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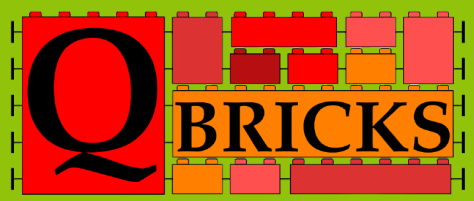

An Automated Deductive Verification Framework for Circuit-building Quantum Programs (presented @ESOP21)

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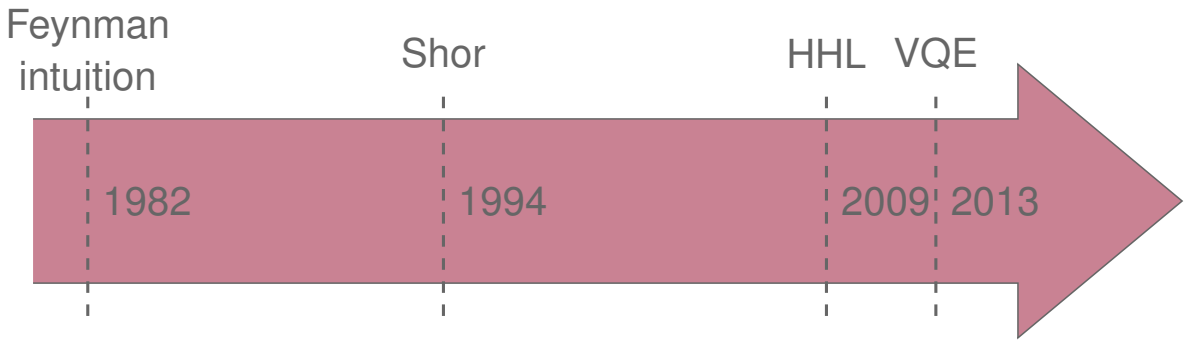

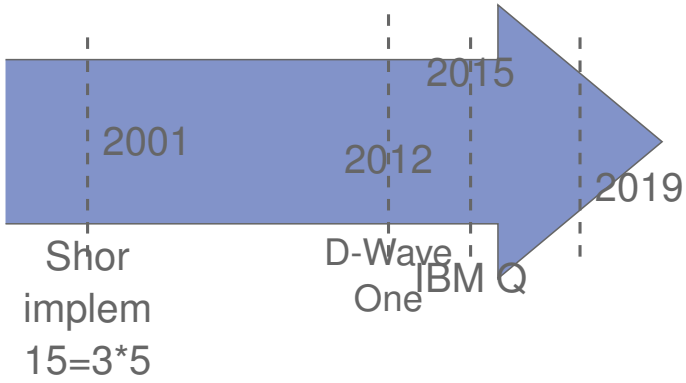

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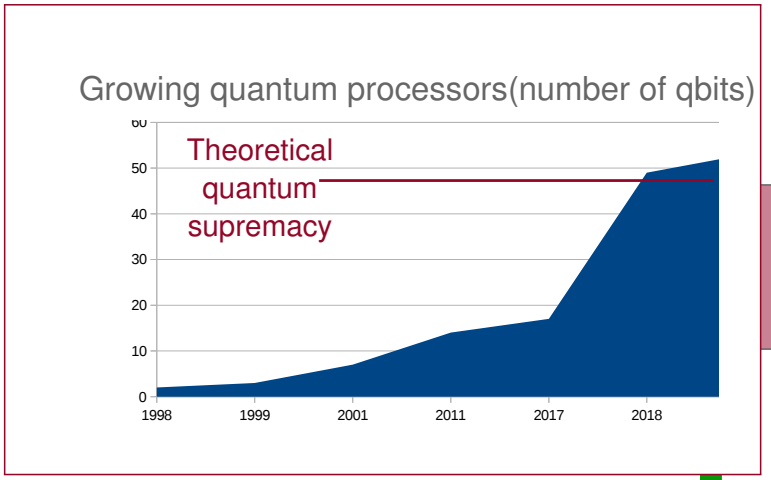

