

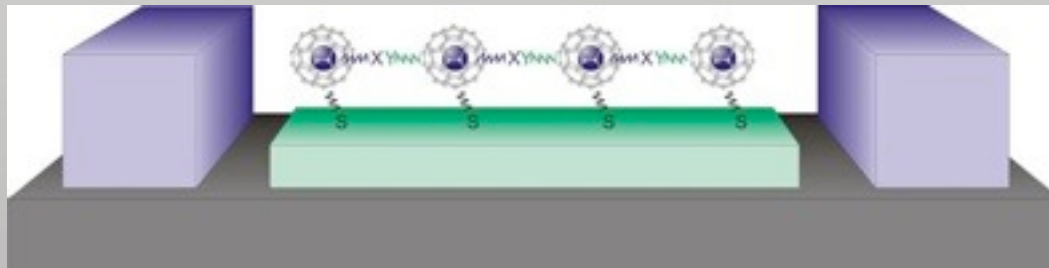
lecture WS '15

Quantum Computers

- how to make them work -

Implementation of the Deutsch-Jozsa and of the Grover algorithm

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quantum parallelism

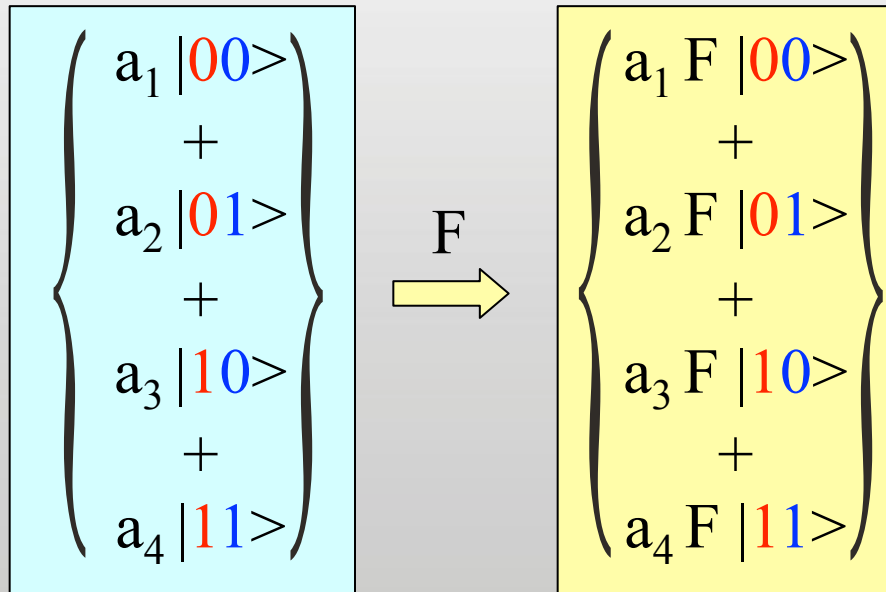
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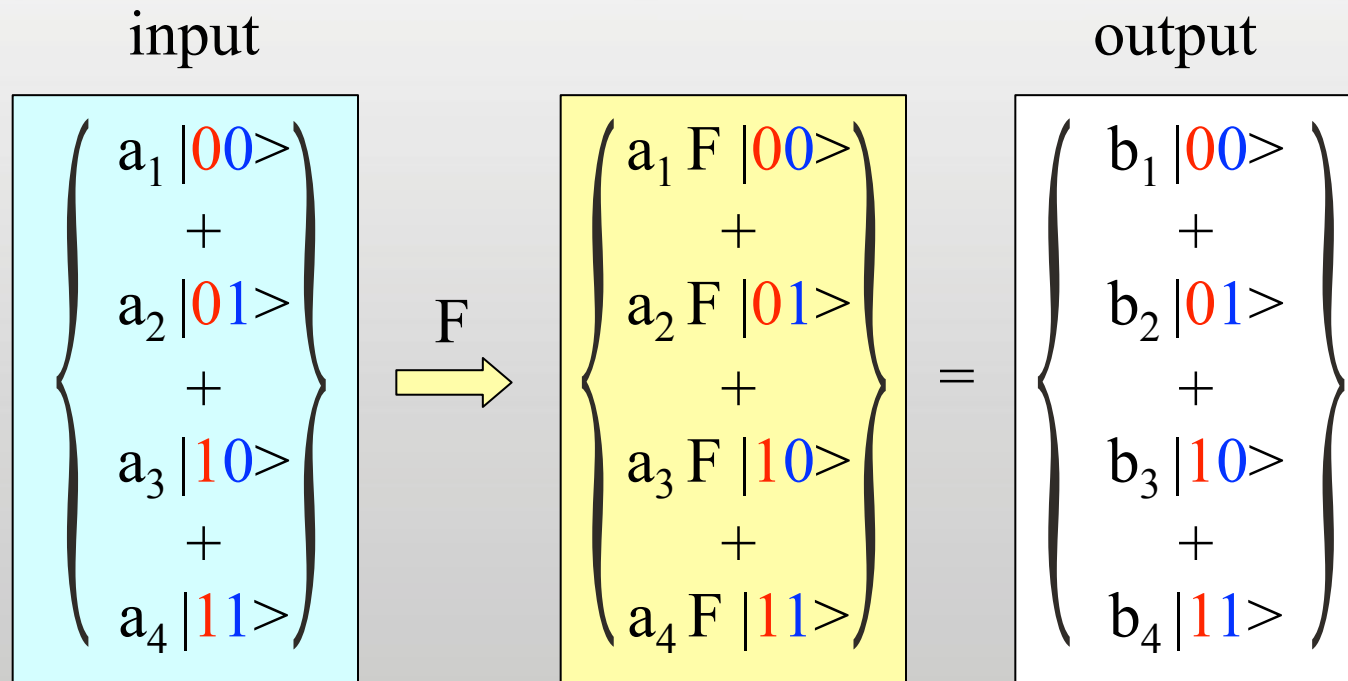
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- Quantum state tomography – but how to get a “real” result?

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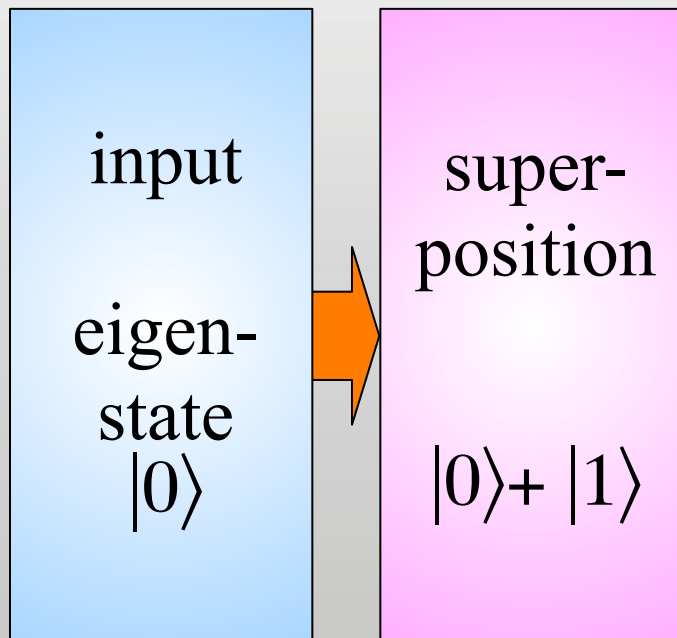
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- problem: superposition cannot be read-out: it will always collapse to an eigenstate

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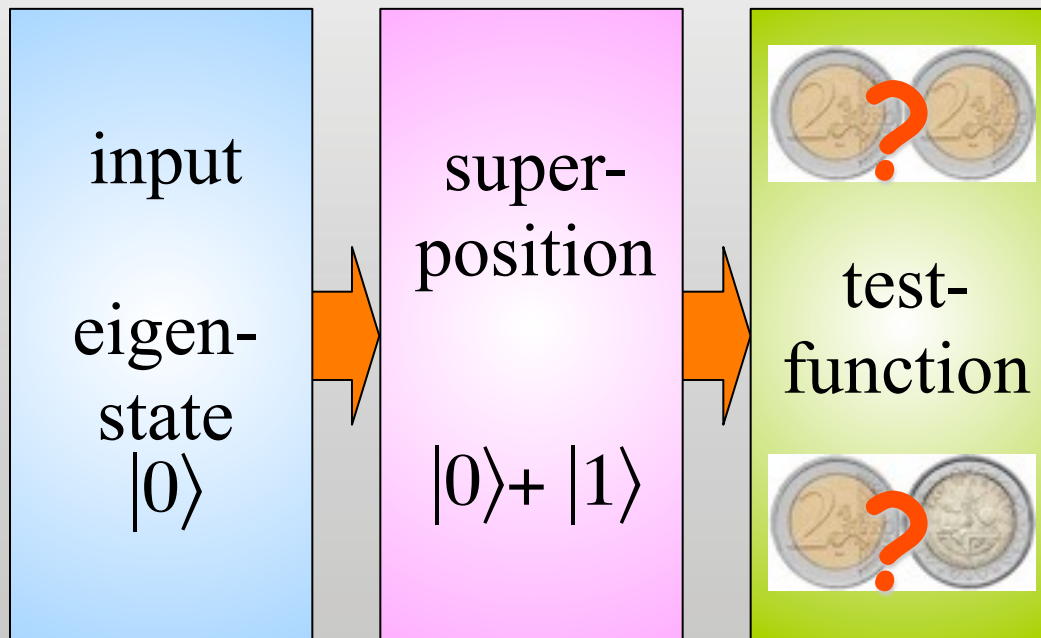
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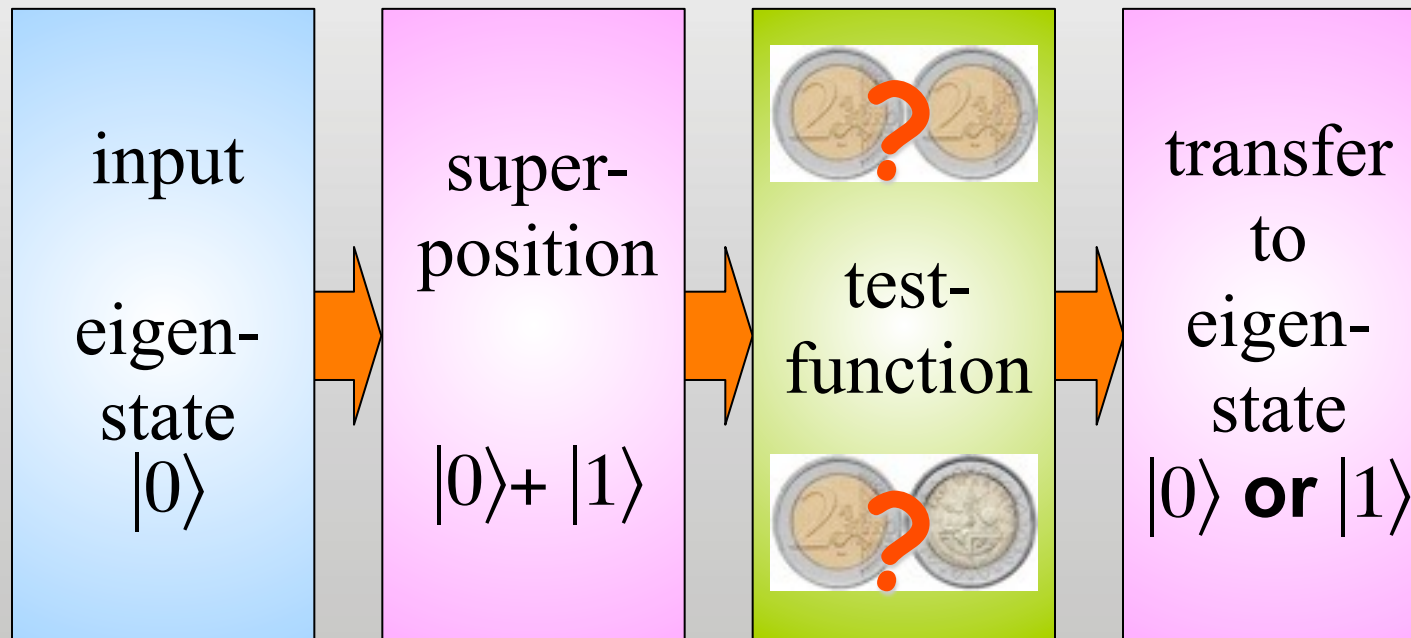
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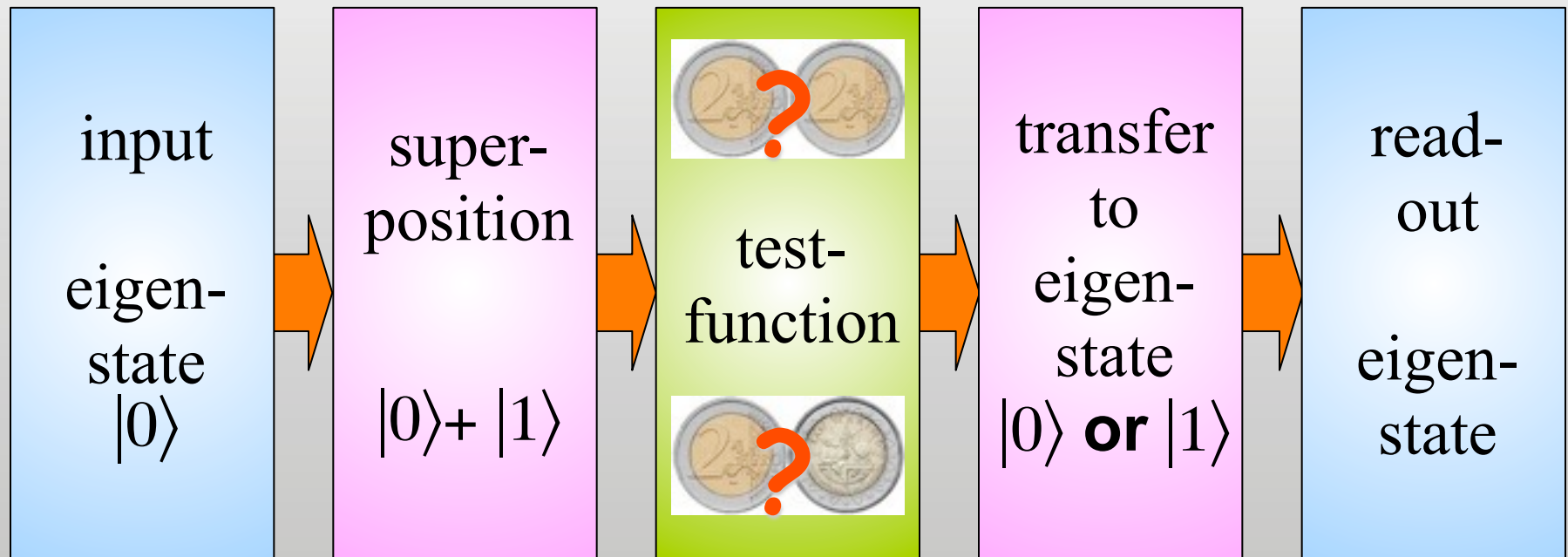
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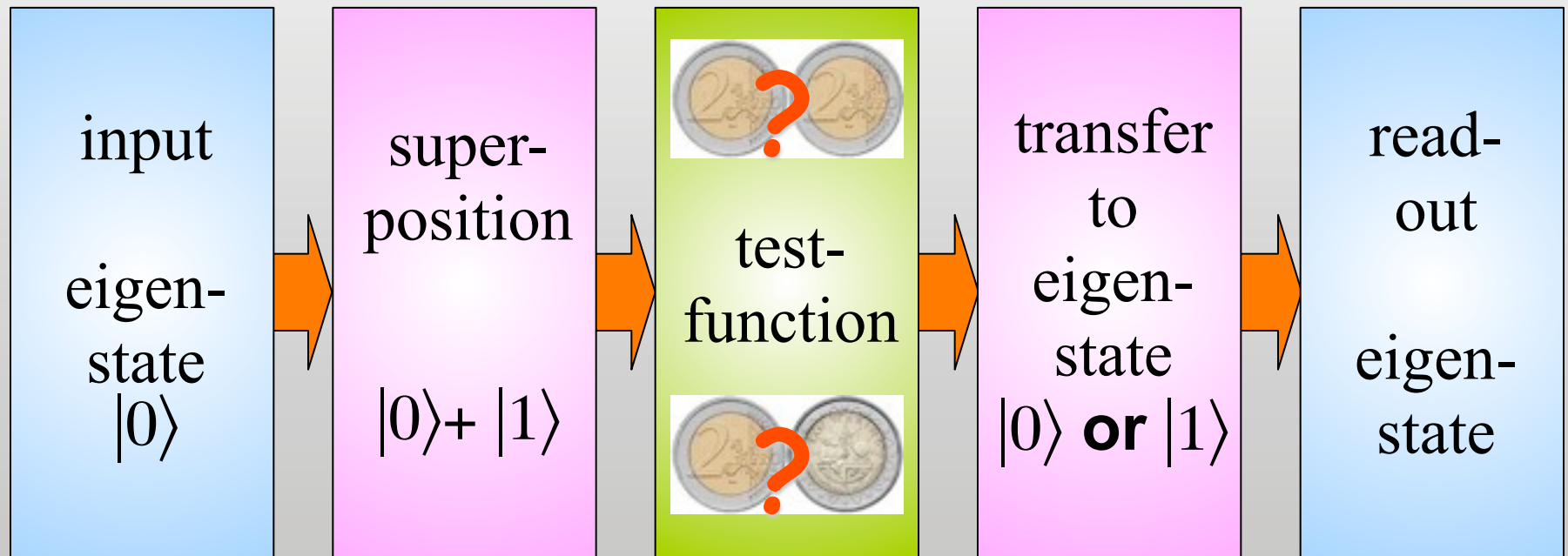
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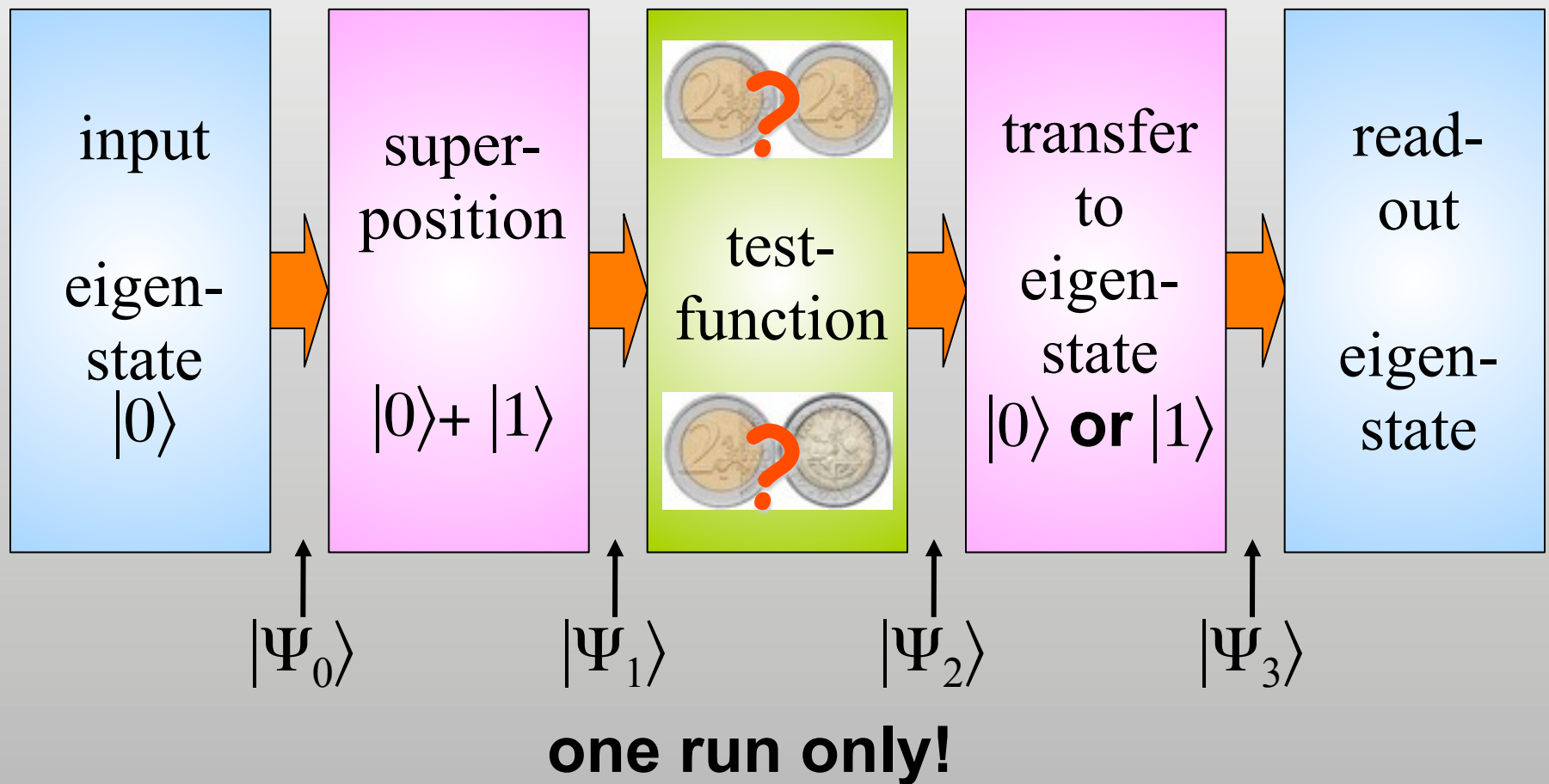


