

# QUANTUM CIRCUITS FOR QUANTUM WALKS ON THE HYPERCUBE

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# Quantum computing

- Quantum computing is a field of science which investigates the computational power of computers based on quantum mechanical principles.
- Recent research has proved the potential of quantum computing systems to solve problems that are considered unsolvable due to the necessary computing effort.

# Qubit

- The fundamental unit of quantum information is called quantum bit or qubit.
- A qubit can be  $|0\rangle$  or  $|1\rangle$  (basis states) or a superposition:

$$|\Psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle \quad (1)$$

where

$$|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 = 1 \quad (2)$$

If a measure is performed, it obtains

- 0 with probability  $|\alpha|^2$  (the state of the qubit becomes  $|0\rangle$  )
- 1 with probability  $|\beta|^2$  (the state of the qubit becomes  $|1\rangle$  )

# Quantum register

- A collection of  $n$  qubits is called a quantum register of size  $n$ .
- The state of the quantum register is :

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{k=0}^{2^n-1} C_k |k\rangle \quad (3)$$

where

$$|k\rangle = |k_{n-1}\rangle \dots |k_1\rangle |k_0\rangle \quad (4)$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{2^n-1} |C_k|^2 = 1 \quad (5)$$

If a measure is performed it obtains  $|k\rangle$  with probability  $|C_k|^2$  and the state of the system becomes  $|k\rangle$ .

# Quantum gates

- Evolution of a quantum system can be described by a unitary transformation  $U$  called gate, in analogy to classical logic gates. Unlike the logic gates, a quantum gate has the same number of inputs and outputs.
- A one-qubit elementary gate is described by a  $2 \times 2$  matrix:

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

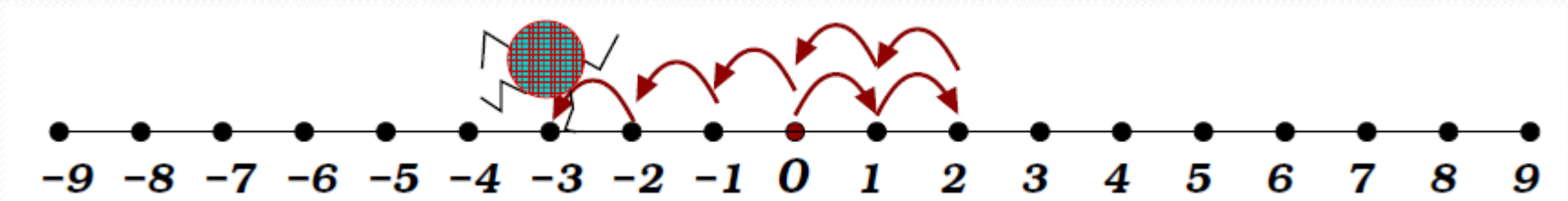
which transforms  $|0\rangle$  into  $a|0\rangle + c|1\rangle$  and  $|1\rangle$  into  $b|0\rangle + d|1\rangle$ .

# Quantum gates

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

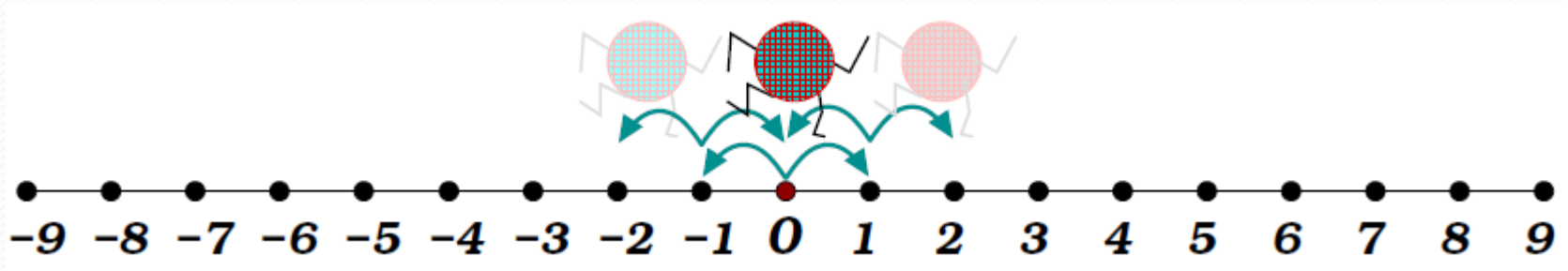
- Controlled-NOT (CNOT)  $CNOT = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  2-qubit gate

