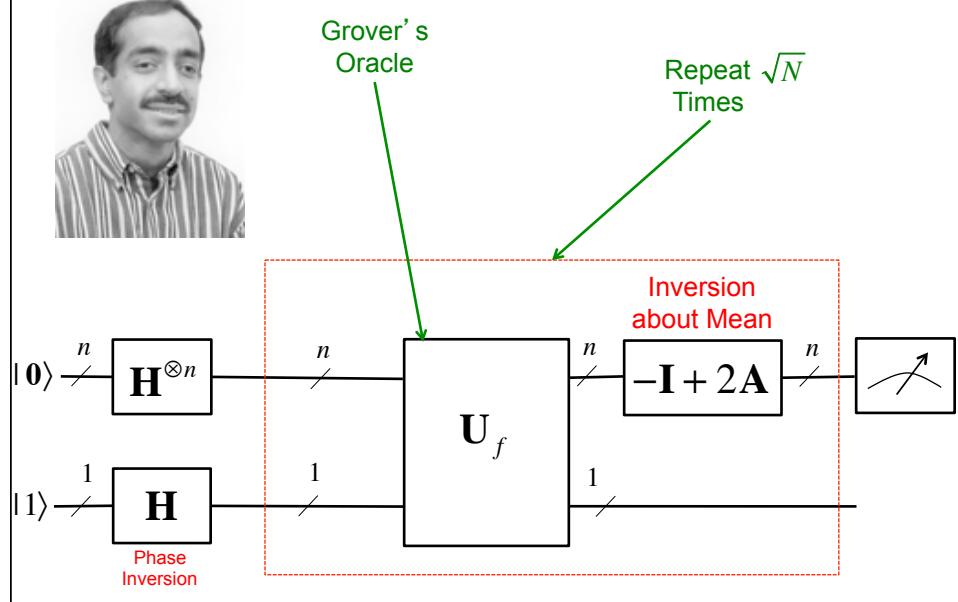


## Grover Search Algorithm



## Grover's Search Algorithm

- Method for Searching for Single Element in Among Array of  $N$  Elements
- Not Exponential Speedup Like Other Algorithms – Speedup is Quadratic
$$O(\sqrt{N})$$
- Like Periodicity Algorithm, Method is Probabilistic
  - Requires Several Evaluations for Answer
- Cascade uses a Structure Known as Grover's Oracle
  - Yields “1” if Object Present and “0” if Not

## Grover's Search Algorithm

- Cast Search Problem in terms of Searching for a Binary String  $\mathbf{x}_0$
- We Utilize an Oracle Function of the Form:

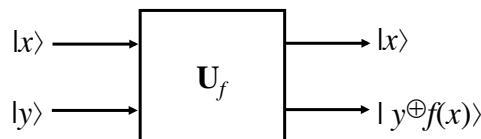
$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_0 \\ 0, & \mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{x}_0 \end{cases}$$

- Classical Algorithm would have to Evaluate all  $2^n$  Strings (worst case)
- Grover's Method Requires:  $\sqrt{2^n} = 2^{\frac{n}{2}}$

## Specification of Function

- Specified as Unitary Operation that Performs the Transformation:

$$|\mathbf{x}, y\rangle \mapsto |\mathbf{x}, y \oplus f(\mathbf{x})\rangle$$

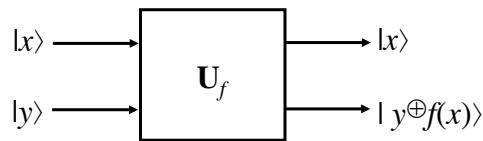


## Function Example

- Consider  $n=2$  Where  $f(\mathbf{x})$  Detects the Bitstring

$\mathbf{x}_0=10$ :

$$|\mathbf{x},y\rangle \mapsto |\mathbf{x},y \oplus f(\mathbf{x})\rangle$$



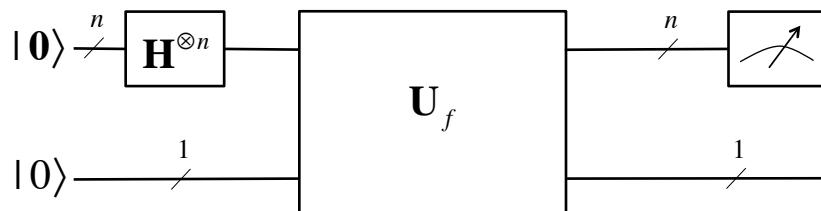
$$\mathbf{U}_f = |00,0\rangle\langle 00,0| + |00,1\rangle\langle 00,1| + |01,0\rangle\langle 01,0| + |01,1\rangle\langle 01,1| + \\ + |10,1\rangle\langle 10,0| + |10,0\rangle\langle 10,1| + |11,0\rangle\langle 11,0| + |11,1\rangle\langle 11,1|$$

