

Quantum Computing

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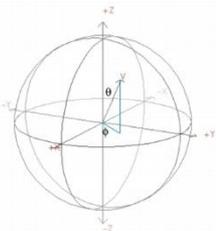
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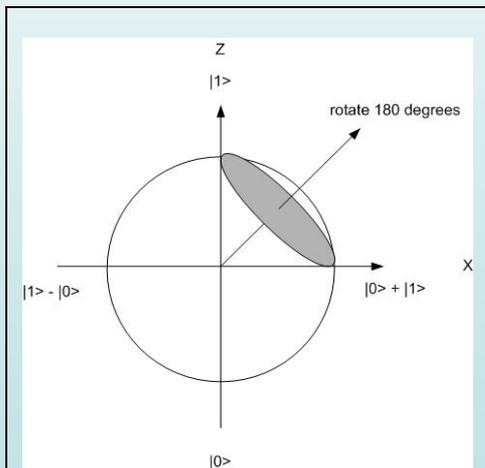
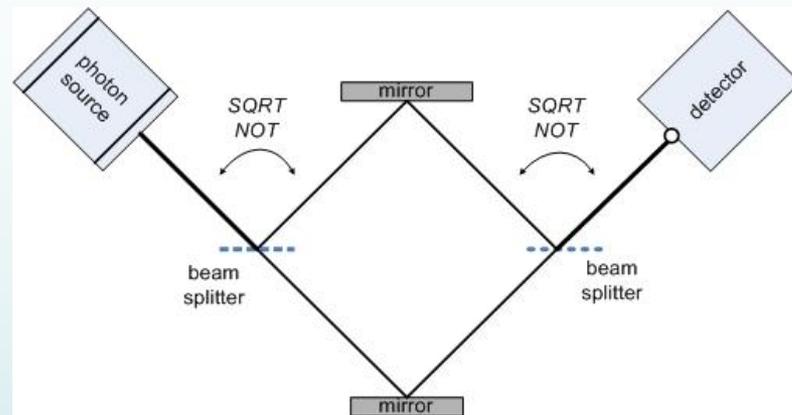
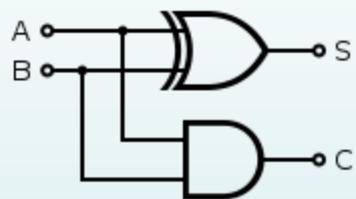
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Overview of Presentation Topics



Terms:

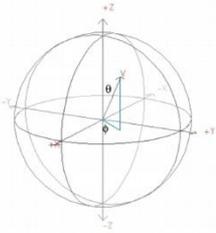
Measurement
Qubit
Superposition
etc.



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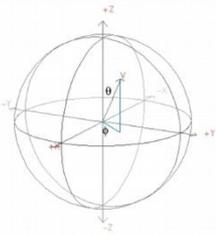
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U(m, 1)
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Look at quantum computing from C.S.
theory point of view:
Change halting problem?
Answer to "P versus NP?"
Impact NP-Complete?



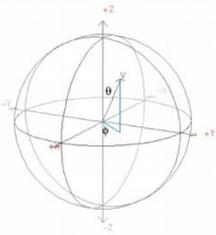
Quantum Computing

- Presentation topics:
 - Terminology of Quantum Computing (“QC”)
 - Quick comparison of the digital, analog and QC technologies
 - List of QC algorithms, and a look at one algorithm
 - QC “reality check”
 - QC impact on Computer Science Theory
 - Wrap up and questions
- Presentation omissions:
 - Quantum encryption/security, teleportation
 - Universal quantum logic gates
 - Higher-level mathematics of quantum physics
 - Quantum error detection/correction
 - Quantum annealing



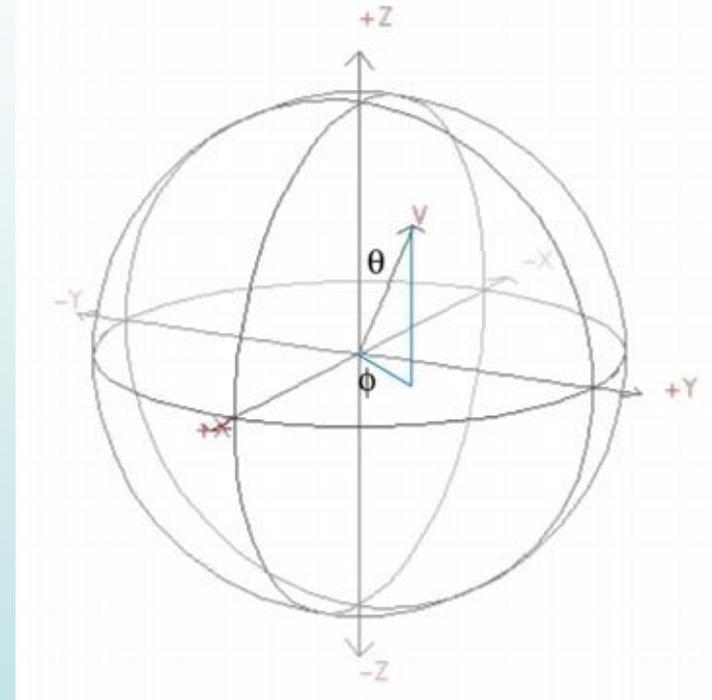
Quantum Computing, Some Basic Questions

- In the abstract, can Quantum Computing (“QC”) perform processing/computations?
- Is QC viable? Similar questions: Is QC useful? Does the use of QC ‘make sense?’
- Are there quantum computers available today?
- Does QC have a significant impact on C.S. with the “P versus NP” problem or with the solution of “NP-Complete” problems?

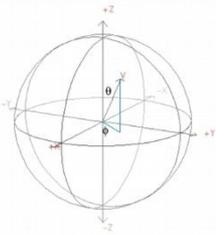


← This is a “Bloch Sphere.”

- The Bloch Sphere is a QC presentation showing the “the pure state space of a 1 qubit quantum register.”
- A qubit is a quantum bit.
- The vector to V is length 1 and its X , Y , Z coordinates provide the ‘probability amplitudes’ for the qubit.
- Qubit also shown in $[0 \ 1]^T$ or $|1\rangle$ format.

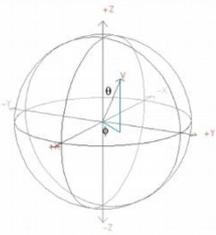


Note: We will cover QC terms, like “qubit,” in just a few more slides.



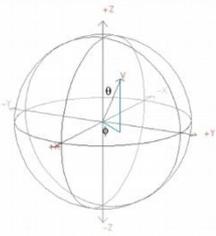
Quantum Computing

- What is Quantum Computing?
 - It is computation done using quantum hardware components.
 - The Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle applies:
 - Certain pairs of physical properties, like position and momentum, cannot both be known to arbitrary precision.
 - Measurement can cause state changes, for example the collapse of a wave function.
 - Before measurement we speak of probabilities, after measurement we speak of binary values: $|0\rangle$ and $|1\rangle$. The QC behavior is “irreducibly random.”



Some Key People in QC

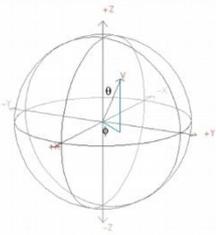
- Richard Feynman - Physicist
 - Presented a solid justification for QC in his 1981 paper.
 - Saw that the simulation of quantum mechanics could be a high-value use of QC.
- David Deutsch - Physicist
 - Championed the *multiverse* (multiple universe, many-worlds) view of *superposition*.
 - Produced some of the first significant QC algorithms. We will briefly look at his first algorithm.



