



CS480/CS580 QUANTUM COMPUTING

Lecture 1: Introduction

GENERAL INFORMATION

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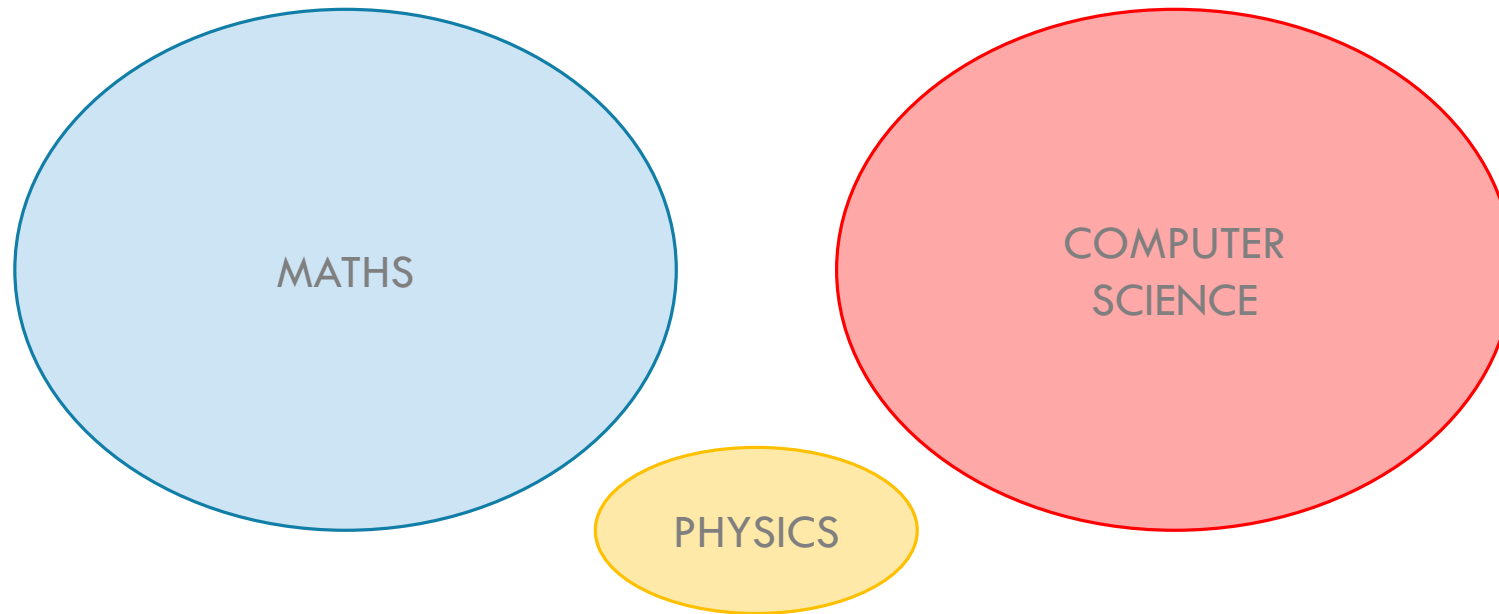
Books: Michael Nielsen, Isaac Chuang - Quantum Computation and Quantum Information

Suggested: David Mermin - Quantum Computer Science

Kaye, Laflamme, Mosca - An Introduction to Quantum Computing

Scott Aaronson - Quantum Computing Since Democritus

COURSE CONTENT



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- Computational models, Church-Turing Thesis, History of quantum computing, Extended Church-Turing thesis
- Complexity theory, deterministic and probabilistic systems, mathematical background
- Basics of quantum systems, quantum circuit model, gates, superposition, measurement
- Entanglement, Superdense coding, teleportation
- Quantum computational complexity, query complexity, phase kickback
- Deutsch-Jozsa Algorithm, Bernstein-Vazirani Algorithm
- Simon's algorithm, Grover's Search Algorithm
- Quantum Fourier Transform, Shor's algorithm
- Quantum Key Distribution
- Quantum finite automata and Quantum Turing machine

