# Optimal Realization of Hypercubes by Three-Dimensional Space-Invariant Optical Interconnections

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### Abstract

It is known that an N-vertex hypercube  $Q_N$  can be realized by three-dimensional space-invariant optical interconnections using an optical interconnect module (OIM) with fan-out of size  $2\log N - 1$  and two array planes of area  $O(N\log^4 N)$ . We show that  $(8\log N - 12)/5$  and  $N(\log N + 1)/2$  are lower bounds for the size of fan-out of OIM and the area of the array plane to realize  $Q_N$ , respectively. We also show a realization of  $Q_N$  using an OIM with fan-out of size  $2\log N$  and two array planes of area  $N\log N + N/2$ . Our realization is optimal to within a small constant factor.

## **1** Introduction

Limitations of metal interconnections for highperformance computing systems have been pointed out, and a few optical interconnections have been proposed to overcome these limitations (See, for example, [2]). This paper proposes an optimal realization of hypercubes by free-space optical interconnections.

It is known that free-space interconnections are suitable for chip-to-chip and board-level interconnections. It is also known that space-invariant connections are well matched to the capabilities of optical components, and are easy to implement. This paper considers optimal realizations of interconnection networks based on a model proposed by Louri and Sung [1, 2] for optical interconnections. The model consists of two 2-dimensional arrays on facing planes (array planes) for placing optical components, together with an optical interconnect module (OIM) between them, providing space-invariant connections.

The complexity of the realization based on the model above is measured by the size of fan-out of OIM and the area of the array plane. It is known that an N-vertex hypercube  $Q_N$  can be realized using an OIM with fan-out of size  $2 \log N - 1$  and two array planes of area  $O(N \log^4 N)$ . We show that 8k/5 - 12/5 and (k+1)N/2 are lower bounds for the size of fan-out of OIM and the area of the array plane to realize a k-regular bipartite graph with N vertices, respectively.

In particular,  $(8 \log N - 12)/5$  and  $N(\log N + 1)/2$  are lower bounds for the size of fan-out of OIM and the area of the array plane to realize  $Q_N$ , respectively. We also show a realization of  $Q_N$  using an OIM with fan-out of size  $2 \log N$  and two array planes of area  $N \log N + N/2$ . Our realization is optimal to within a small constant factor.

# 2 Problem Formulation

# 2.1 Graph Definitions

Let G be a graph and let V(G) and E(G) denote the vertex set and the edge set of G, respectively. A set  $I \subseteq V(G)$  is called an independent set of G if no two vertices of I are adjacent in G. G is said to be bipartite if V(G) can be partitioned into two independent sets X and Y. (X,Y) is called a bipartition of G. Let  $\deg_G(v)$  denotes the degree of a vertex v in G that is the number of edges of G incident to v. G is said to be k-regular if  $\deg_G(v) = k$  for any  $v \in V(G)$ . A regular graph is one that is k-regular for some k. A set  $M \subseteq E(G)$  is called a matching of G if no two edges of M are adjacent in G. A matching M is said to be perfect if for any vertex v, there exists an edge of M incident to v. It is well-known that if G is a k-regular bipartite graph with bipartition (X, Y) then |X| = |Y|, and E(G) can be partitioned into k perfect matchings  $M_1, M_2, \dots, M_k$ . An edge in  $M_i$  is called an *i*-edge  $(i = 1, 2, \dots, k)$ .

### 2.2 Realization Problem

In this subsection, we define the realization problem for interconnection networks represented by regular bipartite graphs. Let G be a k-regular bipartite graph, and let (X, Y) be a bipartition of G. The vertices and edges of G represent the processors and communication links of an interconnection network, respectively. For each  $v \in V(G)$ , let  $\Gamma(v) = \{v^s, v^1, v^2, \dots, v^k\}$ , where  $v^s$  represents the optical source associated with v, and  $v^i$  represents an optical detector associated with the *i*-edge incident to v. This reflects our assumption that a space-division technique is employed for signal separation. Define that  $\tilde{X} = \bigcup_{x \in X} \Gamma(x)$  and  $\tilde{Y} = \bigcup_{y \in Y} \Gamma(y)$ . Each of  $\tilde{X}$  and  $\tilde{Y}$  is corresponding to the set of all optical elements to be placed on an array plane. Let Z and N be sets of all integers and all positive integers, repectively. Let  $\phi : \tilde{X} \to N^2$ and  $\psi : \tilde{Y} \to N^2$  be one-to-one mappings.  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  represent placements of  $\tilde{X}$  and  $\tilde{Y}$  on array planes, respectively. Let  $C \subseteq Z^2$  be a set of vectors representing a fan-out of OIM that achieves the required connections by space-invariant connections. We assume that C satisfies the following condition: If  $c \in C$  then  $-c \in C$ . This assumption reflects a technical constraint of optics. For any  $w, h, i, j \in N$ , define that

$$[w \times h]_{i,j} = \{(n,m) \mid w(i-1) < n \le wi, h(j-1) < m \le hj\},\$$

which is called a module. Notice that  $N^2$  is partitioned into modules.

