

Quantum Cryptography Beyond QKD

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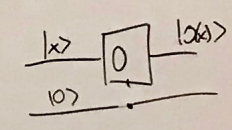
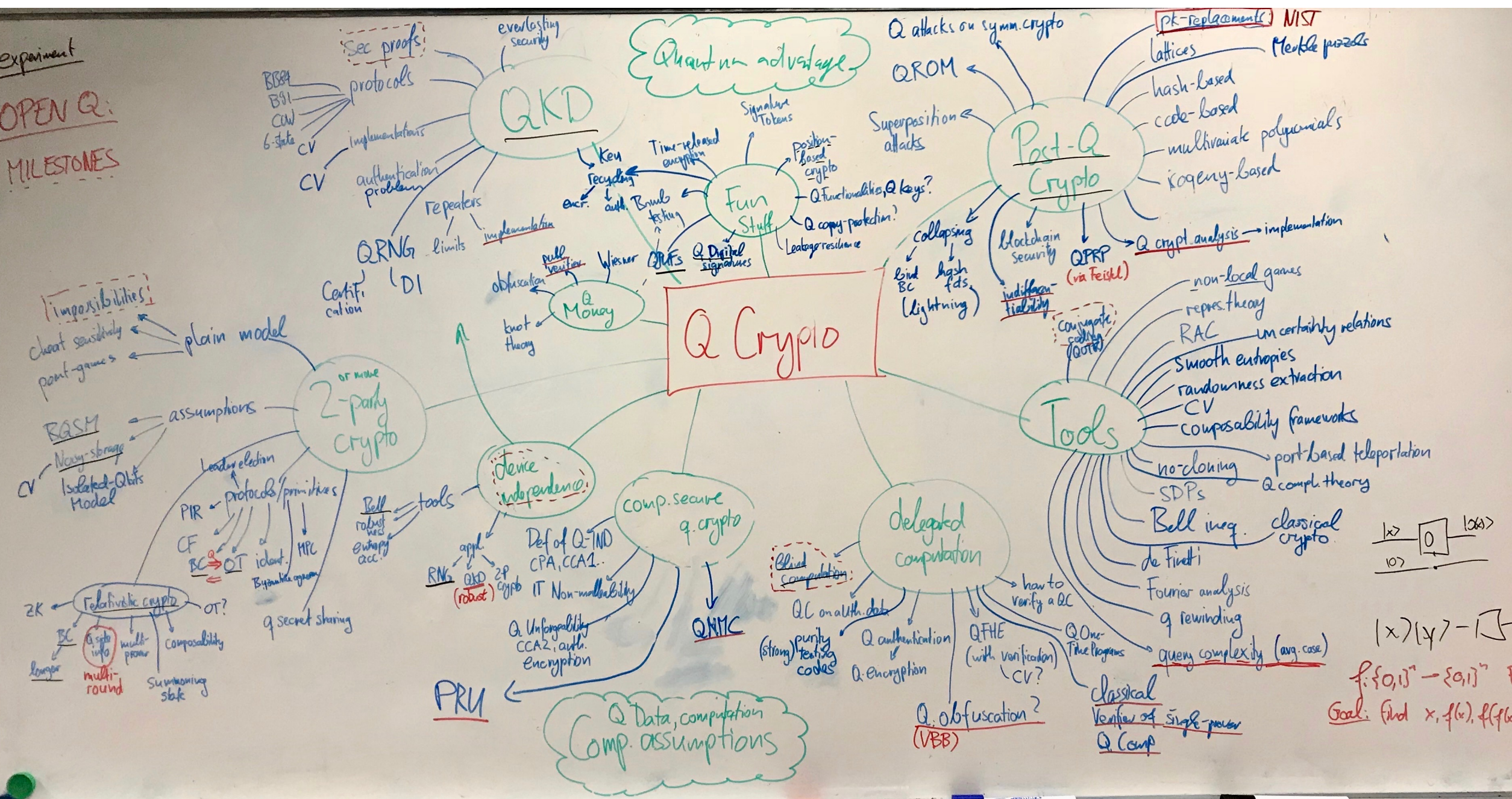


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experiment
OPEN Q:
 MILESTONES



$|x\rangle|y\rangle - I$
 $f: \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}^m$ RO
 Goal: find $x, f(x), f(f(x))$

Quantum Cryptography Beyond QKD

2 Basics of Quantum Information

- 2.1 State Space
- 2.2 Unitary Evolution and Circuits
- 2.3 Measurement
- 2.4 Quantum No-Cloning
- 2.5 Quantum Entanglement and Nonlocality
- 2.6 Physical Representations

3 Quantum Cryptographic Constructions

- 3.1 Conjugate Coding
- 3.2 Quantum Key Distribution
- 3.3 Bit Commitment implies Oblivious Transfer
 - 3.3.1 Oblivious Transfer (OT) and Bit Commitment (BC)
 - 3.3.2 Quantum Protocol for Oblivious Transfer
- 3.4 Limited-Quantum-Storage Models
- 3.5 Delegated Quantum Computation
- 3.6 Quantum Protocols for Coin Flipping and Cheat-Sensitive Primitives
- 3.7 Device-Independent Cryptography

4 Quantum Cryptographic Limitations and Challenges

- 4.1 Impossibility of Quantum Bit Commitment
- 4.2 Impossibility of Secure Two-Party Computation using Quantum Communication
- 4.3 Zero-Knowledge Against Quantum Adversaries — “Quantum Rewinding”
- 4.4 Superposition Access to Oracles — Quantum Security Notions
- 4.5 Position-Based Quantum Cryptography

- survey article with Anne Broadbent
- aimed at classical cryptographers

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1510.06120>

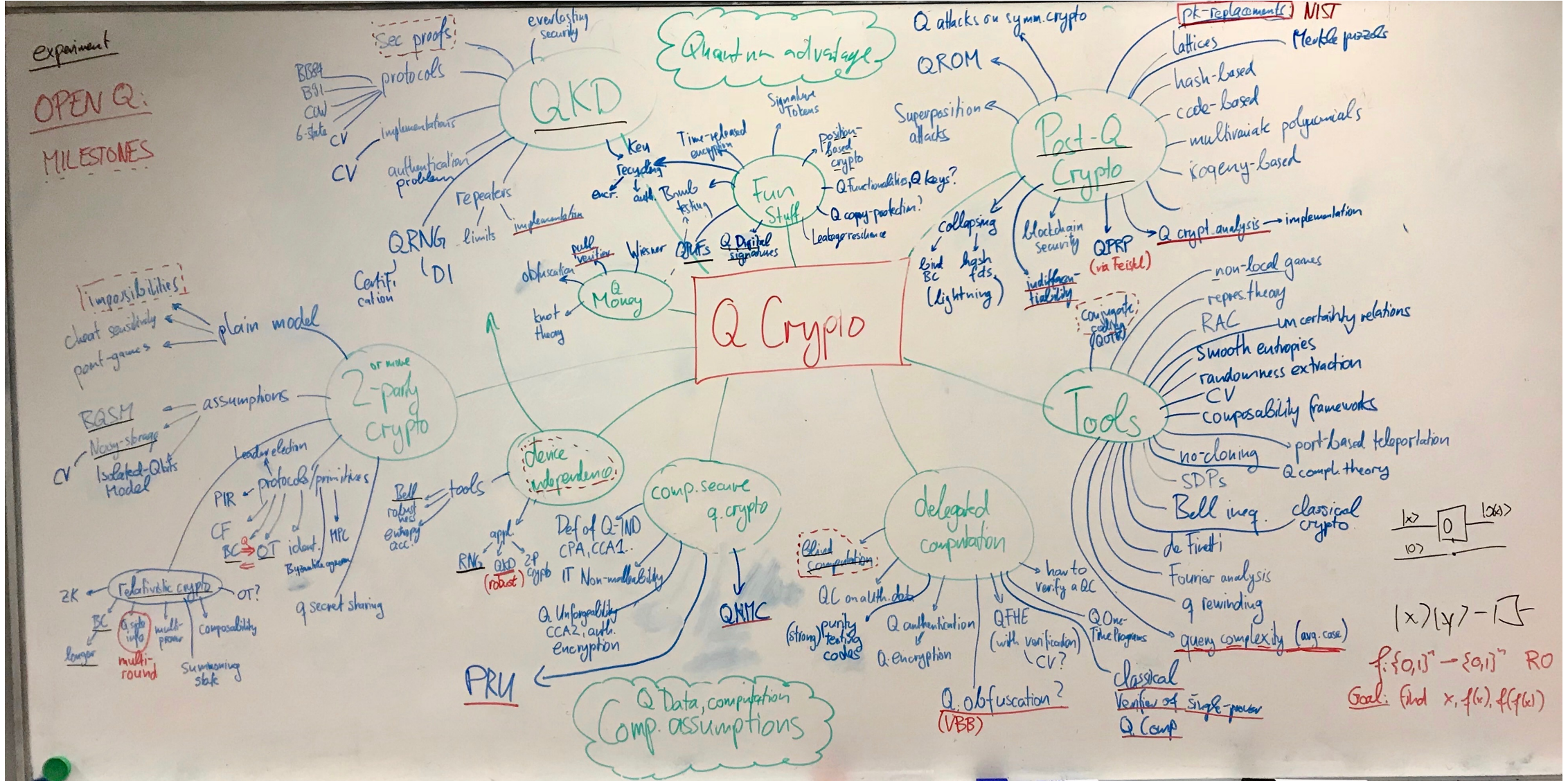
In [Designs, Codes and Cryptography 2016](#)

