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# QDSIM PROVIDES

A FAST CLASSICAL SIMULATOR FOR QUANTUM DOTS CHARGE  
STABILITY DIAGRAMS

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**QDsim**

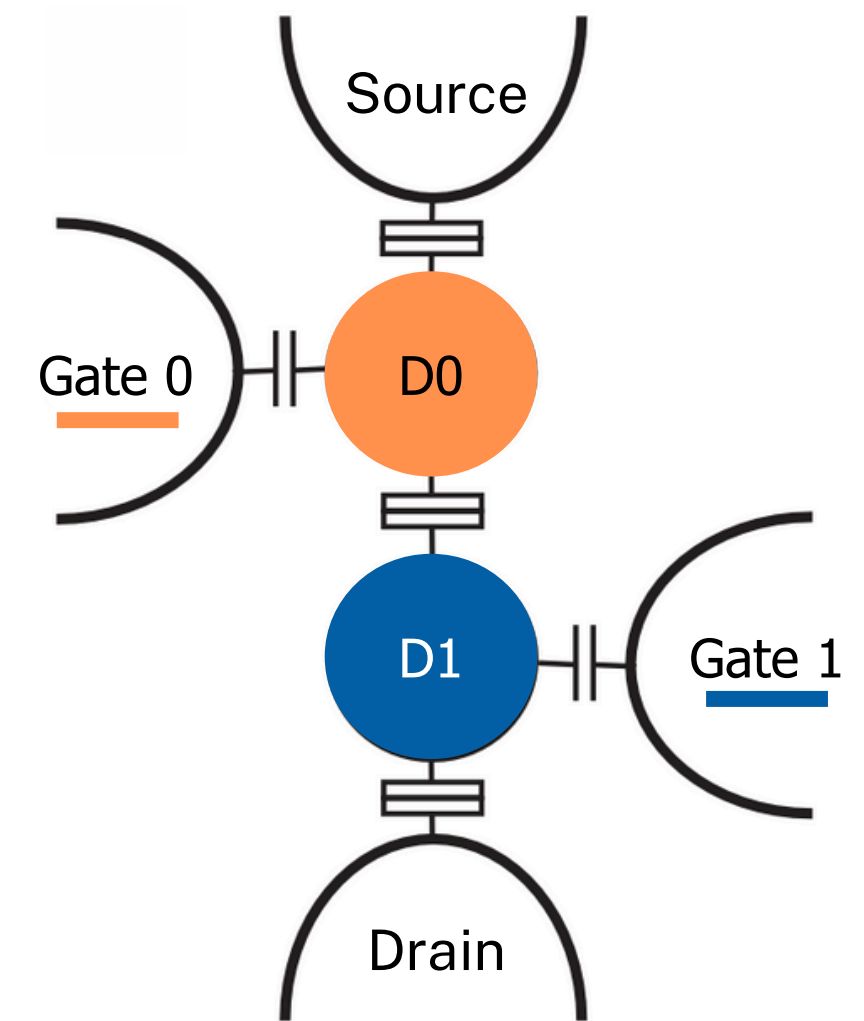
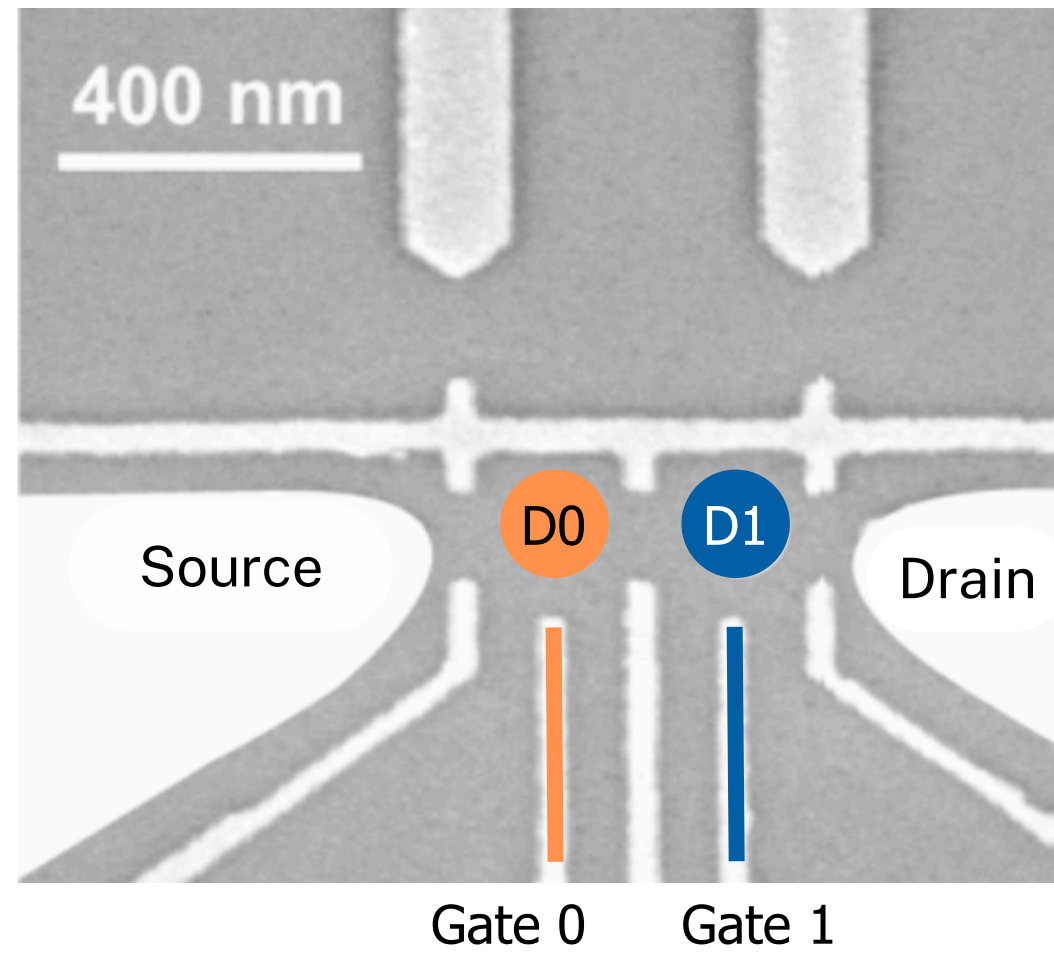
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**QDsim: Theory**

# CONSTANT INTERACTION MODEL

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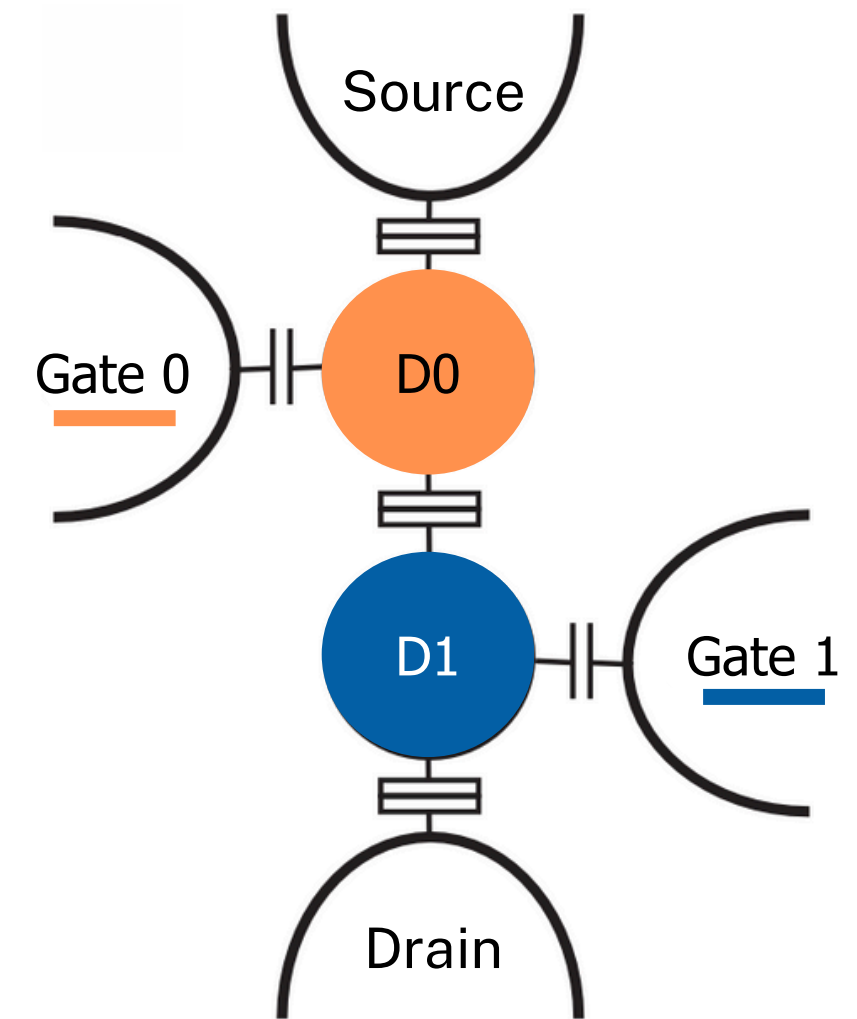


