

# Quantum search on simplicial complexes

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# Aim of this talk <sup>1/2</sup>

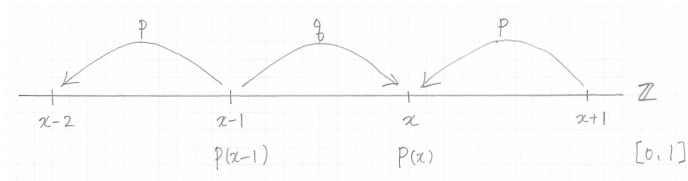
- ① Quantum walk is a **quantum analogue** of random walk.
- ② QW is defined on **discrete graph**  $\Gamma$ .
- ③ QW has impressive features:
  - ① linear spreading,
  - ② localization,
  - ③ (quantum tunneling [Matue, Matsuoka, O, Segawa, 2018].)
- ④ These seem to depend on the **geometrical structure** of  $\Gamma$ .

Our AIM is **to propose** QW on **simplicial complex**.

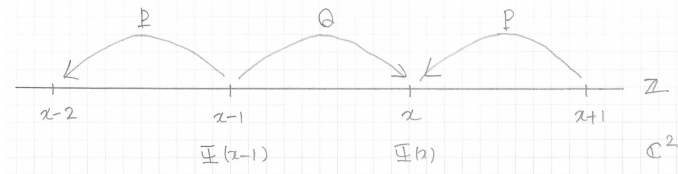
- ① We discuss relation between QW on SC and **bipartite walk**.
- ② We give an application, **Glover search** on simplicial complex.

# What's quantum walk? 2/2

Random walk:  $P(x, n+1) = qP(x-1, n) + pP(x+1, n) \in [0, 1]$   
 $p \geq 0, q \geq 0, p+q=1$



Quantum walk:  $\Psi(x, n+1) = Q\Psi(x-1, n) + P\Psi(x+1, n) \in \mathbb{C}^2$   
 $U = P + Q \in U(2)$



QW has **probability amplitude**  $\Psi$ ; the distribution  $P(x) = \|\Psi(x)\|_{\mathbb{C}^2}^2$ .

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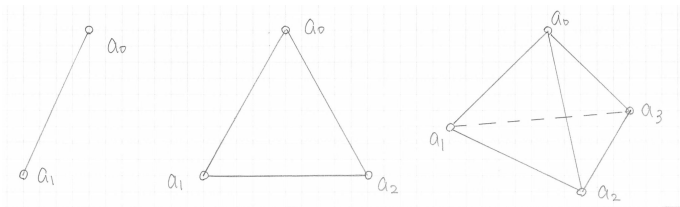
## $n$ -simplex 1/4

$$|\sigma| := \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^n \tau_k \overrightarrow{a_0 a_k}; \tau_k \geq 0, \sum_{k=1}^n \tau_k \leq 1 \right\}, \quad a_i \in \mathbb{R}^D.$$

$$|a_0 a_1|$$

$$|\tau| := |a_0 a_1 a_2|$$

$$|\sigma| := |a_0 a_1 a_2 a_3|$$



1-simplex

2-simplex

3-simplex

Note: Consider  $|\sigma|$  is an unordered sequence. e.g.  $|a_0 a_1| = |a_1 a_0|$ .

Definition:

We say  $|\tau|$  is a **face** of  $|\sigma|$  iff  $|\tau| \subset |\sigma|$ , and write  $|\tau| \prec |\sigma|$ .

# Simplicial Complex 2/4

Definition:  $|K|$  is a simplicial complex iff

- 1  $|K|$  is a set of simplices,
- 2 if  $|\tau| \prec |\sigma| \in |K|$ , then  $|\tau| \in |K|$ ,
- 3 if  $|\tau| := |\sigma| \cap |\sigma'| \neq \emptyset$ , then  $|\tau| \prec |\sigma|$  and  $|\tau| \prec |\sigma'|$ .

## Direction of simplex

Let

$$|K_k| := \{|\sigma| \in |K|; |\sigma| \text{ is } k\text{-simplex}\}, \quad (\text{unordered sequences})$$

and

$$K_k := \{\pi(a); \pi \in S_{k+1}, |a| \in |K_k|\}. \quad (\text{ordered sequences})$$

Here,  $\pi(a) := (a_{\pi(0)}, a_{\pi(1)}, \dots, a_{\pi(k)})$   
for  $|a| = |a_0 \dots a_k| \in |K_k|$  and  $\pi \in S_{k+1}$ .

