

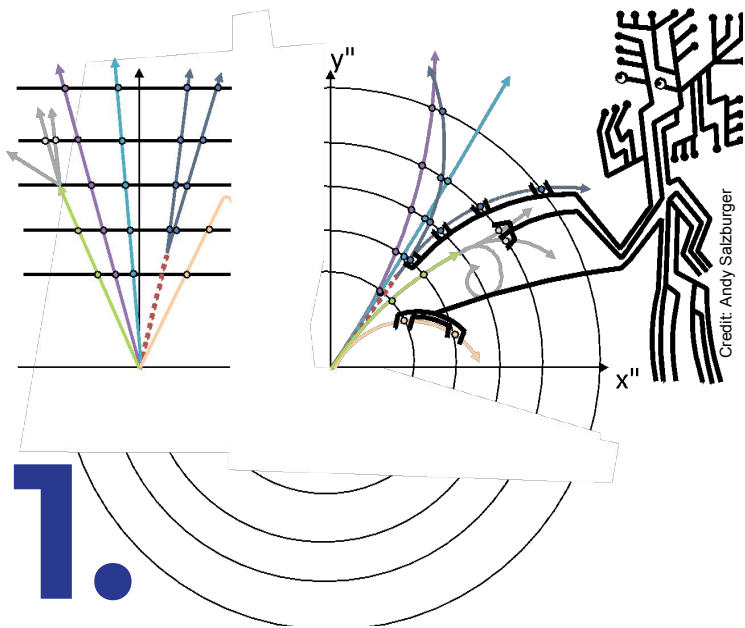


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# Quantum Pattern Recognition for High-Luminosity Era

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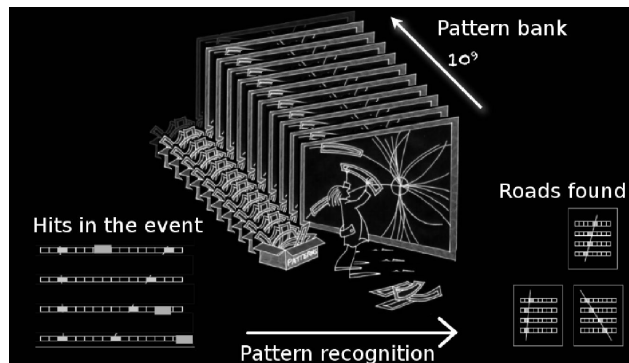
## ATLAS Real-time Pattern Recognition



# ATLAS Fast Tracker (FTK)

LHC Run 2 (2015) - Run 3 (2023)

A HARDWARE FOR REAL-TIME GLOBAL TRACK FINDING

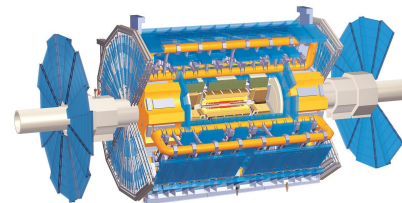


Requirements:

- ▶ Input:  $10^8$  channels
- ▶ Latency:  $\sim 100$   $\mu$ s
- ▶ Frequency:  $\sim 100$  kHz

Pattern recognition engine: **Associative Memory**

- ▶ Storage:  $8 \cdot 10^3$  AM custom ASIC chips
- ▶ Power:  $\sim 32$  kW (+ cooling)
- ▶ Capacity:  $10^9$  track patterns
- ▶ Latency: average  $\sim 50$   $\mu$ s, max  $\sim 180$   $\mu$ s



40 MHz  
[50 TB/s]

**Level 1**  
hardware-based  
( $\sim 2.5$   $\mu$ s)

100 kHz  
[150 GB/s]

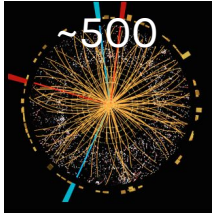
**FTK**

**High Level Trigger**  
software-based  
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1 kHz  
[ $\sim$  GB/s]

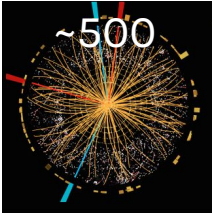



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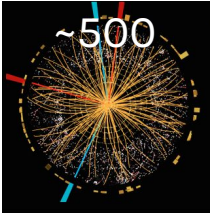
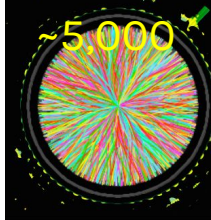
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  - ▶ Recall time needs evaluation, high volatility with hardware technology
  - ▶ Market costs are far from “ground state” yet, relaxation time is ~10-15 years

