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Quantum chemistry
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Liquide

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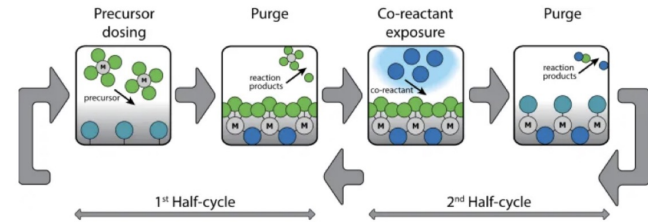
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New chemical reactions is key to answer the rapidly evolving needs of the semiconductor industry

Bottom-up nanofabrication by atomic layer deposition (ALD) on precise surfaces (process selectivity) currently gaining momentum

Novel semiconductor nodes progressively requiring more specific reagents and an ever-increasing range of materials

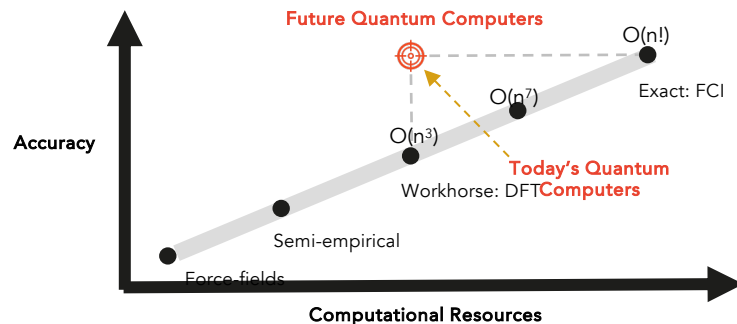
Need to develop selective and stable organometallic precursors



Current computing solutions do not make it possible to answer these new customer needs

Barriers reactions and stability of transition states **not correctly estimated by DFT**

Challenge of simulating accurately **strongly correlated** molecules, materials and processes due to the **rapid scaling of computational resources** with respect to the number of electrons involved



Source: Quantinuum

We started an innovative partnerships to explore how quantum computing supports on a industry-relevant use case



Use case

*World class expertise in
quantum chemistry*



Quantum hardware

*Next-generation
quantum computing
technology*



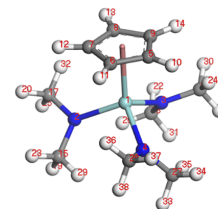
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Quantum software

*World leader in quantum
algorithms for quantum
chemistry*

Zr precursor for ZrO_2 , proposed by Air Liquide

Zirconium amido cyclopentadienyl complex $[CpZr(N(CH_3)_2)_3]$



We are building
a carbon
nanotube based
quantum
computer

1-2 nm

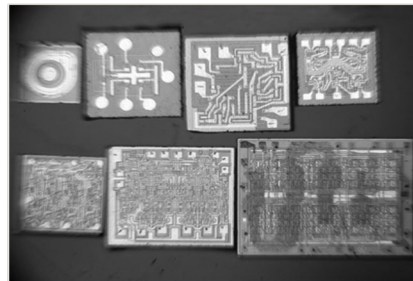
0.2-5 μm

Carbon nanotubes will be what **silicon** was for classical transistors: the **enabling material**

Classical computing

[From 1960s]