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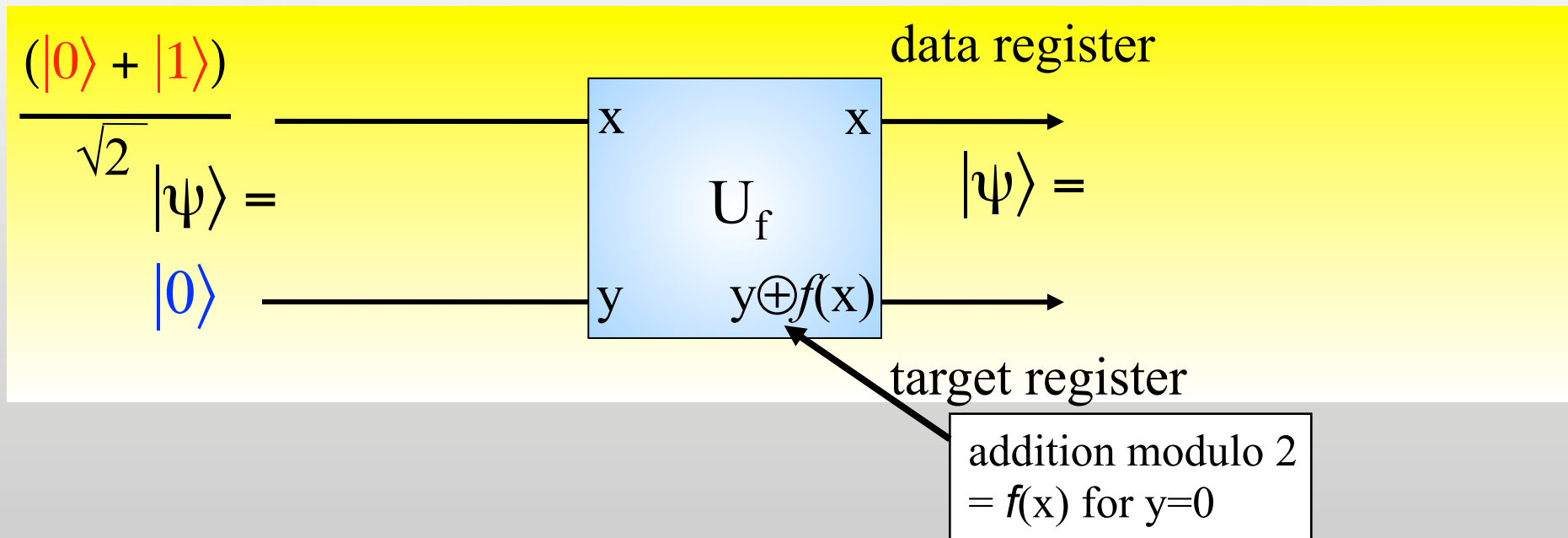


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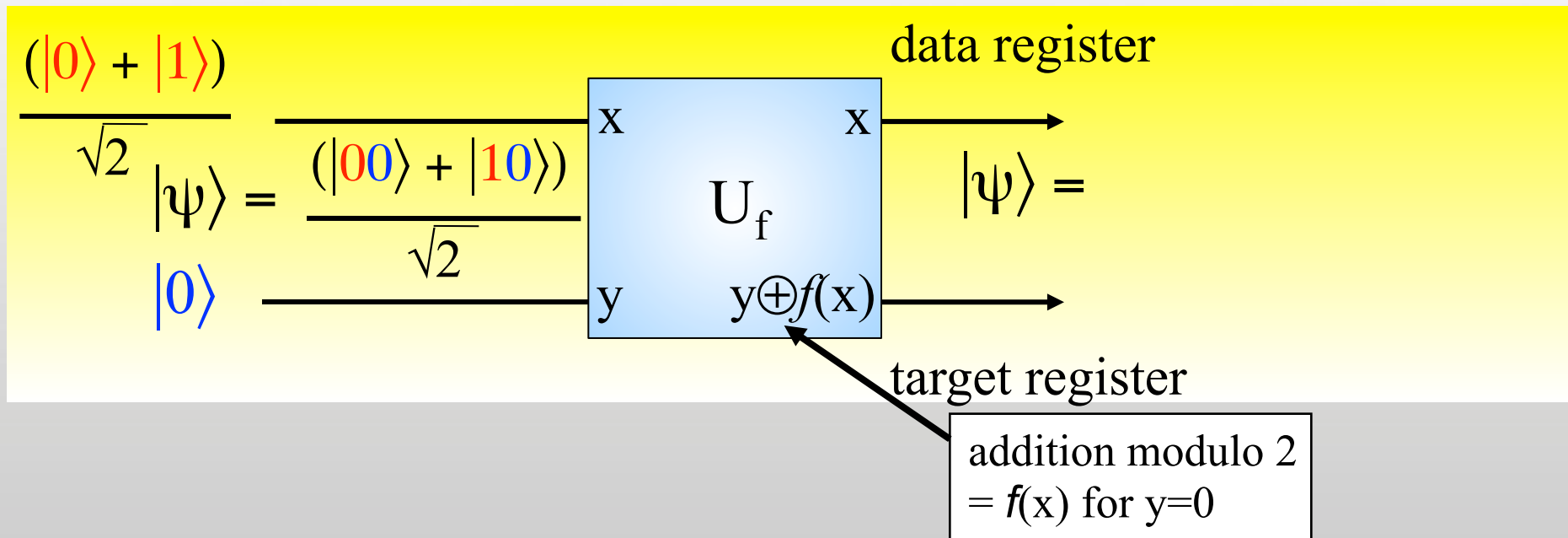
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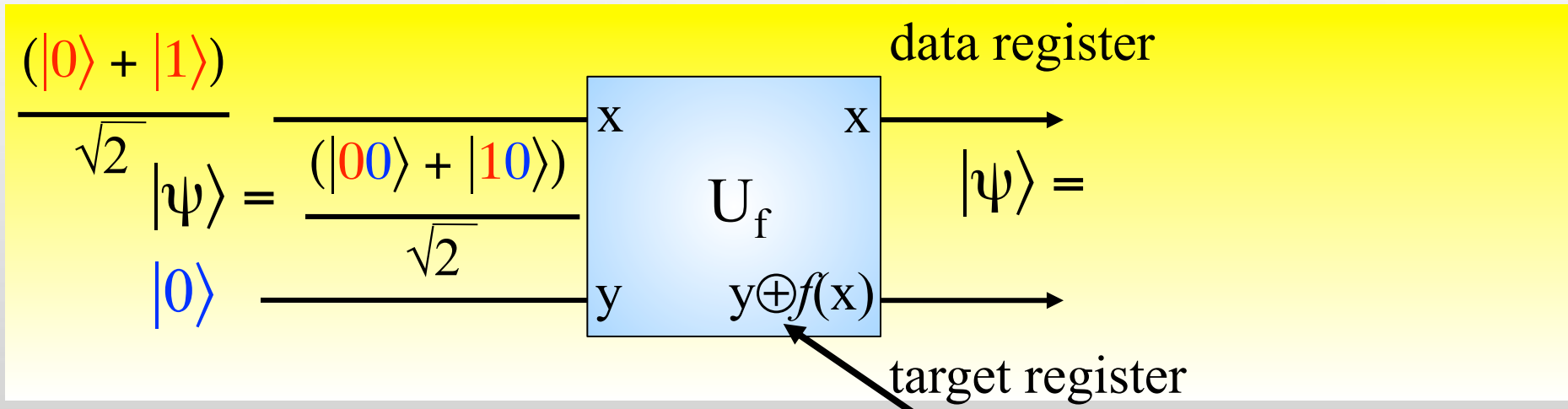
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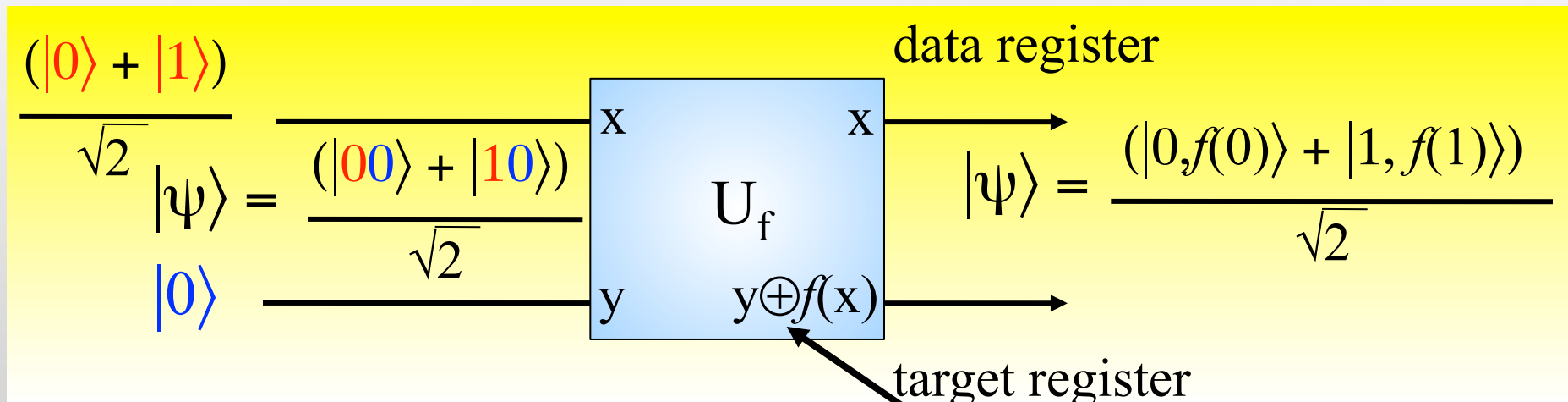
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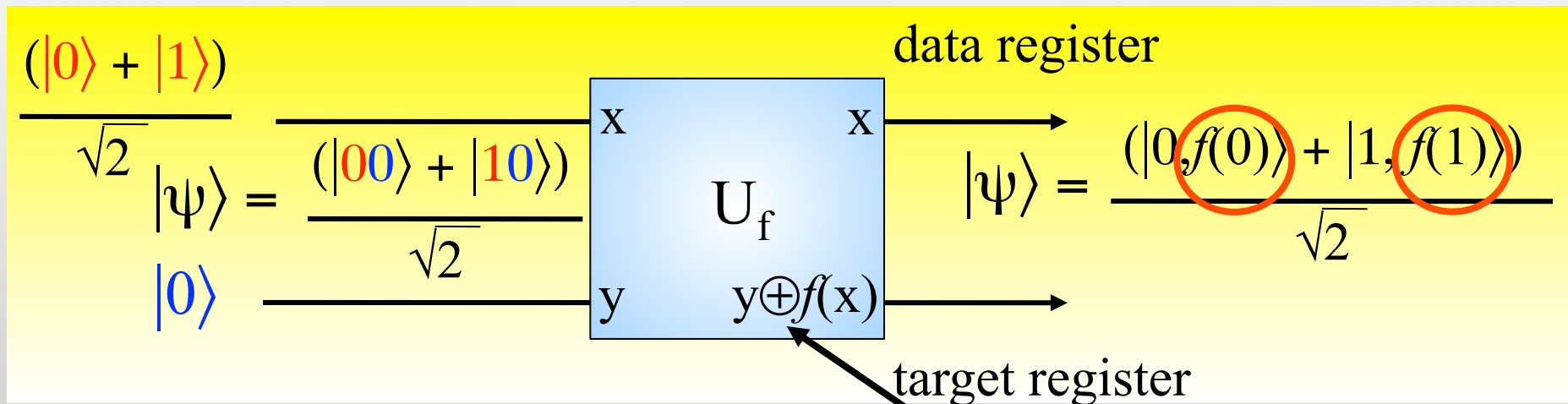
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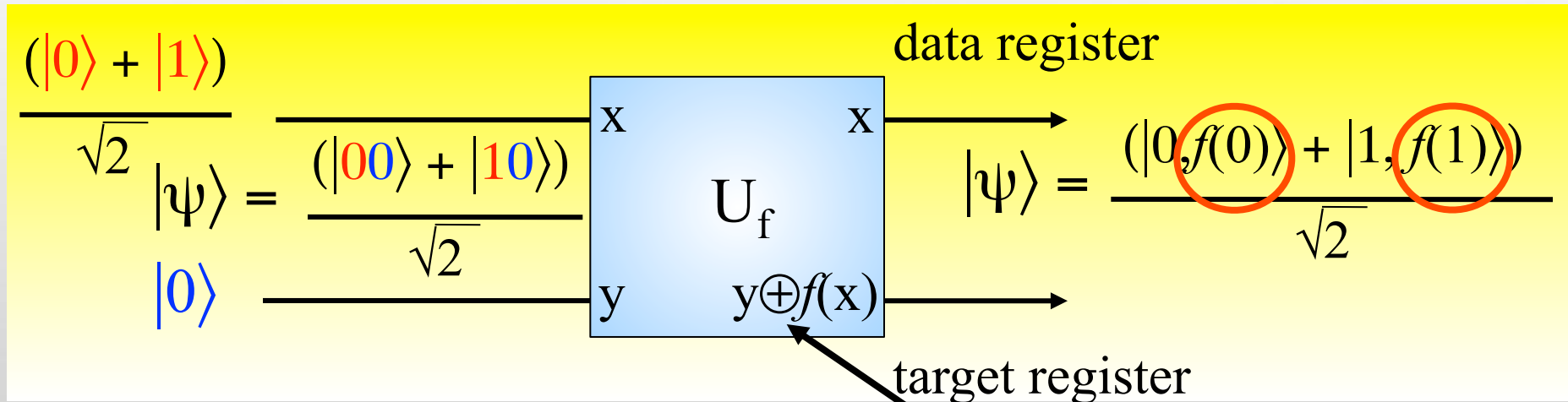
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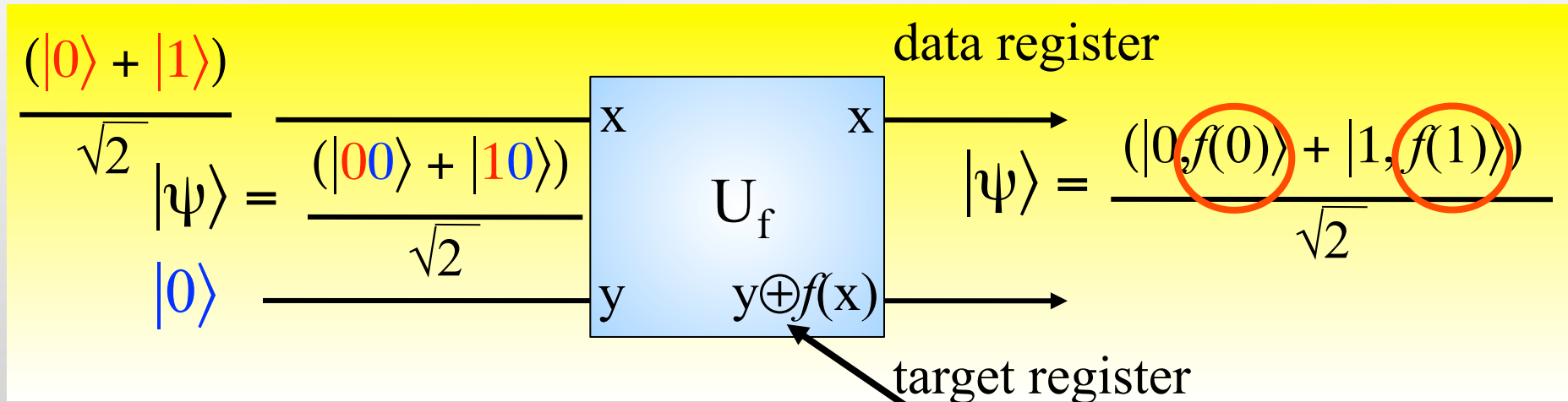


