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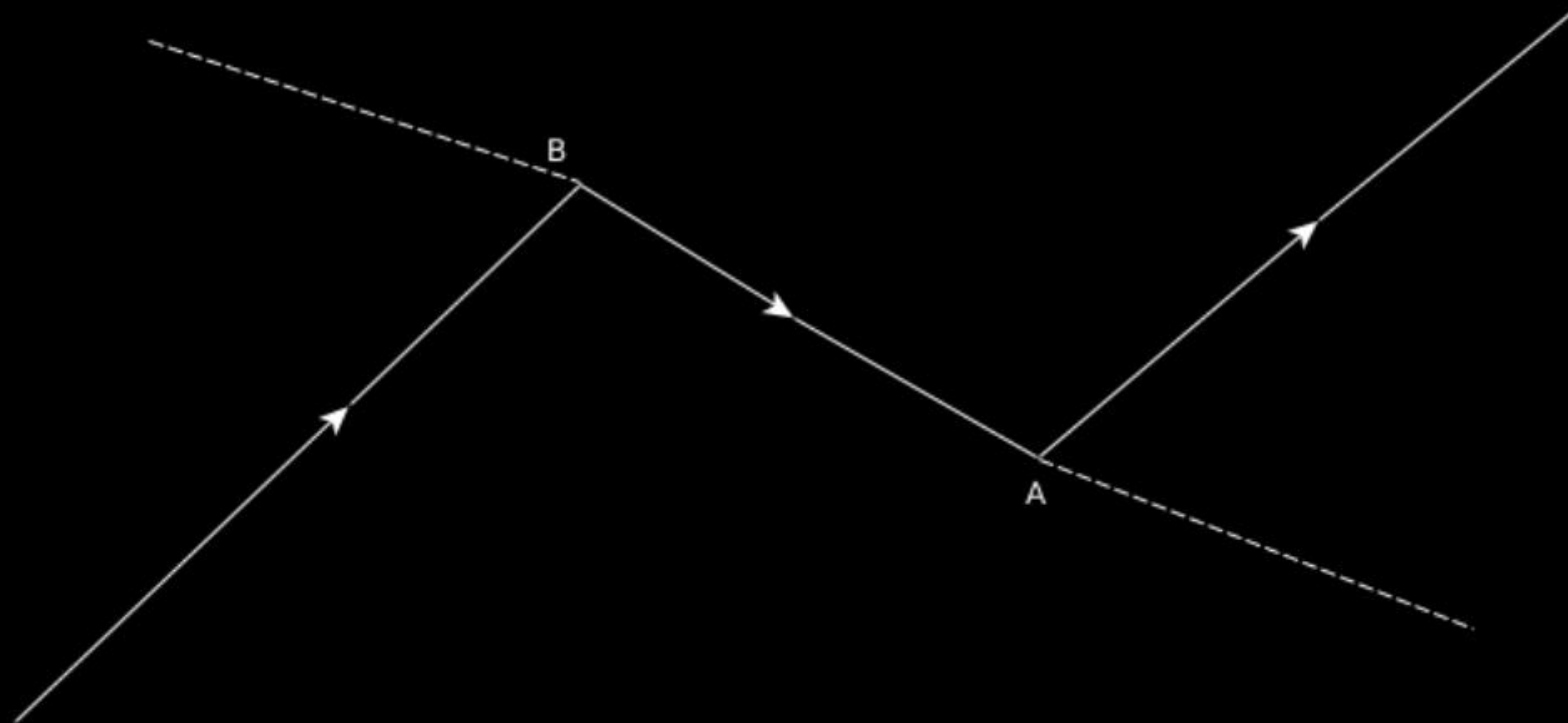
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## Parte 0

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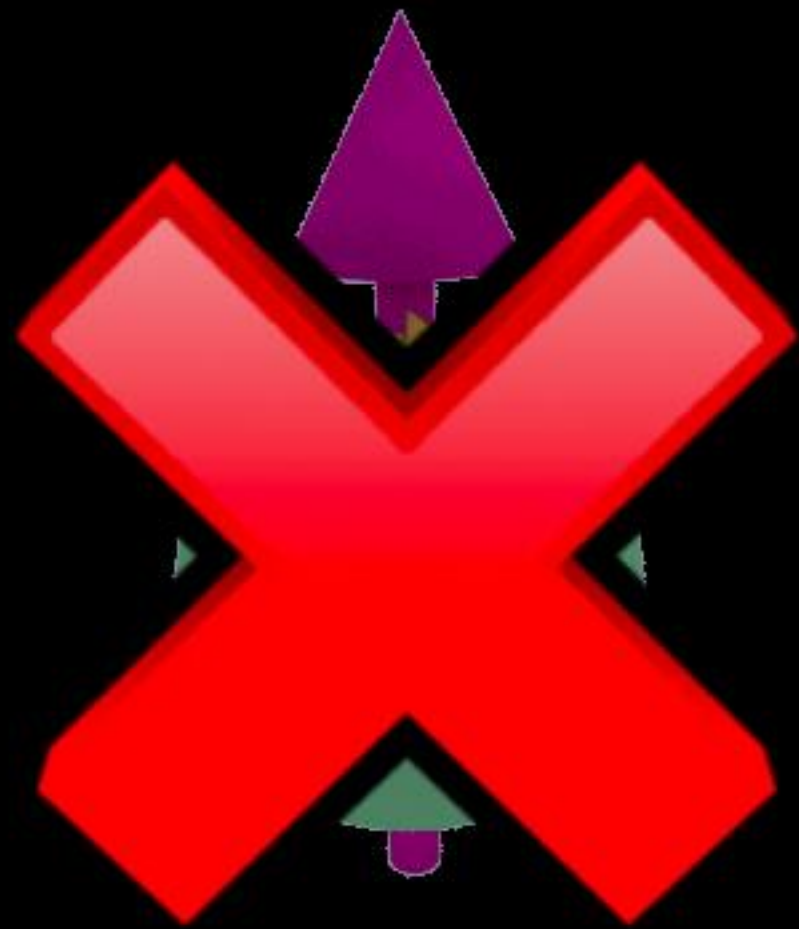
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- $r = 1.41 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}$ .
- $\mu = \mu_B = 9.27 \times 10^{-24} \text{ A m}^2$

