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An Automated Deductive Verification Framework for Circuit-building Quantum Programs

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A brief introduction to quantum computing

The challenge of validating quantum programs

Focus on parametricity and automation

Automated Formal verification of quantum programs in QBRICKS

A finely-tuned programming, spec and proof environment

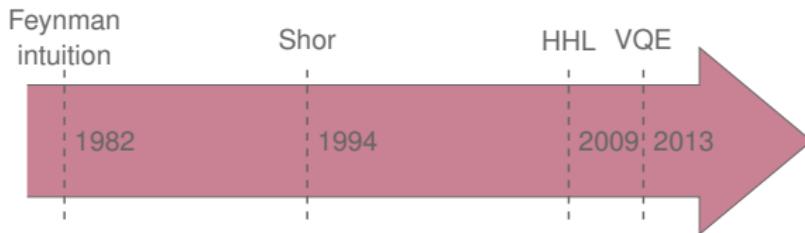
Dedicated first-order reasoning methods

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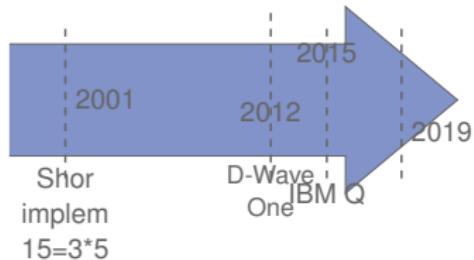
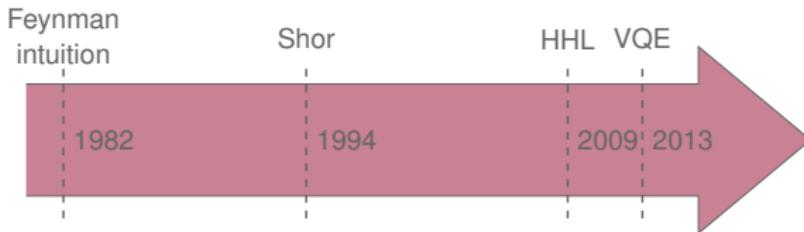
Including the first proof of a Shor order-finding implementation

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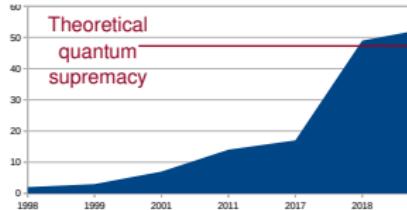


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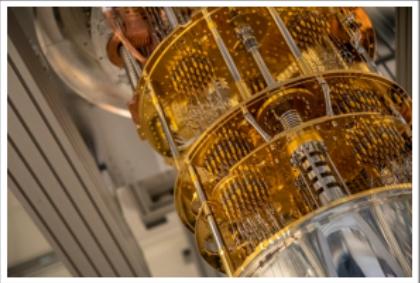
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Growing quantum processors(number of qubits)

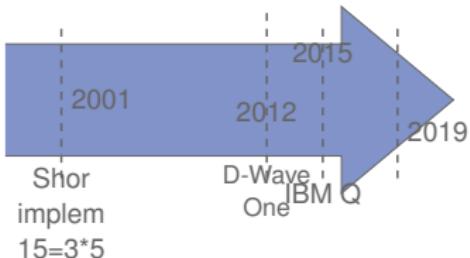


HHL VQE

2009 2013



TIME FOR
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- Classical world:



XOR



- Quantum world:

$$\alpha_0 \begin{matrix} \text{yellow cat emoji} \\ \oplus \end{matrix}$$

\oplus

$$\alpha_1 \begin{matrix} \text{yellow cat emoji with a red X} \end{matrix}$$

with amplitudes $\alpha_0, \alpha_1 \in \mathbb{C}, |\alpha_0|^2 + |\alpha_1|^2 = 1$,