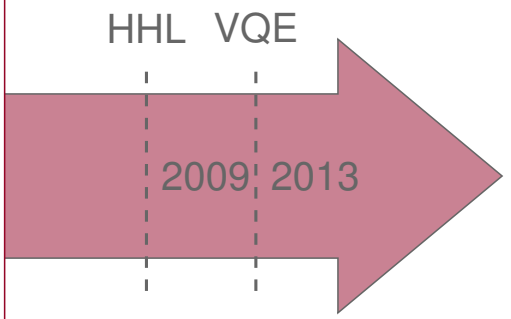

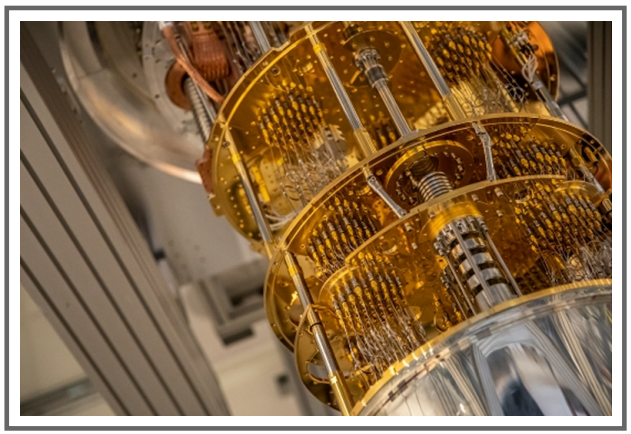

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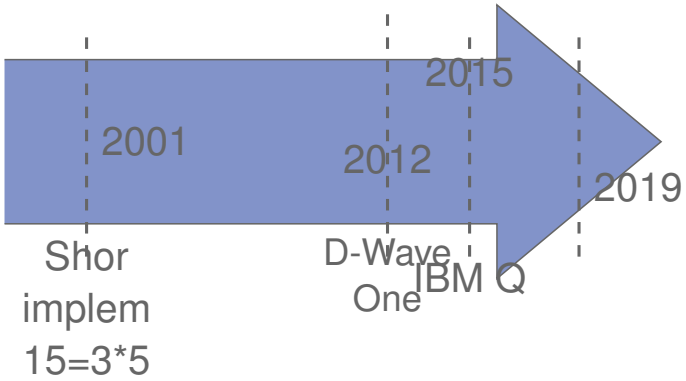
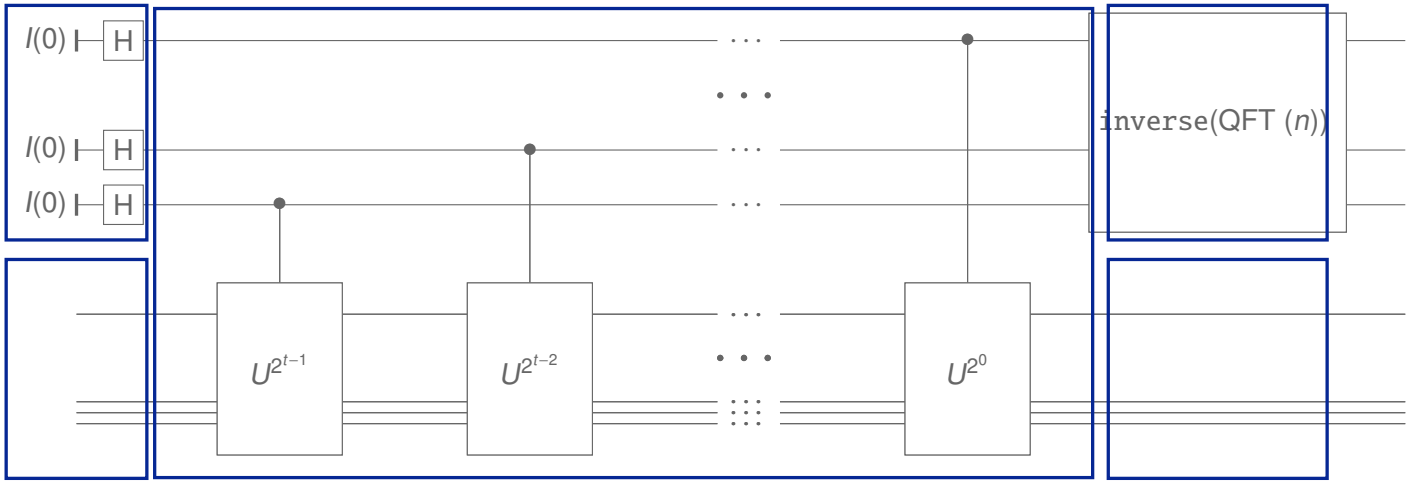


