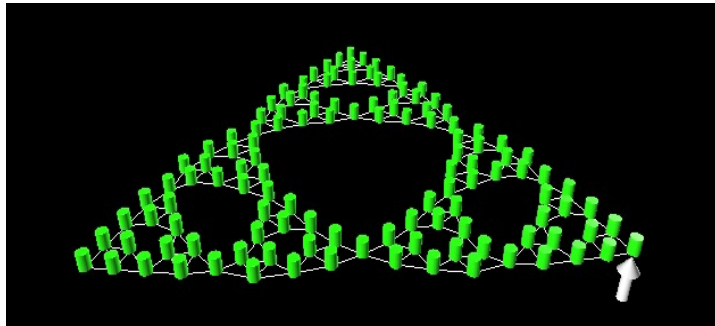


# Quantum Walks

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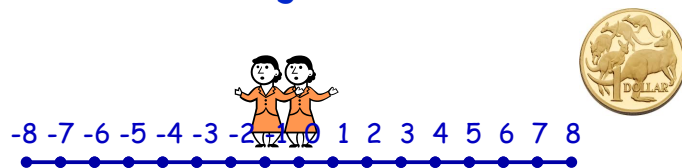
## Physical Implementation of Quantum Walks

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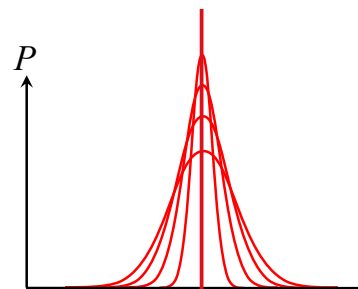


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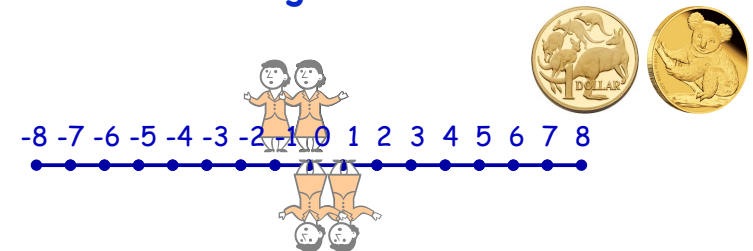


#### Classical Random Walk:

1. Start at origin
2. Toss a coin
3. Move left or right accordingly
4. Repeat



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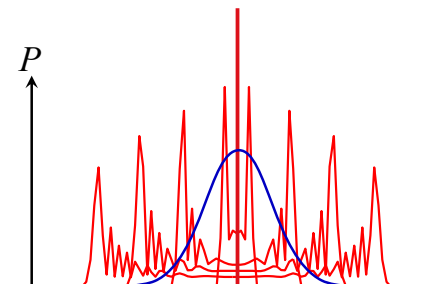


#### Quantum Walk:

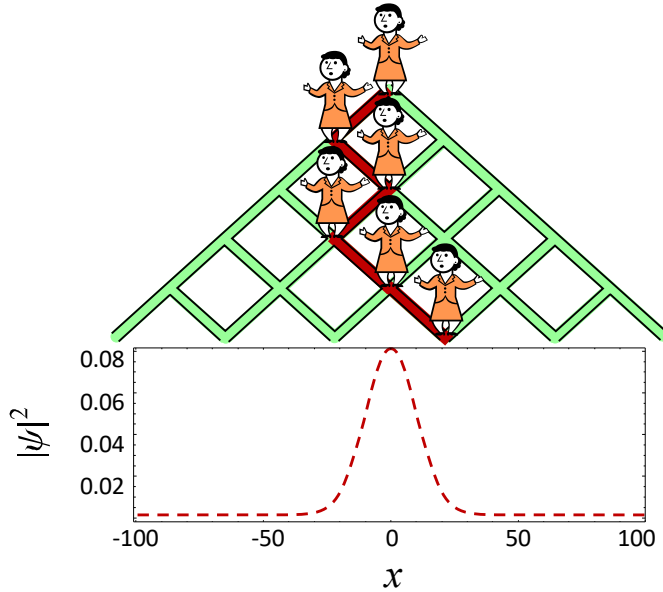
1. Start at origin
2. Toss a quantum coin, e.g.  

$$I \otimes C = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|i, \uparrow\rangle + |i, \downarrow\rangle)\langle i, \uparrow| + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|i, \uparrow\rangle - |i, \downarrow\rangle)\langle i, \downarrow|$$
3. Move left and right simultaneously according to coin state  

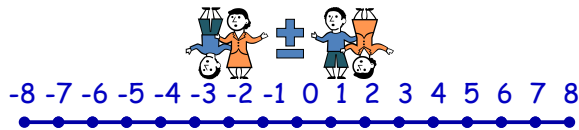
$$S = |i+1, \uparrow\rangle\langle i, \uparrow| + |i-1, \downarrow\rangle\langle i, \downarrow|$$
4. Repeat



## Artist Impression – classical random walk



### Walking on a line



### Entangled Quantum Walk:

1. Start at origin

$$|\psi_0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0, \uparrow; 0, \downarrow\rangle - |0, \downarrow; 0, \uparrow\rangle)$$

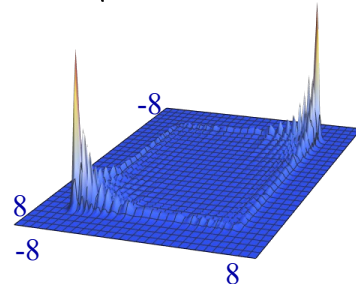
2. Apply quantum coins

$$C_{12} = (I \otimes C_1) \otimes (I \otimes C_2)$$

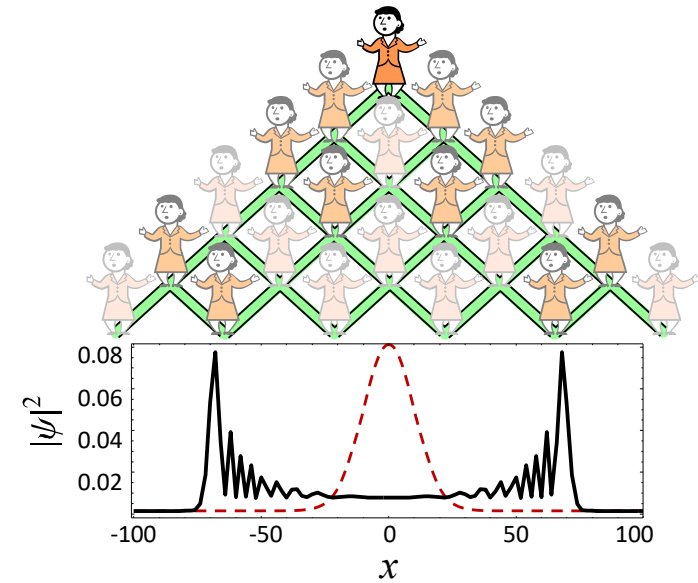
3. Move left and right simultaneously according to coin state

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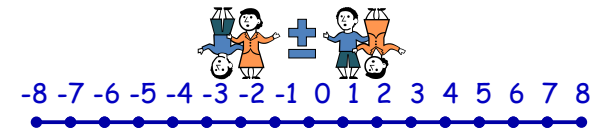
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## Artist Impression – quantum random walk



