



BENCHMARKING JUWELS BOOSTER WITH THE JÜLICH UNIVERSAL QUANTUM COMPUTER SIMULATOR

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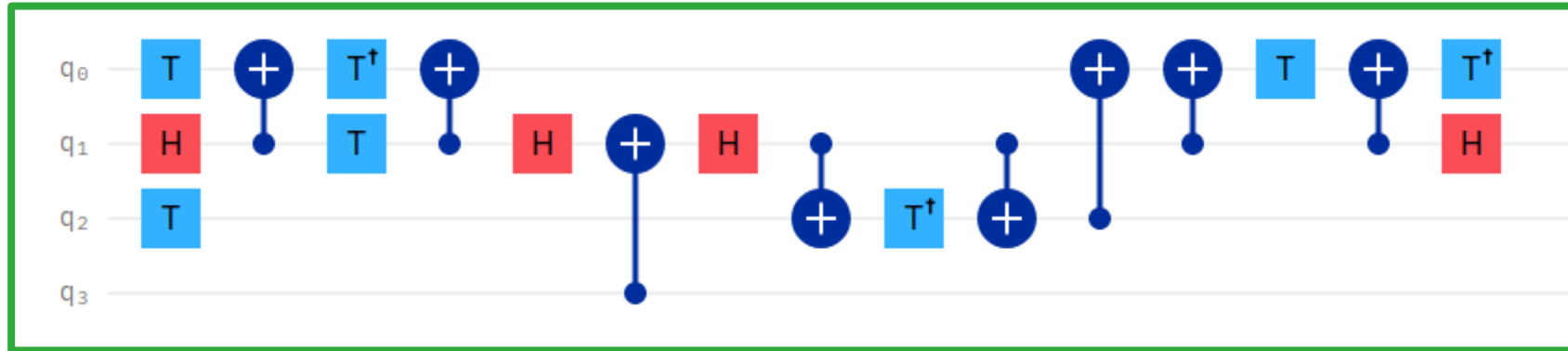
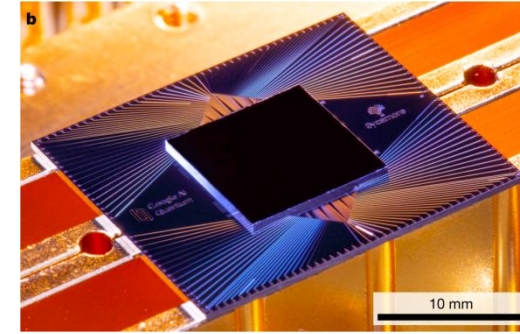


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QUANTUM COMPUTING

Ideal gate-based quantum computing

- What does a (gate-based) quantum computer do?
 - It runs a quantum circuit



- What does this mean, actually?
 - It performs **matrix-vector multiplications** that are
 - sparse**
 - complex**
 - unitary**
 - with **huge** vectors and **huge²** matrices

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- What kind of sparse, unitary **matrix-vector multiplications**, precisely?

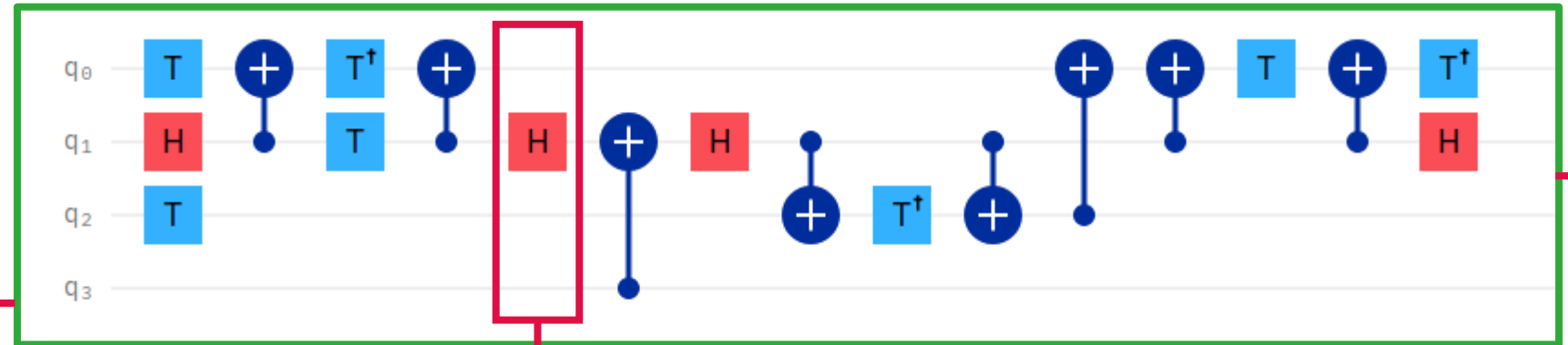
vector = state of the QC = 2^n complex numbers

$$|\psi\rangle = \psi_{0\dots 0}|0\dots 0\rangle + \dots + \psi_{1\dots 1}|1\dots 1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{0\dots 0} \\ \vdots \\ \psi_{1\dots 1} \end{pmatrix}$$

each quantum gate = 1 sparse, unitary **matrix**

- **Example:**

$n = 4$ qubits
 $2^n = 16$ complex numbers



Initial state of QC:

$$|\psi\rangle = |0000\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Example matrix-vector multiplication: **H** on qubit q_1

For each q_3, q_2, q_0 perform 2x2 update: $\begin{pmatrix} \psi_{q_3 q_2 0 q_0} \\ \psi_{q_3 q_2 1 q_0} \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{q_3 q_2 0 q_0} \\ \psi_{q_3 q_2 1 q_0} \end{pmatrix}$

Final state of QC:

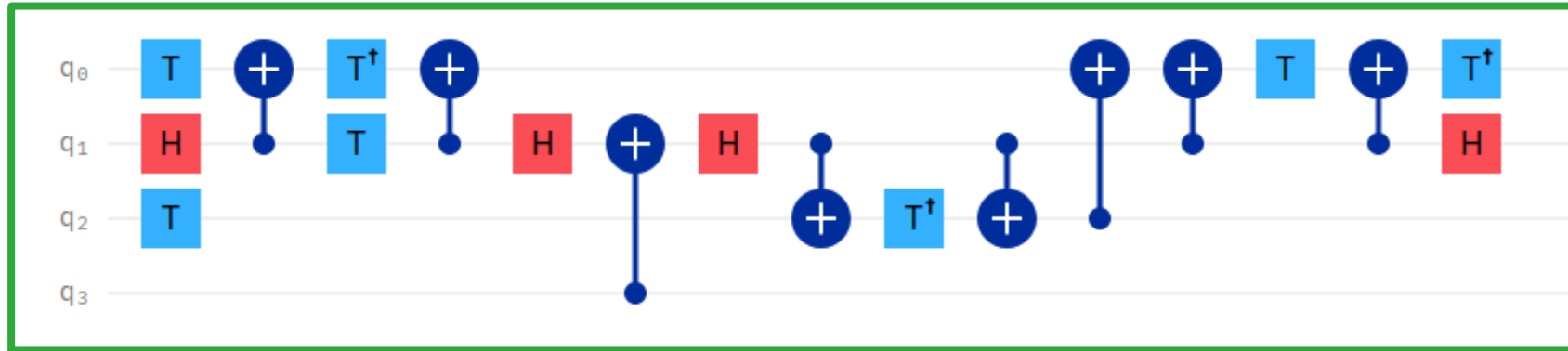
$$|\psi\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{0000} \\ \vdots \\ \psi_{1111} \end{pmatrix}$$

JUQCS

Jülich universal quantum computer simulator



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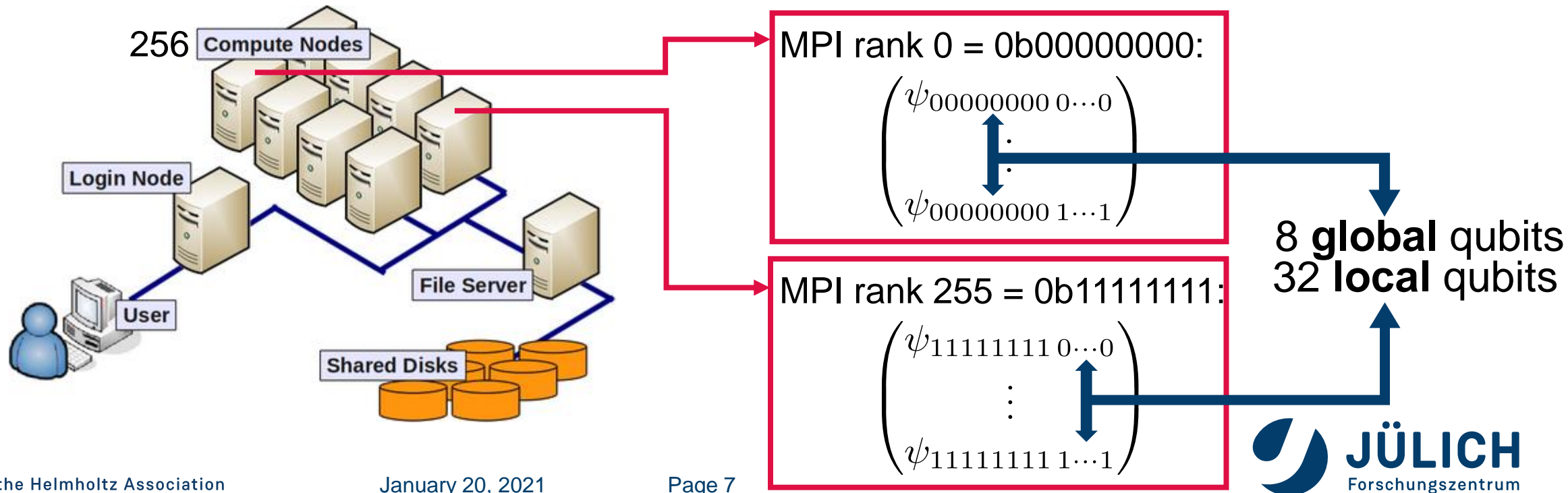
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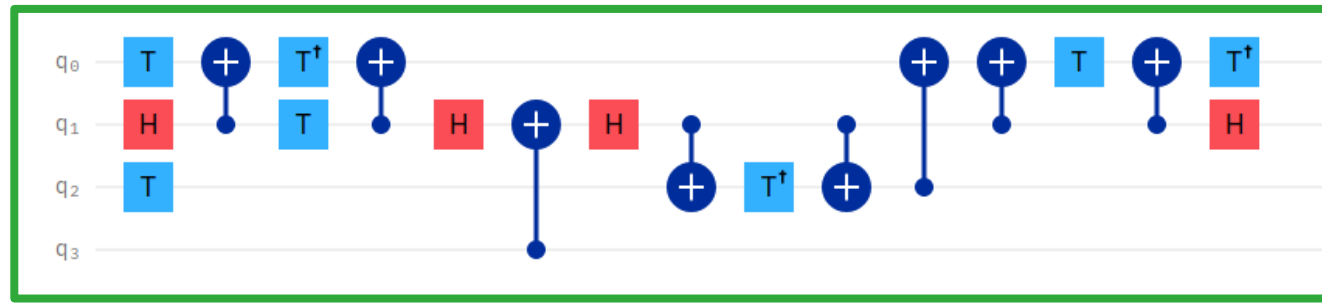
Distribution of the quantum state

How does the simulator manage all these complex numbers?

