



# Simulations for the Development of Quantum Computational Devices for HEP

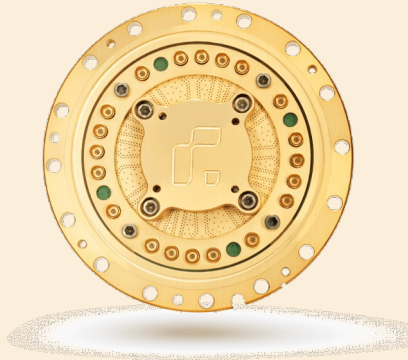
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# Quantum devices for HEP

## Qubits



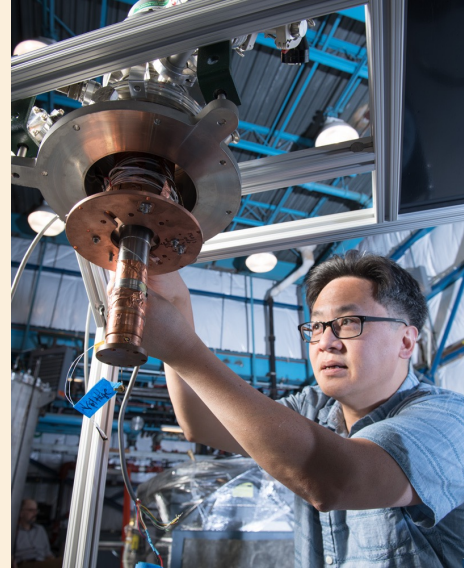
Rigetti QPU

## Qudits



SQMS 3D Cavity

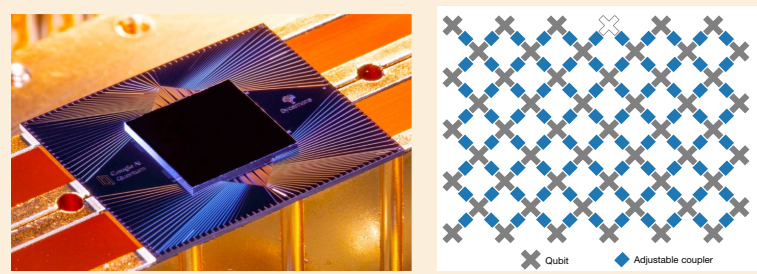
## Sensors



Search for Dark Matter

## Qudits?

- Qubits are two level devices  $|0\rangle$  and  $|1\rangle$   
2D Superconducting cavities, Ion Traps, ...



Google Sycamore 54 qubit QPU

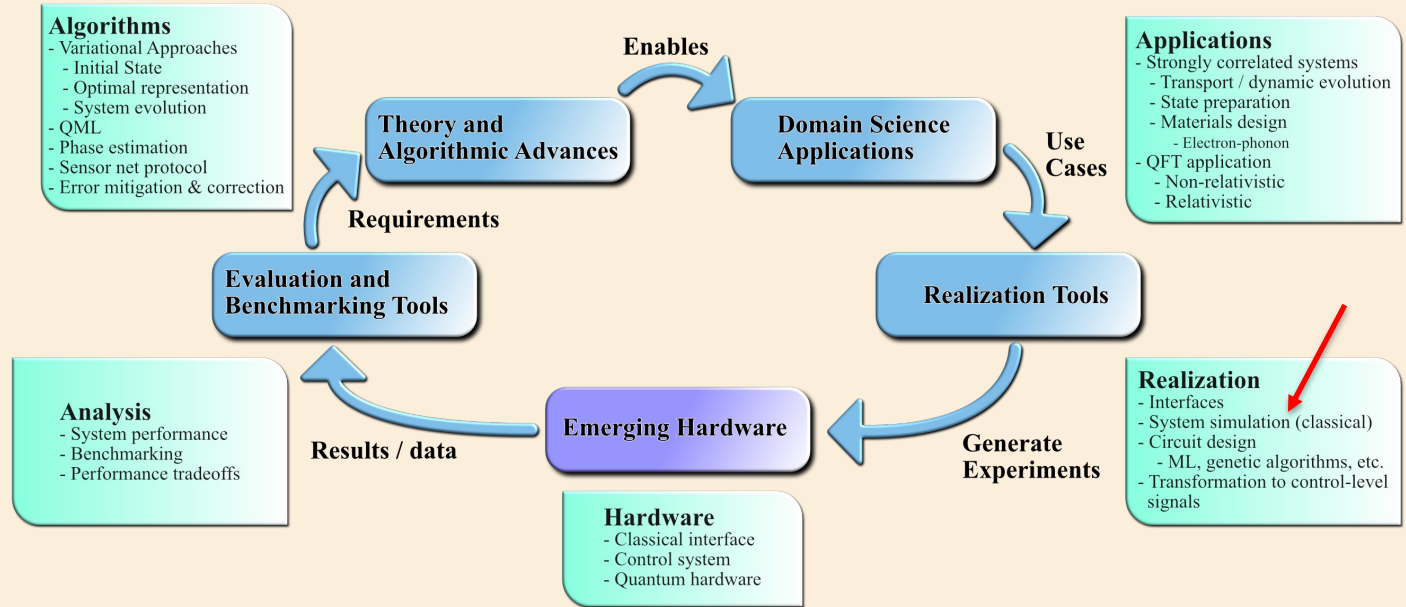
- Qudits are multilevel devices  
e.g. ququart (4 levels) is  
equivalent to 2 qubits  
 $|0\rangle \sim |00\rangle$ ,  $|1\rangle \sim |01\rangle$ ,  $|2\rangle \sim |10\rangle$ ,  $|3\rangle \sim |11\rangle$