QCrypt Conference Series

- Started in 2011 by Christandl and Wehner
- Steadily growing since then:
approx. 100 submissions, 30 accepted as contributions,
330 participants in Cambridge 2017. This year: Shanghai, China
- It is the goal of the conference to represent the previous year's best results on quantum cryptography, and to support the building of a research community
- Trying to keep a healthy balance between theory and experiment
- Half the program consists of 4 tutorials of 90 minutes, 6-8 invited talks
- present some statistical observations about the last 4 editions



Overview



[thanks to Serge Fehr, Stacey Jeffery, Chris Majenz, Florian Speelman, Ronald de Wolf]

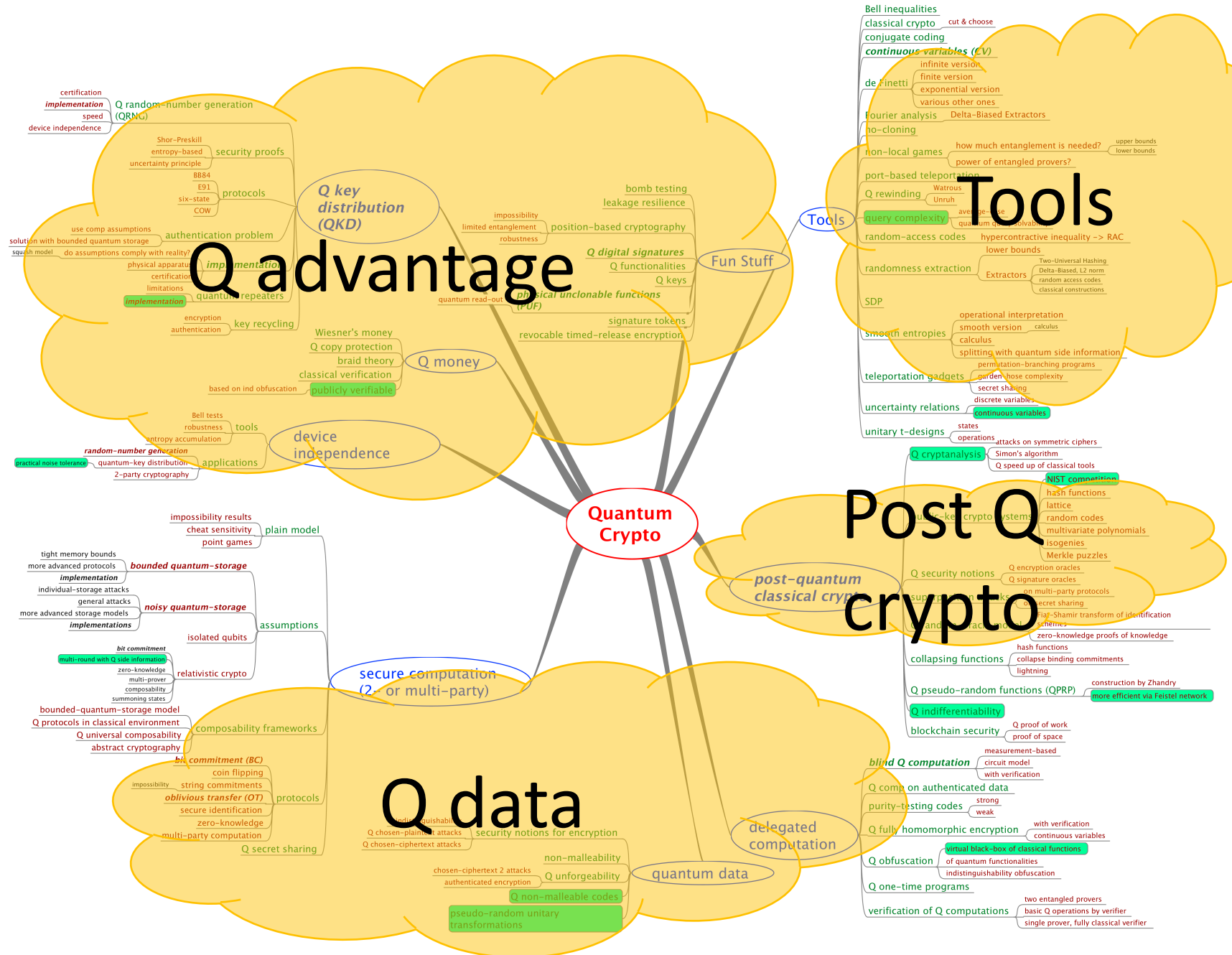
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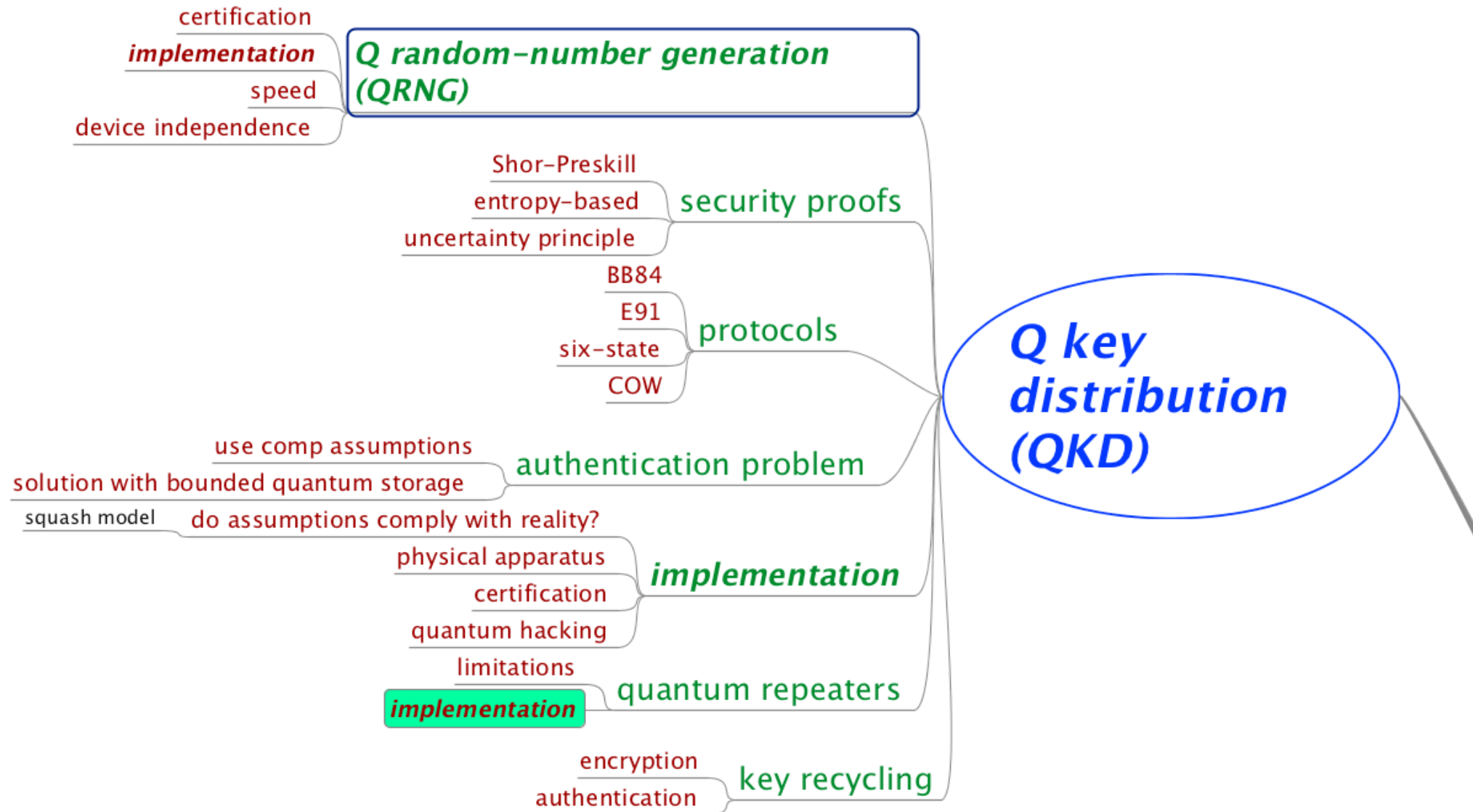
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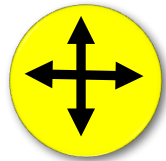
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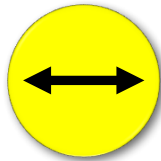
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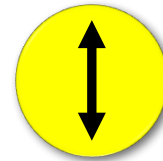
Quantum Mechanics



