

# PHY682 Special Topics in Solid-State Physics: Quantum Information Science

Lecture time: 2:40-4:00PM Monday & Wednesday

Today 11/11:

# QIS syllabus

<http://insti.physics.sunysb.edu/~twei/Courses/Fall2020/PHY682/>

- ✓ (week 1) **The history of Q:** Overview and review of linear algebra, basics of quantum mechanics, quantum bits and mixed states.
- ✓ (week 2) **From foundation to science-fiction teleportation:** Bell inequality, teleportation of states and gates, entanglement swapping, remote state preparation, superdense coding, and superdense teleportation.
- ✓ (week 3) **Information is physical---**Physical systems for quantum information processing: [Superconducting qubits](#), solid-state spin qubits, photons, trapped ions, and [topological qubits](#)
- ✓ (week 4) **Grinding gates in quantum computers:** Quantum gates and circuit model of quantum computation, introduction to IBM's Qiskit, Grover's quantum search algorithm, amplitude amplification.
- ✓ (week 5) **Programming through quantum clouds:** Computational complexity, [Quantum programming on IBM's](#) superconducting quantum computers, including VQE on quantum chemistry of molecules, QAOA for optimization, hybrid classical-quantum neural network.
- ✓ (week 6) **Dealing with errors:** Error models, Quantum error correction, [topological stabilizer codes and topological phases](#) (including fractons), error mitigations
- ✓ (week 7) **Quantum computing by braiding:** [Kitaev's chain, Majorana fermions, anyons and topological quantum computation](#)
- ✓ (week 8) **More topological please:** Topological quantum computation continued, surface code and magic state distillation
- ✓ (week 9) **Quantum computing by evolution and by measurement:** Other frameworks of quantum computation: adiabatic and measurement-based; D-Wave's quantum annealers
- ✓ (week 10) **Quantum entangles:** [Entanglement of quantum states](#), entanglement of formation and distillation, entanglement entropy, Schmidt decomposition, majorization, quantum Shannon theory
- ✓ (week 11) **No clones in quantum:** No cloning of quantum states, non-orthogonal state discrimination, quantum tomographic tools, [quantum cryptography](#): quantum key distribution from transmitting qubits and from shared entanglement
- (week 12) **Show me your 'phase', Mr. Unitary:** Quantum Fourier Transform, quantum phase estimation, [Shor's factoring algorithm](#), and quantum linear system (such as the HHL algorithm) and programming with IBM Qiskit
- (week 13) **The quantum 'Matrix':** [Quantum simulations and quantum sensing and metrology](#)

# Do poll

Which of recent topics are your favorite? (multi choices)

Single Choice  Multiple Choice

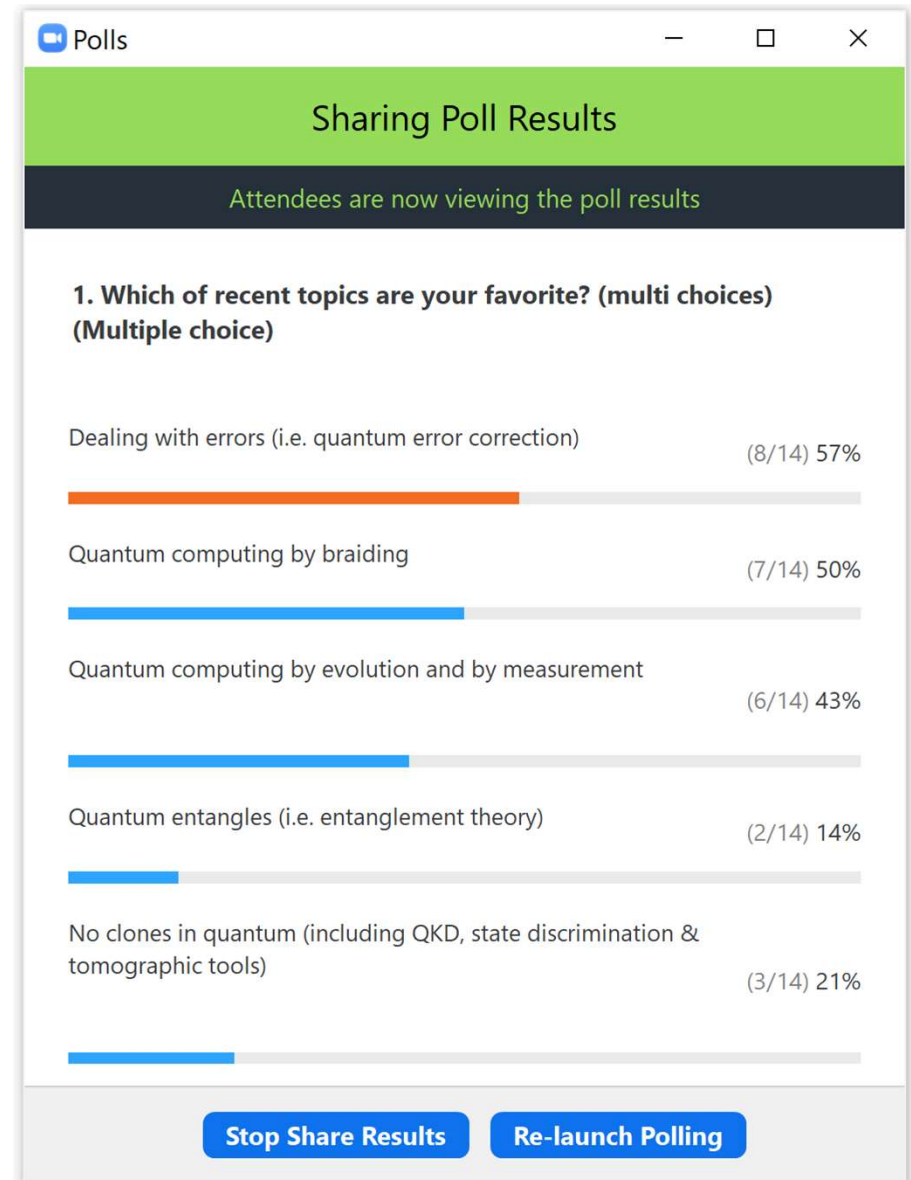
Dealing with errors (i.e. quantum error correction)

