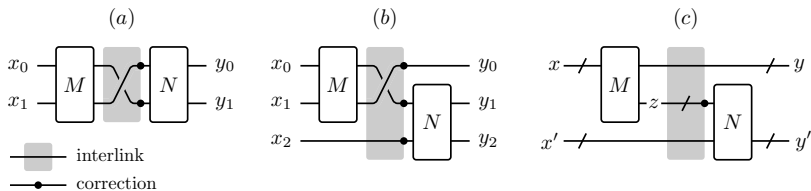


Modular quantum signal processing with gadgets

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Quantum algorithms: tough to design and interpret

Despite beautiful work in QPLs [1, 2], we still reason at gate level, most of the time

What can quantum programming *techniques & abstractions* learn from their classical cousins?

Quantum algorithm design



Overview

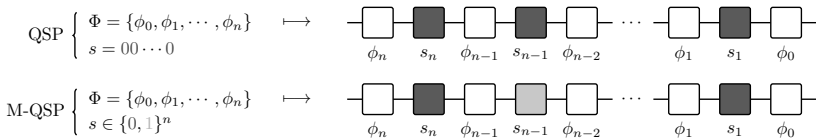
Pinpoint strengths of algorithmic class: QSP

Argue *function-first* algorithmic design with above is
(1) desirable but (2) not immediately possible

Turn a desire into a formal problem

Show solution **utility**, **efficiency**, **functional programming flavor**, and introduce package

QSP: functional interpretability



Circuit map:
 $\Phi \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}, s \in \{0, 1\}^n \mapsto$ q. gates. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{dark gray square} = A(a)^{s_k} B(b)^{1-s_k} \\ \text{light gray square} = A(a)^{s_k} B(b)^{1-s_k} \\ \text{white square} = e^{i\phi_k \sigma_z} \end{array} \right.$

Space- and query-efficient algorithms for **spectral mapping**; unifies most quantum algorithms [3, 4]

The temptation

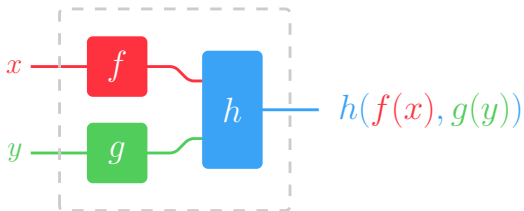
QSP and QSVT achieve* polynomial transforms

$$\langle 0|U(\Phi, x)|0\rangle = P(x)$$

Given protocols achieving $f(x)$, $g(y)$, and $h(z, w)$,
it *feels* like we should be able to achieve

$$h \circ (f, g) \equiv h(f(x), g(y)).$$

Moreover, the composite protocol ought to be able
to use $f(x)$ and $g(y)$ as contiguous subroutines



The problem

QSP encodes privileged basis: expects X rotations as input but does **not** produce them as output

Even worse lifting to QSVT or with many oracles

QSP protocols aren't **first class functions**

Why bother

Modularity and reusability in coherent setting

QSP is great: space efficient, infinity norm dependent, strong numerical footing ...

Multivariable analogues of QSP are *hard*, while multivariable functions (comparators, control-flow, loss) are ubiquitous [5]

A note on QSVT

Commuting operators and spectral mapping

Anything we do in $SU(2)$ is done in preserved QSVT subspaces. Let Π , $\tilde{\Pi}$ proj. and $A = \tilde{\Pi}U\Pi$, then

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^{d_{\min}} \xi_i |\tilde{\psi}_i\rangle\langle\psi_i| \mapsto P^{SV}(A) \equiv \sum_{i=1}^{d_{\min}} P(\xi_i) |\tilde{\psi}_i\rangle\langle\psi_i|,$$

$$U = \cdots \oplus \bigoplus_{\xi_i \neq 0,1} \left[\begin{array}{c} \xi_i \\ \sqrt{1-\xi_i^2} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \sqrt{1-\xi_i^2} \\ -\xi_i \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{H}_i \\ \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_i \end{array} \oplus \cdots,$$

