

# Quantum Introductory Tutorial (3h)



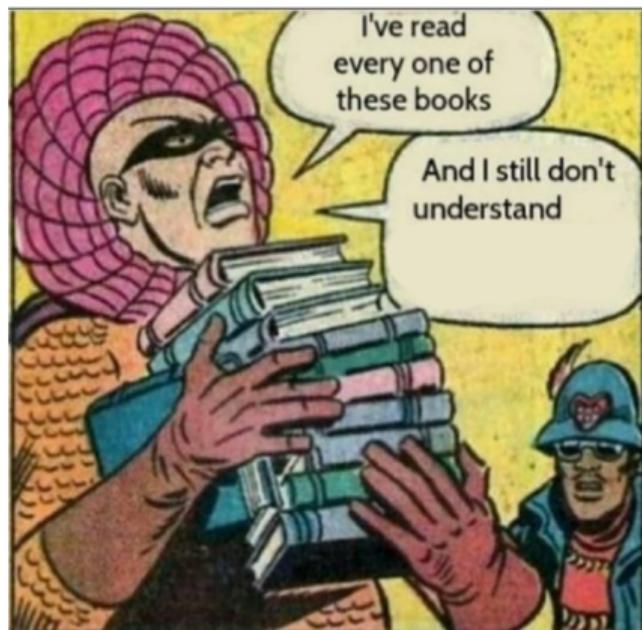
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# Goal of this tutorial

## Outline

- First intuition behind quantum information
- Mathematical (and graphical Yes, drawings are great. Like ZX-Calculus.) formalism
- Applications:
  - Superdense coding
  - Quantum teleportation
  - Deutsch's algorithm

## Practice

**Goal: YOU** practice  $\Rightarrow$  Polls (small exercises) + Breakrooms (longer exercises at the end).

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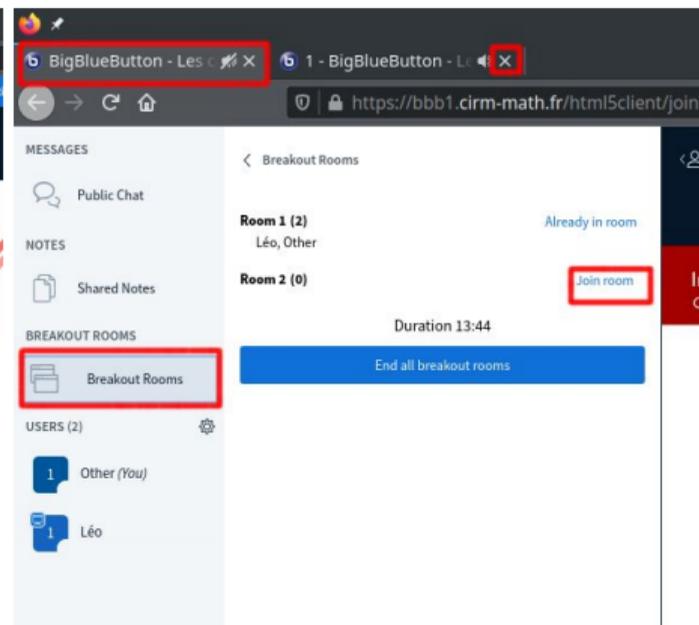
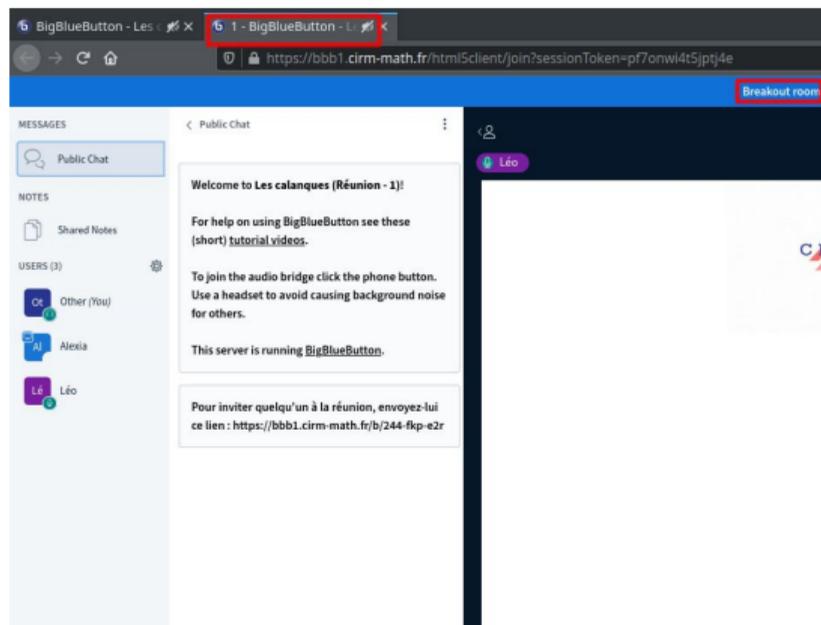


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## Poll

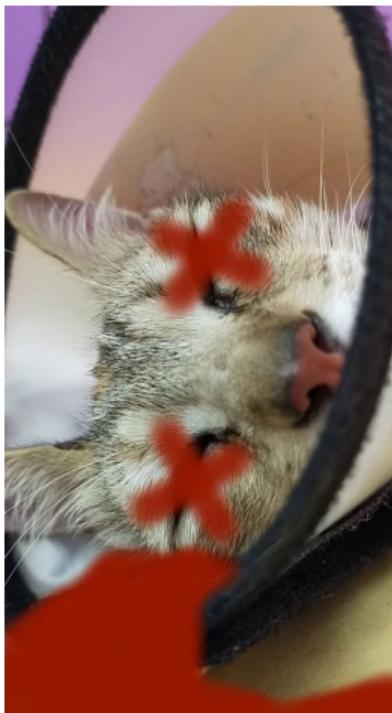
- A = Quant... what?
- B = Don't know/remember formal definition of qubits/measurements/tensors. . .
- C = Don't know much about quantum algorithms/protocols
- D = Expert in quantum computing, don't know ZX-Calculus
- E = Expert in quantum computing, can use ZX-Calculus

# Breakout rooms



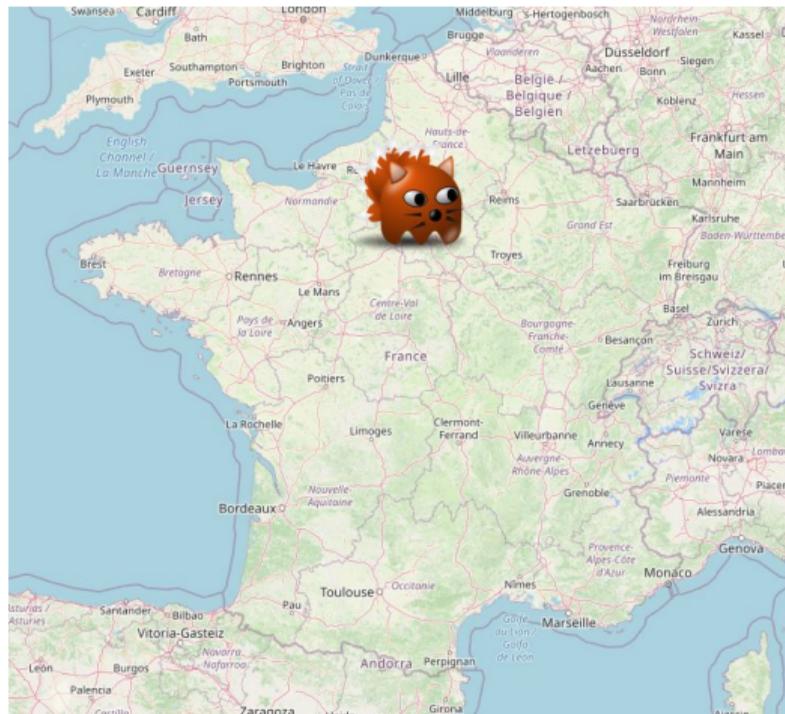


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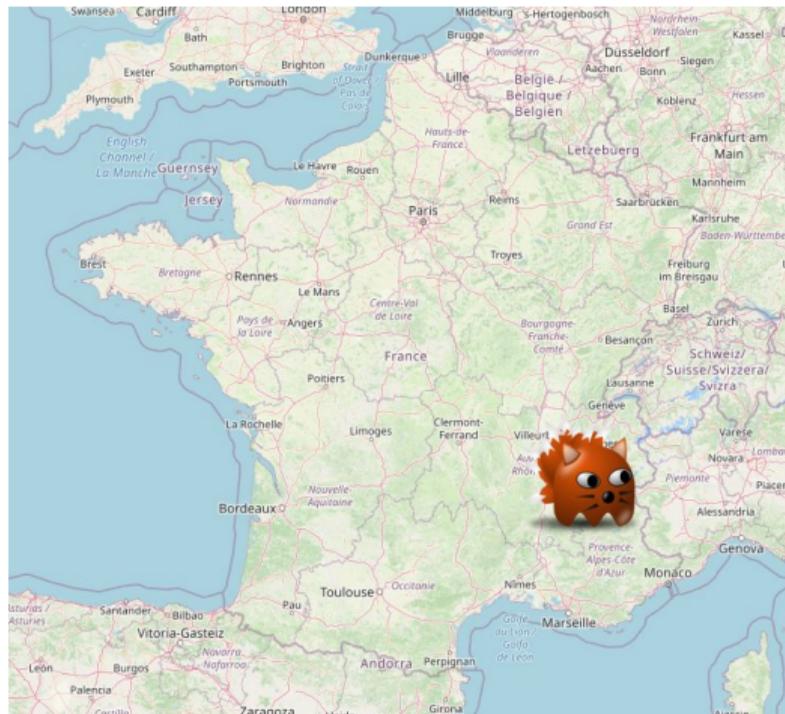


