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# Alexandria Quantum Computing Group (AleQCG): Research, Education and Community Outreach in Egypt and Africa

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## Quantum Science and Technology across Africa

Exploring the Future of QST in Africa

June 23-27, 2025

# Who are we?



- **Alexandria Quantum Computing Group (AleQCG)** has been at the forefront of quantum computing research in Egypt since **2016**.
- AleQCG has started by the **PhD and Master Students**.
- AleQCG is currently a vibrant **community of passionate individuals** dedicated to advancing quantum computing knowledge, research, and applications.

# Our Mission



- **Research:** We aim to drive real-world impact by promoting quantum research and its practical applications.
- **Education:** We provide workshops, seminars, and hands-on sessions to demystify quantum concepts and algorithms.
- **Innovation:** Explore cutting-edge developments in quantum software, and applications.
- **Collaboration:** Connect with like-minded peers, industry experts, and academia to foster collaboration and knowledge exchange.
- **Community Services:** Engage with the broader community through outreach programs, public lectures, and educational initiatives to raise awareness and understanding of quantum technologies.



## Overview

AleQCG is located in Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Faculty of Science Alexandria University and has collaboration with researchers from:

- School of Computer Science, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom.
- Computer and Information Science Department, Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS, Malaysia.
- Mathematics Department, Zewail City of Science and Technology, Egypt.
- Department of Physics, Faculty of Science, Al-Azhar University, Egypt.
- College of Computing and Information Technology, Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport, Egypt.
- Egypt-Japan University of Science and Technology, Egypt.
- Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Damanhour University, Egypt.
- Department of Information Technology, Institute of Graduate Studies and Research, Alexandria University, Egypt.
- Department of Mathematics, Faculty of Education, Alexandria University.

## Faculty



**Prof. Ahmed Younes**  
Professor



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Associate Professor



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Assistant Professor



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Demonstrator



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Demonstrator



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**Monica Magdy**  
MSc Researcher



**Makkah Mohamed**  
MSc Researcher



**Ahmed Saad El Fiky**  
Researcher

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Researcher



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**Ahmed M. Ellamie**  
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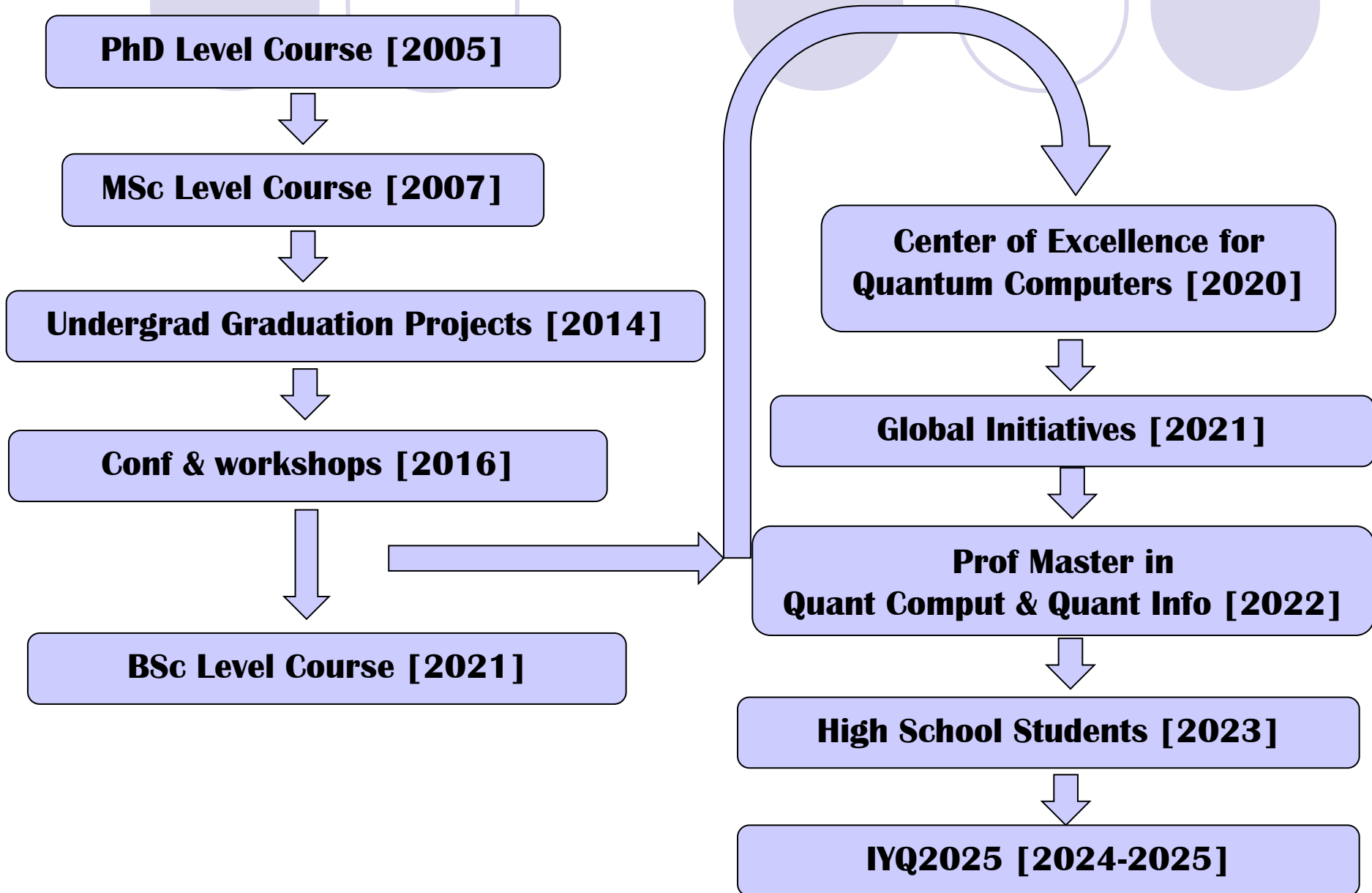
**Omar Sengab**  
Researcher



# Members of AleQCG Affiliations

- Alexandria University
- Damanhour University
- Arab Academy for Science, Technology, and Maritime Transport
- Suez Canal University
- Cairo University
- Alamein International University
- Alexandria Higher Institute of Engineering and Technology

# Establishment of AleQCG



# Research in AleQCG

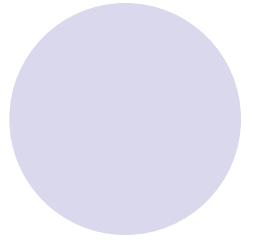
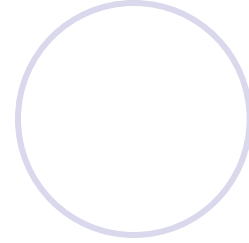
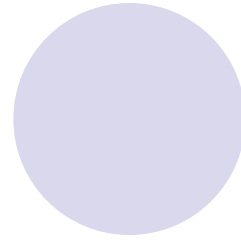
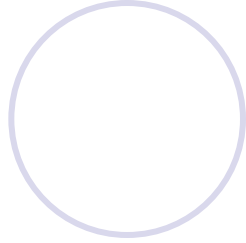
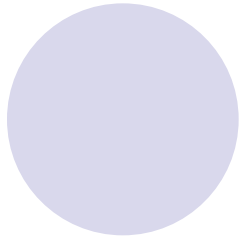


- **Quantum Search Algorithms.**
- **Amplitude Amplification Techniques.**
- **Quantum Machine Learning.**
- **Synthesis and Optimization of Reversible/ Quantum Circuits.**
- **Quantum Data Encoding.**
- **Quantum Image Processing.**
- **Quantum Cryptography.**
- **Quantum Logic.**
- **Quantum Measurements.**
- **Quantum dot Cellular Automata.**
- **Quantum Internet.**
- **Merging between Quantum Computing and DNA Computing.**

# AleQCG Focus



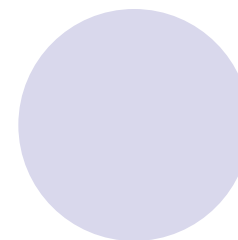
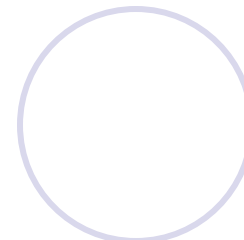
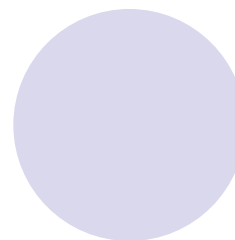
- 1. Quantum Algorithms:** AleQCG designs novel quantum algorithms to address complex computational problems, leveraging the unique properties of quantum systems.
- 2. Quantum Circuit Synthesis and Optimization:** The group conducts pioneering research in optimizing quantum and reversible circuits, ensuring efficient utilization of quantum resources.
- 3. Quantum Machine Learning:** AleQCG explores the intersection of quantum computing and machine learning, aiming to unlock new capabilities through quantum-enhanced models.
- 4. Quantum Cryptography:** Investigating secure communication protocols based on quantum principles, AleQCG contributes to the field of quantum-safe cryptography.



# **Education and Community Outreach**

# One day conference of Quantum Computer and Quantum Information

Faculty of Science, Alexandria University  
July 26, 2016, Egypt



AlexU-QCSS19

Alexandria Quantum Computing Summer School, 14-20 July 2019



Alexandria One Day Conference on Quantum Computing and Quantum Information

July 2019. (AlexU-QCQIC19)



AlexU-QCWS21

Alexandria Quantum Computing Winter School, 1-5 February 2021



Workshop of Quantum Computer and Quantum Information, 3 February 2021





## AlexU-QCSS19

Alexandria Quantum Computing Summer School, 14-20 July 2019



**AlexU-QCSS19 .. Conference Day**















# AlexU-QCWS21

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## Invited Talks

Title:Quantum Game Theory: The Quest for Optimal Quantum Technology	
Speaker:Faisal Shah Khan	
Title:An Introduction to Quantum Machine Learning.	
Speaker:Amine Aïmeur	
Title:Quantum computing in Africa.	
Speaker:Farai Mazhandu	
Title:Non-Classical Computing Problems: Toward Novel Type of Quantum Computing Problems	
Speaker:Dr. Mohamed Zidan	
Title:A Gentle Introduction to the Quantum Approximate Optimization Algorithm	
Speaker:Zoltán Zimborás	
Time:1:00 PM to 1:45 PM	
Title:The Application of Quantum Annelaing to Solving VRP and its Variants.	
Speaker:Bio Pawel Gora	
Time:2:00 PM to 2:45 PM	
Title:Quantum Machine Learning with PennyLane	
Speaker:Thomas Bromlev	
Title:"Superconducting Qubit Architecture"	
Speaker:Nick bronn	
Time:5:00 PM to 5:45 PM	
<p>After earning his Ph.D. in Condensed Matter Physics from the University of Illinois, supported in part by a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, Nick joined IBM Quantum as a post-doctoral researcher in 2013.</p> <p>Continuing as a Research Staff Member since 2015, he has been responsible for developing and integrating quantum hardware and deploying quantum systems over the cloud, and now focuses on enabling Qiskit on different hardware platforms, hardware-focused quantum applications, and education of the quantum community at large.</p>	



# Alexandria Quantum Computing Hypatia Series

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## Hypatia

(born c. 350–370;  
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- **Quantum AI Foundation, The Warsaw Quantum Computing Group**, Faculty of Mathematics, Computer Science, and Mechanics, University of Warsaw, Banacha 2, 02-097 Warszawa, Poland.
- ITI – **Information Technology Institute**, Alexandria, Egypt.



## Introduction to Quantum Computing

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## Software and Simulators

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[Javantum](#) is an interactive quantum simulator that is used to visualize and simulate quantum computing on classical computers. It is purely developed using Java 8 based on [the interactive quantum computer simulator jaQuzzi 0.1](#). Javantum has been developed as a graduation project from Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Faculty of Science, Alexandria University in 2016 by Fatimah Ahmed, Yehya Beram, Muhammad Al-Alem, Muhammad Kamal, Muhammad Mahmoud, Muhammad Salah and Nayera Ali under the supervision of Dr. Ahmed Younes.

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### Quantum Computer Simulator

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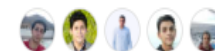
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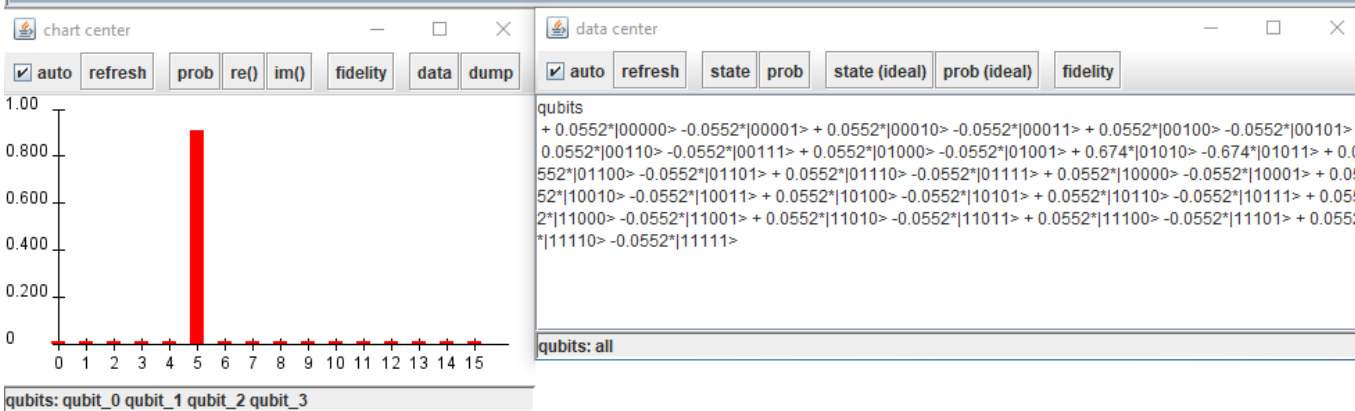
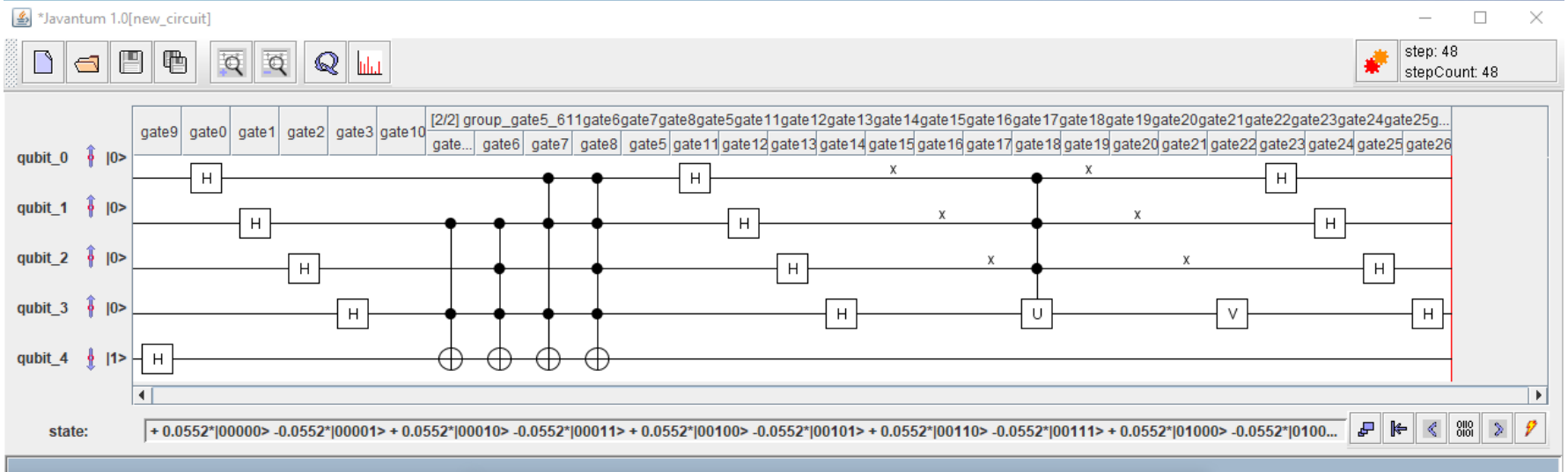
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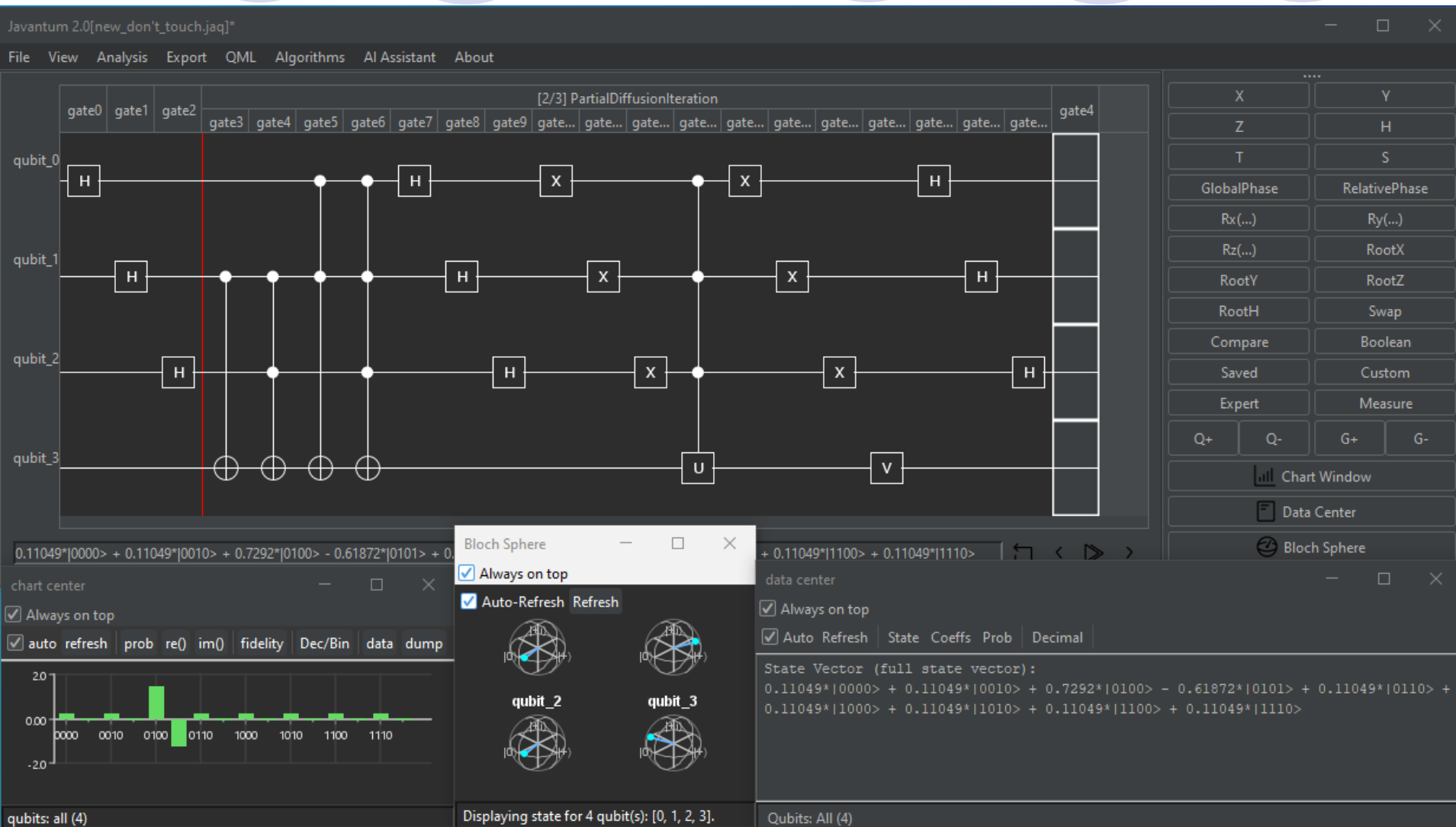
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QWorld (Association) is a non-profit global organization that brings quantum computing researchers & enthusiasts together.

Our main goal is to popularize quantum technologies and software.

Also, through education and skill development opportunities, QWorld is training the next generation of quantum scientists.

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## OUR DEPARTMENTS



QEgypt is founded in April 2021 by the main pillars of the [Alexandria Quantum Computing Group](#) (at Faculty of Science, Alexandria University) that abides by the law of the Ministry of Higher Education in Egypt. The main advantage of those pillars is that Alexandria Quantum Computing Group has members from different academic backgrounds and universities. QEgypt is established on embracing innovative ideas and the strong belief of communicating the revolution of Quantum Computing to the community.

**The main goal is to create a more engaging and fruitful environment for creating new quantum educational material and a strong research base that can help researchers and universities in academia and also pave the way for new industrial adopters of quantum technologies.** Our diverse team below is eager to widen its circle of connections and open to collaborations in different research areas within the field of quantum information science.

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The introductory level workshop series on the basics of quantum computing and quantum programming.



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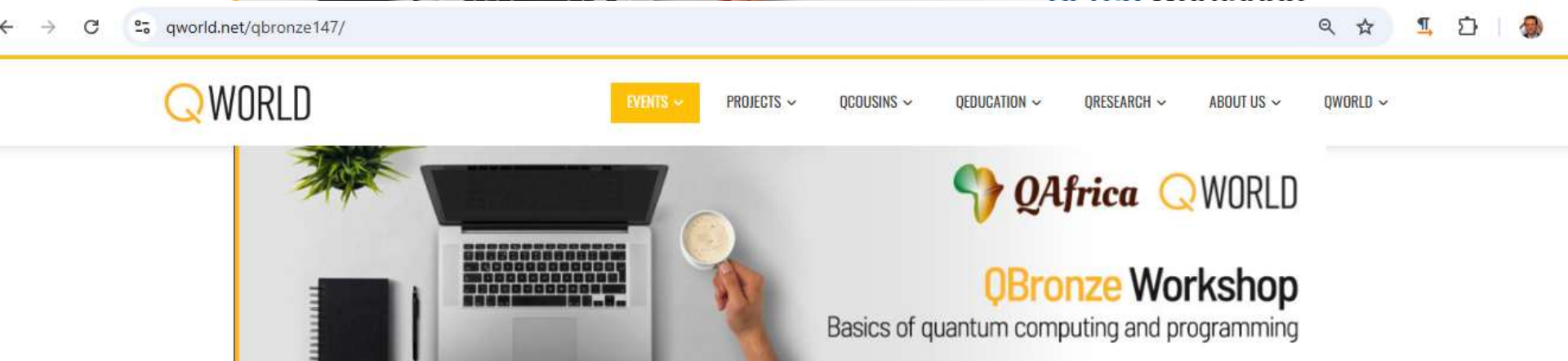
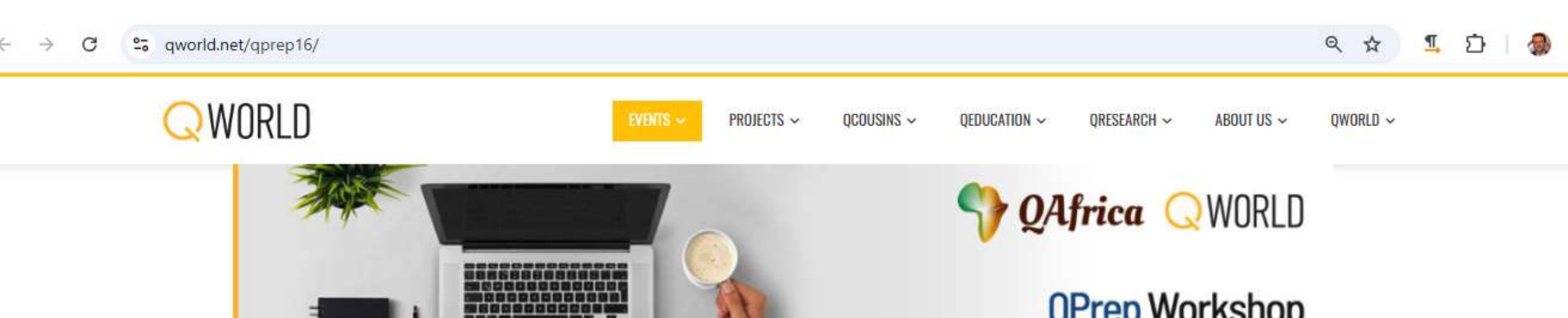
**The elementary level workshop series on quantum computing and programming focusing on oracular quantum algorithms.**



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We are pleased to announce the first quantum programming workshop organized jointly by QAfrica and QWorld! Join us for the introductory workshop and learn the basics of quantum computing and how to write simple quantum programs.

We invite highschool students, university students and graduates, researchers, professors, and industry experts. We will use introductory tutorials called [Bronze-Qiskit](#) by QWorld. We will use Discord to communicate with each other and conduct the workshop. Jupyter notebooks, lectures, and mentoring will be in English. We will also provide mentoring in a few other languages.



