

A conceptual framework for structural design and optimization using quantum computing

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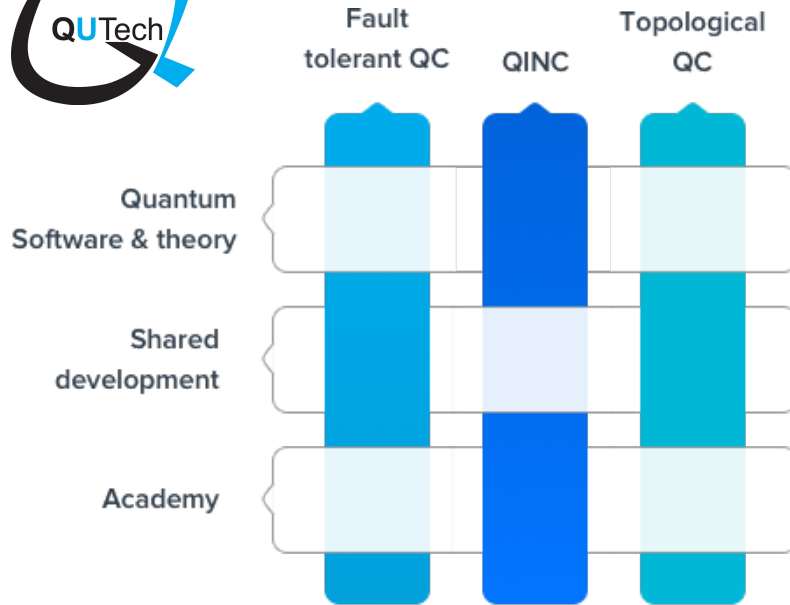
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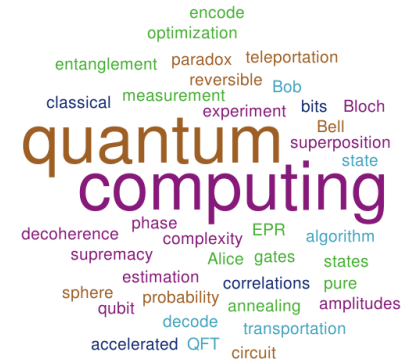
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Quantum Computing at DIAM

- Bachelor projects
 - M. v.d. Lans: Multi-search Groover, Q-add/sub
 - M. Looman: Q-add with simulated quantum errors
 - R. Nugteren: Q-mul for Noisy Intermediate-Scale Quantum (NISQ)
 - S. v.d. Linde: Posit arithmetics
 - O. Ubbes: Quantum Linear Solver Algorithm (QLSA)
 - T. Driebergen: Posit arithmetics for QC
 - M. Schalkers (internship at TNO): LibKet, unitary decomposition
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Outlook

- Basic Concepts of quantum computing
 - *Quantum bits, registers, gates, and algorithms*
- Quantum-accelerated design optimization
 - *A conceptual framework*
- Practical aspects of quantum computing
 - *SDKs and good practices*
- Conclusion

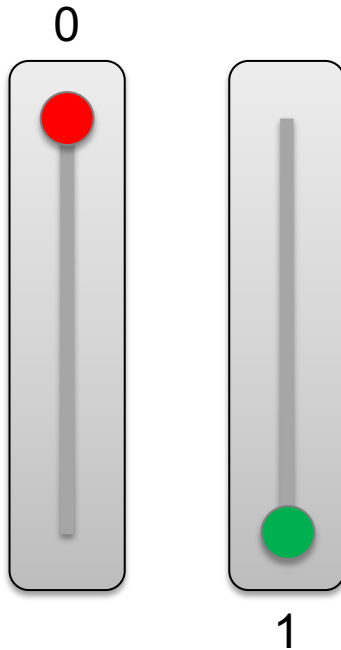


Basic concepts of quantum computing

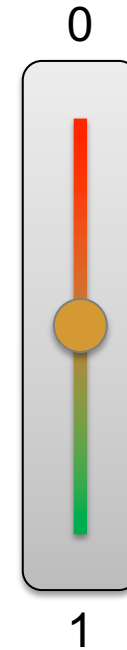
QUANTUM BITS

From bits to quantum bits

- Classical bits

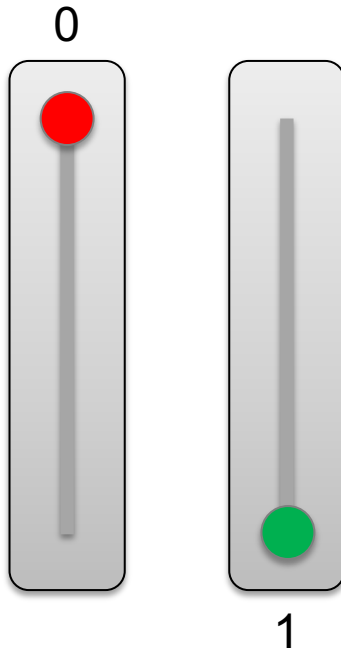


- Quantum bits (qubits)

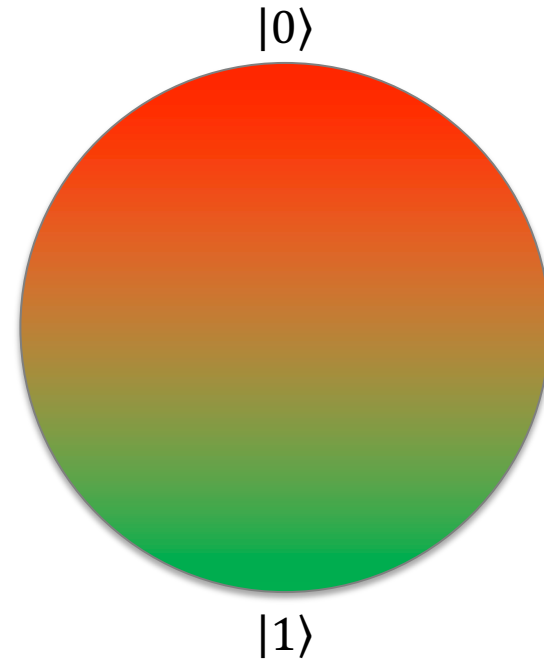


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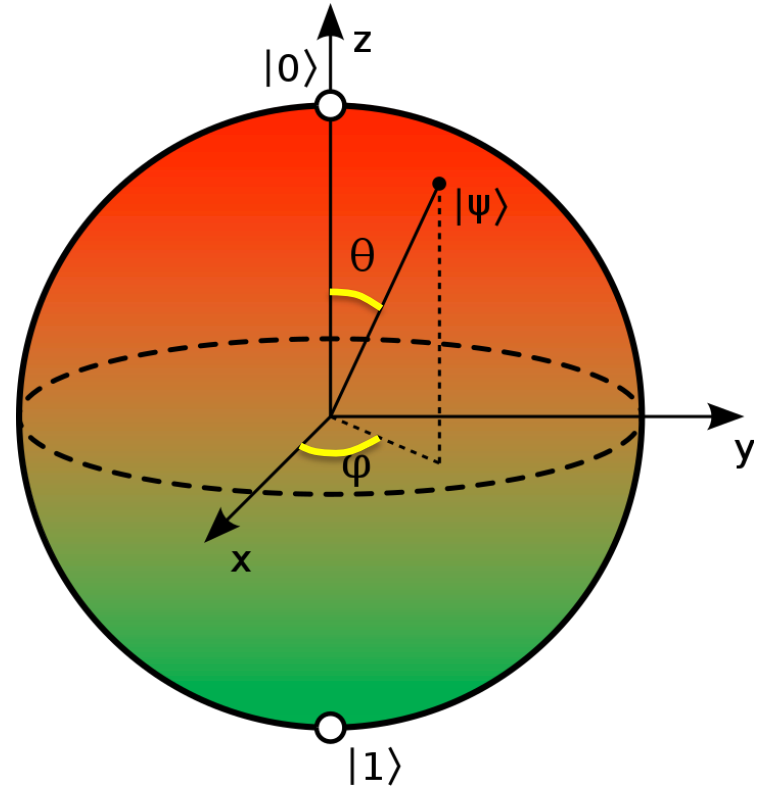


The Bloch sphere

- Quantum state

$$|\psi\rangle = \cos\frac{\theta}{2} \cdot |0\rangle + e^{i\varphi} \cdot \sin\frac{\theta}{2} \cdot |1\rangle$$

- Basis states $|0\rangle$ and $|1\rangle$
- Latitude $\theta \in [0, \pi]$
- Longitude $\varphi \in [0, 2\pi)$



The Bloch sphere, cont'd

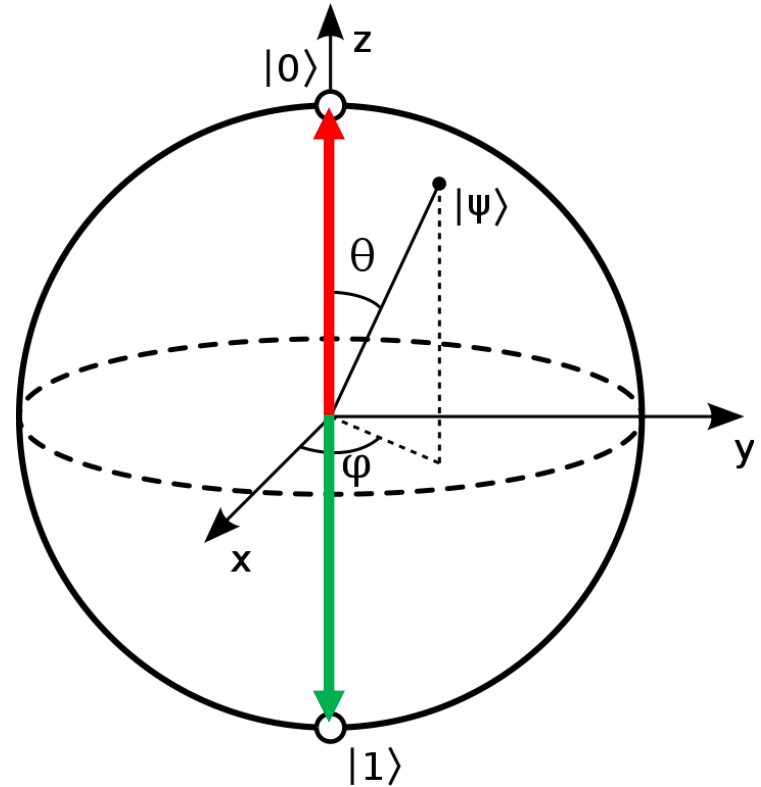
- $\theta = 0$ implies

$$|\psi\rangle = 1 \cdot |0\rangle + e^{i\varphi} \cdot 0 \cdot |1\rangle = |0\rangle$$

- $\theta = \pi$ implies

$$|\psi\rangle = 0 \cdot |0\rangle + e^{i\varphi} \cdot 1 \cdot |1\rangle = |1\rangle$$

- *Poles represent classical bits*



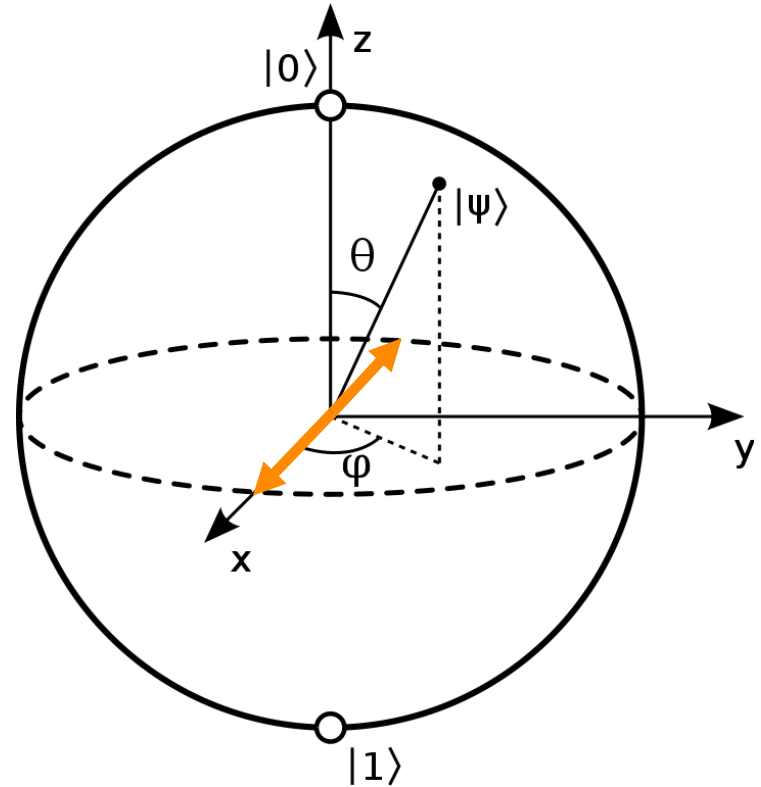
The Bloch sphere, cont'd

- $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $\varphi = 0$ implies

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot |0\rangle + \frac{e^{i0}}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot |1\rangle = \frac{|0\rangle + |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

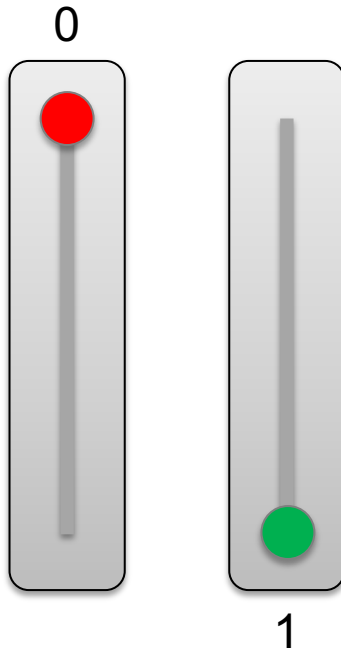
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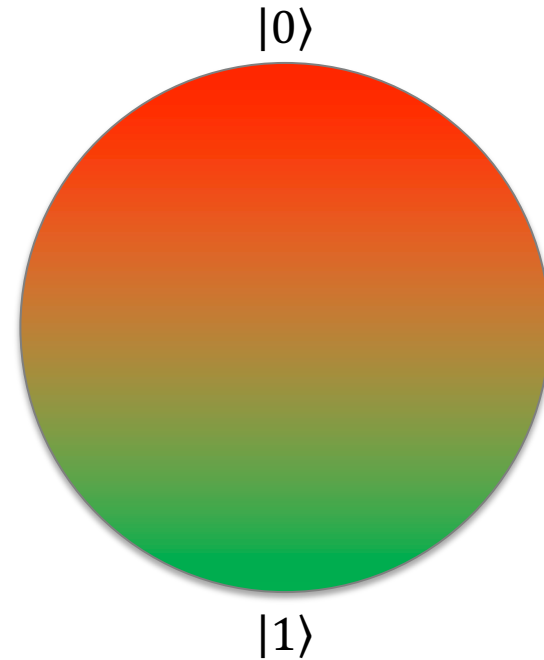


What to do with this added value?

