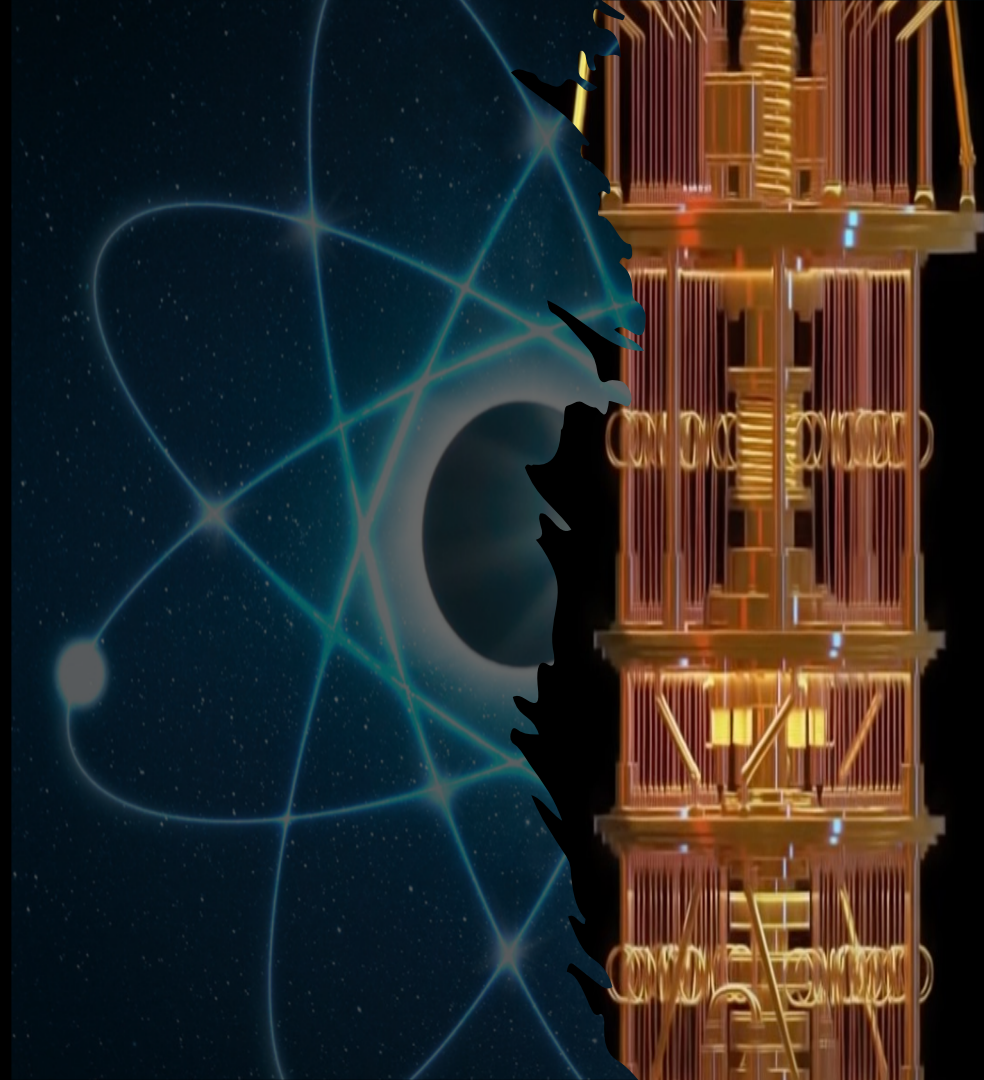


Quantum Computing & Strange (Java) API

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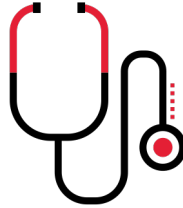
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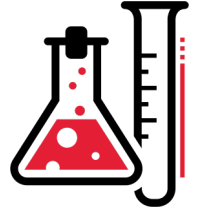
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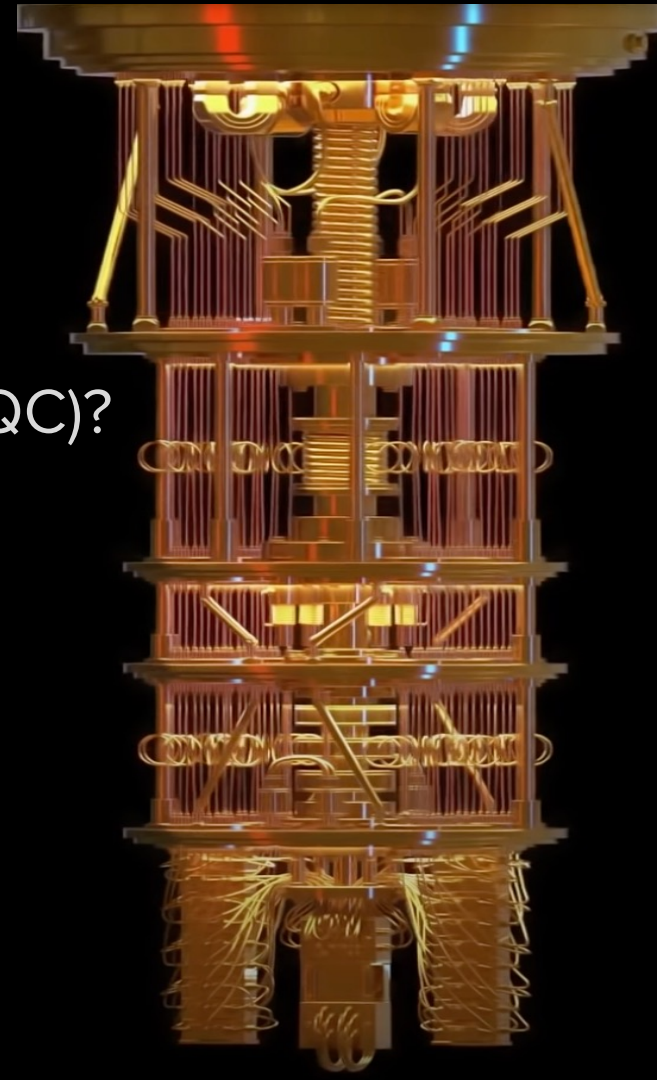
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Agenda

1. Quantum physics (quantum particles)
2. What and why of Quantum Computing (QC)?
3. How can we get involved?
4. Java QC API (Strange) & Demo
5. Use cases and key takeaways
6. Q & A



Quantum Physics

(Fundamental Properties Of Quantum Particles in Nature)

