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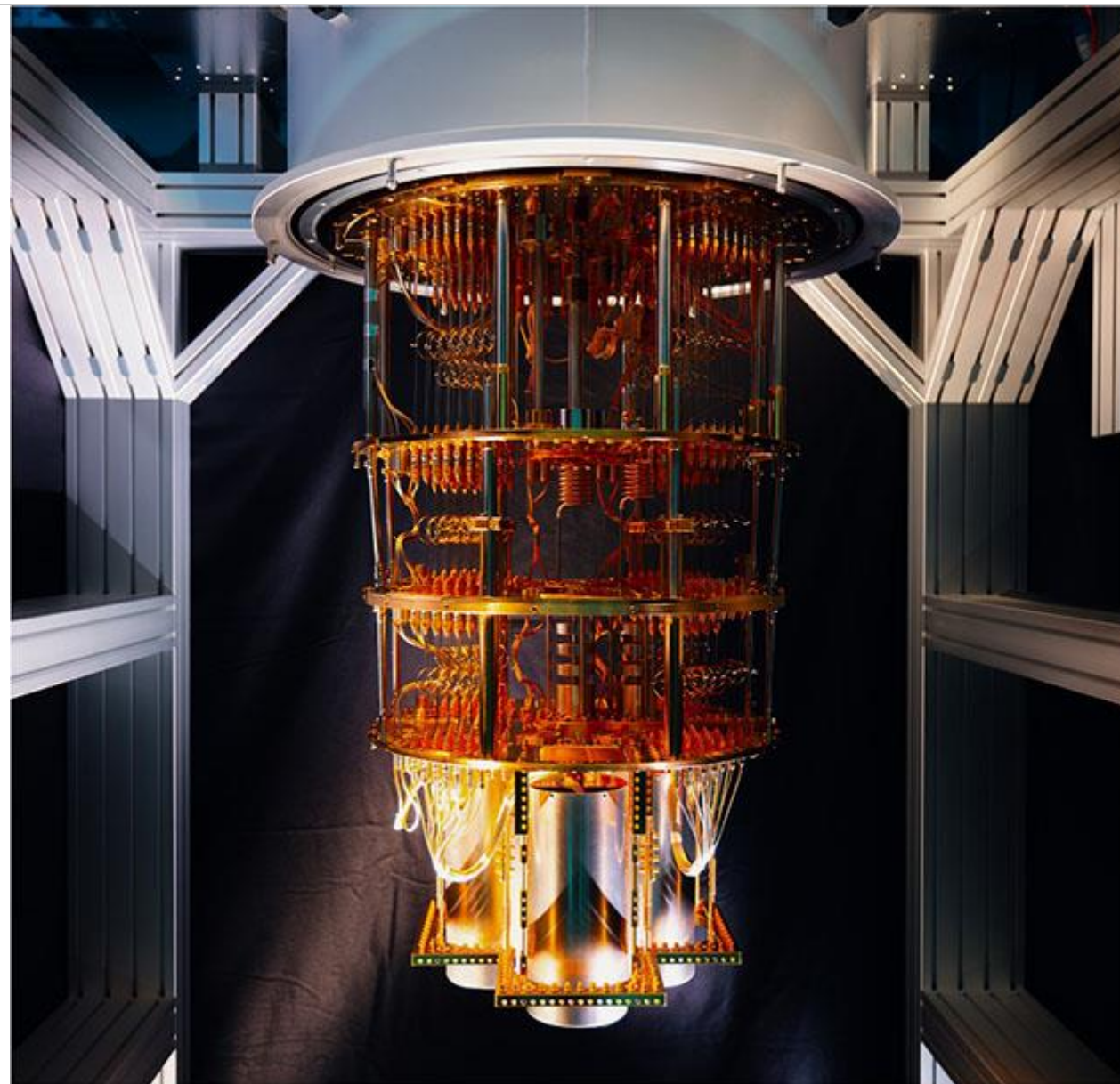
# Quantum Computing Platforms

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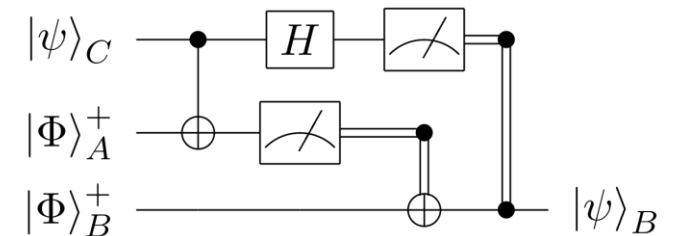
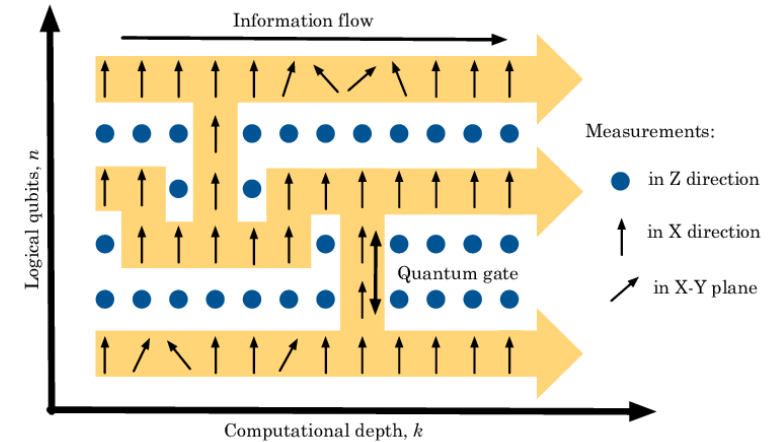
# Quantum Computer

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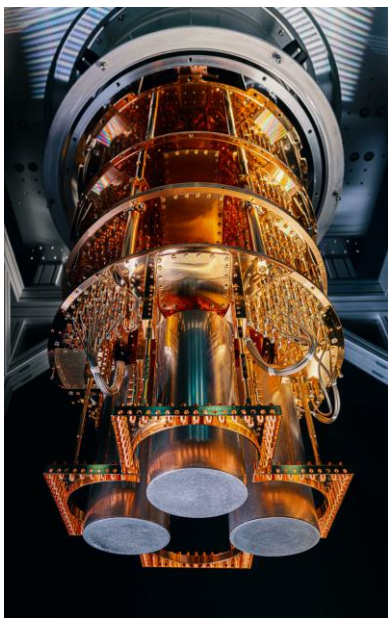
1. A scalable physical system with well-characterized **qubit**
2. The ability to **initialize** the state of the qubits to a simple fiducial state
3. Long relevant decoherence times (**stability**)
4. A "universal" set of quantum **gates**
5. A qubit-specific **measurement** capability

## DiVincenzo Criteria for quantum communication:

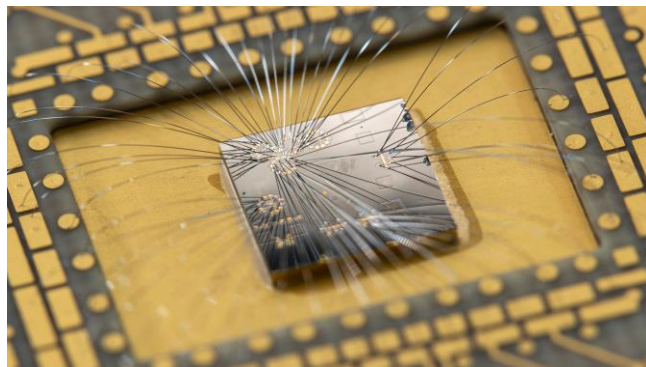
1. The ability to interconvert stationary and flying qubits
2. The ability to faithfully transmit flying qubits between specified locations



