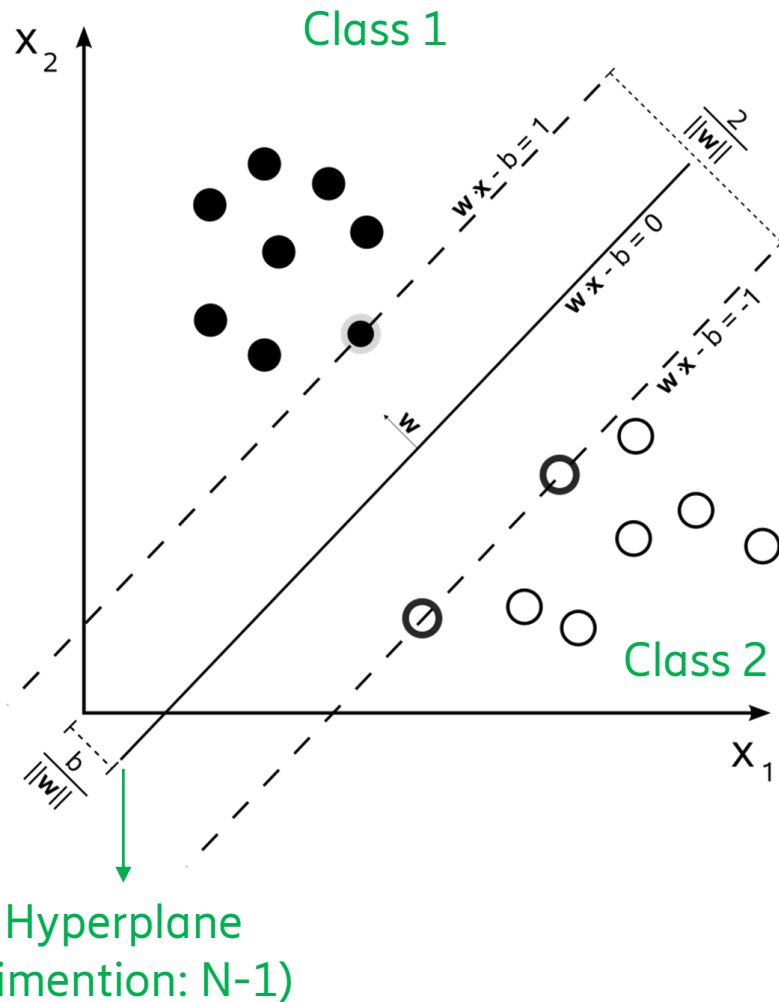
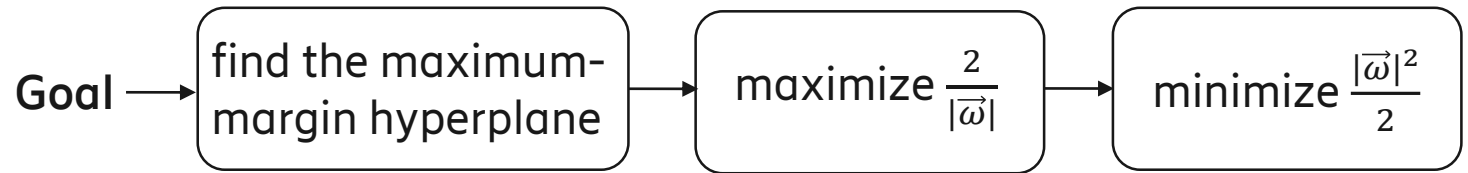


# Quantum Support Vector Machine

# Classical SVM



$M$  training data points:  $\{(\vec{x}_j, y_j) : \vec{x}_j \in \mathbb{R}^N, y_j = \pm 1\}, j = 1 \dots M$



The constraint:

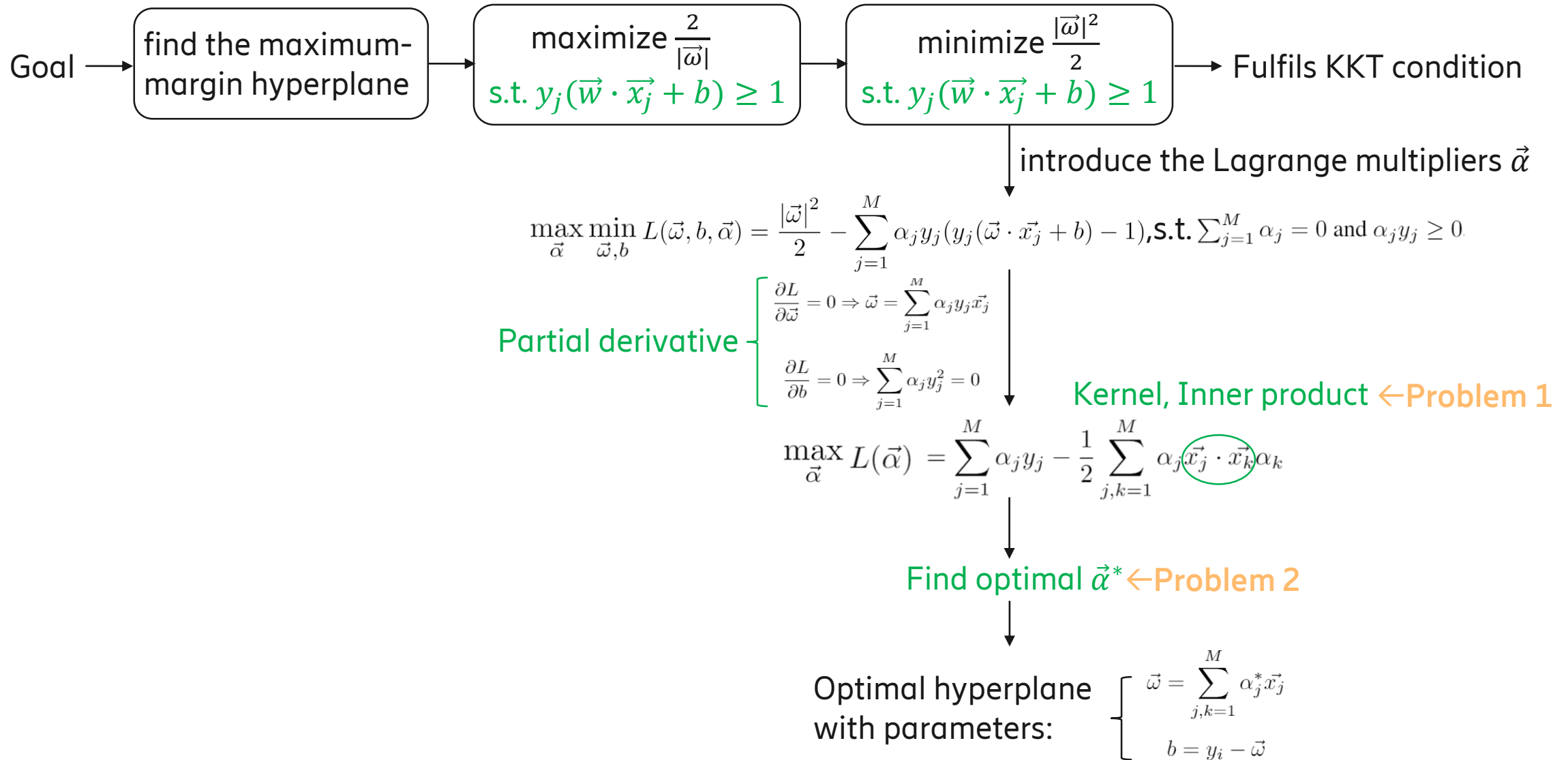
$$\begin{cases} \vec{w} \cdot \vec{x}_j + b \geq 1 & \text{if } y_j = +1 \text{ (} y_j \text{ belongs to class 1)} \\ \vec{w} \cdot \vec{x}_j + b \leq -1 & \text{if } y_j = -1 \text{ (} y_j \text{ belongs to class 2)} \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow y_i(\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x}_j + b) \geq 1$$

Computational Complexity:  $O(\log(\epsilon^{-1}) \text{poly}(N, M))$

Dimension of  
feature space  
(input data)