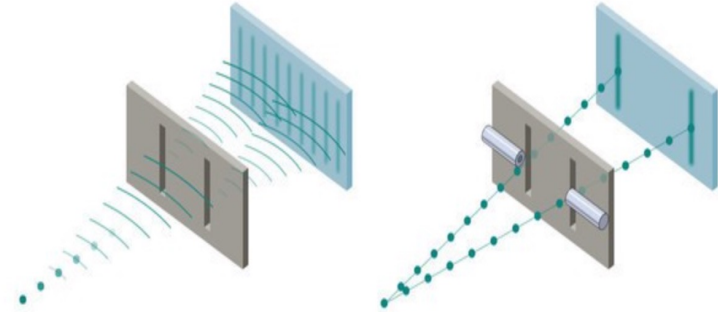
Superposition & Observer Effect

- Subatomic particles in nature can be in multiple states, all at the same time.
- Multiple possibilities collapses into a probability with interference.
- Nondeterministic nature turns deterministic only when observed

Double slit experiment

A central mystery

The classic double slit experiment seems to suggest quantum objects such as electrons are sometimes particles, sometimes waves – and we decide which guise they take



Lead -186 & Many Shapes

Superposition

A famous example from nuclear physics: When the isotope polonium-190 alpha decays it forms **lead-186**, which manages to have three shapes at once

