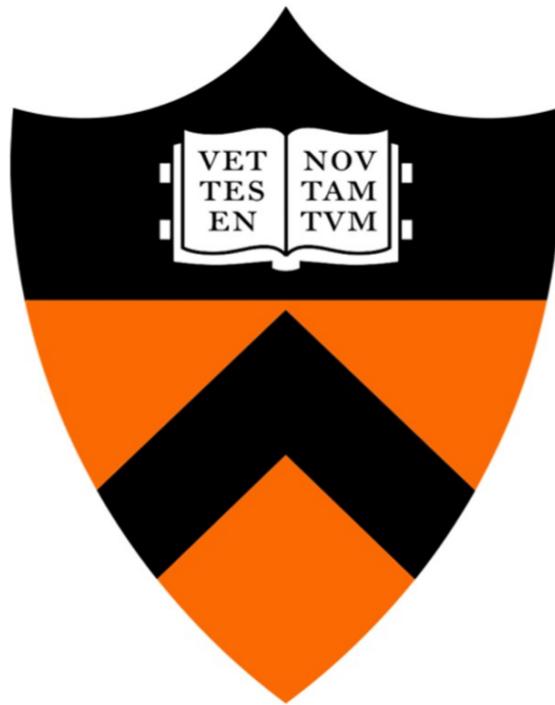


Qubits and Quantum Computing



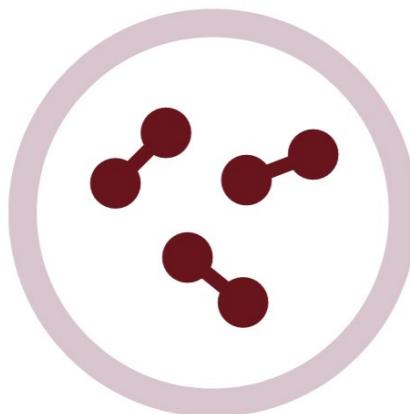
Literature Presentation

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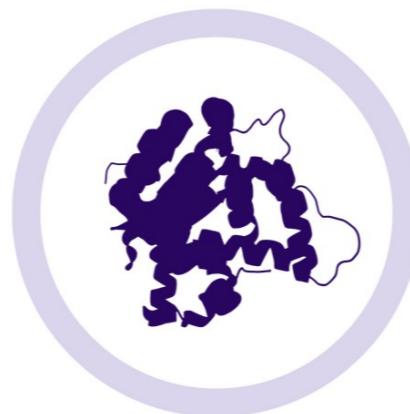
Quantum computer: a machine that use the properties of quantum physics to store and process data



chemical dynamics



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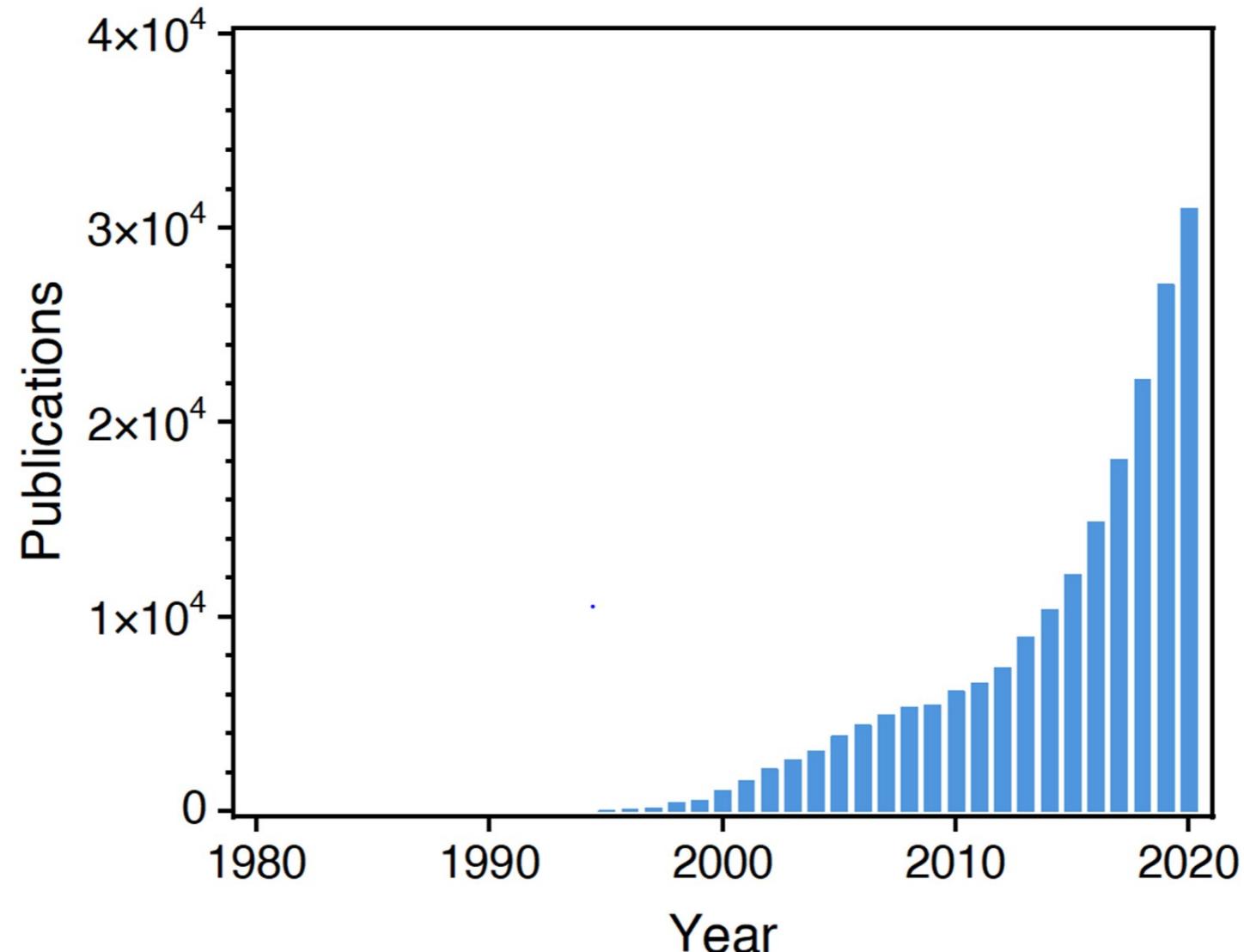
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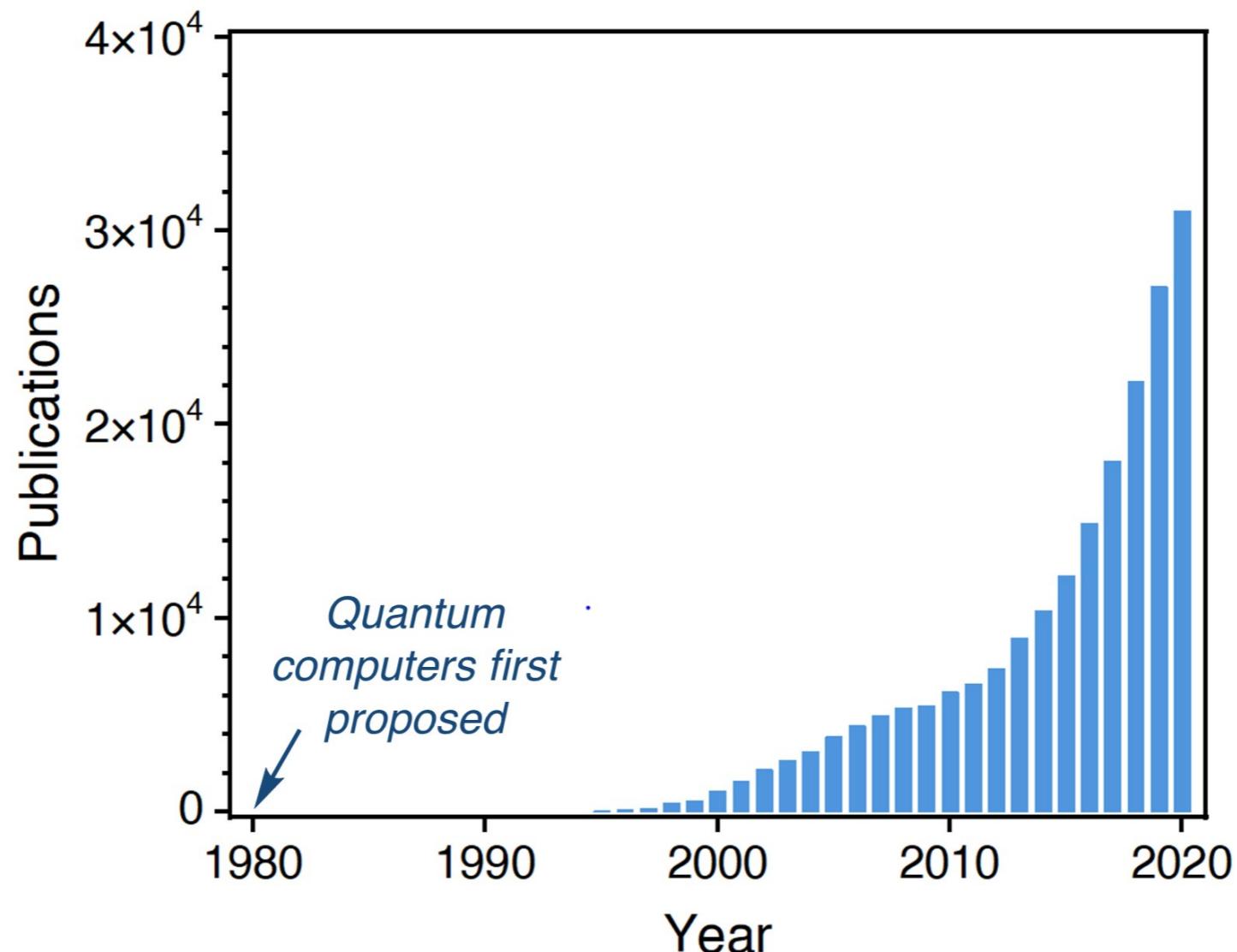
qubit: the basic unit of information in a quantum computer



Plot generated from a Google Scholar search for articles containing the term "qubit"

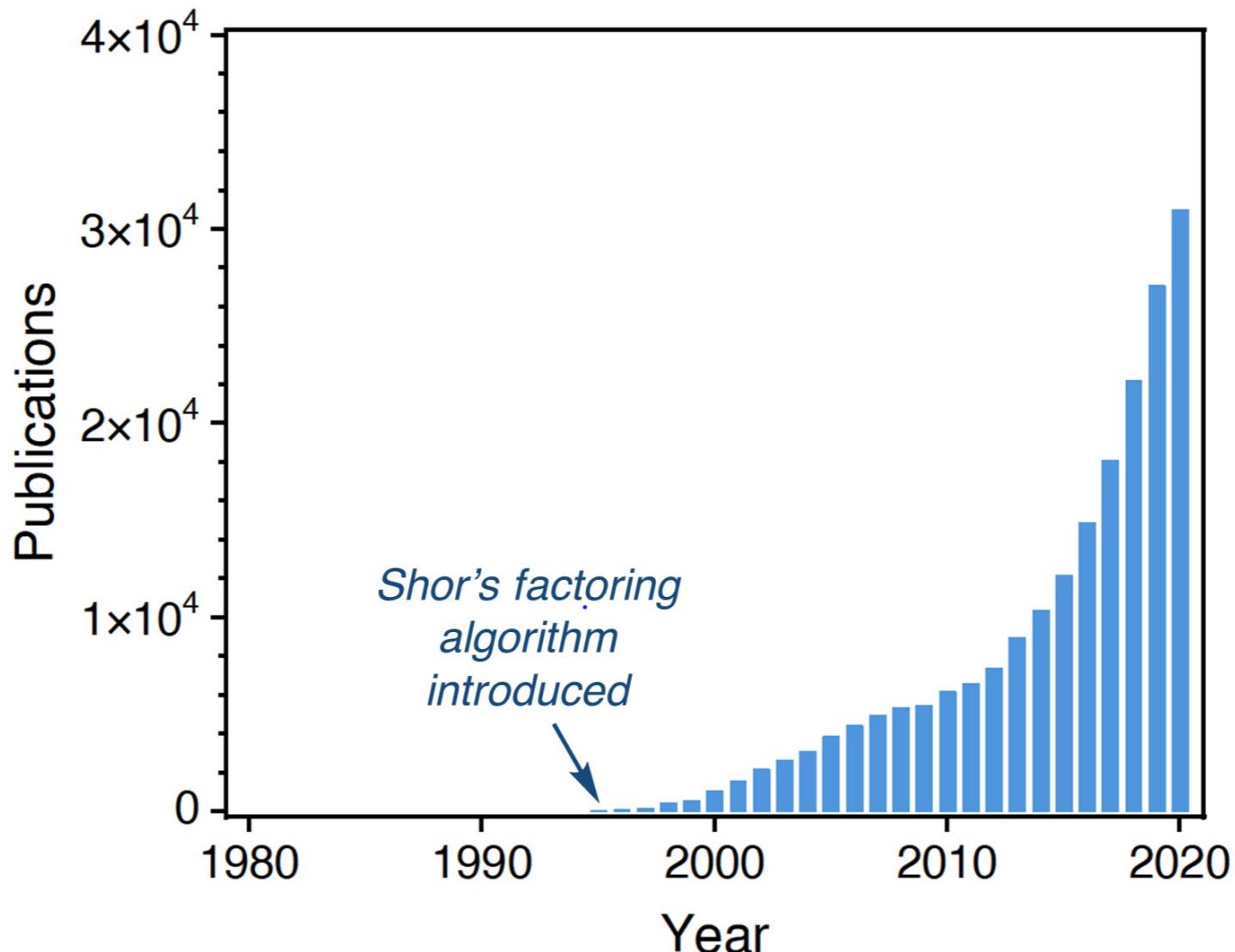
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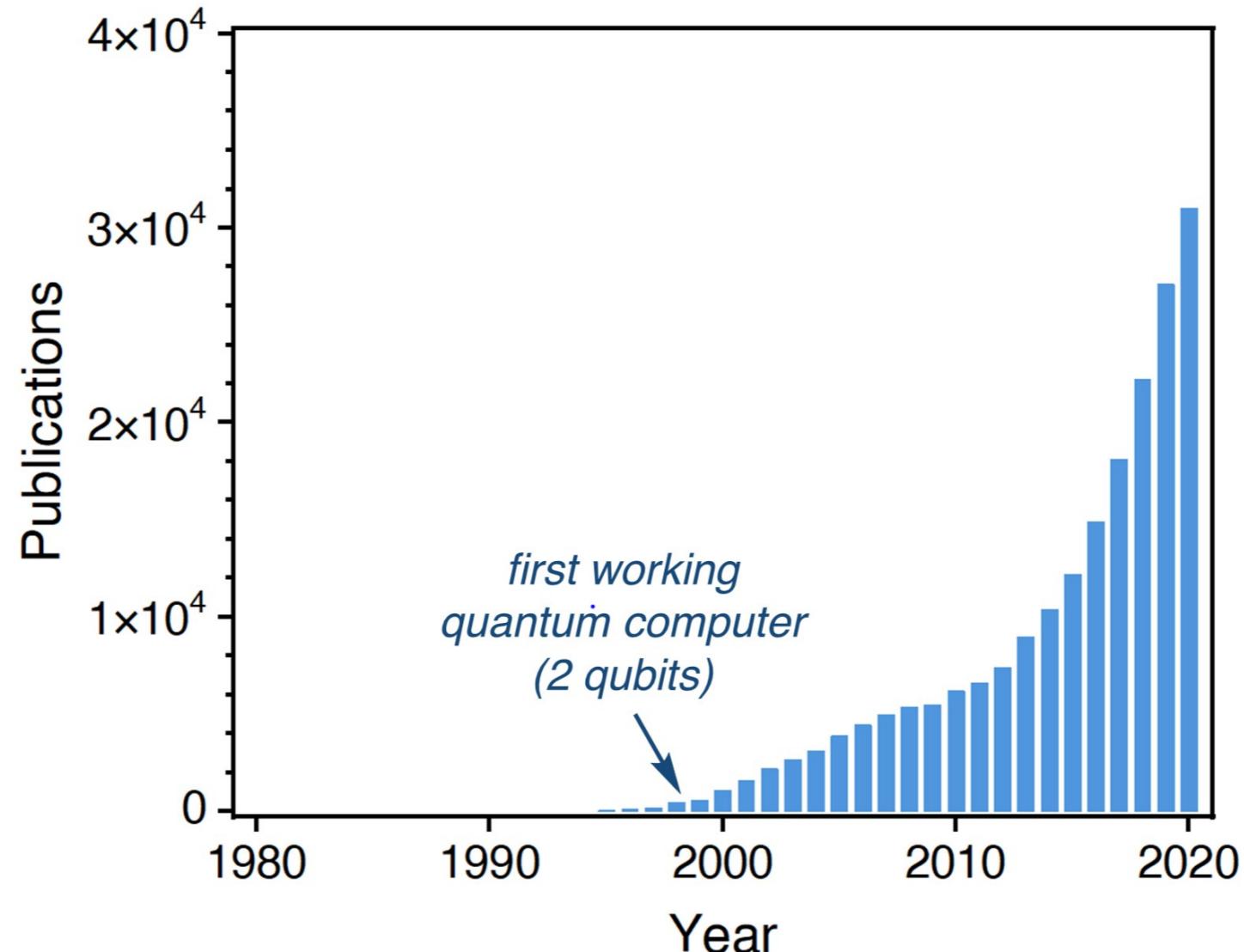
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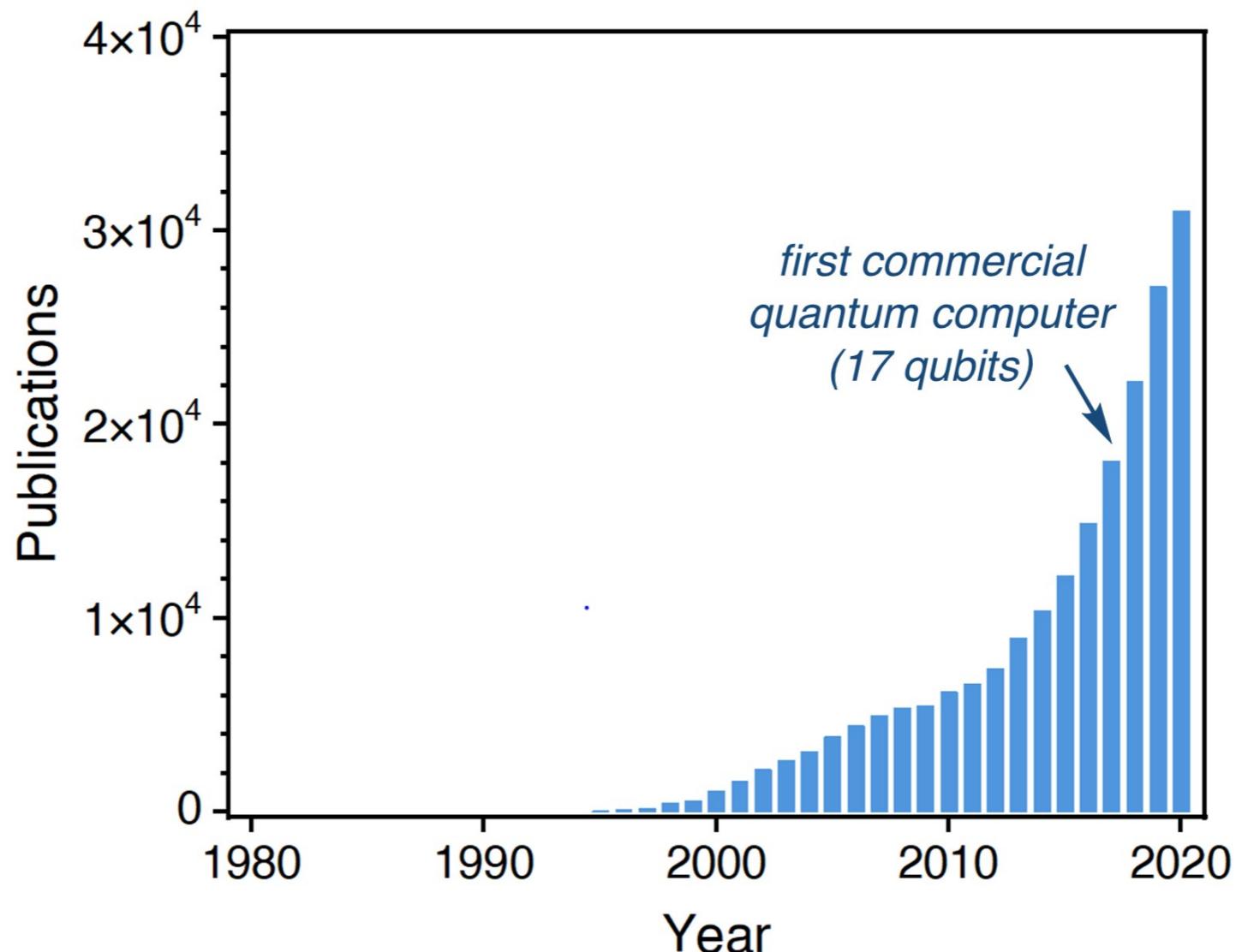
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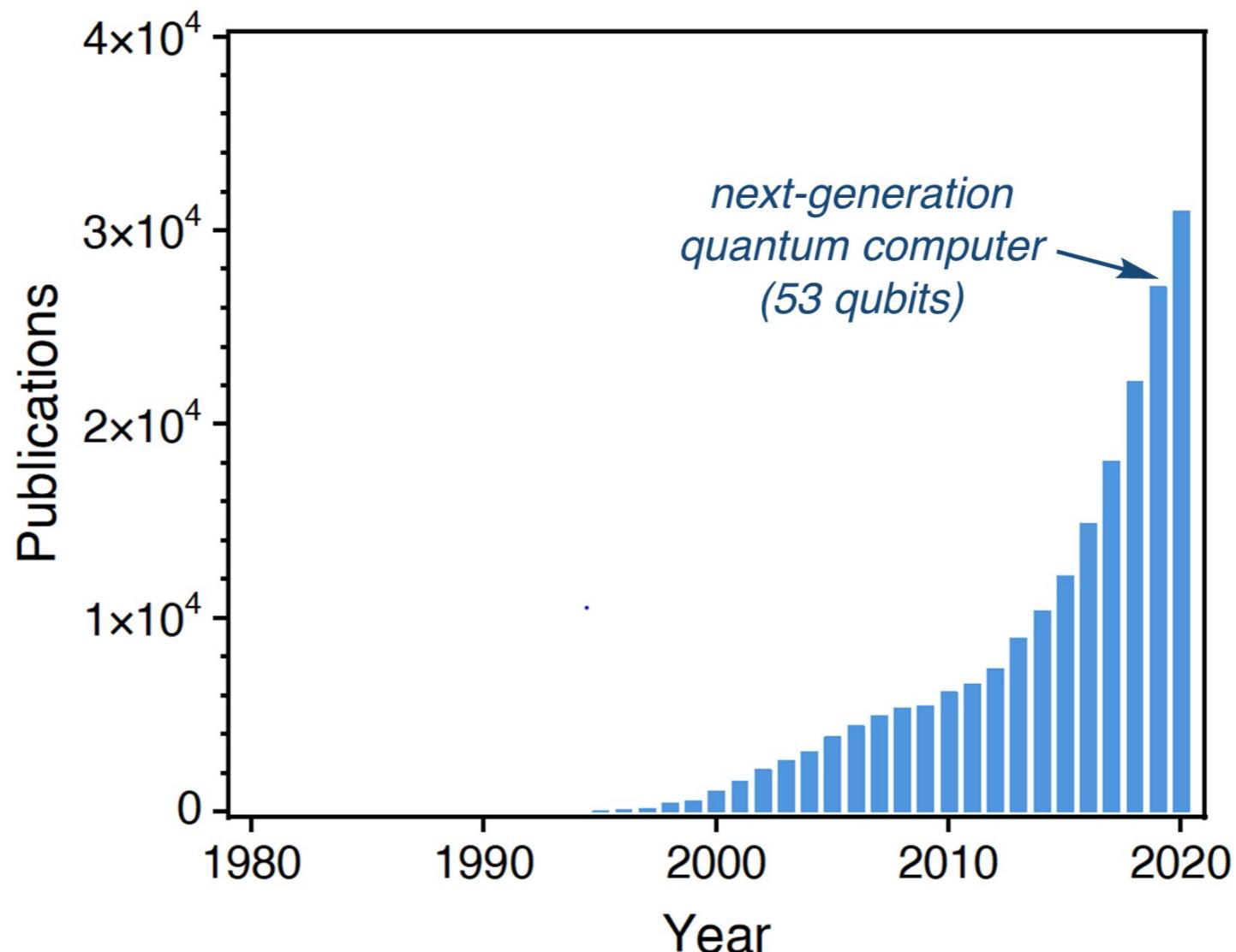
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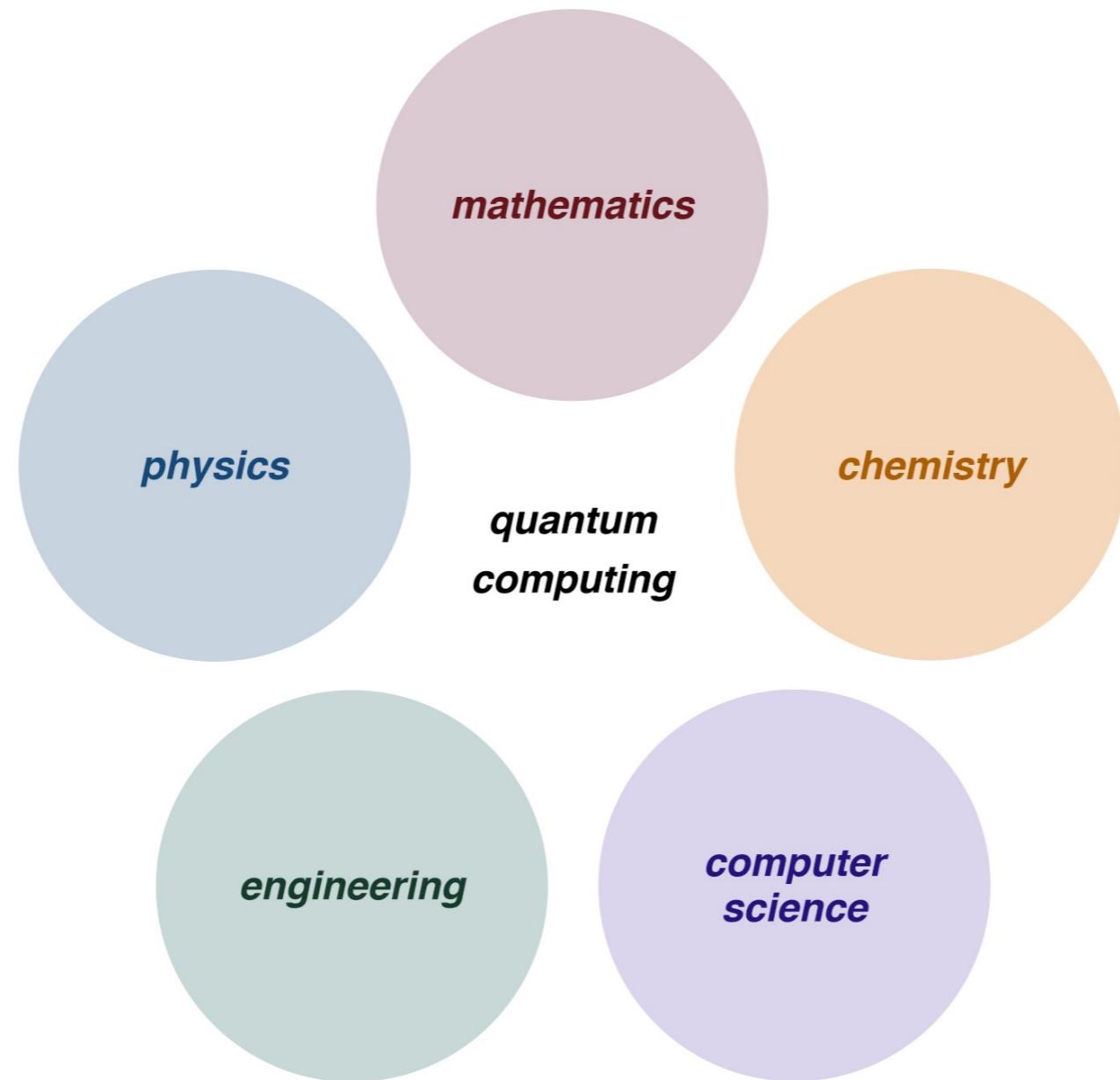


