



# Quantum Computing for Everyone with Qiskit

PyLadiesBCN - 17/June/2022



Honda cmx500 Rebel



## About me

- Ph.D in Computational Chemistry (2015)
- Scientific + Technology background
- Involved in PyLadiesBCN since ¿2013?
- Formally a PyLadiesBCN collaborator since 2019 (after *gintonic rite*)
- Working as software developer/ product owner 2015-2022
- HPC Specialist in HPCNow! since January 2022
- "Professora colaboradora" in UOC (Master BiB) since 2018



# What shall we talk about today?

1. Classical and Quantum Computers
2. Bits and Qubits
3. How to code
4. Hands-on!



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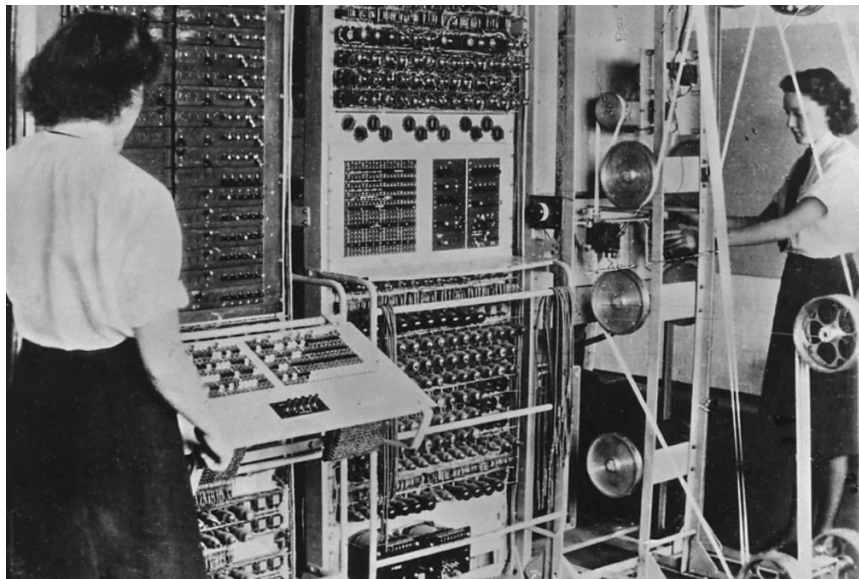