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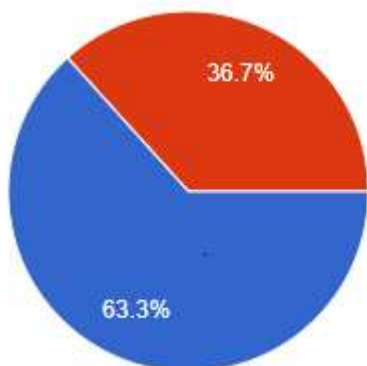
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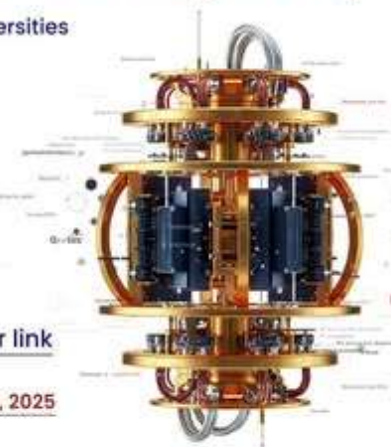
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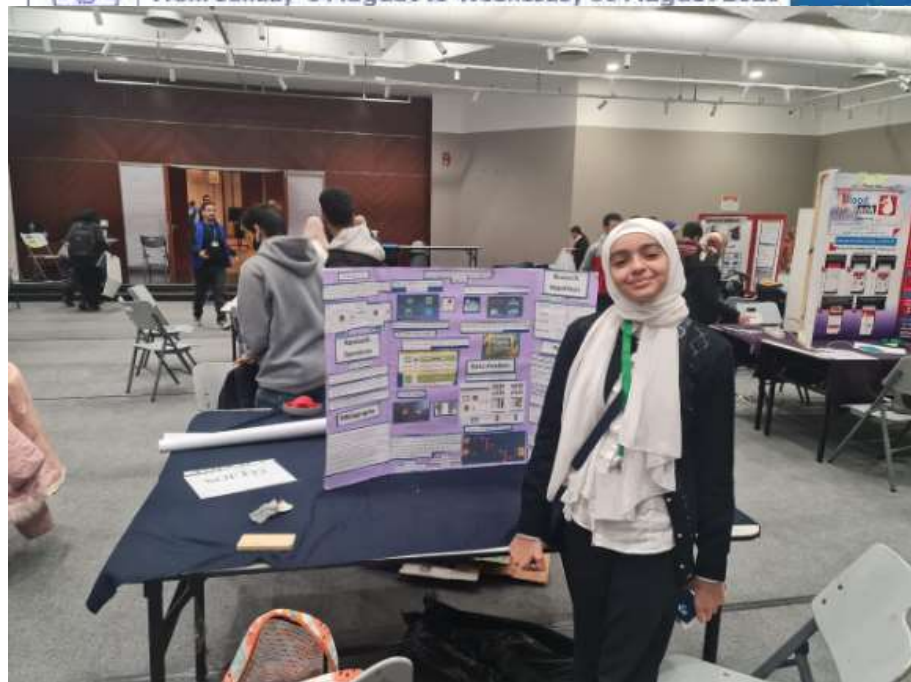
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# Professional Master in Quantum Computing and Quantum Informatics 2022

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- Project: 6 Cr
- Cover All required background
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  - Computer Science
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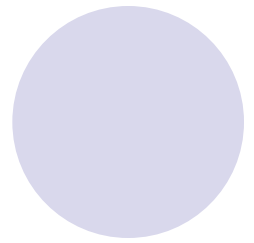
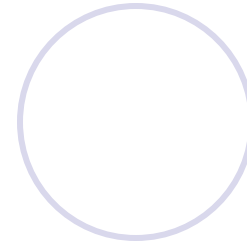
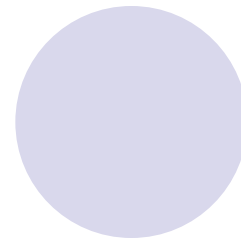
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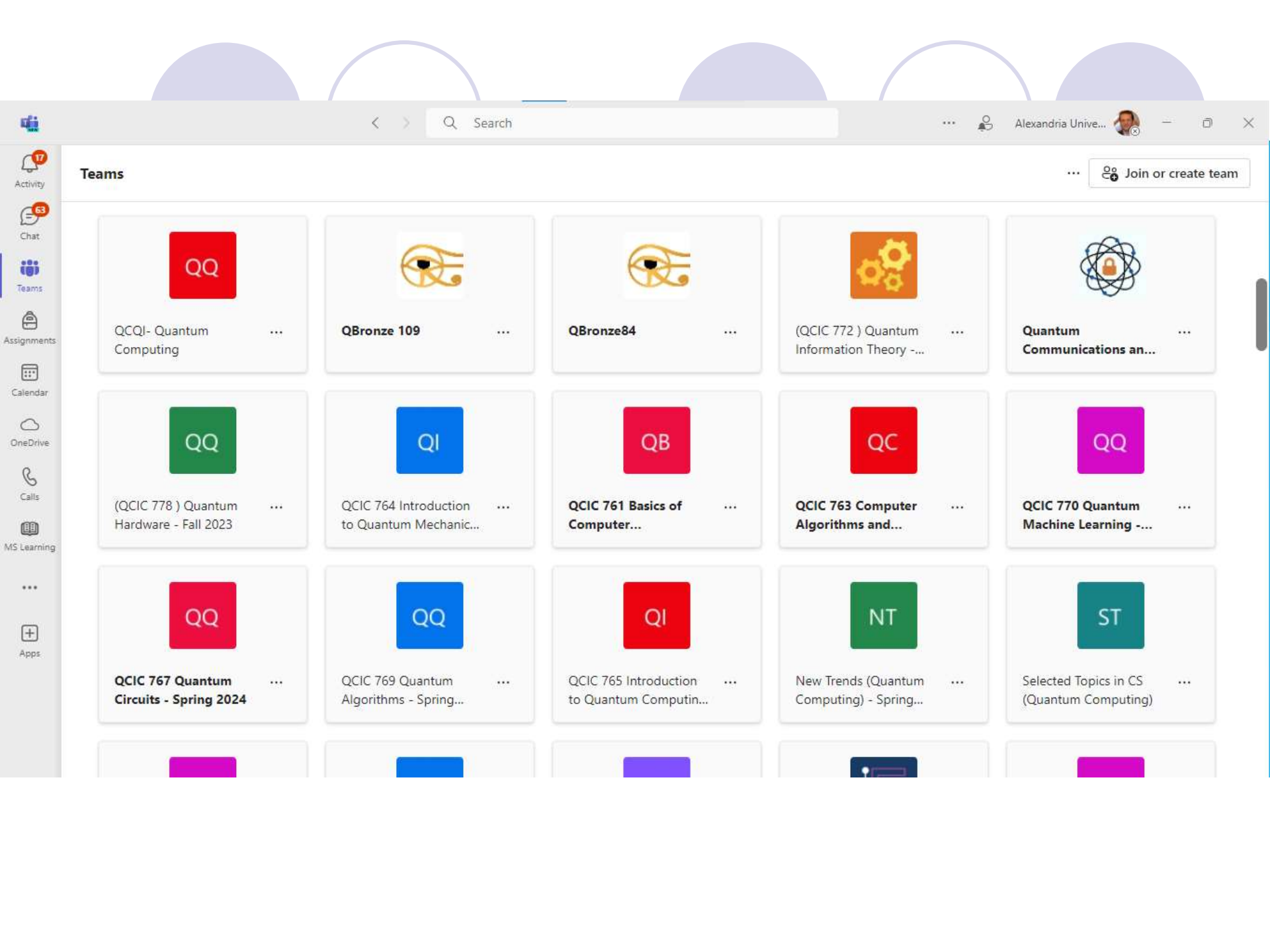


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Basics of Computer Programming	2	2	3
Introduction to Probability and Statistics	2	2	3
Computer Algorithms and Models of Computations	2	2	3
Introduction to Quantum Mechanics	2	2	3
Introduction to Quantum Computing	2	2	3
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# Elective Courses

15 Cr

Course Title	Lec.	Lab.	Cr.
Quantum Circuits	2	2	3
Reversible Computing	2	2	3
Quantum Algorithms	2	2	3
Quantum Machine Learning	2	2	3
Quantum Communications and Cryptography	2	2	3
Quantum Information Theory	2	2	3
Quantum Error-Correction	2	2	3
Quantum Image Processing	2	2	3
Quantum Dot Cellular Automata	2	2	3
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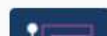
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## Vision

To **unite Africa's quantum leaders** in a **collaborative forum**, driving **innovation** and **shaping the future** of quantum technologies on the continent.

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To **accelerate** quantum technology **adoption** in Africa through **collaboration**, **local expertise**, and **global partnerships**.

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The idea is that the public should not have to register in an event, or have to travel to a venue, to access the corresponding contents, but will find it serendipitously in the city.

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- cities with less than 100 000 inhabitants.
- cities with a population larger than 100 000 inhabitants, and smaller than 1 000 000 inhabitants.
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Egypt	223	6,687	1.90	4,026
South Africa	100	3,290	1.74	3,692
Algeria	85	1,511	1.18	794
Morocco	49	1,281	0.58	287
Tunisia	35	739	1.31	423
Nigeria	23	654	0.74	289
Ghana	10	456	2.35	283
Senegal	10	120	0.30	19
Cameroon	7	91	0.25	27
Ethiopia	7	185	1.58	49

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Alexandria University	44	863	0.98	384
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University of KwaZulu-Natal	33	1,097	3.30	3,062
Al-Azhar University	30	885	1.81	579
Menoufia University	27	834	3.41	973
Mohammed V University in Rabat	22	790	0.67	139
Sohag University	21	582	2.15	496
Ain Shams University	20	672	0.88	267
University of Science and Technology Houari Boumediene	20	373	0.93	224
Cairo University	19	765	1.66	369

# Quantum Computer; Grover Algorithm; Computational Complexity T.3993

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Nigeria	8	79	0.36	30
South Africa	5	97	0.81	56
Morocco	3	24	0.00	1
Tunisia	3	23	0.07	7
Algeria	2	19	1.10	5
Libya	2	25	0.49	4
Cameroon	1	3	0.00	0
Ethiopia	1	15	2.25	2

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Al-Azhar University	4	93	0.44	57
Kano University of Science and Technology	4	48	0.28	4
Sohag University	4	84	0.26	15
Ain Shams University	3	56	1.07	27
Mansoura University	3	73	4.67	103
Mohammed V University in Rabat	3	24	0.00	1
Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi	2	11	0.87	26
The British University in Egypt	2	35	1.28	15

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Tunisia	4	68	0.21	16
Morocco	2	18	0.00	0
Nigeria	2	100	0.98	31
Ethiopia	1	18	0.55	7

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Frères Mentouri Constantine 1 University	3	55	1.10	16
University of Monastir	3	58	0.11	11
University of Sousse	3	66	0.28	16
Abdelmalek Essaâdi University	2	18	0.00	0
Academy of Scientific Research and Technology	2	23	0.26	4
Al-Azhar University	2	107	1.33	31
Damanhour University	2	34	0.46	6
Ibn Tofail University	2	18	0.00	0

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Morocco	6	98	1.27	82
South Africa	4	78	1.70	202
Algeria	2	11	0.30	9
Botswana	1	6	0.61	4
Ethiopia	1	8	2.81	1
Tunisia	1	7	1.31	8

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Tunisia	3	47	0.19	6
Algeria	2	36	0.47	11
Morocco	2	54	0.36	10
Ghana	1	9	0.00	1
South Africa	1	31	0.54	20

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Cameroon	2	53	0.45	23
Morocco	1	20	0.25	3
South Africa	1	20	0.26	4

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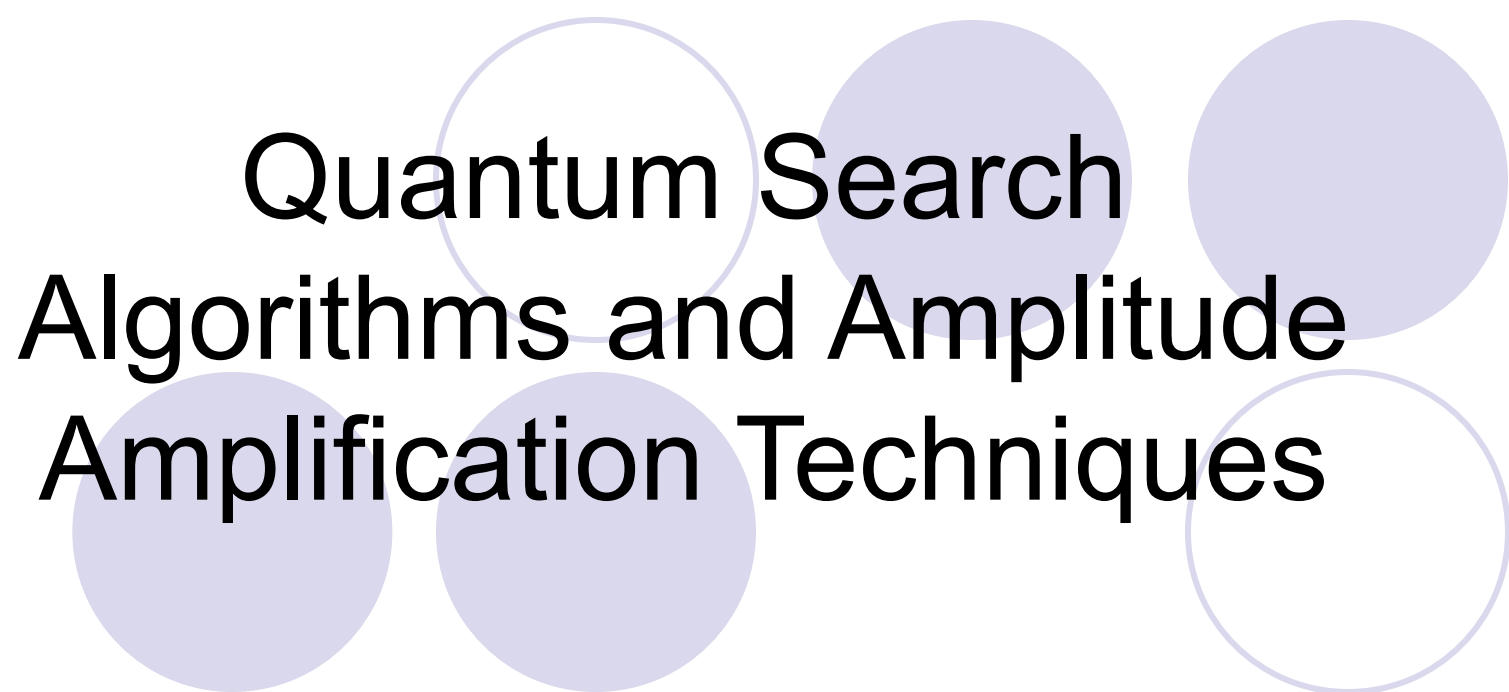


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Algeria	11	150	0.65	30
Morocco	9	173	1.23	80
Ghana	4	55	1.95	68
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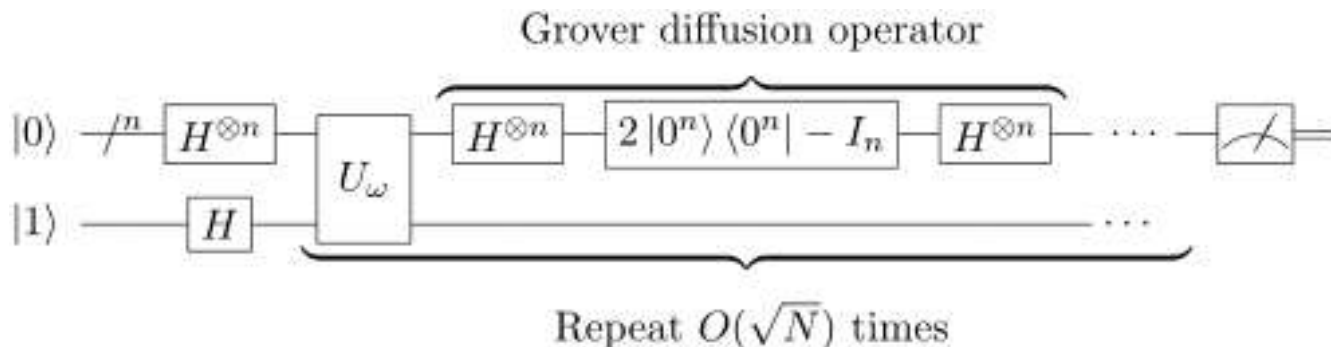
# Quantum Search Algorithms and Amplitude Amplification Techniques

# Unstructured Search Problem

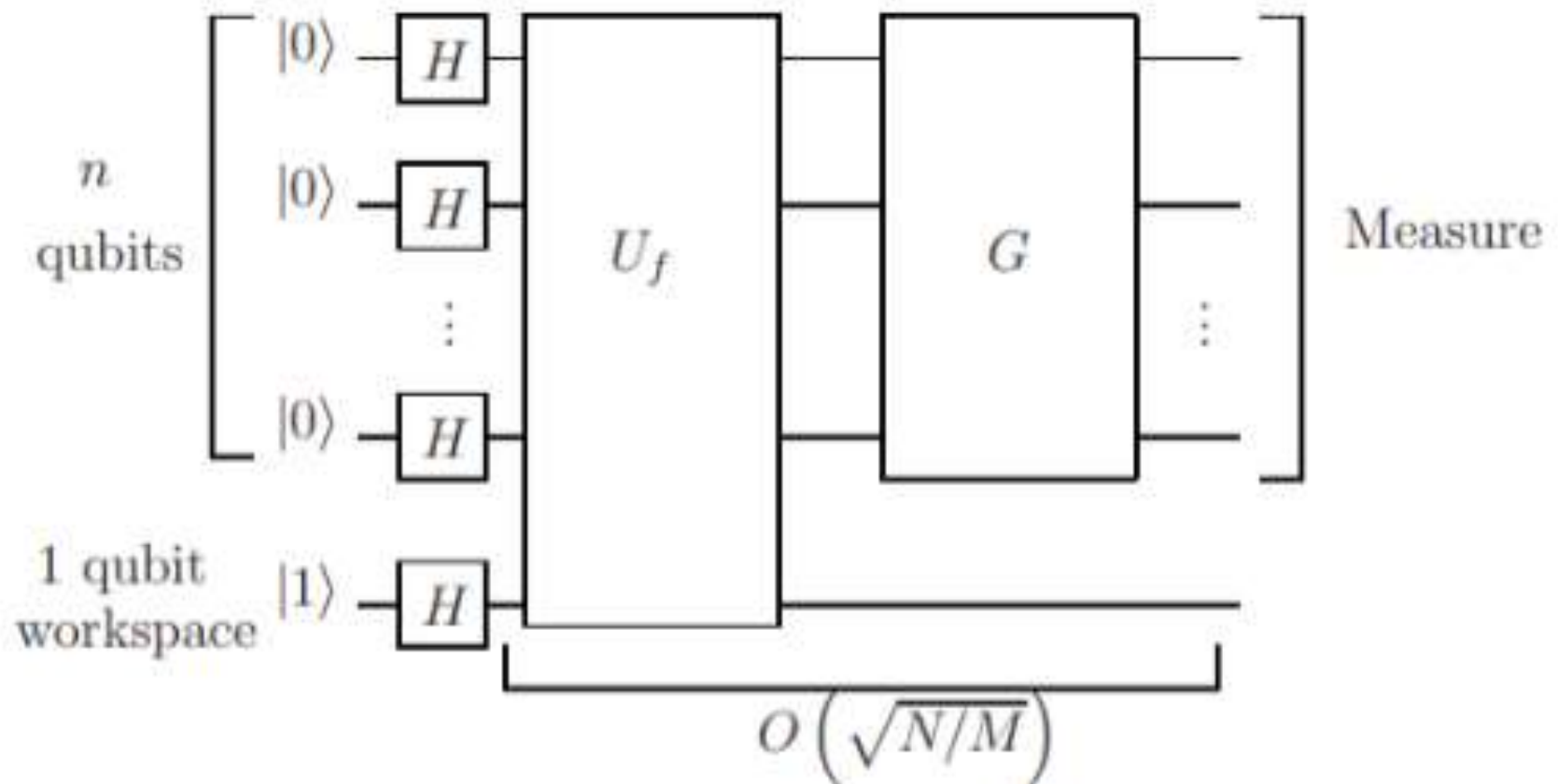
- Consider an unstructured list  $L$  of  $N$  items.
- For simplicity and without loss of generality we will assume that  $N = 2^n$  for some positive integer  $n$ .
- Suppose the items in the list are labelled with the integers  $\{0, 1, \dots, N-1\}$ , and consider a function (oracle)  $f$  which maps an item  $i \in L$  to either 0 or 1 according to some properties this item should satisfy, i.e.  $f: L \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ .
- The problem is to find any  $i \in L$  such that  $f(i) = 1$  assuming that such  $i$  exists in the list.

# Grover's Quantum Search Algorithm

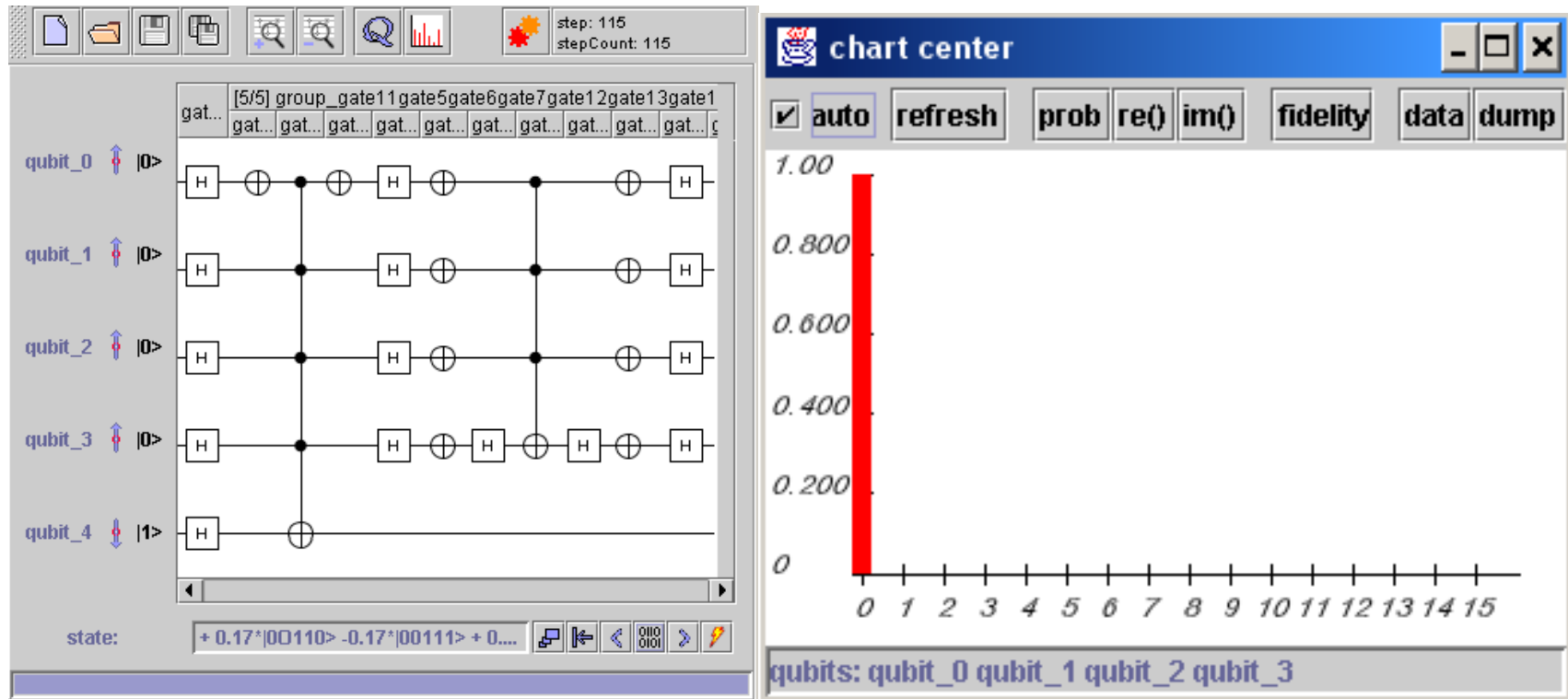
- Given a List  $L$  of  $N=2^n$  items
  - Step 1 – Prepare a superposition on  $N$  items on  $O(\log N)$
  - Step 2 – Iterate the Amplitude Amplification for  $O(\sqrt{N})$
  - Step 3- Measure the quantum register
- Classical Computers require  $O(N)$  iteration.



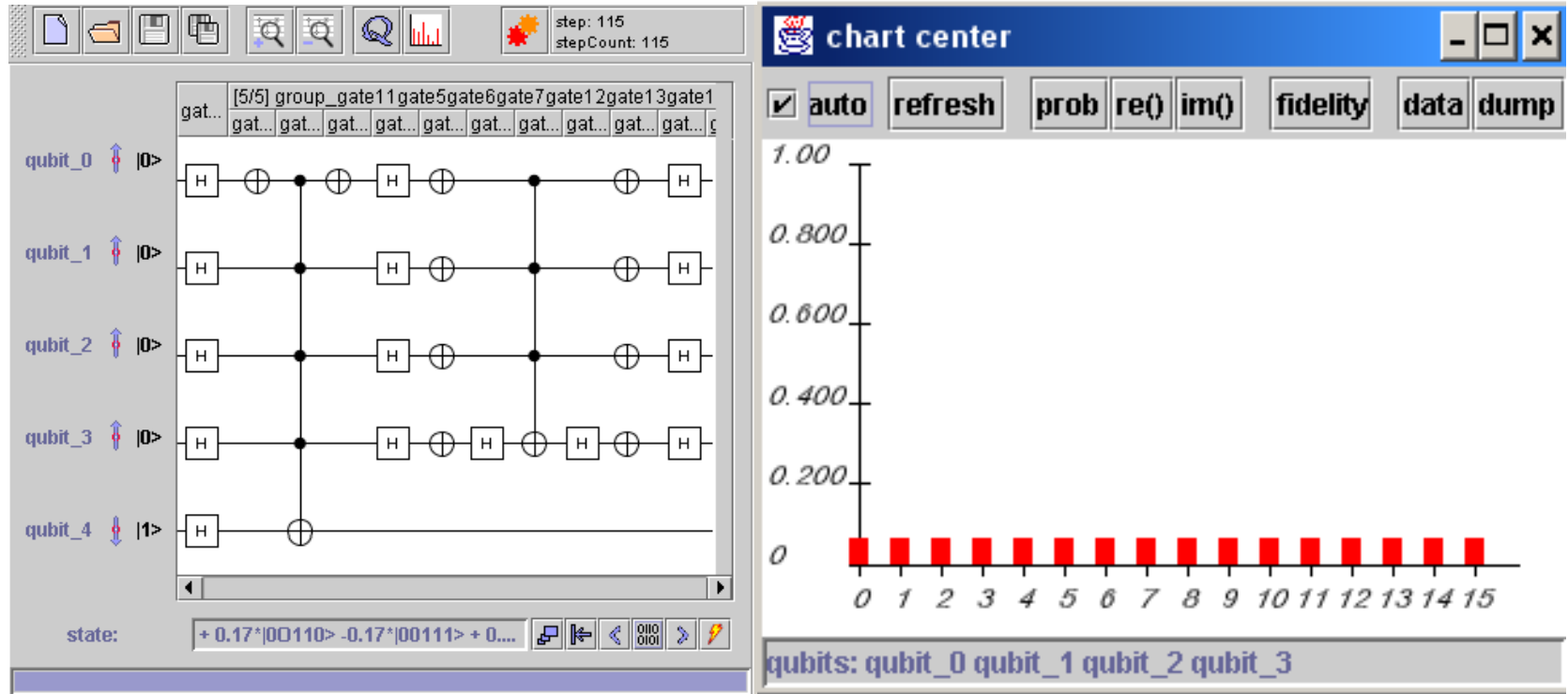
# Quantum Circuit for Grover's algorithm



# Example: Search for ?.

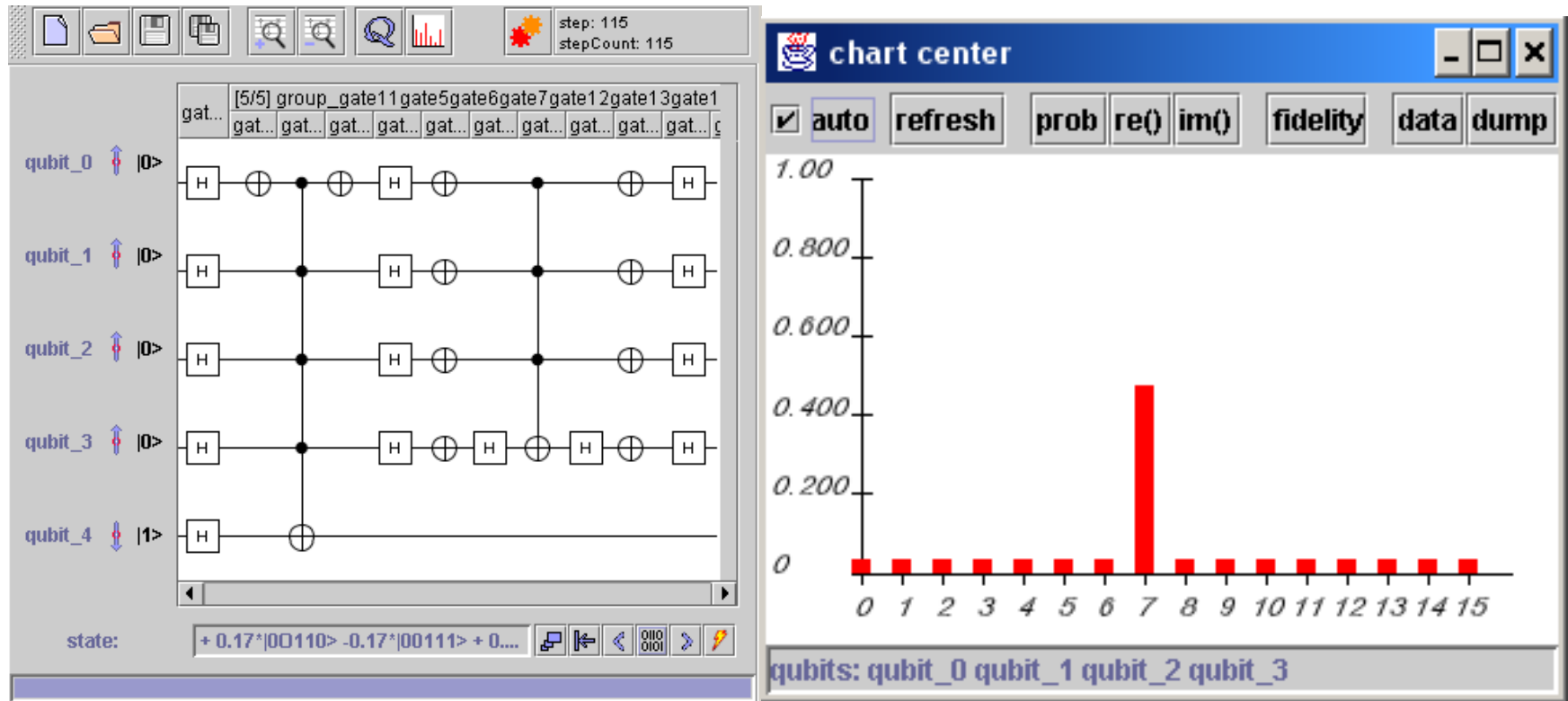


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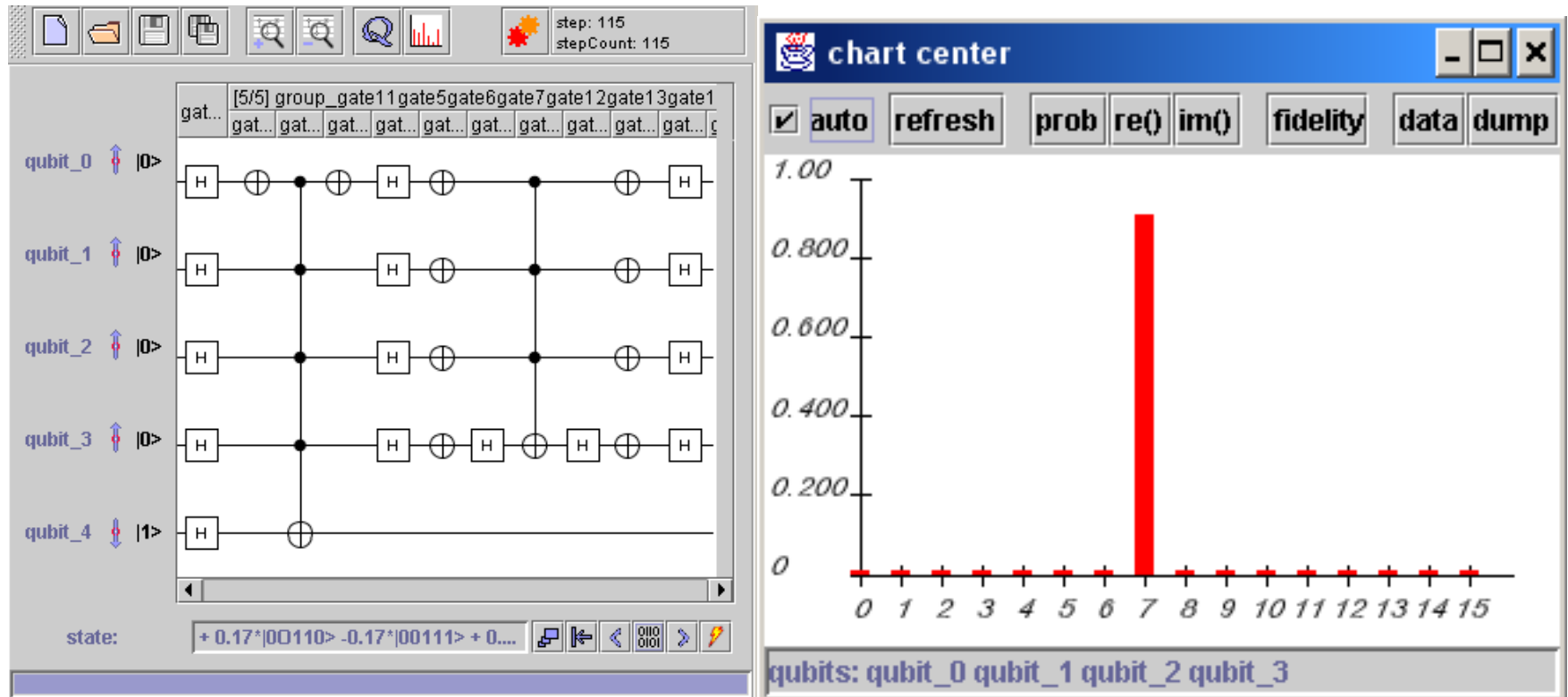
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# Example: Search for 7.



