

## Introduction to quantum computing

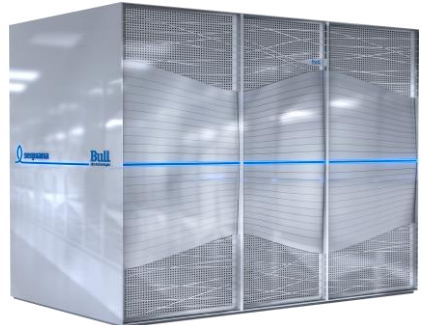
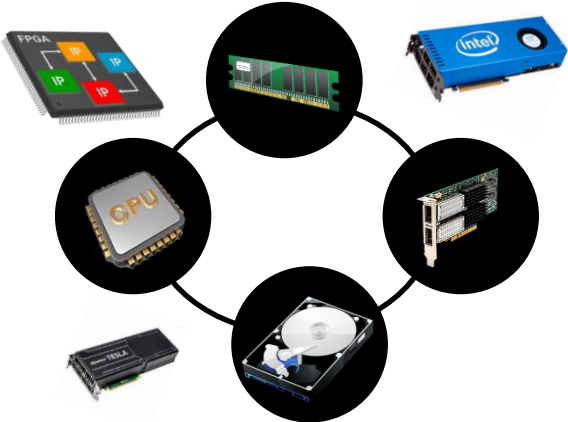
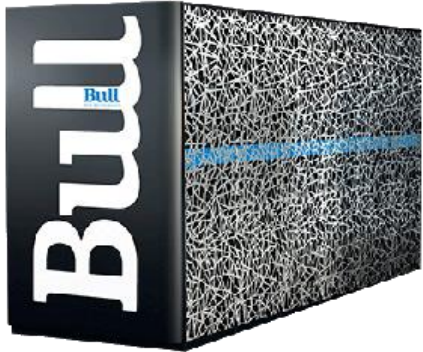
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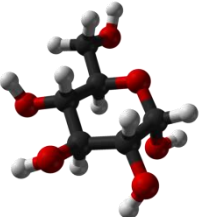
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# HPC, Driving innovation



CyberSecurity



Medical, Chemistry



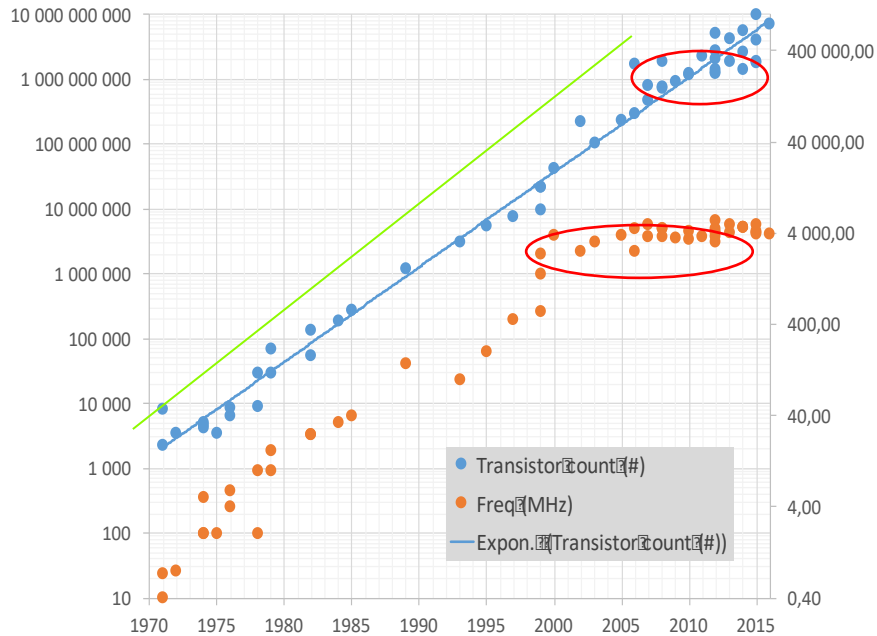
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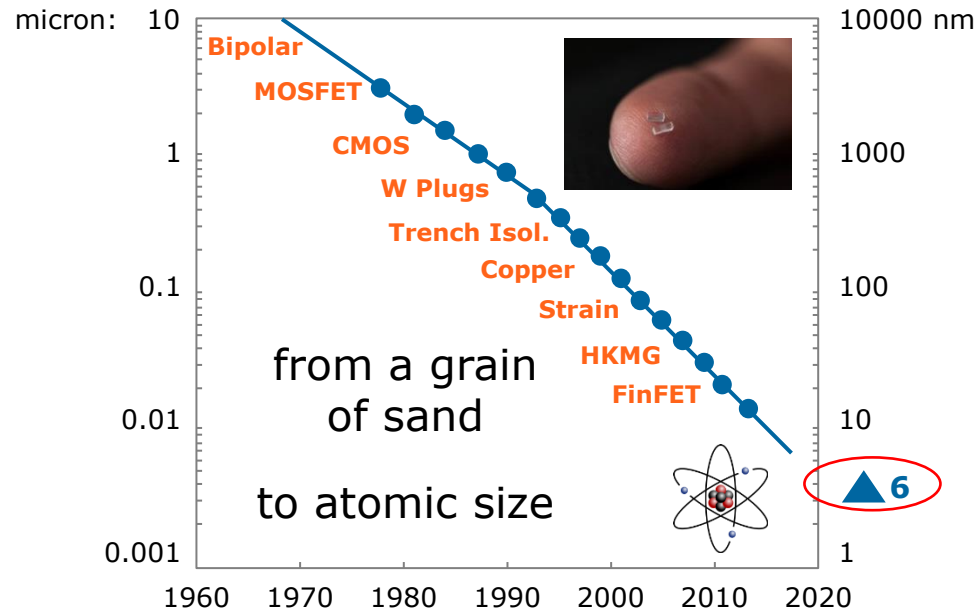
Artificial Intelligence

# End Of Moore's Law

## More transistors, higher frequencies



## New technologies for thinner chips

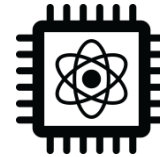


# Second Quantum revolution



**First Quantum revolution**

**Quantum Processors**

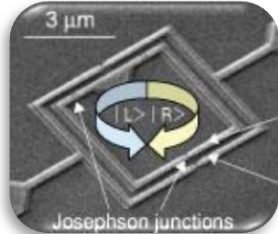


**IN PROGRESS**

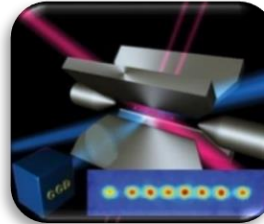
**Second Quantum revolution**

# Quantum Hardware Technologies

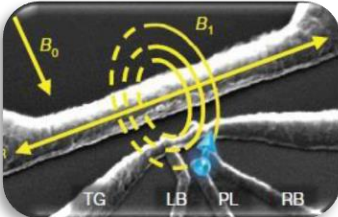
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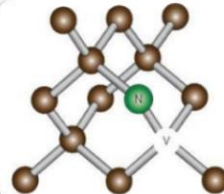
Ion traps



Silicon spin qubits



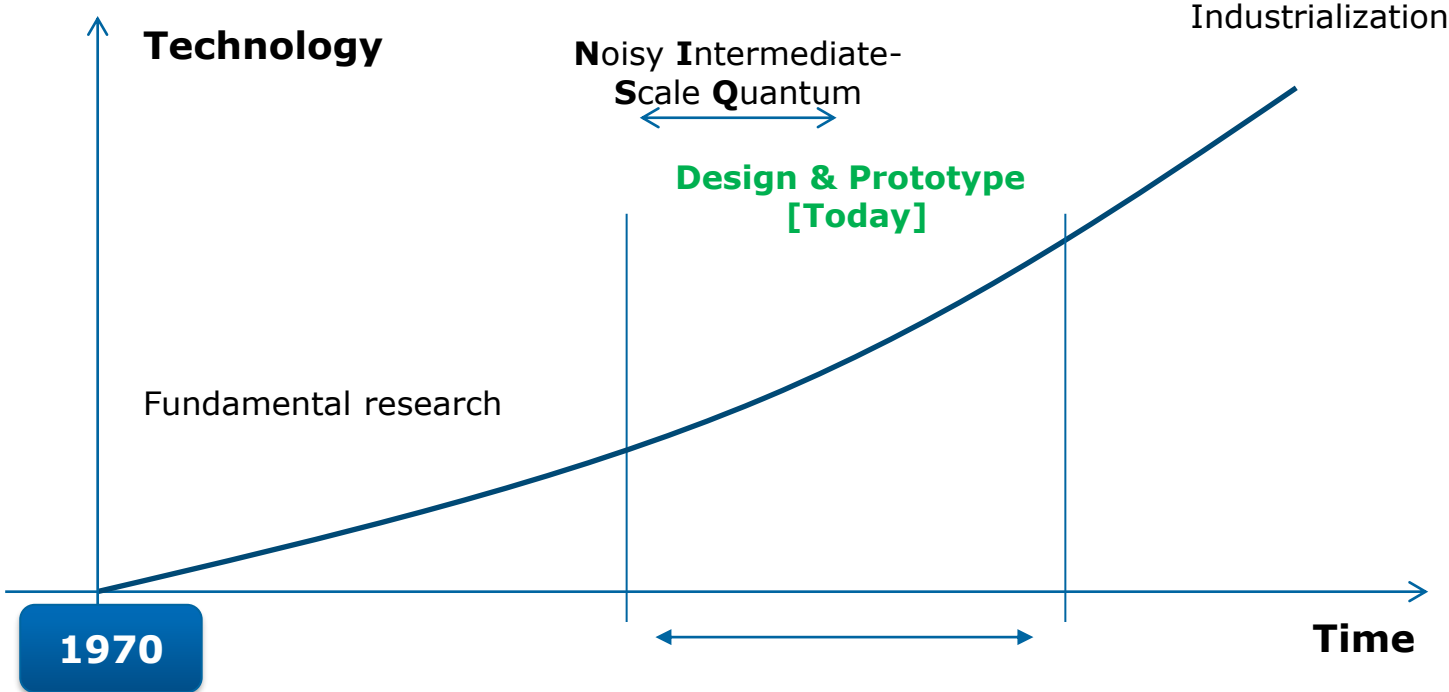
Diamond vacancies



Topological qubits



# Real Quantum technologies





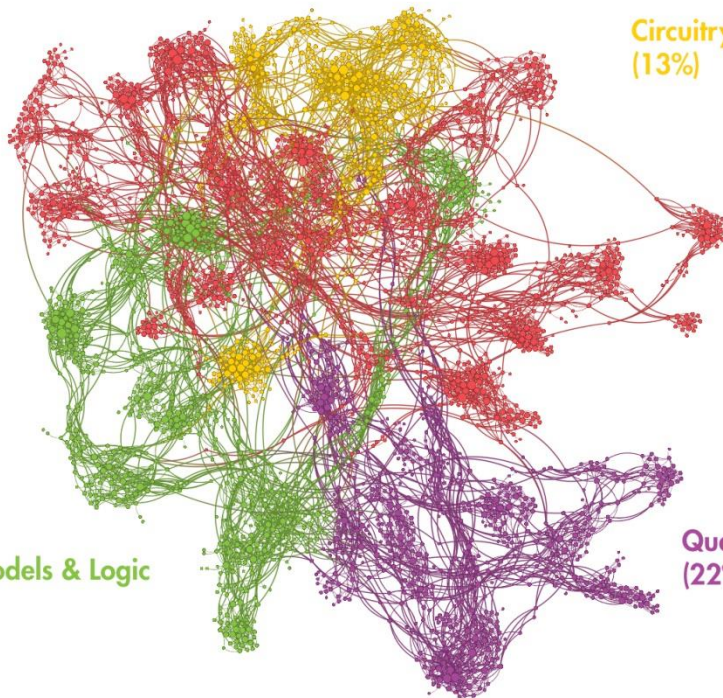
# Quantum computing research areas

Qubit Studies /  
Physical Systems  
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Circuitry & Electronics  
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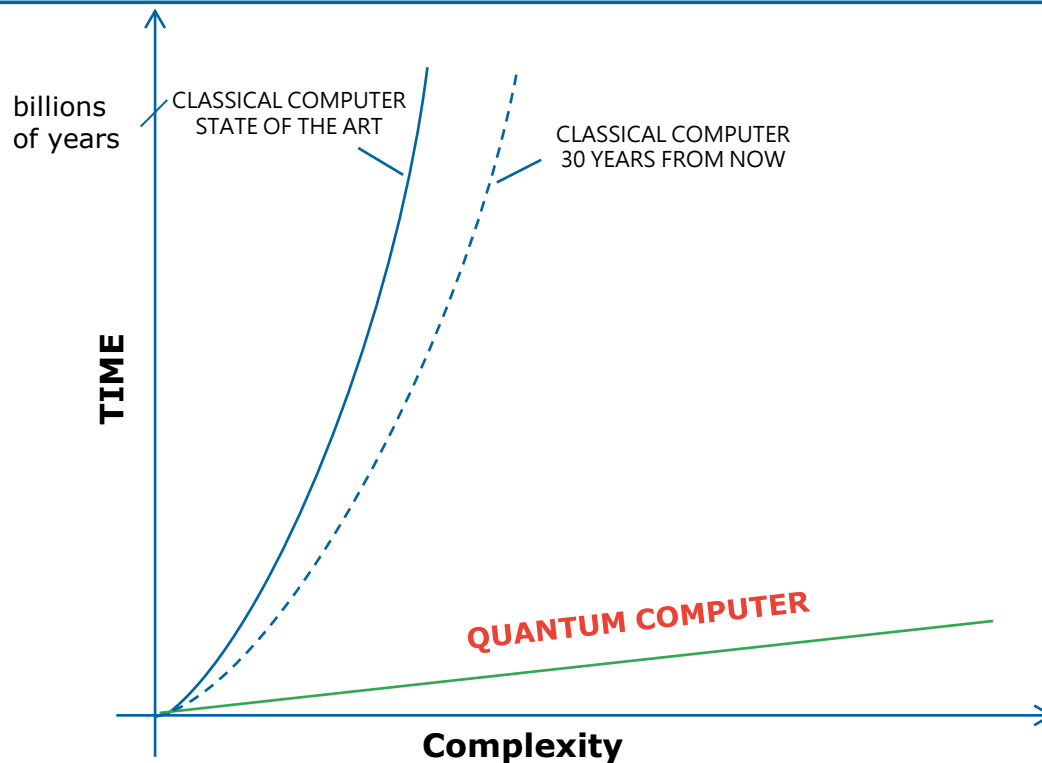
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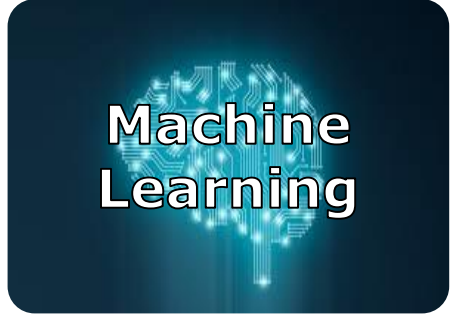
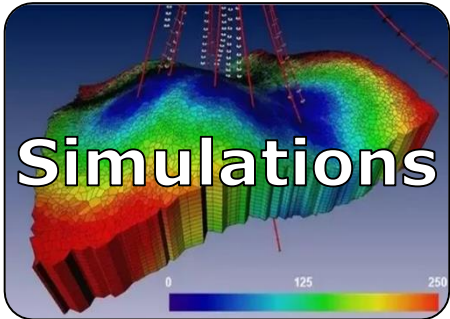
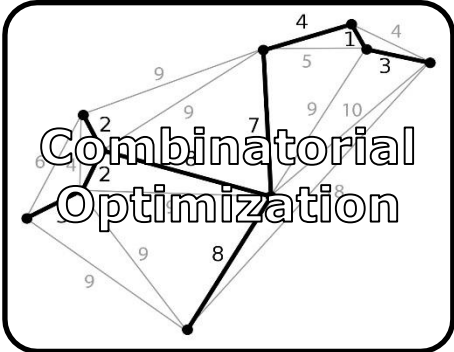
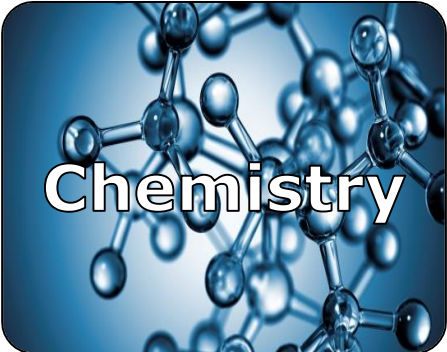
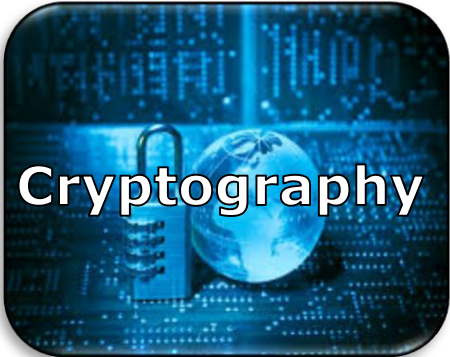
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# Quantum Computing Speedup