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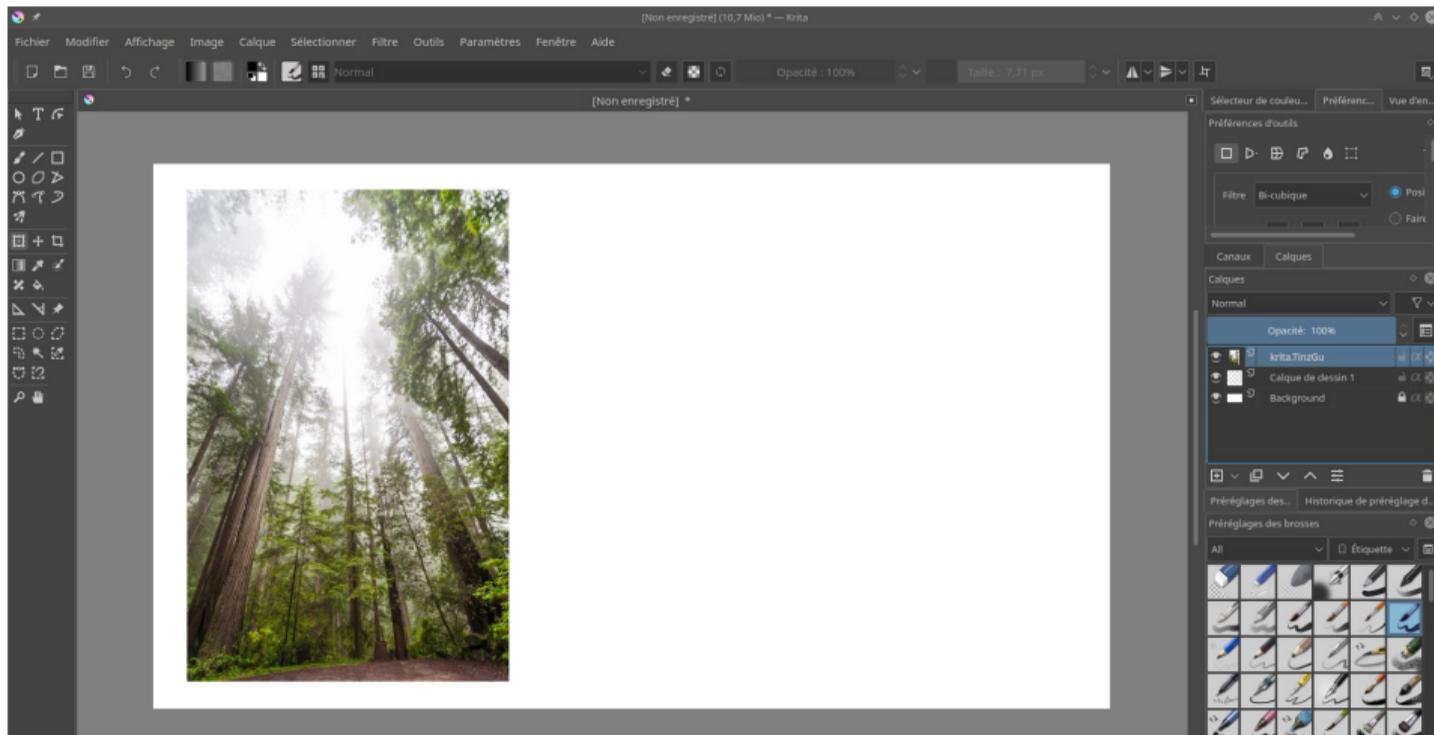
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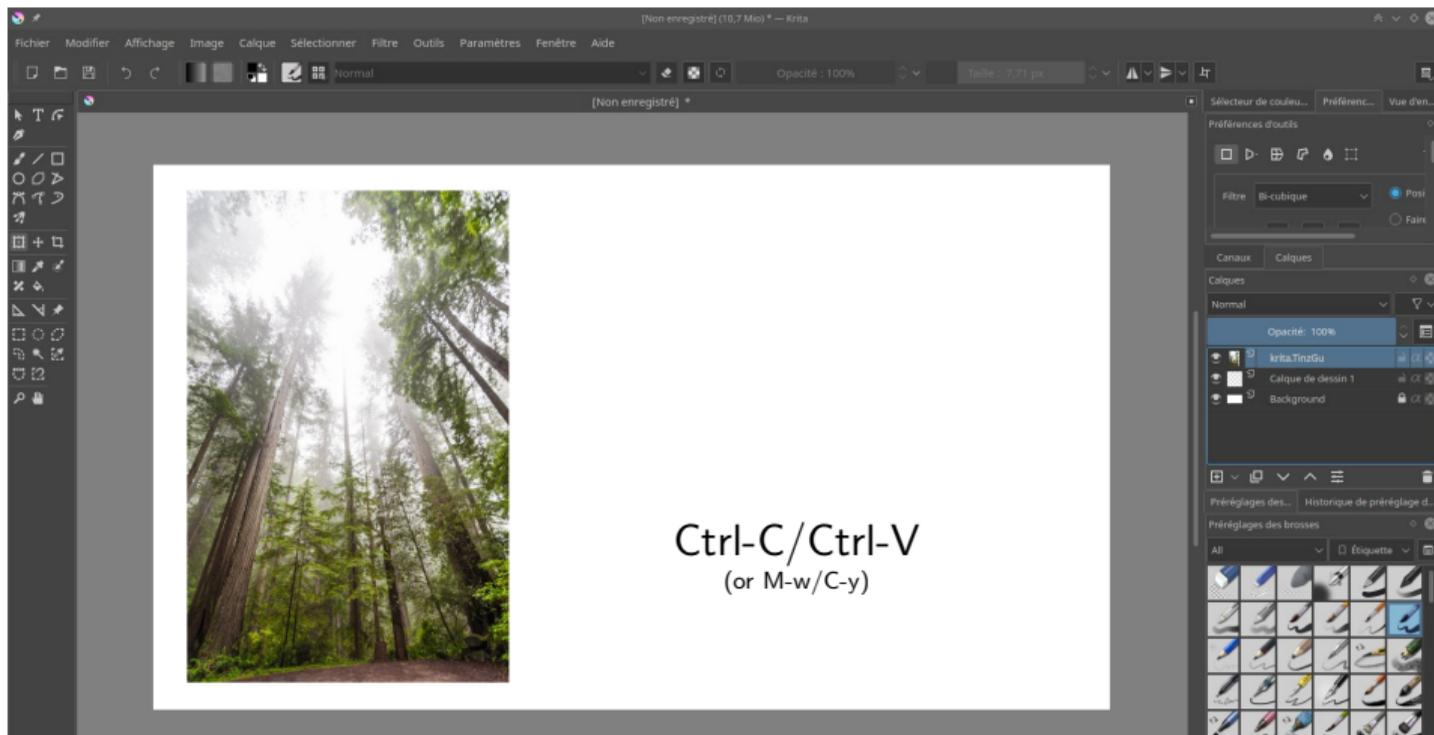
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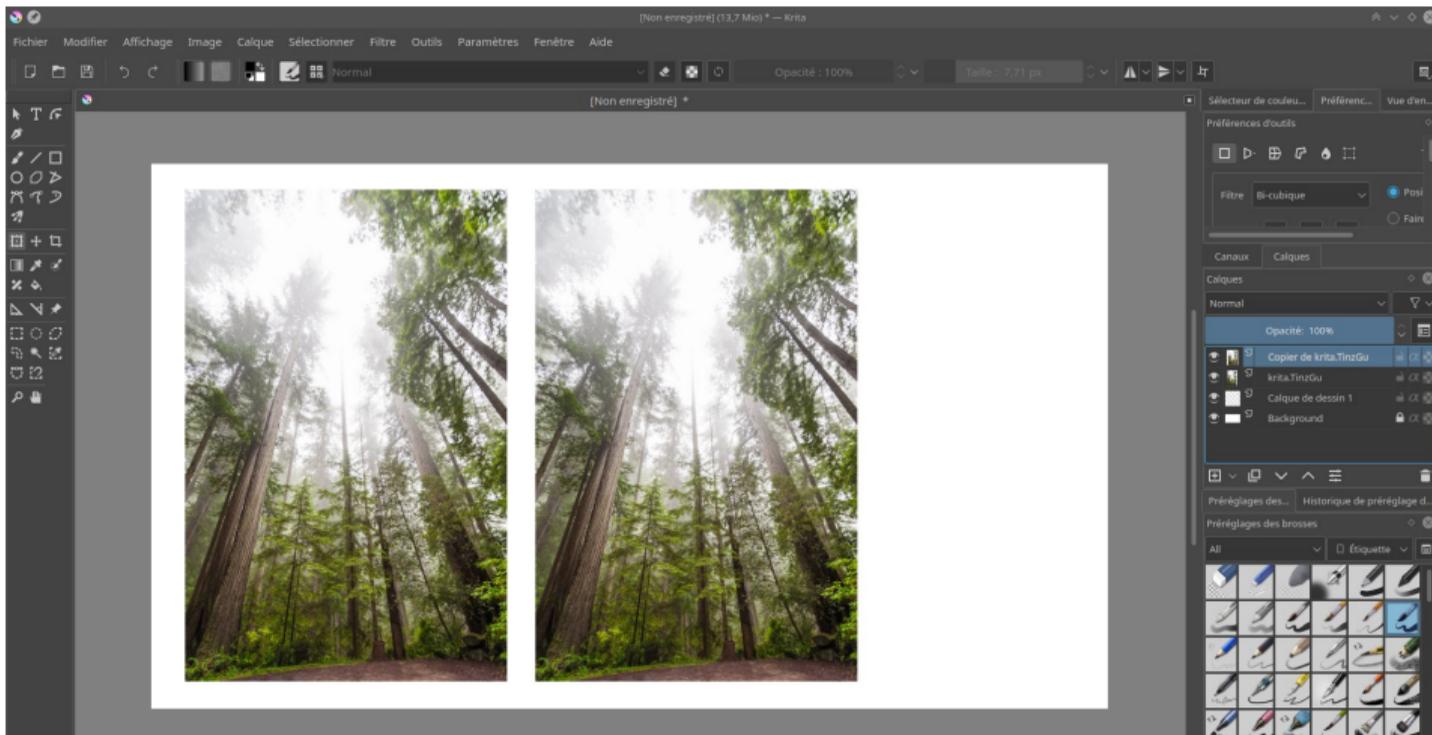
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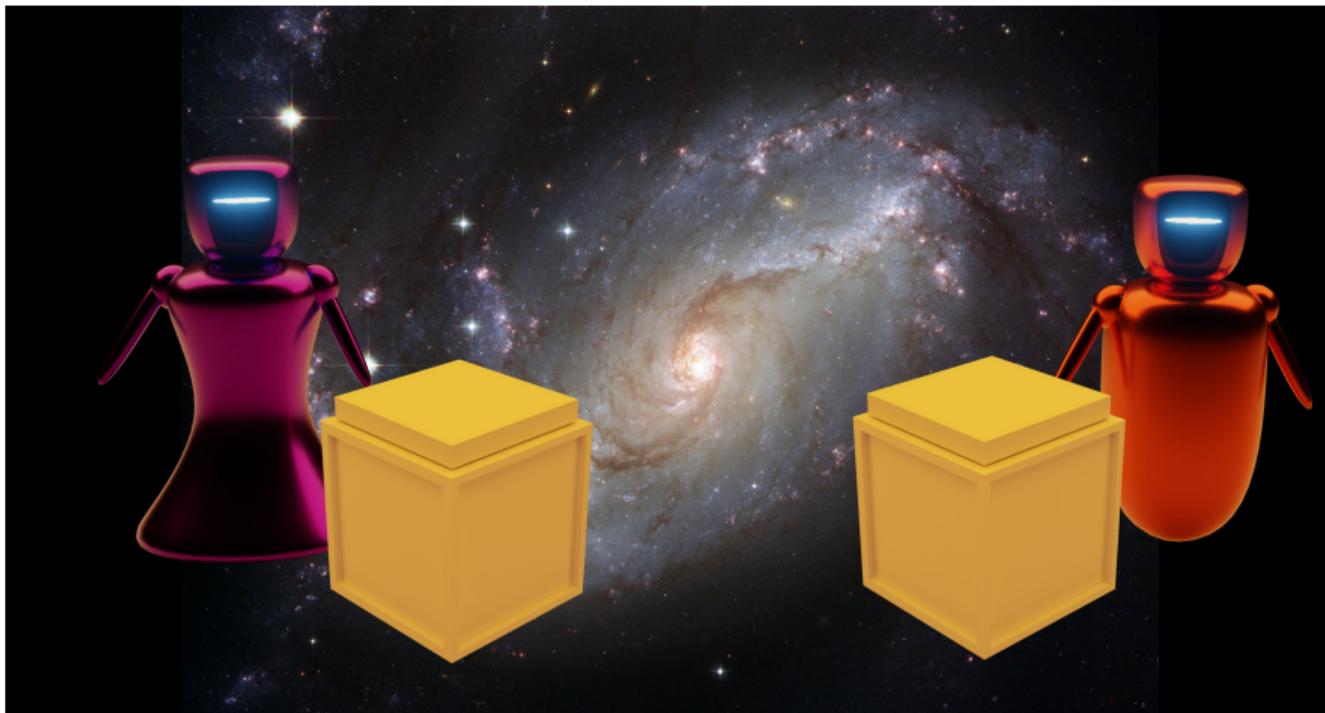
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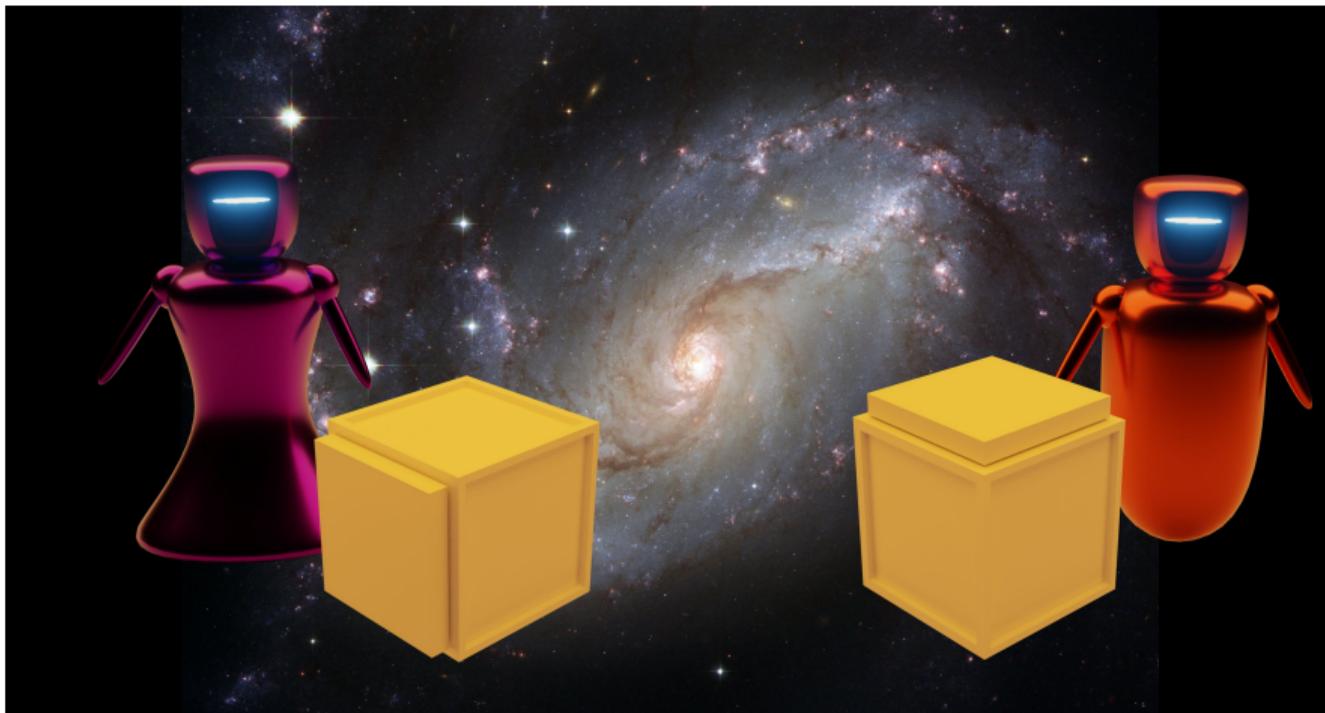
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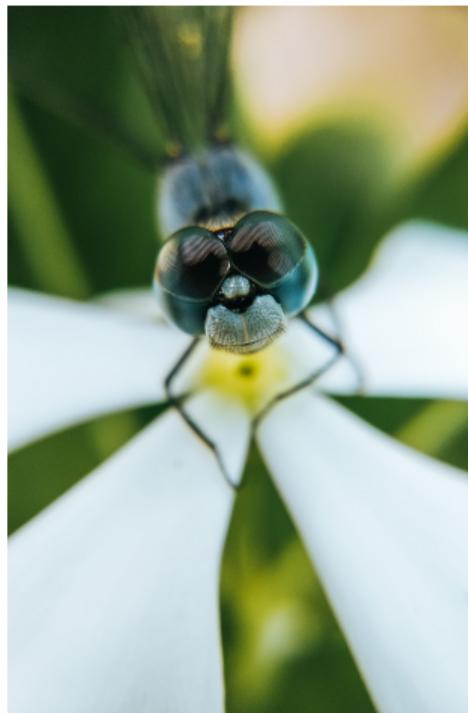
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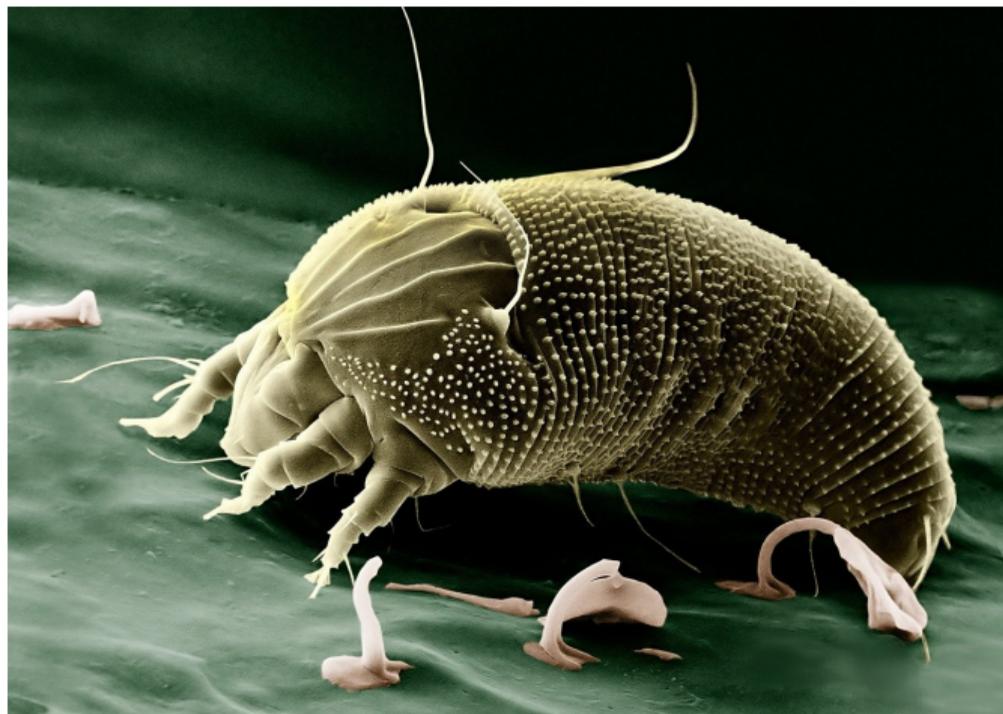
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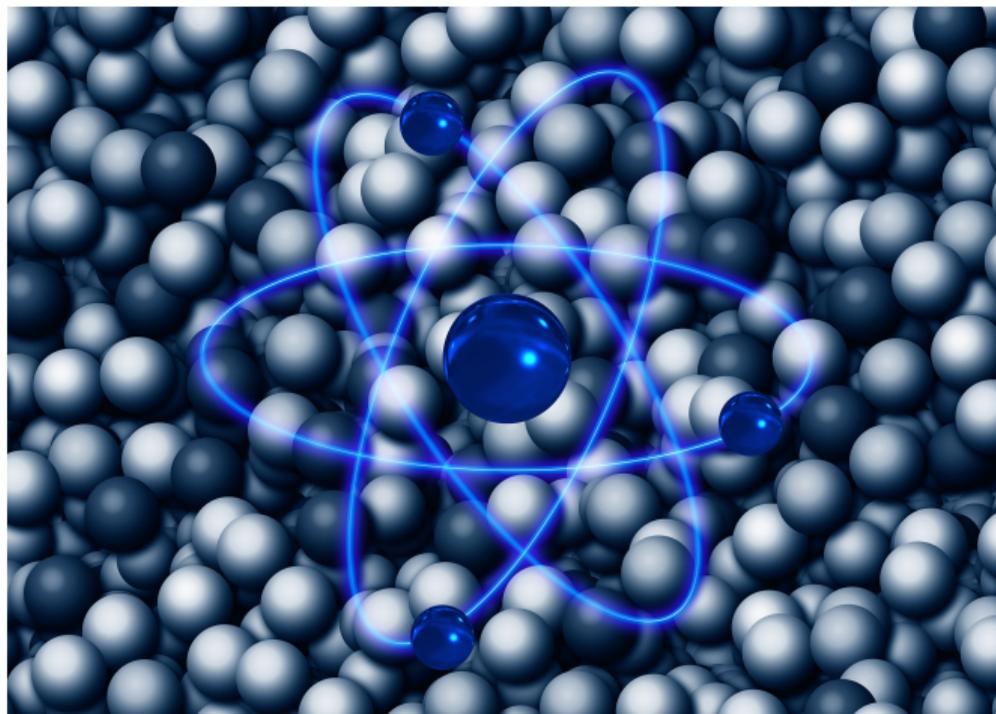