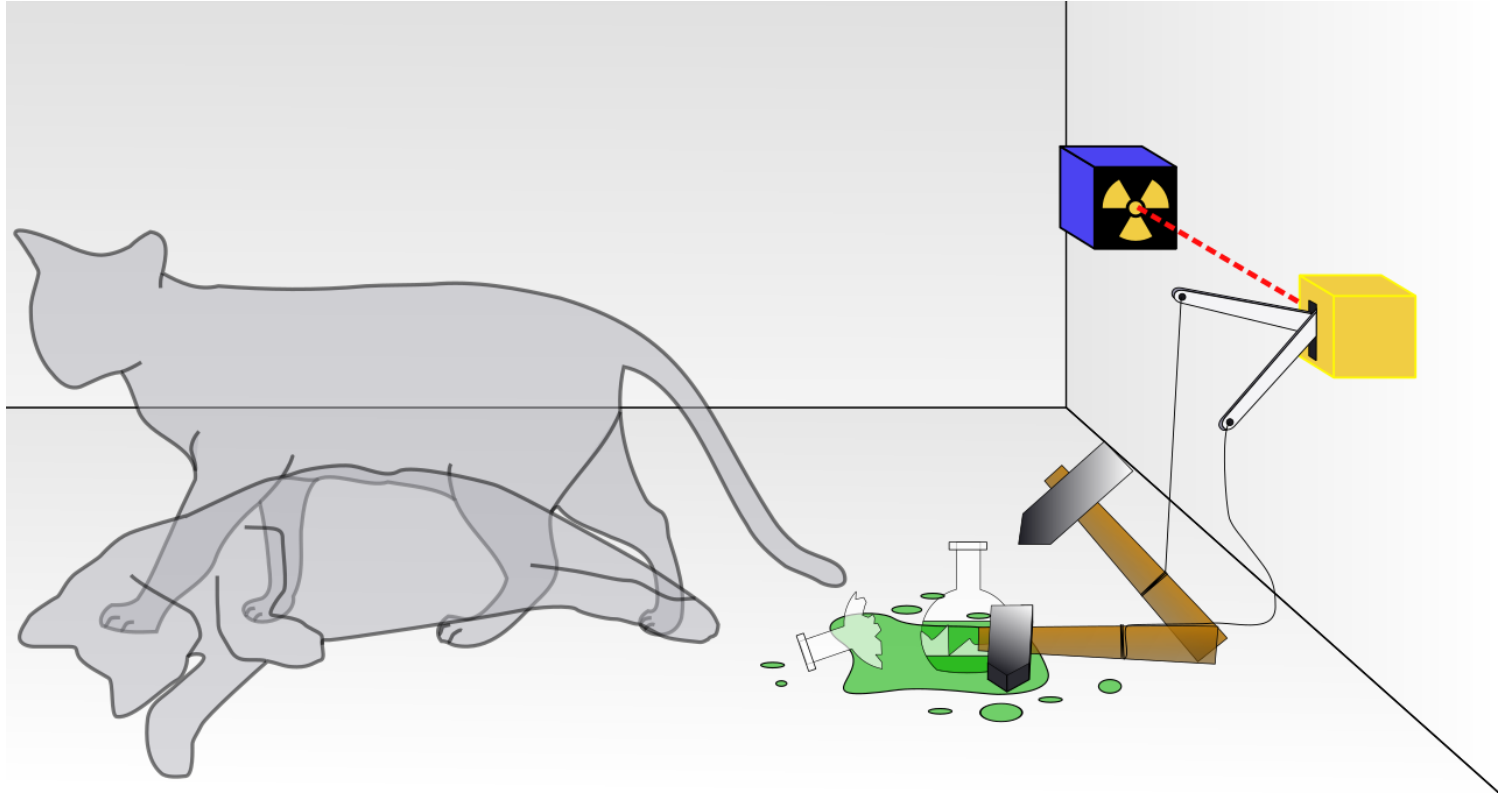
- Classical bits



- Quantum bits (qubits)



Intermezzo: Schrödinger's cat



Intermezzo: Schrödinger's cat, cont'd

- Before opening the box

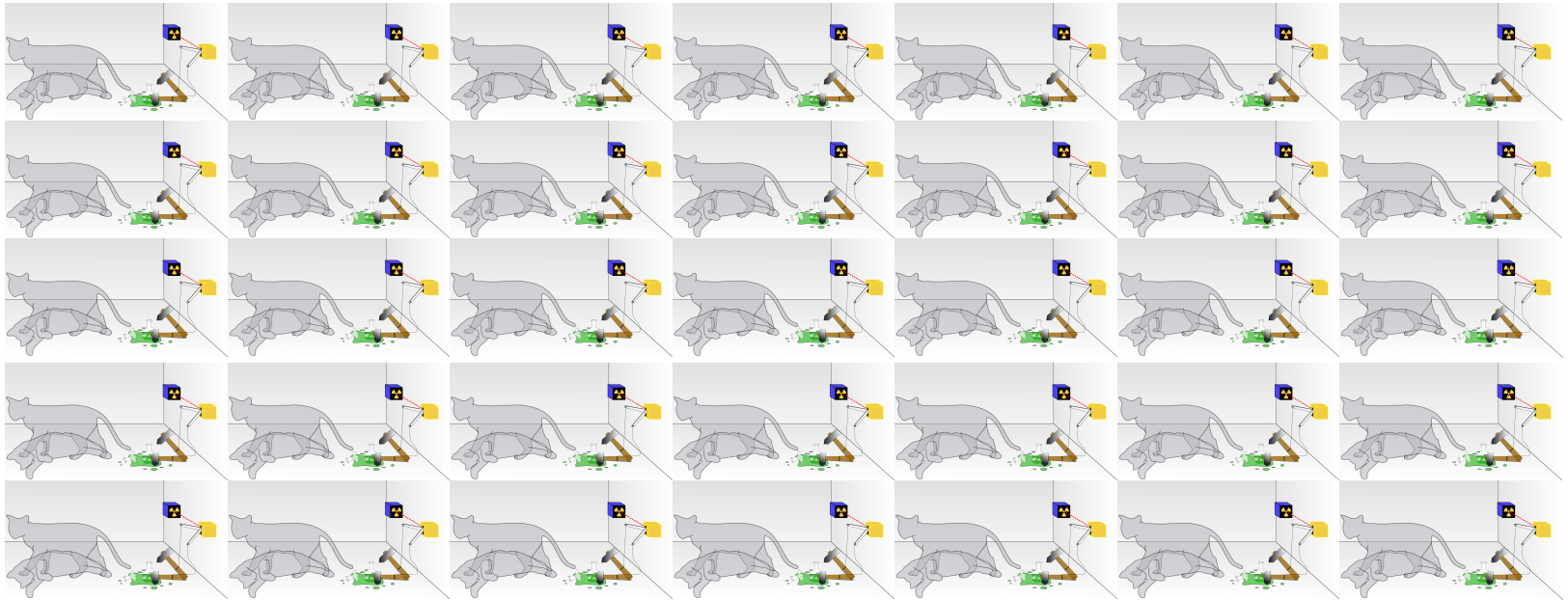
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|\text{cat sitting}\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|\text{cat running}\rangle$$

- After opening the box

$$|\text{cat sitting}\rangle \text{ OR } |\text{cat running}\rangle$$

Intermezzo: Schrödinger's cat, cont'd

- Repeating the experiment many times 50% of the cats are dead, 50% alive



From Bloch's sphere to probabilities

- Coefficients of the basis expansion

$$|\psi\rangle = \cos\frac{\theta}{2} \cdot |0\rangle + e^{i\varphi} \cdot \sin\frac{\theta}{2} \cdot |1\rangle$$

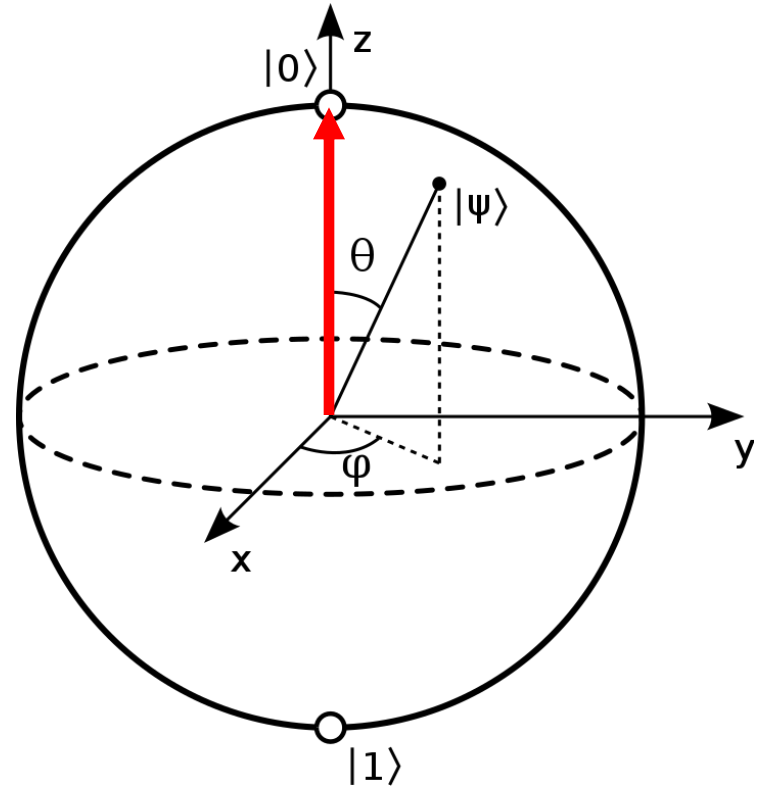
represent the **probability amplitude** that the quantum state $|\psi\rangle$ collapses to either of the two basis states $|0\rangle$ or $|1\rangle$ upon **measurement** since

$$\left| \cos\frac{\theta}{2} \right|^2 + \left| e^{i\varphi} \cdot \sin\frac{\theta}{2} \right|^2 = 1$$

for all latitudes $\theta \in [0, \pi]$ and longitudes $\varphi \in [0, 2\pi)$

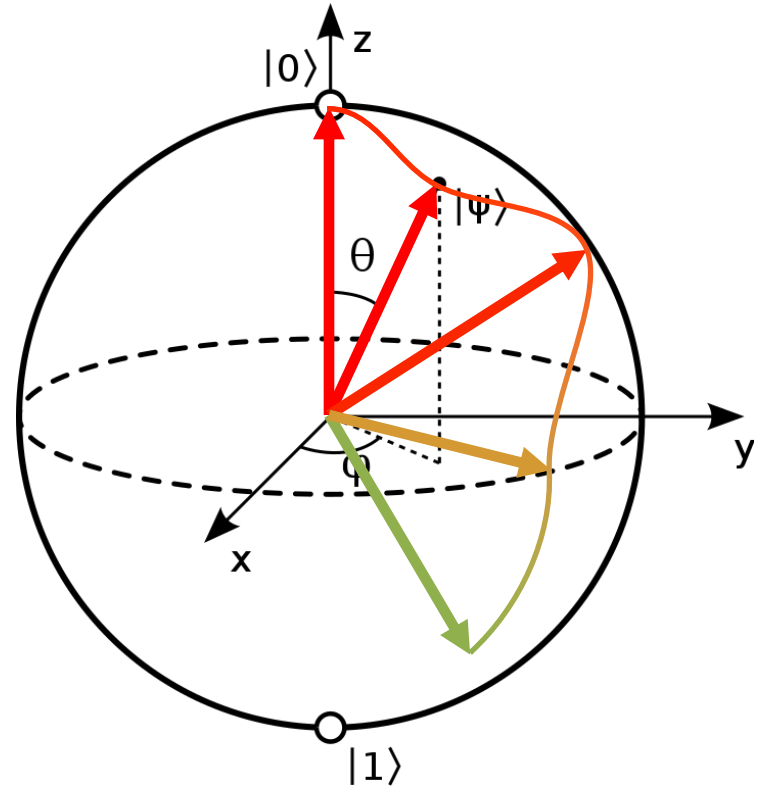
Life of a qubit

- Initialization into pure state $|0\rangle$



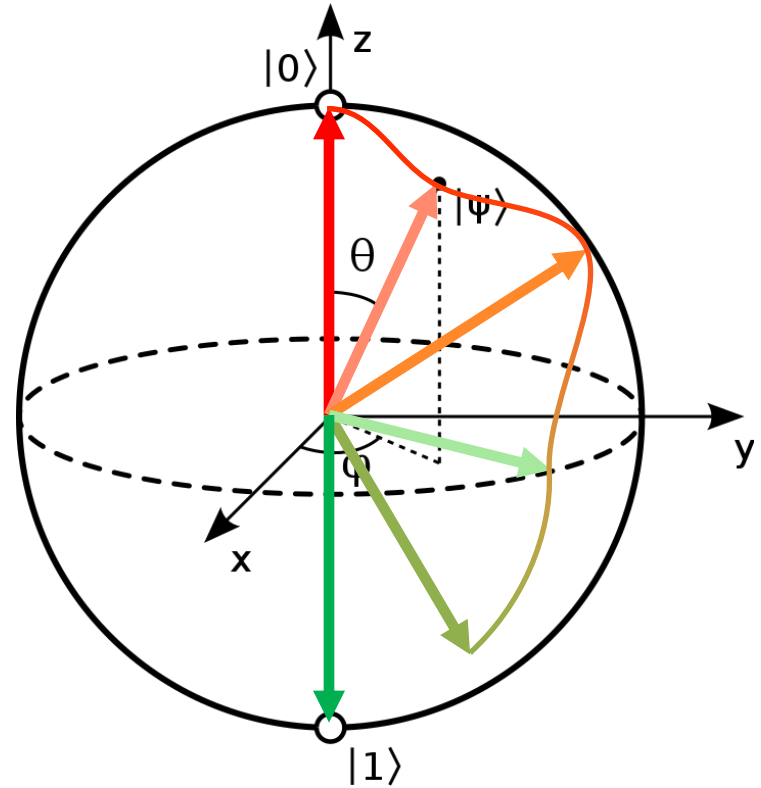
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- Travelling on Bloch's sphere



