

From Sustainable IT to the IT for the Sustainable World

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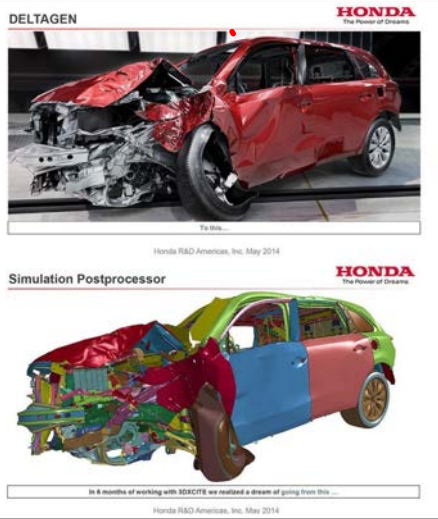
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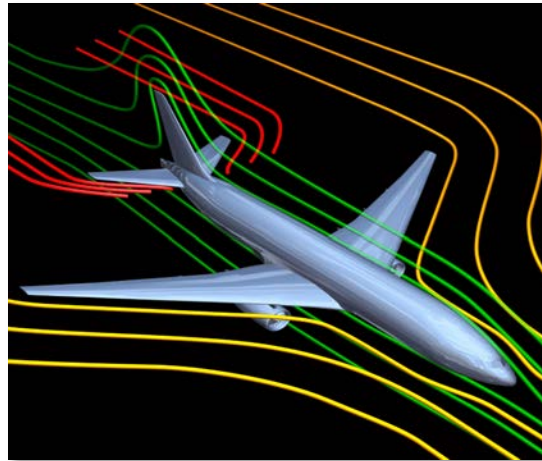
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Computational Power

Simulation



Optimization



Airflow Optimization

Today: Analytics, AI

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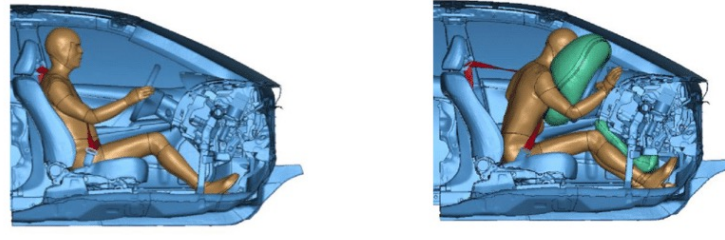
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DNA Sequence Analysis
(e.g., Genomic sequencing of SARS-CoV-2)



Social Network Analysis

Mechanical Structure Simulation

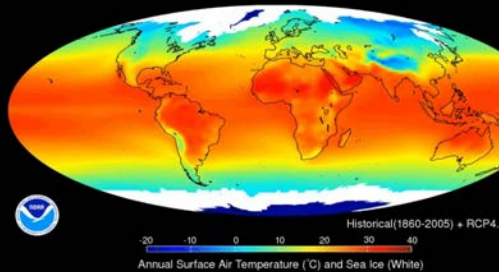


Finite Element Simulation
Hyper Parameter Optimization



Recommendation Engines

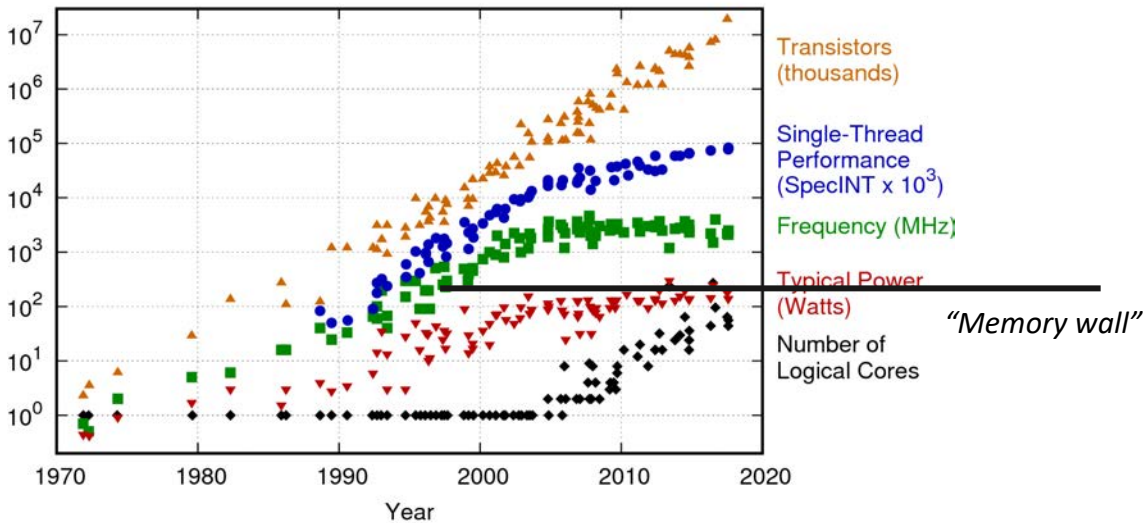
NOAA GFDL CM3 Climate Model



Climate Prediction

Problem 1: Practical Limitations and new Challenges

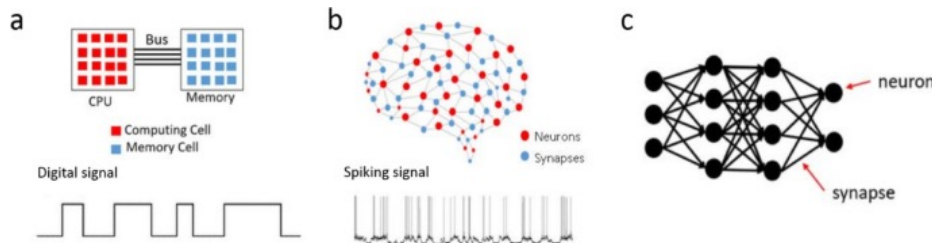
42 Years of Microprocessor Trend Data



Original data up to the year 2010 collected and plotted by M. Horowitz, F. Labonte, O. Shacham, K. Olukotun, L. Hammond, and C. Batten
New plot and data collected for 2010-2017 by K. Rupp

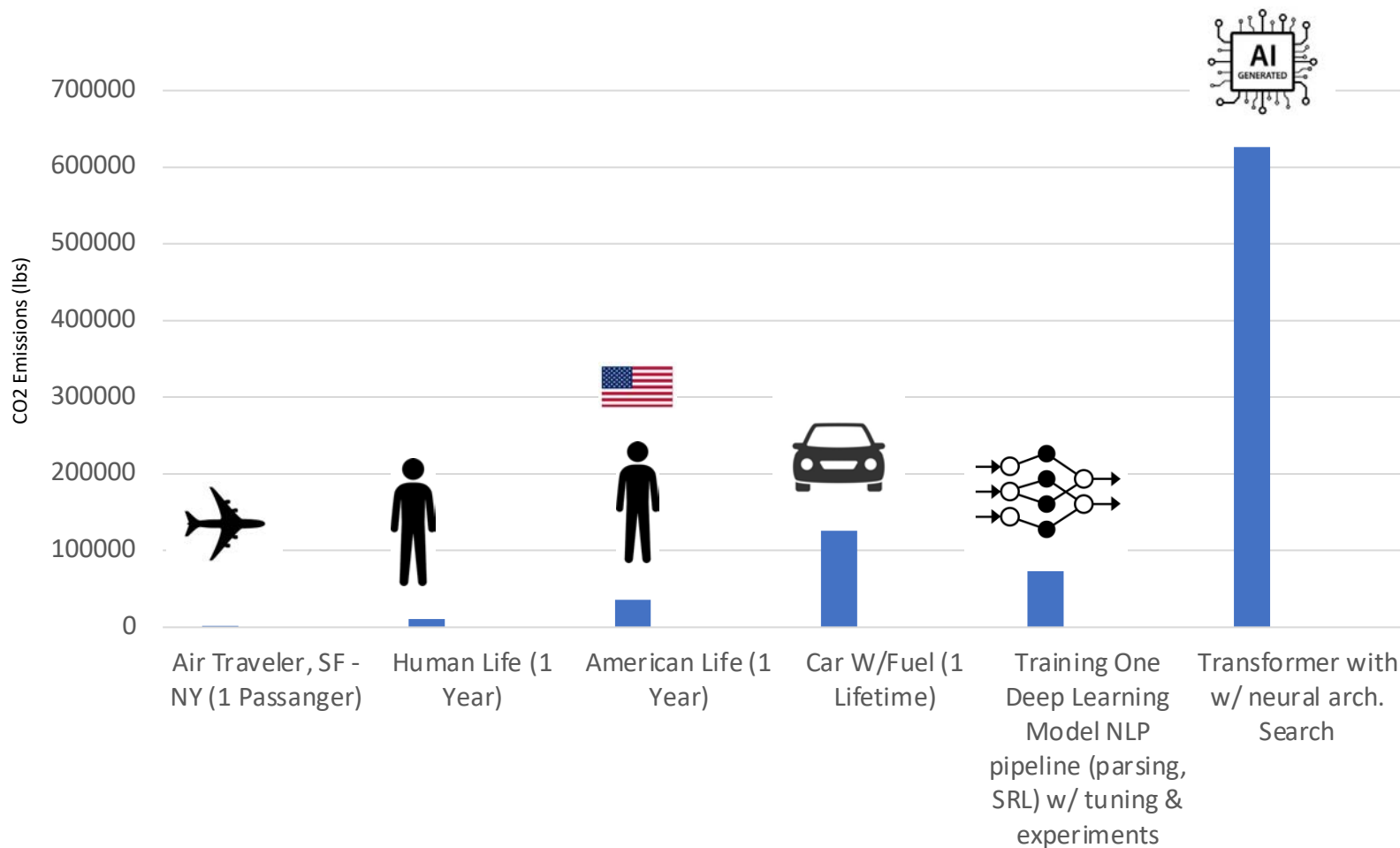
- #cores per chip doubles every 18 months instead of clock
- CPU-memory communication is becoming a bottleneck
- Too much heat is produced
- As transistors get smaller, power density increases because these do not scale with size anymore

→ practical limitations to processor frequency to around 4 GHz since 2006



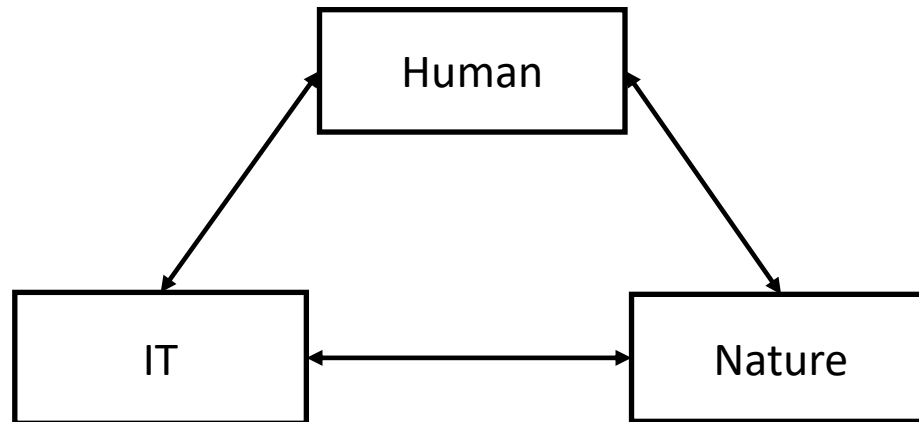
In Memory Computing, Neuromorphic Computing

