

# Second Quantum Revolution

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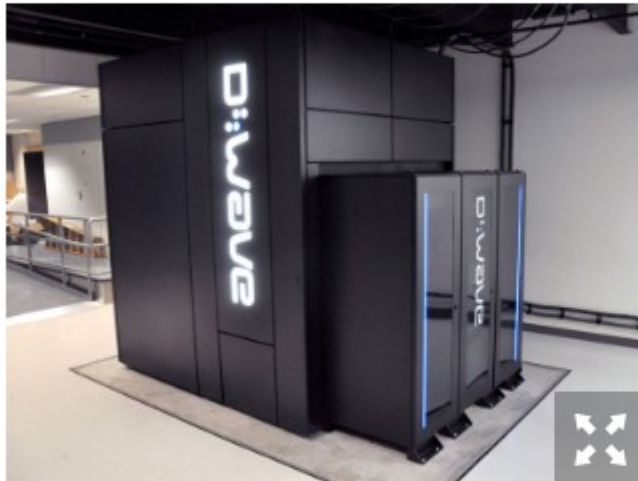
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**IN THE NEWS**

# Google's D-Wave 2X Quantum Computer 100 Million Times Faster Than Regular Computer Chip

9 December 2015, 9:40 am EST By [Alyssa Navarro](#) Tech Times



Google and NASA engineers announced Tuesday that the D-Wave 2X quantum computer in Silicon Valley solved an optimization problem within mere seconds. With that, researchers want to enhance the calculations on the D-Wave 2X so the input into the machine can be easier. ( NASA/Quantum Artificial Intelligence Laboratory )

Tapping into the ostensibly "magical fount" of quantum mechanics could possibly result to an outpouring of new and ground-breaking advancements in material science.

A team of Google and NASA engineers is at the heart of an incredibly significant finding that may someday lead to precisely that.

Deep within the space agency's Advanced Supercomputing center in Silicon Valley is a huge black box called D-Wave 2X Quantum Computer. It is a machine acquired by Google and NASA in 2013 which can decipher complex problems that classical computers cannot handle.

"We have already encountered problems we would like to solve that are unfeasible with conventional computers," [said](#) Google Vice President for Engineering John Giannandrea. "We

# Hillary Clinton wants “Manhattan-like project” to break encryption

US should be able to bypass encryption—but only for terrorists, candidate says.

by Jon Brodtkin - Dec 21, 2015 5:15pm CET

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Presidential candidate Hillary Clinton has called for a “Manhattan-like project” to help law enforcement break into encrypted communications. This is in reference to the [Manhattan Project](#), the top-secret concentrated research effort which resulted in the US developing nuclear weapons during World War II.

At Saturday’s Democratic debate ([transcript here](#)), moderator Martha Raddatz asked Clinton about Apple CEO Tim Cook’s statements that any effort to break encryption would harm law-abiding citizens.



Günther Oettinger, the European commissioner for digital economy, and Henk Kamp, the Dutch minister for economic affairs, visit the QuTech lab, a quantum technology laboratory in Delft, the Netherlands.

Quantum Manifesto

## Europe to bet up to €1 billion on quantum technology

By Kai Kupferschmidt | Apr. 22, 2016 , 4:15 PM

Approved on May 17

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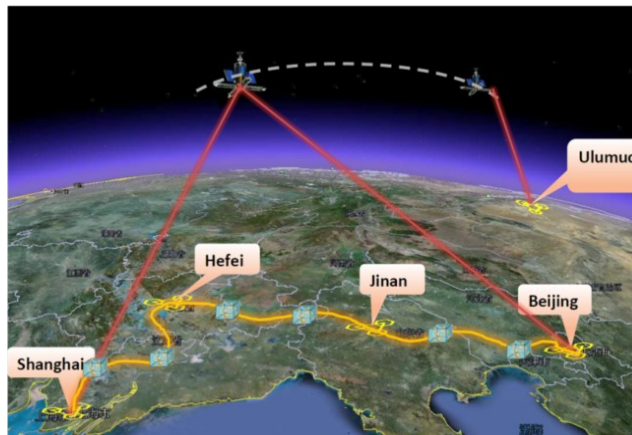
The European Commission has picked a third research area where it hopes to have a major impact by spending a massive amount of cash. Research groups across the continent will receive up to €1 billion over the

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# China



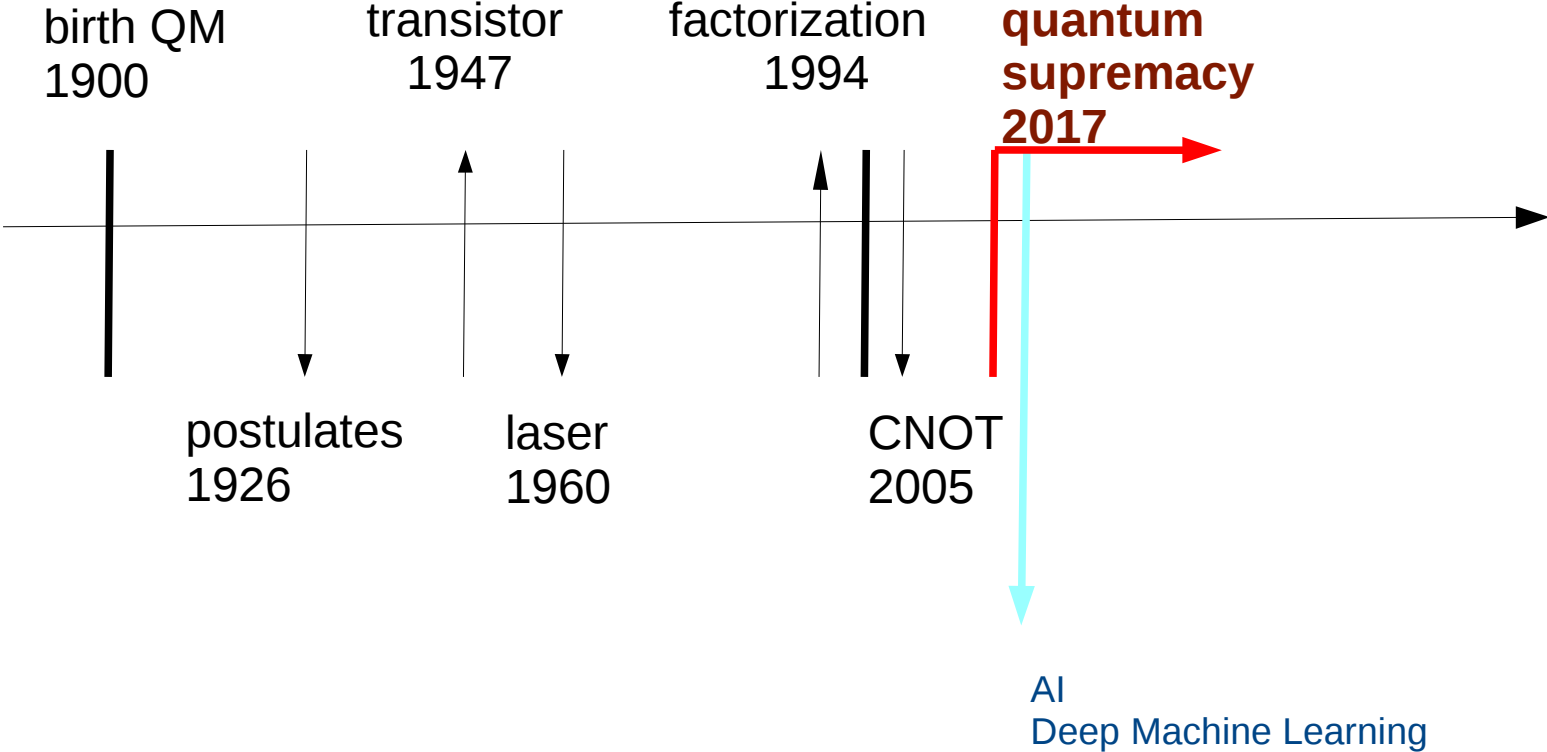
Micius satellite



48 nodes

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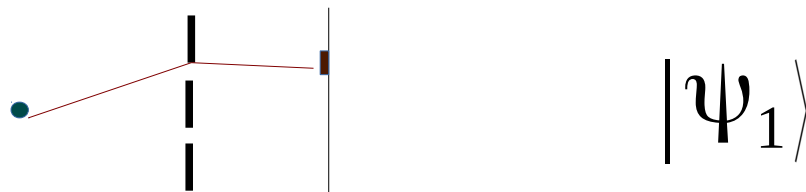


# QUANTUM POSTULATES

- Information  $|\psi\rangle \in \mathcal{H}$
- Observables  $O = \sum_o o E_o \quad E_o = |o\rangle\langle o|$
- Measurement  $P_{O,|\psi\rangle}(o) = \|E_o|\psi\rangle\|^2$
- Evolution  $U = U^\dagger$

