

QUANDELA

Enabling organizations to
achieve their quantum
transformation

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Introducing Quandela



More than 70 people
dedicated to Quantum

Semiconductors,
Optical technologies,
Mathematics
Algorithms, AI,
Computer science

Founded in 2017

-  Paris-Saclay
-  Munich
-  Cambridge



Paris-Saclay

R&D Centers

Production Centers



2023 Quantum Cool Vendor





Our Mission






‘Build the first useful quantum computer and enable organizations to achieve their Quantum Transformation anywhere in the world’.



Quandela: committed and recognized for real delivery



Photonic is the best platform for QC

	Manufacturing	Photonic core components manufactured using mature semiconductor fabs
	Cooling	Photons do not feel heat and can operate at ambient temperature in traditional data centers.
	Connectivity	Interconnects can be achieved using conventional optical fiber.
	Control	Thermal and EM insensitivity permits colocation of complex control electronics.
	Photons emission	Quandela is world leading manufacturer of solid-state quantum light emitters



Quantum offers tailored to your needs

Quandela



Quantum Acceleration Program (QAP)

Strategic client program focused on enabling and accelerating clients along their framing to scaling quantum journey

Program fee



Quantum Computing-as-a-Service (MosaiQ on the Cloud)

Pay-for-usage access to a full stack photonic quantum computer to develop and run applications

Usage-based fee (€/qubit second¹)



Quandela's Cloud



Quantum Computing System Sale (MosaiQ)

Sale of full-stack quantum computer to research and industrial customers as well as state agencies

One-time product and service fee (€/unit sold) + recurring annual maintenance fee (€/unit sold/year)²



On-premise



Example of impact of future Quantum Computer

Applications of Fourier Transform

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Classical

Complexity $\sim n \cdot 2^n$



Quantum

Complexity $\sim n^2$





Our quantum bits

1 What is a qubit ?

● 1

● 0

Classical

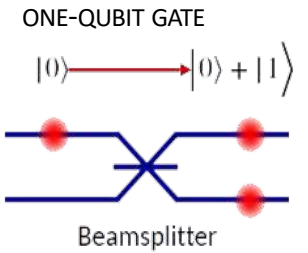
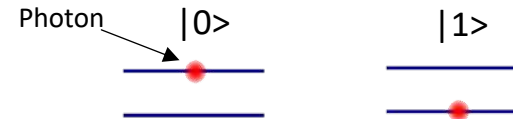


2 Photonic Qubits

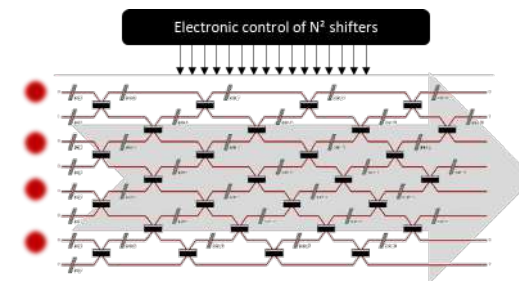
Photons are Flying Qubits → moving through the QPU and optical fibers

The QPU chip is classical and not functional without photons in input: it ACTS on the qubits

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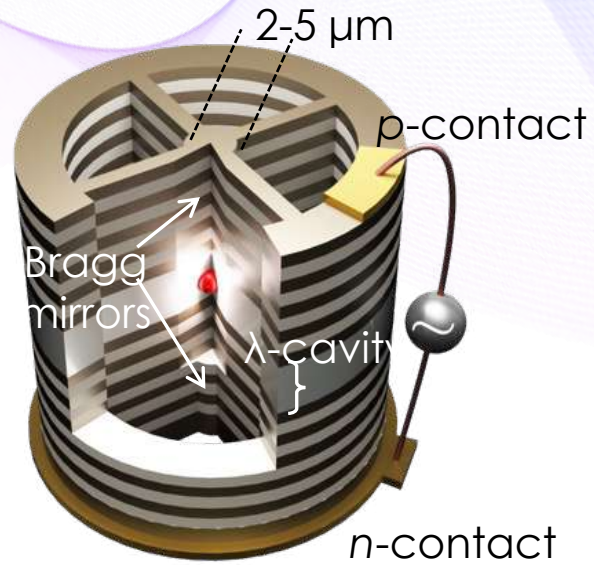
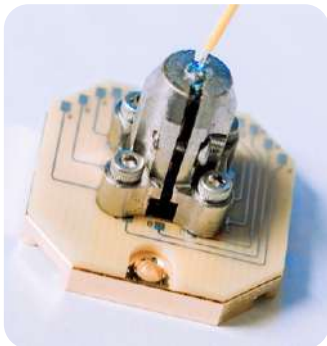
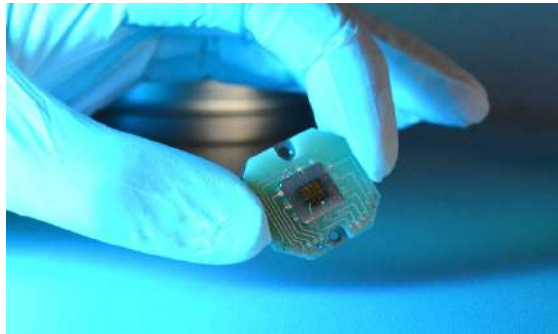
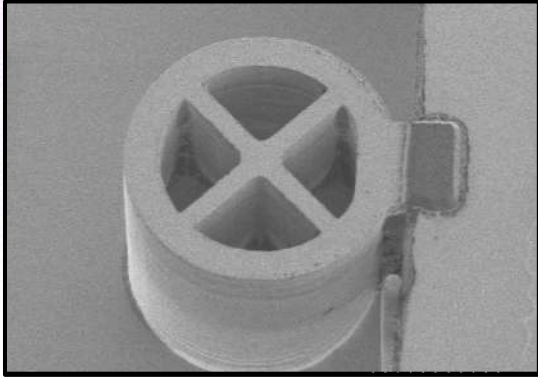


