Fast quantum integer multiplication with very few ancillas

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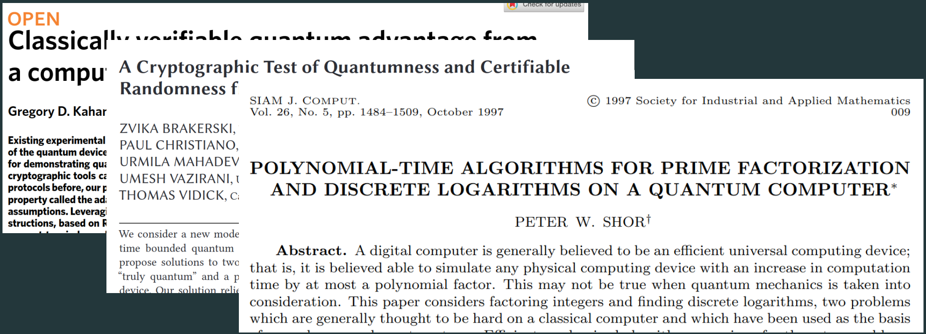

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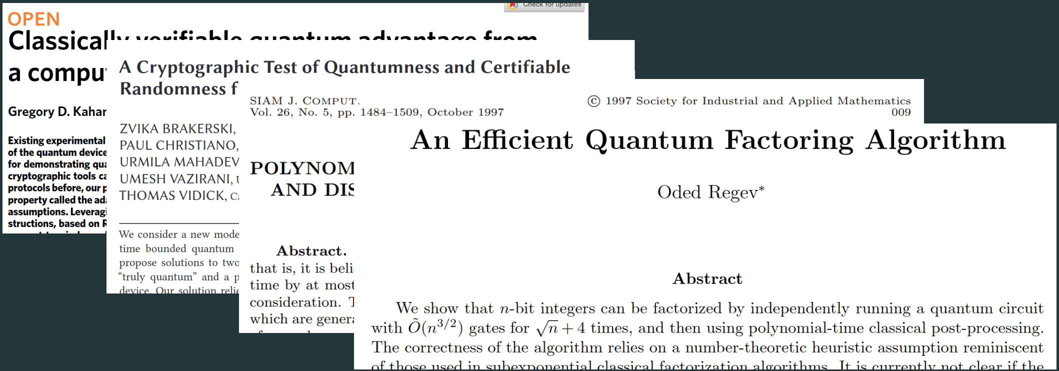

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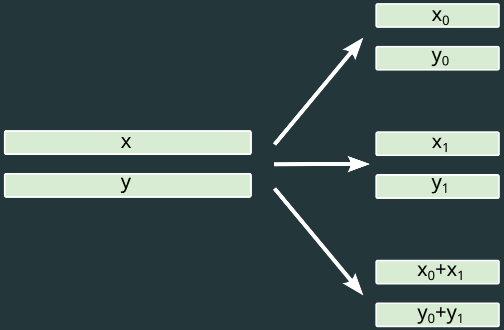

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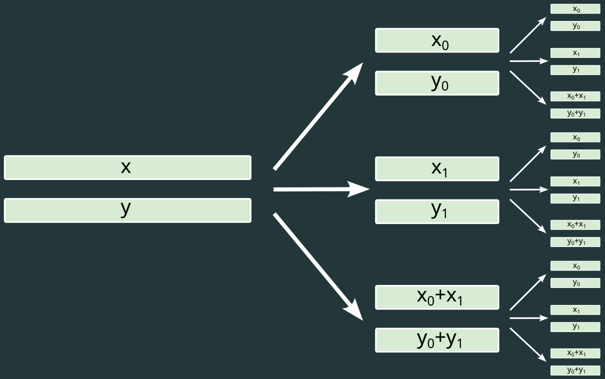