Strong interest in HEP algorithms on multilevel, multimode Qudit devices

# Where can simulations fit in?

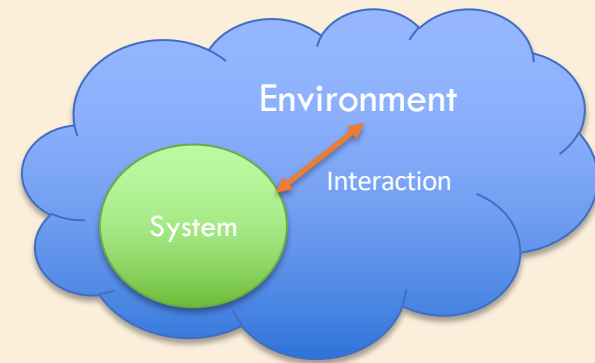
## Co-design cycle



Classical simulations with fast turn-around time are important for device and algorithm design

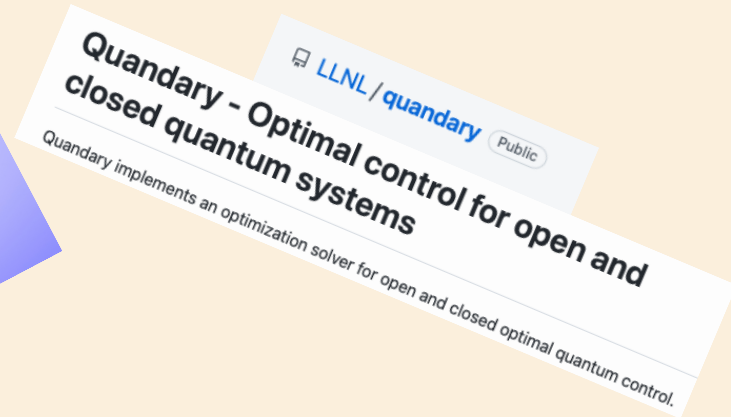
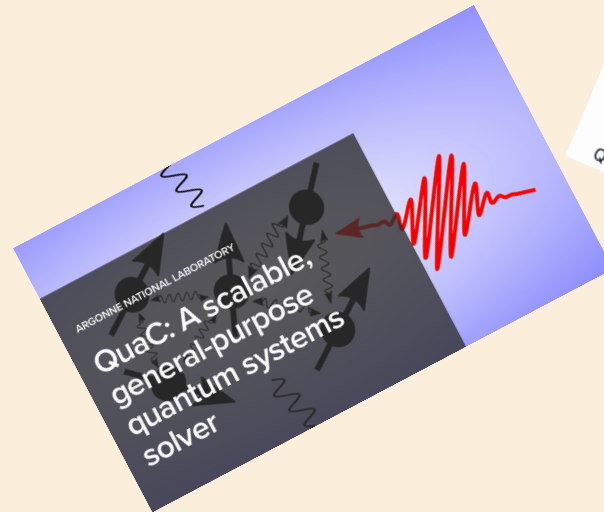
# Open Quantum System Simulations

Includes device's interaction with environment  
(noise & decoherence)



Evolves density matrix with *Lindblad master equation* 
$$\frac{d\rho(t)}{dt} = \sum_i \gamma_i L(C_i)[\rho(t)]$$

