



Advances Toward Realizing the Surface Code

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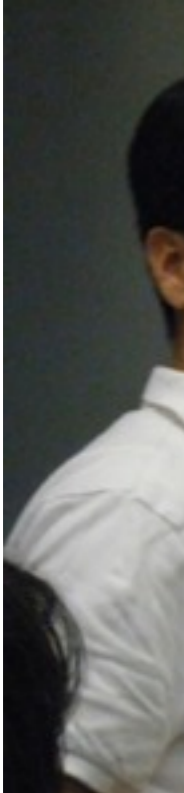
(all the good work, slides and animations are by Shota Nagayama, Austin Fowler, Clare Horsman, Cody Jones and my undergrads -- I just go surfing while they work)





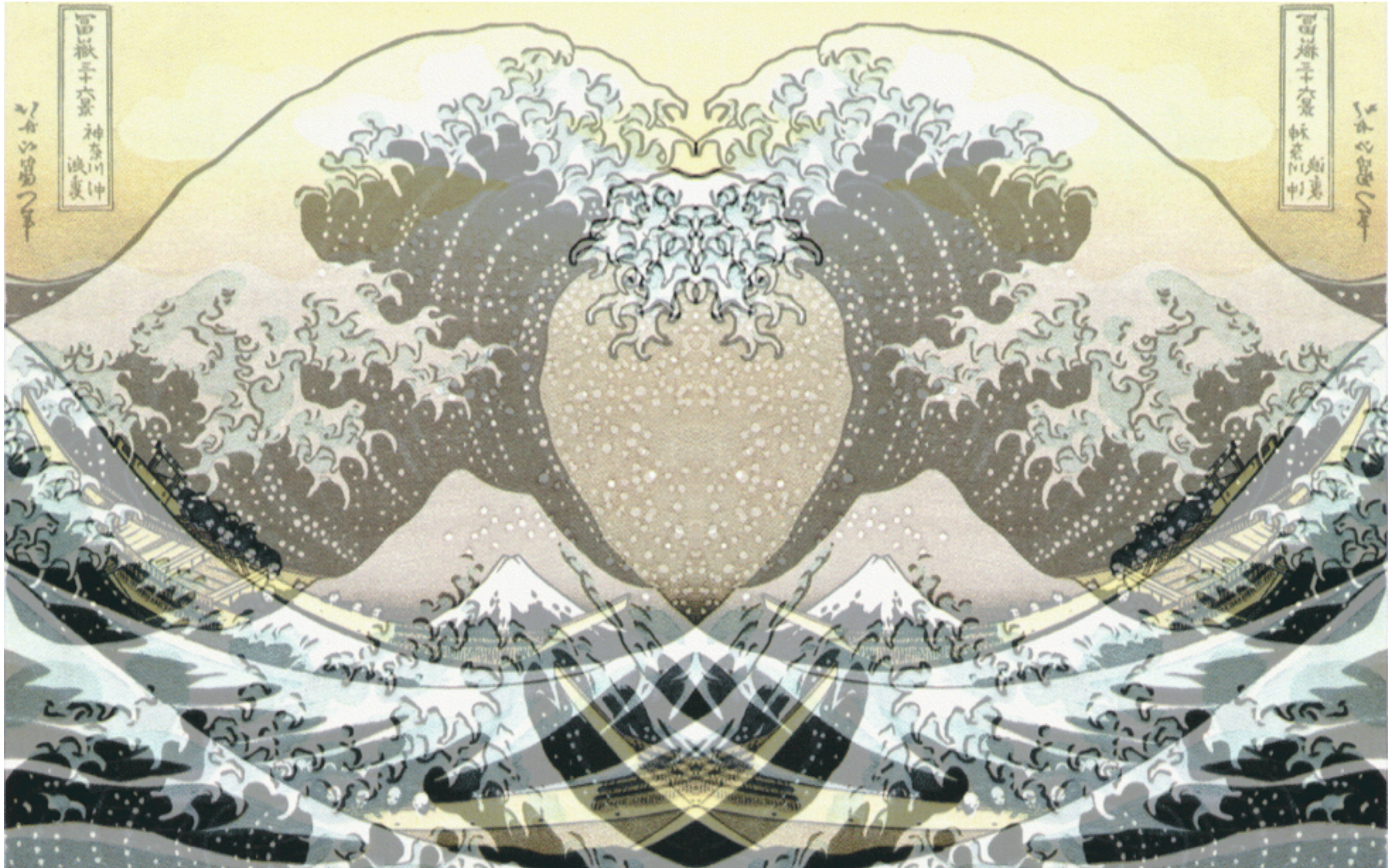
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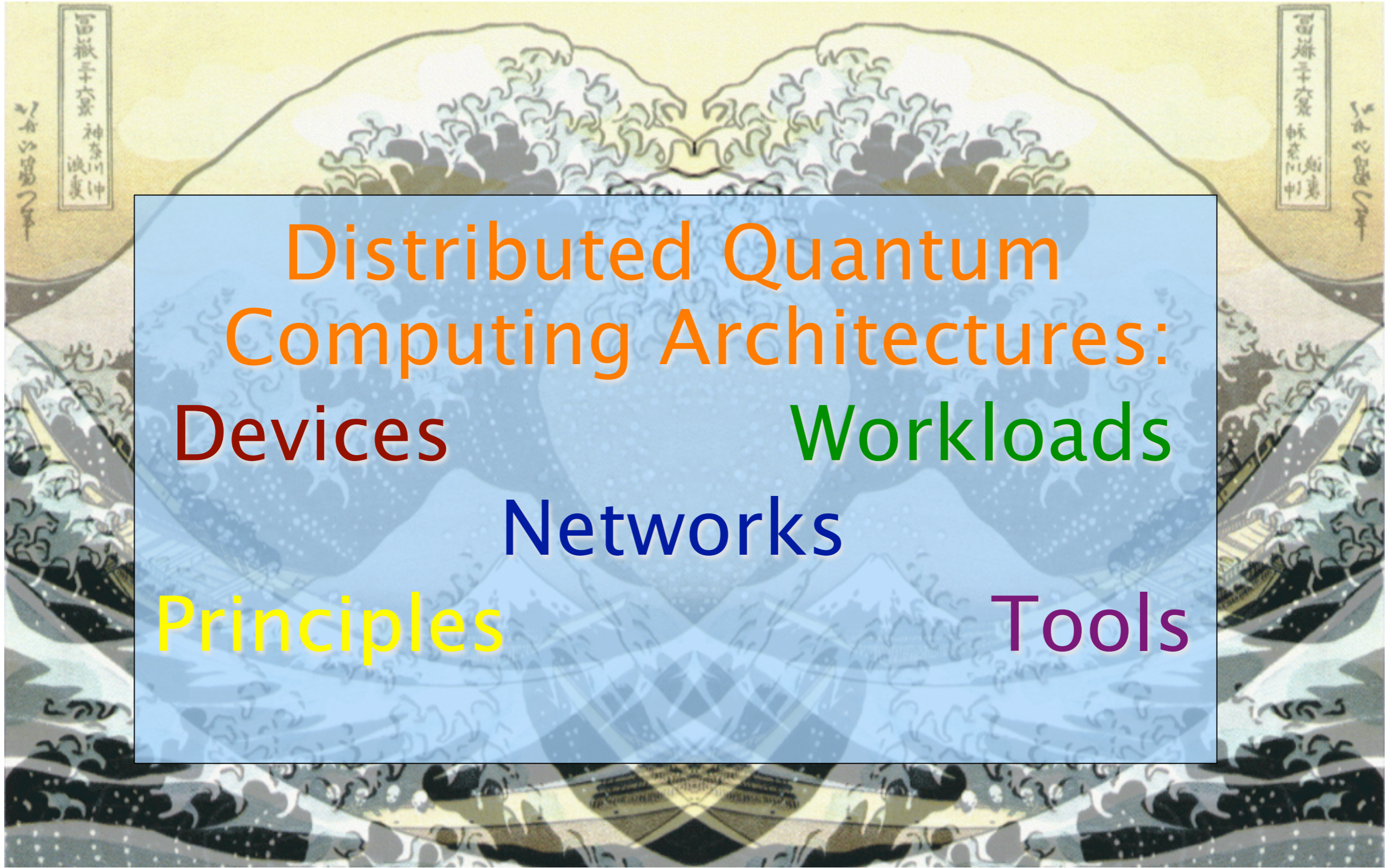
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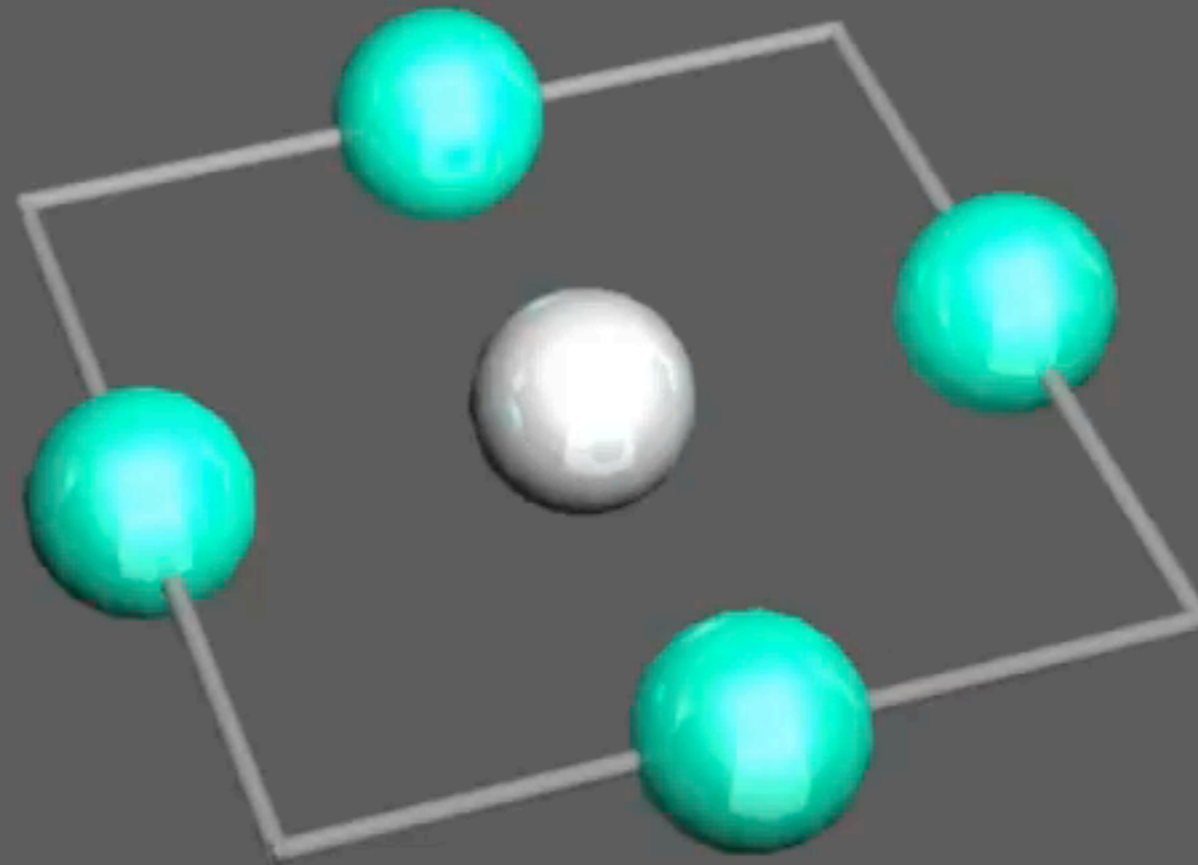


Distributed Quantum Computing Architectures:

Devices **Workloads**

Networks

Principles **Tools**





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- Supporting classical processing achievable





