



QUIX QUANTUM

CINECA HPC WORKSHOP

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Unique solution for scalable quantum computing based on light

Photonics leads quantum,
QuiX Quantum leads photonics!

Making the impossible, possible

Healthcare



- Drug discovery
- Personalized medicine

Finance



- Optimization trading
- Fraud detection

Climate



- Agriculture, green fertilizers
- Energy, new catalysts

Supply Chain



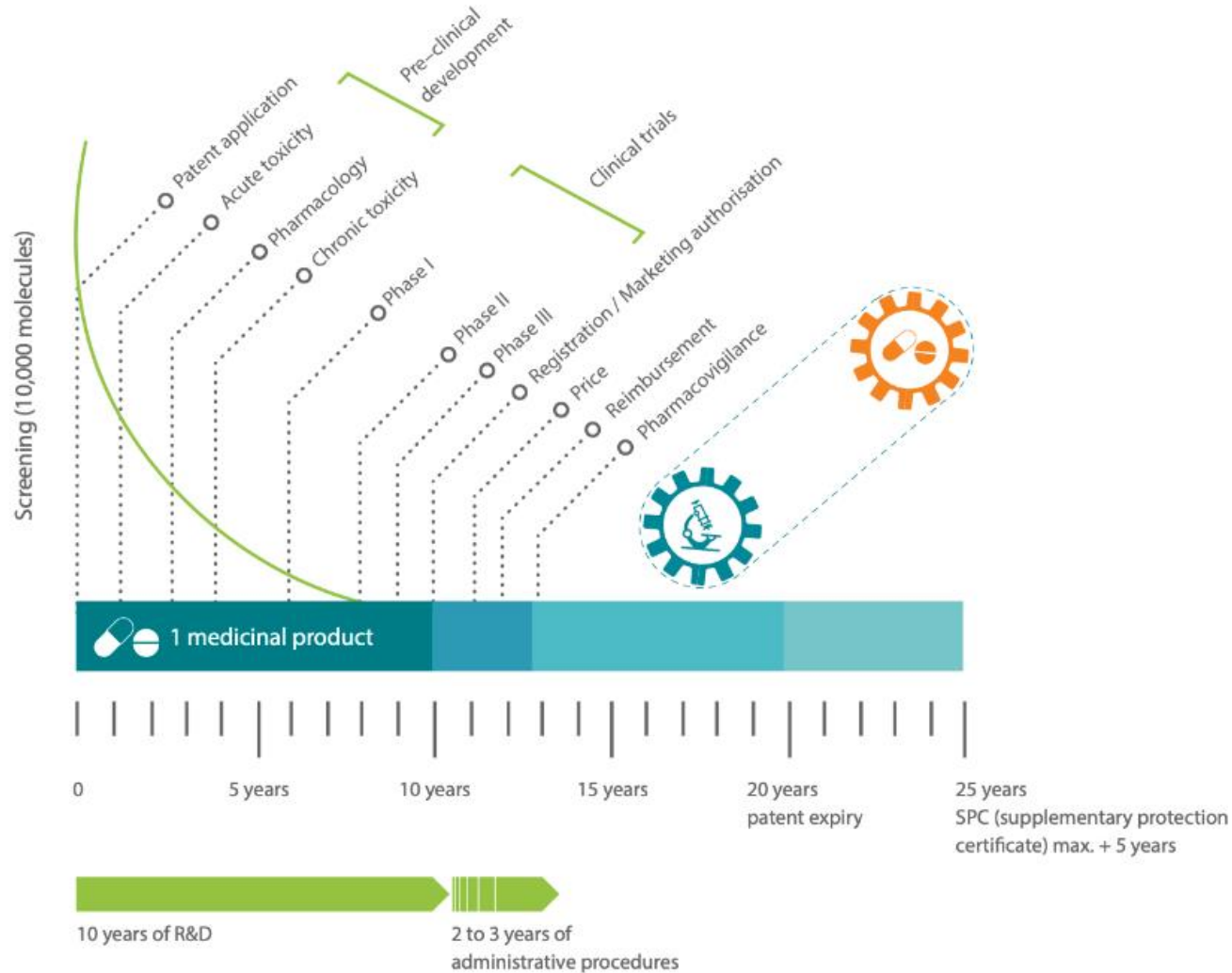
- Storage and distribution
- Logistics

High Tech



- AI, image recognition
- Machine Learning, self-driving cars

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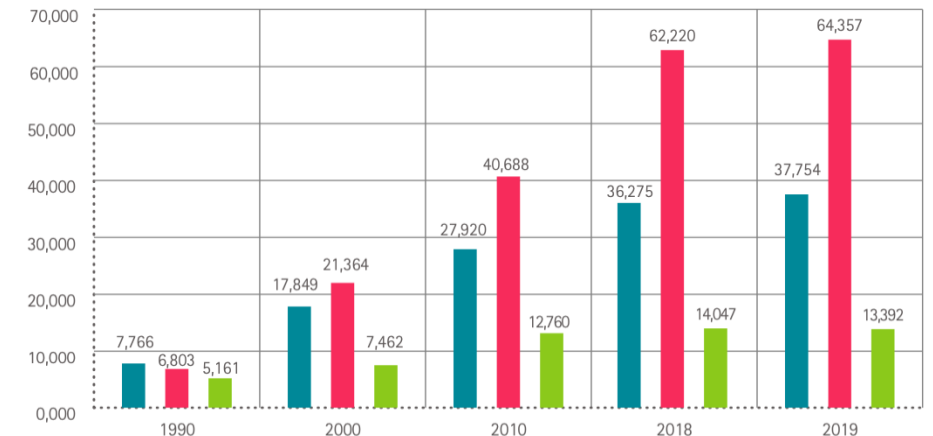


Speeding up healthcare

Enormous pharmaceutical R&D expenditure

- 12-13 years time-to-market
- 1,926 Million Euro Development costs in 2013
- 1/10,000 chance of success