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Colossus - WWII



IBM Q One - 2019



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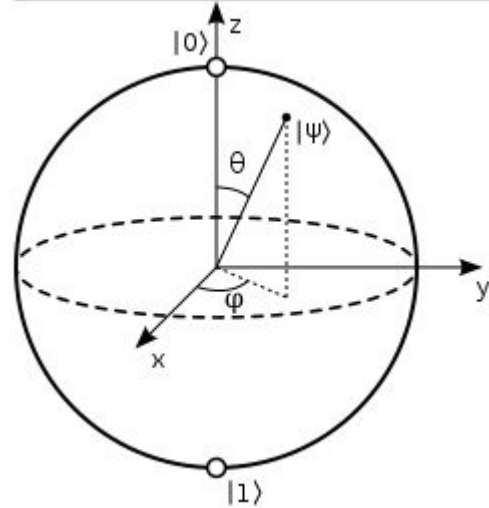
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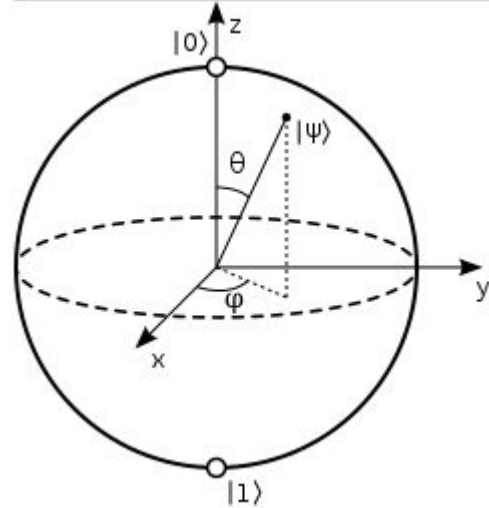
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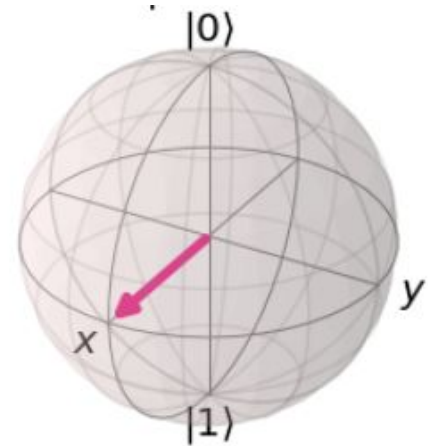
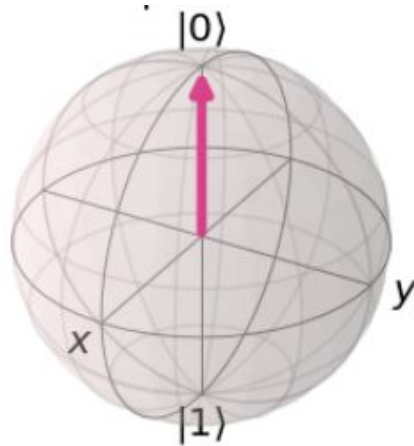
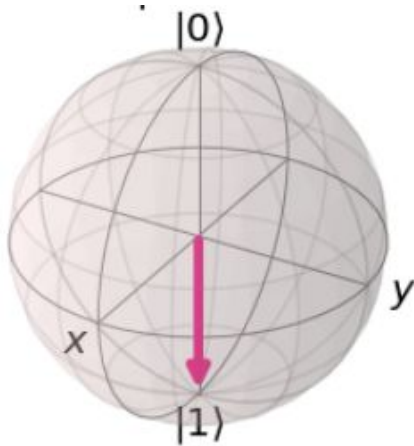


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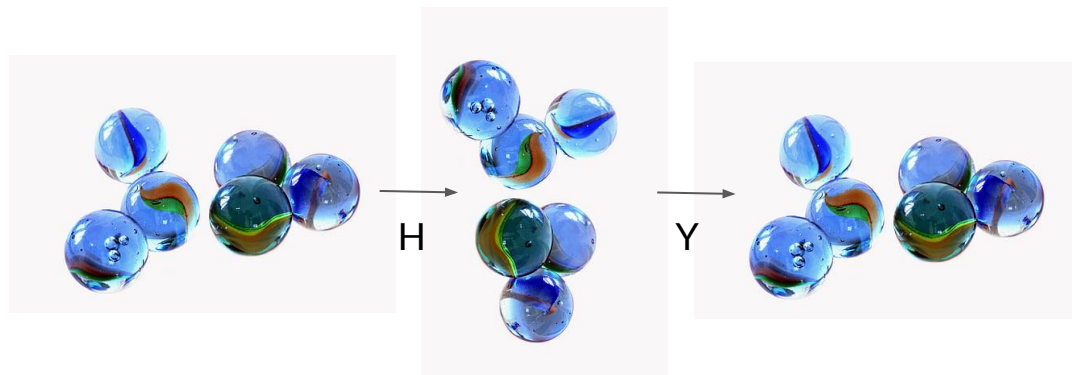


