

# Quantum resources group

Presentation of the group members and research agenda

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**TEAM-NET**

# Outline

1. Our team
2. Quantum technologies and resources
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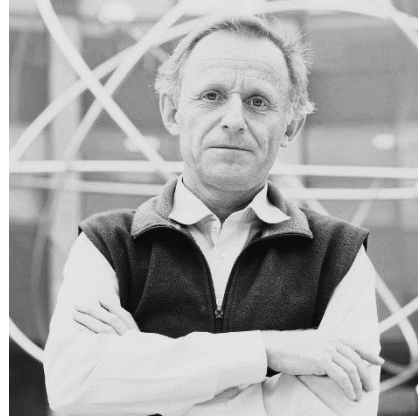


# Our team

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# Quantum technologies and resources

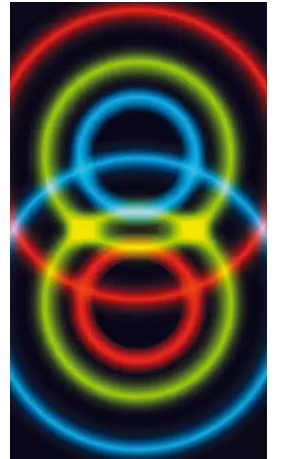
## First Quantum Revolution

- laser systems
- nuclear power
- MRI imagers
- transistors
- semi-conductor electronics



## Second Quantum Revolution

- quantum computing  
Shor's & Grover's algorithm,  
simulating quantum systems
- quantum communication  
Secure BB84 & E91 protocols,  
quantum internet
- quantum thermodynamics  
Increased power of heat engines &  
efficiency of energy harvesting



**New quantum technologies  
actively create, manipulate and read out quantum states**

# Quantum technologies and resources

## Harnessing quantum resources

### 1. Identification

Technology  $\Leftrightarrow$  Particular resource

1 teleported qubit = 1 entangled Bell pair

1 secure bit = 1 coherent state

**Task:** designing quantum protocols

### 2. Characterisation

Particular resource  $\Leftrightarrow$  General resource

$x$  entangled Bell pairs = 5 entangled states  $|\psi\rangle$

1 entangled Bell pair =  $y$  entangled states  $|\psi\rangle$

**Task:** finding limits on resource manipulation

### 3. Implementation

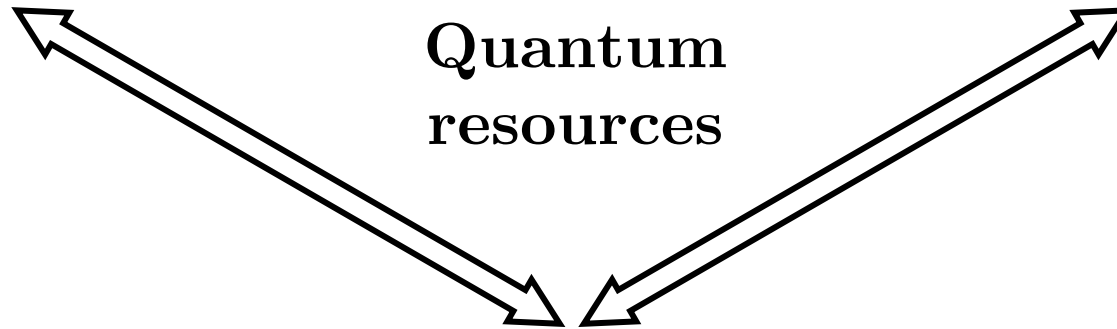
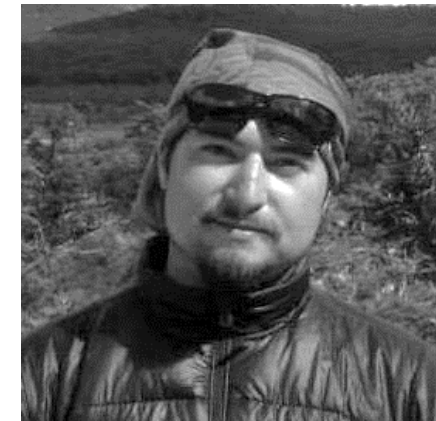
General resource  $\Leftrightarrow$  Physical system