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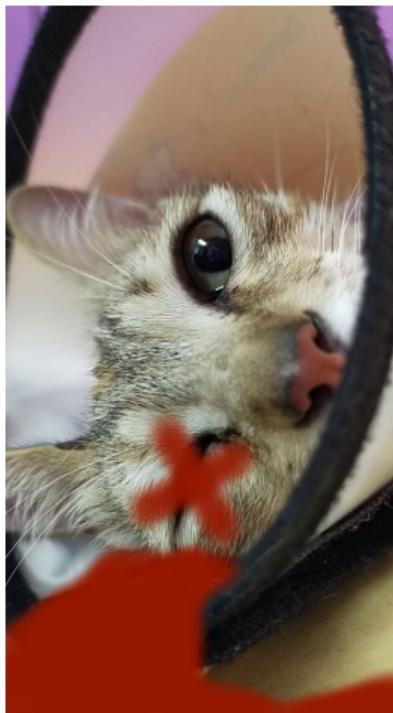
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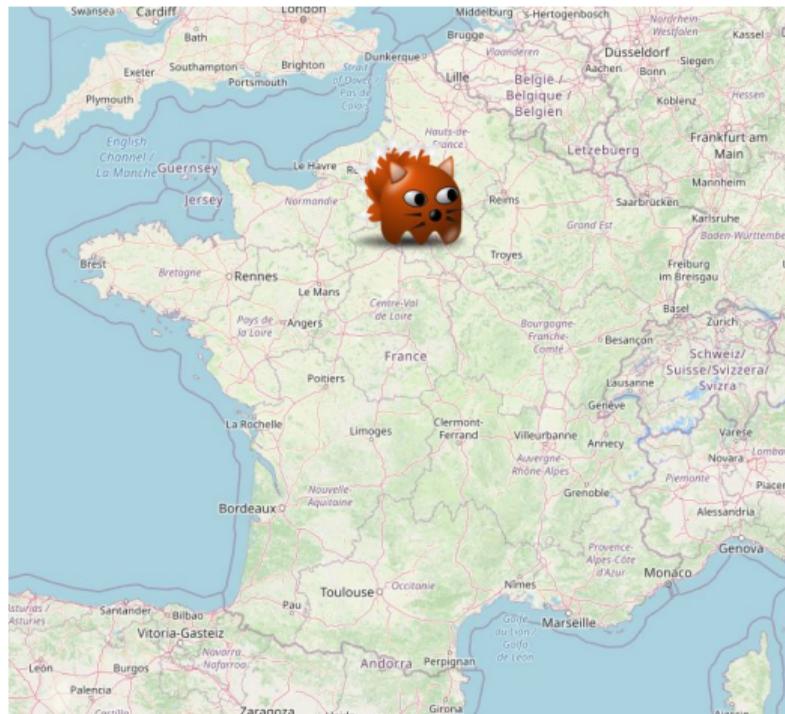
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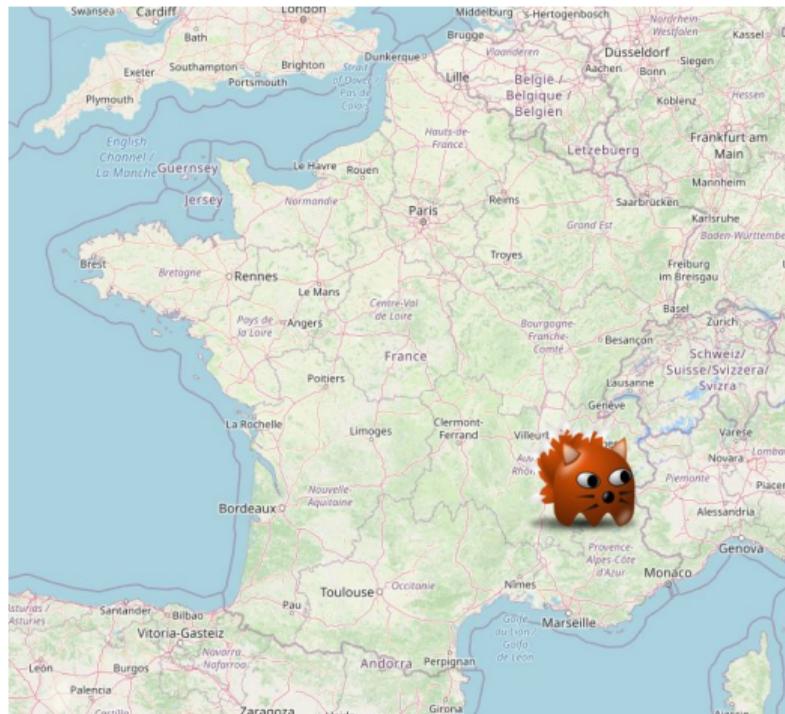


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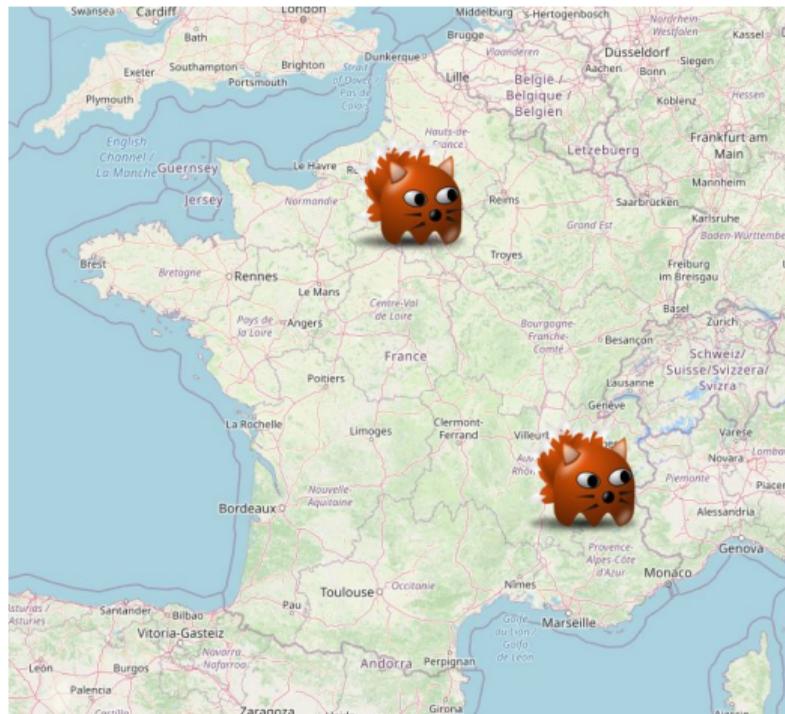
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## Advantages of superposition

- Computationally: compute in superposition = “**parallelize**” an operation on exponentially many inputs in one step.  
⇒ **Quantum speedup** (hopefully)  
Example: Shor’s algorithm can factor efficiently numbers using this trick (among others).
- Security: hide (see later) multiple values in one object

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## Holevo's theorem (over-simplified)

From a quantum state of dimension  $2^n$ , it is impossible to extract more than  $n$  bits of information.

## No-cloning theorem (simplified)

It is impossible to clone an arbitrary quantum state in multiple exact copies.

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## Advantages of having only destructive measurements

Security: It is possible to hide information inside a quantum state.

⇒ **Quantum Key Distribution (QKD)**

## Drawbacks of having only destructive measurements

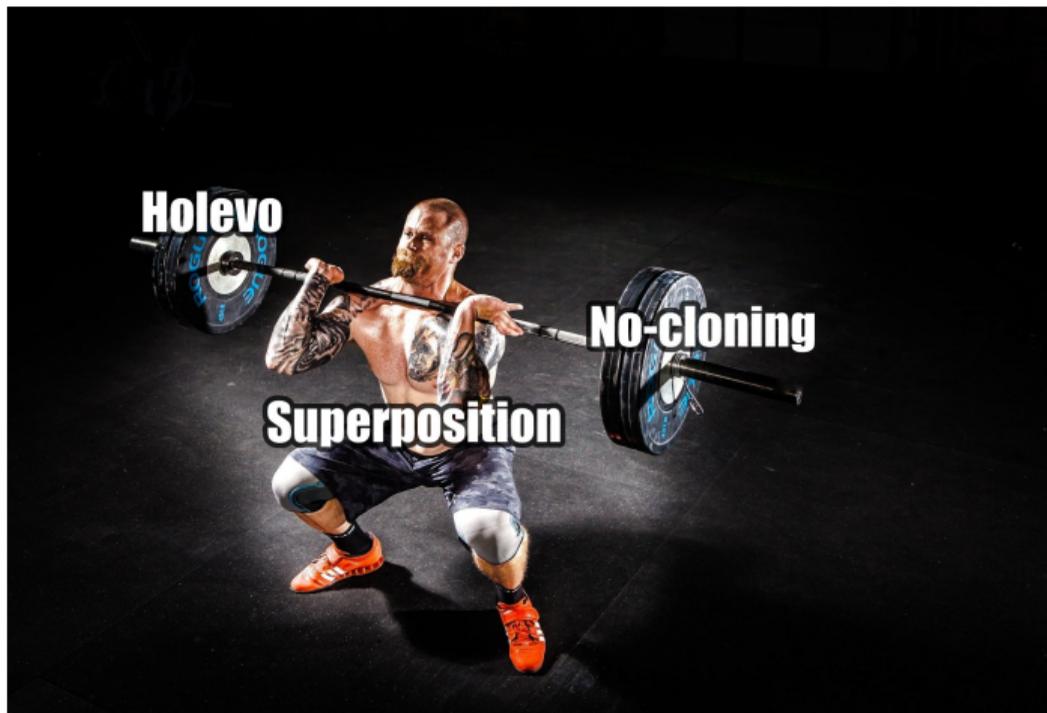
Computationally: cannot recover all information contained in the superposition.