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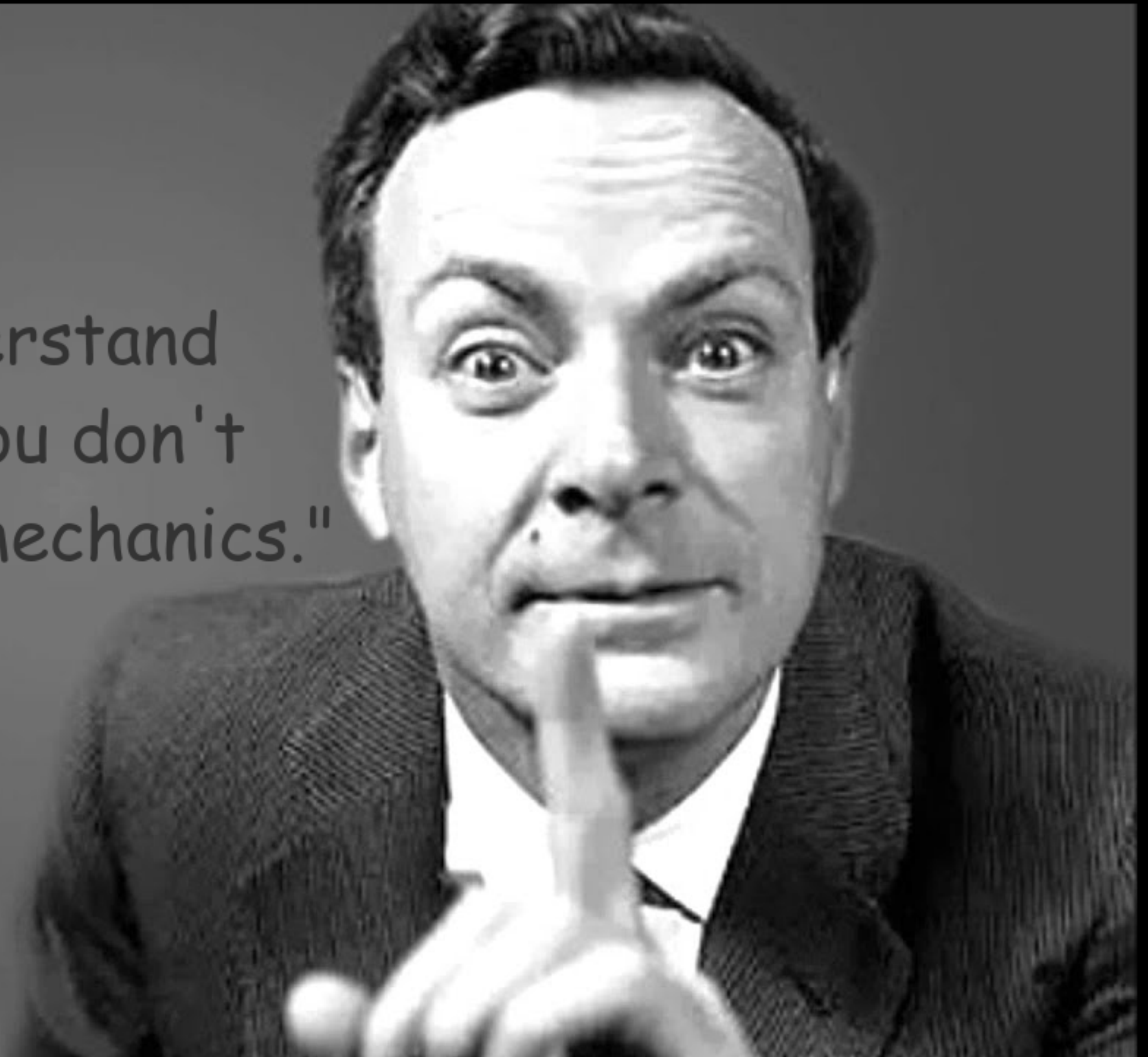
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"If you think you understand quantum mechanics, you don't understand quantum mechanics."





Quantum computing concepts and terms:

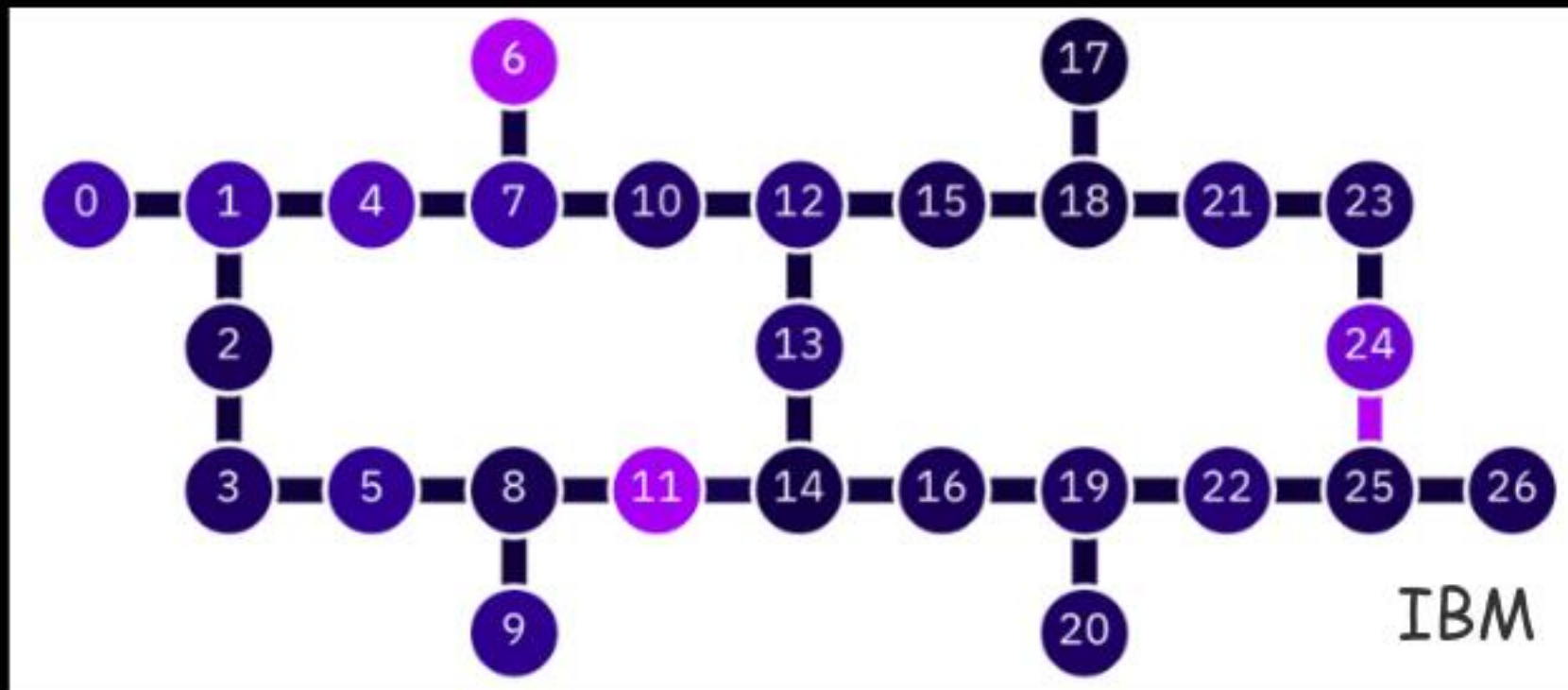
- Entanglement
- Superposition
- Circuit
- Qubit
- Gate
- Hadamard\_Gate
- Pauli\_Gates
- CNOT\_Gate
- Toffoli\_Gate
- Algorithm
- Shor's\_Algorithm
- Quantum\_Annealing
- Cryptography
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- Teleportation
- Tunneling
- NISQ
- Simulator
- Volume
- Entropy
- Interference
- Noise
- QKD
- Bell\_State
- Grover's\_Algorithm
- QFT
- Phase\_Estimation

## Parte 1

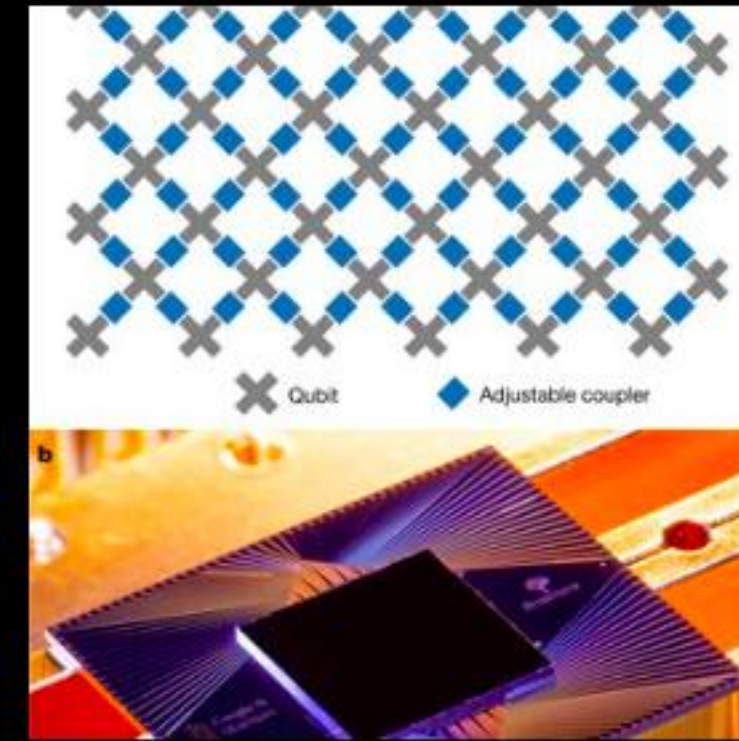
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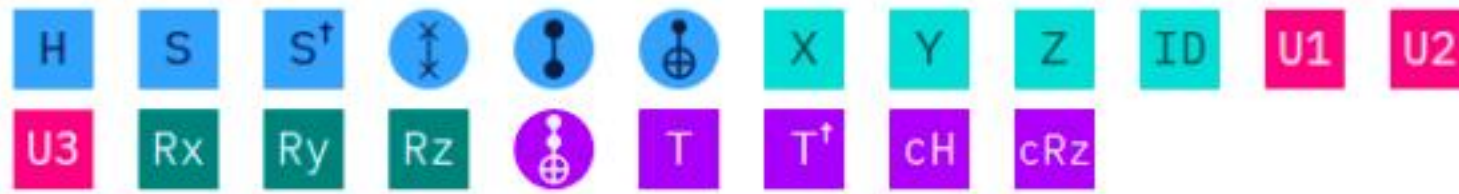
# Propósitos generales