Quantum computing by braiding

Quantum computing by evolution and by measurement

Quantum entangles (i.e. entanglement theory)

No clones in quantum (including QKD, state discrimination & tomographic tools)



# PHY682 Special Topics in Solid-State Physics: Quantum Information Science

Lecture time: 2:40-4:00PM Monday & Wednesday

Today 11/11:

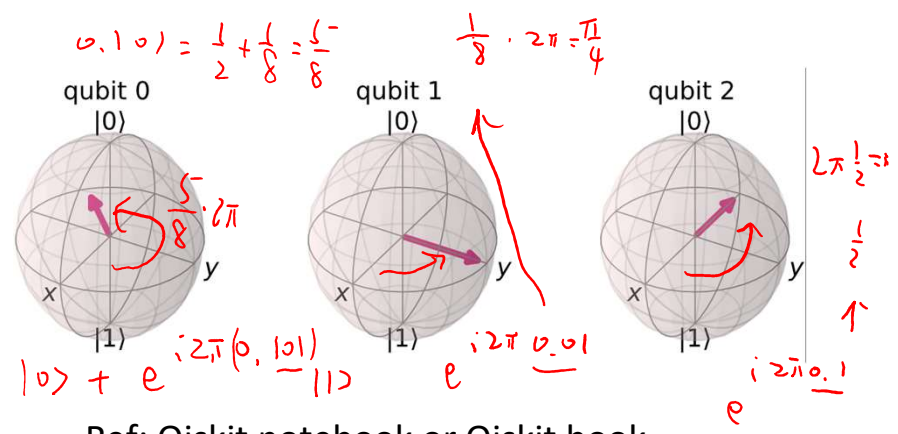
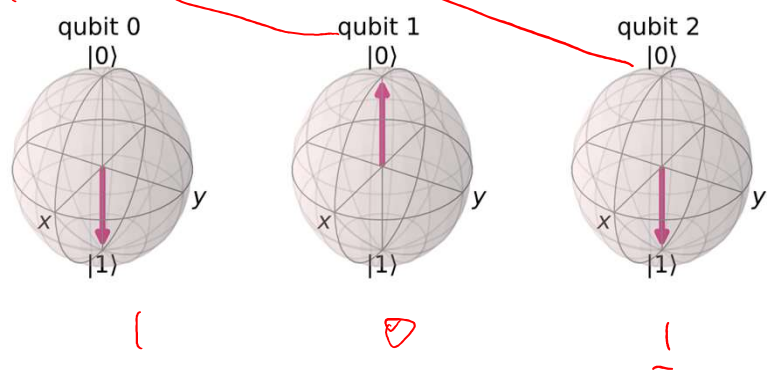
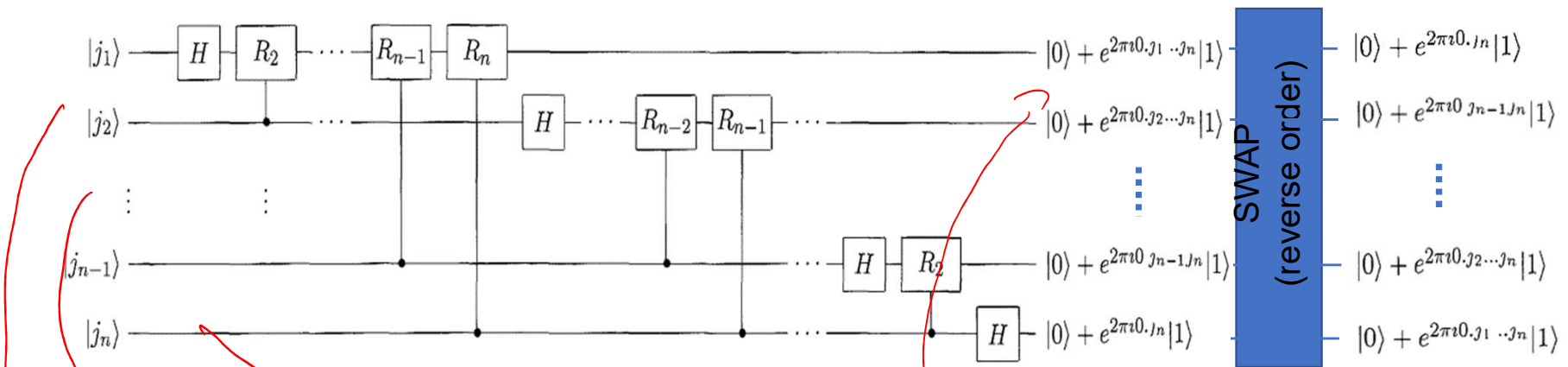
1. Final presentation selection and presentation outline
2. Review Quantum Fourier Transform and Quantum Phase Estimation
3. Finish Week 12's topics (quantum phase estimation and applications)