$$\mathbf{U}_f = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

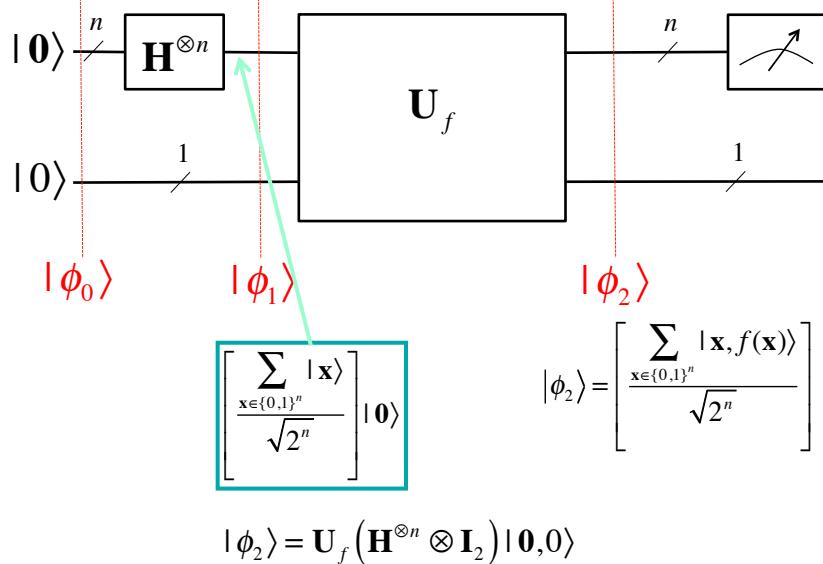
- Must consider ancilla equal to both  $|0\rangle$  and  $|1\rangle$  since H gate is used

## First Attempt to Solve Problem

- Use Our “Favorite Trick” of Placing Function Input into State of Superposition
- Then, Perform a Measurement

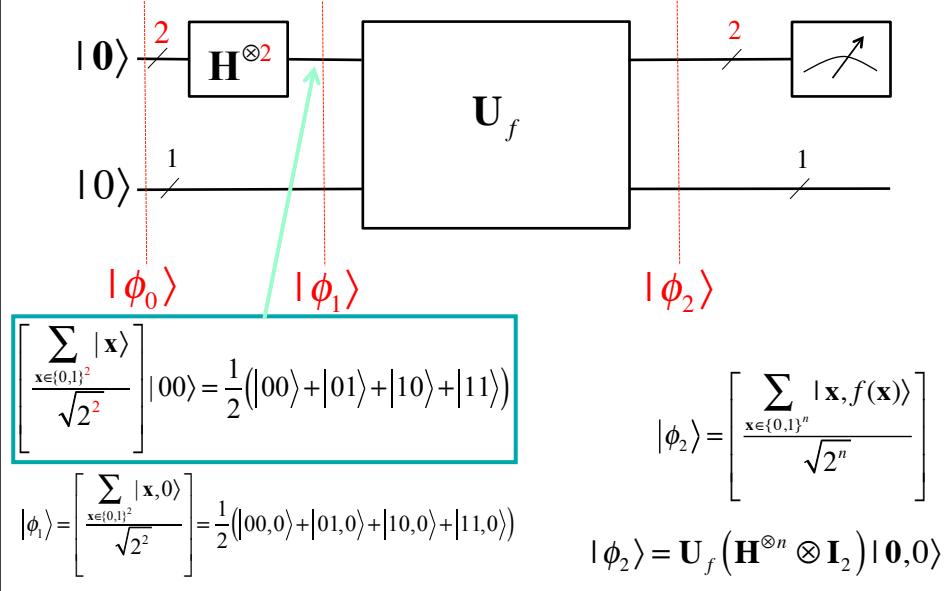


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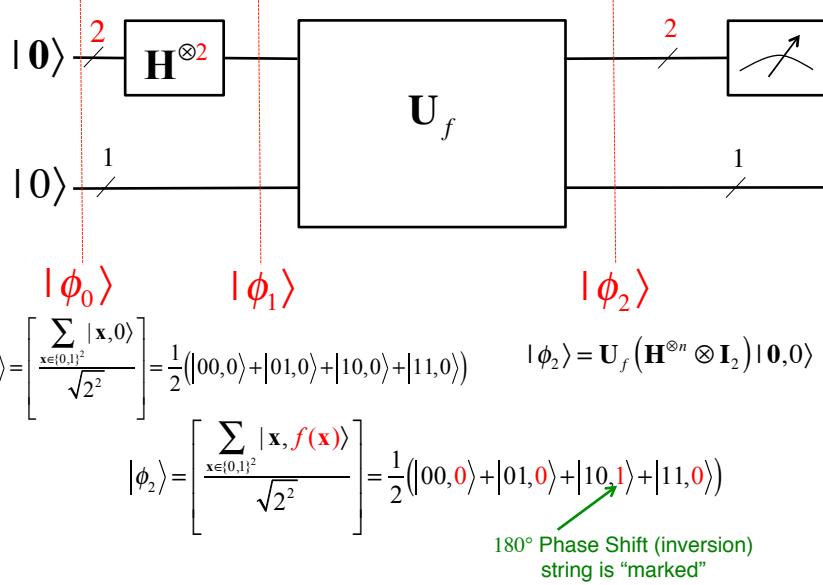
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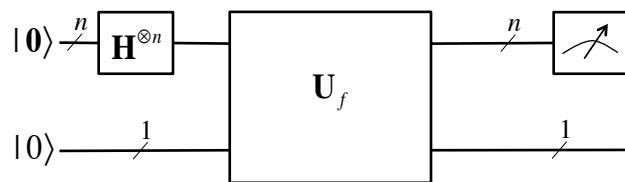