Gadgets

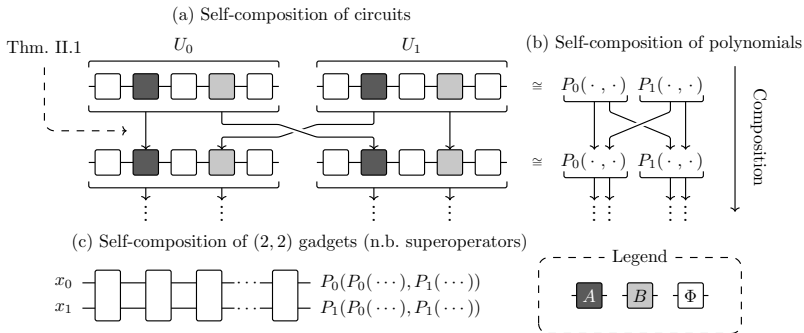
An (a, b) gadget is a unitary* superoperator:

$$\bigotimes_{k \in [a]} e^{i\theta_k \sigma_x} \mapsto \bigotimes_{j \in [b]} e^{i\phi_j \sigma_z} e^{i\psi_j \sigma_x} e^{-i\phi_j \sigma_z},$$

over θ in known range. Each of b output legs achieves $\cos \psi_j$, often polynomial in $\cos \theta_k$, $k \in [a]$.

Functionally interpretable boxes: a inputs, b outputs

Gadget Rosetta Stone



Thm 1: linking gadgets

Let $\varepsilon, \delta > 0$, \mathcal{G} an (a, b) gadget and (Ξ, S) an atomic (c, d) gadget, where $\Xi \equiv \{\Phi_0, \dots, \Phi_{d-1}\}$ and $S \equiv \{s_0, \dots, s_{d-1}\}$. Suppose \mathcal{G} achieves

$$F(x) \equiv \{f_0(x_0, \dots, x_{a-1}), f_1(x_0, \dots, x_{a-1}), \dots, f_{b-1}(x_0, \dots, x_{a-1})\}$$

over $x \in [-1, 1]^{\times a}$, and (Ξ, S) achieves

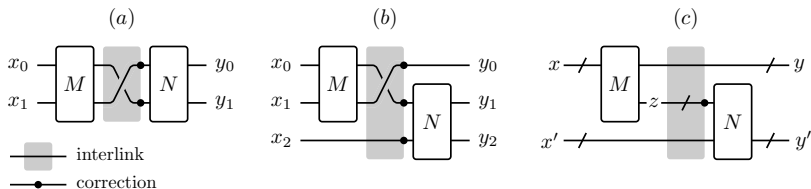
$$G(y) \equiv \{g_0(y_0, \dots, y_{c-1}), g_1(y_0, \dots, y_{c-1}), \dots, g_{d-1}(y_0, \dots, y_{c-1})\}$$

over $y \in [-1, 1]^{\times c}$. Let $\mathcal{J} = (B, C, W)$ an interlink. Then, there exists a gadget \mathcal{G}' which ε -approximately achieves

$$H(x, y') \equiv \bigcup_{k \in [d]} g_k \left(\bigcup_{j \in B} f_{W(j)}(x_0, \dots, x_{a-1}) \cup \bigcup_{k \notin C} y_k \right) \cup \bigcup_{k \notin B} f_k(x_0, \dots, x_{a-1})$$

over $(F(x), y') \in \mathcal{D}$, where y' is the subset of y_k such that $k \notin C$ and \mathcal{D} is a domain determined by the correction protocol used.

\mathcal{G}' uses **description** of (Ξ, S) and $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}(d|\Xi|_\infty \zeta)$ **black-box** calls to result of running \mathcal{G} .



Generally, $\zeta = \tilde{\mathcal{O}}(\text{polylog}(\varepsilon^{-1})\text{poly}(\delta^{-1}))$ for $\delta = \mathcal{O}(1)$. Note $|\Xi|_\infty$ is max length of elem in Ξ .

Thm 2: gadget-poly equivalence

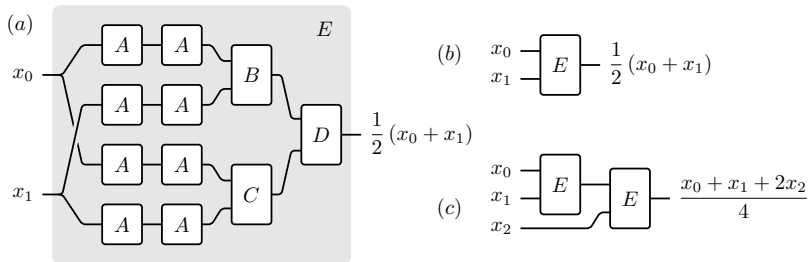
Let $\mathcal{L}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ polynomials achievable by **atomic gadgets** over x_1, \dots, x_n . Suppose $P(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ has degree D and can be split into a tower of $m = \mathcal{O}(\log(D))$ **interlinked polynomials**,

$$P = P^{(m-1)} \circ_{\mathcal{J}_{m-2}} (P^{(m-2)} \circ_{\mathcal{J}_{m-3}} \circ (\dots (P^{(1)} \circ_{\mathcal{J}_0} P^{(0)}) \dots))$$

such that $P_i^{(j)} \in \mathcal{L}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ for all i, j . If the P_k are separated from $\{0, \pm 1\}$ by $\delta \in \mathcal{O}(1)$ for all k over \mathcal{D}_k . Then, there exists an assemblage of m atomic, snappable gadgets which ε -approximately achieves P on \mathcal{D}_k with aggregate query cost $\tilde{O}(\text{poly}(D) \text{polylog}(\varepsilon))$.

