



# Quantum Data Management

*From Theory to Opportunities*

**Rihan Hai**

# Team introduction

## InfiniData Team

### What we focus on

Empowering the Future of Data, Today



#### AI in data lakes

Multimodal data & GPU acceleration



#### Federated Learning

Data privacy and security



#### Quantum Data Management

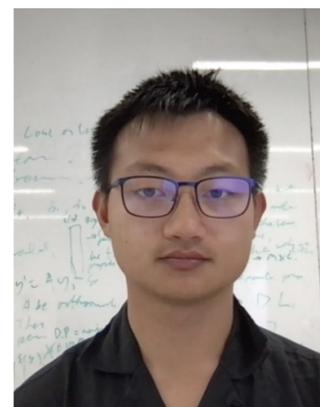
Data Management for Quantum Computing and Quantum Internet



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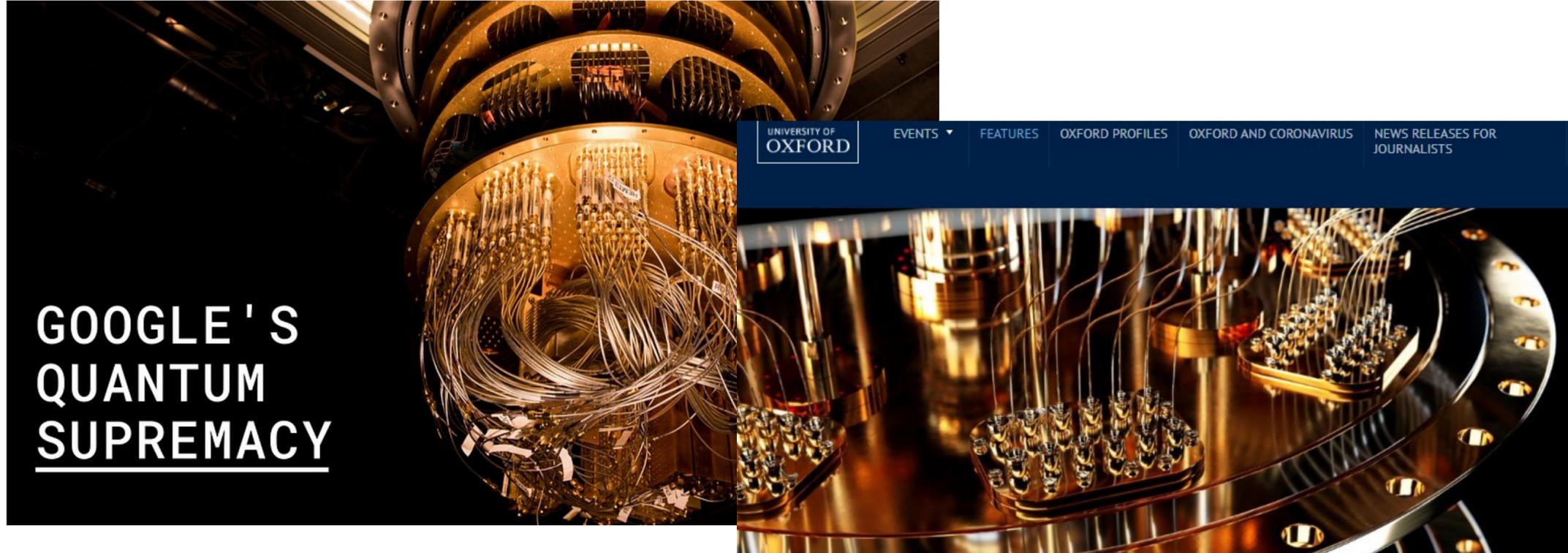


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# Recent Development



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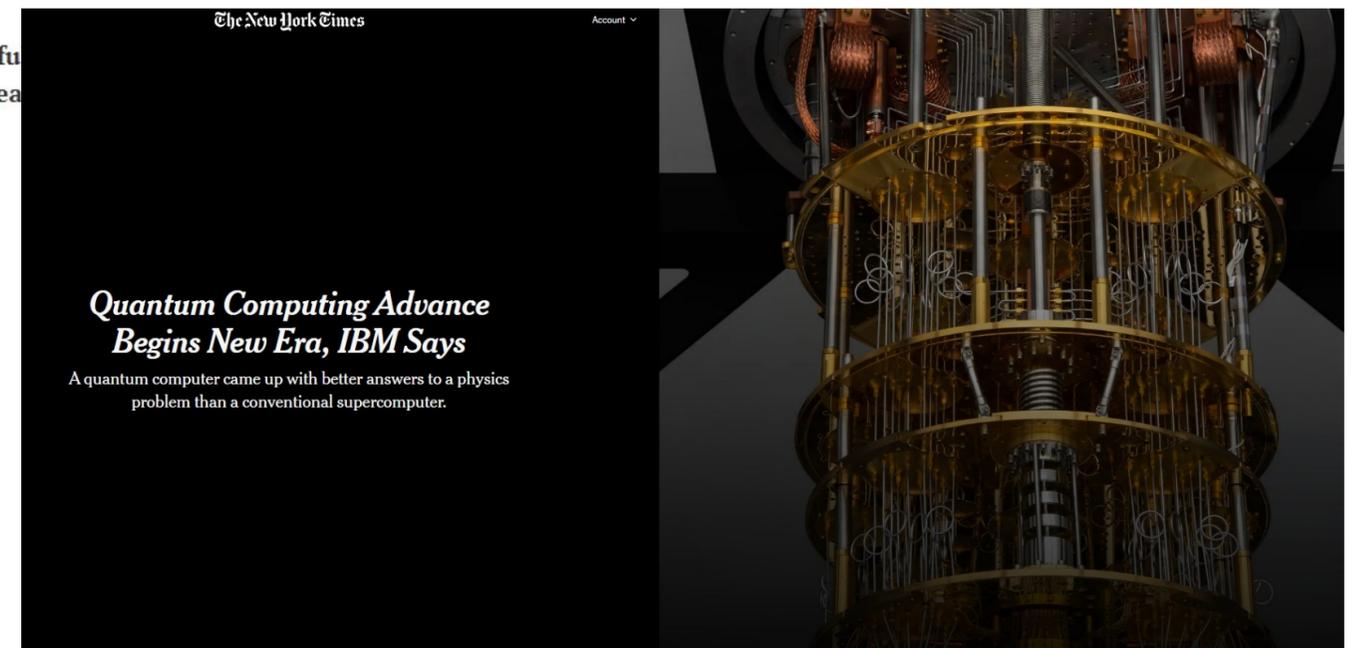
## Entering the quantum era

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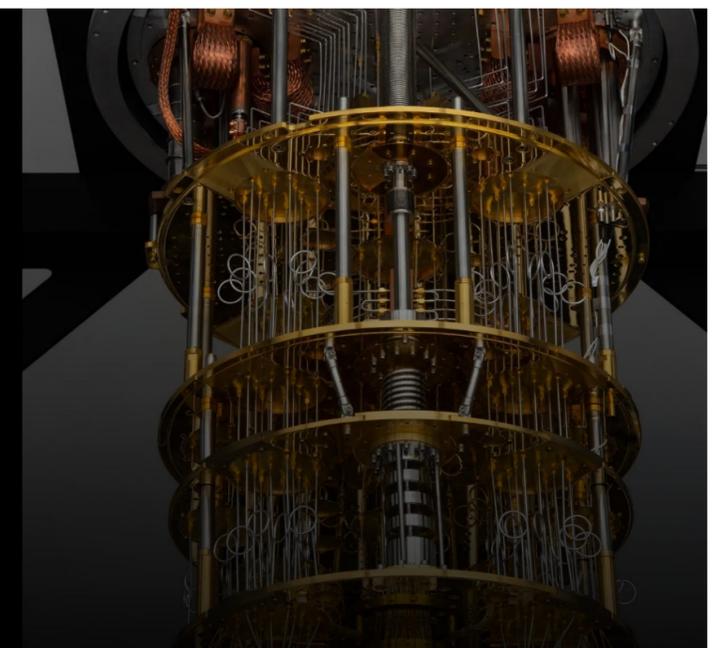
19 Mar 2024

The world's most powerful  
the blueprint, says the tea



### Quantum Computing Advance Begins New Era, IBM Says

A quantum computer came up with better answers to a physics problem than a conventional supercomputer.



# Recent Development

ChatGPT 4o ▾

what are the hottest research topics in computer science?



The field of computer science is vast and continually evolving, with numerous research areas gaining attention. Here are some of the hottest research topics in computer science as of 2024:

## 1. Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning:

- **Deep Learning:** Advances in neural networks, including transformer architectures and generative models like GPT-4.
- **Reinforcement Learning:** Applications in robotics, autonomous systems, and game playing.
- **Explainable AI (XAI):** Making AI decisions understandable to humans to ensure transparency and trust.

## 2. Quantum Computing:

- **Quantum Algorithms:** Development of algorithms that can leverage quantum computing's potential.
- **Quantum Cryptography:** Enhancing security using quantum key distribution.
- **Quantum Supremacy:** Demonstrating practical advantages of quantum over classical computing.

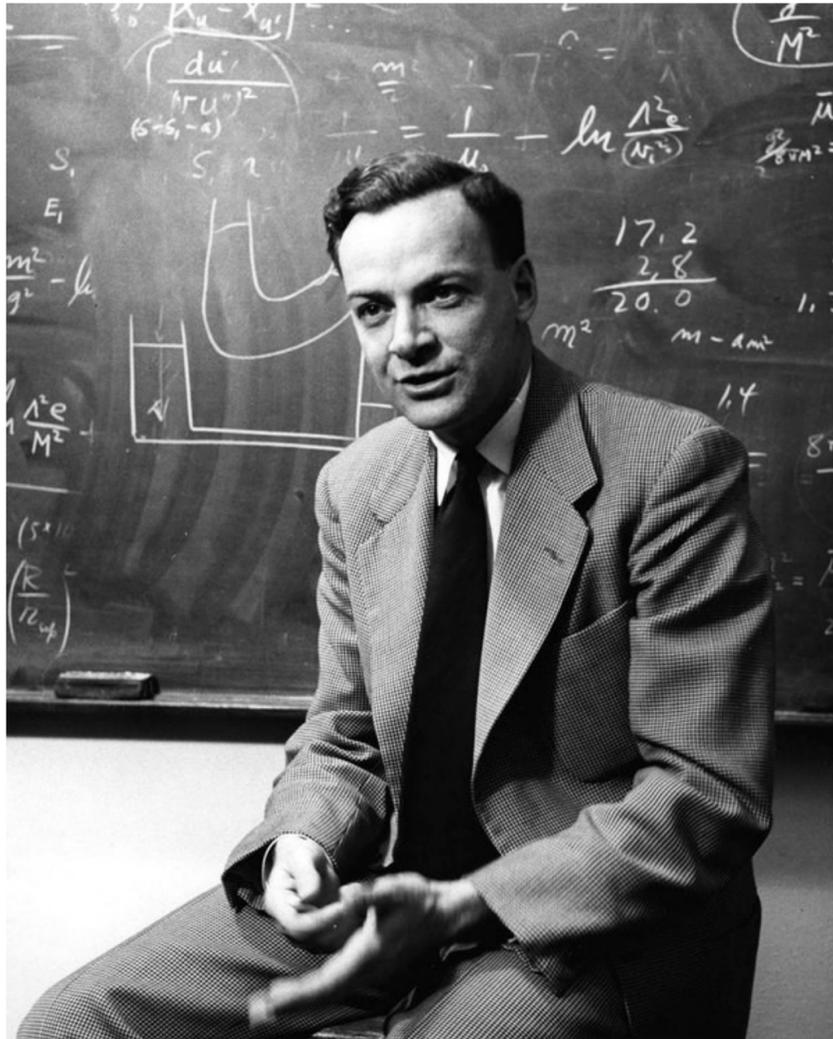
## 3. Cybersecurity:



# Lots of (potential) use cases



# The origin



*International Journal of Theoretical Physics, Vol. 21, Nos. 6/7, 1982*

## Simulating Physics with Computers

**Richard P. Feynman**

*Department of Physics, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California 91107*

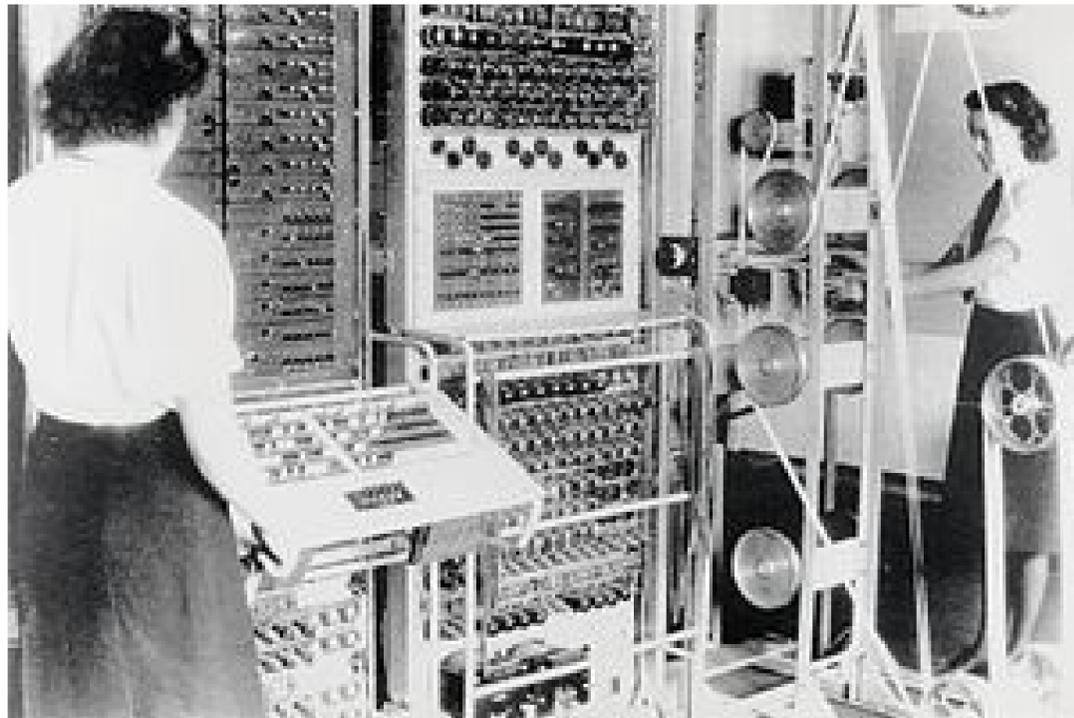
*Received May 7, 1981*

### 1. INTRODUCTION

On the program it says this is a keynote speech—and I don't know what a keynote speech is. I do not intend in any way to suggest what should be in this meeting as a keynote of the subjects or anything like that. I have my own things to say and to talk about and there's no implication that anybody needs to talk about the same thing or anything like it. So what I want to talk about is what Mike Dertouzos suggested that nobody would talk about. I want to talk about the problem of simulating physics with computers and I mean that in a specific way which I am going to explain.

all the analyses that go with just the classical theory, **because nature isn't classical, dammit, and if you want to make a simulation of nature, you'd better make it quantum mechanical,** and by golly it's a wonderful problem, because it doesn't look so easy. Thank you.