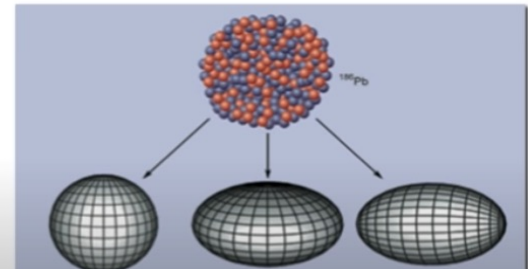
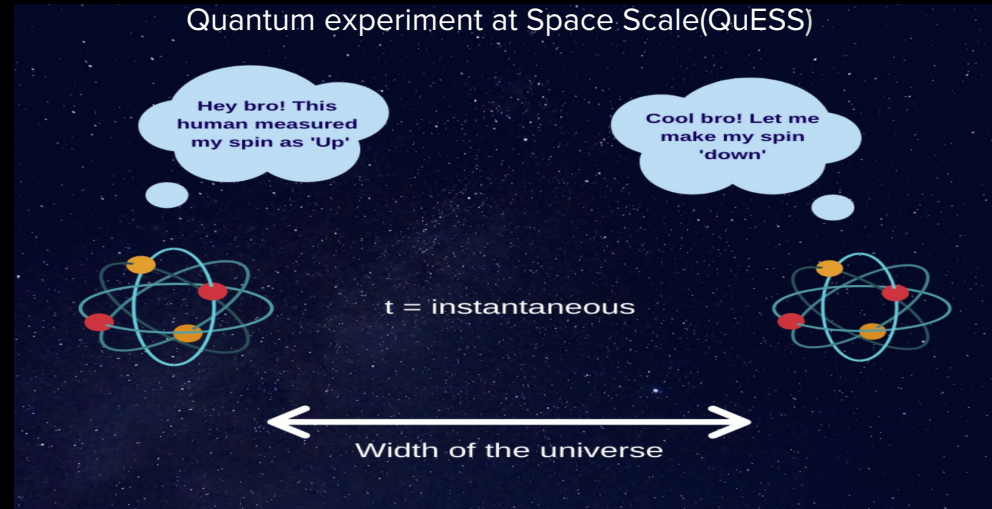


Image Source:
• [Double Split](#)
• [Lead 186](#)

Entanglement & Observer Effect



Einstein's *“Spooky action at a distance”*

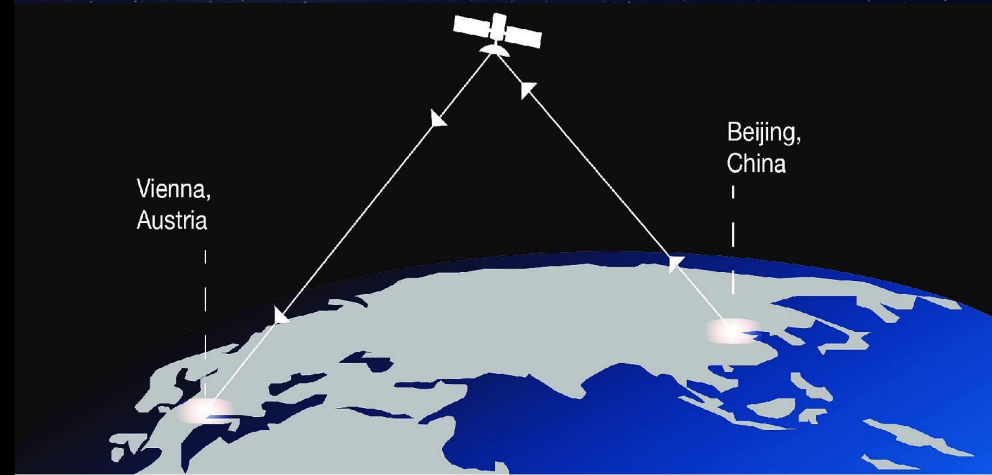


Image Ref: (courtesy)

- [Understanding The Theory And Math Behind Qubits](#)
- [Science direct - Entanglement](#)

Quantum Computers

What's Quantum Computer

Quantum computers mimic the laws of Quantum Physics. Electrons in quantum states are the building blocks, thus often said to be very close to how nature works.