Problem 2: CO₂ Footprint of (generative) AI

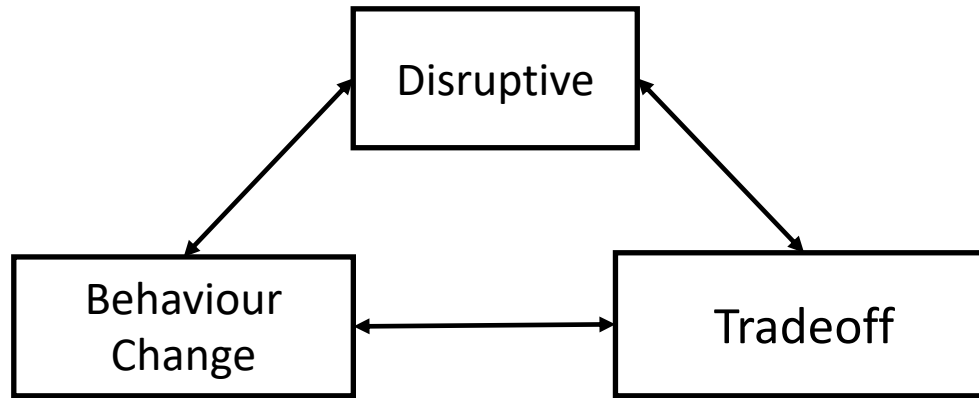


Computational Sustainability

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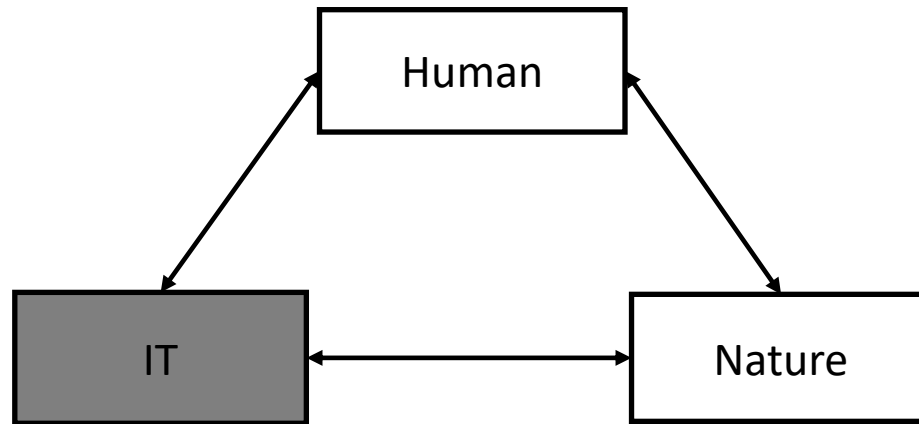


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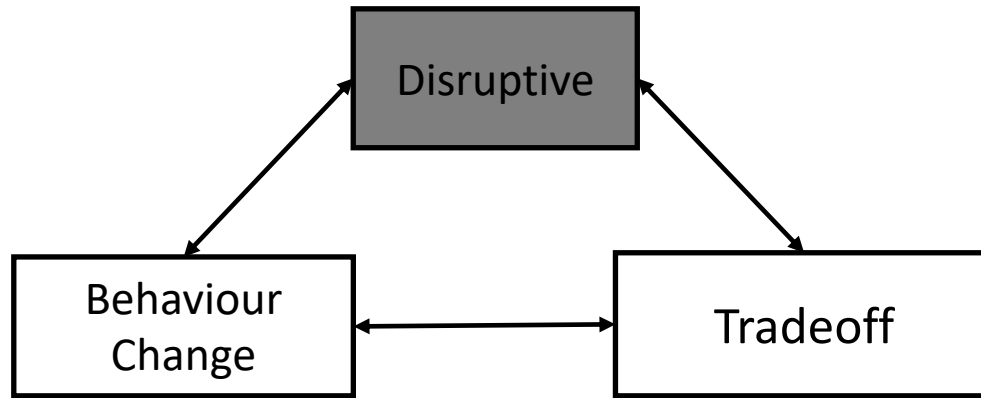


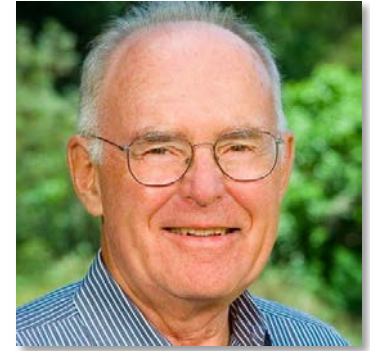
Computational Sustainability

Actors:



Methods:





Gordon Moore:
Moore's Law
(1929 - 2023)



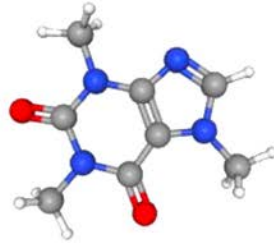
**Data volumes are growing faster
than the processing power**



Alternatives:

- Neuromorphic Computing
- Quantum Computing

A cup of coffee?



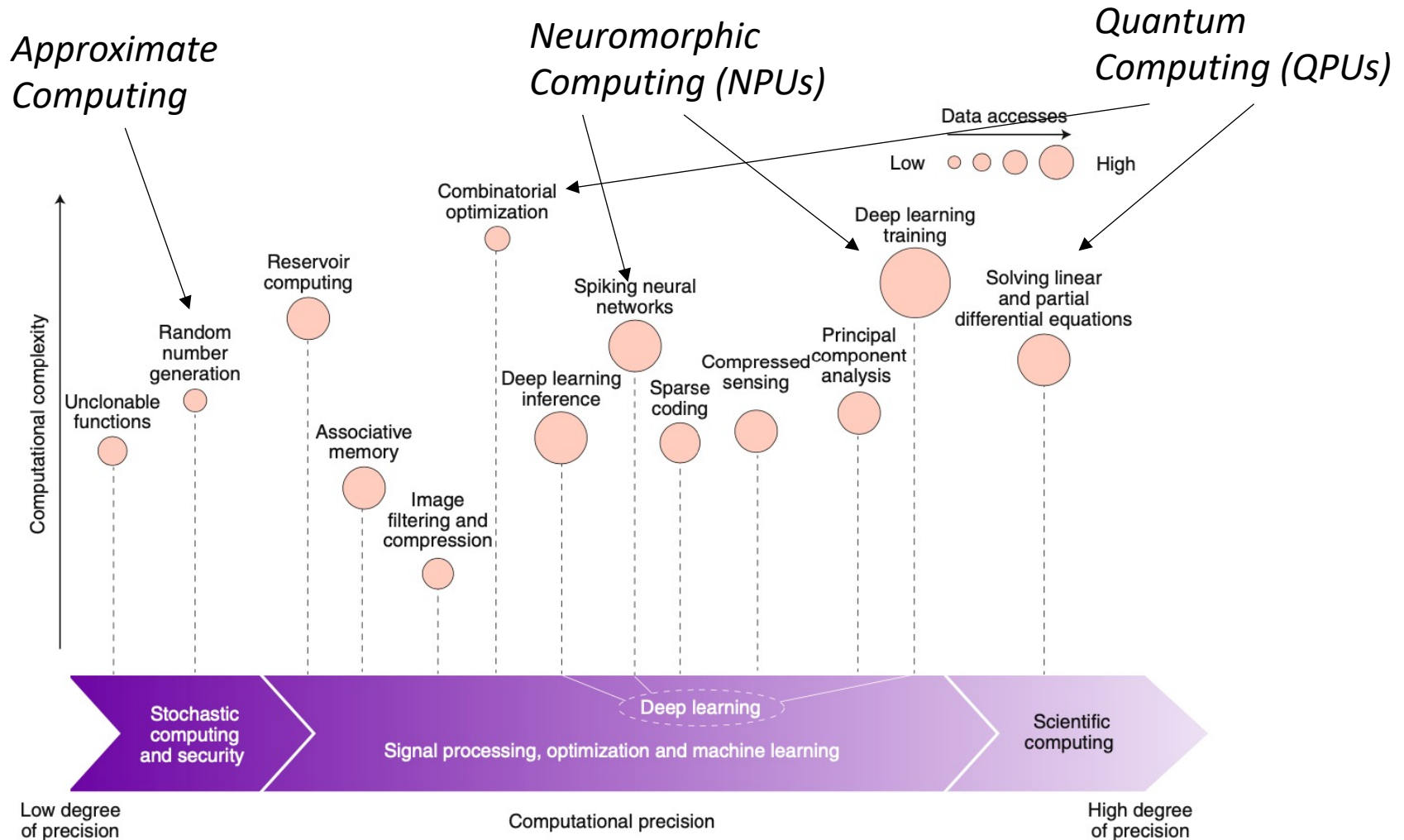
- Representing the energy configuration of a single caffeine molecule at a single instant requires approximately 10^{48} bits in a classical computer
- Can be done using 160 logical qubits on a quantum machine

“Every time you add a qubit, you double your possible outcomes, With 20 qubits there are a million possible outcomes. With 100 qubits, you have more possibilities than there are bits in all the hard drives in the world. With 300 qubits—that’s more possibilities than there are particles in the universe.”

<https://quantum.duke.edu/2020/10/16/more-possibilities-than-there-are-particles-in-the-universe/>

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Future: Hyper-Heterogeneous Architectures



**Hyper-heterogeneity, heavy geographical distribution
- More time is spent on communication!**

HPC lab @ TU Wien



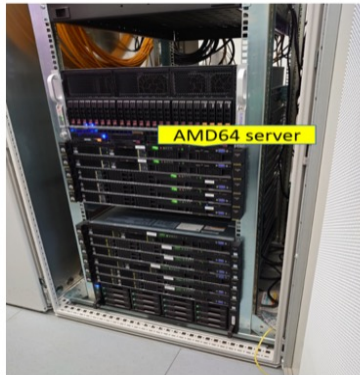
Edge Testbed



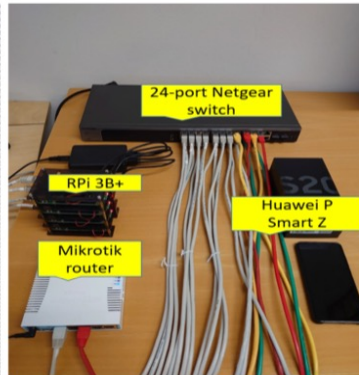
1-tier Edge nodes



2-tier Edge nodes



Mobile Testbed

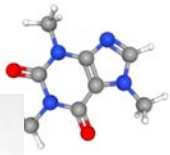


Energy measurement infrastructure



RasQberry (courtesy IBM)

Computational Continuum



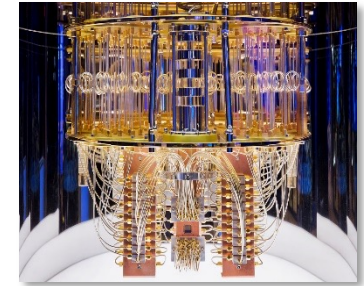
Non-determinism

Measurement interpretation

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Transpilation

Data transformation



Size	Nano	Micro	Milli	Server	Fog	Campus	Facility
Example	Adafruit Trinket	Particle.io Boron	Array of Things	Linux Box	Co-located Blades	1000-node cluster	Datacenter
Memory	0.5K	256K	8GB	32GB	256G	32TB	16PB
Network	BLE	WiFi/LTE	WiFi/LTE	1 GigE	10GigE	40GigE	N*100GigE
Cost	\$5	\$30	\$600	\$3K	\$50K	\$2M	\$1000M

Count = 10^9
Size = 10^1



Count = 10^1
Size = 10^9

Source: Beckman, P.H., Dongarra, J.J., Ferrier, N.J., Fox, G., Moore, T.L., Reed, D.A., & Beck, M. (2020). *Harnessing the Computing Continuum for Programming Our World*.