**SUPERPOSITION:** same qubit can have multiple states!!!

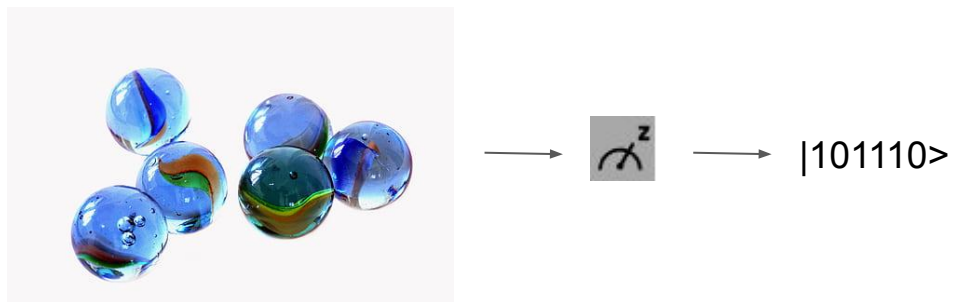
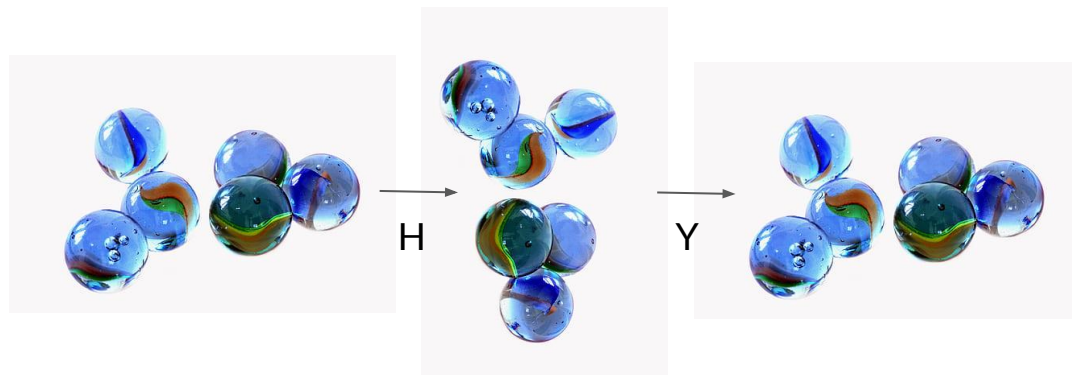




