

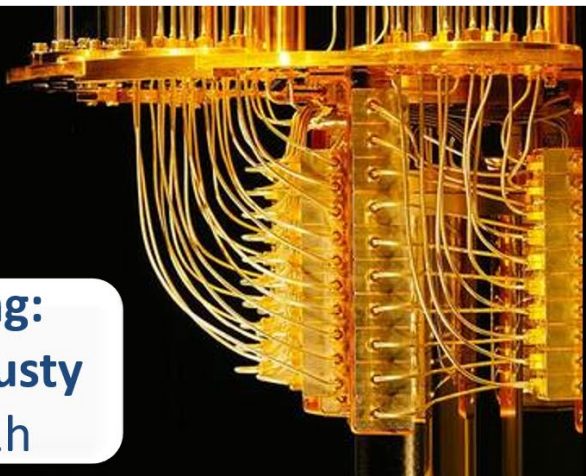


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NCC: National Competence Centre



**HPC- HPDA-IA-Quantum Computing
Industry, Academia, Public Administration**

- **Support on the use of this technologies (POC, projects...)**
- **Trainings**
- **Webinars**
- **Events**

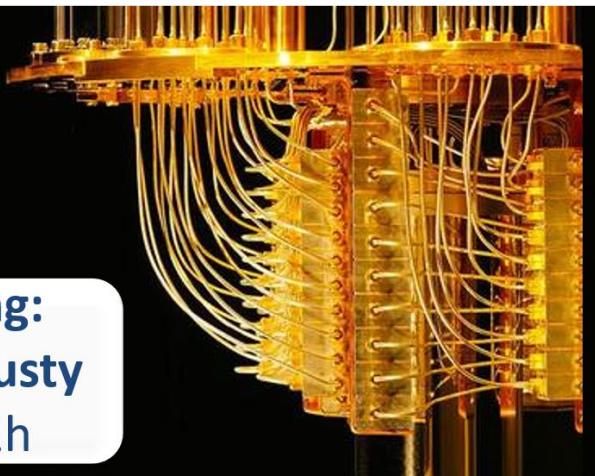


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- Daan explained the activities of IMPAQT toward the **integration of hardware components into a quantum computing system**.
- David explained the work by SURF to integrate quantum computing platforms in HPC environments, to do the classical-quantum integration and to train both experts and users so that **easy access to quantum computing becomes possible**.

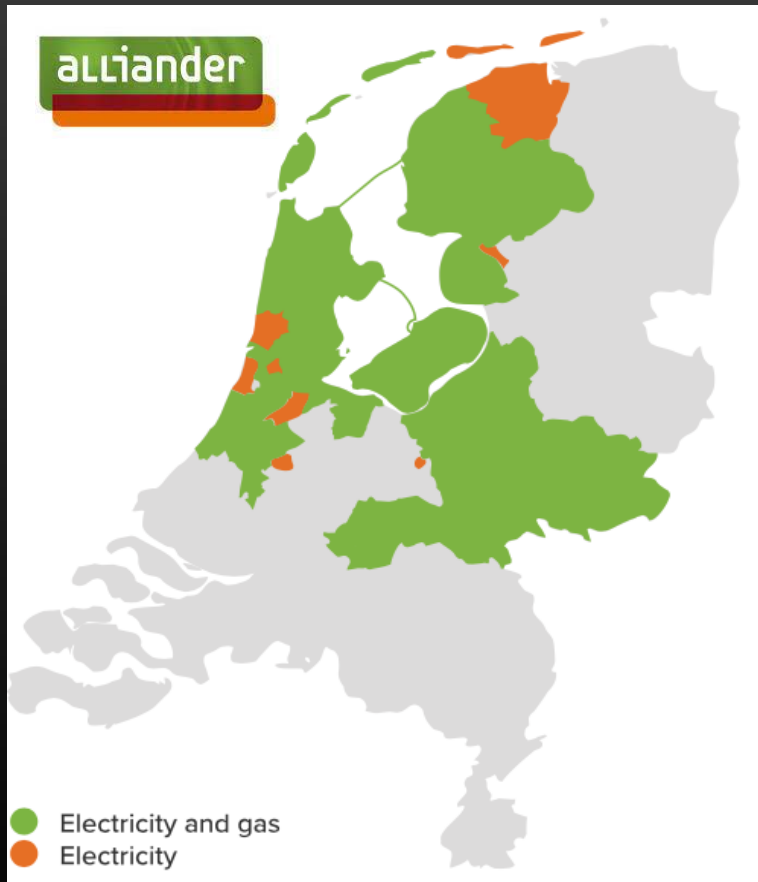
But, what **problems** do **end users** experience? And can we begin to develop **solutions and applications** for their problems based on using quantum computers? And does that **add value**?

