

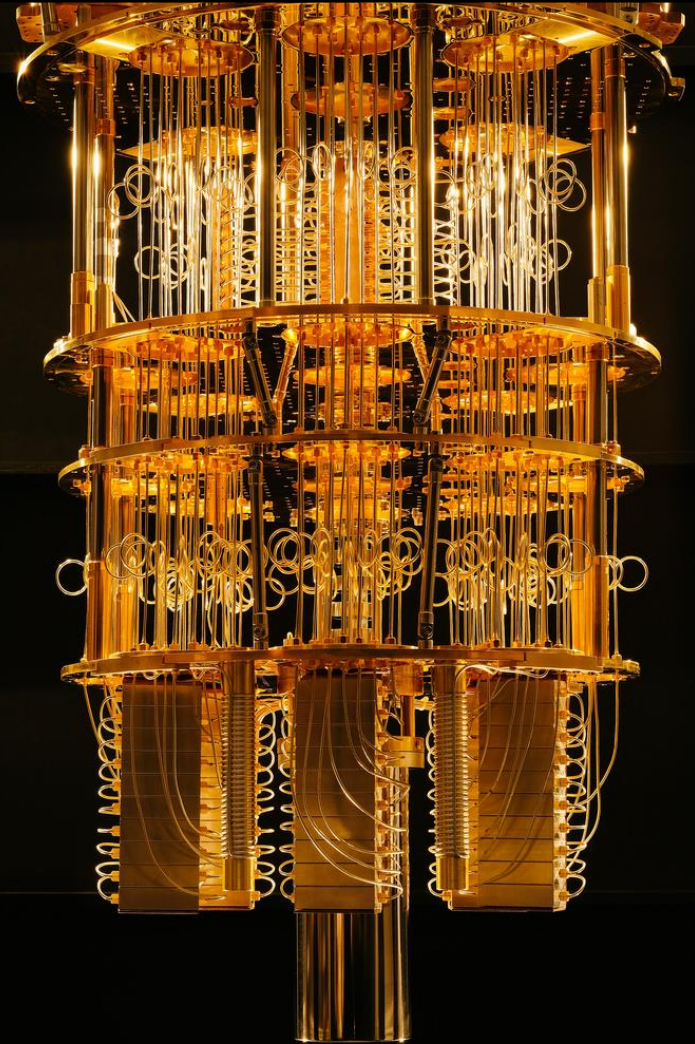
# INTEGER FACTORIZATION USING SHOR'S ALGORITHM AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION ON A QUANTUM COMPUTER