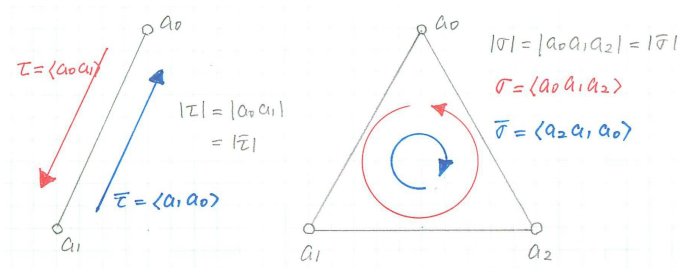


## Direction of simplex 3/4

Define  $\sigma \sim \sigma'$  on  $K_k$  iff  $\exists \pi \in A_{k+1}$  s.t.  $\pi(\sigma) = \pi(\sigma')$  and

$$\langle K_k \rangle := K_k / \sim = \{ \langle a_0 a_1 \dots a_k \rangle; a \in K_k \}.$$

Note that  $\# \langle K_k \rangle = 2$  ( $k \geq 2$ ).

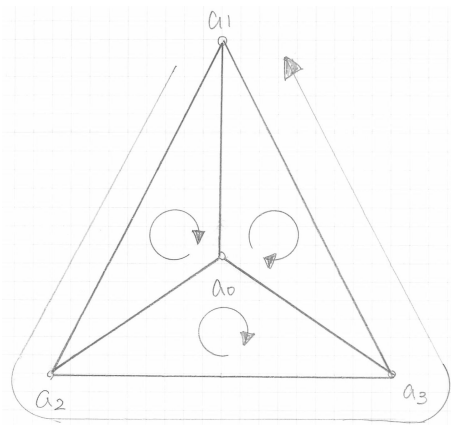


Remark: We can consider any simplex  $|\sigma|$  has two ends  $\sigma$  and  $\bar{\sigma}$ .

## Induced Direction of Face 4/4

Definition: Let  $\sigma = \langle a_0 a_1 \dots a_k \rangle \in \langle K_k \rangle$ ,  $|\tau| \in |K_{k-1}|$ , and  $|\tau| \prec |\sigma|$ . We say  $\tau$  has **the induced direction from  $\sigma$**

$$\text{iff } \exists \pi \in A_{k+1} \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \tau = \langle a_{\pi(1)} a_{\pi(2)} \dots a_{\pi(k)} \rangle.$$



e.g.

Let  $\sigma = \langle a_0 a_1 a_2 a_3 \rangle$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \tau &= \langle a_1 a_2 a_3 \rangle & (\pi &= \text{id}), \\ \tau &= \langle a_0 a_3 a_2 \rangle & (\pi &= (01)(23)), \\ \tau &= \langle a_3 a_0 a_1 \rangle & (\pi &= (02)(13)), \\ \tau &= \langle a_2 a_1 a_0 \rangle & (\pi &= (03)(12)). \end{aligned}$$

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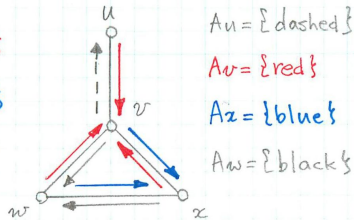
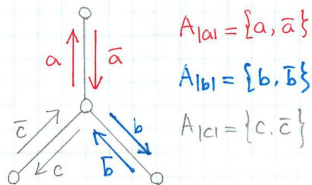
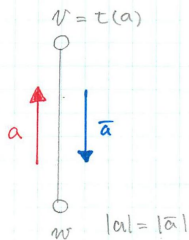
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# Quantum walk on graph $\Gamma$ , revisited <sup>1/6</sup>

## Preparation

- Let  $\Gamma = (V, E)$  be a discrete graph.
- $A := \{a, \bar{a}; |a| \in E\}$ ;  $a, \bar{a}$  are the induced arcs from an edge  $|a|$ .

