

# Matrix Multiplication with compressed gadget

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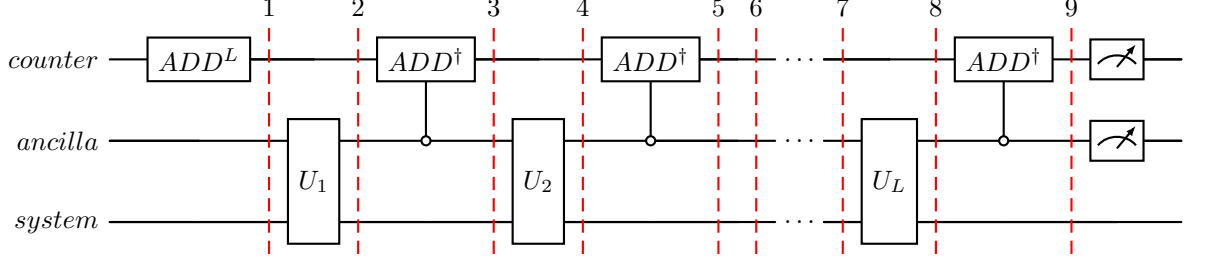
## 0.1 Matrix multiplications

There are several methods for performing matrix-matrix multiplication on quantum computers. One method involves duplicating the ancilla qubits relying on block-encoding [1, 2]. The number of ancilla qubits and two-qubit swap gates required for matrix multiplication increases linearly with the number of matrix multiplications. For example, computing  $E^p$ , the power  $p$  of matrix  $E$ , using the duplicate ancilla qubits technique requires additional  $O(p)$  ancilla qubits and  $O(p)$  swap gates. Each swap gate is decomposed into 3 *CNOT* gates. Consequently, the duplicate ancilla qubits technique is inefficient for multiplications of non-unitary matrices. Another method for multiplication of the non-unitary matrices is called compression gadget [3]. The number of extra ancilla qubits needed for computing matrix multiplication increases logarithmically with the number of multiplications. For instance,  $E^p$  can be computed with  $O(\log_2(p))$  ancilla qubits using the compression gadget. First, we explain the compression gadget in a lemma, and then we describe the quantum circuit for the compression gadget.

Lemma 1 (compression gadget for the matrix multiplications) [4]. Suppose we are given unitaries  $U_1, U_2, \dots, U_L$ , each of which is a  $(\alpha'_l, m'_l, 0)$ -block encoding of  $A_l$ . Then the  $(\alpha_{\text{comp}}, m_{\text{comp}}, 0)$ -block encoding of  $A_L \cdots A_2 A_1$  is constructed, where

$$\alpha_{\text{comp}} = \alpha'_1 \alpha'_2 \cdots \alpha'_L, \quad m_{\text{comp}} = \max_l(m'_l) + \lceil \log_2(L) \rceil + 1 \quad (1)$$

using one application of each  $U_l$ . In Eq. 1,  $m'_l$  is the number of qubits needed for block encoding of  $A_l$ . Fig. 1 shows the quantum circuit for the compression gadget for multiplication of  $A_L \cdots A_2 A_1$ . The counter register in Fig. 1 contains  $\log_2(L) + 1$  qubits. It is used to keep track of how many block encoding of  $A_l$  have been applied successfully. The *ADD* operation in Fig. 1 is a unitary operation. It maps  $ADD|0\rangle =$



**Fig. 1** Quantum Circuit for computation of matrix multiplication with compression gadget.  $ADD$  is applied  $L$  times on the counter register to maps  $ADD^L |0\rangle = |L\rangle$  (step 1). At the next step, unitary block encoding  $U_1$  is applied to the ancilla qubits and system qubits. This operation generates a superposition between  $|0\rangle^{\otimes a}$  and  $|1\rangle^{\otimes a}$  (step 2). The next step is to utilize the information in the ancilla register to change the information in the counter register. The controlled  $ADD^\dagger$  operation, conditioned on  $a$ -ancilla qubits all in the state  $|0\rangle^{\otimes a}$  is applied to change the information in the counter registers (step 3). Steps 2 and 3 are repeated until the quantum state of the counter register is brought back to  $|0\rangle^{\otimes c}$ . Finally, the counter register and ancilla registers are measured. The output after postselection is the matrix  $A_L \dots A_2 A_1$ .