Scalability: fault-tolerance

- Trade-off between resources and threshold
- Thresholds
 - unlimited range, unlimited qubits: $\sim 10^{-2}$
Knill, quant-ph/0410199
 - unlimited range, many qubits: $\sim 10^{-3}$ – 10^{-4}
Steane, Phys. Rev. A 68, 042322 (2003)
 - 2D lattice, nearest neighbor: $\sim 10^{-5}$
Svore, QIC 7, 297 (2007)
 - bilinear nearest neighbor: $\sim 10^{-6}$
Stephens, QIC 8, 330 (2008)
 - linear nearest neighbor: $\sim 10^{-5}$
Stephens, PRA 80, 022313 (2009)



Space Overhead Example:



“Racetrack” Architecture

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Direct tradeoff of
speed v. space here:
1/8 the space, 1/8 the speed



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Not too bad



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Looks bad, but analysis shows
using stringent definition of “good”
device keeps QEC overhead low



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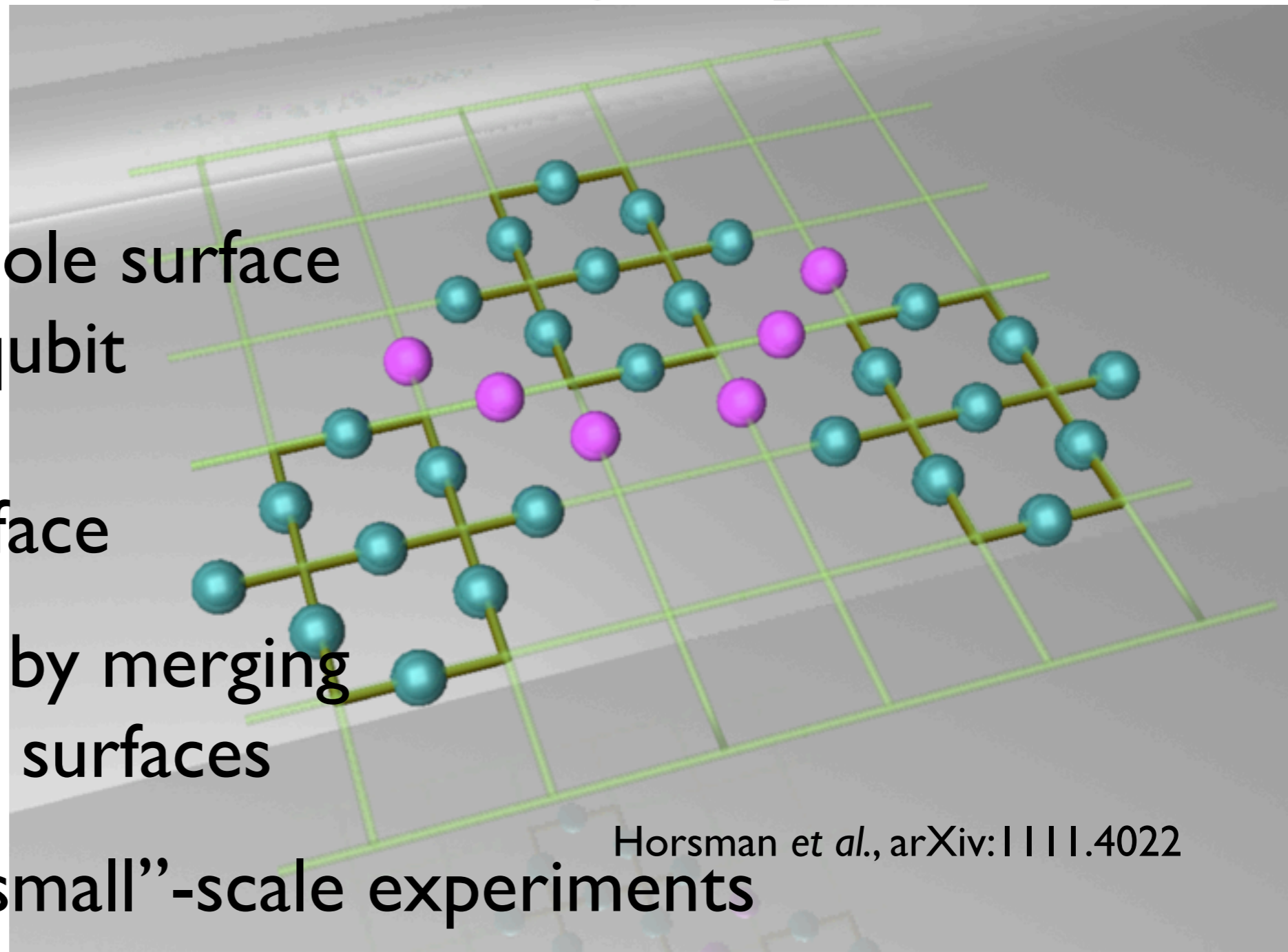
Outline/Results

- QuDOS architecture arXiv:1010.5022 [quant-ph]
- Lattice surgery for the planar code
Horsman *et al.*, arXiv:1111.4022 [quant-ph]
- Surface code on a defective lattice
Nagayama *et al.*, in preparation (poster tonight)
- Quantum pictorialism
Horsman, *NJP* 13, 095011 (2011)
- Graph embedding
Choi & rdv, *ACM J. Emerging Tech. in Comp. Sys.* 7, 11 (2011)
- 2-D adder circuit
Choi & rdv, *ACM JETC*, to appear (arXiv 1008.5093)
- Networking/repeater protocol development
Aparicio (Best Student Paper Award @AINTEC 2011), multiplexing, Recursive Network Architecture, quantum Dijkstra for request routing, etc.
- Education & outreach

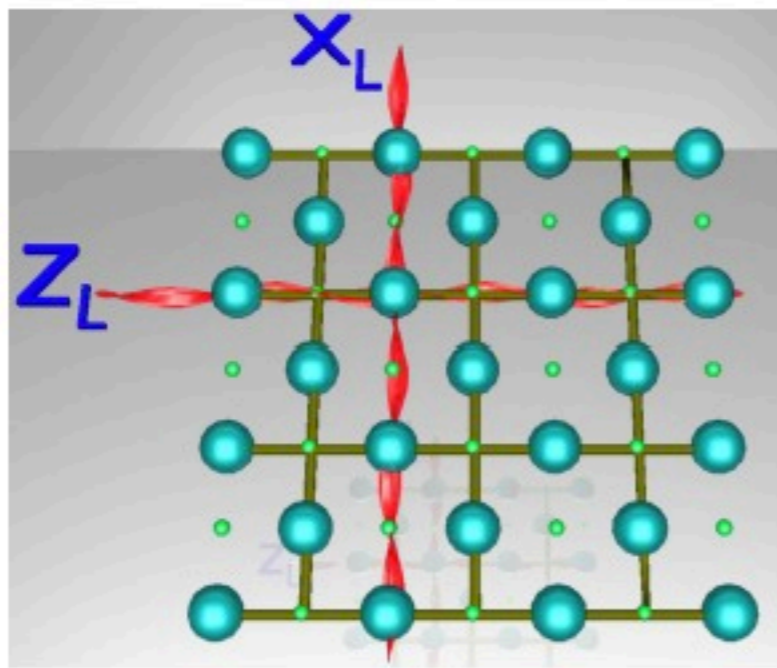


Lattice Surgery

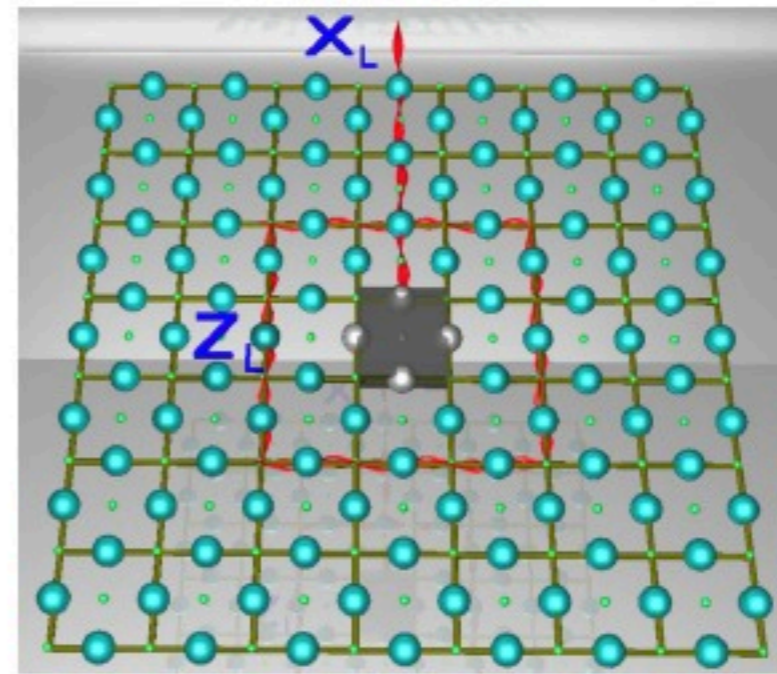
- Use one whole surface per logical qubit instead of holes in surface
- Gates done by merging and splitting surfaces
- Useful for “small”-scale experiments
- 53 qubits for distance-3 CNOT



