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Searching in an Unsorted Database

"Man - a being in search of meaning."

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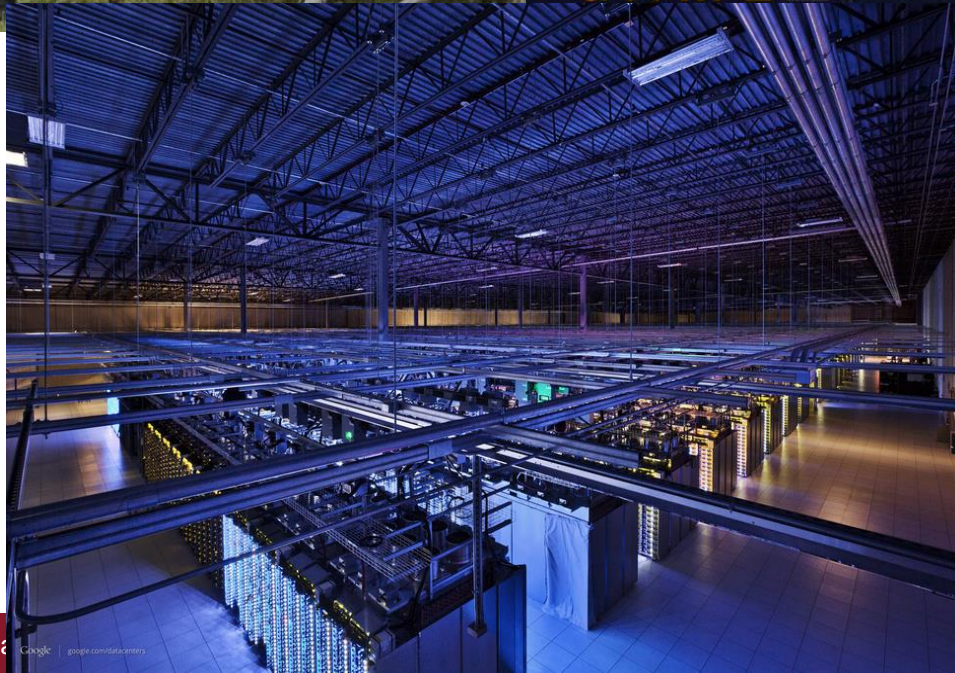




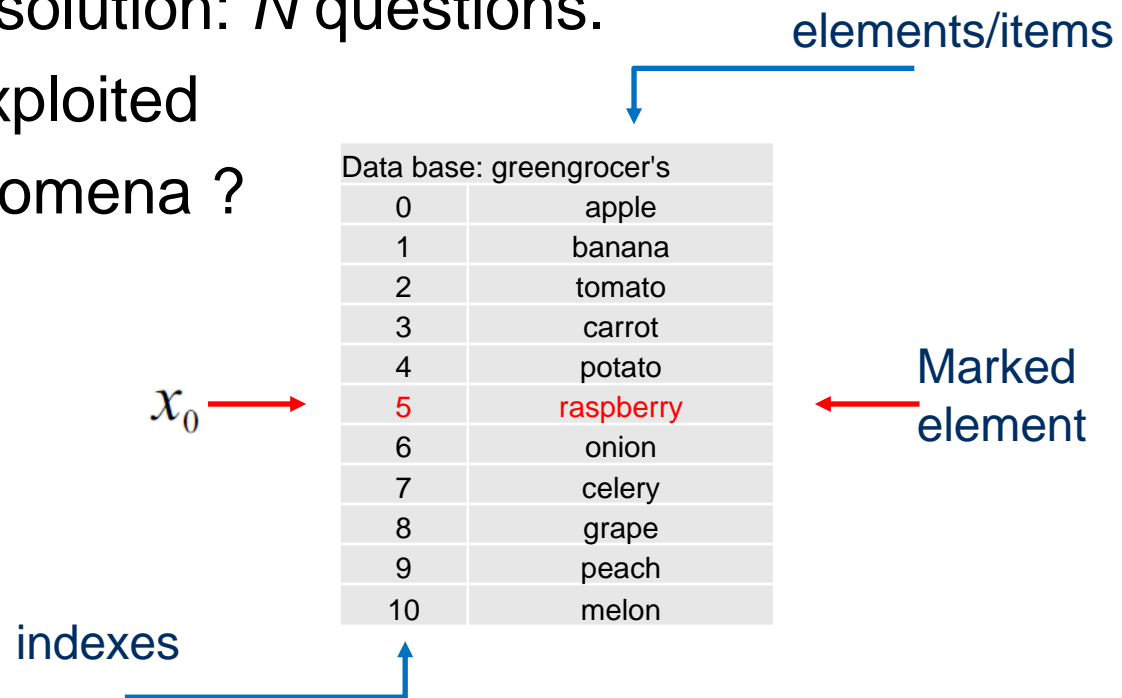
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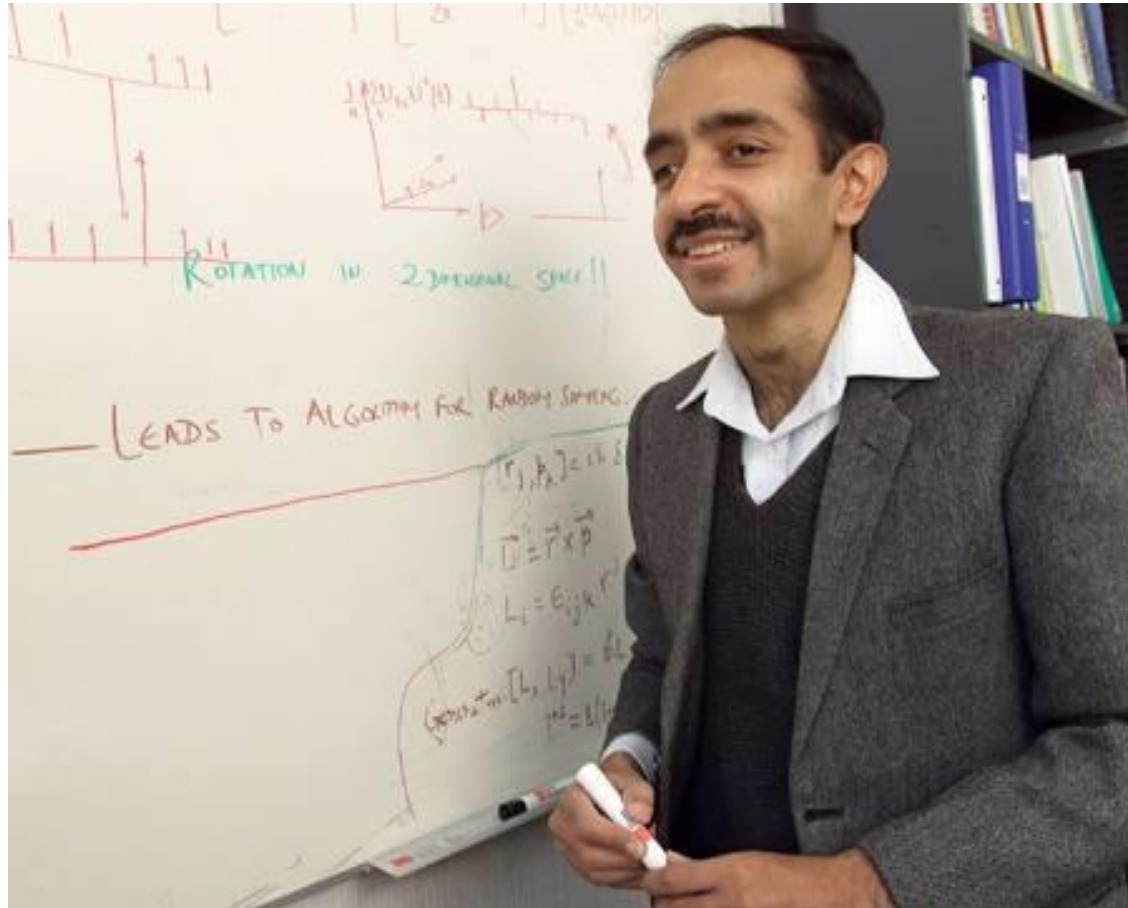


