

# Advanced Parallel School 2022

## Quantum Computing – Day 2

### Quantum Algorithms

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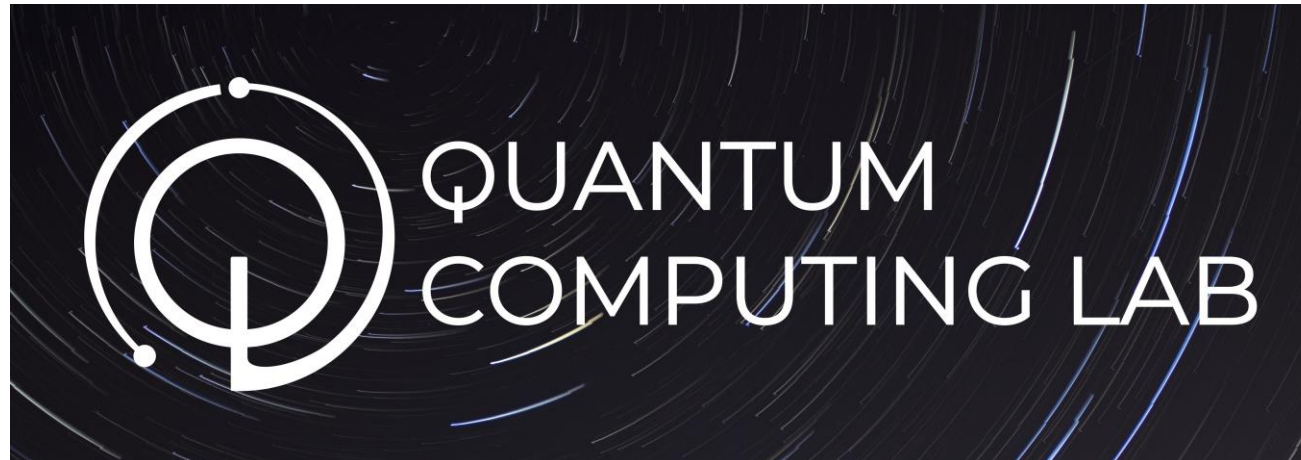
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# Recap of Quantum Computing

## Vectors

**Ket:**  $|\psi\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \\ \vdots \\ \psi_n \end{pmatrix}$   $\psi_i \in \mathbb{C}$   
Complex Number

**Bra:**  $\langle\psi| = (\psi_1^* \ \psi_2^* \ \dots \ \psi_n^*)$   $\psi_i^*$  Complex Conjugate

## Scalar Product

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The scalar product induces a **norm**

$$\| |\psi\rangle \| = \sqrt{\langle \psi | \psi \rangle}$$

## Outer Product

$$|\psi\rangle\langle\phi| = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \\ \vdots \\ \psi_n \end{pmatrix} (\phi_1^* \ \phi_2^* \ \dots \ \phi_n^*) = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1\phi_1^* & \psi_1\phi_2^* & \dots & \psi_1\phi_n^* \\ \psi_2\phi_1^* & \psi_2\phi_2^* & \dots & \psi_2\phi_n^* \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \psi_n\phi_1^* & \psi_n\phi_2^* & \dots & \psi_n\phi_n^* \end{pmatrix}$$

Dimension =  $n \times n$

## Tensor Product

$$|\phi\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle =$$

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**Compact form:**

$$|\psi\rangle \otimes |\phi\rangle = |\psi\rangle |\phi\rangle = |\psi \phi\rangle$$

## 1. Unit of Information

## Classically

**Unit of classical information is the bit**

**State of a bit:**

$$|0\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad |1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Quantumly

To a closed quantum system is associated a space of states  $H$  which is a Hilbert space. The pure state of the system is then represented by a unit norm vector on such Hilbert space.

The unit of quantum information is the quantum bit a.k.a. Qubit

State of a qubit:

$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix}$$

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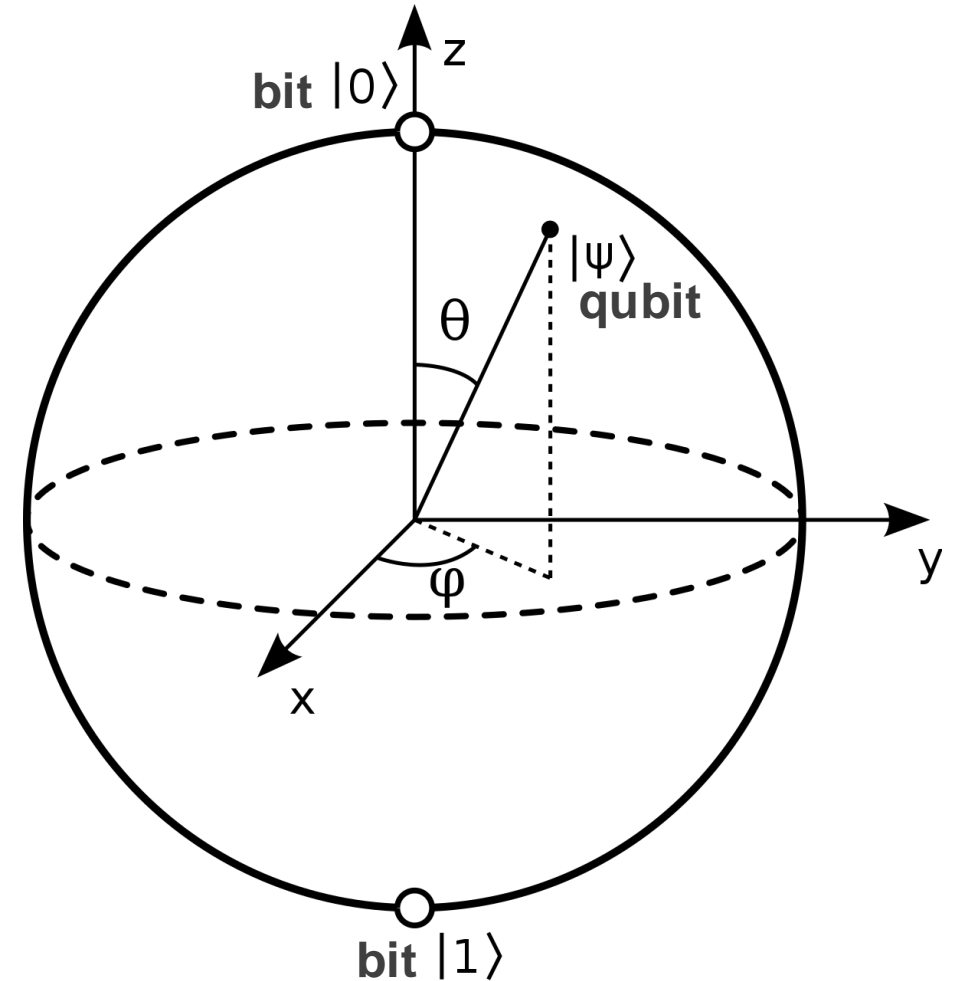
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Can be parametrized as:

$$|\psi\rangle = \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)|0\rangle + e^{i\phi}\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)|1\rangle$$

$$\theta \in [0, \pi] \quad \phi \in [0, 2\pi]$$



## 2. Composite systems

## Classically

**State of N bits:**

$$|000\dots 0\rangle, |100\dots 0\rangle, |010\dots 0\rangle \dots |111\dots 1\rangle$$



## Quantumly

The space of states of a composite system is the tensor product of the spaces of the subsystems

$$\mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbb{C}^2$$

State of N qubits:

$$\alpha_1 |000\dots 0\rangle + \alpha_2 |100\dots 0\rangle + \alpha_3 |010\dots 0\rangle + \dots \alpha_n |111\dots 1\rangle$$

$$\alpha_i \in \mathbb{C} \quad \sum_i |\alpha_i|^2 = 1$$

## Quantum Entanglement

States that can be written as tensor product

$$|\psi\rangle = |\psi_1\rangle \otimes |\psi_2\rangle \otimes \dots \otimes |\psi_N\rangle$$

are called **factorable or product states**

## Quantum Entanglement

States that **can NOT** be written as tensor product

$$|\psi\rangle \neq |\psi_1\rangle \otimes |\psi_2\rangle \otimes \dots \otimes |\psi_N\rangle$$

are called **entangled states**

## Quantum Entangled Bell's states

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( |00\rangle + |11\rangle \right)$$







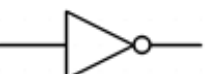
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( |01\rangle + |10\rangle \right)$$

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## 3. State Change

## Classically: logic gates

Logic Gate	Symbol	Description	Boolean
AND		Output is at logic 1 when, and only when all its inputs are at logic 1, otherwise the output is at logic 0.	$X = A \cdot B$
OR		Output is at logic 1 when one or more are at logic 1. If all inputs are at logic 0, output is at logic 0.	$X = A + B$
NAND		Output is at logic 0 when, and only when all its inputs are at logic 1, otherwise the output is at logic 1	$X = \overline{A \cdot B}$
NOR		Output is at logic 0 when one or more of its inputs are at logic 1. If all the inputs are at logic 0, the output is at logic 1.	$X = \overline{A + B}$
XOR		Output is at logic 1 when one and Only one of its inputs is at logic 1. Otherwise is it logic 0.	$X = A \oplus B$
XNOR		Output is at logic 0 when one and only one of its inputs is at logic 1. Otherwise it is logic 1. Similar to XOR but inverted.	$X = \overline{A \oplus B}$
NOT		Output is at logic 0 when its only input is at logic 1, and at logic 1 when its only input is at logic 0. That's why it is called and INVERTER	$X = \overline{A}$

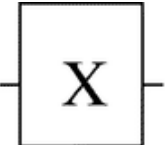
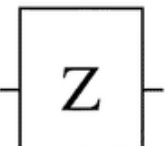
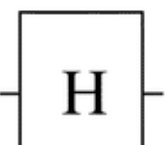
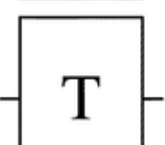
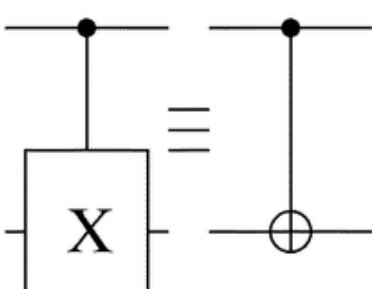
## Quantumly

The state change of a closed quantum system is described by a unitary operator

$$i \frac{d|\psi\rangle}{dt} = H|\psi\rangle \quad \Rightarrow \quad |\psi(t)\rangle = e^{-iHt} |\psi(0)\rangle$$
$$U = e^{-iHt}$$

Schrodinger Equation

## Quantumly: Quantum Gates

X Gate Bit-flip, Not		$\equiv$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = \beta 0\rangle + \alpha 1\rangle$
Z Gate Phase-flip		$\equiv$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = \alpha 0\rangle - \beta 1\rangle$
H Gate Hadamard		$\equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\alpha + \beta 0\rangle + \alpha - \beta 1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$
T Gate		$\equiv$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\pi/4} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = \alpha 0\rangle + e^{i\pi/4}\beta 1\rangle$
Controlled Not Controlled X CNot		$\equiv$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = a 00\rangle + b 01\rangle + d 10\rangle + c 11\rangle$



## 4. Measurement

## Classically

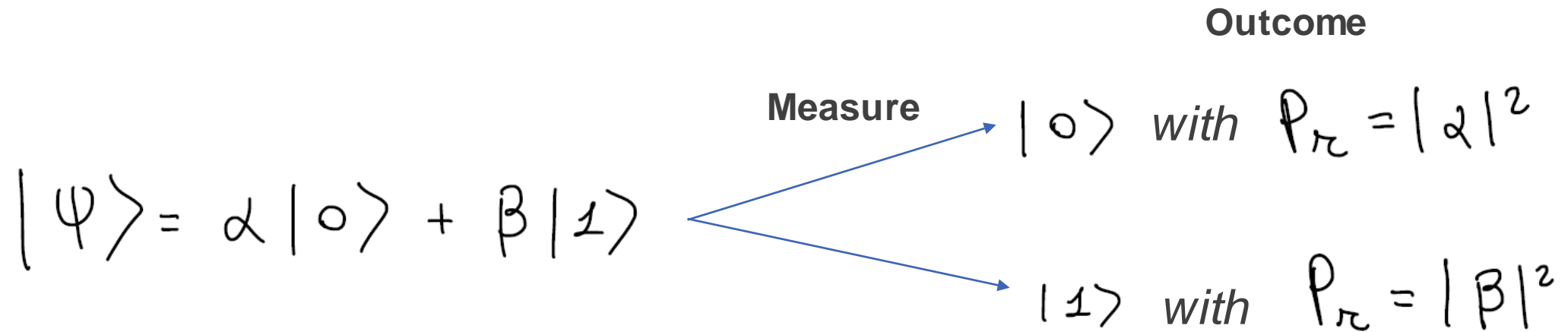
**Measuring returns the state of a bit with certainty**



**Measurements do not affect the state of a bit**

## Quantumly

Measuring returns the bit state with some probability



Measurement affects the state of a qubit

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## Quantumly

- To **any observable** physical quantity is associated an **hermitian operator**  $O$

$$O |\sigma_i\rangle = \sigma_i |\sigma_i\rangle$$

- A **measurement** outcomes are the **possible eigenvalues**  $\{\sigma_i\}$ .
- The **probability of obtaining**  $\sigma_i$  as a result of the measurement is

$$P_{\psi}(\sigma_i) = |\langle \psi | \sigma_i \rangle|^2$$

- The effect of the **measure** is to **change the state**  $|\psi\rangle$  **into the eigenvector** of  $O$

$$|\psi\rangle \rightarrow |\sigma_i\rangle$$

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# Quantum Algorithms

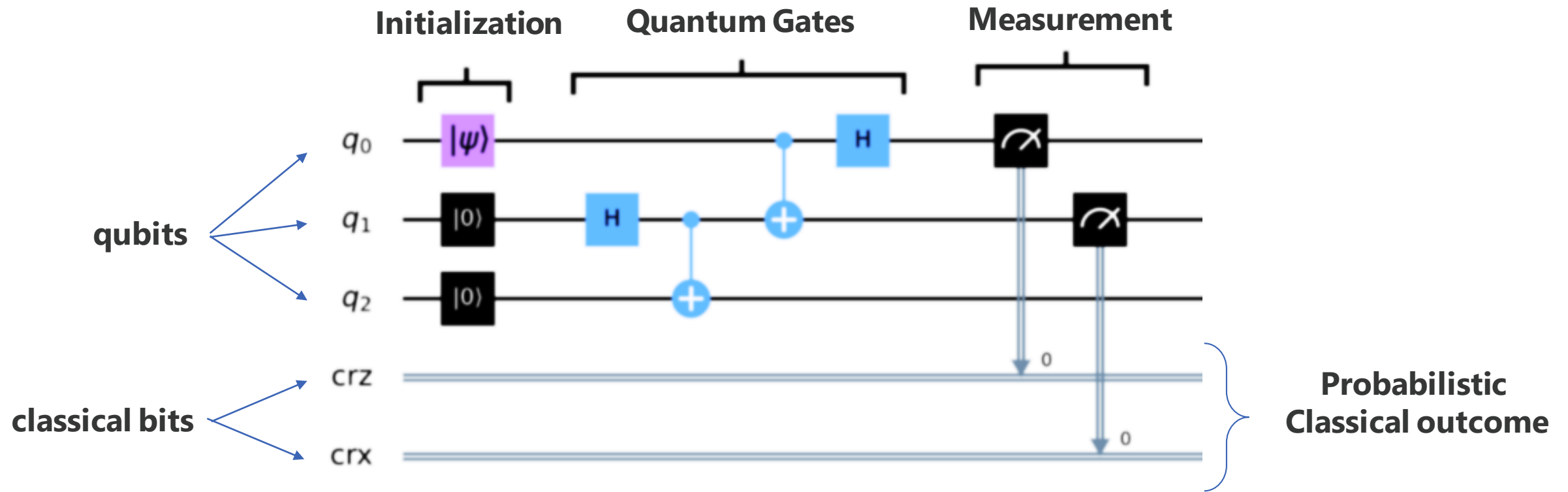
## Quantum Algorithm = Quantum Circuit

A quantum circuit with  $n$  input qubits and  $n$  output qubits is defined by a unitary transformation

$$U \in U(2^n)$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} U^\dagger U = U U^\dagger = I \\ U^{-1} = U^\dagger \end{array} \right]$$