**Definition 1** Given a k-regular bipartite graph G and  $w, h \in \mathbf{N}, \langle \phi, \psi, \mathbf{C} \rangle$  is called a realization of G if all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- 1. For any  $x \in X[y \in Y]$ ,  $\phi(\Gamma(x))[\psi(\Gamma(y))]$  is contained in a module;
- 2. Any module contains at most one  $\phi(\Gamma(x))$  and at most one  $\psi(\Gamma(y))$ ;
- 3. (x, y) is an *i*-edge if and only if  $\psi(y^i) = \phi(x^s) + c$ for some  $c \in C$   $(1 \le i \le k)$ ;
- 4. (x, y) is an *i*-edge if and only if  $\phi(x^i) = \psi(y^s) + c'$ for some  $c' \in C$   $(1 \le i \le k)$ .  $\Box$

In condition 3[4] above, source  $x^s[y^s]$  is said to be connected with detector  $y^i[x^i]$  by c[c'].

It should be noted that there always exists a realization for any regular bipartite graph if  $w \times h$  and |C|are sufficiently large. This can be seen as follows. Let G be a k-regular bipartite graph with N vertices, and (X, Y) be a bipartition of G. Suppose that  $w \times h = N$ . Define here that  $(a, b) \times (c, d) = (ac, bd)$ . For any  $x \in$  $X[y \in Y]$ , let  $x^{(i)}[y^{(i)}]$  be a vertex in Y[X] connected with x[y] by an *i*-edge. Let  $\tau_0 : V(G) \to \{(p,q) \mid p, q \in \mathbb{N}, 1 \leq p \leq w, 1 \leq q \leq h\}$  be a one-to-one mapping. There exists such a mapping  $\tau_0$  by the assumption that  $w \times h = N$ . Define one-to-one mappings  $\phi_0 : \tilde{X} \to \mathbb{N}^2$  and  $\psi_0 : \tilde{Y} \to \mathbb{N}^2$  as follows: For any  $x \in X$  and  $i(1 \leq i \leq k), \phi_0(x^s) = \tau_0(x) \times (w, h) + \tau_0(x)$ and  $\phi_0(x^i) = \tau_0(x) \times (w, h) + \tau_0(x^{(i)})$ ; For any  $y \in Y$ and  $i(1 \leq i \leq k), \psi_0(y^s) = \tau_0(y) \times (w, h) + \tau_0(y)$ and  $\psi_0(y^i) = \tau_0(y) \times (w, h) + \tau_0(y^{(i)})$ . Define that  $C_0 = \{(aw, bh) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, |a| \leq w, |b| \leq h\}$ . It is easy to see that  $\langle \phi_0, \psi_0, C_0 \rangle$  is a realization of G.

The complexity of a realization  $\langle \phi, \psi, C \rangle$  of G is measured by |C| and the area of the array plane:

$$A\langle \phi, \psi, \boldsymbol{C} \rangle = \max\{x \mid (x, y) \in \phi(\tilde{X}) \cup \psi(\tilde{Y})\} \\ \times \max\{y \mid (x, y) \in \phi(\tilde{X}) \cup \psi(\tilde{Y})\}.$$

For the realization  $\langle \phi_0, \psi_0, \boldsymbol{C}_0 \rangle$  above,  $|\boldsymbol{C}_0| = \Theta(N)$ and  $A \langle \phi_0, \psi_0, \boldsymbol{C}_0 \rangle = \Theta(N^2)$ .

Our problem is to find a realization  $\langle \phi, \psi, C \rangle$  for a regular bipartite graph such that both |C| and  $A\langle \phi, \psi, C \rangle$  are minimal.

# **3** Lower Bounds

In this section, we show general lower bounds for the size of fan-out of OIM and the area of the array plane to realize a regular bipartite graph.

**Theorem 1** For any realization  $\langle \phi, \psi, C \rangle$  of a k-regular bipartite graph,  $|C| \ge 8k/5 - 12/5$ .

