

# Quantum Data Management in the NISQ Era

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Available next week



# Agenda

- Quantum computing for data management ([ICDE'24 tutorial](#))
- **Data management for quantum computing**

# A little more about me

- <https://infinidata-team.github.io/>

## InfiniData

### 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

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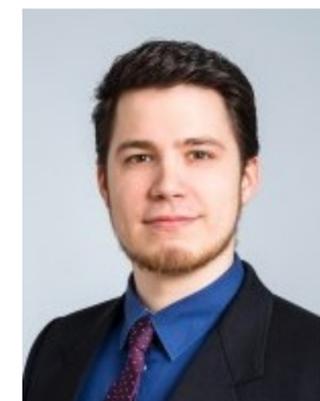
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**Danning Zhan**



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**Tim Littau**

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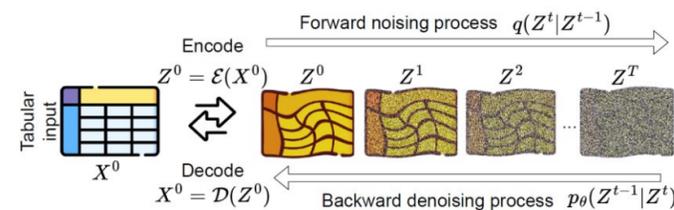
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Data Lake



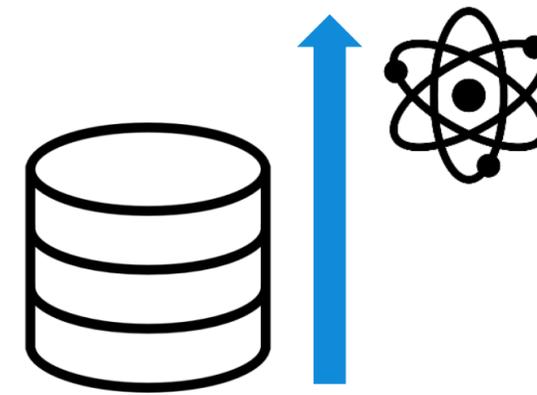
Model Zoo



Amalur (CIDR'22, ICDE'23, TKDE'23  
ICDE'24, TKDE'24, CIKM'24demo)

SiloFuse (ICDE'24)

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# Quantum computing for data management

# DBMS

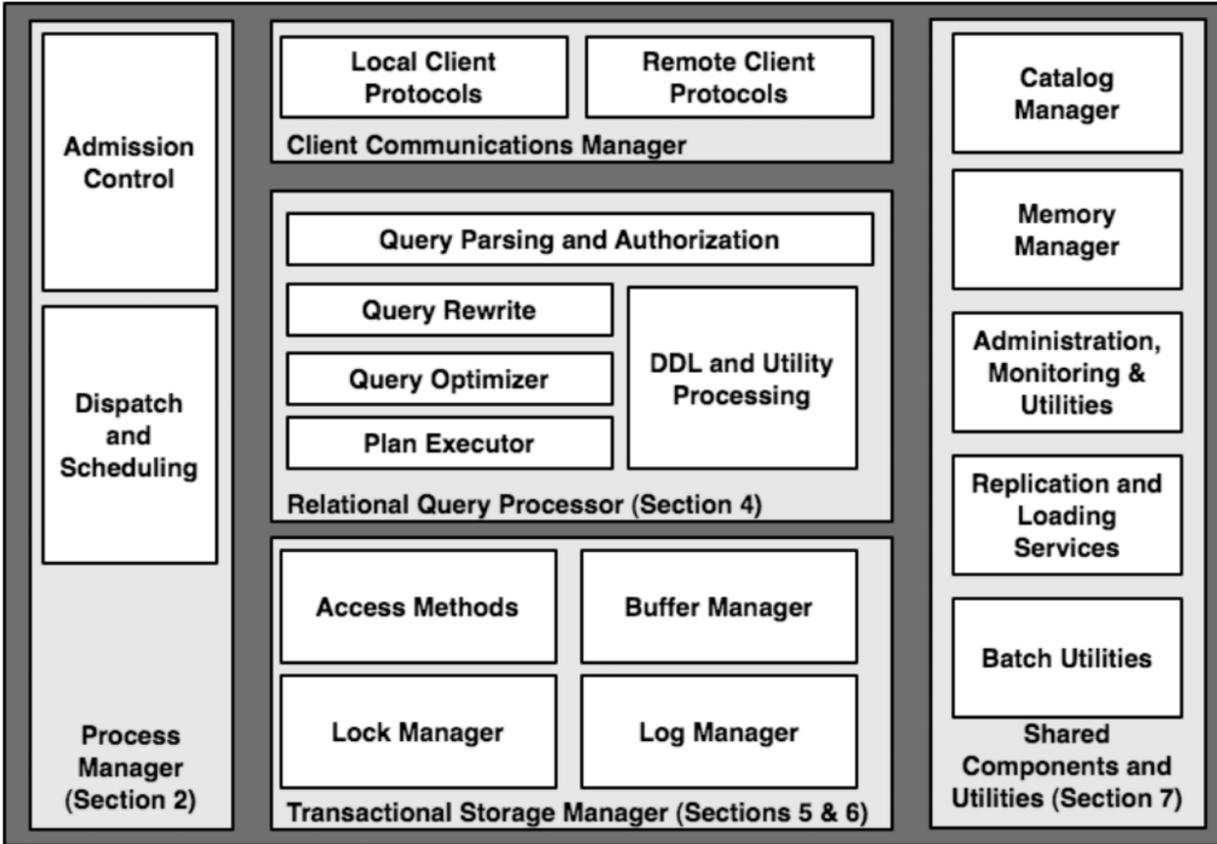


Fig. 1.1 Main components of a DBMS.



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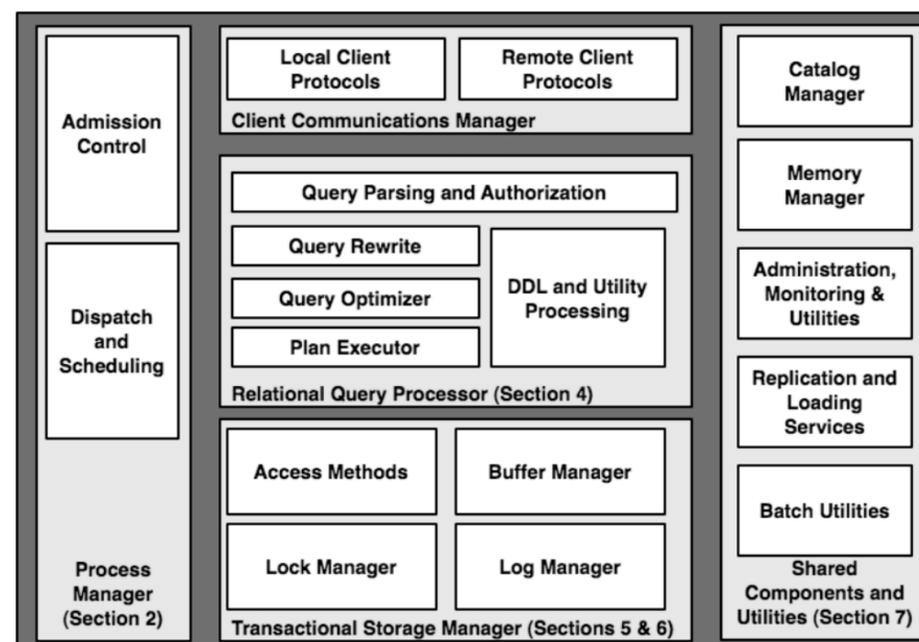
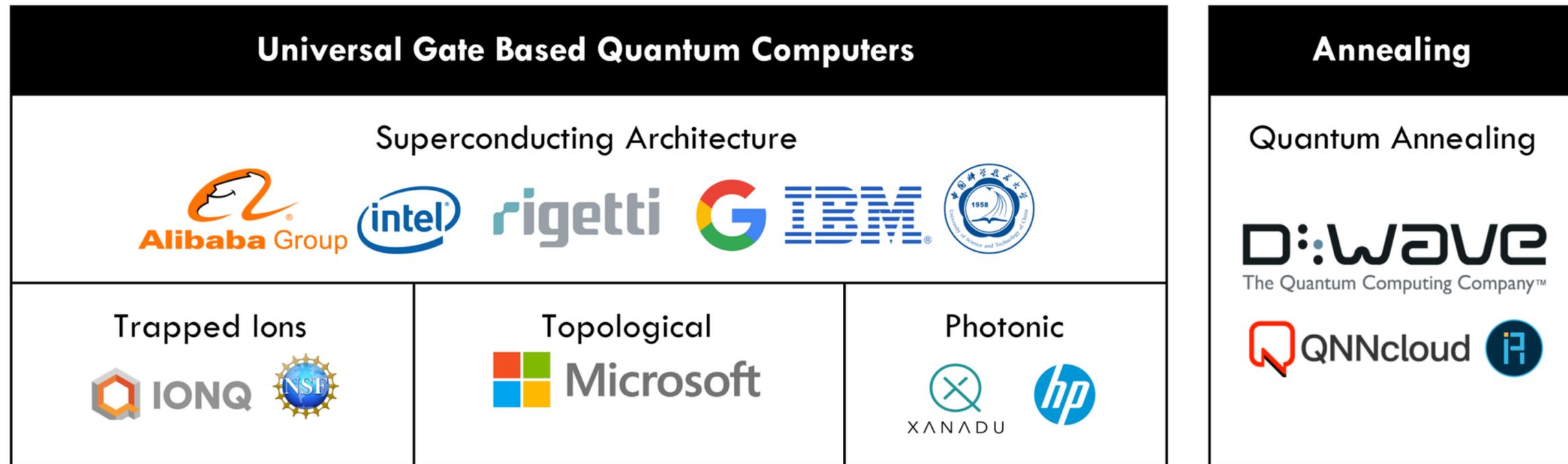


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# DB Problems Solved Using QPUs



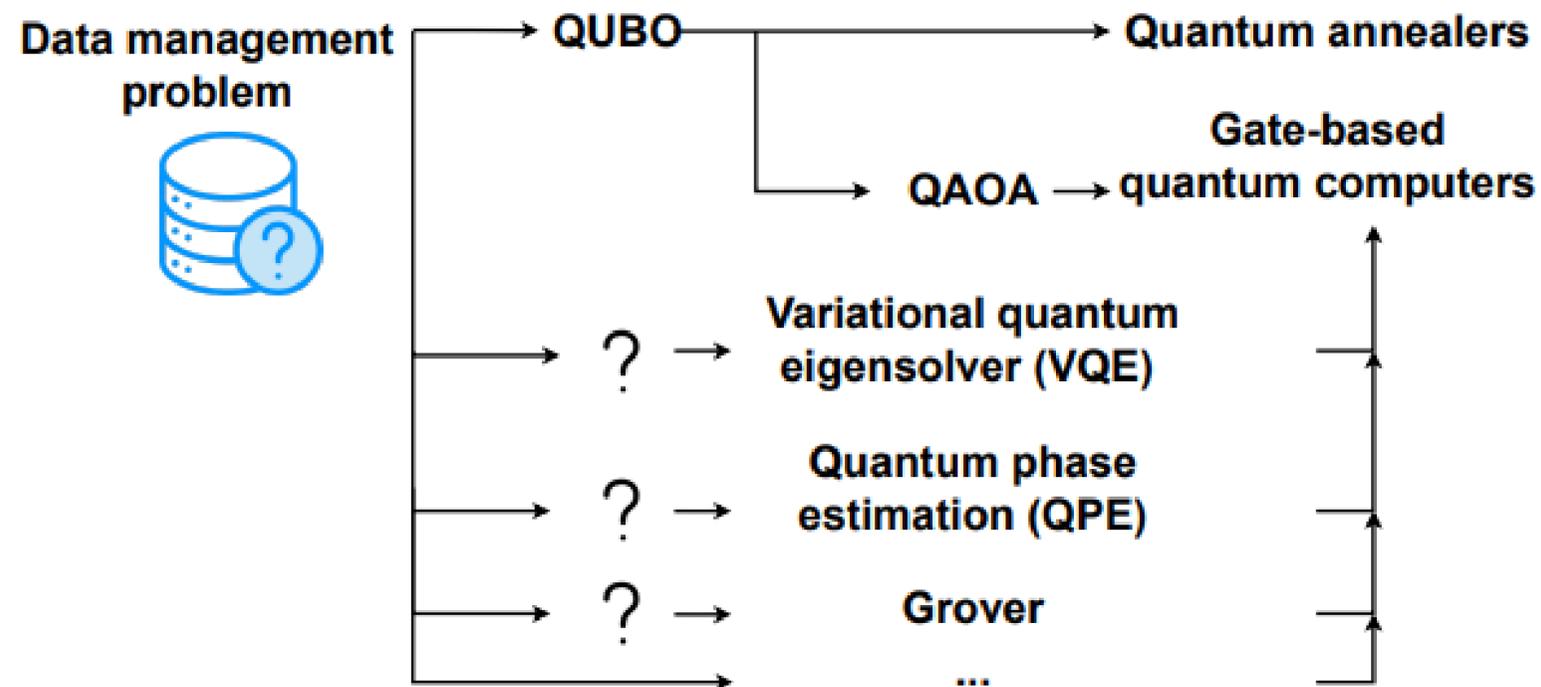
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Reference	DB problem	Subproblem	Formulation	Intermediate quantum algorithm	Quantum computer
I. Trummer et al., VLDB'16	Query optimization	Multiple query optimization	QUBO	–	Annealing-based
T. Fankhauser et al., IEEE Access, 2023				QAOA	Gate-based
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