+ basis



$|0\rangle_+$



$|1\rangle_+$



x basis



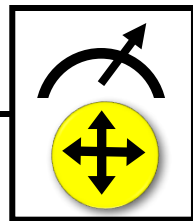
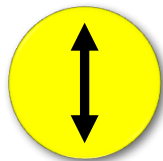
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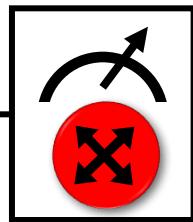
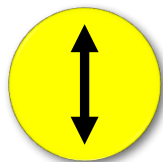
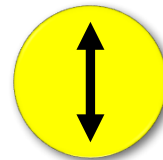
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Measurements:

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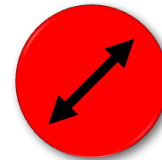


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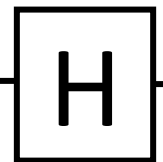
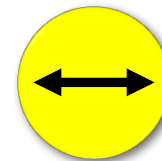
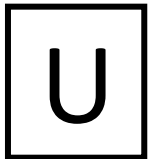
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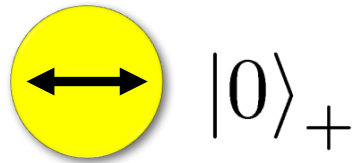
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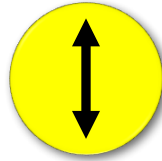
Quantum operations:



No-Cloning Theorem

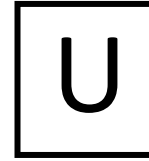


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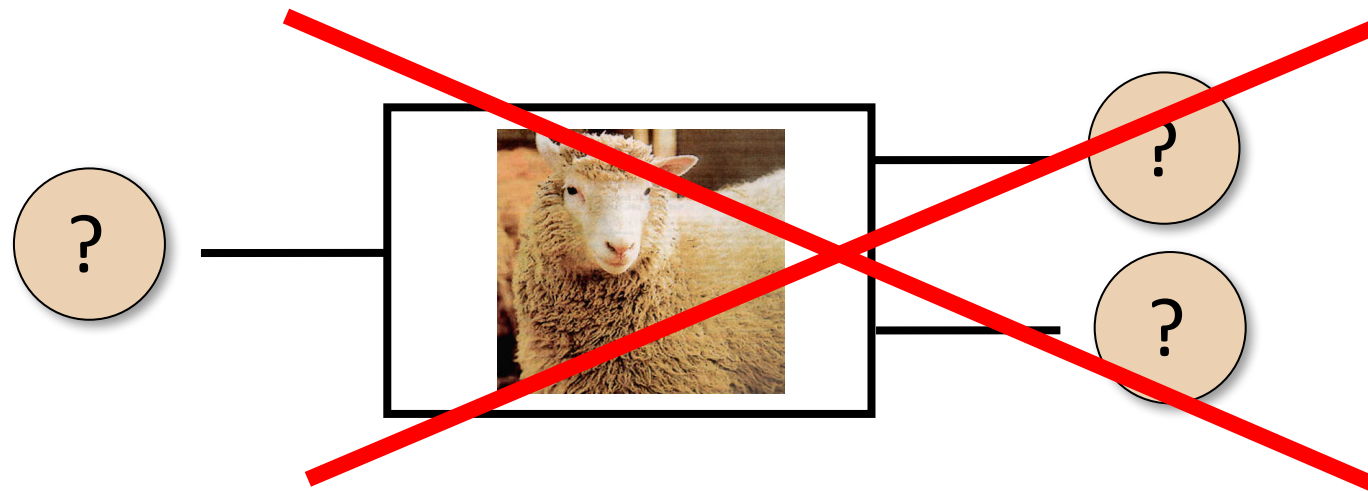
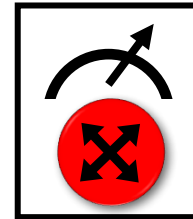
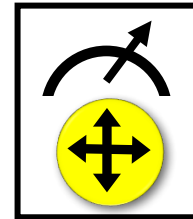
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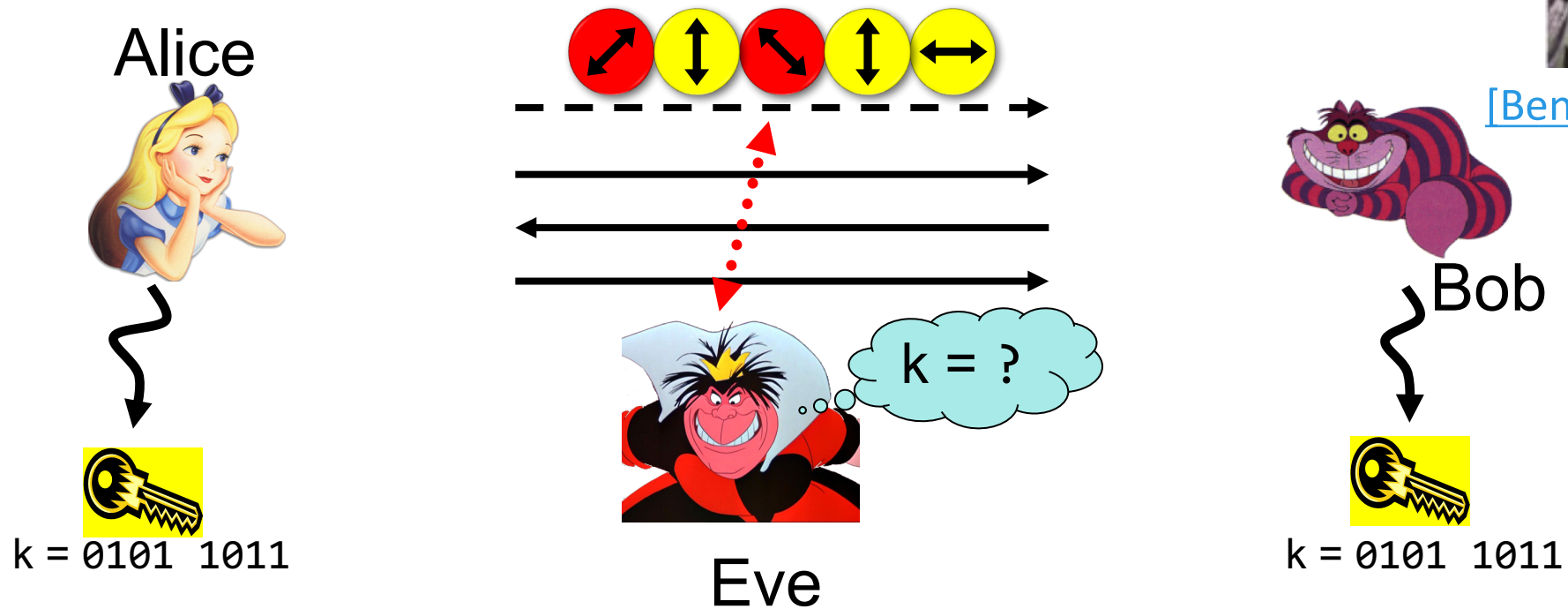


