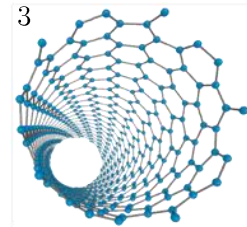


Rediscovering a family of hybrid algorithms with quantum singular value transforms

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Simplifying a classical-quantum algorithm interpolation with quantum singular value transformations

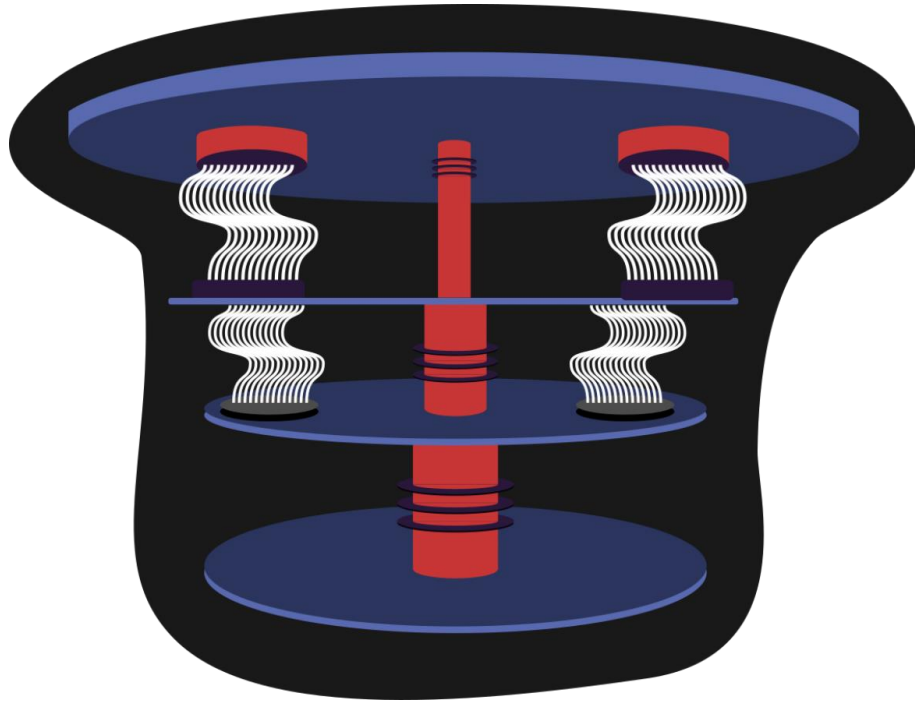
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Introduction



Cannot fit in your theory team's room
Cannot run your brand new algorithm
Hard to get funding to buy one



Can fit in your theory team's room
Can simulate your proof-of-concept on 5 qubits
Your research project may fund one

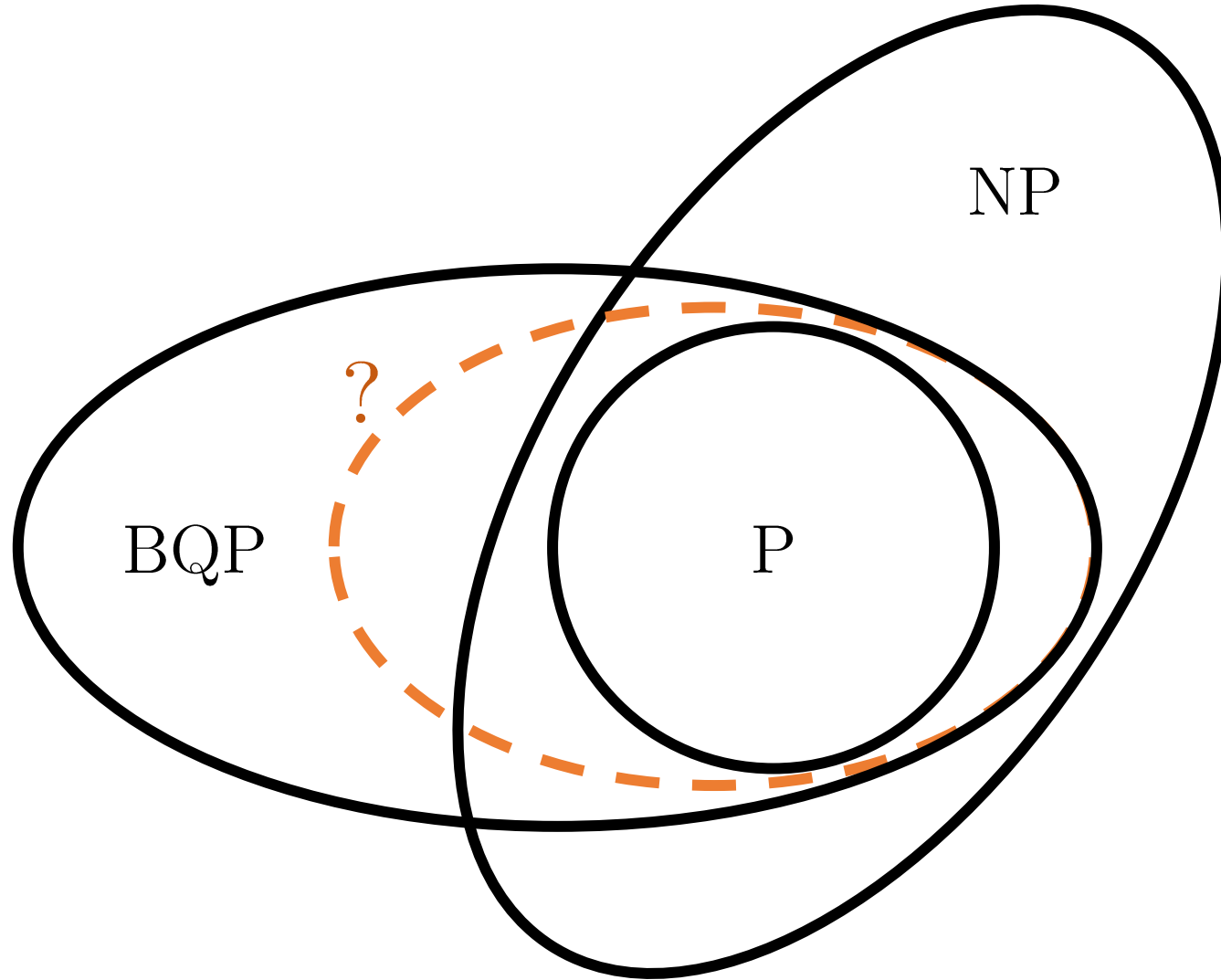
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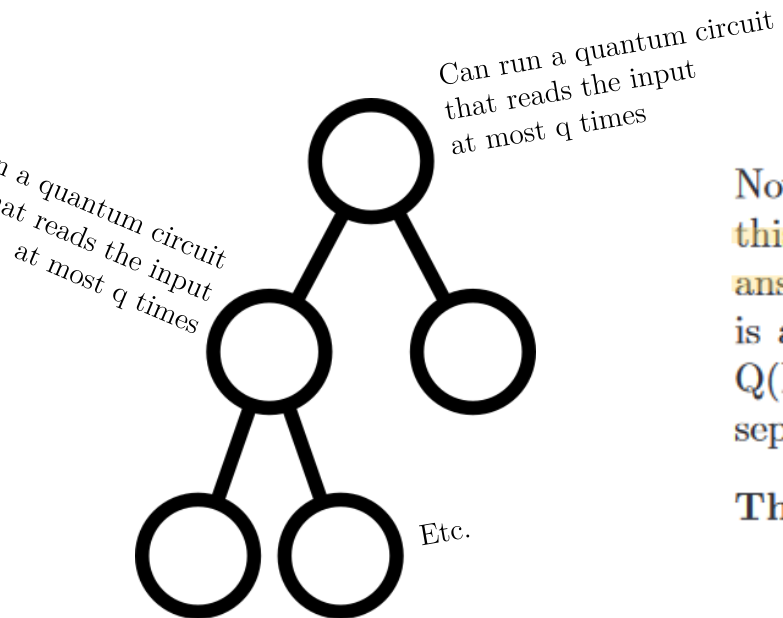
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Hybrid Decision Trees: Longer Quantum Time is Strictly More Powerful

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Now that we have defined the hybrid decision tree model, one may ask: is the computing power of this model *strictly* stronger than the classical one, or weaker than the quantum one? The positive answer to the first question comes immediately, because of the Forrelation function FOR, which is a partial function satisfying $Q(\text{FOR}) = 1$ and $R(\text{FOR}) = \Omega(\sqrt{n}/\log n)$ [AA18], which implies $Q(\text{FOR}; 1) = 1$. However, what if we require the function to be total? Theorem 1.3 says that the separation still exists.