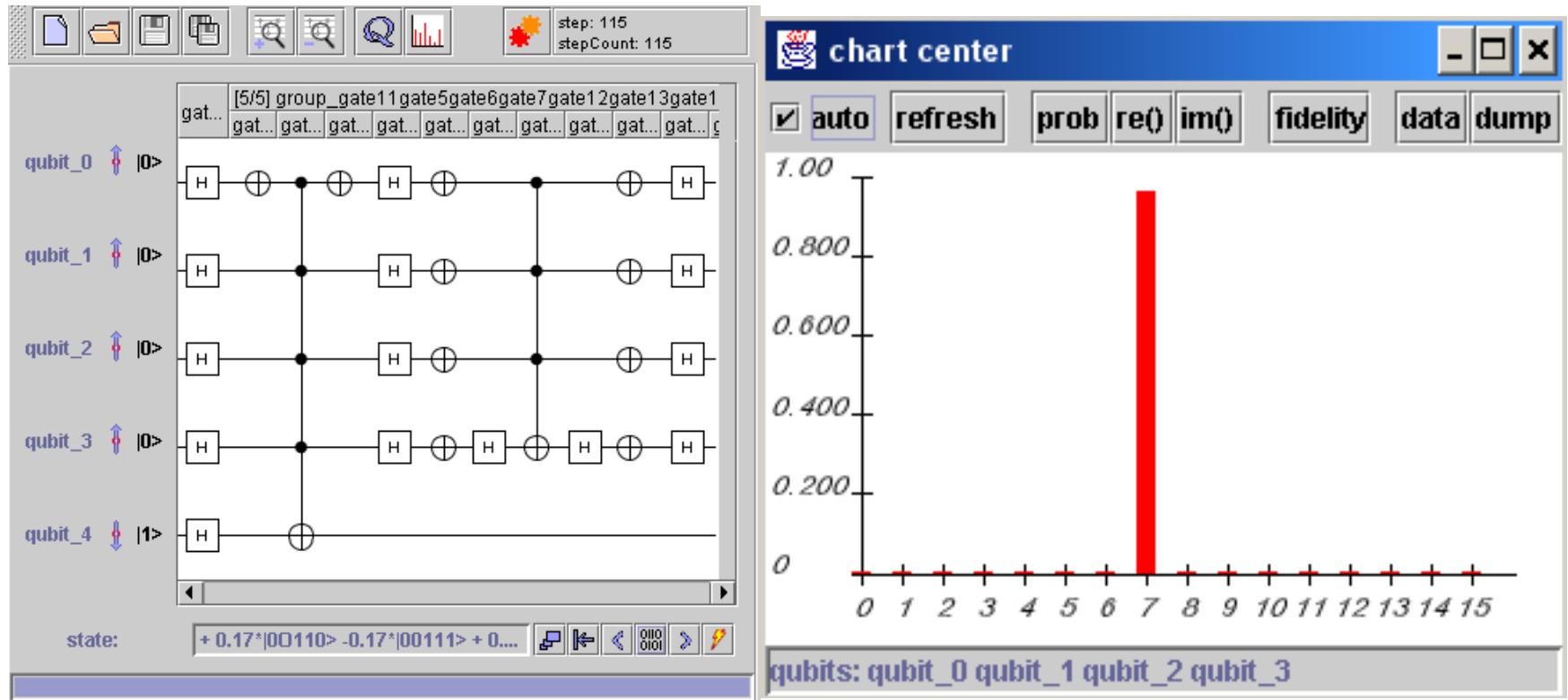
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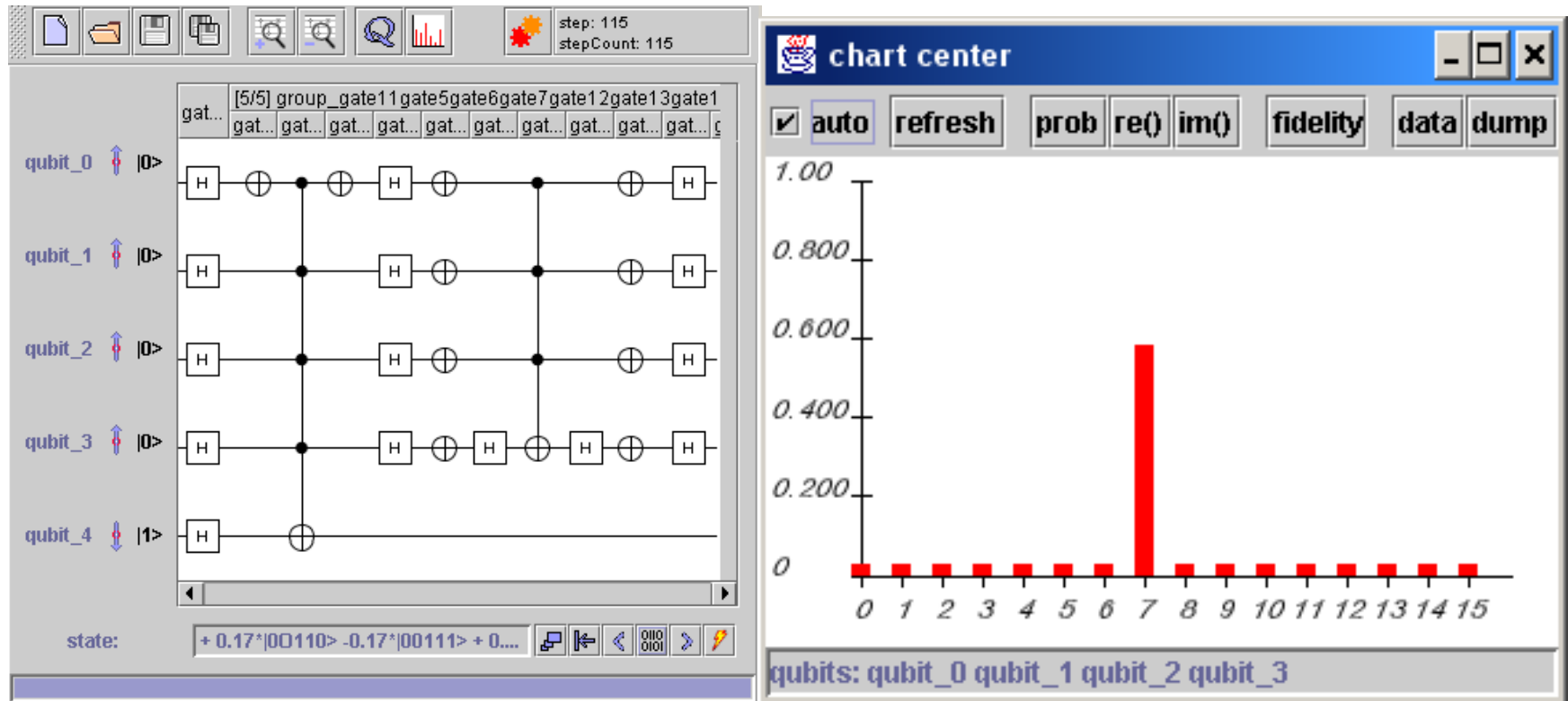
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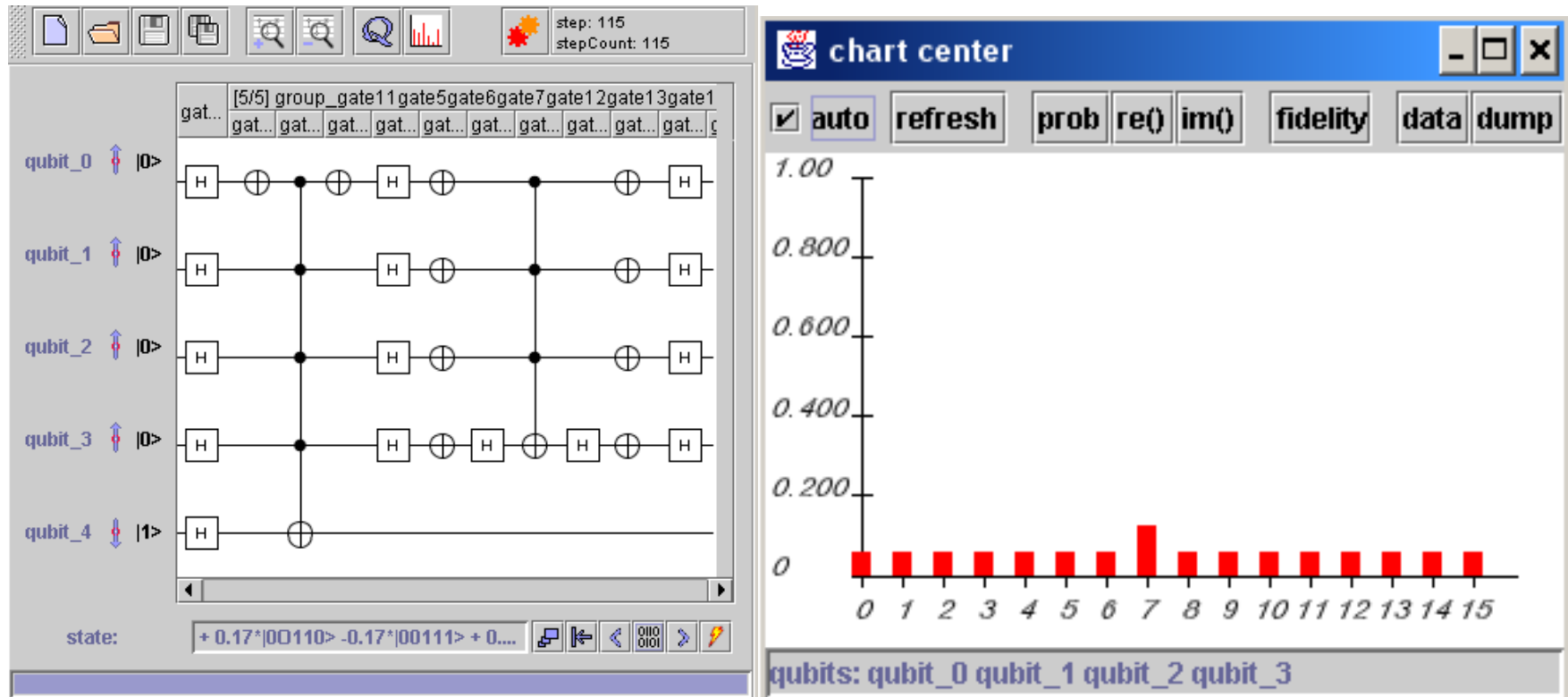
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# Example: Search for 7.



4<sup>th</sup> Iteration

# Example: Search for 7.



5<sup>th</sup> Iteration

# Enhanced quantum searching via entanglement and partial diffusion

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## Highlights

- Employs a Partial Diffusion Operator and entanglement to enhance search efficiency in unstructured lists.
- Operates in  $O(\sqrt{N/M})$  time complexity, demonstrating improved reliability and performance, particularly when multiple (unknown) matches are present.
- An oracle function to map items in the list, creating entanglement between solution and non-solution subspaces.
- More robust against de-amplification effects, maintaining a higher probability of finding solutions.

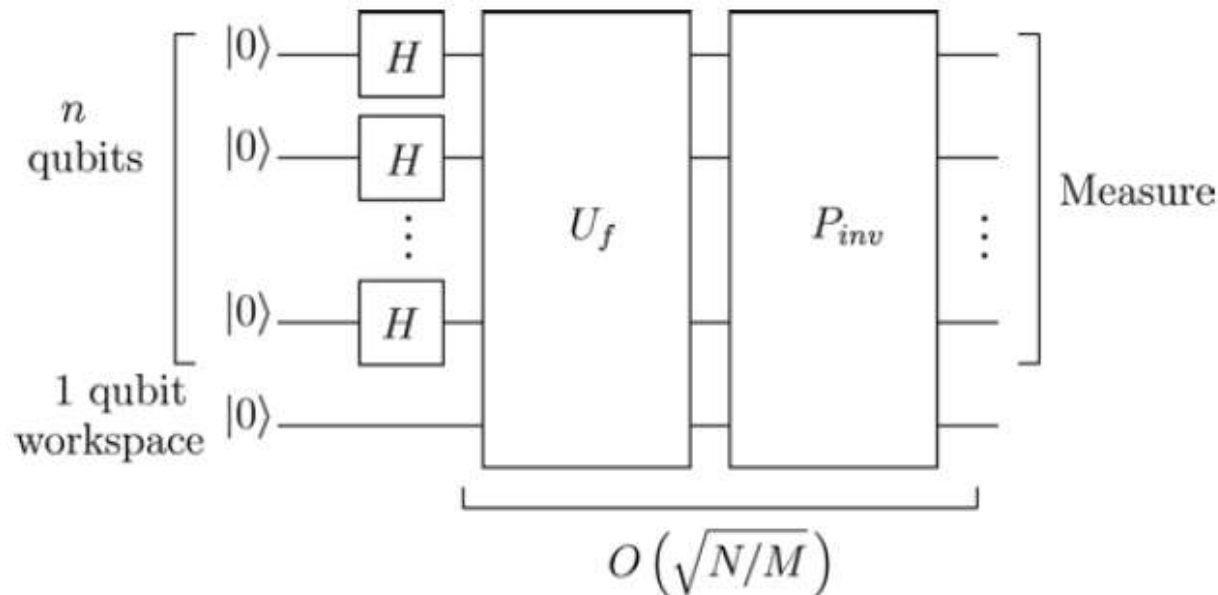
# Partial Diffusion and Entanglement

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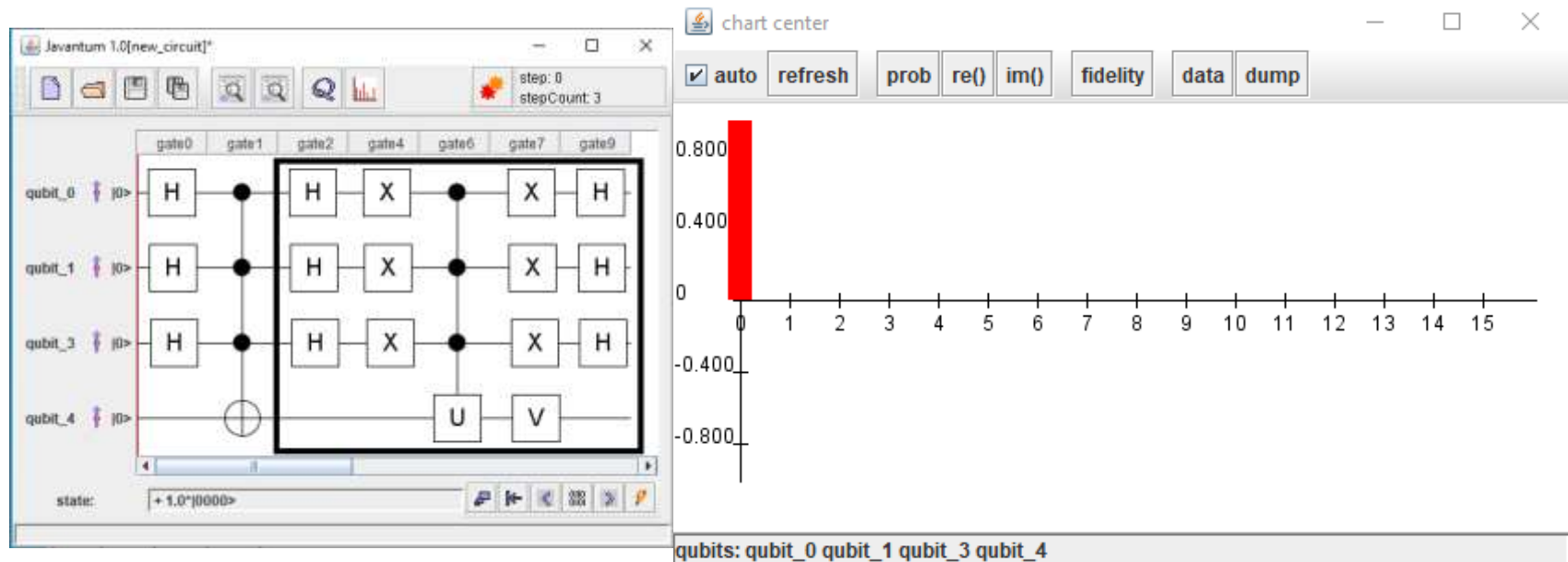
$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \alpha_j (|j\rangle \otimes |0\rangle) + \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \beta_j (|j\rangle \otimes |1\rangle).$$

Applying  $P_{inv}$  on  $|\psi\rangle$  gives,  $\sum_{j=0}^{N-1} (2\langle\alpha\rangle - \alpha_j) (|j\rangle \otimes |0\rangle) - \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \beta_j (|j\rangle \otimes |1\rangle),$

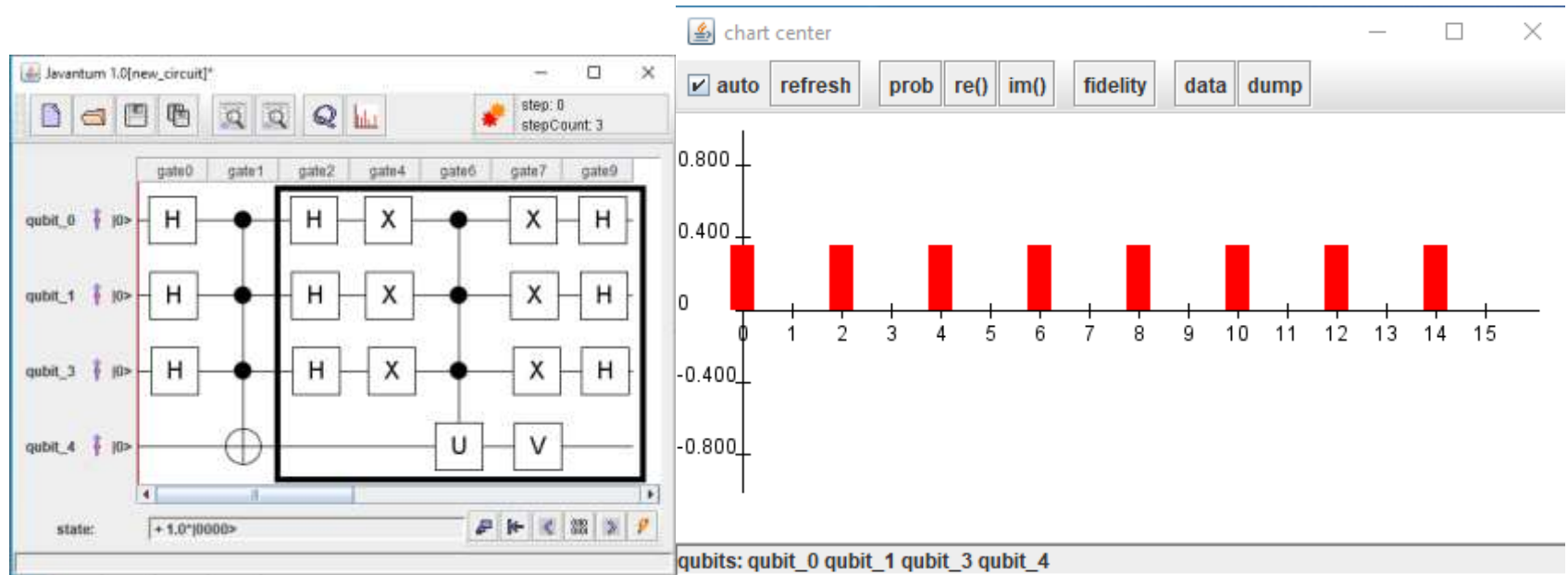
where  $\langle\alpha\rangle = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \alpha_j$  represents the mean of the amplitudes of the subspace  $\sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \alpha_j (|j\rangle \otimes |0\rangle)$



