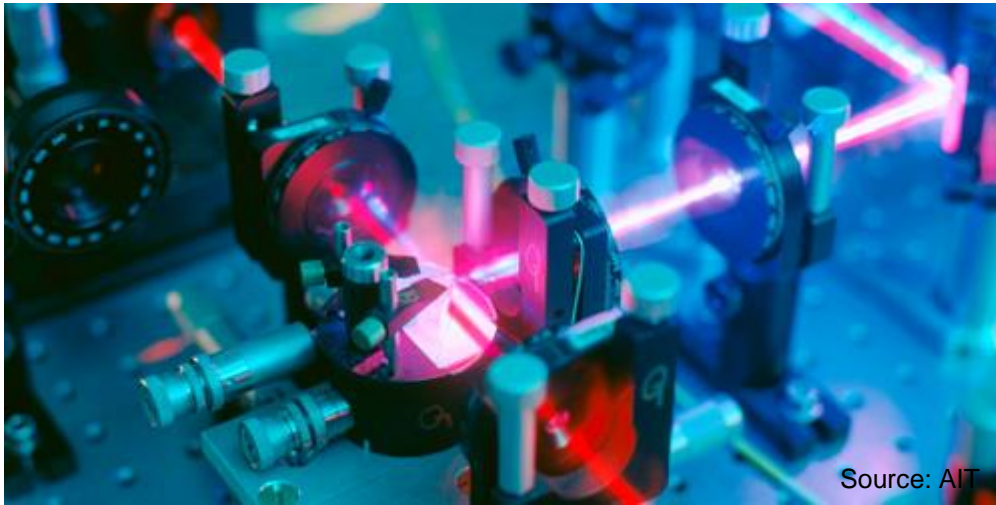


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Society Progress and Quantum  
Technology : Quo vadis?

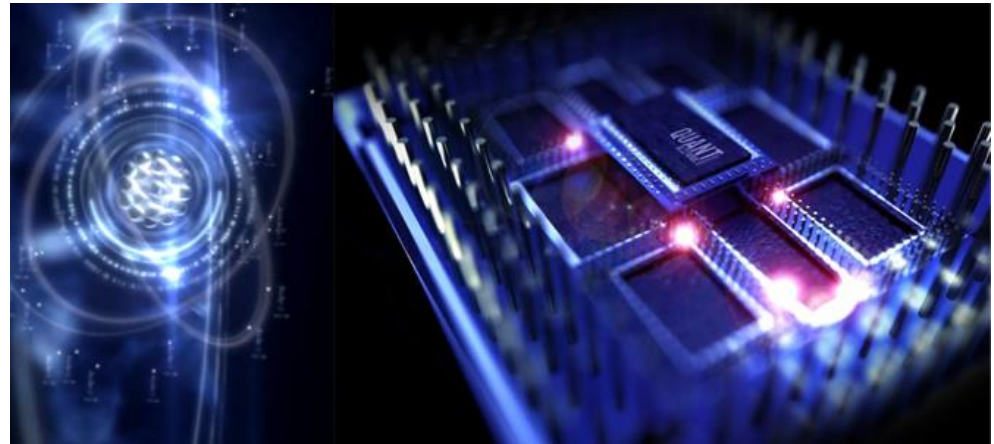
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# Quantum Technology