## First Attempt to Solve Problem

- Measuring Top  $n$  Qubits Yields one of  $2^n$  Bitstrings with Equal Probability
- Measuring Bottom Qubit Yields:

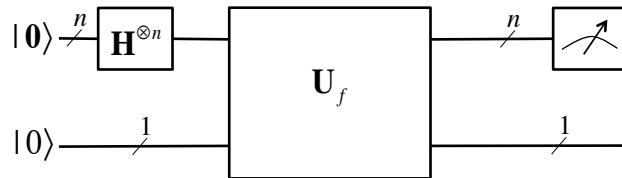
$$|0\rangle \text{ with probability } \frac{2^n - 1}{2^n} \quad |1\rangle \text{ with probability } \frac{1}{2^n}$$

- If Lucky, Measure  $|1\rangle$  and Top Qubits Yield Bitstring being Searched for Since they are Entangled with Bottom Bit

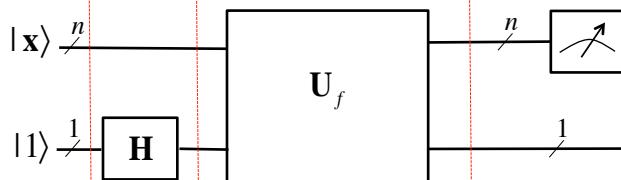


## First Attempt to Solve Problem

- Since Chances of Measuring Desired Output are Small, Need Additional Operations
- Use Two New Tricks
  - Phase Inversion
  - Inversion About the Mean (or Average)



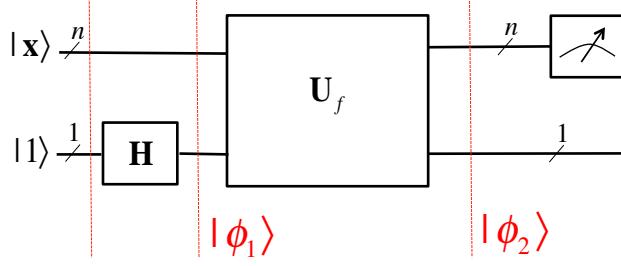
## Phase Inversion



$$|\phi_1\rangle = (\mathbf{I}_n \otimes \mathbf{H})|x,1\rangle = |x\rangle \left[ \frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right] = \left[ \frac{|x,0\rangle - |x,1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\phi_2\rangle &= (\mathbf{I}_n \otimes \mathbf{H})(\mathbf{U}_f)|x,1\rangle = |x\rangle \left[ \frac{|f(x) \oplus 0\rangle - |f(x) \oplus 1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right] \\ &= |x\rangle \left[ \frac{|f(x)\rangle - |\overline{f(x)}\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

## Phase Inversion



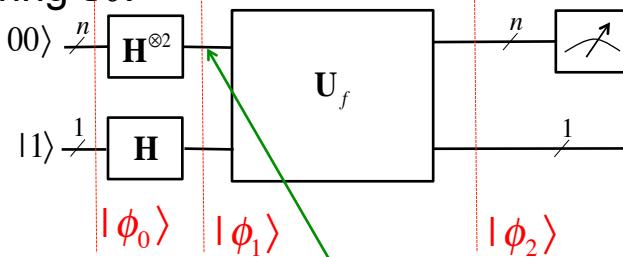
$$|\phi_2\rangle = |\mathbf{x}\rangle \left[ \frac{|\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})\rangle - |\overline{\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})}\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right]$$

- Since  $a-b=(-1)(b-a)$ :

$$|\phi_2\rangle = (-1)^{f(x)} |\mathbf{x}\rangle \left[ \frac{|\mathbf{0}\rangle - |\mathbf{1}\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right] = \begin{cases} (-1) |\mathbf{x}\rangle \left[ \frac{|\mathbf{0}\rangle - |\mathbf{1}\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right], & \text{if } \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_0 \\ (+1) |\mathbf{x}\rangle \left[ \frac{|\mathbf{0}\rangle - |\mathbf{1}\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right], & \text{if } \mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{x}_0 \end{cases}$$

## Phase Inversion Example

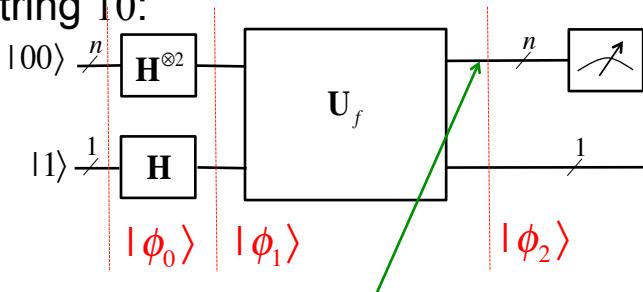
- Assume  $n=2$  and Top  $n$  Qubits are in Equal State of Superposition and  $f(\mathbf{x})$  “Chooses” the String 10:



$$(\mathbf{H} \otimes \mathbf{H})|00\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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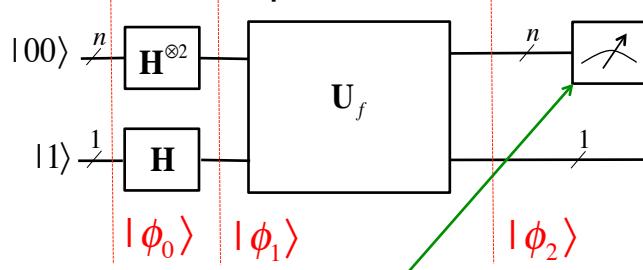
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## Phase Inversion Example