# Classical computing and quantum computing



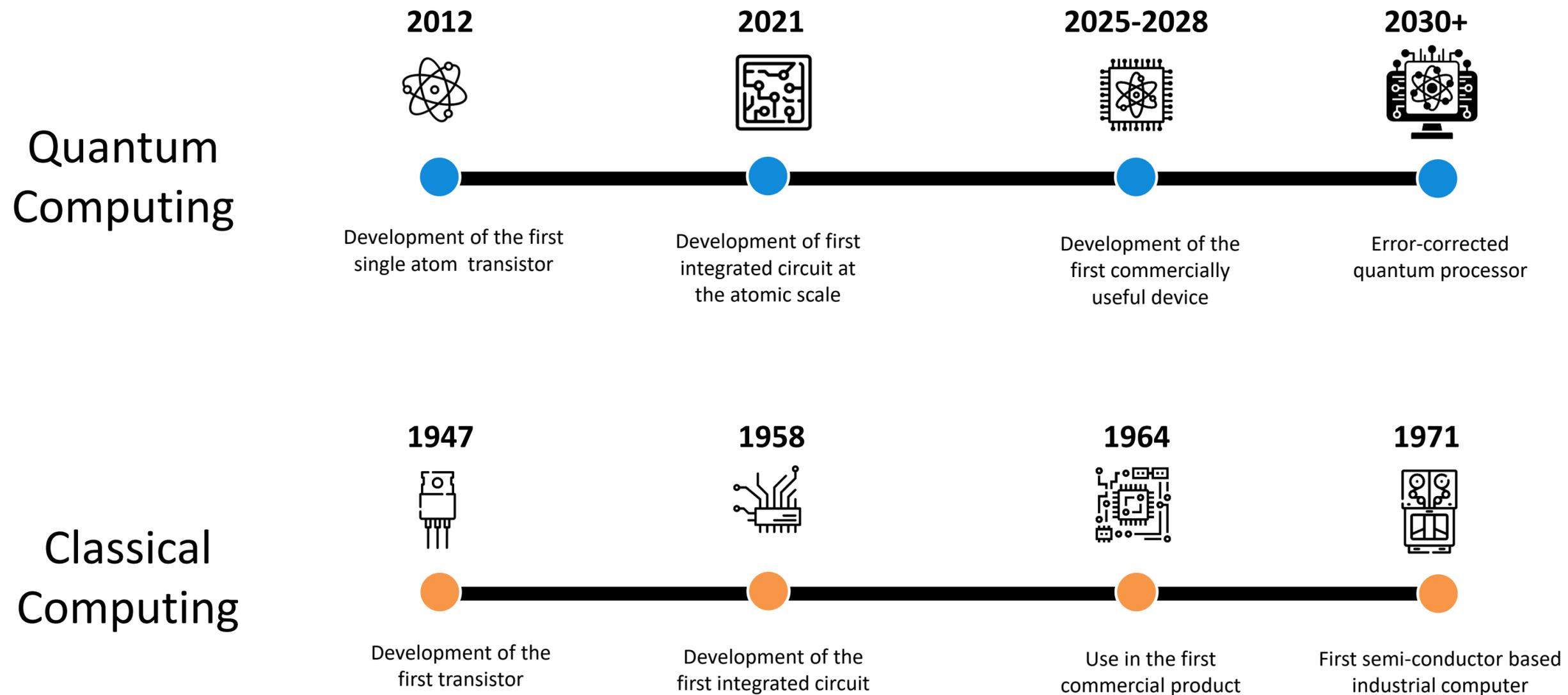
Colossus computer  
1944



Quantum computer at TU Delft  
2019

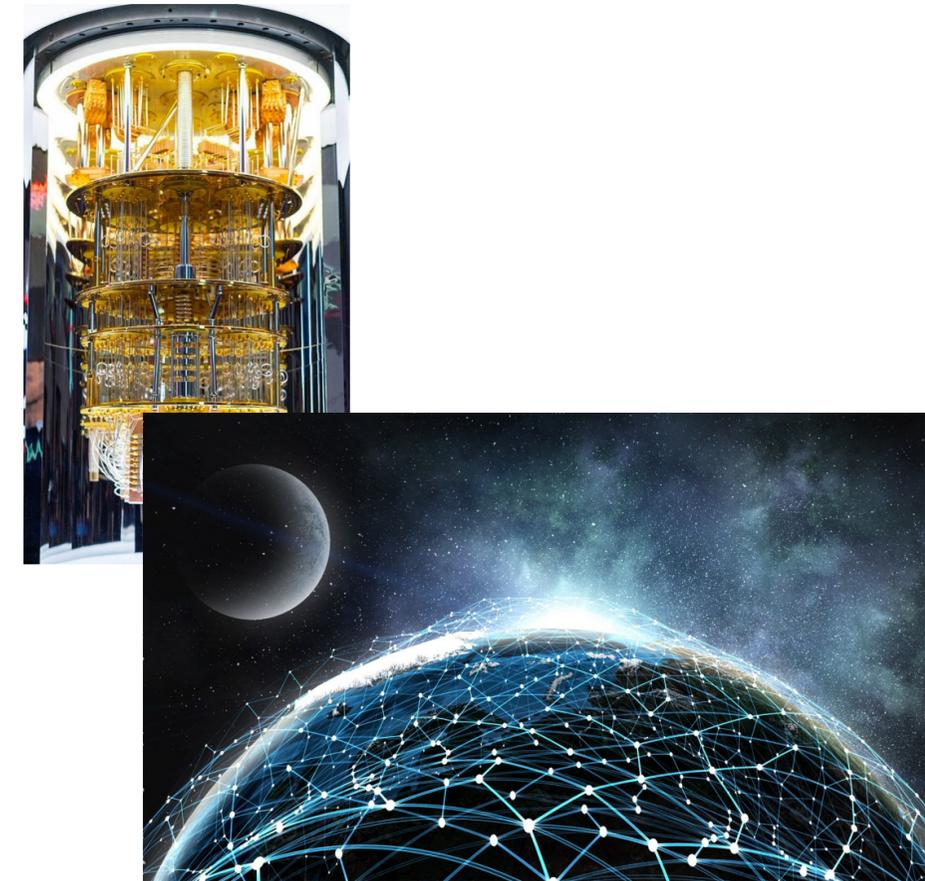
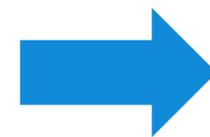
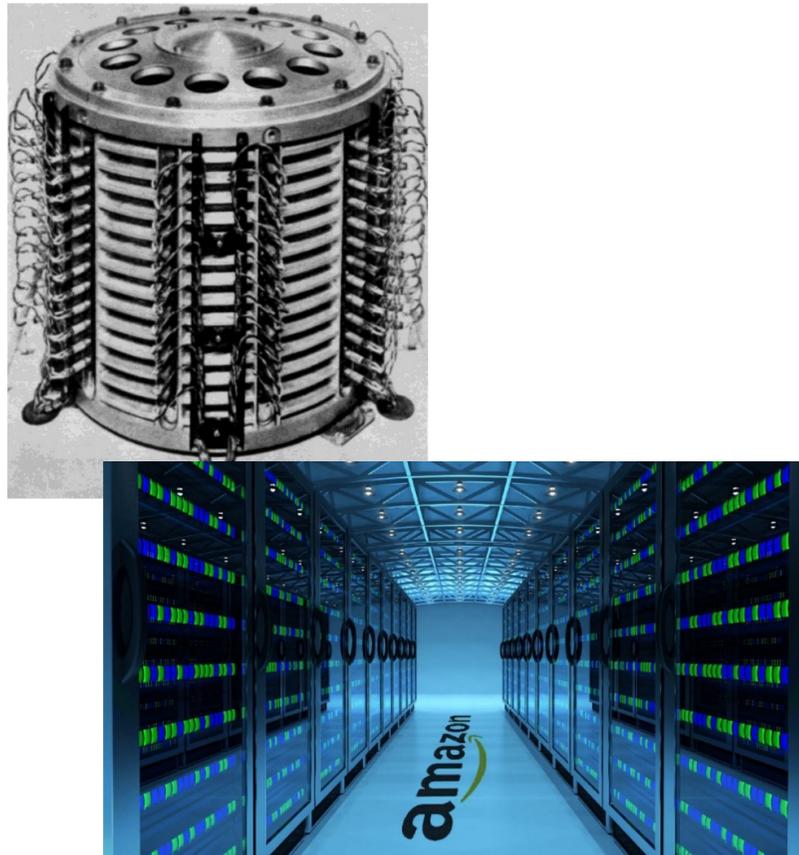
# Quantum computing development roadmap

## Development Roadmap



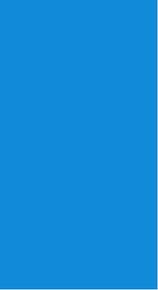
# Goal for today

Entering the era of quantum computing,  
what is the future of data management?



Data management  
problems

Quantum computer and  
quantum Internet



# Fundamentals of quantum computing

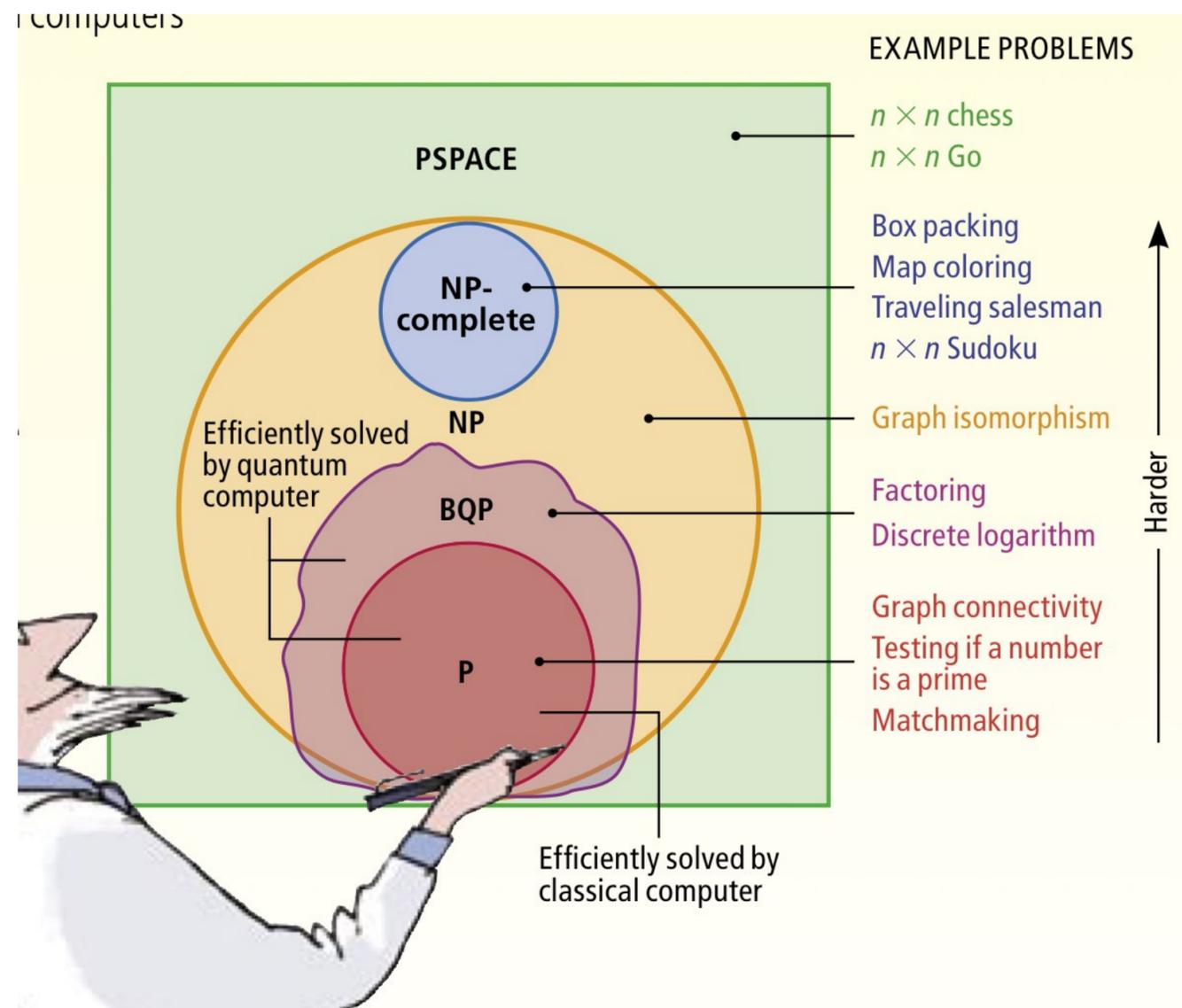
# What exactly is a quantum computer?

- Often hidden behind a service



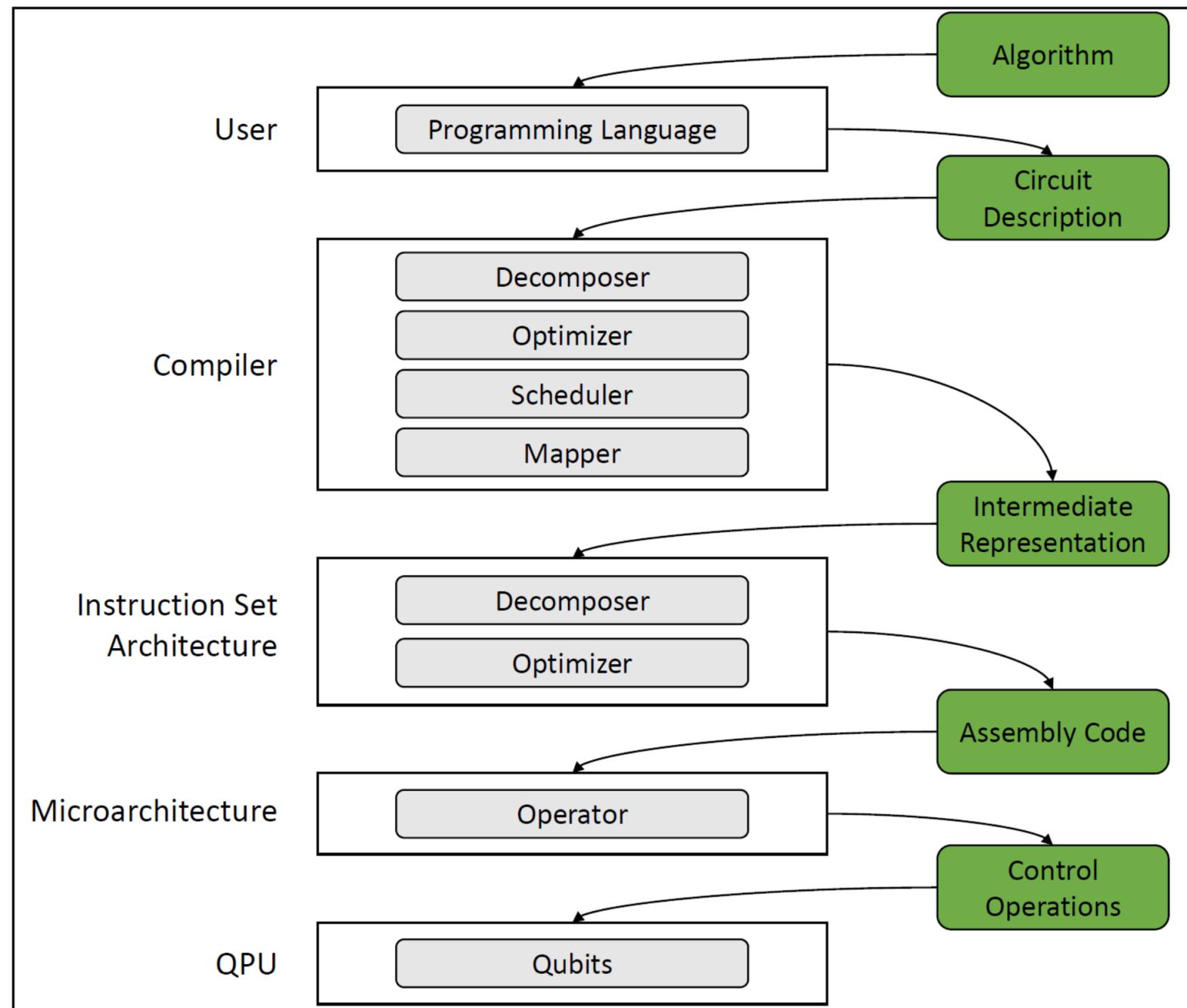
# What exactly is a quantum computer?

- It's not a magical wonder machine
- Quantum computing is turing-complete
- Quantum bit (qubit), the main building block



# What exactly is a quantum computer?

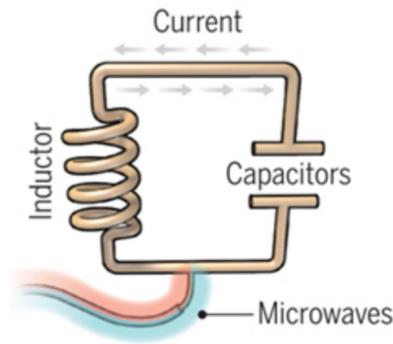
- Full-stack quantum computation



# Different architectures to implement qubits

## A bit of the action

In the race to build a quantum computer, companies are pursuing many types of quantum bits, or qubits, each with its own strengths and weaknesses.



### Superconducting loops

A resistance-free current oscillates back and forth around a circuit loop. An injected microwave signal excites the current into superposition states.

**Longevity** (seconds)  
0.00005

**Logic success rate**  
99.4%

**Number entangled**  
9

#### Company support

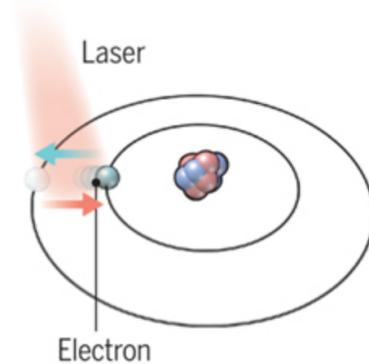
Google, IBM, Quantum Circuits

#### + Pros

Fast working. Build on existing semiconductor industry.

#### - Cons

Collapse easily and must be kept cold.



### Trapped ions

Electrically charged atoms, or ions, have quantum energies that depend on the location of electrons. Tuned lasers cool and trap the ions, and put them in superposition states.

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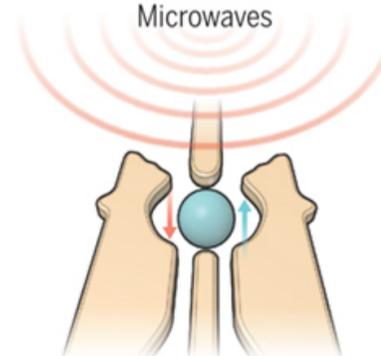
99.9%

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ionQ

Very stable. Highest achieved gate fidelities.

Slow operation. Many lasers are needed.



### Silicon quantum dots

These "artificial atoms" are made by adding an electron to a small piece of pure silicon. Microwaves control the electron's quantum state.

0.03

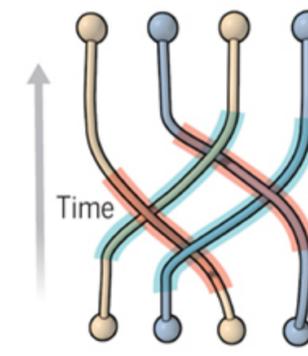
~99%

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Intel

Stable. Build on existing semiconductor industry.

Only a few entangled. Must be kept cold.



### Topological qubits

Quasiparticles can be seen in the behavior of electrons channeled through semiconductor structures. Their braided paths can encode quantum information.

N/A

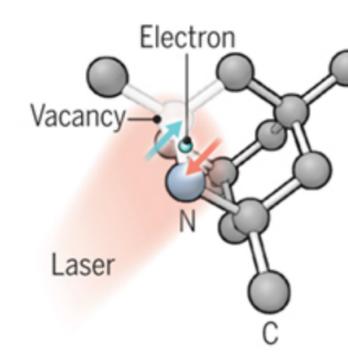
N/A

N/A

Microsoft, Bell Labs

Greatly reduce errors.

Existence not yet confirmed.



### Diamond vacancies

A nitrogen atom and a vacancy add an electron to a diamond lattice. Its quantum spin state, along with those of nearby carbon nuclei, can be controlled with light.

10

99.2%

6

Quantum Diamond Technologies

Can operate at room temperature.

Difficult to entangle.

**Note:** Longevity is the record coherence time for a single qubit superposition state, logic success rate is the highest reported gate fidelity for logic operations on two qubits, and number entangled is the maximum number of qubits entangled and capable of performing two-qubit operations.

