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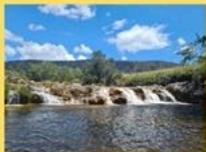


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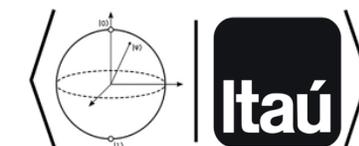


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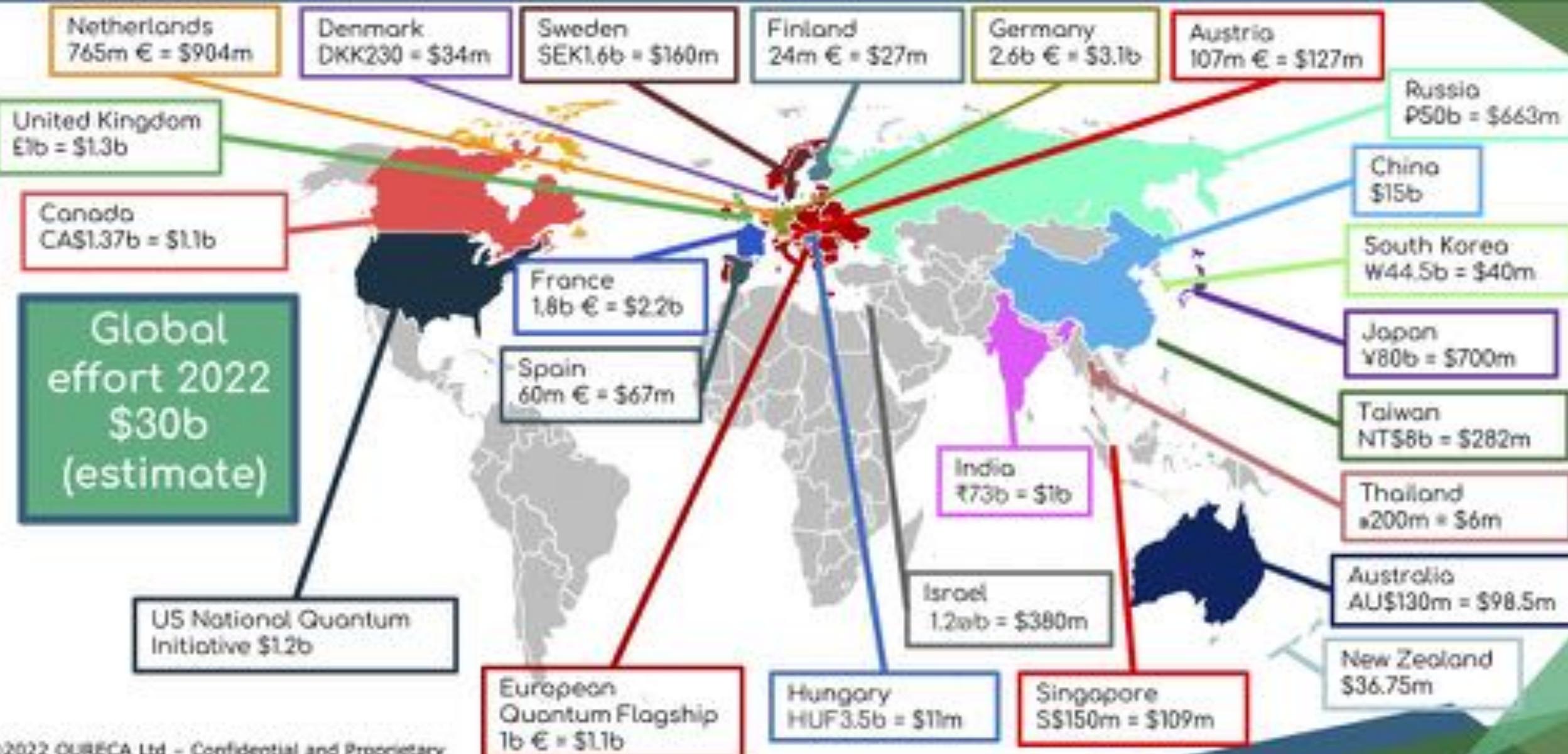


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Quantum effort worldwide



Quantum computing hardware



Random number generator



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Post-quantum cryptography

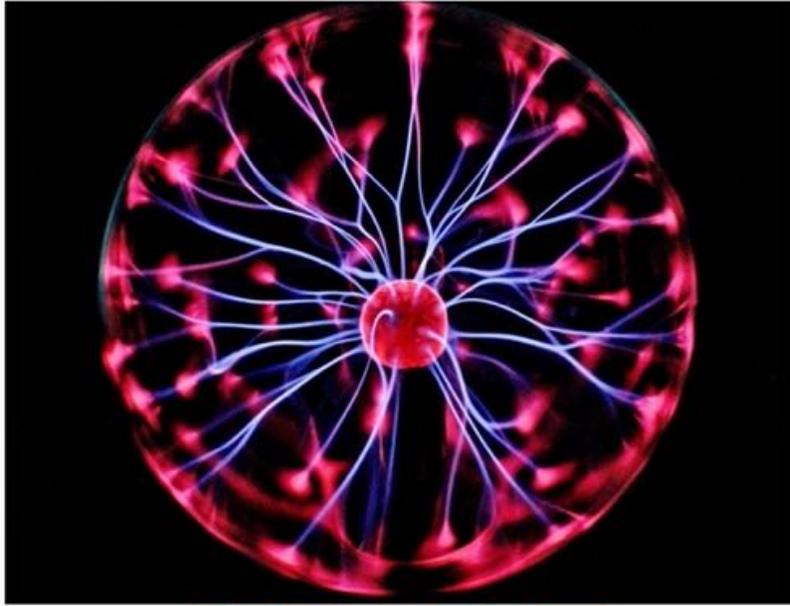


Quantum sensors

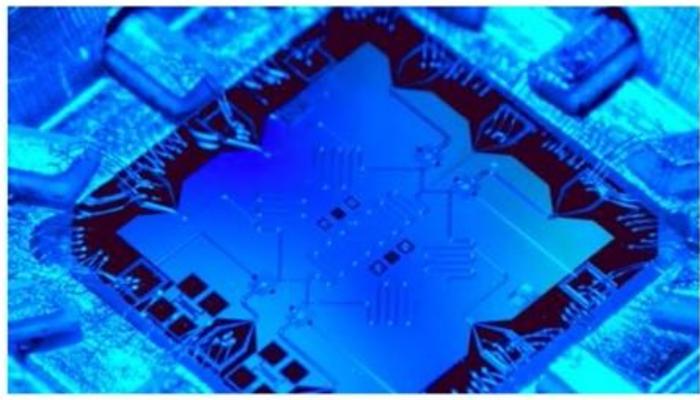


JPMorgan's guide to quantum machine learning in finance

by Sarah Butcher 3 days ago



Marco Pistoia, head de quantum technologies e head de pesquisa no [JPMorgan](#), junto com alguns membros de seu time, publicaram um artigo enfatizando que a computação quântica irá impactar os serviços financeiros mais cedo que o esperado.



Goldman Sachs makes quantum breakthrough

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Goldman Sachs is claiming a quantum computing breakthrough, designing algorithms it says could be used on hardware that may be available in as little as five years.

[Goldman Sachs](#) e JPMorgan têm construído um forte time de pesquisadores em quantum e Goldman Sachs já tem utilizado alguns métodos para acelerar a precificação de derivativos em cerca de 1000 vezes.

Top 11 Bancos que estão investindo alto em tecnologias quânticas



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Austin Gilliam, Marco Pistoia, and Constantin Gonciulea
JPMorgan Chase
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The Efficient Preparation of Normal Distributions in Quantum Registers
Arthur G. Rattew, Yue Sun, Pierre Minssen, and Marco Pistoia

On the Exponential Sample Complexity of the Quantum State Sign Estimation Problem

A Domain-agnostic, Noise-resistant, Hardware-efficient Evolutionary Variational Quantum Eigensolver
Arthur G. Rattew,^{1,3} Shaohan Hu,¹ Marco Pistoia,² Richard Chen¹ and Steve Wood¹
¹IBM T. J. Watson Research Center, Yorktown Heights, NY USA
²JPMorgan Chase & Co.