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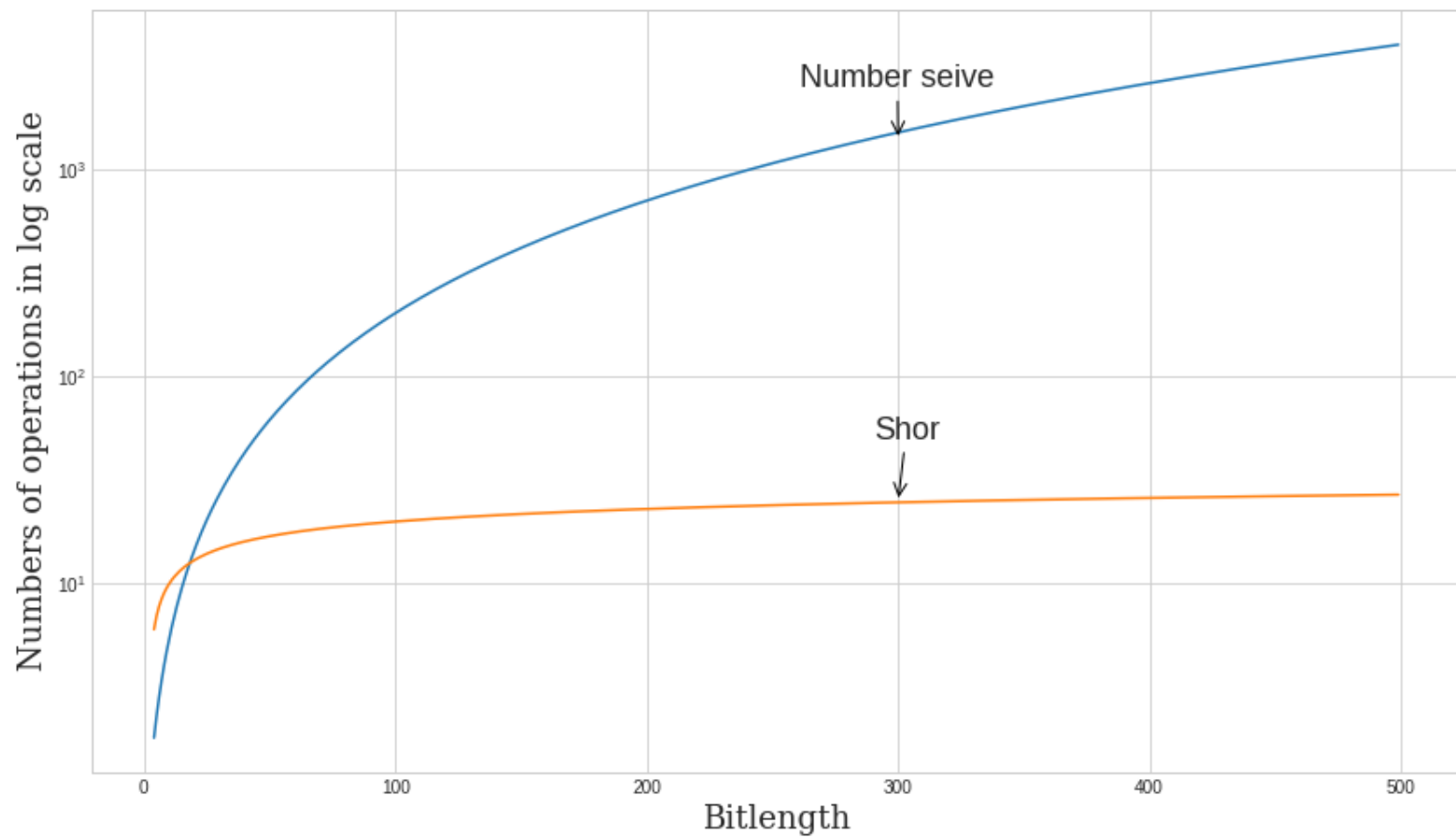
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# Integer Factorization

- An integer  $I = p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_n^{a_n}$  can be decomposed into unique primes:  $p_i$ 's and  $a_i$ 's are their respective power.
- Question: what are the prime factors?
- Classical Method (a): Divide  $I$  by all the values  $2 \leq x < I$  to find remainder.
- Classical method (b): Divide  $I$  by all the values  $2 \leq x < \sqrt{I}$  to find remainder

- ❑ Complexity: amount of resources(time or space needed)
- ❑ Method(a) takes  $\mathcal{O}(2^w)$  time complexity where  $w = \log_2 I$
- ❑ Method(b) takes  $\mathcal{O}(2^{w/2})$  time complexity
- ❑ The best known algorithm for factorization is General Number Field Sieve(GNFS):  
time complexity:  $\mathcal{O}\left(\exp\left(\mathbf{c}w^{\frac{1}{3}}(\log \mathbf{w})^{\frac{2}{3}}\right)\right)$  [2](Hamdi et al.,2014)
- ❑ RSA cryptography is based on the difficulty of factoring problem



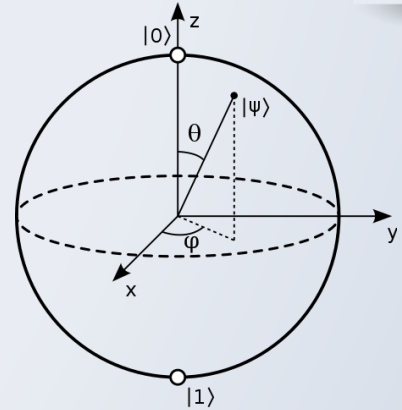
# Introduction to Quantum Computing

- ❑ Act of leveraging quantum mechanical properties to perform computing [3](Hidary, 2019)
- ❑ Qubit

Basic unit of information

Superposition of  $|0\rangle$  and  $|1\rangle$  states

$$\begin{aligned} |\Psi\rangle &= \alpha |0\rangle + \beta |1\rangle \text{ where } |\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 = 1 \\ &= \left( \cos \frac{\theta}{2} |0\rangle + e^{i\phi} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} |1\rangle \right) \end{aligned}$$