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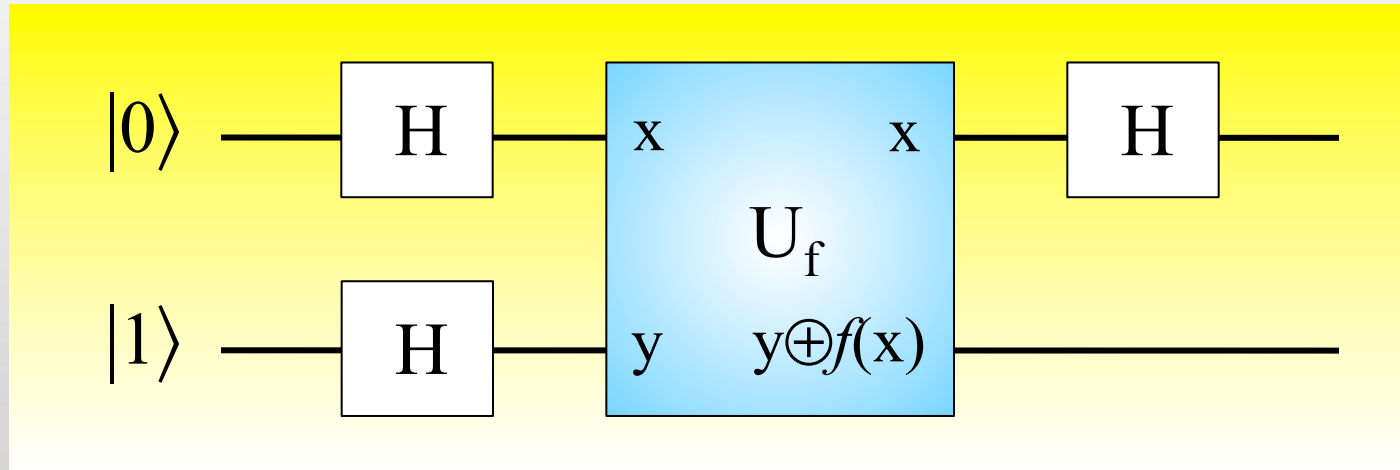
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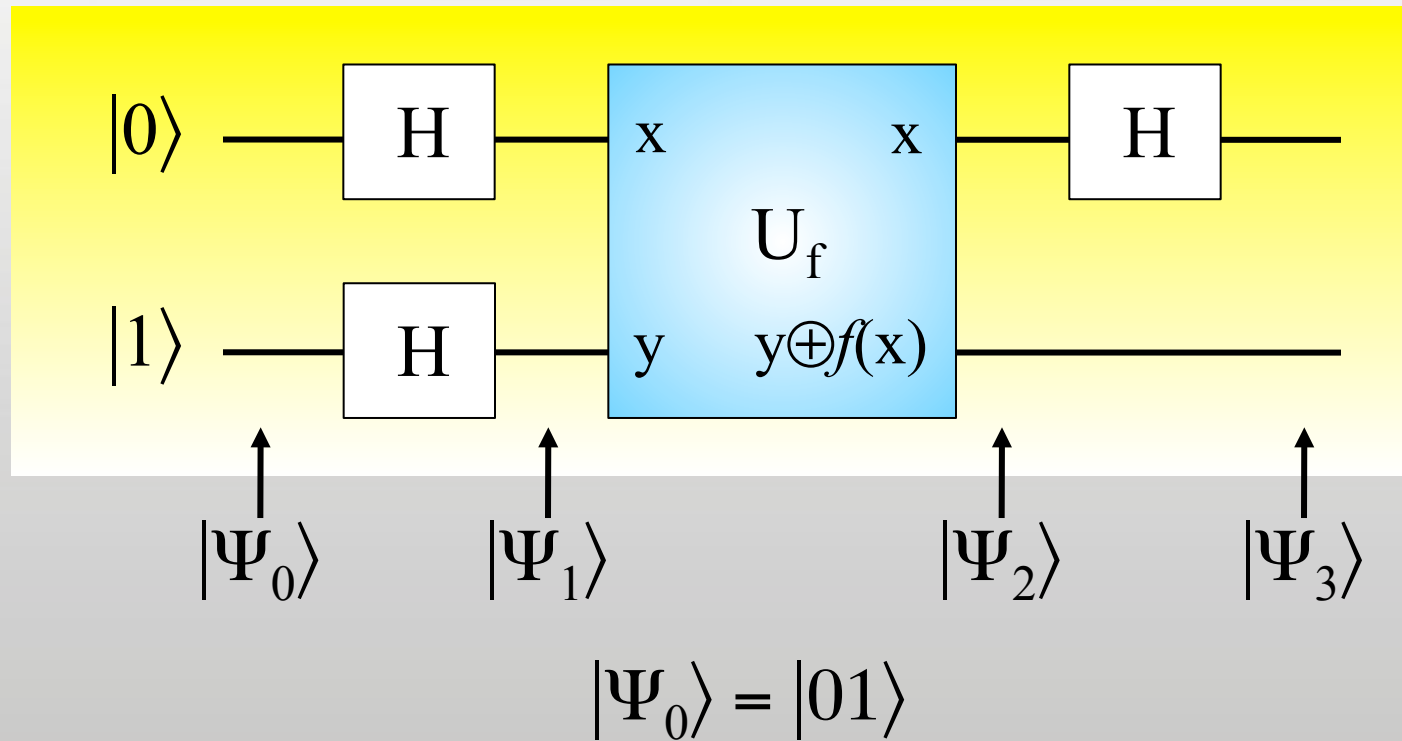
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BUT: How to extract information?

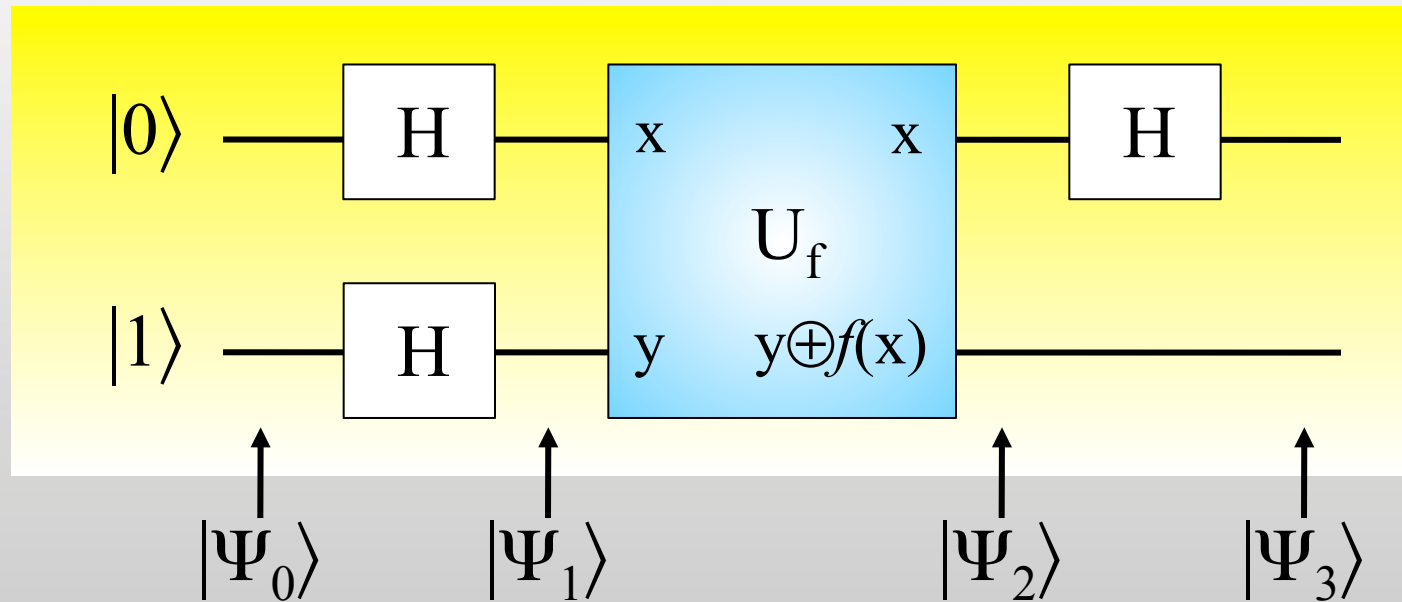
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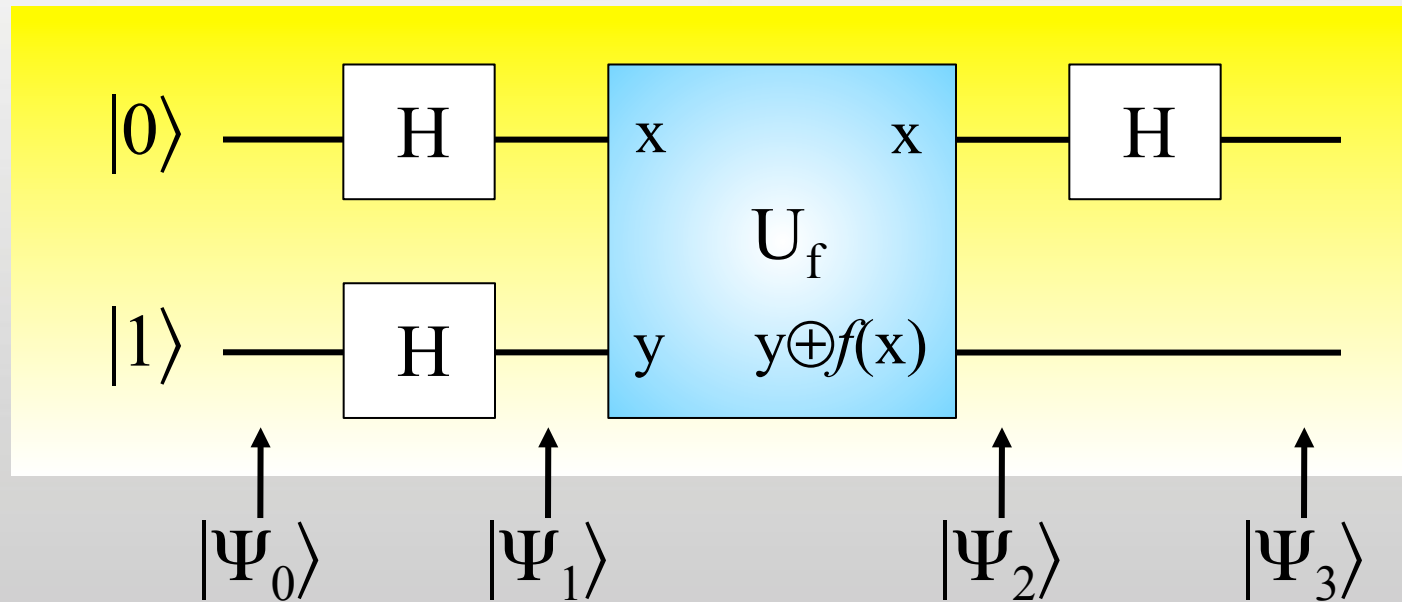
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information encoded in phase of x-qubit

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false : $\mathbf{H}|\Psi_2\rangle_x = \mathbf{H} \frac{1}{2}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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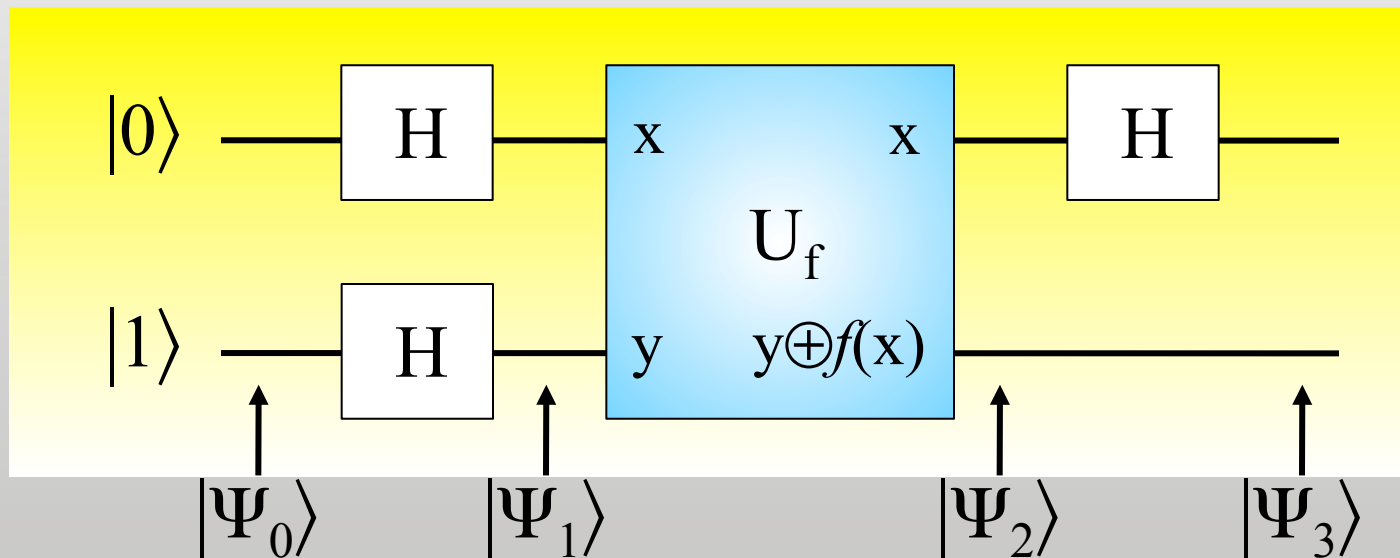
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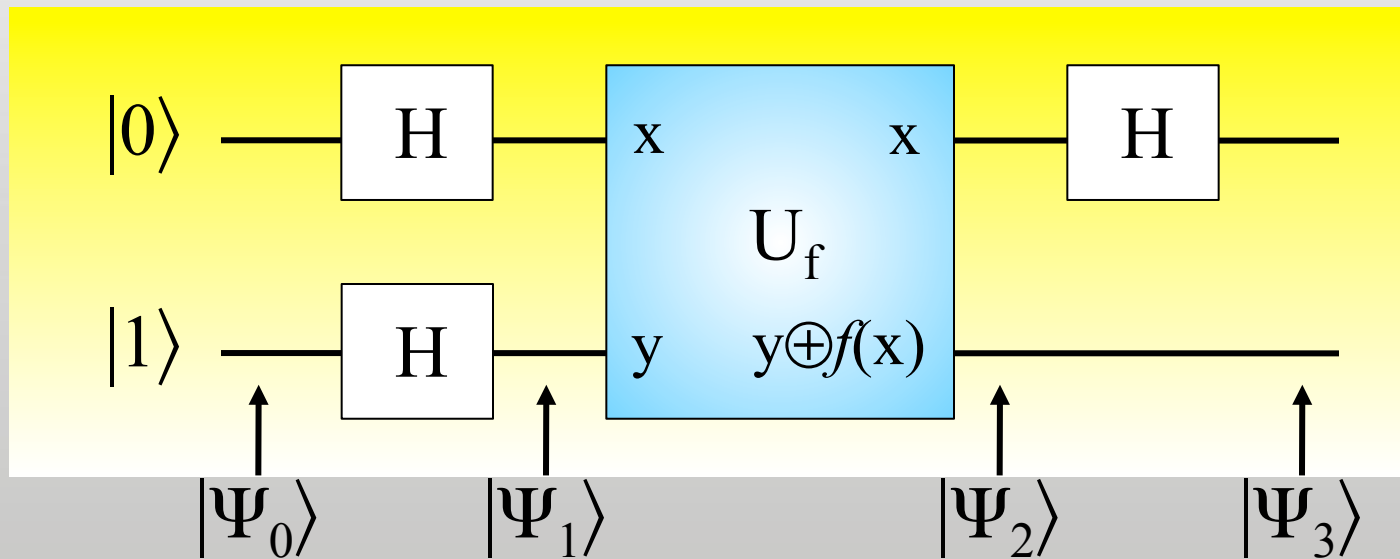
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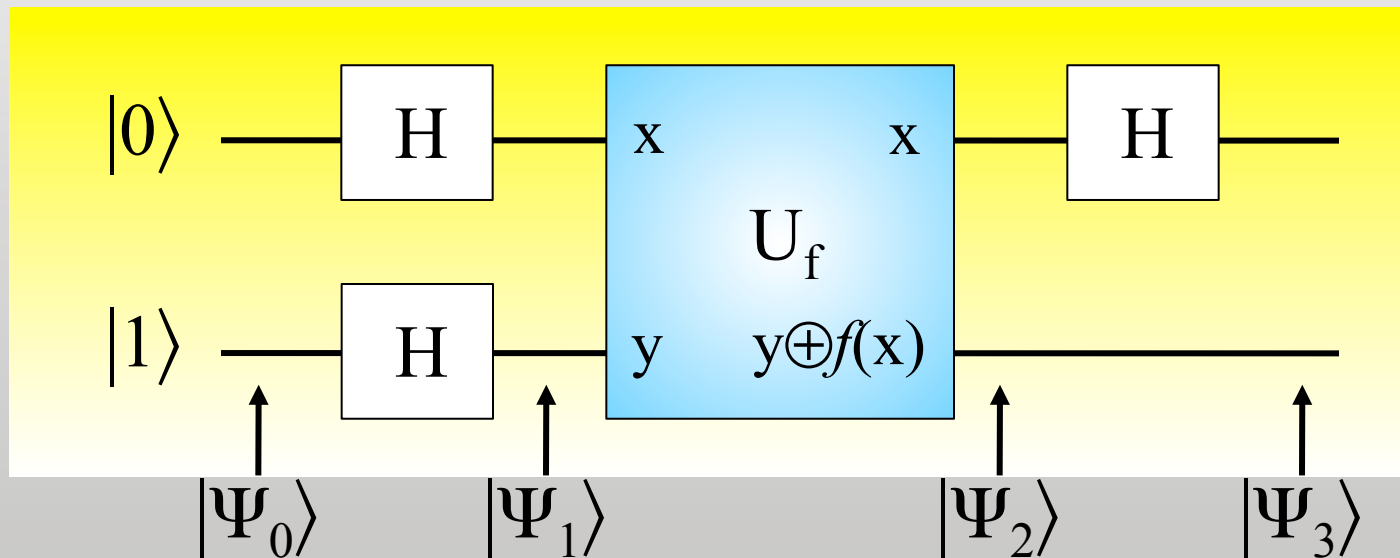