Generalization of probabilities

- Quantum world: superposition over n qubits

$$|\alpha\rangle = \bigoplus_{j=0}^{2^n-1} \alpha_j |\text{cat}_j\rangle$$

Diagram illustrating the quantum state $|\alpha\rangle$ as a superposition of 2^n basis states. The basis states are labeled $|\text{cat}_0\rangle, |\text{cat}_1\rangle, \dots, |\text{cat}_{n-1}\rangle$ and $|\text{cat}_{2^n-1}\rangle$. The coefficients $\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{2^n-1}$ are shown above the terms. The diagram shows the state as a sum of terms, where each term consists of a coefficient and a basis state. The basis states are represented by yellow cat icons. The coefficients are labeled $\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{2^n-1}$. The basis states are labeled $|\text{cat}_0\rangle, |\text{cat}_1\rangle, \dots, |\text{cat}_{n-1}\rangle$ and $|\text{cat}_{2^n-1}\rangle$.

with $\sum_{j=0}^{2^n-1} |\alpha_j|^2 = 1$

$$|\alpha\rangle = \bigoplus_{j=0}^{2^n-1} \alpha_j |\text{cat}_j\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_0 \\ \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_{2^n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

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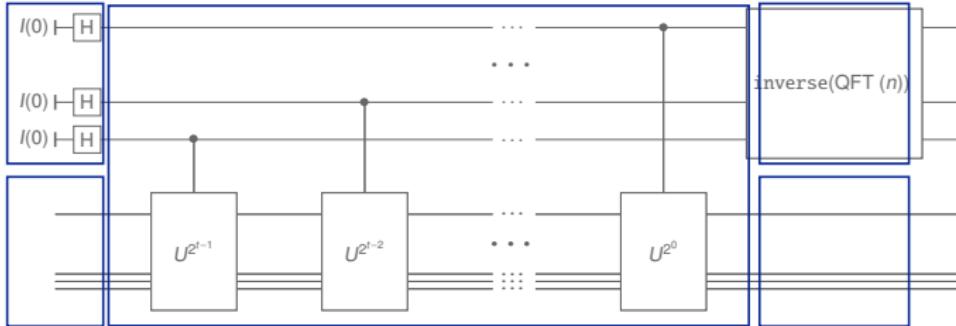
$$|\alpha\rangle = \bigoplus \begin{matrix} \alpha_0 & \text{cat}_0 & \text{cat}_1 & \text{cat}_2 & \text{cat}_3 & \dots & \text{cat}_{n-1} \\ \alpha_1 & \text{cat}_0 & \text{cat}_1 & \text{cat}_2 & \text{cat}_3 & \dots & \text{cat}_{n-1} \\ \dots & & & & & \dots & \\ \alpha_{2^n-1} & \text{cat}_0 & \text{cat}_1 & \text{cat}_2 & \text{cat}_3 & \dots & \text{cat}_{n-1} \end{matrix}$$

+ Some strange rules:

- no cloning
- destructive measure
- operations restricted to unitary (preserving norms)
matrix interpretation $\text{Mat}(U)$ (of dimension $2^n \times 2^n$):

$$|\alpha\rangle \rightarrow \text{Mat}(U) \cdot |\alpha\rangle$$

In practice: quantum circuits

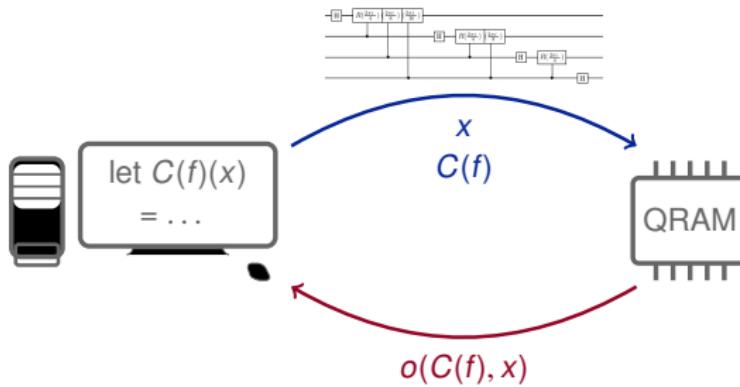


- a recursive set of elementary operations (**quantum gates**)
- unitary compositions :

sequence	\rightarrow	matrix product
parallel	\rightarrow	Kronecker product

The hybrid model

- A quantum co-processor (QRAM), controlled by a classical computer
 - Classical control flow
 - Quantum computing request, sent to the QRAM
- → Structured sequences of instructions: quantum circuits



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(2) $t = 2L + 1 + \lceil \log(2 + \frac{1}{2\varepsilon}) \rceil$ qubits initialized to $|0\rangle$, and
(3) L qubits initialized to the state $|1\rangle$.