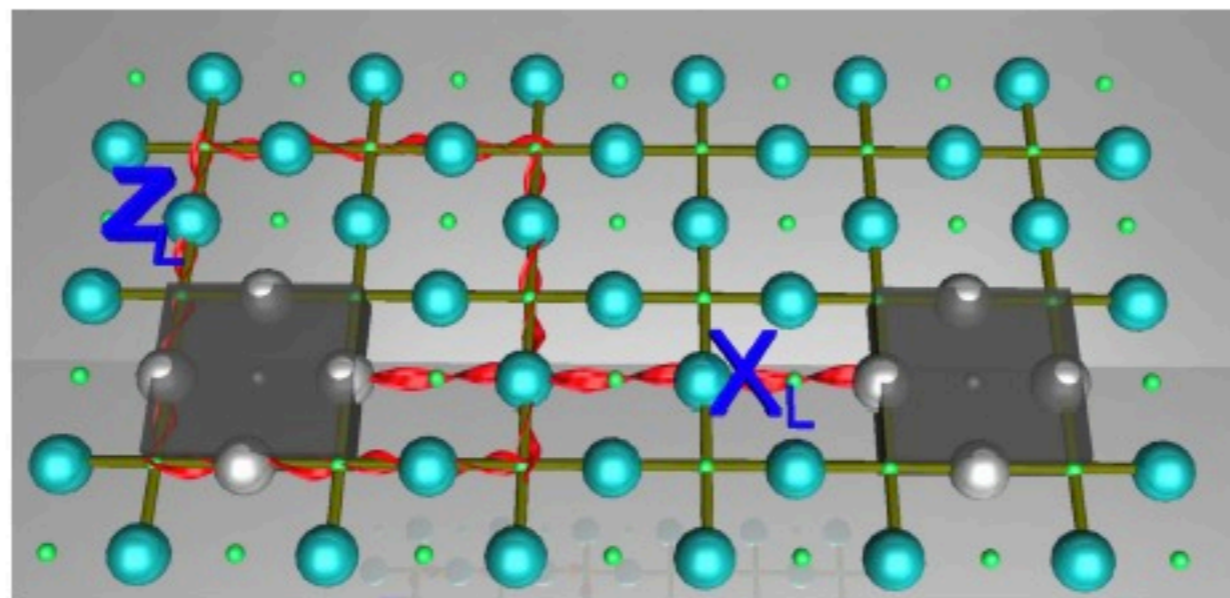
Three Forms of Surface Code



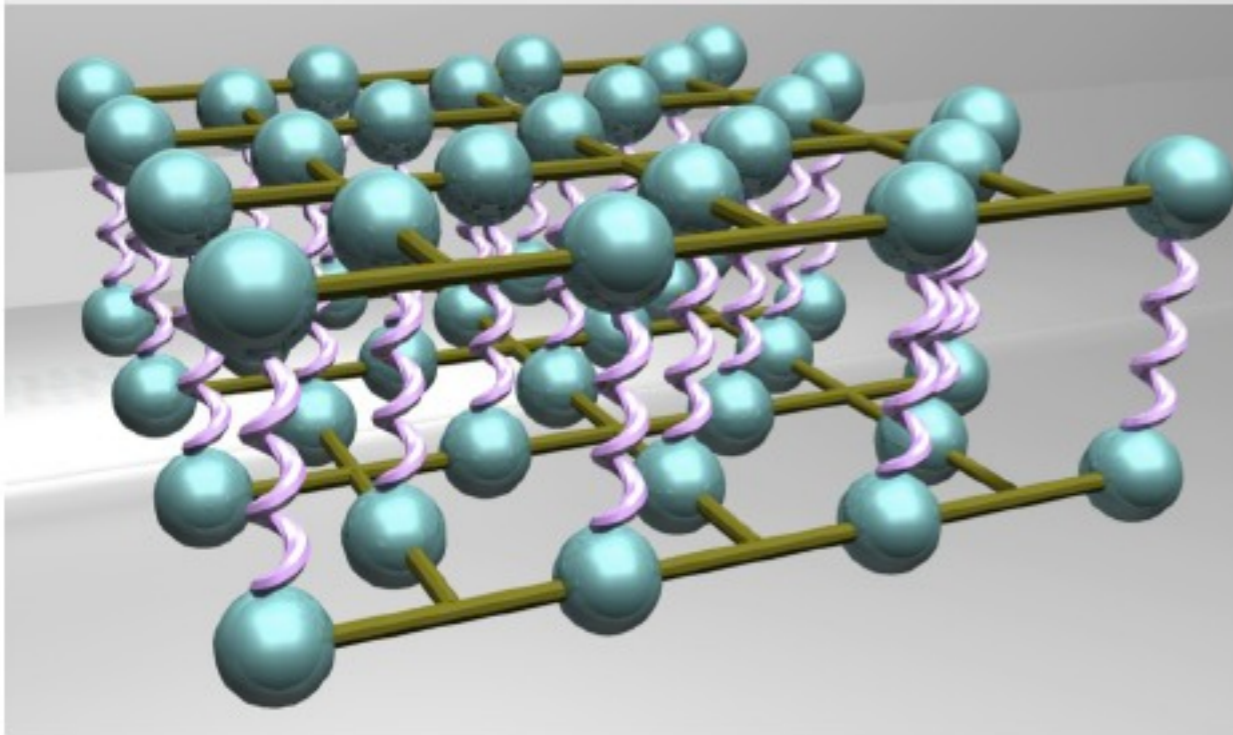
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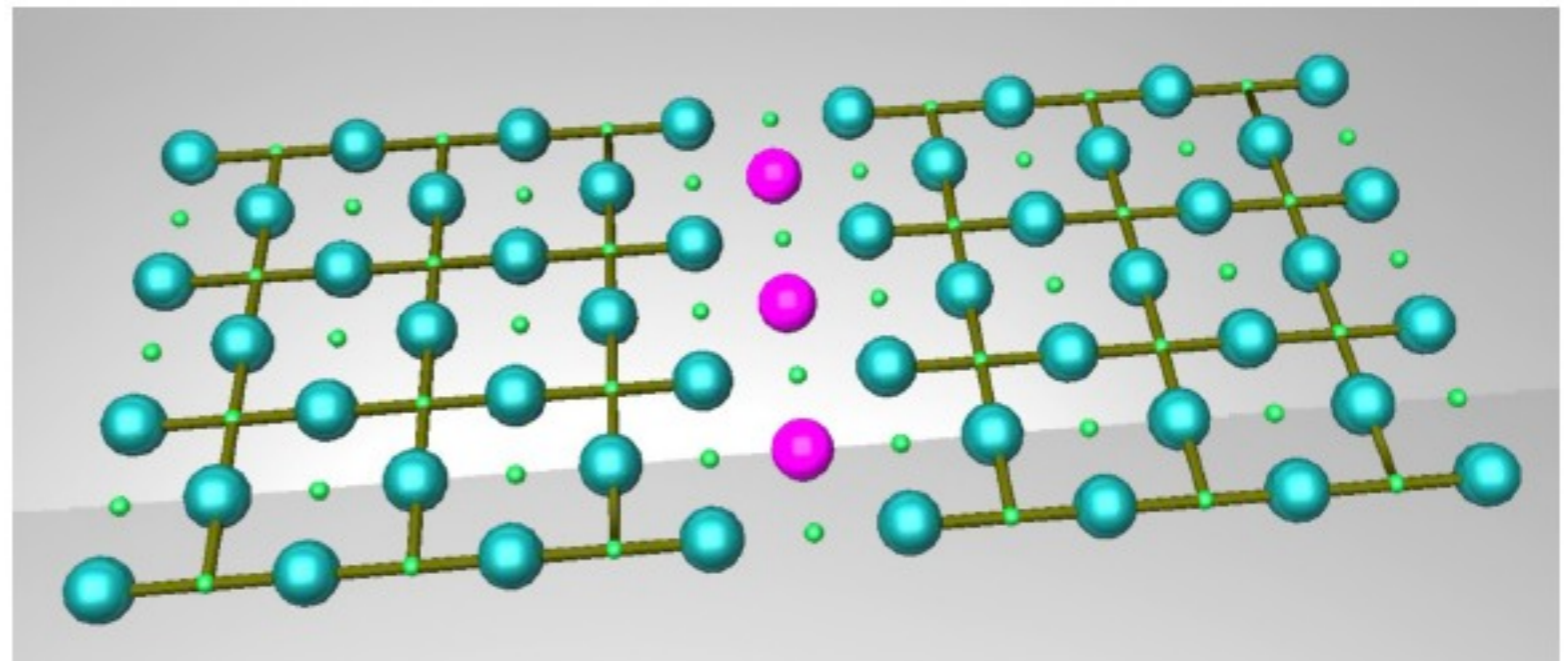
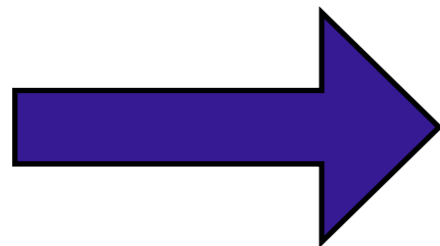
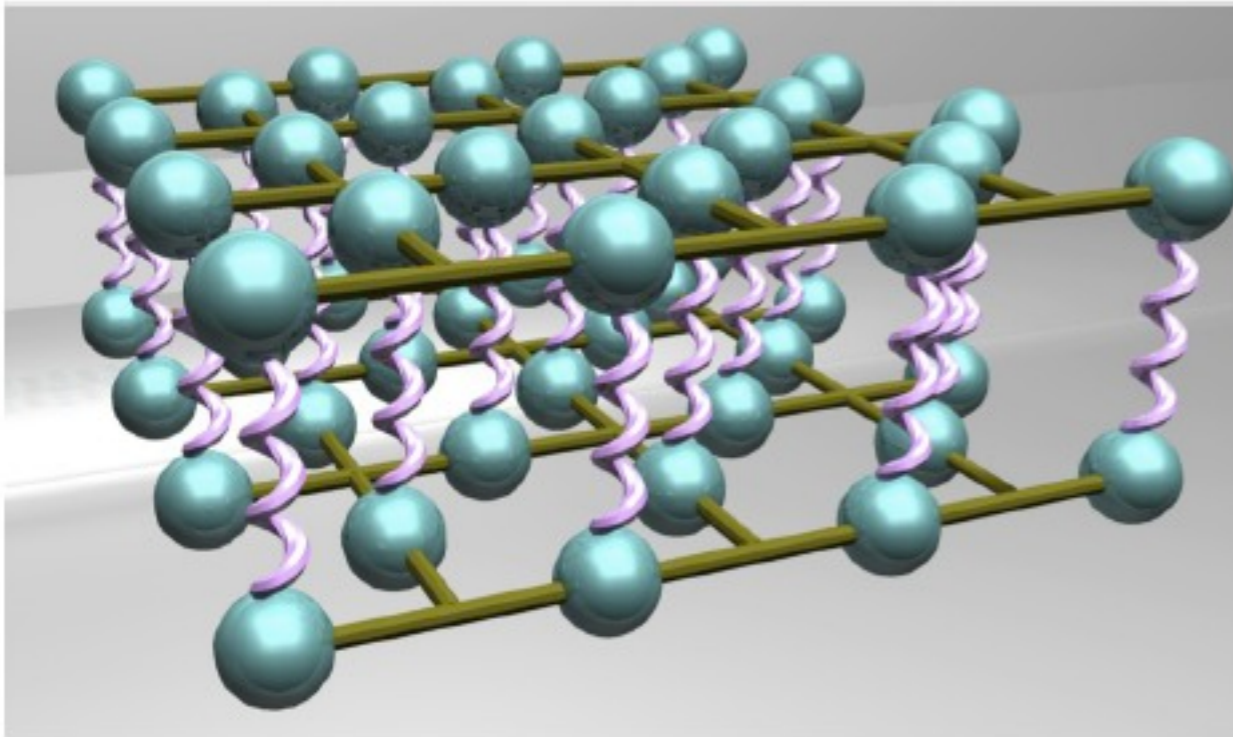
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Transversal \implies Surgery



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Merging and Splitting

- Merge operator takes two qubits to one

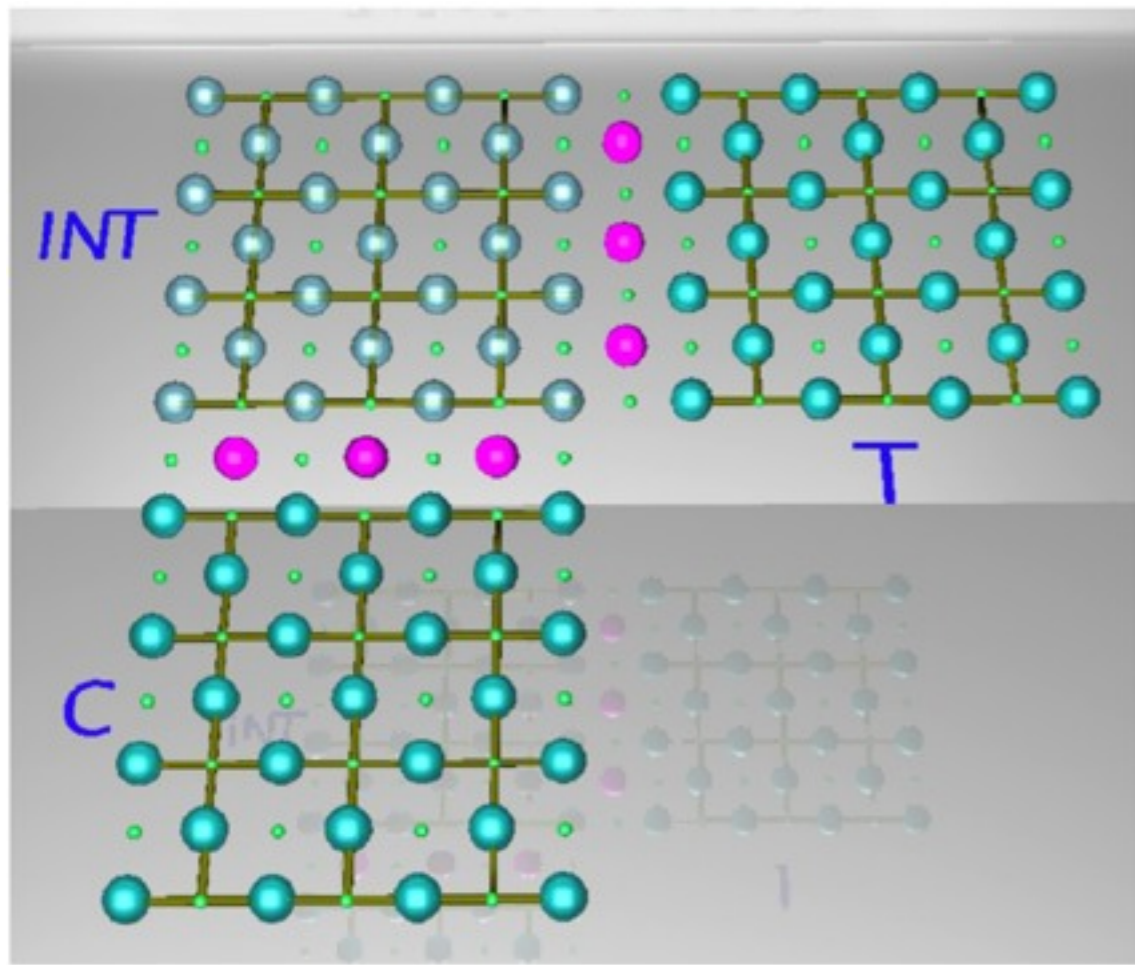
$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle_L + \beta|1\rangle_L$$

$$|\phi\rangle = \alpha'|0\rangle_L + \beta'|1\rangle_L$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\psi\rangle \otimes |\phi\rangle &= \alpha|\phi\rangle + (-1)^M \beta|\bar{\phi}\rangle \\ &= \alpha'|\psi\rangle + (-1)^M \beta'|\bar{\psi}\rangle \end{aligned}$$

