

COE 466 Quantum Architecture and Algorithms

Lecture 23 HHL Algorithm

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Solving Linear Systems

- The problem of solving a linear system of M equations with N variables is an important problem in mathematics, science, and engineering
- **Problem:** Given an $M \times N$ matrix A and a solution vector \mathbf{b} , find a vector \mathbf{x} such that

$$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$$

- **Solution:**

Solve for \mathbf{x}

$$\mathbf{x} = A^{-1} \mathbf{b}$$

How to find A^{-1} ?

$O(N^3)$ - Worst case

$O(N)$



Solving Linear Systems - Example

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{x} = ?$$

① $x = A^{-1} b$ using A^{-1}

②
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad x = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{8} \\ \frac{9}{8} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_1 - \frac{x_2}{3} = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{x_2}{3} \Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$-\frac{x_1}{3} + x_2 = 1 \Rightarrow -\frac{x_2}{9} + x_2 = 1$$

$$x_2 = \frac{9}{8}$$

For HHL to work, we assume

- A is Hermitian ($A = A^\dagger$)
- A is s -sparse (it has s non-zero entries in col & rows)



Quantum Linear Systems Problem (QLSP)

A is $N \times N$ where $N=2^n$

Convert $Ax=b$ to quantum states

$|x\rangle$ is the solution

We can write in terms of its eigenvector using spectral decomposition

$$A = \sum_{i=0}^{2^n-1} \lambda_i |u_i\rangle \langle u_i|$$

$$|b\rangle = \sum_{j=0}^{2^n-1} b_j |u_j\rangle$$

$$|x\rangle = A|b\rangle = \sum_{i=0}^{2^n-1} \lambda_i |u_i\rangle \langle u_i| \sum_{j=0}^{2^n-1} b_j |u_j\rangle$$

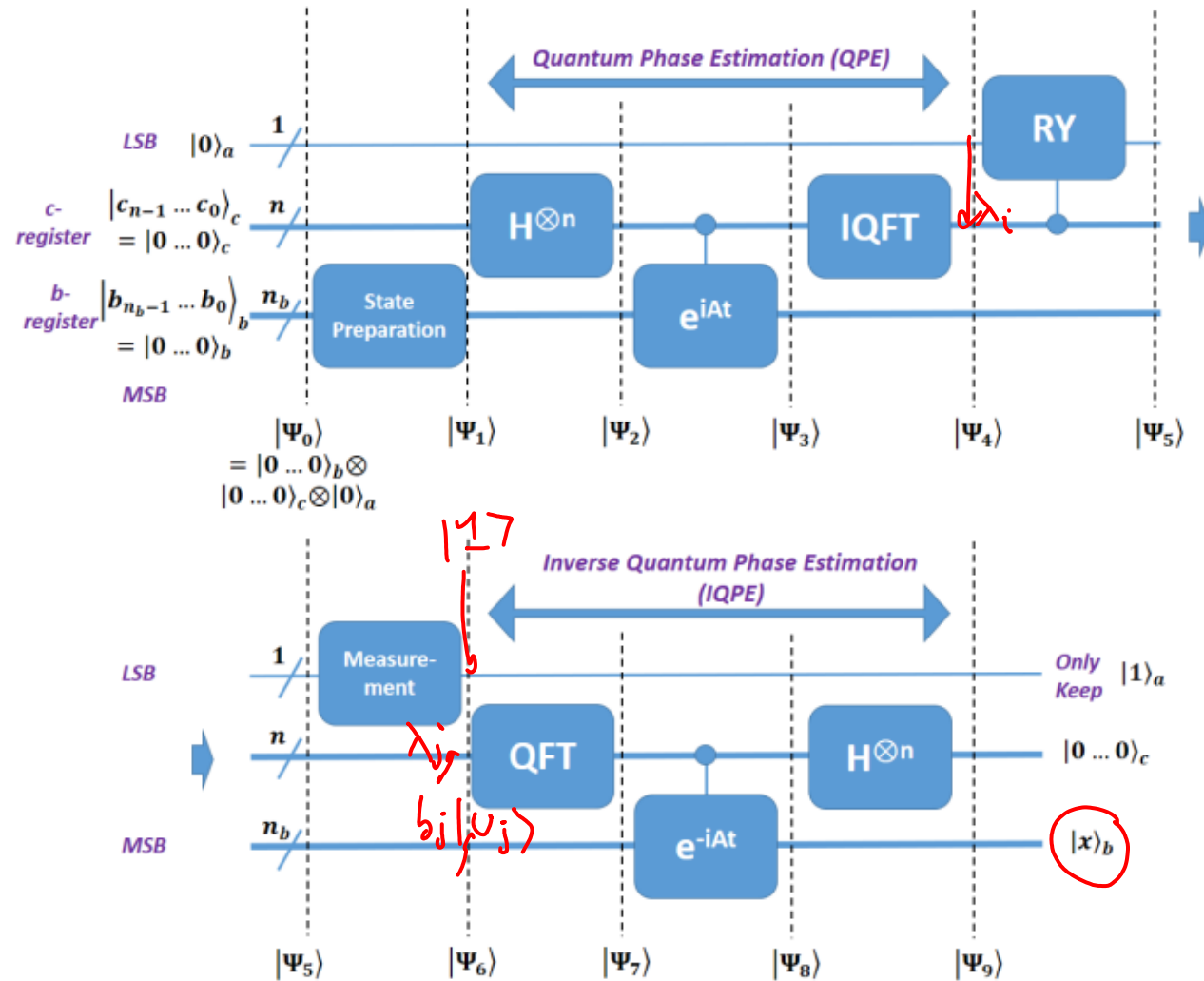
$$|x\rangle = \sum_{i=0}^{2^n-1} \lambda_i b_i |u_i\rangle$$

