

# Next Generation Quantum Annealing System

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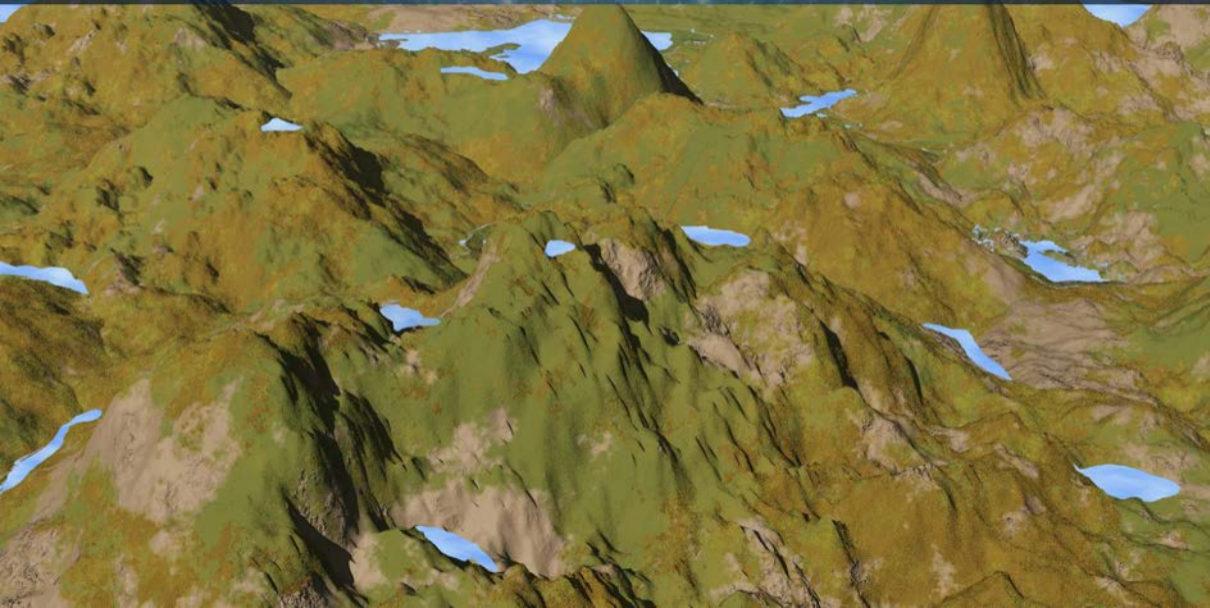
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# The Next Generation quantum annealing system will have

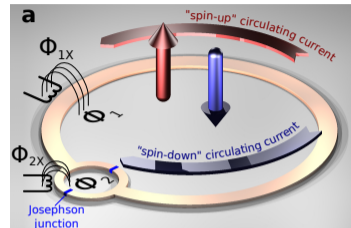
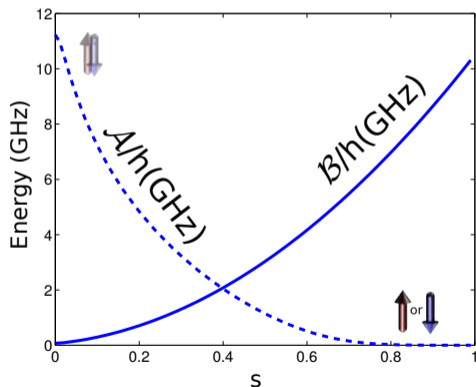
- ▶ A more powerful processor
  - ▶ 5000 qubits - to solve larger problems
  - ▶ Increased connectivity - to make easier posing of complex problems
  - ▶ Lower noise technology
    - *more accurate problem specification*
    - *higher performance annealing*
- ▶ Improved operating software
- ▶ A hybrid developer environment