# Quantum Algorithms



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# Quantum Algorithms: Gates



## Single Qubit Gates

Generic single qubit rotation:

$$R_{\vec{n}}(\theta) = \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \mathbb{I} - i \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \vec{n} \cdot \vec{\sigma}$$

Pauli matrices:

$$\sigma_x = X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \sigma_y = Y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \sigma_z = Z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Identity:  $\mathbb{I} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

## Single Qubit Gates: Hadamard

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



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## Single Qubit Gates: Phase

$$U_\phi = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\phi} \end{pmatrix}$$

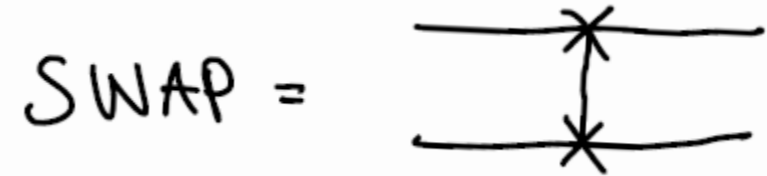
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## Two Qubit Gates: SWAP

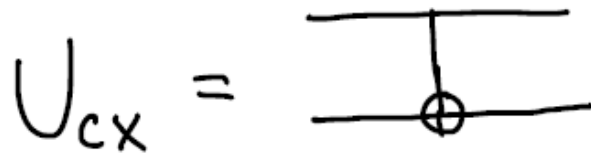
$$U_{\text{SWAP}} |z_1\rangle |z_2\rangle = |z_2\rangle |z_1\rangle \quad z_1, z_2 \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$U_{\text{SWAP}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



## Two Qubit Gates: Control Not

$$U_{CX} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$U_{CX} |z_1\rangle |z_2\rangle = |z_1\rangle X^{z_1} |z_2\rangle$$

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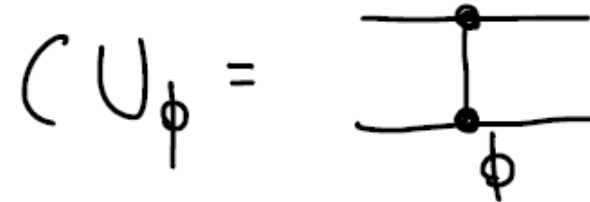
## Two Qubit Gates: Control Unitary

$$(U |z_1\rangle |z_2\rangle = |z_1\rangle U^{z_1} |z_2\rangle$$

Control Phase

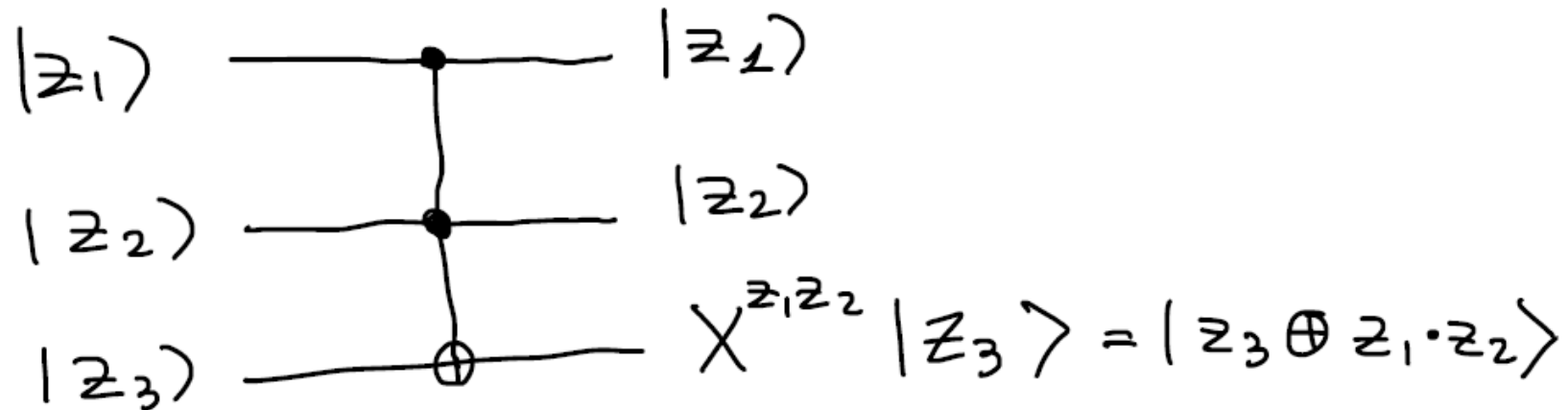
$$(U_\phi |z_1\rangle |z_2\rangle = |z_1\rangle U_\phi^{z_1} |z_2\rangle$$

$$CU_\phi = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & e^{i\phi} \end{pmatrix}$$



## Three Qubit Gates: Toffoli

$$U_{C_2X} |z_1 z_2 z_3\rangle = |z_1 z_2\rangle X^{z_1 z_2} |z_3\rangle$$



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# Quantum Algorithms: Universality



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where  $d(U, U') = \max_{|\psi\rangle} \|(U - U')|\psi\rangle\|$

and  $\| |\psi\rangle \| = \sqrt{\langle \psi | \psi \rangle}$

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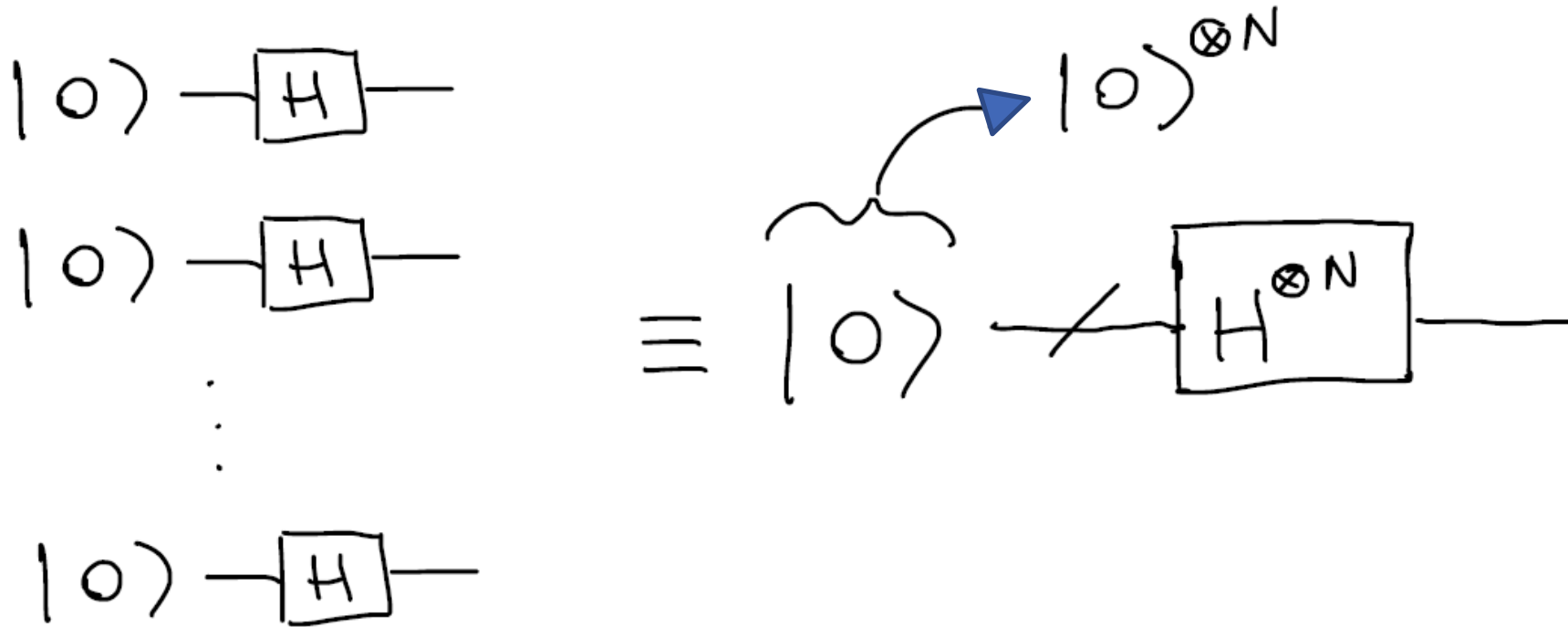
$$\{H, S, T, U_{CX}\}$$

$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{pmatrix} \quad T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\pi/4} \end{pmatrix}$$

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# Quantum Algorithms: basics

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## Multiple Hadamard gates


  $\Rightarrow H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( |0\rangle\langle 0| + |0\rangle\langle 1| + |1\rangle\langle 0| - |1\rangle\langle 1| \right)$

  $\Rightarrow H^{\otimes N} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^N}} \sum_{x,y \in \{0,1\}^N} (-1)^{x \cdot y} |x\rangle\langle y|$

## Multiple Hadamard gates


$$|0\rangle^{\otimes N} \xrightarrow{H^{\otimes N}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^N}} \sum_{x,y \in \{0,1\}^N} (-1)^{x \cdot y} |x\rangle \langle y| 0\rangle =$$

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Kronecker delta

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## Oracle: Function evaluation

Given a function  $f: \{0,1\}^N \rightarrow \{0,1\}^M$ , an algorithm to evaluate such function is given by the unitary  $U_f$

$$|x\rangle |y\rangle \xrightarrow{U_f} |x\rangle |y \oplus f(x)\rangle$$

where  $x \in \{0,1\}^N$      $y \in \{0,1\}^M$

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# Deutsch Jozsa Algorithm

## D-J Problem

Consider a function  $f: \{0,1\}^N \rightarrow \{0,1\}$  with the premise that it is either constant (returns 0 on all inputs or 1 on all inputs) or balanced (returns 1 for half of the inputs and 0 for the other half).

$$\begin{aligned} A_0 &= \{x \in \{0,1\}^N \mid f(x) = 0\} \\ A_1 &= \{x \in \{0,1\}^N \mid f(x) = 1\} \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{cases} |A_0| = 2^N \text{ OR } |A_1| = 2^N, & \text{constant} \\ |A_0| = |A_1| = 2^{N-1}, & \text{balanced} \end{cases}$$

**How many evaluations («queries») of the function are needed to determine with certainty if such function is balanced or constant?**



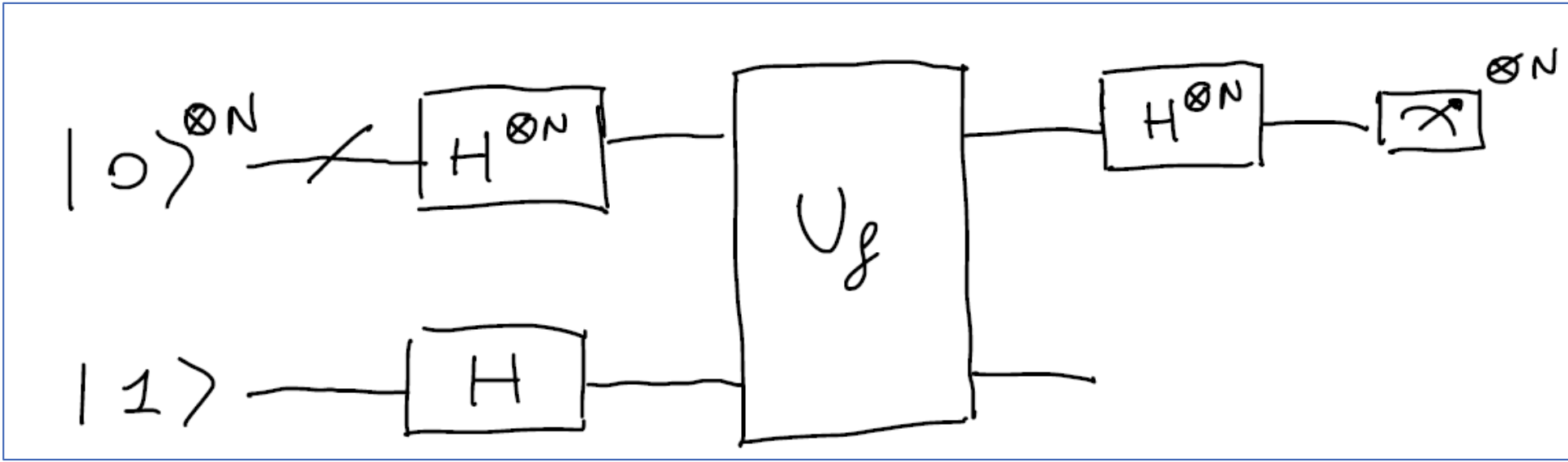
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Since the possible input strings are  $2^N$ , we need to check in the worst case (half +1) strings, i.e.  $2^{N-1} + 1$  strings

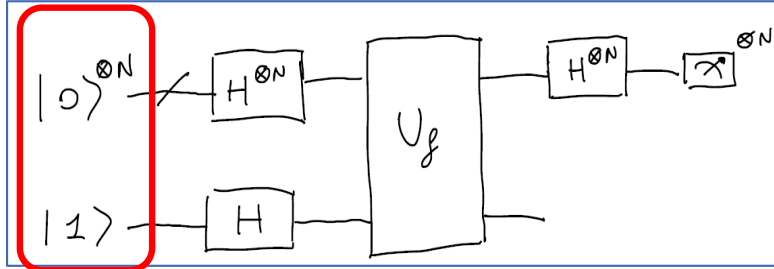
**Classical Query Complexity**  $\sim 2^{N-1} + 1$

## Quantum Solution



$$\left[ f: \{0,1\}^N \rightarrow \{0,1\} \text{ and } |x\rangle|y\rangle \xrightarrow{U_f} |x\rangle|y \oplus f(x)\rangle \right]$$

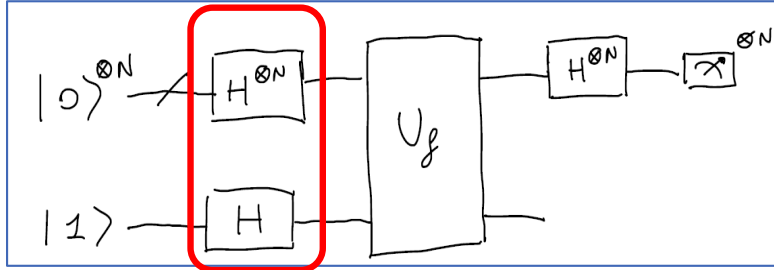
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Step by step analysis