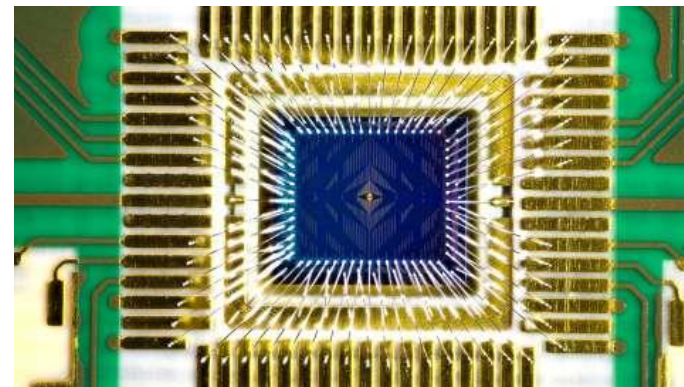
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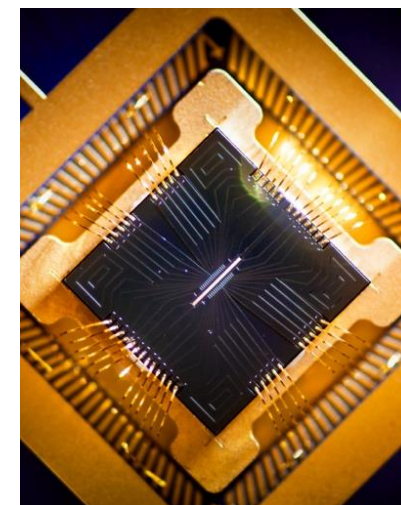
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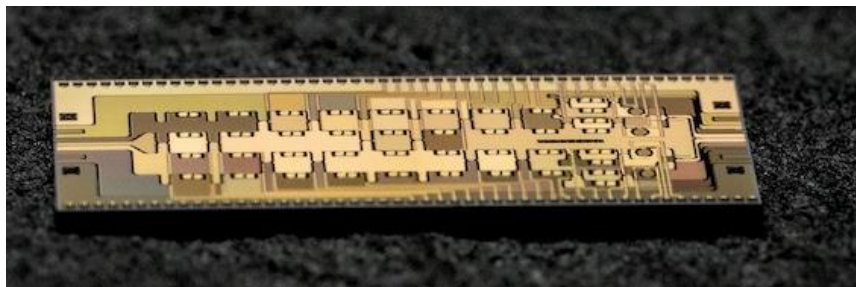
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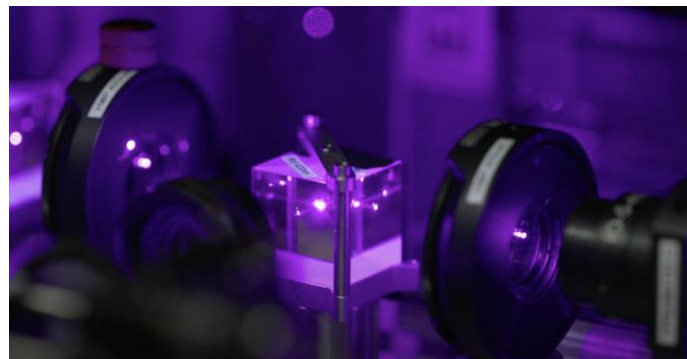
## Trapped Ions



## Photonics

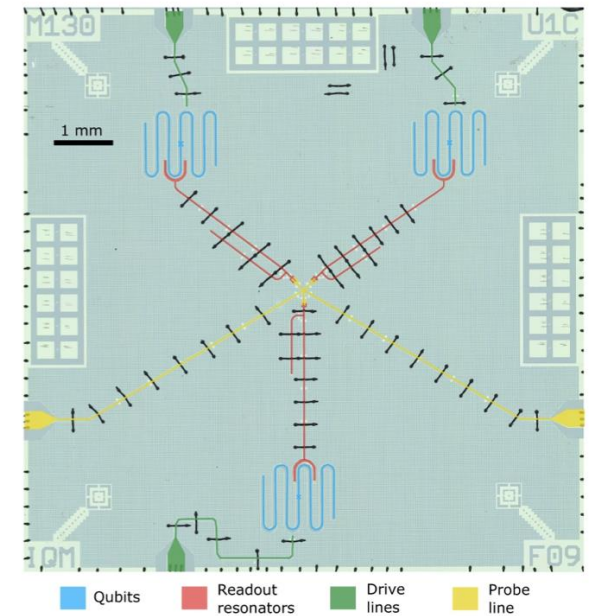
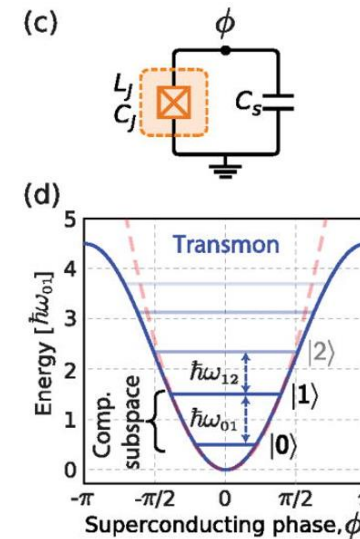


## Cold Atoms



# Superconducting Qubits

- Qubits are states of a small (LC) electric circuit
  - States  $|0\rangle$  and  $|1\rangle$  are the lowest two energy states
- Gates via microwave/flux pulses



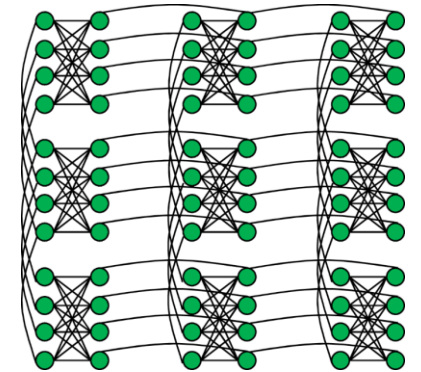
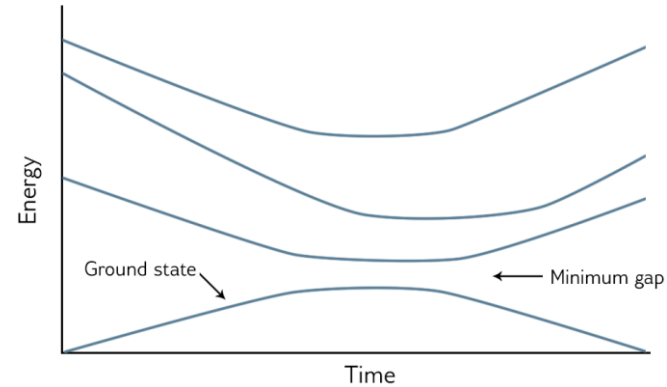
Advantages	Disadvantages
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fast gate and cycle times</li> <li>• Good device metrics (fidelity etc.)</li> <li>• Large arrays demonstrated (100+ Qbs)</li> <li>• Demonstrated supremacy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wiring and packaging</li> <li>• Limited connectivity</li> </ul>



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# Superconducting Quantum Annealers

- Adiabatic QC:
  1. Start with a trivial Hamiltonian, prepare the ground state
  2. Slowly change the Hamiltonian, state remains the ground state
  3. End up with the problem Hamiltonian, state is the ground state = solution



## Advantages

- Very large qubit numbers (5000+ Qbs)

## Disadvantages

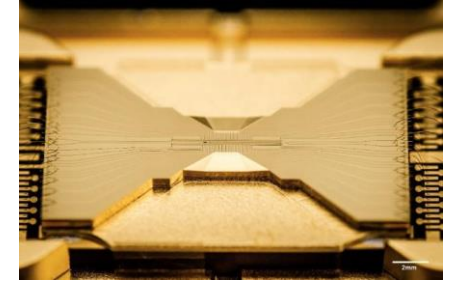
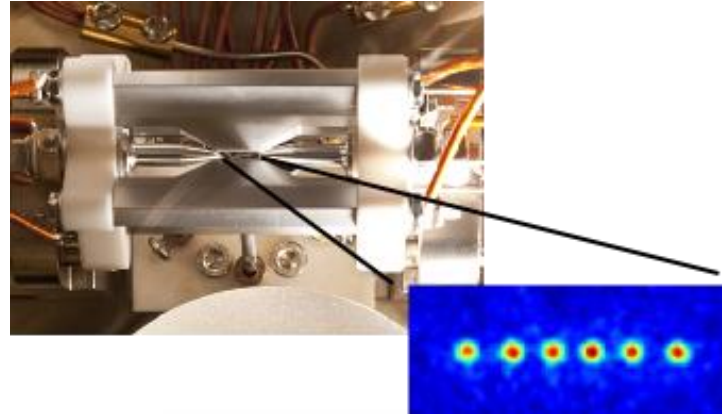
- Speed ↔ quality tradeoff
- Limited connectivity
- Not universal

$$H(\sigma) = \sum_{i,j}^N J_{i,j} \sigma_i \sigma_j + \sum_i^N h_i \sigma_i$$

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# Trapped Ions

- Array of ions (Yb, Ba) trapped in EM field
- Laser qubit control, cooling and detection
- Entangling gate via phononic excitations