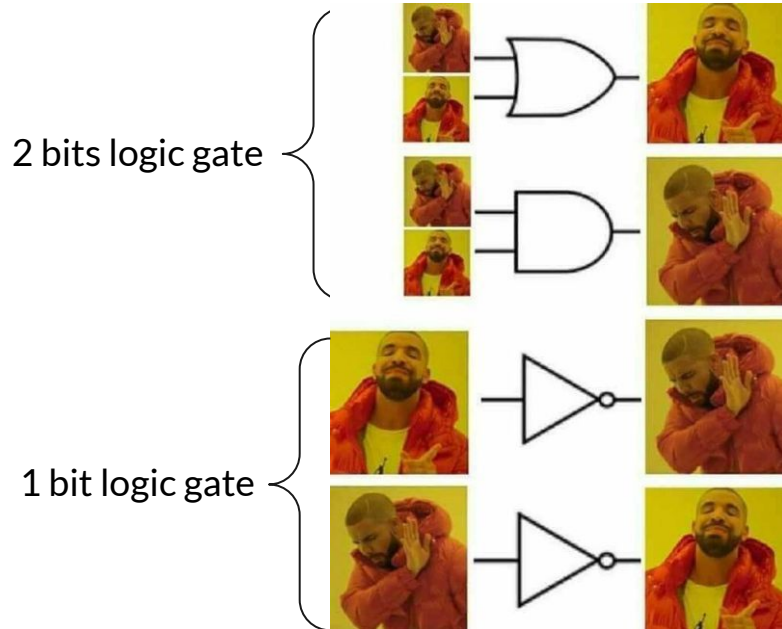
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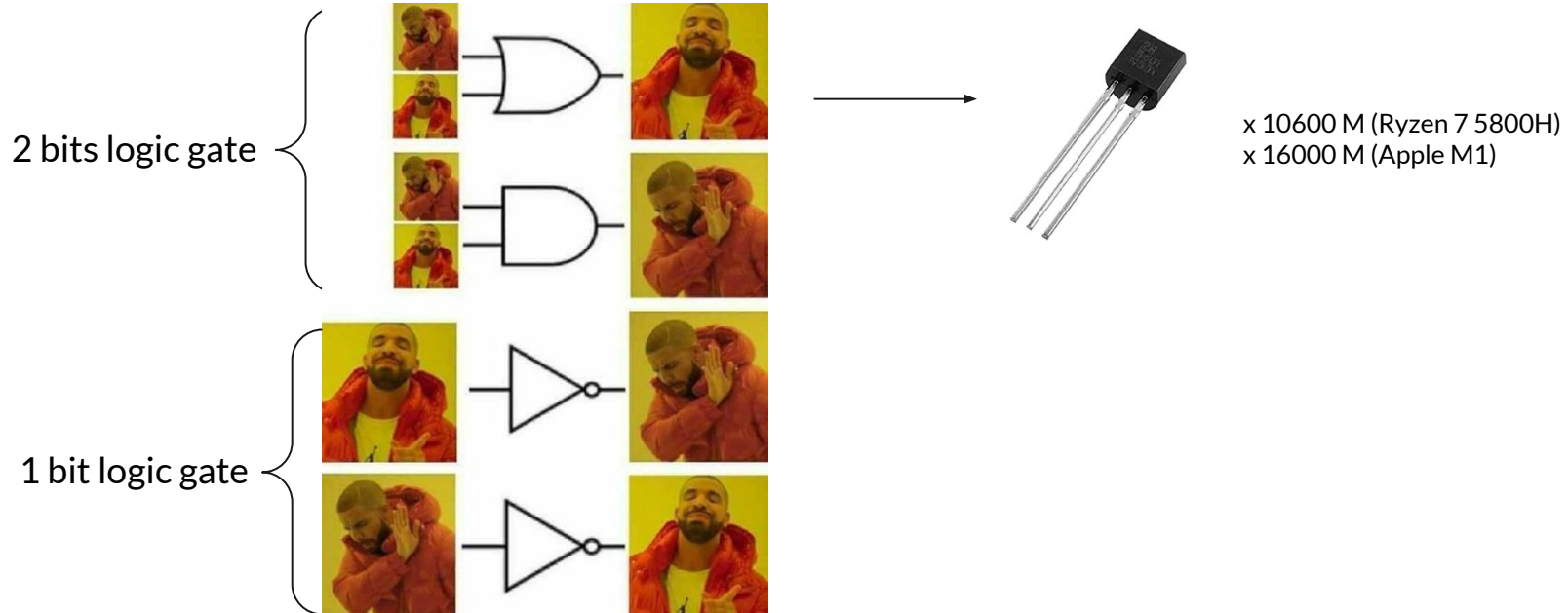




