



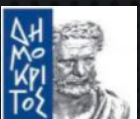
HARDWARE QUANTUM EMULATORS AND QUANTUM AI/ML

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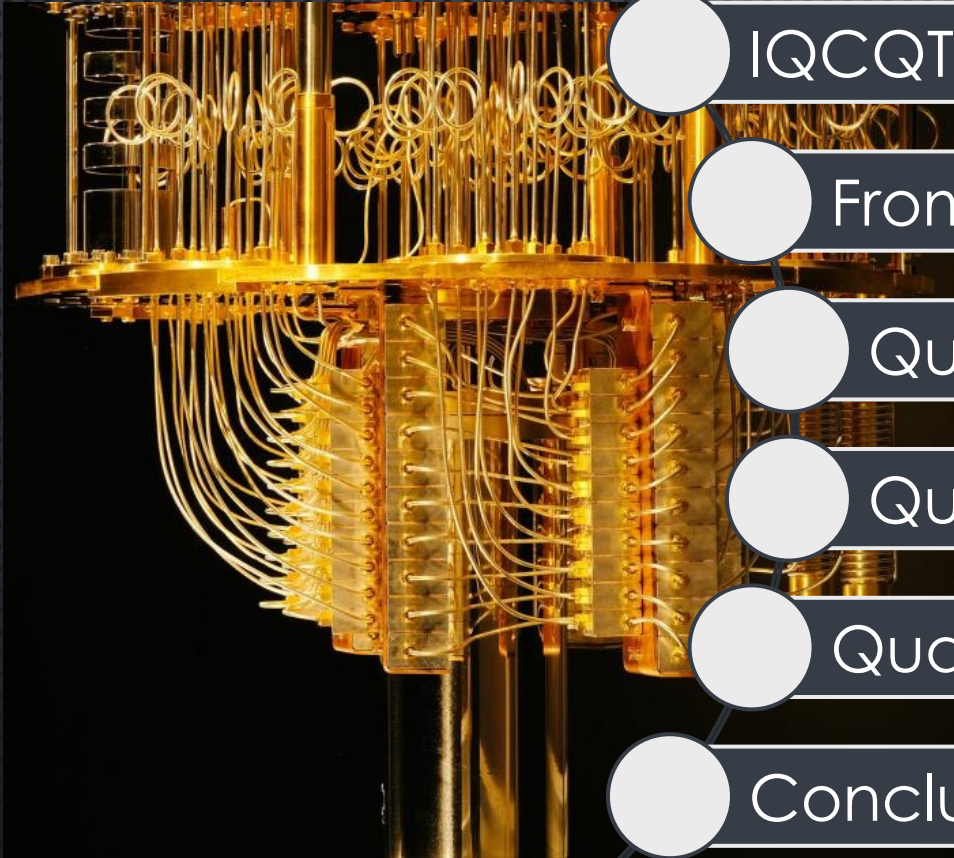


Infrastructure: Nanotechnology & Microsystems Lab, IBM and European |HPCQC>



INFRACHIP (member of Nanotechnology Hub offer Transnational access)

OUTLINE



- IQCQT in Brief

- From Nano-to-Quantum

- Quantum Emulator

- Quantum Computing

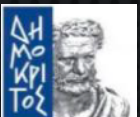
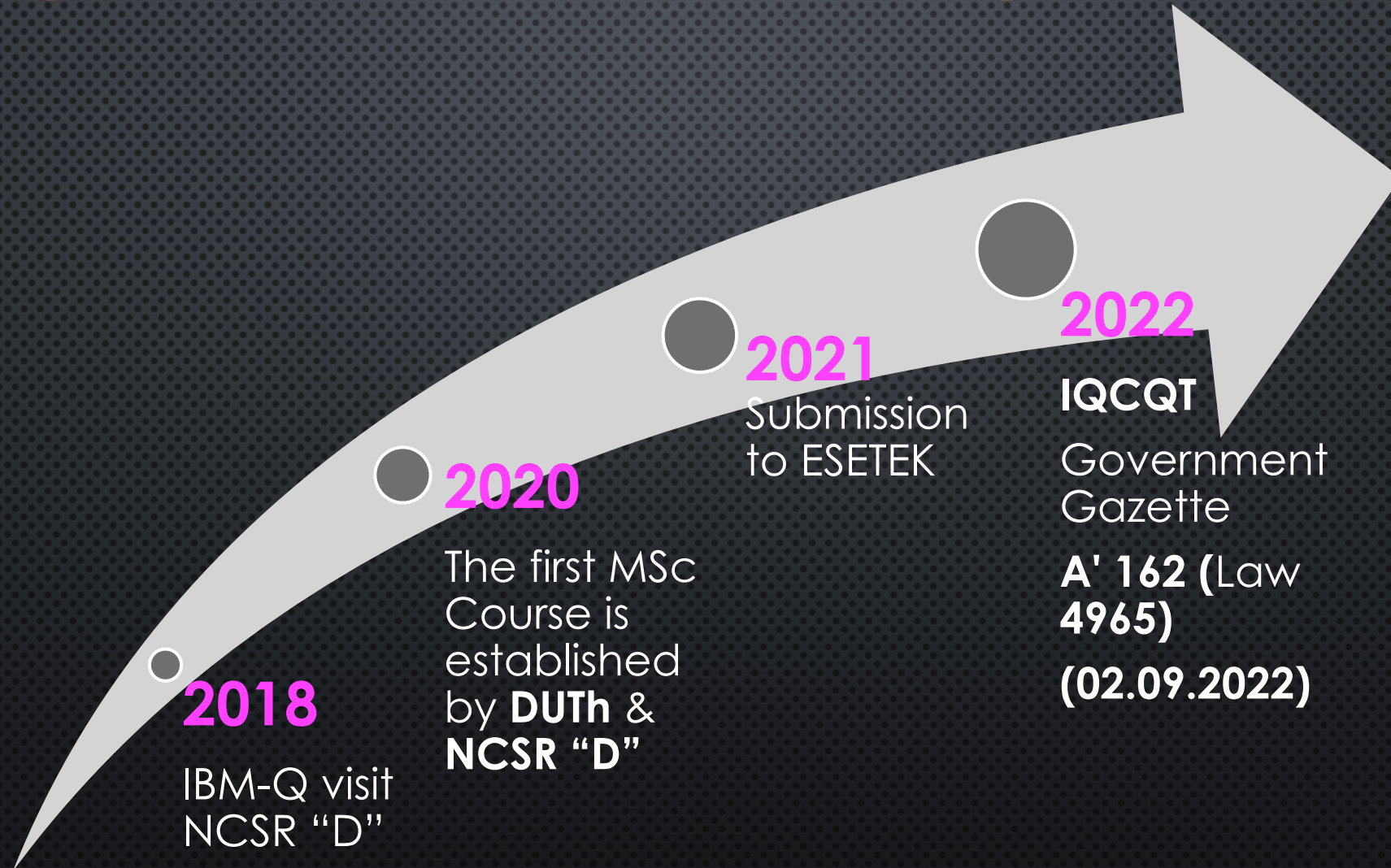
- Quantum Sensing : SPD

- Conclusion

INSTITUTE OF QUANTUM COMPUTING & QUANTUM TECHNOLOGY

CURRENT STATUS

IQCQT: THE NATIONAL POLE FOR QUANTUM



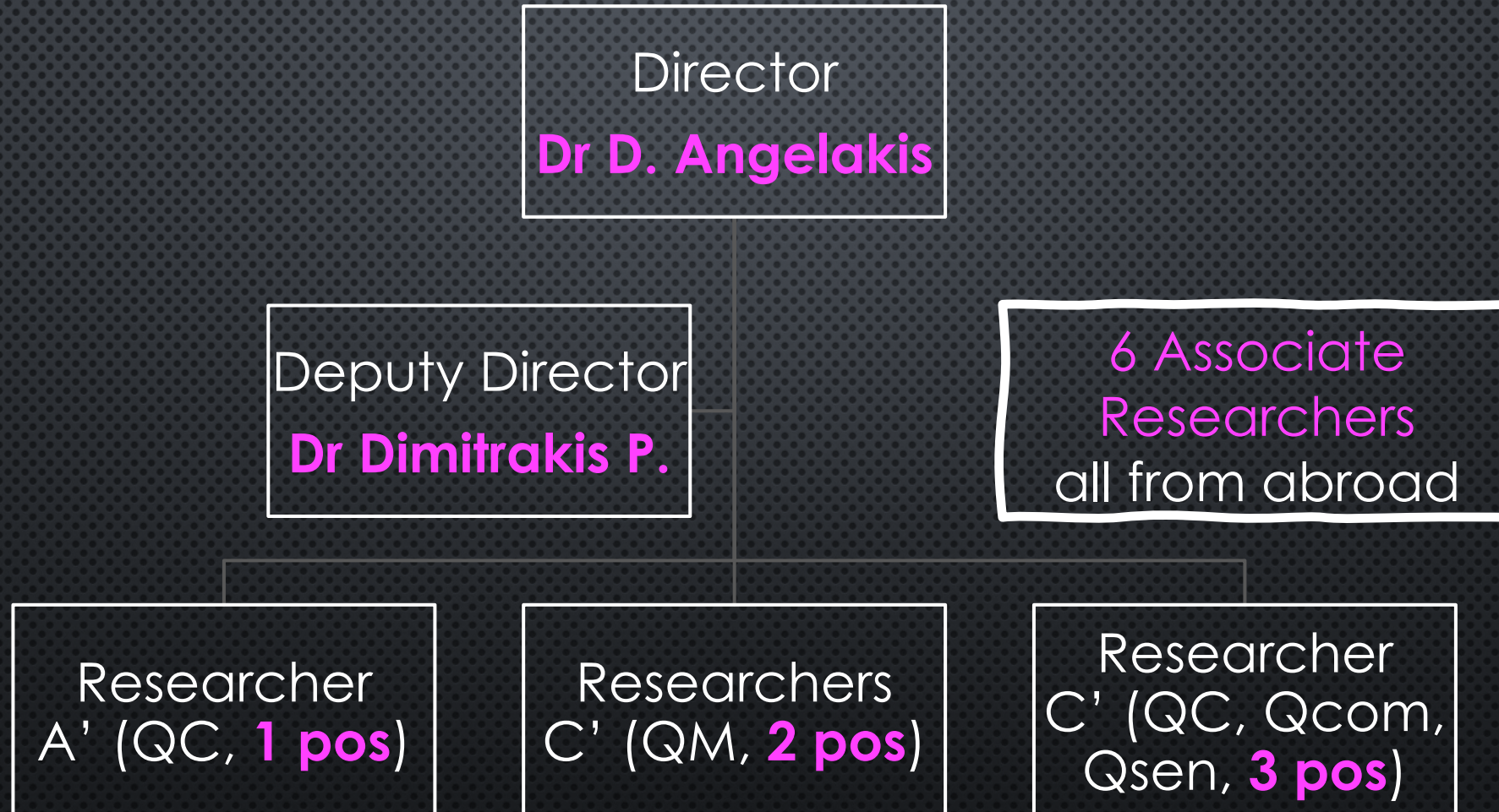
THE MISSION AND THE VISION OF IQCQT

- IQCQT aims to **promote excellence in quantum science**, quantum informatics and relevant technologies **at a world-class level**.
- IQCQT will gather scientists and engineers to do **fundamental and applied research on quantum science**, targeting to establish the necessary technology sectors by building applications based on quantum phenomena.
- IQCQT will **provide unique** opportunities for **education and training** contributing to the shaping of the future quantum workforce of the Country.