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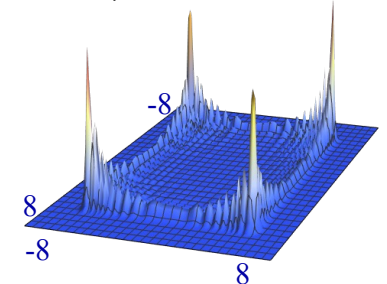
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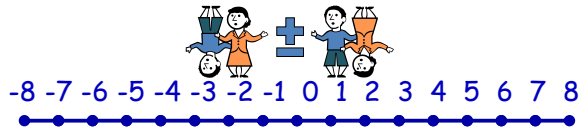
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4. Repeat



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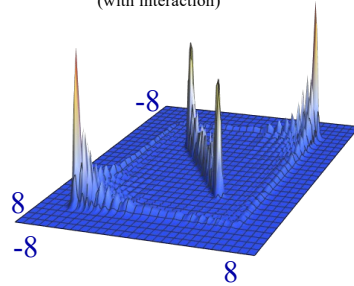
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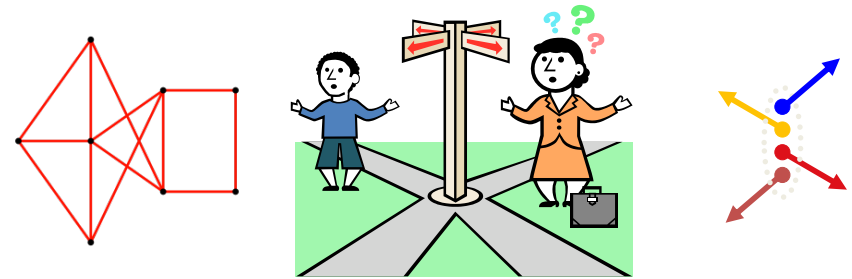
4. Repeat

$$|\psi_0^o\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0, \uparrow; 0, \downarrow\rangle + e^{i\varphi}|0, \downarrow; 0, \uparrow\rangle)$$

(with interaction)



## Walking on a graph

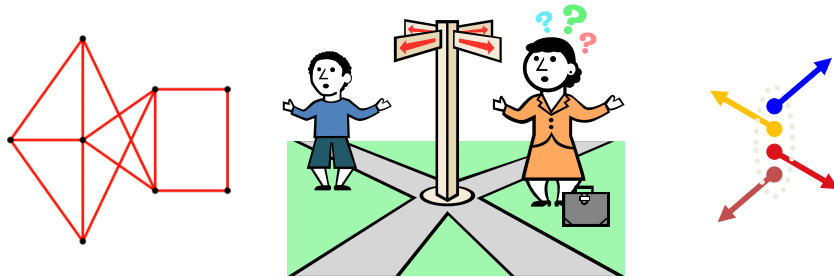


Classical : coin flip and move (stochastic)

$$\begin{pmatrix} p'_1 \\ \dots \\ p'_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} q_{11} & \dots & q_{1n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ q_{n1} & \dots & q_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p_1 \\ \dots \\ p_n \end{pmatrix}$$

probability

## Walking on a graph

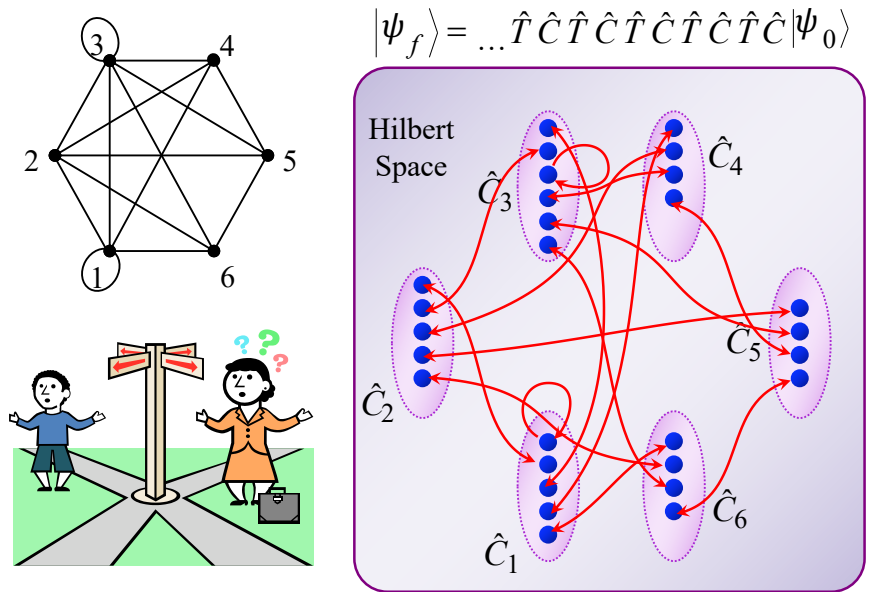


Quantum : apply coin operator and evolve (unitary)

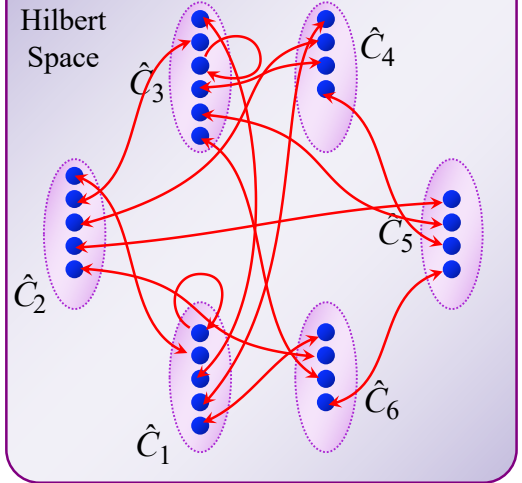
$$\begin{pmatrix} \psi'_1 \\ \dots \\ \psi'_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_{11} & \dots & u_{1n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ u_{n1} & \dots & u_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \dots \\ \psi_n \end{pmatrix}$$

amplitude

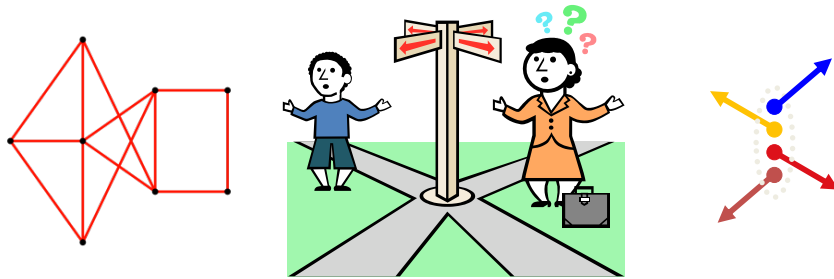
## Walking on a graph



$$|\psi_f\rangle = \dots \hat{T} \hat{C} \hat{T} \hat{C} \hat{T} \hat{C} \hat{T} \hat{C} \hat{T} \hat{C} |\psi_0\rangle$$