Terminology of QC

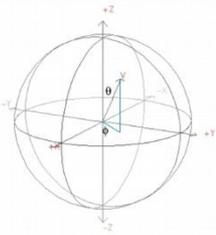
(and some basic quantum mechanics)

- Qubit
 - A quantum “bit” of information.
 - Often based on particle’s polarization or spin.
 - When measured, the qubit will have one of two values.
 - Before measurement, qubit state is viewed as a complex number, a “probability amplitude.”
 - Common ways to express or view a qubit’s state:
 - Bloch sphere
 - 2 x 1 matrix view; examples: $[0, 1]^T$, $[1, 0]^T$, $[\text{SQRT}(2)/2, \text{SQRT}(2)/2]^T$
 - Dirac “bra-ket” notion; “ket” examples: $|1\rangle$, $|0\rangle$, $\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$
 - Note: one particle can represent two qubits by utilizing both polarization and spin.



Describing Qubit Values

- With Bloch Sphere
 - Value $|1\rangle$ is triplet: X: 0, Y: 0, Z: -1
 - Value $|0\rangle$ is triplet: X: 0, Y: 0, Z: 1
 - Note: These X, Y, Z values are *probability amplitude* components.
- With Matrices
 - $|0\rangle$ is $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 - $|1\rangle$ is $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 - $H(|1\rangle)$ is $\begin{pmatrix} .5 & -.5 \\ -.5 & .5 \end{pmatrix}$ Note: H() is a Hadamard gate and this value is in “superposition.”



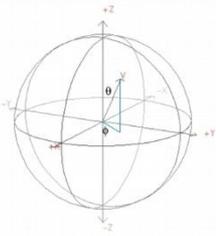
Terminology of QC

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Needed: “*A willing suspension of disbelief.*”

This is especially true for *Superposition* and *Entanglement*.

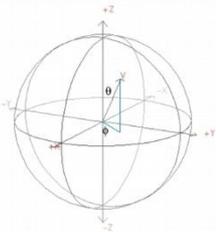
- Quantum Behaviors
 - No-Cloning Theorem
 - Probability Amplitudes
 - Reversibility
- Qubit States
 - Measurement
 - Transformations
 - *Superposition*
 - *Entanglement*
 - Decoherence



Terminology of QC

(and some basic quantum mechanics)

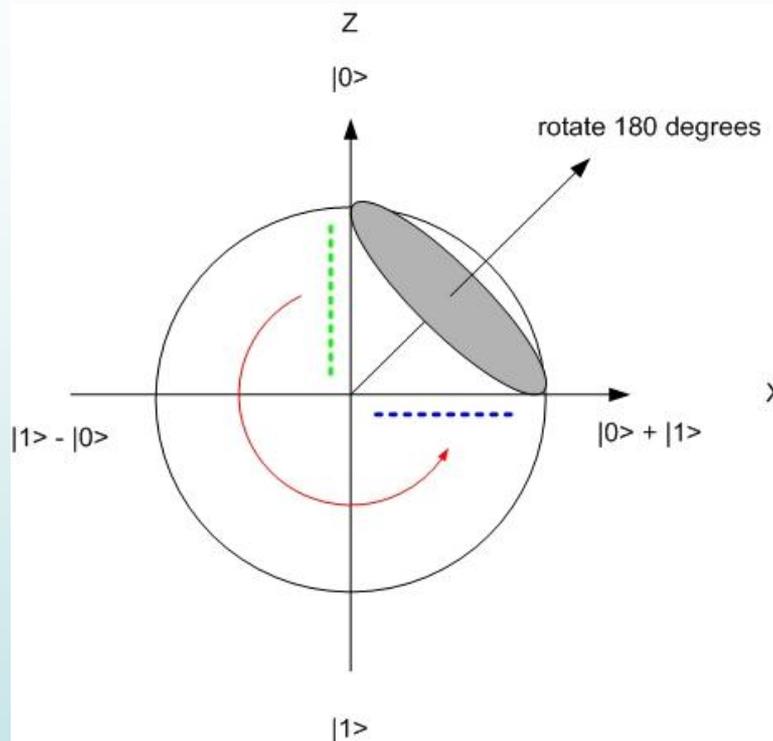
- Measurement
 - Observing the state of the qubit.
 - Measurement always results in one of two results: $|0\rangle$ or $|1\rangle$.
 - Result depends on the probability amplitudes.
 - Measurement might change the state of the qubit.
- Probability Amplitudes
 - Complex number associated with a qubit.
 - These amplitudes can be negative!
 - Summing the squares of the absolute values = 1.
 - In simple terms: Probability amplitudes determine the behavior/value of the qubit.



Terminology of QC

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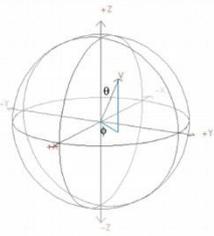
- Transformations/Evolutions
 - Application of a “rotation” or phase shift to a qubit.
 - This is not measurement!
 - Can be viewed as matrix multiplication.
- Quantum Programming is done with these transformations!



“Hadamard” Transformation.

Const.	Trans	Qubit
Value	Matrix	Value

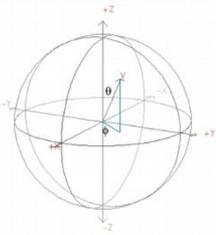
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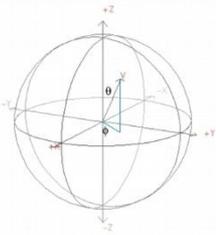
- Superposition (“multiverse”)
 - A phenomenon where an object exists in more than one state simultaneously.
 - Enables qubits to have simultaneous values.
 - In simple terms: In this state, a qubit can be $|0\rangle$ and $|1\rangle$ at the same time (but we cannot view this).
- Entanglement
 - The quantum states of the involved objects are linked together so that one object can no longer be adequately described without full mention of its counterpart.
 - In simple terms: Changing one object changes the other; they are “linked” even if physically separated.



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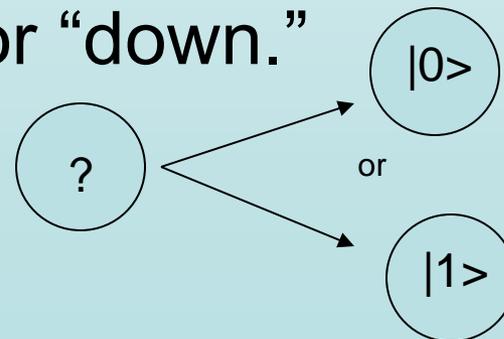
- Decoherence
 - Untangling of quantum states to produce a single reality.
 - This “untangling” or collapse may occur prematurely.
 - In QC, decoherence may require error correction.
 - In simple terms: Quantum state collapses to one value. Can be viewed as premature measurement.

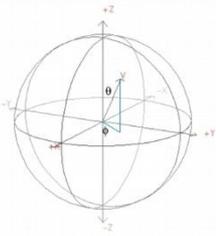


Terminology of QC

(and some basic quantum mechanics)

- Polarization and Spin
 - These are two, of many, quantum characteristics that can be used to encode information.
 - Polarization refers to the polarity of light.
 - Spin refers to a measurable characteristic of quantum particles/waves, usually expressed, at measurement, as “up” or “down.”