# Roadmap



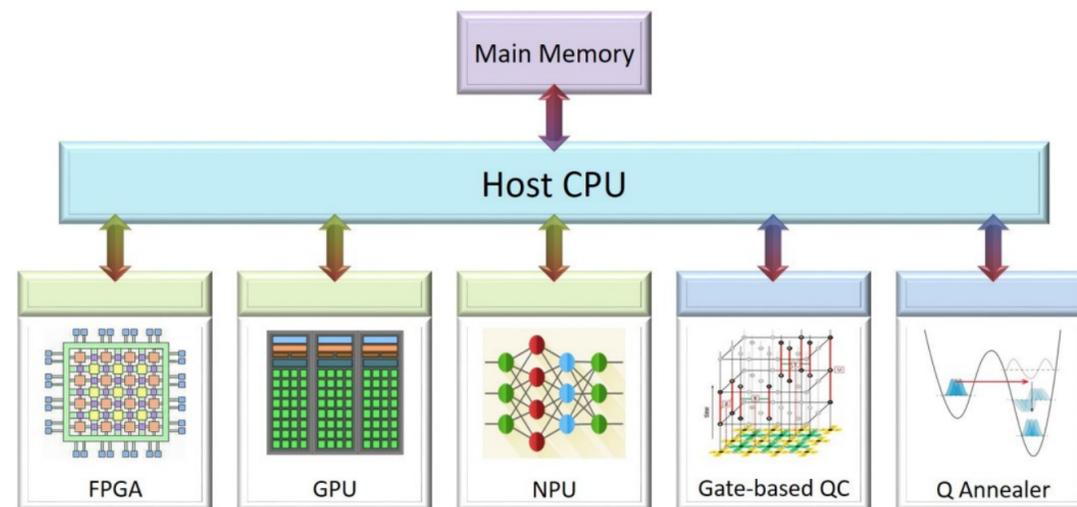
- Solving data management problems on quantum computers
  - Problem benefit from **quantum advantage**, and practically useful
    - Optimization problem
    - Classical approaches have scaling limits
    - Yet it does not require to load a large classical dataset
  - Convert a data management solution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



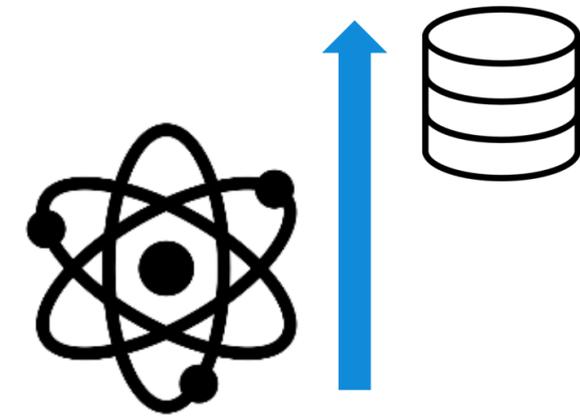
# Research Opportunities



- 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 for quantum computing

# Many thanks to my collaborators



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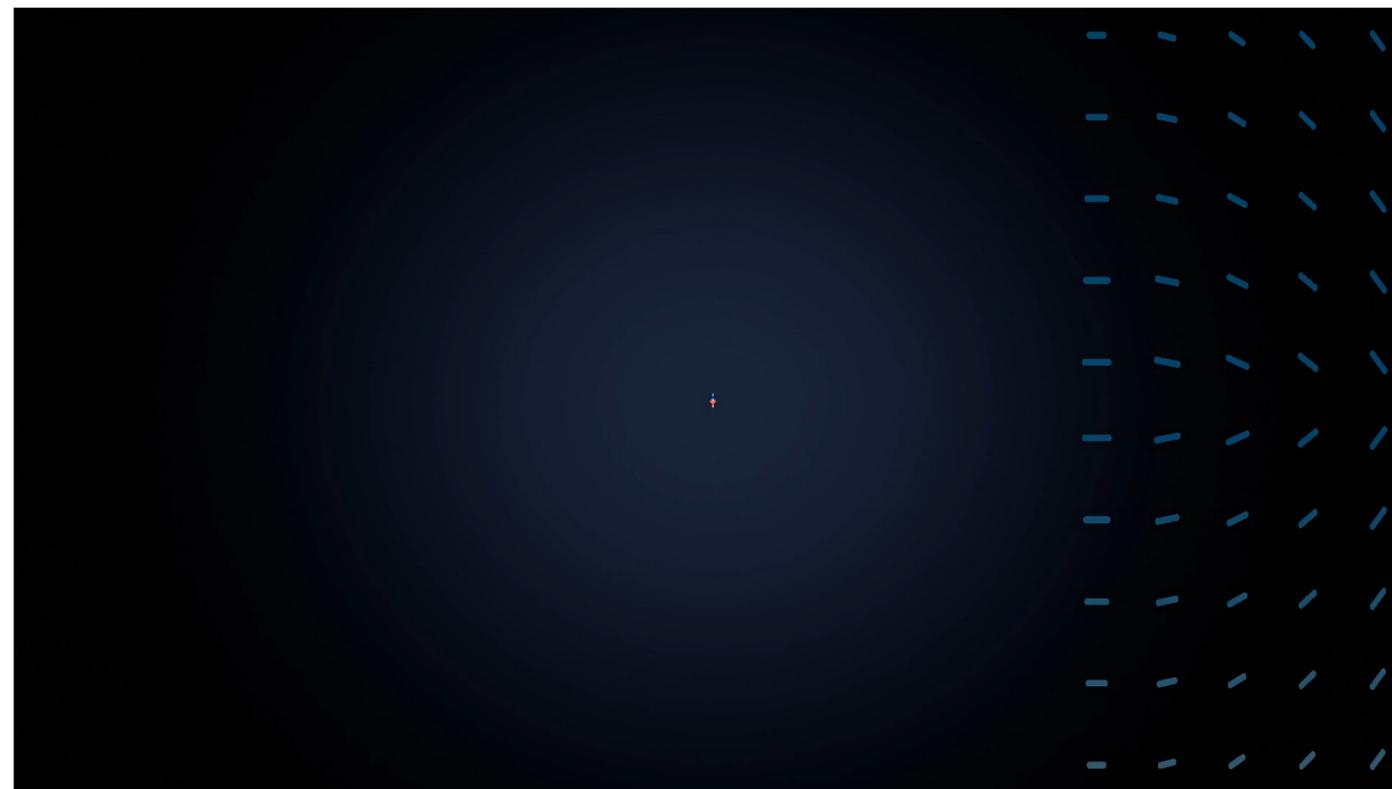
# Classical data vs. quantum data

- Classical data
  - Information that is collected, processed, and stored with traditional computing methods
  - Stored and queried using DBMS such as relational databases, document stores, graph databases, and vector databases
- Quantum data
  - Information collected and processed using quantum computing devices that follow the rules of quantum mechanics to their advantage
  - Represented by **qubits**

# Unique features of quantum data

1. Quantum data is probabilistic

## Superposition

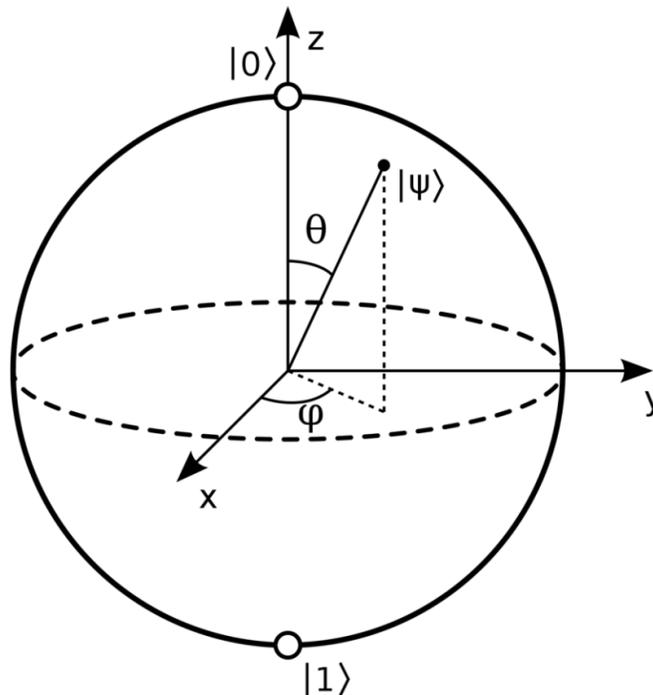


# What is a qubit (for us)?

- A qubit is a linear combination of basis states

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

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



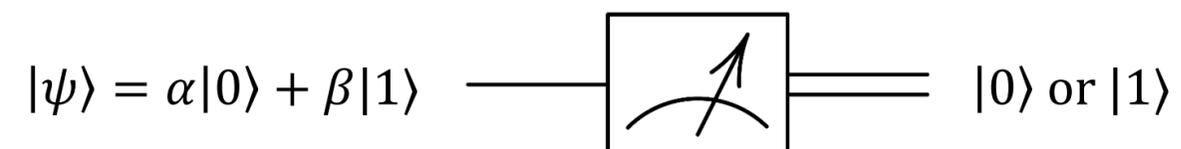
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## 1. Quantum data is probabilistic

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

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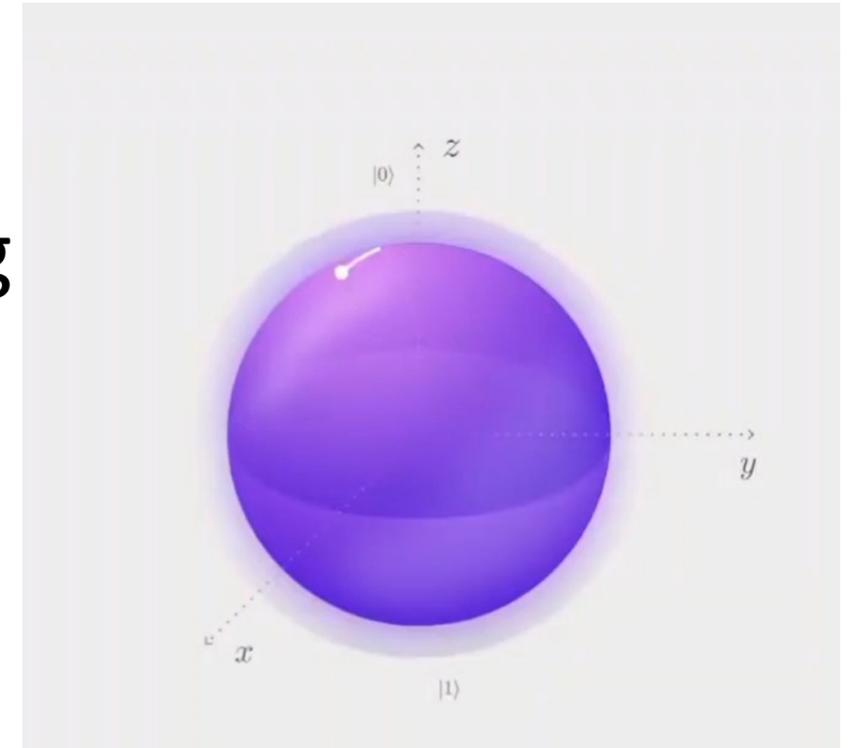


# Unique features of quantum data

## 2. Quantum data is fragile

Quantum noise results from unwanted coupling environment

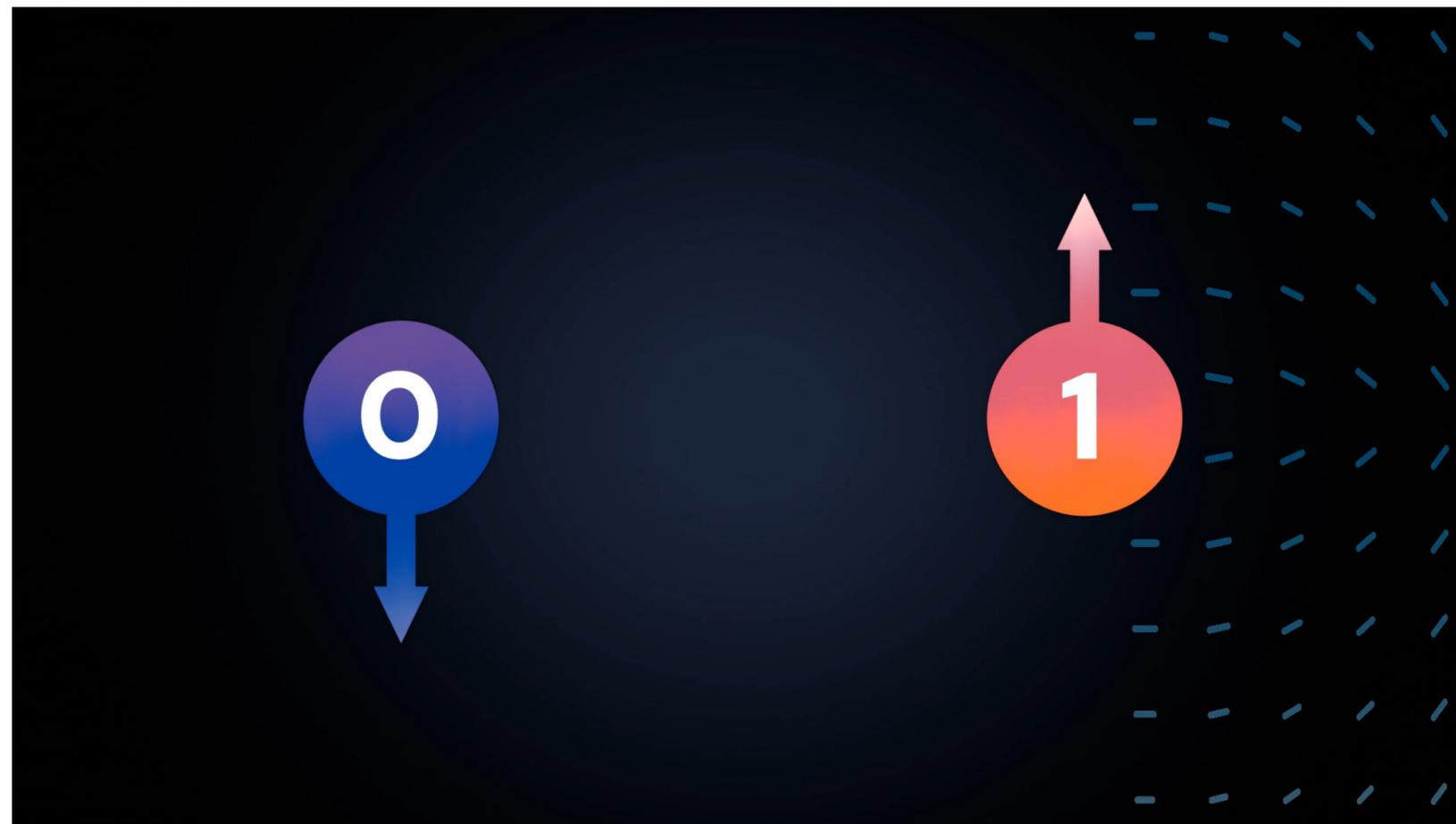
- Depolarizing
- Bit & phase flipping
- Amplitude & phase damping