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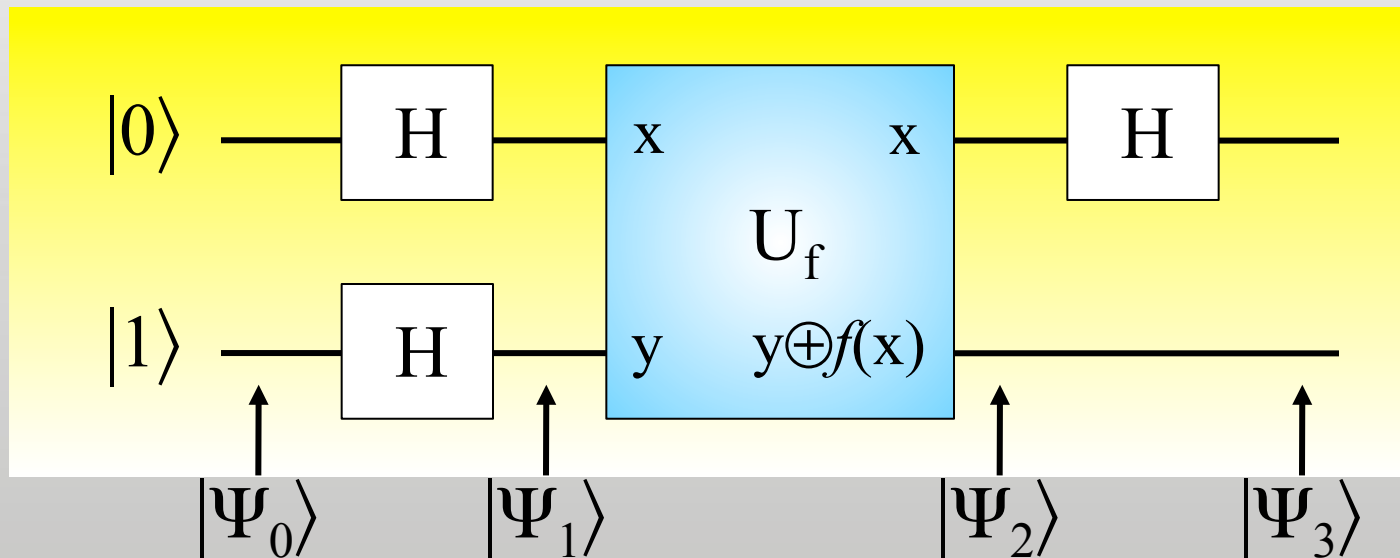
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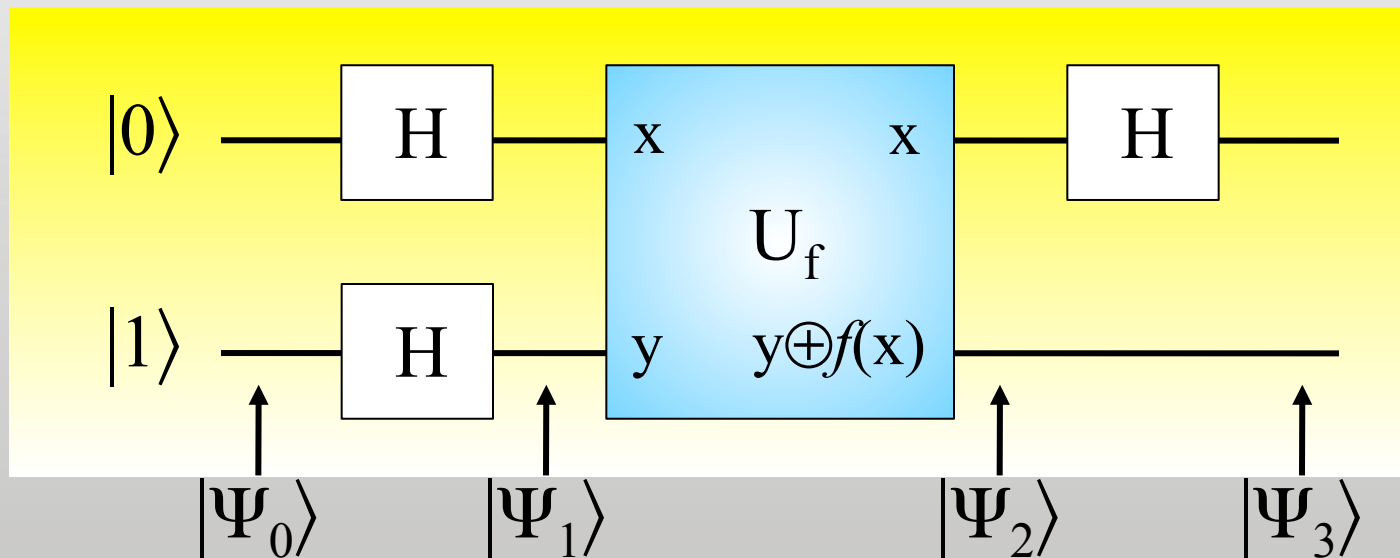


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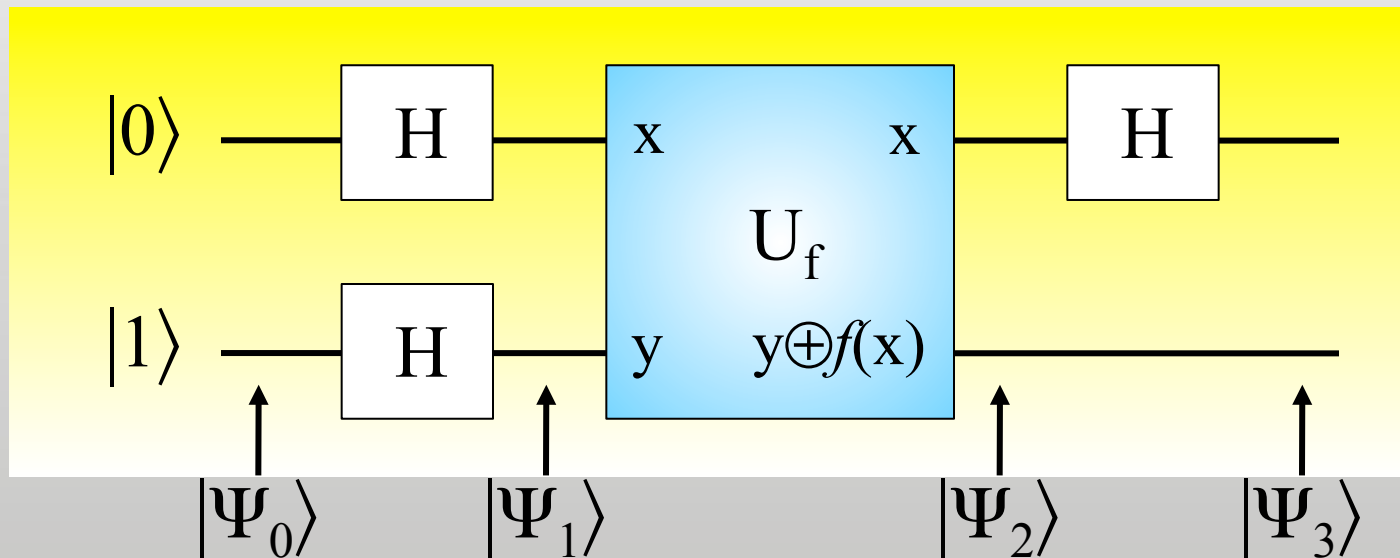
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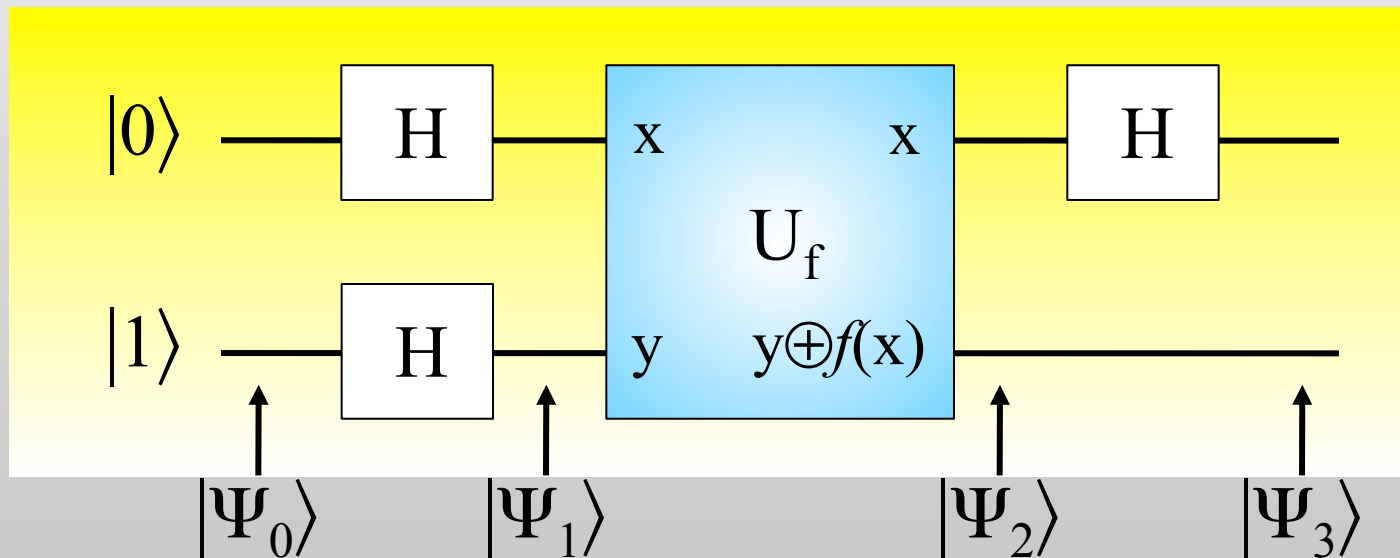


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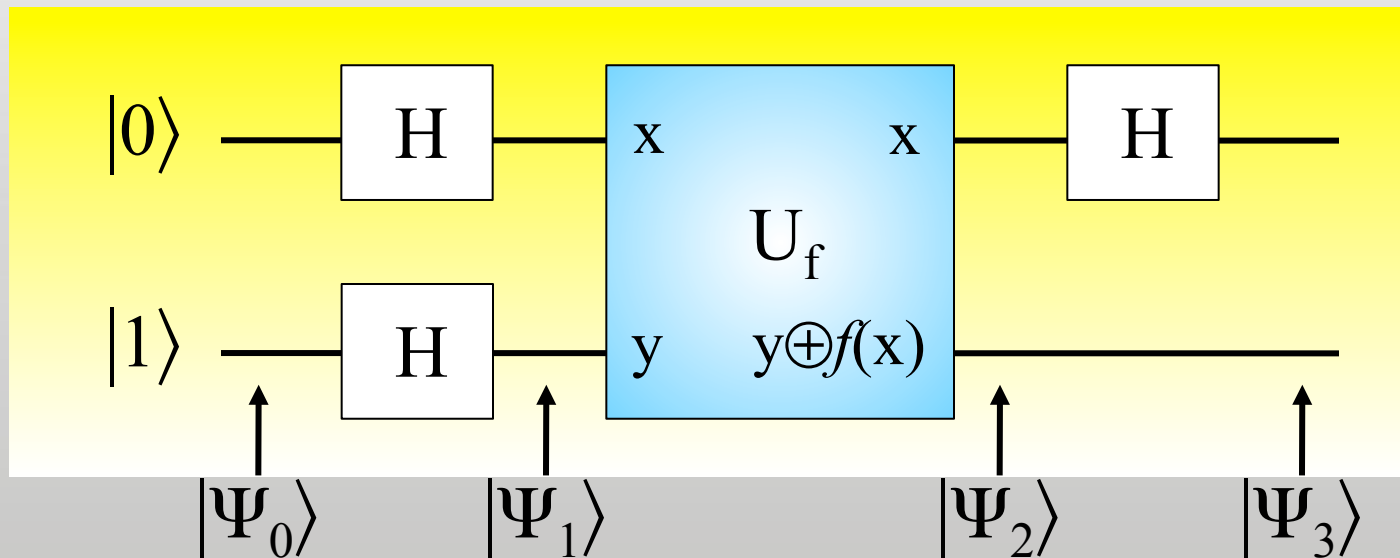
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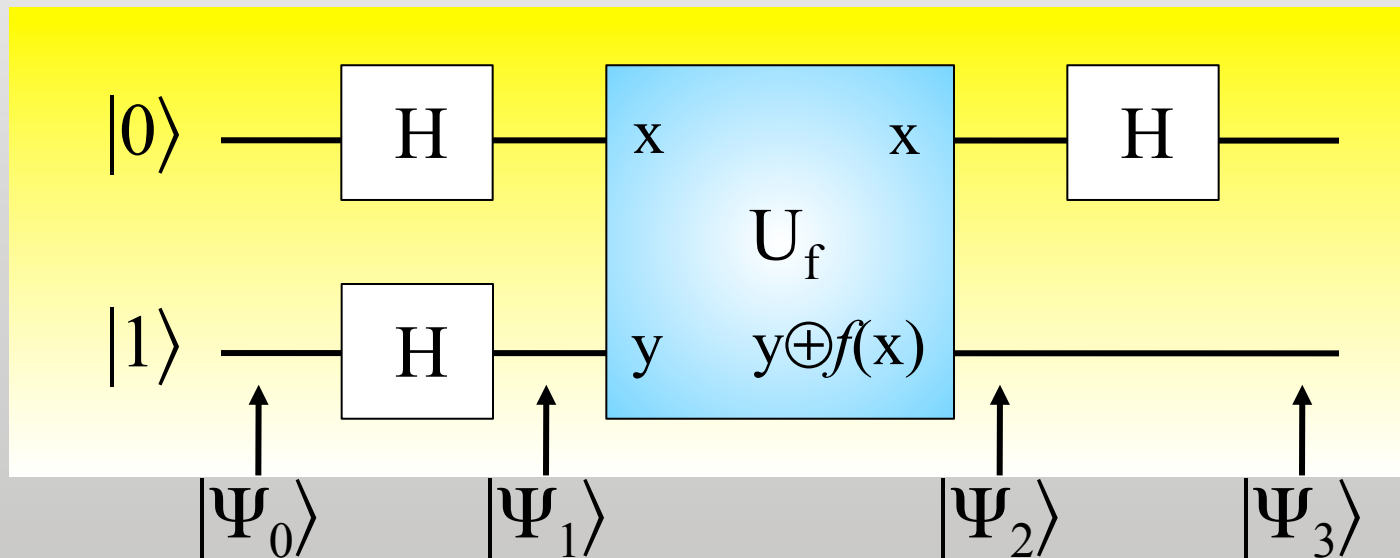