Example



Could Quantum Computing be Useful for Energy networks ?

The energy grid of Alliander



Electricity grid length

93,000 km

92,000 km in 2020

Gas grid length

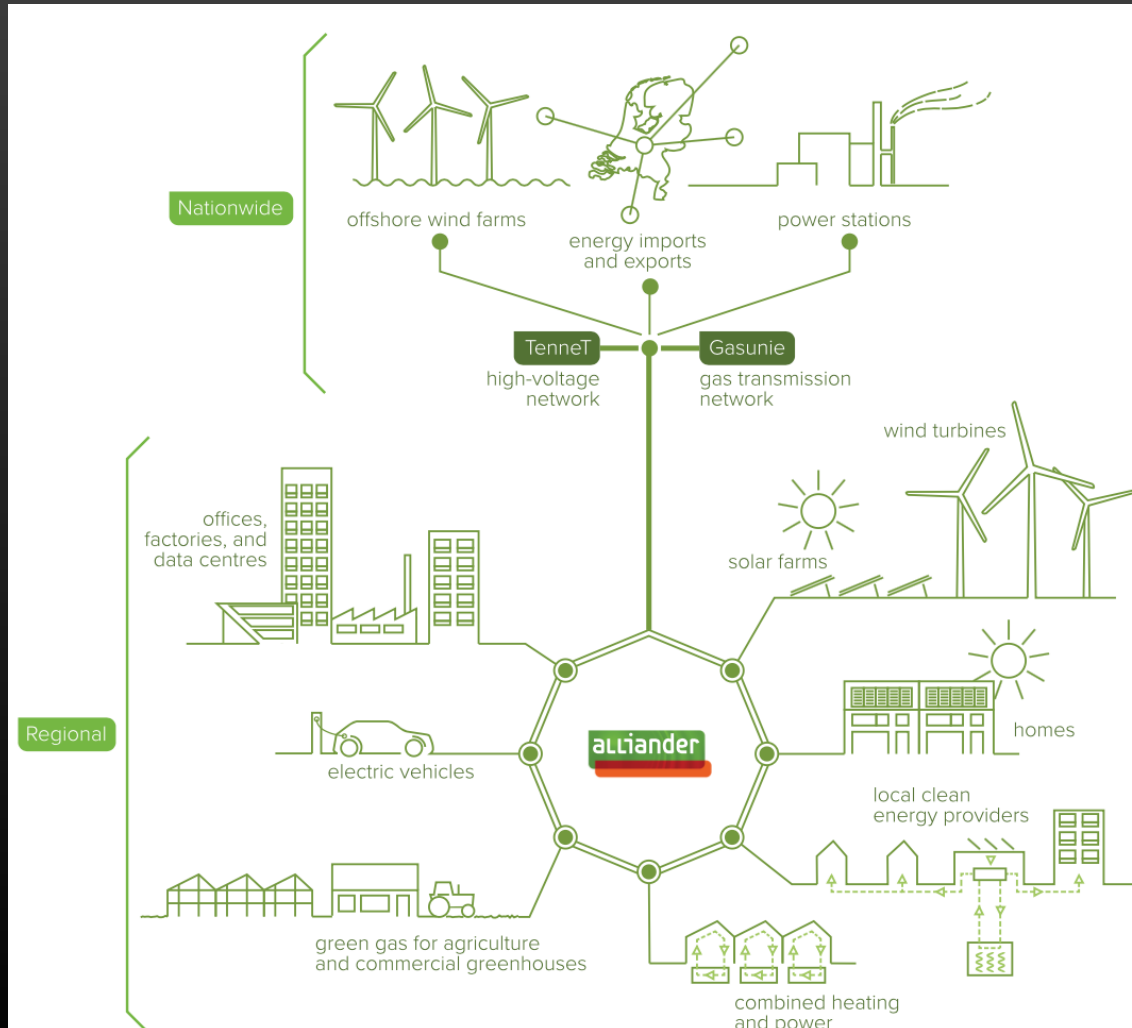
42,000 km

42,000 km in 2020

Publicly owned

Responsible for distributing and managing energy from the generation sources to the final consumers

