

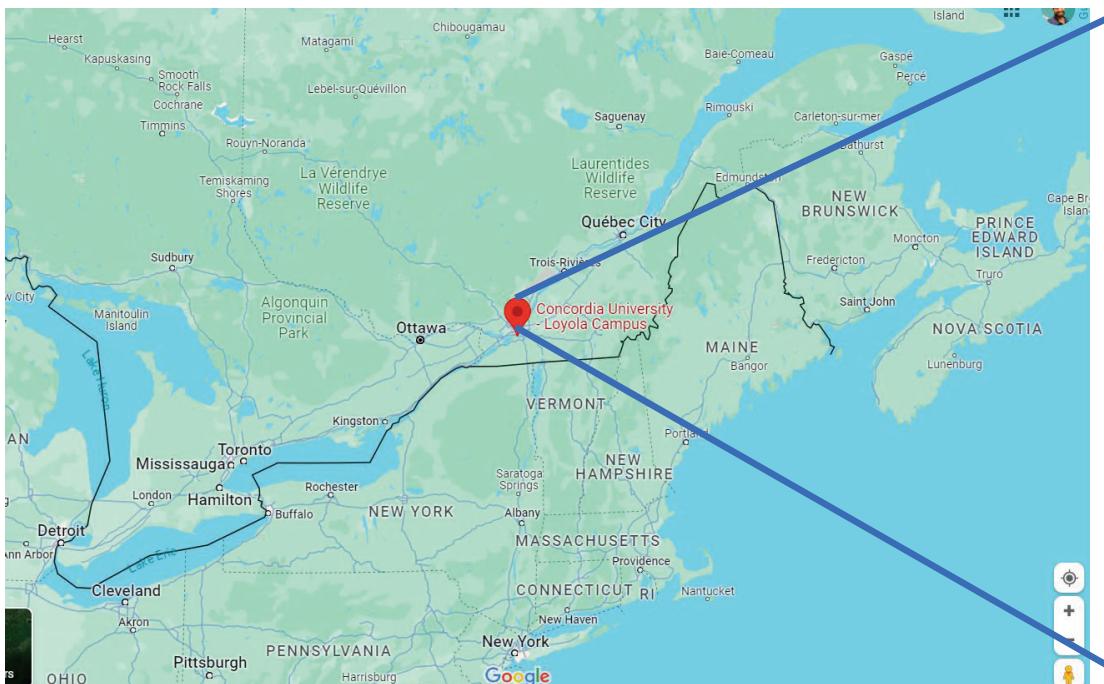
# Quantum technology in our lives

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Northwest Missouri State, April 2024 [World Quantum Day]



## Maiti Research Group



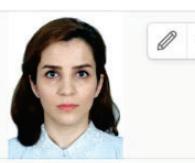
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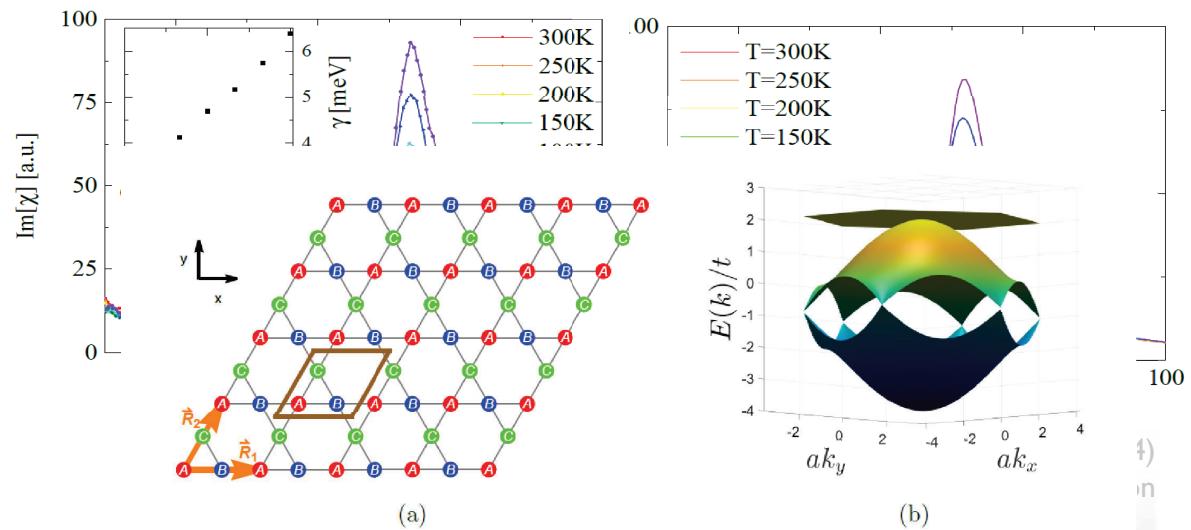
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# What we do?