⇒ **Need to choose the measurement cleverly**

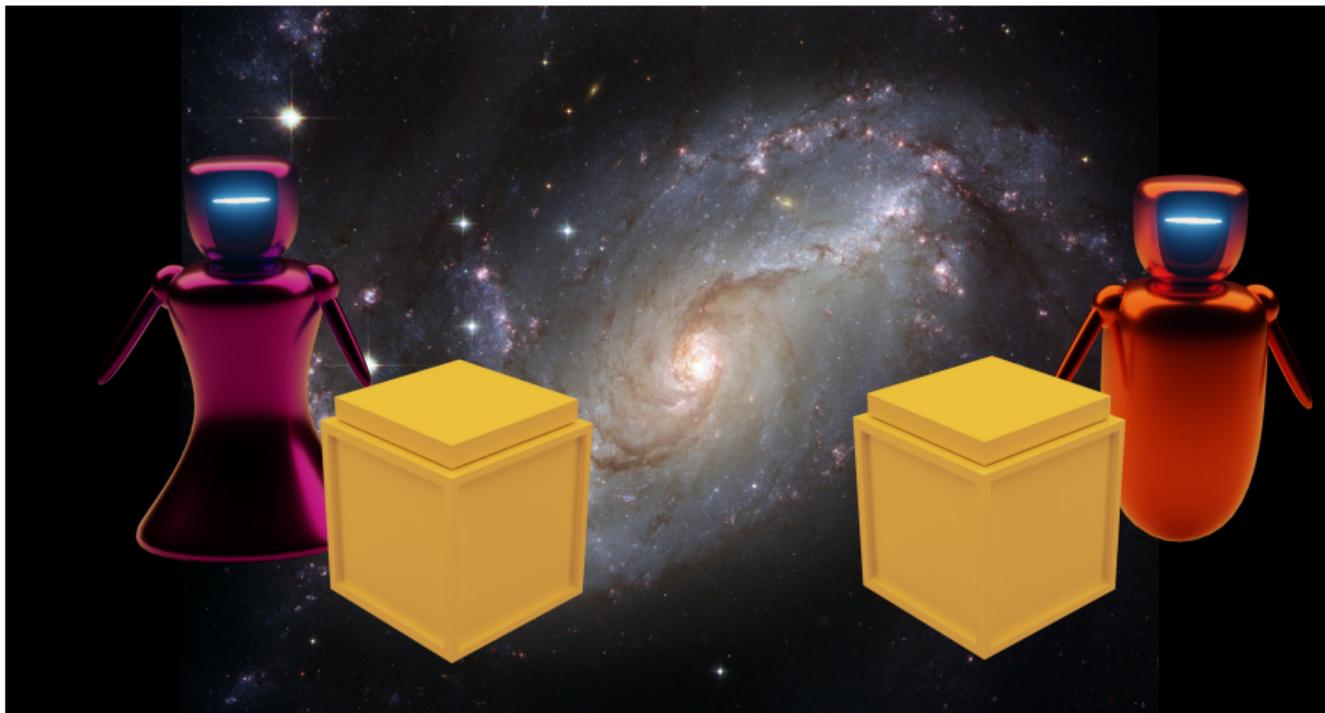
Often need to repeat multiple times:

- either because the (probabilist) measurement failed to give the wanted result
- or because the measurement does not give enough information (repeat + classical post-processing)
- or both!

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## Advantages of non-local modifications

**Entangled** states can be used to produce **non-local** modifications propagating faster than light

⇒ Possible to obtain new kinds of correlations without communication that are impossible to obtain classically.

Example: Bell's inequality violation can prove that our world is non-local, Magic Square Game, Quantum Teleportation.

## Limitations

**WARNING:** even if modifications can propagate faster than light, quantum laws does **not** allow faster than light communication.

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A vector!

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- $\mathbf{v}$  is the actual “qubit” state (many possible values)
- $\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^2$  (Hilbert Space  $\mathcal{H}_2$ ), and the normalization is  $|a|^2 + |b|^2 = 1$ .
- Possible operations are unitaries and measurements (see later)

# Unitaries

First kind of allowed operations: unitaries

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**Poll:** value of  $a_3$  ? A= $1+i$ , B= $1-i$ , C= $2i$ , D= $-2i$ , E=Other.

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## Example

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- $H = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $H^\dagger = H$ ,  
 $H^\dagger H = I$
- $X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $X^\dagger = X$ ,  $X^\dagger X = I$
- $R_Z(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\theta} \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $Z := R_Z(\pi)$ ,  
 $R_Z(\theta)^\dagger = R_Z(-\theta)$ ,  
 $R_Z(\theta)^\dagger R_Z(\theta) = I$ .

# Unitaries

## Hadamard gate

$$H \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$
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Useful gate to create a uniform superposition, and to change basis ( $H^2 = I$ ).

# Measurements

## Second kind of allowed operations: measurements

If we get a qubit  $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$  and measure it, we get one (classical) bit:

- outcome 0 with probability  $|a|^2$ . Qubit changed into  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .
- outcome 1 with probability  $|b|^2$ . Qubit changed into  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

## Properties

A measurement is **destructive** (not invertible) and **probabilistic**. Measuring twice gives you the same outcome twice.

# Measurements

## Different kinds measurements

Here: measurement in  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} / \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  (computational) basis.

Later: generalize to other basis. Equivalent to unitary + measurement in computational basis.

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## Exercise 3

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Given a state  $v \in \{v_1, v_2\}$ , how can we distinguish if  $v = v_1$  or  $v = v_2$ ?

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Probability outcome 0 is  $\left|\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\right|^2 = \frac{1}{6}$ .

Probability outcome 1 is  $\left|\sqrt{\frac{5}{6}}\right|^2 = \frac{5}{6}$ .

### Exercice 3

Let  $v_0 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$  and  $v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$ .

Given a state  $v \in \{v_0, v_1\}$ , how<sup>a</sup> can we distinguish if  $v = v_0$  or  $v = v_1$ ?

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<sup>a</sup>**Poll:** A=Measure, B=X+Measure, C=Z+Measure, D=H+Measure, E=No idea.

Answer: the correct answer is D

$v_0 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$  and  $v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$ : if we measure directly, outcome 0 with probability  $\left|\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right|^2 = \frac{1}{2}$  and 1 with probability  $\frac{1}{2}$ ... Not useful.

But, if we apply  $H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  before:

- if  $v = v_0$ , the state becomes  $Hv_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
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Now, measure the new state: if outcome is 0, we got  $v = v_0$ , otherwise  $v = v_1$ .

# Dirac Notation

## Dirac Notation

Vectors: long to write, especially in high dimensions (see later).

Dirac notation:

- “Ket”:  $|0\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $|1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $|\psi\rangle$ : any quantum state,

$$|+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle) = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad |-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle) = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$|+\theta\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + e^{i\theta}|1\rangle) = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ e^{i\theta}/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

- “Bra”:  $\langle\psi| = |\psi\rangle^\dagger$ . Example:  $\langle 0| = (1 \ 0)$ ,  $\langle 1| = (0 \ 1)$ ,  $\langle +\theta| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1 \ e^{-i\theta})$

Scalar products is “braket”:  $\langle\psi||\phi\rangle = \langle\psi|\phi\rangle = \overline{\langle\phi|\psi\rangle}$ . Projector on  $|\psi\rangle$ :  $|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$ .

# Dirac Notation

## Exercice

Compute<sup>a</sup>  $\langle 0|0\rangle$  and  $\langle 0|1\rangle$ . How to compute probability outcome 0 when measuring  $|\psi\rangle$  (computational basis) with Dirac notation?

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Answer: correct answer is C

$$\langle 0|0\rangle = \langle 0||0\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \quad \langle 0|1\rangle = \langle 0||1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

Not surprising:  $|0\rangle$  and  $|1\rangle$  is an orthogonal basis. For  $(b, c) \in \{0, 1\}^2$ ,  $\langle b|c\rangle = \delta_{b,c}$   
 $\Pr[\text{outcome} = 0] = |\langle 0|\psi\rangle|^2$ ,  $\Pr[\text{outcome} = 1] = |\langle 1|\psi\rangle|^2$

# Bloch Sphere

## Global phase is not observable

Any qubit:  $|\psi\rangle = a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle$ ,  
 $(a, b) \in \mathbb{C}^2$ ,  $|a|^2 + |b|^2 = 1$  (dimension 4)

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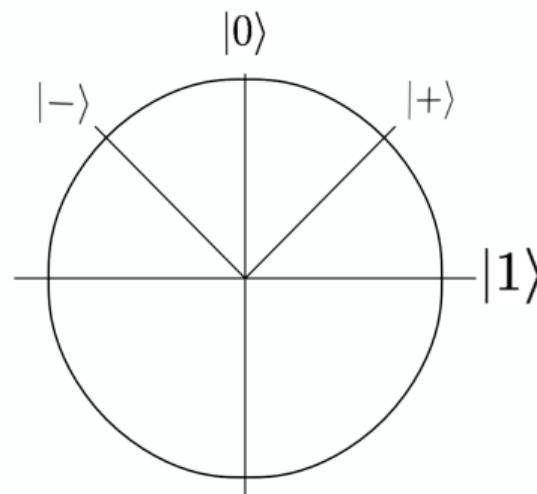
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Now dimension 3: Bloch Sphere



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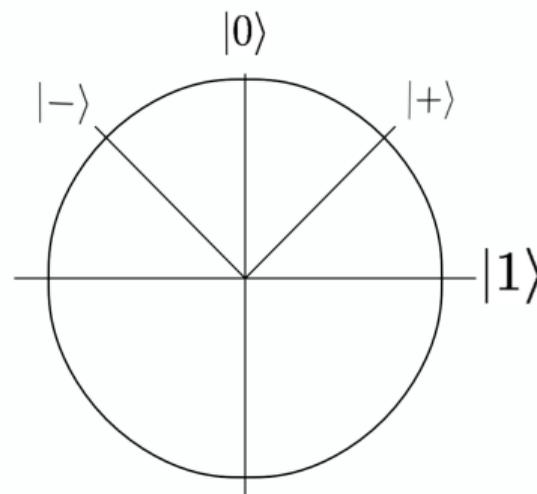
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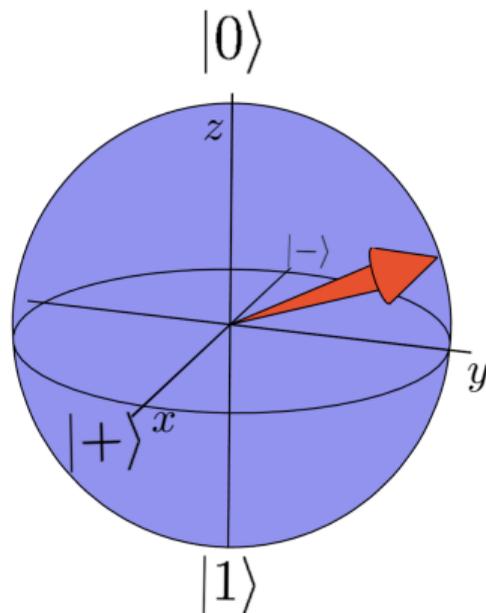
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# Bloch Sphere: rotations