Number of training  
data points

# SVM structure



# Quantum SVM

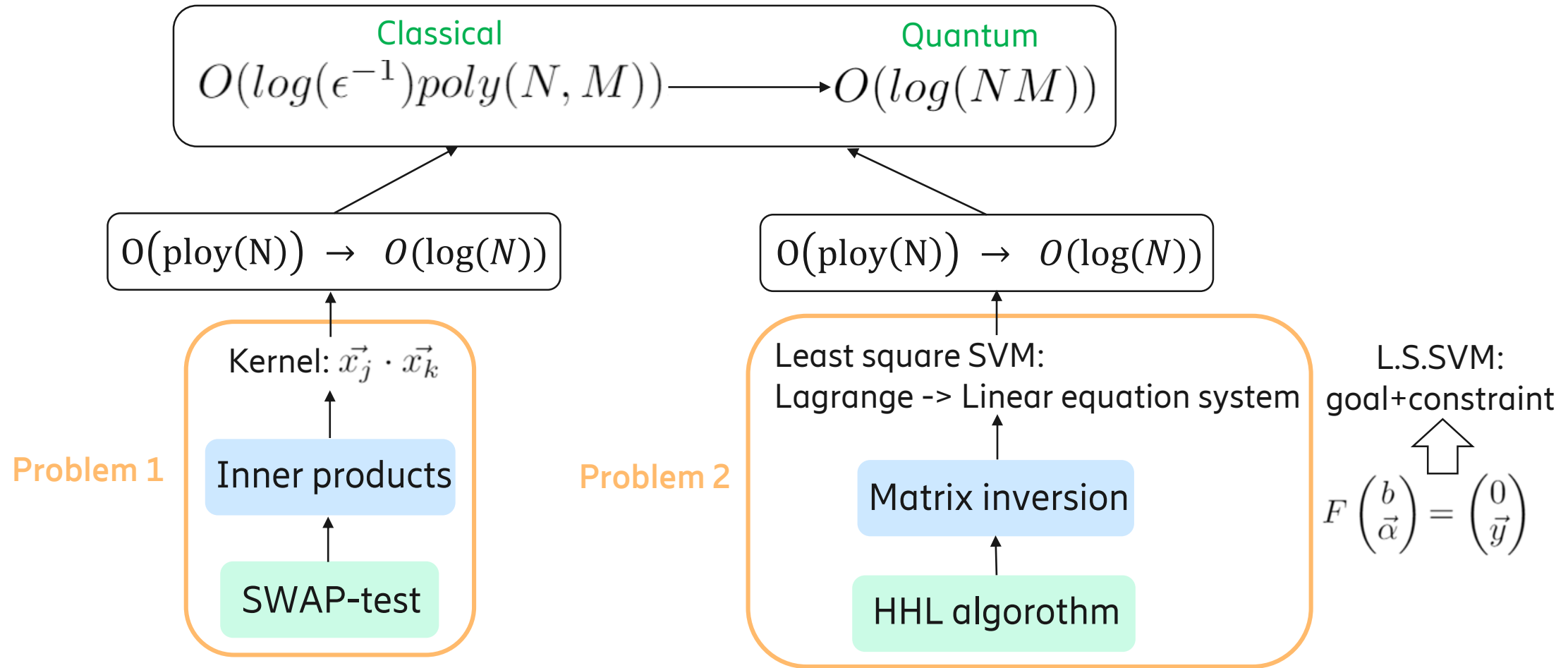


Computational Complexity:

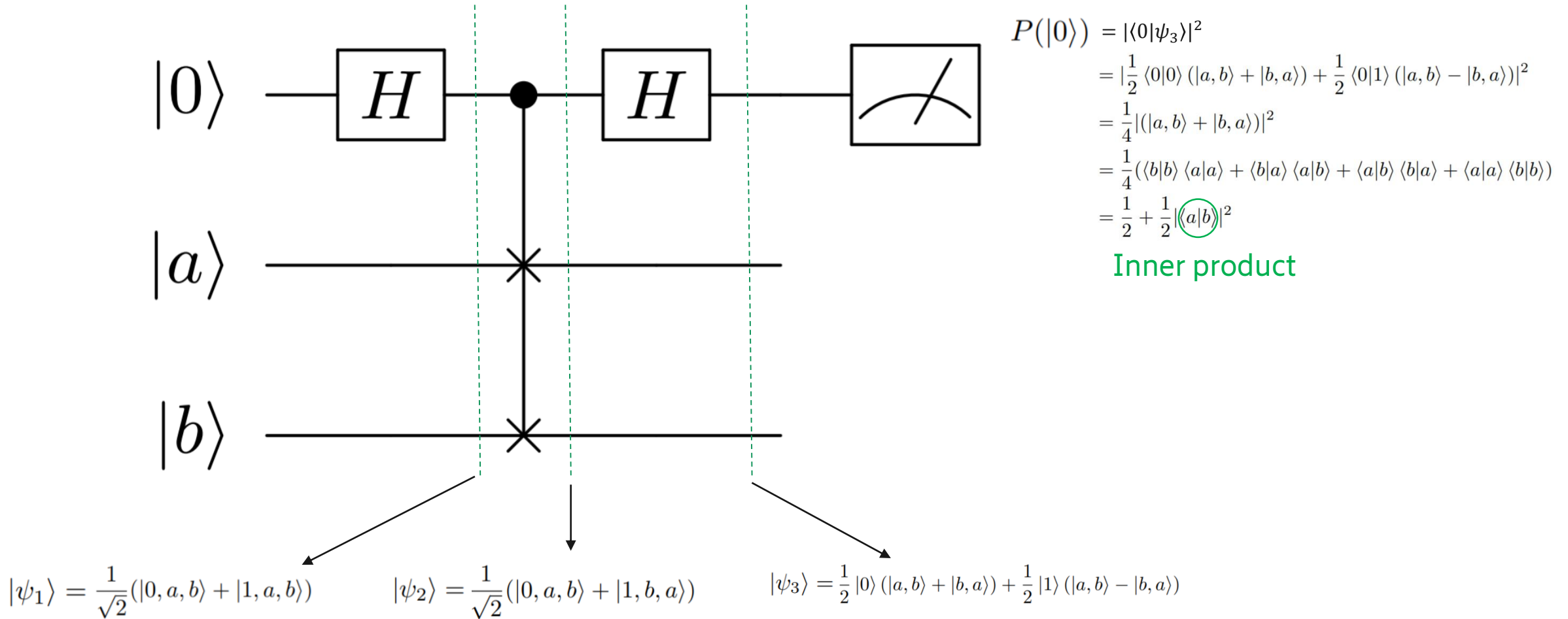
$$O(\log(\epsilon^{-1}) \text{poly}(N, M)) \xrightarrow{\text{Classical}} O(\log(NM)) \xrightarrow{\text{Quantum}}$$

training      testing

# HHL based qSVM



# Problem 1 – Inner product & SWAP-test

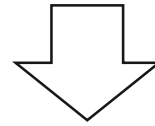


# Problem 2 – Least Square SVM

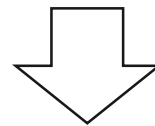
Constraint:  $y_j(\vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{x}_j + b) \geq 1 \xrightarrow{y_j^2=1} \vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{x}_j + b = y_j - y_j e_j$

Slack variable  $\uparrow$

New Lagrange function:  $L(\vec{\omega}, b, \vec{e}, \vec{\alpha}) = \frac{|\vec{\omega}|^2}{2} + \underbrace{\left( \frac{\gamma}{2} \sum_{j=1}^M e_j^2 \right)}_{\text{Penalty term}} - \sum_{j=1}^M \alpha_j y_j (\vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{x}_j + b - y_j + y_j e_j)$



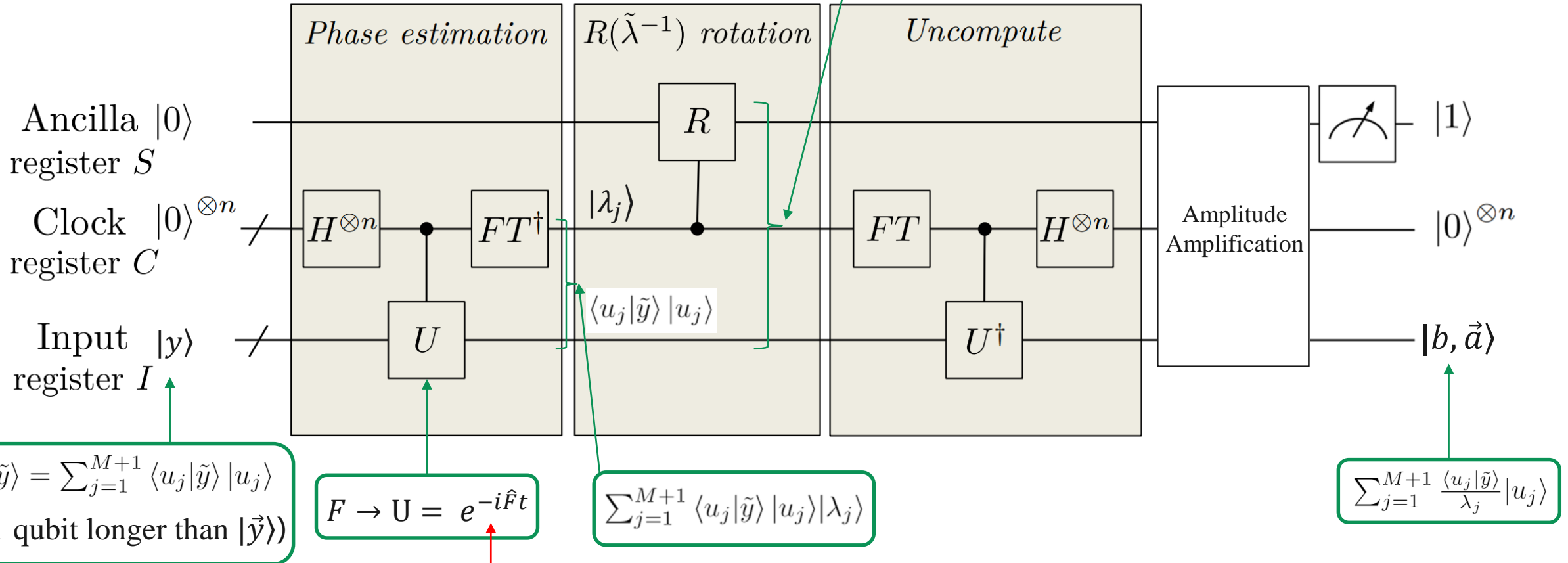
Linear equation system:  $F \begin{pmatrix} b \\ \vec{\alpha} \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\vec{1}^T \\ \vec{1} & K + \gamma^{-1} I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b \\ \vec{\alpha} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vec{y} \end{pmatrix}$