Prof. Steven M. Girvin on “**Progress and Prospects for the Second Quantum Revolution**”  
(**Physics and Astronomy Colloquium yesterday**)

<http://www.physics.sunysb.edu/Physics/colloquium/2020/>

Network stream: <rtsp://www.physics.sunysb.edu:5554/girvin-111020>

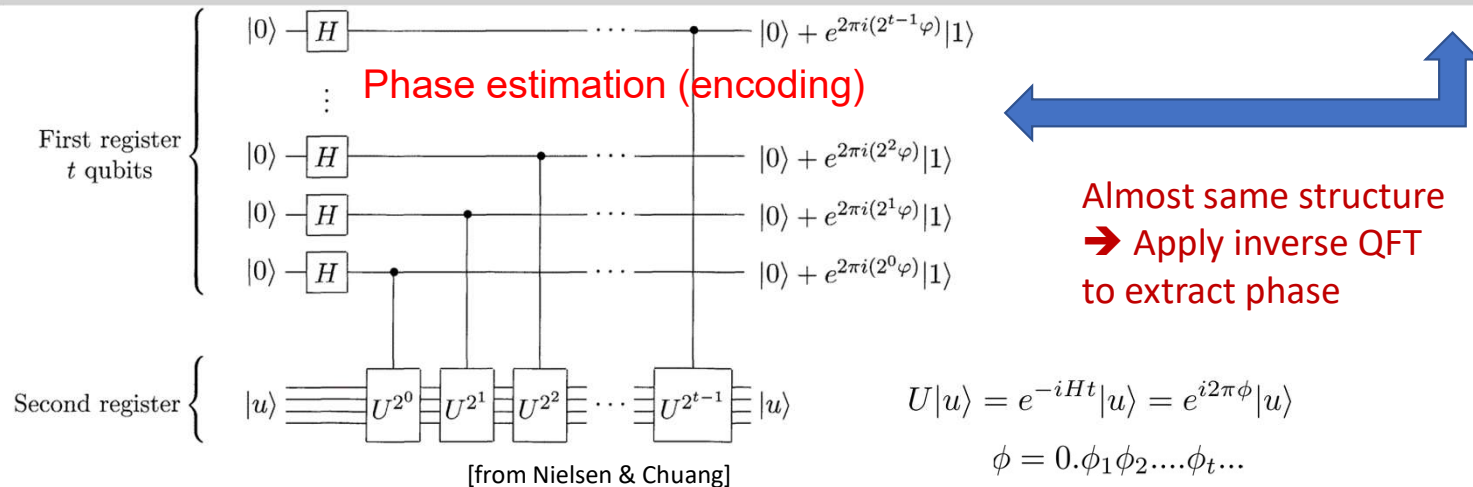
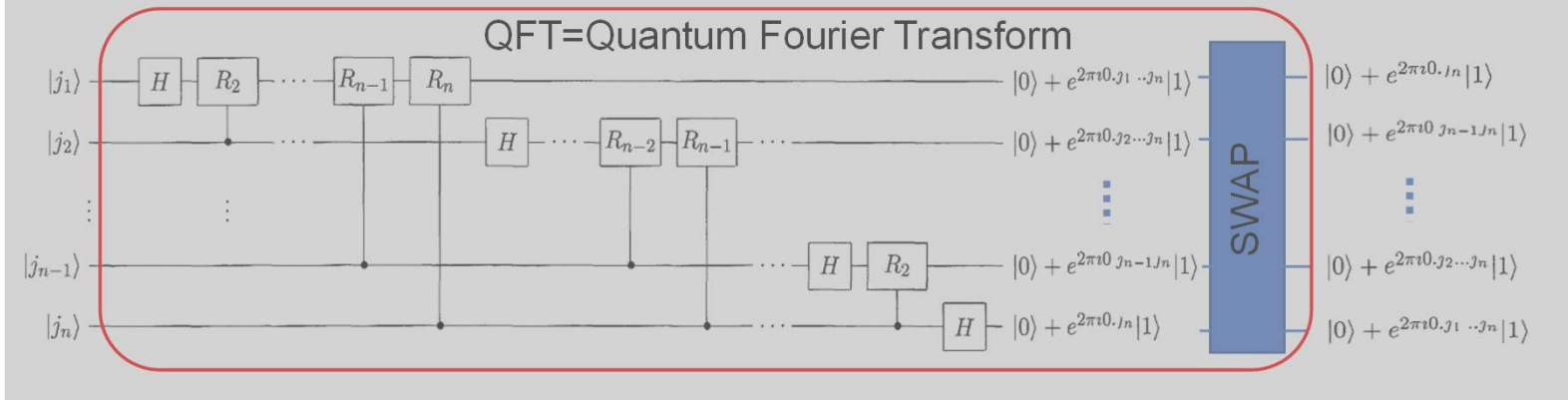
# Quantum Fourier Transform and Bloch spheres