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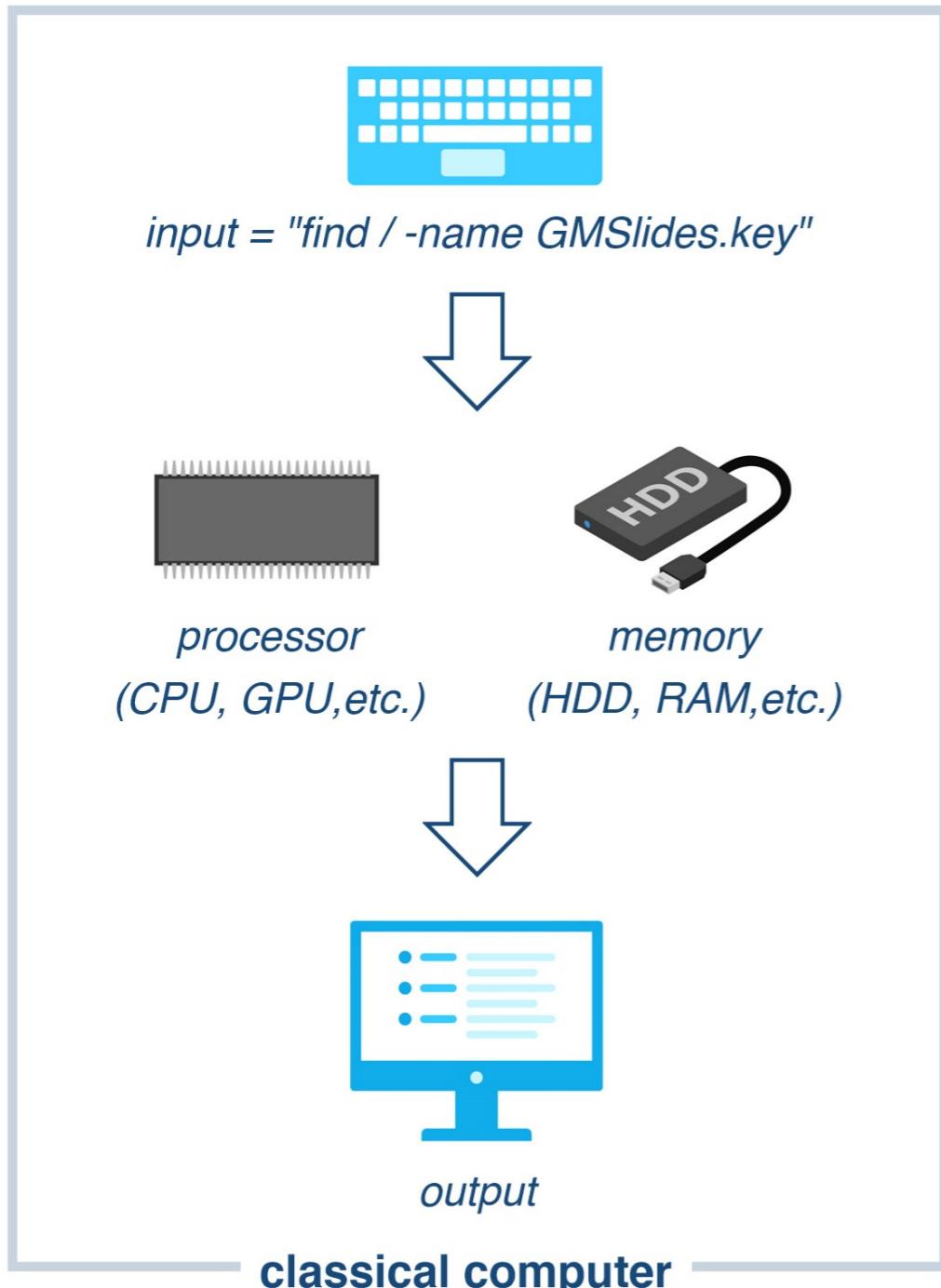


