

# Quantum Computing

Brief overview + introductory hands-on  
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# Who am I?

- Researcher at KTH
- PhD from KTH as well!



$$\hat{\mathcal{H}}\Psi = E\Psi$$

$$\hat{H} = \underbrace{-\frac{\hbar^2}{2} \sum_I \frac{\nabla_I^2}{M_I}}_{\text{Nuclei K.E.}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{I \neq J} \frac{Z_I Z_J e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\mathbf{R}_I - \mathbf{R}_J|}}_{\text{Nucleus-Nucleus Interaction}} - \underbrace{\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \sum_i \nabla_i^2}_{\text{Electrons K.E.}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j} \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|}}_{\text{Electron-Electron Interaction}} - \underbrace{\sum_{i,I} \frac{Z_I e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{R}_I|}}_{\text{Electron-Nucleus Interaction}}$$

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~25 min introduction

~25 min hands-on

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## Why do we need quantum computers?



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- $? \times ? = 21$
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- $? \times ? = 8713$

# Applications

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# Applications

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~100 years

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Solvable using 'Shor's algorithm' a quantum algorithm

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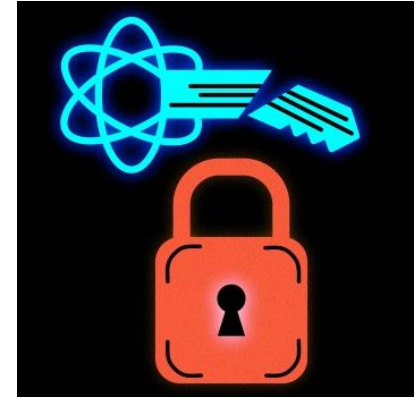


# Research area: Post quantum cryptography



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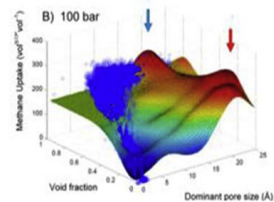
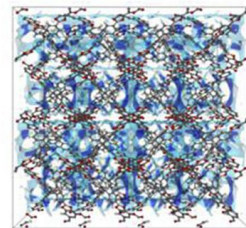
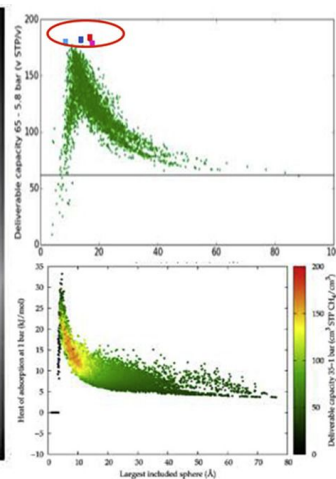
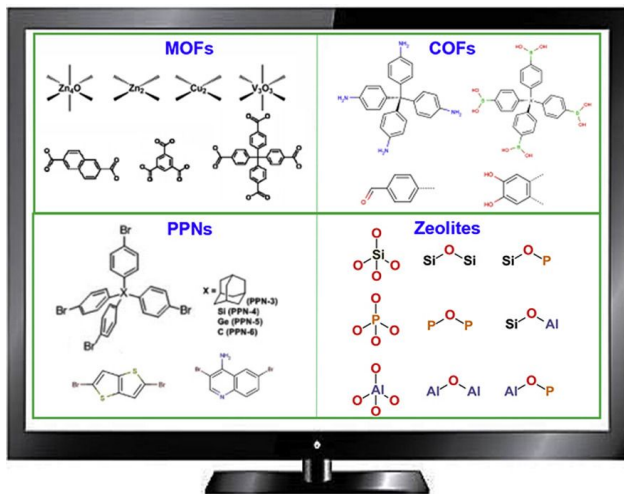
# Application: simulating and understanding quantum system

Use a quantum system  
(quantum computer)

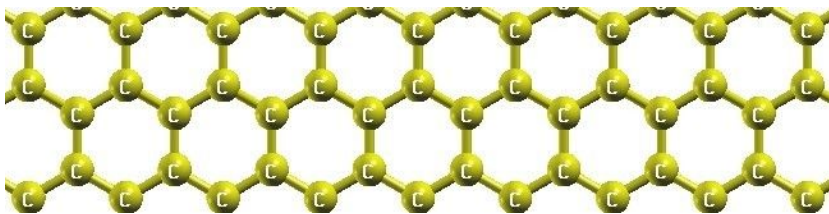
To simulate

a Quantum system  
(nature)