HISTORY OF DATA BASE SEARCHING V3



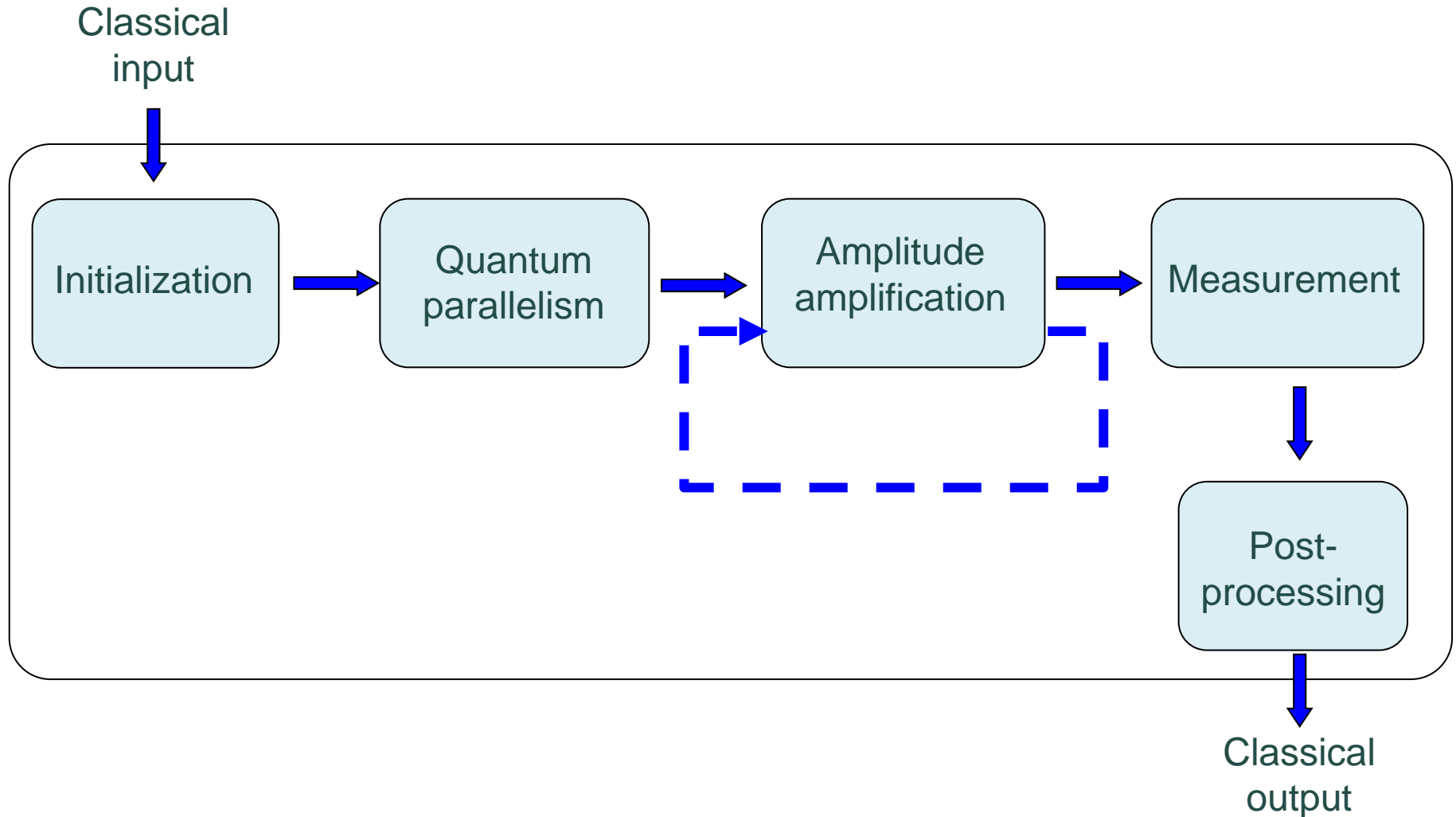
- Finding a certain entry in a database N items of size.
- The DB is unsorted.
- The DB contains M copy of the requested entry.
- Best classical solution: N questions.
- How can be exploited quantum phenomena ?