**Task:** Experimental proposals

# Research projects

Quantum computing

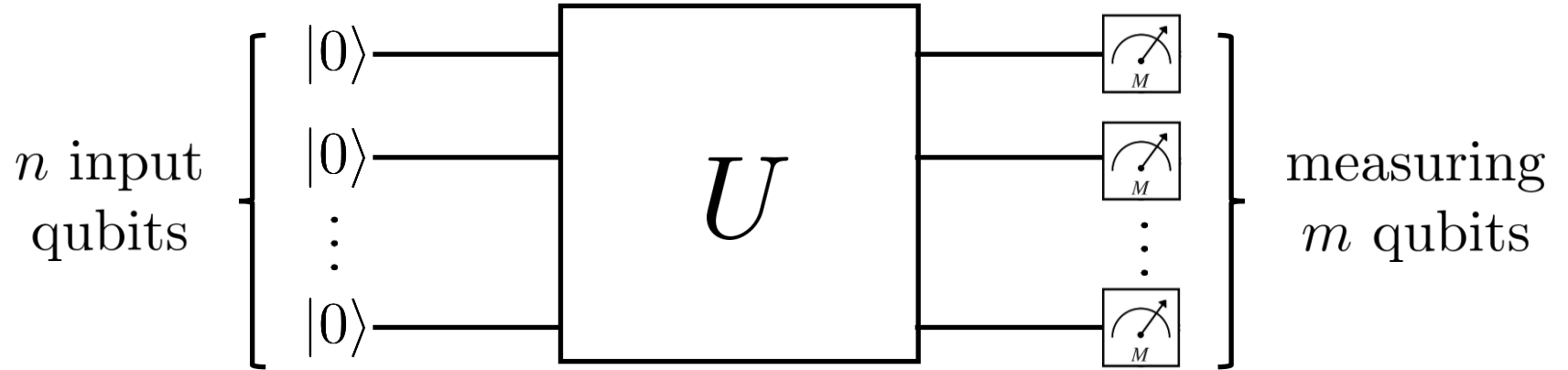
Quantum communication



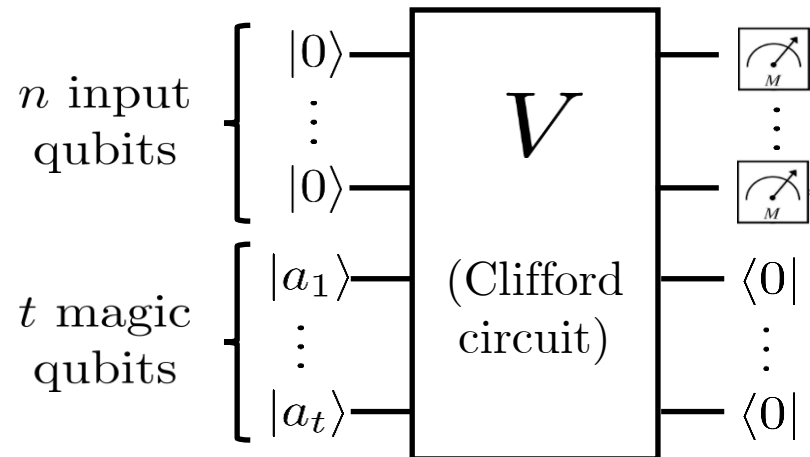
Quantum thermodynamics



# Resources for quantum computation



Classically simulable subtheories + resource states



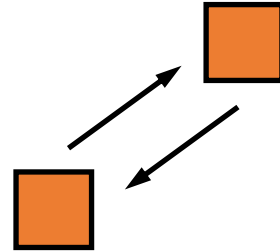
**Short-term goal:**  
State-of-the-art Clifford+T simulator

**Long-term goal:**  
Unified simulation framework

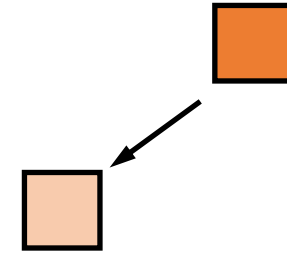
# Dissipation of quantum resources



Reversible processes



Irreversible processes



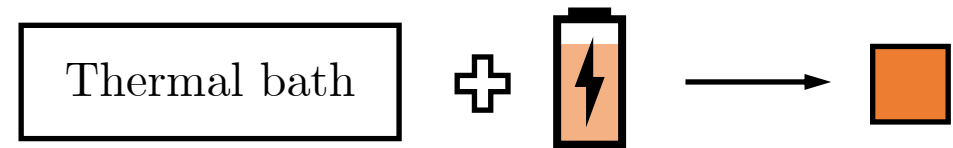
Dissipation of resources – initial and final states have different resource content