QPE

$$U|v\rangle = e^{iQt} |v\rangle$$



Math



Quantum registers:

$| \rangle_c$: store binary representation of the eigenvalues of A - also called clock register

$| \rangle_b$: contains the vector solution, where $N = 2^{n_b}$

$| \rangle_b$: is auxiliary qubit



FIGURE 1. Schematic of the HHL quantum circuit flowing from left to right. The circuit is decomposed into top and bottom portions for clarity. Note that the lowest qubit in the diagram is the most significant bit (MSB) while the top one is the least significant bit (LSB).

$$|\psi_0\rangle = |0\dots 0\rangle_b |0\dots 0\rangle_c |0\rangle_a$$

$$= |0\rangle^{\otimes n_b} |0\rangle^{\otimes n_c} |0\rangle$$

$$|\psi_1\rangle = |b\rangle |0\rangle^{\otimes n} |0\rangle^{\otimes n_c}$$

$$\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_{n_b-1} \end{pmatrix} = \beta_0 |0\rangle + \beta_1 |1\rangle + \dots + \beta_{n_b-1} |n_b-1\rangle$$

$$|\psi_2\rangle = |b\rangle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} (|0\rangle + |1\rangle) |0\rangle^{\otimes n}$$

Assume that $U := e^{iAt}$

$$|\psi_3\rangle = \dots$$

$$|\psi_4\rangle = \sum_{j=0}^{2^{n_b}-1} b_j |u_j\rangle |\tilde{\lambda}_j\rangle |0\rangle$$



Math

$$|\varphi_a\rangle = \sum_{j=0}^{2^n-1} b_j |u_j\rangle |\tilde{\lambda}_j\rangle \left(\sqrt{1-\frac{c}{\lambda_j}} |0\rangle_a + \frac{c}{\lambda_j} |1\rangle_a \right)$$

$$|\varphi_b\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sum_{j=0}^{2^n-1} \frac{|b_j c|^2}{\lambda_j}}} \sum_{j=0}^{2^n-1} b_j |u_j\rangle |\tilde{\lambda}_j\rangle \frac{c}{\lambda_j} |1\rangle$$