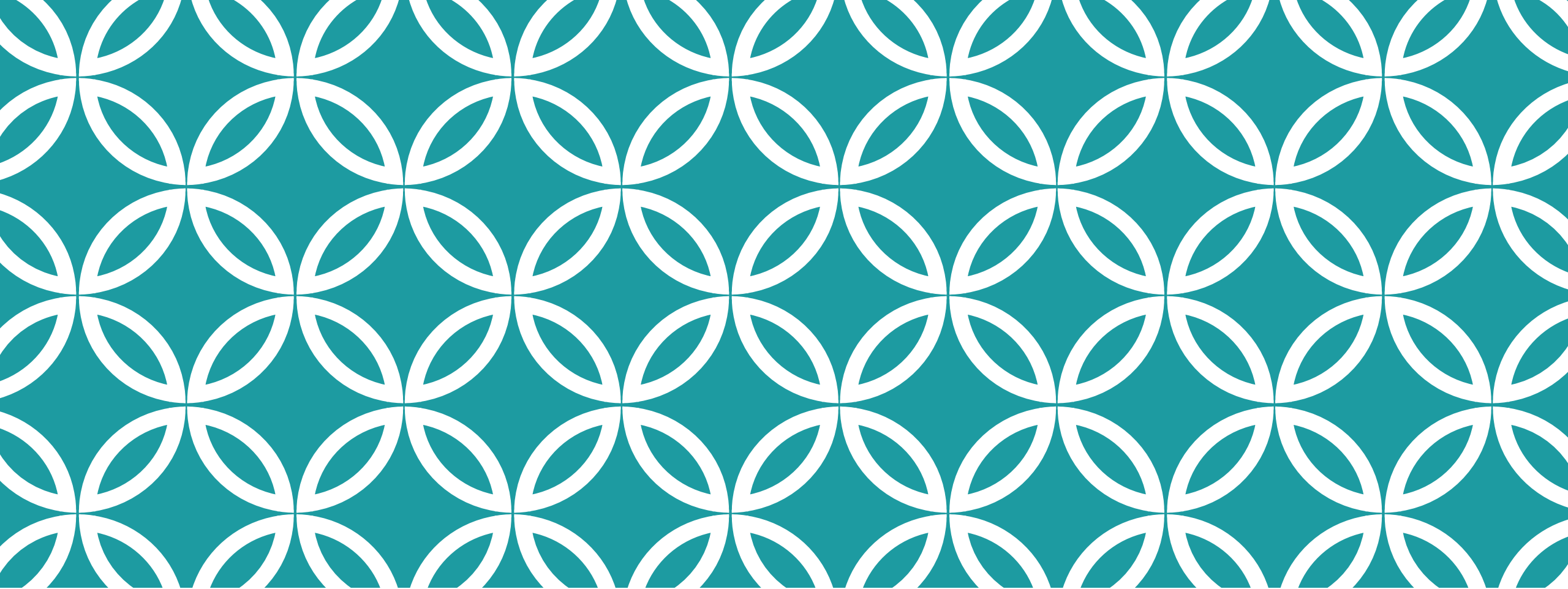
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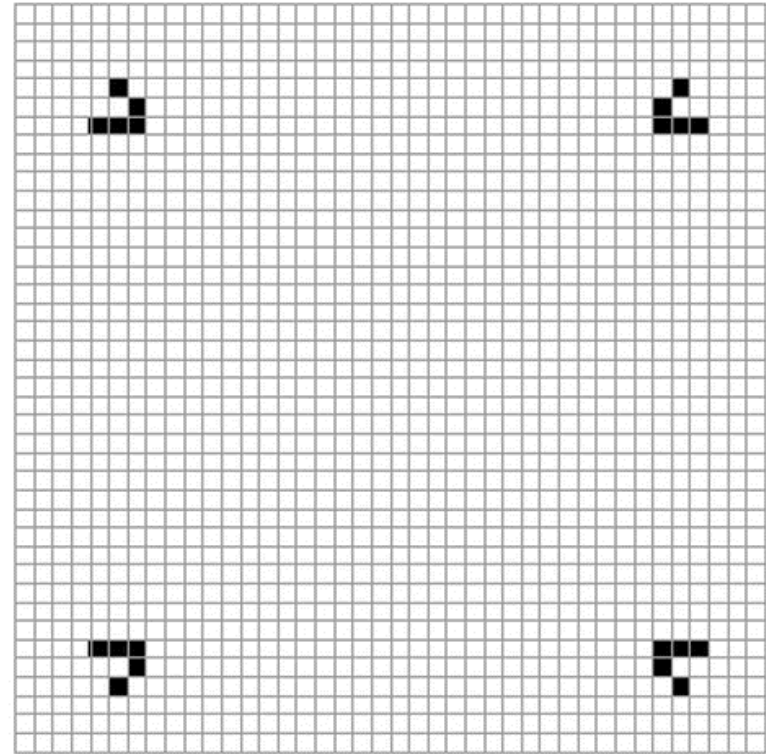
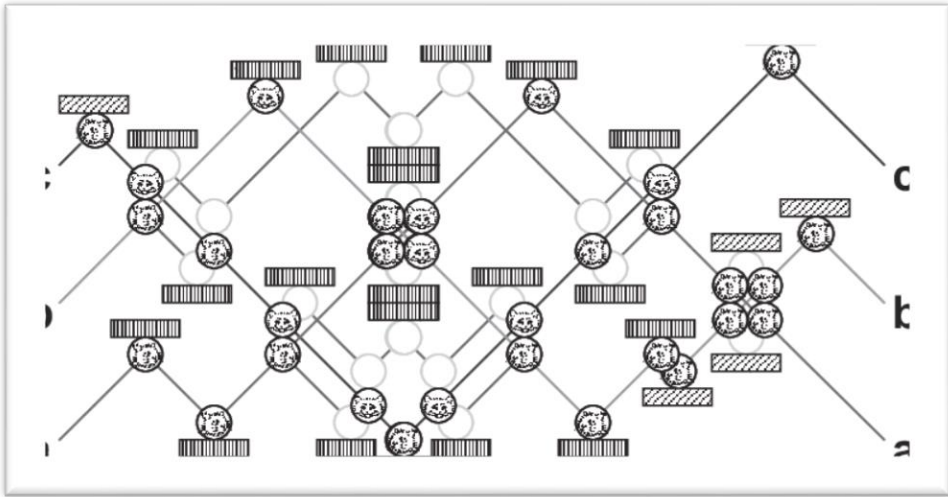
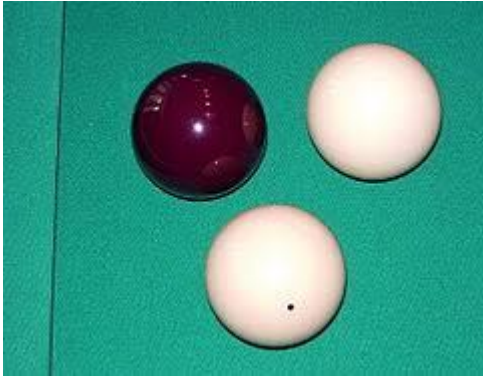
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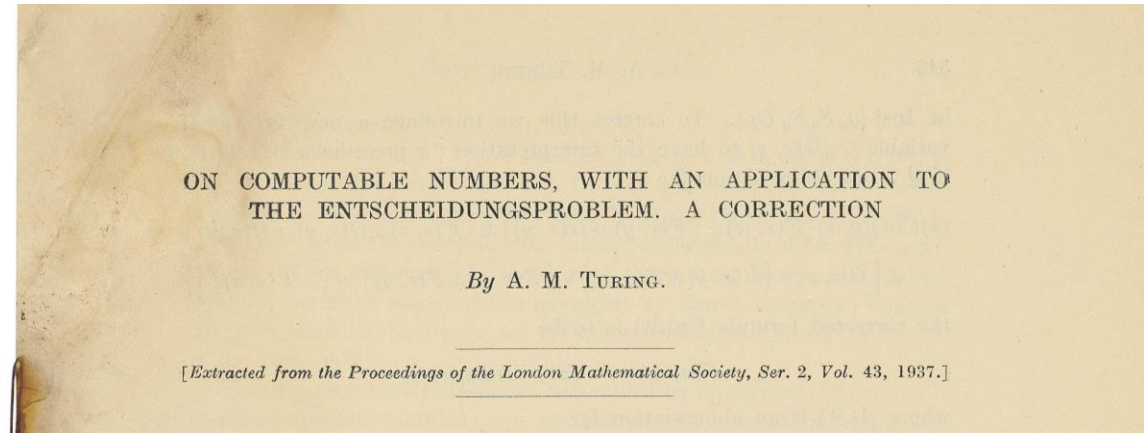