QC creates new possibilities that classical computers cannot solve, due to exponentially growing space and time complexities.

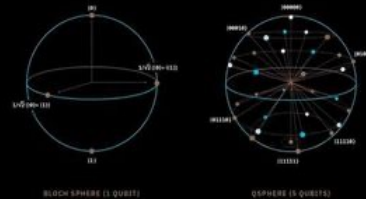
Qubit

- Qubit is the basic unit of Quantum Computer
- Qubit in super position can be both “0 and 1” at the same time. (*leaner combination*)
 - Formula: $|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$ such that $|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 = 1$ (*Dirac notation*)
 - Best analogy is Switch vs Dimmer (*Chuck Bates*)

1. Superposition



Classical states



Quantum states

N qubits
 2^N paths

Time and space complexity

Quantum Qubits	Possibility #	Permutations (possible) states				Total QC Possibilities (states) (<i>Exponential function</i>)		Bits for Parallel Processing (Exponential Space)
1	1	0				2	2 ¹	2
	2	1						
2	1	0	0			4	2 ²	8
	2	1	0					
	3	0	1					
	4	1	1					
3	1	0	0	0		8	2 ³	24
	2	1	1	0				
	3	0	1	0				
	4	1	0	0				
	5	0	0	1				
	6	1	1	1				
	7	0	1	1				
	8	1	0	1				
4	1	0	0	0	0	16	2 ⁴	64
	2	1	1	0	0			
	3	0	1	0	0			
	4	1	0	0	0			
	5	0	0	1	0			
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	15	0	1	1	1			
	16	1	0	1	1			

64 qubits = 2⁶⁴ simultaneous paths = *~ 1 million terabytes*. If processed by classical computer, takes *~ 400 years* to traverse through all possibilities.

300 qubits = 2³⁰⁰ simultaneous paths = *~ 2 E +90 bits. (greater than all the molecules that we can count in universe– Chuck Bates)*

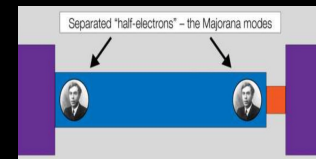
How do you make a Qubit?

Few ways pursued outside academics

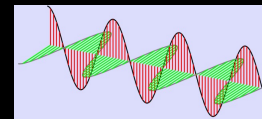
- Super conductors (*absolute ~ 0.0 K, colder than space*)
 - Google, IBM



- Topological
 - Microsoft



- Others e.g., Light Polarization



How can we get involved?

Hardware and Software

Hardware

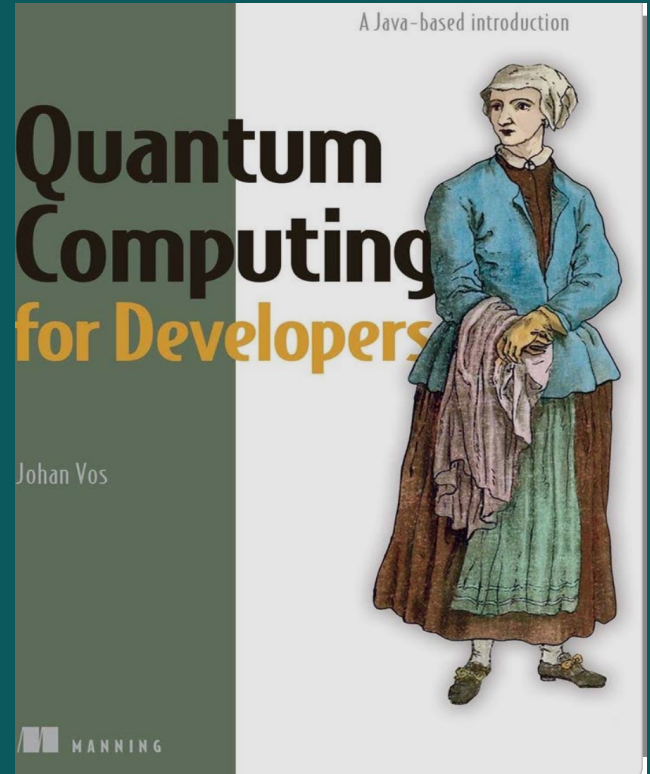
- QC in cloud, running in labs.
 - E.g., IBM's 5 qubit QC in the lab, *free* to play with
- Hardware simulators