PHARMACEUTICAL R&D EXPENDITURE IN EUROPE, USA AND JAPAN
(MILLION OF NATIONAL CURRENCY UNITS*), 1990-2019

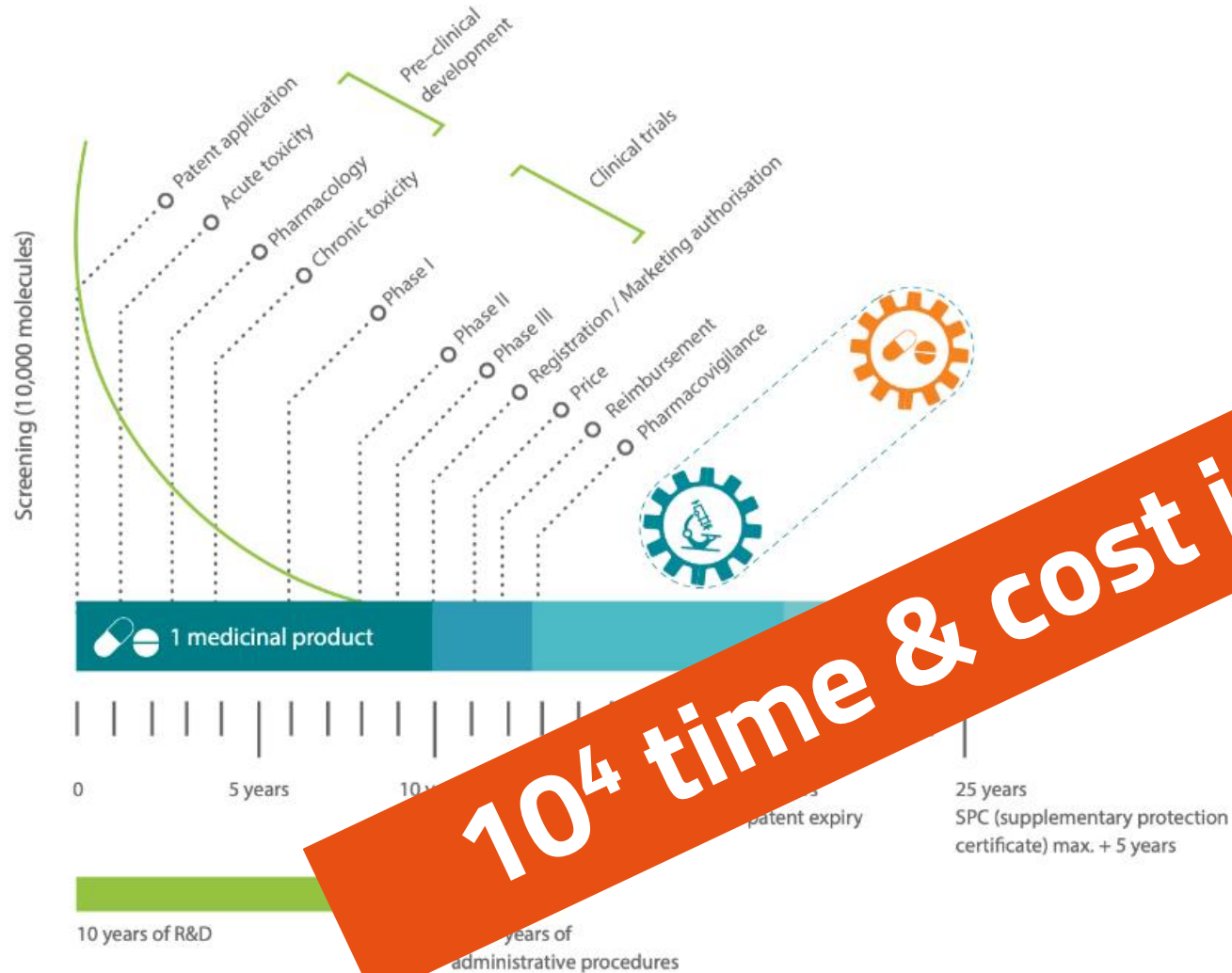


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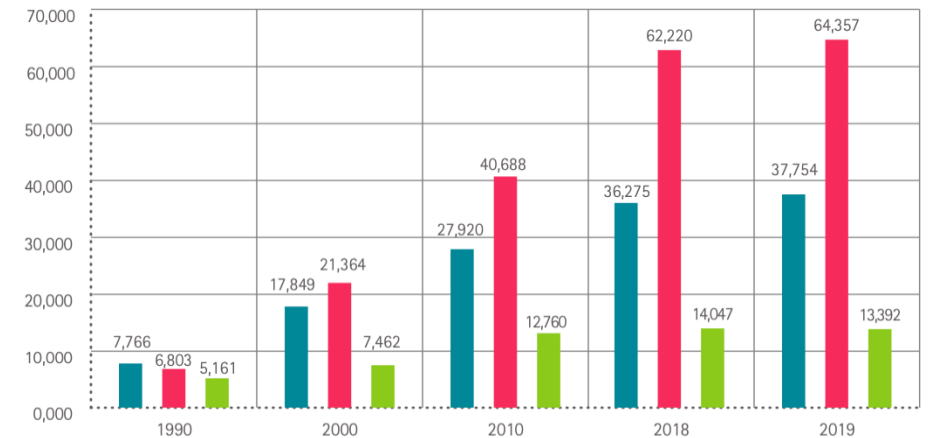
10⁴ time & cost improvement!

Speeding up healthcare

Enormous pharmaceutical R&D costs

- 12-15 years to develop a new drug
- Development costs in excess of \$1 billion
- Only 1 in 10,000 chance of success

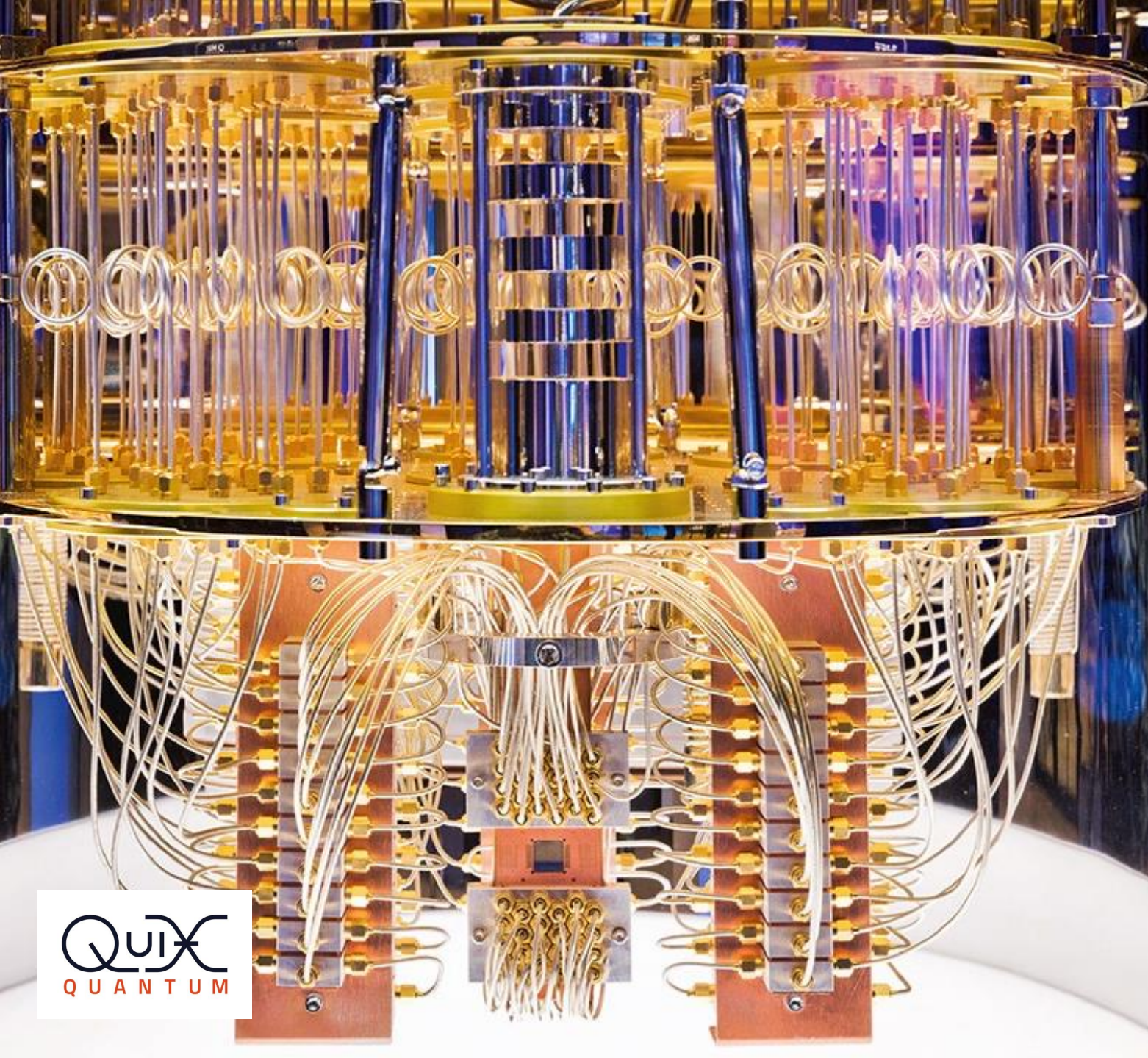
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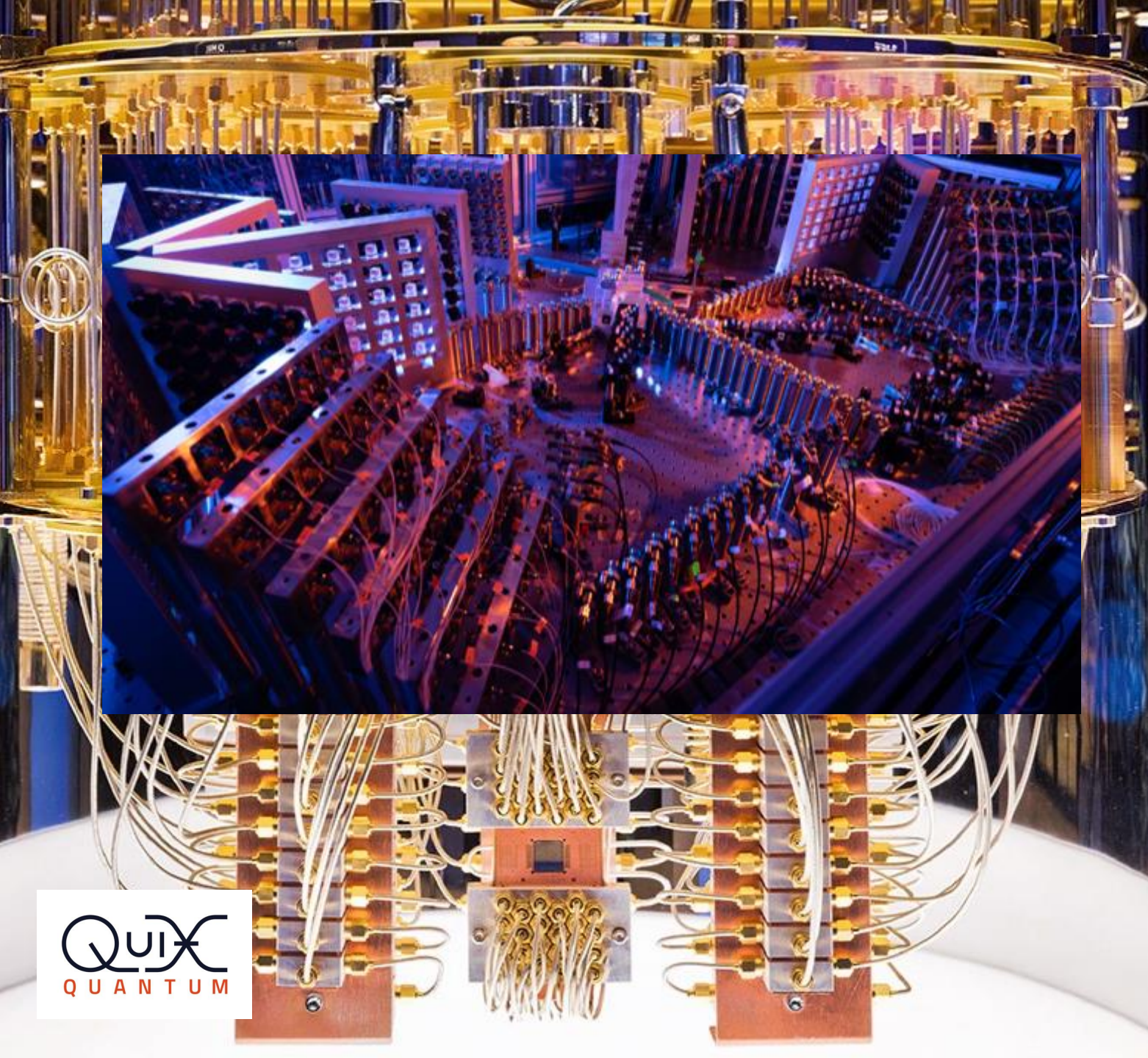
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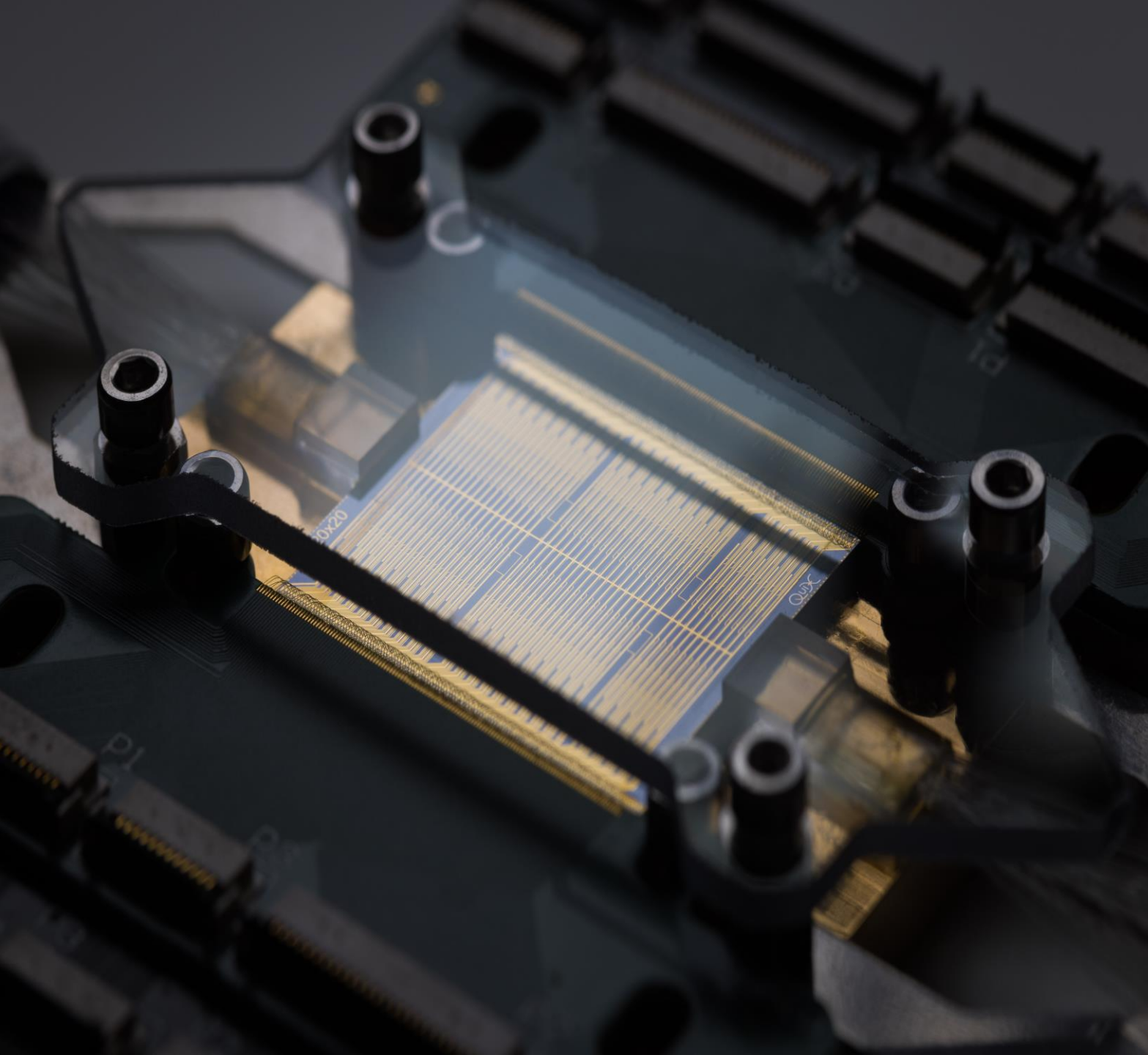