# Quantum Speedup expected



# The Atos Quantum learning machine



Quantum Learning machines  
from 30 to 40 qubits  
simulation power capabilities



Success around  
the world

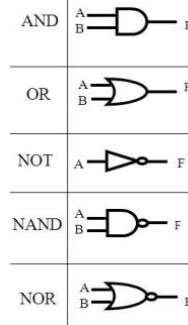


# Classical and Quantum Computing

## Classical Computer

bits (0,1)

Logic, *boolean operators*,  
to represent *boolean gates*



Output

01011010001...

## Quantum Computer

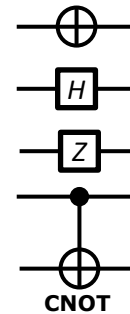
quantum bits : qubits (0 and 1)

qubit is a quantum system with 2 states

Linear algebra, vectors and matrices

to represent *quantum gates*

(e.g; NOT, Hadamard, phase shift, CNOT)



Measurement



# Superposition and measurement

- ▶ 1 classical bit: 0 or 1, white or black
- ▶ 1 quantum bit (qubit): superposition of white  $|0\rangle$  and black  $|1\rangle$

Measurement



Initialize your qubit :

for example we choose to be in  
The qubit is now a gray state  
30% white i.e  $|0\rangle$

70% black i.e  $|1\rangle$   
When you look at it, the qubit  
takes the color seen

If you want to get another result :  
try again from the beginning

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you see white in 30% of the cases

you see black in 70% of the cases

# Superposition

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so:  $|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 = 1$

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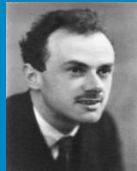
## Vector Notation

$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$


Computational basis for one qubit

# Computational basis

## Dirac notation



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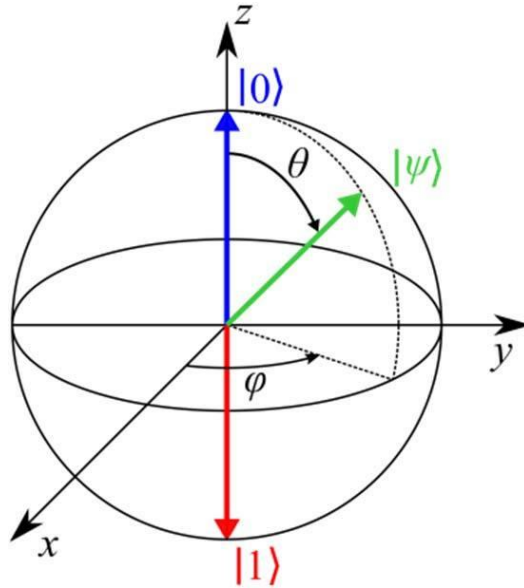
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« ket » notation

# Single qubit representation

Bloch  
sphere

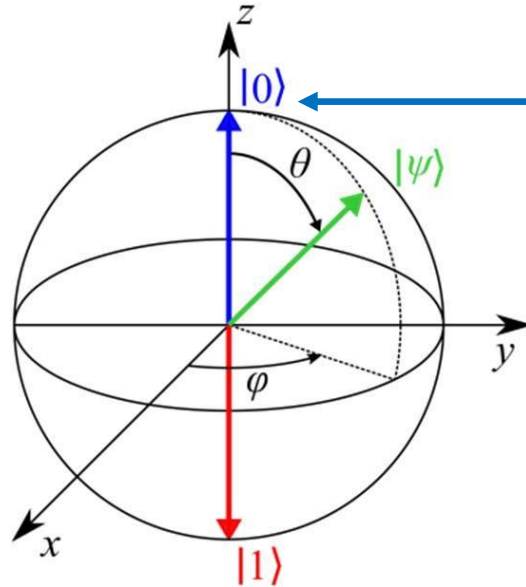


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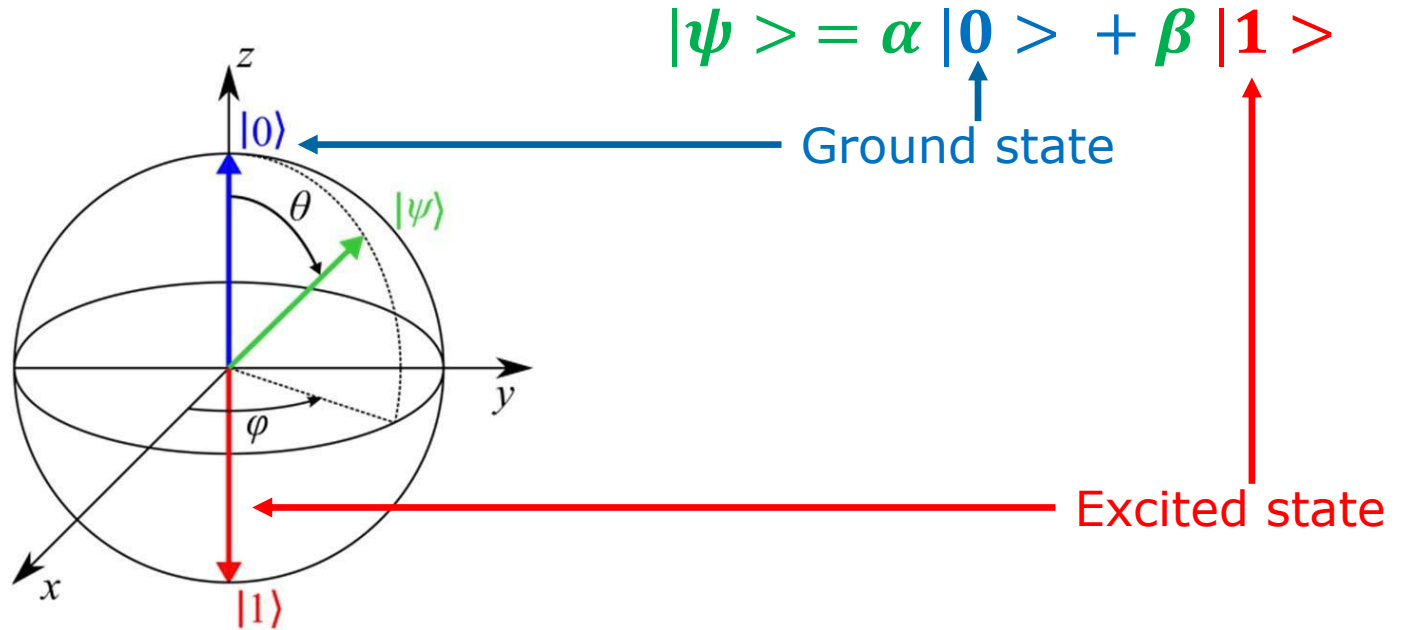
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Ground state

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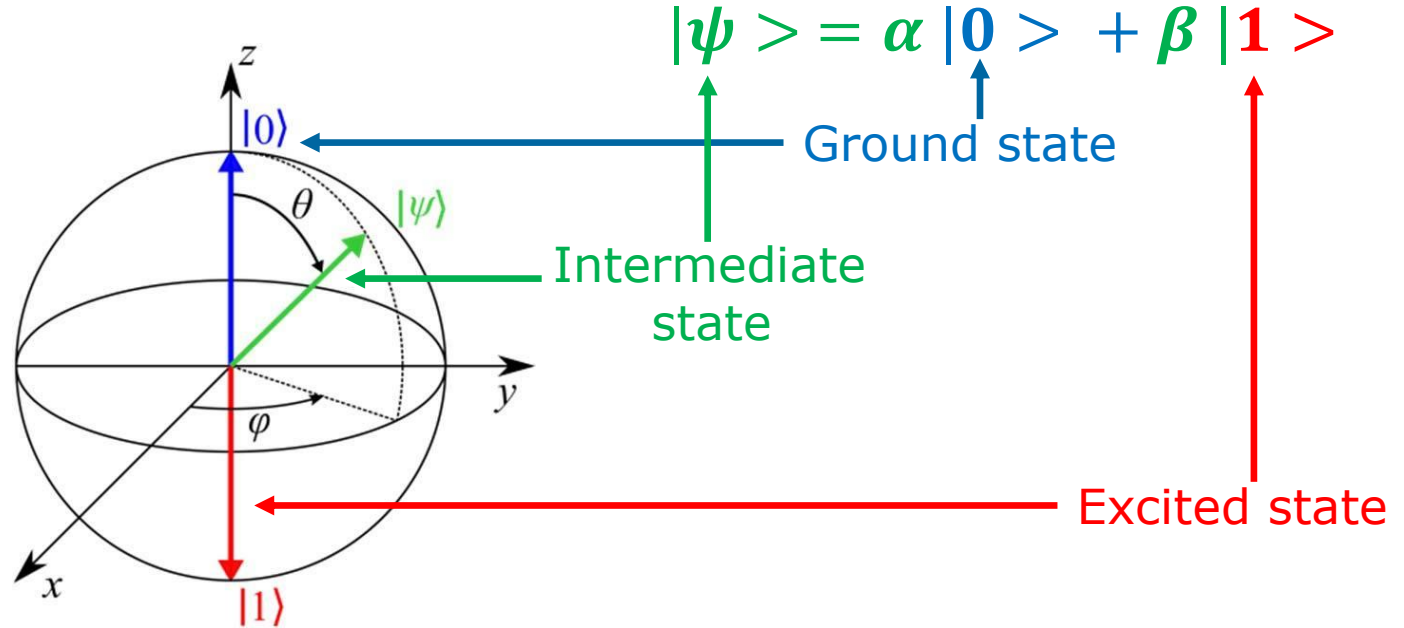


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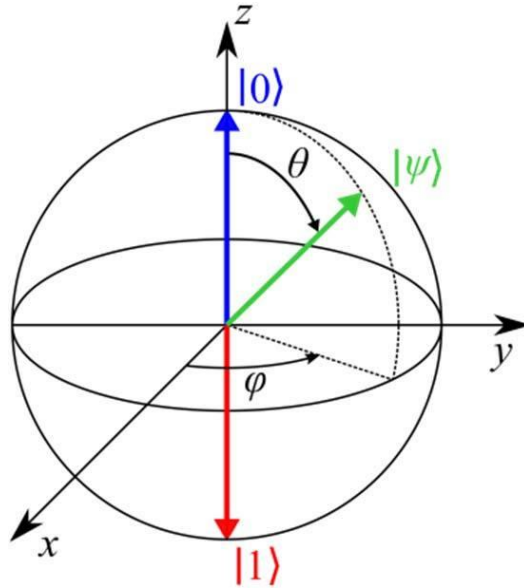
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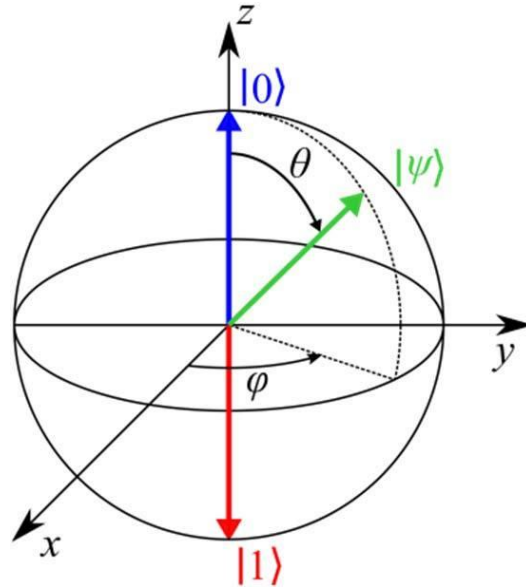


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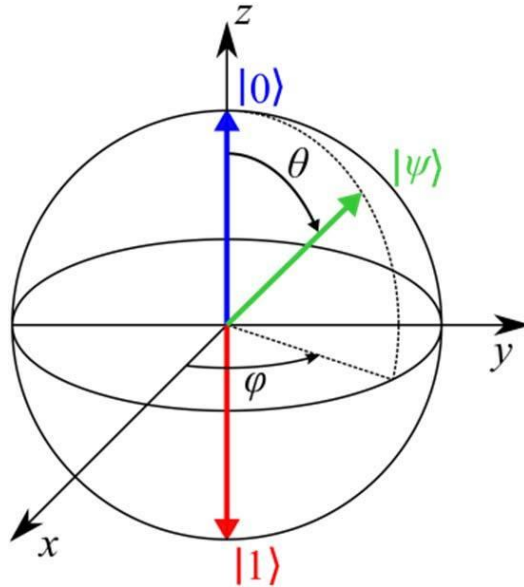
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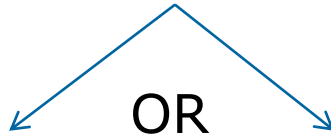
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$$|\psi\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \rightarrow \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \\ \rightarrow e^{i\varphi} \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \end{matrix}$$

$$e^{i\varphi} = \cos(\varphi) + i \sin(\varphi)$$

# Measurement

Measurement



Projection on 0:

$$|\psi\rangle \rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{|\alpha|} |0\rangle$$

with probability  $p(0)$ :

$$p(0) = |\langle 0|\psi\rangle|^2 = |\alpha|^2$$

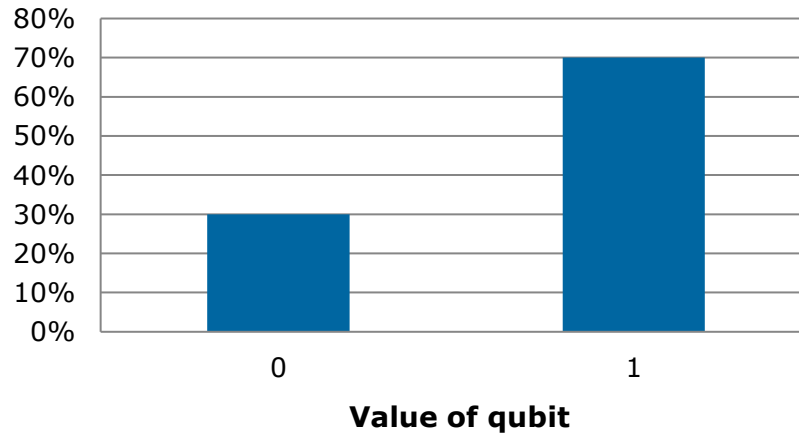
Projection on 1:

$$|\psi\rangle \rightarrow \frac{\beta}{|\beta|} |1\rangle$$

with probability  $p(1)$ :

$$p(1) = |\langle 1|\psi\rangle|^2 = |\beta|^2$$

# Superposition & Measurement



# On a QLM

Value of the measurement

From states result returned `state=0`  
`ampl=ComplexNumber(im=0.0, re=0.5477280680969818)`  
`proba=0.30000603658125197`