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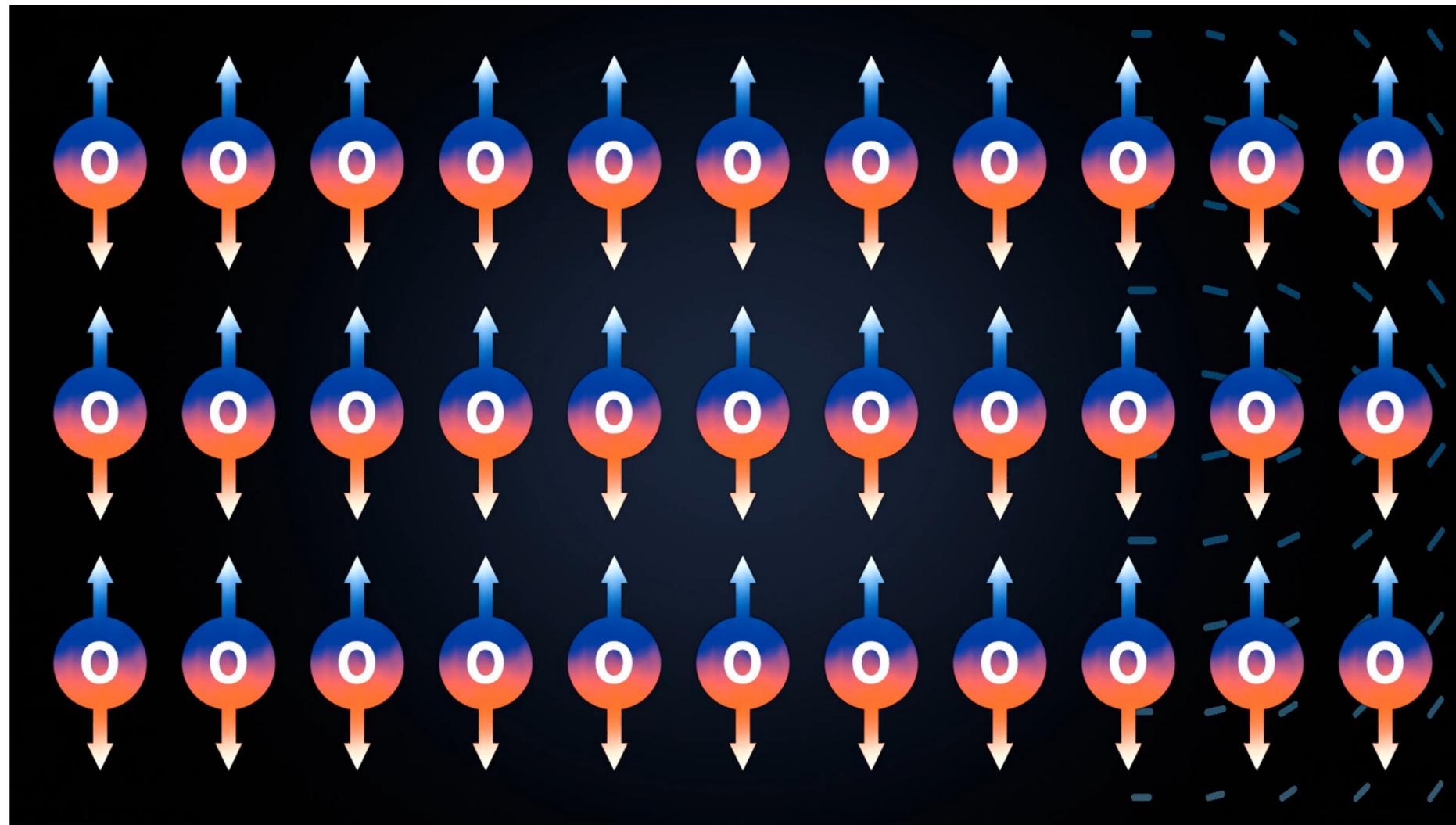
3. Quantum data can be entangled

## Entanglement

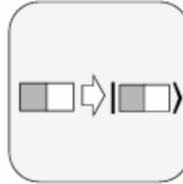
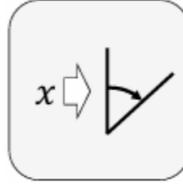
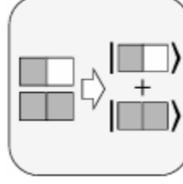
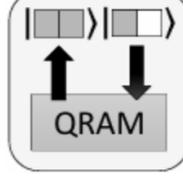
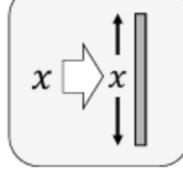


# From quantum data to classical data

- Qubit fate (0 or 1) determined upon **measurement**



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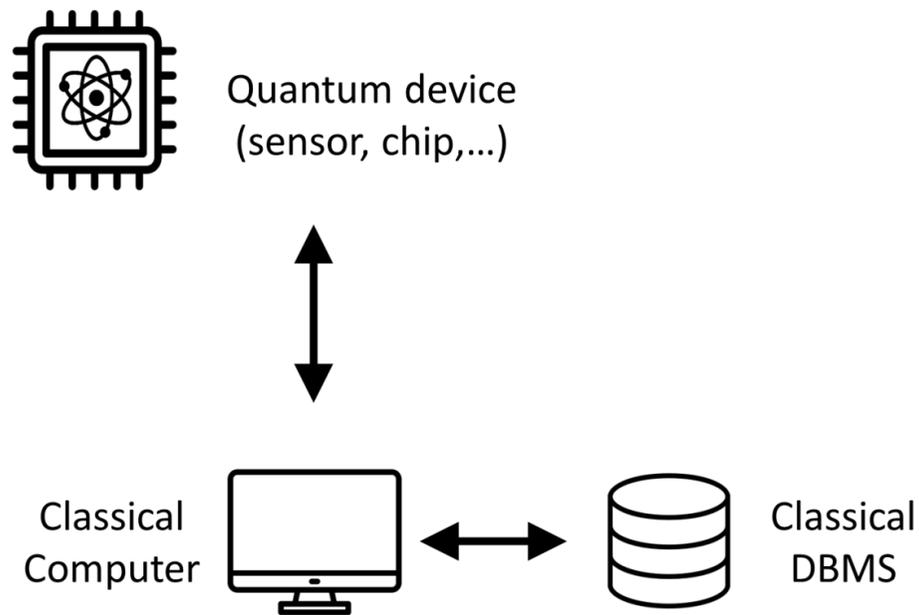
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	<b>ANGLE ENCODING</b> $x_i \mapsto \cos(x_i)  0\rangle + \sin(x_i)  1\rangle$	1 per data-point
	<b>QUAM ENCODING [1]</b> $X \mapsto \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}  x_i\rangle$	$l$
	<b>QRAM ENCODING</b> $X \mapsto \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}  i\rangle  x_i\rangle$	$\lceil \log n \rceil + l$
	<b>AMPLITUDE ENCODING [1]</b> $X \mapsto \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x_i  i\rangle$	$\lceil \log n \rceil$

