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Janus 2.0: Background of Quantum Computing

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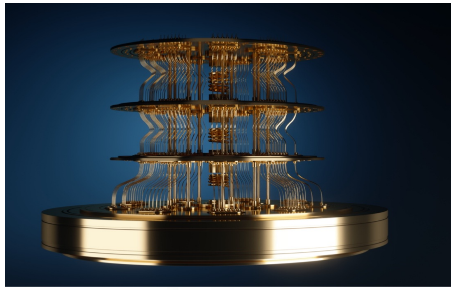
Background Knowledge

Development of Classical Computing

Motivation of Quantum Computing



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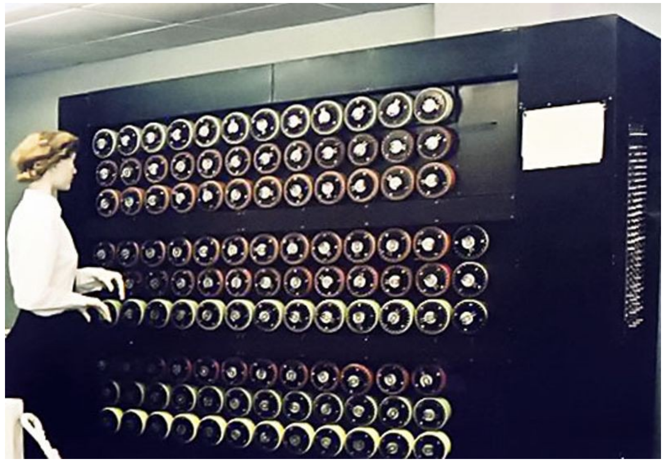
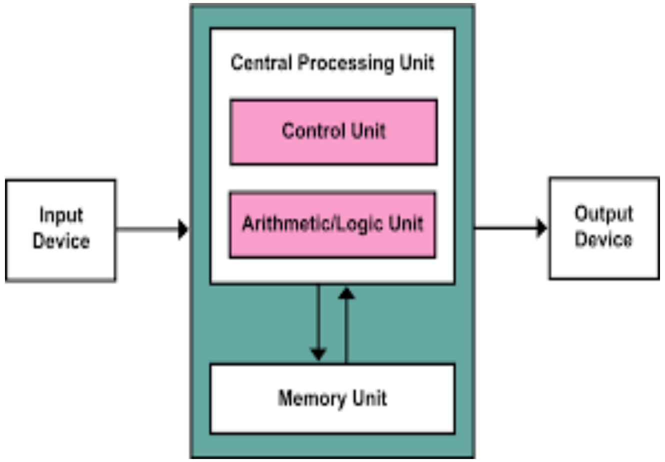
Development Of Classical Computing

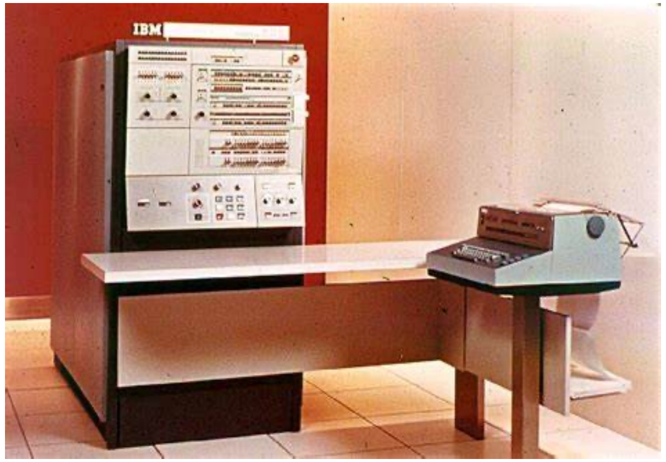
Domain-specific calculator （1939）



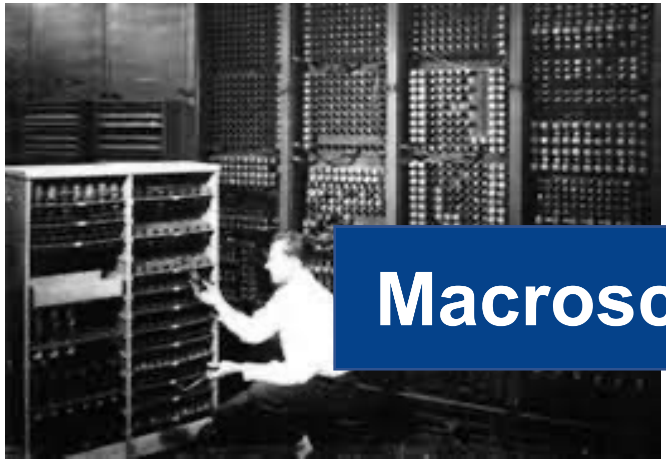
Von Neumann architecture (1947)



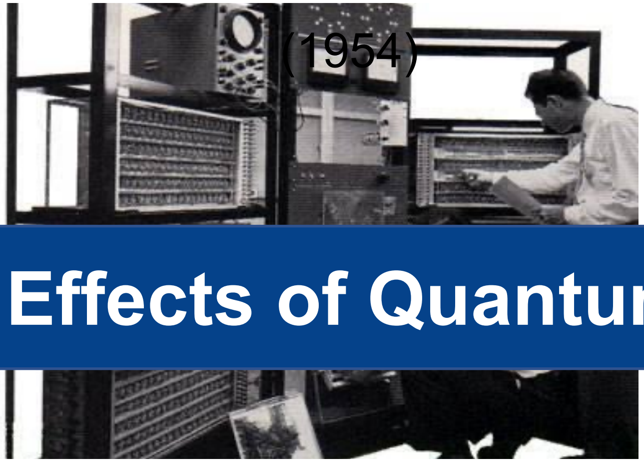
IBM360 Integrated Circuit (1964)



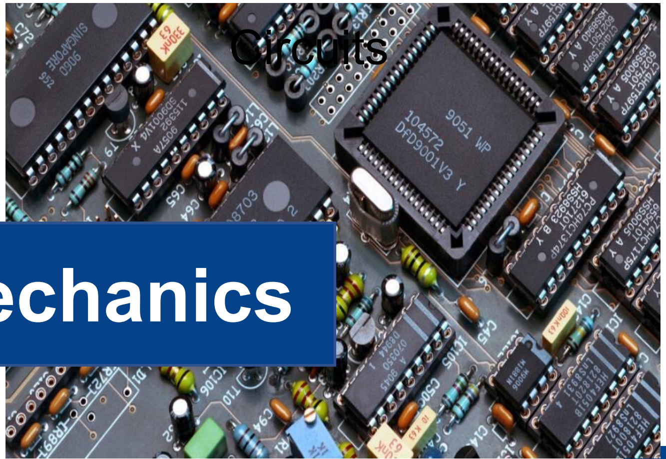
Vacuum Tube Computer ENIAC (1942)



Transistor Computer TRADIC (1954)