MODELS OF COMPUTATION





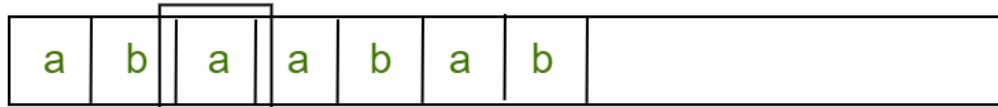
ALAN TURING (1912-1954)



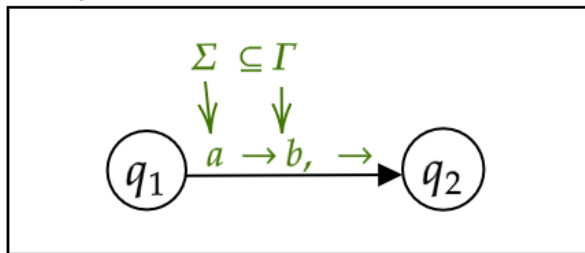
Birth of computer science

TURING MACHINE

Input tape



Read/Write, both ways

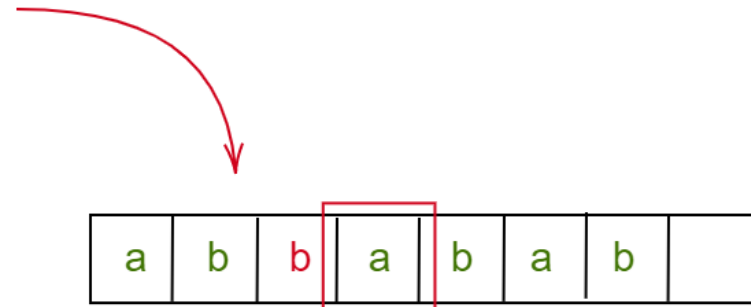


Accept

Reject

Finite State

Control



$$\mathbf{P} = \cup_{c \geq 1} \mathbf{DTIME}(n^c)$$

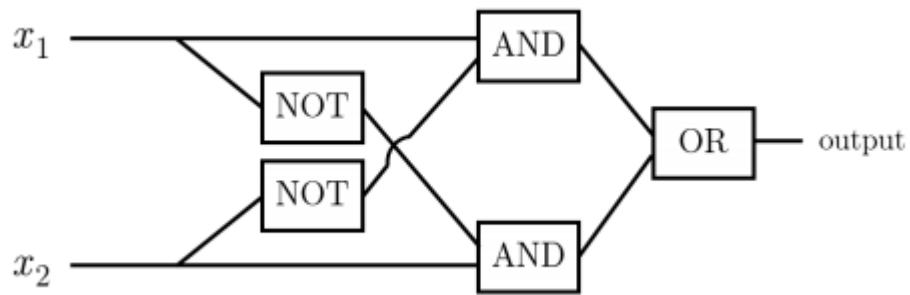
$$\mathbf{NP} = \cup_{c \geq 1} \mathbf{NTIME}(n^c)$$

CHURCH-TURING THESIS

“Every function which would naturally be regarded as computable can be computed by the universal Turing machine.”