Quantum Computing



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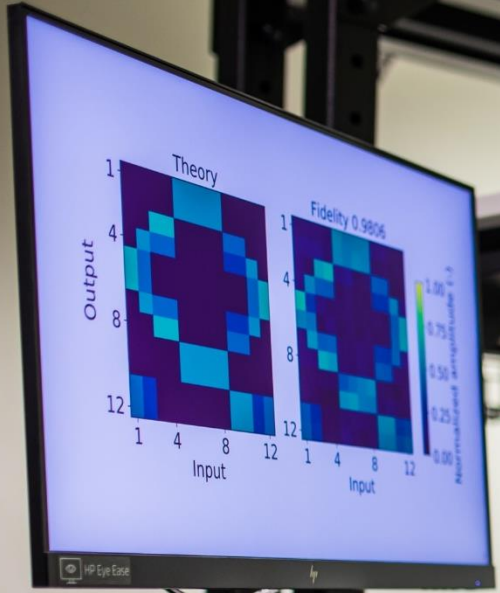
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Quantum Computing

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with QuiX Quantum



Quantum Computing based on photonics

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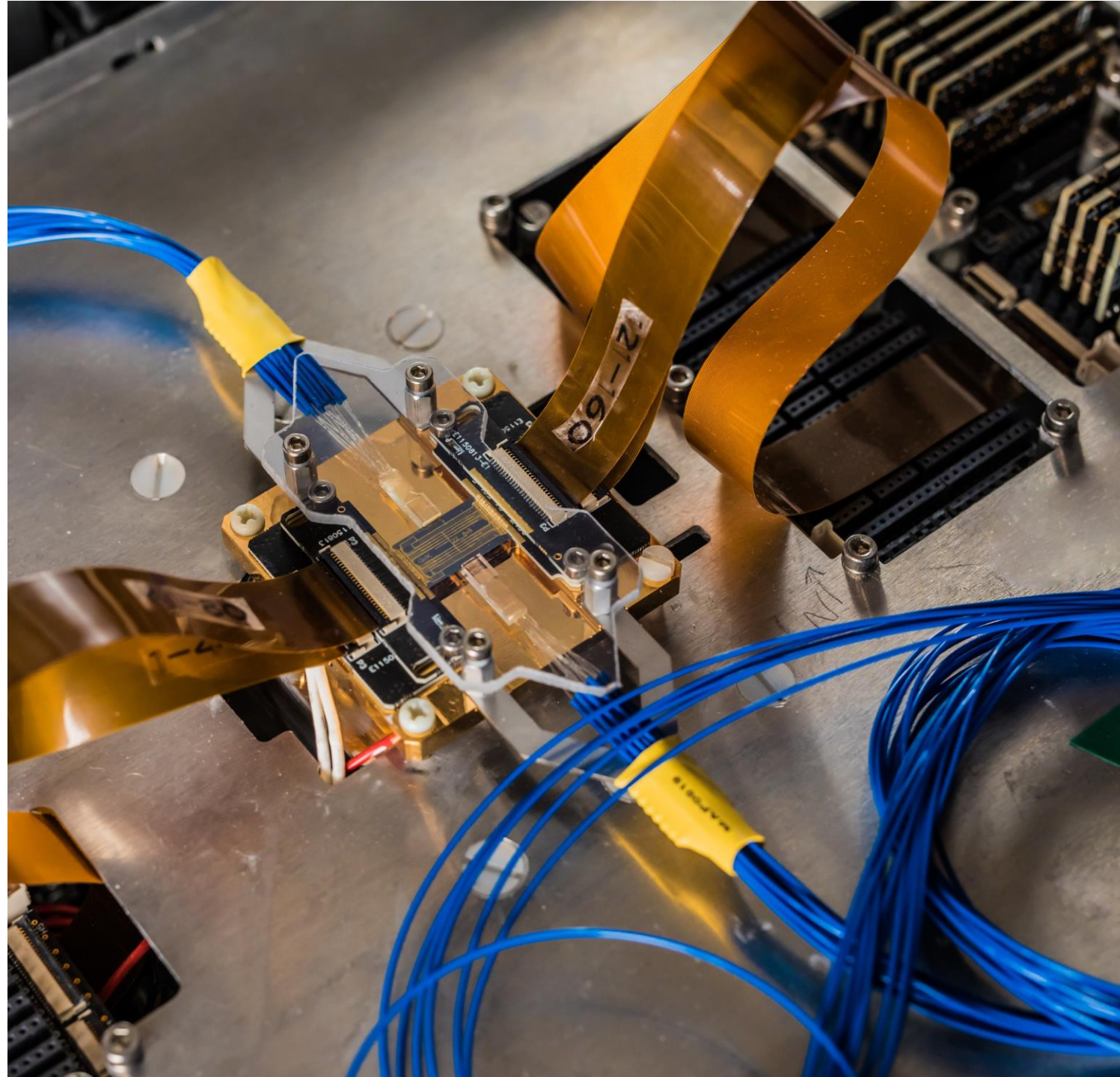
Cloud access coming soon!