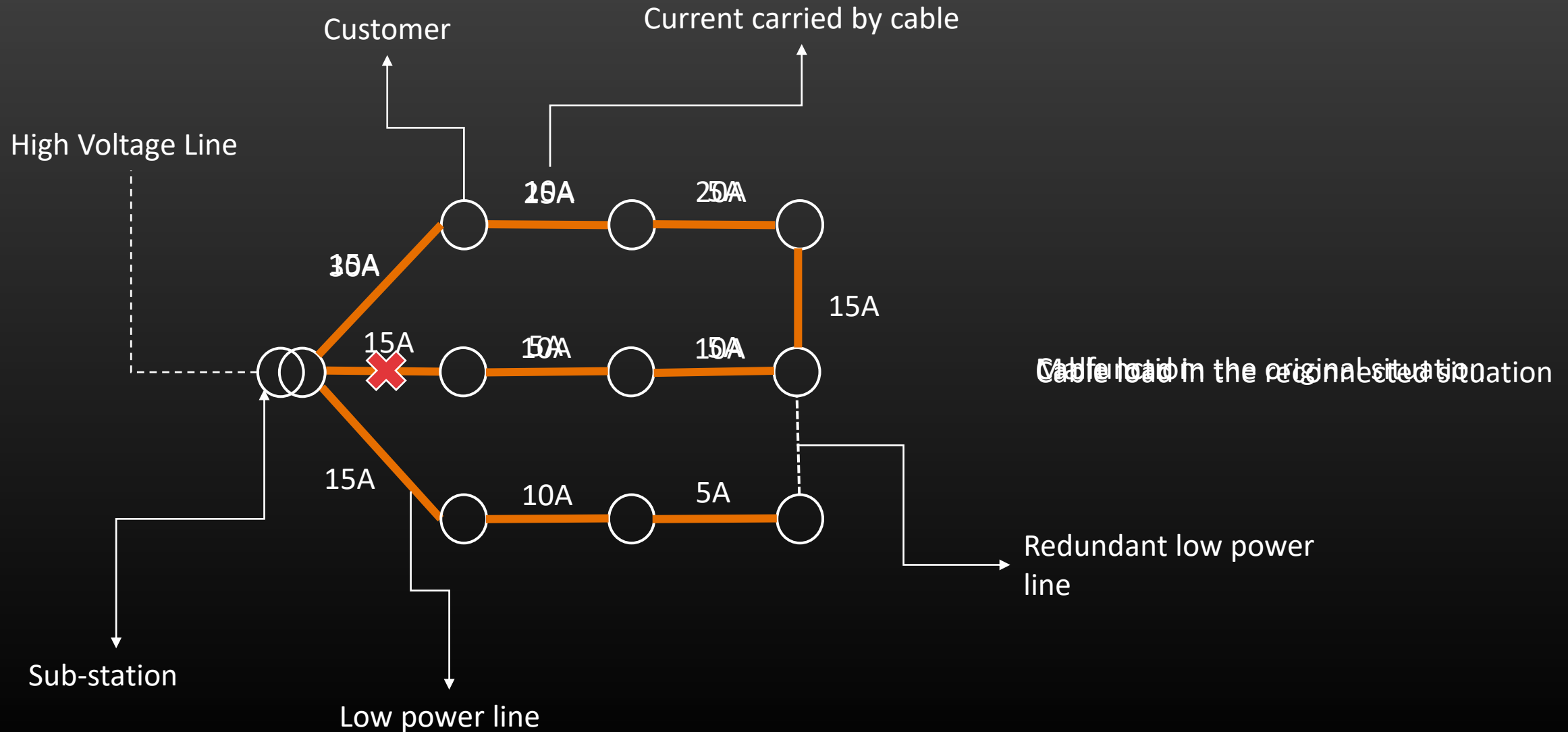
Energy grids - The N-1 principle



If one assets fails, then it must be possible to resolve the failure utilizing the remaining assets in the network



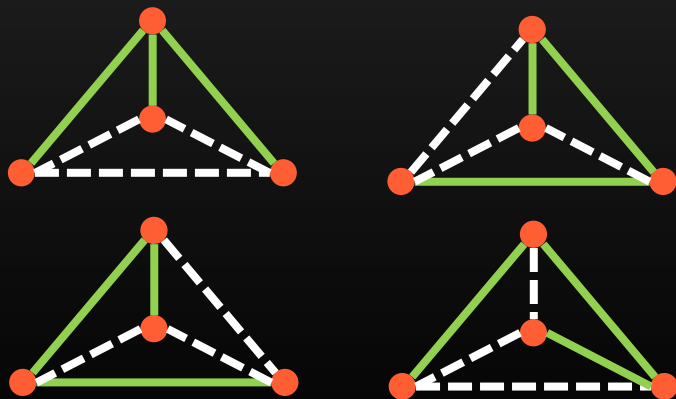
Example of the N-1 principle



Quantum computers used

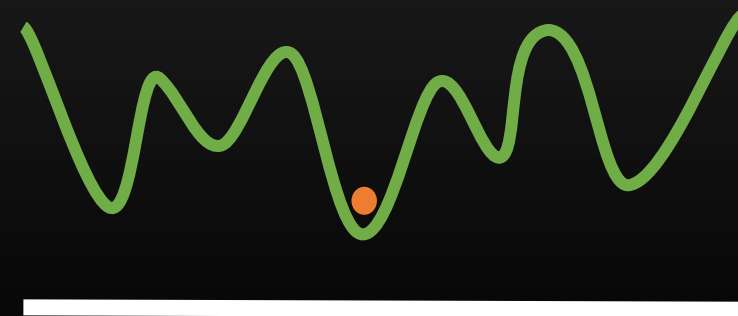
Gate-Based **IBM Quantum**

Use quantum parallelism to access multiple reconfigurations in superposition



Quantum Annealing **D:WAVE**

Let quantum system evolve towards optimal solution in controlled setting





Quantum Application Lab:

Co-creating valuable quantum computing applications with end-users

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What we believe:

Rapid maturity of quantum computing, by the hand-in-hand development of user-inspired applications and quantum computing technology.