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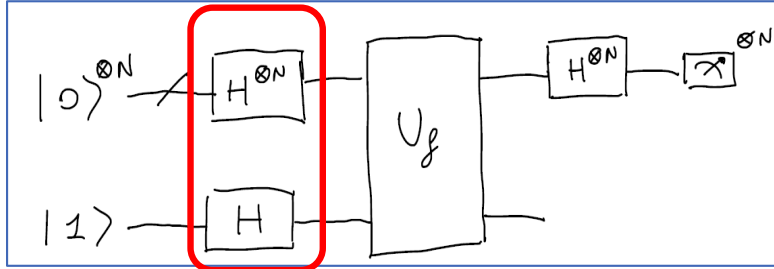
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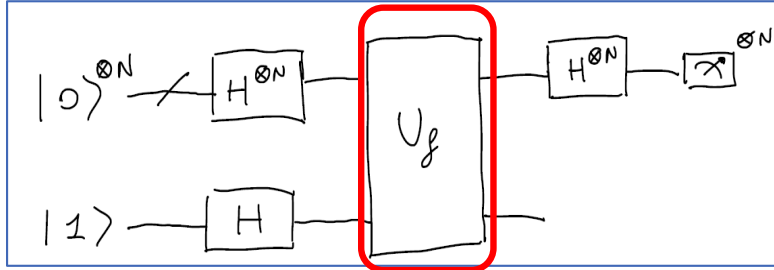
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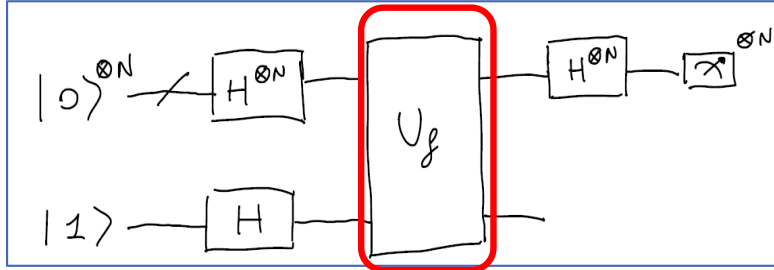


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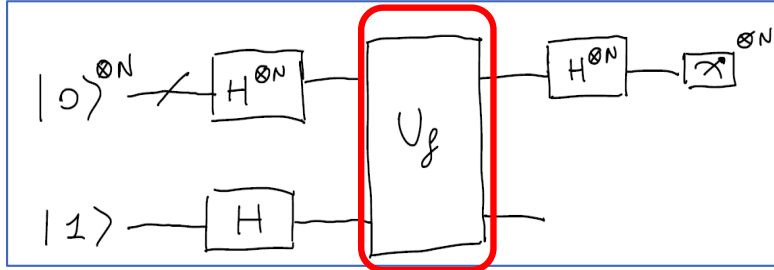


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$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2^N}} \sum_x |x\rangle \left( \frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \xrightarrow{U_f} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^N}} \sum_x |x\rangle \frac{|0 \oplus f(x)\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^N}} \sum_x |x\rangle \frac{|1 \oplus f(x)\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} =$$

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## Step by step analysis

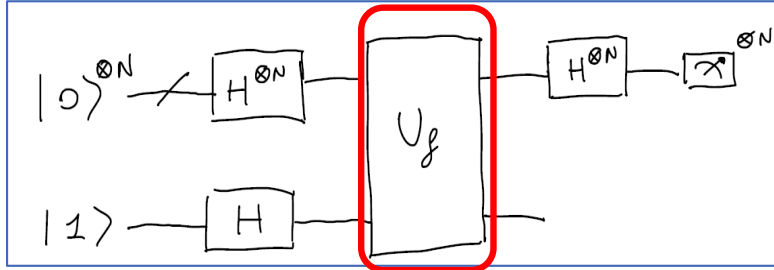
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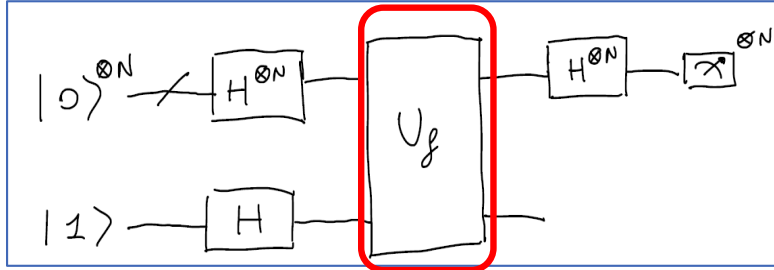
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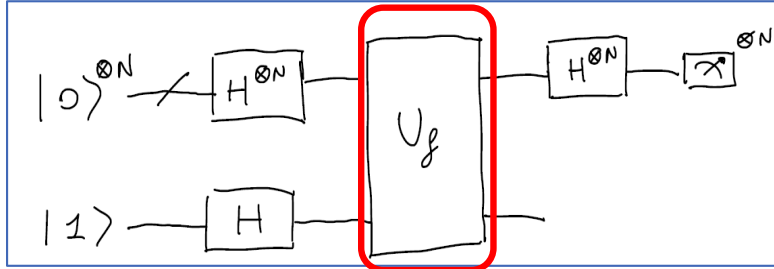
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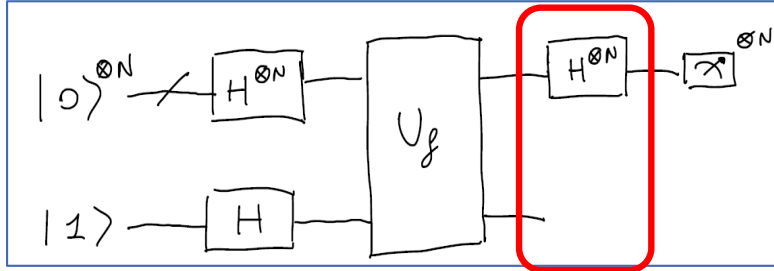
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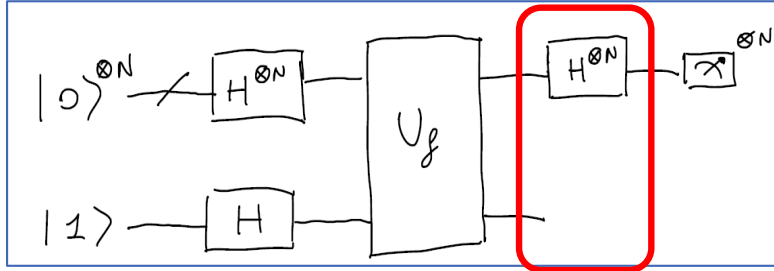
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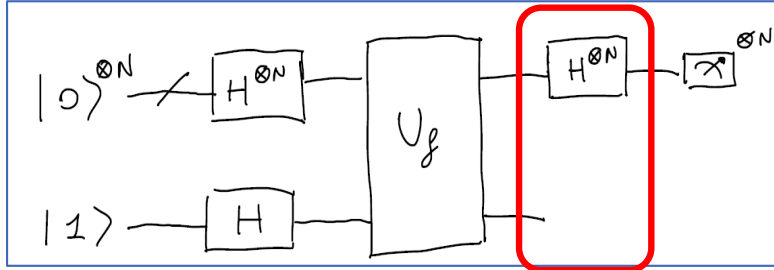
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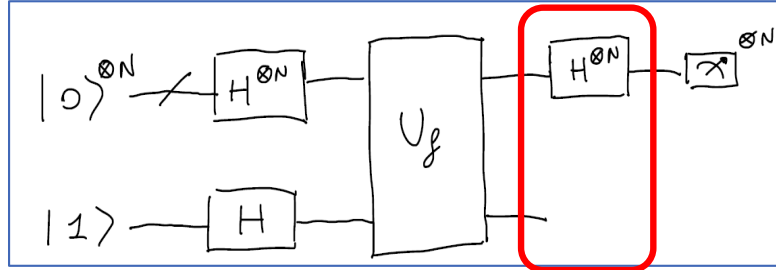
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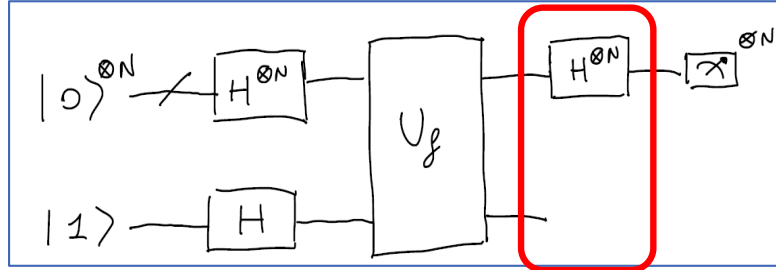


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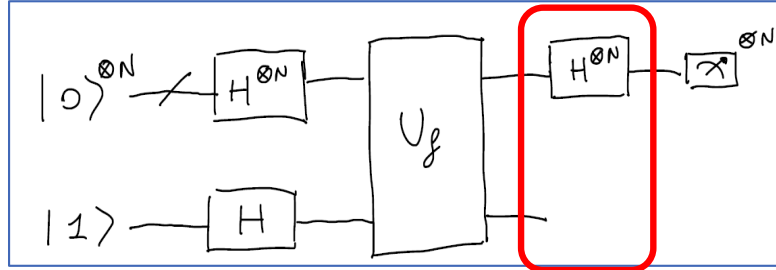
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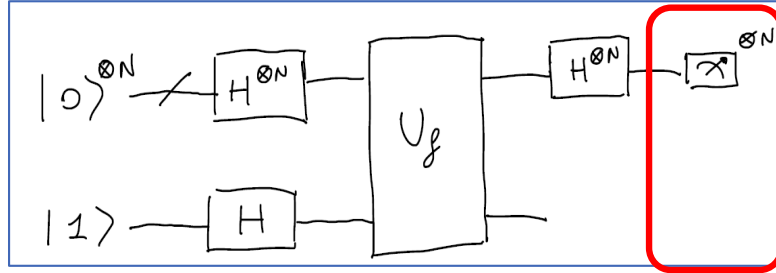
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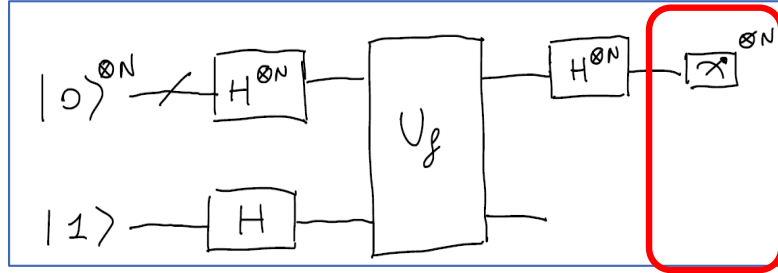
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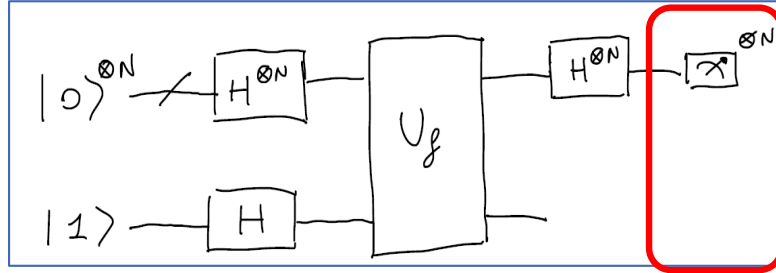
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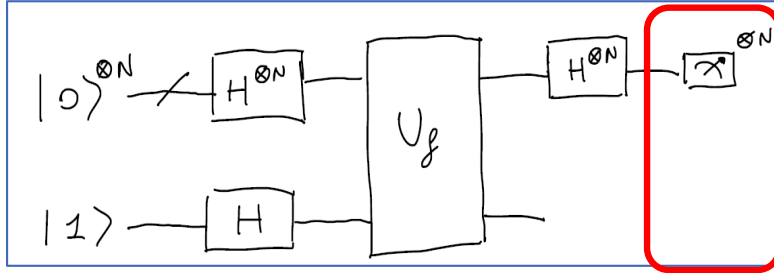
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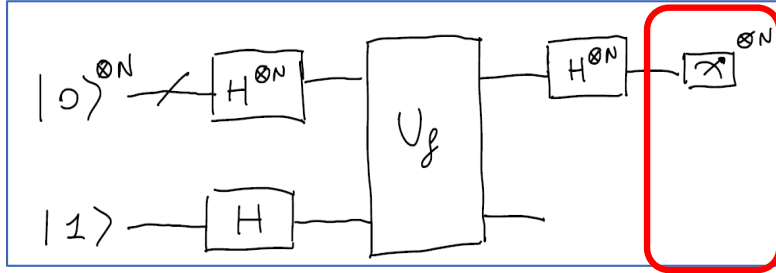
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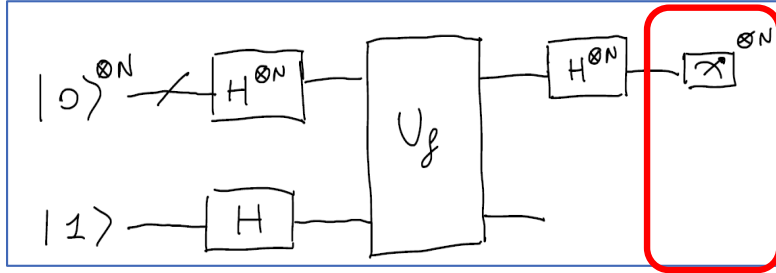
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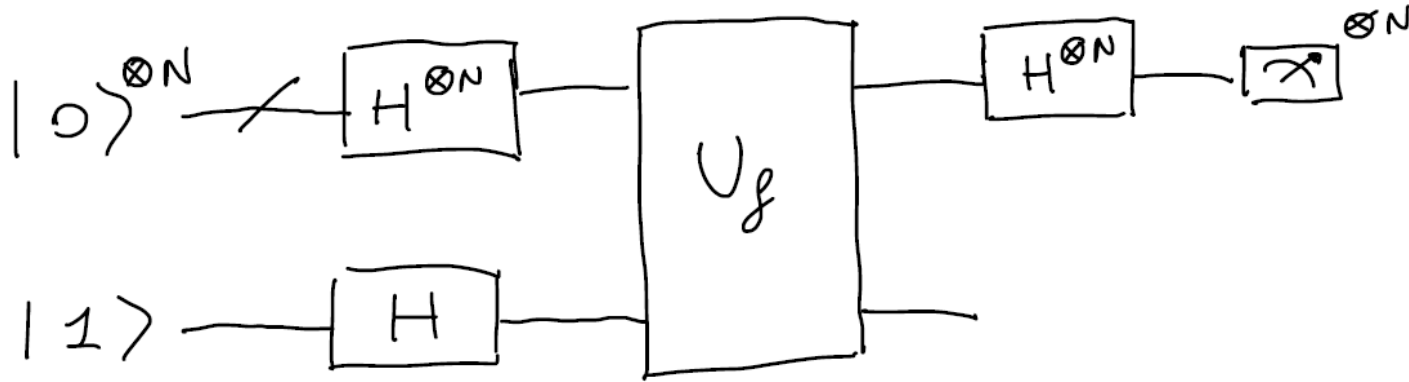
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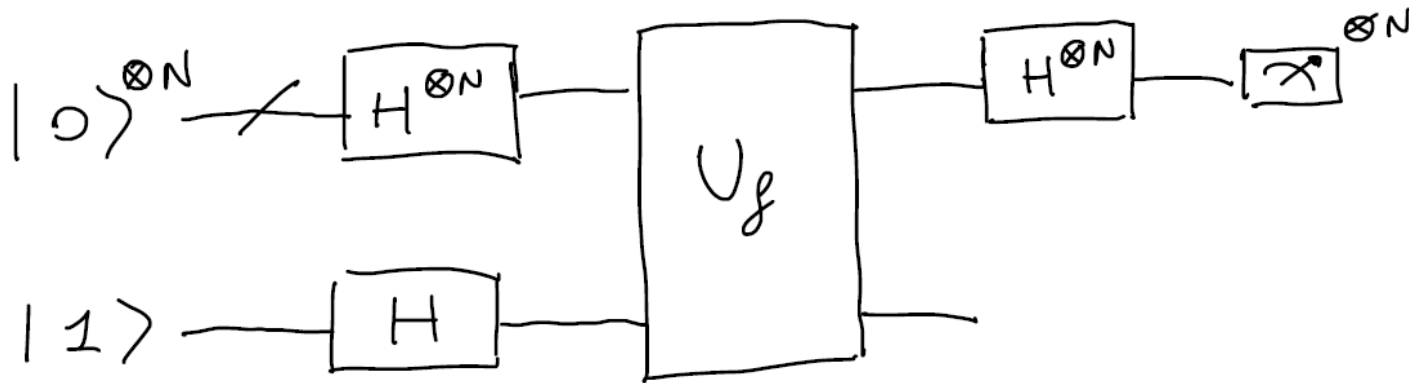
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**Quantum Query Complexity = 1**

