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# Quantum Computing

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# Lecture 3: Basic algorithms



- Quantum Parallelism
- Quantum Fourier Transform
- Amplitude amplification
- Phase estimation

# Quantum Parallelism

- The idea behind quantum parallelism is that you can apply a function to all the states in a superposition in **just one step**
- Let  $U_f$  an operator that implements the function  $f$  such that:

$$U_f |x, y \rangle = |x, f(x) \oplus y \rangle$$

- If we choose  $y=|0\rangle$ :

$$U_f |x, 0 \rangle = |x, f(x) \rangle$$

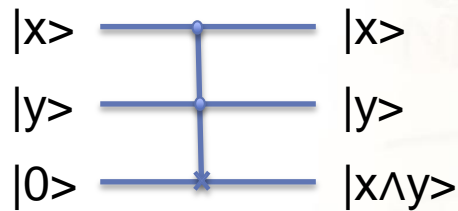
- And because  $U_f$  is linear, we can apply to any superposition. For example, to the result states of Walsh-Hadamard operator:

$$W = H^{\otimes n} \Rightarrow U_f(W|0 \rangle \otimes |0 \rangle) = U_f\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} |i \rangle \otimes |0 \rangle\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} |i \rangle |f(i) \rangle$$

- BUT. All the solutions are entangled and we can get only one for each measurement

# Quantum Parallelism. Example

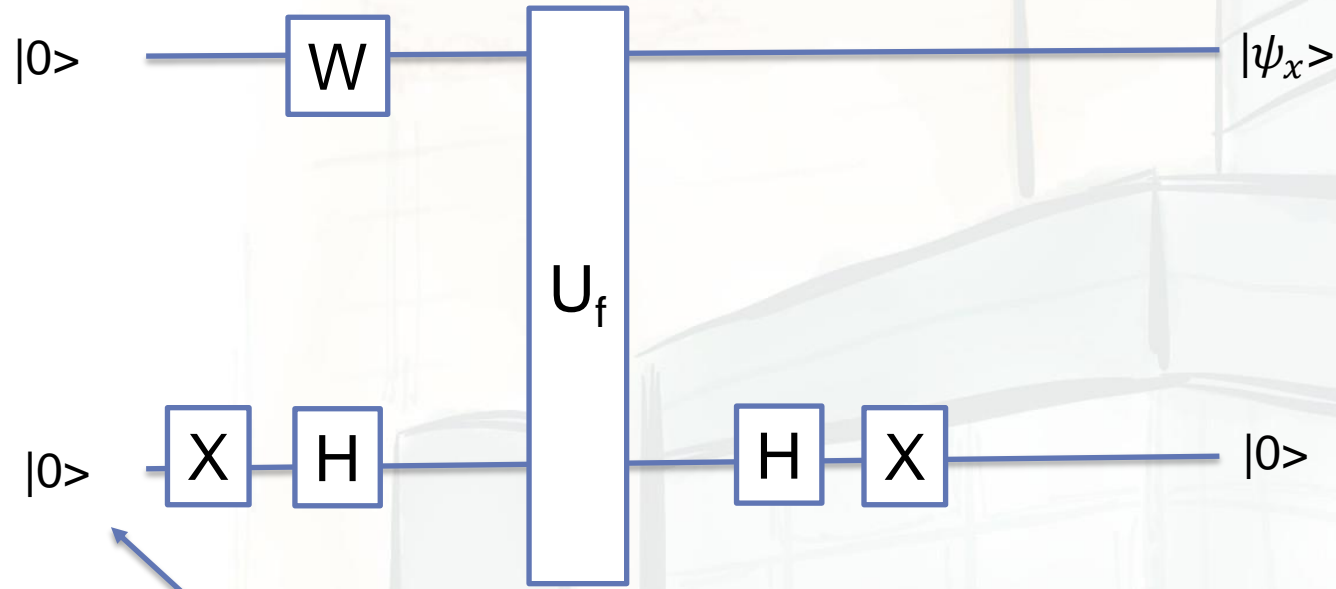
- Toffoli gate implement the classical AND operation on 2 bits



$ x\rangle$	$ y\rangle$	$ x\wedge y\rangle$
0	0	0
1	0	0
0	1	0
1	1	1

- So,  $Toffoli(W|00\rangle \otimes |0\rangle) = \frac{1}{2}(|000\rangle + |010\rangle + |100\rangle + |111\rangle)$

# Quantum Subroutines



Ancilla or temporary qubit.