- Measurement of  $|\Psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$  collapse superposition to single

$$P(|0\rangle) = |\alpha|^2 \quad P(|1\rangle) = |\beta|^2$$

- For 2 qubit system, system can have superposition of all four states

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \uparrow\uparrow & \uparrow\downarrow & \downarrow\uparrow & \downarrow\downarrow \\ |0\rangle|0\rangle & |0\rangle|1\rangle & |1\rangle|0\rangle & |1\rangle|1\rangle \end{array}$$

- For n qubit system, there are  $2^n$  different possible states

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{m=0}^{2^n-1} a_m |m\rangle$$

- Entanglement between qubits is a special type of correlation such that change in one instantaneously triggers an effect on other.[4]

# Theory of Shor's Algorithm

Say  $M = p \cdot q$  be a composite odd integer and  $M \neq p^k$ , for prime  $p$ ,

1. Choose a random number :  $1 < x < M$
2. If  $\text{GCD}(x, M) \neq 1$ , then factor =  $\text{GCD}(x, M)$  where GCD = greatest common divisor
3. If  $\text{gcd}(x, M) = 1$ , find period,  $a$  of MEF function

$$f(r) = x^r \bmod M, r \in \mathbb{Z}(M)$$

4. If period:  $a$  is odd or  $x^{a/2} \equiv -1 \pmod{M}$ , we restart the algorithm from step 1
5. If  $a$  is even and  $x^{a/2} \not\equiv 1 \pmod{M}$  then, factors of  $M$  are:

$$p = \text{GCD}(x^{a/2} + 1, M) \text{ or/and } q = \text{GCD}(x^{a/2} - 1, M)$$

