



# Towards Complete Emulation of Quantum Algorithms using High-Performance Reconfigurable Computing

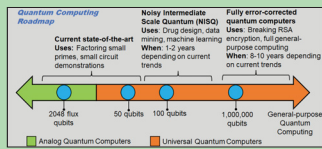
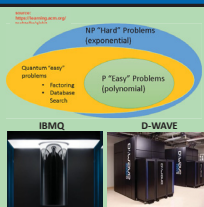
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## Introduction and Motivations

- Why Quantum?
  - Solving NP-hard problems
  - Speedup over classical
- Critical Problems
  - I/O Intensive applications
  - Deep, complex circuits
  - High cost of access
  - Noisy and Intermediate Scale
  - Verification and Benchmarking



- Emulation using FPGAs
  - Greater speedup vs software
  - Dynamic (reconfigurable) vs. fixed architectures
  - Exploiting parallelism
  - Limitation → Scalability



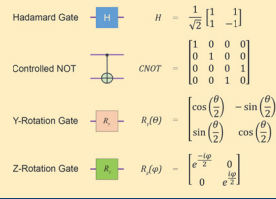
- Problems with existing Simulators/Emulators
  - Costly, resource-hungry, and power-hungry SW simulation platforms
  - Poor scalability, low precision, and low throughput HW emulators

### Contributions

- A cost-effective, High-Level Synthesis (HLS) and FPGA accelerated methodology for complete emulation of quantum algorithms
- Depth optimizations for classical-to-quantum (C2Q) data encoding and Quantum Haar Transform (QHT)
- Extension of Quantum Grover's search (QGS) for dynamic, multi-pattern search
- Combining QHT and multi-pattern QGS to perform dimension reduction for dynamic pattern recognition on high-resolution, spatio-spectral data

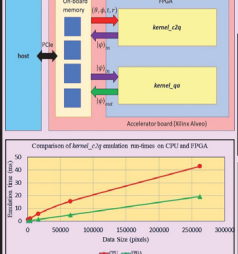
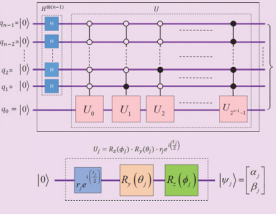
## Background

- Quantum bit (qubit)
  - Smallest unit of computation
  - Can exist in superimposed state:  $|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$
- Quantum gates
  - Unitary transformations on qubits
- Quantum circuit depth
  - Number of gates in longest circuit path

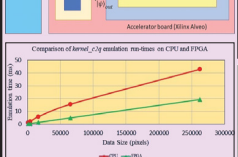


## Classical-to-Quantum

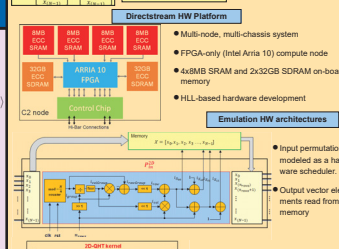
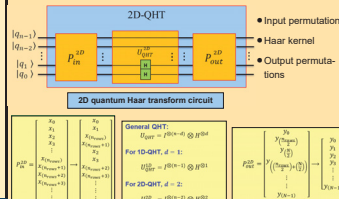
- Classical-to-quantum (C2Q)
  - Synthesize arbitrary quantum state from ground state qubits
  - Uniformly-controlled operations (U) + Hadamard (H) gates
  - Parameters for U<sub>j</sub> extracted using data coefficient pairs from input data set
- Emulation Platform
  - 16-core, 3 GHz AMD EPYC CPU with 251 GB system memory
  - Xilinx Alveo accelerator board with xcu250 FPGA
  - Vitis unified software platform



Number of data items (N)	Number of qubits (n)	Simulation (IBM Q)		Implementation (HLS, Xilinx)	
		Gate Count	Circuit Depth	Gate Count	Circuit Depth
4.00E+00	2	1.00E+00	6.00E+00	1.00E+01	1.20E+01
1.00E+01	4	3.30E+01	3.00E+01	9.20E+01	7.20E+01
6.00E+01	6	1.31E+02	1.20E+02	3.38E+02	2.70E+02
2.50E+02	8	5.17E+02	5.10E+02	-	-
1.00E+03	10	2.00E+03	2.00E+03	NA, due to hardware limitations of IBM Q	-
4.10E+03	12	8.20E+03	8.10E+03	-	-
1.60E+04	14	3.20E+04	3.20E+04	-	-

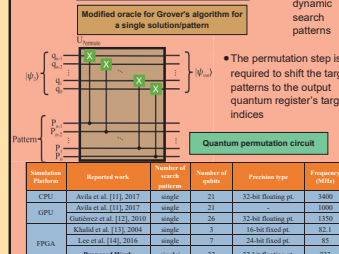
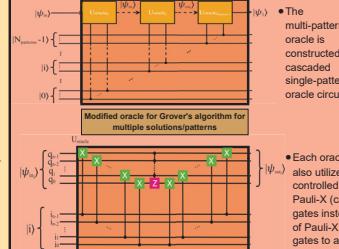
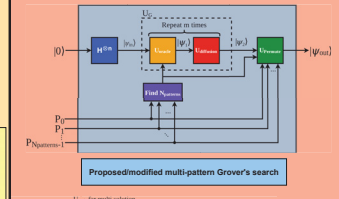


## Quantum Haar Transform



Number of qubits (n)	Number of qubits (n)	Directstream HW Platform			OSM utilization (SRAM)	Emulation time (sec)
		ALMA	BRAMA	DSFPA		
8	16x16	14	9	2	4K	6.73E-06
10	32x32	14	9	2	16K	1.65E-05
12	64x64	14	9	2	64K	5.62E-05
14	128x128	14	9	2	256K	0.0002
16	256x256	14	9	2	1M	0.0008
18	512x512	14	9	2	4M	0.0033
20	1024x1024	14	9	2	16M	0.0135
22	2048x2048	14	9	2	64M	0.0540
24	4096x4096	14	9	2	256M	0.2160
26	8192x8192	14	9	2	1G	0.8641
28	16384x16384	14	9	2	4G	3.4563
30	32768x32768	14	9	2	16G	13.825

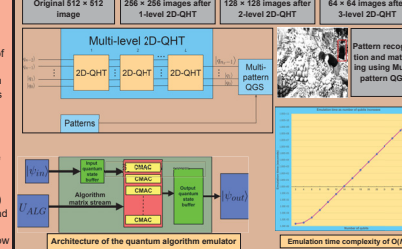
## Modified Grover's Search



Hardware Platform	Reported work	Number of patterns	Number of qubits	Precision type	Precision (bits)
CPU	Avila et al. [1], 2017	single	21	32-bit floating pt.	3800
GPU	Avila et al. [1], 2017	single	21	-	1000
	Gustafsson et al. [12], 2016	single	26	32-bit floating pt.	1316
FPGA	Khalid et al. [13], 2004	single	9	16-bit fixed pt.	82.1
	Lee et al. [14], 2016	single	7	24-bit fixed pt.	85
	Proposed Work	single	32	32-bit floating pt.	233

## Dimension Reduction and Pattern Recognition and Matching

- High-resolution test images up to 64k × 64k pixels
- Multi-level packet 2D-QHT → L-level decomposition to target resolution
- 32-qubit 2D-QHT and 16-qubit Grover's search circuits implemented on a single FPGA



Reported Work	Algorithm	Number of qubits	Precision	Operating Frequency (GHz)	Emulation time (sec)
Fubini et al. (2003)	Shor's factoring	3	16-bit fixed pt.	85	10
Muller et al. (2006)	Grover's search	3	16-bit fixed pt.	82.1	3800
Antonov et al. (2008)	QFT	3	16-bit fixed pt.	131.3	465.9
Lee et al. (2016)	QFT	5	24-bit fixed pt.	95	2195.9
	Shor's factoring	7	24-bit fixed pt.	85	16.0008
Shor and Zalka (2017)	QFT	4	32-bit floating pt.	-	4E-8
Prich and Chapman (2018)	Deutsch	2	-	-	-
	Grover's search	32	-	-	7.82E19
	QHT	32	-	-	13.82E19
	QHT + Grover's	32	32-bit floating pt.	233	7.82E19
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### Conclusion

- Efficient and cost-effective emulation/simulations methods required for quantum computing technology
- An FPGA-accelerated methodology is proposed for complete emulation of quantum algorithms
- Higher scalability, throughput and accuracy vs existing HW emulators



