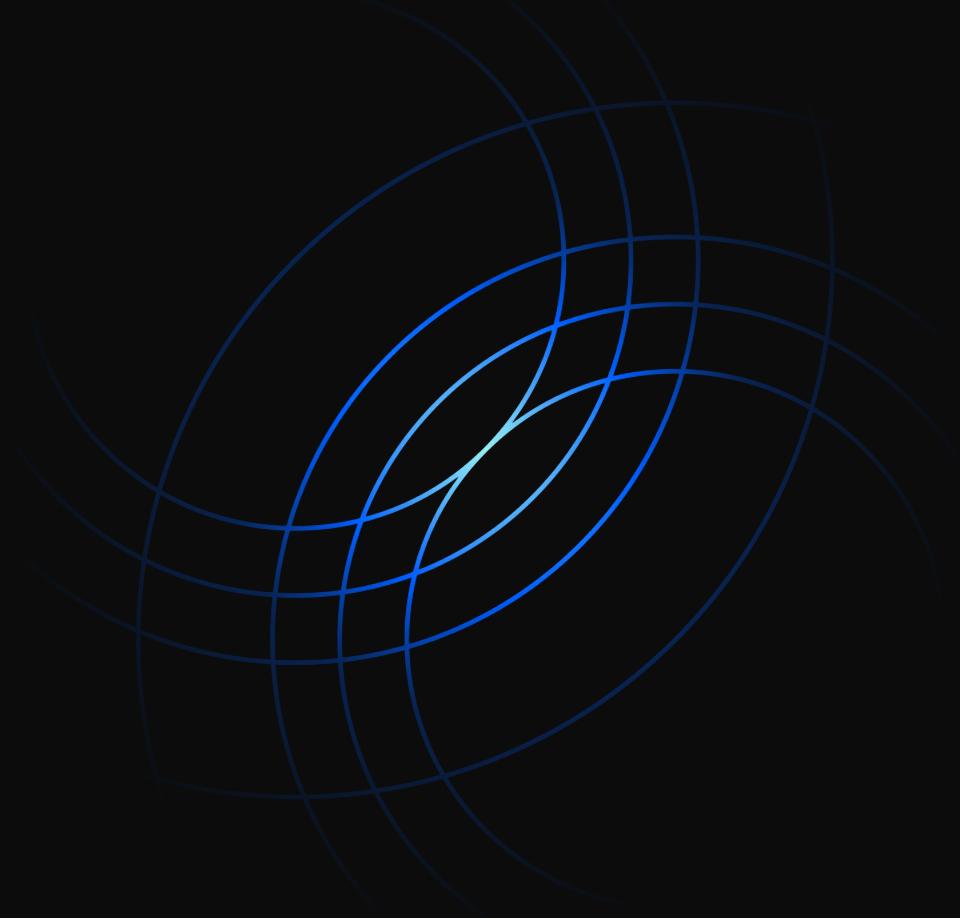


Introduction to Quantum Computing and IBM Quantum

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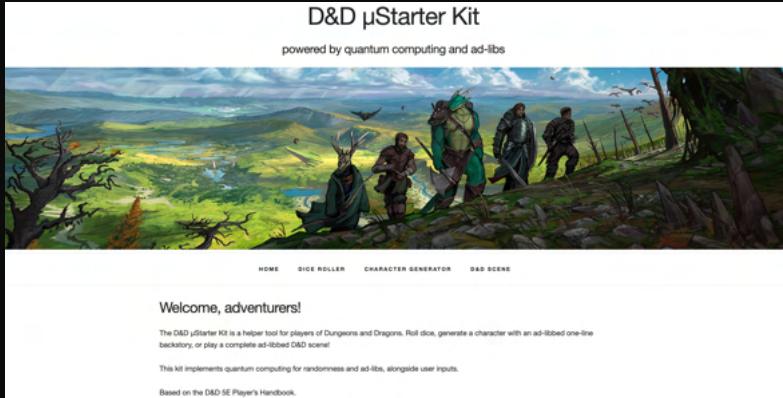


Radha Pyari Sandhir, PhD

- India Community Lead and Qiskit Advocate at IBM Quantum
- Interested in:
 - outreach, education, community growth
 - quantum + creative: quantum art, quantum games, etc.
- Conceptualized & authored educational game

The Photonic Trail: A Quantum Optics Treasure Hunt

- Co-created apps:
 - [D&D µStarter Kit](#)
 - [Quantum Bubble Art Generator](#)



How I Use Quantum Computing to Create Bubble Art

A creative visualization of quantum noise



Quantum computers are noisy. And by 'noisy' I don't mean when your upstairs neighbor is really into techno, or when your cat sings the song of his people at 3 am (Thanks, Blade). Noise in the quantum sense has nothing to do with acoustics, but messiness. Specifically, messy answers.