Large Scale Integrated Circuits



Macroscopic Effects of Quantum Mechanics

Motivation Of Quantum Computing

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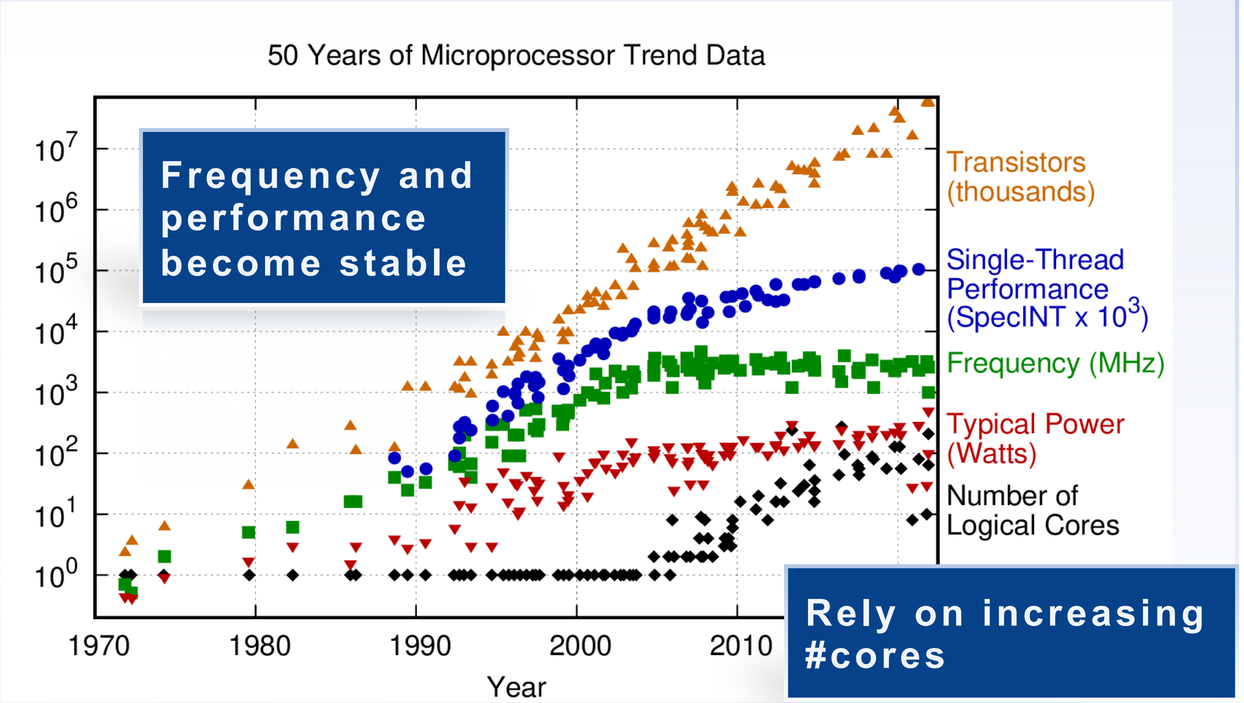
Computation barrier



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- The research costs and cycles of advanced chip processes are continuously increasing, Moore's Law is approaching obsolescence.
- The computing systems cannot rely solely on the development of traditional single chips. Instead, it requires new chip design methods and computing principles.

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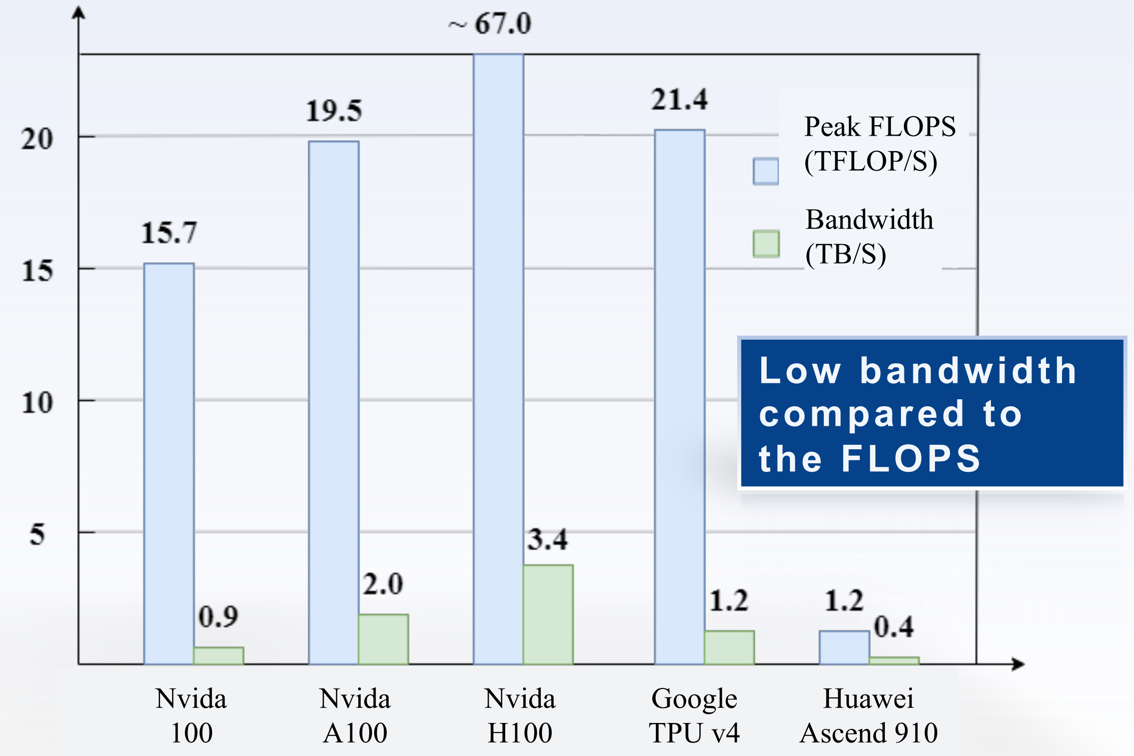
Storage barrier



- Computation power and bandwidth is not matched.
- Latency of memory access is high, limiting CPU performance.
- Quantum computing is in memory.
- Non-von Neumann architectures.

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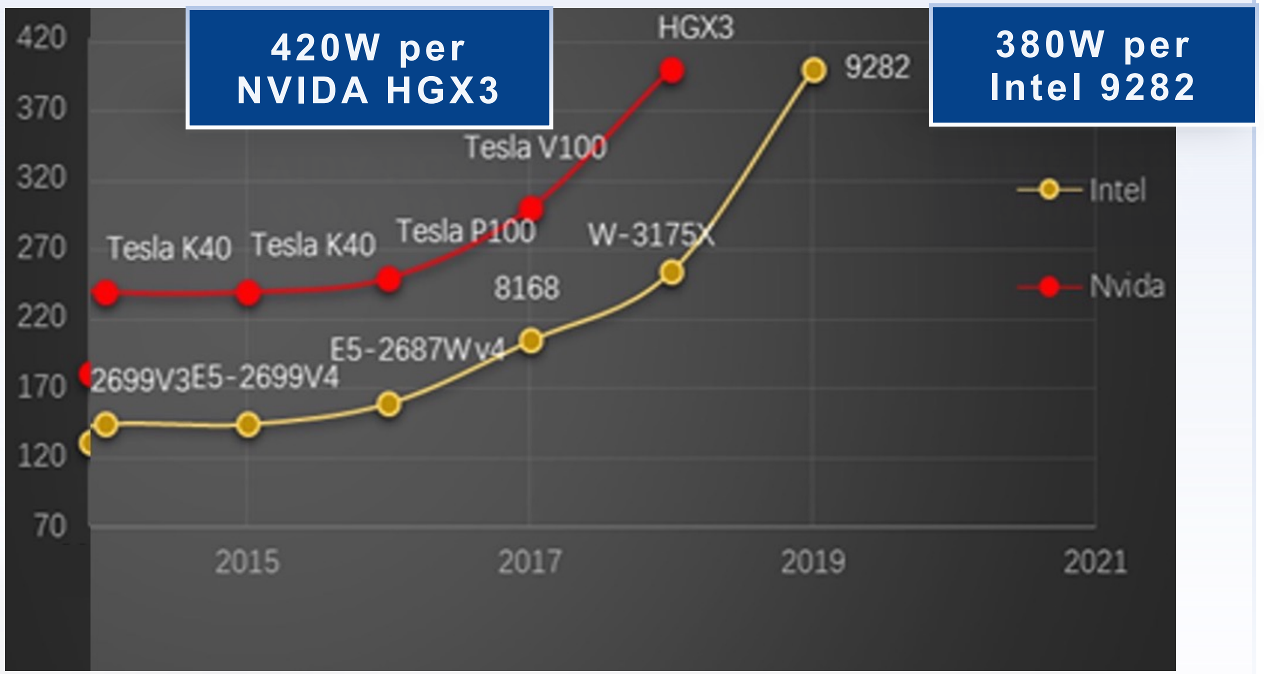
Power wall