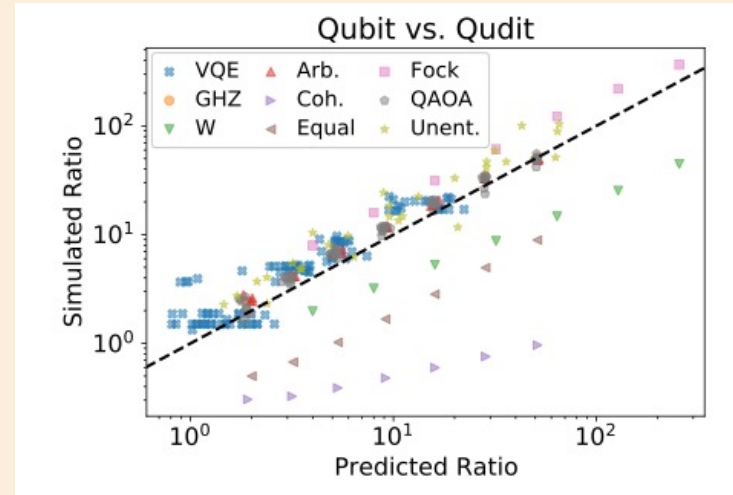
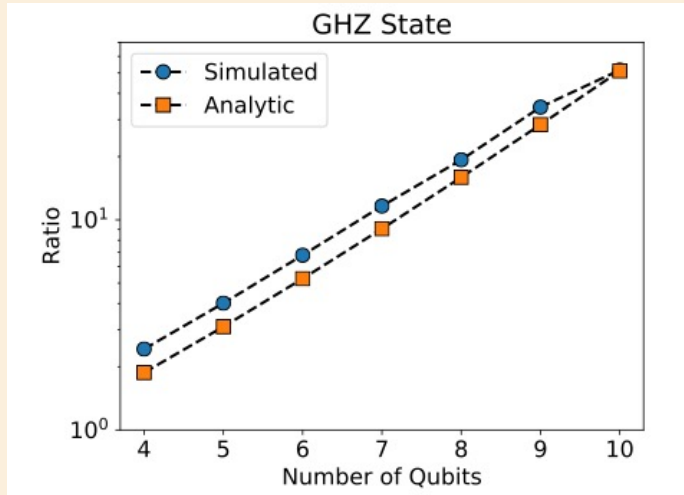
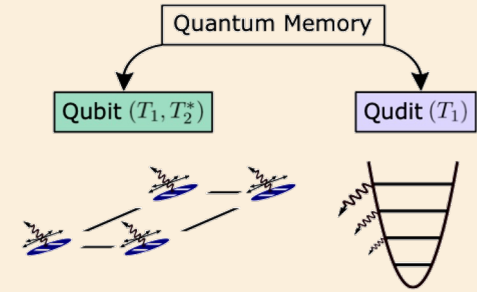
- Real world behavior of device
- Gate design
- Optimal control





# Example: Quantum memory – Qubit vs. Qudit

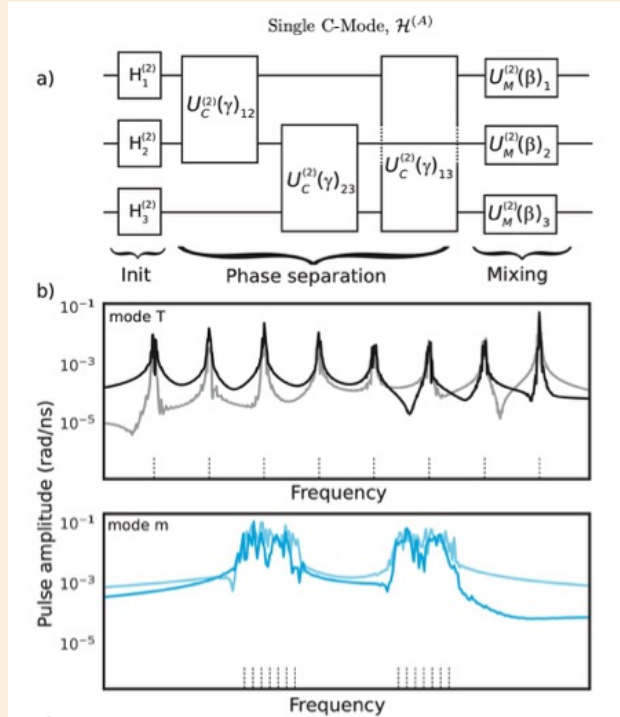
- Used QuaC to simulate and compare systems with
  - Multiple qubits
  - A multilevel qudit device