## Superposition

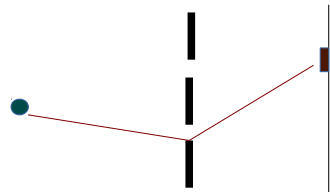
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$$|\psi_1\rangle$$

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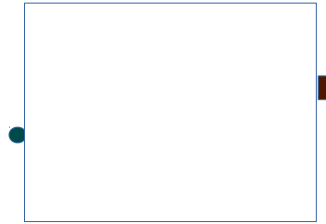
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$$|\psi_2\rangle$$

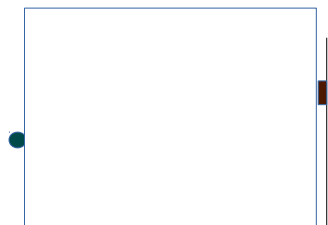
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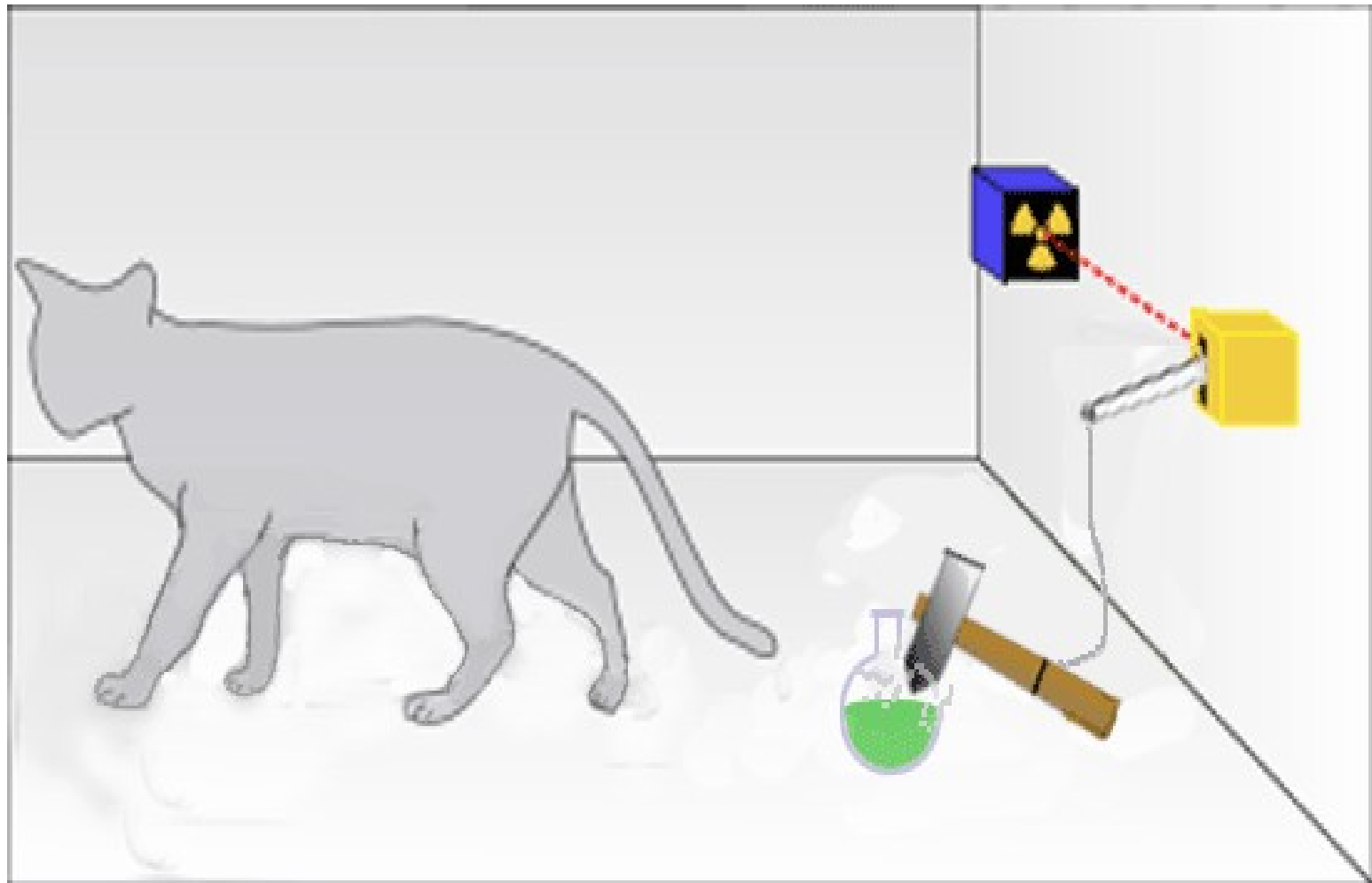
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$$|\psi\rangle = |\psi_1\rangle + |\psi_2\rangle$$

# Schrödinger's cat



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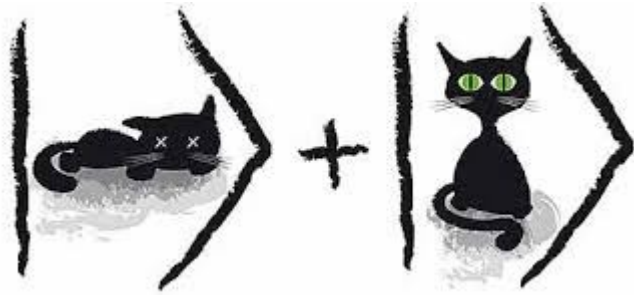


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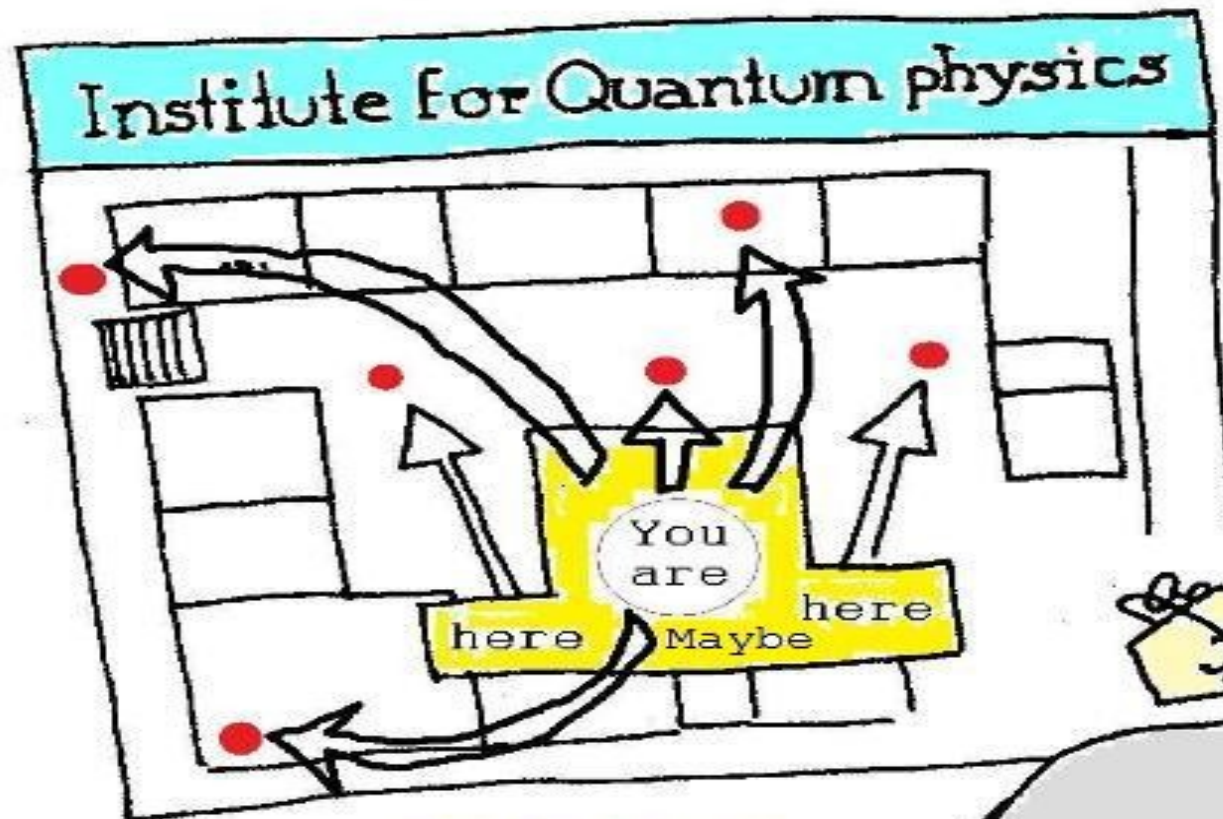
$$|cat\rangle = |alive\rangle + |dead\rangle$$



# Schrödinger's cat kills your prejudices



*'bout your cat, Mr. Schrödinger—I have good news and bad news.*



Harolds first day  
in his new position  
*super* helpful!