Proof: copying is a **non-linear operation**

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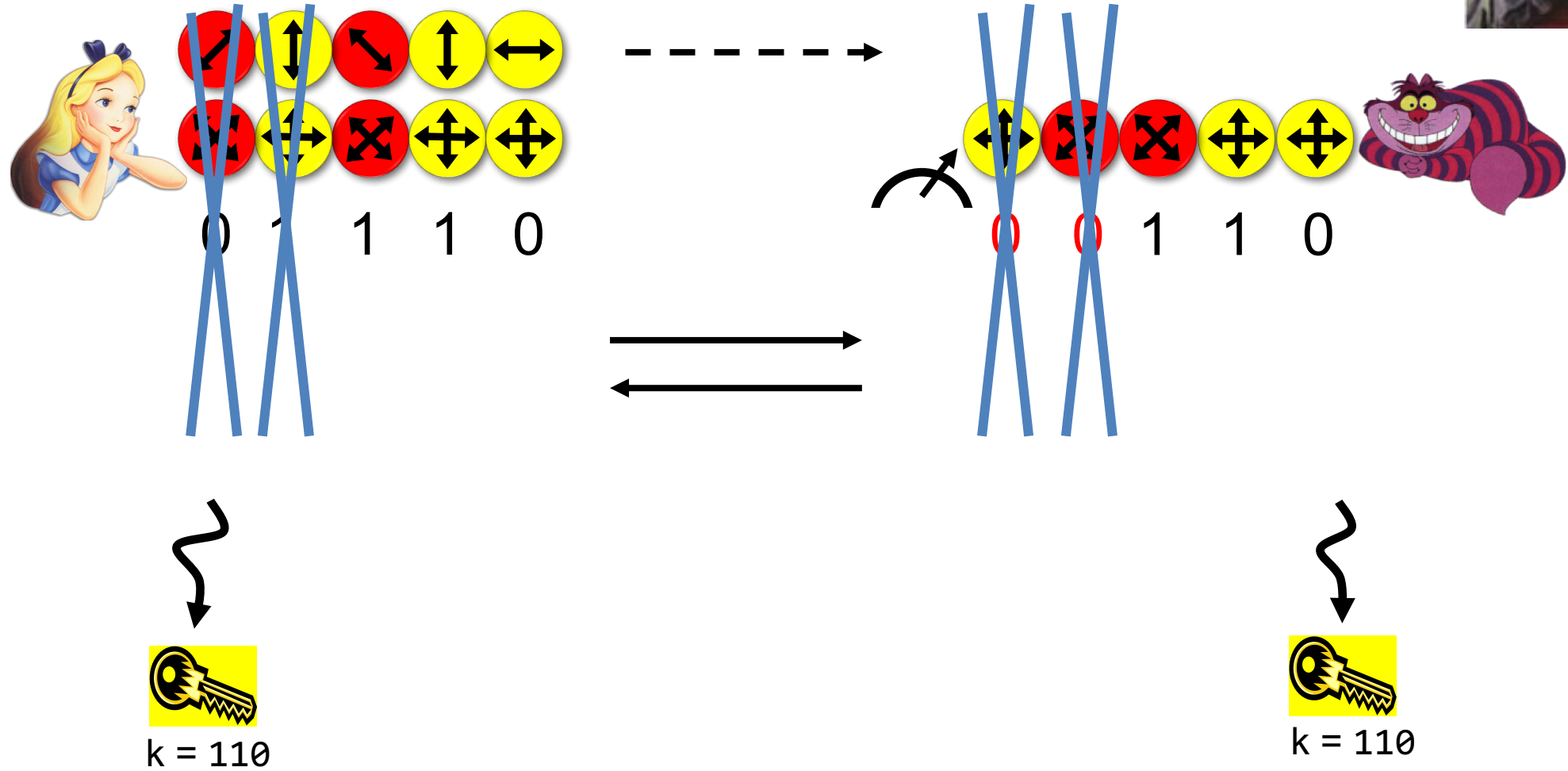


[Bennett Brassard 84]

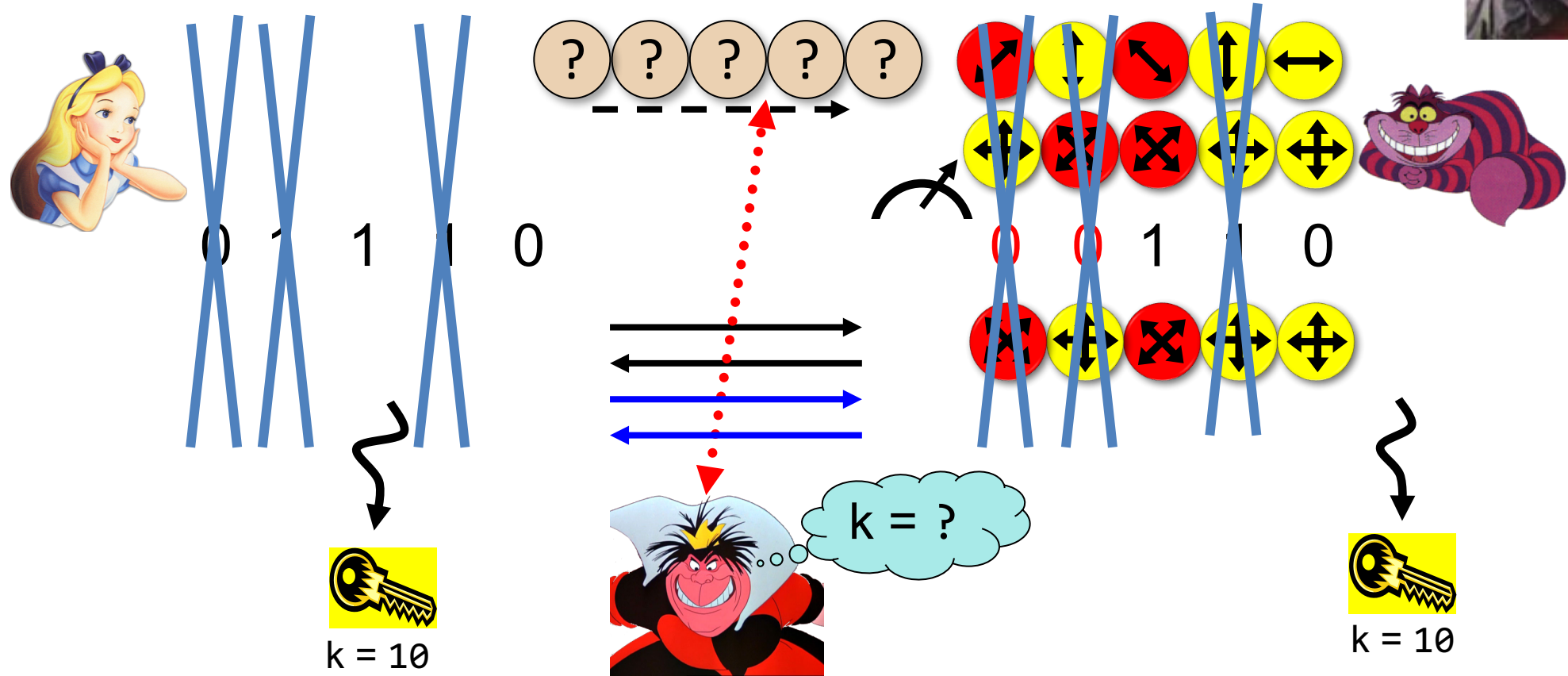


- Offers a **quantum solution** to the key-exchange problem which does **not** rely on **computational assumptions** (such as factoring, discrete logarithms, security of AES, SHA-3 etc.)
- Caveat: classical communication has to be authenticated to prevent man-in-the-middle attacks