Algebraic structure	Manipulation	Algebraic form	Reference
QSP/M-QSP	Polynomial application	$x_0 \mapsto P(x_0)$,	Thm. D.1
	Multivariable variant [†]	$x_0, \dots, x_n \mapsto P(x_0, \dots, x_n)$,	Thm. D.2
Polynomial ring [†]	Addition	$x_0, x_1 \mapsto (x_0 + x_1)/2$,	Thm. IV.3
	Multiplication	$x_0, x_1 \mapsto x_0 x_1$,	Thm. IV.2
	Scalar multiplication	$x_0 \mapsto \min(\alpha x_0, 1), \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$,	Ex. IV.4/5
Composition monoid	Polynomial composition	$f(x_0), g(x_0) \mapsto (f \circ g)(x_0)$,	Thm. III.1
General gadgets	Gadget linking	$\mathfrak{G}, \mathfrak{G}' \mapsto \mathfrak{G} \mathfrak{J} \mathfrak{G}'$,	Thm. III.1
Provided examples	Negation/inversion (Ex. IV.1)	Bandpass function (Ex. IV.11)	
	Angle sum/difference (Ex. IV.2)	Majority vote (Ex. IV.12)	
	Affine shift (Ex. IV.7)	Functional interpolation (Ex. IV.13)	
	Step function (Ex. IV.8)	Chebyshev inverse (Thm. IV.1)	
	General mean (Ex. IV.10)		

Sum gadget



A: square root gadget, B, C: angle sum/difference gadgets, D: product gadgets.

Prior work

Cascaded classical filters for sharpening. [6, 7]

Recursively defined quantum (computational) subroutines. [8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14]

Single-variable self-embedded QSP/QSVT. [15, 16]

Multivariable QSP/QET and LCU-based methods.

Functional programming techniques: quantum and classical. [1, 2, 17]

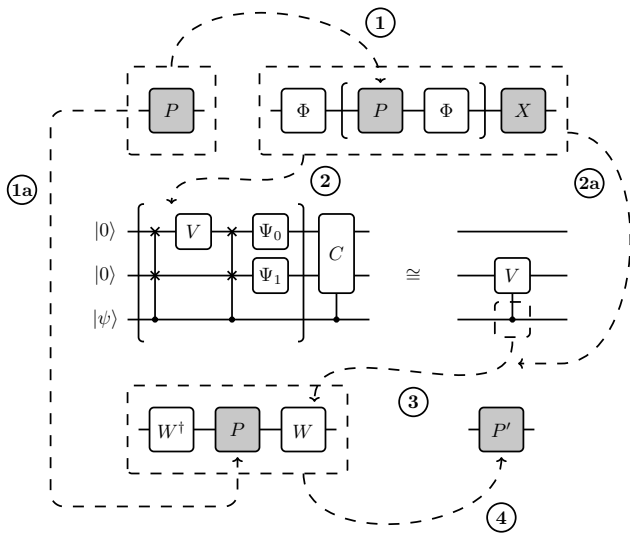
Correction protocol

Main idea: repeated use of twisted signal to **obliviously**, **approximately** cancel **its own** twist

$$e^{i\phi\sigma_z} e^{i\psi\sigma_x} e^{-i\phi\sigma_z} \mapsto \{e^{i\phi\sigma_z} e^{i\psi\sigma_x} e^{-i\phi\sigma_z}, e^{2i\phi\sigma_z}\} \mapsto e^{i\psi\sigma_x}.$$

Off diagonal element's phase sent to $\approx \pi/2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} P & iQ\sqrt{1-x^2} \\ * & * \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} P & i\sqrt{1-P^2} \\ * & * \end{bmatrix}$$



Computing costs

For $P(x)$ close to ± 1 , QSP suffers ‘gimbal lock’

Take $\delta = \mathcal{O}(1)$, and $P(x) \in [-1 + \delta, 1 - \delta]^b$ over $x \in [-1 + \delta, 1 - \delta]^a$: simple **bounding box**

Cost per correction is $\mathcal{O}(\text{poly}(\delta^{-1}) \text{polylog}(\varepsilon^{-1}))$

On query/space complexity

An (a, b) gadget has a cost for each output leg, up to desired precision, in queries to each input leg:
 $a \times b$ cost matrix C

Up to padding rows & cols, C of gadget computed by multiplying C_k of sub-gadgets.