## Rotations on Bloch Sphere

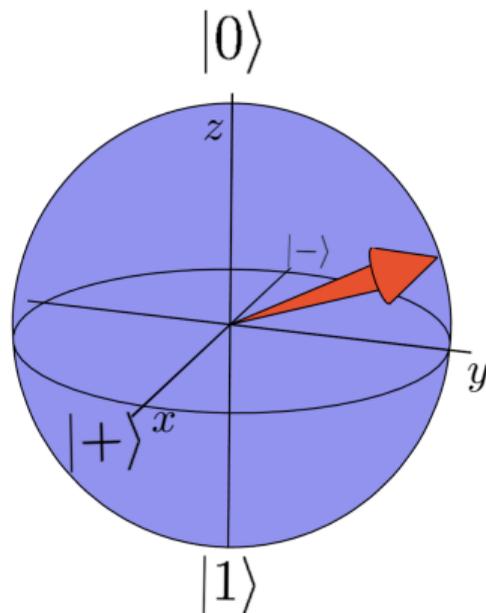
- $R_z(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\theta} \end{pmatrix}$   
rotation around  $Z$  axis,  $Z = R_Z(\pi)$   
**Poll:**  $Z(|+\rangle) = ?$   $A=|0\rangle$ ,  $B=|1\rangle$ ,  
 $C=|+\rangle$ ,  $D=|-\rangle$ ,  $E=\text{No Idea}$ .
- $H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ :  
 $(|0\rangle, |1\rangle) \leftrightarrow (|+\rangle, |-\rangle)$
- $R_X(\theta) = HR_Z(\theta)H$ , rotation around  
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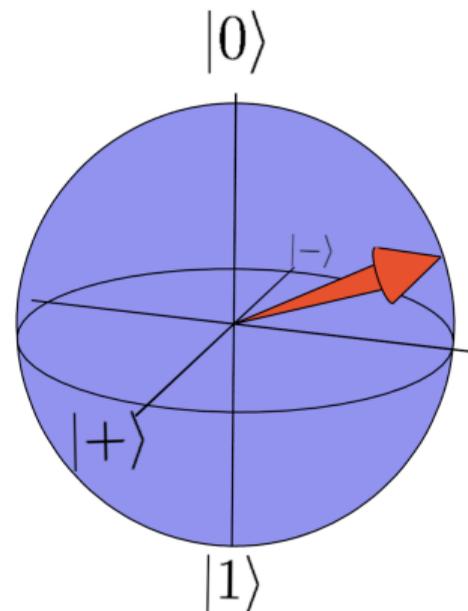
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# Measurements on the Bloch Sphere

Visualize measurement on Bloch Sphere

Measurement outcome: proportional to distance ( $z$  axis)







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Tensor product  
(Kronecker product)

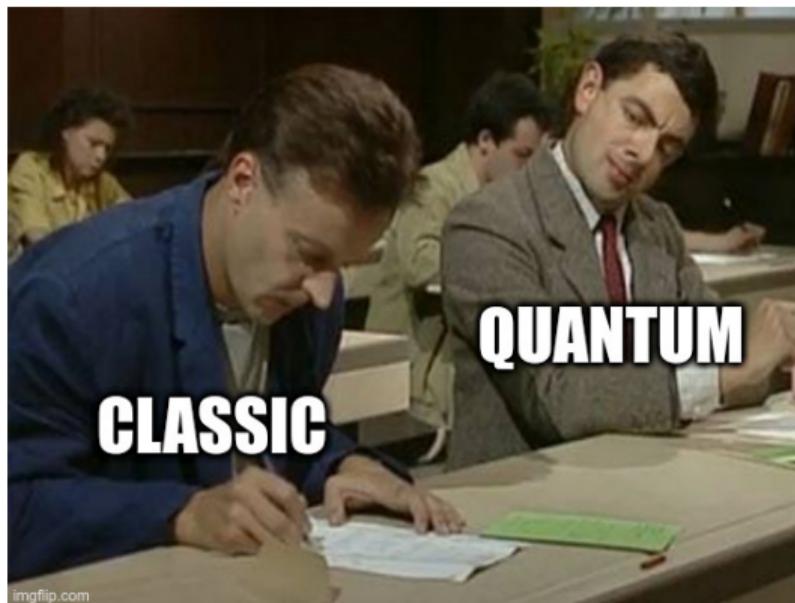


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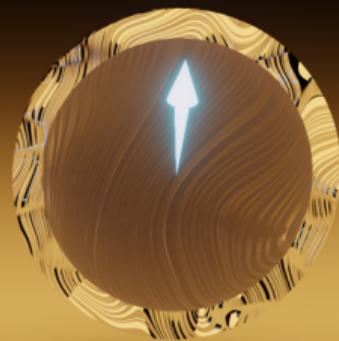
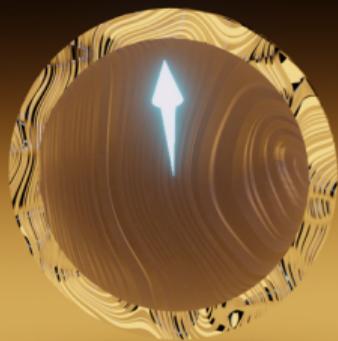
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# Quantum: multiple qubits

The Same!  $|\phi\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle, |0\rangle|0\rangle = |00\rangle$



$$|0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle = |00\rangle$$



# Tensor product (Kronecker product)

## Definition tensor product (Kronecker product)

Same pattern applies for any matrix:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & \dots & a_{1,m} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & \dots & a_{2,m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n,1} & a_{n,2} & \dots & a_{n,m} \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & \dots & a_{1,m} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & \dots & a_{2,m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n,1} & a_{n,2} & \dots & a_{n,m} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A \otimes B = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1}B & a_{1,2}B & \dots & a_{1,m}B \\ a_{2,1}B & a_{2,2}B & \dots & a_{2,m}B \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n,1}B & a_{n,2}B & \dots & a_{n,m}B \end{pmatrix}$$

# Tensor product (Kronecker product)

## Algebra: properties tensor product

- Associativity:  $(A \otimes B) \otimes C = A \otimes (B \otimes C)$ : omit brackets
- $(A \otimes B)(C \otimes D) = (AC) \otimes (BD)$   
Very useful:  $(X|\phi\rangle) \otimes (H|\psi\rangle) = (X \otimes H)(|\phi\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle)$ .
- Distributivity:  $A \otimes (B + C) = A \otimes B + A \otimes C$ ,  $(A + B) \otimes C = A \otimes C + B \otimes C$ .
- $(\alpha A) \otimes B = A \otimes (\alpha B) = \alpha(A \otimes B)$

# Tensor product

## Exercise + Break time

For any  $x \in \{00, 01, 10, 11\}$ , compute the vector form of  $|x\rangle$  (notation extendable to any encoding of  $x$ ). For  $v_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}|0\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}|1\rangle$  and  $v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} \end{pmatrix}$ , compute<sup>a</sup>  $v_1 \otimes v_2$  **using tensor algebra**.

<sup>a</sup>**Poll:** scalar associated to  $|01\rangle$  is  $A = \sqrt{3/15}$ ,  $B = \sqrt{4/15}$ ,  $C = 4/15$ ,  $D = \sqrt{3/5}$ ,  $E = \text{No idea}$ .

# Tensor product

Answer: part 1

$$|00\rangle = |0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ 0 \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Tensor product

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$$|00\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|01\rangle = |0\rangle \otimes |1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ 0 \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Tensor product

Answer: part 1

$$|00\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, |01\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|10\rangle = |1\rangle \otimes |0\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ 1 \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Tensor product

Answer: part 1

$$|00\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, |01\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, |10\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|11\rangle = |1\rangle \otimes |1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ 1 \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Tensor product

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# Tensor product

Answer: part 2

$$\begin{aligned}v_1 \otimes v_1 &= (1/\sqrt{3}|0\rangle + \sqrt{2/3}|1\rangle) \otimes (\sqrt{2/5}|0\rangle + \sqrt{3/5}|1\rangle) \\&= (1/\sqrt{3}|0\rangle) \otimes (\sqrt{2/5}|0\rangle) + (1/\sqrt{3}|0\rangle) \otimes (\sqrt{3/5}|1\rangle) \\&+ (\sqrt{2/3}|1\rangle) \otimes (\sqrt{2/5}|0\rangle) + (\sqrt{2/3}|1\rangle) \otimes (\sqrt{3/5}|1\rangle) \\&= \sqrt{2/15}|0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle + \sqrt{3/15}|0\rangle \otimes |1\rangle \\&+ \sqrt{4/15}|1\rangle \otimes |0\rangle + \sqrt{6/15}|1\rangle \otimes |1\rangle \\&= \sqrt{2/15}|00\rangle + \sqrt{3/15}|01\rangle + \sqrt{4/15}|10\rangle + \sqrt{6/15}|11\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2/15} \\ \sqrt{3/15} \\ \sqrt{4/15} \\ \sqrt{6/15} \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

# Entangled qubits

## Correlations = Entangled qubits

Consider:  $\Pr[\text{outcome} = 00] = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\Pr[\text{outcome} = 11] = \frac{1}{2}$ .

Classically:  $v = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$ , Quantumly:  $v = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$ .

Correlations  $\implies$  Impossible decompose  $v$  as  $|\psi\rangle \otimes |\phi\rangle$ . State is **entangled**.  
Tensor = independent states/operations.

## Proof

If  $v = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ac \\ ad \\ bc \\ bd \end{pmatrix}$ , then  $ad = 0$  and  $ac \neq 0$  so  $d = 0$ . Impossible:  $bd \neq 0$ .



# Multi-qubit gates

## Gates

Always unitaries gates  $U^\dagger U = I$

- independent matrices on each qubit: tensor, like

$$X \otimes I = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Multi-qubit gates. E.g.: Control-Not (CNOT):  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{CNOT} |00\rangle = |00\rangle, \text{CNOT} |01\rangle = |01\rangle, \text{CNOT} |10\rangle = |11\rangle, \text{CNOT} |11\rangle = |10\rangle$$

# Interest of Dirac notation

## Dirac notation vs Matrices

$$|000000\rangle = \left. \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} 2^6 - 1 = 63 \text{ zeros}$$

$$\sum_{x=0}^{2^n-1} |x\rangle = \left. \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} 2^n \text{ zeros}$$

(drop normalization)

Can represent matrices of size  $2^n$  elements concisely.

Dimension of  $n$  qubits =  $2^n$  (exponential).



# Interest of Dirac notation

## Dirac notation in matrices

Using projectors, we can represent any matrix in Dirac notation. E.g.:

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ gives } X = |1\rangle\langle 0| + |0\rangle\langle 1|.$$

Exemple:

$$\begin{aligned} X|0\rangle &= (|1\rangle\langle 0| + |0\rangle\langle 1|)|0\rangle \\ &= |1\rangle\langle 0|0\rangle + |0\rangle\langle 1|0\rangle \\ &= |1\rangle \times 1 + |0\rangle \times 0 \\ &= |1\rangle \end{aligned}$$



# Interest of Dirac notation

## Dirac notation and measurement

Measure in the computational basis: for any bit string  $s \in \{0, 1\}^n$  and any  $n$ -qubit state  $|\phi\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_{2^n}$ :

$$\Pr[\text{outcome} = s] = |\langle s|\phi\rangle|^2$$

State after measurement:  $|s\rangle$

## Measurement arbitrary basis

If  $B = (|\phi_1\rangle, \dots, |\phi_n\rangle)$  is an orthonormal basis of  $\mathcal{H}_n$ , we can measure a state  $|\psi\rangle$  in basis  $B$ :

- $\forall i, \Pr[\text{outcome} = i] = |\langle \phi_i|\psi\rangle|^2$   
New state is  $|\phi_i\rangle$

# Interest of Dirac notation

## Exercice

Compute<sup>a</sup> (using the Dirac notation) the resulting state when applying

$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ on the first qubit of a Bell pair } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle).$$

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<sup>a</sup>**Poll:** How many positive entries: A=0, B=2, C=3, D=4, E=No idea.

## Interest of Dirac notation

Answer: the correct answer is  $C = 3$

$$|\psi\rangle = (H \otimes I) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}((H|0\rangle)|0\rangle + (H|1\rangle)|1\rangle)$$

Then, easy<sup>a</sup> to see that  $H|0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle) = |+\rangle$  and  $H|1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle) = |-\rangle$ .

$$\begin{aligned} |\psi\rangle &= (H \otimes I) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle) = \frac{1}{2}((|0\rangle + |1\rangle)|0\rangle + (|0\rangle - |1\rangle)|1\rangle) \\ &= \boxed{\frac{1}{2}(|00\rangle + |10\rangle + |01\rangle - |11\rangle)} \end{aligned}$$

<sup>a</sup>Either via the matrix form, or by saying that  $H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle\langle 0| + |1\rangle\langle 0| + |0\rangle\langle 1| - |1\rangle\langle 1|)$  and then  $H|0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle\langle 0|0\rangle + |1\rangle\langle 0|0\rangle + |0\rangle\langle 1|0\rangle - |1\rangle\langle 1|0\rangle) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)$ .

# Partial measurement

## Partial measurement

Multiple qubits, measure **one** qubit  $i$ .

E.g.:  $|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{2}|00\rangle - \frac{i}{2}|10\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|11\rangle$ , measure first qubit.

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$$\text{E.g.: } \frac{1}{2}|00\rangle - \frac{i}{2}|10\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|11\rangle = \frac{1}{2}|00\rangle.$$

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- To obtain state after measurement: normalize state obtained at last step. E.g.:

$$\frac{\frac{1}{2}|00\rangle}{\|\frac{1}{2}|00\rangle\|_2} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}|00\rangle}{\sqrt{1/4}} = |00\rangle$$

# Partial measurement

## Exercise

Same idea for outcome 1 and more than 2 qubits: considering  $|\psi\rangle = \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}|00\rangle - \frac{i}{2}|10\rangle + \frac{1}{2}|11\rangle$  what<sup>a</sup> is the probability of measuring 1, and what is the final state?

<sup>a</sup>Poll: A=1/√2, B=1/4, C=Other, D=No idea.