# CONSTANT INTERACTION MODEL

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Q}_D \\ \mathbf{Q}_G \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C}_{DD} & \mathbf{C}_{DG} \\ \mathbf{C}_{DG}^T & \mathbf{C}_{GG} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{V}_D \\ \mathbf{V}_G \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$F = U - W = \frac{1}{2} [\mathbf{Q}_D^T, \mathbf{Q}_G^T] \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{V}_D \\ \mathbf{V}_G \end{bmatrix} - \mathbf{V}_G^T \mathbf{Q}_G.$$

$$F(\mathbf{N}_D; \mathbf{V}_G) = \frac{1}{2} \left( e^2 \mathbf{N}_D^T \mathbf{C}_{DD}^{-1} \mathbf{N}_D - 2e \mathbf{N}_D^T \mathbf{C}_{DD}^{-1} \mathbf{C}_{DG} \mathbf{V}_G + \mathbf{V}_G^T \mathbf{C}_{DG}^T \mathbf{C}_{DD}^{-1} \mathbf{C}_{DG} \mathbf{V}_G \right).$$



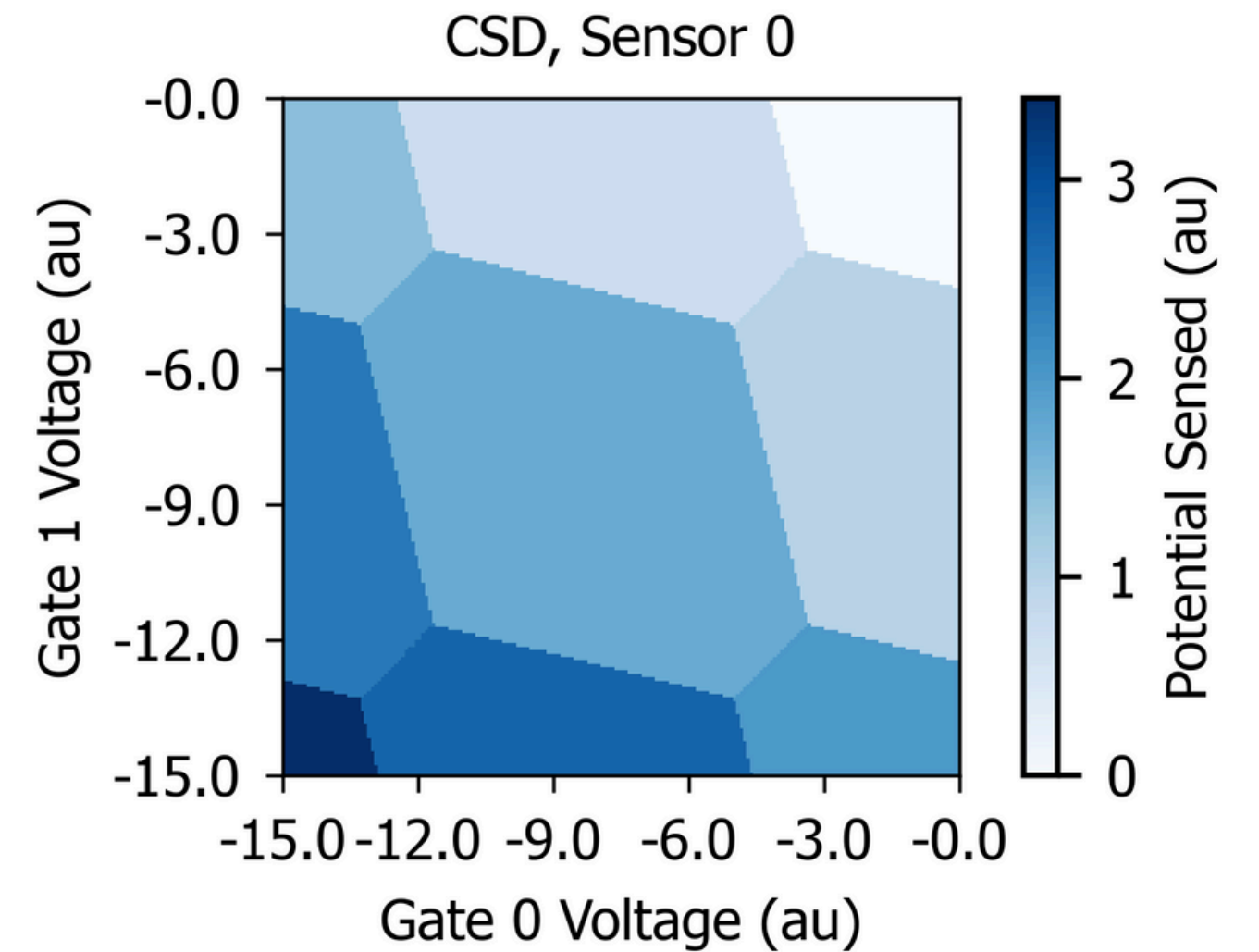
# CONSTANT INTERACTION MODEL

$$F_{GS}(\mathbf{V}_G) = \min_{\mathbf{N} \in \mathbb{Z}^{N_D}} F(\mathbf{N}; \mathbf{V}_G)$$

$$GS(\mathbf{V}_G) = \{\mathbf{N} \in \mathbb{Z}^{N_D} \mid F(\mathbf{N}, \mathbf{V}_G) = F_{GS}(\mathbf{V}_G)\}$$

$$(t^T \mathbf{E}_C \mathbf{C}_{DG}) \mathbf{V}_G \preceq \frac{1}{2} t^T \mathbf{E}_C t + t^T \mathbf{E}_C \mathbf{N}_0$$

$$\forall t \in \mathbb{Z}^{N_D}$$





# QDsim: Applications

**1**

**Define the device (*QDDevice* class)**

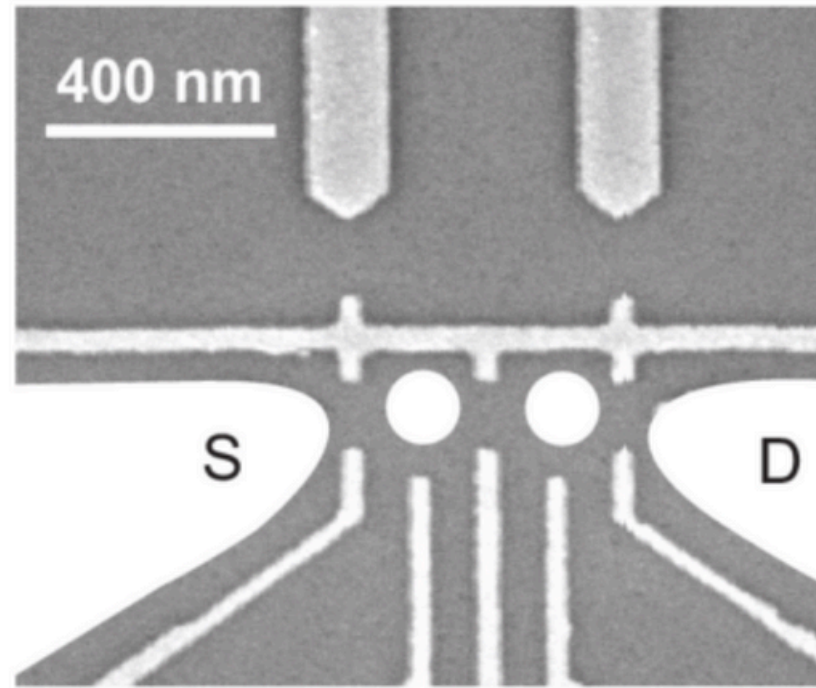
**2**

**Define the simulation  
(*QDSimulator* class)**



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## Define the device: DOUBLE QD