THE ROLE OF IQCQT

- IQCQT **aspires to become the national pole** for the advancement of quantum computing and quantum technologies, offering in parallel an effective link to private actors and a wider ecosystem of stakeholders in Greece and the world. **Avoid fragmentation and create critical mass for all QT pillars.**
- IQCQT has **access** to NCSR “D” infrastructures distributed among the 5 Institutes and mainly to **Nanotechnology & Microsystems Laboratory** for and quantum chip device fabrication. **Harnessing the existing Nanotech knowledge to create innovation.**

IQCQT CURRENT ORGANIZATION CHART



IQCQT PROGRAMS COVER QUANTUM TECHNOLOGIES



QUANTUM COMPUTING

A technology for computation which leverages quantum mechanics to provide performance unattainable for classical computers (for some applications)



QUANTUM COMMUNICATIONS

Leverages quantum entanglement and teleportation to enable ultra secure communications channels



QUANTUM SENSING

Exploits the inherent sensitivity of quantum systems to external perturbations, providing measurement and detection capabilities with unparalleled precision

IQCQT WORKFORCE CREATION

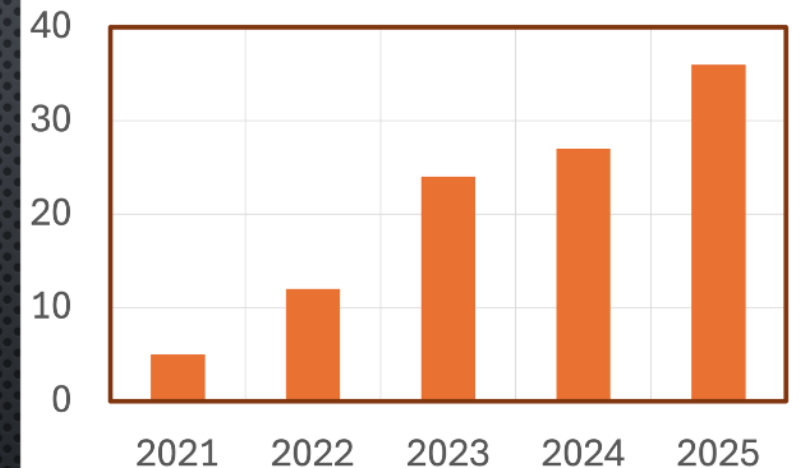
INTERNATIONAL MSc Course



- Unique in Greece
- International
- 100% from distance
- 90 ECTS
- Under fee

Greek Government Gazette (ΦΕΚ
B' 7073/31-12-2022)

Number of Students



4-5 Countries

NANO & QUANTUM TECHNOLOGIES

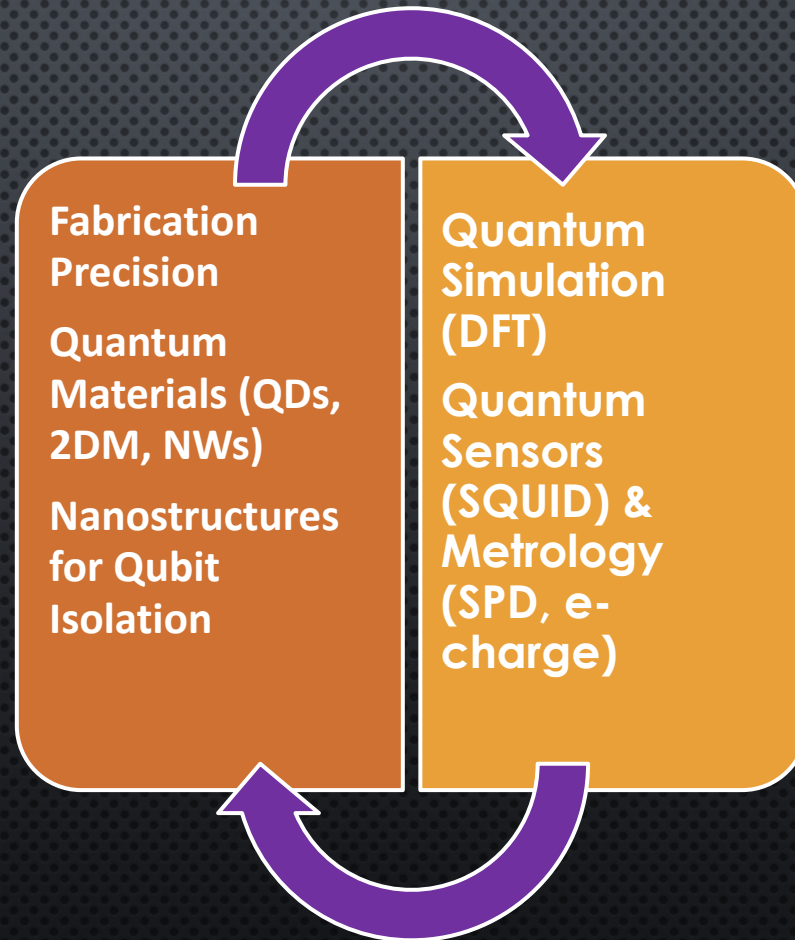
IN-BRIEF

QUANTUM AND NANOTECHNOLOGY: A SYMBIOTIC RELATIONSHIP

Nanotechnology is the manipulation of matter on an atomic and molecular scale (typically 1 to 100 nanometers), has fundamentally transformed materials science and engineering over the past few decades.

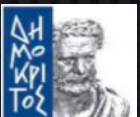
it is the essential enabling force behind the emerging field of **Quantum Technology (QT)**. The critical connection lies in the fact that matter at the nanoscale begins to exhibit **quantum mechanical effects**—such as superposition, entanglement, and tunneling—which are the very phenomena QT seeks to harness for revolutionary applications.

QUANTUM AND NANOTECHNOLOGY: A SYMBIOTIC RELATIONSHIP



THE COLLABORATION BETWEEN THESE TWO FIELDS

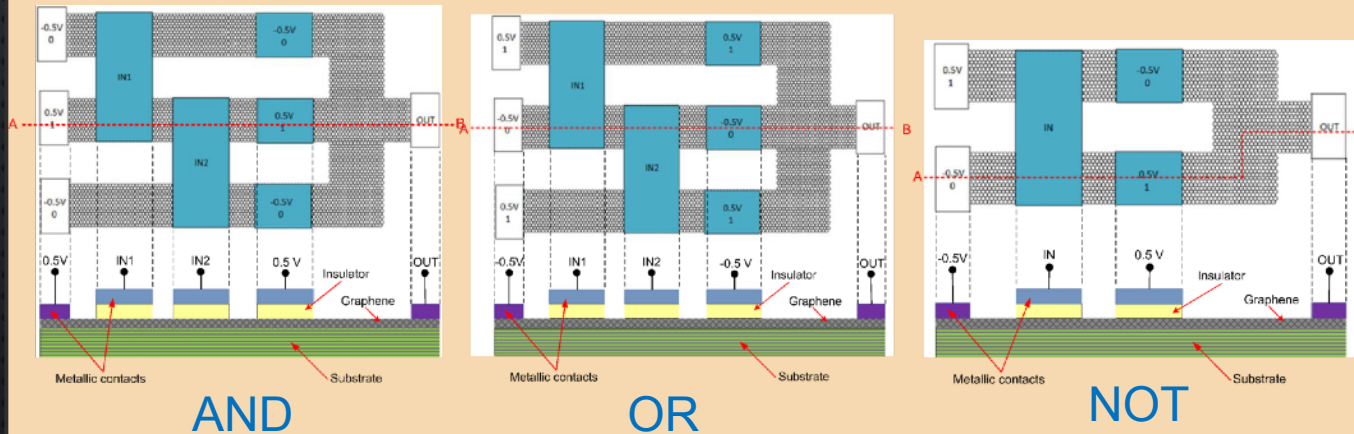
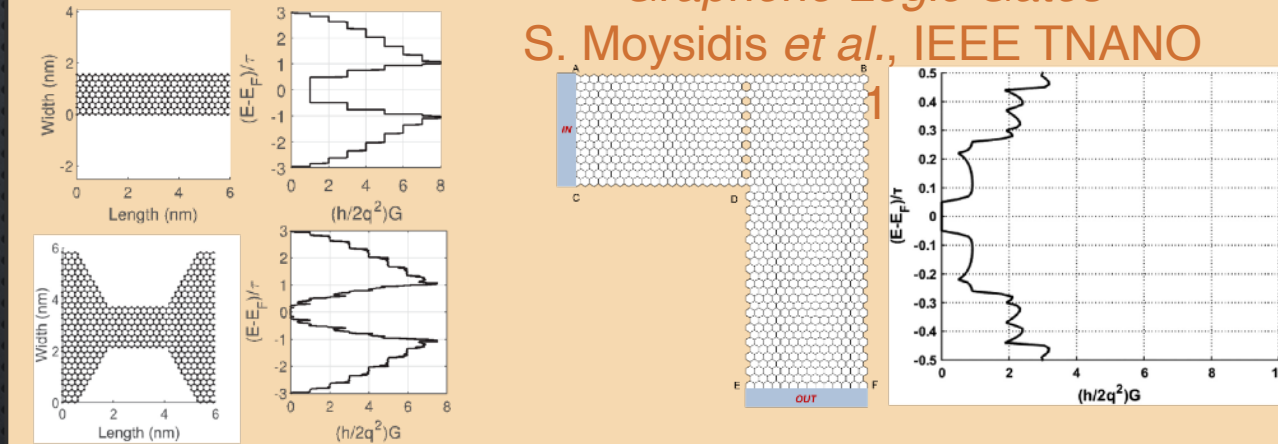
Quantum Technology Pillar	Nanotechnology's Contribution	Example Applications
Quantum Computing	Qubit fabrication and scaling, chip architecture design, noise mitigation.	Superconducting circuits, Silicon spin qubits (using quantum dots), Ion traps, Topological qubits.
Quantum Communication	Single-photon sources/detectors, integrated photonic circuits for quantum key distribution (QKD).	Nanowires and nanophotonics for efficient quantum light sources and waveguides, ensuring secure data transmission.
Quantum Sensing/ Metrology	High-precision nanoscale probes and materials with superior quantum coherence.	NV centers in diamond for ultra-sensitive magnetic and temperature sensors in biological or electronic systems, Quantum-enhanced atomic clocks.