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In the core: Quantum Photonic Processor

The market leading technology made by
QuiX Quantum

Qubits	➡	Photons
Manipulation	➡	Interference
Computation	➡	Measurement



Technical challenges, **our solutions**

in developing a universal quantum computer

1. ERRORS



LOW-LOSS



2. SCALABILITY



MODULARITY



3. CONNECTIVITY



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PHOTONICS LINKS



4. COOLING POWER



ROOM
TEMPERATURE

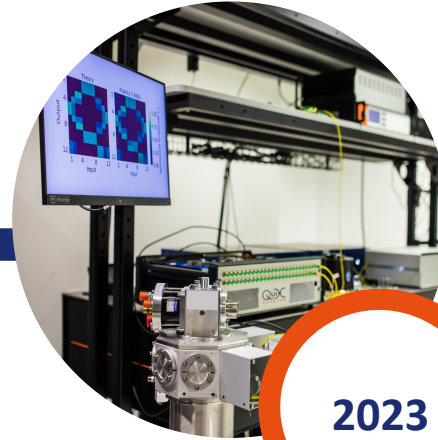


TriPleX™ Waveguide platform

Product Portfolio



2020



2023

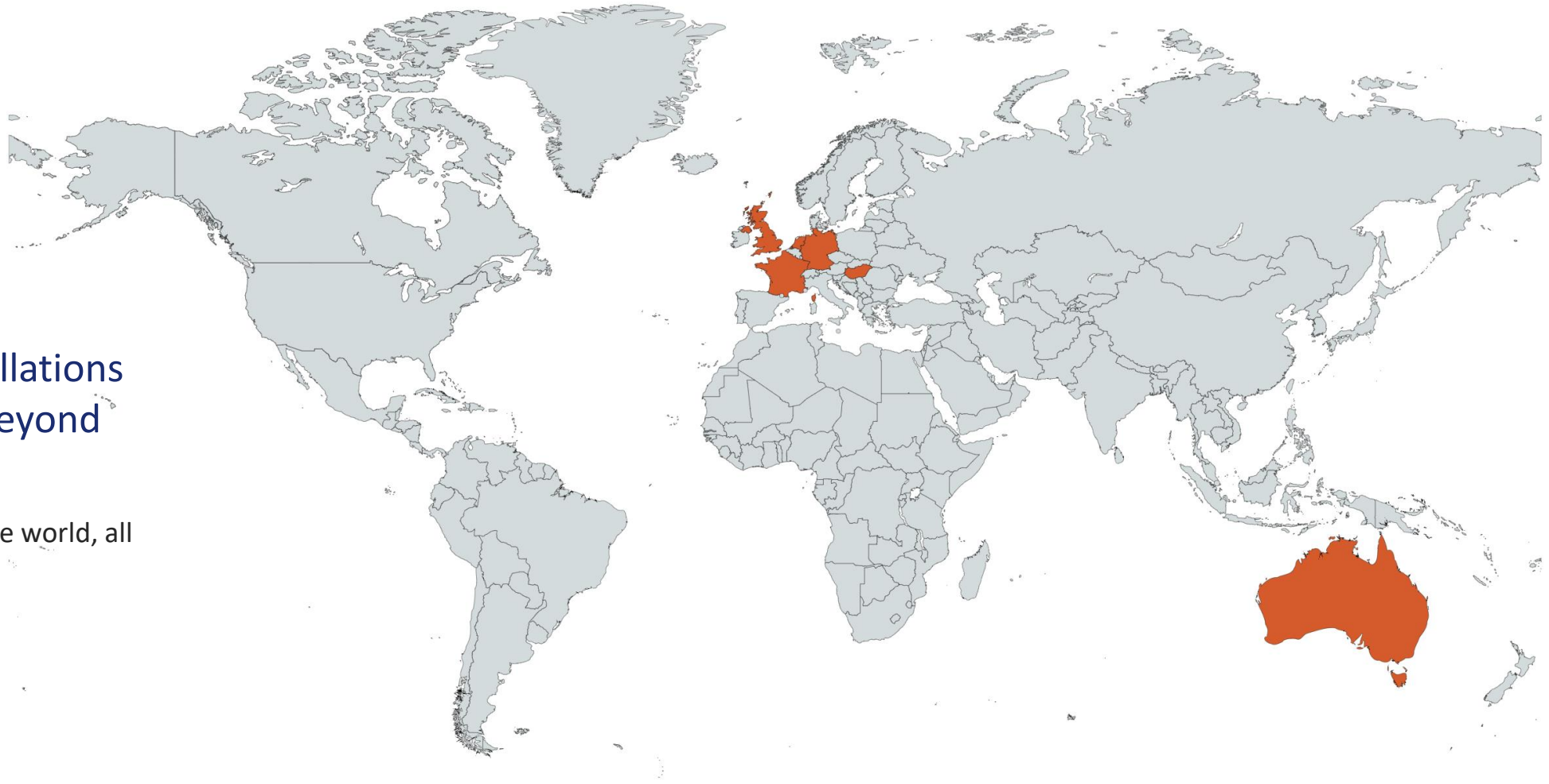


2027



	Processors	Quantum Computer	Universal Quantum Computer
Solutions for	R&D, quantum computing	Optimization, simulation	All industry sectors
Customers	Researchers, QC companies	Healthcare, finance, logistics	Full industry
Cloud access	No	Yes	Yes

QuiX Quantum Processors out in the world



Remote installations
Production beyond
prototypes

6 systems out in the world, all
working reliably

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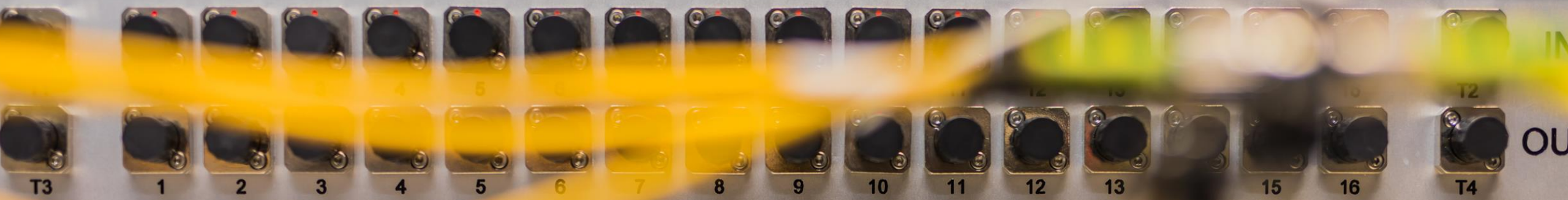
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We don't make promises, we deliver them!





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Interactive-1 ×

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tutorial.py > ...