# Exercise: Quantum Parallel Programming

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# Quantum Parallelism

- When on a state  $|\psi\rangle = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} a_i |i\rangle$ , a superposition, one unitary gate is applied to only a one single qubit, all the amplitudes of state  $|\psi\rangle$  can be affected
- For example:

$$(I \otimes H) \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 + a_2 \\ a_1 - a_2 \\ a_3 + a_4 \\ a_3 - a_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Exercise: Applying Quantum Parallelism

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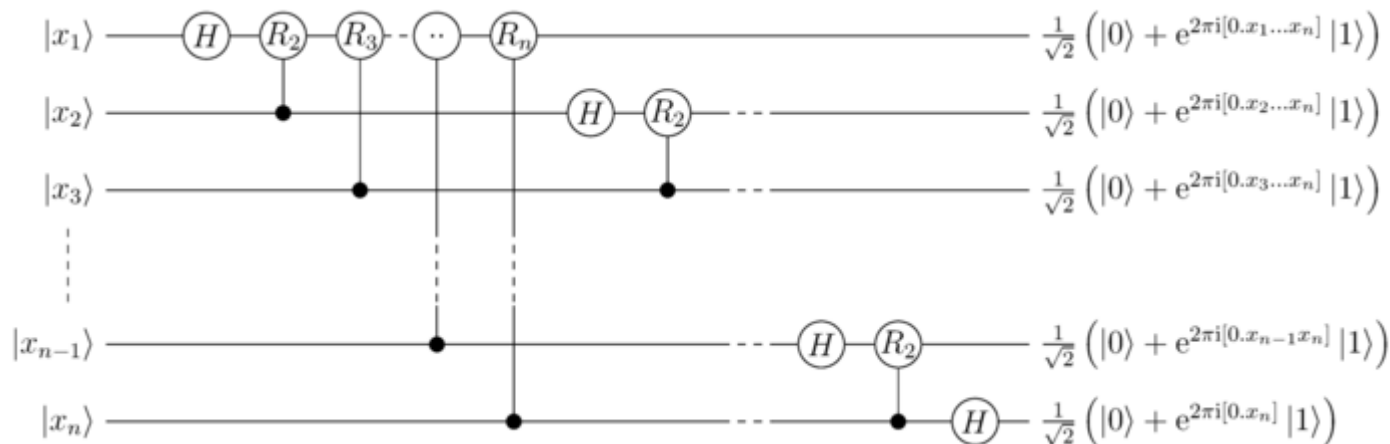


# Quantum Fourier Transform

- Discrete Fourier Transform of  $a:[0, \dots, N-1]: A(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} a(k) e^{2\pi i \frac{kx}{N}}$
- Classical Fast Fourier Transform assumes that  $N = 2^n$
- Quantum Fourier Transform (QFT):
  - Amplitudes  $a(x)$  of state  $|x\rangle$  is a function of  $x$
  - So  $\text{QFT}(\sum_x a(x)|x\rangle) = \sum_x A(x)|x\rangle$
  - **If  $a(x)$  is a function of period  $r$  ( $r$  power of 2),  $A(x)$  are zero except for states multiple of  $N/r$**

# Quantum Fourier Transform

- $\text{QFT}(|k\rangle) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} e^{\frac{i2\pi kx}{N}} |x\rangle$
- The way of calculate QFT is recursive as in classical FFT.
- If  $R_m = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\frac{2\pi i}{2^m}} \end{bmatrix}$



# Exercise: Programming QFT

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# Amplitude Amplification

- Quantum computing is probabilistic.
- Want to maximize the opportunity of measuring the right answer in one shot.
- This means increase probability of the solutions. If possible, to 1.
- Solution: Amplitude amplification.
- If  $U_g$  is the transformation on  $n$  qubits ( $N=2^n$  states) that solve the problem, apply  $k$  times the transformation  $DU_g$ 
  - What is  $U_g$ ?
  - What is  $D$ ?
  - How large is  $k$ ?