Today's Agenda

IBM Quantum

Start	End	Duration	Subject
15:00	15:05	0:05	Opening and Overview
15:05	15:30	0:25	Introduction to Quantum Computing and IBM Quantum
15:30	16:10	0:40	Hands-on session: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• IBM Quantum tools• Qiskit demo
16:10	16:20	0:10	Break
16:20	16:50	0:30	Introduction to Quantum Finance
16:50	17:50	1:00	Hands-on session: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Portfolio optimization• Option pricing
17:50	18:00	0:10	Q & A

Tip: If you haven't done so already, create an account on quantum-computing.ibm.com if you want to follow along hands-on later!

Let's talk about books!

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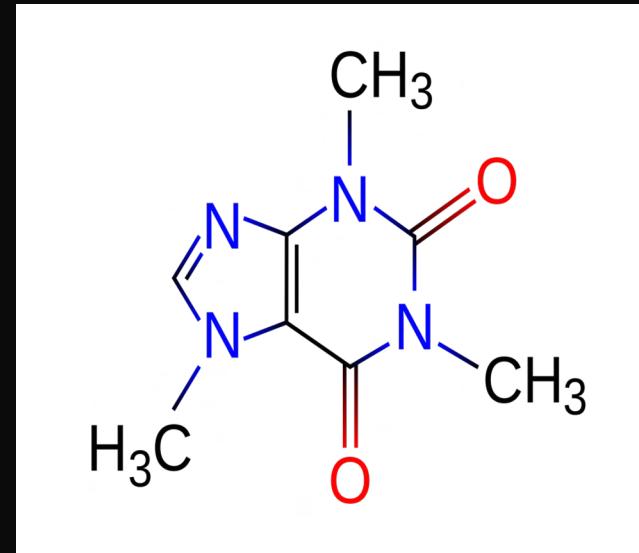
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And now, coffee!

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This is the caffeine molecule.

A perfect simulation of it is not possible.

Modeling the Caffeine Molecule

Perfect simulations of complex molecules and chemical reactions are not possible even on today's most powerful supercomputers.

We would need approximately 10^{48} bits to represent the energy configuration of a single caffeine molecule at a single instant in a classical computer.

This is 1 to 10% of the total number of atoms on Earth.

$$10^{48} = 1,000,000,000,000,000,
000,000,000,000,000,000,
000,000,000,000,000$$



But we can successfully simulate it with 160 perfect qubits!



Qubits can handle exponential growth

2^n

n qubits – 2^n quantum state dimensions.