- Splitting surface turns one qubit into Bell pair-like state

$$\alpha|0\rangle_L + \beta|1\rangle_L \longrightarrow \alpha|00\rangle_L + \beta|11\rangle_L$$



CNOT

$$|C\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle_L + \beta|1\rangle_L$$

$$|T\rangle = \alpha'|0\rangle_L + \beta'|1\rangle_L$$

$$|INT\rangle = |0\rangle_L$$

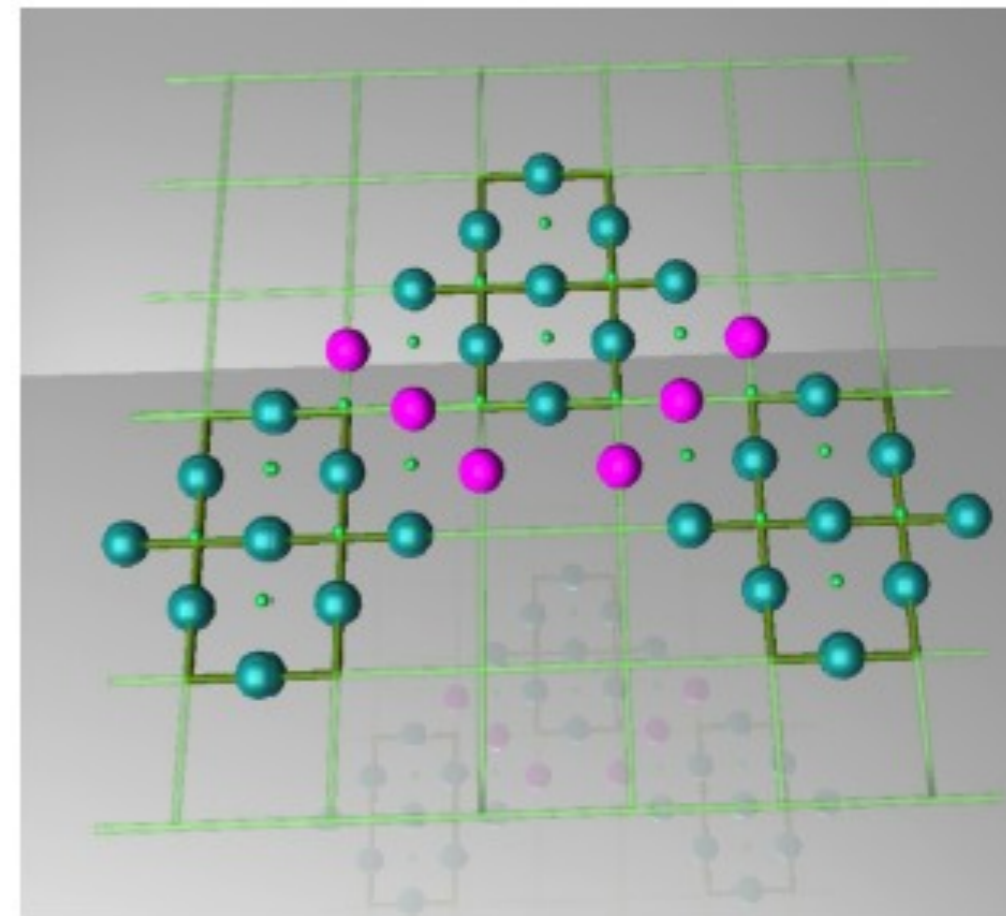
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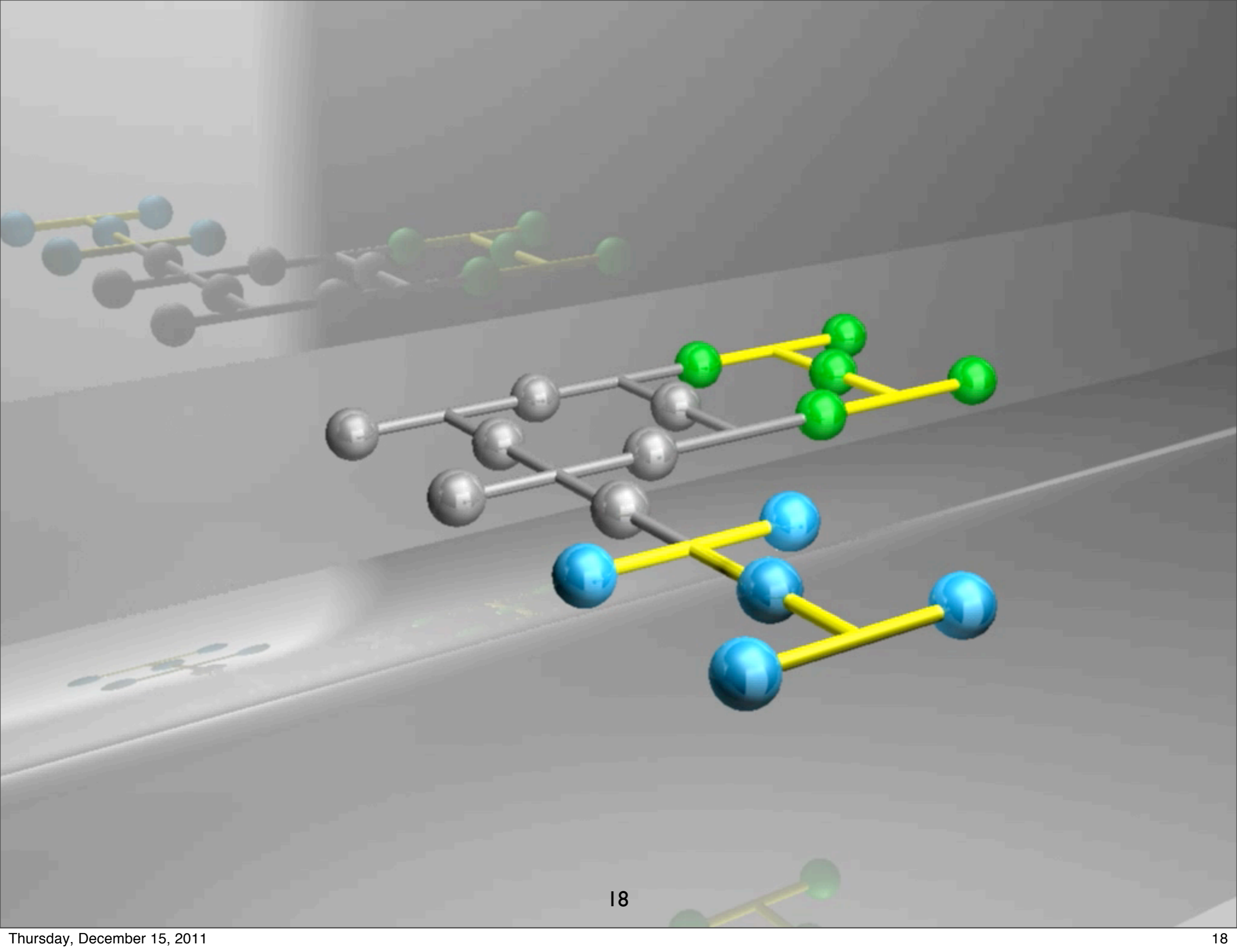
$$|C' \ INT'\rangle = \alpha|00\rangle_L + (-1)^M \beta|11\rangle_L$$

$$\begin{aligned} |C' \ (INT' \otimes T)\rangle &= \alpha|0\rangle_L \otimes (|0\rangle_L \otimes |T\rangle) + (-1)^M \beta|1\rangle_L \otimes (|1\rangle_L \otimes |T\rangle) \\ &= \alpha|0\rangle_L \otimes |T\rangle + (-1)^{(M+M')} \beta|1\rangle_L \otimes |\bar{T}\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Proposed Experiments

- 53 qubits for distance-3 CNOT
 - 33 data, 20 syndrome
 - 9+4 would be enough for single logical qubit
 - 21+12 enough for Bell pair creation
- Details on:
 - State injection
 - Hadamard gate
 - Movement of qubits
 - Behavior of “rough” v. “smooth” operations
- are in the paper [arXiv:1111.4022 \[quant-ph\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1111.4022)





SC on a Defective Lattice

- Purpose

- to develop surface code extension which deals with faulty devices

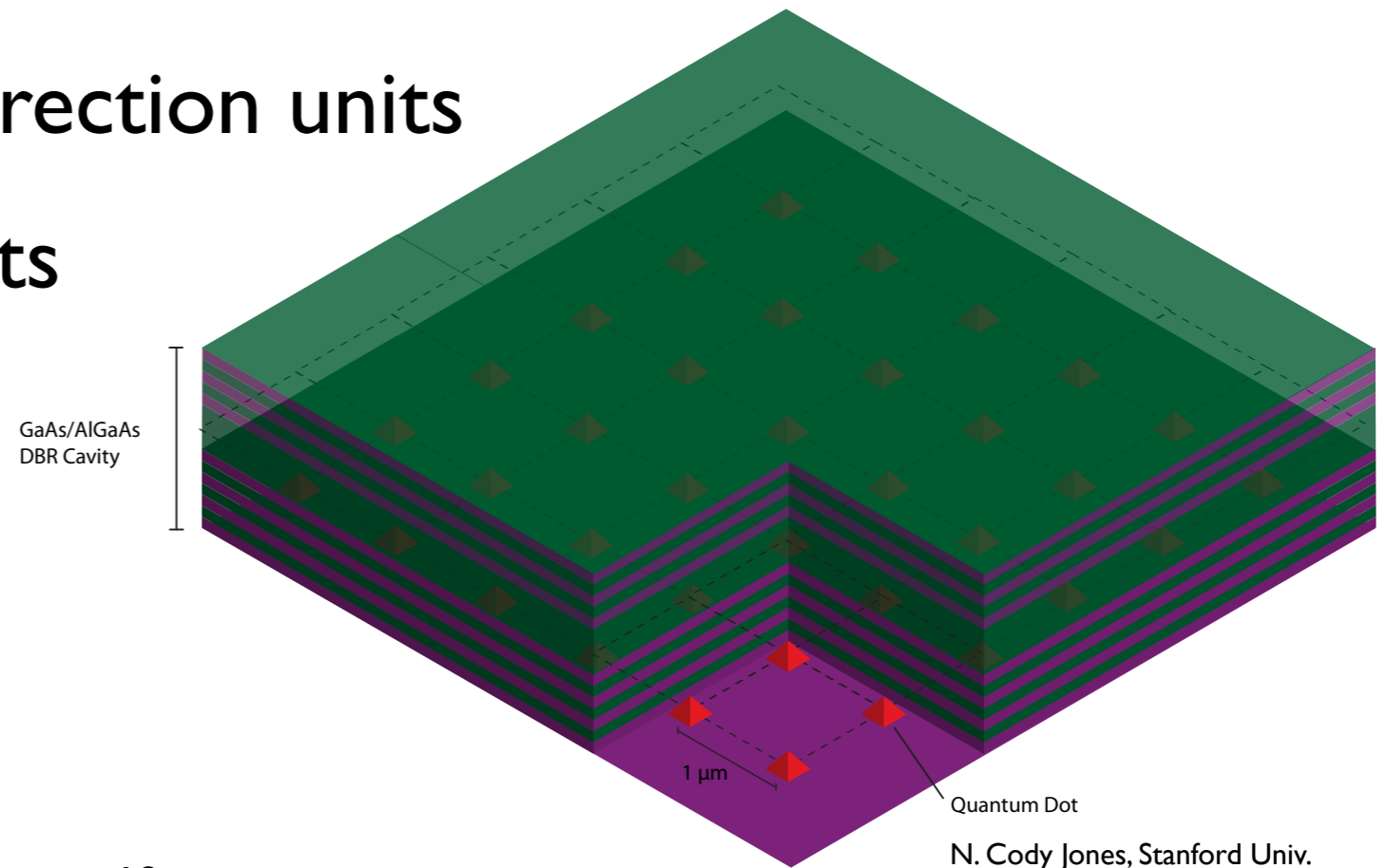
➔ to adapt surface code to realistic situation!