# Different architectures to implement qubits

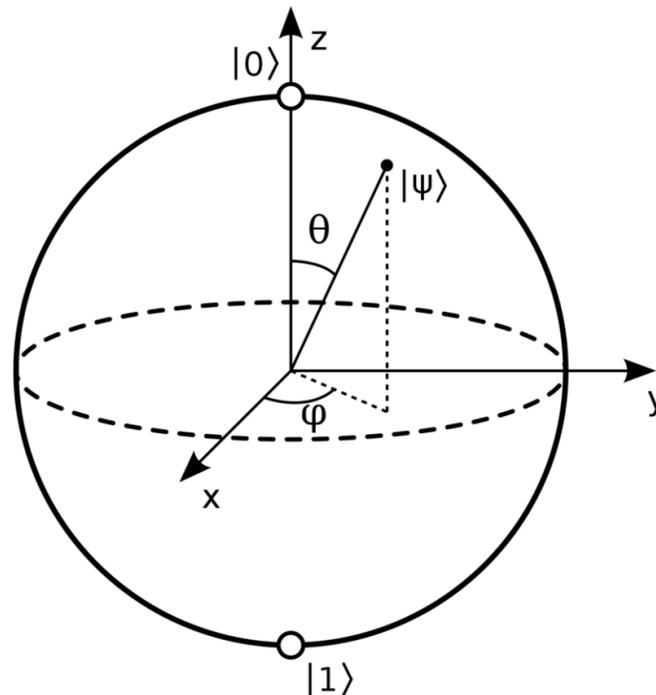
Qubit Type	Pros/Cons	Select Players
Superconducting	<b>Pros:</b> High gate speeds and fidelities. Can leverage standard lithographic processes. Among first qubit modalities so has a head start.	
	<b>Cons:</b> Requires cryogenic cooling; short coherence times; microwave interconnect frequencies still not well understood.	
Trapped Ions	<b>Pros:</b> Extremely high gate fidelities and long coherence times. Extreme cryogenic cooling not required. Ions are perfect and consistent.	
	<b>Cons:</b> Slow gate times/operations and low connectivity between qubits. Lasers hard to align and scale. Ultra-high vacuum required. Ion charges may restrict scalability.	
Photonics	<b>Pros:</b> Extremely fast gate speeds and promising fidelities. No cryogenics or vacuums required. Small overall footprint. Can leverage existing CMOS fabs.	
	<b>Cons:</b> Noise from photon loss; each program requires its own chip. Photons don't naturally interact so 2Q gate challenges.	
Neutral Atoms	<b>Pros:</b> Long coherence times. Atoms are perfect and consistent. Strong connectivity, including more than 2Q. External cryogenics not required.	
	<b>Cons:</b> Requires ultra-high vacuums. Laser scaling challenging.	
Silicon Spin/Quantum Dots	<b>Pros:</b> Leverages existing semiconductor technology. Strong gate fidelities and speeds.	
	<b>Cons:</b> Requires cryogenics. Only a few entangled gates to-date with low coherence times. Interference/cross-talk challenges.	

# What is a qubit (for us)?

- A qubit is a linear combination of basis states

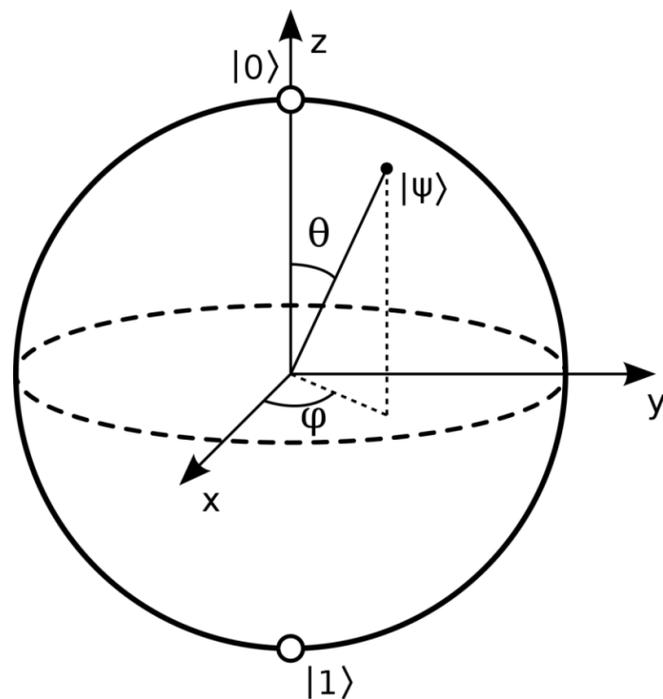
$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$$

$$\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C} \text{ with } |\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 = 1$$



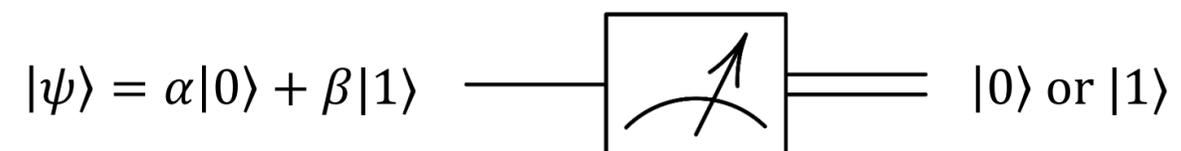
# Measurement gives classical information

- $\alpha, \beta$  are called probability amplitudes
- When measuring,  $|\alpha|^2$  is probability of finding qubit in state  $|0\rangle$



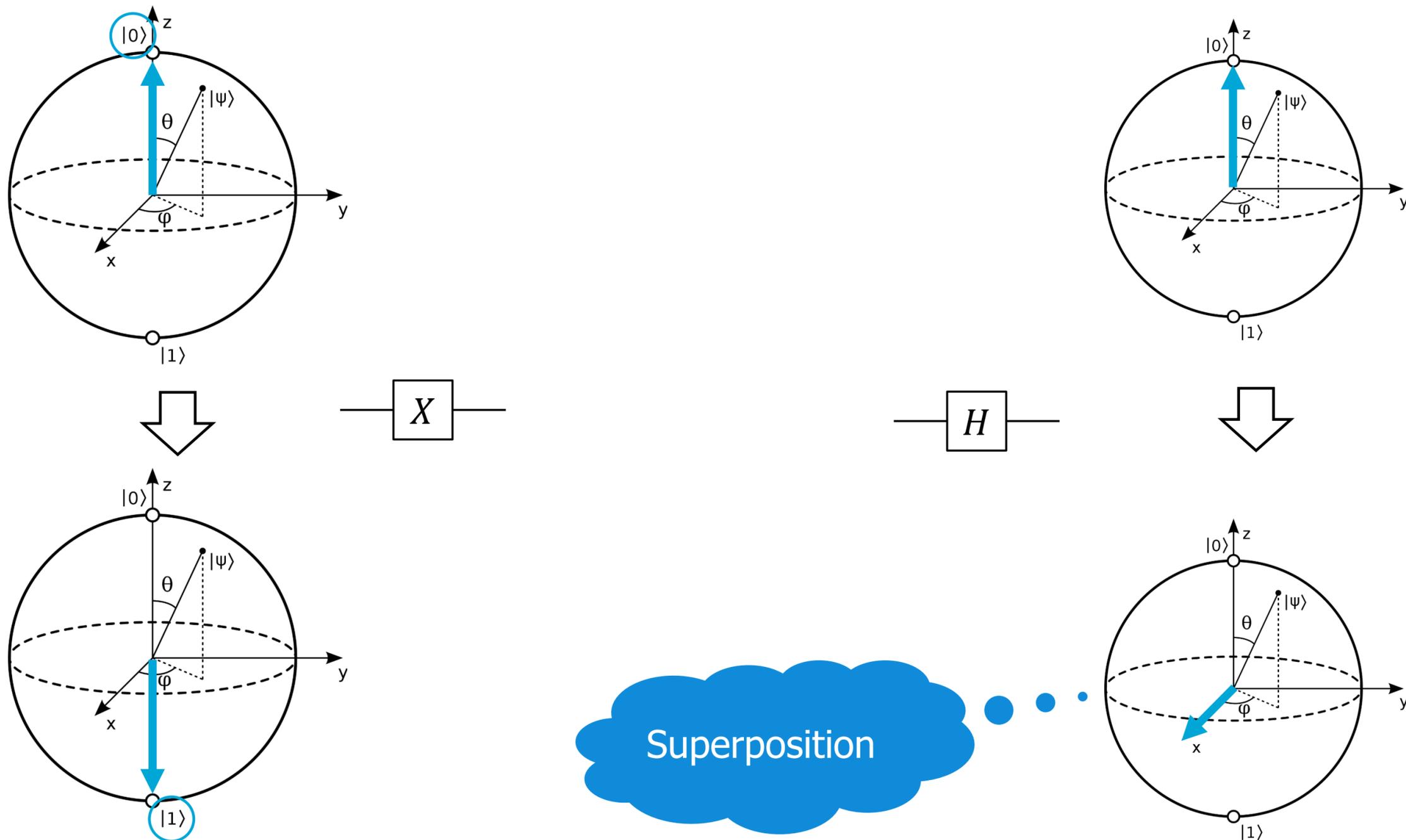
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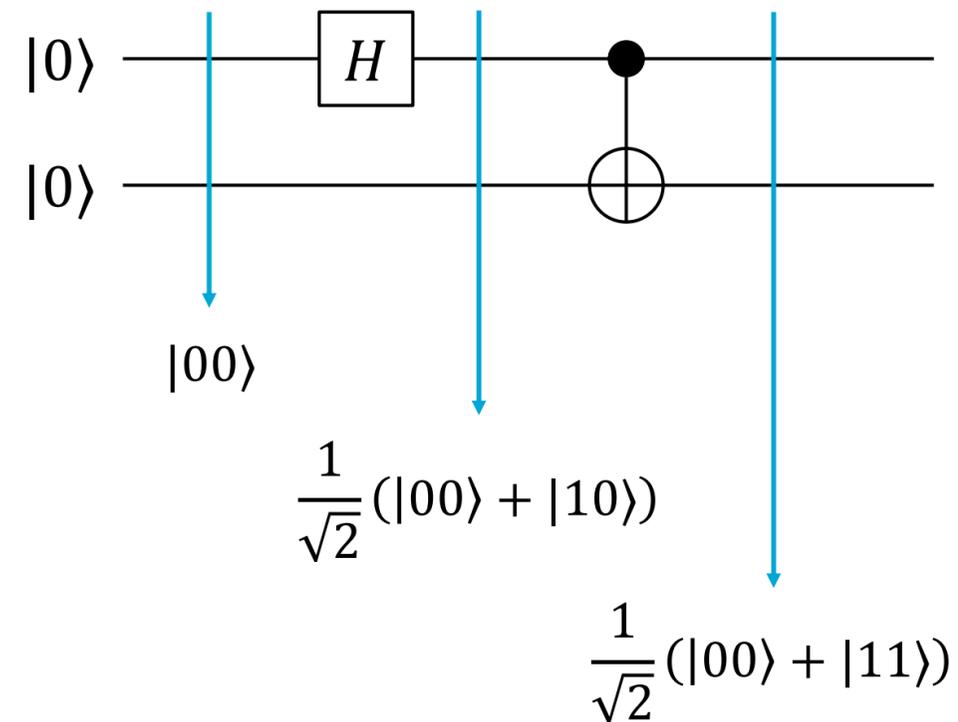
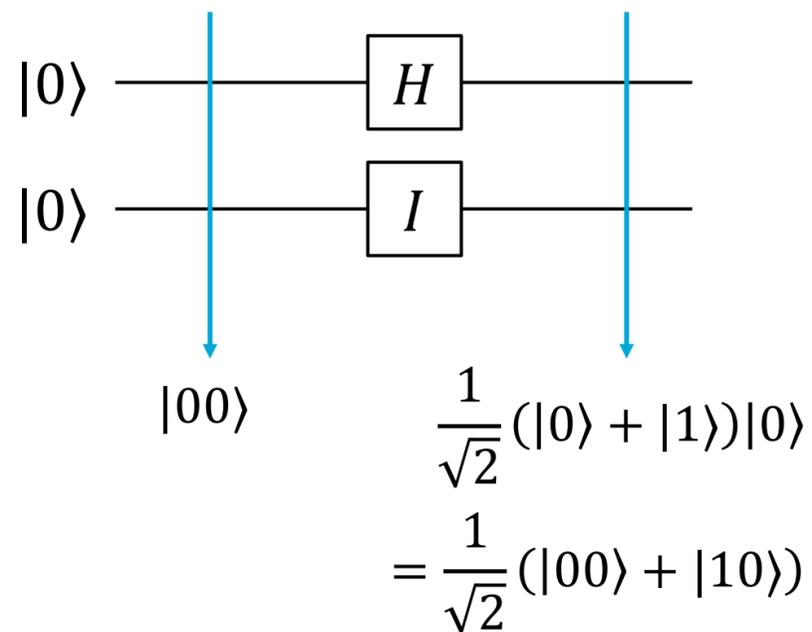
# Gates

- Quantum gates operate on a quantum state
- Rotations around an axis, but also controlled operations



# Gates

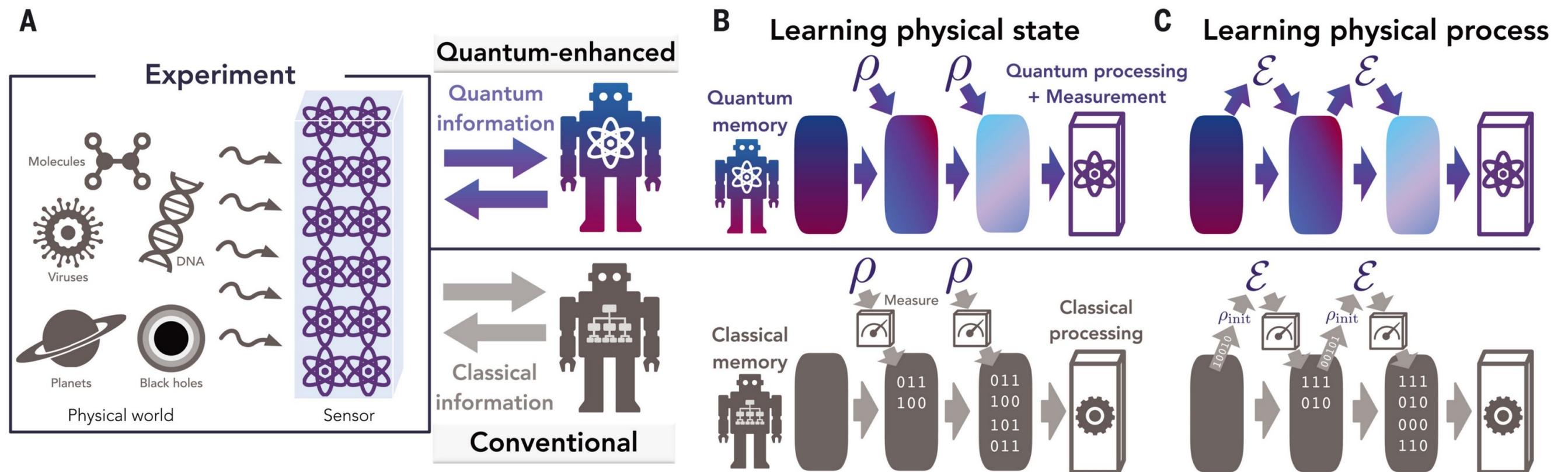
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Entanglement

# Some highlights

- Proven superiority, see for example „Quantum advantage in learning from experiments“



# Some highlights

- Many successful efforts regarding abstraction, SDKs, APIs, ...

### HIGH LEVEL MODEL

```

1  ( )High level model of the circuit
2  {
3    "global_constraints": { -
17  }.
18
19  "segmentation_tiling": { -
24  }.
25
26  "combinatorial_optimization_subgraph": {
27    "constraint_matrix": {"type": "TSP", "optimizer":
28      "L2", "random": false},
29    "max_vertices": 400,
30    "max_edges": 1000,
31    "is_dag": true,
32    "entanglement": {
33      "min_mps_decomposition": 5,
34      "min_von_neumann_entropy": 0.02
35    },
36    "placement_instructions": "agnostic",
37    "error": {
38      "error_metric": "KL",
39      "max_error_value": 0.01
40    }
41  },
42
43  "dynamic_resource_allocator": {
44    "resources": ["depth", "ancilla_qubits",
45      "num_2_qubit_gates", "num_1_qubit_gates",
46      "error"],
47    "max_ancilla": 10,
48    "optimize_criteria": {
49      "level_1": "2_qubit_gates",
50      "level_2": "error"
51    },
52
53    "gate_count_constraints": {"CRY": {"lower_bound":
54      0, "upper_bound": 0}}
55  }
56  }