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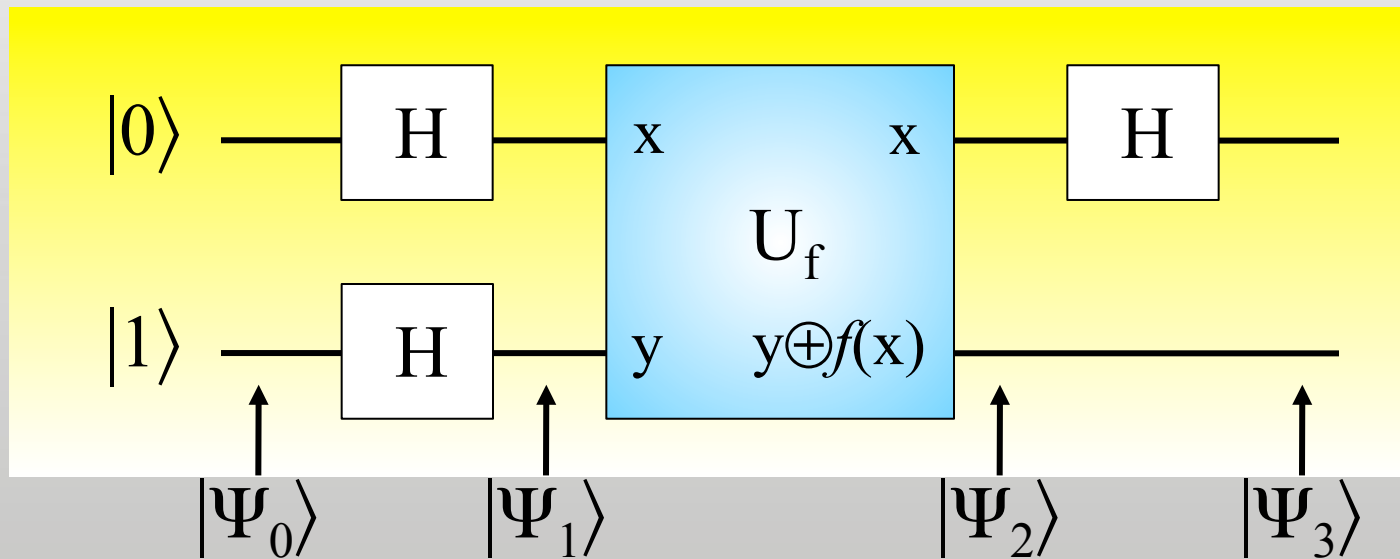
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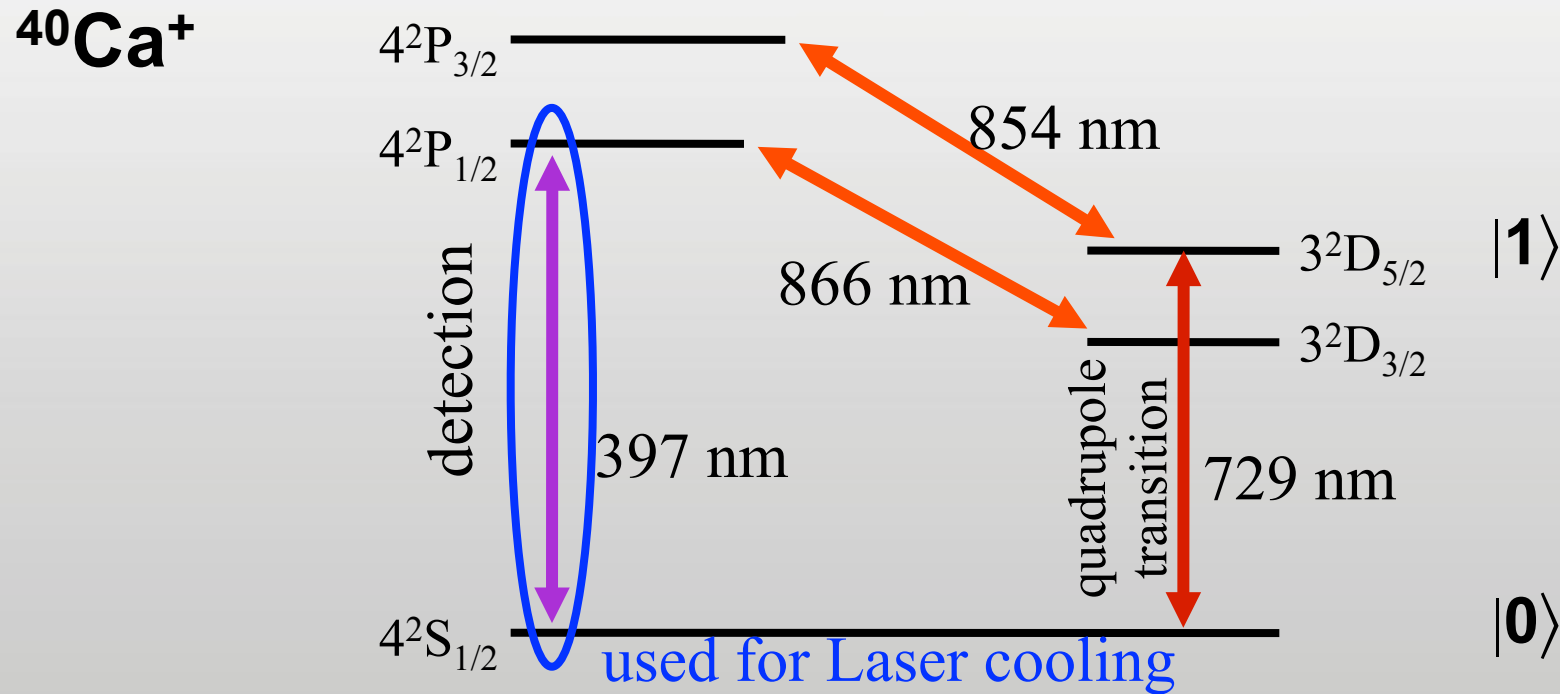
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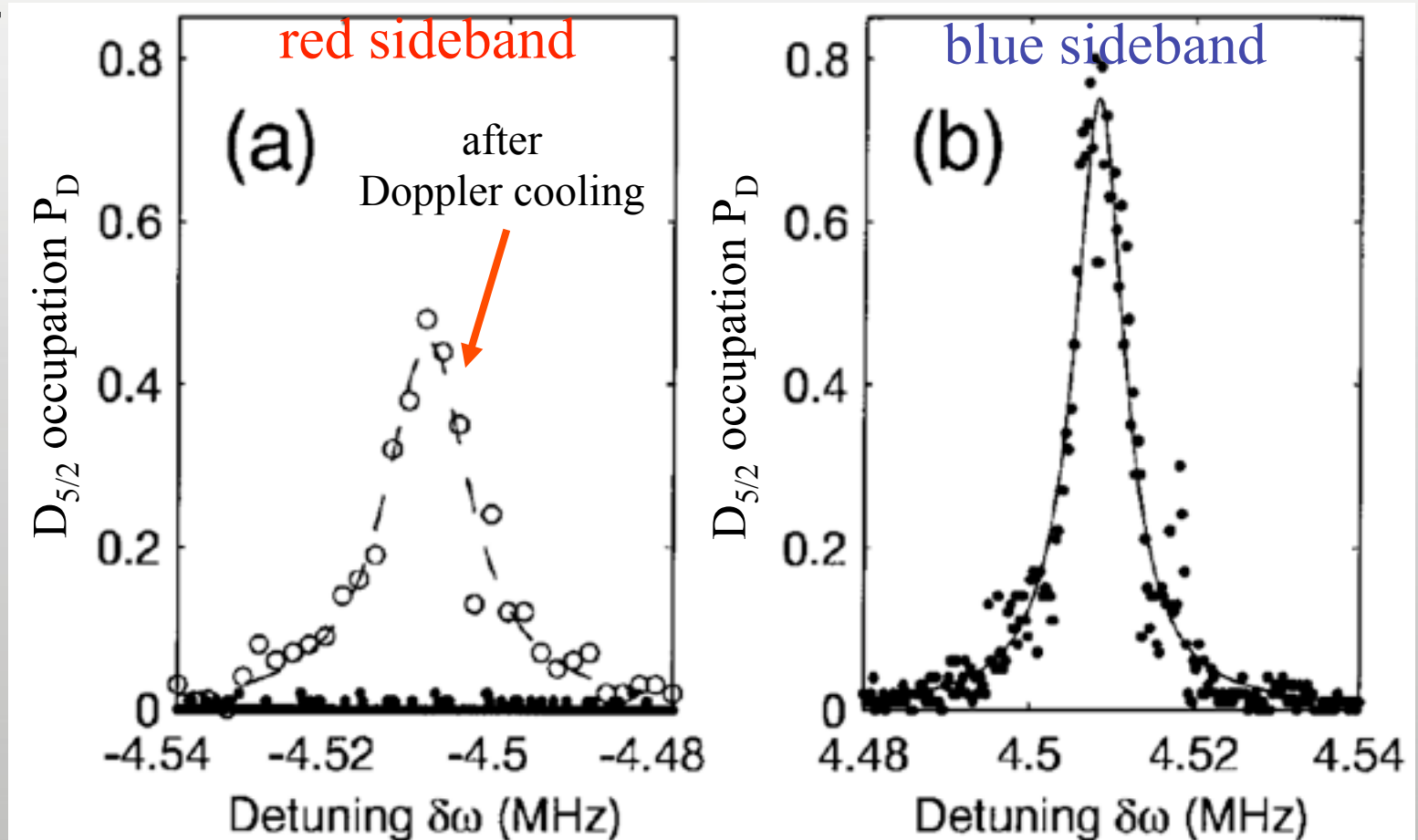
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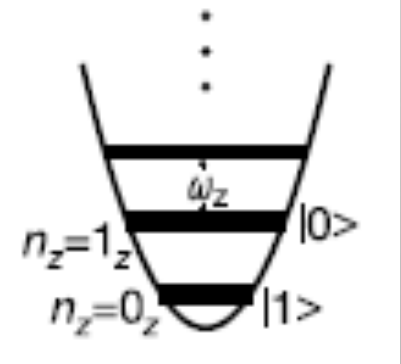
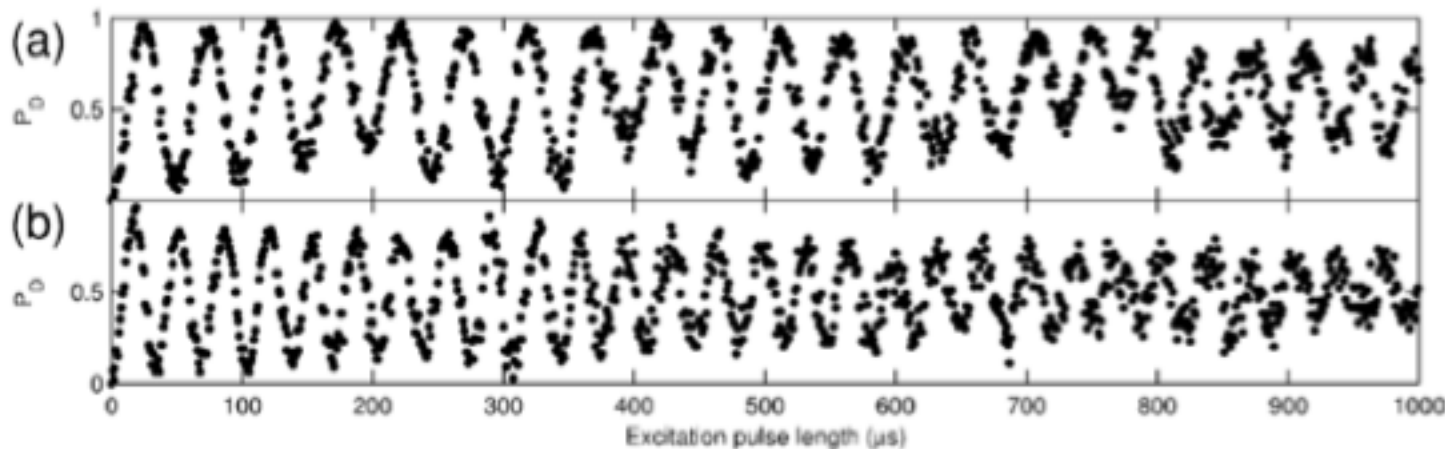
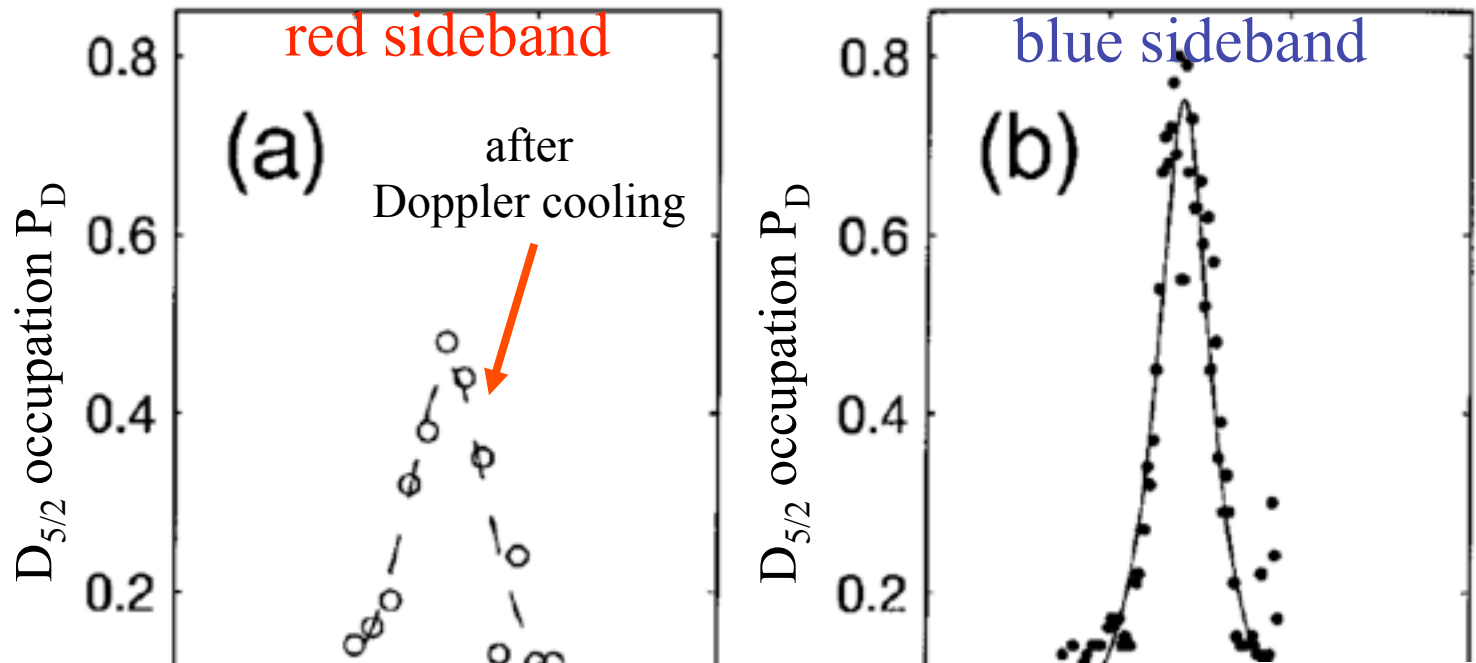
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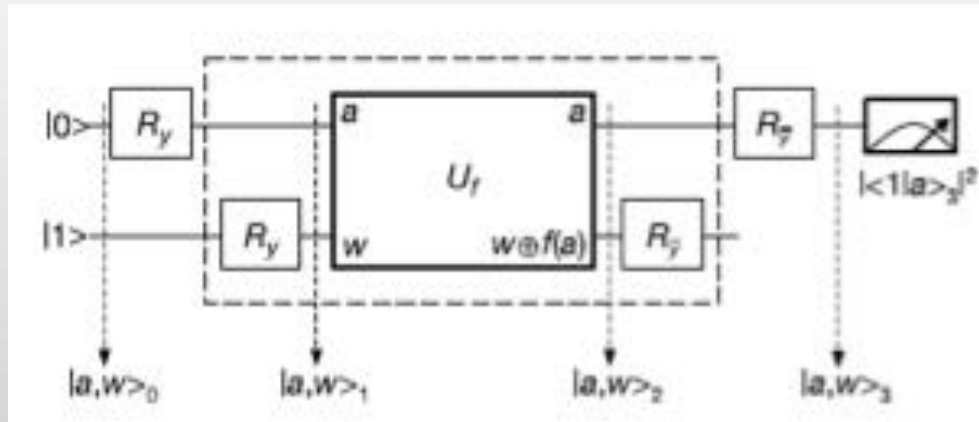
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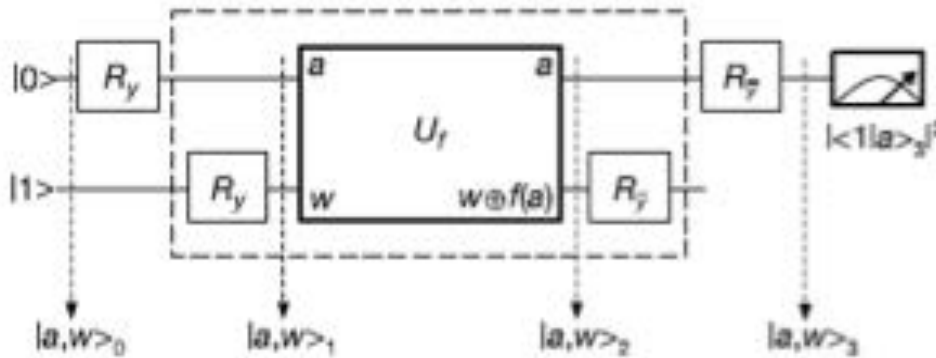
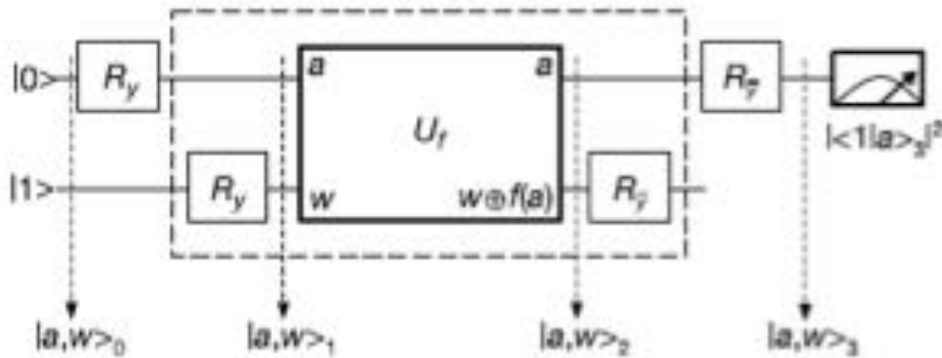