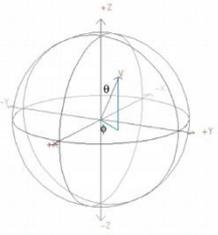




Terminology of QC

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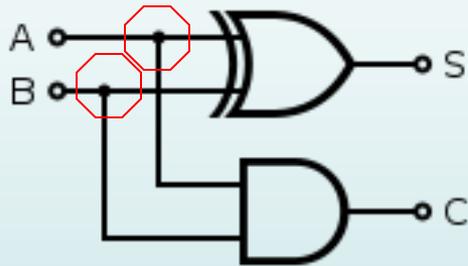
- No-Cloning Theorem
 - Qubits cannot be directly copied.
 - In simple terms: cannot code “qubit1 = qubit2;” in a QC environment.
 - How to debug errors, if can’t copy or measure intermediate results??
- Reversibility (Landauer’s principle)
 - Quantum actions are reversible.
 - In simple terms: Quantum logic gates have an equal number of inputs and outputs.
 - Note: Measurement is not reversible.



Computer Hardware/Circuits

(Digital and Analog Examples)

Digital Computer Circuit

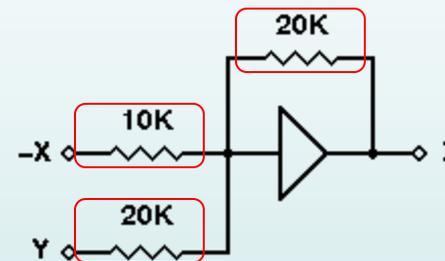


Half Adder:

$$S = A \text{ xor } B$$

$$C = A \text{ and } B$$

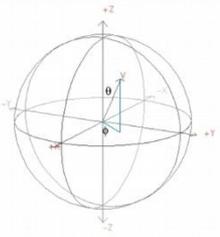
Analog Computer Circuit



$$\text{Voltage: } Z = 2X - Y$$

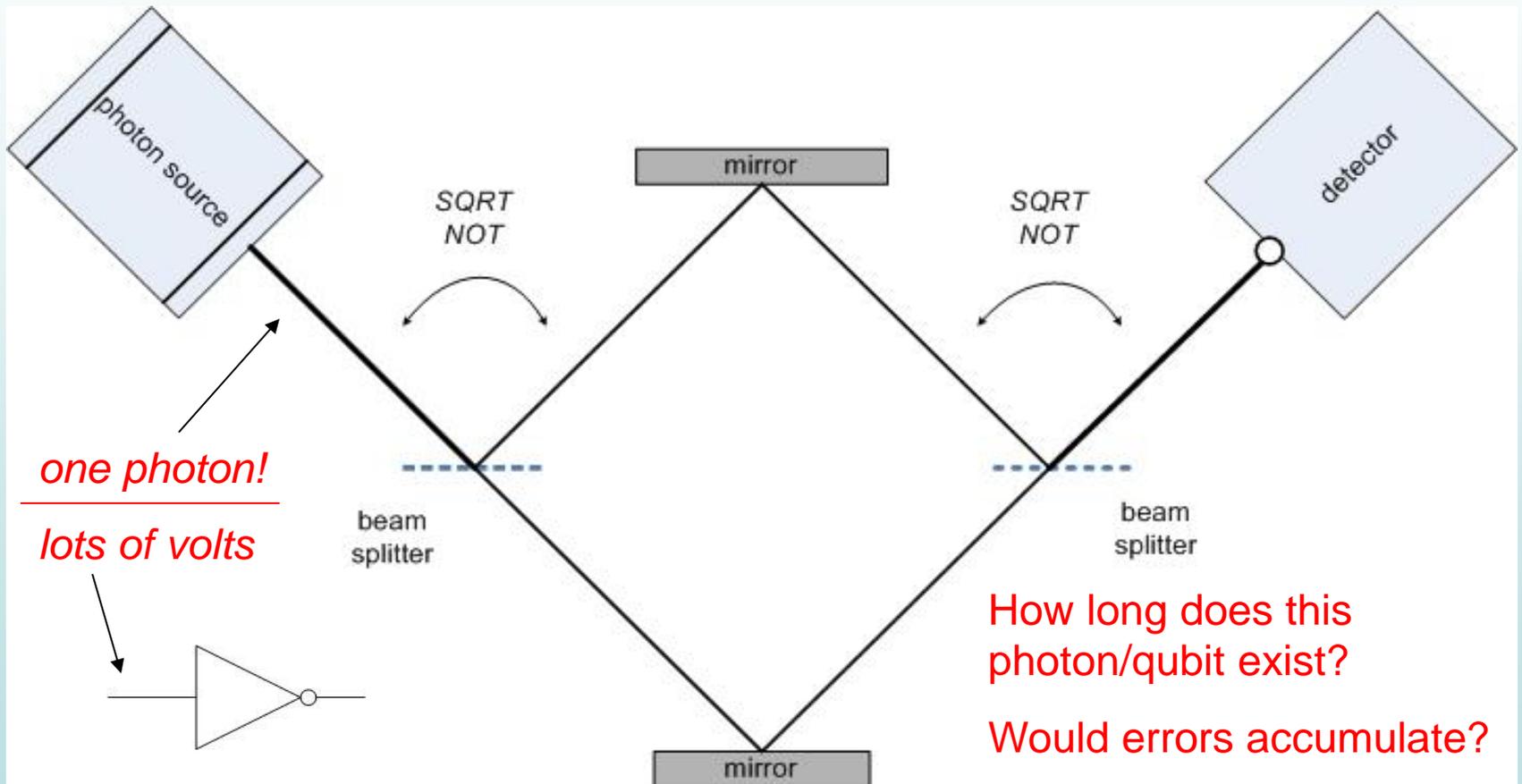
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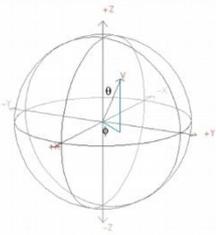
- Half Adder clones the values of pin A and pin B.
- Analog circuits tend to accumulate errors.



Computer Hardware/Circuits

QC Hardware: NOT "Gate" (Pauli-X)





Values in Bits and Qubits

3-Bit Register

value	likelihood
000	0
001	0
010	1
011	0
100	0
101	0
110	0
111	0

value is 010;
bit fits in < one
byte

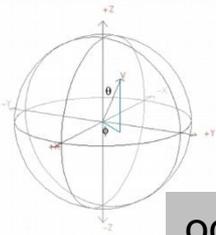
3-Qubit Register

value	likelihood
000	C_0
001	C_1
010	C_2
011	C_3
100	C_4
101	C_5
110	C_6
111	C_7

probability of any pattern is C_p ;
qubit fits in 8 complex numbers
(~64 bytes)

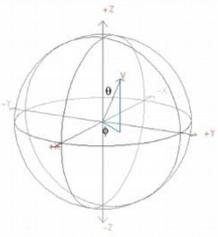
Feynman's Point: Quantum values use huge amounts of "digital" resources:

- 64-bits: ~ 8 bytes
- 64-qubits: $\sim 2^{64}$ complex numbers.
- A digital calculation on two 64-qubit values in superposition is 2^{128} calculations!



