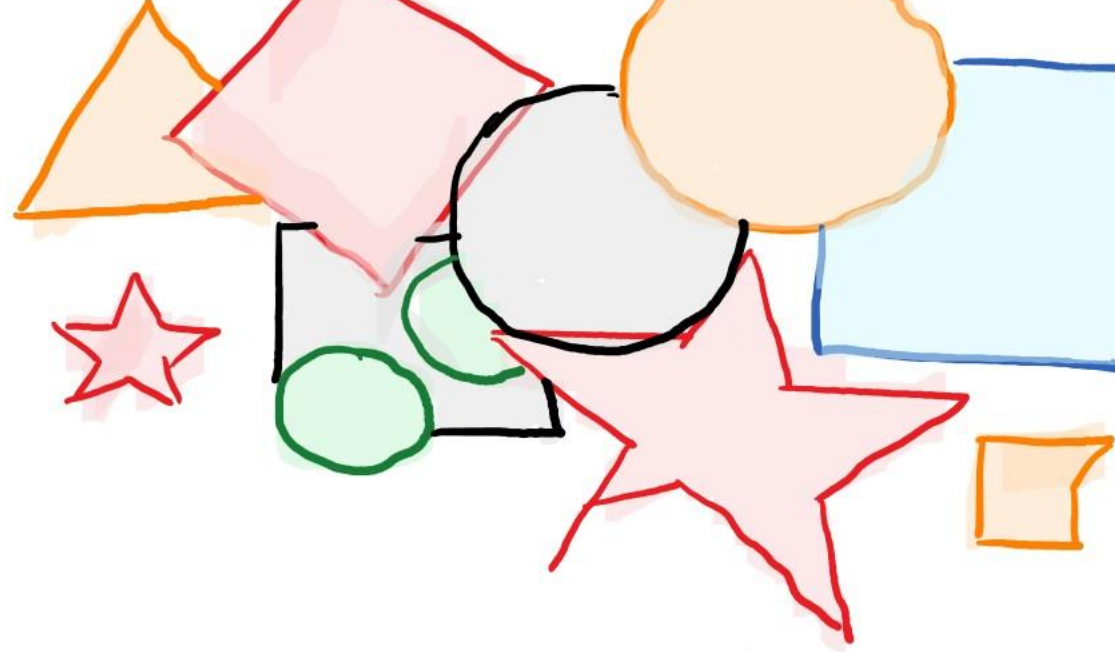


# *Delegating quantum computations*

---



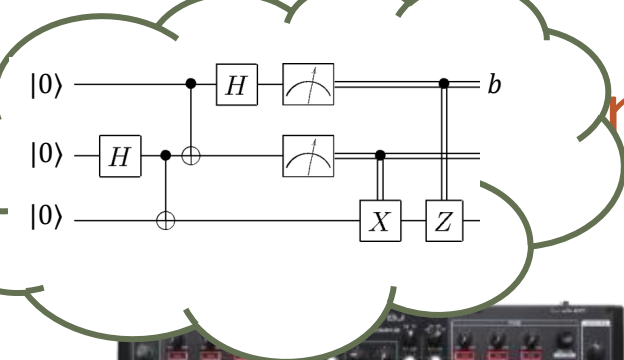
1. *Problem formulation*

2. *Overview of existing approaches*

3. *An open question*

# *Problem formulation*

---

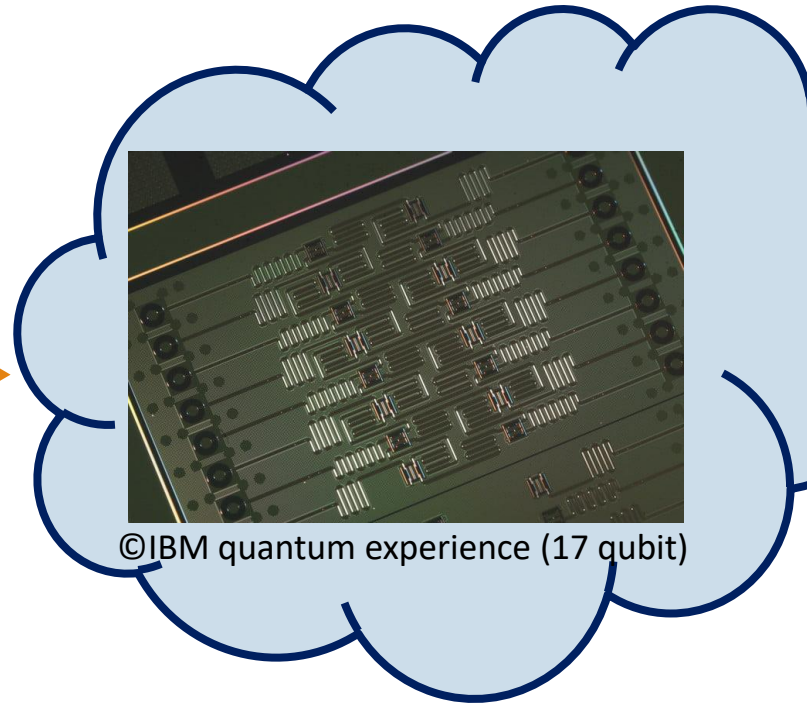


# Simulation



*user*

classical or quantum  
communication



©IBM quantum experience (17 qubit)

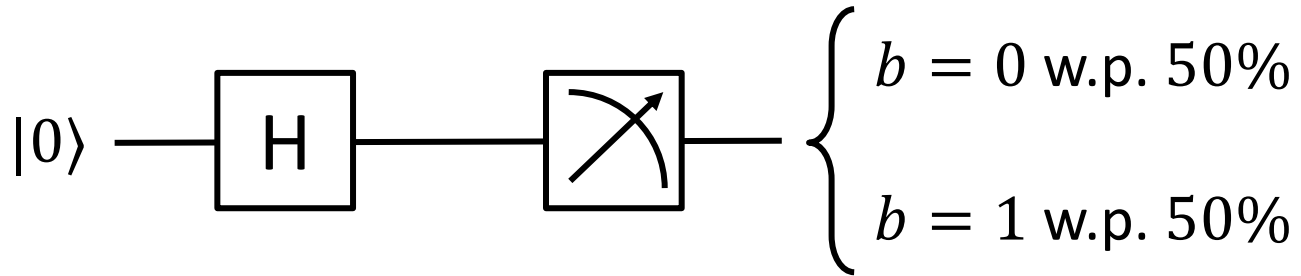
*device*

→ (*flag, b*)

- Verifier has quantum computation  $C$
- Multiple rounds of interaction with quantum device
- Verifier returns  $(flag, b)$  s.t.  $flag \in \{acc, rej\}$  and  $b \in \{0,1\}$
- Goal: Whenever  $\Pr(flag = acc)$  is non-negligible,

$$\Pr(b = 1 | flag = acc) \approx \Pr(C \text{ returns } 1 \text{ on input } |0^n\rangle)$$

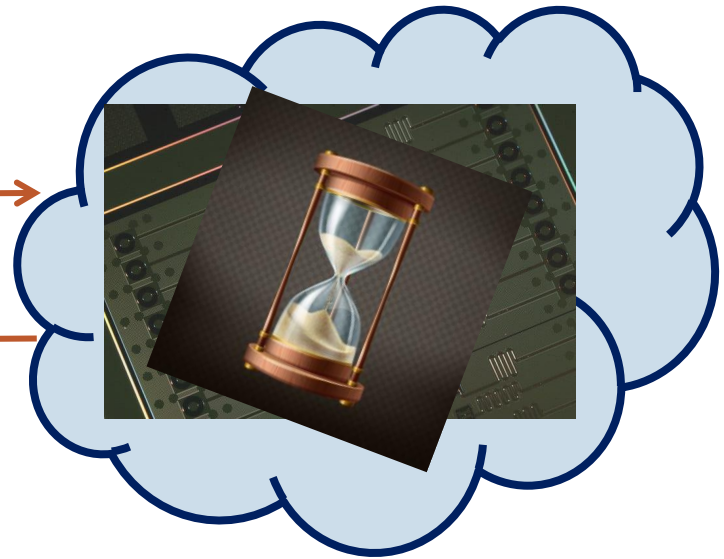
# An example



Really??

“description of circuit  $C$ ”

“I got  $b = 0$ ”



# Join the IBM Q Experience Community

The IBM Q Experience Community brings together researchers and quantum enthusiasts to share, connect and collaborate

If you want to interact within the community, you need a username.

Set your username

Post to forum

Search for...



All Categories

21  
comments

## IBM Q Awards Contest Program

Software

Submit a contribution to the IBM Q Awards !The IBM Q Awards are a series of prizes for professors, lecturers and students who use the IBM Q Experience and QISKI...

4.9k  
views

AN andreasf IBM Staff

Posted 10 months ago

Last comment by yy387 10 days ago

15  
likes

IBM Q Awards IBM QE QISKit quantum software compiling

1  
comments

## Results in hex format?

Software

Does anyone else find the sudden change of presenting results in hex and not binary counterintuitive? I'm sure everyone in the field of QI is more familiar with...

9  
views

XA xavierlin

Posted a day ago

Last comment by constantine 3 hours ago

1

### Quick links

FAQ

Beginner's Guide

Full User Guide

### Tags

### Top Users (Last week)

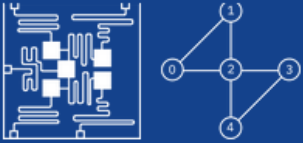
MR PI BI AV JU OG EV SI  
A\_ JA LE CH

### Courses



IBM Q 5 Tenerife [ibmqx4]

ACTIVE: USERS



Last Calibration: 2018-12-20 03:03:29

Frequency (GHz)  
T1 ( $\mu$ s)  
T2 ( $\mu$ s)

Q0	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
5.25	5.30	5.35	5.43	5.18
49.10	47.10	41.70	55.10	46.30
30.70	16.40	27.40	13.70	12.00

Gate error ( $10^{-3}$ )  
Readout error ( $10^{-3}$ )

0.69	1.37	1.37	1.97	1.89
6.70	14.00	4.30	4.10	6.30

MultiQubit gate error ( $10^{-3}$ )

CX1_0	CX2_0	CX3_2	CX4_2
2.68	2.64	7.32	5.82
	CX2_1	CX3_4	
	3.99	4.35	

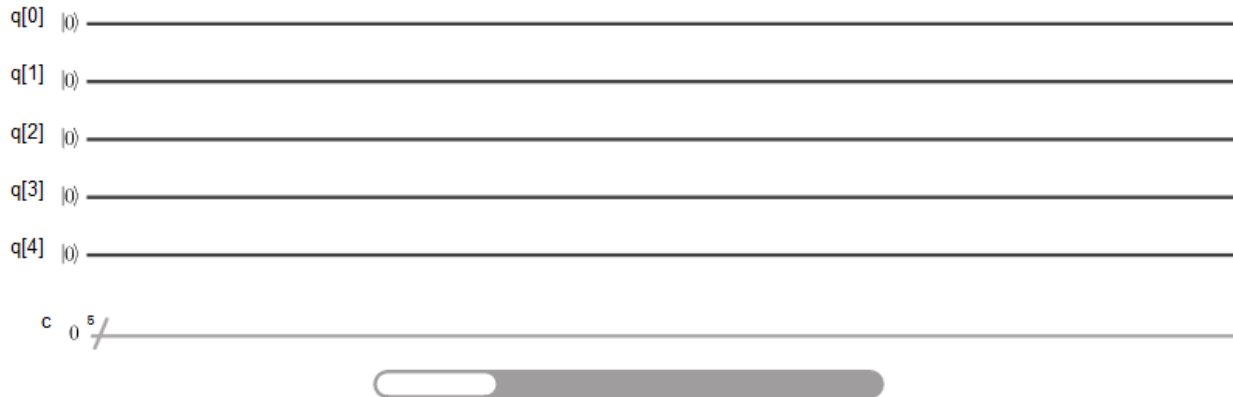
New experiment

New Save Save as

Switch to Qasm Editor

Backend: ibmqx4 My Units: 15 Experiment Units: 3

Run Simulate



GATES Advanced

Buttons for quantum gates: id, X, Y, Z, H, S, S<sup>†</sup>, T, T<sup>†</sup>.