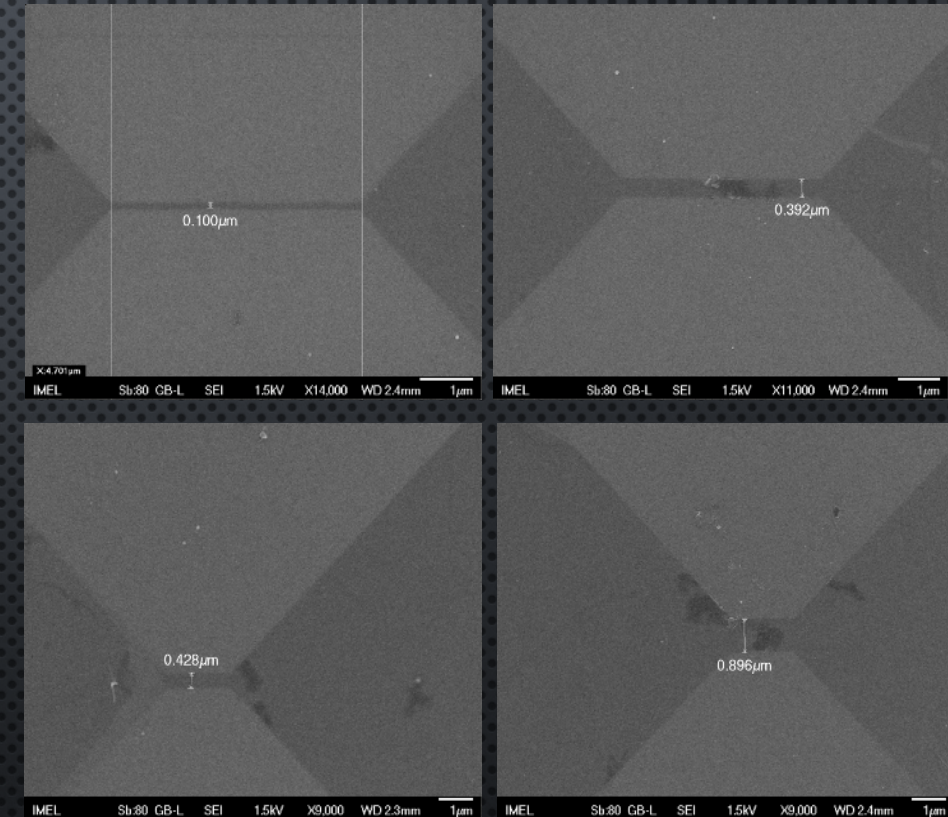
NANO & QUANTUM TECHNOLOGY PARADIGIMS

GRAPHENE NANORIBBONS FOR DIGITAL ELECTRONICS

Graphene Logic Gates S. Moysidis *et al.*, IEEE TNANO



EBL – HSQ

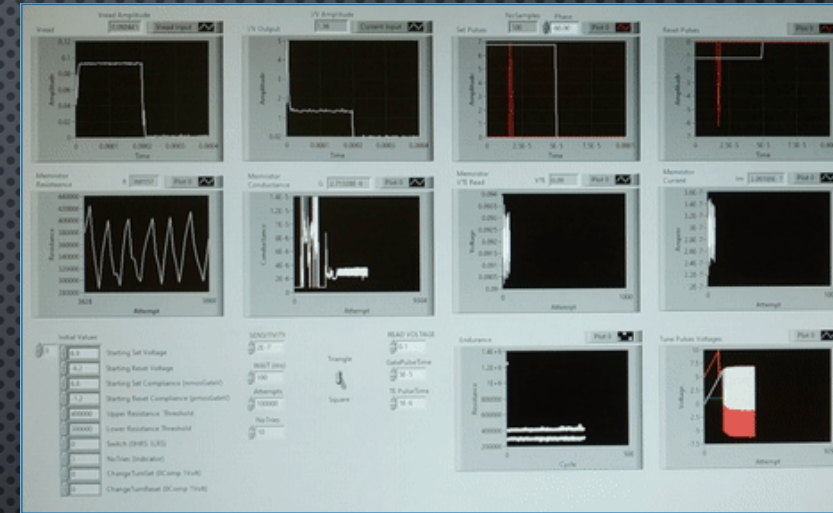
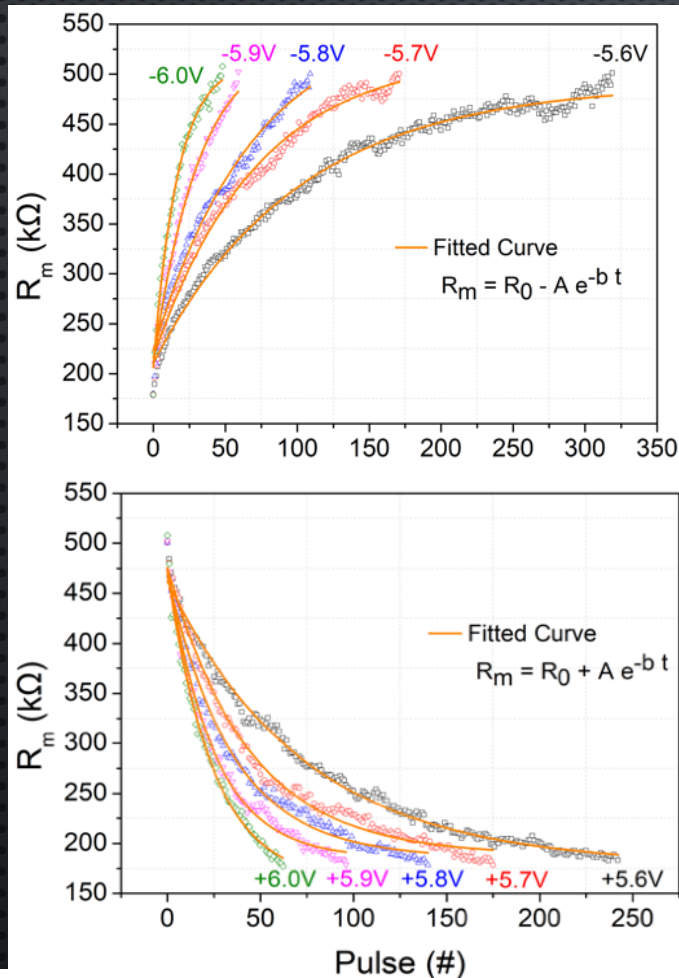


Unpublished results, G. Papageorgiou, P. Dimitrakis

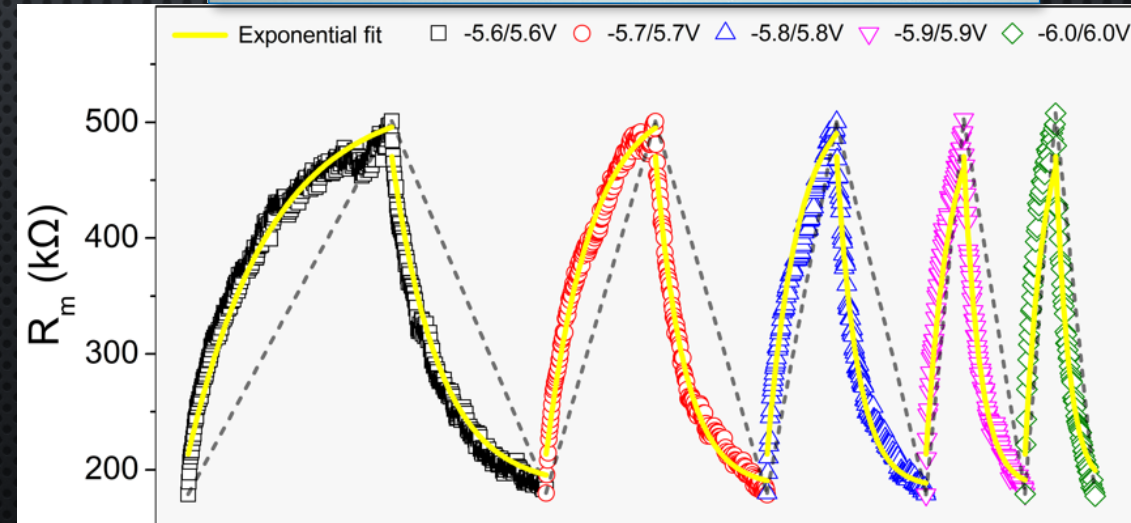


THE MEMRISTIVE COMPUTING TECHNOLOGY – THE MEMRISTOR (RERAM CELL)

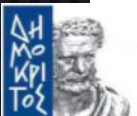
SIN_x RERAM – NEUROMORPHIC CHARACTER



Dedicated
Tuning
protocol
was
applied

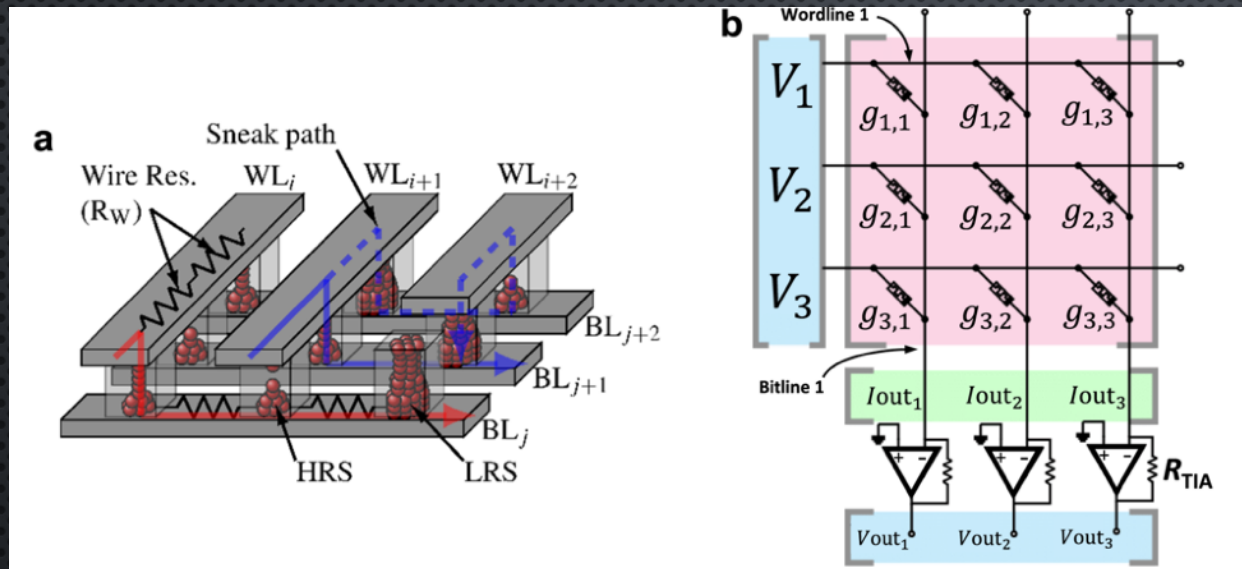


Pulse width:
10-200 μ s

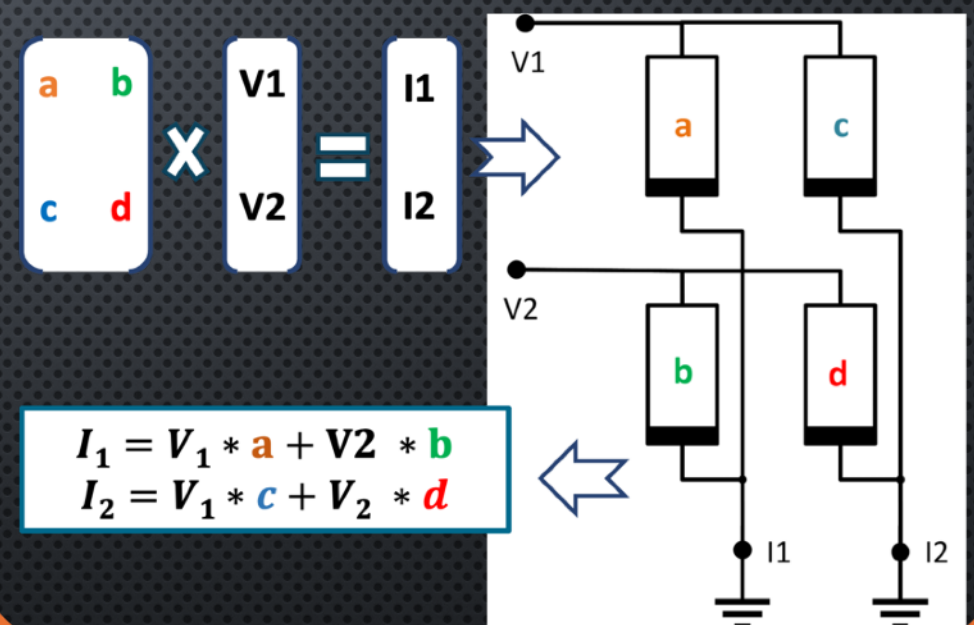


WHY MEMRISTORS?