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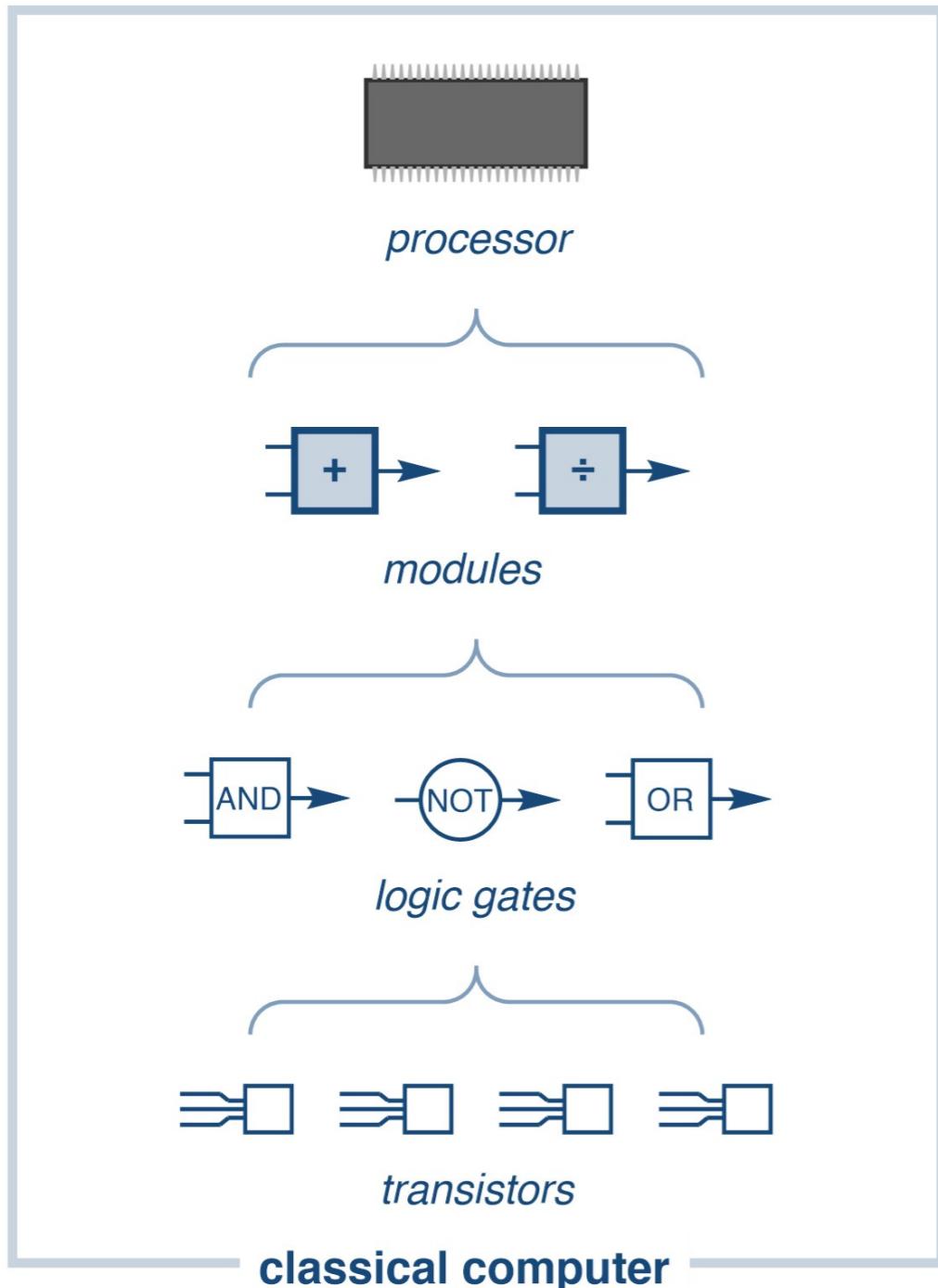
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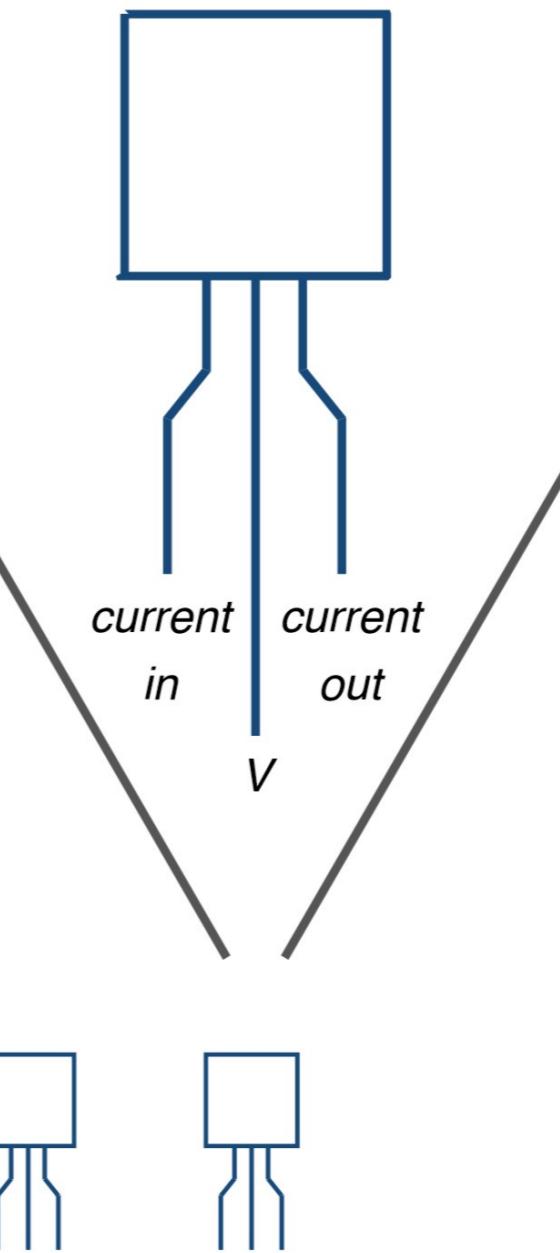
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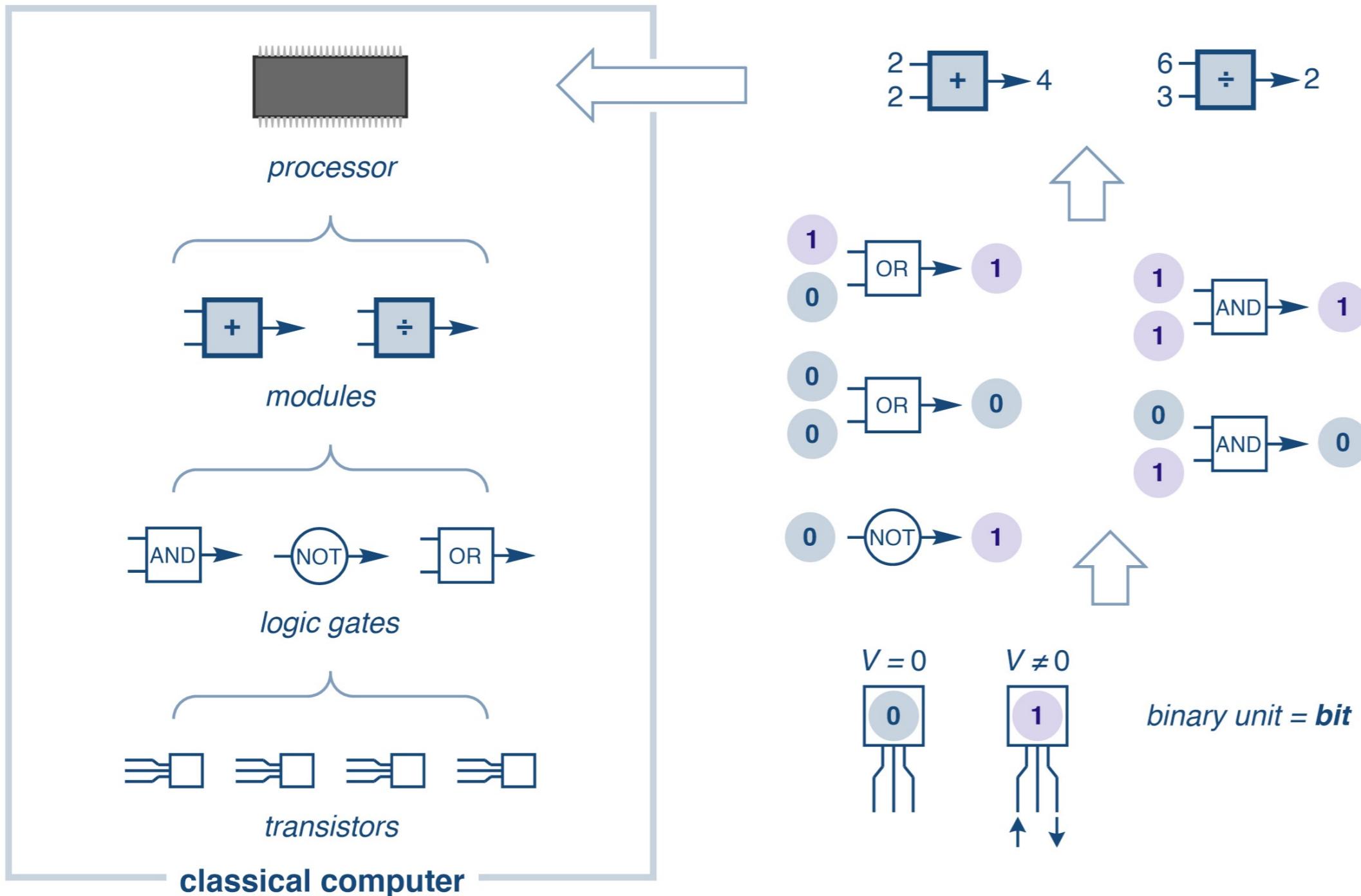
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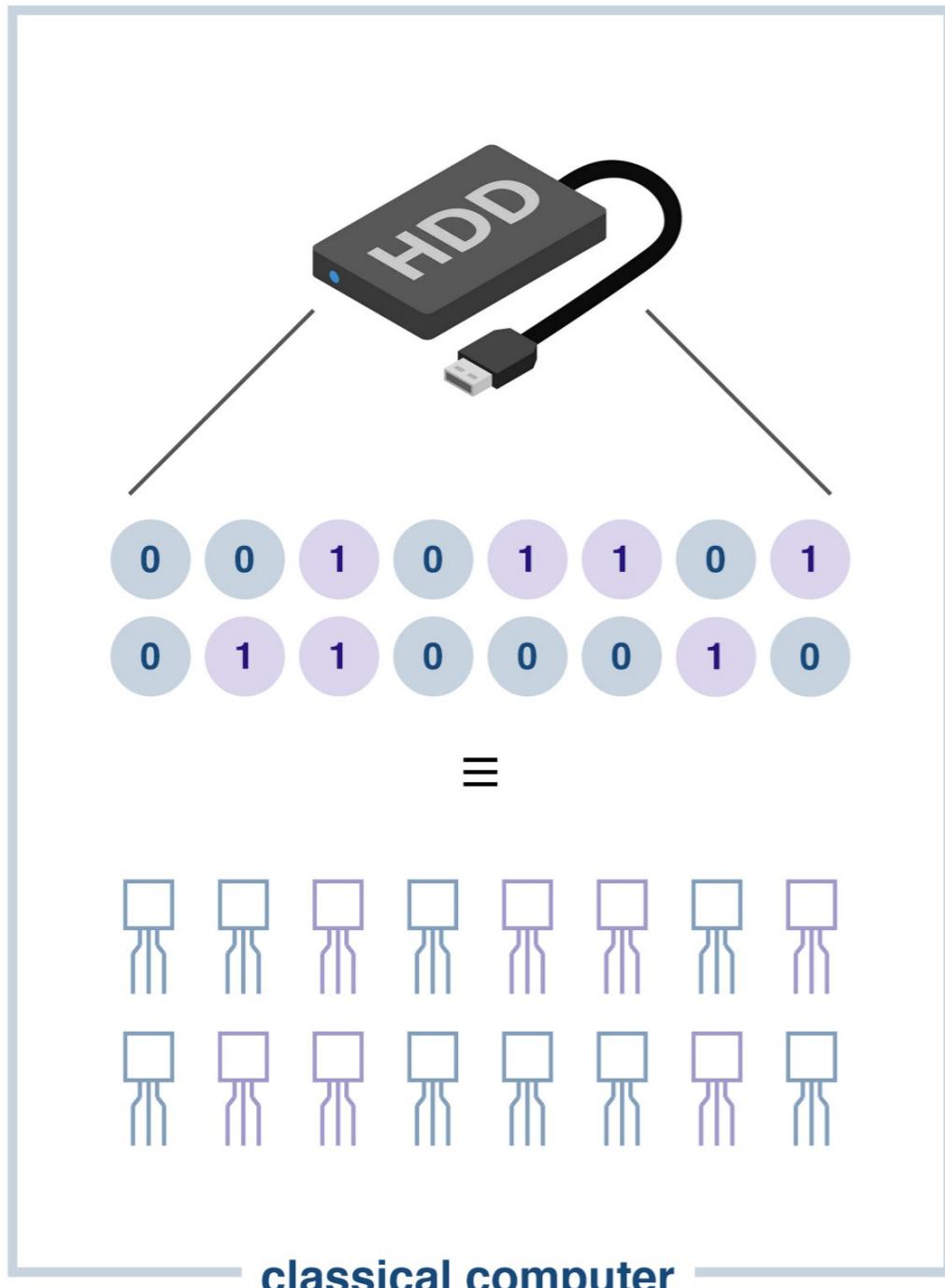
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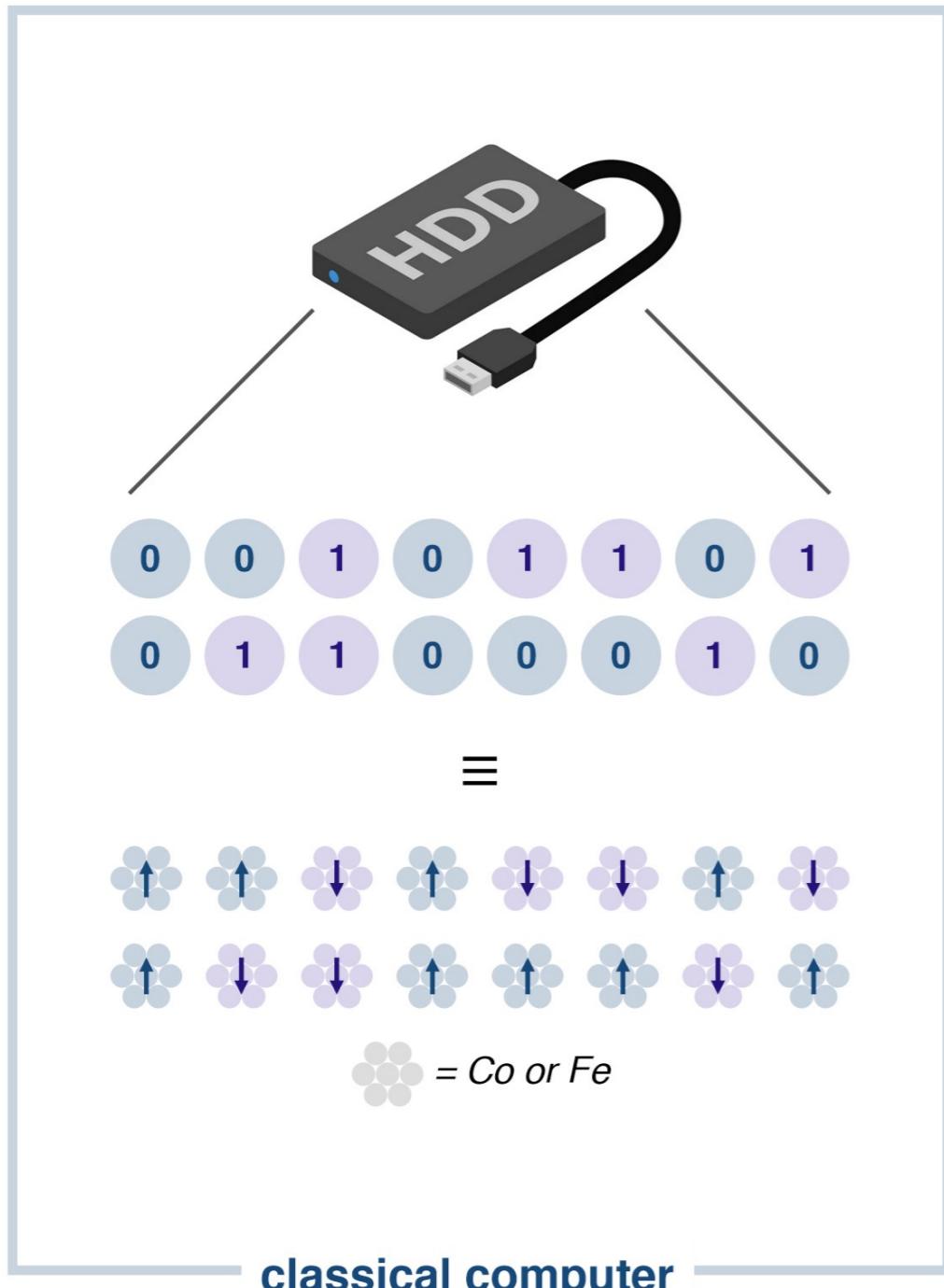
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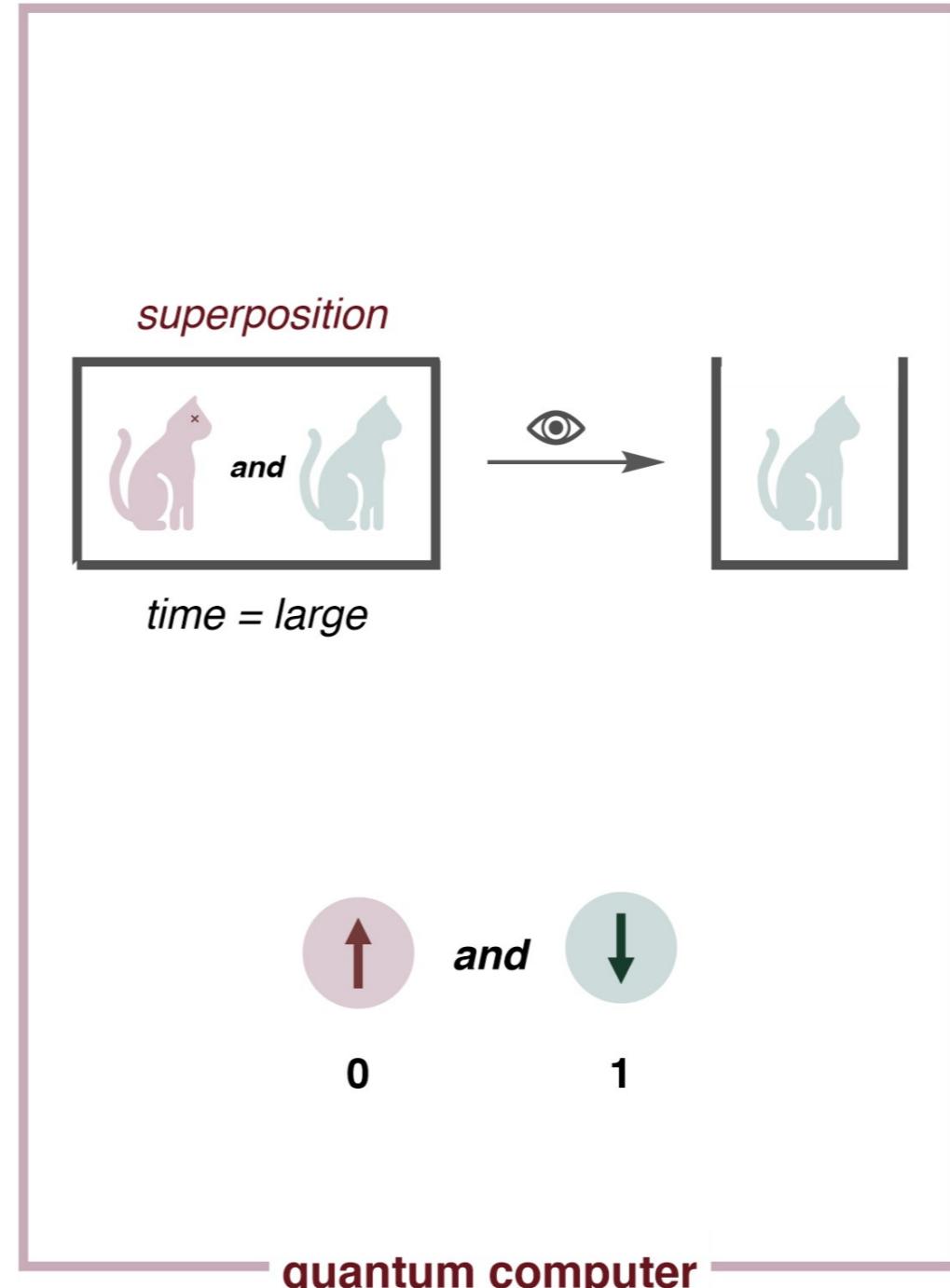
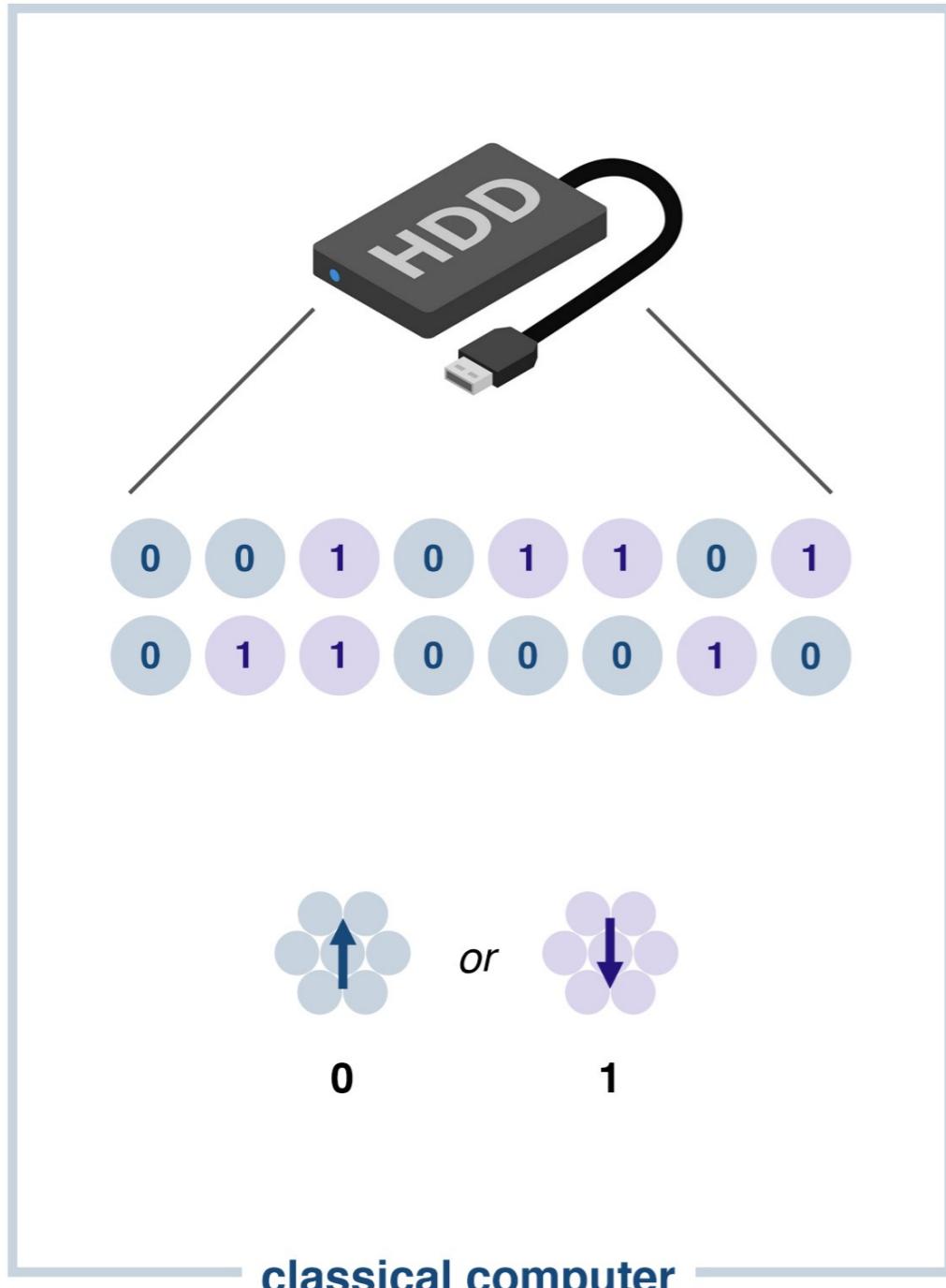
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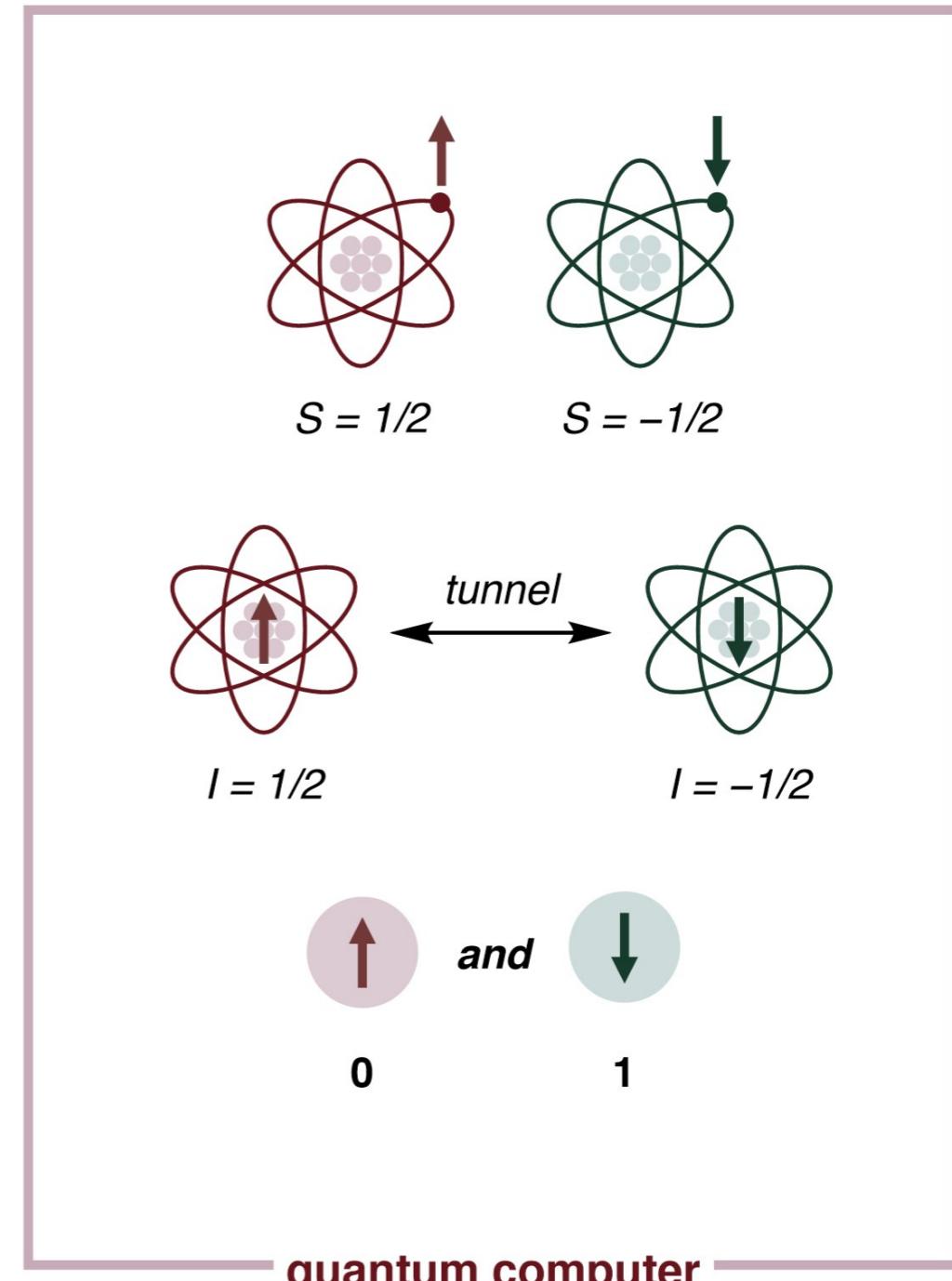
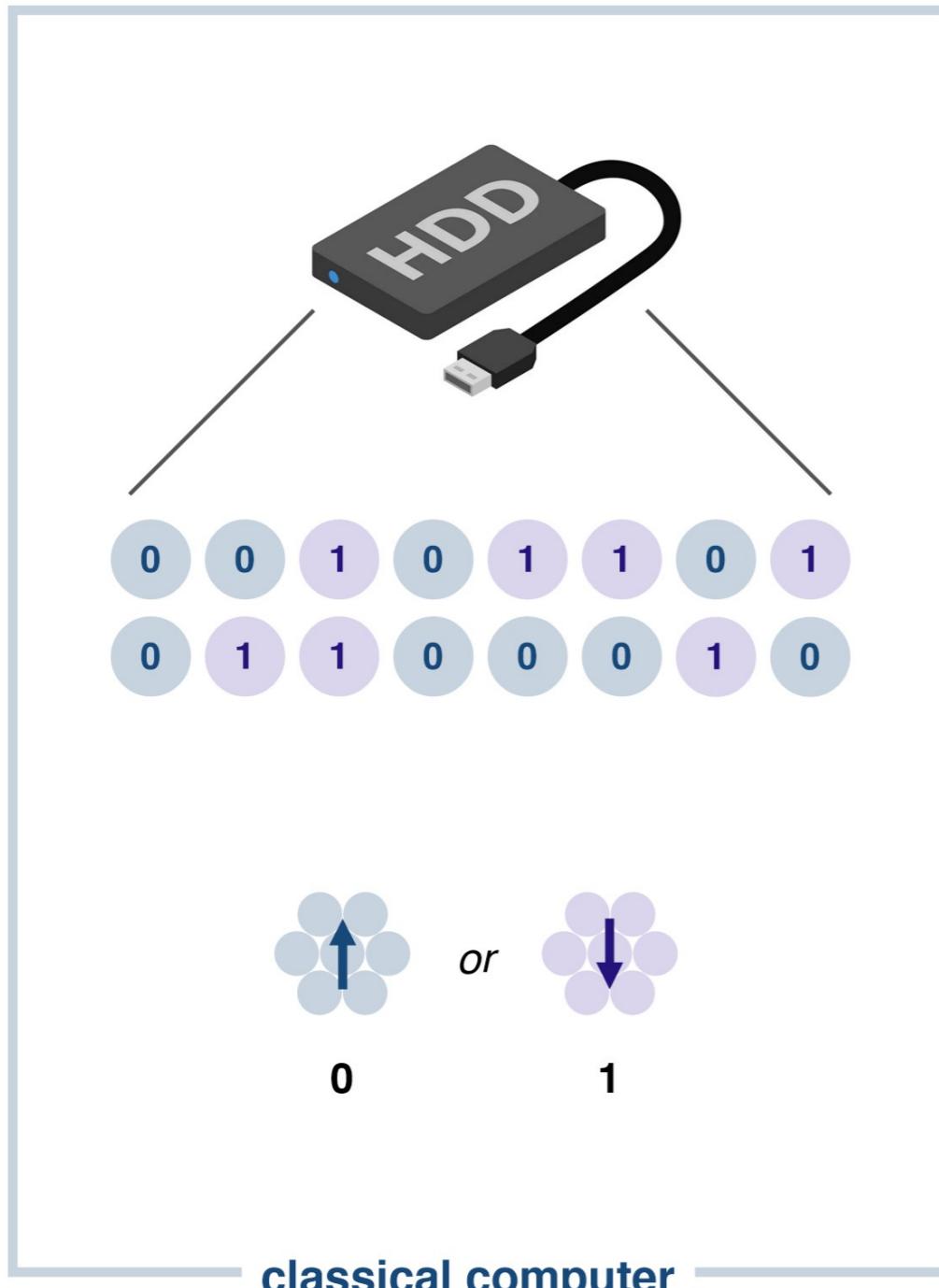
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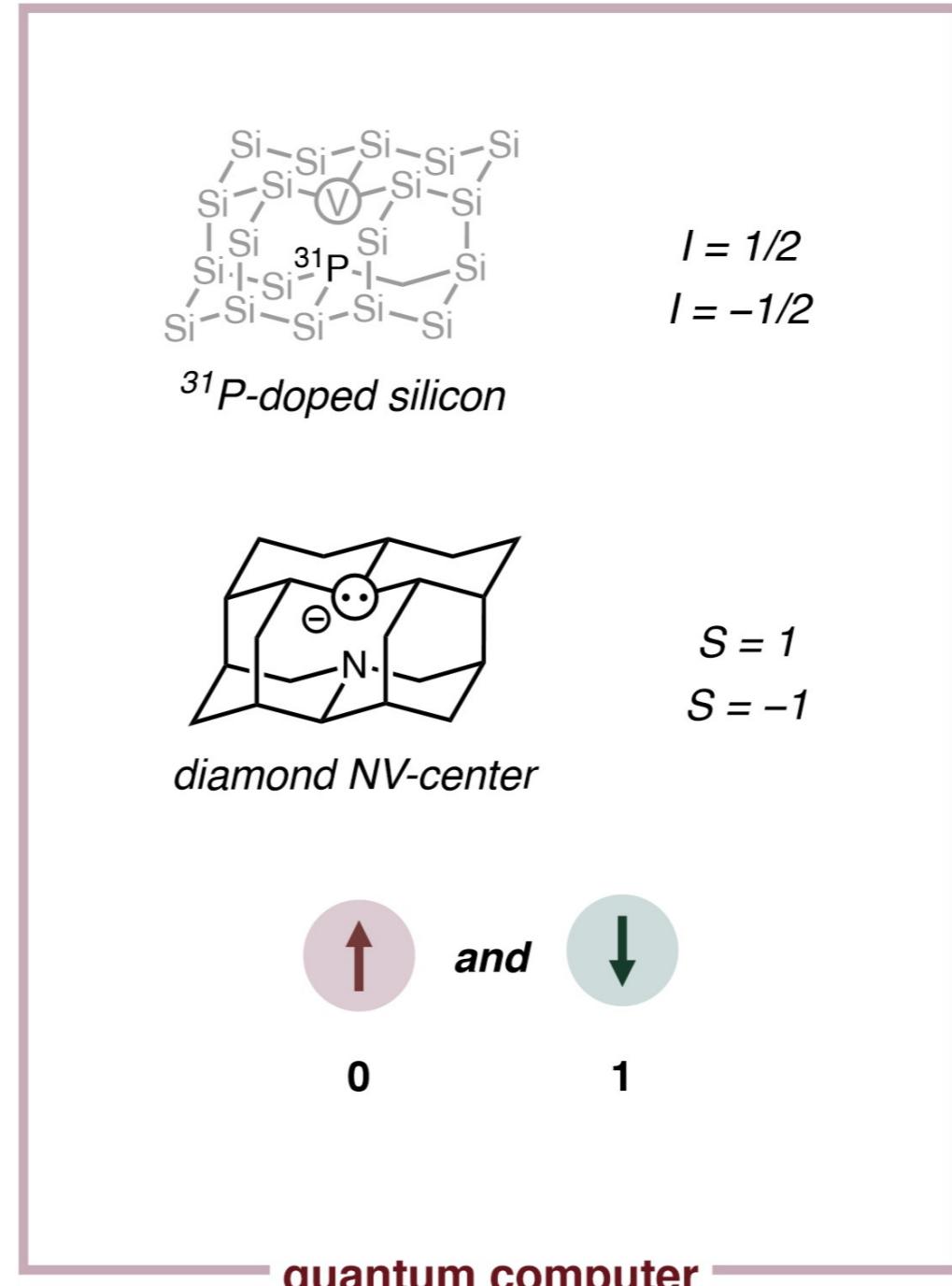
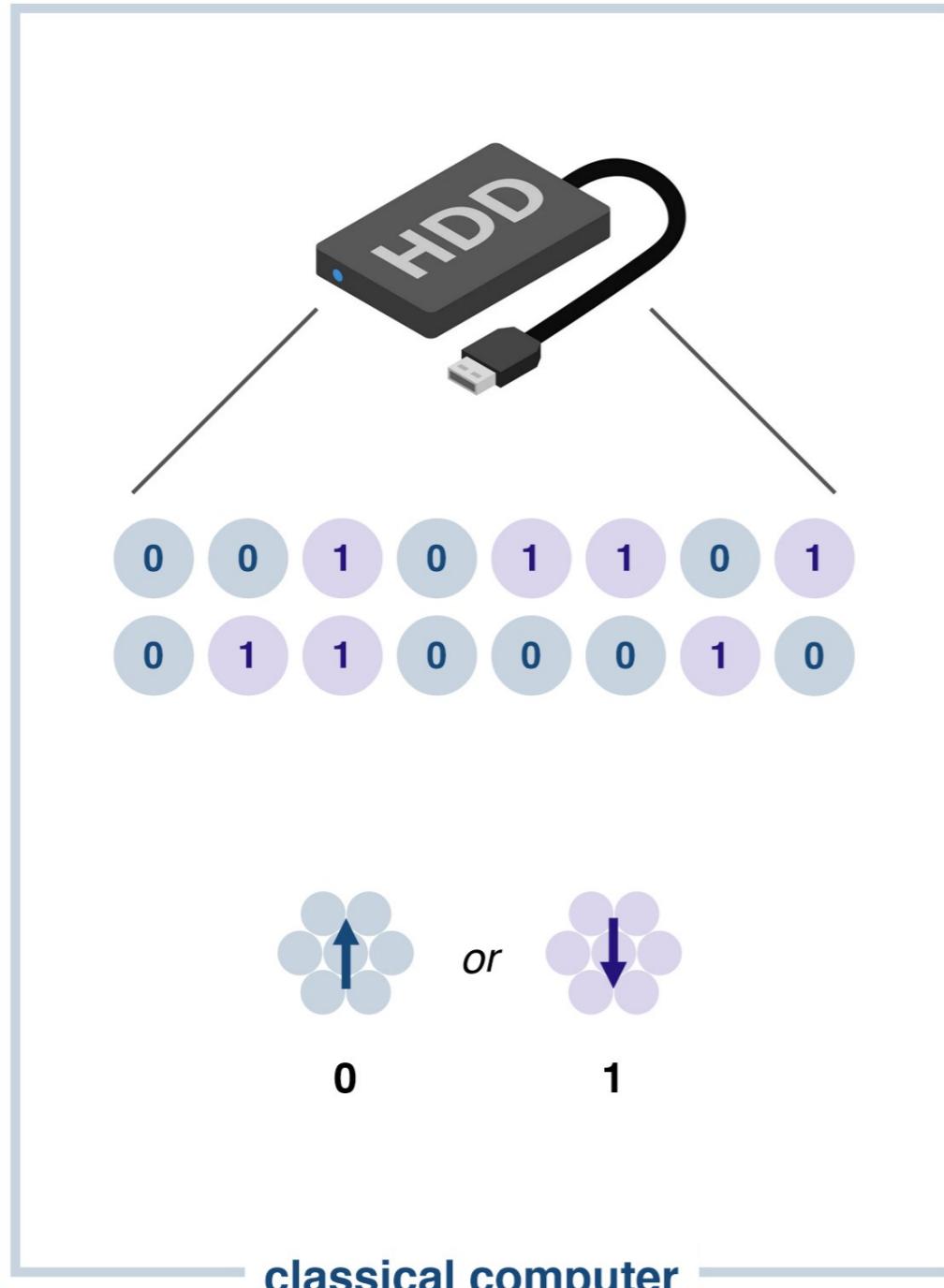
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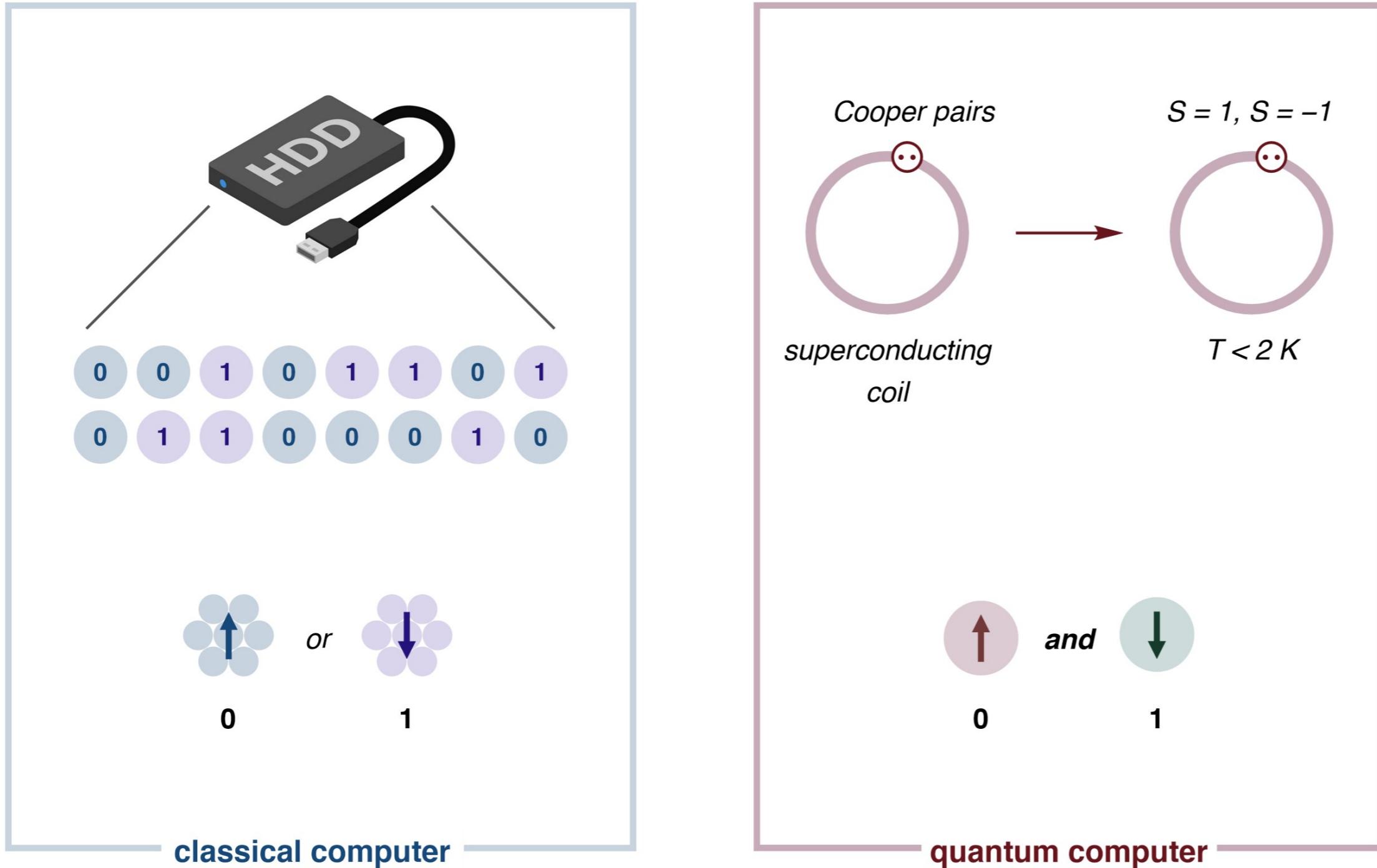
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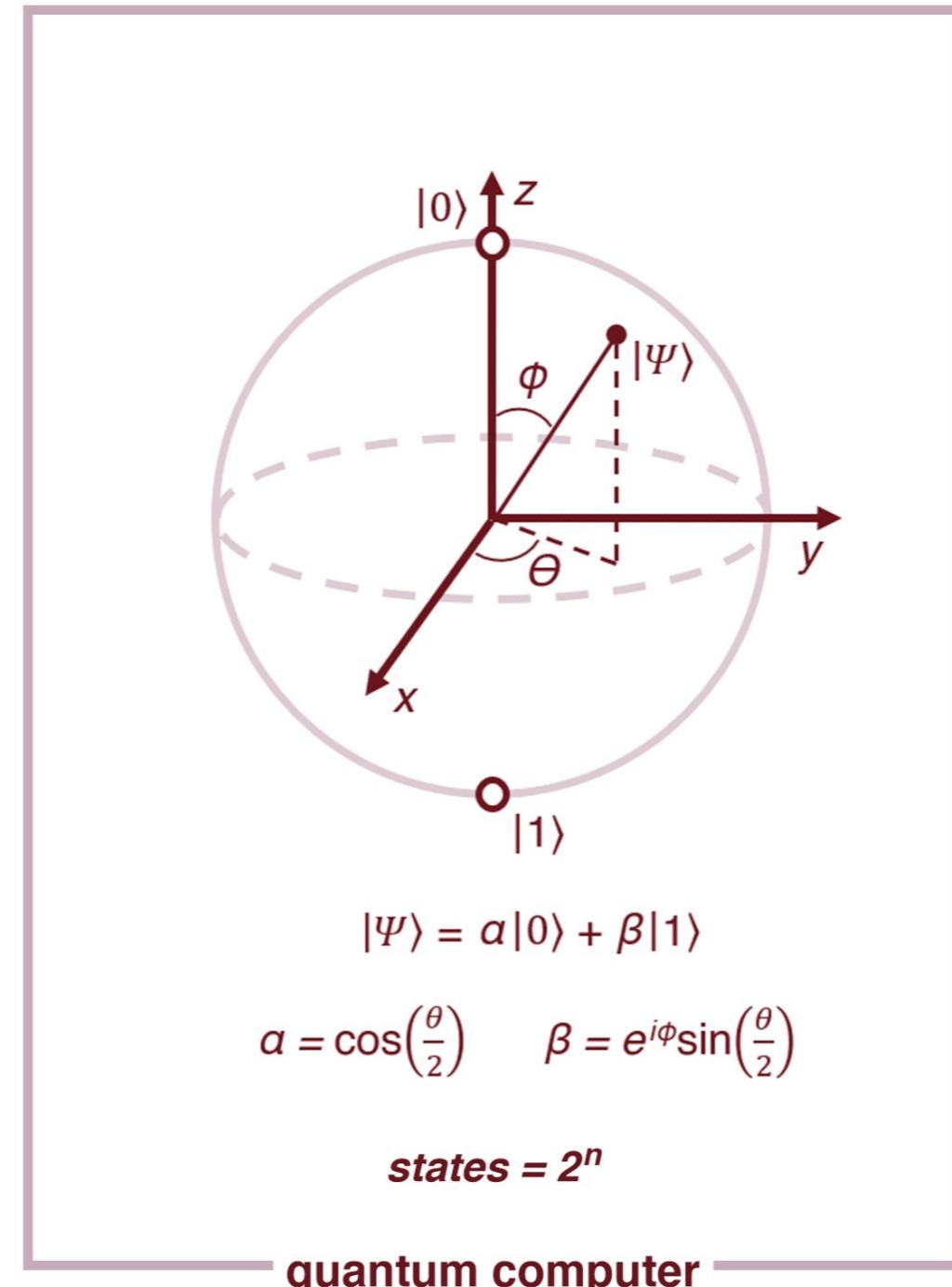
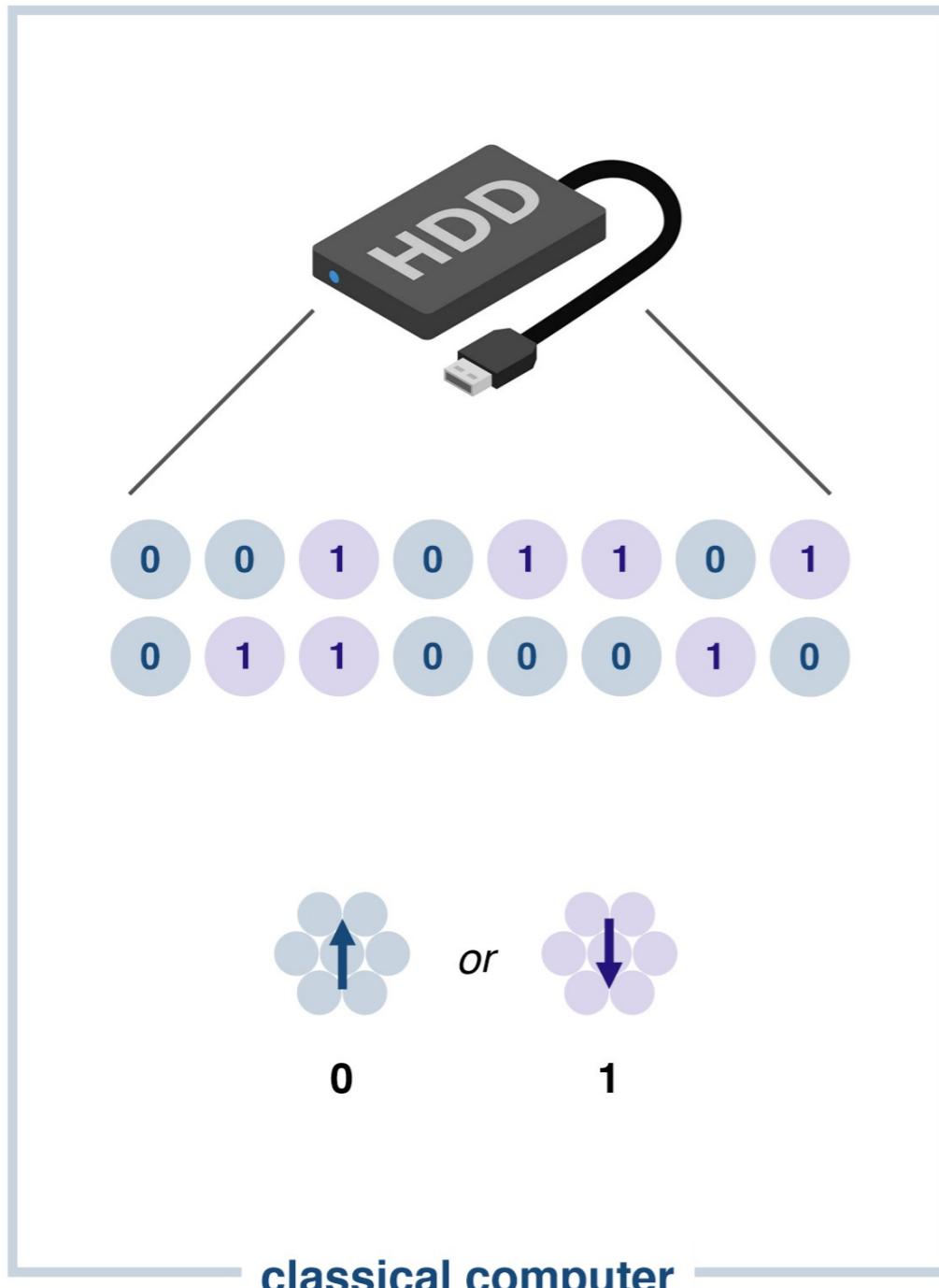
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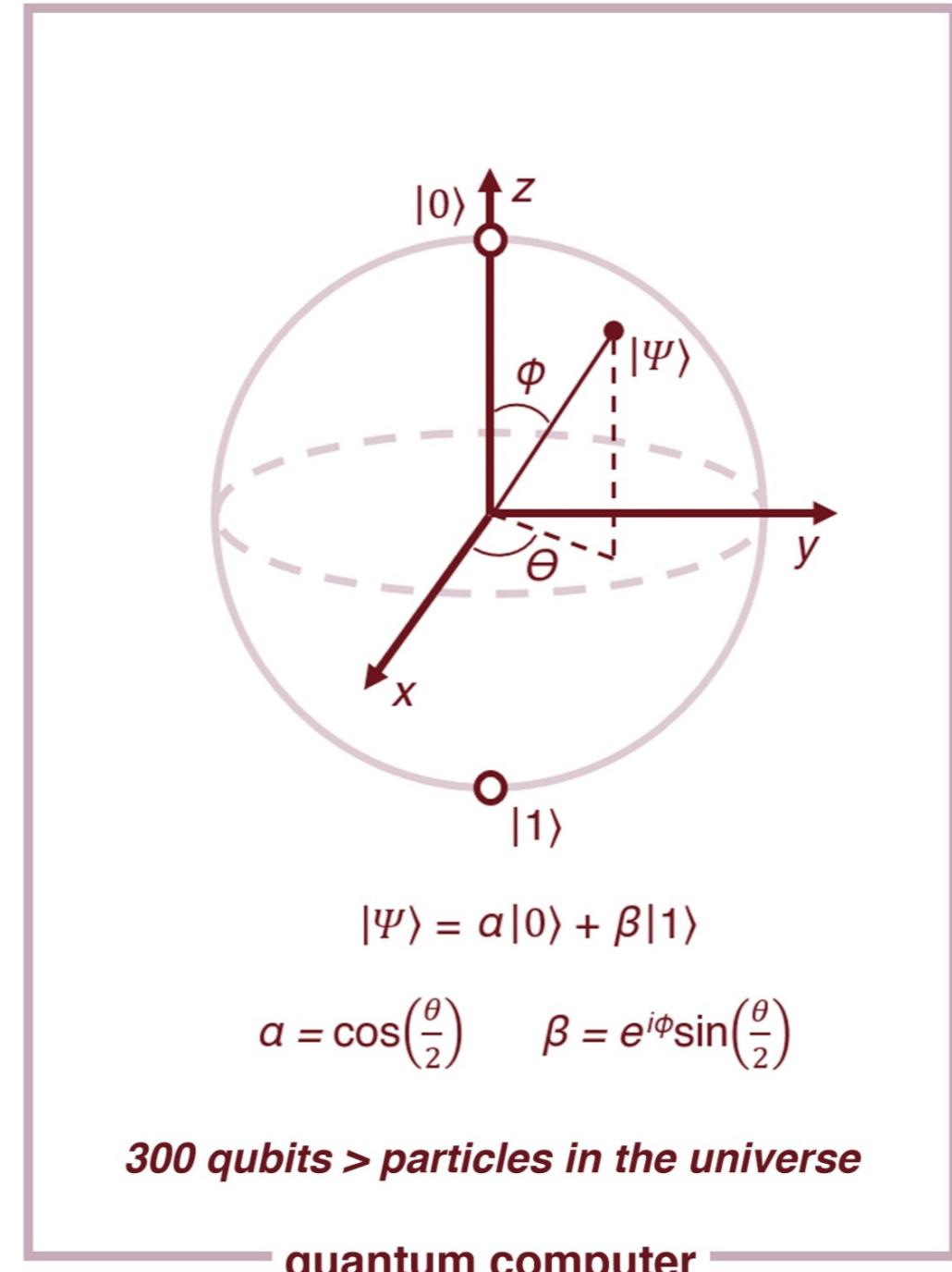
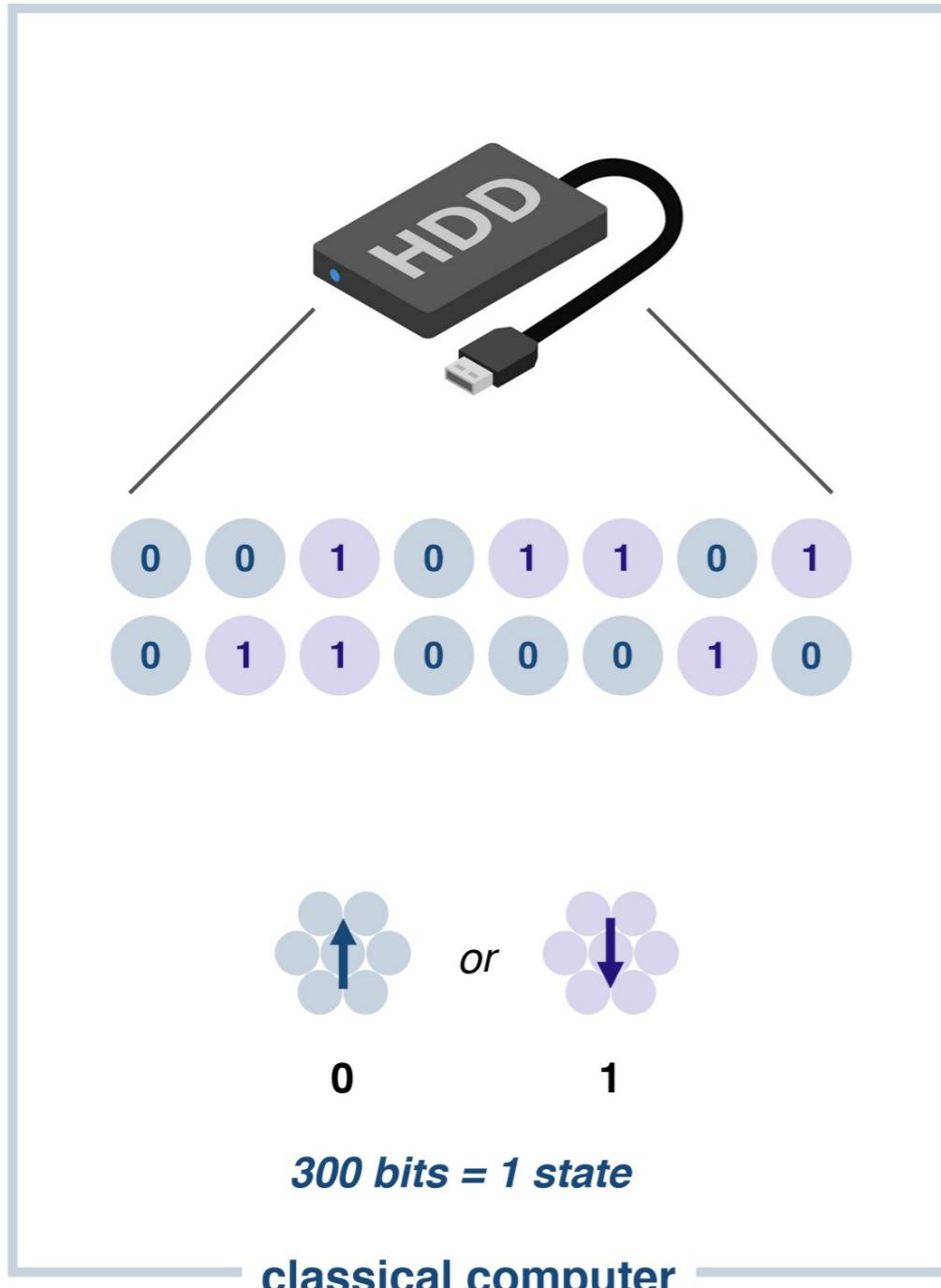
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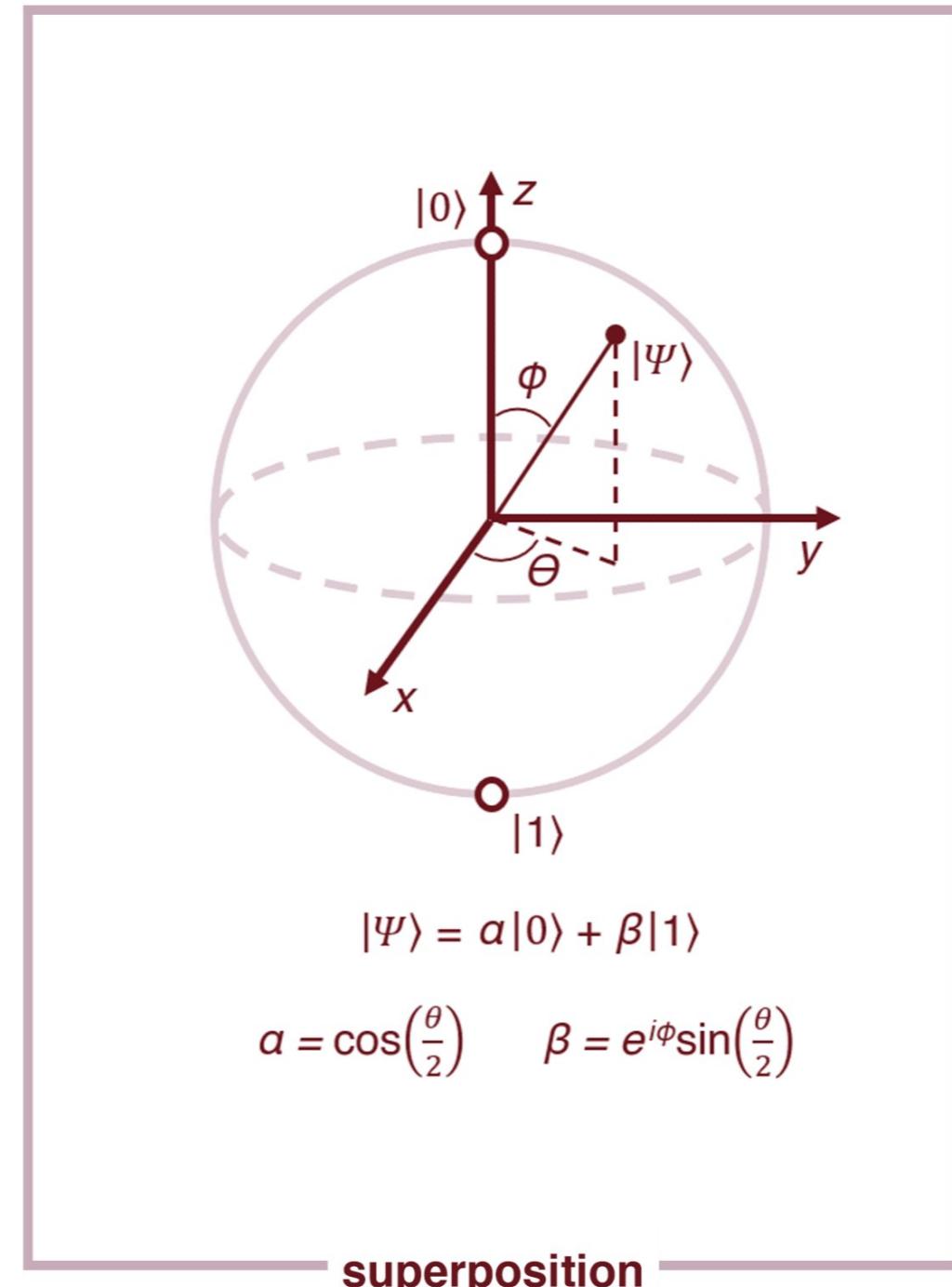
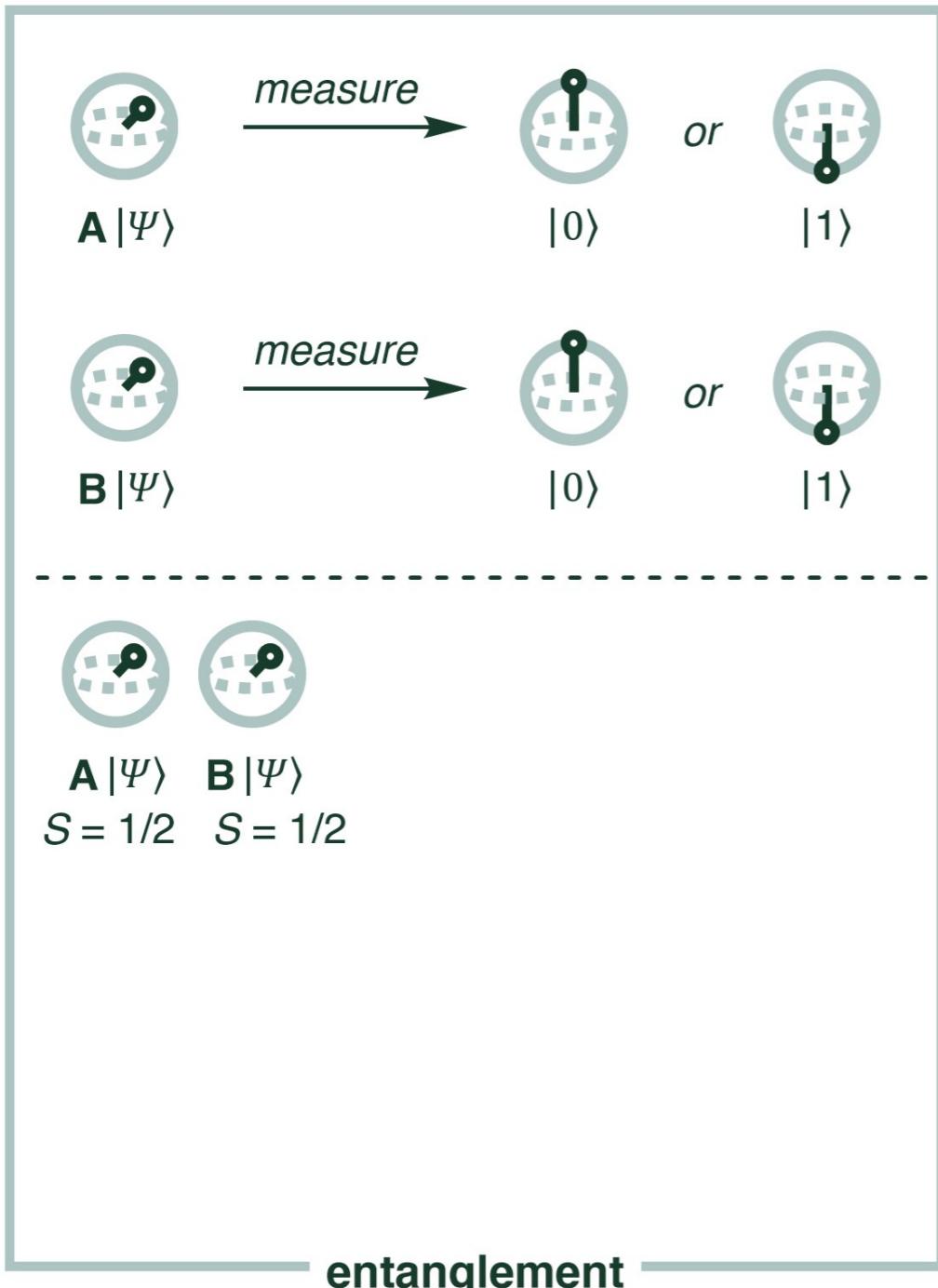
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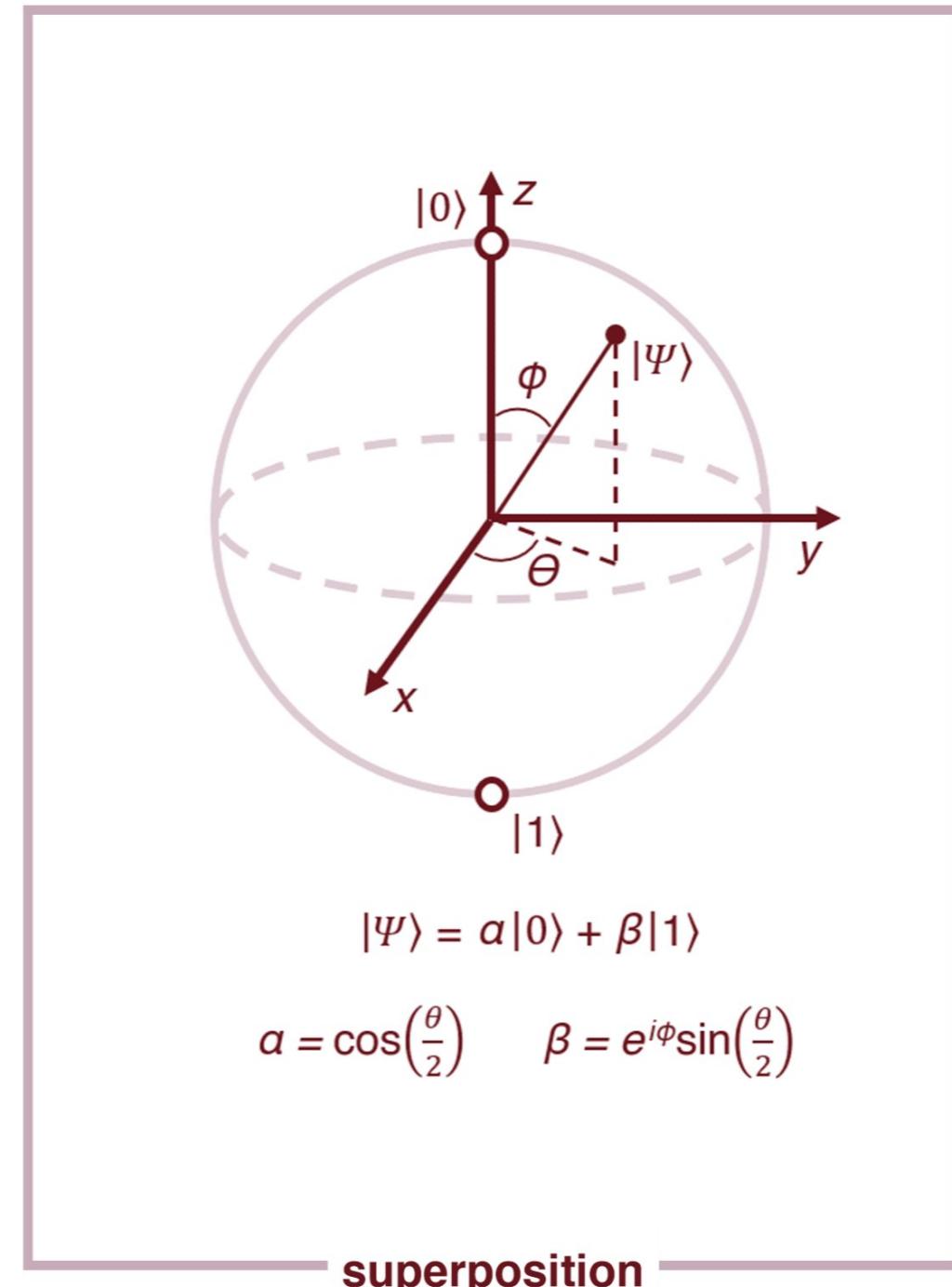
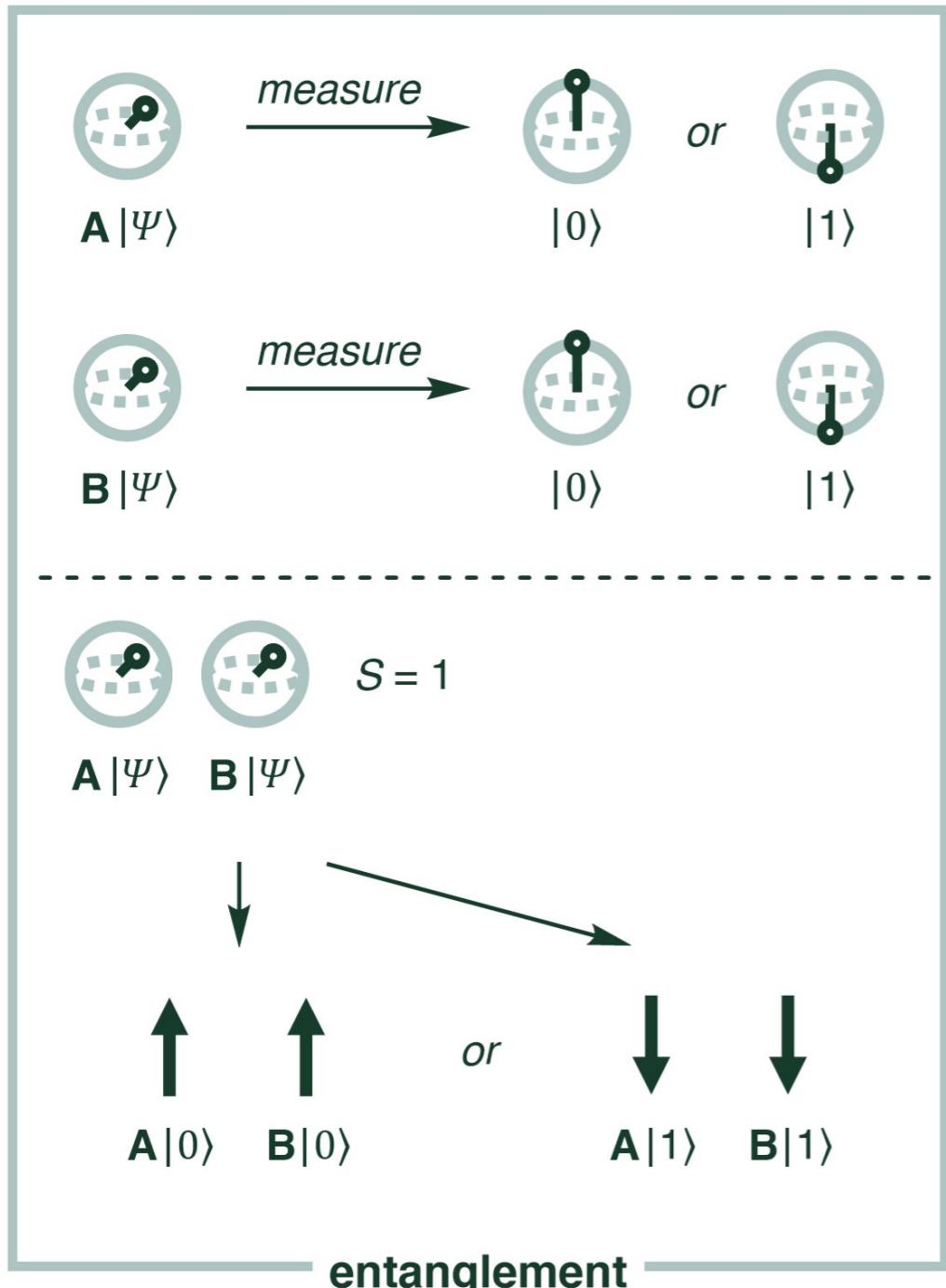
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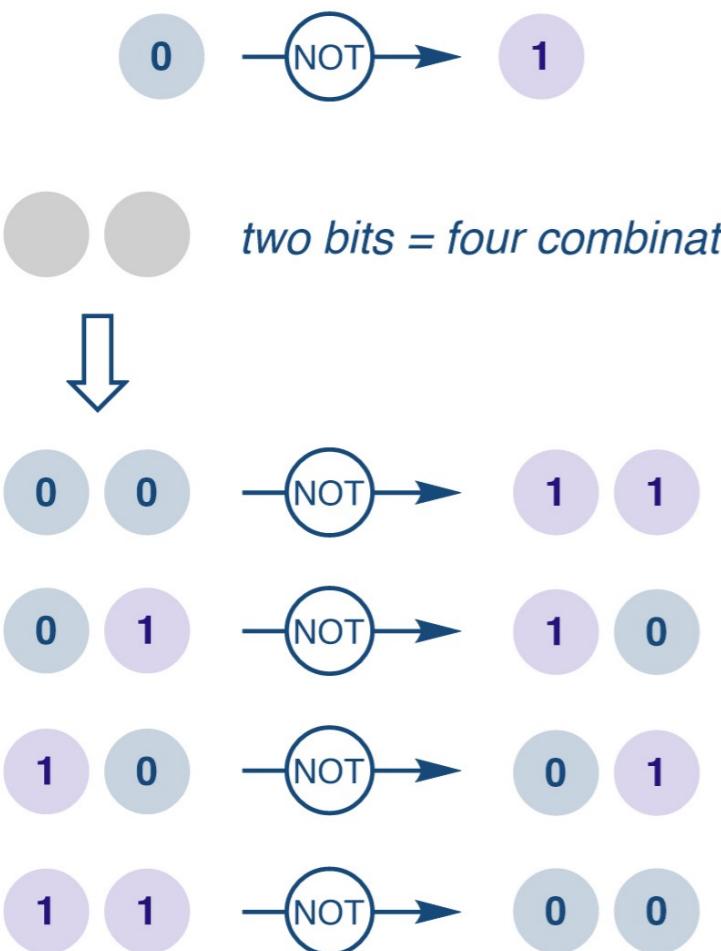