Quantum Machine Learning for Finance
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Itaú e QC Ware usam algoritmos de computação quântica para fortalecer retenção de clientes

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O Itaú Unibanco e a QC Ware, líder em software e serviços quânticos, anunciam os primeiros resultados de uma colaboração que explora o uso de algoritmos de computação quântica no setor bancário. O objetivo do projeto conjunto, que durou quatro meses, é investigar se a computação quântica pode ajudar na retenção de clientes. O algoritmo de quantum machine learning

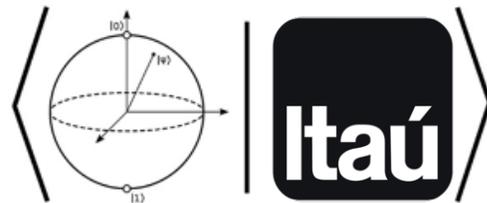
proposto pela QC Ware melhora o desempenho dos modelos usados atualmente para prever a perda de clientes.



QC Ware Applies Quantum Computing Ideas to Improve Buyer Retention at Itaú Unibanco

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*Monetary Quantum Algorithm Identifies Extra At-Danger Banking Clients
Quantum algorithm defines future accuracy and efficiency benefits and evokes enhancements immediately*



Itaú Quantum Technologies



Managing a Quantum Computing Team—Insights and Challenges at Itaú Unibanco

Publisher: IEEE [Cite This](#) [PDF](#)

Rafael Sotelo; Terril L. Frantz; Samurá Brito; Vanessa Fernandes da Silva; André Juan Ferreira Martins **All Authors**

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Abstract

Abstract: Quantum computing technology is developing rapidly. Technology managers are now faced with pressure to bring the emerging technology in-house, albeit perhaps stealthily. This article presents the story of a large Brazilian financial services firm that is facing the quantum “opportunity” head-on. We provide insights into the challenge of introducing nonproven technology to this one particular organization. In addition to team-level management, other aspects in the realm of organization-level

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- Palestra: "Computação quântica no Itaú: como a tecnologia pode ser aplicada à indústria financeira"

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Especialista em Tecnologias Quânticas no Itaú Unibanco desde janeiro de 2021, atua no estudo e desenvolvimento de novas aplicações com a tecnologia na indústria financeira. A especialista possui licenciatura, mestrado e doutorado em física pela Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte, além de pós-doutorado em teoria da informação quântica pelo Instituto Internacional de Física.

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Rede Nacional de Tecnologias Quânticas Computacionais abre os trabalhos na Bahia

Especialistas se reuniram em Salvador para discutir projetos de desenvolvimento da tecnologia disruptiva

Nos dias 11 e 12 de abril, o SENAI CIMATEC sediou o 1º Fórum da Rede MCTI Softex de Tecnologias Quânticas Computacionais. O evento marcou a criação da Rede nacional e o início das atividades do grupo, formado pelo Ministério de Ciência e Tecnologia e Inovações, universidades, startups, empresas, associações, institutos de pesquisa em tecnologias quânticas e pelo SENAI CIMATEC, coordenador da iniciativa.

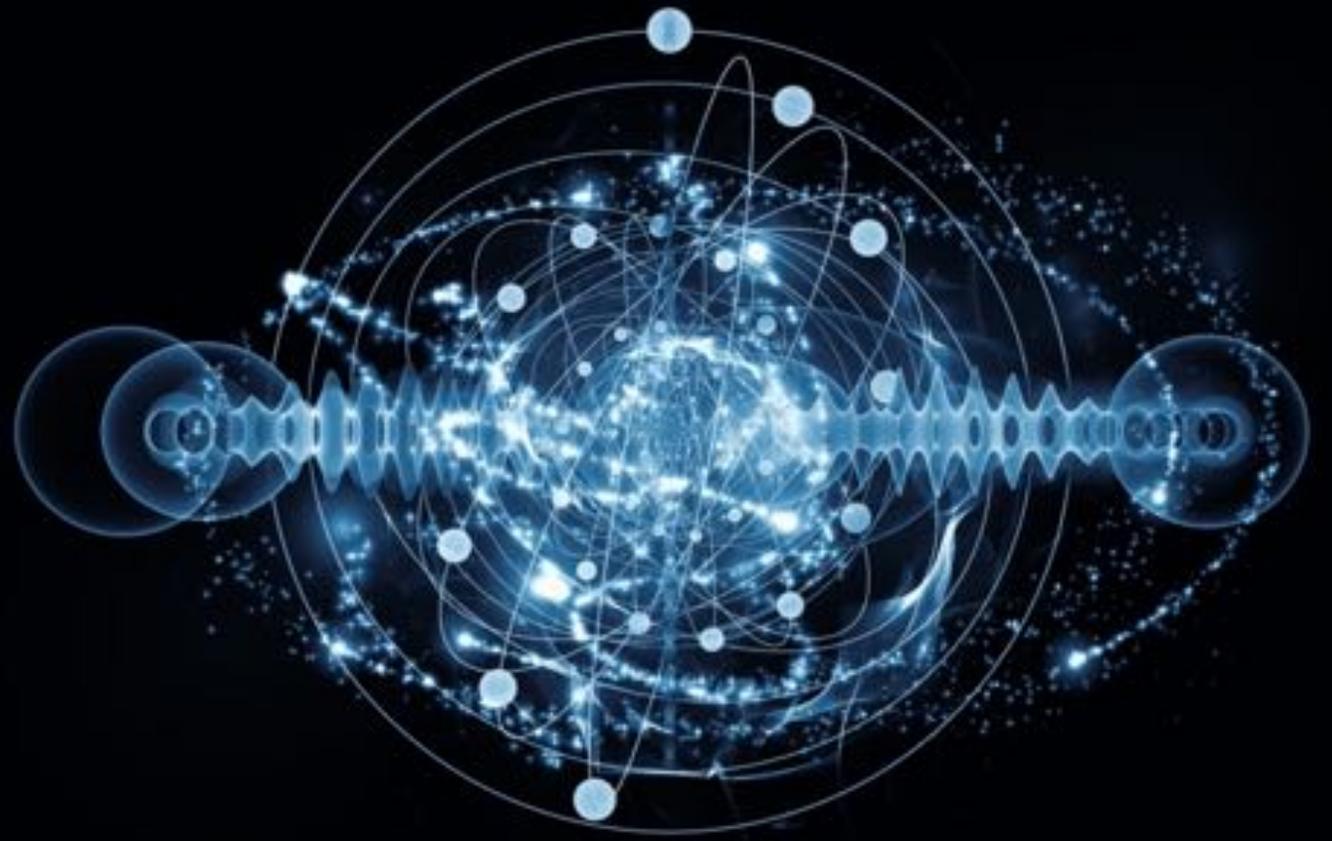
As empresas que participaram do evento e das primeiras iniciativas: Banco BV, Atos, Pitec, Petrobrás, Idea e Itaú. As startups que integram o grupo são: Brazil Quantum, Dobsit, Quantum Loop, KET, DualD e QuBE.



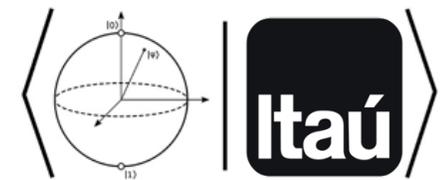
As tecnologias quânticas, suas aplicações e tendências foram o assunto do Inovação em Foco virtual realizado pelo CPQD nesta segunda-feira, 11 de julho. A live contou com a participação de dois convidados especiais, que apresentaram o tema aos colaboradores da organização: Samurá Brito, responsável pela área de Tecnologias Quânticas do Itaú-Unibanco, e Gustavo Wiederhecker, físico e professor da Unicamp (Universidade Estadual de Campinas).