**2.**

**Quantum  
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# Quantum Memory

- ▶ Represent pattern  $\xi^i \equiv (\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_d)$  by a **basis state** in the Hilbert space of  $d$  quantum information units:

$$|\xi^i\rangle \equiv |\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_d\rangle$$

- ▶ Represent  $\Xi$  - a set of  $N$  patterns - as **superposition** of the basis states:

$$|\Xi\rangle = \sum_1^N \alpha_i |\xi^i\rangle, \quad \alpha_i \in \mathbb{C} \quad \wedge \quad \sum_1^N |\alpha_i|^2 = 1$$

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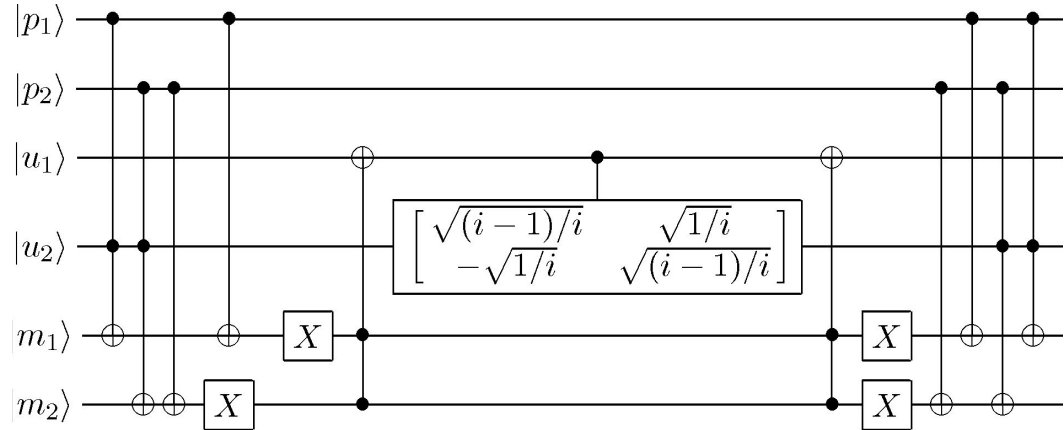
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Circuit for storing a 2-bit pattern