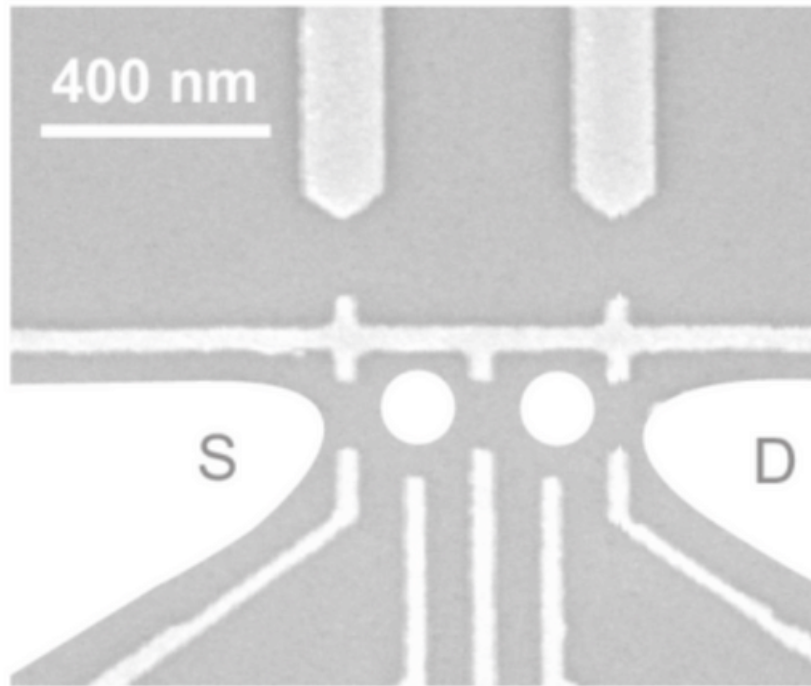


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# Define the device: DOUBLE QD

## Default



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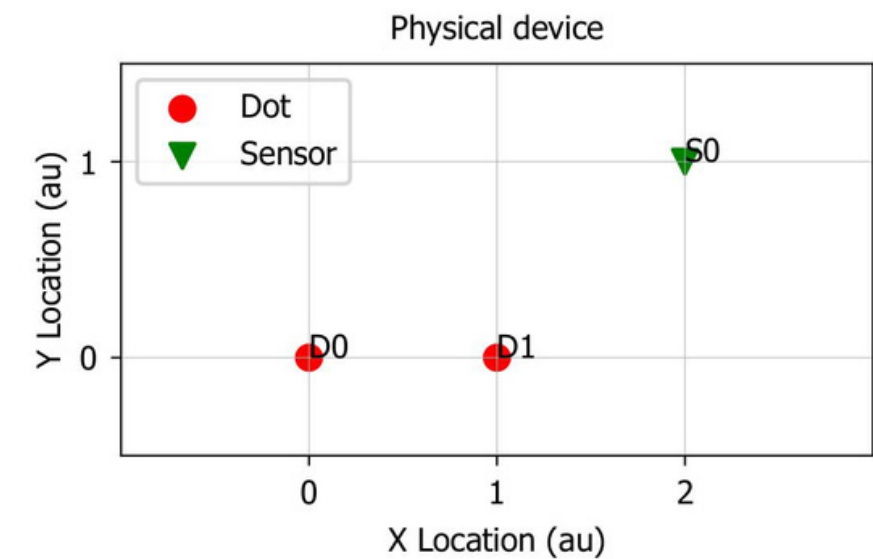
*Reality*

### Python Code

```
from qdsim import QDDevice, QDSimulator

# create a quantum dot device object
qddevice = QDDevice()
# double dot
qddevice.one_dimensional_dots_array(
    n_dots=2)
# print the device information
qddevice.print_device_info()
```

*Simulation*



### Code Output

Device type: in-line array  
Number of dots: 2  
Number of gates: 2  
Physical dot locations: [(0, 0), (1, 0)]  
Dot-dot mutual capacitance matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.12 & 0.08 \\ 0.08 & 0.12 \end{bmatrix}$$

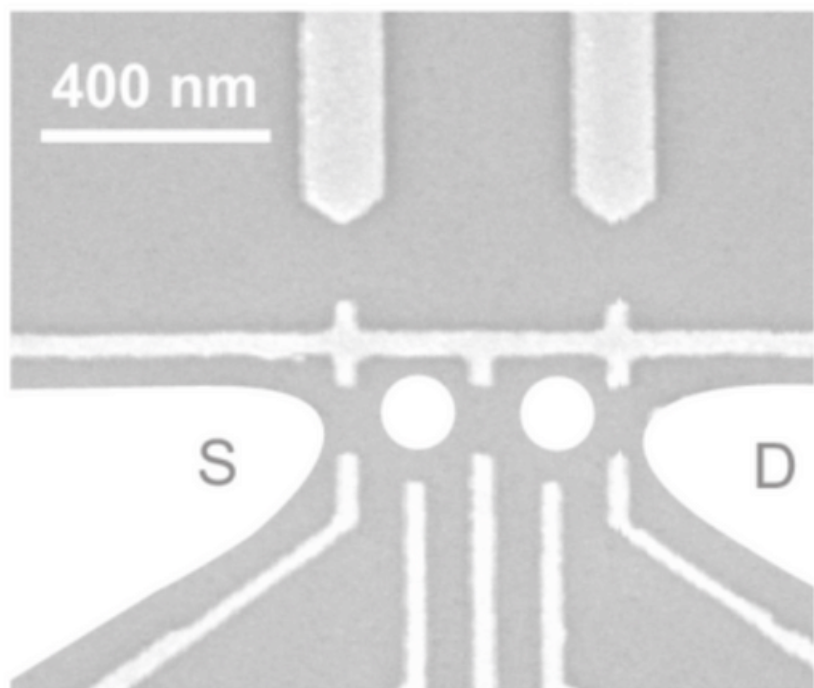
Dot-gate mutual capacitance matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.12 & 0.00 \\ 0.00 & 0.12 \end{bmatrix}$$

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# Define the device: DOUBLE QD

## Customization via attributes

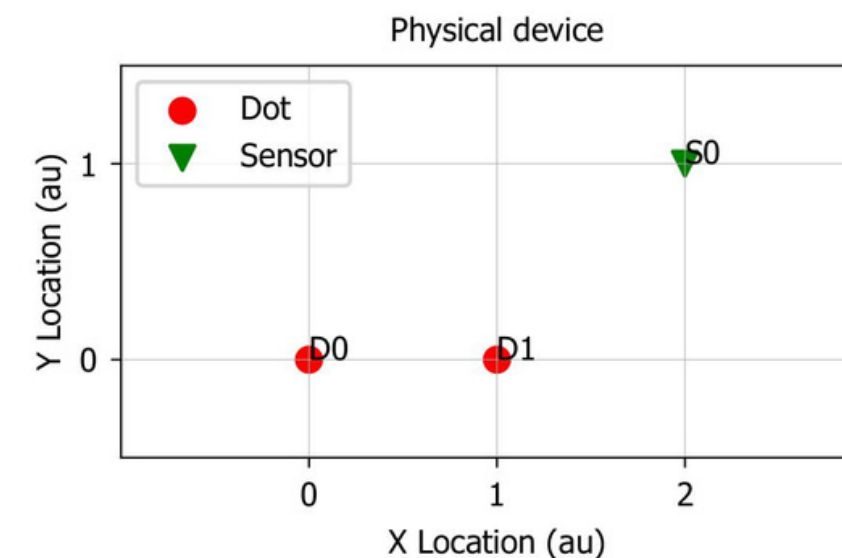


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### Python Code

```
from qdsim import QDDevice, QDSimulator

# create a quantum dot device object
qddevice = QDDevice()
# double dot
qddevice.one_dimensional_dots_array(
    n_dots=2, equal_dots=False,
    equal_gates=False,
    crosstalk_strength=0.3)
# print the device information
qddevice.print_device_info()
```



### Code Output

Device type: in-line array  
Number of dots: 2  
Number of gates: 2  
Physical dot locations: [(0, 0), (1, 0)]  
Dot-dot mutual capacitance matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.12 & 0.08 \\ 0.08 & 0.11 \end{bmatrix}$$

Dot-gate mutual capacitance matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.13 & 0.02 \\ 0.02 & 0.15 \end{bmatrix}$$

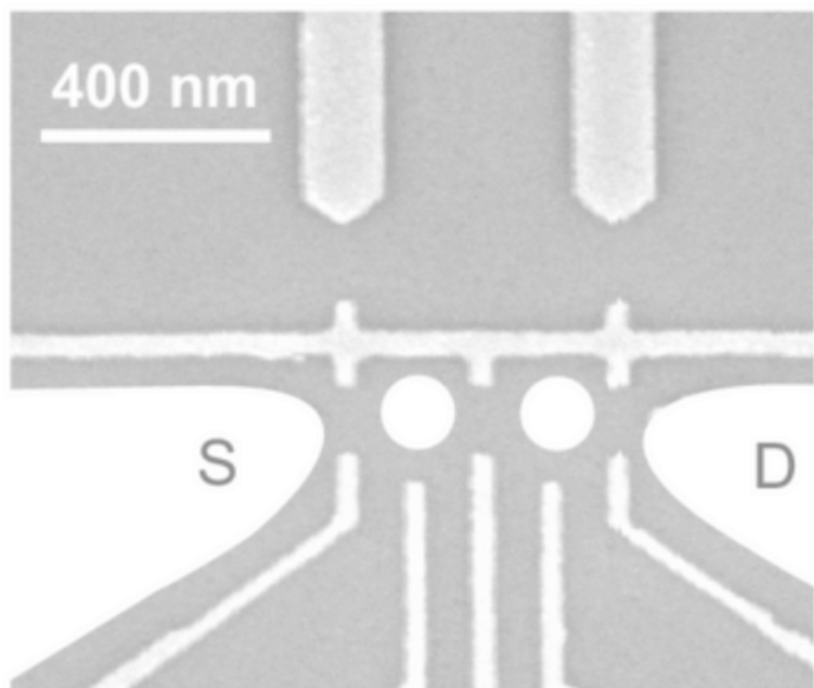
*Reality*

*Simulation*

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# Define the device: DOUBLE QD

