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### QuantumComputing @ Daimler

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Quantencomputer – wenn Nullen und Einsen nicht mehr alles sind



### Daimler consists of five divisions

Note: 2017 revenue 164.330 Mio. €, employees 289.321

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### Daimler Strategy - CASE



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"Von Neumann Computers" based on silicon have changed the world for more than 50 years, but since 2010 Moore's law for doubling speed of a single processor isn't valid for silicon based computers.



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### Which problems can we solve with QC?





Daily traffic collapse in Stuttgart can possibly avoided by **optimizing route planning in backend** for millions of vehicles:

Predict traffic for the next 4 hours depending on most probable events:

**Business Models:** 

- Advise start time for drivers to office, when to drive to office depending on (time arrival, shortest travel, dynamic)
- **Delivery of parcels** for hundreds of delivery services (VAN's)
- Selling best route on demand depending on price (fast, super fast)

### QC will improve simulation of physical systems

Hours (on Cray XE6)

	0	55	110	165	220	275
Material Science	266					
Fusion Energy	212					
Chemistry	160					
Lattice QCD	137					
Climate	134					
Geosciences	61					
Astrophysics	53					
Life Sciences	46					
Combustion	31					
Accelerator Physics	29					
Mathematics	20					
Nuclear Physics	20					
Computer Science	18					
High Energy Physics	14					
Environmental Science	4					
Engineering	2					
Nuclear Energy	1.3					
Other	<1					

- 50% of HPC time at NESRC (National Energy Research Scientific Computing Center) spent on quantum chemistry and materials science
- Solve for electronic structures of large systems (>50 spin orbitals)
- Represents problems we CAN solve classically



# **Important Problems** will remain beyond the reach of any classical (silicon based) computers



### **Processing computing power and Artificial Intelligence**

Increases exponentially over the last decades (Ray Kurzweil Head of Google research 2012)



- also increase exponentially.
- surpass human intelligence,
- Leading to The Singularity technological change so rapid and profound it represents a rupture in the fabric of human
- humans, and ultra-high levels

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### IT Innovation Radar – Hardware Technology



Quantum Computing is on our IT-Technology radar beside other interesting hardware technologies, which are now available for innovative solutions. QC:

- is expected to be available in 5-10 years .
- **are incredibly powerful machines** which outperform classical computers by far.
- can run new types of algorithms
- may one day lead to revolutionary breakthroughs

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# Qubit store the information in a QC, but they are different to classical Bits



Source: IBM Quantum Computing

Quantum computers are based on qubits – Qubits outmuscle classical computer bits thanks to two uniquely quantum effects:

- Superposition allows a qubit to have a value of not just 0 or 1, but both states at the same time, enabling simultaneous computation.
- Entanglement enables one qubit to share its state with others separated in space, creating a sort of super-superposition, whereby processing capability doubles with every qubit. An algorithm using, say, five entangled qubits can effectively do 25, or 32, computations at once, whereas a classical computer would have to do those 32 computations in succession. As few as 300 fully entangled qubits could, theoretically, sustain more parallel computations than there are atoms in the universe.

	Classical Computer	Quantum Computer
2 Bit/QuBit	1 number at one time with 2 bits	$2^2 = 4$ numbers at the same time (00,01,10,11)
n Bit/QuBit	1 number at one time with n bits	2 <sup>n</sup> numbers at the same time
n=100	Can store 1 number x with $0 \le x \le 2^{100}$	Can store $2^{100}$ numbers x with $0 \le x \le 2^{100}$ ( $\ge 10^{18}$ Terabyte)

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### Physical implementation of a quantum computer



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### What makes QC powerful - number of qubits & error rate





The computing environment of a quantum computer is not as stable as classical computers. The behavior is different:

- The QC operates on hardware gates
- If you read a qubit, you will change the value
- The QuBit isn't stable for a long time
- The state of QC exists for some 100
  micro seconds
- The QC needs cold silent datacenter
- Power of a QC is depended on number of QuBits and correctness of computing (fidelity)

Source: IBM Quantum Computing

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Tools and software for Quantum Applications Development are needed – IBM and Microsoft is leading this space