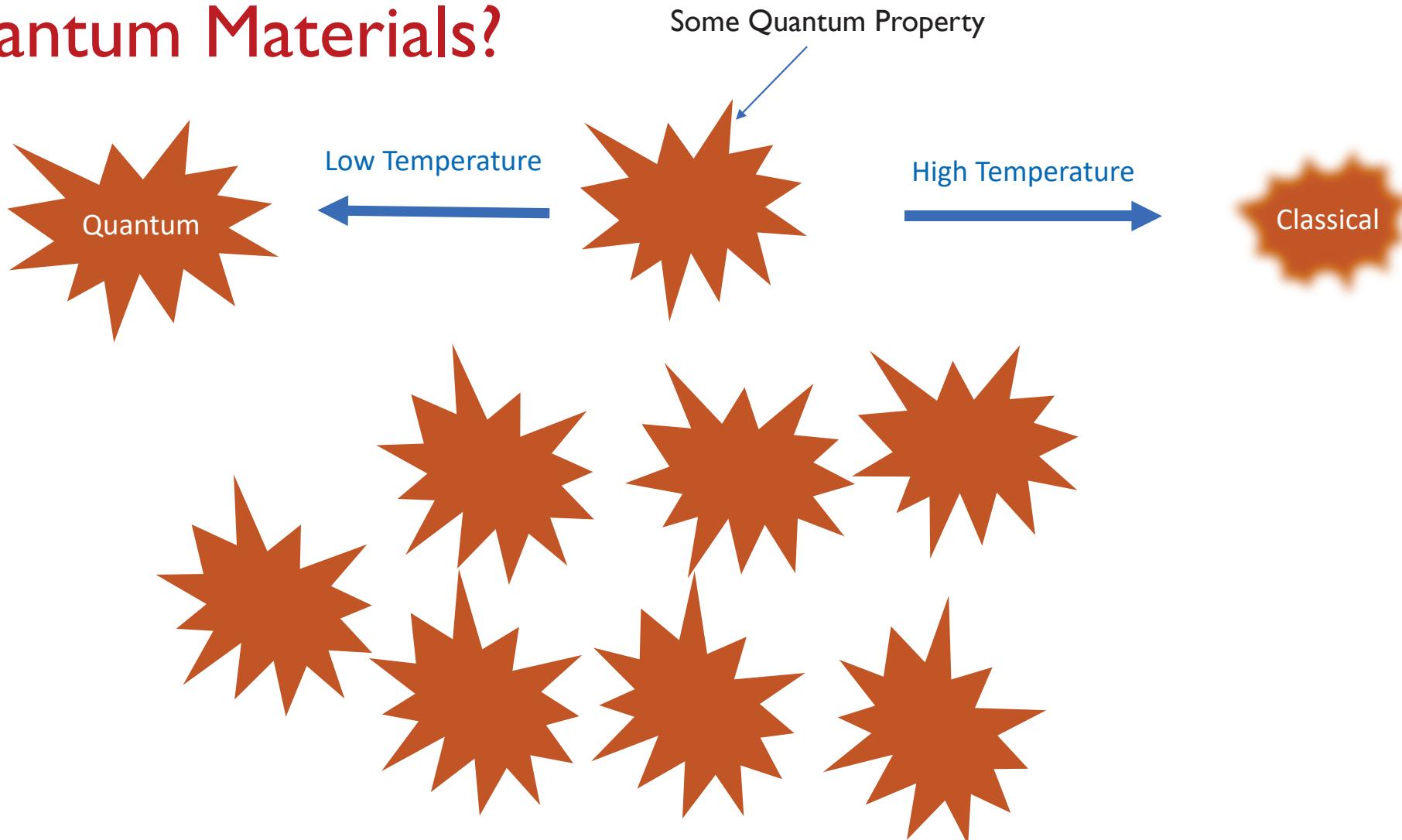
- Collective phenomena in 2D Quantum materials for applications in technology
- Build minimal models to model experimental observations
- Suggest new material design that can host new and unconventional behavior
- Map quantum problems to real world



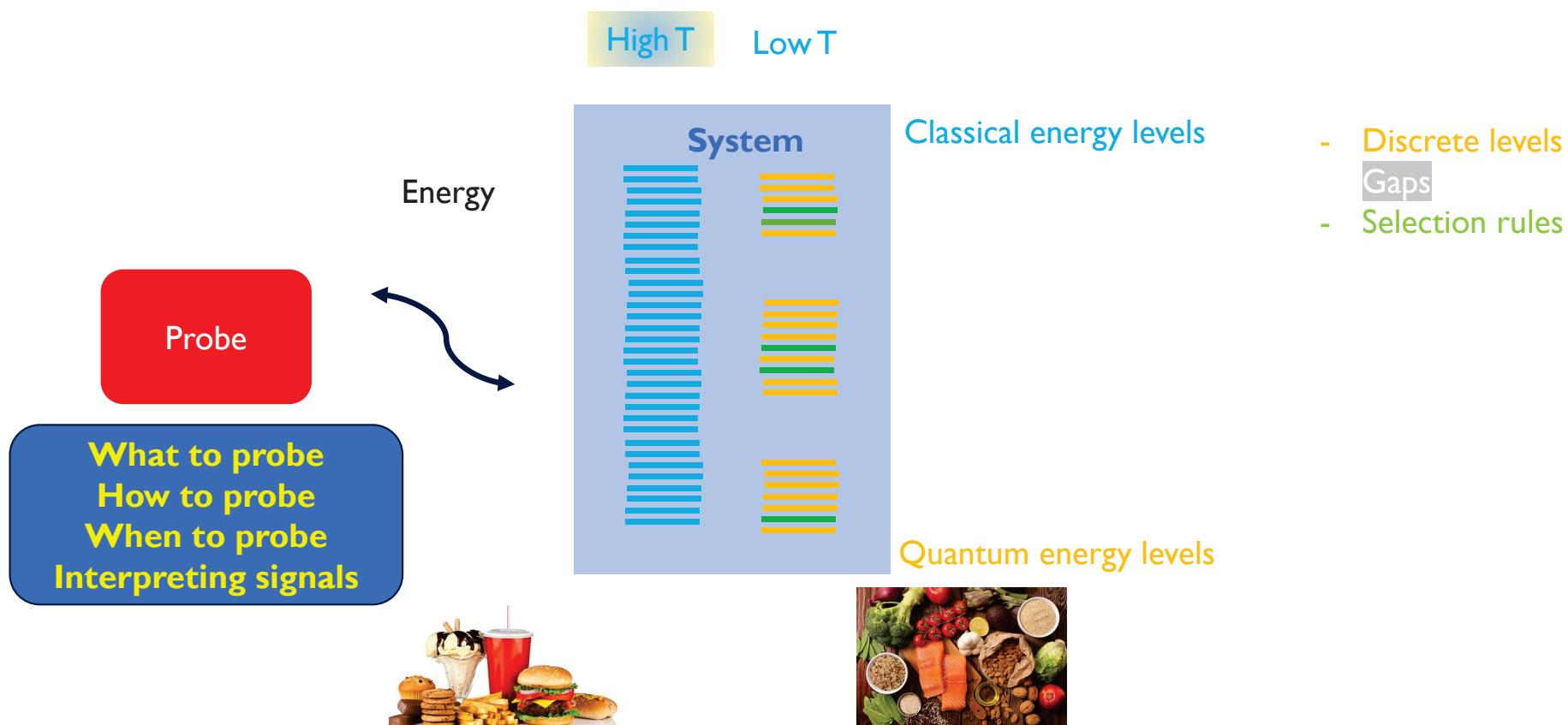
# Outline

- Quantum phenomena and materials
- Quantum Technology today
- Quantum Technology for tomorrow:
- My research
- Computing
  - Classical vs Quantum