$|1\rangle$ ,  $ADD|1\rangle = |2\rangle, \dots, ADD|L-1\rangle = |L\rangle$  and  $ADD|L\rangle = |0\rangle$  and the  $ADD^\dagger$  is the hermitian conjugate of  $ADD$ . It maps  $ADD^\dagger|0\rangle = |L\rangle$ ,  $ADD^\dagger|L\rangle = |L-1\rangle$ , ...,  $ADD^\dagger|2\rangle = |1\rangle$ , and  $ADD^\dagger|1\rangle = |0\rangle$ .

Let's consider that the initial state is  $|0\rangle^{\otimes(c=\log(L)+1)} |0\rangle^{\otimes(a=\frac{m'_l+1}{2})} |0\rangle^{\otimes(s=\frac{m'_l-1}{2})}$ . First  $ADD$  operator applies  $L$  times on the counter register  $c$  to map  $|0\rangle^{\otimes c}$  to  $|L\rangle^{\otimes c}$ . The quantum state after step 1 is  $|L\rangle^{\otimes c} |0\rangle^{\otimes a} |0\rangle^{\otimes s}$ . Then the first unitary block encoding  $U_1$  is applied on  $|L\rangle^{\otimes c} |0\rangle^{\otimes a} |0\rangle^{\otimes s}$ . This operation generate a superposition between  $|0\rangle^{\otimes a}$  and  $|1\rangle^{\otimes a}$ . The quantum state is  $|L\rangle^{\otimes c} (|0\rangle^{\otimes a} A_1 |0\rangle^{\otimes s} + |1\rangle^{\otimes a} |*\rangle^{\otimes s})$ .  $|*\rangle$  is called a junk state. The next step is to utilize the ancilla register to change the information in the counter register. This is achieved by applying a controlled  $ADD^\dagger$  operation, conditioned on  $a$ -control qubits all in the state  $|0\rangle^{\otimes a}$ . The quantum state after this operation (step 3) is  $|L-1\rangle^{\otimes c} |0\rangle^{\otimes a} A_1 |0\rangle^{\otimes s} + |L\rangle^{\otimes c} |1\rangle^{\otimes a} |*\rangle^{\otimes s}$ . After step 3, another unitary block encoding  $U_2$  is applied. The quantum state after applying  $U_2$  operation is  $|L-1\rangle^{\otimes c} (|0\rangle^{\otimes a} A_2 A_1 |0\rangle^{\otimes s} + |1\rangle^{\otimes a} |*\rangle^{\otimes s}) + |L\rangle^{\otimes c} (|0\rangle^{\otimes a} |*\rangle^{\otimes s} + |1\rangle^{\otimes a} |*\rangle^{\otimes s})$  (step 4). Then another controlled  $ADD^\dagger$  by considering the control qubit  $|0\rangle^{\otimes a}$  is applied and a new counter register  $|L-2\rangle^{\otimes c}$  is generated. The new quantum state is  $|L-2\rangle^{\otimes c} |0\rangle^{\otimes a} A_2 A_1 |0\rangle^{\otimes s} + |L-1\rangle^{\otimes c} |1\rangle^{\otimes a} |*\rangle^{\otimes s} + |L-1\rangle^{\otimes c} |0\rangle^{\otimes a} |*\rangle^{\otimes s} + |L\rangle^{\otimes c} |1\rangle^{\otimes a} |*\rangle^{\otimes s}$  (step 5). These steps must be repeated until all the unitary block encoding operations are applied and the counter register is brought back to its initial state  $|0\rangle^{\otimes c}$ . The quantum state before measuring the counter qubit and the ancilla qubits is  $|0\rangle^{\otimes c} |0\rangle^{\otimes a} A_L \dots A_2 A_1 |0\rangle^{\otimes s} + \sum_{j>0} |j\rangle^{\otimes c} |*\rangle^{\otimes a} |*\rangle^{\otimes s}$  (step 9). Measuring the counter qubits and the ancilla qubits on the basis  $|0\rangle^{\otimes c} |0\rangle^{\otimes a}$  in combination with post-selection guarantee that the multiplication  $A_L \dots A_2 A_1$  is applied successfully (step 10). The code for matrix multiplication with the compressed gadget technique is available on GitHub.

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