- All possible formalizations of the intuitive mathematical notion of algorithm or computation are equivalent to each other

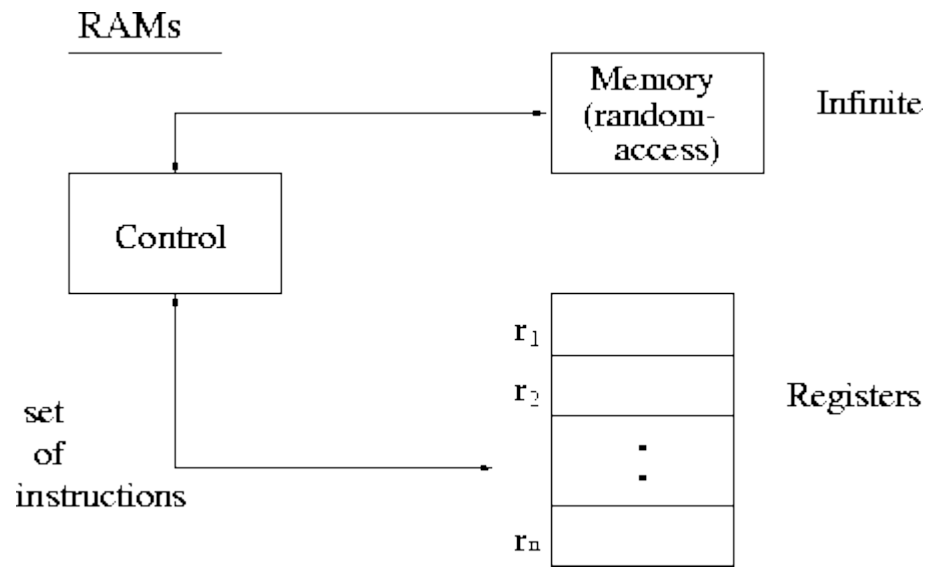
BOOLEAN CIRCUITS



Any Boolean function $f : \{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^m$ is computable by a Boolean circuit C using just *AND*, *OR*, and *NOT* gates. i.e., *AND*, *OR*, and *NOT* gates are universal.

*A language L is computable by a **P**-uniform circuit family iff $L \in \mathbf{P}$.*

RANDOM ACCESS MACHINE



EXTENDED CHURCH-TURING THESIS

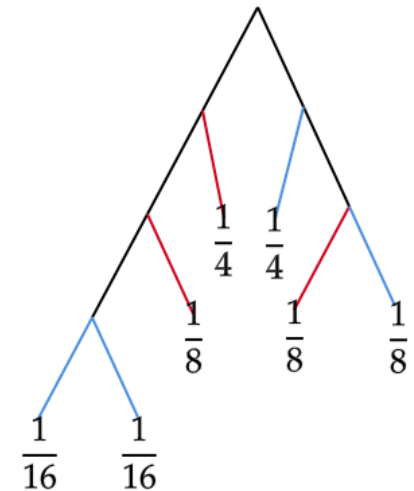
“Every physically realizable computation model can be simulated by a TM with polynomial overhead.”

Simulation of one model by another is *efficient* if the ‘overhead’ in resources used by the simulation is *polynomial* (i.e. simulating an $O(f(n))$ algorithm uses $O(f(n)^k)$ resources for some fixed integer k).

Does probabilistic computation violate «Extended Church-Turing Thesis»?

PROBABILISTIC TURING MACHINE

- TM + coin flip
- At each step flip a coin and branch into two with probability $\frac{1}{2}$
- We consider deciders only: probabilities sum upto 1
- Runtime: Worst case over all branches
- Bounded error computation (ϵ can be any value between $(0, \frac{1}{2})$)
 - If $w \in L$, $P(M \text{ accepts } w) \geq 1 - \epsilon$
 - If $w \notin L$, $P(M \text{ rejects } w) \geq 1 - \epsilon$



BPP A language is in BPP if there exists a probabilistic Turing Machine deciding L with error probability $\epsilon = 1/3$