# Classical random walk



A walker is placed at the origin (o) of a line numbered from  $-N$  to  $N$ . The walker tosses an unbiased coin and moves either left or right by one position depending on outcome.

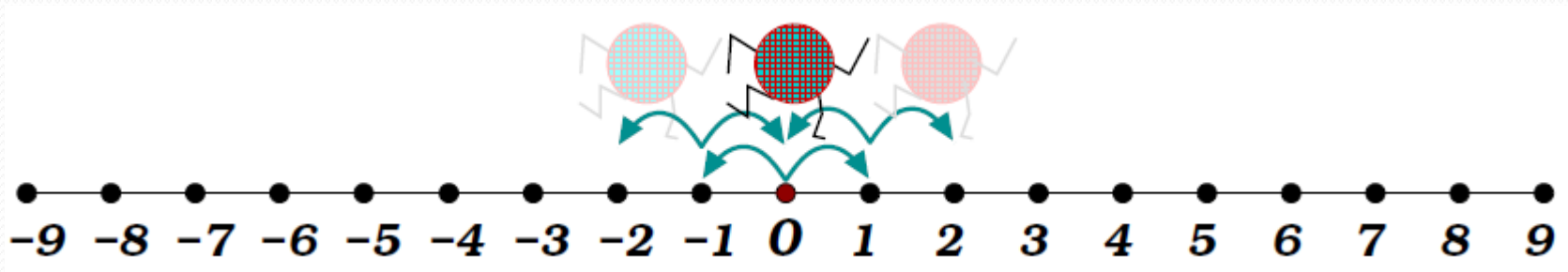
# Discrete time quantum walk on the line



- Since quantum operations must be reversible, „toss” must be performed by a unitary operator called *coin operator*.
- If one obtains “head” after tossing, the walker “moves” from the position described by the vector  $|n\rangle$  to the position described by  $|n+1\rangle$ . If one obtains “tail” the walker “moves” from  $|n\rangle$  to the position described by  $|n-1\rangle$ .



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- the position of the walker is a vector in a Hilbert space  $H_p$  with the following computational basis

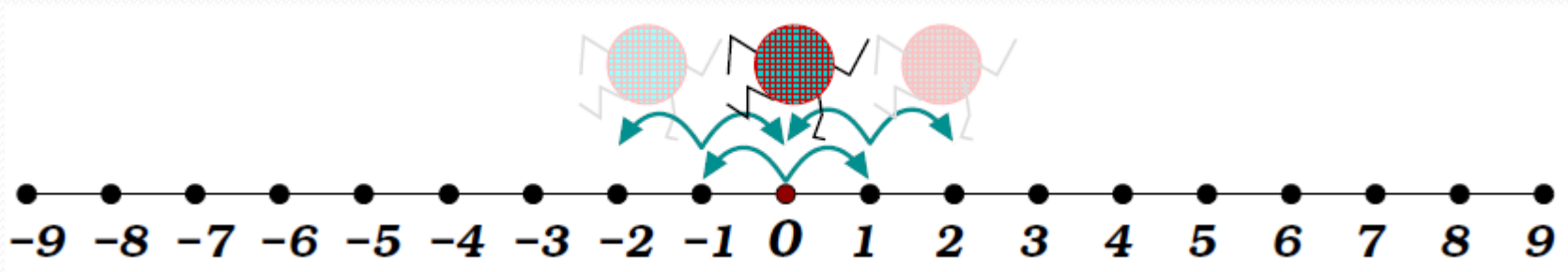
$$\{ |x\rangle : x \in \mathbb{Z} \}$$

- The quantum “coin” is a vector in a Hilbert space  $H_C$ , with the following computational basis

$$\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle\}$$

- The Hilbert space of the quantum system is  $H = H_p \otimes H_C$ .