```

### GATE LEVEL QUANTUM CIRCUIT

### GATE LEVEL INSTRUCTIONS

```

//Generated by Classiq
1  OPENQASM 2.0;
2  include "qelib1.inc";
3  qreg q[7];
4  h q[4];
5  ccx q[3],q[0],q[5];
6  ccx q[2],q[1],q[6];
7  u2(6.1795622,3.60187) q[3];
8  cswap q[2],q[5],q[4];
9  ccx q[1],q[0],q[6];
10 ch q[1],q[6];
11 rx(6.2680963) q[0];
12 cx q[5],q[4];
13 sdg q[2];
14 sdg q[3];
15 ccx q[1],q[0],q[6];
16 ry(2.0719707) q[2];
17 ccx q[5],q[3],q[4];
18 swap q[3],q[5];
19 ccx q[1],q[6],q[0];
20 cz q[2],q[4];
21 x q[2];
22 ccx q[6],q[1],q[5];
23 u3(2.8700614,0.43123809,2.8788019) q[0];
24 u2(0.72011507,4.9310094) q[4];
25 tdg q[3];
26 cz q[0],q[1];
27 cu1(4.4123205) q[5],q[2];
28 cz q[4],q[3];
29 t q[6];
30 rzz(3.6940702) q[2],q[1];
31 ccx q[3],q[0],q[4];
32 rx(3.0986421) q[6];
33 sdg q[5];
34 cu1(3.9055758) q[2],q[1];
35 cswap q[6],q[5],q[0];
36 tdg q[3];
37 id q[4];
38 rz(0.57697472) q[0];
39 t q[2];
40 s q[6];
41 cu1(5.6409792) q[1],q[4];
42 t q[5];

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# How can **YOU** start?

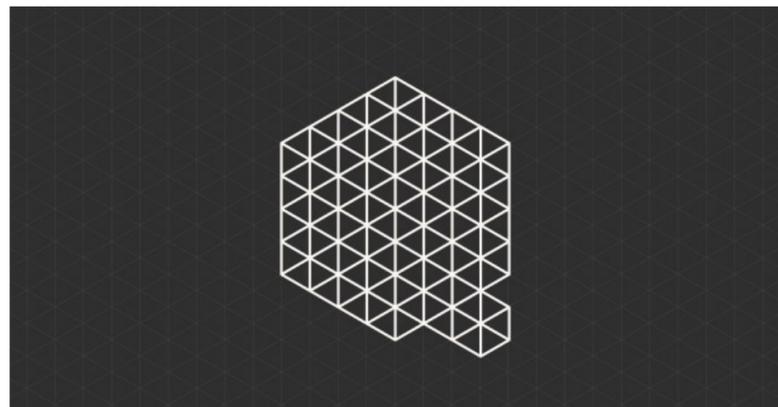
- The entrance barrier is lower than one thinks...



Qiskit



Cirq

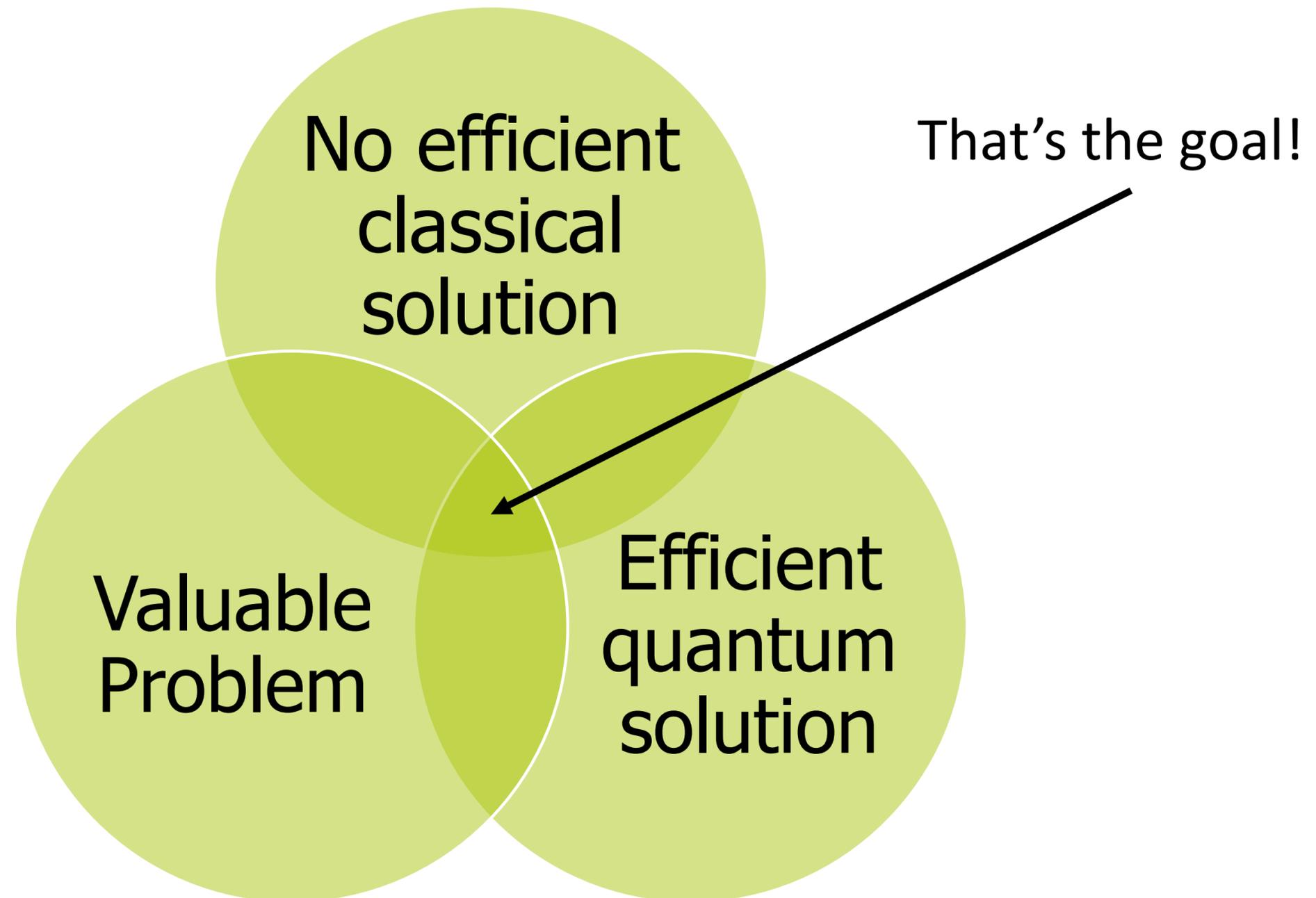


Ocean

... and many more!

# How can **WE** start?

- At least three things need to come together





# **Data Management using Quantum Computers**

## **-- the Art of **Encoding****

# LO and Assignment

- Learning Objective
  - Explain how to solve a data management problem on quantum computers
- Assignment
  - Design an approach that solves a data management or data science problem using quantum computers

# Multiple Query Optimization

T. K. Sellis, Multiple-query optimization, TODS 1988

- Problem: multiple query optimization (MQO) studies how to choose query plans given **a set of queries**
  - Goal: minimize the total execution cost
  - Key: shared computation between different queries
  - **Valid** solution
    - A subset of plans selected for query execution
    - 1:1 mapping between the query and the query plan
  - **Optimal** solution
    - A valid solution with minimal execution cost among all valid solutions

# Example

- Two queries

Query	Query plan	Cost
$q_1$	$p_1$	2
	$p_2$	4
$q_2$	$p_3$	3
	$p_4$	1

\* Shared computation saving between  $p_2$  and  $p_3$  is 5

Which query plans to choose for  $q_1$  and  $q_2$ ?

# Quantum annealing

- Basically one vendor of quantum annealing
- But also: quantum-inspired hardware



# Solve MQO Using Quantum Annealing

- Goal: find near-optimal MQO solution
  - Reduce execution cost by sharing computation among queries

- Solution



1. Logical mapping
2. Physical mapping