# Application: simulating quantum system



Pharmaceutical  
industry &  
medecine

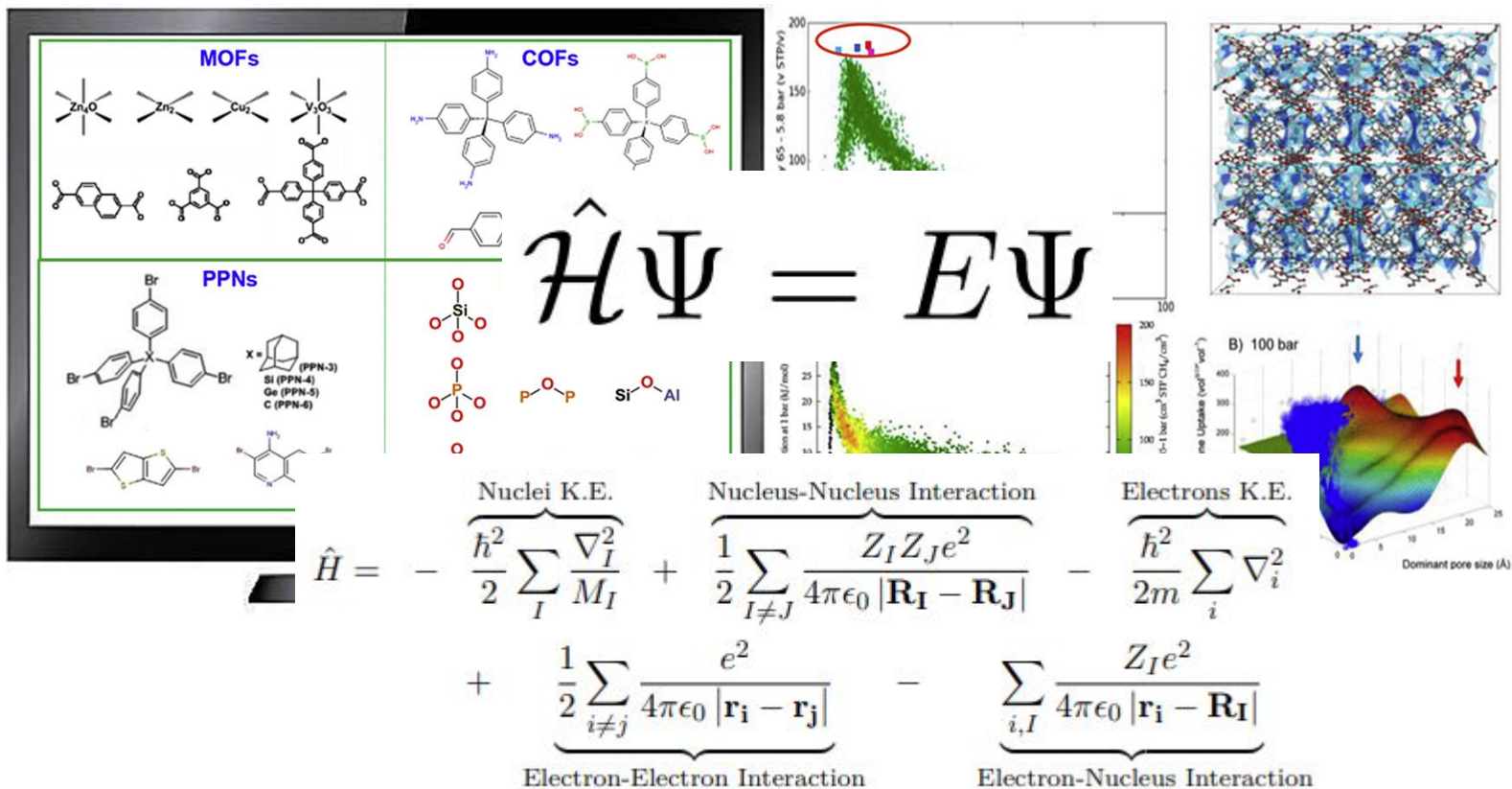




# Application: Pharmaceutical industry & medicine

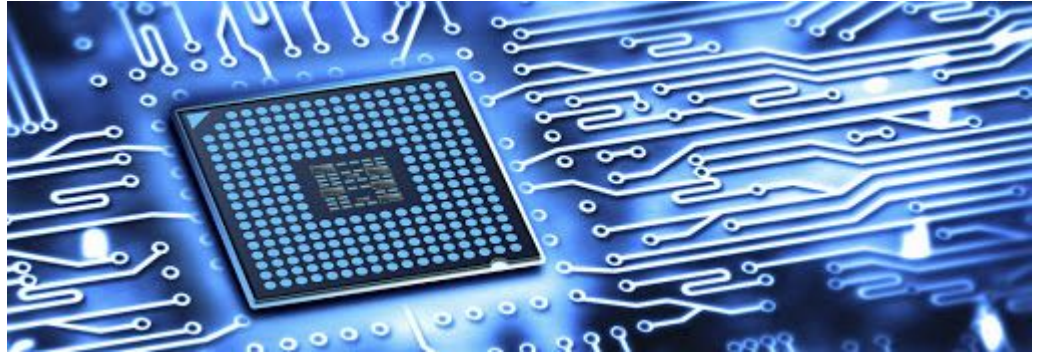


# Application: simulating quantum system

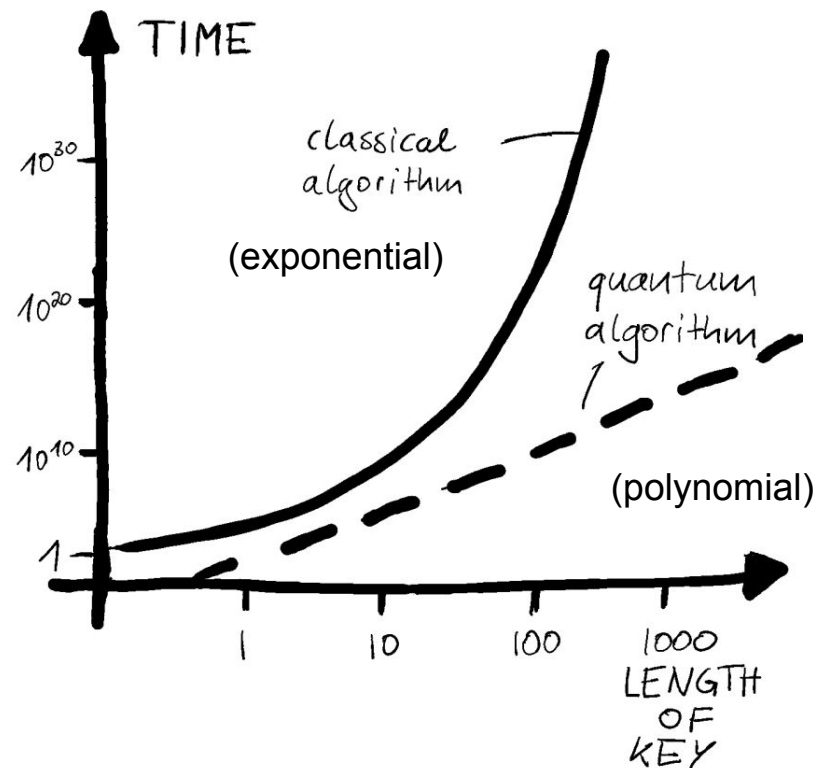




# Application: accelerate inventing new materials



# Speed up



# Quantum machine learning!

nature

Review Article | Published: 14 September 2017

## Quantum machine learning

Jacob Biamonte , Peter Wittek, Nicola Pancotti, Patrick Rebentrost, Nathan Wiebe & Seth Lloyd

*Nature* **549**, 195–202(2017) | [Cite this article](#)

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### Abstract

Fuelled by increasing computer power and algorithmic advances, machine learning techniques have become powerful tools for finding patterns in data. Quantum systems produce atypical patterns that classical systems are thought not to produce efficiently, so it is reasonable to postulate that quantum computers may outperform classical computers on machine learning tasks. The field of quantum machine learning explores how to devise and implement quantum software that could enable machine learning that is faster than that of classical computers. Recent work has produced quantum algorithms that could act as the building blocks of machine learning programs, but the hardware and software challenges are still considerable.