**Classical Query Complexity  $\sim 2^{N-1} + 1$**

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# Bernstein Vazirani Algorithm

## B-V Problem

Consider a function  $f: \{0,1\}^N \rightarrow \{0,1\}$  such that

$$f(x) = w \cdot x = (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_N) \cdot (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N)$$

The task is to find the string  $w$

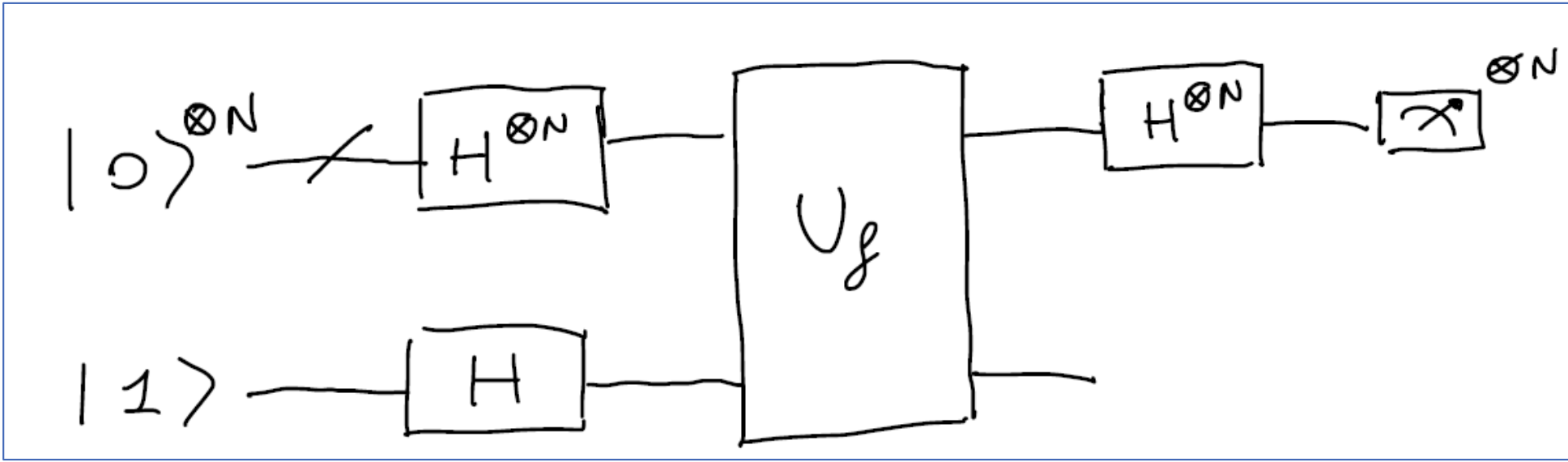
## Classical Solution

$$f(x) = w \cdot x = (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_N) \cdot (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_N) \cdot (1, 0, 0, \dots, 0) \\ (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_N) \cdot (0, 1, 0, \dots, 0) \\ \dots \\ (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_N) \cdot (0, 0, 0, \dots, 1) \end{array} \right\}$$

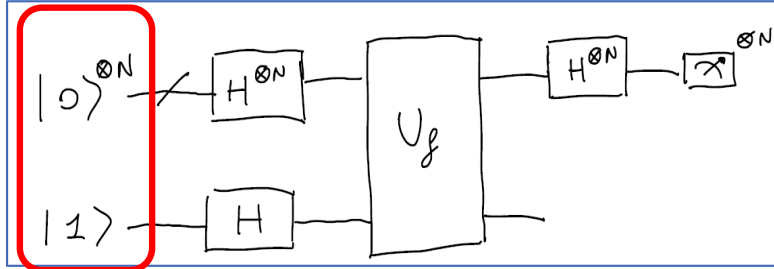
**Classically** we  
need **N evaluations**  
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## Quantum Solution (same circuit)



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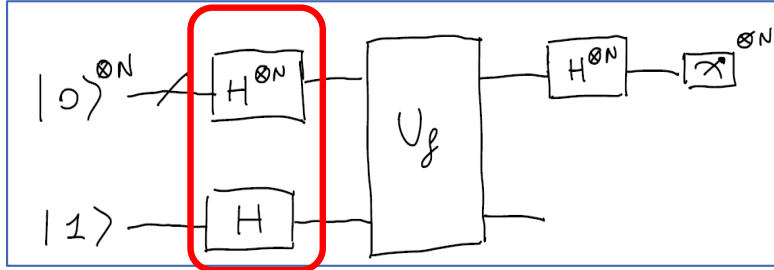
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Step by step analysis

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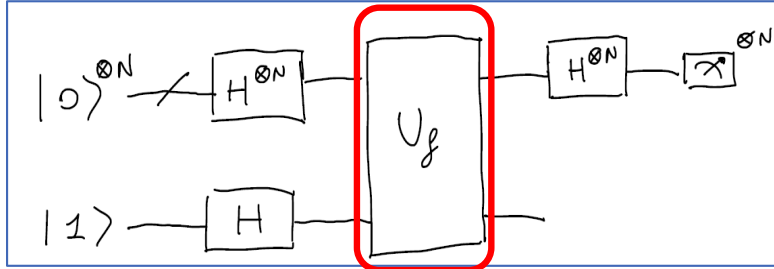
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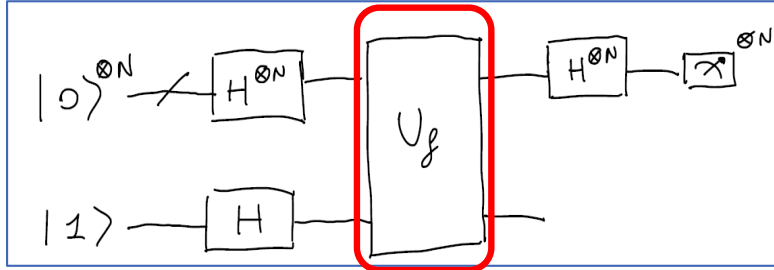
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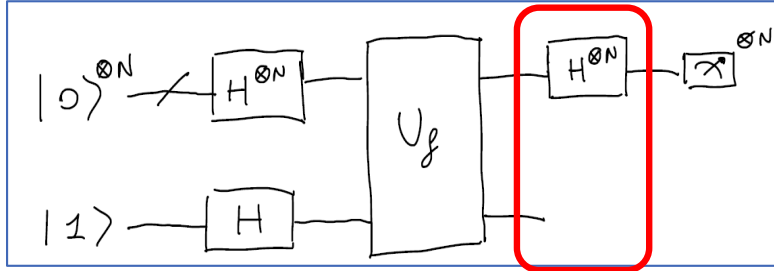
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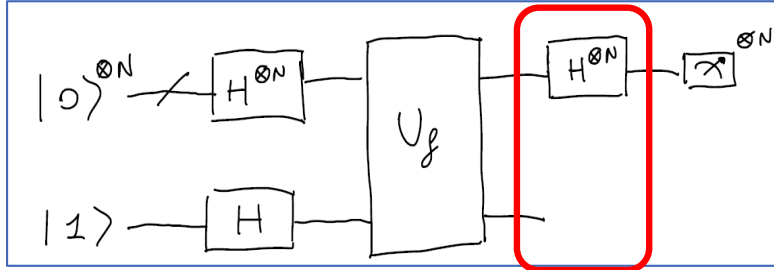
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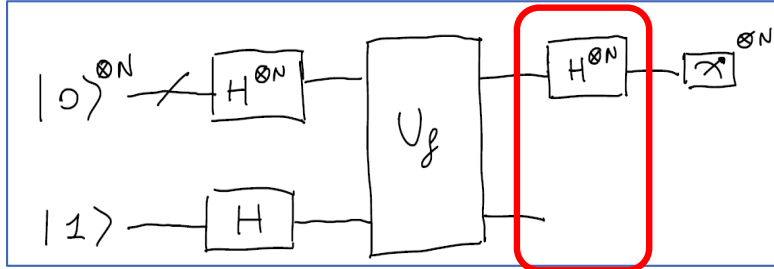
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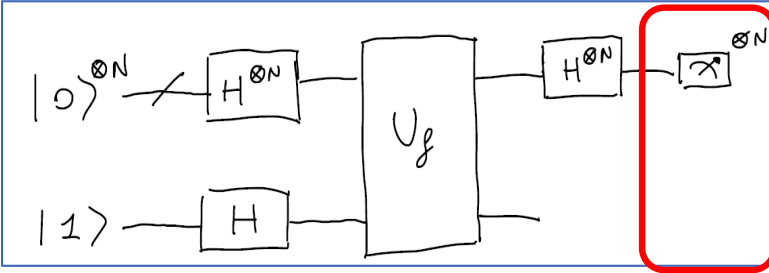
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 & = \frac{1}{2^N} \sum_{y,x} (-1)^{y \cdot x \oplus w \cdot x} |y\rangle = \sum_y \left[ \frac{1}{2^N} \sum_x (-1)^{y \cdot x \oplus w \cdot x} \right] |y\rangle
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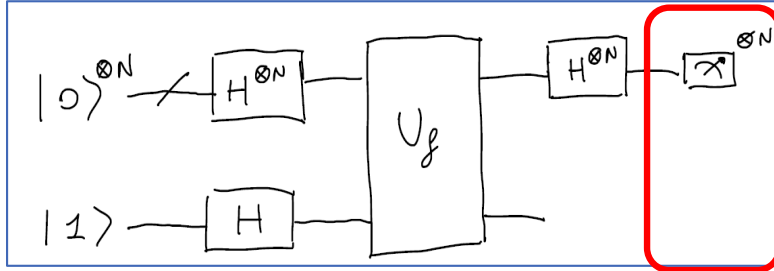
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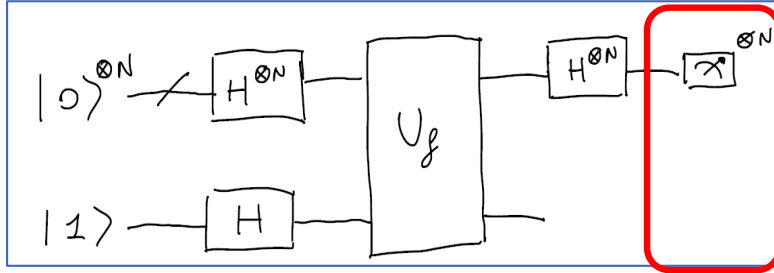


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$$\sum_y \left[ \frac{1}{2^N} \sum_x (-1)^{y \cdot x \oplus w \cdot x} \right] |y\rangle \rightarrow \text{Outcome } |y\rangle = |w\rangle \text{ with probability}$$

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**Quantumly** we need **1 evaluation** of the function **to recover**  $w$   
(classically it was  $N$ )

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# Simon Algorithm



## Simon Problem

Consider a function  $f: \{0,1\}^N \rightarrow \{0,1\}^N$  such that

$$\exists p \in \{0,1\}^N \rightarrow f(x \oplus p) = f(x) \quad \forall x \in \{0,1\}^N$$

The task is to find the string  $p$

## Simon Problem

$x$	$f(x)$
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001	010
010	000
011	110
100	000
101	110
110	101
111	010

$p = ?$

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100	000
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110	101
111	010

$$p = 110$$

## Classical Solution

Consider  $M$  strings  $x^{(1)}, x^{(2)} \dots x^{(M)}$  with  $x^{(i)} \in \{0,1\}^N$  and check if

$$f(x^{(i)}) = f(x^{(j)}) \text{ , if so } x^{(i)} = x^{(j)} \oplus p \rightarrow p = x^{(i)} \oplus x^{(j)}$$