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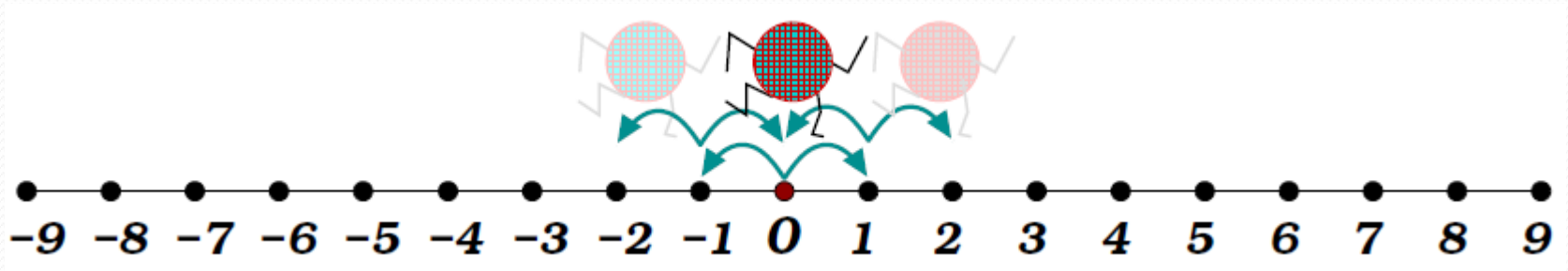
The most used coin for unidimensional quantum walks is the Hadamard operator:

$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} H|0, x\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0, x\rangle + |1, x\rangle) \\ H|1, x\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0, x\rangle - |1, x\rangle) \end{aligned}$$

The shift from  $|n\rangle$  to  $|n+1\rangle$  or  $|n-1\rangle$  is described by a unitary operator, called *shift operator*  $S$ . This acts as follows:

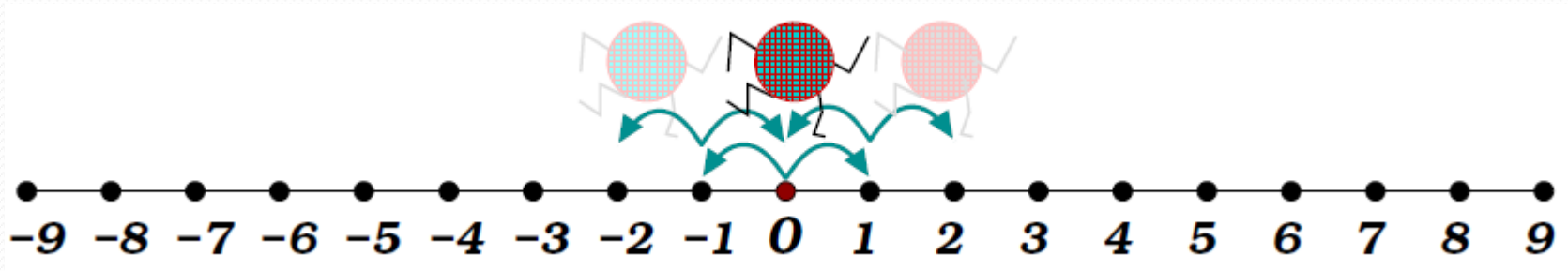
$$\begin{aligned} S|0\rangle|n\rangle &= |0\rangle|n+1\rangle \\ S|1\rangle|n\rangle &= |1\rangle|n-1\rangle \end{aligned}$$

# Discrete time quantum walk on the line



In the classical random walk, the walker can only go in one direction at a time. In contrast, in quantum walk he can go in both directions until the measuring operation is performed.

