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**Photonic Quantum Simulator Software**

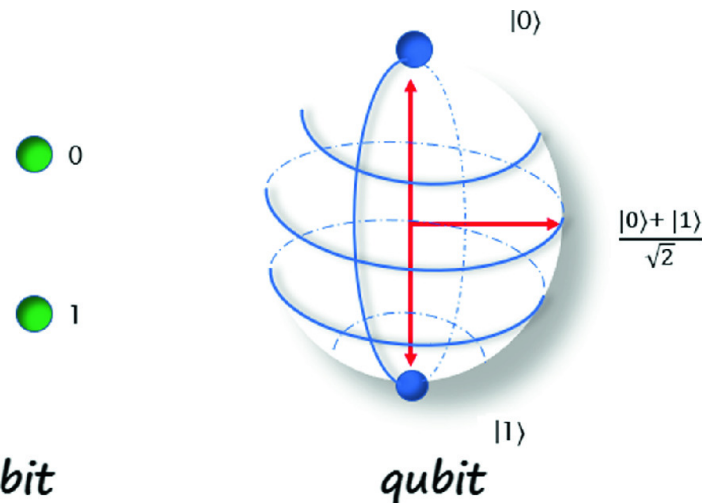
**A framework for optical quantum  
computer programming and simulation**

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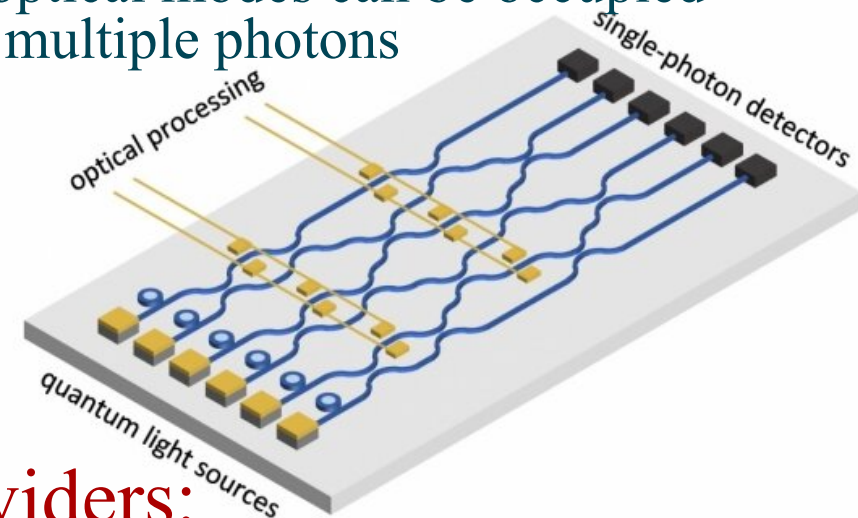
# Quantum Computing architectures in our focus

## Qubit based (quantum bit)



## Q-mode based (photonic quantum computing)

The optical modes can be occupied with multiple photons



**Hardware developers/vendors/cloud providers:**

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# The Piquasso project



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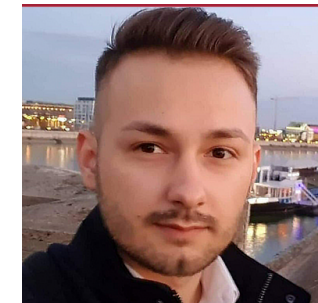
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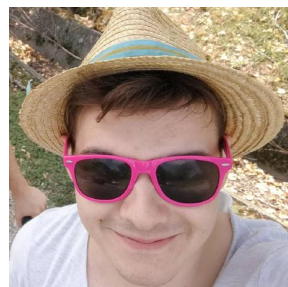
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universal photonic quantum computer

programming framework

Open source project developed by:



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<https://github.com/Budapest-Quantum-Computing-Group>

**Piquasso**

High level Python programming interface

**Piquasso Boost**

High performance C++ computing engines

**Piquasso UI**

Graphical user interface for online access

[piquasso.com](http://piquasso.com)

New module (unpublished):