**Proof** Let G be a k-regular bipartite graph with bipartition (X, Y), and  $\langle \phi, \psi, C \rangle$  be a realization of G. Without loss of generality, we assume that  $(\bigcup_i [w \times h]_{i,1}) \cap (\phi(\tilde{X}) \cup \psi(\tilde{Y})) \neq \emptyset$  and  $(\bigcup_i [w \times h]_{1,j}) \cap (\phi(\tilde{X}) \cup \psi(\tilde{Y})) \neq \emptyset$ . Let

- $i(\max) = \max\{i \mid [w \times h]_{i,1} \cap (\phi(\tilde{X}) \cup \psi(\tilde{Y})) \neq \emptyset\},\$
- $i(\min) = \min\{i \mid [w \times h]_{i,1} \cap (\phi(\tilde{X}) \cup \psi(\tilde{Y})) \neq \emptyset\},\$
- $\begin{aligned} j(\max) &= \max\{j \mid [w \times h]_{1,j} \cap (\phi(\tilde{X}) \cup \psi(\tilde{Y})) \neq \emptyset\}, \\ \text{and} \end{aligned}$

$$j(\min) = \min\{j \mid [w \times h]_{1,j} \cap (\phi(X) \cup \psi(Y)) \neq \emptyset\}.$$

Define that

$$\begin{array}{lll} C_1 &=& \{(a,b) \in {\bf C} \mid ab \ge 0, |b| > h\}, \\ C_2 &=& \{(a,b) \in {\bf C} \mid ab \ge 0, |a| \ge w, |b| \le h\}, \\ C_3 &=& \{(a,b) \in {\bf C} \mid ab < 0, |b| > h\}, \\ C_4 &=& \{(a,b) \in {\bf C} \mid ab < 0, |a| \ge w, |b| \le h\}, \text{ and } \\ C_5 &=& \{(a,b) \in {\bf C} \mid |a| < w \text{ and } |b| < h\}. \end{array}$$

Then  $(C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4, C_5)$  is a partition of C, and we have that  $|C| = \sum_{i=1}^{5} |C_i|$ . The source in  $[w \times h]_{i(\min),1}$ 

is connected with at most one detector by any pair of vectors  $\pm c_1 \in C_1$ , at most one detector by any pair of vectors  $\pm c_2 \in C_2$ , at most one detector by any pair of vectors  $\pm c_3 \in C_3$ , and at most  $|C_4|$  detectors by the vectors in  $C_4$ . Let S be the number of detectors connected with the source in  $[w \times h]_{i(\min),1}$  by the vectors in  $C_5$ . It is easy to see that  $S \leq |C_5|$  if  $|C_5| \leq 4$ ,  $S \leq 4$  if  $|C_5| = 5$ , and  $S \leq 5$  if  $|C_5| \geq 6$ . Since G is k-regular, we conclude that

$$|C_1|/2 + |C_2|/2 + |C_3|/2 + |C_4| + S \ge k.$$
 (1)

By applying similar arguments to the sources in  $[w \times h]_{i(\max),1}$ ,  $[w \times h]_{1,j(\min)}$ , and  $[w \times h]_{1,j(\max)}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |C_1|/2 + |C_2| + |C_3|/2 + |C_4|/2 + S &\geq k, \quad (2) \\ |C_1|/2 + |C_2|/2 + |C_3| + |C_4|/2 + S &\geq k, \text{ and } (3) \\ |C_1| + |C_2|/2 + |C_3|/2 + |C_4|/2 + S &\geq k, \quad (4) \end{aligned}$$

respectively. From inequalities (1), (2), (3) and (4), we obtain that

$$5(|C_1| + |C_2| + |C_3| + |C_4|)/2 + 4S \ge 4k.$$

Thus

$$|C| = \sum_{i=1}^{5} |C_i| \ge \frac{8k}{5} + |C_5| - \frac{8S}{5} \ge \frac{8k}{5} - \frac{12}{5}.$$

The last inequality follows from the fact that  $|C_5|$  – 8S/5 is minimal if  $S = |C_5| = 4$ .

**Theorem 2** For any realization  $\langle \phi, \psi, C \rangle$  of a kregular bipartite graph with N vertices,  $A\langle \phi, \psi, C \rangle >$ (k+1)N/2.

*Proof* Let G be a k-regular bipartite graph with Nvertices, and  $\langle \phi, \psi, C \rangle$  be a realization of  $\tilde{G}$ . Then,

$$\begin{split} A\langle \phi, \psi, \boldsymbol{C} \rangle \\ &= \max\{x \mid (x, y) \in \phi(\tilde{X}) \cup \psi(\tilde{Y})\} \\ &\times \max\{y \mid (x, y) \in \phi(\tilde{X}) \cup \psi(\tilde{Y})\} \\ \geq \max\{x \mid (x, y) \in \phi(\tilde{X})\} \\ &\times \max\{y \mid (x, y) \in \phi(\tilde{X})\} \\ \geq |\phi(\tilde{X})| \\ &= |\tilde{X}| \\ &= (k+1)N/2. \end{split}$$