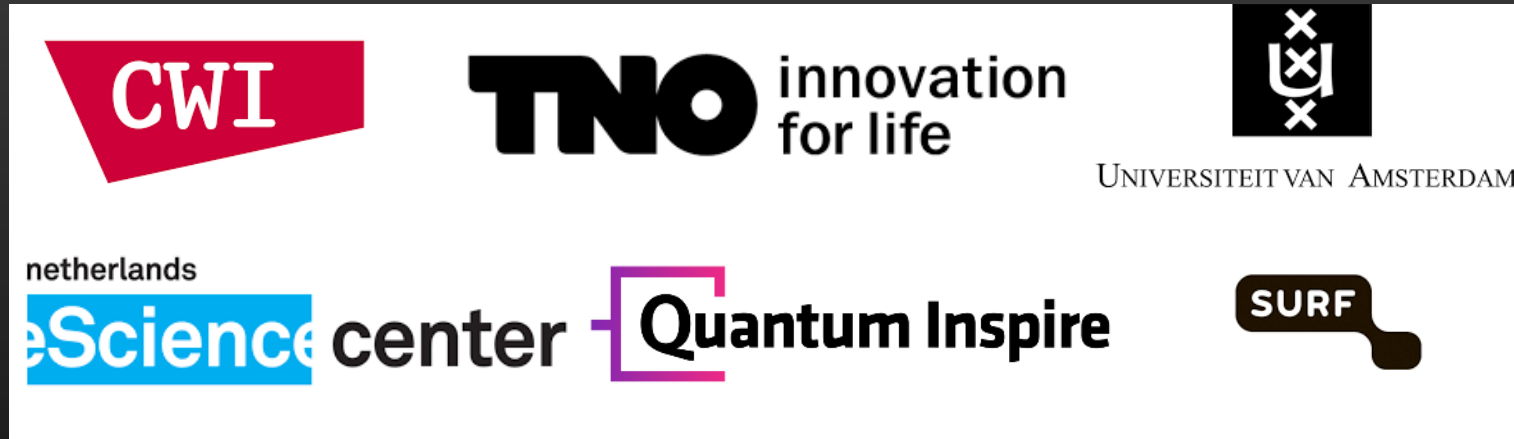
What we want to achieve:

Bringing value to end-users by co-developing quantum computing applications that can be tested on current or near-term quantum computing systems.

Who?



Joint initiative of:



Quantum Information scientists
Computer scientists
HPC experts
Systems Architects
Software Engineers
Business Developers
Project Managers

With technology partners:

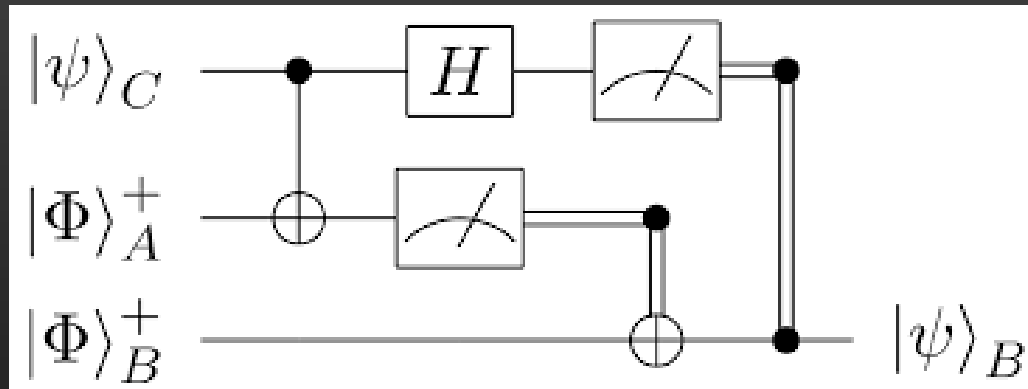


Access
Expertise
Network

Co-Creation with end users

Strategic exploration	Use case selection & Road map development	Application development & implementation
<p><u>Goal:</u> Determine the potential of quantum computing including expected timelines.</p>	<p><u>Goal:</u> Assess specific use cases that could benefit from quantum computing.</p> <p>A ranking on impact, time and potential can be provided.</p>	<p><u>Goal:</u> Work out a specific, pre-determined, use case in more detail. Including algorithm design, classical benchmark and implementation on available hardware/simulators within QAL.</p>
<p><u>Deliverable:</u> basic technology roadmap: how can an application be part of existing technologies and application roadmaps. A baseline assessment on its future potential and routes to integration into the organization.