

# Simulating Multi-valued Grover Search in Cirq

## Project Statement

Alexander J. Heilman & Andy Phillips

November 5, 2021

# Overview

- The highly acclaimed Grover search algorithm is capable of 'searching' binary databases for a single solution

# Overview

- The highly acclaimed Grover search algorithm is capable of 'searching' binary databases for a single solution
- Relatively new generalizations of Grover's search algorithm apply to multi-valued functions [2][3]

# Overview

- The highly acclaimed Grover search algorithm is capable of 'searching' binary databases for a single solution
- Relatively new generalizations of Grover's search algorithm apply to multi-valued functions [2][3]
- Google's Cirq SDK allows simulation of qudit circuits

# Overview

- The highly acclaimed Grover search algorithm is capable of 'searching' binary databases for a single solution
- Relatively new generalizations of Grover's search algorithm apply to multi-valued functions [2][3]
- Google's Cirq SDK allows simulation of qudit circuits
- New and emerging field of many-valued qudit algorithms offers lots of space to work on novel projects

# Binary Grover Search (Simple Overview)

$$|+\rangle^{\otimes 3} = \begin{matrix} |000\rangle \\ |001\rangle \\ |010\rangle \\ |011\rangle \\ |100\rangle \\ |101\rangle \\ |110\rangle \\ |111\rangle \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Binary Grover Search (Simple Overview)

$$|+\rangle^{\otimes 3} = \begin{array}{l} |000\rangle \\ |001\rangle \\ |010\rangle \\ |011\rangle \\ |100\rangle \\ |101\rangle \\ |110\rangle \\ |111\rangle \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{O}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Binary Grover Search (Simple Overview)

$$|+\rangle^{\otimes 3} = \begin{array}{l} |000\rangle \\ |001\rangle \\ |010\rangle \\ |011\rangle \\ |100\rangle \\ |101\rangle \\ |110\rangle \\ |111\rangle \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{O}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{search}]{\text{Grover}} |010\rangle$$



# Binary Grover Search (Simple Overview)

$$|+\rangle^{\otimes 3} = \begin{array}{c} |000\rangle \\ |001\rangle \\ |010\rangle \\ |011\rangle \\ |100\rangle \\ |101\rangle \\ |110\rangle \\ |111\rangle \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{O}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{search}]{\text{Grover}} |010\rangle$$

Note that here we are omitting normalization constants and repeated iterations of the oracle and Grover diffusion operator

# Natural Extension of Grover Search

- The binary Grover search algorithm is often touted as a 'database search'

# Natural Extension of Grover Search

- The binary Grover search algorithm is often touted as a 'database search'
- Databases should be able to hold more than one type of value we care about

# Natural Extension of Grover Search

- The binary Grover search algorithm is often touted as a 'database search'
- Databases should be able to hold more than one type of value we care about (Note that I'm not referring to multiple binary solutions, this is solved by amplitude amplification)

# Natural Extension of Grover Search

- The binary Grover search algorithm is often touted as a 'database search'
- Databases should be able to hold more than one type of value we care about (Note that I'm not referring to multiple binary solutions, this is solved by amplitude amplification)
- A natural generalization then is to encode several different 'types of solutions' in our 'database' and search for one

# Natural Extension of Grover Search

- The binary Grover search algorithm is often touted as a 'database search'
- Databases should be able to hold more than one type of value we care about (Note that I'm not referring to multiple binary solutions, this is solved by amplitude amplification)
- A natural generalization then is to encode several different 'types of solutions' in our 'database' and search for one
- These different 'types' can be naturally encoded by the  $d$ th roots of unity as opposed to just 1 and  $-1$

# Multi-Valued Grover Search

The typical Grover search algorithm is effectively used to find a set of basis states marked in a complete superposition of basis states by a relative amplitude of  $-1$ .

# Multi-Valued Grover Search

The typical Grover search algorithm is effectively used to find a set of basis states marked in a complete superposition of basis states by a relative amplitude of  $-1$ .

$$|+\rangle^{\otimes n} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{O}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{k=0}^{2^n-1} (-1)^{f(k)} |k\rangle$$



# Multi-Valued Grover Search

The typical Grover search algorithm is effectively used to find a set of basis states marked in a complete superposition of basis states by a relative amplitude of  $-1$ .

$$|+\rangle^{\otimes n} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{O}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{k=0}^{2^n-1} (-1)^{f(k)} |k\rangle$$

A generalization of this is to find basis states marked with one of many relative amplitudes, which if equally spaced are the roots of unity  $\omega_d = e^{2\pi i/d}$

# Multi-Valued Grover Search

The typical Grover search algorithm is effectively used to find a set of basis states marked in a complete superposition of basis states by a relative amplitude of  $-1$ .

$$|+\rangle^{\otimes n} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{O}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{k=0}^{2^n-1} (-1)^{f(k)} |k\rangle$$

A generalization of this is to find basis states marked with one of many relative amplitudes, which if equally spaced are the roots of unity  $\omega_d = e^{2\pi i/d}$