No cloning (Wooters-Zurek, 1982)

$$U_{xerox} |0\rangle |a\rangle = |0\rangle |0\rangle$$

$$U_{xerox} |1\rangle |a\rangle = |1\rangle |1\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} U_{xerox} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle + |1\rangle) |a\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |0\rangle |0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |1\rangle |1\rangle \\ &\neq \frac{1}{2} (|0\rangle + |1\rangle) (|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \end{aligned}$$

## No cloning vs superluminal communication

$$|\psi^-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle_A |1\rangle_B - |1\rangle_A |0\rangle_B)$$

**Alice**

**Bob**

$\left. \begin{array}{c} \rho_B \\ \rho_B \\ \rho_B \\ \rho_B \\ \rho_B \\ \rho_B \end{array} \right\}$

measure

Instantaneously,

- A either measures or not, B always measures
- If A measures, B finds the same state always
- If A does not measure, B finds a mixed state

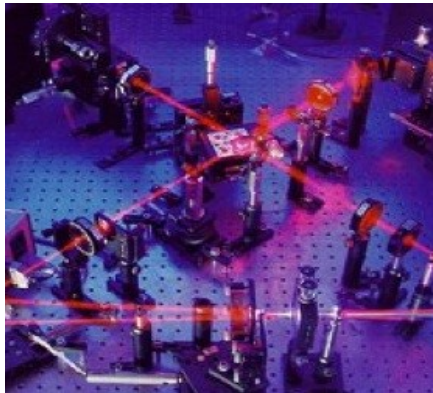
Let's use quantum superposition to codify information

We can codify arbitrary superpositions of logical bits: QUBIT

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

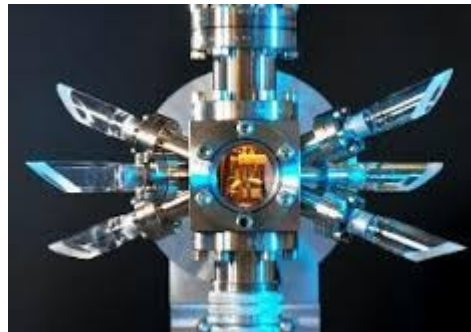
# Physical implementation of qubits

## Quantum Cryptography

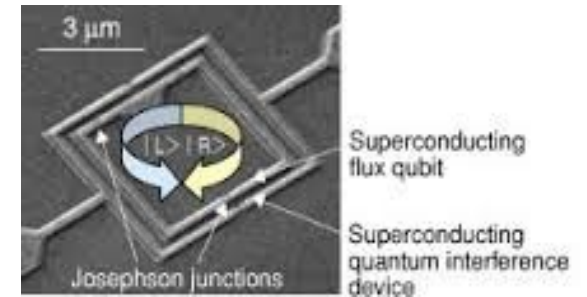


Photons:  
H-V polarization  
Time bins

## Quantum Computation



Trapped ions:  
ground-excited energy



Superconducting currents:  
Left-right rotation

## Massive superpositions for computation

Many qubits on a single quantum register

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} (|000\rangle + |001\rangle + |010\rangle + |011\rangle + |100\rangle + |101\rangle + |110\rangle + |111\rangle)$$

n=3 qubits we may process 8 superposicions

## Parallel processing = Massive parallel computation

Example: add simultaneously 1 to (0, 2, 6)

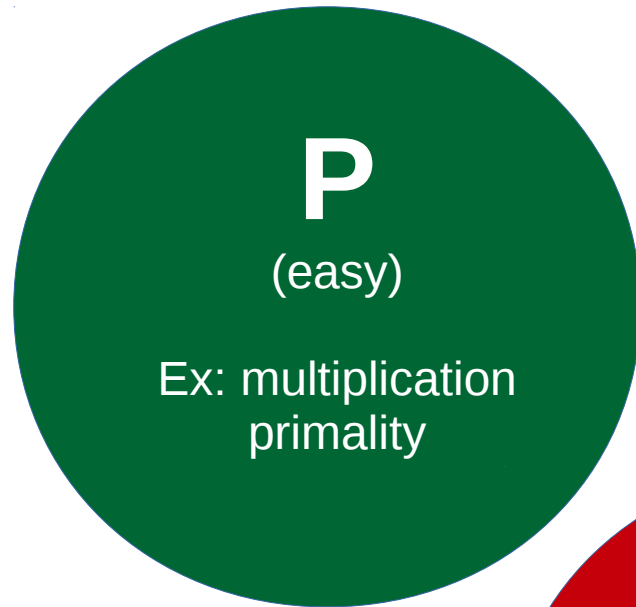
$$|\psi\rangle = \underbrace{|000\rangle}_0 + \underbrace{|010\rangle}_2 + \underbrace{|110\rangle}_6$$

We can add 1 in a single laser pulse!!

$$\begin{aligned} U_{+1}|\psi\rangle &= U_{+1}|000\rangle + U_{+1}|010\rangle + U_{+1}|110\rangle \\ &= \underbrace{|001\rangle}_1 + \underbrace{|011\rangle}_3 + \underbrace{|111\rangle}_7 \end{aligned}$$



Which problems can be solved with a Classical Computer?



**P**  
(easy)  
Ex: multiplication  
primality



**NP**  
(hard)  
Ex: 3-SAT  
Travelling salesman



**?**  
(hard)  
Ex: **Factorization**  
Hidden subgroup

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multiplication  
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Hidden subgroup

**QMA**  
(hard)

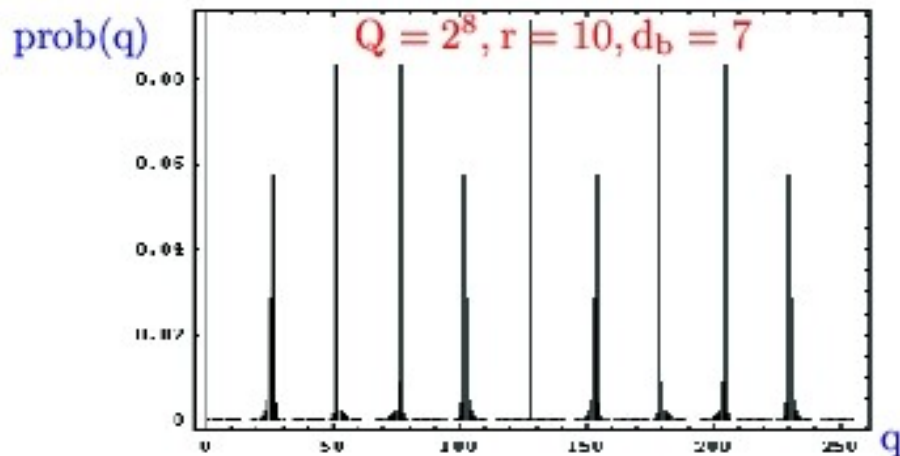
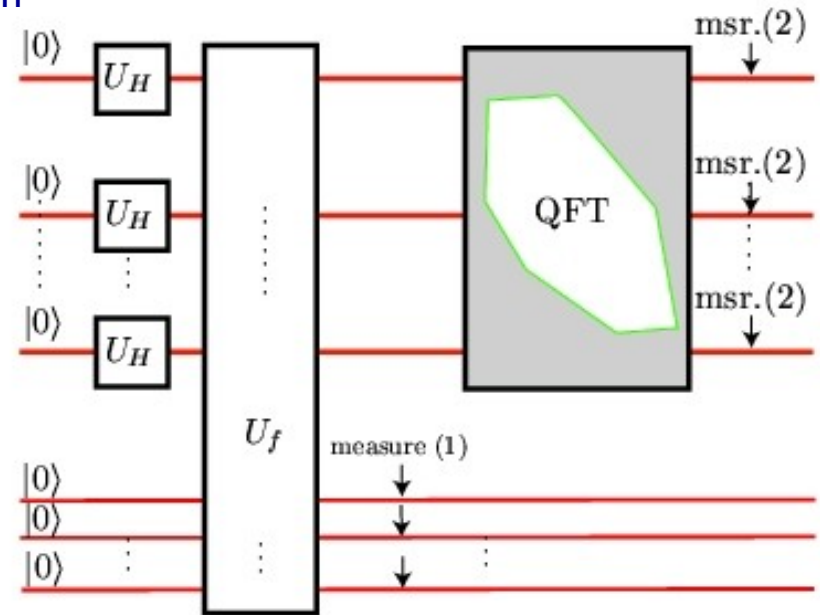
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## Shor's algorithm (1994)