- Measurement of Top  $n$  Qubits:

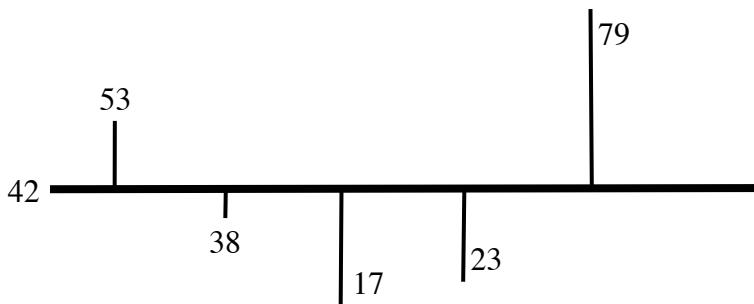


$$\text{Measure } \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \text{Prob}(|x\rangle = 00, 01, 10, 11) = \begin{cases} (1/2)^2, & x = 00, 01, 11 \\ (-1/2)^2 & x = 10 \end{cases} = \frac{1}{4}$$

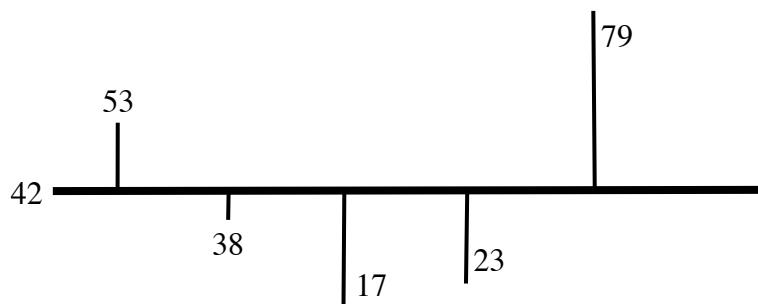
- Need Another “Trick” – Inversion About Mean:

## Inversion About the Mean

- Must “Boost” Phase Separation Among Bitstrings
- Use “Inversion About the Mean”
- Consider a Set of Values  $\{53, 38, 17, 23, 79\}$ :
- Average  $\{53, 38, 17, 23, 79\} = 42$



## Inversion About the Mean



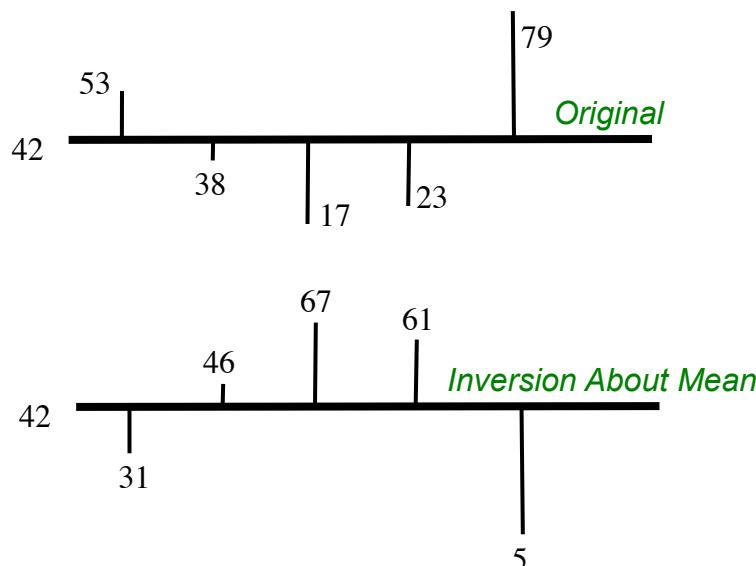
- Desired to Change Sequence so That Each Element Above Average is Same Distance from Average but Below
- Each Element Below Average is Same Distance from Average but Above

## Inversion About the Mean

- To Do This, We INVERT Each Element About Average
  - Move Those Above to Below and vice versa
- EXAMPLE: First Element is 53 and  $\text{AVG}-53=42-53=-11$  so 11 Units Below (deviation)
- Add AVG=42 to Deviation (-11)
- Obtain  $\text{AVG}+(\text{AVG}-53)=42+(42-52)=31$
- Second Element Becomes  $42+(42-38)=46$
- Each Element  $v$  Changed to  $v'$ :

$$\begin{aligned}v' &= \text{AVG} + (\text{AVG} - v) \\&= 2(\text{AVG}) - v\end{aligned}$$