SEQUENCE OF N-QUBIT GATES





Qubit Generation – World best emission of photons



First Quandela product, sold around the world since 2018



Developed in the group of Pascale Senellart at the Center for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology



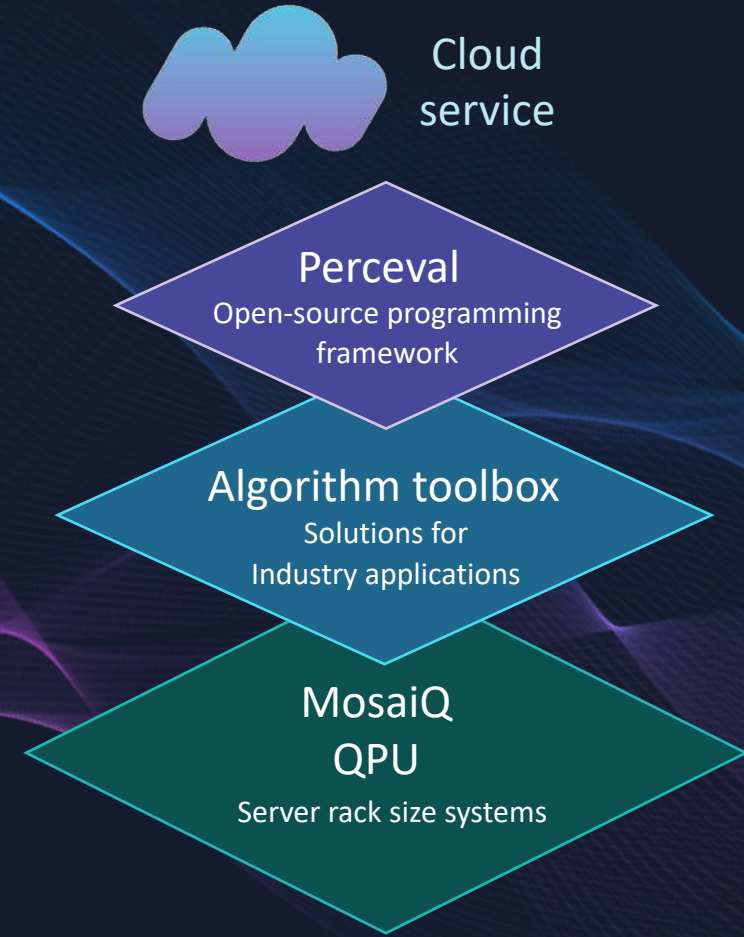
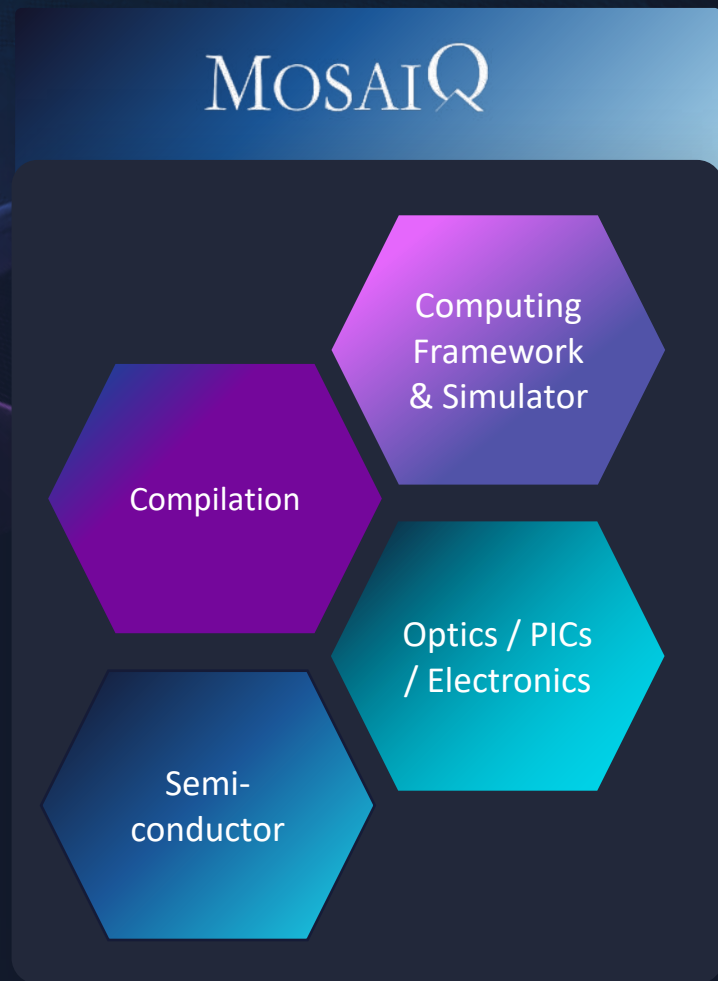
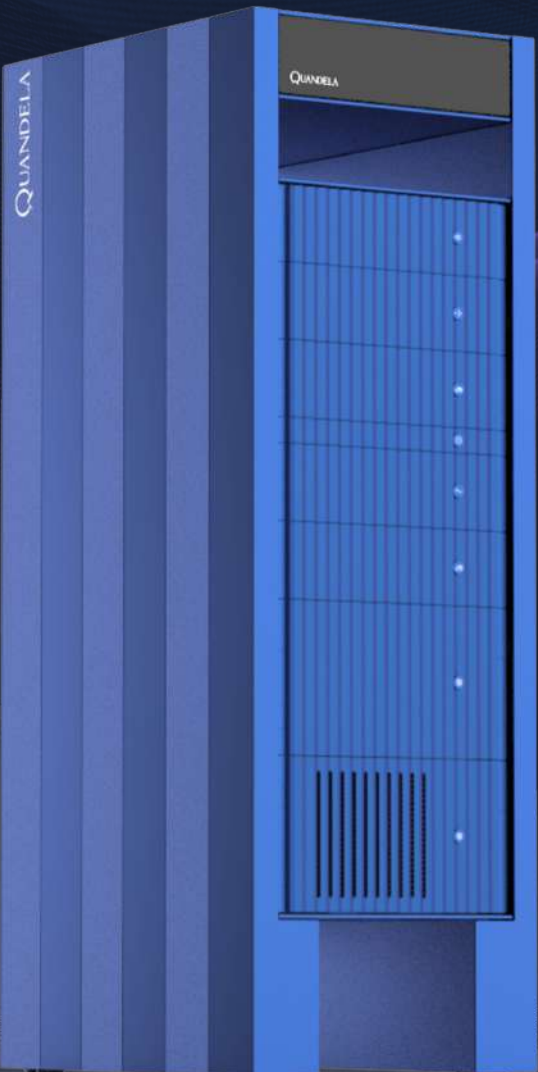
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How to start using Quandela Quantum computers