#### **Realization of Hypercubes** 4

# 4.1 Hypercubes

An *n*-dimensional cube  $Q_N$  with  $N = 2^n$  vertices is defined as follows:

$$V(Q_N) = \{0,1\}^n; E(Q_N) = \{(u,v) \mid u,v \in V(Q_N), d_H(u,v) = 1\}$$

where  $d_H(u, v)$  denotes the Hamming distance between u and v. An edge is called a dimension i edge if it connects two vertices that differ in the *i*th bit position  $(1 \leq i \leq n)$ . It is easy to see that  $Q_N$  is an *n*-regular bipartite graph. If

$$X_Q = \{x \mid x \in V(Q_N), d_H(x, \mathbf{o}) \text{ is even}\} \text{ and } Y_Q = \{y \mid y \in V(Q_N), d_H(y, \mathbf{o}) \text{ is odd}\},\$$

 $(X_Q, Y_Q)$  is the bipartition of  $Q_N$ . Since the set of dimension *i* edges is a perfect matching of  $Q_N$ , the dimension *i* edges are regarded as *i*-edges  $(1 \le i \le n)$ .

# 4.2 Lower Bounds

From Theorems 1 and 2, we have the following lower bounds for the realization of hypercubes, since  $Q_N$  is a  $\log N$ -regular bipartite graph with N vertices.

**Theorem 3** For any realization 
$$\langle \phi, \psi, C \rangle$$
 of  $Q_N$ ,  $|C| \ge (8 \log N - 12)/5$ .

**Theorem 4** For any realization  $\langle \phi, \psi, C \rangle$  of  $Q_N$ ,  $A\langle \phi, \psi, C \rangle \geq (\log N + 1)N/2$ .

# 4.3 Realization

Our realization of  $Q_N$  is defined as follows. First, for any  $w, h \in \mathbf{N}$ , define a mapping  $\tau_{w \times h}$ :  $V(Q_N) \to \mathbf{N}^2$  as follows: for all  $v = v_n v_{n-1} \cdots v_1 \in$  $V(\check{Q}_N),$ 

$$\tau_{w \times h}(v) = \begin{cases} \tau_{w \times h}(v) = \frac{(n-1)/2}{(w \sum_{i=1}^{n/2} 2^{i-1} v_{2i-1}, h \sum_{i=1}^{(n-1)/2} 2^{i-1} v_{2i}) & \text{if } n : \text{odd}; \\ (w \sum_{i=1}^{n/2} 2^{i-1} v_{2i-1}, h \sum_{i=1}^{(n-2)/2} 2^{i-1} v_{2i}) & \text{if } n : \text{even}. \end{cases}$$

Next, define mappings  $\phi_{w \times h}$  :  $\tilde{X}_Q \to N^2$  and  $\psi_{w \times h} : \tilde{Y}_Q \to \boldsymbol{N}^2$  as follows:

$$\begin{split} \phi_{w \times h}(x^{s}) &= \tau_{w \times h}(x) + (\lceil w/2 \rceil, \lceil h/2 \rceil); \\ \phi_{w \times h}(x^{i}) &= \begin{cases} \tau_{w \times h}(x) + (1, 1) & \text{if } i = n, \\ \tau_{w \times h}(x) + (1 - x_{i})(w', h') + x_{i}(1, 1) & \text{if } i < n; \\ + (2x_{i} - 1)(i \mod w', \lfloor i/w' \rfloor) & \text{if } i < n; \end{cases} \\ \psi_{w \times h}(y^{s}) &= \tau_{w \times h}(y) + (\lceil w/2 \rceil, \lceil h/2 \rceil); \end{split}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\psi_{w \times h}(y) = \psi_{w \times h}(y) + (1, 0) + (1,$$

where  $w' = 2\lceil w/2 \rceil - 1$  and  $h' = 2\lceil h/2 \rceil - 1$ . Finally, define a set  $\boldsymbol{C}_{w imes h} = \{ \boldsymbol{c}_0, \boldsymbol{c}_1, \cdots, \boldsymbol{c}_{2n-1} \}$  of vectors as follows:

$$c_{i} = \begin{cases} (1,1) - (\lceil w/2 \rceil, \lceil h/2 \rceil) & \text{if } i = 0; \\ (2^{(i-1)/2}w, 0) - (\lceil w/2 \rceil, \lceil h/2 \rceil) & \text{if } 1 \le i < n \\ +(1,1) + (i \mod w', \lfloor i/w' \rfloor) & \text{and } i \text{ is odd}; \\ (0, 2^{(i-2)/2}h) - (\lceil w/2 \rceil, \lceil h/2 \rceil) & \text{if } 1 \le i < n \\ +(1,1) + (i \mod w', \lfloor i/w' \rfloor) & \text{and } i \text{ is even}; \\ -c_{i-n} & \text{if } n \le i \le 2n-1 \end{cases}$$

Lemma 5  $\langle \phi_{w \times h}, \psi_{w \times h}, C_{w \times h} \rangle$  is a realization of  $Q_N$  if  $w'h' = (2\lceil w/2 \rceil - 1)(2\lceil h/2 \rceil - 1) \ge 2 \log N + 1$ . *Proof* First, we notice that if  $c \in C_{w \times h}$  then  $-c \in C_{w \times h}$ 

 $C_{w \times h}$  by definition. Let x be a vertex in  $X_Q$  and suppose that  $\tau_{w \times h}(x) = (aw, bh)$  for some  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then  $\phi_{w \times h}(x^s), \phi_{w \times h}(x^n) \in [w \times h]_{a+1,b+1}$  by definition.