## Inversion About the Mean



## Inversion About the Mean

- Formulate Inversion About Mean as Matrix Operation
- Consider the Set of Values {53,38,17,23,79}:
- We Write the Set as a Column Vector and use an Averaging Matrix,  $\mathbf{A}$ :

$$\text{average}\{53,38,17,23,79\} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/5 & 1/5 & 1/5 & 1/5 & 1/5 \\ 1/5 & 1/5 & 1/5 & 1/5 & 1/5 \\ 1/5 & 1/5 & 1/5 & 1/5 & 1/5 \\ 1/5 & 1/5 & 1/5 & 1/5 & 1/5 \\ 1/5 & 1/5 & 1/5 & 1/5 & 1/5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 53 \\ 38 \\ 17 \\ 23 \\ 79 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Vector of values is  $\mathbf{v}^T = [53 \ 38 \ 17 \ 23 \ 79]$
- Vector of averages is  $(\mathbf{Av})^T = [42 \ 42 \ 42 \ 42 \ 42]$

$$\mathbf{v}' = 2(\text{AVG}) - \mathbf{v} \quad \mathbf{v}' = 2\mathbf{Av} - \mathbf{v} = (2\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I})\mathbf{v}$$

## Inversion About the Mean

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$$\text{average}\{53,38,17,23,79\} = \mathbf{A}_5 \mathbf{v} = \frac{53 + 38 + 17 + 23 + 79}{5} = 42$$

$$\mathbf{v}' = -\mathbf{v} + 2\mathbf{A}_n \mathbf{v} = (-\mathbf{I}_n + 2\mathbf{A}_n)\mathbf{v}$$

## Inversion About the Mean

$$\mathbf{A}_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/5 & 1/5 & 1/5 & 1/5 & 1/5 \\ 1/5 & 1/5 & 1/5 & 1/5 & 1/5 \\ 1/5 & 1/5 & 1/5 & 1/5 & 1/5 \\ 1/5 & 1/5 & 1/5 & 1/5 & 1/5 \\ 1/5 & 1/5 & 1/5 & 1/5 & 1/5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 53 \\ 38 \\ 17 \\ 23 \\ 79 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2\mathbf{A}_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 2/5 & 2/5 & 2/5 & 2/5 & 2/5 \\ 2/5 & 2/5 & 2/5 & 2/5 & 2/5 \\ 2/5 & 2/5 & 2/5 & 2/5 & 2/5 \\ 2/5 & 2/5 & 2/5 & 2/5 & 2/5 \\ 2/5 & 2/5 & 2/5 & 2/5 & 2/5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{I}_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Inversion About the Mean

$$-\mathbf{I}_5 + 2\mathbf{A}_5 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2/5 & 2/5 & 2/5 & 2/5 & 2/5 \\ 2/5 & 2/5 & 2/5 & 2/5 & 2/5 \\ 2/5 & 2/5 & 2/5 & 2/5 & 2/5 \\ 2/5 & 2/5 & 2/5 & 2/5 & 2/5 \\ 2/5 & 2/5 & 2/5 & 2/5 & 2/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-\mathbf{I}_5 + 2\mathbf{A}_5 = \begin{bmatrix} (-1+2/5) & 2/5 & 2/5 & 2/5 & 2/5 \\ 2/5 & (-1+2/5) & 2/5 & 2/5 & 2/5 \\ 2/5 & 2/5 & (-1+2/5) & 2/5 & 2/5 \\ 2/5 & 2/5 & 2/5 & (-1+2/5) & 2/5 \\ 2/5 & 2/5 & 2/5 & 2/5 & (-1+2/5) \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Inversion About the Mean

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- To Generalize, Consider  $n$  Qubits
- Quantum State Vector Contains  $2^n$  Elements
- Form of  $\mathbf{A}$  Matrix is:

$$\mathbf{A}_n = \left[ \frac{1}{2^n} \right]_{n \times n}$$

## Inversion About the Mean Property

$$-\mathbf{I}_n + 2\mathbf{A}_n = \begin{bmatrix} (-1+2/2^n) & 2/2^n & \dots & 2/2^n \\ 2/2^n & (-1+2/2^n) & \dots & 2/2^n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 2/2^n & 2/2^n & \dots & (-1+2/2^n) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_n = \mathbf{A}_n^2 = \left[ b_{ij} \right]_{n \times n}$$

$$b_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^{2^n} \left( \frac{1}{2^n} \right)^2 = (2^n) \left( \frac{1}{2^n} \right)^2 = (2^n) \left( \frac{1}{2^{2n}} \right) = \frac{2^n}{2^{2n}} = \frac{\cancel{2^n}}{\cancel{2^{2n}}} = \frac{1}{2^{2n-n}} = \frac{1}{2^n}$$

$$\mathbf{A}_n^2 = \mathbf{A}_n \times \mathbf{A}_n = \mathbf{A}_n$$

$$(-\mathbf{I}_n + 2\mathbf{A}_n)(-\mathbf{I}_n + 2\mathbf{A}_n) = \mathbf{I}_n - 2\mathbf{A}_n - 2\mathbf{A}_n + 4\mathbf{A}_n^2$$

$$(-\mathbf{I}_n + 2\mathbf{A}_n)(-\mathbf{I}_n + 2\mathbf{A}_n) = \mathbf{I}_n - 2\mathbf{A}_n - 2\mathbf{A}_n + 4\mathbf{A}_n$$

Unitary Operation!!!!!!  
Realizable as Quantum Operation!!!

$$(-\mathbf{I}_n + 2\mathbf{A}_n)(-\mathbf{I}_n + 2\mathbf{A}_n) = \mathbf{I}_n$$