Thermal design power exponentially increases.



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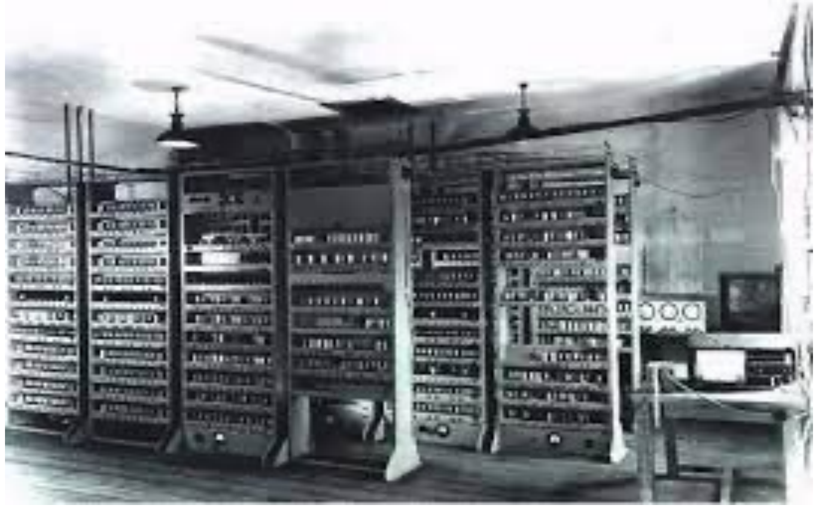
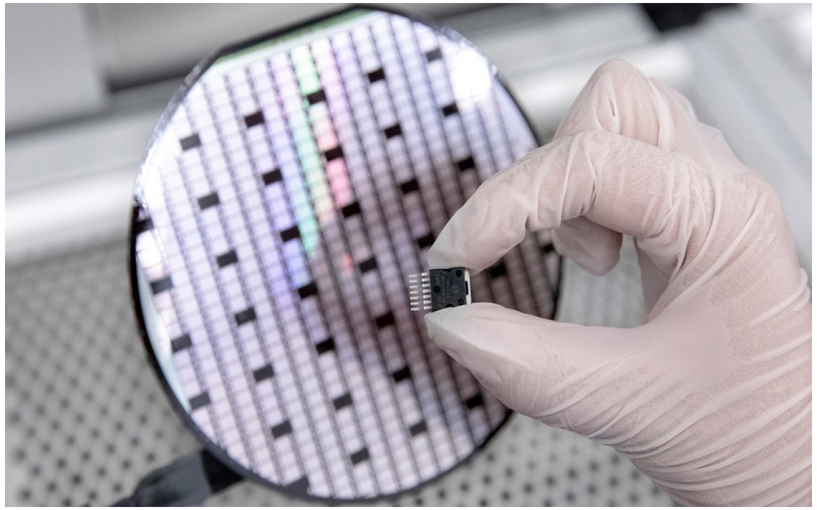
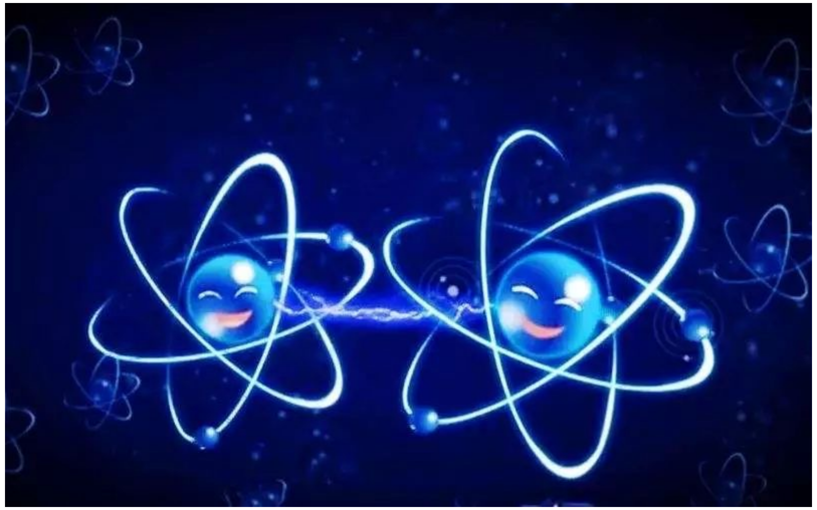
- The power consumption **increases exponentially** with computing power.
- Energy consumption **restricts** computing power.
- **Systematical resource scheduling** at the architectural level.

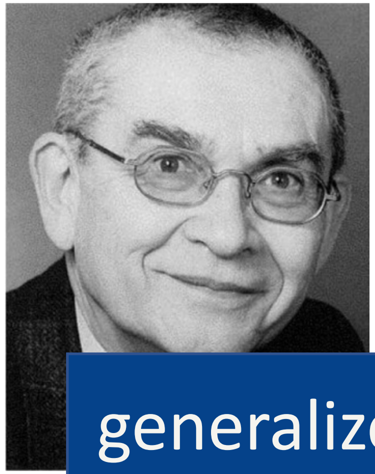
Proposal of Quantum Computing







- Classical physics is no longer able to fully describe the underlying physical mechanisms at its core.