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```
1 #%%
2 import dogwood
3 import numpy as np
4 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
5
```

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```
6 #%%
7 p = dogwood.PhotonicProcessor(port="COM3",
8                               test_mode=True)
9 print(p.get_temp(), p.get_current())
10
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```
11 #%%
12 # Set matrix
13 matrix = np.identity(12)
14 p.set_unitary(matrix)
15
16 # Perform measurement
17 plt.imshow(np.abs(p.matrix), clim=[0, 1])
18
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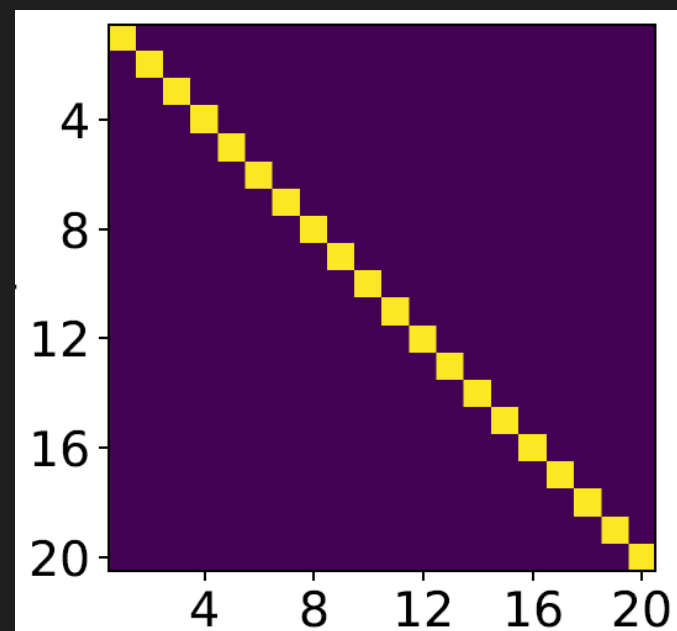
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28 0.0

Set matrix ...

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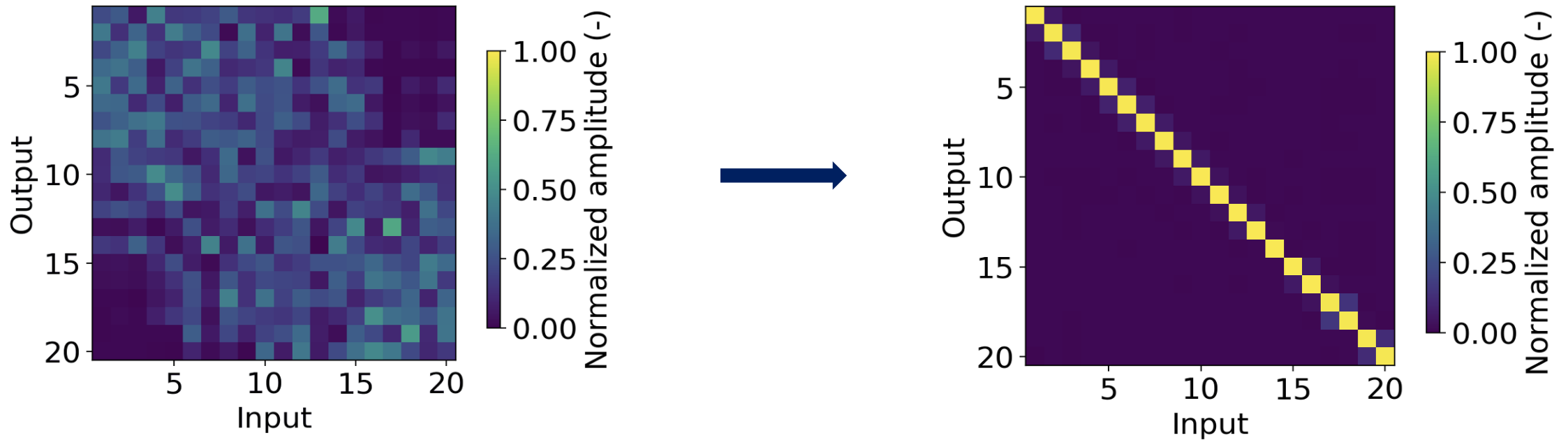


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Programmability

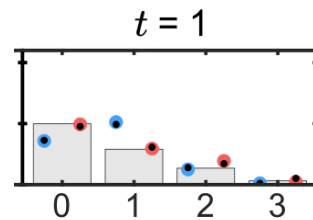
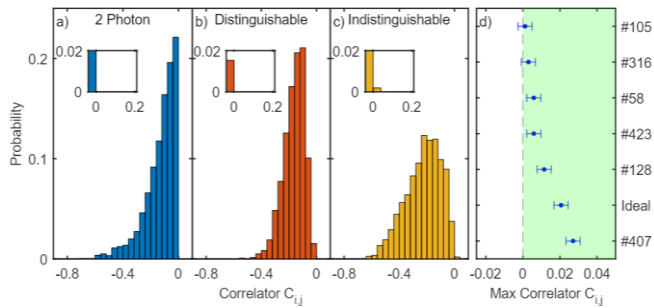
How well can we control the quantum photonic processor?



What can you do with QuiX Quantum Processors?

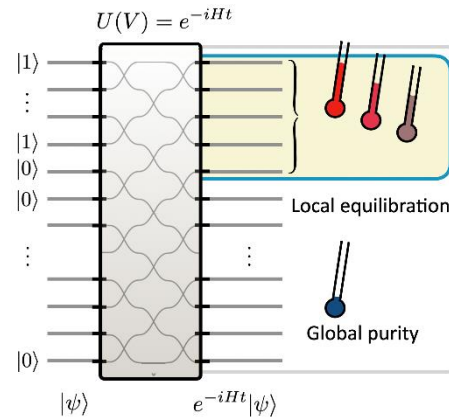
From our collaborators on a 12-mode processor

Entanglement witness arXiv: 2112.00067

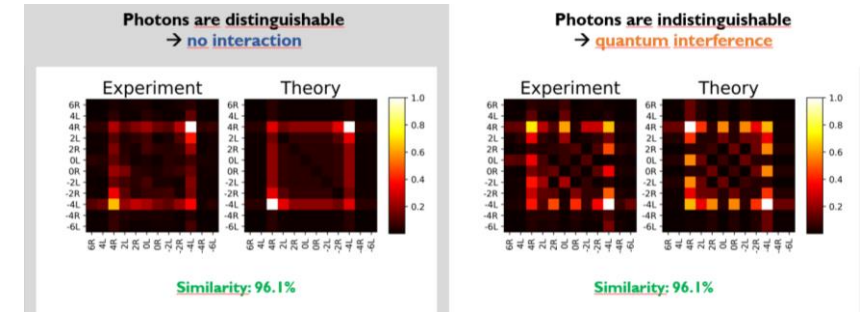


Quant Quantum Nanotechnology Twente

Quantum thermodynamics arXiv: 2201.00049