Theorem 1.3. *There exists a total Boolean function f such that $Q(f; 1) = \tilde{O}(R(f)^{4/5})$.*

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Quantum singular value transformation and beyond: exponential improvements for quantum matrix arithmetics

[András Gilyén](#), [Yuan Su](#), [Guang Hao Low](#), [Nathan Wiebe](#)

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A Grand Unification of Quantum Algorithms

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Hamiltonian Simulation by Qubitization

(Quantum Signal Processing)

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Quantum Singular Value Transformations

- Quantum Signal Processing

$$W(a) = \begin{bmatrix} a & i\sqrt{1-a^2} \\ i\sqrt{1-a^2} & a \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{“Signal Rotation Operator”}$$

$$S(\phi) = e^{i\phi Z} \quad \text{“Signal Processing Rotation Operator”}$$

$$U_\phi = e^{i\phi_0 Z} \prod_{k=1}^d W(a) e^{i\phi_k Z} \quad \text{“Quantum Signal Processing Sequence”}$$

Quantum Singular Value Transformations

- Quantum Signal Processing

QSP Theorem

$$e^{i\phi_0 Z} \prod_{k=1}^d W(a) e^{i\phi_k Z} = \begin{bmatrix} P(a) & iQ(a)\sqrt{1-a^2} \\ iQ^*(a)\sqrt{1-a^2} & P^*(a) \end{bmatrix}$$

(in the computational basis)

$$P \in \mathbb{R}_d[x]$$

$$Q \in \mathbb{R}_{d-1}[x]$$

$$\text{Parity } P, Q \equiv \text{Parity } d, d-1$$

$$|P|^2 + (1-a^2)|Q|^2 = 1$$

$$\forall a \in [-1, 1]$$

Quantum Singular Value Transformations

- Quantum Eigenvalue Transformations

$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_{\lambda} \lambda |\lambda\rangle\langle\lambda|$$

$$U = Z \otimes \mathcal{H} + X \otimes \sqrt{I - \mathcal{H}^2}$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H} & \sqrt{I - \mathcal{H}^2} \\ \sqrt{I - \mathcal{H}^2} & -\mathcal{H} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H} & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix} \quad (1,1)\text{-Block-encoding}$$

Quantum Singular Value Transformations

- Quantum Eigenvalue Transformations

$$\Pi_{\phi} = e^{i\phi Z} \otimes I$$

$$U_{\phi} = \prod_{k=1}^{d/2} \Pi_{\phi_{2k-1}} U^{\dagger} \Pi_{\phi_{2k}} U$$

Quantum Singular Value Transformations

- Quantum Eigenvalue Transformations

$$U = \bigoplus_{\lambda} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \lambda & \sqrt{1-\lambda^2} \\ \sqrt{1-\lambda^2} & -\lambda \end{bmatrix}}_{R(\lambda)}$$

$$U_{\phi} = \bigoplus_{\lambda} \left[\prod_{k=1}^{d/2} e^{i\phi_{2k-1}Z} R(\lambda) e^{i\phi_{2k}Z} R(\lambda) \right]$$

$$W(a) = \begin{bmatrix} a & i\sqrt{1-a^2} \\ i\sqrt{1-a^2} & a \end{bmatrix}$$

Note that $R(a) = -ie^{i\frac{\pi}{4}Z}W(a)e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}Z}$

$$\Rightarrow U_{\phi} = \bigoplus_{\lambda} e^{i\phi'_0Z} \prod_{k=1}^d W(\lambda) e^{i\phi'_kZ}$$

And now use the Quantum Signal Processing Theorem

Quantum Singular Value Transformations

$$\implies U_\phi = \bigoplus_{\lambda} \begin{pmatrix} P(\lambda) & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot \end{pmatrix}$$

Quantum Eigenvalue Transformation Theorem

$$U_\phi = \prod_{k=1}^{d/2} \Pi_{\phi_{2k-1}} U^\dagger \Pi_{\phi_{2k}} U = \begin{bmatrix} P(\mathcal{H}) & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} P(\lambda_1) & & & \cdot \\ & \ddots & & \cdot \\ & & P(\lambda_n) & \cdot \\ & & & \cdot \end{bmatrix}$$



Quantum Phase Estimation

Quantum Phase Estimation

Inputs:

U $N \times N$ unitary operator

U_ψ to prepare $|\psi\rangle$, i.e., $U_\psi |0\rangle = |\psi\rangle$ (Formally: access to controlled U_ψ, U_ψ^\dagger)

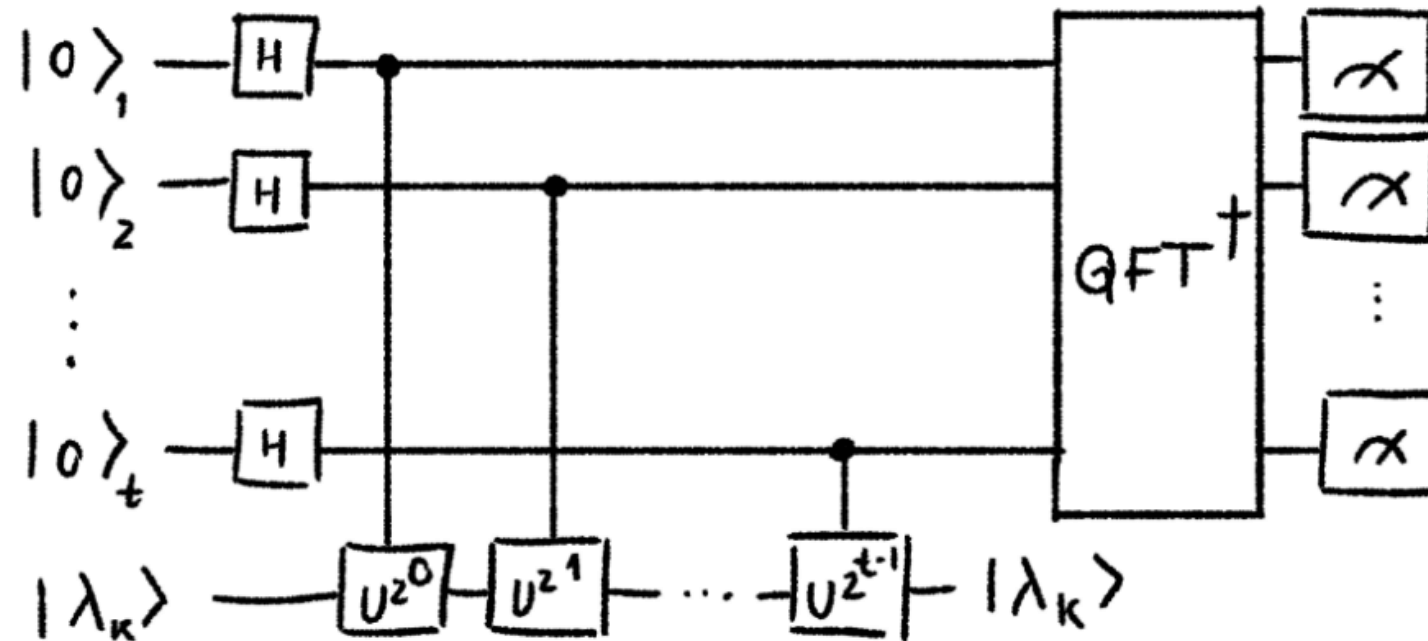
$|\psi\rangle \in \mathbb{C}^N$ such that $U |\psi\rangle = e^{i\phi} |\psi\rangle$ $\phi \in [0, 2\pi)$