In Xbar architecture perform matrix multiplication easily (MAC)



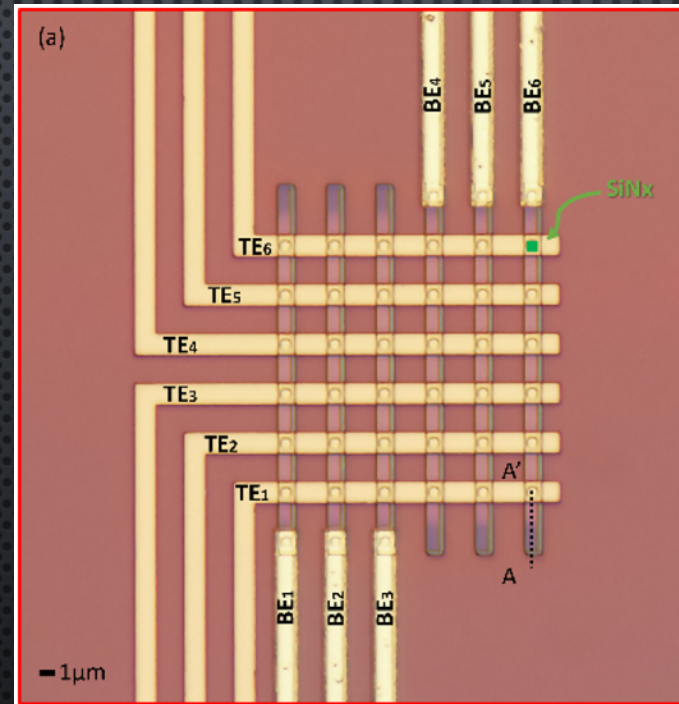
Memristor Crossbar implicit vector-matrix multiplication



Voltages = input Vector
Memristor Conductance = Matrix Elements
Currents = Output Vector

XBAR IMPLEMENTATION

Cell footprint 200nm x 200nm using our technology



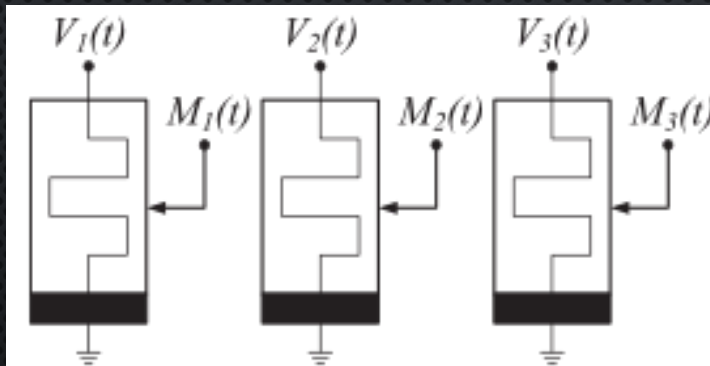
QUANTUM COMPUTING EMULATOR

CMOS ANALOG & DIGITAL APPROACHES

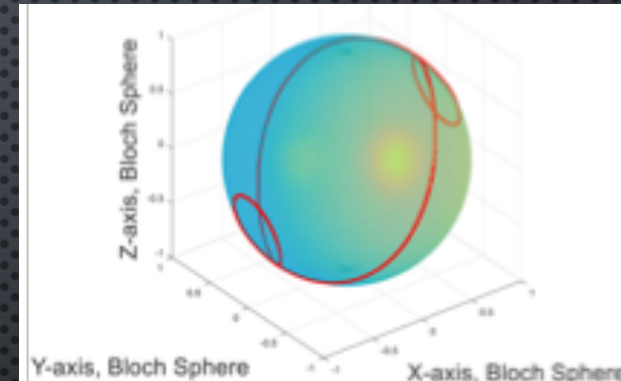
1 QUBIT=3 MEMRISTORS

*I. Karafyllidis, G. Ch. Sirakoulis, and P. Dimitrakis,
IEEE NANOARCH, July 2018, Athens, GREECE*

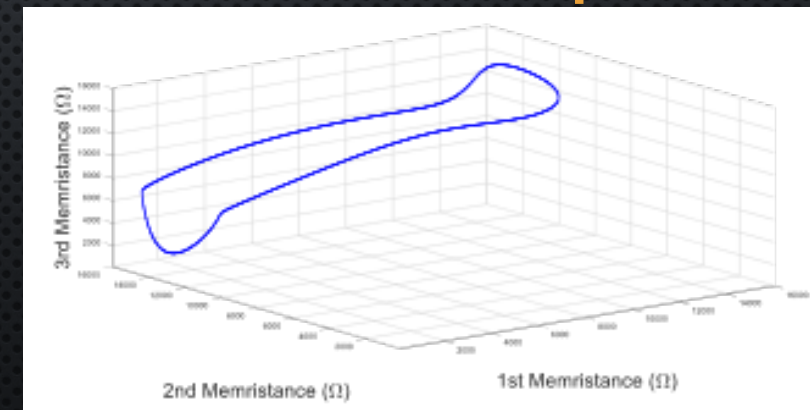
$$|q\rangle = \cos\frac{\theta(t)}{2} |0\rangle + \cos\varphi(t) \sin\frac{\theta(t)}{2} |1\rangle + i \sin\varphi(t) \sin\frac{\theta(t)}{2} |1\rangle$$



Bloch Sphere

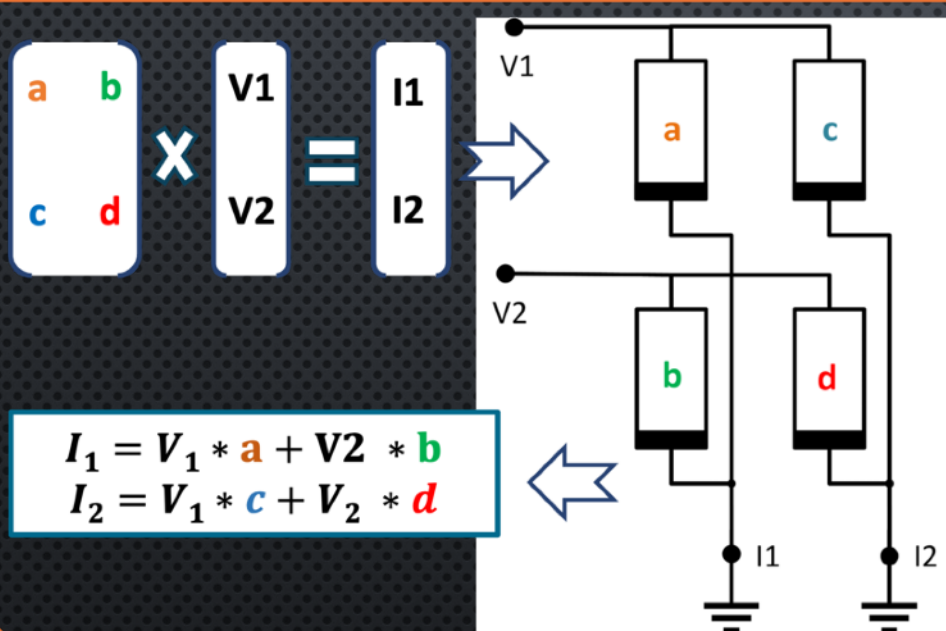


Memristance space



THE MEMRISTIVE COMPUTING TECHNOLOGY – THE MEMRISTOR XBAR ARRAY (RERAM ARRAY)

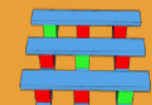
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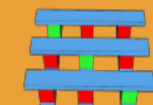
A universal set of quantum gates capable of being implemented through binary memristor crossbar arrays

CCNOT



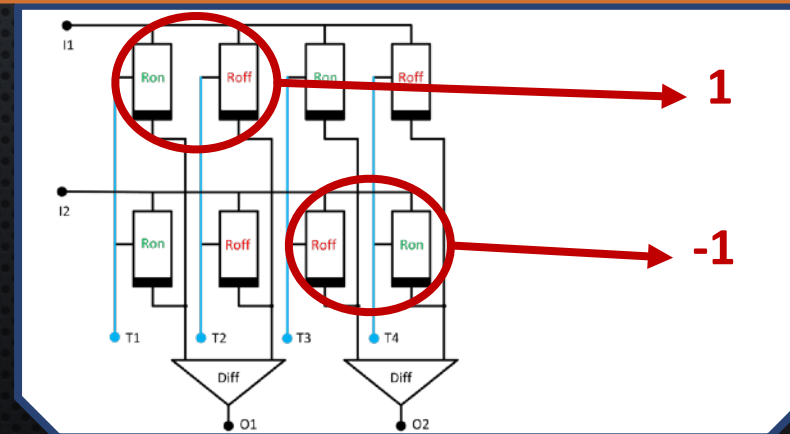
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HADAMARD



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Differential Crossbars were utilized to represent negative values of the matrices

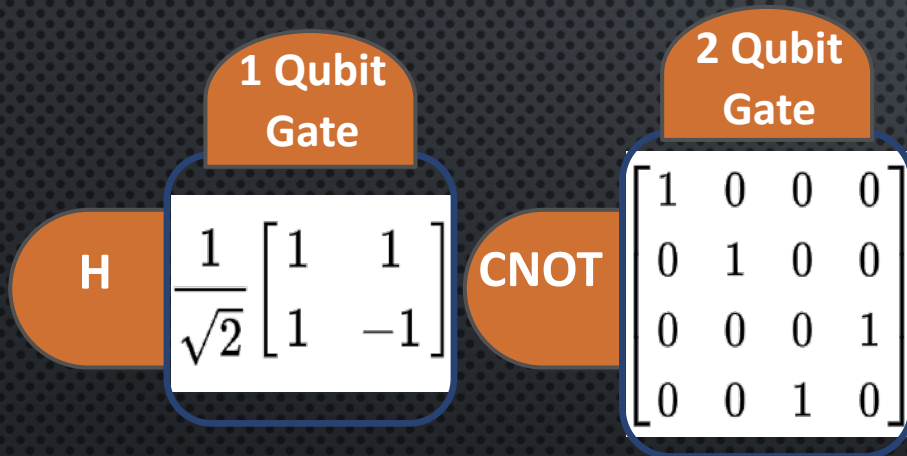


THE MEMRISTIVE COMPUTING TECHNOLOGY – THE EMULATOR CHIP

The representation of a qubit for quantum computing simulations can be performed by a column vector

$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha |0\rangle + \beta |1\rangle = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \beta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix}$$

Where: $|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 = 1$

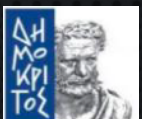


- Quantum logic gates are represented by unitary matrices
- A gate which acts on n qubits is represented by a $2^n \times 2^n$ unitary matrix

