Everyone Can Be a Quantum Open Source Developer! 💖

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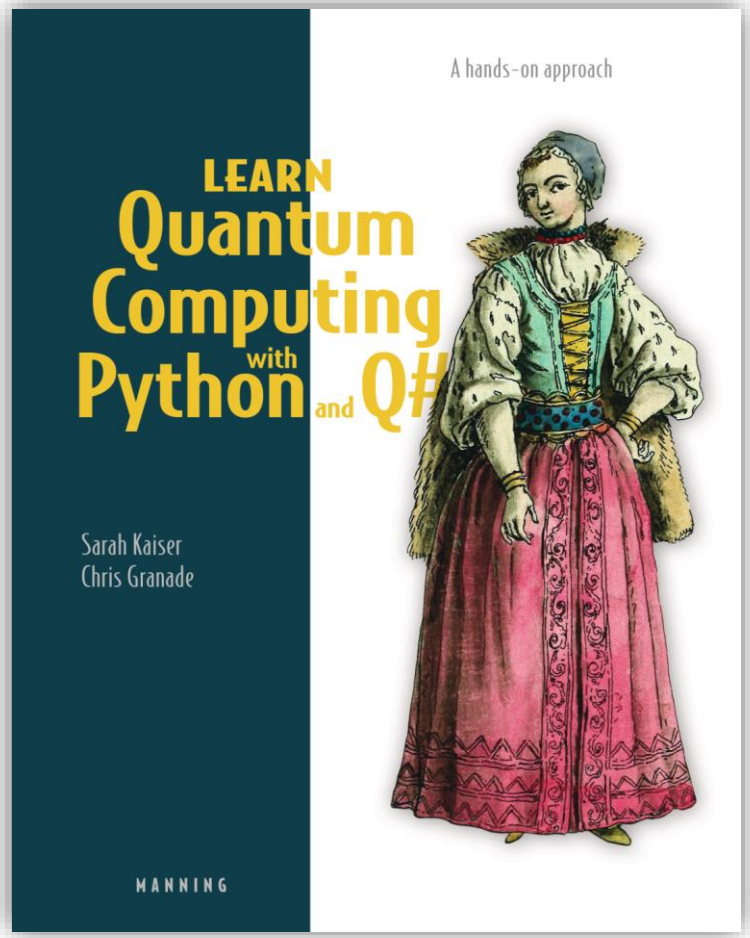
A hands-on approach
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Quantum Computing with Python and Q#
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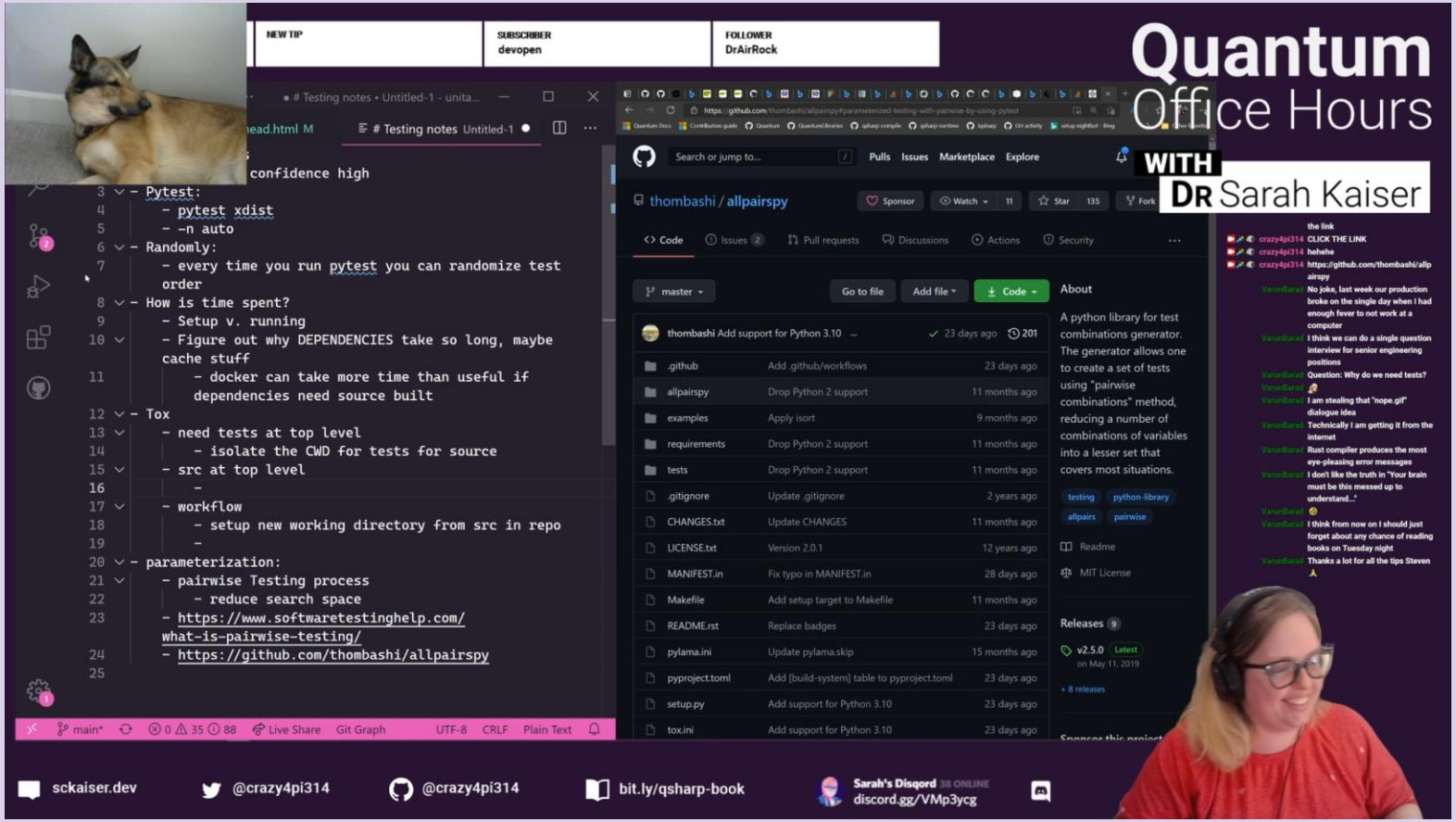
NEW TIP
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- Pytest:
- pytest xdist
- -n auto
- Randomly:
- every time you run pytest you can randomize test order
- How is time spent?
- Setup v. running
- Figure out why DEPENDENCIES take so long, maybe cache stuff
- docker can take more time than useful if dependencies need source built
- Tox
- need tests at top level
- isolate the CWD for tests for source
- src at top level
- workflow
- setup new working directory from src in repo
- parameterization:
- pairwise Testing process
- reduce search space
- https://www.softwaretestinghelp.com/what-is-pairwise-testing/
- https://github.com/thombashi/allpairspy
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About
A python library for test combinations generator. The generator allows one to create a set of tests using "pairwise combinations" method, reducing a number of combinations of variables into a lesser set that covers most situations.
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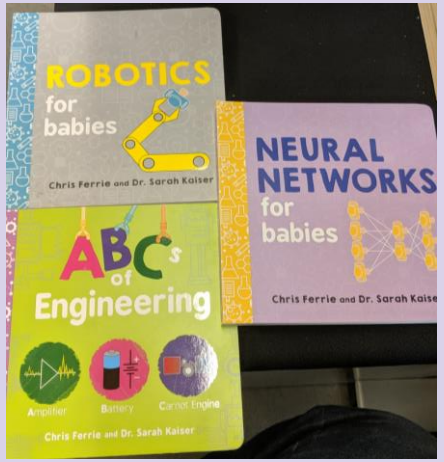
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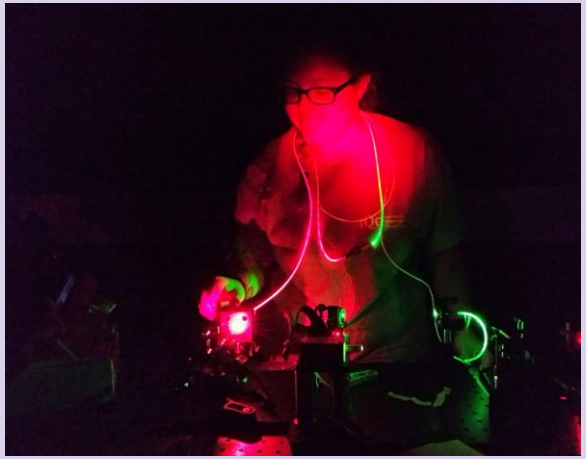
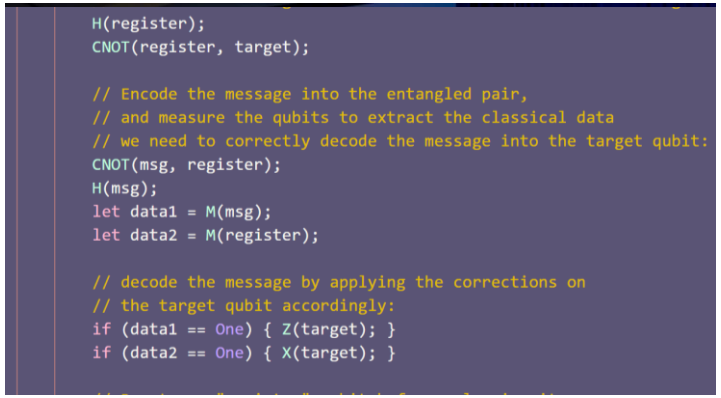
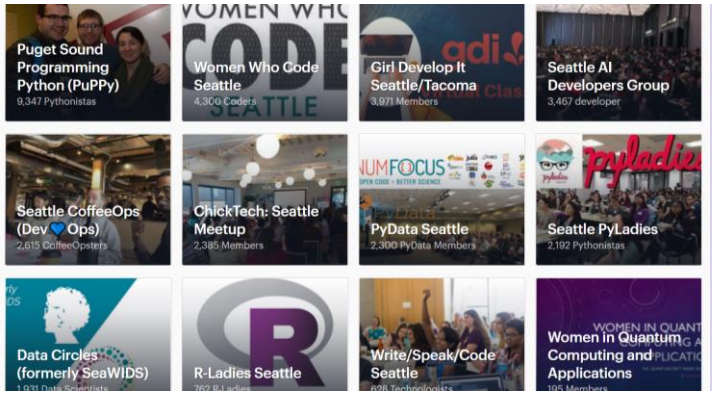