Quandela is the first European provider of QC based on light





- Photon-specific
- Fully compatible with *myQLM*
- Connectors to run gate-based circuit directly in myQLM



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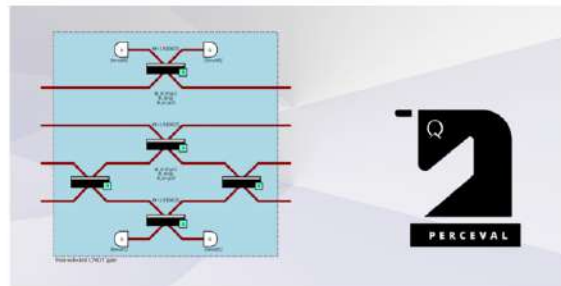
PERSPECTIVES

PAPER

Perceval: A Software Platform for Discrete Variable Photonic Quantum Computing

Nicolas Heurtel, Andreas Fyrrillas, Grégoire de Gliniasty, Raphaël Le Bihan, Sébastien Malherbe, Marceau Pailhas, Eric Bertasi, Boris Bourdoncle, Pierre-Emmanuel Emeriau, Rawad Mezher, Luka Music, Nadia Belabas, Benoît Valiron, Pascale Senellart, Shane Mansfield, and Jean Senellart,
Quantum 7, 931 (2023).

We introduce *Perceval*, an open-source software platform for simulating and interfacing with discrete-variable photonic quantum computers, and describe its main features and components. Its P...



PERCEVAL

An open source framework for programming photonic quantum computers.

Through a simple object-oriented Python API, Perceval provides tools for composing circuits from linear optical components, defining single-photon sources, manipulating Fock states, running simulations, reproducing published experimental papers and experimenting with a new generation of quantum algorithms. It aims to be a companion tool for developing photonic circuits – for simulating and optimising their design, modelling both the ideal and realistic behaviours, and proposing a normalised interface to control them through the concept of *backends*.

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def grover_circuit(n):  
    """Returns grover_circuit which selects output 0, where n is 2, 3, 2 or 3.""  
    grover_circuit = grover_circuit(n, name="Grover")  
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    return grover_circuit
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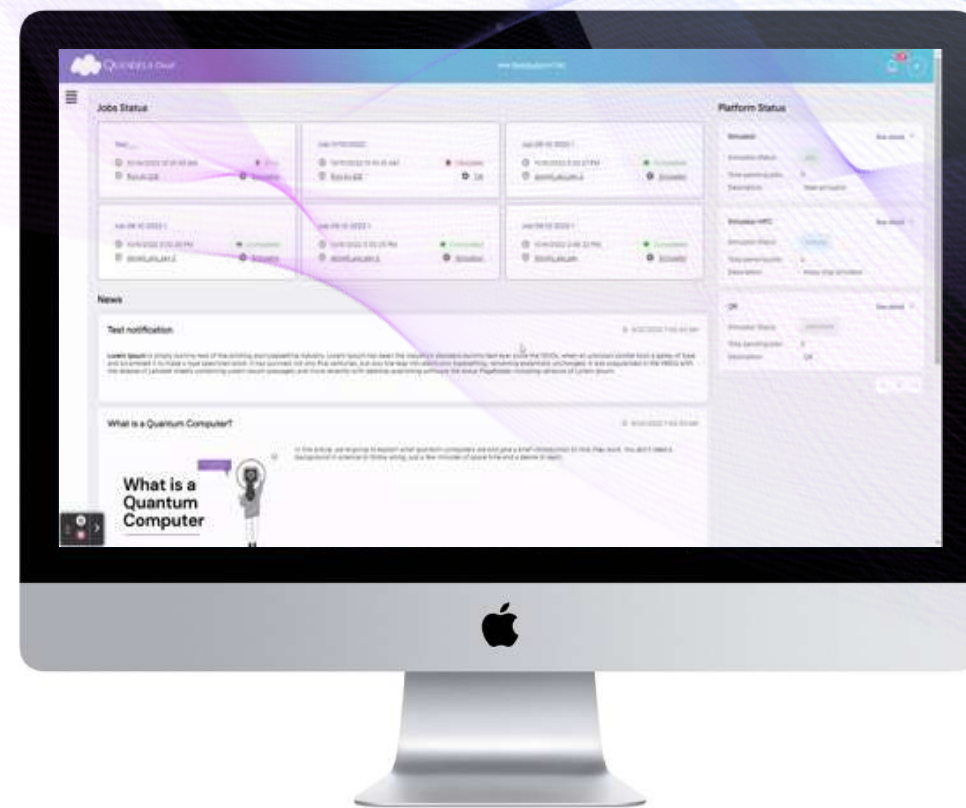
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0	~80%
1	~10%
2	~10%

