

CUNQA

A DISTRIBUTED QUANTUM COMPUTING
SIMULATION FRAMEWORK

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GENERAL PANORAMA

CONCEPTS, CONFIGURATION
AND WORKFLOW

Distributed Quantum computing (DQC)



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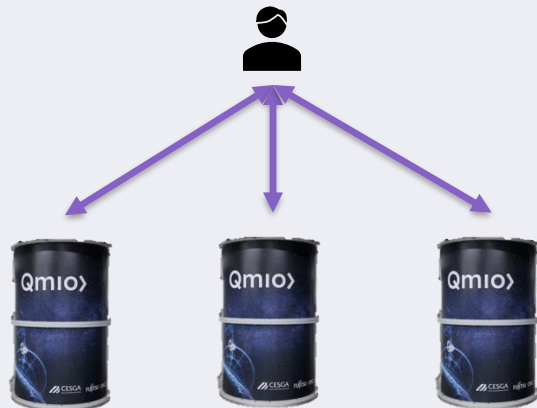
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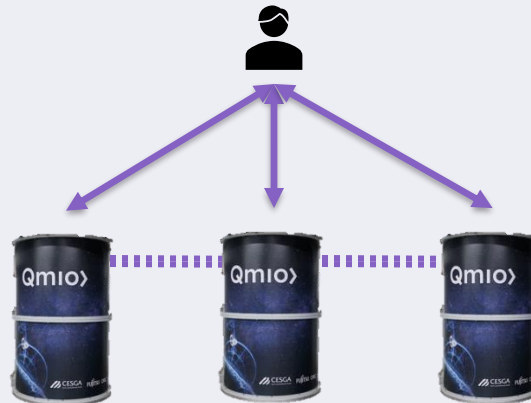
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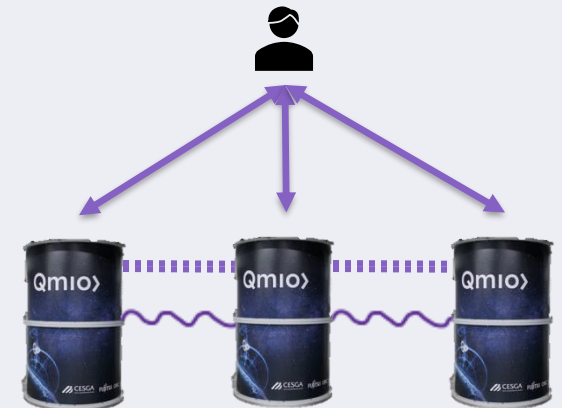
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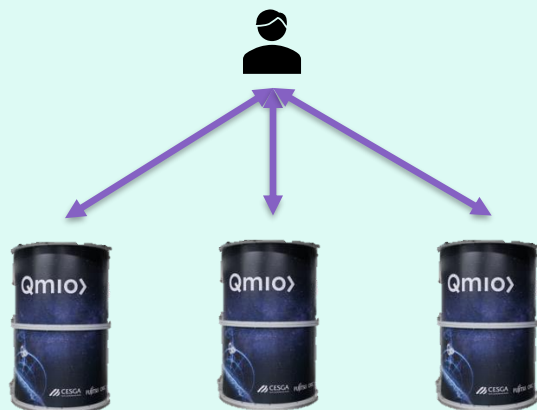


- Shared state between QPUs.
- Quantum distribution.

