

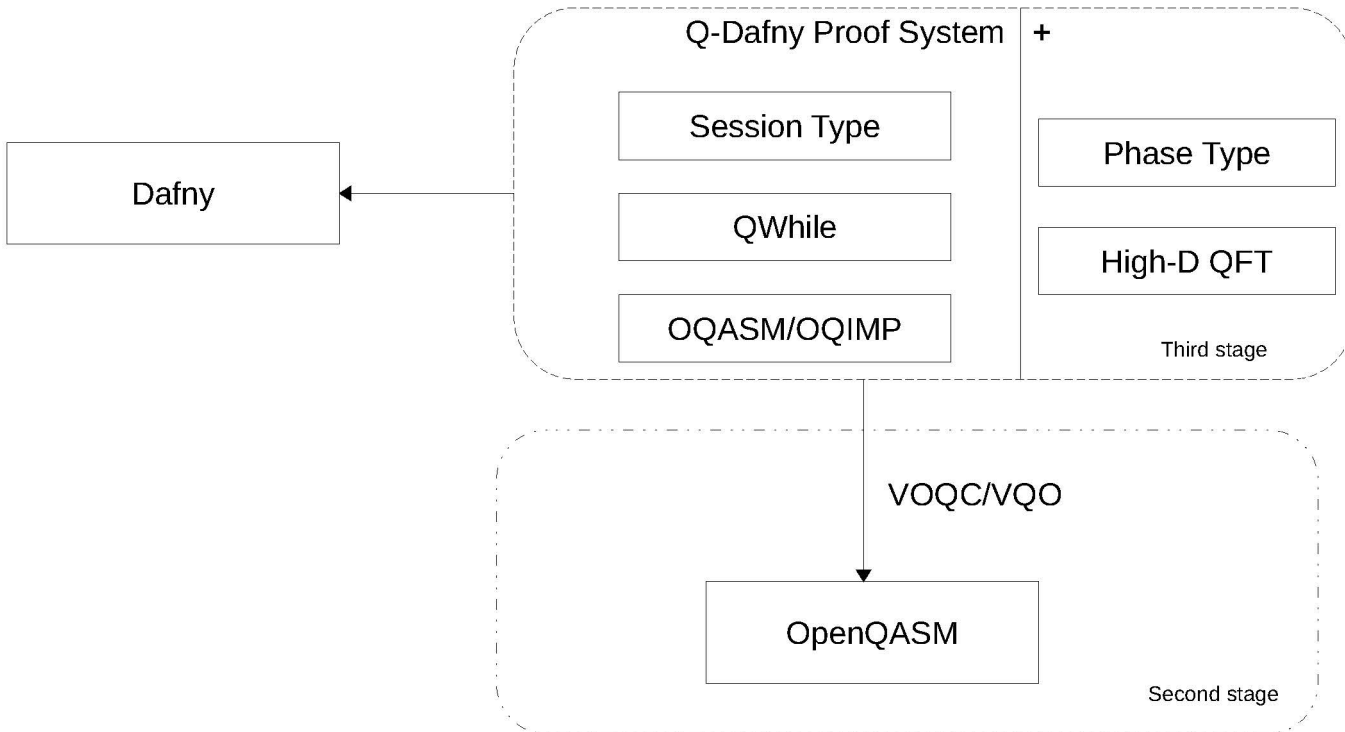
Quantum Dafny Project

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Q-Dafny Introduction

- ▶ Verify Quantum Program properties by a classical program logic framework. (quantum part only)
 - Hoare Logic Array Theory
 - Compiling Q-Dafny to Dafny to verify quantum programs.
 - Merging a type system with the Dafny proof system to track quantum state transitions.
 - The system is sound but not complete.
 - First stage, only for QFT; U ; QFT^{-1} structures.
 - Having a rich operation set for U .

Q-Dafny Introduction



Q-Dafny First Stage Compilation

- ▶ Using array theories to prove quantum programs.
 - Automated axioms without worrying about sizes.
 - Some quantum state array sizes can be 2^n .
- ▶ Define pre-proved axioms.
- ▶ Type system transforms quantum state forms from one to the other.
 - Define transformation axioms.
- ▶ Compile a Q-Dafny program with the insertions of axioms and transformation functions to Dafny.

Q-Dafny Symtax

Nat. Num	m, n	\in	\mathbb{N}
Real	r	\in	\mathbb{R}
Variable	x, y		
c-Mode Value	n		
q-Mode Value	(r, n)		
QASM Expr	μ		
Session	ζ	$::=$	$\overline{(x, n, m)}$
Type Predicate	T	$::=$	$x : \tau \mid x : \{\zeta : \tau\} \mid \dots$
State Predicate	P, Q	$::=$	$x = n \mid x = (r, n) \mid \zeta = \rho \mid \dots$
Mode	g	$::=$	$c \mid q$
Mode Check Result	q	$::=$	$g \mid \zeta$
Factor	l	$::=$	$x \mid x[a]$
Arith Expr	p, a	$::=$	$l \mid a + a \mid a * a \mid \dots$
Bool Expr	b	$::=$	$x[a] \mid (a = a)@x[a] \mid (a < a)@x[a] \mid \neg b \dots$
Gate Expr	op	$::=$	$H \mid \text{QFT}^{[-1]}$
C/M Moded Expr	e	$::=$	$a \mid \text{measure}(y)$
Statement	s	$::=$	$\{\}$ \mid $\text{let } x = e \text{ in } s \mid l \leftarrow op \mid \bar{l} \leftarrow a(\mu)$ $\mid s ; s \mid \text{if } (b) \{s\} \mid \text{for } (\text{int } i = a_1 ; i < a_2 ; b(i) ; f(i)) T(i) P(i) \{s\}$ $\mid \text{amplify}\{x \leftarrow a\} \mid \text{diffuse}(l)$