- Approach

- modifying error correction units
- scheduling QEC units

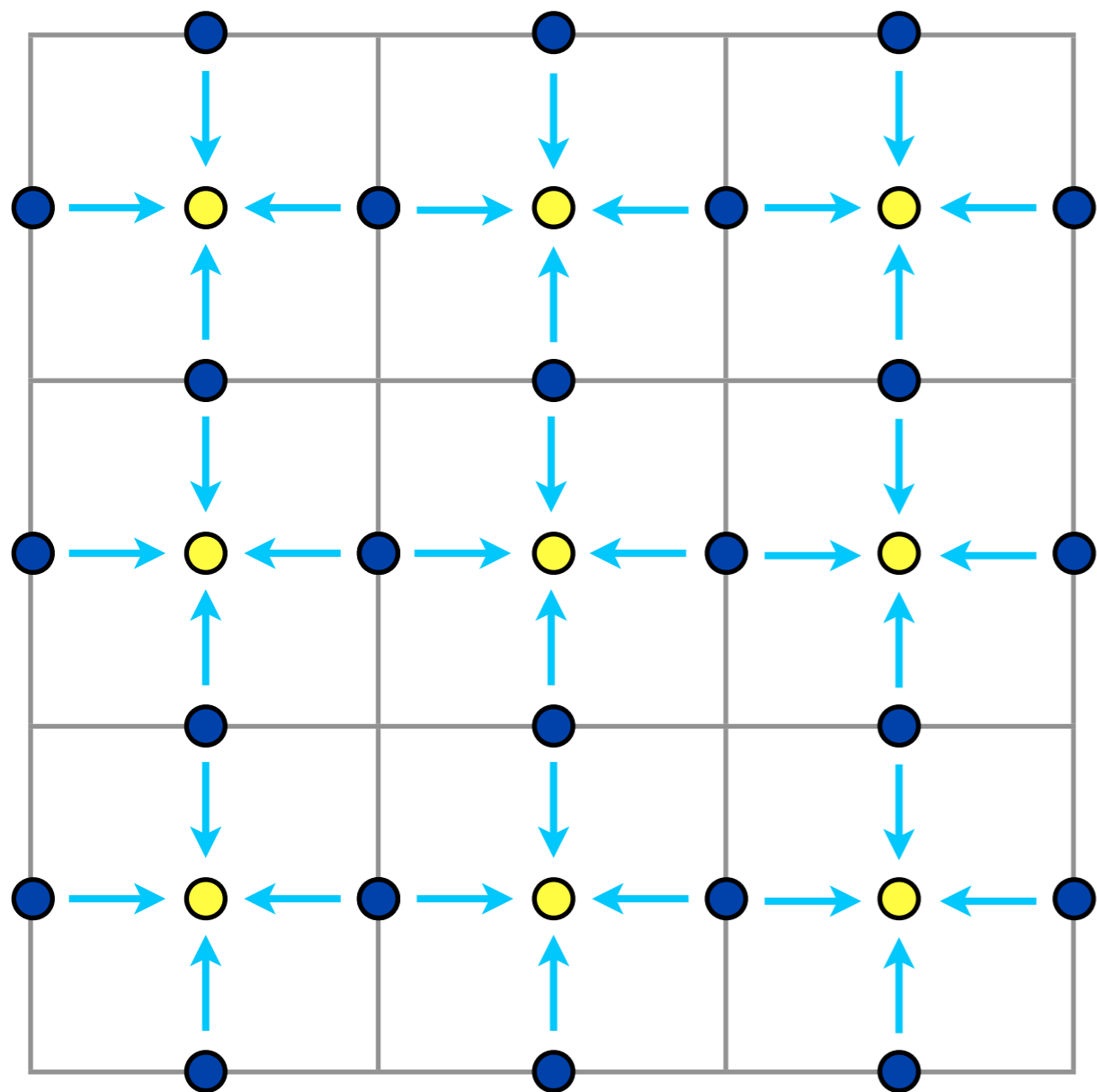
- Evaluation

- threshold and scheduling/timing



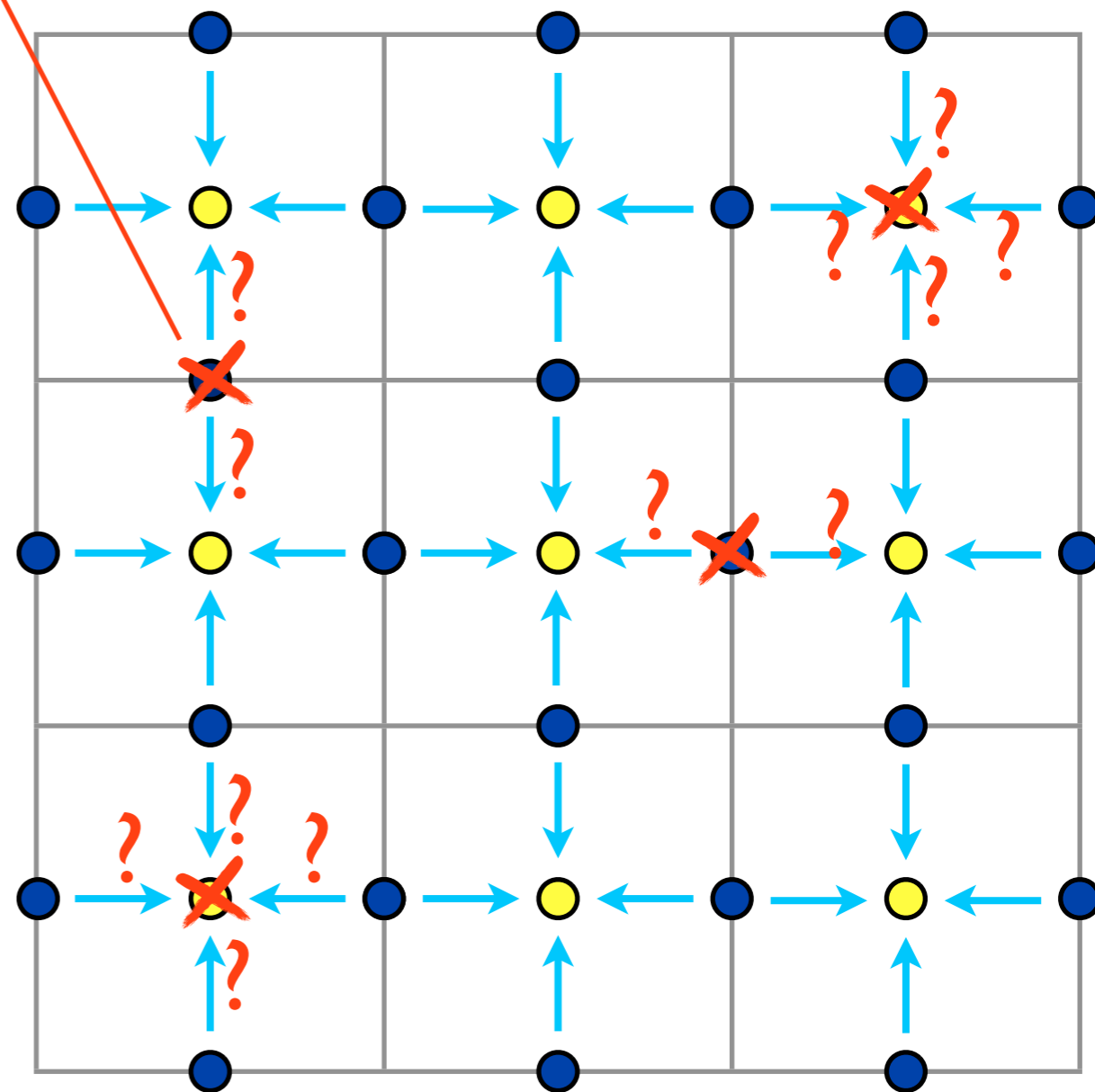
Defective lattice

Perfect lattice



faulty device

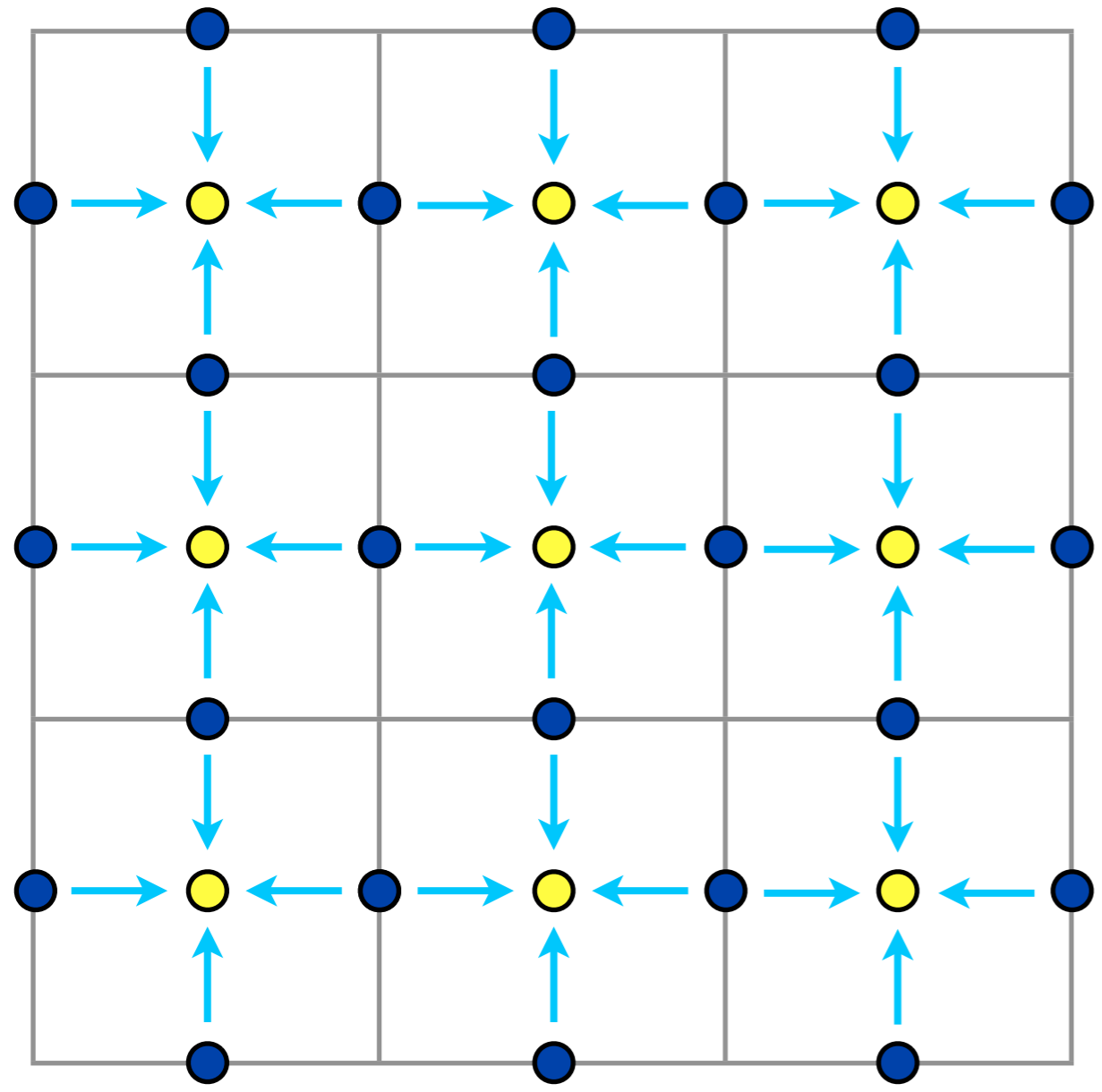
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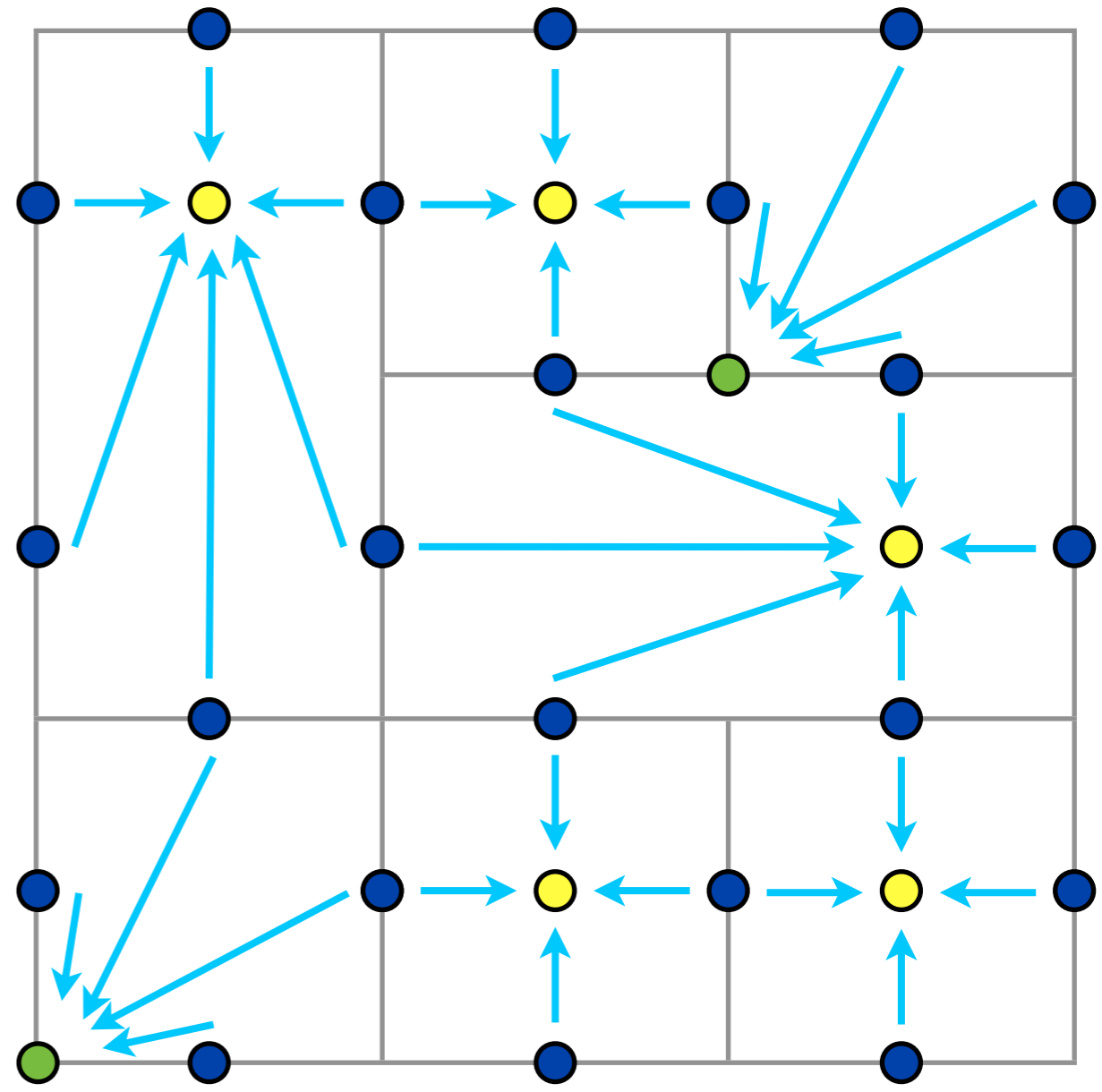