Yuri Manin

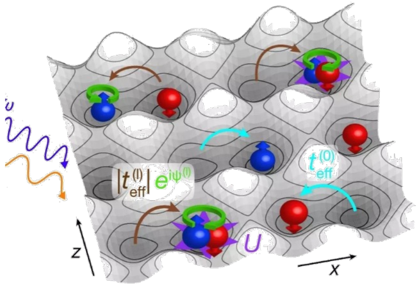
- Algebraic Geometry
- Discrete Geometry (Diophantine Geometry)
- Manin (1980) and Feynman

Richard Feynman

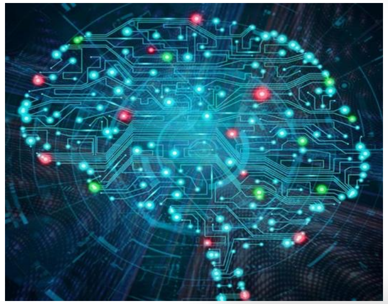
- Feynman Path Integral, Feynman Diagram, Feynman Parton Model
- Quantum Electrodynamics, Nobel Prize in Physics
- ...ively

generalize to other domains such as the database search and cryptography

Basic Concepts of Quantum Computing

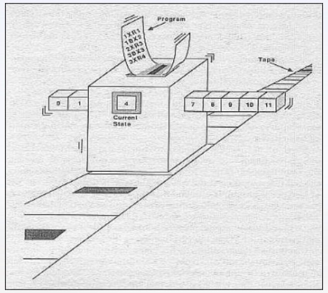
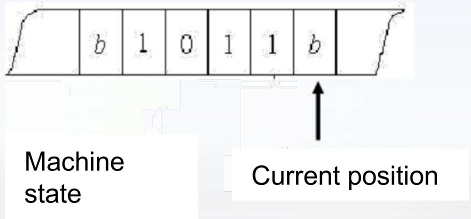
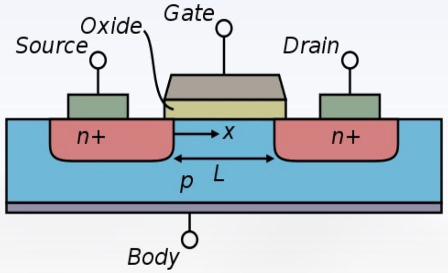
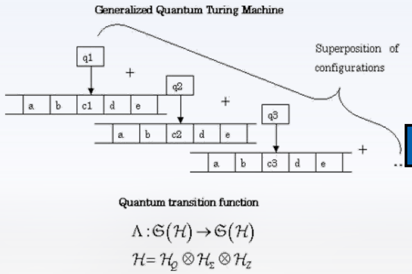
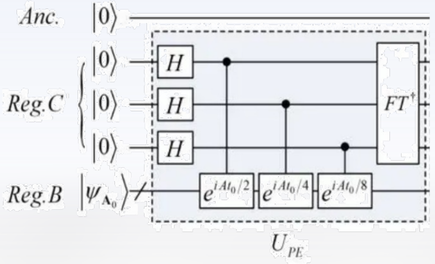
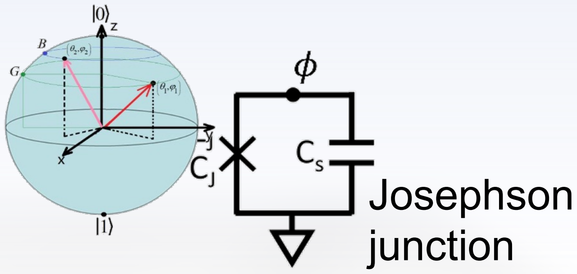


Physical Simulation



Factor

Application

	Computing theory	Encoding	Physical implementation
Classical program	**Classical Turing machine** 	**Program based on binary encoding** 	**CMOS (0/1)** 
Quantum program	**Quantum Turing machine** 	**Circuit-based quantum program** 	**Superconducting, photon (superposition state)** 

lead to high computational advantages via parallelism.

suffer from complexity due to quantum collapse and entanglement

has low energy consumption due to reversibility and superconductivity.

Quantum Computing Architecture

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Increasing order of Abstraction

Increasing order of Complexity

Software / Hardware

	Classical computer	Quantum computer
Application	LLM Model	SAT problem
Algorithm	Matrix product	Quadratic optimization
High-level Language	Python	QASM
Assembly Language	ADD/MUL	Quantum circuit
Machine Code	0011011	Wave function
Instruction Set	x86	Pulse Control
Micro Architecture	I7 processor	Quantum Architecture
Gates/ Register	AND gate, OR gate	Qubits，Quantum gates
Transistor	CMOS transistor	Superconducting，Ion trap
Physics	Semiconductor physics	Quantum mechanics

From https://www.secplicity.org/2018/09/19/understanding-the-layers-of-a-computer-system/

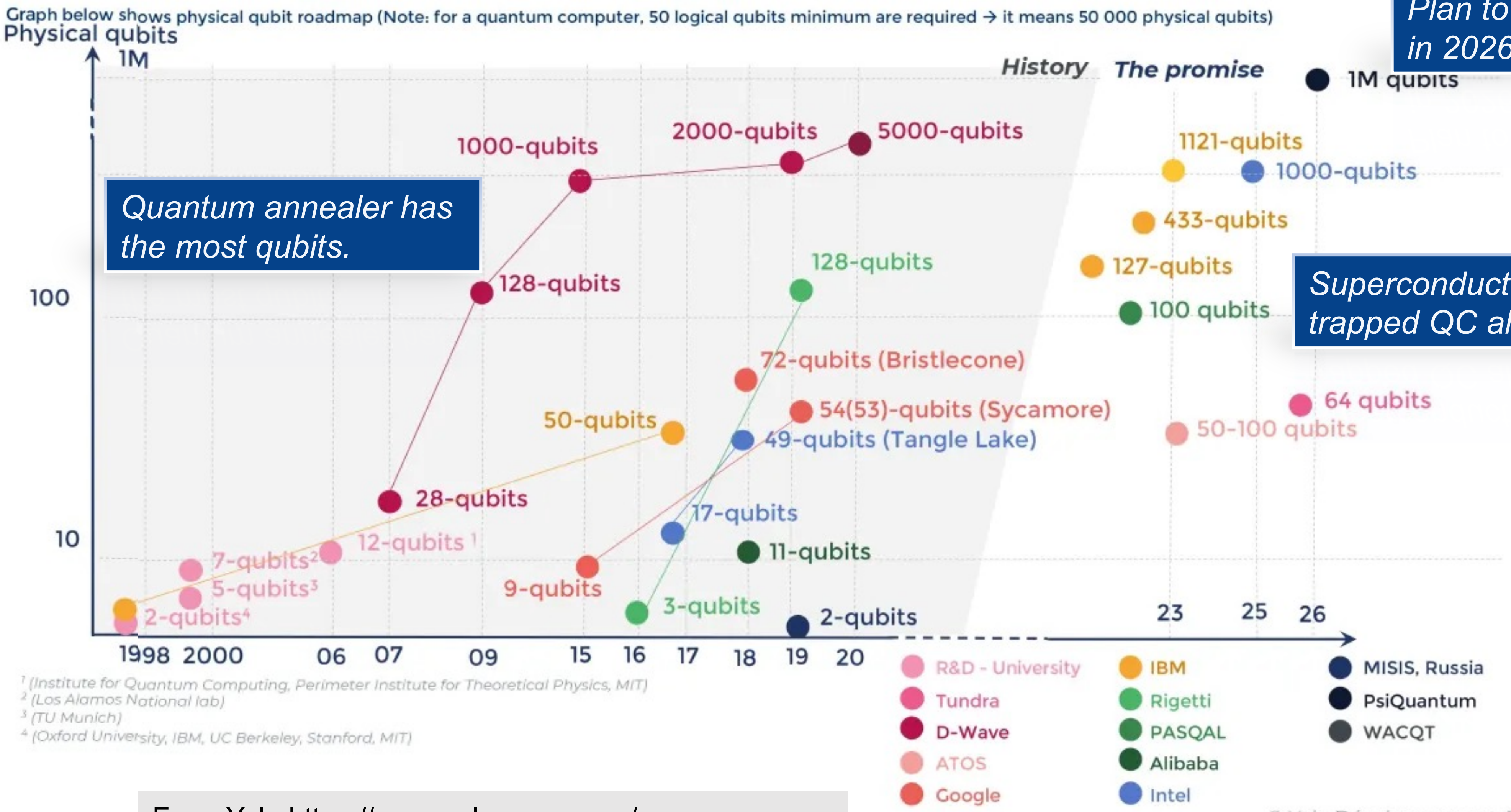
Classical and quantum computing has similar architecture

Development of Quantum Computer

Plan to have 1M qubits in 2026

Quantum annealer has the most qubits.