Factorization = Find a period = Hidden subgroup problem

Key fact: efficient Quantum Fourier Transform

$$P(q) = \frac{1}{QB} \left| \sum_{k=0}^{B-1} e^{iqr2\pi/Q} \right|^2$$



Read  $r$

$$q = m Q/r$$

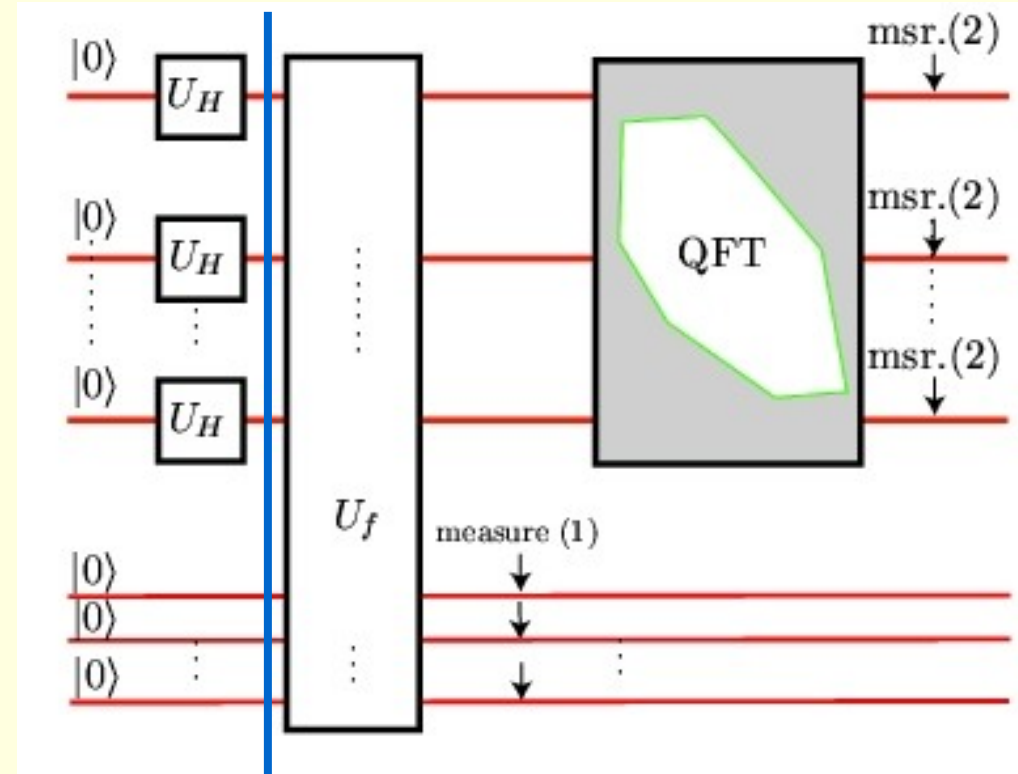
## 1. Initialize the register

$$|\psi_1\rangle = |00\dots 0\rangle_{\text{target}} |00\dots 0\rangle_{\text{ancillae}}$$

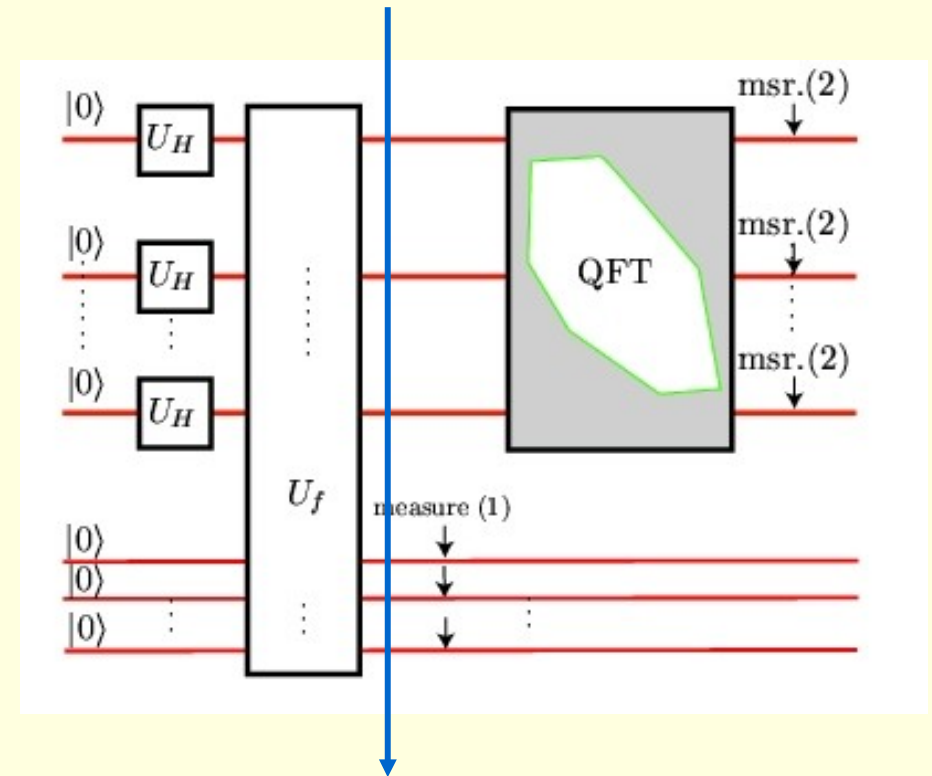
## 2. Superpose all numbers

$$U_H |0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)$$

$$|\psi_2\rangle = U_H^{(1)} \otimes \dots \otimes U_H^{(n)} |00\dots 0\rangle |00\dots 0\rangle = \sum_{x=0}^{2^n-1} |x\rangle |00\dots 0\rangle$$

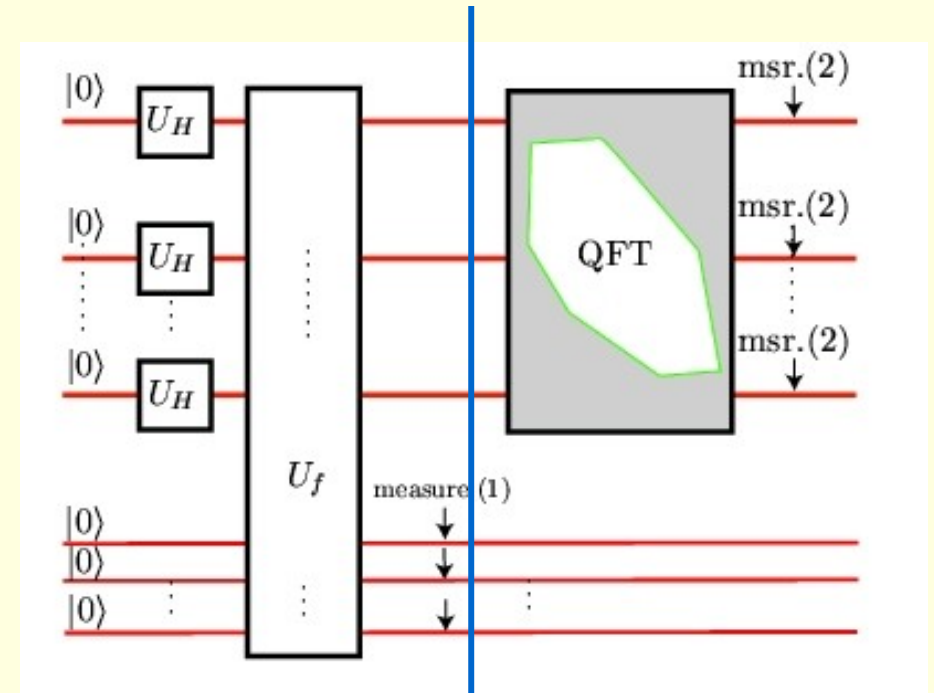


### 3. Parallel modular exponentiation



$$|\psi_3\rangle = U_f |\psi_2\rangle = \frac{1}{Q} \sum_{x=0}^{2^n-1} |x\rangle |a^x \bmod(N)\rangle$$