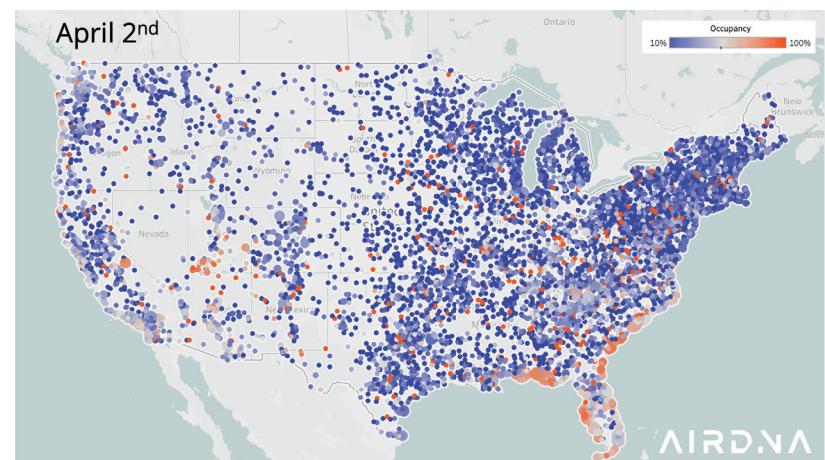
# Quantum Materials?