## Customization via methods



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*Reality*

### Python Code

```
from qdsim import QDDevice, QDSimulator

# create a quantum dot device object
qddevice = QDDevice()

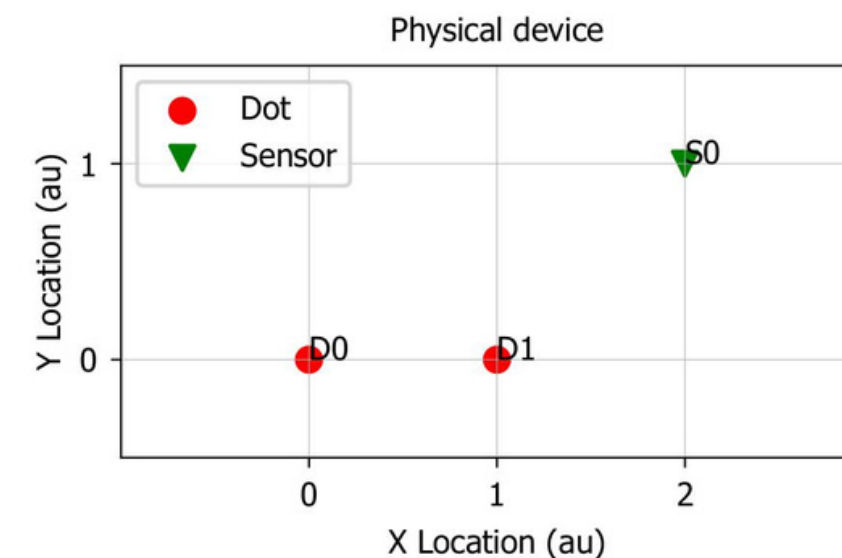
# double dot
qddevice.one_dimensional_dots_array(
    n_dots=2)

# define the custom capacitance matrices
cdd = np.array([[0.10, 0.7],[0.7, 0.15]])
cdg = np.array([[0.14, 0.3],[0.3, 0.12]])

# modify the class attributes
qddevice.
    set_dot_dot_mutual_capacitance_matrix(
        cdd)
qddevice.
    set_dot_gate_mutual_capacitance_matrix(
        cdg)

# print the device information
qddevice.print_device_info()
```

*Simulation*



### Code Output

Device type: in-line array  
Number of dots: 2  
Number of gates: 2  
Physical dot locations: [(0, 0), (1, 0)]  
Dot-dot mutual capacitance matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.10 & 0.07 \\ 0.07 & 0.15 \end{bmatrix}$$

Dot-gate mutual capacitance matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.14 & 0.03 \\ 0.03 & 0.12 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 2

# Define the simulation parameters: DOUBLE QD

```
Python Code

# create a quantum dot simulator object
# simulating electrons
qdsimulator = QDSimulator(simulate=
                          'Electrons')

# set the sensor locations
qdsimulator.set_sensor_locations([[2, 1]])

# simulate the charge stability diagram
qdsimulator.
    simulate_charge_stability_diagram(
        qd_device=qddevice, solver='MOSEK',
        v_range_x=[-5, 20],
        v_range_y=[-5, 20],
        n_points_per_axis=60,
        scanning_gate_indexes=[0, 1],
        use_ray=True)
```

*Simulation params*

```
Python Code

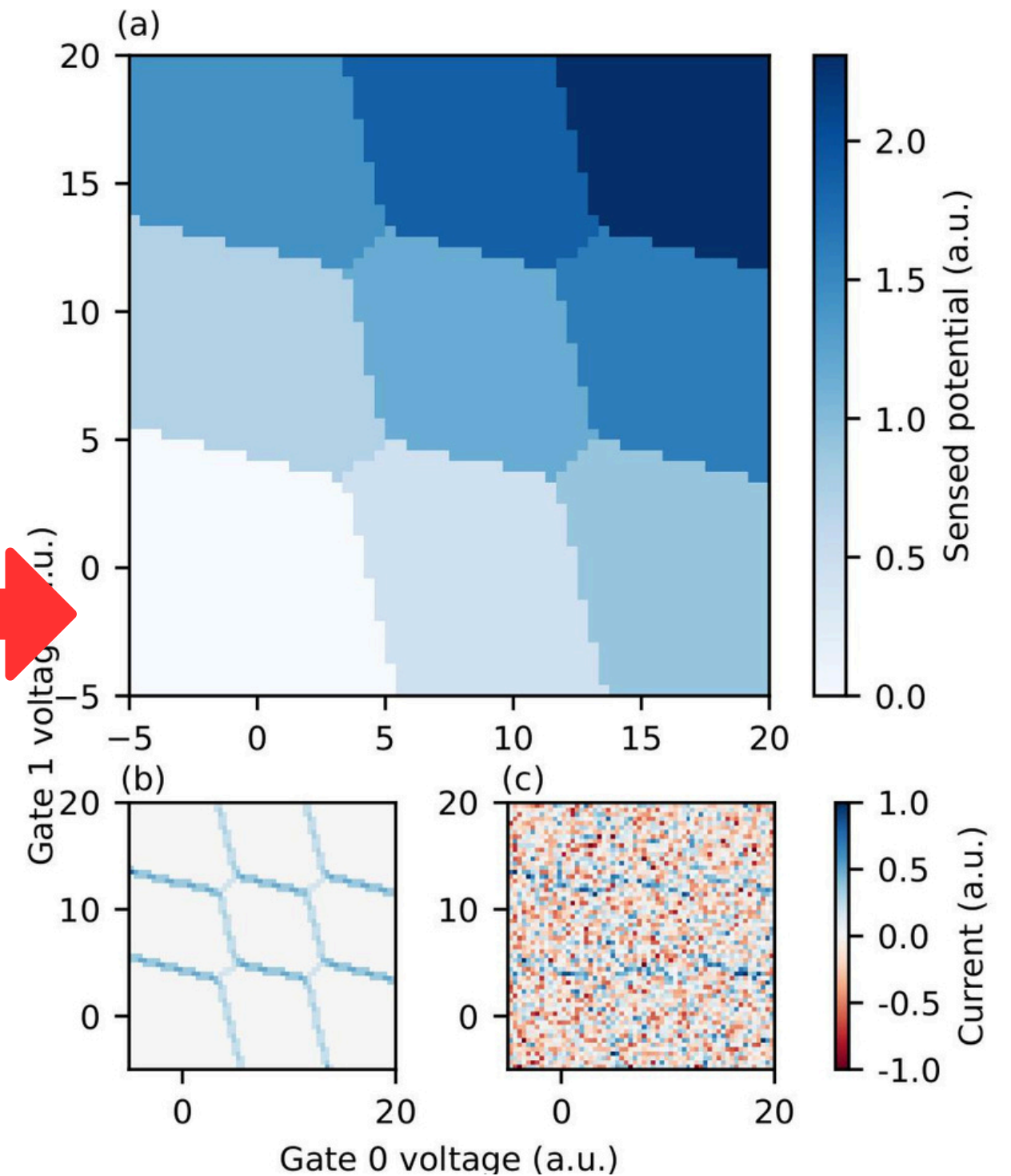
# plot the charge stability diagram

# potential, no noise
qdsimulator.plot_charge_stability_diagrams(
    cmapvalue='RdBu', plot_potential=True,
    gaussian_noise=False,
    white_noise=False,
    pink_noise=False)

# current, no noise
qdsimulator.plot_charge_stability_diagrams(
    cmapvalue='RdBu', plot_potential=False,
    gaussian_noise=False,
    white_noise=False,
    pink_noise=False)

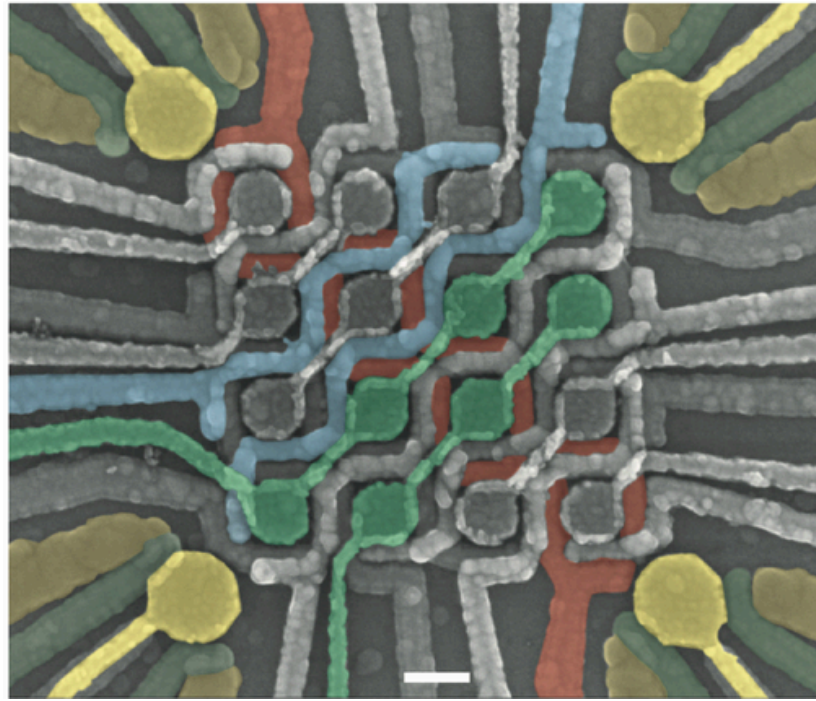
# current, noisy
qdsimulator.plot_charge_stability_diagrams(
    cmapvalue='RdBu', plot_potential=False,
    gaussian_noise=True,
    white_noise=True,
    pink_noise=True)
```