→ Distribute quantum state $|\psi\rangle = (\psi_{\dots q_2 q_1 q_0})$ over multiple compute nodes

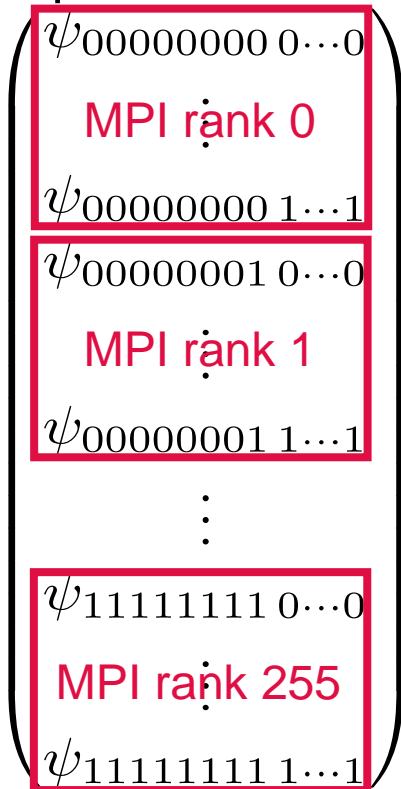
For 40 qubits: $2^{40} \psi'$ s = 16 TiB complex numbers = 64 GiB complex numbers on 256 nodes





How to implement these **matrix-vector multiplications** in the most efficient way?

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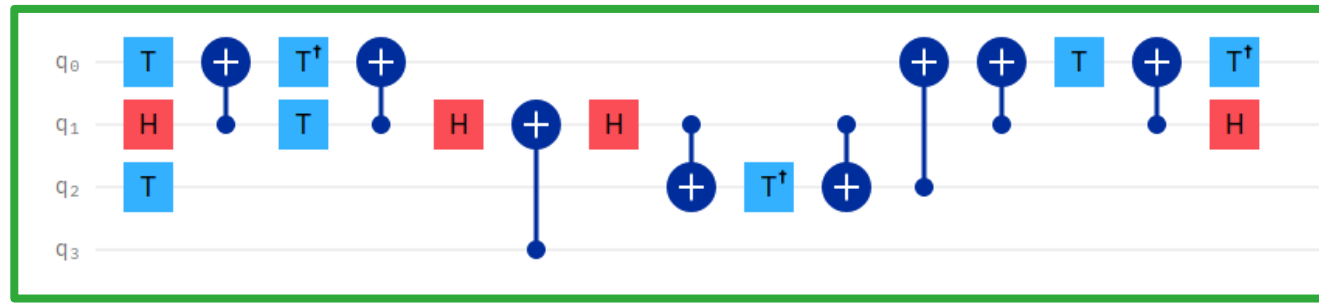


Quantum gate on **local** qubits:

e.g. **H** on qubit q_{30}

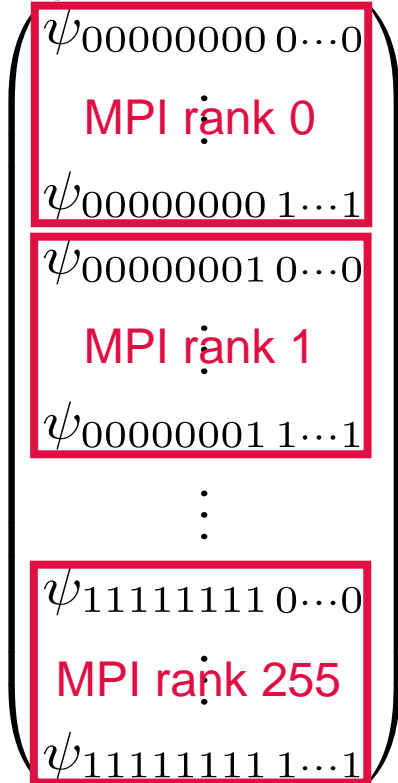
→ Each MPI rank r performs local 2x2 updates of the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} \psi_{rrrrrrrrr*0*...*} \\ \psi_{rrrrrrrrr*1*...*} \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \text{H} \\ \uparrow \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{rrrrrrrrr*0*...*} \\ \psi_{rrrrrrrrr*1*...*} \end{pmatrix}$$



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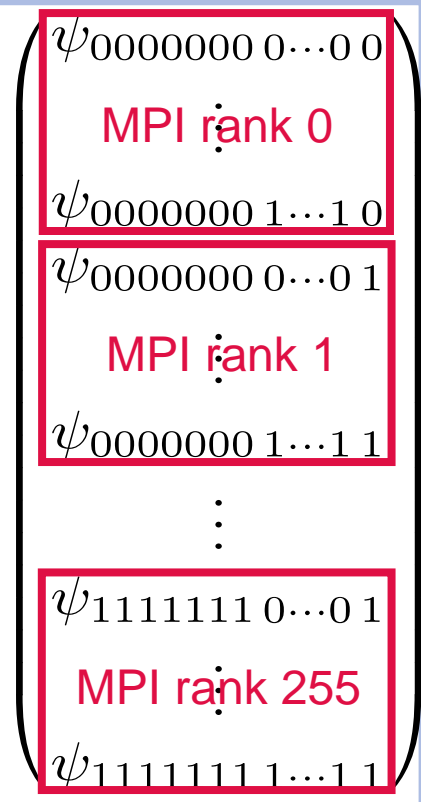
Quantum gate on **global** qubits:

e.g. **H** on qubit q_{32}

- Need to perform 2x2 updates of the form

$$\mathbf{H} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{rrrrrrrr0} * \dots * r \\ \psi_{rrrrrrrr1} * \dots * r \end{pmatrix}$$

- Problem: the numbers are on separate nodes
- Naïve solution:
 - Transfer $2^n/2$ ψ 's (8 TiB), perform **H**, transfer back
- Optimal solution:
 - Exchange global and local qubit, e.g. $q_{32} \leftrightarrow q_0$
 - Transfer $2^n/2$ ψ 's only **once**
 - Keep track of qubit assignment in a permutation