# Amplitude Amplification

- $U_g$  is a transformation that change the sign to the solutions when applied to the superposition of all states

$$U_g(\text{state}) = \text{state}$$

- $D$  is the Grover's operator (or difusor operator) that **inverts** about the average

$$D(\text{state}) = \text{state}$$

- If  $|G|$  is the probability of  $|x\rangle$  if being a Good result, the number of time to apply the algorithm is:

$$k \approx \frac{\pi}{4} \sqrt{\frac{N}{|G|}}$$

# Grover's operator

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{N} - 1 & \frac{2}{N} & \dots & \frac{2}{N} \\ \frac{2}{N} & \frac{2}{N} - 1 & & \frac{2}{N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{2}{N} & \frac{2}{N} & \dots & \frac{2}{N} - 1 \end{bmatrix} = -WS_0^\pi W$$

$W$  is the **Walsh-Hadamard** transform:

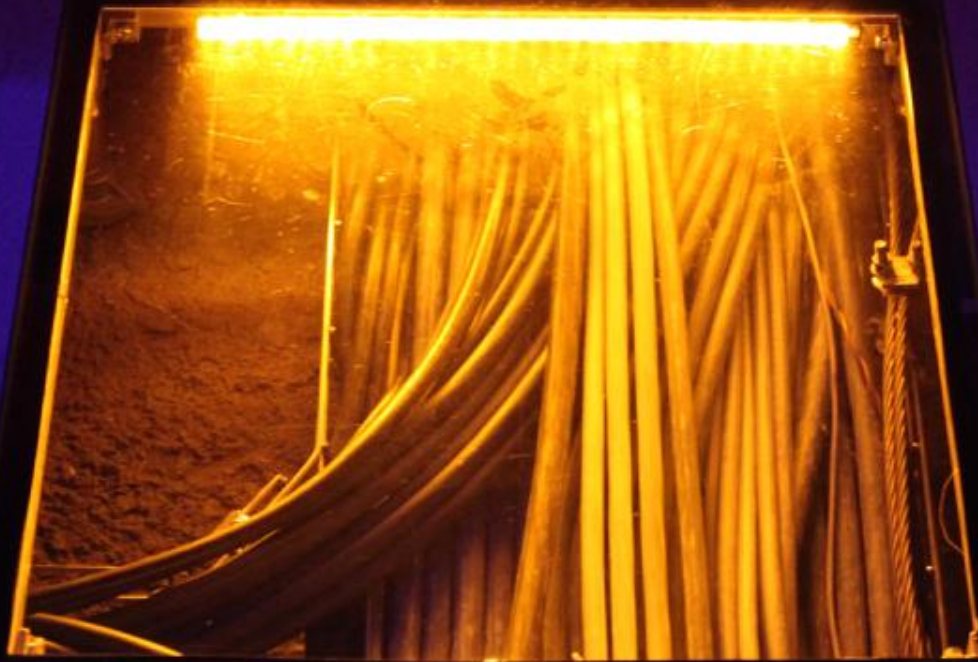
$$H^{\otimes n} = H \otimes H \otimes \dots \otimes H \otimes H$$

$S_0^\pi$  is the phase shift by  $\pi$  of the basis vector  $|0\rangle$ :

$$S_0^\pi = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} = X^{\otimes n} C_n^{[0, n-1]}(Z) X^{\otimes n}$$

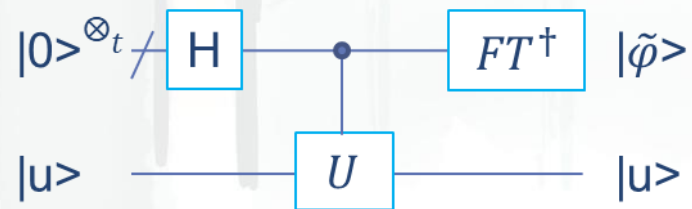
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# Phase estimation