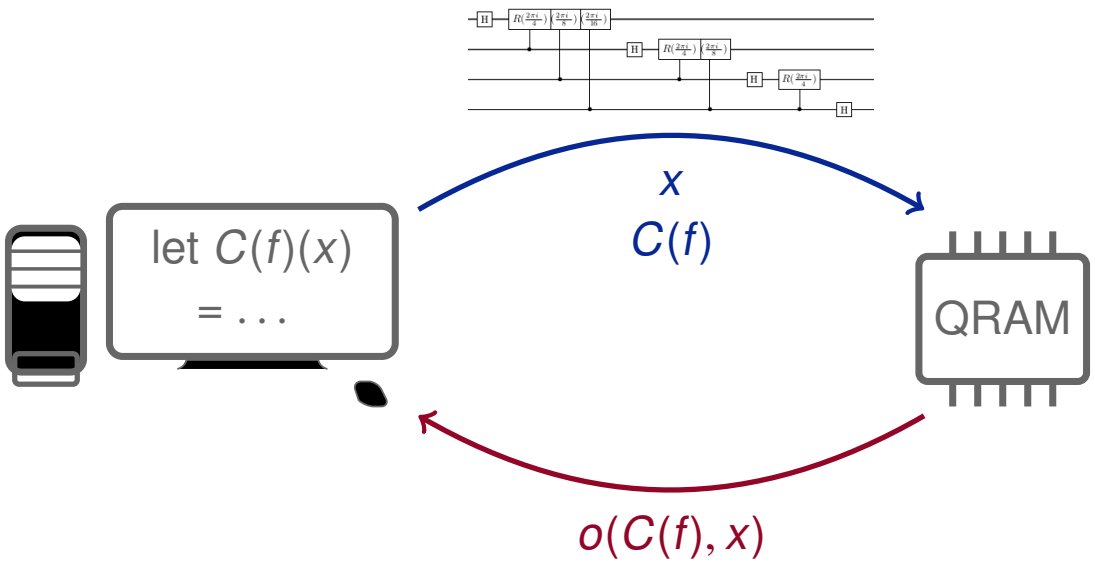
In practice: quantum circuits



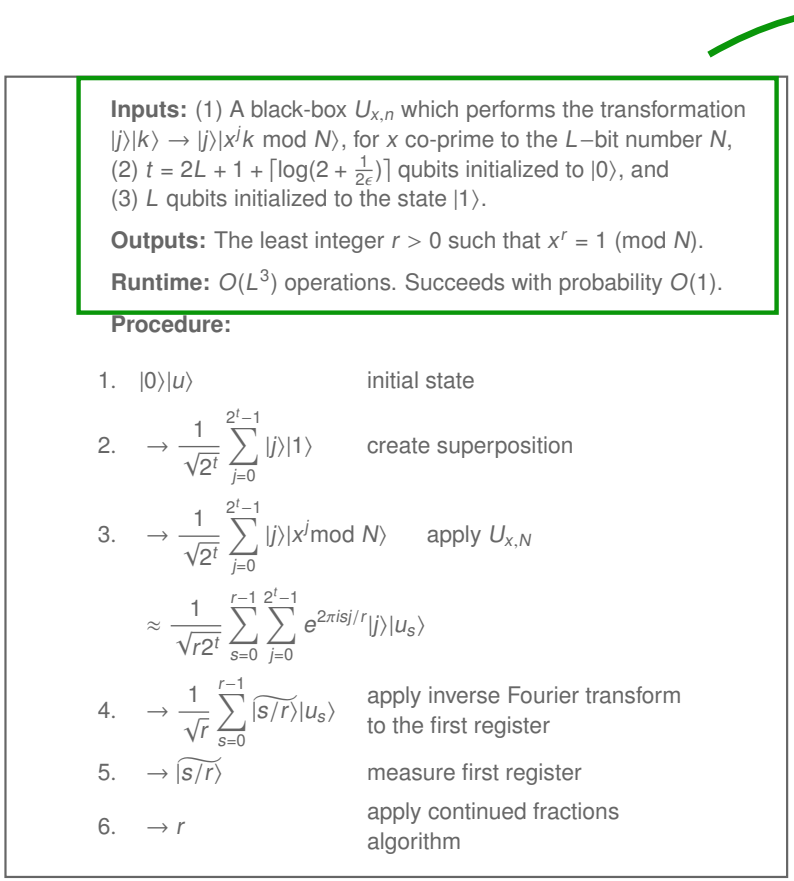
- a recursive set of elementary operations (**quantum gates**)
- unitary compositions :
  - sequence → matrix product
  - parallel → Kronecker product