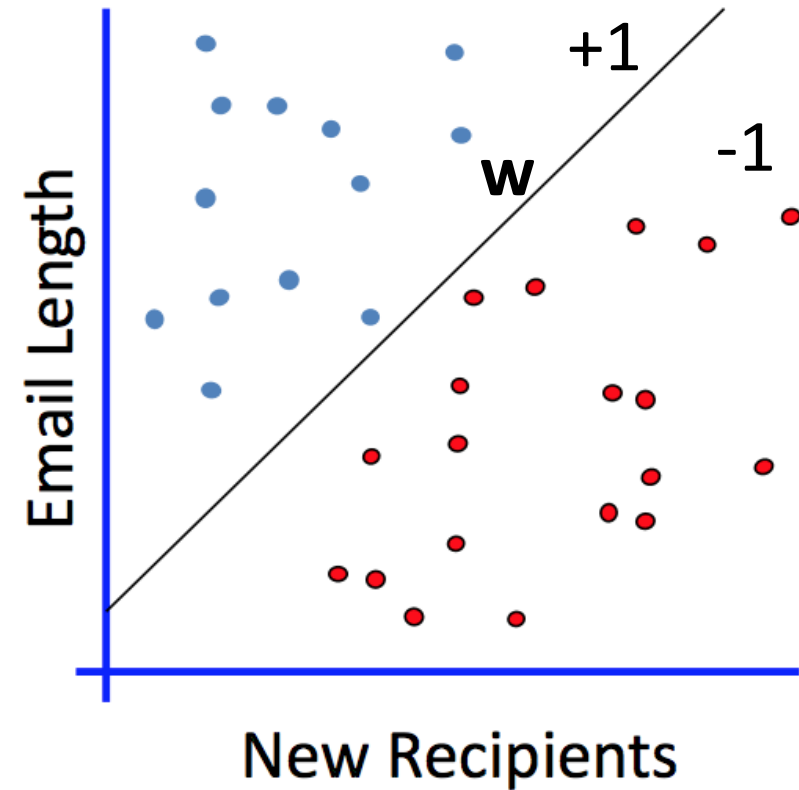


Support Vector Machine

- Find a *linear function* to separate the classes:

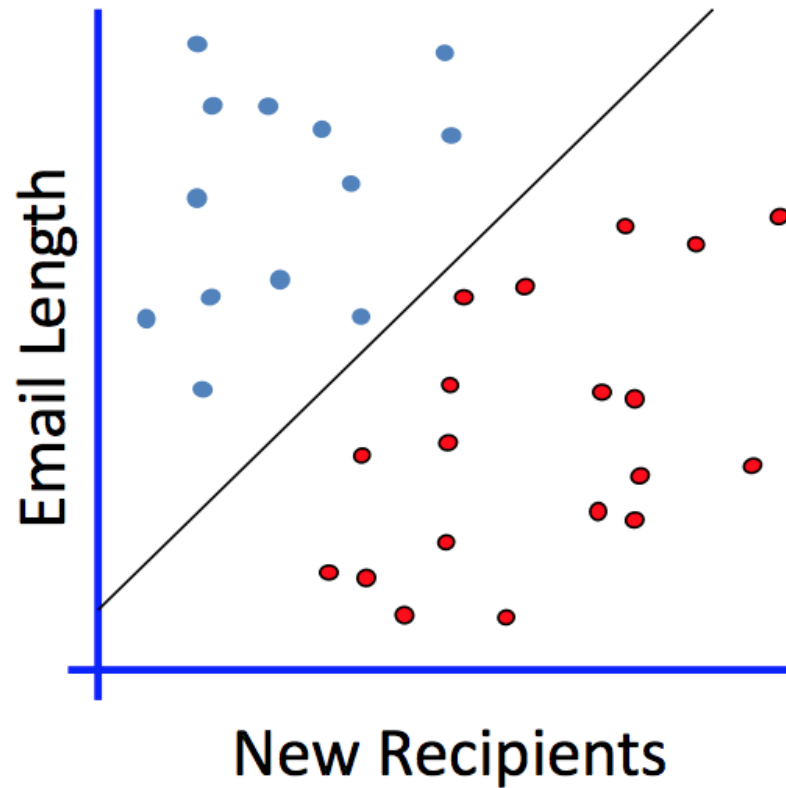
$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \text{sign}(\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b)$$

	Email Length	New Recipients	Spam?
Email 1	120	100	Yes
Email 2	40	1	No
Email 3	60	2	No
Email 4	30	3	No
Email 5	240	400	Yes