UNIVERSITÄT PADERBORN Die Universität der Informationsgesellschaft Two-photon Hadamard quantum walk



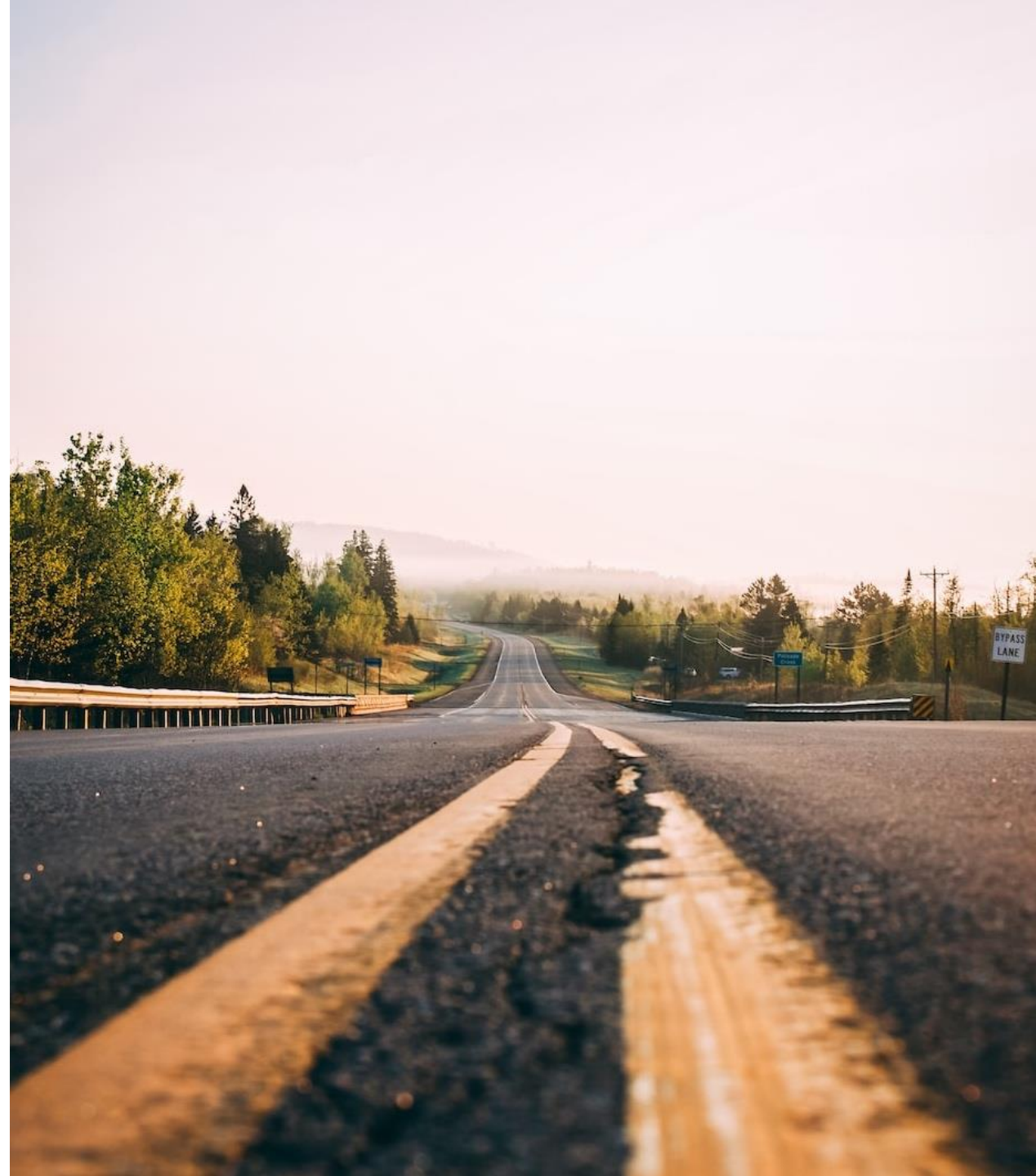
Measurement time: < hours

Conventional approach (no processor): days

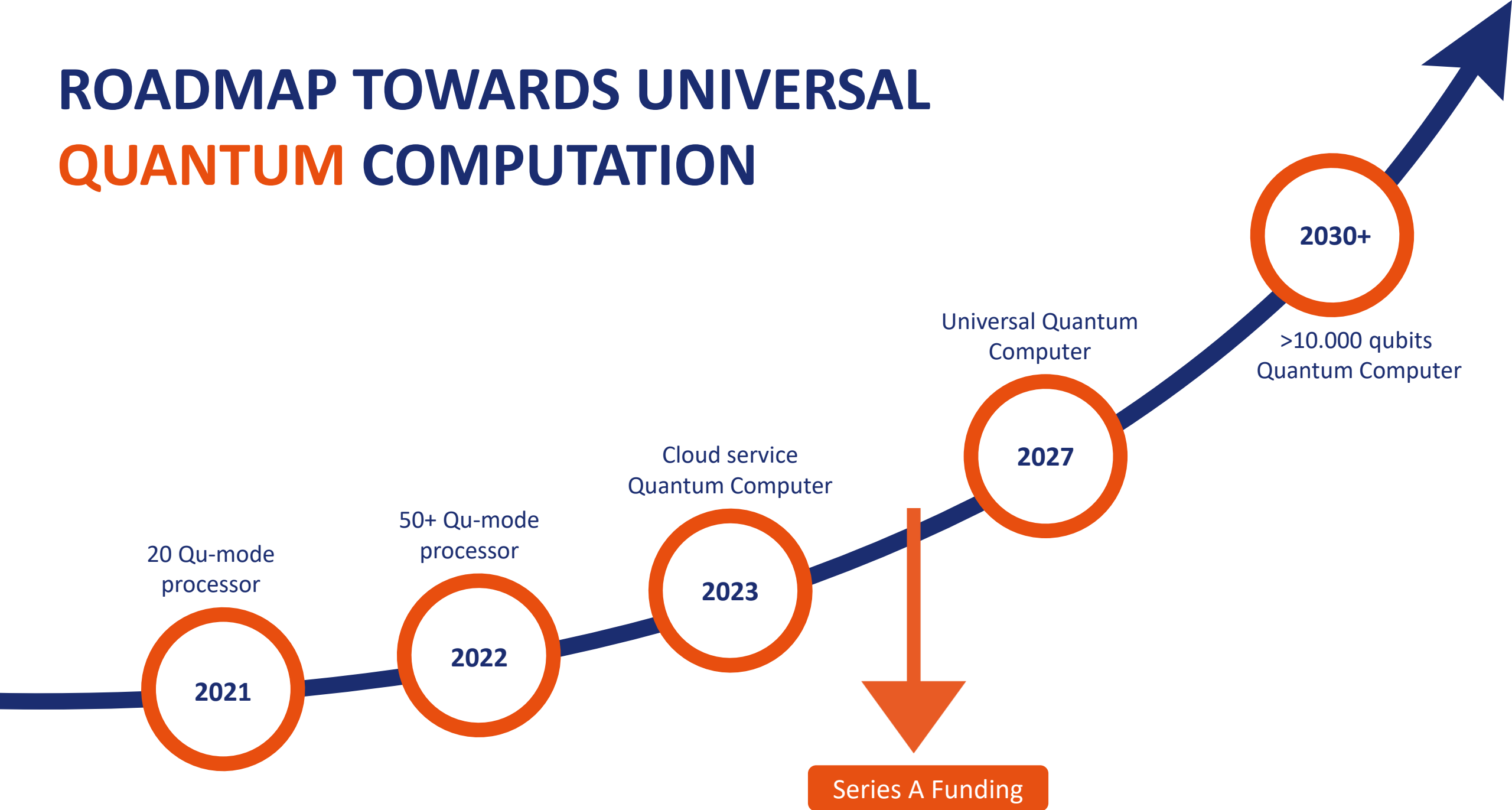
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The progress **so far**

- **Market leader** in photonic quantum computing hardware
- 10+ processors sold **worldwide**
- **Record breaking** devices made
- **€ 9M** investment
- **Sale of universal photonic quantum computer to **German governmental organization****



ROADMAP TOWARDS UNIVERSAL QUANTUM COMPUTATION



Partners & collaborators



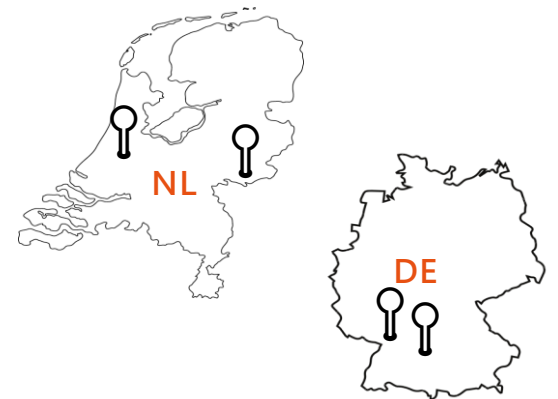
UNIVERSITY
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The Team



**And we're
growing!**



Interested?
Apply now!



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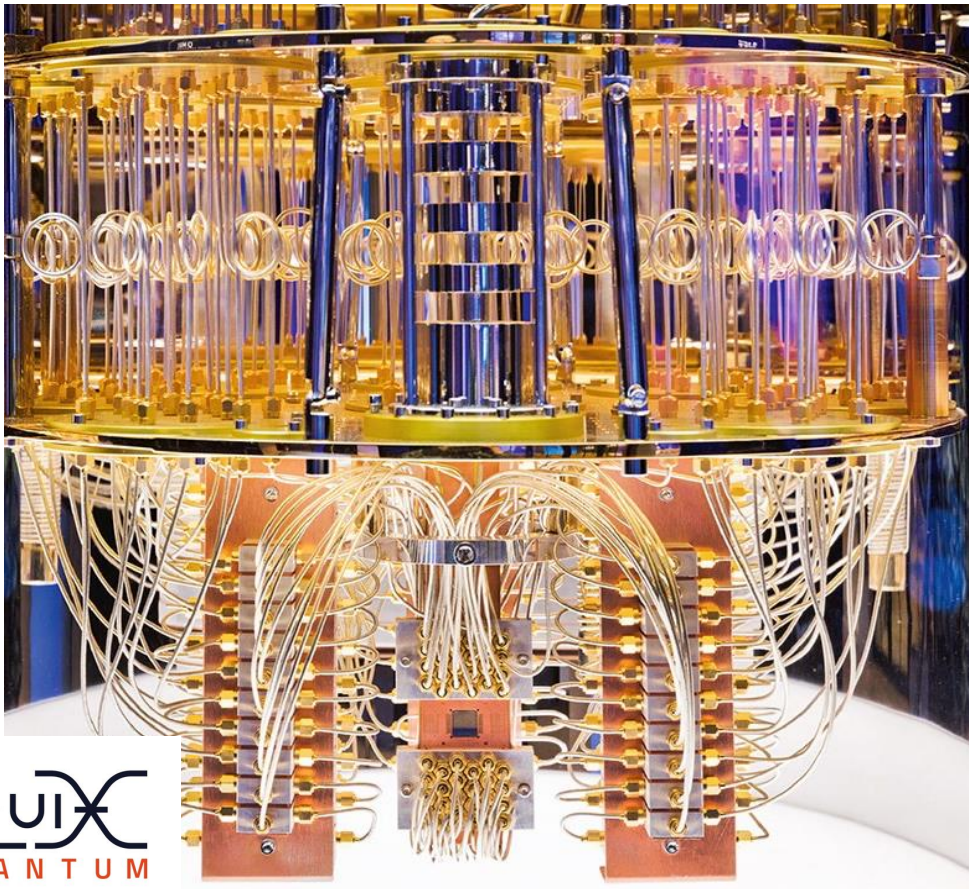
Let's connect!

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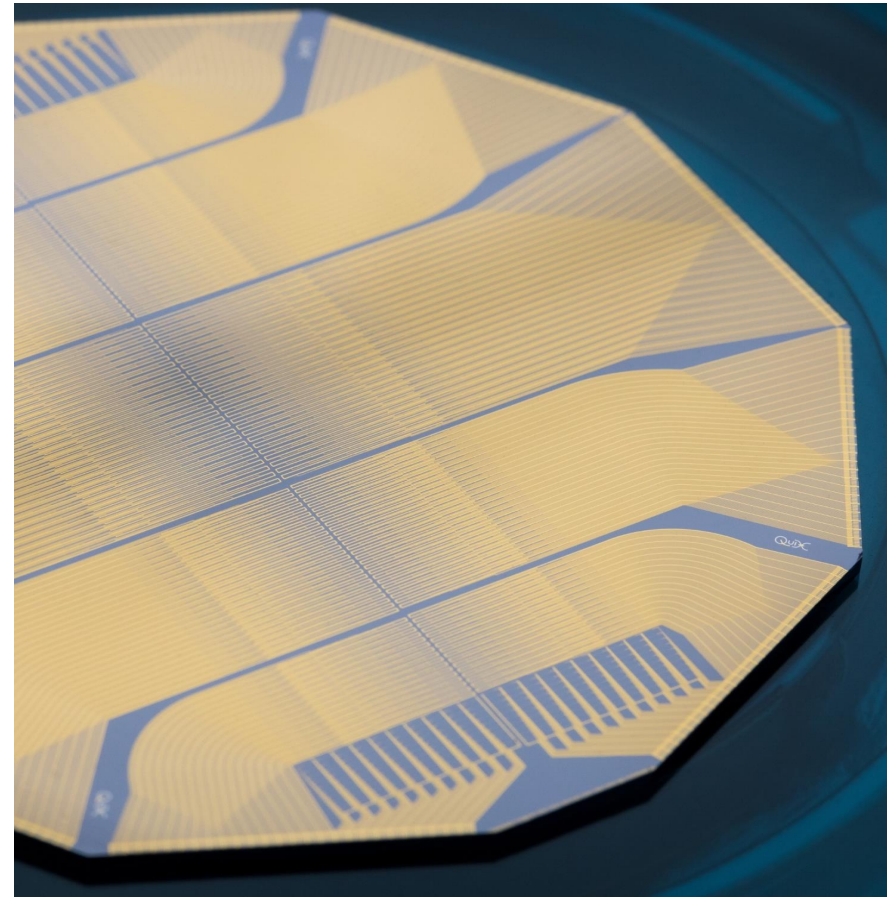
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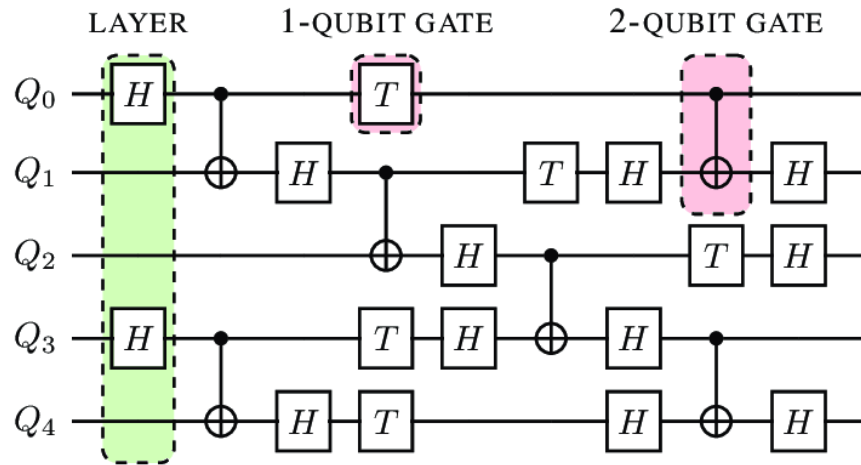
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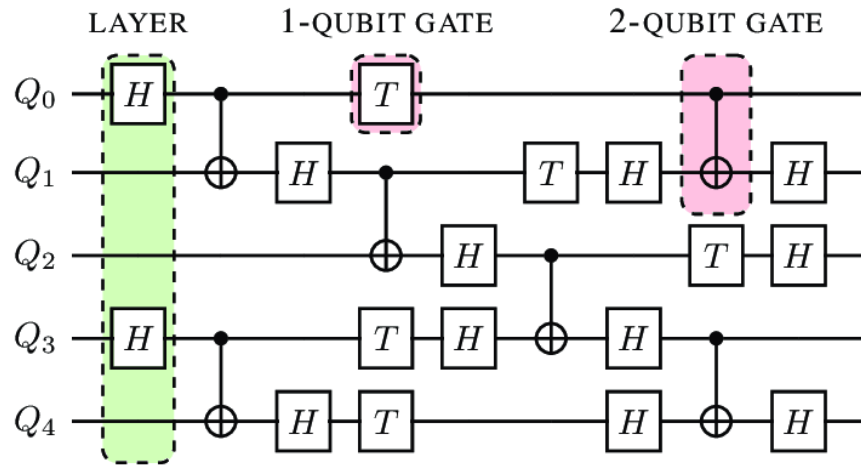
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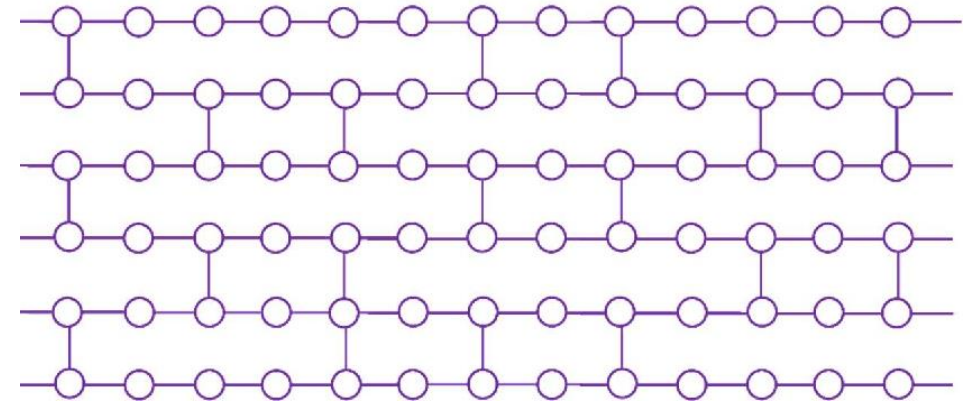