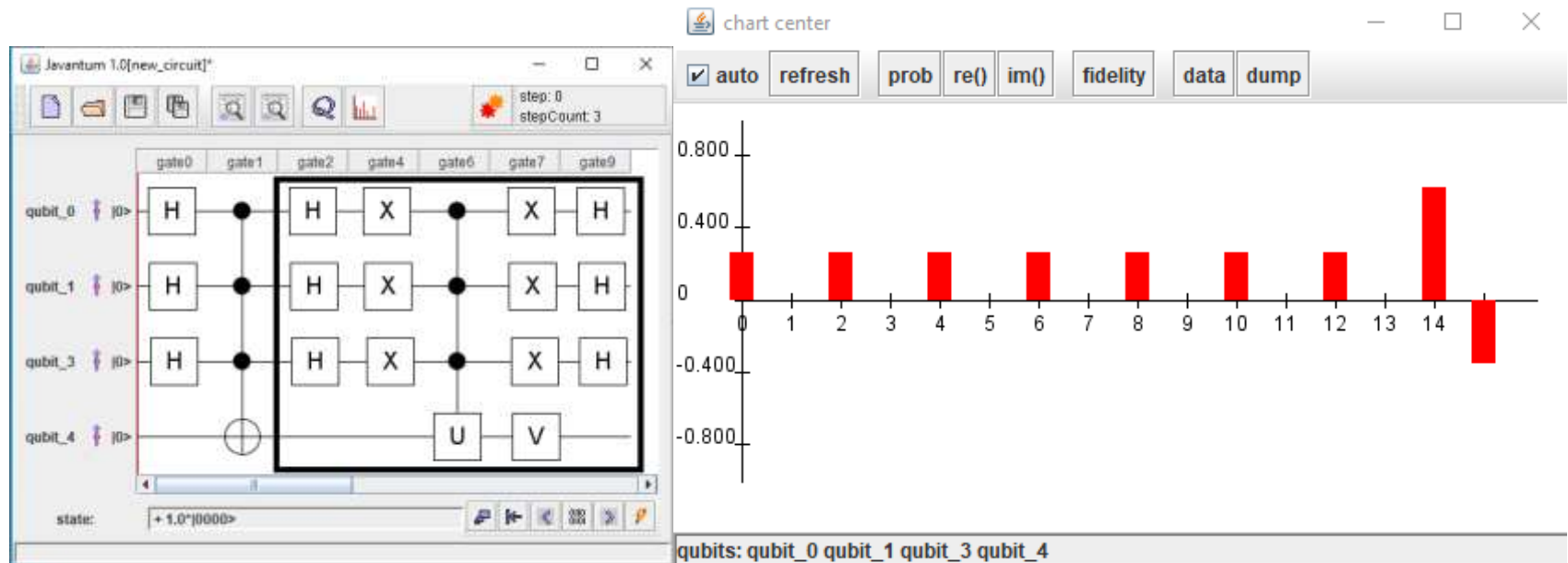
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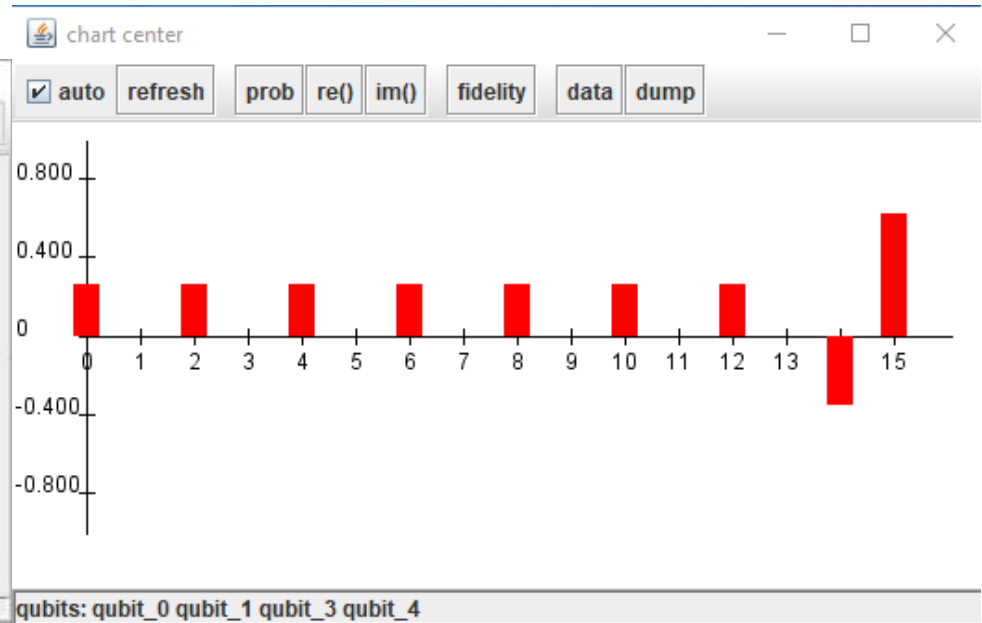
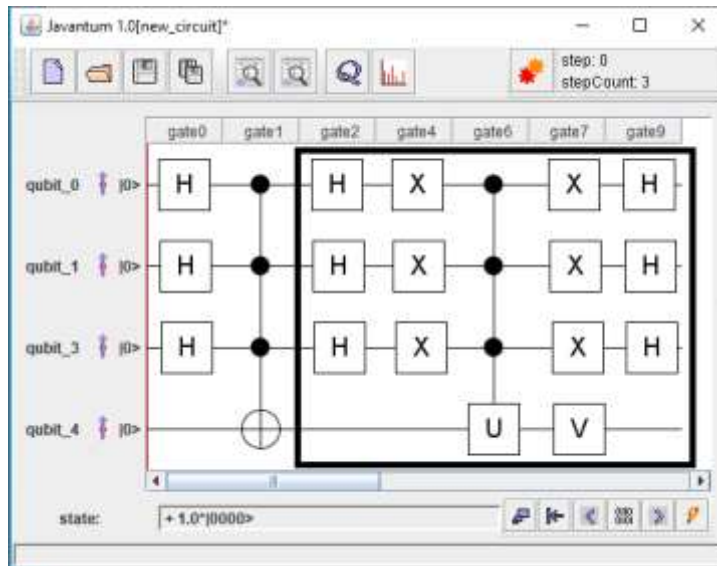
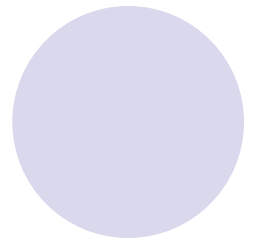
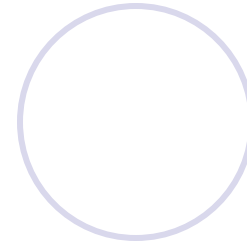
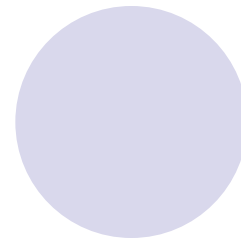
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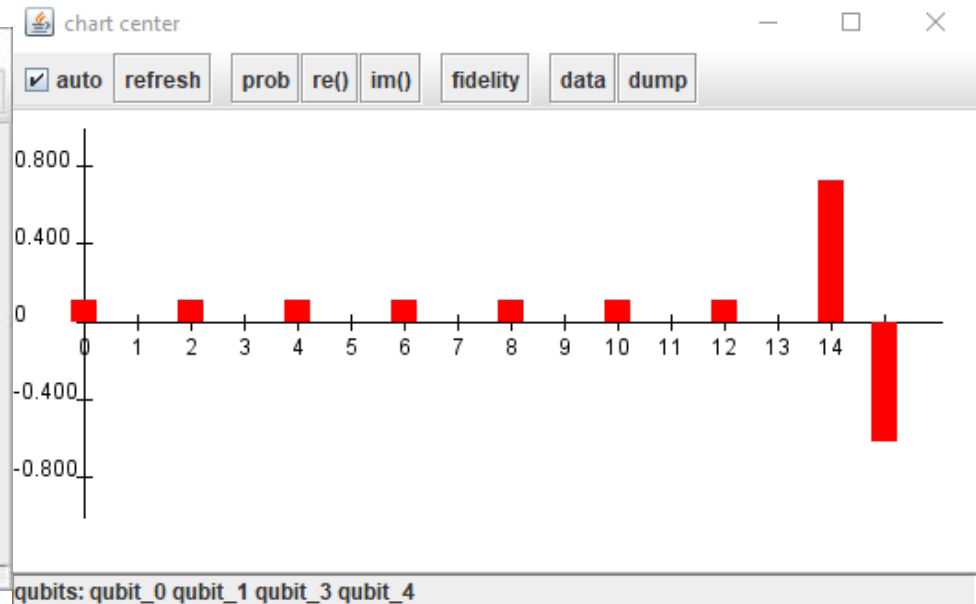
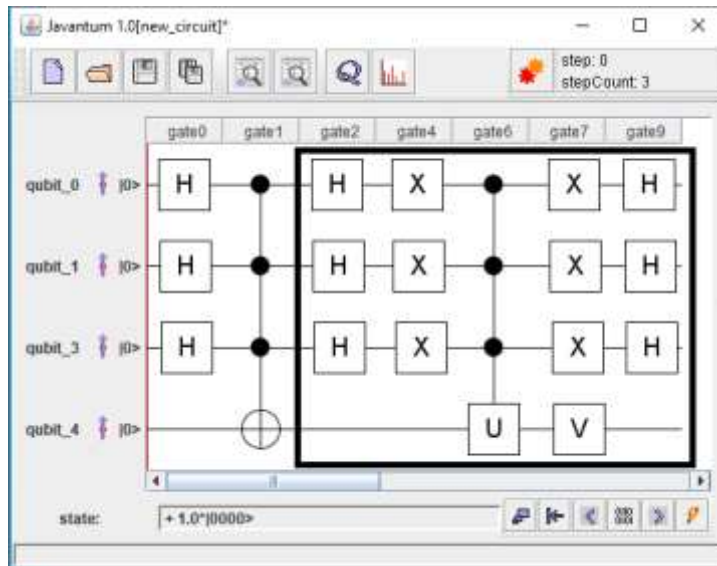
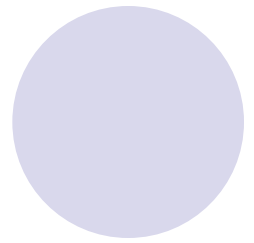
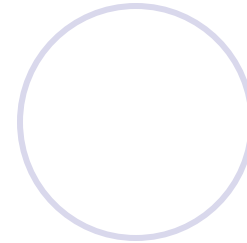
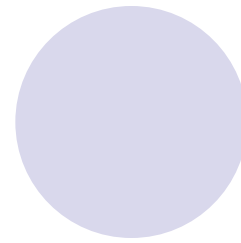
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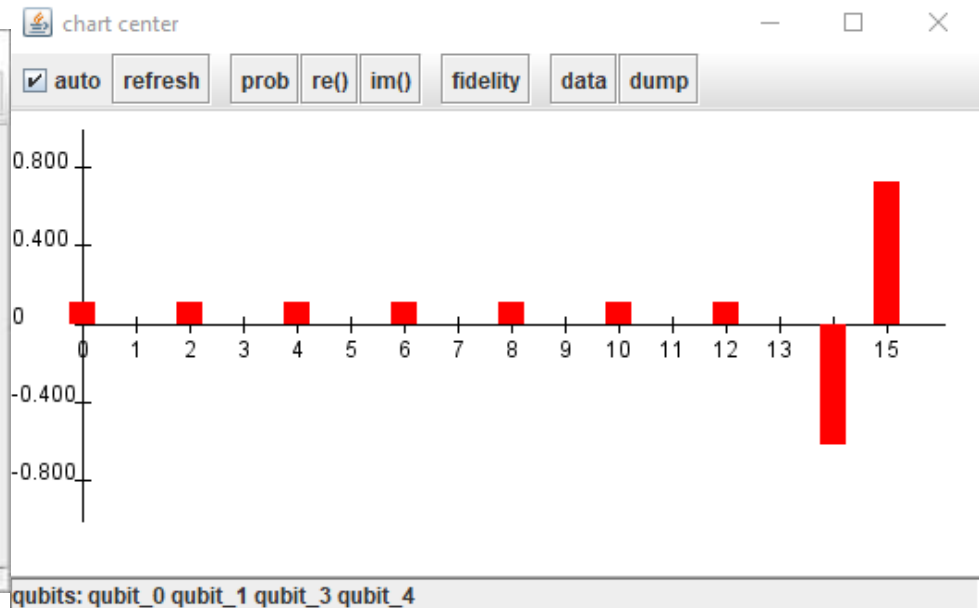
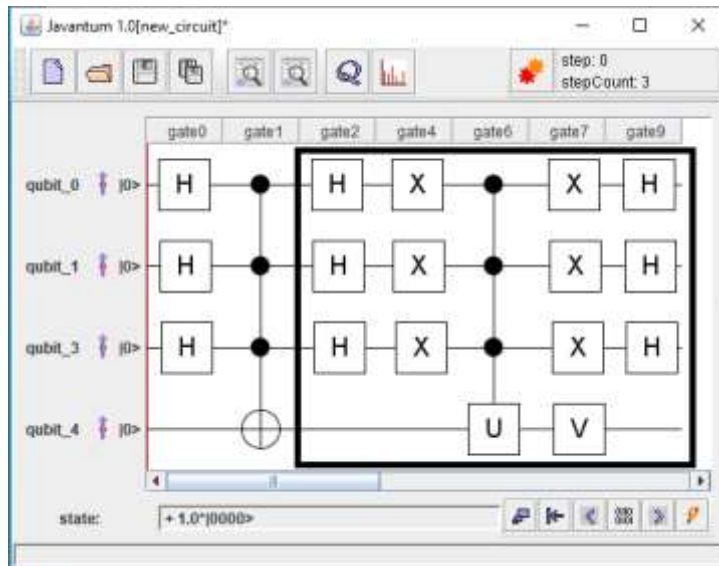
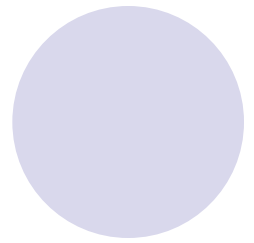
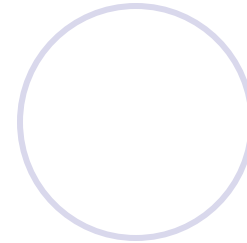
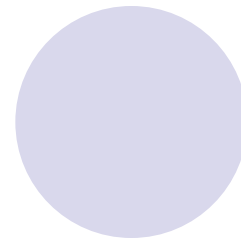
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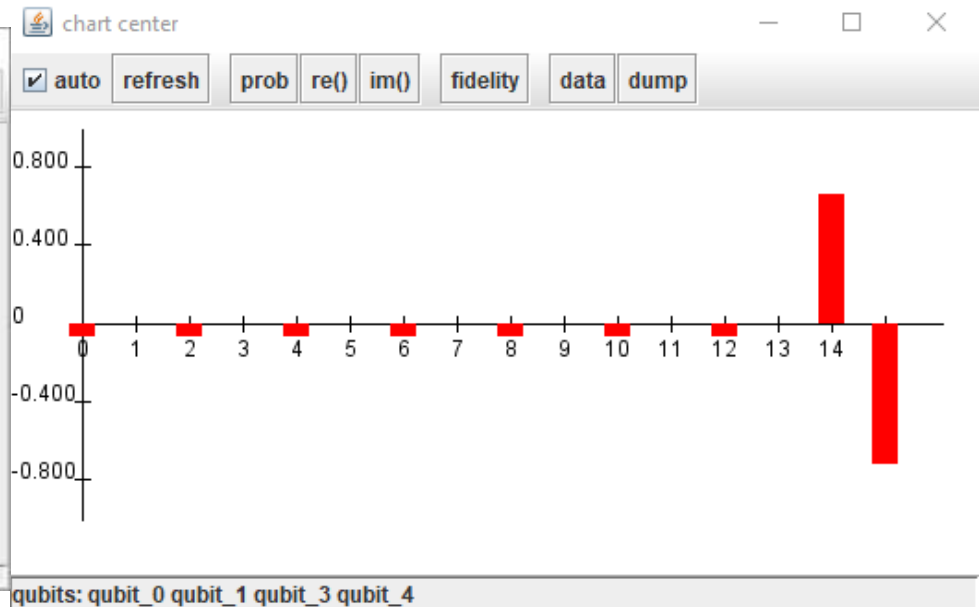
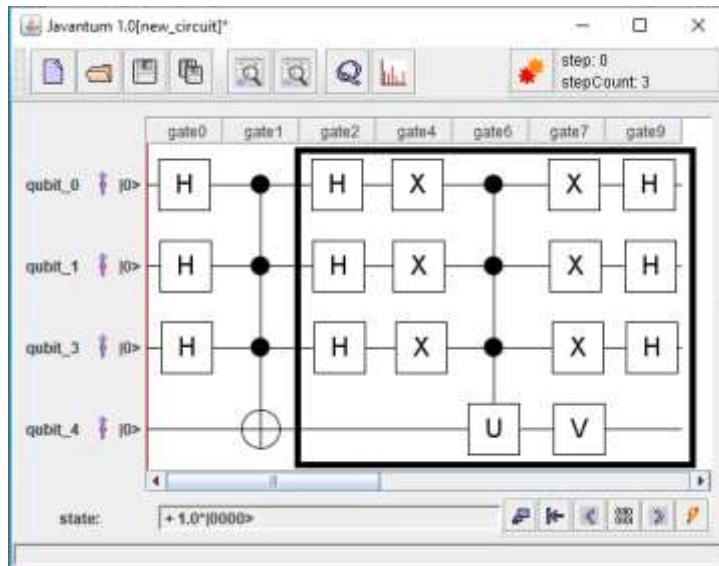
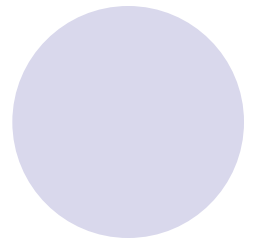
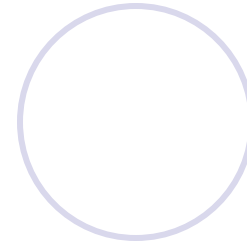
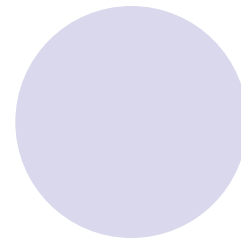
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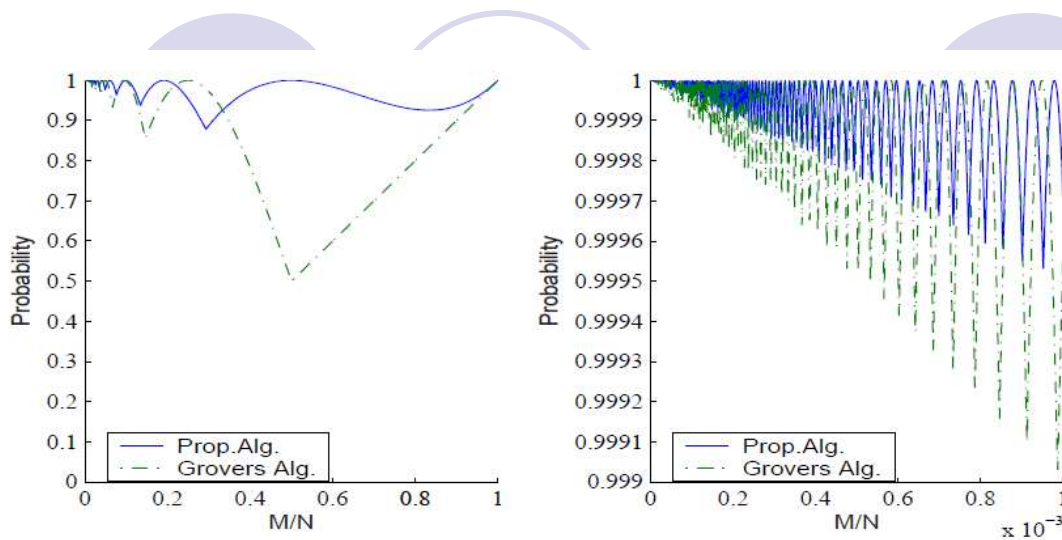


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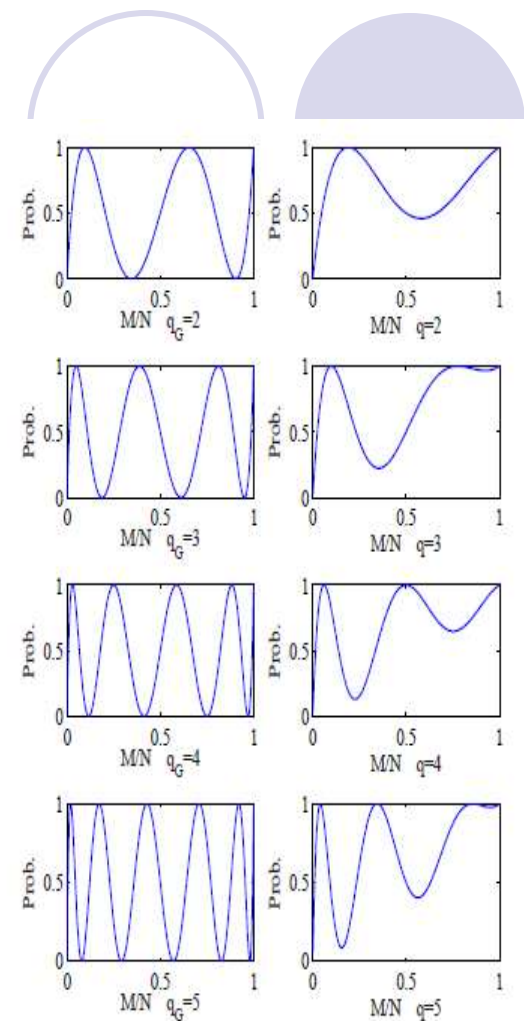
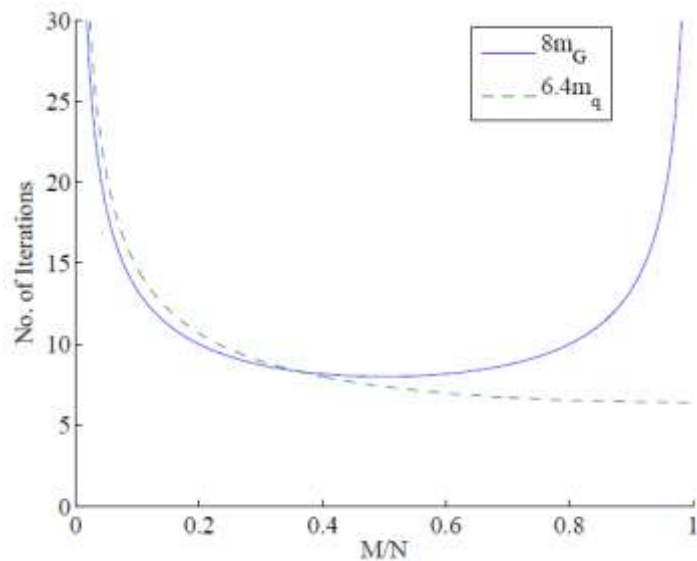


# Itr 3: Apply $P_{inv}$





Probability of success using the  $q_G$  and  $q$  for both algorithms:  
 a.  $0 < M/N \leq 1$  (left), b.  $M/N < 1 \times 10^{-3}$  (right).



Probability of success after 2, ..., 5 iterations: Grover's algorithm (left), the proposed algorithm (right).

# A different kind of quantum search

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## Abstract

The quantum search algorithm consists of an alternating sequence of selective inversions and diffusion type operations, as a result of which it can find a target state in an unsorted database of size  $N$  in only  $\sqrt{N}$  queries. This paper shows that by replacing the selective inversions by selective phase shifts of  $\frac{\pi}{3}$ , the algorithm gets transformed into something similar to a classical search algorithm. Just like classical search algorithms the algorithm has a fixed point in state-space toward which it preferentially converges. In contrast, the quantum search algorithm moves uniformly in a two-dimensional state space. This feature leads to robust search algorithms and also to conceptually new schemes for error correction.

## 1 Introduction

The quantum search algorithm is like baking a soufflé . . . . . you have to stop at just the right time or else it gets burnt [1]

Search algorithms can be described as a rotation of the state vector in 2-dimensional Hilbert space defined by the initial and the target vectors. As we describe later, any iterative quantum procedure *has* to be a continuous rotation in state space. In the original quantum search algorithm, the state vector uniformly goes from the initial to the target and unless we stop

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the same transformation. In amplitude amplification (2), exactly the same transformation is repeated and so unitarity does not permit any fixed point. In the phase shift algorithm (4), which is very similar to amplitude amplification, the transformation repeated in each step is slightly different due to the presence of each of the four operations  $R_s, R_t, R_s^\dagger, R_t^\dagger$  and it hence gets around the unitarity condition that prevents amplitude amplification from having a fixed point.

## 5 Quantum searching amidst uncertainty

The original quantum search algorithm is known to be the best possible algorithm for exhaustive searching [6], [7] therefore no algorithm will be able to improve its performance. However, for applications other than exhaustive searching for a single item, this paper demonstrates that suitably modified algorithms may indeed provide better performance.

Consider the situation where a large fraction of the states are marked, but the precise fraction of marked states is not known. The goal is to find a single marked state with as high a probability as possible in a single query. For concreteness, say some unknown fraction,  $f$ , of the states are marked, with  $f$  uniformly distributed between 75% and 100% with equal probability.

In the following we show that the probability of failure for the new scheme is approximately one fourth that of the best (possible) classical scheme. Also,

**Quantum Searching** The best quantum search based algorithm for this problem that I could find in the literature was by Ahmed Younes et al [12].

This finds a solution with a probability of  $(1 - \cos \theta) \left( \frac{\sin^2(q+1)\theta}{\sin^2 \theta} + \frac{\sin^2 q\theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \right)$ ,

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# Towards More Reliable Fixed Phase Quantum Search Algorithm

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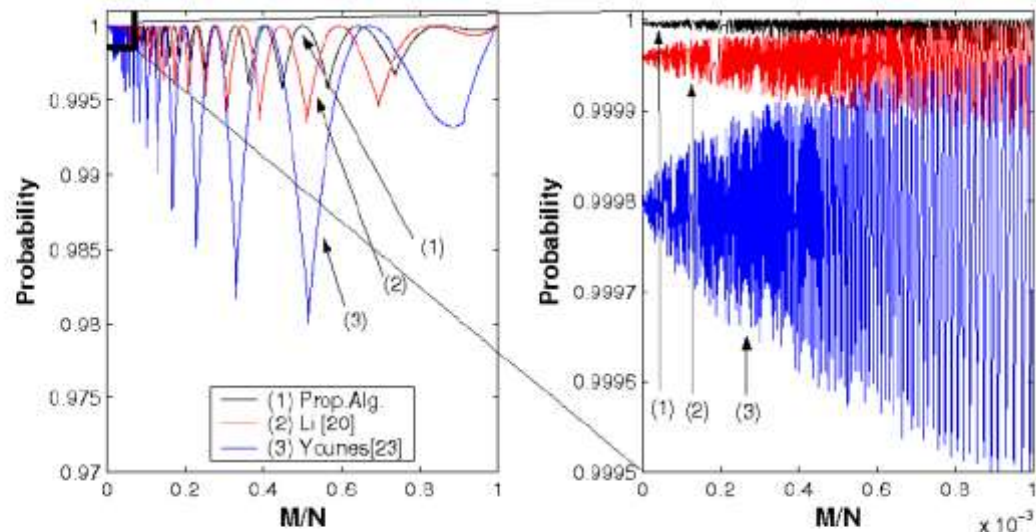
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## Highlight

- **Fixed Phase:** Fixed phase shifts selected
- **Performance:**  $O(N/M)$  for search
- **Applicability:** matches efficiency
- **Significance:** novel construction for



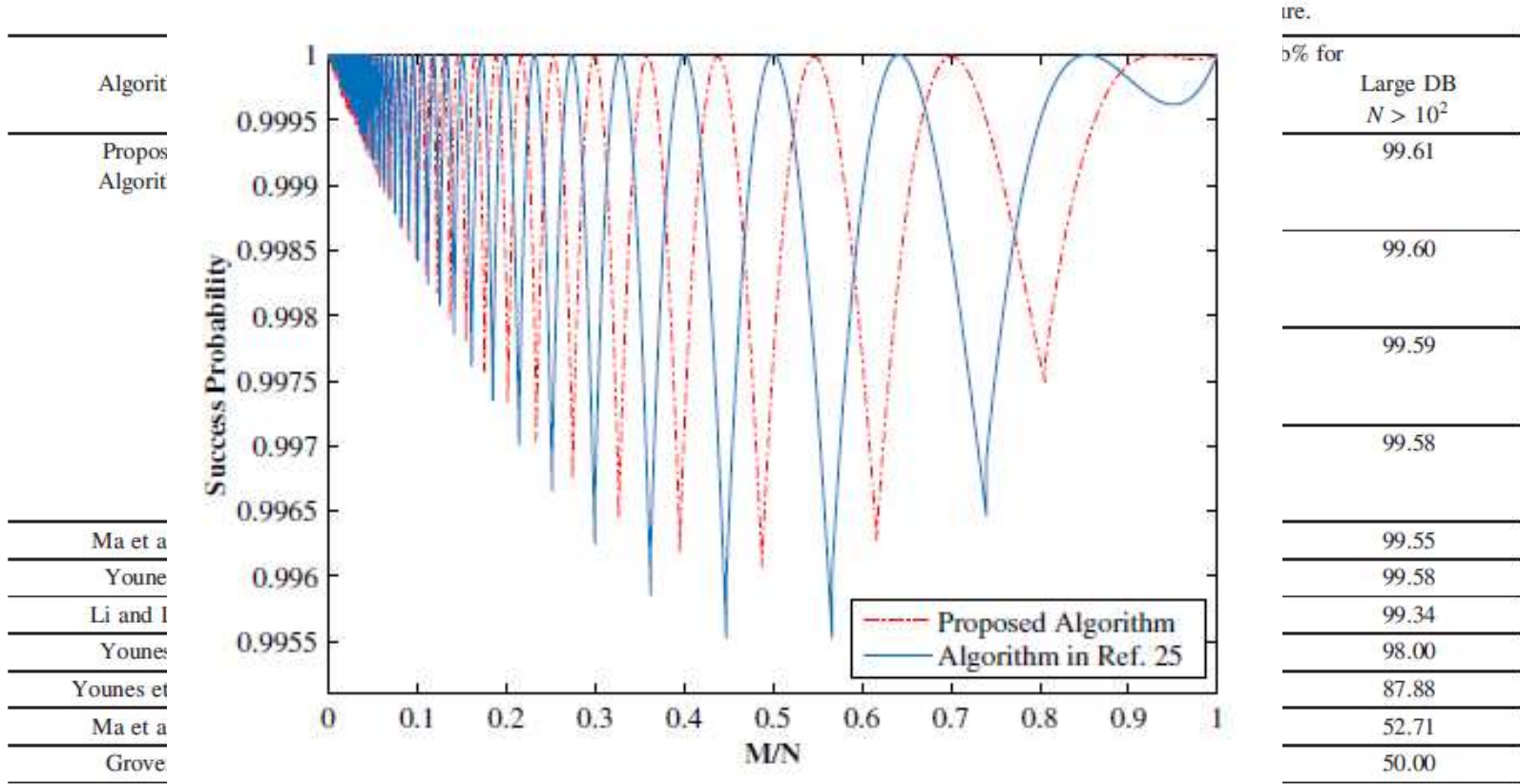
Comparing the probability of success of the proposed algorithm, Li [20] and Younes [23] algorithms after the required number of iterations for  $0 < M \leq N$  (left) and for small  $M/N$  (right).

# Different Fixed-Phases for Quantum Search Operators

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## Article

# Quantum Pattern Classification in a Three-Qubit System

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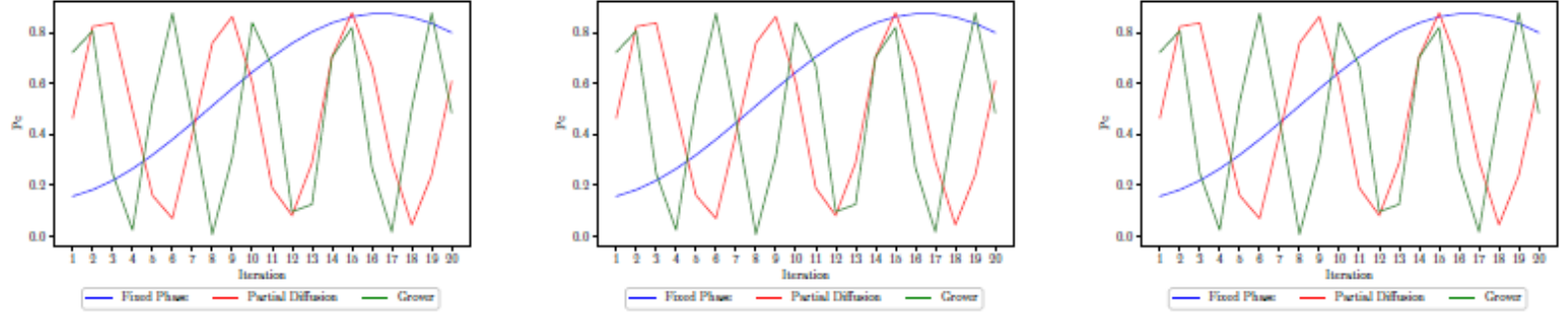
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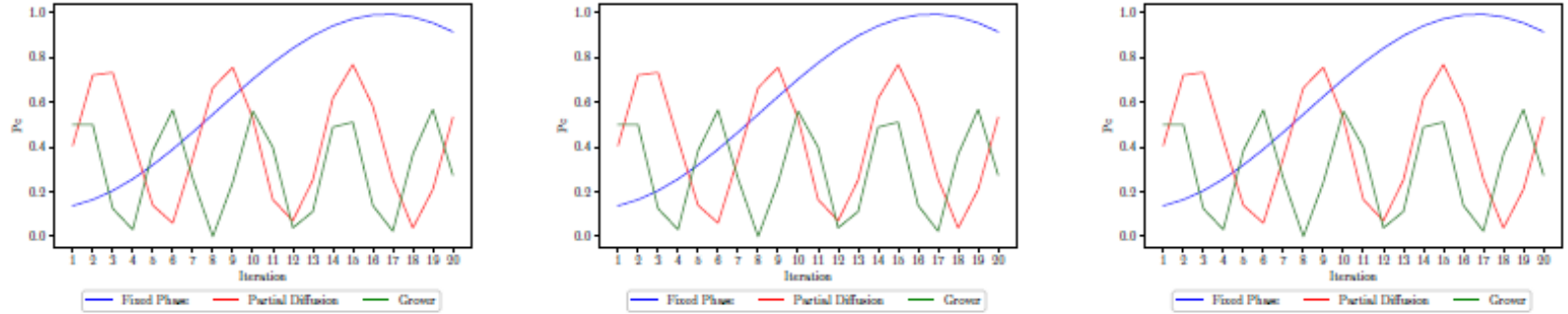
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- **Objective:** The study investigates the effectiveness of three quantum search algorithms—Grover’s, partial diffusion, and fixed-phase algorithms—in **classifying patterns** in a three-qubit system.
- **Results:** The **partial diffusion operator outperformed** the other algorithms in incomplete superposition input states, achieving a 100% probability of correct classification in certain iterations.



