



Short-time quantum Fourier transform processing

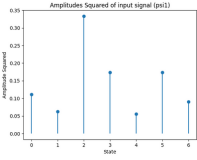
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Abstract - Short-time processing is crucial in both streamed and large-data contexts due to the quadratic cost of convolution-based approaches. We introduce the short-time quantum Fourier transform (STQFT) processing, bridging a key gap in quantum digital signal processing.

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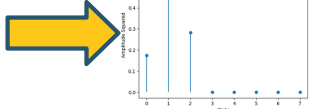
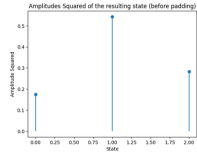


Quantum State

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{pmatrix}$$

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Classical windowing and amplitude encoding to create the quantum state.

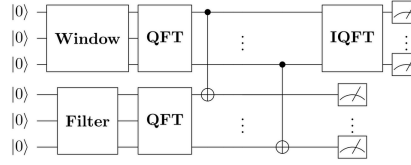


Amplitude Encoding:

Data is embedded into the coefficients of the quantum state vector. A quantum state of a system is represented by a column vector. The entries are complex numbers. The sum of the absolute values squared of the entries must equal 1.

Conclusion:

We presented a short-time quantum Fourier transform (STQFT) framework that combines two quantum filtering approaches (filter-as-register and filter-as-block-encoded-gate) with a novel quantum overlap-add technique. Despite current bottlenecks—including classical intermediates between subroutines—our method promises future applications in real-time signal processing (e.g., live streaming) and scalable handling of large datasets.

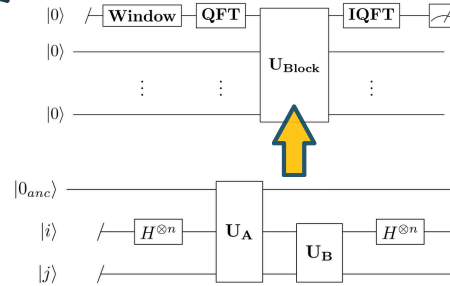


Filter as a Register

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Quantum convolution can be performed via two filter encoding: as a register and as a gate

Filter as a unitary Gate



Block Encoding:

A technique for embedding a non-unitary matrix into a larger unitary matrix. We use matrix access oracle framework.

QFT of FILTER VECTOR

$$U_{Block} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{f_1,f_1} & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} *$$

The oracles' U_A and U_B operation on a quantum state is defined as follows:

$$U_A |0\rangle_{anc} |i\rangle |j\rangle = |A_{i,j}\rangle_{anc} |i\rangle |j\rangle,$$

$$U_B |i\rangle |j\rangle = |j\rangle |i\rangle.$$

where $|A_{i,j}\rangle_{anc} \equiv A_{i,j} |0\rangle_{anc} + \sqrt{1 - |A_{i,j}|^2} |1\rangle_{anc}$

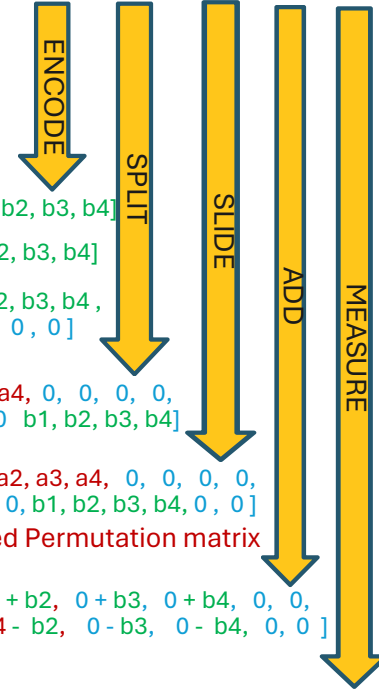
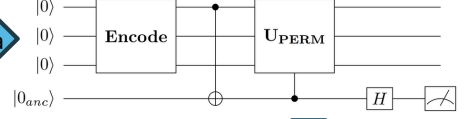
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Quantum overlap-add is performed with a custom permutation gate.

Probabilistic algorithm

Quantum Overlap-Add (QOLA)

Classical Data



1. [a1, a2, a3, a4] [b1, b2, b3, b4]

2. [a1, a2, a3, a4, b1, b2, b3, b4]

3. [a1, a2, a3, a4, b1, b2, b3, b4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]

4. [a1, a2, a3, a4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, b1, b2, b3, b4]

5. [a1, a2, a3, a4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, b1, b2, b3, b4, 0, 0]

Controlled Permutation matrix

6. [a1, a2, a3 + b1, a4 + b2, 0 + b3, 0 + b4, 0, 0, a1, a2, a3 - b1, a4 - b2, 0 - b3, 0 - b4, 0, 0]

7. [a1, a2, a3 + b1, a4 + b2, 0 + b3, 0 + b4, 0, 0]

Probability factor of 1/sqrt(2)

Post selection on 0

An arbitrary ancilla qubit controlled permutation matrix ($C - U_{PERM}$) reorganizes the coefficients in $|\phi_b\rangle$ to the desired overlap ratio configuration. We define a $2r \times 2r$ permutation matrix for l overlapping elements:

$$U_{PERM} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{r-l \times r-l} & \mathbf{0}_{r-l \times l} & \mathbf{0}_{r-l \times r} \\ \mathbf{0}_{r \times r-l} & I_{r \times l} & I_{r \times r} \\ \mathbf{0}_{l \times r-l} & I_{l \times l} & \mathbf{0}_{l \times r} \end{bmatrix}_{2r \times 2r}$$