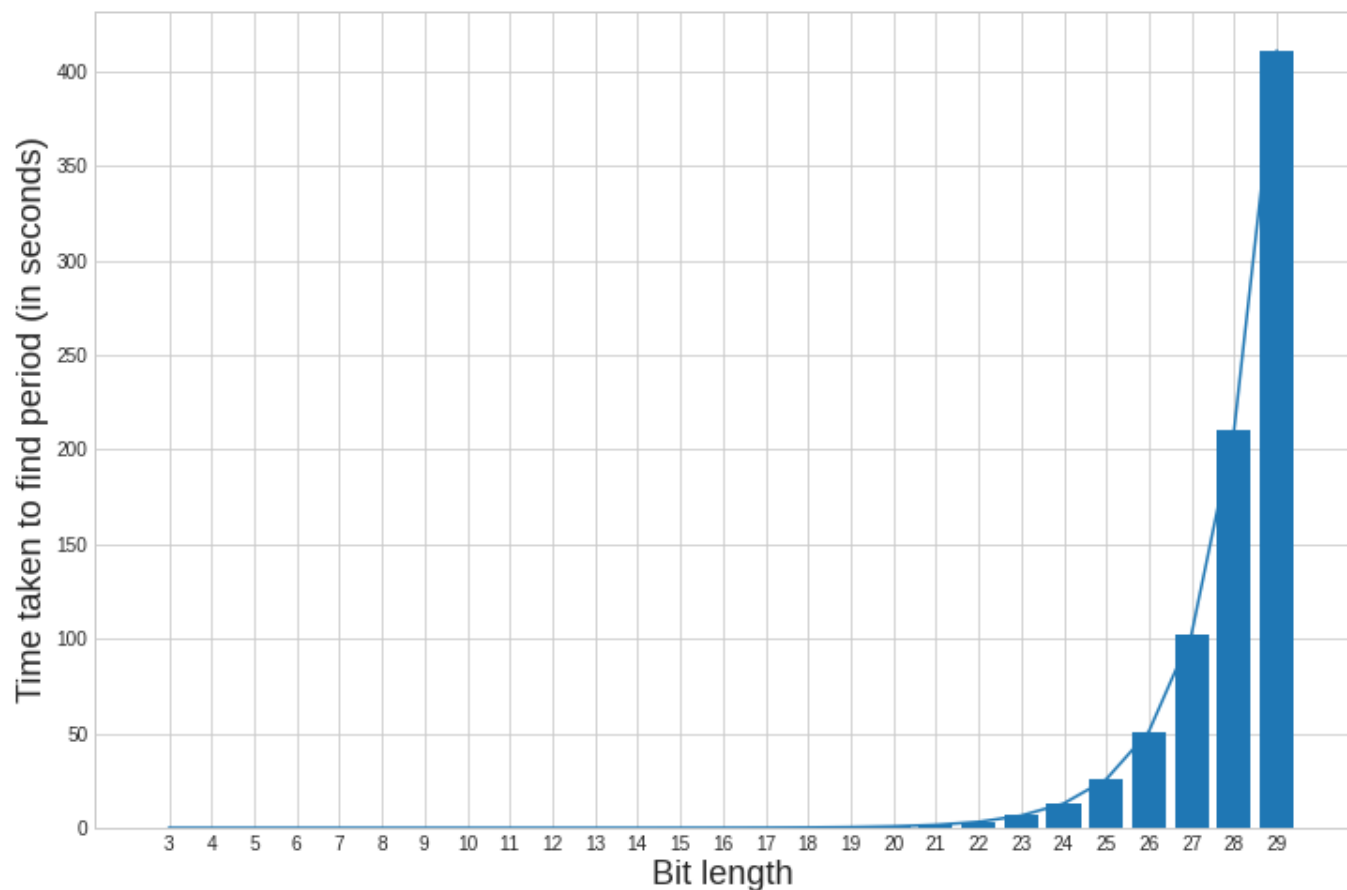


Fig: Amount of time required to find period of integer of increasing bit length



# Shor's algorithm on quantum computer

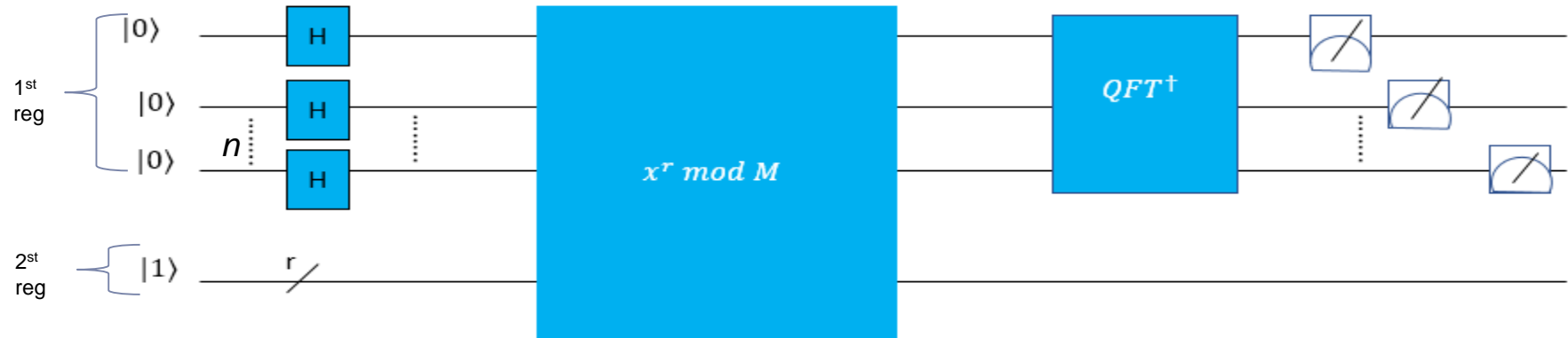


Fig : Circuit diagram for Shor's Algorithm Implementation

5. Classical analysis: Use Continued Fraction Algorithm and Euclidean Algorithm to find period  $a$  and then find the factors