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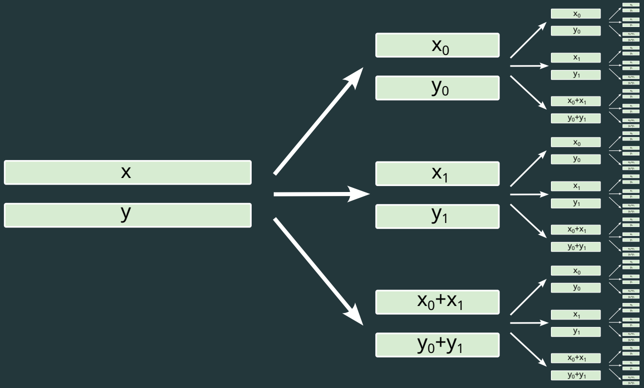

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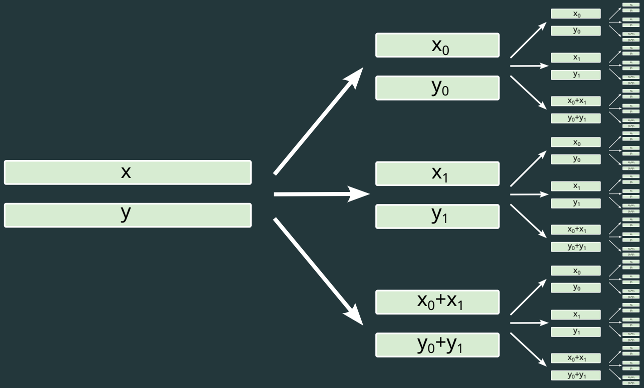

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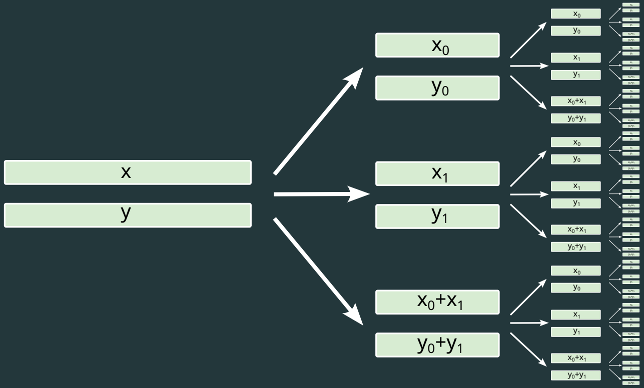

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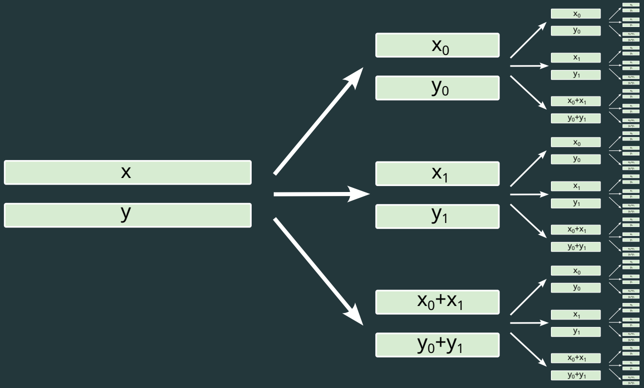

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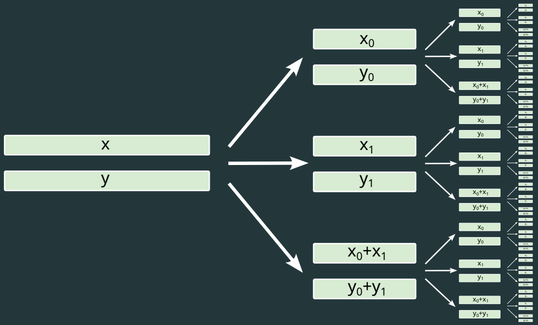

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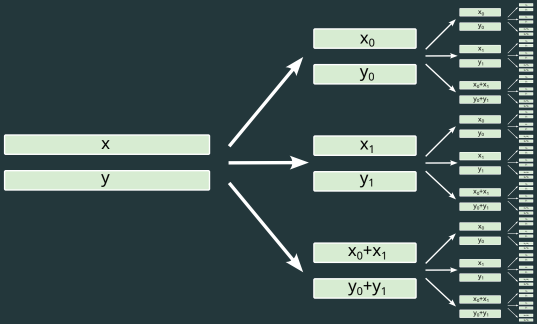