*Plots params*



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## Define the device: 4x4 CROSSBAR ARRAY

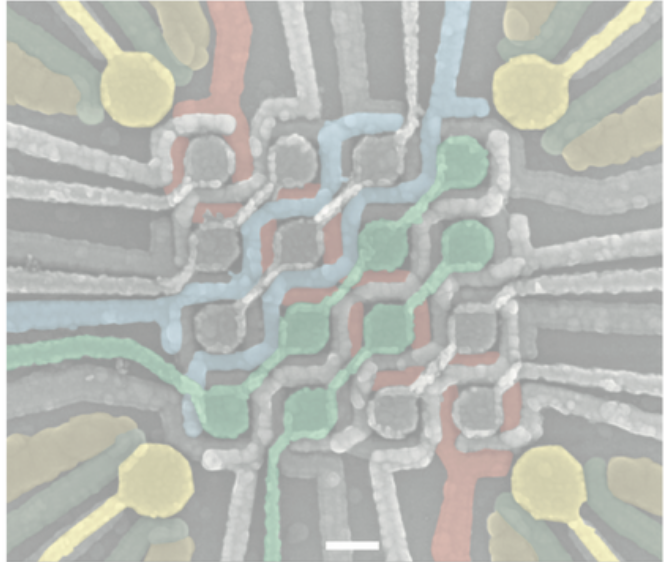


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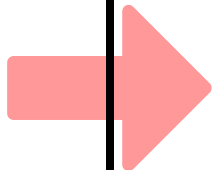
# 1

## Define the device: 4x4 CROSSBAR ARRAY

### Customization via attributes



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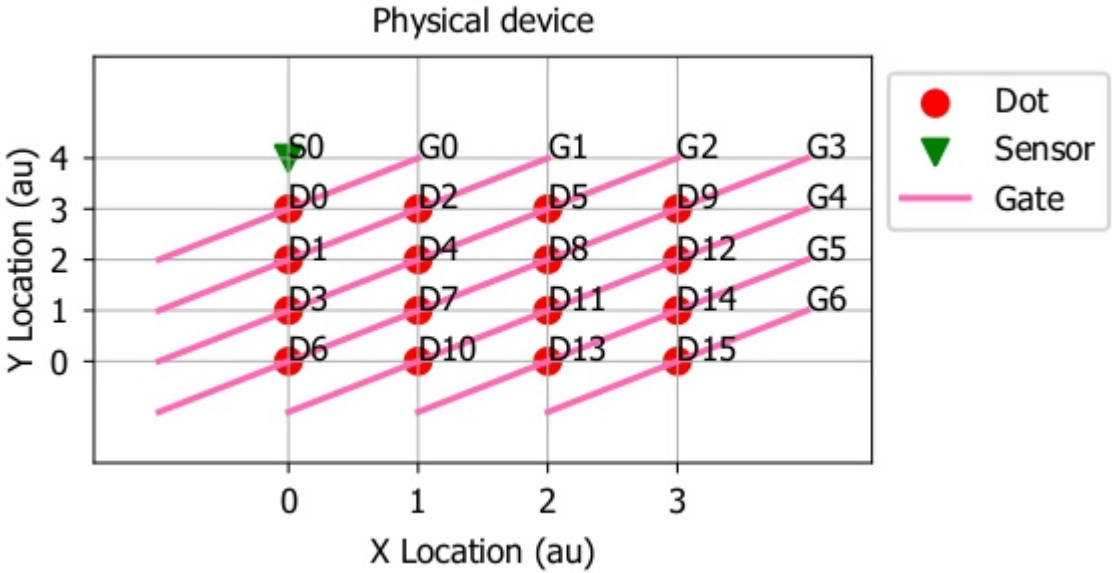
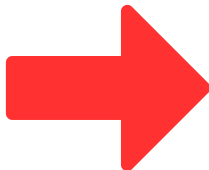
Python Code

# create a quantum dot device object
qddevice = QDDevice()

# crossbar array with shared control
# with 4 dots per side
qddevice.crossbar_array_shared_control(
    n_dots_side=4, equal_dots=False,
    equal_gates=False)

# print the device information
qddevice.print_device_info()

# plot device with sensors and save plot
qddevice.plot_device(
    sensor_locations=[[0,4]],
    sensor_labels=['S0'],
    save_plot_to_filepath='4x4_device.pdf')
    
```



```

Code Output

Device type: crossbar
Number of dots: 16
Number of gates: 7
Physical dot locations:
[(0, 3), (0, 2), (1, 3), (0, 1), (1, 2),
(2, 3), (0, 0), (1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (1, 0), (2, 1), (3, 2),
(2, 0), (3, 1), (3, 0)]
Dot-dot mutual capacitance matrix:
[[0.12 0.08 0.08 0.00 0.04 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00]
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[0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.04 0.00 0.00 0.04 0.08 0.08 0.12]
Dot-gate mutual capacitance matrix:
[[0.15 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00]
[0.00 0.18 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00]
[0.00 0.18 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00]
[0.00 0.00 0.12 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00]
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```

Reality

Simulation

## 2

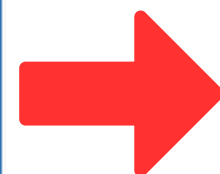
# Define the simulation parameters: DOUBLE QD

### Python Code

```
# create a quantum dot simulator object
# simulating electrons
qdsimulator = QDSimulator(simulate='Electrons')

# set the same sensor locations
qdsimulator.set_sensor_locations([[0, 4]])

# simulate the charge stability diagram
qdsimulator.simulate_charge_stability_diagram(
    qd_device=qddevice, solver='MOSEK',
    v_range_x=[-5, 20],
    v_range_y=[-5, 20],
    n_points_per_axis=60,
    scanning_gate_indexes=[0, 1],
    fixed_voltage=1, use_ray=True)
```