**HHL**

# Training process

$$\text{Solve } F \begin{pmatrix} b \\ \vec{\alpha} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vec{y} \end{pmatrix}$$



Difficult point: how to enact this exponentiation?



# Difficult point in training process - Enact $e^{-i\hat{F}t}$

$e^{-i\hat{F}\Delta t}$

↓

$\hat{K} = K/\text{tr}K$

↓

$e^{-i\hat{K}\Delta t}$

$$F = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \vec{1}^T \\ \vec{1} & K + \gamma^{-1}I \end{pmatrix}, \quad \hat{F} = (J + K + \gamma^{-1}I)/\text{tr}F, \quad J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \vec{1}^T \\ \vec{1} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

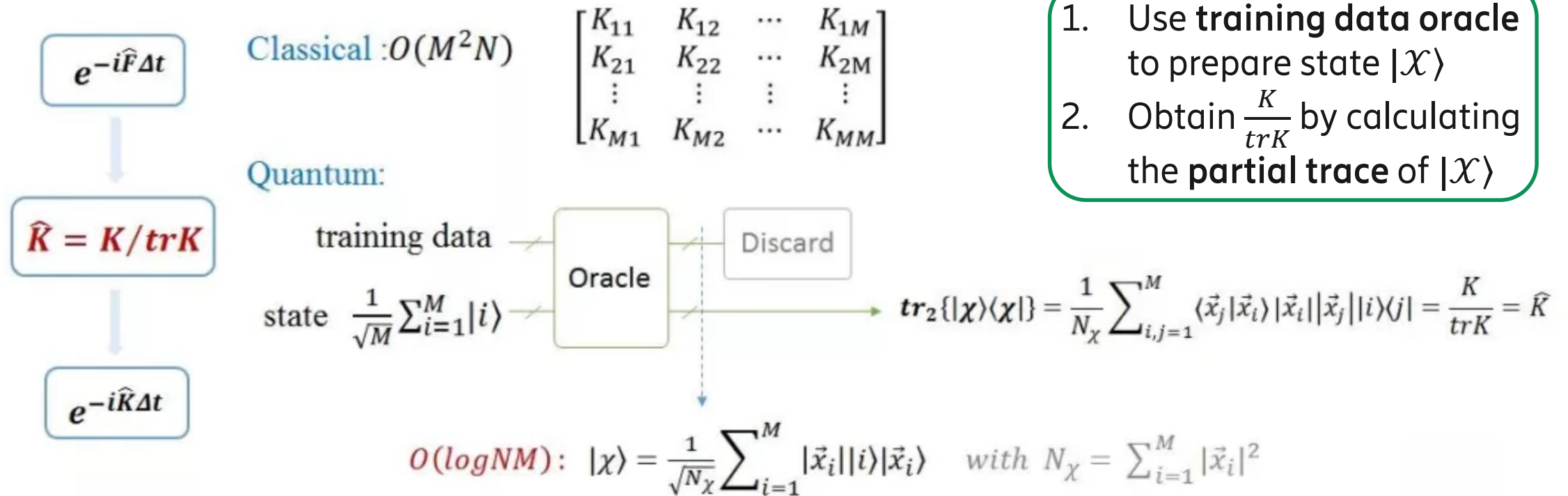
$$e^{-i\hat{F}\Delta t} = e^{-i\Delta t I/\text{tr}F} e^{-i\Delta t J/\text{tr}F} e^{-i\Delta t K/\text{tr}F} + O(\Delta t^2)$$

$$= e^{-i\Delta t I/\text{tr}K} e^{-i\Delta t J/\text{tr}K} e^{-i\Delta t K/\text{tr}K} + O(\Delta t^2)$$