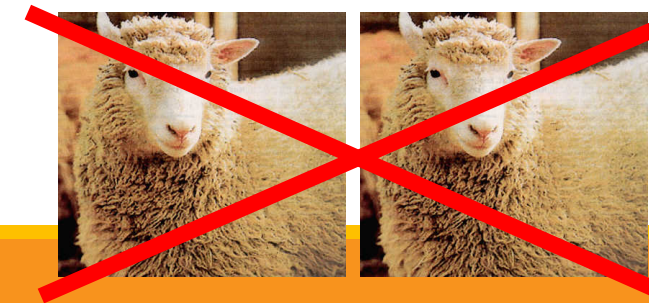
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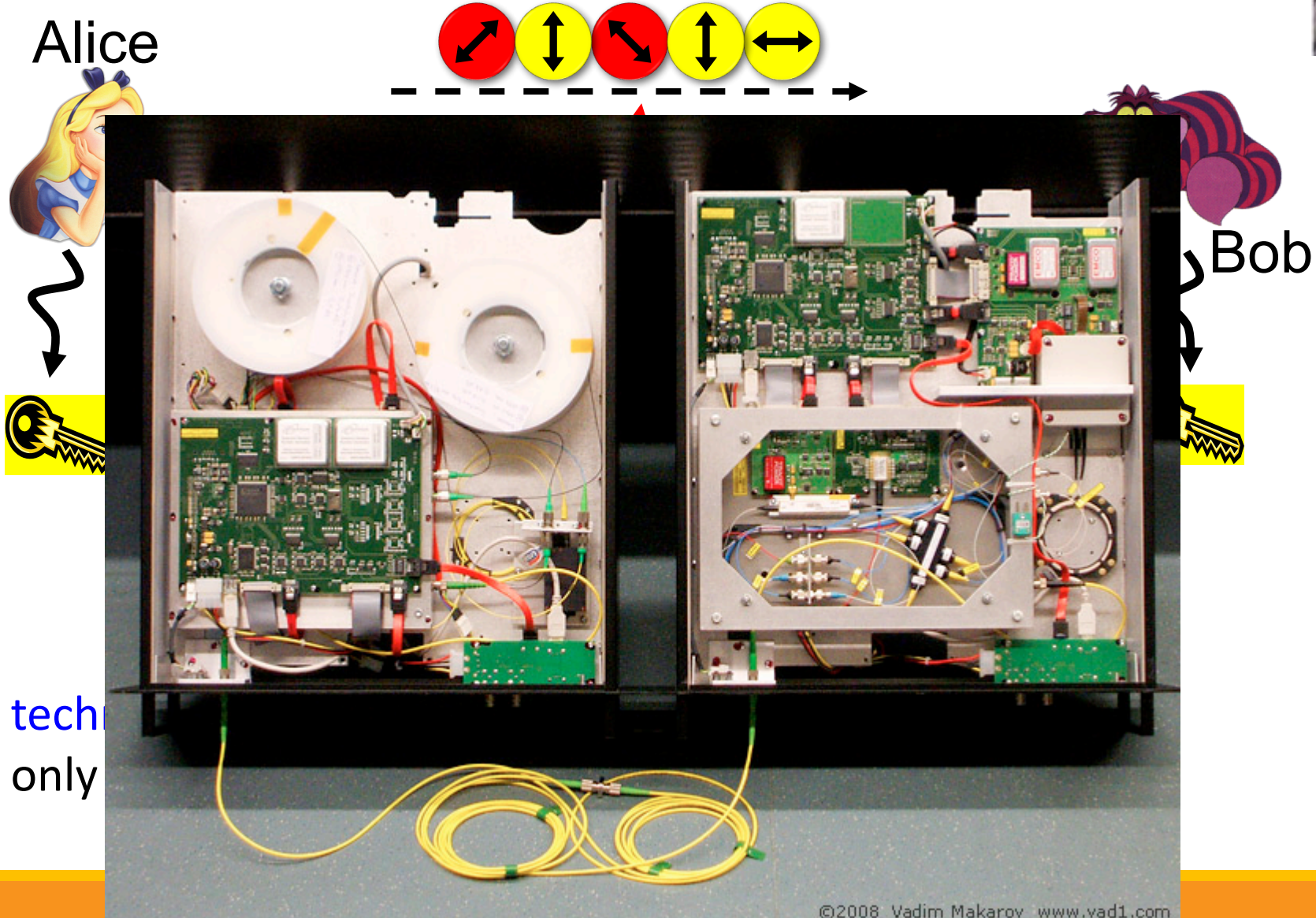
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- Quantum states are unknown to Eve, she **cannot copy them**.
- Honest players can **test** whether Eve interfered.



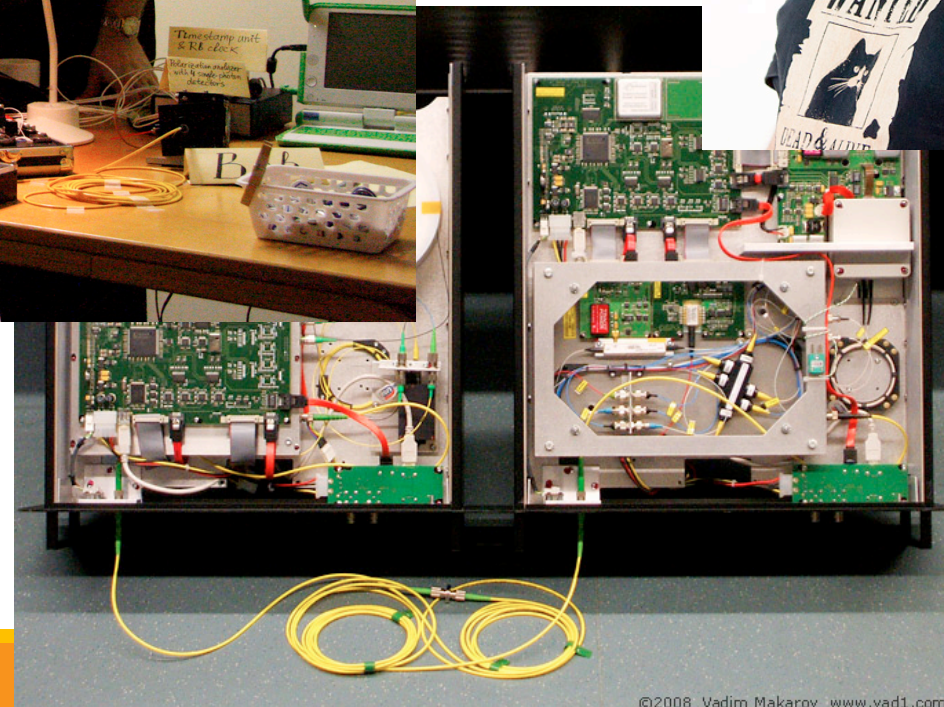
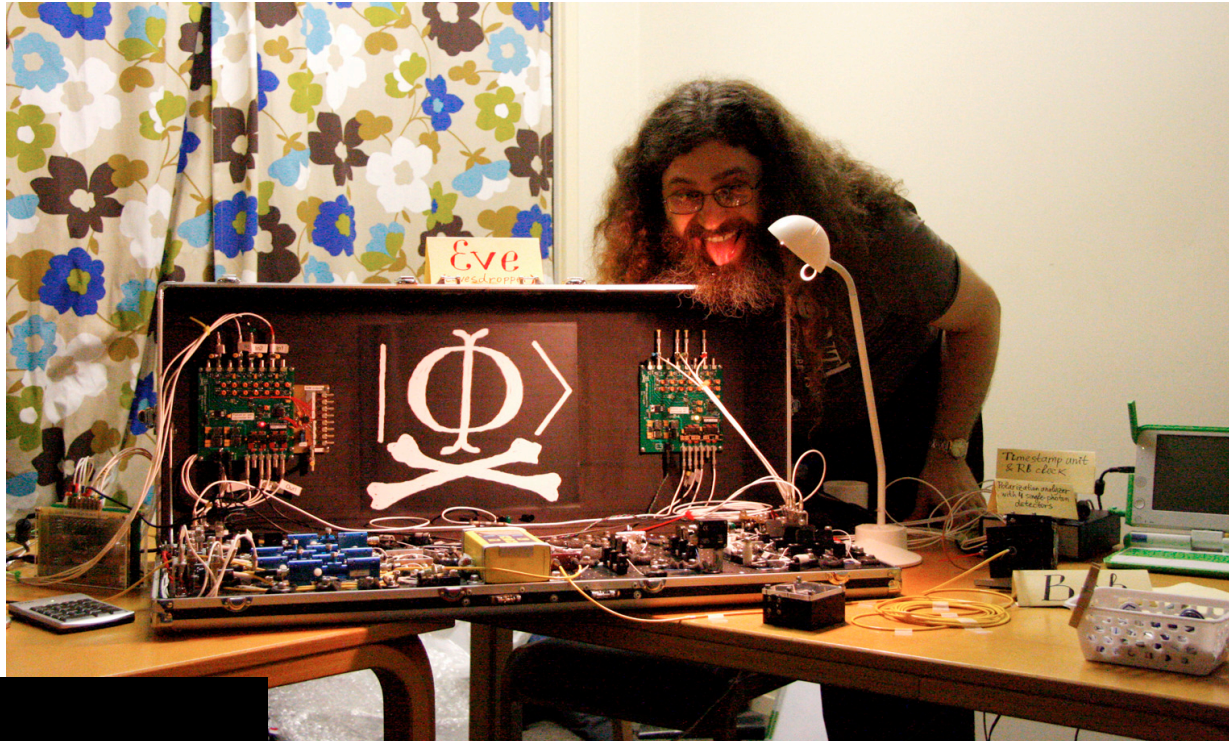
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Quantum Hacking