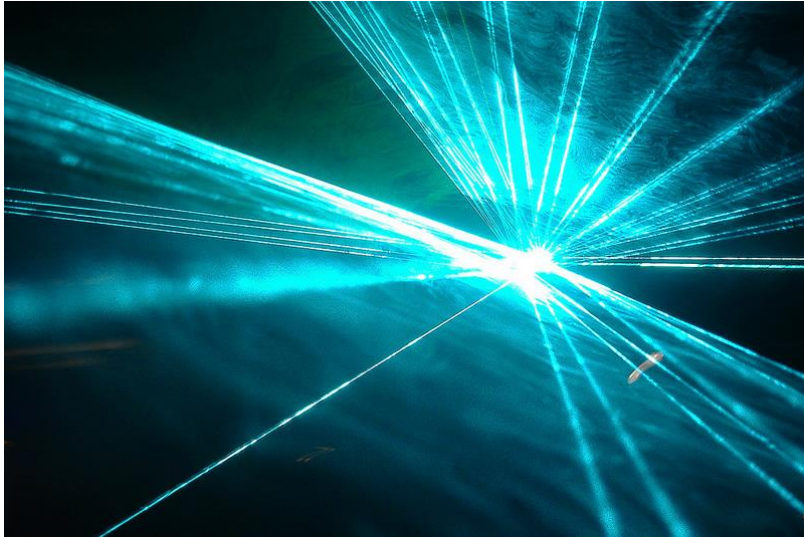
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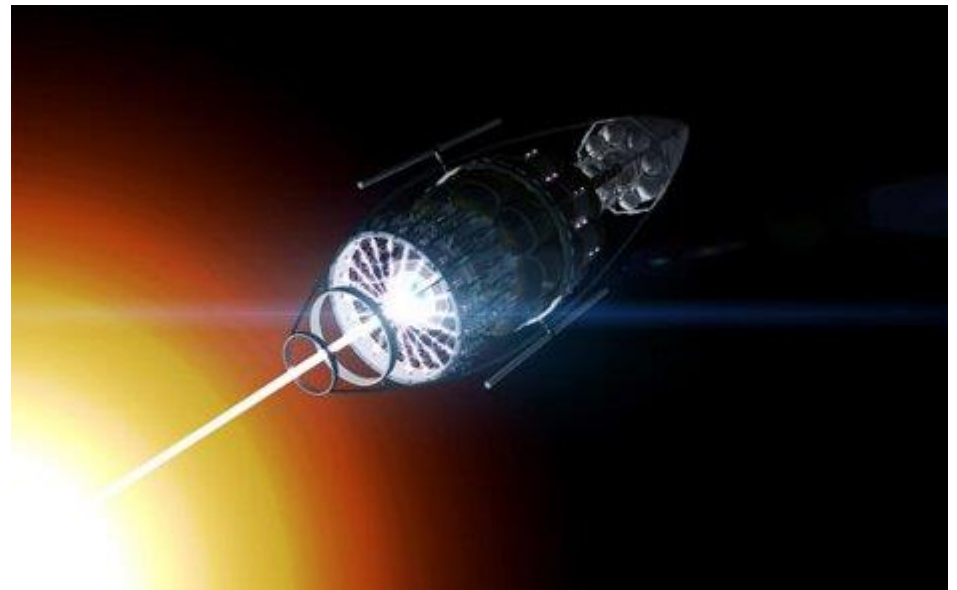