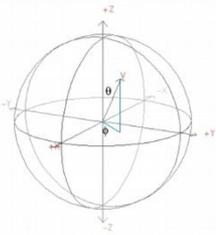
Describing Qubit Values

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> init_state(1)  
octave-3.2.3.exe:4:C:\Octave\3.2.3_gcc-4.4.0\bin\Quack!  
> print_dm(1)  
  1  0  
  0  0  
octave-3.2.3.exe:5:C:\Octave\3.2.3_gcc-4.4.0\bin\Quack!  
> init_state(3)  
octave-3.2.3.exe:6:C:\Octave\3.2.3_gcc-4.4.0\bin\Quack!  
> print_dm(3)  
  1  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  
  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  
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octave-3.2.3.exe:7:C:\Octave\3.2.3_gcc-4.4.0\bin\Quack!  
>
```



Quantum Hardware

- The quantum hardware qubits are maintained in different ways, here are two:
 - Particle stream
 - Particle moves through quantum gates between a source and detector.
 - Qubit is a characteristic of the particle: polarization or spin.
 - Quantum dot
 - Particle is stationary.
 - Qubit is represented by a characteristic of the particle: polarization, electron orbit or spin.



Quantum Logic Gates

- SQUARE-ROOT-OF-NOT

- We saw this earlier: QC Hardware: NOT “Gate.”

- Evolution: $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

- Done twice is a NOT operation.

- Hadamard (“H gate”), symbol:

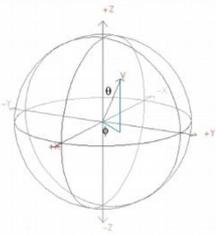


- We will see this used.

- Puts a qubit into a state of superposition.

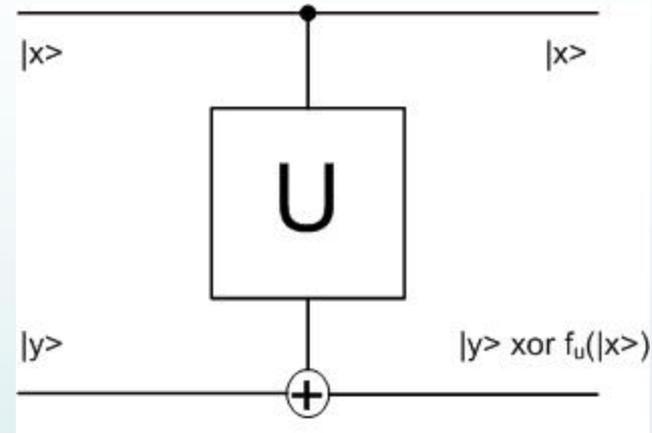
- Evolution: $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

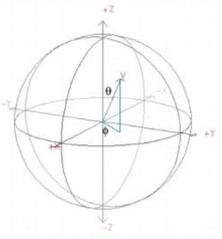
- Done twice returns original state.



Quantum Logic Gates

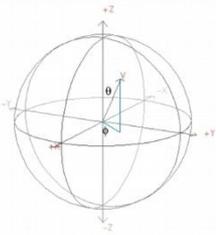
- C-NOT, symbol:
 - We will see this used.
 - $|x\rangle$ controls behavior of the output.
 - Observation: If $|y\rangle$ is zero then output is $f_u(|x\rangle)$; ‘xor’ operation acts like a copy.
 - But wait, what about the *No-Cloning Theorem*?
 - This is not actually a clone or copy.
 - $|x\rangle$ output is now entangled with $|y\rangle$!!





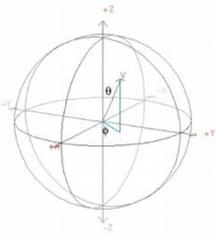
Quantum Logic Gates

- Some other common quantum gates:
 - Toffoli:
 - Similar to C-NOT, but with two control inputs
 - 3 input and 3 outputs
 - outputs: $|x\rangle$, $|y\rangle$, and $(|(z \text{ xor } (x \text{ and } y))\rangle$
 - Pauli-X, Pauli-Y, Pauli-Z:
 - Rotations about X, Y, or Z axis.
 - Pauli-X is a “NOT” operation.



Famous QC Algorithms

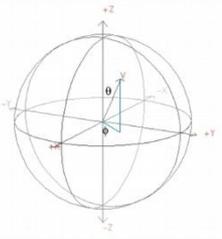
- Deutsch's Algorithm (1985/1992)
 - First “useful” QC algorithm.
 - Very contrived financial problem.
 - We will see this algorithm digitally simulated.
- Grover's Search Algorithm (1997)
 - Searches an unordered list in $O(N^{1/2})$ time.
 - Non-quantum algorithm takes $O(N/2)$ time.
- Shor's Factoring Algorithm (1994)
 - Integer factoring of numbers.
 - Uses periodicity (“mod”) and Fourier Transform.
 - In 2001, demonstrated by IBM researchers using NMR-based hardware with 7 qubits.



Deutsch's Algorithm

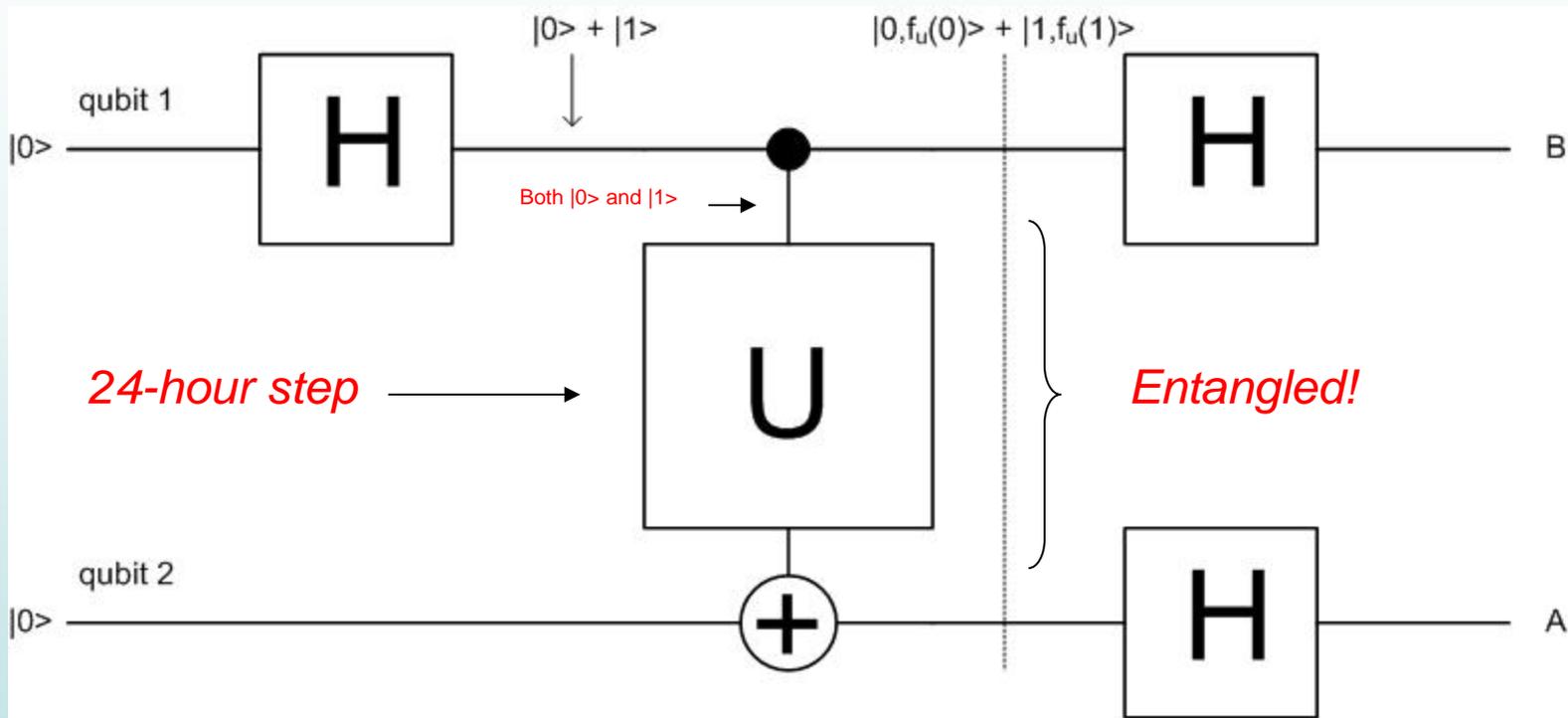
(Briefly look at and simulate Deutsch's Algorithm)

- The contrived problem:
 - Have a financial “algorithm” that runs for 24 hours; run it twice to get a recommendation.
 - The final result is Exclusive-OR (XOR) of the two runs, each with a different input.
 - A digital computer needs 48 ($2 * 24$) hours.
 - Results are needed in 24 hours.
 - If the binary results of each run match, we act.
 - “Act” could be buy stock, sell stock, etc.