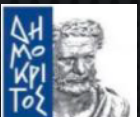
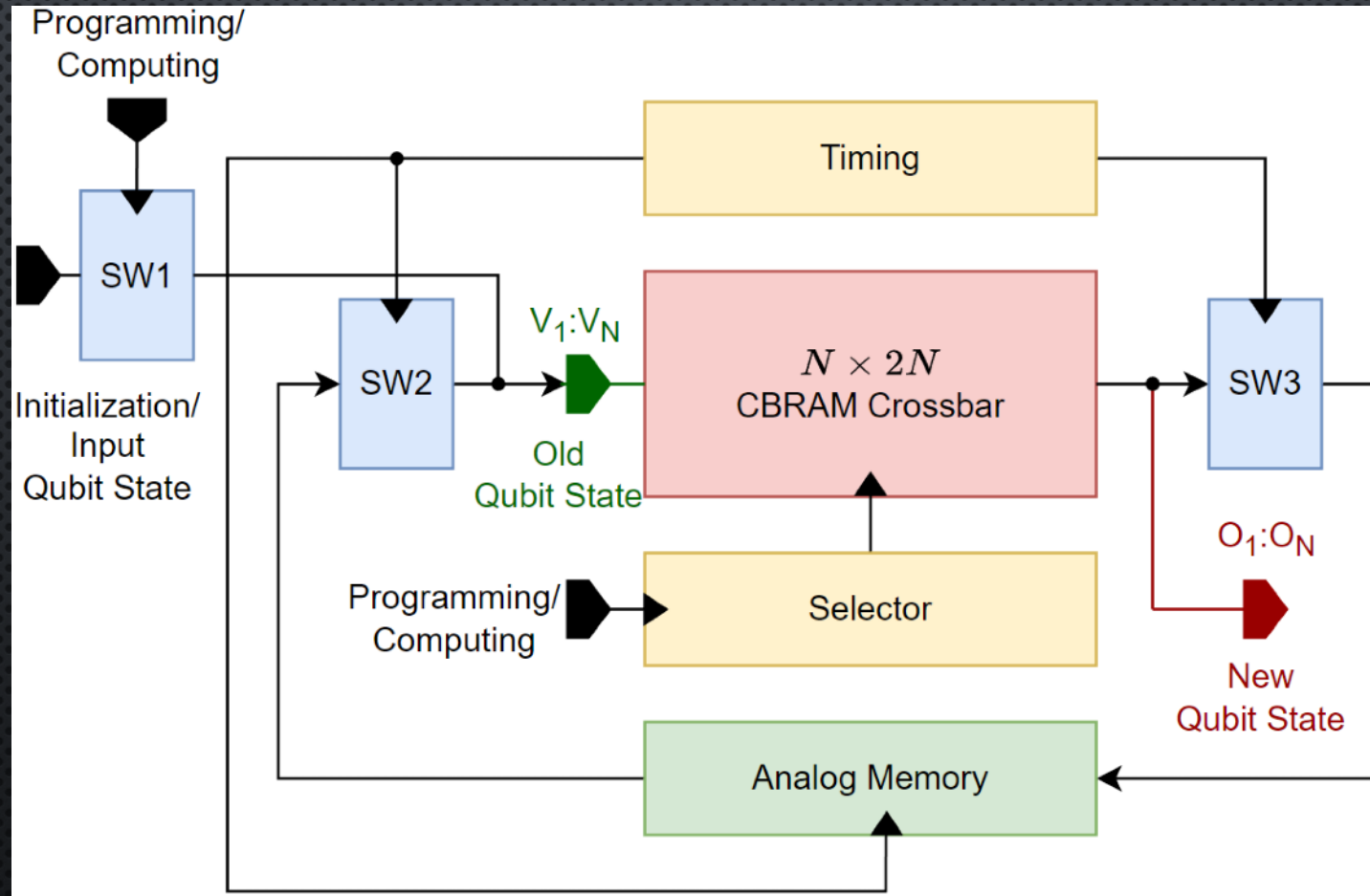
The action of quantum gates on qubits can be performed through a matrix-vector multiplication

$$H |0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

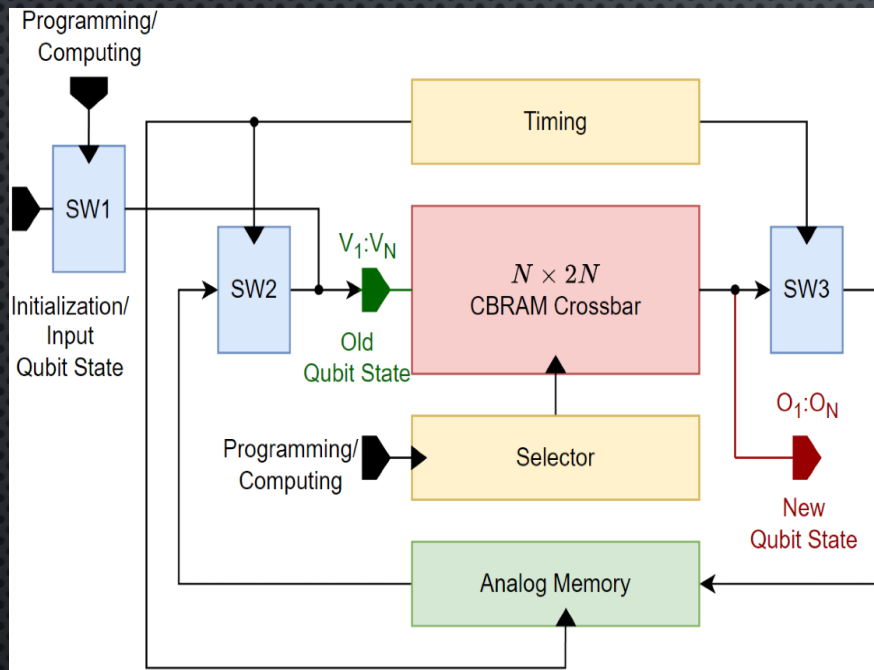
$$H |1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$



CLOSED-LOOP RRAM CROSSBAR SYSTEM CAPABLE OF QUANTUM COMPUTATIONS



COMPARISON WITH CONVENTIONAL SIMULATORS



1. High efficiency and performance gains
2. Lower power consumption
3. Scalability and flexibility for various quantum algorithms

Up to x15 speedup

Up to x40.000 reduction
in power consumption

	Power (Joule)	Execution Time (s)	Performance/ Watt
Proposed Circuit	17.55nJ	1.95us	56.98M
CPU MATLAB	674uJ	27.8us	1.47K
CPU Qiskit	10.6mJ	505.9us	0.09K
GPU CUDA	709.4uJ	5.63us	1.41K
FPGA	3.37uJ	3.84us	297K

MEMRISTOR FRAMEWORK

Quantum Circuit Design | Quantum Computations | Memristor Crossbar | Write Voltage Figures | Memristor Settings

Qubits: 1 2 3 4 5 6 | Computational Steps: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 | Crossbars: 1 2 3 4 5 6

View gate selection as... Dropdown Knob

GENERATE

QUBIT No.	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5	STEP 6	STEP 7	STEP 8	STEP 9	STEP 10	STEP 11	STEP 12
1			H									
2	SWAP											
3		CCNOT	CZ									
4												
5												
6												

<https://github.com/DUTH-FET/Team-Research/tree/master/4.%20Technical%20Material/1.%20Quantum%20Computing%20on%20Memristor%20Crossbars>

EXAMPLE DEMONSTRATION

$$|\psi\rangle = (H \otimes CZ) CCNOT (SWAP \otimes I) |Q\rangle$$

Quantum Circuit Design Quantum Computations Memristor Crossbar Write Voltage Figures Memristor Settings

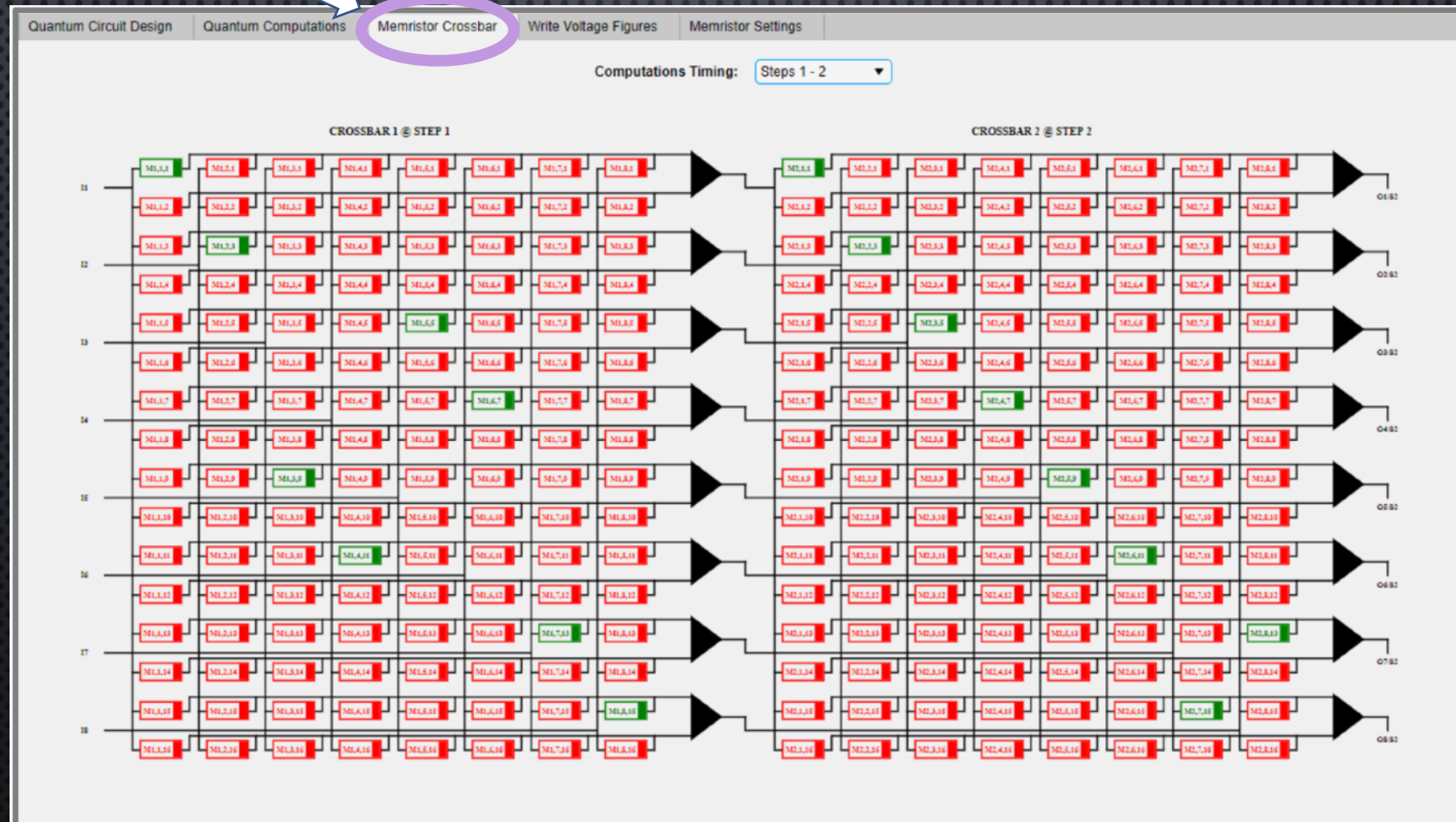
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MEMRISTOR CROSSBAR VISUALIZATION