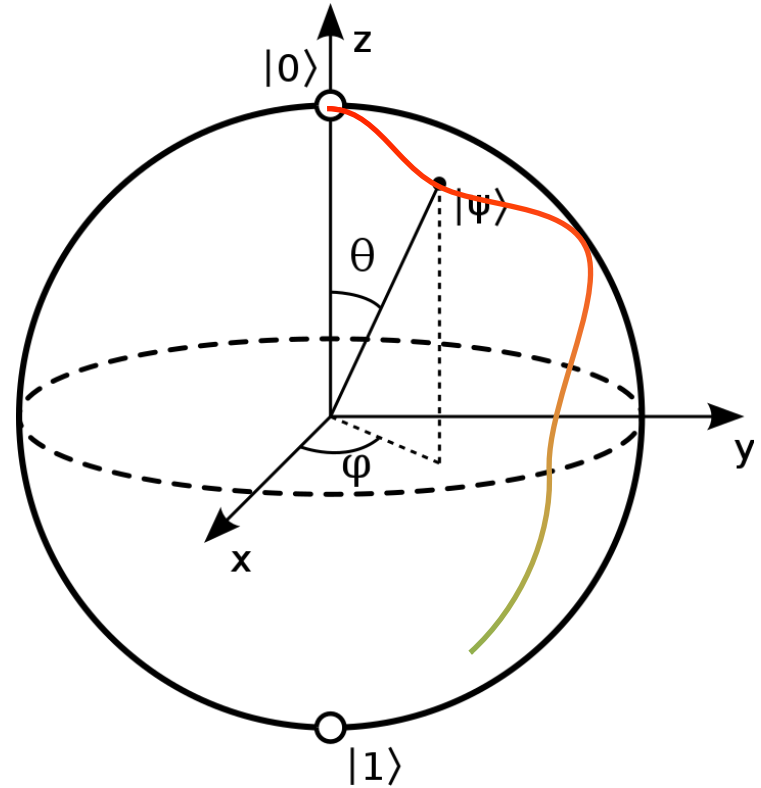
Life of a qubit

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- Travelling on Bloch's sphere
- Collapsing to either $|0\rangle$ or $|1\rangle$



Life of a qubit

- Initialization into pure state $|0\rangle$
- Travelling on Bloch's sphere
- Collapsing to either $|0\rangle$ or $|1\rangle$
- *How to describe the travelling?*



Basic concepts of quantum computing

QUANTUM GATES

Detour to linear algebra

- Standard basis for a single-qubit state

$$E = (|0\rangle, |1\rangle) \quad \text{with} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} := |0\rangle, \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} := |1\rangle$$

- Probability amplitudes (= the coefficients $|\psi\rangle$ of w.r.t. to basis E)

$$\alpha_0 := \cos \frac{\theta}{2}, \quad \alpha_1 := e^{i\varphi} \cdot \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$$

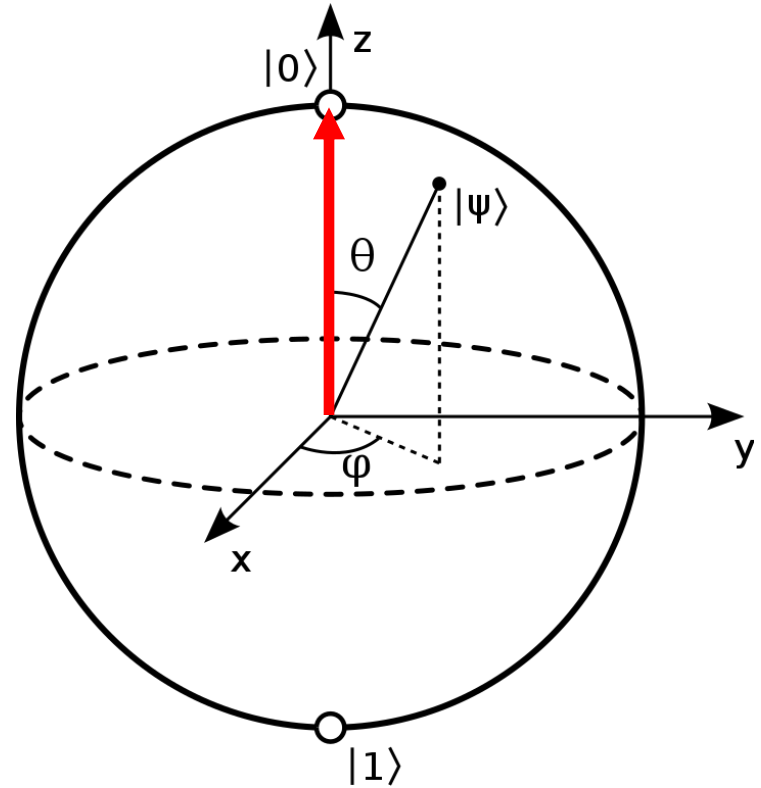
- Coordinate representation

$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha_0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow [|\psi\rangle]_E = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_0 \\ \alpha_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Detour to linear algebra, cont'd

- Initialization into pure state

$$|\psi\rangle = 1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 0 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



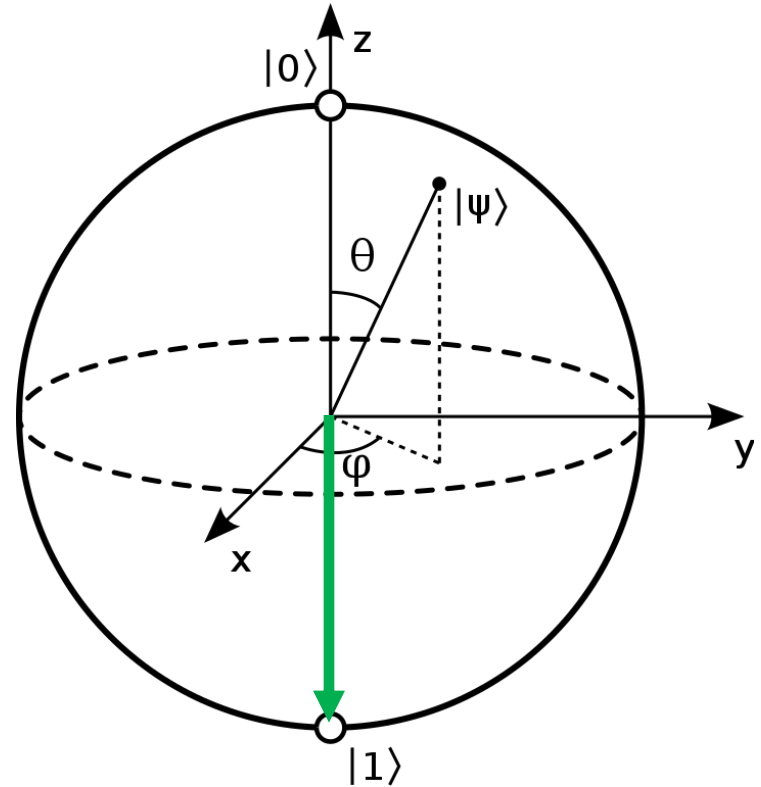
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- Multiplication with X

$$X \cdot |\psi\rangle := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



Detour to linear algebra, cont'd

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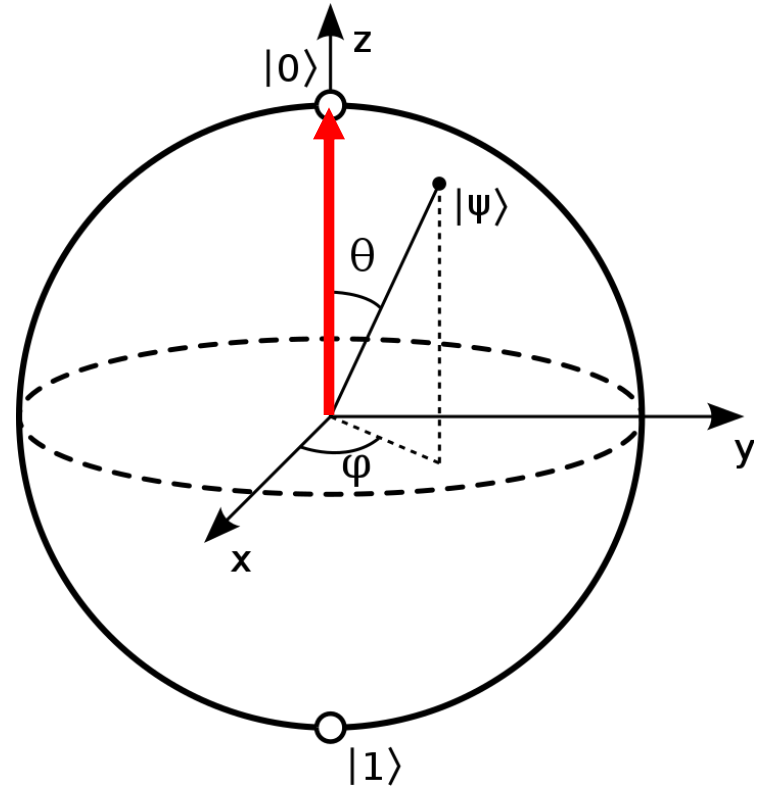
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- Multiplication with X once more

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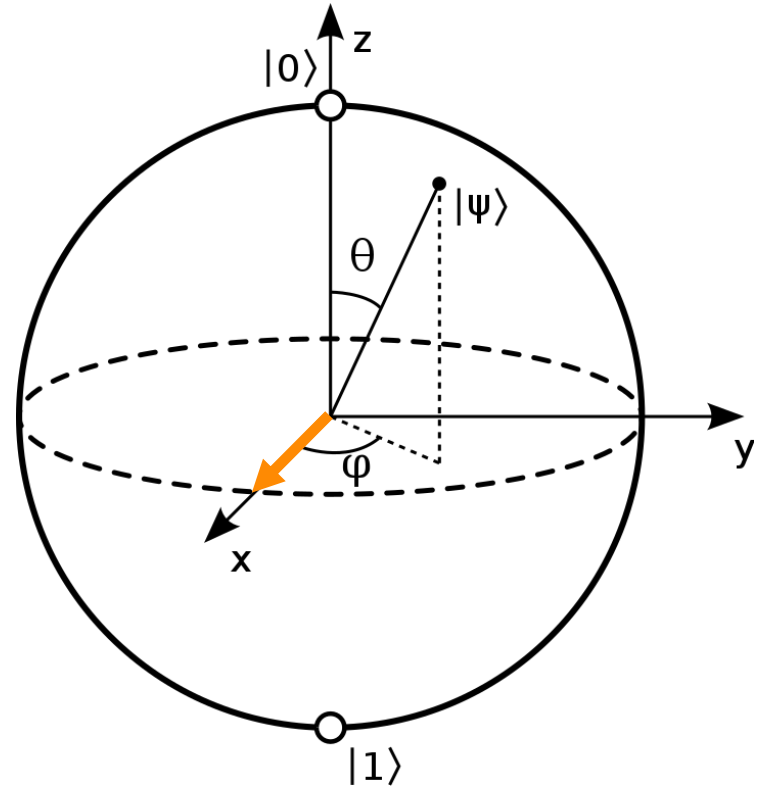
Detour to linear algebra, cont'd

- Initialization into pure state

$$|\psi\rangle = 1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 0 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Multiplication with another matrix

$$H \cdot |\psi\rangle := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



Detour to linear algebra, cont'd

- Initialization into pure state

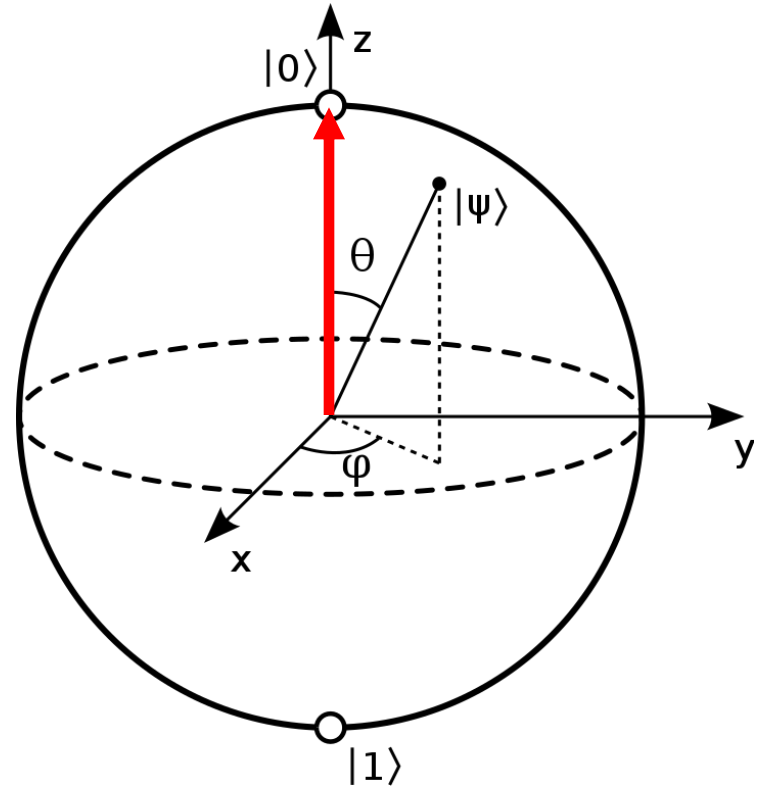
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- Double application of matrix H gives

$$H^2 \cdot |\psi\rangle := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



Et voilà, our first quantum algorithm

$$H \cdot X \cdot H \cdot X \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \cdot |0\rangle - 1 \cdot |1\rangle$$

- Quantum circuit

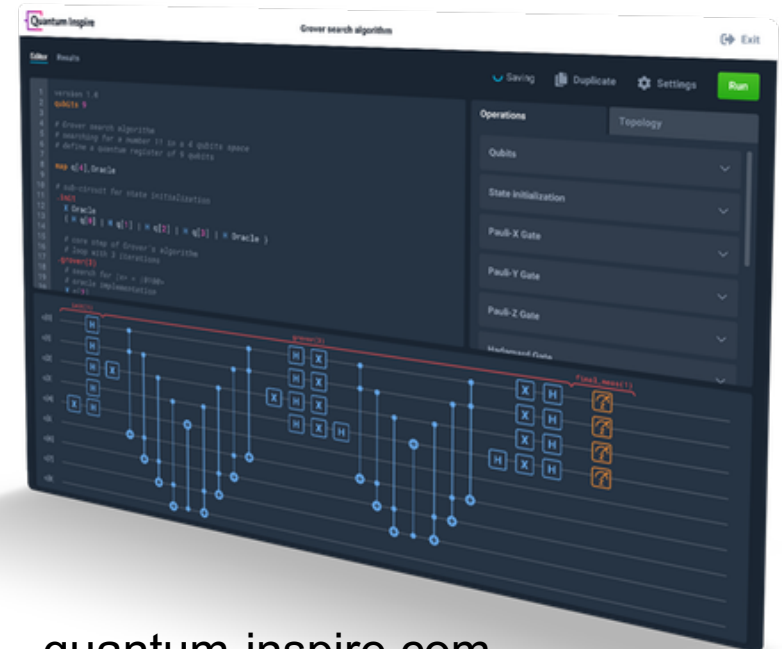
Probability $|-1|^2 = 1$
to measure the 1 state



Quantum Inspire



```
1  version 1.0
2
3  qubits 1
4  prep_z q[0]
5  X q[0]
6  H q[0]
7  X q[0]
8  H q[0]
9  measure q[0]
```



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Detour to linear algebra, again

- Quantum gates can be expressed as **unitary matrices**
 - $U \cdot U^\dagger = I = U^\dagger \cdot U$ (quantum gates are reversible)
 - $\forall x \in \mathbb{C}^n, \|Ux\| = \|x\|$ (length is preserved)
 - $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{C}^n, \langle Ux, Uy \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle$ (inner product is preserved)
- Quantum algorithms can be expressed as chains of mat-vec multiplications

$$|\psi_{out}\rangle = U_d \cdot U_{d-1} \cdot \dots \cdot U_2 \cdot U_1 \cdot |\psi_{in}\rangle = \underbrace{U}_{|\psi'\rangle} \cdot |\psi_{in}\rangle = \underbrace{U}_{|\psi''\rangle} \cdot |\psi_{in}\rangle$$

Reversible computing

- Quantum algorithms can be easily reversed (in theory!)

$$U_d^\dagger \cdot |\psi_{out}\rangle = \underbrace{U_d^\dagger \cdot U_d}_{I} \cdot U_{d-1} \cdot \dots \cdot U_2 \cdot U_1 \cdot |\psi_{in}\rangle$$

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- Many 'nice' mathematical properties
 - unitary group $U(n)$
 - unitary decomposition,...