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Idea

Perfect lattice



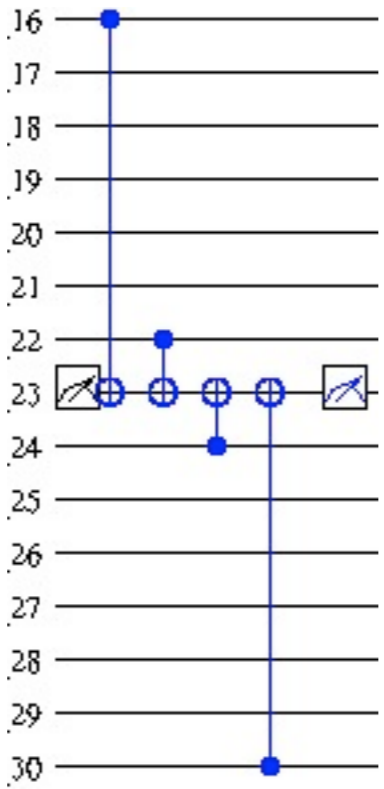
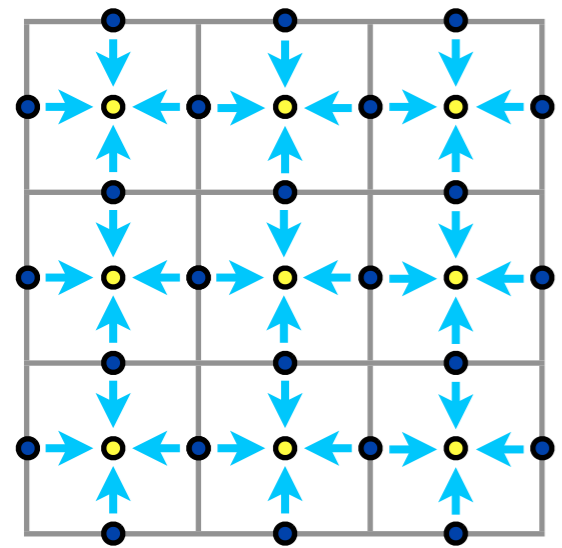
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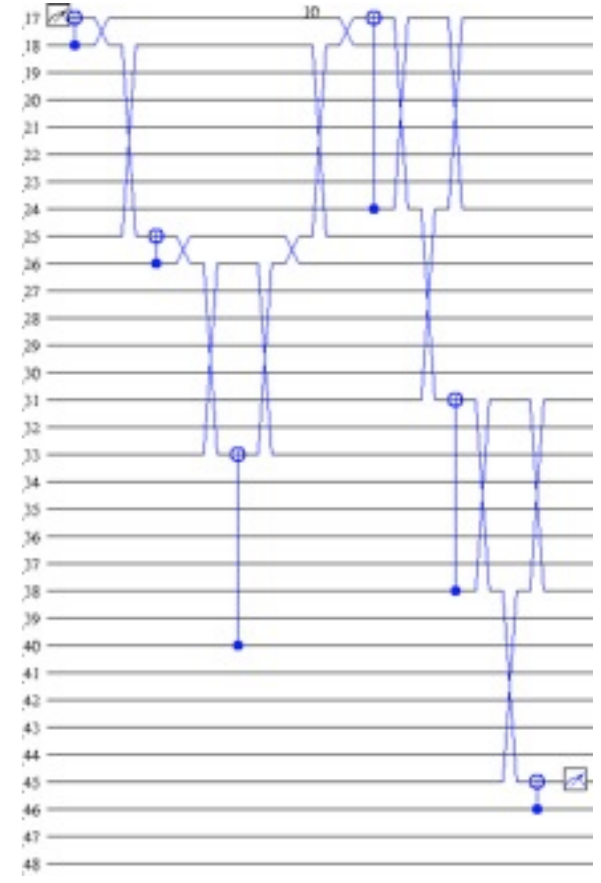
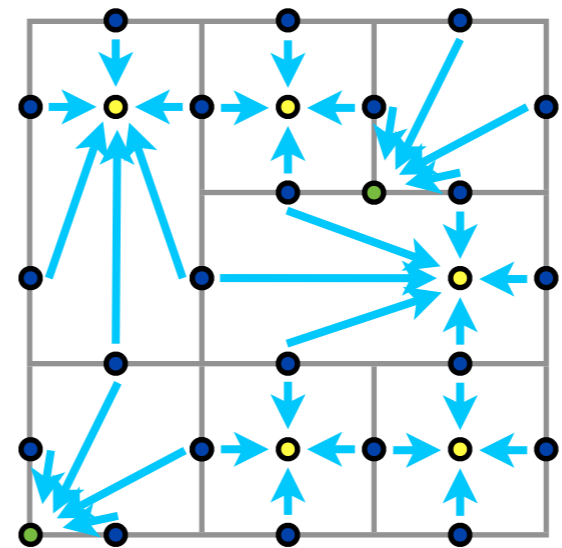
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6 steps