$$2^{10} = 1,024$$

$$2^{20} = 1,048,576$$

$$2^{50} = 1,125,899,906,842,624$$

$$2^{65} = 36,893,488,147,419,103,232$$

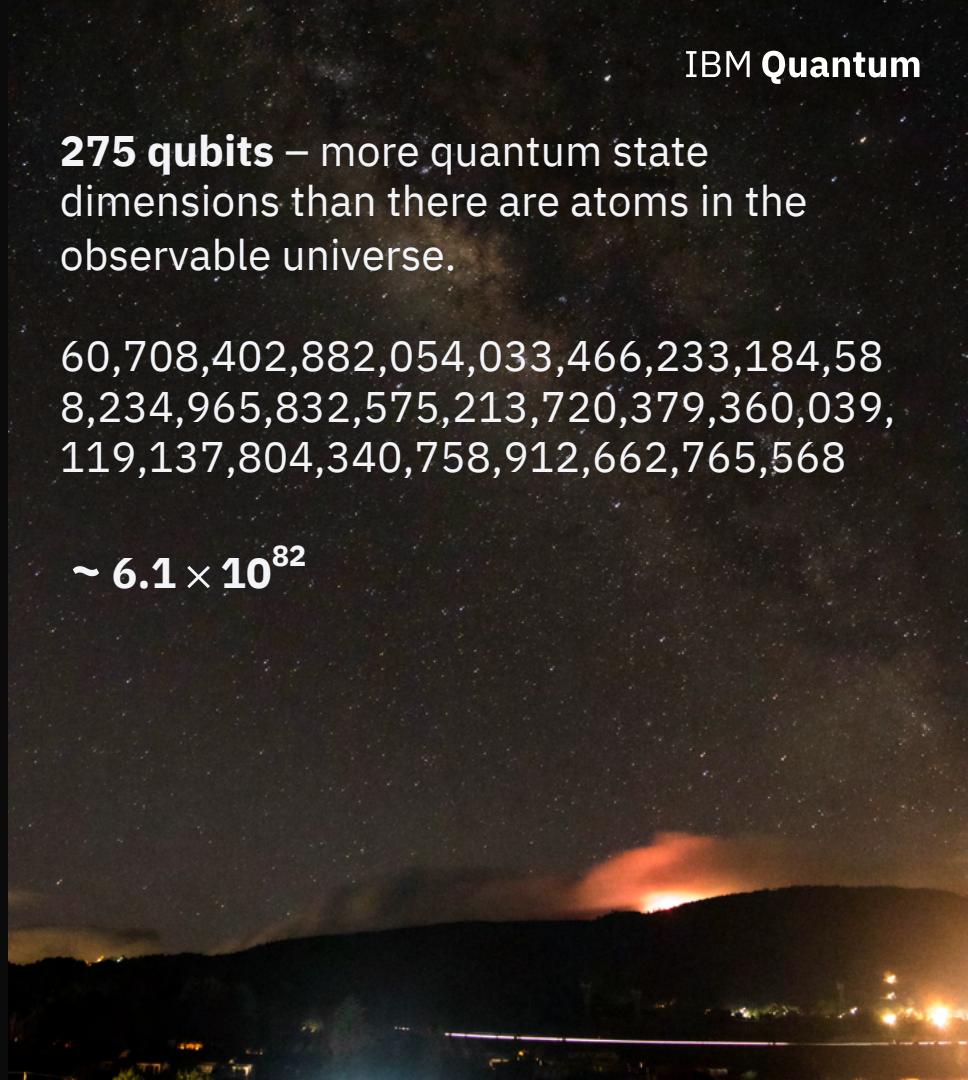
$$2^{127} = 170,141,183,460,469,231,731,
687,303,715,884,105,728$$

2²⁷⁵

275 qubits – more quantum state dimensions than there are atoms in the observable universe.

60,708,402,882,054,033,466,233,184,58
8,234,965,832,575,213,720,379,360,039,
119,137,804,340,758,912,662,765,568