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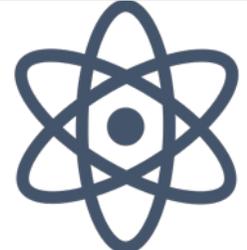
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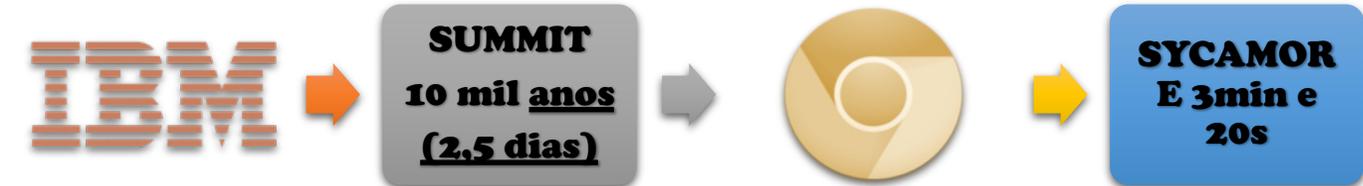


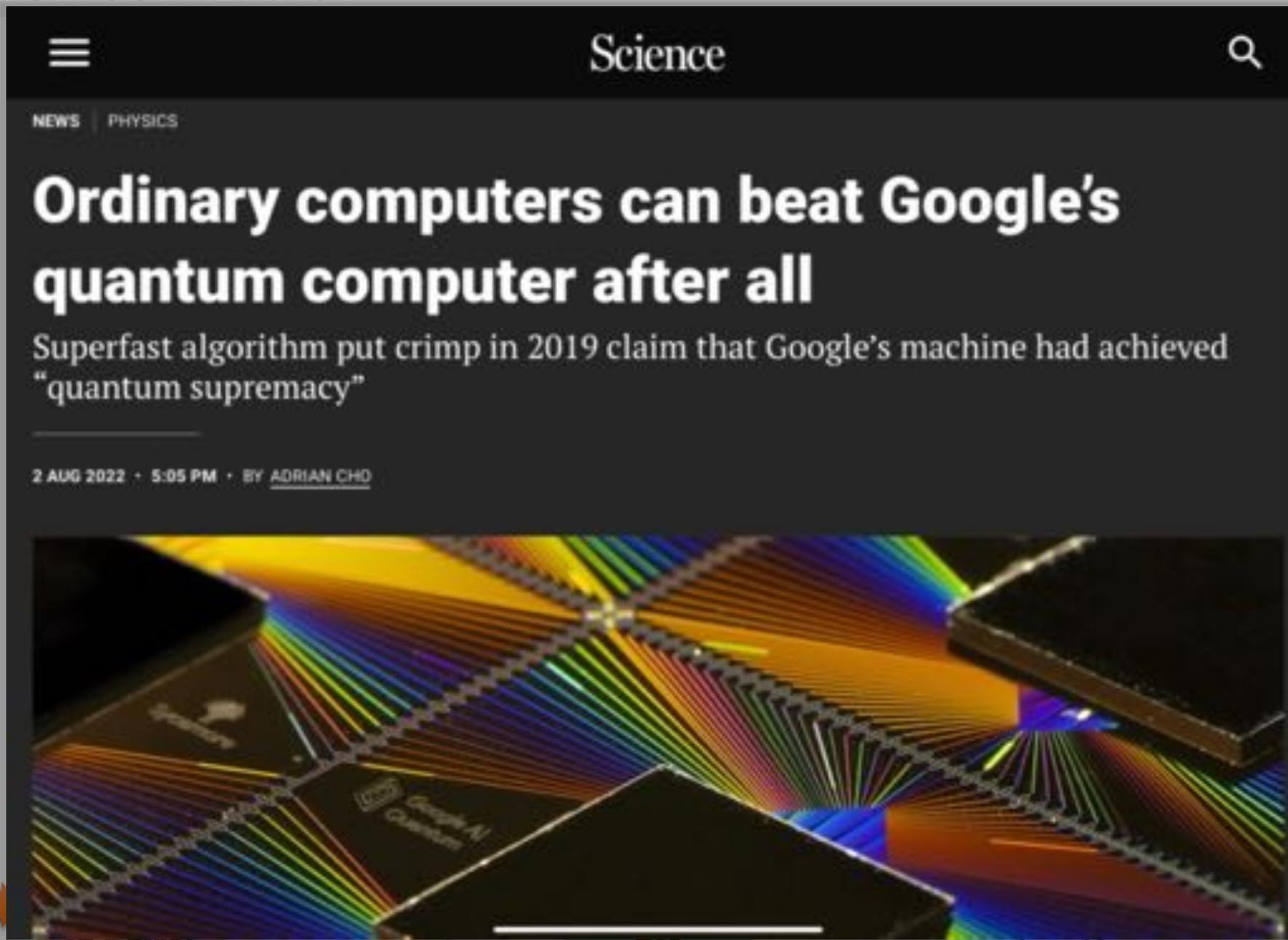
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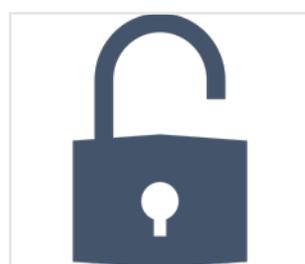
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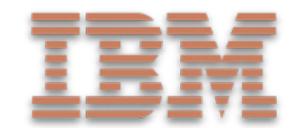
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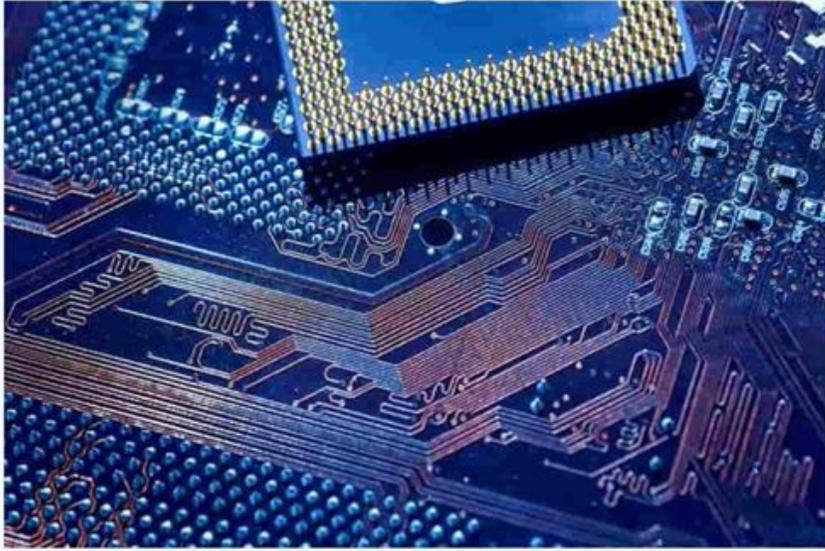
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Visa, JPMorgan Are Already Preparing for Potential Quantum Cyberattacks

A powerful quantum computer could be capable of breaking the internet's most commonly used cryptography

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1,9 bilhões de qubits – 10 min

347 milhões de qubits – 1h

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"2030 – full-scale quantum computers"

CTO and co-founder at ISARA Corporation. Focused on technology for crypto agility and quantum safety.