Google



Gates



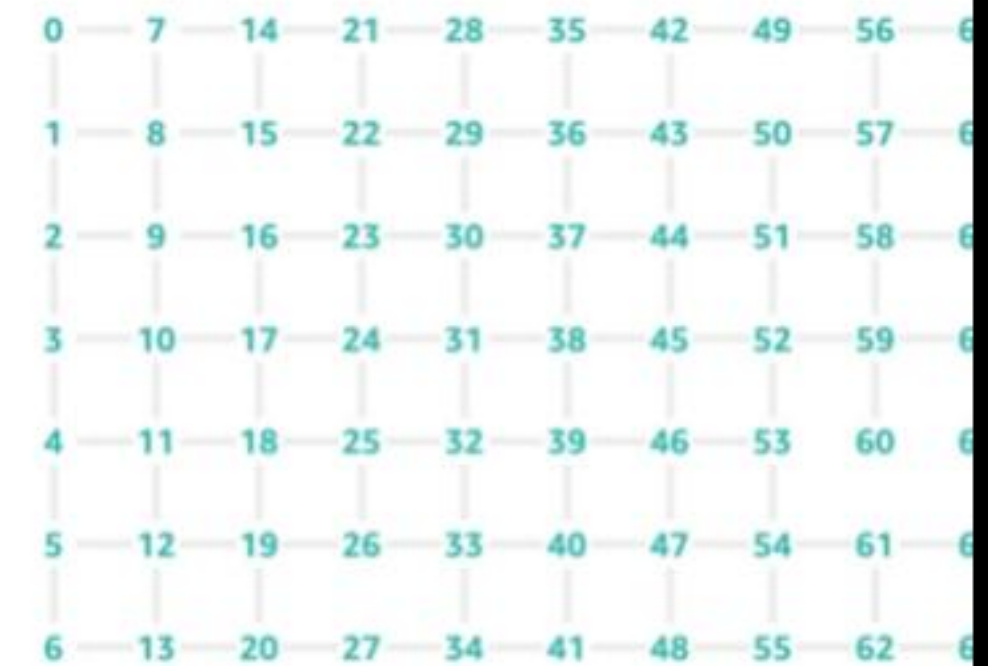
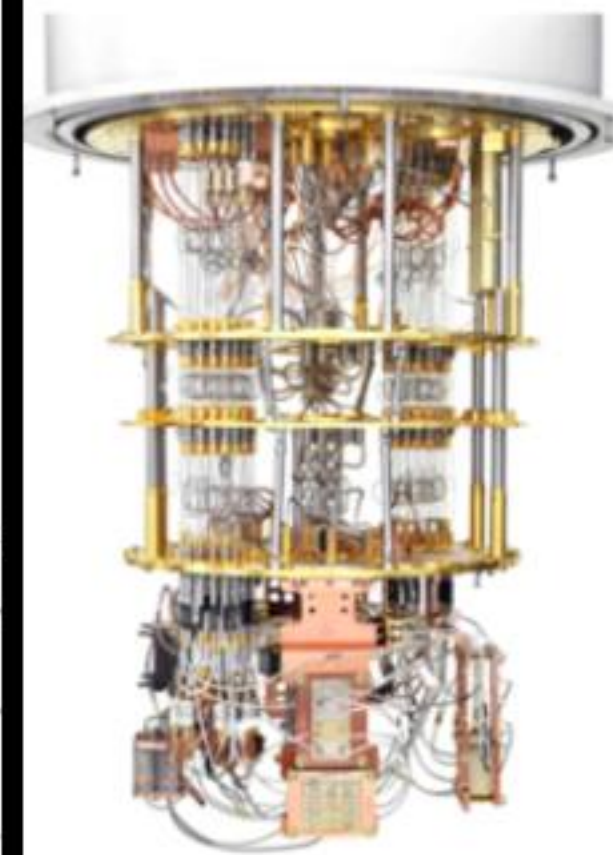
Barrier