↖ Eliminate  $\gamma^{-1}$   
 ↖ Rescale time by a factor  $\frac{\text{tr}K}{\text{tr}F}$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \gamma^{-1}I: \text{is trivial} \\ J: \text{eigenvalues: } \lambda_{\pm}^{star} = \pm\sqrt{M}, \quad \text{eigenstates: } |\lambda_{\pm}^{star}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( |0\rangle \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}} \sum_{k=1}^M |k\rangle \right) \\ K/\text{tr}K: \text{density operator} \end{array} \right.$

# Difficult point in training process – Enact $\frac{K}{\text{tr}K}$



1. Use training data oracle to prepare state  $|\chi\rangle$
2. Obtain  $\frac{K}{\text{tr}K}$  by calculating the **partial trace** of  $|\chi\rangle$

# Difficult point in training process - Enact $e^{-i\hat{K}t}$

Given by the qPCA article

To simulate non-sparse symmetric or Hermitian matrices:

Density matrix exponentiation:  $n$  copies of  $\hat{K}$

For some quantum state  $\rho$ ,  $e^{-i\hat{K}\Delta t}\rho e^{i\hat{K}\Delta t} \equiv e^{-iL_{\hat{K}}\Delta t}(\rho)$ ,  $L_{\hat{K}} = [\hat{K}, \rho]$  ( $L_{\hat{K}} = [\hat{K}, \cdot]$ )

$$e^{-iL_{\hat{K}}\Delta t}(\rho) \approx \text{tr}_1\{e^{-iS\Delta t}\hat{K} \otimes \rho e^{iS\Delta t}\} = \rho - i\Delta t[\hat{K}, \rho] + O(\Delta t^2)$$

$$S = \sum_{m,n=1}^M |m\rangle\langle n| \otimes |n\rangle\langle m|$$

$M^2$  by  $M^2$  matrix, the SWAP matrix

$$e^{-i\hat{F}\Delta t}$$

$$\hat{K} = K / \text{tr} K$$

$$e^{-i\hat{K}\Delta t}$$

# Classification process

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**Input:**  $|b, \vec{\alpha}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{C}}(b|0\rangle + \sum_{k=1}^M \alpha_k |k\rangle)$ ,  $|\vec{x}\rangle$

**Output:**  $y \in \{-1, +1\}$

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**Algorithm:**

1. By calling the training data oracle, construct  $|\tilde{u}\rangle$  and the query state  $|\tilde{x}\rangle$ :

$$|\tilde{u}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{\tilde{u}}}}(b|0\rangle|0\rangle + \sum_{k=1}^M \alpha_k |\vec{x}_k||k\rangle|\vec{x}_k\rangle), N_{\tilde{u}} = b^2 + \sum_{k=1}^M \alpha_k^2 |\vec{x}_k|^2$$

$$|\tilde{x}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{\tilde{x}}}}(|0\rangle|0\rangle + \sum_{k=1}^M |\vec{x}||k\rangle|\vec{x}\rangle), N_{\tilde{x}} = M|\vec{x}|^2 + 1$$

2. Perform a **swap test**.

Using an ancilla, construct:  $|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle|\tilde{u}\rangle + |1\rangle|\tilde{x}\rangle)$ , measure the ancilla in  $|\phi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle)$

$$\text{Success } P = |\langle\psi|\phi\rangle|^2 = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \langle\tilde{u}|\tilde{x}\rangle), \quad \langle\tilde{u}|\tilde{x}\rangle = 1/\sqrt{N_{\tilde{x}}N_{\tilde{u}}}(b + \sum_{k=1}^M \alpha_k |\vec{x}_k||\vec{x}|\langle\vec{x}_k|\vec{x}\rangle)$$

3. If  $P < \frac{1}{2}$ , we classify  $|\vec{x}\rangle$  as +1; otherwise, -1.
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