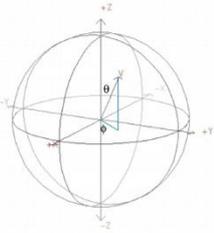
Deutsch's Algorithm

(Perhaps better titled: Deutsch's Circuit)



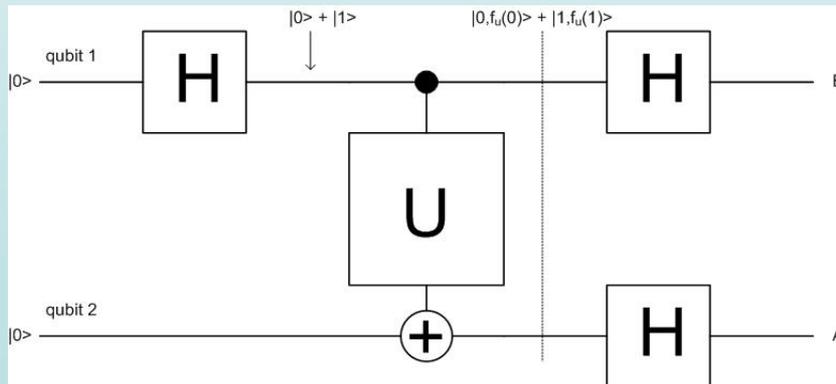
A: Measure first; if zero then inconclusive else measure B.

B: Measure second; if 0 then f is same; if 1 then f is different.



Deutsch's Algorithm

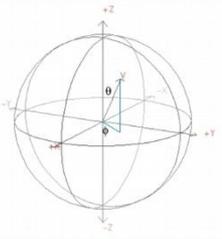
- My goal: To simulate the execution of Deutsch's algorithm. /* my quantum "Hello world" program... */
- Done using MatLab (Octave) and "Quack!"
- Quack! is a quantum computer simulator for MATLAB, by Peter P. Rohde, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia.
- This simulator made it possible to get some "hands on" experience with quantum computer programming.



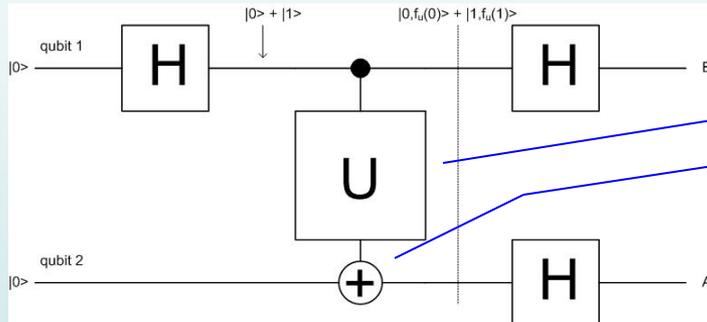
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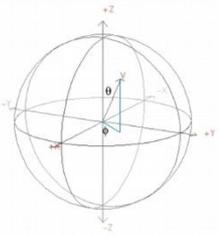


Quack! & Deutsch's Algorithm



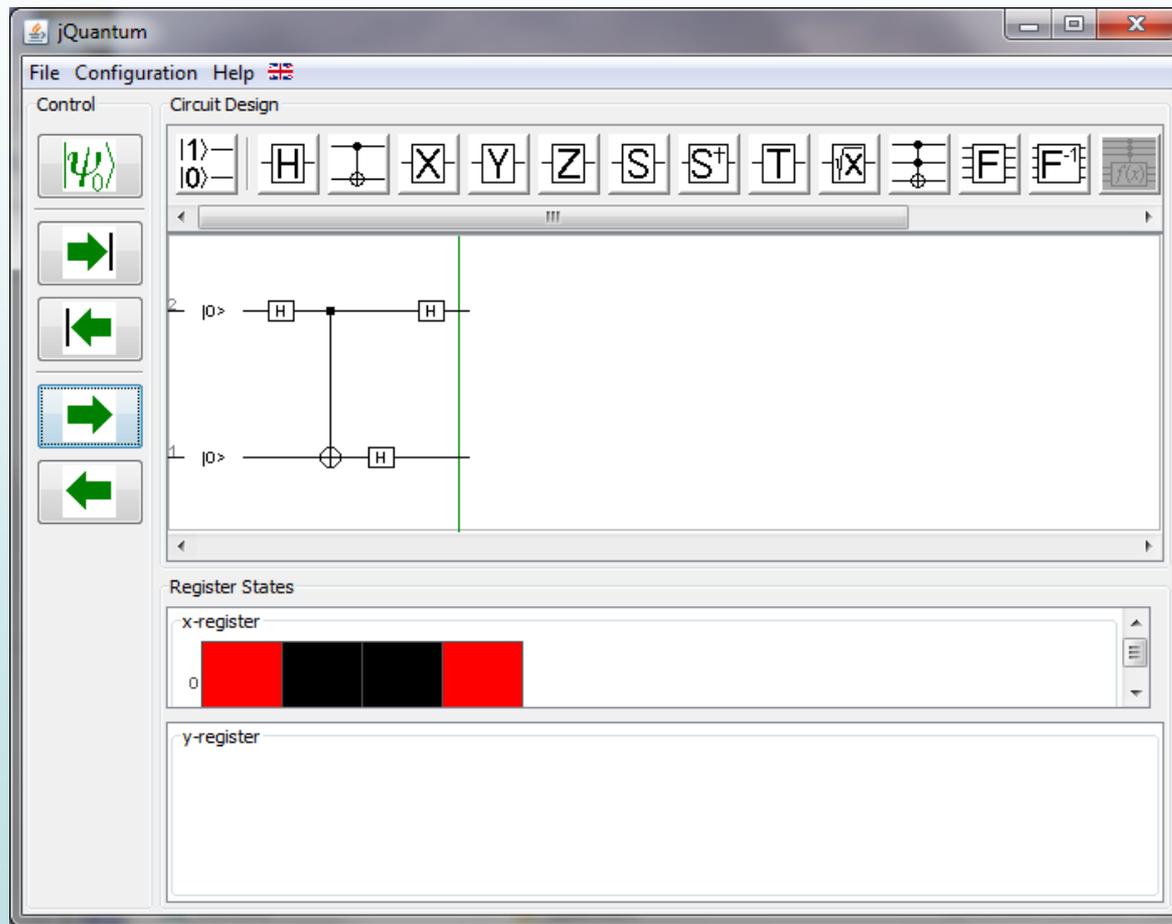
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# Dcase3.m:
init_state(2)
H(1)
# f(i) = 0
m=[1 0 ; 0 -1]
U(m,1)
cnot(1,2)
H(1)
H(2)
disp('bit2:')
Z_measure(2)
disp('bit1:')
Z_measure(1)
```

```
> source Dcase3.m
m =
     1     0
     0    -1
bit2:
ans = 1    is: |0>
bit1:
ans = -1   is: |1>
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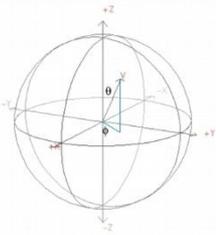


jQuantum

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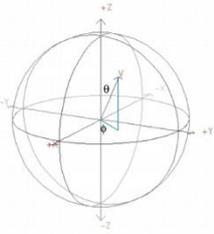


*As of 2014, “Quack!”
is no longer available,
here is a look at:
“jQuantum”*



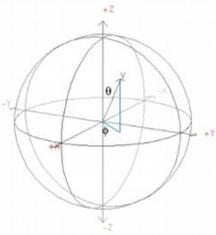
Feynman's QC Vision

- Solving Quantum Mechanics problems with Quantum Computing.
- What's the problem? The “tensor product;” the explosion of terms.
- In Octave (like MATLAB), using “Quack!”
 - `init_state(12)` creates 12 qubits.
 - `init_state(16)` exhausts memory!
- But how much measurable “information” is there in N qubits? Exactly N bits!



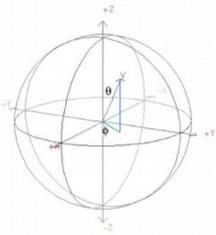
QC Personal Observations

- Before we talk about QC and Computer Science, here are my personal observations:
 - QC algorithms are not easy to understand and produce.
 - QC does not appear to scale well.
 - Scaling from 4 to 32 qubits is not easily done.
 - Quantum gates in serial might accumulate errors.
 - QC is probability-based, so it may not be sufficiently precise.
 - QC appears useful mainly in very specialized cases.
 - Creation of “Oracles.”
 - Simulation of quantum systems.
 - QC is likely to become real – but not anytime soon.
 - ENIAC, early digital computer (1946), vacuum tube-based, estimated MTF: 10 minutes; reality: nonfunctional about half the time. The invention of the transistor enabled the practical digital computer.
 - Observation: NSA, RSA, etc. do not appear concerned about QC breaking current security schemes.



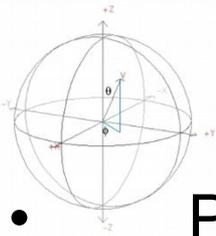
“Hype” associated with QC

- There is ample “hype” associated with QC.
 - The notion of qubit registers holding “infinite information” is expressed, common in the popular press. This notion is wrong! N qubits hold N bits.
 - The multiverse concept appears in movies and TV, for example as parallel universes in *Star Trek, etc.*
 - Superposition is on a very small scale.
 - Decoherence tends to occur with any environmental interactions.
 - Some people suggest that QC will show $P=NP$ or solve NP-Complete problems. This is our next topic.