## Walking on a graph



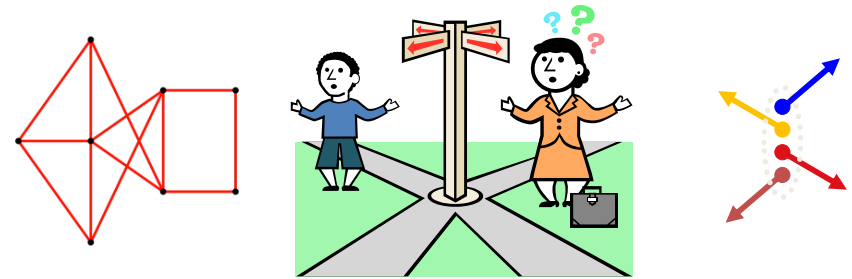
Classical : stochastic Markov chains

$$P(t) = e^{-Ht} P(0) \quad \text{probability}$$

Quantum : unitary evolution

$$\psi(t) = e^{-i\hat{H}t} \psi(0) \quad \text{amplitude}$$

## Walking on a graph



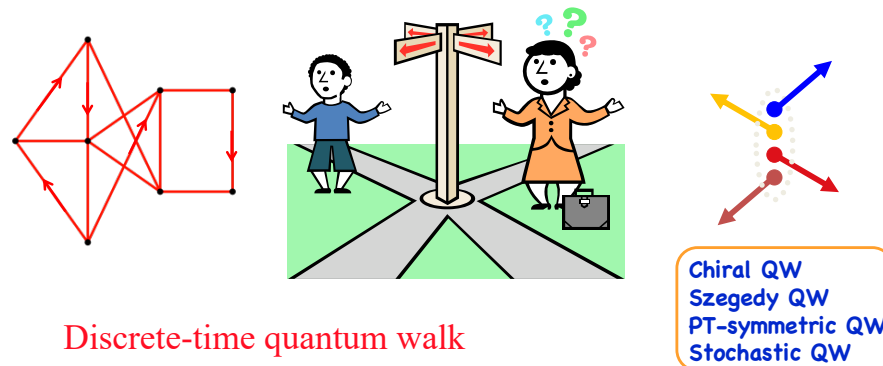
Discrete-time quantum walk

$$\psi_{n+1} = \hat{C}\hat{T}\psi_n = \hat{U}\psi_n \quad (\hat{U} : \text{unitary})$$

Continuous-time quantum walk

$$\psi(t) = e^{-i\hat{H}t} \psi(0) \quad (\hat{H} : \text{Hermitian})$$

## Walking on a directed/weighted graph



Discrete-time quantum walk

$$\psi_{n+1} = \hat{C}\hat{T}\psi_n = \hat{A}\psi_n \quad (\hat{A} : \text{non-unitary})$$

Continuous-time quantum walk

$$\psi(t) = e^{-i\hat{B}t} \psi(0) \quad (\hat{B} : \text{non-Hermitian})$$

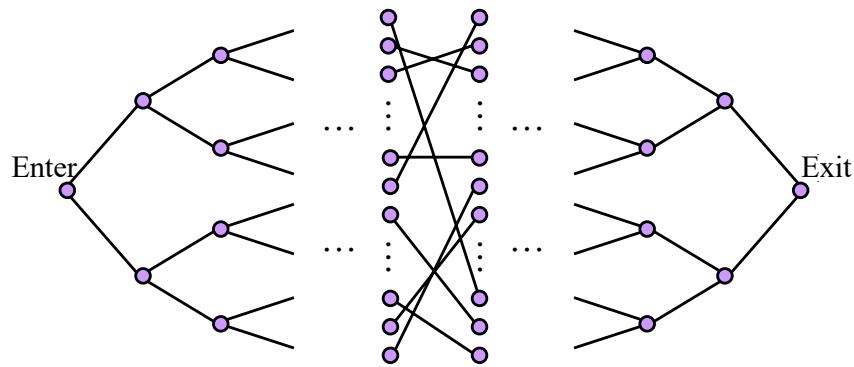
## Classical random walk applications

Examples: DNA synopsis, animal foraging strategies, diffusion and mobility in materials, exchange rate forecast, stock market analysis, solving differential equations, quantum monte carlo, optimization, clustering and classification, graph connectivity, fractal theory, structure analysis of facebook, Google, MSN and Yahoo search engines, etc.

## Quantum walk applications ?



## Quantum walk provides exponential speedup traversing a glued tree

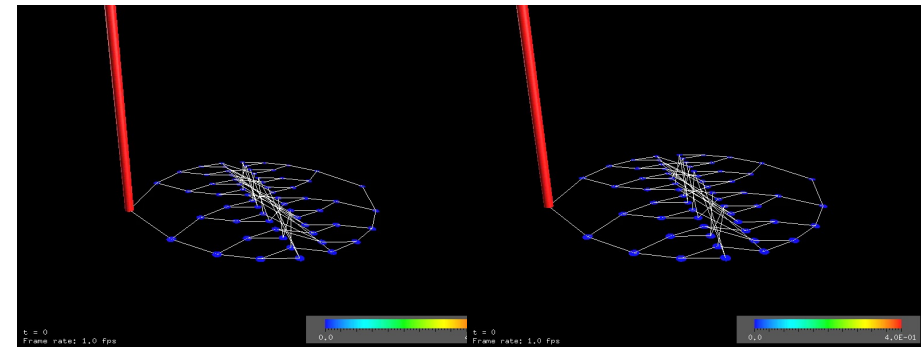


Childs, Cleve, Deotto, Farhi, Gutmann, Spielman  
35th ACM Theory of Computing, 59 (2003)

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Classical random walk

Quantum walk



Childs et al 35th ACM Theory of Computing, 59 (2003)



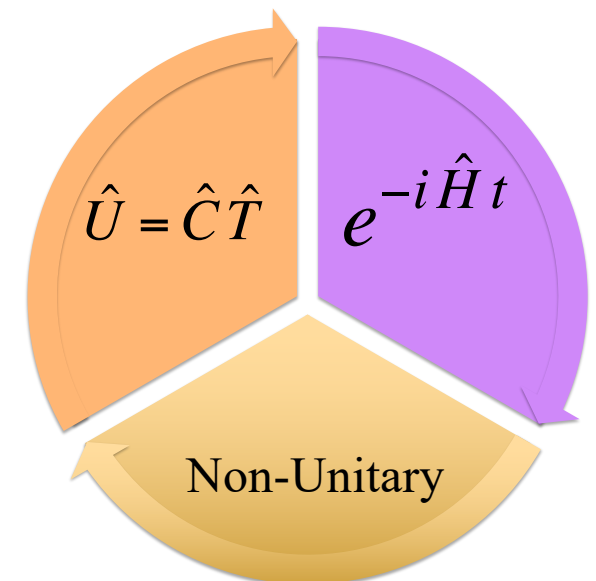
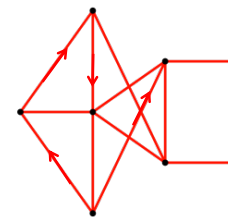
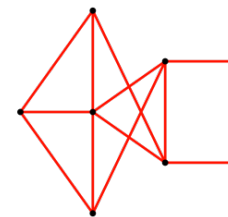
## Quantum Algorithms for the NISQ Era

(<https://quisa.tech/publications/>)