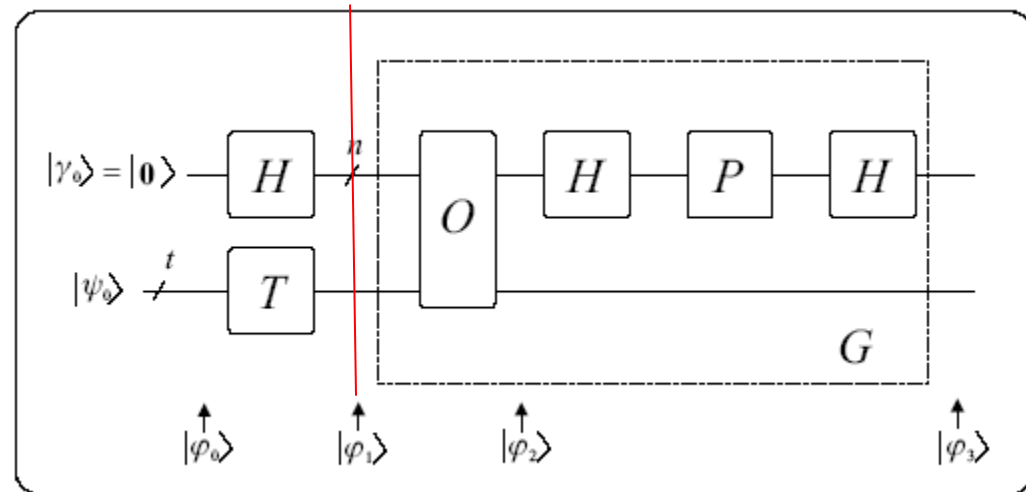
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DESIGNING A QUANTUM ALGORITHM

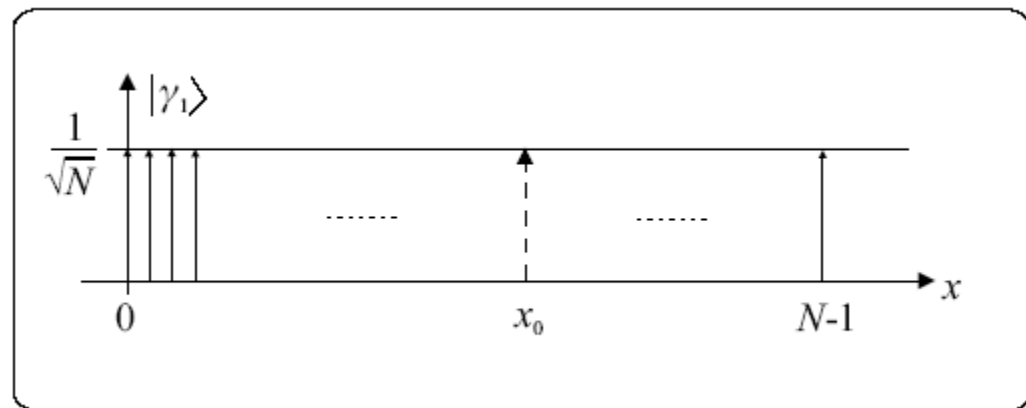


GROVER OPERATOR – STEP 0

$$|\gamma_1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} |x\rangle$$



$$|\varphi_1\rangle = (H^{\otimes n} \otimes T^{\otimes t}) (|\gamma_0\rangle \otimes |\psi_0\rangle) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} |x\rangle \otimes T|\psi_0\rangle$$