Convivial and accessible interface

- Get access to powerful simulators (up to 15-20 photons) and real quantum processing units.
- Generate and manage your tokens and keep track of your projects.
- Manage your company account and follow the activities of your collaborators
- Intuitive Interface with extensive documentation

Get started for free

<https://cloud.quandela.com>



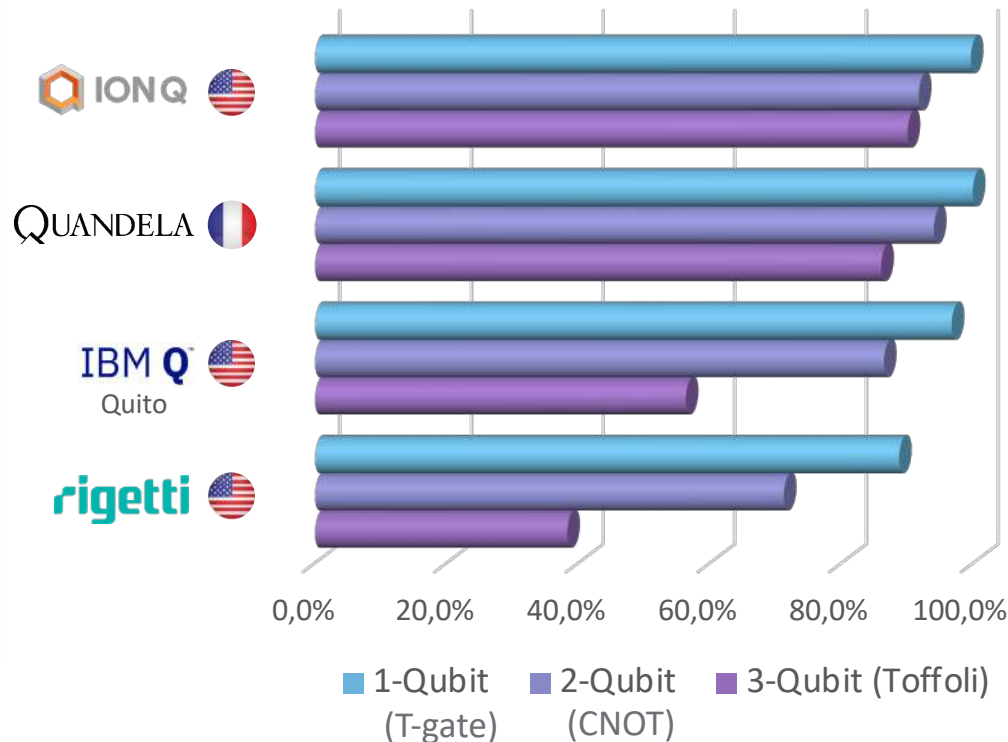
Benchmark with other platforms available in the cloud



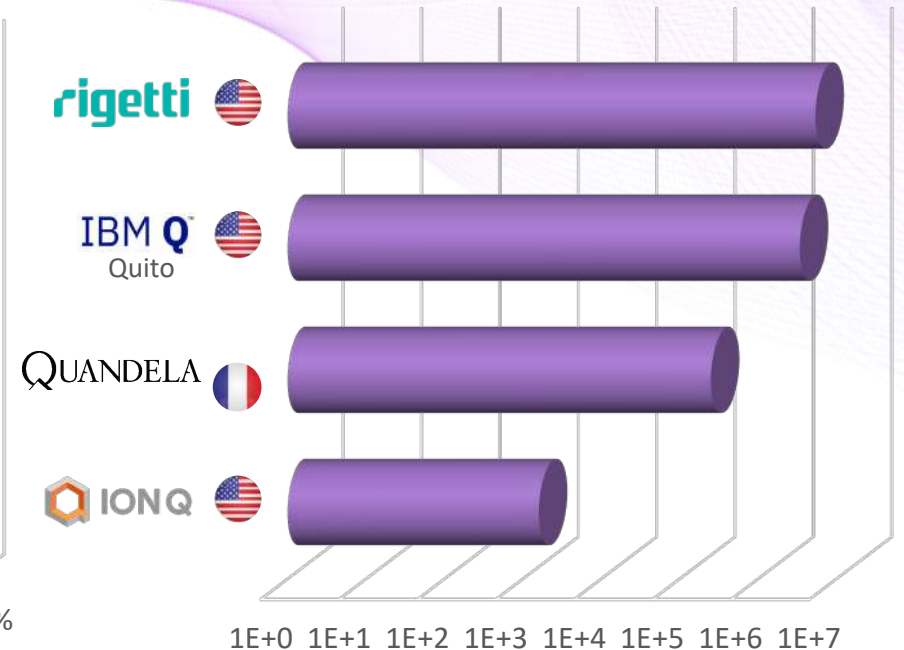
Quandela takes advantage of semiconductor technologies and its photonic platform to provide the fastest and most reliable quantum computers

Benchmarking with other online platforms

Operation Fidelity



Speed (log scale)



- 1 Combines fidelity and speed
QUANDELA
- 2 Good fidelity but slow
IONQ
- 3 Good speed but lower fidelity
IBM Q rigetti



Create value for the users in a “ready-to-operate” QC platform

Quantum devices are available on <https://cloud.quandela.com>


Users




Quantum Application Toolbox

$\frac{df}{dx}$ Partial Differential Equations solver

010001
1001010
0111101 Entropy (QRNG)