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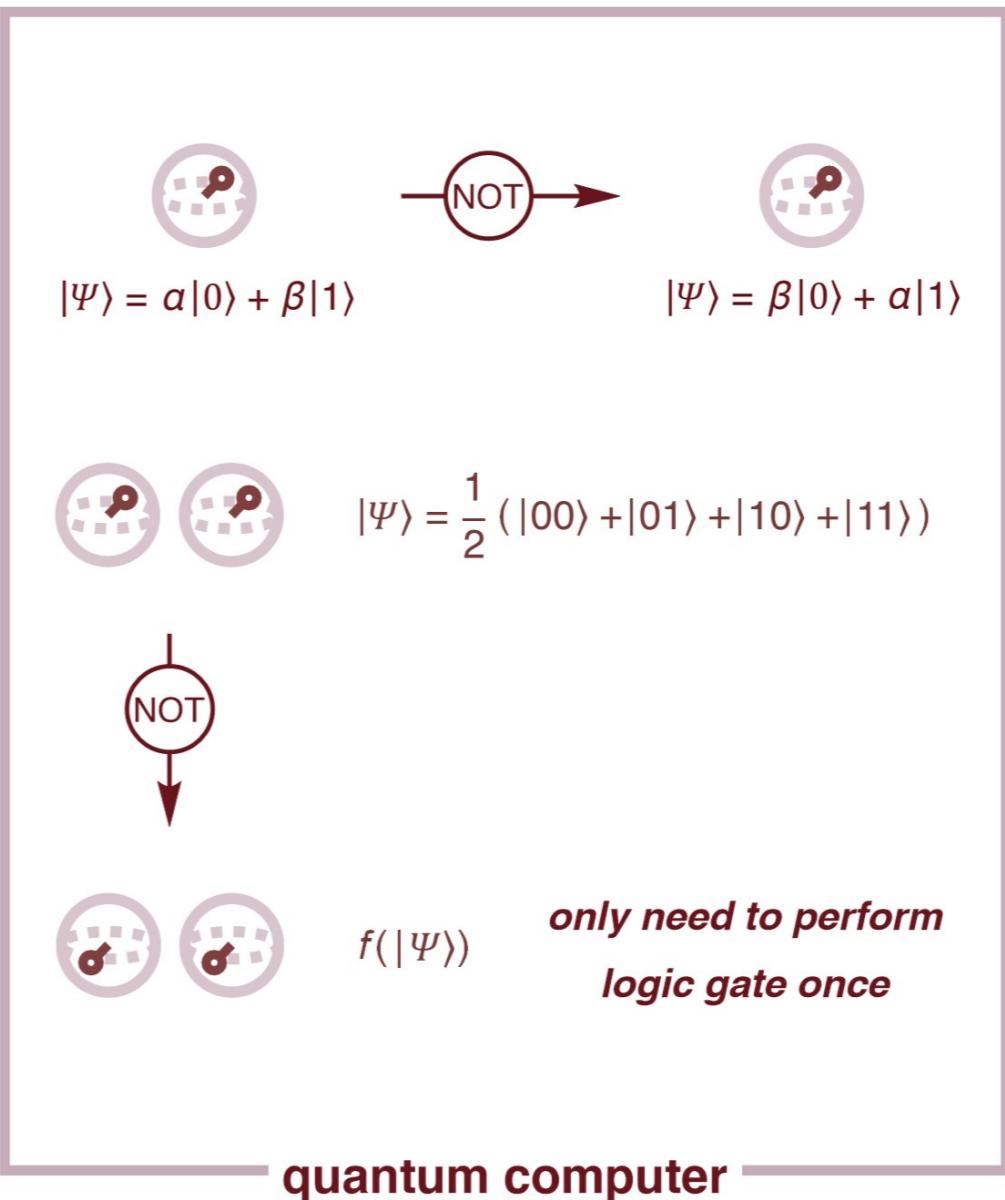