$\epsilon > 0$ precision parameter

Outputs: ϕ up to precision ϵ with bounded error probability

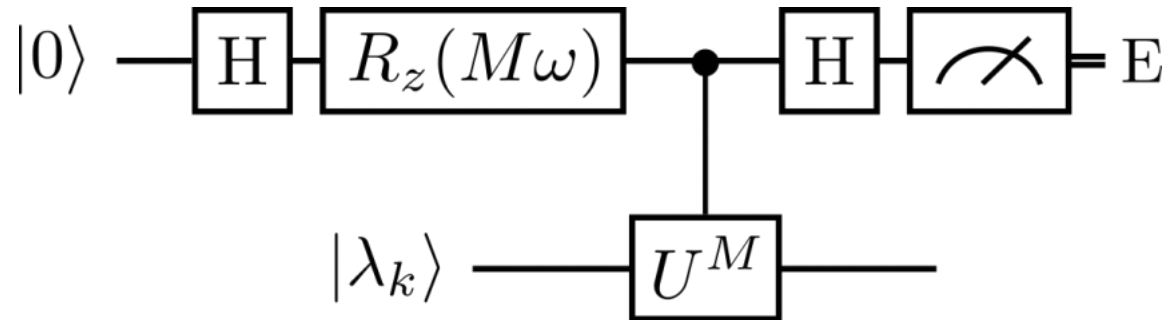
Quantum Phase Estimation

- Textbook QPE Algorithm



Quantum Phase Estimation

- Kitaev's/Iterative Phase Estimation Algorithm



$$(M, \theta)_1 = (2^{m-1}, 0)$$

$$(M, \theta)_2 = (2^{m-2}, -\pi \cdot 2^{-m} \cdot \phi_m)$$

$$(M, \theta)_3 = (2^{m-3}, -\pi \cdot (2^{-m} \cdot \phi_m + 2^{-m+1} \cdot \phi_{m-1}))$$

\vdots

$$(M, \theta)_m = (1, -\pi \cdot (2^{-m} \cdot \phi_m + \dots + 2^{-2} \cdot \phi_2))$$

$$\phi = 0.\phi_1\phi_2 \dots \phi_m \dots$$

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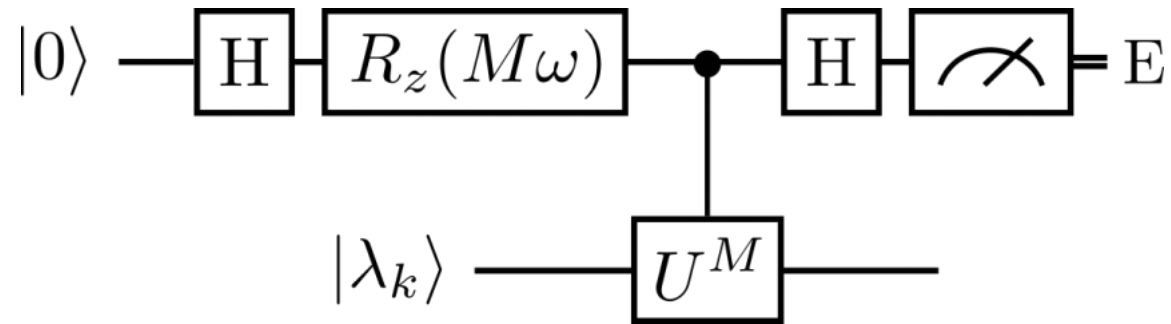
$$\phi = 0.\phi_{m-1}\phi_m \dots - 0.0\phi_m$$

\Downarrow

\dots

Quantum Phase Estimation

- Faster Phase Estimation



$$P(0|\phi; \theta, M) = \frac{1 + \cos(M[\phi + \theta])}{2},$$
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Faster Phase Estimation

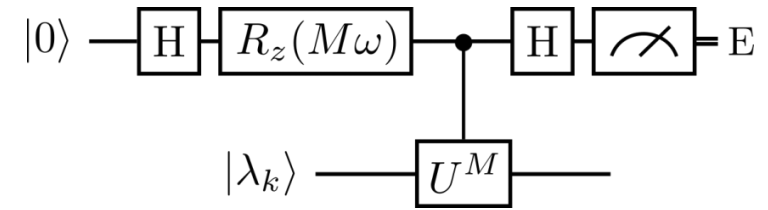
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Idea: new “schedules” for M and ω

Plus: Informational perspective

Quantum Phase Estimation

- α -Quantum Phase Estimation



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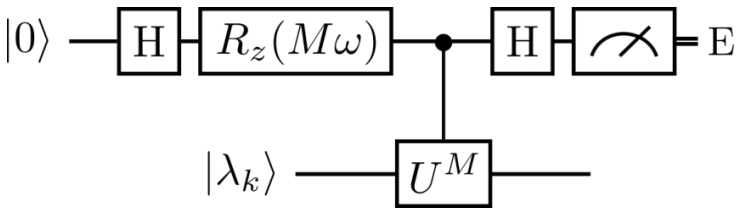
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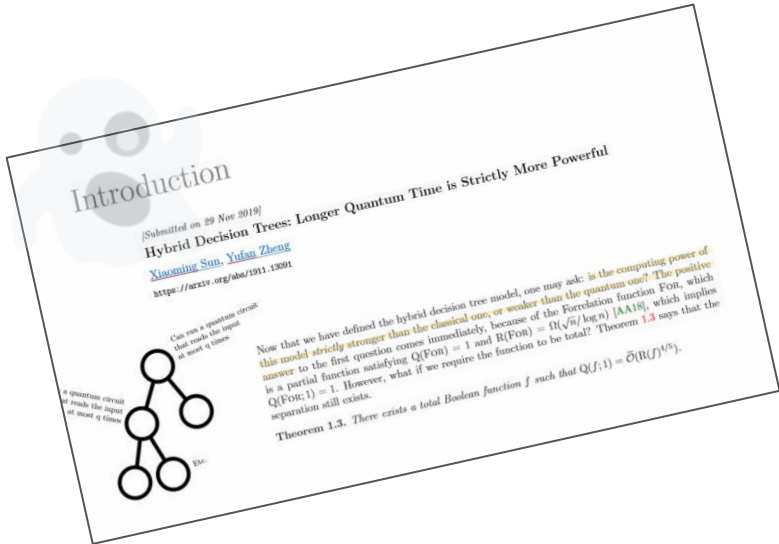
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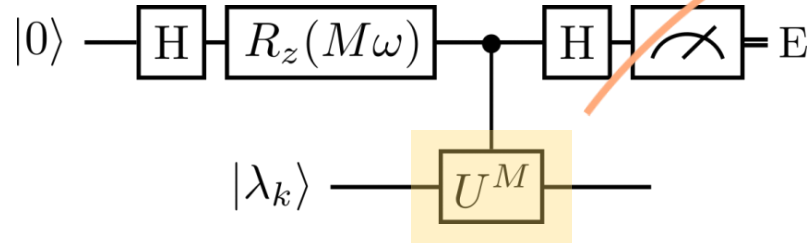
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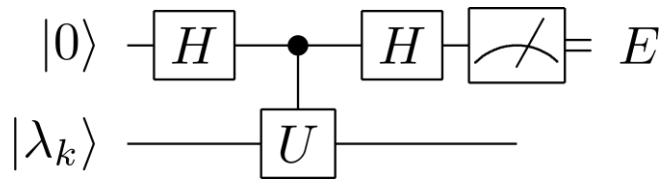