 QUBO Quantum Optimizer

 Graph problem

 Quantum Machine Learning

Programming



Perceval – Programming Framework
<https://perceval.quandela.net>

Available Quantum Hardware

Noisy Simulator (< 15-20 qubits)

Archnar, Ascella, Altair
Quantum Processor Units
<https://cloud.quandela.com>



Quandela's ongoing industrial applications



Cybersecurity



How:

Using quantum certified randomness to generate spy-proof hash keys

Applications:

- Developing next generation post-quantum cryptography algorithms



Pharmaceuticals & Chemistry



How:

Using Variational Quantum Eigensolver (VQE) to resolve 3D-molecular molecule configuration

Applications:

- Proteins folding modelling
- Modelling how drug candidates interact with biologically relevant proteins
- Faster and safer clinical trials



Logistics



How:

Using state superposition to simultaneously explore a large number of paths to research solutions for NP-hard problems

Applications:

- Drone cohort flight planning
- Gate-Scheduling Optimization
- Cargo Optimization



Finance



How:

Using quantum forward propagation to detect weak signals in long time series

Applications:

- Enhanced simulation of financial markets (option pricing, portfolio risk management)
- Portfolio optimization /diversification or issuance of auctions
- Fraud detection & money – laundering prevention

Certified Randomness

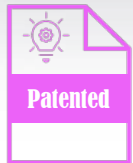
Tools at the core of cryptography and security systems



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010001
1001010 Entropy
0111101 (QRNG)

Generating secure and certified random numbers



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Implemented today:

Encryption/decryption

OVHcloud recently purchased MOSAIQ-entropy (2-qubit QPU) to enhance the security of its data-center encryption protocol via certified random numbers. Entropy leverages quantum advantage for randomness generation [2].



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Quadratic Unconstrained Binary Optimization solver

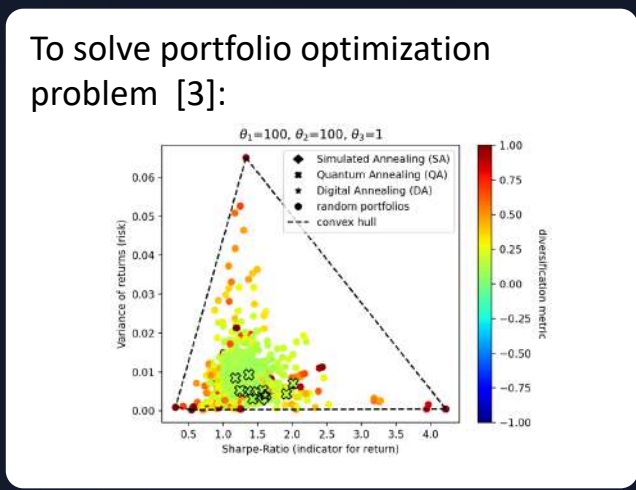
For finance:

Phrase the problem in QUBO form :

$$\theta_1 \sum_i [-\alpha_i E(R_i)]$$

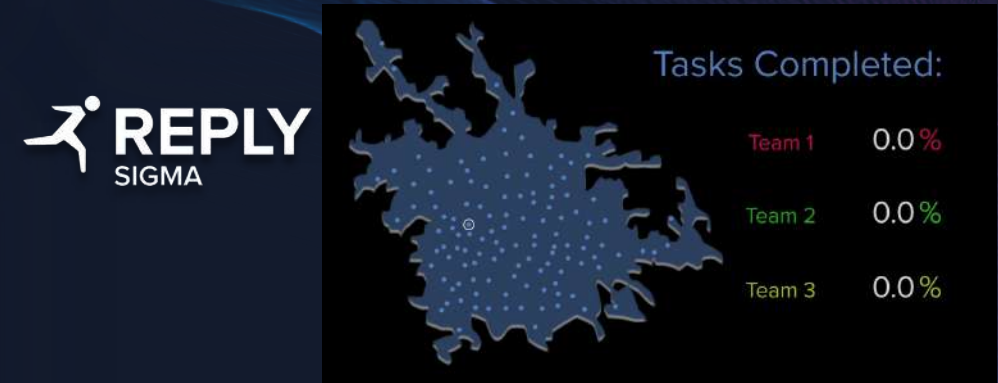
$$+ \theta_2 \sum_{i,j} \alpha_i \alpha_j Cov(R_i, R_j)$$

$$+ \theta_3 (\sum \alpha_i A_i - B)^2$$



Implemented use-cases:

Drones will make the management of the air space highly complex. Therefore, Thales and Quandela have teamed up to solve shortest-path problems using a QUBO approach on Quandela's photonic quantum computer.



[3] Portfolio Optimization: Applications in Quantum Computing Michael Marzec, <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118593486.ch4>

Engineering using Quantum Computers

Toolbox or « Optimization & Material Design »



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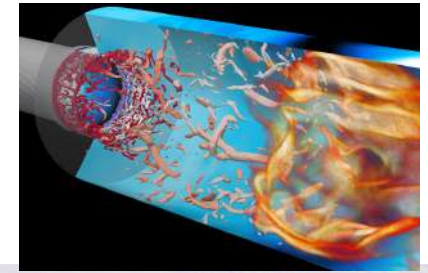
$\frac{df}{dx}$ Partial Differential Equations solver