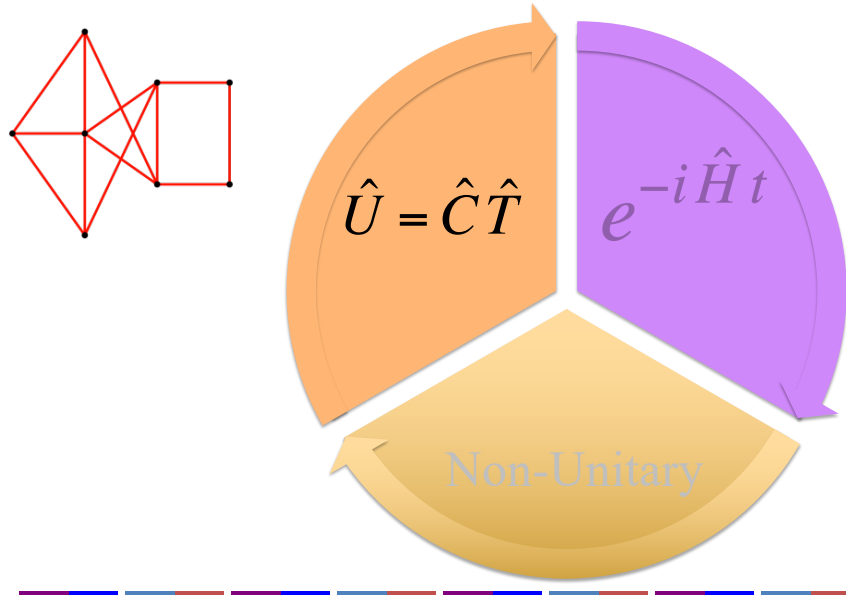
- Combinatorial optimization via highly efficient quantum walks
- Quantum optimisation of financial portfolios
- Quantum optimisation of capacitated vehicle routing
- Quantum algorithm for network analysis and centrality ranking
- Quantum walk based algorithms for graph similarity, isomorphism, and other graph-theoretic quantum algorithms
- Quantum algorithm for video visual tracking
- Quantum informatics: protein sequence engineering
- Quantum data compression by principal component analysis
- Gibbs partition function using quantum Clifford sampling
- Quantum predictive algorithms on phase transition and criticality
- ...



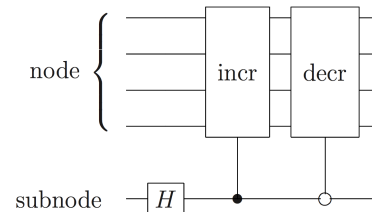
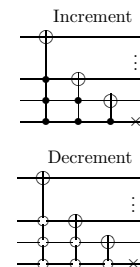
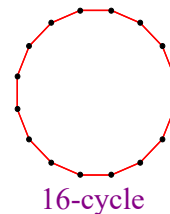
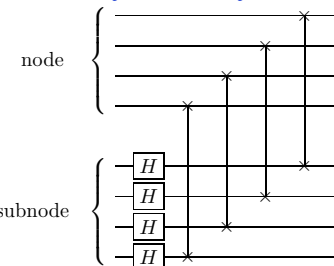
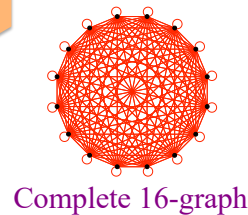
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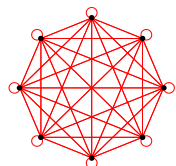
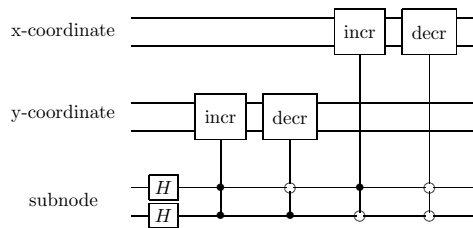
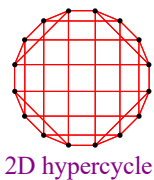
# Efficient quantum Circuit Implementation



## 1. Graphs with certain symmetry

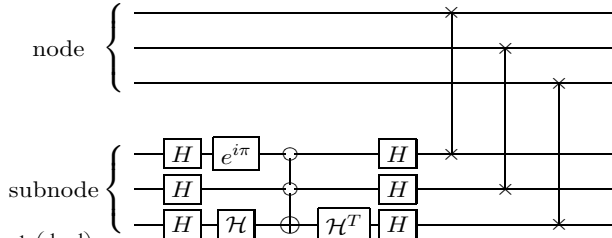


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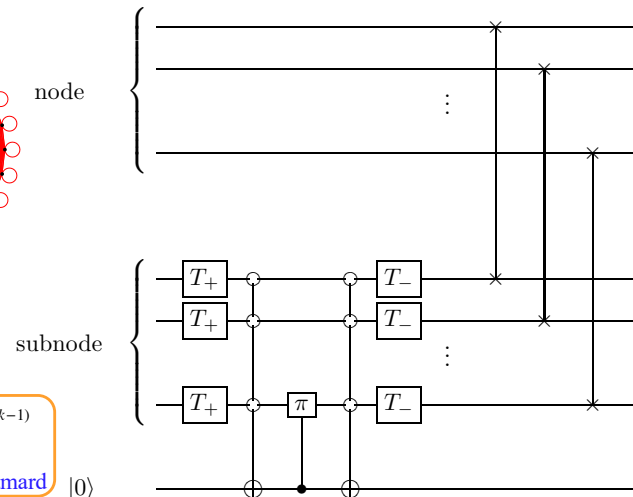
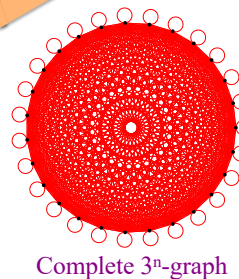


Complete 8-graph with Grover Coin

$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



## 1. Graphs with certain symmetry



$$(T_{\pm})_{j,k} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} e^{\pm i \frac{2\pi}{3} (j-1)(k-1)}$$

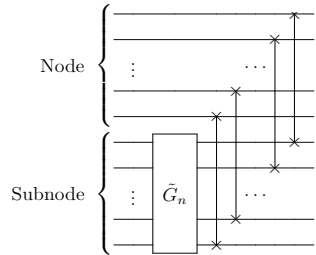
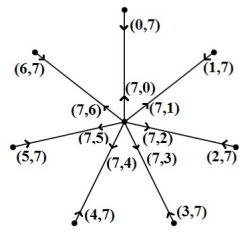
Qutrit equivalent of Hadamard

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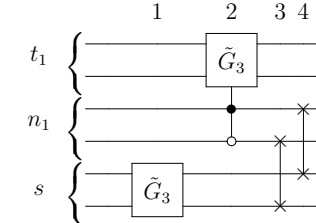
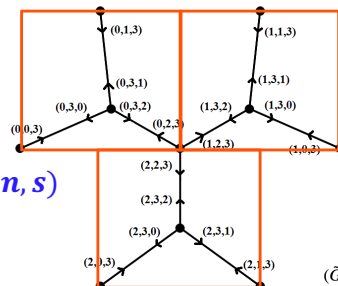


# 1. Graphs with certain symmetry

star graph



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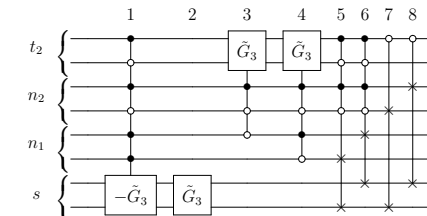
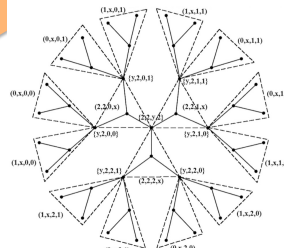


$$(\tilde{G}_n)_{i,j} = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{3} - \delta_{i,j}, & i \leq n, j \leq n, \\ \delta_{i,j}, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$