# Partial measurement

Answer: the correct answer is  $C$

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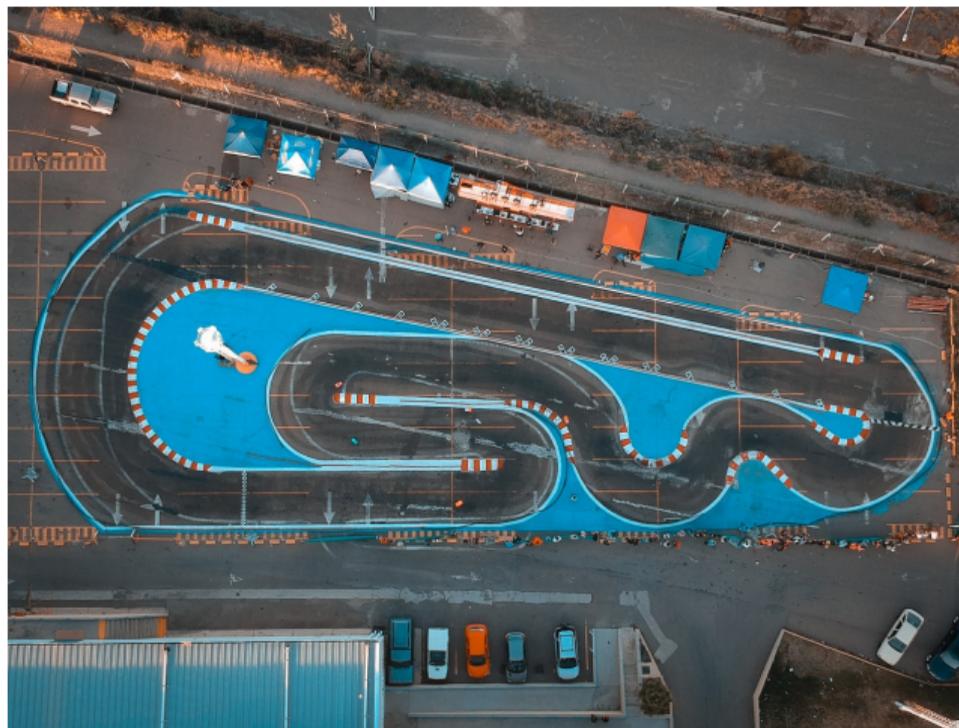
Squared norm:

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{i}{2}\langle 10| + \frac{1}{2}\langle 11| \right) \left( \frac{-i}{2}|10\rangle + \frac{1}{2}|11\rangle \right) &= \frac{1}{4}\langle 10|10\rangle + \frac{i}{4}\langle 10|11\rangle + \frac{-i}{4}\langle 11|10\rangle + \frac{1}{4}\langle 11|11\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}} = \Pr[\text{outcome} = 1] \end{aligned}$$

New state:

$$\frac{\frac{-i}{2}|10\rangle + \frac{1}{2}|11\rangle}{\sqrt{1/2}} = \boxed{\frac{-i}{\sqrt{2}}|10\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|11\rangle}$$

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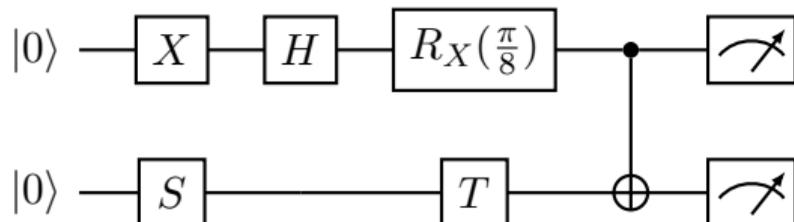
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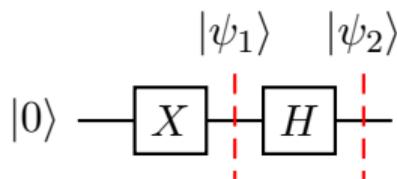
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 \end{array}
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## Exercice

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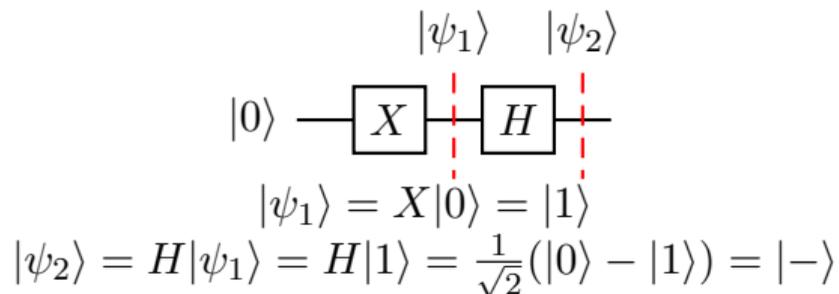
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## Doing quantum computations...



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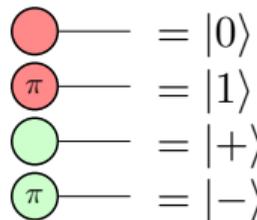
## This presentation

**Mini**-introduction to ZX-Calculus: for intuition only (maybe more: talk Ross Duncan)  
⇒ Bonus!

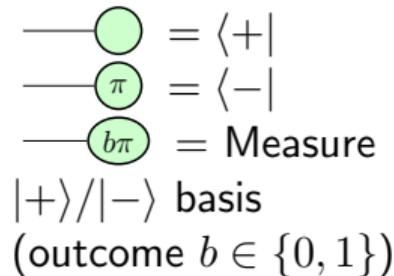
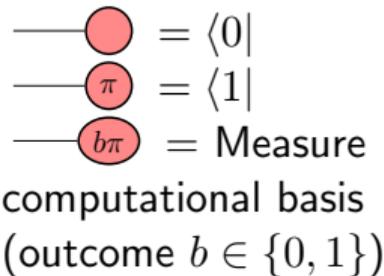
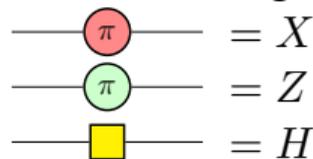
## Idea

Each graph represents a matrix. Computation = graph rewriting.

# ZX-Calculus

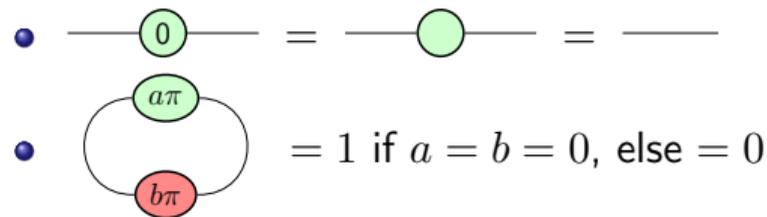
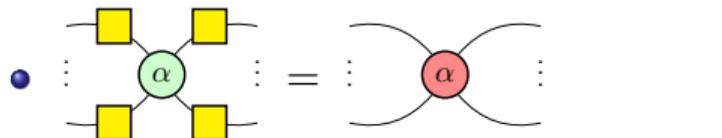
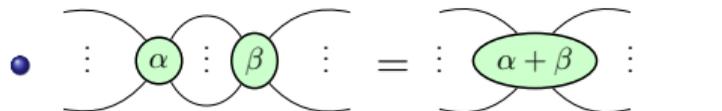
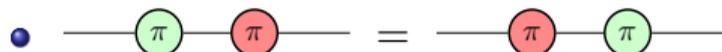


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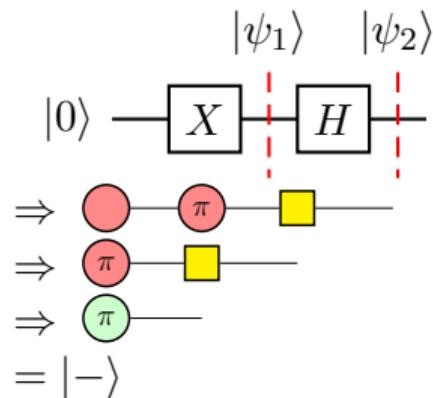


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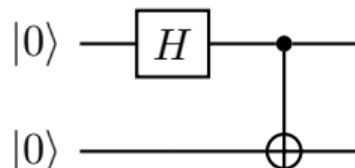
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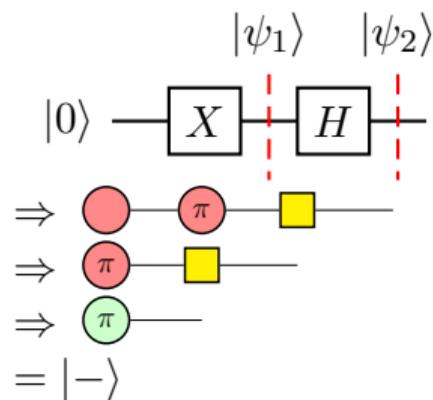
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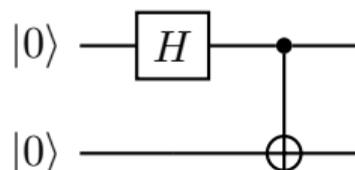


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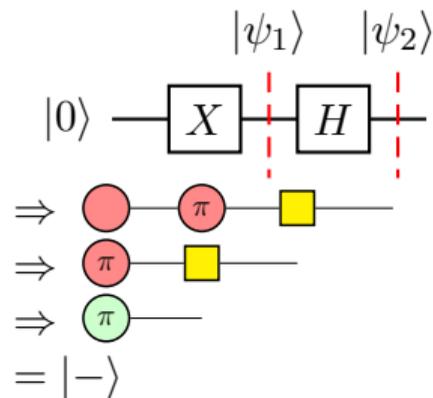
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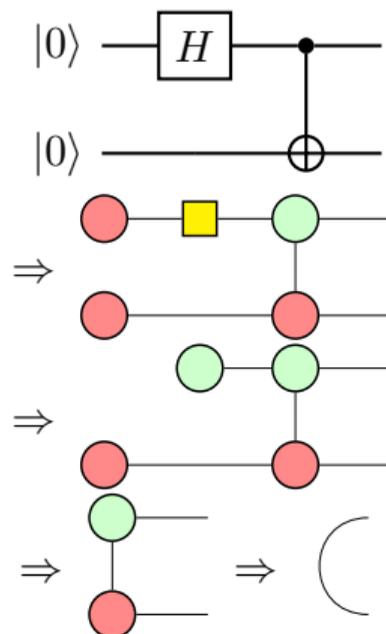
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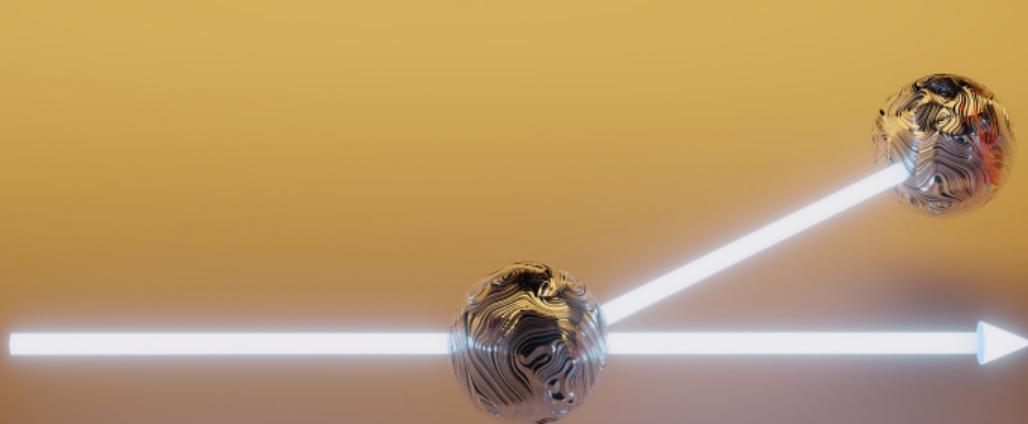
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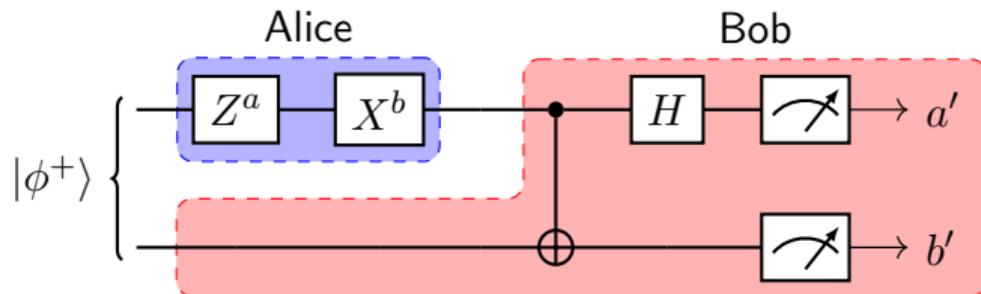


$b$



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# Superdense coding



## Exercise

- Level 1: Check for all  $(a, b) \in \{0, 1\}^2$ ,  $(a, b) = (a', b')$ .
- Level 2: Do it “in one-go” by keeping the variables
- Level 3: Do it with ZX-Calculus.