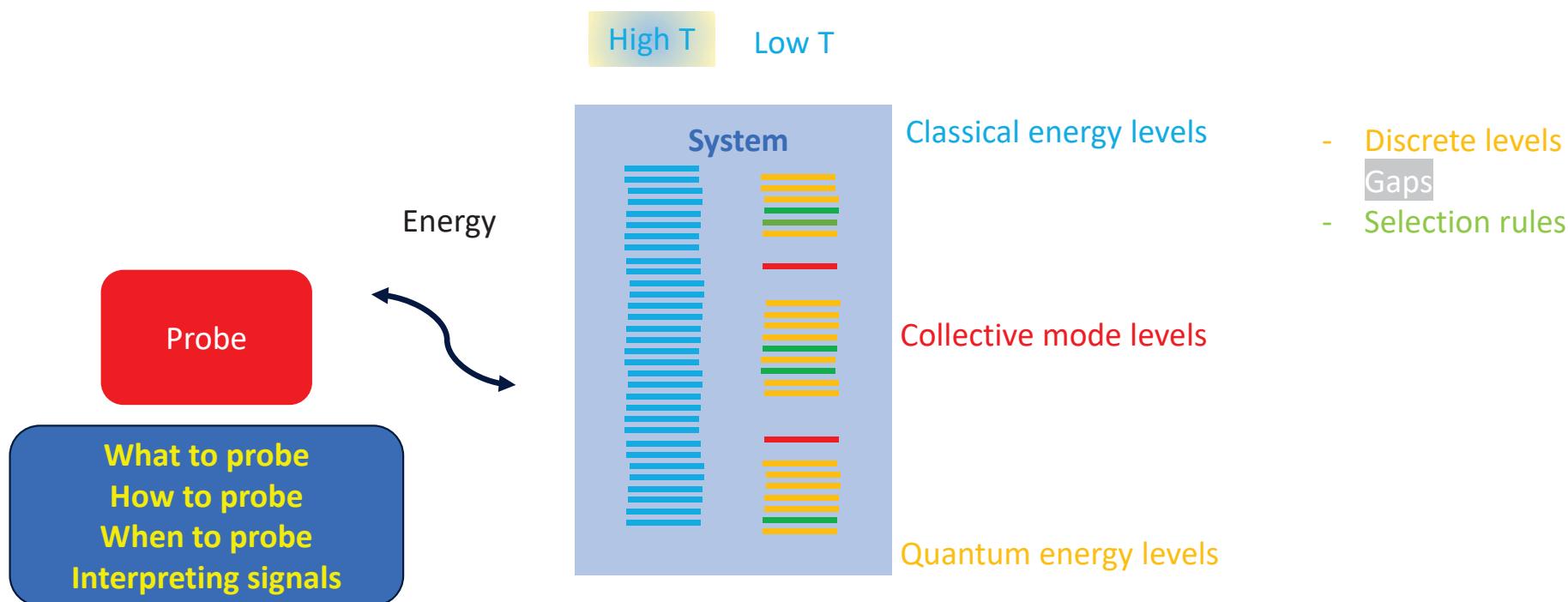
# Probing Quantum Materials



# Collective phenomena?

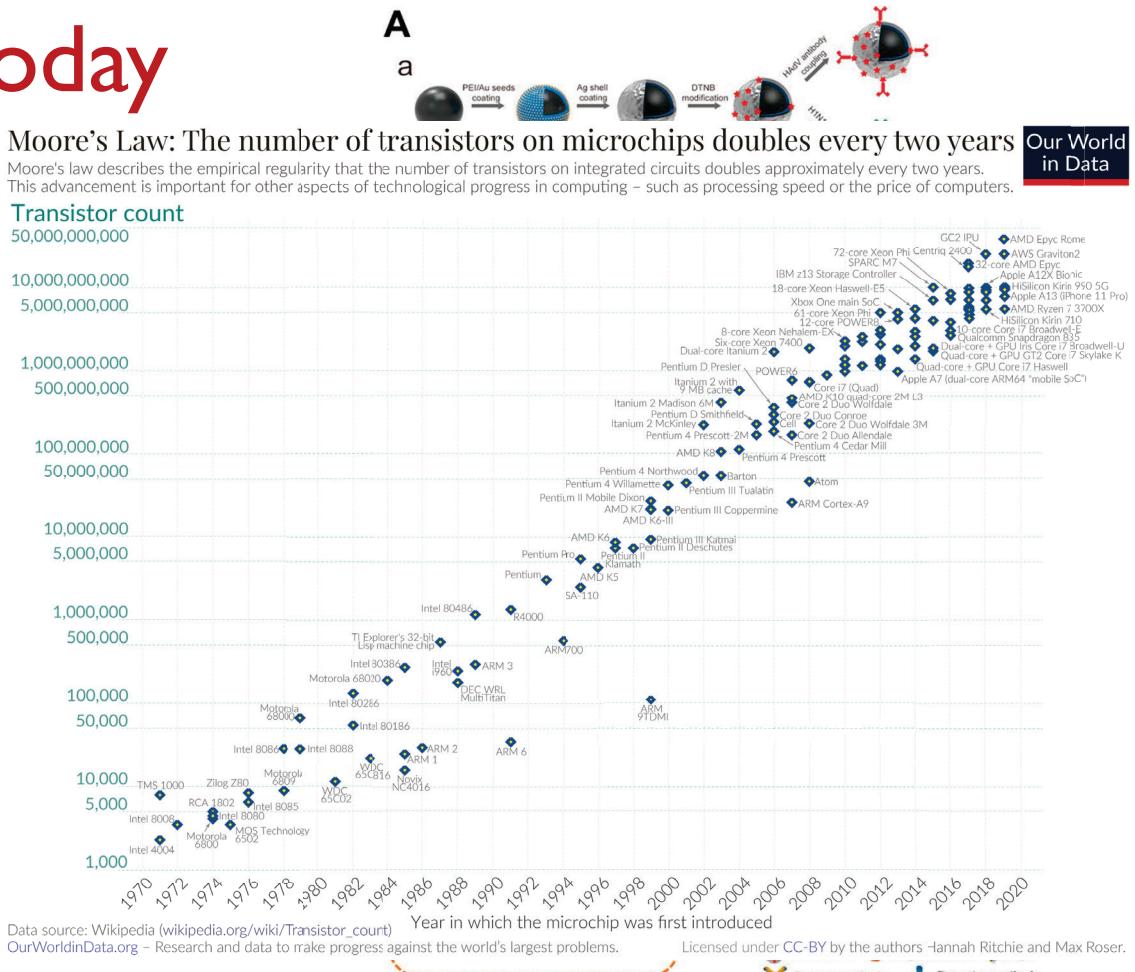


# Probing Quantum Materials



# Quantum technology today

- Materials purity
  - Atomic Clock GPS/Data Centers
  - GMR (Memory/Spintronics)
  - Quantum Dots (flexible electronics)
  - MRI/Superconductors
  - Sensors (precession measurements, establish of standards)
  - Transistors (Moore's Law)
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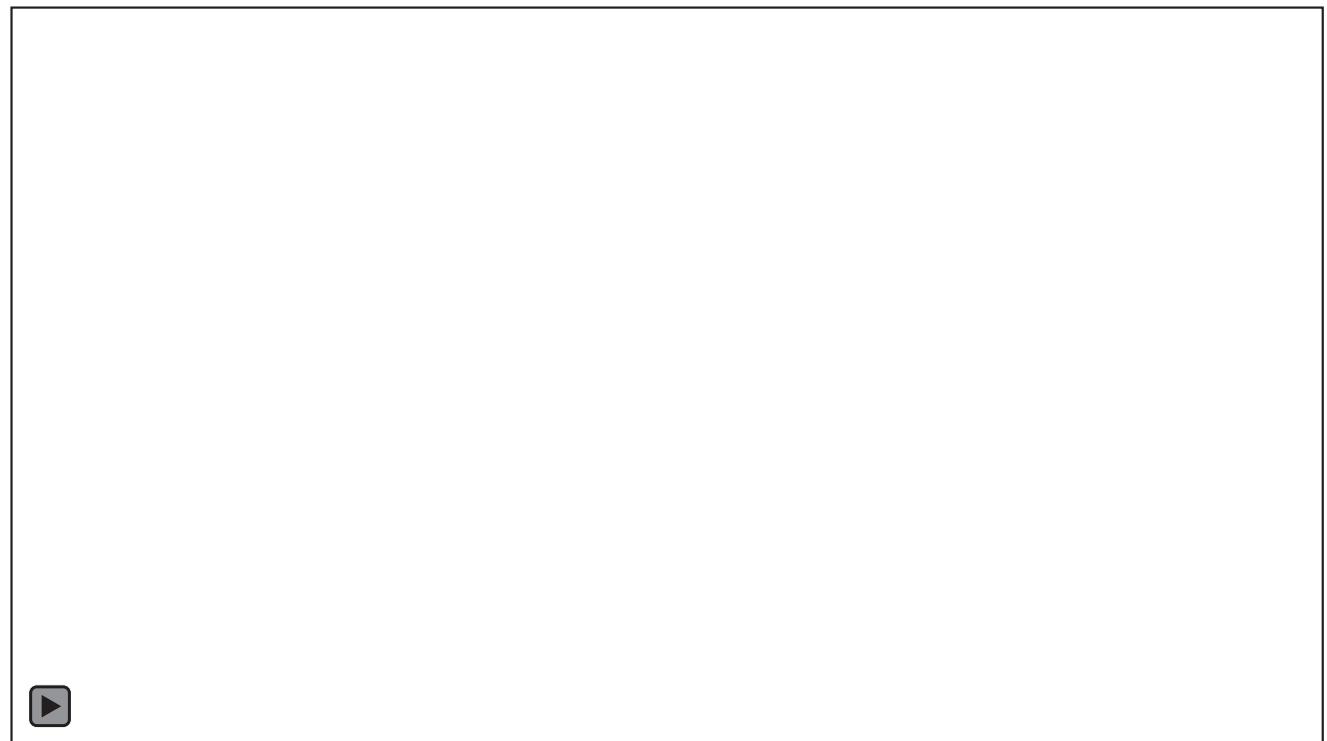
# Quantum technology tomorrow