## Inversion About the Mean Previous 2 Qubit Example

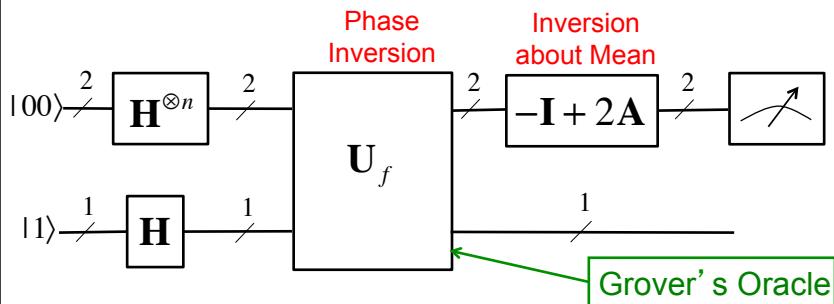
- After Phase Inversion:

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-\mathbf{I}_4 + 2\mathbf{A}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} (-1+2/4) & 2/4 & 2/4 & 2/4 \\ 2/4 & (-1+2/4) & 2/4 & 2/4 \\ 2/4 & 2/4 & (-1+2/4) & 2/4 \\ 2/4 & 2/4 & 2/4 & (-1+2/4) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(-\mathbf{I}_4 + 2\mathbf{A}_4)\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} (-1+2/4) & 2/4 & 2/4 & 2/4 \\ 2/4 & (-1+2/4) & 2/4 & 2/4 \\ 2/4 & 2/4 & (-1+2/4) & 2/4 \\ 2/4 & 2/4 & 2/4 & (-1+2/4) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Putting it All Together



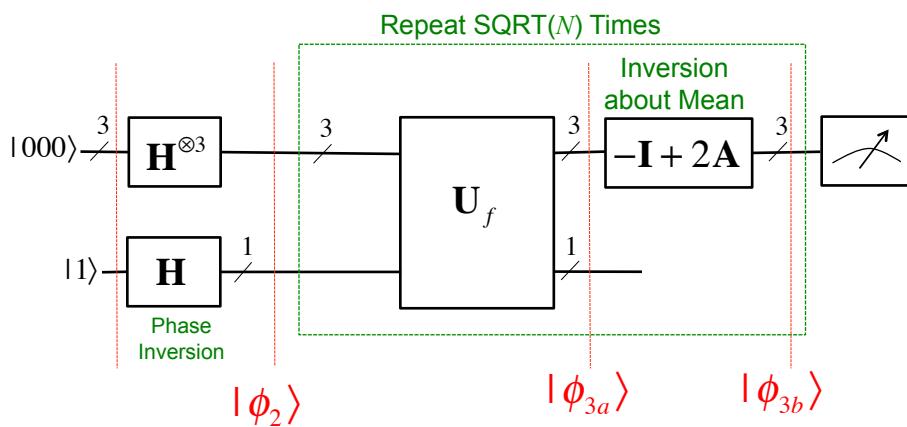
- Classical Computer Search Requires Evaluation of  $f(\mathbf{x})$   $4=2^2$  Times
- Quantum Search Requires One Evaluation of Oracle
- For Larger Problems Need to Evaluate Oracle  $\sqrt{N} = \sqrt{2^n}$  Times

## Larger Search Problem

- Consider Search Problem for Bitstring of Length 3
- Oracle Unitary Operation Embeds Boolean Function that Produces a 1 When String 101 is Domain Argument and 0 Otherwise

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = f(x_1 x_2 x_3) = \begin{cases} 1, & \mathbf{x} = 101 \\ 0, & \mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{x}_0 \end{cases}$$

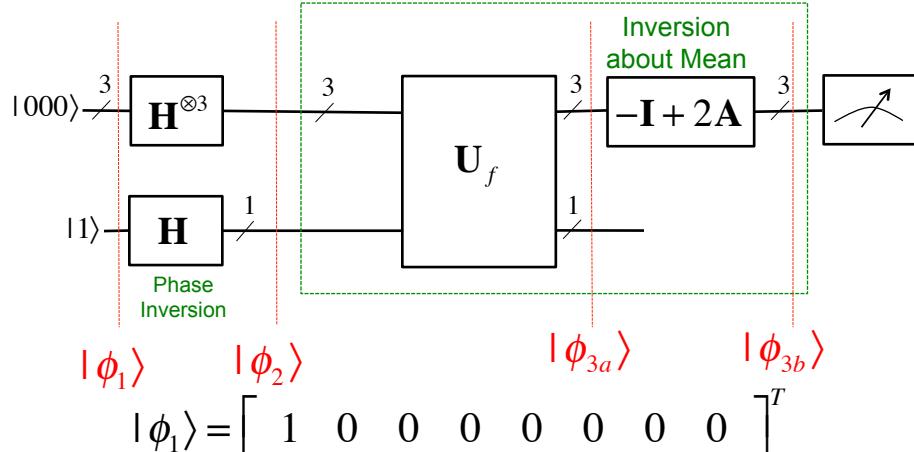
## Search Problem for $n=3$



- Following Analysis Considers Top 3 Qubits Only
- Must Cascade Portion in Green Several Times to Enhance Effect of Inversion About Mean
- Example Illustrates this Process