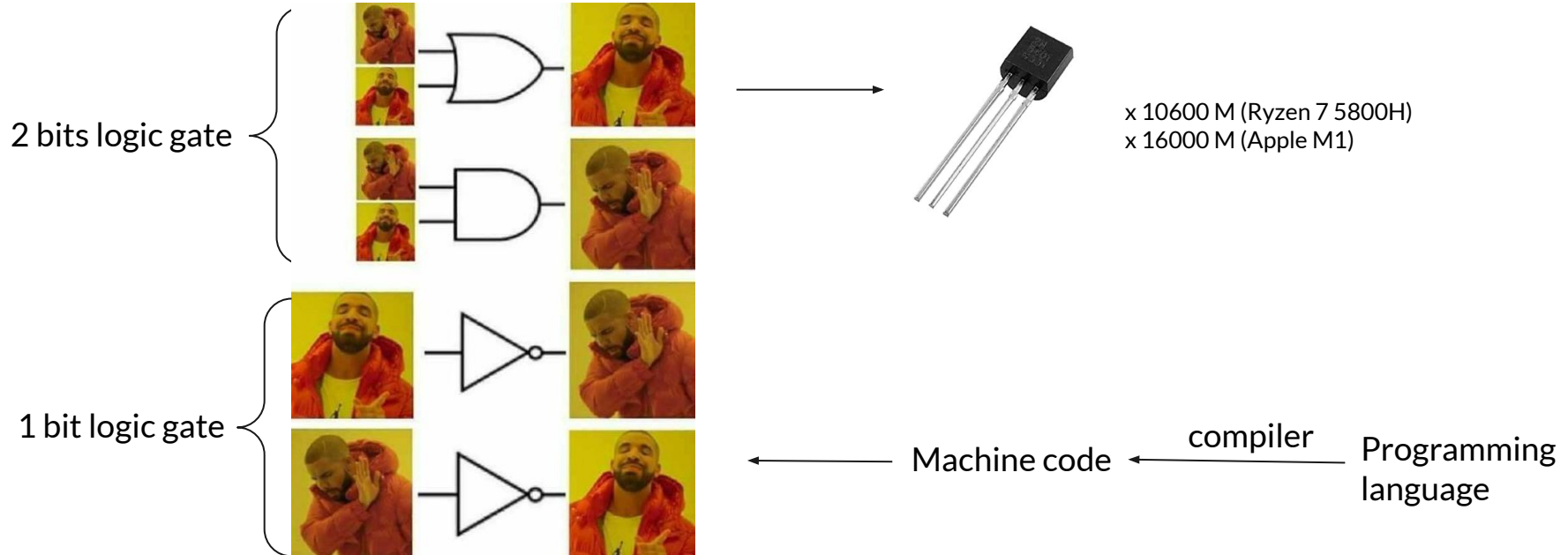
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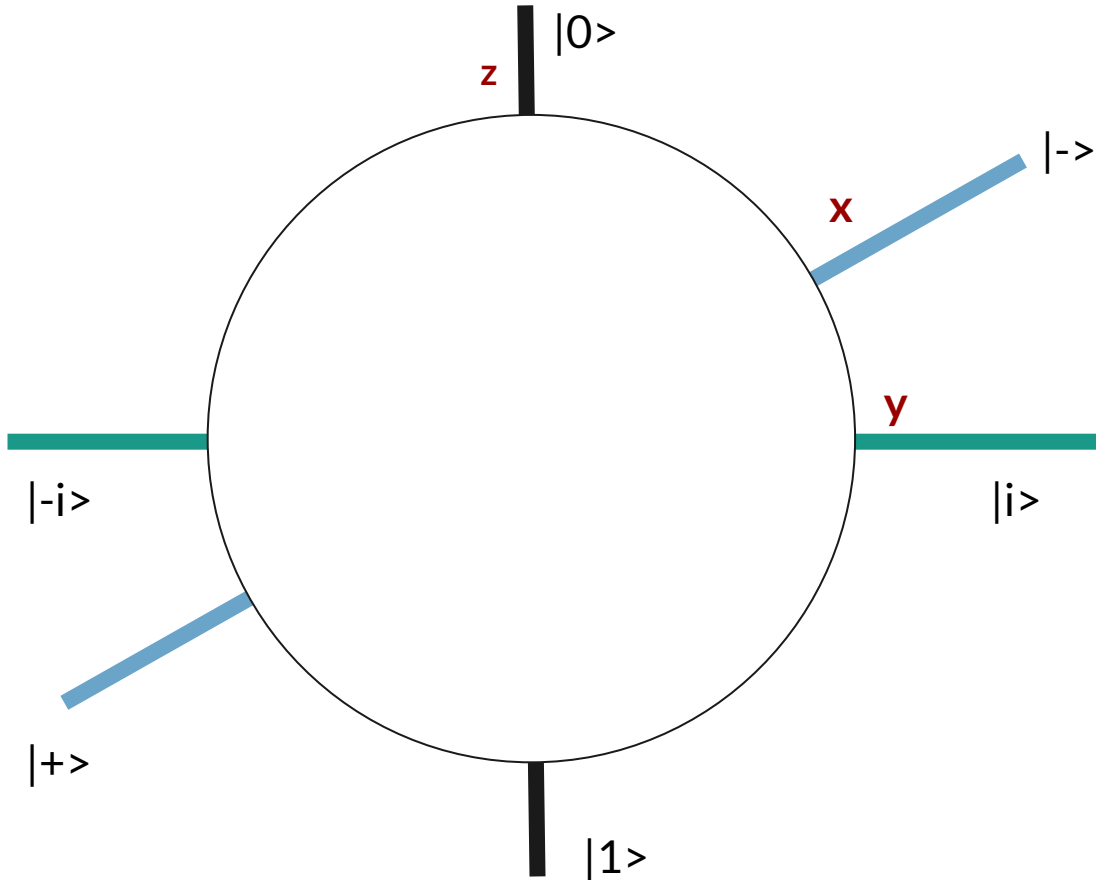
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let's spin the ball!