Ref: Qiskit notebook or Qiskit book

# QFT and phase estimation

$$|j = j_1 j_2 \dots j_n\rangle \longrightarrow \frac{1}{2^{n/2}} \sum_{k=0}^{2^n-1} e^{i2\pi jk/2^n} |k = k_1 k_2 \dots k_n\rangle \quad R_n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i2\pi/2^n} \end{pmatrix}$$



# Today: Application of QPE

➤ Approximate projection to eigenstates

➤ Order and period finding

➤ Shor's factoring algorithm

➤ Discrete logarithm  $f(x_1, x_2) = a^{sx_1+x_2} \bmod N$   $b = a^s \implies s = ?$   
 $f(x_1 + q, x_2 - qs) = f(x_1, x_2)$

➤ Hidden subgroup problem  $U|g\rangle|h\rangle = |g\rangle|h \oplus f(g)\rangle$   
 $f$  is constant on the cosets  
of a subgroup  $K \rightarrow$  find  $K$

➤ Harrow-Hassidim-Lloyd (HHL) quantum linear system and related algorithms

➤ Quantum SVD

# Projection to eigenstates

- Quantum Phase Estimation [Kitaev; Lloyd and ..]

$$U|u\rangle = e^{-iHt}|u\rangle = e^{i2\pi\phi}|u\rangle$$

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

- For eigenstate  $|u\rangle$  of a unitary operator  $U$ , can extract eigenvalue via the phase  $\phi$

- But for a superposition can approximately project the system to some eigenstate  $|u\rangle$

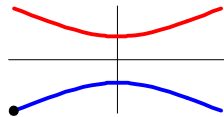
$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_n a_n |u_n\rangle \longrightarrow \text{Obtain approximate } \phi_n \text{ with } P_n \approx |a_n|^2$$



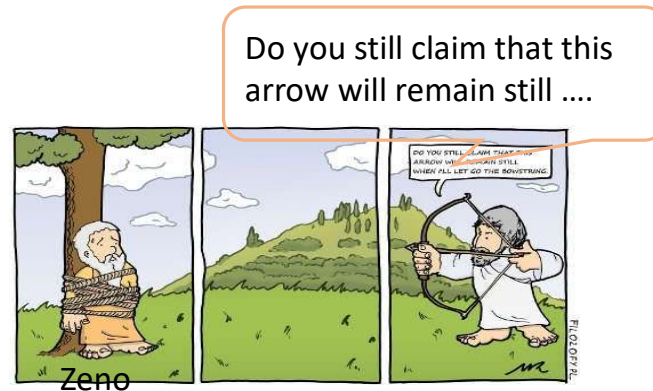
# Recall: Adiabatic vs. “Zeno” approach

□ Adiabatic:

$$H(t) = \left(1 - \frac{t}{T}\right)H_{\text{initial}} + \frac{t}{T}H_{\text{final}}$$