Faster processing speeds via quantum parallelism

Computers solve problems by operating on bits or qubits with logic gates

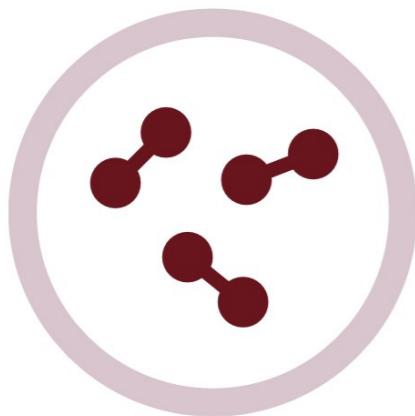


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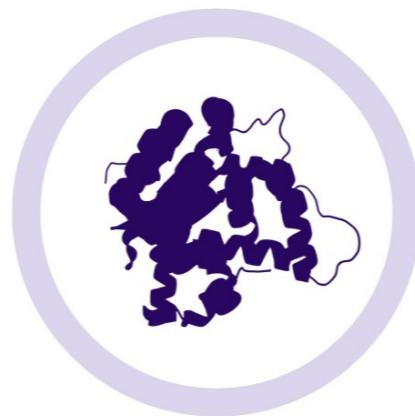
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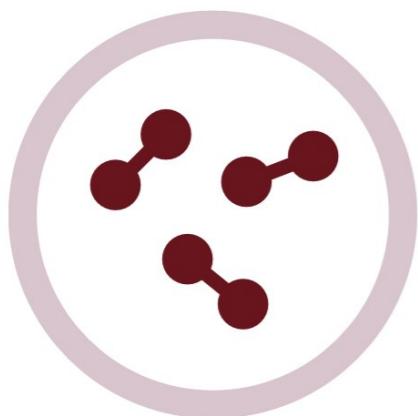
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Combinatorial optimization: a type of problem that deals with
finding an optimal object from a finite set of objects

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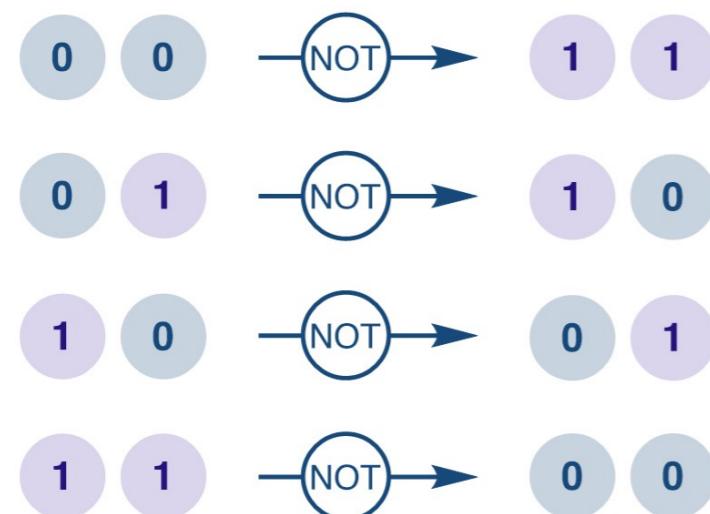
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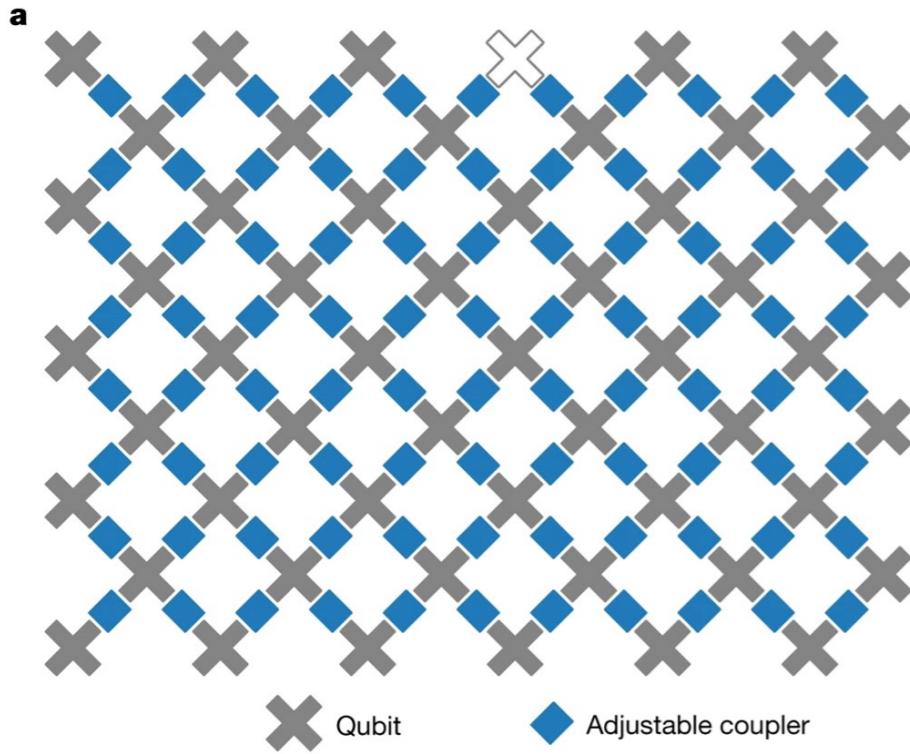


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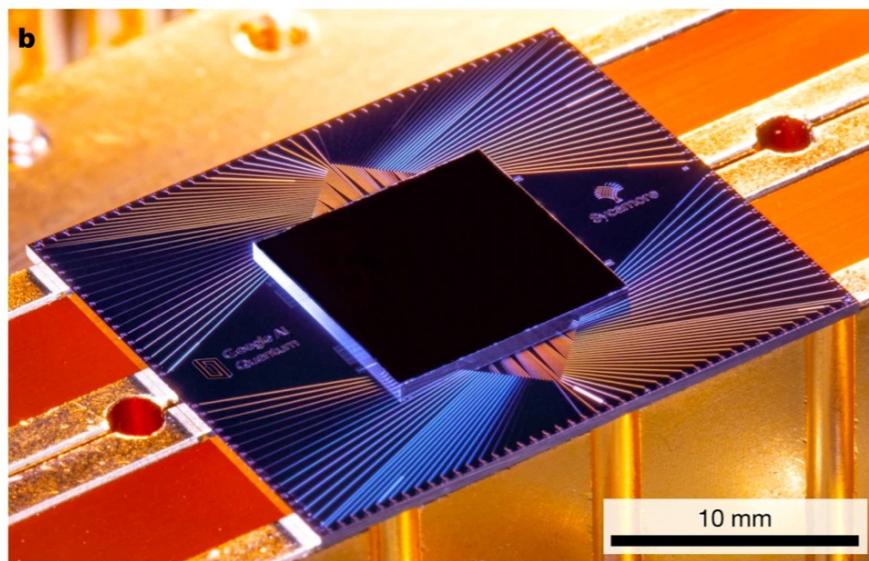


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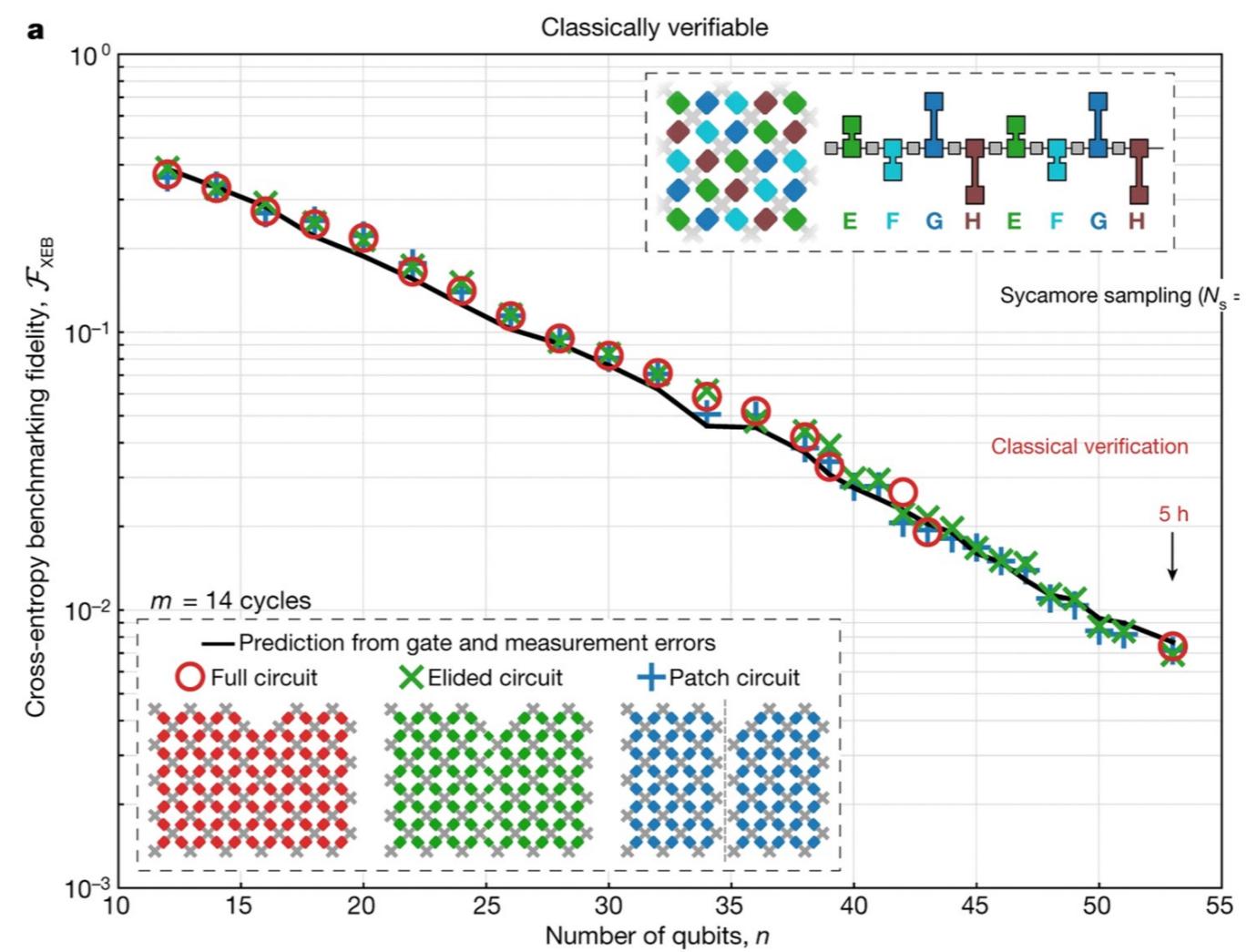