Quantum computing

# Quantum Technology

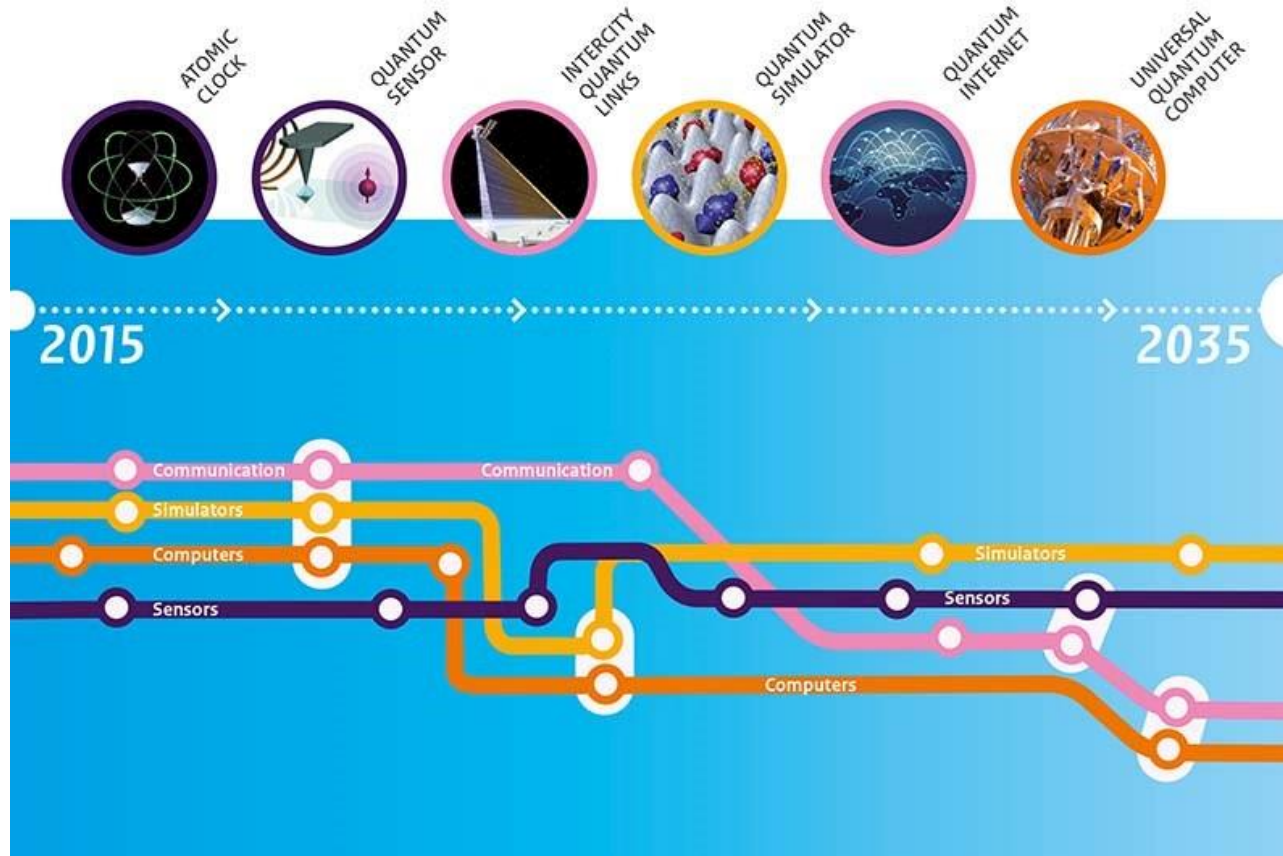


Single photon quantum light sources



Quantum laser sources

# Quantum Technologies Timeline



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# Society Progress



# Panelists

Sang H. Choi, NASA Langley Research Center, USA

Thierry Ferrus, Hitachi Cambridge Laboratory, UK

Jason Sun, US Army Research Laboratory, USA



# Potentials and Progress in Quantum Technology

What we have done,  
What we are doing,  
What we will do:

Sang H. Choi

Senior Scientist

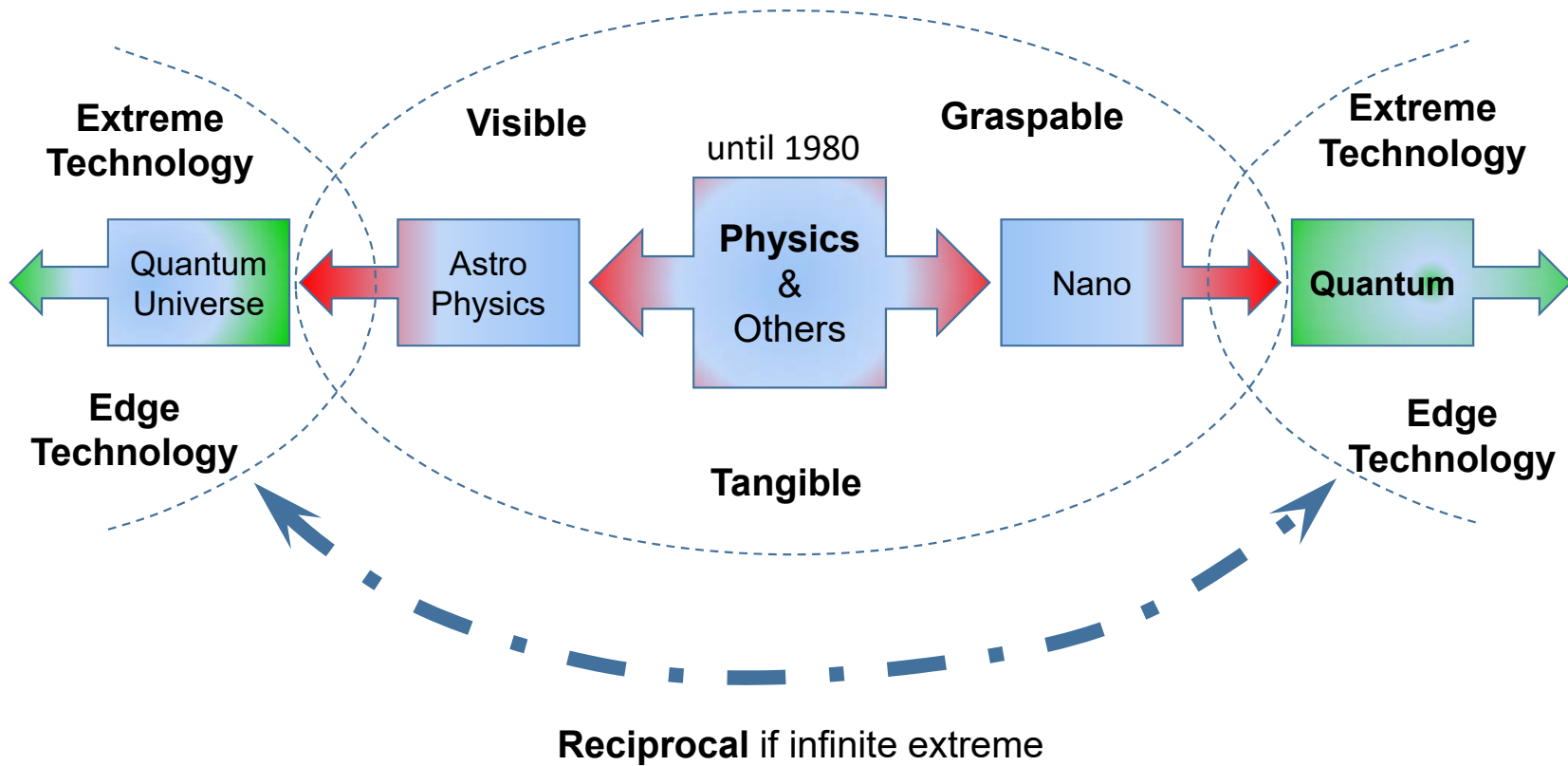
