

Attacking binary elliptic curves on a quantum computer

On quantum arithmetic and space-time trade-offs

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Motivation


- Analyze resources needed to implement Shor
- Focus: Computing dlogs over abelian groups
- Possible circuit optimizations
- Scaling of space (= #qubits) and time (=depth)?

Please ask questions during talk!

Background:
Quantum resources

Quantum bits and registers

Quantum register of n qubits


 can hold any coherent superposition

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{\epsilon \in \{0,1\}^n} \alpha_{\epsilon_1 \dots \epsilon_n} |\epsilon_1\rangle \otimes |\epsilon_2\rangle \otimes \dots \otimes |\epsilon_n\rangle$$

in the 2^n dimensional space $\mathcal{H}_{2^n} = \mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbb{C}^2 = \mathbb{C}^{2^n}$.

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Product states of n qubits

 can only hold a product state

$$|\Psi_1\rangle \otimes |\Psi_2\rangle \otimes \dots \otimes |\Psi_n\rangle = (\alpha_1 |\uparrow\rangle + \beta_1 |\downarrow\rangle) \otimes \dots \otimes (\alpha_n |\uparrow\rangle + \beta_n |\downarrow\rangle)$$

(thus, only linear scaling of system and dimension)

Measurements

von Neumann measurements of one qubit

First, specify a basis B for \mathbb{C}^2 , e. g. $\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle\}$. The outcome of measuring the state $\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$ is described by a random variable X . The probabilities to observe “0” or “1” are given by

$$\Pr(X = 0) = |\alpha|^2, \quad \Pr(X = 1) = |\beta|^2.$$

Measuring a state in \mathbb{C}^n in an orthonormal basis B

- Recall: Orthonormal Basis of \mathbb{C}^N

$$B = \{|\psi_i\rangle : i = 1, \dots, N\}, \quad \text{where } \langle \psi_i | \psi_j \rangle = \delta_{i,j}$$

- Let $|\varphi\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i |i\rangle$, where $\sum_{i=1}^N |\alpha_i|^2 = 1$. Then measuring $|\varphi\rangle$ in the basis B gives random variable X_B taking values $1, \dots, N$:

$$\Pr(X_B = 1) = |\langle \psi_1 | \varphi \rangle|^2, \dots, \Pr(X_B = N) = |\langle \psi_N | \varphi \rangle|^2.$$

Examples: local operations and CNOT

Local operations

$$\mathbf{1}_N \otimes U = \left(\begin{array}{c} \boxed{U} \\ \quad \boxed{U} \\ \quad \quad \ddots \\ \quad \quad \quad \boxed{U} \end{array} \right), \quad \text{where } U \in \mathcal{U}(2).$$

Conditioned operation: the controlled NOT (CNOT)

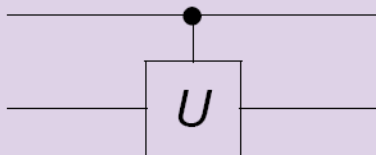
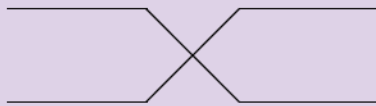
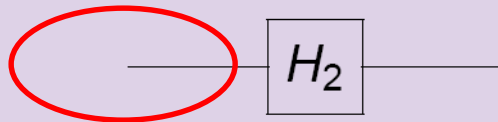
$$\begin{array}{|l} |00\rangle \mapsto |00\rangle \\ |01\rangle \mapsto |01\rangle \\ |10\rangle \mapsto |11\rangle \\ |11\rangle \mapsto |10\rangle \end{array} \cong \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & 1 & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 1 \\ \cdot & \cdot & 1 & \cdot \end{pmatrix} \cong \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \\ | \\ \text{---} \oplus \text{---} \end{array}$$

Notation for unitary matrices

Gate in Feynman notation

Wire = qubit

$$H_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$



Corresponding transformation

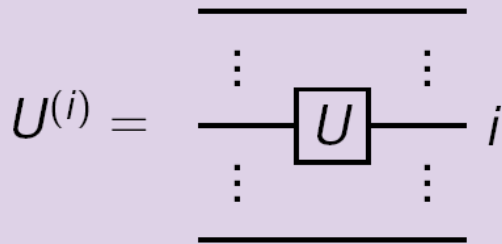
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cdot & 1 & \cdot \\ \cdot & 1 & \cdot & 1 \\ 1 & \cdot & -1 & \cdot \\ \cdot & 1 & \cdot & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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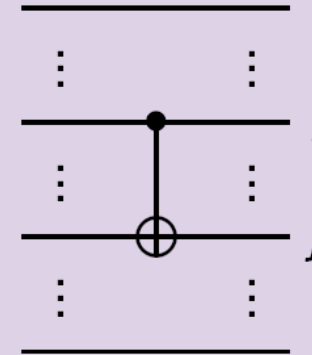
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & 1 & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & U_{11} & U_{12} \\ \cdot & \cdot & U_{21} & U_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

Universality theorem

Elementary quantum gates



$\text{CNOT}^{(i,j)} =$



Universal set of gates

Theorem (Barenco et al., 1995):

$$\mathcal{U}(2^n) = \langle U^{(i)}, \text{CNOT}^{(i,j)} \quad : \quad i, j = 1, \dots, n, \quad i \neq j \rangle$$

Quantum gates: main problem

Find efficient factorizations for given $U \in \mathcal{U}(2^n)$!

Levels of abstraction

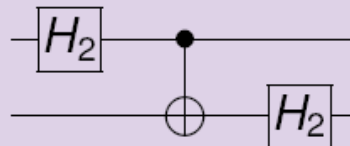
Unitary matrix

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Factorized unitary matrix

$$\begin{aligned} U &= (I \otimes H_2) (I \oplus \sigma_x) (H_2 \otimes I) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \left(\begin{array}{c|c} I & \\ \hline & \sigma_x \end{array} \right) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Quantum circuit



Many more levels down (FTQECC, q control) and up (prog lang)

Controlled rotations

Conditional gates with multiple controls

Let $U \in \mathcal{U}(2)$. Then $\Lambda_k(U) \in \mathcal{U}(2^{k+1})$ is defined by

$$\Lambda_k := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & \boxed{U} \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{1}_{2^{k+1}-2} \oplus U.$$

Alternative description of $\Lambda_k(U)$

$$\Lambda_k(U) |x_1, \dots, x_n\rangle |y\rangle = \begin{cases} |x_1, \dots, x_n\rangle |y\rangle & \text{if } \exists i : x_i \neq 1 \\ |x_1, \dots, x_n\rangle U|y\rangle & \text{if } \forall i : x_i = 1 \end{cases}$$

Remark: For $U = NOT$, the gate $\Lambda_1(NOT)$ is the CNOT gate. The gate $\Lambda_2(NOT)$ is called the Toffoli gate.

Discrete universal gate sets

Important universal gate set “**Clifford + T**” (for logical operations):

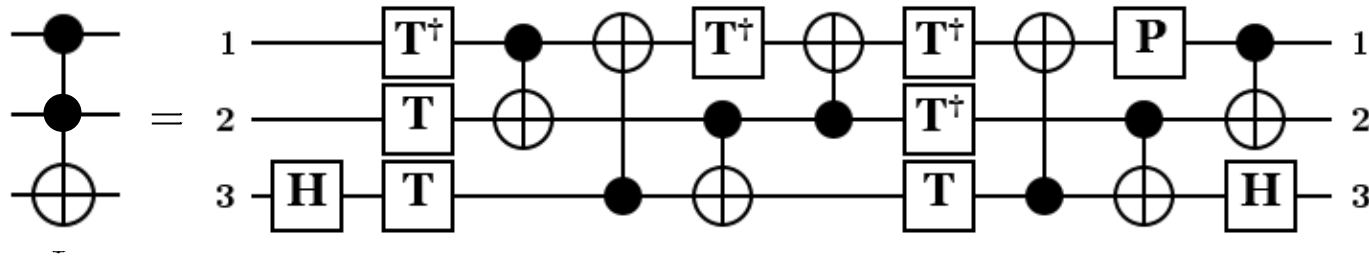
Consists of all Clifford operations (i.e., the group generated by H_2 , $CNOT$ and $diag(1, i)$) and the “T gate” ($T = diag(1, \omega_8)$). Can be shown to be universal, i.e., for any unitary U and any given $\epsilon > 0$, there exists an element A in the Clifford+T group such that $\|U - A\| \leq \epsilon$.

- This gate set arises naturally in the context of fault-tolerant quantum computing for several quantum codes, e.g., Steane code, surface code.
- T gate usually implemented via a process called “magic state distillation” which is very expensive. Much more expensive than Clifford gates.
- Common metrics used to measure resources:
 - T-count = total number of T gates used in a circuit
 - T-depth = number of T-layers when a circuit is written as $C T C \dots T C$
 - #qubits = total number of qubits used, including “ancillas” (=scratch space)

Typically, single-qubit rotations account for most of the cost!

Bounding resources: T gates

A useful factorization:



Lemma: If a unitary U can be implemented exactly over Clifford+T, then also $\Lambda(U)$ can be implemented exactly. [[arxiv.org:1206.0758](https://arxiv.org/1206.0758)]

This Lemma be used in some situations to avoid all errors due to single qubit approximations.

Cost of controlled unitaries:

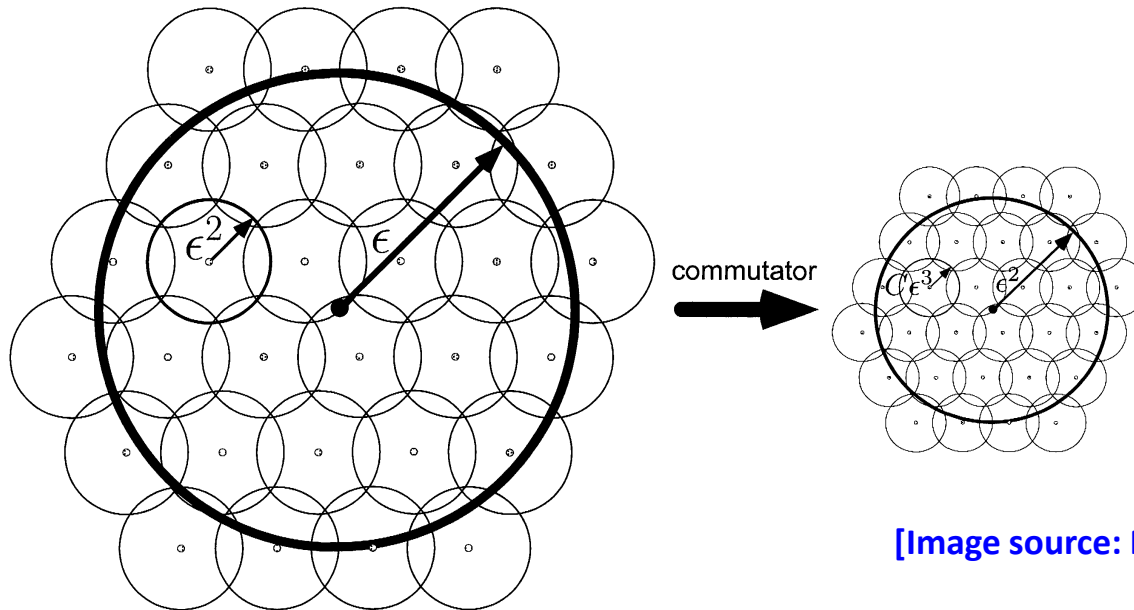
- Tracking $v=[\#loc, \#CNOT, \#H, \#P, \#T]$
- From U to $\Lambda(U)$: matrix vector multiplication Mv .

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 6 & 3 & 16 & 16 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 7 & 2 & 14 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solovay-Kitaev algorithm

Goal: Approximate unitaries by elements of dense subgroup $G \leq U(N)$

Basic idea: Successive refining of a “net” using commutators



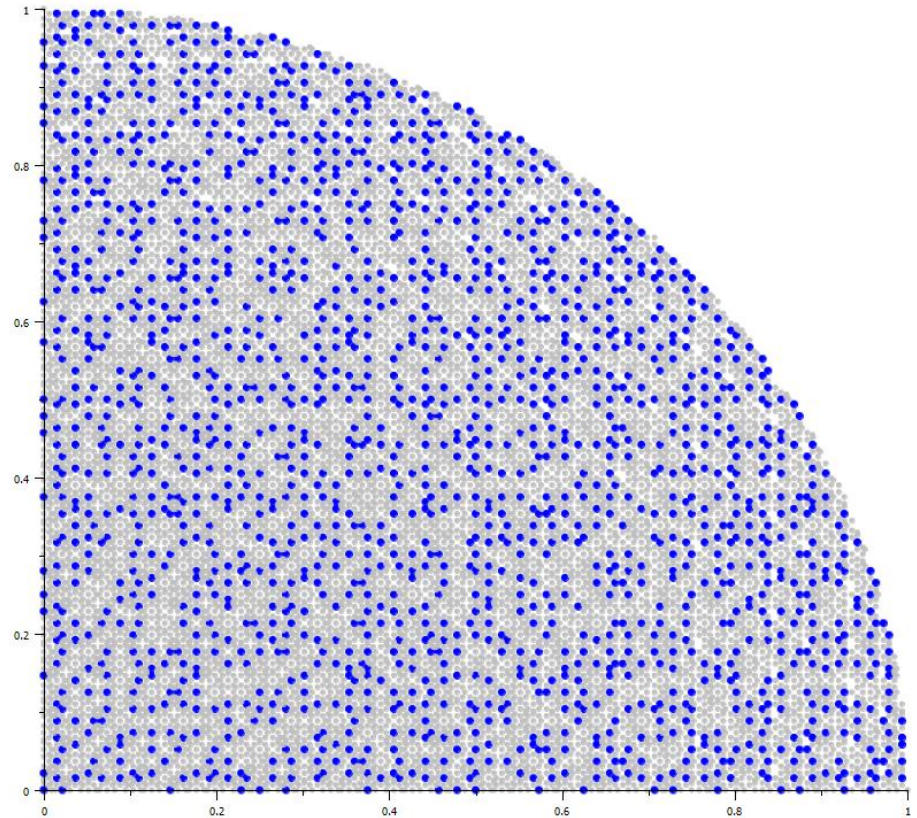
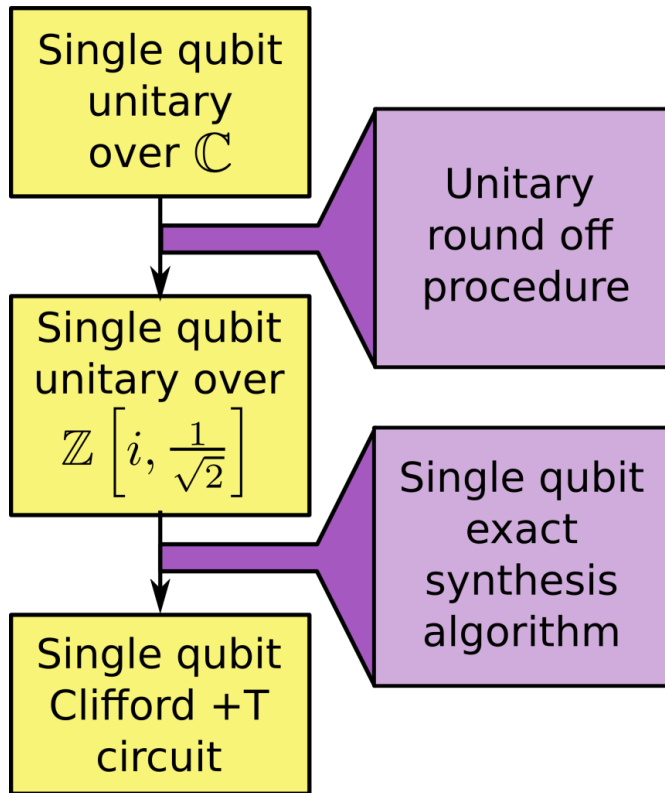
[Image source: Nielsen/Chuang, CUP 2000]

Implementations:

- [Kitaev, Shen, Vyalyi, AMS 2002]: $\log^{3+\delta}(1/\epsilon)$ time, $\log^{3+\delta}(1/\epsilon)$ length
- [Dawson, Nielsen, quant-ph/0505030]: $\log^{2.71}(1/\epsilon)$ time, $\log^{3.97}(1/\epsilon)$ length
- [Harrow, Recht, Chuang, quant-ph/0111031]: non-constructive, $\log(1/\epsilon)$ length

Single qubit gates: synthesis methods

Basic idea: [Kliuchnikov/Maslov/Mosca 2012], [Selinger 2012]



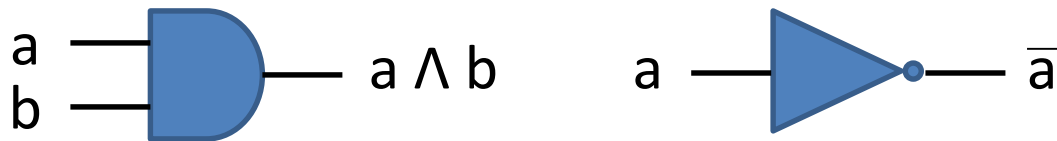
Shown are all unitaries in $\langle H, T \rangle$ that are obtainable from a simple round-off procedure and have T-count ≤ 12 .