</p>	<p><u>Deliverable:</u> impact and benefit analysis of possible applications used in the organization.</p> <p>Additional deliverables could include scientific publications (aligned with organization).</p>	<p><u>Deliverable:</u> proof of concept implementation of a specific use-case for quantum computing.</p> <p>Additional deliverables may include scientific publications (aligned with organization), developed software implementation, implementation license, etc.</p>
<p>Duration: +/- 3 months</p>	<p>Duration: +/- 6 months</p>	<p>Duration: 6 to 12+ months</p>

Deliverables



Report: Analysis of different approaches to the problem

Proof of Concept: ideally an implementation; piece of software written for quantum hardware e.g., IBM machines, QuiX, other...

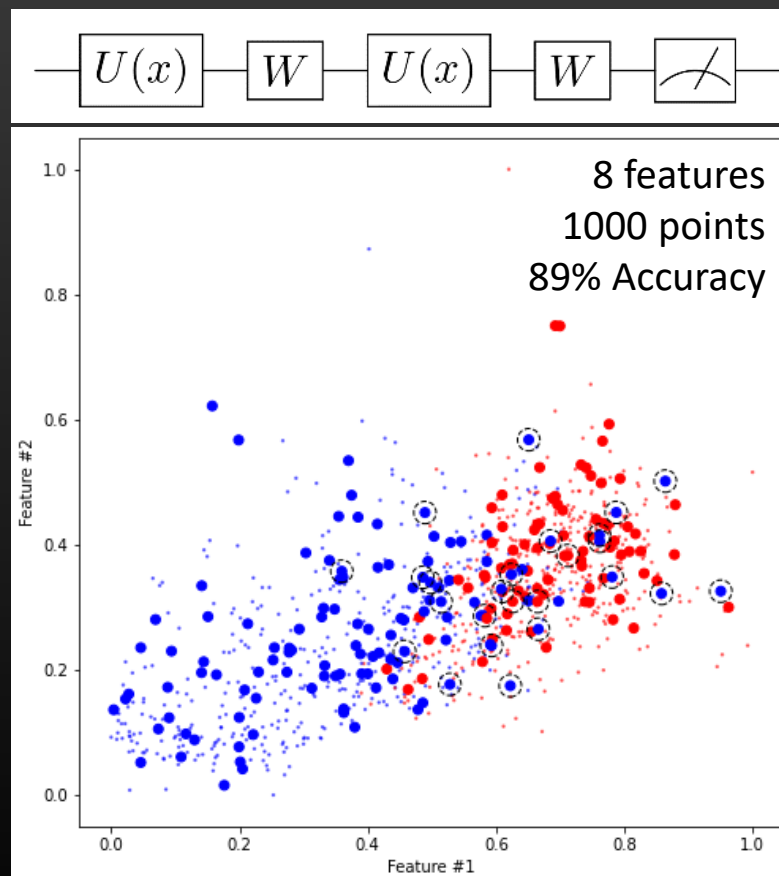
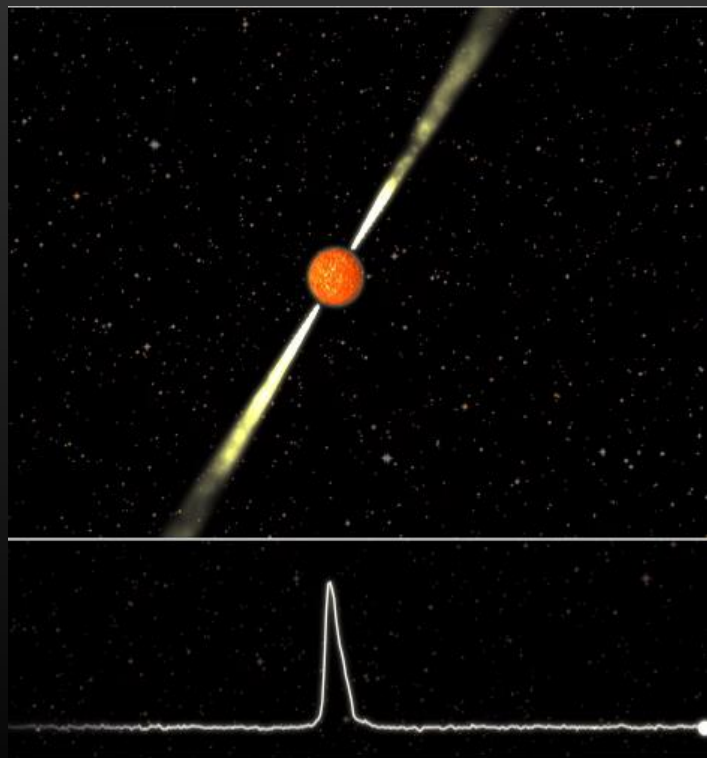