- Communications and Networks ([Data transfer and security](#))
- Computing ([Solving problems with exponential complexity](#))
- Sensors ([Nano thermometers, NV-center in diamonds](#))
- Devices
- Materials

Our Research

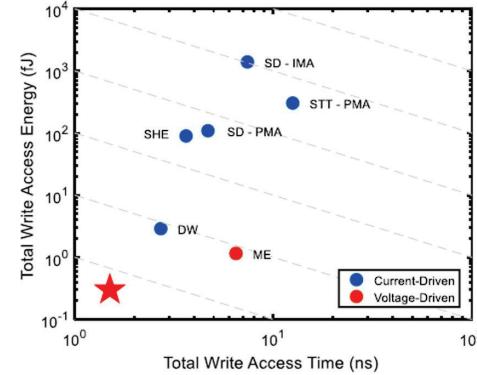
# Our Research

- Superconductors



# Our Research

- Superconductors
- Spintronics
- Engineered 2D systems
- Look for new phenomena for applications such as
  - Spin-charge manipulation
  - Qubit design
  - New fundamentals



Communications Materials, 1, 24 (2020)

Toshiba shows a new STT-MRAM test chip that consumes about 80% less power than SRAM memory (2013)

Toshiba presented a new STT-MRAM 1-Mb test chip that provides speed performance capable of 3.3-ns access to in-cache memory. The newly developed circuit consumes about 80% less power compared to a conventional SRAM as embedded memory - and Toshiba says that this makes it the best power-performing embedded memory.



<STT-MRAM test chip>

# Some Highlights



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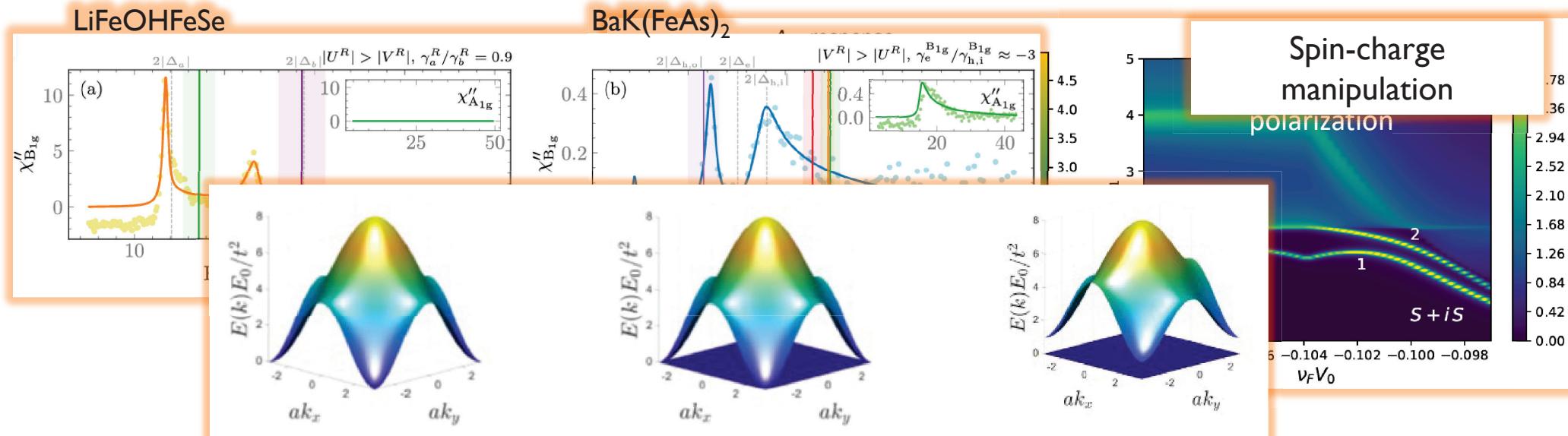
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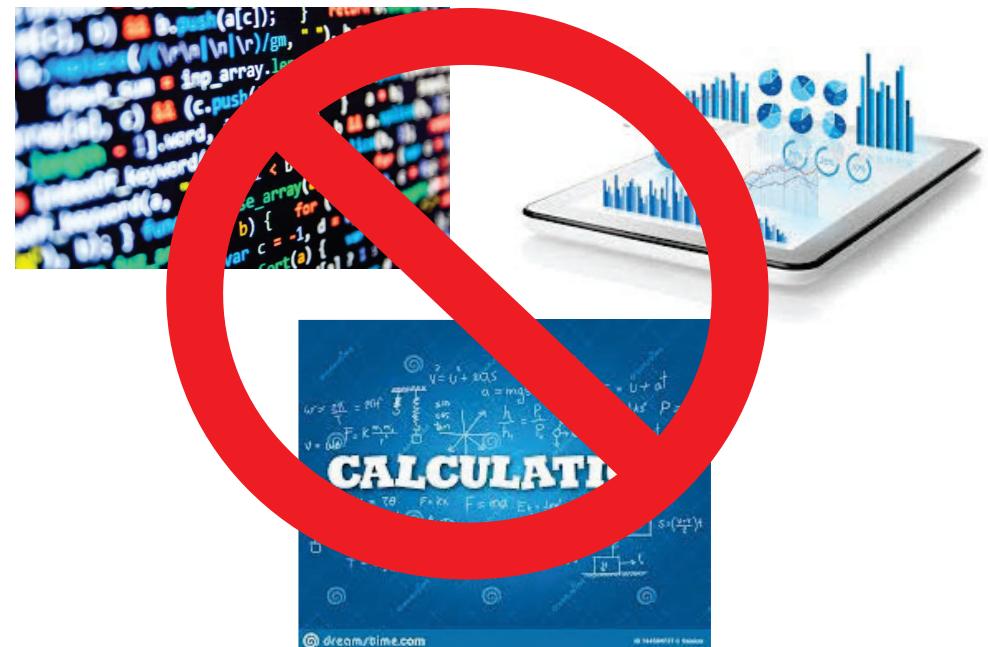
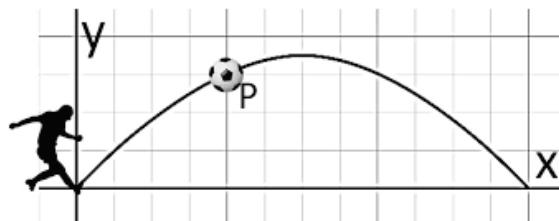