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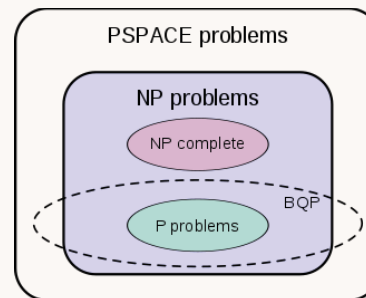
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- Solving **specific** problems (BQP)
- Large **multi-dimensional** data space
- Speedup over classical

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- NISQ → **Decoherence** noise
- Running **deep** circuits
- Low **fidelity**
- Classical-to-quantum data **encoding** (Arbitrary State Synthesis)
- Investigating **I/O intensive** applications

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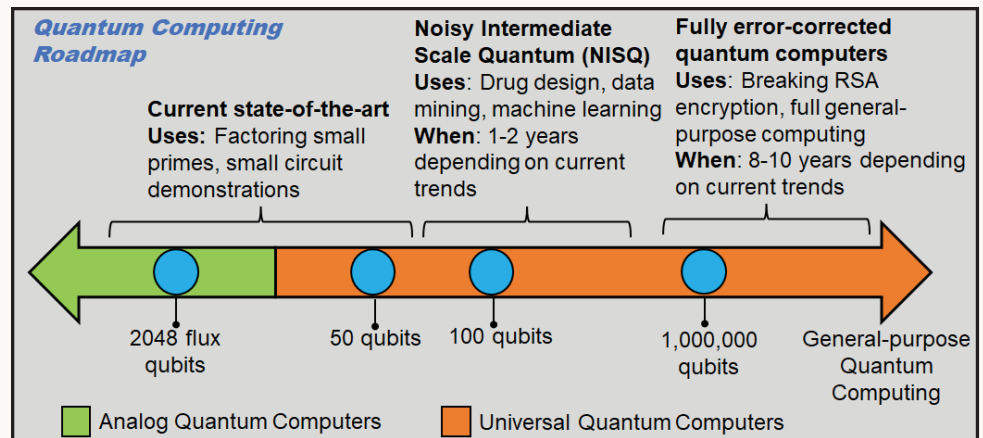


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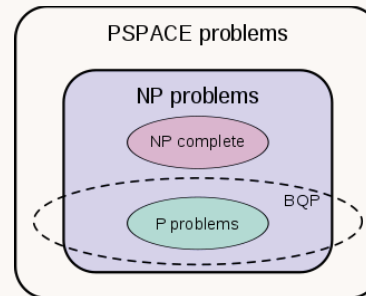
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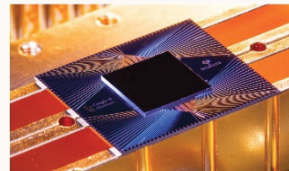
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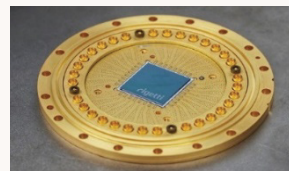
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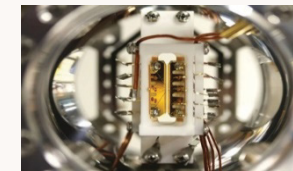
Google "Sycamore": 54 qubits, quantum volume: 32



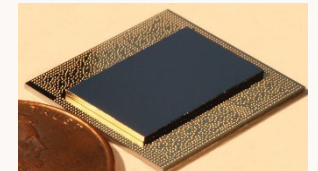
Rigetti "Aspen-9": 32 qubits, quantum volume: N/A



Honeywell: 10 qubits, quantum volume: 64



IonQ: 32 qubits, quantum volume: > 4E6



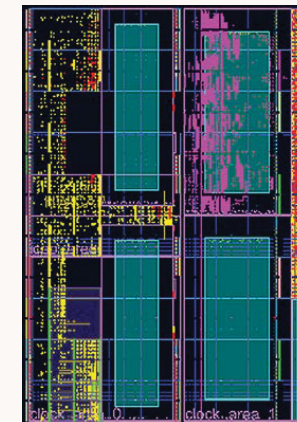
IBM-Q "Falcon": 27 qubits, quantum volume: 128



D-Wave "Advantage": > 5000 qubits, 15-way connectivity

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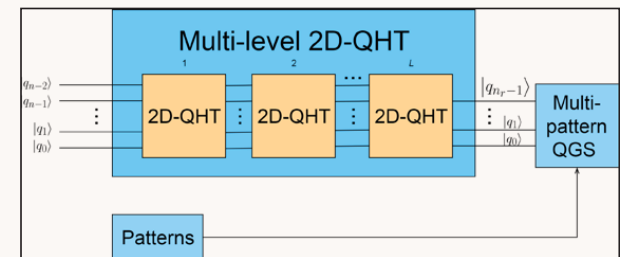
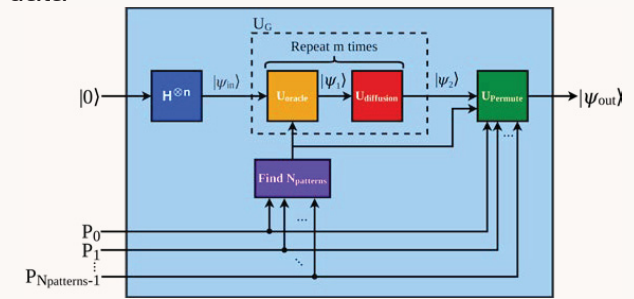
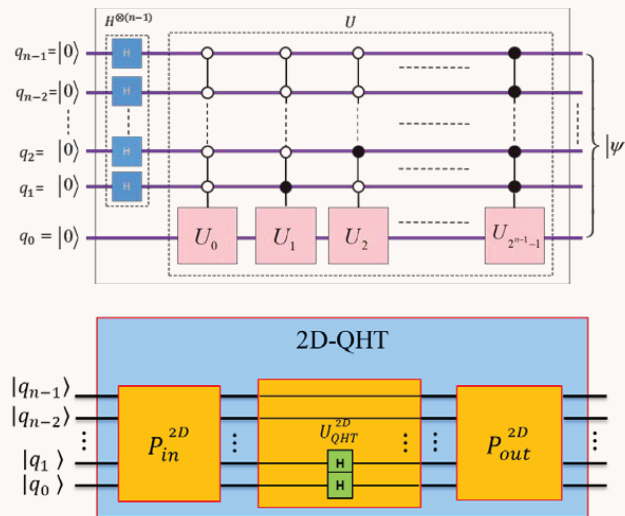
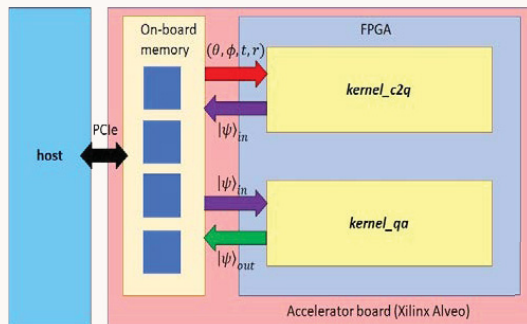
- Need for Simulation / Emulation
  - Difficulty of **reliable** operation
  - High **cost** of access
    - E.g., academic hourly rate of \$1,250 up to 499 annual hours
  - Verification and **benchmarking**
  
- Emulation using FPGAs
  - Cost-effective
  - Greater speedup vs. SW
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# Introduction and Motivations

## •Contributions

- A cost-effective, High-Level Synthesis (HLS) and FPGA accelerated methodology for **complete** emulation of quantum algorithms
- Emulating circuits for classical-to-quantum (C2Q) data encoding (**arbitrary state synthesis**) and various quantum **algorithms**
- Dimension reduction** for dynamic pattern recognition on high-resolution, spatio-spectral data



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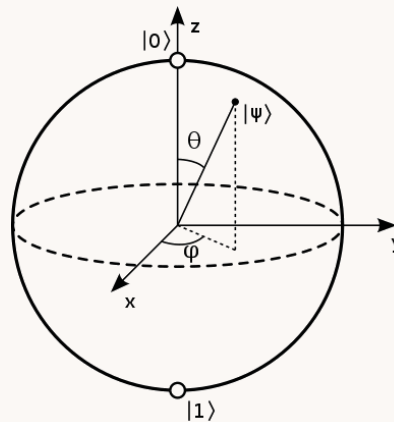
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## Background – Quantum Computing