Space/query complexity breaks into cases:
single-variable, psd Q , controlled access.

Is this efficient? Or, why not LCU?

Poly-many, poly-size gadgets, log depth.

Maintains QSP's infinity norm scaling.

Poly-logarithmic in inverse precision.

No post-selection required.

Hierarchical, distributed, modular.

Linking high-degree gadgets is where method shines.

Potentially huge space saving (psd Q); coupled to questions in poly decomposition theorems.

Not truly in competition with LCU.

Method	Queries	Space	Norm
[18]	$\text{poly}(r)d^{\text{poly}(r)}$	$\text{poly}(r)[\text{poly}(d) + \text{poly}(s)]$	$\ \cdot\ _1$
Ours	d	$s + c$	$\ \cdot\ _\infty$

Table: Asymptotic query and space complexity, as well as relevant norm. Here d is generalized degree, r is number of variables, and s is qubits needed for block encodings. Note the case that $c = 0$ is well-understood.

Functional programming

Semantics and syntax

Monad: monoid in the category of endofunctors

$$\text{unit} : T \rightarrow M T,$$

$$\text{bind} : (M T, T \rightarrow M U) \rightarrow M U,$$

Unwrapped type is scalar value (or X rotation),
wrapped is QSP output; this work **constructs bind**

Bonus: attribute grammar & language of gadgets

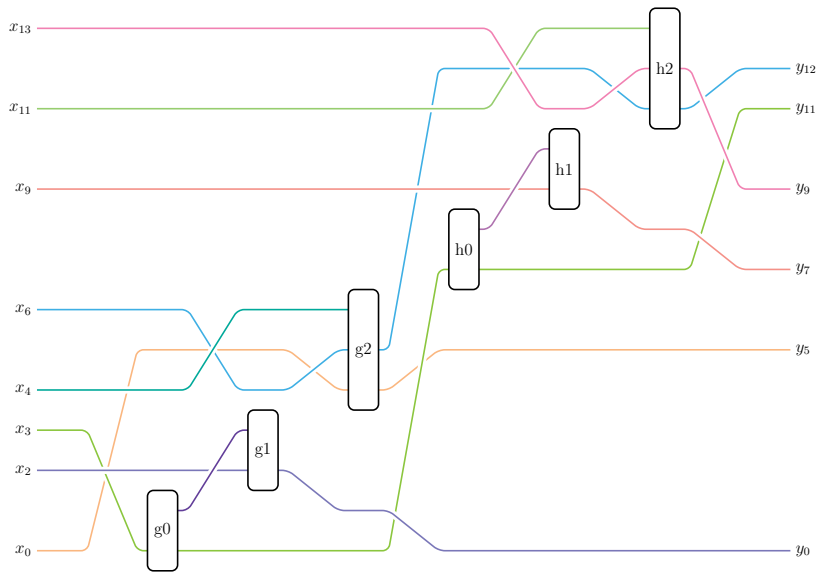
Python package



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gadget_init.py UNREGISTERED
1  xi_0 = [[0, 0, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0, 0]]
2  xi_1 = [[0, 0, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0, 0]]
3
4  s_0 = [[0, 1, 0], [1, 0, 1]]
5  s_1 = [[0, 1, 0], [1, 0, 1]]
6
7  # Create two (2, 2) gadgets named "g0" and "g1".
8  g0 = AtomicGadget(2, 2, "g0", xi_0, s_0)
9  g1 = AtomicGadget(2, 2, "g1", xi_0, s_1)
10
11 # Link first output of g0 to first input of g1.
12 linking_guide = [{"g0", 0}, {"g1", 0}]
13 a0 = g0.wrap_gadget()
14 a1 = g1.wrap_gadget()
15 a2 = a0.link_assemblage(a1, linking_guide)
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github.com/ichuang/pyqsp/tree/beta



To take home

Efficient, function-first quantum algorithm design

Coherent use of QSP protocols as QSP oracles with functional interpretability

Readymade repo at [ichuang/pyqsp/tree/beta](https://github.com/ichuang/pyqsp/tree/beta)

Formal syntax and semantics, coupled to deep lit in (Q)PLs: compilation, verification [1, 19, 20]

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