- Let  $U$  an unitary operation.
- Let  $|u\rangle$  an eigenvector of  $U$  such that (which  $0 < \phi < 1$ ):
$$U|u\rangle = e^{i2\pi\phi}|u\rangle$$
- Phase algorithm tray to estimate  $\phi$  appying controled unitaries gates  $U^{2^n}$ ,  $n \in \{0, 1, \dots, t\}$ , being  $\frac{1}{2^t}$  the precission of the approximation.
- The algorithm use  $t$  qubits to calculate the phase and  $m$  qubits to represent  $|u\rangle$ .





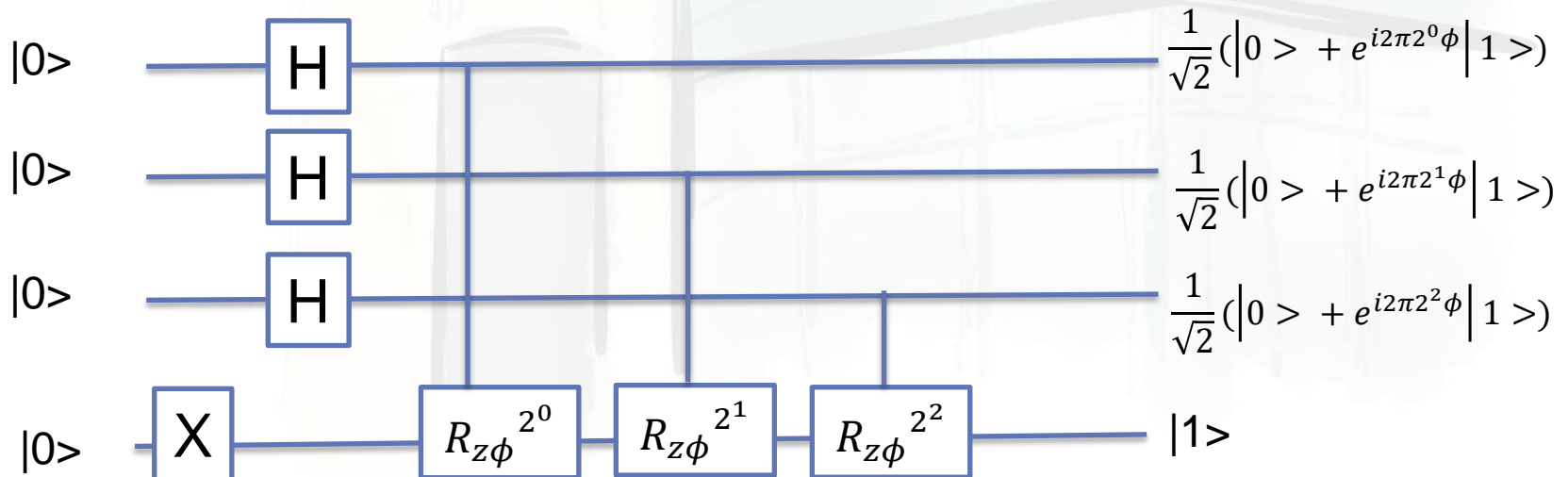
# Phase Kickback



# Phase estimation

## ➤ Steps:

- Allocate quantum register for  $n$  qubits ( $q_n$ ).
- Allocate a second quantum register for  $m$  qubits ( $q_m$ )
- Initialize  $q_m$  to  $|u\rangle$
- Apply Walsh-Hadamard to  $q_n$
- Apply Controlled( $U^{2^n}, n$ ) on  $|u\rangle$  for all  $n$  qubit in  $q_n$
- Make QFT<sup>-1</sup> on  $q_n$
- Measure  $q_n$
- From the measurements (as integers) calculate  $\phi$