Quantum software developer + OSS advocate

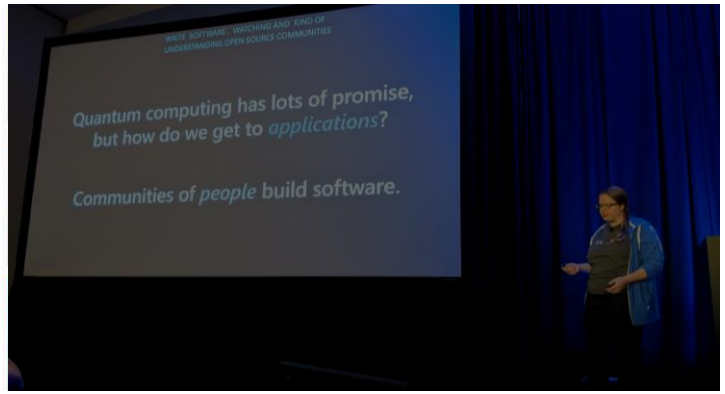


```
H(register);
CNOT(register, target);

// Encode the message into the entangled pair,
// and measure the qubits to extract the classical data
// we need to correctly decode the message into the target qubit:
CNOT(msg, register);
H(msg);
let data1 = M(msg);
let data2 = M(register);

// decode the message by applying the corrections on
// the target qubit accordingly:
if (data1 == One) { Z(target); }
if (data2 == One) { X(target); }
```

💻 I wanted to learn how to be a better programmer to help teach others



🤝 Global open source meetup groups were amazing, I wanted to help build one for quantum computing.