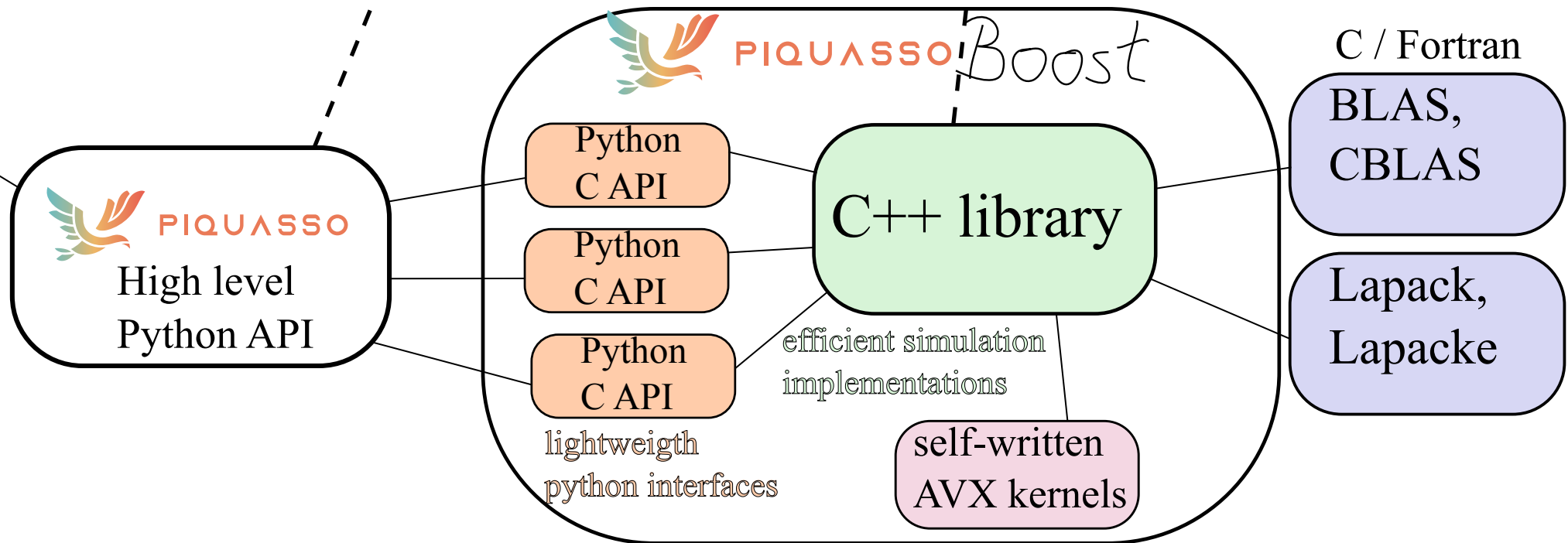
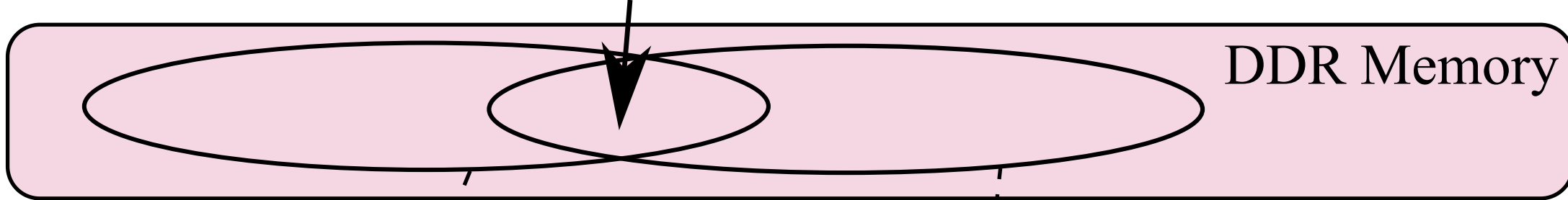
**Piquasso DFE**

Data-flow engine support for QC simulations

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# PIQUASSO Boost: simulation engine

Python - C++ shared memory



Python C garbage collector

compatibility

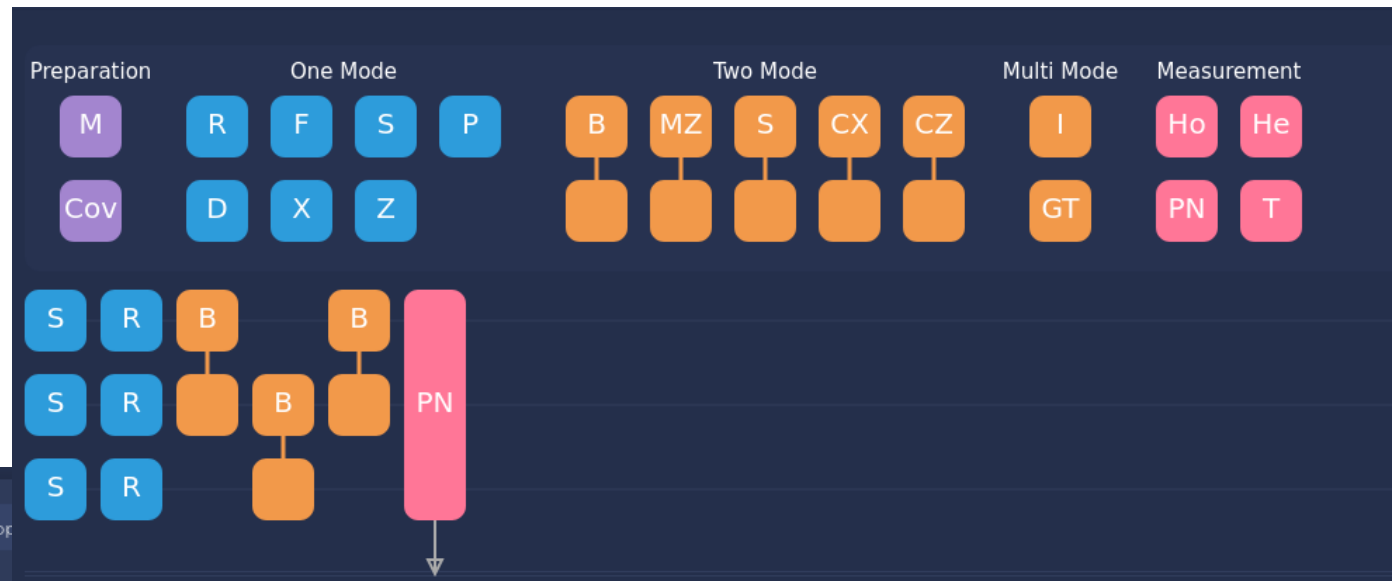
thread-safe, automatic garbage collector for numeric arrays (+ thread-safe containers)

Stable memory management without leaks.