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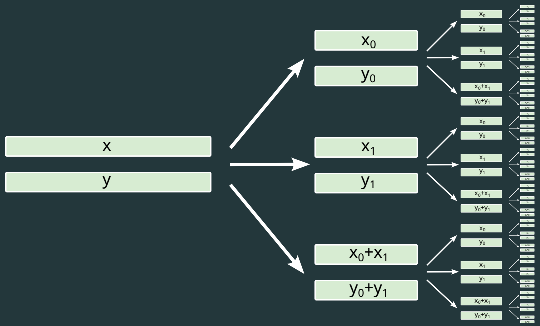

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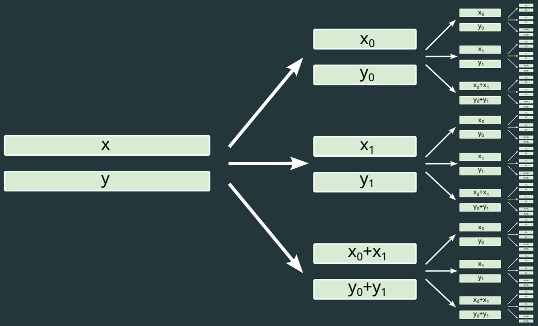

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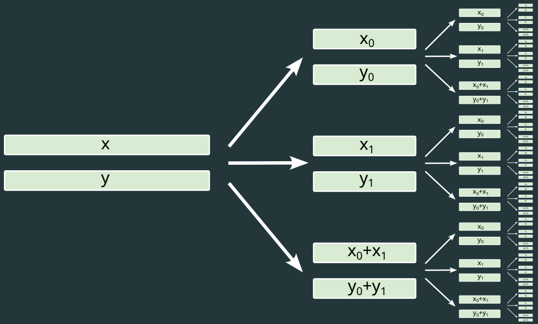

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Here: $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$ controlled phase rotations (matches Schoolbook algorithm)

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Main question: Can we combine fast multiplication with Fourier arithmetic to get the benefits of both?

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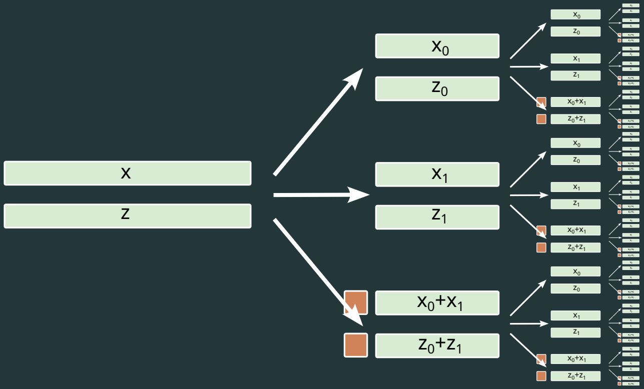

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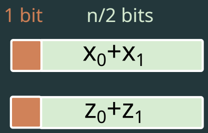

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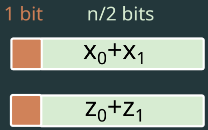

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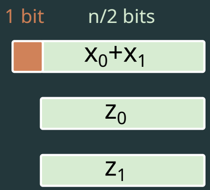

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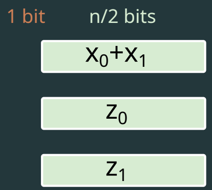

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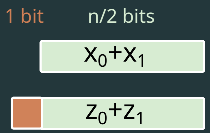

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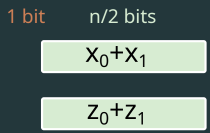

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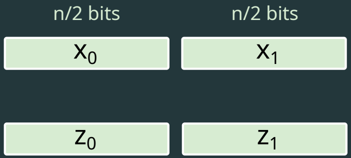

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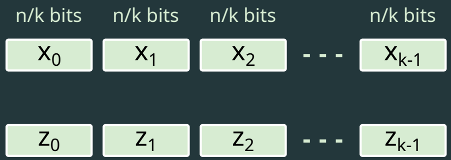