Remark:  $A = \sqcup_{|a| \in E} A_{|a|} = \sqcup_{v \in V} A_v$  (disjoint unions),  
 with  $A_{|a|} = \{a, \bar{a}\}$ ,  $A_v = \{a \in A; t(a) = v\}$ .



$$A = A_{|a|} \sqcup A_{|b|} \sqcup A_{|c|}$$

$$A = A_u \sqcup A_v \sqcup A_x \sqcup A_w$$

# Quantum walk on graph $\Gamma$ , revisited <sup>2/6</sup>

Quantum walker moves on  $E$ .

## Definition of QW on $\Gamma$

(1) The total state space:  $\mathcal{H} := \ell^2(A)$

(2) Time evolution unitary operator  $U$  on  $\mathcal{H}$ :

$$\psi(n+1) := U\psi(n) \quad (n \in \mathbb{Z}: \text{time}).$$

(3) The existence probability of quantum walker at  $|a\rangle$ :

$$\mu_\psi(|a\rangle) := |\psi(a)|^2 + |\psi(\bar{a})|^2 \quad \text{for} \quad \mu_\psi(E) = \|\psi\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2 = 1.$$

## How to give $U$ ?

# Quantum walk on graph $\Gamma = (V, A)$ , revisited <sup>3/6</sup>

## Unitary operator $U$ made from shift and coin operators

Since

$$\mathcal{H} := \ell^2(A) \cong \bigoplus_{v \in V} \ell^2(A_v) \cong \bigoplus_{|a| \in E} \ell^2(A_{|a|}),$$

we can give  $U$  by

$$(2) \quad U := SC \quad \text{with} \quad S := \bigoplus_{v \in V} S_v, \quad C := \bigoplus_{|a| \in E} C_{|a|}.$$

Here,  $S_v$  and  $C_{|a|}$  are unitary on  $\ell^2(A_v)$  and  $\ell^2(A_{|a|})$ , respectively.

Using this idea, we define QW on SC.

## Definition of QW on SC 4/6

We consider quantum walker moves on  $|K_{n-1}|$ . We define

$$K := K^{n,n-1} := \{(\sigma, \tau) \in \langle K_n \rangle \times \langle K_{n-1} \rangle; \tau \prec \sigma\}.$$

and the total state space

$$(1) \quad \mathcal{H} := \ell^2(K).$$

Using two equivalence relations on  $K$ ,

$$(\sigma, \tau)R_1(\sigma', \tau') \text{ iff } \tau = \tau' \quad \text{and} \quad (\sigma, \tau)R_2(\sigma', \tau') \text{ iff } \sigma = \sigma',$$

we can decompose  $K$  in two ways:

$$K = \sqcup_{F_\sigma \in K/R_2} F_\sigma = \sqcup_{E_\tau \in K/R_1} E_\tau. \quad (\text{disjoint unions})$$

## Definition of QW on SC 5/6

Since

$$\mathcal{H} := \ell^2(K) \cong \bigoplus_{F_\sigma \in K/R_2} \ell^2(F_\sigma) \cong \bigoplus_{E_\tau \in K_1} \ell^2(E_\tau),$$

we can define  $U$  by

$$(2) \quad U = \hat{F}\hat{E} \quad \text{with} \quad \hat{F} = \bigoplus_{F_\sigma \in K/R_2} \hat{F}_\sigma, \quad \hat{E} = \bigoplus_{E_\tau \in K/R_1} \hat{E}_\tau.$$

Here,  $\hat{F}_\sigma$  and  $\hat{E}_\tau$  are unitary on  $\ell^2(F_\sigma)$  and  $\ell^2(E_\tau)$ , respectively.

(3) The existence probability of quantum walker at  $|\mathcal{T}|$ :

$$\mu_\psi(|\mathcal{T}|) := \|\psi\|_{\ell^2(E_\tau)}^2 + \|\psi\|_{\ell^2(E_{\bar{\tau}})}^2 \quad \text{for} \quad \mu_\psi(|K_{n-1}|) = \|\psi\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2 = 1.$$

Here,  $\|\psi\|_{\mathcal{K}} := \|P_{\mathcal{K}}\psi\|_{\mathcal{H}}$  for a subspace  $\mathcal{K} \subset \mathcal{H}$  ( $P_{\mathcal{K}}$  is a projection).



# Is this QW on SC valid? 6/6

We ought to check the following;

- 1 linear spreading,
- 2 localization.