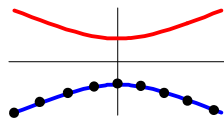
□ It is also possible to use measurement, i.e. Zeno effect



□ “Quantum simulations of classical annealing processes” by Somma, Boixo, Barnum and Knill [PRL101,130504 (2008)]

QPE is useful here

- Measurement needs to **project to eigenstates of H(t)** [see e.g. Chen & Wei, PRA 101, 032339 (2020)]
- Ground state at t=T can be arrived by such Zeno measurement on H(t) for a sequence of t=0, Δt, 2Δt, ..., T



# Order finding

Given positive integers  $x$  and  $N$  ( $x < N$ ) with no common factors, find the least integer  $r$  such that  $x^r = 1 \pmod{N}$

$x=2, N=5$

$t=4$

$2^1 = 2 \pmod{5}$

$2^2 = 4 \pmod{5}$

$2^3 = 8 = 3 \pmod{5}$

$2^4 = 16 = 1 \pmod{5}$

Apply phase estimation to the unitary operator:

$$U|y\rangle \equiv |xy \pmod{N}\rangle \quad y \in \{0, 1\}^L, y < N$$

$$U|y\rangle \equiv |y\rangle, \quad \text{for } N \leq y < 2^L$$

We need to input an eigenstate? What are the eigenstates?

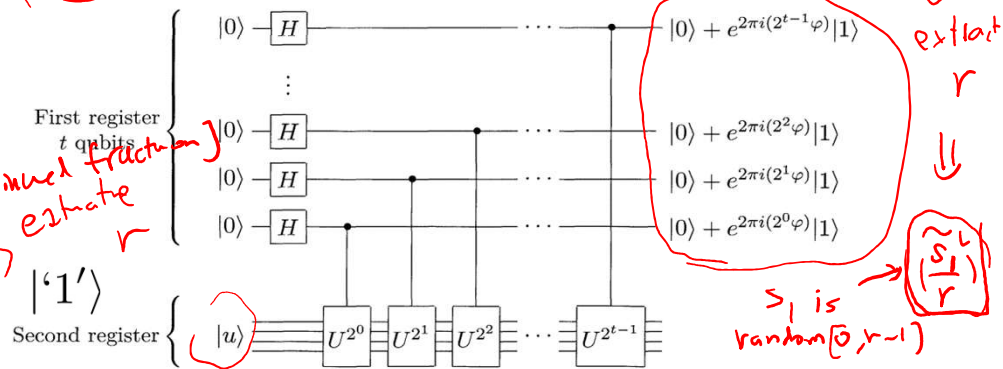
Eigenstates are ( $s$  in  $[0, r-1]$ ):  $|u_s\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}} \sum_{k=0}^{r-1} e^{\frac{-2\pi i s k}{r}} |x^k \pmod{N}\rangle$

$U|u_s\rangle = e^{\frac{2\pi i s}{r}} |u_s\rangle$  [check]

Their superposition gives  $|'1'\rangle = |0\dots 01\rangle$ :

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{r}} \sum_{s=0}^{r-1} |u_s\rangle = |'1'\rangle$$

repeat  $(\frac{s_1}{r}) (\frac{s_2}{r}) \dots$   
 (continued fraction)  
 estimate  $r$   
 $|'1'\rangle$



$QF = T^{-1}$   
 $s_1$  is random  $[0, r-1]$   
 extract  $r$   
 $(\frac{s_1}{r})$

# Order finding (cont'd)

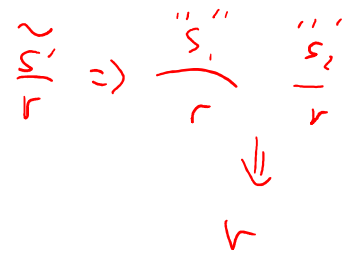
- Given positive integers  $x$  and  $N$  ( $x < N$ ) with no common factors, find the least integer  $r$  such that  $x^r = 1 \pmod{N}$

$$U|u_s\rangle = e^{\frac{2\pi i s}{r}} |u_s\rangle \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}} \sum_{s=0}^{r-1} |u_s\rangle = |'1'\rangle$$