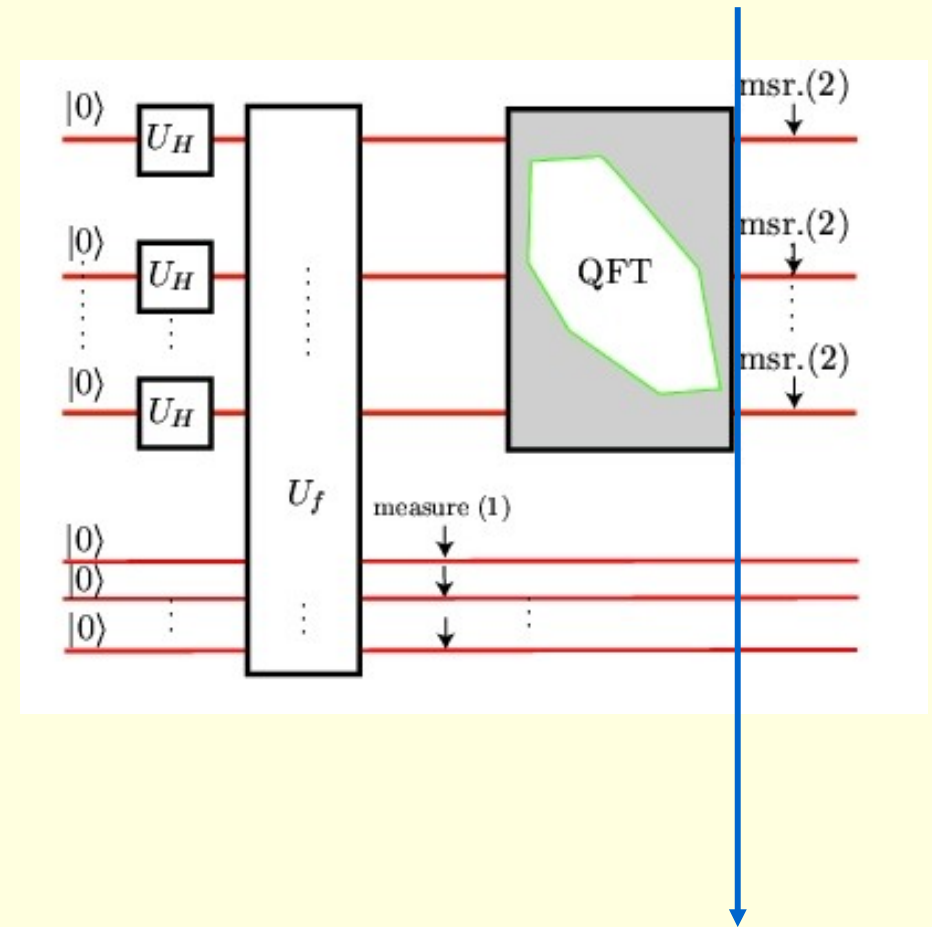
## 4. Measure ancillae



$$|\psi_3\rangle = U_f |\psi_2\rangle = \frac{1}{Q} \sum_{x=0}^{2^n-1} |x\rangle |a^x \bmod(N)\rangle$$

$$|\psi_4\rangle = \frac{1}{B} \sum_{k=0}^{B-1} |d_b + kr\rangle |b\rangle$$

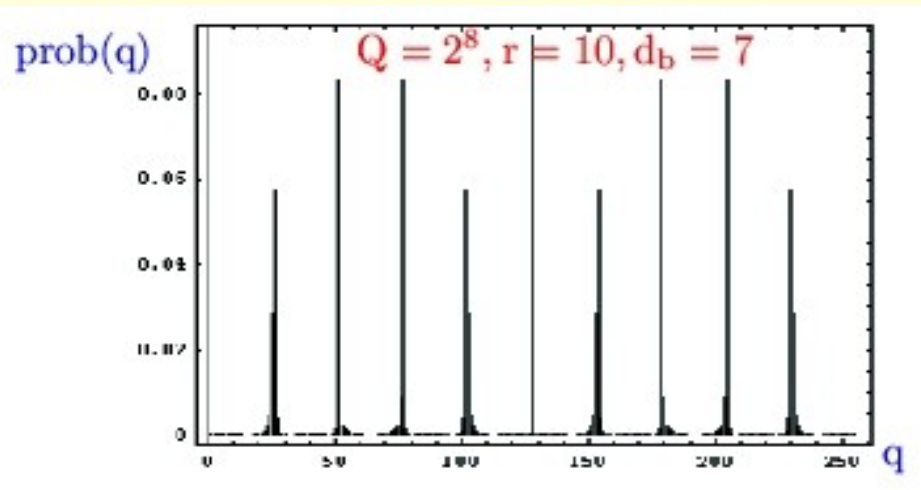
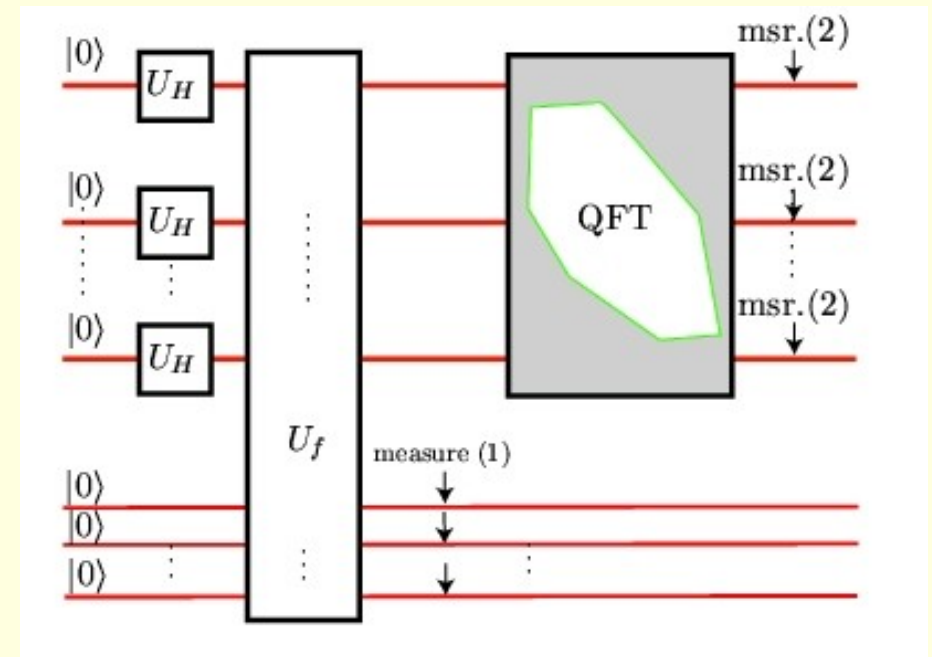
## 5. Quantum Fourier Transform



$$|\psi_5\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{QB}} \sum_q \sum_k e^{iq2\pi(d_b+kr)} |q\rangle |b\rangle$$

## 6. Target shows period

$$P(q) = \frac{1}{QB} \left| \sum_{k=0}^{B-1} e^{iqr2\pi/Q} \right|^2$$



Picked at

$$q = m Q/r$$

read  $r$



## Factorization (QFT)

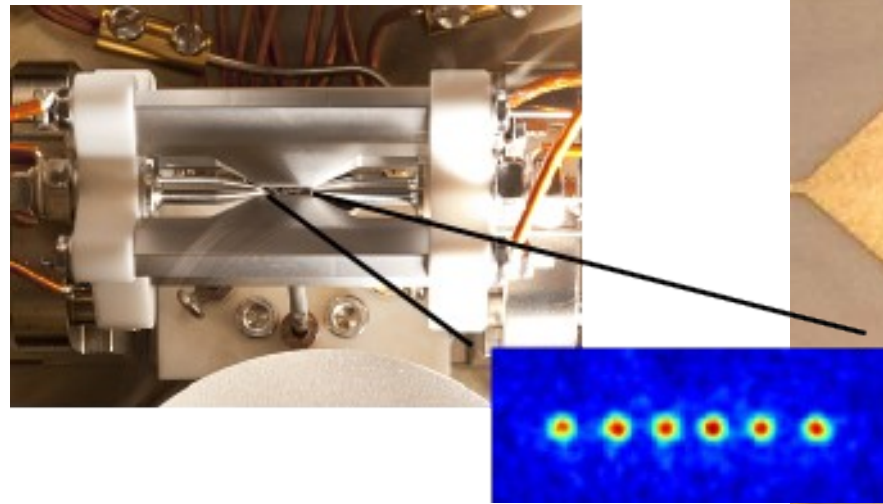
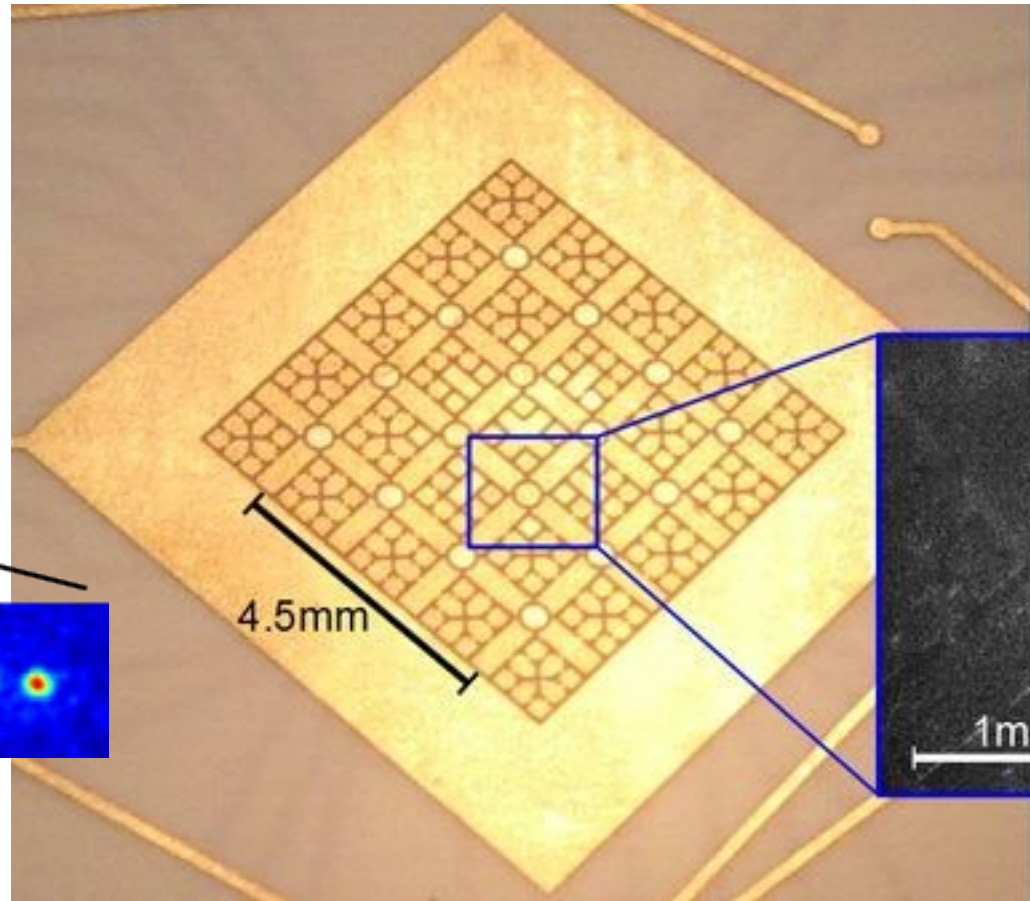
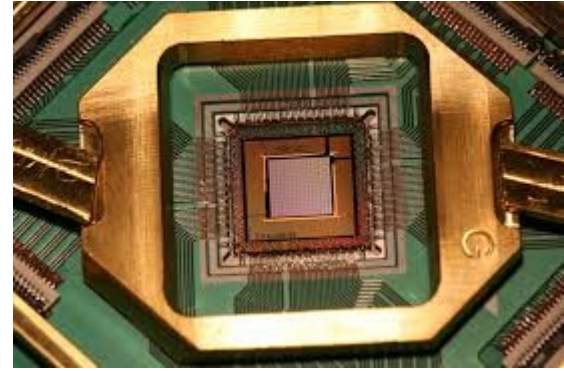
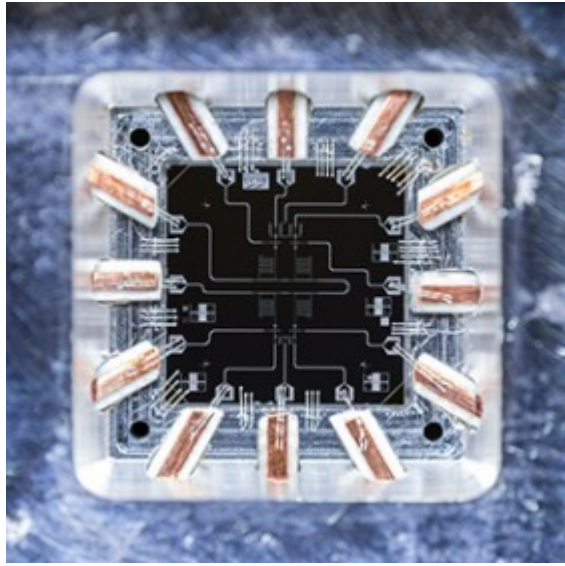
Classical Computer