Outputs: The least integer $r > 0$ such that $x^r \equiv 1 \pmod{N}$.

Runtime: $O(L^3)$ operations. Succeeds with probability $O(1)$.

Procedure:

1. $|0\rangle|u\rangle$ initial state
2. $\rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^t}} \sum_{j=0}^{2^t-1} |j\rangle|1\rangle$ create superposition
3. $\rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^t}} \sum_{j=0}^{2^t-1} |j\rangle|x^j \bmod N\rangle$ apply $U_{x,N}$
 $\approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{r2^t}} \sum_{s=0}^{r-1} \sum_{j=0}^{2^t-1} e^{2\pi i s j / r} |j\rangle|u_s\rangle$
4. $\rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}} \sum_{s=0}^{r-1} |\overline{s/r}\rangle|u_s\rangle$ apply inverse Fourier transform to the first register
5. $\rightarrow |\overline{s/r}\rangle$ measure first register
6. $\rightarrow r$ apply continued fractions algorithm



A specification preamble:

- **Input parameters (size, oracle, etc)**
- **Functional correctness: Inputs-Outputs relation**
- **Complexity: number of elementary operations**

Shor-OF (from N & C, p. 232)

Validation of quantum programs

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Procedure:

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1.  $|0\rangle|u\rangle$ 
2.  $\rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^L}} \sum_{j=0}^{2^L-1} |j\rangle|1\rangle$ 
3.  $\rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^L}} \sum_{j=0}^{2^L-1} |j\rangle|x'j \bmod N\rangle$ 
    $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^L}} \sum_{k=0}^{r-1} \sum_{j=0}^{2^L-1} e^{2\pi i j k / r}|j\rangle|u\rangle$ 
4.  $\rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}} \sum_{q=0}^{r-1} |\tilde{s}(r)/q\rangle|u\rangle$ 
5.  $\rightarrow |\tilde{s}/r\rangle$ 
6.  $\rightarrow r$ 

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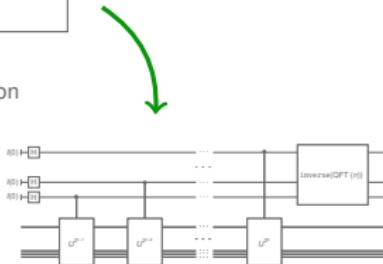
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qft_internal [] = return []
qft_internal [x] = do
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qft_internal (x:xs) = do
    xs' <- qft_internal xs
    xs'' <- rotations x xs' (length xs')
    x' <- hadamard x
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where
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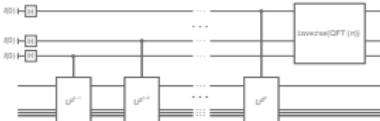
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Procedure:

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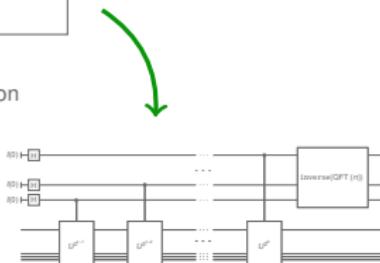
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What about full verification?