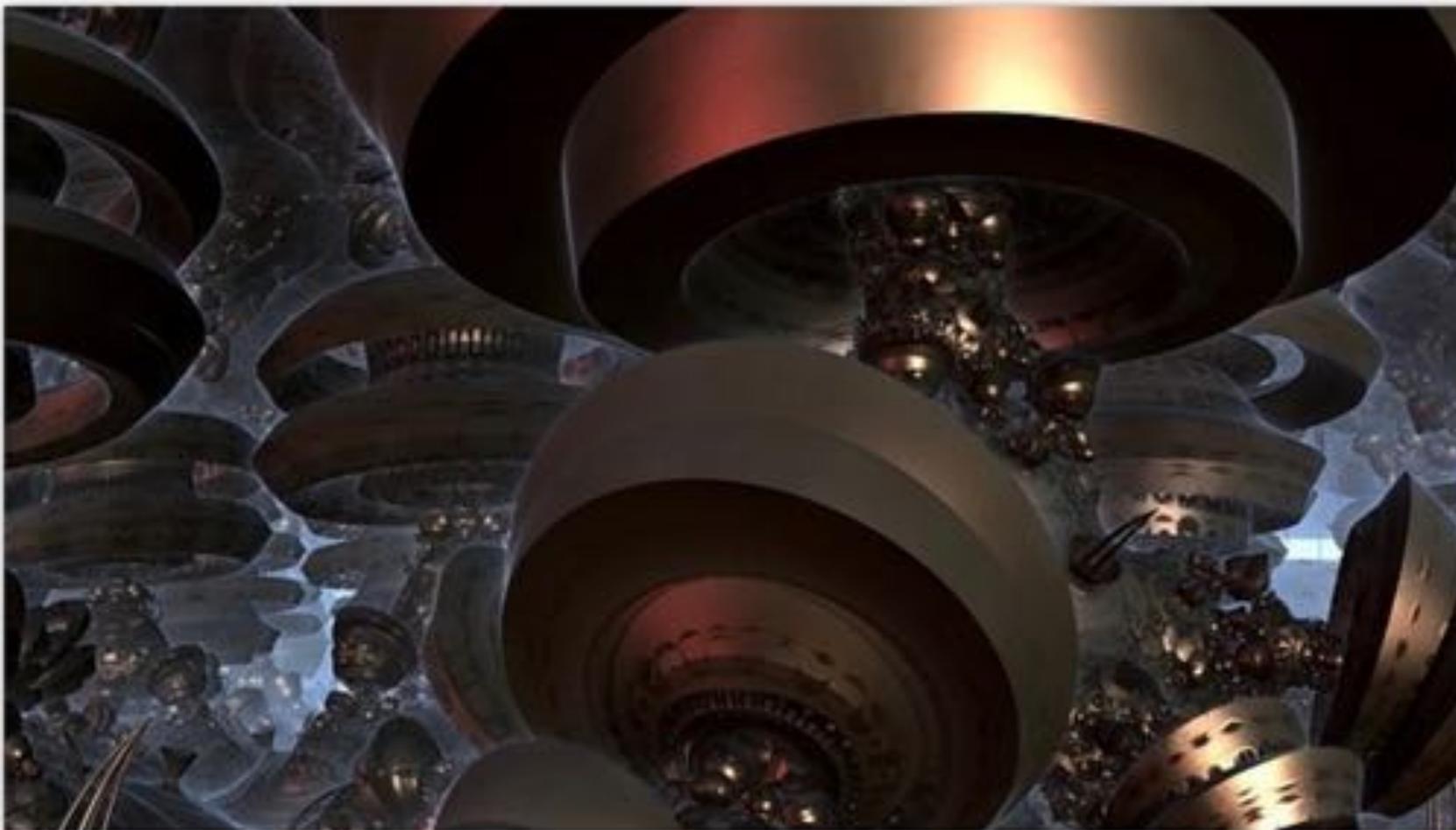
The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) is a government agency that helps set standards for technology. Lily Chen, who heads NIST's cryptographic technology group, said we will probably be dealing with the practical implications of quantum computers within 10 years.

"Experts predict that, around 2030, we'll have full-scale quantum computers that can break asymmetric key cryptography," Chen said. "So that will give us some time."



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Quantum Computing and Post-Quantum Cryptography



EUA criam roteiro para transição para criptografia pós-quântica

Governo americano desenvolveu um roteiro para ajudar as organizações a realizarem a transição para a criptografia pós-computador quântico

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Supposedly Quantum-Proof Encryption Cracked by Basic-Ass PC

An encryption algorithm that was supposed to stand up to attacks from the future's most powerful computers was recently laid low by a much simpler machine.

By Lucas Ropek

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NIST anuncia os primeiros quatro algoritmos criptográficos resistentes ao computador quântico

Post-Quantum Safe Algorithm Candidate Cracked in an Hour on a PC

BY MATT SWAYNE

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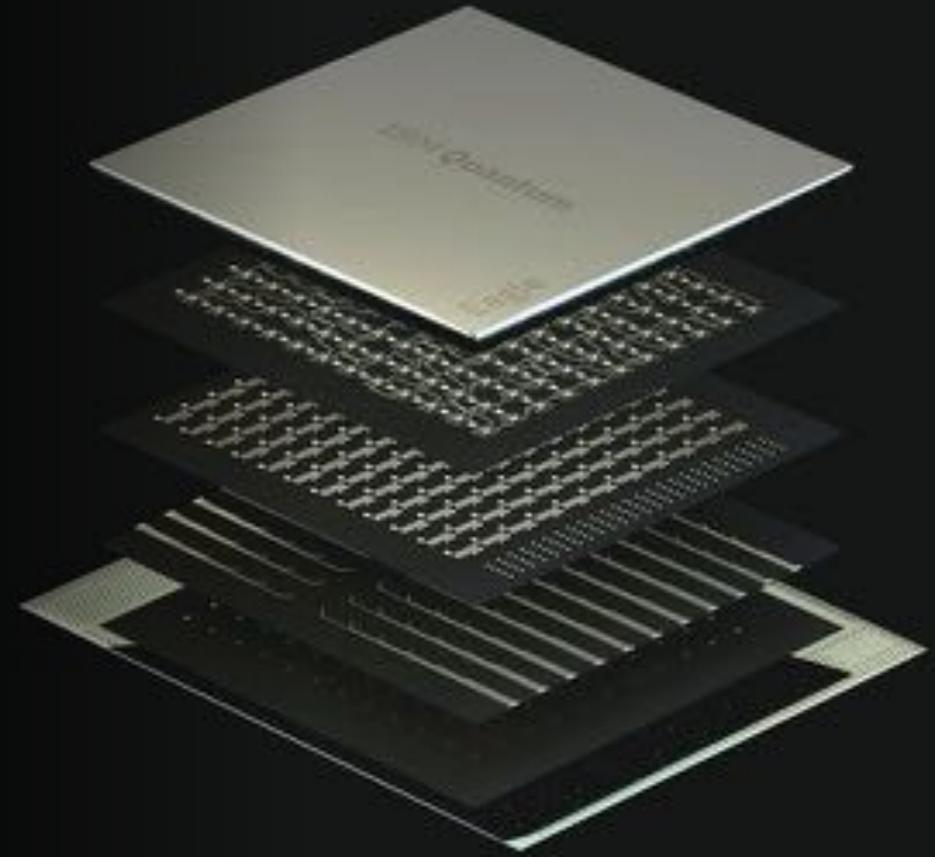
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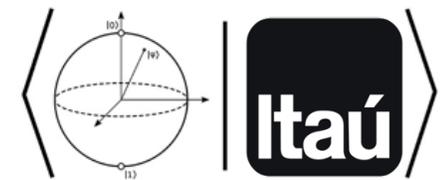
Startingly, the hack was performed on a classical computer — and took about an hour to complete.

They write: “A run on the SIKEp434 parameters, previously believed to meet NIST’s quantum security level 1, took about 62 minutes, again on a single core. We also ran the code on random instances of SIKEp503 (level 2), SIKEp610 (level 3) and SIKEp751 (level 5), which took about 2h19m, 8h15m and 20h37m, respectively.”

SIKE was among several algorithms that passed a NIST competition to identify and define standardized post-quantum algorithms. Because quantum computers represent a threat to current measures for securing information and data, the organization wanted to pinpoint algorithms that stood the best chance of withstanding attacks from quantum computers.



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Que linguagem utilizar para programar em um computador quântico?