Software

- SDKs & APIs exist in many languages namely Q# (Microsoft), Python (QCWare), OpenQASM (IBM)

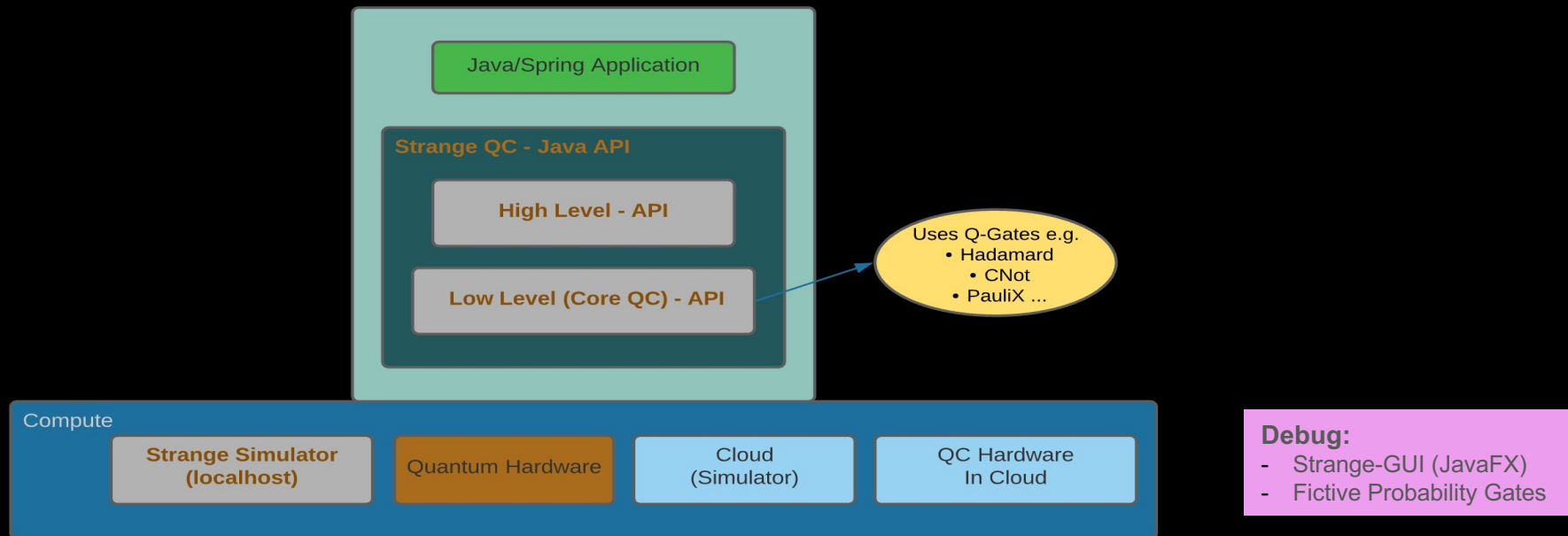
(links to sdk/apis and software providers are in the reference section)

Strange - Java QC API & Demo



Strange – QC API

- Opensource Java API , licensed under BSD (3-clause)
- Typical Quantum Java App Stack



QC Software (Algorithms)

1. QC Problem

- Classical problem should be transformed into a QC problem
- Example: [How to solve “Oracle Gate and \(Blackbox \)Function with QC?](#)
 - $f(\text{bit})=0$; $f(\text{bit})=1$; $f(\text{bit})=\text{bit}$; $f(\text{bit})=\text{!bit}$