### • Qubits

- **Physical** implementations
  - Electron (spin)
  - Nucleus (spin through NMR)
  - Josephson junction (superconducting qubits)
  - Trapped ions
- **Bloch sphere** representation
  - Basis states  $\rightarrow |0\rangle, |1\rangle$
  - Pure states  $\rightarrow |\psi\rangle$
  - Local phase (azimuth) angle  $\phi$  and local rotation (elevation) angle  $\theta$
  - Vector of complex coefficients



Single-Qubit Superposition:  $|\psi_1\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix}$

**Born Rule:**  $p(|\psi_1\rangle \rightarrow |0\rangle) = |\alpha|^2$ ,  $p(|\psi_1\rangle \rightarrow |1\rangle) = |\beta|^2$

### Multi-Qubit Superposition:

$$|\psi_3\rangle = |q_2q_1q_0\rangle = |q_2\rangle \otimes |q_1\rangle \otimes |q_0\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_2 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \beta_1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_0 \\ \beta_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|\psi_3\rangle = \alpha_2\alpha_1\alpha_0|000\rangle + \alpha_2\alpha_1\beta_0|001\rangle + \dots + \beta_2\beta_1\beta_0|111\rangle$$

$$|\psi_3\rangle = c_0|0\rangle + c_1|1\rangle + \dots + c_7|7\rangle \Rightarrow |\psi_n\rangle = \sum_{q=0}^{2^n-1} c_q |q\rangle$$

**Born Rule:**  $p(|\psi_n\rangle \rightarrow |q\rangle) = |c_q|^2 \Rightarrow \|\psi_n\|^2 = \sum_{q=0}^{2^n-1} |c_q|^2 = 1$

### • Superposition

- **Linear sum** of distinct basis states
- Applies to state with  **$n$ -qubits**

### • Entanglement

- Entangled state cannot be **factored** into a tensor product
- **Measuring** a qubit gives information about other qubits

### Multi-Qubit Entanglement:

$$\left( |\psi_n\rangle_{\text{entangled}} = |q_{n-1} \dots q_1 q_0\rangle_{\text{entangled}} \right) \neq \left( |\psi_n\rangle_{\text{un-entangled}} = |q_{n-1}\rangle \otimes \dots \otimes |q_1\rangle \otimes |q_0\rangle \right)$$

For Example:  $\left( |\psi_2\rangle_{\text{entangled}} = |q_1 q_0\rangle_{\text{entangled}} \right) \neq \left( |q_1\rangle \otimes |q_0\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \beta_1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_0 \\ \beta_0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$

$$|\psi_2\rangle_{\text{entangled}} = c_0|00\rangle + c_3|11\rangle \neq \alpha_1\alpha_0|00\rangle + \alpha_1\beta_0|01\rangle + \beta_1\alpha_0|10\rangle + \beta_1\beta_0|11\rangle$$

NMR  $\equiv$  Nuclear Magnetic Resonance

## Background – Circuit Model

- Quantum Gates

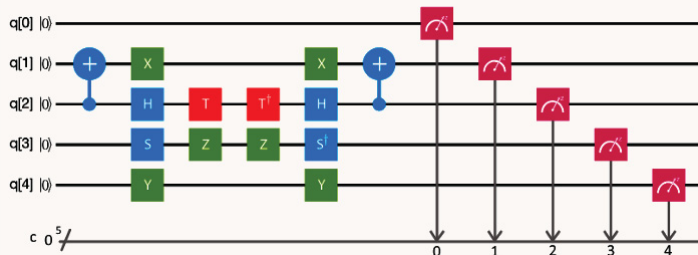
- Hadamard Gate
- Swap Gate
- Controlled-NOT gate
- Controlled Rotation Gates

- Quantum Circuit Depth

- Total number of **gates (levels)** in the longest path, i.e., total number of **time-steps**

- Gate count

- Total number of gates in circuit



Depth: 6  
Gate count: 14

Gate	Symbol	Matrix	Gate	Symbol	Matrix
Hadamard		$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$	Controlled Rotation x		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) & -j\sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \\ 0 & 0 & -j\sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) & \cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \end{bmatrix}$
Pauli X		$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	Controlled Rotation y		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) & -\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \\ 0 & 0 & \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) & \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \end{bmatrix}$
Swap		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	Controlled Rotation z		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{-j\frac{\theta}{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & e^{j\frac{\theta}{2}} \end{bmatrix}$
Controlled phase shift		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & e^{j\phi} \end{bmatrix}$	Controlled U		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & U_{00} & U_{01} \\ 0 & 0 & U_{10} & U_{11} \end{bmatrix}$
Controlled NOT		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$			
Controlled Pauli Z		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$			

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## Arbitrary State Synthesis

- Formal Model

- Classical data is normalized as  $N$  coefficients of a quantum state  $|\psi\rangle$ ,  $N = 2^n$ , where  $n$  is the number of qubits

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\psi\rangle &= |q_{n-1}\rangle \otimes |q_{n-2}\rangle \otimes \dots \otimes \dots \otimes |q_1\rangle \otimes |q_0\rangle \\
 &= |q_{n-1}q_{n-2} \dots q_1q_0\rangle = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \alpha_i |i\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

- Pauli decomposition of single qubit

$$|\psi\rangle = R_z(\phi) \cdot R_y(\theta) \cdot r e^{i\frac{t}{2}} \cdot |0\rangle$$

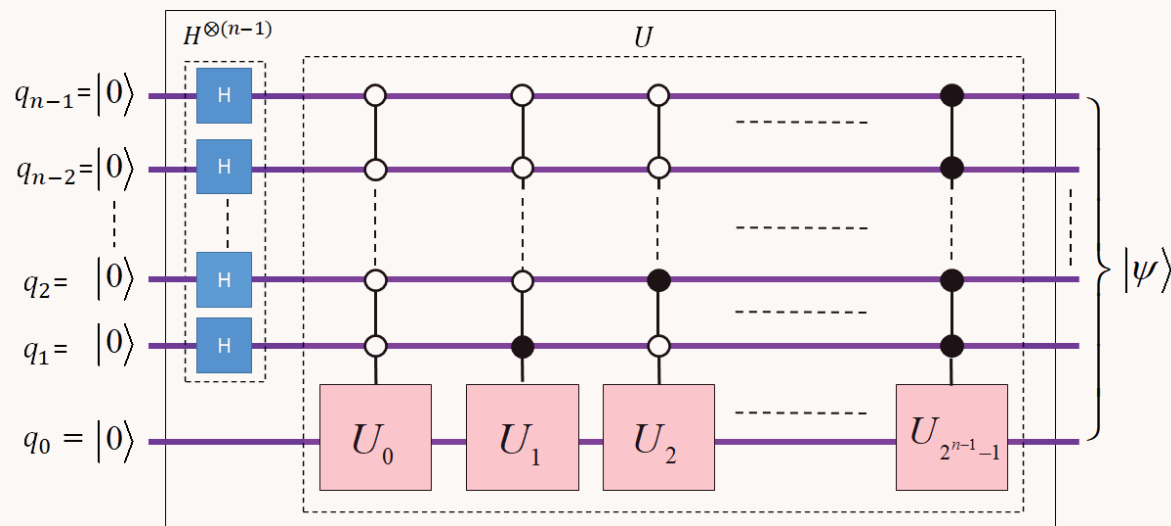
- $(r_j, t_j, \theta_j, \phi_j)$  parameters extracted from  $j^{\text{th}}$  coefficient pair  $(\alpha, \beta)$ ,  $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \frac{N}{2} - 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\alpha| &= \sqrt{\text{Re}^2(\alpha) + \text{Im}^2(\alpha)}, & \angle\alpha &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\text{Im}(\alpha)}{\text{Re}(\alpha)}\right) \\
 |\beta| &= \sqrt{\text{Re}^2(\beta) + \text{Im}^2(\beta)}, & \angle\beta &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\text{Im}(\beta)}{\text{Re}(\beta)}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 r &= \sqrt{|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2}, & t &= \angle\beta + \angle\alpha \\
 \theta &= 2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{|\beta|}{|\alpha|}\right), & \phi &= \angle\beta - \angle\alpha
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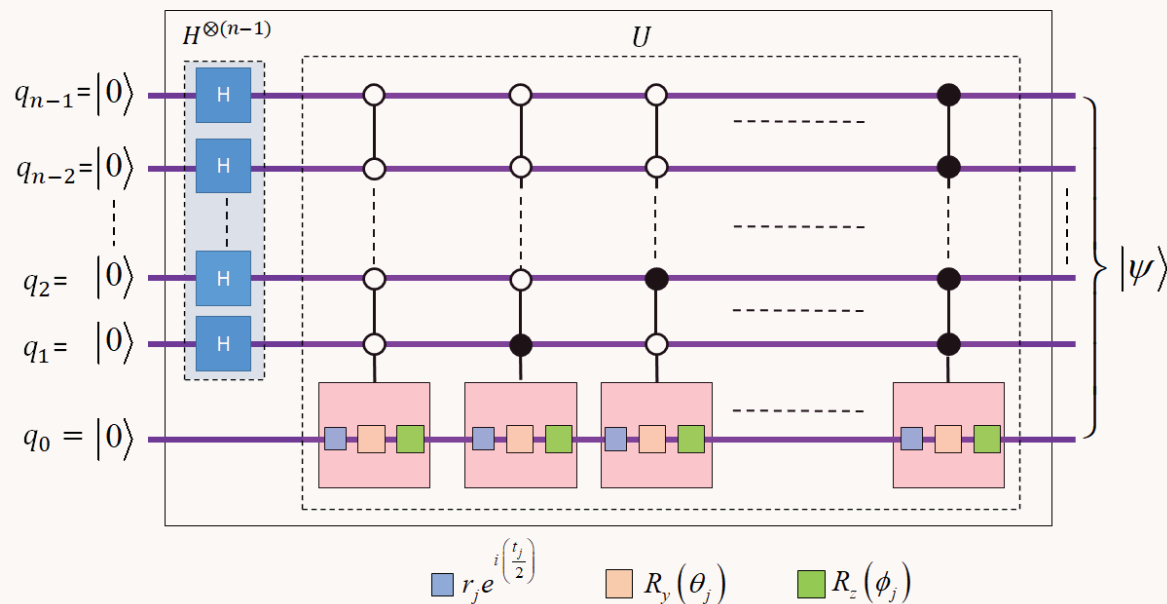
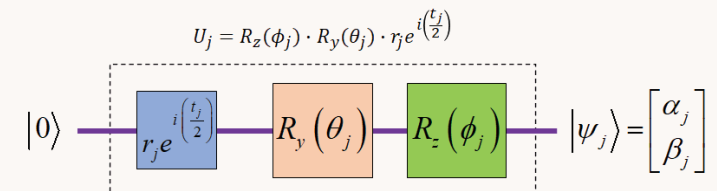
## Arbitrary State Synthesis