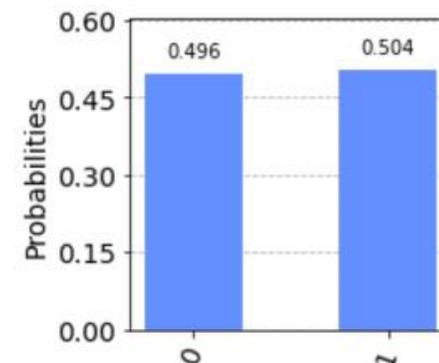
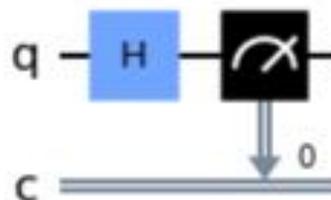
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2 from qiskit.visualization import *
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5 qubit = QuantumRegister(1, 'q')
6 bit = ClassicalRegister(1, 'c')
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8 circuito = QuantumCircuit(qubit, bit)
9 circuito.h(qubit)
10 circuito.measure(qubit, bit)
11 circuito.draw('mpl')
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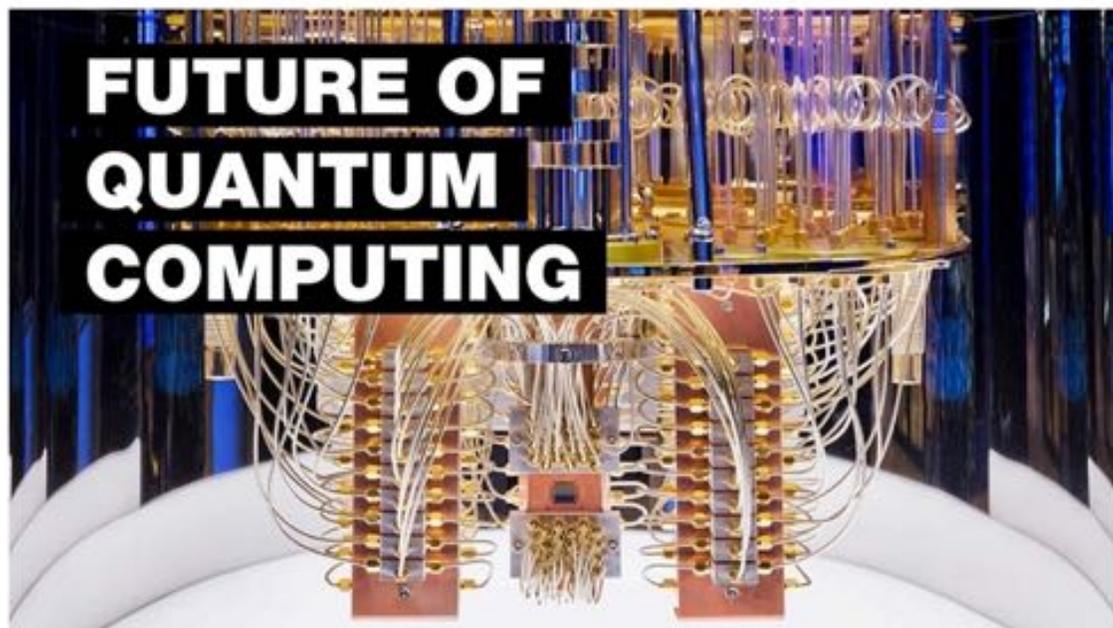
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The Future of Quantum Computing: 9 Powerful Use Cases

Jan 08, 2022



- ✓ **Inteligência artificial mais rápida e eficaz**
 - ✓ Processar grandes quantidades de dados em velocidades incomparáveis e simular redes neurais de tamanhos enormes.
- ✓ **Baterias para carros elétricos que são mais eficientes em termos de energia**
 - ✓ A computação quântica pode proporcionar melhorias nas áreas de simulação celular e no envelhecimento das células da bateria
- ✓ **Desenvolvimento de novos medicamentos**
 - ✓ Os computadores quânticos são adequados para resolver esse problema, pois a interação de átomos dentro de uma molécula é um sistema quântico. De fato, os especialistas acreditam que os computadores quânticos serão capazes de modelar até as moléculas mais complexas em nossos corpos. Usando computação quântica, as empresas farmacêuticas podem modelar moléculas maiores e mais complexas, melhores interações de mapear entre um medicamento e seu paciente -alvo e reduzir o tempo e os custos dos processos de desenvolvimento. Isso pode levar a melhores diagnósticos, medicamentos e vacinas que chegam mais cedo e com mais eficiência ao mercado.
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JPMorgan Chase & Co. is an American multinational investment bank and financial services holding company headquartered in New York City which is now making efforts to scale its quantum tech effort. Realizing quantum computing (QC) will be important for use cases in banking, the bank established a quantum engineering team, with Marco Pistoia head of quantum technology.

Very enthusiastic about developing quantum algorithms that the bank can use in AI, optimization and cryptography, in 2020 it began a partnership with a quantum technology hub called the Chicago Quantum Exchange, a quantum technology hub, and said that its research team is "actively working in the area of post-quantum cryptography."



Barclays plc is a British multinational universal bank, headquartered in London, England. Its journey into quantum computing began in 2017. Spending a long period of time learning about the technology until they felt confident in it, Barclays came to the conclusion that "quantum computing's potential was so great that we should commit to an initial programme of research and development."

Since then, the bank has conducted in-depth experimentation using the technology, mainly to gauge how it could be used to make improvements in the banking industry.

Currently, Barclays is leading experiments centred on some very specific challenges they come across in the banking industry, like initial tests focused on how quantum computing could potentially help them to optimize the settlement of batches of securities transactions.

WELLS
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Wells Fargo is an American multinational financial services company with corporate headquarters in San Francisco, California and operational headquarters in Manhattan. Back in 2019, Wells Fargo's technology chief, Saul Van Beurden, started the bank's venture into quantum computing by signing an agreement with IBM and MIT to collaborate on quantum computing and artificial intelligence technology. His attitude on quantum technology is clear.

"THERE ARE THREE CAMPS IN THE INDUSTRY. THERE'S THE CAMP THAT SAYS QUANTUM WILL NEVER COME TO PRODUCTION. THERE IS THE CAMP OF PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE IT WILL TAKE A LONG TIME BEFORE IT WILL GET IN PRODUCTION, A LONG TIME DEFINED AS 10 OR 15 YEARS, MAYBE LONGER. AND THERE IS A CAMP THAT SAYS, WELL, THINGS MIGHT GO FASTER. YOU'D BETTER TEST AND LEARN AND BE ON IT, BECAUSE IF THIS WAVE STARTS TO TAKE OFF, IT MIGHT HAVE GAME-CHANGING IMPACT FOR THE INDUSTRY. WE ARE IN THE THIRD CAMP. THAT'S WHY WE SIGNED UP. WE DON'T WANT TO BE THE BANK THAT HAS REGRETS IN A FEW YEARS."



HSBC Bank plc is a British multinational banking and financial services organization. Like others, it is aware how important QC will be for the financial sector in the coming years in areas such as risk analytics, ML and cybersecurity. Because of this, it has got the ball rolling with collaborations with other companies and research laboratories to investigate the potential of this state-of-the-art technology.

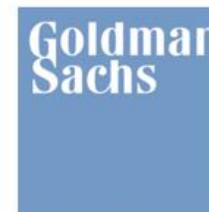
HSBC will work alongside The European NEASQC (Next Applications of Quantum Computing) project to develop practical use cases in fields as diverse as drug discovery, breast cancer detection, carbon capture and energy infrastructure risk assessments. The four-year project, working with a budget of EUR4.7 million (USD5.5 million) and fully funded from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme, harnesses the expertise of specialists in quantum computing.

Gustavo Ordonez-Sanz, Head of Economic Capital Analytics and Global Risk Innovation Lead, HSBC, said:



Citigroup Inc. or Citi is an American multinational investment bank and financial services corporation headquartered in New York City. Citigroup named quantum computing as one of the five tech trends to watch in 2019, as "quantum computing can help revolutionize financial services by improving trading algorithms, reducing fraud, optimizing portfolios, and managing risk."

The bank has also invested in quantum computing software startups like 1QBit and QC Ware, proving Citigroup is taking the quantum revolution seriously, with William Hartnett, the managing director at Citigroup, even saying the technology will transform risk assessment and trading for the financial industry and remarked that "banks need to start learning how to harness it now."



One of the more high-profile adopters of quantum technology, the Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. is an American multinational investment bank and financial services company headquartered in New York City. The bank has been working with Silicon Valley startup QC Ware for a few years now to investigate the use of quantum algorithms in finance, exploring how the technology will eventually outperform classical computers for finance applications.

William Zeng, head, quantum research, Goldman Sachs, believes:

"QUANTUM COMPUTING COULD HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON FINANCIAL SERVICES, AND OUR NEW WORK WITH QC WARE BRINGS THAT FUTURE CLOSER."