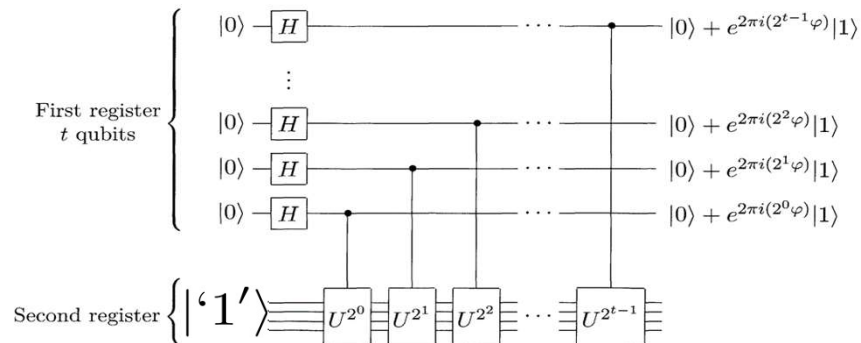
- Perform phase estimation with  $t$  qubits will randomly give estimated  $s/r$ 

$$t = \underline{2L + 1} + \log_2 \left( 2 + \frac{1}{2\epsilon} \right)$$

accuracy:  $2^{-2L-1} < 1/(2r^2)$



- With above accuracy  $\rightarrow$  can deduce a 'r' and check whether it's a correct answer (repeat if necessary)



# Order finding for Shor's factoring

order finding

- Given positive integers  $x$  and  $N$  ( $x < N$ ) with no common factors, find the least integer  $r$  such that  $x^r = 1 \pmod{N}$

- Note that: If  $\gcd(x, N) = 1$ , and period  $r$  of  $F_{x, N}(a)$  is even,

$$F_{x, N}(a) := x^a \pmod{N}$$

Then

*(assume r is even)* if  $r$  is odd  $\Rightarrow$  choose another  $x$

$$\Rightarrow (x^{r/2} + 1)(x^{r/2} - 1) = x^r - 1 = 0 \pmod{N}$$

$N$  divides above expression  $\rightarrow$  obtain nontrivial factors of  $N$

$$\gcd(x^{r/2} \pm 1, N) \text{ factors of } N$$

$$x^{r/2} + 1$$

$$x^{r/2} - 1$$

may be nontrivial factors

$\rightarrow$  Use quantum order finding as a subroutine of Shor's factoring algorithm

# Factoring N

1. Randomly select  $x < N$  such that  $\gcd(x, N) = 1$

➤  $X = \{2, 4, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14\}$  are coprime to 15

2. Find period  $r$  of  $F_{x, N}(a) = x^a \pmod N$

➤  $R = \{4, 2, 4, 4, 2, 4, 2\}$  are corresponding periods  $r$

3. If  $r = \text{even}$  and  $z = x^{r/2} \pmod N$  is not trivial  
Else start from step 1

4. Then  $\gcd(z \pm 1, N)$  are factors of  $N$

➤ E.g. take  $x=11, z=11, \gcd(11+1, 15) = 3, \gcd(11-1, 15) = 5$ ;  
 $15 = 3 \times 5$

➔ Shor's quantum algorithm uses phase estimation for order/period finding on  $U|y\rangle \equiv |xy \pmod N\rangle$

# Quantum task: Shor factoring

→ exponential speedup

18070820886874048059516561644059055662781025167  
69401349170127021450056662540244048387341127590  
812303371781887966563182013214880557

=(????....?) x (????....?)



=(396859994595974542901611261628837  
86067576449112810064832555157243)

x

(4553449864673597218840368689727440  
8864356301263205069600999044599)

$\sum |u_i\rangle ; |t\rangle |+\rangle |+\rangle$

superposition + unitary evolution + measurement

→ Can break RSA (Rivest-Shamir-Aldeman) encryption exponentially faster than classical computers

# RSA public key cryptography

$N =$   
e.g. 15

1. Choose two different large prime numbers  $p$  and  $q$ ;  $N = pq$
2.  $\Phi = (p - 1)(q - 1)$  a number coprime with  $N$  and less than  $N$ .  
*e.g.  $2 \cdot 4 = 8$       $e = 3$       $d = 3$*
3. Choose  $e$  coprime with  $\Phi$  and compute  $d = e^{-1} \pmod{\Phi}$  or  $ed = 1 \pmod{\Phi}$
4. Broadcast public key  $e$  and number  $N$      *(e.g. 3, 15)*
5. Other party encodes message  $a$  (assume coprime to  $N$ ) to be  $b = a^e \pmod{N}$  and we can decode it by  $b^d = a^{ed} = a \pmod{N}$ , note  $a^{\Phi} = 1 \pmod{N}$ .  
*e.g.  $a = 2$   
 $b = 2^3 = 8$   
 $b^d = 8^3 = 2$*
6. We can identify ourselves by encoding our signature  $s$  to be  $t = s^d \pmod{N}$ , everyone can verify by decoding  $t^e = s \pmod{N}$