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## Interactive circuit construction



Python Code

```
import numpy as np
import piquasso as pq

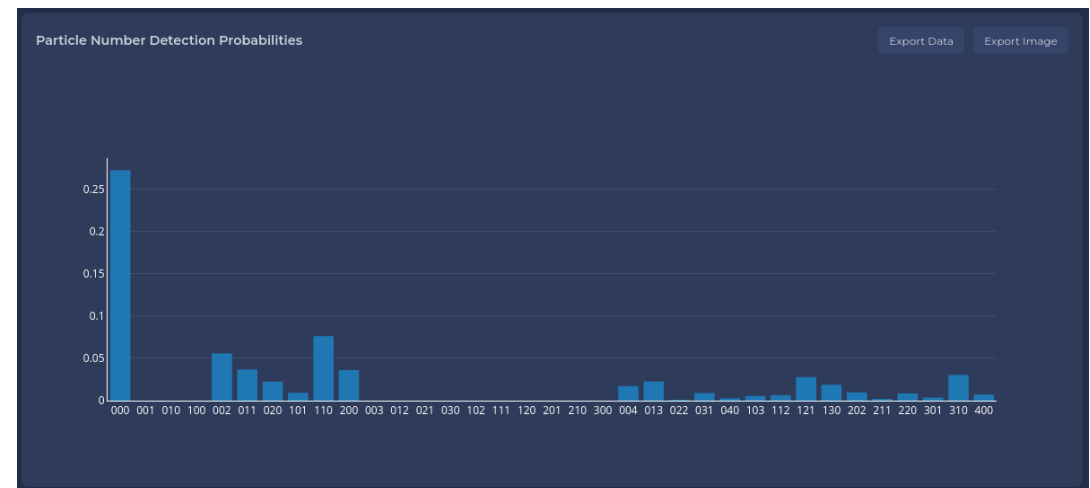
with pq.Program() as program:
    pq.Q(0) | pq.Squeezing(r=1, phi=0)
    pq.Q(1) | pq.Squeezing(r=1, phi=0)
    pq.Q(2) | pq.Squeezing(r=1, phi=0)
    pq.Q(0) | pq.Phaseshifter(phi=0.7853981633974483)
    pq.Q(1) | pq.Phaseshifter(phi=0.7853981633974483)
    pq.Q(2) | pq.Phaseshifter(phi=0.7853981633974483)
    pq.Q(0, 1) | pq.Beamsplitter(theta=0.39269908169872414, phi=0)
    pq.Q(1, 2) | pq.Beamsplitter(theta=0.39269908169872414, phi=0)
    pq.Q(0, 1) | pq.Beamsplitter(theta=0.39269908169872414, phi=0)
    pq.Q(0, 1, 2) | pq.ParticleNumberMeasurement()

simulator = pq.GaussianSimulator(
    d=3, config=pq.Config(cutoff=5)
)

result = simulator.execute(program, shots=1)
```

## automatic Python code generation

## result visualization



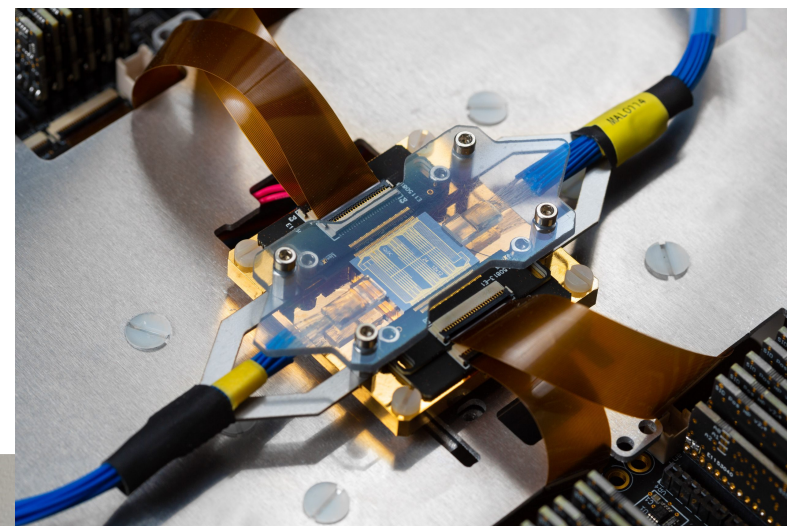
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## integration with quantum hardware