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	3 Capital allocation	
	4 Asset liability management	
	5 Transaction settlement	Barclays
	6 Yield curve fitting	
 Machine Learning	7 Credit scoring / clustering	CaixaBank
	8 Default early warnings	
	9 Fraud detection/ AML	
 Pricing & Simulatio	10 Derivative Pricing	JP Morgan, Goldman Sachs, BMO, Scotiabank
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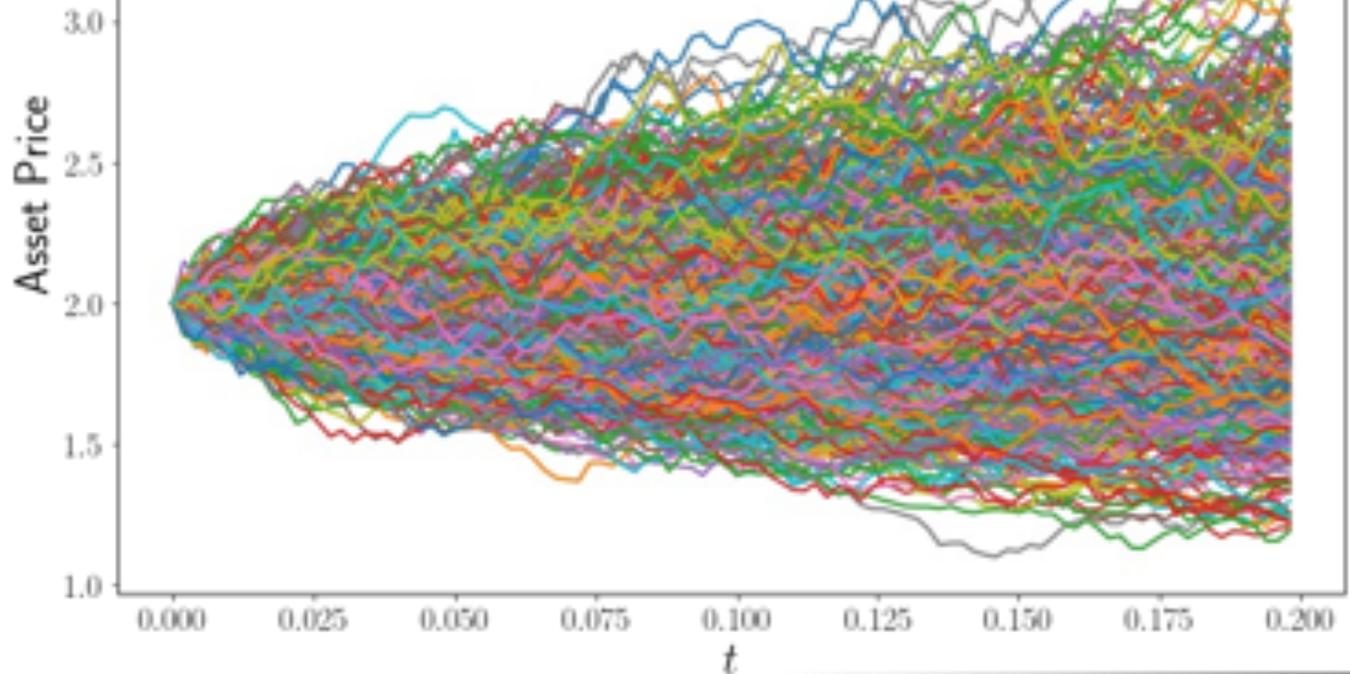
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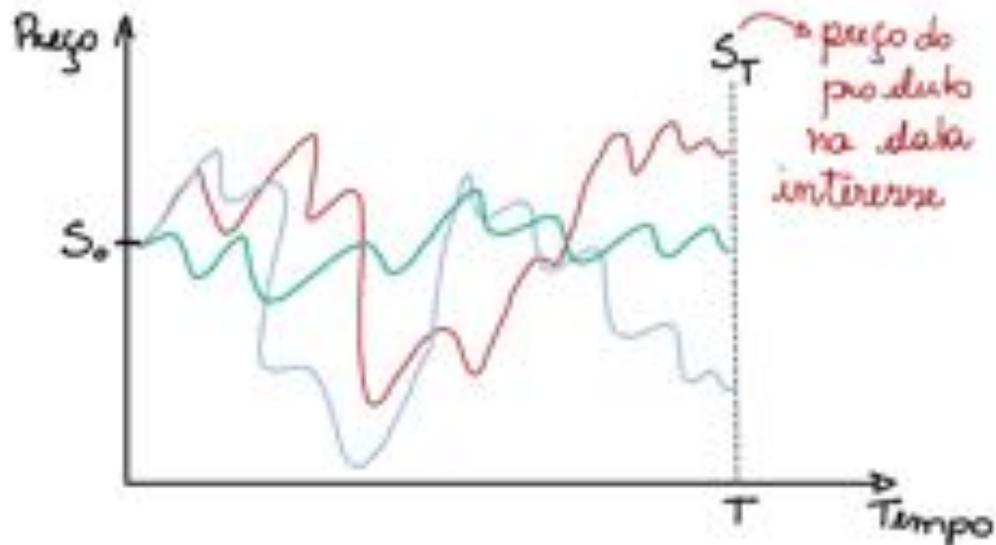


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Objetivo:

Estimar o valor
da esperada da
função Payoff na
data de vencimento.

$$E[f(S)] = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M f(S_i)$$

onde,

$$f(S_T) = \begin{cases} \max(0, S_T - K) & \text{if } S_T > K \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

CLÁSSICO: $E \sim O(M^{-1/2})$

QUÂNTICO: $E \sim O(M^{-1})$

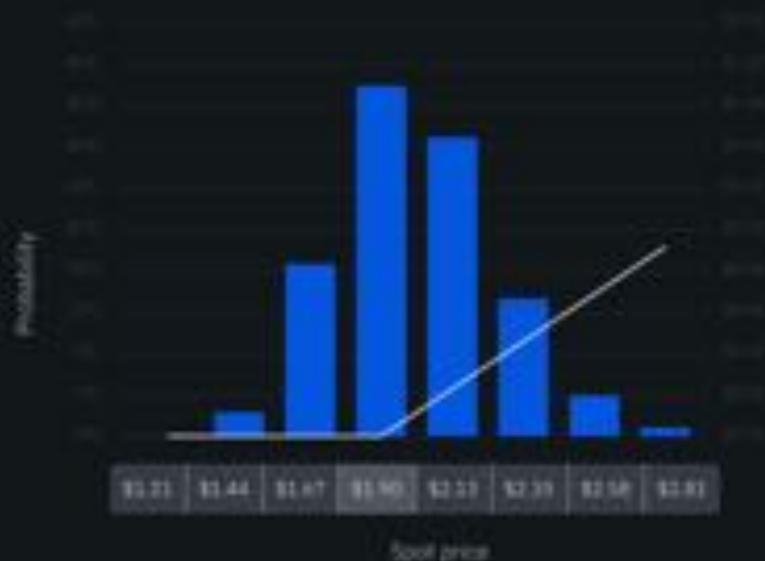
$$M_C \sim \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \quad M_Q \sim \frac{1}{\epsilon} \quad M_Q \sim \sqrt{M_C}$$

<https://ibm-q-financial-demo.mybluemix.net/#simulator>

Try a quantum finance simulator now

1. Choose the strike price of a European call option

Click to select the strike price to calculate the potential payoff



First, select the strike price to estimate the expected payoff of a European call option, which gives its owner the right, but not the obligation, to buy the underlying security at the strike price of the option, on its expiration date.

The graph shows the random distribution that the quantum finance simulator generates of all possible spot prices of the underlying security at the expiration date of the option. It considers 40% volatility, 4% annual interest rate, and 40 days to expiration.

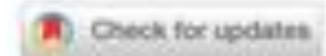
Click to see quantum algorithm estimation compared to a traditional Monte Carlo.

Reset

Test

2. Run the finance simulator for a European call option

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Iterative quantum amplitude estimation

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We introduce a variant of *Quantum Amplitude Estimation* (QAE), called *Iterative QAE* (IQAE), which does not rely on *Quantum Phase Estimation* (QPE) but is only based on *Grover's Algorithm*, which reduces the required number of qubits and gates. We provide a rigorous analysis of IQAE and prove that it achieves a quadratic speedup up to a double-logarithmic factor compared to classical Monte Carlo simulation with provably small constant overhead. Furthermore, we show with an empirical study that our algorithm outperforms other known QAE variants without QPE, some even by orders of magnitude, i.e., our algorithm requires significantly fewer samples to achieve the same estimation accuracy and confidence level.

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form. However, the whole procedure is hard to implement with current and near-term
portional to $1/\sqrt{a}$, assuming algorithm \mathcal{A} makes no measurements.