Superconducting and Ion-trapped QC also increase fast.



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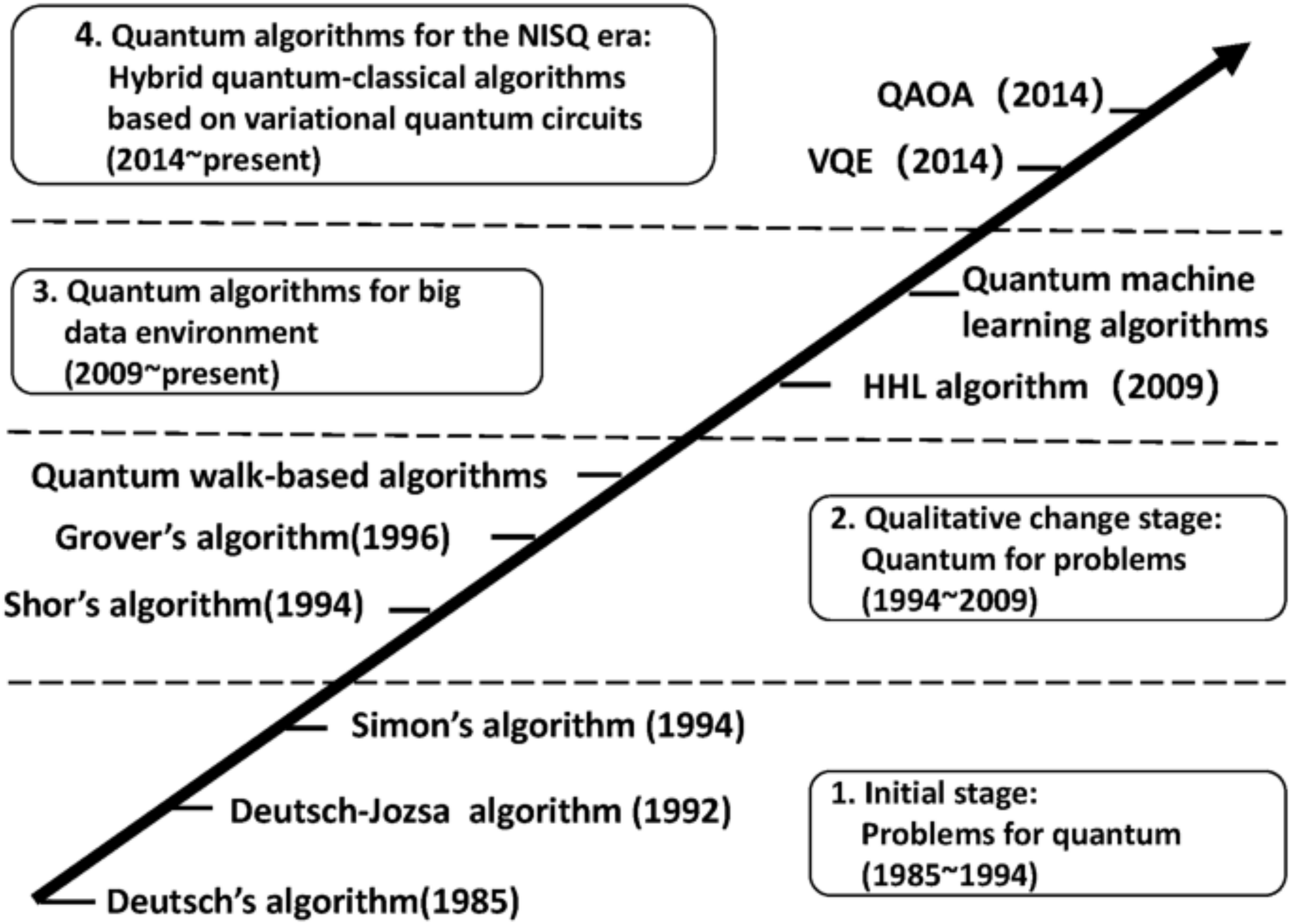
Development of Quantum Algorithm

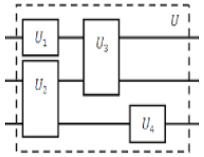


Zhang, S., Li, L. A brief introduction to quantum algorithms. *CCF Trans. HPC* **4**, 2022

Mathematical Model of Quantum Computing

Qubits

Quantum Evolution



Quantum Circuit

Quantum Bit (Qubit)

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Single qubit

A **qubit** has two bases $|0\rangle$ and $|1\rangle$. The information stored in its **superposition state** is represented as a **2-dimension state vector** $|\varphi\rangle$.

$$|0\rangle = \begin{bmatrix}1\\0\end{bmatrix}$$

$$|1\rangle = \begin{bmatrix}0\\1\end{bmatrix}$$

$$|\varphi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$$

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Multiple qubits

N **qubits** has 2^N bases $|00\cdots0\rangle$, $|00\cdots1\rangle\cdots$, $|11\cdots1\rangle$. The information stored in their **superposition state** is represented as a 2^N**-dimension state vector**.

$$|00\cdots0\rangle = \begin{bmatrix}1\\0\\\vdots\\0\end{bmatrix} \quad |00\cdots1\rangle = \begin{bmatrix}0\\1\\\vdots\\0\end{bmatrix} \quad \cdots \quad |11\cdots1\rangle = \begin{bmatrix}0\\0\\\vdots\\1\end{bmatrix}$$

$$|\varphi\rangle = \alpha_0|00\cdots0\rangle + \alpha_1|00\cdots1\rangle + \cdots + \alpha_{2^N}|11\cdots1\rangle$$

$$|\varphi\rangle = \begin{bmatrix}\alpha_0\\\alpha_1\\\vdots\\\alpha_{2^N}\end{bmatrix}$$

subject to $|\alpha_0|^2 + |\alpha_1|^2 + \cdots |\alpha_{2^N}|^2 = 1$

Quantum Evolution

Unitary matrix

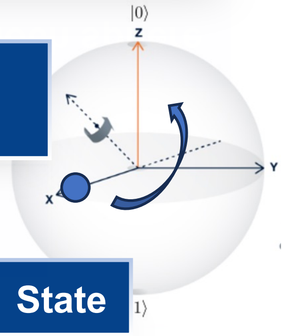
A quantum evolution caused by **quantum gates** is represented as a **unitary matrix (unitary),** which is a square matrix whose conjugate transpose is its inverse.

$$UU^{\dagger} = I$$

The evolution of qubit state $|\varphi\rangle$ is represented as:

$$|\varphi'\rangle = U|\varphi\rangle$$

Bloch sphere

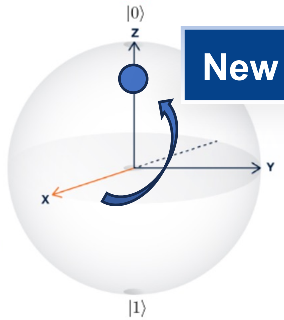


X+Z axes

State

$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

π rotation around X+Z axes



New state

Quantum Evolution

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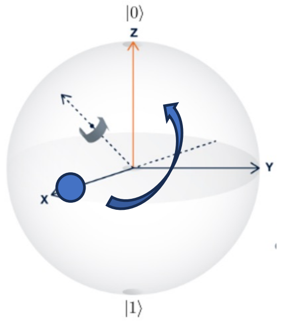

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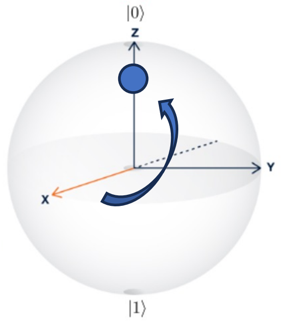
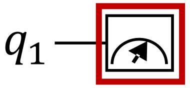
π rotation around X+Z axis: Exchanges X and Z

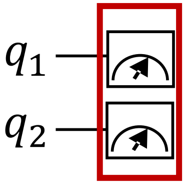


Quantum readout

A sampling of a quantum state is a bitstring. Multiple sampling of this state composes a probability distribution of measuring different bitstrings.