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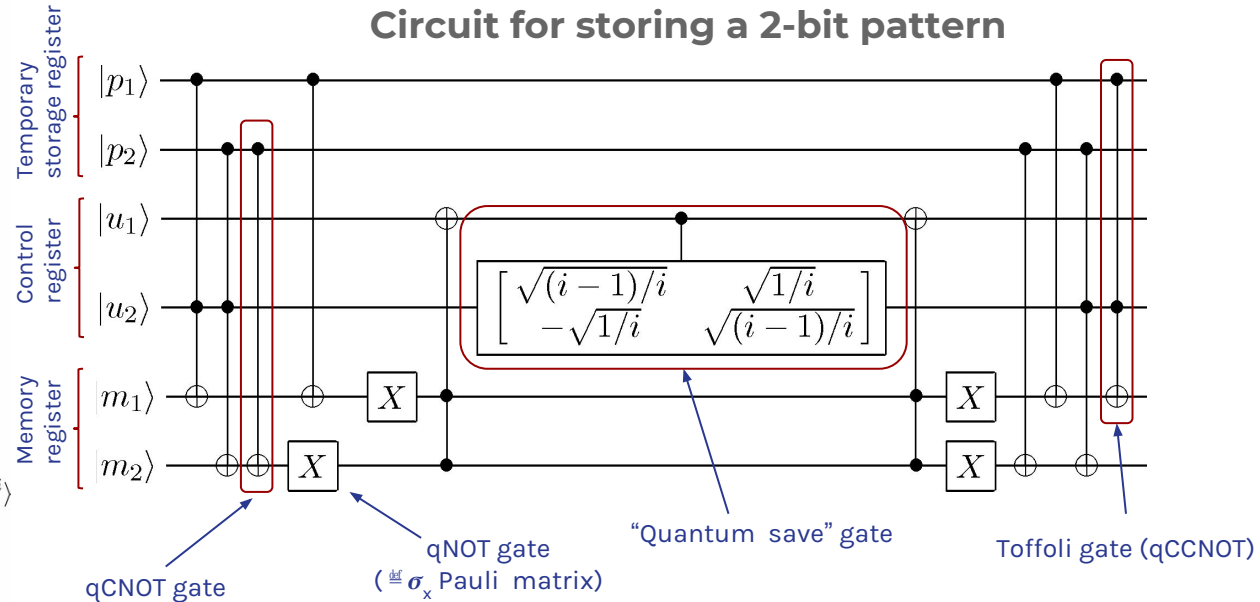
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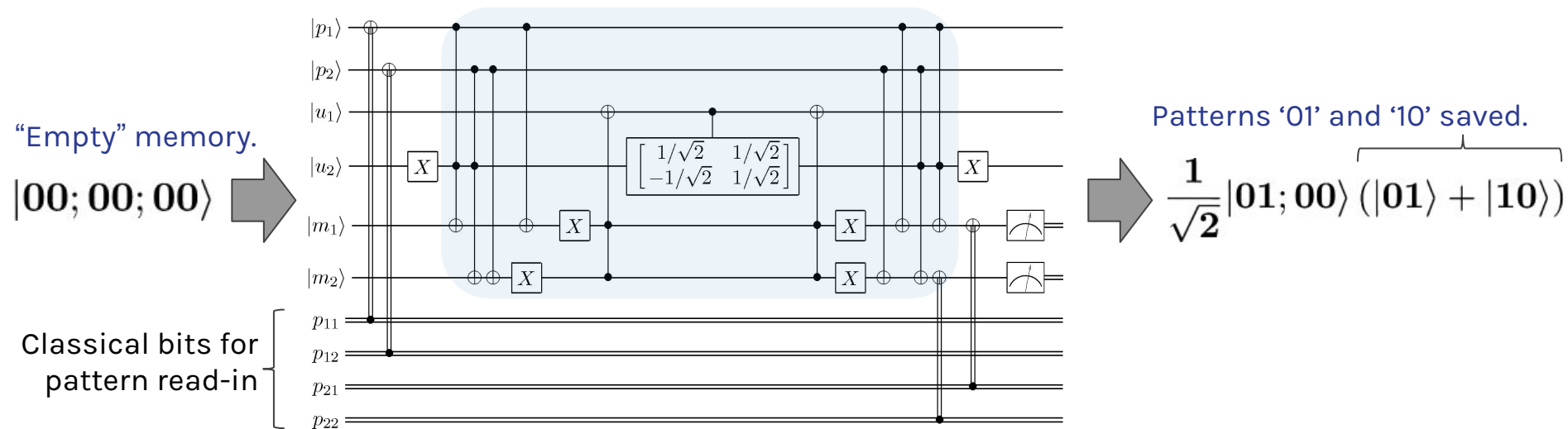
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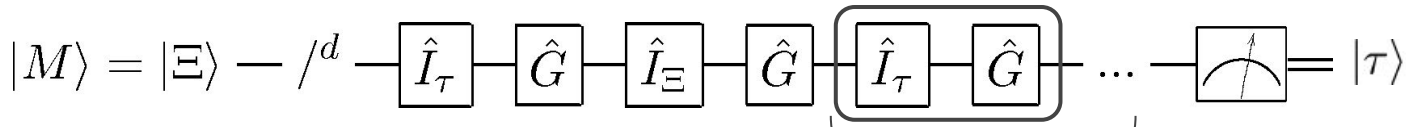
## 2-bit patterns example

The end-to-end circuit for storing two 2-bit patterns: "01" and "10"



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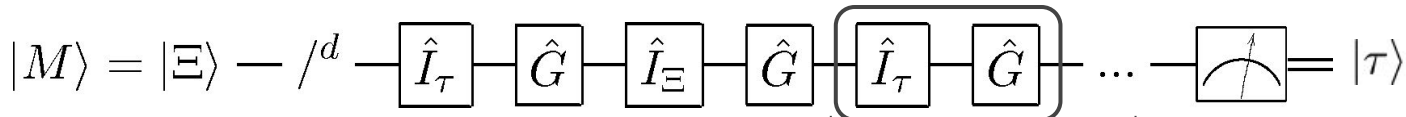
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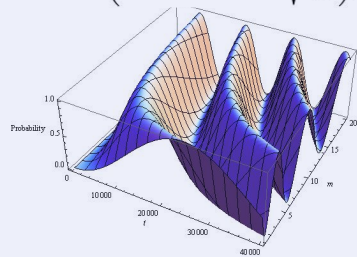
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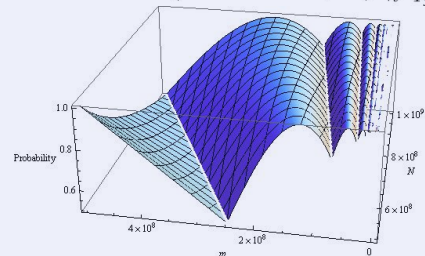
### Probability "ramp-up" vs. pattern matches

$$P(t, m) = \sin^2 \left( (2t + 1) \arcsin \sqrt{\frac{m}{N}} \right) \Big|_{N=10^9}$$