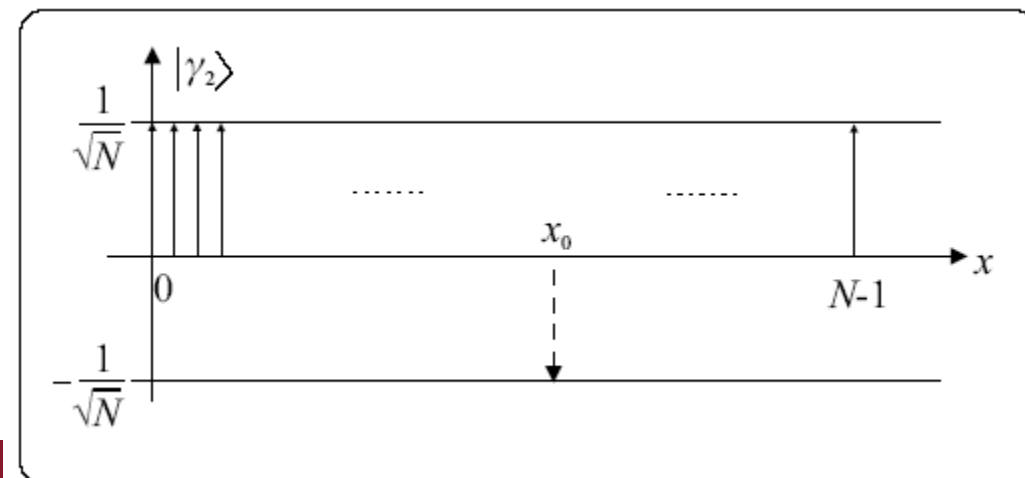
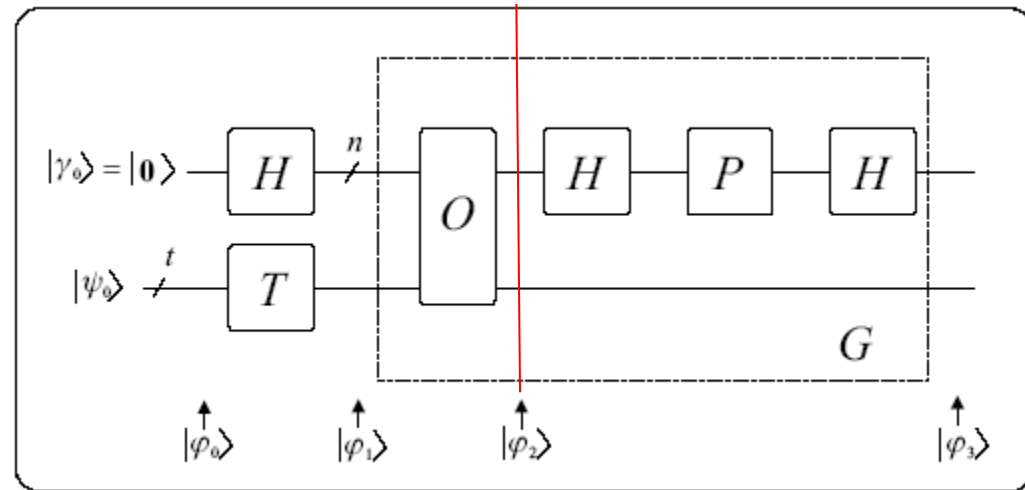
GROVER OPERATOR – STEP 1

$$O : |x\rangle|y\rangle \rightarrow (-1)^{f(x)}|x\rangle|y\rangle$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = x_0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$|\varphi_1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} |x\rangle \otimes \frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$|\varphi_2\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} (-1)^{f(x)} |x\rangle \otimes \frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \begin{matrix} \leftarrow |\psi_0\rangle = |1\rangle \\ \leftarrow T = H \end{matrix}$$



$$O = I - 2|x_0\rangle\langle x_0|$$

ORACLE EXAMPLE

- 4 elements: $|\varphi\rangle = \{|00\rangle, |01\rangle, |10\rangle, |11\rangle\}$

$$O = I - 2|x_0\rangle\langle x_0|.$$

x_0

Remember:
 $|\varphi\rangle = (\langle\varphi|)^{\dagger}$

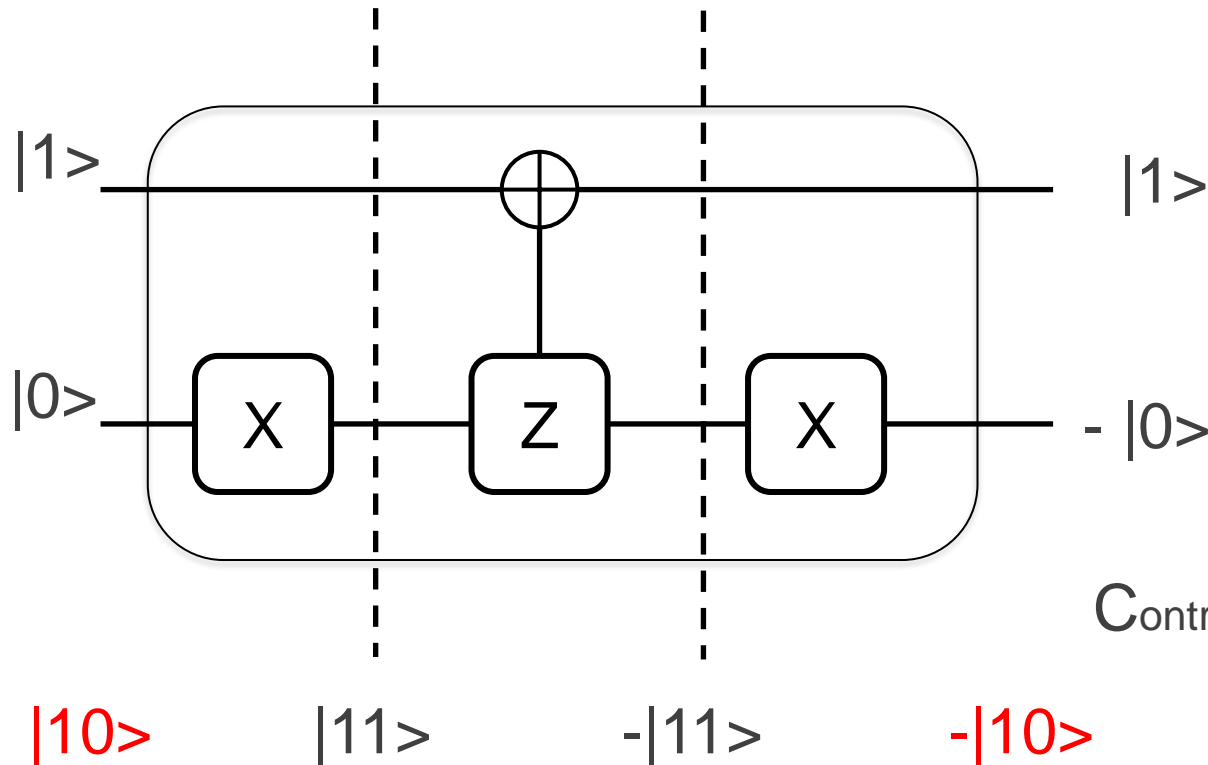
$$O = I - 2^* \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) \Rightarrow O = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