The total number of checks using  $M$  strings is

$$\frac{M(M-1)}{2}$$

## Classical Solution

The probability of finding  $p$  using  $M$  strings is hence

$$Pr(p) = \frac{M(M-1)}{2} / 2^N$$

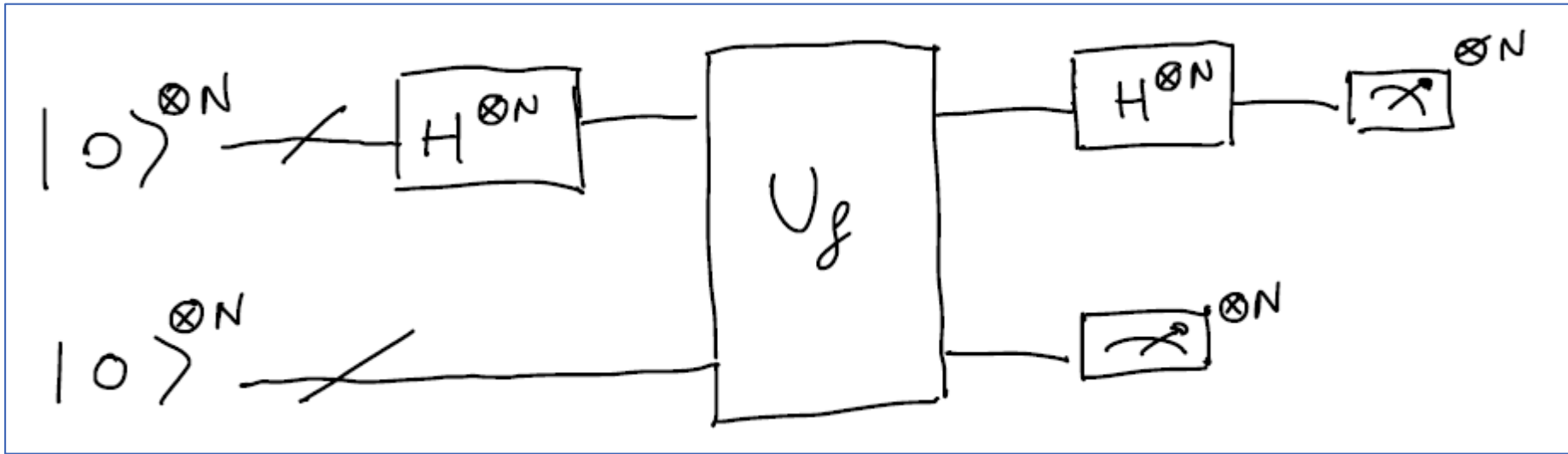
If we want at least  $Pr(p) > \frac{1}{2}$  this means that

$$\frac{\frac{M(M-1)}{2}}{2^N} > \frac{1}{2} \quad \sim \quad M > 2^{N/2}$$

$M$  scales exponentially

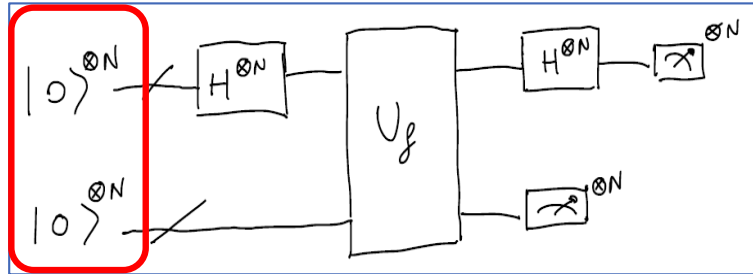
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## Quantum Solution (not the same circuit)



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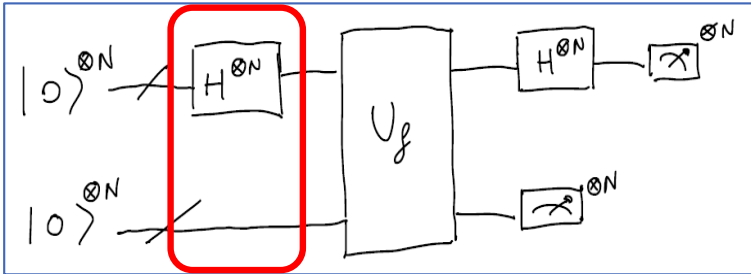
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$$|0\rangle^{\otimes N} |0\rangle^{\otimes N}$$

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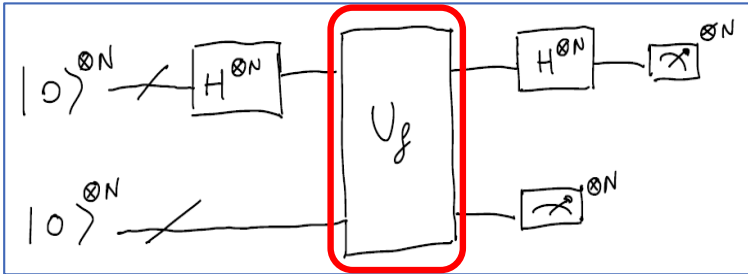


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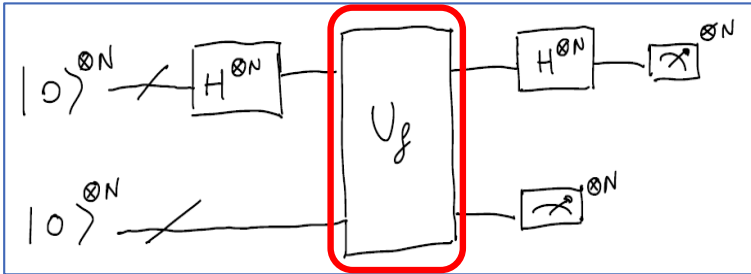


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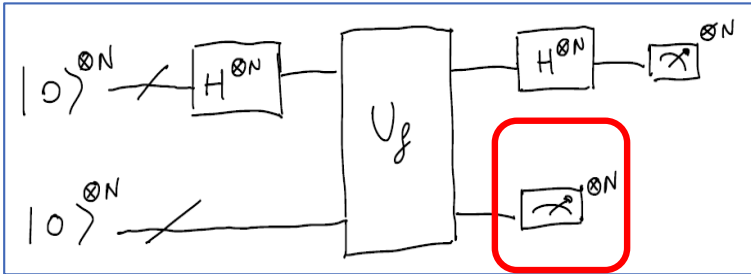
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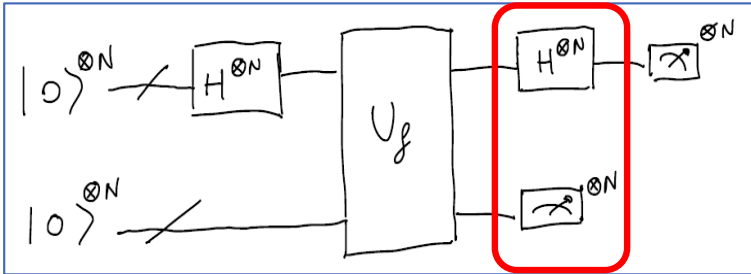
## Step by step analysis

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2^N}} \sum_x |x\rangle |f(x)\rangle \quad \text{and measure the second register}$$

Suppose we measure  $|f(\tilde{x})\rangle$ , the state after the measurement is

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( |\tilde{x}\rangle + |\tilde{x} \oplus p\rangle \right) |f(\tilde{x})\rangle$$

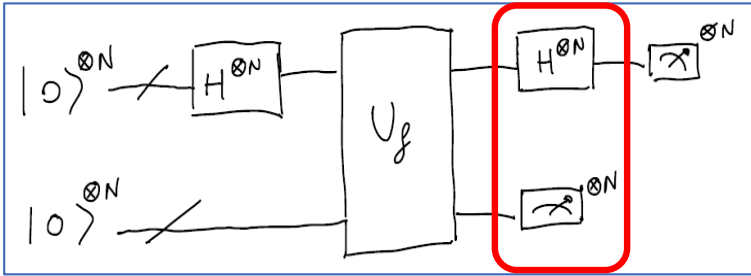
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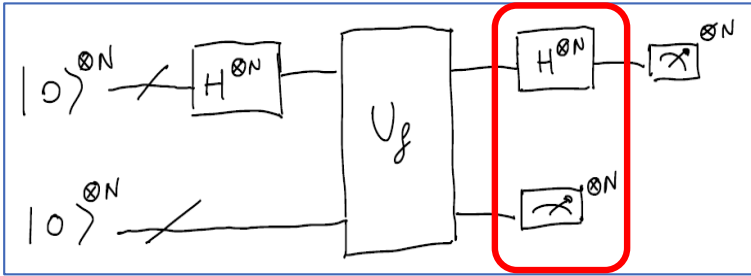


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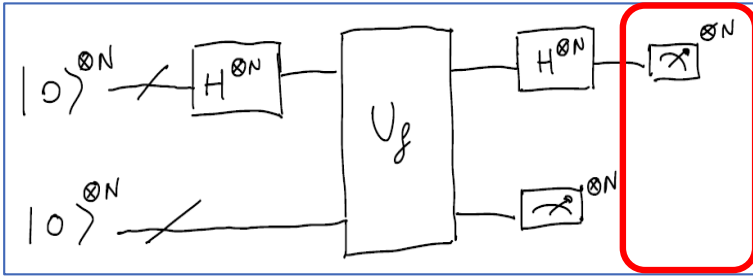


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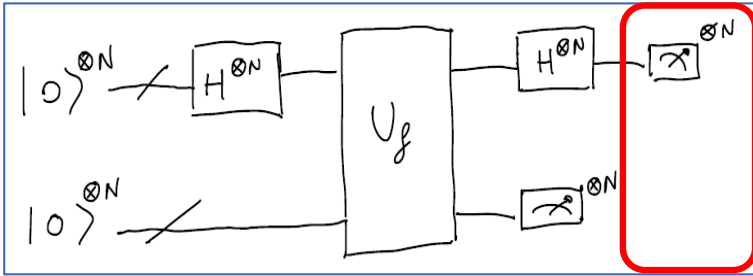
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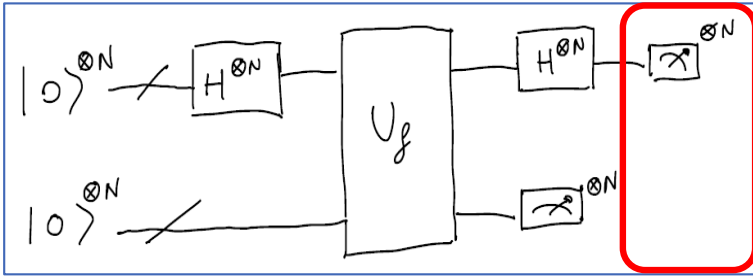


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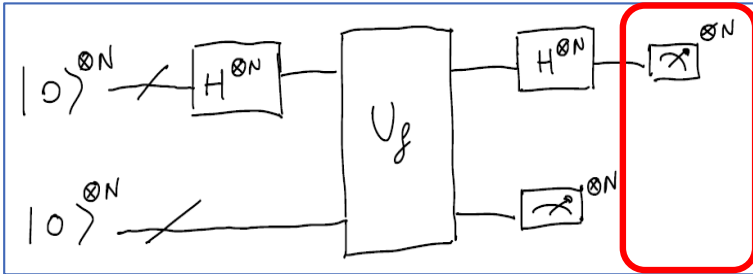
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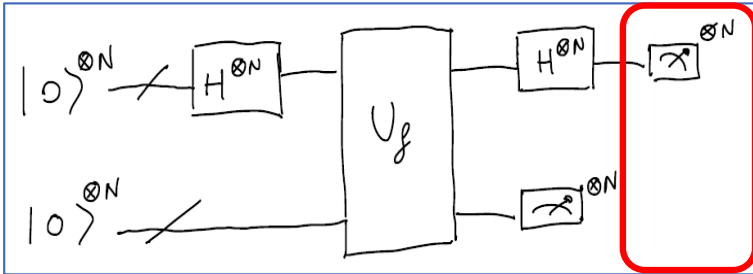
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To recover  $p$   
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**Complexity of the Simon Algorithm scales like  $2N$  (classically it was  $2^{N/2}$ )**

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# Quantum Fourier Transform

## Discrete Fourier Transform

Given a function  $f : \mathcal{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , the DFT is defined as

$$\tilde{f}(g_k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \chi_k(g_j) f(g_j)$$

where  $\chi_k(g_j) = e^{2\pi i \frac{Kj}{N}}$



## Quantum Fourier Transform

Given a basis state  $|g_j\rangle$ , the QFT is defined as

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## Quantum Fourier Transform

Suppose  $j \in \{0 \dots 2^N - 1\}$  i.e. the dimension of the space is  $2^N$

The QFT in this case becomes

$$|j\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{QFT}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^N}} \sum_{k=0}^{2^N-1} e^{2\pi i \frac{jk}{2^N}} |k\rangle$$

**Is it possible to realize such transformation efficiently on a Quantum Computer?**

## QFT Circuit

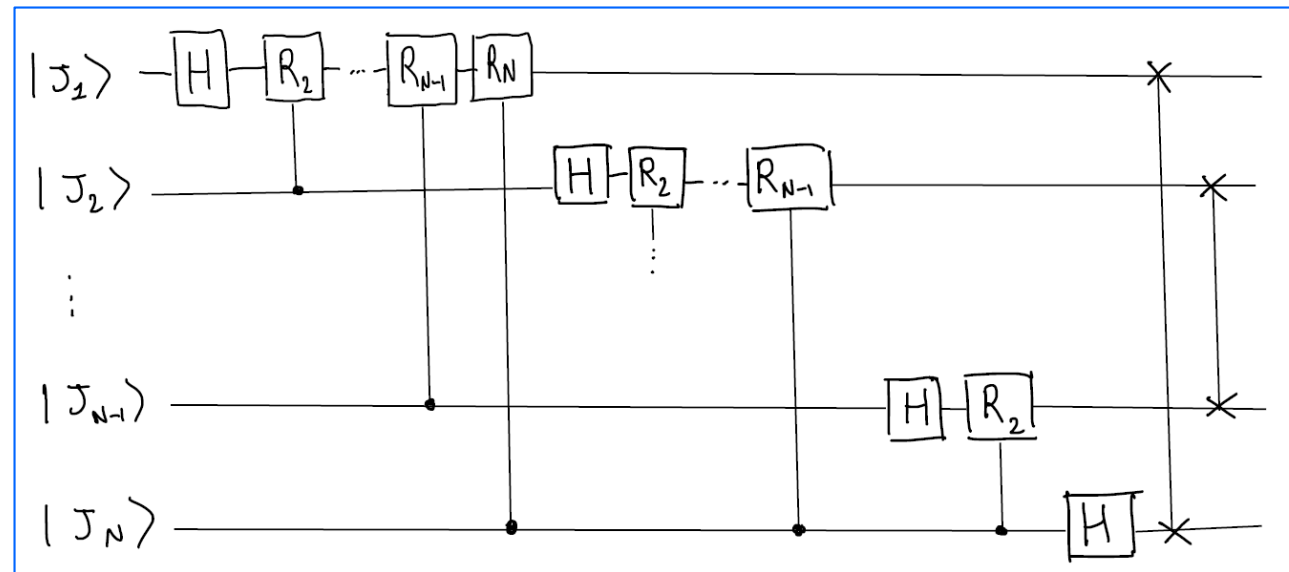
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## QFT Circuit Proof

Recall that we can write in **binary form** as follows

$$\left( J \in \{0, 1 \dots 2^N - 1\} \rightarrow J = \sum_{L=1}^N J_L 2^{N-L}, \quad K \in \{0, 1 \dots 2^N - 1\} \rightarrow K = \sum_{L=1}^N K_L 2^{N-L} \right)$$