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8x8 optical chip

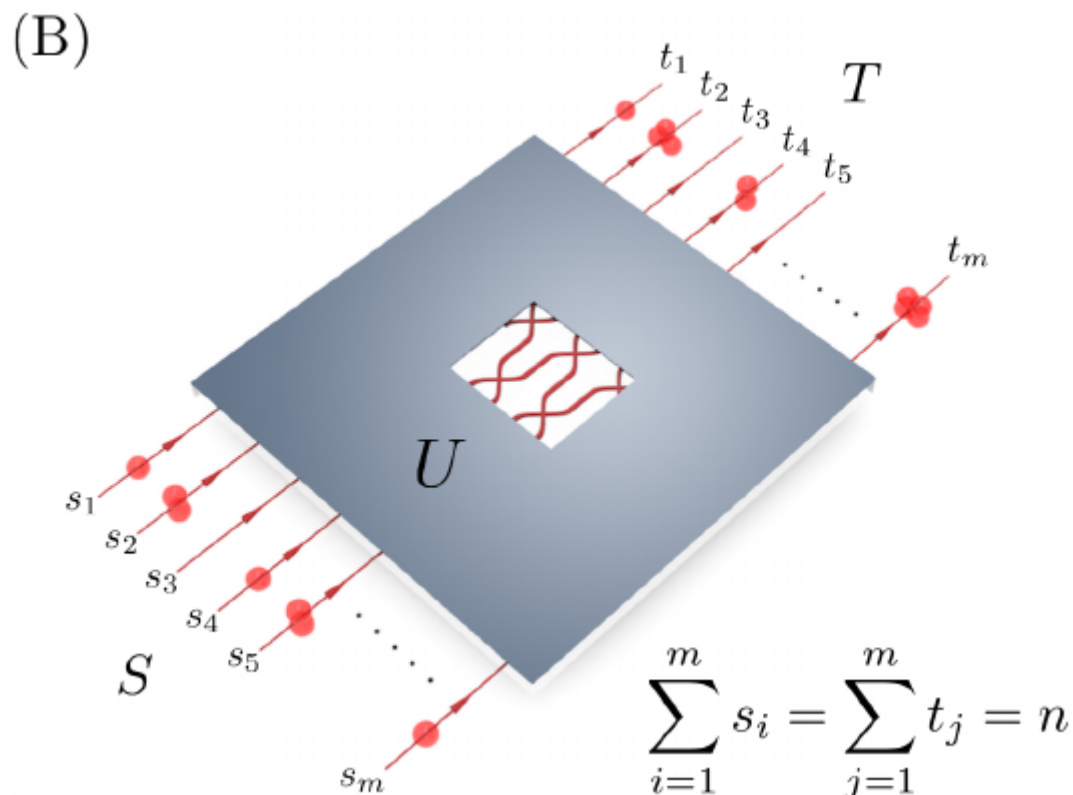


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# The problem of boson sampling



To simulate boson sampling one needs to evaluate:

The permanent:

$$\text{Per}(A) = \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} \prod_{i=1}^n a_{i\sigma(i)},$$

The torontonian:

$$\text{Tor}(\mathbf{A}) = \sum_{Z \in P_N} \frac{(-1)^{N/2 - |Z|}}{\sqrt{|\det(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}Z)|}}$$

The hafnian:

$$\text{haf}(\mathbf{A}) = \sum_{M \in \text{PMP}(n)} \prod_{(i,j) \in M} A_{i,j}$$

**Each of them having exponential complexity!**

**tight relation with graph problems:**

number of perfect matchings in graphs (bipartite graphs)





## Molecular docking with Gaussian Boson Sampling

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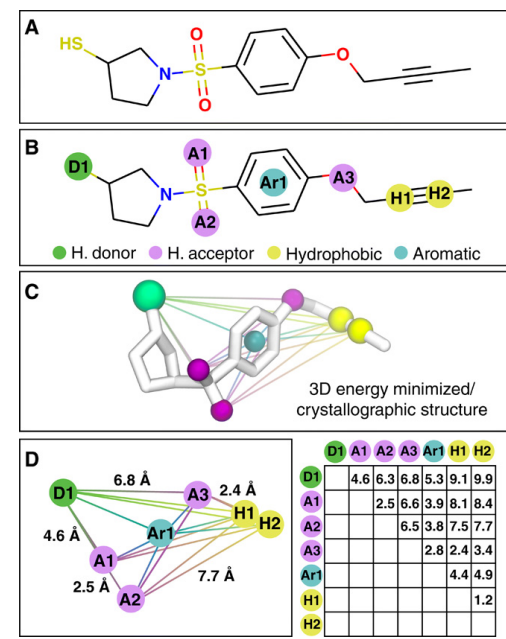
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## Boson sampling for molecular vibronic spectra

Joonsuk Huh , Gian Giacomo Guerreschi, Borja Peropadre, Jarrod R. McClean & Alán Aspuru-Guzik

*Nature Photonics* 9, 615–620 (2015) | [Cite this article](#)

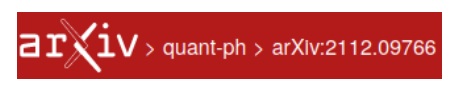
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### Graph isomorphism and Gaussian boson sampling