We will show that  $\phi_{w \times h}(x^i) \in [w \times h]_{a+1,b+1}$  for any *i*  $(1 \le i < n)$ . Suppose first that  $1 \le i < n$  and  $x_i = 0$ . Then

$$\phi_{w \times h}(x^{i}) = \tau_{w \times h}(x) + (w', h') - (i \mod w', \lfloor i/w' \rfloor) = (aw + w' - (i \mod w'), bh + h' - \lfloor i/w' \rfloor)$$

by definition. Notice that

 $aw < aw + w' - (i \mod w') \le aw + w' \le w(a+1).$ 

From the assumption that  $w'h' \ge 2n+1$ , we have that  $\lfloor i/w' \rfloor \le \lfloor ih'/(2n+1) \rfloor < \lfloor h'/2 \rfloor$ . It follows that

$$bh < bh + h' - |i/w'| \le bh + h' \le h(b+1).$$

Thus we conclude that  $\phi_{w \times h}(x^i) \in [w \times h]_{a+1,b+1}$ . Suppose next that  $1 \le i < n$  and  $x_i = 1$ . Then

$$\phi_{w \times h}(x^{i}) = \tau_{w \times h}(x) + (1,1) + (i \mod w', \lfloor i/w' \rfloor) = (aw + 1 + (i \mod w'), bh + 1 + \lfloor i/w' \rfloor)$$

by definition. Notice that

 $aw < aw + 1 + (i \mod w') \le aw + w' \le w(a+1)$  and

$$bh < bh+1+\lfloor i/w' \rfloor < bh+1+\lfloor h'/2 \rfloor \le bh+h' \le h(b+1).$$

Thus we conclude that  $\phi_{w \times h}(x^i) \in [w \times h]_{a+1,b+1}$ . Therefore, we obtain that

$$\phi_{w \times h}(\Gamma(x)) \subseteq [w \times h]_{a+1,b+1}$$

Similarly, we can show that  $\psi_{w \times h}(\Gamma(y))$  is contained in a module for any  $y \in Y_Q$ . Thus  $\langle \phi_{w \times h}, \psi_{w \times h}, C_{w \times h} \rangle$ satisfies condition 1 of Definition 1.

Assume that a module contains both  $\phi_{w \times h}(\Gamma(x))$ and  $\phi_{w \times h}(\Gamma(x'))$  for some distinct  $x, x' \in X_Q$ . Since  $\phi_{w \times h}(x^s)$  and  $\phi_{w \times h}(x'^s)$  are contained in a same module,  $\tau_{w \times h}(x) = \tau_{w \times h}(x')$  by the definitions of  $\phi_{w \times h}$ and  $\tau_{w \times h}$ . Thus  $x_i = x'_i$  for any i  $(1 \le i < n)$  by the definition of  $\tau_{w \times h}$ . Since  $x \ne x'$ , we have that  $x_n \ne x'_n$ , that is, x and x' differ in exactly one bit position, contradicting to the assumption that  $x, x' \in X_Q$ . Thus any module contains at most one  $\phi_{w \times h}(\Gamma(x))$ . Similarly, we can show that any module contains at most one  $\psi_{w \times h}(\Gamma(y))$ . Thus  $\langle \phi_{w \times h}, \psi_{w \times h}, C_{w \times h} \rangle$  satisfies condition 2 of Definition 1.