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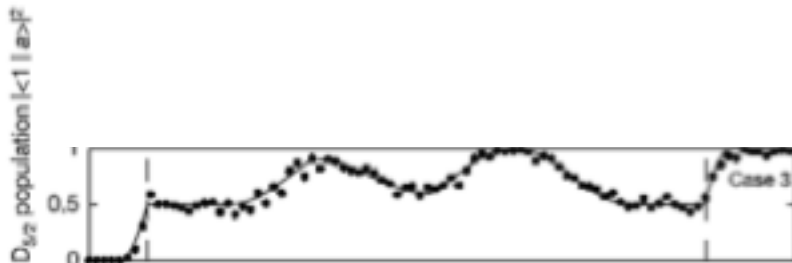
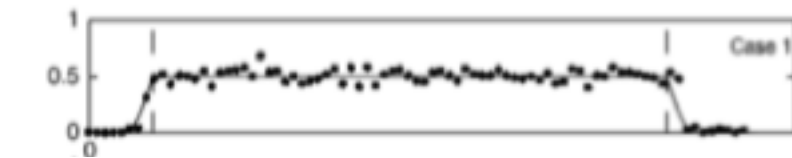


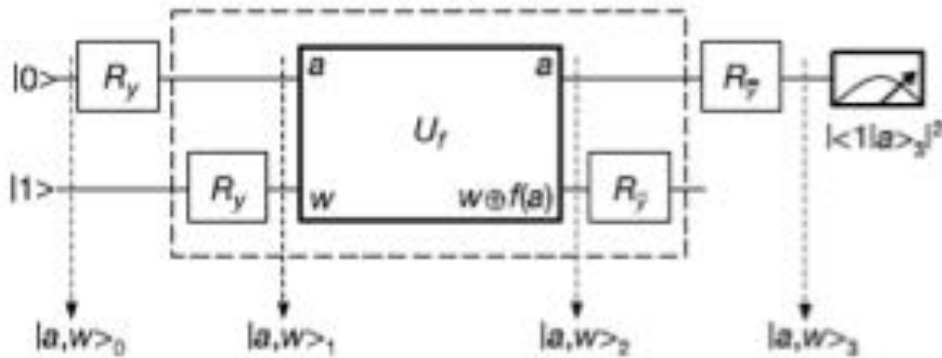
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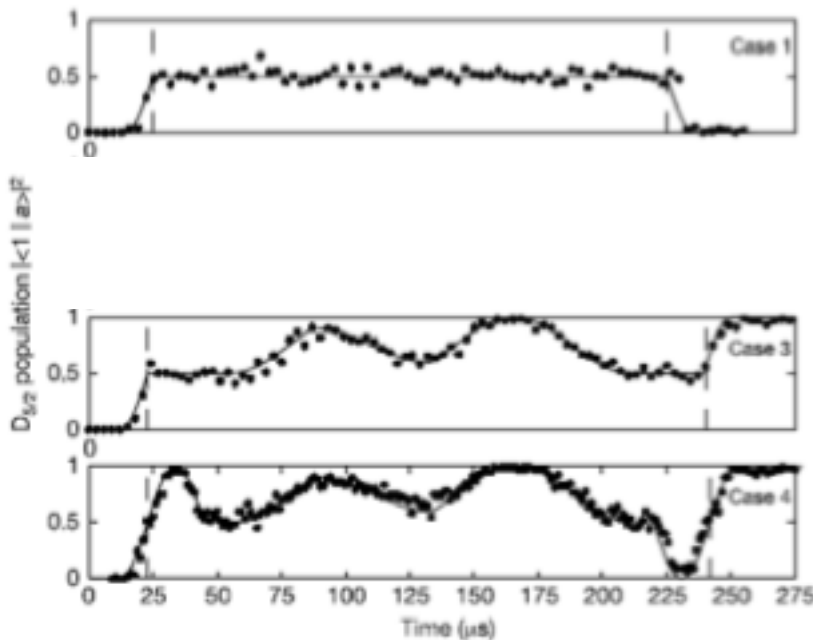
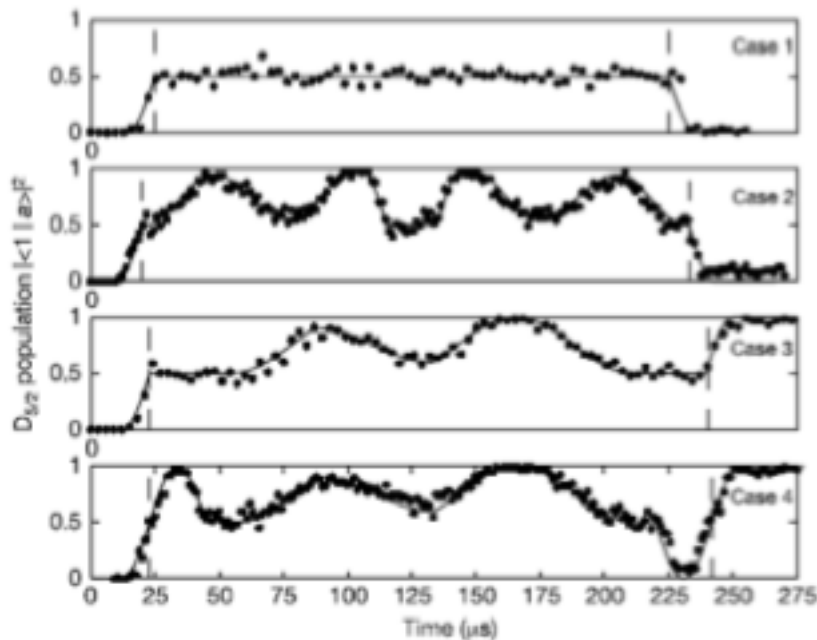
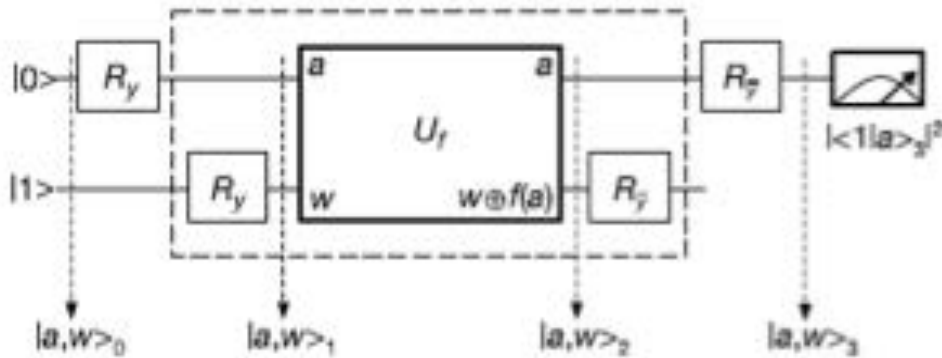


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Deutsch algorithm: Fidelity

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Table 2 **Expected and measured results of the complete Deutsch–Jozsa algorithm**

	Constant		Balanced	
	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3	Case 4
Expected $ \langle 1 a \rangle ^2$	0	0	1	1
Measured $ \langle 1 a \rangle ^2$	0.019(6)	0.087(6)	0.975(4)	0.975(2)
Expected $ \langle 1 w \rangle ^2$	1	1	1	1
Measured $ \langle 1 w \rangle ^2$	–	0.90(1)	0.931(9)	0.986(4)

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Needle in a haystack

Grover algorithm: search in an unsorted database



Lov Grover,
Bell labs



“Quantum mechanics helps in searching for a needle in a haystack”

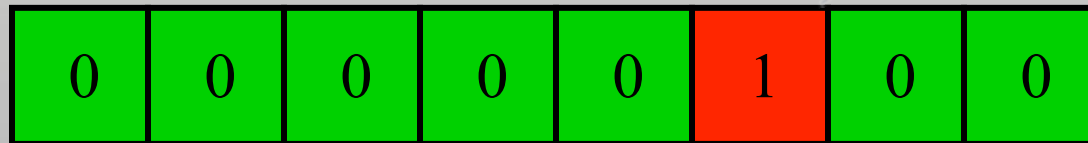
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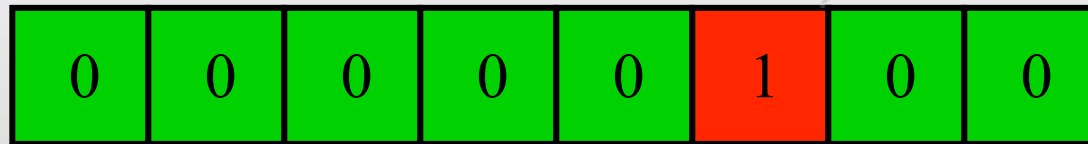
Example: search for a specific number in a phonebook

We need:

- $N = 2^n$ entries with index $x = 0 \dots N-1$.
- A “detector” function $f(x)$:
 - Entry x is no solution: $f(x) = 0$
 - Entry x is a solution: $f(x) = 1$



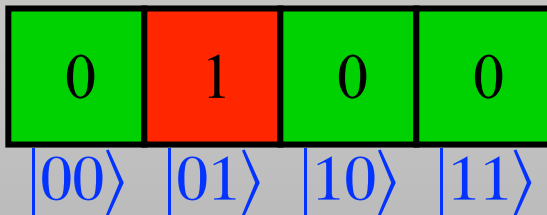
The oracle



Grover's algorithm minimizes calls to “oracle”

Classical: on average $N/2$ calls to oracle.

Quantum: number of calls $\propto \sqrt{N}$.