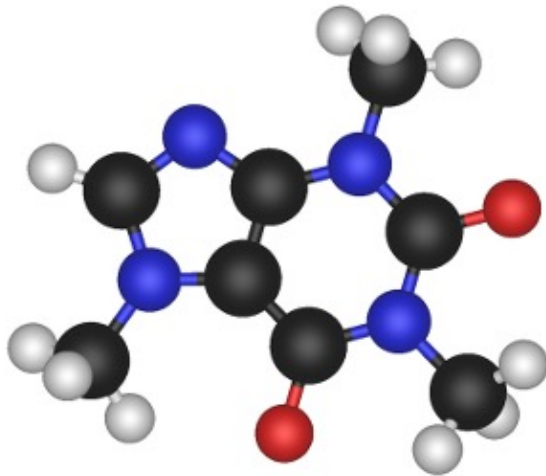
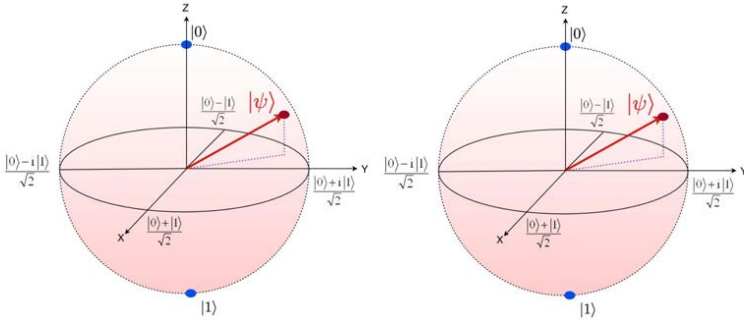
Known Quantum Speedup

- **Grover's algorithm** (unstructured search): $O(\sqrt{n})$ vs $O(n)$, developed 1996
- **Shor's algorithm** (finding the prime factors in integer): Polynomial vs Exponential, developed 1994
- Quantum ML
 - Bayesian Inference: quadratic
 - SVM: exponential
 - Reinforcement Learning: quadratic
- In reality
 - Lack of standardization
 - Data transformation / quantum state preparation
 - Decoherence
 - Noise

Beyond 0 and 1

Von Neumann

Quantum



Bottom up approach

- Variational Quantum Linear Solver (VQLS)
- Quantum Eigenvalues → **Native 3d modeling of scientific applications**

Problem: Currently quantum systems can be used by quantum researchers only!

Quantum Computing

- **Computational basis**

$$|0\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad |1\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Superposition**

$$|\phi\rangle = c_1|0\rangle + c_2|1\rangle \quad c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{C} \quad |c_1|^2 + |c_2|^2 = 1$$

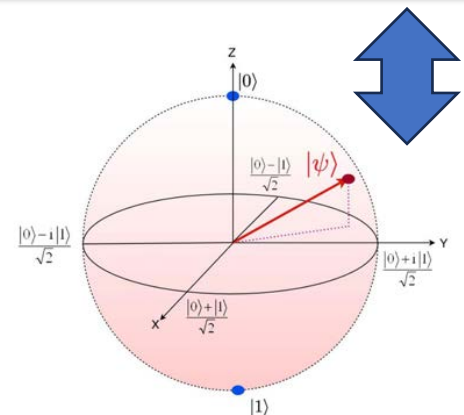
$$|\psi\rangle_2 = c_1|00\rangle + c_2|01\rangle + c_3|10\rangle + c_4|11\rangle \quad |c_1|^2 + |c_2|^2 + |c_3|^2 + |c_4|^2 = 1$$

- **Entanglement**

- Theoretical speedup
- Space efficiency
- Quantum advantage

Data Encoding

- Data coming from “classic” world have to be encoded in a quantum state
- Important to decide whether using quantum systems can bring benefits
- The number of operations to prepare the quantum state must be small as qubits decay fast and quantum gates are error-prone
- Trade-off between two major forces:
 - the number of required qubits and
 - the runtime complexity for the loading process
- Data encoding can “kill” quantum speedup!
 - Worst case exponential time
 - Low latency
 - Data streaming
 - Qubits decay over time
 - You cannot copy qubits state



Data Encoding Examples

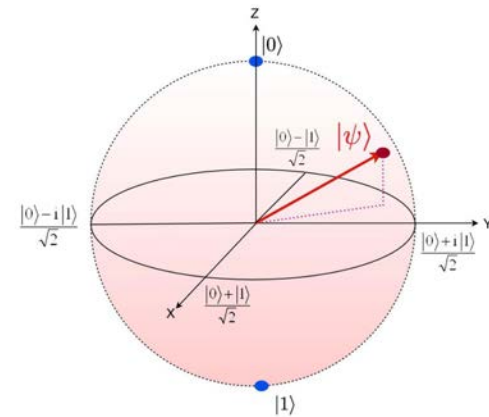
- Basis encoding (**digital encoding**): $x = 1011 \rightarrow |1011\rangle$ (n bit \rightarrow n qubits)

$$5 \rightarrow 101 \rightarrow |1\rangle|0\rangle|1\rangle \rightarrow |101\rangle$$

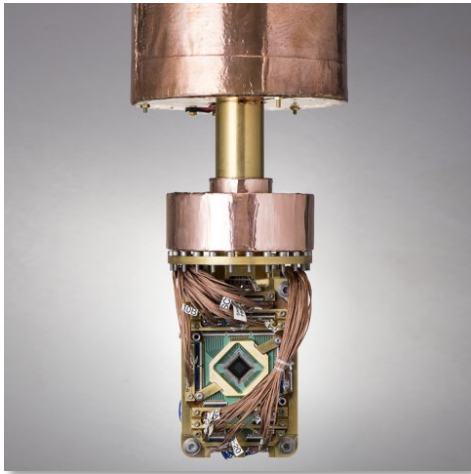
- Amplitude encoding (**analog encoding**):

$$|x\rangle = \sum_i^N x_i |i\rangle \text{ (n bits } \rightarrow \lceil \log_2(N) \rceil \text{ qubits)}$$

- Hamiltonian Evolution Ansatz Encoding
- ...



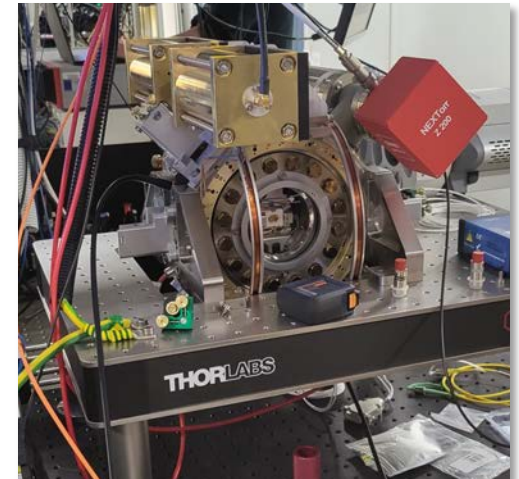
Quantum Hardware



D-WAVE



SUPERCONDUCTING



TRAPPED ION*

- No “best” technology at the moment
- No standards
- Every machine different architecture
- Integration →

FFG Flagship Project High Performance Integrated Quantum Computing (HPQC)

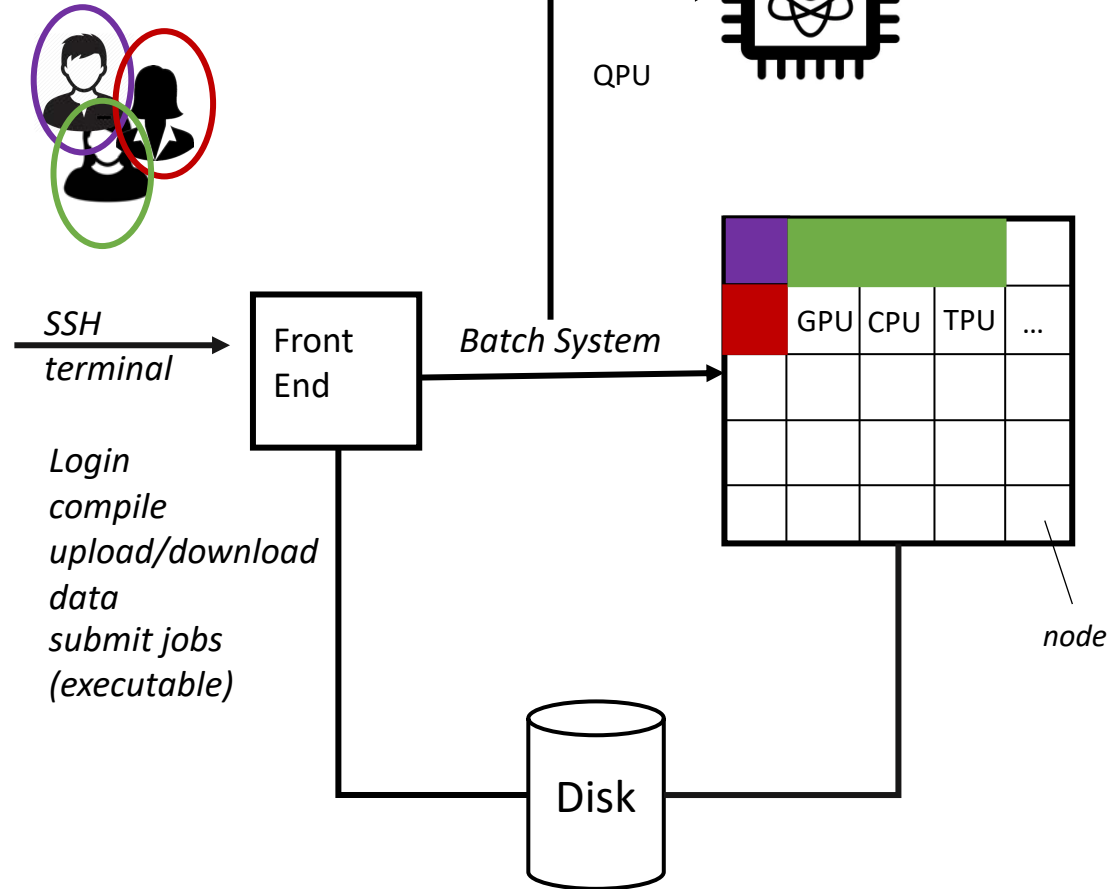
**Courtesy of University of Innsbruck, department of experimental physics*

HPC Clusters



- Each “node” has its own operating system
- Nodes are interconnected with a network cable
- Higher performance demand more processors
- Accessed via front-end node/computer
- Shared with many users

- Lack of standardization
- Data transformation / quantum state preparation
- Decoherence
- Noise



- *Login*
- *compile*
- *upload/download data*
- *submit jobs (executable)*

We turned this ...



Slide: courtesy Thomas Monz, Uni Innsbruck & AQT



... into this



AQT DEMONSTRATED:

- 50+ ion-qubits
- 24-qubit entanglement
- Shor's algorithm
- Quantum Error Correction
- Fault-tolerant performance
- Demo'd finance applications
- Demo'd security applications
- Demo'd chemistry applications
- ...