I. Trummer and C. Koch, Multiple query optimization on the D-Wave 2X adiabatic quantum computer," VLDB'16.

# Encoding: Binary Variables

**Logical level**

$$x_p = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if query plan } p \text{ is selected} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

**Physical level**

$$b_i = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if the } i\text{-th qubit has the state of 1} \\ 0, & \text{if the } i\text{-th qubit has the state of 0} \end{cases}$$

# Example

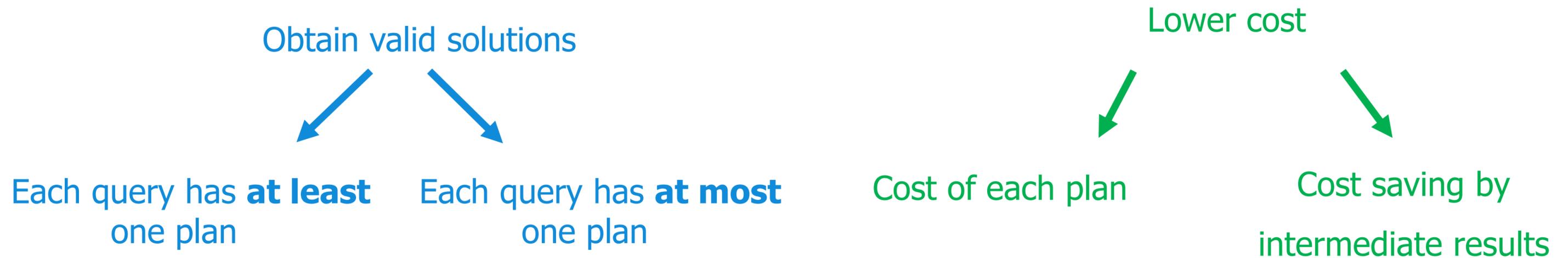
- Adding binary variable  $x_p$

Query	Query plan	$x_p$	Cost
$q_1$	$p_1$	$x_1$	2
	$p_2$	$x_2$	4
$q_2$	$p_3$	$x_3$	3
	$p_4$	$x_4$	1

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# Logical Mapping

- Design logical mapping:
  - Transform the MQO problem into a QUBO problem
  - **Minimize** the logical energy formula



# Logical Mapping

Query	Query plan	$x_p$ $\in \{0, 1\}$	Cost
$q_1$	$p_1$	$x_1$	2
	$p_2$	$x_2$	4
$q_2$	$p_3$	$x_3$	3
	$p_4$	$x_4$	1

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1. Each query has at least one plan

$$E_L = -\sum_{p \in P} x_p$$

2. Each query has **at most one plan**

$$E_L = -x_1 - x_2 - x_3 - x_4$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &\rightarrow 1 \\ x_2 &\rightarrow 1 \\ x_3 &\rightarrow 1 \\ x_4 &\rightarrow 1 \end{aligned}$$

***NOT what we want!***

# Logical Mapping

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1. Each query has at least one plan

$$E_L = - \sum_{p \in P} x_p$$

2. Each query has **at most one plan**

$$E_M = \sum_{q \in Q} \sum_{\{p_1, p_2 \subseteq P_q\}} x_{p_1} x_{p_2}$$

for  $q_1$ :  $x_1 \ x_2 \rightarrow 0$

for  $q_2$ :  $x_3 \ x_4 \rightarrow 0$

# Logical Mapping

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3. Sum up the cost of each plan

$$E_C = \sum_{p \in P} c_p x_p$$

If we choose  $p_2$  for  $q_1$ ,  $p_3$  for  $q_2$ :

$$x_1 \rightarrow 0$$

$$x_2 \rightarrow 1$$

$$x_3 \rightarrow 1$$

$$x_4 \rightarrow 0$$

$$E_C = 0 * 2 + 1 * 4 + 1 * 3 + 0 * 1 = 7$$

# Logical Mapping

Query	Query plan	$x_p$ $\in \{0, 1\}$	Cost
$q_1$	$p_1$	$x_1$	2
	$p_2$	$x_2$	4
$q_2$	$p_3$	$x_3$	3
	$p_4$	$x_4$	1

\* Shared computation saving between  $p_2$  and  $p_3$  is 5

4. Deduct the cost saved by intermediate results

$$E_S = - \sum_{\{p_1, p_2 \subseteq P\}} S_{p_1, p_2} x_{p_1} x_{p_2}$$

If we choose  $p_2$  for  $q_1$ ,  $p_3$  for  $q_2$ :

$$x_1 \rightarrow 0$$

$$x_2 \rightarrow 1$$

$$x_3 \rightarrow 1$$

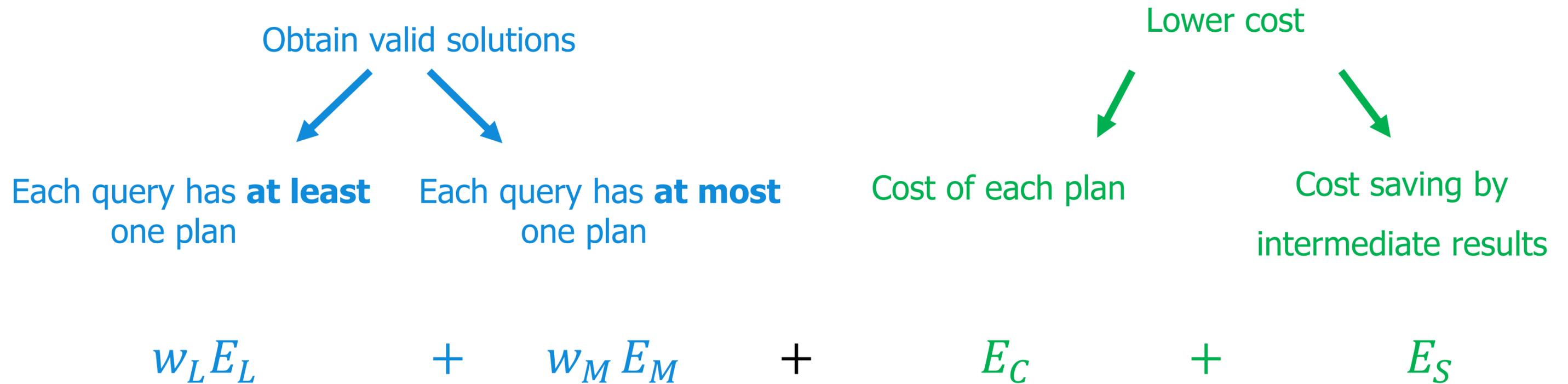
$$x_4 \rightarrow 0$$

$$E_S = - 5 * 1 * 1 = - 5$$