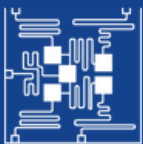
BARRIER OPERATIONS

Buttons for barrier and operations.

Light control interface with a slider and a light icon.

IBM Q 5 Tenerife [ibmqx4]

ACTIVE: USERS



Last Calibration: 2018-12-20 03:03:29

Frequency (GHz)  
T1 (µs)  
T2 (µs)

Q0	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
5.25	5.30	5.35	5.43	5.18
49.10	47.10	41.70	55.10	46.30
30.70	16.40	27.40	13.70	12.00

Gate error ( $10^{-3}$ )  
Readout error ( $10^{-2}$ )

0.69	1.37	1.37	1.97	1.89
6.70	14.00	4.30	4.10	6.30

MultiQubit gate error ( $10^{-3}$ )

CX1_0	CX2_0	CX3_2	CX4_2
2.68	2.64	7.32	5.82
CX2_1	CX3_4		
3.99	4.35		

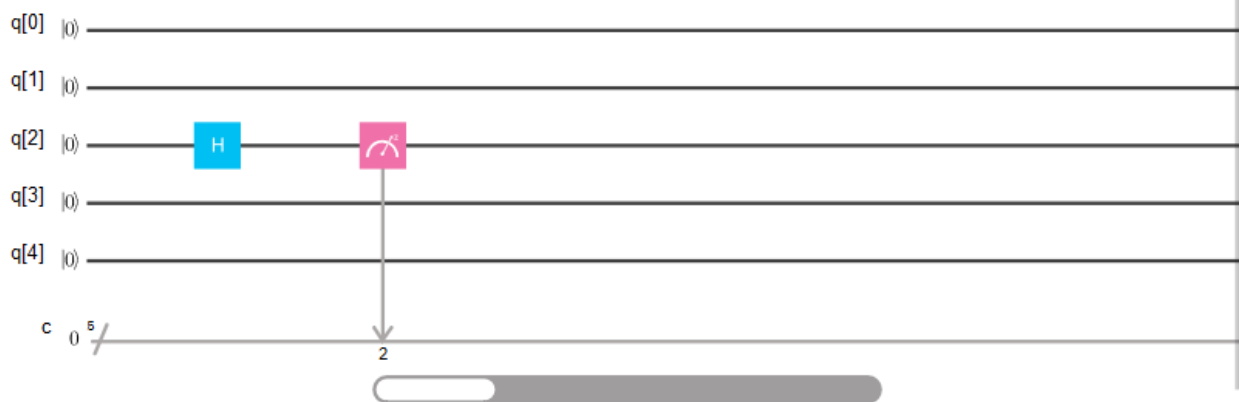
New experiment

New Save Save as

Switch to Qasm Editor

Backend: ibmqx4 My Units: 15 Experiment Units: 3

Run Simulate



GATES Advanced

id X Y Z  
H S S† +  
T T†

BARRIER OPERATIONS

Barrier icon CNOT icon

light

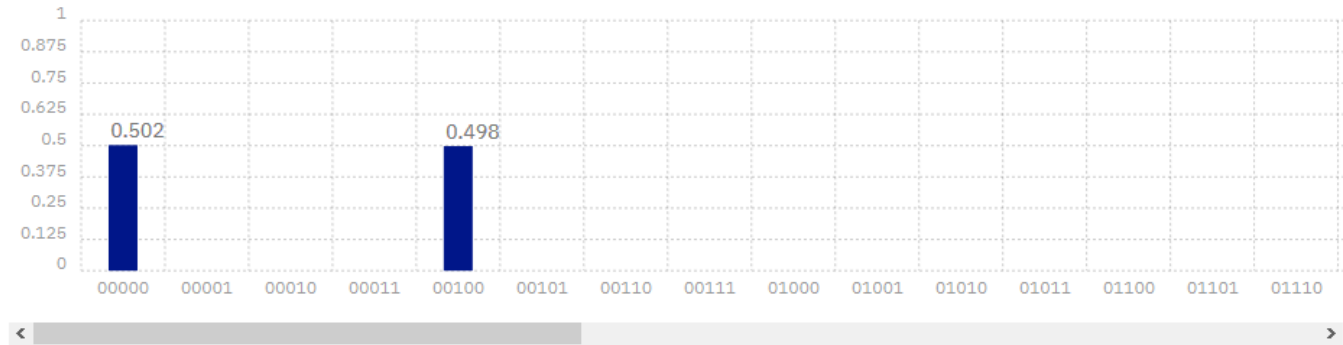


# Experiment #20181220105605

Device: ibmqx4

## Quantum State: Computation Basis

[Download CSV](#)



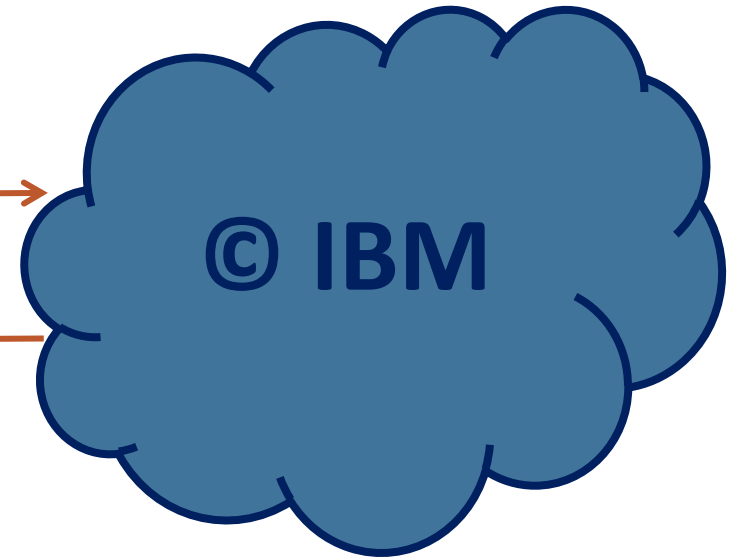
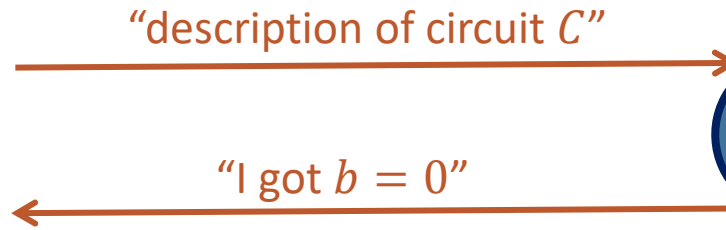
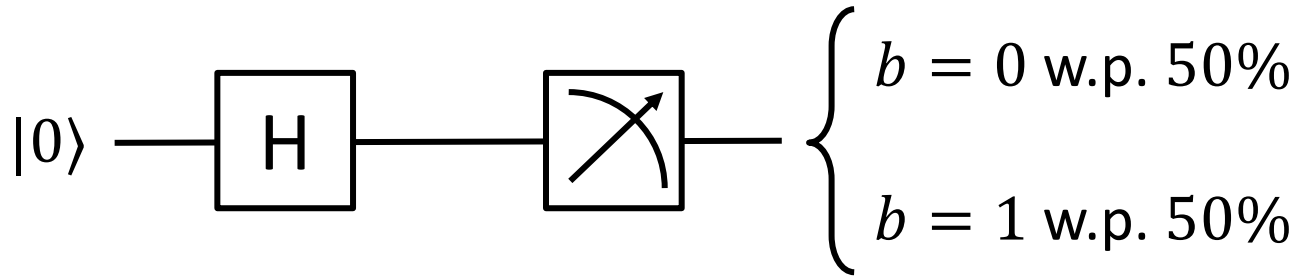
## Quantum Circuit

```
OPENQASM 2.0
1 include "qelib1.inc";
2
3 qreg q[5];
4 creg c[5];
5
6 h q[2];
7 measure q[2] -> c[2];
8
```

[Open in Composer](#)

[Edit in QASM Editor](#)

# An example

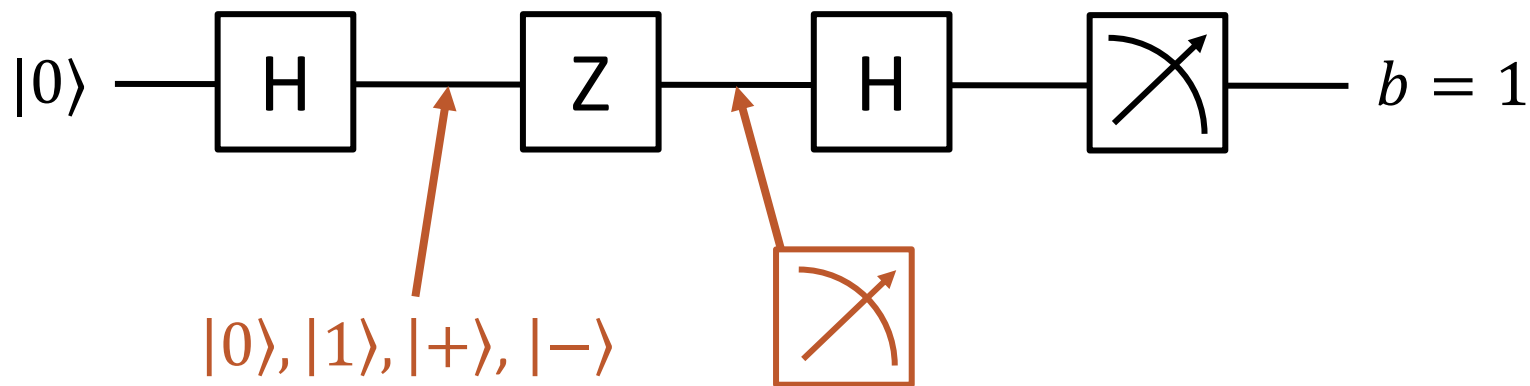


Really??

Repeat and collect statistics?

Run some tests?