# Discrete time quantum walk on the line



The algorithm which implements the quantum walk can be implemented as follows:

1. initialize the system
2. for every iteration
  - toss the coin
  - shift the position
3. perform measurement

# Discret time quantum walk on a regular graph

- The difference between the quantum walk on a regular graph and the quantum walk on the line is the Hilbert space of the quantum system.
- Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a regular undirected graph, where  $V = \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$  is the set of vertices and  $E$  is the set of edges. The Hilbert space of the quantum system is

$$H = H_C \otimes H_v$$

where  $H_v$  is the vertices space which has the following computational basis

$$H_v = \{ |v\rangle : v \in Z_N \}$$

where  $N$  is the number of vertices, and  $H_C$  is the coin space and has the computational basis

$$H_C = \{ |k\rangle : k \in Z_d \}$$

where  $d$  is the degree of every vertex.

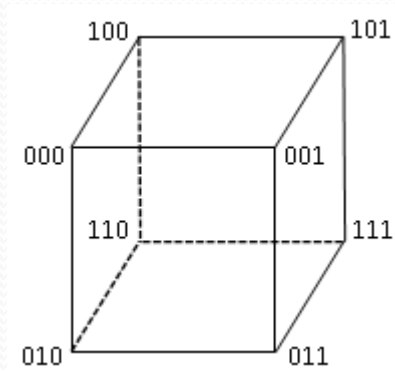
# Discret time quantum walk on a regular graph

The walker can move in any of  $d$  directions.

The shift operator  $S$  maps the state  $|k, v\rangle$  into  $|k, v_j\rangle$ , where the  $(v, v_j)$  is the  $j$ -th edge which connects the vertices  $v$  and  $v_j$ .

# Discret time quantum walk on the hypercube

- The hypercube of dimension  $n$  is a regular graph with  $N = 2^n$  vertices.
- The every vertex degree is  $n$ .
- Vertices are labeled by  $n$ -bit strings and two vertices are adjacent if and only if their labels differ only by one bit.
- If two vertices differ by the  $j$ -th bit, the label of the edge connecting these vertices is  $j$ .



# Discret time quantum walk on the hypercube

On a hypercube, the shift operator maps the state  $|k, v\rangle$  into  $|k, v_j\rangle$ , where the  $n$ -bit strings  $v$  and  $v_j$  differ by the  $j$ -th bit. So, the shift operator  $S$  can be represented as follows

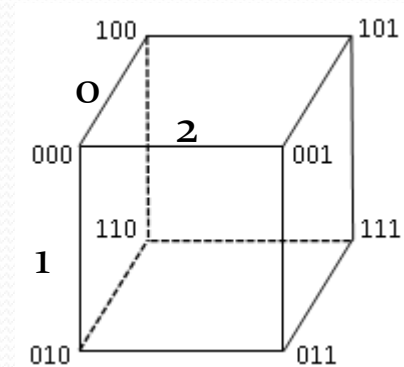
$$S|1\rangle|p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\rangle = |1\rangle|p_1 \oplus 1, p_2, \dots, p_n\rangle$$

$$S|2\rangle|p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\rangle = |2\rangle|p_1, p_2 \oplus 1, \dots, p_n\rangle$$

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$$S|n\rangle|p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\rangle = |n\rangle|p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n \oplus 1\rangle$$