Let x be a vertex in  $X_Q$ . Then  $\phi_{w \times h}(x^s) \neq \phi_{w \times h}(x^n)$  by definition. We first show that  $\phi_{w \times h}(x^n)$  by definition.  $\phi_{w \times h}(x^i) \neq \phi_{w \times h}(x^s)$  for any  $i \ (1 \le i < n)$ . Assume contrary that  $\phi_{w \times h}(x^i) = \phi_{w \times h}(x^s)$  for some  $i \ (1 \leq i)$ i < n). If  $x_i = 0$  then  $\phi_{w \times h}(x^i) = \tau_{w \times h}(x) + (w', h') - (i \mod w', \lfloor i/w' \rfloor)$ . Since  $(i \mod w', \lfloor i/w' \rfloor) = (w' - \lfloor w/2 \rfloor, h' - \lfloor h/2 \rfloor), i = (h' - \lfloor h/2 \rfloor)w' + w' - \lfloor w/2 \rfloor =$  $(w'h'-1)/2 \ge n$ , contradicting to the assumption that i < n. If  $x_i = 1$  then  $\phi_{w \times h}(x^i) = \tau_{w \times h}(x) +$  $(1,1) + (i \mod w', \lfloor i/w' \rfloor)$ . Since  $(i \mod w', \lfloor i/w' \rfloor) =$  $(\lceil w/2 \rceil - 1, \lceil h/2 \rceil - 1), i = (\lceil h/2 \rceil - 1)w' + \lceil w/2 \rceil - 1 =$  $(w'h'-1)/2 \ge n$ , contradicting to the assumption that i < n. Thus  $\phi_{w \times h}(x^i) \neq \phi_{w \times h}(x^s)$  for any  $i \ (1 \le i < i < i)$ n). We next show that  $\phi_{w \times h}(x^i) \neq \phi_{w \times h}(x^n)$  for any  $i \ (1 \le i < n)$ . Assume contrary that  $\phi_{w \times h}(x^i) =$  $\phi_{w \times h}(x^n)$  for some  $i \ (1 \le i < n)$ . If  $x_i = 0$  then  $\phi_{w \times h}(x^i) = \tau_{w \times h}(x) + (\overline{w'}, h') - (i \mod w', \lfloor i/w' \rfloor).$ Since  $(i \mod w', \lfloor i/w' \rfloor) = (w' - 1, h' - 1), i =$  $w'h'-1 \geq 2n$ , contradicting to the assumption that i < n. If  $x_i = 1$  then  $\phi_{w \times h}(x^i) = \tau_{w \times h}(x) + (1, 1) + (1, 1)$  $(i \mod w', \lfloor i/w' \rfloor)$ . Since  $(i \mod w', \lfloor i/w' \rfloor) = (0, 0)$ , i = 0, contradicting to the assumption that  $i \ge 1$ . Thus  $\phi_{w \times h}(x^i) \neq \phi_{w \times h}(x^n)$  for any  $i \ (1 \le i < n)$ . Finally, we will show that  $\phi_{w \times h}(x^i) \neq \phi_{w \times h}(x^j)$  for any distinct i, j < n. Assume contrary that  $\phi_{w \times h}(x^i) =$  $\phi_{w \times h}(x^j)$  for some distinct i, j < n. If  $x_i = x_j$ then  $(i \mod w', \lfloor i/w' \rfloor) = (j \mod w', \lfloor j/w' \rfloor)$ , and so

i = j, contradicting to the assumption that  $i \neq j$ . If  $x_i \neq x_j$  then  $(i \mod w', \lfloor i/w' \rfloor) + (j \mod w', \lfloor j/w' \rfloor) = (w'-1, h'-1)$ . Since  $\lfloor (i+j)/w' \rfloor \geq \lfloor i/w' \rfloor + \lfloor j/w' \rfloor$ ,  $i+j \geq (h'-1)w' + ((w'-1) \mod w) = (h'-1)w' + w'-1 = w'h'-1 \geq 2n$ , contradicting to the assumption that i, j < n. Thus  $\phi_{w \times h}(x^i) \neq \phi_{w \times h}(x^i)$  for any distinct i, j < n. Therefore, we conclude that  $\phi_{w \times h}$  is a one-to-one mapping. Similarly, we can show that  $\psi_{w \times h}$  is a one-to-one mapping.

Suppose that (x, y) is an edge such that  $x \in X_Q$  and  $y \in Y_Q$ . Suppose first that (x, y) is an *n*-edge. Then  $\tau_{w \times h}(x) = \tau_{w \times h}(y)$ . Thus  $\psi_{w \times h}(y^n) - \phi_{w \times h}(x^s) = (1, 1) - (\lfloor w/2 \rfloor, \lfloor h/2 \rfloor) \in C_{w \times h}$ . Suppose next that (x, y) is an *i*-edge for some *i*  $(1 \le i < n)$ . Then

$$\begin{split} \psi_{w \times h}(y^{i}) &- \phi_{w \times h}(x^{s}) \\ &= \tau_{w \times h}(y) - \tau_{w \times h}(x) + (1 - y_{i})(w', h') + y_{i}(1, 1) \\ &+ (2y_{i} - 1)(i \mod w', \lfloor i/w' \rfloor) - (\lceil w/2 \rceil, \lceil h/2 \rceil) \\ &= \tau_{w \times h}(y) - \tau_{w \times h}(x) + (-1)^{y_{i} + 1} \{(1, 1) \\ &- (\lceil w/2 \rceil, \lceil h/2 \rceil) + (i \mod w', \lfloor i/w' \rfloor) \}. \end{split}$$