Probability of the state

Amplitude, i.e.  $\alpha$



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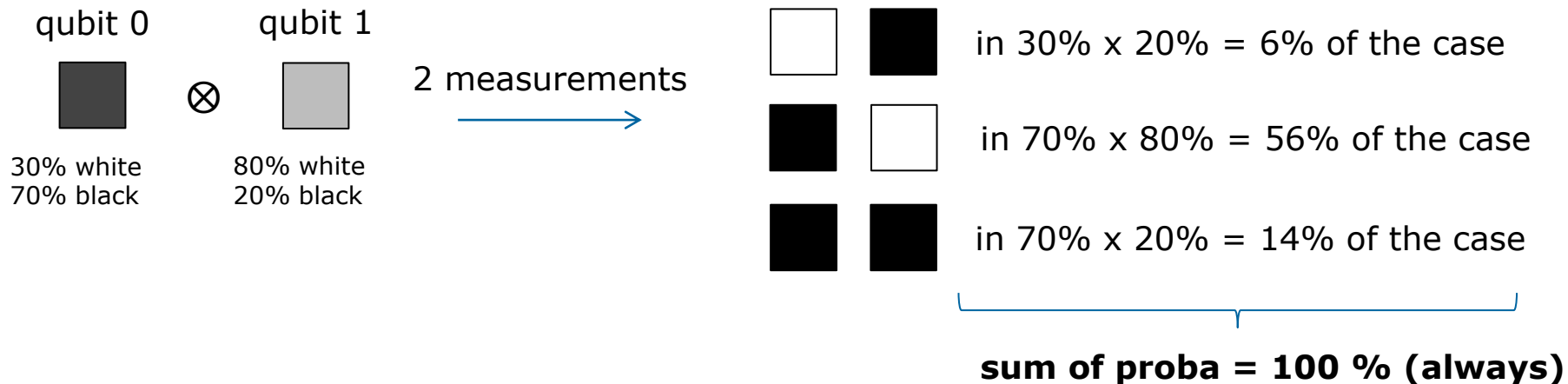
From states result returned **state=1**

ampl=ComplexNumber(im=-0.8366564189789905, re=0.0)

**proba=0.699993963418748**

# Two qubits

- ▶ 2 qubits = 4 states



# Two qubits

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State |00>; int 0; probability 0.24000485542571934  
State |01>; int 1; probability 0.5599952317749185  
State |10>; int 2; probability 0.060001181155532664  
State |11>; int 3; probability 0.13999873164382956

# On a QLM

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ampl=ComplexNumber(im=0.0, re=0.4899035164566278)

**proba=0.24000545543656937**

From states result returned **state=1**

ampl=ComplexNumber(im=-0.7483292268513849, re=0.0)

**proba=0.5599966317599915**

From states result returned **state=2**

ampl=ComplexNumber(im=-0.24495016053206137, re=0.0)

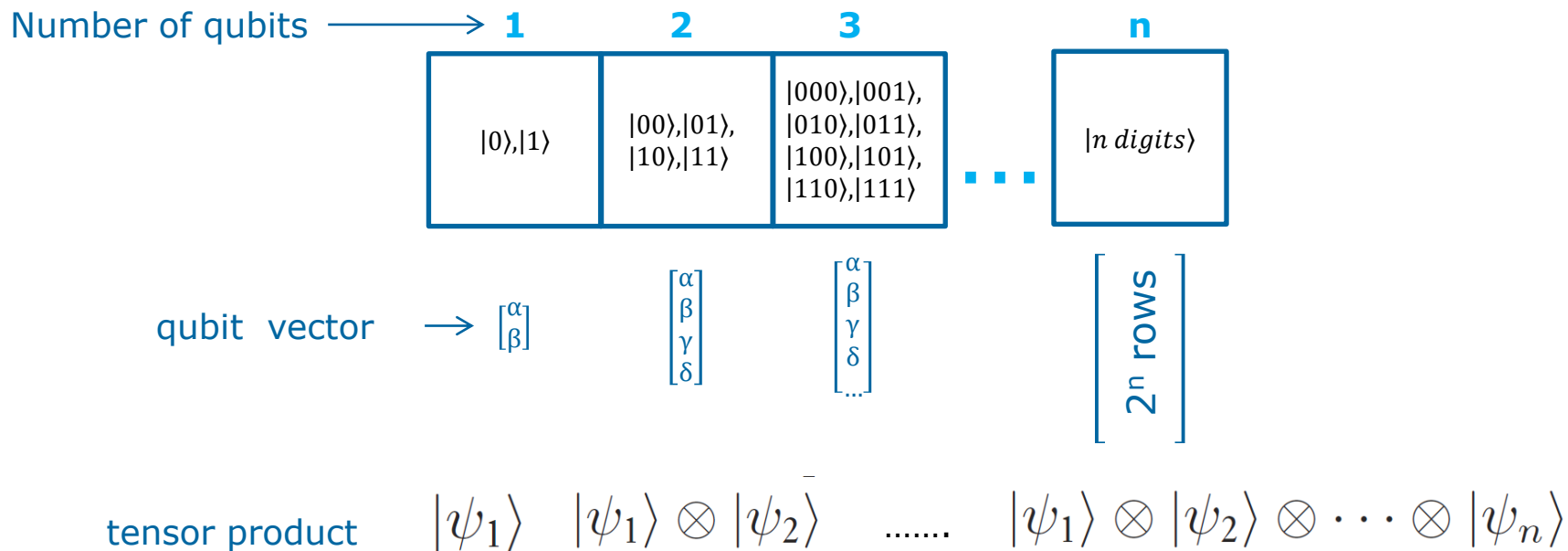
**proba=0.06000058114468263**

From states result returned **state=3**

ampl=ComplexNumber(im=0.0, re=-0.3741621729394309)

**proba=0.13999733165875658**

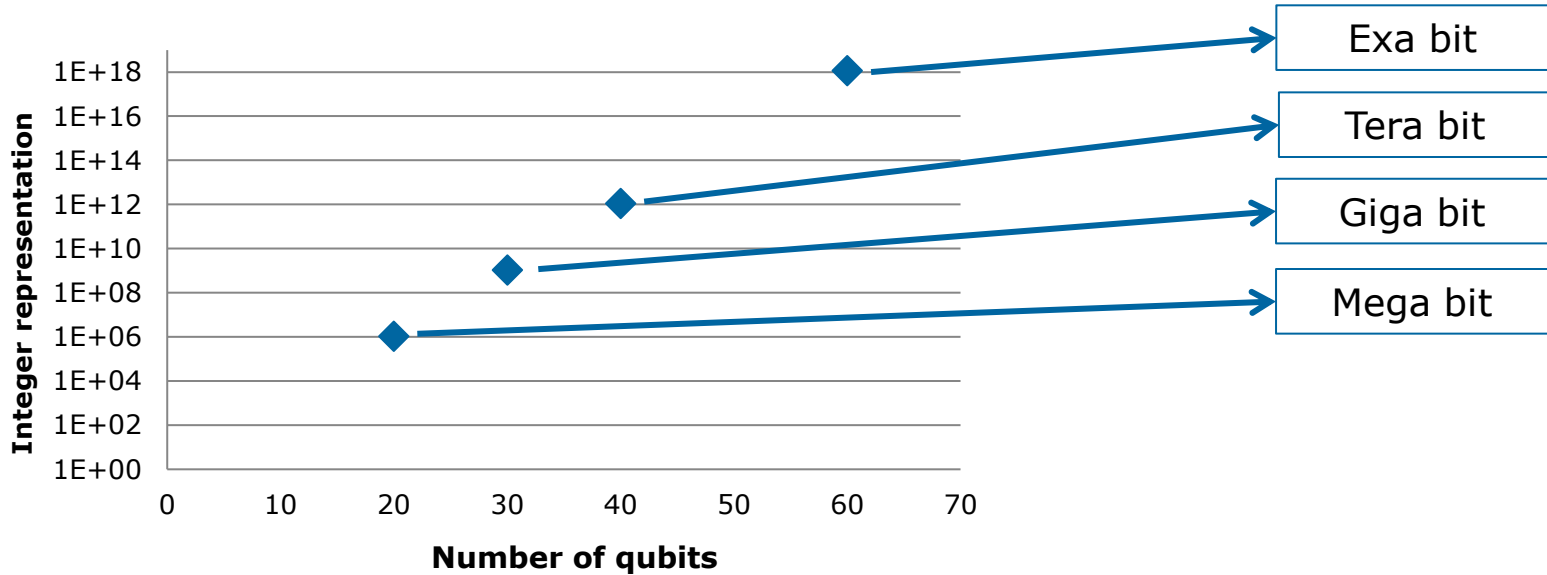
# More Qubits





# Scalability

► N qubits =  $2^N$  states



# Entanglement

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- ▶ Let's take 2 unentangled qubits. A classical preparation would give us:

$$|\psi_0\rangle = \alpha_0 |0\rangle + \beta_0 |1\rangle$$

$$|\psi_1\rangle = \alpha_1 |0\rangle + \beta_1 |1\rangle$$

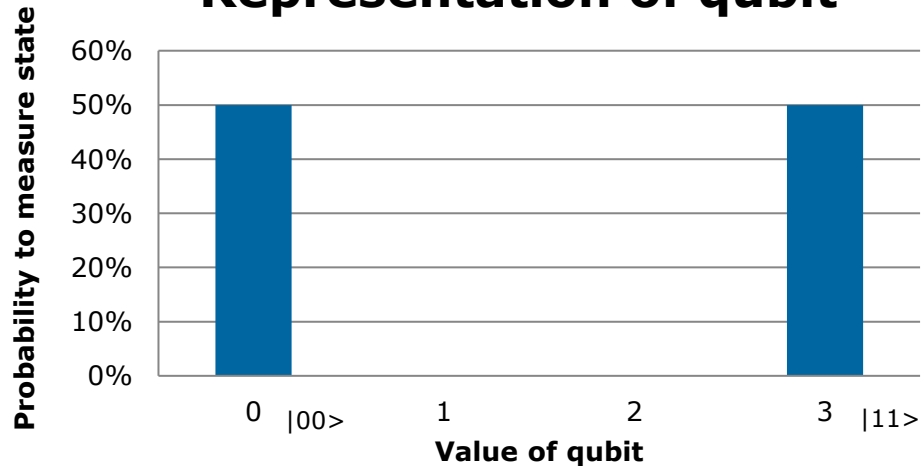
- ▶ And consider their joint state:

$$|\psi_0\rangle |\psi_1\rangle = \alpha_0 \alpha_1 |00\rangle + \alpha_0 \beta_1 |01\rangle + \beta_0 \alpha_1 |10\rangle + \beta_0 \beta_1 |11\rangle$$

# Entanglement

- ▶ OK, great but what if I want to prepare my 2 qubits to obtain this :

## Representation of qubit



## Previously explained

$$|\psi_0\psi_1\rangle = \alpha_0\alpha_1|00\rangle + \alpha_0\beta_1|01\rangle + \beta_0\alpha_1|10\rangle + \beta_0\beta_1|11\rangle$$

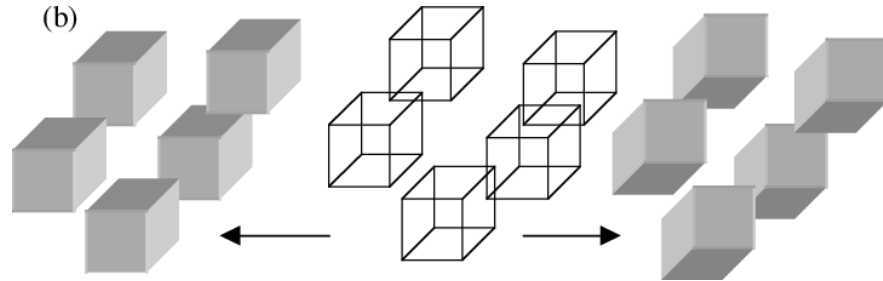
For example:

- need to have  $\alpha_0 \neq 0$  for  $|00\rangle$
- need to have  $\beta_1 \neq 0$  for  $|11\rangle$
- but need  $\alpha_0\beta_1 = 0$  for  $|01\rangle$

This cannot be prepared locally

# Entanglement

- ▶ To get previous state : **entangle your qubits.** This means that the qubits need to **interact. For instance, you could conditionally flip the qubit.**
- ▶ The previous state  $(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$  is known as an EPR pair.
- ▶ This state obtained of  $q_1$  and  $q_0$  can no longer be separated as  $|q_0\rangle \otimes |q_1\rangle$



# Entanglement

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- ▶ Entanglement is a key point for quantum computing:
  - Without entanglement, the register can be described using  $2N$  complex numbers.
  - General states are entangled, and one needs up to  $2^N$  complex numbers to describe them.