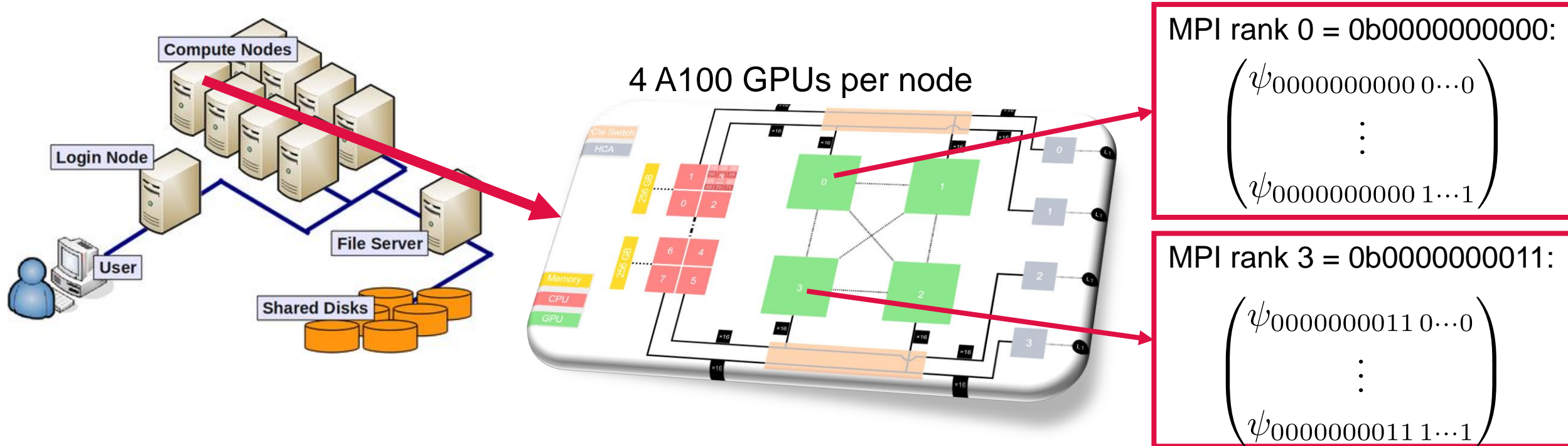


JUQCS-G

Simulating quantum computers on JUWELS Booster

- Distribute quantum state on GPUs (40GB per GPU) **CUDA MPI Fortran**

For 40 qubits: $2^{40} \psi'$ s = 16 TiB complex numbers = 16 GiB complex numbers on 4*256 GPUs



- The MPI communication scheme and the 2x2 / 4x4 updates are the same

JUQCS-G

Why we can use it to benchmark JUWELS Booster

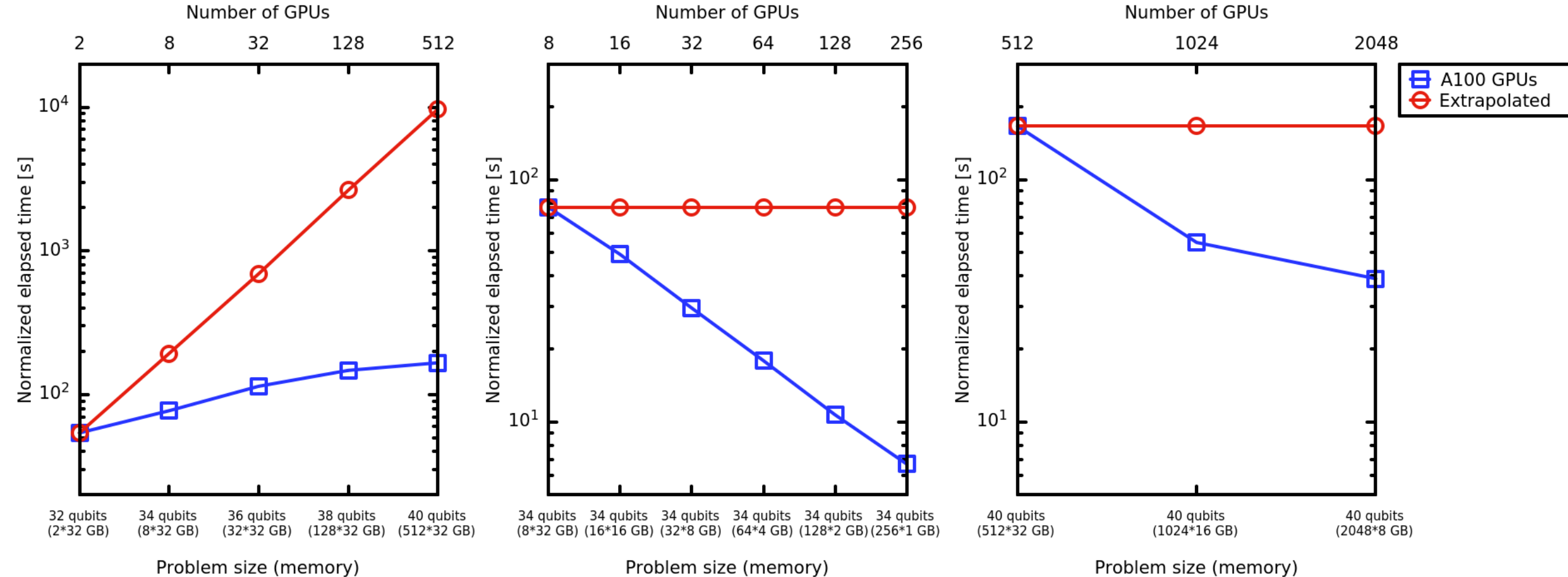
- Memory-intensive:
 - For 40 qubits: $2^{40} \psi's = 16$ TiB memory
- Network-intensive:
 - Each global single-qubit gate requires transferring **one half** of all memory
 - For 40 qubits: $2^{40} / 2 \psi's = 8$ TiB transfer
- High GPU utilization
 - For 40 qubits:
 - 32 GiB on 512 GPUs
 - 16 GiB on 1024 GPUs
 - 8 GiB on 2048 GPUs
- Using **GPUs** to simulate **universal QPUs**