Basic concepts of quantum computing

QUANTUM REGISTERS

Detour to linear algebra, yet again

- Tensor-product construction of single-qubit bases

$$|0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle, \quad |0\rangle \otimes |1\rangle, \quad |1\rangle \otimes |0\rangle, \quad |1\rangle \otimes |1\rangle$$

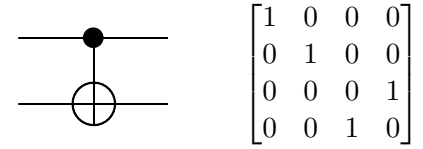
- Unique labelling of multi-qubit state

$$|00\rangle = |0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|01\rangle = |0\rangle \otimes |1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

...

Multiple qubits



- Multi-qubit state

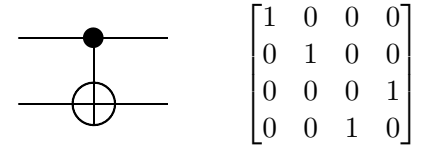
$$|\psi_1\psi_2\rangle = \alpha_0|00\rangle + \alpha_1|01\rangle + \alpha_2|10\rangle + \alpha_3|11\rangle$$

$$= \alpha_0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha_3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- such that

$$|\alpha_0|^2 + |\alpha_1|^2 + |\alpha_2|^2 + |\alpha_3|^2 = 1$$

Multiple qubits, cont'd



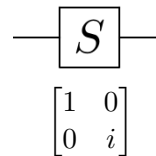
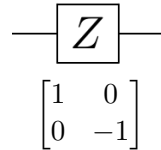
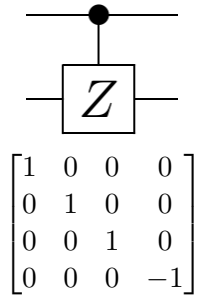
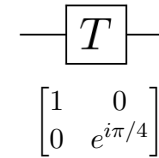
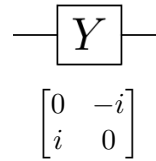
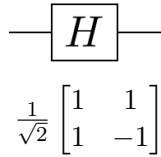
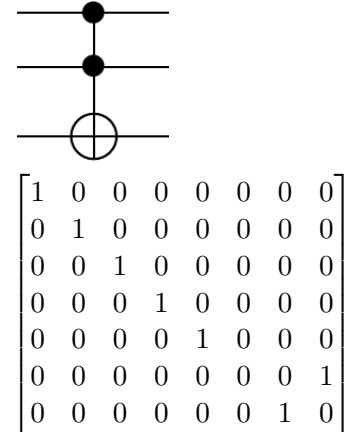
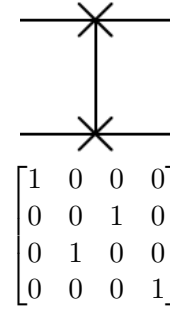
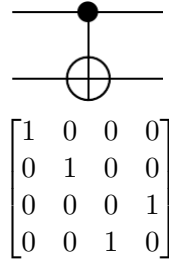
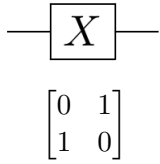
- Controlled-NOT gate

$$\text{CNOT}_{12}|\psi_1\psi_2\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_0 \\ \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_0 \\ \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_3 \\ \alpha_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Outcome

$$\begin{aligned} & \alpha_0|00\rangle + \alpha_1|01\rangle + \alpha_2|10\rangle + \alpha_3|11\rangle \\ \mapsto & \alpha_0|00\rangle + \alpha_1|01\rangle + \alpha_3|10\rangle + \alpha_2|11\rangle \\ = & \alpha_0|00\rangle + \alpha_1|01\rangle + \alpha_2|11\rangle + \alpha_3|10\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Zoo of quantum gates



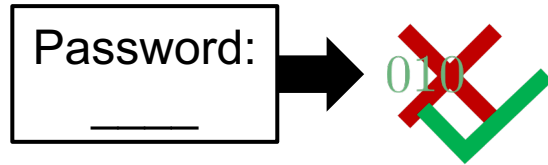
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QUANTUM ALGORITHMS

Example: 3-bit password

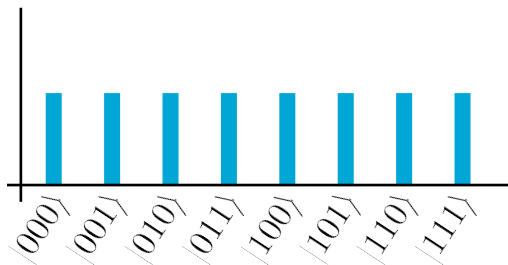
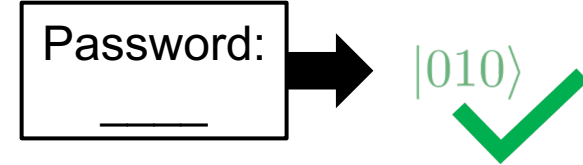
Classical:

000
001
010
011
100
101
110
111

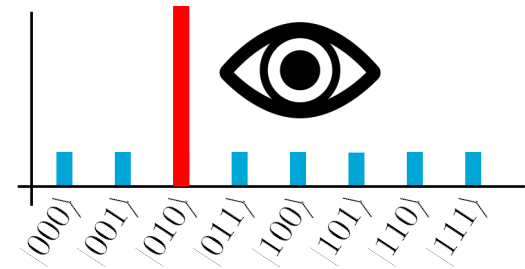


Quantum:


$|000\rangle$
 $|001\rangle$
 $|010\rangle$
 $|011\rangle$
 $|100\rangle$
 $|101\rangle$
 $|110\rangle$
 $|111\rangle$



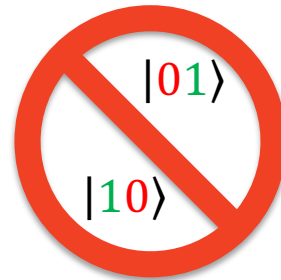
Quantum Program



Bell state

$$|\beta_{00}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot |00\rangle + 0 \cdot |01\rangle + 0 \cdot |10\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot |11\rangle$$


- 50:50 chance to measure $|0?\rangle$ or $|1?\rangle$
- But then we know the value of the second qubit without measurement since

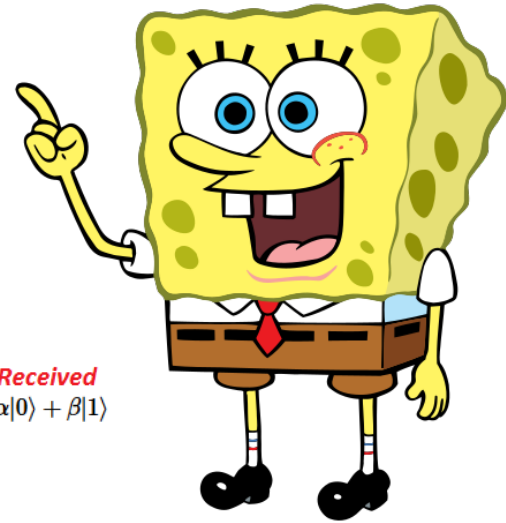
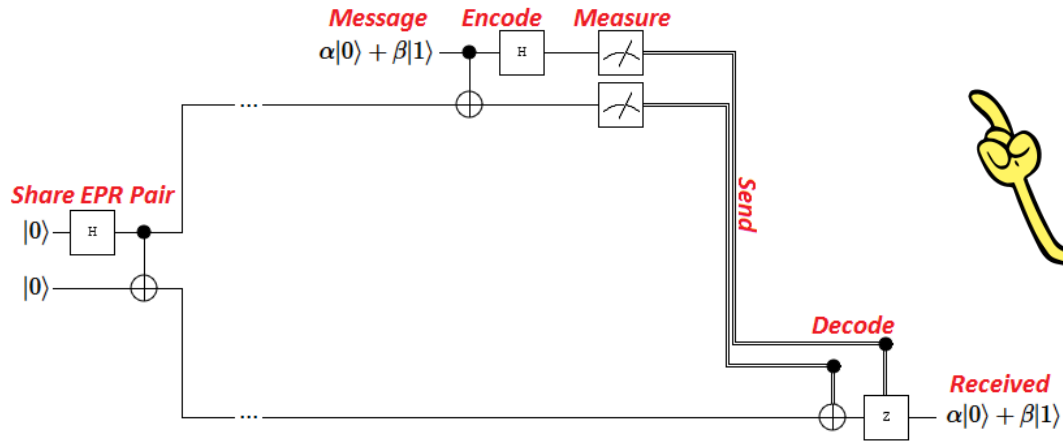


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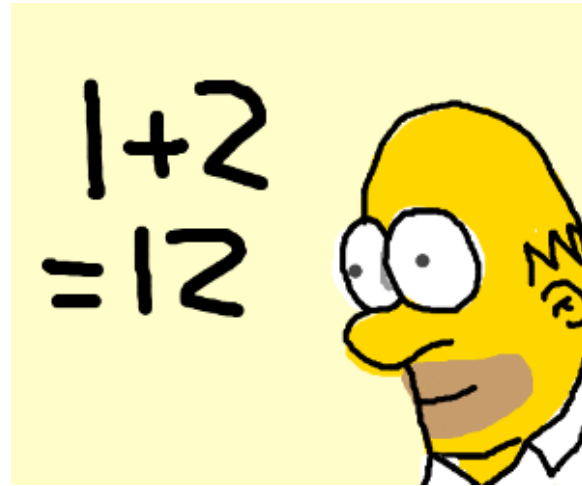
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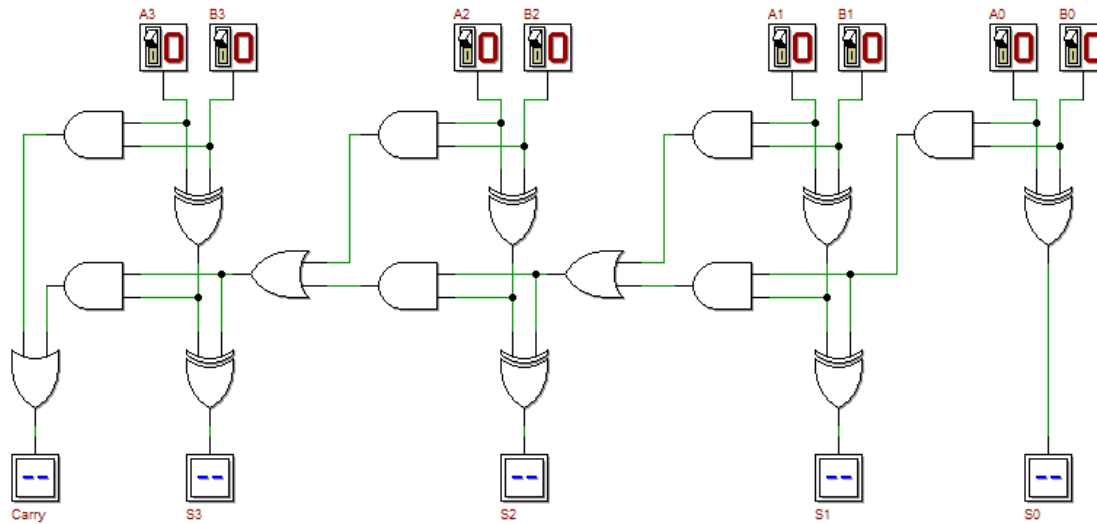
Quantum Teleportation



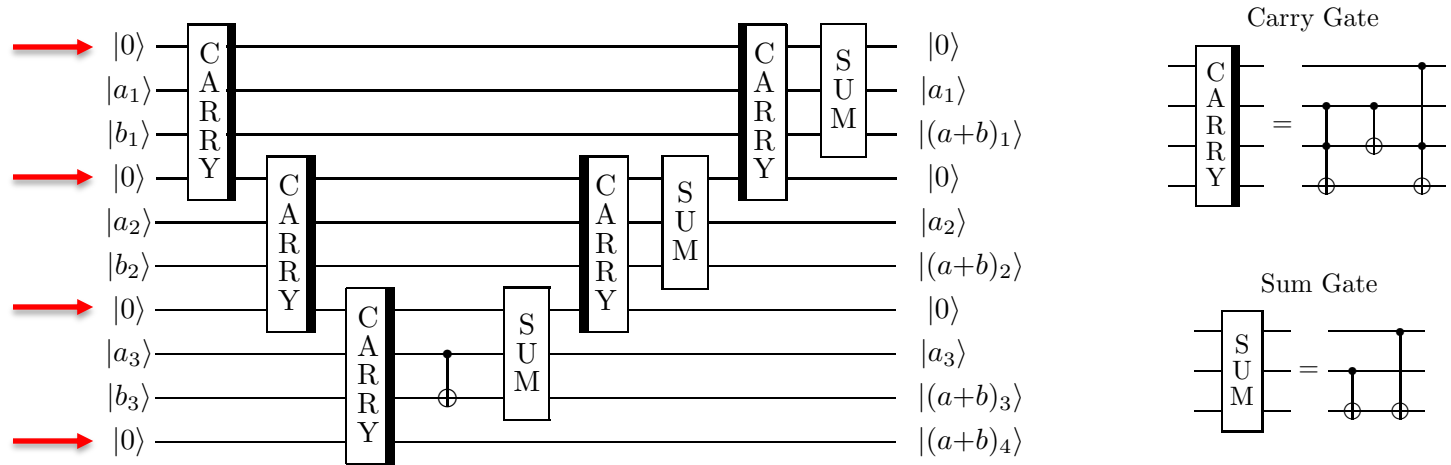
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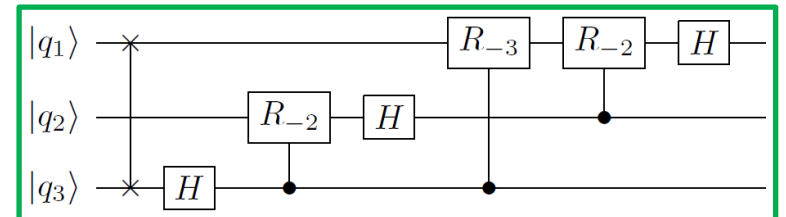
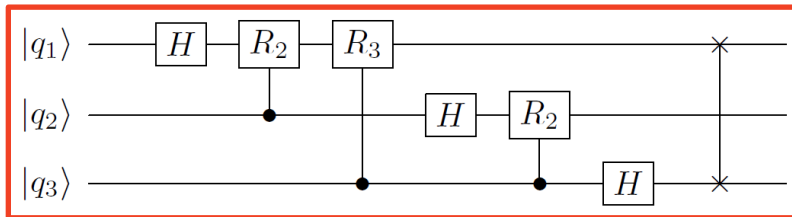
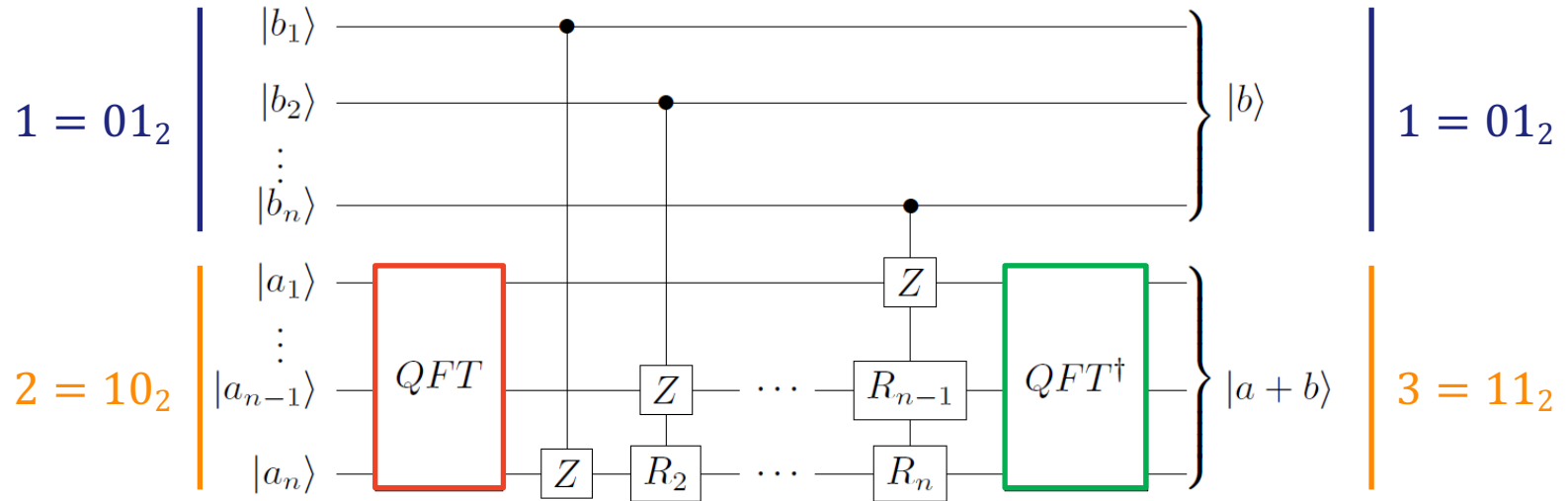
A first quantum algorithm: $1+2=3$