ORACLE EXAMPLE WITH GATES

- 4 elements: $|\varphi\rangle = \{|00\rangle, |01\rangle, |10\rangle, |11\rangle\}$

$$O = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

X_0



Remember:

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

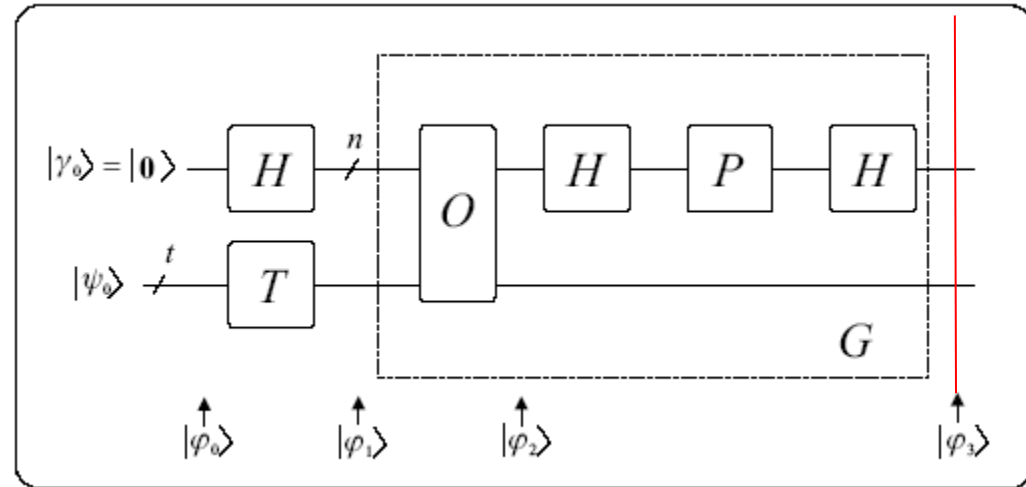
$$Z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Controlled } Z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & & \\ 0 & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & 0 \\ & & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

GROVER OPERATOR – STEP 2

$$\bar{a} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} \gamma_{2x}$$

$$\gamma_{3x} = 2\bar{a} - \gamma_{2x}$$



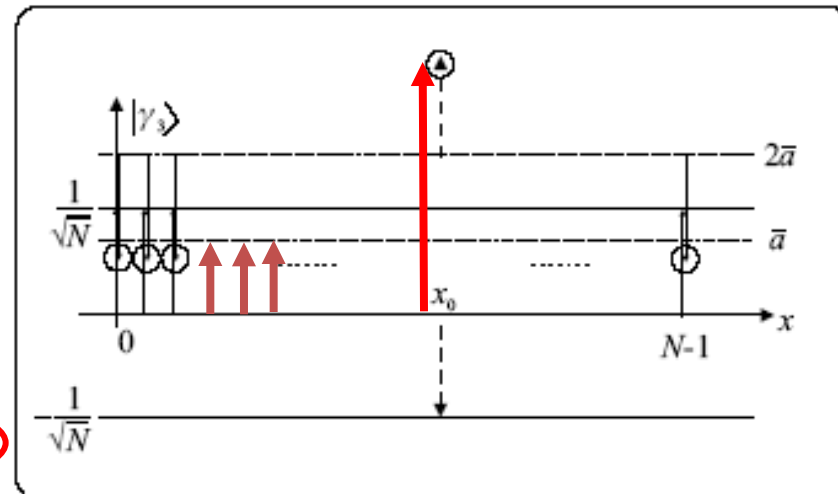
$$G = HPHO$$

$$|\gamma_3\rangle = \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} (2\bar{a} - \gamma_{2x})|x\rangle = 2 \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} \bar{a}|x\rangle - \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} \gamma_{2x}|x\rangle$$

$$\langle \gamma_1 | \gamma_2 \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{x=0}^{N-1} \gamma_{2x} = \sqrt{N} \bar{a}$$

$$|\gamma_3\rangle = 2|\gamma_1\rangle\langle\gamma_1|\gamma_2\rangle - |\gamma_2\rangle$$

$$U_\gamma = 2|\gamma_1\rangle\langle\gamma_1| - I = H(2|0\rangle\langle 0| - I)H$$