# Aside: benchmarking



Sequentially test gate by injecting well-characterized states and collecting output statistics

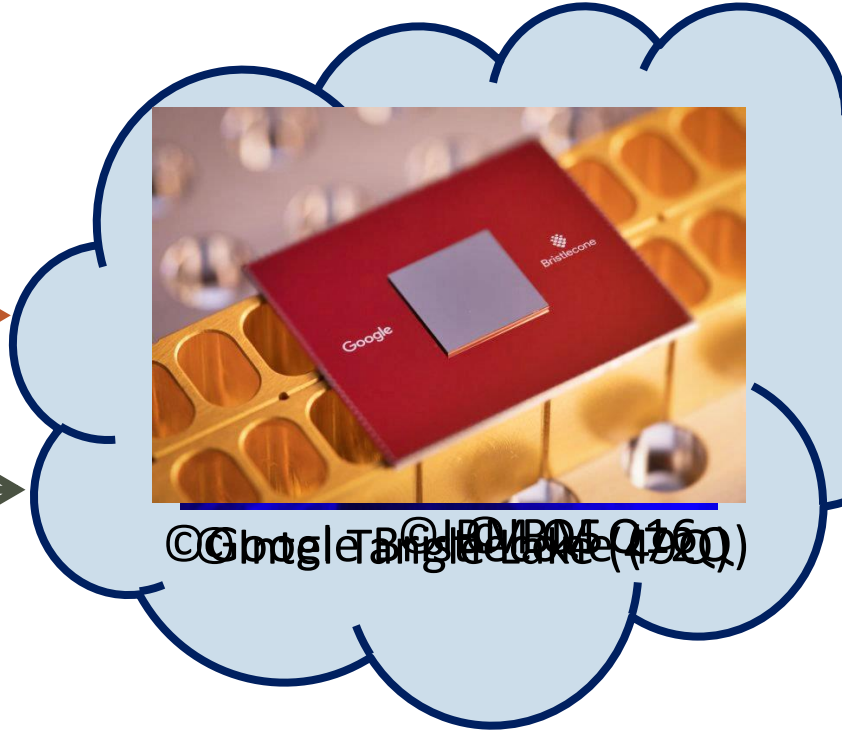
- Requires access to inner workings of device
- Trusted state preparation and/or measurement
- Gates are not allowed to be “malicious”, e.g. i.i.d. behavior is generally assumed
- Ineffective at large scales

# Testing quantum mechanics at scale



(q)

(c)



© Google (2019) (arXiv:1912.01507)



- Quantum mechanics untested at large scales
- Is there a limit to the exponential scaling of quantum devices?

# Some other reasons to care

- Near-term demonstration of quantum advantage
  - Can verifiability be baked in current proposals?
- Cryptographic techniques
  - What modes of encryption allow transversal (homomorphic) computation?
  - Can they be combined with authentication?
- Models of computation & fault-tolerance
  - Do small nodes in a quantum network create fault-tolerance bottlenecks?
- Complexity theory
  - What is the expressive power of bounded-prover interactive proofs?
- Foundations
  - Are there analogues of the Bell inequalities without locality assumptions?



©Google Bristlecone

*Prelude:*  
*Definitions*

---

# Semi-formal definition

A delegation protocol for quantum computations is:

A description of a (classical or quantum) polynomial-time **verifier**, that takes as input a **quantum circuit**  $C$  of size  $|C| \leq n$ , interacts with a **quantum prover**, and returns a pair  $(flag, b)$  such that:

- *(Completeness)* There exists a (quantum, poly-time) prover  $P$  such that
$$\Pr(flag = acc) \approx 1 \quad \text{AND} \quad \Pr(b = 1) \approx \Pr(C \text{ returns } 1 \text{ on input } |0^n\rangle)$$
- *(Soundness)* For any prover  $P^*$  such that  $\Pr(flag = acc)$  is non-negligible,
$$\Pr(b = 1 | flag = acc) \approx \Pr(C \text{ returns } 1 \text{ on input } |0^n\rangle)$$
- *(Blindness)* For any prover  $P^*$ ,  $View_P(V_n(C) \leftrightarrow P^*)$  does not depend on  $C$

# Formal definition

“Stand-alone” definitions can fail! Example:

*Protocol for testing if formula  $\varphi = (x_1 \vee \overline{x_3} \vee x_5) \wedge (\dots)$  is satisfiable*

1. Prover sends assignment  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$
2. Verifier checks that  $x$  satisfies  $\varphi$

This protocol is blind (prover learns nothing about  $\varphi$ ) & verifiable

“*Attack*”: Prover sends a uniformly random assignment

- Learns information about  $\varphi$  from verifier’s accept/reject decision
- Protocol is not composable

Composable security: ideal-world/real-world paradigm



# Parameters

Input size:  $n$  = number of qubits of circuit  $C$   
 $|C|$  = number of gates

Completeness: Probability of accepting honest prover. This will always be  $\approx 1$

Soundness: Max. distinguishing ability between real-world/ideal-world.  
Ideally, exponentially small in  $n$ .

Verifier complexity: Ideally, classical polynomial-time.  
Limited quantum capability may be acceptable.

Prover complexity: Quantum polynomial-time. Ideally  $\approx \text{runtime}(C)$ .

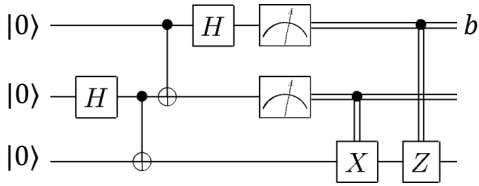
Interaction: Minimize number of rounds + total communication

# *Overview of existing approaches*

---

# Models of computation

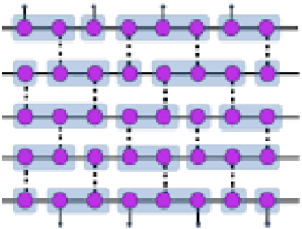
## Circuit model



Input: circuit = sequence of gates acting on  $n$  qubits

Goal: determine value of output qubit, on input  $|0\rangle$

## Measurement-based



Input: adaptive sequence of single-qubit measurements on resource state (e.g. “cluster state”)

Goal: determine value of output qubit

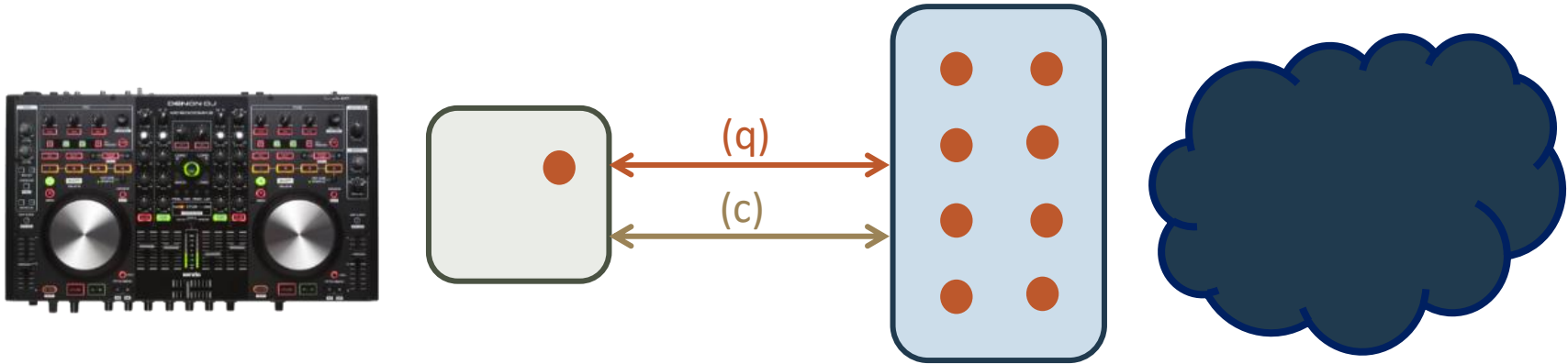
## Hamiltonian model

Input: local Hamiltonian w. efficiently preparable ground state

$$H = H_{in} + H_{clock} + H_{prop} + H_{out}$$

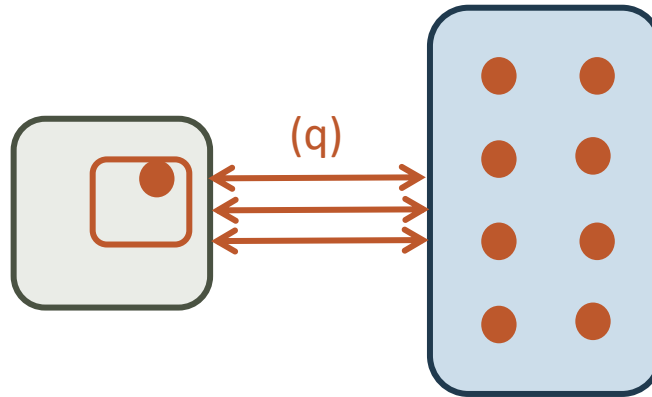
Goal: estimate ground state energy

# Models for black-box verification



Challenge: Use minimal resources to verify complex quantum computation

# Models for black-box verification



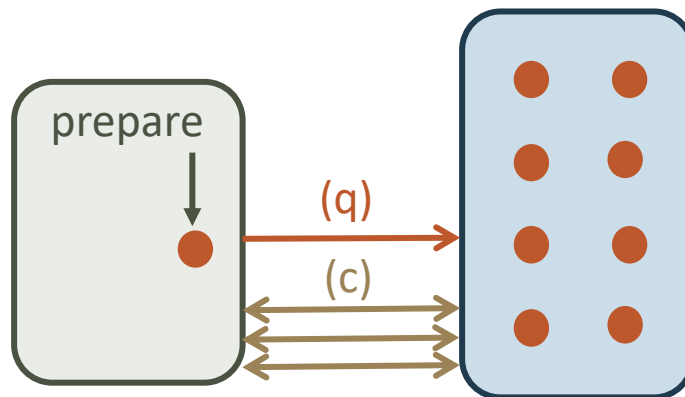
[Childs'05] Blind delegation

- Verifier has constant-size quantum computer and can only perform single-qubit Pauli gates
- Many-round quantum interaction
- Blind but not verifiable

*Where are the qubits?*

*Honest-but-curious model*

# Models for black-box verification



[Aharonov-Ben-Or-Eban'08, Aharonov-Ben-Or-Eban-Mahadev'18]

[Broadbent-Fitzsimons-Kashefi'09, Fitzsimons-Kashefi'16]

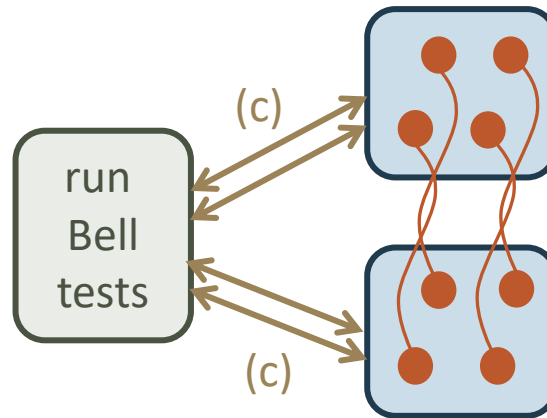
“Prepare-and-send” protocols:

- Verifier has ability to prepare & send  $O(1)$  qubits at a time
- Many-round classical interaction
  - [ABOE] *Circuit model*, uses authentication codes
  - [BFK] *Measurement-based model*, uses traps
- Both protocols are blind + verifiable

*Where are the qubits?*

*The verifier authenticates them*

# Models for black-box verification



[Reichardt-Unger-Vazirani'12]