WITH OUR SYSTEM BEING:

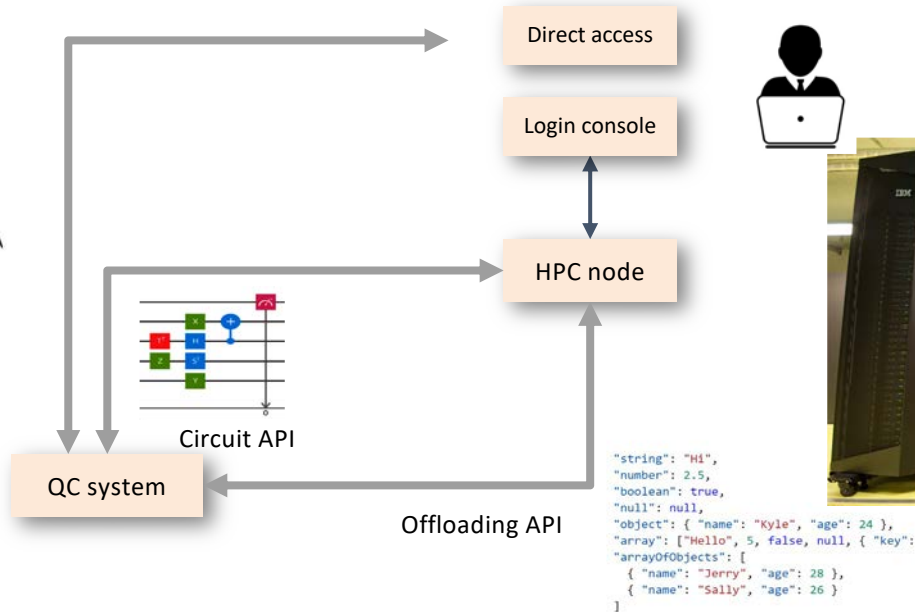
- Rack-mounted
- Cloud-accessible
- Data-center compatible

HPQC Cluster

- Improve QC performance
- Complement QEC capabilities
- Extend QC research with HPC



- Implement Hybrid Q-Libs
- Benchmark PoC use-cases in hybrid infrastructure



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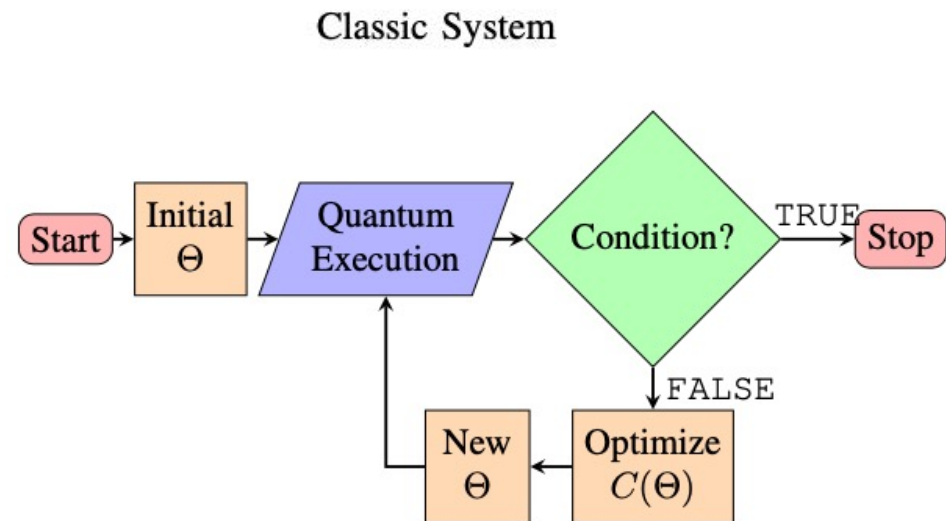
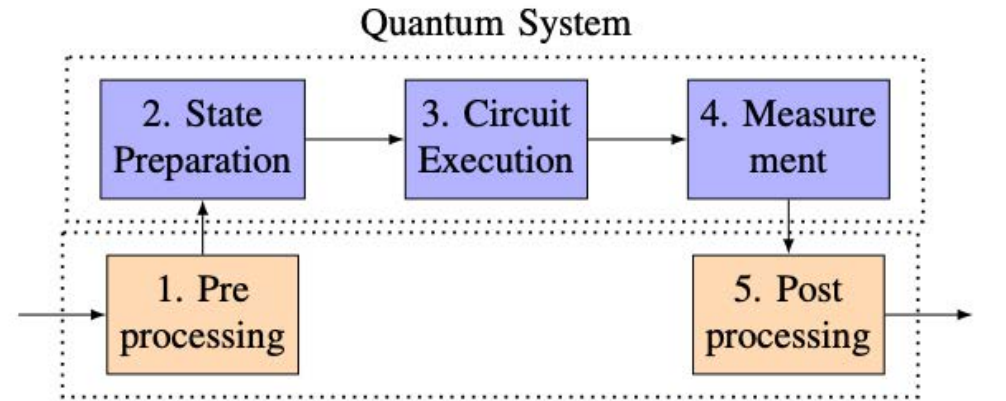
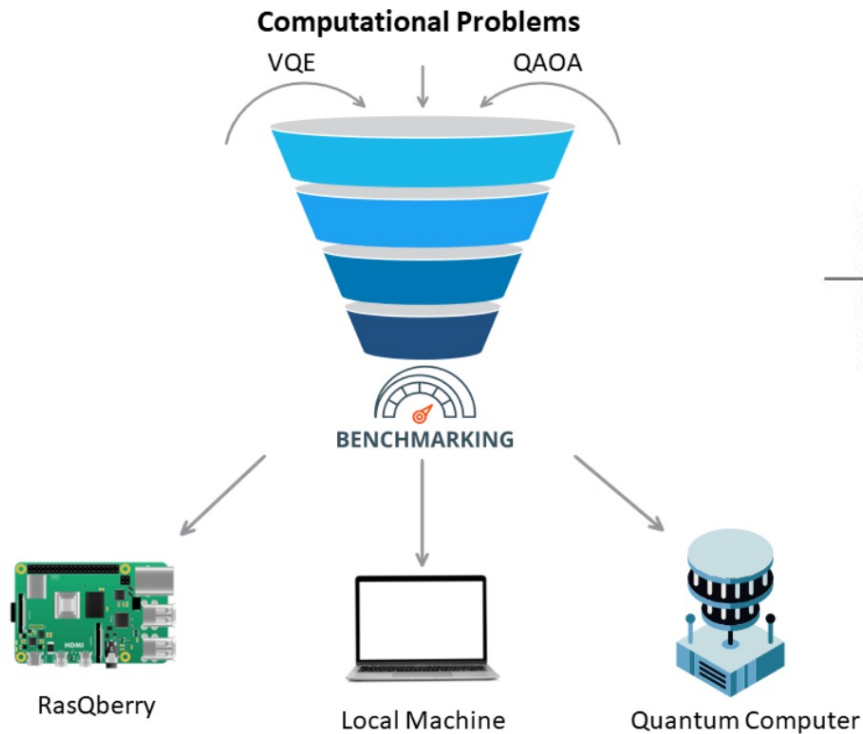


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Hybrid Classic/Quantum Benchmarking



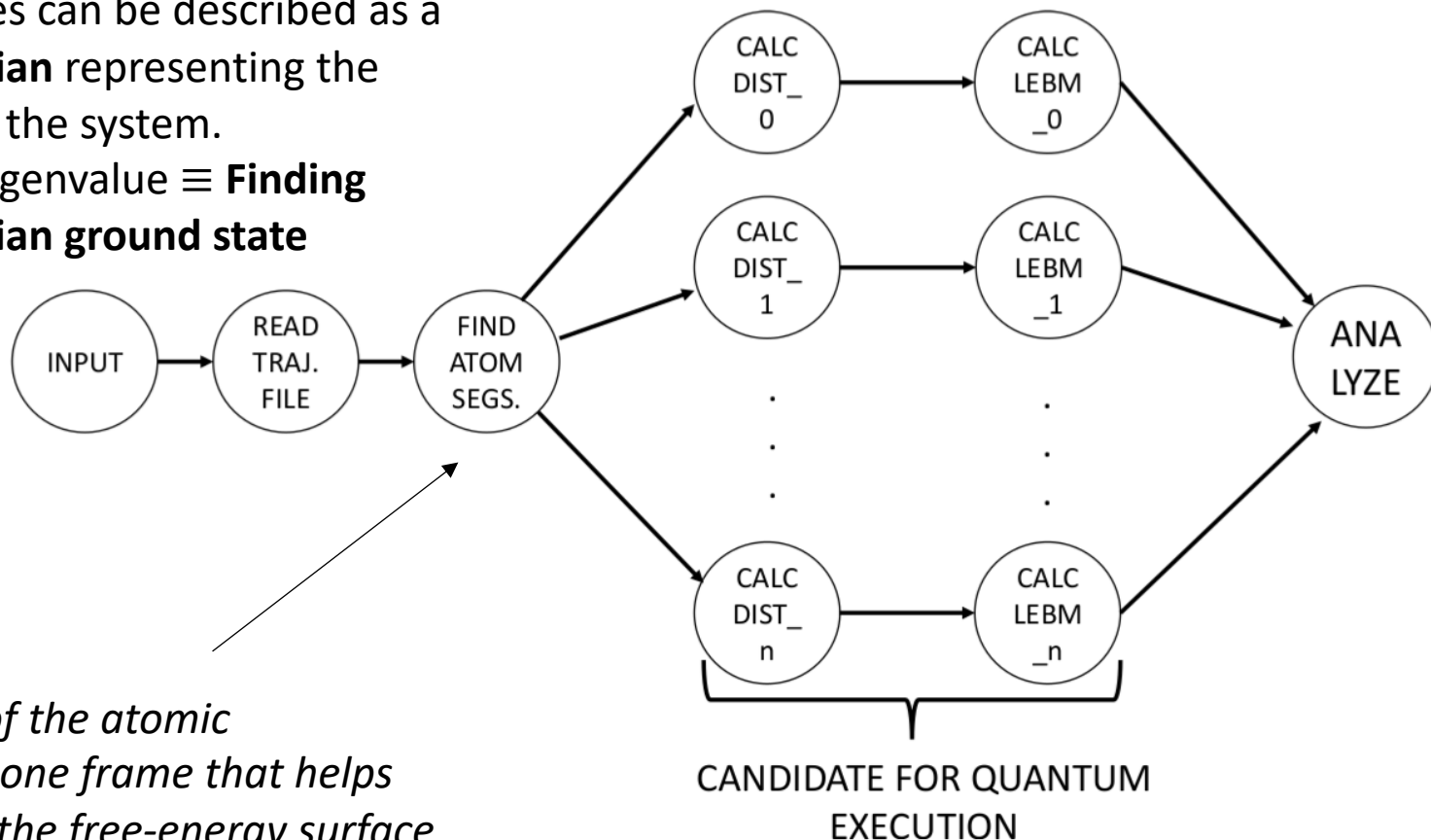
Variational Quantum Algorithm

Teaching purposes:

- Simulators first
- Mature prototypes on the quantum machines

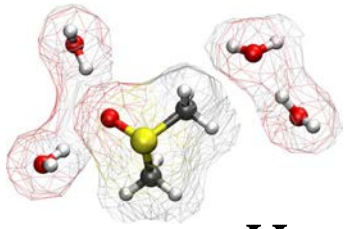
Benchmarking Molecular Dynamic

- In quantum mechanics, a system of particles can be described as a **Hamiltonian** representing the energy of the system.
- Finding eigenvalue \equiv **Finding Hamiltonian ground state**



*CVs: function of the atomic coordinates in one frame that helps to reconstruct the free-energy surface for enhanced sampling, e.g., **distance between two atoms, largest eigenvalues of bipartite matrix (LEBM)***

Benchmarking on Hybrid Systems



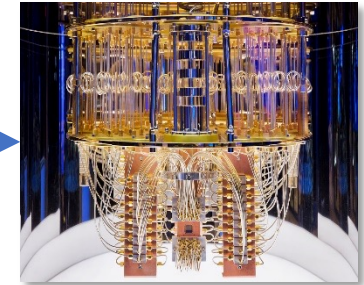
Molecular Dynamic Application

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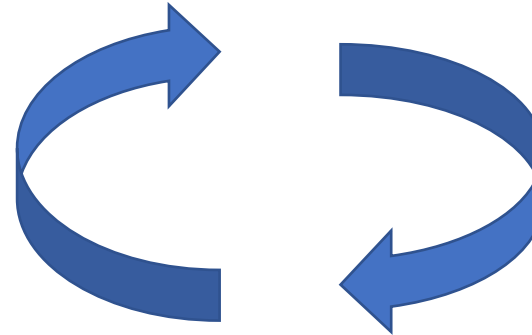


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$$\lambda_{\theta} = \langle \psi(\Theta) | H | \psi(\Theta) \rangle$$