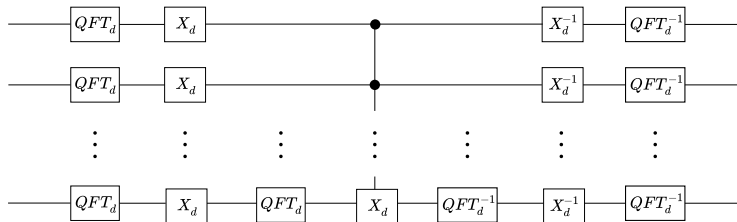
$$|+_d\rangle^{\otimes n} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{O}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{d^n}} \sum_{k=0}^{d^n-1} \omega_d^{f(k)} |k\rangle$$

# Multi-Valued Grover Search

Maximilian Hunt and Samuel Hunt have recently published *Grovers Algorithm and Many-Valued Quantum Logic* (December 2020, [2]).

# Multi-Valued Grover Search

Maximilian Hunt and Samuel Hunt have recently published *Grovers Algorithm and Many-Valued Quantum Logic* (December 2020, [2]). They generalize the Grover diffusion operator to qudits and multi-valued functions using the circuit below:



For gates see <https://alexheilman.com/qis/qudits>

# Why Qudits?/What Qudits?

Qudits are generalization of qubits in that they're a quantum state of finite dimension  $d$ .

# Why Qudits?/What Qudits?

Qudits are generalization of qubits in that they're a quantum state of finite dimension  $d$ .

$$|\psi_d\rangle = \sum_{n=0}^{d-1} c_n |n\rangle$$

Where qubits are just when  $d = 2$ .

# Why Qudits?/What Qudits?

Qudits are generalization of qubits in that they're a quantum state of finite dimension  $d$ .

$$|\psi_d\rangle = \sum_{n=0}^{d-1} c_n |n\rangle$$

Where qubits are just when  $d = 2$ . They facilitate multi-valued logic as single qudit gates then allow us to encapsulate  $d$ th order operations.

# Why Qudits?/What Qudits?

Qudits are generalization of qubits in that they're a quantum state of finite dimension  $d$ .

$$|\psi_d\rangle = \sum_{n=0}^{d-1} c_n |n\rangle$$

Where qubits are just when  $d = 2$ . They facilitate multi-valued logic as single qudit gates then allow us to encapsulate  $d$ th order operations. As an example, the generalized **Z** gate for  $d = 3$

$$\mathbf{Z}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega^2 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Generalized Grover Search (Simple Overview)

$$|+3\rangle^{\otimes 2} = \begin{array}{l} |00\rangle \\ |01\rangle \\ |02\rangle \\ |10\rangle \\ |11\rangle \\ |12\rangle \\ |20\rangle \\ |21\rangle \\ |22\rangle \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Generalized Grover Search (Simple Overview)

$$|+3\rangle^{\otimes 2} = \begin{array}{c} |00\rangle \\ |01\rangle \\ |02\rangle \\ |10\rangle \\ |11\rangle \\ |12\rangle \\ |20\rangle \\ |21\rangle \\ |22\rangle \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{O}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \omega^2 \\ \omega^2 \\ \omega \\ \omega^2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ \omega^2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Generalized Grover Search (Simple Overview)

$$|+_3\rangle^{\otimes 2} = \begin{array}{c} |00\rangle \\ |01\rangle \\ |02\rangle \\ |10\rangle \\ |11\rangle \\ |12\rangle \\ |20\rangle \\ |21\rangle \\ |22\rangle \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{O}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \omega^2 \\ \omega^2 \\ \omega \\ \omega^2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ \omega^2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{search}]{\text{Generalized Grover}} |10\rangle$$

# Generalized Grover Search (Simple Overview)

$$|+_3\rangle^{\otimes 2} = \begin{array}{c} |00\rangle \\ |01\rangle \\ |02\rangle \\ |10\rangle \\ |11\rangle \\ |12\rangle \\ |20\rangle \\ |21\rangle \\ |22\rangle \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{O}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \omega^2 \\ \omega^2 \\ \omega \\ \omega^2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ \omega^2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{search}]{\text{Generalized Grover}} |10\rangle$$

Again we omit normalization and gritty details

# Simulation

- Google's Cirq allows us to simulate qudit circuits

# Simulation

- Google's Cirq allows us to simulate qudit circuits
- Defined generalized qutrit (i.e.  $d = 3$ ) gates

# Simulation

- Google's Cirq allows us to simulate qudit circuits
- Defined generalized qutrit (i.e.  $d = 3$ ) gates
- Figured out several simulation techniques in Cirq

# Simulation

- Google's Cirq allows us to simulate qudit circuits
- Defined generalized qutrit (i.e.  $d = 3$ ) gates
- Figured out several simulation techniques in Cirq
- Close to functioning simulator for two qutrits (i.e.  $d = 3$   $n = 2$ )



# Simulation

- Google's Cirq allows us to simulate qudit circuits
- Defined generalized qutrit (i.e.  $d = 3$ ) gates
- Figured out several simulation techniques in Cirq
- Close to functioning simulator for two qutrits (i.e.  $d = 3$   $n = 2$ ), results next time