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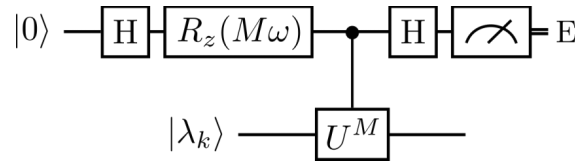


$$D = \mathcal{O}(1) \quad \text{trivially}$$

$$N = \mathcal{O}(1/\epsilon^2) \quad \text{use Cramér-Rao bound}$$

$$T = N \times D = \sum D = \mathcal{O}(1/\epsilon^2)$$

Fully Coherent



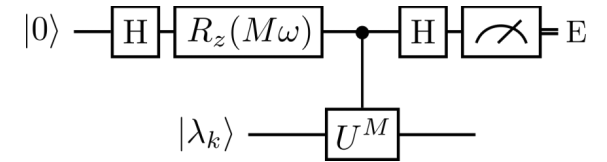
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By inspection of the schedule

Hybrid (α -QPE)

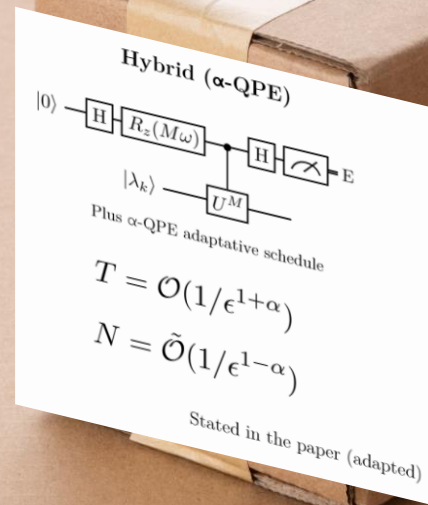


Plus α -QPE adaptative schedule

$$D = \mathcal{O}(1/\epsilon^{1-\alpha})$$

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Stated in the paper (adapted)



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Plan: $\text{PE} \preceq \text{AE} \preceq \text{EE}$

Define:

Amplitude Estimation

$$A|0^m\rangle = \sqrt{p}|\text{good}\rangle + \sqrt{1-p^2}|\text{bad}\rangle$$

$$O_A|\text{good/bad}\rangle = \pm|\text{good/bad}\rangle$$

Input: $A, A^\dagger, O_A, \epsilon > 0$

Output: $|p|$ up to ϵ with bounded error probability

Eigenvalue Estimation

$$\mathcal{H} \in \mathbb{H}_N \quad \mathcal{H}|\psi\rangle = E|\psi\rangle$$

U_H is a (γ, m) -BE of \mathcal{H}

$$U_\psi|0^m\rangle = |\psi\rangle$$

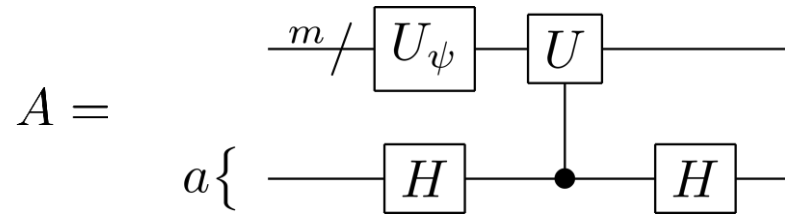
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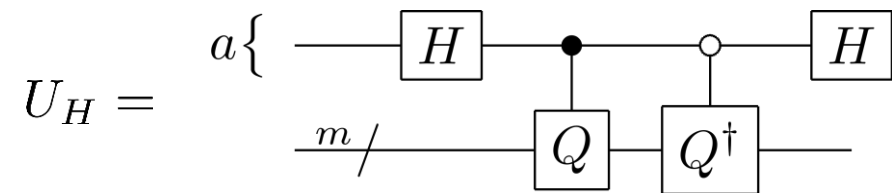


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$$\cos(\phi/2) \rightsquigarrow |\phi|$$

AE \preceq EE



$$Q = A(2 |0^m\rangle\langle 0^m| - I)A^\dagger O_A$$

$$\langle 0 |_a U_H |0\rangle_a U_\psi |0^m\rangle = (1 - 2p)U_\psi |0^m\rangle$$



$$\mu = (1 - 2p) \rightsquigarrow p$$

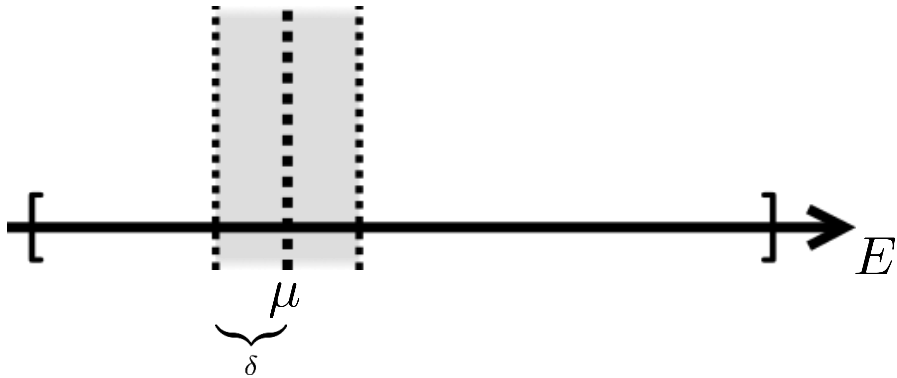
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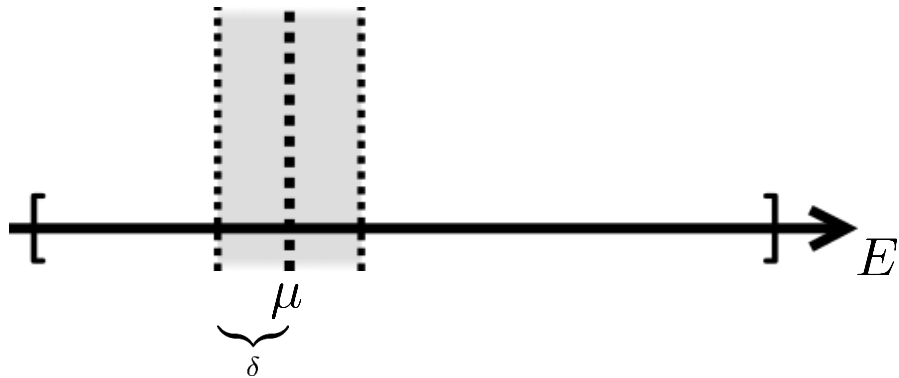
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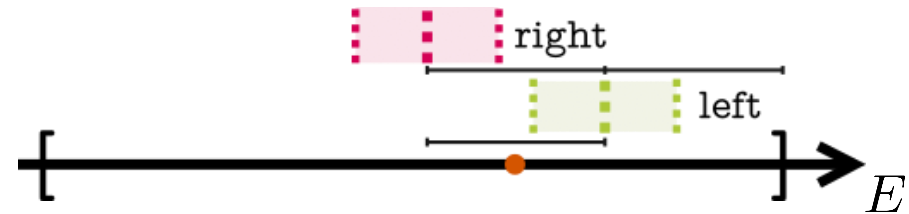
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Then you can solve EE with a binary search