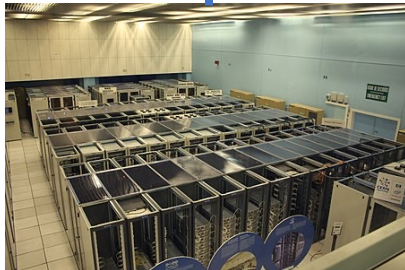


Quantum Machine



$C(\Theta)$

Optimizer



Classic Machine

Molecular Dynamics

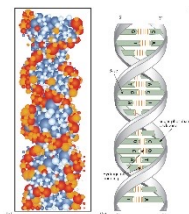
- Analyzing trajectories of backbone $C\alpha$ atoms of amino-acids segments
- Identifying collective variables capturing molecular motions in a region of interest



User input



Read
trajectory file



Atom
segments

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \cdots & D_{IJ} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ D_{IJ}^T & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

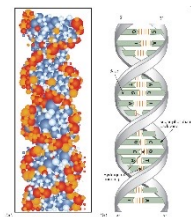
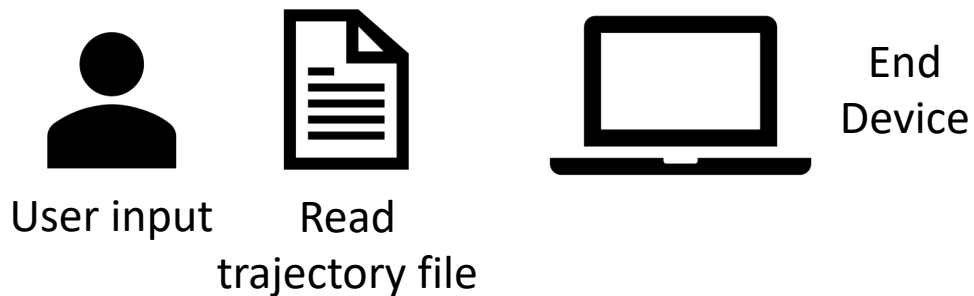
Distance matrix

$$Dv = \lambda v$$

Find maximum
eigenvalue

Question: are there application parts
that could benefit from quantum
execution?

Quantum Decomposition



Atom segments



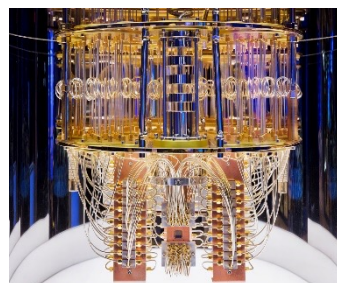
Classic HPC

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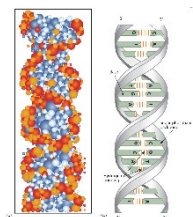
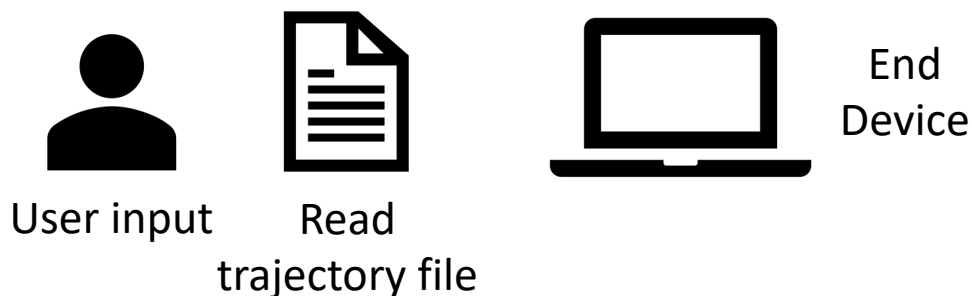
$$Dv = \lambda v$$

Find largest eigenvalue



Quantum machine

Quantum Decomposition



Atom segments



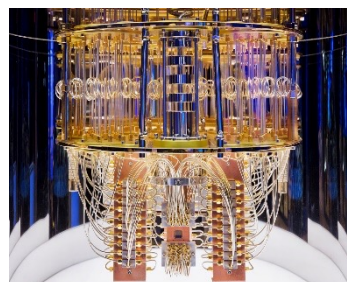
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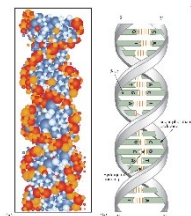
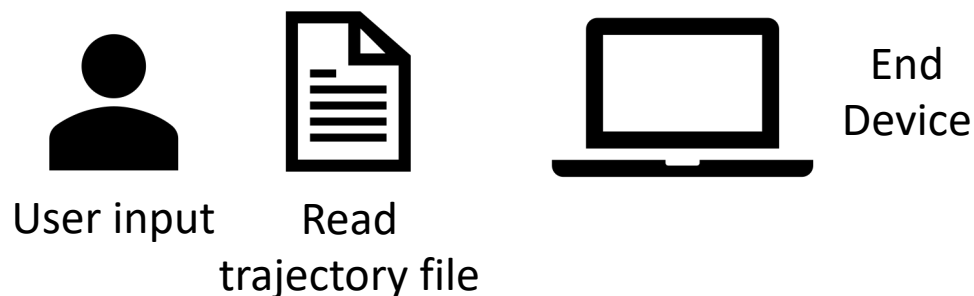
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Quantum machine

Quantum Decomposition



Atom segments



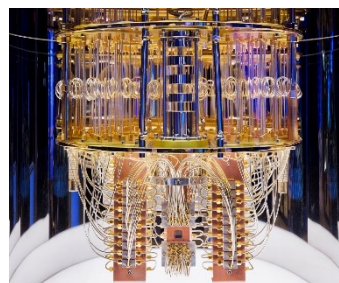
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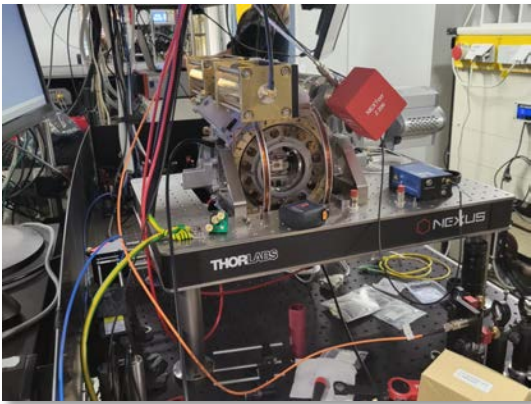
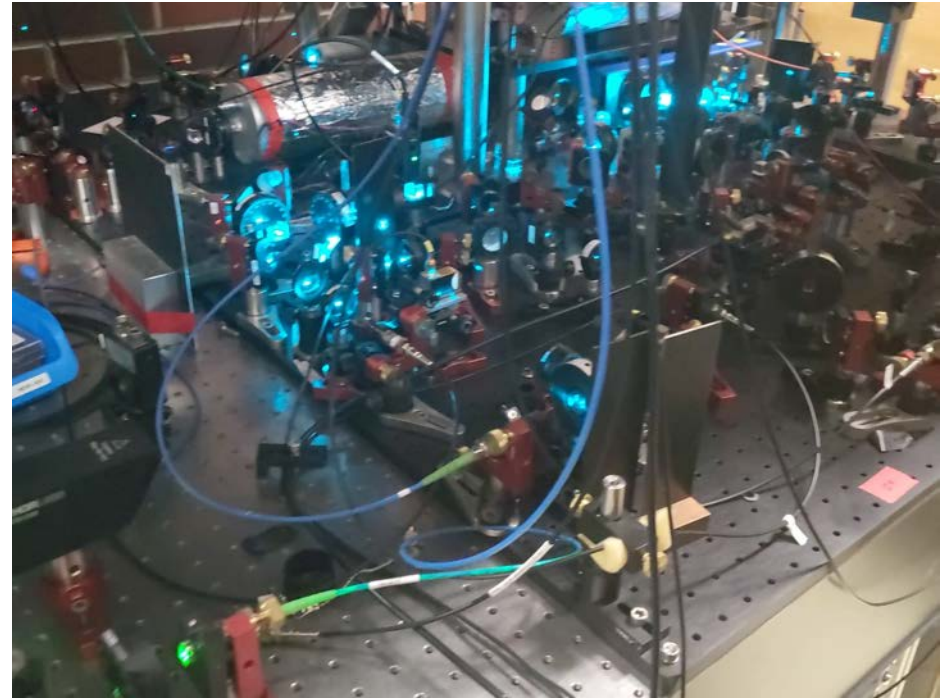
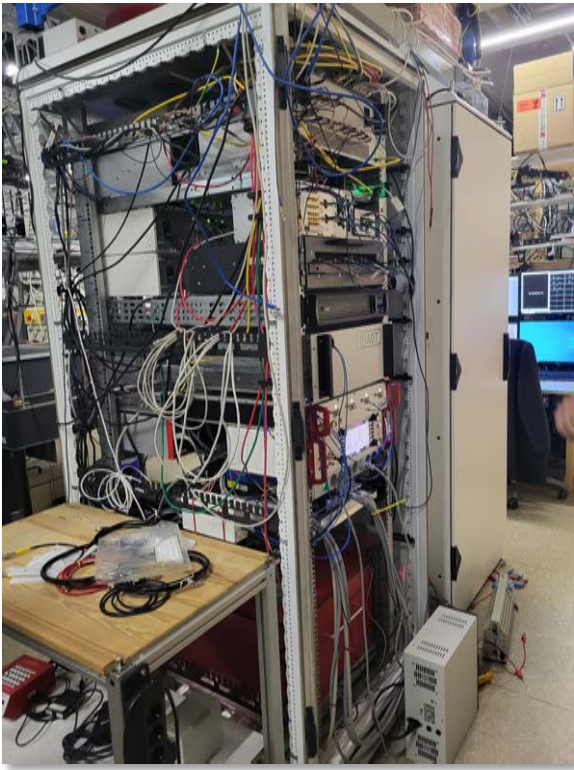


Quantum machine

Mechanical Installation of HPQC Cluster

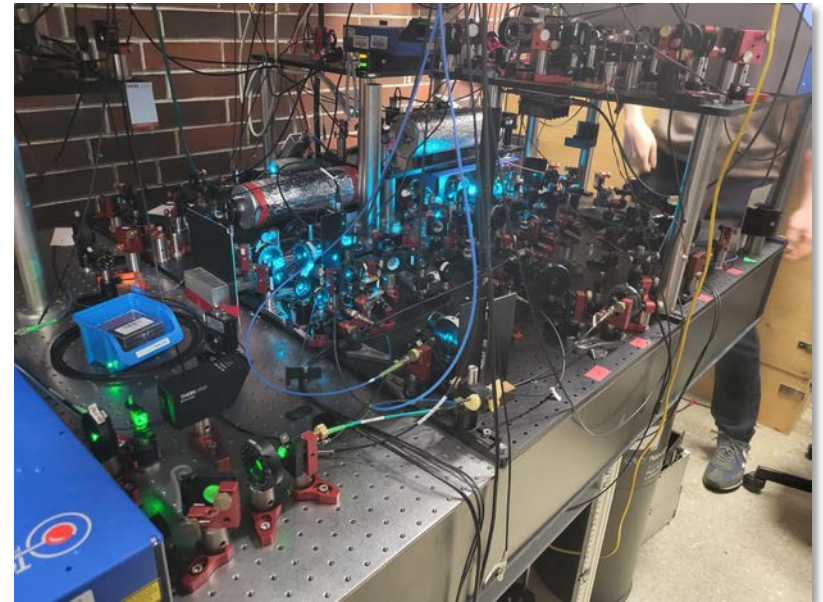


- Move from Ca+ to Ba+
- New system with
stage 1: 10x higher T_1
stage 2: infinit. Higher T_1
- 2q error rate:
legacy: $< 10^{-2}$
target: $< 10^{-3}$
- Init error
legacy: $< 10^{-3}$
target: $< 10^{-4}$
- Readout error
legacy: $< 10^{-3} \rightarrow \sim 10^{-4}$
target: $< 10^{-5}$