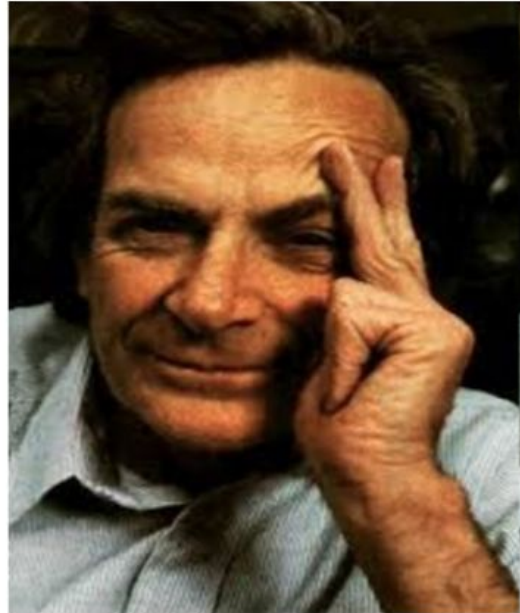
Method	Speedup	Amplitude amplification	HHL	Adiabatic	qRAM
Bayesian inference <sup>106,107</sup>	$O(\sqrt{N})$	Yes	Yes	No	No
Online perceptron <sup>108</sup>	$O(\sqrt{N})$	Yes	No	No	Optional
Least-squares fitting <sup>9</sup>	$O(\log N)^*$	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Classical Boltzmann machine <sup>20</sup>	$O(\sqrt{N})$	Yes/No	Optional/No	No/Yes	Optional
Quantum Boltzmann machine <sup>22,61</sup>	$O(\log N)^*$	Optional/No	No	No/Yes	No
Quantum PCA <sup>11</sup>	$O(\log N)^*$	No	Yes	No	Optional
Quantum support vector machine <sup>13</sup>	$O(\log N)^*$	No	Yes	No	Yes
Quantum reinforcement learning <sup>30</sup>	$O(\sqrt{N})$	Yes	No	No	No

# Theory!

## “There’s plenty of room at the bottom”

- The physicist Richard Feynmann is credited with inspiring the field of nanotechnology in a talk delivered in 1959.
- Why can we not build machines at the atomic level?

1981



# Theory!

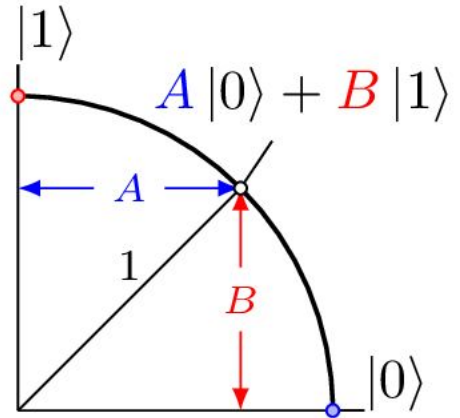
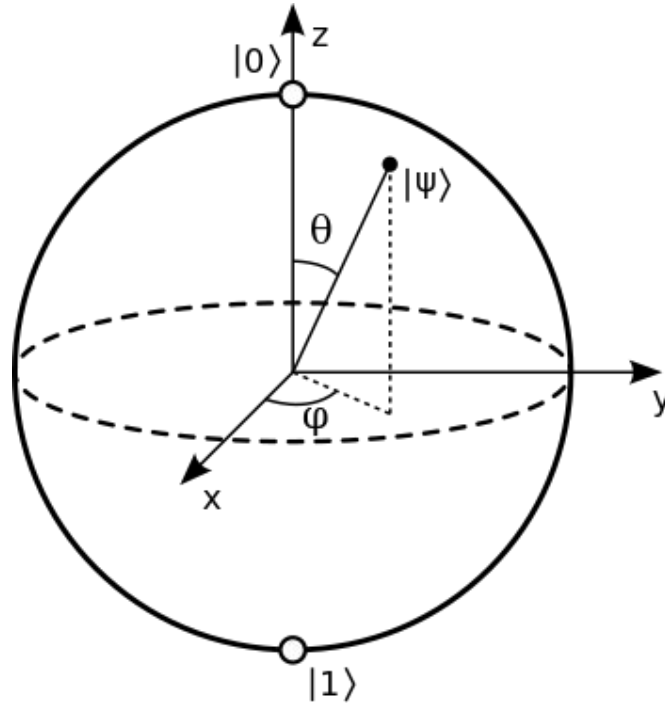
## Qubits and Superposition