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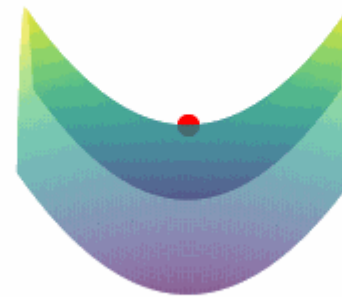


## Advantages

- Excellent gate fidelities
- Easier optical network connection
- All-to-all connectivity

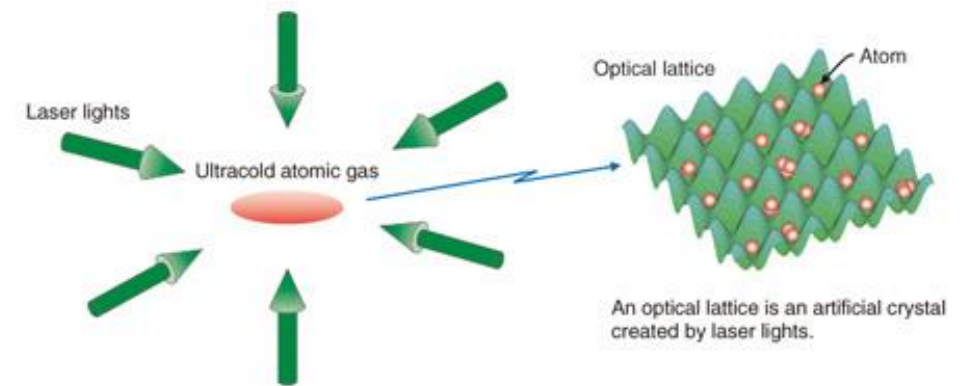
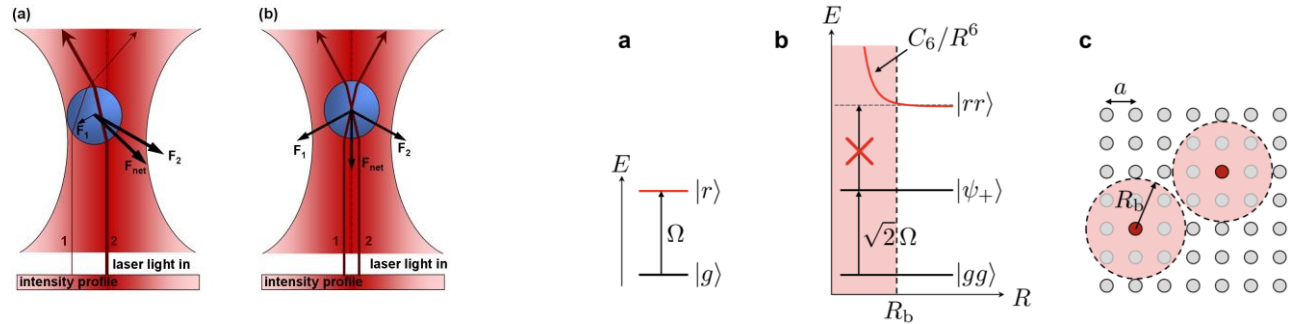
## Disadvantages

- Slow gate times (=longer cycle times)
- Limited number of ions in a single trap
- Difficulty in on-chip scaling



# Cold Atoms

- 2D array of neutral atoms (Rb, Sr, Cs) in optical lattice / optical tweezers
- Gate based and quantum simulator
- CNOT gates via Rydberg blockade



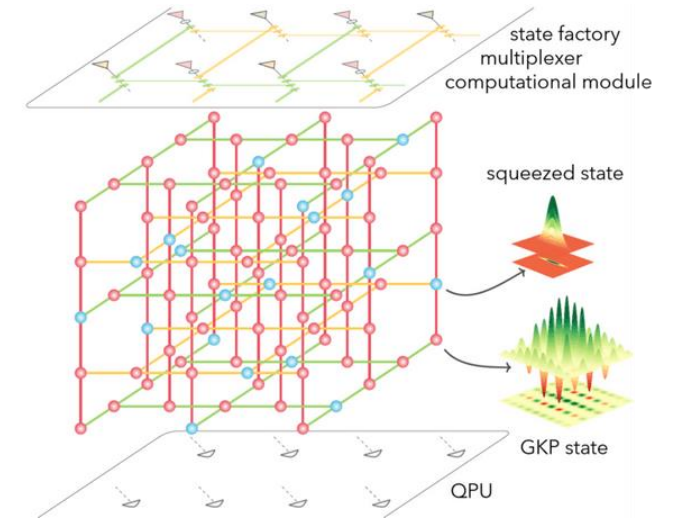
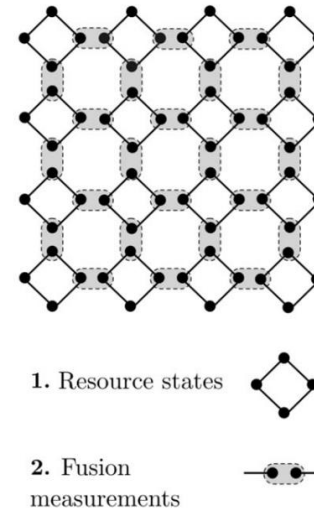
Advantages	Disadvantages
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large qubit arrays (100+ Qbs) demonstrated</li> <li>• Good connectivity and fidelities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tweezer arrays not scalable</li> <li>• Significant initialization error for lattices (60%)</li> </ul>





# Photonics

- Qubits are the photons (polarization / count) or Gaussian states of photons
- Integrated optics (PsiQuantum) or optical table based (Xanadu)
- Measurement-based QC (Xanadu)
- Fusion-based QC (PsiQuantum)

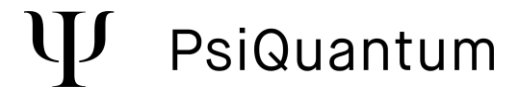


## Advantages

- Easier optical network connectivity
- Modular architecture
- Minimal cooling needed

## Disadvantages

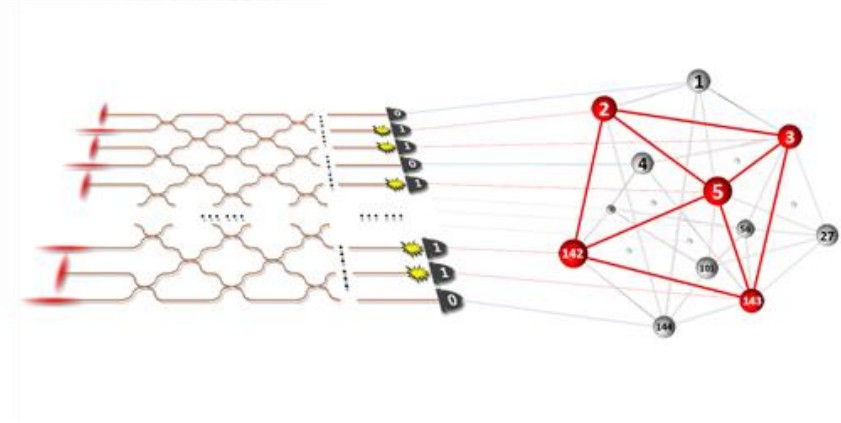
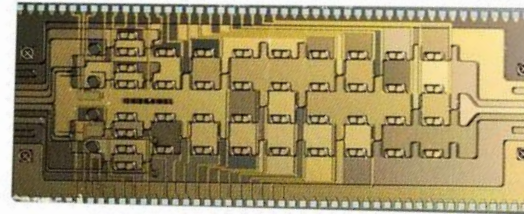
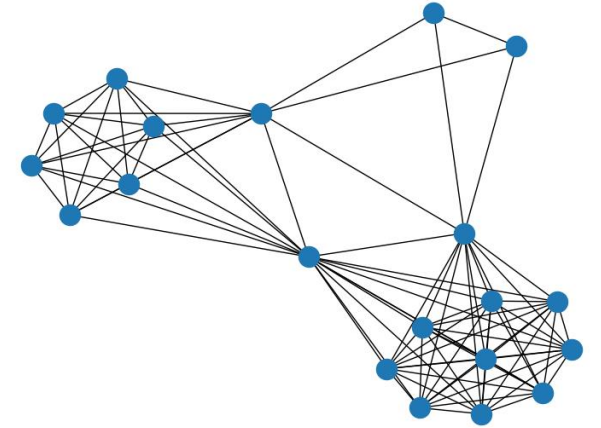
- Significant photon loss (66%: gate)
- Source, gate heralding needing post-selection