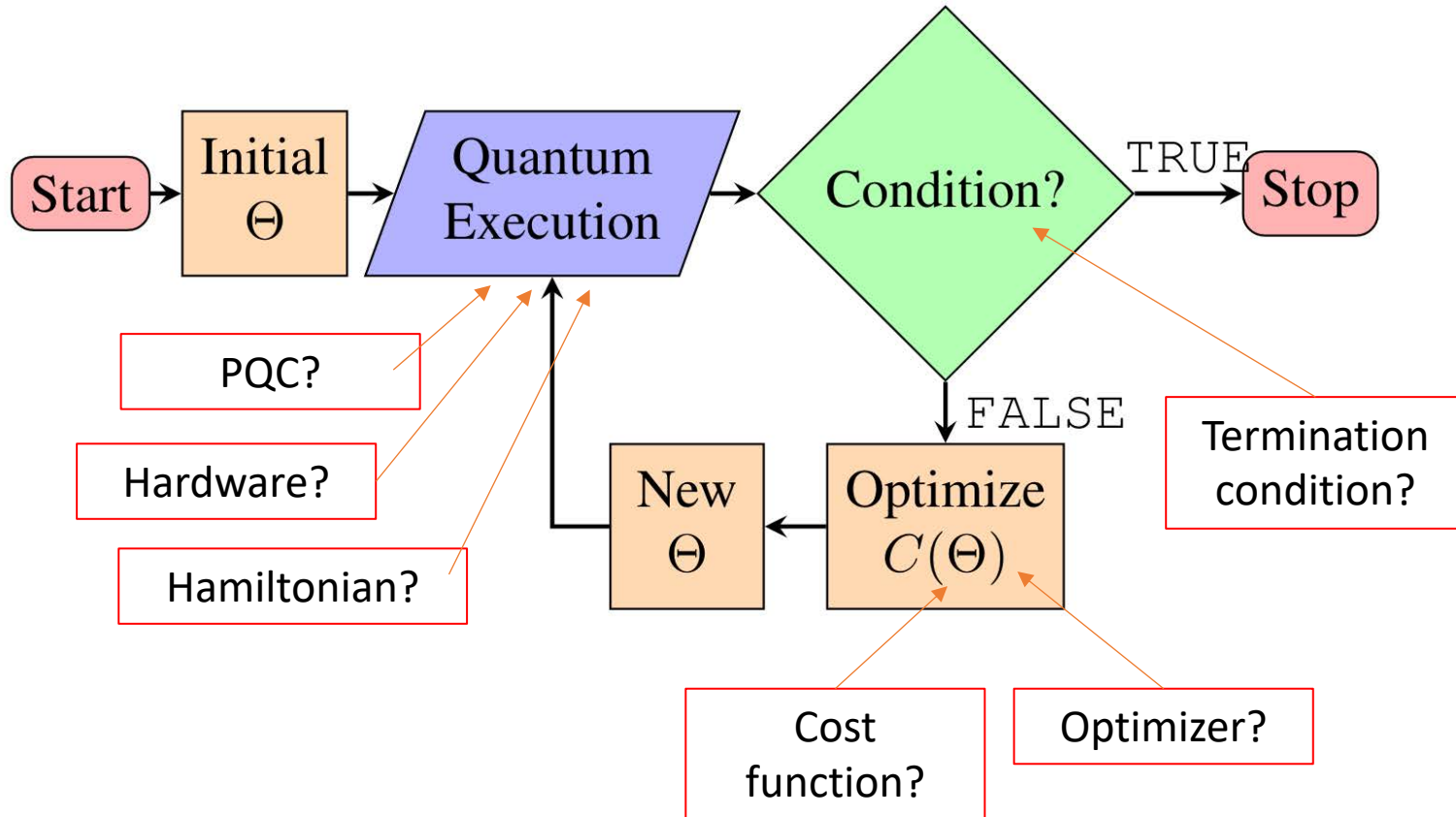
Ion-trap quantum computer

*Courtesy Experimentalphysik, Univ. Innsbruck
Pictures, video: courtesy Vincenzo de Maio*



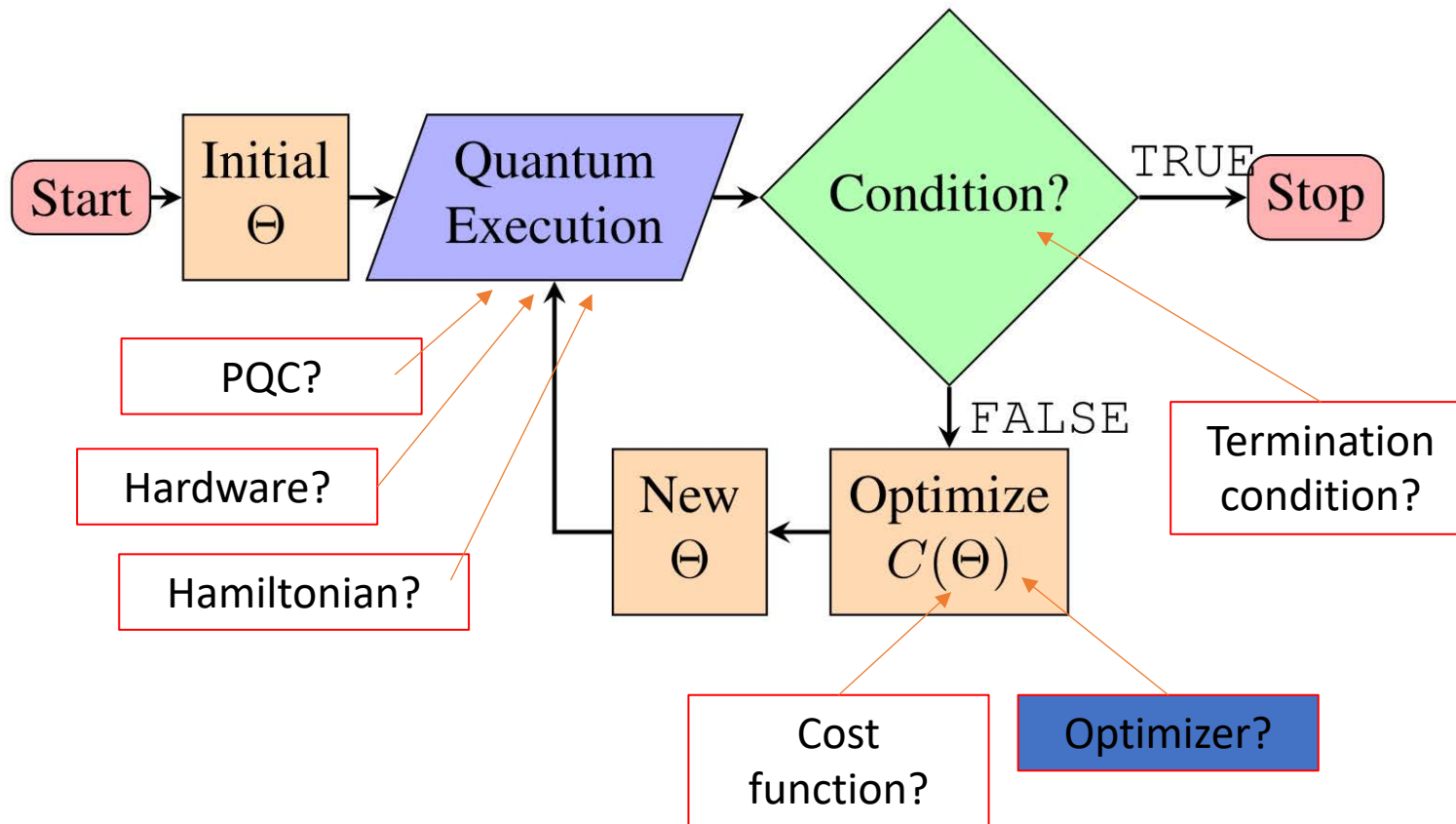
Benchmarking Variational Quantum Algorithms

- Defined by a set of **hyperparameters**
- Main candidates to achieve Quantum Supremacy (Cerezo et al., 2021)



Benchmarking Variational Quantum Algorithms

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Calculation of LEBM (Least Eigenvalue Bipartite Matrix)

$$Err(\hat{B}, \Pi) = \sum_{i \in [0, |\hat{B}|]} \frac{(\Lambda_c(B_{IJ}^i) - \Lambda_{vqe}(B_{IJ}^i, \Pi))^2}{|\hat{B}|}$$

Classic machine
Quntummaschine

Benchmarking the error to the execution on the classic machine

Π ... can be PQC, optimizer, classic hardware node, etc.

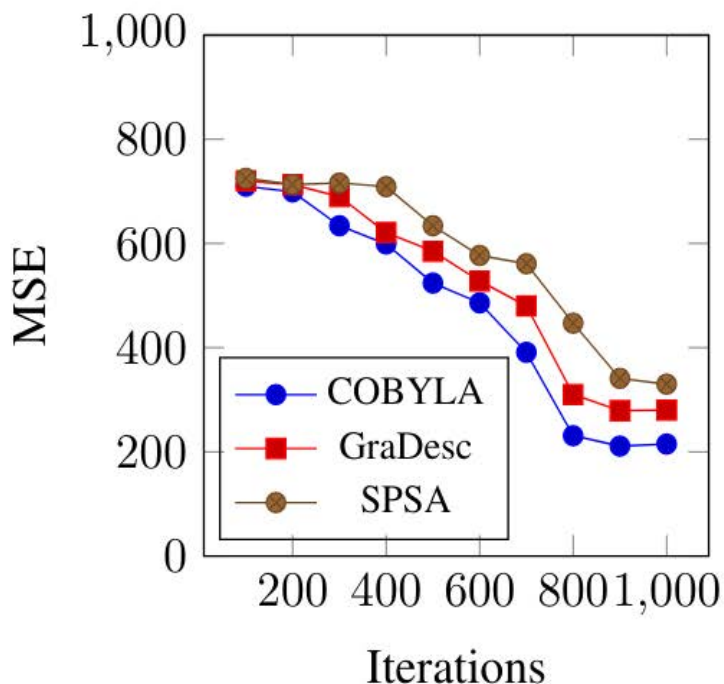
Π_{err}^* ... Minimizing error compared to classic execution

PQC	Width	Repetitions	Entanglement
SU2	[1, 5]	[1, 5]	{full, linear, SCA, circular}
RealAmplitudes	[1, 5]	[1, 5]	{full, linear, SCA}
PauliTwo	[1, 5]	[1, 5]	{linear}
ExcitationPreserving	[1, 5]	[1, 5]	{full, linear, SCA}

Node id	Version	Processor	Qubits
ibmq_manila	1.0.29	Falcon r5.11L	5
ibmq_santiago	1.4.1	Falcon r4L	5
ibmq_lagos	1.0.27	Falcon r5.11H	7
ibmq_jakarta	1.0.33	Falcon r5.11H	7

Results

- 1. Constrained Optimization BY Linear Approximations (COBYLA):** COBYLA performs linear approximations of both target and constraints function, aiming at optimizing a simplex within a trust region of the parameter space.
- 2. SPSA:** SPSA is a stochastic optimization methods focusing on measurement of objective function.
- 3. Gradient Descent:** Minimizes target objective function f by iteratively moving in the direction of steepest descent, defined by the negative of the gradient.