**Figure :** The probability of correct classification  $P_C$  after 20 iterations of Grover's, partial diffusion, and fixed-phase operators applied to  $|\psi_{exc}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}\{|000\rangle + |001\rangle + |011\rangle + |100\rangle + |101\rangle + |110\rangle + |111\rangle\}$ ,  $|\psi_{exc}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}\{|000\rangle + |001\rangle + |010\rangle + |100\rangle + |101\rangle + |110\rangle + |111\rangle\}$ , and  $|\psi_{exc}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}\{|000\rangle + |001\rangle + |010\rangle + |011\rangle + |100\rangle + |101\rangle + |110\rangle\}$ , respectively.



**Figure :** . The probability of correct classification  $P_C$  after 20 iterations of Grover's, partial diffusion, and fixed-phase operators applied to  $|\psi_{phi}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}\{|000\rangle + |001\rangle - |010\rangle + |011\rangle + |100\rangle + |101\rangle + |110\rangle + |111\rangle\}$ ,  $|\psi_{phi}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}\{|000\rangle + |001\rangle + |010\rangle - |011\rangle + |100\rangle + |101\rangle + |110\rangle + |111\rangle\}$ , and  $|\psi_{phi}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}\{|000\rangle + |001\rangle + |010\rangle + |011\rangle + |100\rangle + |101\rangle + |110\rangle - |111\rangle\}$ , respectively.



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## FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY | RESEARCH ARTICLE

# Quantum algorithm for solving the test-suite minimization problem

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## Highlights

- **Objective:** Proposes a quantum algorithm to **minimize test suites in software engineering**.
- **Method:** Utilizes amplitude amplification and two quantum search algorithms to efficiently find the **minimum number of test cases** needed to cover all requirements.
- **Outcome:** Achieves high probability solutions in  $O(\sqrt{2^n})$  time, **enhancing software testing** efficiency and reducing redundancy in test cases.

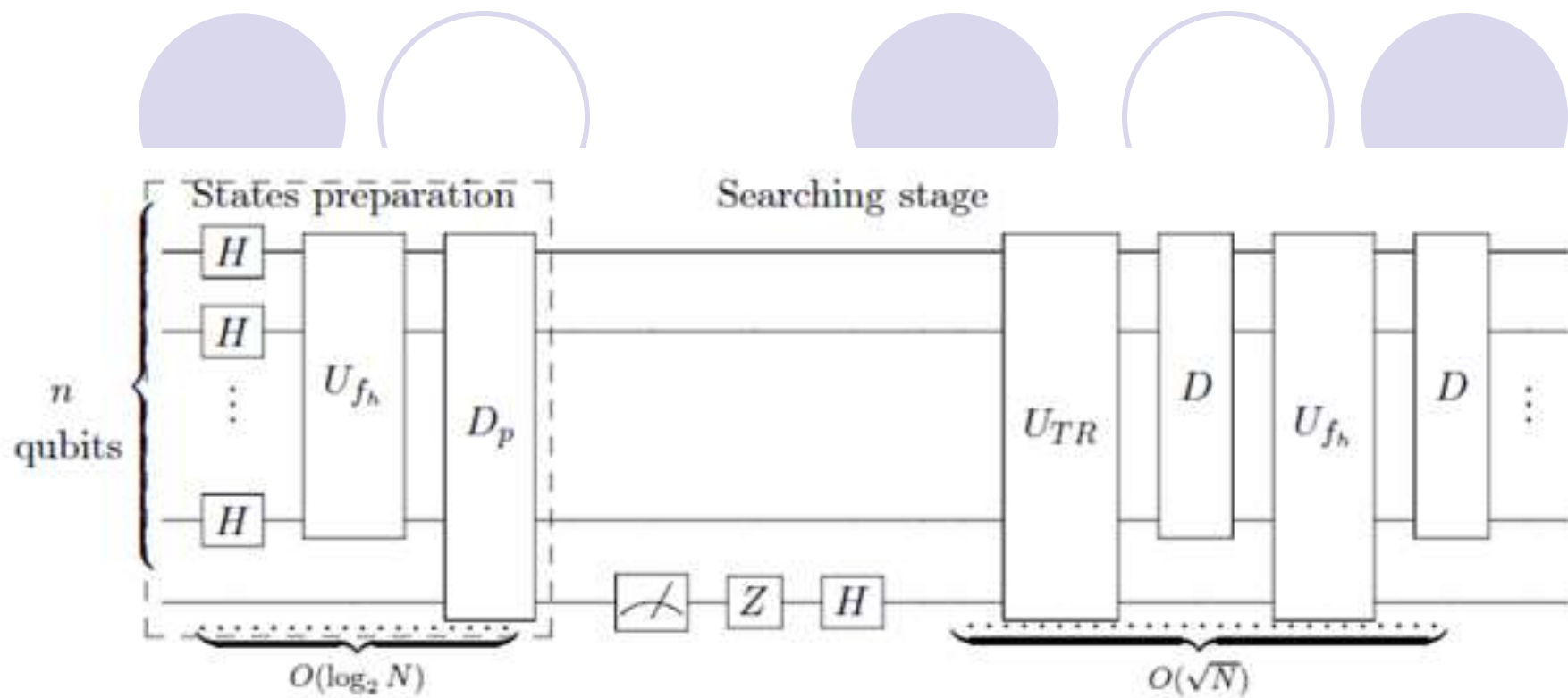


Figure 1. Quantum circuit for the proposed algorithm.



## OPEN Efficient quantum algorithms for set operations

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## Highlights

- The paper presents four quantum algorithms for **set operations** on Boolean functions: **True Intersection, False Intersection, Difference, and Union**.
- Algorithms utilize amplitude amplification techniques, achieving  $O(\sqrt{N})$  time complexity.
- Proposed algorithms outperform classical methods and enhance applications in **database systems, cryptography, and machine learning**.

# True Intersection

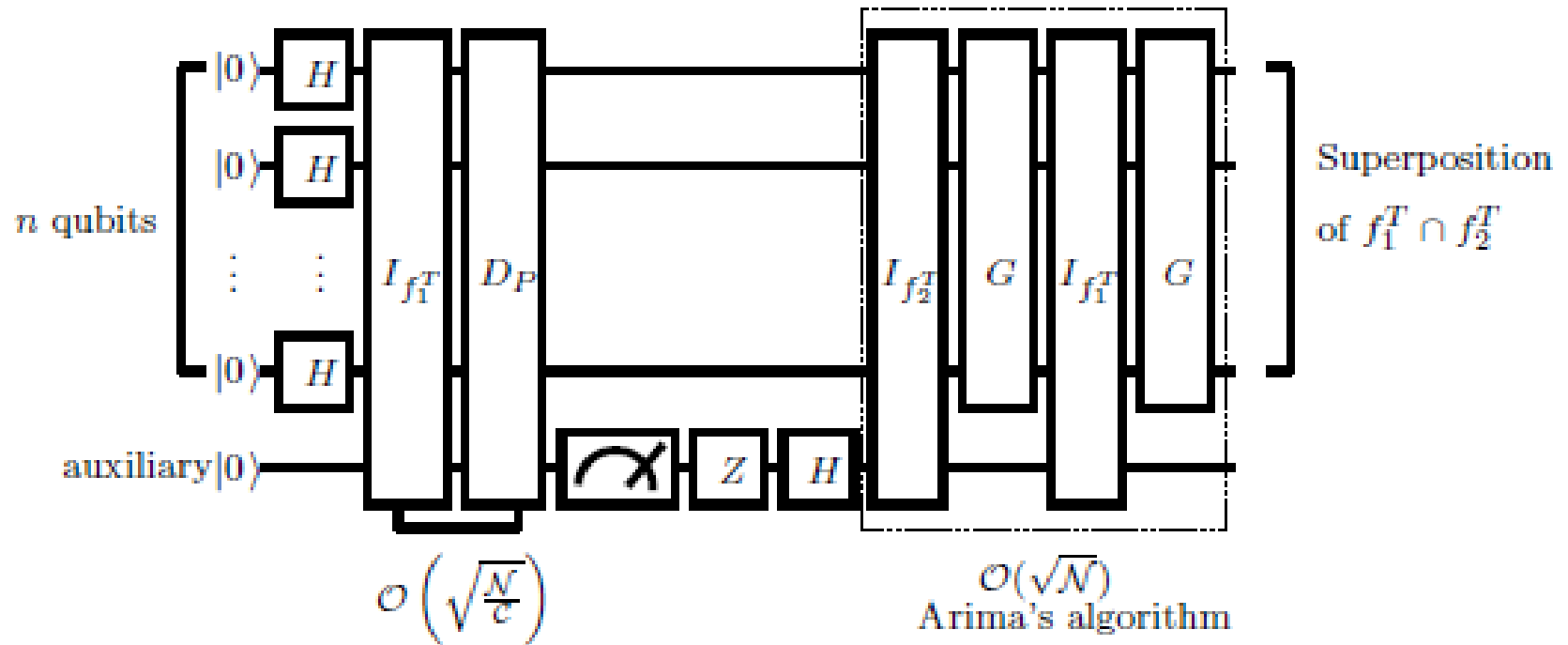


Figure 1. Quantum circuit for the proposed true intersection algorithm.

# False Intersection

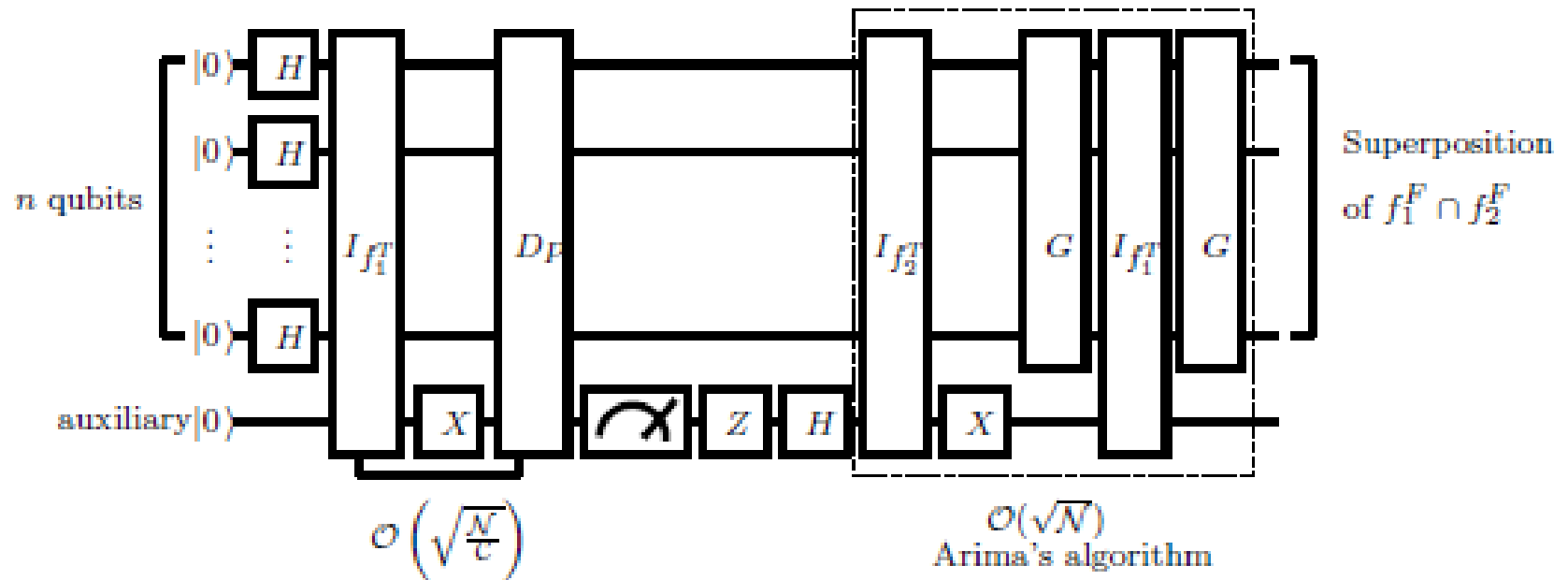
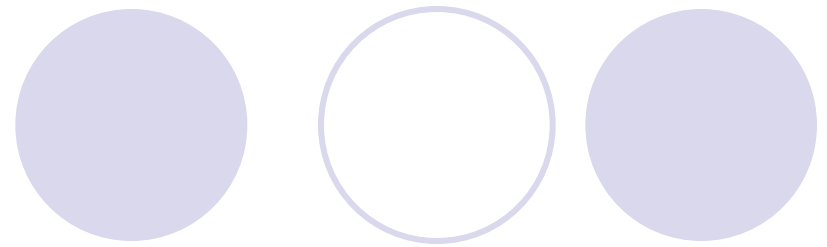


Figure 2. Quantum circuit for the proposed false intersection algorithm.

# Difference

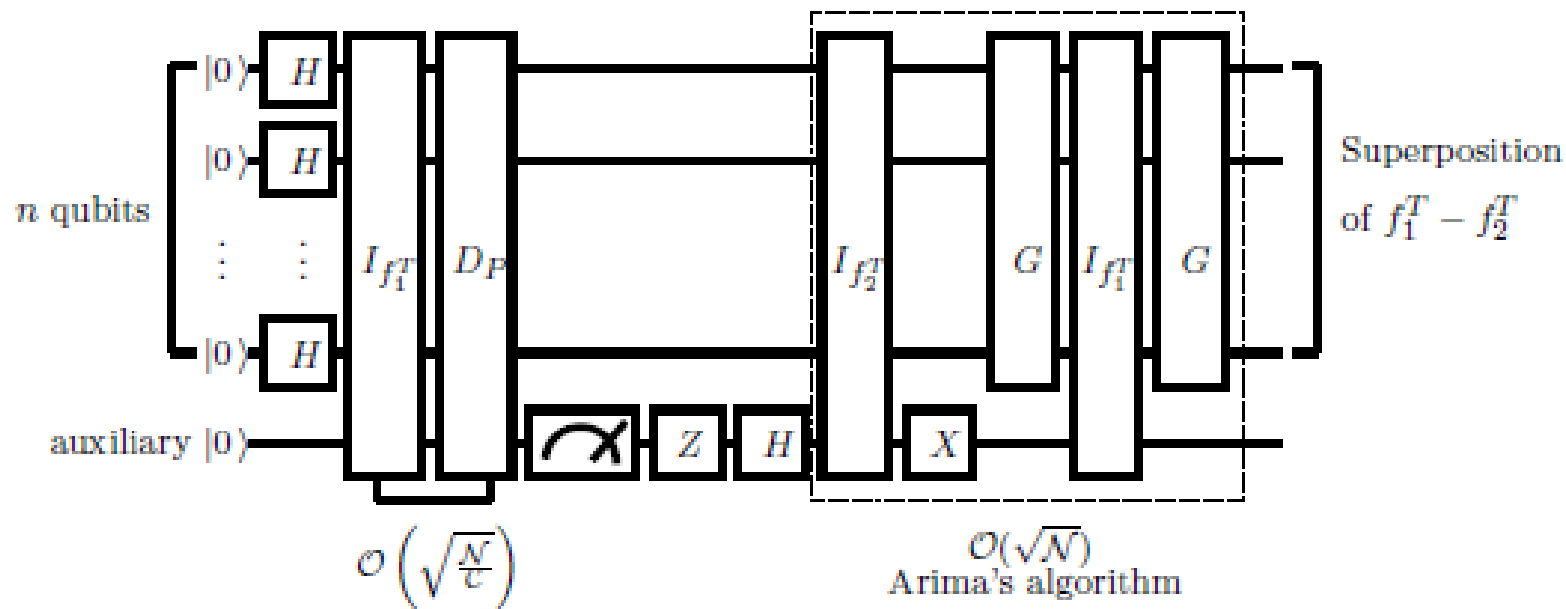


Figure 3. Quantum circuit for the proposed difference algorithm.

# Union

$$f_1 \cup f_2 = ((f_1 \oplus 1) \cap (f_2 \oplus 1)) \oplus 1 = f \oplus 1$$

$$f = ((f_1 \oplus 1) \cap (f_2 \oplus 1))$$

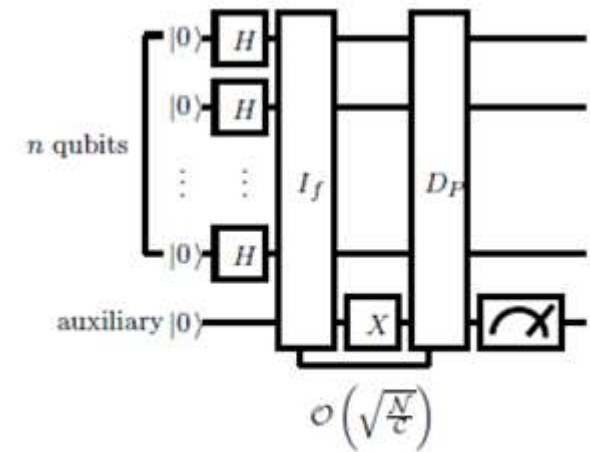


Figure 4. Quantum circuit to find the result of  $f \oplus 1$ .

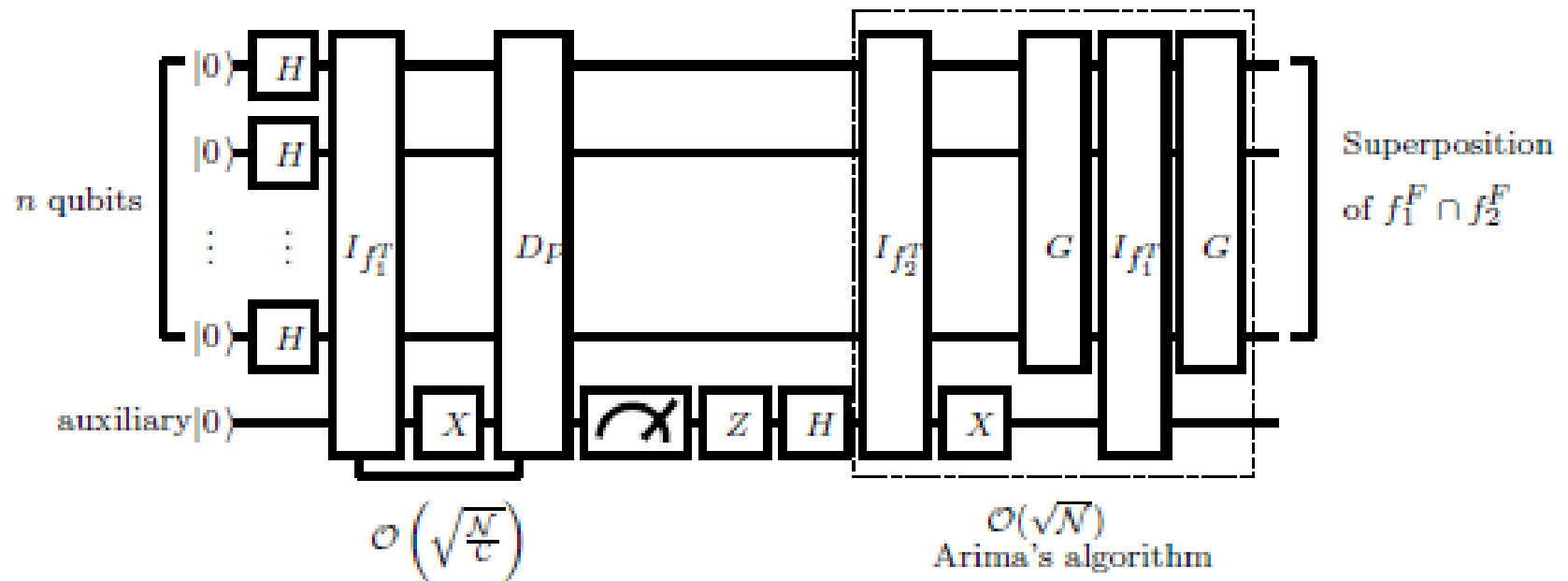
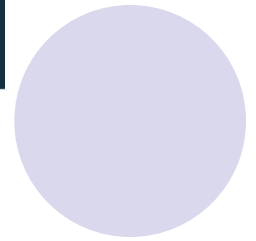


Figure 2. Quantum circuit for the proposed false intersection algorithm.



# Quantum Answer Set Programming Solver Using Amplitude Amplification

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## Highlights

- **Objective:** Propose a **Quantum Answer Set Programming Solver** (QASP) for NP-hard combinatorial search problems.
- **Methodology:** **Reduces problems to MAX-3-SAT**, solved using quantum algorithms with  $O(\sqrt{2^n/m})$  steps.
- **Advantages:** **Outperforms classical solvers** and **quantum annealing** in efficiency and scalability.

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*N-queen problem*

The aim of this problem is to place  $N$  queens on an  $N \times N$

### *SAT (Boolean Satisfiability)*

A Boolean formula is a logical expression that is composed of Boolean literals, logical operators such as AND, OR, and NOT, parentheses to group expressions and clauses, where each clause is a disjunction of literals (a variable or its negation).

An  $n$  input  $k$ -CNF Boolean formula,

$$f(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) = C_0 \wedge C_1 \wedge \dots \wedge C_{m-1}.$$

$$f(x_0, x_1, x_2) = c_0 \wedge c_1 \wedge c_2 \wedge c_3,$$

where,

$$c_0 = (\neg x_0 \vee \neg x_1 \vee \neg x_2),$$

$$c_1 = (\neg x_0 \vee x_1 \vee x_2),$$

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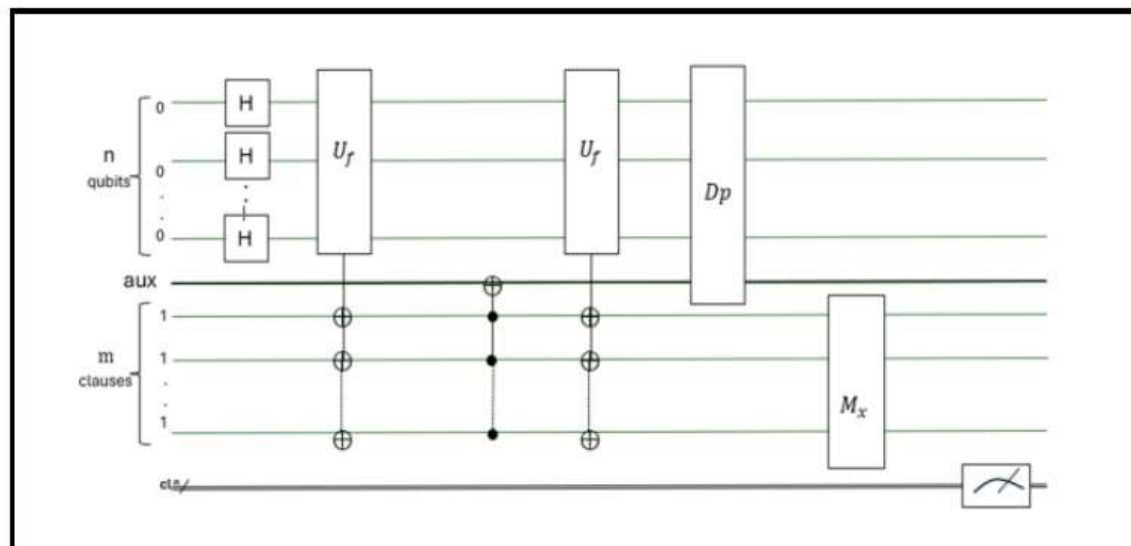
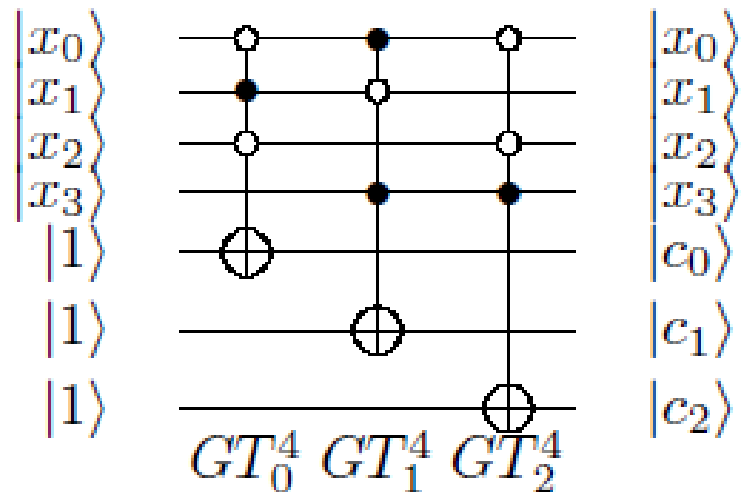


Figure : Quantum circuit for the proposed solver



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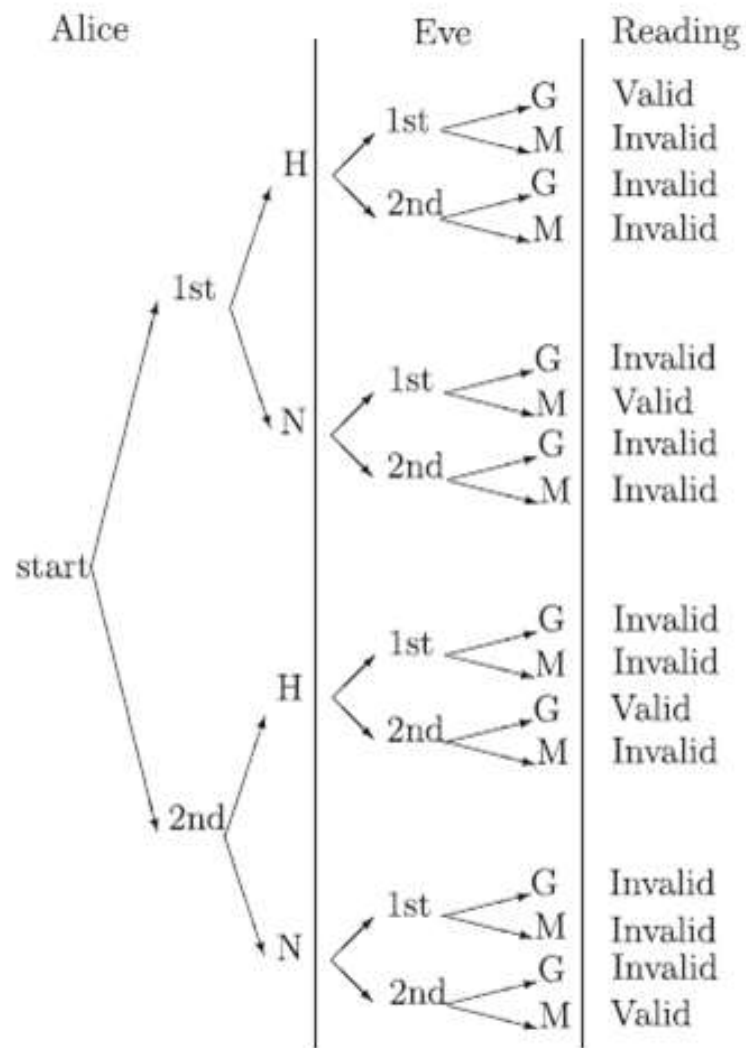
Enhancing the security of quantum communication by hiding the message in a superposition

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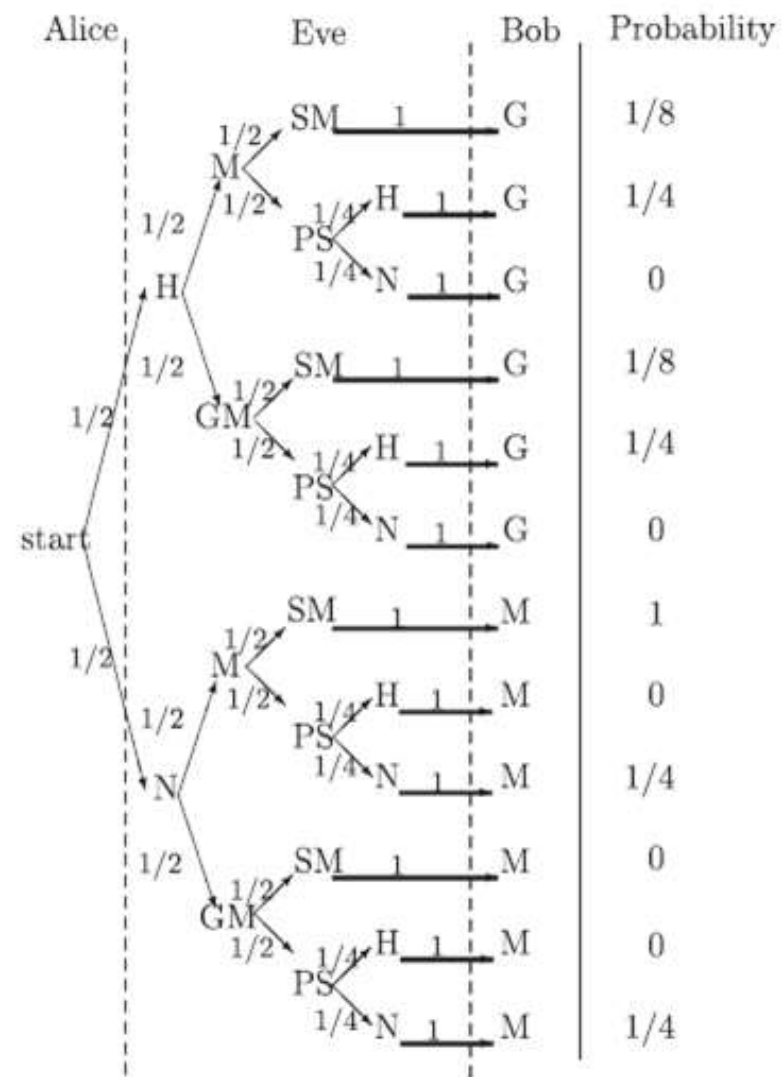
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## Highlights

1. **Quantum State Hiding** of specific quantum states in superpositions, enhancing the security of encrypted messages **during transmission**.
2. **Fast Process** as the hiding and unhiding process is efficient, with a time complexity of  **$O(1)$**  for preparing a single qubit message.
3. **Eavesdropping Resistance** to Guarantee that any eavesdropper has a **maximum chance of 25%** to correctly guess the hidden message, ensuring high security.
4. **Flexible Protocol** because the transmission protocol allows for the use of **multiple quantum channels** and **can be combined** with existing encryption algorithms for improved security.