# Photonic Boson Sampling

- A matrix is encoded in the interferometer
- Measurements correspond to samples proportional to sub-matrix Hafnian
- Adjacency matrix of graph:
  - Large Hafnian  $\leftrightarrow$  large density

$$\text{haf}(A) = \frac{1}{n!2^n} \sum_{\sigma \in S_{2n}} \prod_{j=1}^n A_{\sigma(2j-1), \sigma(2j)},$$



## Advantages

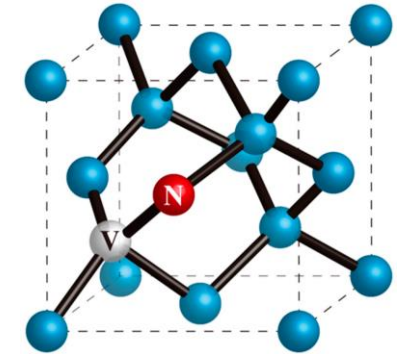
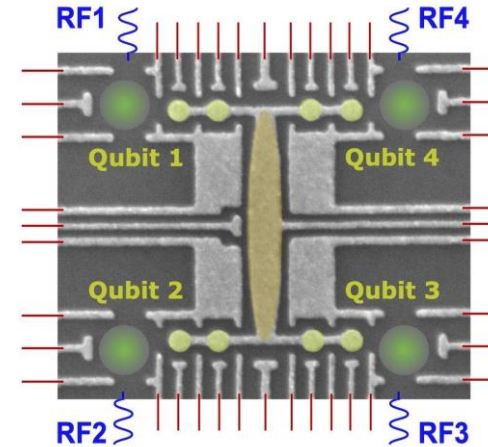
- Demonstrated supremacy

## Disadvantages

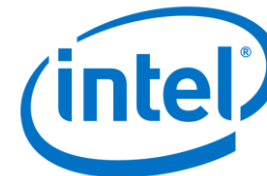
- Requires hybrid algorithm to be useful
- Not universal

# Spin Qubits

- Qubits are spins (semiconductor-based quantum dots or NV centers in diamond)
- Exchange based gates, spin-charge readout

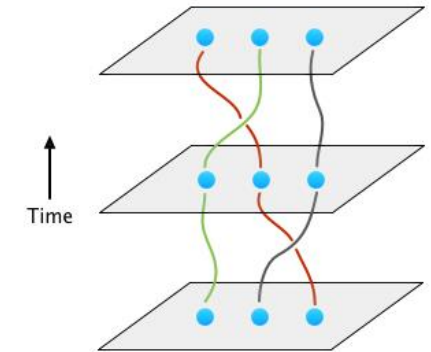
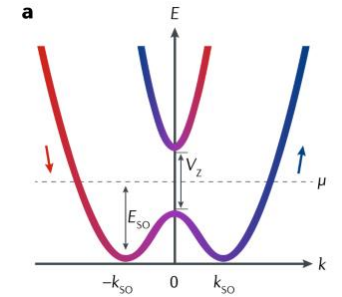
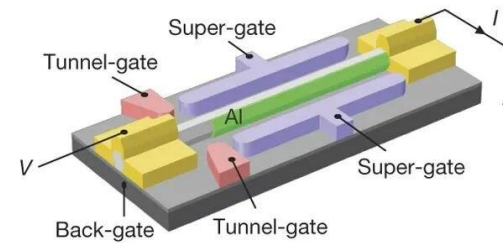
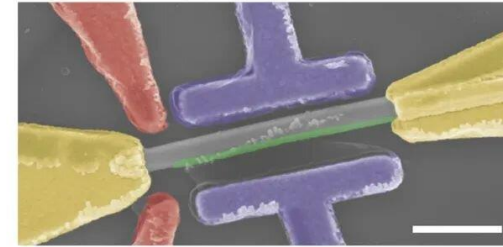


Advantages	Disadvantages
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scalable architecture with integrated control electronics</li><li>• Compatible with CMOS</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Short-range connectivity</li><li>• Underdeveloped (low fidelities &amp; qubit numbers)</li></ul>



# Topological Qubits

- Qubits are Majorana zero modes localized on topological superconductor
- Gates are made by “braiding” the qubits’ wordlines



Advantages	Disadvantages
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Theoretically highly stable and protected from errors</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No acceptable demonstrations yet</li></ul>



# QC Metrics

## Hardware-oriented

- ❑ **Number of qubits:** The possible width of a quantum algorithm
- ❑ **Cycle / Gate Time:** Time to run 1 shot of an algorithm / 1 gate
- ❑ **Single- and two-qubit gate fidelity:** The accuracy of implementing gates on the hardware
- ❑ **Connectivity:** How well are qubits connected with each other for performing multi-qubit gates
- ❑ **Scalability:** How well can the qubit number be scaled up
- ❑ **T1, T2 times:** The time that qubits remain in their quantum state
- ❑ **Native gate set:** Which quantum gates can be implemented natively on the hardware

	Qb Type	Basis Gates	Highest Qb count	1 Qb Gate Time	1 Qb Gate Fidelity
<b>Superconducting</b>					
IQM	Tunable transmon qbs and tunable couplers	CZ, 1Q	20		
IBM	Osprey - Fixed frequency transmon qbs and fixed couplers	ECR, ID, RZ, SX, X	433	10-50 ns	99%
IBM	Sherbrooke - Fixed frequency transmon qbs and fixed couplers	ECR, ID, RZ, SX, X	127		99%
IBM	Prague - Tunable frequency transmon qbs and tunable couplers	CZ, ID, RZ, SX, X	33		99%
Google	Tunable transmon qbs and tunable couplers	CZ, fSim, 1Q	72	25 ns	99%
Rigetti	Tunable transmon qbs and fixed couplers	CZ, XY, 1Q	Aspen - 80		99%
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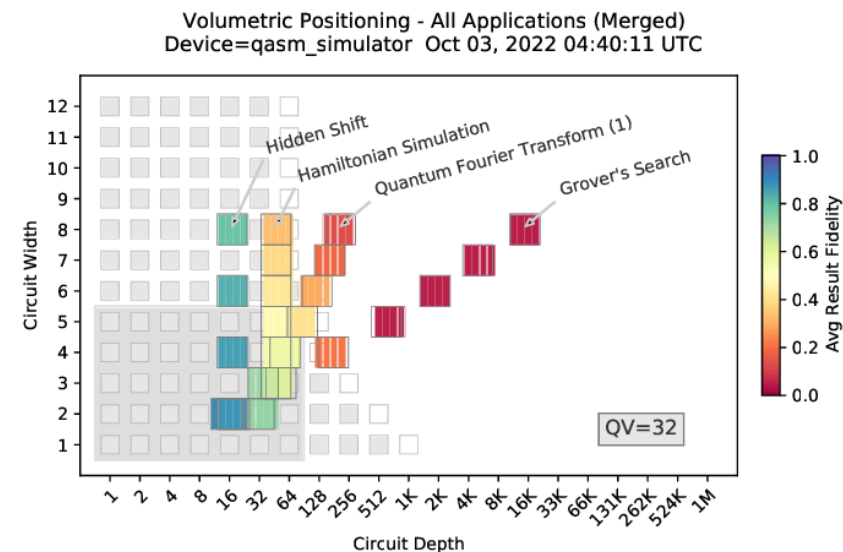
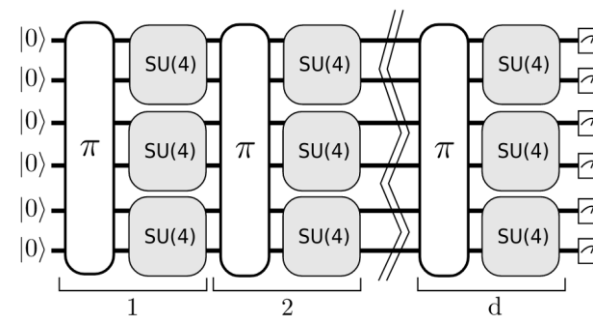
Snap-shot of QC metrics  
compiled in QC4EO report