# DB for QC: where to start?

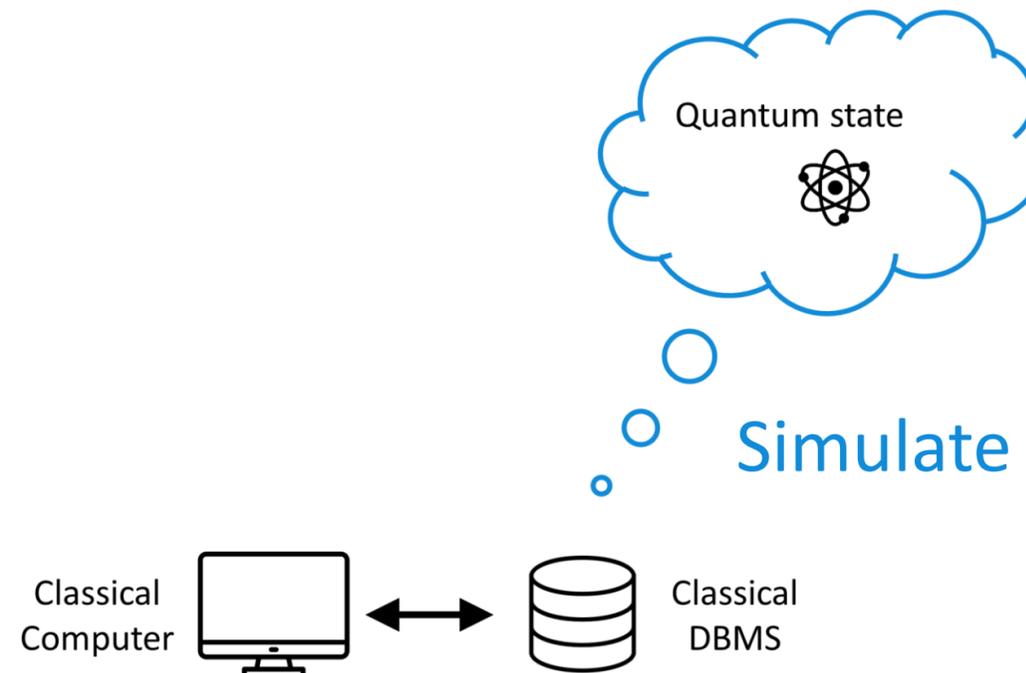


# Landscape: data management for quantum computing

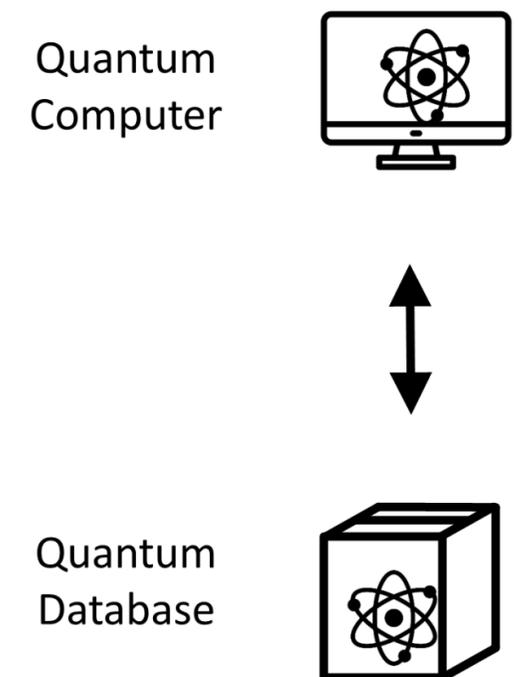
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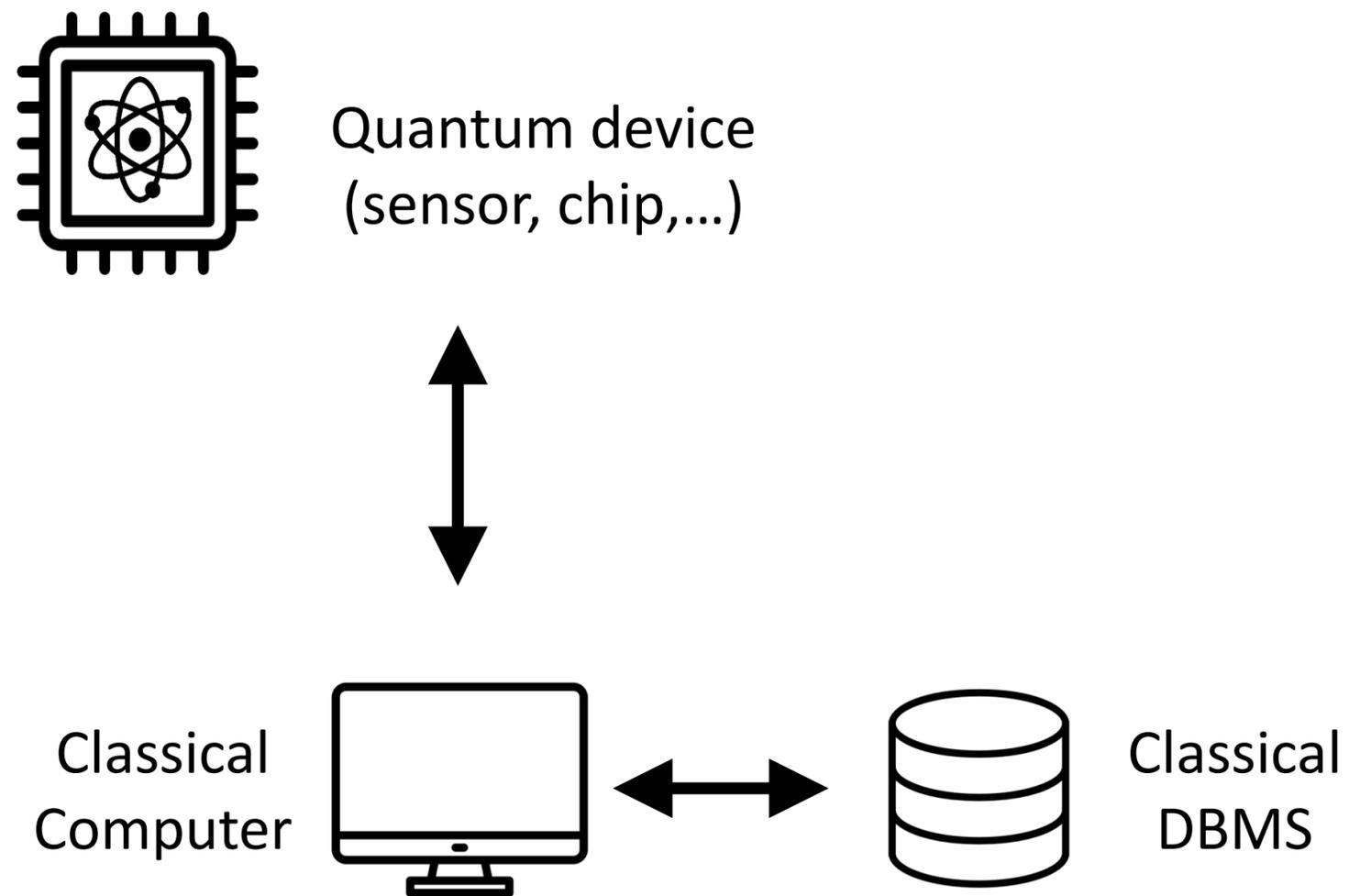
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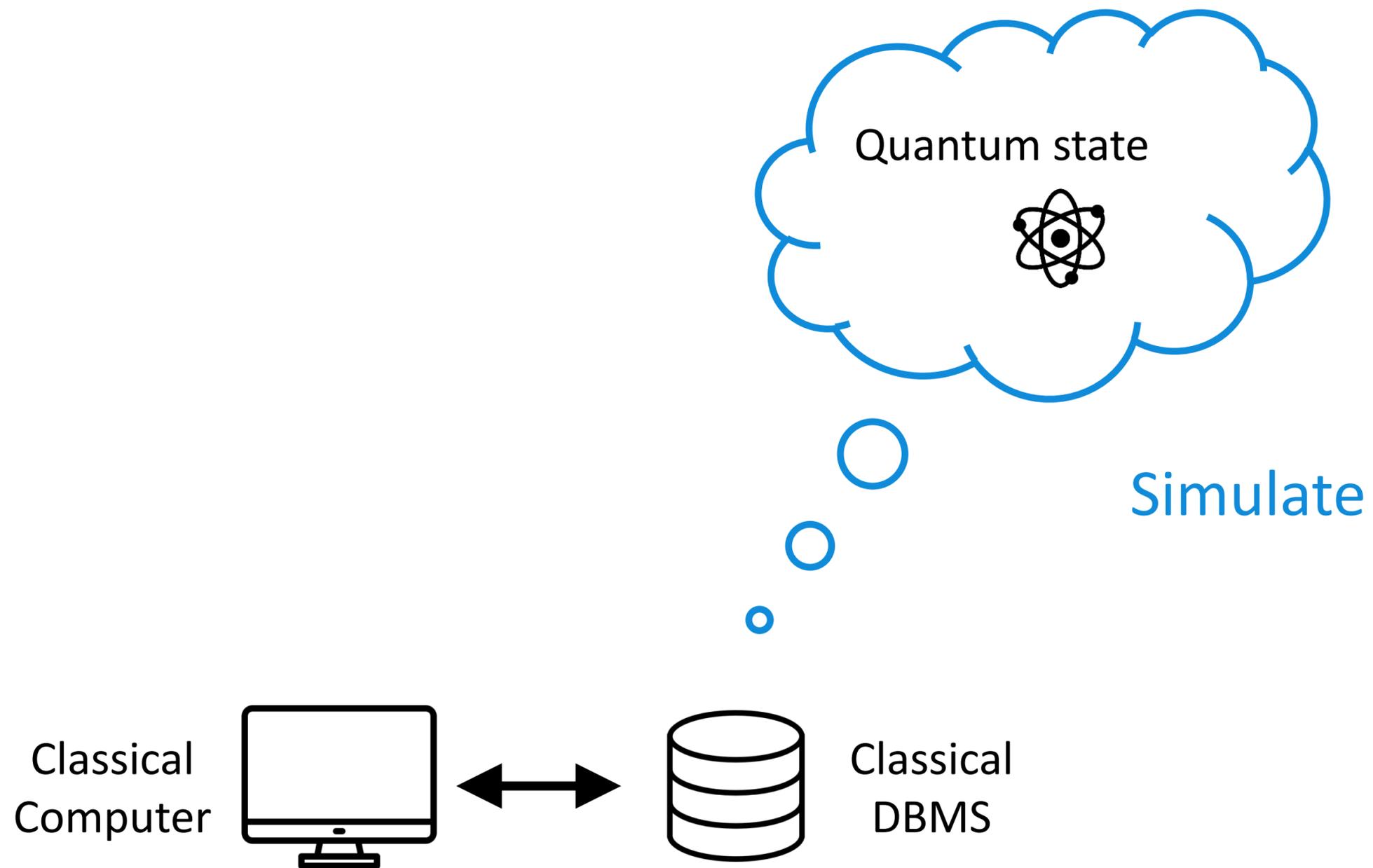
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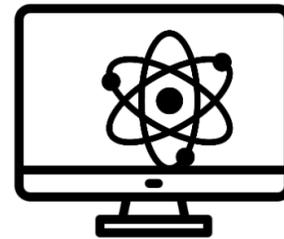
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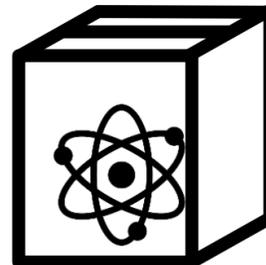
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## Fault-Tolerant Quantum Computing (FTQC) Era

Quantum  
Computer

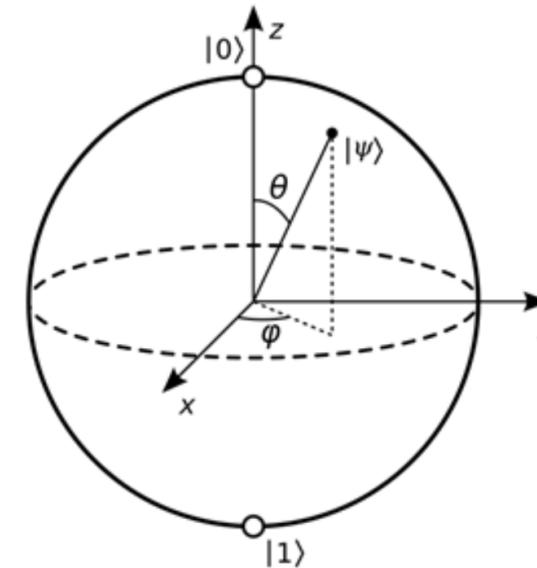
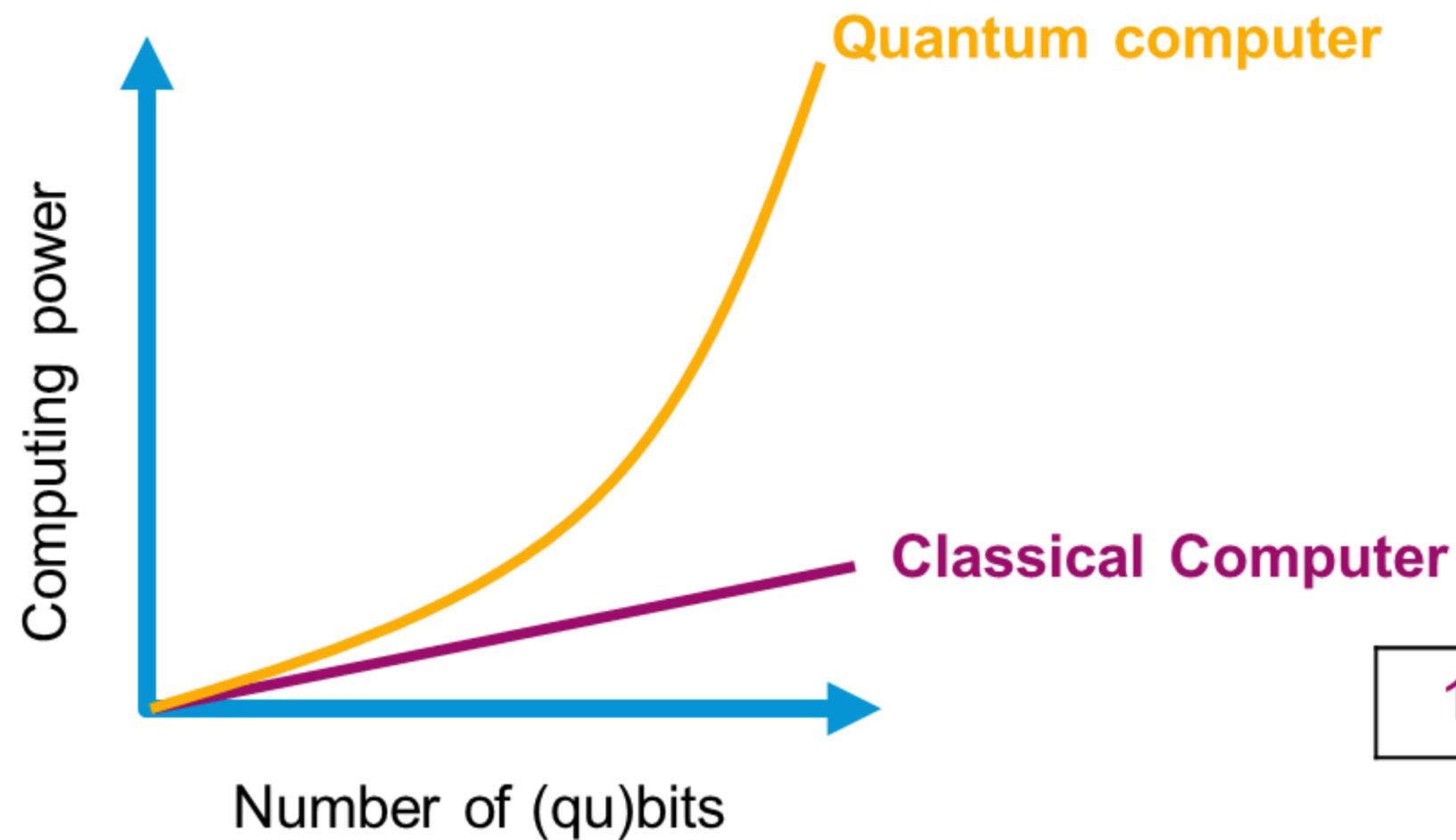


Quantum  
Database



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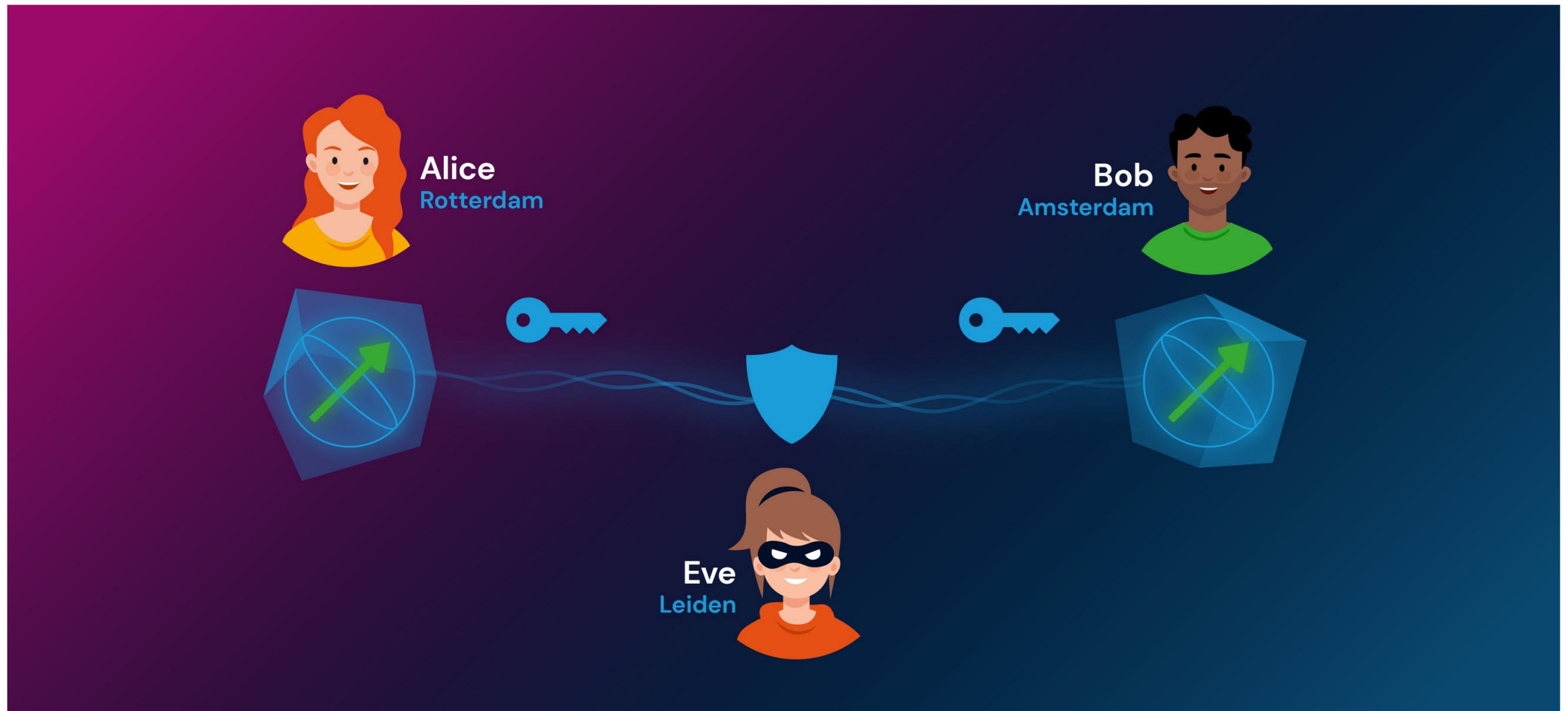
- Quantum computing = Enormous computing power