# Simulation

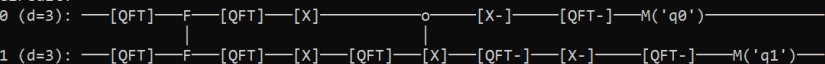
- Google's Cirq allows us to simulate qudit circuits
- Defined generalized qutrit (i.e.  $d = 3$ ) gates
- Figured out several simulation techniques in Cirq
- Close to functioning simulator for two qutrits (i.e.  $d = 3$   $n = 2$ ), results next time (hopefully)

The repository can be found at

<https://github.com/tuc56407/QuditScripts>

-----BEGIN-----

Circuit:



measurements: q0=2 q1=2

output vector: (-0.143-0.99j)|22

Results:

q0=00102202222202211112122120200202110210101212221120020220002210121122121020202201011221112211101222002

q1=011122000222122121220120210002122202010102220101011012220122210221220021212022010002200120200022110

-----

state at step 0: [0.333+0.j 0.333+0.j 0.333+0.j 0.333+0.j 0.333+0.j 0.333+0.j 0.333+0.j 0.333+0.j  
0.333+0.j 0.333+0.j]

state at step 1: [ 0.333+0.j 0.333+0.j 0.333+0.j -0.167-0.289j -0.167-0.289j  
-0.167-0.289j -0.167-0.289j -0.167-0.289j -0.167+0.289j]

state at step 2: [ 0. -0.385j 0.167-0.096j -0.167-0.096j 0.667+0.192j -0.167-0.096j  
0. +0.192j 0.333+0.192j -0. +0.192j 0.167-0.096j]

state at step 3: [ 0.167-0.096j 0.333+0.192j -0. +0.192j -0.167-0.096j 0. -0.385j  
0.167-0.096j 0. +0.192j 0.667+0.192j -0.167-0.096j]

state at step 4: [ 0.289+0.167j 0. +0.j 0. -0.333j 0. -0.333j 0. -0.j  
-0.289+0.167j 0.289+0.167j -0.289+0.5j 0. -0.333j]

state at step 5: [ 0.289+0.167j 0. +0.j 0. -0.333j -0.289+0.167j 0. -0.333j  
0. -0.j 0.289+0.167j -0.289+0.5j 0. -0.333j]

state at step 6: [-0.167-0.096j -0.333+0.192j -0. +0.192j 0. +0.192j 0.667+0.192j  
-0.167-0.096j 0.167-0.096j 0.333+0.192j 0. +0.192j]

state at step 7: [ 0.385+0.333j -0.096+0.167j 0. +0.j -0.481-0.167j -0.096+0.167j  
0. +0.j -0.481+0.167j 0.192-0.j -0.289-0.167j]

state at step 8: [0. +0.612j 0.354+0.612j 0.177+0.306j 0. +0.j 0. +0.j  
0. +0.j 0. +0.j 0. +0.j 0. +0.j ]

state at step 9: [0. +0.j 0.5+0.866j 0. +0.j 0. +0.j 0. +0.j 0. +0.j  
0. +0.j 0. +0.j 0. +0.j ]

# Recap

- Grover search is for single binary entry in database

# Recap

- Grover search is for single binary entry in database
- Multi-valued Grover search is recent development in field

# Recap

- Grover search is for single binary entry in database
- Multi-valued Grover search is recent development in field
- Progress in simulating/testing new work in Cirq

# What Hasn't Been Done?/Where to Go?

- The recent papers only generalize strict Grover search algorithm (i.e. oracles with only one relevant solution)

# What Hasn't Been Done?/Where to Go?

- The recent papers only generalize strict Grover search algorithm (i.e. oracles with only one relevant solution)
- Natural to then generalize multi-valued amplitude amplification (Grover search for multiple solutions)



# What Hasn't Been Done?/Where to Go?

- The recent papers only generalize strict Grover search algorithm (i.e. oracles with only one relevant solution)
- Natural to then generalize multi-valued amplitude amplification (Grover search for multiple solutions)
- With this it would be required to generalize quantum counting to the multi-valued paradigm

# What Hasn't Been Done?/Where to Go?

- The recent papers only generalize strict Grover search algorithm (i.e. oracles with only one relevant solution)
- Natural to then generalize multi-valued amplitude amplification (Grover search for multiple solutions)
- With this it would be required to generalize quantum counting to the multi-valued paradigm
- These together would effectively give an algorithm for evaluating and counting roots of multivariate polynomial over finite fields (as they can be encoded in these types of quantum states[1])

# References I

- [1] Paul Appel, Alexander J Heilman, Ezekiel W Wertz, et al. “Finite-Function-Encoding Quantum States”. In: *arXiv preprint arXiv:2012.00490* (2020).
- [2] Samuel Hunt and Maximilien Gadouleau. “Grover’s Algorithm and Many-Valued Quantum Logic”. In: *arXiv preprint arXiv:2001.06316* (2020).
- [3] Yale Fan. “Applications of multi-valued quantum algorithms”. In: *arXiv preprint arXiv:0809.0932* (2008).

Links for work in progress

Code: <https://github.com/tuc56407/QuditScripts>

Overview: <https://alexheilman.com/qis/qudits>