n extra ancilla qubits needed ☹️

Cuccaro et al.: A new quantum ripple-carry addition circuit (2008)

Another quantum algorithm: $1+2=3$



Towards practical QC: $1+2 \cong 3$

1000 QX simulator runs with depolarizing noise error model

	0,1	$10^{-\frac{3}{2}}$	0,01	$10^{-\frac{5}{2}}$
1	0.27045	0.3793	0.50545	0.2752
2	0.134061	0.221523	0.165182	0.209176
3	0.0601436	0.112097	0.0683512	0.116162
4	0.0336509	0.0611537	0.0351125	0.0589036
5			0.0224336	0.031892
6			0.00798384	0.0176539
7			0.00398747	0.0076473
8			0.00254026	0.00363275

Standard circuit: prob. correct (left), largest prob. wrong answer (right)

Looman: Implementation and Analysis of an Algorithm on Positive Integer Addition for Quantum Computing (2018)

Towards practical QC: $1+2 \cong 3$

1000 QX simulator runs with depolarizing noise error model

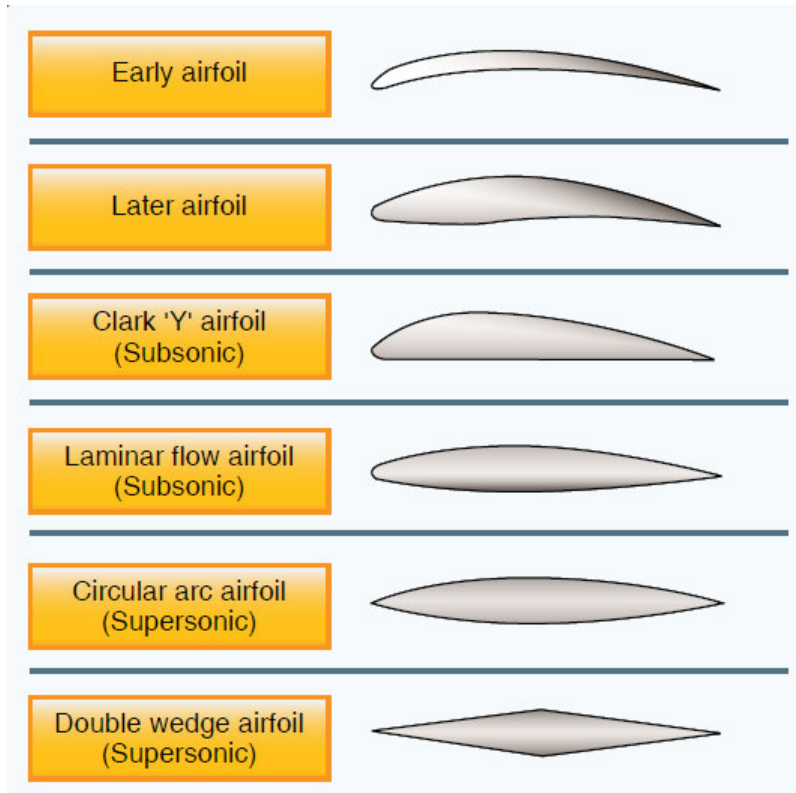
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1	0.29475	0.3695	0.54555	0.27185	0.8158	0.11735	0.93645	0.04195
2	0.110416	0.230068	0.239152	0.203304	0.569495	0.115691	0.837026	0.0445888
3	0.0581316	0.114572	0.096711	0.122477	0.341537	0.102147	0.697436	0.0509187
4	0.0259028	0.0583002	0.0382769	0.0672328	0.183066	0.0726129	0.543162	0.0579935
5					0.0839273	0.0450361	0.407117	0.0574072
6					0.0412412	0.0270095	0.283642	0.049151
7					0.0177059	0.0131818	0.191996	0.0404665
8					0.00647699	0.00675828	0.116269	0.0290022

Optimized circuit: prob. correct (left), largest prob. wrong answer (right)

Quantum-accelerated design optimization

CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK

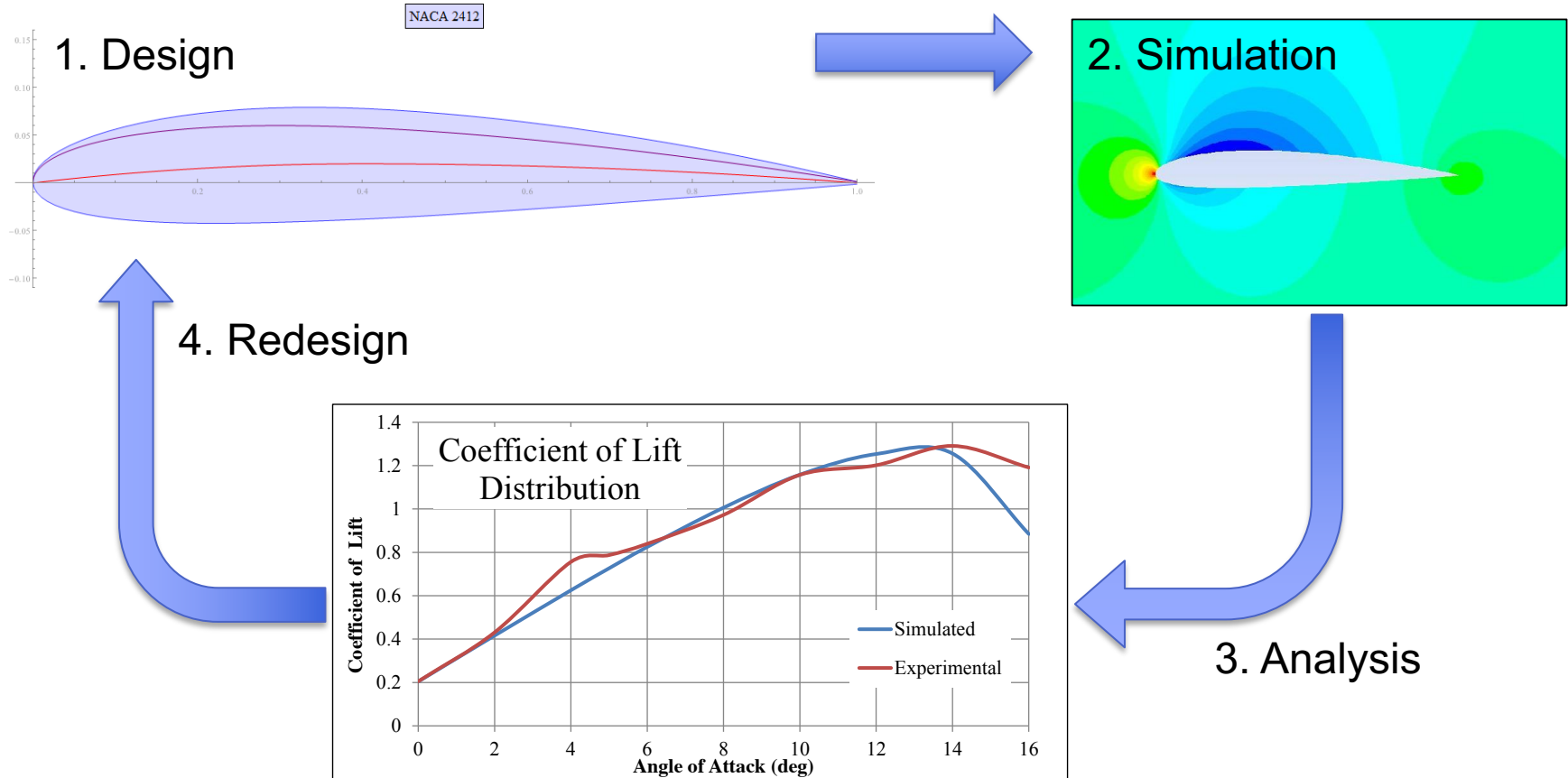
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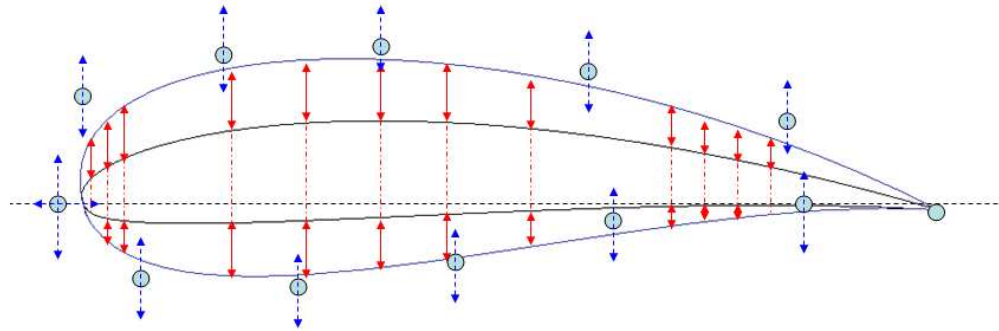
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Simulation-based design and analysis cycle



1. Design $D(\mathbf{p})$



- Design parameters

$$\mathbf{p} = (p_1, \dots, p_{12})$$

- Admissible design space

$$\mathcal{S} = [p_1^{min}, p_1^{max}] \times \dots \times [p_{12}^{min}, p_{12}^{max}]$$

2. Simulation

- Mathematical model



Navier-Stokes Equations 3 - dimensional - unsteady

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Coordinates: (x,y,z) Time: t Pressure: p Heat Flux: q
 Density: ρ Stress: τ Reynolds Number: Re
 Velocity Components: (u,v,w) Total Energy: Et Prandtl Number: Pr

Continuity:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(\rho v)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial(\rho w)}{\partial z} = 0$$

X - Momentum:
$$\frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho u^2)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(\rho uv)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial(\rho uw)}{\partial z} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{Re_r} \left[\frac{\partial \tau_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{xy}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \tau_{xz}}{\partial z} \right]$$

Y - Momentum:
$$\frac{\partial(\rho v)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho uv)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(\rho v^2)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial(\rho vw)}{\partial z} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + \frac{1}{Re_r} \left[\frac{\partial \tau_{xy}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yy}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yz}}{\partial z} \right]$$

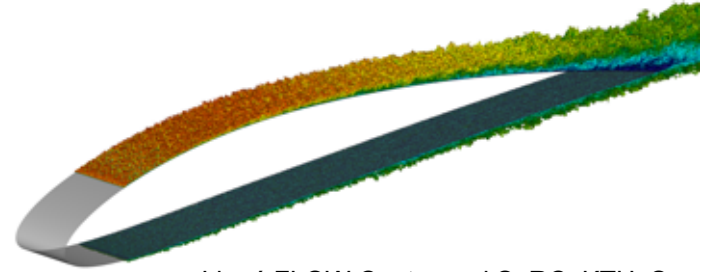
Z - Momentum:
$$\frac{\partial(\rho w)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho uw)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(\rho vw)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial(\rho w^2)}{\partial z} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} + \frac{1}{Re_r} \left[\frac{\partial \tau_{xz}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yz}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \tau_{zz}}{\partial z} \right]$$

Energy:

$$\frac{\partial(E_T)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(uE_T)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(vE_T)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial(wE_T)}{\partial z} = -\frac{\partial(u p)}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial(v p)}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial(w p)}{\partial z} - \frac{1}{Re_r Pr_r} \left[\frac{\partial q_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial q_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial q_z}{\partial z} \right] + \frac{1}{Re_r} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (u \tau_{xx} + v \tau_{xy} + w \tau_{xz}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (u \tau_{xy} + v \tau_{yy} + w \tau_{yz}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (u \tau_{xz} + v \tau_{yz} + w \tau_{zz}) \right]$$