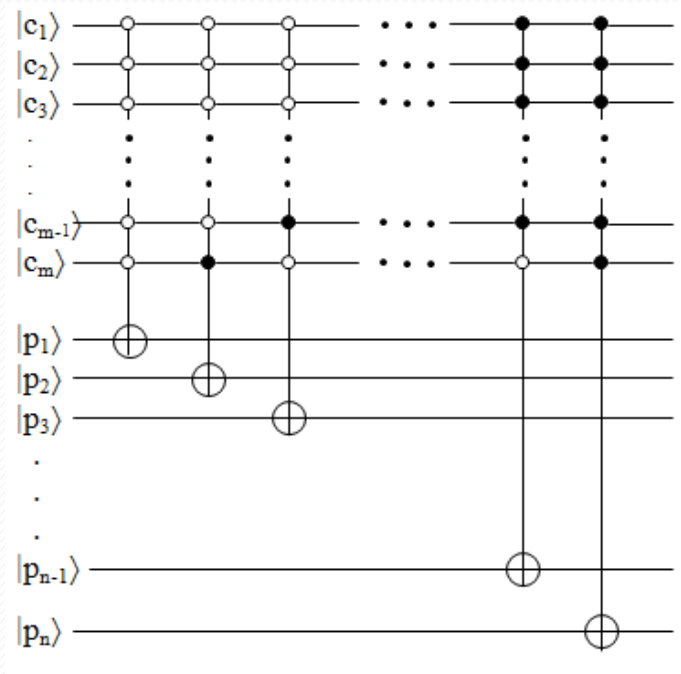
where  $\oplus$  denotes addition modulo two.





# Discret time quantum walk on the hypercube

If  $n$  is a power of two, the action of this operator can be reproduced by (Controlled)<sup>m</sup>-NOT quantum gates as shown in figure



where  $|c_1\rangle|c_2\rangle\ldots|c_m\rangle$  is the coin state and  $|p_1\rangle|p_2\rangle\ldots|p_n\rangle$  the position state (the vertex state).

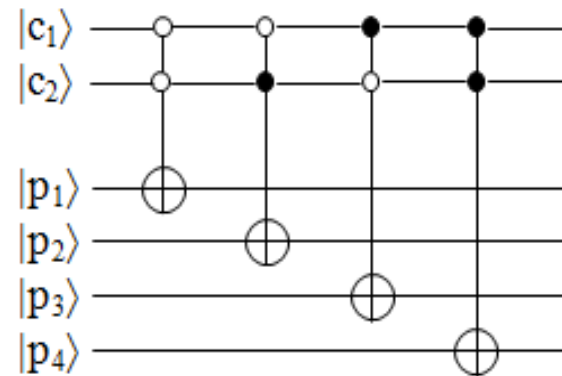
# Discret time quantum walk on the hypercube

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procedure walk4(int steps) {
    qureg c[2]; //coin register
    qureg v[4]; //vertices register
    int i;
    int m1;
    int m2;
    for i=1 to steps {
        H(c); //Hadamard coin
        //the first gate
        Not(c);
        CCNot(c[0],c[1],v[3]);
        Not(c);
        //the second gate
        Not(c[1]);
        CCNot(c[0],c[1],v[2]);
        Not(c[1]);
        //the third gate
        Not(c[0]);
        CCNot(c[0],c[1],v[1]);
        Not(c[0]);
        //the last CCNOT gate
        CCNot(c[0],c[1],v[0]);
    }
    measure c,m1;
    measure v,m2;
    print "m1 = ",m1, " m2= ", m2;
}