$$e^{\left(\frac{64}{9}\right)^{1/3}} n^{1/3} (\log n)^{2/3}$$

Quantum Computer

$$n^2 (\log n) (\log (\log n))$$

Shor's algorithm is exponentially faster



## Quantum Gates

Martinis 9 qubit experiment

Martinis 49 Quantum Supremacy proposal

Monz 5 qubit full QFT

Blatt 16 qubit Mermin inequalities

## Annealing

DWAVE

$$H = (1 - s) \sum \sigma_i^x + s H_P$$

$$H_P = \sum_{ij} \alpha_{ij} \sigma_i^z \sigma_j^z$$

$\alpha_{ij}$  nearest neighbor

**Sooner than later**

A Quantum Computer will factor larger numbers efficiently!!!

**RSA classical cryptography will be broken**

Are we ready for that?

# QUANTUM CRYPTOGRAPHY

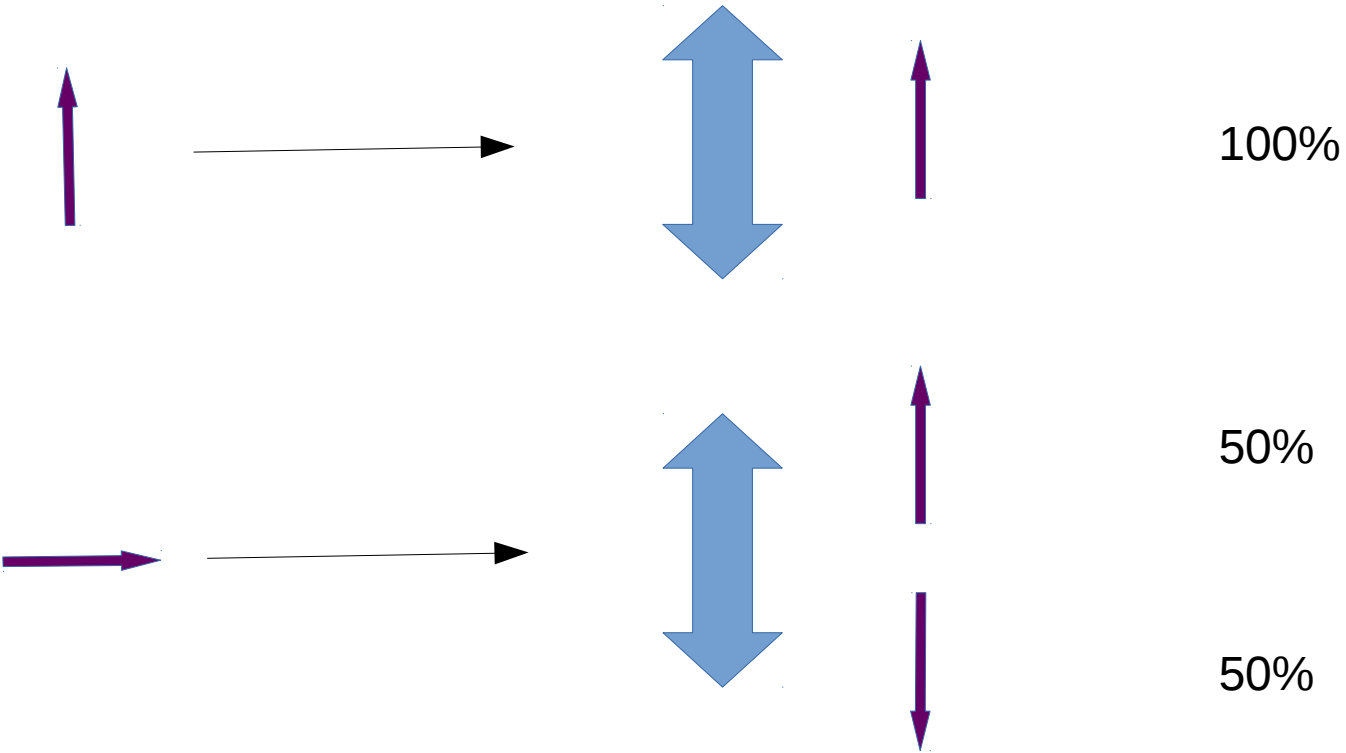
## Key idea

When we measure a state, we **alter** it

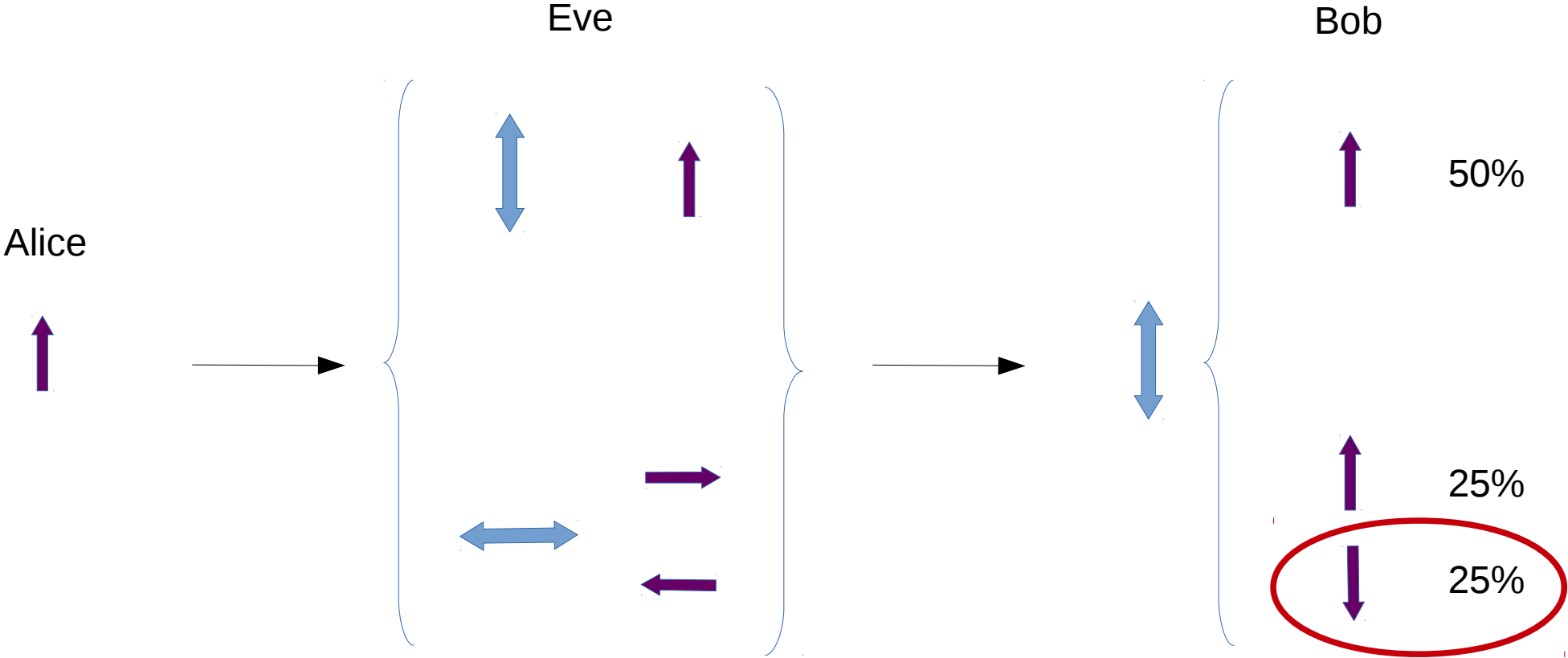
The process of observing a state **modifies** it in an uncontrollable way