📣 I started giving demos of quantum programming at events and on Twitch. Also wrote a book on quantum programming

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Dr. Sarah KaisEEEKer #DefundThePolice
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That one time we sat here and talked about WINS: I got my first public PR approved on #Qsharp from @MSFTQuantum today 💖
Thanks again to @azureadvocates and especially @allinison for the best tech conference ever!!
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...and now I work here

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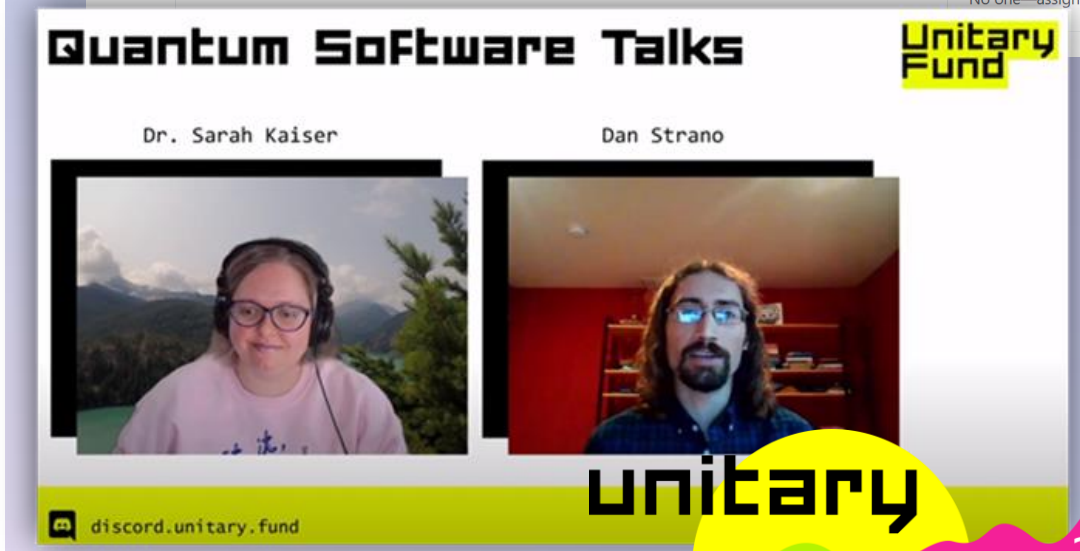

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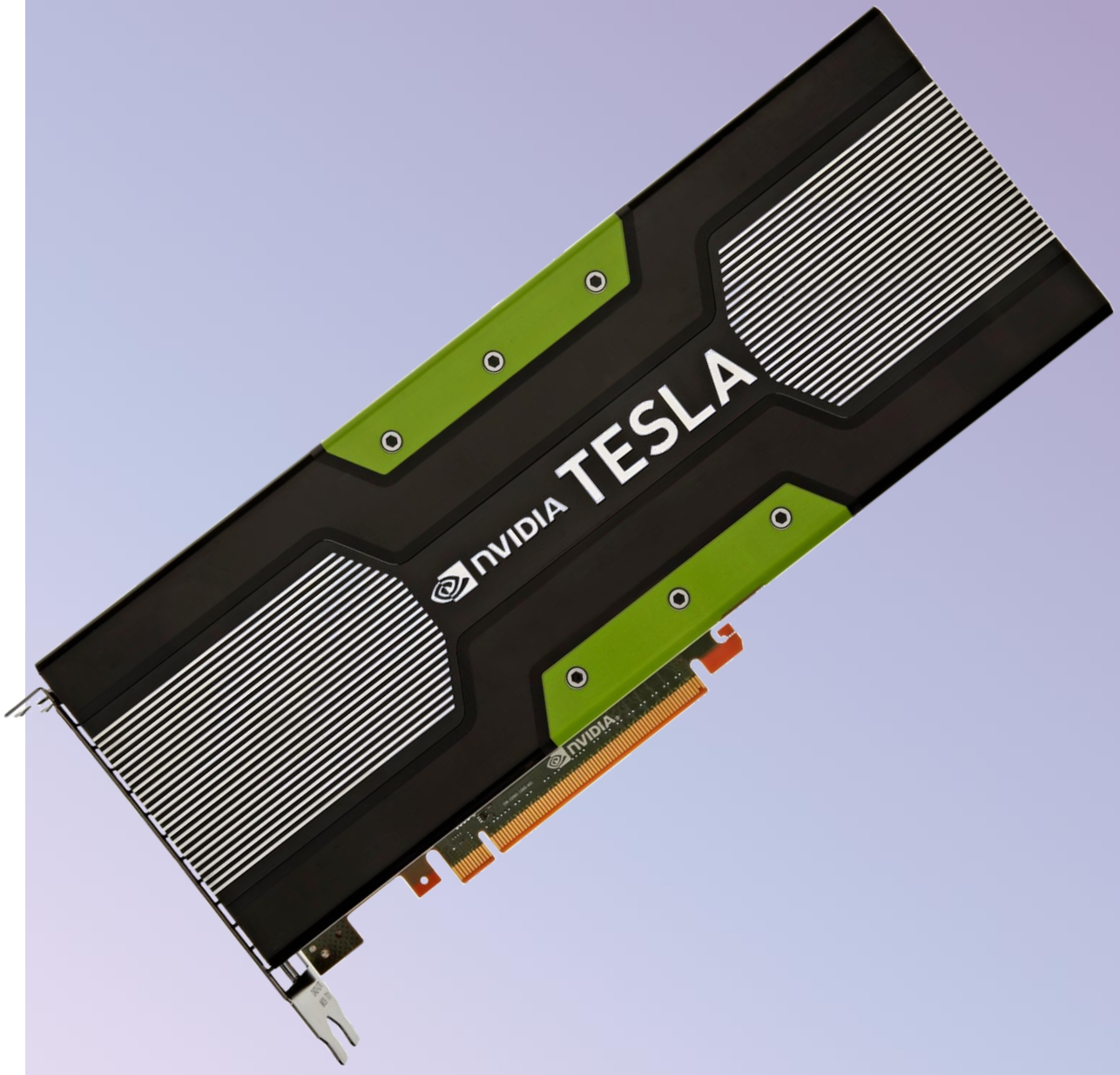
So…. what is quantum computing?