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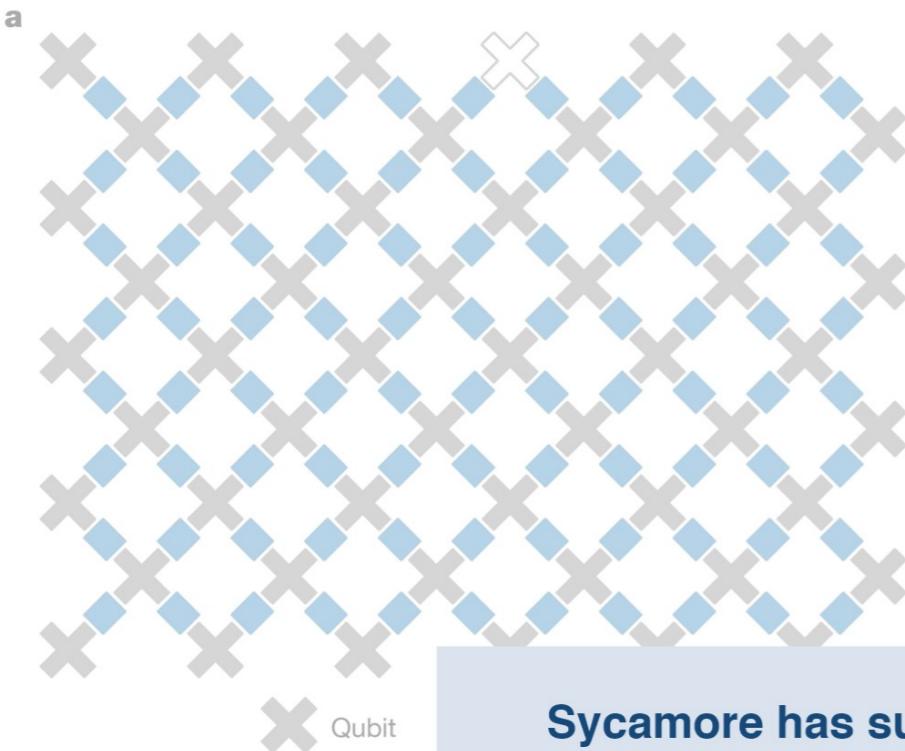


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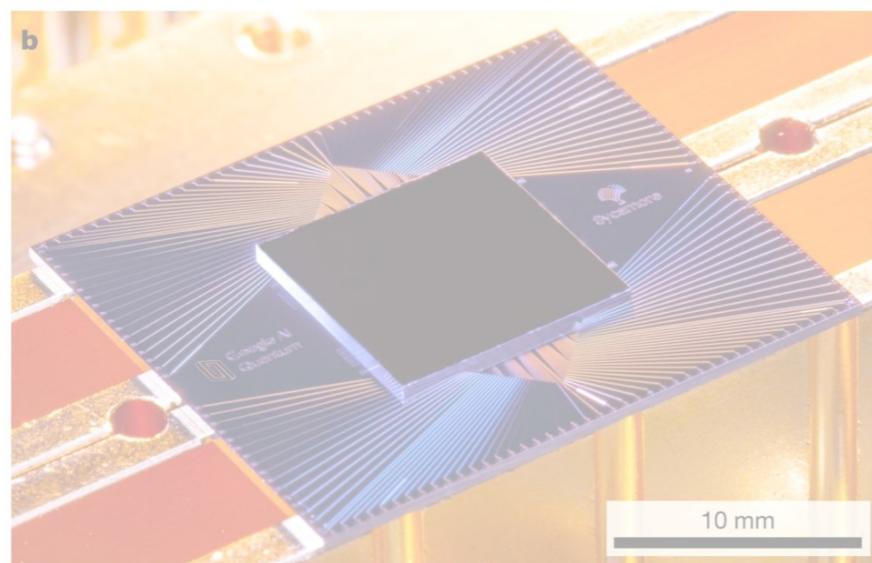
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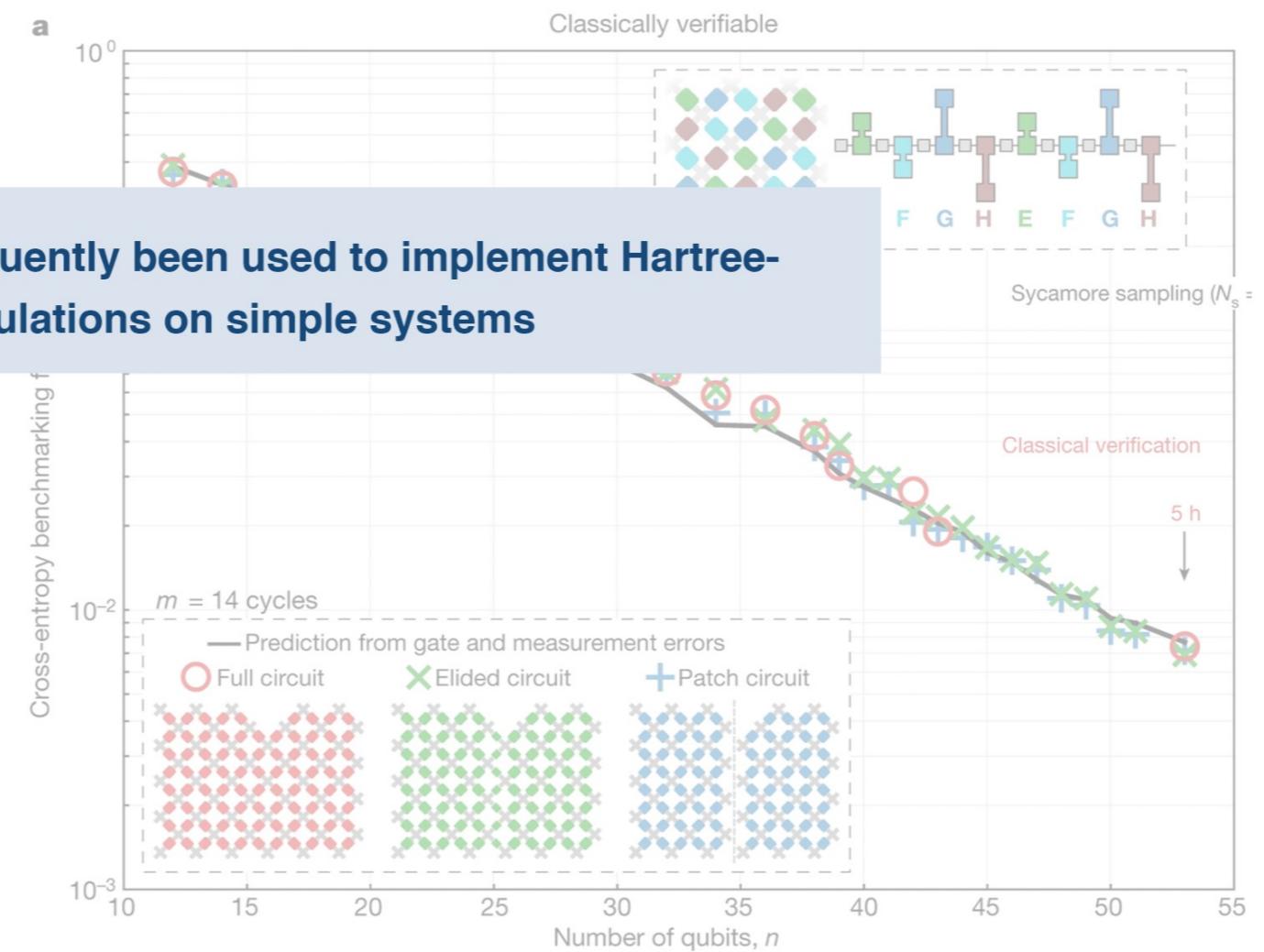
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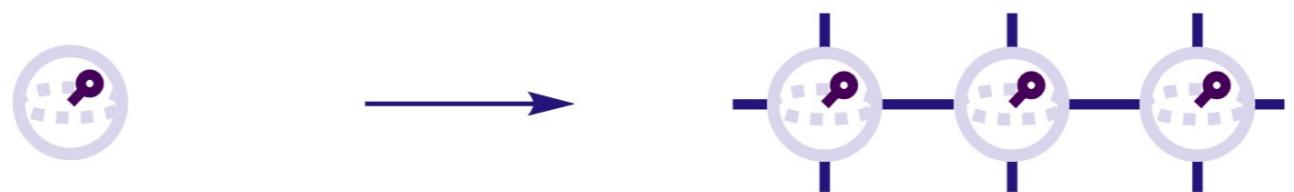
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Necessary conditions for constructing a quantum computer

1) scalable, well-characterized qubit



2) initialization methods



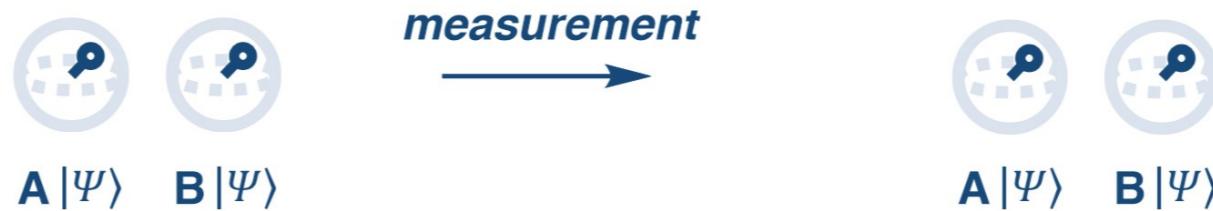
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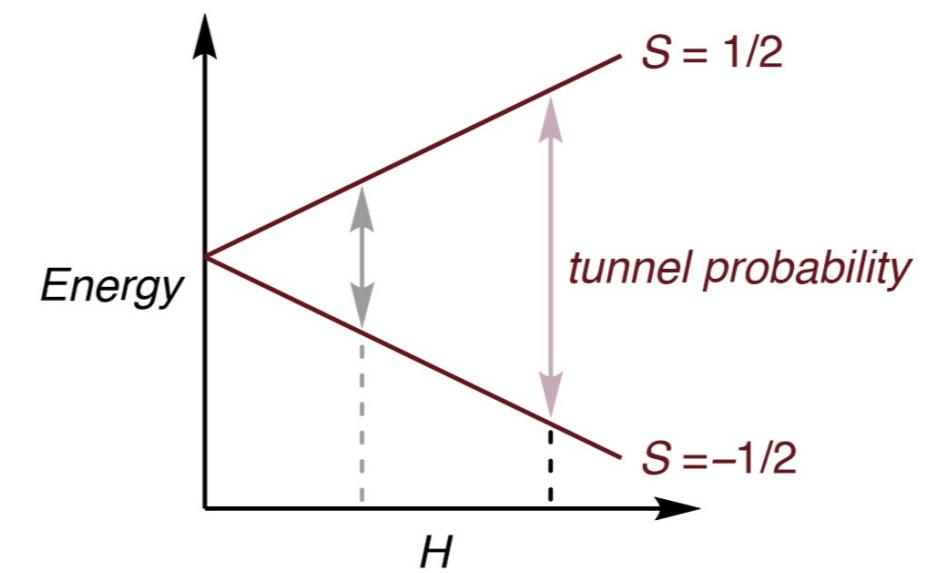
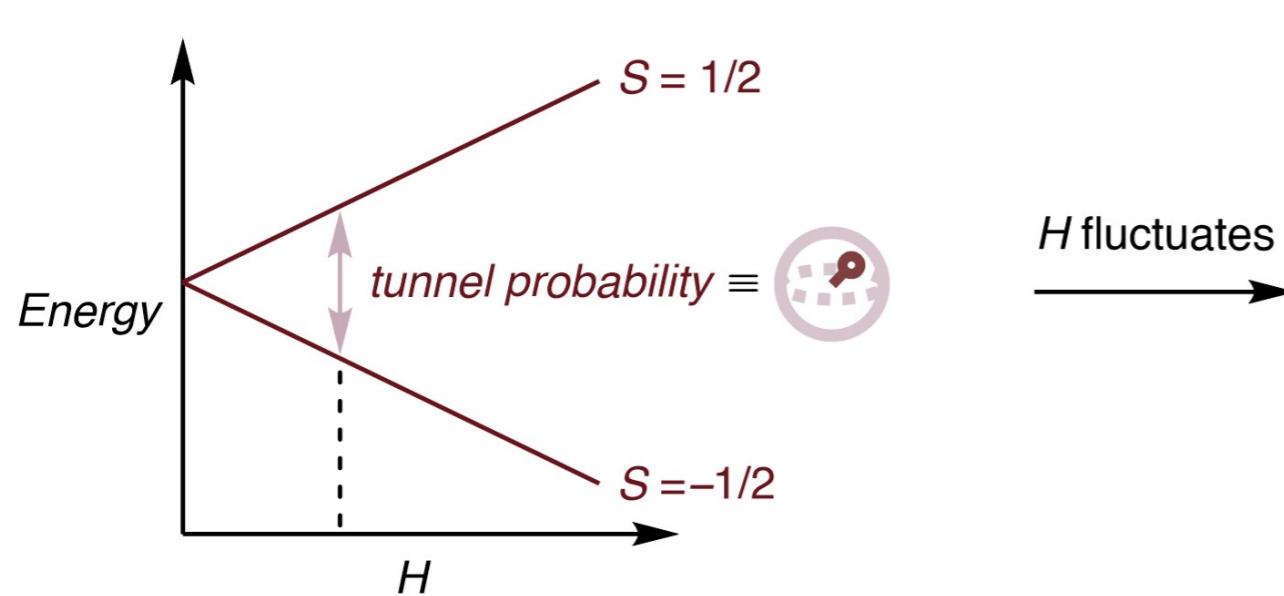
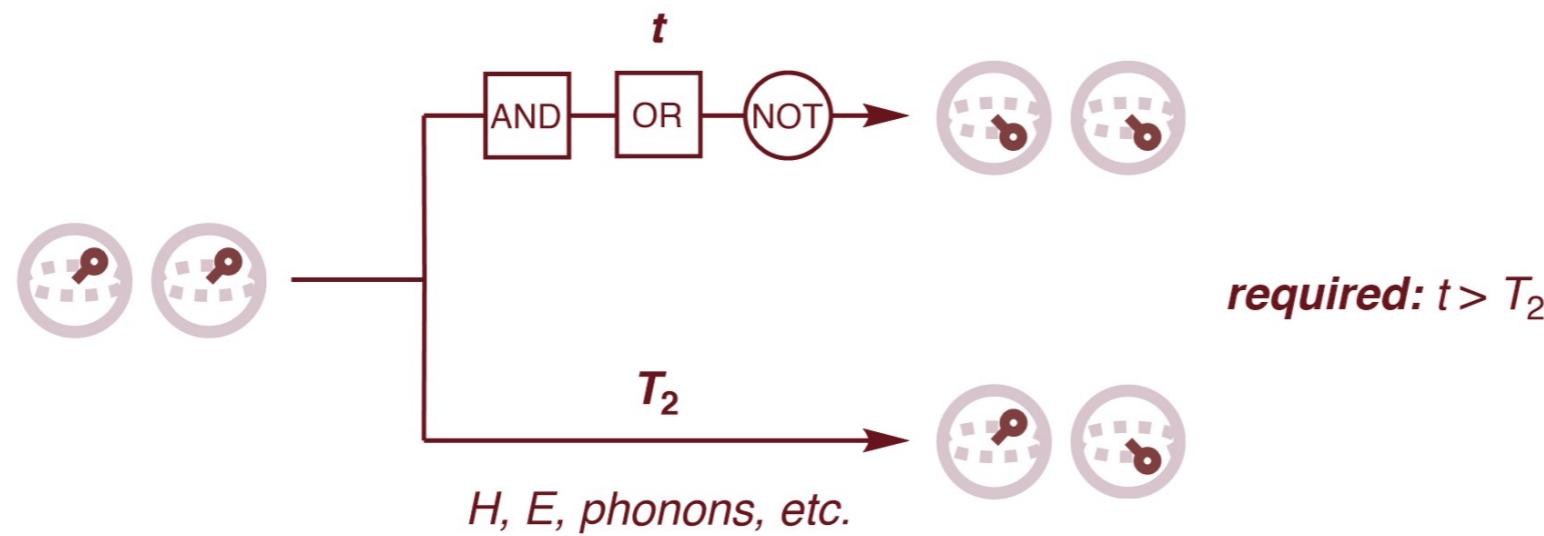


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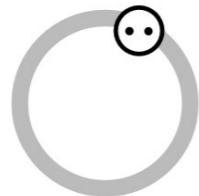


Achieving long decoherence times in molecular qubits

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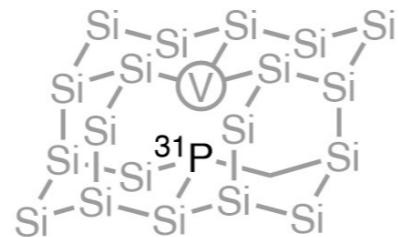


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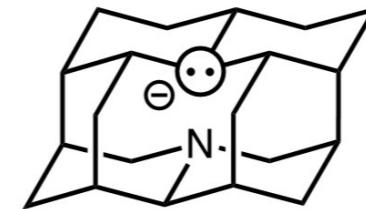
*superconducting
coil*

$T_2 \leq 50$ ms at 50 mK
liquid helium



^{31}P -doped silicon

$T_2 \sim 10$ ms at 8 K



diamond NV-center

$T_2 \sim 0.5$ s at 77 K
liquid nitrogen

silicon isotopes:
 ^{28}Si (92%), $I = 0$
 ^{29}Si (5%), $I = 1/2$

semi-rigid lattice

carbon isotopes:
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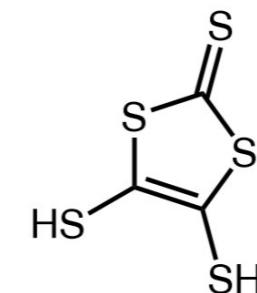
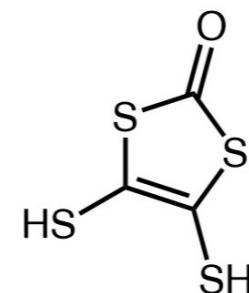
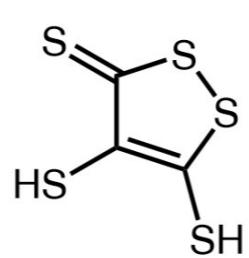
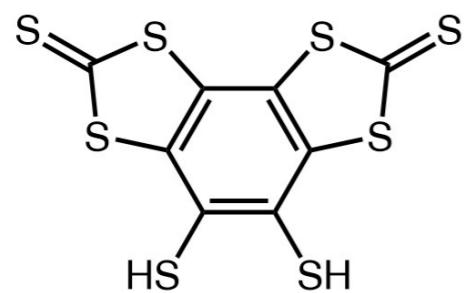
rigid lattice
eliminate low E phonons

Can we use molecular design to achieve long T_2 ?