Quantum mechanics helps find the optimum



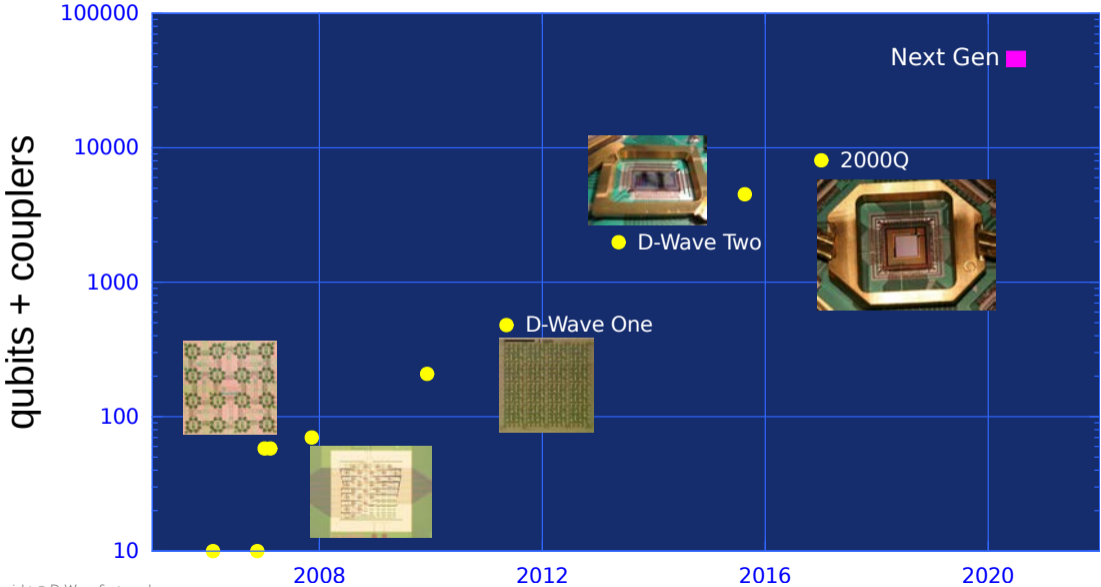
# The goal of quantum annealing (QA): model the Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H}_S(s) = -\frac{A(s)}{2} \sum_i \sigma_{x,i} + \frac{B(s)}{2} \left[ -\sum_i h_i \sigma_{z,i} + \sum_{i<j} J_{ij} \sigma_{z,i} \sigma_{z,j} \right]$$

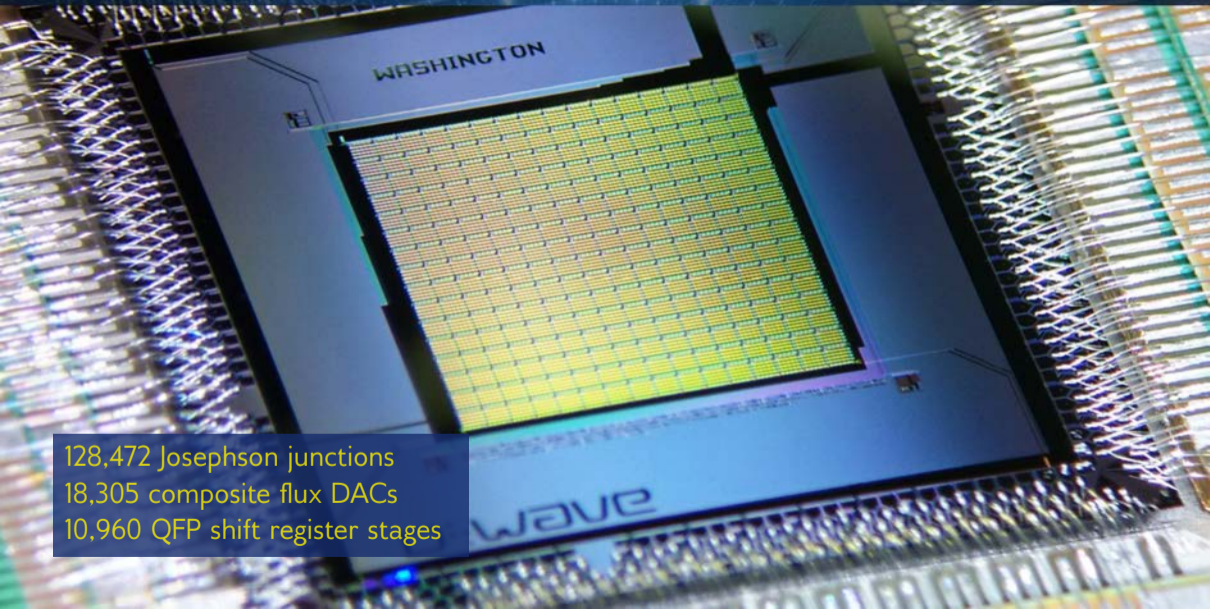


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# Progression of processor scale over time