A question I ask myself frequently 🤔

Graphics cards are **hardware accelerators**.

GPUs are good at speeding up *some* highly parallelizable tasks:

- Rendering graphics
- Training + inferencing machine learning models
- Editing video and audio files
- Making your computer case hotter 🔥

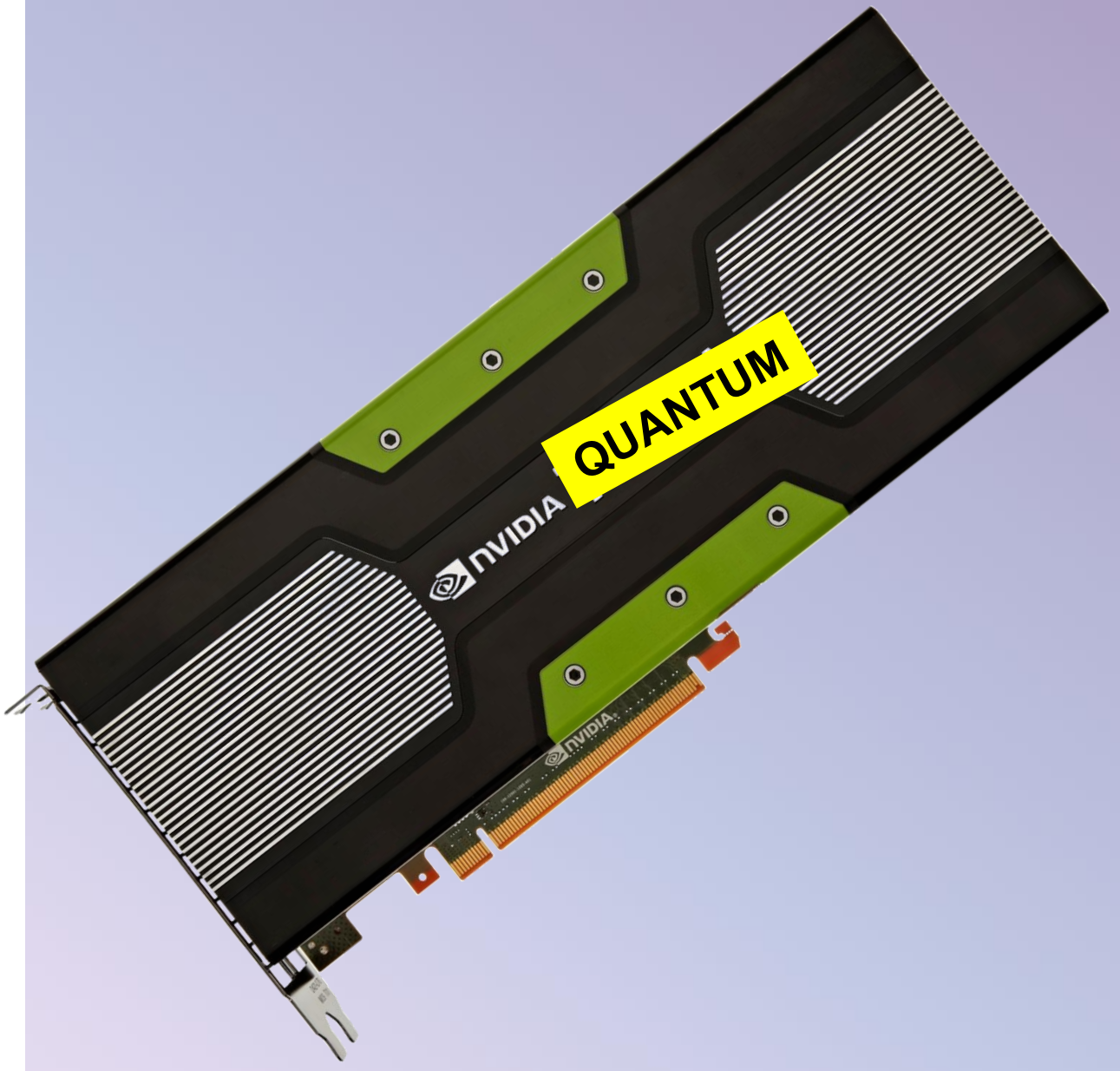


A quantum computer is a **hardware accelerator**.

Quantum computers are good at speeding up ??? tasks.

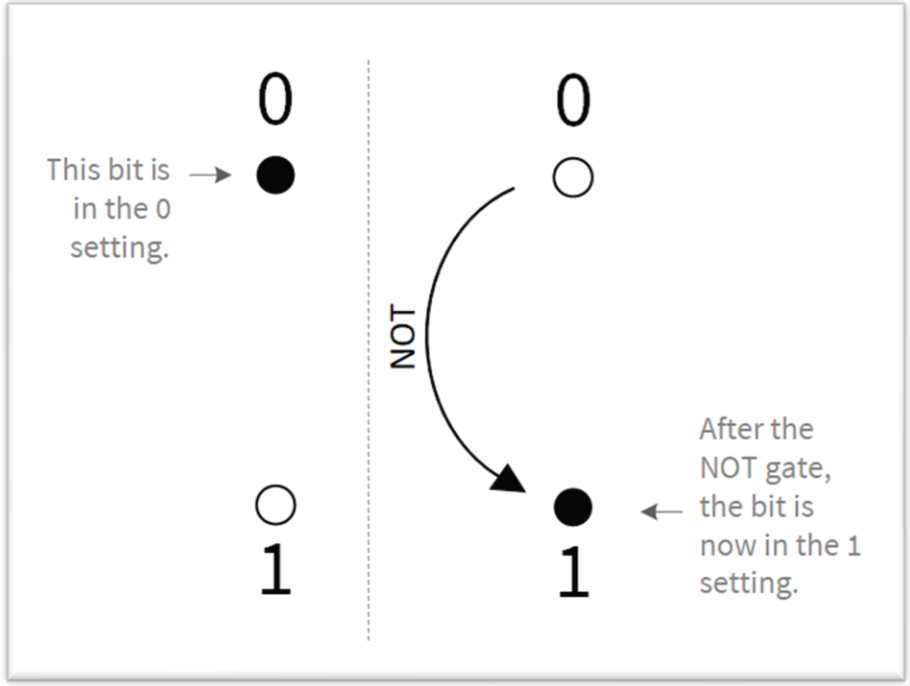
We know we can:

- Factor large integers
- Search unstructured data
- Simulate quantum systems
- …

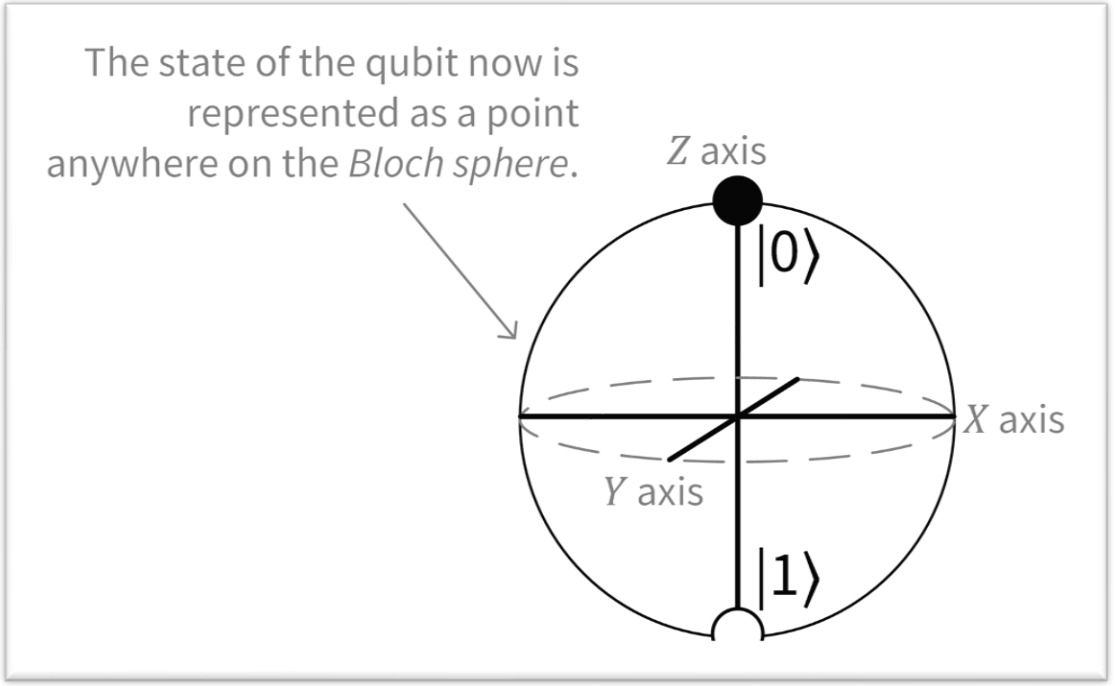


SIDEBAR:
Ok, but how is a quantum device different?

Normal (classical) bits



Quantum bits (qubits)



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NOTE: for informational purposes only, mental model only good for one qubit ☺

We **know** how to use hardware accelerators. We program them.

OpenCL: a framework for writing programs that execute across heterogeneous platforms.

OSS

CUDA: Industry/Hardware specific solutions for parallel computing.

A quantum programming language for quantum computers??

OSS??

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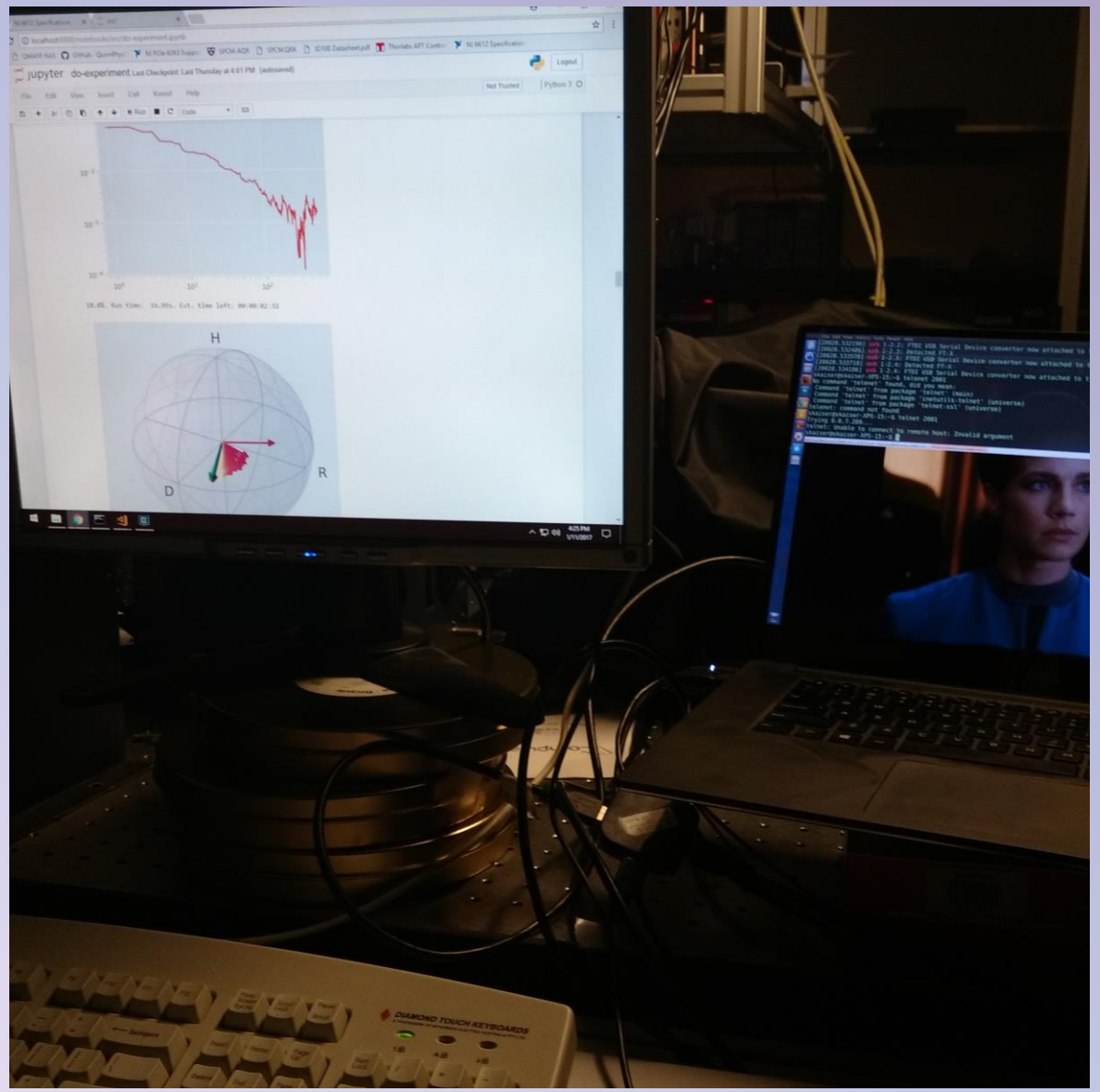
Programming **concrete applications** helps us understand what to do next.