*e.g.  $s = 4$       $t = 4^3 = 4$       $4^3 = 4$*

# Performance: classical vs quantum

Assume to it takes 1 sec to a factor 30-digit number for both classical and quantum\*

	Classical	Quantum
30-digit	1 sec	1 sec
50-digit	816 sec	4.6 sec
100-digit	$9.4 \times 10^7$ sec	37 sec
200-digit	$4.6 \times 10^{14}$ sec	296 sec
250-digit	$1.8 \times 10^{17}$ sec	578 sec

A year = 31536000 sec  
=  $3.2 \times 10^7$

Age of universe = 13.7 billion years  
= 432 quadrillion sec  
=  $4.3 \times 10^{17}$  sec

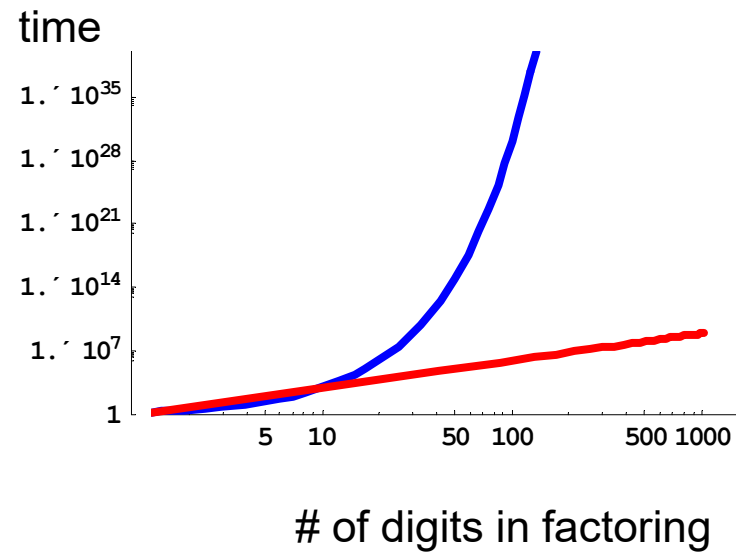
\*actual number varies



# Polynomial vs. Exponential

## □ What are tractable and intractable?

- Tractable problems:  
can be solved in time  
polynomial of input size
- Intractable problems:  
cannot be solved in time  
polynomial of input size



- ✓ Classical factoring: (almost) “exponential” time
- ✓ Shor’s factoring: Polynomial time

# Summary of Shor's factoring algorithm

## Procedure:

See e.g. [Nielsen&Chuang 5.3.2]

- $e^{i \log_2 N}$   
 $\sqrt{N}$*
- Check  $N$  is prime or not  
~ 2000  
primality to be  
easy  
(polynomial time)*
- Classical**
1. If  $N$  is even, return the factor 2.
  2. Determine whether  $N = a^b$  for integers  $a \geq 1$  and  $b \geq 2$ , and if so return the factor  $a$  (uses the classical algorithm of Exercise 5.17).
  3. Randomly choose  $x$  in the range 1 to  $N - 1$ . If  $\gcd(x, N) > 1$  then return the factor  $\gcd(x, N)$ .
- Quantum**
4. Use the order-finding subroutine to find the order  $r$  of  $x$  modulo  $N$ .
- Classical**
5. If  $r$  is even and  $x^{r/2} \not\equiv -1 \pmod{N}$  then compute  $\gcd(x^{r/2} - 1, N)$  and  $\gcd(x^{r/2} + 1, N)$ , and test to see if one of these is a non-trivial factor, returning that factor if so. Otherwise, the algorithm fails.