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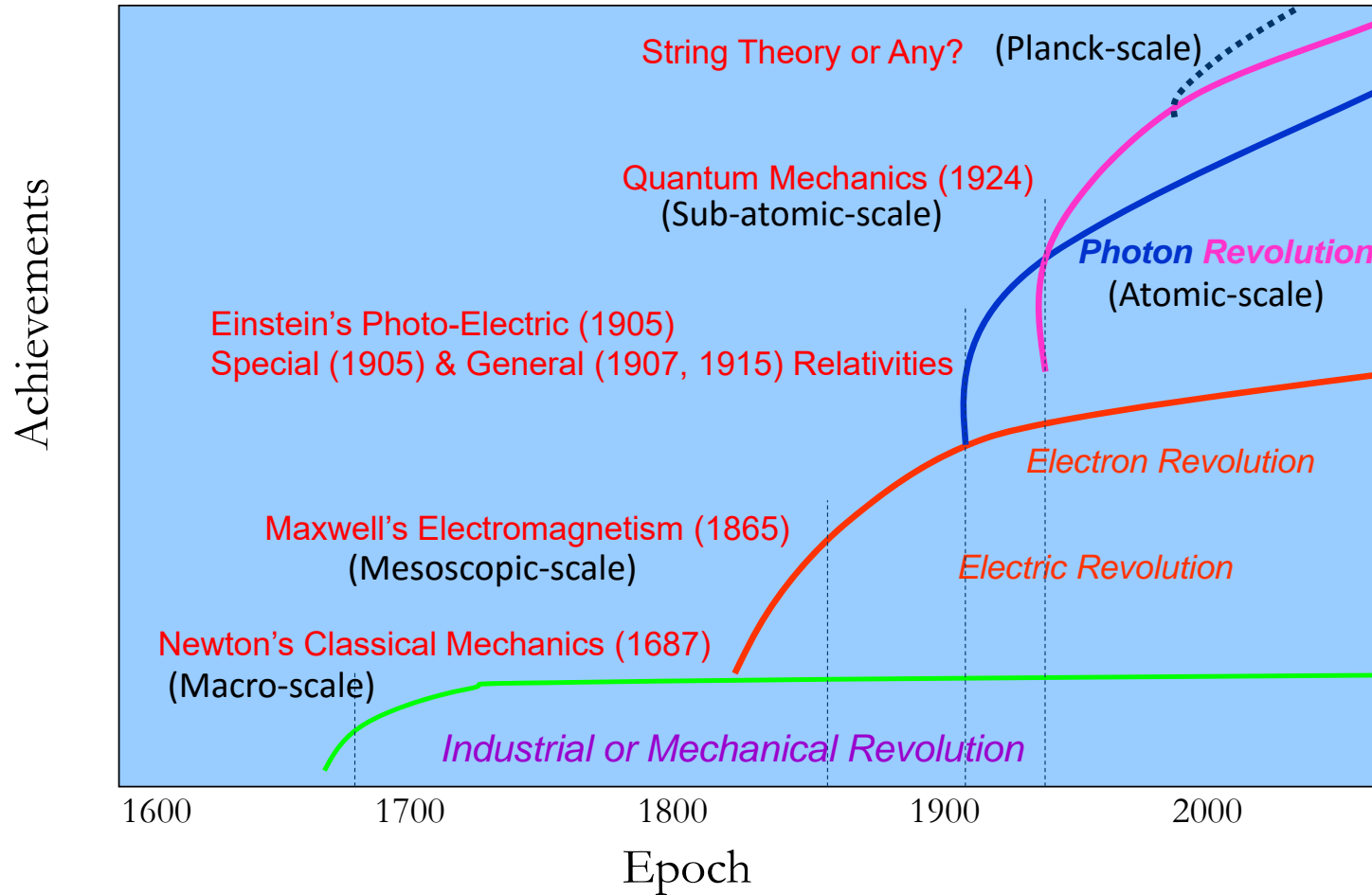