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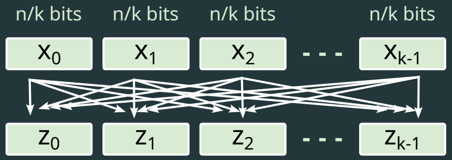

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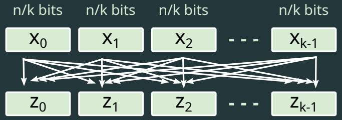

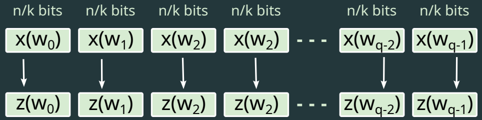

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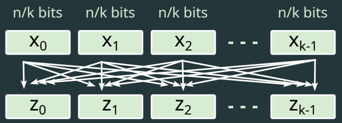

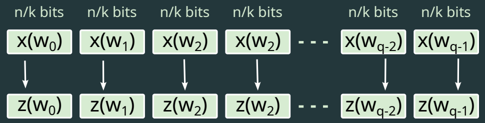

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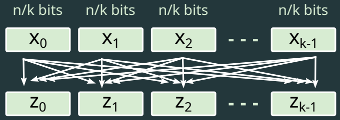

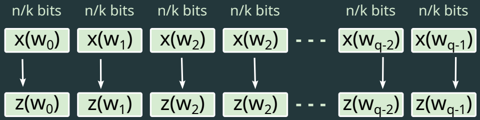

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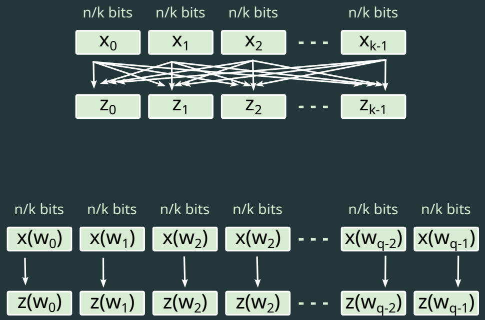

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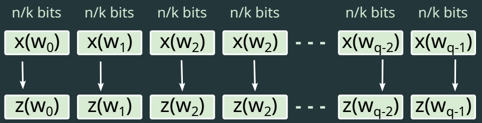

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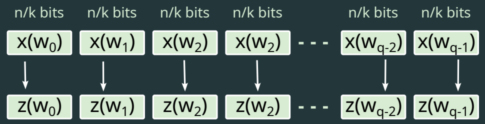

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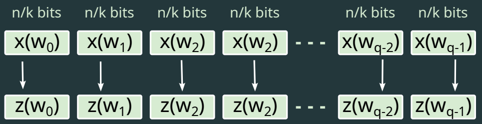

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Cost estimates for protocol with 1024-bit N:

Algorithm	Gate count (millions)			Total qubits
	Toffoli	C^*R_ϕ	Other	
Gate optimized	**0.7**	**0.9**	**0.7**	**2400**
Balanced	**0.9**	**1.0**	**0.9**	**2070**
Qubit optimized	**2.2**	**2.0**	**2.2**	**1560**
"Digital" Karatsuba [2]	1.6	—	1.6	6801
"Digital" Schoolbook [2]	3.5	—	2.9	4097
Prev. Fourier 1 [2]	—	539	—	1025
Prev. Fourier 2 [2]	—	35	—	2062

[2] GDKM, Choi, Vazirani, Yao. "Efficiently-verifiable quantum advantage from a computational Bell test." (arXiv:2104.00687)

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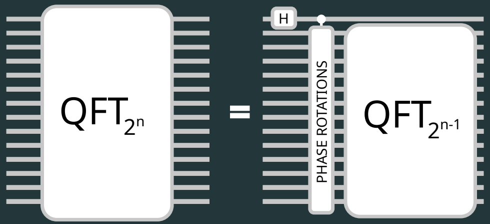