$(SWAP \otimes I)$

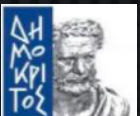
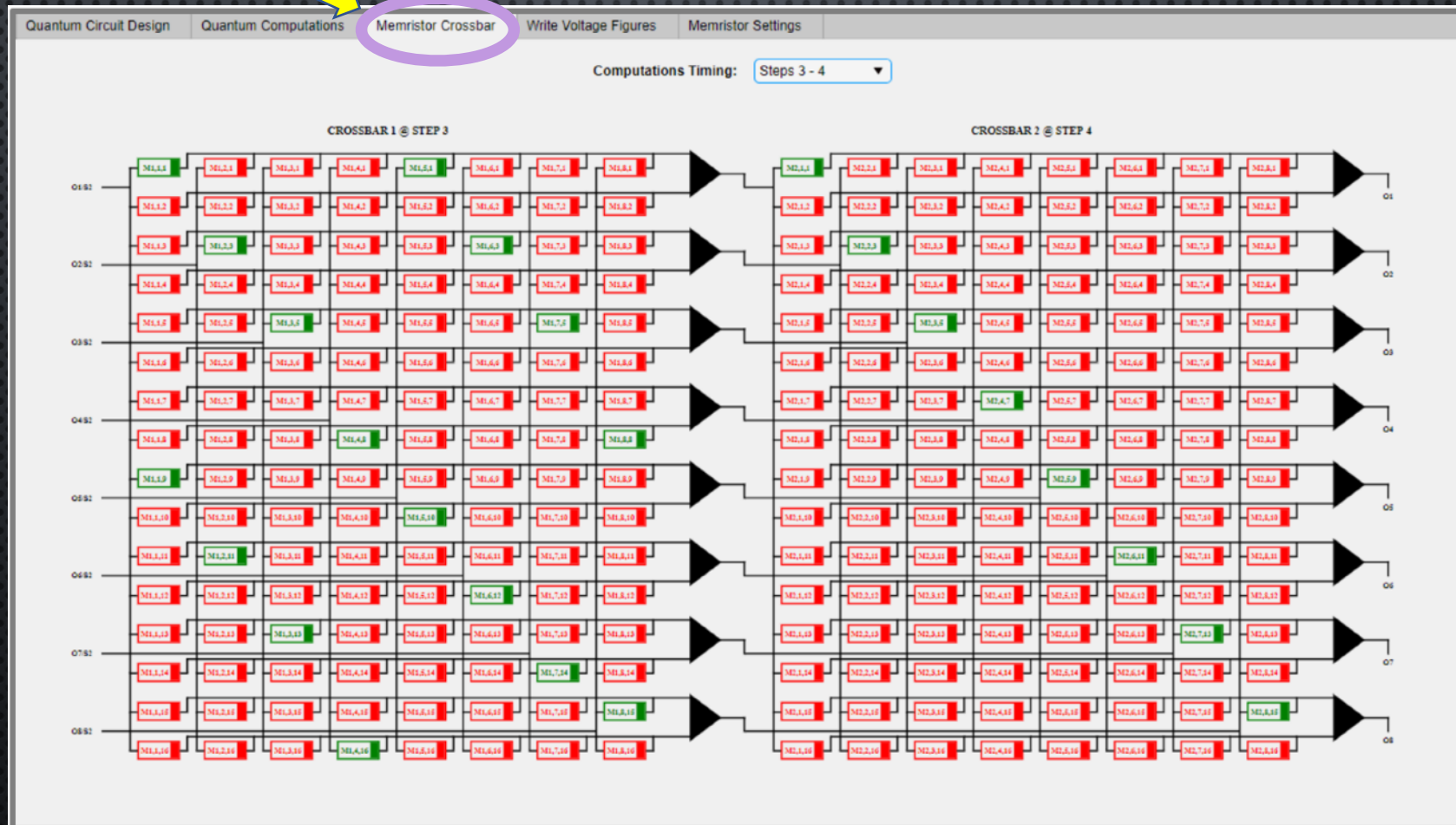
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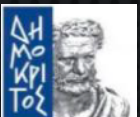
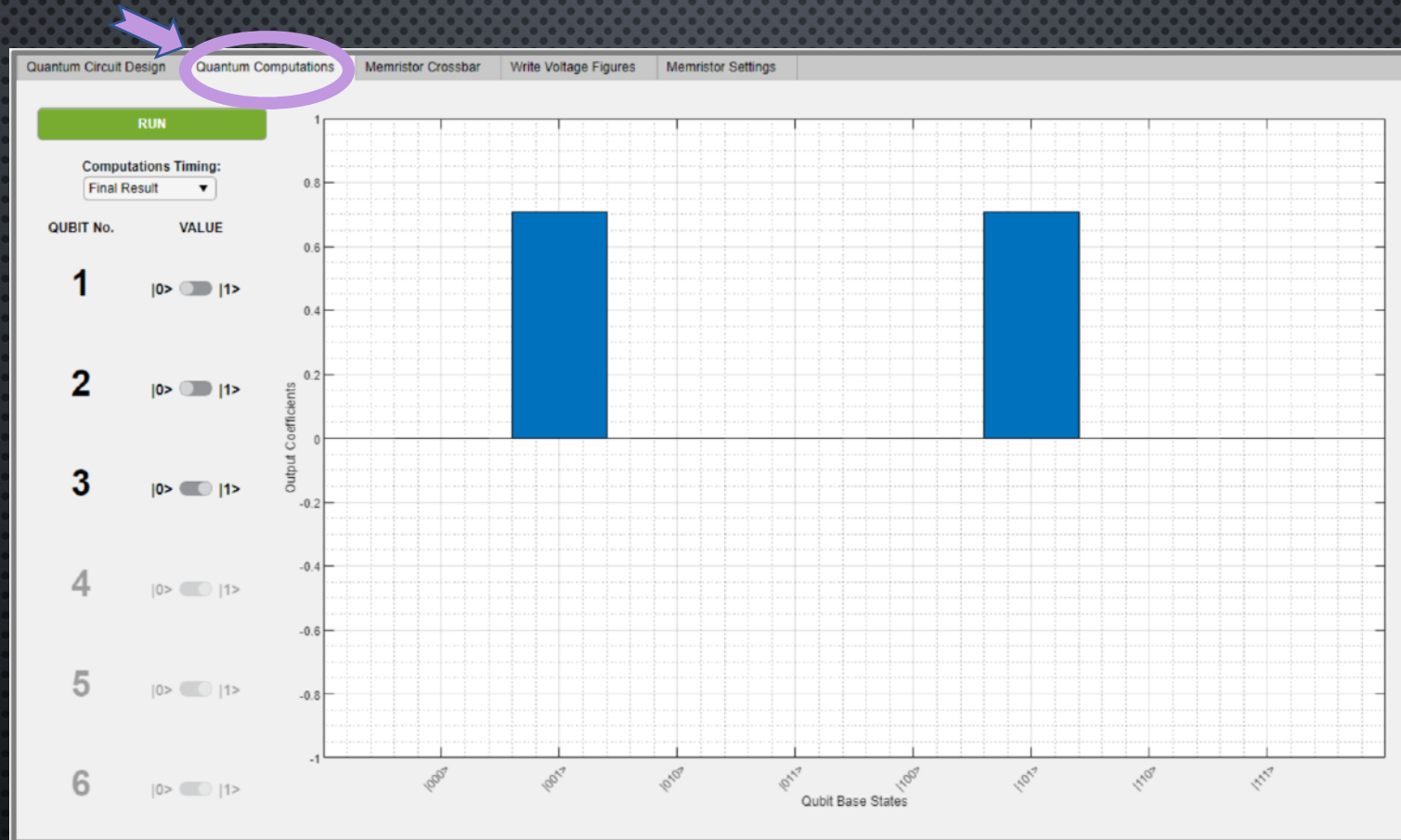
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$$(H \otimes CZ)$$