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# Quantum Computing

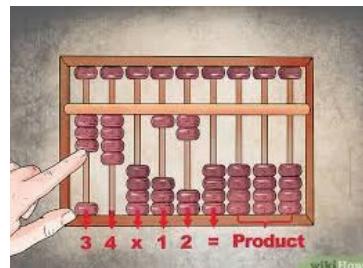
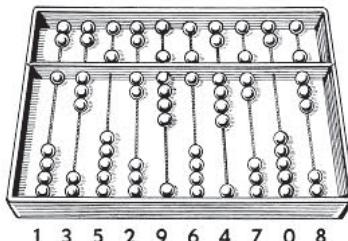
Following a prescription  
to find/calculate something new



# Quantum Computing

Following a prescription  
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Following a prescription, **with the aid of a device**,  
to find/calculate something new



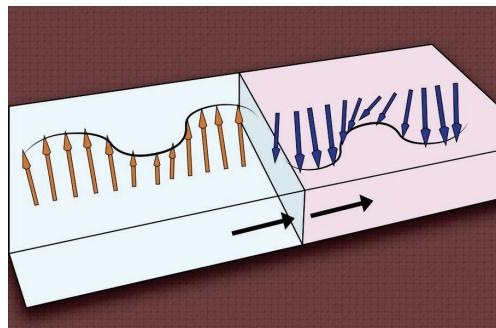
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# Analog Quantum Computing

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Magnetic waves for  
addition (MIT, 2019)



**Issue:** New problem needs a new device design

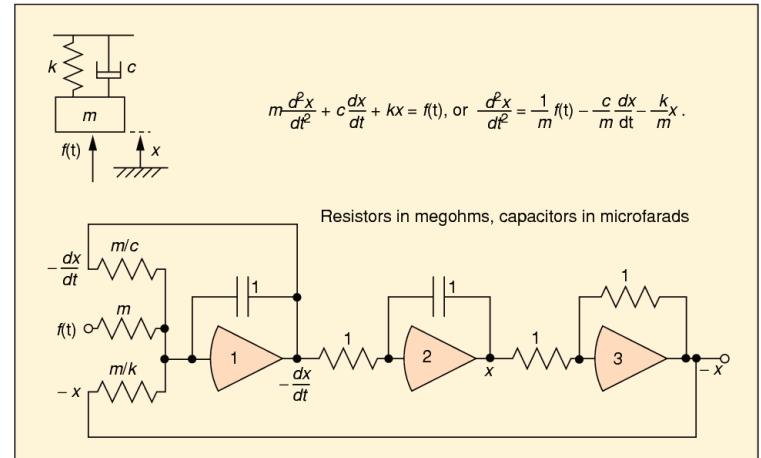
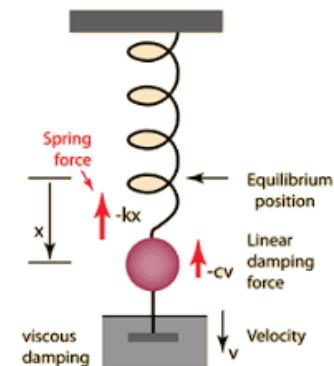


Figure 2. Analog circuit for simulating a mass-spring-damper system. Amplifier 1 sums



# Digital Quantum Computing

$$\begin{matrix} 1 & 0 \\ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

Possibilities



Action on State

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



Change of State

State space vector:

$$\begin{pmatrix} w_0 \\ w_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

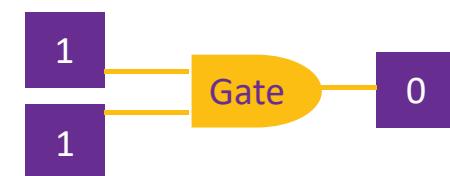
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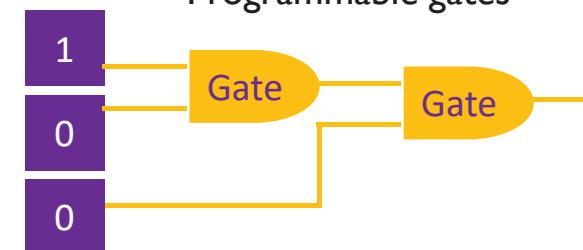
$$\begin{matrix} 0/1 & 0/1 & \begin{pmatrix} w_{00} \\ w_{10} \\ w_{01} \\ w_{11} \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Possibilities



Programmable gates



# Quantum Computing

Qubit

1

0

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

State space vector:  
 $\begin{pmatrix} w_0 \\ w_1 \end{pmatrix}$   
 Wt of state 0  
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Qubits are quantum systems. Hence they evolve:

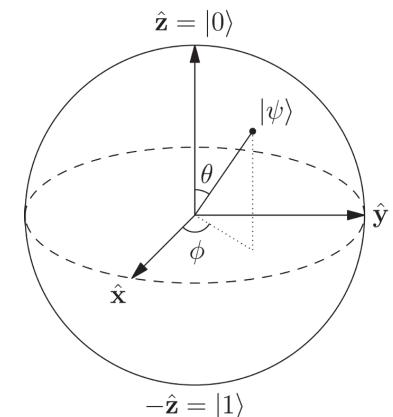
$$\begin{pmatrix} U_{11} & U_{12} \\ U_{21} & U_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Quantum  
Action on State