QPU = Quantum Processing Unit



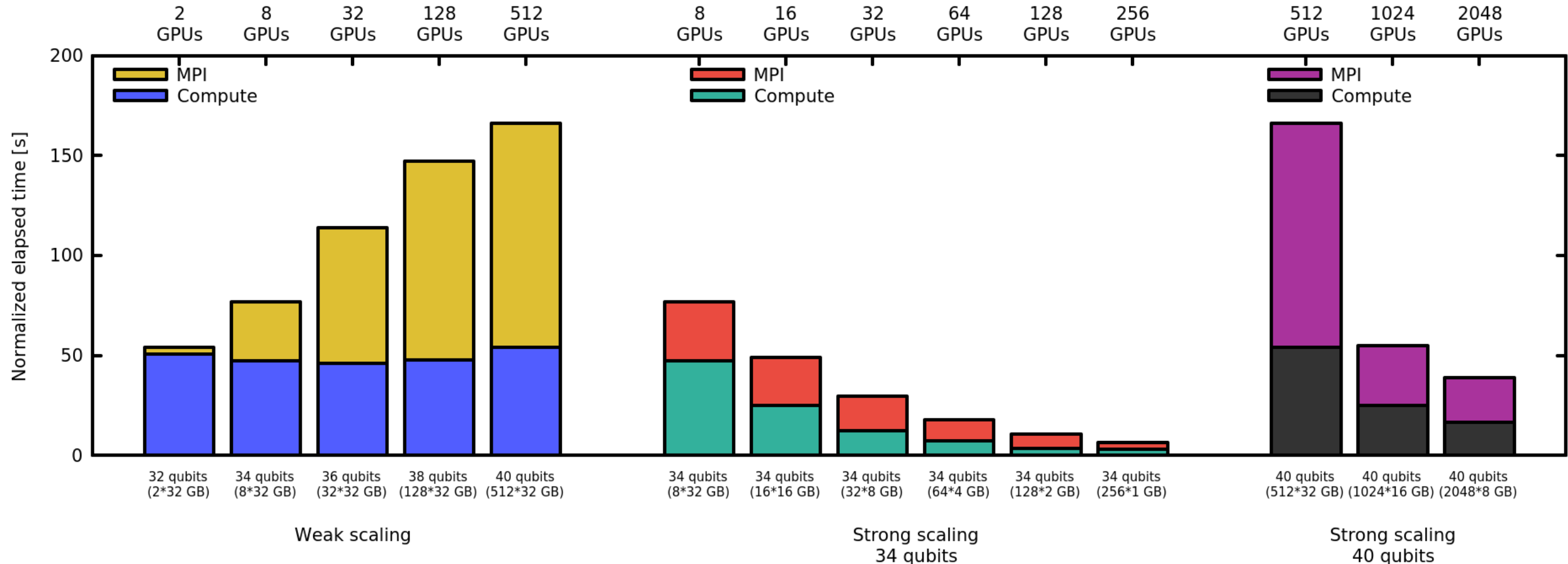
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Weak and strong scaling results



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Weak and strong scaling results: MPI vs. Compute Time