Source: Microsoft Quantum Computing

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### Quantum Computers are the only game-changer in IT



#### Source: IBM Quantum Computing

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### Quantum Computer – Daimler possible use cases

Manufacturing and Supply Chain	Product Simulation	Material Science and Energy optimization	Testing (SW/HW)	
Optimization in production needs often solving NP hard problems. - Production Scheduling (N-Cube or sequence) - Optimizing Logistics Transport - Optimizing Robots Movement - Analyzing BigData from IoT Sensors	Simulation in digital engineering often uses FEM. This method needs solving large linear equations (e.g. A*x = b). - Crash Simulation - body stability - Combustion process optimization in engine	<ul> <li>Finding new material and calculation the stability of molecular structure needs simulation molecular structures.</li> <li>Catalysts in batteries (replacing Cobalt)</li> <li>Lifetime of Batteries</li> <li>Combustion processes in the engine</li> </ul>	Testing all possible branches of software code and finding possible program errors cannot be done by silicon computers. Quantum Computers give us the chance to do this in future	
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Security	Mobility Solutions	Artificial Intelligence	New Business Models	
QC can solve the factorization problem of large numbers. That means QC can crack the exiting security codes. → Prepare Quantum Post Security (e.g. vehicle)	Mobility solution often needs solving optimization of – Traffic, Routplanning – Transportation in Smart Cities	Analyzing pictures, videos, speech can be done with Deep Learning. QC will be key to reduce the time for deep learning. (100 years => 1 day computing effort)	Many new business models can be build by solving network optimization problems - Timedependent Traveling Salesman - Power Grid network	
			start & end chore the	

### Traveling Salesman Problem can be solved with QC

what is the shortest route to visit each city once and return to the origin city?

NP-complete problem, important applications in finance and marketing N nodes, distances as weights w<sub>ij</sub> (N-1)! possible routes N<sup>2</sup> variables x<sub>i,p</sub>, i ... nodes, p ... order in list



#### 1. cost function





# Supply Chain optimization based on big data is hard to solve for classical computers



# Automotive industry is relaying on cobalt for - electric drive – which is limited on earth





Source: Wirtschaftswoche: 15. November 2017

## Cobalt is limited on earth and is needed as catalyst for today lithium-ion based batteries

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### QC can be a game changer in material science



**Researchers at ETH Zurich** have now come up with a concrete example that demonstrates what quantum computers will be able to do in material science.

- Specialists expect nothing less than a technological revolution from quantum computers, which they hope will soon allow them to solve problems that are currently too complex for classical supercomputers.
- Areas of application include special problems in the fields of physics, quantum chemistry and materials research.



Source: Microsoft Quantum Computing

# Implication of Shore's Factorization – QC breaks existing security



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### QC the big 5 Vendors

**IBM** (since 2001)





**D-Wave** (since 2001)



### Microsoft

(since 2008)



#### Intel (since 2017)



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### Quantum Computer research worldwide



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### Quantum Computing – Summary –





**QC** are about to get real in the next 5 (-10) years

## □ In the next decade 1 Quantum Computer will beat out the performance of all existing silicon computer in the world

- 1000 Qbits can store  $(2^{1000}$  Bits =  $10^{125}$  Bytes, PetaByte  $10^{15}$  Bytes)
- QC solves factorization of a 1000 digit number in minutes instead of 10<sup>150</sup>sec (age of universe is 10<sup>17</sup> sec)

#### **QC** will

- Break existing security (which includes bank accounts, bitcoin, secure vehicle..)
- Change the way how material is developed (chemistry)
- Solve many (hard NP-Complete problems) like traffic control for smart cities
- Reduce deep learning problems to seconds instead of 100'rds of years

#### □ QC big players are

- US (IBM, Google, DWave, Microsoft, Intel) and the NSA, NASA have invested billions
- China has announced to develop a QC the next 5 years (invest 15 billion \$)
- Europe plans 1 billion € research invest

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# Thank you

### IT Innovations - Questions?

IT-Innovations in Automotive

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