**Short-term goal:**

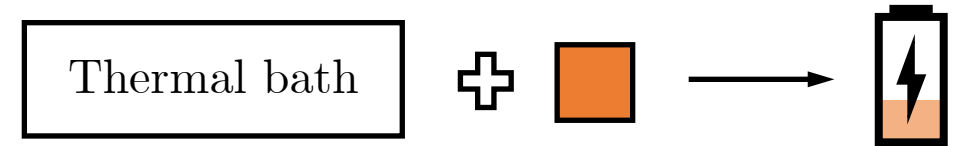
Energy dissipation in coherent processes

**Long-term goal:**

Fluctuation-dissipation theorem for resources



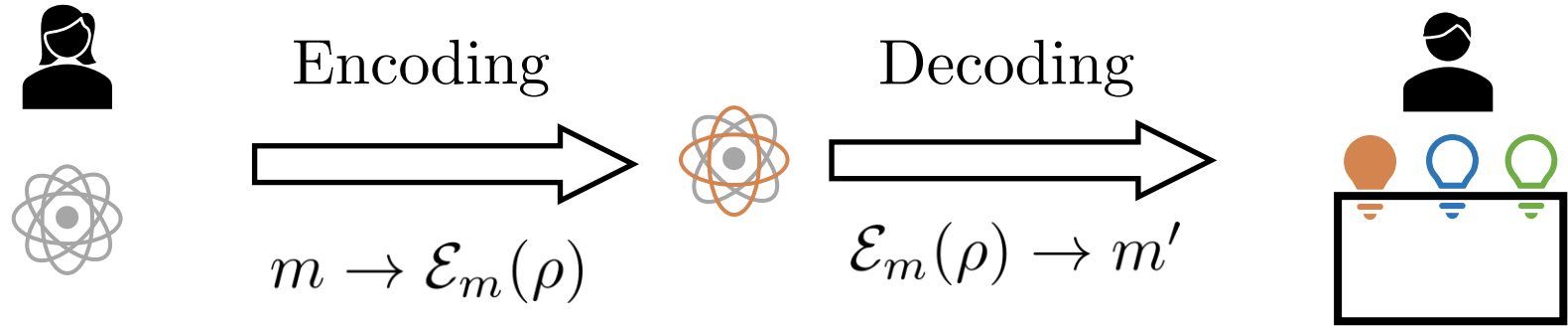
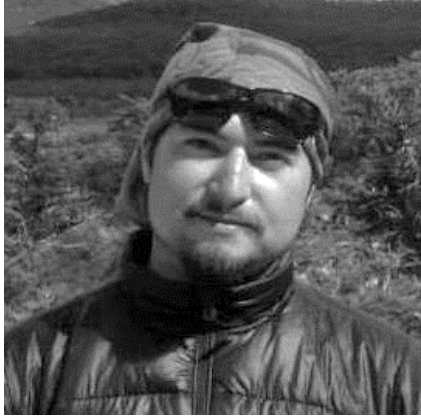
Resource dilution



Resource distillation



# Quantum resources and communication



System

All degrees of freedom (DOGs)

$$\rho = \text{atom icon}$$

Resources

Specific DOGs

$$\mathcal{D}(\text{atom icon}) = \text{atom icon}$$

Encodings

Encoding only in resource DOGs

$$\mathcal{E}_m(\text{atom icon}) = \{ \text{blue atom icon}, \text{green atom icon}, \text{orange atom icon} \}$$

**Short-term goal:**

Encoding information into coherence of channels

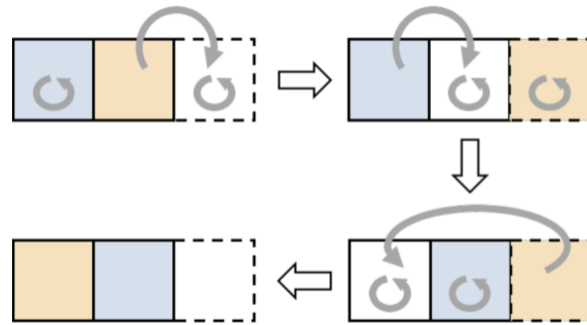
**Long-term goal:**

Resource theory for quantum channels

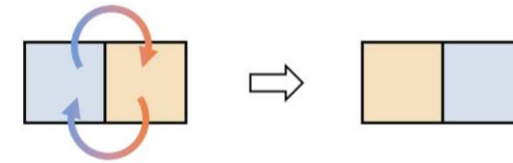
# Quantum advantage in thermodynamics



Classical bit flip  
1 memory state, 3 time-steps



Quantum bit flip  
0 memory state, 1 time-step



## Short-term goal:

Find physical realisation of the advantage

## Long-term goal:

Design a thermodynamic cycle employing the advantage

Markovian cooling  
of a two-level  
system