$$|\psi\rangle = \int d^3\mathbf{r} \psi(\mathbf{r})|\mathbf{r}\rangle$$

$$|\Psi\rangle = A|0\rangle + B|1\rangle$$

$$|0\rangle = 1|0\rangle + 0|1\rangle$$

$$|1\rangle = 0|0\rangle + 1|1\rangle$$



# Theory!

## Quantum gates

The X quantum gate

$$A |0\rangle + B |1\rangle \longrightarrow \boxed{X} \longrightarrow B |0\rangle + A |1\rangle$$

The Z quantum gate

$$A |0\rangle + B |1\rangle \longrightarrow \boxed{Z} \longrightarrow A |0\rangle - B |1\rangle$$

The H Hadamard gate

$$|0\rangle \longrightarrow \boxed{H} \longrightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |1\rangle$$

$$|1\rangle \longrightarrow \boxed{H} \longrightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |0\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |1\rangle$$

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**Q: How many measurable classical bits in a 100 Qubit quantum computer operation?**

$\sim 10^{30}$

$\sim 100$

$\sim 10^{100}$

$\sim 100^{100}$

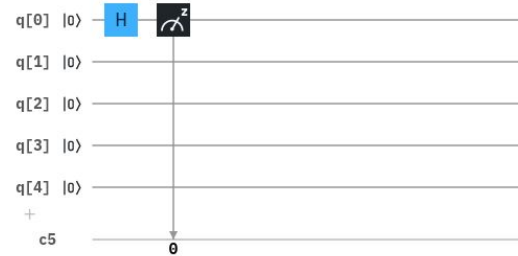
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none of the above!

# Programing on a quantum computer

Circuit composer

Gates

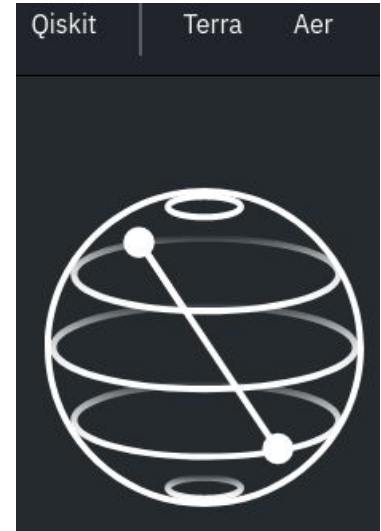
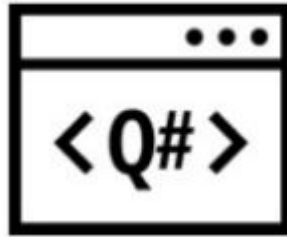


**strange** build passing

Quantum Computing API for Java



# Cirq





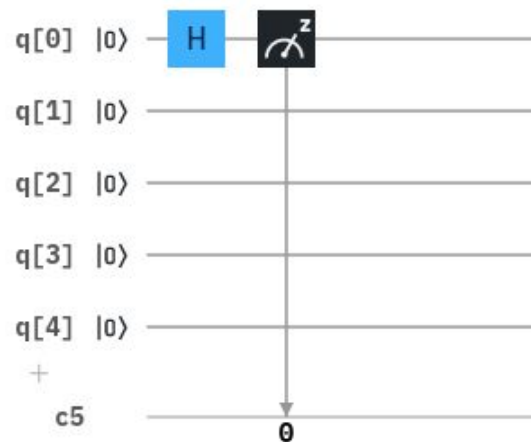
# Hardware of Quantum Computers



# Cloud platforms

## Circuit composer

Gates



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```
import qiskit
from qiskit import *
from qiskit.tools.visualization import *
from qiskit.tools.monitor import job_monitor
from qiskit import IBMQ
%matplotlib inline
```