### Peak probability vs. pattern matches and memory capacity

$$P(m, N) = \sin^2 \left( (2t + 1) \arcsin \sqrt{\frac{m}{N}} \right) \Big|_{t=T_j}$$



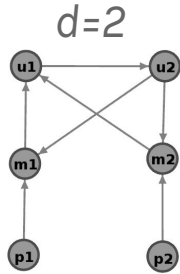
$$\begin{aligned} m = 1, N = 10^9 : T_0 = 24836, P_{max} = 0.999999999965568 \\ m = 20, N = 10^9 : T_0 = 5553, P_{max} = 0.9999999991404647 \end{aligned}$$

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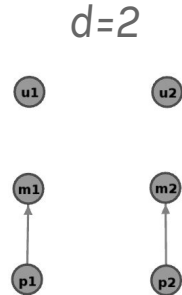
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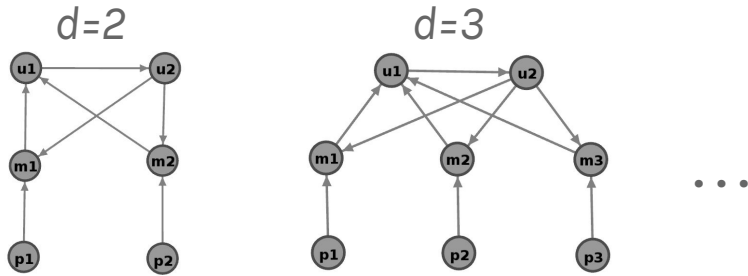
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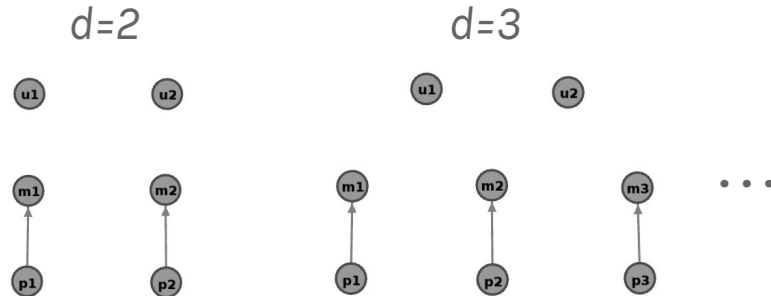
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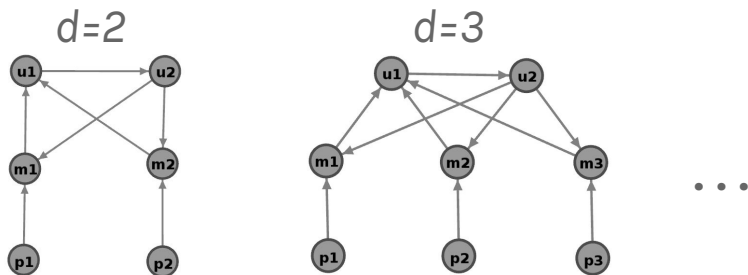
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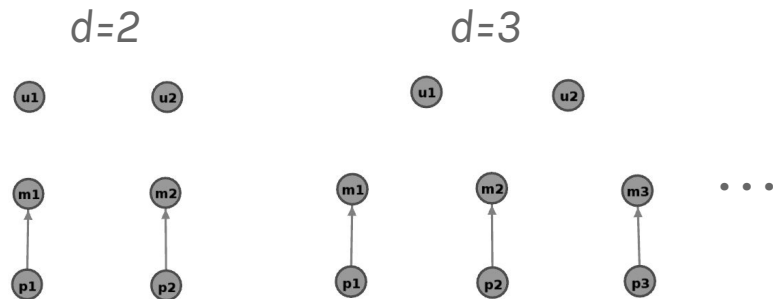
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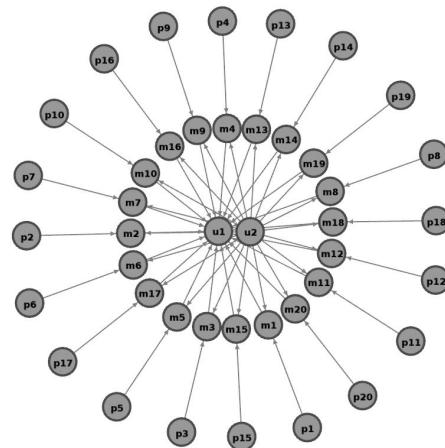