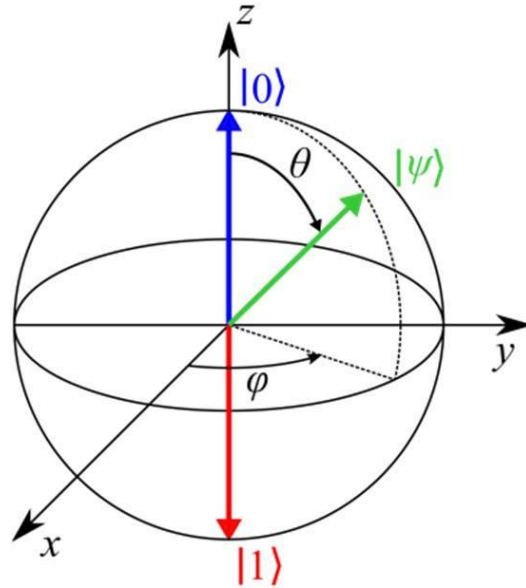
# Summary

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- ▶ A qubit is a superposition of 0 and 1
- ▶ Measurement gives only access to 0 OR 1
- ▶ N qubits correspond to  $2^N$  states
- ▶ Entanglement is mandatory

# Back to the representation

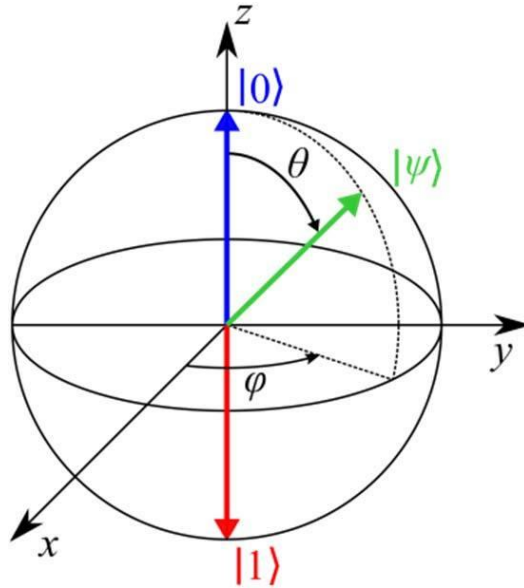
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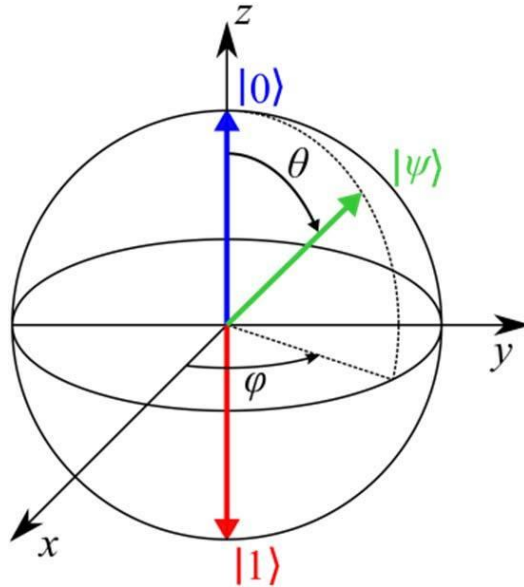
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► reflection/rotation



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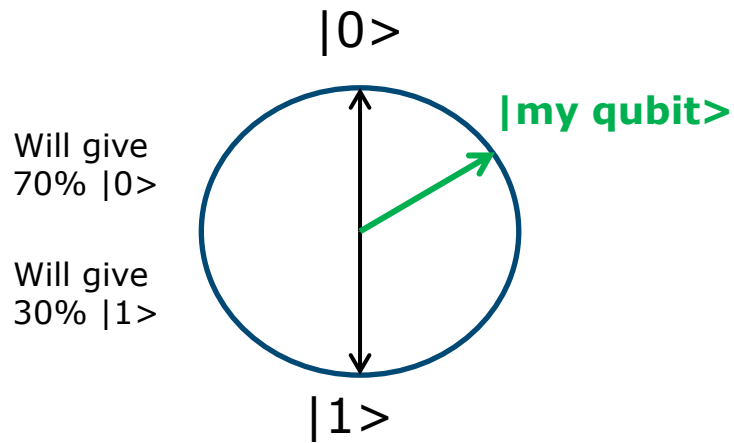


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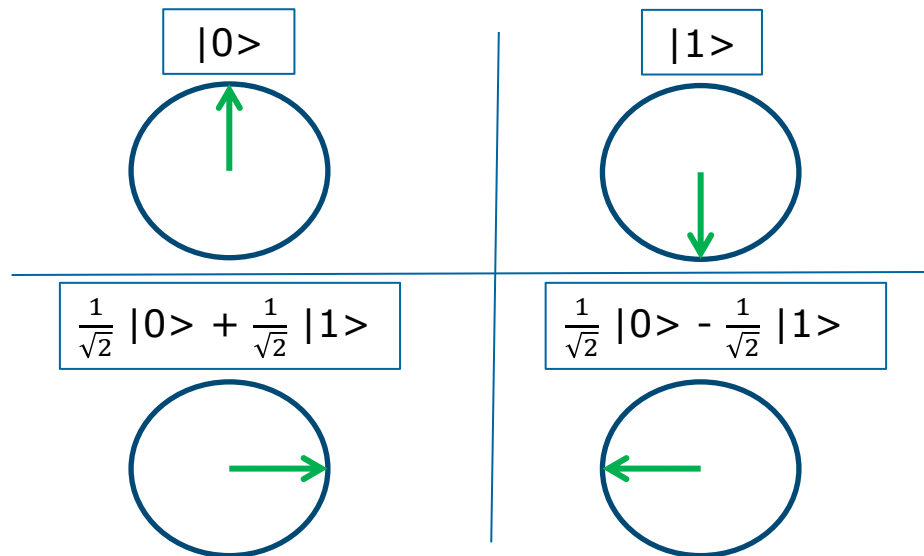
- ▶ reflection/rotation
- ▶ unitary matrices :

$$MM^\dagger = I$$

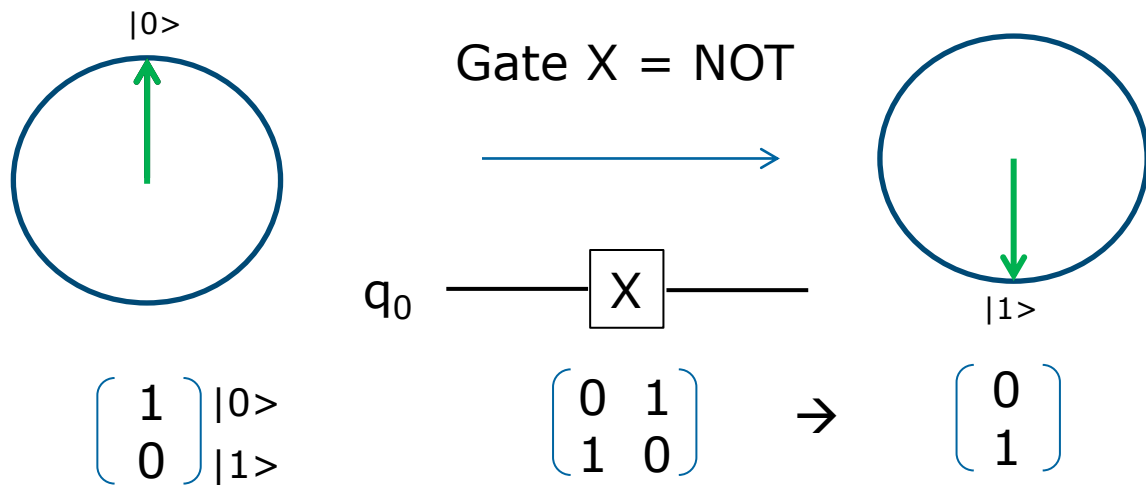
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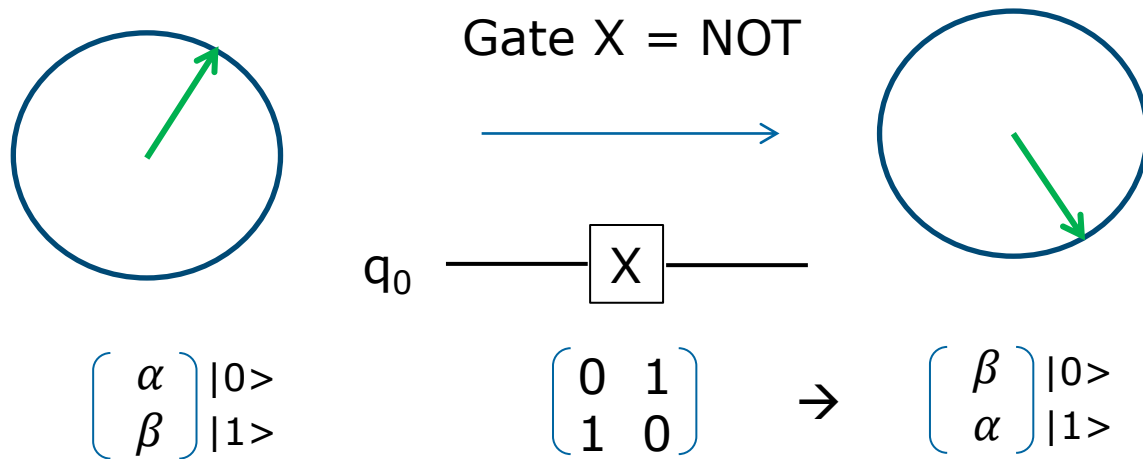
Measurement = project + renormalize



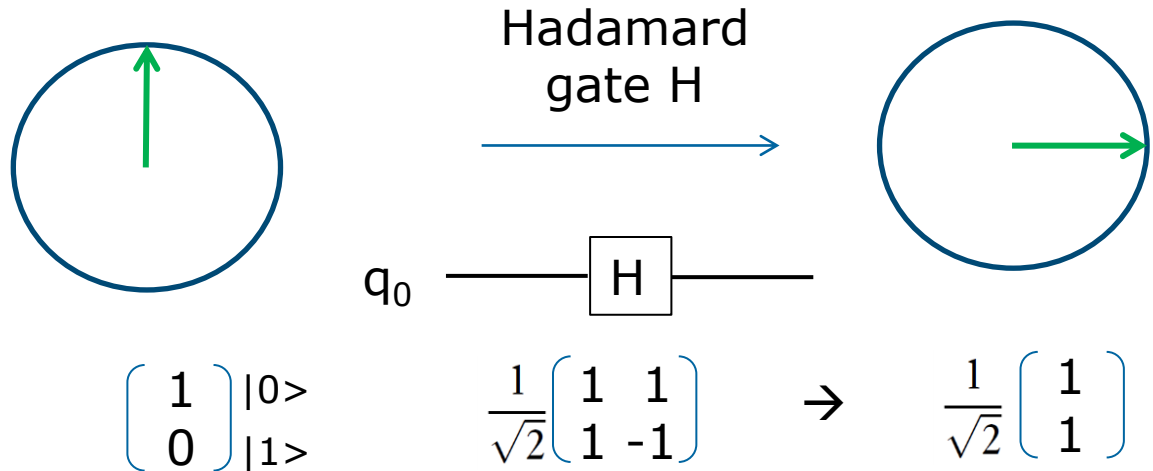
# Quantum Gates



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# Quantum Gates



# Main Quantum Gates of arity 1

Pauli-X	$X$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	X Rotation	$RX[\theta]$	$\begin{pmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) & -i \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \\ -i \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) & \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \end{pmatrix}$
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Pauli-Z	$Z$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$	Z Rotation	$RZ[\theta]$	$\begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\frac{\theta}{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\frac{\theta}{2}} \end{pmatrix}$
Phase	$S$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{pmatrix}$			
Phase Shift	$PH[\theta]$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\theta} \end{pmatrix}$			

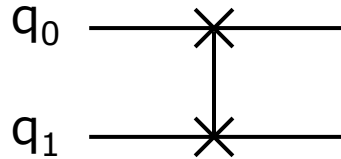
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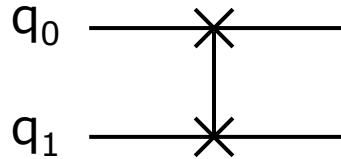


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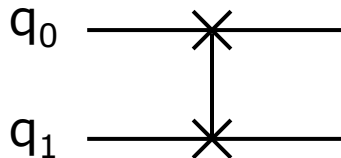


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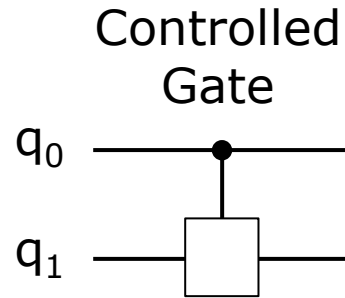
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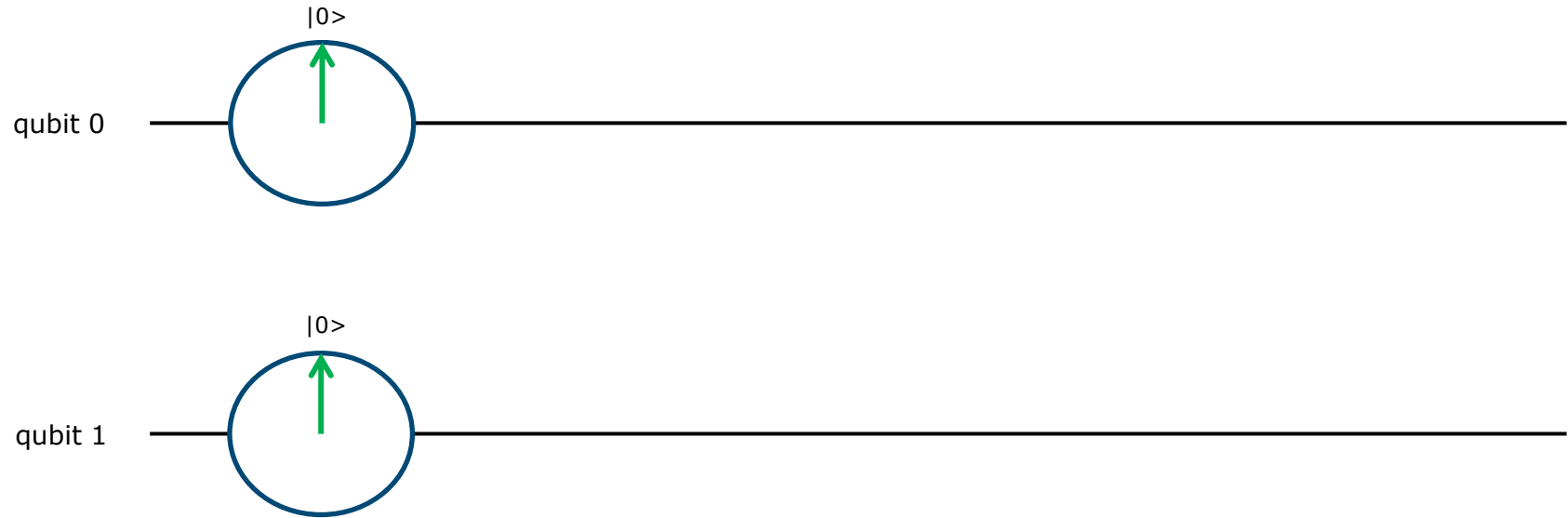
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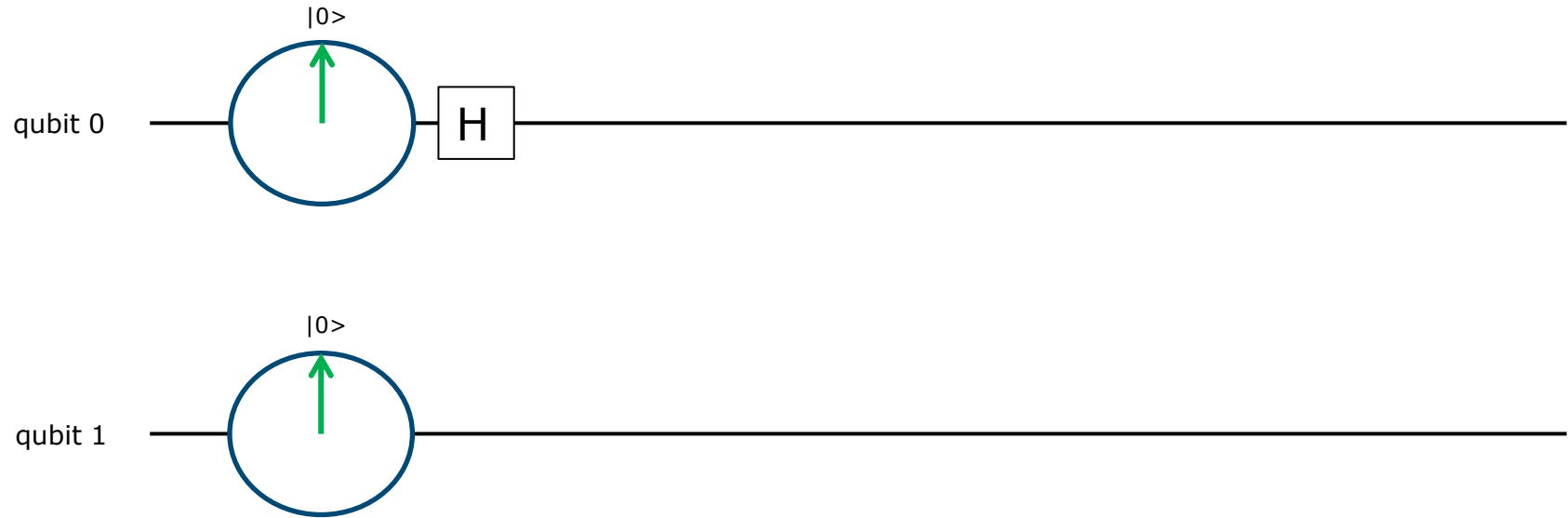
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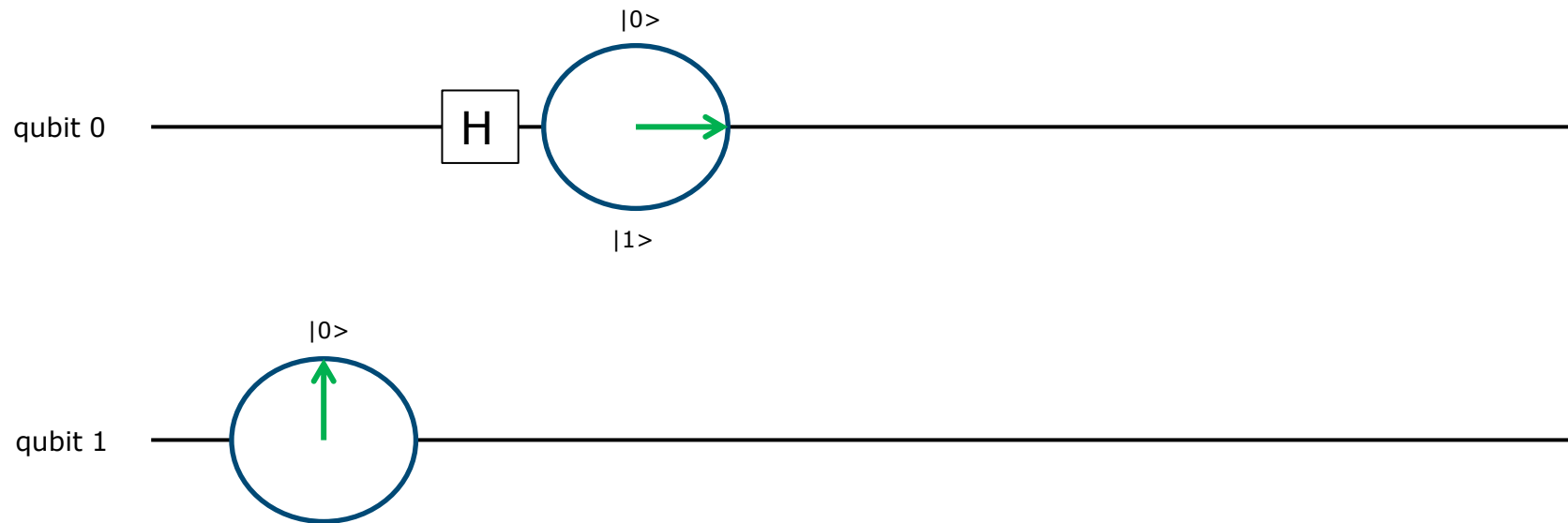