Arbitrary superposition  
of two states

Multiple  
Measurements

$|\alpha|^2$  % in 0       $|\beta|^2$  % in 1



Qubit States on a  
Bloch sphere

$$\alpha = \cos\theta \quad \text{z-component}$$

$$\beta = e^{i\phi}\sin\theta = \cos\phi\sin\theta + i \sin\phi\sin\theta \quad \text{x+iy components}$$

X Gate  
Bit-flip, Not

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{X} \\ \boxed{\text{X}} \end{array} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = \beta|0\rangle + \alpha|1\rangle$$

Z Gate  
Phase-flip

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Z} \\ \boxed{\text{Z}} \end{array} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = \alpha|0\rangle - \beta|1\rangle$$

H Gate  
Hadamard

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ \boxed{\text{H}} \end{array} \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\alpha+\beta|0\rangle + \alpha-\beta|1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

T Gate

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{T} \\ \boxed{\text{T}} \end{array} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\pi/4} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = \alpha|0\rangle + e^{i\pi/4}\beta|1\rangle$$

Controlled Not  
Controlled X  
CNot

$$\begin{array}{c} \bullet \quad \bullet \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ \text{X} \\ \boxed{\text{X}} \end{array} \equiv \begin{array}{c} \bullet \quad \bullet \\ \text{---} \quad \oplus \\ \text{X} \\ \boxed{\text{X}} \end{array} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = a|00\rangle + b|01\rangle + d|10\rangle + c|11\rangle$$

Swap

$$\begin{array}{c} \times \quad \times \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \end{array} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = a|00\rangle + c|01\rangle + b|10\rangle + d|11\rangle$$

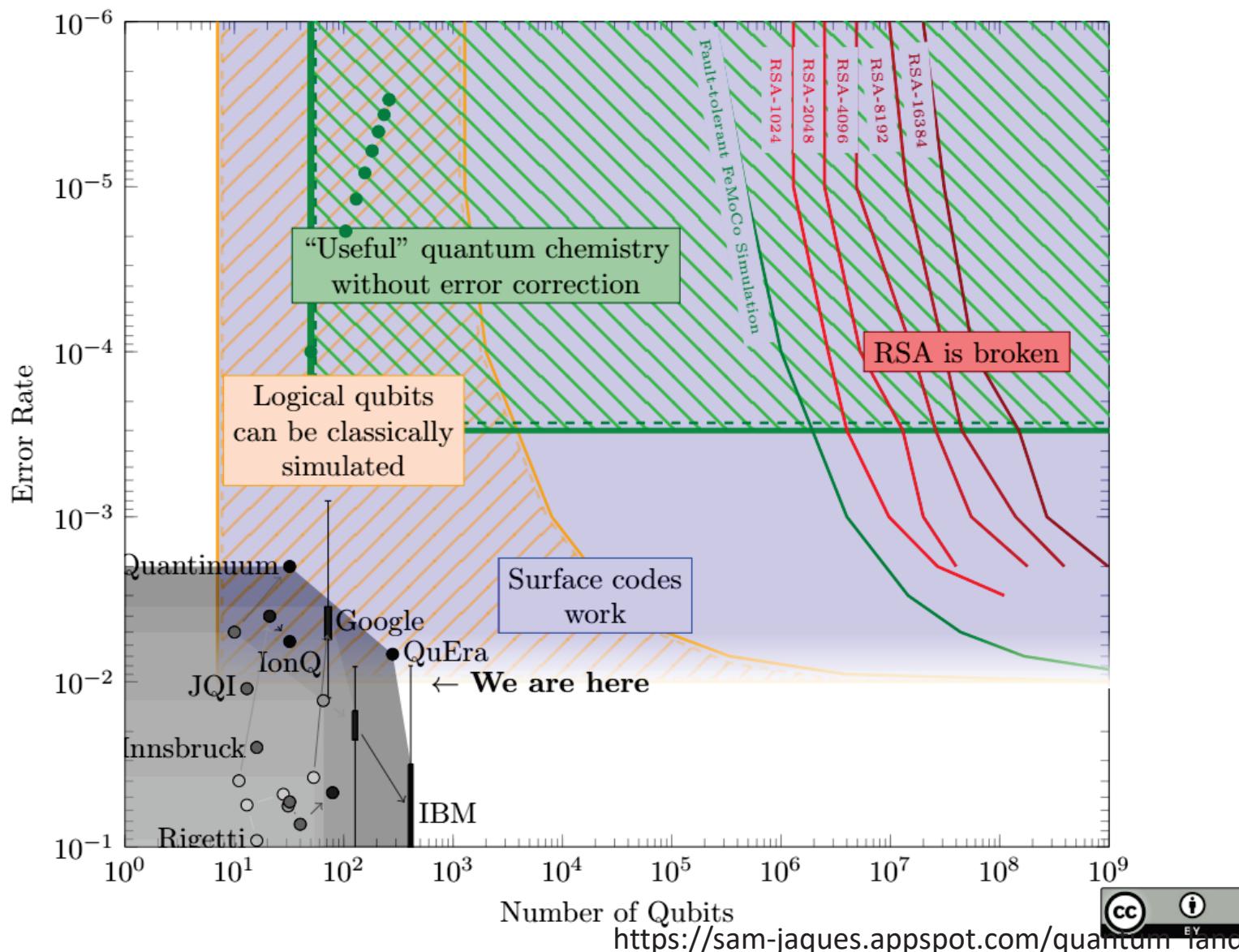
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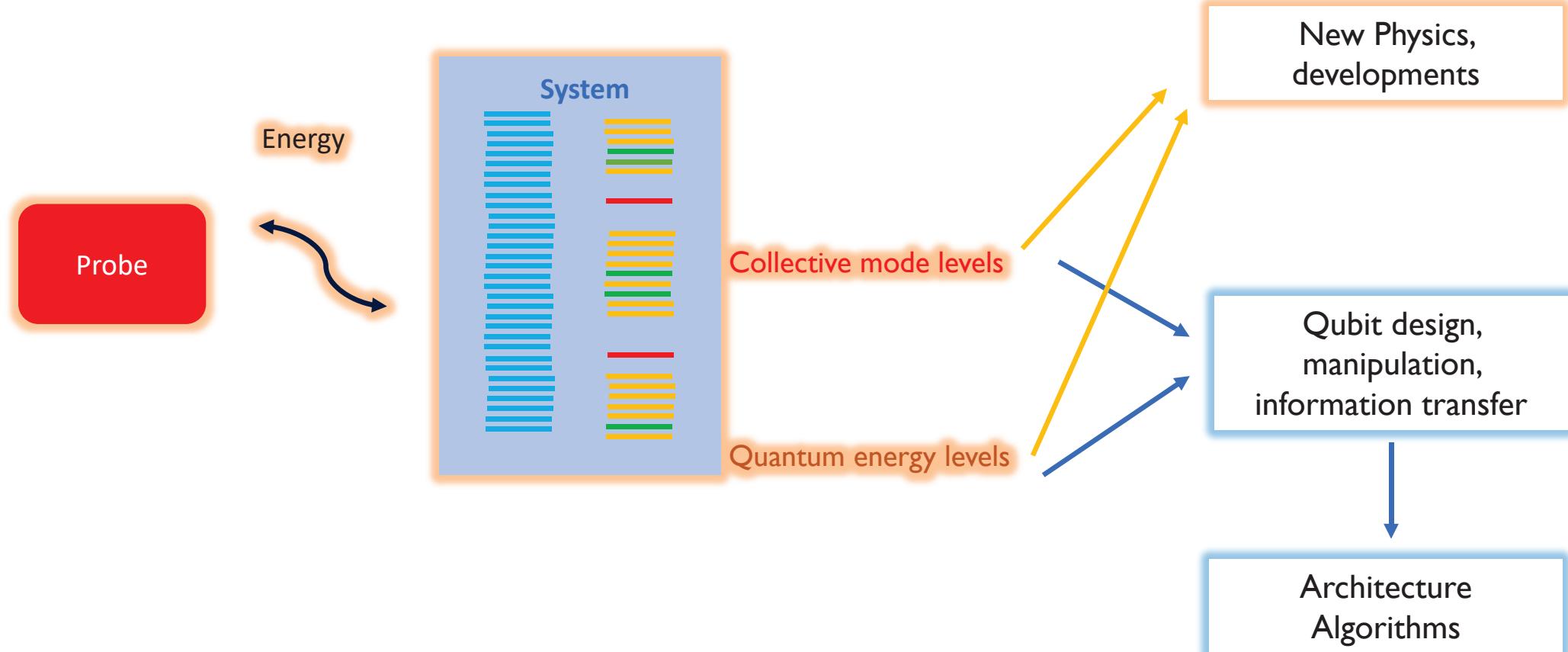
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# Recent developments