If i is odd then

$$\begin{split} \psi_{w \times h}(y^{i}) &- \phi_{w \times h}(x^{s}) \\ &= (y_{i} - x_{i})(2^{(i-1)/2}w, 0) + (-1)^{y_{i}+1}\{(1, 1) \\ &- (\lceil w/2 \rceil, \lceil h/2 \rceil) + (i \mod w', \lfloor i/w' \rfloor)\} \\ &= (-1)^{y_{i}+1}\{(2^{(i-1)/2}w, 0) + (1, 1) \\ &- (\lceil w/2 \rceil, \lceil h/2 \rceil) + (i \mod w', \lfloor i/w' \rfloor)\} \in \boldsymbol{C}_{w \times h}. \end{split}$$

If i is even then

$$\begin{split} \psi_{w \times h}(y^{i}) &- \phi_{w \times h}(x^{s}) \\ &= (y_{i} - x_{i})(0, 2^{(i-2)/2}h) + (-1)^{y_{i}+1}\{(1, 1) \\ &- (\lceil w/2 \rceil, \lceil h/2 \rceil) + (i \mod w', \lfloor i/w' \rfloor) \} \\ &= (-1)^{y_{i}+1}\{(0, 2^{(i-2)/2}h) + (1, 1) \\ &- (\lceil w/2 \rceil, \lceil h/2 \rceil) + (i \mod w', \lfloor i/w' \rfloor) \} \in C_{w \times h} \end{split}$$

Thus  $\psi_{w \times h}(y^i) - \phi_{w \times h}(x^s) \in C_{w \times h}$  if (x, y) is an *i*-edge for some  $i \ (1 \le i \le n)$ .

Suppose that x and x' are any distinct vertices in  $X_Q$ . We will show that  $\phi_{w \times h}(x^s) + c \neq \phi_{w \times h}(x'^s) + c'$  for any  $c, c' \in C_{w \times h}$ . Assume contrary that  $\phi_{w \times h}(x^s) + c_a = \phi_{w \times h}(x'^s) + c_b$  for some  $c_a, c_b \in C_{w \times h}$ . If  $c_a = c_b$  then  $\phi_{w \times h}(x^s) = \phi_{w \times h}(x'^s)$ . Since  $\phi_{w \times h}$  is a one-to-one mapping, it follows that  $x^s = x'^s$ , contradicting to the assumption that  $x \neq x'$ . Thus  $c_a \neq c_b$ . Define here that  $(a, b) \mod (w, h) = (a \mod w, b \mod h)$ . Then  $c_a \mod (w, h) = c_b \mod (w, h)$  by the definition of  $\phi_{w \times h}$ . Let

$$C_a = \begin{array}{l} \{((1,1) - (\lceil w/2 \rceil, \lceil h/2 \rceil) + (i \mod w', \lfloor i/w' \rfloor)) \\ \mod(w,h) \mid i \in \mathbb{Z}, 0 \le i < n \} \end{array}$$

and

$$\boldsymbol{C}_{b} = \begin{array}{l} \{(-(1,1) + (\lceil w/2 \rceil, \lceil h/2 \rceil) - (i \bmod w', \lfloor i/w' \rfloor)) \\ \mod(w,h) \mid i \in \boldsymbol{Z}, 0 \leq i < n\}. \end{array}$$

Then  $C_a \cup C_b = \{c \mod (w, h) \mid c \in C_{w \times h}\}$ . Suppose first that  $c_a \mod (w, h), c_b \mod (w, h) \in C_a$  or  $c_a \mod (w, h), c_b \mod (w, h) \in C_b$ . Without loss of generality, we assume that

$$\boldsymbol{c}_a \bmod (w,h) = \begin{pmatrix} (1,1) - (\lceil w/2 \rceil, \lceil h/2 \rceil) \\ + (i_a \bmod w', \lfloor i_a/w' \rfloor) \end{pmatrix} \bmod (w,h)$$

 $\operatorname{and}$ 

$$\boldsymbol{c}_b \bmod (w,h) = \begin{pmatrix} (1,1) - (\lceil w/2 \rceil, \lceil h/2 \rceil) \\ + (i_b \bmod w', \lfloor i_b/w' \rfloor) \end{pmatrix} \bmod (w,h)$$

for some  $i_a$  and  $i_b$   $(0 \le i_a, i_b < n)$ . Since  $c_a \ne c_b$ ,  $i_a \ne i_b$ . Since  $c_a \mod (w, h) = c_b \mod (w, h)$ , and  $(i \mod w') \le w - 1$  and  $\lfloor i/w' \rfloor < h - 1$ , we have

$$(i_a \mod w', \lfloor i_a/w' \rfloor) = (i_b \mod w', \lfloor i_b/w' \rfloor),$$

and so  $i_a = i_b$ , a contradiction. Suppose next that  $c_a \mod(w, h) \in C_a$  and  $c_b \mod(w, h) \in C_b$ , or  $c_a \mod(w, h) \in C_b$  and  $c_b \mod(w, h) \in C_a$ . Without loss of generality, we assume that