Probability of successful eavesdropping.



Tree of actions in the presence of eavesdropping.

## Hiding quantum states

$$D_p = (W^{\otimes 2} \otimes I_1)(2|0\rangle\langle 0| - I_3)(W^{\otimes 2} \otimes I_1),$$

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{k=0}^7 \delta_k |k\rangle = \sum_{j=0}^3 \alpha_j (|j\rangle \otimes |0\rangle) + \sum_{j=0}^3 \beta_j (|j\rangle \otimes |1\rangle),$$

where  $\{\alpha_j = \delta_k : k \text{ even}\}$  and  $\{\beta_j = \delta_k : k \text{ odd}\}$ . Applying  $D_p$  on  $|\psi\rangle$  gives,

$$\begin{aligned} D_p |\psi\rangle &= D_p \sum_{k=0}^7 \delta_k |k\rangle = (W^{\otimes 2} \otimes I_1)(2|0\rangle\langle 0| - I_3)(W^{\otimes 2} \otimes I_1) \sum_{k=0}^7 \delta_k |k\rangle \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^3 (2\langle\alpha\rangle - \alpha_j) (|j\rangle \otimes |0\rangle) - \sum_{j=0}^3 \beta_j (|j\rangle \otimes |1\rangle), \end{aligned}$$

### Showing hidden states

$$G = W^{\otimes 2}(2|0\rangle\langle 0| - I_2)W^{\otimes 2},$$

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{j=0}^3 \alpha_j |j\rangle.$$

Applying the Grover's operator,  $G$ , on  $|\psi\rangle$  gives,

$$G|\psi\rangle = \sum_{j=0}^3 [-\alpha_j + 2\langle\alpha\rangle] |j\rangle,$$

where,  $\langle\alpha\rangle = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{j=0}^3 \alpha_j$  is the mean of the amplitudes of the states in the superposition,

$$\alpha_j \rightarrow [-\alpha_j + 2\langle\alpha\rangle].$$

To understand the purpose of using  $G$ , consider the following cases:

1- If the system is in the form,

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{2}(|00\rangle + |01\rangle + |10\rangle + |11\rangle),$$

then  $\langle\alpha\rangle = \frac{1}{2}$  and applying  $G$  has no effect on the system.

2- If the system is in the form,

$$|\psi\rangle = |x\rangle,$$

such that  $x \in \{00, 01, 10, 11\}$  then  $\langle\alpha\rangle = \frac{1}{4}$ .

3- If the system is in the form,

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|x\rangle + |y\rangle),$$

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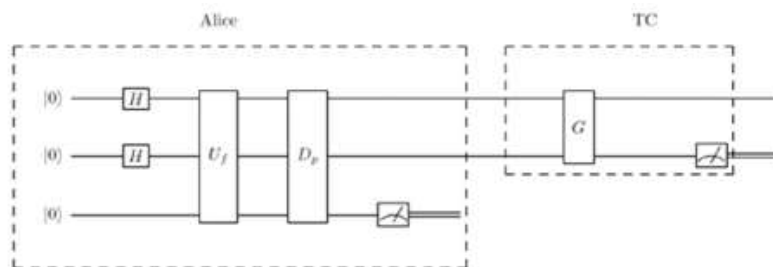
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# Enhanced quantum signature scheme using quantum amplitude amplification operators

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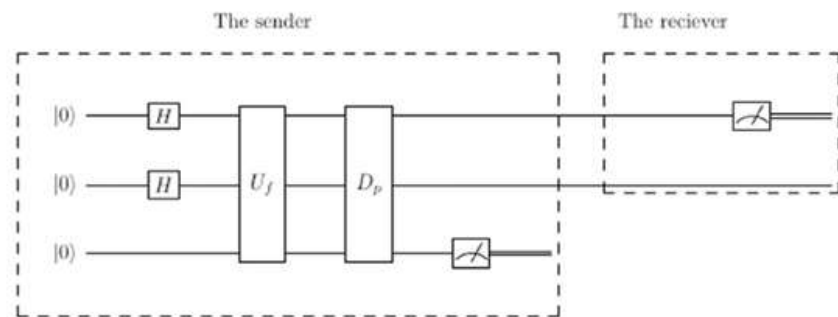
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- Quantum signature is the use of the principles of quantum computing to establish a trusted communication between two parties



**Fig 1.** A quantum circuit to send binary-1 on the second qubit where the data is hidden.

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**Fig 2.** A quantum circuit to send the data on the first qubit where the data is not hidden.

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# A Secured Quantum Two-Bit Commitment Protocol for Communication Systems

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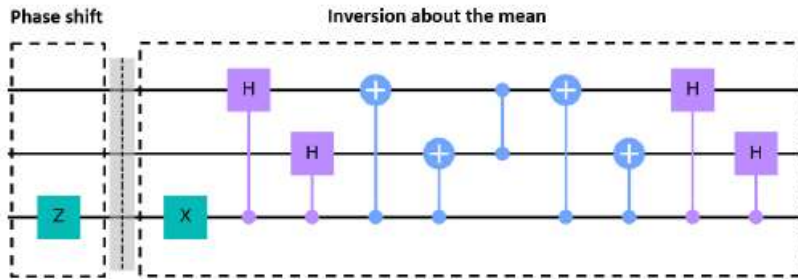
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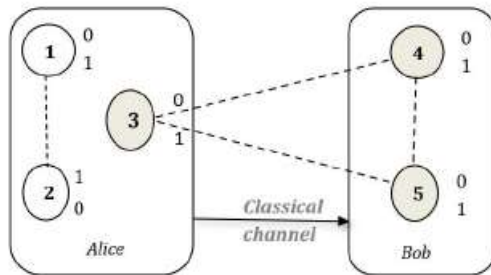
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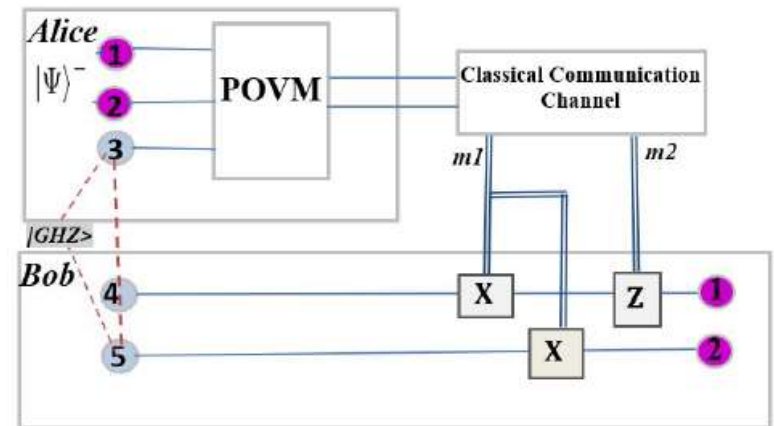
- **Focus:** Proposes a secure quantum two-bit commitment protocol involving **a committer** (Alice) and **a receiver** (Bob) using quantum and classical channels.
- **Key Phases:** **Commitment and revealing phases** ensuring **binding and concealing conditions**.
- **Security:** Utilizes quantum states in superposition and unitary transformations to **prevent cheating and eavesdropping**.
- **Verification:** Success verified by comparing outputs from both parties.



The circuit implementation of the partial diffusion operator  $\mathcal{D}_p$ . The phase shift is performed on the subsystem that is entangled with the third qubit in state  $|1\rangle$ , followed by the inversion about the mean that is performed on the subsystem entangled by  $|0\rangle$ .





A two-qubit teleportation scenario. Alice comprises the first three particles where particle 3 is entangled with Bob in a GHZ state. The solid line represents the classical channel whereas the dashed lines denote the GHZ state.



A description of the two-qubit teleportation scheme using GHZ state as a quantum channel where the solid lines represent the quantum paths whereas the double solid lines denote the classical paths.

# A Secured Half-Duplex Bidirectional Quantum Key Distribution Protocol against Collective Attacks

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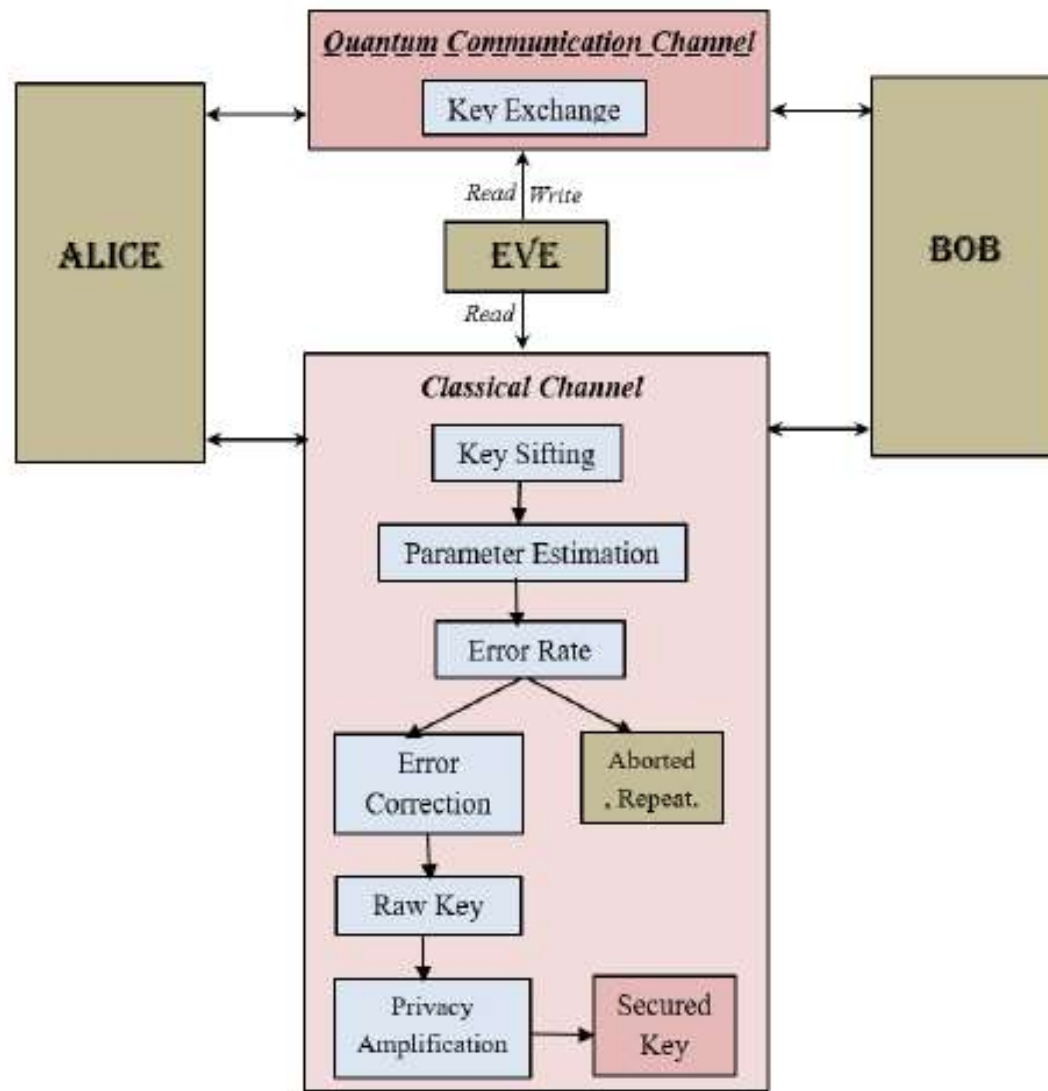
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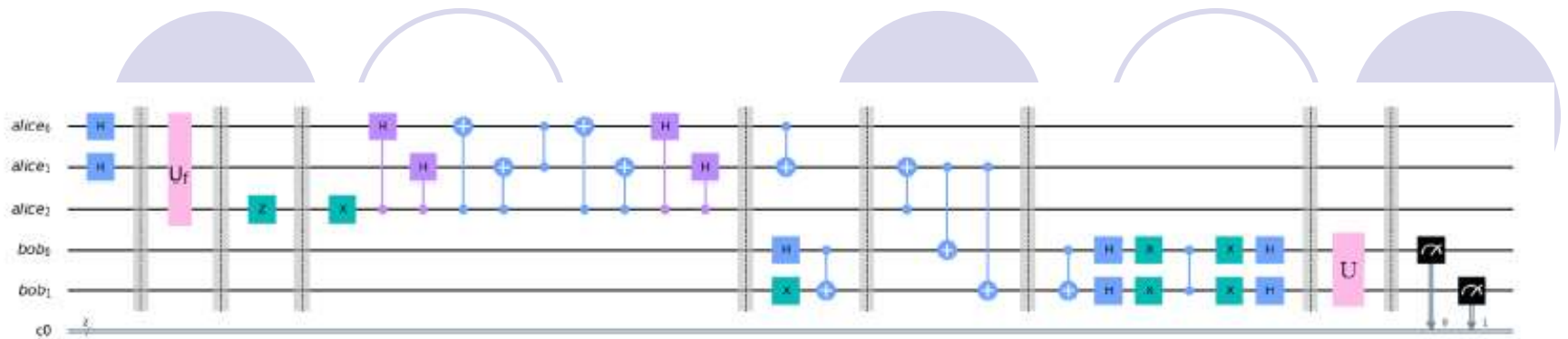
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- **Protocol Design:** Uses a two-qubit state for encoding, with **one qubit for the data** and the **other for the measurement basis**. A partial diffusion operator hides the qubit state.
- **Security Against Collective Attacks:** Utilizes unitary transformations and the **partial diffusion operator to prevent undetected interception** and measurement.
- **Performance and Efficiency:** Achieves **a high ratio of key bits to qubits**, enhancing practical efficiency.

## Highlights



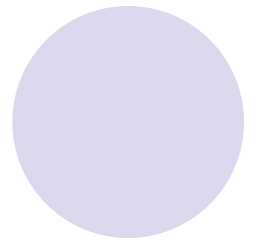
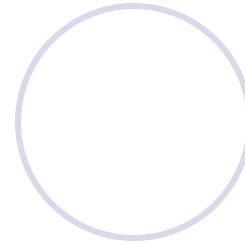
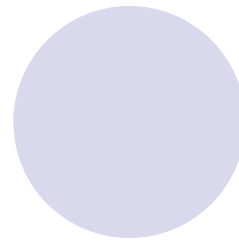
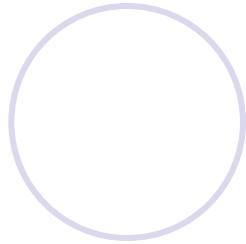
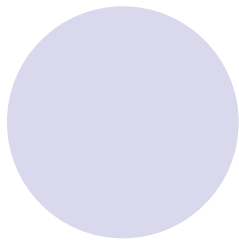
Main stages of the QKD protocol. The two parties share a quantum communication channel for key exchange, in addition to an authorized classical channel.



The circuit implementation of the forward direction in the proposed QKD protocol.

Table 4. Comparison of proposed half-duplex bidirectional QKD protocol.

	Lin et al. Protocol	Pan et al. Protocol	Proposed Protocol
Initial quantum resource	Reflection single photons	Two-physical qubit entangled state	Superposition of two states entangled with a GHZ state
Number of initial quantum states	Two	Three	Two
Qubit efficiency	$\frac{1}{24}$	$\frac{1}{18}$	$\frac{1}{14}$



# Synthesis and Optimization of Quantum Circuits

# Representation of Boolean quantum circuits as Reed–Muller expansions

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In this paper we show that there is a direct correspondence between Boolean quantum operations and certain forms of classical (non-quantum) logic known as Reed–Muller expansions. This allows us to readily convert Boolean circuits into their quantum equivalents. A direct result of this is that the problem of synthesis and optimization of Boolean quantum circuits can be tackled within the field of Reed–Muller logic.

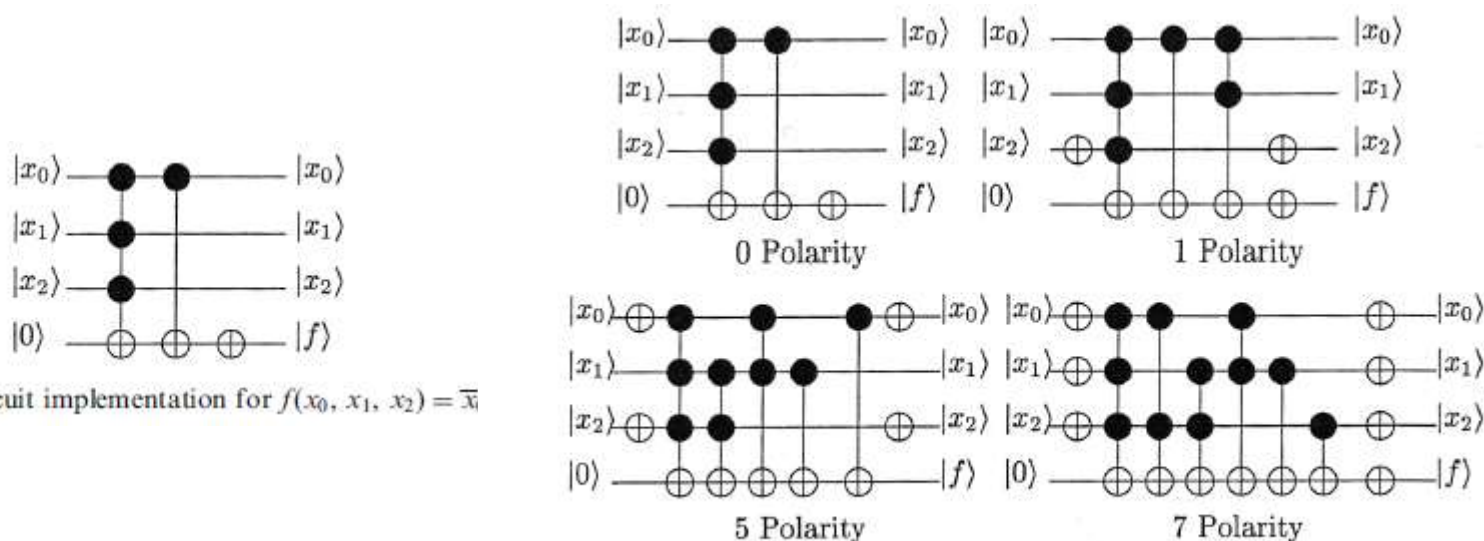
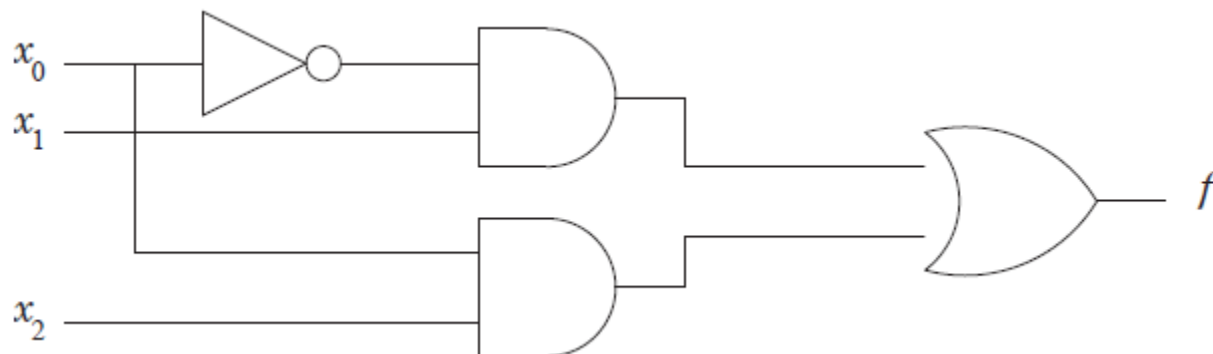


Figure 5. Quantum circuits for the Boolean function  $f(x_0, x_1, x_2) = x_0 + x_1x_2$  with different

Figure : Quantum circuit implementation for  $f(x_0, x_1, x_2) = \bar{x}_0$

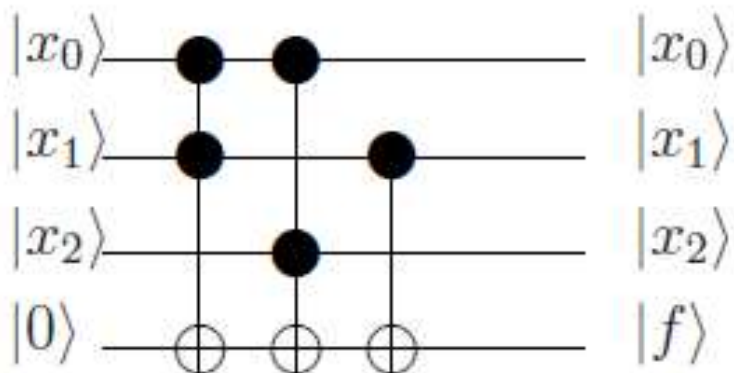
# Boolean Quantum Circuits

$$f = \overline{x_0}x_1 + x_0x_2$$



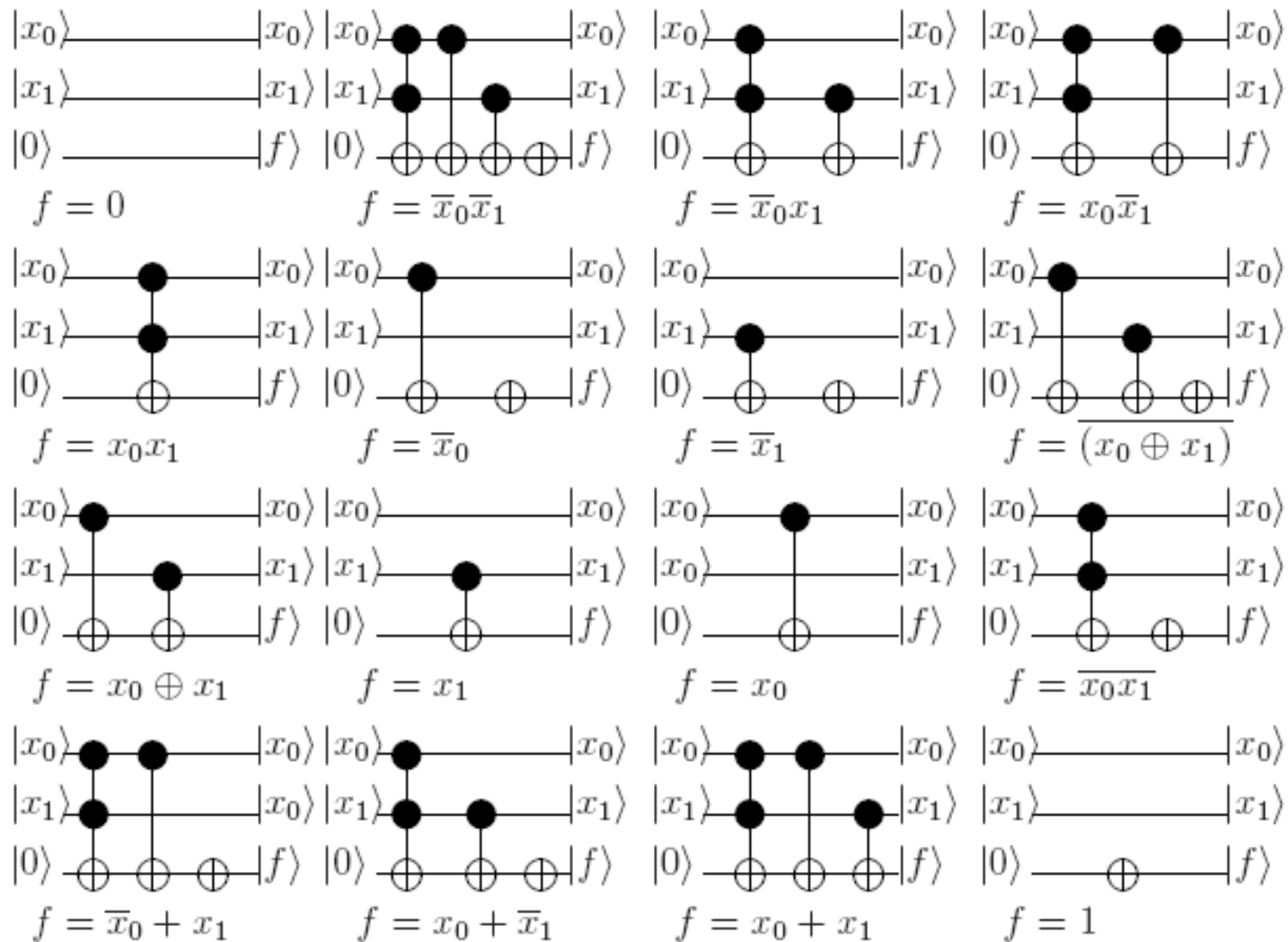
Digital circuit

$x_0$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$f$
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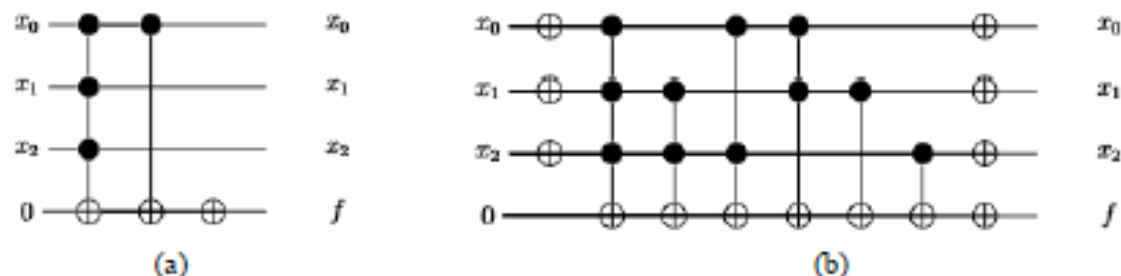
Quantum circuit

# Two-qubits Boolean Circuits



# Enhancing the quantum cost of Reed-Muller Based Boolean quantum circuits using genetic algorithms

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**Figure 1:** Different Polarities for  $f = x_0x_1x_2 \oplus x_0 \oplus 1$  and its quantum costs, (a) 0-Polarity, Quantum Cost = 15,  $f = x_0x_1x_2 \oplus x_0 \oplus 1$ , (b) 7-Polarity, Quantum Cost = 37  $f = x_0'x_1'x_2' \oplus x_0'x_2' \oplus x_1'x_2' \oplus x_0'x_1' \oplus x_1' \oplus x_2' \oplus 1$ .

## On the Universality of $n$ -bit Reversible Gate Libraries

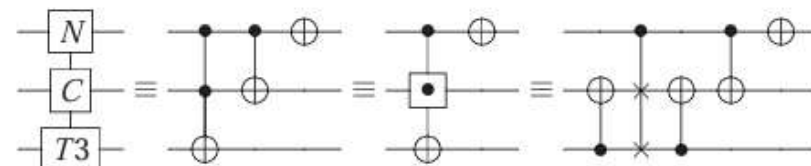
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**Fig. 2:** Realization of G3 gate using different gates.