	1	2	3	…	100
q_1	0	1	1		0



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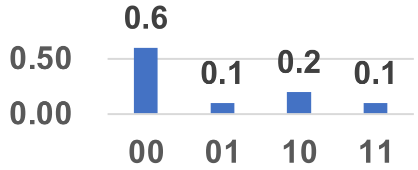
q_1	0	1	1	…	0
q_2	1	0	1		1



Readout

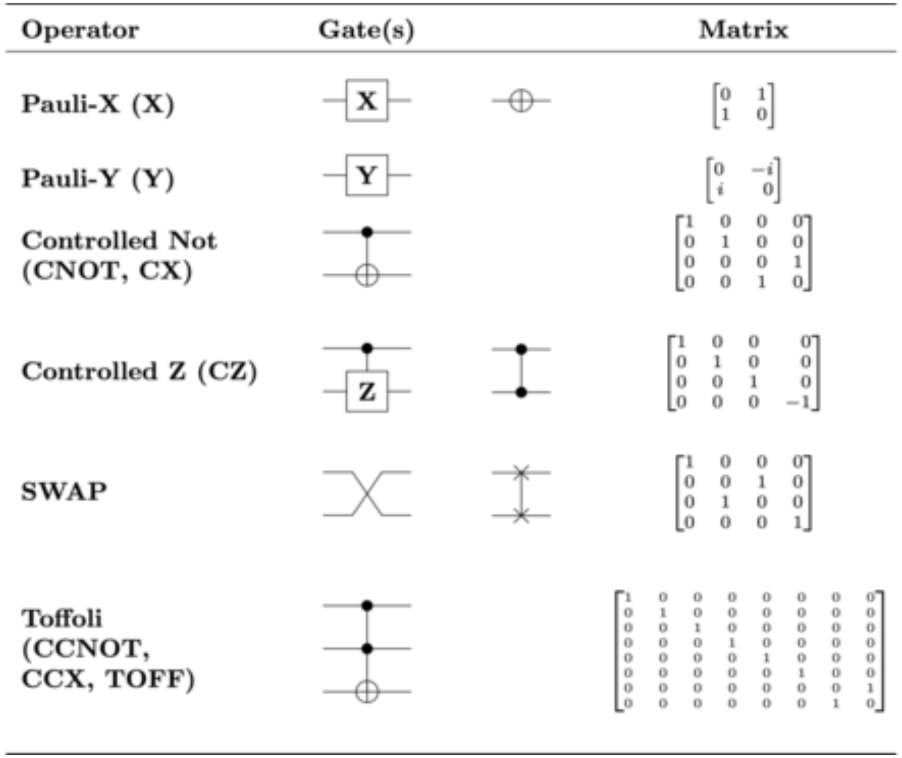
Measured bitstrings in different samples

Probability distribution

Quantum Circuit

Quantum gates

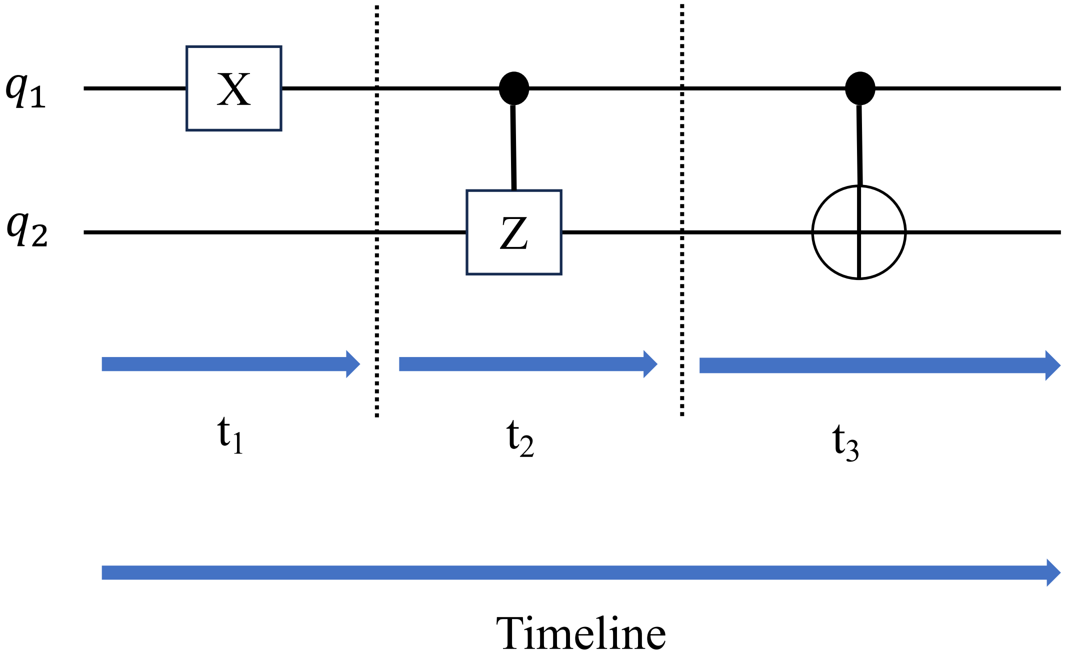
In the quantum circuit model of computation, a **quantum gate** is a **basic quantum circuit operating** on a small number of qubits.