# Why Are We Here?





# Scientific Knowledge



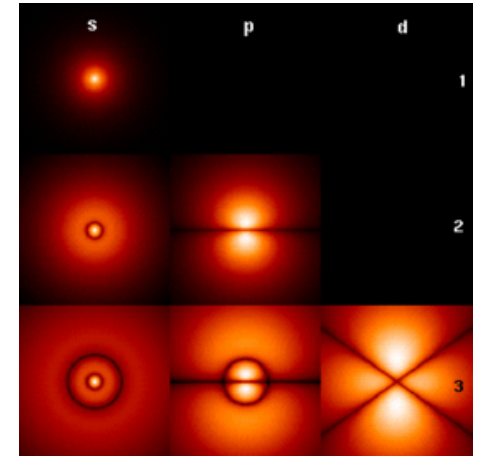


# Definition of Quantum Technology (QT)

## ✓ By Quantum Physics:

- Discreteness where continuity breaks down and so Probabilistic
- Lack of deterministic causality
- Localism dictates
- Media: Fermion and Boson
- Duality means the Ambiguity between wave-particle
- Uncertainty Principle: Less measurable in momentum-space

Probability Space

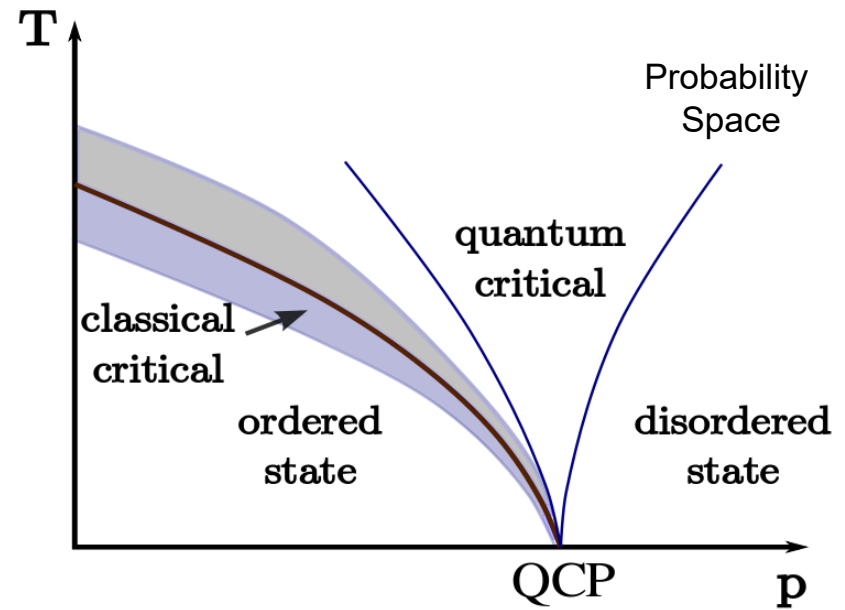
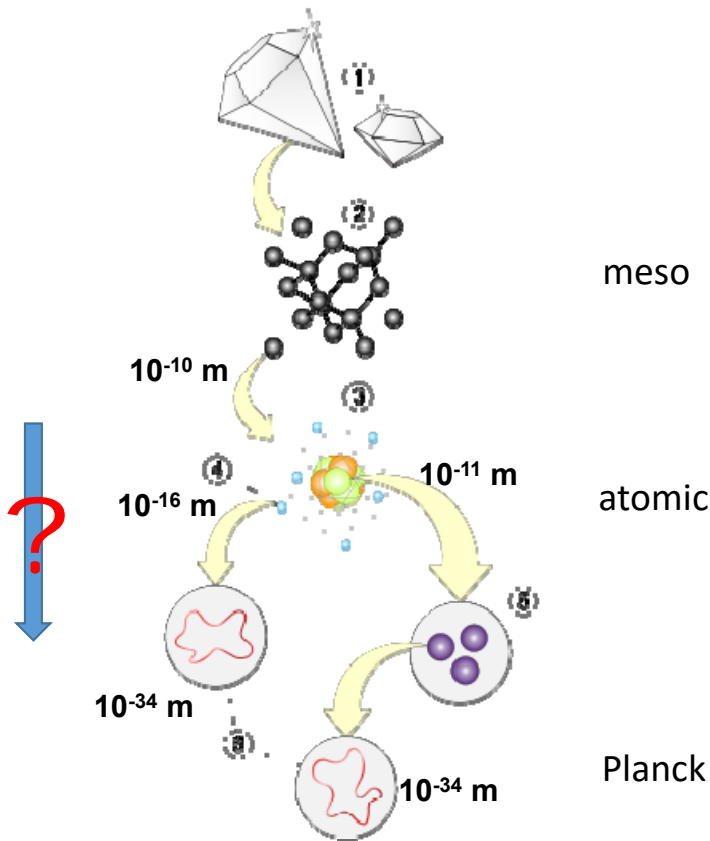


The QM underlies many fields, such as condensed matter physics, solid-state physics, atomic physics, molecular physics, computational physics, computational chemistry, quantum chemistry, particle physics, nuclear chemistry, and nuclear physics.