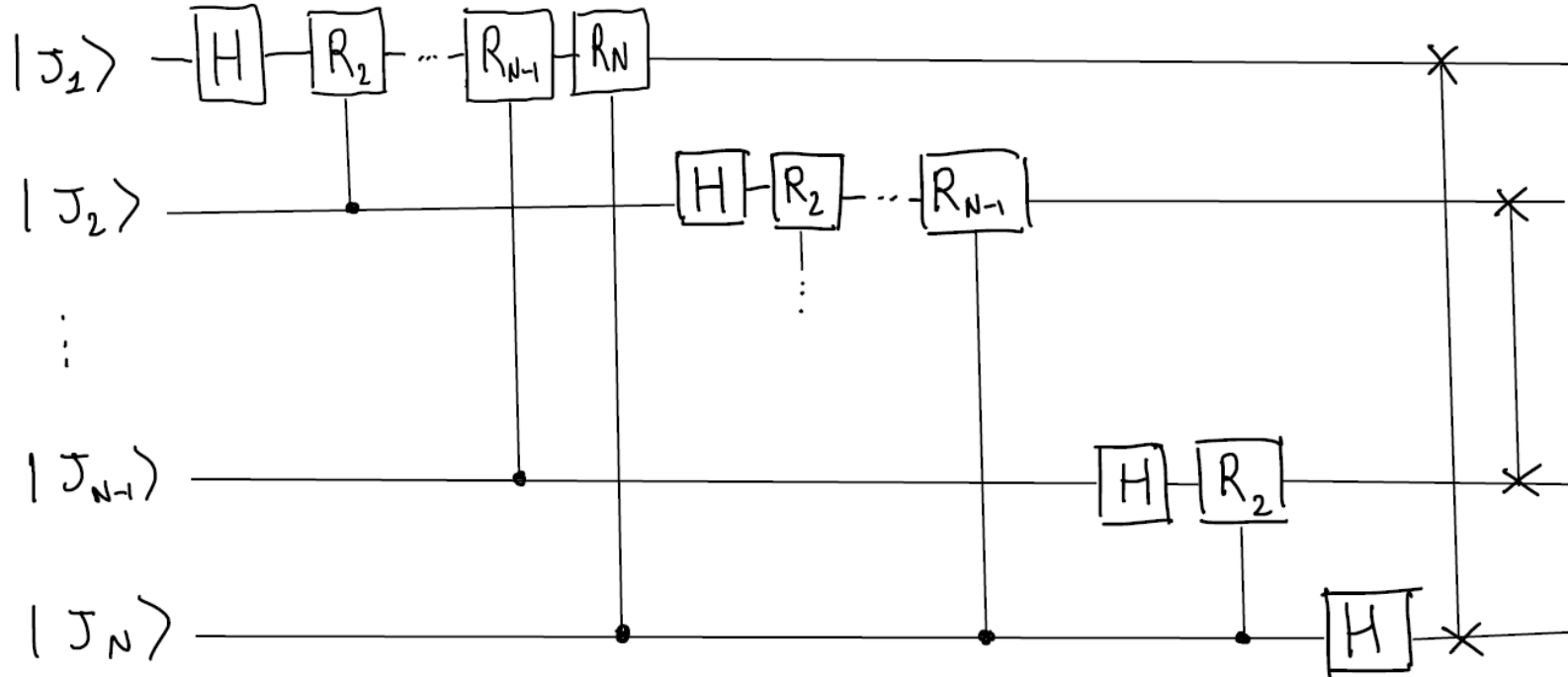
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# Quantum Fourier Transform

## QFT Circuit



$$j \in \{0, 1, \dots, 2^N - 1\}$$

$$j = \sum_{L=1}^N j_L 2^{N-L}$$

$$R_k = U_{\phi = \frac{2\pi}{2^k}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i2\pi/2^k} \end{pmatrix}$$

H

SWAP

**Complexity:**  $N \text{ [H]} + \frac{N}{2} \text{ [SWAP]} + \frac{N(N-1)}{2} \text{ [R}_k\text{]} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(N^2)$

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# Quantum Phase Estimation



## QPE problem

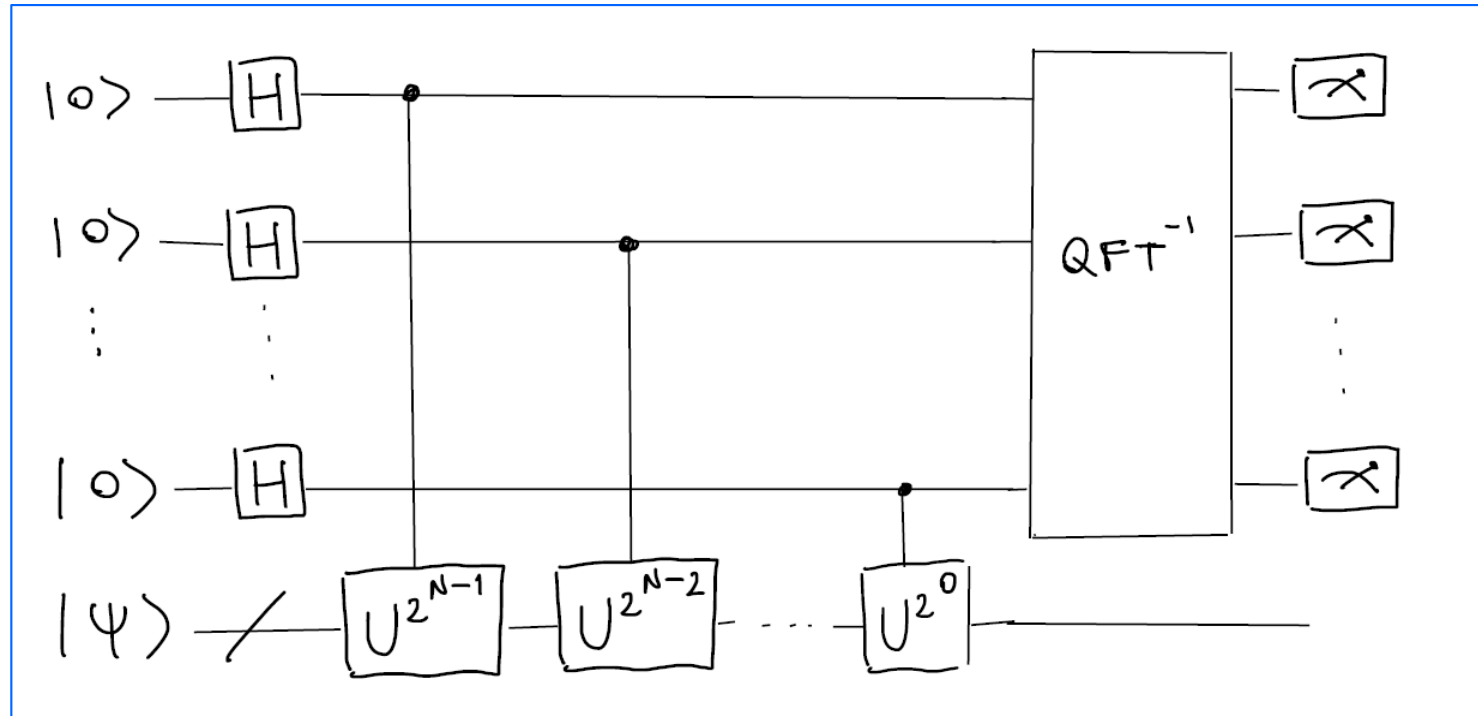
Given a Unitary  $U$  and a quantum state  $|\psi\rangle$  such that

$$U|\psi\rangle = e^{2\pi i \theta} |\psi\rangle$$

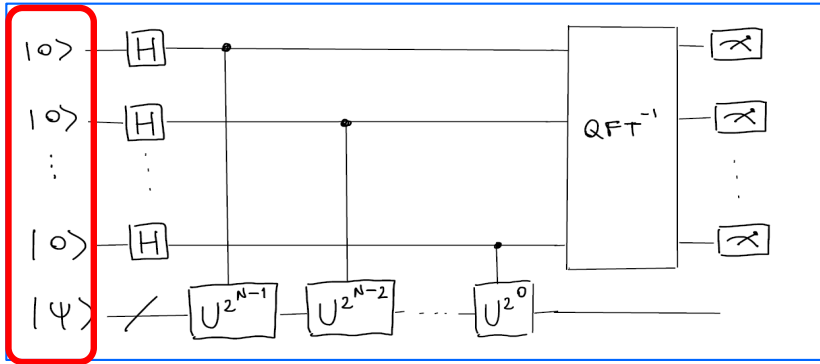
The task is to estimate  $\theta$

# Quantum Phase Estimation

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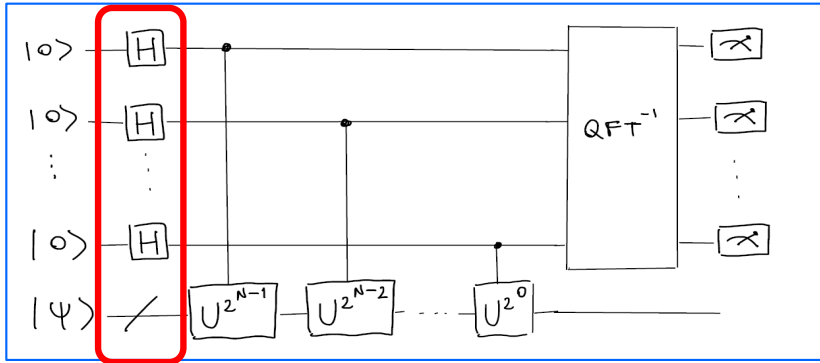
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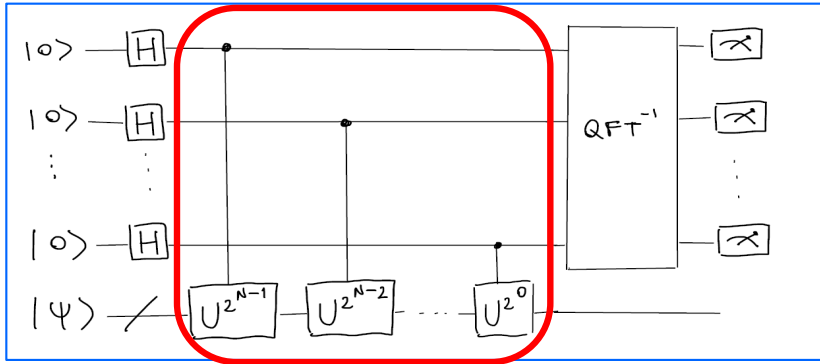
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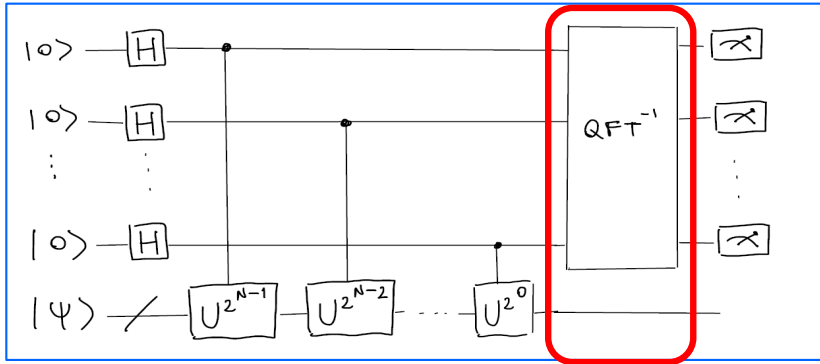


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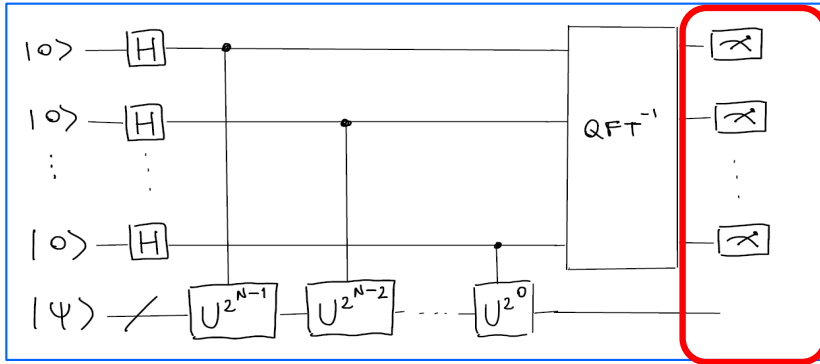
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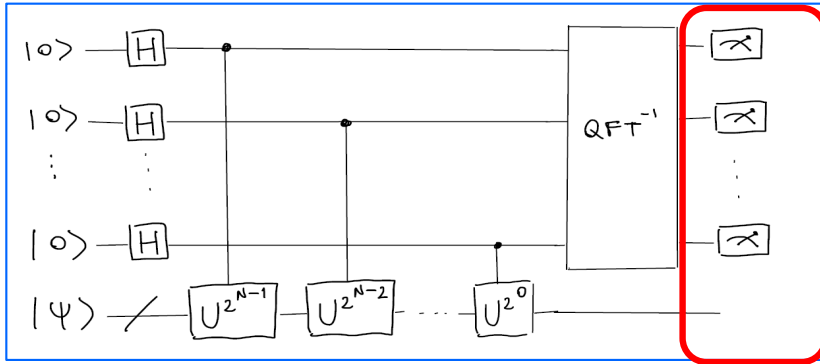


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If  $j = 2^N \theta$  the probability becomes  $P_{\mathcal{L}}(j = 2^N \theta) = 1$

State after measurement:  $|\psi_h\rangle = |2^N \theta\rangle |\psi\rangle$



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**Classically:** Finding solution requires **exponential time**

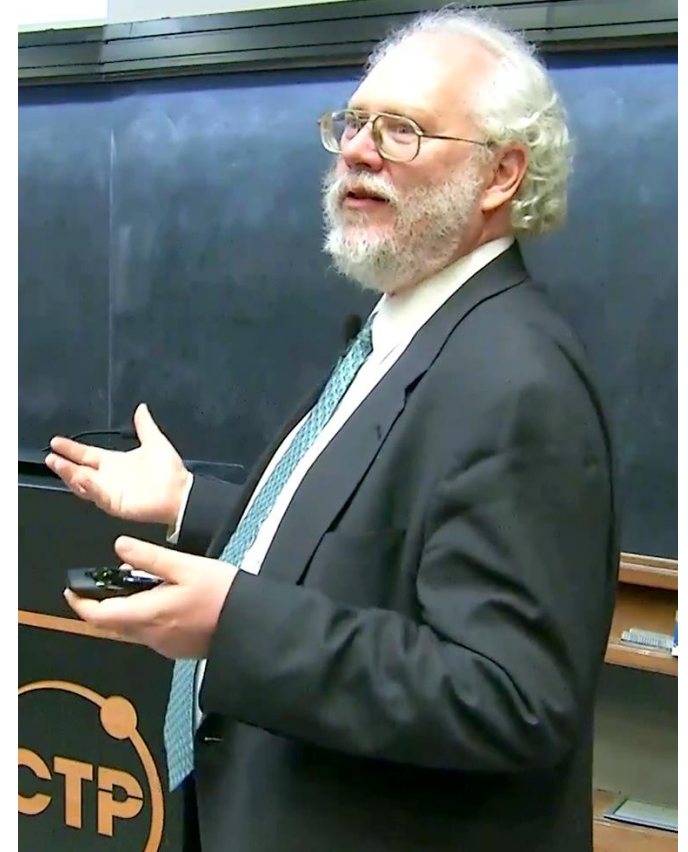
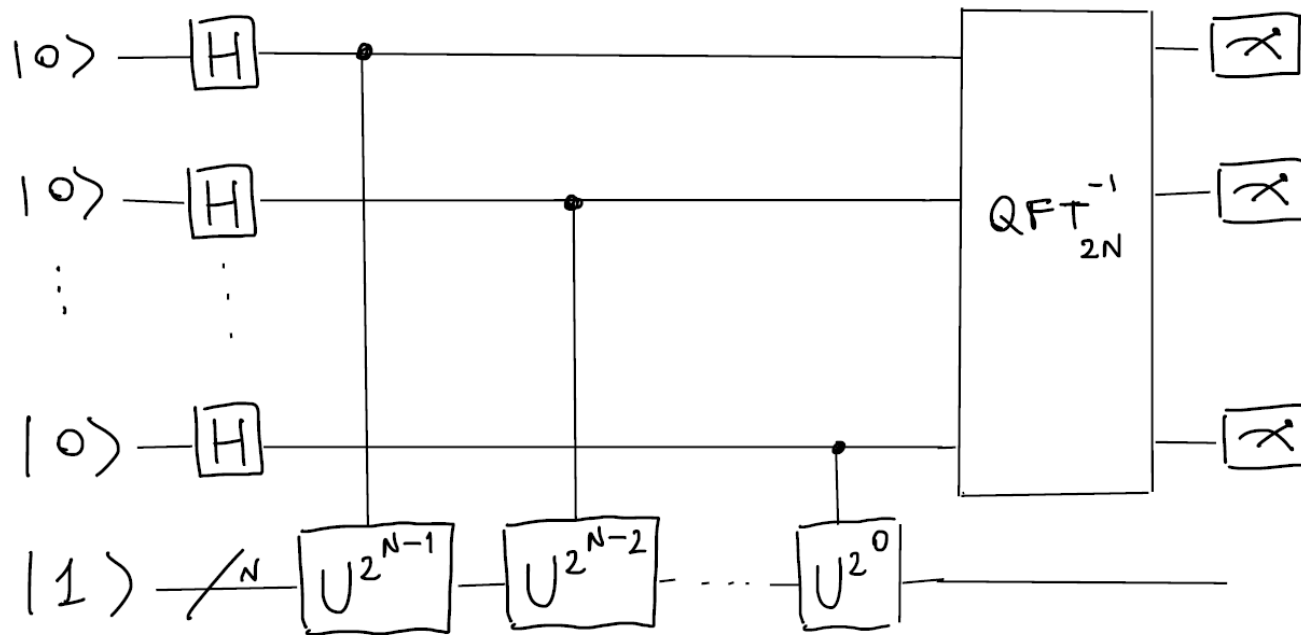