K. Bradler, S. Friedland, +2 authors D. Su • Published 2018 • Mathematics, Physics • Special Matrices

### CERTAIN PROPERTIES AND APPLICATIONS OF SHALLOW BOSONIC CIRCUITS to solve QUBO problems



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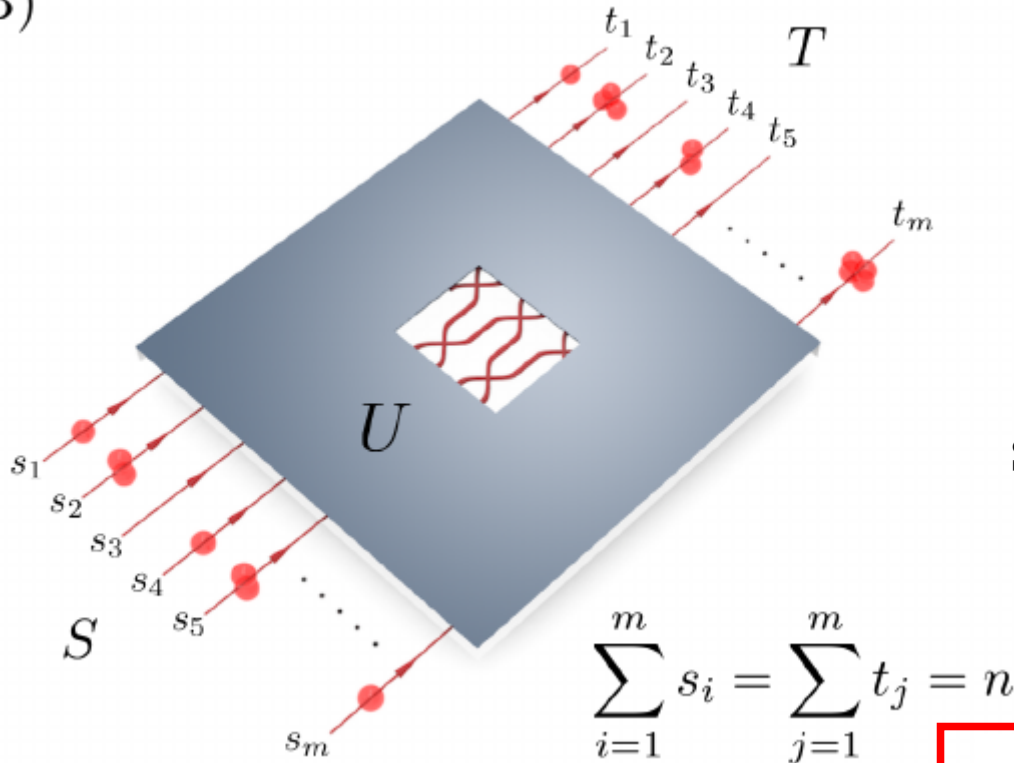


## The Computational Complexity of Linear Optics

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Alex Arkhipov†

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$$P[S \rightarrow T] = \frac{|Per(U_{S,T})|^2}{s_1! \dots s_m! t_1! \dots t_m!}$$

$$Per(A) = \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} \prod_{i=1}^n a_{i\sigma(i)}$$

Set of permutations of  $(1, 2, 3, \dots, n)$

$$\mathcal{O}(n^2 \cdot 2^n)$$

$$\mathcal{O}((n-1) \cdot n!)$$

Ryser's formula:

$$Per(A) = (-1)^n \sum_{S \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, n\}} (-1)^{|S|} \prod_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \in S} a_{ij}$$

BB/FG's formula:

$$Per(A) = \frac{\sum_{\delta} (\prod_{k=1}^n \delta_k) \prod_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \delta_j a_{ij}}{2^{n-1}}$$

$$\delta = \{\delta_1, \delta_2, \dots, \delta_n\} \quad \delta_1 = 1 \text{ and } \delta_i \in \{-1, 1\} \text{ for } 2 \leq i \leq n$$

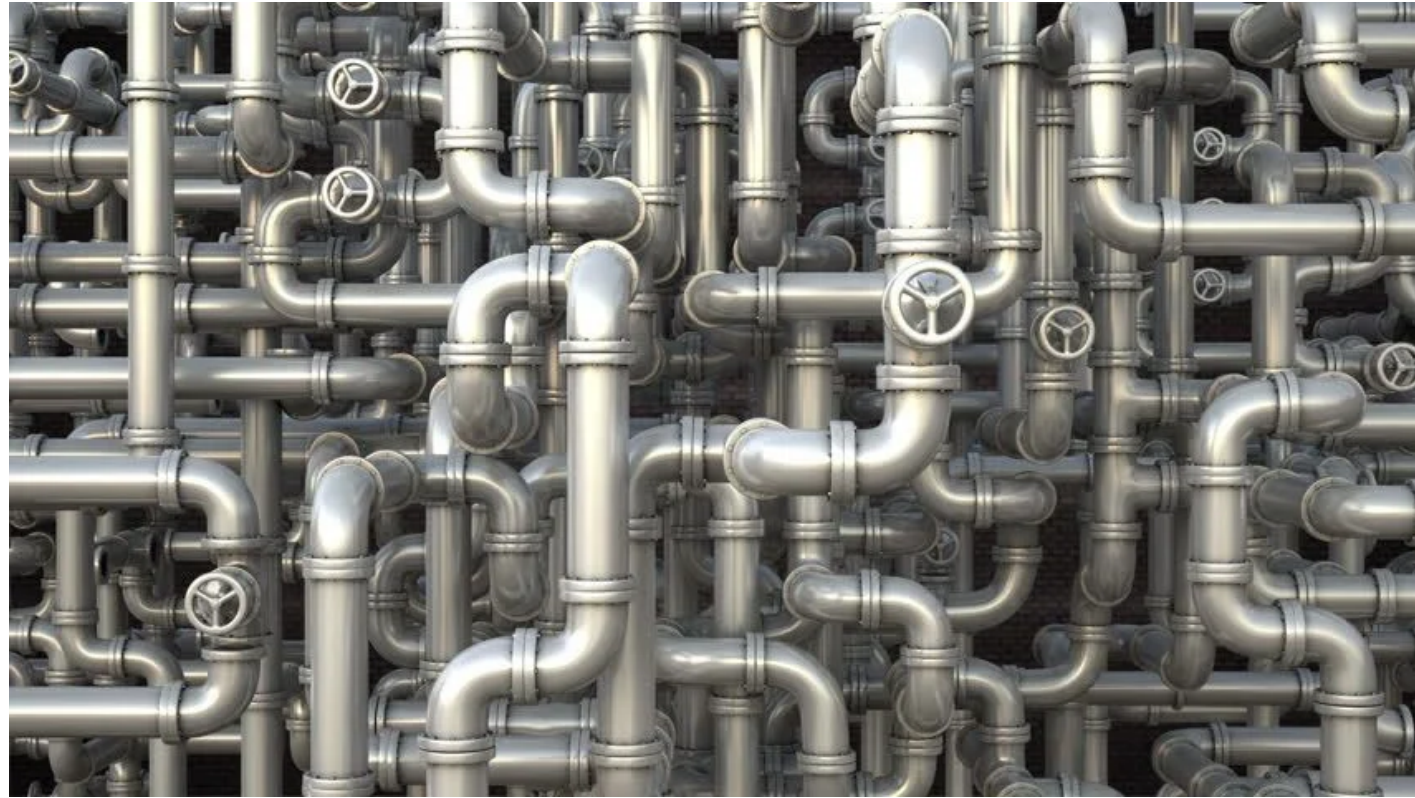
# FPGA based data-flow engines (DFE's)