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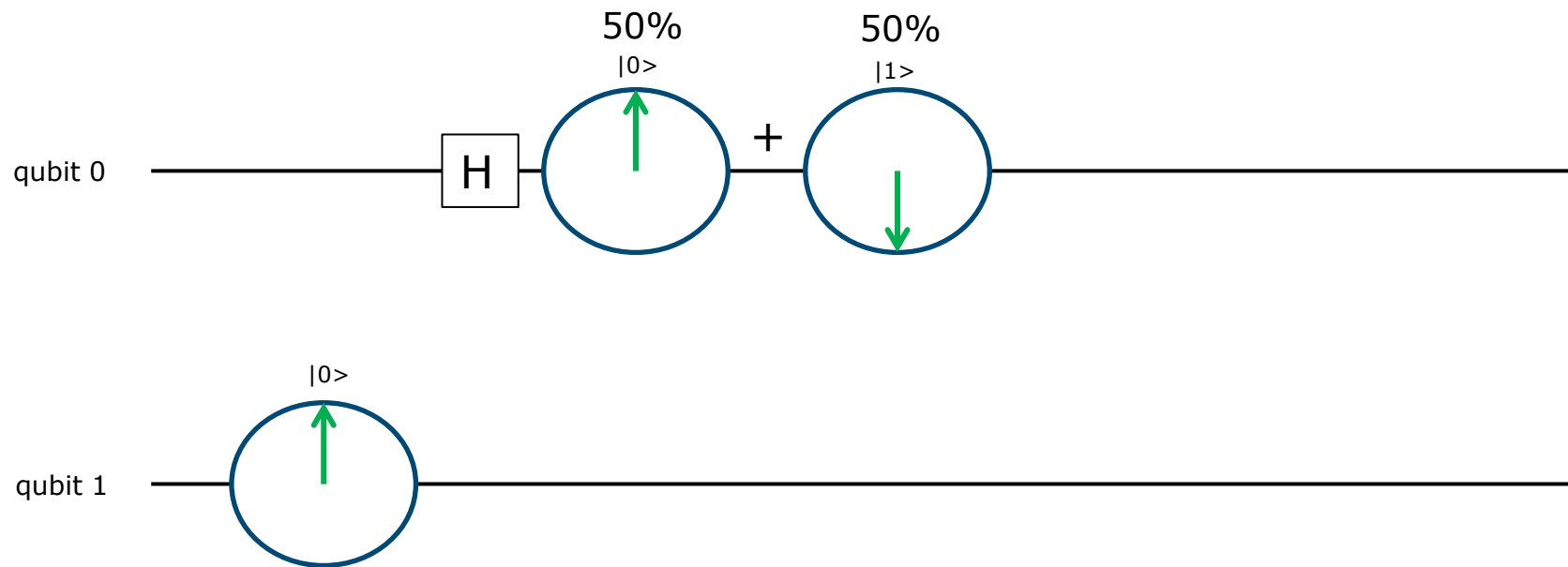
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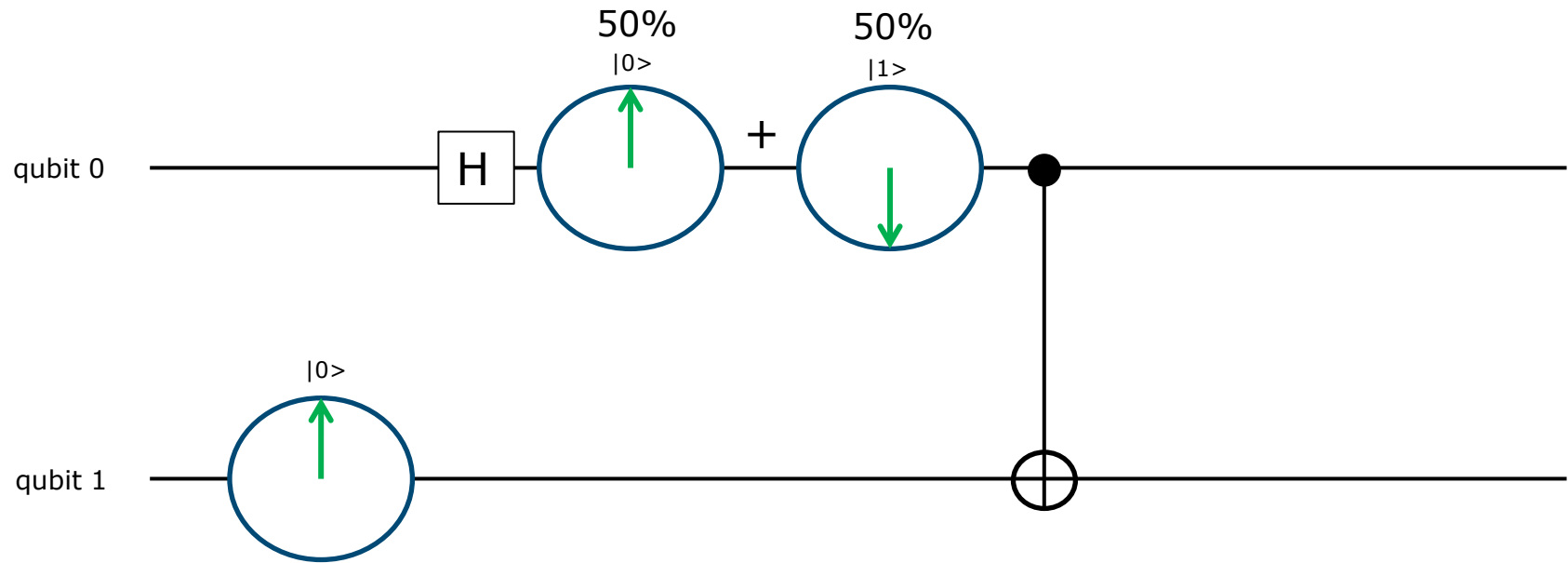
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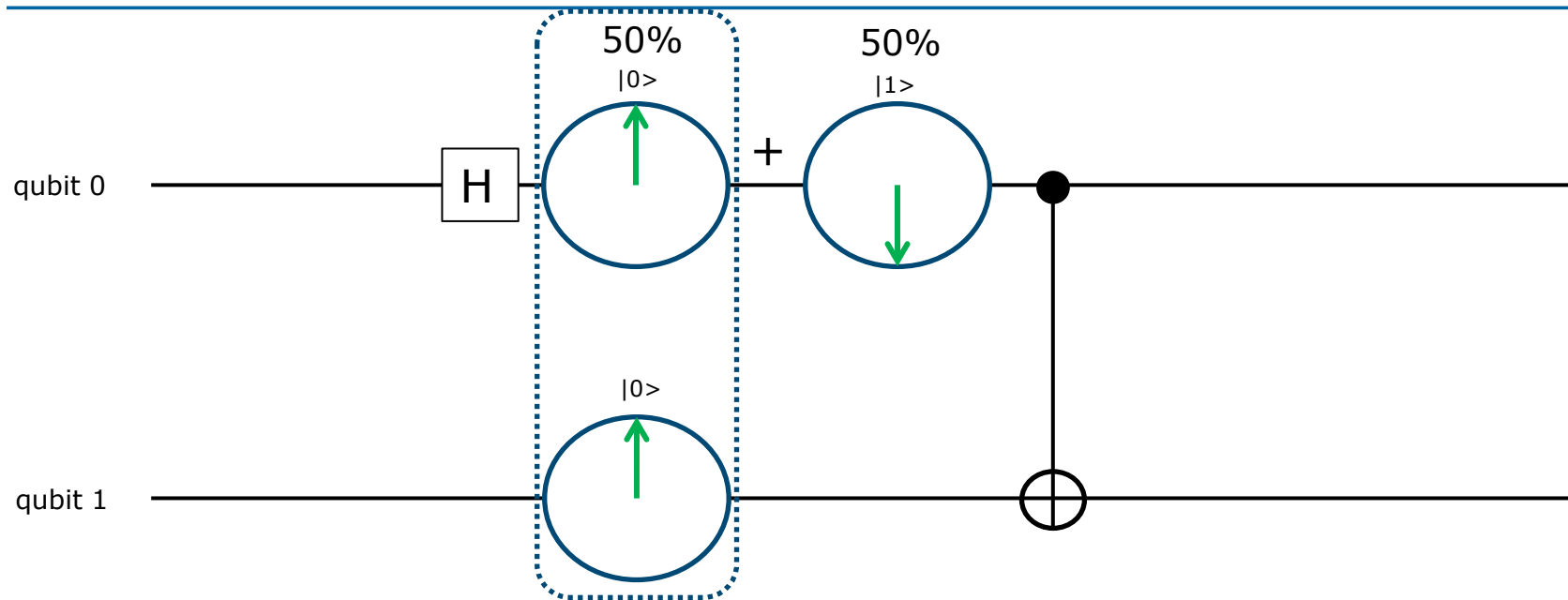
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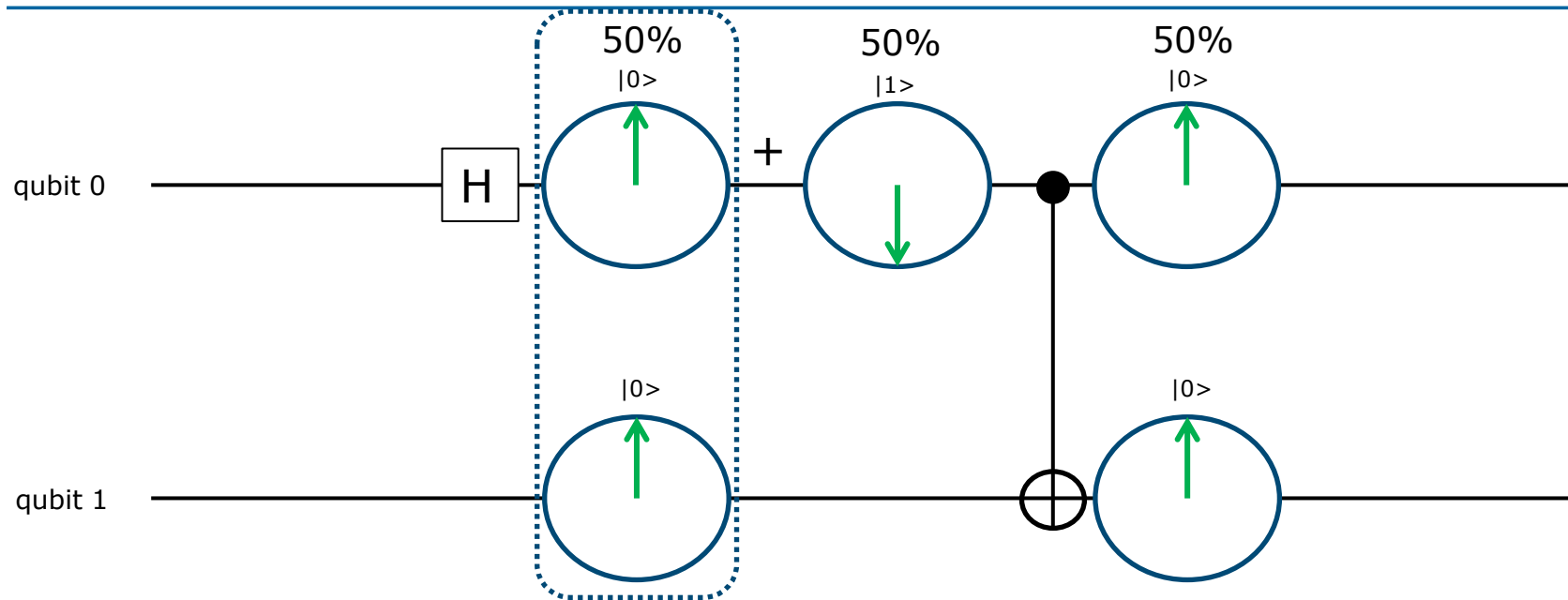