Number of T gates required is $O(\log(1/\epsilon))$ vs $O(\log^{3+\delta}(1/\epsilon))$ (for the Solovay-Kitaev algorithm)

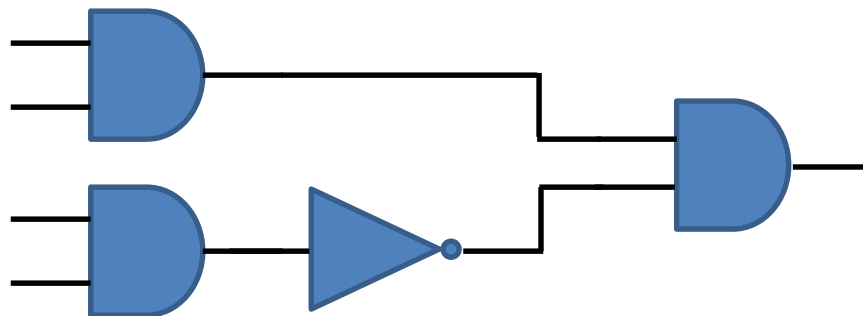
Tools from the theory of
reversible computing

Classical circuits

- Consider functions from $n \geq 1$ bits to $m \geq 1$ bits. We are interested in implementing functions by **combinational circuits**, i.e., circuits that do not make use of memory elements or feedback.
- Universal families of gates exist, i.e., sets of elementary gates from which any circuit can be built.



- We can compose gates together to make larger circuits.



- Problem for quantum computing: many gates are not reversible!

How to invert an irreversible operation?



Reversible computation

Basic issue of reversible computing

Suppose, we want to compute a function $f : \{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^m$ that is **not** reversible. How can we do this?

One possible solution

Define a new Boolean function which takes $n + m$ inputs and $n + m$ outputs as follows:

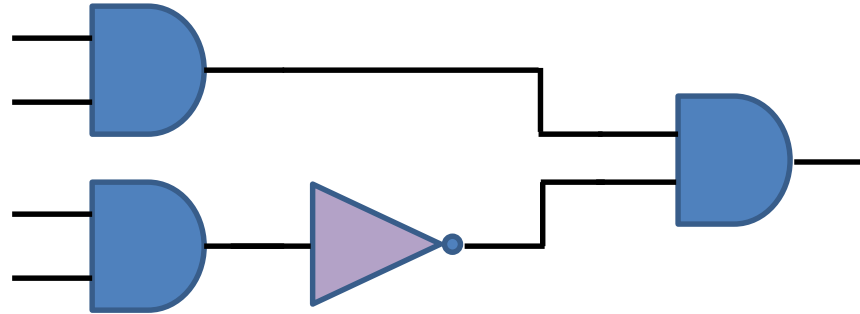
$$F(x, y) := (x, y \oplus f(x))$$

Properties of $F(x, y)$

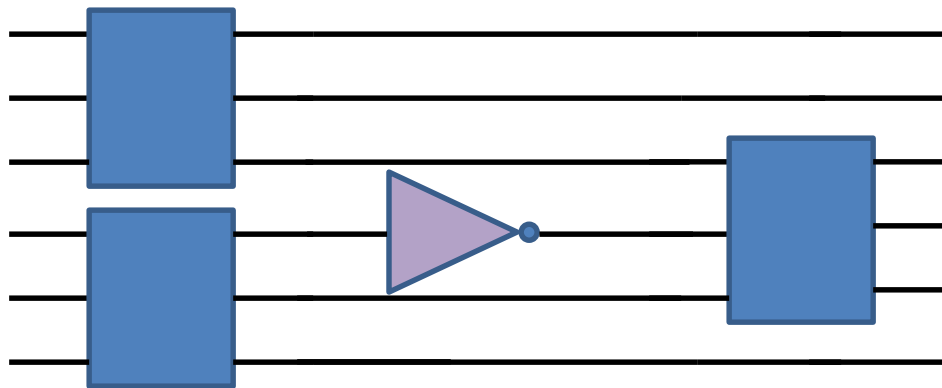
- On the special inputs $(x, 0)$, where $x \in \{0, 1\}^n$ we obtain that $F(x, 0) = (x, f(x))$. Furthermore, F is reversible.
- Theorem (Bennett): If f can be computed using K gates, then F can be computed using $2K + m$ gates.

How to make circuits reversible?

Example:



Replace each gate with a reversible one:



[Slide concept by M. Mosca, Waterloo]

How to avoid garbage?

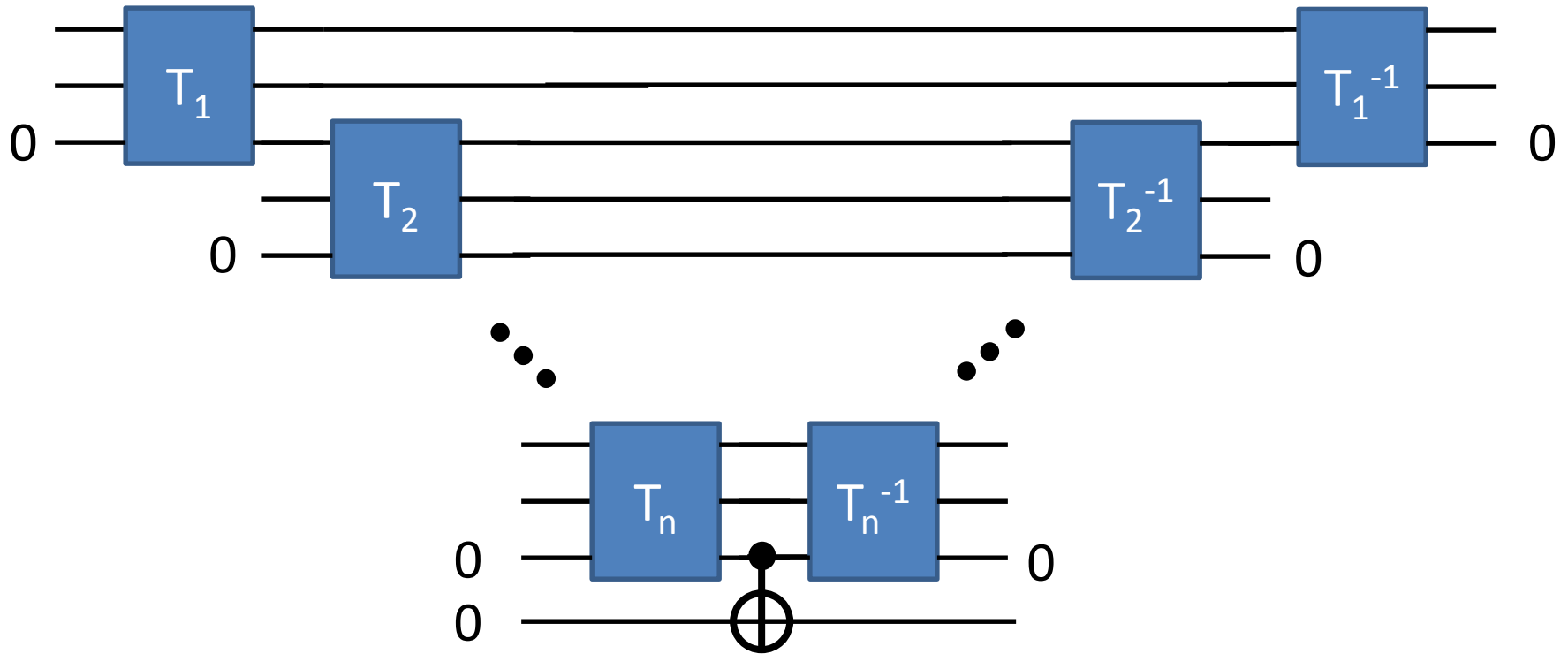
- Replacing each gate with a reversible one works fine, however, it produces “garbage”, i.e., help registers will be in a state different from 0 at the end.
- While this is fine for reversible computing, it is bad for quantum computing (it will prevent interference).
- There is a way out of this dilemma: the Bennett trick

$$\begin{aligned} |x\rangle |0\rangle |0\rangle |0\rangle &\mapsto |x\rangle |f(x)\rangle |garbage(x)\rangle |0\rangle \\ &\mapsto |x\rangle |f(x)\rangle |garbage(x)\rangle |f(x)\rangle \\ &\mapsto |x\rangle |0\rangle |0\rangle |f(x)\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Idea: compute forward, copy the result, “uncompute” the garbage by running the computation backwards.

Uncomputing the garbage

Replace each gate with a reversible one:

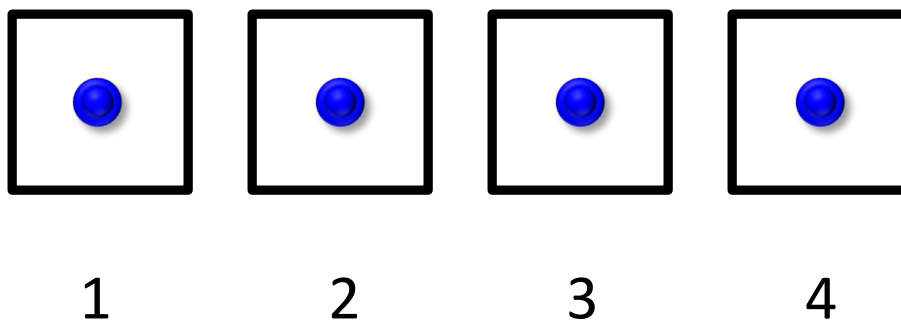


The pebble game

Rules of the game: [Bennett, SIAM J. Comp., 1989]

- n boxes, labeled $i = 1, \dots, n$
- in each move, either add or remove a pebble
- a pebble can be added or removed in $i=1$ at any time
- a pebble can be added or removed in $i>1$ if and only if there is a pebble in $i-1$.

Example:



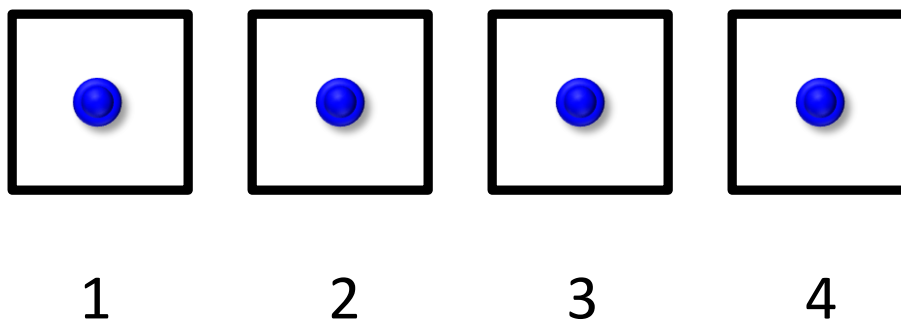
#	i
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	3
6	2
7	1

The pebble game

Imposing resource constraints:

- only a total of S pebbles are allowed
- corresponds to reversible algorithm with at most S ancilla qubits

Example: $(n=3, S=3)$



#	i
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	1
5	4
6	3
7	1
8	2
9	1

Optimal pebbling strategies

Definition: Let X be solution of pebble game. Let $T(X)$ be # steps and Let $S(X)$ be #pebbles. Define $F(n,S) = \min \{ T(X) : S(X) \leq S \}$.

Table (small values of F):

$n \setminus S$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	∞	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
3	∞	∞	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
4	∞	∞	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
5	∞	∞	∞	11	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
6	∞	∞	∞	15	13	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
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11	∞	∞	∞	∞	33	31	29	27	25	23	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
12	∞	∞	∞	∞	39	35	33	31	29	27	25	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
13	∞	∞	∞	∞	45	39	37	35	33	31	29	27	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
14	∞	∞	∞	∞	53	43	41	39	37	35	33	31	29	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
15	∞	∞	∞	∞	61	47	45	43	41	39	37	35	33	31	29	29	29	29	29	29
16	∞	∞	∞	∞	71	51	49	47	45	43	41	39	37	35	33	31	31	31	31	31
17	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	57	53	51	49	47	45	43	41	39	37	35	33	33	33	33
18	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	63	57	55	53	51	49	47	45	43	41	39	37	35	35	35
19	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	69	61	59	57	55	53	51	49	47	45	43	41	39	37	37
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22	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	93	73	71	69	67	65	63	61	59	57	55	53	51	49	47
23	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	101	79	75	73	71	69	67	65	63	61	59	57	55	53	51
24	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	109	85	79	77	75	73	71	69	67	65	63	61	59	57	55

Time-space tradeoffs

Let A be an algorithm with time complexity T and space complexity S .

- Using reversible pebble game, [\[Bennett, SIAM J. Comp. 1989\]](#) showed that for any $\epsilon > 0$ there is a reversible algorithm A' with time complexity $O(T^{1+\epsilon})$ and space complexity $O(S \ln(T))$.
- Issue: one cannot simply take the limit $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$. The space would grow in an unbounded way (as $O(\epsilon 2^{1/\epsilon} S \ln(T))$).
- Improved analysis [\[Levine, Sherman, SIAM J. Comp. 1990\]](#) showed that for any $\epsilon > 0$ there is a reversible algorithm A' with time complexity $O(T^{1+\epsilon}/S^\epsilon)$ and space complexity $O(S (1+\ln(T/S)))$.
- Other time/space tradeoffs: [\[Buhrman, Tromp, Vitányi, ICALP'01\]](#)

Research topic: develop a “compiler” that takes a classical combinational circuit as input and translates it into a reversible circuit, with respect to various resource constraints.