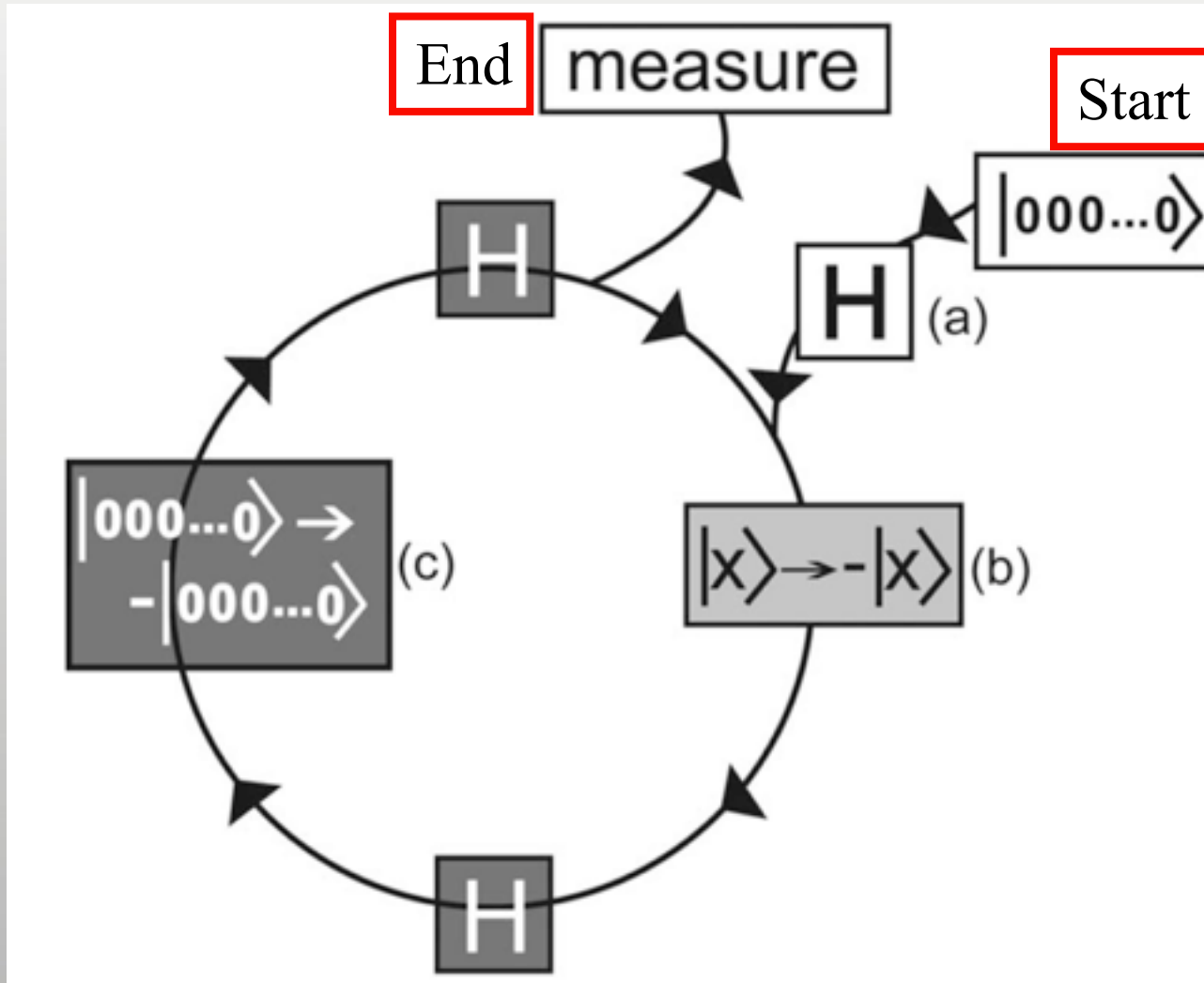


$f(x)=1$ if entrance is solution

$|x\rangle$: addresses of data register

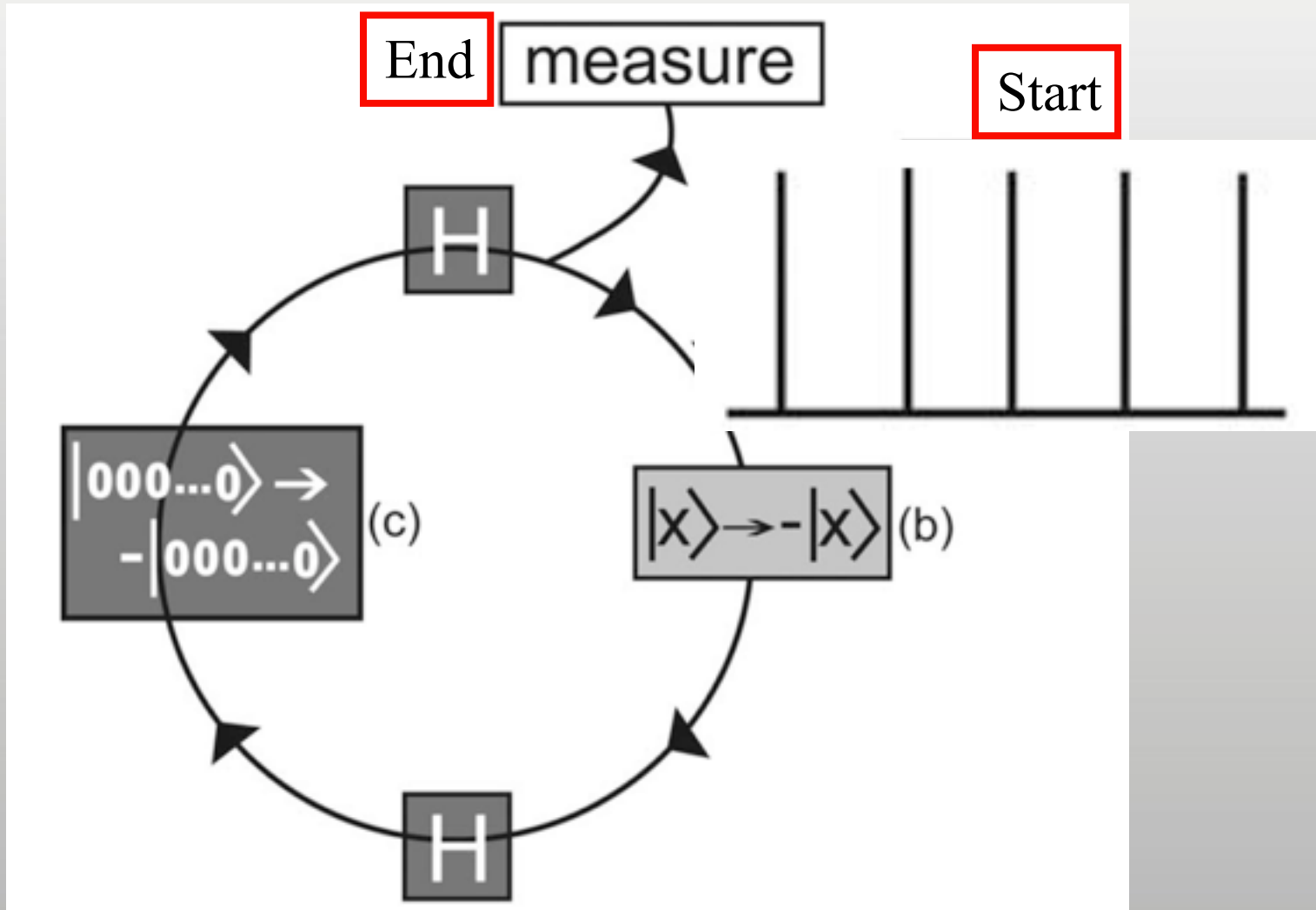
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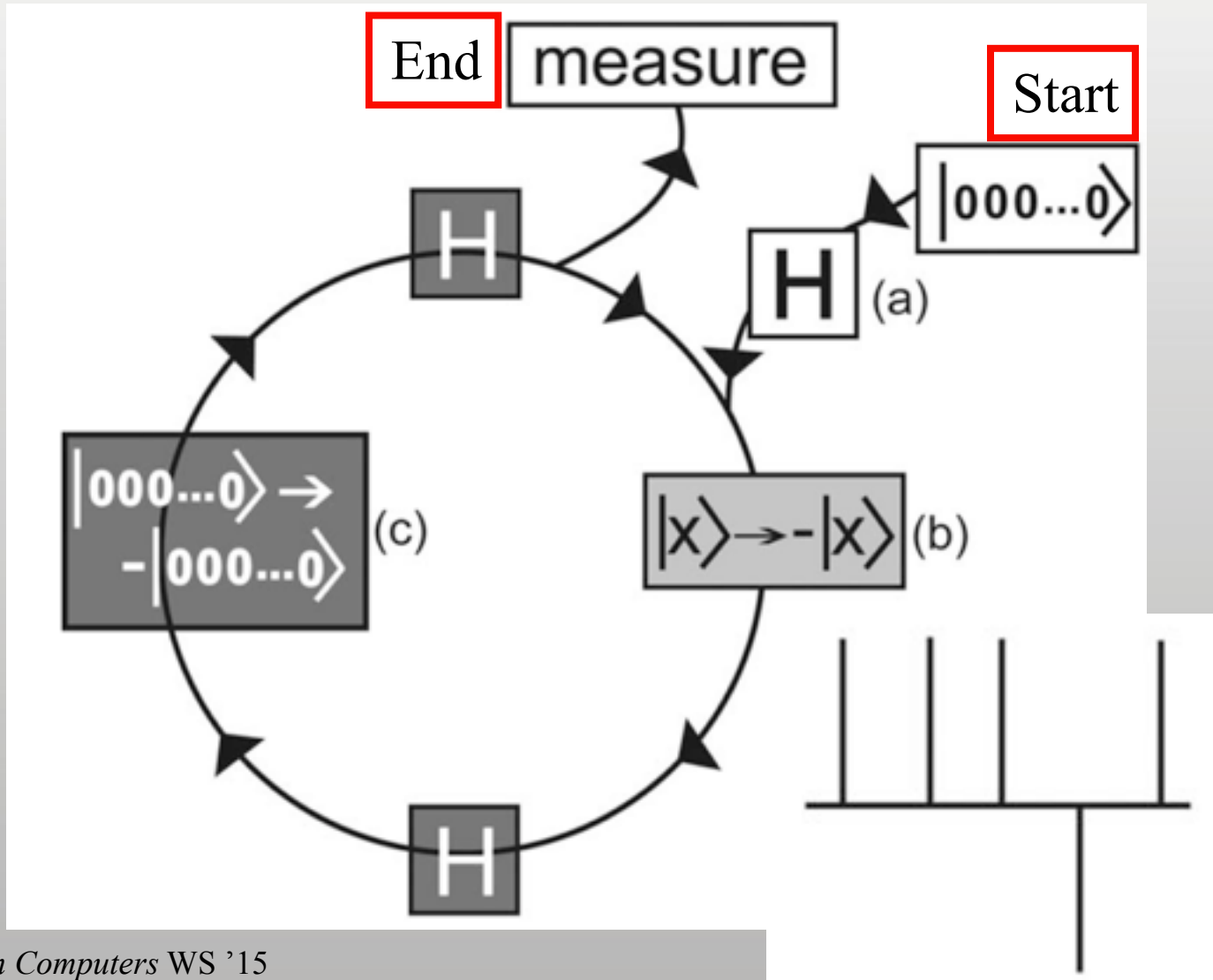
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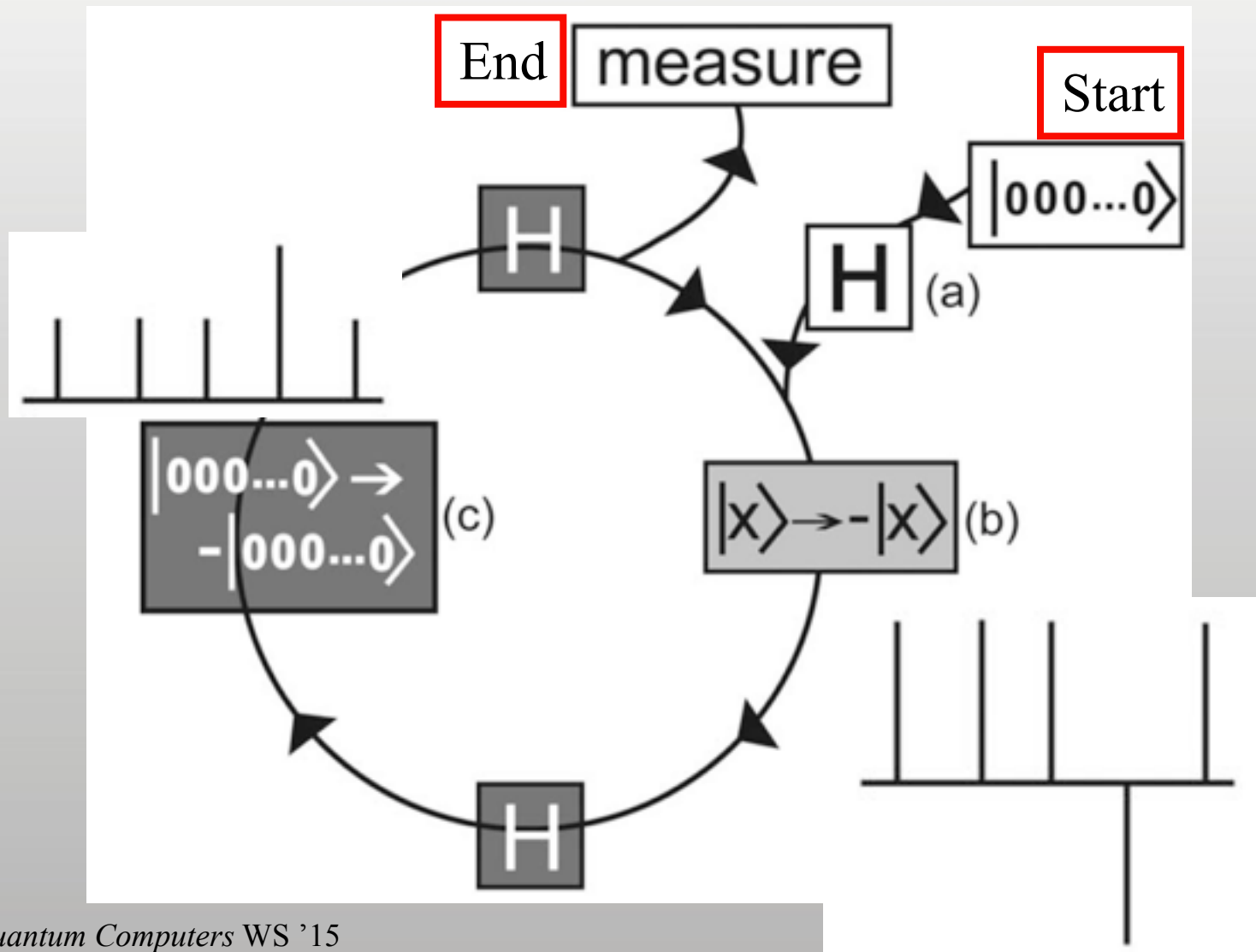
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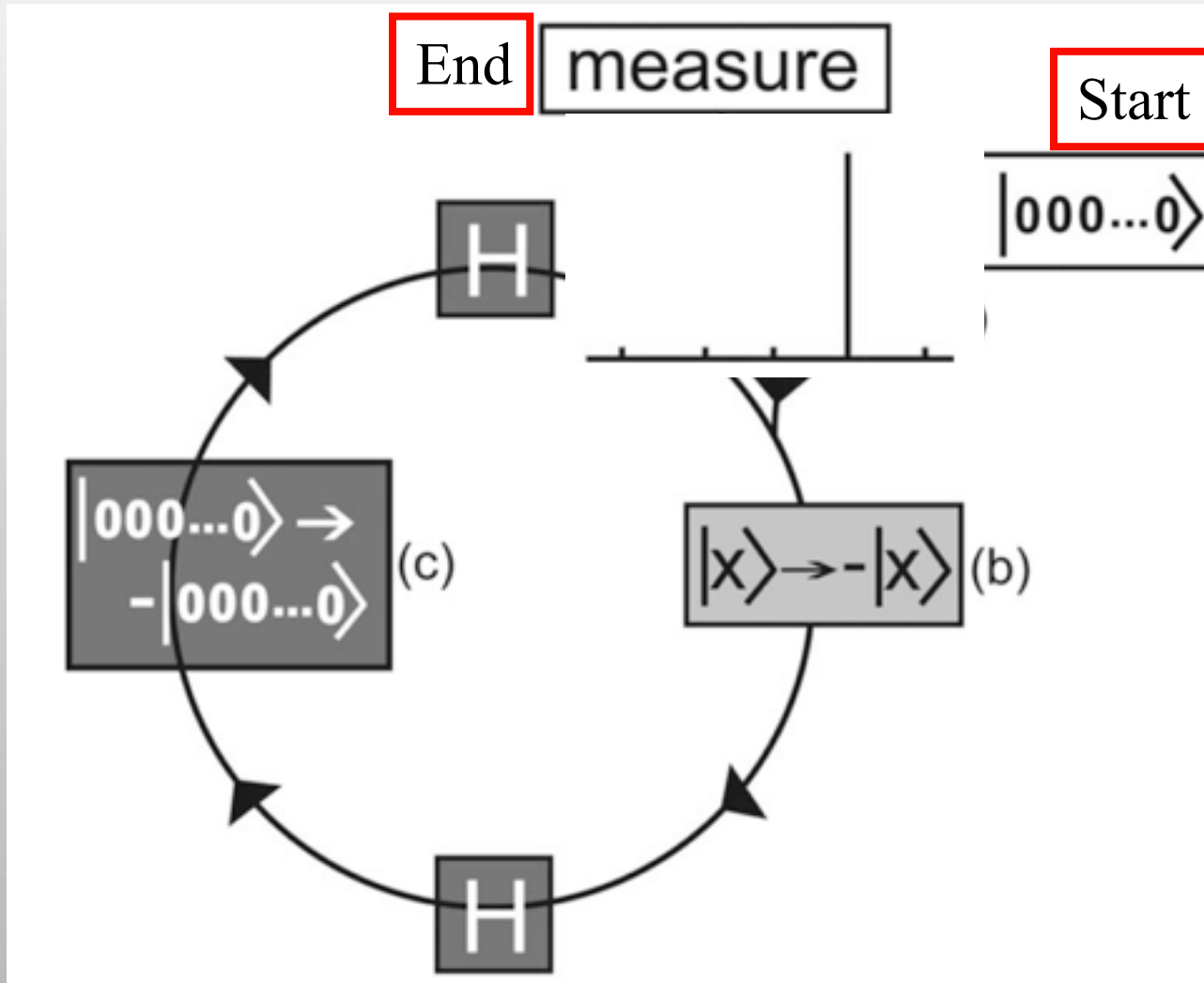
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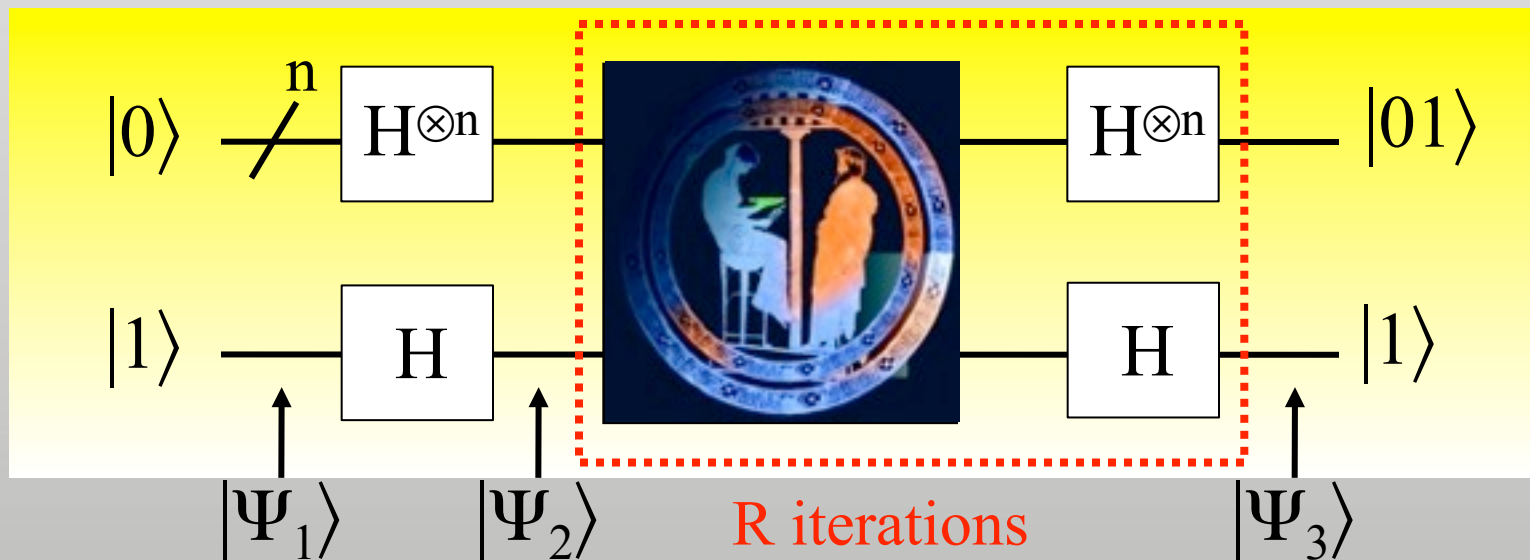


Quantum circuit

Data register: superposition of $n=2$ qubits $|x\rangle$ $|\Psi_1\rangle = |0\rangle$

$$H^{\otimes 2}|00\rangle = \frac{(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{2} (|00\rangle + |01\rangle + |10\rangle + |11\rangle)$$

$f(x) = 1$



Target register: oracle qubit $|q\rangle$ prepared in $|\Psi_1\rangle = |1\rangle$

Oracle operator

$$U_o |x\rangle |q\rangle = |x\rangle |q \oplus f(x)\rangle$$

$|q\rangle$ is flipped, if $|x\rangle$ points to register with solution

$$|q_0\rangle := |\Psi_2\rangle = H|1\rangle = \frac{(|0\rangle - |1\rangle)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$|x\rangle \left[\frac{(|0\rangle - |1\rangle)}{\sqrt{2}} \right] \xrightarrow{U_o} \begin{array}{l} f(x) = 0: |x\rangle \left[\frac{(|0\rangle - |1\rangle)}{\sqrt{2}} \right] \\ f(x) = 1: |x\rangle \left[\frac{(|1\rangle - |0\rangle)}{\sqrt{2}} \right] = -|x\rangle \left[\frac{(|0\rangle - |1\rangle)}{\sqrt{2}} \right] \end{array}$$

$$U_o |x\rangle |q_0\rangle = (-1)^{f(x)} |x\rangle |q_0\rangle$$

Grover's algorithm

Oracle qubit does not change: Look at data register only.

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$$|\Psi_{3.3}\rangle = C_\pi |\Psi_{3.2}\rangle = (-1)^{\delta_{x0}-1} |\Psi_{3.2}\rangle = \frac{1}{2} (|00\rangle - |01\rangle + |10\rangle - |11\rangle)$$

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Grover's algorithm

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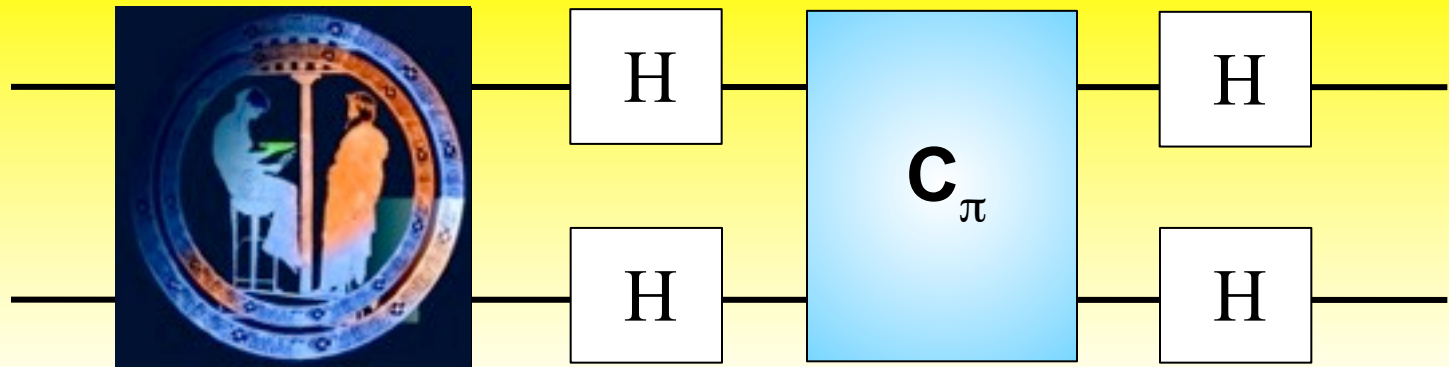
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Grover's algorithm



$$U_o |x\rangle |q_0\rangle = (-1)^{f(x)} |x\rangle |q_0\rangle$$

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

$$C_\pi = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Geometrical analysis

$$C_{\pi} = -\mathbb{1} + 2 |\mathbf{0}\rangle\langle\mathbf{0}|$$

with $|\Psi_2\rangle = H^{\otimes n}|\mathbf{0}\rangle$ and $\langle\Psi_2| = \langle\mathbf{0}|H^{\otimes n}$

$$G = H^{\otimes n}C_{\pi}H^{\otimes n}U_0 = H^{\otimes n}(2|\mathbf{0}\rangle\langle\mathbf{0}| - \mathbb{1})H^{\otimes n}U_0 = (2|\Psi_2\rangle\langle\Psi_2| - \mathbb{1})U_0$$

$$|\alpha\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N-M}} \sum_{\mathbf{x}} (1-f(\mathbf{x}))|\mathbf{x}\rangle$$

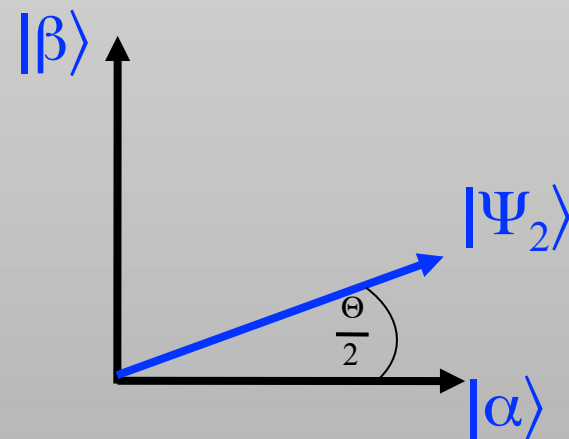
Superposition of “no-solutions”

$$|\beta\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}} \sum_{\mathbf{x}} f(\mathbf{x})|\mathbf{x}\rangle$$