- No need to execute
- unbounded state space
- absolute guarantee



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- Additional requirements:
 - parametrized programming
 - automated proof support
 - complexity specifications

Deductive
verification
approach

Prior works

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Path-sums	✓	✗	✓	✗
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- first-order reasoning
- adequate deduction rules

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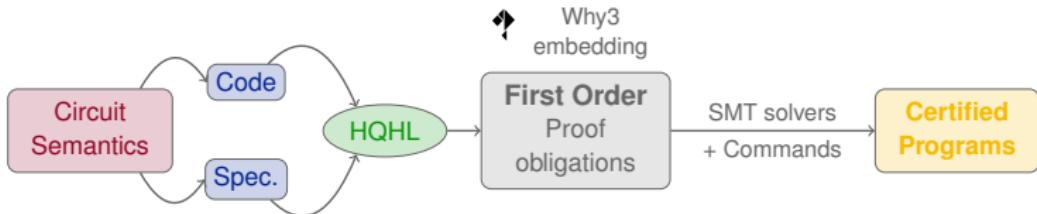
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- A programming, spec and proof framework, **QBRICKS-DSL + QBRICKS-SPEC + HQHL**, yielding **first-order proof obligations**
- A flexible symbolic representation for **first order reasoning** about quantum states and transformations: **PPS**
- Dedicated mathematical libraries, +14 kLoC
- Non trivial **case studies** (Shor-OF, Grover, QPE, ,etc)

→ Publicly available at <https://cchareton.github.io/Qbricks/>

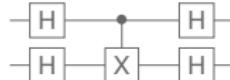


- A minimal set of primary functions

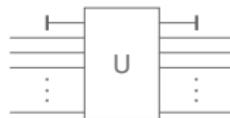
- elementary gates



- compositions: parallel/sequence



- ancilla creation/annihilation

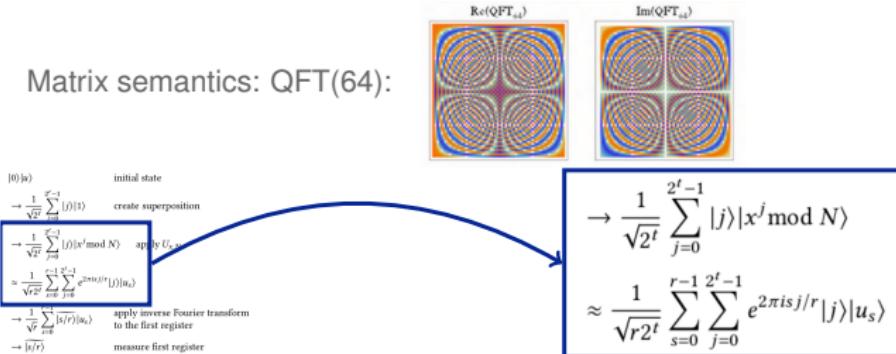


- derived high level combinators : inversion, control, qbit permutations, etc

- **bounded** iterations

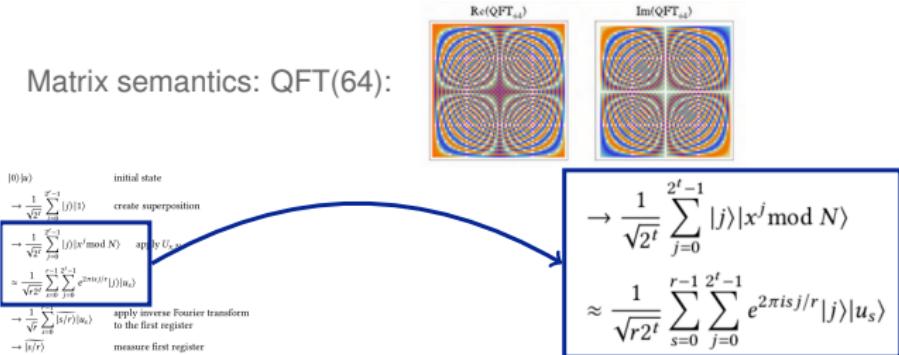
Symbolic representation: path-sums

Matrix semantics: QFT(64):



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Path-sum semantics [Amy 2019]: build language term

$$\text{PS} : |k\rangle \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^r}} \sum_{j=0}^{2^{r-1}} e^{2\pi f(k,j)} |g(k,j)\rangle$$

with instances of language variables:

- $r : \text{int}$
- $f : \text{bitvec} \rightarrow \text{bitvec} \rightarrow \text{complex}$
- $g : \text{bitvec} \rightarrow \text{bitvec} \rightarrow \text{bitvec}$

- Concise in practice
- Good compositional properties
- But no parametricity

Parametrized circuits $C(\vec{p})$:

$$\text{PPS}_{C,\vec{p}} : |k\rangle \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^{r_{C,\vec{p}}}}} \sum_{j=0}^{2^{r_{C,\vec{p}}}-1} e^{2\cdot\pi\cdot f_{C,\vec{p}}(k,j)} |g_{C,\vec{p}}(k,j)\rangle$$

- simple first-order modular reasoning upon each component
 $r_{C,\vec{p}}, f_{C,\vec{p}}, g_{C,\vec{p}}$
- **simple-first order composition rules**

→ at use for both spec (QBRICKS-SPEC) and deduction (HQHL)

Dedicated mathematical libraries

	Lines of code	Lemmas	Modules	Definitions
Mathematics libraries	14695	1614	77	328
Sets	532	59	4	14
Algebra	2091	190	10	37
Arithmetics	538	77	4	7
Binary arithmetics	1778	189	8	42
Complex numbers	2226	344	15	57
Quantum data	3335	310	12	68
Exponentiation	843	100	4	4
Iterators	861	72	6	30
Functions	259	33	3	8
Kronecker product	420	41	2	8
Unity circle	1812	199	9	53



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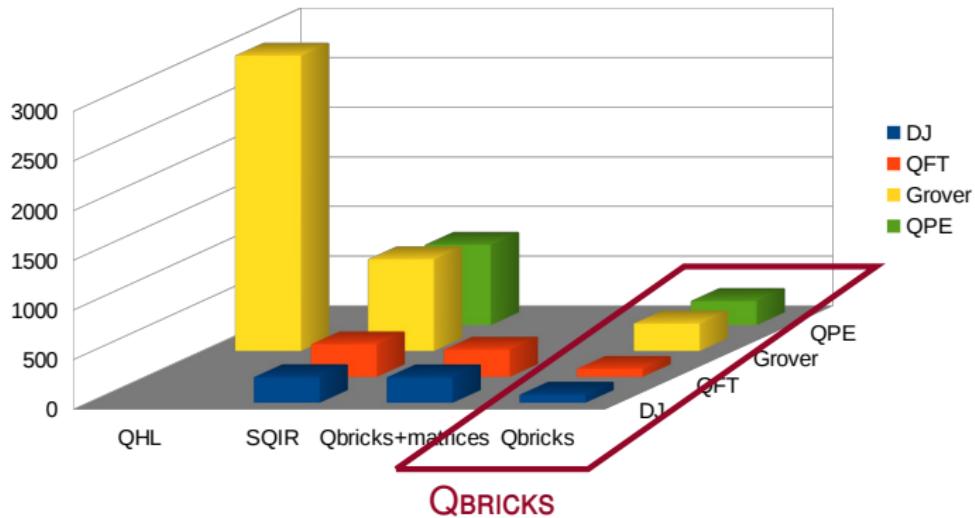
First ever certified implementation of **Shor-OF**

	LoC + Spec	POs	Automation # Aut.	% Aut.	#Cmd
Grover	193	505	479	>94%	125
QFT	65	62	53	>85%	37
QPE	175	282	262	>92%	94
Shor-OF	923	2473	2386	>96%	421
Shor-OF (full)	1163	2817	2701	>95%	552
Total	1423	3394	3241	>95%	716

#Aut.: automatically proven POs — #Cmd: interactive commands

Compared experimental evaluation

Compared proof effort for case studies
(Lines of specifications + proof commands))



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- QBRICKS: a framework for formally verified circuit-building quantum programs, featuring **parametricity** and **automation**
- Non trivial case studies, **Shor-OF** first ever verified publication
- **PPS** as a tool of choice for quantum verification
- **Quantum-oriented math. libraries** in Why3