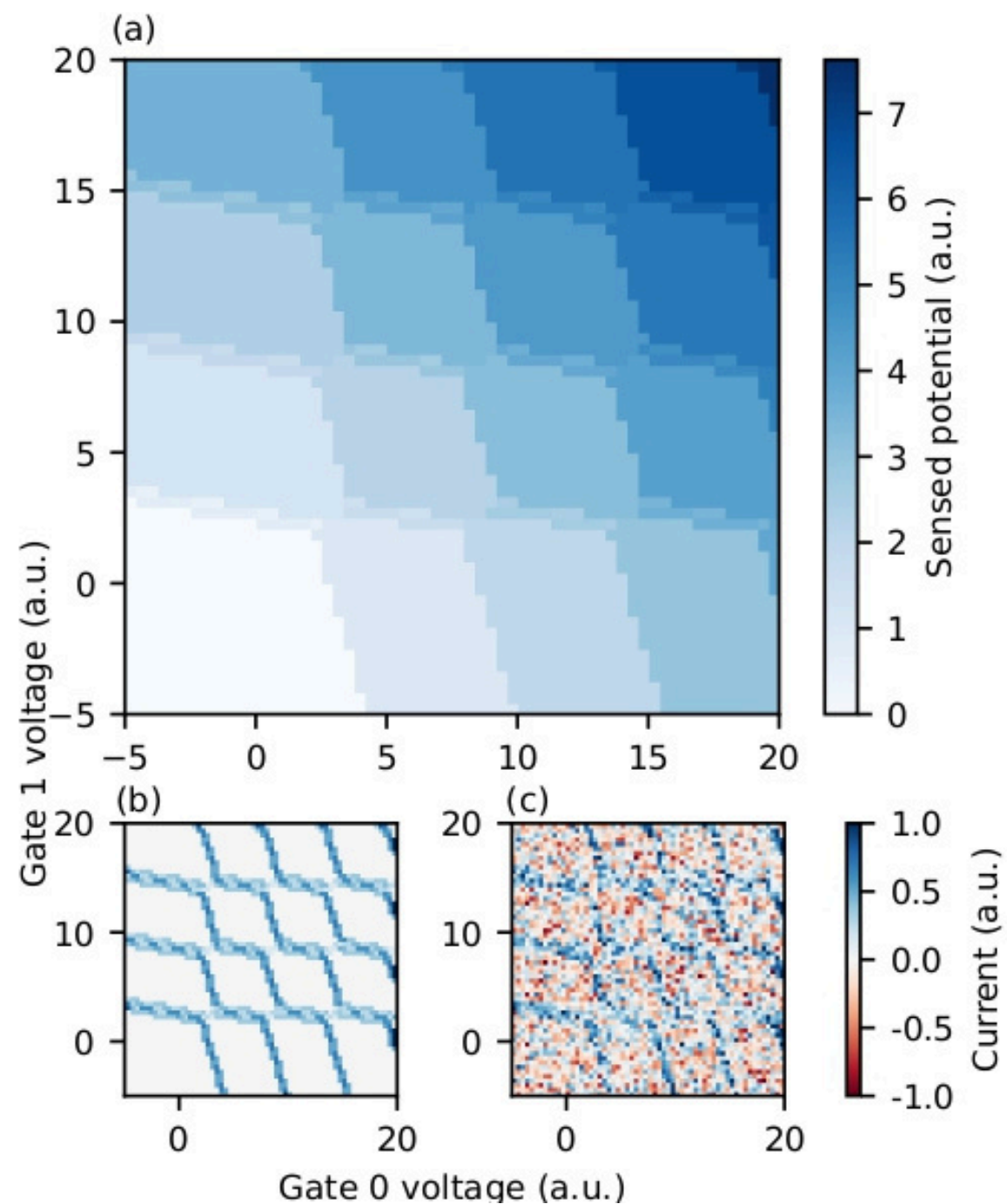
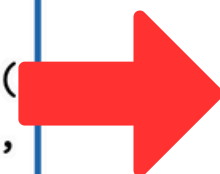
### Python Code

```
# plot the charge stability diagram

# potential, no noise
qdsimulator.plot_charge_stability_diagrams(
    cmapvalue='RdBu', plot_potential=True,
    gaussian_noise=False,
    white_noise=False,
    pink_noise=False)

# current, no noise
qdsimulator.plot_charge_stability_diagrams(
    cmapvalue='RdBu', plot_potential=False,
    gaussian_noise=False,
    white_noise=False,
    pink_noise=False)

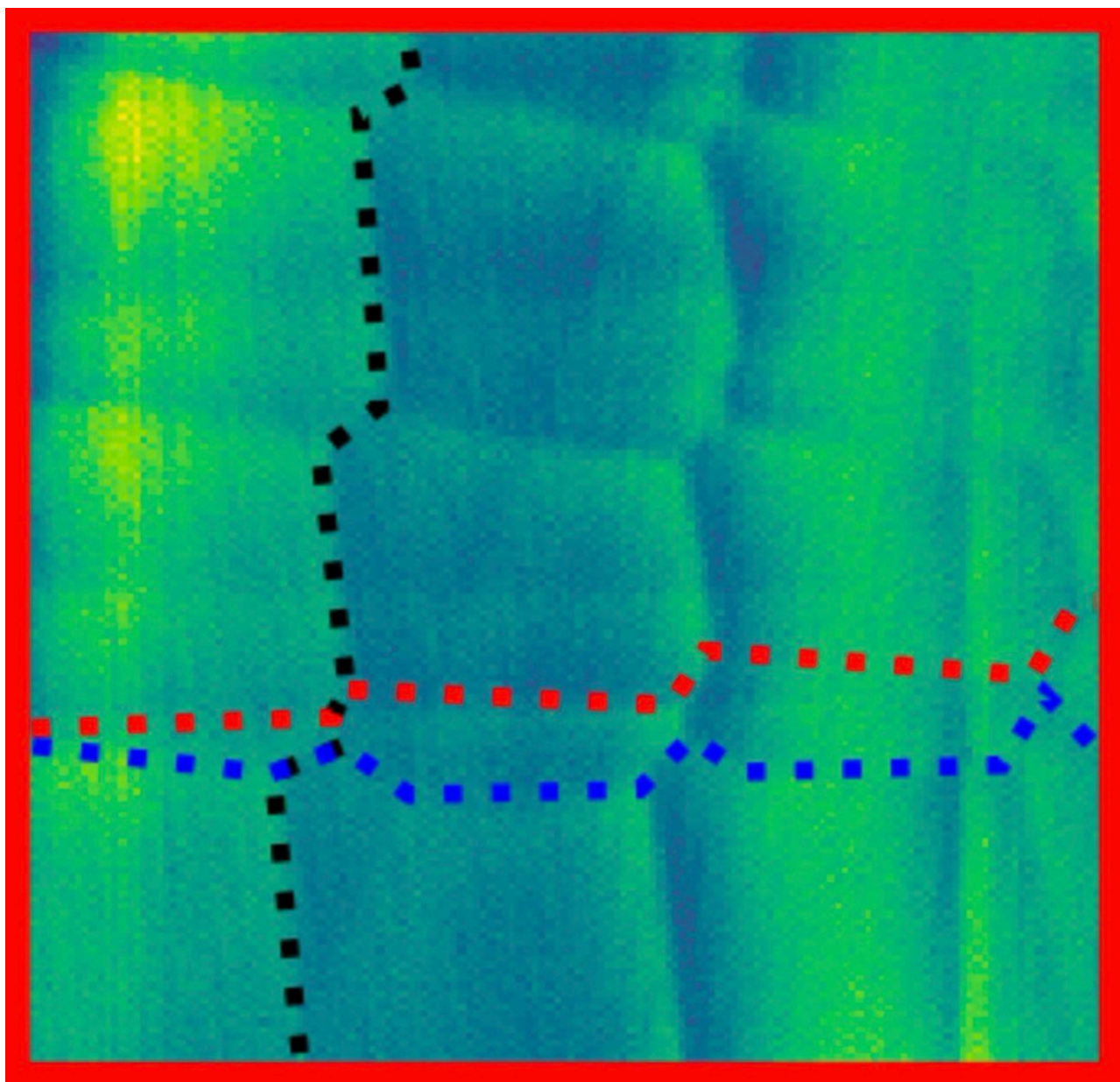
# current, noisy
qdsimulator.plot_charge_stability_diagrams(
    cmapvalue='RdBu', plot_potential=False,
    gaussian_noise=True,
    white_noise=True,
    pink_noise=True)
```