- Largest number factored:
  - Quantum Hardware (Shor's Algorithm): 21
  - Quantum Hardware (general method): 249919 (18 bits)
  - Classical Quantum Hybrid: 26198099926229 (48 bits)
- Quantum algorithm superior to classical in finding local minima  
arXiv:2309.16596 (2023)



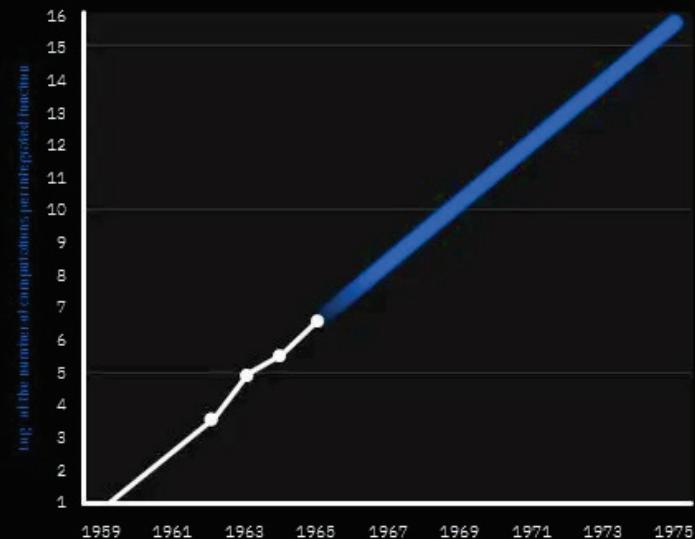
[https://sam-jaques.appspot.com/quantum\\_landscape\\_2023](https://sam-jaques.appspot.com/quantum_landscape_2023)



We are in the early stages of a rapidly advancing new computing technology

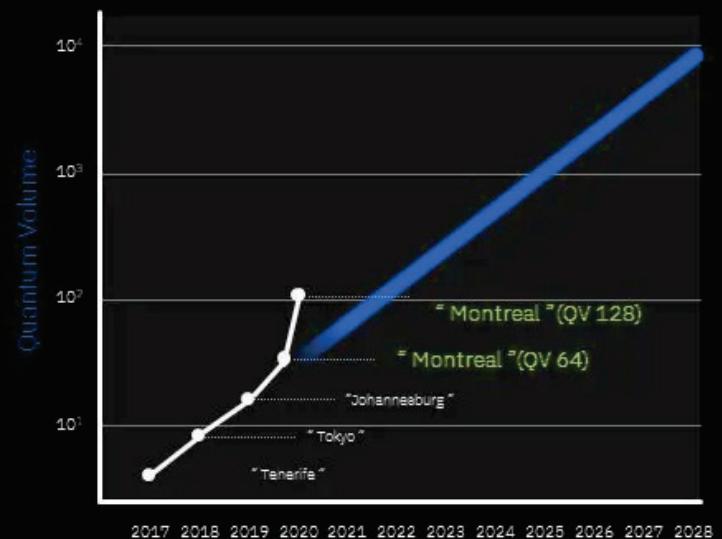
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Moore's law



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Quantum Volume: The New Moore's Law



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