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Expression $e ::= x \mid c \mid f(e_1, \dots, e_n) \mid \text{let } \langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle = e \text{ in } e' \mid \text{if } e_1 \text{ then } e_2 \text{ else } e_3 \mid \text{iter } f \; e_1 \; e_2$

Data Constructor $c ::= \underline{n} \mid \text{tt} \mid \text{ff} \mid \langle e_1, \dots, e_n \rangle \mid \text{CNOT} \mid \text{SWAP} \mid \text{ID} \mid \text{H} \mid \text{Ph}(e) \mid \text{R}_z(e) \mid \text{ANC}(e) \mid \text{SEQ}(e_1, e_2) \mid \text{PAR}(e_1, e_2)$

Function $f ::= f_d \mid f_c$

Declaration $d ::= \text{let } f_d(x_1, \dots, x_n) = e$

Type $A ::= \text{bool} \mid \text{int} \mid \top \mid A_1 \times \dots \times A_n \mid \text{circ.}$

Value $v ::= x \mid \underline{n} \mid \text{tt} \mid \text{ff} \mid \langle v_1, \dots, v_n \rangle \mid \text{CNOT} \mid \text{SWAP} \mid \text{ID} \mid \text{H} \mid \text{Ph}(\underline{n}) \mid \text{R}_z(\underline{n}) \mid \text{ANC}(v) \mid \text{SEQ}(v_1, v_2) \mid \text{PAR}(v_1, v_2)$

Context $C[-] ::= [-] \mid f(v_1, \dots, v_{i-1}, C[-], e_{i+1}, \dots, e_n) \mid \text{let } \langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle = C[-] \text{ in } e' \mid \text{if } C[-] \text{ then } e_2 \text{ else } e_3 \mid \text{iter } f \; C[-] \; e \mid \text{iter } f \; v \; C[-] \mid \langle v_1, \dots, v_{i-1}, C[-], e_{i+1}, \dots, e_n \rangle \mid \text{CNOT} \mid \text{ID} \mid \text{H} \mid \text{Ph}(C[-]) \mid \text{R}_z(C[-]) \mid \text{ANC}(C[-]) \mid \text{SEQ}(C[-], e) \mid \text{SEQ}(v, C[-]) \mid \text{PAR}(C[-], e) \mid \text{PAR}(v, C[-])$

$$\frac{}{\Gamma, x : A \vdash x : A} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash f : A_1 \times \cdots \times A_n \rightarrow B \quad \Gamma \vdash e_i : A_i}{\Gamma \vdash f(e_1, \dots, e_n) : B}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_i : A_i}{\Gamma \vdash \langle e_1, \dots, e_n \rangle : A_1 \times \cdots \times A_n}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : A_1 \times \cdots \times A_n \quad \Gamma, x_1 : A_1, \dots, x_n : A_n \vdash e_2 : B}{\Gamma \vdash \text{let } \langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle = e_1 \text{ in } e_2 : B}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \text{bool} \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : A \quad \Gamma \vdash e_3 : A}{\Gamma \vdash \text{if } e_1 \text{ then } e_2 \text{ else } e_3 : A}$$

$$\frac{f : A \rightarrow A \quad \Gamma \vdash e_1 : \text{int} \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : A}{\Gamma \vdash \text{iter } f e_1 e_2 : A}$$

Deduction rules for QBRICKS

HQHL rules for term constructs

$$\frac{\Gamma, x \Vdash \{\phi \wedge x \leq 0\} e_2 \{P[x, \text{result}]\} \quad \Gamma, x, y \Vdash \{\phi \wedge P[x, y]\} f(y) \{P[x + 1, \text{result}]\}}{\Gamma \Vdash \{\phi\} \text{iter } f \hat{e}_1 e_2 \{P[\hat{e}_1, \text{result}]\}} \quad (\text{iter})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \Vdash \{P\} e_1 \{Q[x_i := \text{result}_i]\} \quad \Gamma, x_1, \dots, x_n \Vdash \{Q\} e_2 \{R\}}{\Gamma \Vdash \{P\} \text{let } x_1, \dots, x_n = e_1 \text{ in } e_2 \{R\}} \quad (\text{let})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \Vdash \{P\} e_1 \{Q[x := \text{result}]\} \quad \Gamma, x \Vdash \{Q \wedge x\} e_2 \{R\} \quad \Gamma, x \Vdash \{Q \wedge \neg x\} e_3 \{R\}}{\Gamma \Vdash \{P\} \text{if } e_1 \text{ then } e_2[x := e_1] \text{ else } e_3[x := e_1] \{R\}} \quad (\text{if})$$