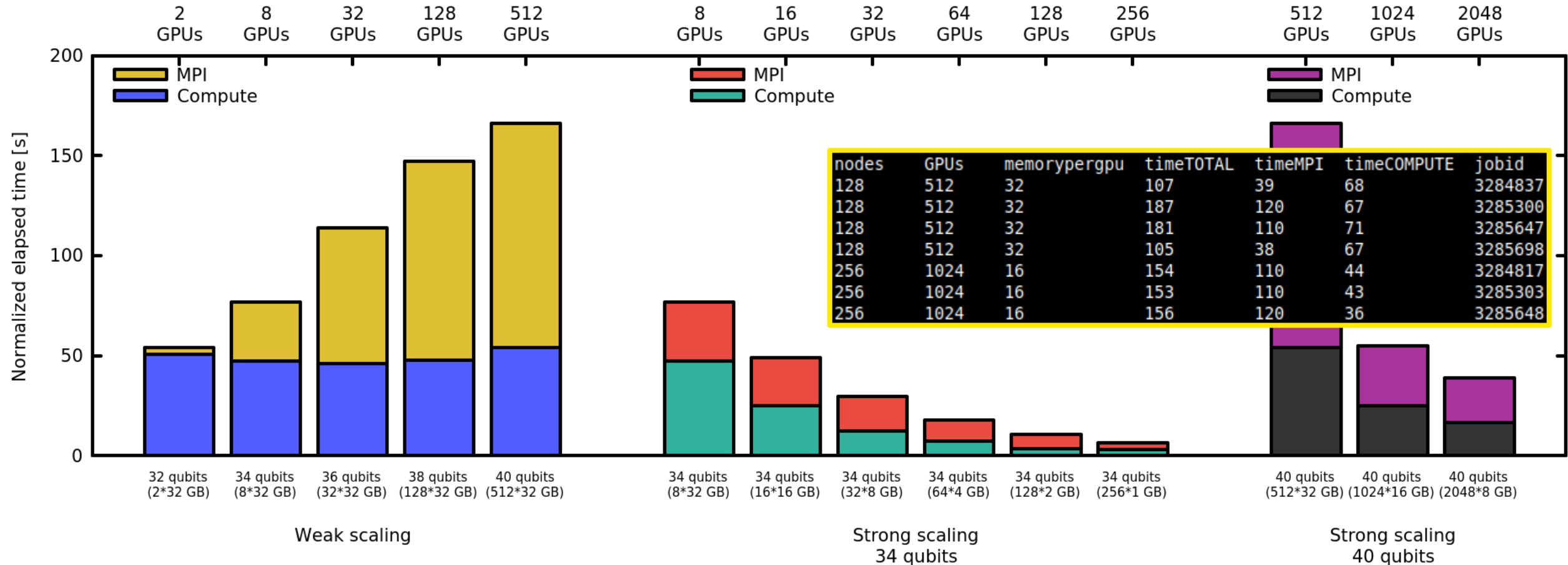


➤ **Speedup** (compute time per node): JUWELS Cluster → JUWELS GPUs (V100): 10

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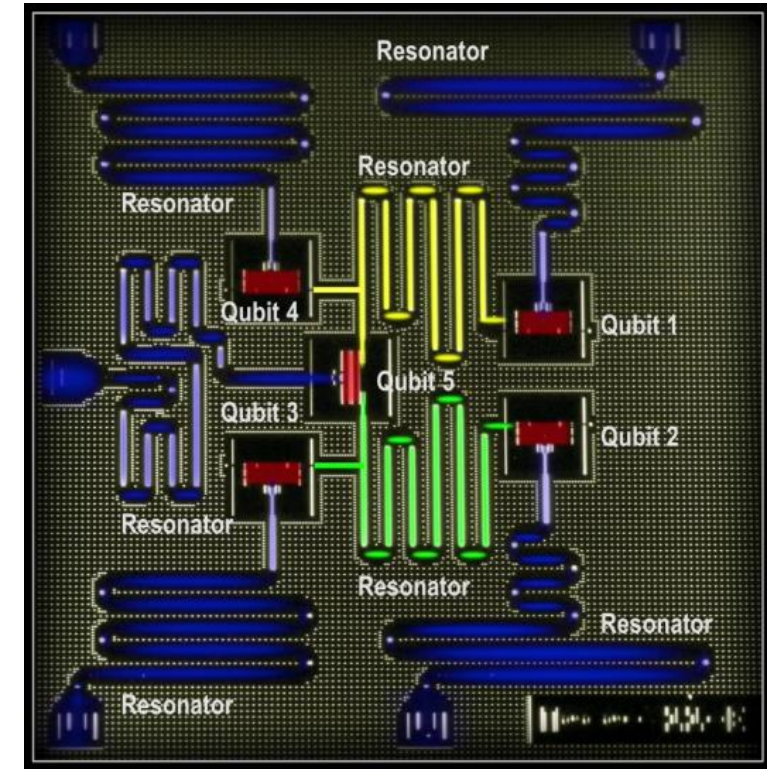
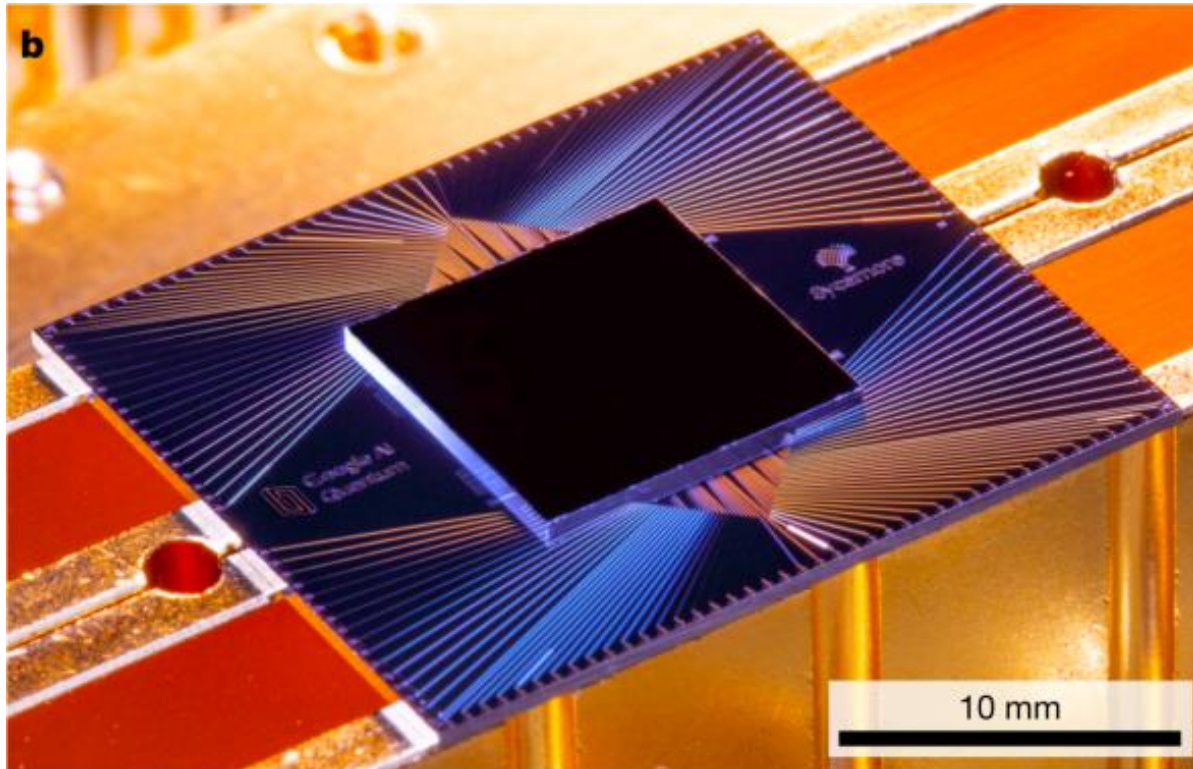
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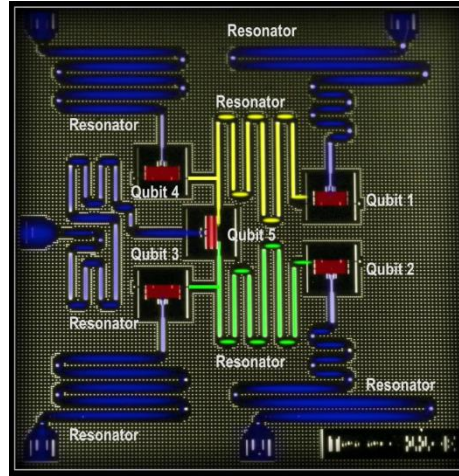
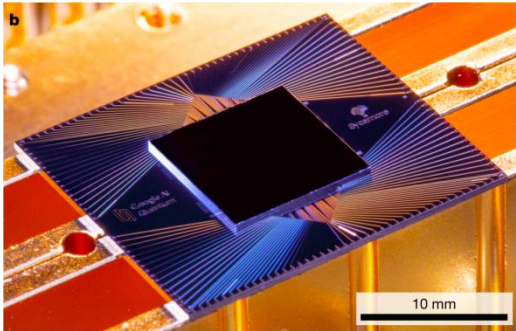
Simulating physical realizations of quantum computers