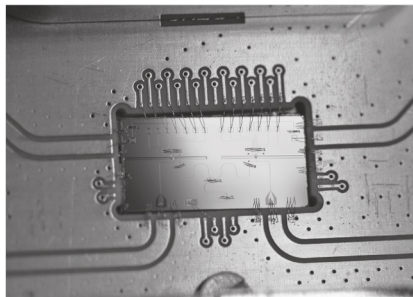
Silicon



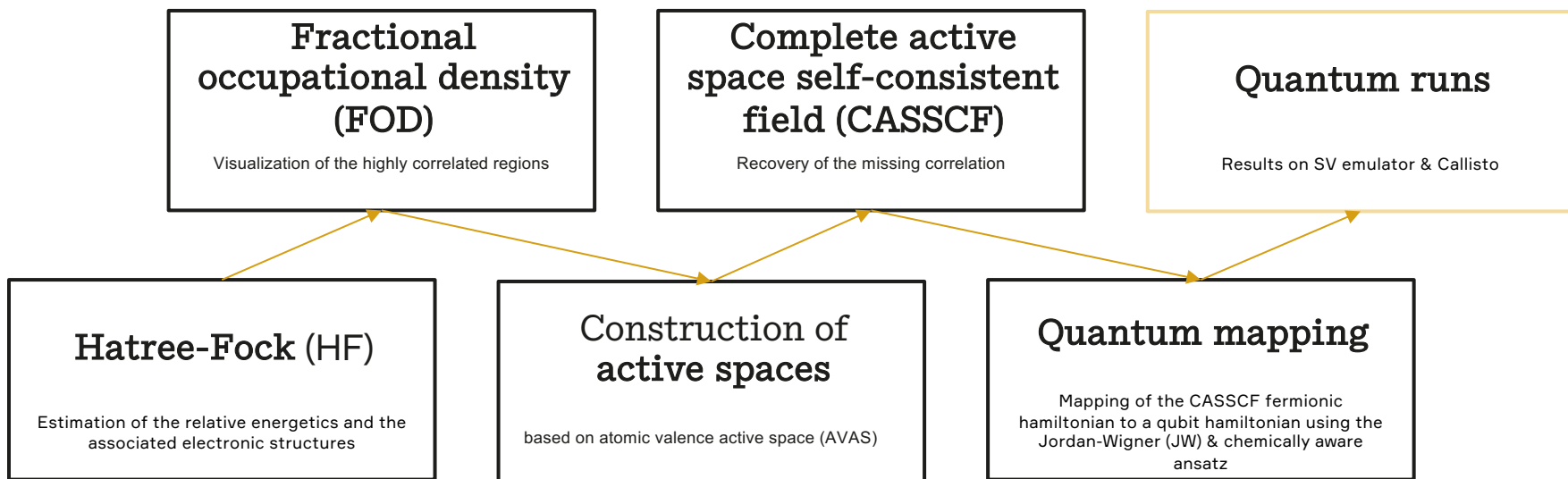
Quantum computing

[From 2020s]

Carbon nanotubes

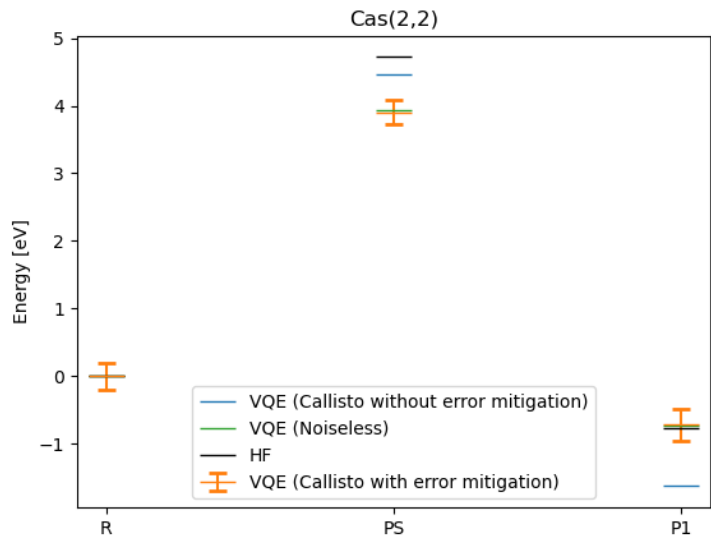


We built a unique hybrid quantum/classical workflow on a specific problem

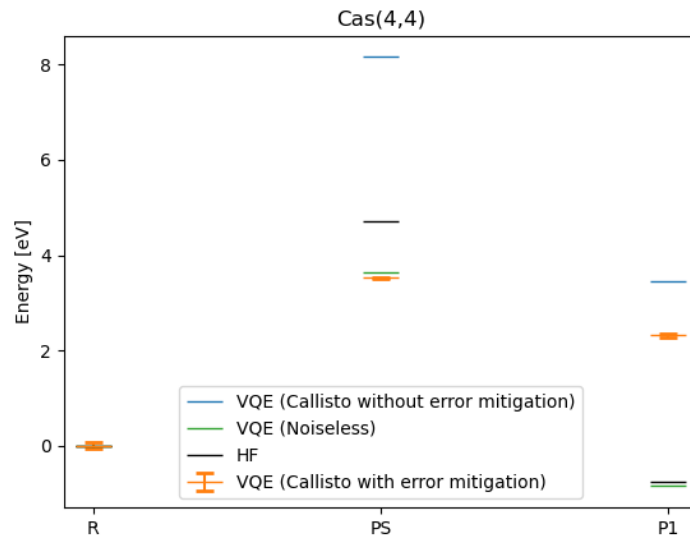


When running on Callisto, the error is at chemical accuracy for CAS(2,2) and c. 90 mHartree for CAS(4,4)

Relative energies of TS and P1 states



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Main achievements & take-aways

Construction of models for the three states of the reaction

Interface of Callisto with `TKET` and `InQuanto`

VQE simulations using a statevector simulator as well as Callisto

It is **possible** to simulate a reduced version of an industry-relevant problem on a (even noisy) quantum computer

The tested algorithm (VQE) **cannot be scaled**

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Leading the next materials leap in quantum computing

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