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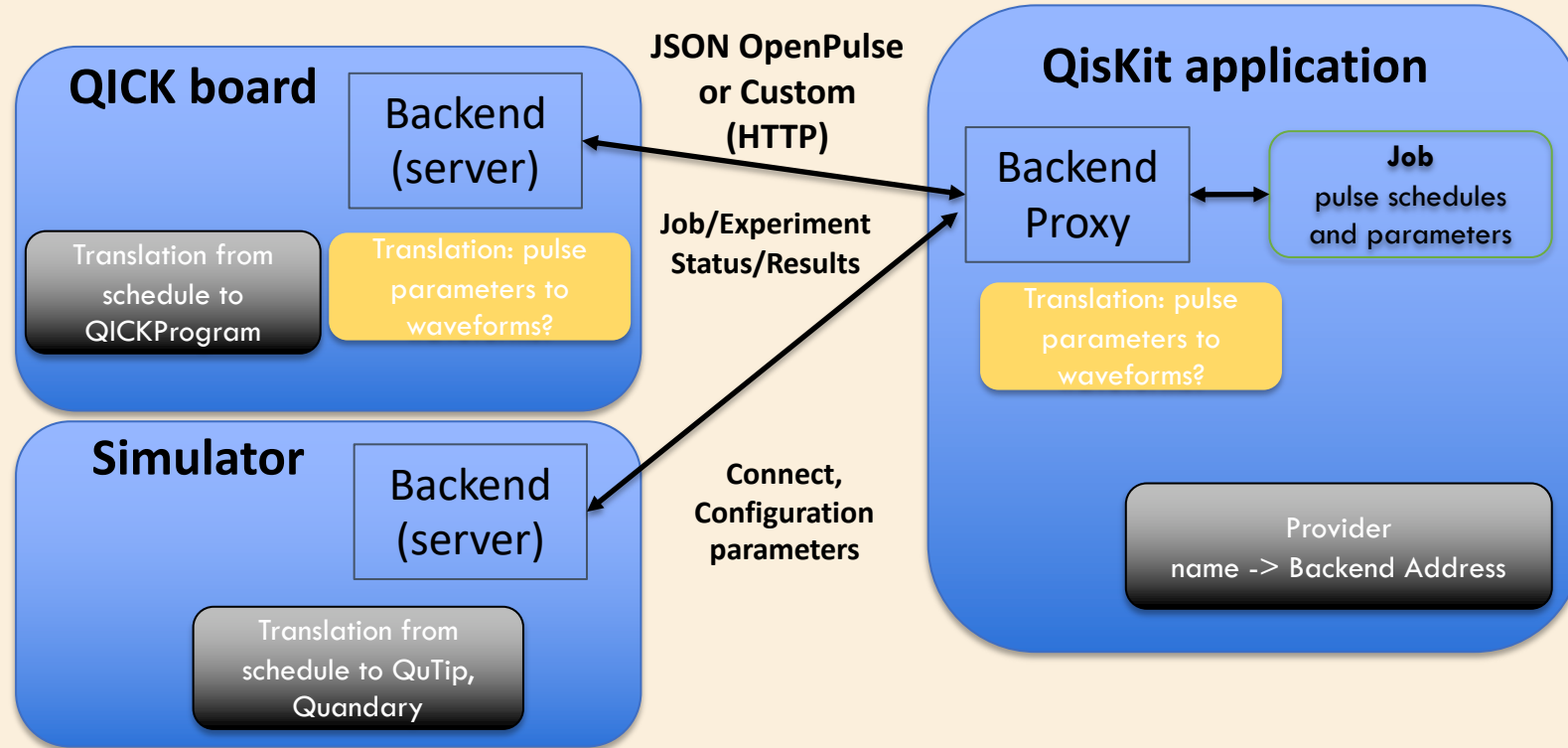
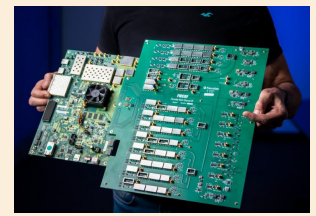
# Example – Optimal Control

- Used Juqbox to determine optimal pulses for a QAOA in for a 8 level system



Özgüler and Venturelli,  
Numerical Gate Synthesis for Quantum Heuristics on  
Bosonic Quantum Processors, arXiv:2201.07787