- Quantum Circuits for Classical-to-quantum
  - Parameters are used in a conditional logic circuit
    - Hadamard gates for equal **superposition**
    - Uniformly-controlled unitary operations  $U_0, U_1, \dots, U_j, \dots, U_{2^{n-1}-1}$



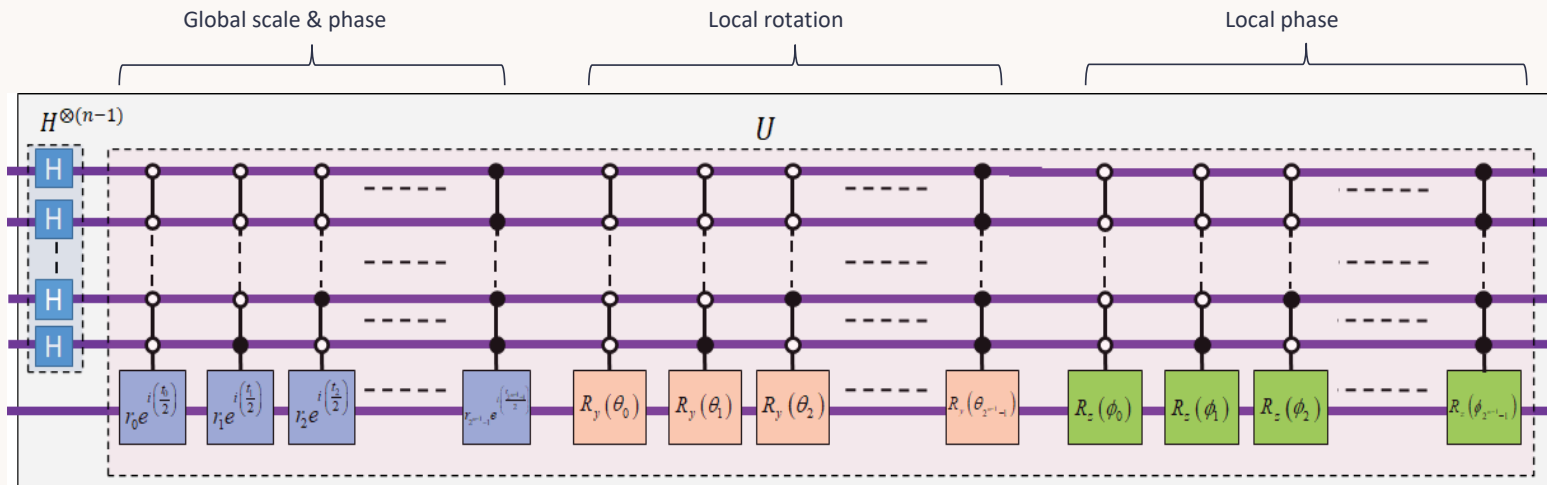
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    - Each  $U_j$  transformation can be factored by **Pauli** decomposition
    - Every  $j^{\text{th}}$  decomposition requires  $(r_j, t_j, \theta_j, \phi_j)$



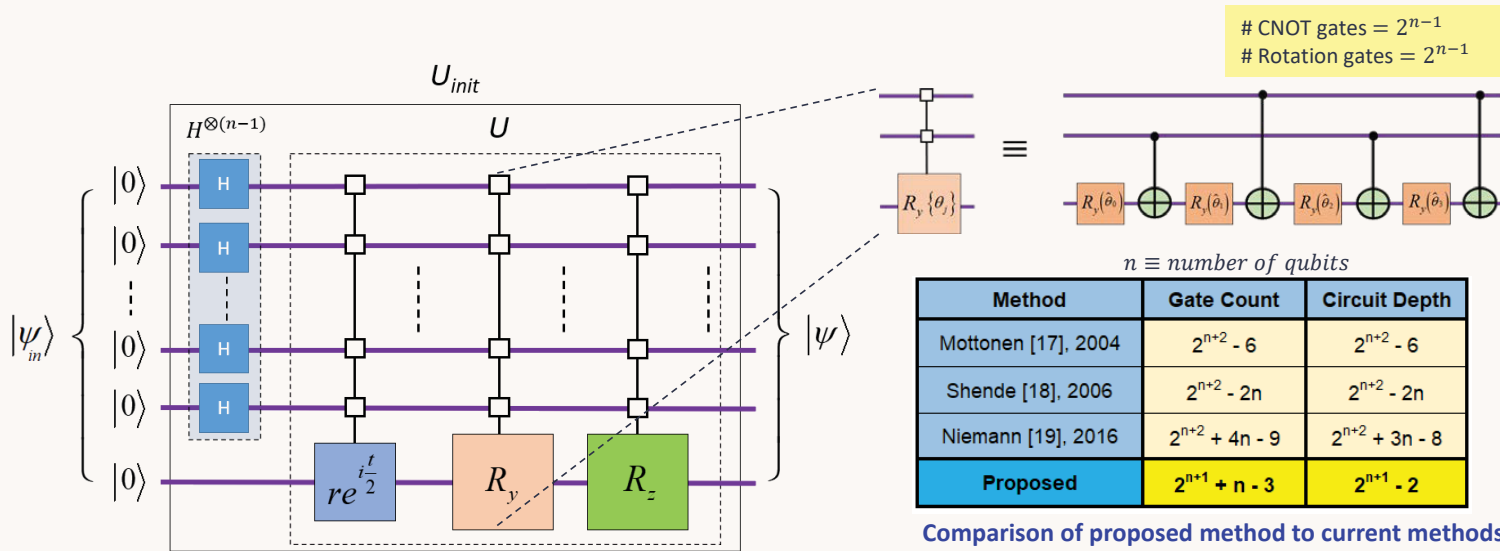
## Arbitrary State Synthesis

- Quantum Circuits for Classical-to-quantum
  - Each set of operations are mutually exclusive
  - Expansion into groups of uniformly-controlled *global scale & phase*, *local rotation*, and *local phase*