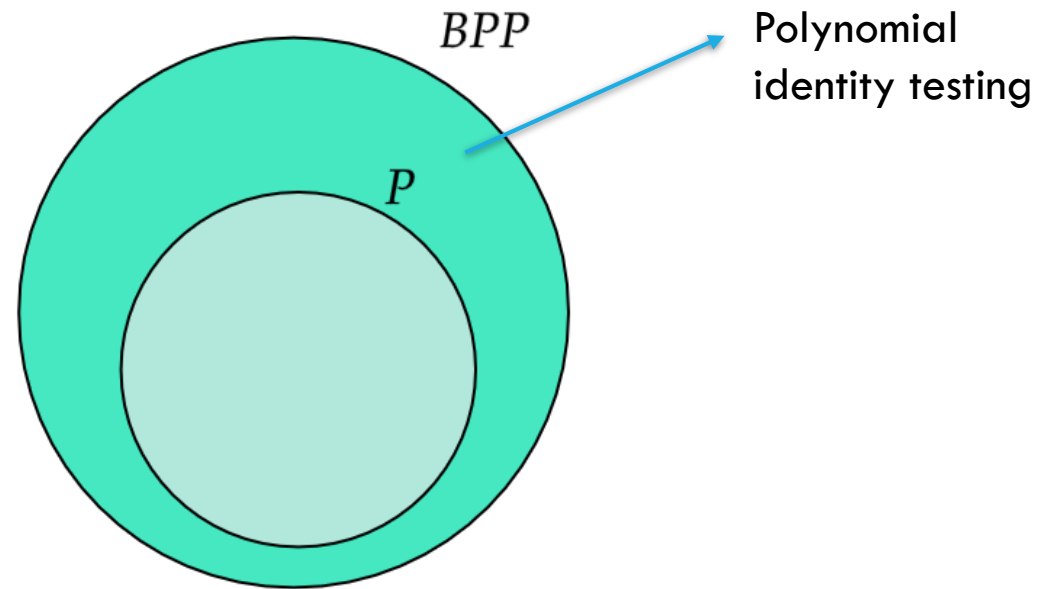
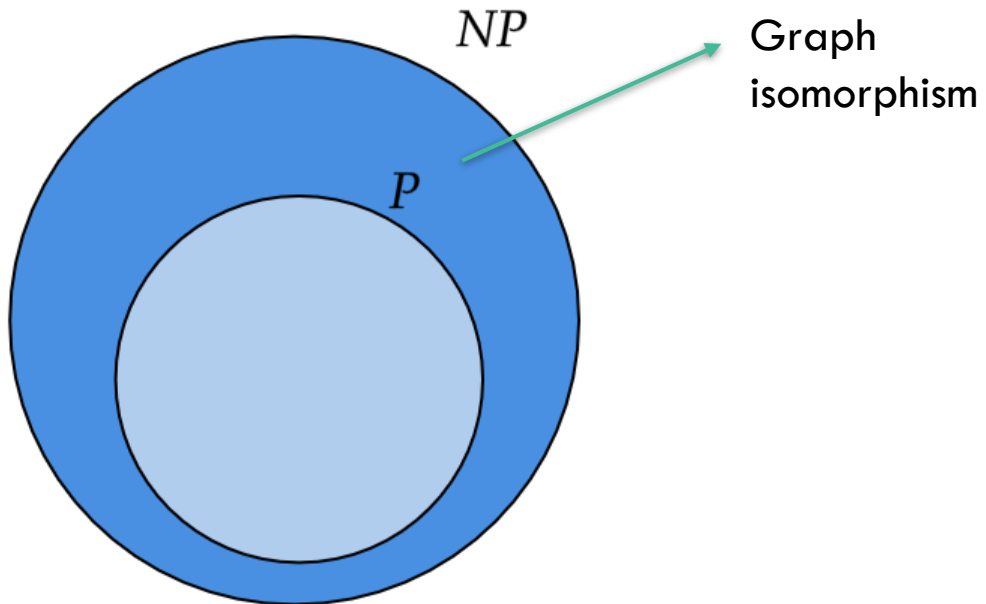
P VS NP VS BPP VS EXP

■ $P \subseteq NP \subseteq EXP$

P vs. NP ?

■ $P \subseteq BPP \subseteq EXP$

P vs. BPP ?



It is strongly believed that $P \neq NP$ and $P = BPP$

BACK TO EXTENDED CHURCH-TURING THESIS

Does probabilistic computation violate «Extended Church-Turing Thesis»?

It is «believed» that the answer is no and Extended Church-Turing Thesis is sometimes stated as

“Every physically realizable computation model can be simulated by a **probabilistic** TM with polynomial overhead.”

Does quantum computation violate «Extended Church-Turing Thesis»?

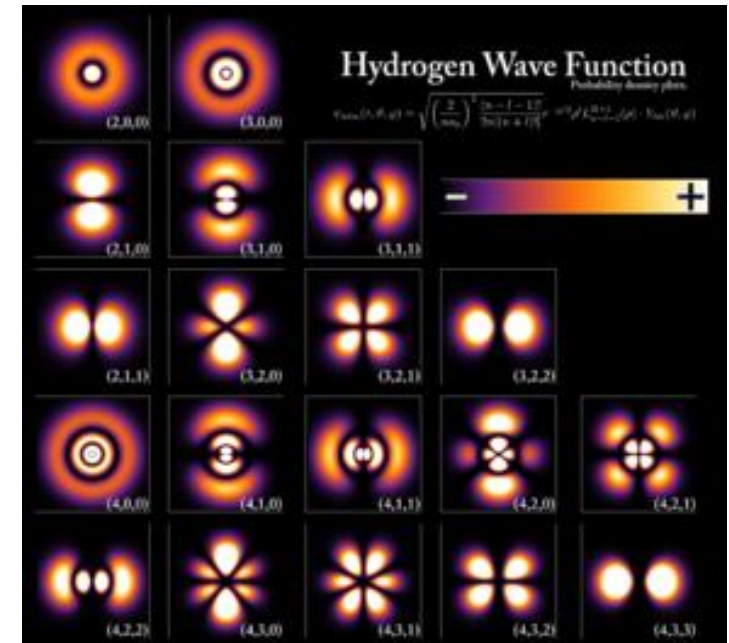
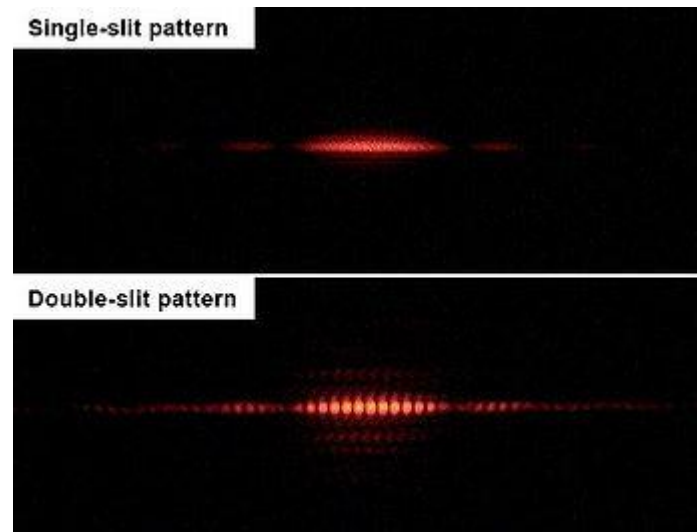