$$\frac{\forall i, \Gamma \Vdash \{P\} e_i \{R_i[\text{result}]\}}{\Gamma \Vdash \{P\} \langle e_1, \dots, e_n \rangle \{R_1[\text{result}_1] \wedge \dots \wedge R_n[\text{result}_n]\}} \quad (\text{tuple})$$

$$\frac{f(x_1, \dots, x_n) \triangleq e \quad \Gamma \Vdash \{P\} e[x_1 := e_1, \dots, x_n := e_n] \{R\}}{\Gamma \Vdash \{P\} f(e_1, \dots, e_n) \{R\}} \quad (\text{decl})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash P \rightarrow P' \quad \Gamma \Vdash \{P'\} e \{Q'\} : A \quad \Gamma, \text{result} : A \vdash Q' \rightarrow Q}{\Gamma \Vdash \{P\} e \{Q\} : A} \quad (\text{weaken})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 = e_2 : A \quad \Gamma \Vdash \{P[e_1]\} e[e_1] \{Q[e_1]\} : A}{\Gamma \Vdash \{P[e_2]\} e[e_2] \{Q[e_2]\} : A} \quad (\text{eq})$$

Deduction rules for sequence of circuits

$$\text{Prec-SEQ} \triangleq \frac{\Gamma \Vdash \{\phi\} C_1 \{(\text{result}, \{p\}) = w\} \quad \Gamma \Vdash \{\phi\} C_1 \{(\text{result}, \{p\}) = w\}}{\Gamma \Vdash \{\phi\} \text{SEQ}(C_1, C_2) \{(\text{result}, \{p\}) = w\}} \text{ SEQ}_w$$

$$\text{Prec-SEQ} \quad \frac{\Gamma \Vdash \{\phi_1\} C_1 \{(\text{result}, \{p\}) = r_1(\{p\})\} \quad \Gamma \Vdash \{\phi_2\} C_2 \{(\text{result}, \{p\}) = r_2(\{p\})\}}{\Gamma \Vdash \{\phi_1 \wedge \phi_2\} \text{SEQ}(C_1, C_2) \{(\text{result}, \{p\}) = r_1(\{p\}) + r_2(\{p\})\}} \text{ SEQ}_r$$

$$\text{Prec-SEQ} \quad \frac{\Gamma \Vdash \{\phi_1\} C_1 \{(\text{result}, \{p\})(x, y_1) = a_1(\{p\}, x, y_1)\} \quad \Gamma \Vdash \{\phi_1\} C_1 \{(\text{result}, \{p\})(x, y_1) = k_1(\{p\}, x, y_1)\} \quad \Gamma \Vdash \{\phi_2\} C_2 \{(\text{result}, \{p\})(k_1(\{p\}, x, y_1), y_2) \\ = a_2(\{p\}, x, y_1, y_2)\}}{\Gamma \Vdash \{\phi_1 \wedge \phi_2\} \text{SEQ}(C_1, C_2) \{(\text{result}, \{p\})(x, y_1 \cdot y_2) \\ = a_1(\{p\}, x, y_1) + a_2(\{p\}, x, y_1, y_2)\}} \text{ SEQ}_a$$

$$\text{Prec-SEQ} \quad \frac{\Gamma \Vdash \{\phi_1\} C_1 \{(\text{result}, \{p\})(x, y_1) = k_1(\{p\}, x, y_1)\} \quad \Gamma \Vdash \{\phi_2\} C_2 \{(\text{result}, \{p\})(k_1(\{p\}, x, y_1), y_2) \\ = k_2(\{p\}, x, y_1 \cdot y_2)\}}{\Gamma \Vdash \{\phi_1 \wedge \phi_2\} \text{SEQ}(C_1, C_2) \{(\text{result}, \{p\})(x, y_1 \cdot y_2) = k_2(\{p\}, x, y_1 \cdot y_2)\}} \text{ SEQ}_k$$