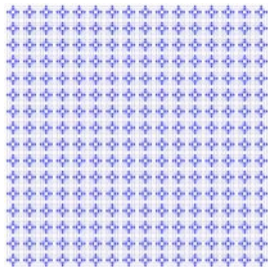
# D-Wave 2000Q quantum annealing processor



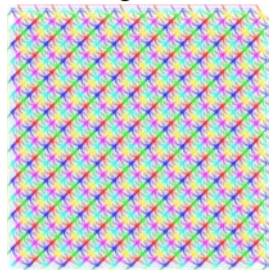
128,472 Josephson junctions  
18,305 composite flux DACs  
10,960 QFP shift register stages

# Advantage™ qubits are more connected

2000Q

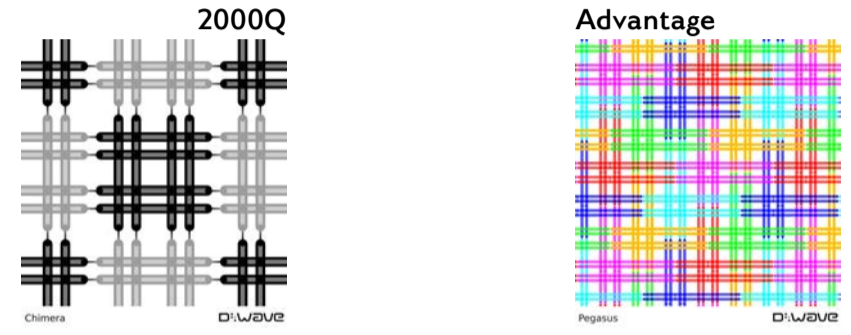


Advantage



2000	Qubits	5000
6000	Couplers	40000
128,000	Josephson Junctions	1,030,000
42 m	Wiring	110 m
$(5.5 \text{ mm})^2$	Active Area	$(8.4 \text{ mm})^2$
22 kiloByte	On-chip memory	130 kiloByte

# A closer look ...



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Connections/Qubit

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The new graph, and embeddings on it can be explored now in the Ocean tools:  
[ocean.dwavesys.com](http://ocean.dwavesys.com)



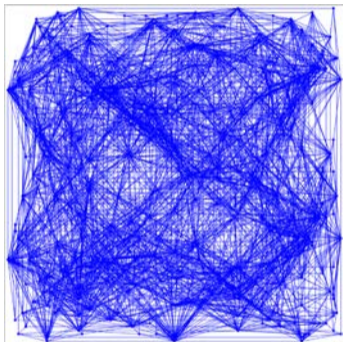
## Basic graph embedding statistics

	2000Q	Advantage
Complete Graph	64 (17)	180 (17)
Complete Bipartite	64x64 (16)	172x172 (15)
Cubic Lattice	8x8x8 (4)	15x15x12 (2)
Factoring Circuit	16-bit (16)	30-bit (15)

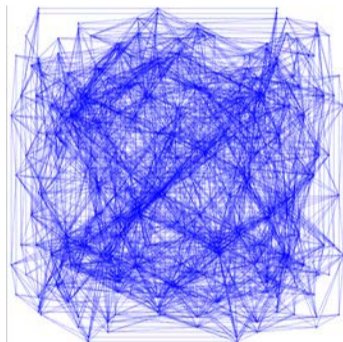
(max chain length)