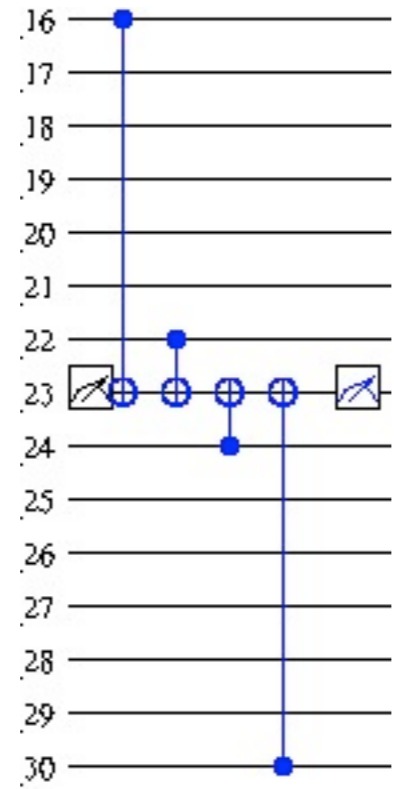
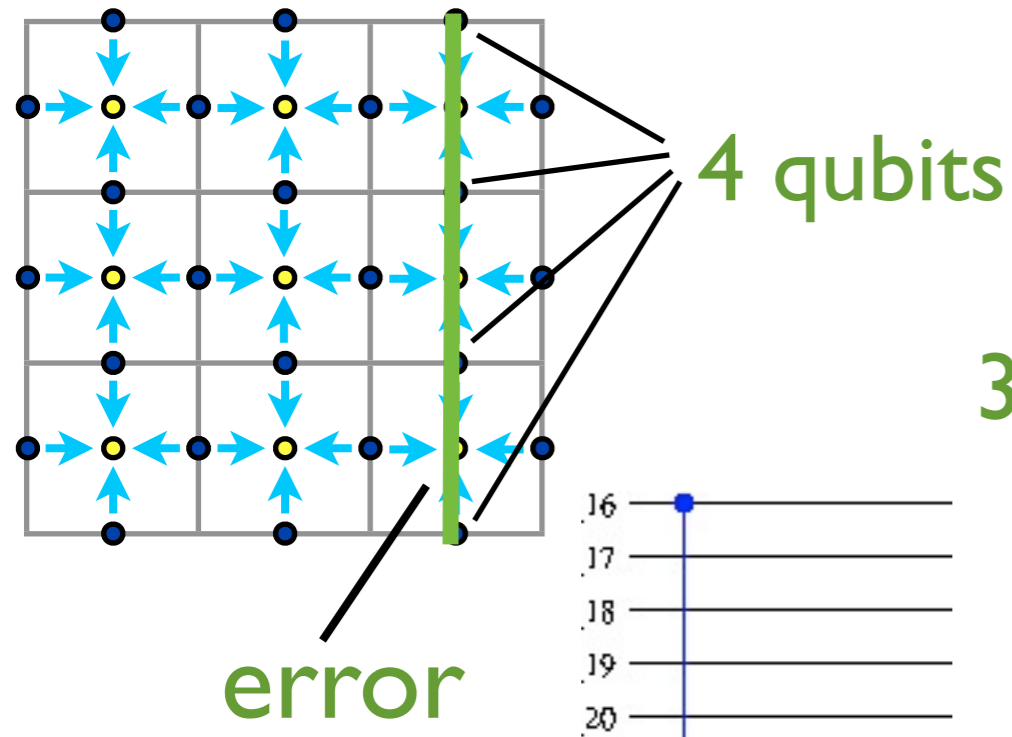
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19 steps

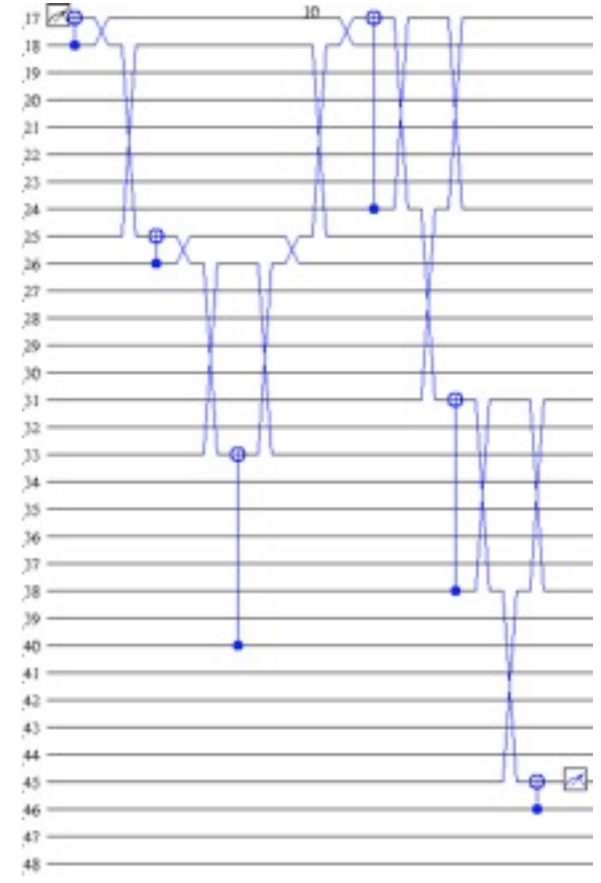
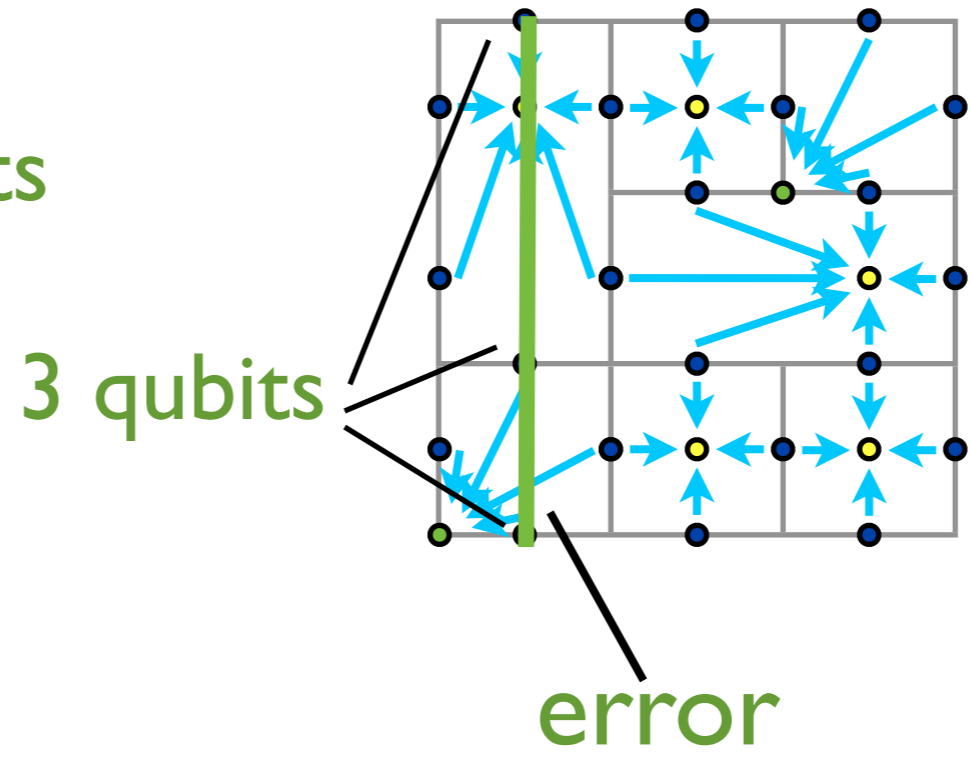
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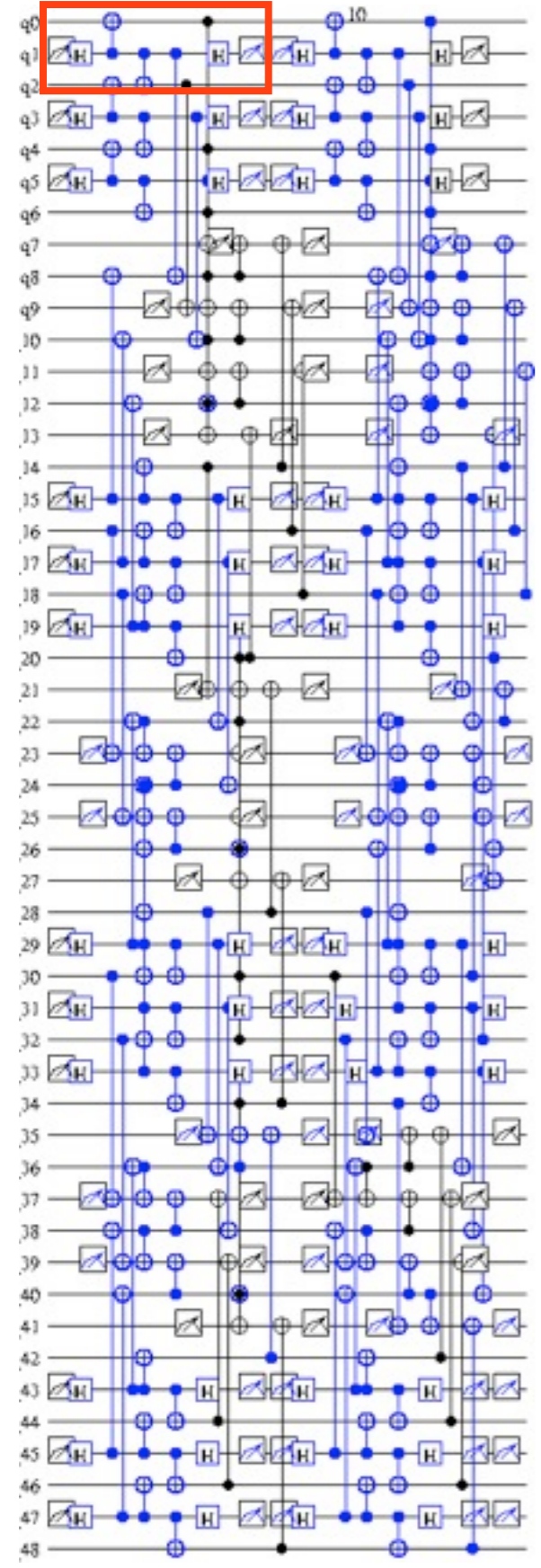
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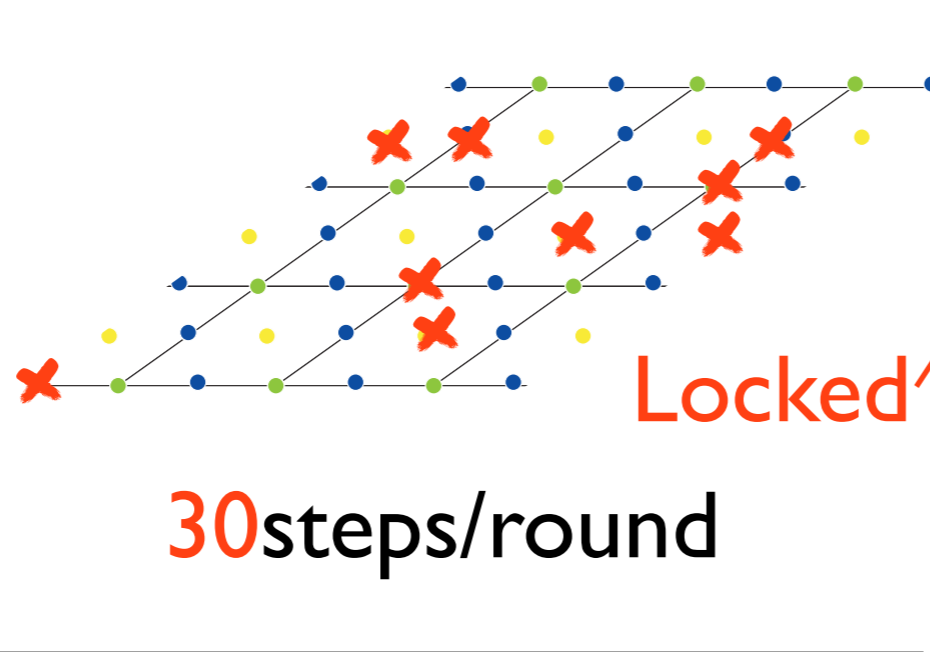
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SCHEDULING