# Arbitrary State Synthesis

- Quantum Circuits for Classical-to-quantum
  - Uniformly controlled operations expressed as **single-gate** operations (with **square-box** notation)
  - Final decomposition into primitive **CNOT** and single-qubit **rotation** gates





# Quantum Haar Transform

- QHT operations
  - Haar **wavelet** function,  $U_{QHT}$
  - Perfect shuffle **permutations** (PSP),  $P_{in}, P_{out}$
- Haar wavelet function generalized
  - $n$  qubits
  - $d$ -dimensional kernel

$$P_{in}^{2D} = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_{(n_{rows})} \\ x_{(n_{rows}+1)} \\ x_{(n_{rows}+2)} \\ x_{(n_{rows}+3)} \\ \vdots \\ x_{(N-1)} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_{(n_{rows})} \\ x_{(n_{rows}+1)} \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_{(n_{rows}+2)} \\ x_{(n_{rows}+3)} \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ x_{(N-1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

**General QHT:**

$$U_{QHT} = I^{\otimes(n-d)} \otimes H^{\otimes d}$$

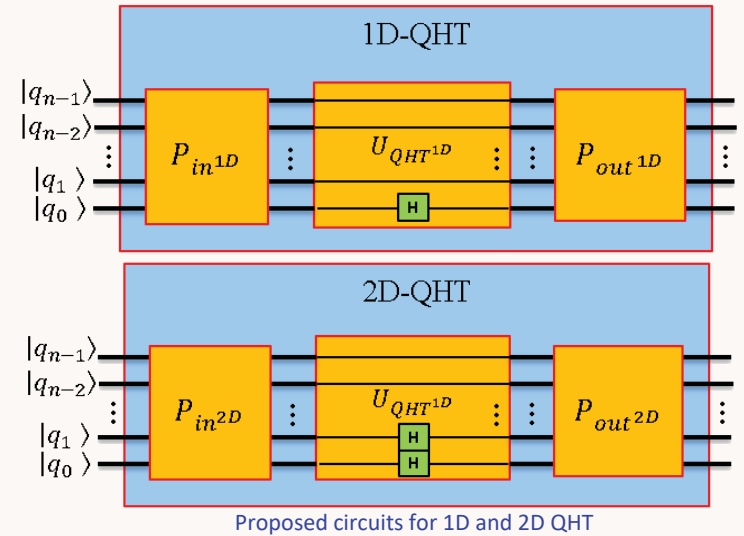
**For 1D-QHT,  $d = 1$ :**

$$U_{QHT}^{1D} = I^{\otimes(n-1)} \otimes H^{\otimes 1}$$

**For 2D-QHT,  $d = 2$ :**

$$U_{QHT}^{2D} = I^{\otimes(n-2)} \otimes H^{\otimes 2}$$

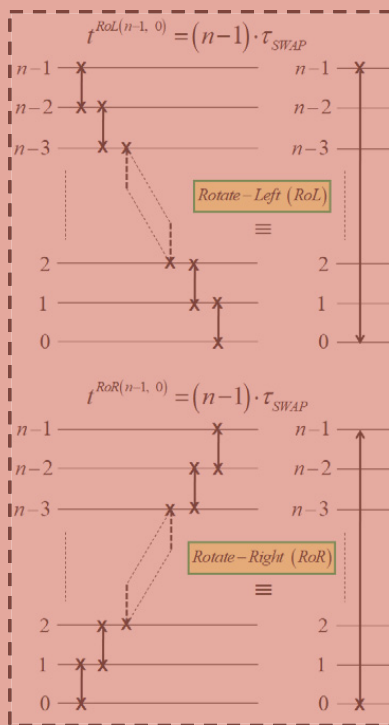
$$P_{out}^{2D} = \begin{bmatrix} y_0 \\ y_{\left(\frac{n_{rows}}{2}\right)} \\ y_{\left(\frac{N}{2}\right)} \\ y_{\left(\left(\frac{n_{rows}}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{N}{2}\right)\right)} \\ \vdots \\ y_{(N-1)} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ \vdots \\ y_{(N-1)} \end{bmatrix}$$