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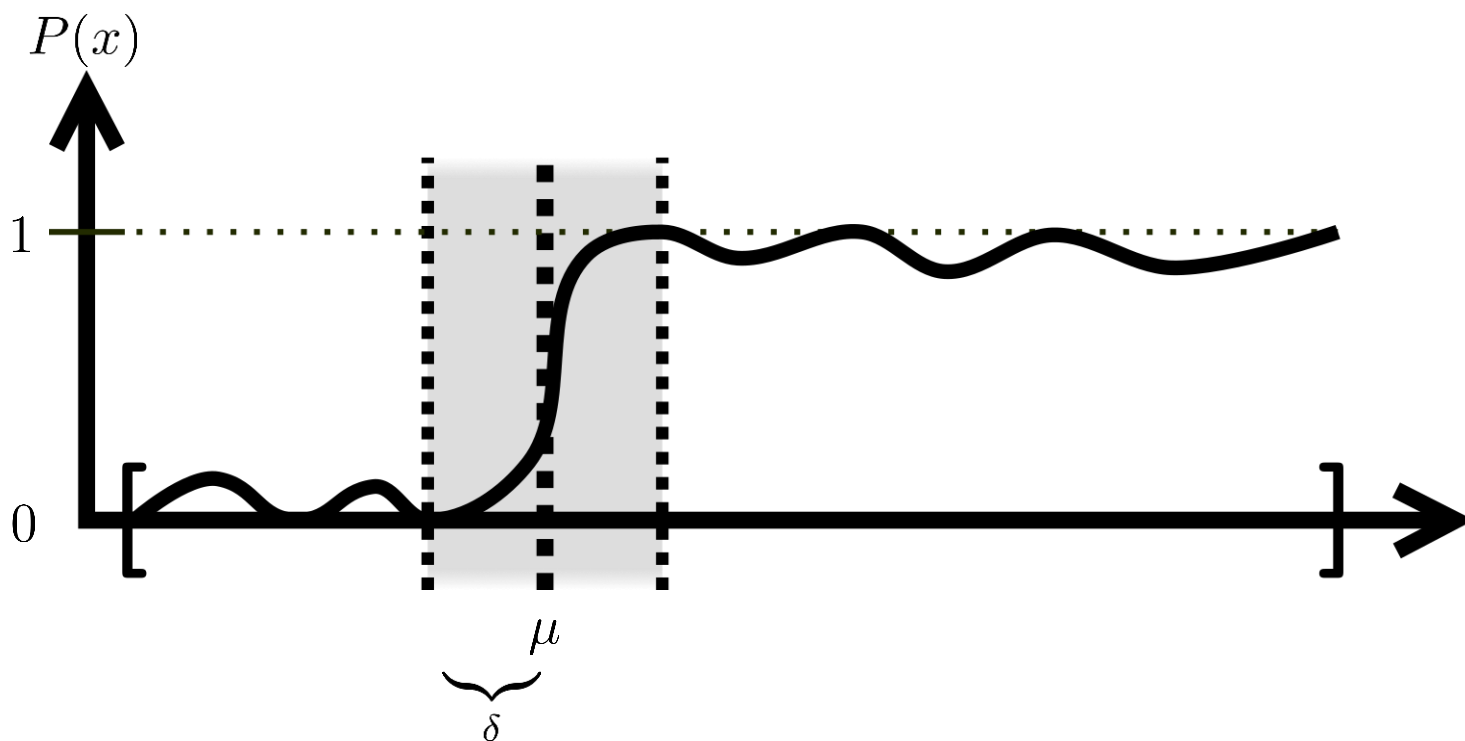
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$$\begin{pmatrix} P(\mathcal{H}) & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot \end{pmatrix} |0\rangle \otimes |\lambda_k\rangle \rightsquigarrow P(\lambda_k) |0\rangle |\lambda_k\rangle + |1\rangle \otimes (\cdots)$$