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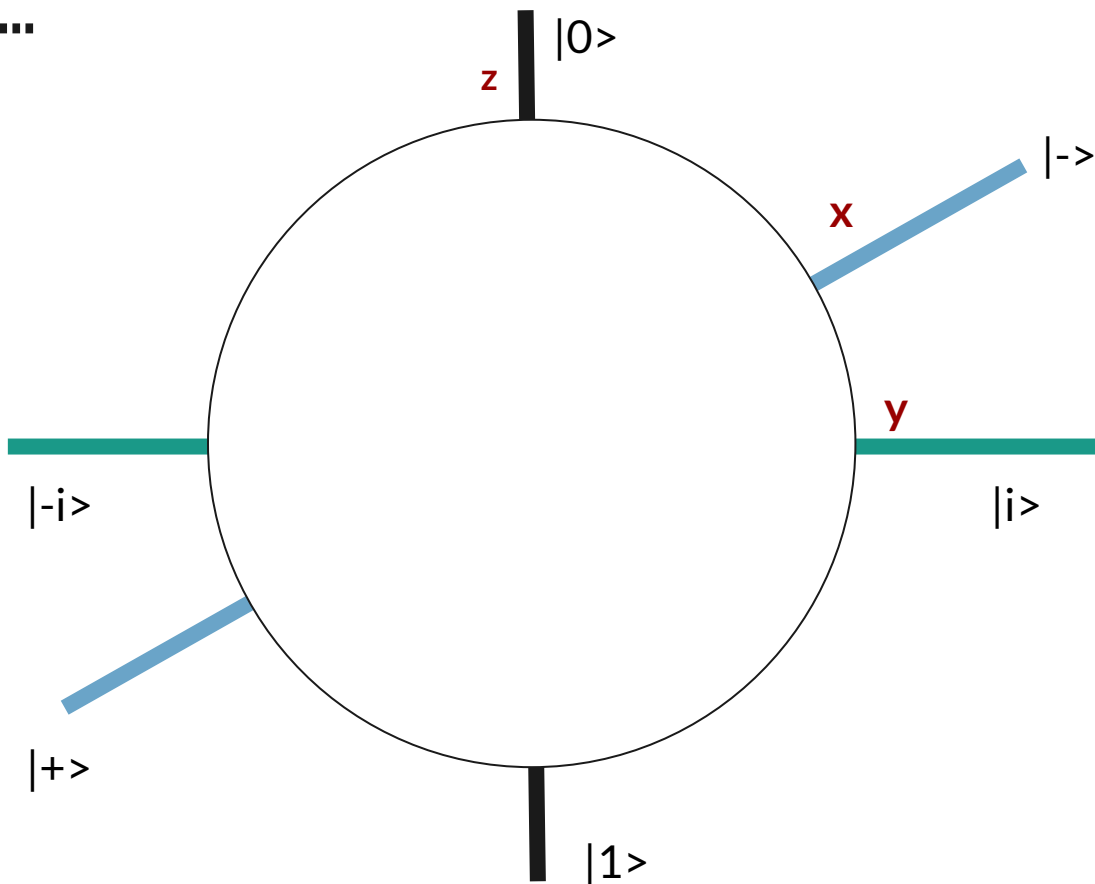
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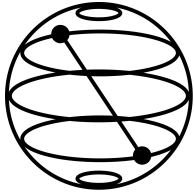