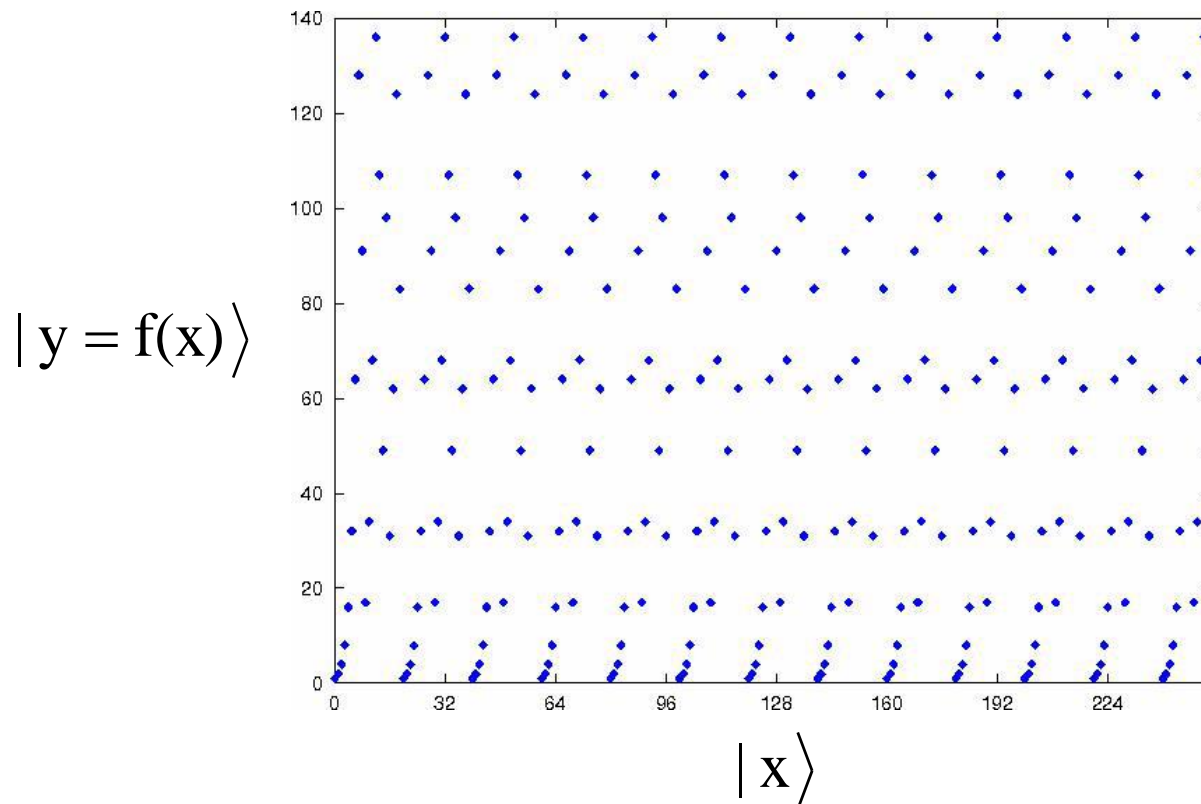
Shor

Reducing factoring to period finding

- **Modular exponentiation:** Let N be an integer and let a be in \mathbb{Z}_N . Modular exponentiation is the map $f(x) := a^x \bmod N$.
- **Fact:** The map f can be implemented in $O(\text{poly}(\log N))$ ops.
- **Fact:** It can be shown that it can also be implemented efficiently on a quantum computer.
- **More facts:**
 - Recall that the order of a is defined as the smallest integer r such that $a^r = 1 \bmod N$.
 - The function $f(x) := a^x \bmod N$ is periodic with period r equal to the order of a , i. e., $f(x) = f(x + r)$ for all x .
 - The problem of factoring N can be reduced to period finding for modular exponentiation f (for random a).

Setting up a periodic state

- **Observation:** The function $f(x) = a^x \bmod N$ is periodic and has period length r , i. e., $f(x) = f(x + r)$ for all inputs x .
- **Example:** graph of the function $f(x) = 2x \bmod 165$:



Shor's algorithm for period finding

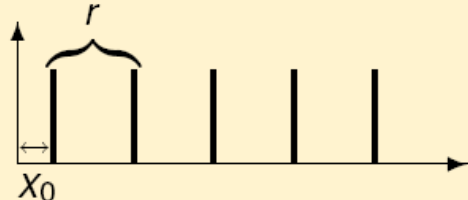
Computing the modular exponentiation

Let $f(x) = a^x \bmod N$ be modular exponentiation, let $M \gg N$, and compute:

$$|0\rangle |0\rangle \mapsto \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{Z}_M} |x\rangle |0\rangle \xrightarrow{f} \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{Z}_M} |x\rangle |f(x)\rangle.$$

Collapsing this state

Now, measuring the second register will yield a random $s \in \mathbb{Z}_N$ in the image of f . The state collapses to (suppose that $r|M$)

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{M/r}} \sum_{k=0}^{M/r-1} |x_0 + k \cdot r\rangle$$


This is an example of a coset state!

Period finding using coset states

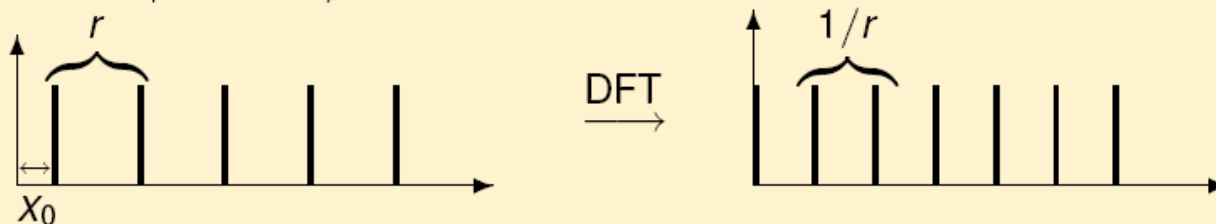
Coset state for the cyclic group

Let $G = \mathbb{Z}_M$, $x_0 \in G$, $H = \langle r \rangle$, where r is the order of a . Then:

$$|x_0 + H\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{M/r}} \sum_{k=0}^{M/r-1} |x_0 + k \cdot r\rangle$$

Period finding (Shor'94)

Coset state $|x_0 + H\rangle$ and its Fourier transform:



Coset states in the abelian case

We can compute H efficiently from coset states!

Discrete Fourier Transforms

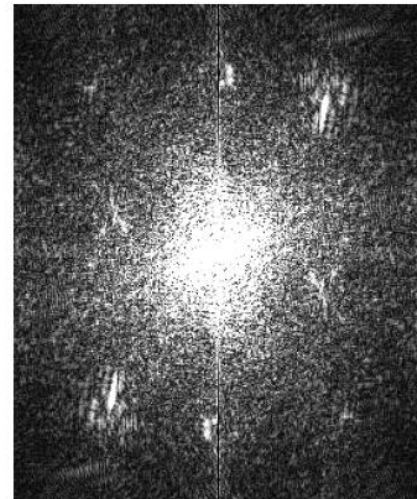
Definition:

$$\text{DFT}_N := \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \left[\omega_N^{k \cdot \ell} \right]_{k, \ell=0 \dots N-1}, \quad \omega_N = e^{2\pi i / N}$$

Example:



DFT
→



Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT/QFT)

Definition: $\text{DFT}_N = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \left[\omega_N^{k \cdot \ell} \right]_{k, \ell=0 \dots N-1}$, $\omega_N = e^{2\pi i/N}$

Cooley-Tukey FFT:

$$\text{DFT}_4 = \Pi_{rev} \cdot (\mathbf{1}_2 \otimes \text{DFT}_2) \cdot \text{diag}(1, 1, 1, i) \cdot (\text{DFT}_2 \otimes \mathbf{1}_2)$$

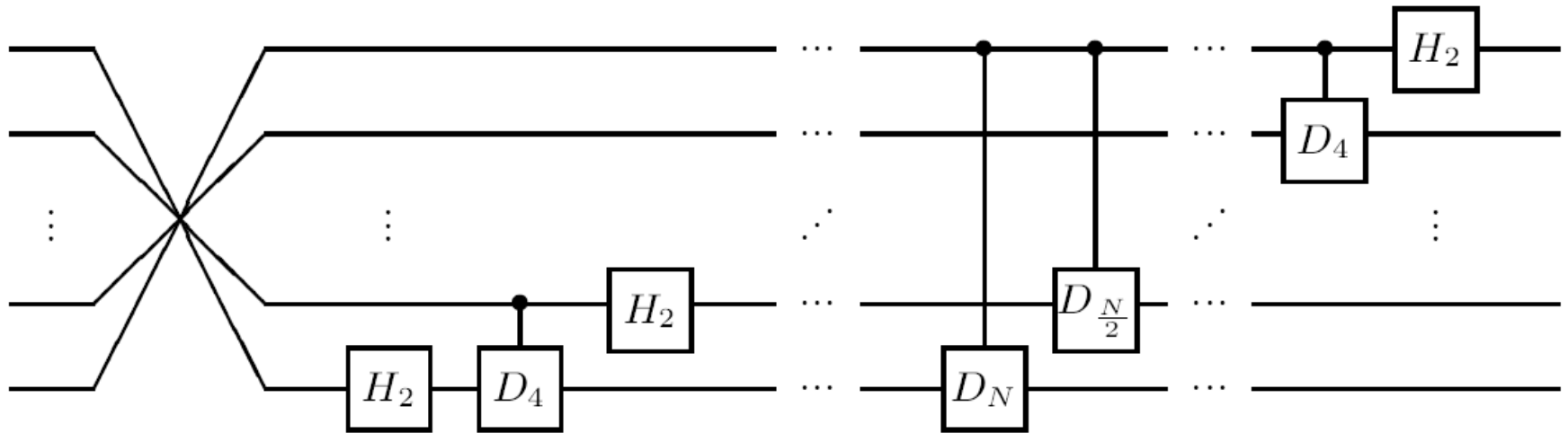
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & i & -1 & -i \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -i & -1 & i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & & \\ 1 & -1 & & \\ & & 1 & 1 \\ & & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & i \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & 1 & \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & \\ & & & -1 \\ & & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Theorem: Multiplication with DFT_N can be performed classically in $O(N \log N)$ elementary operations.

We can do much better on a quantum computer!

Quantum Fast Fourier Transform

Quantum circuit for DFT_N



Cost:

Classical Computer

$$T(N) = 2T(N/2) + O(N)$$

$$T(N) = O(N \log N)$$

Quantum Computer

$$T(N) = T(N/2) + O(\log N)$$

$$T(N) = O(\log^2 N)$$

The Hidden Subgroup Problem

Definition of the problem

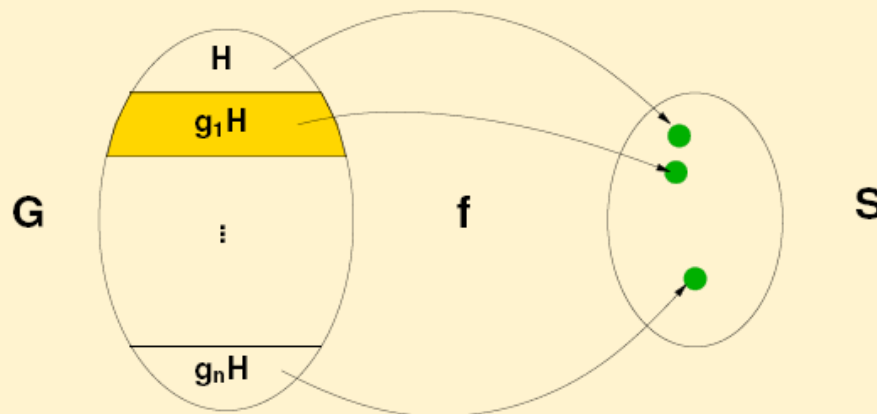
Given: Group G , set S , map $f : G \rightarrow S$ given as black box

Promise: There exists subgroup $H \leq G$ with

- f constant on each coset of H
- $g_1 H \neq g_2 H$ implies $f(g_1) \neq f(g_2)$

Problem: Find generators for H (input size: $\log |G|$)

Visualization of the cosets of H in G



Caveat

Difficulty of HSP depends crucially on the structure of the group G .

Shor's algorithm for dlogs:

Step 1: Create $\sum_{k \in \{0,1\}^n} |k_1, \dots, k_n\rangle \otimes \sum_{\ell \in \{0,1\}^n} |\ell_1, \dots, \ell_n\rangle \otimes |\mathcal{O}\rangle$ by applying Hadamard gates to 2 registers of n qubits; $n = \lceil \log(\text{ord}_P) \rceil$

Step 2: For fixed generator P and fixed target $Q \in \langle P \rangle$ compute the transformation that maps this state to

$$\sum_{k \in \{0,1\}^n} |k\rangle \otimes \sum_{\ell \in \{0,1\}^n} |\ell\rangle \otimes |kP + \ell Q\rangle$$

Step 3: Measure the 3rd register. Obtain a result R . Letting $Q = \alpha P$ and $R = \beta P$, we obtain a state corresponding to a “line”

$$\sum_{\substack{k, \ell \in \{0,1\}^n: \\ k + \alpha \ell = \beta}} |k\rangle \otimes |\ell\rangle \otimes |R\rangle = \sum_{\ell \in \{0,1\}^n} |\beta - \alpha \ell\rangle \otimes |\ell\rangle$$

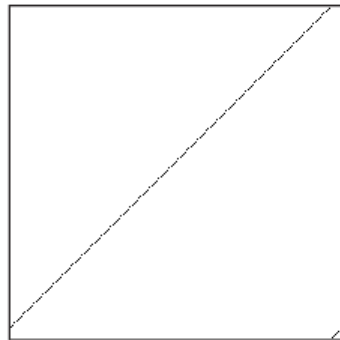
Step 4: Apply $QFT \otimes QFT$ and measure to sample from the line $\{(x, \alpha x), x \in \{0, \dots, 2^n - 1\}\}$. If x is a unit, we obtain α .