Used in the RSA crypto system

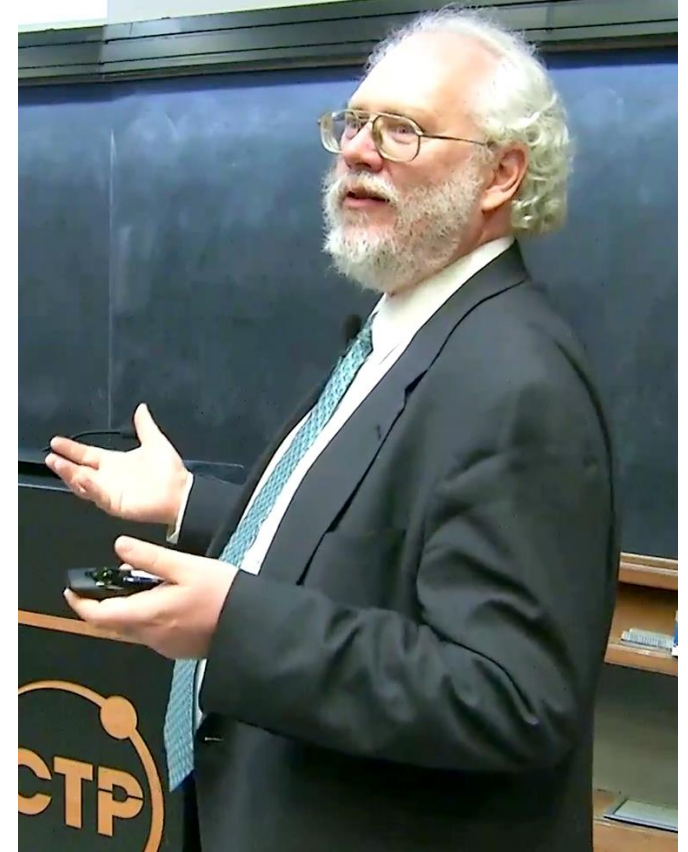
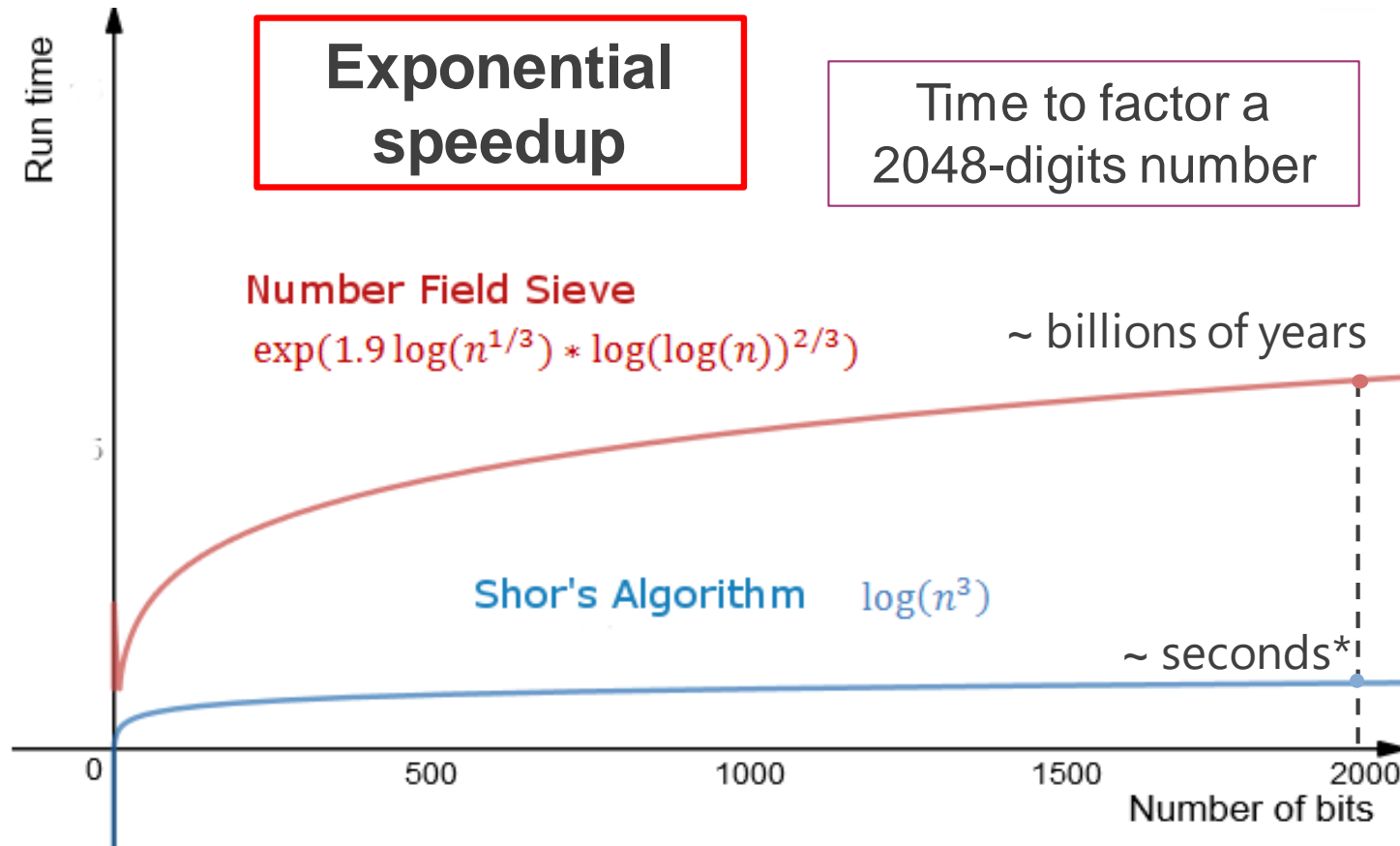


# Shor Algorithm

Modified version of QPE to solve factorization in polynomial time



# Shor Algorithm



\* Assuming we have a fault-tolerant quantum computer capable of executing Shor's algorithm by applying gates at the speed of current quantum computers based on superconducting circuits

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# Grover Search

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**Classically**, in order to find the searched element, we have to evaluate this function on  $2^{N-1}$  inputs (on average)

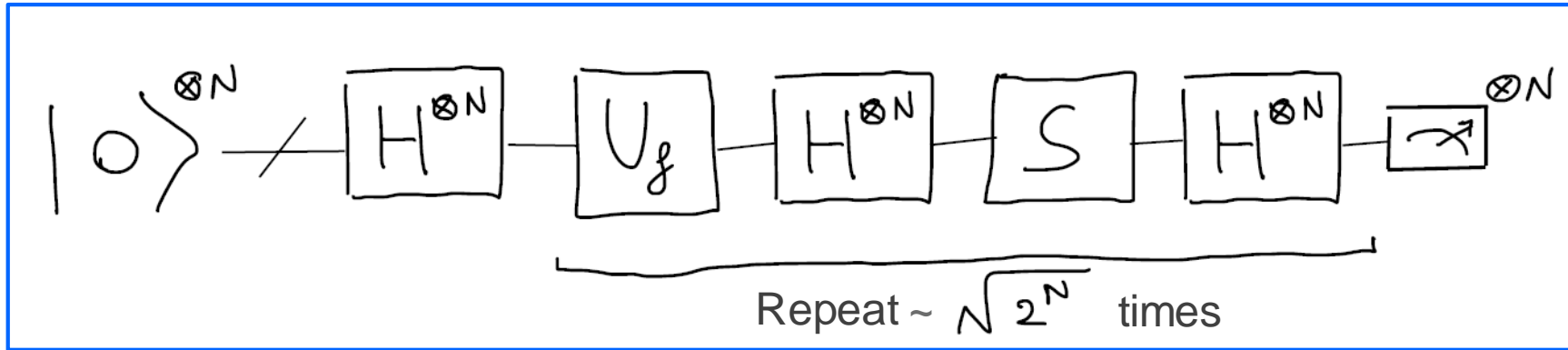


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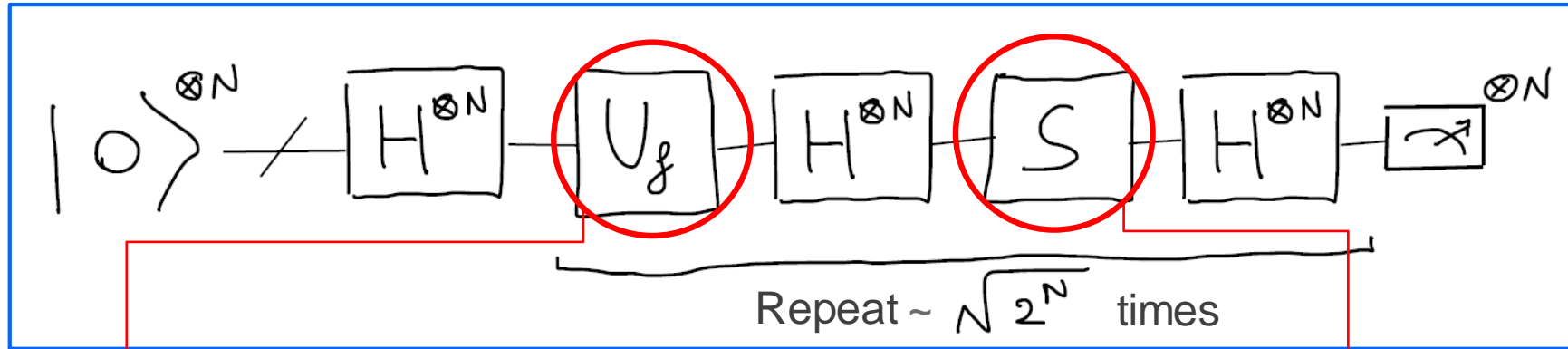
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$$U_f |x\rangle = (-1)^{f(x)} |x\rangle$$

## Grover Algorithm



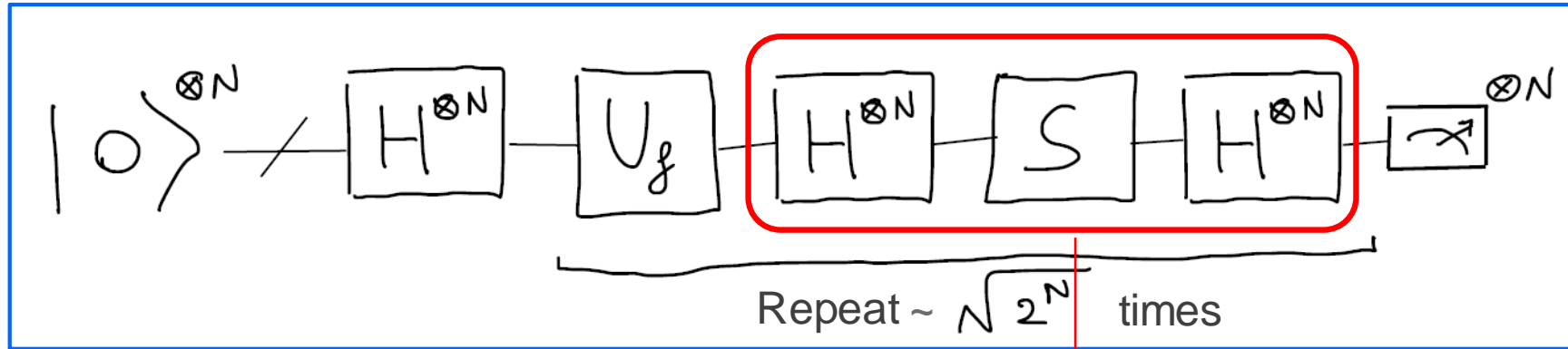
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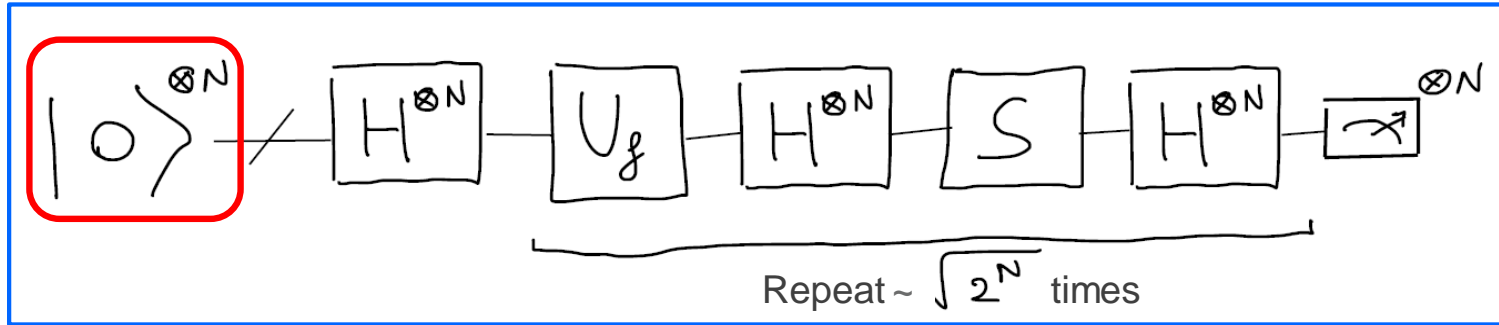