# Quantum Linear System Algorithm

## □ Harrow-Hassidim-Lloyd (HHL) 2008

- ✓  $A : N \times N$  matrix  $\rightarrow$  solve for vector  $x$  (encoded in quantum state)

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b} \Rightarrow \vec{x} ? \quad \mathcal{O}(N^3)$$

- ✓ HHL complexity  $\mathcal{O}(k^2 s^2 \log N / \epsilon)$

$k$ : condition number = largest eigval/smallest,  
 $s$ : sparsity,  $\epsilon$ : error

- ✓ Classical algorithm complexity  $\mathcal{O}(N^3)$

## □ Potentially useful for some machine learning tasks

# Quantum Linear System Algorithm: HHL

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

□ Harrow-Hassidim-Lloyd 2008

For simplicity, assume A:  
N x N Hermitian

$$A|u_j\rangle = \lambda_j|u_j\rangle \quad |b\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^N b_i|i\rangle = \sum_{j=1}^N \beta_j|u_j\rangle$$

$1 = \sum |b_i|^2$  normalized

$A' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & A^\dagger \\ A & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   $A'^\dagger = A$

$\begin{pmatrix} j_1 \\ j_2 \\ \vdots \\ i \end{pmatrix} \xleftarrow{QFT^{-1}}$

$C-A \nearrow$

$$A = \sum \lambda_j |u_j\rangle \langle u_j|$$

➤ Prepare an initial state:  $|\Psi_0\rangle = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{T}} \sum_{\tau=0}^T |\tau\rangle \right) \otimes |b\rangle = |\text{all } \tau\rangle \otimes \sum_{j=1}^N \beta_j |u_j\rangle$

➤ Define the "phase encoding" operator:  $C-A \equiv \sum_{\tau} |\tau\rangle \langle \tau| \otimes e^{iA t_0 \tau}$

Apply it to  $\Psi_0$ :

$$|\Psi_0\rangle \rightarrow |\Psi_1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{T}} \sum_{\tau=0}^T |\tau\rangle \otimes \sum_{j=1}^N \beta_j e^{i\lambda_j t_0 \tau} |u_j\rangle$$

Some normalization (unit of time)

$U = e^{iA t_0}$

↓ collapse  $b$  to  $|u_j\rangle$

➤ Apply inverse QFT to first register for phase estimation:

$$|\Psi_1\rangle \rightarrow |\Psi_2\rangle = \sum_j \beta_j \frac{1}{\lambda_j} |\tilde{\lambda}_j\rangle \otimes |u_j\rangle$$

❖ How to apply inverse of A? divide above each term by  $\lambda_j$ ?

$$A^{-1} \sum \beta_j |u_j\rangle = \sum \frac{1}{\lambda_j} |u_j\rangle \langle u_j| \sum \beta_j |u_j\rangle$$

$$\vec{x} = A^{-1} \vec{b} = \sum \frac{1}{\lambda_j} |u_j\rangle \langle u_j| \vec{b}$$

↑ signal back phase

➤ "if we perform measurement" ↓ collapse  $b$  to  $|u_j\rangle$

# HHL Algorithm (cont'd)

$$A\vec{x} = b$$

➤ After phase estimation:  $|\Psi_2\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{T}} \sum_j \beta_j |\tilde{\lambda}_j\rangle \otimes |u_j\rangle$

❖ Apply inverse of A? divide above each term by  $\lambda_j$ ?

$$\sum_j \beta_j / \lambda_j |\tilde{\lambda}_j\rangle \otimes |u_j\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{undo QPE}} |\text{all } \tau\rangle \otimes \sum_j \beta_j / \lambda_j |u_j\rangle?$$

➤ Application of inverse cannot be done with unit probability

✱ Attach an ancillary qubit in  $|0\rangle$ , then apply a  $U$  gate controlled by first register:

$$\sum_j \beta_j |\tilde{\lambda}_j\rangle \otimes |u_j\rangle \otimes |0\rangle \rightarrow \sum_j \beta_j |\tilde{\lambda}_j\rangle \otimes |u_j\rangle \otimes \left( \sqrt{1 - \frac{C^2}{\lambda_j^2}} |0\rangle + \frac{C}{\lambda_j} |1\rangle \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{undo QPE}} |\text{all } \tau\rangle \otimes \sum_j \beta_j |u_j\rangle \otimes \left( \sqrt{1 - \frac{C^2}{\lambda_j^2}} |0\rangle + \frac{C}{\lambda_j} |1\rangle \right)$$

$|C| \leq |\lambda_j|$   
 [note that  $|\frac{C}{\lambda_j}| \leq 1$

↑ what we want

back to starting  
 ↑ p+

if we get "j" all  $\tau \Rightarrow \sum \beta_i |u_i\rangle \otimes |0\rangle$

➤ Inversion successful only when ancilla measurement gives 1

$$|\text{all } \tau\rangle \otimes \sum_j \beta_j \frac{C}{\lambda_j} |u_j\rangle \otimes |1\rangle = |\text{all } \tau\rangle \otimes A^{-1}|b\rangle \otimes |1\rangle$$

# Qiskit implementation

1. Quantum Fourier Transform
2. Quantum Phase Estimation
3. HHL algorithm