- Physical realization: Solve Schrödinger / Master Equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}|\psi\rangle = -iH|\psi\rangle \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial t}\rho = -i[H, \rho] + \mathcal{D}[\rho]$$

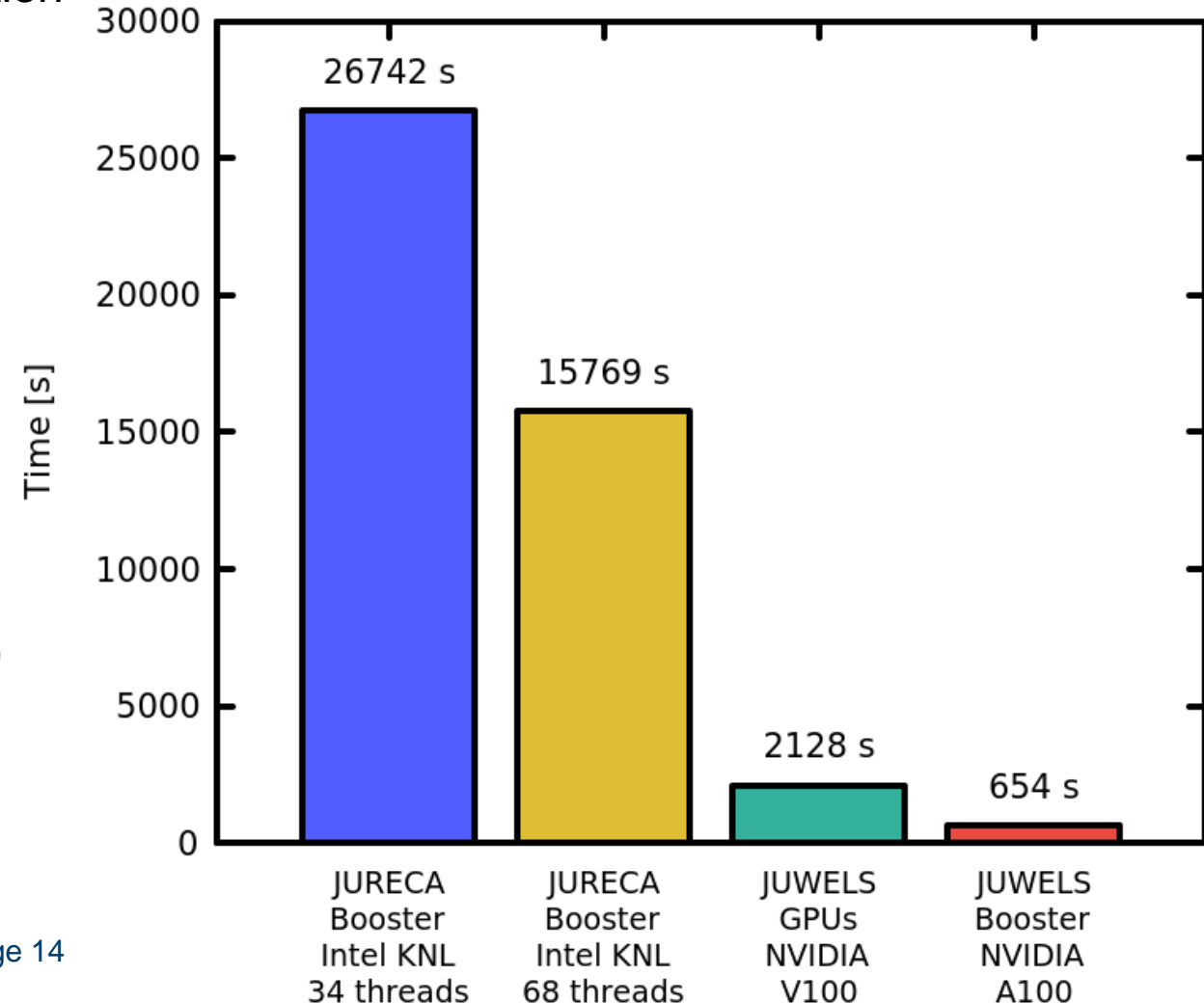
- Similar SPMV updates **but:**

- More than 2 states per qubit



- More complicated sparse matrices (sin, cos, exp, ...)
- Many updates per time step
- Very computation-intensive (memory “only” 2 GiB)
 - Useful to measure single-GPU performance

JURECA Booster vs. JUWELS Booster



CONCLUSION

- Simulating QCs is a versatile approach to benchmark supercomputers
 - Memory-, network-, and computation-intensive
- Huge speedup on GPUs compared to CPU-based simulators