☐ Shor's algorithm has a bounded error

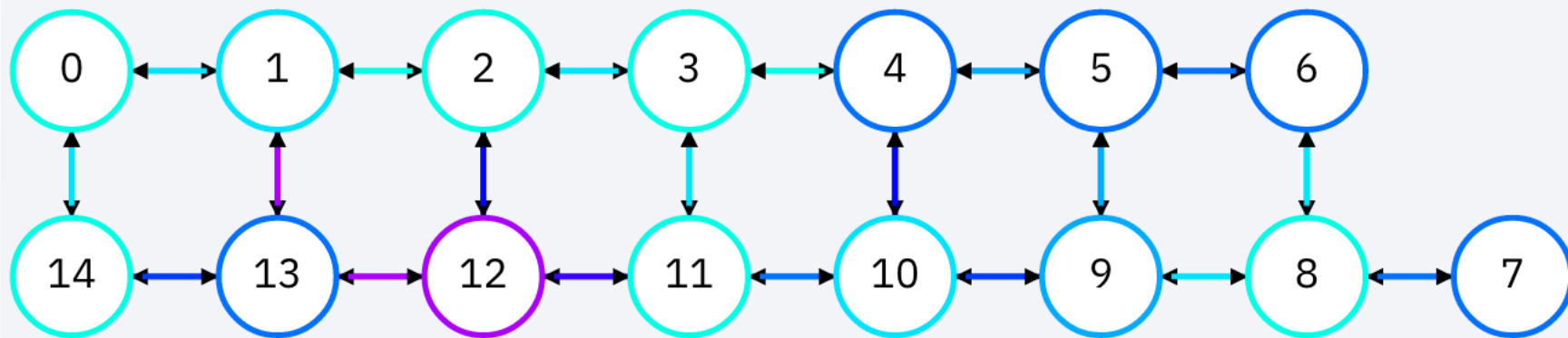
☐ Complexity

- Hadamard gates( $H^{\otimes n}$ ) :  $O(\log M)$  - Oracle Function :  $O(\log^3 M)$

- QFT:  $O(\log^2 M)$  - Euclidean Algorithm:  $O(\log^3 M)$

☐ Complexity of algorithm= $O(\log^3 M)$

☐ Hence Shor's algorithm is a Bounded error Quantum polynomial (BQP) algorithm.



**Single-qubit U2 error rate**



4.451e-4

4.292e-3

**CNOT error rate**

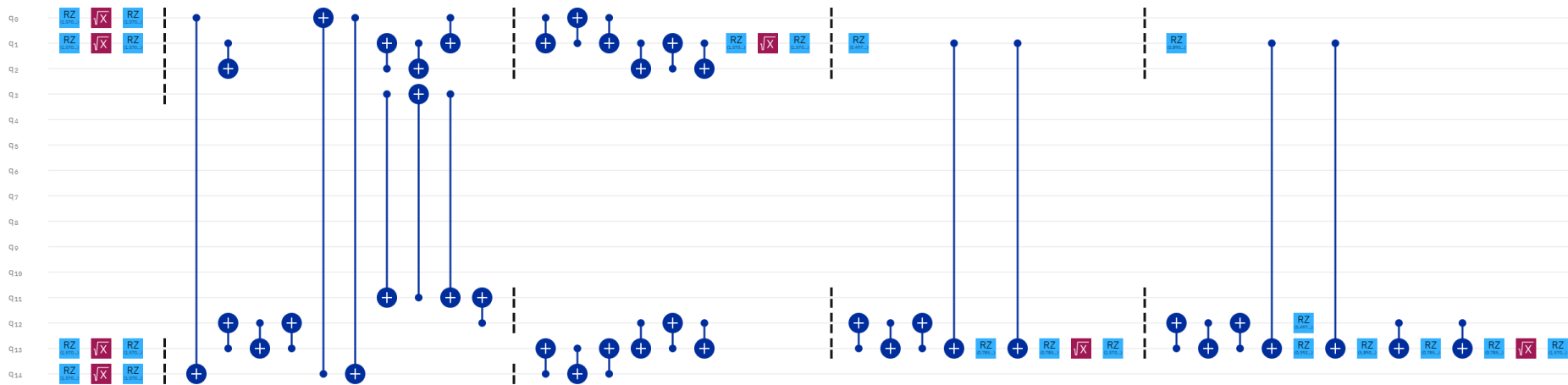


1.152e-2

8.551e-2

Topography diagram and coupling map of *ibmq\_16\_Melbourne* [8]