QUANTUM COMPUTING



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- Quantum Computing is the use of quantum-mechanical phenomena such as superposition and entanglement to perform computation.



AMPLITUDES AND MEASUREMENT

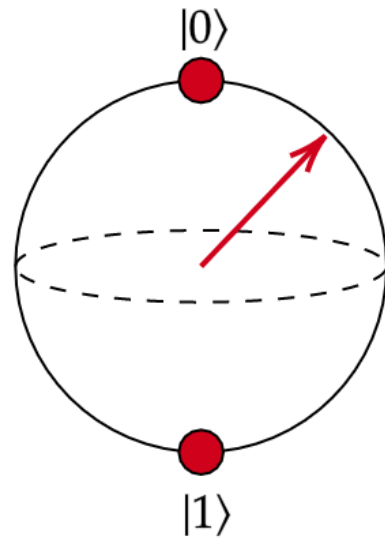
- To fully describe the state of an isolated system, you need to give one amplitude for each possible configuration that you could find the system in on measuring it.
- Probabilities are the squared absolute values of the amplitudes
- Different Interpretations
 - Niels Bohr (Copenhagen interpretation)
 - Hugh Everett (Many worlds interpretation)
 - David Bohm (Non-local hidden variables)

BIT VS QUBIT

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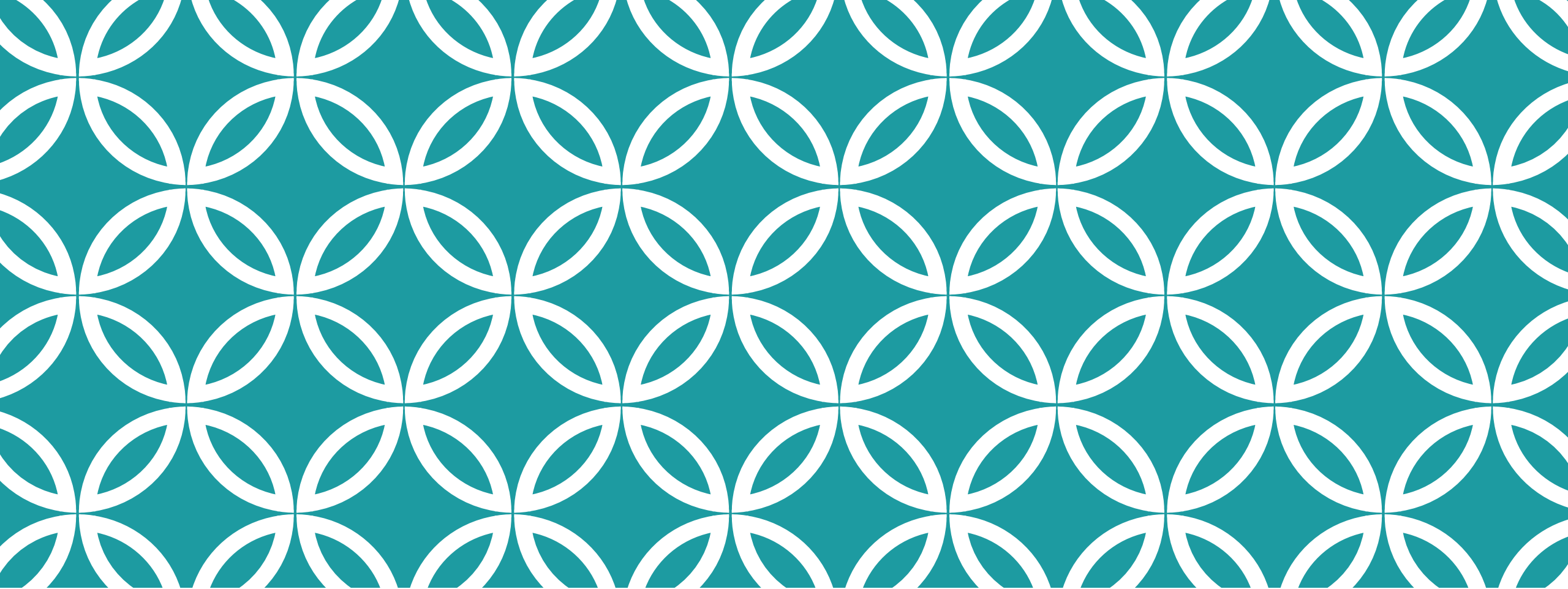
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Physical support	$ 0\rangle$	$ 1\rangle$
Photon	Horizontal	Vertical
	Vacuum	Single photon state
	Early	Late
Coherent state of light	Amplitude-squeezed state	Phase-squeezed state
Electrons	Up	Down
	No electron	One electron
Nucleus	Up	Down
Optical lattices	Up	Down
Josephson junction	Uncharged superconducting island ($Q=0$)	Charged superconducting island ($Q=2e, c$)
	Clockwise current	Counterclockwise current
	Ground state	First excited state
Singly charged quantum dot pair	Electron on left dot	Electron on right dot
Quantum dot	Down	Up
Gapped topological system	Depends on specific topological system	Depends on specific topological system
van der Waals heterostructure ^[10]	Electron on bottom sheet	Electron on top sheet