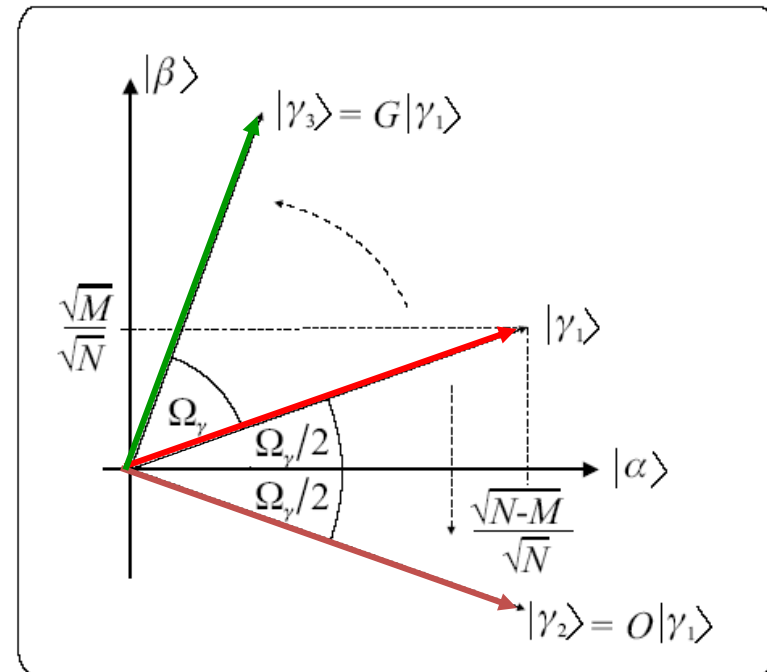
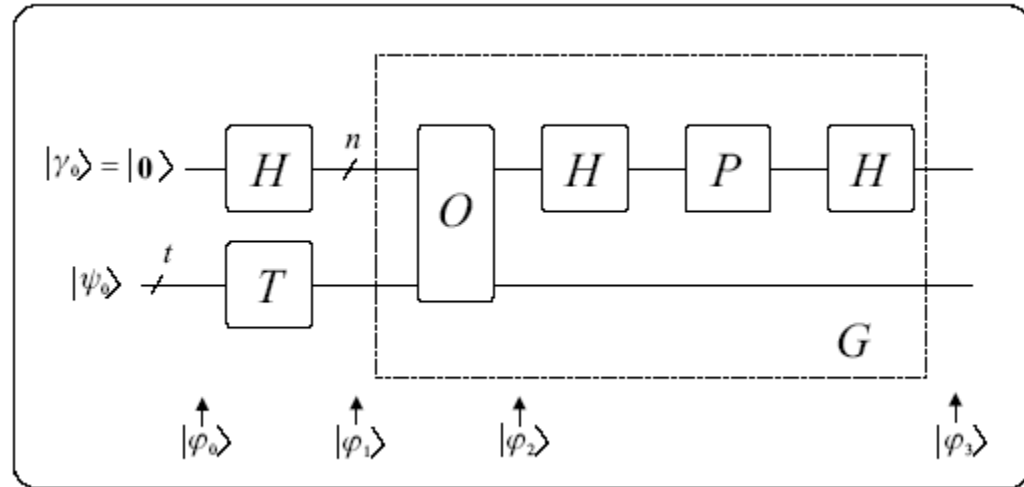


GEOMETRICAL INTERPRETATION

$$|\alpha\rangle \triangleq \frac{1}{\sqrt{N-M}} \sum_{x \in \bar{S}} |x\rangle,$$

$$|\beta\rangle \triangleq \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}} \sum_{x \in S} |x\rangle,$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\gamma_1\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{x \in \bar{S}} |x\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{x \in S} |x\rangle, \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{N-M}{N}} |\alpha\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{M}{N}} |\beta\rangle. \end{aligned}$$



REQUIRED NUMBER OF ITERATIONS

$$G^l |\gamma_1\rangle = \cos\left(l\Omega_\gamma + \frac{\Omega_\gamma}{2}\right) |\alpha\rangle + \sin\left(l\Omega_\gamma + \frac{\Omega_\gamma}{2}\right) |\beta\rangle$$

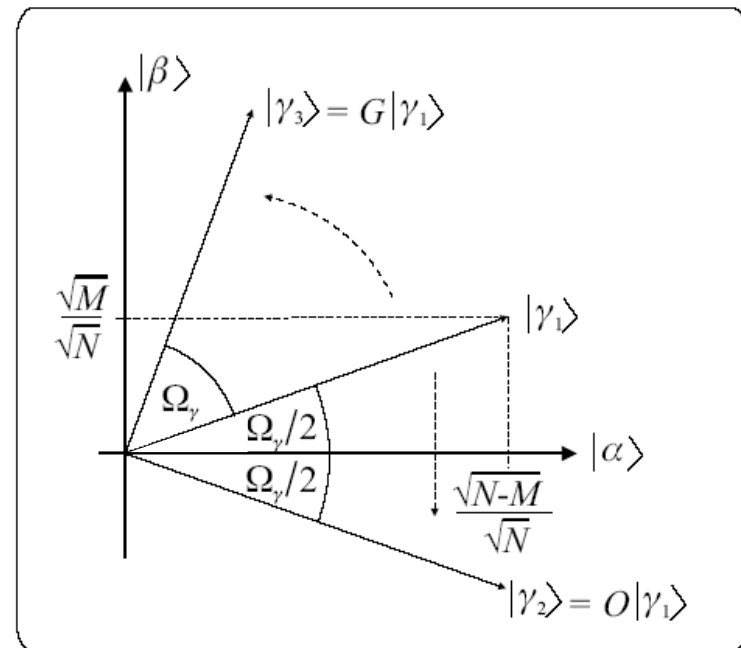
$$\langle\alpha|G^l|\gamma_1\rangle = \cos\left(\frac{2l+1}{2}\Omega_\gamma\right) = 0$$

$$l_{opt_i} = \frac{\frac{\pi}{2} + i\pi - \frac{\Omega_\gamma}{2}}{\Omega_\gamma}$$

$$L_{opt_0} = \lfloor l_{opt_0} \rfloor = \left\lfloor \frac{\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\Omega_\gamma}{2}}{\Omega_\gamma} \right\rfloor$$

$$\frac{\Omega_\gamma}{2} \simeq \sin\left(\frac{\Omega_\gamma}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{M}{N}}$$

$$L_{opt_0} = \left\lfloor \frac{\pi}{4} \sqrt{\frac{N}{M}} - 1 \right\rfloor \simeq \frac{\pi}{4} \sqrt{\frac{N}{M}}$$