Visualizing Fourier duality

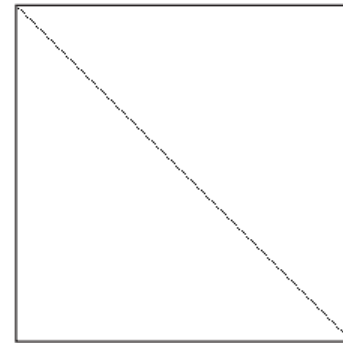
Abelian groups:

$$\text{DFT}_A \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{|U|}} \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in U+c} |\mathbf{x}\rangle \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|U^\perp|}} \sum_{\mathbf{y} \in U^\perp} \varphi_{c,\mathbf{y}} |\mathbf{y}\rangle$$

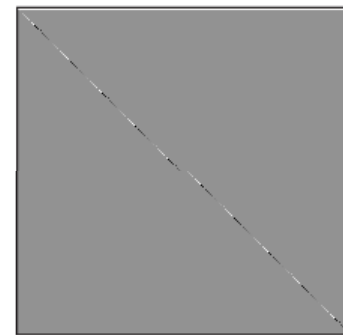
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DFT
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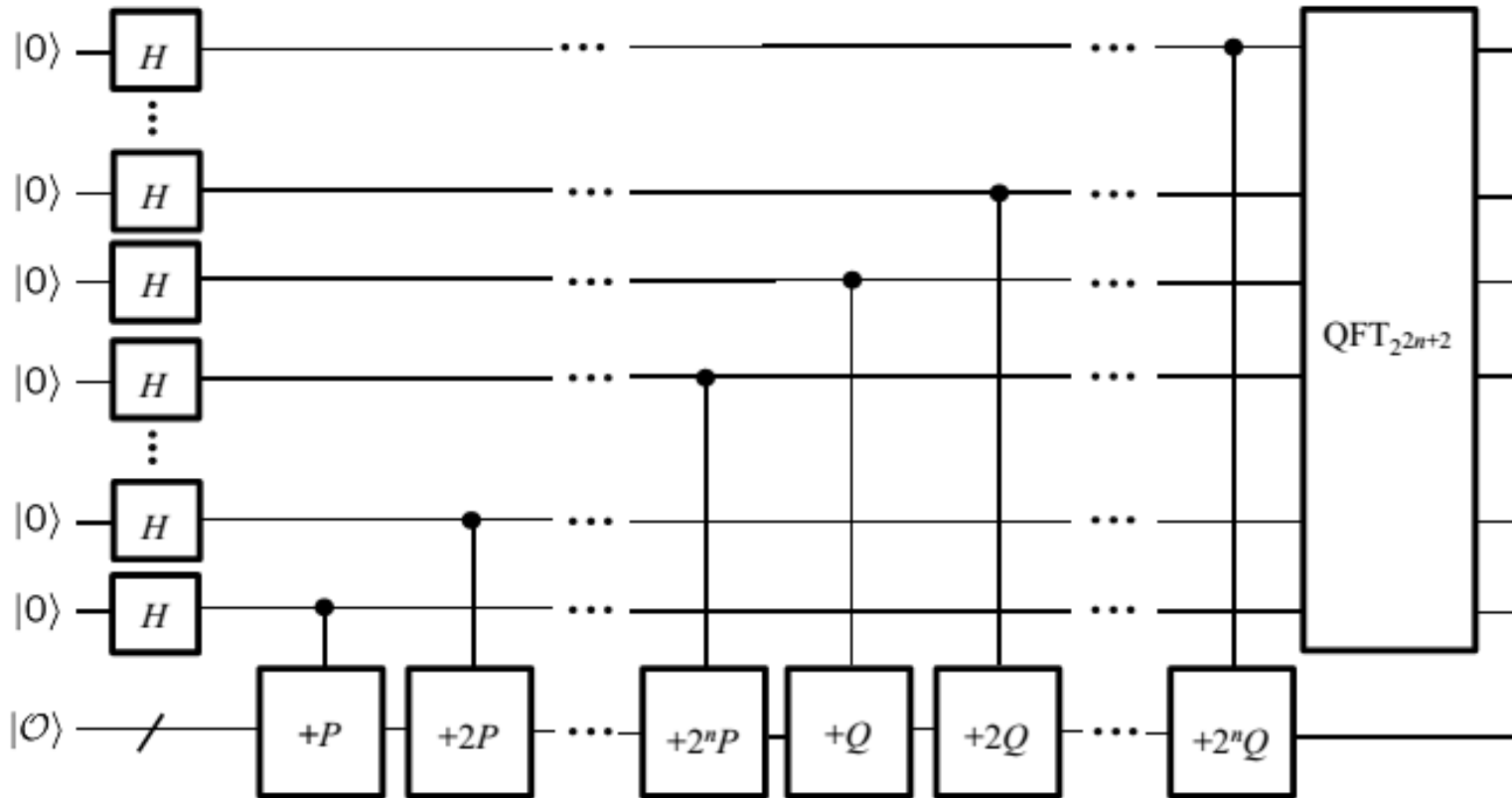
Amplitude



Phase

Circuit for Shor's dlog algorithm

Phase estimation circuit layout:



Simple circuit optimizations

Double & Add

Input: binary string $(x_{n-1}, x_{n-2}, \dots, x_1, x_0)$

Output: $x = \sum_i x_i 2^i = x_0 + 2(x_1 + 2(x_2 + \dots))$

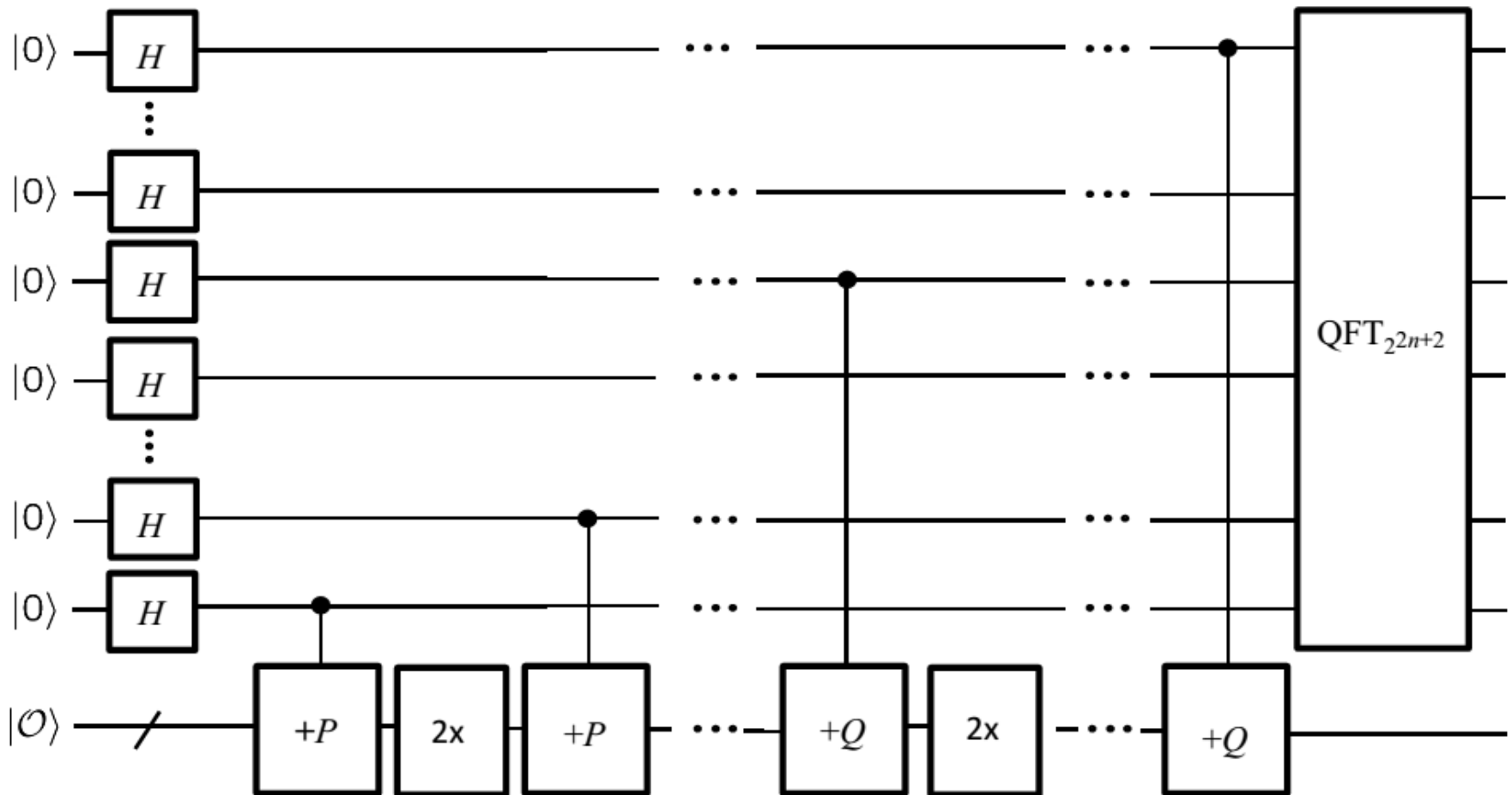
Method 1 ("evaluate left-to-right")

```
x ← x0
for i = 1 ... n - 1 do
  x ← x + 2ixi
end for
return x
```

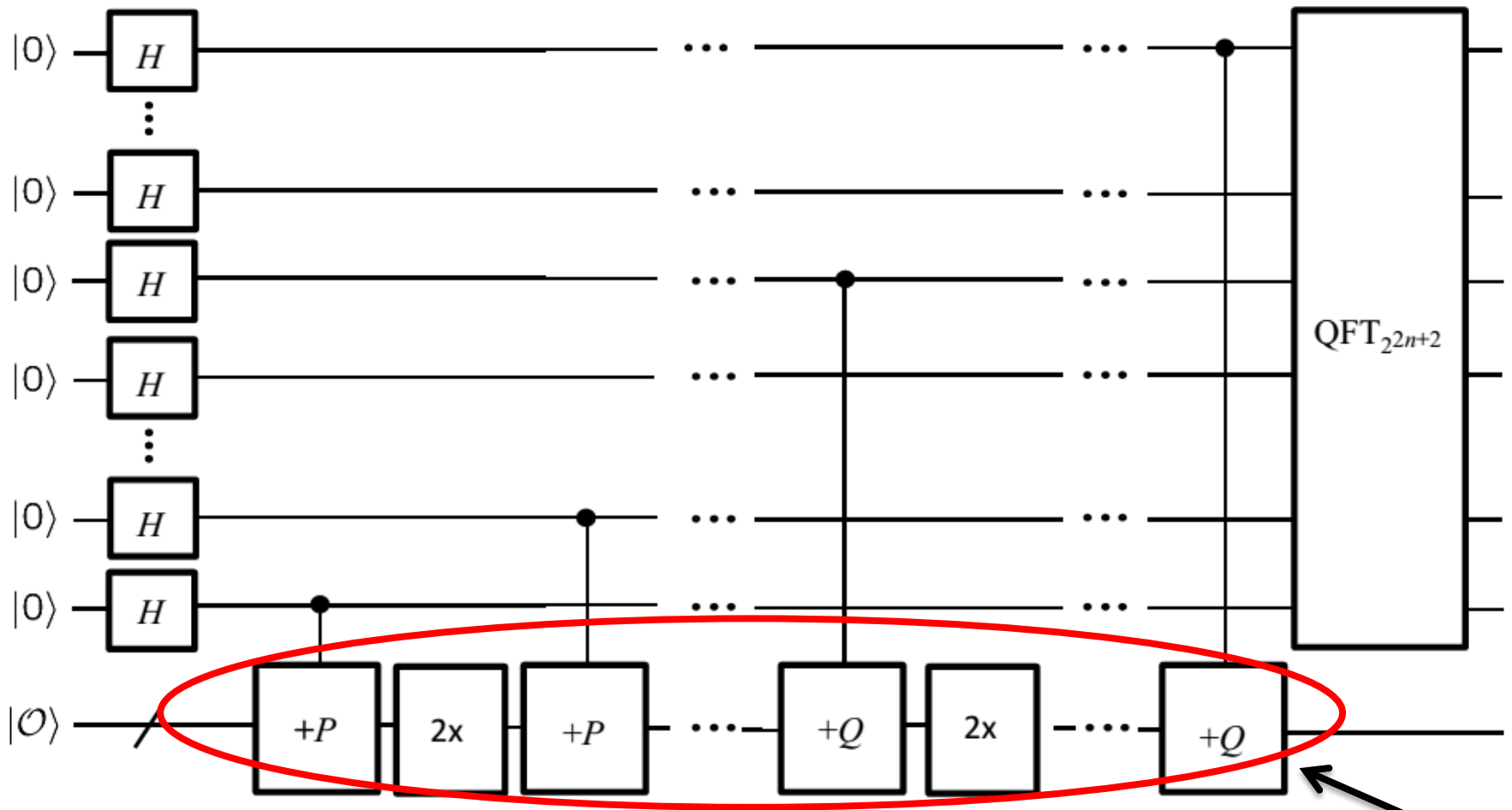
Method 2 ("evaluate right-to-left")

```
x ← xn-1
for i = n - 2 ... 1 do
  x ← 2x + xi
end for
return x
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Rewriting the ECC dlog circuit



Rewriting the ECC dlog circuit



Improvement 2: use Shamir's trick to combine double& add for P and Q

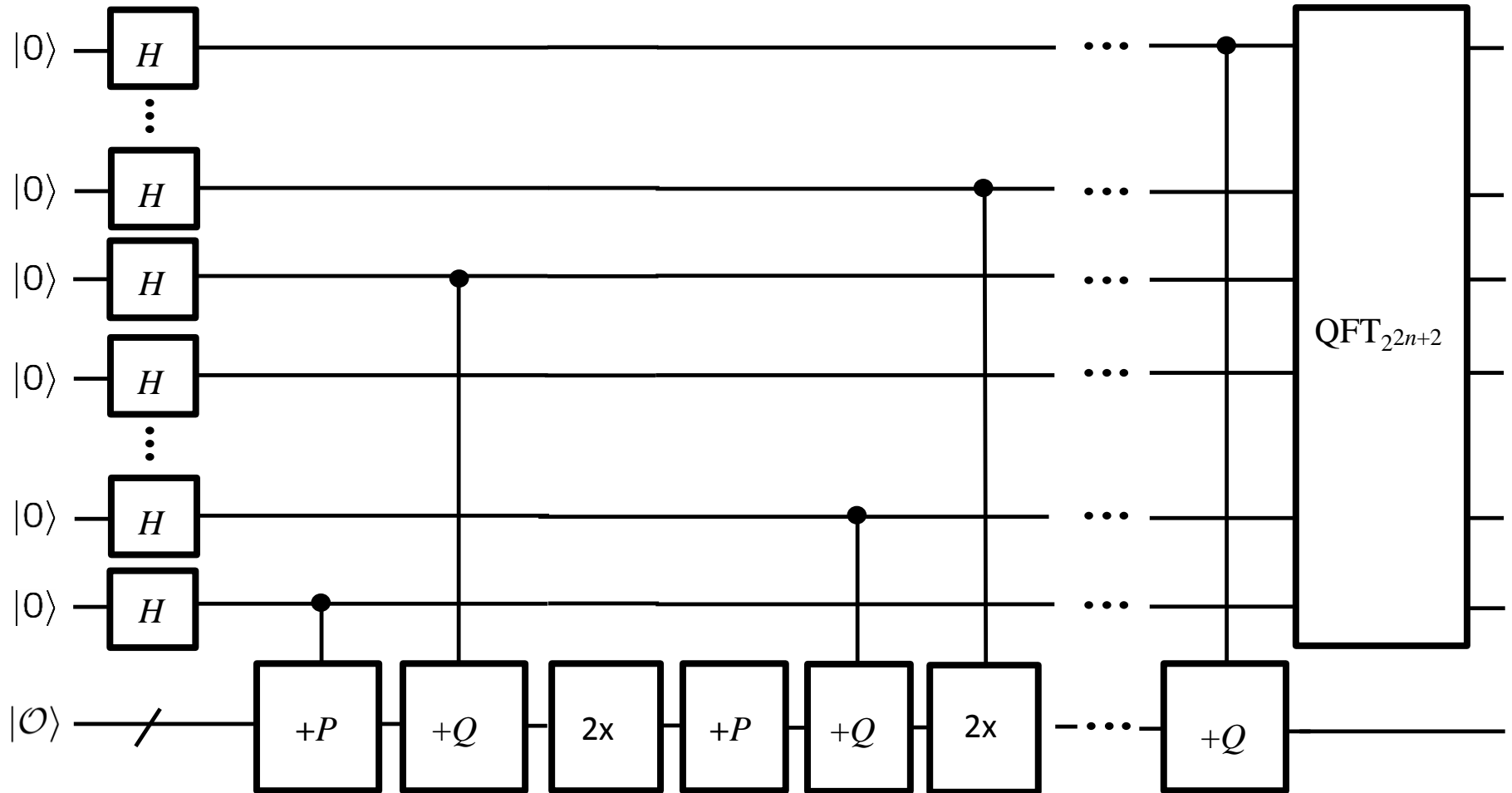
Double & Add: Shamir's Trick