- Qubits used: 0,1,2,3,13,14



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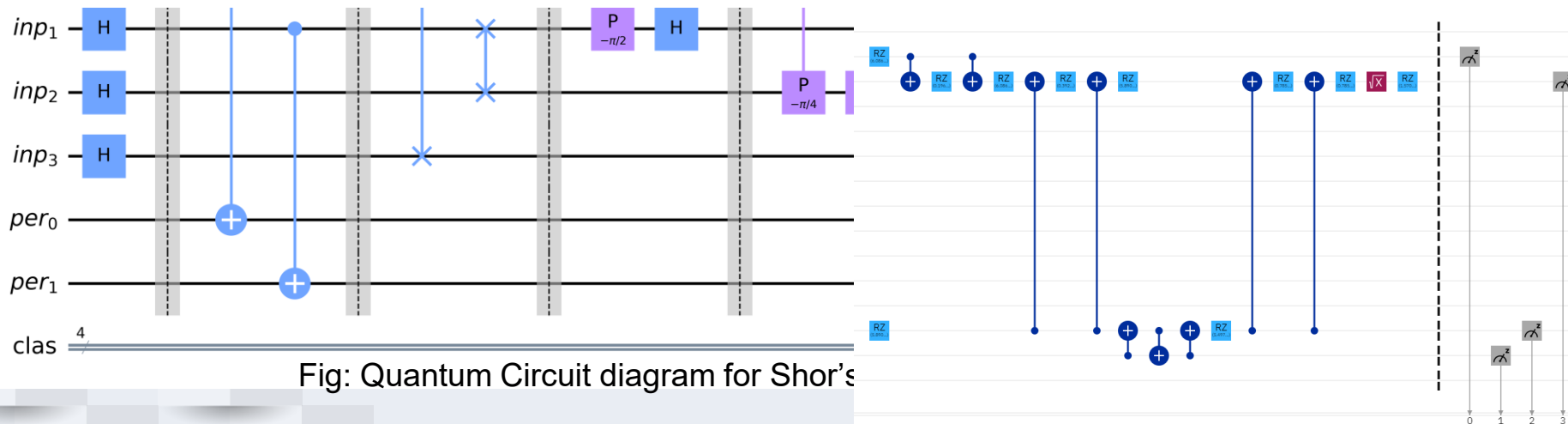
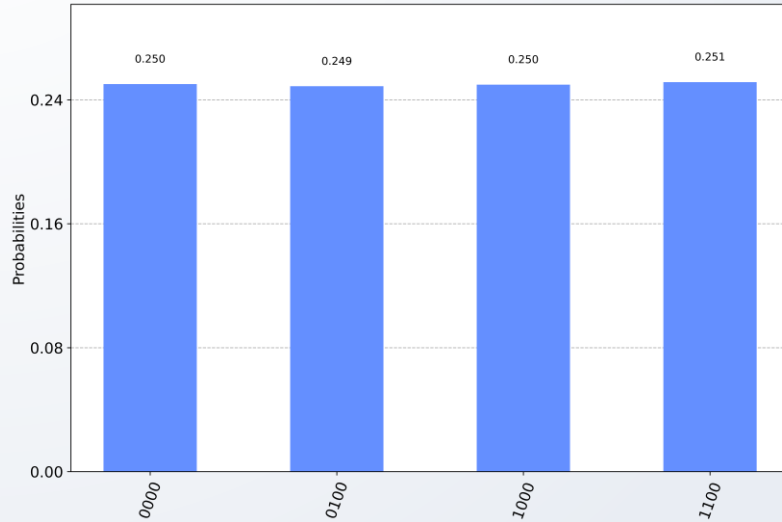