- How many qubits will we need?
- What are the right quantum algorithms?
- Who is going to develop it?



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Who can program quantum devices?

Full stack developers

Front-end developers

Machine learning scientists

Teachers

Data scientists

Dev ops

UI/UX designers

Physicists

Python developers

Chemists

Academics

Project managers

Mobile developer

Full stack developers

Front-end developers

Machine learning scientists

Teachers

Data scientists

Dev ops

You!

UI/UX designers

Physicists

Python developers

Chemists

Academics

Project managers

Mobile developer

Full stack developers

Front-end developers

Machine learning scientists

Teachers

Data scientists

Dev ops

EVERYONE!

UI/UX designers

Physicists

Python developers

Chemists

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Mobile developer

Let’s program quantum computers.

With open source tools of course!

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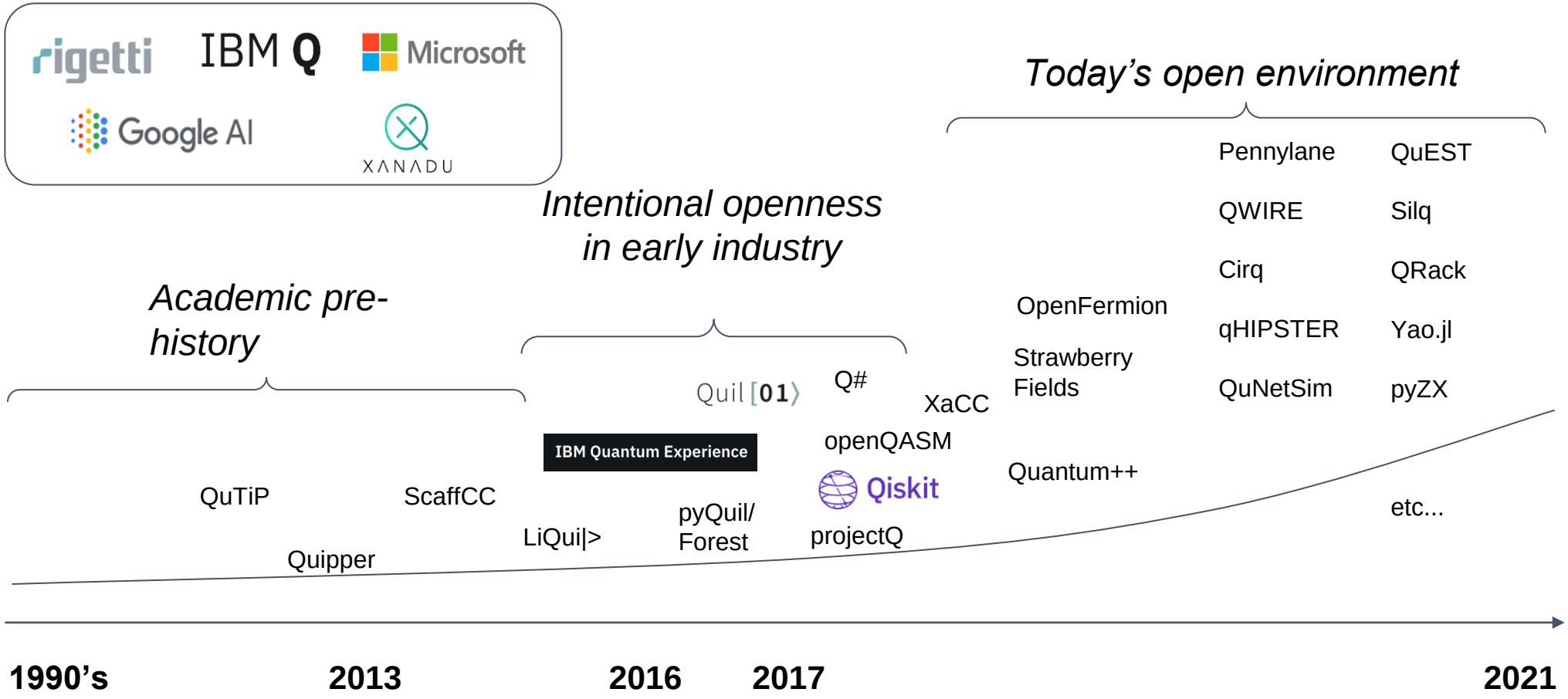
The quantum ecosystem is **open**