```
with open('token.txt', 'r') as file:
    myToken = file.read().replace('\n', '')
IBMQ.save_account(myToken, overwrite=True)
IBMQ.load_account()
```

# Quantum developers?



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Time for hands-on

Update

Check all latest links on

[https://github.com/KarimElgammal/QuantumComputing/tree/master/Facebook\\_Developer\\_Circle\\_Feb2020\\_workshop](https://github.com/KarimElgammal/QuantumComputing/tree/master/Facebook_Developer_Circle_Feb2020_workshop)

# Prerequisites:

Jupyter?                  pip3 install jupyter

Qiskit?                    pip3 install qiskit

Matplotlib?              pip3 install matplotlib

Pipenv?                    pipenv shell

Store your token in a file then name it 'token.txt'

Download jupyter file <http://bit.ly/39lcmuG> for testing purpose

# Superposition experiment - flip a coin!

Update your Jupyter notebook implementing H gate on 1 qubit

Fill in: <http://bit.ly/3bmXNJ3>

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Solution: <http://bit.ly/2vh2SIB>

## 2 qubit operations

- Fill the missing gaps in <http://bit.ly/2SxNoRV> according to the steps
-



## 2 qubit operations

- Solution: <http://bit.ly/3bperri>

# 8-sided dice

Follow this jupyter <http://bit.ly/2SxNoRV>

# 8-sided dice

Solution: <http://bit.ly/2SrjYVu>

# Quantum random number generator

<http://bit.ly/3bsLBGs>

# Using Shor's algorithm

<http://bit.ly/2St1J28>

Homework: implement Shor as detailed in the next slide and compare your result with the proposed solution!

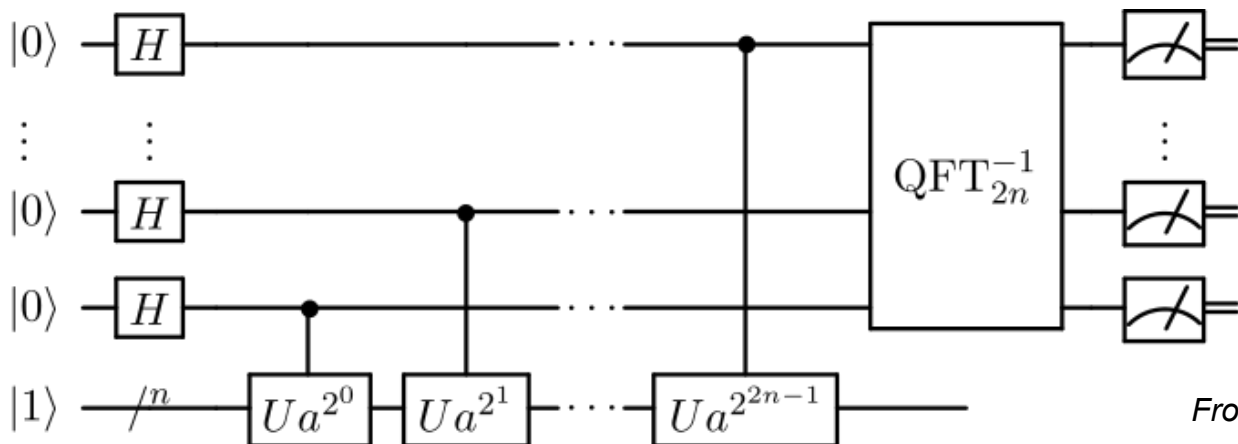
# Shor's Algorithm

$$x^k \equiv 1 \pmod{N}$$

$$x^k = qN + 1$$

$$x^k - 1 = qN$$

$$(x^{k/2} + 1)(x^{k/2} - 1) = qN$$




From wikipedia

# The github repository

<https://github.com/KarimElgammal/QuantumComputing>

# Refs. and more reading?

- <https://quantumcomputingreport.com/>
- <https://blog.cloudflare.com/the-quantum-menace/>
- <https://quantum.country/qcvc>



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