Operations

Subroutines

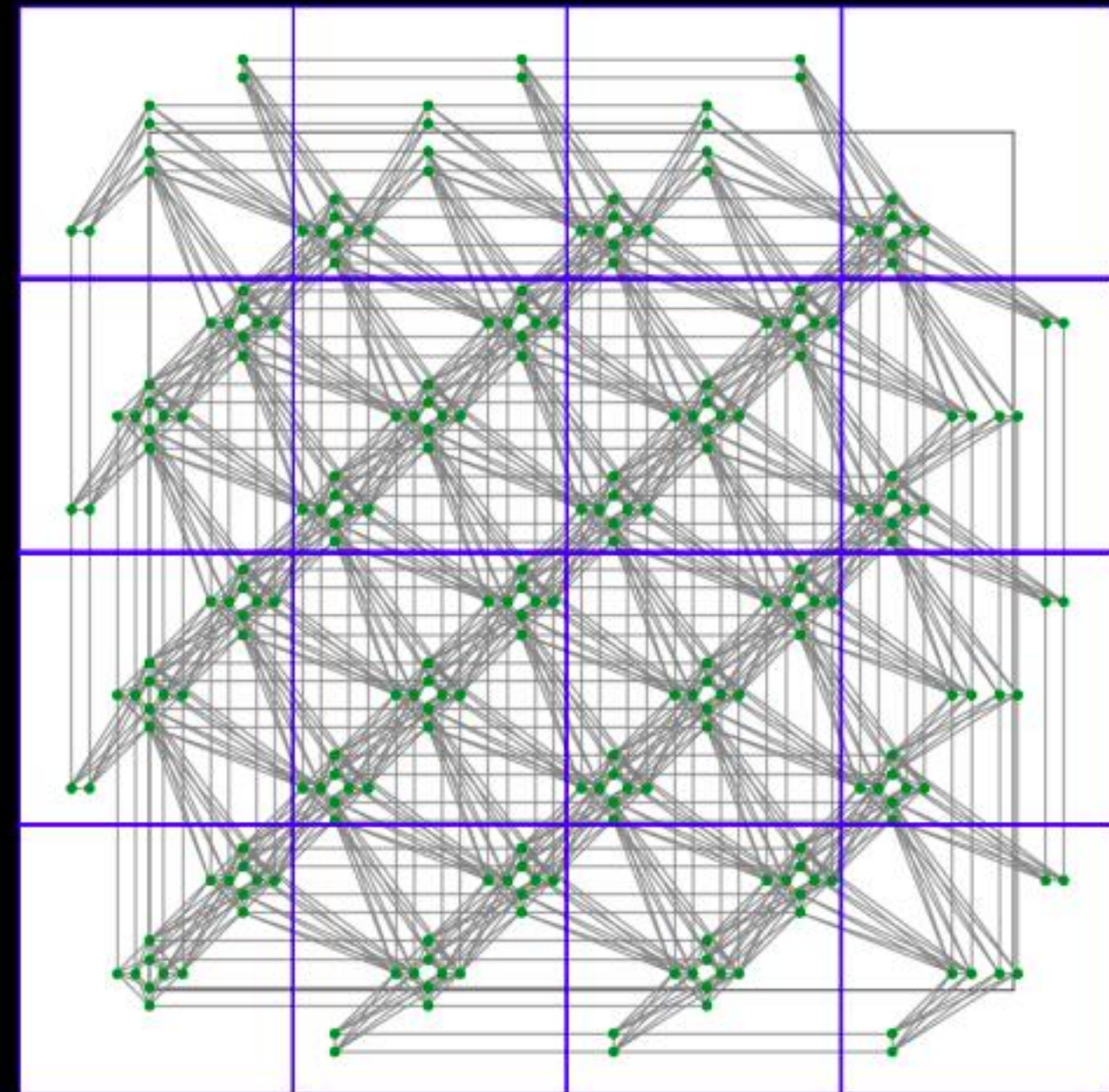
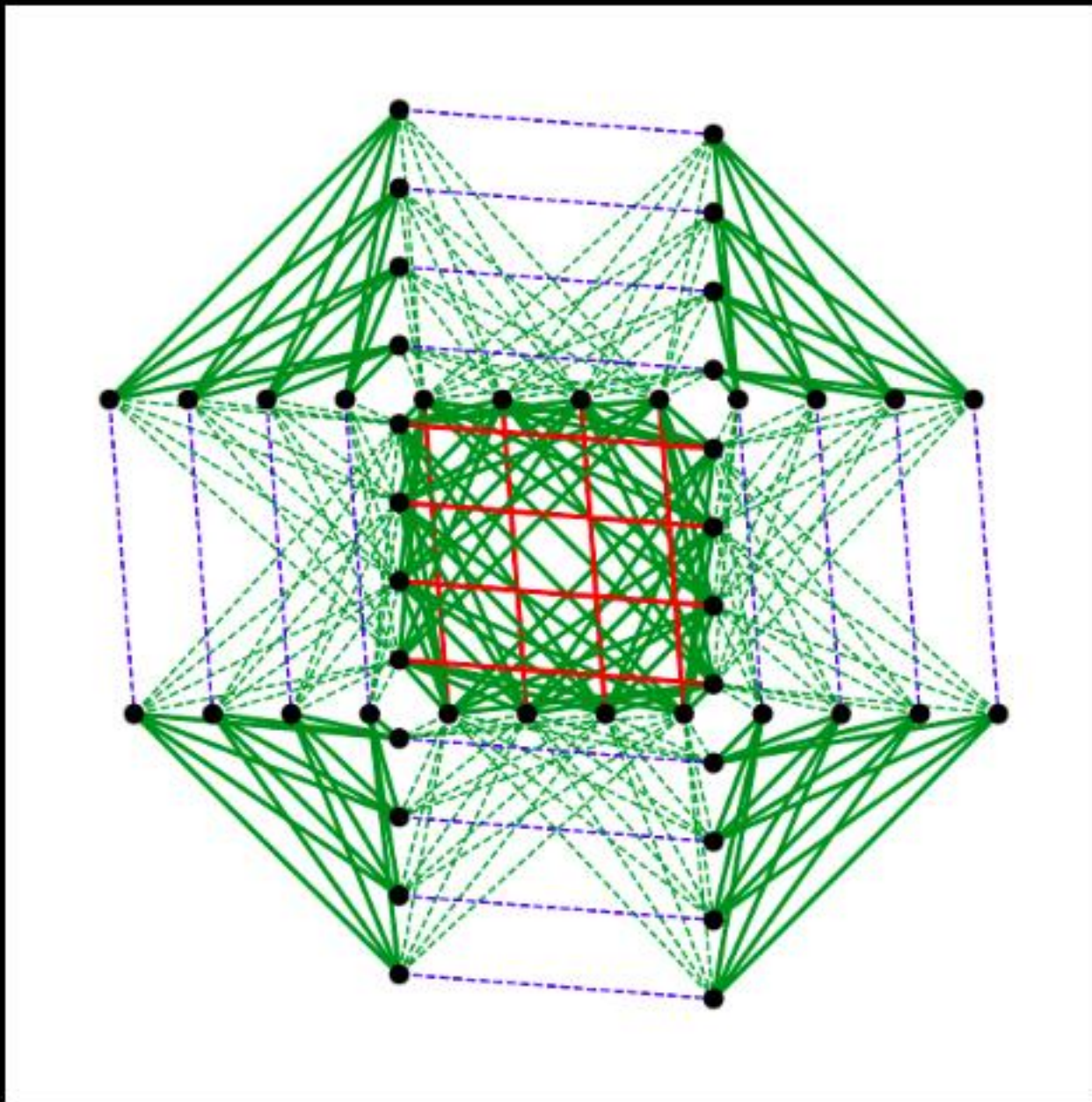