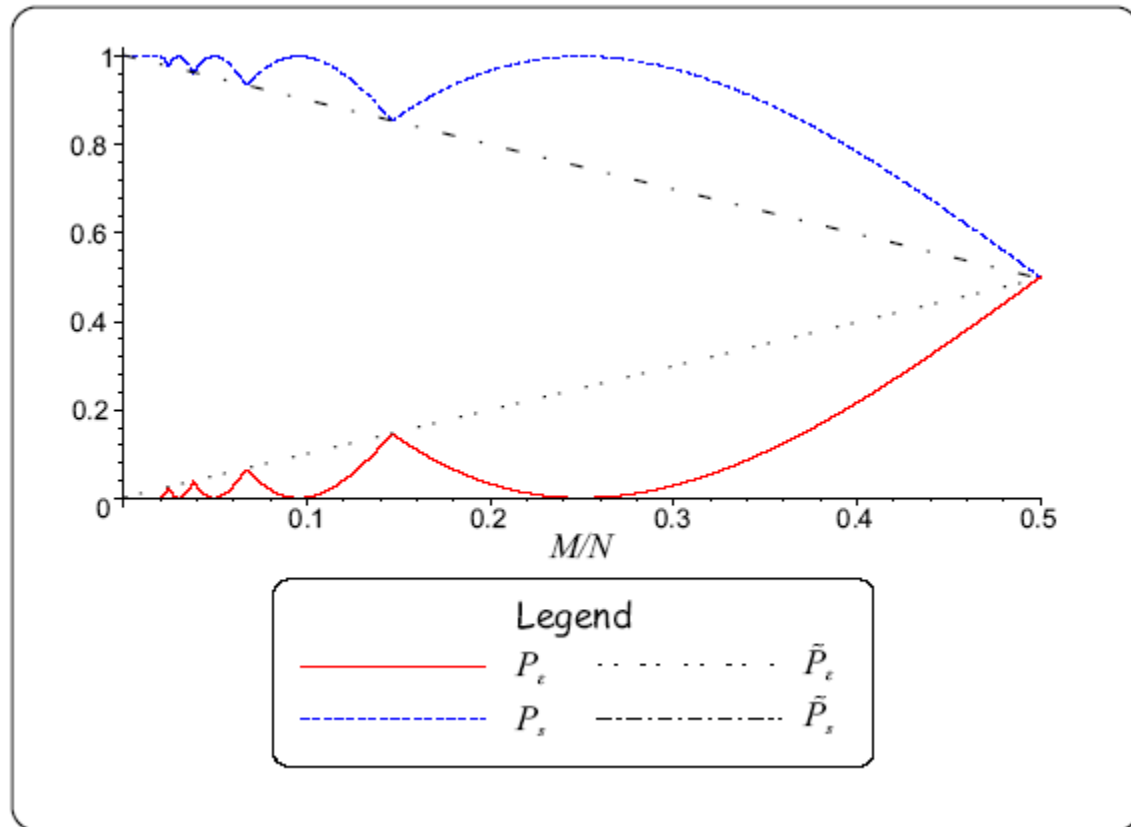


$$P_\epsilon = |\langle \alpha | G^{L_{opt0}} | \gamma_1 \rangle|^2 = \cos^2 \left(\frac{(2L_{opt0} + 1) \Omega_\gamma}{2} \right)$$

$$P_\epsilon \leq \sin^2 \left(\frac{\Omega_\gamma}{2} \right)$$



$$P_\epsilon \leq \frac{M}{N} = \tilde{P}_\epsilon$$



- What will happen if $M=N/2$?
- What shall we do if $M>N/2$?
- Is it possible to find the marked item with a single step?
- How to decrease the error probability?
 - Idea No. 1.
 - Idea No. 2.
- Simulation!

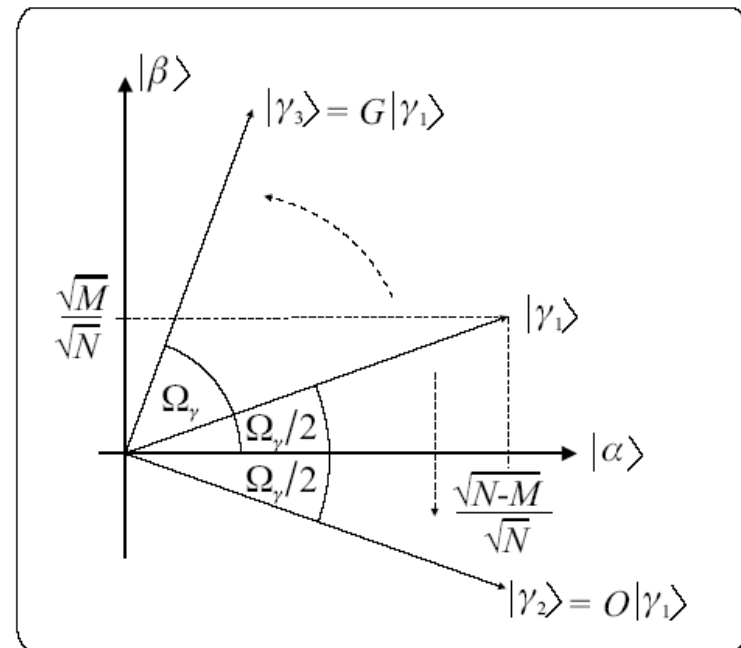
- Calculation of M can be traced back to phase estimation on the Grover operator.

$$\mathbf{G} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\Omega_\gamma) & -\sin(\Omega_\gamma) \\ \sin(\Omega_\gamma) & \cos(\Omega_\gamma) \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow |g_1\rangle = \frac{e^{j\xi}}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} j \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, |g_2\rangle = \frac{e^{j\xi}}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -j \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \xi \in \mathbb{R}$$