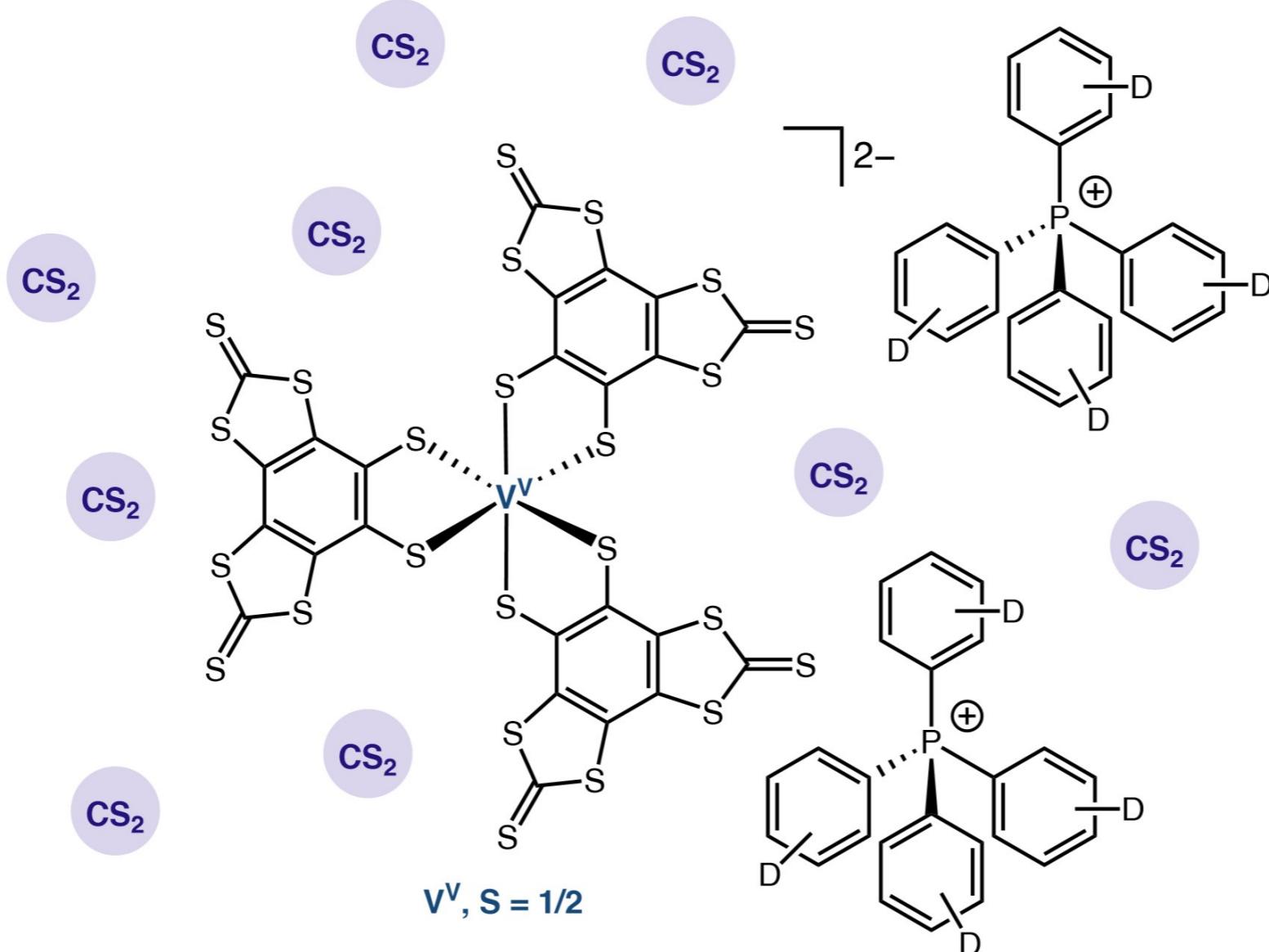
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H ^1H (99%) $S = 1/2$			
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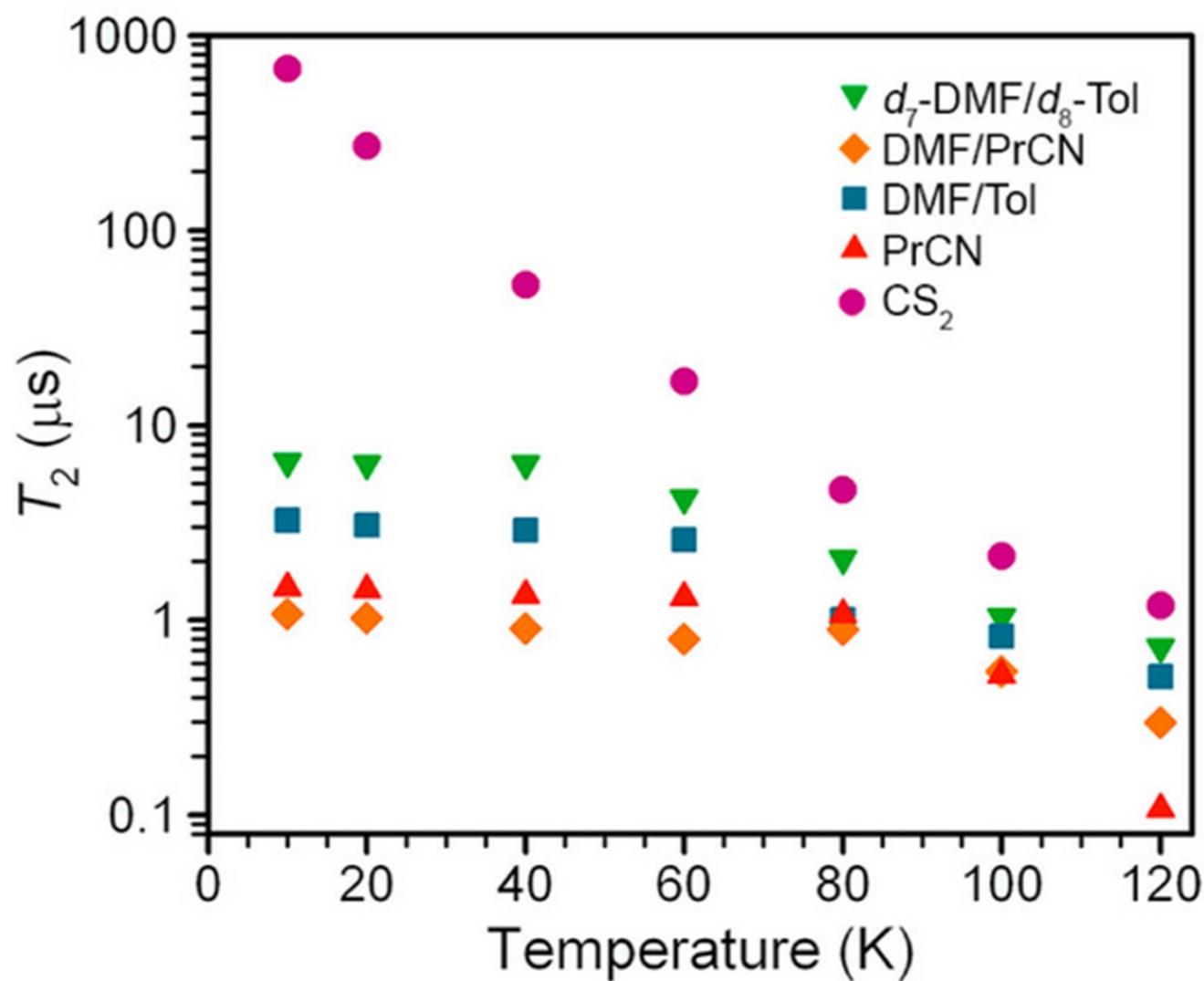
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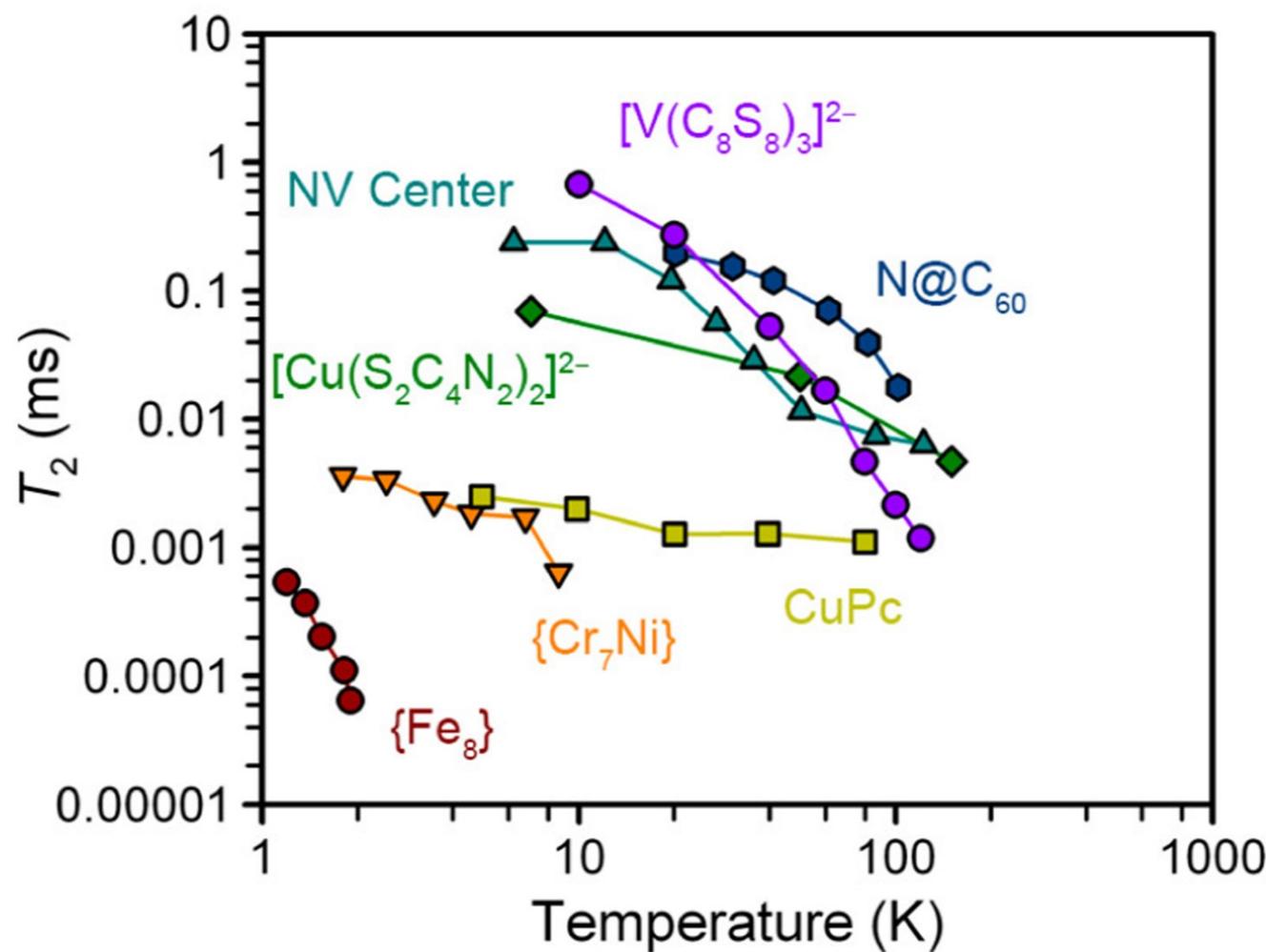
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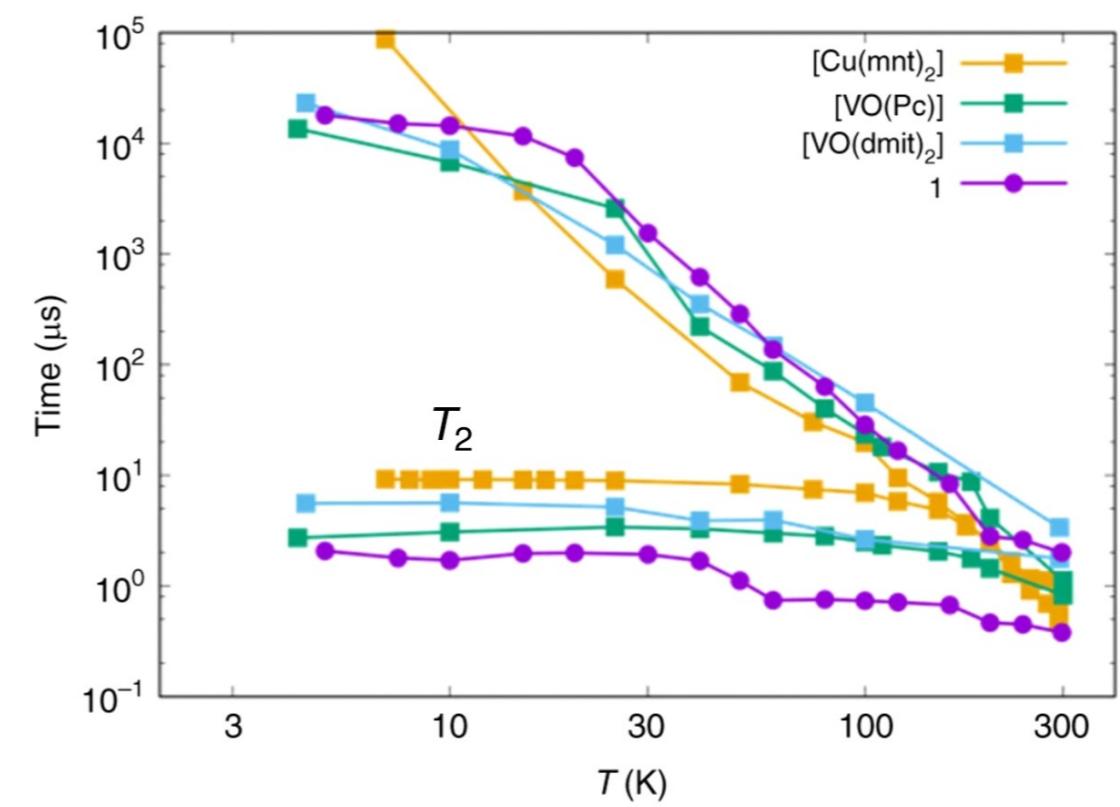
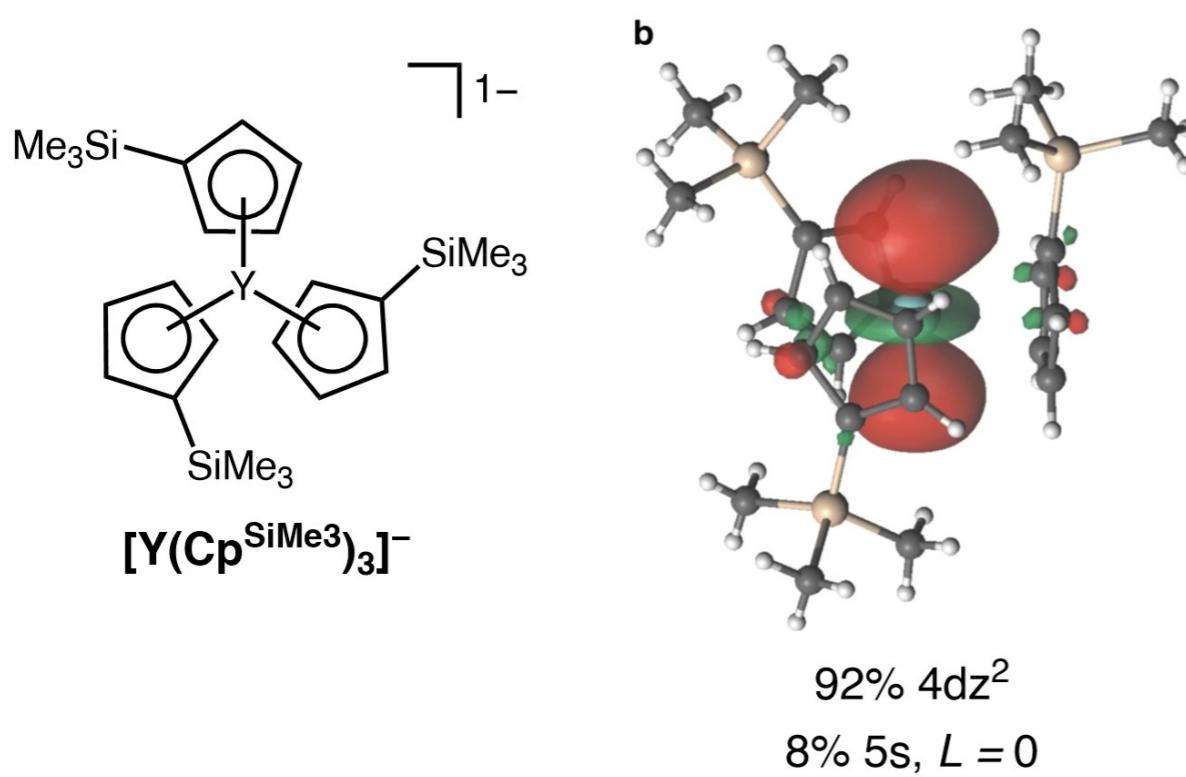
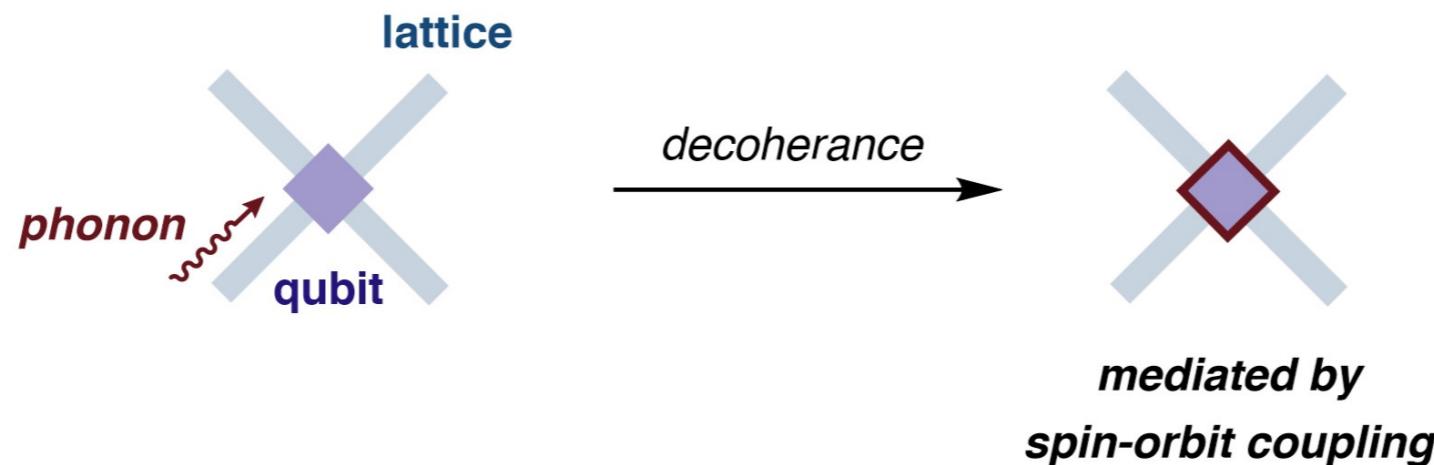


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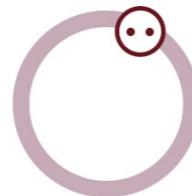
order of magnitude improvement over previous
molecular qubits

Isotropy promotes longer decoherence times at high temperature



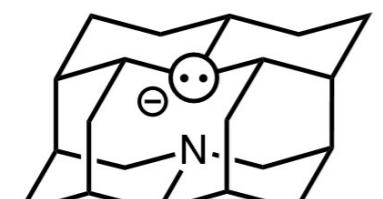
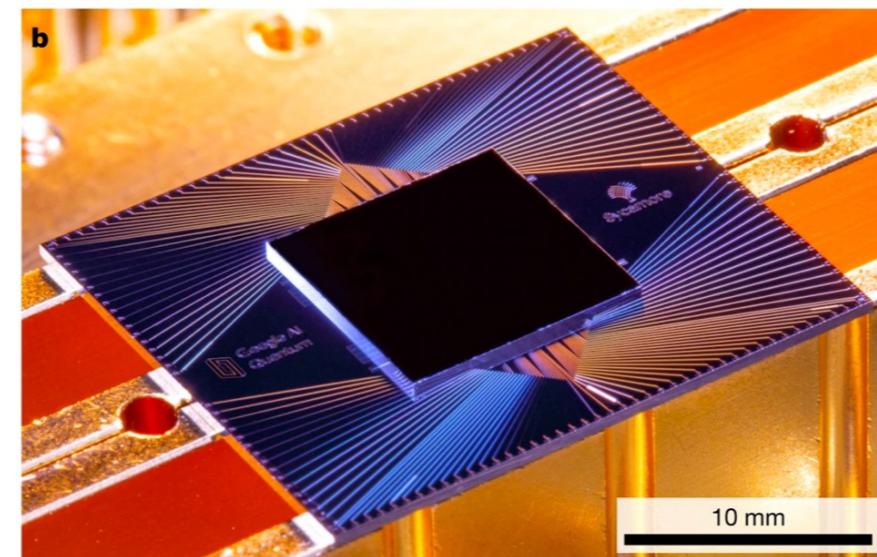
Bottom-up assembly could achieve well-ordered arrays of qubits

1) scalable, well-characterized qubit

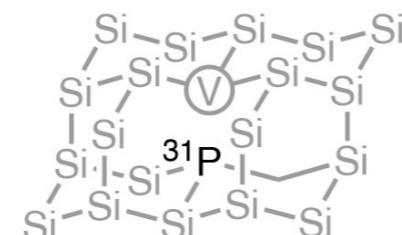


*superconducting
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***scalable, BUT long T_2 only at
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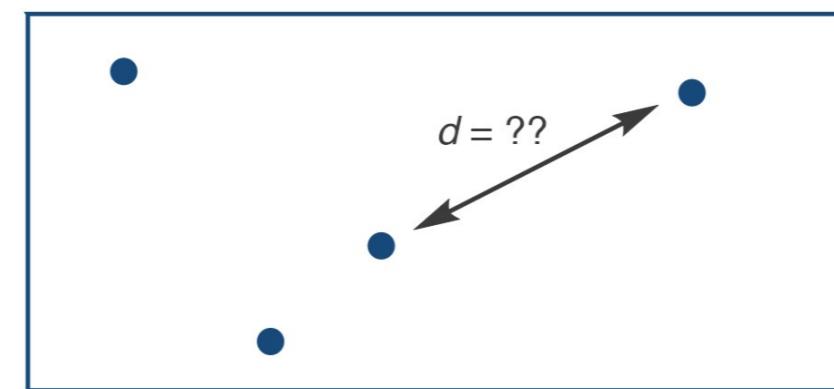


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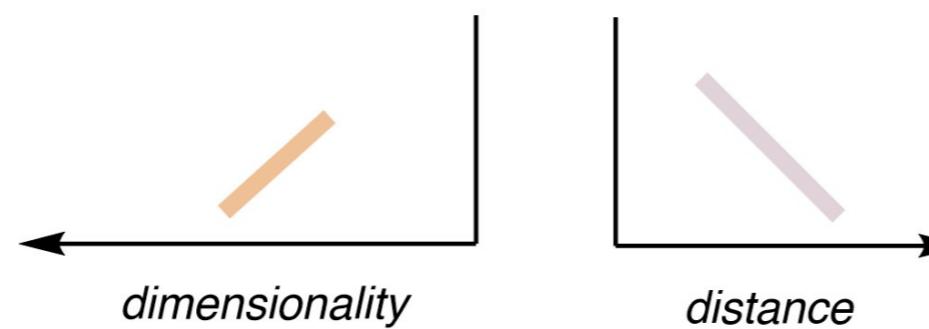
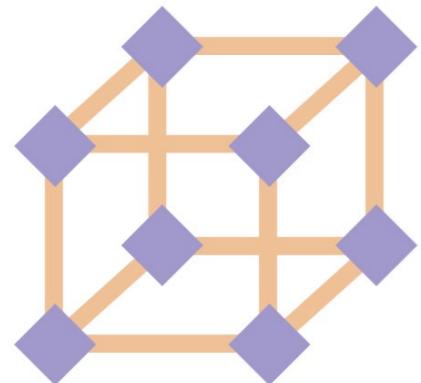
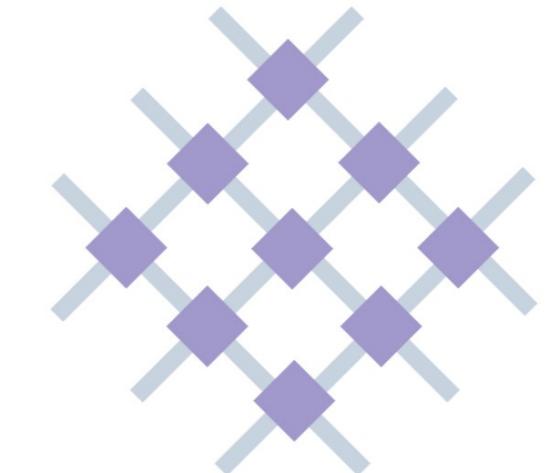
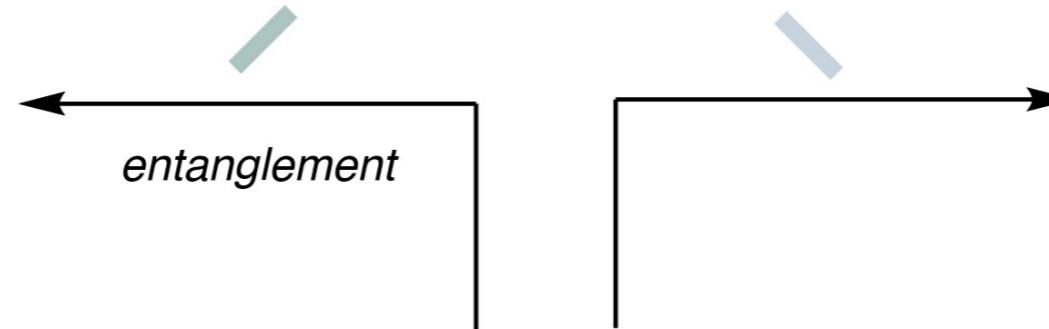
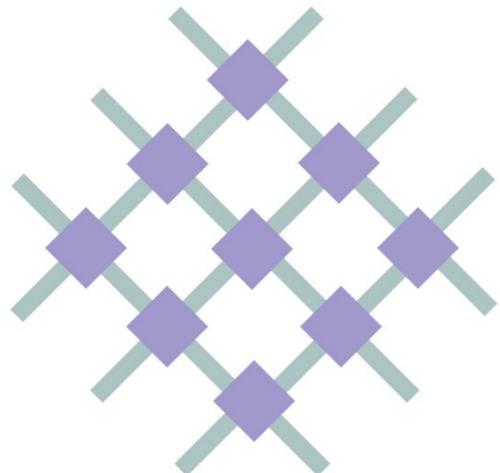
^{31}P -doped silicon