Generic Partial Equation Differential solver primitive

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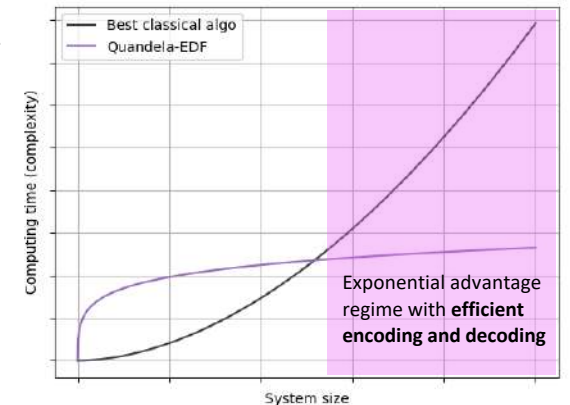
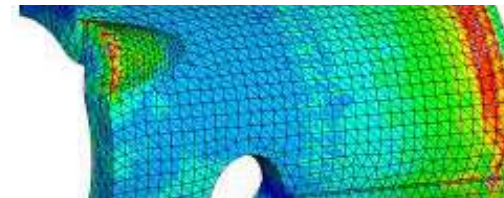
Computational Fluid Dynamics

Quandela collaborates with ONERA and MBDA to solve the PDE that governs the behavior of a combustion reaction in a heat engine. This is a central task for ONERA as it consumes up to 95% of ONERA's computational resources).



Materials and Structural Design

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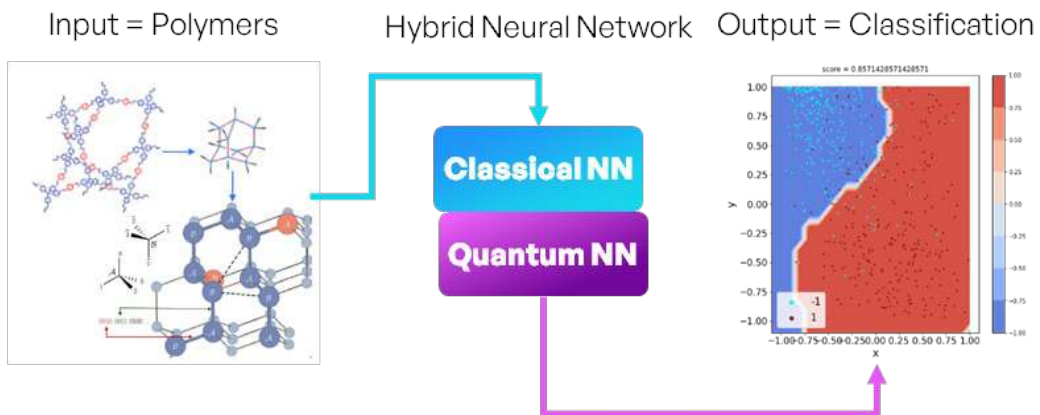




Impact on chemical industry

Quandela deploys a true expertise to design new materials

Use-case example



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With clients & prospects in various industries:



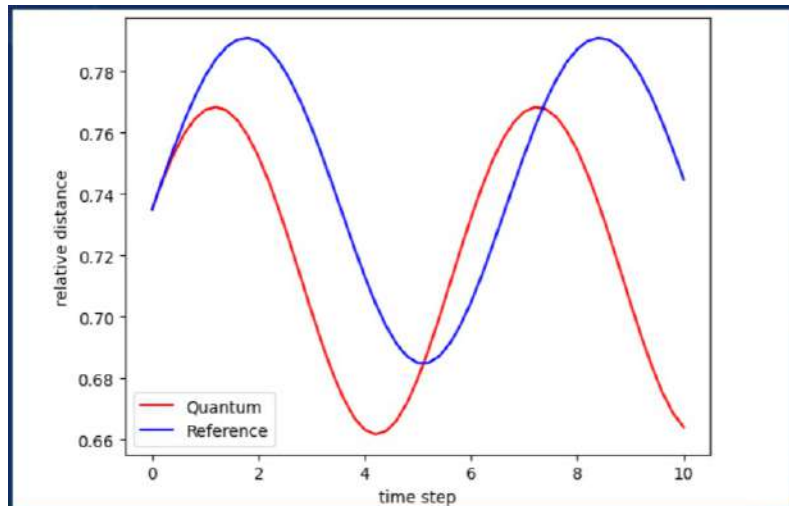
Impact on chemical & cosmetic industries



Applications in Pharmaceutical Industry



At BCG Quantum Hackathon, a team studied a Quantum approach to enhance molecular dynamics simulation on Photonic QPU in collaboration with Boehringer Ingelheim



Other Collaborations:

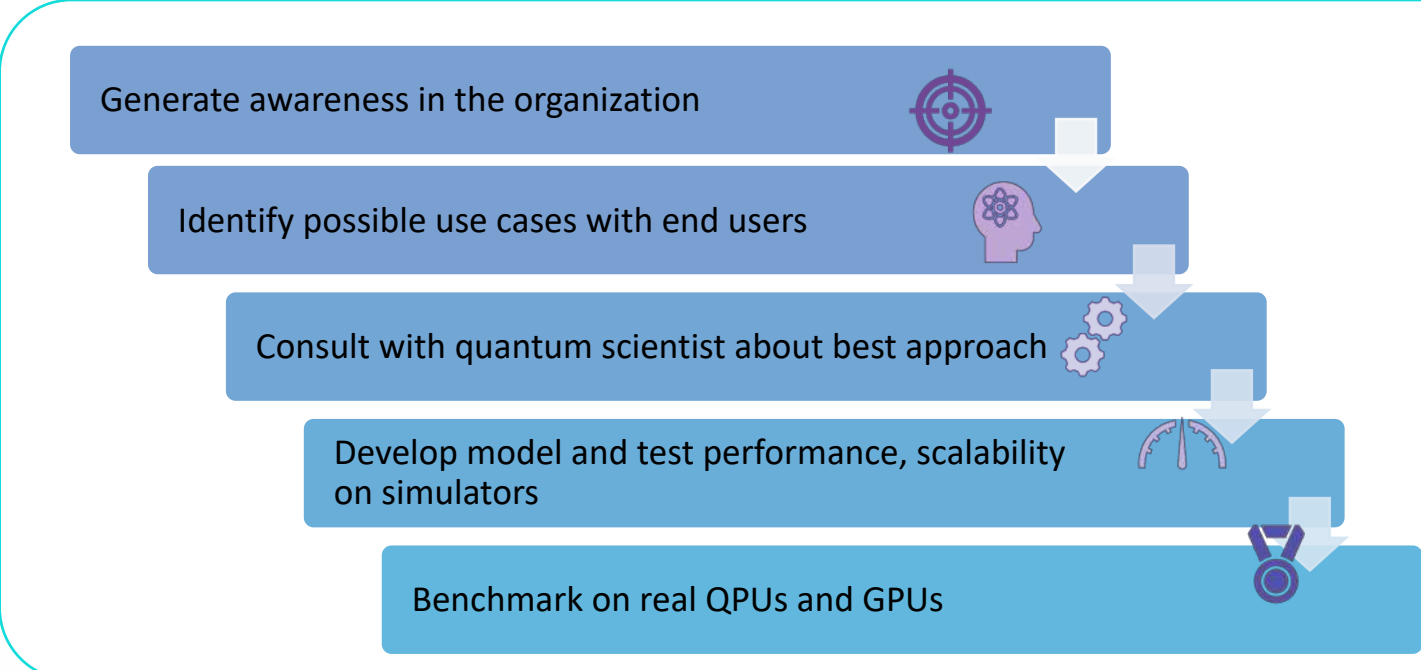
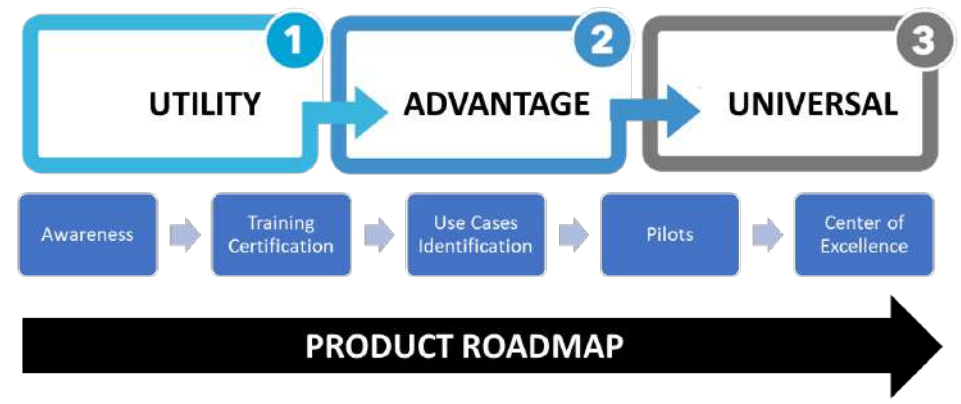


The full cycle to develop a new drug lasts 10–15 years and costs \$ 1 – 2 billion !

Quantum could accelerate the discovery and optimization of lead compounds

Quantum Acceleration Program (QAP)

Quantum Transformation is initiated with a QAP. Quandela's team will support your organization through multiple quantum journeys, every step of the way with **products and solutions tailored to your needs.**



Enabling organizations to achieve their quantum transformation



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$\frac{df}{dx}$ PDE solver

Generic Partial Equation
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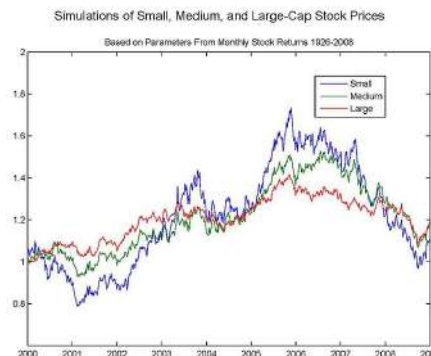
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For finance:

Applied to Black-Scholes equation :

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 S^2 \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial S^2} + rS \frac{\partial V}{\partial S} - rV = 0$$

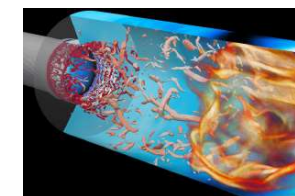
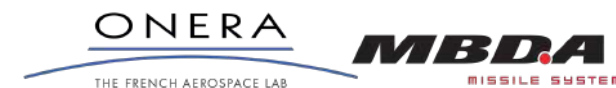
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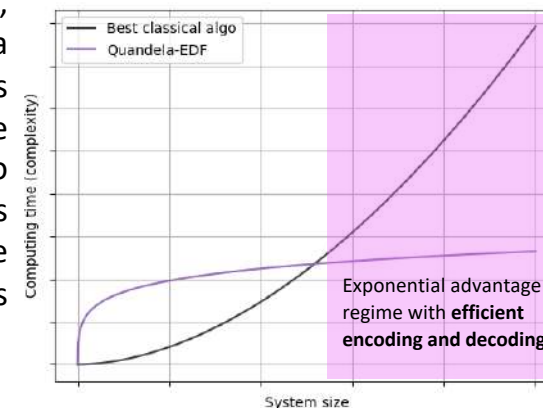
Credits to Robert Croce

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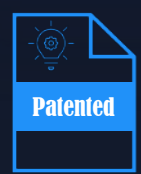
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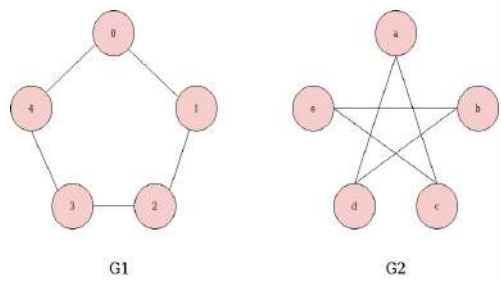
Graph problem