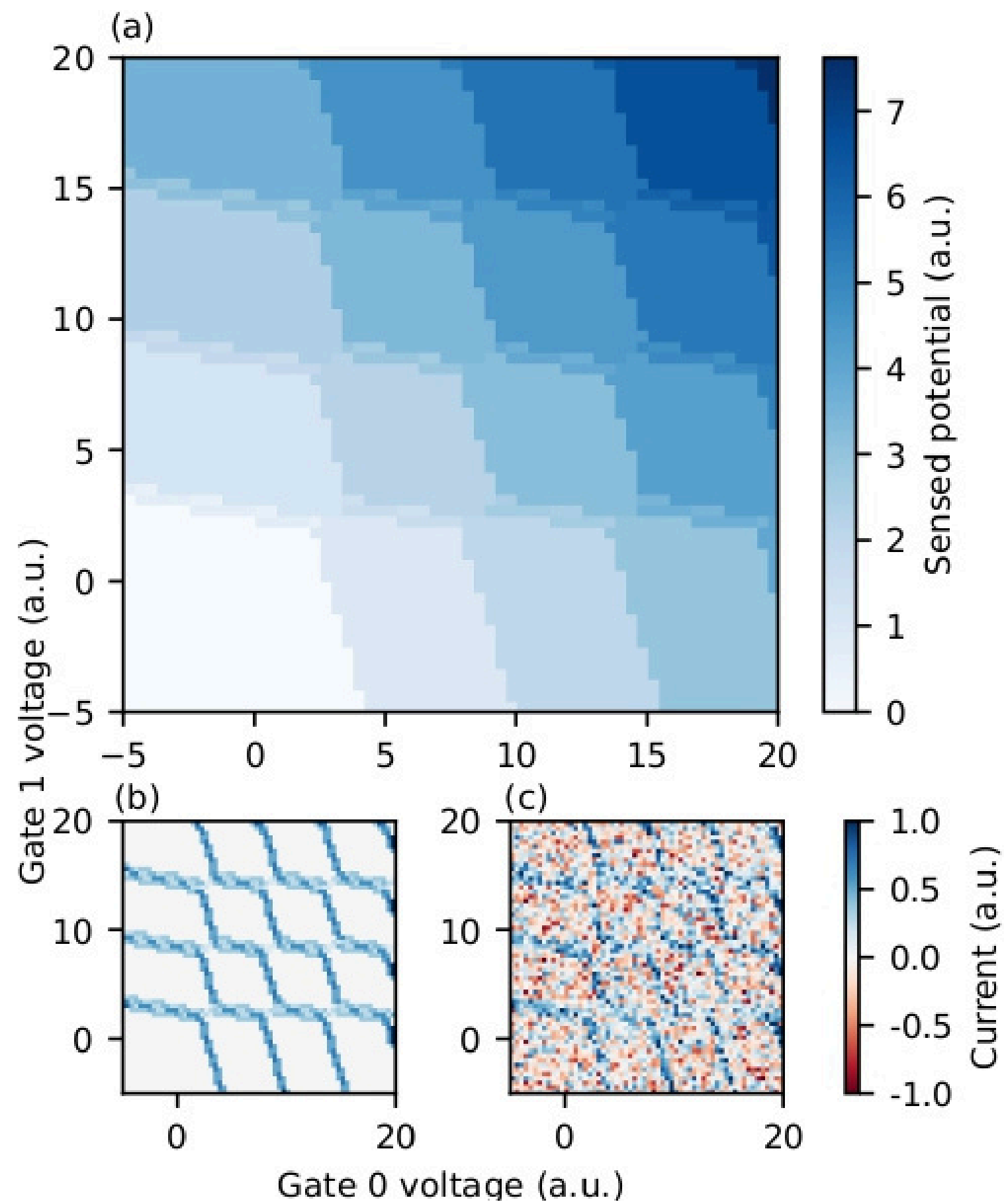
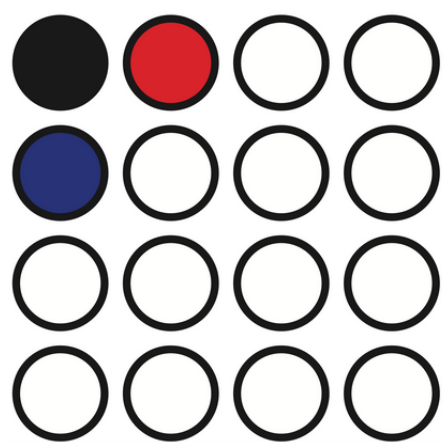
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# Define the device: CUSTOM DESIGN

## Python Code

```
# create a quantum dot device object
qddevice = QDDevice()

# set the custom dot locations
qddevice.set_custom_dot_locations([[2, 2],
    [3, 1.5], [4, 2], [1, 1], [5, 1],
    [2, 0], [3, 0.5], [4, 0]],
    equal_dots=False, equal_gates=False,
    crosstalk_strength=0.2, c0=0.12)

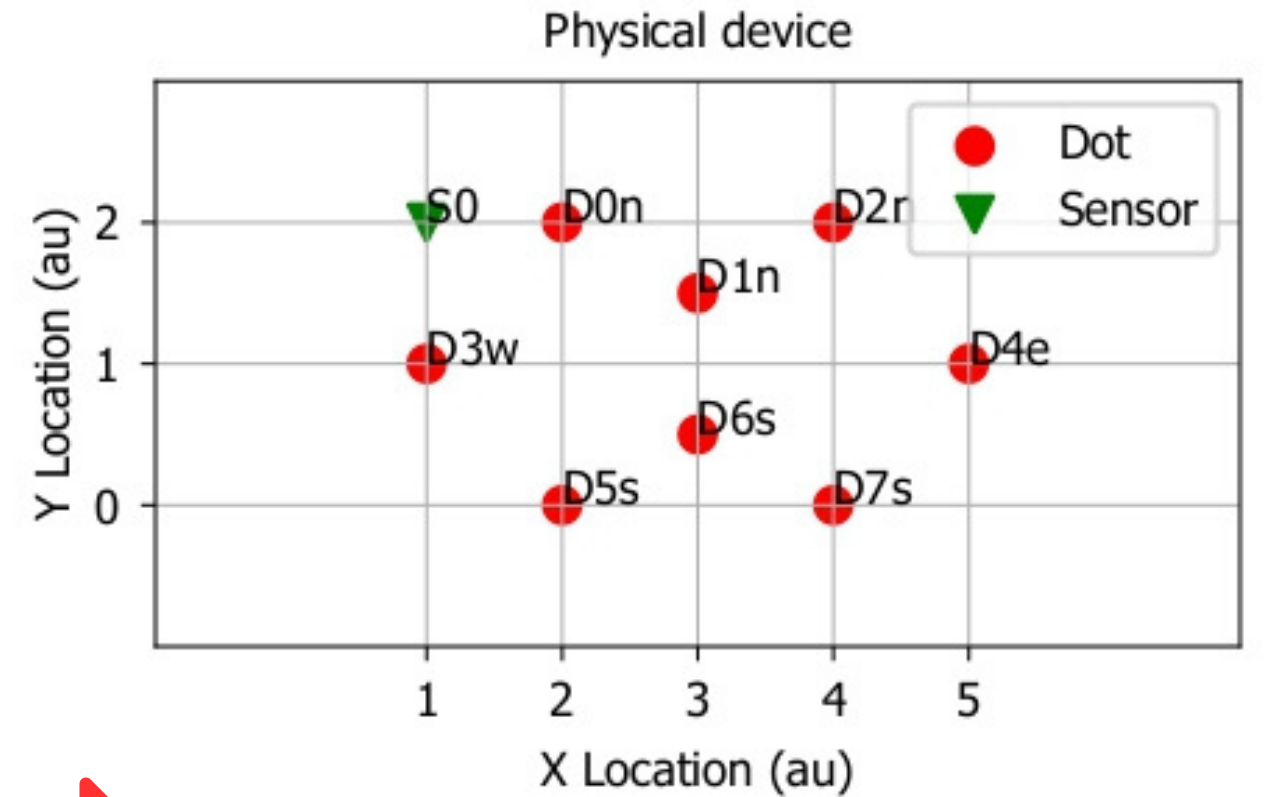
# plot the device with custom labels
# and sensor
qddevice.plot_device(
    sensor_locations=[[1,2]],
    sensor_labels=['S0'],
    custom_dot_labels=['D0n', 'D1n', 'D2n',
        'D3w', 'D4e', 'D5s', 'D6s', 'D7s'])
```

## Python Code

```
dot_gate_matrix = np.array([
    [0.14, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00],
    [0.14, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00],
    [0.14, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00],
    [0.00, 0.13, 0.00, 0.00],
    [0.00, 0.00, 0.12, 0.00],
    [0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.15],
    [0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.15],
    [0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.15]
])

qddevice.
    set_dot_gate_mutual_capacitance_matrix(
        dot_gate_matrix)

qddevice.print_device_info()
```



## Code Output

```
Device type: custom
Number of dots: 8
Number of gates: 4
Physical dot locations:
[[2, 2], [3, 1.5], [4, 2], [1, 1], [5, 1], [2, 0], [3, 0.5], [4, 0]]
Dot-dot mutual capacitance matrix:
```

```
[0.12 0.06 0.00 0.04 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00]
[0.06 0.12 0.06 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.08 0.00]
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[0.00 0.00 0.00 0.04 0.00 0.12 0.06 0.00]
[0.00 0.08 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.06 0.12 0.06]
[0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.04 0.00 0.06 0.12]
```

```
Dot-gate mutual capacitance matrix:
```

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[0.14 0.00 0.00 0.00]
[0.14 0.00 0.00 0.00]
[0.14 0.00 0.00 0.00]
[0.00 0.13 0.00 0.00]
[0.00 0.00 0.12 0.00]
[0.00 0.00 0.00 0.15]
[0.00 0.00 0.00 0.15]
[0.00 0.00 0.00 0.15]
```

**2****Define the simulation parameters: DOUBLE QD**

## Python Code

```
# create a quantum dot simulator object
qdsimulator = QDSimulator(simulate=
                        'Electrons')