## ✓ By Dimensional Scale:

- Is the advent of QT a natural consequence after the NT?
- Is anything beyond nano ( $10^{-9}$ ) meter or nano-scale?
- Is it between the nano-scale and Planck scale ( $10^{-33}$  cm)?

# Quantum Technology – pico or femto scales?



# Definition of Quantum Technology (QT)

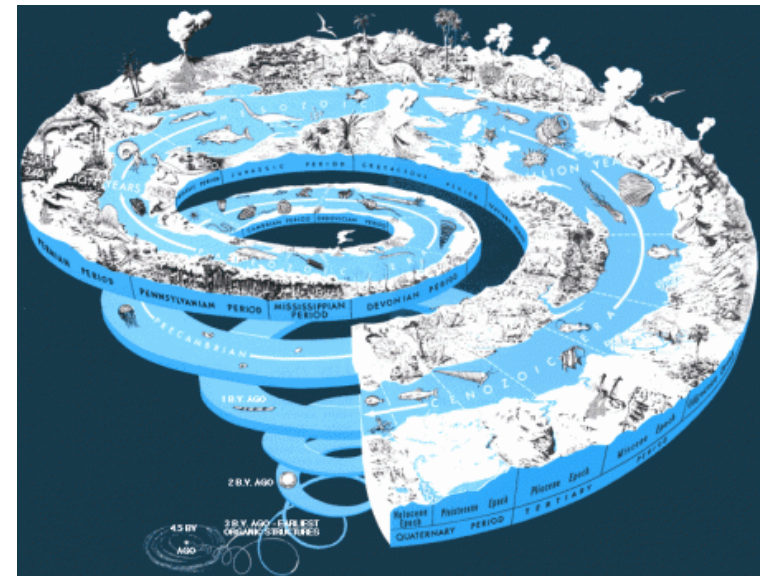


## ✓ By Time Scale:

- Does the spontaneity or transiency dictate in quantum domain?

Within action, no “Nowness” but “Spontaneity” and “Transiency”. The spontaneity is related to ontological state while the transiency to quanta with causality.

- Is QT anything beyond pico ( $10^{-12}$ ) or femto ( $10^{-15}$ ) second? Time is no longer “independent variable”, but dependency to quanta (transiency).
- What is the state, including time less than Planck time ( $5.391 \times 10^{-44}$  sec)?



Einstein Theories of Time

History:  $4.41 \times 10^{17}$  second



# Quantum Information Technologies and Social Innovations

**Thierry Ferrus**

Hitachi Cambridge Laboratory

# Outline

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**Quantum computing : The Copenhagen interpretation**

**Is it all about going faster...**

**...or keeping safe ???**

**Could Quantum Computing solve 'everything' ?**

- Copenhagen interpretation : principles of Quantum Mechanics
- 'Known' QIP Applications are based on either :

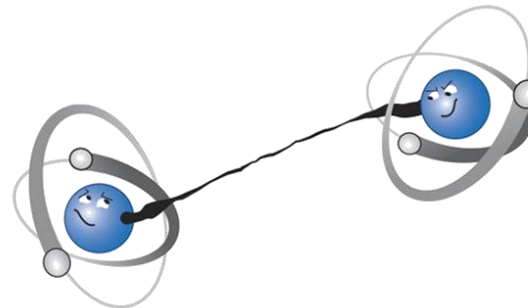
Entanglement

Wavefunction collapse

- No specific applications based on :