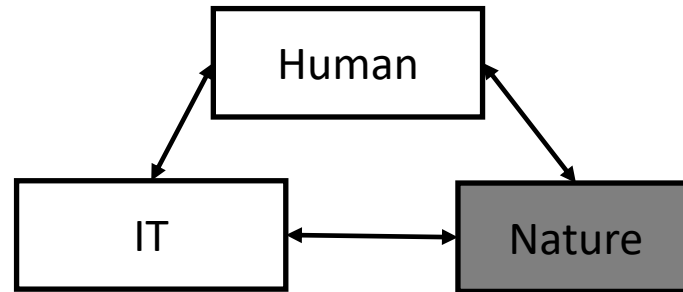


- VQE calculation using different hyperparameters
- Benchmarking data collected on different machines

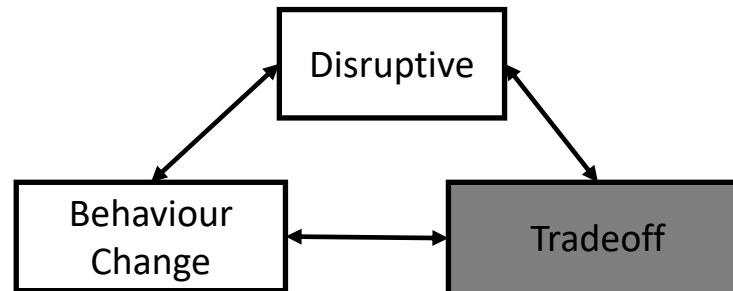
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Computational Sustainability

Actors:

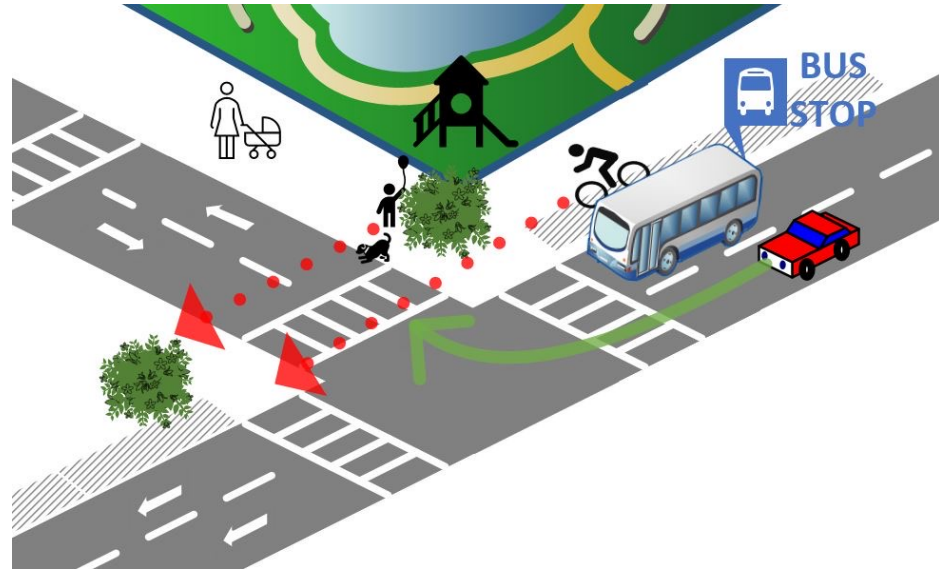


Methods:



Edge Computing in Action: Smart City

- Traffic accidents
 - causing injuries and deaths
- Distractions, poor visibility (e.g., bad road and weather conditions), ...
- Drivers' brake reaction time
 - 1500ms on average



Deaths among pedestrians and cyclists:
29% of all EU road deaths

ETSC (European Transport Safety Council) PIN Flash Report 38

Contemporary Systems: Smart City

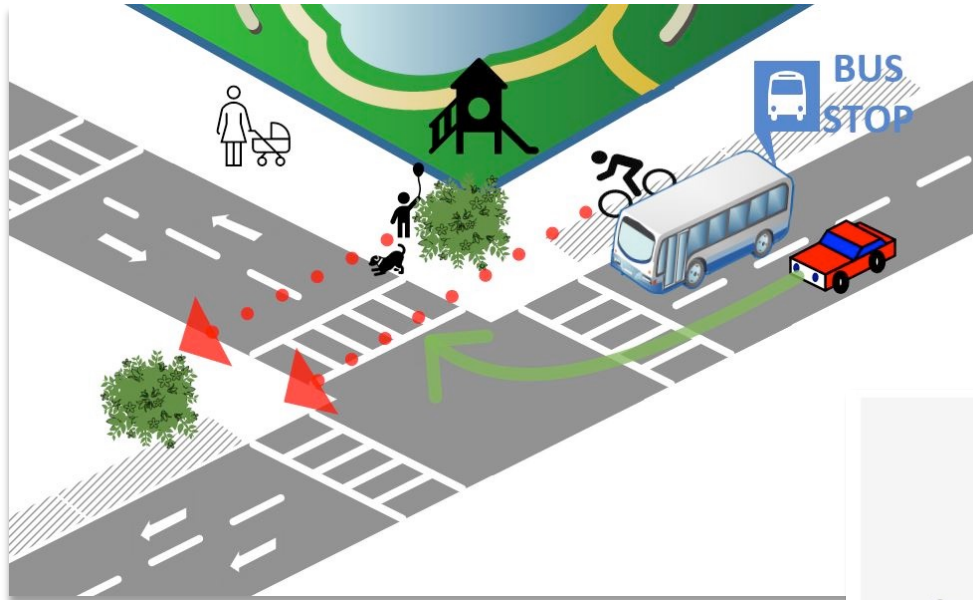


Fig 1: Smart Traffic System

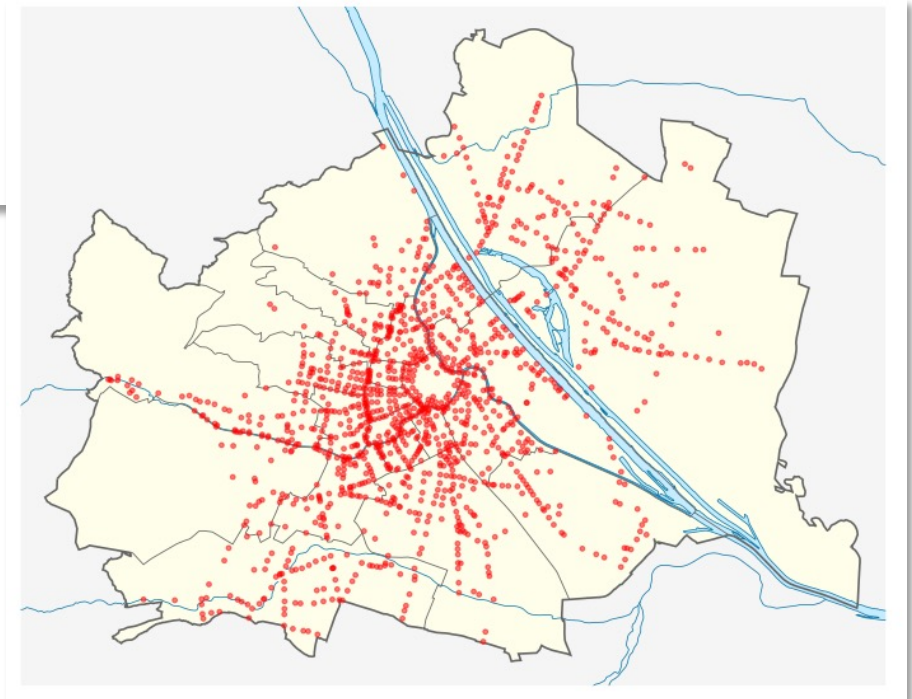


Fig 2: Distribution of Smart Traffic Lights in Vienna

Slide: courtesy Ivan Lujic (Ericsson Nikola Tesla d.d.)

Source: Vienna Municipal Department 33, "Traffic lights with/without audible signal devices in Vienna," <https://www.data.gv.at/>, 2019, OpenData Österreich.

Smart City I

Fig 5: App

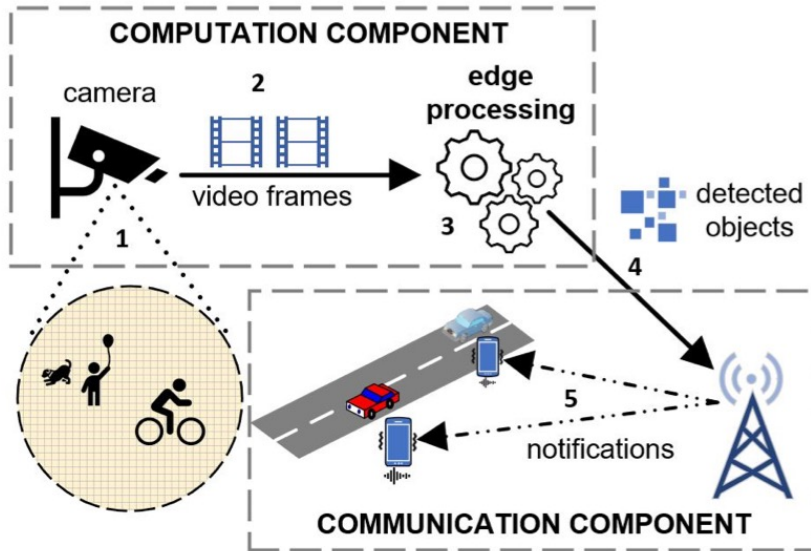
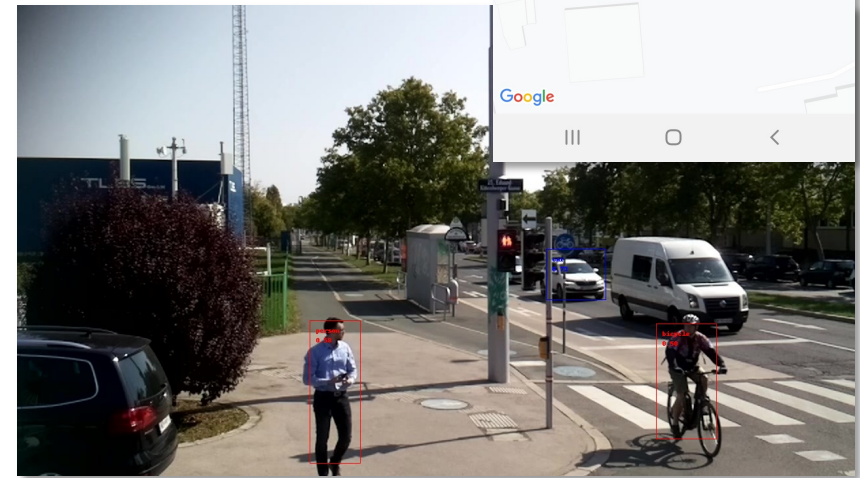


Fig 1. Architecture View



Fig 2 and 3: Intrasafed 5G installation



Source: Lujic, De Maio, Pollhammer, Bodrozcic, Lasic, and Brandic, "Increasing Traffic Safety with Real-Time Edge Analytics and 5G," EdgeSys, pp. 19-24, 2021.

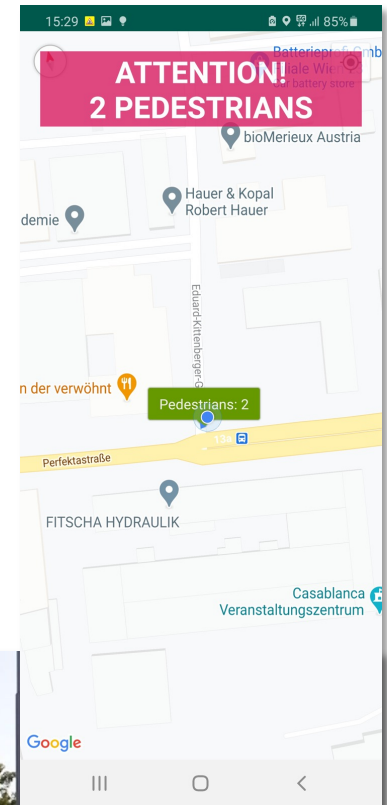


Fig 4: Object detection

Smart City II



- App for visually impaired people
- App for aggregated information (Asfinag, City of Vienna, etc.)