In next section, we show a relation between

our QW on SC and bipartite walk.

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## QW on SC and Bipartite walk <sup>1/4</sup>

Theorem (Matsue, O, Segawa, 2017)

Our QW on SC is *unitary equivalent* to (a kind of) bipartite walk.

More precisely,

$\forall$  QW on SC with time evolution  $U$ ,  
 $\exists$  a bipartite walk with time evolution  $V$   
s.t.  $U \cong V$ .

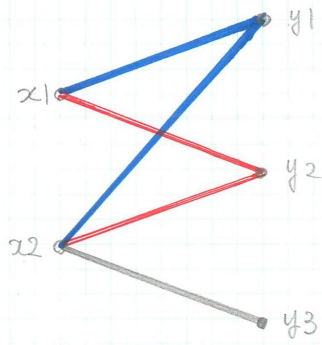
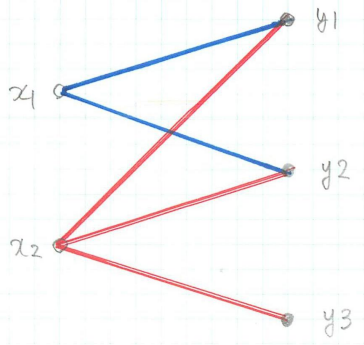
Consequently, these two QW have *same distribution*.

## Definition of Bipartite walk 2/4

Definition:  $\Gamma = (X \sqcup Y, E)$  is a **bipartite graph** iff

- 1 the vertex set  $X \sqcup Y$  is the disjoint union of  $X$  and  $Y$ .
- 2  $E \subset X \times Y$ ; any edge in  $E$  connects between  $X$  and  $Y$ .

e.g.  $X = \{x_1, x_2\}$  and  $Y = \{y_1, y_2, y_3\}$ .



Note:  $E$  has two natural decompositions;  $E = \sqcup_{x \in X} E_x = \sqcup_{y \in Y} E_y$ .

## Definition of Bipartite walk on $\Gamma = (X \sqcup Y, E)$ <sup>3/4</sup>

Bipartite walk on  $\Gamma$  is defined by

(1) The total state space:  $\mathcal{H} := \ell^2(E) \cong \bigoplus_{x \in X} \ell^2(E_x) \cong \bigoplus_{y \in Y} \ell^2(E_y)$ ,

(2) Time evolution:  $V := \left( \bigoplus_{x \in X} \hat{E}_x \right) \left( \bigoplus_{y \in Y} \hat{F}_y \right)$

with unitary operators  $\hat{E}_x$  and  $\hat{F}_y$  on  $\ell^2(E_x)$  and  $\ell^2(E_y)$ .

### Key of Proof of Theorem

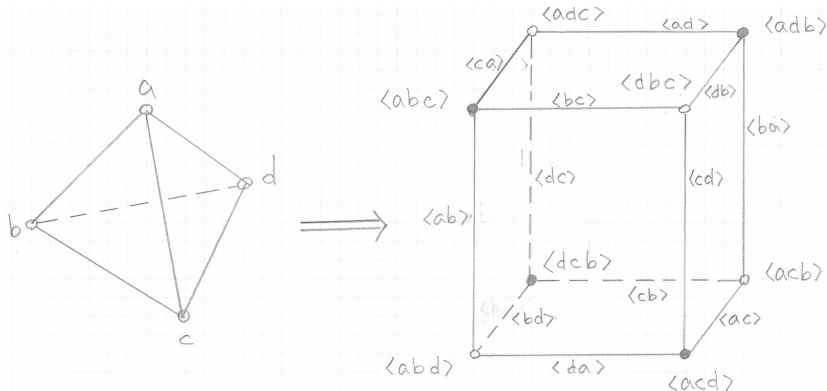
SC  $K$  induces a bipartite graph  $\Gamma(K) := (K/R_1 \sqcup K/R_2, E)$  with

$$E := \{(E_\tau, F_\sigma) \in K/R_1 \times K/R_2; E_\tau \cap F_\sigma \neq \emptyset\}.$$

Then, we can prove

$U$  of QW on  $K$  is unitary equivalent to  $V$  of a bipartite walk on  $\Gamma(K)$ .

# Example of the induced bipartite graph from $K$ 4/4



$K$

$\Gamma(K)$

QW on SC is an important subclass of bipartite walk!