# Compare embedding of graphs with similar average degree

Chimera C16 - DW 2000Q



Pegasus P6 - 680 Qubit Prototype

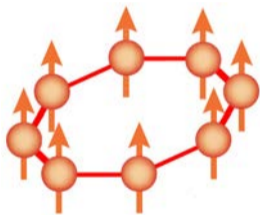


Logical Qubits	366
Average chain length	5.6
Average degree	24

318
2.1
25

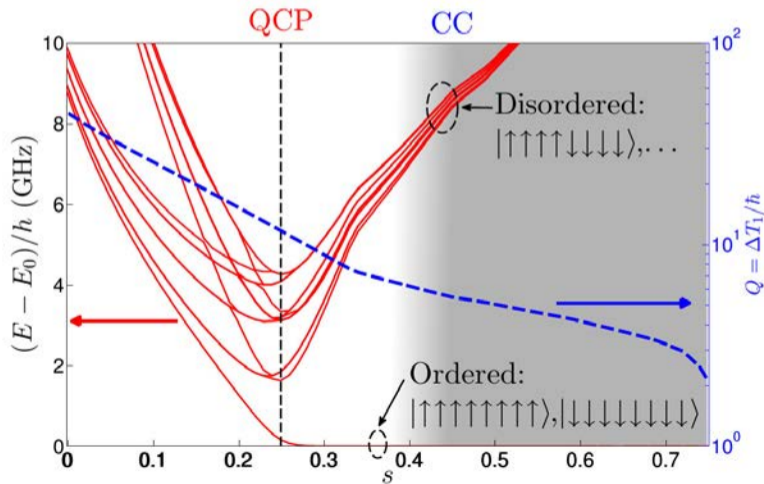
# Why do we want to reduce device noise?

- ▶ Better control of problem and anneal specification
- ▶ Better performance of QA



“Quality” factor

$$Q = \mathcal{A}(s)T_1(s)/\hbar$$



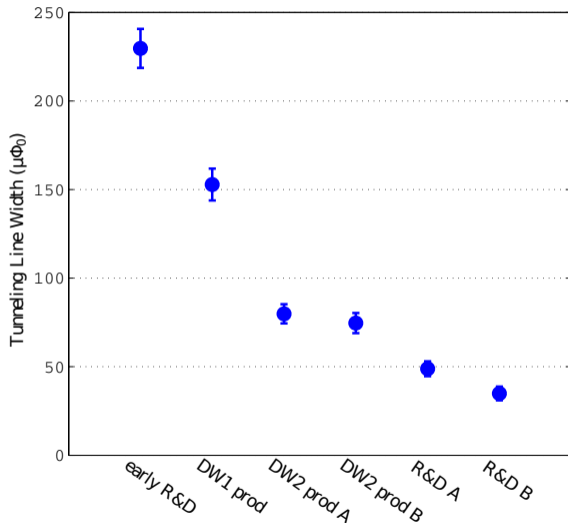
# In pursuit of a lower noise technology

Regularly measure:

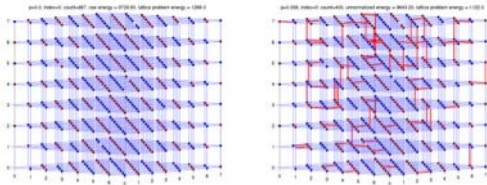
- ▶ low frequency flux noise
- ▶ 0th order Macroscopic Resonant Tunnelling (MRT) peak:  
(a measure of integrated high frequency  $S_{\Phi}(\omega)$ )

Ongoing program to reduce intrinsic noise:

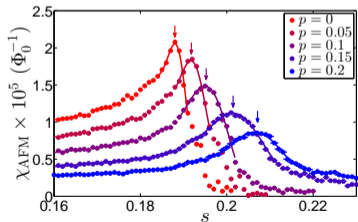
- ▶ Test  $\sim 250$  samples per year
- ▶ monitor process stability
- ▶ modify processes and materials



# Quantum simulation

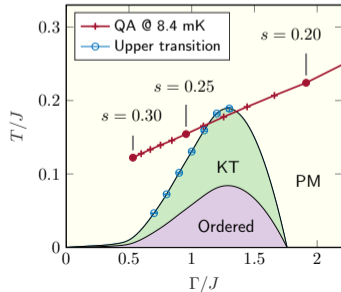
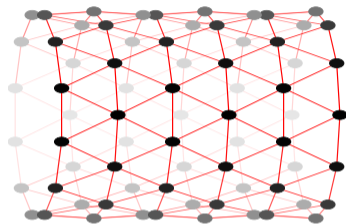


$$\mathcal{H}_{3D}(s) = -\frac{\Gamma(s)}{2} \sum_i \sigma_i^x + \mathcal{J}(s) \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} J_{ij} \sigma_i^z \sigma_j^z$$