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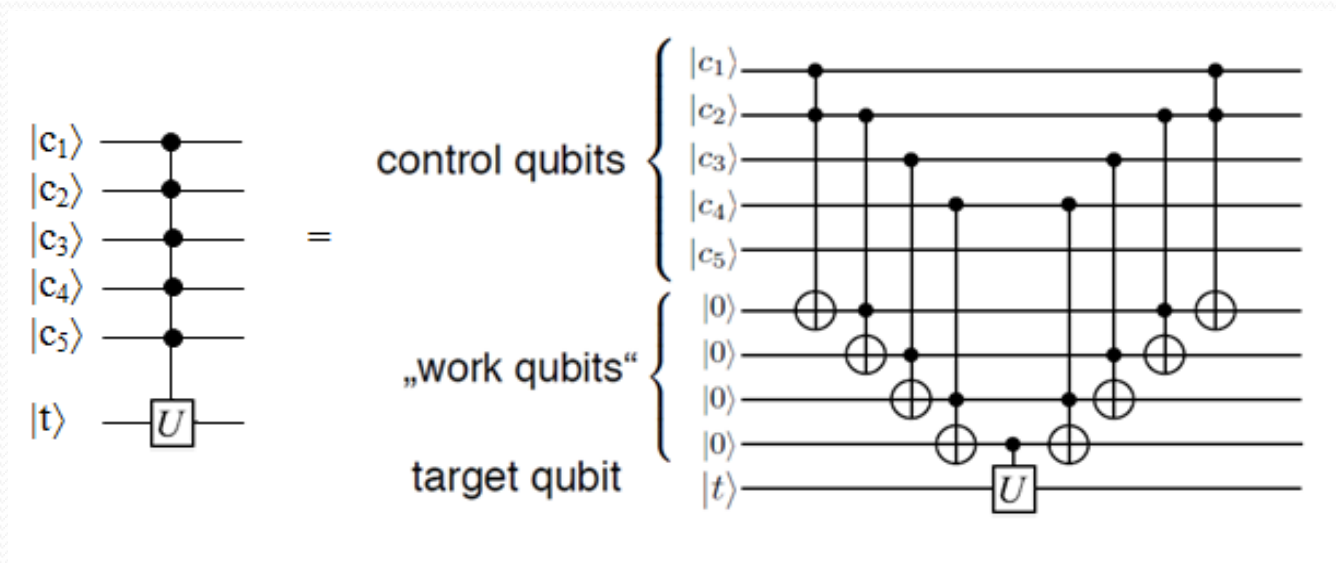
The shift operator for the quantum walk on the hypercube of dimension 4 :



The first gate flips the target qubit if and only if the control qubits are set to 0.

# Discret time quantum walk on the hypercube

In the case of  $n > 4$ , the quantum circuit for the shift operator uses (Controlled) $^m$ -NOT gates. Such gates can be implemented using  $2(m-1)$  CCNOT gates and  $(m-1)$  ancilla qubits as follows