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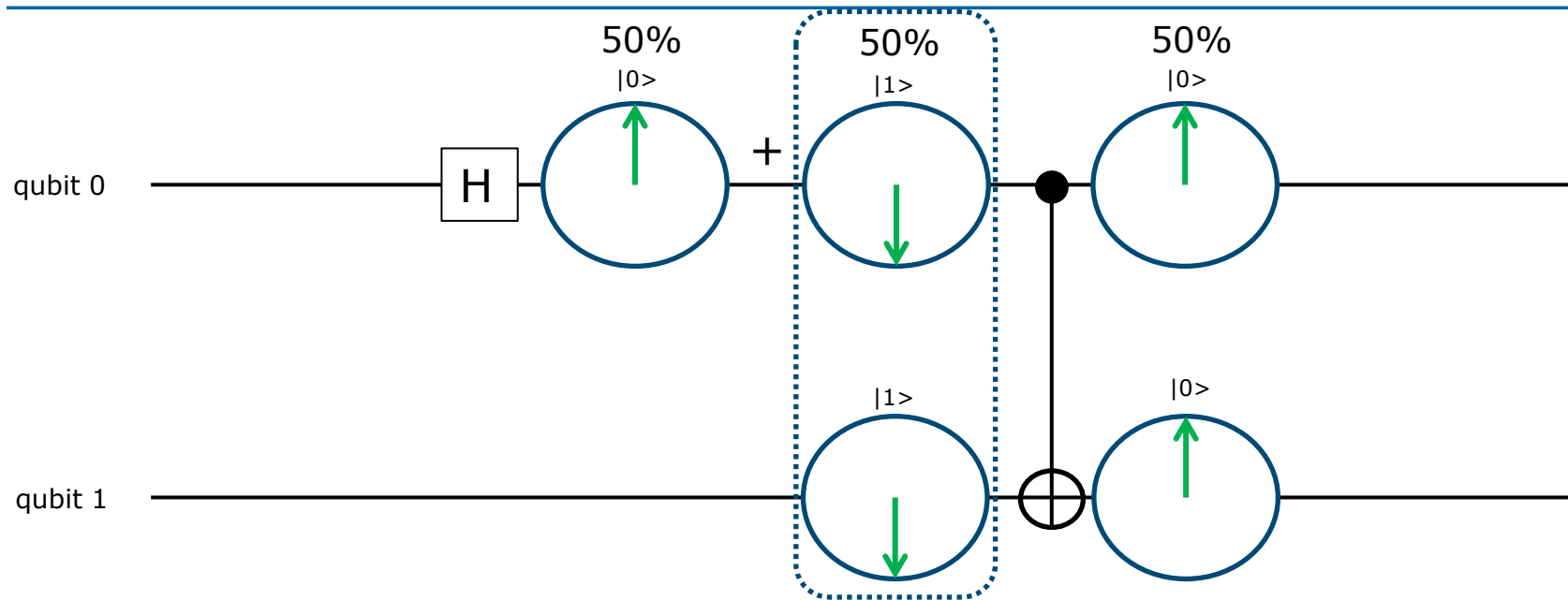




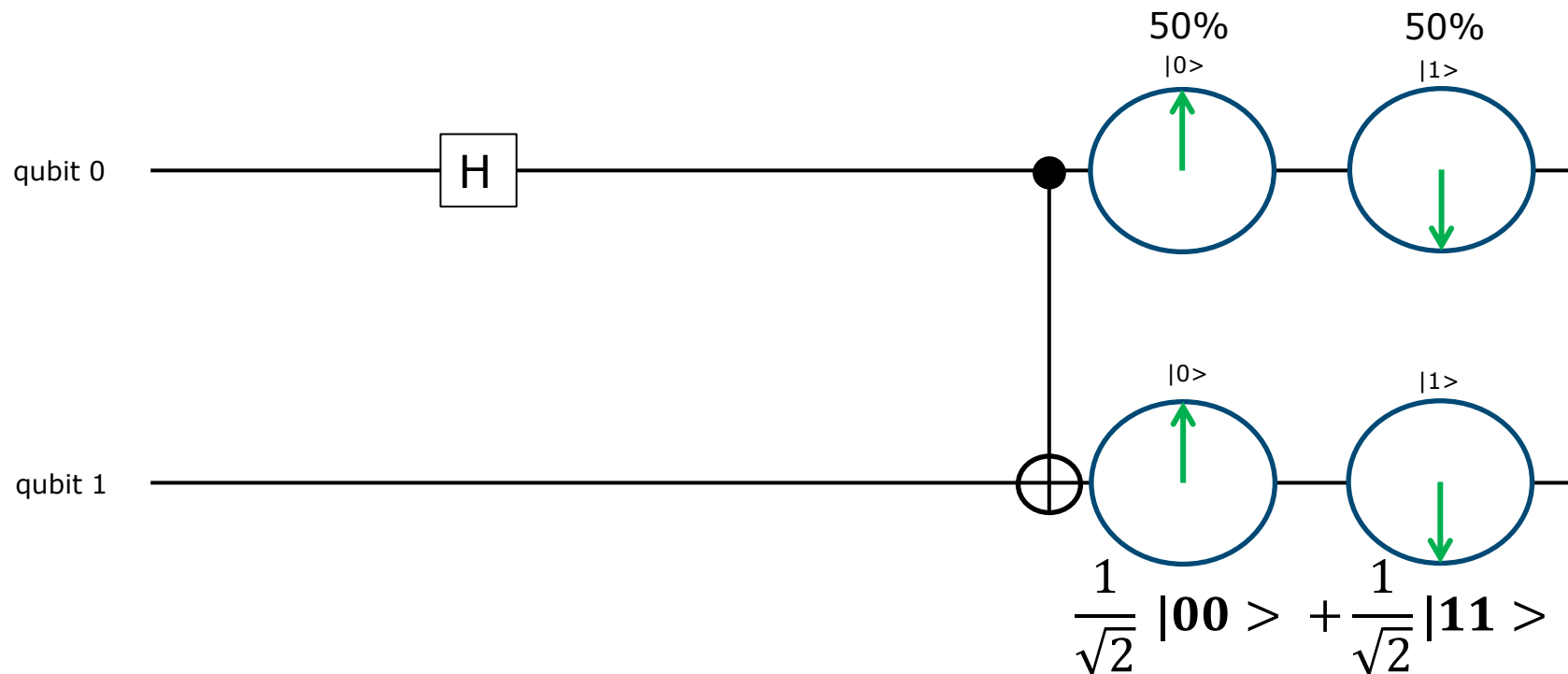
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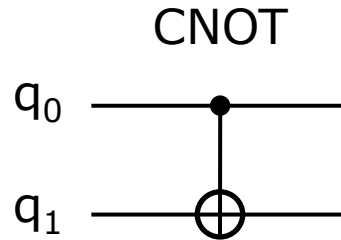
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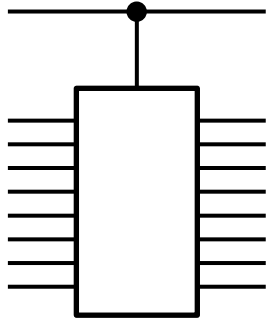
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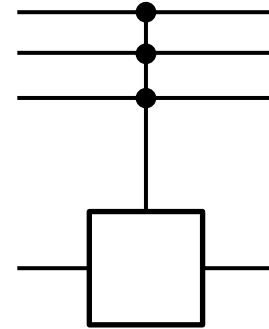
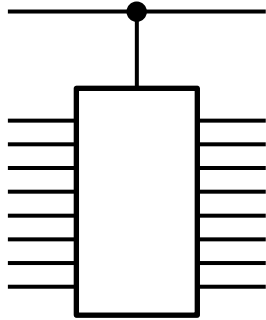
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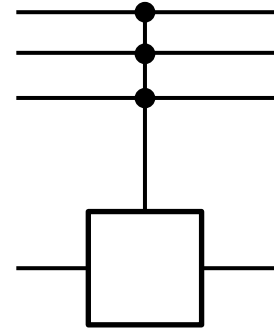
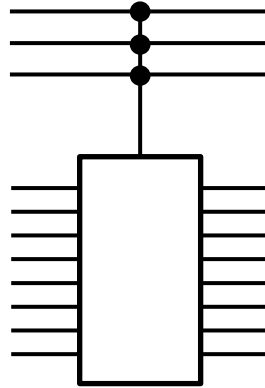
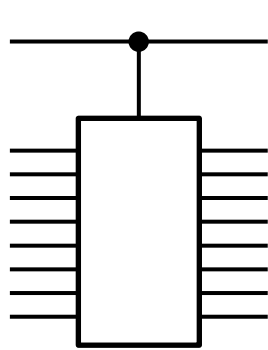
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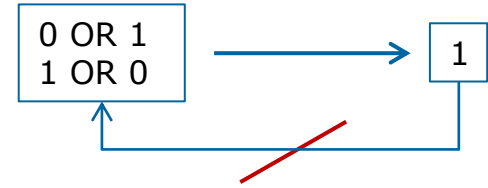
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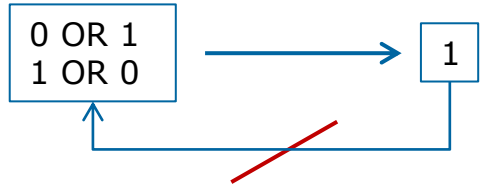
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Target qubit

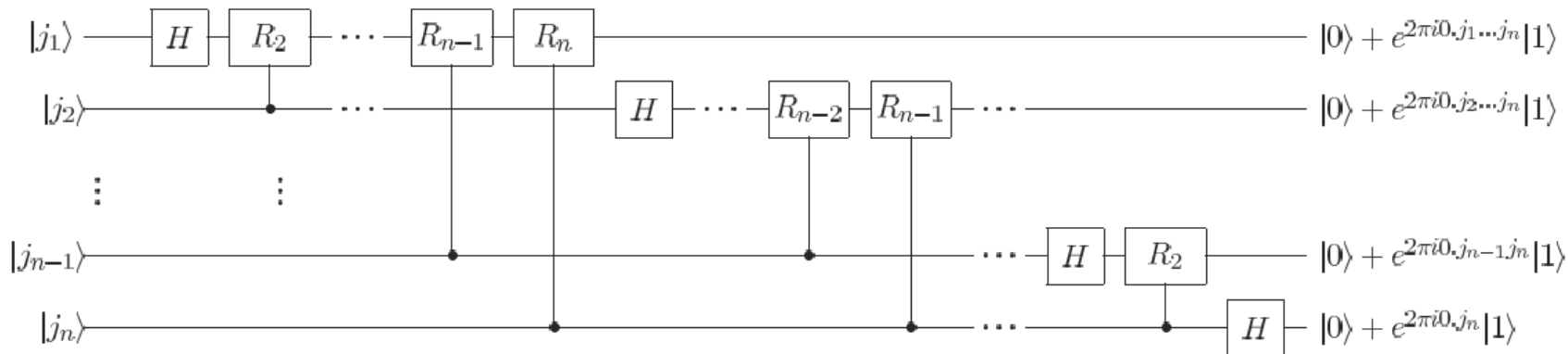
$$|q_0\rangle |q_1\rangle |q_2\rangle \rightarrow |q_0\rangle |q_1\rangle |q_2 + q_0 \wedge q_1\rangle$$



# Quantum Circuits

- ▶ Gates are building blocks for circuits

Example of circuit (Quantum Fourier Transform)



# Quantum Algorithm

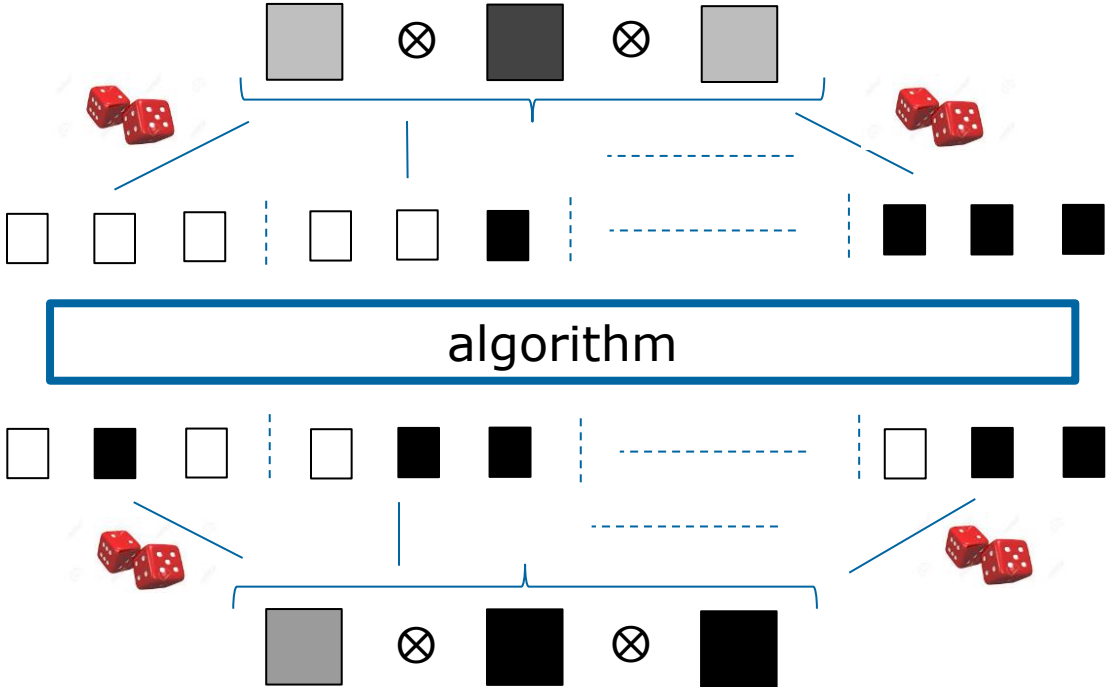
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Quantum gates :  
algorithm



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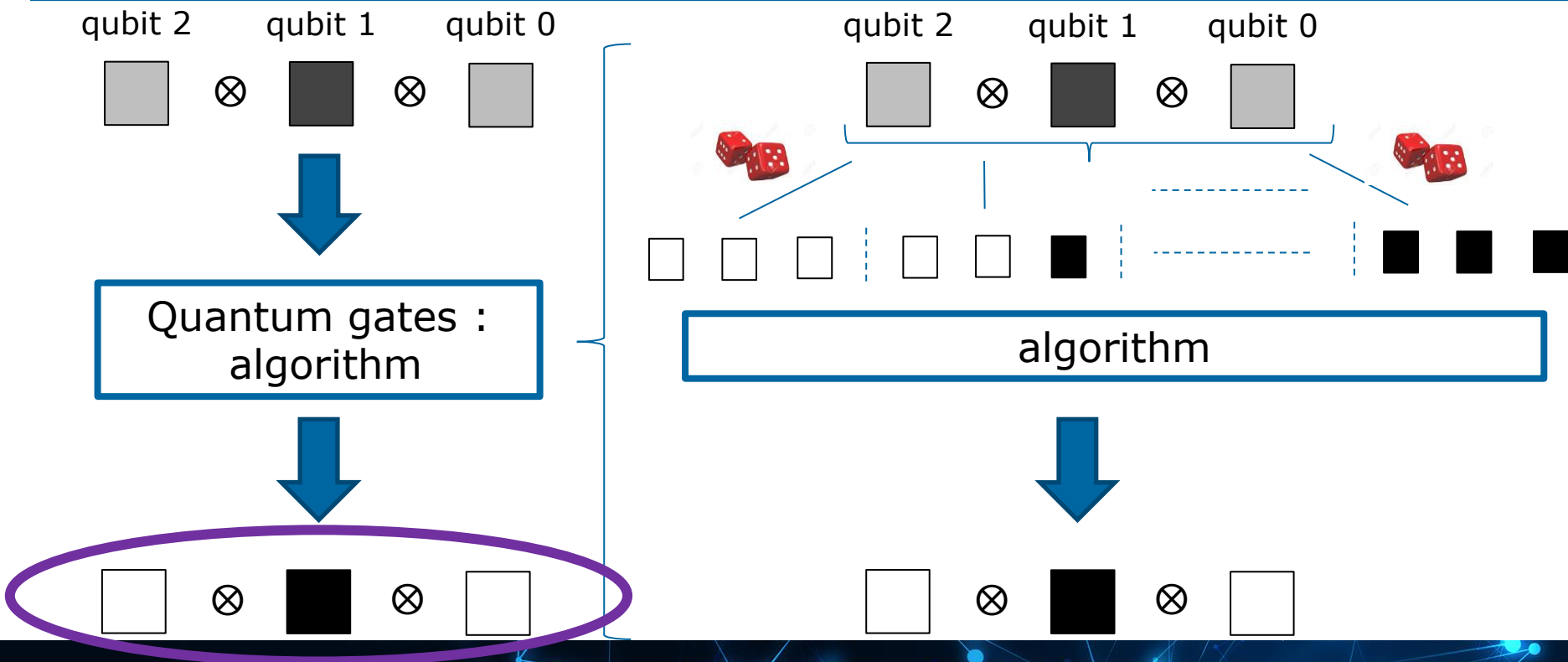
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**Accumulate results**