2. Write Algorithm

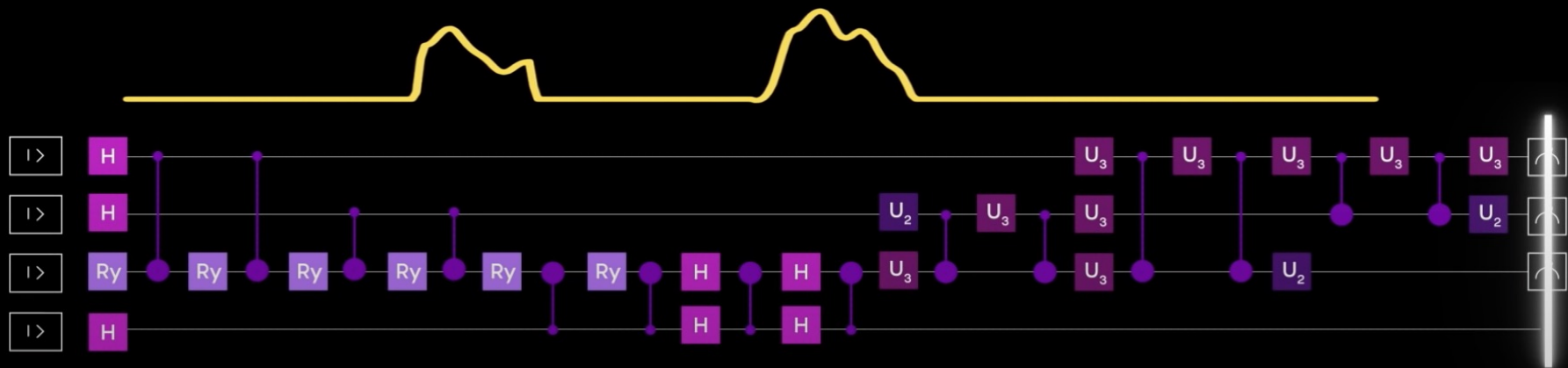
- Write algorithm to the transformed problem, using QC gates and states

QC Algorithms

Few QC Algorithms already implemented in Strange

1. *Deutsch, Deutsch-Jozsa algorithm (simplest deterministic)*
2. *Grover's search algorithm (probabilistic, nondeterministic)*
3. *Shor's Algorithm (Prime Factors, Cryptography, nondeterministic)*

Sample algorithm (Amplitudes) look like



Use cases and Takeaway

Use Cases

Being Researched *(To dig deeper, see the references section for links)*

- Health care – Examples
 - Personalized drug manufacturing & testing.
- Security - Examples
 - Quantum Key Distribution ([Ref:QKD using entanglement](#))
 - Quantum Cryptography
- Other areas like Banking, AI & ML

Fun stuff in the interim

- Games
- Quantum music ([James Weaver, SpringOne lighting talk](#))

Takeaways

1. Use QC only for the right problems.
 - Quantum systems are the best to model quantum systems (inherently quantum), involving time & space complexities (*else overkill*).
2. Fault tolerant hardware, abstracted at all levels is still a challenge.
 - Your bank accounts are not going to be broken anytime soon (*Shor's algorithm requires big, fault tolerant quantum computer, still far from existence*)
3. You can get your hands on with real QC in cloud, today, for near term software possibilities.
4. Quantum simulators are memory hungry, meant to test logic on small scale.
5. Further reads: Quantum Networks; Teleportation ...

Thank you

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3. Tom Halter, Doug Hoke (*Friends at **Cardinal Health***)

Links and References

Strange GitHub

- ✓ API : <https://github.com/redfx-quantum/strange>
- ✓ JavaFx Simulator: <https://github.com/redfx-quantum/strangefx>
- ✓ Examples and Sample Apps : <https://github.com/johanvos/quantumjava>

Real QC in cloud (from Labs) and/or Simulator and SDK

- ✓ QC Ware: <https://app.forge.qcware.com/>
- ✓ IBM: <https://docs.spring.io/spring-boot/docs/current/reference/htmlsingle/#boot-features-custom-starter-naming>
- ✓ Rigetti: <https://www.rigetti.com/what>

Other References

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Thank You!