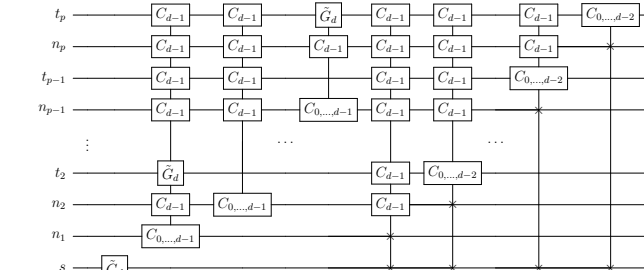
# 1. Graphs with certain symmetry

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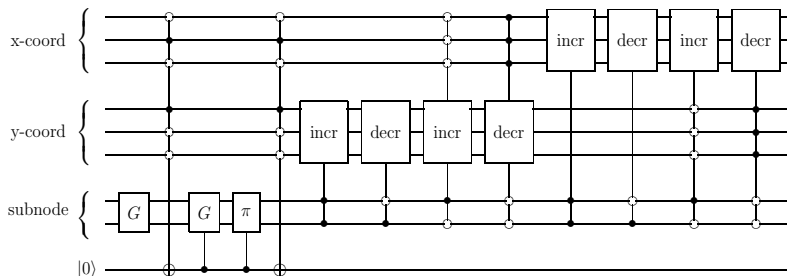
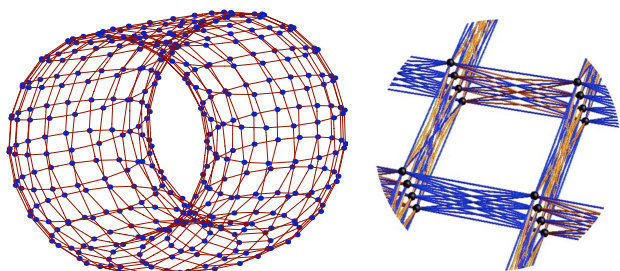
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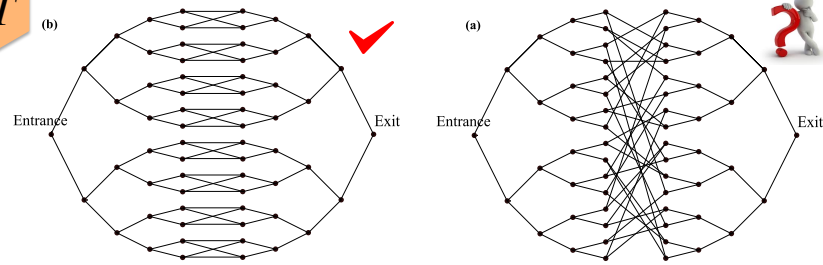


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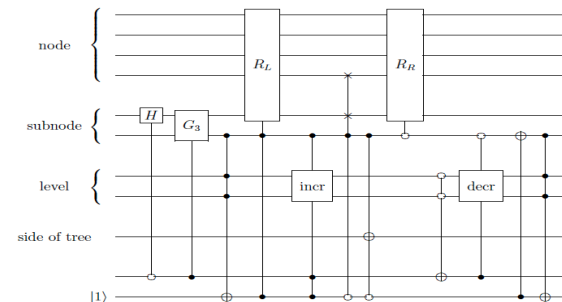
"Twisted" toroidal lattice



# 1. Graphs with certain symmetry



Glued-trees sparse





## 2. Sparse graphs

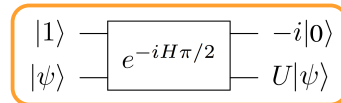
$$H = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & U \\ U^\dagger & 0 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \begin{array}{l} U : \text{unitary} \\ H : \text{Hermitian}; H^2 = I; \|H\| = 1 \end{array}$$

$$e^{-iH\theta} = \cos(\theta)I - i\sin(\theta)H$$

$$e^{-iH\pi/2} = -iH = -i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & U \\ U^\dagger & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

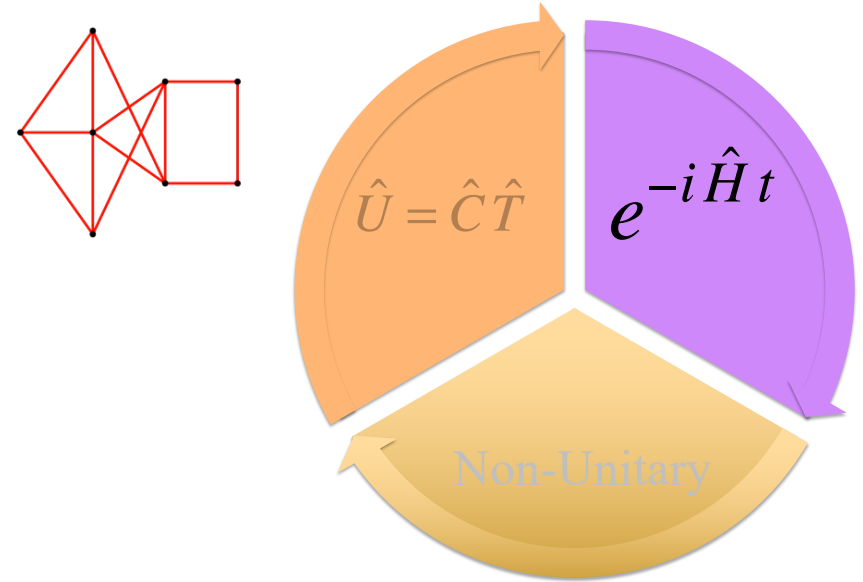
$$\therefore e^{-iH\pi/2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \psi \end{pmatrix} = -i \begin{pmatrix} U\psi \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore e^{-iH\pi/2} |1\rangle|\psi\rangle = -i|0\rangle U|\psi\rangle$$



Jordan and Wocjan PRA 80, 062301 (2009)

## Quantum Circuit Implementation



## 1. Sparse Hamiltonian with efficiently computable entries

- Lloyd (1996)
- Aharonov and Ta-Shma (2003)
- Christandl, Datta, Ekert, Landahl, (2004)
- Berry, Ahokas, Cleve, Sanders (2007)
- Childs (2008)
- Wiebe, Berry, Høyer, Sanders (2010)
- Childs (2010)
- Poulin, Qarry, Somma, Verstraete (2011)
- Childs and Wiebe (2012)
- Berry and Childs (2012)
- Berry, Childs, Kothari (2015)
- Berry and Novo (2016)
- Low and Chuang (2017, 2019)
- Chen, Dalzell, Berta, Brandão, Tropp (2023)



## 2. Efficiently diagonalizable dense graph

Spectral theorem  $e^{-iHt} = Q^\dagger e^{-i\Lambda t} Q$

$\Lambda$ : diagonal matrix of eigenvalues of  $H$

$Q$ : matrix of column eigenvectors of  $H$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 & c_2 & \cdots & c_n \\ c_n & c_1 & \cdots & c_{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_2 & c_3 & \cdots & c_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Circulant

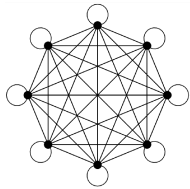
Fourier  
 $Q \equiv F_{jk} = \omega^{jk} / \sqrt{n}, \omega = e^{2\pi i/n}$   
 $\Lambda = \text{diag}(\sqrt{n} F \{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n\})$   
 DFT:  $O(n \log n)$   
 QFT:  $O(\log^2 n)$

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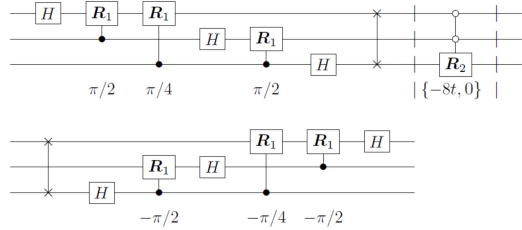
$e^{-i\hat{H}t}$  **Circulant graphs**  $e^{-iH_c t} = F^\dagger e^{-i\Lambda t} F$

(1)  $O(\text{poly log}(n))$  distinct eigenvalues

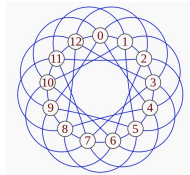


Complete  $K_m$

$\Lambda = \text{diag}(\{m, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0\})$