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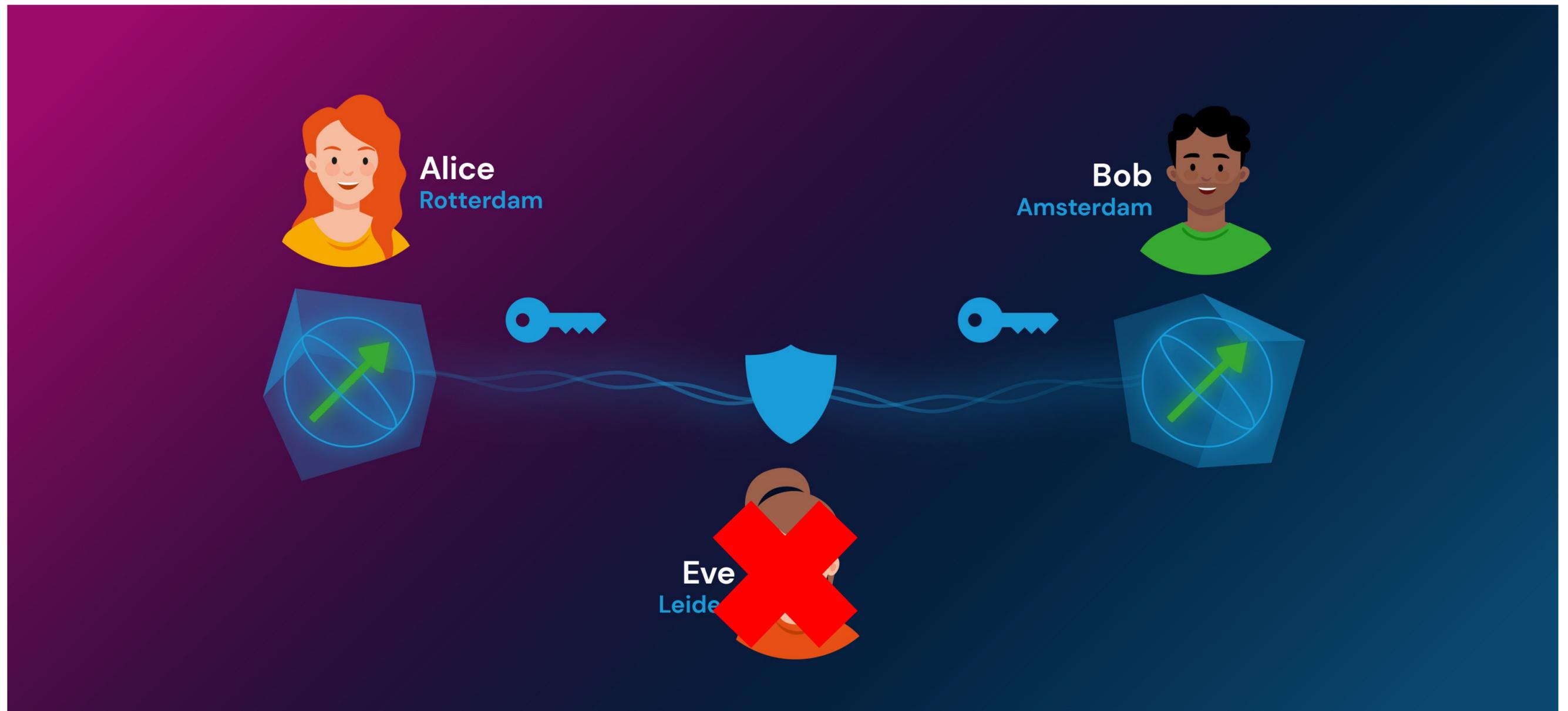
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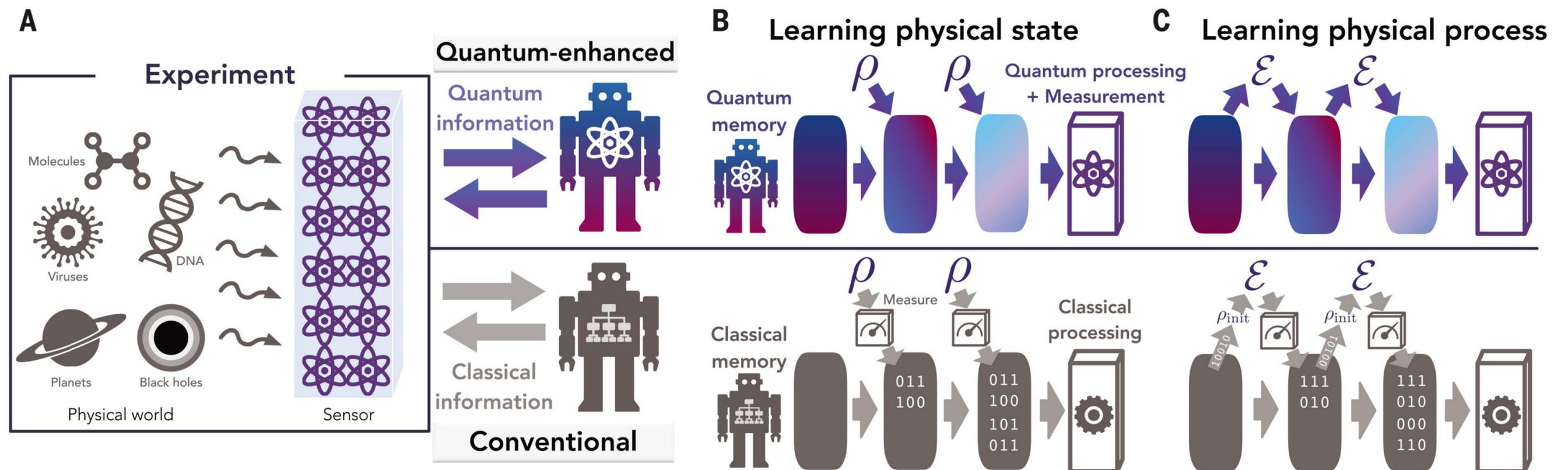
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- Quantum data is collected from **quantum sensing** systems; then stored and processed via the **quantum memory** of a quantum computer

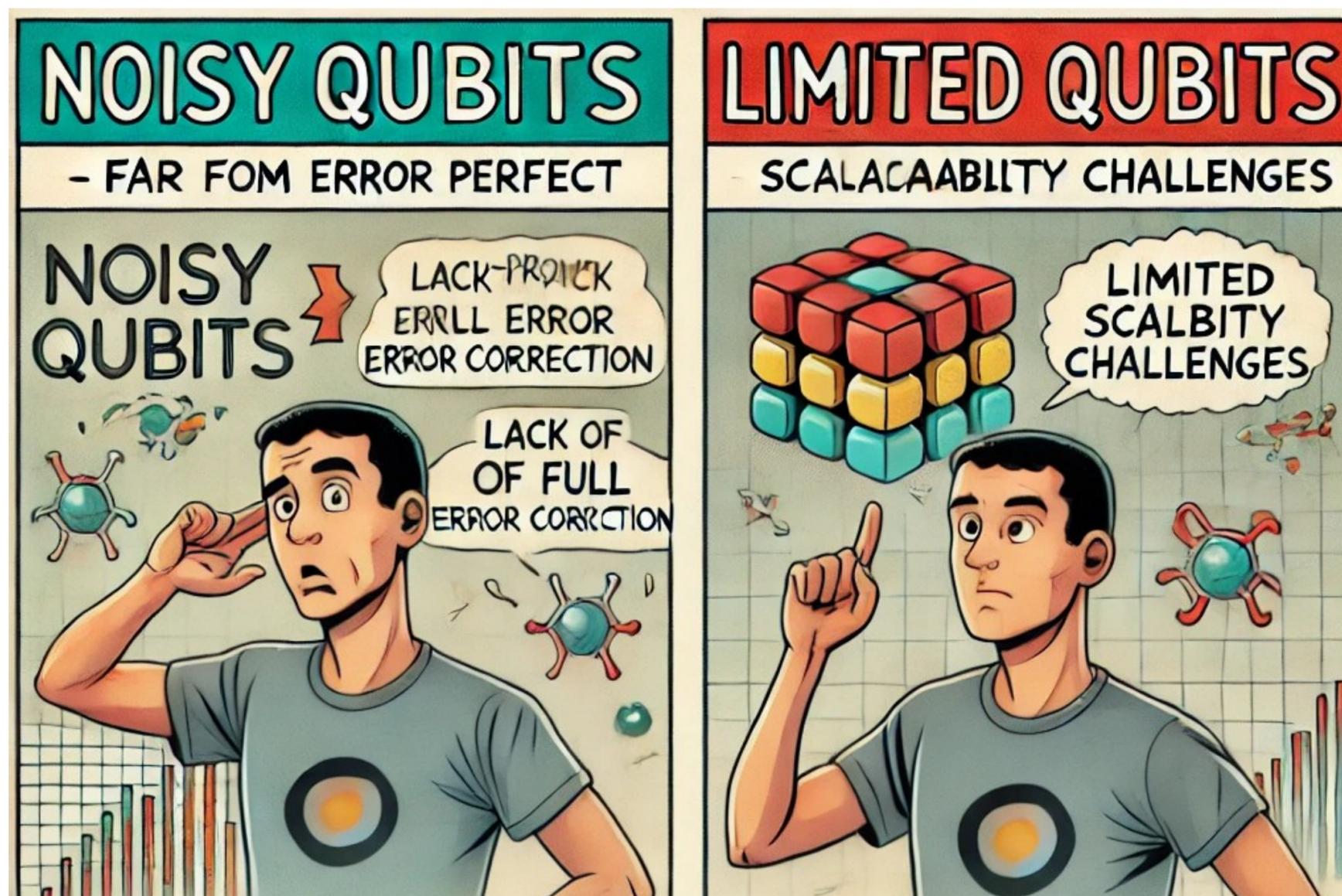


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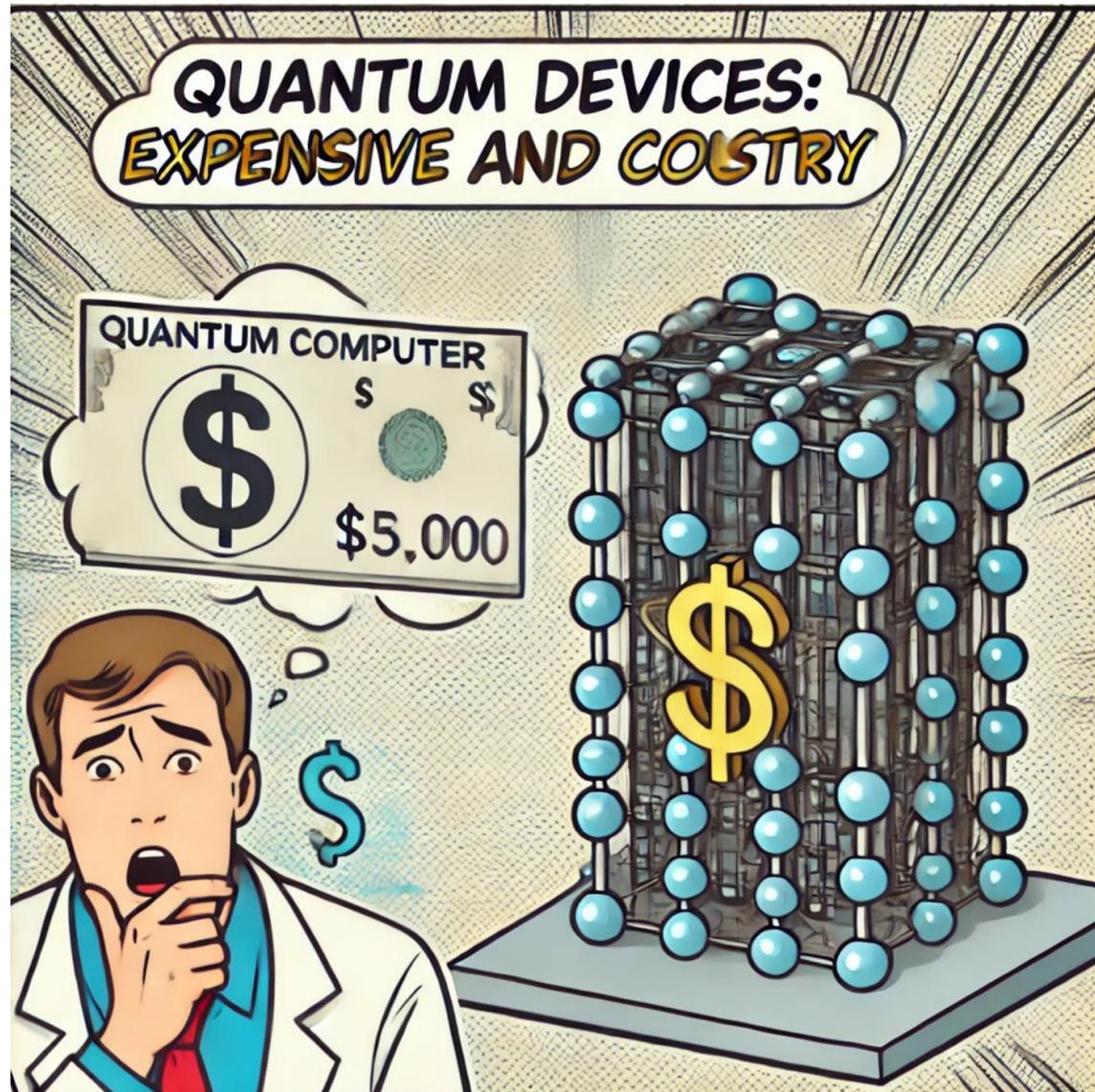
# Noisy Intermediate-Scale Quantum (NISQ)