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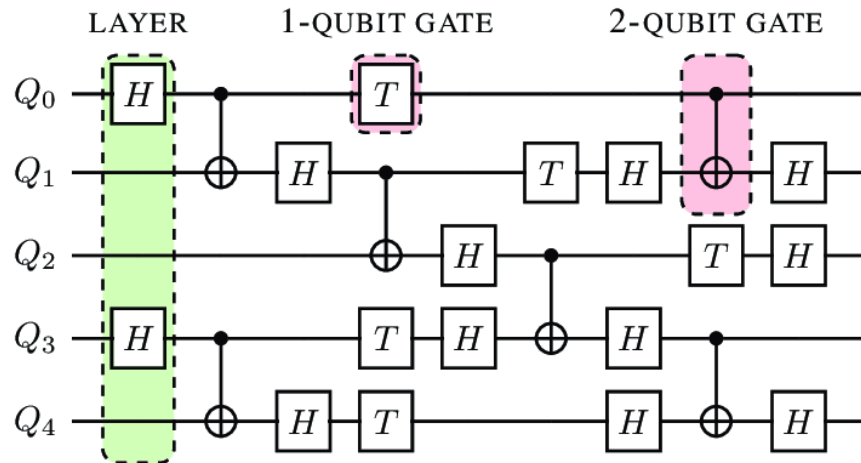


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- Steps: measure state in different basis
- **Only Single-qubit gates**
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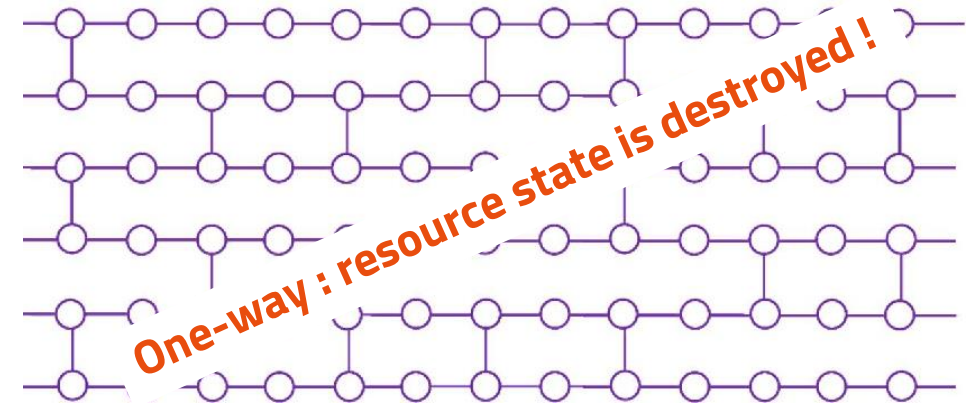
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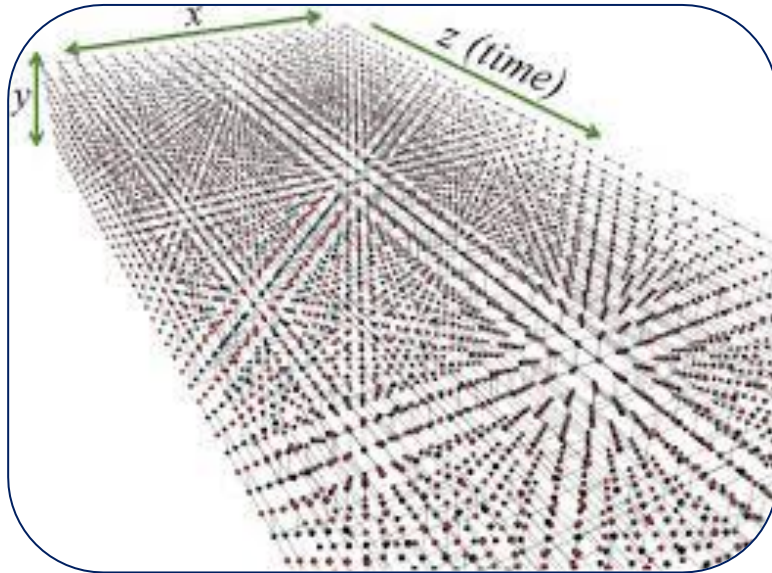
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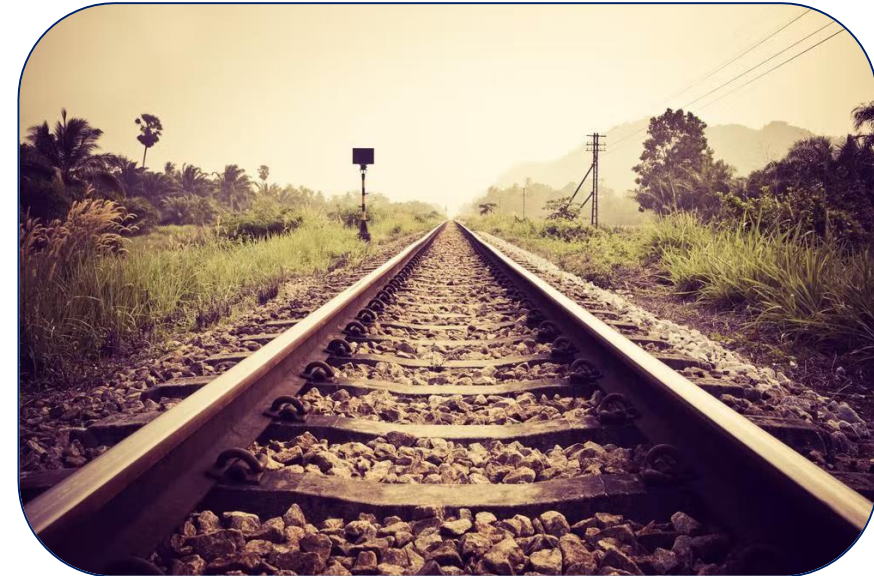
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Advantages of Measurement-Based Quantum Computing



1. **Smaller** overhead
2. **Flexibility** in computation

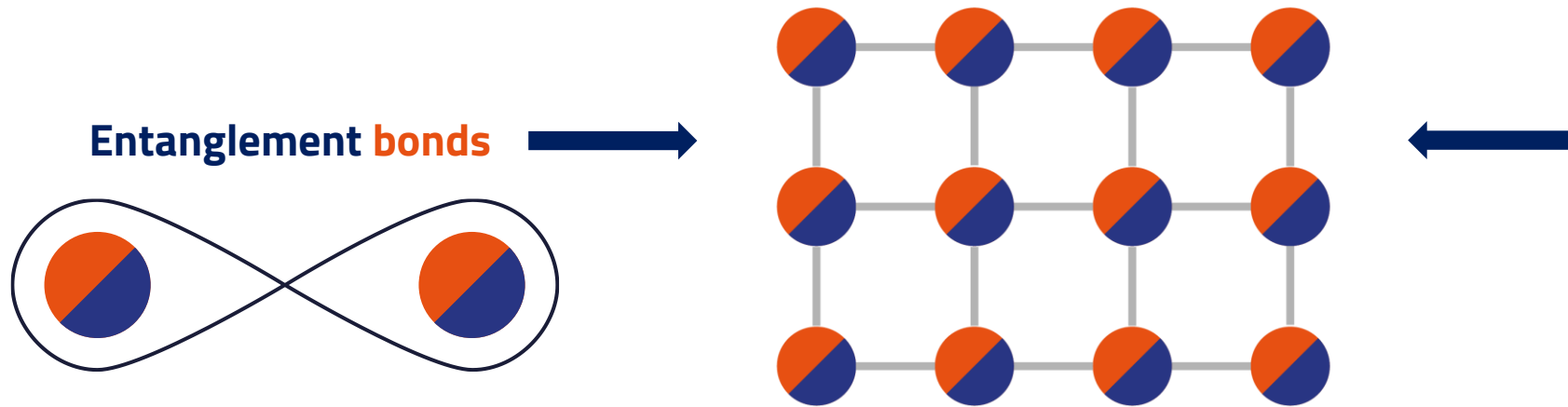
No need to **maintain** the entire train track, only use the part when the train is riding. This **simplifies** the enormous engineering challenge!



What is the entangled resource state?

Cluster state

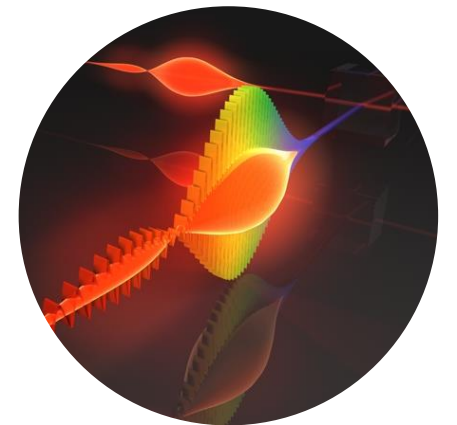
Cluster state within it are the main ingredients for quantum computing



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

Encoding element of light
(squeezed state, single photon)
as a qubit.

Qubit in Superposition



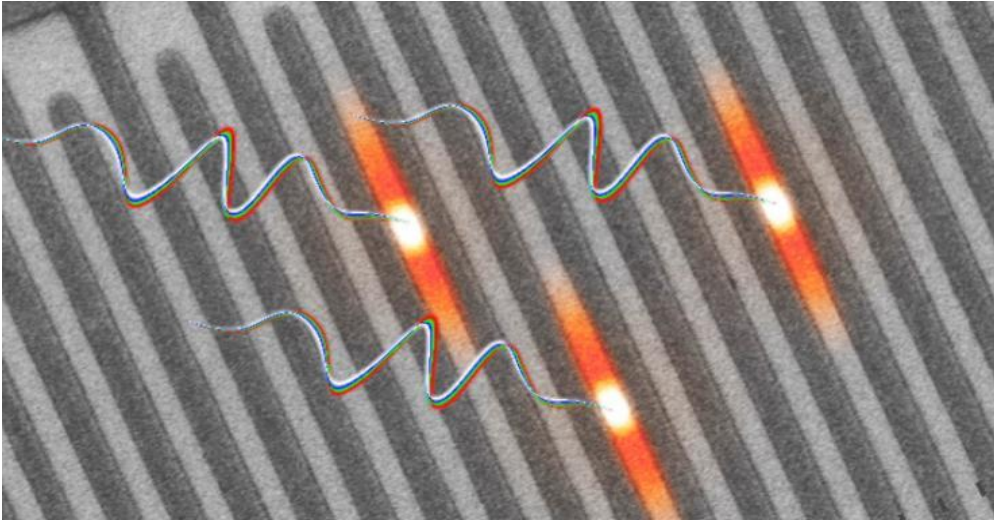
Behind the artistic picture is a simple and beautiful mathematical framework:

$$|C\rangle = \prod_{k \in n(1)} CZ_{1k} |+\rangle |\psi\rangle_{2, \dots, N}$$