long T_2 , but not scalable

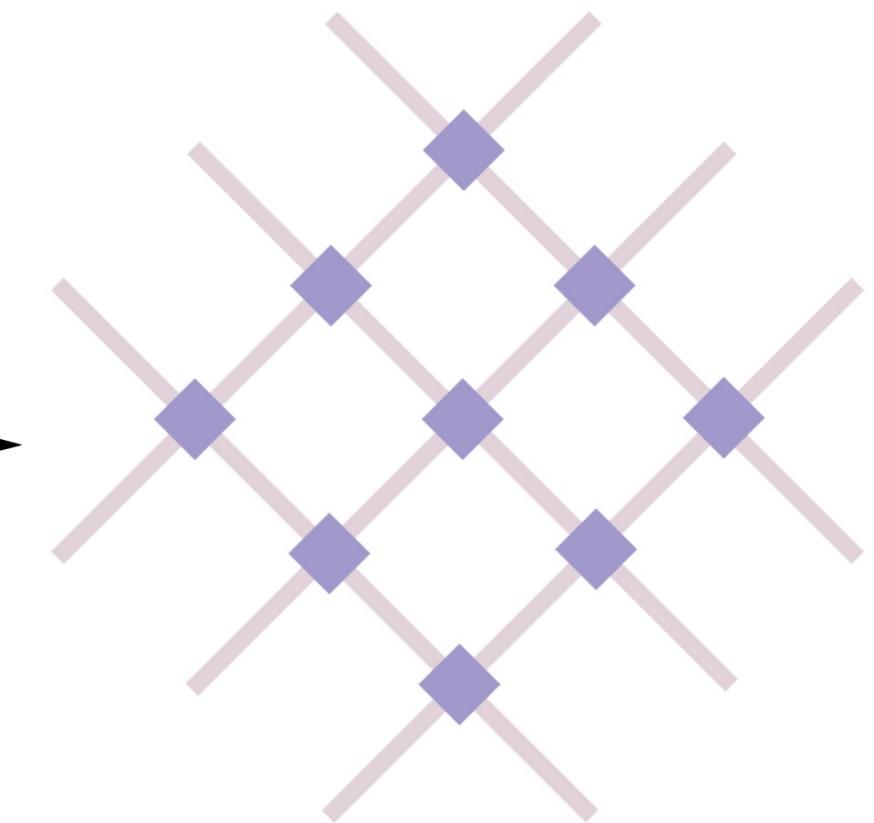


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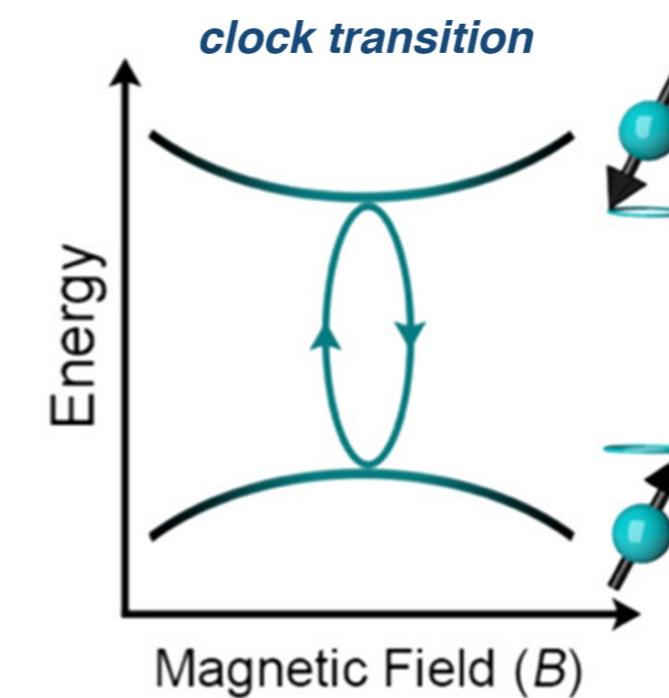
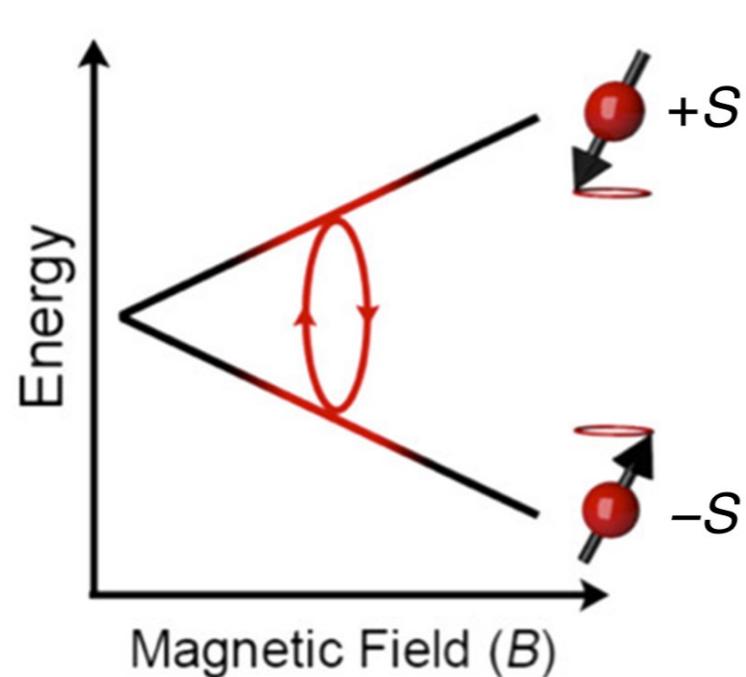
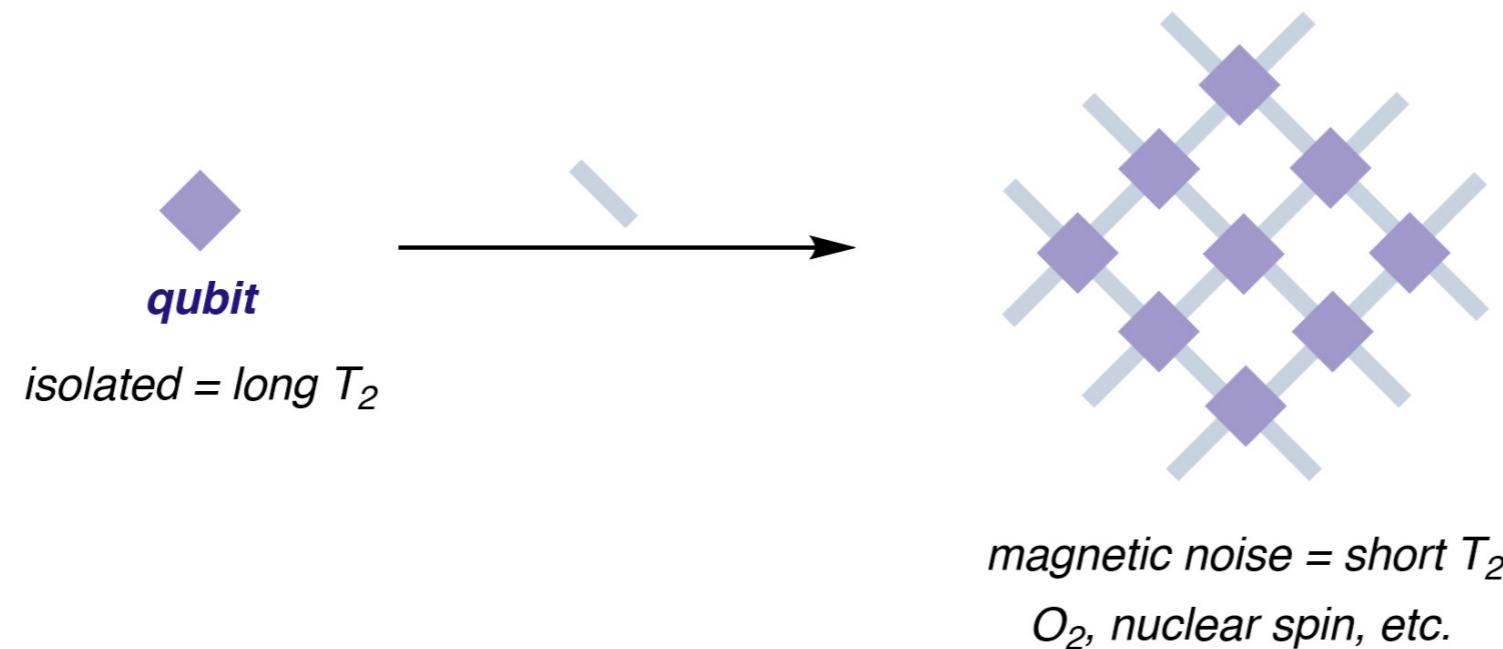
*Bottom-up assembly is well studied in metal-organic frameworks (MOFs),
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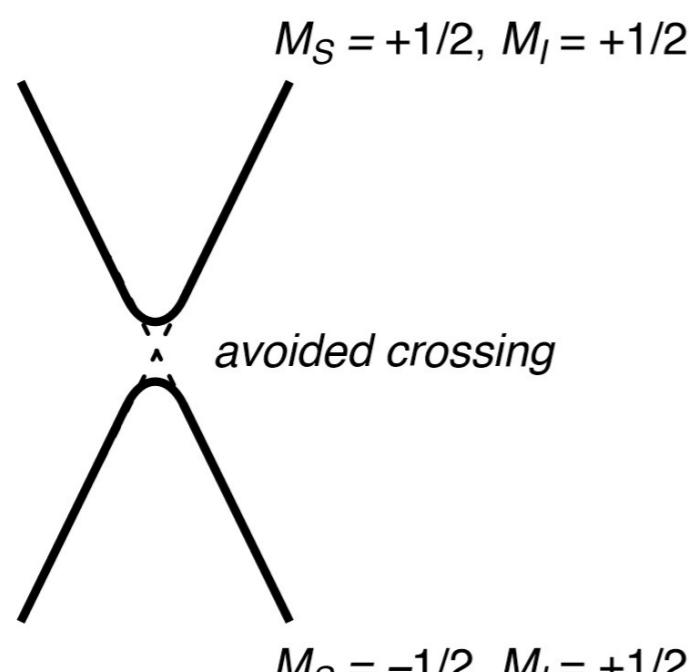
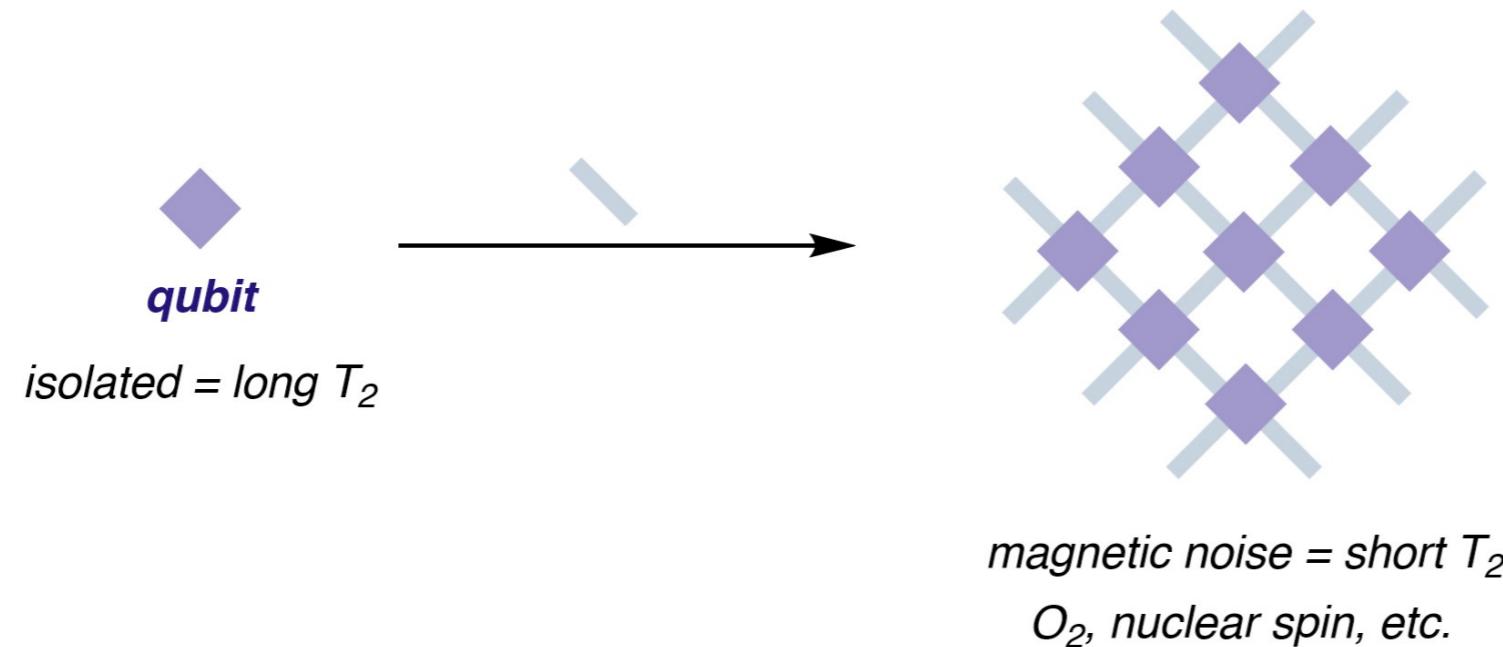
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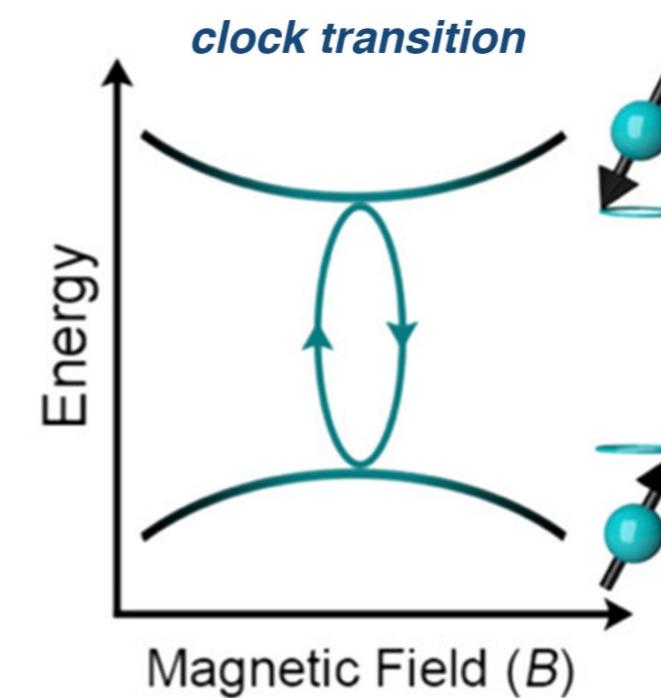
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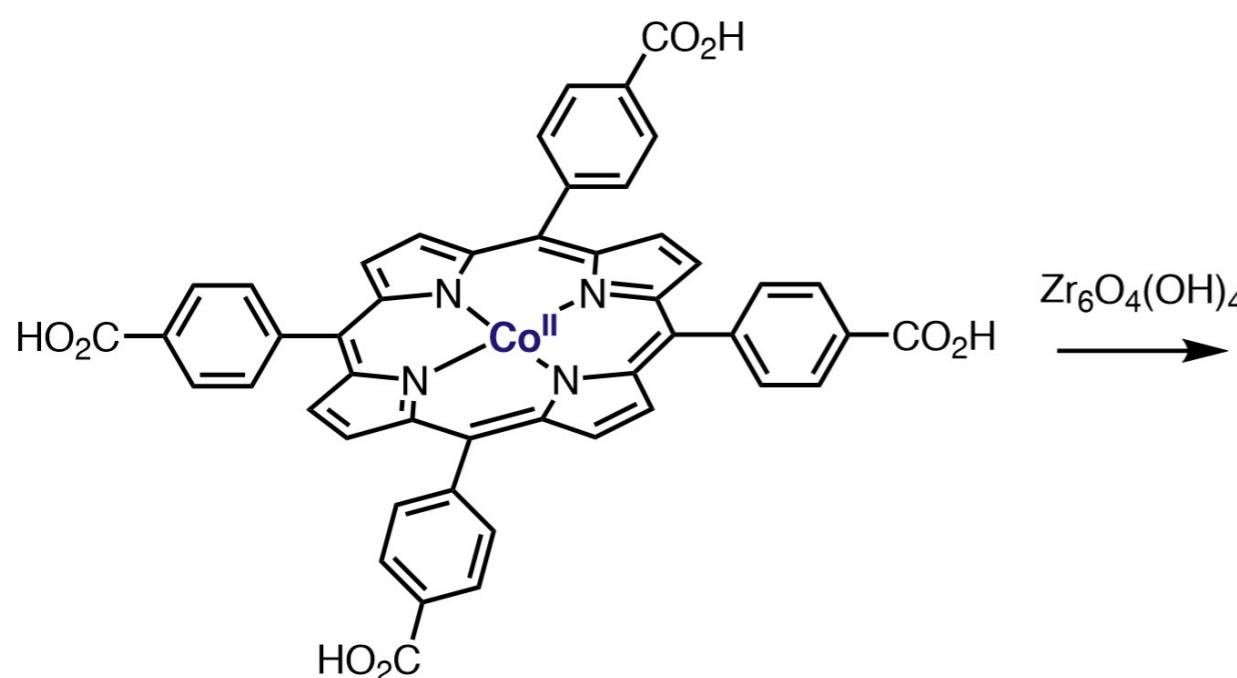
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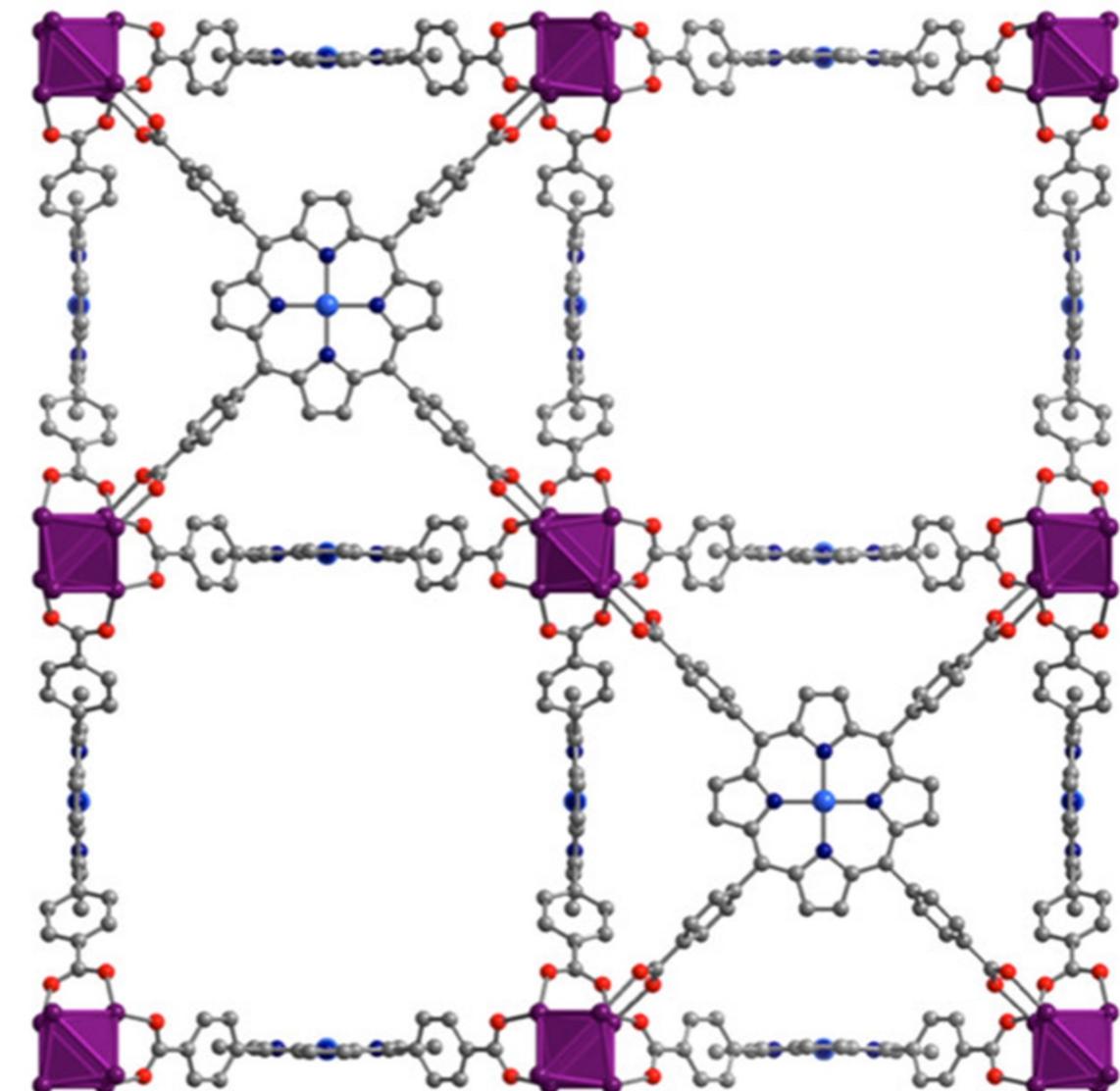
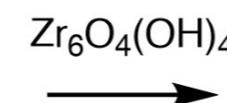
A porous array of clock qubits



Low spin ${}^{59}\text{Co}^{II}$

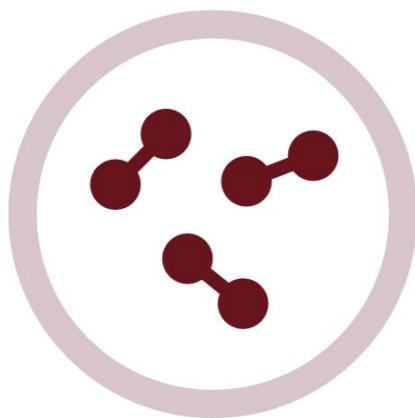
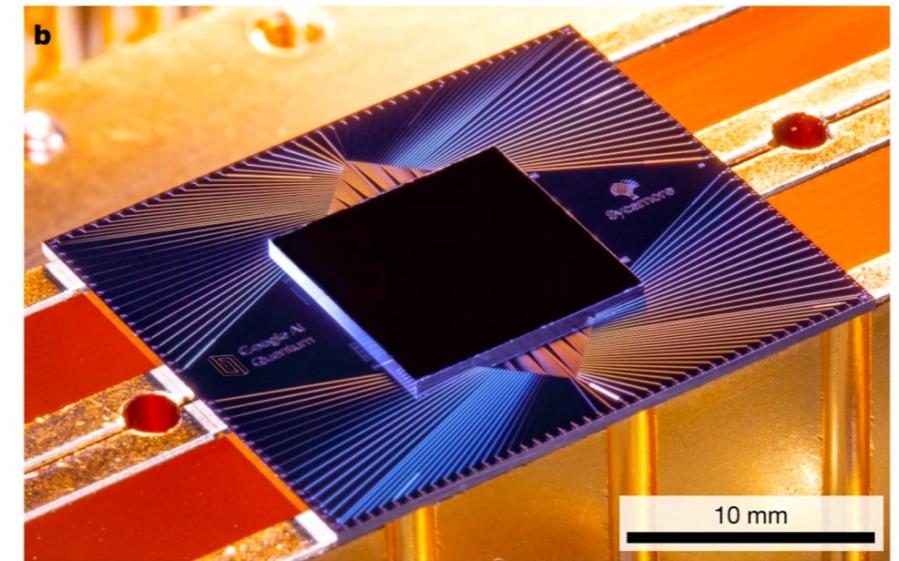
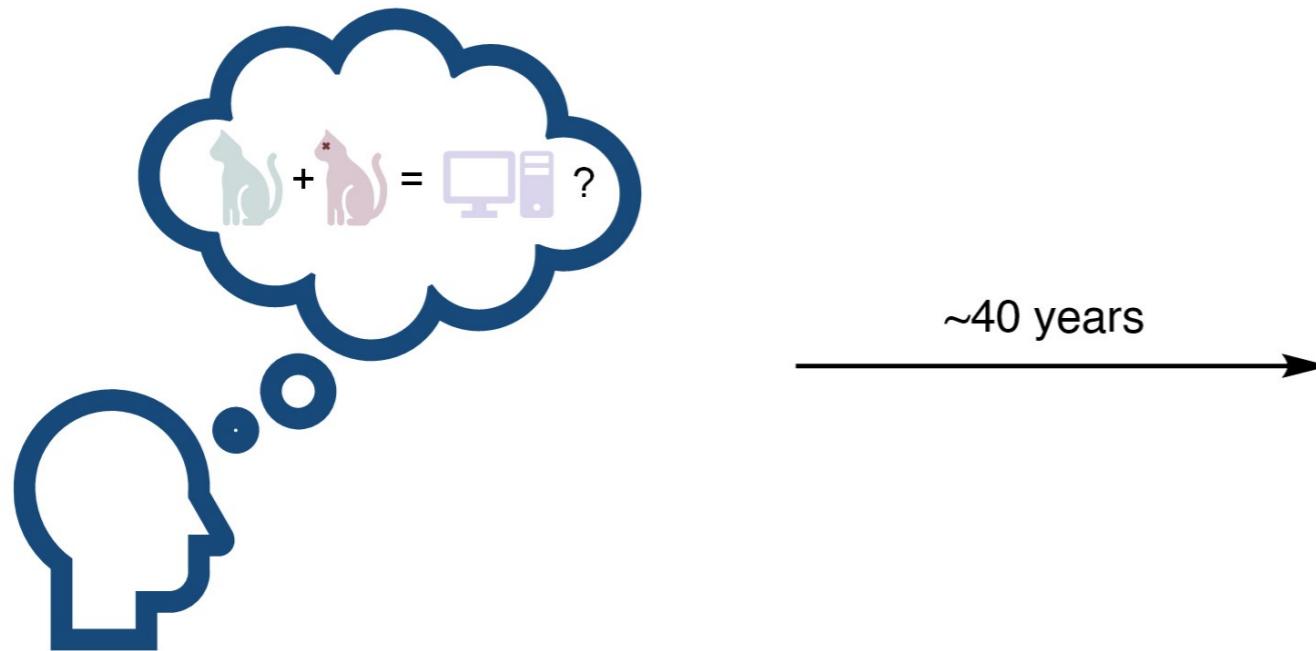
$S = 1/2$

$I = 7/2$



$T_2 = 15 \mu\text{s}$ at 5 K

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1) scalable, well-characterized qubit



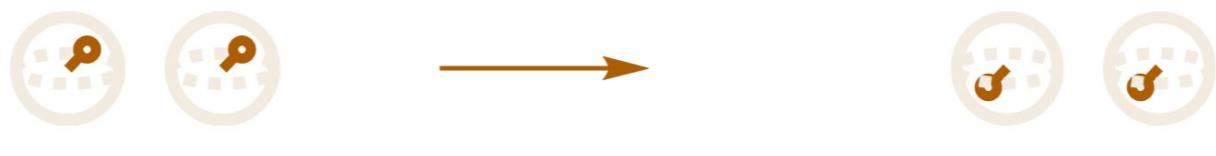
2) initialization methods



3) long decoherence time



4) universal quantum gates



5) measurement capability



Chemistry enables fine control over qubit properties and spatial arrangement