- Solution for one particular design

$$U = U(D(\mathbf{p}))$$

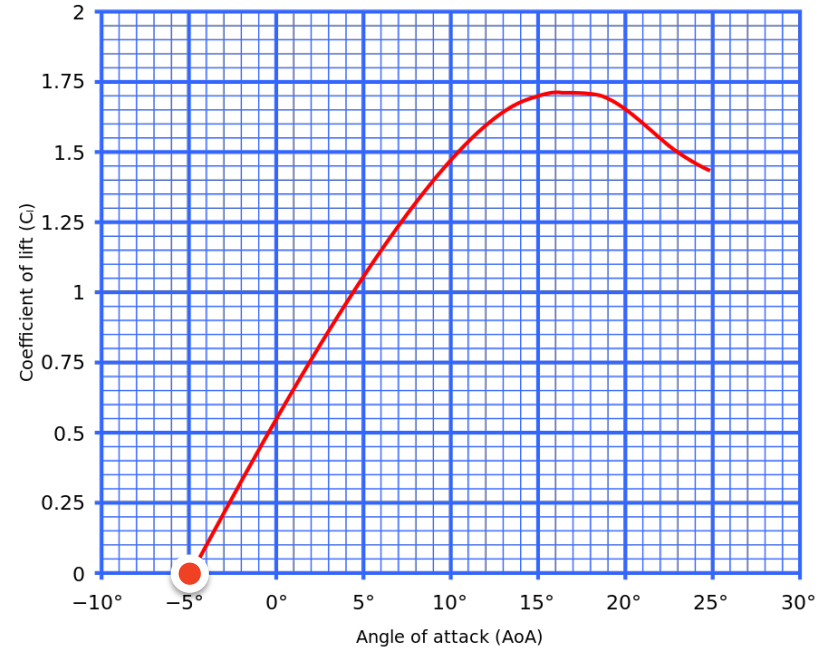
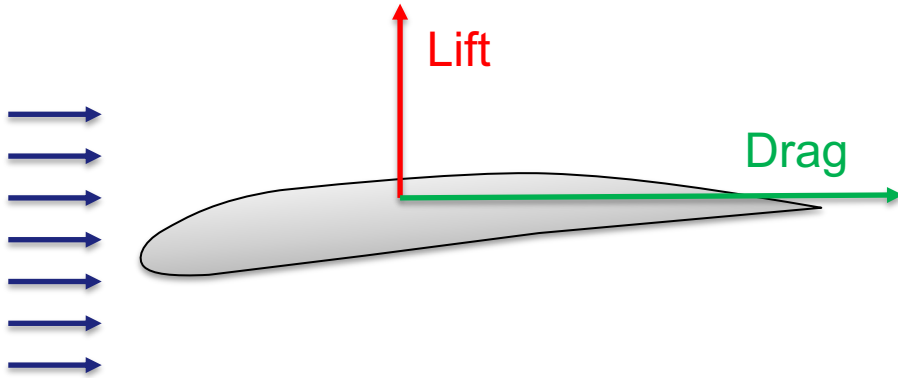


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3. Analysis

- Cost functional

$$C(U; D)$$



Operation conditions



Abstract design optimization

- **Problem:** Find a set of admissible design parameters \mathbf{p} such that solution $U(D(\mathbf{p}))$ to the mathematical model $\mathcal{M}(U, D(\mathbf{p}))$ computed on the design $D(\mathbf{p})$ optimizes the cost functional $\mathcal{C}(U, D(\mathbf{p}))$ for fixed operation condition

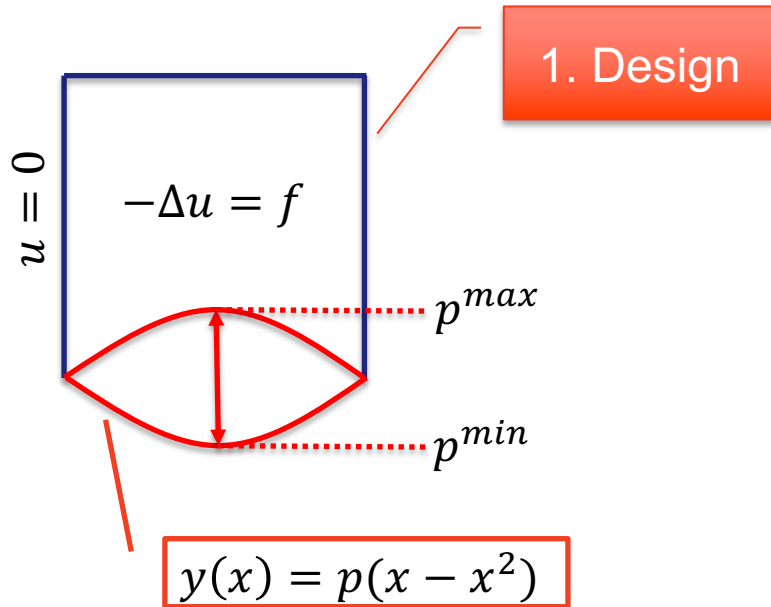


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Academic model problem



- **Problem:** Minimize the difference

$$d_h = u_h - u_h^*$$

between the solution u_h and a given profile u_h^* w.r.t.

$$\mathcal{C}(d_h, p) = d_h^T M d_h$$

such that d_h solves

$$A_h d_h = f_h - A_h u_h^*$$

4. Redesign

3. Analysis

2. Simulation

Quantum acceleration

- Best classical solution algorithm

$$\mathcal{O}(N s \kappa \log(1/\epsilon))$$

- Quantum Linear Solver Algorithm

- HHL: $\mathcal{O}(\log(N) s^2 \kappa^2 / \epsilon)$

- Ambainis: $\mathcal{O}(\log(N) s^2 \kappa / \epsilon)$

Quantum acceleration

- Best classical solution algorithm

$$\mathcal{O}(N s \kappa \log(1/\epsilon))$$

- Quadratic form optimizer

$$\mathcal{O}((\#\text{design parameters})^2)$$

- Quantum Linear Solver Algorithm

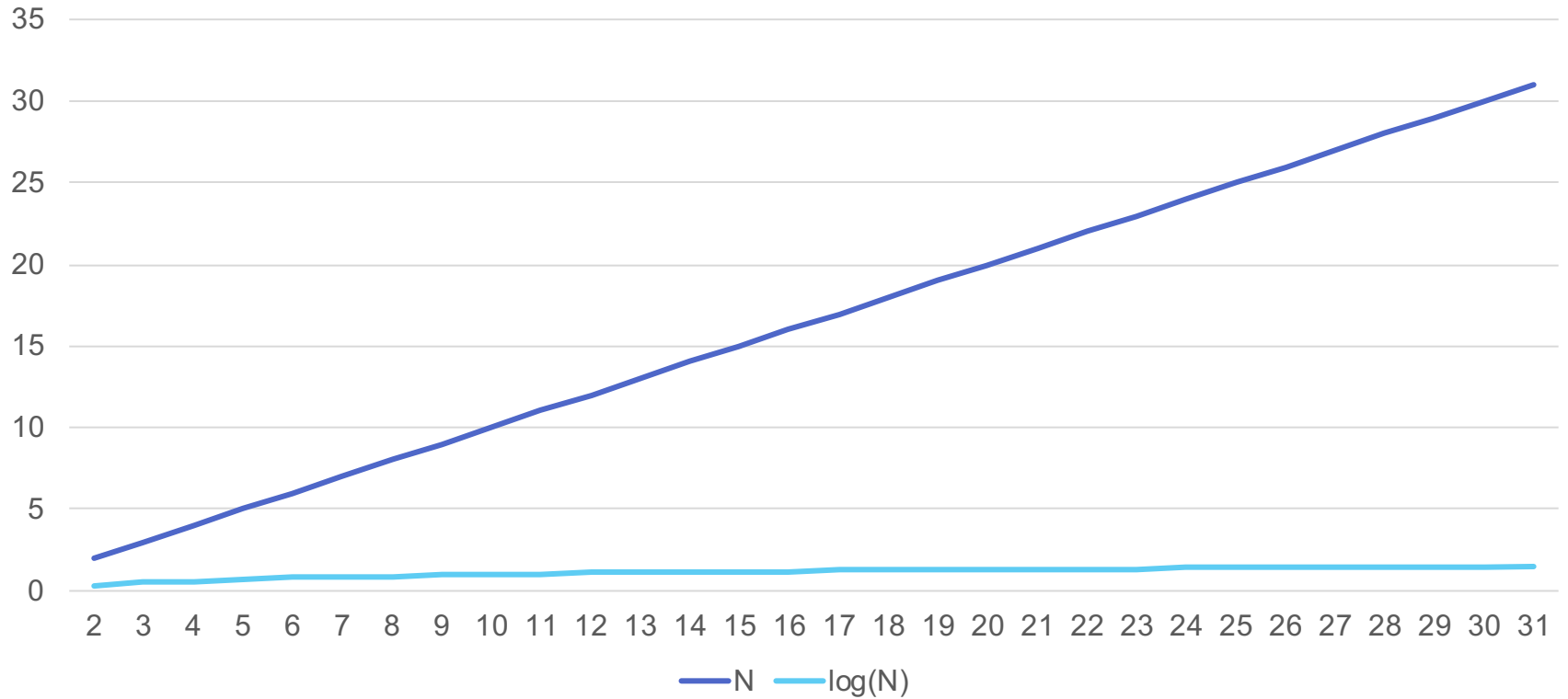
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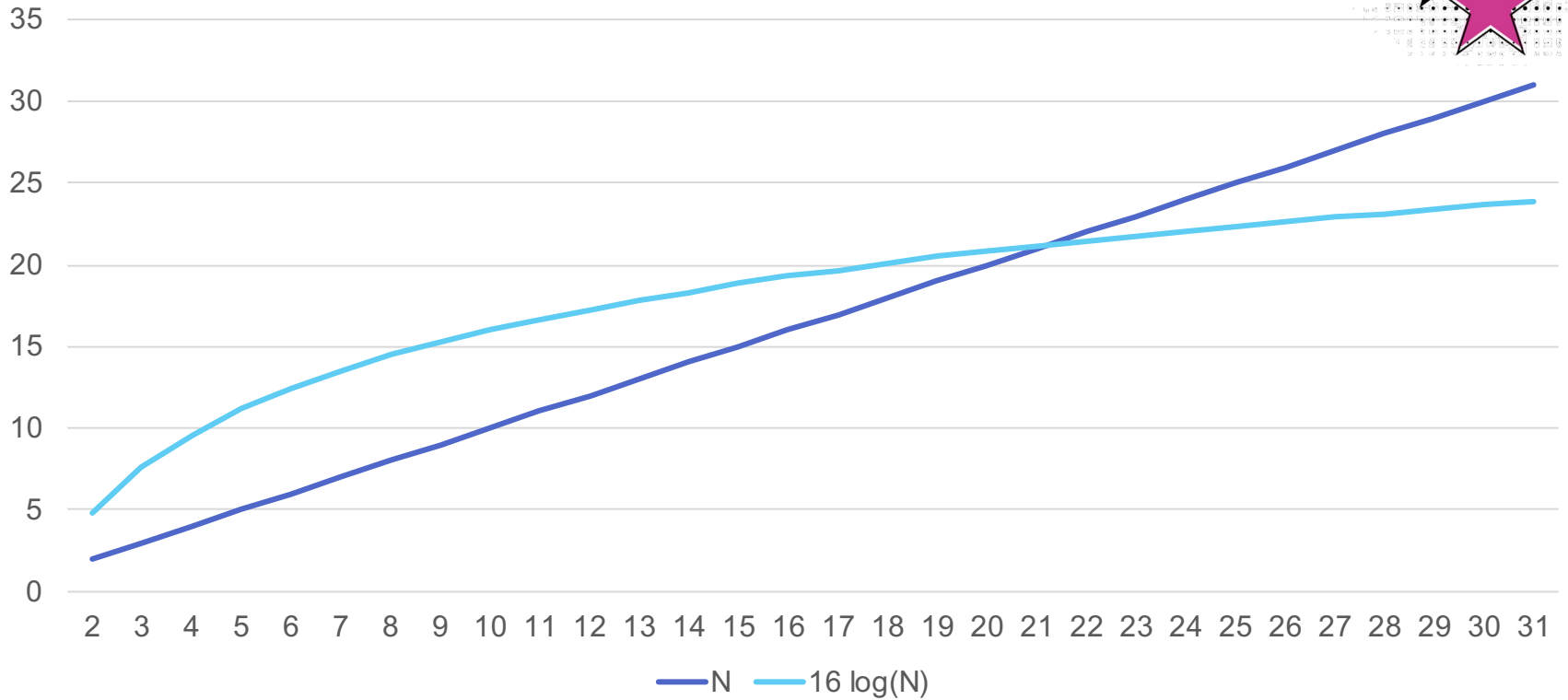
- Jordan's QOPT

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Quantum speed-up

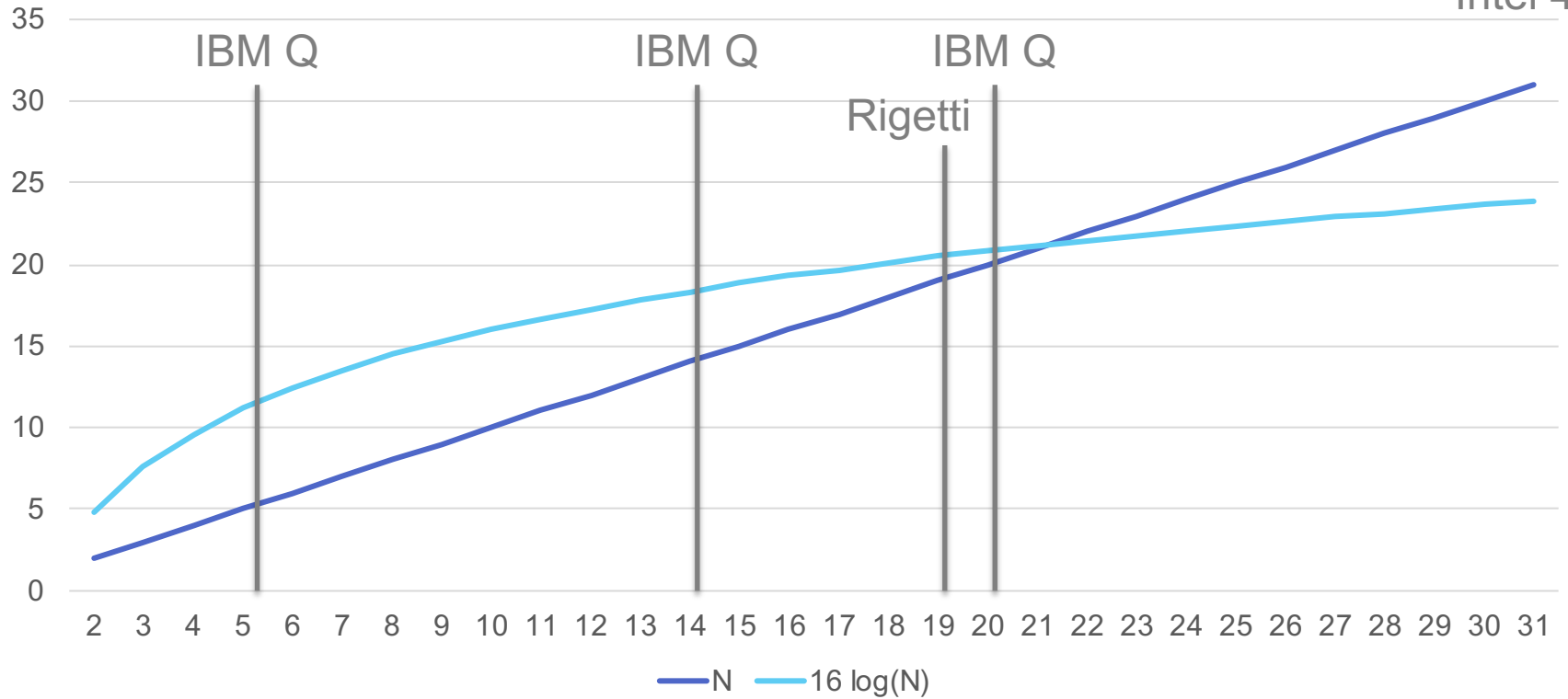


Quantum speed-up (?)