# Superdense coding

Correction (level 1: check for all  $(a, b)$ )

(Thanks Watrous 🙏)

$ab$	state after step 1	state after step 2	state after step 4	state after step 5
00	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}  00\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}  11\rangle$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}  00\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}  11\rangle$	$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}  0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}  1\rangle\right)  0\rangle$	$ 00\rangle$
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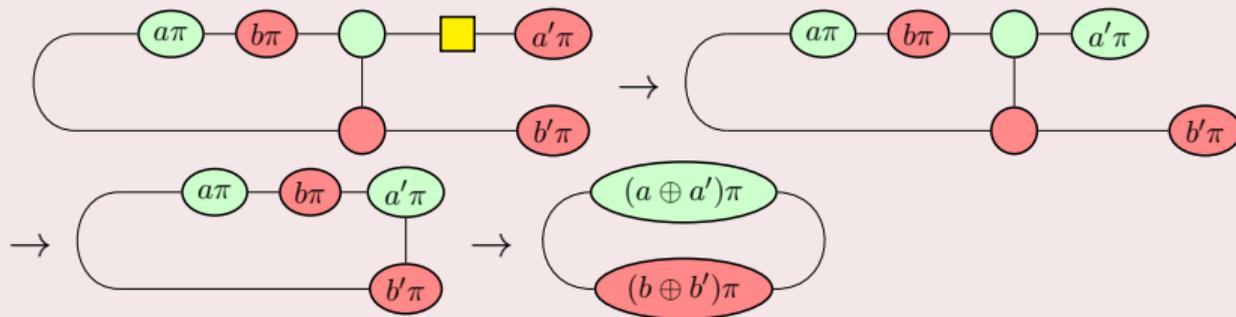
# Superdense coding

## Correction (level 2: variables)

- Starting with state  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$
- Apply  $Z_1^a$ :  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + (-1)^a|11\rangle)$
- Apply  $X_1^b$ :  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|b0\rangle + (-1)^a|(1 \oplus b)1\rangle)$
- Apply  $\text{CNOT}_{1,2}$ : (use  $\forall(a, b) \in \{0, 1\}^2, \text{CNOT}|a\rangle|b\rangle = \text{CNOT}|a\rangle|b \oplus a\rangle$ )  
 $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|bb\rangle + (-1)^a|(1 \oplus b)(1 \oplus (b \oplus 1))\rangle) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|bb\rangle + (-1)^a|(1 \oplus b)b\rangle) =$   
 $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|b\rangle + (-1)^a|(1 \oplus b)\rangle)|b\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-1)^{ab}(|0\rangle + (-1)^a|1\rangle)|b\rangle$
- Apply  $H_1$ :  $(-1)^{ab}|a\rangle|b\rangle$
- Measure:  $a, b$ .

# Superdense coding

## Correction (level 3: ZX)



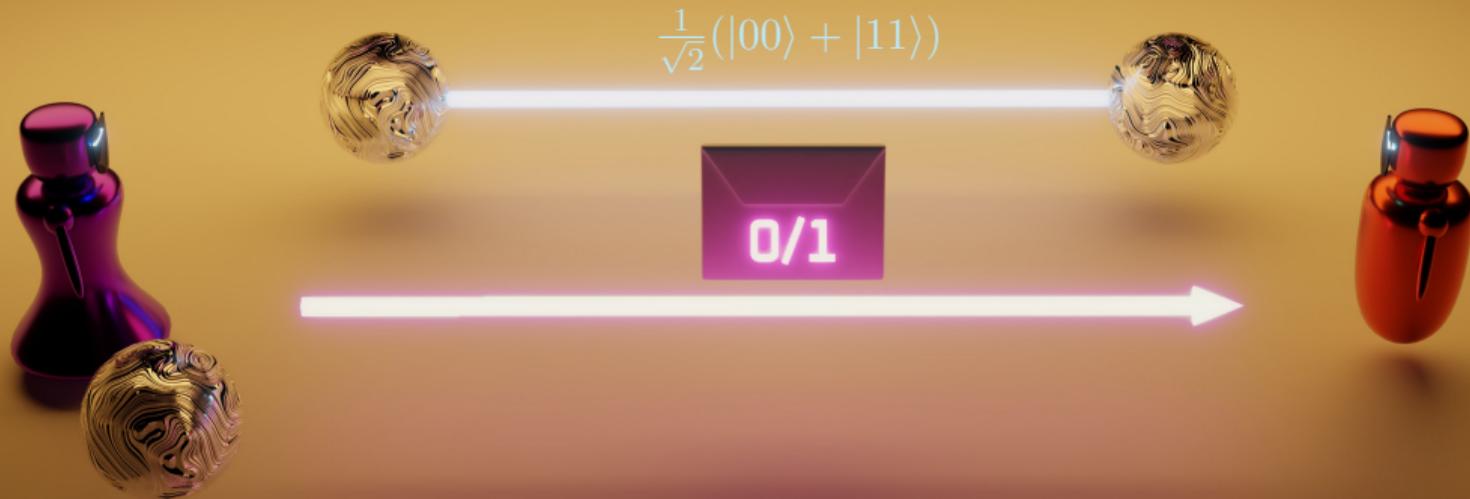
If  $a \oplus a' = 0$  and  $b \oplus b' = 0$ , then the above graph equals 1 (i.e. proba of measuring  $a' = a$  and  $b' = b$  is 1) otherwise the proba is 0: so  $a' = a$  and  $b' = b$ .



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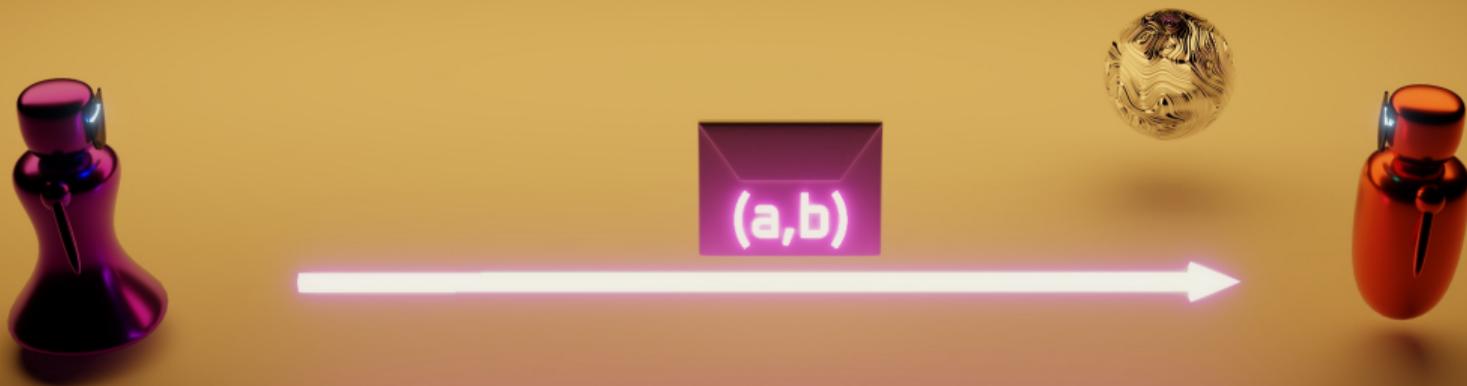
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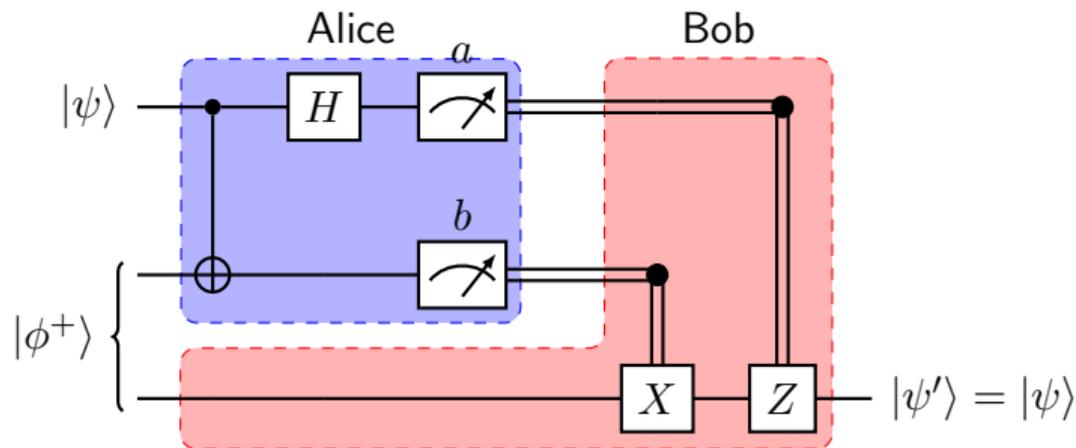
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– Step 3 Measure: Case 1 = outcome 00 ( $a = 0, b = 0$ ).

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After applying  $X$ :  $|\phi'\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle = |\phi\rangle$ . **Ok!**

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– Step 3 Measure: Case 3 = outcome 10 ( $a = 1, b = 0$ ).

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# Teleportation

## Answer (level 1)

– Step 0:  $(\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\alpha|000\rangle + \alpha|011\rangle + \beta|100\rangle + \beta|111\rangle)$

– Step 1 CNOT<sub>1,2</sub>:  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\alpha|000\rangle + \alpha|011\rangle + \beta|110\rangle + \beta|101\rangle)$

– Step 2  $H$  (reminder:  $H|0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)$ ,  $H|1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle)$ ):

$$\frac{1}{2}(\alpha|000\rangle + \alpha|100\rangle + \alpha|011\rangle + \alpha|111\rangle + \beta|010\rangle - \beta|110\rangle + \beta|001\rangle - \beta|101\rangle)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}|00\rangle(\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle) + \frac{1}{2}|01\rangle(\alpha|1\rangle + \beta|0\rangle) + \frac{1}{2}|10\rangle(\alpha|0\rangle - \beta|1\rangle) + \frac{1}{2}|11\rangle(\alpha|1\rangle - \beta|0\rangle)$$

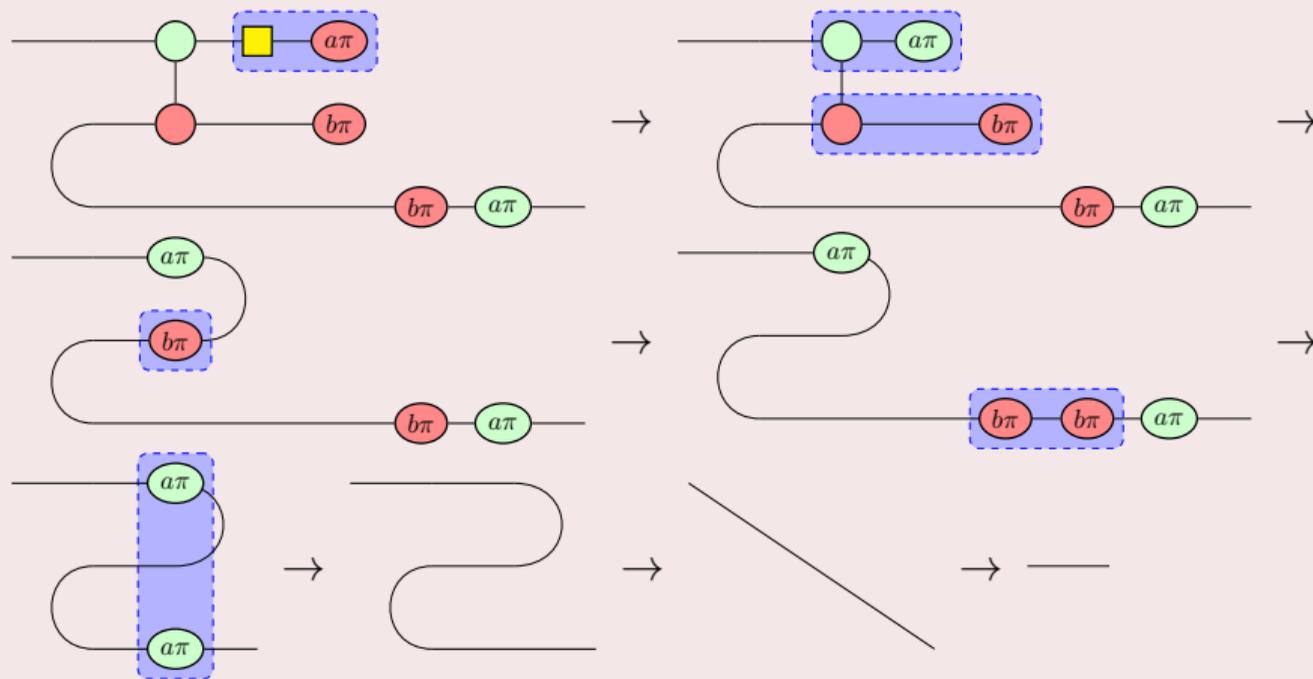
– Step 3 Measure: Case 4 = outcome **11** ( $a = 1, b = 1$ ).

**Post-measured state:**  $\alpha|1\rangle - \beta|0\rangle$

After applying  $X$ :  $\alpha|0\rangle - \beta|1\rangle = |\phi\rangle$ . After applying  $Z$ :  $\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle = |\phi\rangle$  .Ok!