Quantum Computing in the NISQ era and beyond

John Preskill

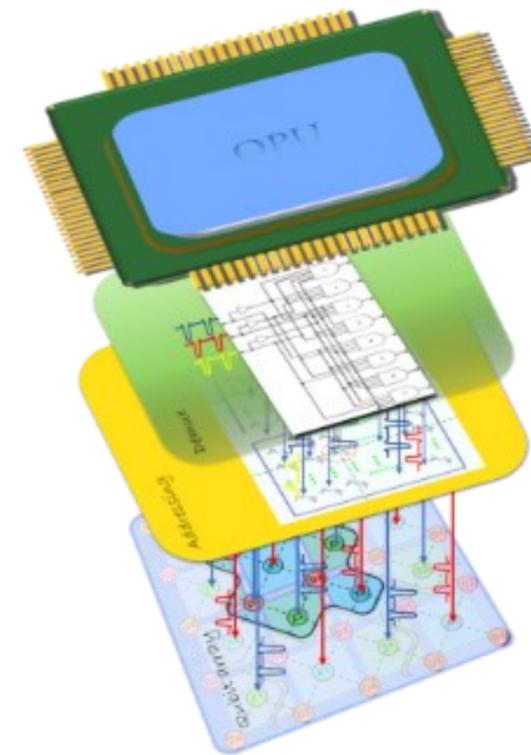
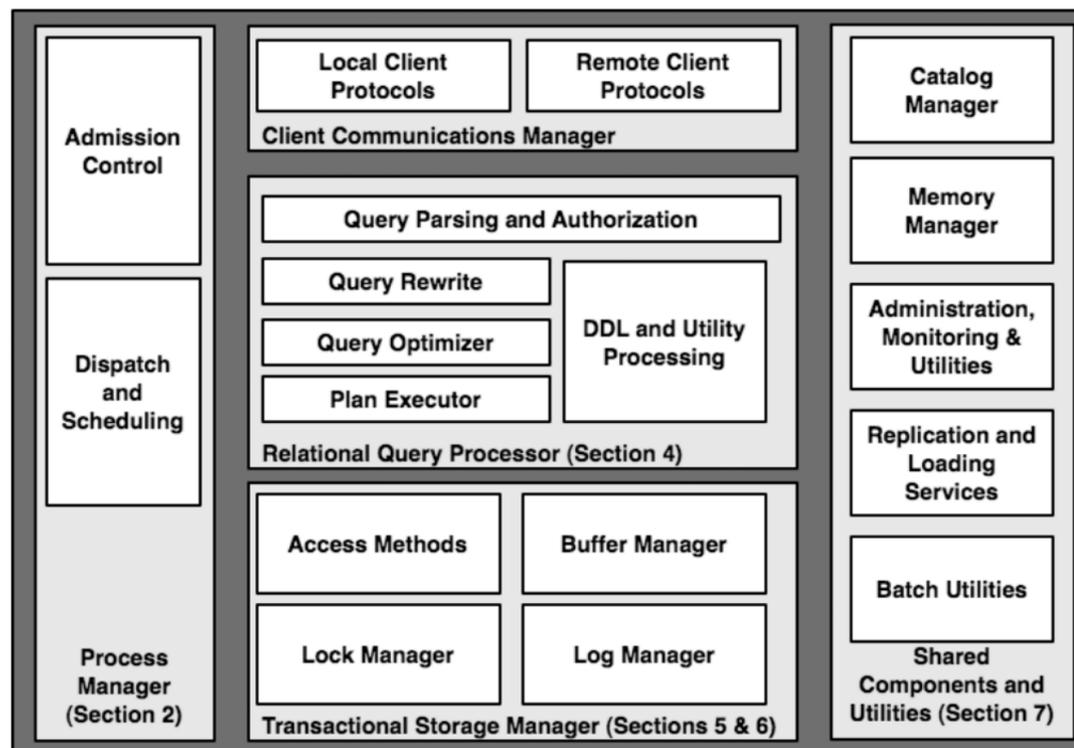


# Noisy Intermediate-Scale Quantum (NISQ)



# Databases to the rescue

Can DB technologies boost the development of quantum computing?



Quantum computing

Fig. 1.1 Main components of a DBMS.

# Many possibilities

Can DB technologies boost the development of quantum computing?

In-DB Tensor  
Computation



Classical simulation

Graph  
analytics



Error correction

Distributed  
databases



Quantum network

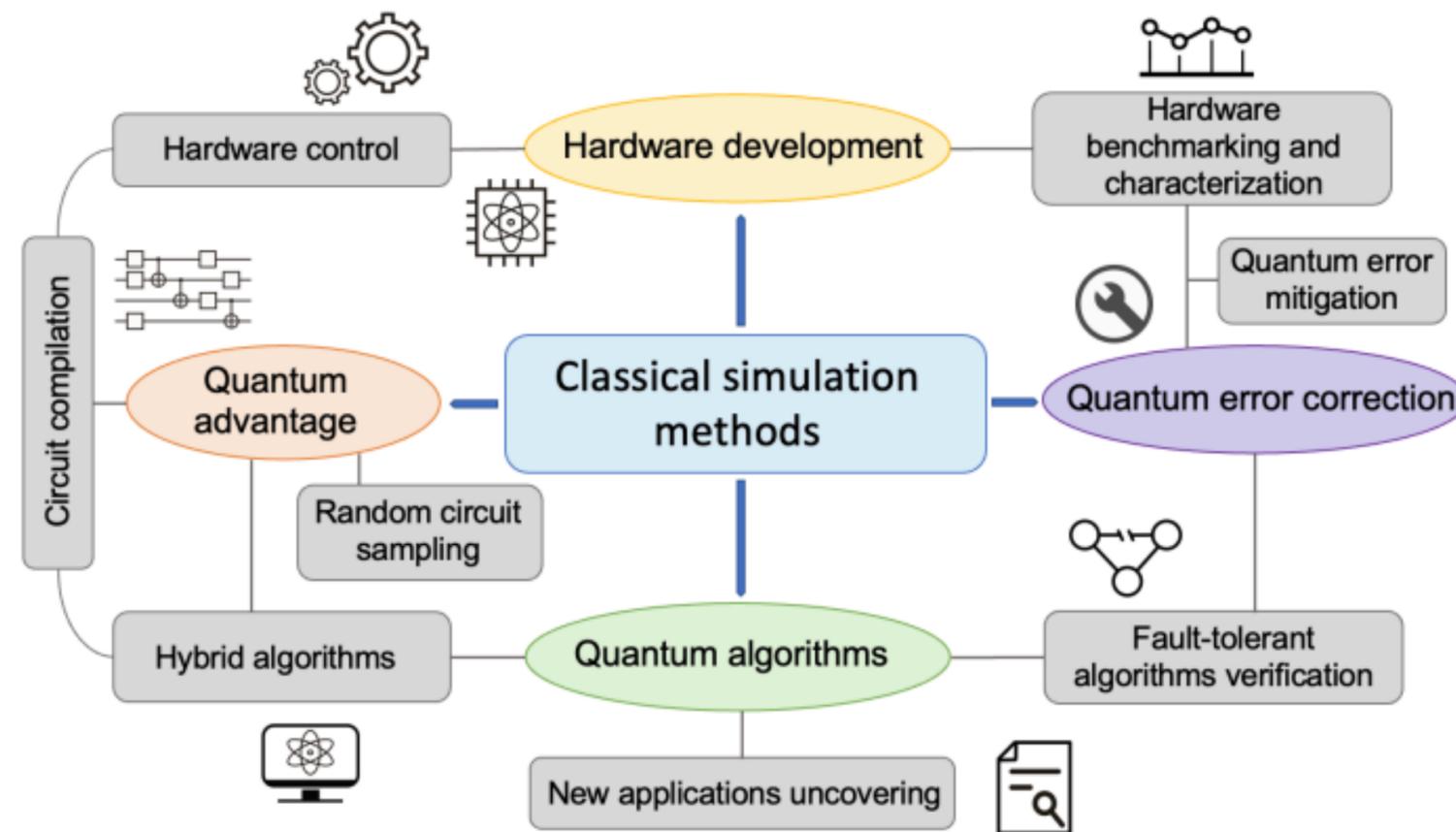
Scientific data  
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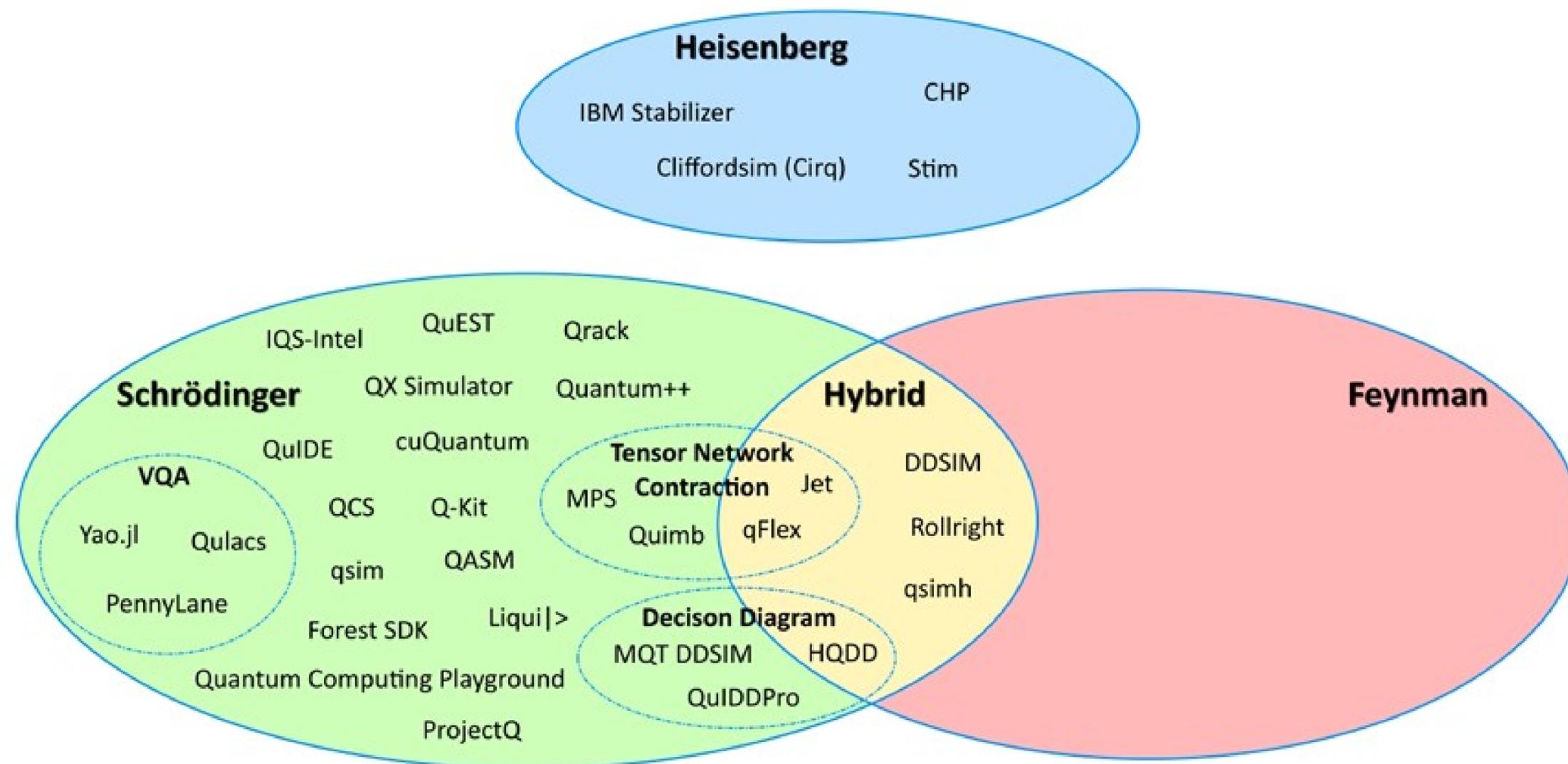
Quantum  
experiments

# Classical simulation

- The process of emulating quantum computation, enabling researchers to model and analyze quantum processes as if they were operating on actual quantum hardware
- A **powerful, foundational** tool



# Categorization of existing methods



## Frameworks

IBM Quantum Composer TensorFlow Quantum Cirq Strawberry Fields HybridQ Azure Quantum Development Kit

# Strong simulation vs. weak simulation

- Strong simulation
  - Compute the output

**Theorem 1 (Gottesman-Knill)** *Every (uniform family of) Clifford circuit(s), when applied to the input state  $|0\rangle \equiv |0\rangle^{\otimes N}$  and when followed by a  $Z$  measurement of the first qubit, can be efficiently simulated classically in the strong sense.*

- Weak simulation
  - Sample from the output

**Theorem 2** *Let  $C$  be an arbitrary poly-sized Clifford circuit. Then there exists a poly-sized Clifford circuit  $C'$  satisfying  $C|0\rangle = C'|0\rangle$  such that  $C'$  can be decomposed into three “rounds”: (ROUND 1) apply Hadamard gates to an arbitrary subset of qubits; (ROUND 2) apply a poly-sized circuit of NOTs and CNOTs; (ROUND 3) apply a poly-size circuit of PHASEs and CPHASEs. The circuit  $C'$  can be efficiently determined.*

**Theorem 3** *Let  $C$  be an arbitrary  $n$ -qubit Clifford operation. Then there exist: (a) poly-size circuits  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  composed of CNOT, PHASE and CPHASE gates and (b) a tensor product of HADAMARD gates and identities  $\mathcal{H} = H^S \otimes I$  acting nontrivially on a subset  $S$  of the qubits, such that  $C \propto M_2 \mathcal{H} M_1$ . Moreover,  $M_1$ ,  $M_2$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  can be determined efficiently.*

# Simulation problem: scalability

- 3-qubit GHZ state

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|000\rangle + |111\rangle)$$

The basis states for 3 qubits are  $|000\rangle, |001\rangle, |010\rangle, |011\rangle, |100\rangle, |101\rangle, |110\rangle, |111\rangle$ .