Option Pricing using Quantum Computers

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We present a methodology to price options and portfolios of options on a gate-based quantum computer using amplitude estimation, an algorithm which provides a quadratic speedup compared to classical Monte Carlo methods.

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Quantum risk analysis

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We present a quantum algorithm that analyzes risk more efficiently on quantum computers. We employ quantum amplitude estimation to price Conditional Value at Risk on a gate-based quantum computer. Additionally, we trade-off the convergence rate of the algorithm and the circuit depth—the number of qubits representing the uncertainty—leads to a circuit that is already faster than classical Monte Carlo simulations which grow faster, but still polynomially, the convergence rate quickly as circuit depths increase. Our algorithm provides a near quadratic speed-up over Monte Carlo simulation using two toy models. In the first model we use real life (T-bill) faced by a possible interest rate increase. In the second model, we simulate our algorithm to illustrate how a quantum computer can determine financial risk for a two-asset portfolio made up of government debt with different maturity dates. Both models confirm the improved convergence rate over Monte Carlo methods. Using simulations, we also evaluate the impact of cross-talk and energy relaxation errors.

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A Threshold for Quantum Advantage in Derivative Pricing

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Editors' Suggestion

Quantum unary approach to option pricing

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We present a quantum algorithm for European option pricing in finance, where the key idea is to work in the unary representation of the asset value. The algorithm needs novel circuitry and is divided in three parts: first, the amplitude distribution corresponding to the asset value at maturity is generated using a low-depth circuit; second, the computation of the expected return is computed with simple controlled gates; and third, standard amplitude estimation is used to gain quantum advantage. On the positive side, unary representation remarkably simplifies the structure and depth of the quantum circuit. Amplitude distributions use quantum superposition to bypass the role of classical Monte Carlo simulation. The unary representation also provides a postselection consistency check that allows for a substantial mitigation in the error of the computation. On the negative side, unary representation requires linearly many qubits to represent a target probability distribution, as compared to the logarithmic scaling of binary algorithms. We compare the performance of both unary vs binary option pricing algorithms using error maps, and find that unary representation may bring a relevant advantage in practice for near-term devices.

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This work presents a quantum algorithm for the Monte Carlo pricing of financial derivatives. We show how the relevant probability distributions can be prepared in quantum superposition, the payoff functions can be implemented via quantum circuits, and the price of financial derivatives can be extracted via quantum measurements. We show how the amplitude estimation algorithm can be applied to achieve a quadratic quantum speedup in the number of steps required to obtain an estimate for the price with high confidence. This work provides a starting point for further research at the interface of quantum computing and finance.

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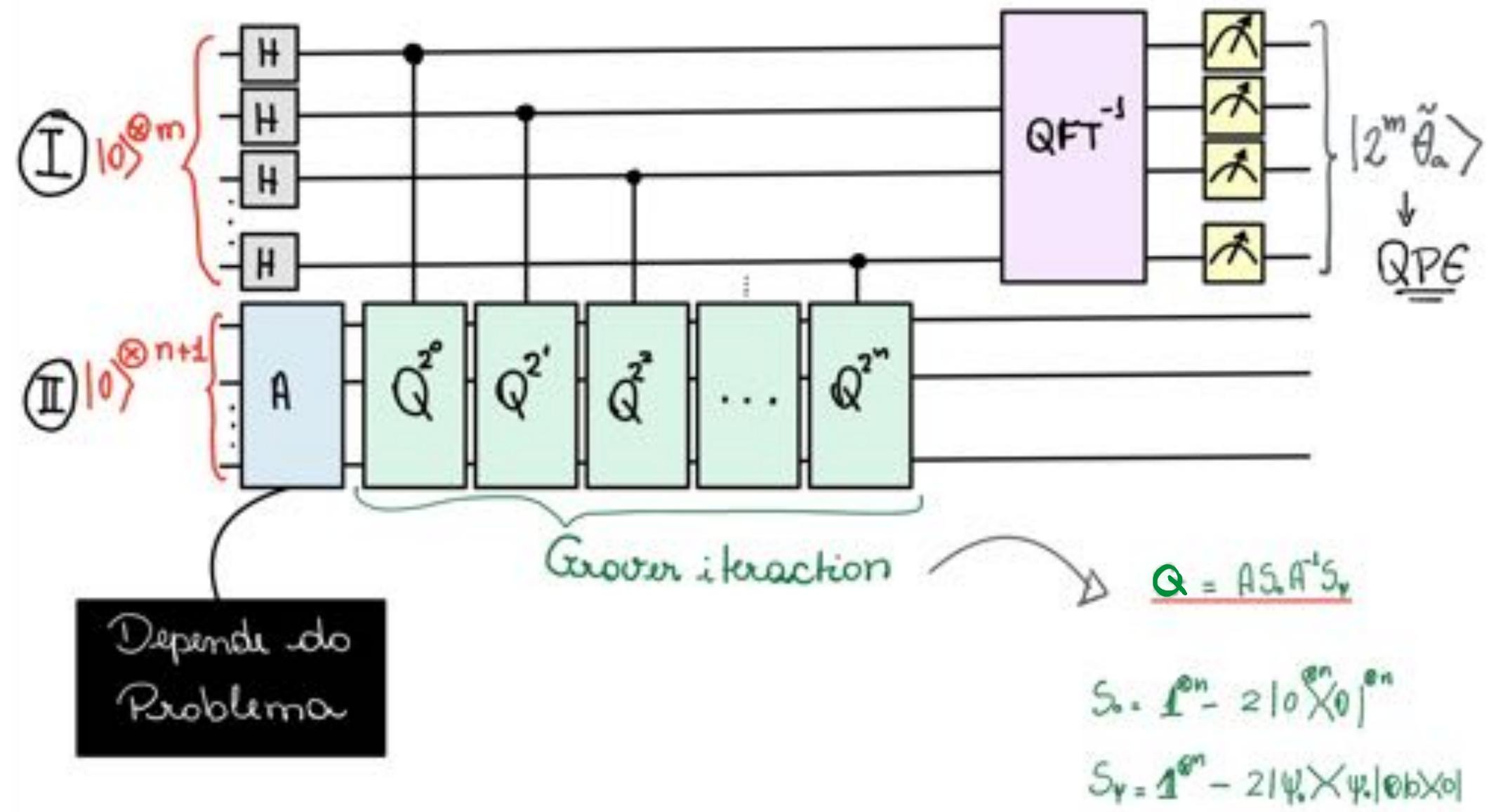
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Monte Carlo pricing of financial derivatives

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Estrutura do Circuito – Quantum Amplitude Estimation with Quantum Phase Estimation



- Atuação do operador A

$$A|0\rangle^{\otimes n+1} = \sqrt{1-a} |\psi_0\rangle_n |0\rangle + \sqrt{a} \underbrace{|\psi_1\rangle_n}_{\text{Good State}} |1\rangle$$

$$a = \sum_{i=1}^{2^n} f(s_i) p_i = \underbrace{E[f(s)]}_{\text{Valor Esperado do payoff}}$$

- Recriando Estado

$$|\psi\rangle \equiv A|0\rangle^{\otimes n+1} = \cos(\theta_a) |\psi_{\text{bad}}\rangle + \sin(\theta_a) |\psi_{\text{Good}}\rangle$$

onde $\sin(\theta_a) = \sqrt{a}$ $\theta_a = \arcsin(\sqrt{a})$

- Operador Grover

$$Q^k |\psi\rangle = \cos[(2k+1)\theta_a] |\psi_{\text{bad}}\rangle + \sin[(2k+1)\theta_a] |\psi_{\text{Good}}\rangle$$

Algoritmo Maximum Likelihood Amplitude Estimation



Para problema payoff:

Distribuição

$$P(S_T) = \frac{1}{S_T \sigma \sqrt{2\pi T}} \exp\left[-\frac{(\ln S_T - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2 T}\right]$$

$$A \equiv f(S_T) P(S_T)$$

$$Q = A S_0 A^{-1} S_{y_0}$$



Every investment entails some measure of risk—the fundamental question is whether the reward justifies the gamble.

Seeking Maximum Reward at Lowest Risk

Every investment entails some measure of risk—the fundamental question is whether the reward justifies the gamble. Accordingly, managing a diverse portfolio of financial assets entails a challenging balancing act in order to achieve the maximum reward with the lowest possible risk. This can be a feat of staggering complexity. For example, the number of possible configurations for a portfolio of eight assets in which transactions are performed every month for four years is far greater than the number of atoms in the known universe.