```
 $R \leftarrow \mathcal{O}$  # initialize result to identity  
if  $k_n = 1$  then  $R \leftarrow R + P$  # adjust starting value based on most significant bit  
if  $\ell_n = 1$  then  $R \leftarrow R + Q$   
for  $i = n - 1$  to  $0$  step  $-1$   
   $R \leftarrow 2 \cdot R$   
  if  $k_i = 1$  then  $R \leftarrow R + P$   
  if  $\ell_i = 1$  then  $R \leftarrow R + Q$   
return  $R$  #  $R = kP + \ell Q$ 
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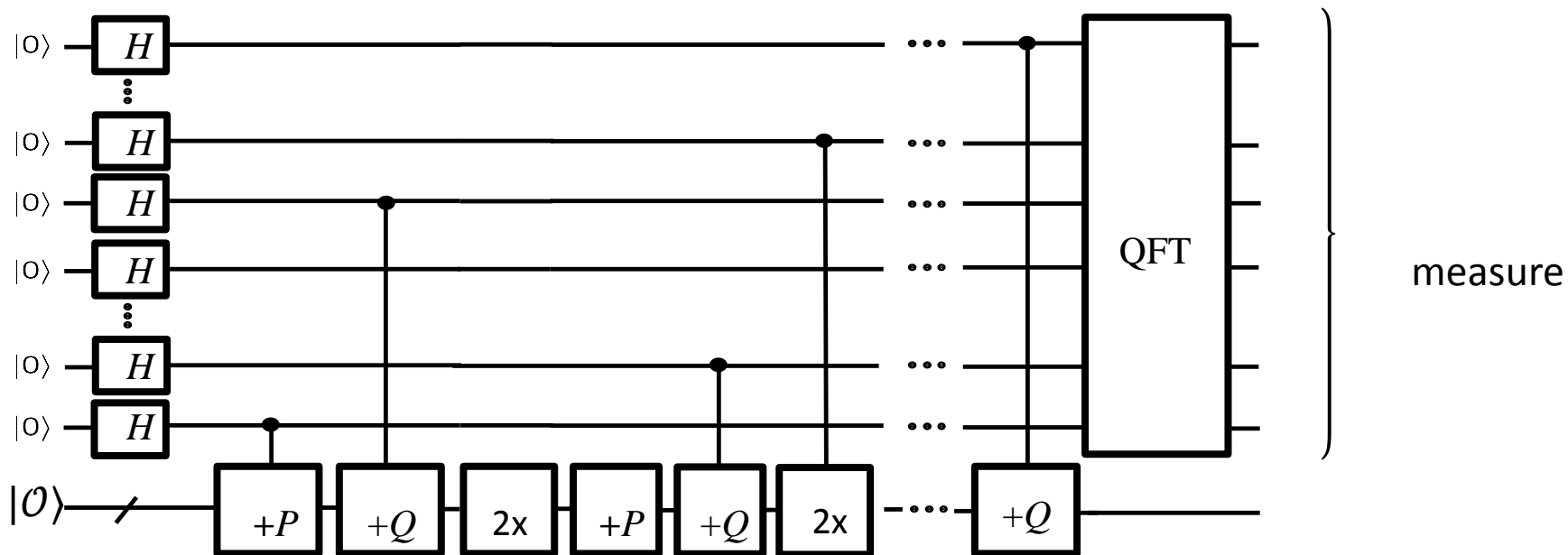
Saves 50% of the doublers



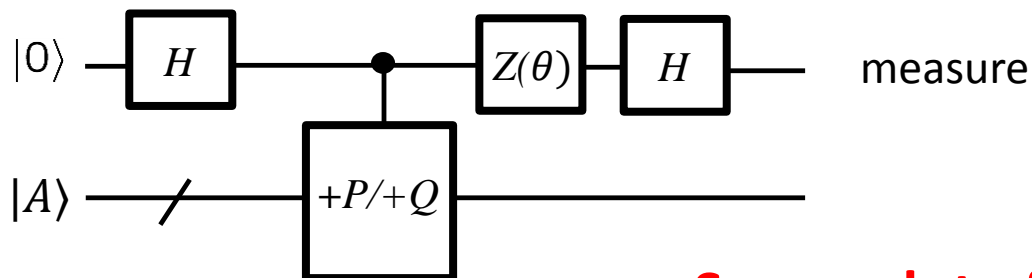
More rewriting: Shamir's trick



Semi-classical QFT



Equivalent protocol:



Saves a lot of qubits!

Example: ECC point addition

Consider elliptic curve in short Weierstrass form over $GF(2^m)$

$$y^2 + xy = x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_6$$

Adding 2 projective points $P_1 = (X_1, Y_1, Z_1)$ and $P_2 = (X_2, Y_2, Z_2)$ can be done with 12 $GF(2^m)$ -mults—of which 9 are generic—7 $GF(2^m)$ -adds, and 1 squaring (*madd-2008-bl*):

$$\begin{array}{l} A = Y_1 + Z_1 \cdot y_2, \quad B = X_1 + Z_1 \cdot x_2, \quad AB = A + B, \\ C = B^2, \quad E = B \cdot C, \quad F = (A \cdot AB + a_2 \cdot C) \cdot Z_1 + E, \\ \hline X_3 = B \cdot F, \\ Y_3 = C \cdot (A \cdot X_1 + B \cdot Y_1) + AB \cdot F, \\ Z_3 = E \cdot Z_1. \end{array}$$

[Bernstein, Lange: <http://www.hyperelliptic.org/EFD/>]

Complete binary Edwards curves

[Bernstein, Lange, Farashahi, 2008]: For $n \geq 3$ each ordinary binary elliptic curve is birationally equivalent to a complete binary Edwards curve: $(d_1, d_2 \in \text{GF}(2^n)$ with $\text{Tr}(d_2)=1$).

$$d_1(x + y) + d_2(x^2 + y^2) = xy + xy(x + y) + x^2y^2$$

Point addition / group law:

$$x_3 = \frac{d_1(x_1 + x_2) + d_2(x_1 + y_1)(x_2 + y_2) + (x_1 + x_1^2)(x_2(y_1 + y_2 + 1) + y_1y_2)}{d_1 + (x_1 + x_1^2)(x_2 + y_2)} \text{ and}$$
$$y_3 = \frac{d_1(y_1 + y_2) + d_2(x_1 + y_1)(x_2 + y_2) + (y_1 + y_1^2)(y_2(x_1 + x_2 + 1) + x_1x_2)}{d_1 + (y_1 + y_1^2)(x_2 + y_2)},$$

- no projective closure needed
- one formula to implement group law for all points
- identity: $(0,0)$

Complete binary Edwards curves

Consider complete binary Edwards curve:

$$d_1(x + y) + d_2(x^2 + y^2) = xy + xy(x + y) + x^2y^2$$

- One can work projectively to avoid inversions.
- Adding projective points $P_1 = (X_1, Y_1, Z_1)$ and $P_2 = (X_2, Y_2, Z_2)$ can be done with 21 $GF(2^m)$ -mults—of which 17 are generic—15 $GF(2^m)$ -adds, and 1 squaring:

$$\begin{aligned} W_1 &= X_1 + Y_1, & W_2 &= X_2 + Y_2, & A &= X_1 \cdot (X_1 + Z_1), & B &= Y_1 \cdot (Y_1 + Z_1), \\ C &= Z_1 \cdot Z_2, & D &= W_2 \cdot Z_2, & E &= d_1 C^2, & H &= (d_1 Z_2 + d_2 W_2) \cdot W_1 \cdot C, \\ I &= d_1 Z_1 \cdot C, & U &= E + A \cdot D, & V &= E + B \cdot D, & S &= U \cdot V, \\ X_3 &= S \cdot Y_1 + (H + X_2 \cdot (I + A \cdot (Y_2 + Z_2))) \cdot V \cdot Z_1, \\ Y_3 &= S \cdot X_1 + (H + Y_2 \cdot (I + B \cdot (X_2 + Z_2))) \cdot U \cdot Z_1, \\ Z_3 &= S \cdot Z_1. \end{aligned}$$

Example: higher genus

Algorithm 1 Projective doubling for general divisors on the Jacobian of $C : y^2 = x^5 + f_3x^3 + f_2x^2 + f_1 + f_0$.

Input: $P = (U_1 : U_0 : V_1 : V_0 : Z)$ and f_2, f_3 (curve constants)
Output: $[2]P = (U_1'' : U_0'' : V_1'' : V_0'' : Z'')$.

$$\begin{aligned} U_0'' &\leftarrow U_0 \cdot Z, & t_1 &\leftarrow Z^2, \\ t_2 &\leftarrow U_1^2, & t_3 &\leftarrow 2 \cdot t_2, \\ t_4 &\leftarrow 2 \cdot U_0'', & t_5 &\leftarrow t_3 + t_4, \\ t_5 &\leftarrow t_5 \cdot U_1, & t_6 &\leftarrow V_1^2, \\ t_7 &\leftarrow f_2 \cdot t_1, & t_6 &\leftarrow t_7 - t_6, \\ t_6 &\leftarrow t_6 \cdot Z, & t_6 &\leftarrow t_6 + t_5, \\ t_1 &\leftarrow f_3 \cdot t_1, & t_1 &\leftarrow t_1 + t_2, \\ t_4 &\leftarrow t_1 - t_4, & t_4 &\leftarrow t_4 + t_3, \\ V_0'' &\leftarrow V_0 \cdot Z, & t_1 &\leftarrow U_1 \cdot V_1, \\ t_2 &\leftarrow 2 \cdot t_1, & t_1 &\leftarrow t_1 + V_0'', \\ t_2 &\leftarrow t_2 - V_0'', & t_3 &\leftarrow t_3 + U_0'', \\ t_3 &\leftarrow V_1 \cdot t_3, & t_5 &\leftarrow t_3 \cdot t_4, \\ t_7 &\leftarrow t_6 \cdot t_2, & t_5 &\leftarrow t_5 - t_7, \\ t_6 &\leftarrow t_6 \cdot V_1, & t_4 &\leftarrow t_4 \cdot t_5, \\ t_4 &\leftarrow t_4 - t_6, & t_3 &\leftarrow t_3 \cdot V_1, \\ t_1 &\leftarrow t_1 \cdot t_2, & t_3 &\leftarrow t_3 - t_1, \\ t_1 &\leftarrow t_5 \cdot t_4, & t_2 &\leftarrow t_3 \cdot t_4, \\ t_4 &\leftarrow t_4^2, & t_6 &\leftarrow U_0'' \cdot t_4, \\ t_7 &\leftarrow t_4 \cdot Z, & t_4 &\leftarrow t_4 \cdot U_1, \\ t_3 &\leftarrow 2 \cdot t_3, & t_3 &\leftarrow t_3^2, \\ t_3 &\leftarrow t_3 \cdot Z, & t_2 &\leftarrow 2 \cdot t_2, \\ U_0'' &\leftarrow t_2 \cdot Z, & V_1'' &\leftarrow V_1 \cdot U_0'', \\ V_0'' &\leftarrow V_0'' \cdot t_2, & t_2 &\leftarrow t_1 - t_4, \\ t_5 &\leftarrow t_5^2, & t_8 &\leftarrow 2 \cdot t_3, \\ t_8 &\leftarrow t_8 - t_2, & t_8 &\leftarrow t_8 - t_1, \\ t_8 &\leftarrow t_8 \cdot U_1, & t_8 &\leftarrow t_8 + t_5, \\ t_5 &\leftarrow 2 \cdot V_1'', & t_8 &\leftarrow t_8 + t_5, \\ V_1'' &\leftarrow t_6 + V_1'', & t_6 &\leftarrow t_6 \cdot t_2, \\ U_1'' &\leftarrow 2 \cdot t_2, & U_1'' &\leftarrow U_1'' - t_3, \\ t_2 &\leftarrow U_1'' - t_2, & t_4 &\leftarrow t_4 - U_1'', \\ t_4 &\leftarrow t_4 \cdot t_2, & t_4 &\leftarrow t_4 \cdot Z, \\ Z'' &\leftarrow U_0'' \cdot Z, & t_1 &\leftarrow t_1 - U_1'', \\ U_1'' &\leftarrow U_1'' \cdot Z'', & U_0'' &\leftarrow t_8 \cdot U_0'', \\ V_1'' &\leftarrow V_1'' - t_8, & V_1'' &\leftarrow V_1'' \cdot t_7, \\ V_1'' &\leftarrow t_4 - V_1'', & V_0'' &\leftarrow V_0'' \cdot t_7, \\ t_1 &\leftarrow t_1 \cdot t_8, & t_1 &\leftarrow t_1 - t_6, \\ V_0'' &\leftarrow t_1 - V_0'', & Z'' &\leftarrow Z'' \cdot t_7 \end{aligned}$$

Algorithm 2 Projective addition between general divisors on the Jacobian of $C : y^2 = x^5 + f_3x^3 + f_2x^2 + f_1 + f_0$.

Input: $P = (U_1 : U_0 : V_1 : V_0 : Z)$, $Q = (U_1' : U_0' : V_1' : V_0' : Z')$
Output: $P + Q = (U_1'' : U_0'' : V_1'' : V_0'' : Z'')$.