- GHZ state as a vector

$$2^3 \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \left[ \begin{array}{c} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right.$$

Amplitude of the vector  $2^n$ , where n is the number of qubits

# Simulation problem: scalability

- Amplitude of the vector  $2^{n+4}$ 
  - $n$  is the number of qubits
  - $2^4$  for the double-precision complex numbers
- Reaching the memory limits of today's supercomputers



## Characterizing quantum supremacy in near-term devices

Sergio Boixo<sup>1\*</sup>, Sergei V. Isakov<sup>2</sup>, Vadim N. Smelyanskiy<sup>1</sup>, Ryan Babbush<sup>1</sup>, Nan Ding<sup>1</sup>, Zhang Jiang<sup>3,4</sup>, Michael J. Bremner<sup>5</sup>, John M. Martinis<sup>6,7</sup> and Hartmut Neven<sup>1</sup>

**2.25 petabytes** for **48** qubits (single precision)



# Solutions to overcome the memory restriction

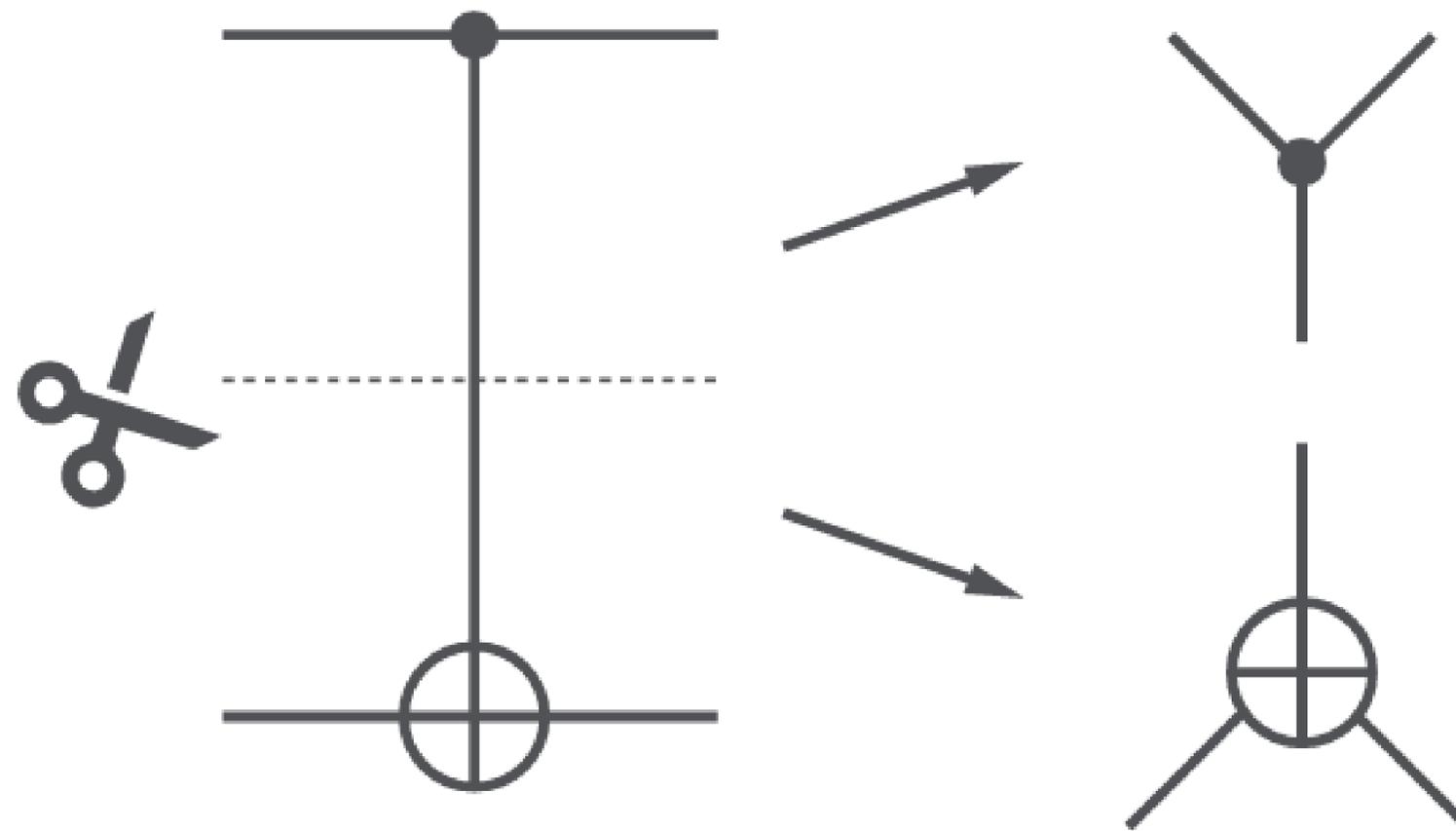
- Approximation
  - Data compression
  - Parallelization
  - Distributed computing
- 
- Unexplored direction: database technologies

# Databases to the rescue

We envision a classical-quantum simulation system (CQSS) with the following capabilities:

- (i) automatically providing the most **efficient simulation** of the input circuit by selecting **optimal data structures and operations** based on available resources and circuit properties;
- (ii) operating inherently **out-of-core** to support the simulation of large circuits that exceed main memory capacity;
- (iii) ensuring **consistency** to prevent data corruption and enabling recovery in the event of large-scale simulation crashes; and
- (iv) improving the entire simulation workflow, including parameter tuning, data collection, and querying, exploration, and visualization.

# Qubit states & gates represented as tensor networks



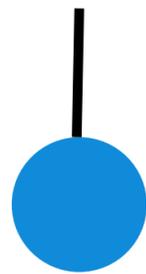
# Tensor

- Multidimensional array

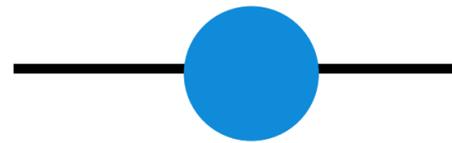
Tensor network diagram



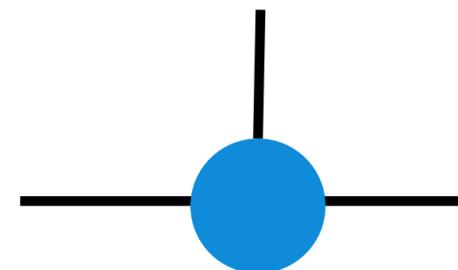
Scalar



Vector

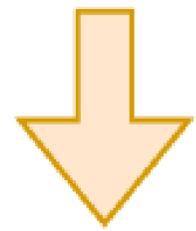
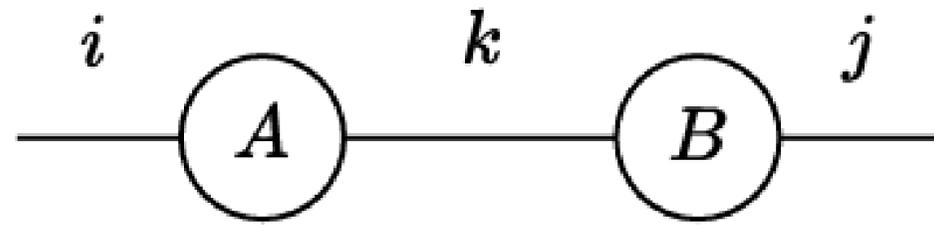


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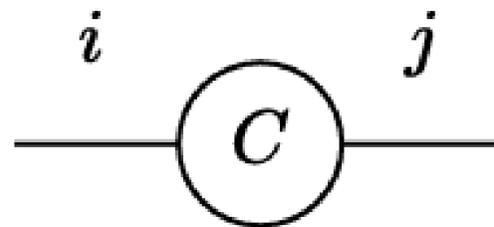


3-way tensor

# Tensor contraction



$$C_{ij} = \sum_k A_{ik} B_{kj}$$

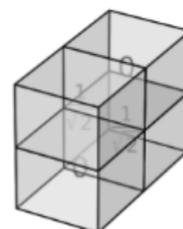
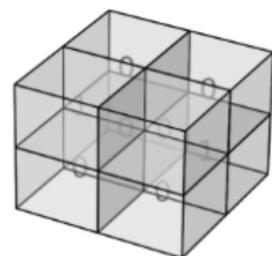
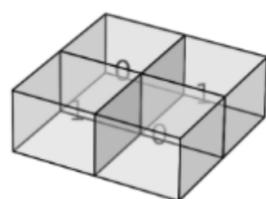
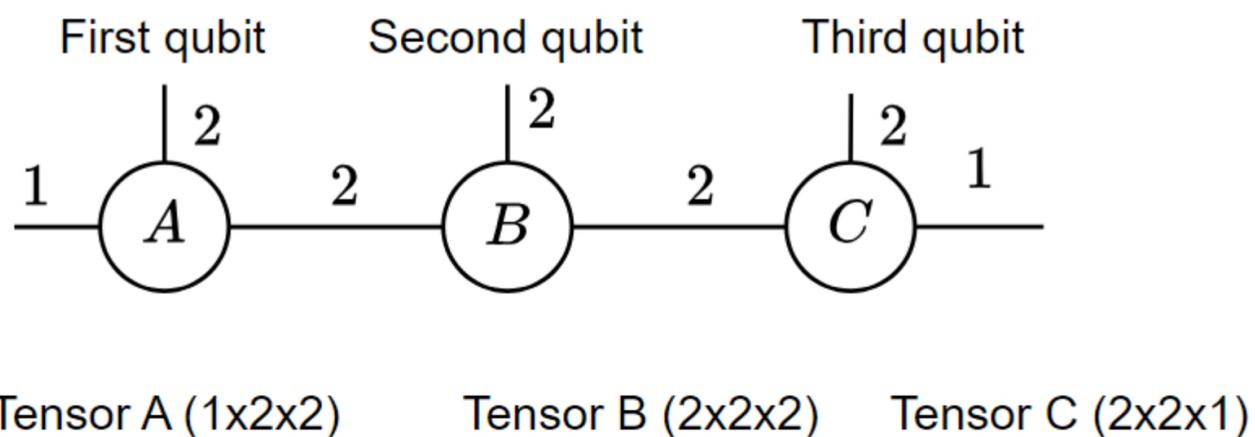


# Quantum state as tensors

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## Matrix product state (MPS)

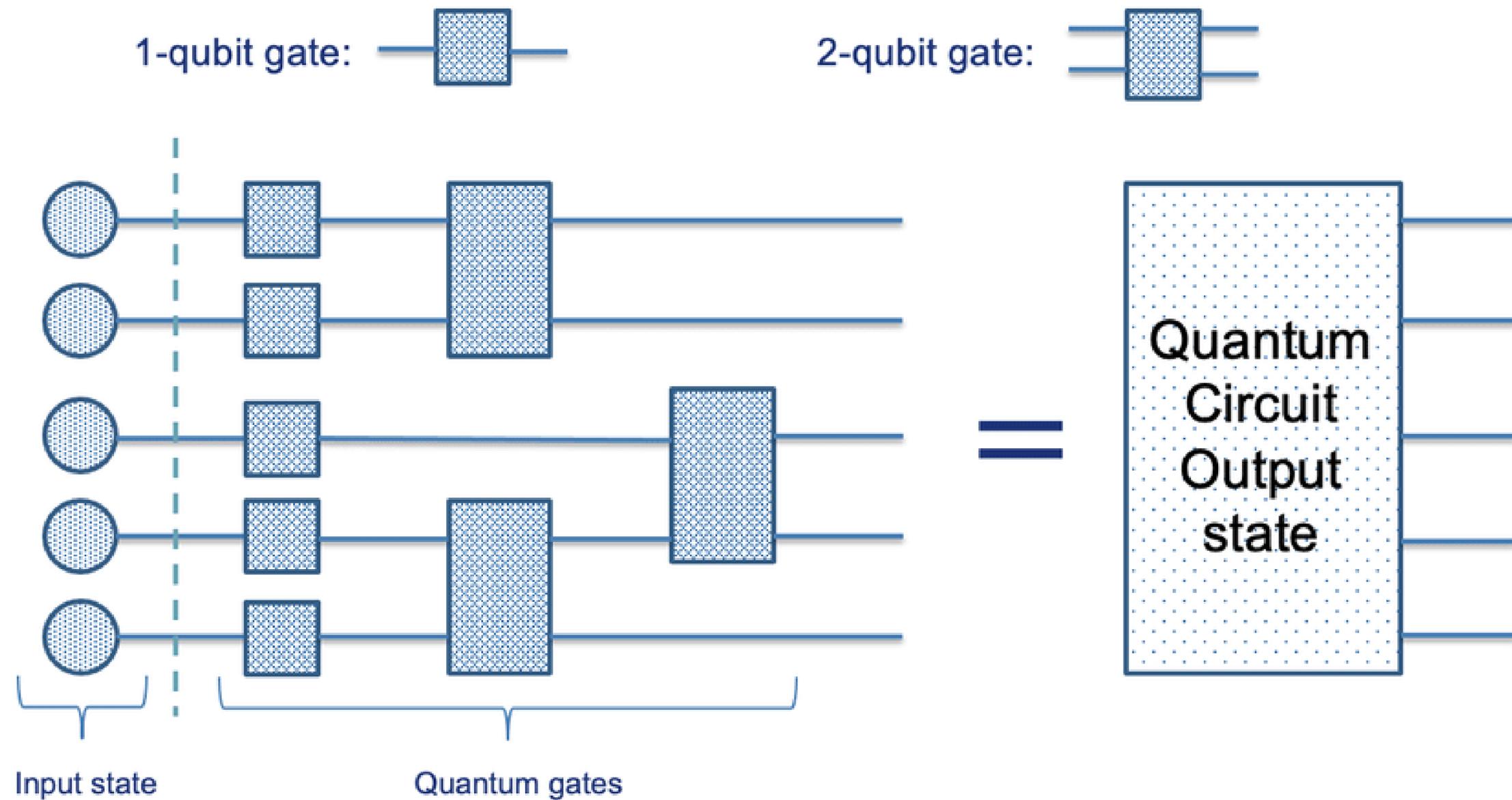
$$A^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad B^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C^0 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad C^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Gates as tensors