# Logical Mapping

I. Trummer and C. Koch, "Multiple query optimization on the D-Wave 2X adiabatic quantum computer," VLDB'16.

- Final logical energy formula



# Physical Plan

- Physical mapping
  - Logical energy formula  $\rightarrow$  **physical energy formula** of qubit states
  - Key challenge: mapping variables to qubit

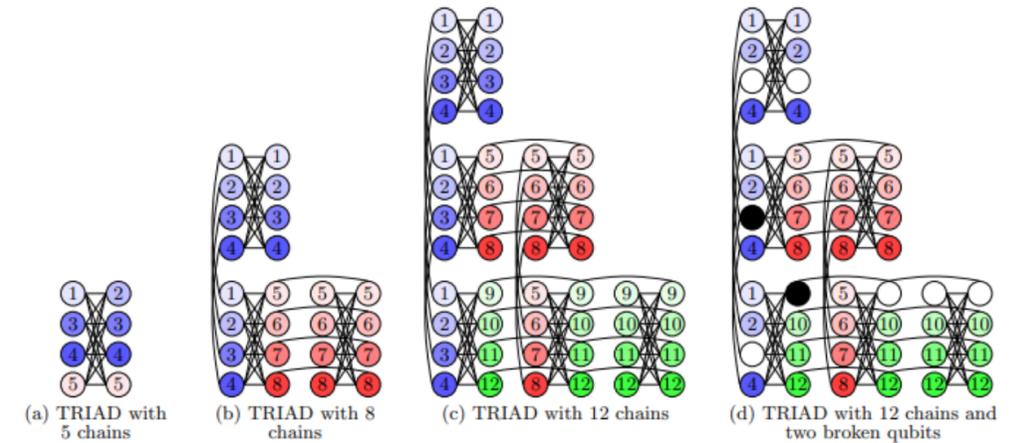


Figure 2: TRIAD pattern in different sizes: we show qubits as circles, annotated by the ID of the logical variable that they represent. The mapping from variables to qubits assures that each variable shares at least one connection (in black) with each of the other variables.

- Hardware-specific constraint:
  - Sparse qubit connectivity
  - All qubits representing the same variable form a chain
  - Logical variables in a quadratic term need to be represented by connected groups of qubits
  - Broken qubits

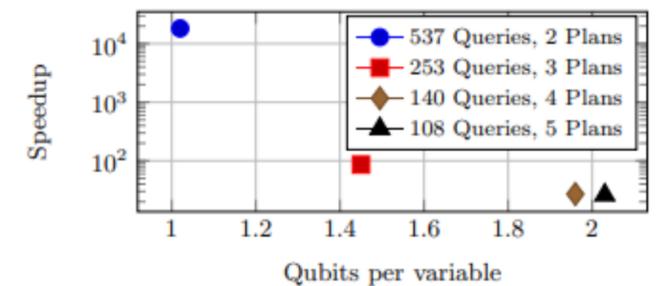
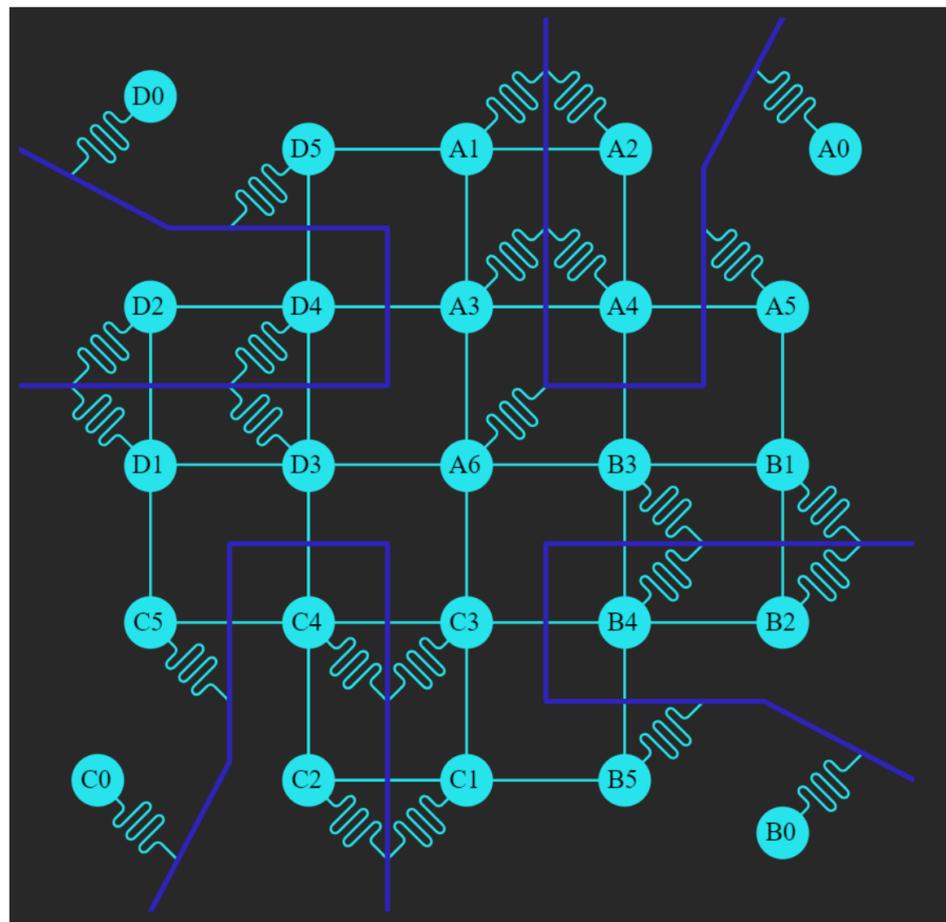


Figure 6: Average quantum speedup for different classes of test cases: having to use more qubits per problem variable decreases the speedup.

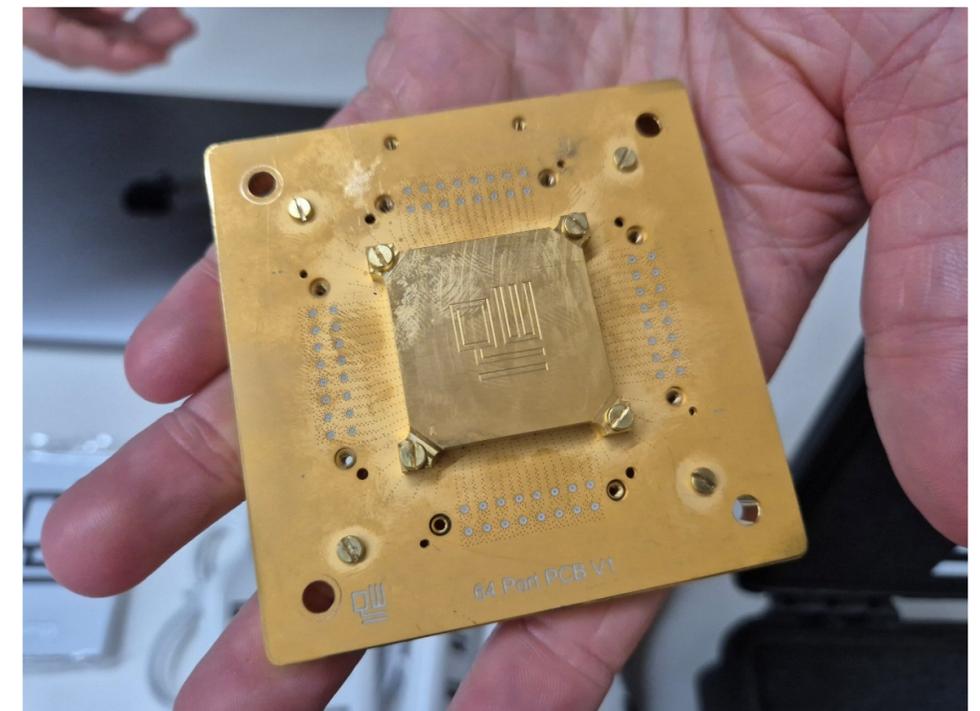
Results: 1000x speedup  
**When fewer qubits per variable**

# Hardware

25 Qubits: 21 fully connected +  
4 isolated qubits



QuantWare



# Extend MQO to Gate-based QC

- Gate-based quantum computer, more **universal** than quantum annealing
- Hybrid classical-quantum algorithms like the Quantum Approximate Optimization Algorithm (QAOA)
- Similar logical mapping, more effective physical mapping
- Limited scalability due to the number of qubits of gate-based QCs

	Trummer and Koch	This work
Max. # of queries	537 queries, 2 plans	7 queries, 2 plans
Qubits used	1074 / 1097 (98%)	14 / 14 (100%)
Max. # of plans	108 queries, 5 plans	2 queries, 7 plans
Qubits used	540 / 1097 (49%)	14 / 14 (100%)

T. Fankhauser, M. E. Soler, R. M. Fuchslin, and K. Stockinger, "Multiple query optimization using a gate-based quantum computer," IEEE Access, 2023.

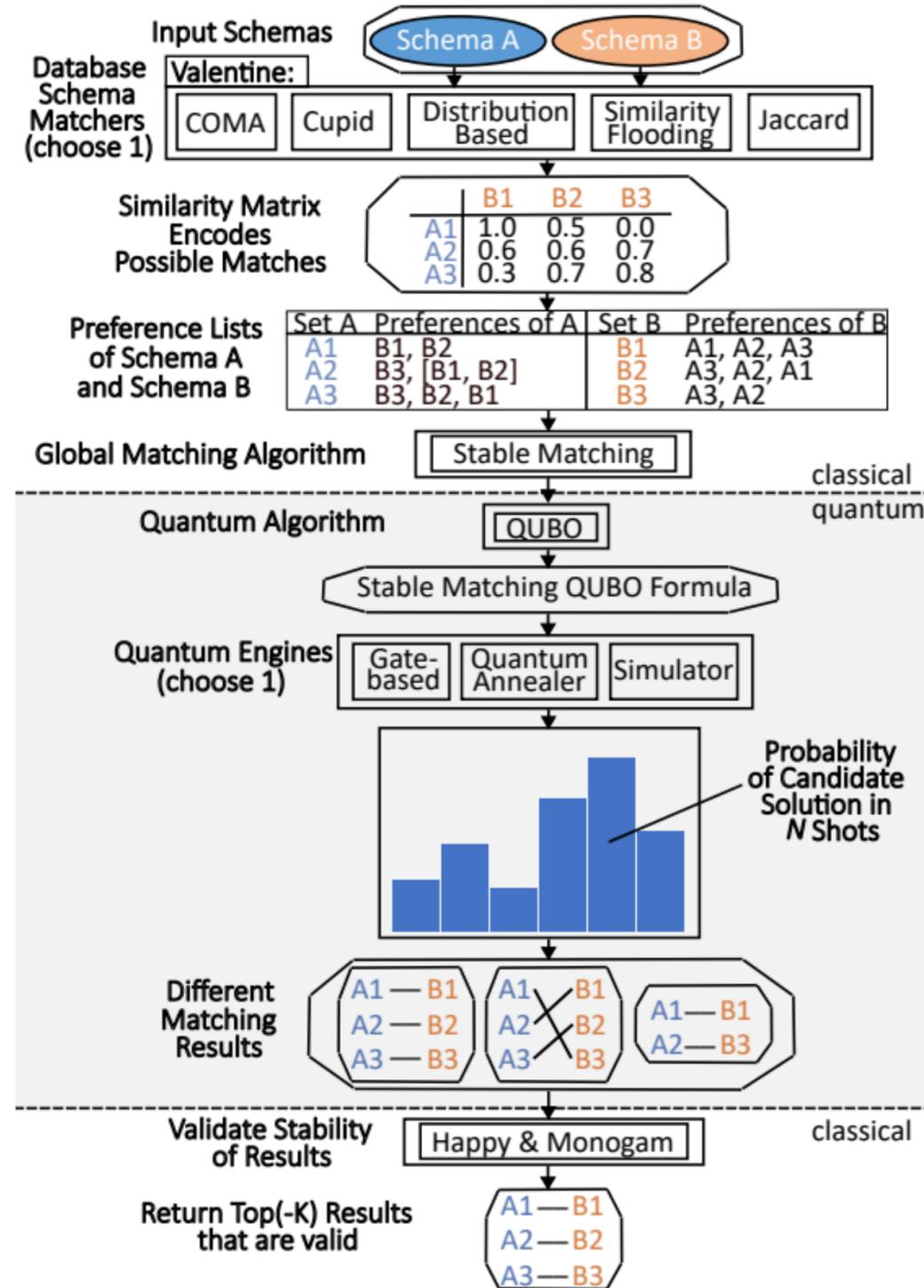
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# DB Problems Solved Using QPUs

Reference	DB problem	Subproblem	Formulation	Intermediate quantum algorithm	Quantum computer
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T. Fankhauser et al., IEEE Access, 2023				QAOA	Gate-based
M. Schonberger et al., SIGMOD23		Join ordering		QAOA	Gate-based & annealing-based
N. Nayak et al., BiDEDE '23				QAOA, VQE	Gate-based & annealing-based
T. Winker et al., BiDEDE '23				–	VQC
K. Fritsch et al., VLDB'23 Demo	Data integration	Schema matching	QUBO	QAOA	Gate-based & annealing-based