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## Improving the quantum cost of reversible Boolean functions using reorder algorithm

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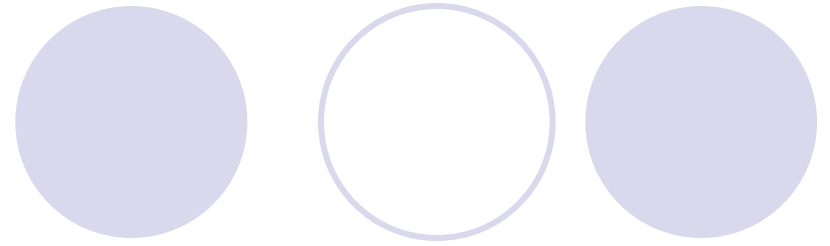
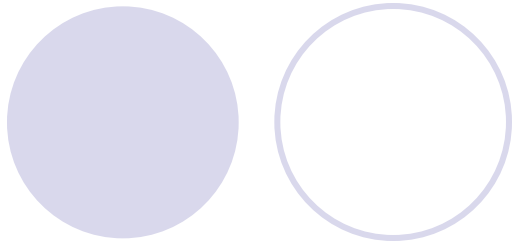
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# Applications of Partial Negation Operator

# The Partial Negation Operator

Let  $X$  be the Pauli-X gate

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \quad \begin{array}{l} |0\rangle \rightarrow |1\rangle \\ |1\rangle \rightarrow |0\rangle \end{array}$$

The  $c^{th}$  partial negation operator  $V$  is the  $c^{th}$  root of the  $X$  gate and can be calculated using diagonalization as follows,

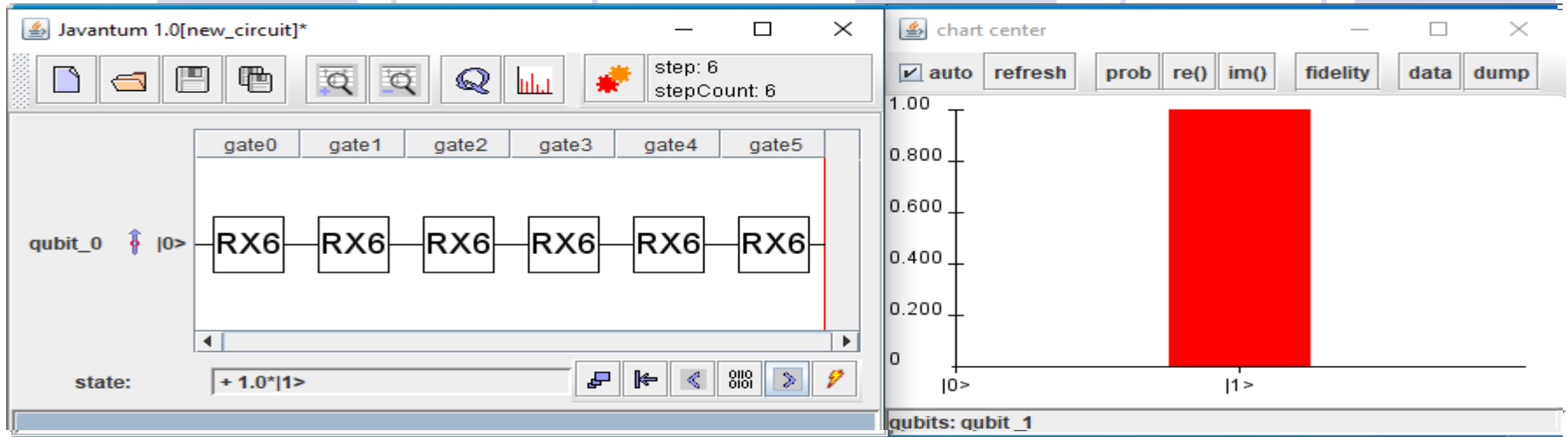
$$V = \sqrt[c]{X} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1+t & 1-t \\ 1-t & 1+t \end{bmatrix},$$

where  $t = \sqrt[c]{-1}$ , and applying  $V$  for  $d$  times on a qubit is equivalent to the operator,

$$V^d = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1+t^d & 1-t^d \\ 1-t^d & 1+t^d \end{bmatrix},$$

such that if  $d = c$ , then  $V^d = X$ .

# Scaling the Negation



## Gray Scale Levels




# Quantum Image Processing

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## Efficient representations of digital images on quantum computers

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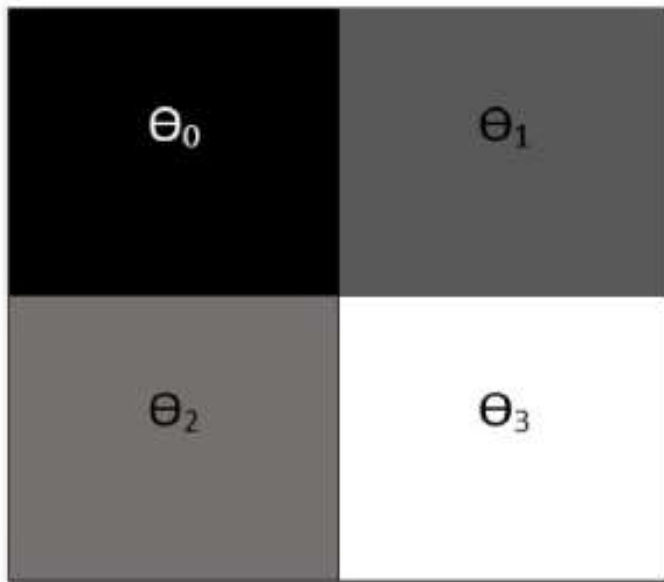
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### Abstract

Quantum image processing is the use of quantum computing to store, transmit, and process digital images on quantum computers. This paper introduces two enhanced quantum image representations to store quantum images. The first enhanced quantum representation based on the flexible representation for quantum images (EFRQI) is an amplitude representation that uses the partial negation operator to store the values of the pixels of  $2^n \times 2^n$  image in the amplitudes of the qubits. The second enhanced quantum representation based on the novel enhanced quantum representation of digital images (ENEQR) is a basis state representation that uses the CNOT gate to store the values of the pixels in a qubit sequence. The proposed methods have better time complexity and quantum cost when compared with related models in the literature.

**Keywords** Quantum image processing · Quantum mechanics · Digital images · Quantum image representation

# Representations of Digital Images on Quantum Computers

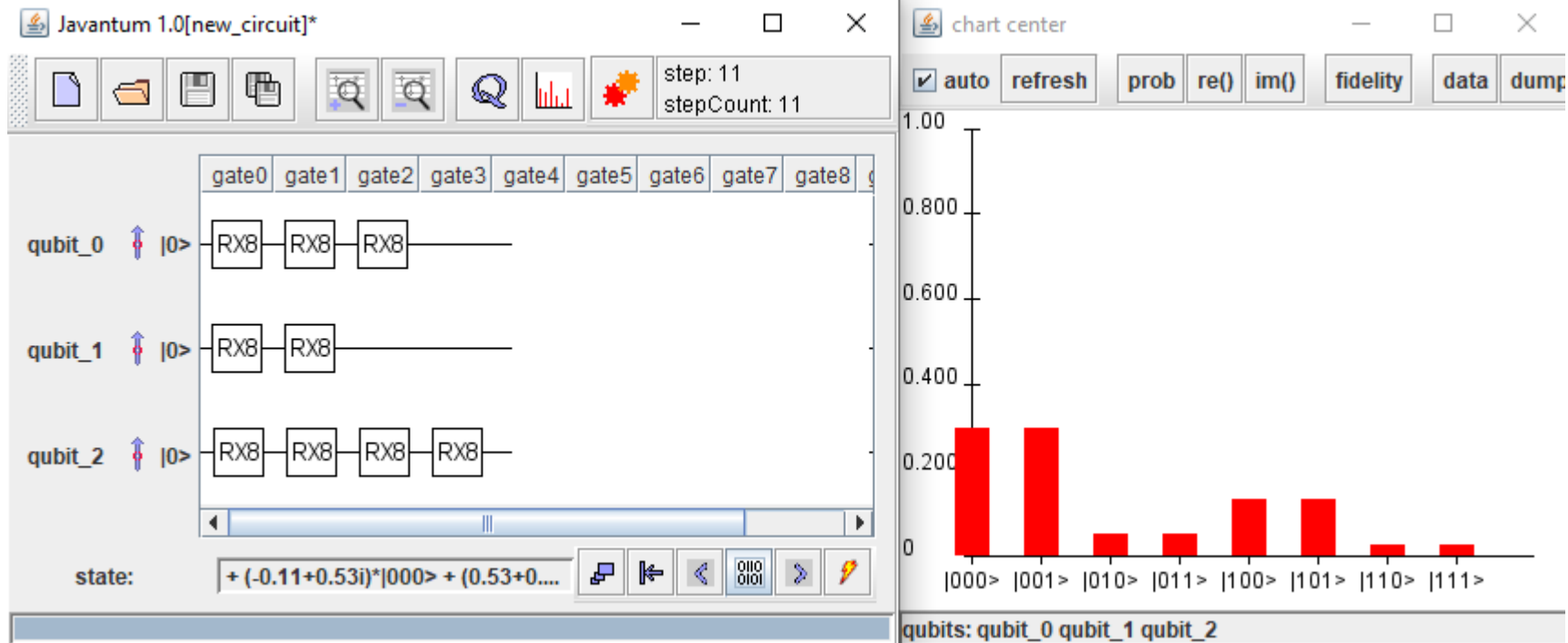


$$|\Psi_1\rangle = \frac{1}{2}[(\cos\theta_0|0\rangle + \sin\theta_0|1\rangle)|00\rangle + (\cos\theta_1|0\rangle + \sin\theta_1|1\rangle)|01\rangle + (\cos\theta_2|0\rangle + \sin\theta_2|1\rangle)|10\rangle + (\cos\theta_3|0\rangle + \sin\theta_3|1\rangle)|11\rangle]$$

Fig. An example of  $2 \times 2$  image and its representation with the FRQI model

FRQI : Flexible representation of quantum images.

# Quantum RGB Pixel



# Data Encoding

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## Preparation of Quantum Superposition Using Partial Negation

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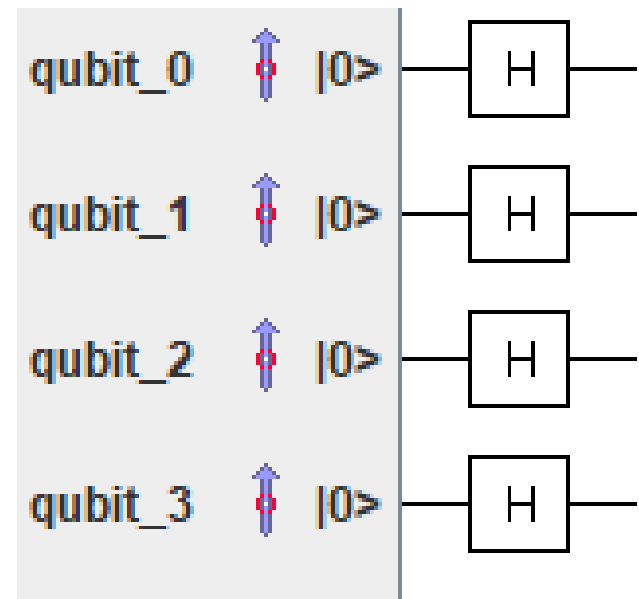
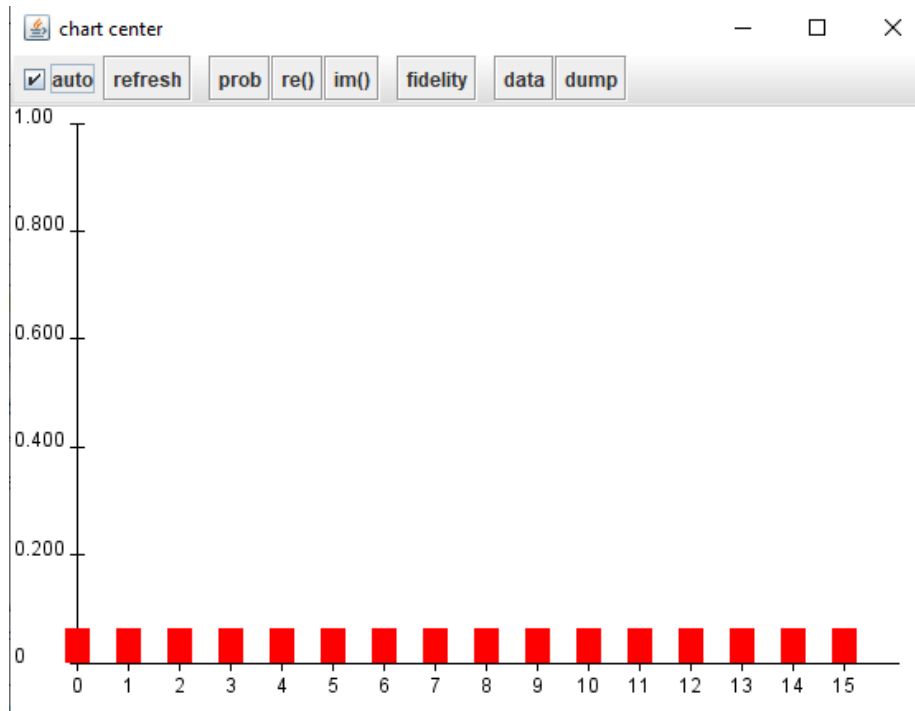
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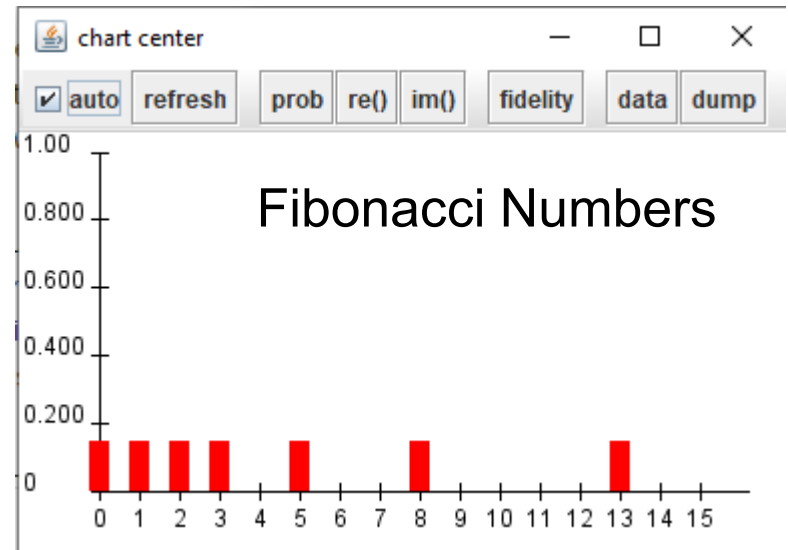
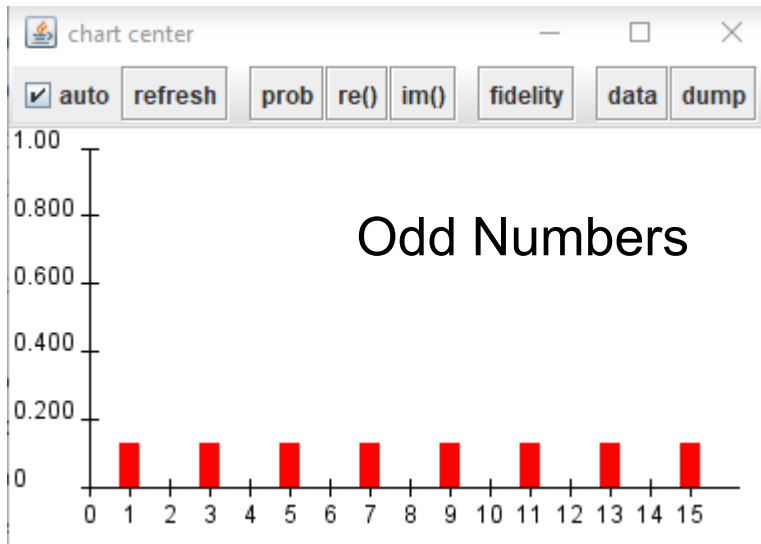
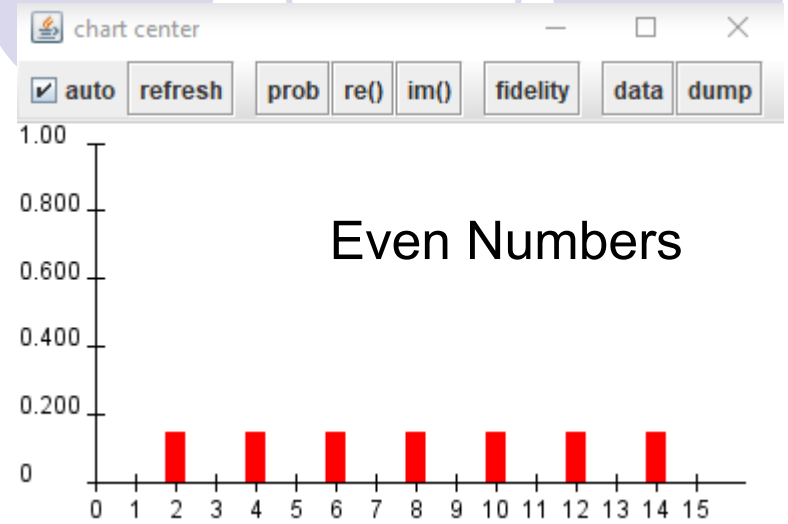
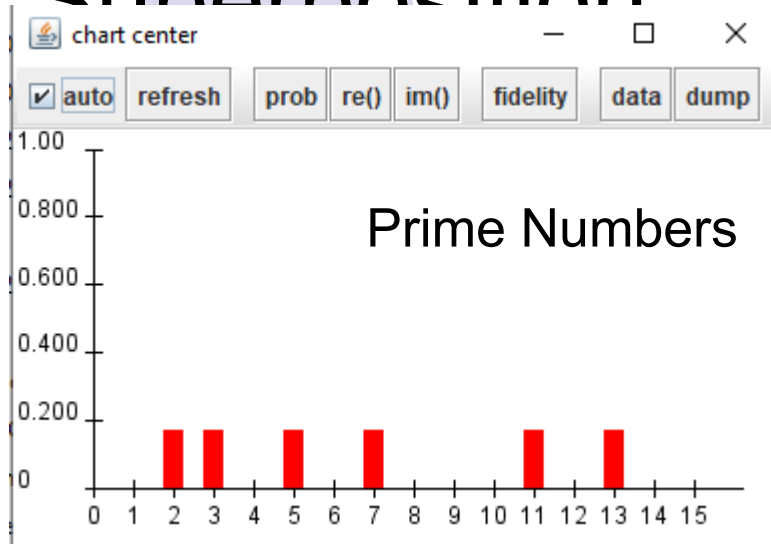
**ABSTRACT** The preparation of a quantum superposition is the key to the success of many quantum algorithms and quantum machine learning techniques. The preparation of an incomplete or a non-uniform quantum superposition with certain properties is a non-trivial task. In this paper, an  $n$ -qubits variational quantum circuit using partial negation and controlled partial negation operators is proposed to prepare a quantum superposition from a given space of probability distributions. The speed of the preparation process and the accuracy of the prepared superposition has special importance to the success of any quantum algorithm. The proposed method can be used to prepare the required quantum superposition in  $\mathcal{O}(n)$  steps and with high accuracy when compared with relevant methods in literature.

**INDEX TERMS** Quantum superposition, quantum state, partial negation, data encoding, prepared amplitudes, acquired amplitudes.

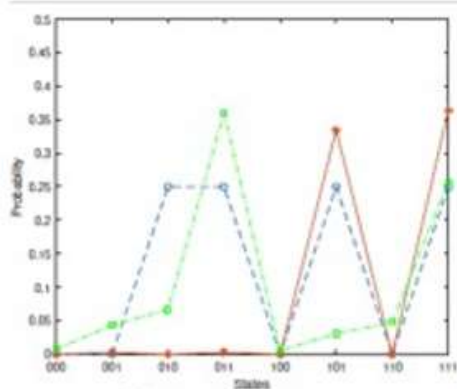
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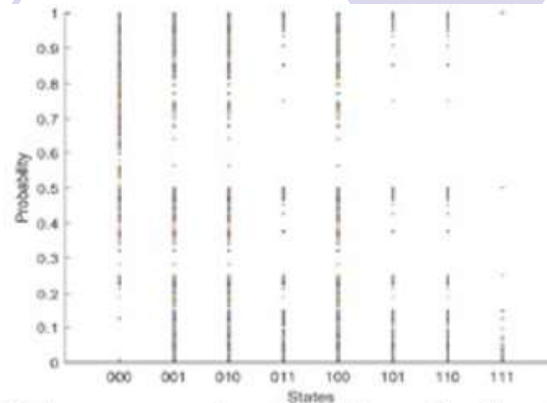
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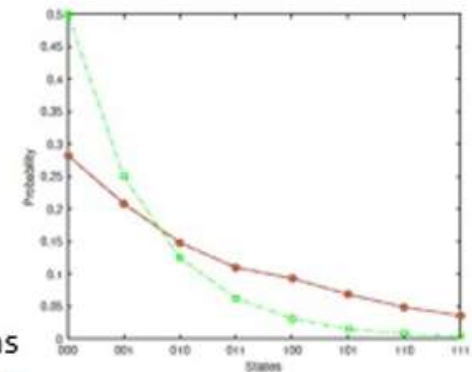
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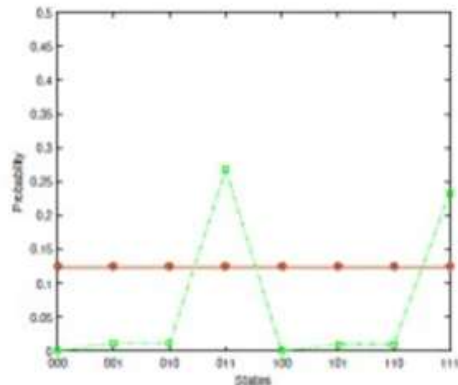
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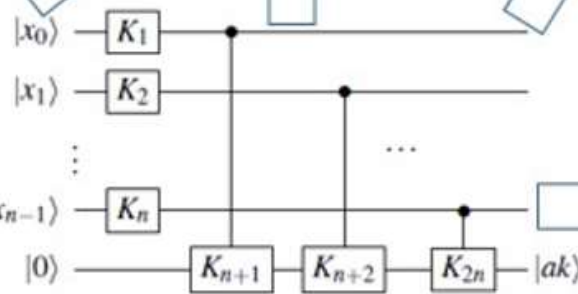
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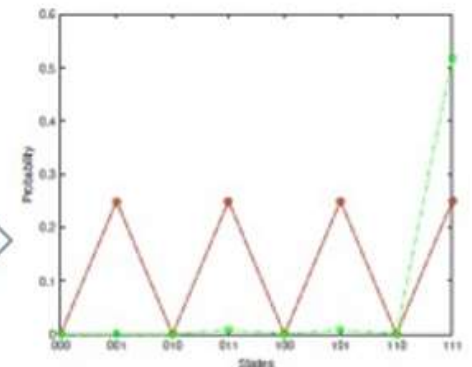
(e) Decreasing State



(b) Equal State



(a) General quantum circuit



(f) Odd State

# The Variational Circuit

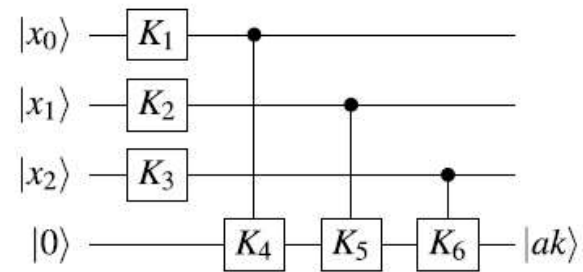
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## Algorithm 1 Quantum State Preparation Algorithm

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Given a system  $|\psi\rangle$ , and the vector of amplitudes  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{2^n})$

- 1: Initialize  $|ak\rangle$  in state  $|0\rangle$
  - 2: Prepare  $|\phi\rangle = (|\psi\rangle \otimes |ak\rangle)$
  - 3: Let  $AcquiredAmplitude = a' = []$
  - 4: Let  $AcquiredGates = []$
  - 5: Apply  $K$  with unknown parameters on  $|\psi\rangle$  6: Then apply  $C_k$  on  $|\phi\rangle$
  - 7: The amplitudes of  $|\phi\rangle$  is required to solve the system of equations
  - 8: Solve the system of non-linear equations generated by steps 1 to 7 using Levenberg-Marquardt algorithm
  - 9: Save the result from the system in  $AcquiredGates$
  - 10: Apply the gates on the state  $|\phi\rangle$
  - 11: Calculate the  $AcquiredAmplitude$  using eq.(10)
  - 12: Measure the accuracy of the method by using the relative error
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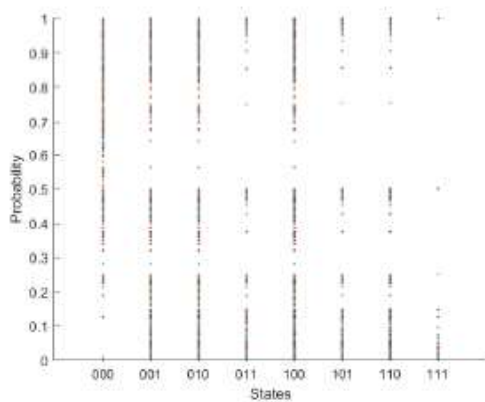
$$K_1 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & c_2 \\ c_2 & c_1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad K_3 = \begin{bmatrix} c_5 & c_6 \\ c_6 & c_5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad K_5 = \begin{bmatrix} c_9 & c_{10} \\ c_{10} & c_9 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$K_2 = \begin{bmatrix} c_3 & c_4 \\ c_4 & c_3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad K_4 = \begin{bmatrix} c_7 & c_8 \\ c_8 & c_7 \end{bmatrix}, \quad K_6 = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} \\ c_{12} & c_{11} \end{bmatrix},$$

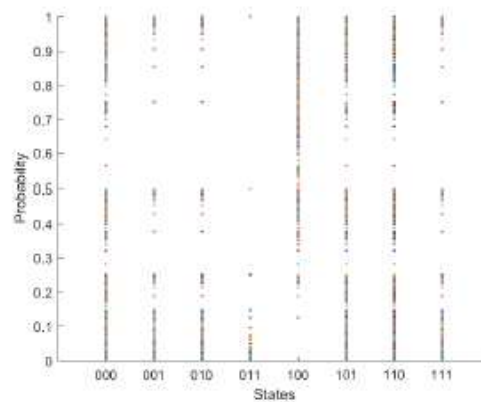
Quantum circuit with unknown  $r^{th}$  roots for 3 qubits.