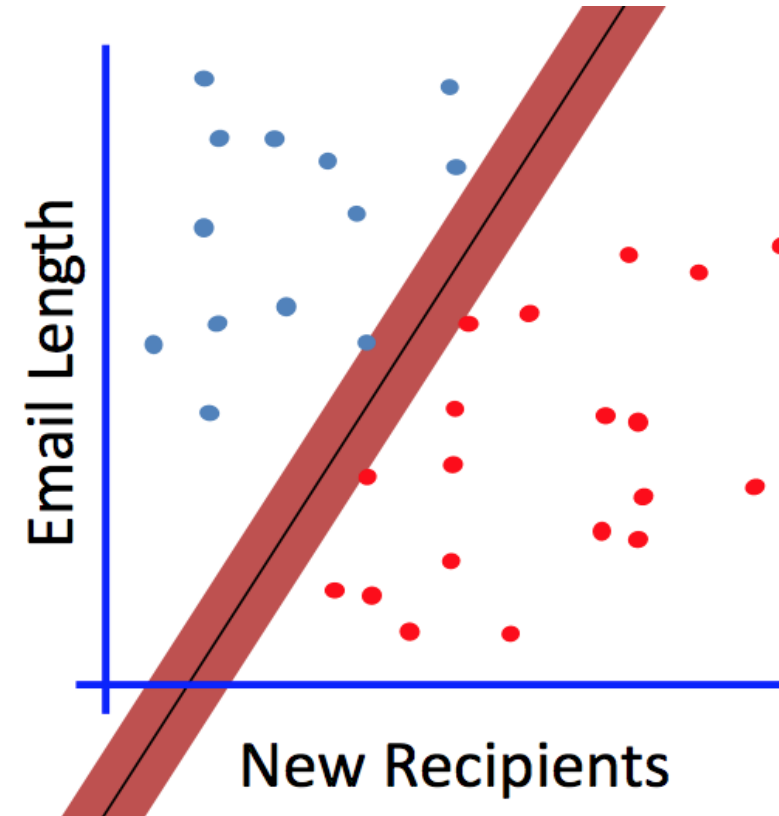


SVM Problem

How to find w ?



The **best** line is the one that maximizes the margin between the two classes



Optimal Hyperplane

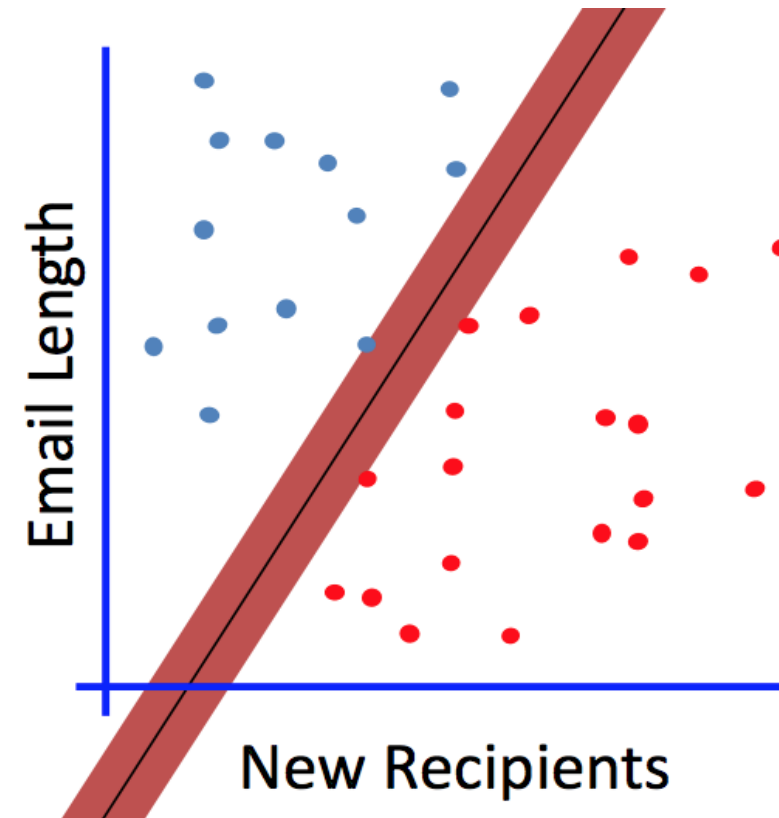
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minimize:

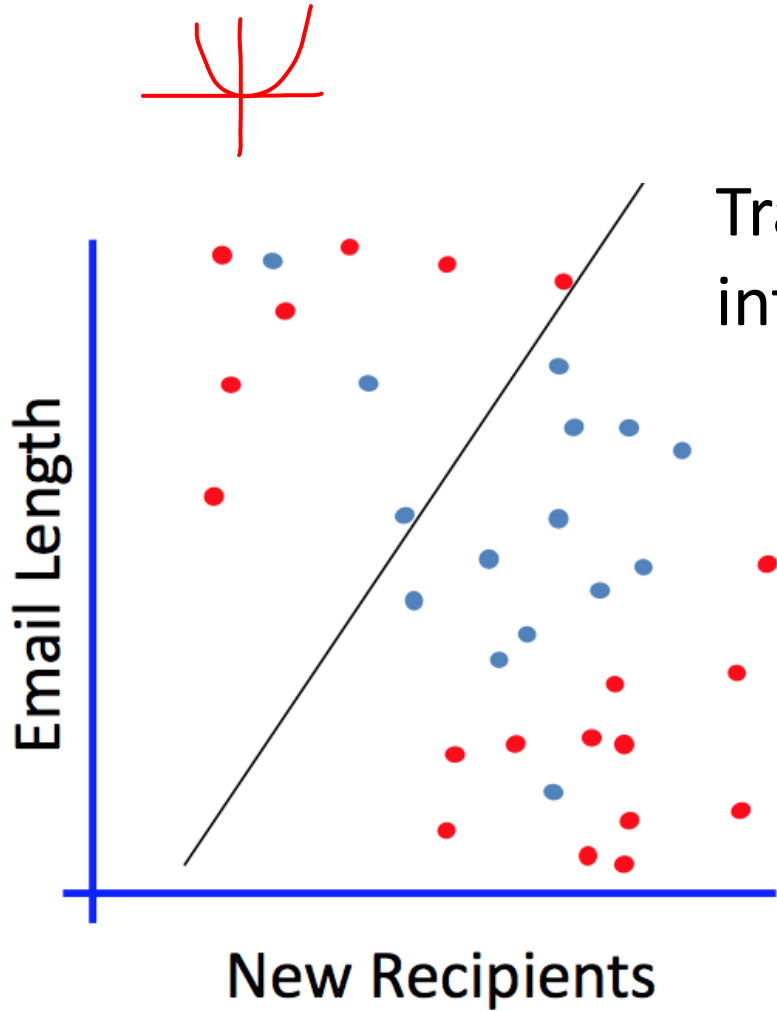
$$W(\alpha) = -\sum_{i=1}^{\ell} \alpha_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{\ell} \sum_{j=1}^{\ell} y_i y_j \alpha_i \alpha_j \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_j$$

subject to:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\ell} y_i \alpha_i = 0 \quad (4)$$
$$0 \leq \alpha_i \leq C$$



SVM: Not Linearly Separable



Transform the dataset into higher dimensions



minimize:

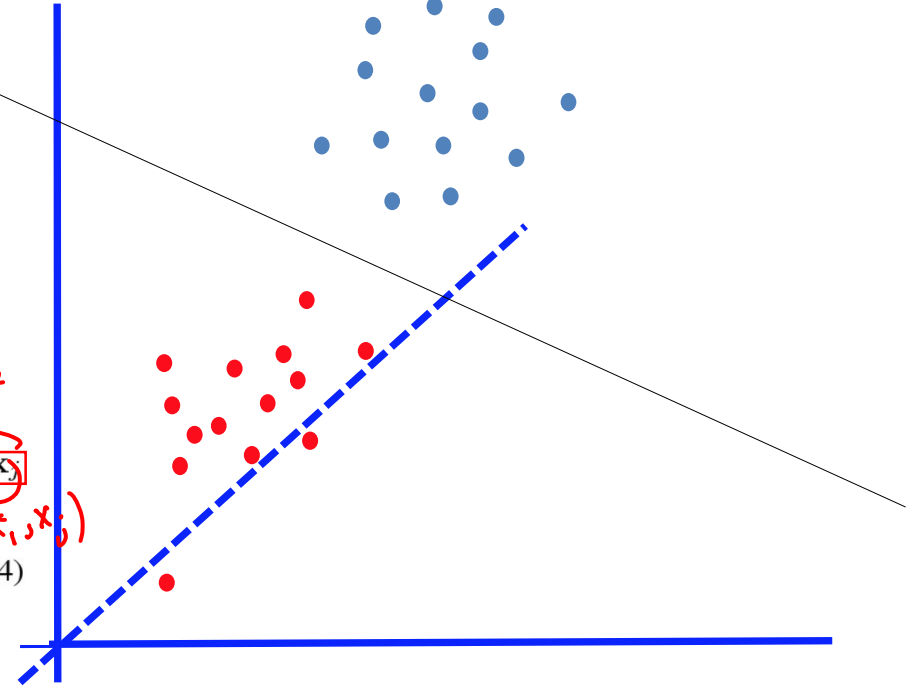
$$W(\alpha) = -\sum_{i=1}^{\ell} \alpha_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{\ell} \sum_{j=1}^{\ell} y_i y_j \alpha_i \alpha_j K(x_i, x_j)$$