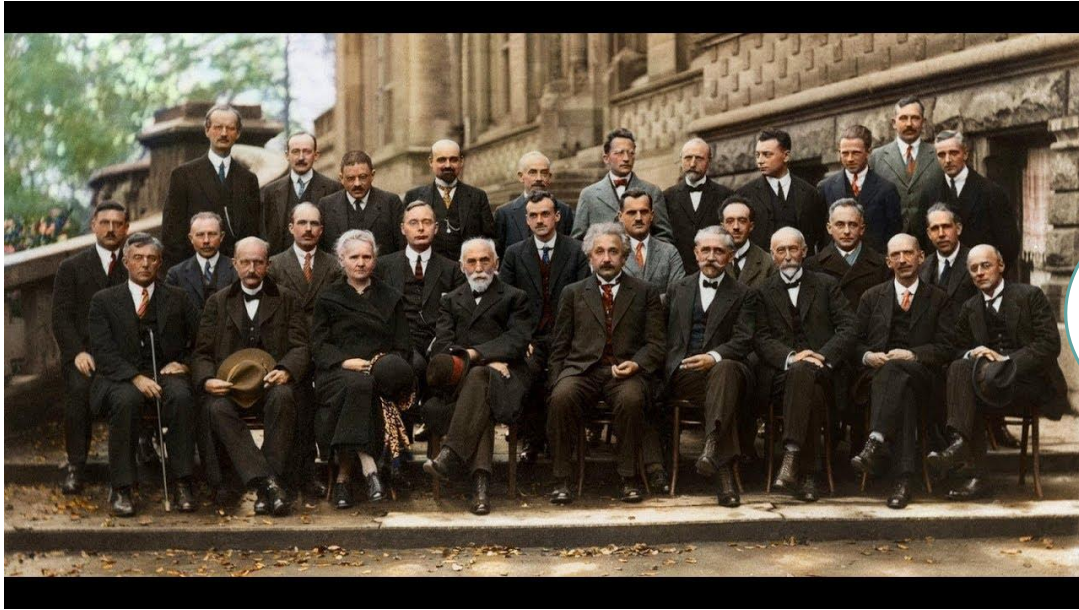
MODELS OF QUANTUM COMPUTING

- Quantum simulation
- Quantum annealing
- Adiabatic quantum computation
- Trapped ion quantum computing
- Superconducting quantum computing
- Quantum Turing Machine
- Quantum Circuit Model



A BRIEF HISTORY OF QUANTUM COMPUTING

➤ 1927 – Solvay Conference



15 out of 27 in this photo won the Nobel Prize.

<https://www.epiqc.cs.uchicago.edu/qc-history>

Stop telling
God what to
do.



God does not
play dice with
the universe.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF QUANTUM COMPUTING

- 1980 – Benioff

 - Simulated a Turing machine with an abstract model working under the laws of quantum mechanics

- 1981 – Feynman

 - Idea of simulating nature by quantum computers

RICHARD FEYNMAN (1918-1988)



Simulating Physics with Computers

Richard P. Feynman

Department of Physics, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California 91107

Received May 7, 1981

**NATURE ISN'T CLASSICAL, DAMMIT, AND IF
YOU WANT TO MAKE A SIMULATION OF
NATURE, YOU'D BETTER MAKE IT QUANTUM
MECHANICAL, AND BY GOLLY IT'S A
WONDERFUL PROBLEM, BECAUSE IT DOESN'T
LOOK SO EASY.**

A BRIEF HISTORY OF QUANTUM COMPUTING

➤ 1984 – Richard Feynman

Basis of quantum mechanical computer using reversible gates

It seems that the laws of physics present no barrier to reducing the size of computers until bits are the size of atoms, and quantum behavior holds dominant sway.

➤ 1985 – David Deutsch

Universal quantum computer – Church-Turing-Deutsch Principle

DAVID DEUTSCH (1953 -)



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Quantum theory, the Church–Turing principle and
the universal quantum computer

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Birth of quantum computing

CHURCH-TURING-DEUTSCH PRINCIPLE

Church-Turing Thesis

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Church-Turing-Deutsch Principle

“**Every finitely realizable physical system** can be perfectly simulated by a universal model computing machine operating by finite means”

- functions which would naturally be regarded as computable ~ in principle be computed by a real physical system

A BRIEF HISTORY OF QUANTUM COMPUTING

- 1992 – Deutsch Jozsa Algorithm
 - First example of exponential speedup against any deterministic algorithm (relative to oracle)
- 1992 – Bernstein-Vazirani Problem
- 1994 – Simon's Problem
 - Exponential speedup over any probabilistic algorithm (relative to oracle)
- 1994 – Shor's Algorithm
 - Factoring prime numbers – Polynomial time algorithm
 - Exponentially faster than the most efficient known classical algorithm
- 1996 – Grover's Search Algorithm
 - Quadratic speedup for searching

BACK TO EXTENDED CHURCH-TURING THESIS

Does quantum computation violate «Extended Church-Turing Thesis»?