# gates:  $2\log^2(n)+1$



Paley Graph (SRG)

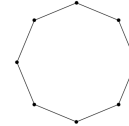
$\Lambda = \text{diag}(\{a, b, b, b, b, b, b, c, c, c, c, c\})$

(all SRGs have at most three distinct eigenvalues)

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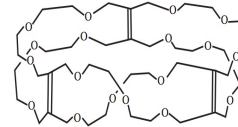
$e^{-i\hat{H}t}$  **Circulant graphs**  $e^{-iH_c t} = F^\dagger e^{-i\Lambda t} F$

(2) eigenvalues can be computed efficiently



Cycles

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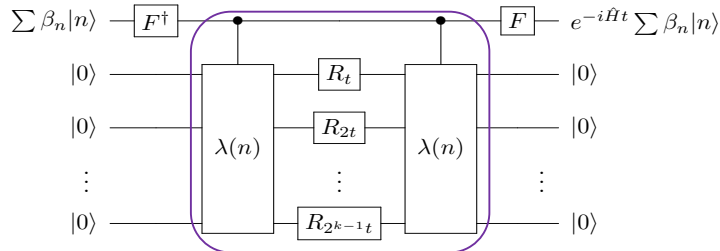
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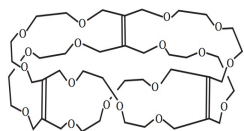
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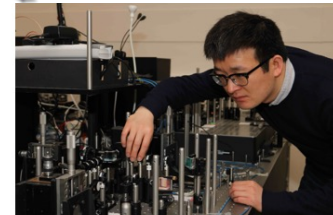


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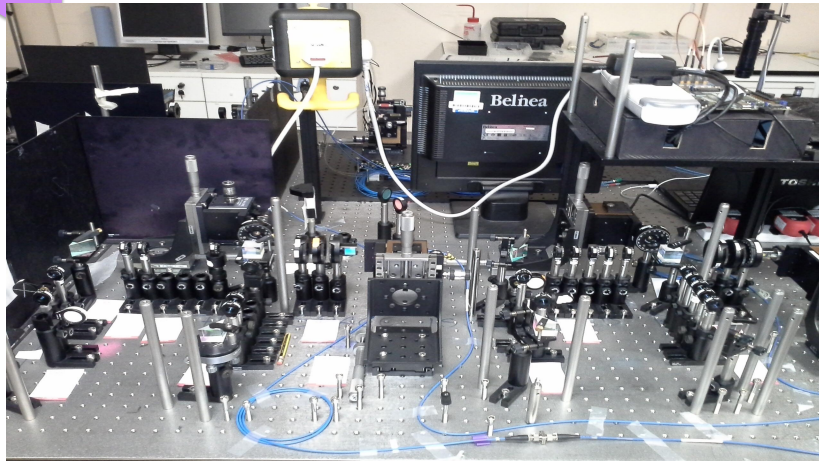


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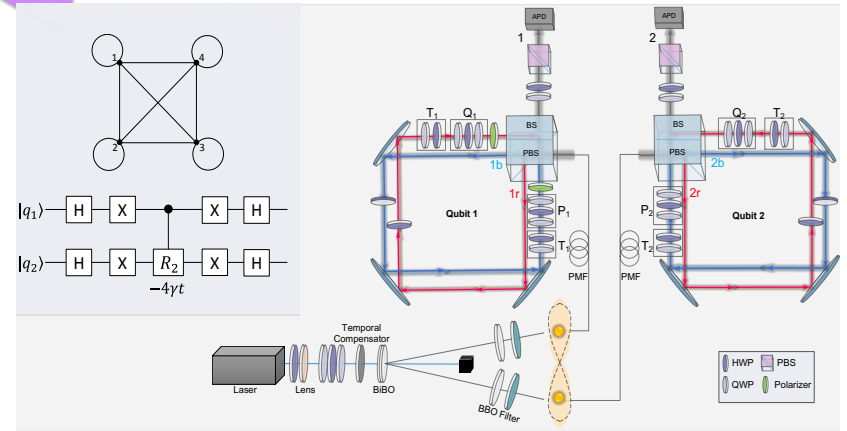
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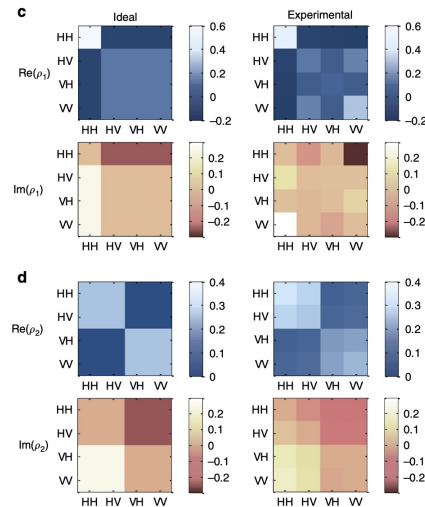
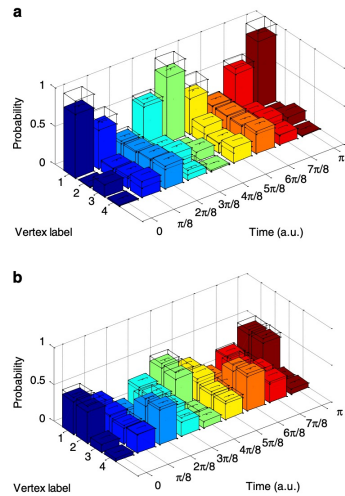
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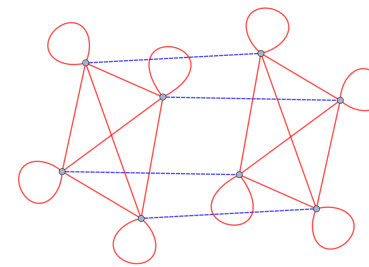


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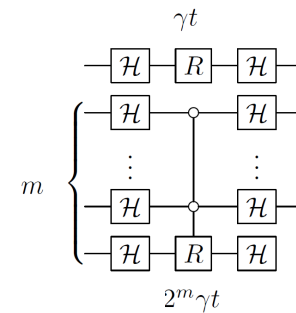
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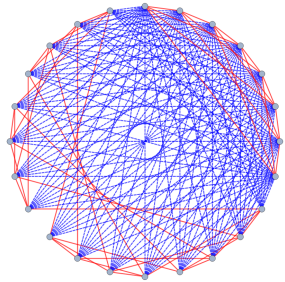
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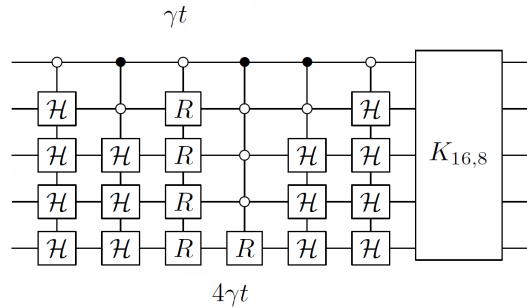
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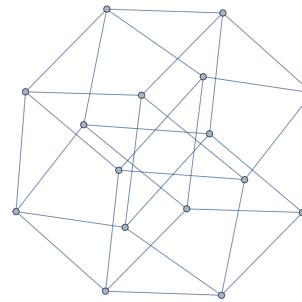


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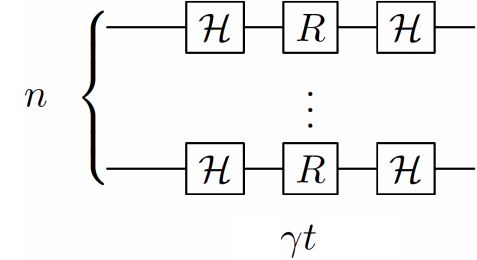
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hypercube graph  $Q_n = K_2^{\oplus n}$