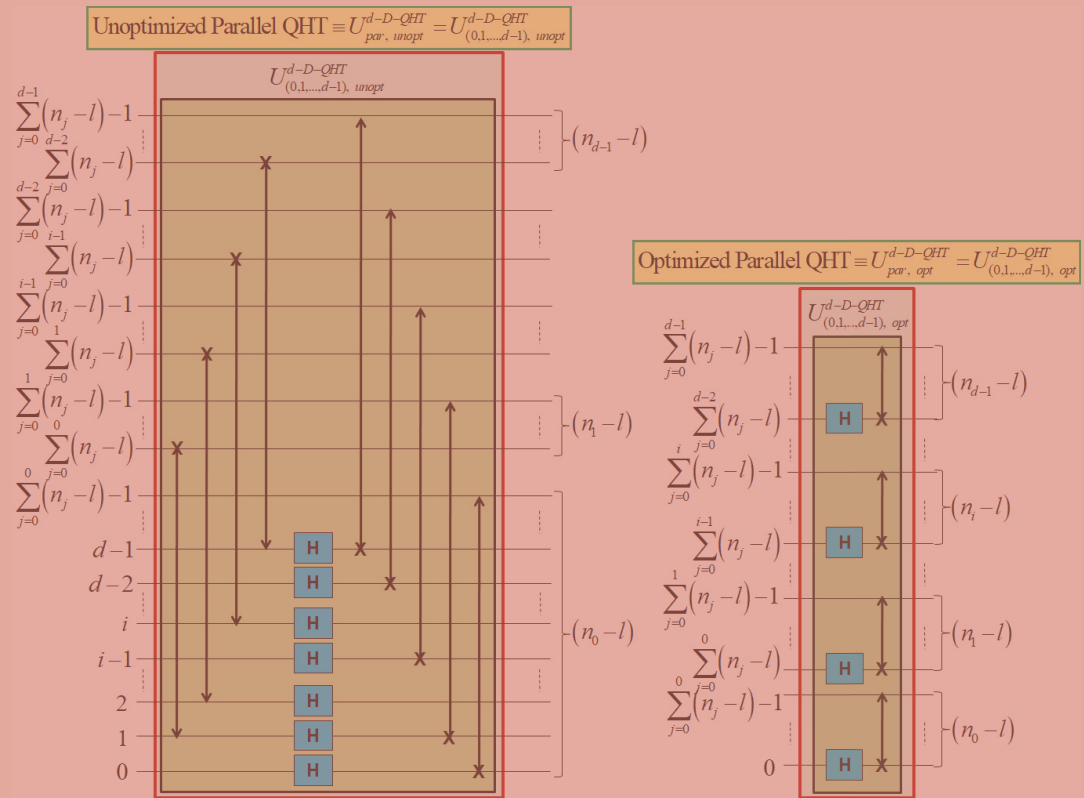
## Quantum Haar Transform

# Unpublished work

- QHT Circuit Optimization



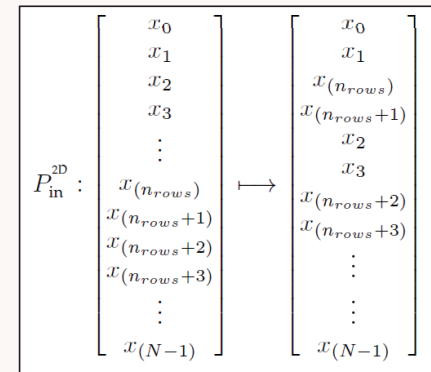
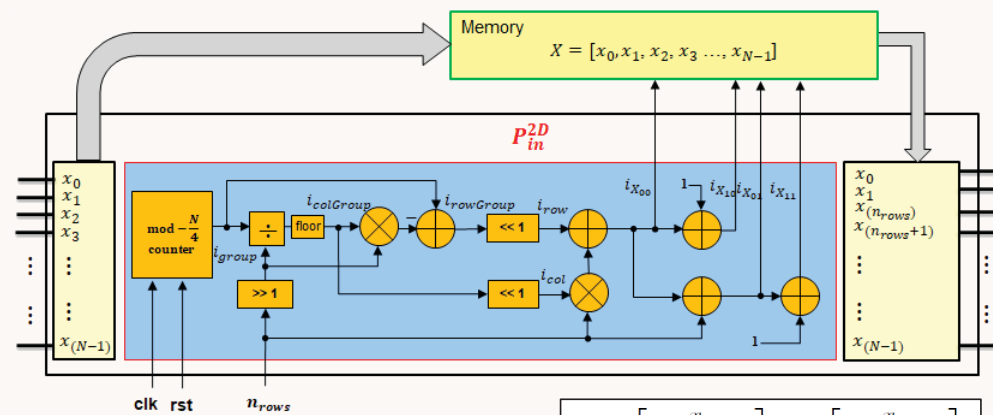
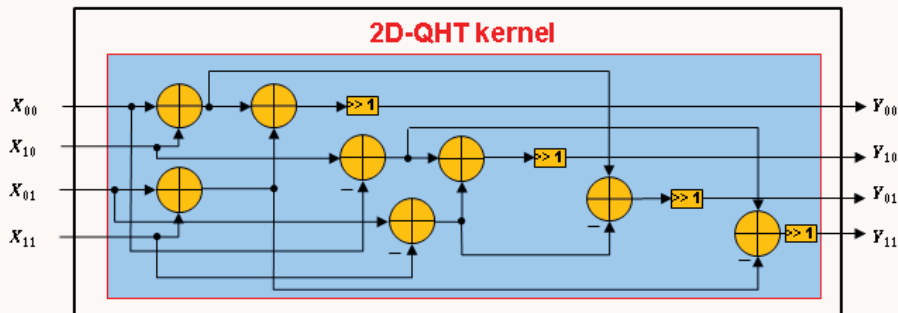
Rotate left and Rotate right operations



# Quantum Haar Transform

- HW Architectures for QHT Emulation
  - Input **permutations** scheduler for  $P_{in}^{2D}$
  - Haar operation **kernel**
  - For 2D-QHT, the kernel window size is 4

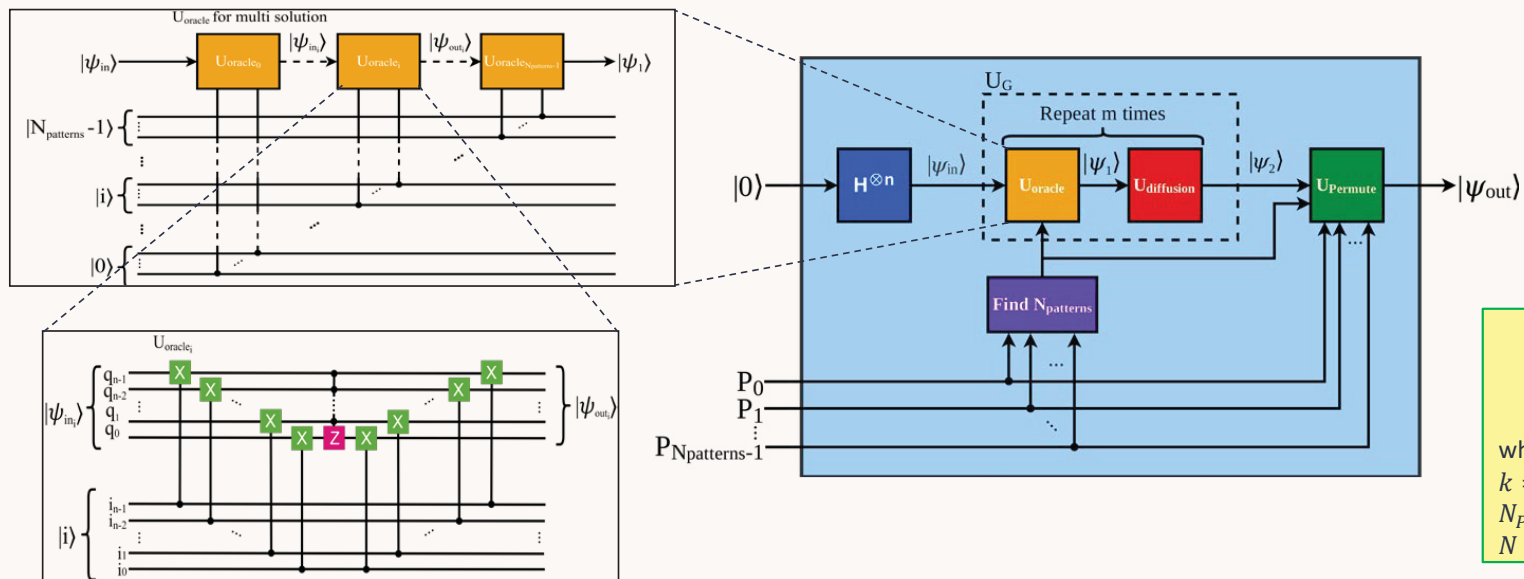
```
// 2D-QHT kernel
Y00 = (X00 + X01 + X10 + X11)/2
Y01 = (X00 - X01 + X10 - X11)/2
Y10 = (X00 + X01 - X10 - X11)/2
Y11 = (X00 - X01 - X10 + X11)/2
```



# Quantum Grover's Search

## Quantum Circuits for Dynamic Multi-pattern Quantum Grover's search (QGS)

- The **multi-pattern** oracle is constructed of cascaded single-pattern oracle circuits
- Each single-pattern oracle utilizes **controlled Pauli-X (cX)** gates instead of Pauli-X gates to allow **dynamic** search patterns

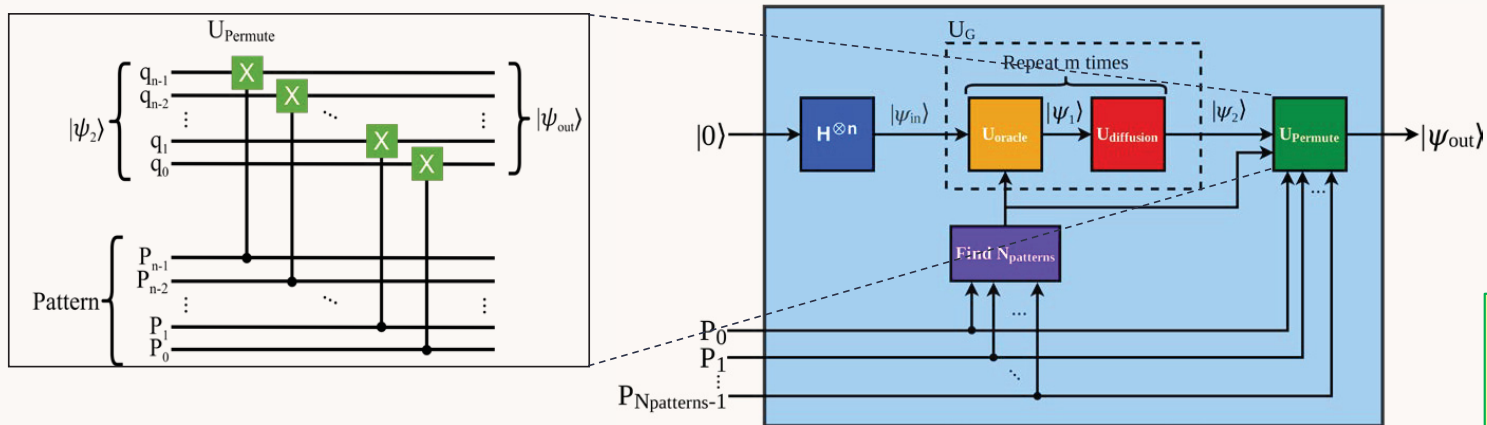


$$m = \left\lceil \frac{\pi \cdot k}{4 \sin^{-1} \left( \sqrt{\frac{N_p}{N}} \right)} \right\rceil$$

where,  
 $k = 1, 3, 5, 7, \dots$   
 $N_p = \text{no. of patterns}$   
 $N = \text{no. of basis states}$

# Quantum Grover's Search

- Quantum circuits for Dynamic Multi-pattern Quantum Grover's search (QGS)
  - The **permutation** step is required to shift the target patterns to the output quantum register's target indices