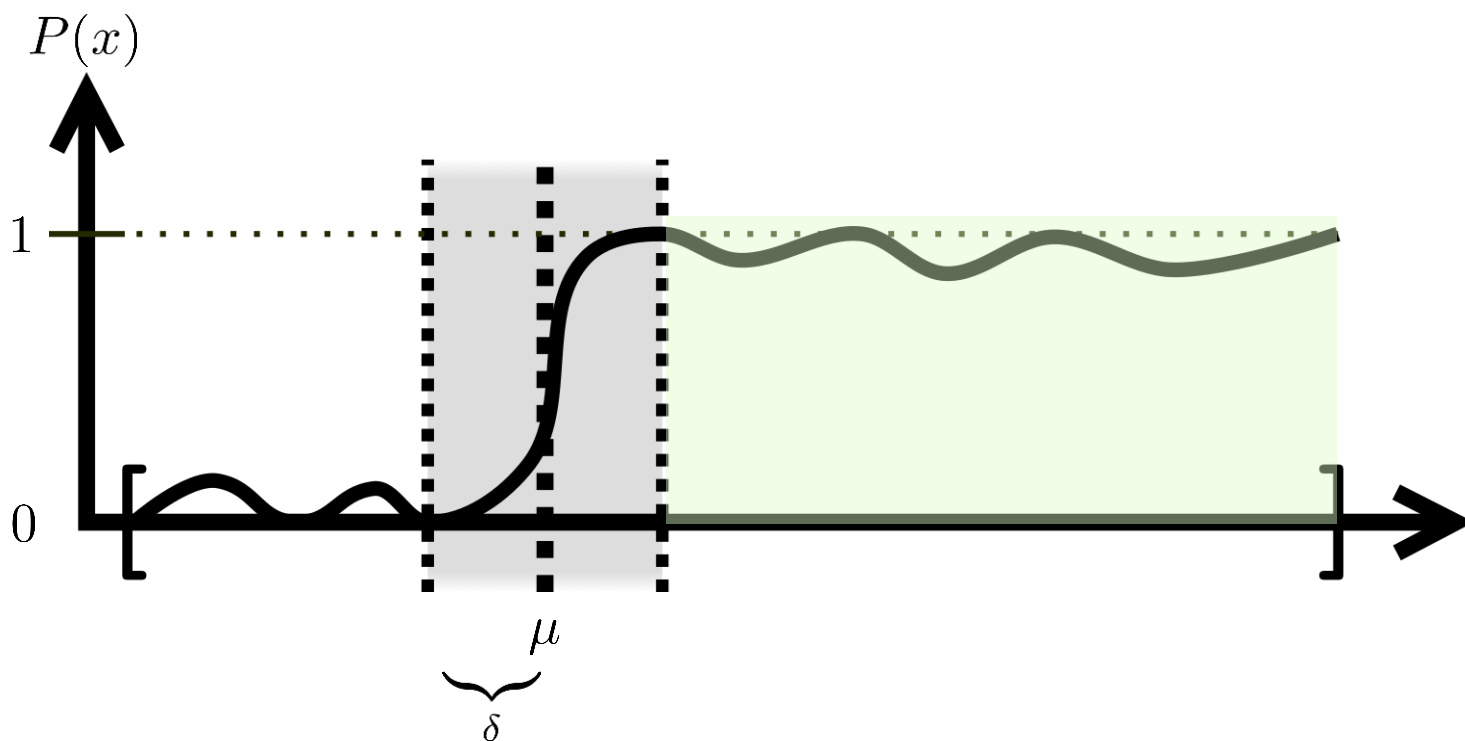
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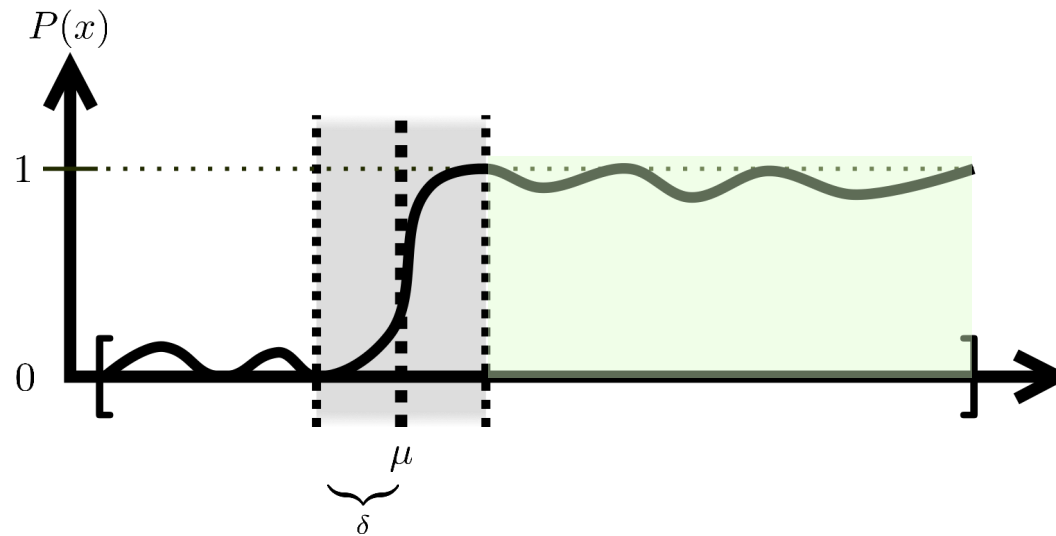
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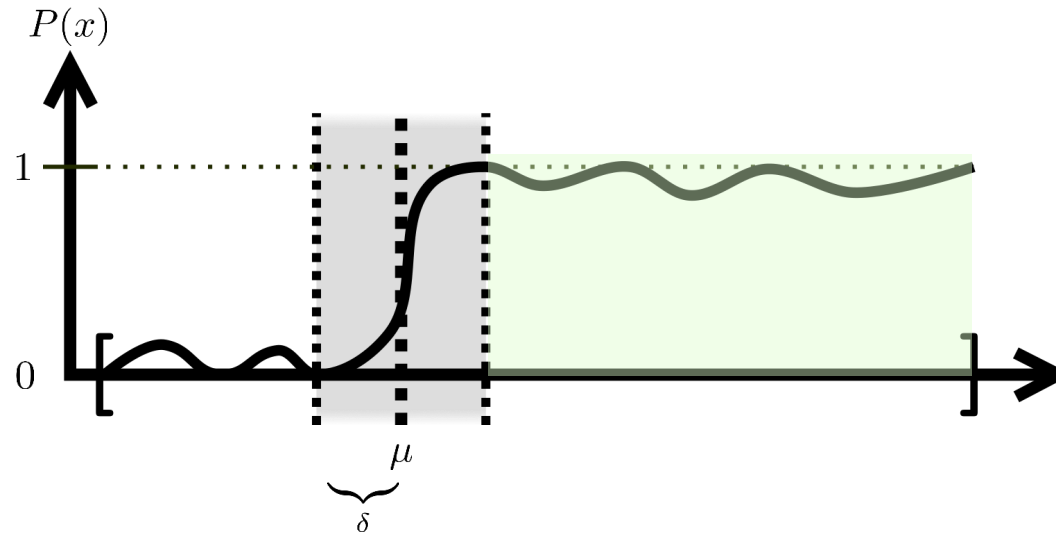
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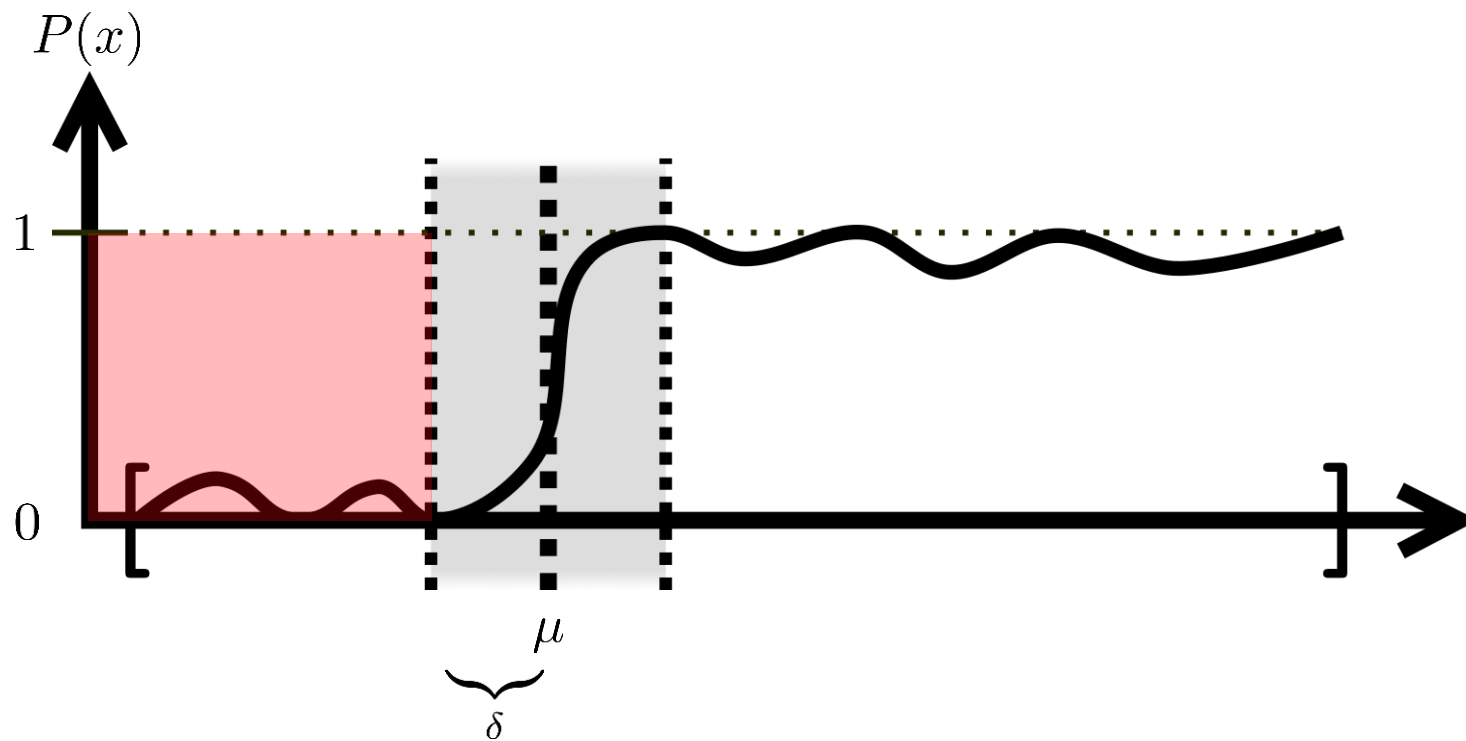
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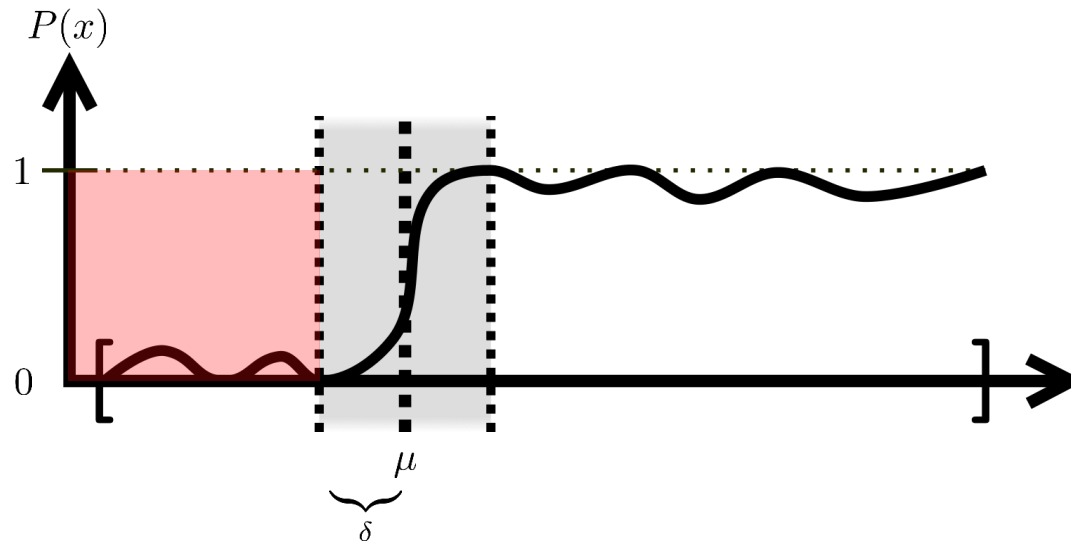