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Data streams flowing  
through the FPGA chip  
automatized time and  
space constraints



**FPGA hardware + data-flow programming model = DFE**

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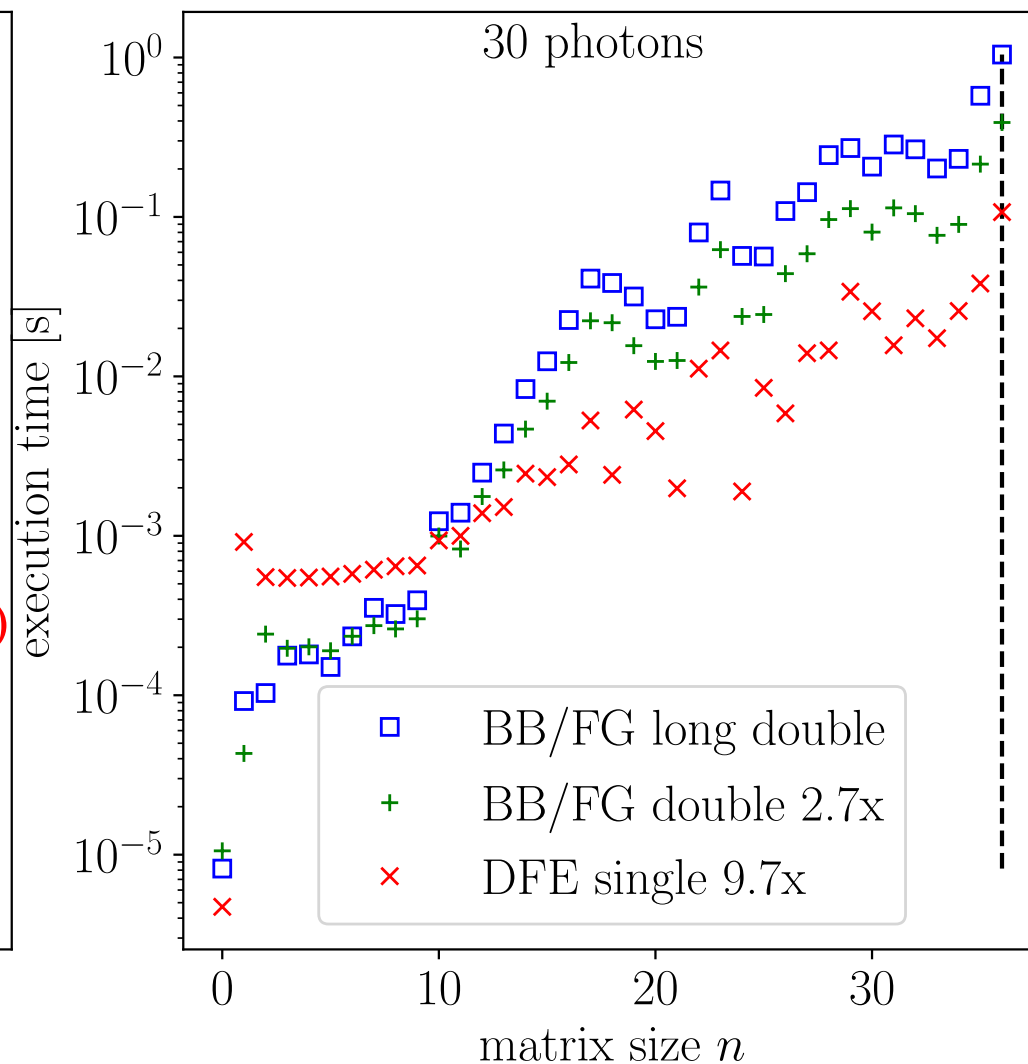
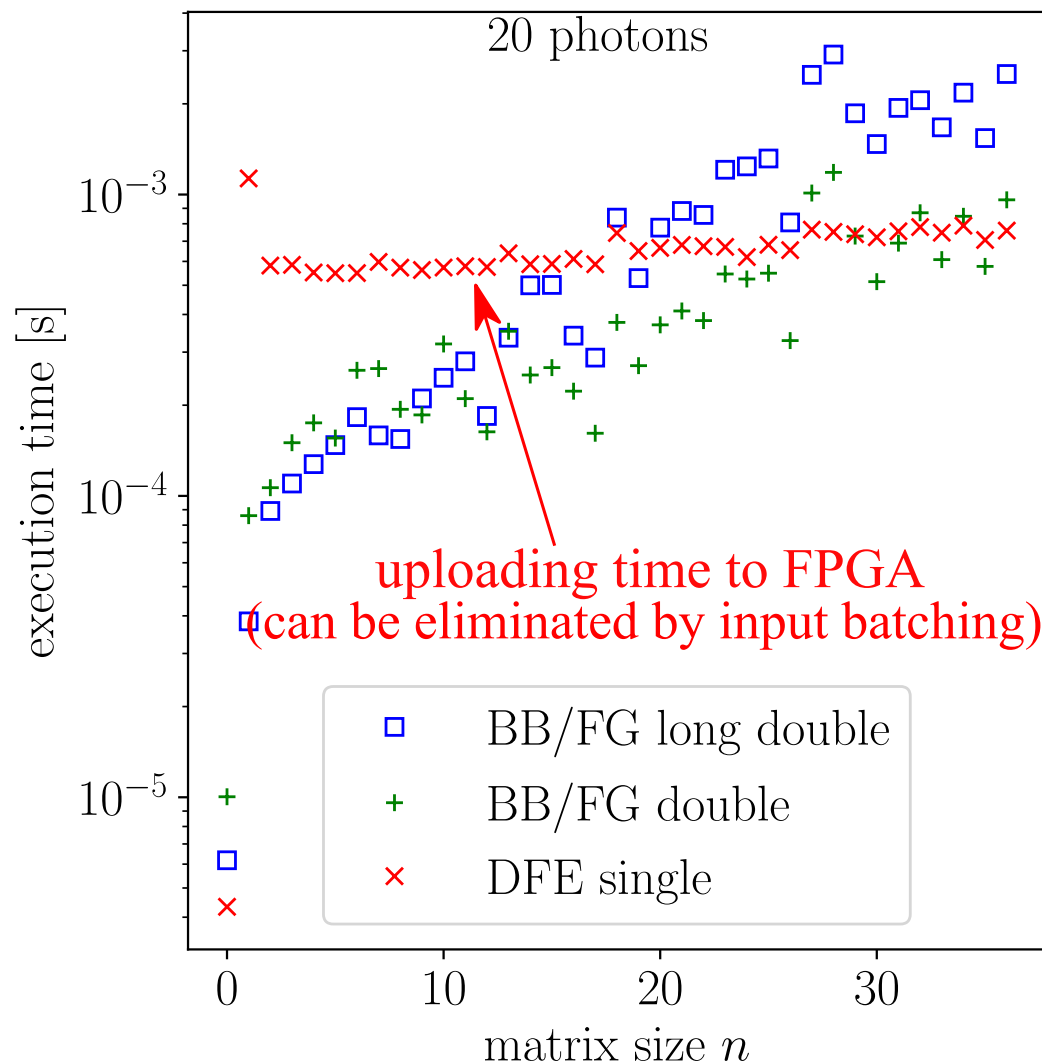