Perfect lattice

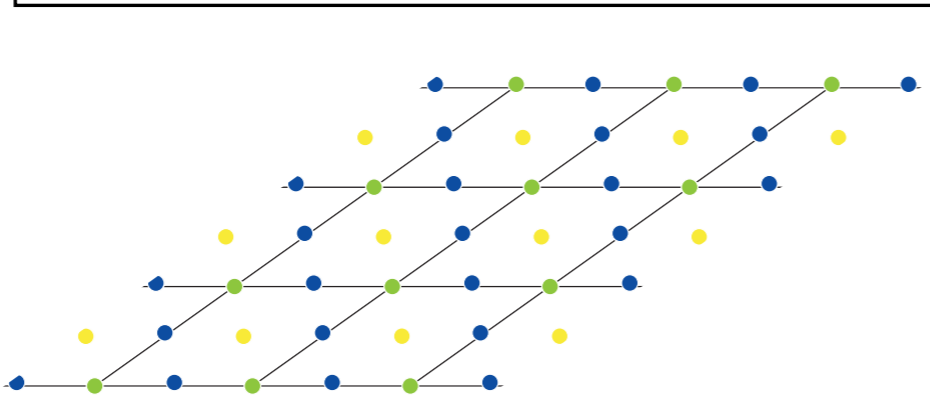


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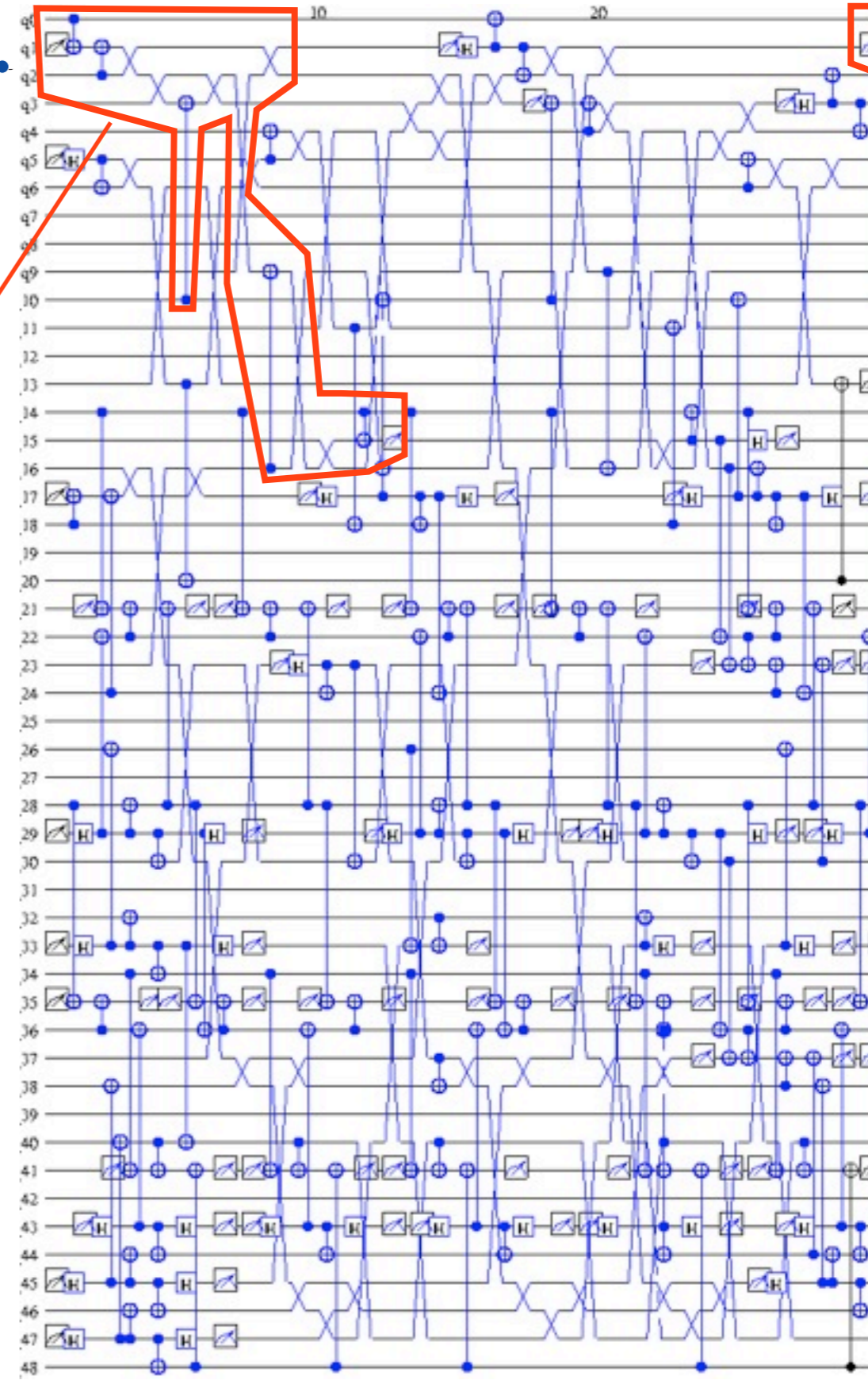


30 steps/round

Remarkable point:
#step/round of error correction



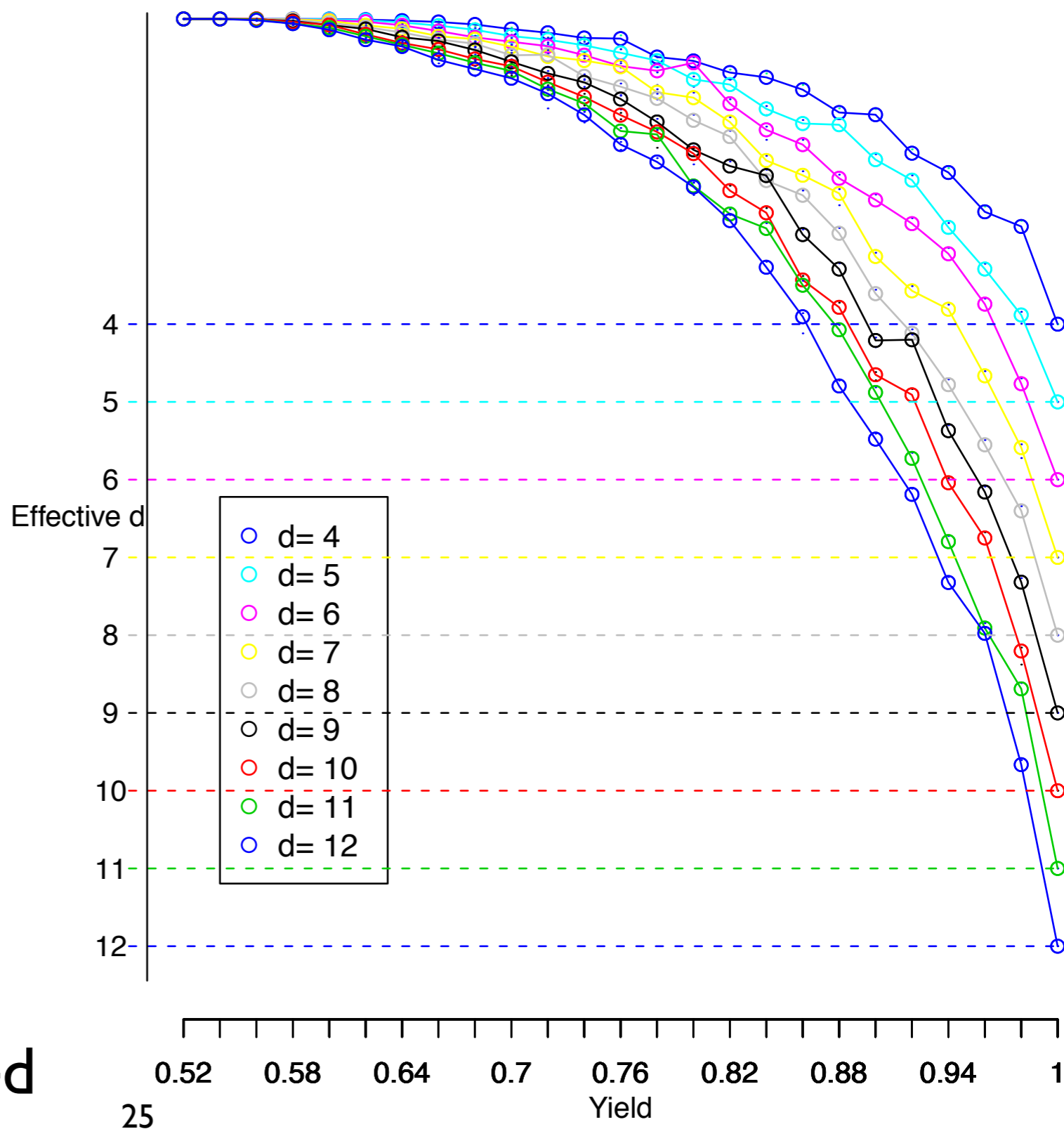
7 steps/round



Defective lattice

Current estimate is that
yield of 90% *halves* the
effective code distance.

Nagayama *et al.*, in preparation



code distance = $4d$

Plans for 2012

- Continue pushing surface code toward feasible experiments
- Resource estimates for Trotterized phase estimation (quantum simulation algorithm)
 - Condensed matter ground/excited state energies
 - Examine robustness against error

8 Hours of Lecture on Surface Code



Surface code 量子誤り訂正に関するチュートリアル・ワークショップ



お知らせ

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 FIRST/Quantum Cybernetics/CREST Joint 1.5-day Surface Code Quantum Error Correction Tutorial/Workshop

日時 2011年2月23日 (水) 10:00-17:00, 24日 (木) 10:00-12:00
 場所 大阪大学豊中キャンパス・基礎工学研究科
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授業マテリアル

受講したい回をクリックしてください。

- 第 01 回 2011/02/23 Day One (1)
- [Lecture Material 1 \(pdf\)](#) (3096445バイト, 5/4/2011)
 - [Lecture Material 2 \(pdf\)](#) (1670839バイト, 5/4/2011)
 - Introductions/Plan for the two days [Rodney Van Meter]
 - Basic surface code concepts [Shota Nagayama]
 - The lattice and cluster state, stabilizers, qubit state

 [Start Video](#)

- 第 02 回 2011/02/23 Day One (2)
- [Lecture Material \(pdf\)](#) (2416589バイト, 5/4/2011)
 - Intermediate topics [Rodney Van Meter]
 - Lattice operation



• <http://aqua.sfc.wide.ad.jp/Publications.html>



Wikipedia QKD Article

量子鍵配送 - Wikipedia

ja.wikipedia.org/wiki/量子鍵配送

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ページ ノート 閲覧 編集 履歴表示 検索

量子鍵配送

量子鍵配送(Quantum Key Distribution, QKD)は、通信を行う二者間でのセキュア通信を保証するために、量子力学を用いて共有し、それをもとに情報を暗号・復号化する。量子鍵配送はしばしば量子暗号と混同されるが、量子鍵配送は量子暗号技術の

量子配送を利用することによって得られる重要な性質は、通信を行う二者がその通信に用いられる鍵情報を取得しようとする盗みができるという点である。これは量子力学の基本的原理によるもので、量子系は観測することによってそれ自体が分散してしまう。第三者は何らかの方法で鍵の情報を観測する必要があり、その観測行為が探知可能な片側性を引き起こすことを利用する。もつれを用い、量子状態にある情報を転送することによって傍受を探知することが出来る通信システムを実装することが出来る。きい値を下回ったとき、秘匿性が保証された暗号鍵を生成し、それ以外の場合は傍受が行われたとして鍵生成は行わずに通信を

QKDにおける秘匿性は量子力学の原理を根拠にしているのに対し、従来の暗号鍵配送プロトコルは逆関数の計算が非常に困難で根拠としているため、傍受を探知することが出来ず、またそれ故に秘匿性を完全に保証することは出来ない。

量子鍵配送は鍵を生成・配送することのみ使われ、実際のデータ転送には使われない。すなわちこの暗号鍵はどんな暗号化アルゴリズムでも暗号化されたデータは通常の伝送路によって送ることが出来る。

これに最も適した暗号化アルゴリズムとしてワンタイムパッドがあり、これは不規則な秘密鍵を用いた際に証明可能安全性を持っている。^[1]

目次 [非表示]

- 量子鍵交換
 - BB84 protocol: Charles H. Bennett and Gilles Brassard (1984)
 - E91 protocol: Artur Ekert (1991)