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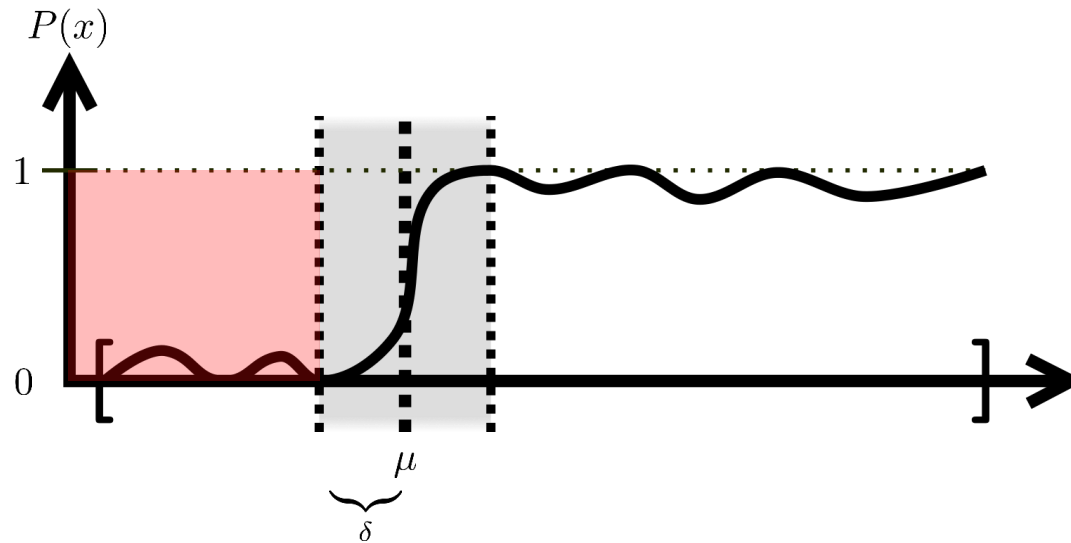
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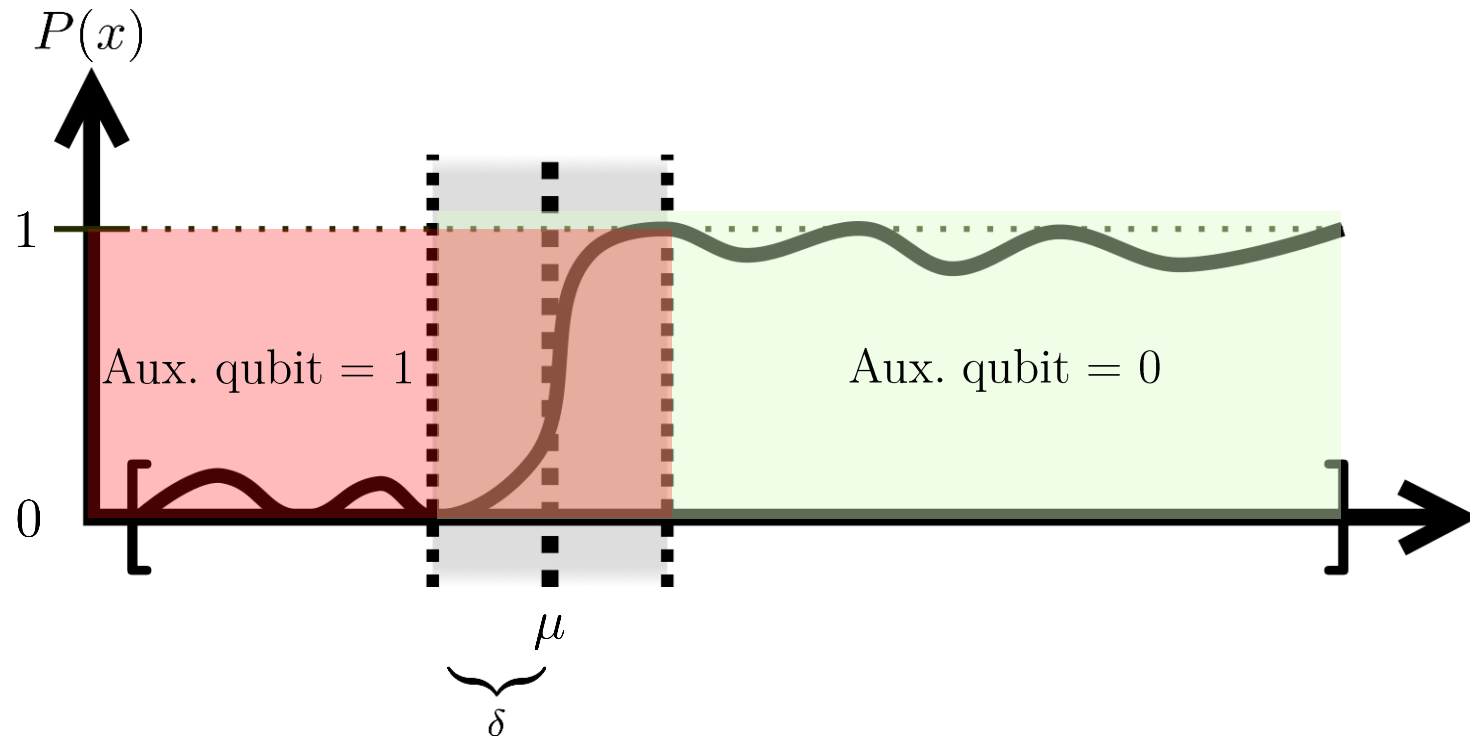
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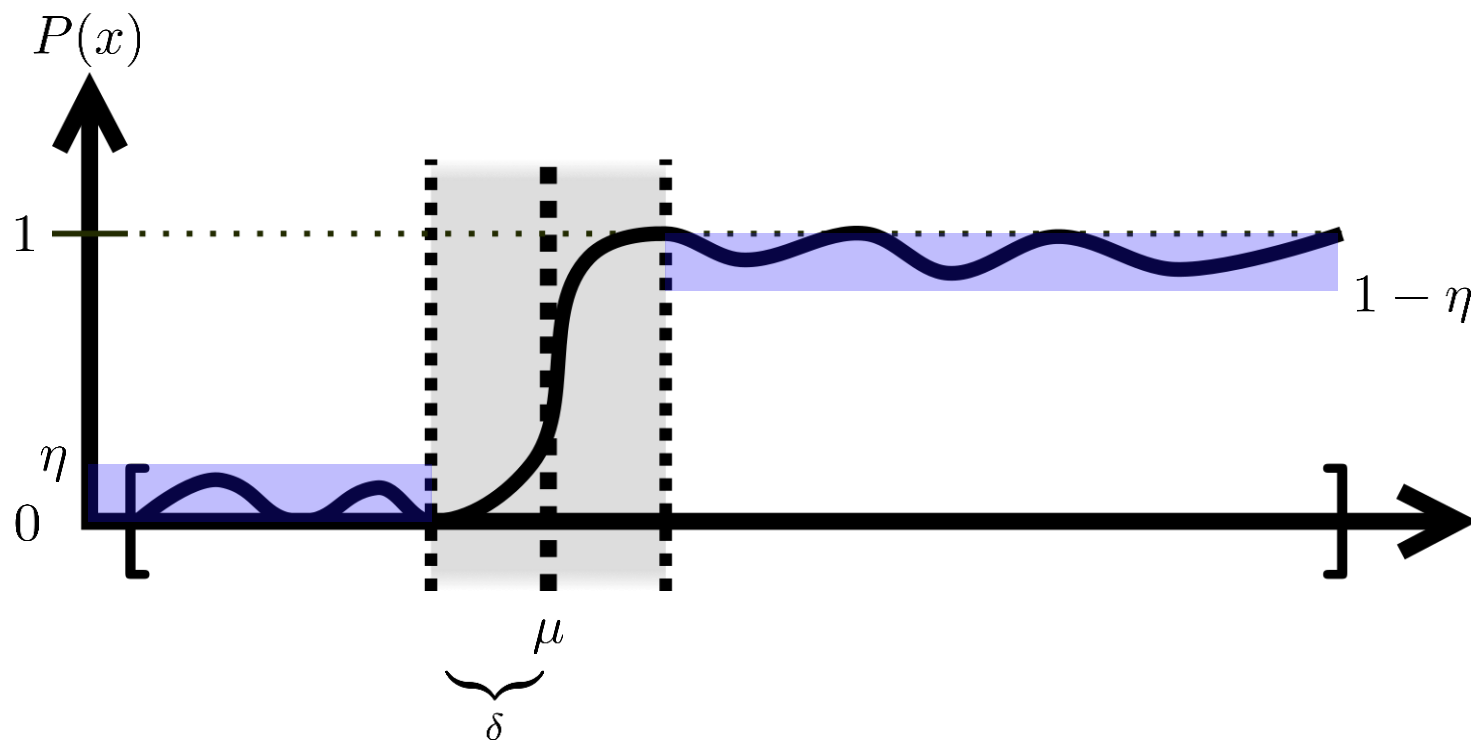
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(Adapted from lemma 5)