Quantum speed-up (?)

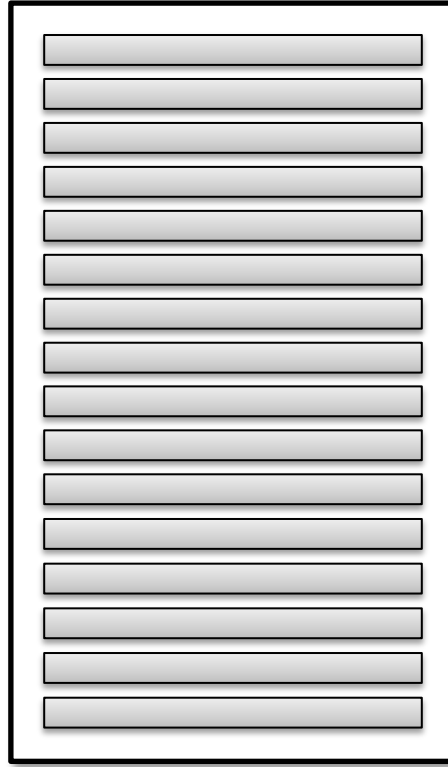
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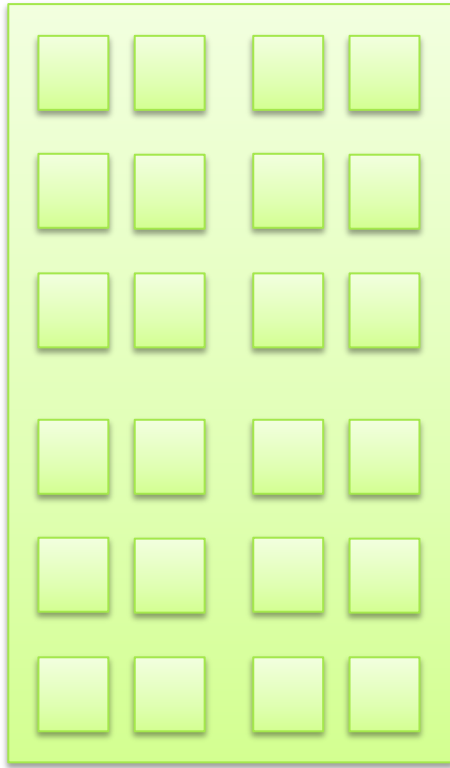
Practical aspects of quantum computing

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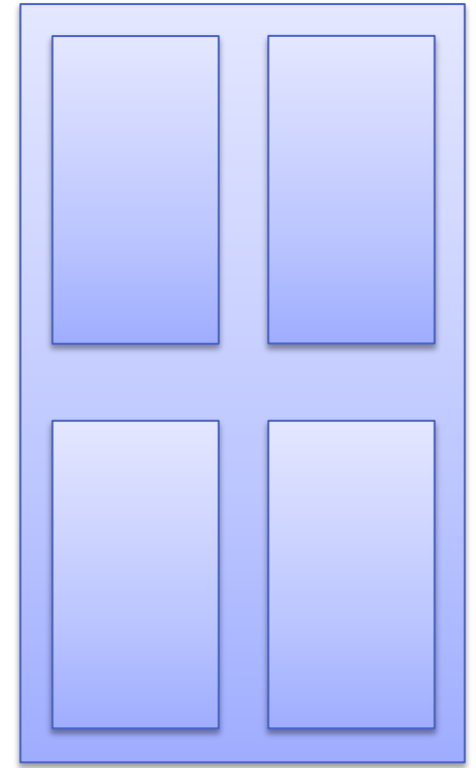
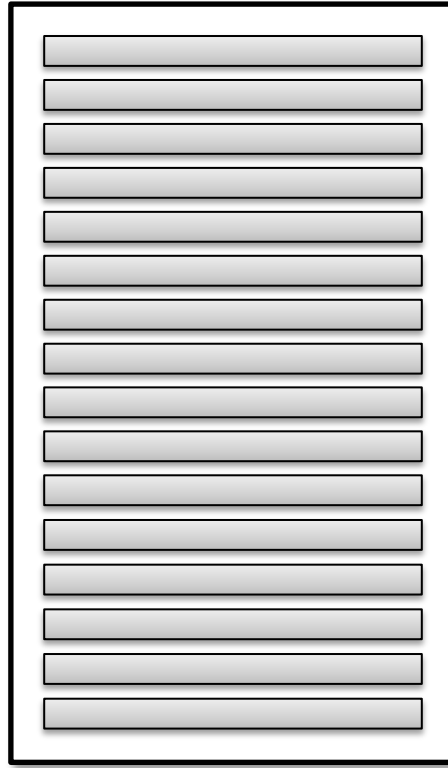
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How accelerated computing works