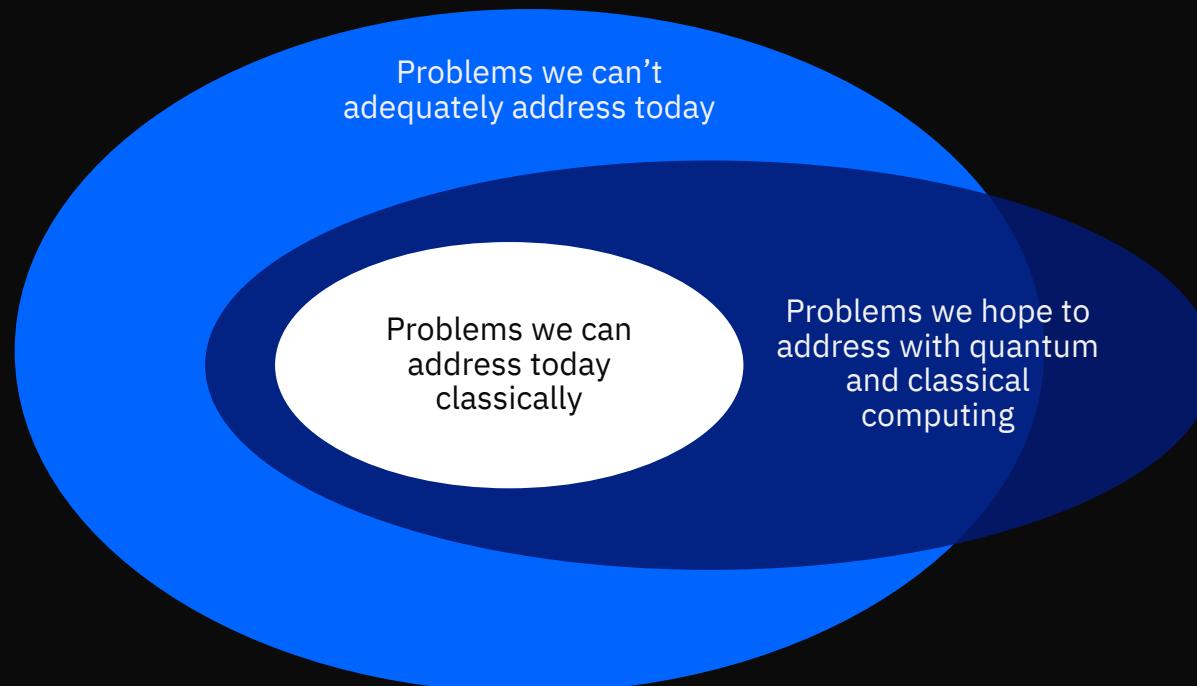
$\sim 6.1 \times 10^{82}$



There are still
intractable problems,
but quantum will come
in handy.

Why quantum?

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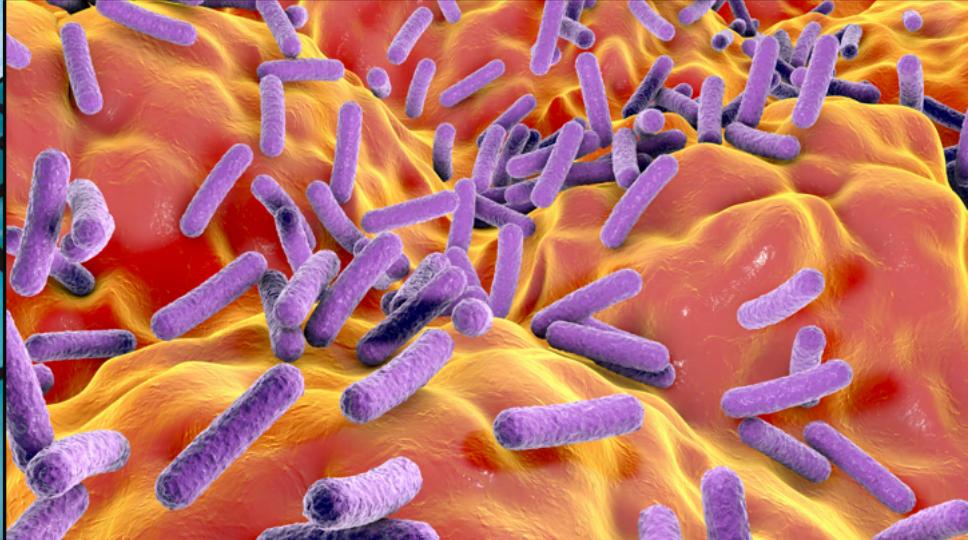


Despite how sophisticated digital “classical” computing has become, there are many scientific and business problems for which we’ve barely scratched the surface.

Enormous Potential

- Quantum computers will not replace classical computers but extend the realm of possibilities
 - Co-exist with conventional computing environments
 - Possibilities, relative to conventional computer:
 - Hundreds of thousands times faster
 - Requires smaller fraction of memory
 - Makes ‘impossible’ possible
 - Potential to reinvent industries as a nascent disruptive technology
 - Change the worlds of business, science, education, and government