* This timeline is representative, not precise

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The quantum stack

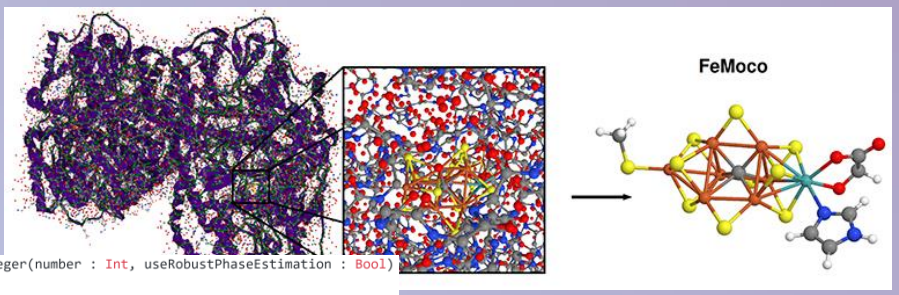
Quantum Applications — OSS

OSS — Libraries / Techniques

Quantum Language (Q#) — OSS

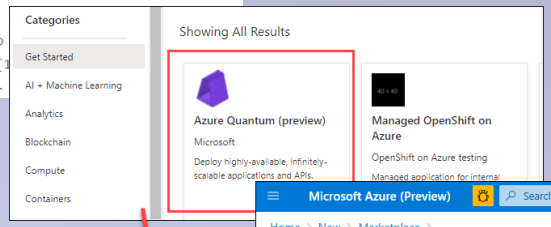
Intrinsic Operations

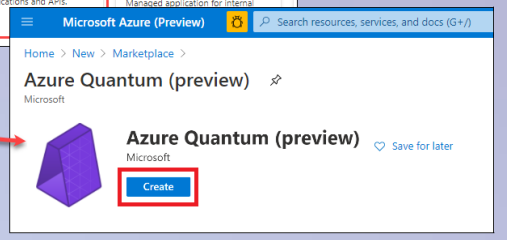
Quantum Hardware | Simulators — OSS

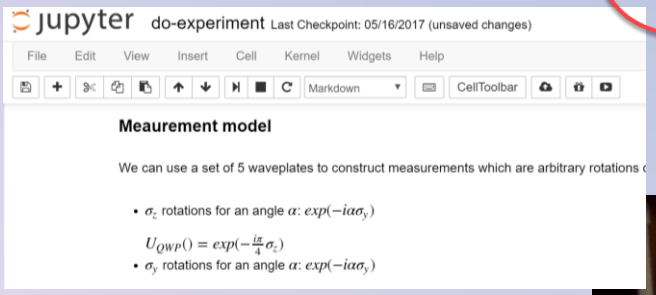


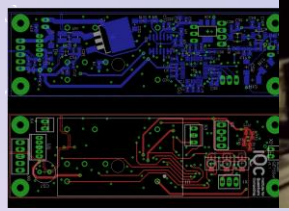

```
operation FactorSemiprimeInteger(number : Int, useRobustPhaseEstimation : Bool)
: (Int, Int) {
    // First check the most trivial case, if the provided number is even
    if (number % 2 == 0) {
        Message("An even number has been given; 2 is a factor.");
        return (number / 2, 2);
    }
    // These mutables will keep track of if we found the factors,
    // and if so, what they are. The default value for the factors
    // is (1,1).
    mutable foundFactors = false;
    mutable factors = (1, 1);

    repeat {
        // Next try to guess a number co-prime to
        // Get a random integer in the interval [1
        let generator = DrawRandomInt(1, number -
```