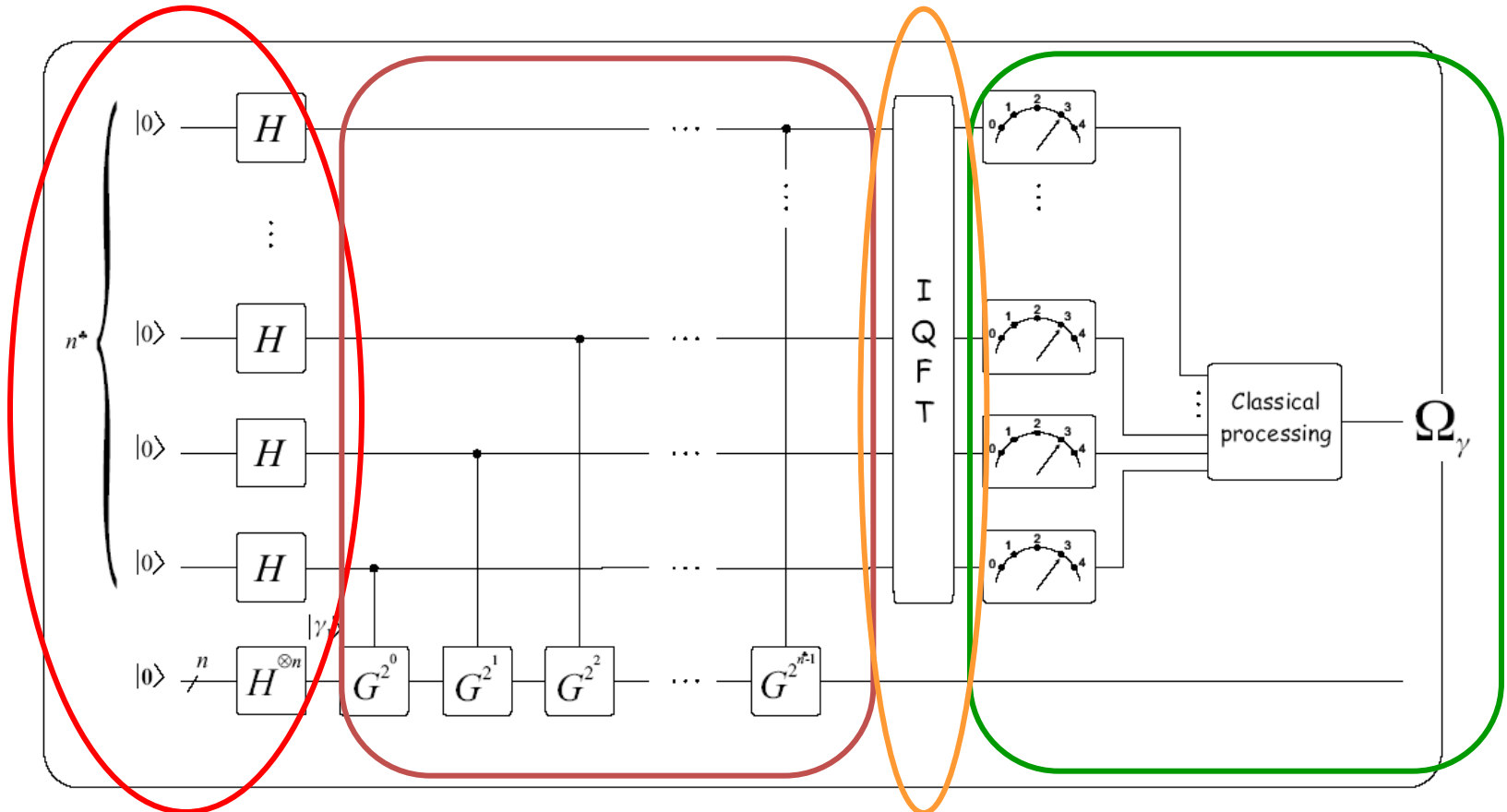
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$$e^{\pm j\Omega_\gamma}$$

$$\mathbf{U}_{N \times N} = \sum_{u=0}^{N-1} \omega_u |u\rangle \langle u|$$



QUANTUM COUNTING – SPECIAL PHASE ESTIMATION



$$n^* = c - 1 + \left\lceil \lg(2\pi) + \lg \left(3 + \frac{1}{\tilde{P}_{\epsilon P}} \right) \right\rceil$$

Table 9.1 Code-breaking methods and related complexity

Method	$n = 128$	$n = 128$	$n = 1024$	$n = 1024$	1s barrier
BF	$1.8 \cdot 10^7$ s	0.58 year	$1.3 \cdot 10^{142}$ s	$4 \cdot 10^{134}$ year	80 bit
BC	$6 \cdot 10^{-4}$ s	$1.9 \cdot 10^{-11}$ year	$3.5 \cdot 10^8$ s	11.29 year	273 bit
G	$4 \cdot 10^{-3}$ s	$1.3 \cdot 10^{-10}$ year	$1.1 \cdot 10^{65}$ s	$3.7 \cdot 10^{57}$ year	159 bit
S	$2 \cdot 10^{-5}$ s	$6.6 \cdot 10^{-14}$ year	0.01 s	$3.4 \cdot 10^{-11}$ year	10000 bit

- BF: *brute force* classical method which scans the integer numbers from 2 to $\lceil \sqrt{N} \rceil$ with complexity $O(\sqrt{N})$,
- BC: *best classical* method requiring $O(\exp[c \cdot \text{ld}^{\frac{1}{3}}(N) \text{ld}^{\frac{2}{3}}(\text{ld}(N))])$ steps,
- G: *Grover* search based scheme with $O(N^{\frac{1}{4}})$,
- S: *Shor* factorization with $O(\text{ld}(N)^3)$. ← Brutal!



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