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# QC Metrics

## Algorithm-oriented

- ❑ **Logical number of qubits:** The number of error-corrected qubits
- ❑ **Logical gate fidelities:** The error rates of gates performed on logical qubits
- ❑ **Quantum volume:** The depth to which a certain random quantum circuit can be faithfully executed
- ❑ **CLOPS:** The number of quantum volume circuit layers executed per second
- ❑ **Q-score:** Largest max-cut problem that can be solved better than random guessing
- ❑ **Algorithmic qubits:** Largest number of qubits that can faithfully run a certain set of algorithm
- ❑ **QTRL:** TRL-inspired rating for quantum technologies

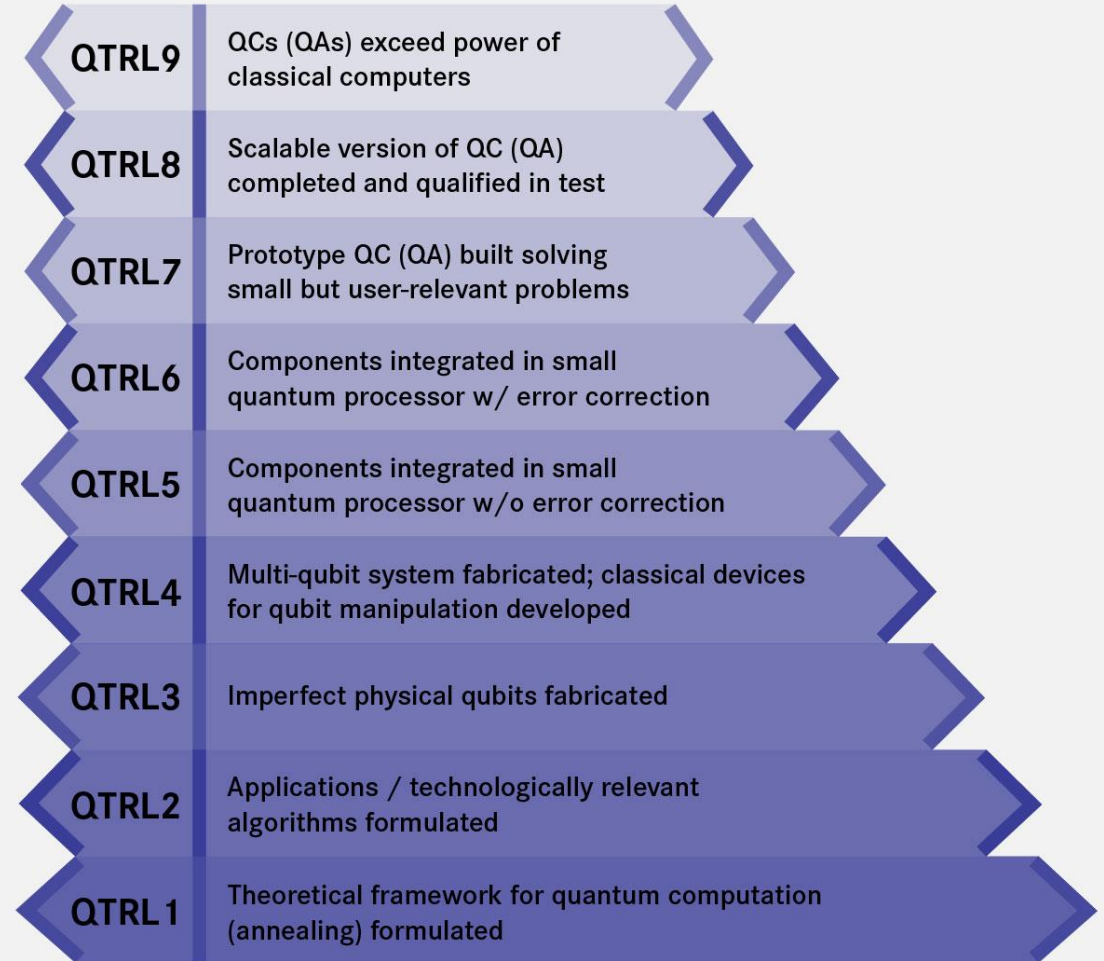
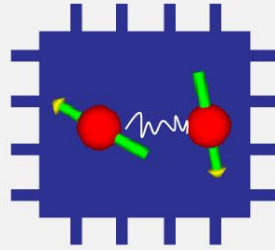


# Quantum Technology Readiness Level

- 7-9: Engineering & Development (Products)
- 4-6: Industrial research (Demonstrators)
- 1-3: University research (Laboratory tests)