## Search Problem for $n=3$

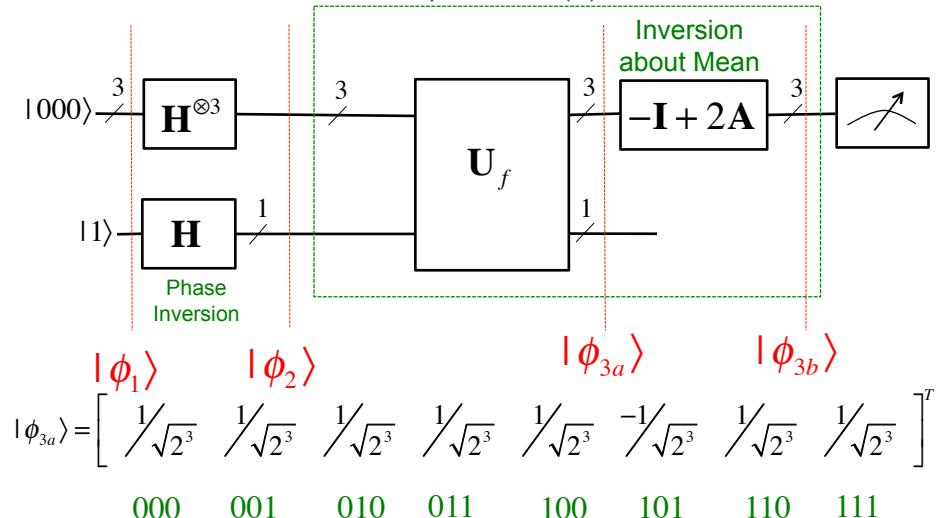
Repeat SQRT( $N$ ) Times



$$|\phi_2\rangle = \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^3}} \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^3}} \right]^T$$

## Search Problem for $n=3$

Repeat SQRT( $N$ ) Times



## Search Problem for $n=3$

$$|\phi_{3a}\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 000 & 001 & 010 & 011 & 100 & 101 & 110 & 111 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^3}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2^3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^3}} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

- Calculating the Average of These Values:

$$\text{average } a = \frac{7 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}}{8} = \frac{3}{4\sqrt{8}}$$

- Inversion about Mean for

$i=\{000,001,010,011,100,110,111\}$ :

$$-v_i + 2a = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} + \left( 2 \times \frac{3}{4\sqrt{8}} \right) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{8}}$$

- Inversion about Mean for 101:

$$-v_i + 2a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} + \left( 2 \times \frac{3}{4\sqrt{8}} \right) = \frac{5}{2\sqrt{8}}$$

## Search Problem for $n=3$

$$|\phi_{3b}\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 000 & 001 & 010 & 011 & 100 & 101 & 110 & 111 \\ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{8}} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{8}} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{8}} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{8}} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{8}} & \frac{5}{2\sqrt{8}} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{8}} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{8}} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

- If Measurement Performed Now, Probability of Finding the Search Bitstring is:

$$\text{Prob}[|\phi_{3b}\rangle = |101\rangle] = \left( \frac{5}{2\sqrt{8}} \right)^2 = \frac{25}{32} = 0.78$$

- If Measurement Performed Now, Probability of Finding One of 7 Other Bitstrings is:

$$\text{Prob}[|\phi_{3b}\rangle \neq |101\rangle] = 7 \times \left( \frac{1}{2\sqrt{8}} \right)^2 = \frac{7}{32} = 0.22$$

## Search Problem for $n=3$

- Desirable to Increase Probability of Measuring the Bitstring we are Searching For
- To Do This, We Phase Invert and Invert About Mean Again
- Implemented By Cascading Green Boxes
- Next Phase Inversion Yields:

$$|\phi_{3c}\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 000 & 001 & 010 & 011 & 100 & 101 & 110 & 111 \\ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{8}} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{8}} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{8}} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{8}} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{8}} & -\frac{5}{2\sqrt{8}} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{8}} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{8}} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$\text{average } a = \frac{7 \times \frac{1}{2\sqrt{8}} - \frac{5}{2\sqrt{8}}}{8} = \frac{1}{8\sqrt{8}}$$

## Search Problem for $n=3$

- Inverting About the Mean Yields:

$$-\nu_i + 2a = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{8}} + \left(2 \times \frac{1}{8\sqrt{8}}\right) = -\frac{1}{4\sqrt{8}} \quad -\nu_i + 2a = \frac{5}{2\sqrt{8}} + \left(2 \times \frac{1}{4\sqrt{8}}\right) = \frac{11}{2\sqrt{8}}$$

$$|\phi_{3d}\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 000 & 001 & 010 & 011 & 100 & 101 & 110 & 111 \\ -\frac{1}{4\sqrt{8}} & -\frac{1}{4\sqrt{8}} & -\frac{1}{4\sqrt{8}} & -\frac{1}{4\sqrt{8}} & -\frac{1}{4\sqrt{8}} & \frac{11}{4\sqrt{8}} & -\frac{1}{4\sqrt{8}} & -\frac{1}{4\sqrt{8}} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