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# Adiabáticas



Dwave



# Simuladas

## Managed Quantum Simulators

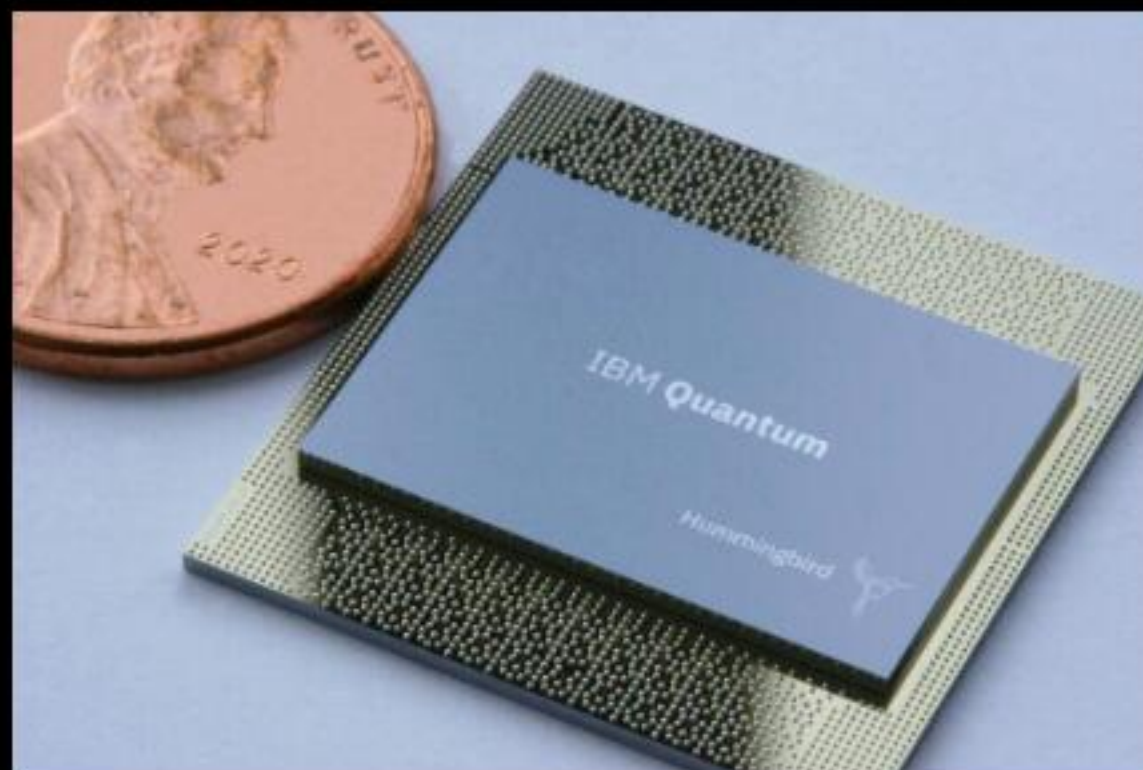
*powered by NVIDIA GPUs*



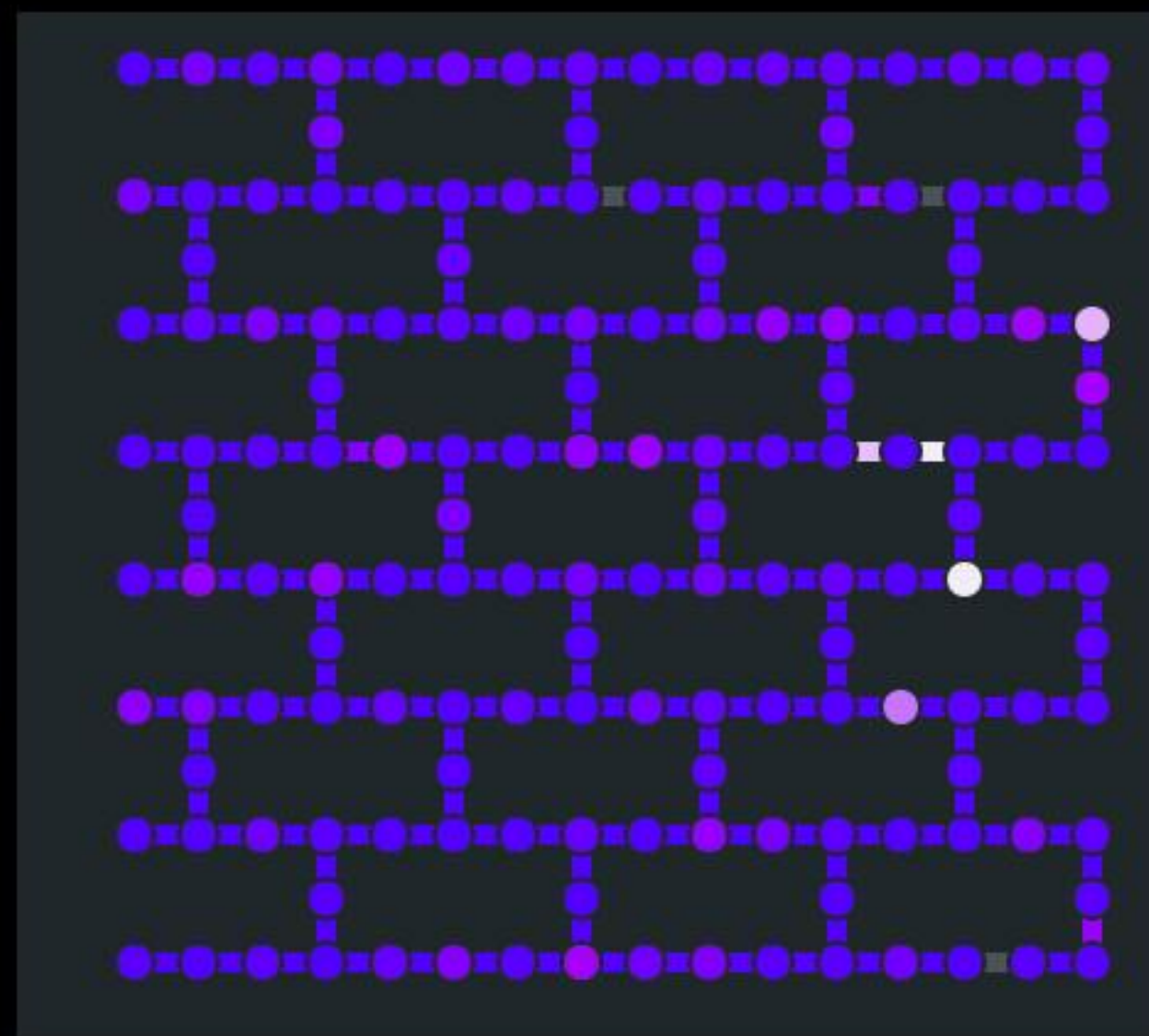
Evolución tecnológica



2010  
experimental  
1 qubit



2020  
hummingbird  
63 qubits



2024  
heron r2  
156 qubits

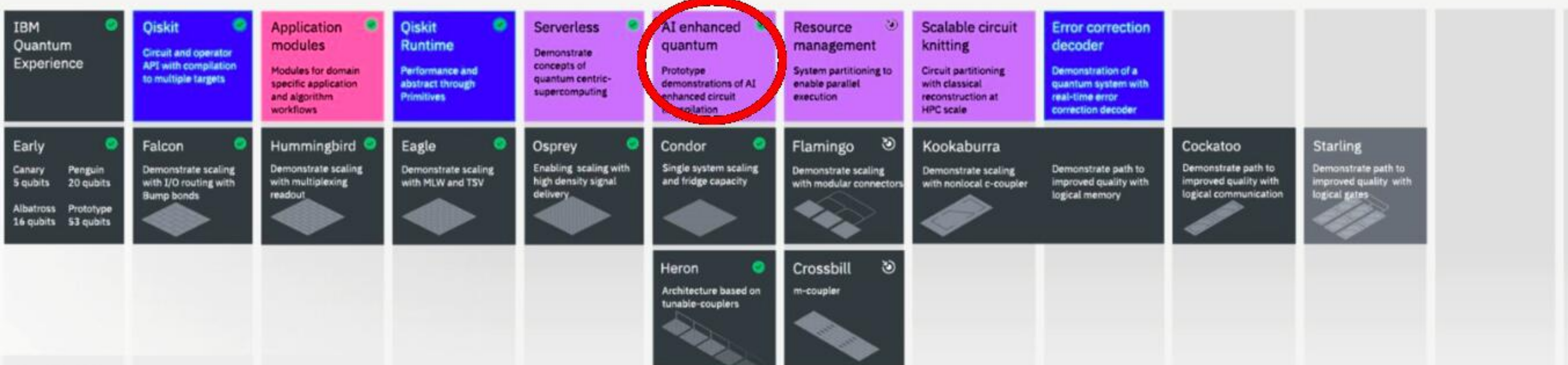
Proyecciones



## Roadmap

<b>IBM Quantum Experience</b> Circuit and operator API with compilation to multiple targets	<b>Application modules</b> Modules for domain specific application and algorithm workflows	<b>Qiskit Runtime</b> Performance and abstract through Primitives	<b>Serverless</b> Demonstrate concepts of quantum centric-supercomputing	<b>AI enhanced quantum</b> Prototype demonstrations of AI enhanced circuit transpilation	<b>Resource management</b> System partitioning to enable parallel execution	<b>Scalable circuit knitting</b> Circuit partitioning with classical reconstruction at HPC scale	<b>Error correction decoder</b> Demonstration of a quantum system with real-time error correction decoder		
<b>Early</b> Canary 5 qubits Penguin 20 qubits Albatross 16 qubits Prototype 53 qubits	<b>Falcon</b> Demonstrate scaling with I/O routing with Bump bonds	<b>Hummingbird</b> Demonstrate scaling with multiplexing readout	<b>Eagle</b> Demonstrate scaling with MLW and TSV	<b>Osprey</b> Enabling scaling with high density signal delivery	<b>Condor</b> Single system scaling and fridge capacity	<b>Flamingo</b> Demonstrate scaling with modular connectors	<b>Kookaburra</b> Demonstrate scaling with nonlocal c-coupler Demonstrate path to improved quality with logical memory	<b>Cockatoo</b> Demonstrate path to improved quality with logical communication	<b>Starling</b> Demonstrate path to improved quality with logical gates
					<b>Heron</b> Architecture based on tunable-couplers	<b>Crossbill</b> m-coupler			