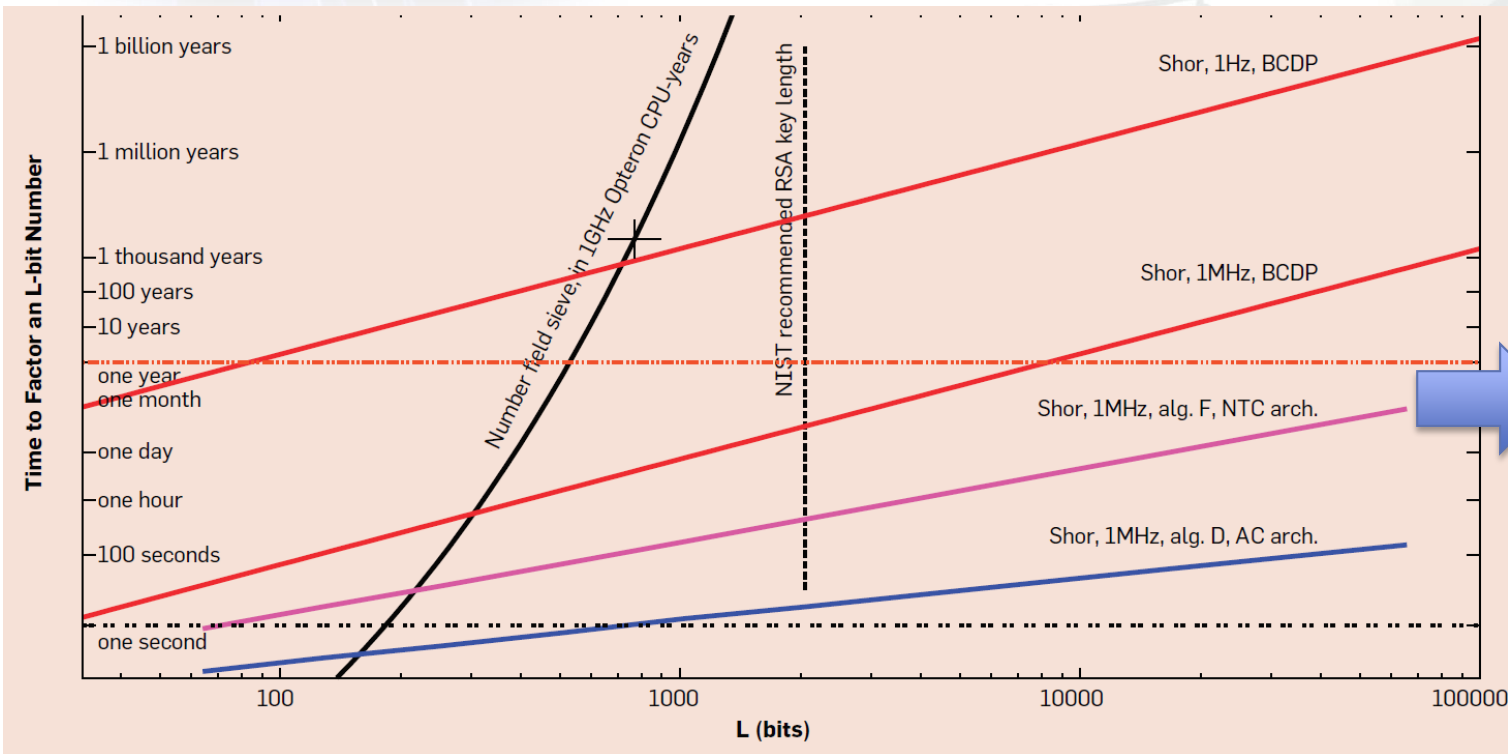


# Exercise: Phase Estimation

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# Shor's Factoring Algorithm



Post-Quantum Cryptography is needed (?)

AC: Abstract Concurrent Architecture. Supports ccNOT, concurrency and gate operands any distance apart  
 NTC: Neighbor-only, Two-qubit-gate, Concurrent architecture. Qbits in a line. Not ccNOT. Only two-qubits gates. Only neighboring qubits can operate  
 BCDP: Beckman, Chari, Devabhaktuni, and Preskill's algorithm

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# Exercise: Shor's algorithm

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**Thanks!**  
**Questions?**