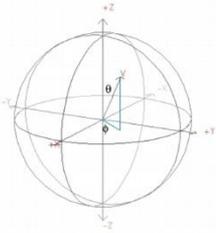
QC Impact on CS Theory

- Does quantum computing impact Computer Science theory?
 - Change the “halting problem?”
 - Have impact on the “P versus NP” problem?
 - Make NP-Complete problems “easy” to solve?
- Before looking into these questions, a review of some basic CS theory.



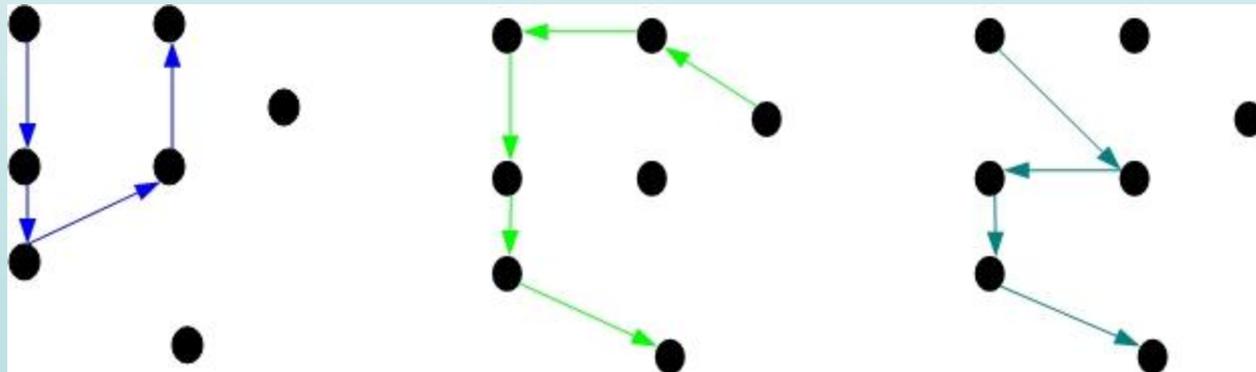
P and NP Problems

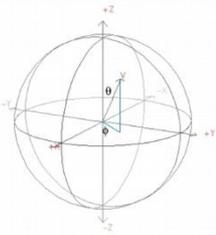
- Problems in class P (Polynomial time)
 - The class of problems with efficient solutions.
 - Solvable in polynomial time, (run time “ N^2 ” -- not “ 2^N ”).
 - Example: Find a integer in an un-ordered list of integers.
- Problems in class NP (Nondeterministic Polynomial time)
 - The class of problems that have efficiently verifiable solutions.
 - Finding solutions is not polynomial, verifying the solution is.
 - Example: “subset-sum” problem.
 - Given a set of integers, does some subset add up to zero?
 - Example data: (-2, -3, 15, 14, 7, -10)
- “ $P=NP$ ” means: For problems with efficiently verifiable solutions we can also find efficient solutions. Restated: every problem whose solution is rapidly verified by a computer is also rapidly solved by a computer. No one has yet proven this notion, “ $P=NP$ ”, to be true or false.



NP-Complete Problems

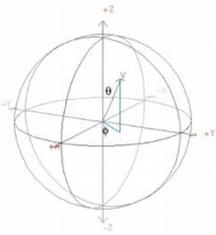
- NP-Complete problems
 - NP-Complete problems are NP problems (easy to verify, hard to solve) and are transformable into each other.
 - The satisfiability (SAT) logic problem can be transformed into any NP-Complete problem. The satisfiability problem is at least as hard as any other problem in NP.
 - If a NP-Complete problem can be solved quickly then so can every problem in class NP!
- Example: Traveling salesperson
 - Asks for the shortest distance through a set of cities.
 - Here are 3 possible solutions, each with 7 cities. Imagine 10,000 cities!





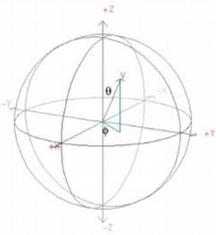
QC & P/NP/NP-Complete

- “Halting Problem” and QC
 - HP is not a constraint because of limited computational speed; it is due to a basic limit in the nature of computation itself.
 - My view: No impact.
- QC impact on “P = NP?”
 - Shor’s Factoring Algorithm does appear to break into the class of NP problems.
 - For some classes of problems, like Feynman’s quantum mechanics issues, it appears that QC can drastically increase computational speed.



QC & P/NP/NP-Complete

- Impact on solving NP-Complete problems.
 - Many NP-Complete problems are non-optimally solved today using heuristics & hybrid solutions based on statistics, trial and error, and brute force. Today there often exist “good enough,” non-optimal solutions.
 - My view:
 - It is not clear that QC brings forth something new for solving the NP-Complete problems.
 - In addition, solving problems in terms of manipulating probability amplitudes makes for very complex algorithms.
 - Trying to use classic digital gates, circuits, and algorithms causes an “explosion” in the number qubits, due to non-cloning and reversibility, and this makes classic digital processing in QC impractical. Likely that practical quantum computers will be linked with digital computers.



Halting Problem

- Nothing to do with QC: Will these halt?

$n = 2$

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for i=1 to infinity;  
  for j=1 to infinity;  
    for k=1 to infinity;  
      if ( $i^n == j^n + k^n$ ) exit;
```