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



Algorithm specifications



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

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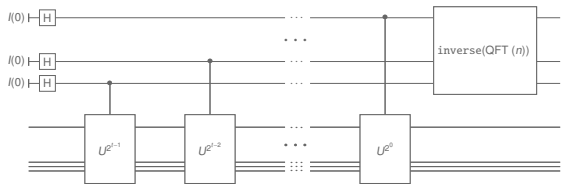

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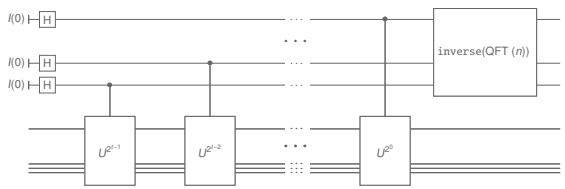

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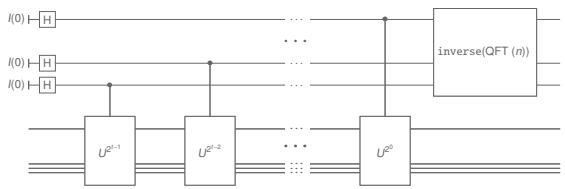

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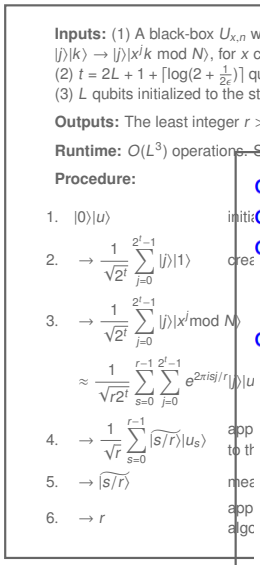

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Assertion checking (Huang et al. 2019, Li et al. 2020)

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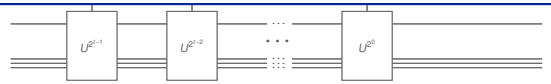

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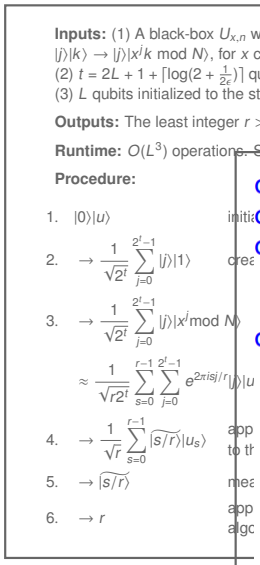

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Deductive verification approach

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QBRICKS (Why3)	✓	✓	↗	✓

- first-order reasoning
- adequate deduction rules

Context

Automated Formal verification of quantum programs in QBRICKS

QBRICKS at work

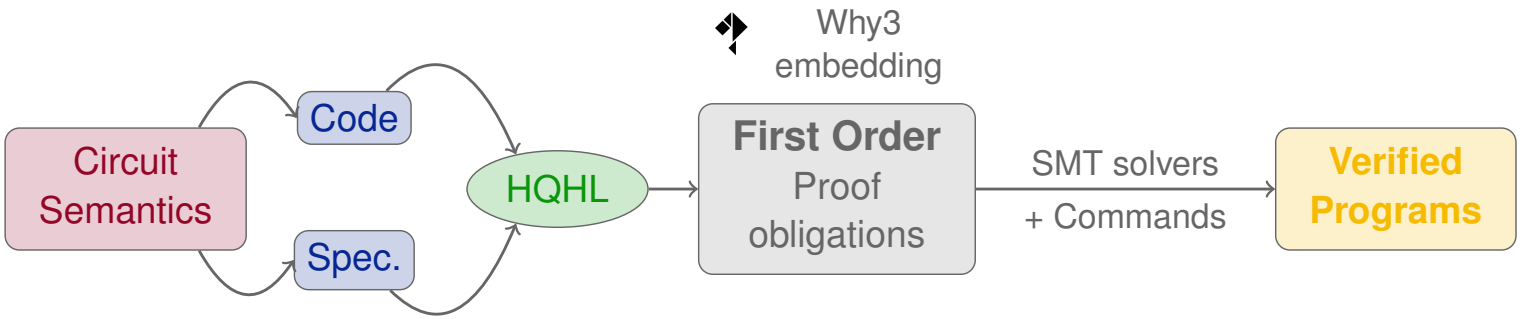
Experimental evaluation

Conclusion

QBRICKS contributions

- 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://qbricks.github.io/`



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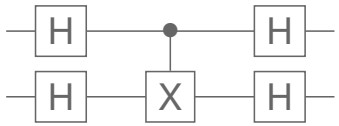