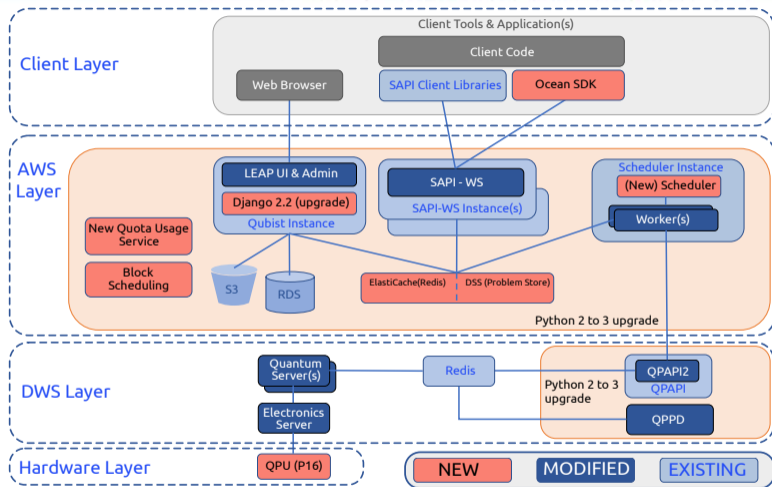


transverse field cubic Ising lattice

## topological phase transition



# New operating software to provide better support for hybrid applications



- ▶ architecture
- ▶ latency
- ▶ scheduling

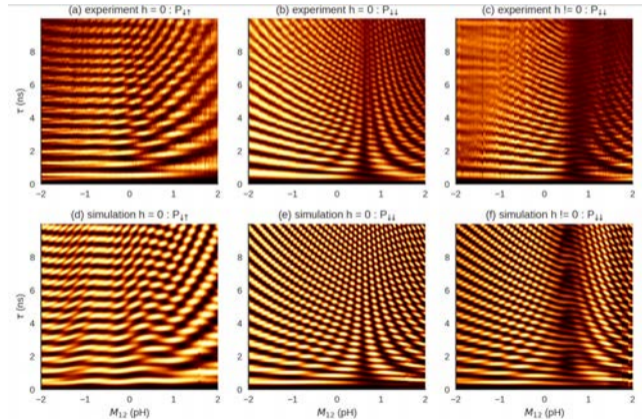
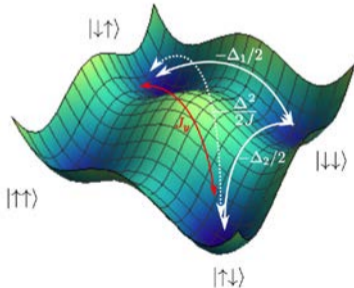
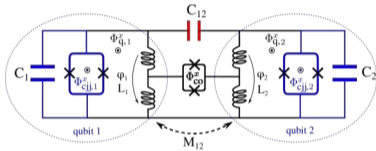
*We believe the first quantum application that will bring value to a customer will use a hybrid of quantum and classical computational resources.*

*How do we make it easier for users to develop hybrid applications?*

*stay tuned for the Ocean Update Wednesday morning ...*

# Towards universal computation

$$\mathcal{H}_S(s) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1,2} \sigma_{x,i} - \sum_{i=1,2} h_i \sigma_{z,i} + J_{zz} \sigma_{z,1} \sigma_{z,2} + J_{yy} \sigma_{y,1} \sigma_{y,2} + J_{xx} \sigma_{x,1} \sigma_{x,2}$$



Ozfidan, et al., "Demonstration of nonstoquastic Hamiltonian in coupled supercond. flux qubits", arXiv:1903.06139v1



The Advantage platform will feature a

- ▶ A more powerful process with more and better connected qubits
- ▶ Lower noise qubits to find better solutions more quickly
- ▶ New operating software designed for hybrid applications