Quantum Super Computers

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Quantum Computers

Grover's algorithm

- Brute-force search time: $2^N \rightarrow 2^{N/2}$
- optimizers/MIP/AI training

Shor's algorithm

• Integer-factorization time: $\sim 2^{\sqrt[3]{N}} \rightarrow \sim N^2$

Quantum chemistry

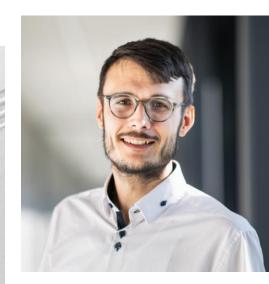
Development of pharmaceuticals

Quantum simulations

Room temperature superconductors

Quantum astronomy

Imaging the surface of expolanets



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Quantum Networks
Trapped Ions
Quantum Cryptography
Quantum Nanophotonics

NISQ – noisy intermediate scale

(NISQ) **Quantum Computer**

Advantage:

Speed-up $\propto \exp(\gamma N_{Oubit})$

for noisy computers

Processor capacity:

 $(\rightarrow \text{ up to few 1000 noisy qubits,})$ or 10s of error corrected qubits)

Neven's Law*

Network capacity:

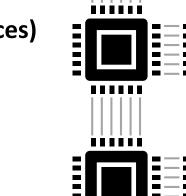
Super-Computer = network of processors

- **Scalable (cost ∝ resources)**
- Capacity $\propto exp(\gamma t)$

Moore's Law*

"NISQ era"

Keck's Law*



^{*} Exponential improvement in time

beyond

intermediate scale

Quantum Super Computer
= network of Q-processors

- Advantage:
- ✓ Speed-up $\propto \exp(\gamma N_{Qubit})$ ✓ Scalable (cost \propto resources)
- \checkmark Capacity $\propto exp(\gamma t)$

Processor capacity:

Neven's Law*

Network capacity:

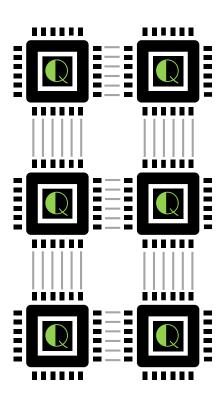
Required beyond NISQ

Super-Computer = network of processors

- \checkmark Capacity $\propto exp(\gamma t)$

Moore's Law*

Keck's Law*



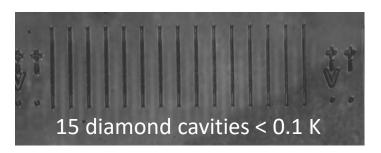
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Quantum Network Interfaces

- Nanophotonic Diamond Processors
 - Scalable technology, excellent network interfaces
 - @UHH: expand # of qubits, explore Q-networks

See also:

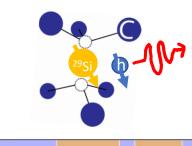
Bhaskar et al., Nature 2020, Stas et al., Science 2022

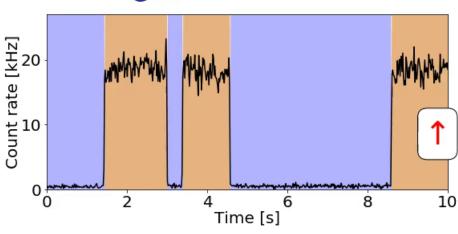


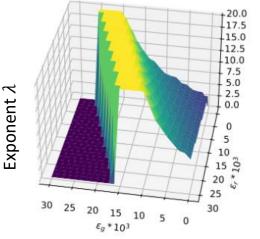
- Network Theory (Airbus + UHH)
 - Resource optimized network operation

See also:

Dawar et al., https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2410.10512







Quantum Network Interfaces

With EleQtron/NXP/parityQC
 Conventional optical interfaces

See also: https://q-sea.de/

IonLinQ

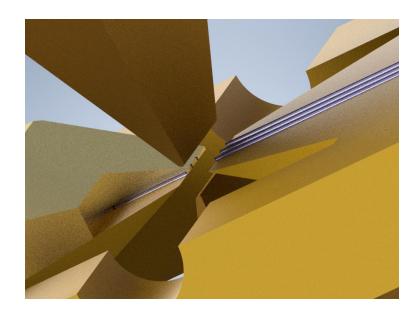
Purcell-enhanced network interfaces

To trapped ion quantum computers

See also:

https://www.quantentechnologien.de/forschung/foerderung/nachwuchs wettbewerb-quantum-futur/ionling.html







Trapped Ions:

- ✓ long coherence
- ✓ high fidelity gates
- √"network ready" optical transitions



Charge-noise sensitive

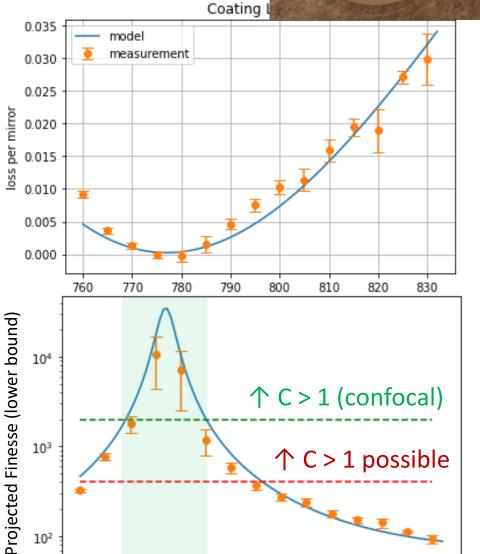
Solution:

- Conductive mirrors no shielding needed
- Engineered mode density suppresses optical absorption



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780

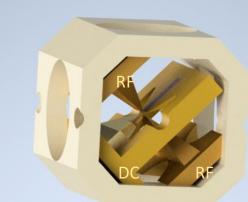


 \uparrow C > 1 possible

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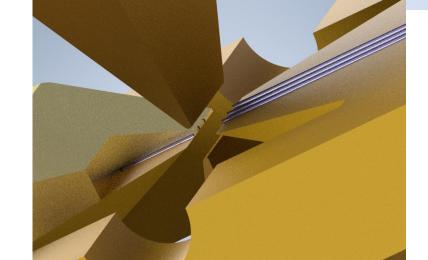
IonLinQ – "Plug-and-play" network adapter

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- Integrate in established processors linear trap
- Processor-compatible ion: Barium 138
 - Popular secondary/communication ion
 - Visible (493nm), fast ground state transition
 - Favorable branching ratio (sub-μs pumping)
 - Outlook: ¹⁷¹Yb⁺ sympathetic cooling, ¹³³Ba⁺
- Monolithic integration alignment free operation

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Observation of Quantum Jumps

Th. Sauter, W. Neuhauser, R. Blatt, and P. E. Toschek^(a)

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We have recorded the laser-excited resonance fluorescence of one to three Ba⁺ ions and observed Bohr's "quantum jumps" when an ion decayed to the metastable ${}^{2}D_{5/2}$ state, suddenly

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Raman cooling and heating of two trapped Ba+ ions

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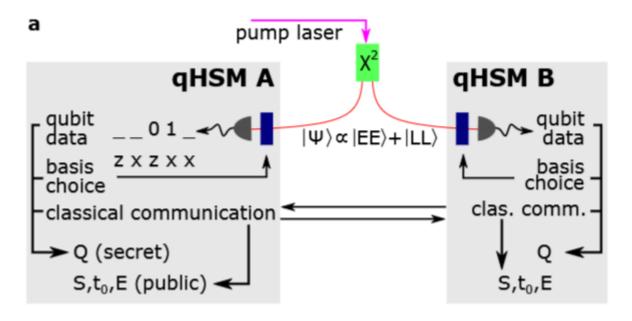
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Quantum Cryptography

Quantum Thermodynamic Security bounds

$$W \gtrsim \sqrt{2^N p} \frac{\hbar}{t}$$

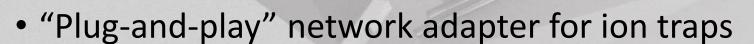
Scalable quantum-secured cryptography

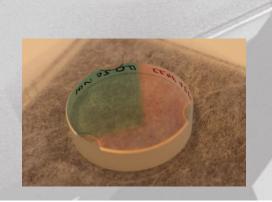


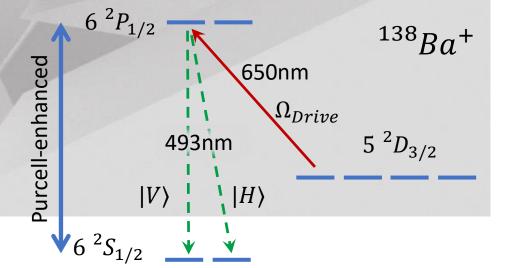
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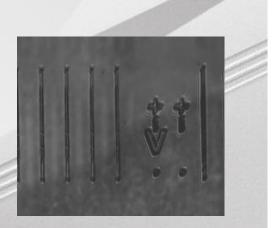
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