Superposition of solutions

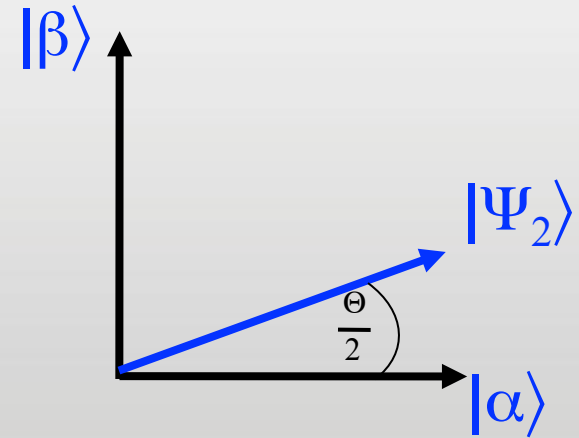
$$|\Psi_2\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{N-M}{N}} |\alpha\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{M}{N}} |\beta\rangle$$

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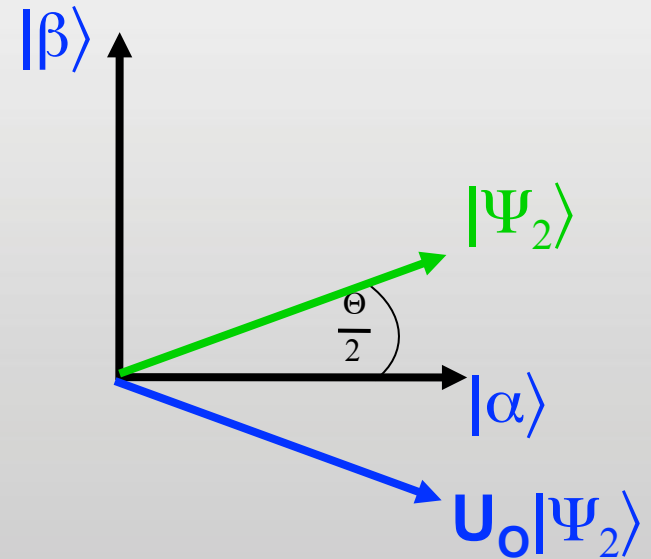
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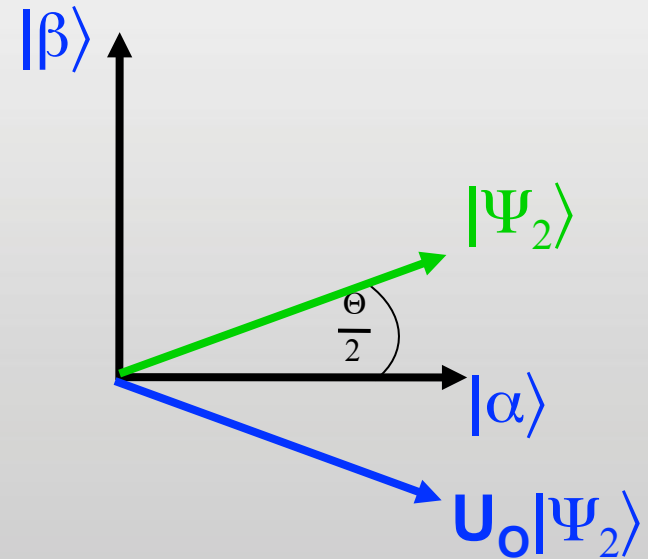
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Geometrical analysis

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$$\begin{aligned} (2|\Psi_2\rangle\langle\Psi_2| - \mathbb{1}) &= |\Psi_2\rangle\langle\Psi_2| - (\mathbb{1} - |\Psi_2\rangle\langle\Psi_2|) \\ &= P_2 - P_2^\perp \end{aligned}$$



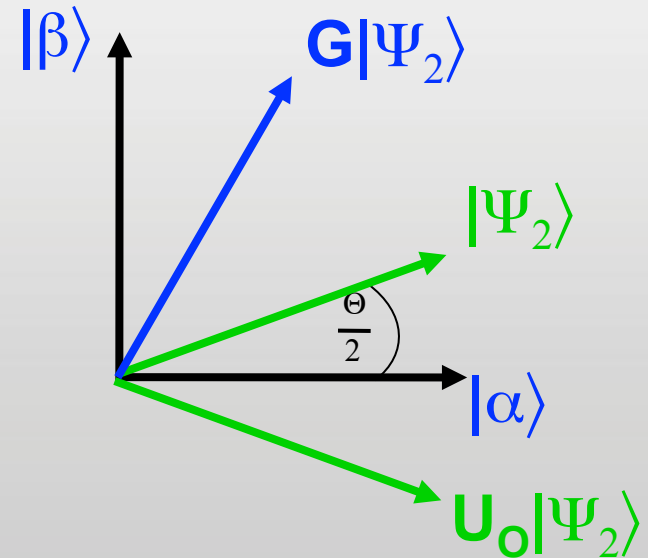
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:reflexion at $|\Psi_2\rangle$



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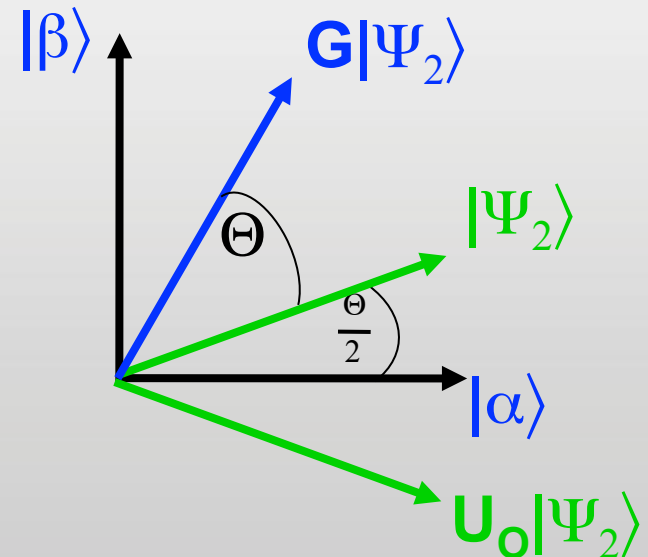
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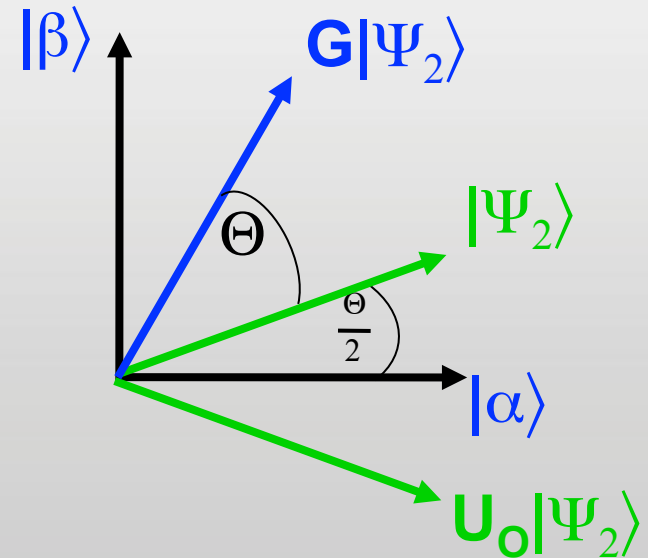
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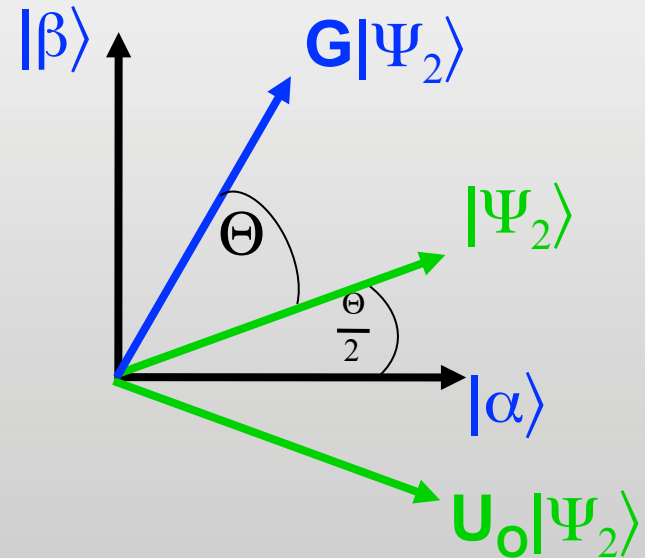
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Iterations

Necessary number R of iterations is closest integer (CI) to

$$\frac{\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\Theta}{2}}{\Theta} = \frac{\pi - \Theta}{2\Theta} = \frac{\pi}{2\Theta} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$R := \text{CI} \left[\frac{\pi}{2\Theta} - \frac{1}{2} \right] = \left[\frac{\pi}{4 \arcsin \sqrt{\frac{M}{N}}} - \frac{1}{2} \right] \leq \frac{\pi}{4} \sqrt{\frac{N}{M}}$$

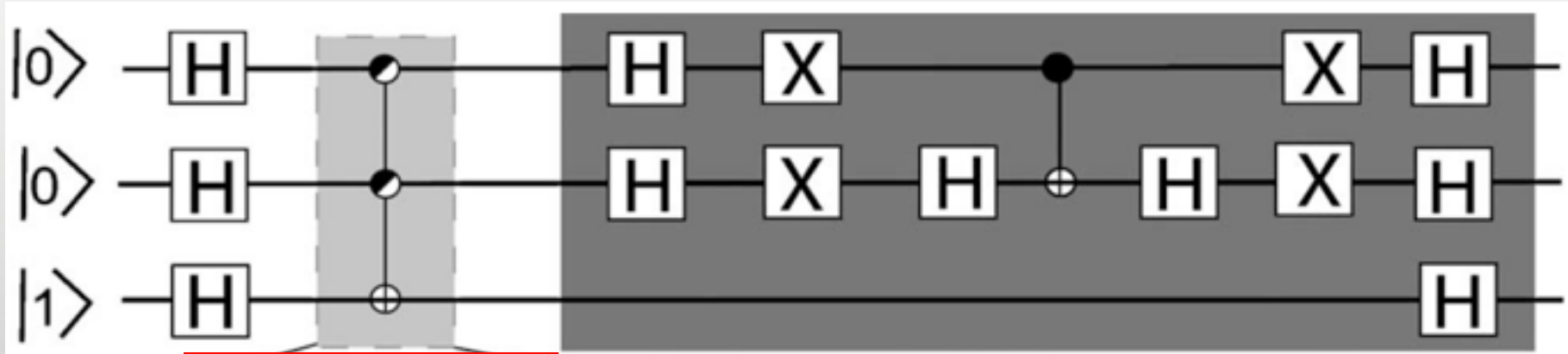
$$\text{with } \frac{M}{N} \ll 1 \quad \text{error probability } p \leq \sin^2 \frac{\Theta}{2} = \frac{M}{N}$$

- For more iterations than R , error increases

$\Rightarrow$ One needs to know number M of solutions.

Implementation quantum circuit

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Toffoli gate:
marks the state

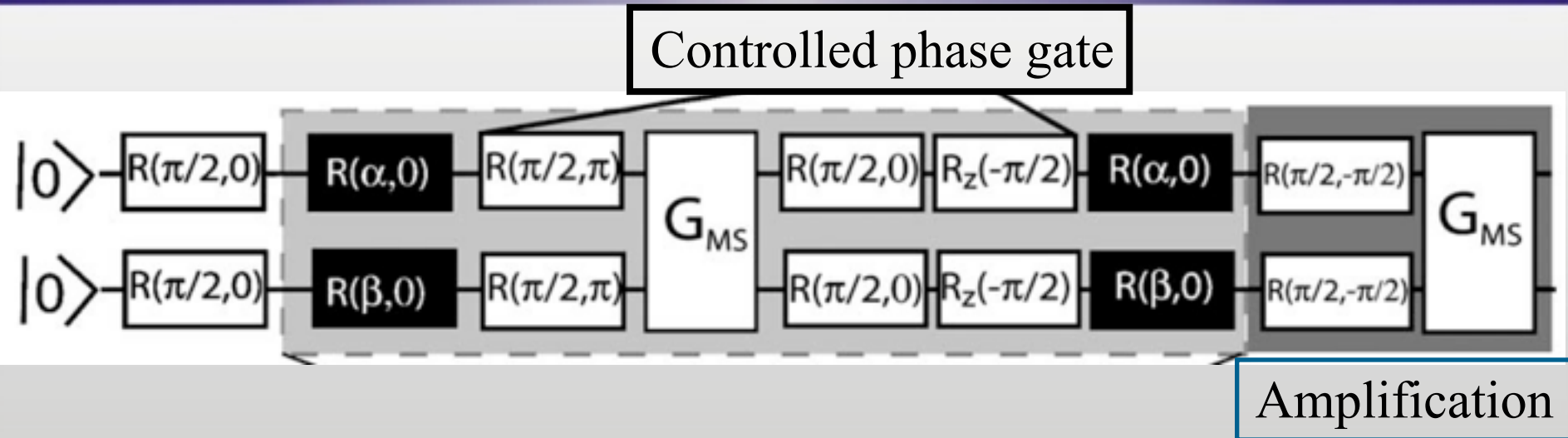
amplification of marked state

How to do this with ions?

1. use hyperfine states of $^{111}\text{Cd}^+$ ions
2. use microwaves to rotate spin states
3. Oracle qubit does not change: use vibration

Real implementation

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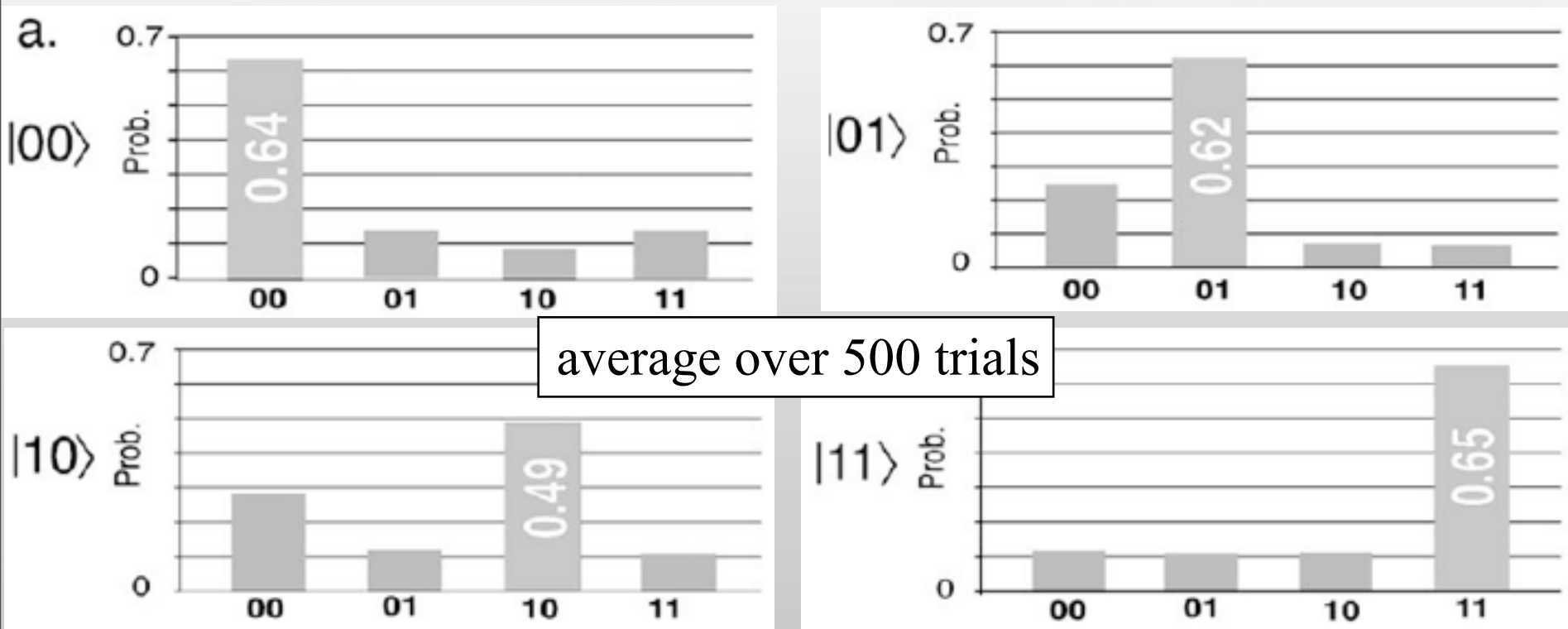
R : global microwave rotation combined with off-resonant laser pulses (induce Stark shift that leads to a phase shift π between the ions)

R_z : phase rotation about the z axis

G_{MS} : Mølmer-Sørensen entangling gate
(developed for ions in traps $\rightarrow$ phase shifts of lasers are compensated)

Grover algorithm: Fidelity

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- time needed for the algorithm: $\sim 380 \mu\text{s}$ (20 pulses)
- classical probability is 50% (1 query only)
- Grover should give 100%

ion trap quantum computing: a summary

- qubit representation
 - hyperfine states ($^9\text{Be}^+$, $^{43}\text{Ca}^+$)
 - electronic states ($^{40}\text{Ca}^+$)
 - vibrational modes
- qubit manipulation: laser irradiation
- initial state preparation:
 - Doppler and sideband cooling
- read-out: fluorescence

relaxation and operation

- electronic states:
 - energy relaxation time $T_1 \sim 1\text{s}$
 - phase relaxation time $T_2 \sim 10\text{ ms}$
 - gate operation time $T_{\text{gate}} \sim 200\text{ }\mu\text{s}$
 - $T_2/T_{\text{gate}} \sim 50$
- hyperfine states:
 - phase relaxation time $T_2 \sim 10\text{s}$
 - gate operation time $T_{\text{gate}} \sim 10\text{ }\mu\text{s}$
 - $T_2/T_{\text{gate}} \sim 10^6$

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