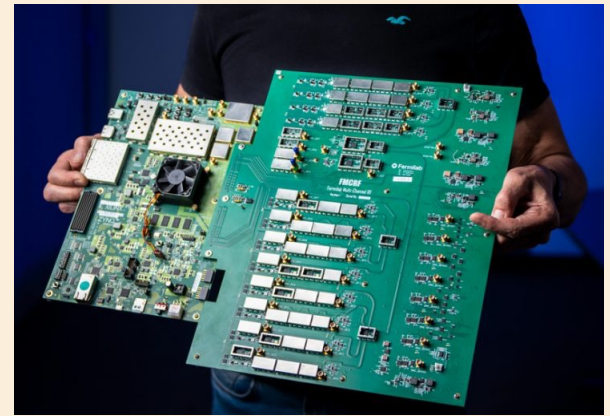
# Fermilab QICK Control System



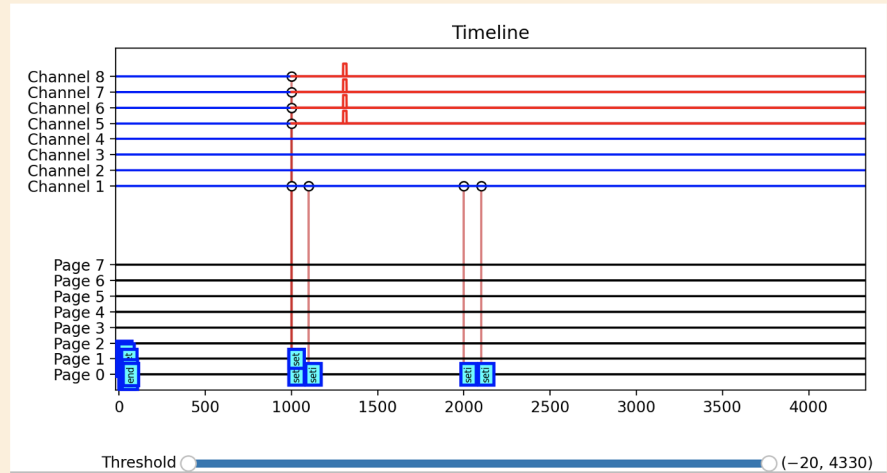


# Fermilab QICK Control System

## Simulation for code validation



```
// Program
regwi 0, $1, 50;
regwi 0, $2, 100;
regwi 3, $16, 69905067;          //freq = 100.00000047683716 MHz
regwi 3, $17, 0;                //phase = 0
regwi 3, $19, 1000;             //gain = 1000
regwi 3, $21, 0;                //t = 0
regwi 3, $20, 589844;           //stdysel | mode | outsel = 0b01001 | length = 20
synci 200;
regwi 0, $15, 0;
regwi 0, $14, 0;
LOOP_J: regwi 0, $31, 49152;       //out = 0b1100000000000000
seti 0, 0, $31, 100;            //ch = 0 out = $31 @t = 0
regwi 0, $31, 0;                //out = 0b0000000000000000
seti 0, 0, $31, 110;            //ch = 0 out = $31 @t = 0
condj 0, $2, <, $1, @LABEL;
regwi 3, $20, 589844;           //stdysel | mode | outsel = 0b01001 | length = 20
regwi 3, $21, 0;                //t = 0
set 7, 3, $16, $17, $18, $19, $20, $21; //ch = 7, out = $16,$18,$19,$20 @t = $21
LABEL: synci 20;
mathi 0, $15, $15, +, 1;
memwi 0, $15, 1;
loopnz 0, $14, @LOOP_J;
end;
```



## Desired Simulation Functionality

- Supports sufficient size parameters (# qubits, # qudit levels, modes)
- Performant: Quick turnaround time. High performance libraries  
HPC, GPU, TPU
- Friendly interface – use the system as you would a real device
- Interfaces with community standard gate circuit-building tools (e.g. IBM Qiskit)
  - Accepts standard instruction formats like QASM
- Can be driven from pulse descriptions and sequences
- Include a library of Hamiltonians and device profiles to get started quickly
- Usuable from cloud services and HEP batch systems (HEPCloud)
  
- Many toolkits to drive Qubits (IBM Qiskit, Google Cirq). Are they expressive enough to drive Qudits?

## Summary

- Simulations can play a critical role in development of quantum computational devices
- Tools with desired functionality would be especially useful, enabling,
  - Development, Testing, Validation and Debugging
  - Design of algorithms and system building blocks (e.g. multi-level gates)
  - ... *Without tying up the in-high-demand hardware*
- Simulation of control systems will be fruitful – serve as a mock system
- Leverage HEP's long experience with simulations