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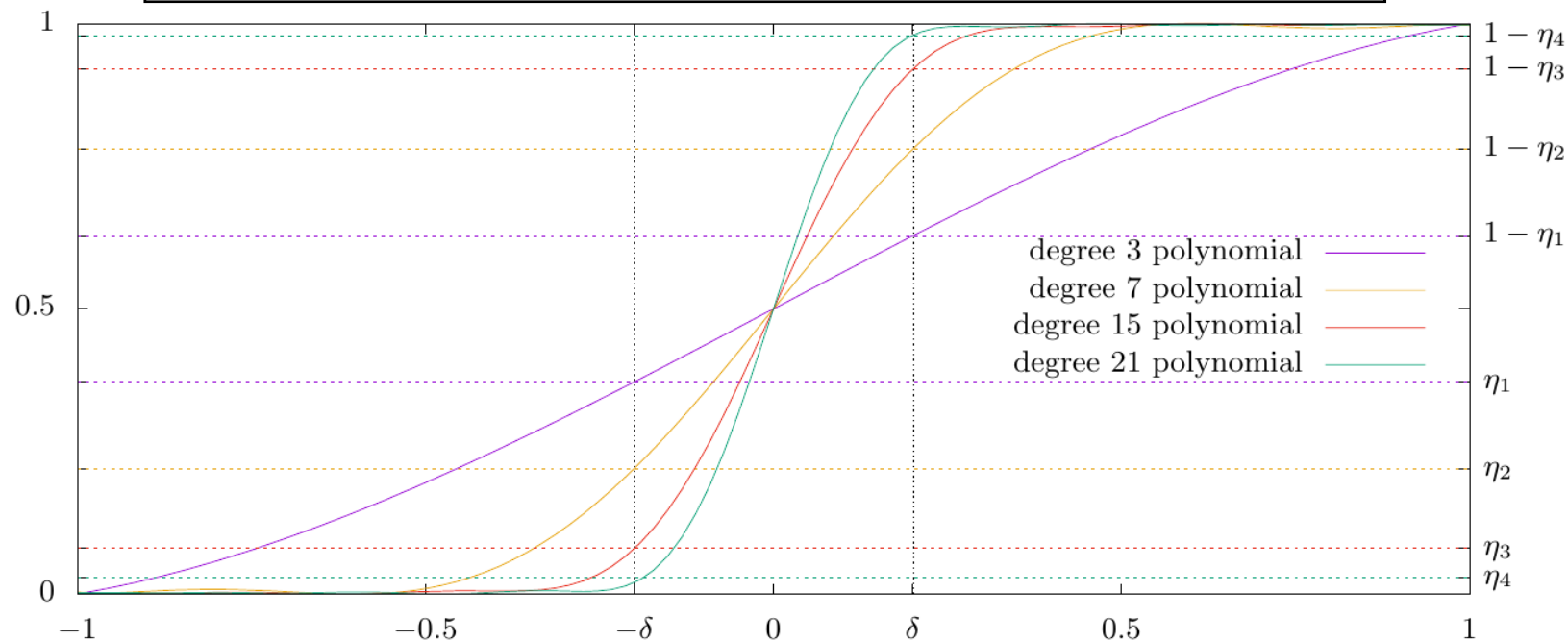
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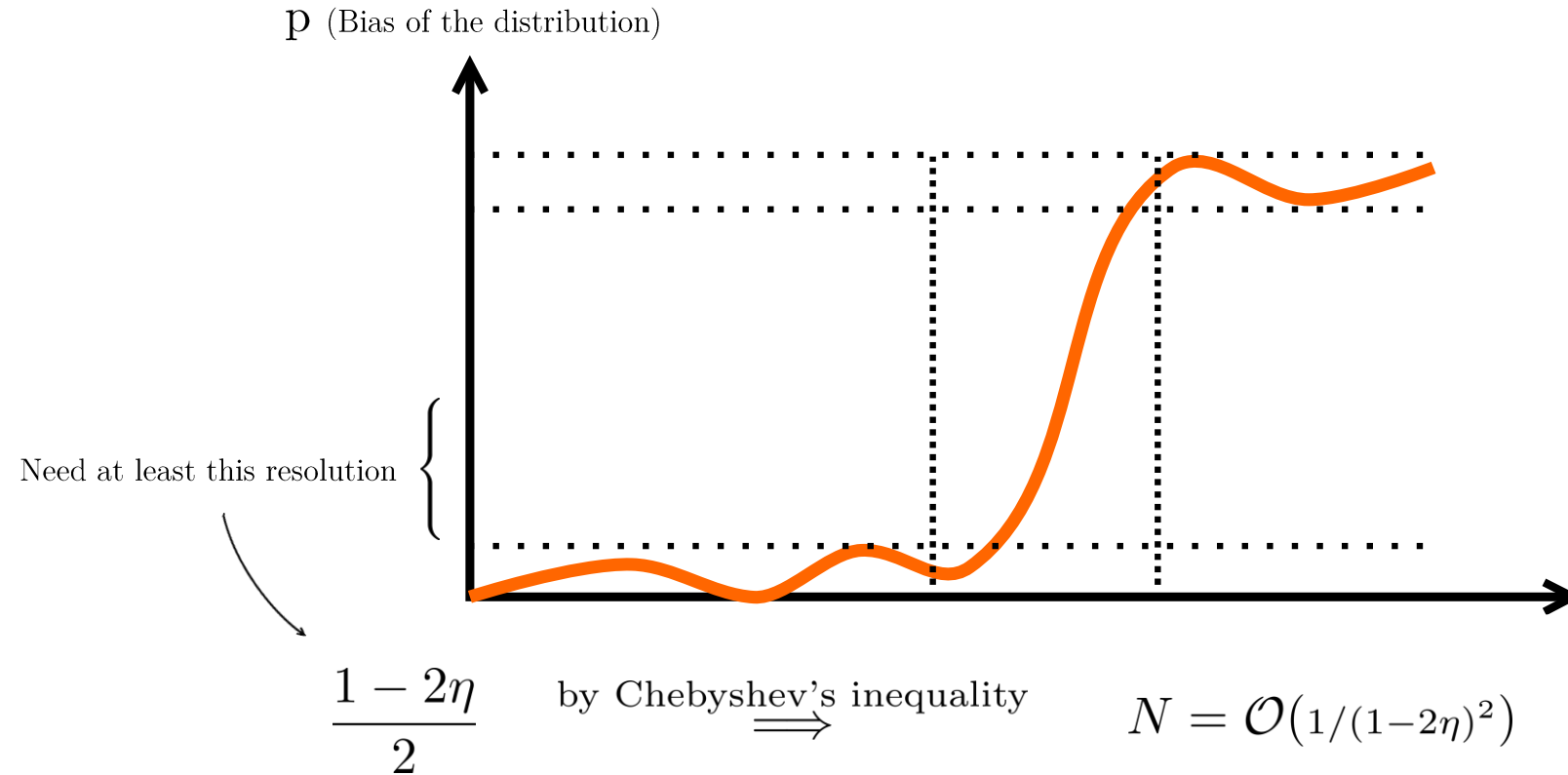
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$$\delta = \epsilon/4$$

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