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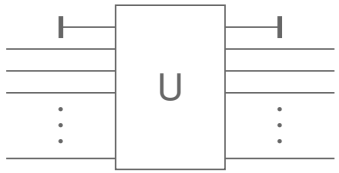

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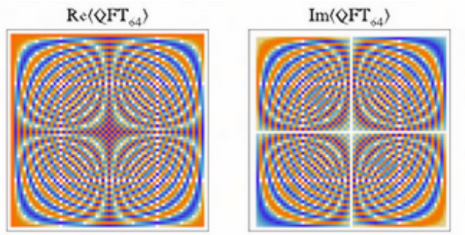

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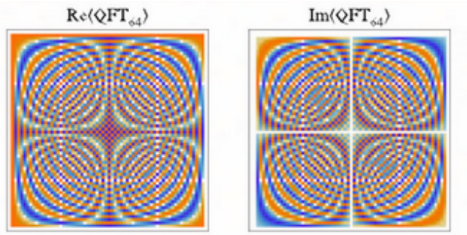

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Path-sum semantics[Amy 2019]: build language term

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

with instances of language variables:

- r: int
- f : bitvec → bitvec → complex
- g : bitvec → bitvec → bitvec

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

Extension: parametrized path-sums

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

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

- 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)

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Unity circle	1812	199	9	53

Requirements

Algorithm: Quantum phase estimation

Inputs: (1) A black box wich performs a controlled-U^j operation, for integer j, (2) an eigenstate $|u\rangle$ of U with eigenvalue $e^{2\pi i\varphi_u}$, and (3) $t = n + \lceil \log\left(2 + \frac{1}{2\epsilon}\right) \rceil$ qubits initialized to $|0\rangle$.

Outputs: An n-bit approximation $\widetilde{\varphi_u}$ to φ_u.

Runtime: $O(t^2)$ operations and one call to controlled-U^j black box. Succeeds with probability at least $1 - \epsilon$.

Procedure:

1.	$\|0\rangle\|u\rangle$	initial state
2.	$\rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^t}} \sum_{j=0}^{2^t-1} \|j\rangle\|u\rangle$	create superposition
3.	$\rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^t}} \sum_{j=0}^{2^t-1} \|j\rangle U^j\|u\rangle$	apply black box
	$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^t}} \sum_{j=0}^{2^t-1} e^{2\pi i j\varphi_u}\|j\rangle\|u\rangle$	result of black box
4.	$\rightarrow \|\widetilde{\varphi_u}\rangle\|u\rangle$	apply inverse Fourier transform
5.	$\rightarrow \widetilde{\varphi_u}$	measure first register

A **specification** preamble:

- **Input parameters (size, oracle, etc)**
- **Functional correctness**
- **Complexity**

Body:

- sequence of quantum **operations**
- intermediate **system** state **postconditions**

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   requires{real_ theta}
   requires{0 < k < n}
   requires{is_a_ket_l y (n-k)}
   requires{eigen circ y (real_to_ang theta)}

   ensures{width result = n}
   ensures{ancillas result =0}
   ensures{size result<=n+k*size circ}

   ensures{path_sem result  (kron (ket k 0)y) =
            (kron (pow_inv_sqrt_2 k *..   ket_sum (n_bvs k)
             (fun x -> black_box_coeff  theta x *..  (bv_to_ket x)) k) y)}

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Specifications:

- preconditions
- complexity specifications
- functional assertions

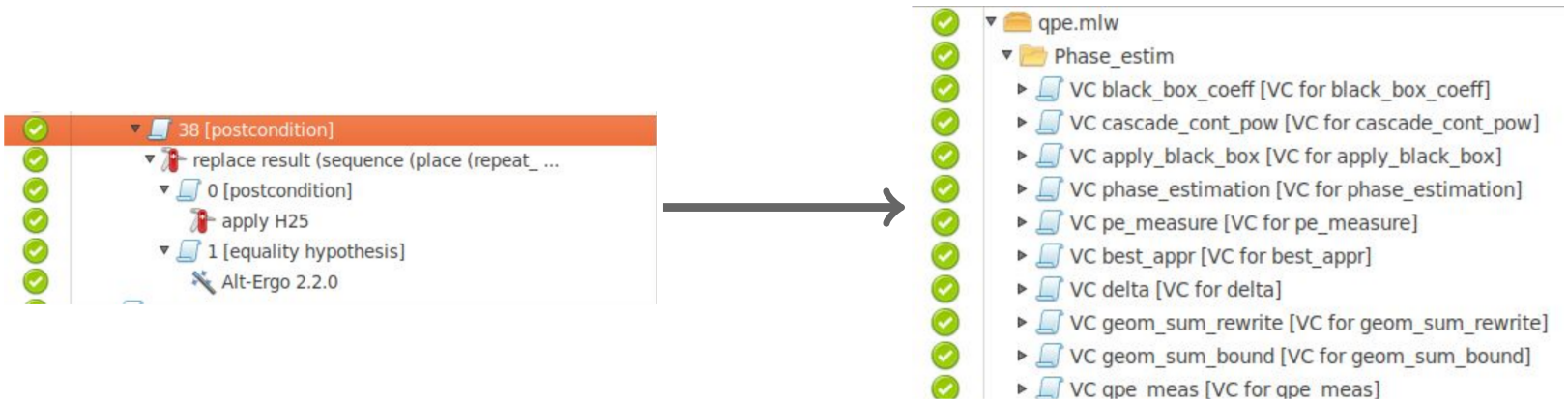
Proof obligations generation

Proof obligations via why3 interface:

Proof support

Proof support

- Why3 interface
  - Calls to SMT-solvers
  - Interactive proof commands
- Outputs:
  - Probation against complex case studies (+6 vs SotA)
  - High-level (95%) of automation, proof effort × 1/3 vs SotA



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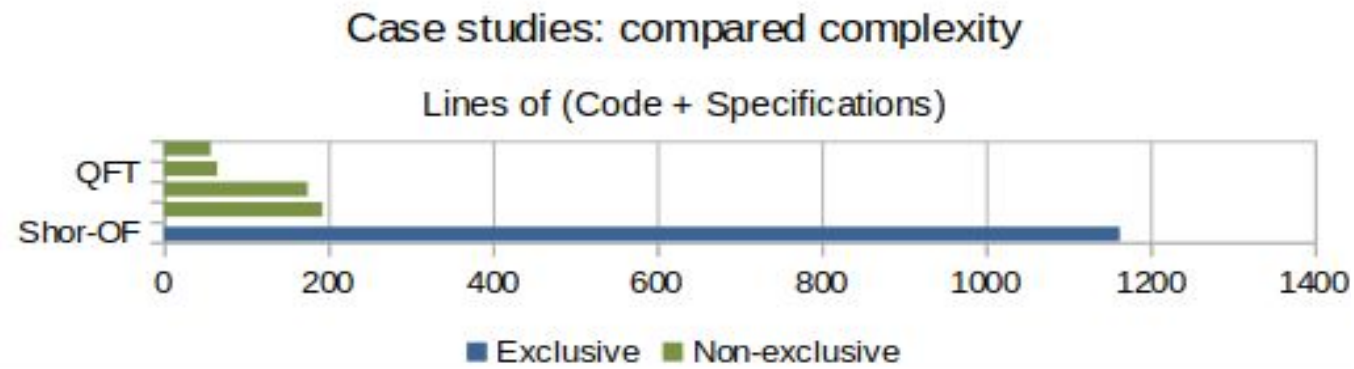
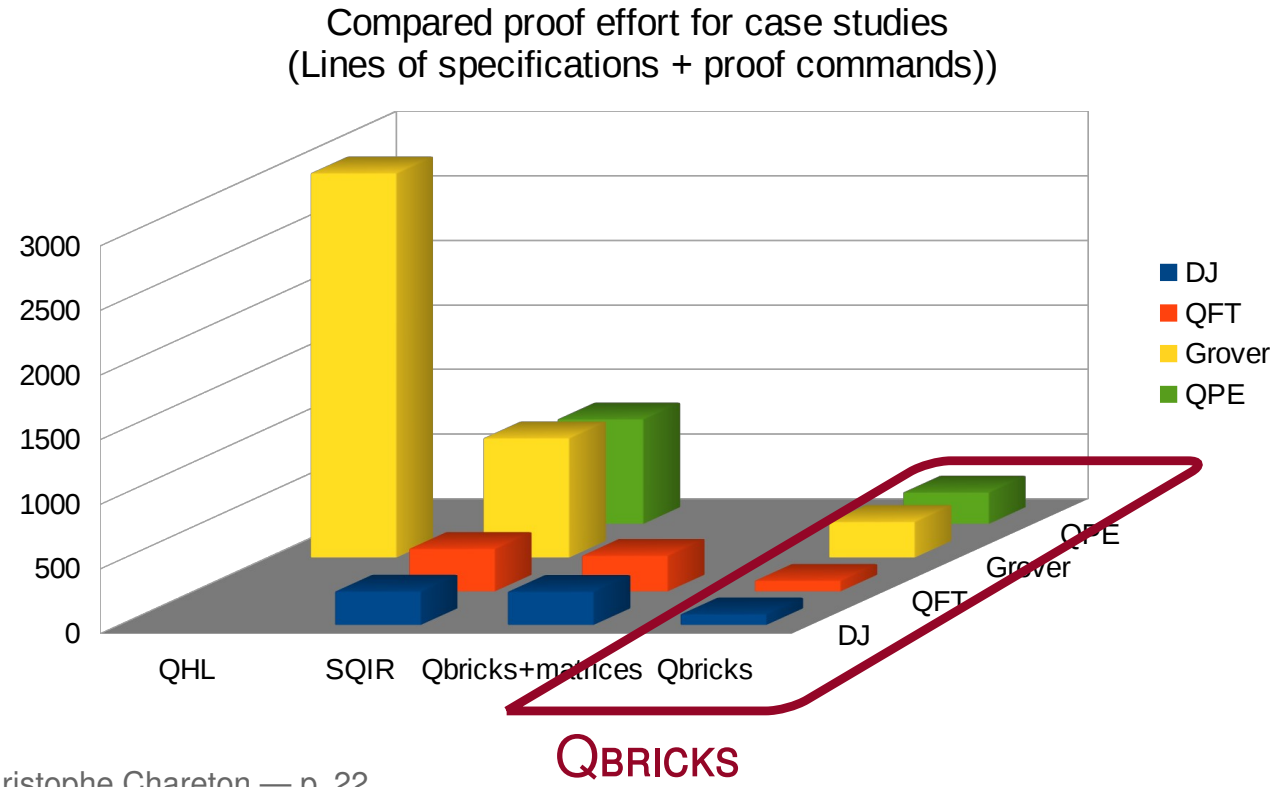
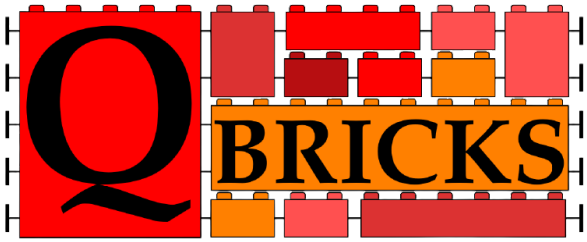