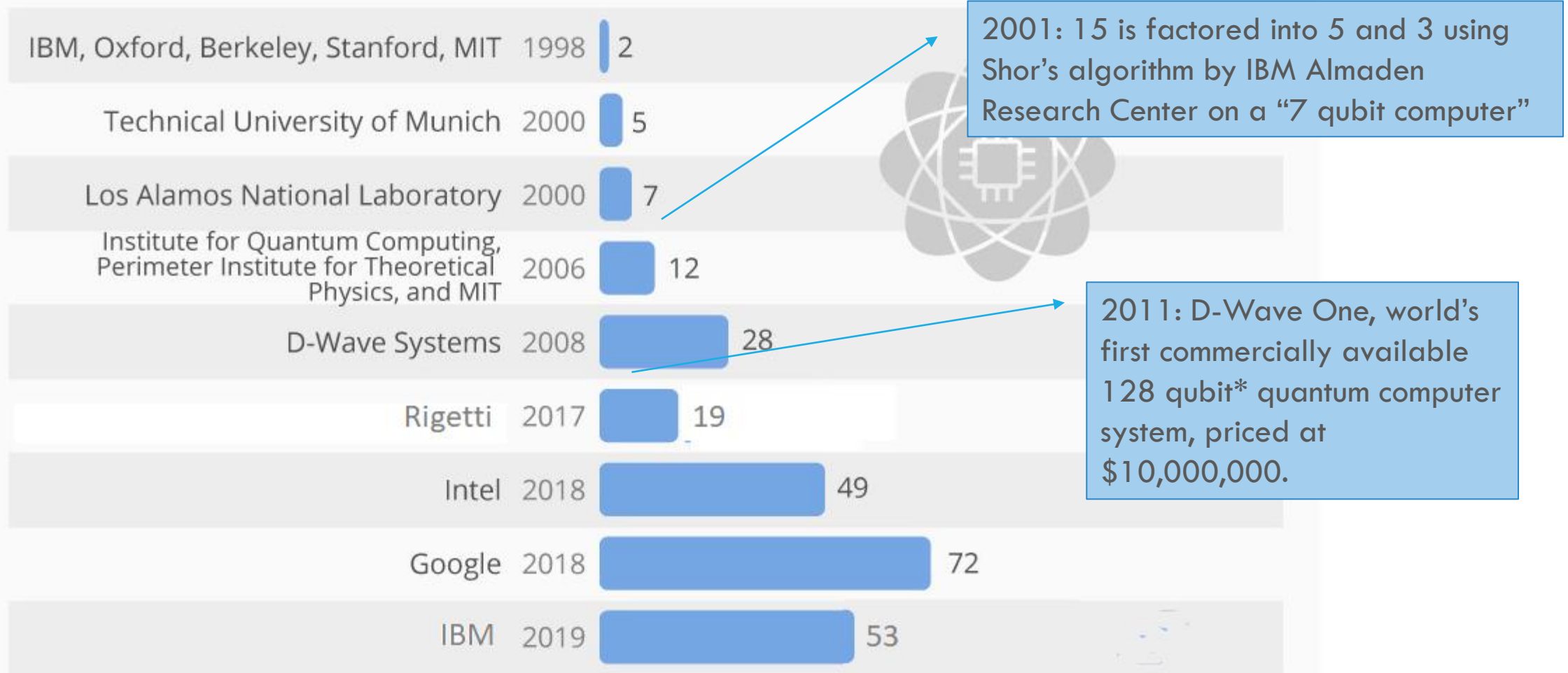
It is believed that the answer is **yes**.

Does quantum computation violate «Church-Turing Thesis»?

No since quantum computers can be simulated by ordinary Turing machines.

20 Years of Quantum Computing Growth

Quantum computing systems produced by organization(s) in qubits, between 1998 to 2019*




QUANTUM SUPREMACY

- Solving a problem by a quantum computer that is not practically solvable by a classical computer

nature

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Frank Arute, Kunal Arya, [...] John M. Martinis 

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Google claims to have reached quantum supremacy

Researchers say their quantum computer has calculated an impossible problem for ordinary machines

Madhumita Murgia and Richard Waters SEPTEMBER 20 2019

Google and IBM Clash Over Milestone Quantum Computing Experiment

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Today Google announced that it achieved “quantum supremacy.” Its chief quantum computing rival, IBM, said it hasn’t. The disagreement hinges on what the term really means.



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On “Quantum Supremacy”

October 21, 2019 | Written by: Edwin Pednault, John Gunnels & Dmitri Maslov, and Jay Gambetta

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Straight talk from Moor Insights & Strategy tech industry analysts

Computing Dec 22, 2018

President Trump has signed a \$1.2 billion law to boost US quantum tech



India finally commits to quantum computing, promises \$1.12B investment



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WHAT'S NEXT?

- Mathematical background, from classical systems to quantum systems, vector notation
- Quantum circuit model, quantum gates
- Basic protocols and algorithms