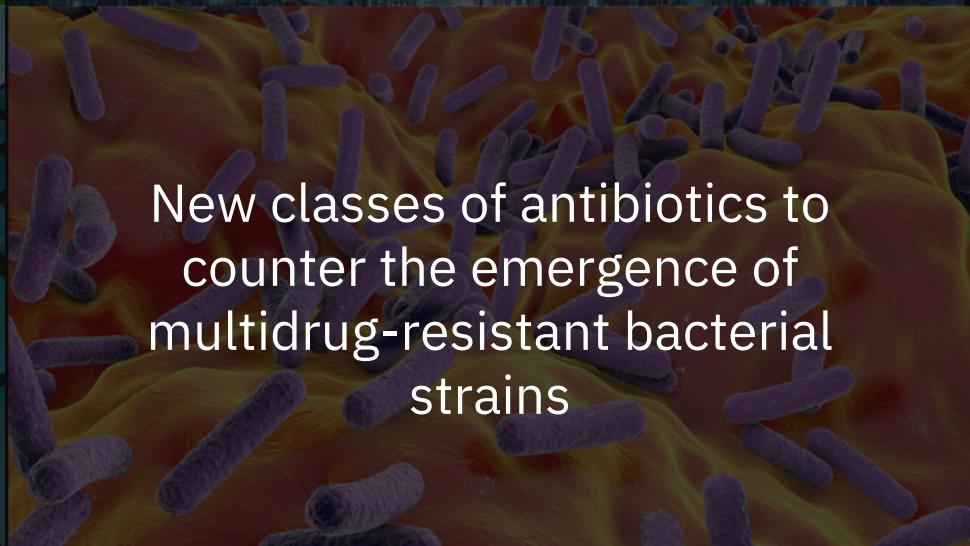
Improved nitrogen-fixation process for creating ammonia-based fertilizer



Better financial models to improve stability, predictability and growth of world economies



New catalysts to make CO₂ conversion into hydrocarbons more efficient and selective



New classes of antibiotics to counter the emergence of multidrug-resistant bacterial strains

There's a but...

- Near-term quantum computers are not perfect, they're noisy
 - ‘Noisy’ != acoustic noise, but messy results
- Quantum computers rely on a different set of physical laws than classical computers
 - Quantum systems are sensitive
 - Difficult to build stable real devices with hundreds of qubits



Why it's important to start now

- Access to real quantum computers now important to build realistic algorithms with near-term applications
- Build solid, evolving skill-set as hardware scales up
 - ask and solve complex questions we may not yet fathom
- IBM Quantum in 2016: first company to launch cloud computing services with public access to real quantum computers!



IBM Quantum – On the cloud since May 2016

Over 380,000 registered users

Over 1.4 TRILLION hardware quantum circuits run in total

Users run over 3.25 BILLION hardware quantum circuits on a typical day

24 quantum computing systems on the IBM Cloud

Over 1400 scientific and research papers



IBM Quantum System One – Strategic partnerships

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datacenter with 20+
systems deployed



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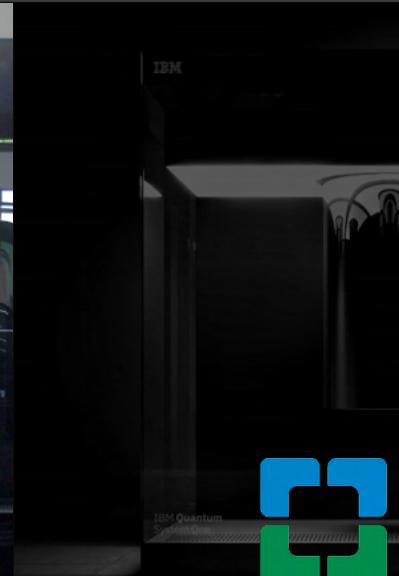
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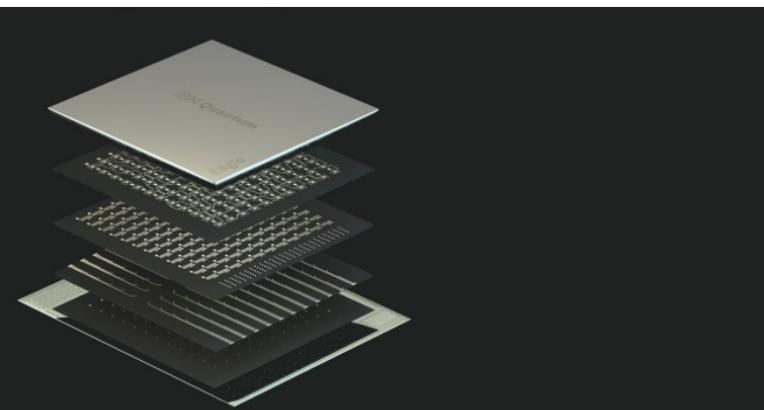
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- Previews design for IBM Quantum System Two, a next generation quantum system to house future quantum processors