PPS → first order reasoning

COMPOSITIONAL FOL REASONING. (CIRCUIT SEQUENTIAL COMPOSITION: PHASE)

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \text{width}(D(\vec{p})) = \text{width}(E(\vec{p}))}{\Gamma, (k, j_1, j_2) : \text{int} \vdash f_{\text{seq}(D, E), \vec{p}} = f_{D, \vec{p}}(k, j_1) + f_{E, \vec{p}}(g_{D, \vec{p}}(k, j_1), j_2)}$$

CIRCUIT APPLICATION:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \text{basis_ket}(|k\rangle)}{\Gamma \vdash \text{Output}(C(\vec{p}), |k\rangle) = \text{PS}(r_{C, \vec{p}}, f_{C, \vec{p}}, g_{C, \vec{p}})(|k\rangle)}$$

MEASURE OUTPUT PROBABILITY:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \text{basis_ket}(|j\rangle)}{\text{proba_measure}(C(\vec{p}), |j\rangle, k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^{r_{C, \vec{p}}}}} |\sum_{k=0}^{r_{C, \vec{p}}} g_{C, \vec{p}}(j, k) = \text{bv}(i) f_{C, \vec{p}}(j, k)|^2}$$

Metrics about QBricks implementation

	Lines of code	Lemmas	Modules	Definitions
Mathematics libraries	14695	1614	77	328
Sets	532	59	4	14
Algebra	2091	190	10	37
Arithmetics	538	77	4	7
Binary arithmetics	1778	189	8	42
Complex numbers	2226	344	15	57
Quantum data	3335	310	12	68
Exponentiation	843	100	4	4
Iterators	861	72	6	30
Functions	259	33	3	8
Kronecker product	420	41	2	8
Unity circle	1812	199	9	53
Qbricks core	1357	50	5	35
Semantics reasoning	744	55	3	35
Generic functions	517	12	5	34
TOTAL	17313	1731	78	410

Compared case studies

	QBRICKS hops				QBRICKS Matrix			
	LoC	Spec	Cmd	Spec+Cmd	LoC	Spec	Cmd	Spec+Cmd
DJ	11	46	45	91	11	129	131(>2.9x)	260(>2.8x)
QFT	18	47	37	84	18	172	106(>2.8x)	278 (>3.3x)
Grover	42	293	123	416				
QPE	33	179	141	320				

	Sqir				QHL			
	LoC	Spec	Cmd	Spec+Cmd	LoC	Spec	Cmd	Spec+Cmd
DJ	10	39	222(>4.9x)	261(>2.8x)				
QFT	10	44	287(>7.7x)	331(>3.9x)				
Grover	15	121	805(>6.5x)	926(>2.2x)	90	1263	1712(>13.9x)	2975 (>7.1x)
QPE	40	86	726(>5.1x)	812(>2.5x)				

#LoC.: lines of code — # Spec.: lines of specifications and lemmas #Cmd: proof commands

Non trivial case studies (Grover, QPE, Shor-OF,etc)

→ first ever certified implementation of Shor-OF

	#LoC + Spec	#Def.	#Lem.	#POs	Automation		#Cmd
					# Aut.	% Aut.	
Grover	193	6	8	505	479	>94%	125
QFT	65	3	0	62	53	>85%	37
QPE	175	3	8	282	262	>92%	94
Shor-OF	923	28	14	2473	2386	>96%	421
Shor-OF (full)	1163	34	22	2817	2701	>95%	552
Total	1423	42	31	3394	3241	>95%	716

#LoC + Spec.: lines of decorated code — #Aut.: automatically proven POs — #Cmd: interactive commands