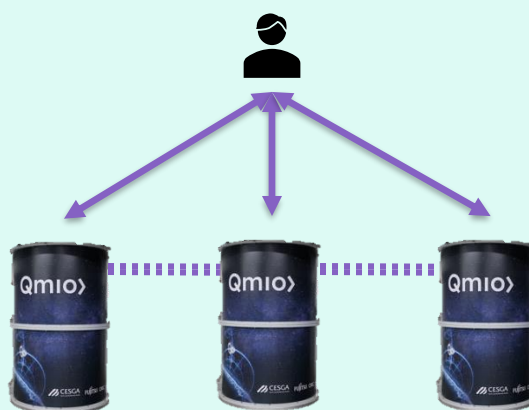
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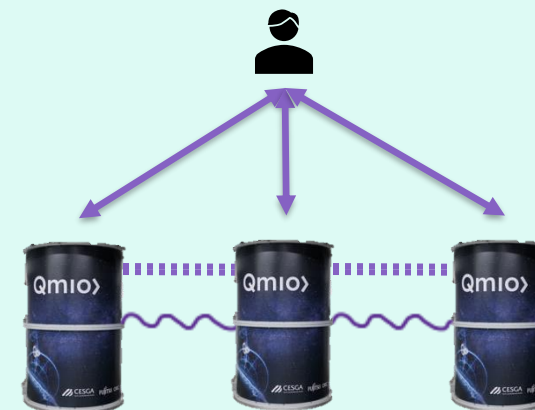
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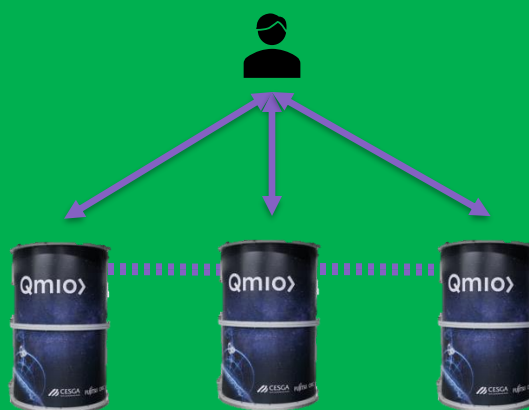
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IN PROGRESS

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How do I **setup virtual QPUs?**

How do I **interact with them?**



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from **cunqa** import

getQPUs

qpu.QPU

qjob.Qjob

CunqaCircuit

qjob.Result

...



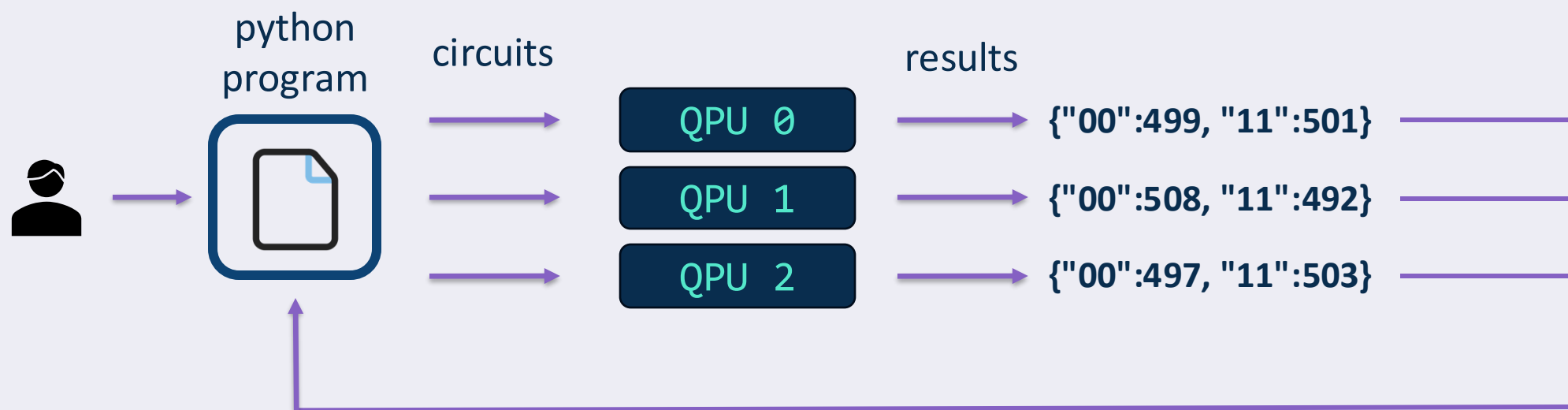
PYTHON API

Work flow

1. Raise QPUs

2. Set up environment (modules, variables,...)

3. Run python file using python API



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>> qpus = getQPUs()

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EXAMPLE

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