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## Cumulative QuAM requirements

$d=20$  (~ current pattern length in ATLAS)



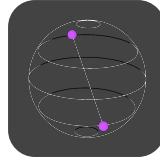
Connectivity	1	3	$d+1$
Qubits	$d$	$d$	2

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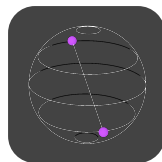
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2 include "qelib1.inc";
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4 creg cr[5];
5 x qr[3];
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7 cx qr[0],qr[3],qr[4];
8 ccx qr[1],qr[3],qr[5];
9 cx qr[1],qr[5];
10 cx qr[0],qr[4];
11 x qr[5];
12 x qr[4];
13 ccx qr[5],qr[4],qr[2];
14 cnot(1.23959941734077,3.14159265358979) qr[2],qr[3];
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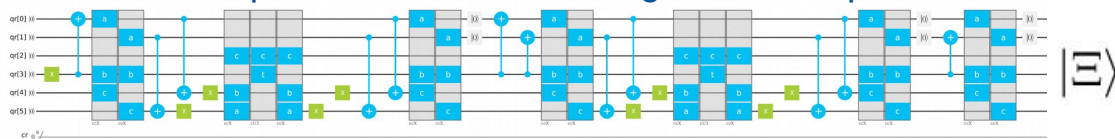
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57 h qr[5];
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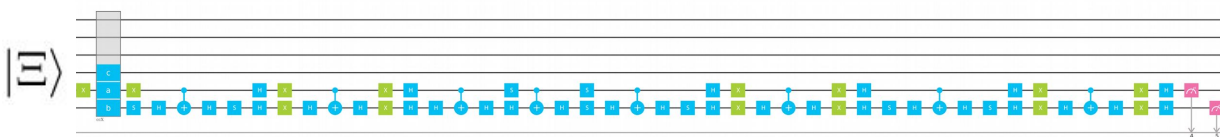
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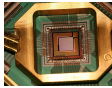


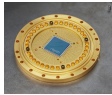

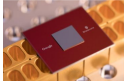
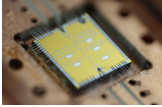
QuAM demonstrated on

- ▶ NMR systems
- ▶ Optical systems
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for low-order patterns.

**High-order** patterns  
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	64	2022 ?		

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⟨G oogl e⟩ Bristlecone 	72	03/2018 (tests)	Superconducting <b>transmon</b> qubits	Quantum circuits
UC Berkeley QNL 	4 (8)	2017	Superconducting <b>transmon</b> qubits	Quantum circuits
	64	2022 ?		

<sup>1</sup> Archetype of superconducting qubits is not disclosed. Also investing in spin qubits in silicon.

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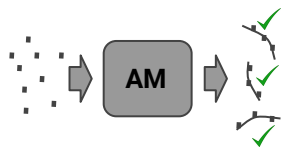
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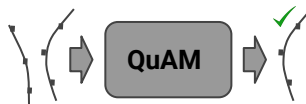
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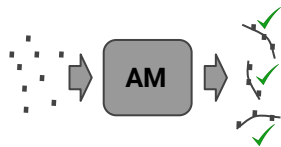
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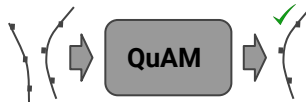
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## Memory persistence

Memory state collapses with each query. Repetitive re-initialization is a show stopper. A possible solution may employ **probabilistic cloning of memory** reducing efficiency.

# Summary

- **QC paradigm** can yield **asymmetrical advantages** in handling certain challenges of HL/HE HEP real-time track pattern recognition
- **QuAM** features:
  - **Exponential storage capacity**
  - **Optimal** QA for **pattern recall**
- Current status:
  - **Theoretical analysis** of QuAM properties **completed**
    - Memory initialization iterations
    - Recall probability bounds
    - Topological complexity analysis
  - **Storage/retrieval** quantum circuit generators **implemented** in QISKit
    - Ready to run on real quantum hardware
- Coming soon:
  - QuAM on the latest quantum hardware (targeting IBM QE chips)
  - QuAM performance tests (timing, efficiency)