Generic graph problem approach that finds:

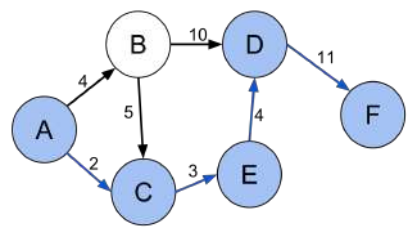
- Graph isomorphism
- Dense subgraphs
- Shortest paths
- Perfect matchings



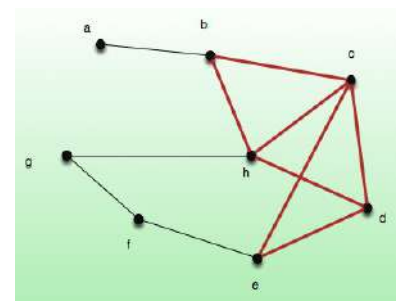
Graph isomorphisms:



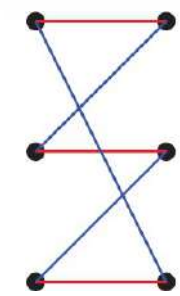
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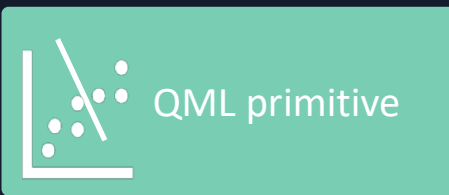
Detecting fraud as fraudulent agents are densely connected on transactions graph [4]

Narrowing a many-to-many match to a one-to-one match in Loan Matching [5]

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QML primitive

Quantum Machine learning technique using variational quantum algorithm native to photonics

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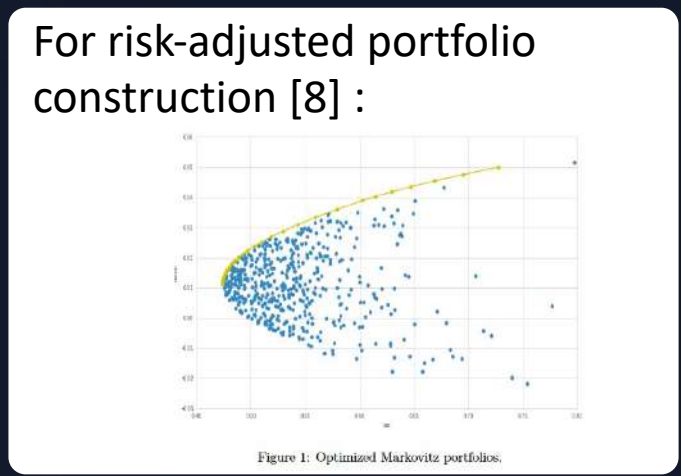
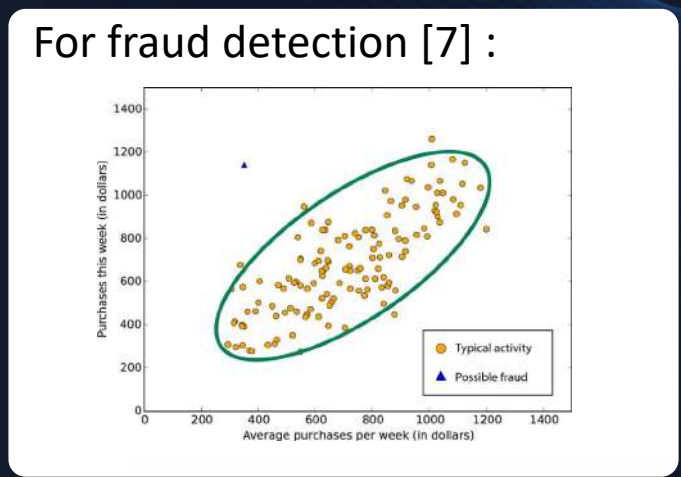


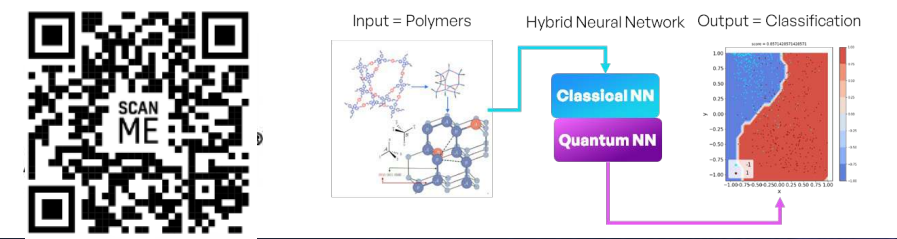
Figure 1: Optimized Markovitz portfolios.

Other sectors:

Using parametrized photonic chip to enhance training complexity, expressivity and prediction performances to predict time-series [9]

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 [8] Clustering algorithms for Risk-Adjusted Portfolio Construction Diego Leon et al, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.procs.2017.05.185>
 [9] Quantum Machine Learning for Finance, Pistoia et al. , ICCAD

Quandela Partnership Program

- **Create the first useful Quantum computer**
- Enable organizations to achieve their **Quantum Transformation** anywhere in the world.
- Focus on **3 Industries**: Finance, Energy, Pharma/Health
- **Scope**: Hardware / Software / Applications
- Execute **Quantum Acceleration Program**
 - Access to tools, Technical expertise, Enablement
 - Industry problems to solve
 - Ecosystem alignment
 - Quantum journeys / product roadmap
- Define and Optimize Resource Model
- Growth Accelerator: Quandela Rev Year 1: \$2M per Partnership