$$\mathbf{c}_a \mod (w,h) = \begin{pmatrix} (1,1) - (\lceil w/2 \rceil, \lceil h/2 \rceil) \\ + (i_a \mod w', \lfloor i_a/w' \rfloor) \end{pmatrix} \mod (w,h)$$

and

$$\mathbf{c}_b \bmod (w,h) = \begin{pmatrix} -(1,1) + (\lceil w/2 \rceil, \lceil h/2 \rceil) \\ -(i_b \bmod w', \lfloor i_b/w' \rfloor) \end{pmatrix} \bmod (w,h)$$

for some  $i_a$  and  $i_b$   $(0 \le i_a, i_b < n)$ . Since  $c_a \mod (w, h) = c_b \mod (w, h)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{c}_{a} \mod (w,h) - \boldsymbol{c}_{b} \mod (w,h) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 2(1,1) - 2(\lceil w/2 \rceil, \lceil h/2 \rceil) \\ +(i_{a} \mod w', \lfloor i_{a}/w' \rfloor) \\ +(i_{b} \mod w', \lfloor i_{b}/w' \rfloor) \end{pmatrix} \mod (w,h) \\ &= (0,0). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $-w < -w' + 1 \le 2 - 2\lceil w/2 \rceil + (i_a \mod w') + (i_b \mod w') \le w' - 1 < w \text{ and } -h < -h' + 1 \le 2 - 2\lceil h/2 \rceil + \lfloor i_a/w' \rfloor + \lfloor i_b/w' \rfloor < h$ , we have

$$2 - 2[w/2] + (i_a \mod w') + (i_b \mod w') = 0$$

 $\mathbf{and}$ 

$$2 - 2\lceil h/2 \rceil + \lfloor i_a/w' \rfloor + \lfloor i_b/w' \rfloor = 0.$$

It follows that

$$(i_a + i_b) \mod w' = (w' - 1) \mod w$$

and

$$|(i_a + i_b)/w'| \ge h' - 1$$

Thus  $i_a + i_b \ge (h'-1)w' + ((w'-1) \mod w) = (h'-1)w' + w' - 1 \ge h'w' - 1 \ge 2n$ , contradicting to the assumption that  $i_a, i_b < n$ . Thus  $\phi_{w \times h}(x^s) + c \ne \phi_{w \times h}(x'^s) + c'$  for any  $c, c' \in C_{w \times h}$ .

Let y be a vertex in  $Y_Q$  and i be an integer such that  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Suppose that (x, y) is not an *i*-edge. For an *i*-edge (x', y), there exists  $c' \in C_{w \times h}$  such that  $\psi_{w \times h}(y^i) = \phi_{w \times h}(x'^s) + c'$ . Since  $\phi_{w \times h}(x^s) + c \neq \phi_{w \times h}(x'^s) + c'$  for any  $c \in C_{w \times h}$ ,  $\psi_{w \times h}(y^i) \neq \phi_{w \times h}(x^s) + c$  for any  $c \in C_{w \times h}$ . Thus we conclude that  $\langle \phi_{w \times h}, \psi_{w \times h}, C_{w \times h} \rangle$  satisfies condition 3 of Definition 1. Similarly, we can show that  $\langle \phi_{w \times h}, \psi_{w \times h}, C_{w \times h} \rangle$  satisfies condition 4 of Definition 1. Therefore, we conclude that  $\langle \phi_{w \times h}, \psi_{w \times h}, C_{w \times h} \rangle$ is a realization of  $Q_N$ .

### Theorem 6

If  $wh = 2\log N + 1$  then  $\langle \phi_{w \times h}, \psi_{w \times h}, C_{w \times h} \rangle$  is a realization of  $Q_N$  with  $|C_{w \times h}| = 2\log N$  and  $A\langle \phi_{w \times h}, \psi_{w \times h}, C_{w \times h} \rangle \leq N\log N + N/2.$ 

Proof Since both w and h are odd by the assumption,  $w'h' = wh = 2\log N + 1$ . Thus  $\langle \phi_{w \times h}, \psi_{w \times h}, C_{w \times h} \rangle$  is a realization of  $Q_N$  by Lemma 5. Moreover,  $A\langle \phi_{w \times h}, \psi_{w \times h}, C_{w \times h} \rangle \leq (\max\{x \mid (x, y) \in \tau_{w \times h}(V(Q_N))\} + w) \times (\max\{y \mid (x, y) \in \tau_{w \times h}(V(Q_N))\} + h) = whN/2 = N(2\log N + 1)/2$ . Finally,  $|C_{w \times h}| = 2\log N$  by definition.  $\Box$ 

Our realzation of hypercubes can be naturally extended to multi-dimensional tori. The details of the realization of tori together with a unifying approach to realize genaral regular bipartite graphs will appear in a forthcoming paper [3].

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