# Quantum Algorithm



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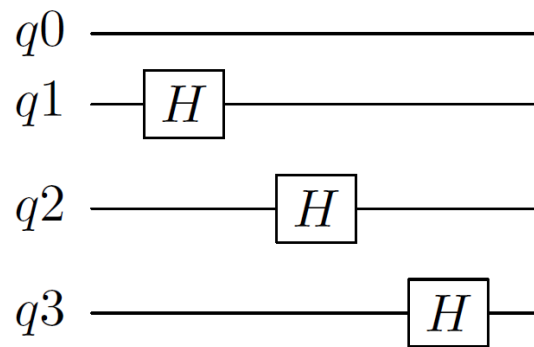
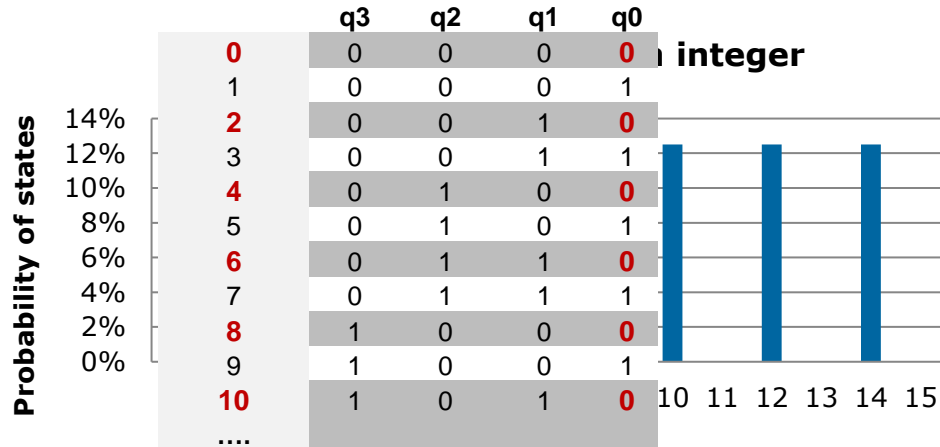
**Algorithm designed to get answers  
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**Ex :**

**Shor  
Grover**

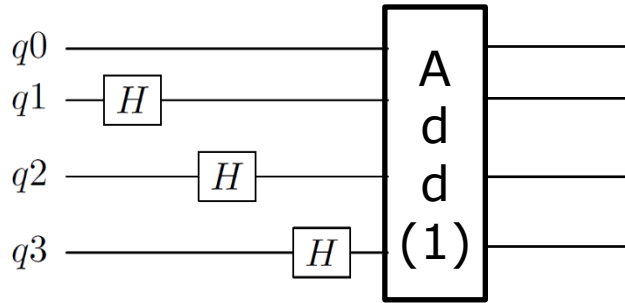
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Initialization : superposition of all even numbers



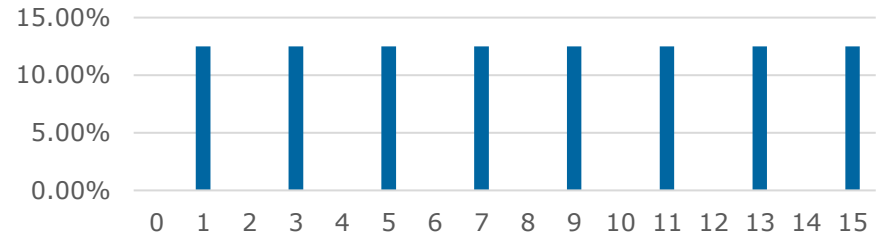
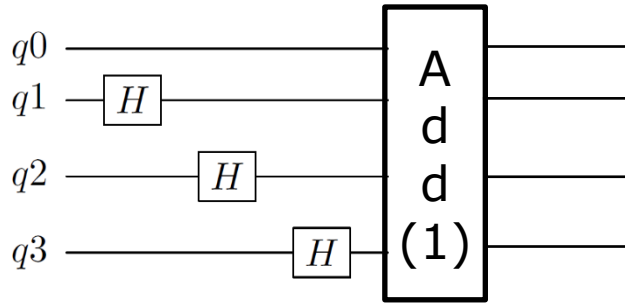
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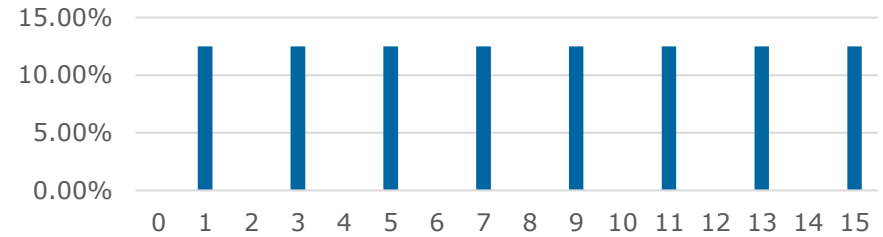
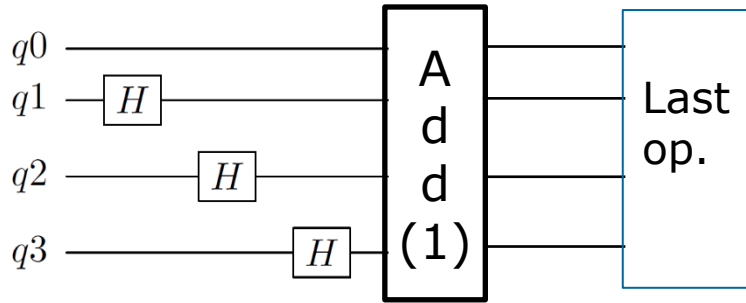




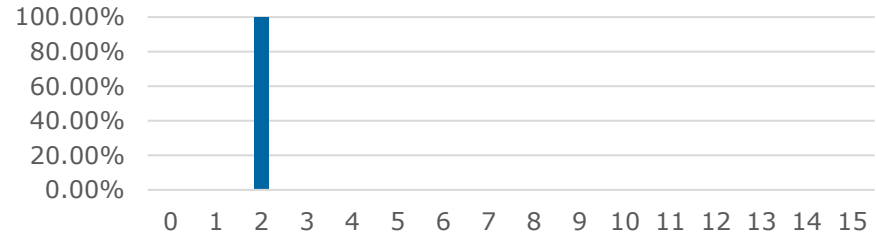
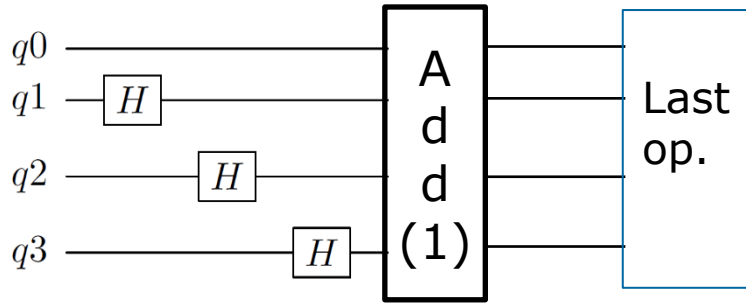
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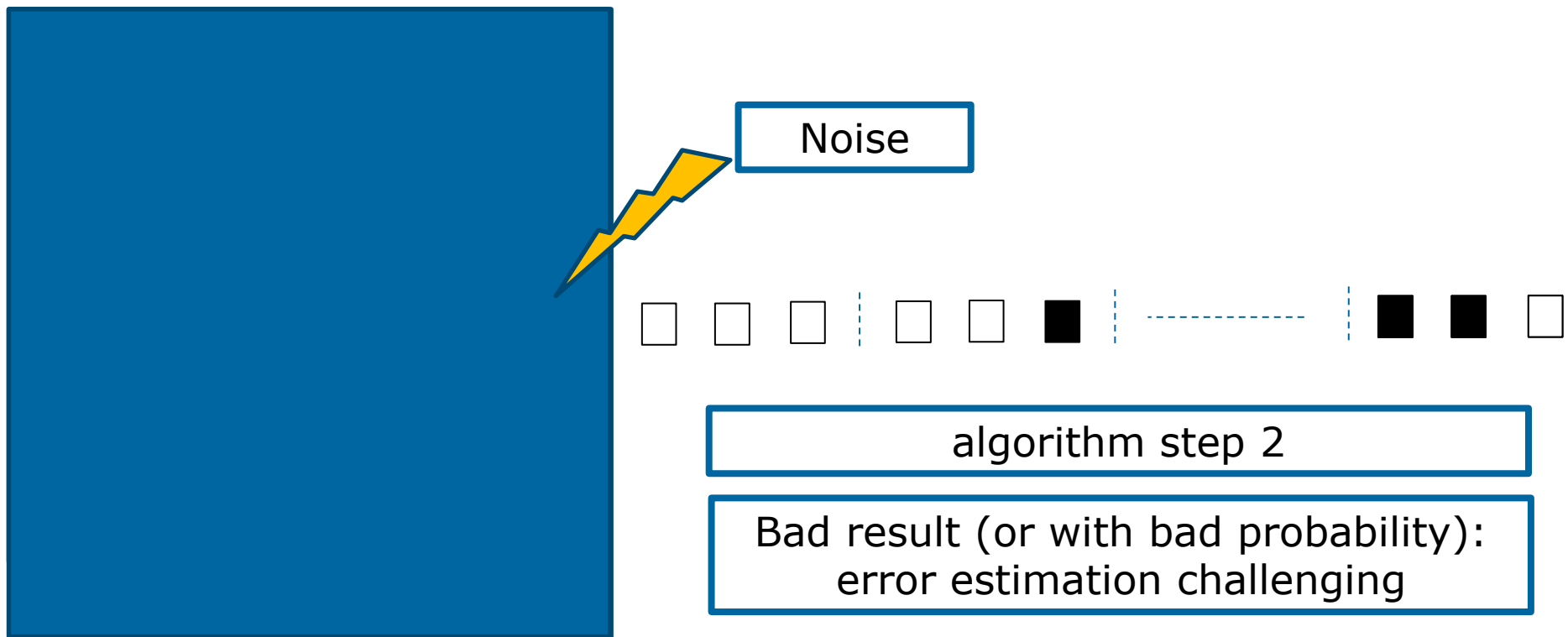
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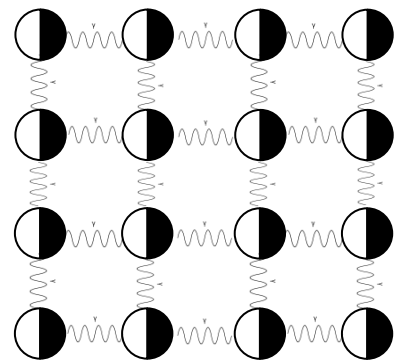


# The Noise



# Quantum Computing

- ▶ Available gates depend on quantum hardware
- ▶ Some challenges of real quantum hardware
  - Maintain coherence between all qubits
  - Correct quantum error
- ▶ Adapt algorithm for existing quantum hardware
  - Use available gates
  - Manage quantum hardware topology constraints
  - Optimize circuits (gates)
  - Simulate quantum errors



# Overview of the QLM and myQLM

# Quantum Computing

## Hardware Approach

### ▶ Pros

- Real Quantum speedup

### ▶ Cons

- Heavy environmental constraints
- Technology uncertainty
- Probabilistic output makes it hard to develop algorithms

## Simulation Approach

### ○ Pros

- Speeds up the quantum algorithm development phase
- Possibility to allow quantum algorithms development without quantum hardware constraints
- Assessing different hardware/environments for an algorithm of interest