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# DFE Permanent benchmark

CPU: AMD EPYC 7542 32-Core Processor, 64 threads



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FPGA



128 bit fixed point  
number representation

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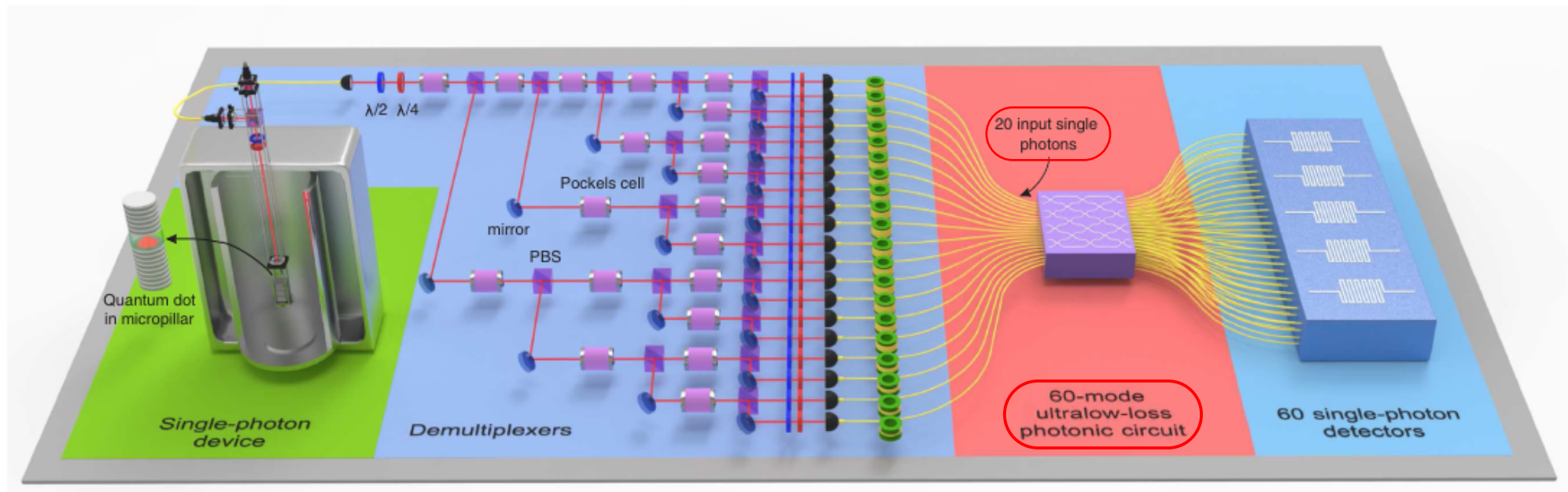