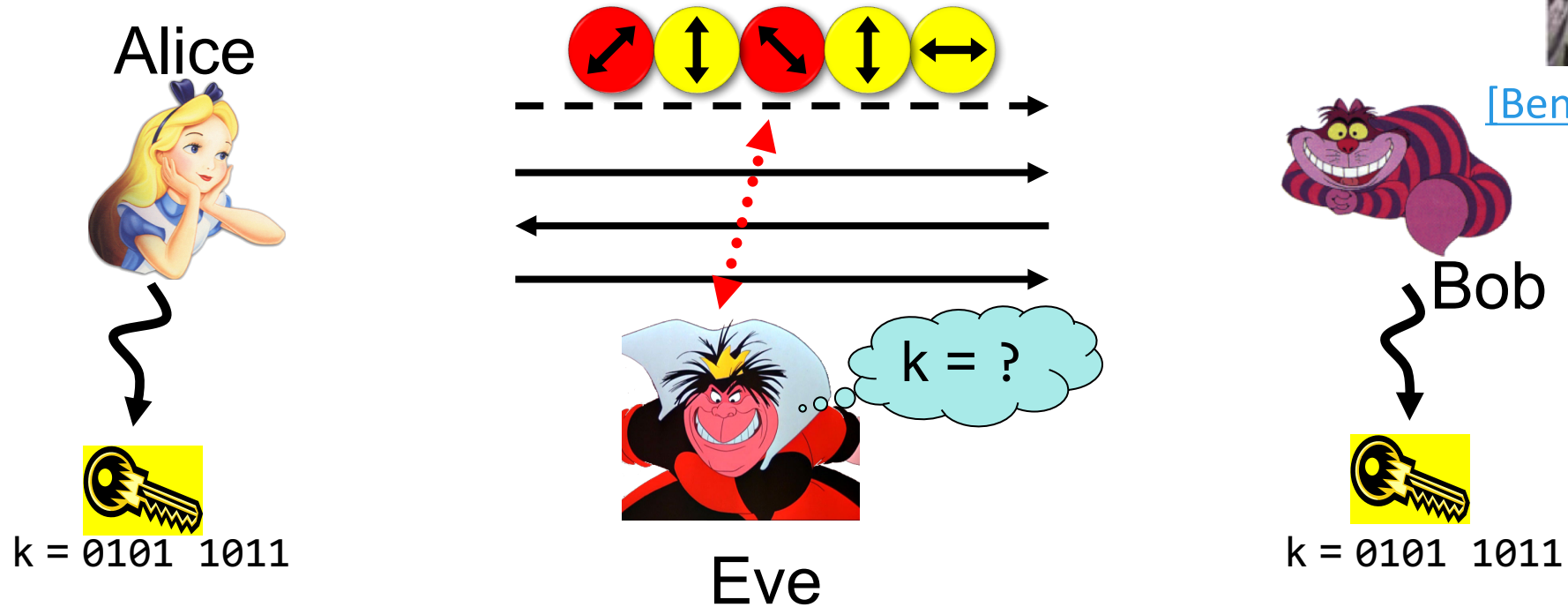
e.g. by the group of [Vadim Makarov](#) (University of Waterloo, Canada)



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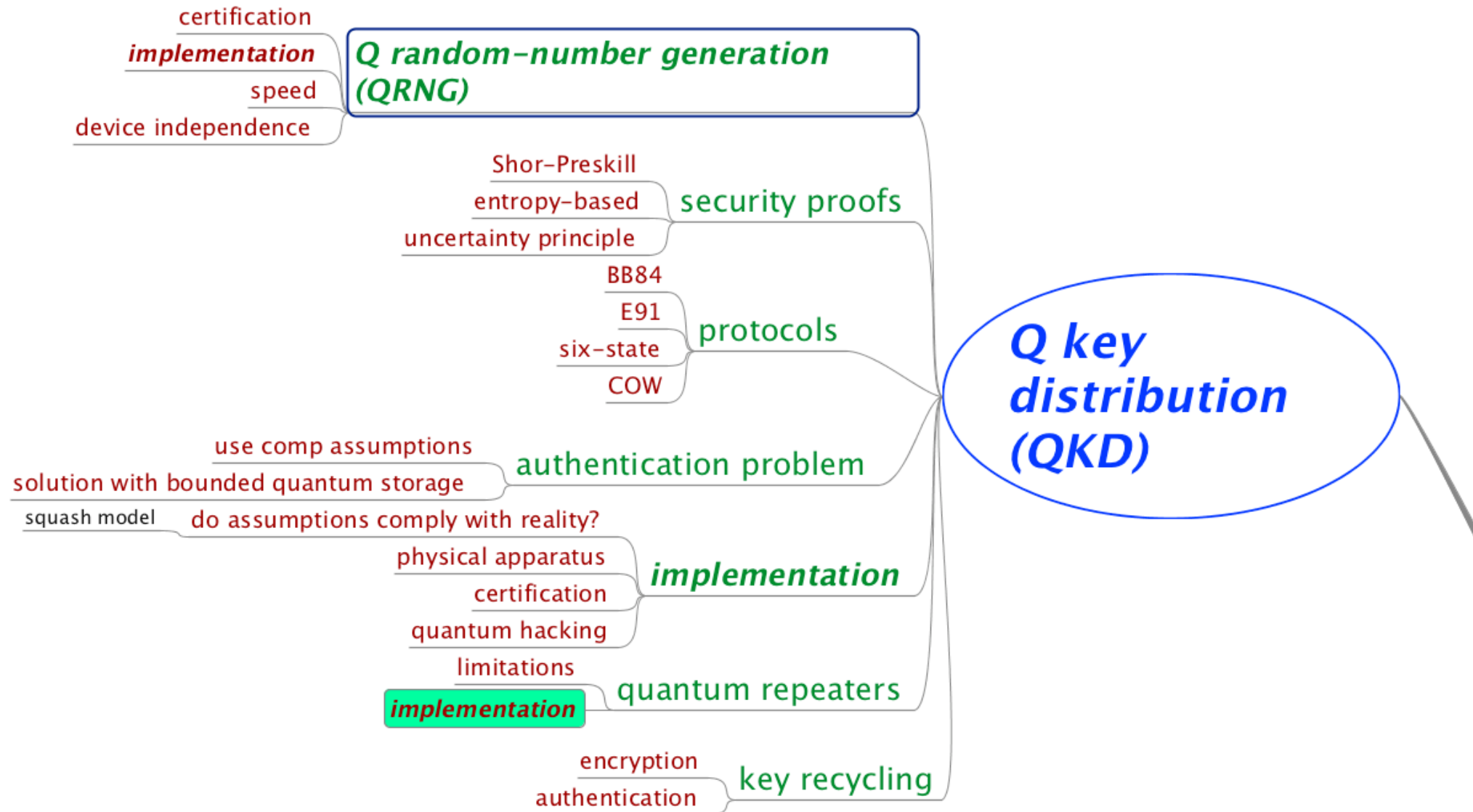


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- **Three-party scenario:** two honest players versus one dishonest eavesdropper
- **Quantum Advantage:** Information-theoretic security is provably impossible with only classical communication (Shannon's theorem about perfect security)