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$0 \leq \alpha_i \leq C$

$K(x_i, x_j)$
(4)



$K(x, y) = (x \cdot y + 1)^p$ Polynomial

$K(x, y) = \exp\left\{-\frac{\|x-y\|^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\}$ Gaussian
(Radial basis)

$K(x, y) = \tanh(\kappa x \cdot y - \delta)$ Sigmoid



QSVM

$$W(\alpha) = -\sum_{i=1}^l \alpha_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^l \sum_{j=1}^l y_i y_j \alpha_i \alpha_j \boxed{X_i X_j}$$

LS-SVM

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \mathbb{I}_n^T \\ \mathbb{I}_n & \Omega + \gamma^{-1} \mathbb{I}_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} x \\ \alpha \end{matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

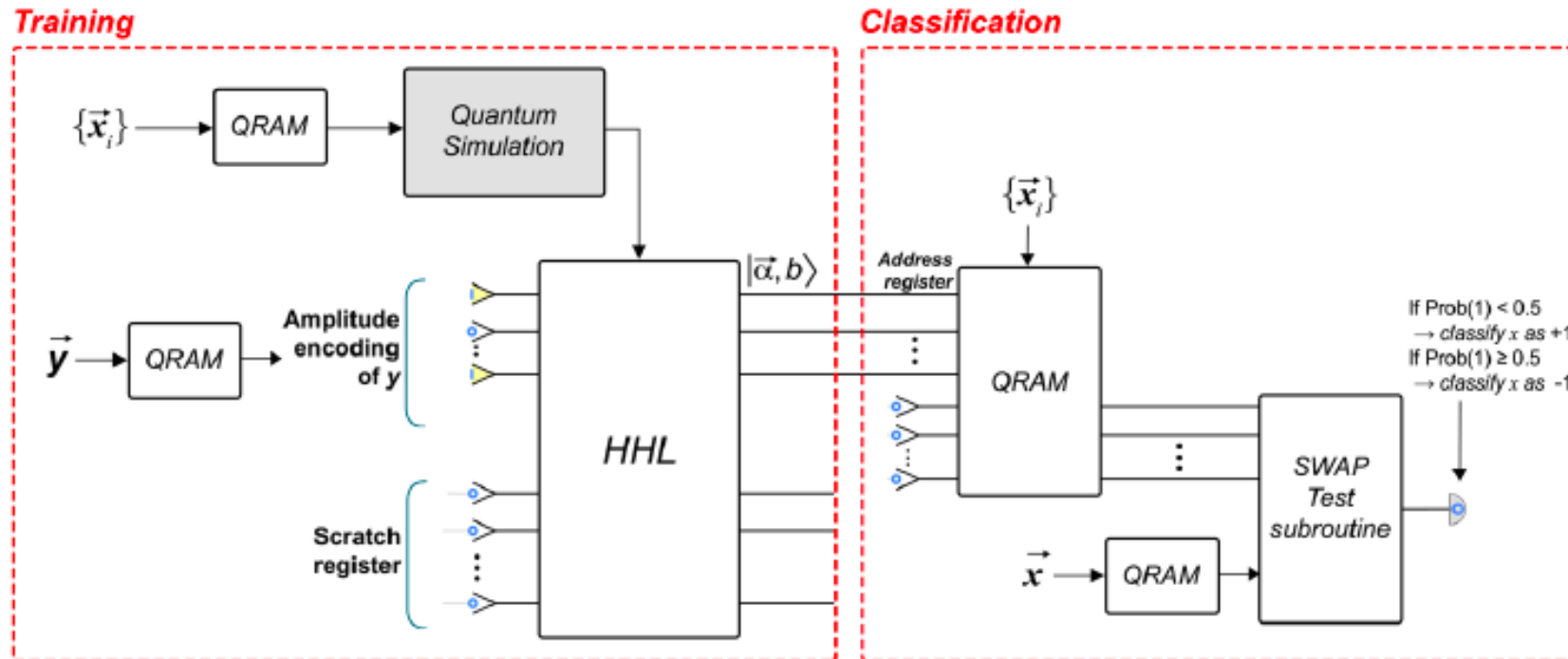
bias

$$x = A^{-1} b$$

$$\Omega = \phi(x_2) \phi(x_1) = \underline{k(x_1, x_2)} = x_i x_j$$



QSVM








- Example: QSVM



Quantum Encoding

- Almost all QML algorithms require loading data into quantum computers
- Data **MUST BE** encoded in qubits