## QTRL

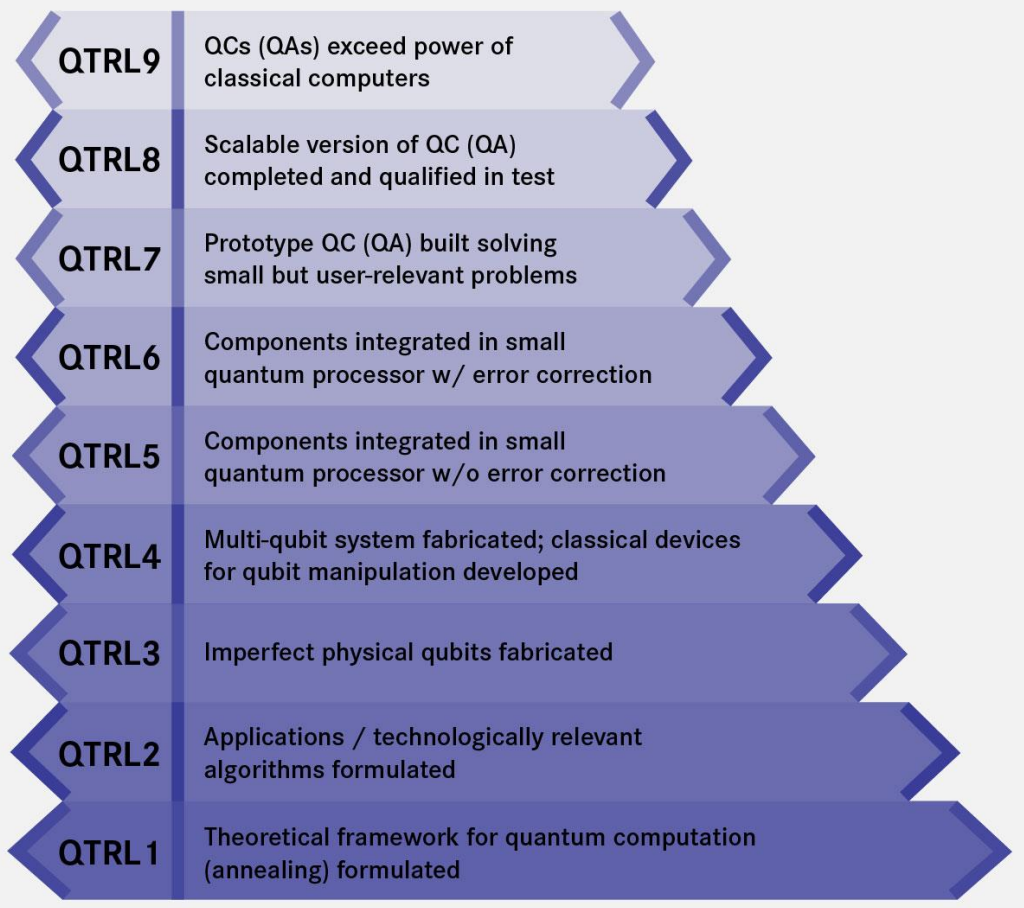
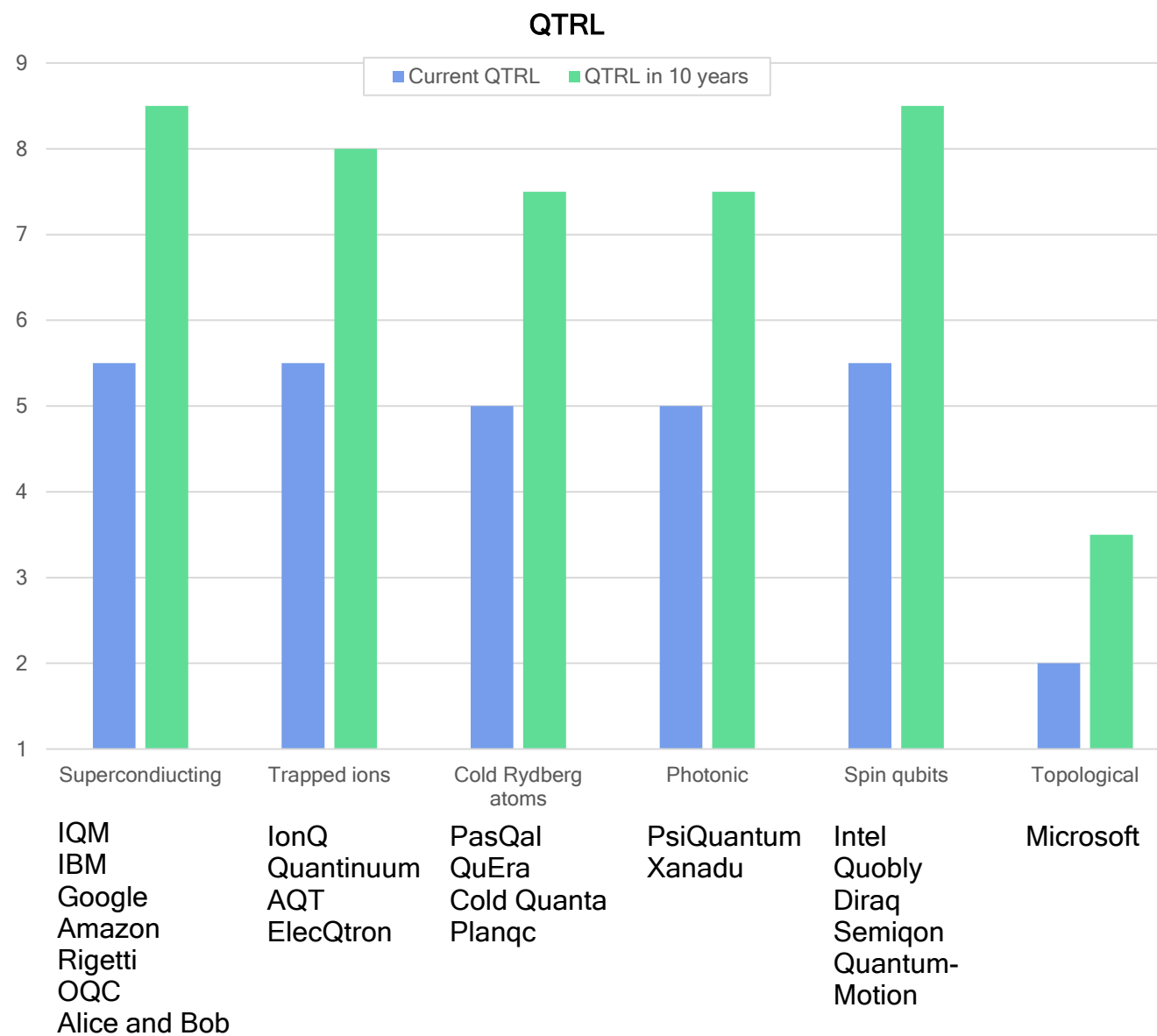
Quantum Technology Readiness Levels describing the maturity of Quantum Computing Technology



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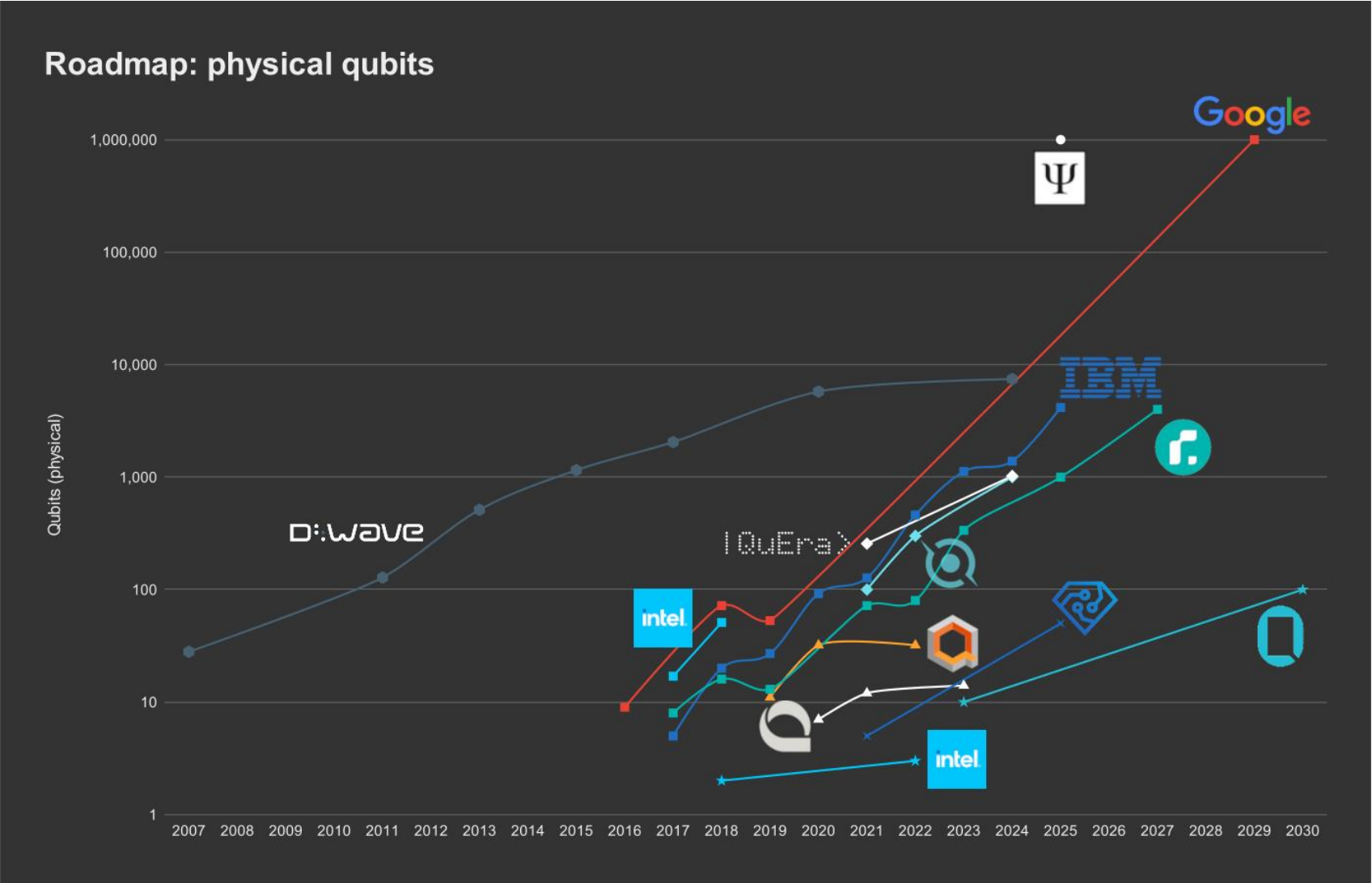


A photograph of three scientists in a laboratory setting. They are wearing white lab coats and face masks. The central figure is wearing blue gloves and is working on a complex, multi-tiered structure of gold-colored components, possibly a quantum device or a specialized circuit board. The background shows server racks and various pieces of equipment. The lighting is dim, with a blue and green tint. The text "Thank you for tuning in!" is overlaid in white on the left side of the image.