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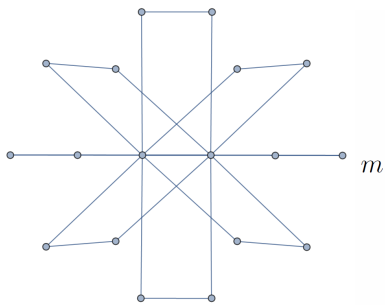


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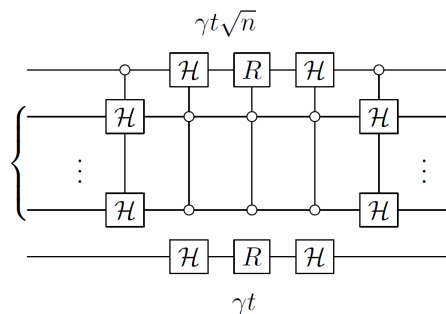
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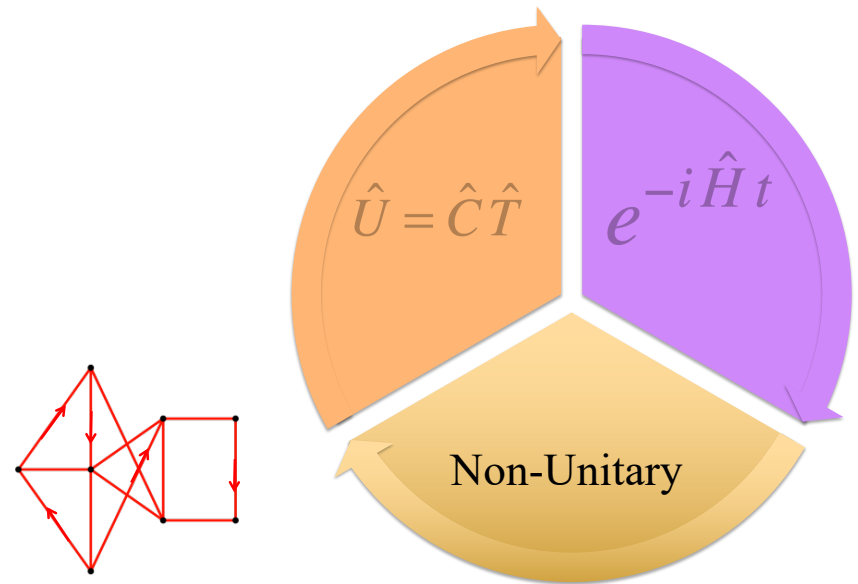
Cartesian product of star and path graphs

$S_{N+1} \oplus K_2$



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## Quantum Circuit Implementation



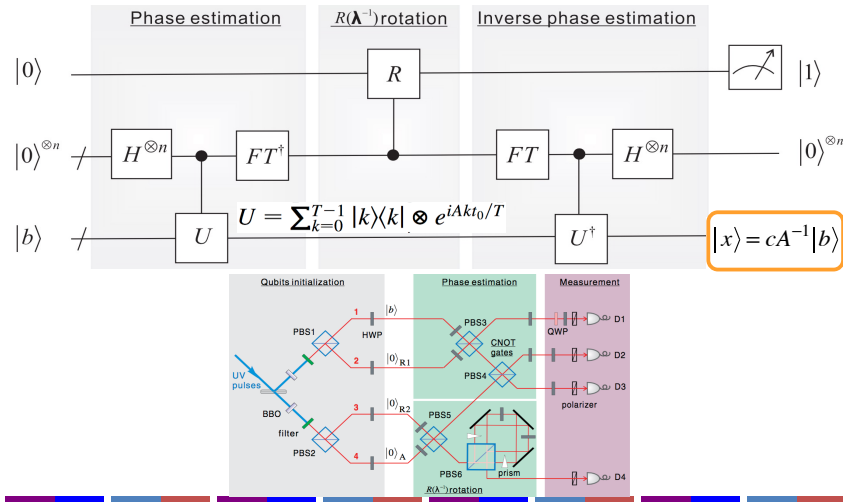
# Can we implement Non-Unitary operations efficiently?

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## 1. Arbitrary sparse matrix and inverse

Harrow, Hassidim, Lloyd (2009)

Cai, Weedbrook, Su, Chen, Gu, Zhu, Li, Liu, Lu, Pan (2013)

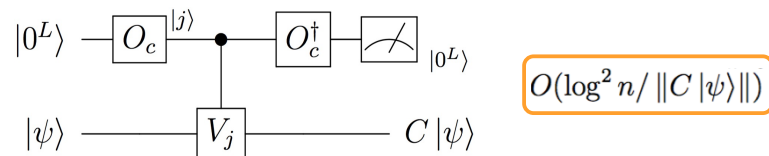


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## 2. Dense Circulant, Toeplize & Hankel

Circulant Matrices

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} c_0 & c_1 & \cdots & c_{n-1} \\ c_{n-1} & c_0 & \cdots & c_{n-2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_1 & c_2 & \cdots & c_0 \end{pmatrix} = c_0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \cdots = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} c_j V_j$$



where  $V_j = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} |(k-j) \bmod n\rangle \langle k|$   
 $O_c |0^L\rangle = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \sqrt{c_j} |j\rangle$

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## 2. Dense Circulant, Toeplize & Hankel

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#### Every Matrix is a Product of Toeplitz Matrices

Ke Ye · Lek-Heng Lim (2015)

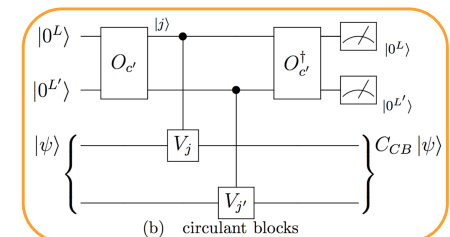
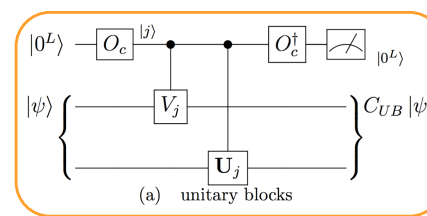
The choice of Toeplitz factors is natural for two reasons. Firstly, Toeplitz matrices are ubiquitous and are one of the most well-studied and understood classes of structured matrices. They arise in pure mathematics: algebra [6], algebraic geometry [46], analysis [31], combinatorics [35], differential geometry [40], graph theory [26], integral equations [5], operator algebra [23], partial differential equations [50], probability [45], representation theory [25], topology [42], as well as in applied mathematics: approximation theory [54], compressive sensing [32], numerical integral equations [39], numerical integration [51], numerical partial differential equations [52], image processing [19], optimal control [44], quantum mechanics [24], queueing networks [7], signal processing [53], statistics [22], time series analysis [18], and among other areas.