Operator	Gate(s)	Matrix
Pauli-X (X)	X	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
Pauli-Y (Y)	Y	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
Controlled Not (CNOT, CX)		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
Controlled Z (CZ)	Z	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
SWAP		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
Toffoli (CCNOT, CCX, TOFF)		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

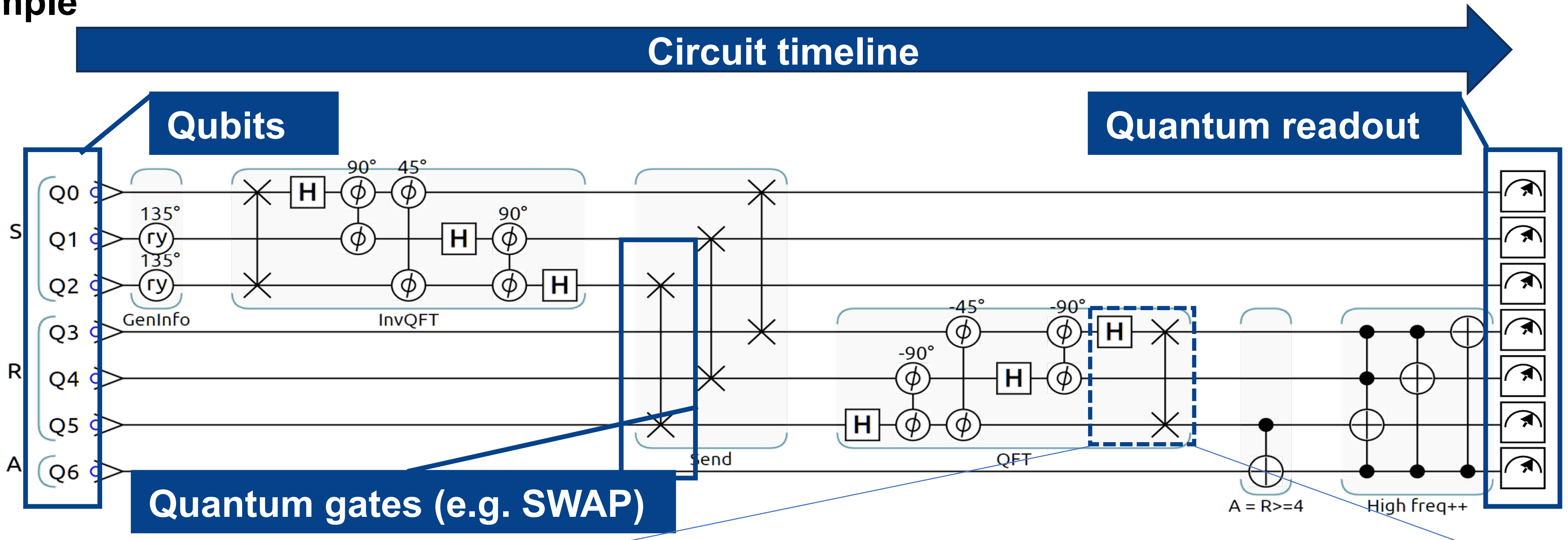
Qubit timeline

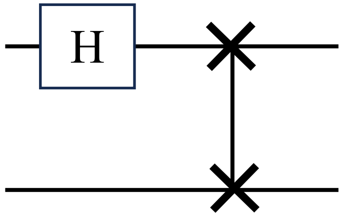
Each line in a quantum circuit represents **a qubit**. The quantum gate in a line is applied on the same qubits **from left to right in time direction.**



Quantum Circuit

For example





$$= \quad SWAP \cdot (H \otimes I) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

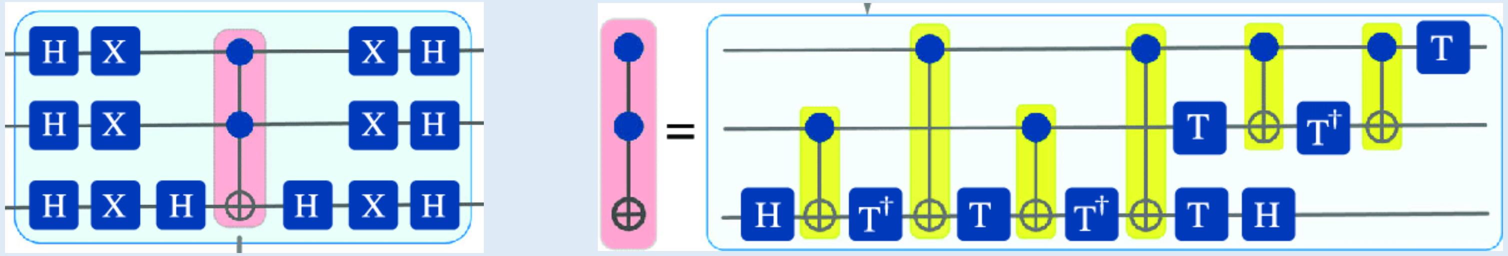
Implementation of Quantum Circuit

On superconducting quantum computer

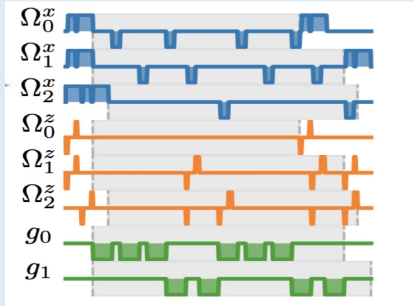
Step 1. Circuit statement

OPENQASM 2.0;
qreg qubits[3];
H qubits[1];H qubits[2];
H qubits[3];
X qubits[1];X qubits[2];
X qubits[3];
H qubits[3];
Toffoli qubits[1], qubits[2], qubits[3];
H qubits[3];
X qubits[1];X qubits[2];
X qubits[3];
H qubits[1];H qubits[2];
H qubits[3];

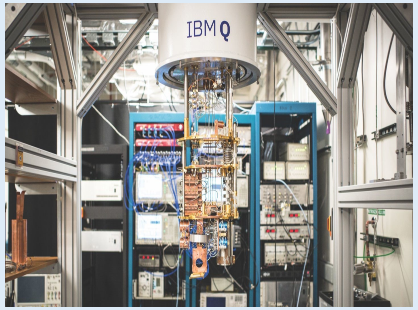
Step 2. Circuit compilation



Step3. Circuit execution



Pulse generation

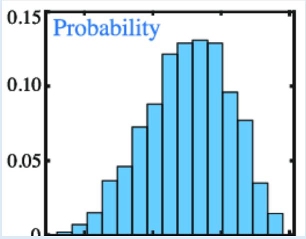


Quantum device

Step4. Result processing

Error emigration

Visualization



Probability distribution

Challenge in Quantum Computing

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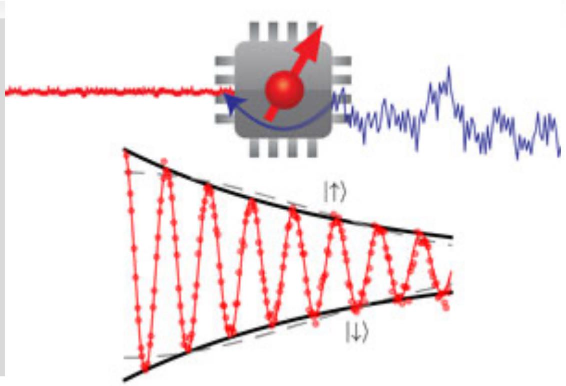
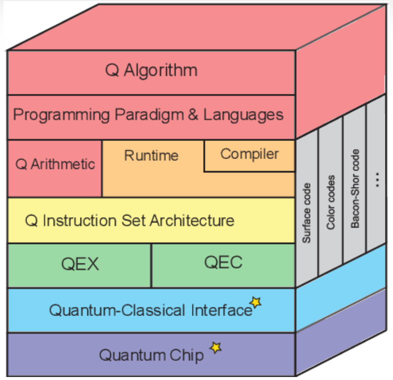
Noise

- Coherence error
- Gate error
- State preparation error
- Readout error
- Crosstalk