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# Backup slides

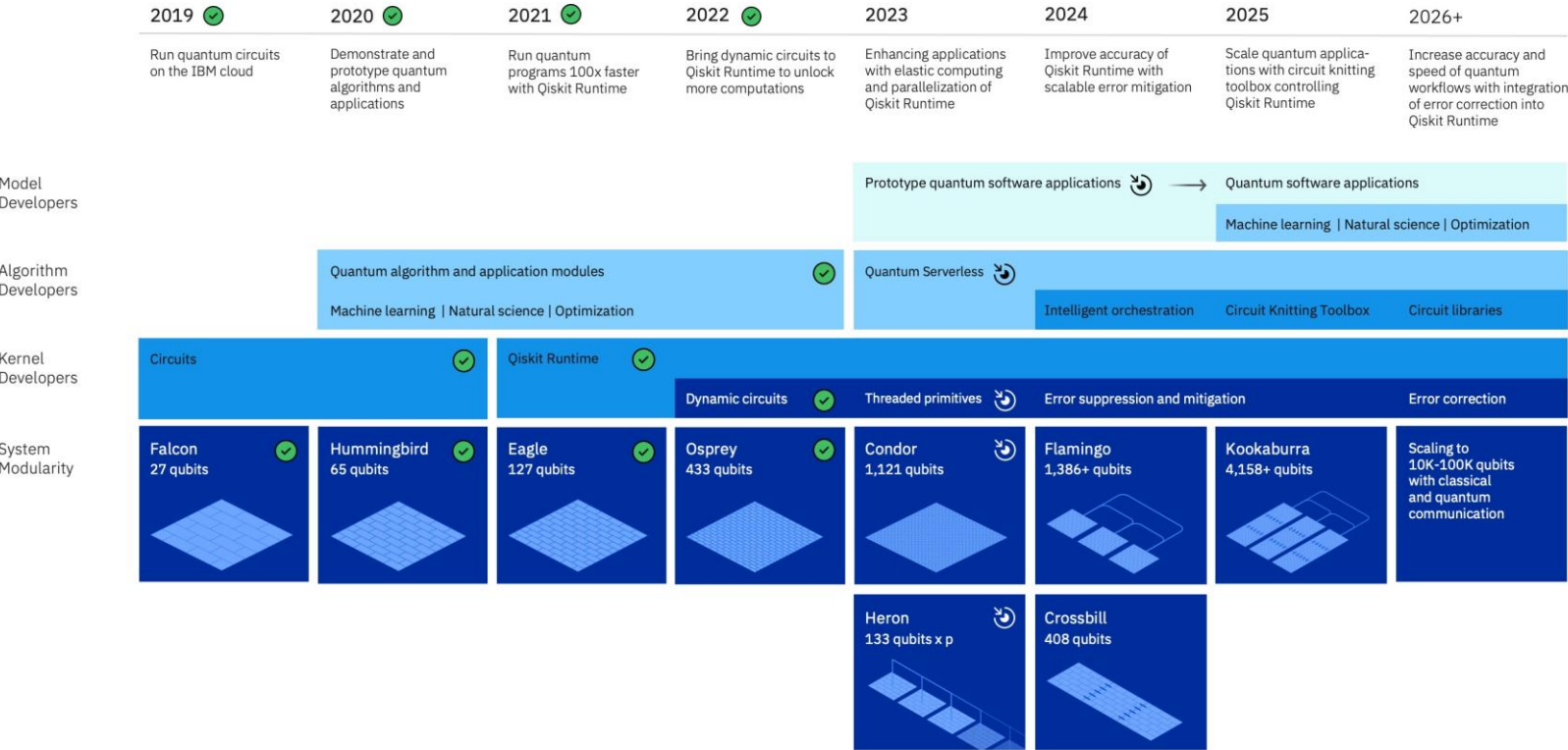


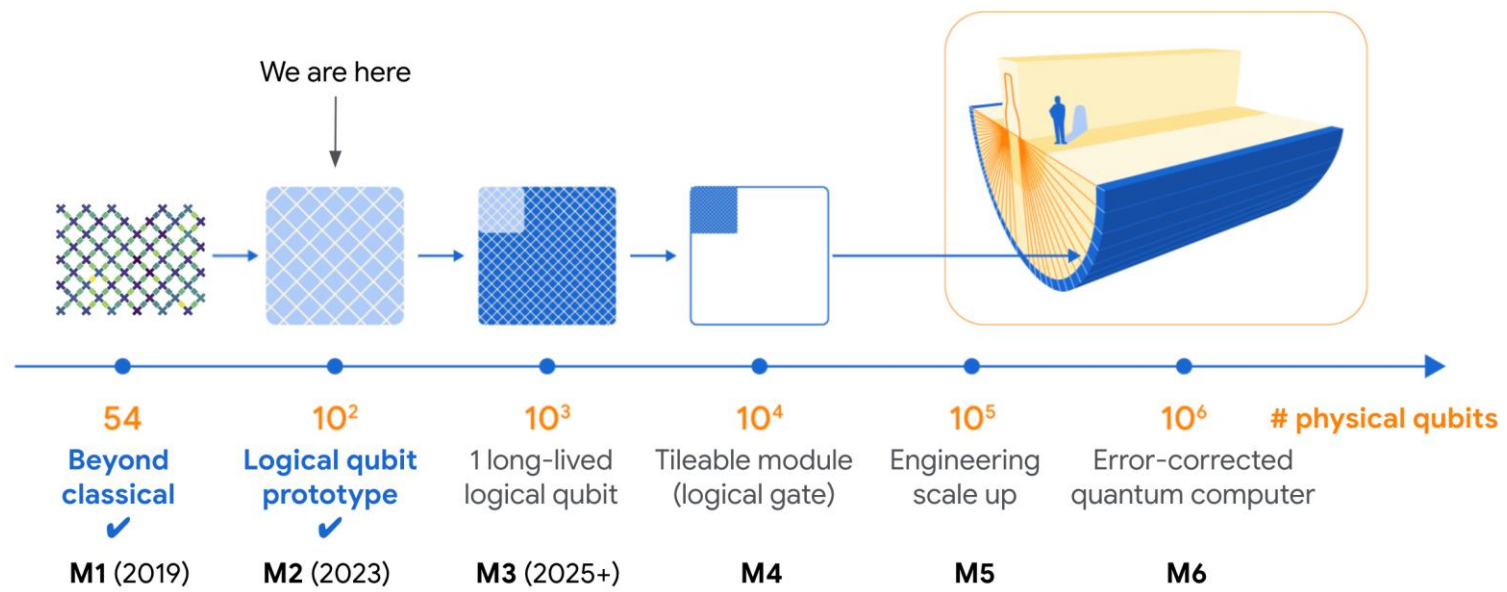


# Development Roadmap

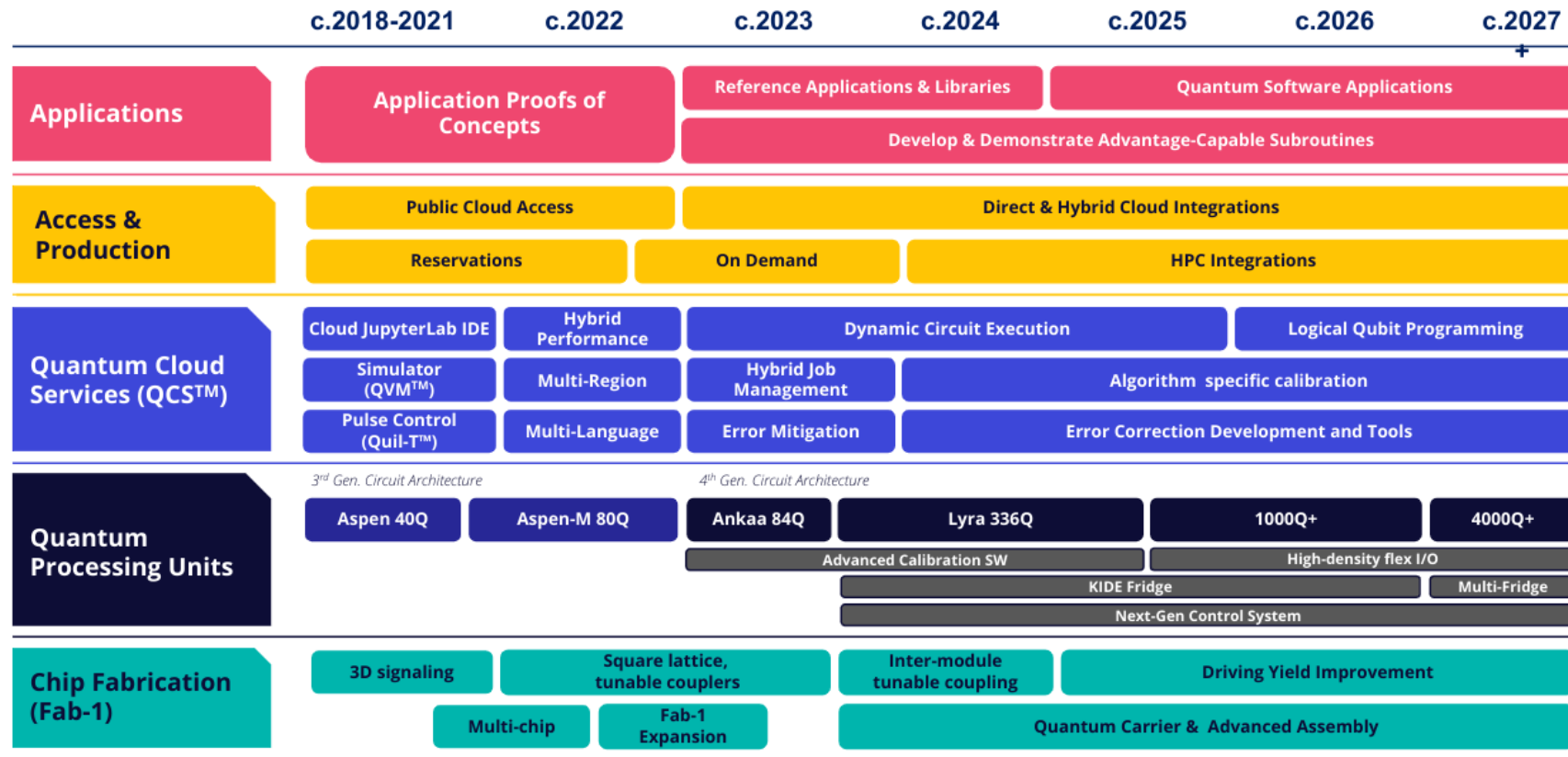
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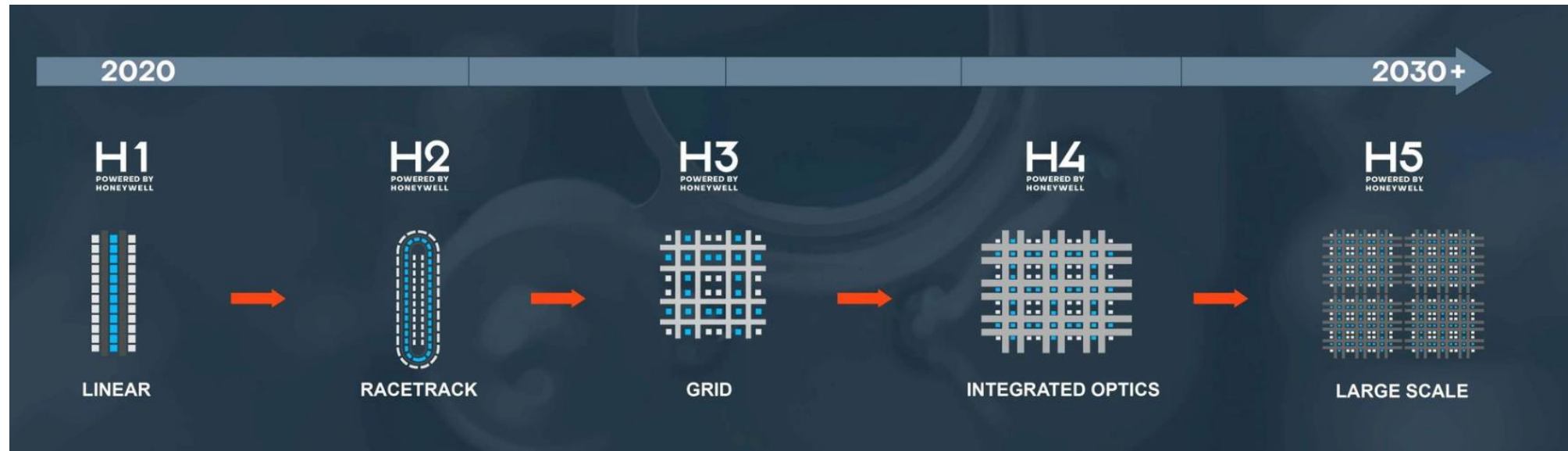
# Rigetti Roadmap Aims to Reach Quantum Advantage<sup>1</sup>

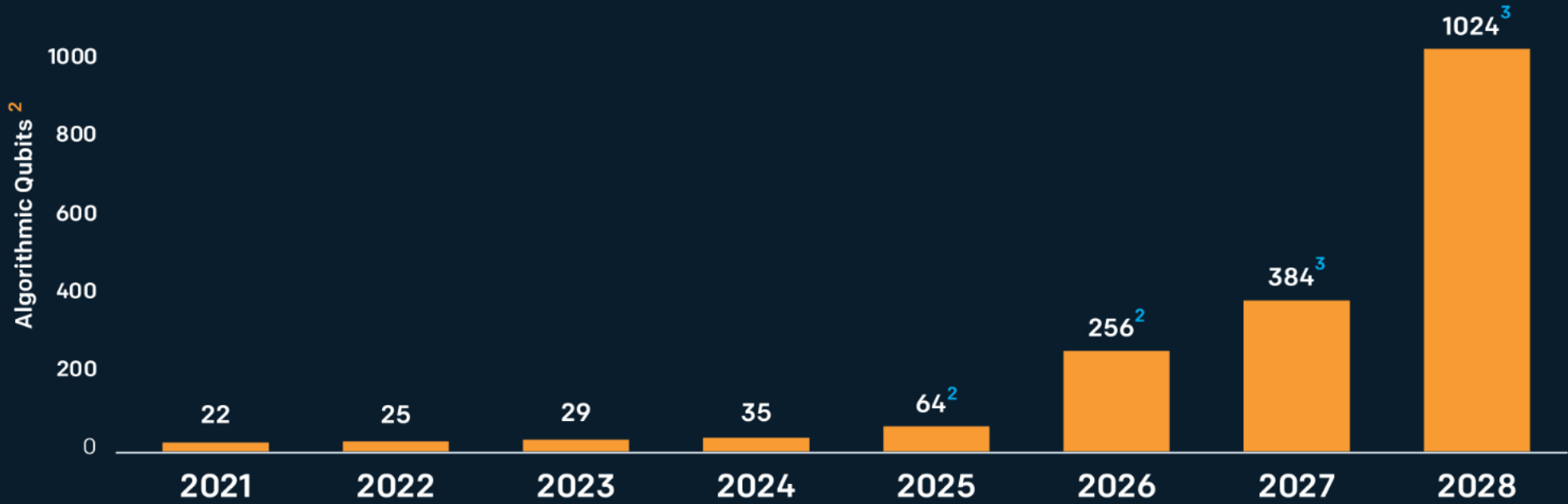


<sup>1</sup> This product roadmap reflects Rigetti's expectations and is subject to the inherent risks and uncertainties in providing such projections. Please refer to "Forward-looking Statements" at the beginning of this presentation for factors that may cause actual results to be materially different than expectations. This product roadmap is prepared on the basis of certain technical, market, competitive and other assumptions which may not be satisfied. As a result, the events set forth above are subject to a high degree of uncertainty and may not be achieved within the timeframes described or at all.

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- <sup>1</sup> Algorithmic qubits defined as the effective number of qubits for typical algorithms, limited by the 2Q fidelity
- <sup>2</sup> Employs 16:1 error-correction encoding
- <sup>3</sup> Employs 32:1 error-correction encoding