T. Bittner et al., IDEAS'20, OJCC S. Groppe et al., IDEAS'21	Transaction management	Two-phase locking	QUBO	–	Annealing-based

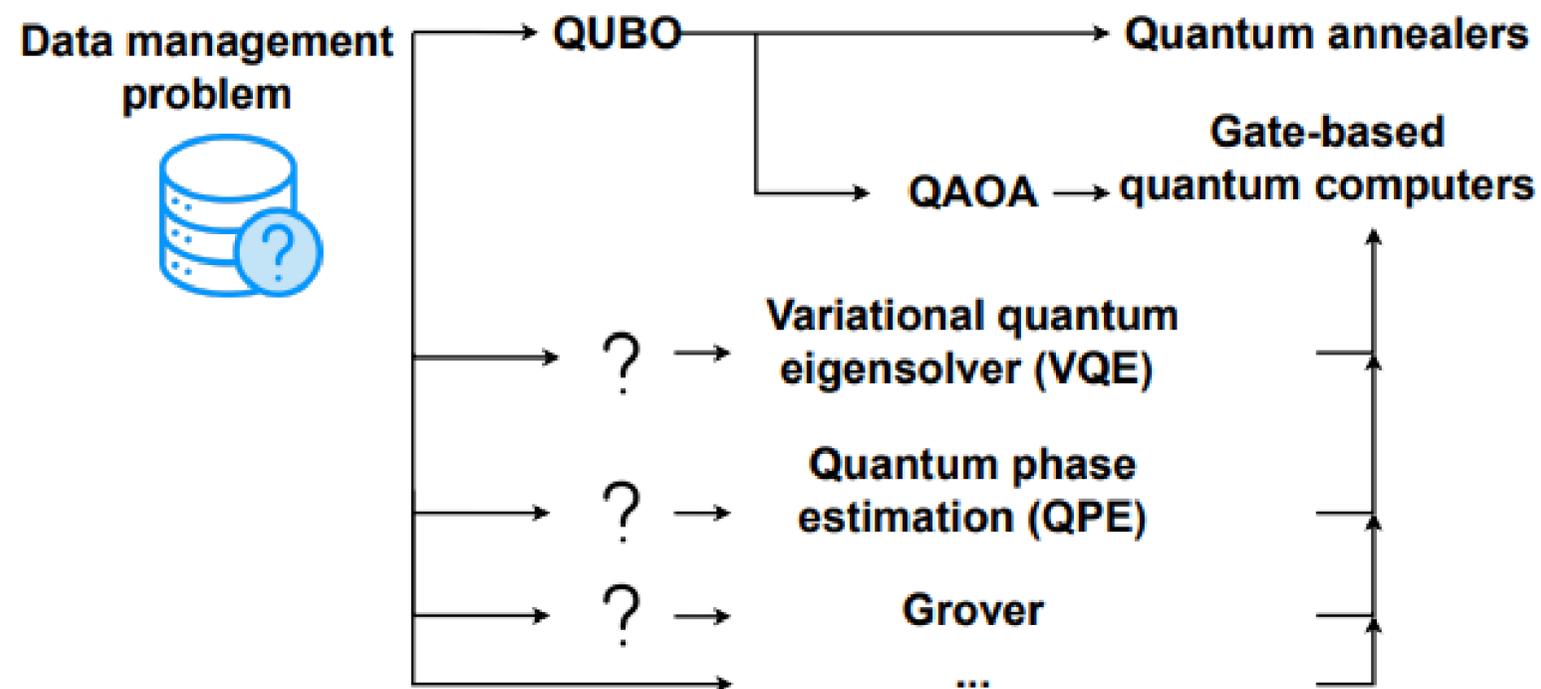
# Hybrid Classical and Quantum Workflow



# Roadmap

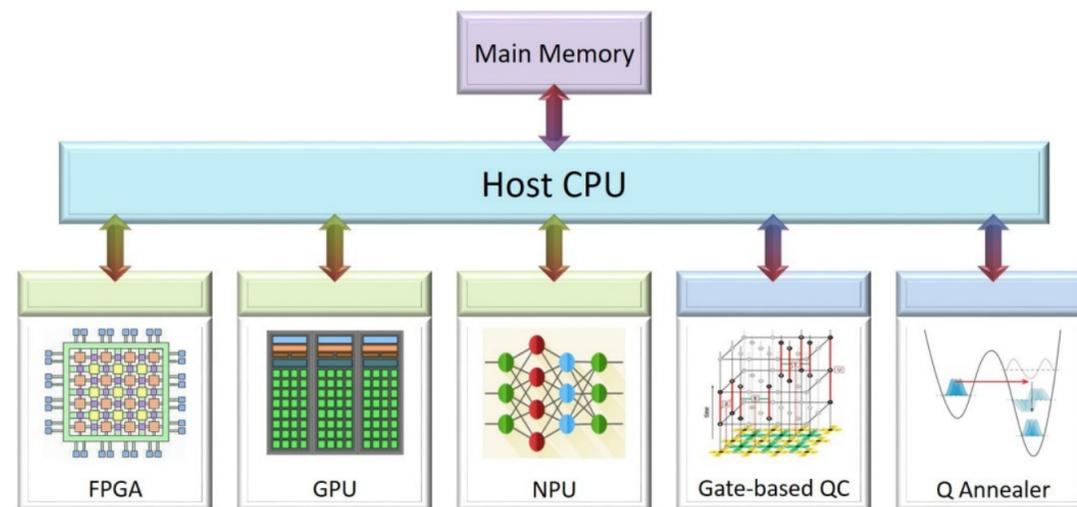


- Solving data management problems on quantum computers
  - Problem benefit from **quantum advantage**, and practically useful
    - Optimization problem
    - Classical approaches have scaling limits
    - Yet it does not require to load a large classical dataset
  - Convert a data management solution to quantum algorithms
  - **Constraints** of current quantum hardware



# Opportunities

- DB problem **reformulation**
- **Hybrid** approach on classical and quantum computers
- Optimization given quantum computer **constraints**



Quantum computer will enhance, not replace, current HPC systems

# Data Management via Quantum Internet



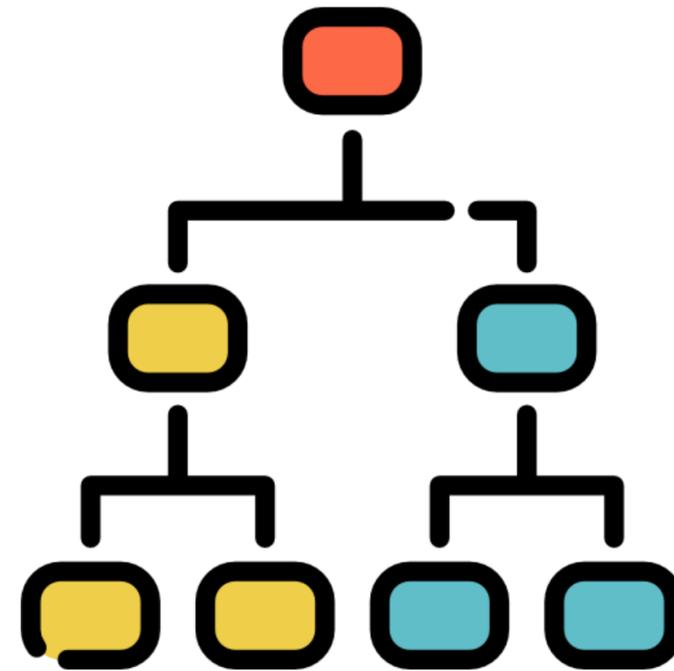
# What is a Quantum Internet?



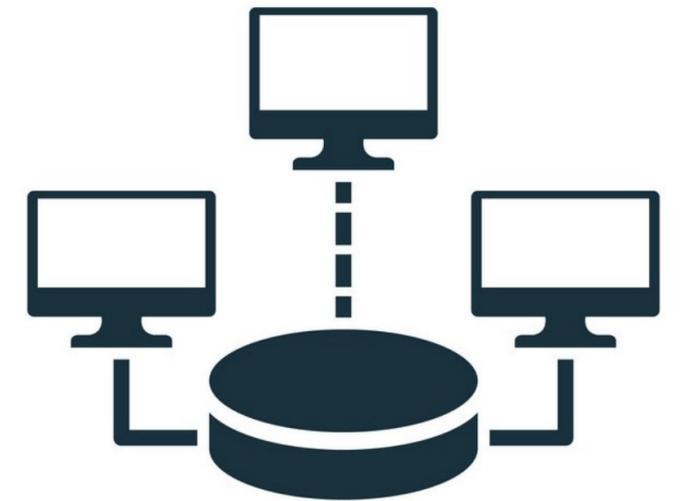
# Data Management Related Challenges



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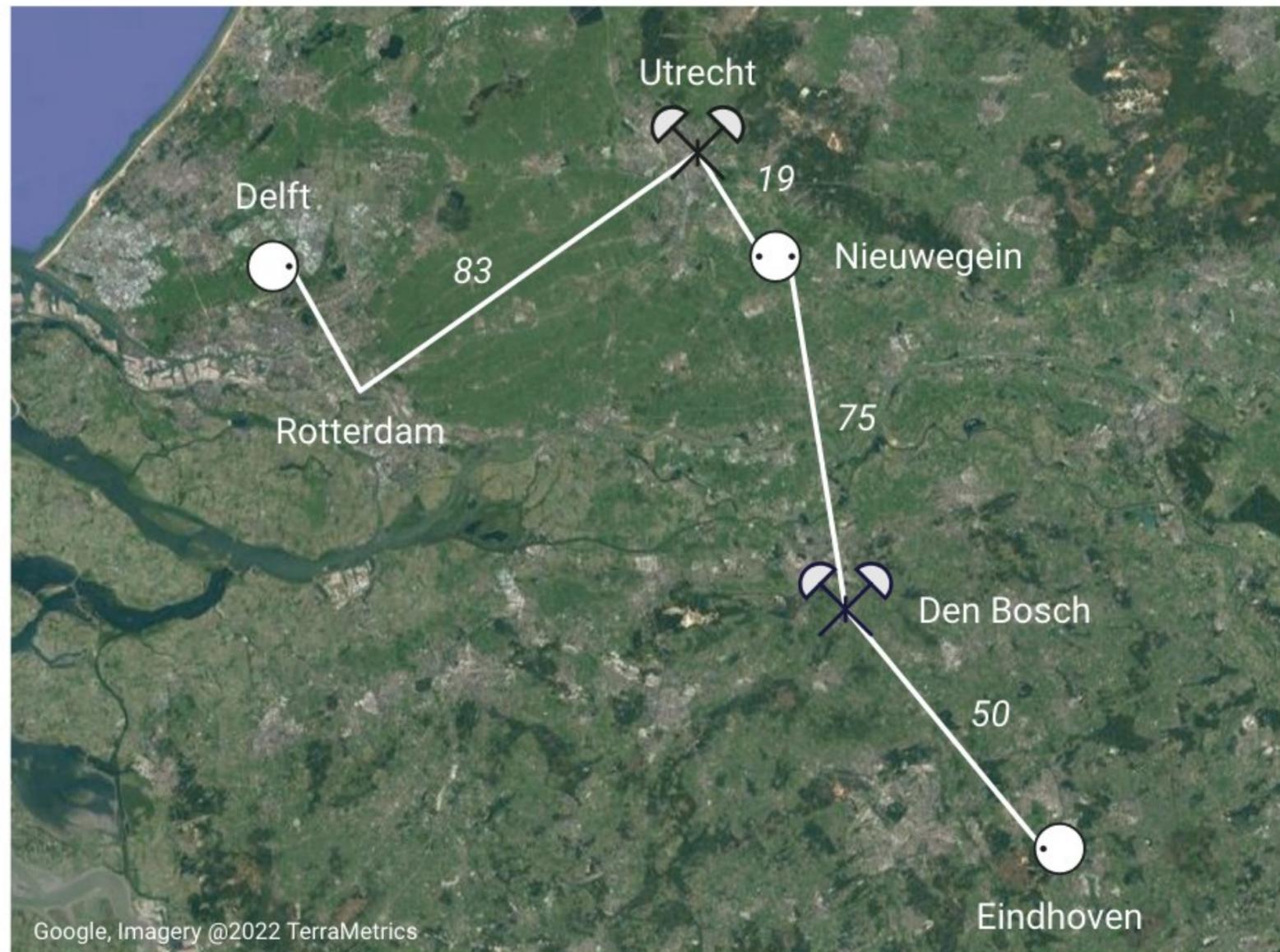
Data structure



Distributed database systems

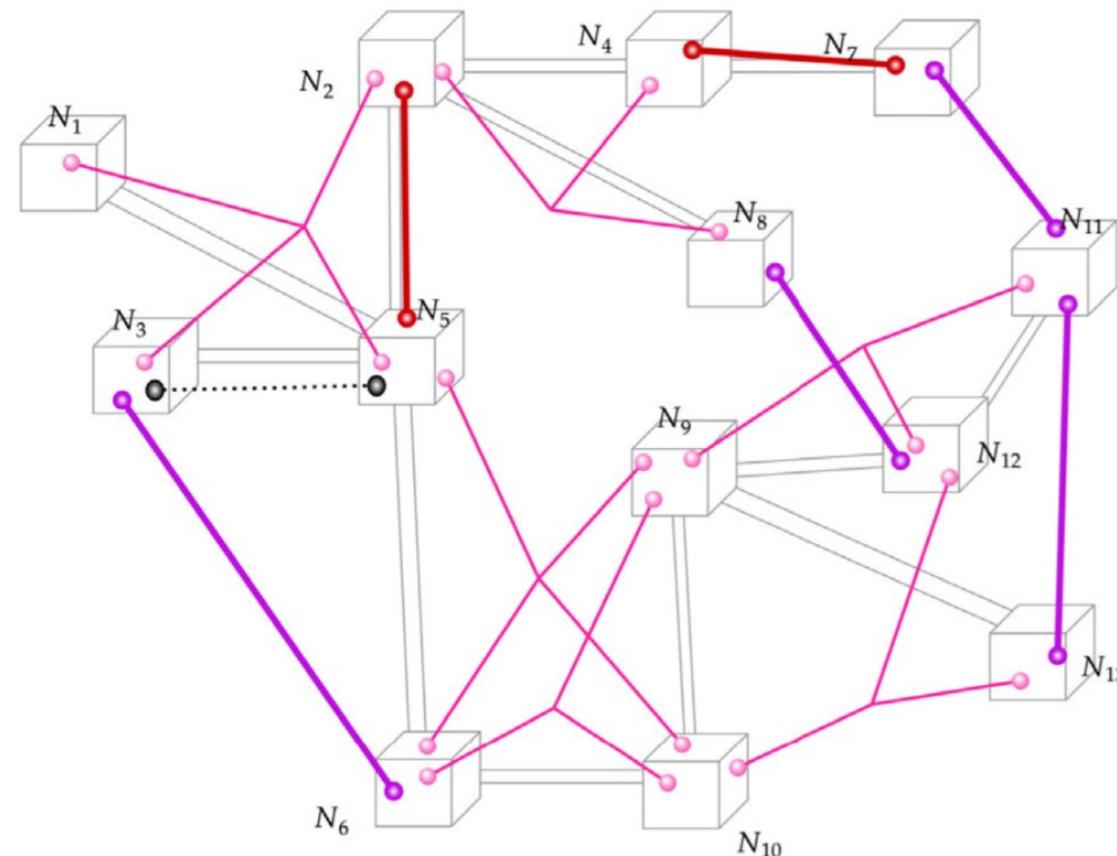
# Hypothetical Quantum Internet Connection

Total fiber distance between Delft and Eindhoven of **226.5** km

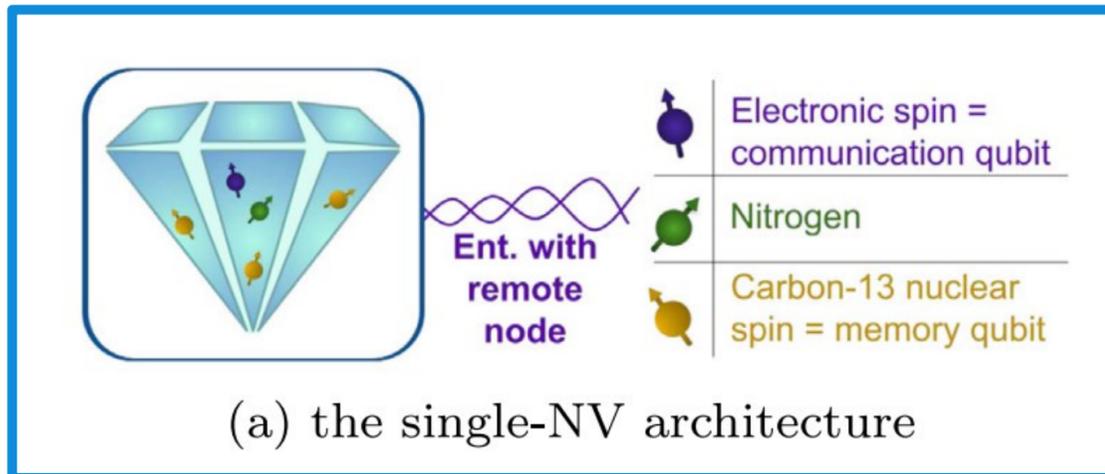


# Quantum Internet

- Like classical internet, quantum internet (QI) allows for information exchange between nodes.
  - QI extends CI to allow joint quantum information processing
  - Physical links: channels established to exchange classical messages
  - **Virtual links:** shared **entangled states** between the nodes

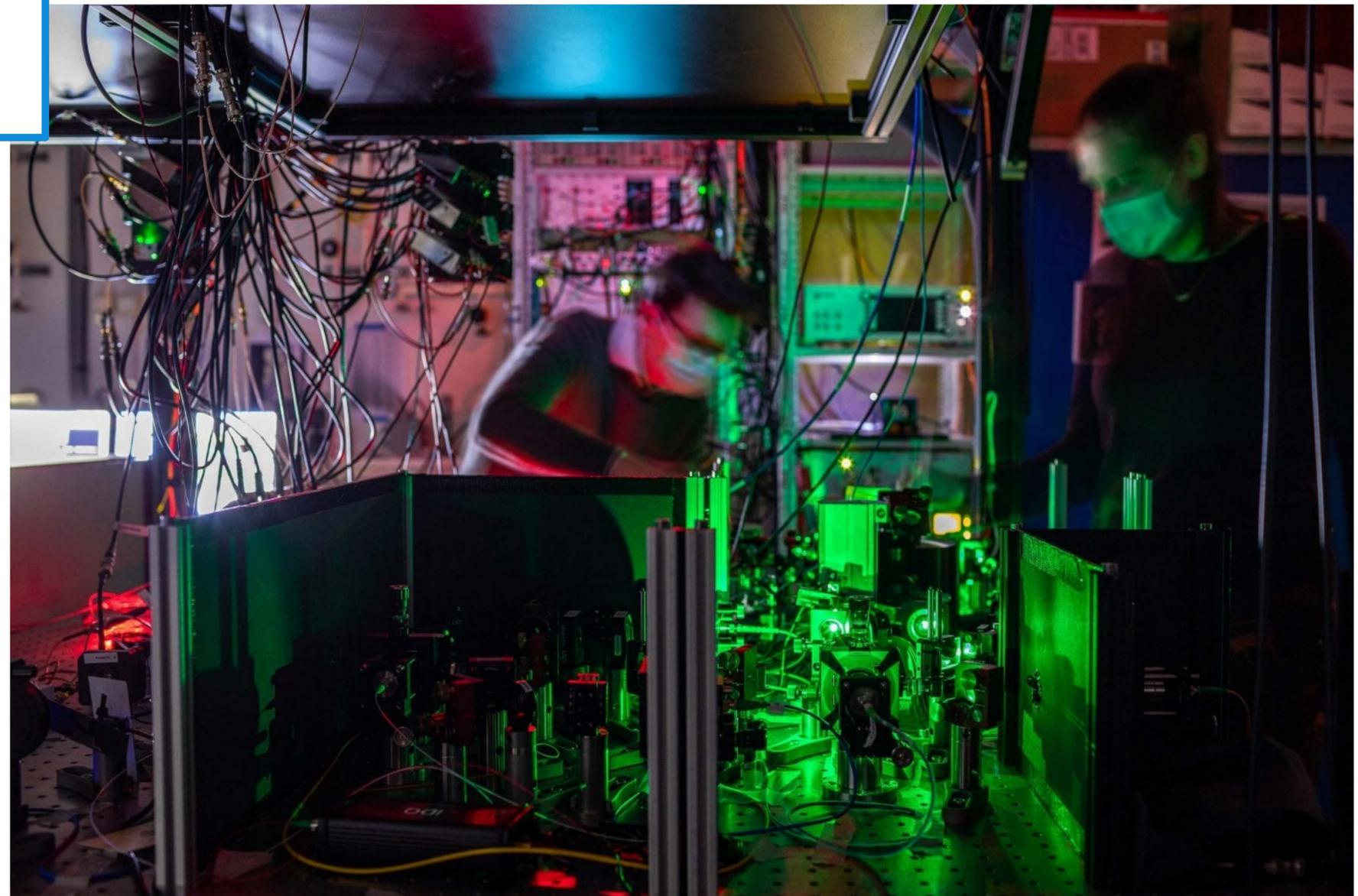


# Quantum Internet Nodes

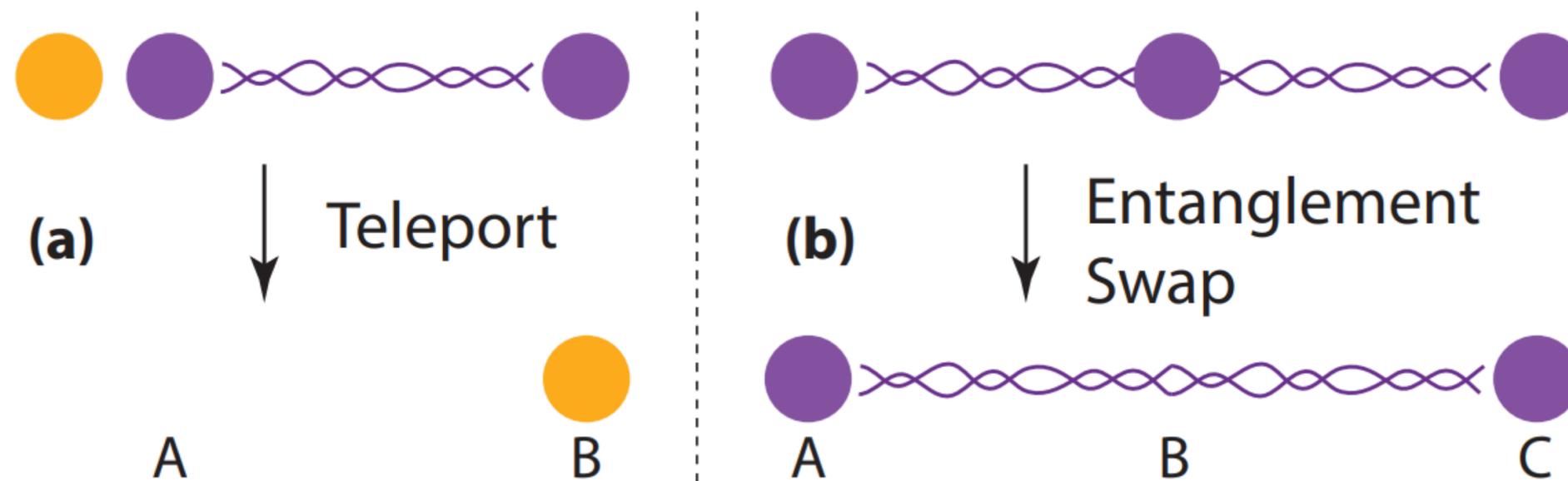


Mirrors and filters guide the laser beams to the diamond chip

Heralded entanglement 1.3km



# How to Distribute Entanglements?

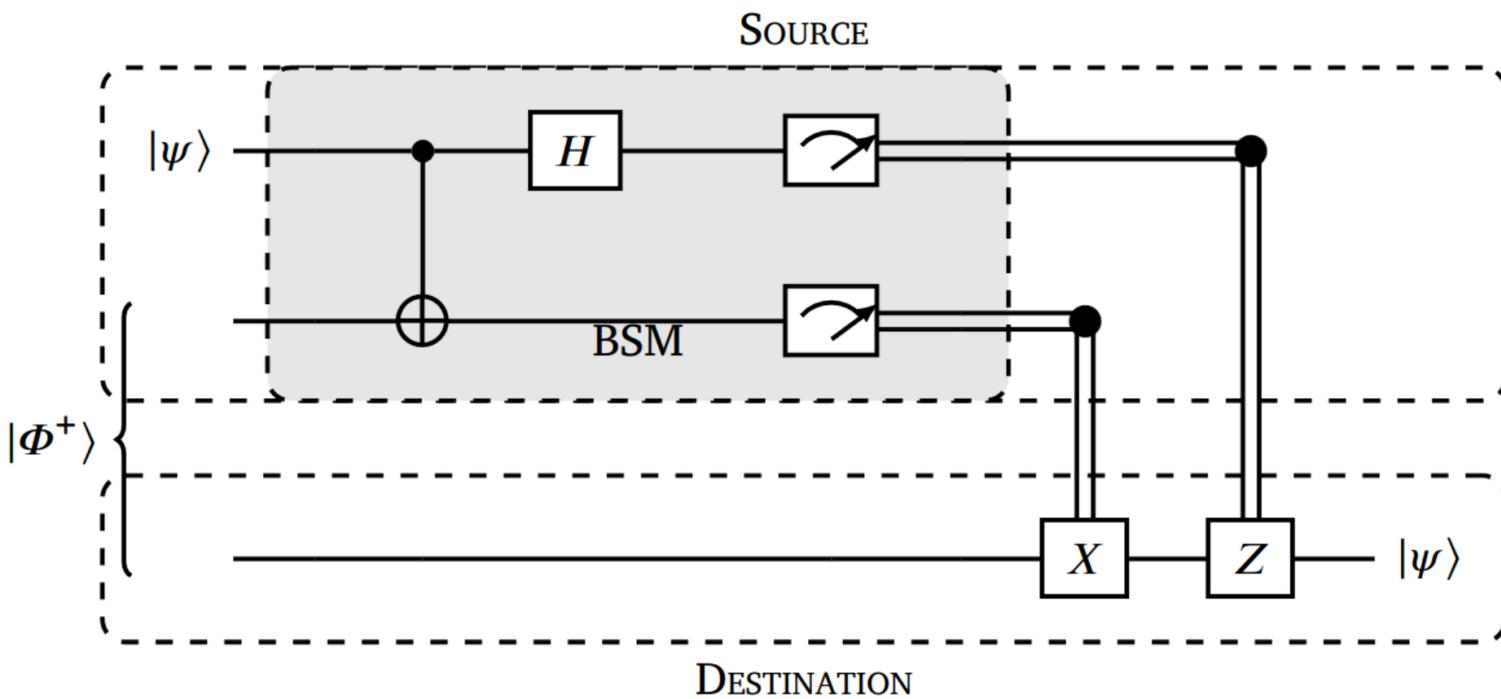


Quantum Teleportation

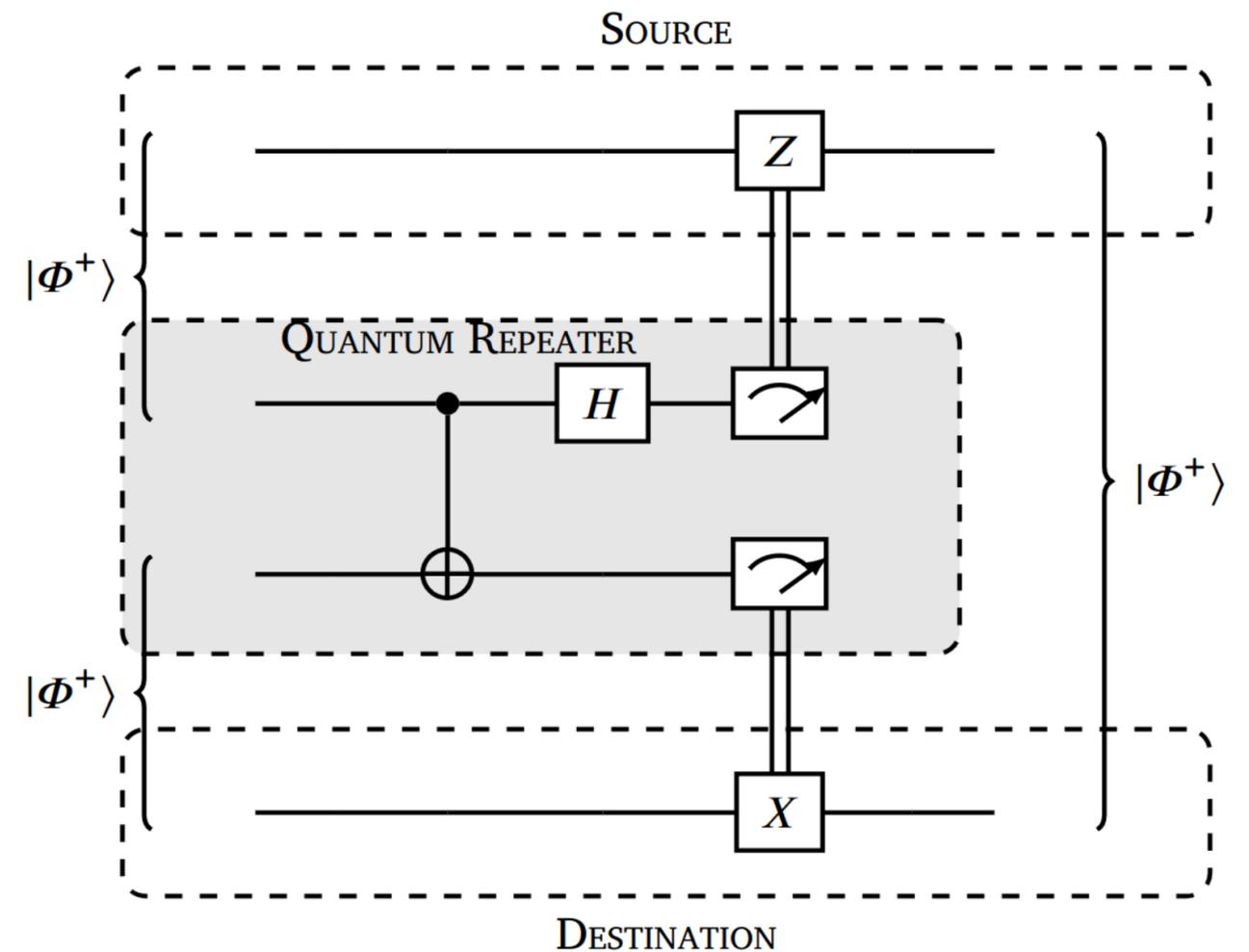
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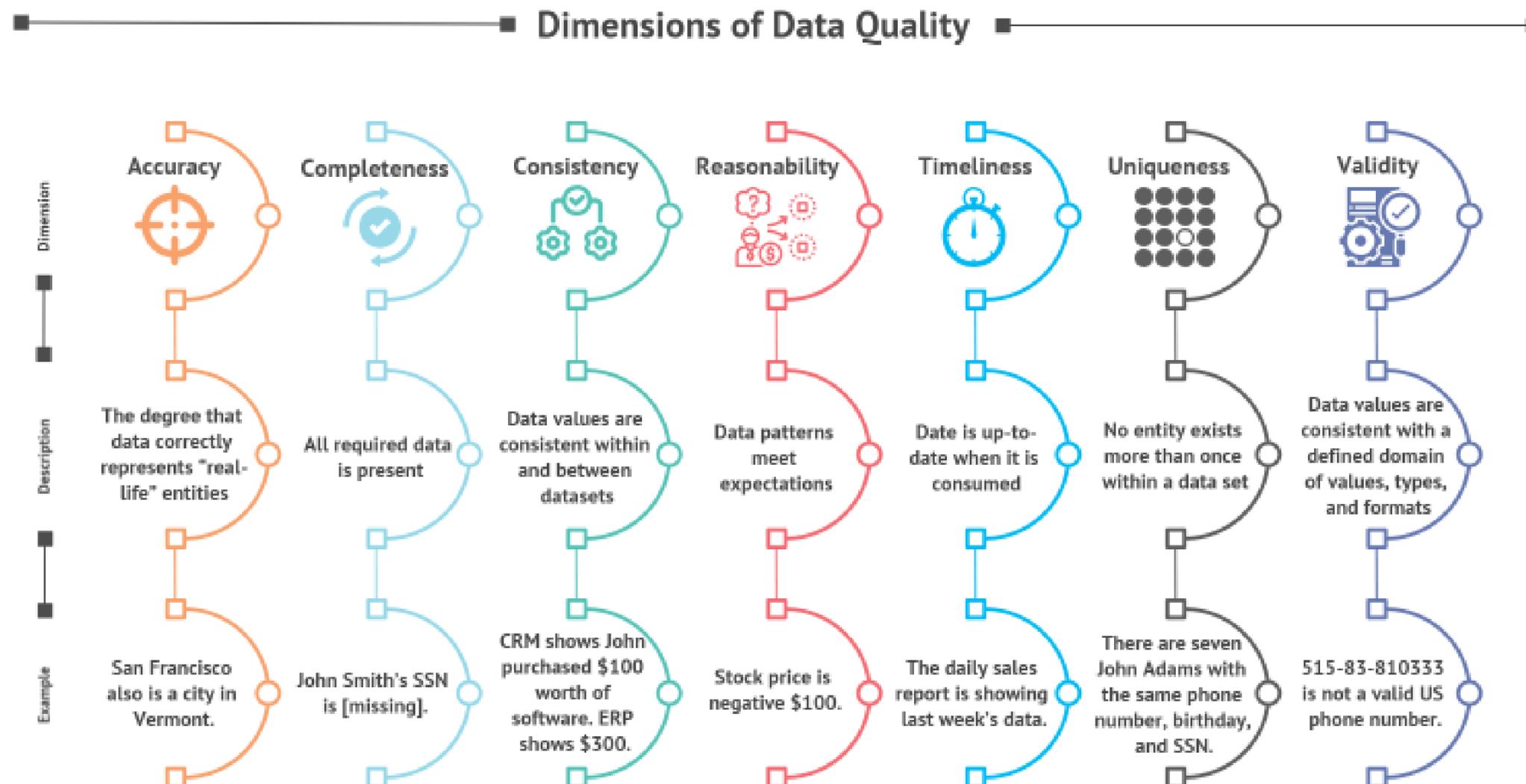
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# Classical Analogy: Data Quality

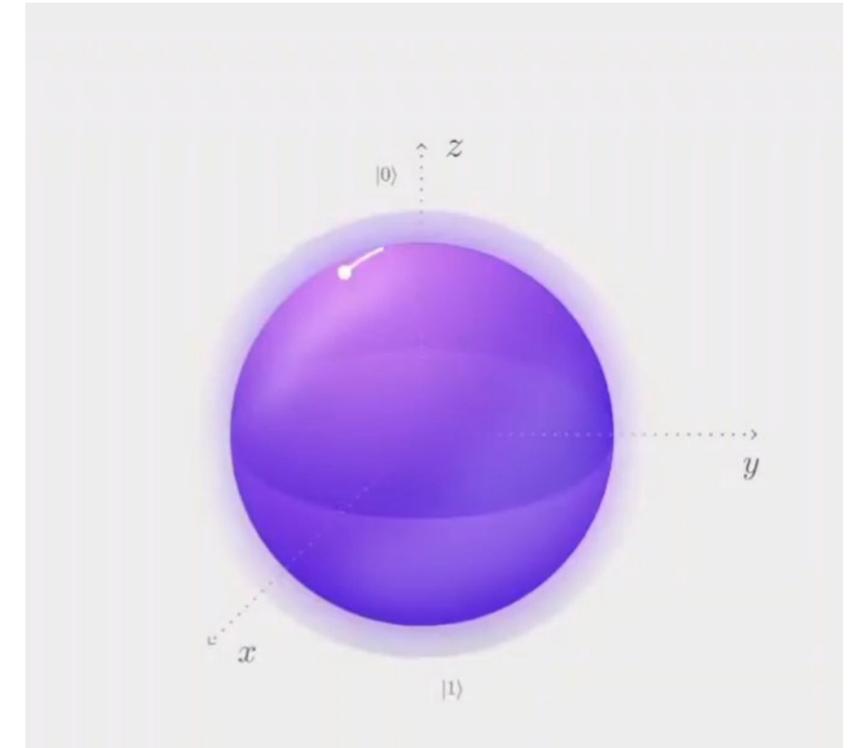
- Definition

Data as a product: fitness for use [Redman, 1997]



# Quantum Noise

- Quantum noise makes it hard to extract information from a quantum computer
- Quantum noise results from unwanted coupling with the environment
  - Depolarizing
  - Bit & phase flipping
  - Amplitude & phase damping



# Detect Incorrect Quantum Info Processing?

- We expect to only have **noisy intermediate-scale quantum (NISQ)** devices in the near future