Nov 16, 2021



<https://newsroom.ibm.com/2021-11-16-IBM-Unveils-Breakthrough-127-Qubit-Quantum-Processor>

Development Roadmap

IBM Quantum



☒ 2019 ☒ 2020 ☒ 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026+

Run quantum circuits on the IBM cloud

Demonstrate and prototype quantum applications

Run quantum applications 100x faster on the IBM Cloud

Dynamic circuits for increased circuit variety, algorithmic complexity

Frictionless development with quantum workflows built in the cloud

Call 1K+ qubit services from Cloud API and investigate error correction

Enhance quantum workflows through HPC and quantum resources

Model developers

Quantum application services

Optimization | Natural Science | Finance | Machine Learning

Algorithm developers

Quantum application modules

Optimization | Natural Science | Finance | Machine Learning

Prebuilt Qiskit Runtime and Classical integration

Error mitigation | Circuit knitting | Circuit Embedding |

Error correction

Kernel developers

Circuits



Qiskit Runtime



Dynamic circuits



Circuit libraries

Circuits for sampling | Circuits for time evolution | Circuits for ...

Quantum systems

Falcon 27 qubits



Hummingbird 65 qubits



Eagle 127 qubits



Osprey 433 qubits



Condor 1121 qubits

Beyond 1K - 1M+ qubits

IBM Cloud

Circuits

Programs

Applications

IBM Quantum Network Today

175 total

12 industry partners

20 hubs

51 members

41 startups

**51 academic members
and partners**

Partners

BP
Boeing
Capgemini SE
Daimler
E.ON
ExxonMobil
Goldman Sachs
JP Morgan Chase
JSR Corporation
LG Corporation
Samsung Advanced Institute of Technology
Woodside Energy Ltd

Hubs

Brookhaven National Lab
Bundeswehr University Munich
CERN Openlab
CSIC Spanish National Research Council
Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Fraunhofer Iberian Nanotechnology Laboratory
KEIO University
Lantik SA
Los Alamos National Laboratory
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University of Stuttgart
University of Tennessee
University of Washington
University of Waterloo
University of Witwatersrand Johannesburg
Virginia Tech
Yonsei University

Startups

Equal1
Horizon Quantum Computing

Academic

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Industry: Banking & Financial Services

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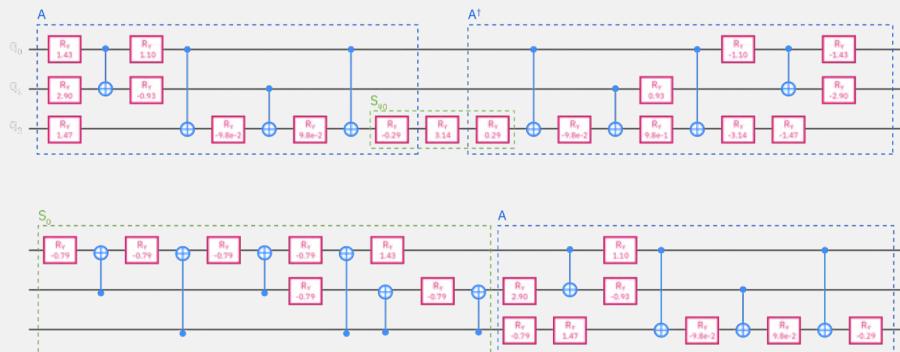
JP Morgan Chase

Quantum Computing for the Financial Services Industry

Recently, JPMC and IBM used Quantum Amplitude Estimation, a Monte Carlo-like sampling algorithm, to compute European option pricing, pricing path depend options, showing a quadratic speed-up versus a classical Monte Carlo approach.



European derivative pricing circuit



You can program and
access real quantum
computers too!

Resources: Self-learning

IBM Quantum Tools

Cloud applications for programming real quantum hardware and quantum circuit simulators

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- [Qiskit Live](#) – livestream of public lecture series
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- [1 Minute Qiskit](#) – Qiskit tips and tricks

Resources: Social media and blogs

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- [Qiskit on Medium](#)
- [IBM Quantum Hardware Roadmap](#)
- [IBM Quantum Development Roadmap](#)
- [Qiskit on Slack](#)
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