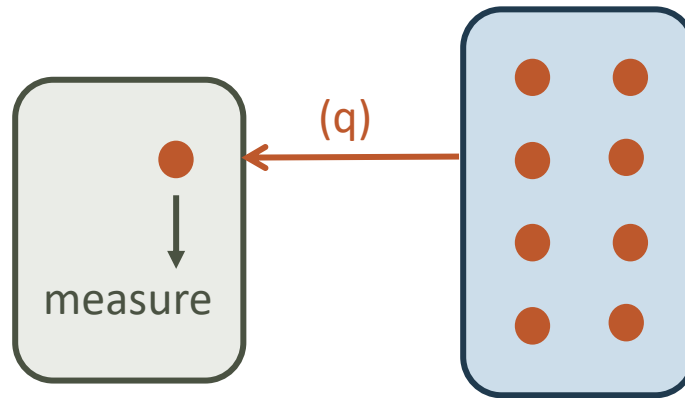
Two-prover protocols:

- Verifier is classical
- Many-round classical interaction with two isolated provers
- Verifier uses Bell tests to do state & process tomography
- Protocol is blind + verifiable

*Where are the qubits?*

*Bell tests  $\rightarrow$  EPR pairs  $\rightarrow$  qubits*

# Models for black-box verification



[Morimae-Fuji'13, Morimae-Fitzsimons'16]

“Receive & measure” protocols:

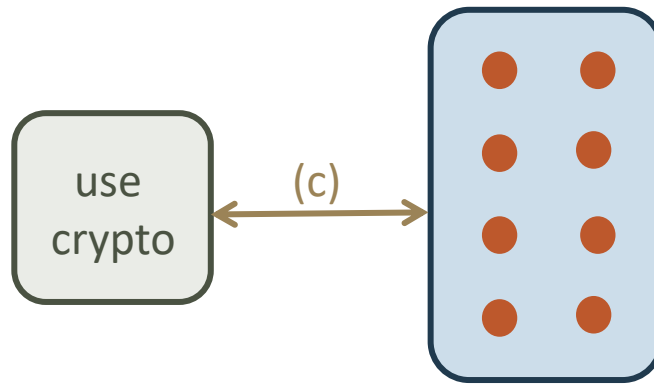
- Verifier has ability to receive & measure constant qubits
- [MNS'16] *Measurement-based model*, protocol is blind & verifiable
- [MF'16] *Hamiltonian model*, protocol is verifiable but not blind

*Where are the qubits?*

*The verifier measures them*



# Models for black-box verification



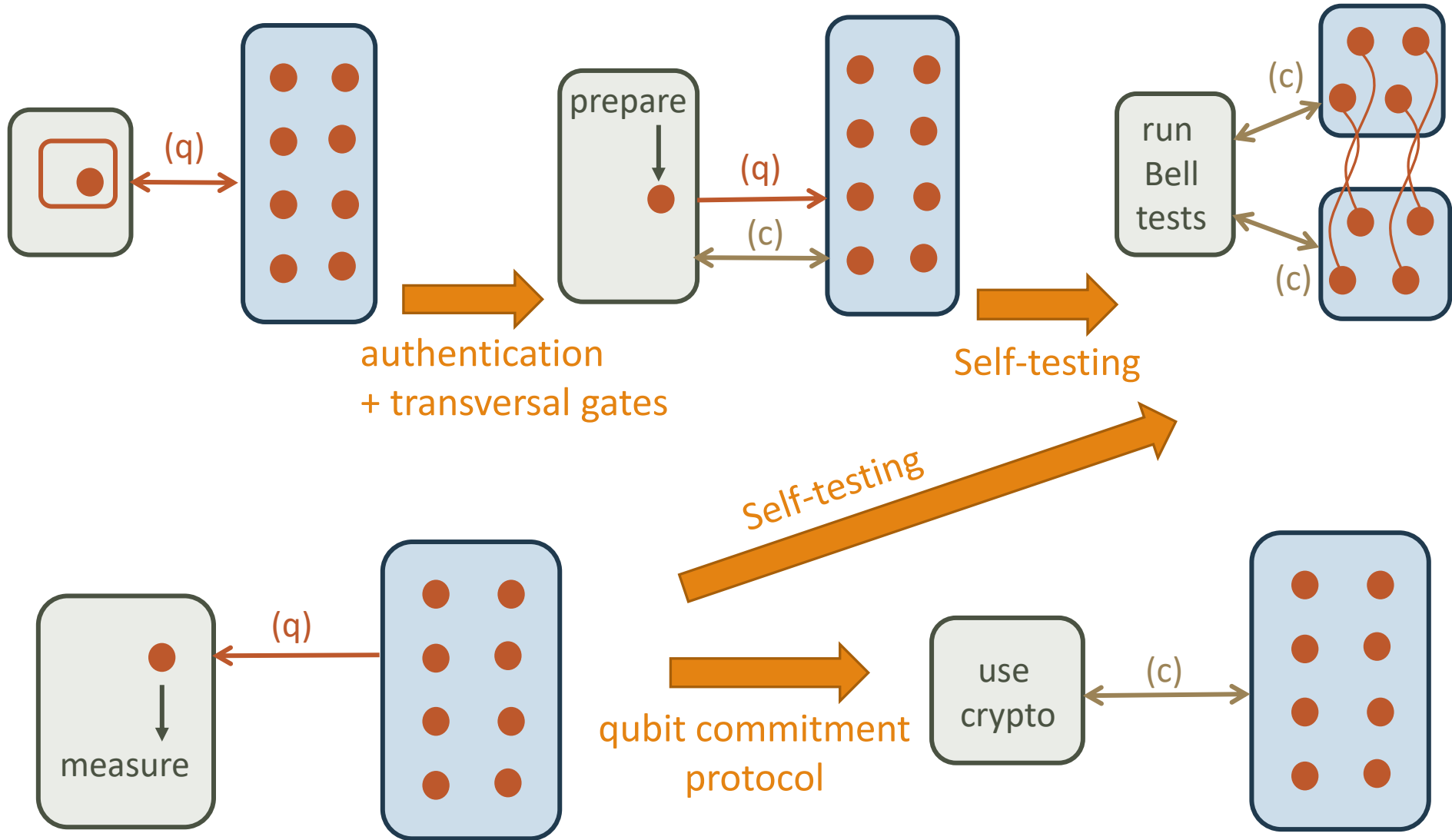
[Mahadev'18] “Commit & Reveal” protocols:

- Verifier is classical
- *Hamiltonian model*: protocol is not blind
- Verifiability assumes prover does not break post-quantum crypto

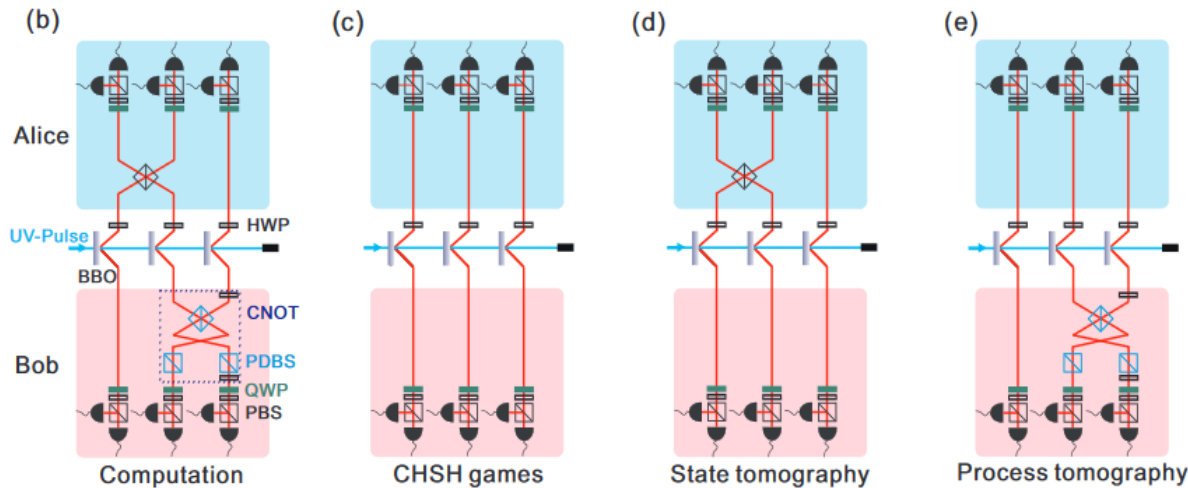
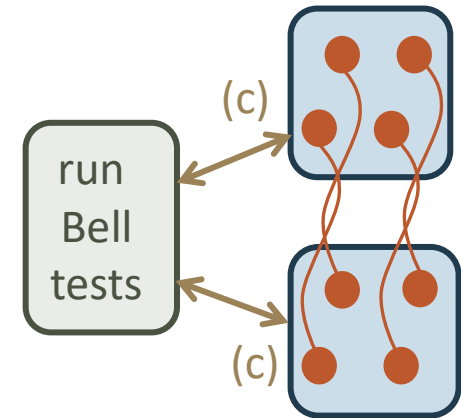
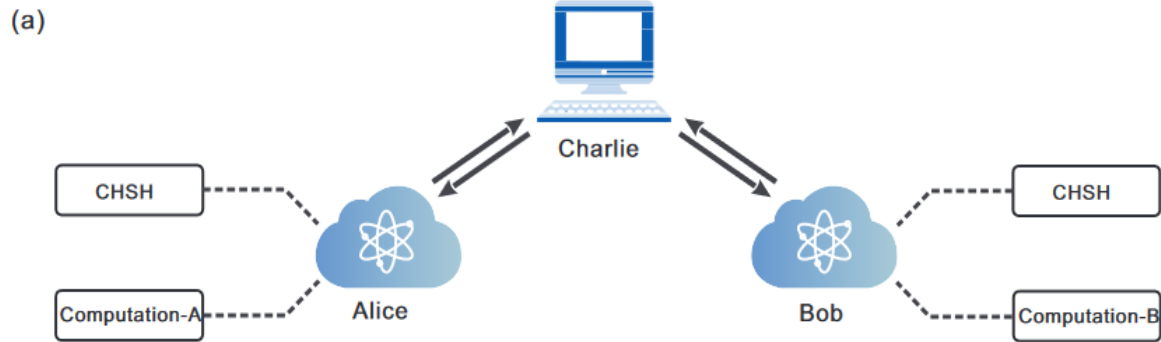
*Where are the qubits?*

*Encoded using the crypto*

# Building up



# Some experiments



[Huang et al. 2017]  
Thousands of Bell tests  
certify factorization of  
number 15

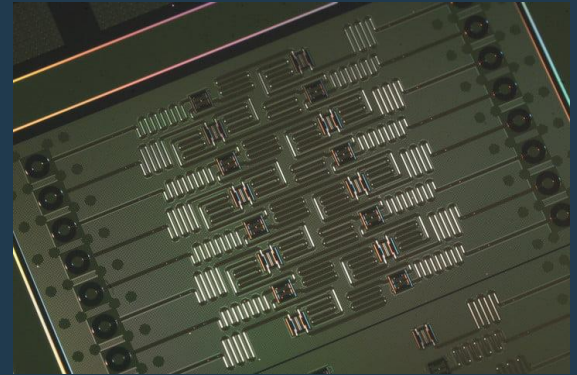
*An open question*

---

# An open question

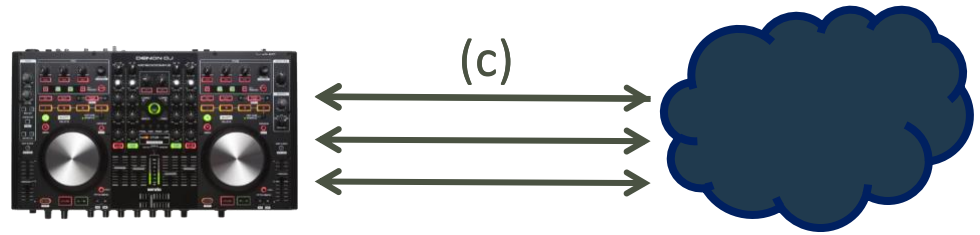


(c)



- Verifier is classical polynomial-time
- Communication channel is classical
- Verifier wants to determine  $\Pr(C|0) = 1$

# An open question



- Problems with efficient classical verification?