  - Handle quantum noise by fixing or removing corruption of quantum data?
  - Detect incorrect quantum operations
  - Generate robust entanglements

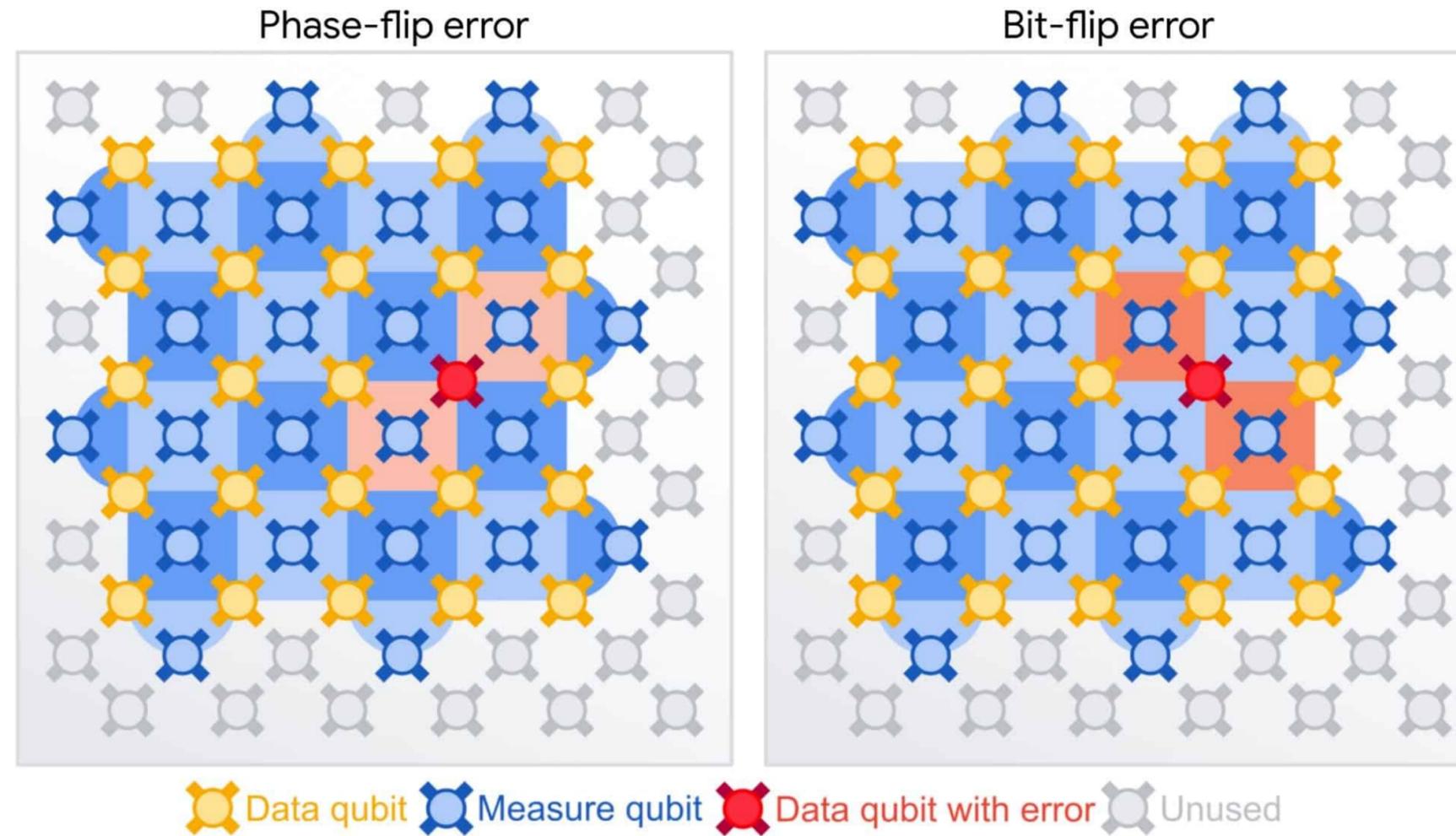


Google's Sycamore

USTC's Jiuzhang

# Error correction

- High noise levels make extensive error correction protocols necessary



# What does Quantum Internet Give?

- Full-fledged quantum internet seems necessary for multiparty quantum computation
- Seems a good way to avoid the **synchronous problem?**
  - Einstein–Podolsky–Rosen (EPR) paradox
- Entanglements enhance data integrity
  - Nonlocal games are useful to detect **information leakage** and **incorrect operations**, e.g., quantum key distribution (impossible classically)
  - Enhance security of communication impossible by purely classical means

# Beyond the Binary Alphabet

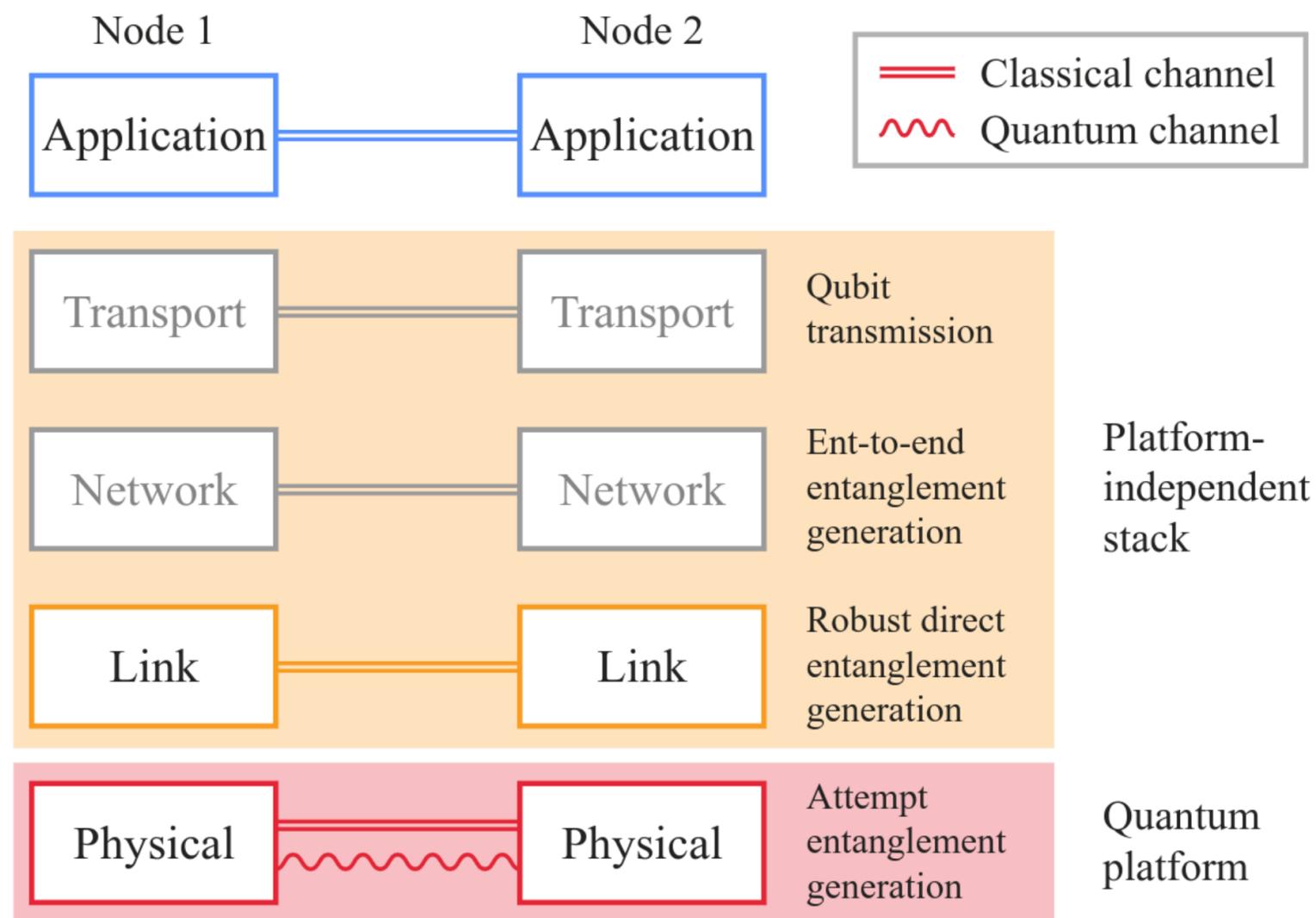
For data management, it is essential to consider the space of data beyond binary strings.

- The tests may be generalized to "qudits," which takes values from an alphabet of size  $d > 2$  (as opposed to  $\{0,1\}$ ).

<b>pname</b>	<b>gender</b>	<b>age</b>	<b>resting HR</b>	<b>mortality</b>
Alice	0	96	60	0
Bob	1	35	70	1
Charlie	1	22	65	1

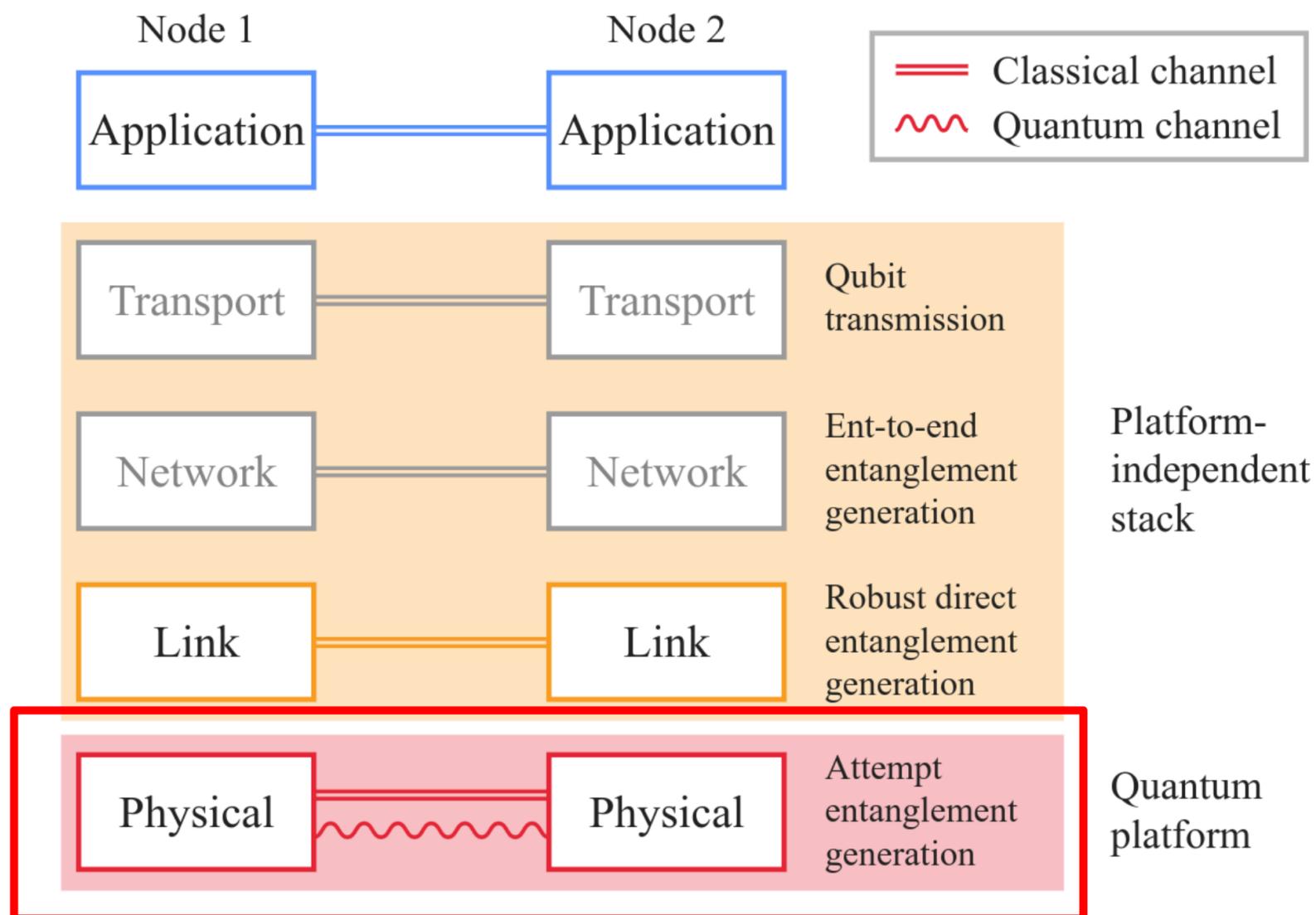
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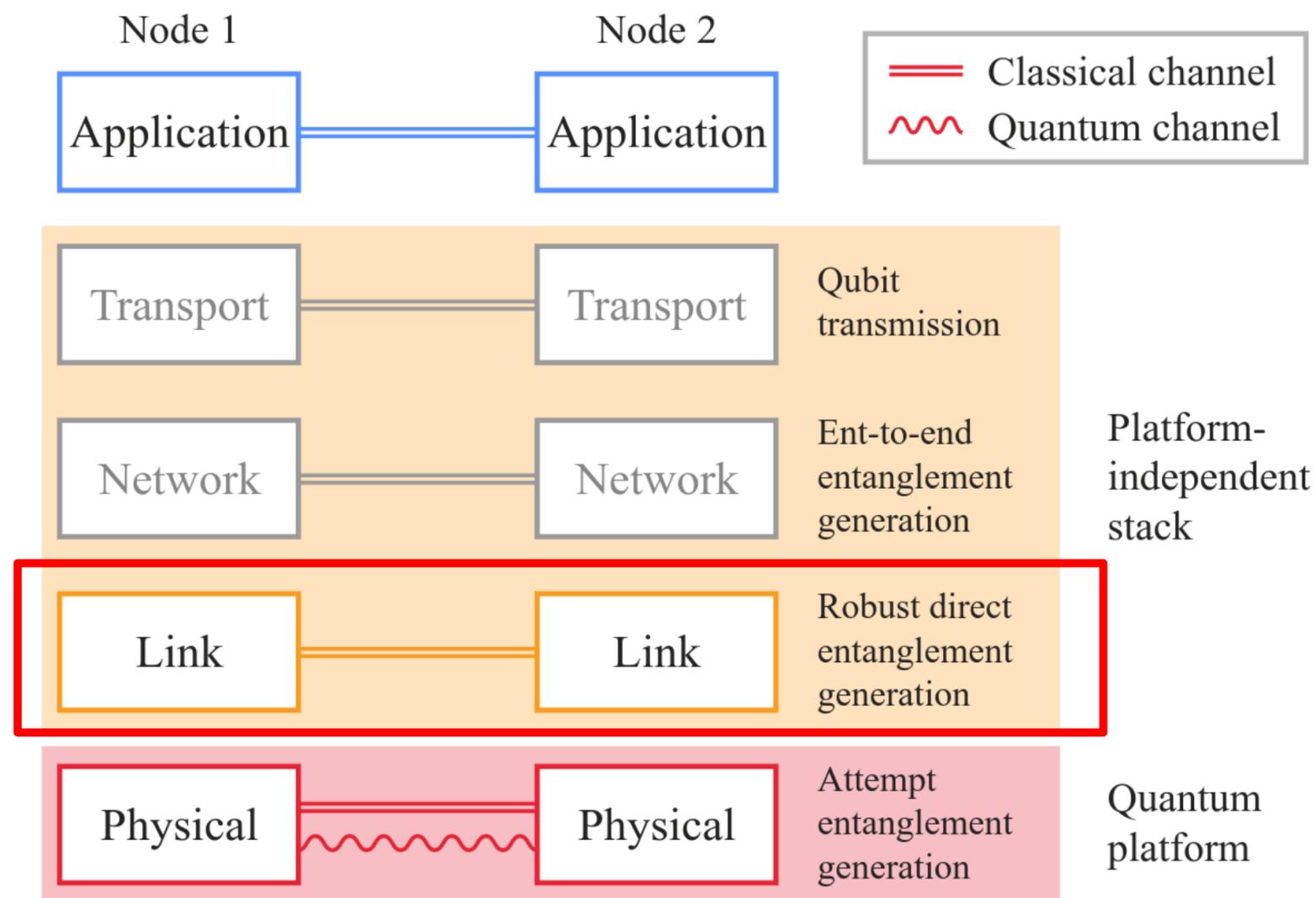
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The **Physical Layer** attempts to generate entanglements between two nodes in a well-defined time slot.

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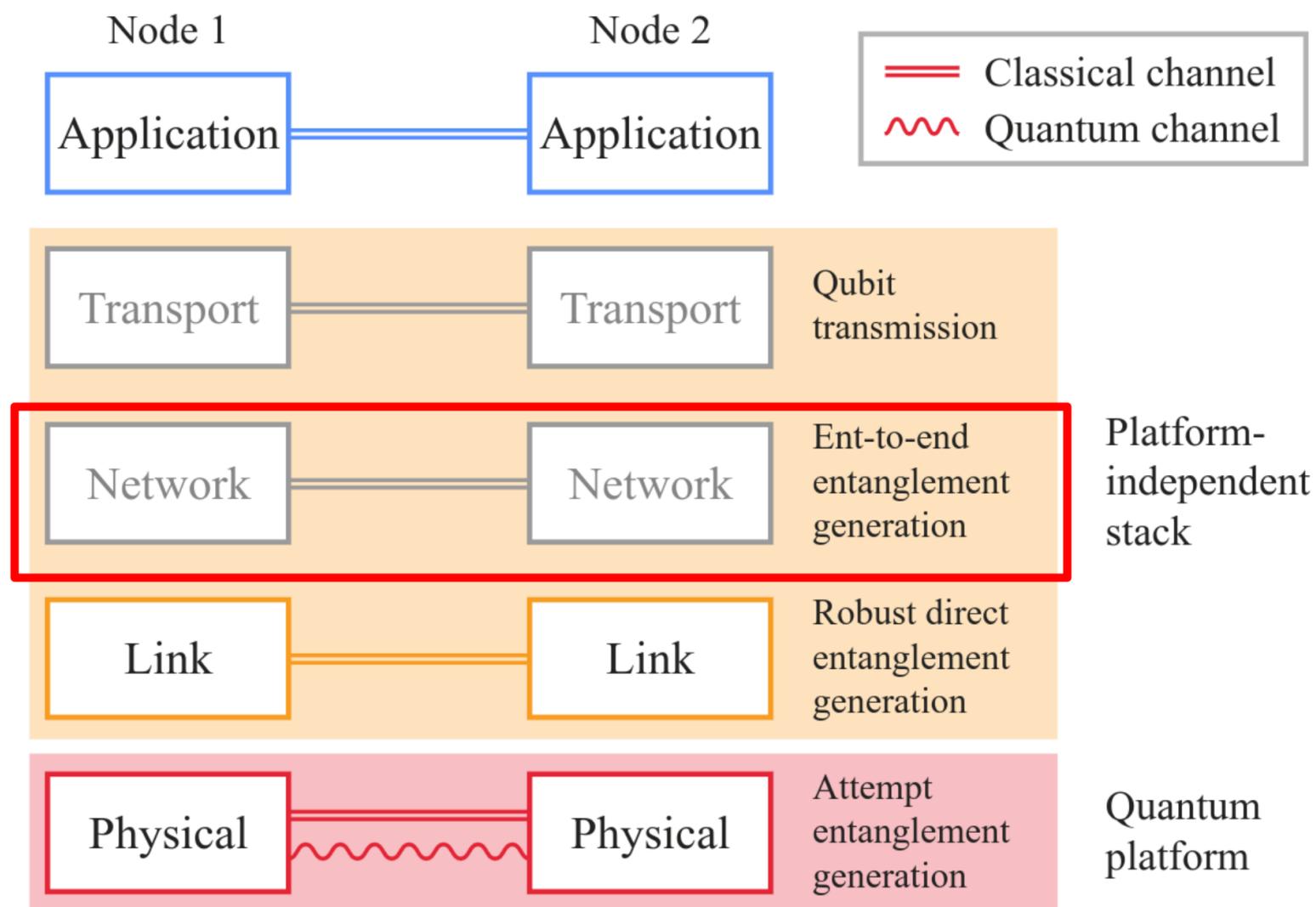


The **Link Layer** manages to generate robust entanglements:

- Receives generation requests
- Perform fidelity evaluation
- Scheduling generation

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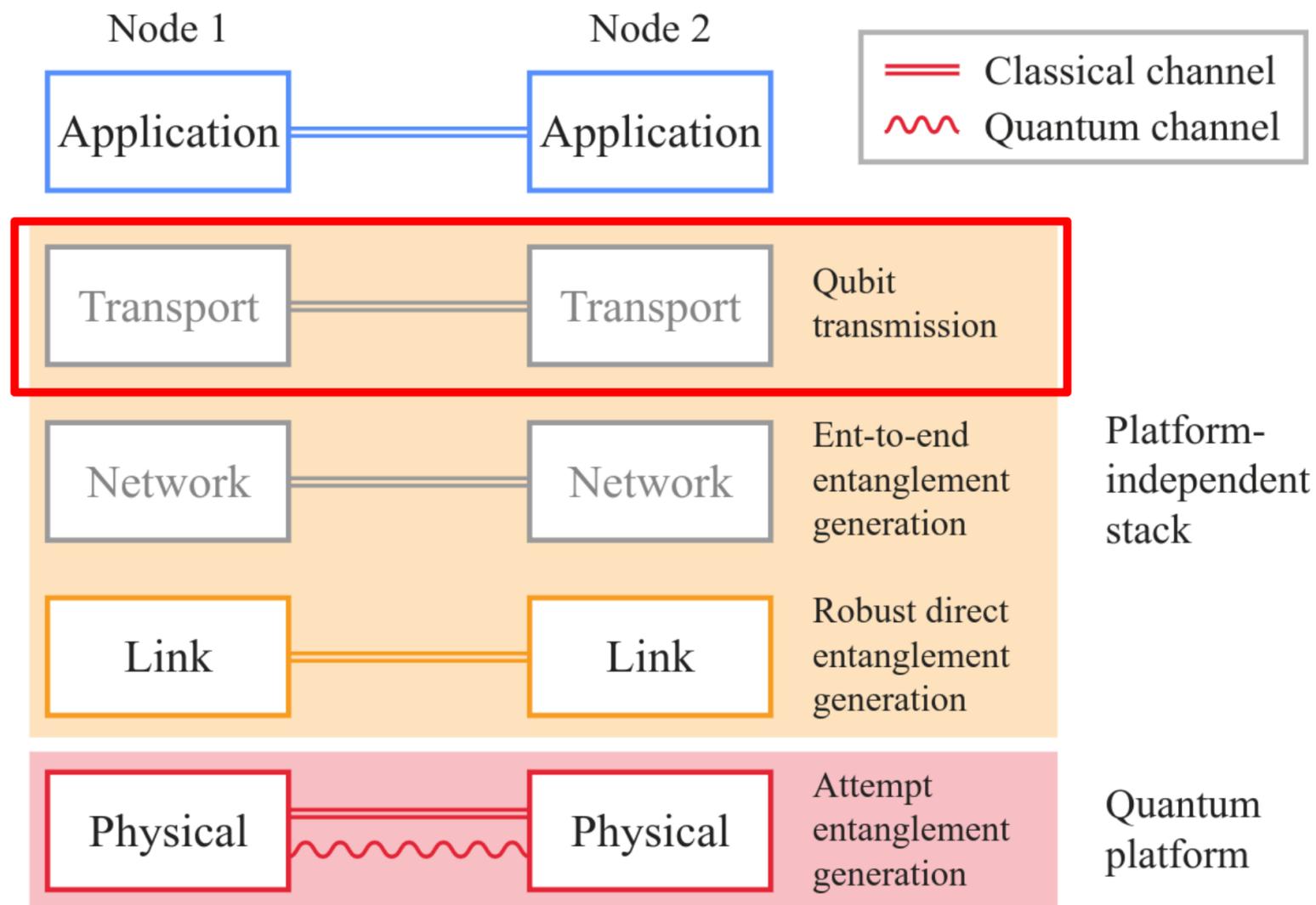
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The **Network Layer** is for producing long-distance entanglements using functionalities provided by the link layer.

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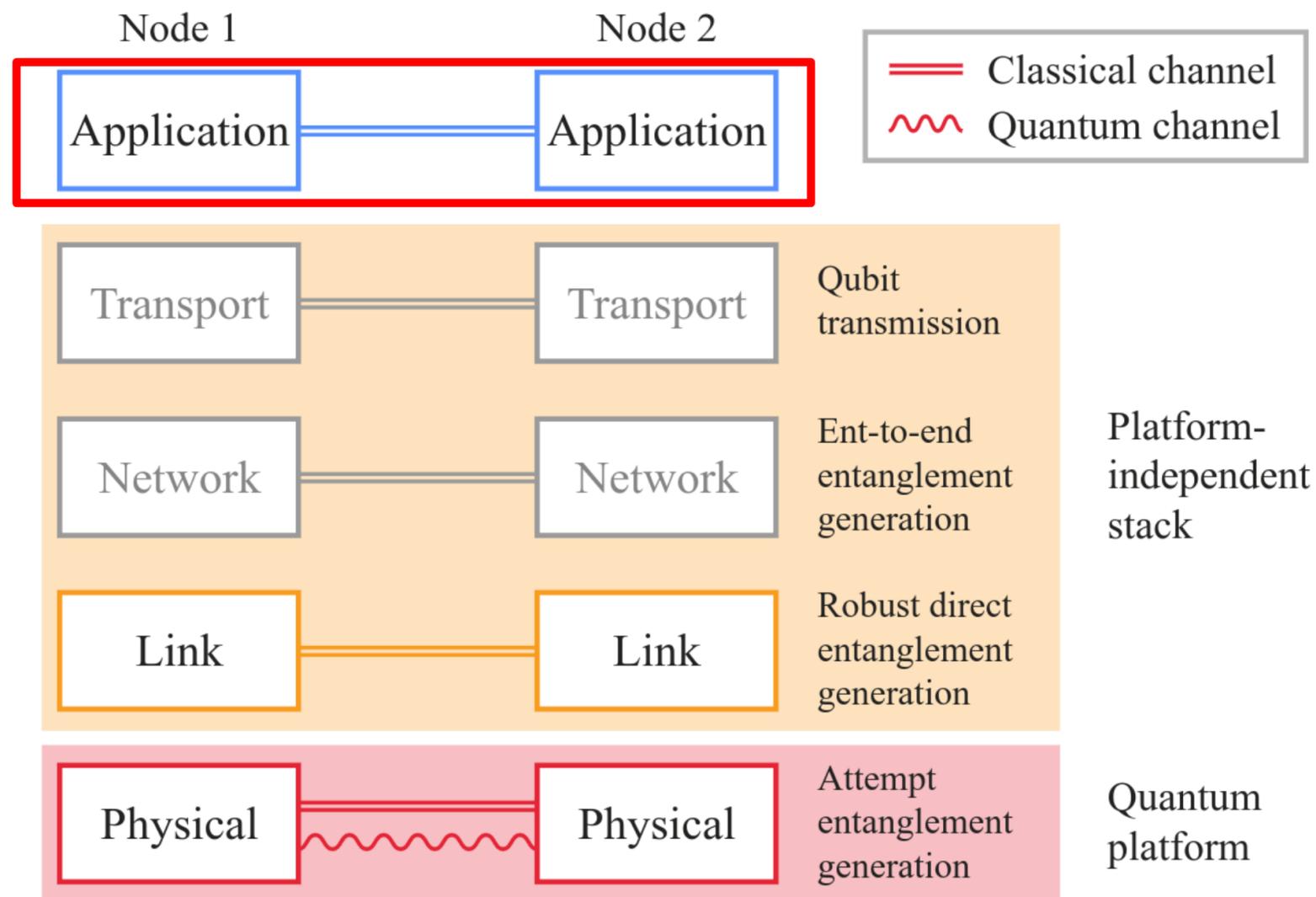
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The **Transport Layer** transmits qubits by using the teleportation process.

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The **Application Layer** controls the network abstractly to distribute quantum information and to perform joint quantum computation.

# Q&A

- What challenge do you want to tackle in the NISQ era?

Quantum Computer



Quantum Internet



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