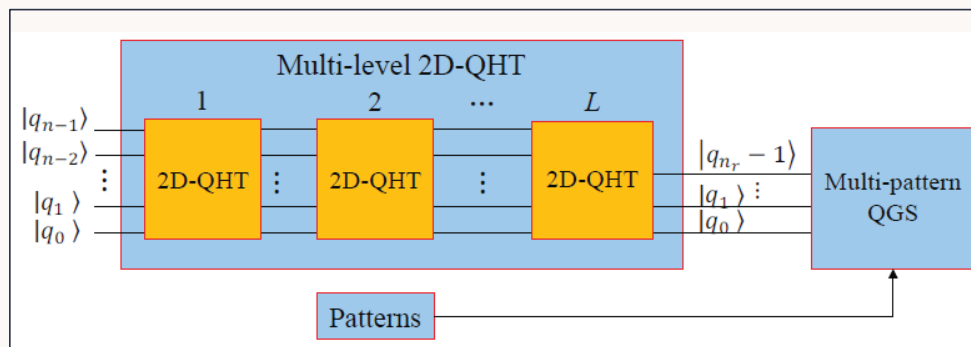


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## Dimension Reduction and Pattern Matching

- Proposed Methodology
  - Dimension reduction using  $L$  levels of 2D quantum Haar transform (2D-QHT)
  - Single/multi-pattern searching using Quantum Grover's search (QGS)



Proposed system overview

$$L = \left\lceil \frac{1}{2} \log_2 \frac{N}{N_r} \right\rceil$$

where,

$N$  = no. of basis states (input image)

$N_r$  = no. of basis states (reduced image)

and,

$N = 2^n, n$  = no. of qubits (input image)

$N_r = 2^{n_r}, n_r$  = no. of qubits (reduced image)

$$m = \left\lceil \frac{\pi \cdot k}{4 \sin^{-1} \left( \sqrt{\frac{N_p}{N}} \right)} \right\rceil$$

where

$k = 1, 3, 5, 7, \dots$

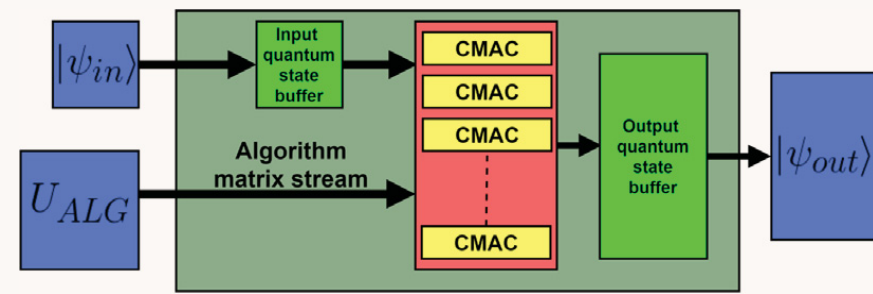
$N_p$  = no. of patterns

$N$  = no. of basis states

## Dimension Reduction and Pattern Matching

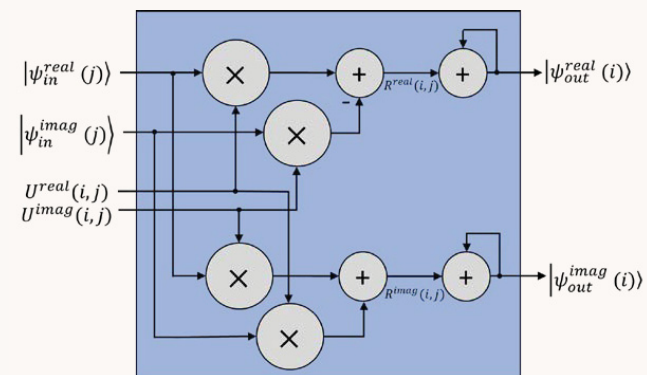
### • HW Architecture for Emulation

- Vector-matrix multiplication
  - Complex multiply-and-accumulate (**CMAC**)
- Input quantum state vector,  $|\psi_{in}\rangle$
- Algorithm reduced to a unitary matrix,  $U_{ALG}$ 
  - lookup / dynamic generation / stream
- Output quantum state vector,  $|\psi_{out}\rangle$



### • Advantages

- **Generalized** approach for any quantum algorithm
- Independent of circuit **depth**
- Low **resource** utilization and **latency**
- High **scalability**
- **Parallelizable** hardware architectures



CMAC Architecture

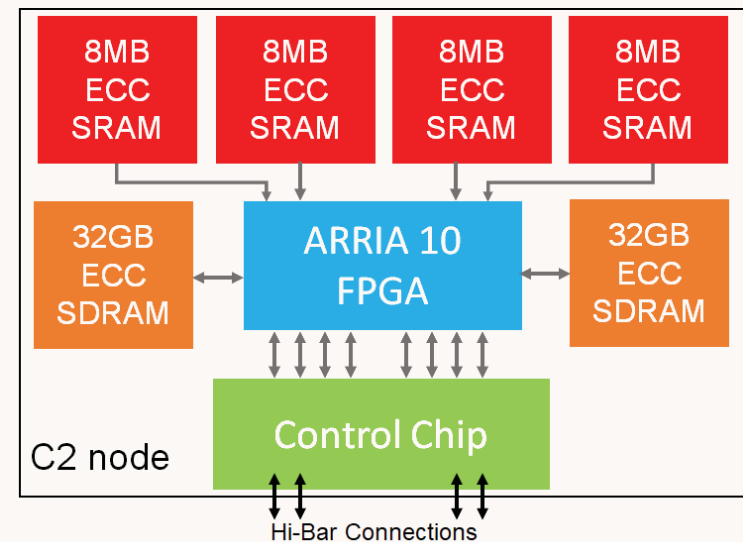
## Outline

- Introduction and Motivations
- Background
- Proposed Work
- **Experimental Results**
- Conclusions



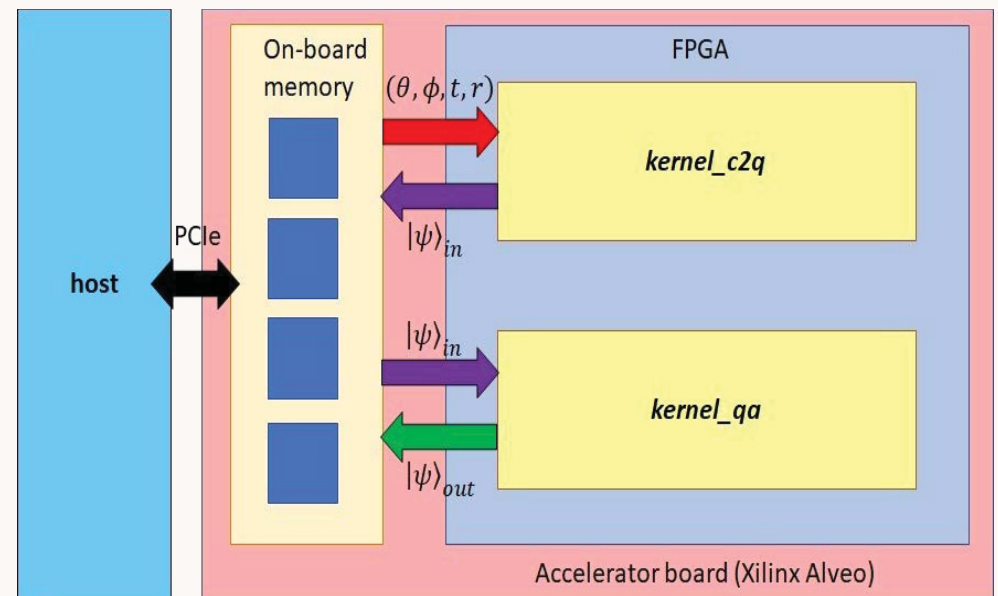
## Experimental Setup

- Testbed Platform 1
  - High-performance reconfigurable computing (HPRC) system from **DirectStream**
  - OS-less, **FPGA-only** (Arria 10) architecture
  - Single node on-chip resources (OCR)
    - 427,200 Adaptive Logic Modules (ALMs)
    - 1,518 Digital signal Processors (DSPs)
    - 2,713 Block RAMs (BRAMs)
  - Single node on-board memory (OBM)
    - 2 × 32 GB SDRAM modules
    - 4 × 8 MB SRAM modules
  - Highly **productive** development environment
    - Parallel High-Level Language
    - C++-to-HW (previously Carte-C) compiler
    - Quartus Prime 17.0.2



## Experimental Setup

- Testbed Platform 2
  - 16-core, 3 GHz AMD EPYC CPU with 251 GB system memory
  - Xilinx Alveo accelerator board with xcu250 FPGA, 4x16 GB on-board memory
  - Vitis unified software platform
    - OpenCL
    - C/C++ high-level synthesis
    - Register-transfer level (RTL)
  - Kernel partitions for classical-to-quantum (*kernel\_c2q*) and quantum algorithm (*kernel\_qa*)