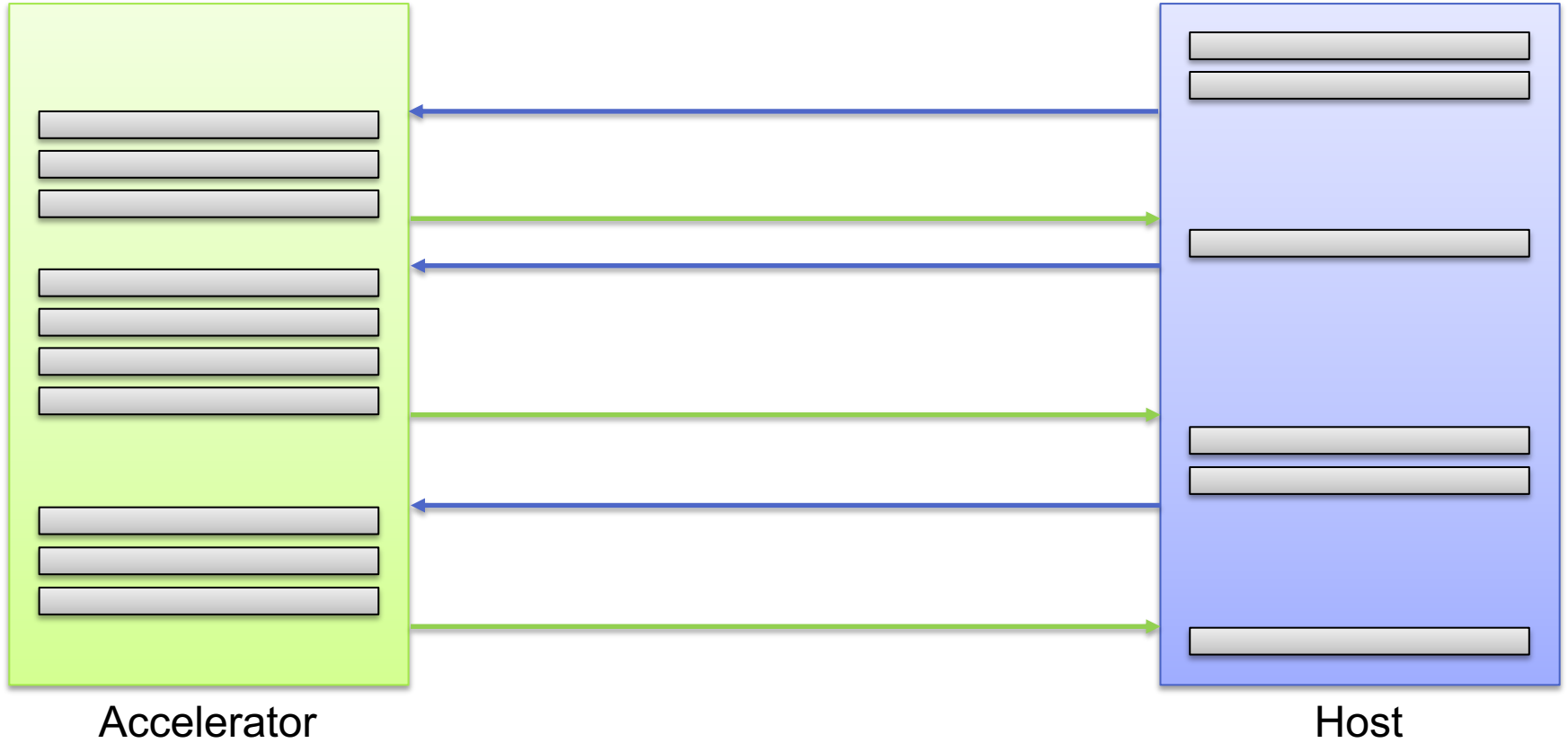


Accelerator

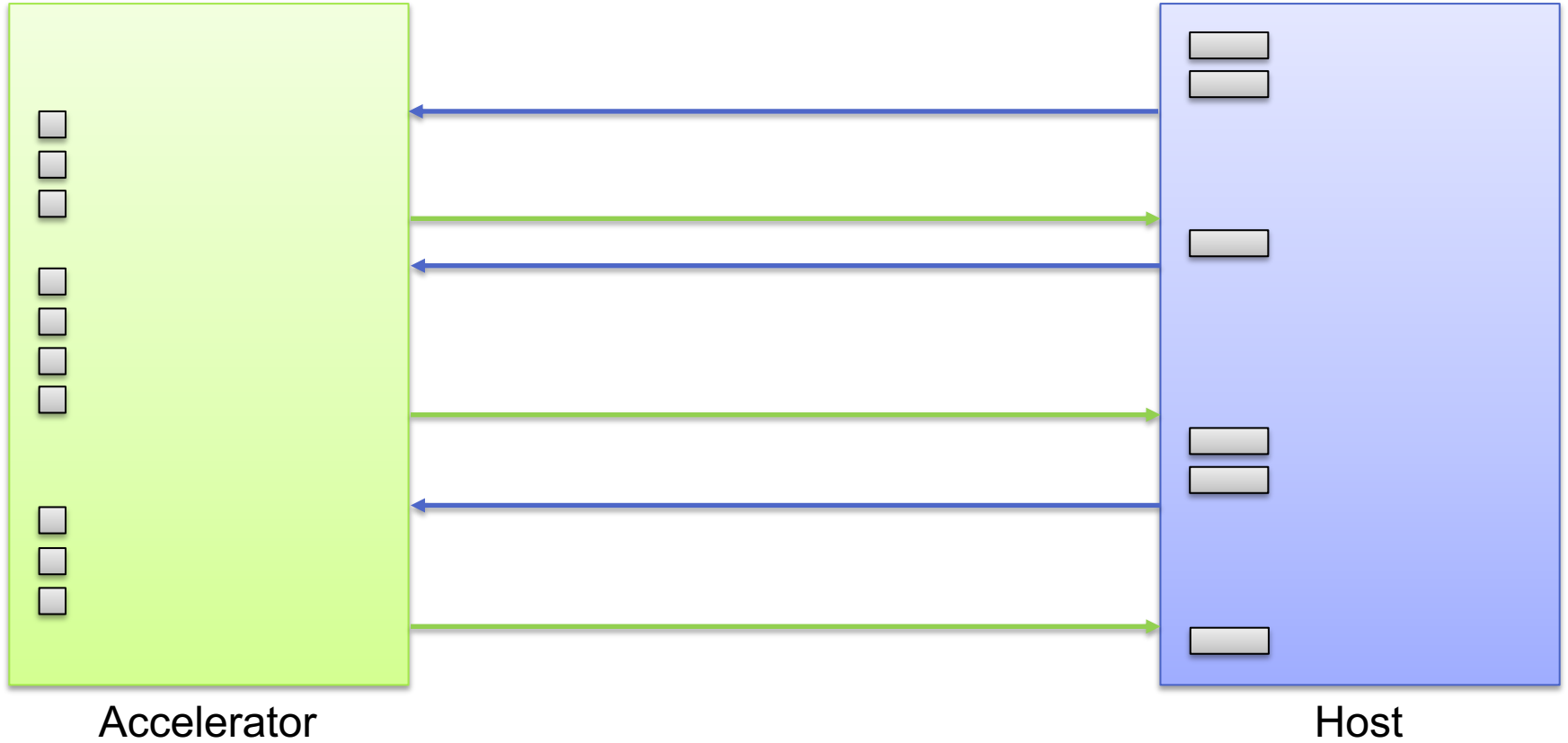


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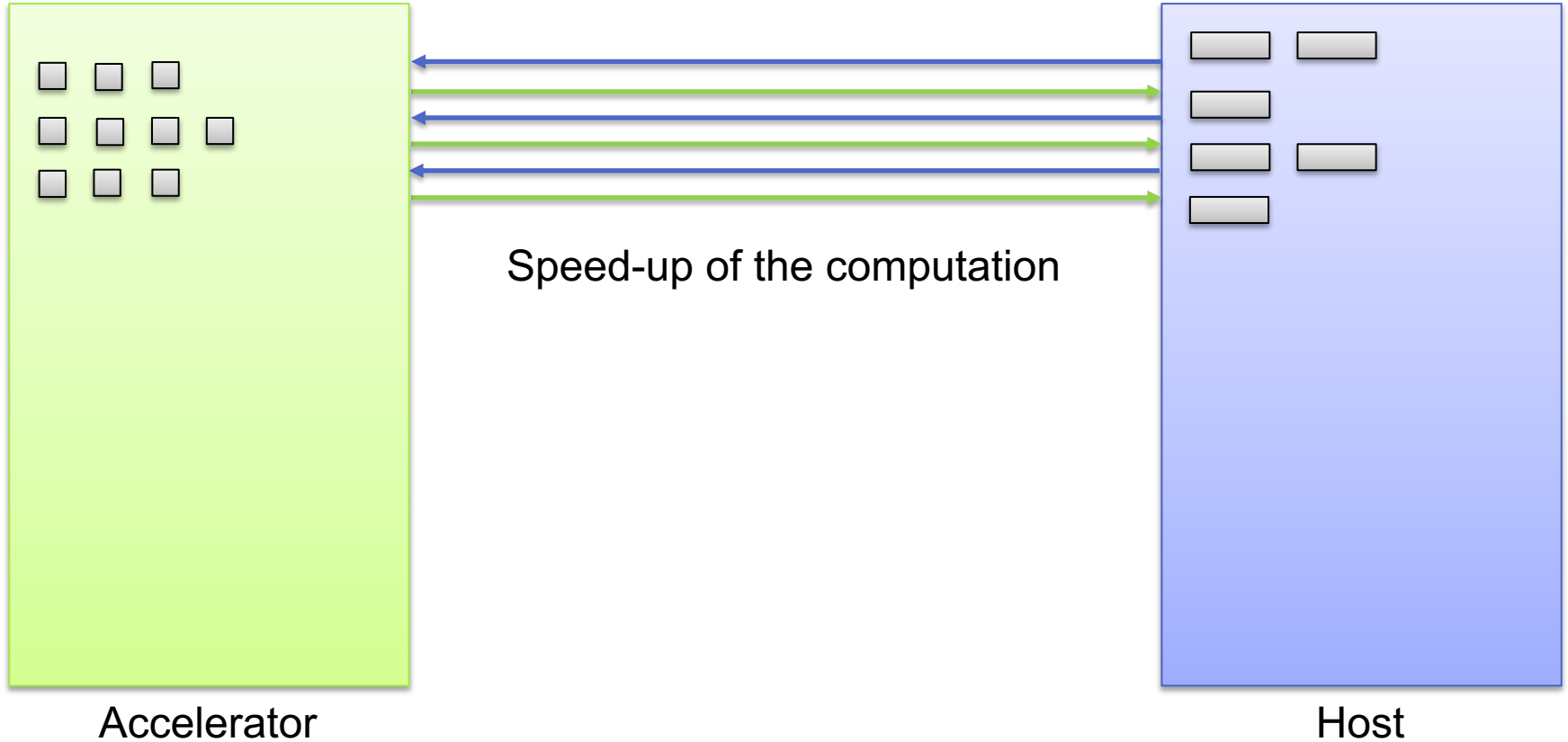
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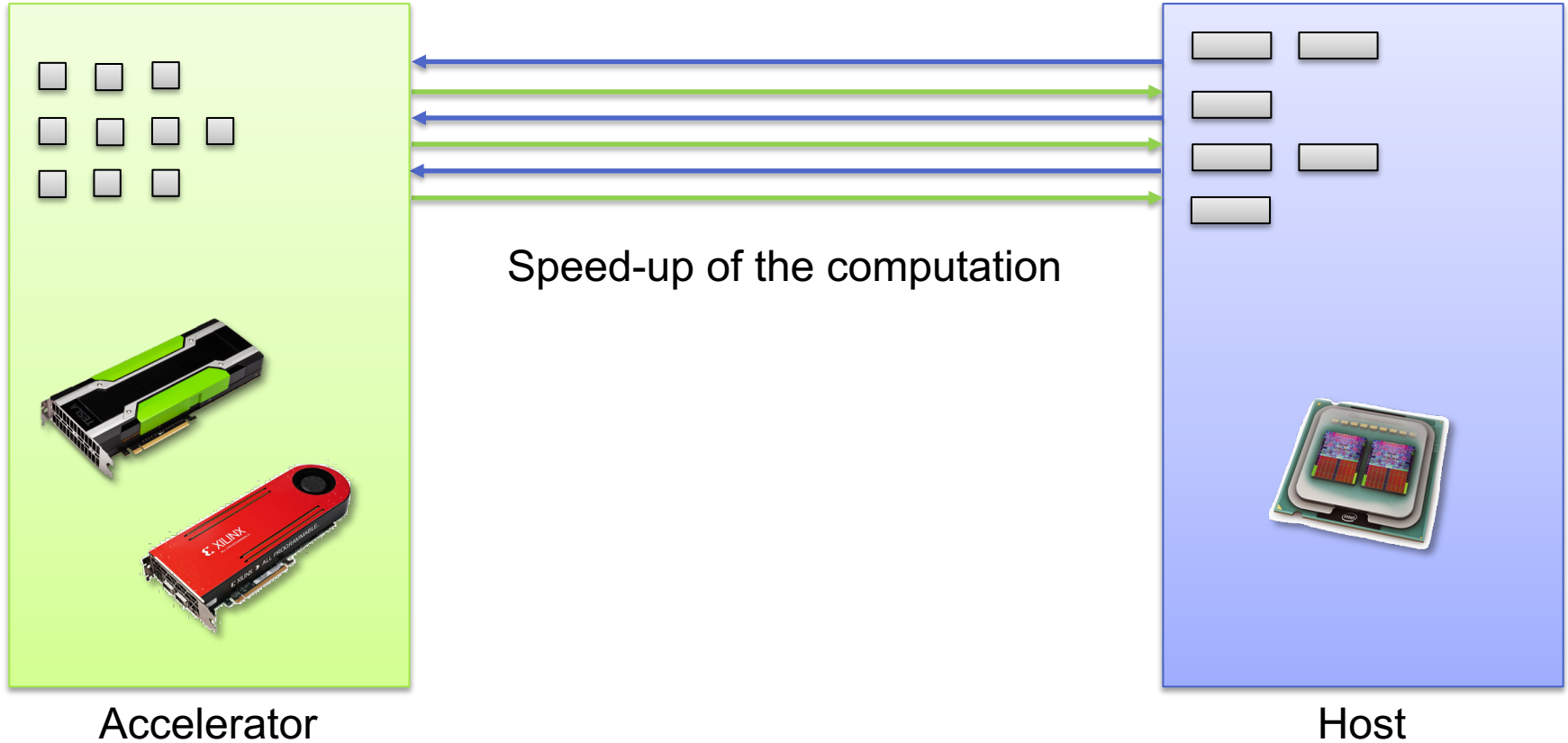
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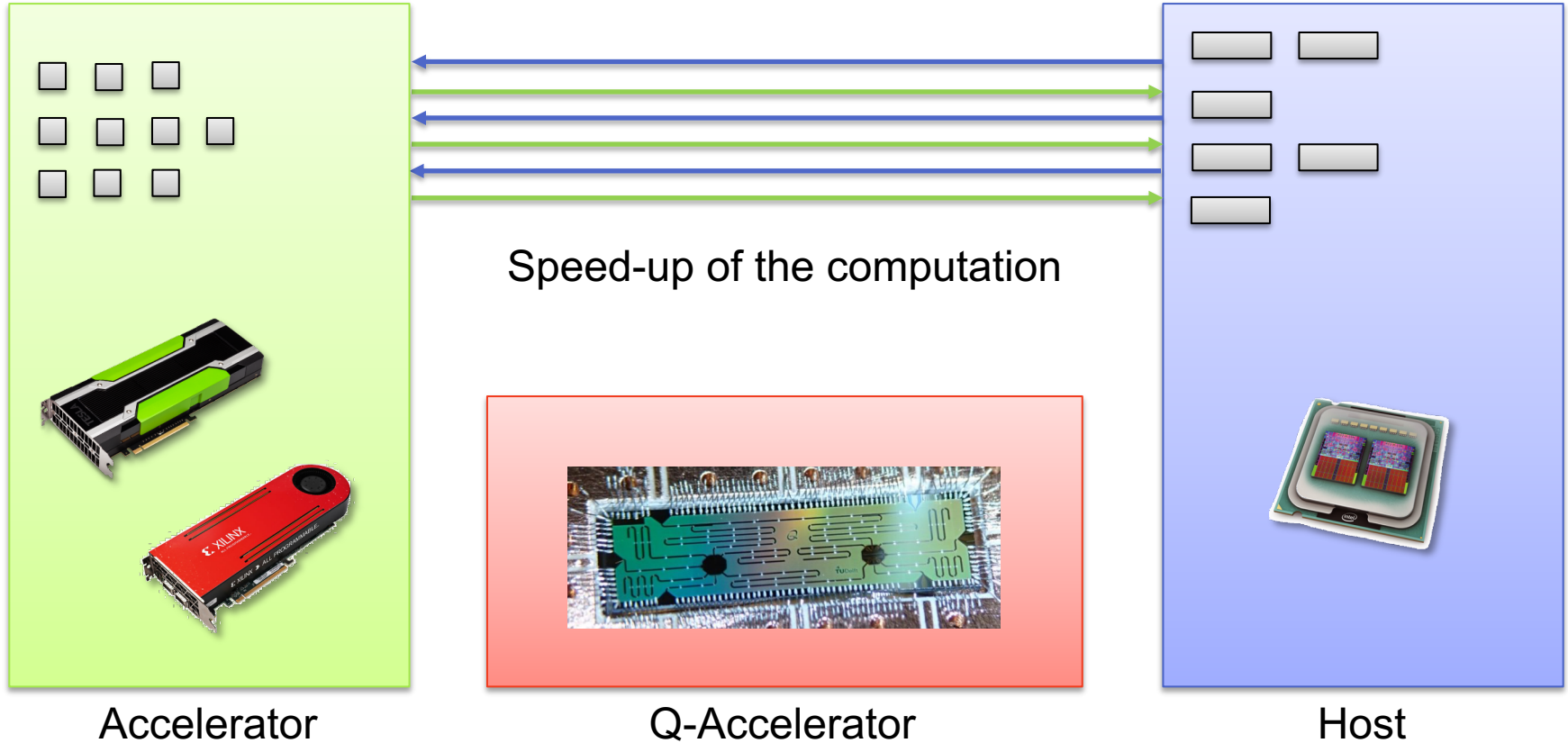
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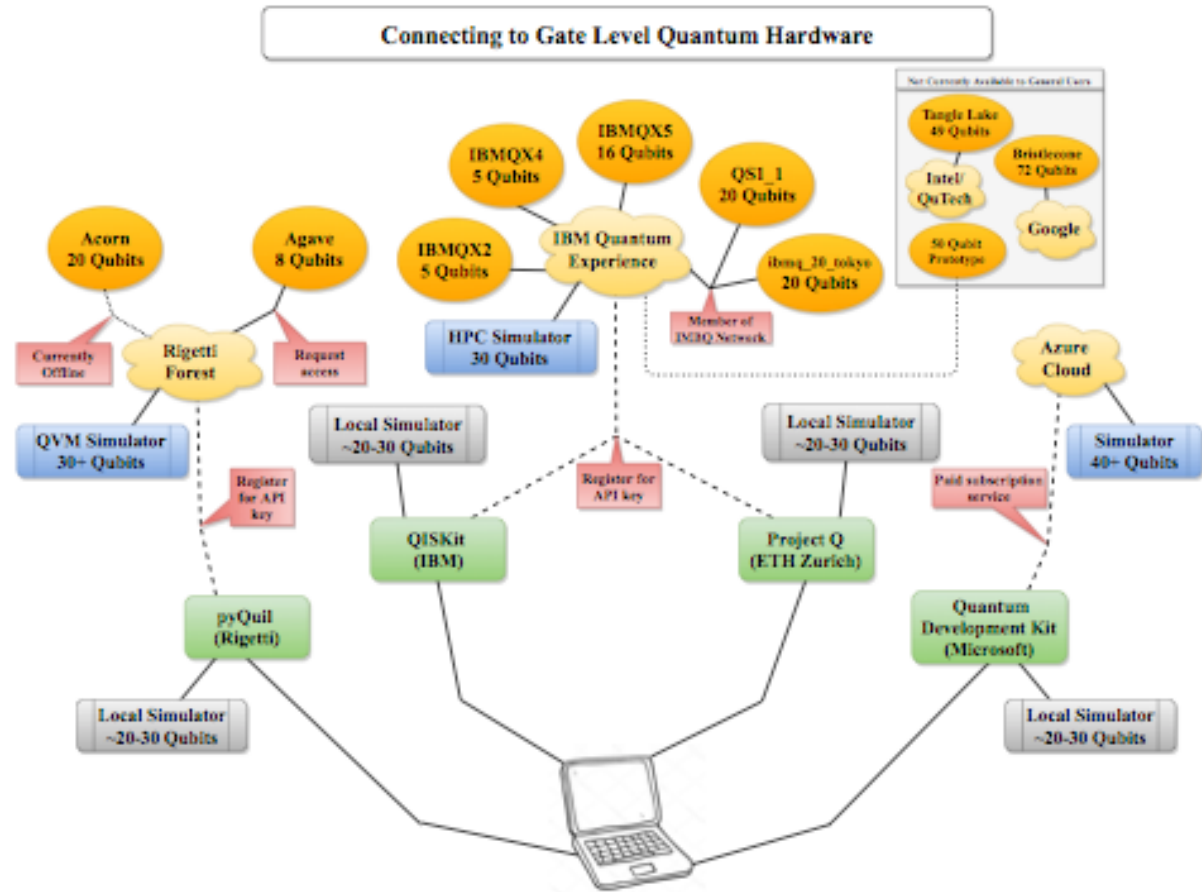


It feels like GPU-computing in the early 2000

- Quantum languages
 - AQASM: Atos QML
 - cQASM: QuTech QX, TNO QI
 - OpenQASM: IBM, Google
 - Quil: Rigetti
 - ...
- Quantum SDKs
 - pyAqasm
 - pyQuil
 - Circ
 - OpenQL/QX
 - ProjectQ
 - QisKit
 - Quantum Development Kit
 - Quirk
 - ...

It feels like GPU-computing in the early 2000

Algorithm	pyQuil	Qiskit	ProjectQ	QDK
Random Bit Generator	✓(T)	✓(T)	✓(T)	✓(T)
Teleportation	✓(T)	✓(T)	✓(T)	✓(T)
Swap Test	✓(T)			
Deutsch-Jozsa	✓(T)	✓(T)		✓(T)
Grover's Algorithm	✓(T)	✓(T)	✓(T)	✓(B)
Quantum Fourier Transform	✓(T)	✓(T)	✓(B)	✓(B)
Shor's Algorithm			✓(T)	✓(D)
Bernstein Vazirani	✓(T)	✓(T)		✓(T)
Phase Estimation	✓(T)	✓(T)		✓(B)
Optimization/QAOA	✓(T)	✓(T)		
Simon's Algorithm	✓(T)	✓(T)		
Variational Quantum Eigensolver	✓(T)	✓(T)	✓(P)	
Amplitude Amplification	✓(T)			✓(B)
Quantum Walks		✓(T)		
Ising Solver	✓(T)			✓(T)
Quantum Gradient Descent	✓(T)			
Five Qubit Code				✓(B)
Repetition Code		✓(T)		
Steane Code				✓(B)
Draper Adder			✓(T)	✓(D)
Beauregard Adder			✓(T)	✓(D)
Arithmetic			✓(B)	✓(D)
Fermion Transforms	✓(T)	✓(T)	✓(P)	
Trotter Simulation				✓(D)
Electronic Structure (PCI, MP2, HF, etc.)			✓(P)	
Process Tomography	✓(T)	✓(T)		✓(D)
Vaidman Detection Test		✓(T)		



$|\text{LIB}\rangle$: Kwantum expression template LIBrary

- Header-only C++14 library
- Open-source release by summer
- Auto-generation of quantum code from C++ expression templates
- Bi-directional communication between host and quantum device
- Made for quantum-accelerated *scientific* computing



|LIB⟩: Kwantum expression template LIBrary

```
auto expr = measure(h(x(h(x(init())))));
```

```
Qdata<1, OpenQASMv2> backend;
```

```
json result = expr(backend).execute();
```

```
QInt<3> a(1);
```

```
QInt<3> b(2);
```

```
a += b;
```

Conclusion

- Quantum computers have huge potential as **special-purpose accelerators** to speed-up the solution of (mathematical) problems ‘exponentially’
- Convergence towards **common quantum programming language** and **development toolchain** needed to make end-users interested (if at all!)
- To fully exploit the power of quantum computers don’t mimic classical algorithms but **redesign quantum algorithms from scratch** based on quantum-mechanical principles like **superposition** and **entanglement**

Thank you very much!