(It is our hope.)

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# Quantum search algorithm <sup>1/5</sup>

Search Problem: Find a target in a given set.

- Problem size  $N :=$  the size of the given set.
- Time complexity  $:=$  the time order with respect to  $N$ .

Well-known results about time complexity:

- Classical search requires  $O(N)$ .
  - Quantum search requires  $O(\sqrt{N})$  using Grover algorithm.
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We can implement Grover algorithm as *Grover walk* on a graph.

Our question:

**Can we implement Grover search as QW on SC?**



## Glover search as Glover walk on graph 2/5

Let  $\mathbf{K}_n = (V, E)$  be the **complete graph**.

Problem: Mark some  $w \in V$  and find it using QW.

Using the Glover matrix,  $G_n = \frac{1}{n}J_n - I_n$ , we define

$$U := SC \text{ with } S := \bigoplus_{a \in A} G_{n(a)} \text{ and } C := \bigoplus_{v \in V} C_v.$$

Here,  $C_w := -I_{n(w)}$  and  $C_v = G_{n(v)}$  ( $v \neq w$ ).

Take an initial state  $\psi_0$  a uniform state and let

$$P_t := \sum_{a \in A, a \sim w} |(U^t \psi_0)(a)|^2$$

be the **finding probability** at time  $t$ . Then,

the finding time  $T := \inf\{t; P_t > 1/2\} = O(\sqrt{N})$ .

# Glover search on simplicial complex $3/5$

Define SC  $\mathbf{K}_{n-2,n-3}$  from  $\mathbf{K}_n$  as follows:

Here, we consider  $\mathbf{K}_4$  with  $V(\mathbf{K}_4) = \{a, b, c, d\}$  for simplicity.  $\mathbf{K}_4$  contains four 2-simplices,

$$|\mathbf{K}_2| = \{|abc|, |acd|, |adb|, |bcd|\}$$

and six 1-faces of them,

$$|\mathbf{K}_1| = \{|ab|, |ac|, |ad|, |bc|, |bd|, |cd|\}.$$

Using these, we define

$$\mathbf{K}_{2,1} := \{(\sigma, \tau) \in \langle \mathbf{K}_2 \rangle \times \langle \mathbf{K}_1 \rangle; \tau \prec \sigma\}.$$

# Glover search as QW on Simplicial Complex 4/5

Consider  $\mathbf{K}_{n-2,n-3}$ .

Problem: Mark some  $|\tau\rangle \in |\mathbf{K}_{n-3}|$  and find it using QW.

Note  $N = \#\mathbf{K}_{n-2,n-3} = 2(n+1)(n+2)$ .

Define

$$U := \hat{F}\hat{E} \text{ with } \hat{F} := \bigoplus_{\sigma} G_{n(\sigma)} \text{ and } \hat{E} := \bigoplus_v E_v.$$

Here,  $E_{\tau} := -I_{n(\tau)}$  and  $E_v = G_{n(v)}$  ( $v \neq \tau$ ).

Take an initial state  $\psi_0$  a uniform state and let

$$P_t := \sum_{\sigma, \sigma \succ \tau} |(U^t \psi_0)(\sigma)|^2$$

be the **finding probability** at time  $t$ .

**Theorem (Matsue, O, Segawa, 2017)**

*The finding time  $T := \inf\{t; P_t > 1/2\} = O(\sqrt{N})$ .*

# Numerical example of Glover search on SC $5/5$

- 1 Consider  $n = 10$  case. Then,  $N$  is about 200.
- 2 We used **another correspondence** between QW on SC  $K$  and QW on a non bipartite-graph  $\Gamma$ , because we wanted to use a quantum search program for graphs which we already made.

*The correspondence maps the **one** marked face on  $K$  to **four** vertices on  $\Gamma$ . It may make you confuse. Sorry.*

- 3 We plot the vertices of  $\Gamma$  on a circle.
- 4 You can find **four peaks** on the circle at finding time  $T$  in our simulation.
- 5 **Remark:** The distribution **periodically** varies and the time at the **first peak** is the finding time  $T$ .

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- ① We propose a definition of quantum walk on simplicial complex.
- ② This definition gives a new non-trivial class of bipartite walk.
- ③ Our QW can achieve quantum acceleration on search problem.

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