Conclusion

- 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

Find QBRICKS at `https://qbricks.github.io/`



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Syntax for QBRICKS-DSL

Expression	e	::=	$x \mid c \mid f(e_1, \ldots, e_n) \mid \texttt{let}\,\langle x_1, \ldots, x_n\rangle = e\,\texttt{in}\,e' \mid$ $\texttt{if}\,e_1\,\texttt{then}\,e_2\,\texttt{else}\,e_3 \mid \texttt{iter}\,f\,e_1\,e_2$
Data Constructor	c	::=	$\underline{n} \mid \texttt{tt} \mid \texttt{ff} \mid \langle e_1, \ldots, e_n\rangle \mid \texttt{CNOT} \mid \texttt{SWAP} \mid \texttt{ID} \mid \texttt{H} \mid \texttt{Ph}(e) \mid \texttt{R}_z(e) \mid$ $\texttt{ANC}(e) \mid \texttt{SEQ}(e_1, e_2) \mid \texttt{PAR}(e_1, e_2)$
Function	f	::=	$f_\text{d} \mid f_\text{c}$
Declaration	d	::=	$\texttt{let}\,f_\text{d}(x_1, \ldots, x_n) = e$
Type	A	::=	$\texttt{bool} \mid \texttt{int} \mid \top \mid A_1 \times \cdots \times A_n \mid \texttt{circ}.$
Value	v	::=	$x \mid \underline{n} \mid \texttt{tt} \mid \texttt{ff} \mid \langle v_1, \ldots, v_n\rangle \mid$ $\texttt{CNOT} \mid \texttt{SWAP} \mid \texttt{ID} \mid \texttt{H} \mid \texttt{Ph}(\underline{n}) \mid \texttt{R}_z(\underline{n}) \mid \texttt{ANC}(v) \mid \texttt{SEQ}(v_1, v_2) \mid \texttt{PAR}(v_1, v_2)$
Context	$C[-]$	::=	$[-] \mid f(v_1, \ldots v_{i-1}, C[-], e_{i+1}, \ldots, e_n) \mid$ $\texttt{let}\,\langle x_1, \ldots, x_n\rangle = C[-]\,\texttt{in}\,e' \mid \texttt{if}\,C[-]\,\texttt{then}\,e_2\,\texttt{else}\,e_3 \mid$ $\texttt{iter}\,f\,C[-]\,e \mid \texttt{iter}\,f\,v\,C[-] \mid \langle v_1, \ldots v_{i-1}, C[-], e_{i+1}, \ldots, e_n\rangle \mid$ $\texttt{CNOT} \mid \texttt{ID} \mid \texttt{H} \mid \texttt{Ph}(C[-]) \mid \texttt{R}_z(C[-]) \mid \texttt{ANC}(C[-]) \mid$ $\texttt{SEQ}(C[-], e) \mid \texttt{SEQ}(v, C[-]) \mid \texttt{PAR}(C[-], e) \mid \texttt{PAR}(v, C[-])$