States	Prepared Amplitudes	Acquired Amplitudes	Relative Error
<i>Equal States</i> (complex values)	$-0.2500 + 0.2500i 0\rangle$ $+0.2500 + 0.2500i 1\rangle$ $+0.2500 + 0.2500i 2\rangle$ $+0.2500 - 0.2500i 3\rangle$ $+0.2500 + 0.2500i 4\rangle$ $+0.2500 - 0.2500i 5\rangle$ $+0.2500 - 0.2500i 6\rangle$ $-0.2500 - 0.2500i 7\rangle$	$-0.2500 + 0.2500i 0\rangle$ $+0.2500 + 0.2500i 1\rangle$ $+0.2500 + 0.2500i 2\rangle$ $+0.2500 - 0.2500i 3\rangle$ $+0.2500 + 0.2500i 4\rangle$ $+0.2500 - 0.2500i 5\rangle$ $+0.2500 - 0.2500i 6\rangle$ $-0.2500 - 0.2500i 7\rangle$	$6.9593 \times 10^{-11}$
<i>Decreasing States</i> (complex values)	$-0.1500 + 0.5100i 0\rangle$ $+0.4400 + 0.1200i 1\rangle$ $+0.3680 + 0.1110i 2\rangle$ $+0.0900 - 0.3200i 3\rangle$ $+0.2920 + 0.0920i 4\rangle$ $+0.0760 - 0.2500i 5\rangle$ $+0.0610 - 0.2130i 6\rangle$ $-0.1830 - 0.0510i 7\rangle$	$-0.1503 + 0.5103i 0\rangle$ $+0.4404 + 0.1222i 1\rangle$ $+0.3698 + 0.1089i 2\rangle$ $+0.0885 - 0.3190i 3\rangle$ $+0.2918 + 0.0900i 4\rangle$ $+0.0733 - 0.2519i 5\rangle$ $+0.0652 - 0.2114i 6\rangle$ $-0.1825 - 0.0531i 7\rangle$	$7.5342 \times 10^{-4}$
<i>Increasing States</i> (complex values)	$-0.1830 - 0.0510i 0\rangle$ $+0.0610 - 0.2130i 1\rangle$ $+0.0760 - 0.2500i 2\rangle$ $+0.2920 + 0.0920i 3\rangle$ $+0.0900 - 0.3200i 4\rangle$ $+0.3680 + 0.1110i 5\rangle$ $+0.4400 + 0.1200i 6\rangle$ $-0.1500 + 0.5100i 7\rangle$	$-0.182 - 0.0507i 0\rangle$ $+0.0631 - 0.2108i 1\rangle$ $+0.0713 - 0.2515i 2\rangle$ $+0.2914 + 0.0887i 3\rangle$ $+0.0869 - 0.3185i 4\rangle$ $+0.3691 + 0.1083i 5\rangle$ $+0.4402 + 0.1223i 6\rangle$ $-0.1524 + 0.5101i 7\rangle$	$2.5487 \times 10^{-4}$

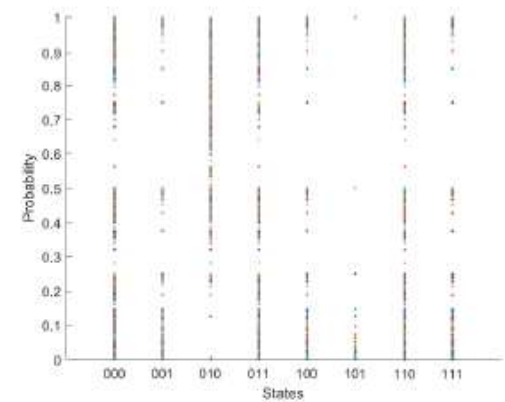
# The Space of Probability Distributions using the $r^{\text{th}}$ Root over 3 Qubits



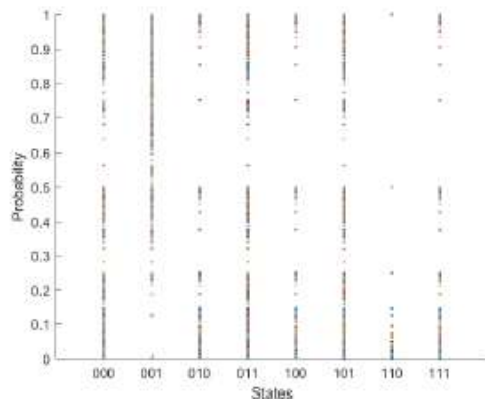
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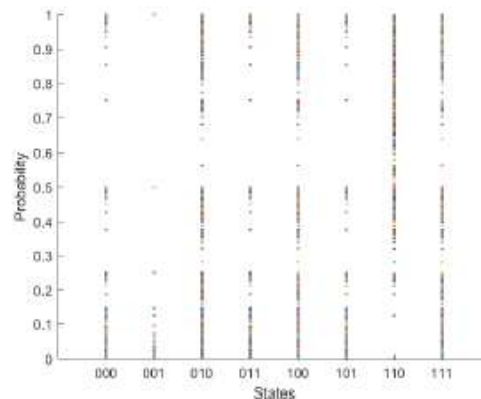
(b) The space of probability distributions by appending the NOT gate on the first qubit.



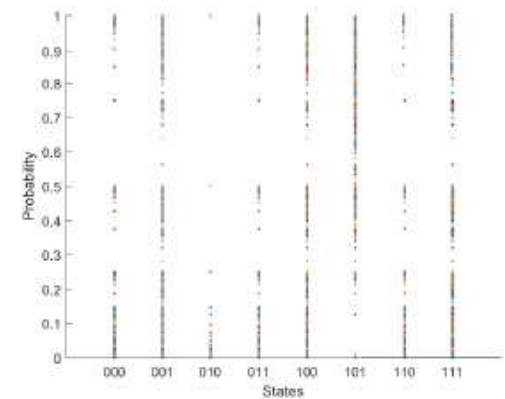
(c) The space of probability distributions by appending the NOT gate on the second qubit.



(d) The space of probability distributions by appending the NOT gate on the third qubit.



(e) The space of probability distributions by appending the NOT gate on the first and second qubits.



(f) The space of probability distributions by appending the NOT gate on the first and third qubits.

**Comparison between the complexity of the proposed method and the other algorithms where  $n$  is number of qubits.**

Algorithm	Circuit Depth	No.of auxiliary qubit
<i>Equal State</i>	$\mathcal{O}(n^3)$	-
<i>Prime State</i>	$\mathcal{O}(n^2)$	-
<i>Universal Gate</i>	$\mathcal{O}(2^n)$	-
<i>The Sequential Algorithm</i>	$\mathcal{O}(n^2)$	$\mathcal{O}(n)$
<i>QAE</i>	$\mathcal{O}(n)$	$\mathcal{O}(n)$
<i>The Proposed Method</i>	$\mathcal{O}(n)$	$\mathcal{O}(1)$

# Reading Quantum Data

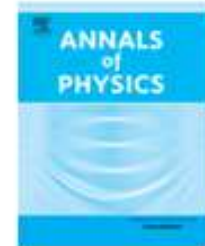
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## Reading a single qubit system using weak measurement with variable strength



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### H I G H L I G H T S

- Propose a quantum algorithm to read a qubit without applying sharp measurement.
- A reversal weak measurement is used to decrease the introduced disturbance.
- Amplitudes move in a random walk manner with a reversal effect.
- The strength of weak measurement can be controlled using dummy (virtual) qubits.

# Reading the Contents of a Single Qubit.

- Qubit is usually read using **sharp measurement**.
- Sharp measurement is **irreversible operation**.

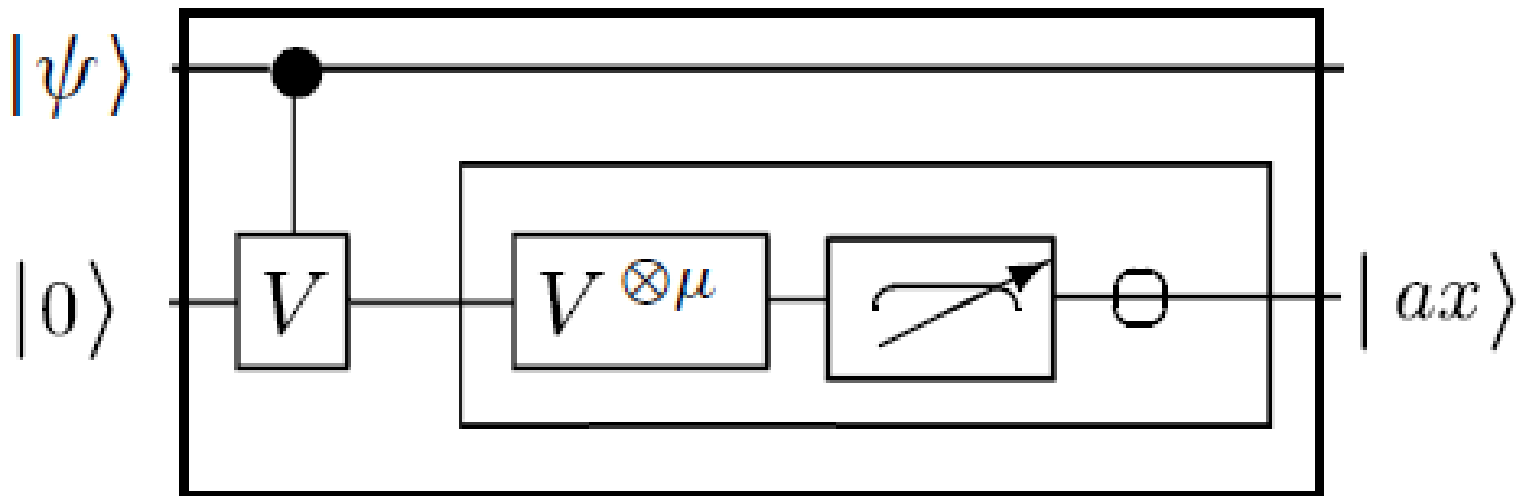
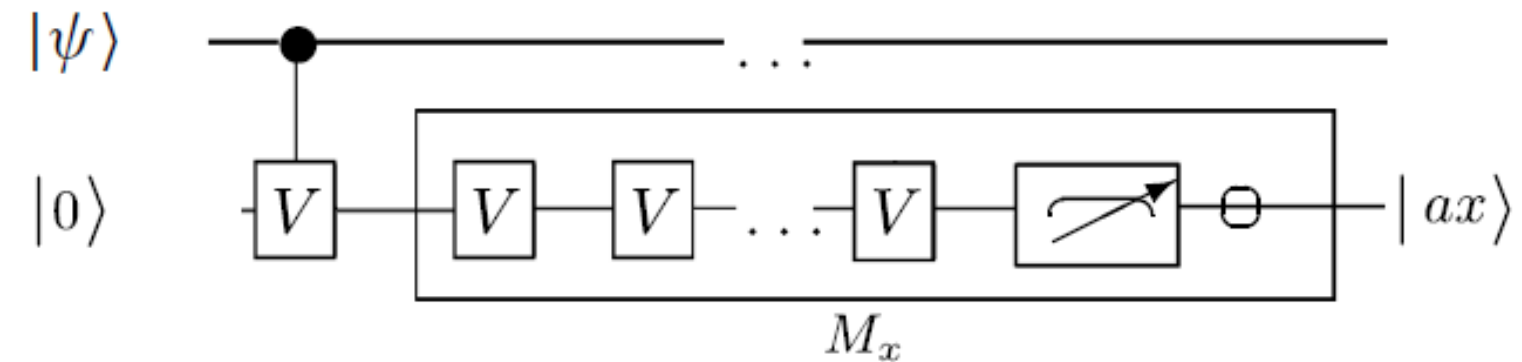
Given a qubit  $|\psi\rangle$  with unknown  $\phi$  as follows,

$$|\psi\rangle = \cos(\phi) |0\rangle + \sin(\phi) |1\rangle.$$

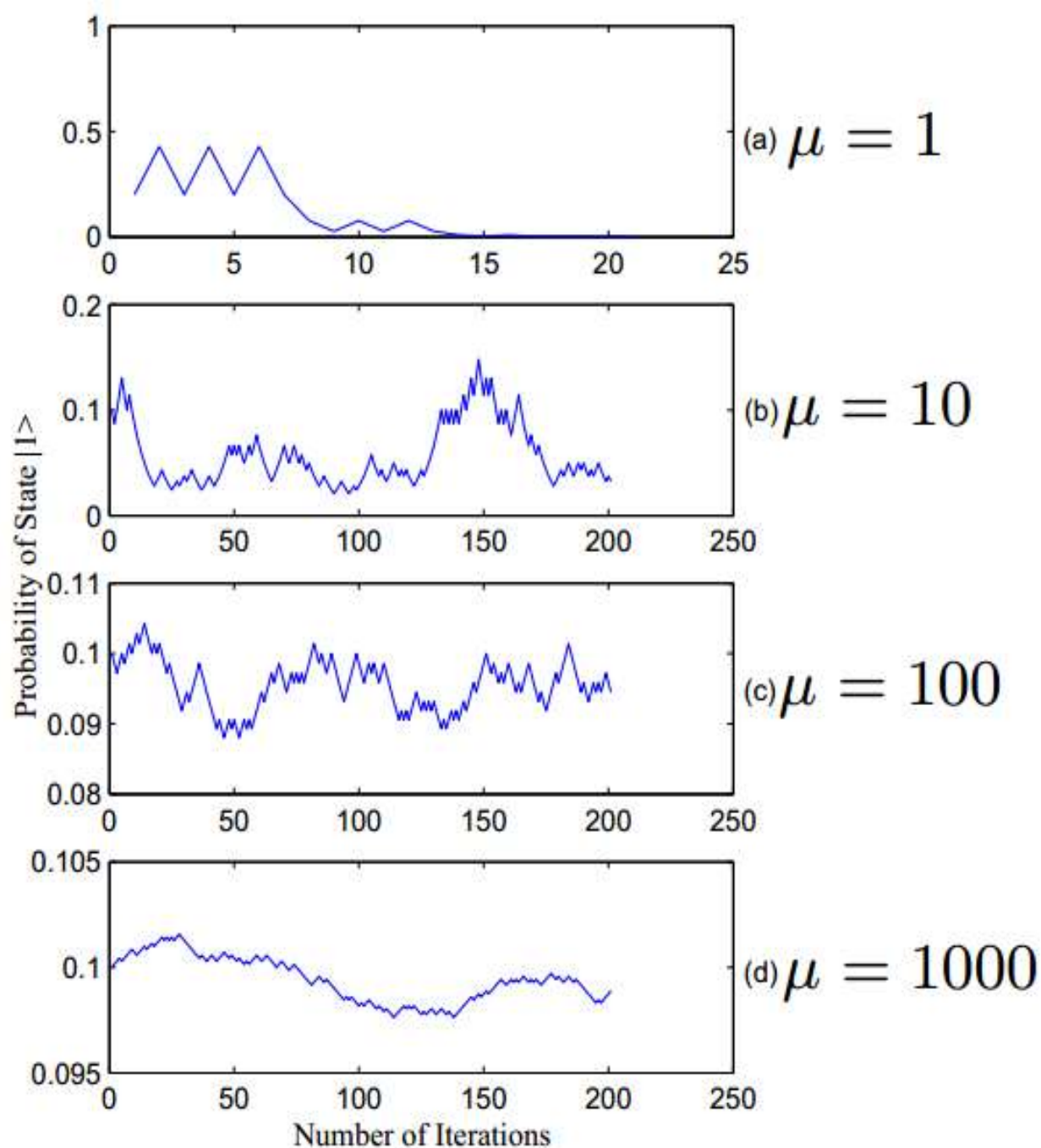
projective measurement will make the qubit collapses to either

$|0\rangle$  with probability  $\cos^2(\phi)$   
or to  $|1\rangle$  with probability  $\sin^2(\phi)$ .

# The Algorithm - Simplified



# Measurement Based Quantum Random Walks



The scale of the measurement process is based upon the number of steps that the random walk should move starting from  $\text{Pr}_0(|\psi_0\rangle) = \cos^2(\varphi)$  to reach after  $j \geq 1$  steps to  $\text{Pr}_j(|\psi_0\rangle) = 1 - \epsilon$  for small  $\epsilon > 0$ , so

$$\text{Pr}_j(|\psi_0\rangle) = \frac{\tan^{2\Delta j}(\theta_0)}{\tan^2(\varphi) + \tan^{2\Delta j}(\theta_0)} \geq 1 - \epsilon,$$

then,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta j &\geq \frac{\log(\tan^2(\varphi)(\frac{1-\epsilon}{\epsilon}))}{\log(\tan^2(\theta_0))} \\ &\geq \frac{\log(\tan^2(\varphi)(\frac{1-\epsilon}{\epsilon}))}{\log(\cos^2(\theta_1)) - \log(\cos^2(\theta_0))}, \end{aligned}$$

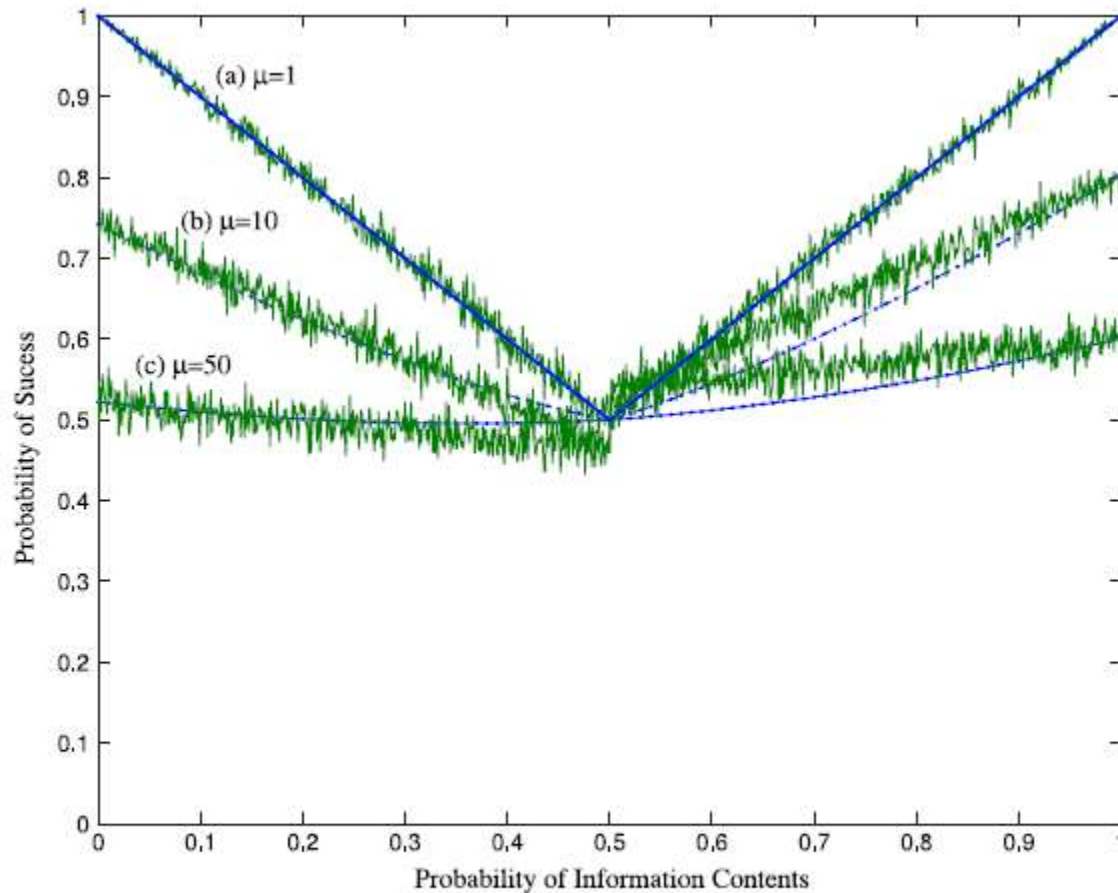
and since  $\theta_0 = \frac{\pi\mu}{4\mu+2}$  and  $\theta_1 = \frac{\pi(\mu+1)}{4\mu+2}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta j &\geq \frac{\log(\tan^2(\varphi)(\frac{1-\epsilon}{\epsilon}))}{\left(\frac{\pi\mu}{4\mu+2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{\pi(\mu+1)}{4\mu+2}\right)^2} \\ &\geq \left(\frac{2}{\pi}\right)^2 \log(\tan^2(\varphi)(\frac{1-\epsilon}{\epsilon})) (2\mu + 1). \end{aligned}$$

and since  $\varphi$  is unknown, then assume  $\varphi = \frac{\pi}{2}$  as an upper bound for the total number of steps  $j$  and so the scale of the measurement process is,

$$\begin{aligned} j_{proj} &\geq \frac{\pi}{2} (\Delta j)^2 \\ &\geq \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \log\left(\tan^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1-\epsilon}{\epsilon}\right)\right) (2\mu + 1) \right)^2 \\ &\geq O(\mu^2). \end{aligned}$$

# Correctness of Weak Measurement



**Fig. 1.** The probability of success for the measurement based quantum random walks with different values of  $\mu$ , where the solid lines refer to the simulation results and the dotted lines are the probability of success.

# Quantum State Discrimination

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## Quantum algorithm for quantum state discrimination via partial negation and weak measurement

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### Abstract

The quantum state discrimination problem is to distinguish between non-orthogonal quantum states. This problem has many applications in quantum information theory, quantum communication and quantum cryptography. In this paper, a quantum algorithm using weak measurement and partial negation will be proposed to solve the quantum state discrimination problem using a single copy of an unknown qubit. The usage of weak measurement makes it possible to reconstruct the qubit after measurement since the superposition will not be destroyed due to measurement. The proposed algorithm will be able to determine, with high probability of success, the state of the unknown qubit and whether it is encoded in the Hadamard or the computational basis by counting the outcome of the successive measurements on an auxiliary qubit.

**Keywords** Quantum state discrimination · Quantum algorithm · Weak measurement · Partial negation · Computational basis · Hadamard basis

# Quantum State Discrimination

## Problem Statement

Given a qubit  $|\psi\rangle$  which is promised to be in one of the following four states  $|0\rangle$ ,  $|1\rangle$ ,  $|+\rangle$  and  $|-\rangle$  where,  $|\pm\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle \pm |1\rangle)$ . It is required to determine the state of  $|\psi\rangle$  using a single copy and whether it is encoded in the Hadamard or the computational basis. The probabilities that the unknown qubit  $|\psi\rangle$  is in one of the previously mentioned four states when measured in the computational or the Hadamard basis is shown in Table (1).

$ \psi\rangle$	Measurement using computational basis	Measurement using Hadamard basis
$ 0\rangle$	100%	50%
$ 1\rangle$	100%	50%
$ +\rangle$	50%	100%
$ -\rangle$	50%	100%

Table 1: Probabilities that an unknown qubit  $|\psi\rangle$  is in state  $|0\rangle$ ,  $|1\rangle$ ,  $|+\rangle$  or  $|-\rangle$  when measured in the computational or the Hadamard basis.

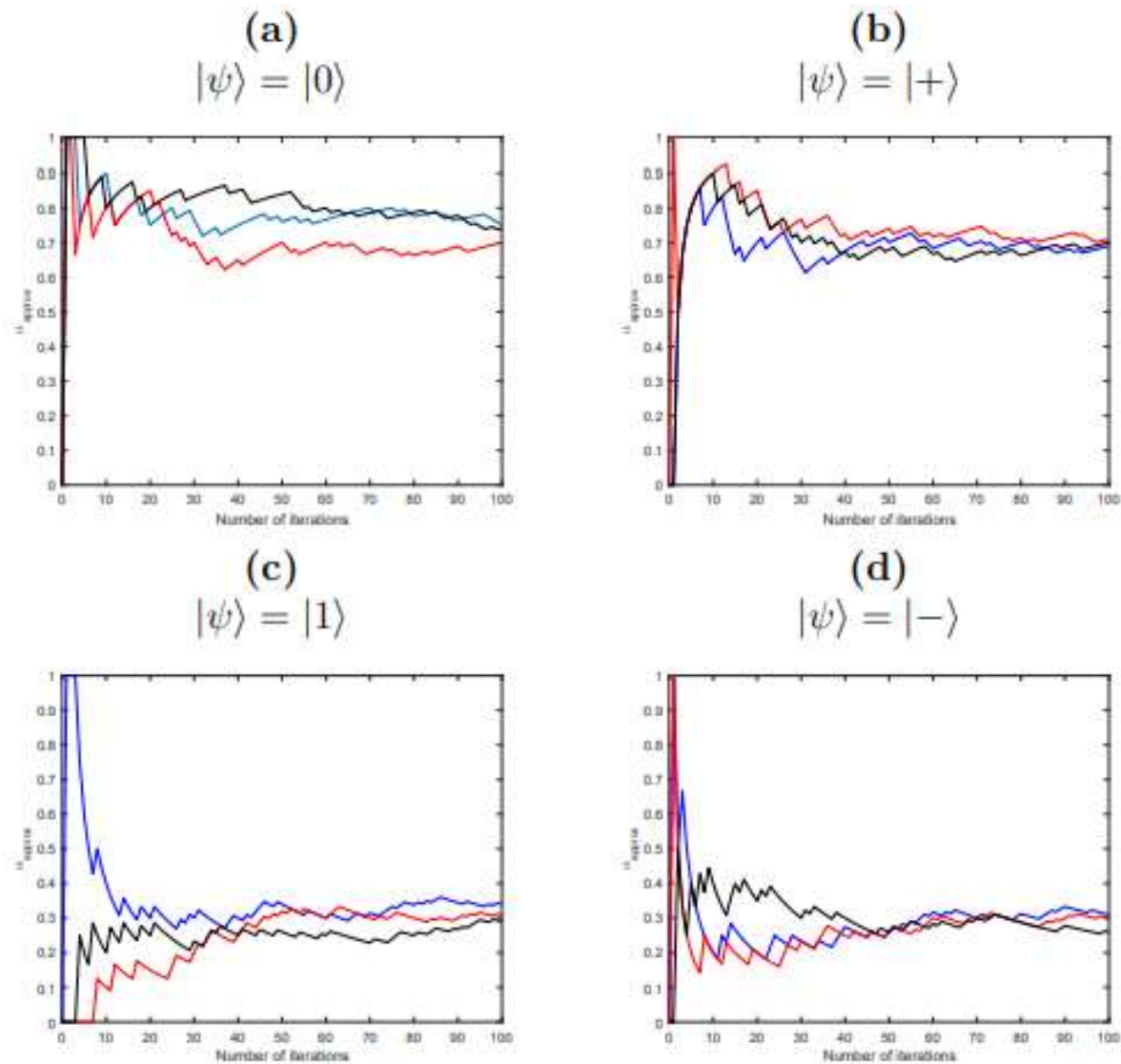
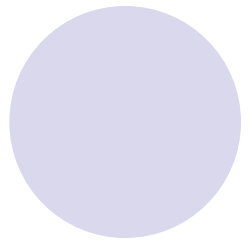
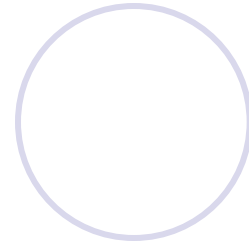
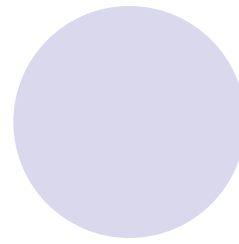
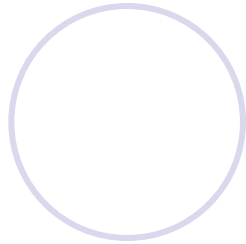
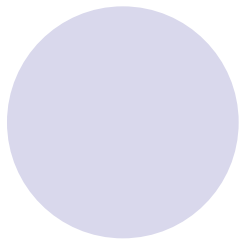


Figure : Three sample runs for the random walks for each of the considered cases,  $|\psi\rangle = |0\rangle$ ,  $|\psi\rangle = |+\rangle$ ,  $|\psi\rangle = |1\rangle$  and  $|\psi\rangle = |-\rangle$ .

**Table** The percentages of success and failure after  $10^3$  trials for determining the state of  $|\psi\rangle$ , when it is assumed to be in the Hadamard or the computational basis, in addition to the total percentage of success for determining  $|\psi\rangle$  when  $|\psi\rangle = |0\rangle$ ,  $|\psi\rangle = |+\rangle$  represented in Table (a) and  $|\psi\rangle = |1\rangle$ ,  $|\psi\rangle = |-\rangle$  represented in Table (b)

$ \psi\rangle =  0\rangle$					$ \psi\rangle =  +\rangle$			
(a)								
Actual basis	Computational basis				Hadamard basis			
Assumed basis	Hadamard basis		Computational basis		Hadamard basis		Computational basis	
Transformation applied	$H \psi\rangle$		No transformation		$H \psi\rangle$		No transformation	
% of trials transformation is applied based on $\alpha_{\text{approx}}$	$\simeq 44.953\%$		$\simeq 55.047\%$		$\simeq 45.498\%$		$\simeq 54.502\%$	
Correctness for determining $ \psi\rangle$	Success: $\simeq 22.645\%$	Failure: $\simeq 22.226\%$	Success: $\simeq 55.047\%$	Failure: $\simeq 0.029\%$	Success: $\simeq 45.498\%$	Failure: $\simeq 0.026\%$	Success: $\simeq 27.192\%$	Failure: $\simeq 27.24\%$
Total % of success	$\simeq 77.656\%$				$\simeq 72.320\%$			
$ \psi\rangle =  1\rangle$					$ \psi\rangle =  -\rangle$			
(b)								
Actual basis	Computational basis				Hadamard basis			
Assumed basis	Hadamard basis		Computational basis		Hadamard basis		Computational basis	
Transformation applied	$H \psi\rangle$		No transformation		$H \psi\rangle$		No transformation	
% of trials transformation is applied based on $\alpha_{\text{approx}}$	$\simeq 45.060\%$		$\simeq 54.940\%$		$\simeq 45.200\%$		$\simeq 54.801\%$	
Correctness for determining $ \psi\rangle$	Success: $\simeq 22.526\%$	Failure: $\simeq 22.464\%$	Success: $\simeq 54.936\%$	Failure: $\simeq 0.021\%$	Success: $\simeq 45.199\%$	Failure: $\simeq 0.03\%$	Success: $\simeq 27.408\%$	Failure: $\simeq 27.324\%$
Total % of success	$\simeq 77.462\%$				$\simeq 72.607\%$			



# Thank You



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