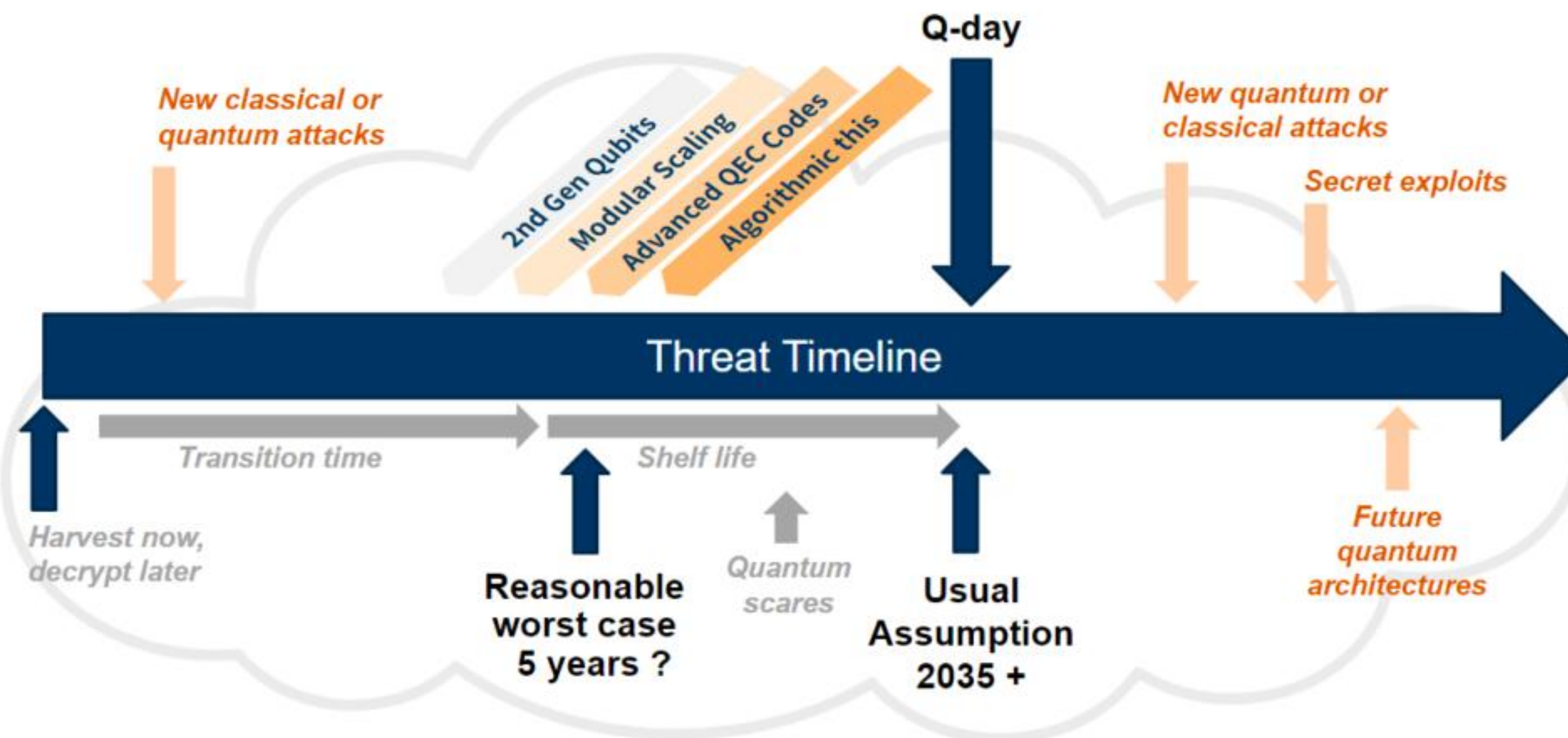




El apocalipsis



## Q-day demands a reasonable worst case mindset



## Post quantum NIST standards

#1 - FIPS 203: CRYSTALS-Kyber (-> ML-KEM)

#2 - FIPS 204: CRYSTALS-Dilithium (-> ML-DSA)

#3 - FIPS 205: Sphincs+ (-> SLH-DSA)

(#4 - FIPS 206: FALCON (-> FN-DSA))

## Parte 2



Quantum Security

Algoritmo de Shor

Algoritmo de Grover

QKD

Hackear computadoras cuánticas

....?

Hands on 1

# Instalar qiskit

#1 - Install miniconda

#2 - Create conda environment  
conda create --name qiskitpg

#3 - Activate environment  
conda activate qiskitpg

#4 - Install pip  
conda install pip

#5- Install qiskit  
pip install qiskit

#6 - Install additional libs  
pip install matplotlib  
pip install qiskit\_ibm\_runtime  
pip install pylatexenc

#7 - Create a new Jupyter Notebook file  
go to vscode

## Instalar qiskit

```
#8 - Select kernel (qiskitipg)  
auto install: ipykernel
```

```
#9 In the ipynb cell:  
import qiskit  
qiskit.__version__
```

```
#10 Instanciate IBM quantum services  
go to https://quantum.ibm.com  
get the token
```

```
#11 - In the ipynb  
from qiskit_ibm_runtime import QiskitRuntimeService  
service = QiskitRuntimeService(channel="ibm_quantum", token=  
"XXX")  
service = QiskitRuntime  
Service.save_account(channel="ibm_quantum",  
token= "XXX")
```

```
#12 Connect to a real device  
backend = service.backend(name="ibm_brisbane")  
backend.num_qubits
```

## Pasos para ir de un problema a un circuito cuántico

1. Map problem to quantum circuits and operators

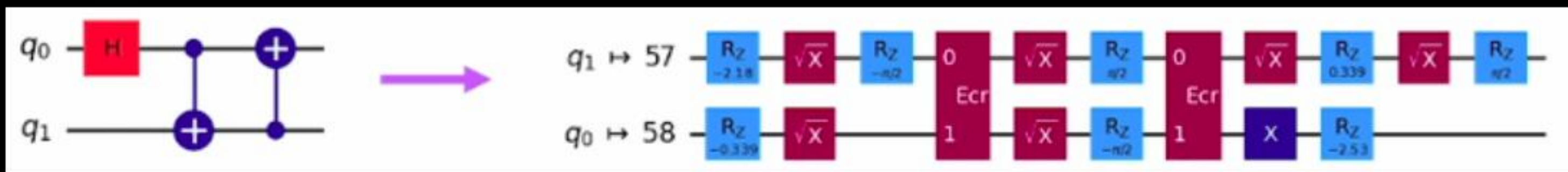
2. Optimize circuits for target hardware

3. Execute on target hardware

4. Postprocess results

transpilation

...compilation...?





## simulation

```
# Run the sampler job locally using FakeManilaV2
fake_manila = FakeManilaV2()
pm = generate_preset_pass_manager(backend=fake_manila, optimization_level=1)
isa_qc = pm.run(qc)

# You can use a fixed seed to get fixed results.
options = {"simulator": {"seed_simulator": 42}}
sampler = Sampler(backend=fake_manila, options=options)

result = sampler.run([isa_qc]).result()
```

$\leq 50$  qubits

## Errores

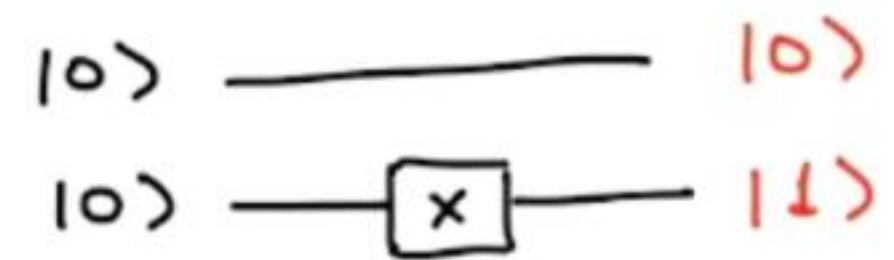
- *Gate*
- Decoherence
- Readout

```
backend = service.backend(name="<backend_name>")  
print(backend.target)
```

Data encoding

Basis encoding

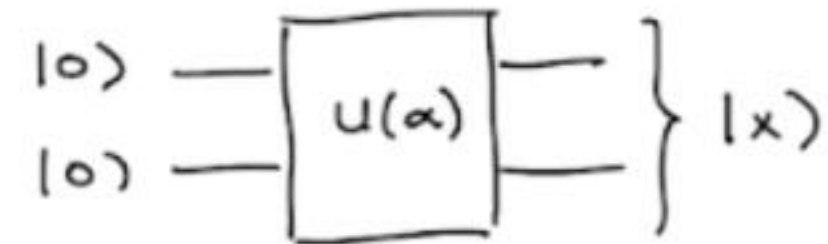
$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 01 \\ 00 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} |11\rangle \\ |01\rangle \\ |00\rangle \\ |11\rangle \end{bmatrix}$$