How to encode a qubit in photonics!

Discrete variable (DV) quantum computing
Use particle properties of light

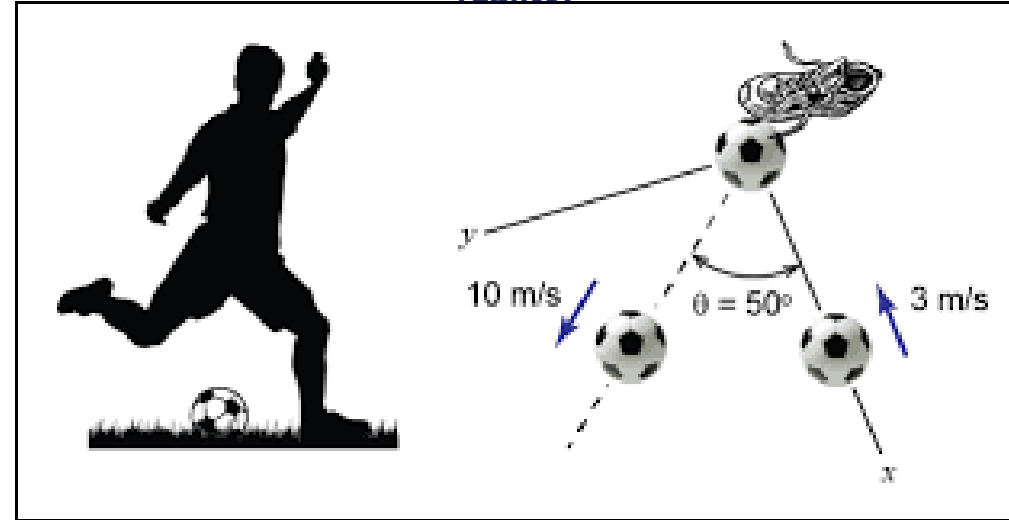
Encoding: Single light quanta (single photon).
(Dual-rail encoding)



Detection of single light quanta (photons).
The detector either observes the light or not (discrete)

Continuous variable (CV) quantum computing
Use wave properties of light

Encoding: The position and Momentum quadrature of light
(squeezed state). (Electrical field – vector potential in
reality)



One can shoot in all directions with certain speed
(no discrete values)

Our solution for universal quantum computing using light



Working at



A woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a black long-sleeved dress with lace detailing on the sleeves, is playing a violin. She is looking down at the instrument with a focused expression. The background is a plain, light gray.

What's it like to work at



Work at the cutting edge of
quantum photonics

Committed to the development, growth,
and well-being of our employees

Flexible and adaptive working conditions,
excellent employee benefits

Excellent colleagues!





Our typical **Mondays** look like...

- Meeting day!
- Online meetings via Teams



And then our **Fridays** look like...

- Friday drinks!
- A pinball competition!
- Foosball game!