Example



Could Quantum Computing be Useful for Radioastronomy ?

Quantum Computing for Pulsar Detection



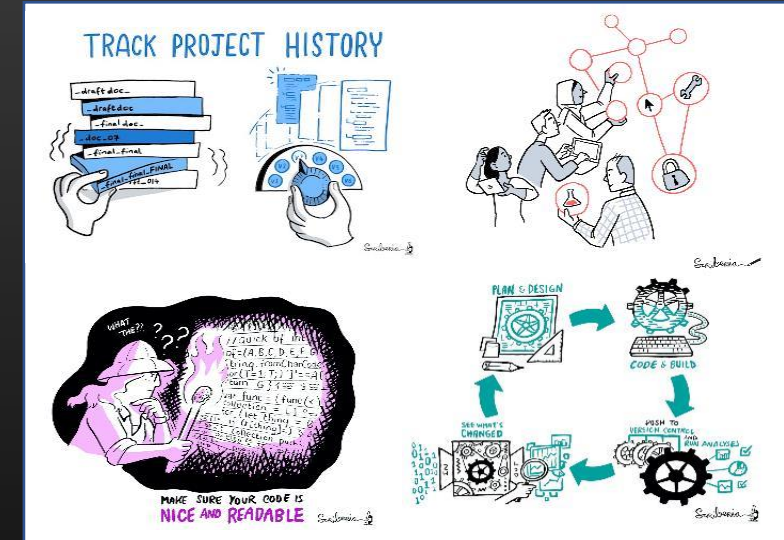
Simple 1-qbit classifiers can be trained to identify real pulsars from artefacts.

Open dissemination of code: QAL GitHub



<https://github.com/QuantumApplicationLab>

A screenshot of the GitHub profile page for QuantumApplicationLab. The page header includes a search bar, navigation links for Pull requests, Issues, Marketplace, and Explore, and a notification bell. The profile section shows the organization's name, a "Follow" button, and navigation tabs for Overview, Repositories (5), Projects, Packages, Teams, People (5), and Settings. Under the "Pinned" section, three repositories are displayed: "starter_kit" (Public, Python), "qalcore" (Public, Python), and "qradio" (Public, Jupyter Notebook). The "Repos" section is partially visible at the bottom with a search bar and filters for Type, Language, Sort, and a "New" button. On the right side, there is a "View as: Public" dropdown, a message about viewing the README, a link to "create a README file", and a "People" section with profile pictures and an "Invite someone" button.



Share Knowledge | Develop Software Solutions | Disseminate output

Technical workshops



- Workforce training
- Connect hardware with problems
- Community building
- Benchmarking
- Keeping up-to-date

Access to hardware:
Workshop with Classiq and NVIDIA – using GPU cluster on Snellius with support of SURF



Collaborate with us!

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