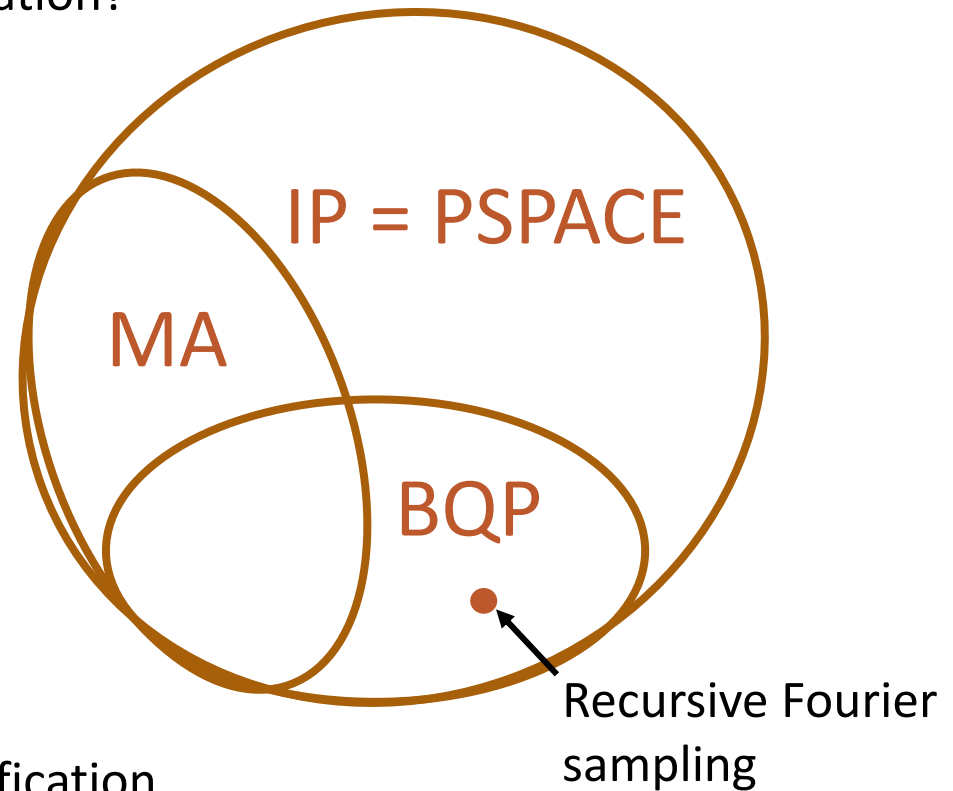
- MA = class of problems with efficient (probabilistic) verification

- Any problem in  $MA \cap BQP$  has an efficiently verifiable solution

- Factoring, Graph Isomorphism

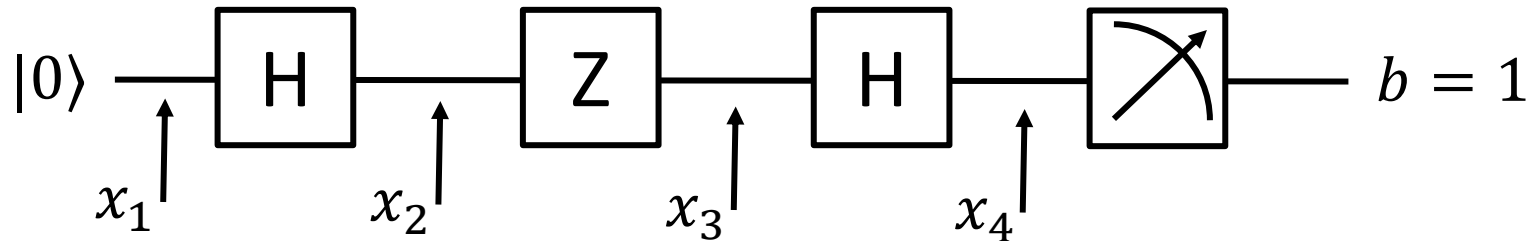
- IP = class of problems with efficient (probabilistic, interactive) verification

- IP Prover may not be efficient! Needs to compute exponentially large sums



# Interactive proofs for BQP

- Feynman path integral:  $\Pr(C|0\rangle = 1)$  is (square of) summation over exponentially many paths  $\sum_{path=(x_1, \dots, x_T)} \text{amplitude}(x_1, \dots, x_T)$



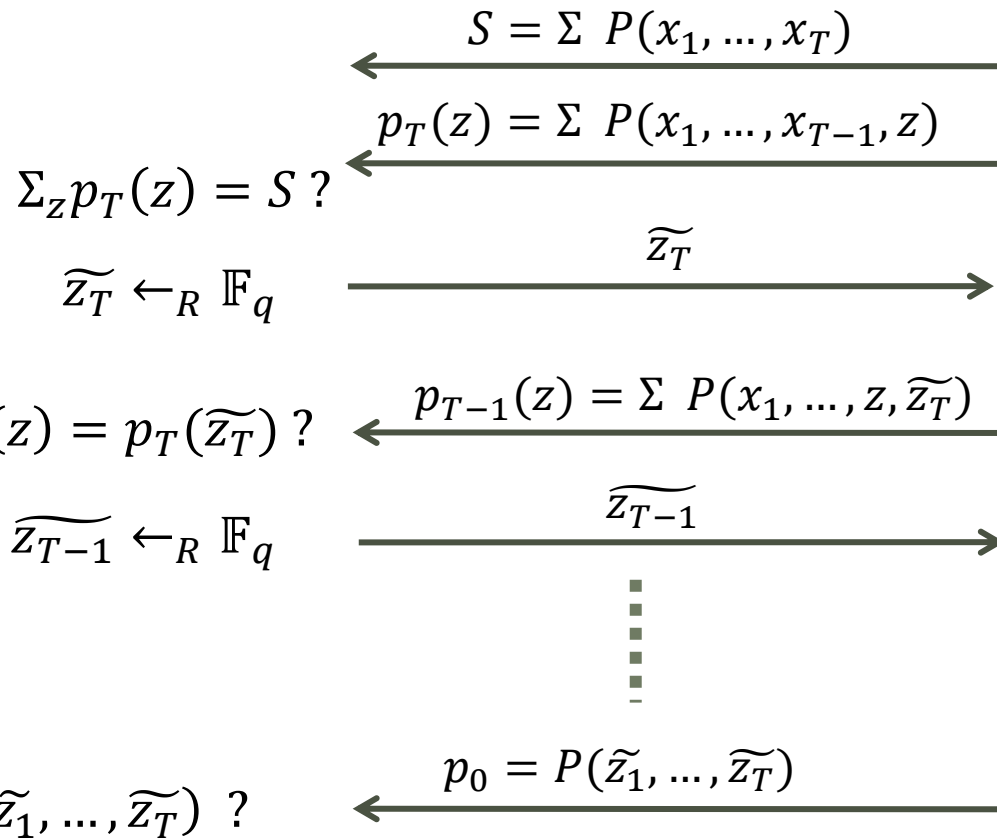
- Amplitude of individual path is easy to compute

$$\text{amplitude}(0,1,1,0) = 1 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot (-1) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

- Amplitude is multilinear polynomial in  $x_1, \dots, x_T$

# Interactive proofs for BQP

- Given  $P \in \mathbb{F}_q[X_1, \dots, X_T]$  multilinear, compute  $\sum_{x_1, \dots, x_T \in \{0,1\}} P(x_1, \dots, x_T)$

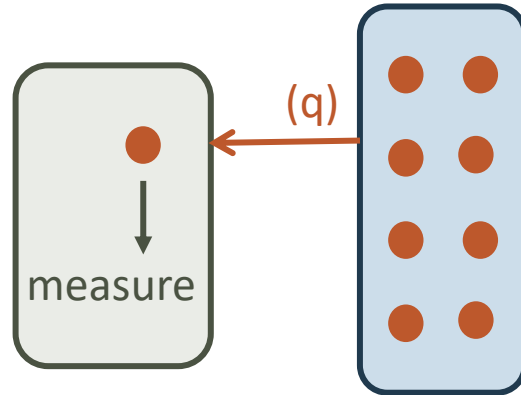




# *Receive & Measure Protocols*

---

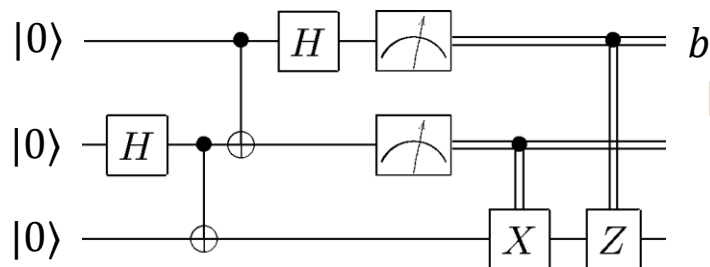
# Receive & Measure protocols



- MBQC model:
  - Prover prepares resource state (e.g. cluster state)
  - Verifier either (i) checks stabilizers of resource state  
(ii) implements computation
  - Only needs single-qubit measurements in small number of bases
- Post-hoc model:
  - Prover prepares history state of Kitaev Hamiltonian associated with circuit
  - Verifier measures randomly chosen term in Hamiltonian
  - Only needs single-qubit measurements in two bases, but protocol not blind

# Circuit-to-Hamiltonian

[Kitaev'99]



$$H = H_{in} + H_{clock} + H_{prop} + H_{out}$$

$$\Pr(C|0\rangle = 1) \geq 2/3 \implies \lambda_{min}(H) \leq a$$

$$\Pr(C|0\rangle = 1) \leq 1/3 \implies \lambda_{min}(H) \geq a + \delta$$

- Hamiltonian can be expressed in “XX/ZZ form”:  
 $H$  is weighted sum of local terms of the form  $X_i X_j$  or  $Z_i Z_j$
- Gap  $\delta$  scales as  $1/|C|^2$
- Complexity of preparing ground state of  $H$  scales as complexity of  $C$   
 (but may require higher depth)