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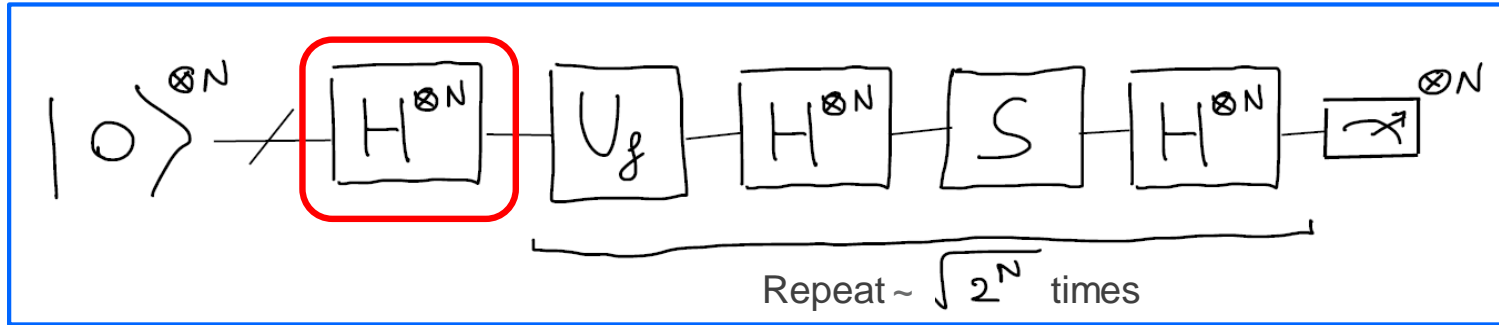
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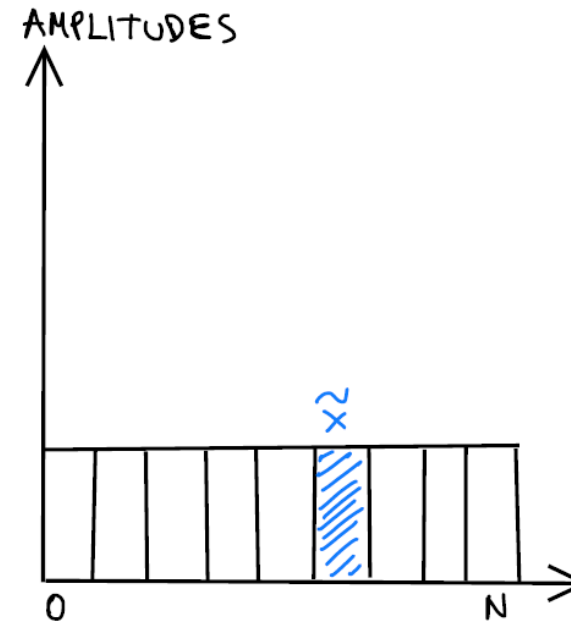
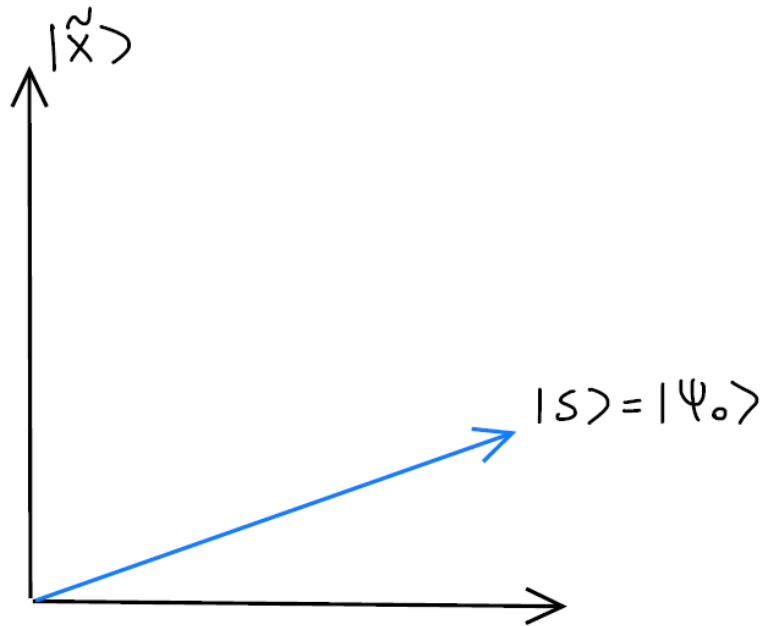


**Grover Algorithm:  
geometrical analysis**

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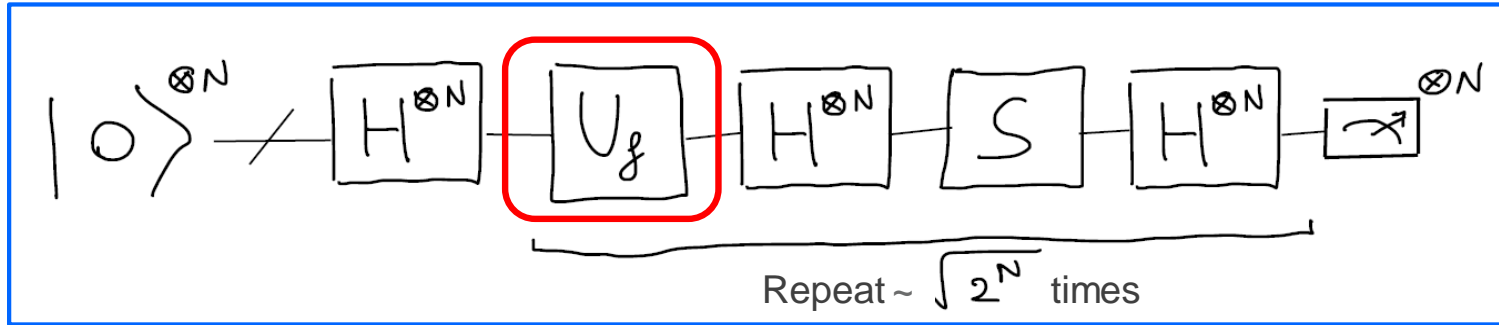


## Grover Algorithm: geometrical analysis

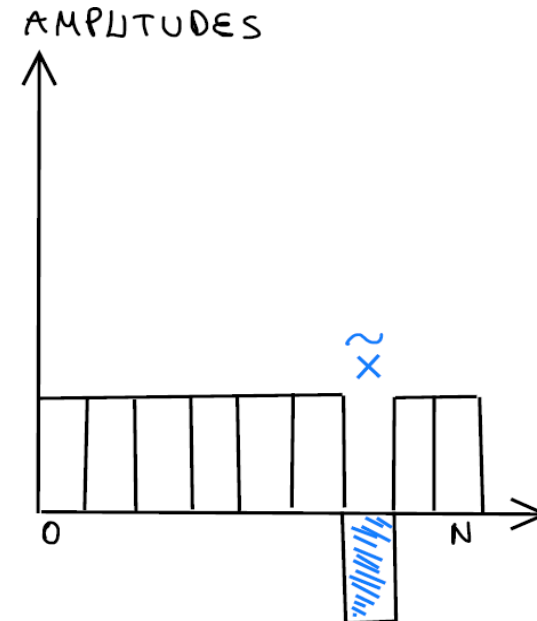
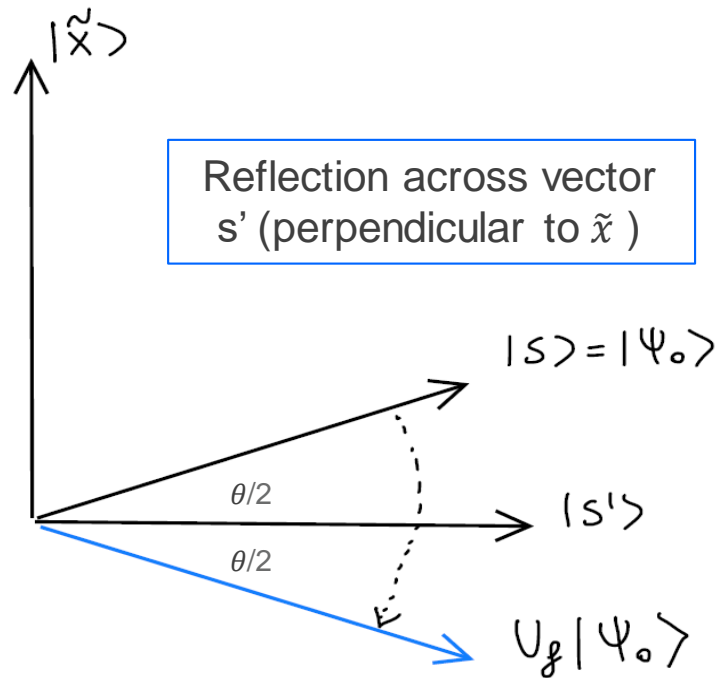


Equal superposition  
of all possible  
elements

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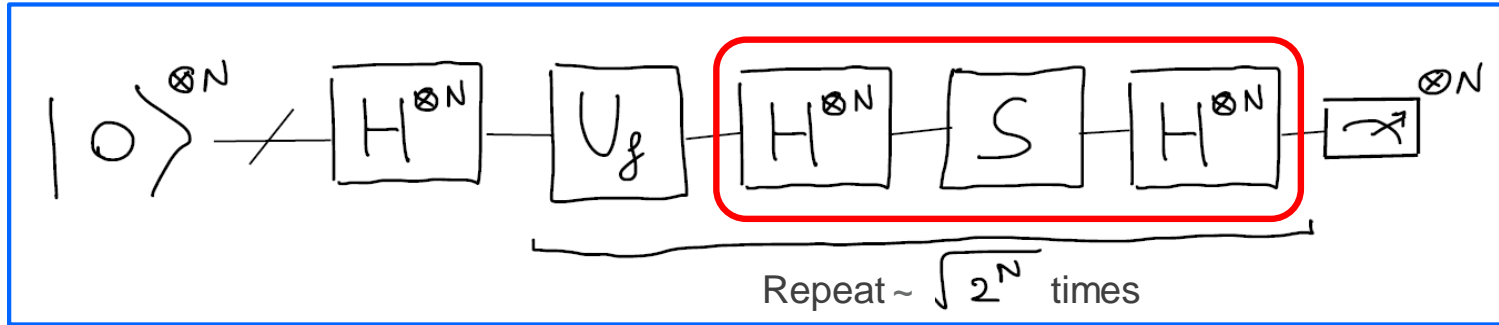


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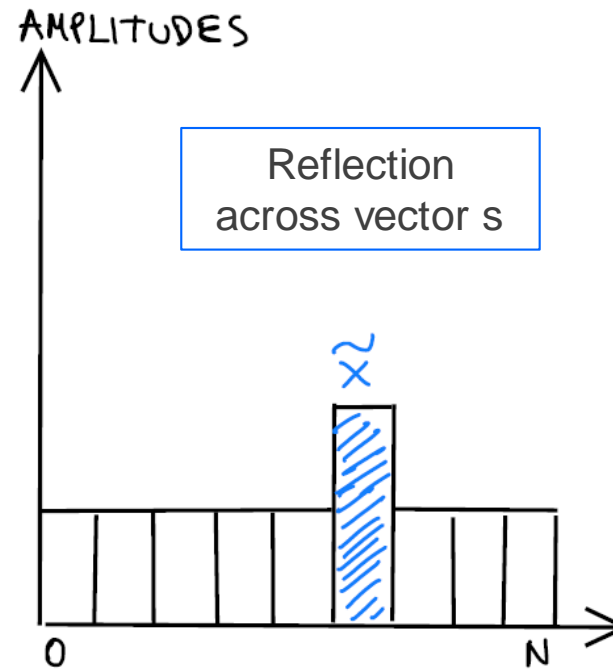
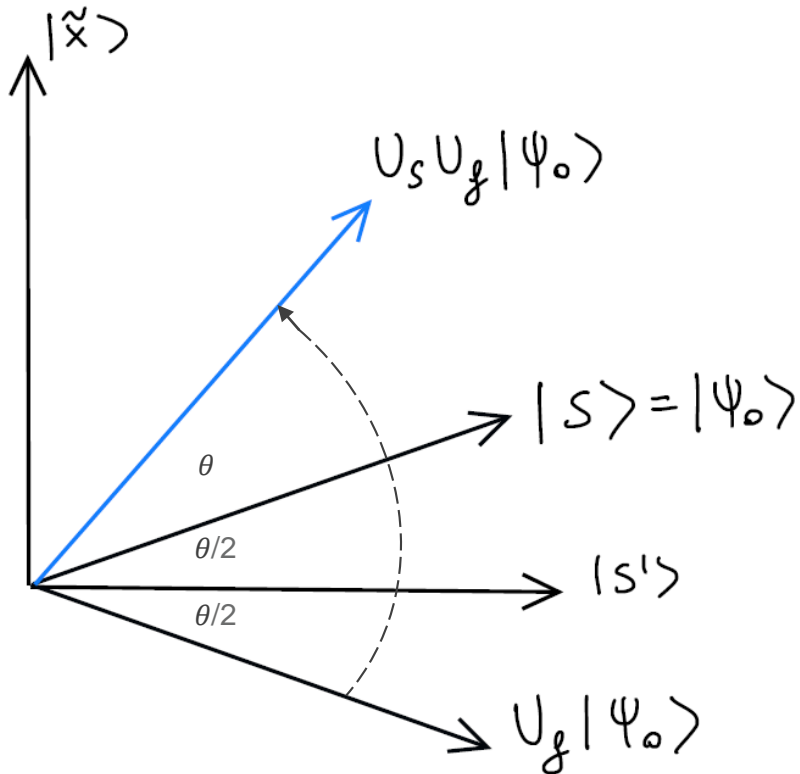


Amplitude of the  
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becomes negative

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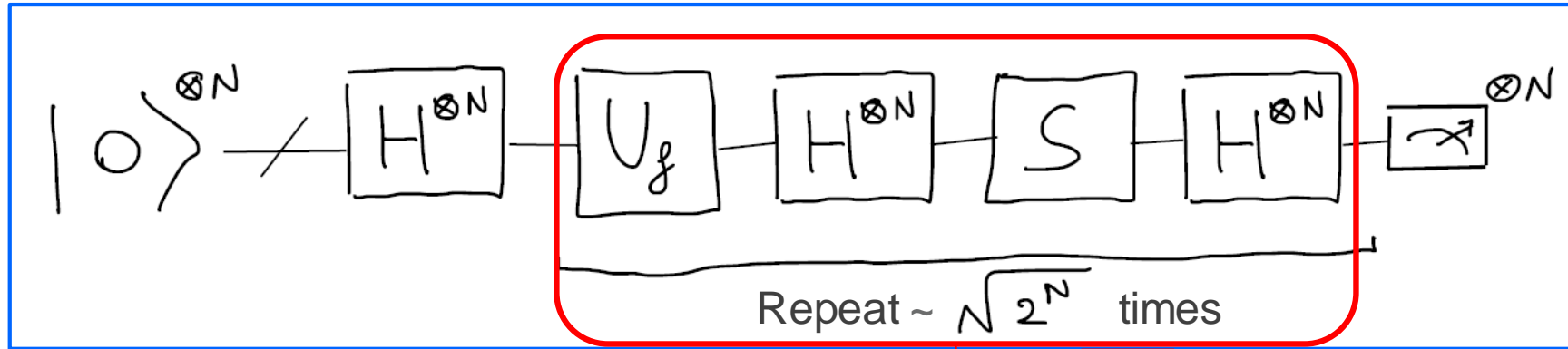
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## Grover Algorithm



Optimally  $\frac{\pi\sqrt{2^N}}{4}$

**Quadratic speedup** wrt the classical case, where we have to evaluate this function  $2^{N-1}$  times

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