The presence of Eve can be uncovered!

BB84



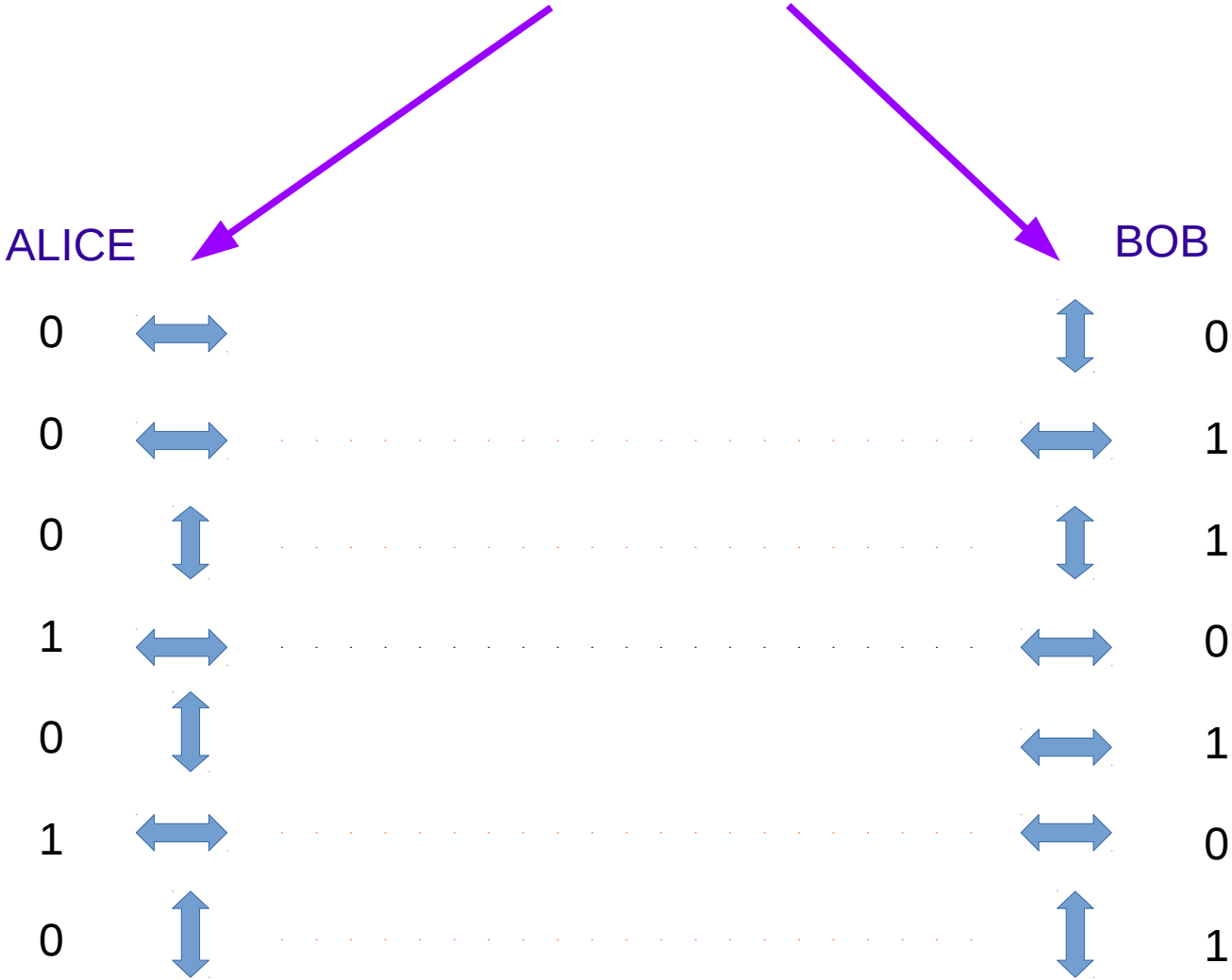
BB84: man in the middle attack





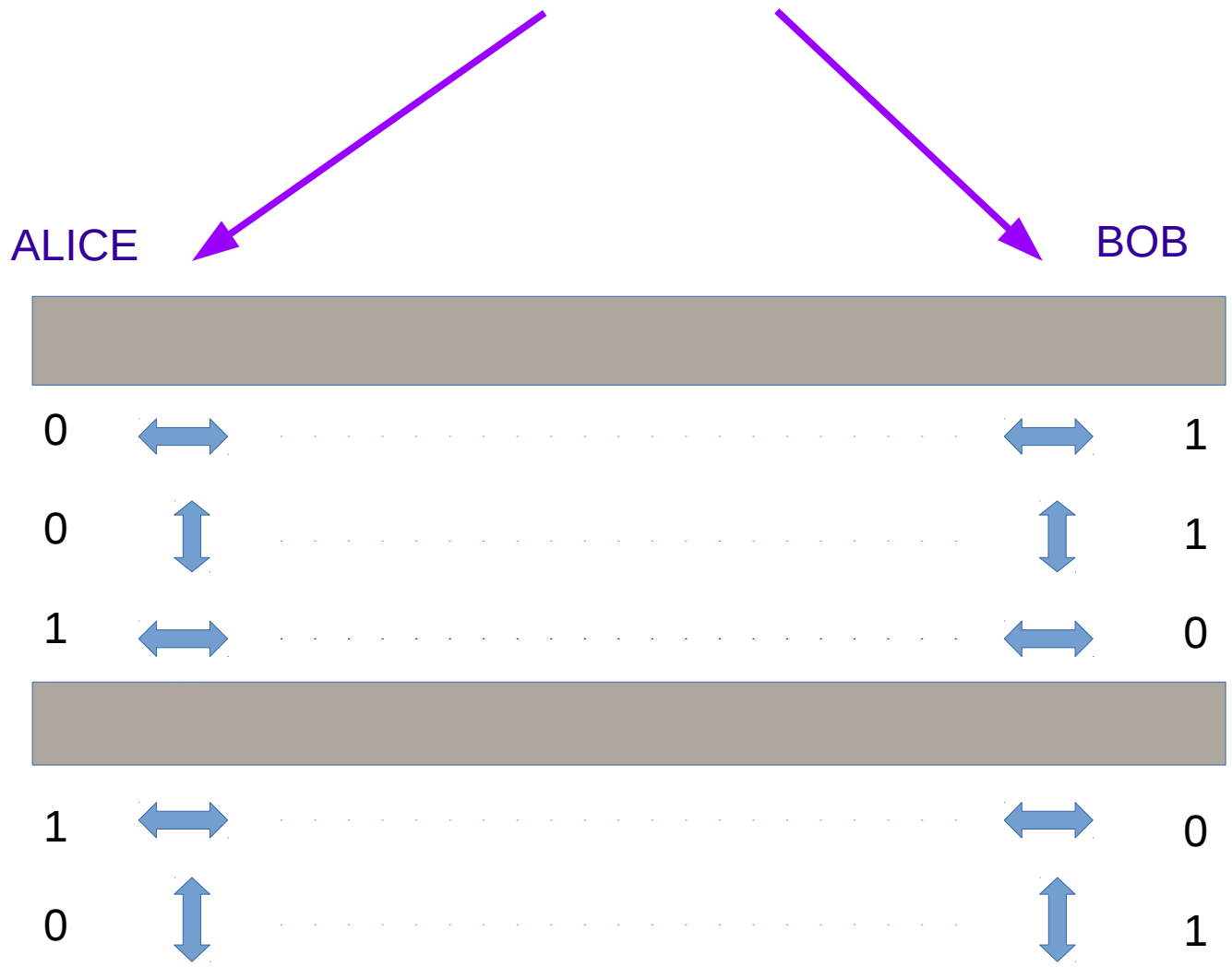
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$$|\psi^-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|01-10\rangle$$