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“Assembler like” code (in Python):



Qiskit (IBM)



Cirq (Google)



PennyLane (Xanadu)

# Hands-on!!!! (notebook 1)

```
conda create --name qiskit-pyladies  
conda activate qiskit-pyladies  
pip install qiskit  
pip install jupyterlab  
pip install pylatexenc
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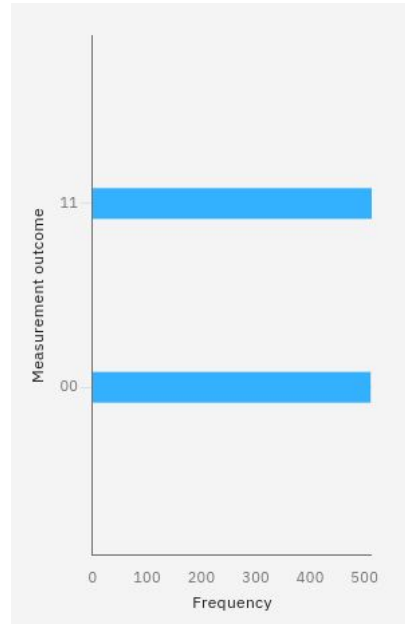
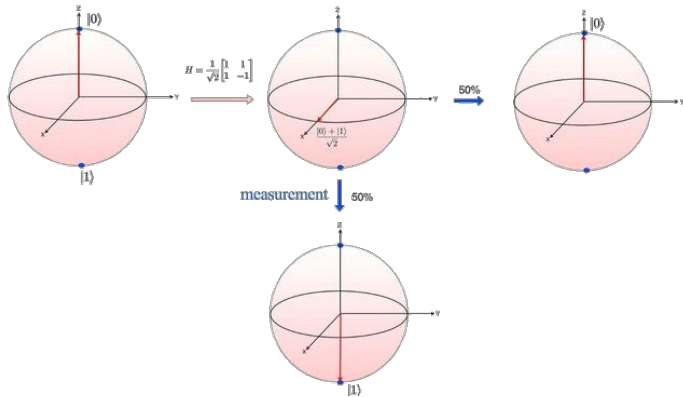
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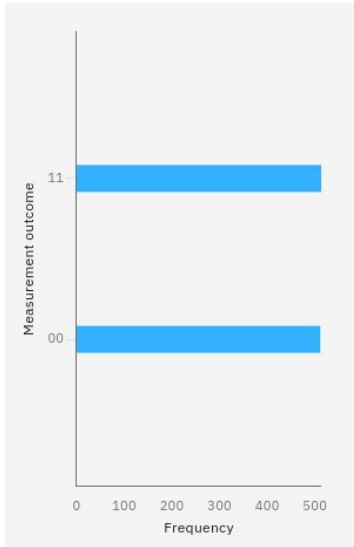


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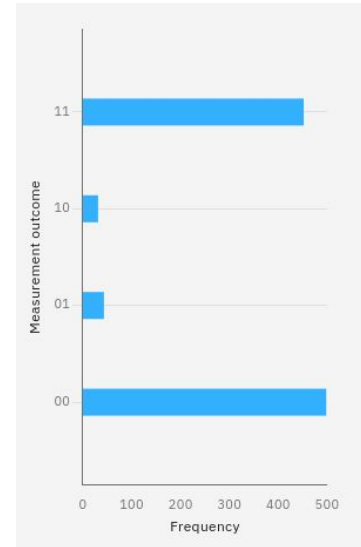
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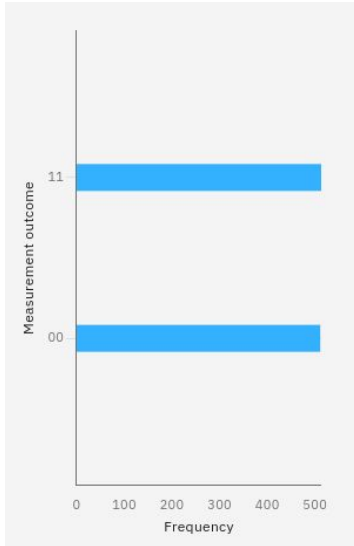


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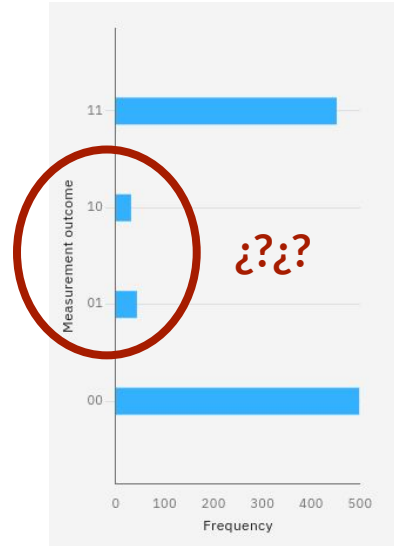


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