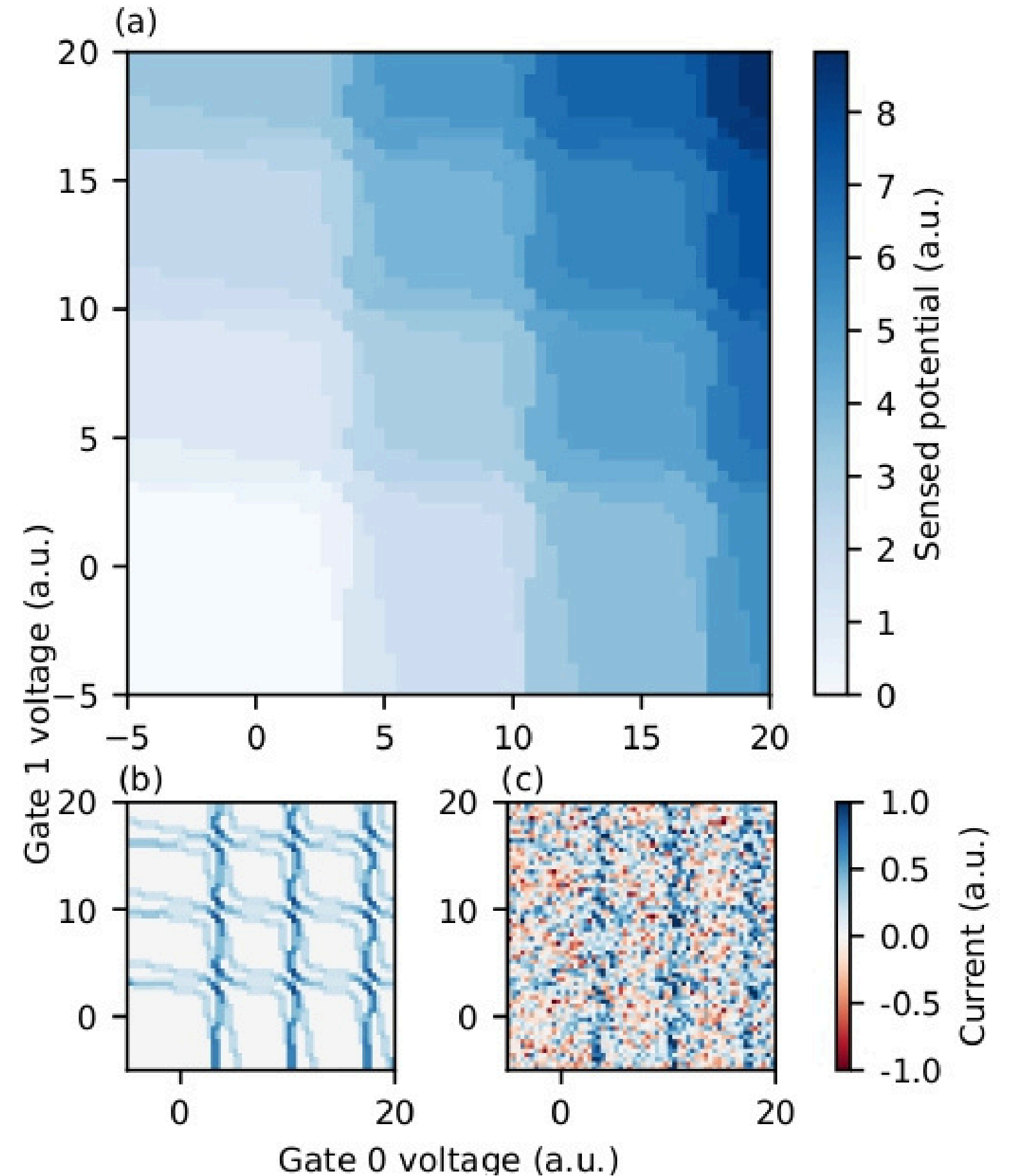
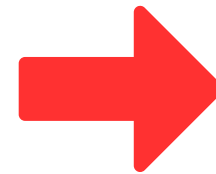
# set the sensor locations
qdsimulator.set_sensor_locations([[2, 1]])

# simulate the charge stability diagram
qdsimulator.
    simulate_charge_stability_diagram(
        qd_device=qdevice, solver='MOSEK',
        v_range_x=[-5, 20],
        v_range_y=[-5, 20],
        n_points_per_axis=60,
        scanning_gate_indexes=[0, 3],
        use_ray=True)

# plot the charge stability diagrams
qdsimulator.plot_charge_stability_diagrams(
    cmapvalue='RdBu', plot_potential=True,
    gaussian_noise=False, white_noise=False,
    pink_noise=False)

qdsimulator.plot_charge_stability_diagrams(
    cmapvalue='RdBu', plot_potential=False,
    gaussian_noise=False, white_noise=False,
    pink_noise=False)

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    cmapvalue='RdBu', plot_potential=False,
    gaussian_noise=True, white_noise=True,
    pink_noise=True)
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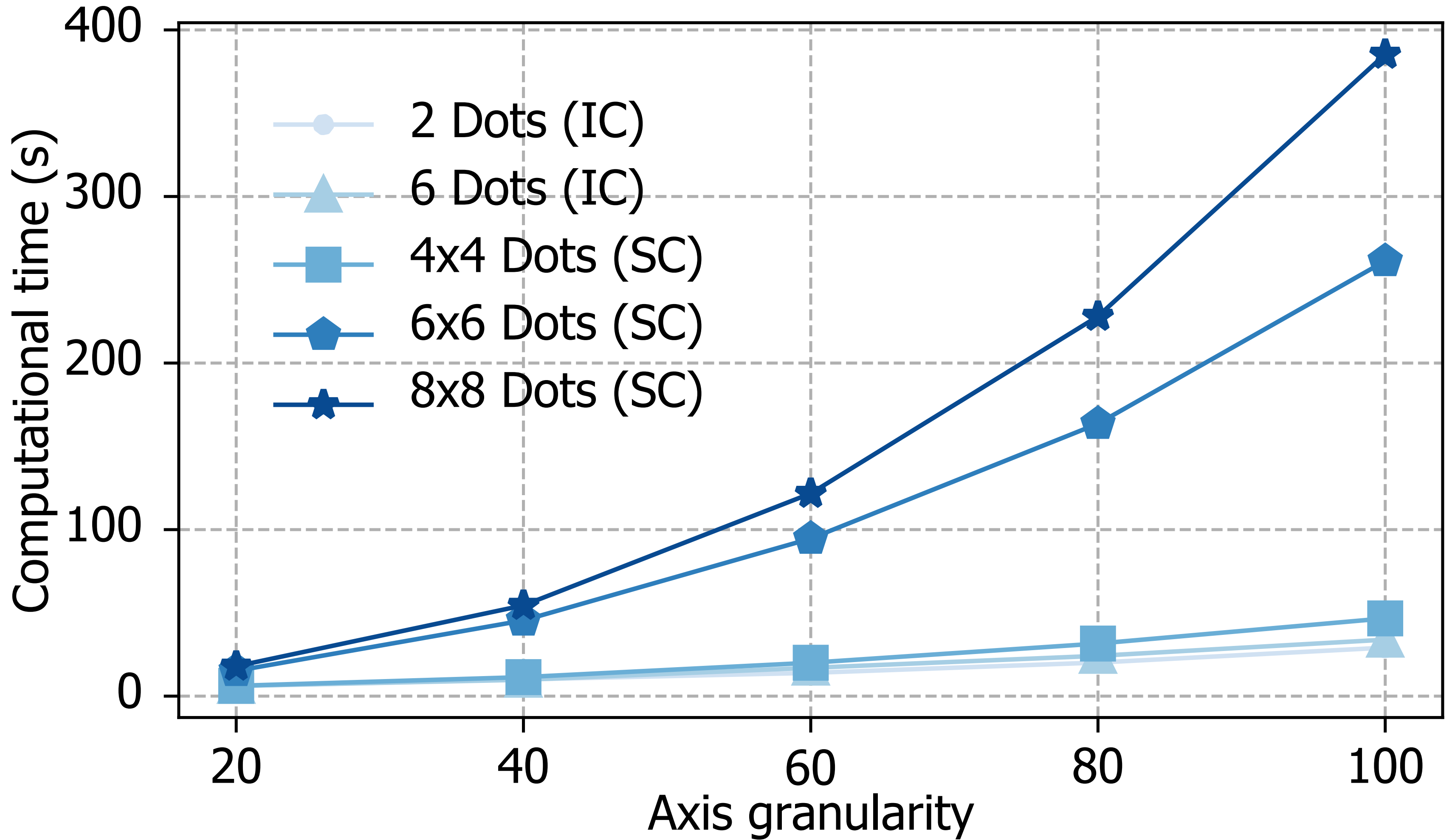
## Characteristics:



**DOES NOT** account for  
quantum mechanical  
effects



**VERY FAST**  
Can simulate large arrays



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