Data encoding

Amplitude encoding

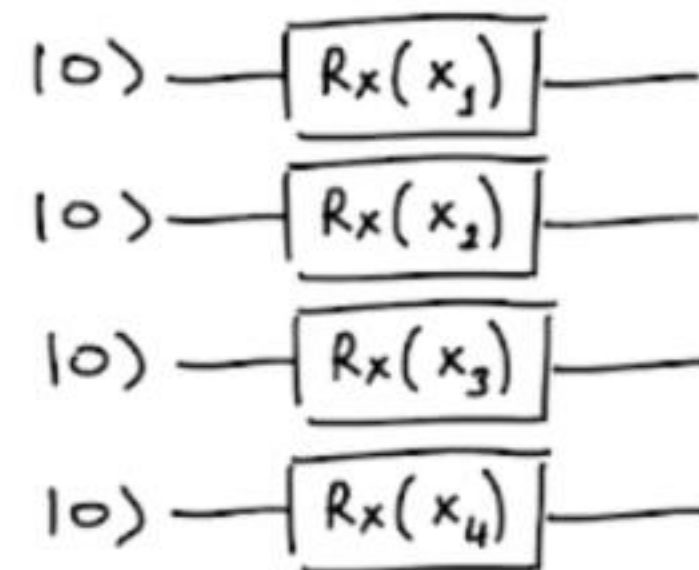
$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3/\sqrt{19} \\ 1/\sqrt{19} \\ 0/\sqrt{19} \\ 3/\sqrt{19} \end{bmatrix}$$



Data encoding

Angle encoding

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3/\sqrt{19} \\ 1/\sqrt{19} \\ 0/\sqrt{19} \\ 3/\sqrt{19} \end{bmatrix}$$





Map problem to quantum circuits and operators

*Ansatz*

## Resultados posibles

- No se puede crear el circuito/no ejecuta
- Ejecuta, pero no hay ventaja
- Ejecuta y hay ventaja

Ejemplos de problemas en seguridad

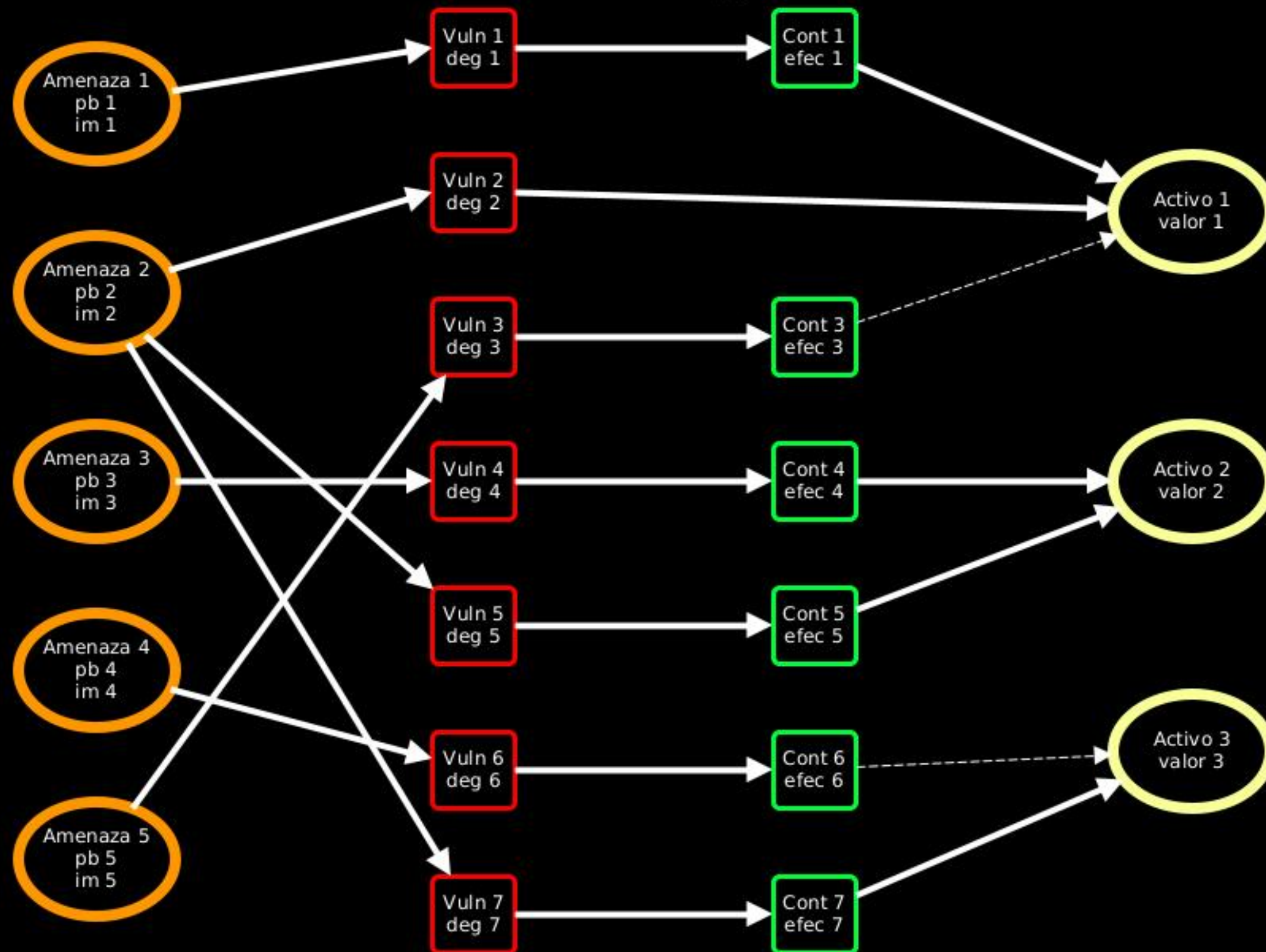
# Cálculo de riesgo de IT

Riesgos de IT en una organización.

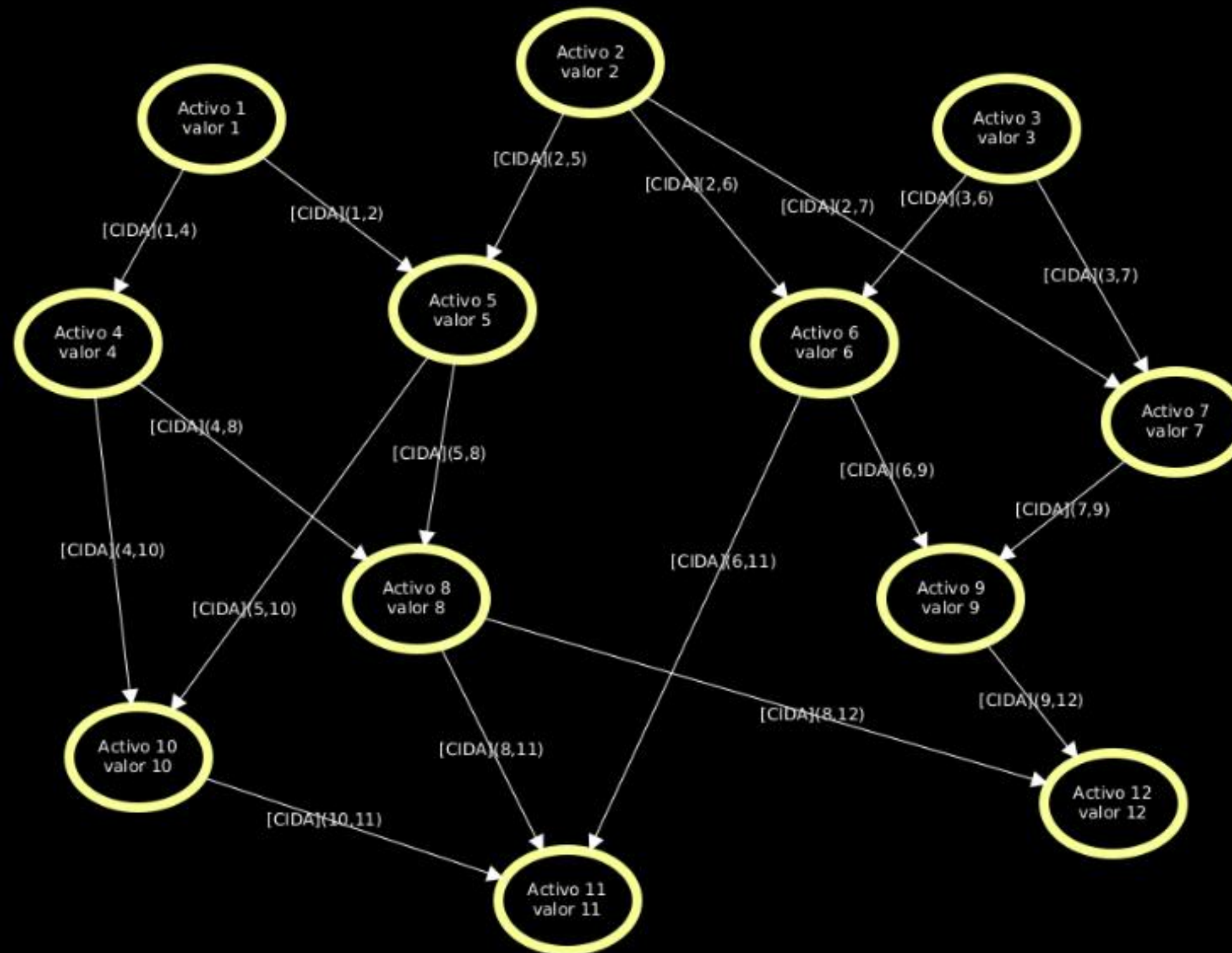
- Activos (de información) [valor]
- Amenazas [probabilidad/impacto]
- Vulnerabilidades [degradación]
- Contramedidas [efectividad]
  