Q-Dafny Type and State Elements

Bit	d	$::=$	$0 \mid 1$
BitString	\bar{d}	$::=$	$\mathbb{N} \rightarrow d$
BitString Indexed Set	β	$::=$	$\{\bar{d}\} \mid \infty$
Phase Type	w	$::=$	$\bigcirc \mid \infty$
Type Element	t	$::=$	$\text{Nor } \bar{d} \mid \text{Had } w \mid \text{CH } n \beta$
Type	τ	$::=$	$\bigotimes_n t$
Phase	$\alpha(n)$	$::=$	$e^{2\pi i \frac{1}{n}}$
Amplitude	θ	$::=$	r
Phi State	$ \Phi(n)\rangle$	$::=$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(0\rangle + \alpha(n) 1\rangle)$
Quantum State	ρ	$::=$	$\alpha \bar{d}\rangle \mid \bigotimes_{k=0}^m \Phi(n_k)\rangle \mid \sum_{k=0}^m \theta_k \bar{d}_k\rangle$

Q-Dafny Example Program – Shor's Algorithm

```
method Shor ( a : int, N : int, n : int, m : int, x : Q[n], y : Q[n] )
  requires (n > 0)
  requires (1 < a < N)
  requires (N < 2^(n-1))
  requires (N^2 < 2^m ≤ 2 * N^2)
  requires (gcd(a, N) == 1)
  requires ( type(x) = Tensor n (Nor 0))
  requires ( type(y) = Tensor n (Nor 0))
  ensures (gcd(N, r) == 1)
  ensures (p.pos ≥ 4 / (PI ^ 2))
{
  x *= H ;
  y *= cl(y+1); //cl can be omitted.
  for (int i = 0; i < n; x[i]; i ++)
    invariant (0 ≤ i ≤ n)
    invariant (saturation(x[0..i]))
    invariant (type(y,x[0..i]) = Tensor n (ch (2^i) {k | j baseof x[0..i] && k = (a^j mod N,j)}))
    //psum(k=b,M,p(k),b(k)) = sum_{k=b}^M p(k)*b(k)
    invariant ((y,x[0..i]) == psum(k=0,2^i,1,(a^k mod N,k)))
  {
    y *= cl(a^(2^i) * y mod N);
  }

  M z := measure(y); //partial measurement, actually measure(y,r) r is the period
  x *= RQFT;
  M p := measure(x); //p.pos and p.base
  var r := post_period(m,p.base) // ∃ t. 2^m * t / r = p.base
}
```

Q-Dafny Example Compilation

- ▶ $x \ast = H$ – transform Nor type to Had Type.
 - [VQO/Shor-compiled.dfy at naturalproof · inQWIRE/VQO · GitHub](#)
 - H is also a summation for n qubit Hadmard gate for array x.
 - In Dafny
 - Tensor n Nor is implemented as a data type of two ints (one for phase and one for base).
 - Tensor n Had is implemented as an n-array of a pair of an int (representing a phase).
 - The compiled code in Dafny is in the next page.

Q-Dafny Example Compilation

```
method H()
  requires m.Nor?
  requires Wf()
  requires WfNor()
  ensures Wf()
  ensures m.Had?
  ensures m.h.Length == old(m.b.Length) == card
  ensures forall i | 0 <= i < card :: old(m.b[i]) == 0 ==> m.h[i] == 1
  ensures fresh(m.h)
  modifies this
{
  ghost var tmp := m.b;
  var qs := new int[card];
  var i := 0;
  assert m.Nor?;
  assert qs.Length == m.b.Length == card;
  while i < card
    decreases (card - i)
    invariant m.Nor?
    invariant i <= card
    invariant qs.Length == m.b.Length == card
    invariant forall j | 0 <= j < i :: m.b[j] == 0 ==> qs[j] == 1
    invariant (tmp == m.b);
  {
    qs[i] := if m.b[i] == 0 then 1 else -1;
    i := i + 1;
  }
  assert qs.Length == m.b.Length == card;
  assert (forall i | 0 <= i < card :: m.b[i] == 0 ==> qs[i] == 1);
  m := Had(qs);
}
```