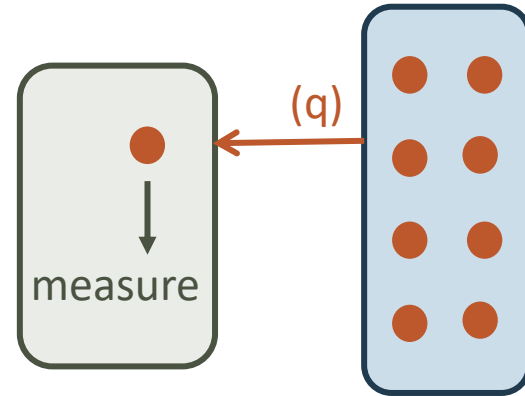
# Post-hoc verifiable delegation

[MF'16]

$$H = H_{in} + H_{clock} + H_{prop} + H_{out}$$

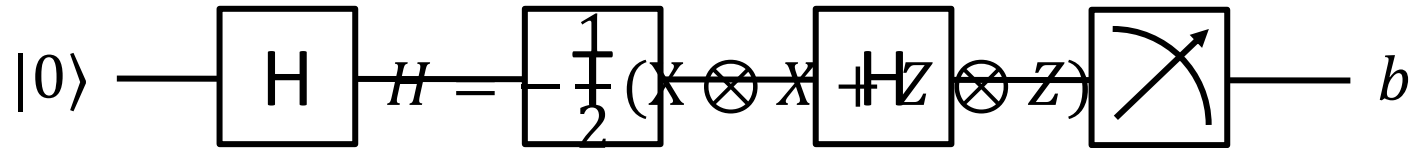
$$\Pr(C|0\rangle = 1) \geq 2/3 \Rightarrow \lambda_{min}(H) \leq a$$

$$\Pr(C|0\rangle = 1) \leq 1/3 \Rightarrow \lambda_{min}(H) \geq a + \delta$$



- Verifier computes  $H$  from  $C$ , sends to prover
- Prover prepares ground state of  $H$
- Sends to verifier one qubit at a time
- Verifier secretly selects random local term  $h_j = X_{j_1} X_{j_2}$  or  $h_j = Z_{j_1} Z_{j_2}$
- Measures qubits  $j_1$  and  $j_2$  in required basis
- Repeat  $1/\delta^2$  times to estimate energy

# Running example

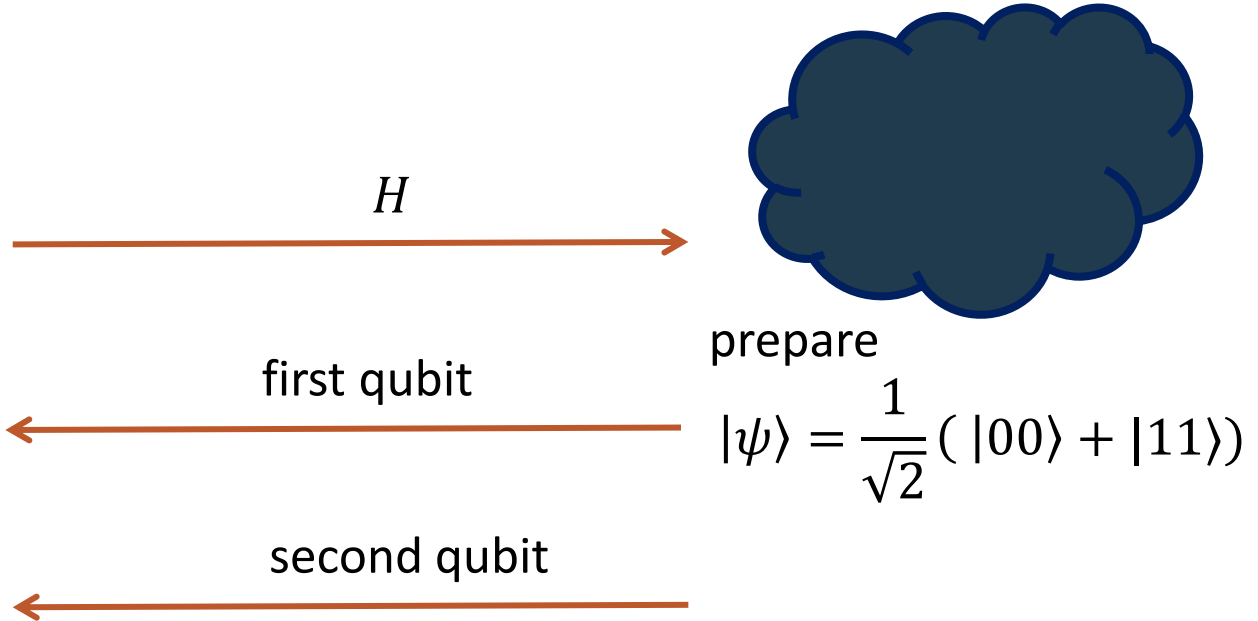


flip coin  $W \in \{X, Z\}$

Measure in basis  $W$   
 $\rightarrow b_1$

Measure in basis  $W$   
 $\rightarrow b_2$

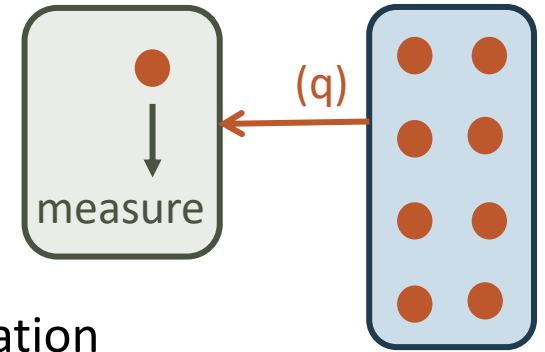
Check:  $b_1 b_2 = +1$



prepare

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$$

# Receive & Measure protocols: summary



- One-way quantum communication
- Hamiltonian model requires repetition for gap amplification  
MBQC model requires repetition for resource state testing  
Total communication at least  $\sim |C|^3$   
**Open: protocol with linear communication complexity**
- Blind protocols only in MBQC model
- Protocols vulnerable to noise at the verifier  
[GHK'18] give fault-tolerant protocol in Hamiltonian model; not blind  
**Open: receive & measure fault-tolerant blind delegation**

*Part II(c):  
Commit & Reveal*

---

# Models for black-box verification



- Verifier “delegates” X and Z measurements to server
- Hurdle: Certify that reported measurement outcomes are obtained from a single underlying  $n$ -qubit state
- Idea: Use cryptography to “commit” prover to fixed  $n$ -qubit state



# Committing to a bit



$$c = \text{com}(b, r)$$

$$b \in \{0,1\}$$

$$r \in_R \{0,1\}^n$$

$$d = \text{reveal}(b, r)$$

Return  $(\text{flag}, b^*)$

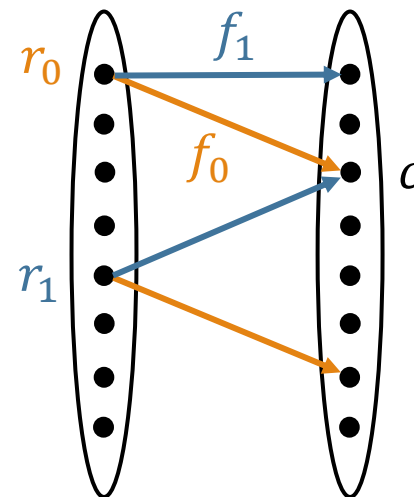
- Hiding:  $c$  reveals no information about  $b$       $c_{|b=0} \approx c_{|b=1}$
- Binding: For any efficient Bob, and any  $c$  such that  $\Pr(\text{flag} = \text{acc}) \geq 0.01$ , there is a  $b$  such that  $\Pr(b^* = b | \text{flag} = \text{acc}) \geq 0.95$

# Claw-free functions

$f_0, f_1: \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}^n$  a *claw-free* pair:

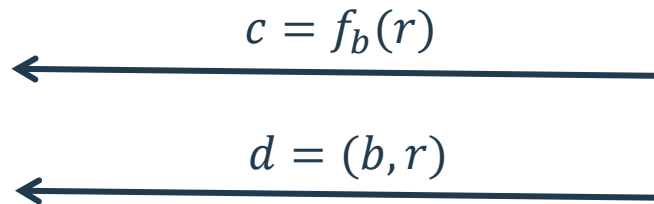
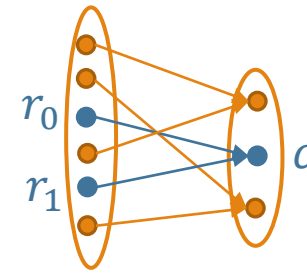
- Both  $f_0$  and  $f_1$  are bijections
- For every  $c$  in the range, there is a unique claw:  
a pair  $(r_0, r_1)$  such that  $f_0(r_0) = f_1(r_1) = c$
- Claws are hard to find: no efficient procedure returns  $(r_0, r_1, c)$
- Can construct based on “Learning with Errors” (LWE) problem
- $f_0, f_1$  are noisy multiplication by matrix  $A$ :

$$f_0(x) \approx Ax + e, \quad f_1(x) \approx A(x - s) + e' \quad \rightarrow \quad r_1 \approx r_0 - s$$



# Committing to a bit

$(f_0, f_1): \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}^n$  a claw-free pair



Check  $f_b(r) = c$

Return  $b$

$b \in \{0,1\}$

$r \in_R \{0,1\}^n$



- Perfectly hiding: Any  $c$  has exactly one preimage under each function

- Computationally binding:

If  $\Pr(b^* = 0 | flag = acc) > 0.05$  and  $\Pr(b^* = 1 | flag = acc) > 0.05$

then run Bob 100 times on  $c$  to find a claw

# Committing to a *qubit*



$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$$

$$|R\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{r \in \{0,1\}^n} |r\rangle$$

$$c = \text{com}(|\psi\rangle, |R\rangle)$$



$$d_Z = \text{Z-reveal}(b, |R\rangle)$$



Return (*flag*,  $a_Z$ )

$$d_X = \text{X-reveal}(b, |R\rangle)$$



Return (*flag*,  $a_X$ )

- Hiding:  $c$  reveals no information about  $|\psi\rangle$
- Binding: For any efficient Bob and  $c$  such that  $\Pr(\text{flag} = \text{acc}) \geq 0.01$  there is a  $\rho$  such that  $a_Z \approx \text{Tr}(Z\rho)$  and  $a_X \approx \text{Tr}(X\rho)$

# Committing to a *qubit*



$$c = \text{com}(|\psi\rangle, |R\rangle)$$

$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$$

$$|R\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{r \in \{0,1\}^n} |r\rangle$$



$$|\psi\rangle \otimes |R\rangle \otimes |0^n\rangle = (\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle) \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{r \in \{0,1\}^n} |r\rangle \otimes |0^n\rangle$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{CTL-}f} \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{r \in \{0,1\}^n} |0\rangle|r\rangle|f_0(r)\rangle + \frac{\beta}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{r \in \{0,1\}^n} |1\rangle|r\rangle|f_1(r)\rangle$$

meas. last register

$$\rightarrow (\alpha|0\rangle|r_0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle|r_1\rangle) \otimes |c\rangle$$