Heisenberg uncertainty

Wave-particle duality



# Is it all about going faster...???

## ■ Classical computation :

Waste time in sending data across chip

Physical limitations : bandwidth, speed of light/electrons

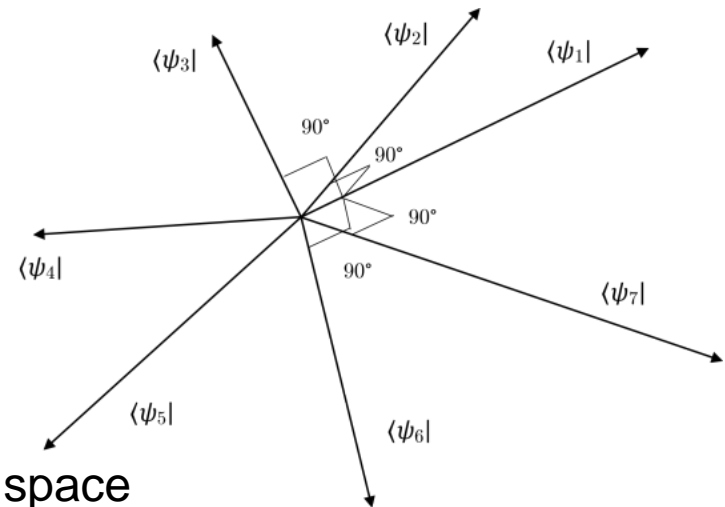


## ■ Quantum computation :

Problem defines an Hamiltonian

All solutions contained in the Hilbert space

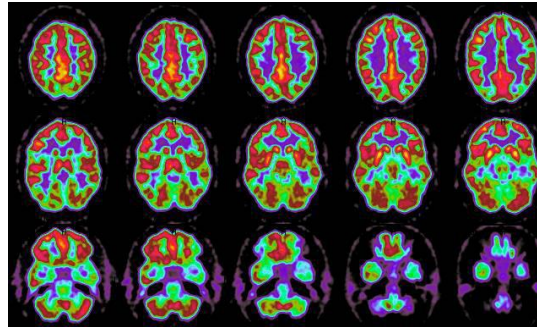
Unitary operations and time evolution





# Is it all about going faster...???

- Medicine : faster, higher resolution scans, molecules sampling  
drug testing



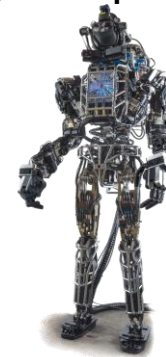
- Smart cities : real traffic management (car, plane)  
intelligent cars



- Space : star studies, exoplanet search (resolution, sampling)



- Robotics : machine learning, artificial intelligence



## ■ Entanglement and measurement :

Wavefunction collapse (projection onto fundamental states)

Quantum → Classical

Measurement modifies the quantum states

## ■ Eavesdropping : Bob (receiver), Alice (sender) and Eve (the 'bad girl')

Security of data, secure transmissions

Banking

Police (terrorism, real time checks, facial recognition), military

# Could Quantum Computing solve 'everything' ?

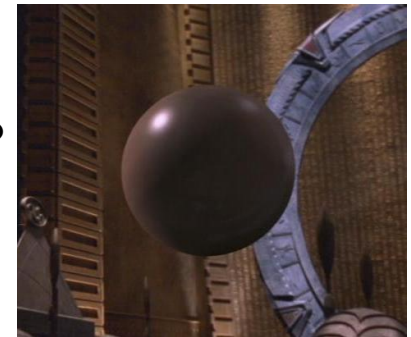
- Quantum cryptography → weak measurement → counter measures ???

- Eavesdropping in space...



- Cloning and long range communication

- Cost/ practicability : is it worth investing in QIP technologies ?



- Room temperature technologies

**END**



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