$$\begin{aligned} U_1'' &\leftarrow U_1 \cdot Z', & U_0'' &\leftarrow U_0 \cdot Z', \\ t_1 &\leftarrow V_0 \cdot Z', & t_2 &\leftarrow V_0' \cdot Z, \\ t_1 &\leftarrow t_1 - t_2, & t_2 &\leftarrow U_0' \cdot Z, \\ t_3 &\leftarrow U_1' \cdot Z, & t_4 &\leftarrow t_3 \cdot t_2, \\ t_2 &\leftarrow t_2 - U_0'', & t_5 &\leftarrow U_1'' - t_3, \\ t_6 &\leftarrow U_1' \cdot U_0'', & t_4 &\leftarrow t_4 - t_6, \\ t_6 &\leftarrow V_1' \cdot Z, & Z'' &\leftarrow Z \cdot Z', \\ t_7 &\leftarrow V_1 \cdot Z', & t_8 &\leftarrow t_7 - t_6, \\ t_6 &\leftarrow t_7 + t_6, & t_9 &\leftarrow U_1'^2, \\ t_{10} &\leftarrow Z'' \cdot t_2, & t_{10} &\leftarrow t_9 + t_{10}, \\ t_{11} &\leftarrow t_3^2, & t_3 &\leftarrow U_1' + t_3, \\ t_{12} &\leftarrow t_{10} - t_{11}, & t_{11} &\leftarrow t_9 + t_{11}, \\ t_9 &\leftarrow t_4 \cdot t_8, & t_4 &\leftarrow t_4 \cdot t_5, \\ t_5 &\leftarrow t_4 \cdot t_5, & t_1 &\leftarrow t_1 \cdot t_5, \\ t_8 &\leftarrow t_2 \cdot t_8, & t_2 &\leftarrow t_2 \cdot t_{12}, \\ t_1 &\leftarrow t_9 + t_1, & t_5 &\leftarrow t_5 + t_8, \\ t_8 &\leftarrow t_2 - t_4, & t_4 &\leftarrow t_5 \cdot Z'', \\ t_2 &\leftarrow t_2 \cdot t_4, & t_2 &\leftarrow t_2^2, \\ t_5 &\leftarrow t_5 \cdot t_4, & t_4 &\leftarrow t_1 \cdot t_4, \\ U_1'' &\leftarrow U_1'' \cdot t_5, & t_9 &\leftarrow 2 \cdot t_4, \\ t_9 &\leftarrow t_9 - t_2, & t_{12} &\leftarrow t_5 \cdot t_3, \\ t_9 &\leftarrow t_9 - t_{12}, & t_2 &\leftarrow t_9 - t_2, \\ t_2 &\leftarrow t_2 \cdot t_3, & t_{11} &\leftarrow t_5 \cdot t_{11}, \\ t_2 &\leftarrow t_2 + t_{11}, & t_2 &\leftarrow t_2/2, \\ t_{12} &\leftarrow Z'' \cdot t_5, & U_0'' &\leftarrow U_0'' \cdot t_{12}, \\ t_{12} &\leftarrow t_8 \cdot t_{12}, & t_{11} &\leftarrow Z' \cdot t_{12}, \\ V_0'' &\leftarrow t_{11} \cdot V_0, & V_1'' &\leftarrow t_{11} \cdot V_1, \\ t_{11} &\leftarrow t_4 - t_9, & t_4 &\leftarrow U_1'' - t_4, \\ t_1 &\leftarrow t_1^2, & t_6 &\leftarrow t_8 \cdot t_6, \\ t_1 &\leftarrow t_1 \cdot Z'', & t_1 &\leftarrow t_1 + t_6, \\ t_1 &\leftarrow t_1 - t_2, & t_2 &\leftarrow t_1 - U_0'', \\ t_5 &\leftarrow t_2 \cdot t_5, & t_2 &\leftarrow t_9 \cdot t_{11}, \\ t_{11} &\leftarrow t_1 \cdot t_{11}, & t_6 &\leftarrow U_1'' \cdot t_4, \\ t_6 &\leftarrow t_6 + t_2, & t_5 &\leftarrow t_6 + t_5, \\ t_4 &\leftarrow U_0'' \cdot t_4, & t_{11} &\leftarrow t_4 + t_{11}, \\ t_9 &\leftarrow t_9 \cdot t_8, & U_1'' &\leftarrow t_9 \cdot Z'', \\ U_0'' &\leftarrow t_1 \cdot t_8, & t_5 &\leftarrow t_5 \cdot Z'', \\ V_1'' &\leftarrow t_5 - V_1'', & V_0'' &\leftarrow t_{11} - V_0'', \\ Z'' &\leftarrow Z'' \cdot t_{12} \end{aligned}$$

Algorithm 3 Mixed addition between general divisors on the Jacobian of $C : y^2 = x^5 + f_3x^3 + f_2x^2 + f_1 + f_0$.

Input: $P = (U_1 : U_0 : V_1 : V_0 : Z)$, $Q = (u_1 : u_0 : v_1 : v_0)$
Output: $P + Q = (U_1'' : U_0'' : V_1'' : V_0'' : Z'')$.

$$\begin{aligned} t_1 &\leftarrow v_0 \cdot Z, & V_0'' &\leftarrow V_0 - t_1, \\ t_1 &\leftarrow v_1 \cdot Z, & t_2 &\leftarrow t_1 + V_1, \\ t_1 &\leftarrow t_1 - V_1, & V_1'' &\leftarrow u_1 \cdot Z, \\ t_3 &\leftarrow V_1'' + U_1, & t_4 &\leftarrow u_0 \cdot Z, \\ t_5 &\leftarrow V_1'' \cdot t_4, & t_6 &\leftarrow U_1 \cdot U_0, \\ t_6 &\leftarrow t_6 - t_5, & U_0'' &\leftarrow U_0 - t_4, \\ t_5 &\leftarrow V_1''^2, & t_7 &\leftarrow U_1^2, \\ U_1'' &\leftarrow V_1'' - U_1, & t_8 &\leftarrow t_5 - t_7, \\ t_5 &\leftarrow t_5 + t_7, & t_7 &\leftarrow Z \cdot U_0', \\ t_8 &\leftarrow t_7 + t_8, & t_7 &\leftarrow t_6 \cdot t_1, \\ t_1 &\leftarrow U_0' \cdot t_1, & U_0'' &\leftarrow U_0'' \cdot t_8, \\ t_6 &\leftarrow t_6 \cdot U_1', & U_1'' &\leftarrow V_0' \cdot U_1'', \\ t_8 &\leftarrow V_0'' \cdot t_8, & t_7 &\leftarrow t_7 - t_8, \\ t_1 &\leftarrow t_1 - U_1', & U_0'' &\leftarrow U_0'' - t_6, \\ t_6 &\leftarrow t_1 \cdot Z, & t_6 &\leftarrow t_1 \cdot Z, \\ U_0'' &\leftarrow U_0'' \cdot t_6, & t_1 &\leftarrow t_1 \cdot t_6, \\ V_1'' &\leftarrow t_1 \cdot V_1'', & t_5 &\leftarrow t_1 \cdot t_5, \\ V_0'' &\leftarrow t_7 \cdot t_6, & t_6 &\leftarrow t_6^2, \\ t_7 &\leftarrow t_7^2, & t_4 &\leftarrow t_4 \cdot t_6, \\ t_6 &\leftarrow U_0'' \cdot t_6, & U_1'' &\leftarrow 2 \cdot V_0'', \\ U_1'' &\leftarrow U_1'' \cdot t_8, & t_2 &\leftarrow U_0'' \cdot t_2, \\ t_7 &\leftarrow t_7 \cdot Z, & t_7 &\leftarrow t_7 + t_2, \\ t_2 &\leftarrow t_1 \cdot t_3, & U_1'' &\leftarrow U_1'' - t_2, \\ t_8 &\leftarrow U_1'' - t_8, & t_3 &\leftarrow t_3 \cdot t_8, \\ t_3 &\leftarrow t_3 + t_5, & t_3 &\leftarrow t_3/2, \\ t_7 &\leftarrow t_7 - t_3, & t_8 &\leftarrow V_1'' - V_0'', \\ V_0'' &\leftarrow V_0'' - U_1'', & t_5 &\leftarrow t_7 - t_4, \\ V_1'' &\leftarrow V_1'' \cdot t_8, & t_1 &\leftarrow t_1 \cdot t_5, \\ t_1 &\leftarrow t_1 + V_1'', & V_1'' &\leftarrow U_1' \cdot V_0'', \\ V_1'' &\leftarrow V_1'' + t_1, & t_4 &\leftarrow t_4 \cdot t_8, \\ V_0'' &\leftarrow V_0'' \cdot t_7, & V_0'' &\leftarrow t_4 + V_0'', \\ t_4 &\leftarrow t_6 \cdot v_1, & V_1'' &\leftarrow V_1'' - t_4, \\ U_1'' &\leftarrow U_1'' \cdot Z, & U_1'' &\leftarrow U_1'' \cdot U_0'', \\ U_0'' &\leftarrow t_7 \cdot U_0'', & V_1'' &\leftarrow Z \cdot V_1'', \\ Z'' &\leftarrow Z \cdot t_6, & t_7 &\leftarrow Z'' \cdot v_0, \\ V_0'' &\leftarrow V_0'' - t_7 \end{aligned}$$

Projective coordinates of the points require division at the end to make representation unambiguous

Algorithm 6 Combined doubling and pseudo-addition, $\mathcal{K}(\text{DBLADD})$.

Input: $P = (x : y : z : t)$, $Q = (x' : y' : z' : t')$, $P - Q = (\bar{x} : \bar{y} : \bar{z} : \bar{t})$, and $y_0, z_0, t_0, y'_0, z'_0, t'_0$.
Output: $([2]P, P + Q) = \text{DBLADD}(P, Q, P - Q)$.

- $x, y, z, t \leftarrow \text{H}(x, y, z, t)$, $x', y', z', t' \leftarrow \text{H}(x', y', z', t')$.
- $X \leftarrow x \cdot x'$, $Y \leftarrow y \cdot y'_0$, $Z \leftarrow z \cdot z'_0$, $T \leftarrow t \cdot t'_0$.
- $x \leftarrow x^2$, $y \leftarrow y \cdot Y$, $z \leftarrow z \cdot Z$, $t \leftarrow t \cdot T$.
- $Y \leftarrow Y \cdot y'$, $Z \leftarrow Z \cdot z'$, $T \leftarrow T \cdot t'$.
- $x, y, z, t \leftarrow \text{H}(x, y, z, t)$, $X, Y, Z, T \leftarrow \text{H}(X, Y, Z, T)$.
- $x \leftarrow x^2$, $y \leftarrow y^2$, $z \leftarrow z^2$, $t \leftarrow t^2$.
- $X \leftarrow X^2$, $Y \leftarrow Y^2$, $Z \leftarrow Z^2$, $T \leftarrow T^2$.
- $y \leftarrow y \cdot y_0$, $z \leftarrow z \cdot z_0$, $t \leftarrow t \cdot t_0$.
- $x \leftarrow X/\bar{x}$, $y \leftarrow Y/\bar{y}$, $z \leftarrow Z/\bar{z}$, $t \leftarrow T/\bar{t}$.
- return** $(x : y : z : t)$, $(x' : y' : z' : t')$.

Some formulas require modular division

[Bos, Costello, Hisil, Lauter, 2013]

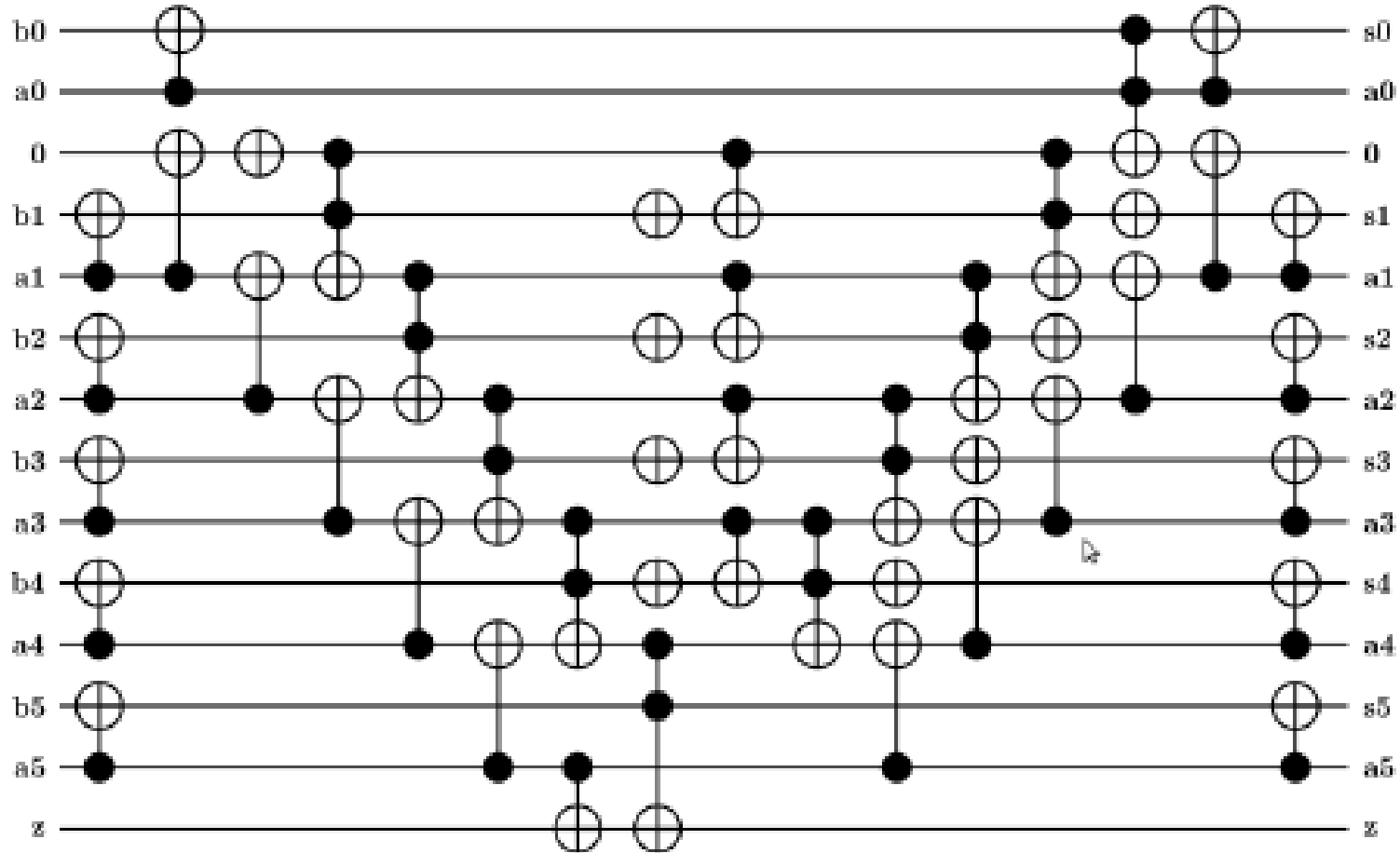
Quantum arithmetic

what is the problem?

why is this non-trivial?

who cares?

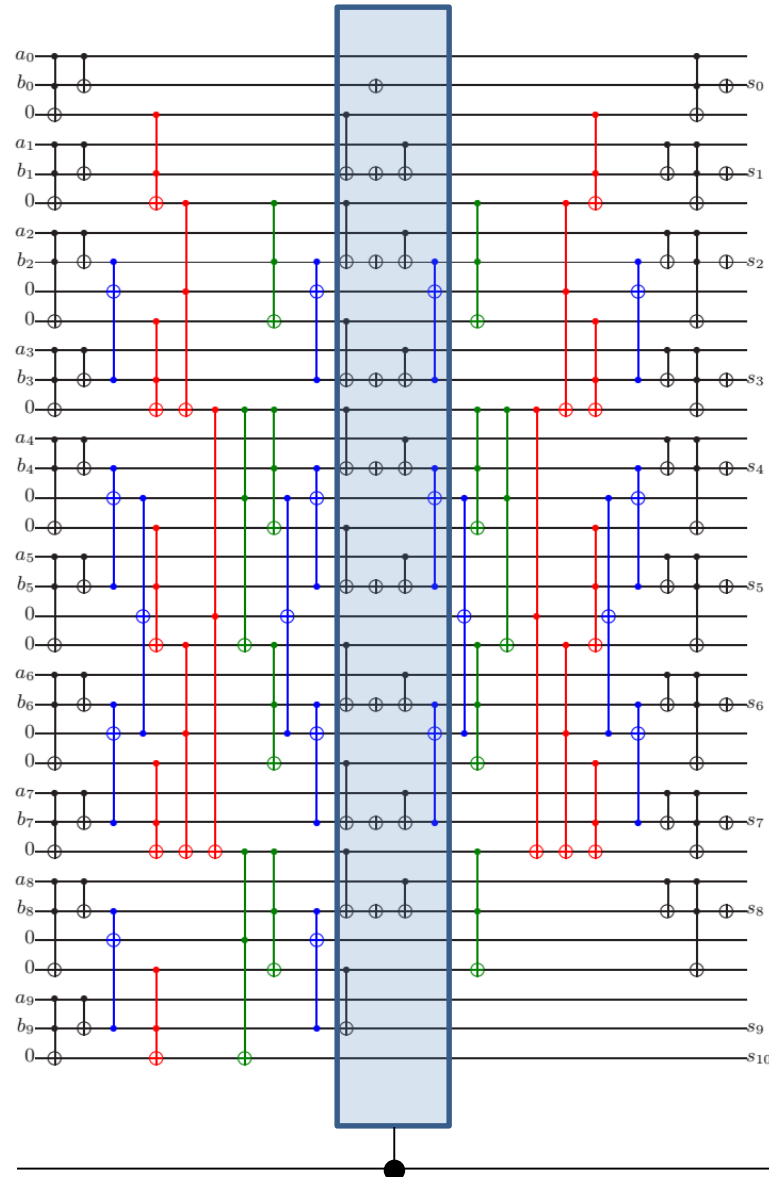
Adders



[CDKM:04] S. A. Cuccaro, T. G. Draper, S. A. Kutin, and D. P. Moulton, quant-ph/0410184 (2004).