Q-Dafny Example Compilation

Before the rule, y is Nor, and it is auto-turned to CH 1



```
for (int i = 0; i < n; x[i]; i ++)  
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  invariant (type(y,x[0..i]) = Tensor n (ch (2^i) {k | j baseof x[0..i] && k = (a^j mod N,j)}))  
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{  
  y *= cl(a^(2^i) * y mod N);  
}
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Q-Dafny Example Compilation

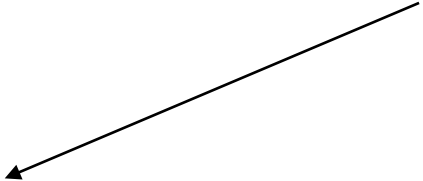
Tensor n CH m b → data type:

CH(m){ bit_length = n; array_var: [y, x[0..i]]
is_index(x[0..i]); y_array = ...; x_array = ... }

element type is a pair of (int * base) : first → phase, second → base

base is a special data-structure that can view a base both as nat or bitstring

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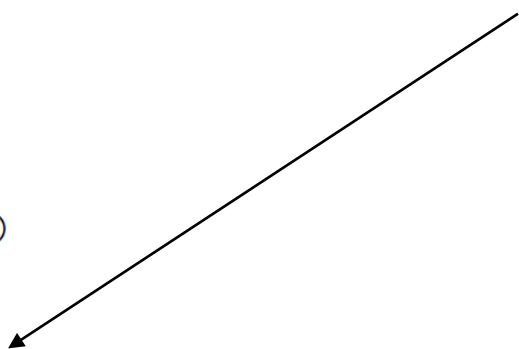
saturation means that $x[0..i]$
is treated as index in the datatype



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Q-Dafny Example Compilation

At first, $x[0..i]$ is empty because i is 0.

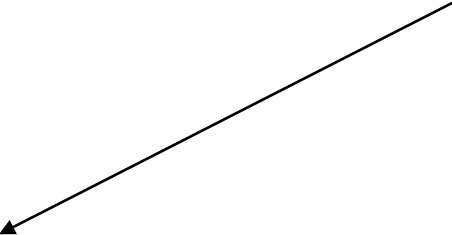


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In each iteration, a new $x[i]$ is added to the end of the array $[y, x[0..i]] \rightarrow$ push the session to be $[y, x[0..i+1]]$.

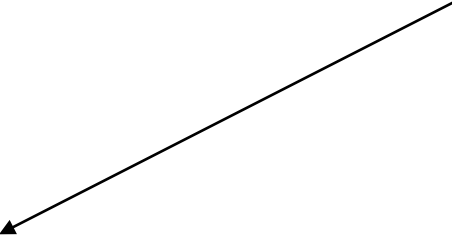
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  invariant ((y, x[0..i]) == psum(k=0, 2^i, 1, (a^k mod N, k)))  
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  y *= cl(a^(2^i) * y mod N);  
}
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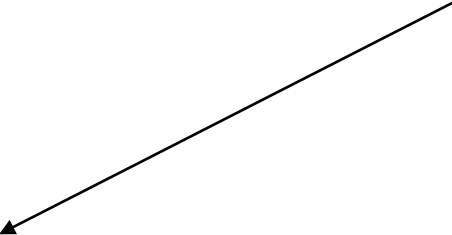
In each iteration, array size double.
x[0..i+1] if x[i+1]=0, then
val(x[0..i])=val(x[0..i+1]) as an index.
Thus, y[val(x[0..i+1])]=y[val(x[0..i])];

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If $x[i]=1$, then $\text{val}(x[0..i+1])=\text{val}(x[0..i])+2^i$
Thus, $y(\text{val}(x[0..i+1])) = (a^{(\text{val}(x[0..i])+2^i) \bmod N}$



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Q-Dafny Example Compilation

- ▶ All the above descriptions are formulated as lemmas and axioms and will be inserted to compiled Dafny programs for proof automation.
- ▶ In many (almost all near term) quantum algorithms, entanglement (CH) is created by inserting one qubit at a time.
 - The modular multiplication lemmas are special for Shor's algorithm.
 - Most likely, the other axioms are useful to deal for many cases.

Q-Dafny Next Step and Potential Problems

- ▶ The compiled and verified version is in the above link.
- ▶ Finish the Q-Dafny to Dafny Compiler.
 - We have found ways of expanding Dafny to Q-Dafny.
 - Basically, Q-Dafny will be a library on top of Dafny.
- ▶ Dafny is based on computing weakest pre-condition.
 - Might not be good for Q-Dafny.
 - Maybe strongest post-condition computation will be faster for quantum program verifications.
 - Quantum computation is used for reversing one-way functions which are hard to deal with in a classical computer.

Q-Dafny Next Step and Potential Problems

- ▶ Need some post-quantum stage library (math) functions.
 - Continued fraction.
 - The final stage of phase estimation to compute probability.
 - Currently, we assume properties for these library functions, and try to implement programs capturing these function properties. We then extract the code to C# and running testing in C# (using numerical methods) to test if these property setups are correct.

Q-Dafny Next Step and Potential Problems

- ▶ Not know the necessity of proving these functions in Dafny.
 - They have been proved in Coq.
 - Dafny is a proof framework for implementations more than a theoretical one for program specifications.
 - Maybe testing properties in terms of implementations that rely on floating-point numerical methods will be better than proving them by assuming some real number properties.