## Matrix product operator (MPO)



# Noise as MPO

- Consider noise modeled as gates (one example)

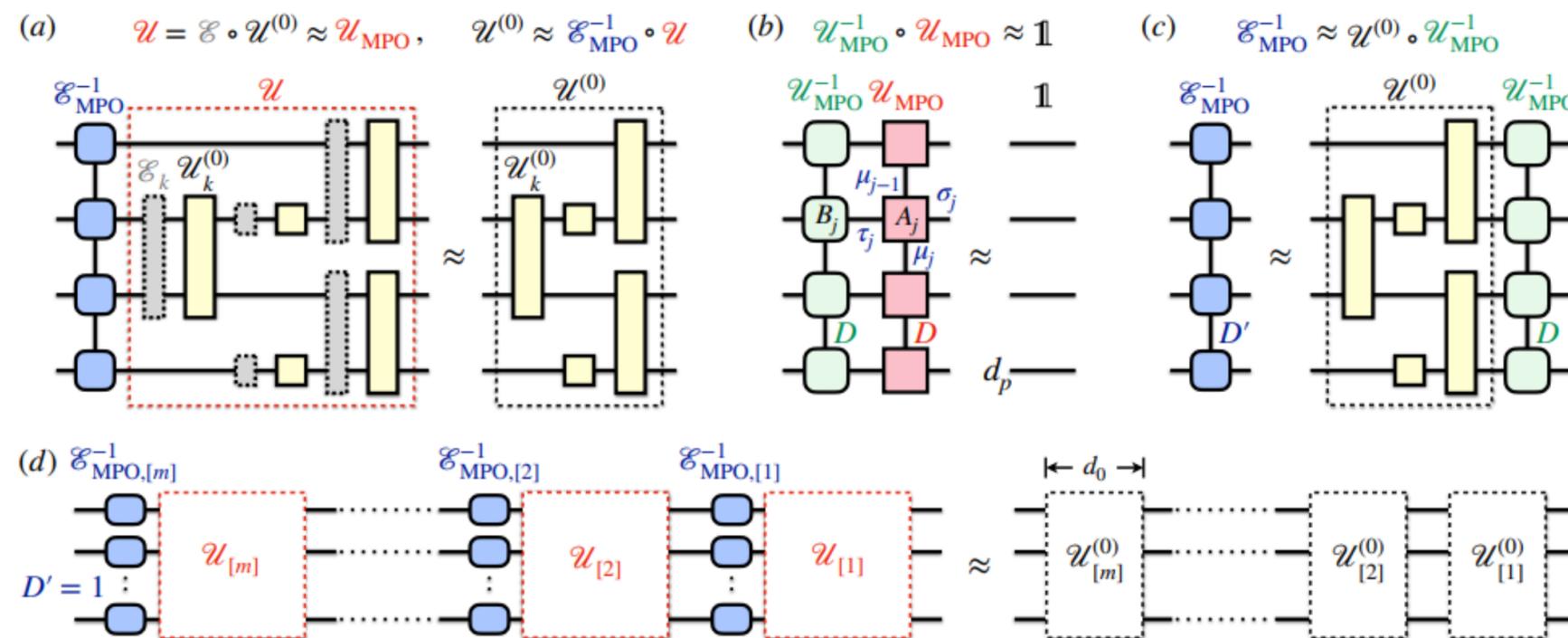
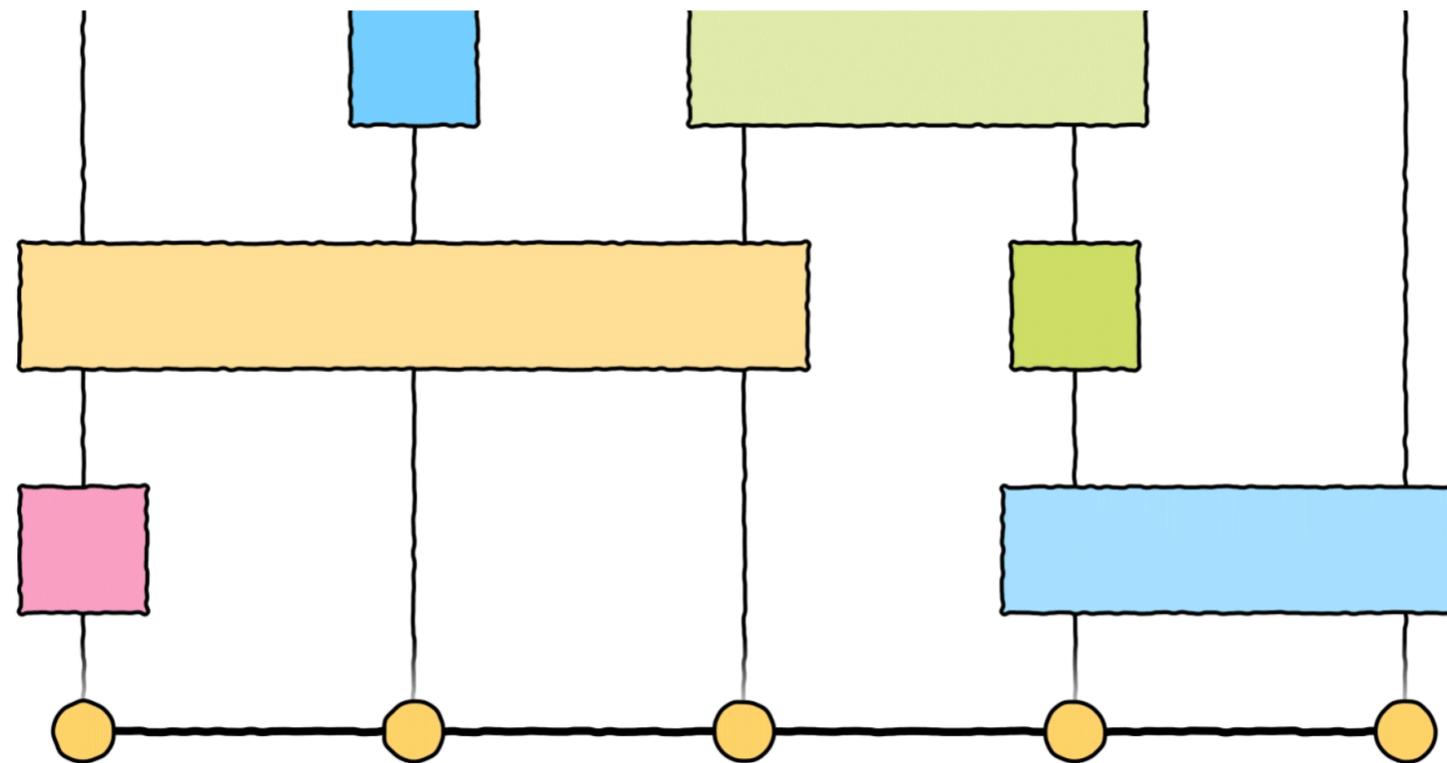


Figure 1. (Color online) (a) The schematic diagram of our QEM method based on MPO. We first use an MPO to represent the noisy quantum circuit  $\mathcal{U}_{\text{MPO}}$ . Then we calculate the inverse noise channel  $\mathcal{E}_{\text{MPO}}^{-1}$ , which is applied after  $\mathcal{U}$  to compensate for the error and to restore the ideal circuit  $\mathcal{U}^{(0)}$ . (b) Our variational MPO-inverse method. We calculate the inverse of an MPO-represented quantum channel  $\mathcal{U}_{\text{MPO}}$ , which is parameterized as an MPO  $\mathcal{U}_{\text{MPO}}^{-1}$  with the same bond dimension  $D$ . (c) Calculation of the inverse noise channel  $\mathcal{E}_{\text{MPO}}^{-1}$  via MPO contraction and truncation methods, whose bond dimension is  $D'$ . (d) A deep circuit is divided into  $m$  parts, each with  $d_0$  layers. One may apply our QEM method on each part, where  $\mathcal{E}_{\text{MPO},[k]}^{-1}$  is truncated to  $D' = 1$  and simulated by single-qubit gates.

# Simulating quantum circuits with tensor network

- The state after executing the circuits is obtained by **contracting** all the tensors



# Efficient tensor computation: database to the rescue

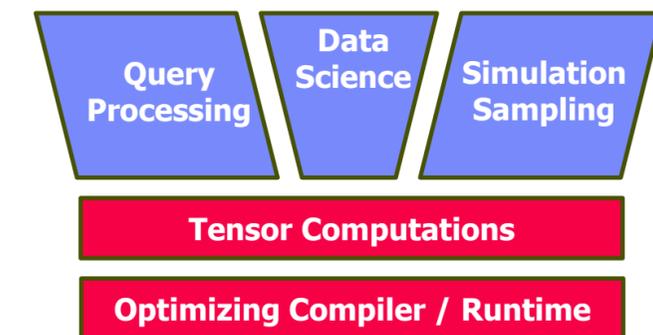
Push the simulation workload to DBMSs

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CREATE TABLE States(qubits text, areal float, aimg float);

WITH (SELECT A.qubits as Aqubits, B.qubits as Bqubits,
A.areal as Aareal, A.aimg as Aaimg,
B.areal as Bareal, B.aimg as Baimg
FROM States A, States B WHERE
SUBSTRING(A.qubits,1,k-1)=SUBSTRING(A.qubits,1,k-1)
AND SUBSTRING(A.qubits,k+1,n-k)=SUBSTRING(A.qubits,k+1,n-k)
AND A.qubits < B.qubits) AS J
(SELECT Aqubits, q11*Aareal+q12*Bareal, q11*Aaimg+q12*Baimg)
UNION ALL (SELECT Bqubits, q21*Aareal+q22*Bareal,
q21*Aaimg+q22*Baimg)
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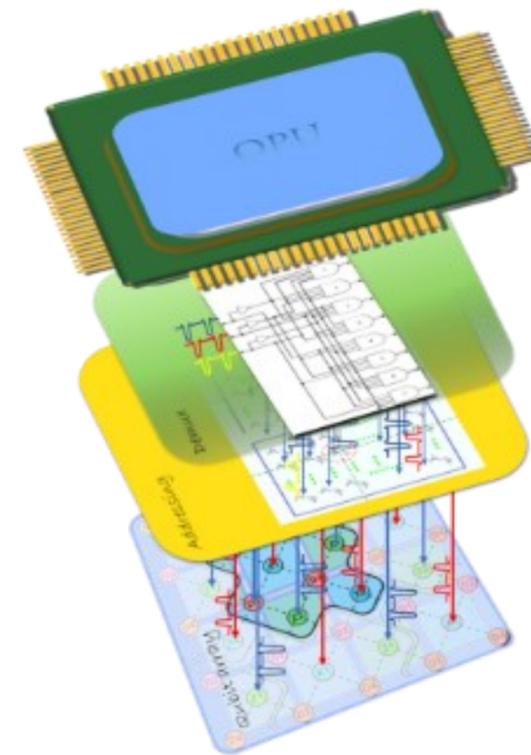
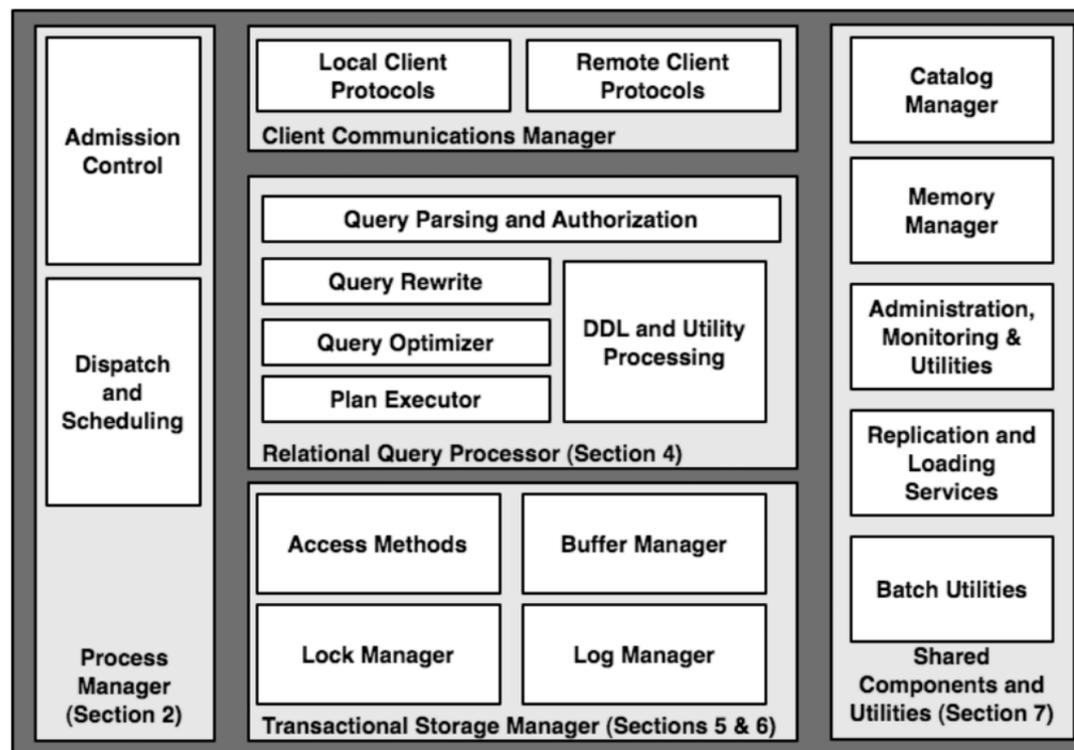
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Fig. 1.1 Main components of a DBMS.