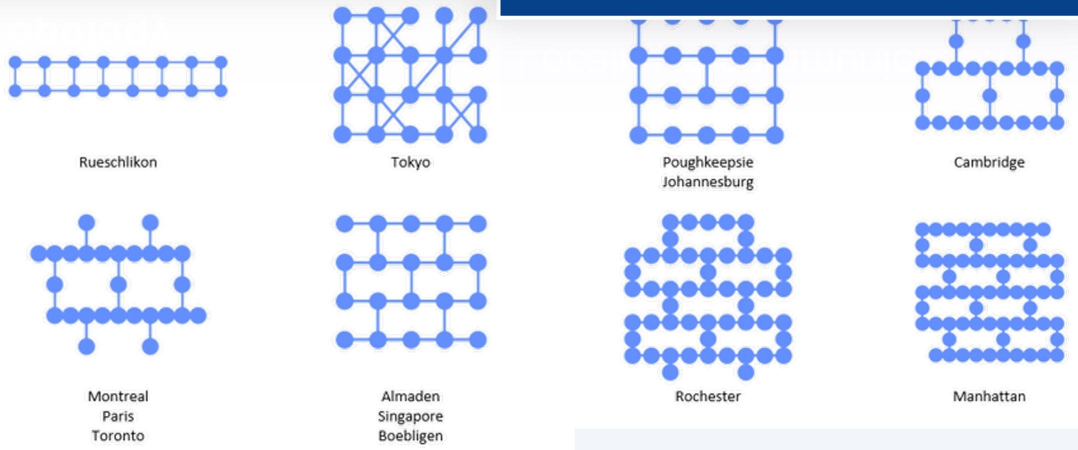
Instructions

- Multi-level compilation
- Micro-architecture instructions
- Quantum-classical communication



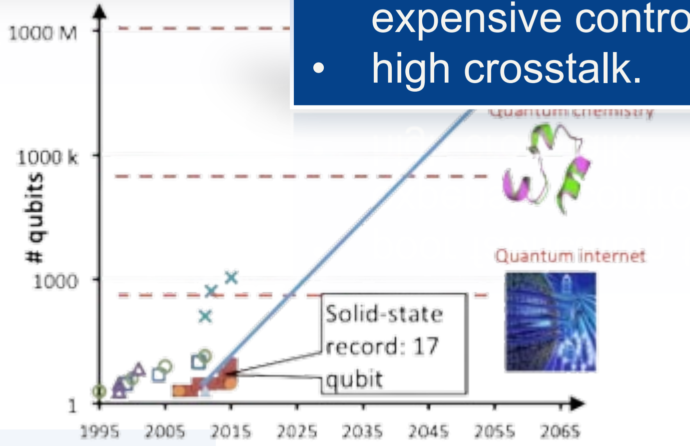
Topology

Locality in communication



Scalability

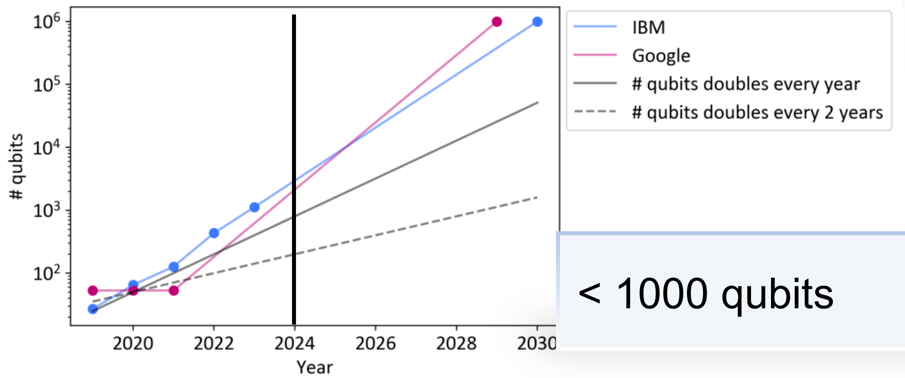
- poor fabrication techniques expensive control systems
- high crosstalk.



Constrained by physical implementation

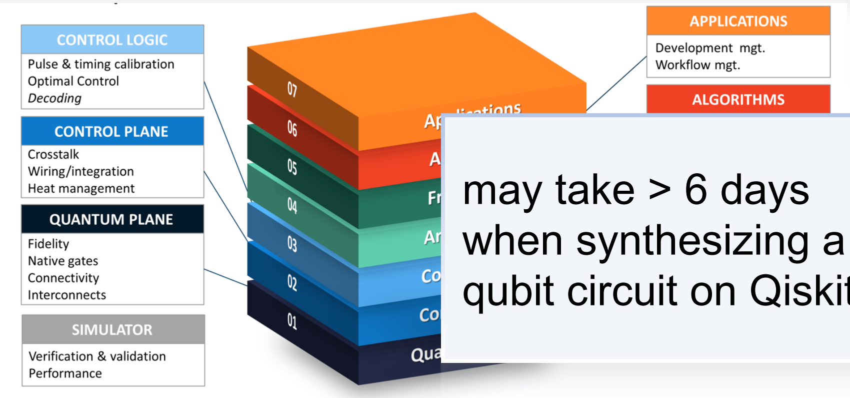
Results of Challenges

Limited Hardware Resource



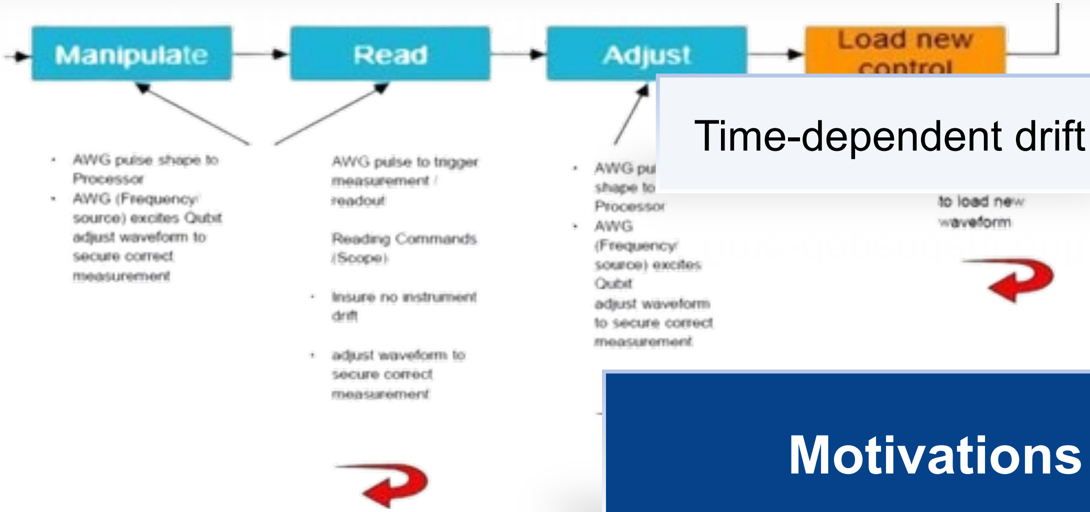
< 1000 qubits

Compilation Complexity



may take > 6 days when synthesizing a 100-qubit circuit on Qiskit

Difficulty Of Hardware Calibration

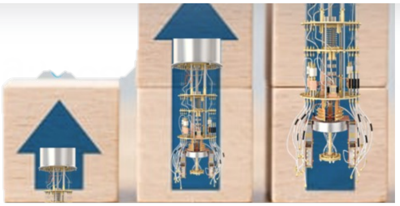


Time-dependent drift

Rare quantum advantage

- Limited qubits resources
- High error rate
- Hard to ensure quantum advantage in real applications

Long calibration time (e.g., readout calibration)



Motivations of JanusQ

Thanks for listening!