# Discret time quantum walk on the hypercube

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operator CmNOT(int m, qureg x, qureg y) {  
    qureg a[m-1]; //ancilla qubits  
    int i;  
    CCNot(x[m-1], x[m-2], a[m-2]);  
    for i=3 to m-1 {  
        CCNot(x[m-i], a[m-i+1], a[m-i]);}  
    for i=3 to m-1 step -1 {  
        CCNot(x[m-i], a[m-i+1], a[m-i]);}  
    CCNot(x[m-1], x[m-2], a[m-2]);  
}
```

# Conclusions

- In the last years new model of quantum algorithms have appeared: the quantum walk based algorithms.
- Quantum walks present different behaviour than classical random walks.
- In absence of quantum devices, quantum computing simulators helps programmers to understand the constraints imposed by these devices. I presented a quantum circuit for the shift operator of a quantum walk on the hypercube
- I presented a QCL implementation of the quantum walk algorithm on the hypercube .



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**International Conference InfoTech-2015**  
**Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

**13:30 – 14:00 (Hall 5)**

**Official Opening Session**

**Opening Speech and Introduction**

*Prof. Radi Romansky, D.Sc.*

Chairperson of the Organizing Committee (Bulgaria)

**Invited Keynote**

**14:00 – 15:00 (Hall 5)**

**Report Session**

Chairpersons: *Prof. Radi Romansky, D. Sc. (Bulgaria)*  
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*Specialized Information Technologies*

- A01 **A Reference Point Genetic Algorithm for Multi-Criteria Job Shop Scheduling Problems**  
*Vassil Guliashki, Leonid Kirilov*  
Institute of Information and Communication Technologies – BAS (Bulgaria)
- A02 **Comparative Analysis of the Electoral Distribution Methods in Bulgarian Voting Legislation**  
*Iliya Goranov*  
Institute of Information and Communication Technologies – BAS (Bulgaria)
- A03 **Design of Portable ECG Module**  
*Valentina Markova, Ventseslav Draganov, Edy Velikov, Yasen Kalinin*  
Technical University – Varna (Bulgaria)

**15:00 – 15:40 (Foyer)**

**Coffee Discussion**

**15:40 – 18:00 (Hall 5)**

**Report Session**

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Assoc. Prof. Dimitar Tsanev, Ph.D. (Bulgaria)

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*Cloud Computing*

- B03 **Large Scale Data Processing in the Cloud**  
*André Martin, Christof Fetzer*  
TU Dresden, Faculty of Computer Science, Dresden (Germany)

*Web Applications*

- B04 **Web Applications Variability – Technological Trends and Models**  
*Iliya Nedyalkov<sup>1</sup>, Ivo Damyanov<sup>2</sup>*  
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**Section 'C': Intelligent Systems and Applications**

*Intelligent and Agent Systems*

- C01 **Multi-Agent Framework for Intelligent Networks**  
*Georgi Tsochev<sup>1</sup>, Roumen Trifonov<sup>2</sup>, Radoslav Yoshinov<sup>3</sup>*  
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- C02 **Step by Step Data Preprocessing for Data Mining. A Case Study**  
*Mirela Danubianu*  
"Stefan cel Mare" University of Suceava (Romania)

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*Computer Architectures and Automation of System Design and Research*

- D01 **Quantum Circuits for Quantum Walks on the Hypercube**  
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- D02 **Daily Optimal Operation of Power Plants in a Complex Power System**  
*Sofija Nikolova-Poceva, Anton Causevski, Vangel Fustik*  
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- A04 **Griderages with Curvelinear Elements from Plane Circumference**  
*Liliya Petrova*  
Dep. "Mechanics", VTU "T. Kableshekov" (Bulgaria)
- A05 **IT Project "Challenges 3D-the Island"**  
*Krasimir Bozhinov, Luchezar Iliev, Ivan Dzhendov*  
Secondary School of Maths and Science "Prof. Asen Zlatarov" (Bulgaria)
- A06 **GetYourStats**  
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#### *Technological Aspects of e-Governance*

- E01 **Perspectives for ICT Applications in e-Democracy**  
*Maria Nikolova*  
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#### *e-Learning and Educational Aspects*

- E04 **E-Learning Project for Interoperability in the Context of Electronic Government**  
*Milena Yorfanova<sup>1</sup>, Roumen Trifonov<sup>2</sup>, Slavcho Manolov<sup>3</sup>*  
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- E05 **MOOCs and MOOC Platforms – Brief Survey, Innovations, Trends and Future**  
*Tatyana Ivanova*  
Technical University of Sofia, CEE (Bulgaria)
- E06 **Game Strategies in Education Process**  
*Iglika Getova*  
University of Library Science and Information Technologies (Bulgaria)

**11:20 – 12:00 (Foyer)**

**Poster Session and Coffee Discussion**

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*Web Applications*

A07 **Design and Develop a Webgis Application for Android**

*P. Salla, S. Kolios, C. Stylios*

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**Section 'B': Information Security, Privacy and Network Applications**

*Information Security and Privacy*

B01 **Security and Privacy Principles Realization in e-Learning Architecture**

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B02 **Formalization and Modelling of Secure Access in e-Learning Environment**

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C03 **A Ridge Regression Approach for Quantum Machine Learning**

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C04 **Approach for Quantum Clustering with Constrains**

*Vanya Markova, Ventseslav Shopov*

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C05 **Approach for Reducing the Number of Attributes in Feature Engineering**

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C06 **Fast Adaptive Learning Algorithm for Classification of Time Series with Sigmoid Treshold**

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C07 **FPGA Robotic System for Tracking Objects and Digital Image Processing**

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**D04 Implementation of Hardware and Software Modules for Lab Robots**

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**D05 Dependence of Three-Phase Distribution Transformer Core Losses From Current Harmonics**

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**E03 E-Government Applications for integrated Access to Complex Data Resources Using Multi-Agent Systems**

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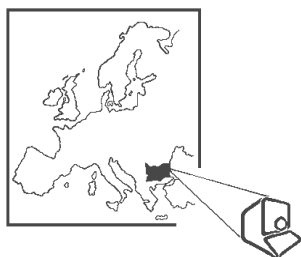
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