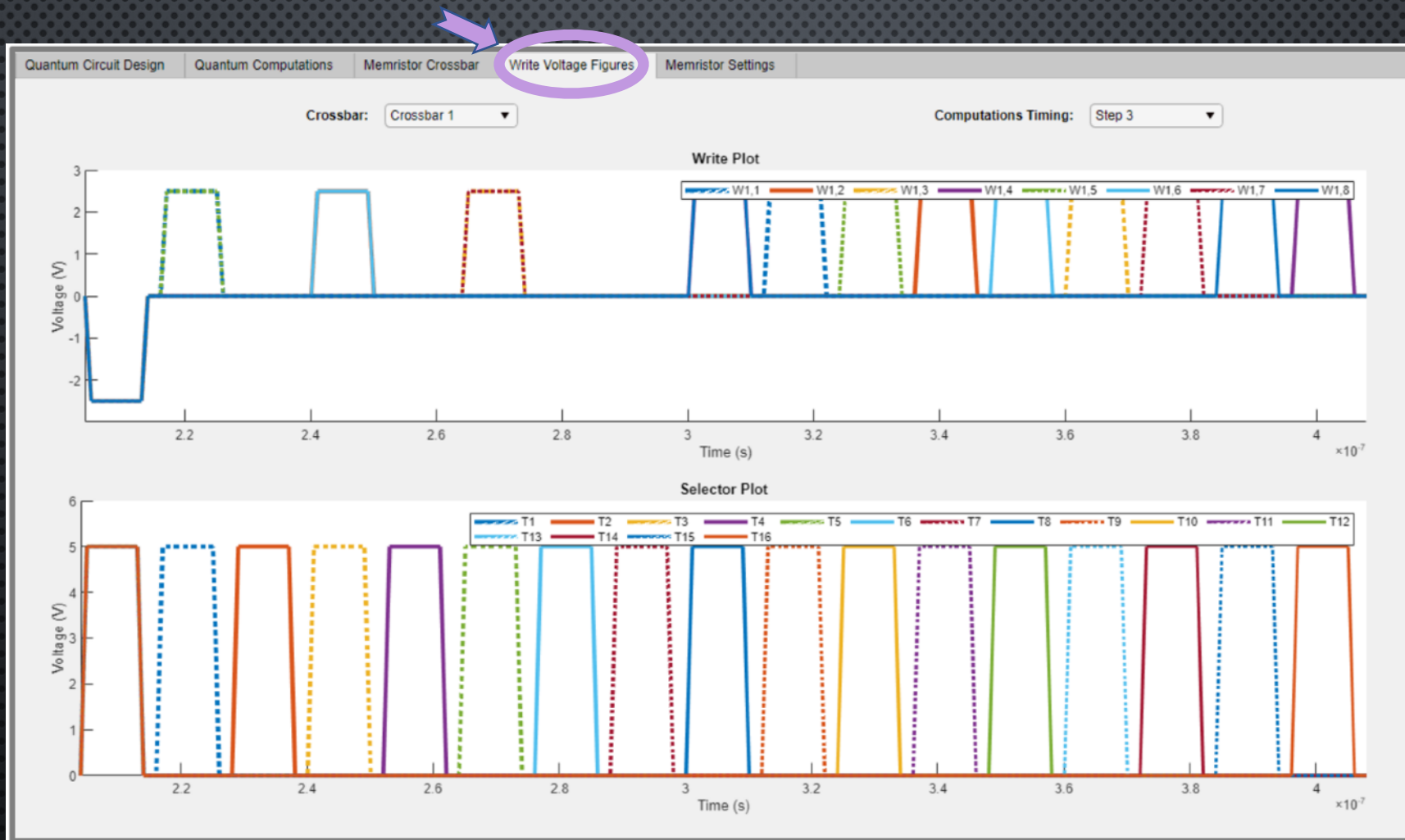
$$(I \otimes I \otimes I)$$



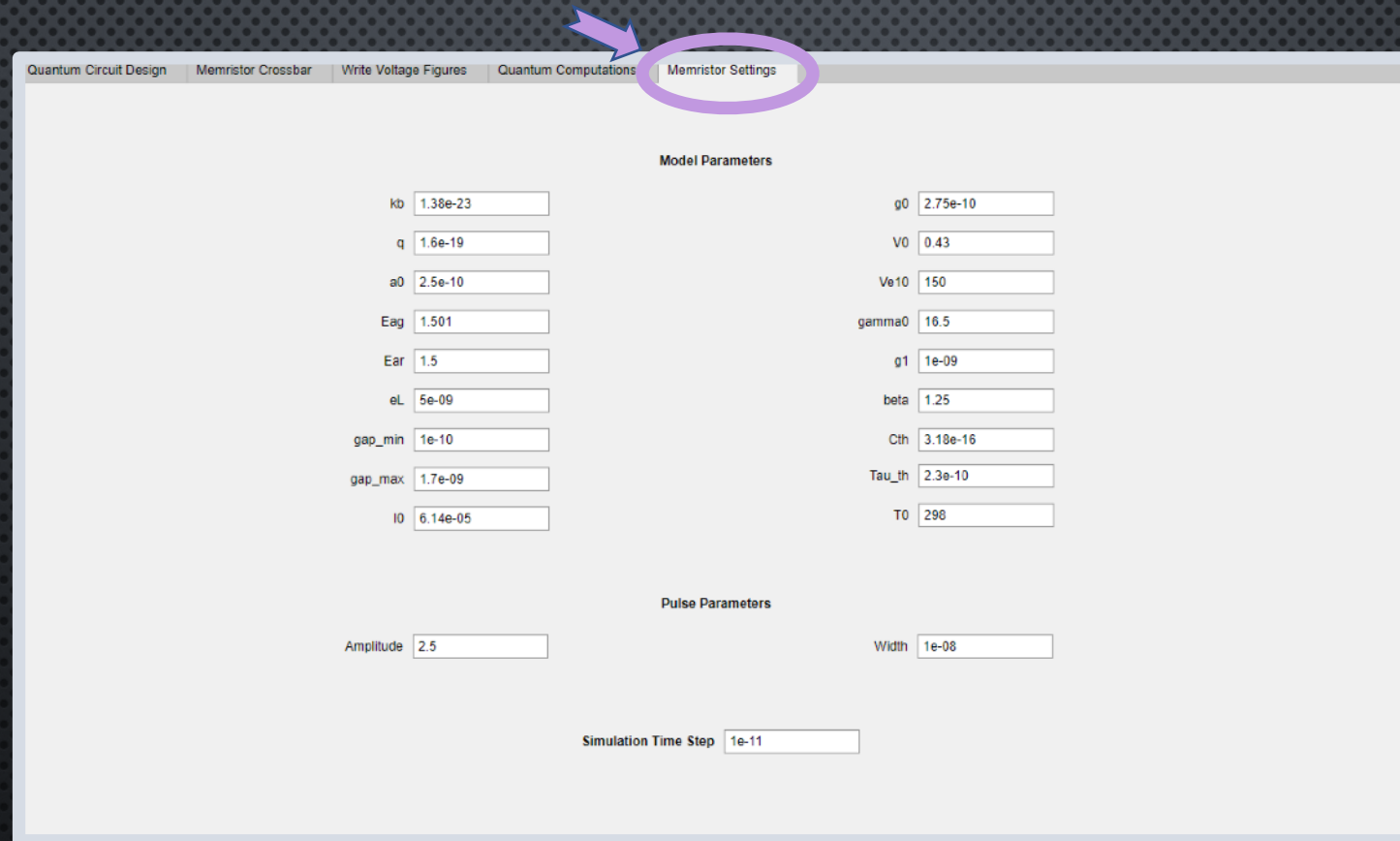
QUANTUM CALCULATION



CROSSBAR INITIALIZATION



PARAMETERS' CONFIGURATION



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Model Parameters

kb	1.38e-23	q0	2.75e-10
q	1.6e-19	V0	0.43
a0	2.5e-10	Ve10	150
Eag	1.501	gamma0	16.5
Ear	1.5	q1	1e-09
eL	5e-09	beta	1.25
gap_min	1e-10	Cth	3.18e-16
gap_max	1.7e-09	Tau_th	2.3e-10
I0	6.14e-05	T0	298

Pulse Parameters

Amplitude	2.5	Width	1e-08
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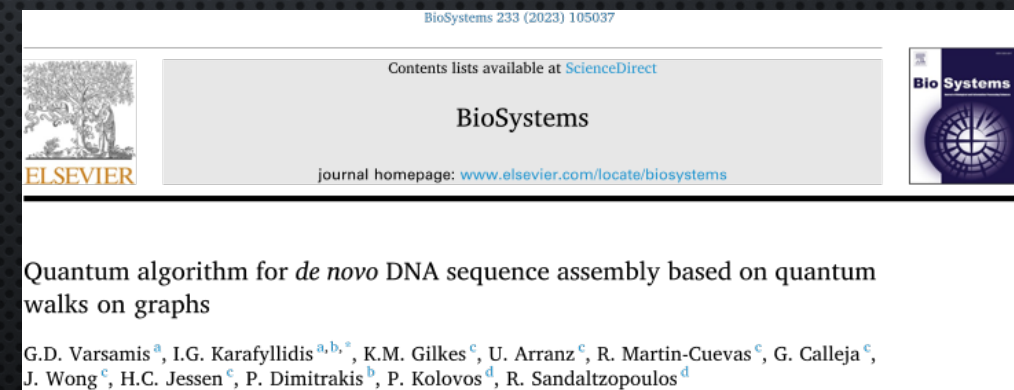
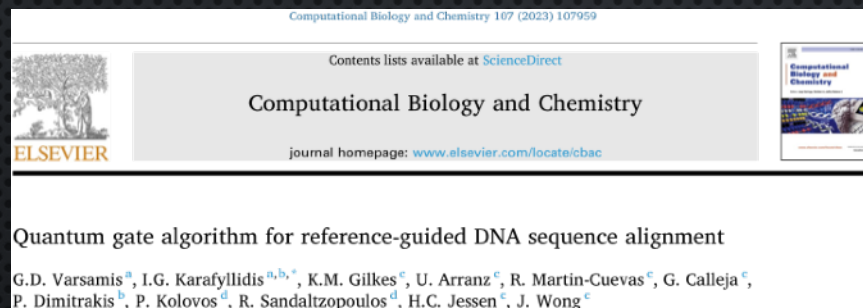
Simulation Time Step: 1e-11

QUANTUM ALGORITHMS PARADIGMS



EY Global, Private funding **2023, 2024, 2025** and we are expect to establish a **long term strategic alliance**

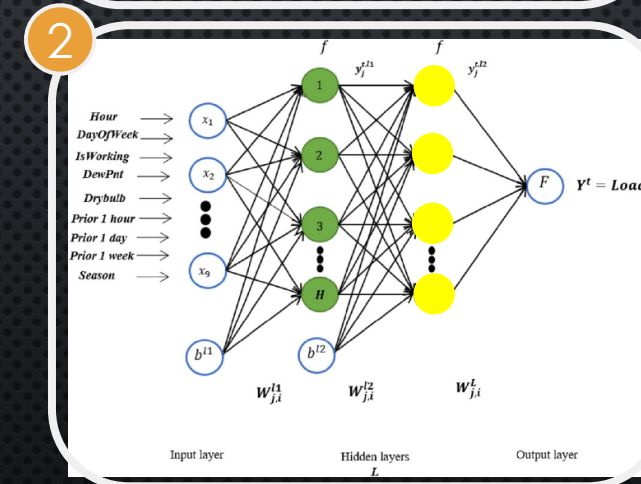
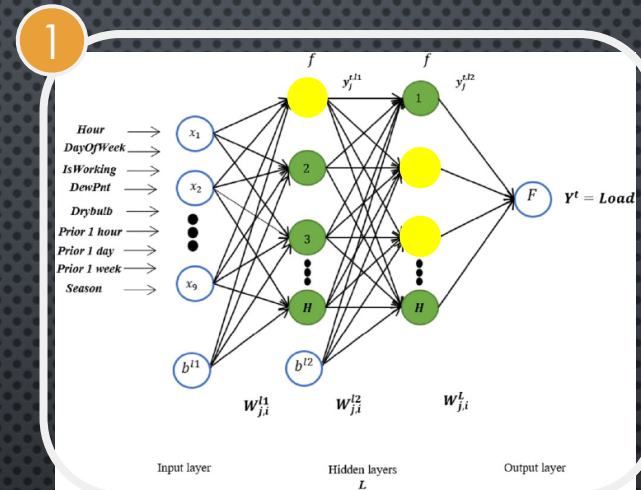
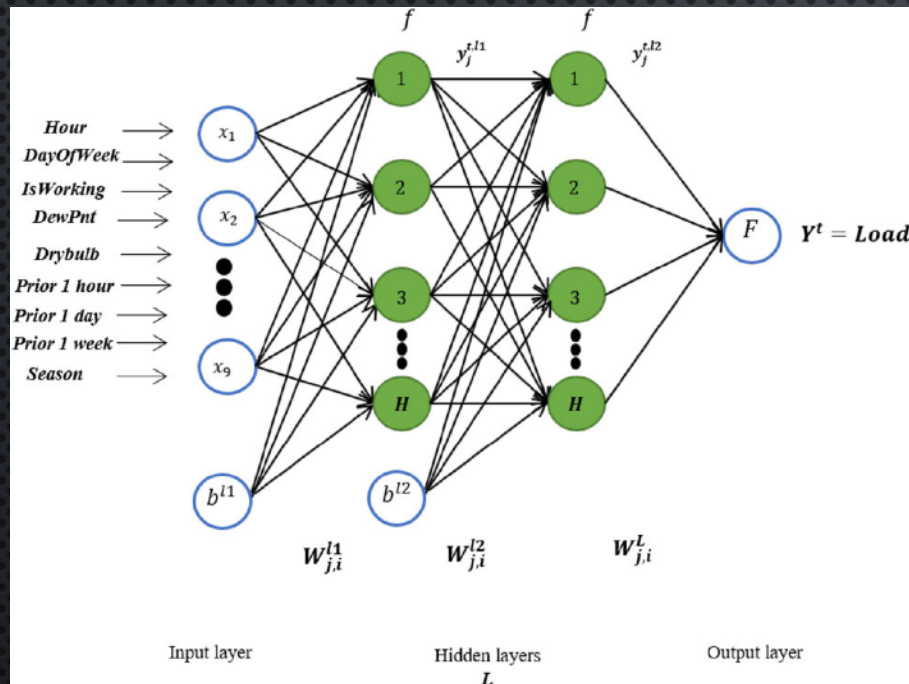
Quantum World Congress 2023: Quantum DNA Sequencing