- JUWELS Booster is awesome 😊

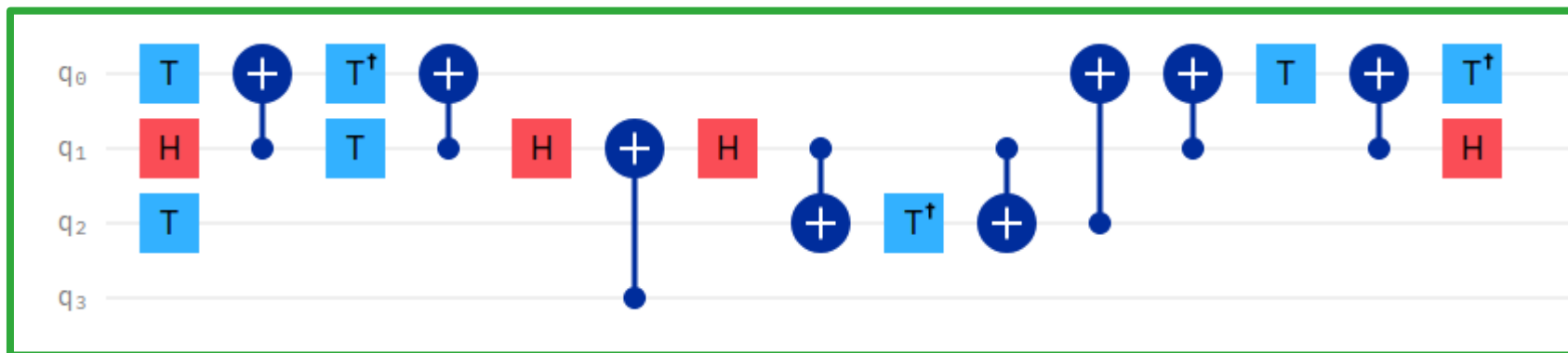
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BACKUP: QUANTUM COMPUTING

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- In particular, what does **this quantum circuit** do?



- 2-qubit adder

$$|q_3 q_2\rangle |q_1 q_0\rangle \mapsto |q_3 q_2\rangle |q_3 q_2 + q_1 q_0\rangle$$

- e.g. $|2\rangle |1\rangle \mapsto |2\rangle |3\rangle$

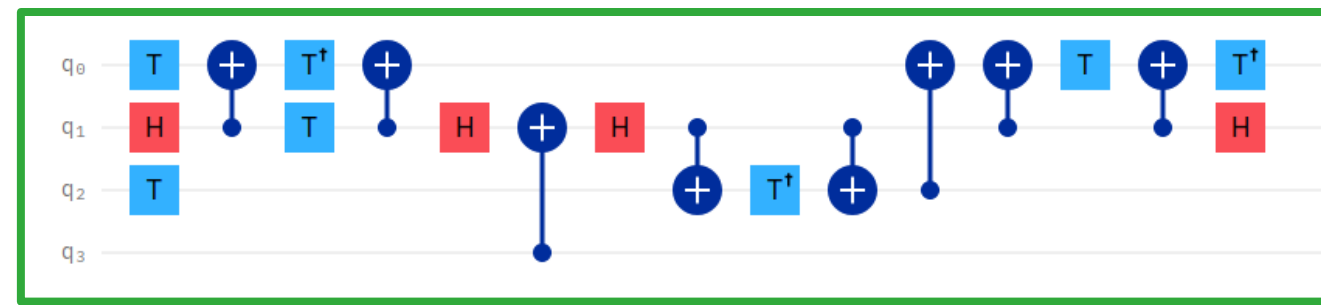
- but also **superpositions**:

$$|2\rangle \frac{|0\rangle + |1\rangle + |2\rangle}{\sqrt{3}} \mapsto |2\rangle \frac{|2\rangle + |3\rangle + |0\rangle}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ \psi_{1000} = 1/\sqrt{3} \\ \psi_{1001} = 1/\sqrt{3} \\ \psi_{1010} = 1/\sqrt{3} \\ \psi_{1011} = 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ \psi_{1000} = 1/\sqrt{3} \\ \psi_{1001} = 0 \\ \psi_{1010} = 1/\sqrt{3} \\ \psi_{1011} = 1/\sqrt{3} \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

BACKUP

MPI Communication Scheme: Two-qubit gates



➤ General two-qubit gates:

➤ 2 global, 0 local: exchange $\frac{3}{4}$

➤ 1 global, 1 local: exchange $\frac{1}{2}$

➤ 0 global, 2 local: exchange 0

➤ Then: each MPI rank does 4x4 update locally

➤ CNOT gate: $\frac{3}{4}$ cases: no communication necessary (in principle)

➤ “2 global”: no exchange, relabel MPI rank $*10* \leftrightarrow *11*$

➤ “2 local”: each MPI rank swaps $*10* \leftrightarrow *11*$ locally ($\frac{1}{2}$ of all amplitudes)

➤ “C global, T local”: each MPI rank with control=1 ($\frac{1}{2}$ of all ranks) swaps $*10* \leftrightarrow *11*$ locally ($\frac{1}{2}$ of all ampl.)

➤ Only in case “T global, C local”: exchange $\frac{1}{2}$ of all amplitudes

➤ CPHASE gate: each MPI rank multiplies $*11*$ by -1 locally ($\frac{3}{4}$ of all amplitudes)

➤ Toffoli: similar, in many cases no communication necessary

➤ For benchmarking purposes: do the exchange whenever one qubit in a multi-qubit gate is global

$$\sigma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

	00	01	10	11
00	$a(0000)$	$a(0100)$	$a(1000)$	$a(1100)$
01	$a(0001)$	$a(0101)$	$a(1001)$	$a(1101)$
10	$a(0010)$	$a(0110)$	$a(1010)$	$a(1110)$
11	$a(0011)$	$a(0111)$	$a(1011)$	$a(1111)$