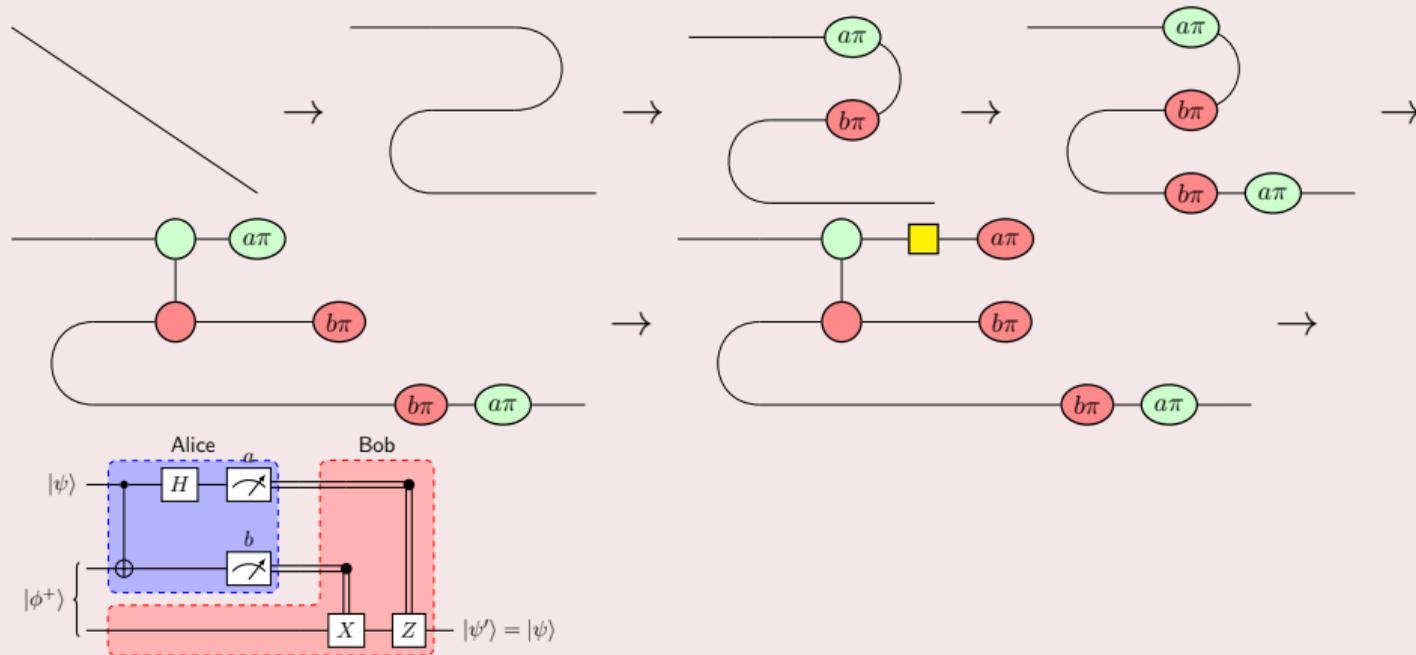
# Teleportation

Answer: level 2



# Teleportation

Answer: level 3



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0	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	1

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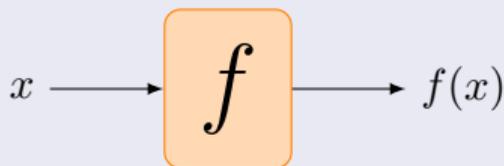
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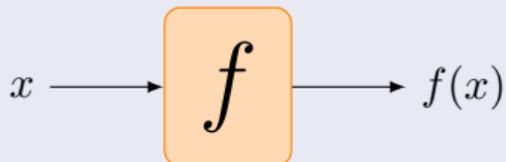


Problem: not unitary. For example  $f_0(x) = 0$  would give  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

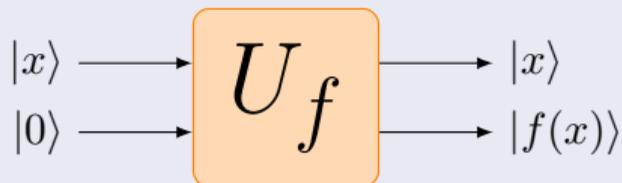
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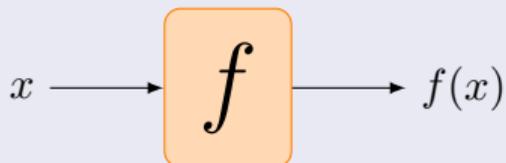
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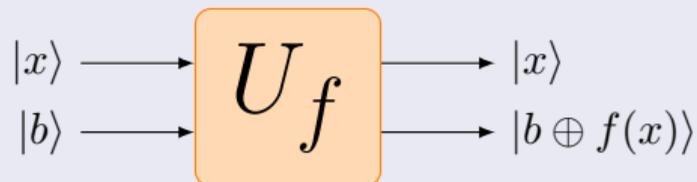
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## Black-Box

Classically:



Quantumly (can be extended to any  $f$ ,  $\oplus =$  bitwise XOR):



# Deutsch's Algorithm

## Exercice

Which matrix corresponds to  $U_{f_1}$ , where  $f_1(x) = x$ ?

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Method 1:

$$U_{f_1}|00\rangle = |0\rangle|0 \oplus f_1(0)\rangle = |00\rangle$$

$$U_{f_1}|01\rangle = |0\rangle|1 \oplus f_1(0)\rangle = |01\rangle$$

$$U_{f_1}|10\rangle = |1\rangle|0 \oplus f_1(1)\rangle = |11\rangle$$

$$U_{f_1}|11\rangle = |1\rangle|1 \oplus f_1(1)\rangle = |10\rangle$$

So:

$$U_{f_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \text{CNOT}_{1,2}$$

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Method 2:

$$U_{f_1}(|x\rangle|b\rangle) = |x\rangle|b \oplus f_1(x)\rangle = |x\rangle|b \oplus x\rangle = \text{CNOT}_{1,2}(|x\rangle|b\rangle)$$

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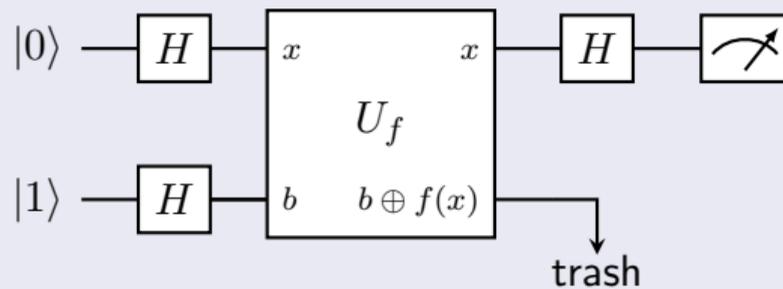
## Deutsch's problem: classically vs quantumly

Classically: **2** calls to know if  $f$  is balanced or constant.

Quantumly: **1** calls to know if  $f$  is balanced or constant.

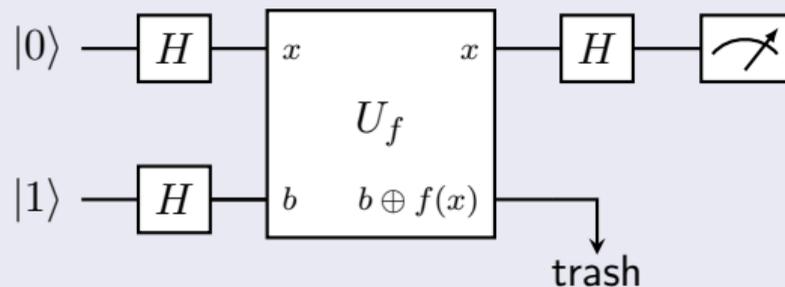
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## Exercice

Check that measurement is 0 when  $f$  is constant, and 1 when  $f$  is balanced.

# Deutsch's Algorithm

## Answer

Initial state:  $|0\rangle|1\rangle$

Step 1 ( $H_1$  and  $H_2$ ):  $(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle))(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle)) = \frac{1}{2}|0\rangle(|0\rangle - |1\rangle) + \frac{1}{2}|1\rangle(|0\rangle - |1\rangle)$

Step 2 ( $U_f$ ):

$$\frac{1}{2}|0\rangle(|0 \oplus f(0)\rangle - |1 \oplus f(0)\rangle) + \frac{1}{2}|1\rangle(|0 \oplus f(1)\rangle - |1 \oplus f(1)\rangle)$$

Using  $\forall a \in \{0, 1\}, |0 \oplus a\rangle - |1 \oplus a\rangle = (-1)^a(|0\rangle - |1\rangle)$ :

$$\frac{(-1)^{f(0)}}{2}|0\rangle(|0\rangle - |1\rangle) + \frac{(-1)^{f(1)}}{2}|1\rangle(|0\rangle - |1\rangle) = \frac{(-1)^{f(0)}}{\sqrt{2}} \left( |0\rangle + (-1)^{f(0) \oplus f(1)} |1\rangle \right) \left( \frac{|0\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{|1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

Step 3 (Trash+H):  $(-1)^{f_0} |f(0) \oplus f(1)\rangle$ . Measure  $b := f(0) \oplus f(1)$ , and  $b = 0$  iff  $f$  constant.

# Conclusion

The end: I hope you survived (enjoyed?).

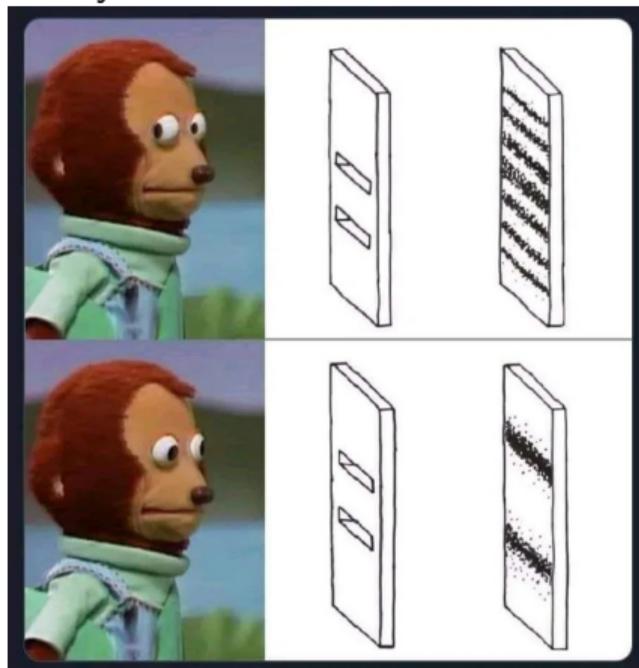


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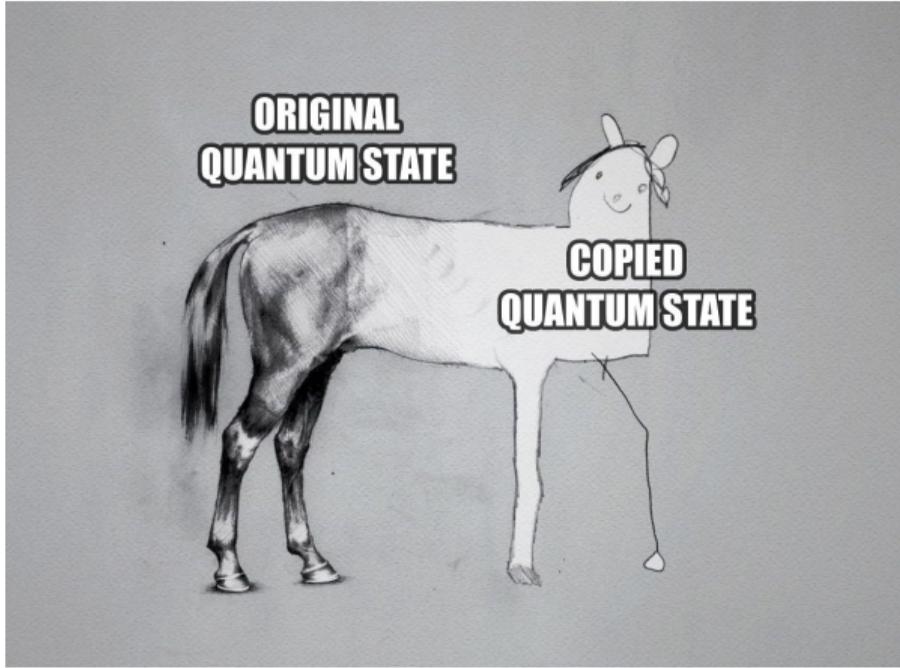
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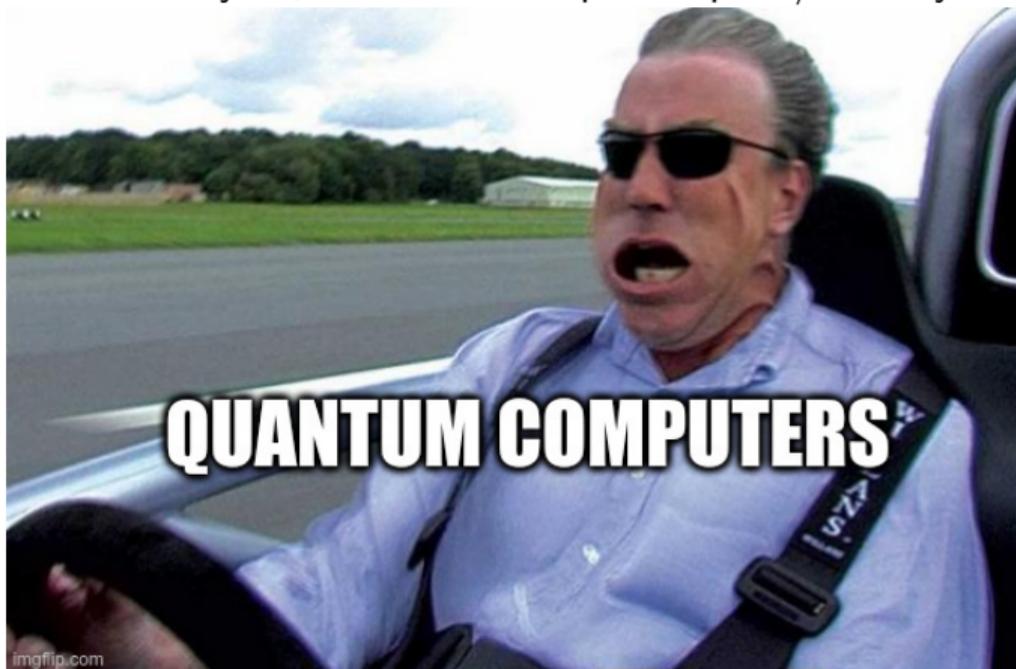
Summary: States can't be copied.



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# Conclusion

Summary: Quantum can improve speed/security.



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# Thanks!