HYBRID <HPC | QC> COMPUTING

● Quantum Neuron

● Classical Neuron



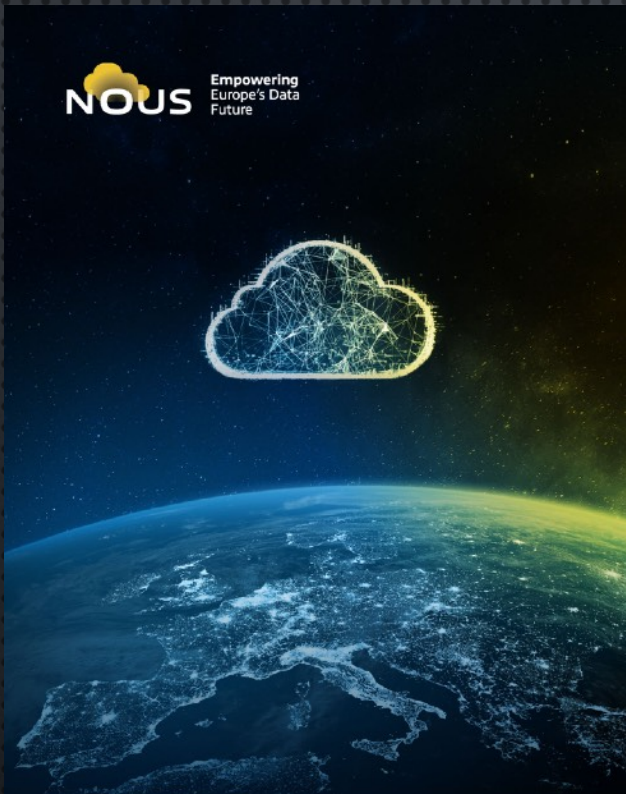
Two different NN architectures:

1. Some Quantum Neurons in different layers
2. Only Quantum Neuron layers (Quantum Layers)

Quantum Neurons: A quantum circuit replaces a classical neuron and acts as part of a classical neural network

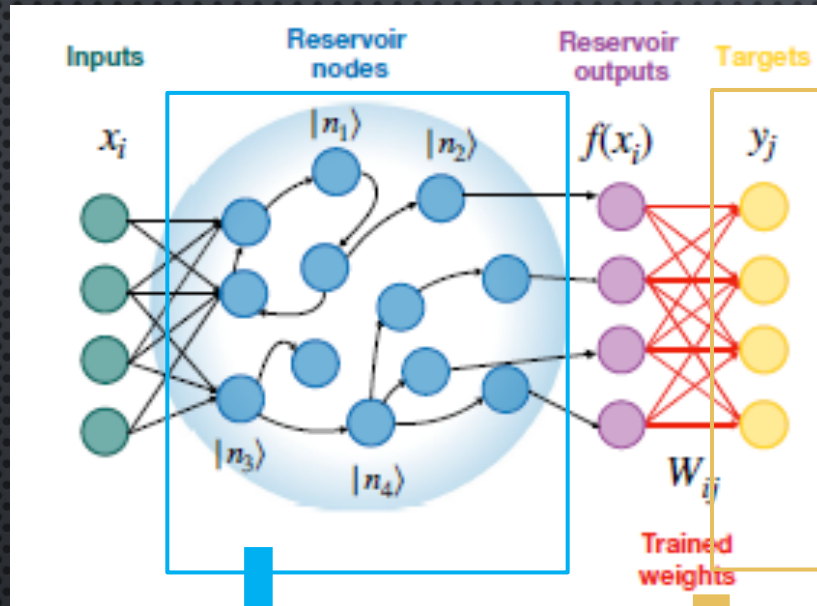
Achieves: Improved accuracy (better training).

“NOUS” EU PROJECT (PROJ: 101135927 — HORIZON-CL4-2023-DATA-01)

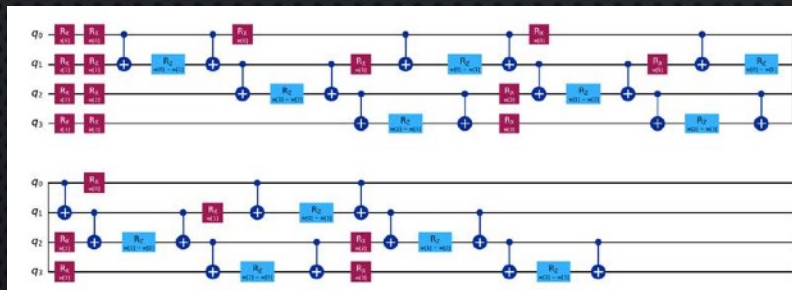


NOUS is a 36-month EU-funded project, which aims to develop the architecture of a European cloud service that allows computational and data storage resources to be used from edge devices as well as supercomputers, through the HPC network, and Quantum Computers.

"NOUS" EU PROJECT – ENERGY GRID OPTIMIZATION



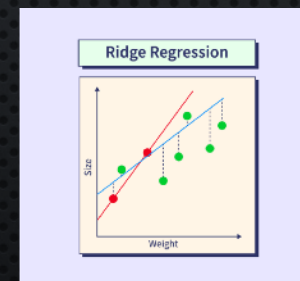
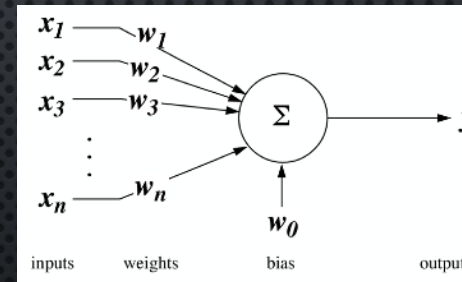
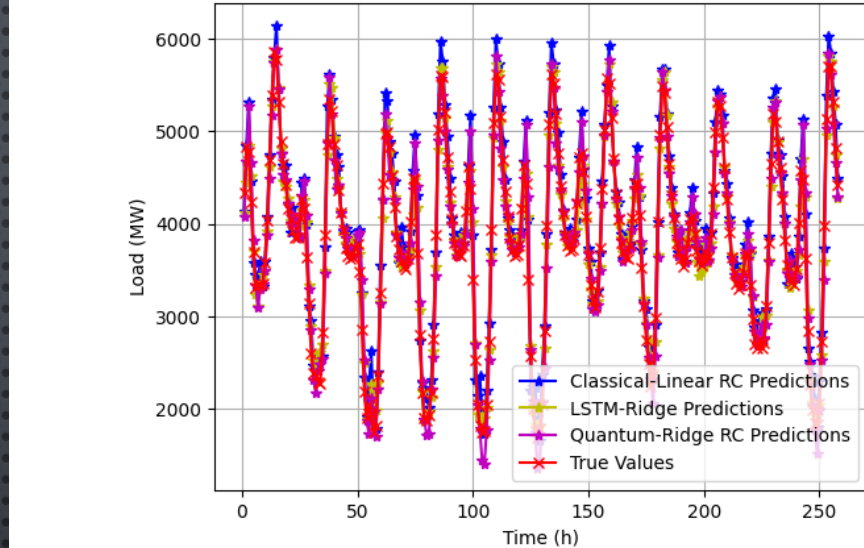
Reservoir Neuron =
Quantum circuit



1. Linear
Outputs

2. Ridge
Outputs

Classical-Linear RC vs LSTM-Ridge vs Quantum-Ridge RC Model Predictions on Full-Test dataset



IQCQT – KOREA PROJECT: GRASP PROPOSAL (HORIZON EU-KOREA CALL)

GRAPHENE JOSEPHSON BOLOMETERS FOR QUANTUM SENSING AND DARK MATTER DETECTION (GRASP)



Participant organisation name

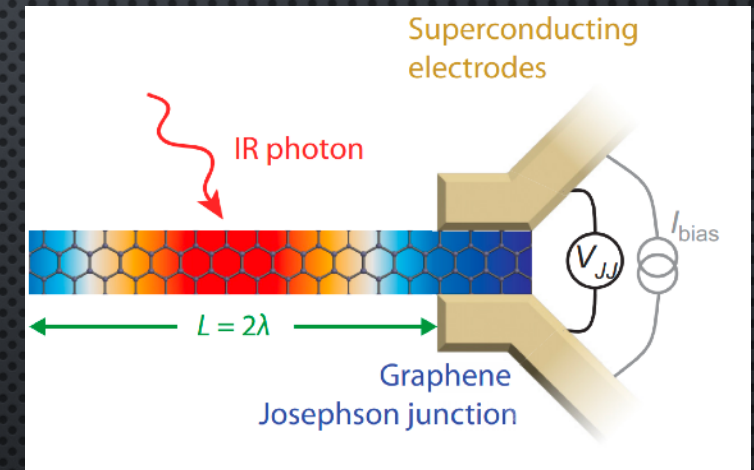
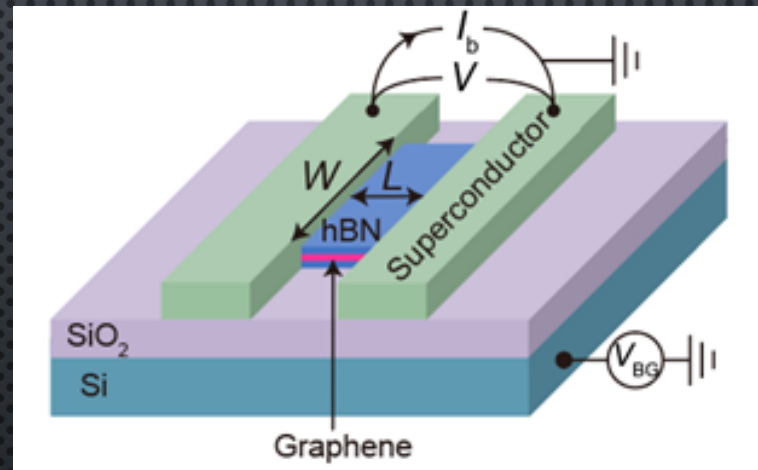
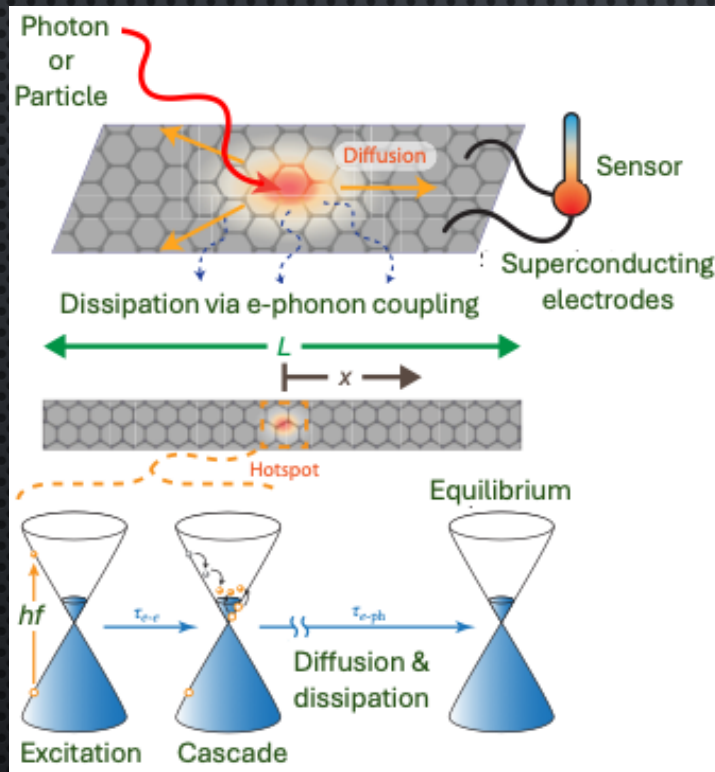
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GRASP : THE GJJ BOLOMETER PRINCIPLE



CONCLUSIONS

There is huge space for bilateral collaboration!

Theodore von Kármán

"Scientists study the world as it is; engineers create the world that has never been".

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION !

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