This is a space optimized adder. Runs in T-depth $2n-1$. Quite poor load factor, i.e., most qubits in the computation are idle. Explore time/space trade-offs.

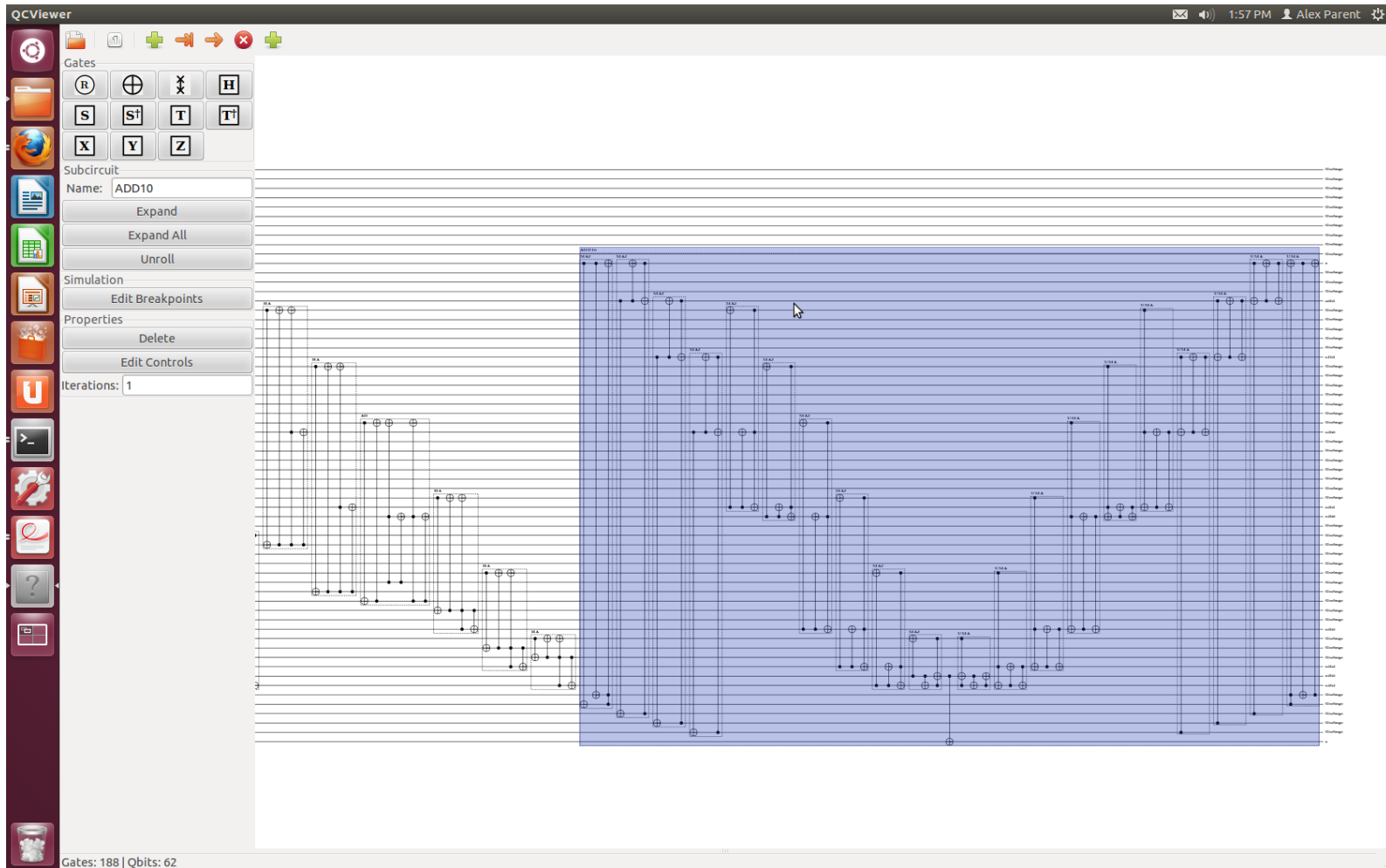
Controlled quantum adder



Resource estimate:
 $14n - 11$ Toffoli gates

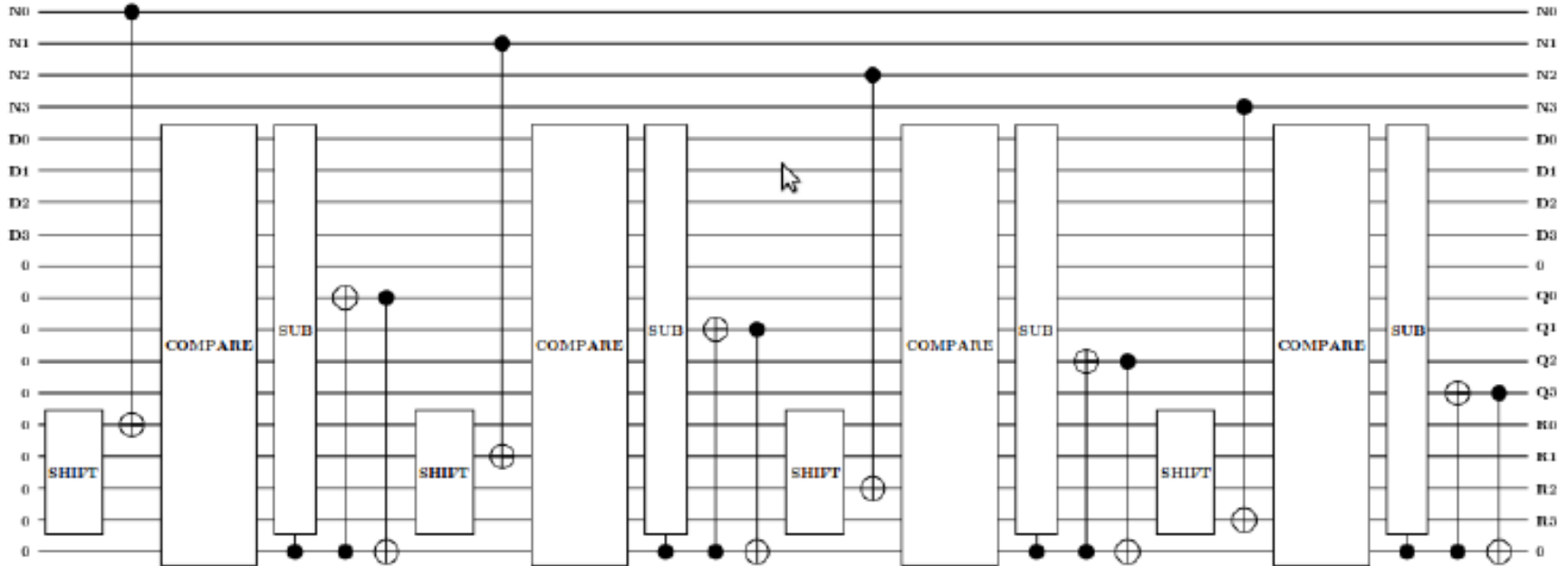
[Draper, Kutin, Rains,
Svore, 2004]

Multipliers



Wallace tree multiplier. T-count of $n^2 + 4n \log_2(n)$ and T-depth $O(\log_2(n))$. Shown is an implementation in .qc/QCViewer of a circuit generated dynamically by a Haskell library.

Division with remainder



For a division with remainder we obtain the estimate $Divider(n) = n \cdot (CSub(n) + Adder(n) + 3CNOT)$, where $CSub(n)$ is bounded by the cost of one $Adder(n)$, $3n$ local Pauli operations, n CNOT gates, and $(n + 1)$ Toffoli gates.

Time-space tradeoffs II

Adders for n bit integers:

- Low depth circuit:
 - [\[Draper, Kutin, Rains, Svore, quant-ph/0406142\]](#).
 - Depth $O(\log n)$, however, requires $O(n)$ ancillas.
 - In-place version exists. Easy to modify into controlled adder
- Space optimized circuit:
 - [\[Cuccaro, Draper, Kutin, Moulton, quant-ph/0410184\]](#).
 - Can be used to implement in-place addition $|x, y\rangle \mapsto |x, x + y\rangle$ with only 1 additional ancilla qubit. Depth scales linear with n .

Multipliers for n bit integers:

- Simple $O(n^2)$ “school” method using controlled adders. Disadvantage: circuit depth scales linear with n . Improvement: Wallace tree in log depth.
- Limitation: only out-of-place multipliers $|x, y, 0\rangle \mapsto |x, y, x \cdot y\rangle$ known.

Arithmetic for modular exponentiation:

- Computing $x \mapsto a^x \bmod N$ for **fixed** a, N is relatively easy and can be done using $2n + 3$ qubits and $O(n^3)$ time: [\[Beauregard, quant-ph/0205095\]](#)

Modular inverses:

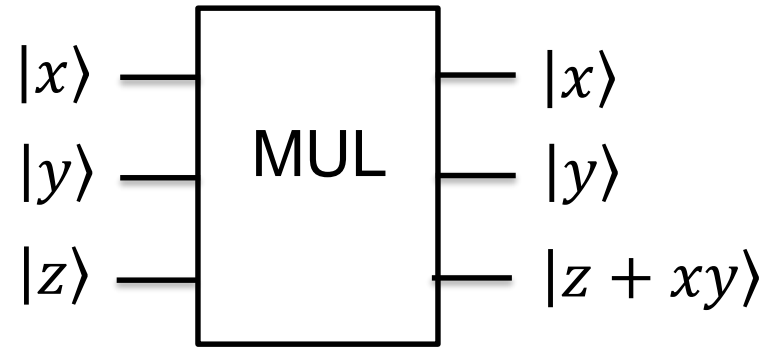
Approaches based on Fermat's little theorem

Modular Inverse a la Fermat

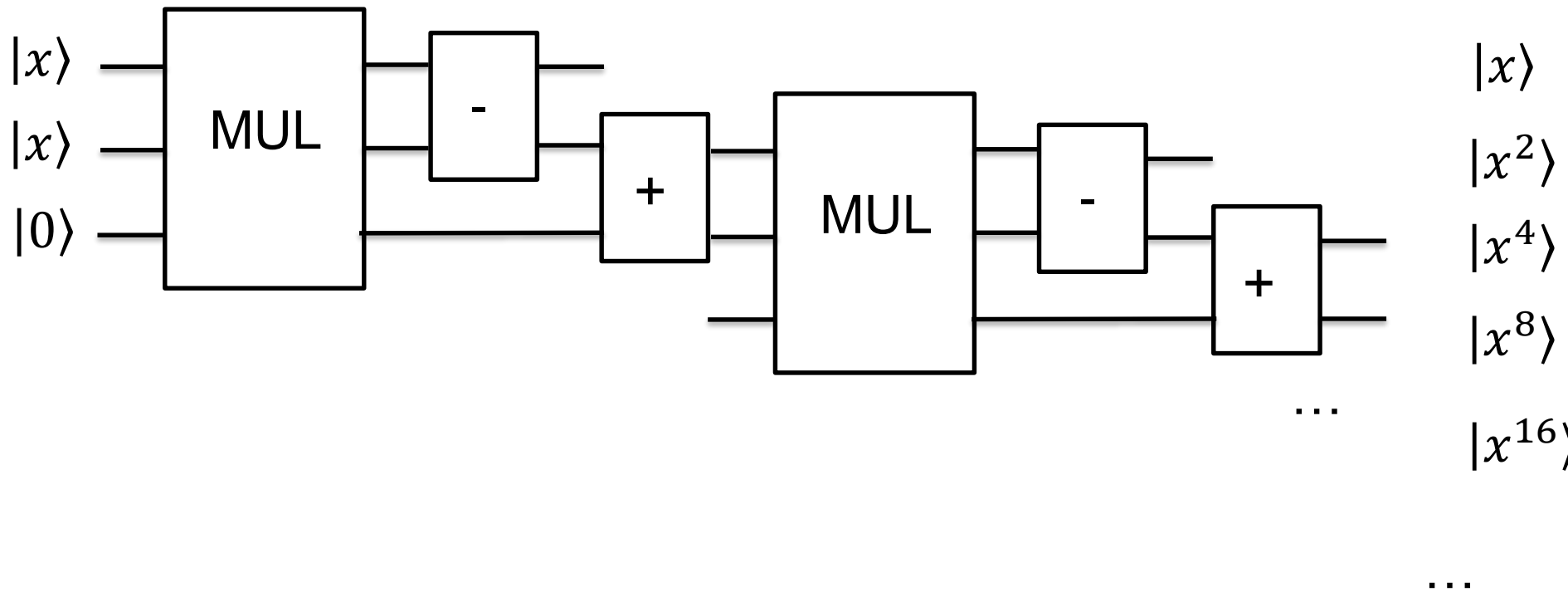
Basic idea:

- Let p be prime, let $x \in \{1, \dots, p - 2\}$.
- Recall that in any finite group: $x^{|G|} = e$.
- When applied to $GF(p)^\times$ this implies
 - $x^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$
- Or in other words: $x^{p-2} \cdot x \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$
- Or in other words: $x^{-1} \equiv x^{p-2} \pmod{p}$
- That means we can compute the inverse by exponentiation of the (unknown) x for the (known, fixed) exponent p .

Modular multiplier



Square & multiply by unrolling

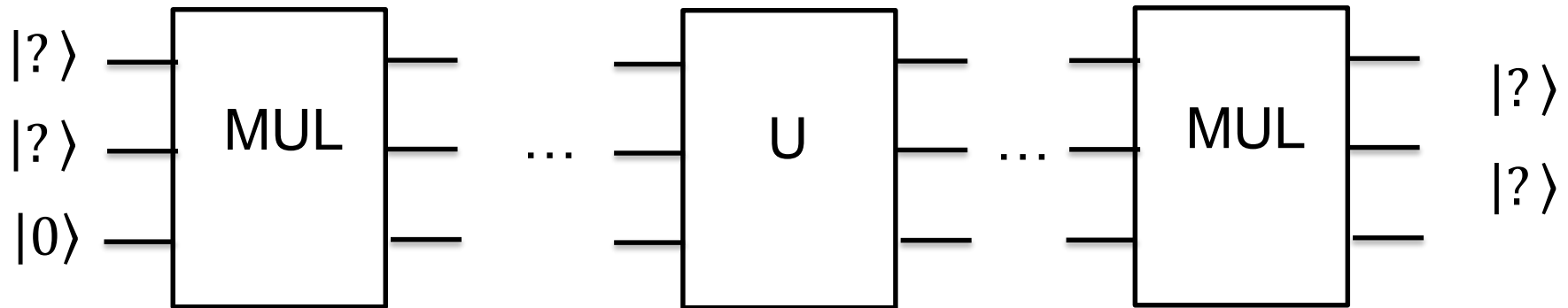


Depth: $2n \times depth(MUL) + 2depth(ADD) + n$

Width: $2n \times n = n^2$

- Here n is the bit-size of x
- Use binary representation of $p - 2$ to compute x^{p-2}

Open problem: improvements?