Encoding pattern	Encoding	Req. qubits
 BASIS ENCODING [13]	$x_i \approx \sum_{i=-k}^m b_i 2^i \mapsto b_m \dots b_{-k}\rangle$	$l = k+m$ per data-point
 ANGLE ENCODING	$x_i \mapsto \cos(x_i) 0\rangle + \sin(x_i) 1\rangle$	1 per data-point
 QUAM ENCODING [13]	$X \mapsto \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} x_i\rangle$	l
 QRAM ENCODING	$X \mapsto \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} i\rangle x_i\rangle$	$\lceil \log n \rceil + l$
 AMPLITUDE ENCODING [13]	$X \mapsto \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x_i i\rangle$	$\lceil \log n \rceil$

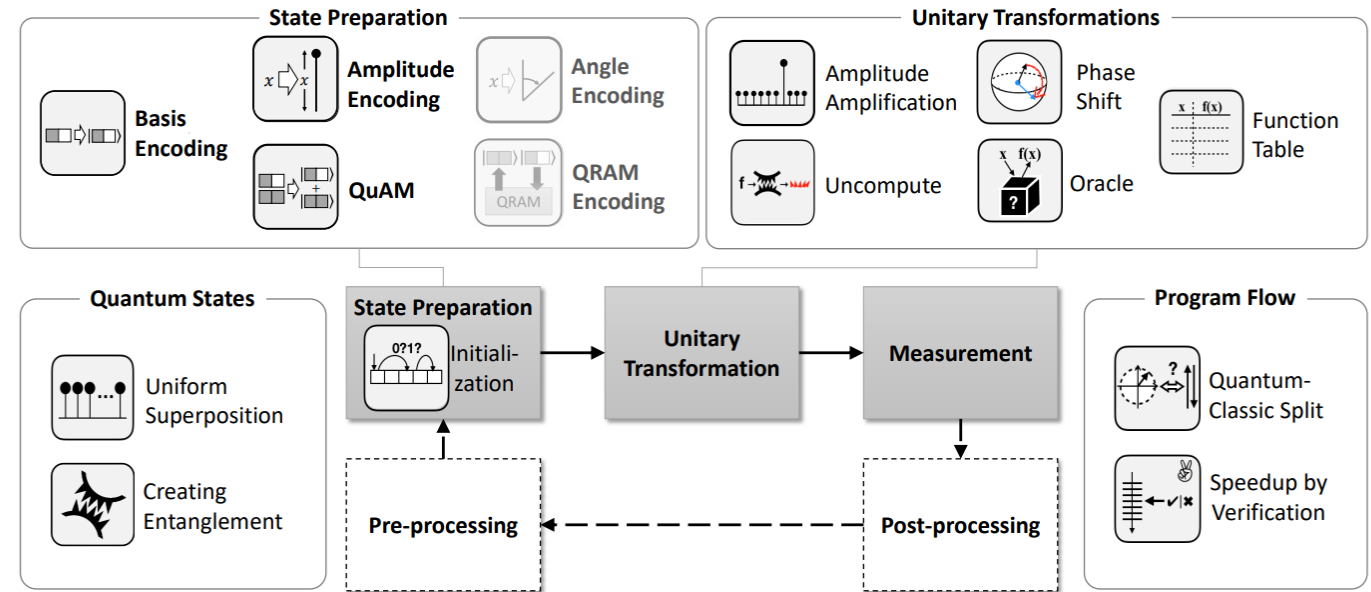


Fig. 1. Overview of pattern for quantum computing. In the center, the steps of a quantum algorithm are shown (based on [Leymann et al. 2020]). The new encoding patterns (highlighted in bold) are part of the first step that is executed on a quantum computer (State Preparation).



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