### ○ Cons

- No Quantum speedup

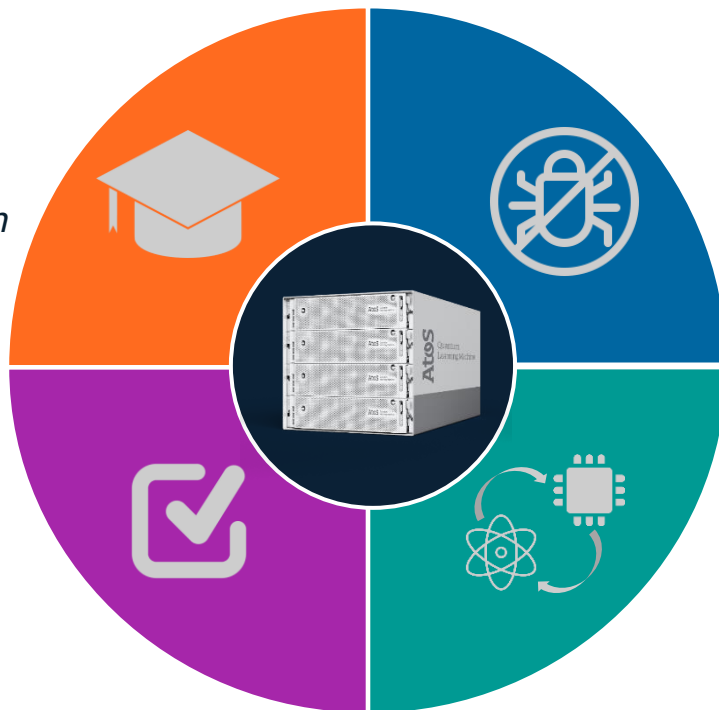
# The Atos Quantum Learning Machine

## LEARN

*Get acquainted with quantum computing*

## OPTIMIZE

*Select the best quantum technology to solve your problem*



## TEST

*Conceive new programs ...  
... and debug them*

## RUN HYBRID CODE

*Off-load the quantum-acceleratable parts to the simulated QPU*



# Overview of the QLM

## PROGRAMMING

### AQASM

*Assembly language to build quantum circuits*

### pyAQASM

*Python extension to AQASM*

### CIRC

*Binary format of quantum circuits*

### QUANTUM ALGORITHMS

*QFT, Grover's search, QAOA, VQE...*

### JOB

*Object to submit for simulation*

### PLUGINS

*Modify circuit before execution or gathering results after execution*



## OPTIMIZATION

### PBO

*Pattern based optimizer*

### NNIZER

*Topology constraint solver*

### Circuit Optimizer

*Generic circuit optimizer*

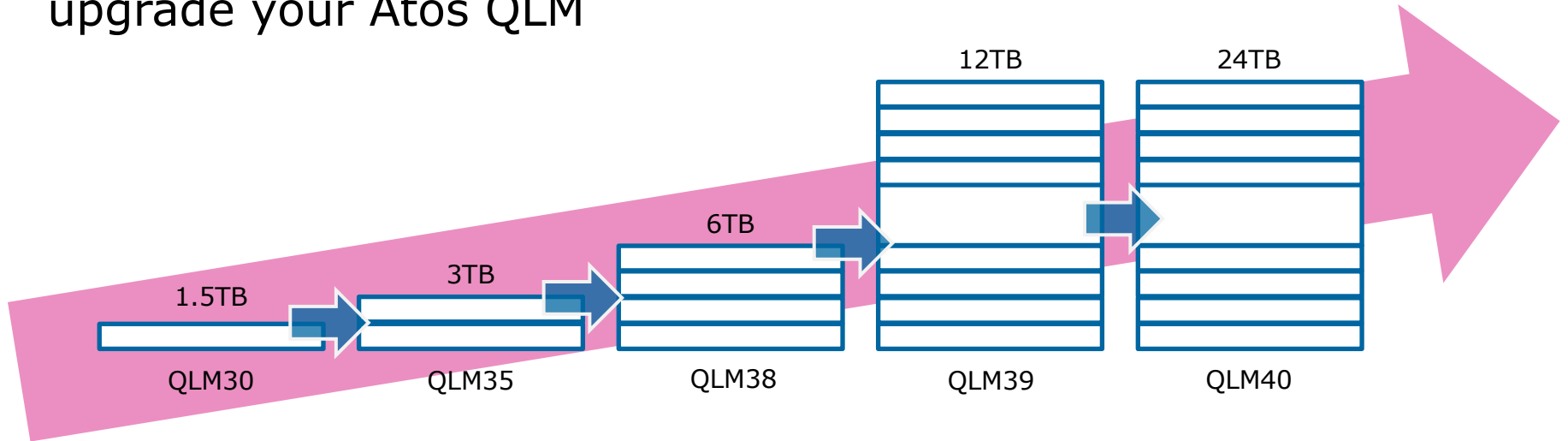
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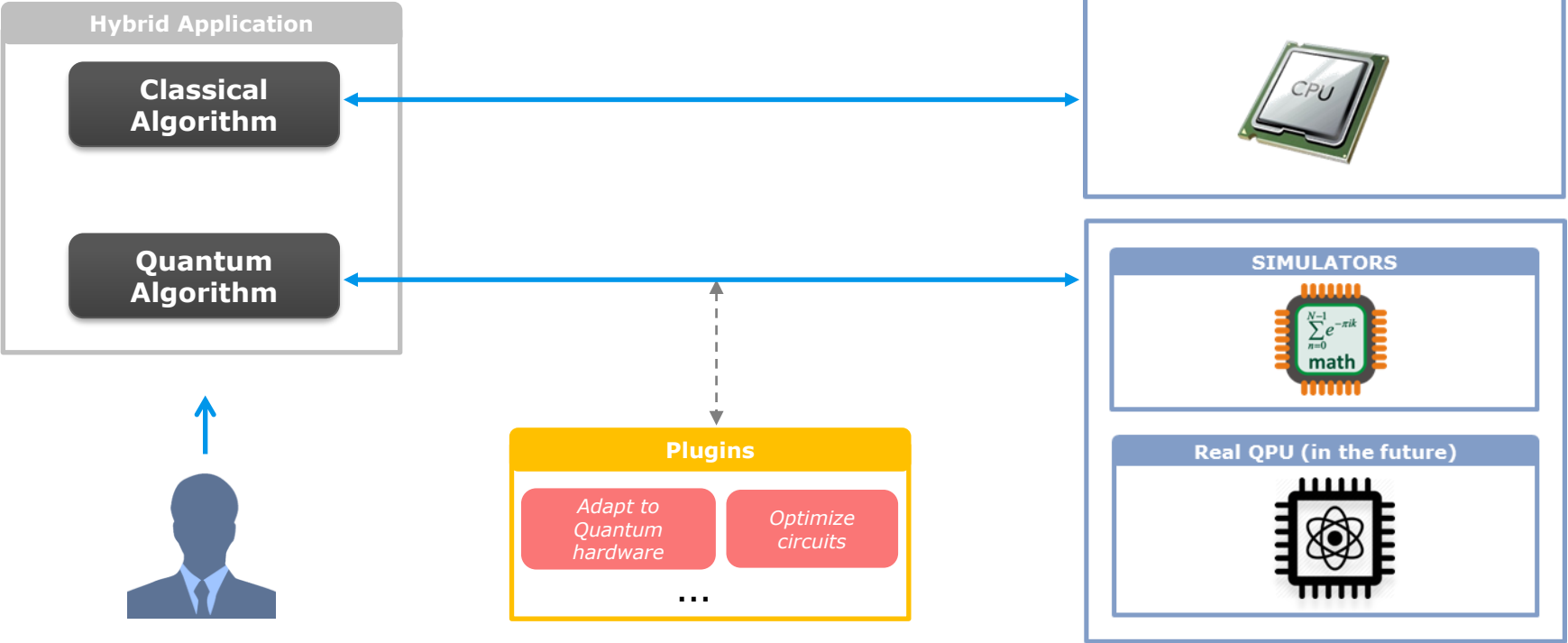
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# A modular and scalable solution

Expand your simulation capabilities,  
upgrade your Atos QLM



# Hybrid application workflow on a QLM



Discover AQASM  
and pyAQASM



# WRITE

your own quantum algorithms



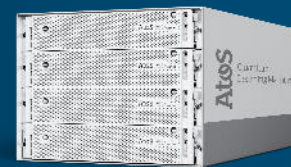
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# RUN & TEST

your quantum circuits



On your  
Atos QLM

Create  
myQLM user  
communities



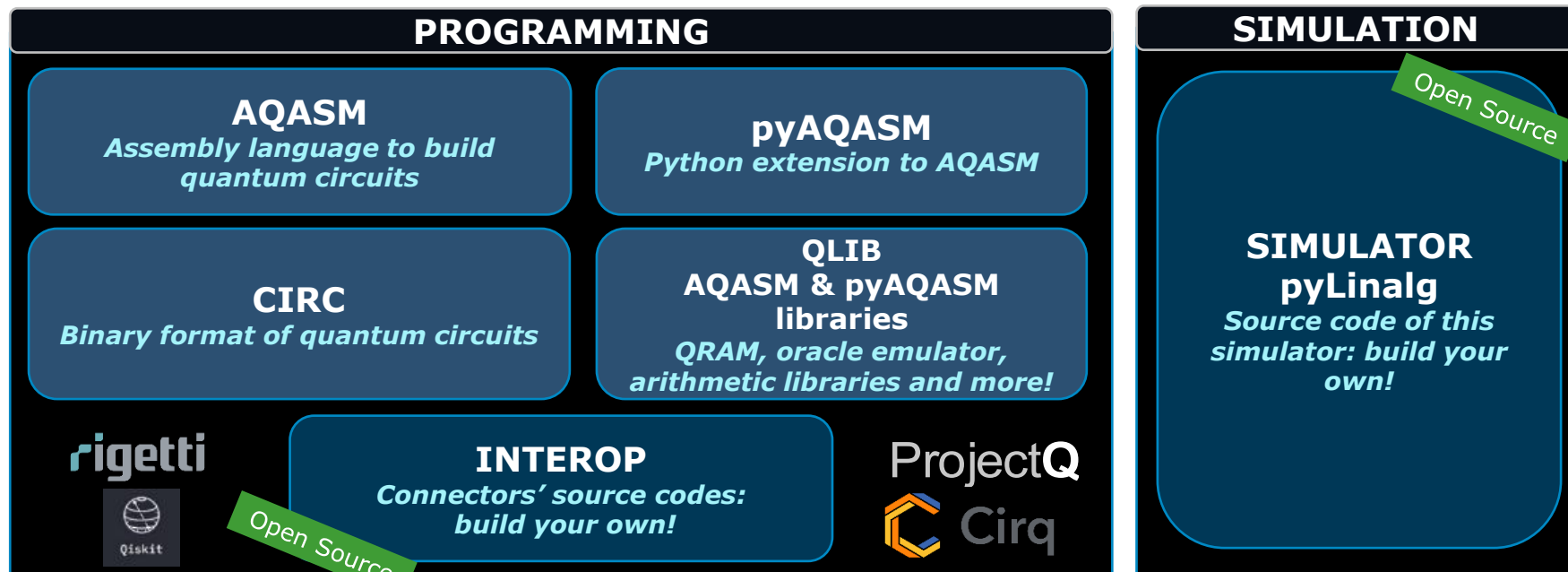
# SHARE

tips and codes with the community



Collaborate  
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users

# Overview of myQLM



# Where can you get myQLM?

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The myQLM website:

<https://atos.net/en/lp/myqlm>

The instructions to install myQLM:

[https://myqlm.github.io/myqlm\\_specific/install.html](https://myqlm.github.io/myqlm_specific/install.html)

# pyAQASM part 1

# Overview pyAQASM

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Python



Atos

AQASM



Ease the developpement



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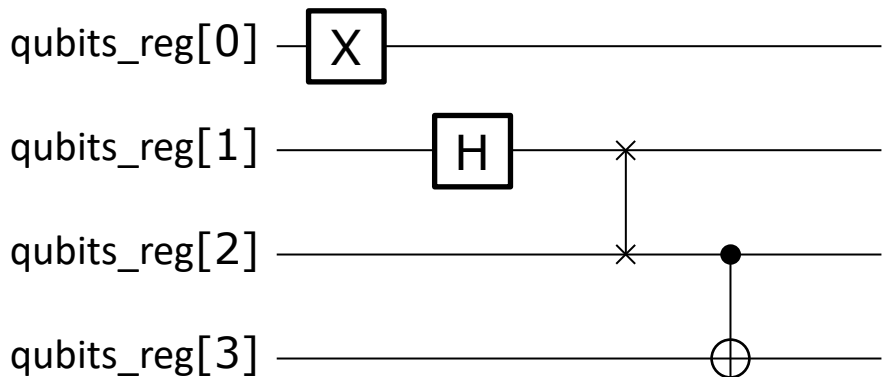
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# List of constant available gates

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Pauli X	X	1
Pauli Y	Y	1
Pauli Z	Z	1
Identity	I	1
S gate	S	1
T gate	T	1

Gate name	Keyword	Arity
Controlled NOT	CNOT	2
SWAP	SWAP	2
iSWAP	iSWAP	2
$\sqrt{\text{SWAP}}$	SQRTSWAP	2
Toffoli	CCNOT	3

# Operations on gates

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Operation name	Keyword	Example	Note
control	ctrl()	X.ctrl()	The first qubit of the list is the controller
dagger	dag()	S.dag()	Gates are unitary matrices

# Executing circuits in pyAQASM

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```
#import one Quantum Processor Unit Factory
from qat.qpus import LinAlg
#Create a Quantum Processor Unit
linalgqpu = LinAlg()
#Create a job
job = my_circuit.to_job()
#Submit the job to the QPU
result = linalgqpu.submit(job)
#Iterate over the final state vector to get all final
components
for sample in result:
    print("State %s amplitude %s" % (sample.state,
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# Executing circuits in pyAQASM

```
State |1000> amplitude  
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# pyAQASM: Job

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```
job = circuit.to_job(*options*) #creating job from circuit.  
results = qpu.submit(job)      #submitting job to QPU instance, getting results.
```

Circuit execution modes:

- ▶ Full distribution (*default case*)
- ▶ Strictly emulate
- ▶ Directly compute observable averages (*Advance topic*)

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- ▶ Full distribution (*default case*):

```
job = circuit.to_job()           #creating job from circuit to get full distribution.  
results = qpu.submit(job)       #submitting job to QPU instance, getting results.
```

*results* contains **all states with non-zero amplitude**.

The job was created with *default arguments*:

for example **nshots = 0**, by convention, it means the **qpu** returns the **best it can do**.

# pyAQASM: Job

## ► Strictly emulate:

```
job = circuit.to_job(nshots = 6, aggregate_data=False)#creating job from circuit to get 6 measures.  
results = qpu.submit(job)                               #submitting job to QPU instance, getting results.
```

*results* contains **6 measurements** that you can print:

```
for state in results:  
    print(state)
```

```
Sample(state=|00>, probability=None, amplitude=None, intermediate_measurements=None, err=None)  
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Sample(state=|11>, probability=None, amplitude=None, intermediate_measurements=None, err=None)  
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# pyAQASM: Job

- ▶ Strictly emulate (with *aggregate\_data*):

```
job = circuit.to_job(nshots = 6)    #creating job from circuit to aggregate 6 measures.  
results = qpu.submit(job)         #submitting job to QPU instance, getting results.
```

*results* contains **one unique sample** per possible output with an **empirical estimation of the probability**:

```
for state in results:  
    print(state)
```

```
Sample(state=|00>, probability=0.5, amplitude=None, intermediate_measurements=None, err=0.16666666666666666)  
Sample(state=|11>, probability=0.5, amplitude=None, intermediate_measurements=None, err=0.16666666666666666)
```

# pyAQASM: Job

## ▶ Subset of qubits:

```
job = circuit.to_job(qubits=[0])    #creating job from circuit only on the first qubit
results = qpu.submit(job)          #submitting job to QPU instance, getting results.
```

*results* contains **all possible states with a non-zero probability** for the subset of qubits.

```
for state in results:
    print(state)
```

```
Sample(state=|0>, probability=0.4999999999999999, amplitude=None, intermediate_measurements=None, err=None)
Sample(state=|1>, probability=0.4999999999999999, amplitude=None, intermediate_measurements=None, err=None)
```

# pyAQASM: Job

```
help(circ.to_job)
```

Help on method to\_job in module qat.core.wrappers.circuit:

```
to_job(job_type='SAMPLE', qubits=None, nbshots=0, aggregate_data=True, amp_threshold=9.094947017729282e-13,
**kwargs) method of qat.core.wrappers.circuit.Circuit instance
```

Generates a Job containing the circuit and some post processing information.

Args:

job\_type (str): possible values are "SAMPLE" for computational basis sampling of some qubits, or "OBS" for observable evaluation (see :py:mod:`qat.application.observables` for more information about this mode).

qubits (optional, list<int>, list<QRegister>): the list of qubits to measure (in "SAMPLE" mode). If some quantum register is passed instead, all the qubits of the register will be...

# pyAQASM: Simulators

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## Perfect simulators:

- ▶ **LinAlg**: Linear-algebra simulator
- ▶ **MPS**: Matrix Product State
- ▶ **Stabs**: Stabilizer formalism
- ▶ **Feynman**: Path integral formulation
- ▶ **BDD**: Binary Decision Diagrams

**Noisy simulators** (*Advance topic*)



# How to log on a QLM?

# Hands-on 1: EPR pair



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▶ Log on the QLM

▶ Go to Hands-on 1 directory :

<http://127.0.0.1:8888/tree/notebooks/Hands-on1>

▶ Open and complete the notebook *HelloWorld.ipynb*

# Thank you.

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