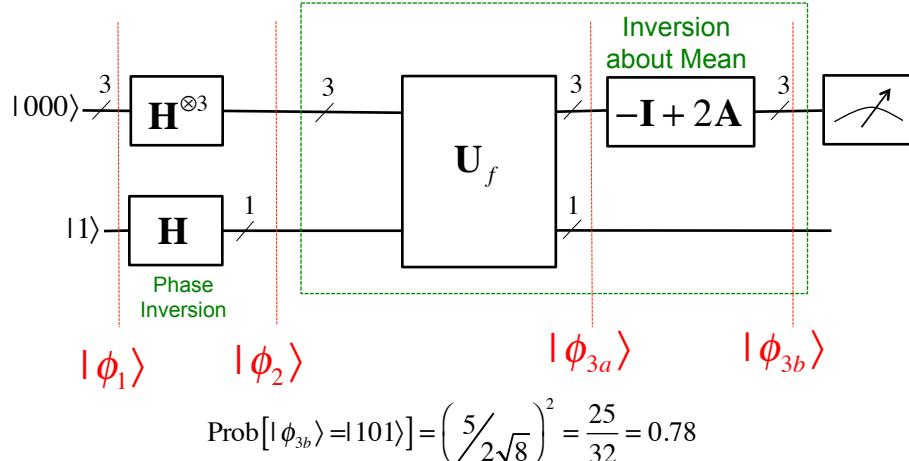
- If Measurement Performed Now, Probability of Finding the Search Bitstring is:

$$\text{Prob}[|\phi_{3d}\rangle = |101\rangle] = \left(\frac{11}{4\sqrt{8}}\right)^2 = \frac{121}{128} = 0.95$$

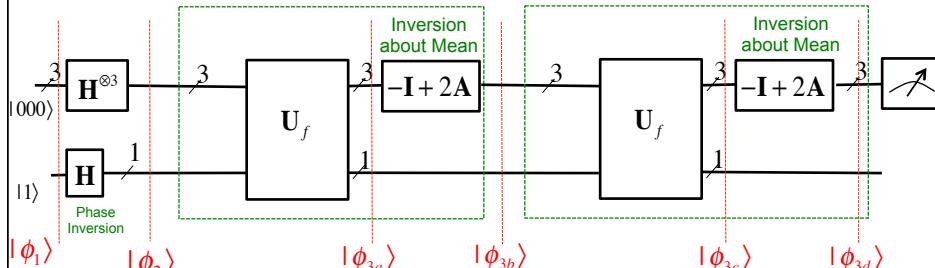
- If Measurement Performed Now, Probability of Finding One of 7 Other Bitstrings is:

$$\text{Prob}[|\phi_{3d}\rangle \neq |101\rangle] = 7 \times \left(\frac{1}{4\sqrt{8}}\right)^2 = \frac{7}{128} = 0.05$$

## Search Problem for $n=3$



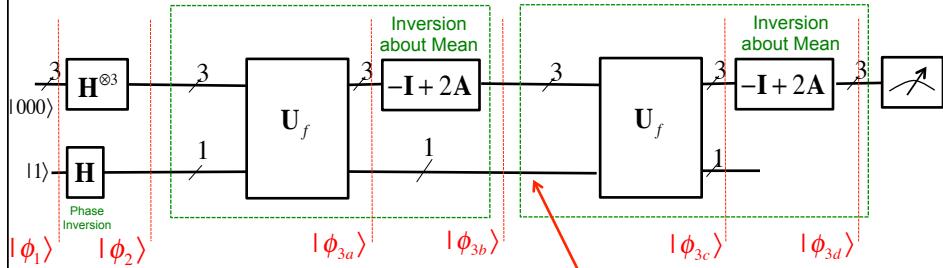
## Search Problem for $n=3$



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## Search Problem for $n=3$



**No Need to Repeat Single-qubit Hadamard at Lower Part  
Phase Inversion of Marking of Desired String Only Needed  
the First time**

## Grover's Search Algorithm

- Probabilistic Algorithm
- Need to Repeat “Green Box”  $\text{SQRT}(N)$  Times
  - $\text{SQRT}(N)=\text{SQRT}(2^n)$  in this Example
- Quadratic Speedup Since Classical Computer Requires  $N$  Evaluations and Quantum Computer (implementing Grover’s Method) Requires  $\text{SQRT}(N)$
- Can Generalize, Search for  $t$  Elements Instead of 1 Element Requires  $\text{SQRT}(N/t)$  “Green Boxes”

## Grover's Search Algorithm

- Some Literature Considers “Green Box” to be the “Oracle” – Other Considers the Unitary Operation  $U_f$  to be “Oracle”
- Many Problems can be Formulated as Search Problems – Offers Quadratic Speedup
- Must Determine the Oracle – this is the Challenge
- Unlike Other Quantum Algorithms, Grover's Method DOES NOT Provide Exponential Speedup

## Grover's Search Algorithm

- Importance of Grover's Search is that a QUERY is Accomplished with Quadratic Speedup
- If Oracle Requires Searching through all Strings then no Performance Gain
- Many Modified Versions
- Also, Adaptations to Represent Data in a Quantum Form if it Does NOT Contain All Possible Elements
- Main Contributions: Amplitude Amplification through Inversion about Mean, AND, Phase Inversion