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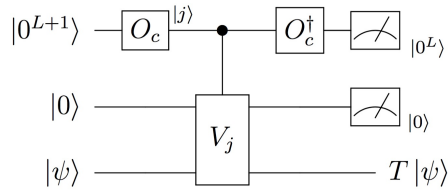
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Toeplize & Hankel

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} t_0 & t_{-1} & t_{-2} & \cdots & t_{-(n-1)} \\ t_1 & t_0 & t_{-1} & \cdots & t_{-(n-2)} \\ t_2 & t_1 & t_0 & \cdots & t_{-(n-3)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ t_{n-1} & t_{n-2} & t_{n-3} & \cdots & t_0 \end{pmatrix} \quad B_T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & t_{n-1} & \cdots & t_2 & t_1 \\ t_{-(n-1)} & 0 & \cdots & t_3 & t_2 \\ t_{-(n-2)} & t_{-(n-1)} & \cdots & t_4 & t_3 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ t_{-1} & t_{-2} & \cdots & t_{-(n-1)} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_T = \begin{pmatrix} T & B_T \\ B_T & T \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} T\psi \\ B_T\psi \end{pmatrix}$$



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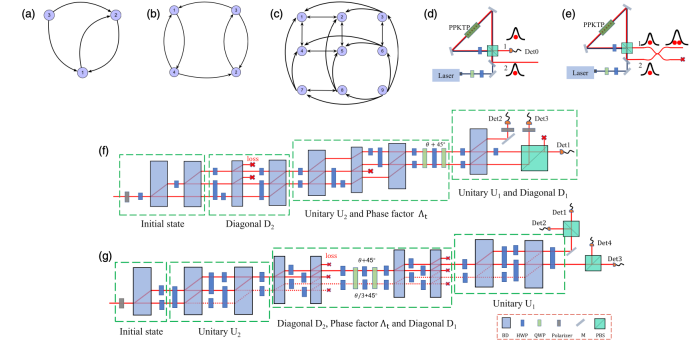
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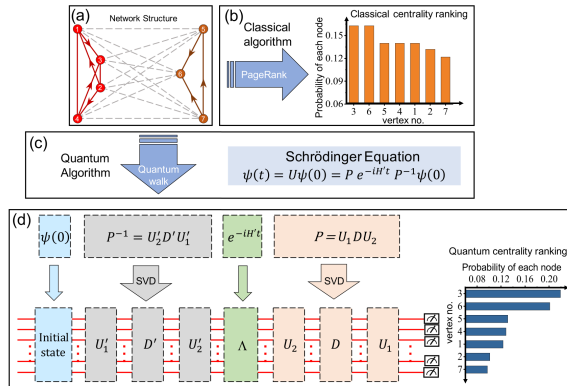
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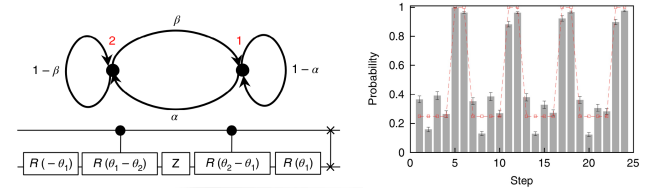
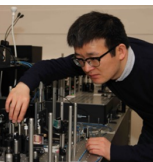
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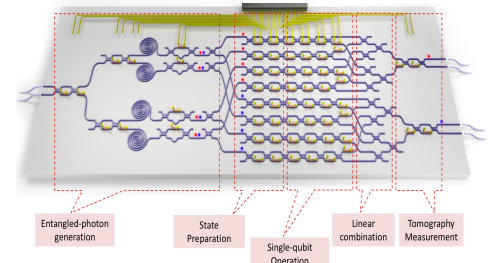
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### Large-scale silicon quantum photonics implementing arbitrary two-qubit processing

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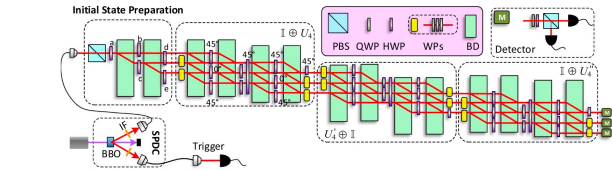
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### Experimental realization of continuous-time quantum walks on directed graphs and their application in PageRank

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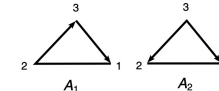


**Fig. 4.** Experimental setup. Polarization-degenerated photon pairs are generated by type I spontaneous parametric downconversion (SPDC) in a 0.5 mm thick nonlinear  $\beta$ -barium-borate (BBO) crystal pumped by a 400.8 nm continuous wave diode laser with 90 mW of power. The single photon is generated by triggering of the other photon. Interference filters are used to restrict the photon bandwidth to 3 nm. With a polarizing beam splitter (PBS), wave plates (WPs), and two beam displacers (BDs), we can prepare an arbitrary six-dimensional qudit state. CTQW on directed graphs is simulated via  $U_A(t)$ , which can be realized by linear optics.

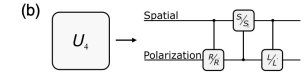
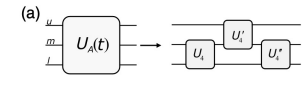


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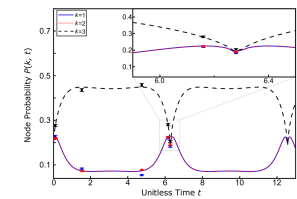
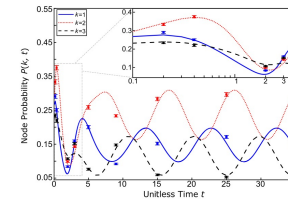
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**Fig. 1.** Distinct directed graphs with three nodes. Both graphs  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  have two directed edges. Graph  $A_1$  is a reversible directed graph, and  $A_2$  is irreversible.



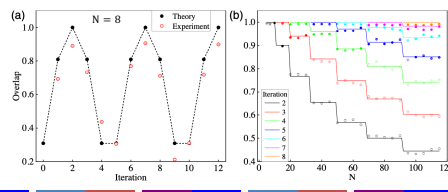
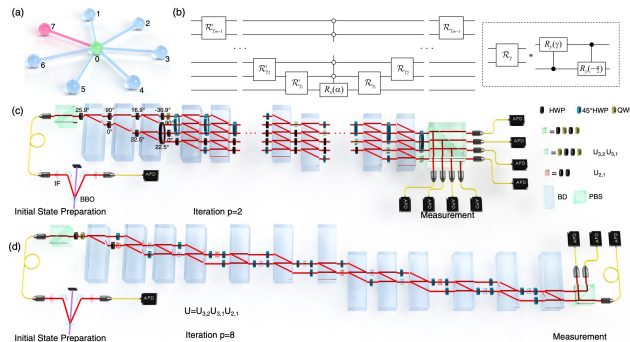
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### Deterministic Search on Star Graphs via Quantum Walks

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high degree symmetry  
sparse unitary

sparse  
diagonalizable

$$\hat{U} = \hat{C}\hat{T}$$

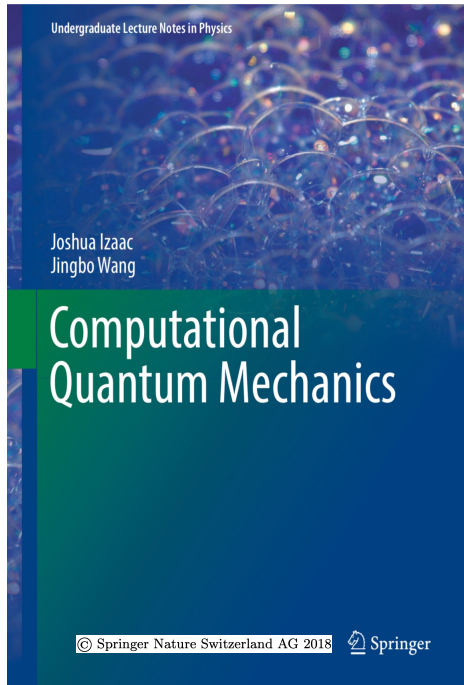
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