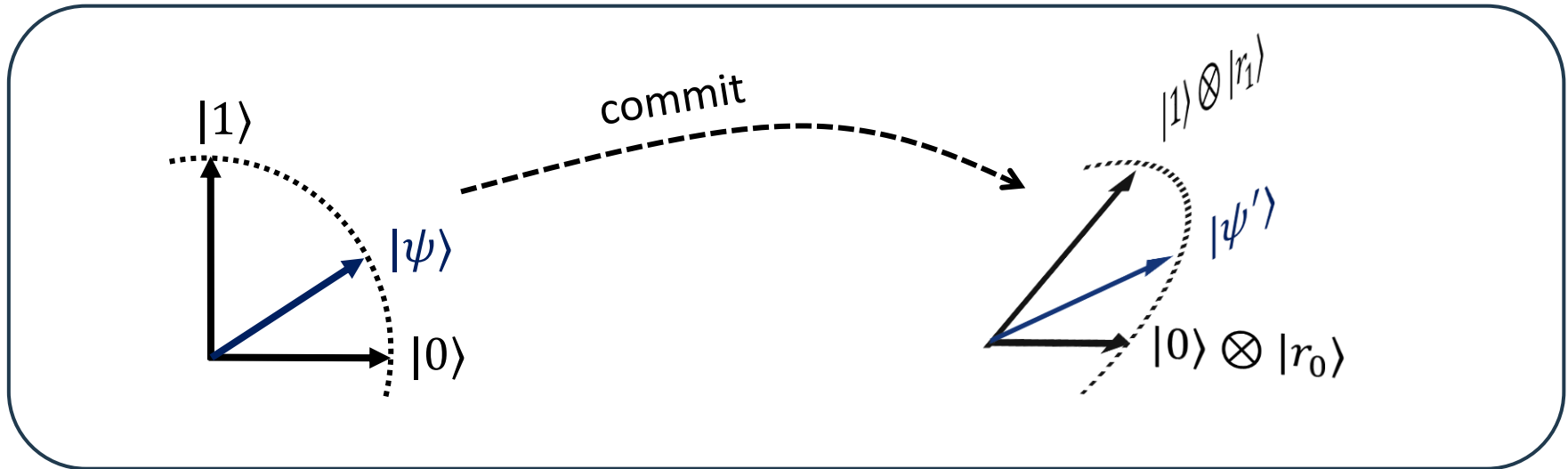
# Committing to a *qubit*



$$c = \text{com}(|\psi\rangle, |R\rangle)$$

$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$$

$$|R\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{r \in \{0,1\}^n} |r\rangle$$



# Committing to a *qubit*



$$c = \text{com}(|\psi\rangle, |R\rangle)$$

$$d_Z = \text{Z-reveal}(b, |R\rangle)$$

$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$$

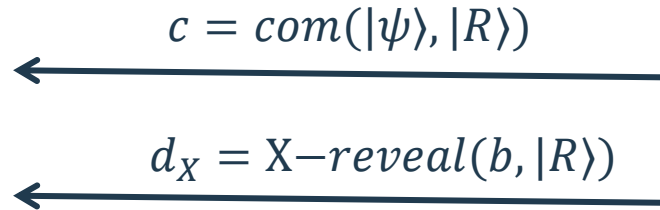
$$|R\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{r \in \{0,1\}^n} |r\rangle$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 |\psi\rangle \otimes |R\rangle \otimes |0^n\rangle &= (\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle) \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{r \in \{0,1\}^n} |r\rangle \otimes |0^n\rangle \\
 &\xrightarrow{\text{CTL-}f} \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{r \in \{0,1\}^n} |0\rangle|r\rangle|f_0(r)\rangle + \frac{\beta}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{r \in \{0,1\}^n} |1\rangle|r\rangle|f_1(r)\rangle \\
 &\xrightarrow{\text{meas. last register}} (\alpha|0\rangle|r_0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle|r_1\rangle) \otimes |c\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

- Hiding:  $c$  reveals no information about  $|\psi\rangle$  ✓
- Z-reveal: Bob measures in computational basis and returns  $d_Z = (b, r_b)$   
Alice checks  $f_b(r_b) = c$  and returns “decoded bit”  $a_Z = b$

# Committing to a *qubit*



$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$$

$$|R\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{r \in \{0,1\}^n} |r\rangle$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 (\alpha|0\rangle|r_0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle|r_1\rangle) &\xrightarrow{I \otimes H^{\otimes n}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{t \in \{0,1\}^n} (\alpha(-1)^{t \cdot r_0} |0\rangle + \beta(-1)^{t \cdot r_1} |1\rangle) \otimes |t\rangle \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{t \in \{0,1\}^n} (-1)^{t \cdot r_0} Z^{t \cdot r_0 \oplus t \cdot r_1} |\psi\rangle \otimes |t\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

- X-reveal: Bob measures in Hadamard basis and returns  $d_X = (u, t)$   
 Alice returns “decoded bit”  $a_X = u \oplus (t \cdot r_0 \oplus t \cdot r_1)$



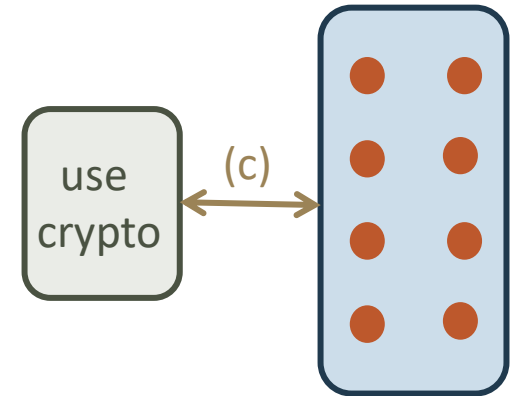
# Commit & Reveal protocol

[Mahadev'18]

$$H = \sum_{(j_1, j_2)} \alpha_{j_1 j_2} (X_{j_1} X_{j_2} + Z_{j_1} Z_{j_2})$$

$$\Pr(C|0\rangle = 1) \geq 2/3 \implies \lambda_{\min}(H) \leq a$$

$$\Pr(C|0\rangle = 1) \leq 1/3 \implies \lambda_{\min}(H) \geq a + \delta$$



- Verifier computes  $H$  from  $C$ , sends to prover
  - Prover prepares ground state of  $H$
  - Prover individually commits to each qubit by sending  $c_1, \dots, c_n$
  - Verifier secretly selects random local term  $h_j = X_{j_1} X_{j_2} (Z_{j_1} Z_{j_2})$
  - Executes  $X(Z)$ -reveal phase with prover
  - Records decoded outcomes  $a_{X_{j_1}} a_{X_{j_2}} (a_{Z_{j_1}} a_{Z_{j_2}})$
  - Repeat  $1/\delta^2$  times to estimate energy
- } same as post-hoc protocol

# Running example



$$H = -\frac{1}{2}(X \otimes X + Z \otimes Z)$$



prepare

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$$

$H$  and  $f_0, f_1$  and  $f'_0, f'_1$

commitments  $c, c'$

run commitment procedure:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0, r_0\rangle|0, r'_0\rangle + |1, r_1\rangle|1, r'_1\rangle)$$

flip coin  $W \in \{X, Z\}$

$X$ -reveal?

Measure  $X$

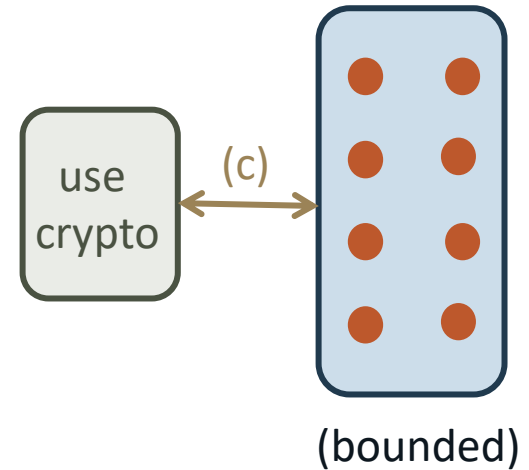
Set  $a_X = f_0 \oplus (t \cdot r_0) \oplus c$        $b, t, b', t', b'$

$a'_X = f'_0 \oplus (t \cdot r'_0) \oplus c'$

Record  $b, a'_X$

Repeat  $1/\delta^2$  times to estimate energy

# Commit & Reveal protocol: summary



- Hamiltonian model: protocol is not blind, but can be made blind by combining with quantum FHE

Open: blind protocol in circuit or MBQC models?

- Complexity: cubic overhead due to Hamiltonian model  
Crypto overhead linear in security parameter

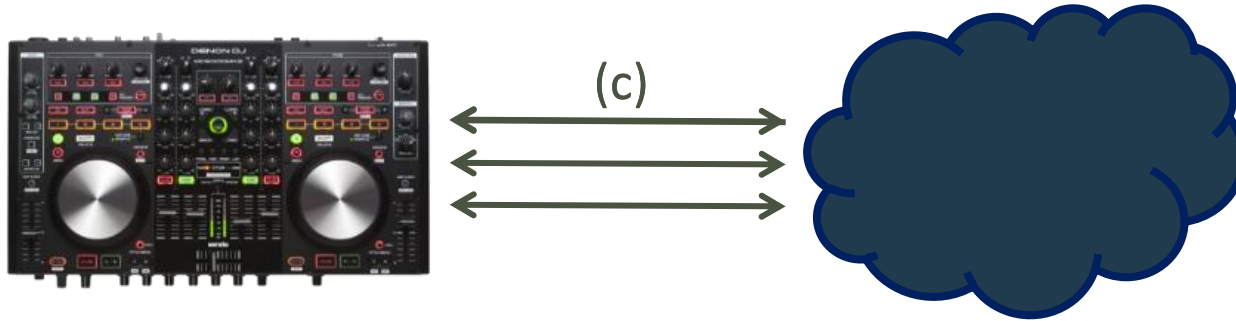
- Soundness guarantee: there *exists* a state that gives *computationally indistinguishable* measurement outcomes

Open: computational assumption, information-theoretic guarantee?

- Claw-free function instantiated from learning with errors assumption (LWE)

Open: more generic construction (e.g. quantum-secure OWF)?

# Interactive proofs for BQP



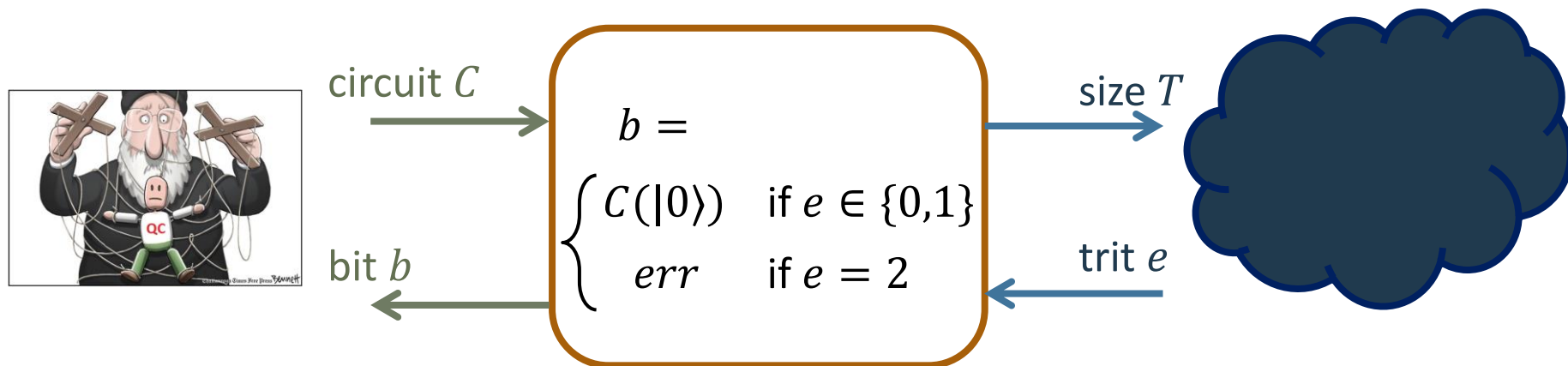
- Any language in BQP has a classical-verifier interactive proof
- Prover needs to compute unphysical quantities
- Cannot be implemented using quantum computer
- [AG'17] give “quantum-inspired” variant of protocol
- **Open: protocol with prover less powerful than PostBQP**
- Challenge: allow prover to make statistical estimation errors  
while restricting capacity to cheat