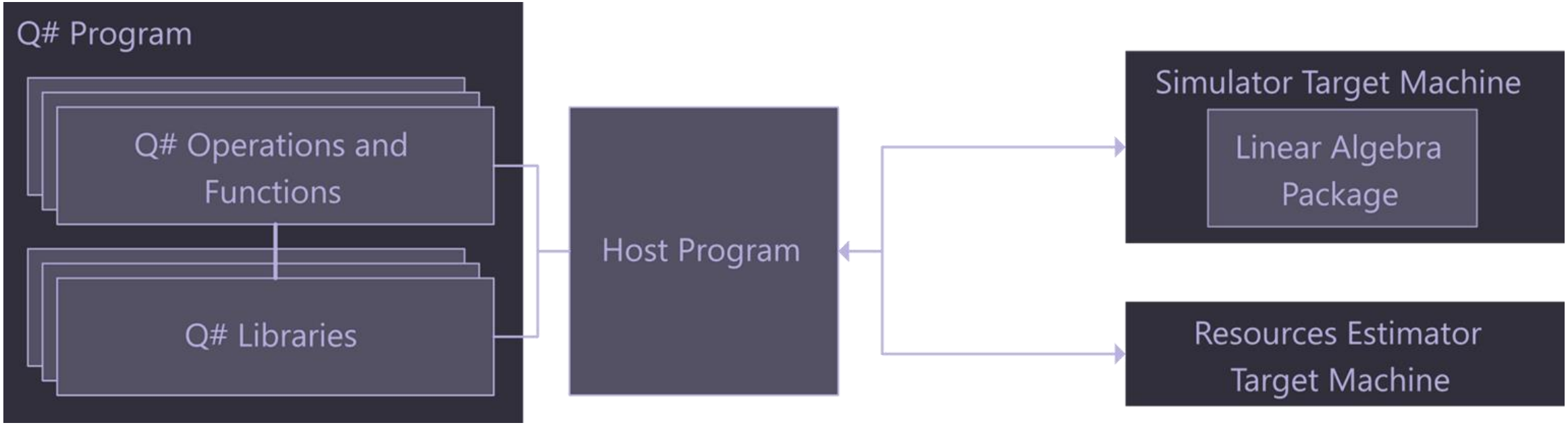






Meet Q# :
a domain-specific language for quantum programming

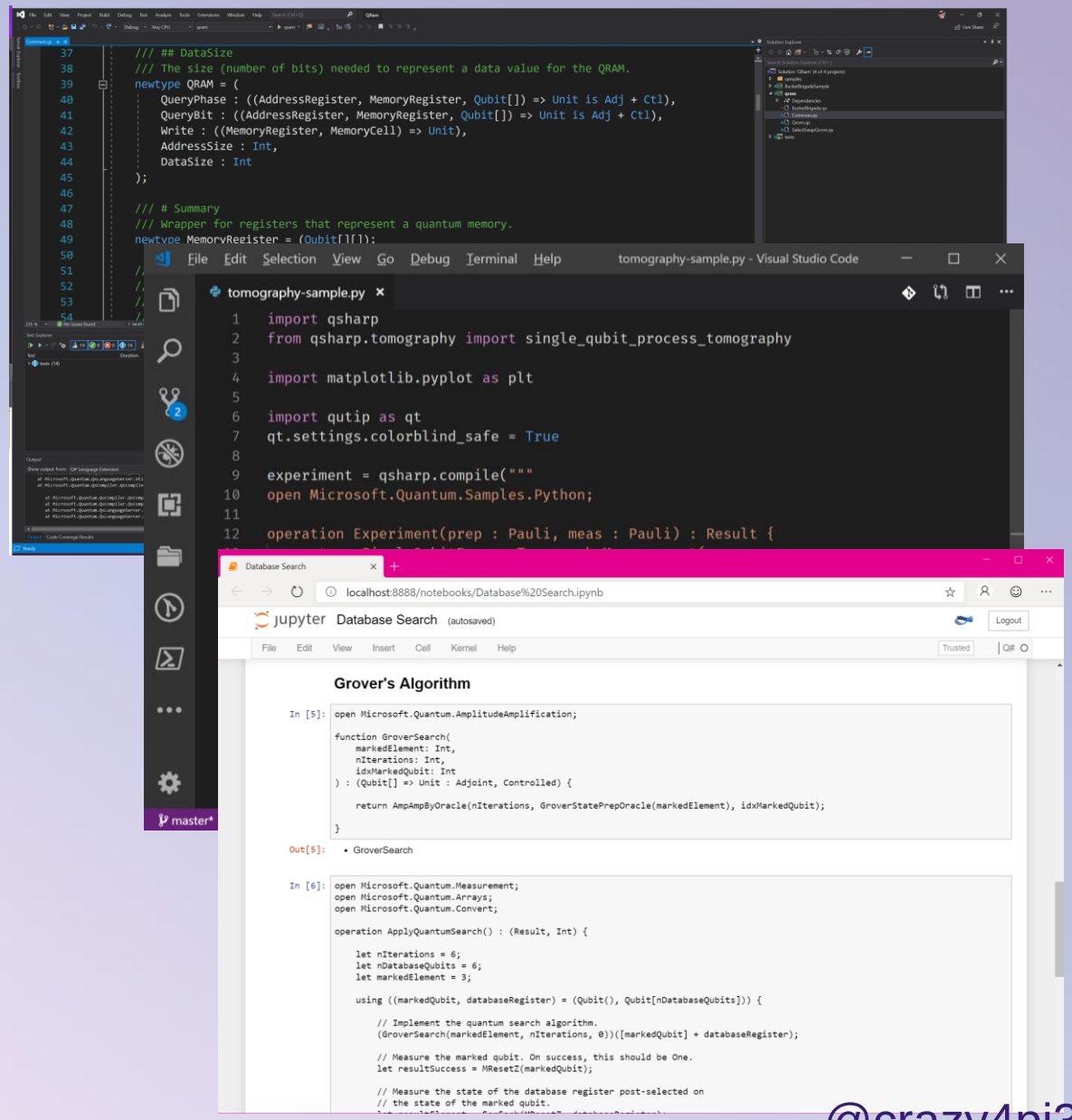
- Built on .NET Core, so works wherever you do
- Super extensible architecture
- Easy interop with Python, .NET languages, and more



Tools for quantum developers

The Quantum Development Kit offers lots of great tools for working with Q#

- Editor extensions and syntax highlighting and intelisense
- Great libraries to help bootstrap your applications
- Testing tools/examples
- Jupyter notebooks!
- Lots of built-in simulators and tools to build your own!
- Azure Quantum service to run your programs on hardware



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To the code!

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Quantum computing is not magic, but we are ✨

Thanks for your attention 💖

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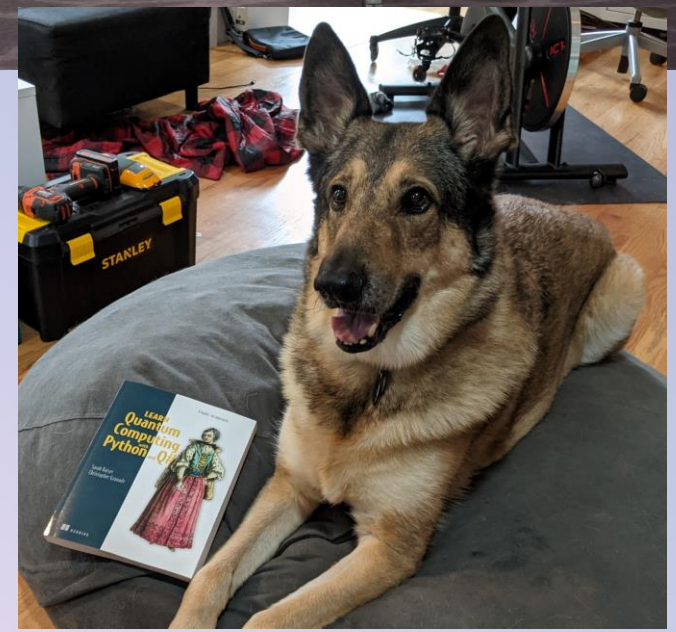
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