- Dependencias entre activos



# Cálculo de riesgo de IT



# Cálculo de riesgo de IT



## Cálculo de riesgo de IT

### Assets:

A1: Web Server  
A2: Database  
A3: File Server  
A4: Application Server  
A5: Email Server  
A6: Backup Server  
A7: HR Database  
A8: Finance Database  
A9: Customer Portal  
A10: Internal Network

### Threats:

T1: SQL Injection  
T2: DDoS Attack  
T3: Data Exfiltration  
T4: Phishing Attack  
T5: Insider Threat  
T6: Ransomware  
T7: Zero-Day Exploit  
T8: Man-in-the-Middle Attack  
T9: Brute Force Attack  
T10: Malware Injection

## Cálculo de riesgo de IT

Probability matrix:

	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	A7	A8	A9	A10
T1:	0.8	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.1
T2:	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2
T3:	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.3
T4:	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.5
T5:	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.1
T6:	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.4
T7:	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.6
T8:	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2
T9:	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.7
T10:	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6



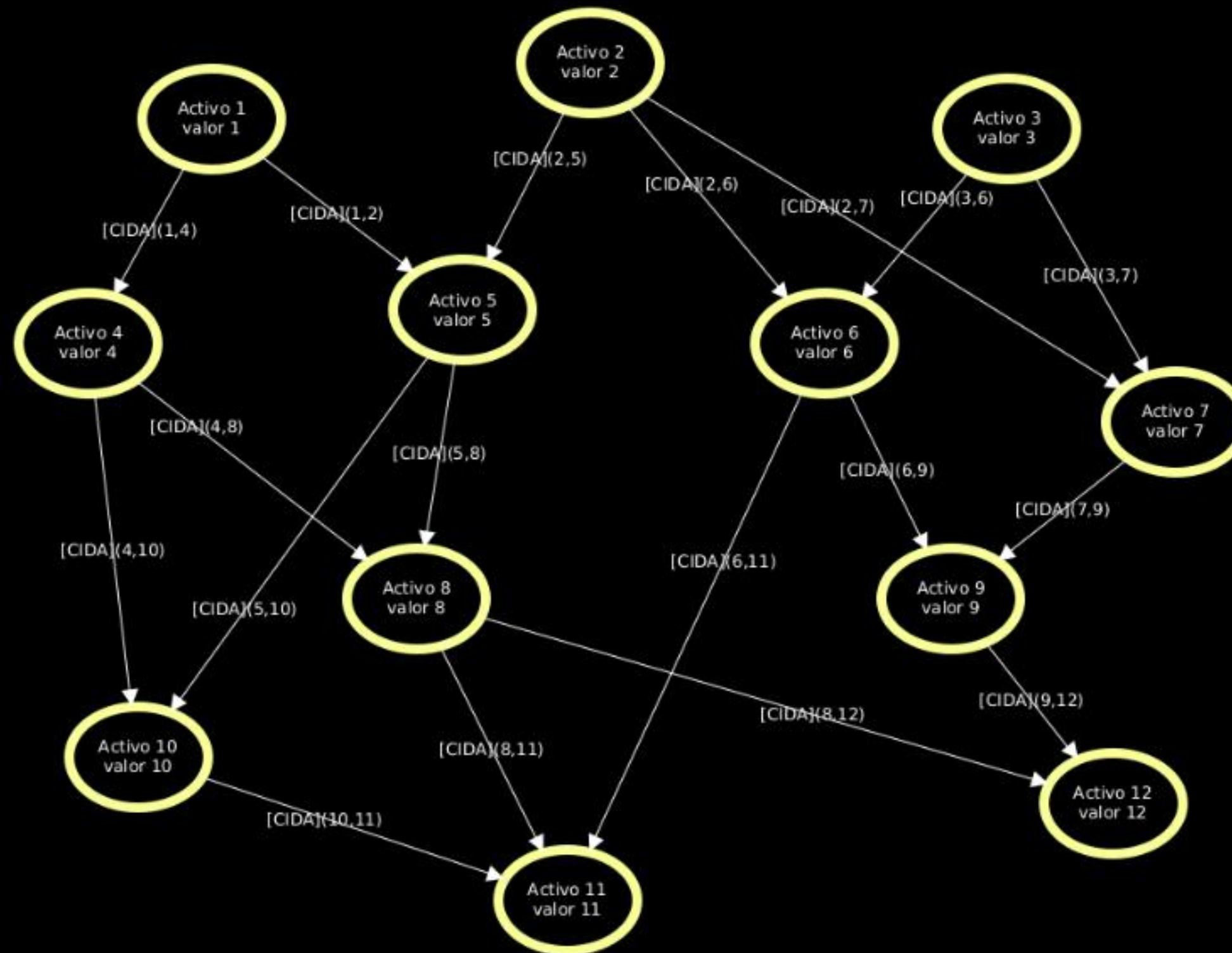
## Cálculo de riesgo de IT

Impact matrix:

	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	A7	A8	A9	A10
T1:	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.5
T2:	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.6
T3:	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.7
T4:	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.8
T5:	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.3
T6:	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.5
T7:	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.9
T8:	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.4
T9:	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.9
T10:	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8

Hands on 2

# Cálculo de riesgo de IT



## Cálculo de riesgo de IT

Dependency matrix (simplified):

A1 A2 A3 A4 A5 A6 A7 A8 A9 A10

A1: [0.0, 0.3, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.2]

**A2:**  $[0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.5, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.1, 0.0]$

**A3:** [0.2, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.3, 0.0, 0.0]

A4: [0.0, 0.2, 0.1, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.4]

**A5:** [0.1, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.5, 0.0, 0.0]

A6: [0.0, 0.3, 0.2, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0]

**A7:** [0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.4, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.2, 0.0, 0.0]

A8: [0.0, 0.1, 0.3, 0.0, 0.2, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0]

A9: [0.3, 0.3, 0.0, 0.3, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0]

**A10:** [0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.1, 0.0, 0.3, 0.0]



Hands on 3

## Cálculo de riesgo de IT

Threat-Vulnerability matrix (degradations):

	V1	V2	V3	V4	V5	V6	V7	V8	V9	V10
T1:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0
T2:	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
T3:	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
T4:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0
T5:	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
T6:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
T7:	0.0	0.9	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
T8:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
T9:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
T10:	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

## Cálculo de riesgo de IT

Control matrix (effectiveness):

	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8	C9	C10
T1:	0.8	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.1
T2:	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2
T3:	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0
T4:	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.0
T5:	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.1
T6:	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.4
T7:	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.6
T8:	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2
T9:	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.7
T10:	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6

Bonus track

AI helping QC?

QC helping AI?



## Conclusiones

- Apocalipsis cuántico para 2030/2035(?)
- Desarrollos para alejar la funcionalidad de las QC de la física
- Facilidad para usar algunas QC online
- Pensar en qué problemas de seguridad se pueden resolver con QC



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Not only does God play dice, but... he sometimes throws  
them where they cannot be seen. (Stephen Hawking)

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