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ALICE and BOB share a secret key

EKERT91

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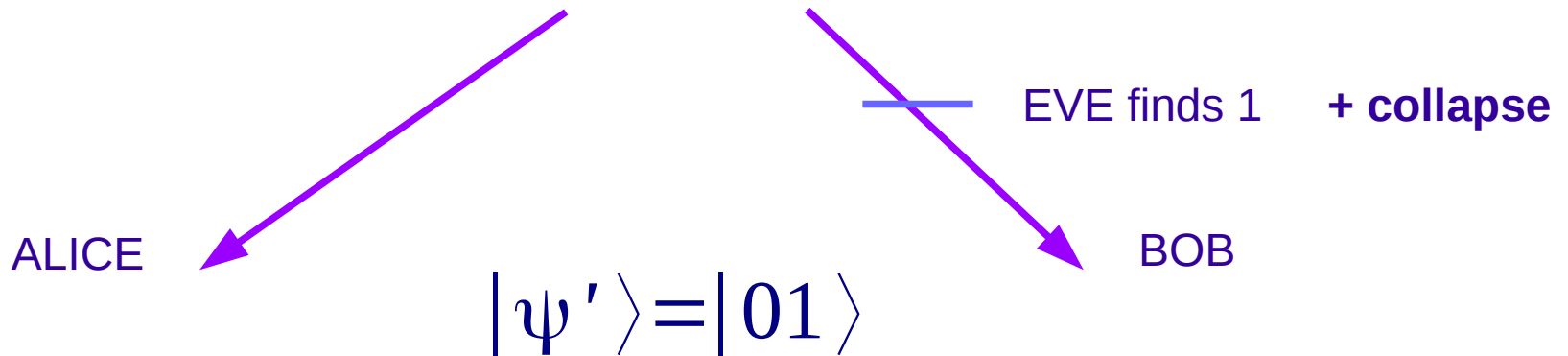


$$|\psi'\rangle = |01\rangle$$

How to detect EVE?

EKERT91

$$|\psi^-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |01 - 10\rangle$$



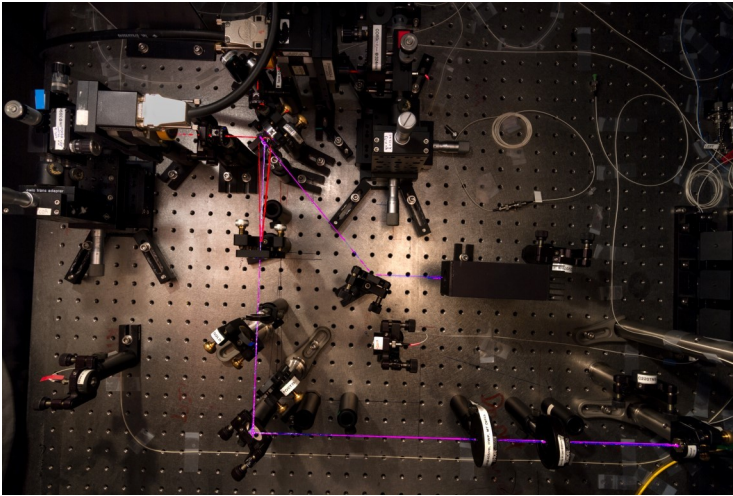
Alice and Bob measure Bell inequalities

$$\langle ab + ab' + a'b - a'b' \rangle_{|\psi^-\rangle} \sim 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\langle ab + ab' + a'b - a'b' \rangle_{|\psi'\rangle} \leq 2$$

Violation of Bell Inequalities are no longer a proof of QM  
but an instrument for cryptography  
Entanglement is a resource for Ekert 91

## Best check of quantum weirdness (2015)



$2\sqrt{2} \sim 2.82843$

Hou Shun et al. 2015 experiment (NUS):  $2.82759 \pm 0.00051$

Quantum cryptographic protocols can be proven unbreakable  
(even if Eve is more non-local than quantum)

Device independent certifiable security!

Post-Quantum cryptography

Hardware vs software security

**POLITICS + BUSINESS**

# Key Players geopolitical battle

USA

China

EU

Canada

Others

**Quantum Technologies Flagship**

DWAVE, Martini's, IBM cloud computer



# Quantum Technologies

5 Pillars

Computation

Communication

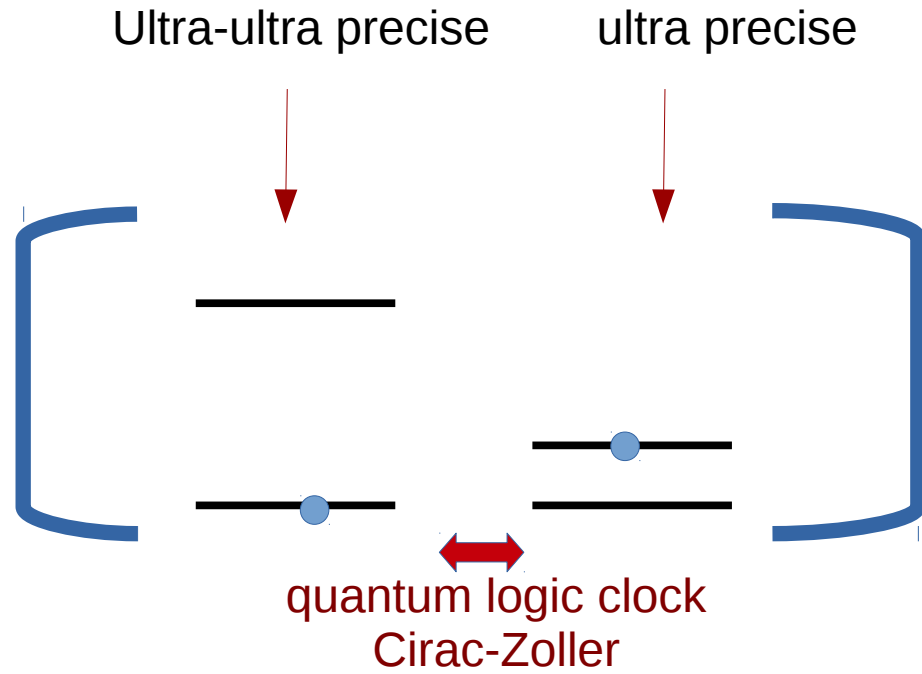
Sensors

Simulation

Algorithms

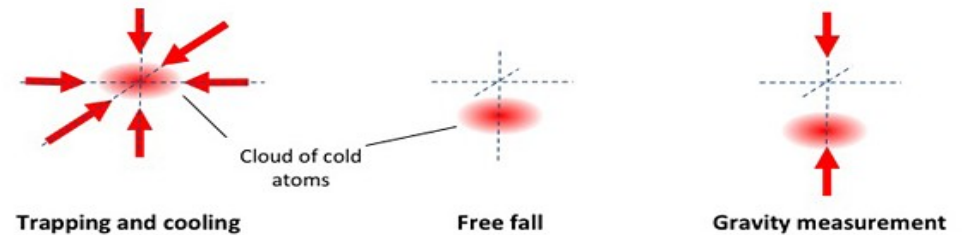
## New Quantum Clocks

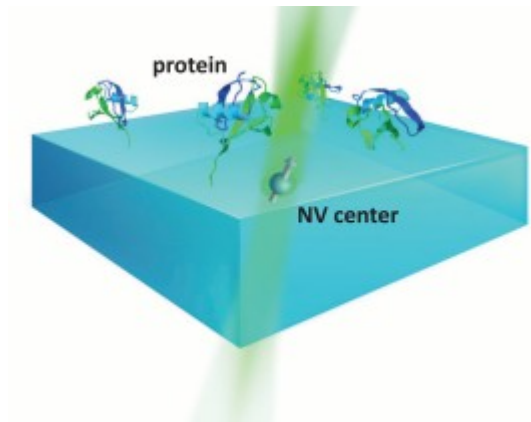
Precision 1 part in  $10^{18}$



## Gravimeter

Accelerometer microGal





Diamond

Add a Nitrogen Vacancy center

Bring a molecule to the surface

Read its structure with a single atom!!!!

**BIG QUESTION**

# WHEN?

Quantum Supremacy: Martini's 2017  
DWAVE2 2048 qubits  
QFT Innsbruck



WHEN?

WHO?

Who will have the tool to break classical cryptography?

Which nation?

Which corporation?

Open research / Proprietary research

Which laws will be passed?

What political agenda will develop in the near future?



**CONCLUSION**

## Business

New (quantum&risruptive) generation of techonology  
New advanced skills will be needed: fight for deep talent  
Radical new ventures

## Politics

Serious world competition  
(Some parallelism with the dawn of atomic weapons)  
Quantum research will provide some countries with a huge political advantage  
Quantum Leverage

# THANKS !!!!

Are we prepared for the Quantum Future?

$$|YOU\rangle = |\text{👍}\rangle + |\text{👎}\rangle$$