Depth: $O(n^2)$
Width: $O(n)$

← Can we achieve this using suitable initial configuration, suitable U?

- Partial success: using MUL and suitable permutations U we can compute the Chebyshev polynomials $T_n(x) \bmod p$.
- Unclear whether they allow to efficiently compute monomials x^n

Unknown whether linear space can be achieved by this approach

Modular Inverse via GCD

Basic idea:

- Let p be prime, let $x \in \{1, \dots, p - 2\}$.
- Compute the greatest common divisor (GCD) of p and x
- ... and find the linear representation of the GCD:
$$a p + b x = \text{GCD}(p, x) = 1$$
- This means that modulo p we have that $b x = 1$
- In other words: $x^{-1} \text{ mod } p = b$.

How to find a and b? → Extended Euclidean Algorithm

An Orwellian principle (?)

“Ignorance is Strength”

Any computation that a quantum computer carries out must be independent of the input data.

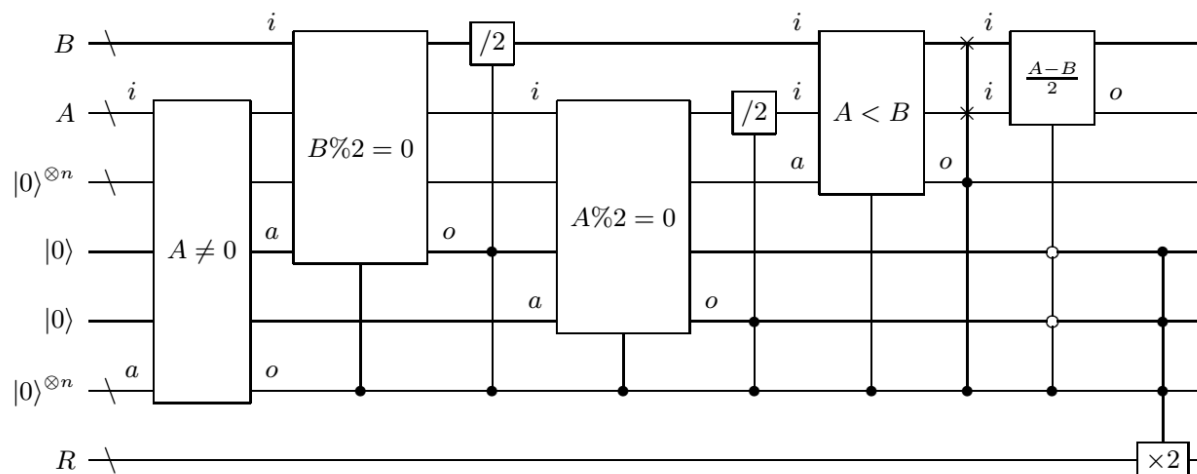
- **Reason:** quantum programs must be able to run on superposition of input data. If the execution flow of the depended on the input in any way that makes 2 or more inputs distinguishable, this can lead unwanted entanglement that destroys interference.
- In quantum context first studied by [\[Bernstein/Vazirani'93\]](#) → path synchronization technique for Quantum TMs.
- Classically studied too: “Oblivious Turing Machines”

Saeedi & Markov's method

Uses binary Euclid:

- If $A\%2 = B\%2 = 0$, $\gcd(A, B) = 2 \gcd(A/2, B/2)$
- If $A\%2 = 0 = 1 - B\%2$, $\gcd(A, B) = \gcd(A/2, B)$
If $A\%2 = 1 = 1 - B\%2$, $\gcd(A, B) = \gcd(A, B/2)$
- If $A\%2 = B\%2 = 1$, then we ensure that $A \geq B$, and use $\gcd(A, B) = \gcd\left(\frac{A-B}{2}, B\right)$

Single round:



Summary: + Easy to circuitize

+ Depth scales as $O(n \log n)$

- But does not yield linear representation of GCD

[Saeedi, Markov arXiv:1304.7516]

Shor for factoring vs ECC dlog

Factoring algorithm (RSA)			EC discrete logarithm (ECC)		
n	\approx # qubits	time	n	\approx # qubits	time
	$2n$	$4n^3$		$f'(n)$ ($f(n)$)	$360n^3$
512	1024	$0.54 \cdot 10^9$	110	700 (800)	$0.5 \cdot 10^9$
1024	2048	$4.3 \cdot 10^9$	163	1000 (1200)	$1.6 \cdot 10^9$
2048	4096	$34 \cdot 10^9$	224	1300 (1600)	$4.0 \cdot 10^9$
3072	6144	$120 \cdot 10^9$	256	1500 (1800)	$6.0 \cdot 10^9$
15360	30720	$1.5 \cdot 10^{13}$	512	2800 (3600)	$50 \cdot 10^9$

[Pros, Zalka, quant-ph/0301141]

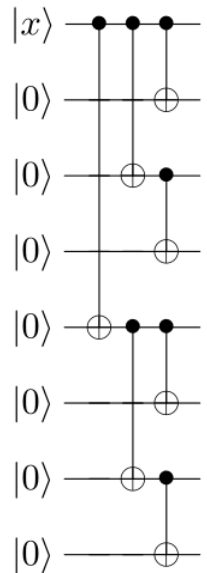
- Suggests that quantum attacks on ECC/dlog can be done more efficiently than RSA/factoring with comparable level of security.
- Circuits are somewhat non-trivial to implement and to layout.
- Only short Weierstrass forms considered, unclear how classical optimizations of point additions can be leveraged.
- Leaves open how to optimize depth for Shor ECC.

Optimizing the circuit depth
for the binary case

Low-depth $\text{GF}(2^n)$ -arithmetic

Design decision: polynomial basis representation

- **Addition:** depth $O(1)$
- **Squaring:** matrix-vector mult. \rightarrow addition trees + “multi-fan-out CNOT w/ $|0\rangle$ -input”: $O(\log n)$
- **Multiplication:** Maslov et al.’s construction reduces to 3 matrix-vector multiplications parallelization: depth $O(\log n)$



Projective point addition: depth $O(\log n)$

Note: all this is irrelevant for the large p case !!

Inversion: prior work

Beauregard et al. 2003, Kaye-Zalka 2004, Maslov et al. 2009 offer circuits for $GF(2^m)$ -inversion:

Inversion: apply extended Euclidean algorithm in depth $O(m^2)$ using $2m + O(\log m)$ qubits.

We can actually do much better in the binary case and achieve poly-log scaling of depth!

Ghost-bit basis representation

[Itoh-Tsujii 1989], [Silverman 1999]:

If $f=1+x+\dots+x^m \in \text{GF}(2^m)[x]$ is irreducible, the maps

$$\begin{aligned} \text{GF}(2^m)[x]/(f) &\longrightarrow \text{GF}(2^m)[x]/(x^{m+1}+1) \\ \sum \alpha_i x^i + (f) &\longrightarrow \sum \alpha_i x^i + (x^{m+1}+1) \\ \sum (\alpha_i + \alpha_m) x^i + (f) &\longleftarrow \alpha_0 x^0 + \dots + \alpha_m x^m + (x^{m+1}+1) \end{aligned}$$

allow to move arithmetic to $\text{GF}(2^m)[x]/(x^{m+1}+1)$.

Ghost-bit basis arithmetic

- **Addition:** bit-wise \oplus (i.e., depth 1 with CNOTs)
- **Multiplication:** $(\sum a_i x^i) \cdot (\sum b_i x^i) = \sum_i (\sum_j a_j b_{(i-j) \bmod (m+1)}) \cdot x^i$
- **Squaring:** $(\sum a_i x^i)^2 = \sum a_{p^{-1}(i)} \cdot x^i$ with $p(i) = 2 \cdot i \bmod (m+1)$



Squaring is a shuffle of the coefficient vector

Gaussian normal basis of type T

Vector space basis $\{h, h^2, h^{2^2}, \dots, h^{2^{m-1}}\}$ of $GF(2^m)$; let $p = Tm + 1$, $u \in GF(2^m)^*$ of order T , $F(2^i u^j \bmod p) = i$

- **Addition:** bit-wise \oplus
- **Multiplication:** $(\sum a_i \cdot h^{2^i}) \cdot (\sum b_i \cdot h^{2^i}) = \sum g_i \cdot h^{2^i}$ with $g_i = a_{F(1+1)+i} \cdot b_{F(p-1)+i} + \dots + a_{F(Tm-1+1)+i} \cdot b_{F(p-(Tm-1))+i}$
- **Squaring:** $(\sum a_i \cdot h^{2^i})^2 = \sum a_{i-1 \pmod{m}} \cdot h^{2^i}$



Squaring is a rotation of the coefficient vector

Itoh-Tsujii inversion algorithm

For $\alpha \in \text{GF}(2^m)^*$ let $\beta_i = \alpha^{2^i - 1}$. Then $\beta_1 = \alpha$, $\alpha^{-1} = (\beta_{m-1})^2$, and

$$\beta_{i+j} = \beta_i \cdot (\beta_j)^{2^i} \cdot (*)$$

- (1) write $m-1 = 2^{k_1} + \dots + 2^{k_{\text{HW}(m-1)}}$ with $\lfloor \log_2(m-1) \rfloor = k_1 > \dots > k_{\text{HW}(m-1)} \geq 0$
- (2) find $\beta_{2^0}, \beta_{2^1}, \dots, \beta_{2^{k_1}}$ applying (*) with $i=j$
- (3) find $\beta_{2^{k_1+2^{k_2}}}, \dots, \beta_{2^{k_1+\dots+2^{k_{\text{HW}(m-1)}}}} (= \beta_{m-1})$ with (*)

Total cost:

$\lfloor \log_2(m-1) \rfloor + \text{HW}(m-1) - 1$ multiplications (+ squarings)

Inversion in depth $O(\log^2 m)$

- (1) find $\beta_{2^0}, \beta_{2^1}, \dots, \beta_{2^{k_1}}$ from Itoh-Tsujii algorithm with $\lfloor \log_2(m-1) \rfloor$ “single-input” multipliers (squaring is free: permute control positions)
- (2) find $\beta_{2^{k_1} + \dots + 2^{k_{HW(m-1)}}} (= \beta_{m-1})$ with $HW(m-1) - 1$ “ordinary” multipliers (not needed for $m=2^n+1$, e.g., a Fermat prime)
- (3) Finally, $\alpha^{-1} = (\beta_{m-1})^2$ which is just a shuffle

How not to compute $k \cdot P + \ell \cdot Q \dots$

Maslov et al.'s strategy – right-to-left double-and-add:

$R \leftarrow 0$

for $i = 0$ to n step 1

if $k_i = 1$ then $R \leftarrow R + 2^i \cdot P$

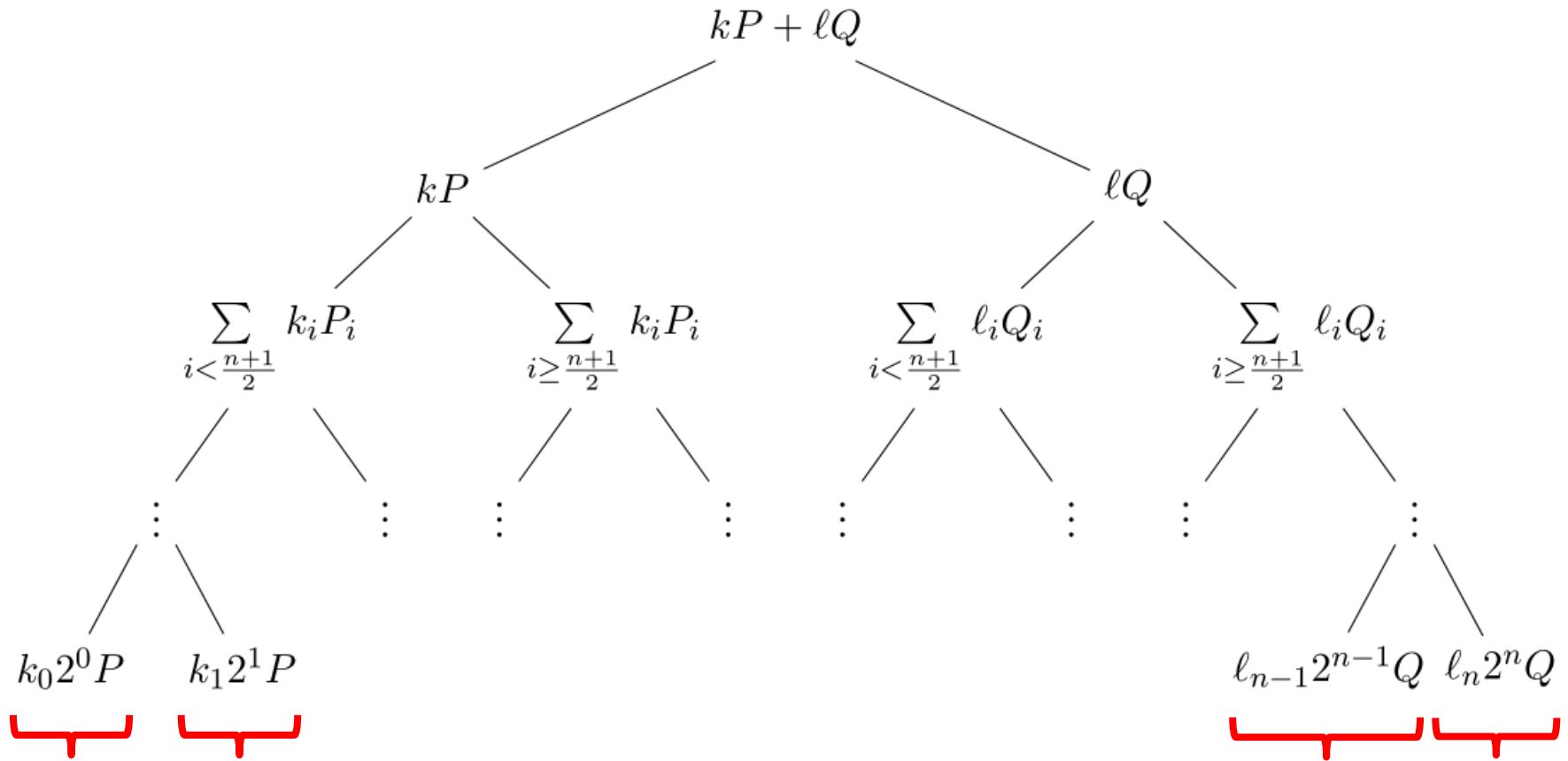
if $\ell_i = 1$ then $R \leftarrow R + \underbrace{2^i \cdot Q}$

return R

precomputed

... yields depth $O(n \cdot \log n)$ circuit

Instead: Parallelized double-and-add



- requires “multi-fan-out CNOT w/ $|0\rangle$ -input”
- depth $O(\log^2 n)$, using general addition circuits

Open problems

- Can we adapt the methods to a 2D NN architecture?
- Can square&multiply based ideas be modified to make them space efficient?
- Can the “quantum-quantum” techniques based on the quantum Fourier transform (e.g., Draper adder) be applied to the modular inversion problem? Can we avoid modular inversions altogether?
- Can we simplify the (Edwards) point addition circuits? Few T-gates, less T-depth, less qubits?
- Use the resource estimates to obtain resource estimates for quantum attacks on ECC dlog for NIST curves and generalize this to Jacobians of hyperelliptic curves.