5G Vienna Use Case Challenge



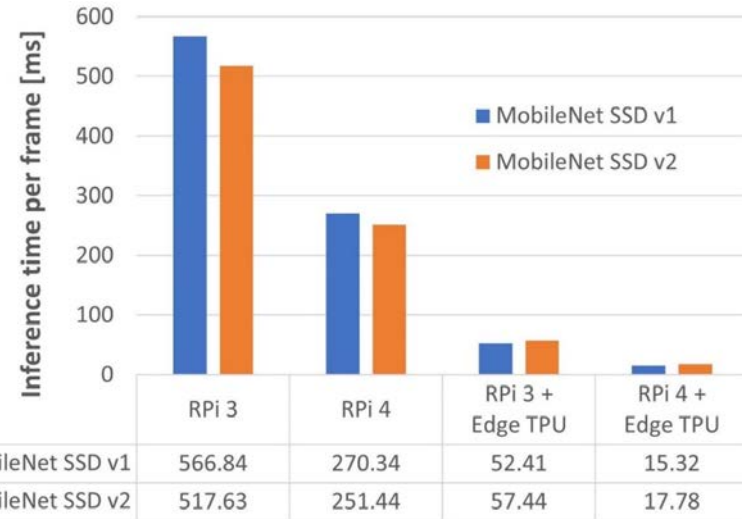
You want to shape the City of Vienna with your 5G-enabled solution?

Submit your application via <http://schiefer.vemap.com/home/bekannt/anzeigen.html?annID=138> until September 15th, 2019



Design Choices: Computation Part

- Edge real-time processing of video frames
- Object detection workflows
 - Pre-trained neural network models (TensorFlow Lite)

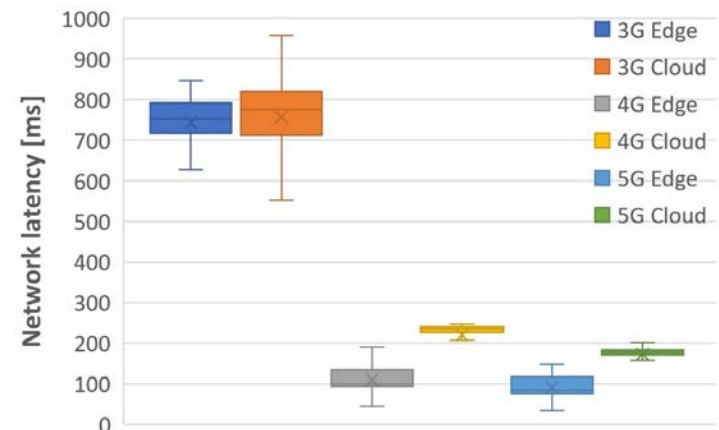
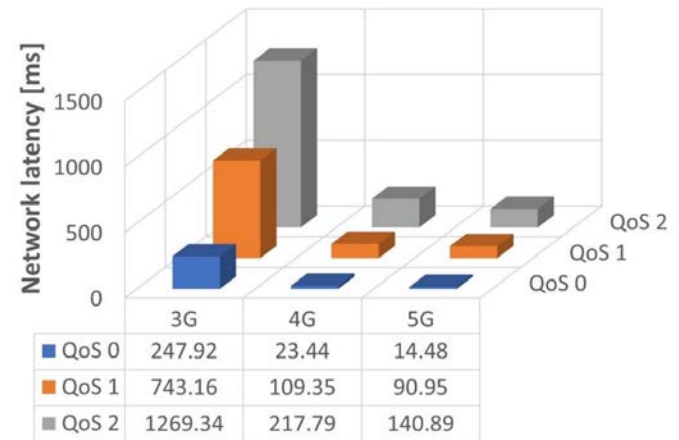


- Traffic light chamber configuration:
 - Raspberry Pi model 4
 - Edge TPU
 - 8MP Camera Module V2

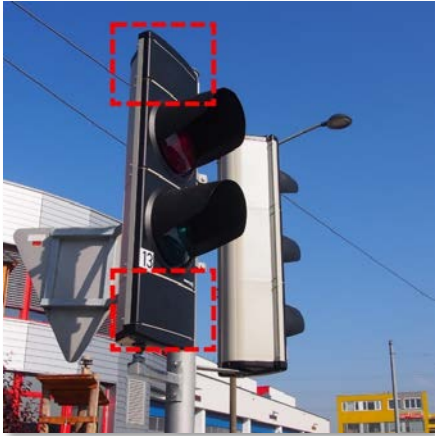


Design Choices: Communication Part

- Requirements:
 - Low latency
 - Guaranteed delivery of messages
- MQTT
 - Publish/Subscribe messaging
 - Quality of service (0, 1, 2)
- MQTT broker placement
 - Edge (TU Wien's infrastructure)
 - Cloud service
- Reduced network latency (edge vs. cloud) around
 - 50.20% (4G)
 - 47.18% (5G)



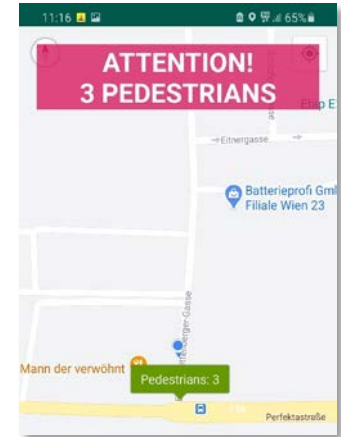
System Deployment



- Edge nodes setup
- Critical intersection



- Detection of pedestrians and cyclists
- 108.73ms on average (5G)



- Notifications sent to mobile client
- Location based on mobile phone's GPS



Digital Twins

Siberia's gateway to the underworld



Source: <https://www.science.org/content/article/siberia-s-gateway-underworld-grows-record-heat-wave-thaws-permafrost>

Batagaika crater

SWAIN - Sustainable Watershed Management Through IoT-Driven Artificial Intelligence



Ambarnaya river, Norilsk, Siberia

Source: <https://www.brusselstimes.com/news/115566/u-s-offers-to-help-russia-following-arctic-oil-spill/>

- In-silico digital representation of the river
- viscoelasticity
- **Data from IoT sources + expert knowledge = digital model of the river**

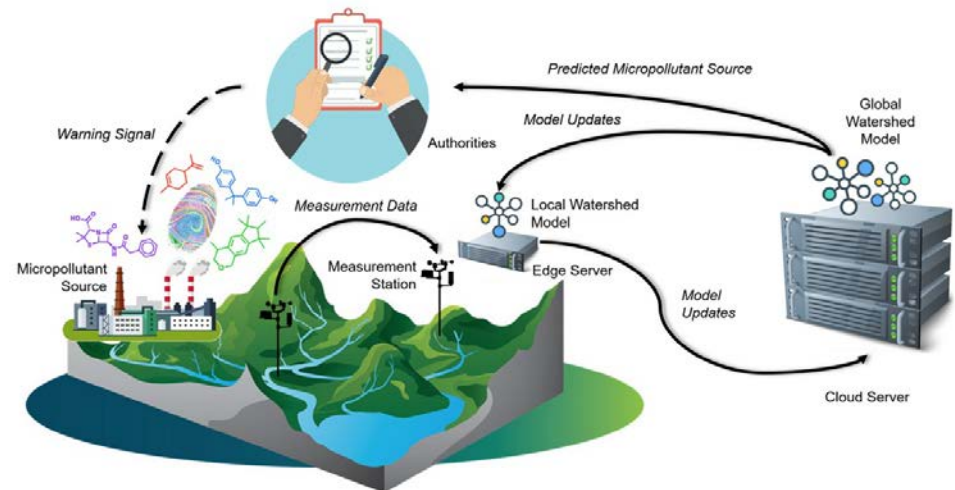


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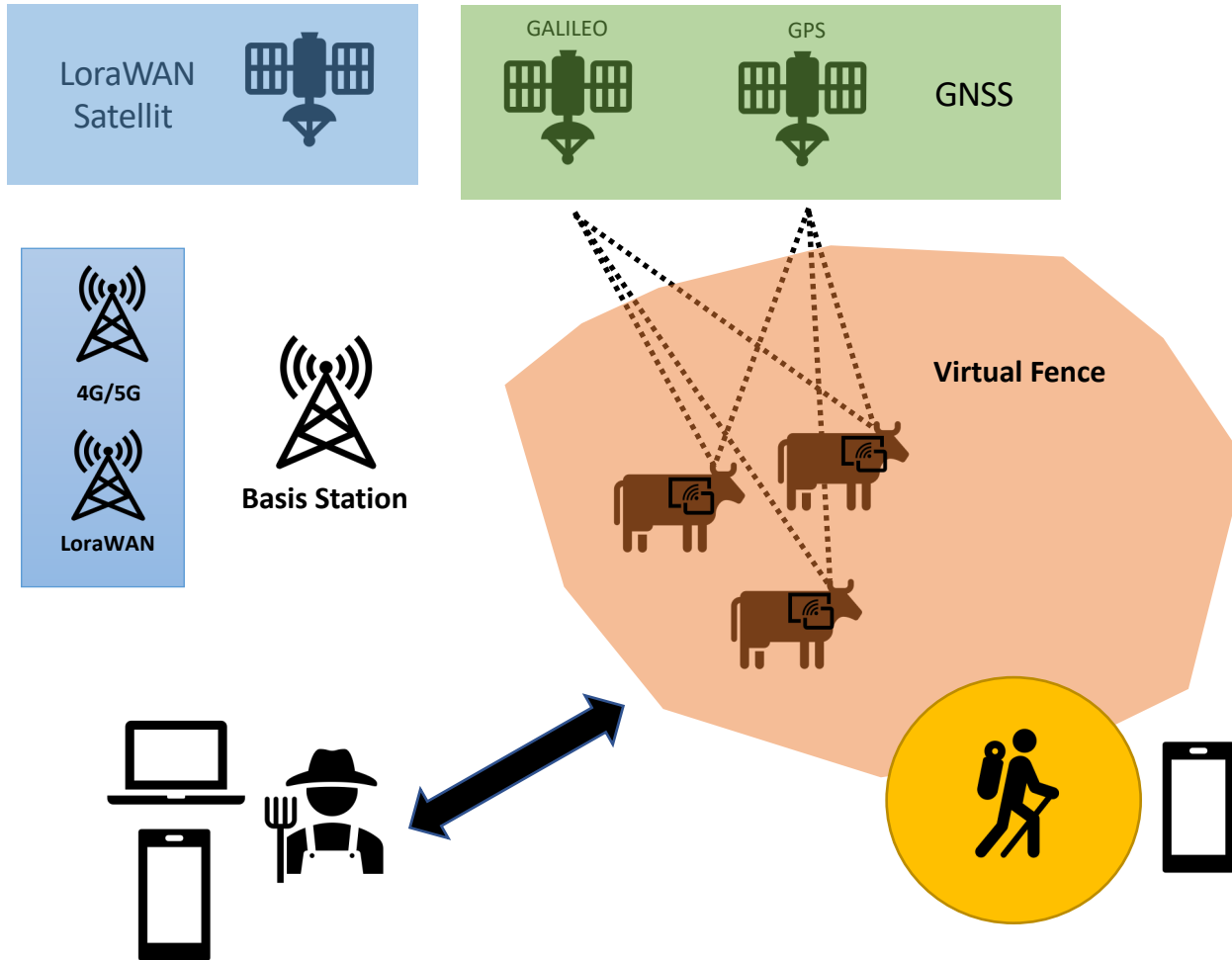


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Virtual Shepherd



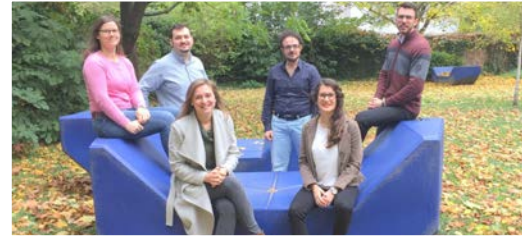
Conclusion

- QPU for very specific operations
 - Chemistry
 - ML
- Challenge of integrating hybrid systems
- Mindset and education
- Non von Neuman architectures
- Limited hardware availability
 - Importance of simulators for teaching and engineering
 - Importance of benchmarking on real machines
- Focus on telescope technology
- Digital Twin technologies
 - Depends on the power/simplicity of the model

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