Typing rules for QBRICKS-DSL

$$\frac{}{\Gamma, x : A \vdash x : A} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash f : A_1 \times \cdots \times A_n \to B \qquad \Gamma \vdash e_i : A_i}{\Gamma \vdash f(e_1, \ldots, e_n) : B}$$

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

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : A_1 \times \cdots \times A_n \qquad \Gamma, x_1 : A_1, \ldots, x_n : A_n \vdash e_2 : B}{\Gamma \vdash \texttt{let}\, \langle x_1, \ldots, x_n \rangle = e_1 \,\texttt{in}\, e_2 : B}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \texttt{bool} \qquad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : A \qquad \Gamma \vdash e_3 : A}{\Gamma \vdash \texttt{if}\, e_1 \,\texttt{then}\, e_2 \,\texttt{else}\, e_3 : A}$$

$$\frac{f : A \to A \qquad \Gamma \vdash e_1 : \texttt{int} \qquad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : A}{\Gamma \vdash \texttt{iter}\, f\ e_1\ e_2 : A}$$

Deduction rules for QBRICKS

HQHL rules for term constructs

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

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

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

$$\frac{\forall i, \Gamma \Vdash \{P\}e_i\{R_i[\texttt{result}]\}}{\Gamma \Vdash \{P\}\langle e_1, \ldots, e_2\rangle\{R_1[\texttt{result}_1] \wedge \cdots \wedge R_n[\texttt{result}_n]\}}\ (\texttt{tuple})$$

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

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

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

Deduction rules for sequence of circuits

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

$$\frac{\begin{array}{lll}\Gamma & \Vdash & \{\phi_1\} C_1 \{(\mathtt{result}, \{p\}) = r_1(\{p\})\} \\ \Gamma & \Vdash & \{\phi_2\} C_2 \{(\mathtt{result}, \{p\}) = r_2(\{p\})\}\end{array}}{\Gamma \Vdash \{\phi_1 \ \wedge \ \phi_2\}\mathrm{SEQ}(C_1, C_2)\{(\mathtt{result}, \{p\}) = r_1(\{p\}) + r_2(\{p\})\}}\ \mathrm{SEQ}_r \quad \{\mathtt{Prec\text{-}SEQ}\}$$

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A dedicated proof engine

PPS → **first order reasoning**

Compositional FOL reasoning.(Circuit sequential composition: phase)

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \texttt{width}(\texttt{D}(\overrightarrow{p})) = \texttt{width}(\texttt{E}(\overrightarrow{p}))}{\Gamma, (k, j_1, j_2) : \texttt{int} \vdash \texttt{f}_{\texttt{seq(D,E)},\overrightarrow{p}} = \texttt{f}_{\texttt{D},\overrightarrow{p}}(k, j_1) + \texttt{f}_{\texttt{E},\overrightarrow{p}}(\texttt{g}_{\texttt{D},\overrightarrow{p}}(k, j_1), j_2)}$$

Circuit application:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \texttt{basis\_ket}(|k\rangle)}{\Gamma \vdash \texttt{Output}(C(\overrightarrow{p}) \ , |k\rangle) = \mathrm{PS}(r_{C,\overrightarrow{p}}, f_{C,\overrightarrow{p}}, g_{C,\overrightarrow{p}})(|k\rangle)}$$

Measure output probability:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \texttt{basis\_ket}(|j\rangle)}{\texttt{proba\_measure}(C(\overrightarrow{p}), |j\rangle, k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^{r_{C,\overrightarrow{p}}}}} \mid \sum_{k=0}^{r_{C,\overrightarrow{p}}} g_{C,\overrightarrow{p}}(j,k)=\mathrm{bv}(i) f_{C,\overrightarrow{p}}(j,k) \mid^2}$$

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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)				

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Experimental evaluation (details)

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