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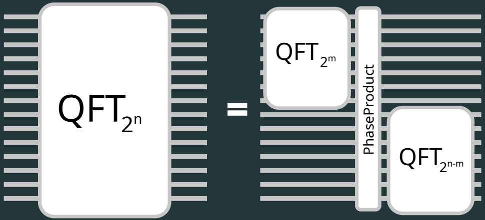

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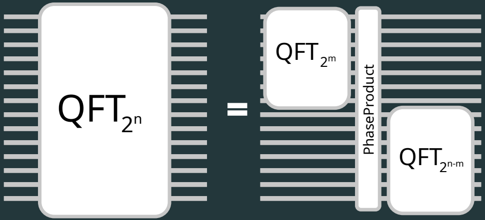

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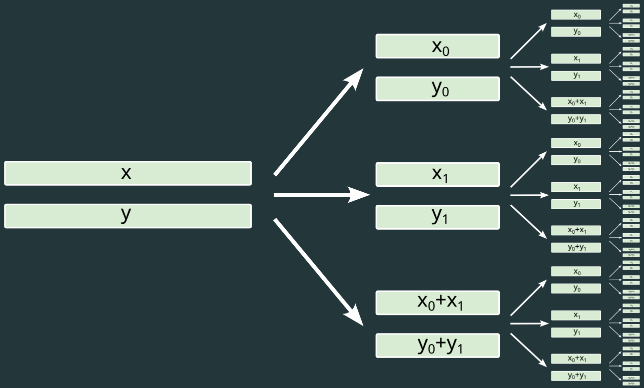

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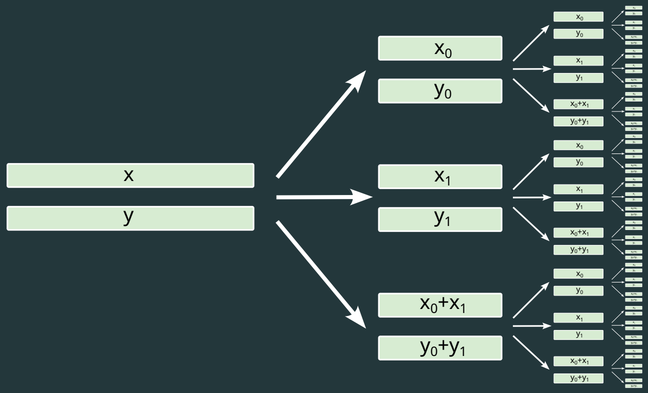

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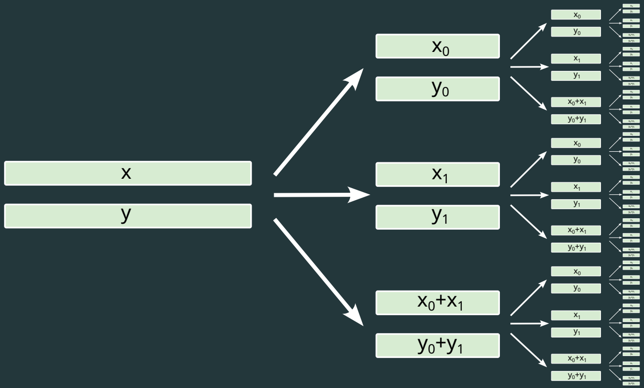

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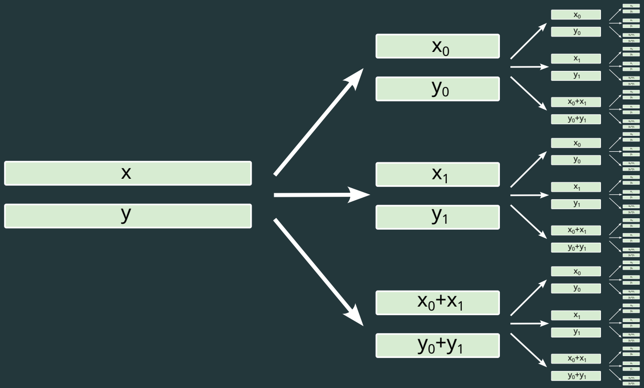

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