# *Summary*

---

# Problem formulation

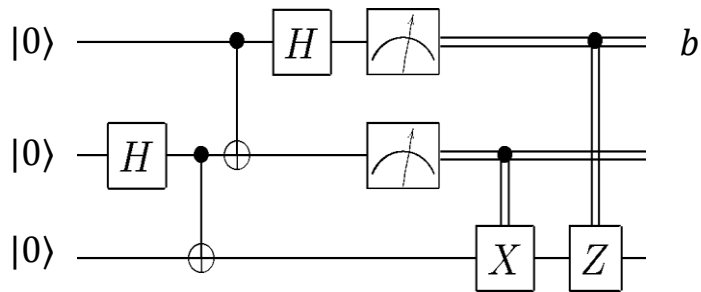
## Ideal functionality for verifiable & blind delegation



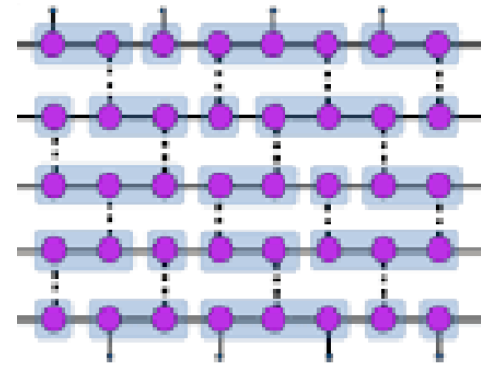
A protocol is verifiable & blind if no malicious party interacting with the honest party can distinguish from an interaction with the ideal functionality

# Models of computation

## Circuit model



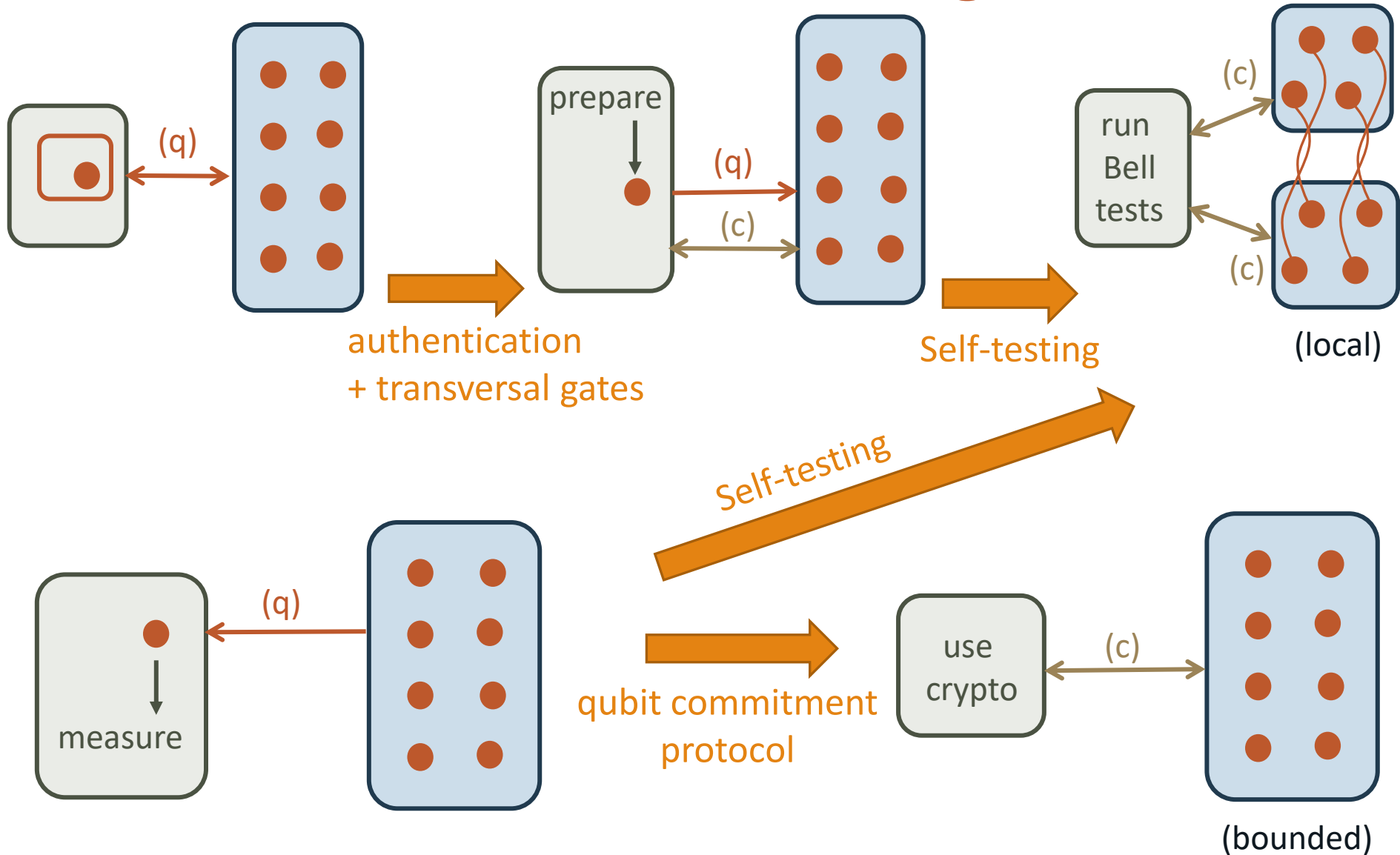
## Measurement-based model



## Hamiltonian model

$$H = H_{in} + H_{clock} + H_{prop} + H_{out}$$

# Protocols for verifiable delegation

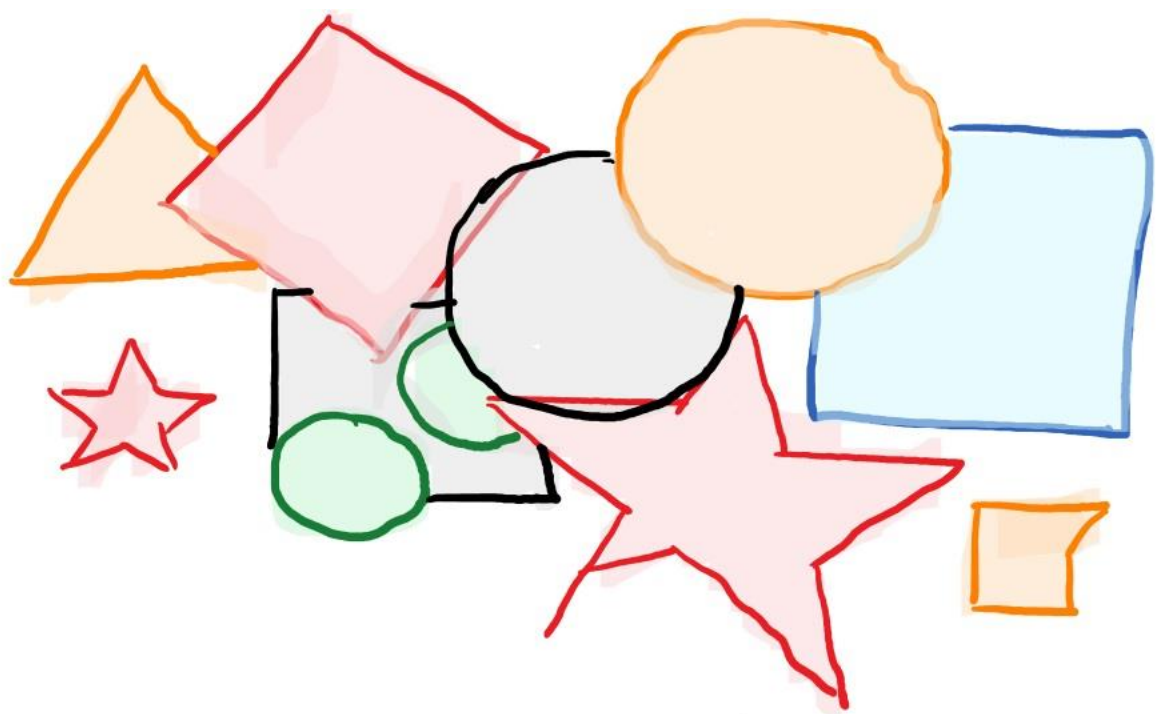




# Complexity considerations

Input: Circuit  $C$ ,  $T$  gates,  $n$  qubits.  $\epsilon$ : distance from ideal functionality

Protocol	Computation model	Verifier	Communication
Childs'05	Circuit	$O(1)$	$O(T)$
ABOE'08	Circuit	$O(\log 1/\epsilon)$	$O(T \log(1/\epsilon))$
BFK'09	MBQC	$O(1)$	$O(T \log(1/\epsilon))$
MF'13	MBQC	$O(1)$	$O(T/\epsilon^2)$
MF'16	Hamiltonian	$O(1)$	$O(T^3 \log(1/\epsilon))$
CGJV'18	Circuit	classical	$O(T/\epsilon^c)$
Mahadev'18	Hamiltonian	classical	$O(T^3 \log(1/\epsilon) \log(1/\lambda))$



*Thank you*

---

SLIDES:

[HTTP://USERS.CMS.CALTECH.EDU/~VIDICK/VERIFICATION.{PPSX,PDF}](http://users.cms.caltech.edu/~vidick/verification.{PPSX,PDF})

# References

- [ADSS'17] Alagic et al. "Quantum Fully Homomorphic Encryption With Verification." *arXiv:1708.09156*
- [AG'17] Aharonov and Green. "A Quantum inspired proof of  $P^{\#P} \subseteq IP$ ." *arXiv:1710.09078*
- [BKB+'12] Barz et al. "Demonstration of blind quantum computing." *Science* 335.6066 (2012): 303-308.
- [Broadbent'15] Broadbent. "How to verify a quantum computation." *arXiv:1509.09180*
- [Childs'05] Childs. "Secure assisted quantum computation." *arXiv preprint quant-ph/0111046*
- [DFPR'13] Dunjko et al. "Composable security of delegated quantum computation." *arXiv:1301.3662*
- [GRB+'16] Greganti et al. "Demonstration of measurement-only blind quantum computing." *NJP* 18.1 (2016): 013020
- [Grilo'18] Grilo. "Relativistic verifiable delegation of quantum computation." *arXiv:1711.09585*
- [GHK'18] Gheorghiu et al. "A simple protocol for fault tolerant verification of quantum computation." *arXiv:1804.06105*
- [GKK'17] Gheorghiu et al. "Verification of quantum computation: An overview of existing approaches." *arXiv:1709.06984*
- [HZM+'17] Huang et al. "Experimental blind quantum computing for a classical client." *PRL* 119.5 (2017): 050503.
- [Mahadev'18] Mahadev. "Classical verification of quantum computations." *arXiv:1804.01082*
- [MNS'16] Morimae and Fujii. "Blind quantum computation protocol in which Alice only makes measurements." *arXiv:1201.3966*
- [MF'16] Morimae, Nagaj and Schuch. "Quantum proofs can be verified using only single-qubit measurements." *arXiv:1510.06789*
- [MY'05] Mayers and Yao. "Self testing quantum apparatus." *quant-ph/0307205*
- [MYS'12] McKague et al. "Robust Self Testing of the Singlet." *arXiv:1203.2976*.
- [RUV'12] Reichardt et al. "A classical leash for a quantum system." *arXiv:1209.0448*.
- [WS'88] Summers and Werner. "Maximal violation of Bell's inequalities for algebras of observables in tangent spacetime regions." *Annales de l'Institut Henri Poincaré Physique Théorique*. Vol. 49. No. 2. 1988