$n = 3$

```
for i=1 to infinity;  
  for j=1 to infinity;  
    for k=1 to infinity;  
      if ( $i^n == j^n + k^n$ ) exit;
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Assume all i, j, k : first 1,000 values are tried, then values $< 10^6$ are tried, etc. What problem/theorem are these related to?

Fermat's Last Theorem!

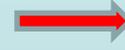
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for i=1 to 1000;  
  for j=1 to 1000;  
    for k=1 to 1000;  
      if ( $i^n == j^n + k^n$ ) exit;
```



$n = 3$

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for i=1 to 1000000;  
  for j=1 to 1000000;  
    for k=1 to 1000000;  
      if ( $i^n == j^n + k^n$ ) exit;
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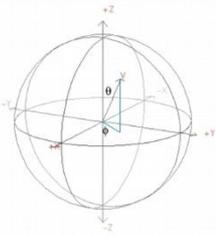


$n = 3$

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for i=1 to  $10^9$ ;  
  for j=1 to  $10^9$ ;  
    for k=1 to  $10^9$ ;  
      if ( $i^n == j^n + k^n$ ) exit;
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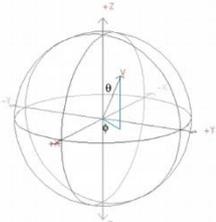


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QC in 2015

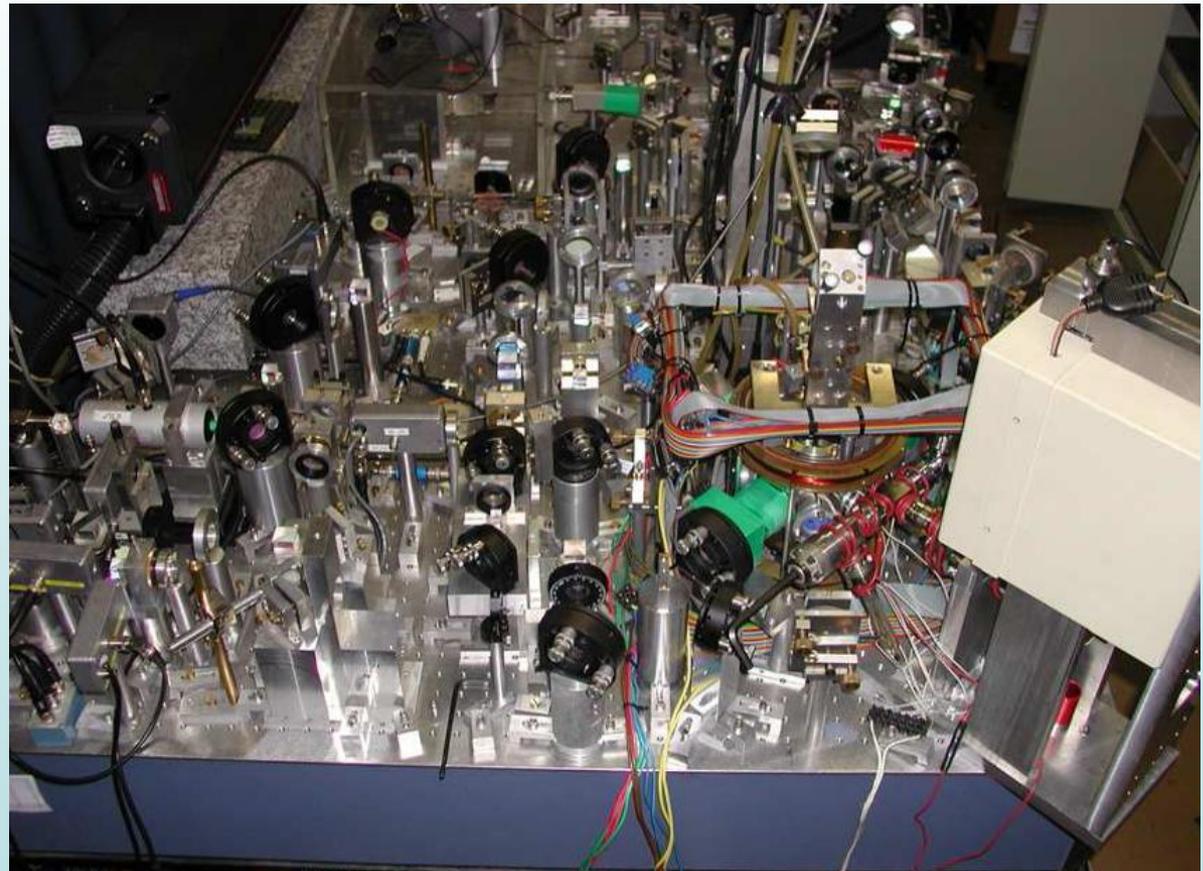
- What has changed recently with QC?
 - When I walk through *Best Buy*, I do not see any quantum computers.
 - To the best of my knowledge, no new major quantum computer companies have formed.
 - But, progress has occurred.
 - Let's review 2010, 2012, and then look at 2015.

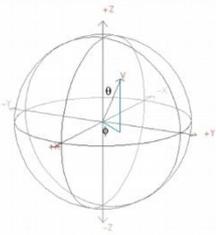


QC 2010 Realities

- No commercial QC computers existed!

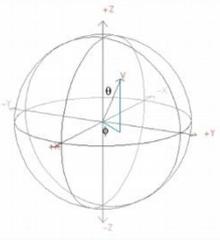
2010 lab picture of a large quantum circuit using laser-beam based gates:



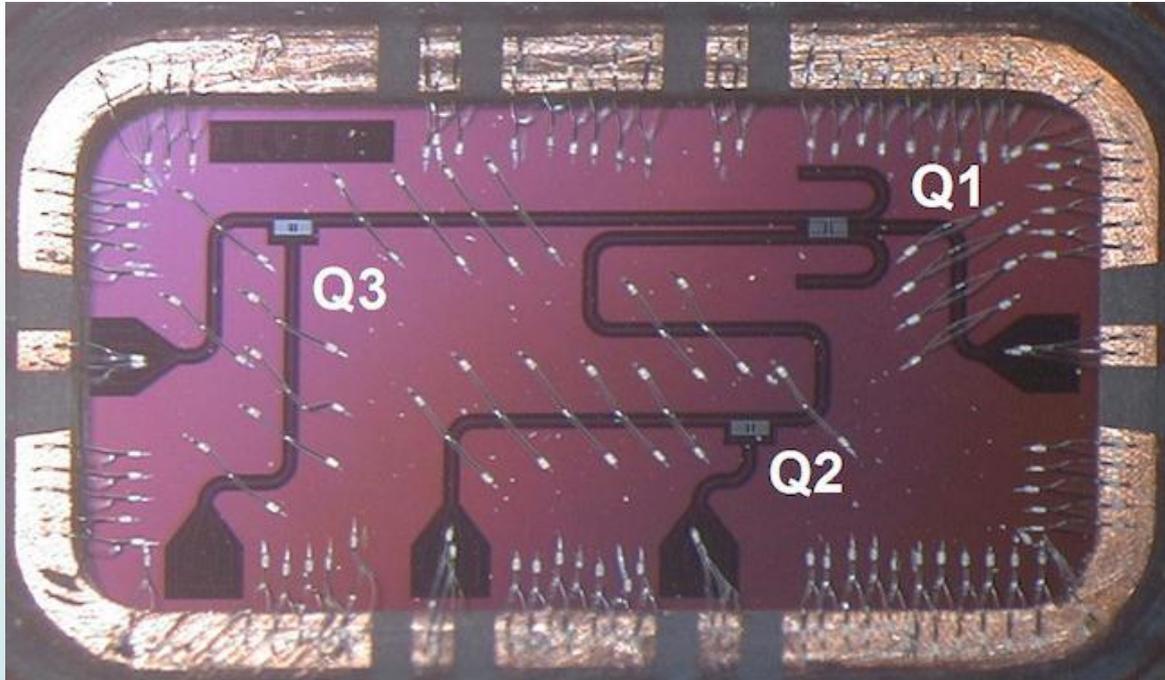


QC Realities

- 2010 Status
 - Commercial QC computer attempt in 2007
 - D-Wave Company, claimed 16 qubits.
 - A register of 8 to 12 qubits is “noteworthy.”
 - Shor actually factored 15 into 3 and 5!
 - Loosing coherence at 1.2 seconds is news.
- 2012 Status
 - Factored 143 ($11 \cdot 13$) using quantum computing.
 - D-wave: claims 84 qubits. Sells a 128-qubit for \$10M.
 - IBM has produced a three-qubit chip.
 - Single atom transistor, has quantum behaviors.

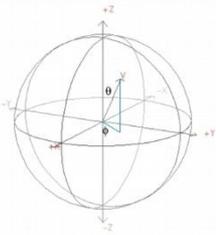


IBM 3-qubit Chip



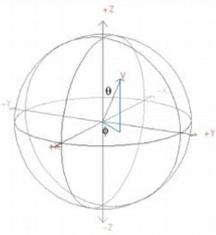
“IBM’s team has also built a “controlled NOT gate” with traditional two-dimensional qubits, meaning they can flip the state of one qubit depending on the state of the other. This too is essential to building a practical quantum computer, and Steffen says his team can successfully flip that state 95 percent of the time — thanks to a decoherence time of about 10 microseconds.”

source: <http://www.wired.com/wiredenterprise/2012/02/ibm-quantum-milestone/>



QC 2015 Realities

- Commercial QC computer 2014/2015
 - D-Wave Company, claims 128 qubits.
 - Working with Lockheed Martin and more recently NASE and Google.
 - Direct quote: “D-Wave's architecture differs from traditional quantum computers (none of which exist in practice as of today) in that it has noisy, high error-rate qubits. It is unable to simulate a universal quantum computer and, in particular, cannot execute [Shor's algorithm](#).”
- But: uses “quantum annealing”.



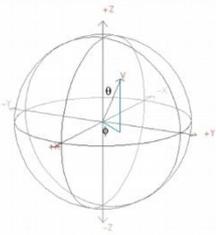
D-Wave Background

- The D-Wave company is controversial.
 - Geordie Rose is CEO.
 - Canadian company; in past, Google invested money.

“Geordie Rose has a Ph.D. in quantum physics, but he’s also a world champion in Brazilian jiu-jitsu and a Canadian national champion wrestler. That may seem like an odd combination, but this dual background makes him the perfect fit for his chosen profession.”

“But Rose keeps fighting. In May, D-Wave published a paper in the influential journal *Nature* that backed up at least some of its claims. And more importantly, it landed a customer. That same month, mega defense contractor Lockheed Martin bought a D-Wave quantum computer and a support contract for \$10 million.”

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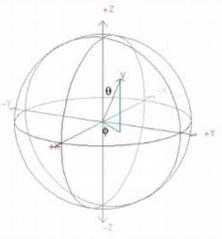


Quantum Annealing

Definition: “**Quantum annealing** (QA) is a metaheuristic for finding the global minimum of a given objective function over a given set of candidate solutions (candidate states), by a process using **quantum** fluctuations.” [WIKI]

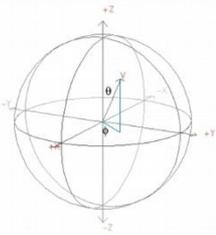
Quantum annealing is NOT the type of Quantum Computing we have just discussed. Quoted from the Wiki article:

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QC Realities

- Again, Shor actually factored 15 into 3 and 5!
- A qubit taking 1.2 seconds to lose coherence makes for a significant journal article.
- Due to decoherence, error correction remains a major issue.



Wrap Up

(Thoughts about Basic Questions)

1. In the abstract, can Quantum Computing ('QC') perform processing/computations?

Yes

2. Is QC viable? Similar questions: Is QC useful? Does the use of QC 'make sense?'

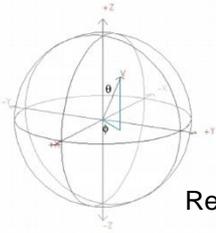
2010: **Perhaps** 2015: **Perhaps++** 😊

3. Are there quantum computers available today?

No (2010); Yes (2012), Bigger (2014), but....

4. Does QC have a significant impact on C.S. such as the "halting" problem?

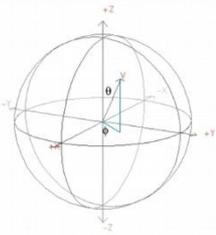
What do you think?



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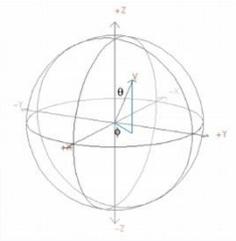
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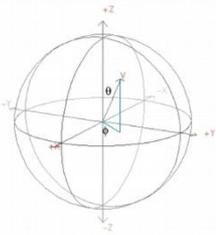
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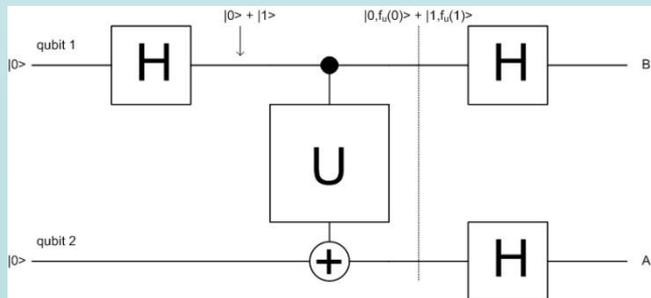
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Quack! & Deutsch Algorithm

- There are 4 cases with 2 qubits: $|10\rangle$, $|01\rangle$, $|00\rangle$, $|11\rangle$.
- Each of these was run with Dcase1.m .. Dcase4.m.
- Results:

	qbits <>		qbits <>		qbits =		qbits =	
	Dcase1.m		Dcase2.m		Dcase3.m		Dcase4.m	
raw:								
bit 2	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1
bit 1	-1	1	-1	1	1	-1	1	-1
formatted:		inconclusive		inconclusive		inconclusive		inconclusive
bit 2	$ 1\rangle$	$ 0\rangle$						
bit 1	$ 1\rangle$	$ 0\rangle$	$ 1\rangle$	$ 0\rangle$	$ 0\rangle$	$ 1\rangle$	$ 0\rangle$	$ 1\rangle$



A: Measure first; if zero then inconclusive else measure B.

B: Measure second; if 0 then f values are the equal; if 1 then f values are not equal.

Note: We never get to see the actual f(qubit) results!