## Results – Arbitrary State Synthesis

- Simulation and implementation of proposed synthesis circuits

- MATLAB

- Noise-free** qubit simulation
    - Up to 14-qubit circuits

- IBM-Q

- qasm* simulator
    - ibmq\_16\_melbourne* quantum processor
    - HW limitations

- Input data

- Complex** randomized data
    - Real** grayscale images

- Measurements

- Gate count
    - Circuit depth










	Number of data items (N)	Number of qubits (n)	Simulation (MATLAB / <i>ibmqasm</i> )		Implementation ( <i>ibmq_16_melbourne</i> )	
			Gate Count	Circuit Depth	Gate Count	Circuit Depth
Complex randomized data	4.00E+00	2	7.00E+00	6.00E+00	1.70E+01	1.50E+01
	1.60E+01	4	3.30E+01	3.00E+01	9.20E+01	7.20E+01
	6.40E+01	6	1.31E+02	1.28E+02	3.38E+02	2.76E+02
	2.56E+02	8	5.17E+02	5.10E+02	NA due to hardware limitations of IBM-Q	
	1.02E+03	10	2.06E+03	2.05E+03		
	4.10E+03	12	8.20E+03	8.19E+03		
	1.64E+04	14	3.28E+04	3.28E+04		
Image data	2 x 2 pixels	2	3.00E+00	2.00E+00	1.30E+01	1.10E+01
	4 x 4 pixels	4	1.70E+01	1.40E+01	5.80E+01	4.70E+01
	8 x 8 pixels	6	6.70E+01	6.20E+01	2.38E+02	1.97E+02
	16 x 16 pixels	8	2.61E+02	2.54E+02	8.71E+02	7.46E+02
	32 x 32 pixels	10	1.03E+03	1.02E+03	NA due to hardware limitations of IBM-Q	
	64 x 64 pixels	12	4.11E+03	4.09E+03		
	128 x 128 pixels	14	1.64E+04	1.64E+04		

## Results – Arbitrary State Synthesis

- Image reconstruction from synthesized quantum states
  - Fidelity** ( $F$ ) used as metric for similarity between expected state ( $\psi_{expected}$ ) and measured state ( $\psi_{measured}$ )

$$F = |\langle \psi_{expected} | \psi_{measured} \rangle|^2$$

- 16x16, 32x32, and 64x64 **images** encoded using 8-qubit, 10-qubit, and 12-qubit circuits
  - Partial corruption due to statistical **noise** in the NISQ device
- device

Original image	Reconstructed image from simulations	
	MATLAB (noise-free)	IBM-QASM (NISQ† devices)
 16 x 16 pixels (8 qubits)		 Fidelity = 99.1644 %
 32 x 32 pixels (10 qubits)		 Fidelity = 96.5429 %
 64 x 64 pixels (12 qubits)		 Fidelity = 94.0894 %

†NISQ ≡ Noisy Intermediate-Scale Quantum

## Results – Dimension Reduction and Pattern Matching

- Test Methodology

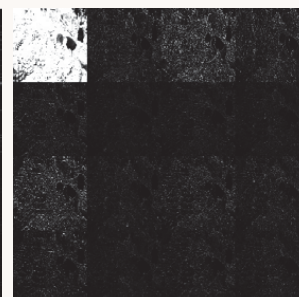
- High-resolution test images up to  $64k \times 64k$  pixels
- Multi-level packet **2D-QHT** → L-level decomposition to target resolution
- QGS returns indices of target pixels



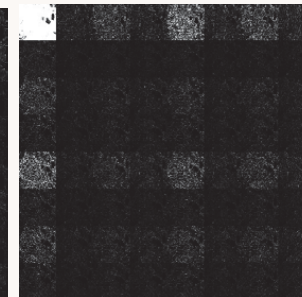
Original 512 x 512 image



256 x 256 images after 1-level 2D-QHT



128 x 128 images after 2-level 2D-QHT



64 x 64 images after 3-level 2D-QHT



Pattern recognition and matching using Multi-pattern QGS

## Results – Dimension Reduction and Pattern Matching

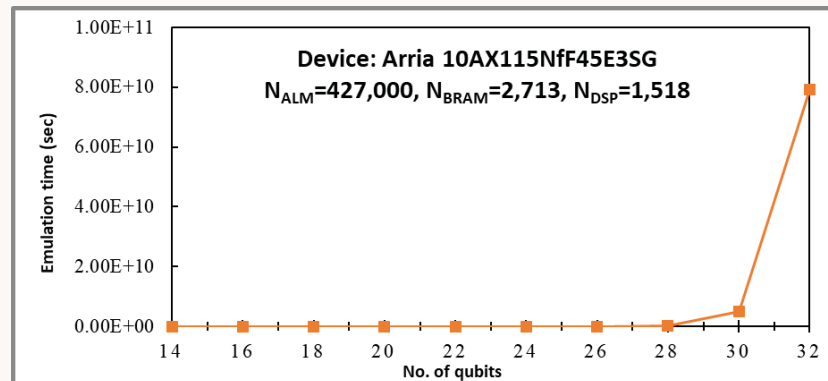
- Combined QHT and QGS pattern recognition system implementation
  - Up to **32-qubit QHT** and **10-qubit QGS** circuits
  - **2 × 32GB** SDRAM OBM banks used to store input/output state vectors

No. of pixels	No. of qubits	No. of levels	OCR* utilization (%)			OBM** (bytes)	Emulation time (sec)***
			ALMs	BRAMs	DSPs		
128x128	14	3	22	16	2	128K	1.15E0
256x256	16	4	22	16	2	512K	1.84E01
512x512	18	5	22	16	2	2M	2.95E02
1024x1024	20	6	22	16	2	8M	4.72E03
2048x2048	22	7	22	16	2	32M	7.5E04
4096x4096	24	8	22	16	2	128M	1.2E06
8192x8192	26	9	22	16	2	512M	1.93E07
16Kx16K	28	10	22	16	2	2G	3.09E08
32Kx32K	30	11	22	16	2	8G	4.95E09
64Kx64K	32	12	22	16	2	32G	7.92E10

\*Total on-chip resources:  $N_{ALM} = 427,000$ ,  $N_{BRAM} = 2,713$ ,  $N_{DSP} = 1,518$

\*\*Total on-board memory: 2x32 GB SDRAM banks

\*\*\*Operating frequency: 233 MHz



System emulation time with number of qubits

ALM ≡ Adaptive Logic Modules  
 BRAM ≡ Block Random Access Memory  
 DSP ≡ Digital Signal Processing block

## Comparative Study

- Comparison with related work (FPGA-based emulation)

Reported Work	Algorithm	Number of qubits	Precision	Operating frequency (MHz)	Emulation time (sec)
Fujishima (2003)	Shor's factoring	-	-	80	10
Khalid et al (2004)	QFT	3	16-bit fixed pt.	82.1	61E-9
	Grover's search	3	16-bit fixed pt.		84E-9
Aminian et al (2008)	QFT	3	16-bit fixed pt.	131.3	46E-9
Lee et al (2016)	QFT	5	24-bit fixed pt.	90	219E-9
	Grover's search	7	24-bit fixed pt.	85	96.8E-9
Silva and Zabaleta (2017)	QFT	4	32-bit floating pt.	-	4E-6
Pilch and Dlugopolski (2018)	Deutsch	2	-	-	-
Proposed work	QFT	32	32-bit floating pt.	233	7.92E10
	QHT	30			13.825
	Grover's search	32			7.92E10
	QHT + Grover's	32			7.92E10

## Conclusions

- Near-future advantage of Quantum Computing
- Need for Quantum Emulation
  - **FPGA-accelerated**, **cost-effective** methodologies for complete emulation
- Proposed Methods
  - Depth **optimized** methods for arbitrary state synthesis
  - **HLS-based** emulation methodology
- Case studies
  - Multi-dimensional, multi-level quantum Haar Transform (QHT)
  - Single-pattern / multi-pattern quantum Grover's search (QGS)
  - Combining QHT + QGS for **Dimension Reduction** and **pattern matching**
- Experimental work
  - State-of-the-art test **platforms** from DirectStream, Xilinx, and IBMQ
  - Higher **scalability**, **throughput**, and **accuracy** compared to existing emulators
  - High **fidelity** of proposed quantum circuits





Thank you for listening!