“I’ve seen a real transition in published papers from ‘toy’, model-type problems, to real commercial products...I think we’re really reaching that breakine point

Multiverse ↔ BBVA Study

Problem
Maximize the portfolio's return for a given risk.

Solution
Solutions are given by Modern Portfolio Theory

$$H_0 = \sum_i -\mu_i^T \omega_i + \frac{\gamma}{2} \omega_i^T \Sigma_i \omega_i + \lambda (\Delta \omega_i)^2.$$

Constraints

1. Diversification constraint.
2. Invest all available resources.

A Speedy Solution for Predicting Profitability

Method	10 ¹³⁹ solutions			10 ³⁸² solutions		
	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL
VQE	3.59					
Exhaustive	6.31	8.90				
VQE Constrained	6.31	6.04	4.81			
Gekko	5.98	8.90	8.39	15.83	20.76	
D-Wave Hybrid	5.98	8.90	8.39	7.47	9.70	12.16
Tensor Networks	5.98	8.90	9.54	16.36	15.77	15.83

Sharpe ratios computed by the different methods for the different datasets and time periods.

Method	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL
VQE	278					
Exhaustive	0.005	34				
VQE Constrained	123	412	490			
Gekko	24	27	21	221	261	
D-Wave Hybrid	8	39	19	52	74	171
Tensor Networks	0.838	51	120	26649	82698	116833

Run-times (in seconds) estimated for the different methods for the different datasets.

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Innovative Approach

"Correlation method" (Milne et al., 2017)

$$f(x) = - \left[n \sum_{i=1}^n a_i(x_i) - (n-1) \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_i(x_i) a_j(x_j) \right]$$

Mutual and conditional mutual information (Nguyen et al.)

$$MI(X; Y) = \sum_{x,y} p(x,y) \log \frac{p(x,y)}{p(x)p(y)}$$

QBoost (Neven et al., 2008, 2012 and others)

$$w^{opt} = \arg \min_w \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\sum_{j=1}^n w_j A_j(x_i) - b_i \right)^2 + \lambda \|w\|_1 \right)$$

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Technical Details

Models



- **Select / Develop models**
 - 3 QUBO-based Quantum models
 - 2 Classic models
- **Benchmark metrics:**
 - log-loss (threshold agnostic)
 - Accuracy (threshold sensitive)

Data Set



- **Start with a small dataset**
 - 80 features and 1,000 examples
- **Move to larger dataset in 2nd phase**
 - 500 - 1,000 features and million examples

Assessments



- **Compare and benchmark**
 - QC vs. Classical models - one by one
- **Performance & quality of selection**
- **Evaluate using different metrics**

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Development Roadmap | Executed by IBM On target

IBM Quantum

2019 

Run quantum circuits on the IBM Q cloud

2020 

Demonstrate and analyze quantum algorithms and applications

2021 

Run quantum programs 100x faster with Qiskit Runtime

2022

Bring dynamic circuits to Qiskit Runtime to unlock more computations

2023

Enhancing applications with elastic computing and parallelization of Qiskit Runtime

2024

Improve accuracy of Qiskit Runtime with adaptive error mitigation

2025

Scale quantum applications with circuit knitting, hybrid computing, Qiskit Runtime

Beyond 2026

Increase accuracy and speed of quantum workflows with integration of error correction into Qiskit Runtime

Model Development

Prototype quantum software applications

Quantum software applications

Machine learning | Natural science | Optimization

Algorithm Development

Quantum algorithm and application modules 

Machine learning | Natural science | Optimization

Quantum Services

Intelligent compilation

Circuit knitting Toolkit

Circuit Rewriter

Kernel Development

Qiskit 

Qiskit Runtime 

Dynamic circuits 

Threaded primitives

Error suppression and mitigation

Error correction

System Modularity

Falcon 27 qubits 

Hummingbird 46 qubits 

Eagle 127 qubits 

Osprey 432 qubits 

Condor 1,121 qubits

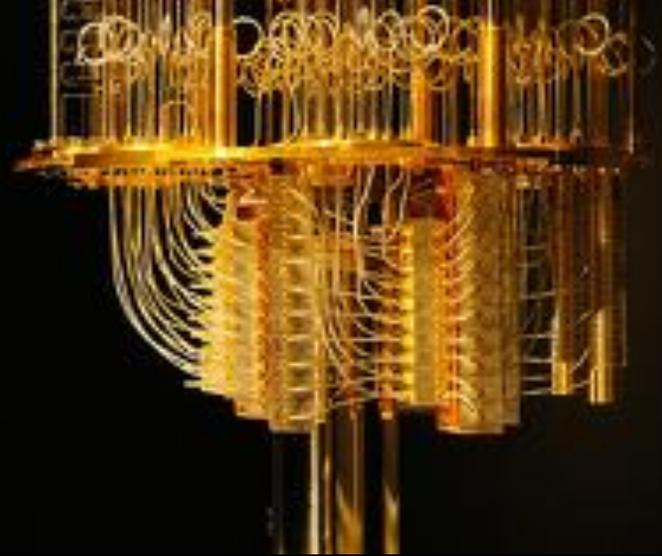
Flamingo 1,584+ qubits

Kookaburra 4,114+ qubits

Scaling to 10M-100M qubits with classical and quantum communication

Heron 132 qubits + p

Crossbill 408 qubits



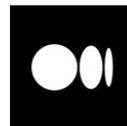
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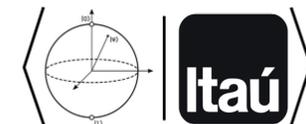
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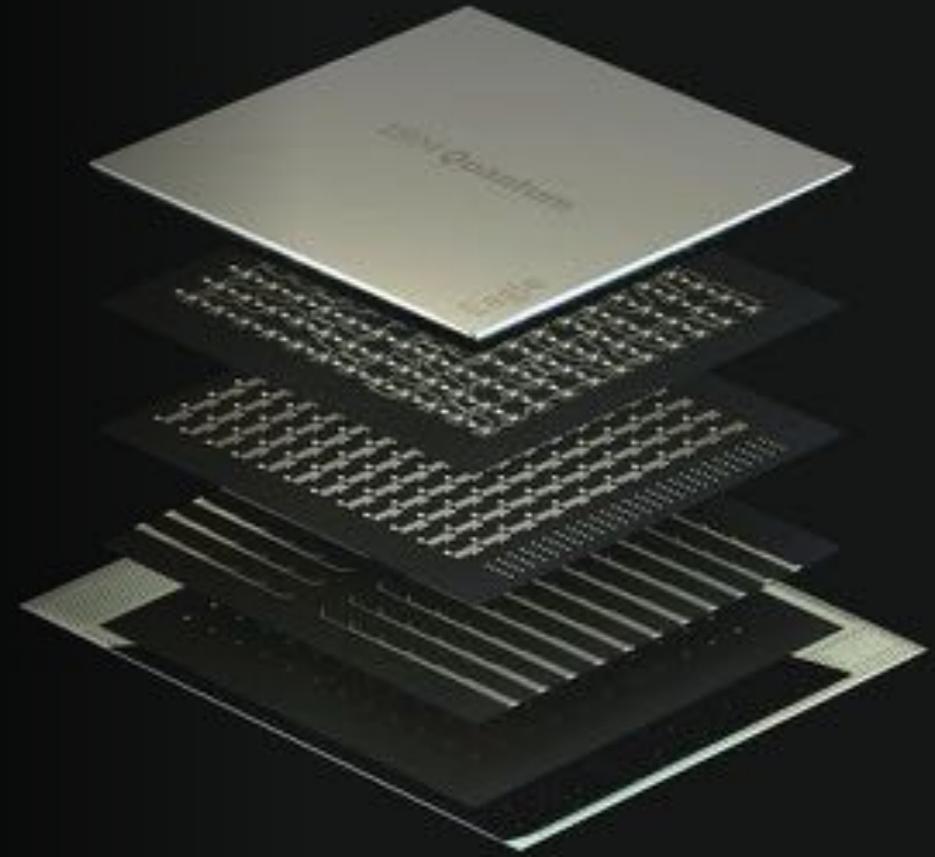
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