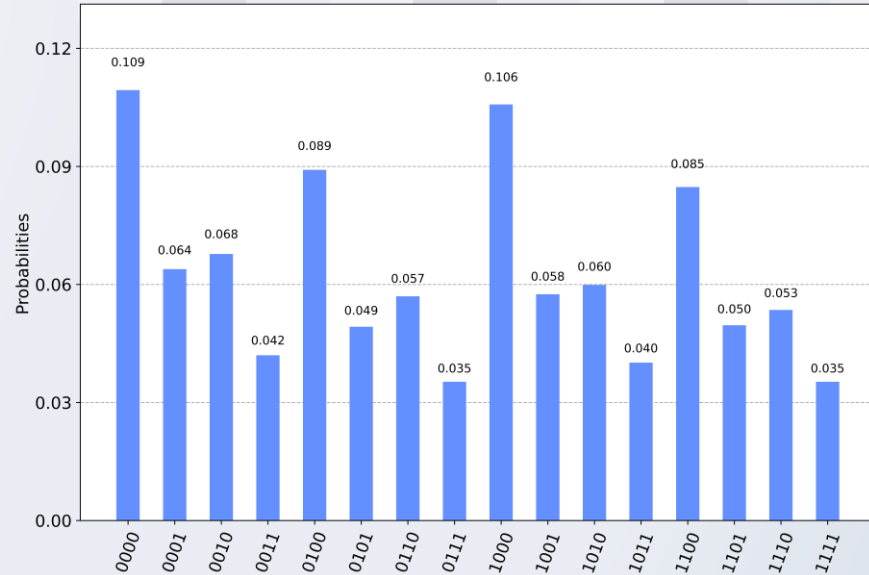
Fig: Quantum Circuit diagram for Shor's

# Result

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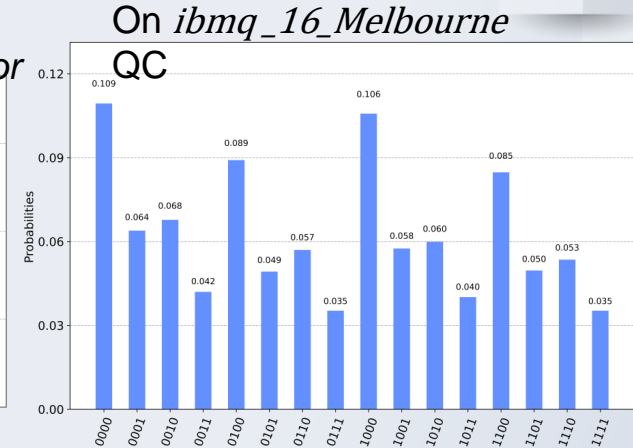
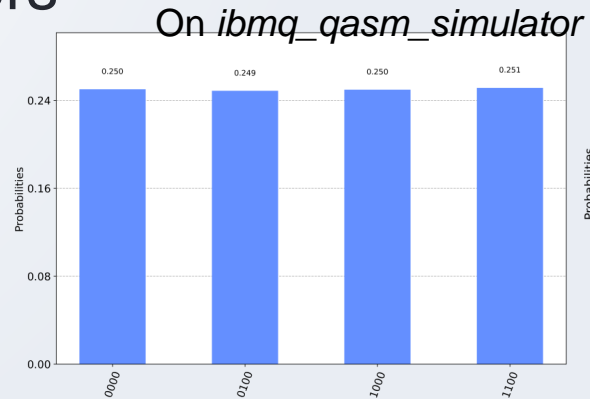
On *ibmq\_16\_Melbourne* QC



- Peaks at decimal equivalents: 0,4,8,12
- By classical processing, order  $a = 4$
- And factors =  $\text{GCD}(2^2 + 1, 15) = 5$  and  $\text{GCD}(2^2 - 1, 15) = 3$
- Validation:  $3 \cdot 5 = 15$ .

# Discussion

- ❑ Dissimilarities in results
- ❑ Quantum Errors
- ❑ Scalability



## Significance: Break RSA cryptography

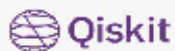
- ❑ A widely used cryptographic system for online data transmission including emails and online payments

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Figure: RSA-(2048)

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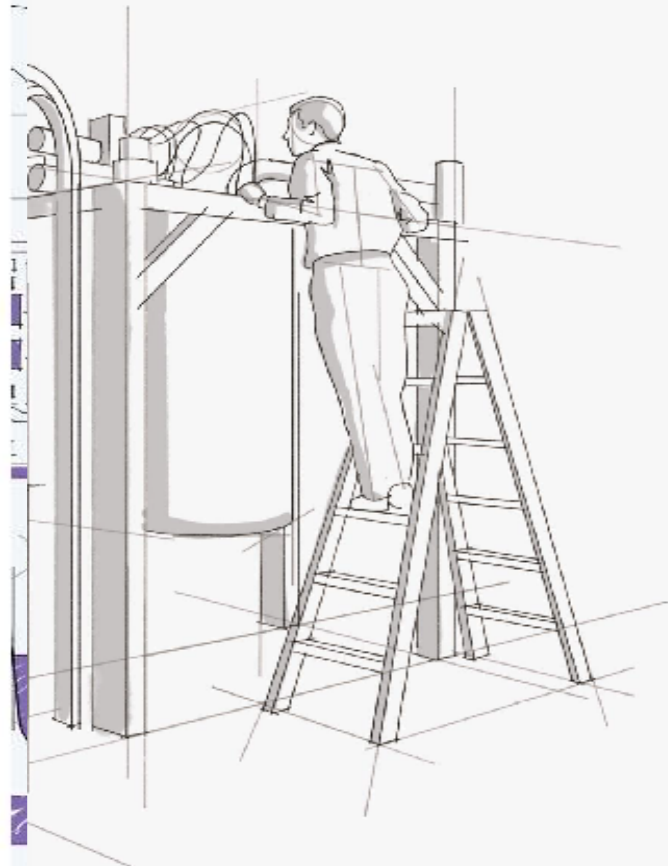
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