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# Boson Sampling benchmark

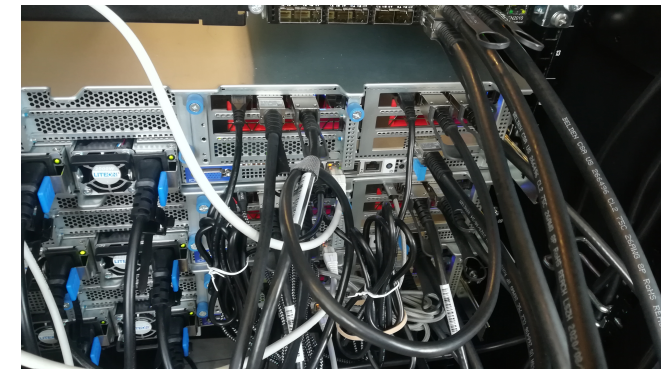
## Experiment

PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS 123, 250503 (2019)



**Simulation:** Peter Clifford, Raphaël Clifford: arXiv:1706.01260, arXiv:2005.04214  
challenges:

- multiple photons on the output modes (reduces permanent calculation complexity)
- port "repeated row" logic to FPGA
- process multiple matrices on FPGA in one shot



20 photons: ~0.01 sec/sample  
30 photons: ~1 sec/sample  
36 photons: ~40 sec/sample



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BS Simulation benchmarks  
on DFE quantum computer  
simulator with 60 modes:

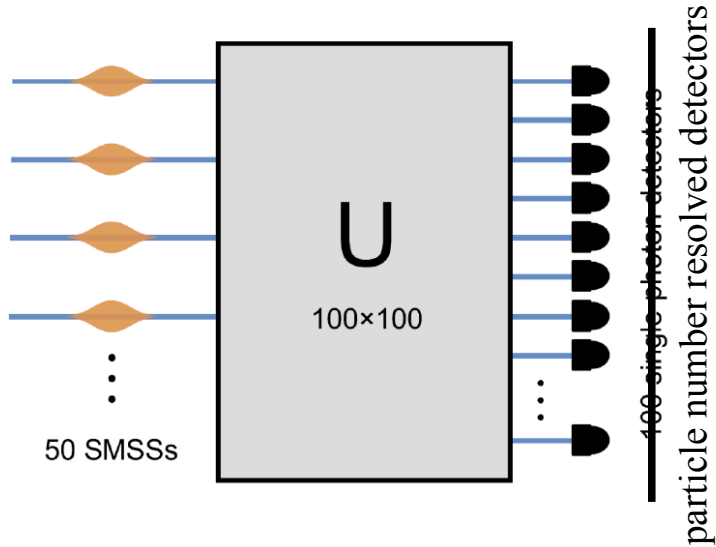


# Particle resolved Gaussian Boson Sampling



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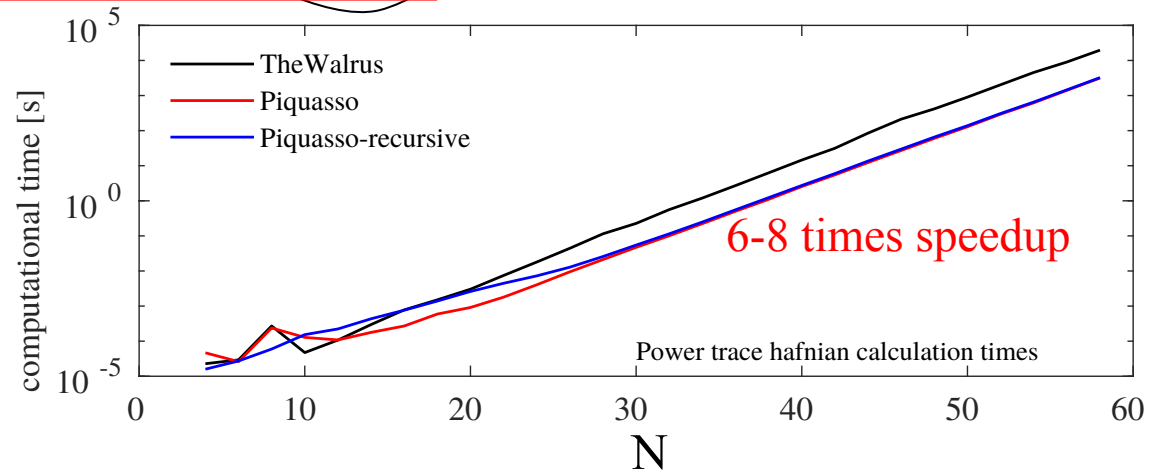


The probability of output  $S = (s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4, s_5, s_6, s_7, s_8, s_9, s_{10}, s_{11} \dots)$

expectation value of:  $\hat{\Pi}_{s_n}^{(n)} = |s_n\rangle\langle s_n|$

$$p(S) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\det(Q)}} \frac{\text{haf}(A_S)}{s_1! \dots s_m!}$$

Derived from the covariance matrix of the Gaussian state



Sampling algorithm again via the chain rule of probability

$s_i = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots$  cut off

The Hafnian function:

$$\text{haf}(A) = \sum_{M \in \text{PMP}(n)} \prod_{(i,j) \in M} A_{i,j}$$

PMP: set of perfect matches