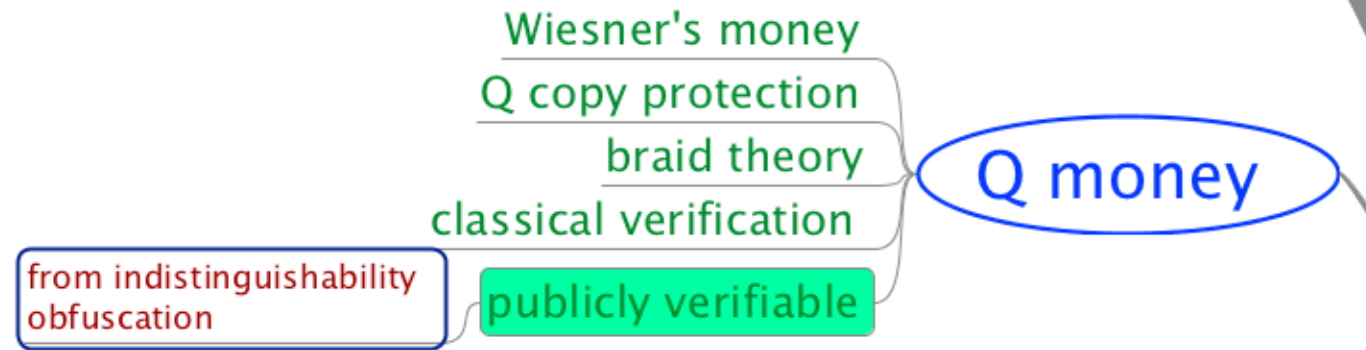
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Conjugate Coding & Q Money

[Wiesner 68]

also known as **quantum coding** or **quantum multiplexing**



- Originally proposed for securing **quantum banknotes** (private-key quantum money)
- Adaptive attack if money is returned after successful verification
- Publicly verifiable quantum money is still a topic of active research, e.g. very recent preprint by [Zhandry17](#)



Computational Security of Quantum Encryption

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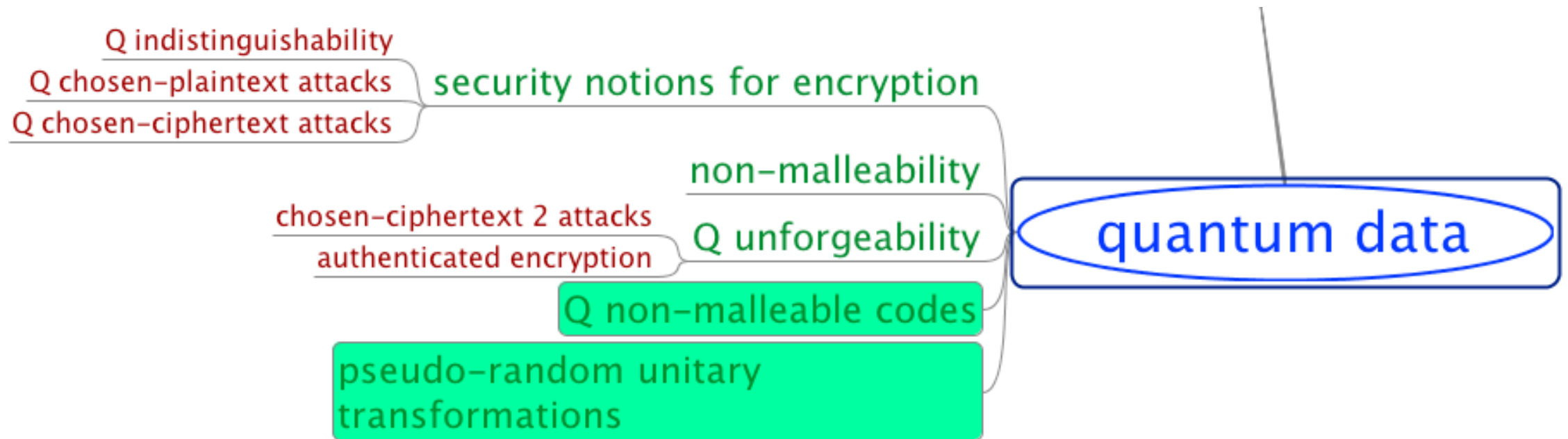
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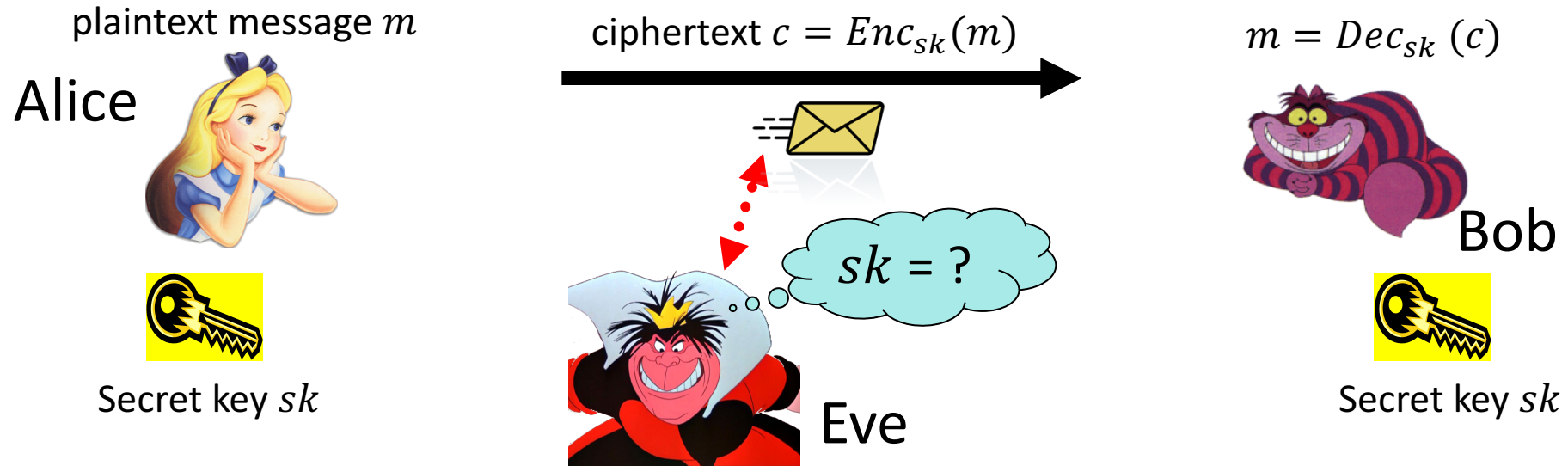
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Secure Encryption

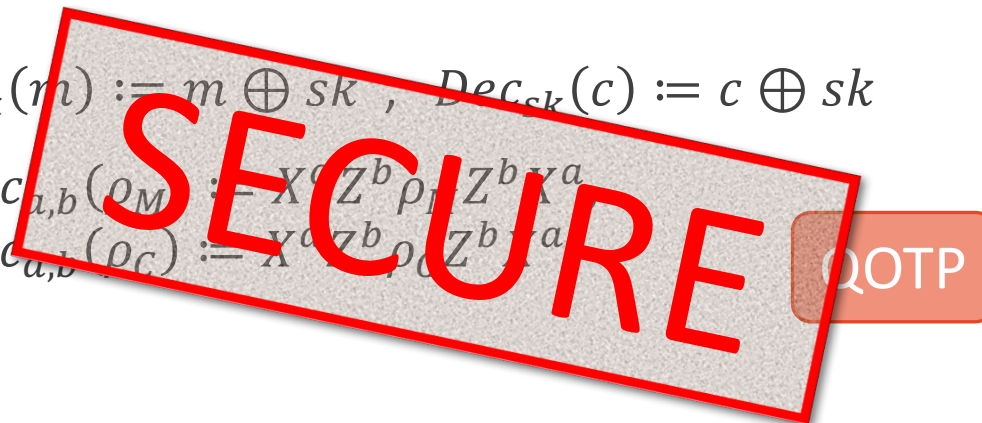


One-Time Pad:

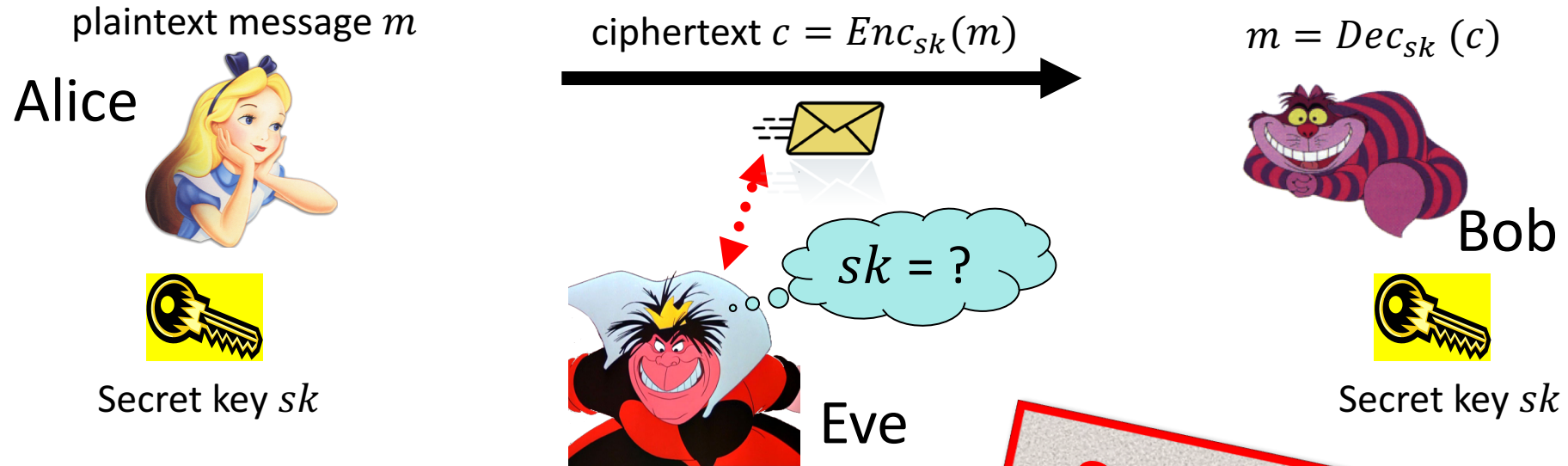
Classical: $c = Enc_{sk}(m) := m \oplus sk$, $Dec_{sk}(c) := c \oplus sk$

Quantum:

$Enc_{a,b}(\rho_M) := X^a Z^b \rho_M Z^b X^a$
 $Dec_{a,b}(\rho_C) := X^a Z^b \rho_C Z^b X^a$



Information-Theoretic Security



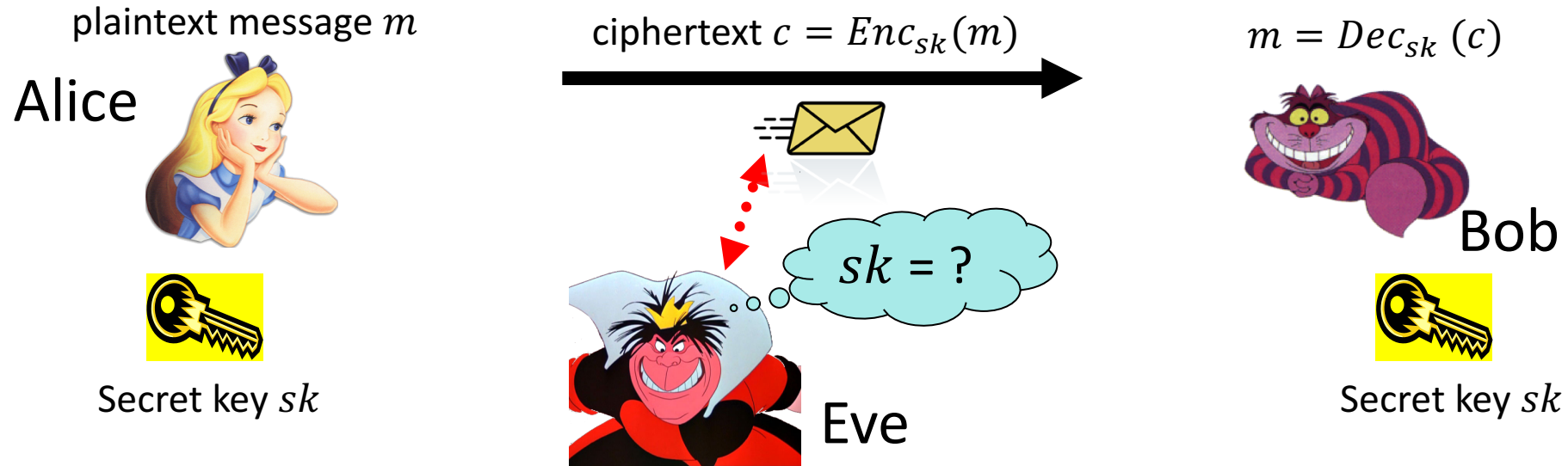
Perfect / information-theoretic security:

Ciphertext distribution P_C is statistically independent of message distribution P_M .

Theorem: Secret key has to be as large as the message.

Highly impractical, e.g. for encrypting a video stream...

Computational Security



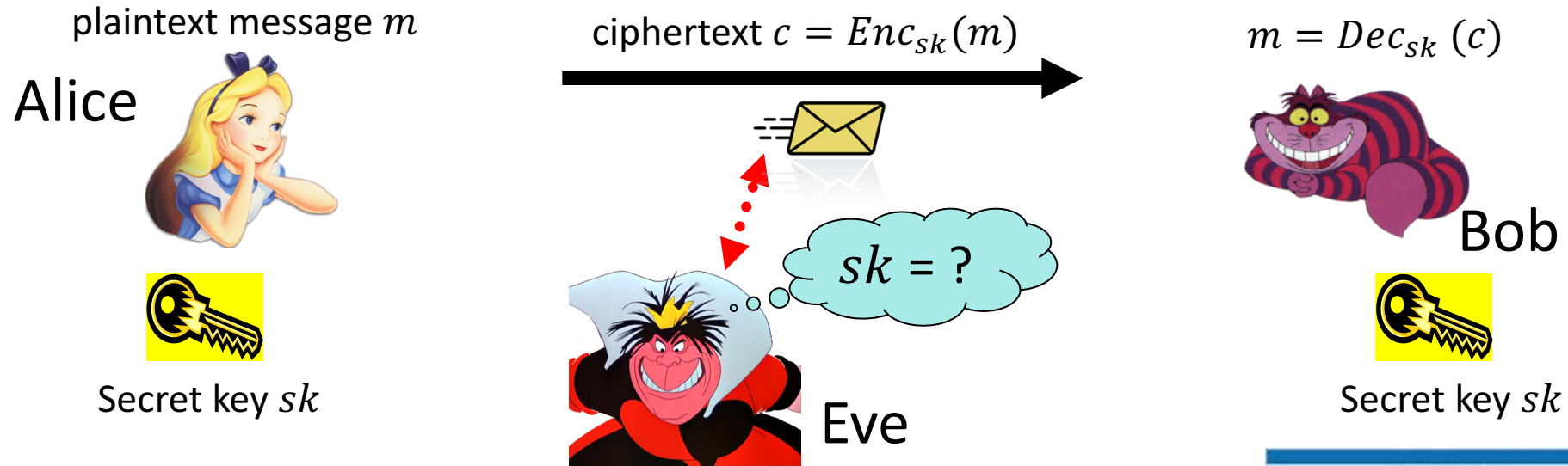
Threat model:

- Eve sees ciphertexts (eavesdropper)
- Eve knows plaintext/ciphertext pairs
- Eve chooses plaintexts to be encrypted
- Eve can decrypt ciphertexts

Security guarantee:

- c does not reveal sk
- c does not reveal the whole m
- c does not reveal any bit of m
- c does not reveal “anything” about m

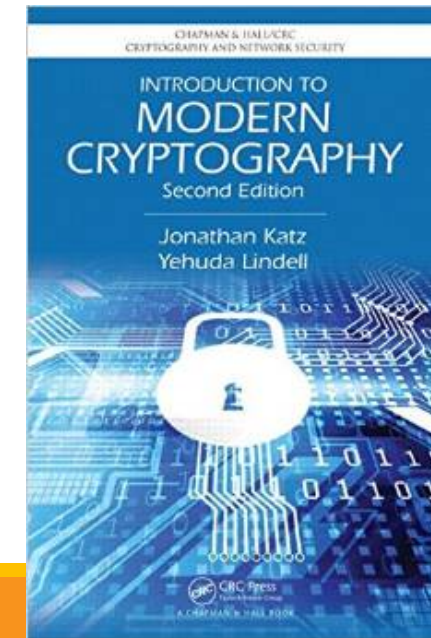
Semantic Security



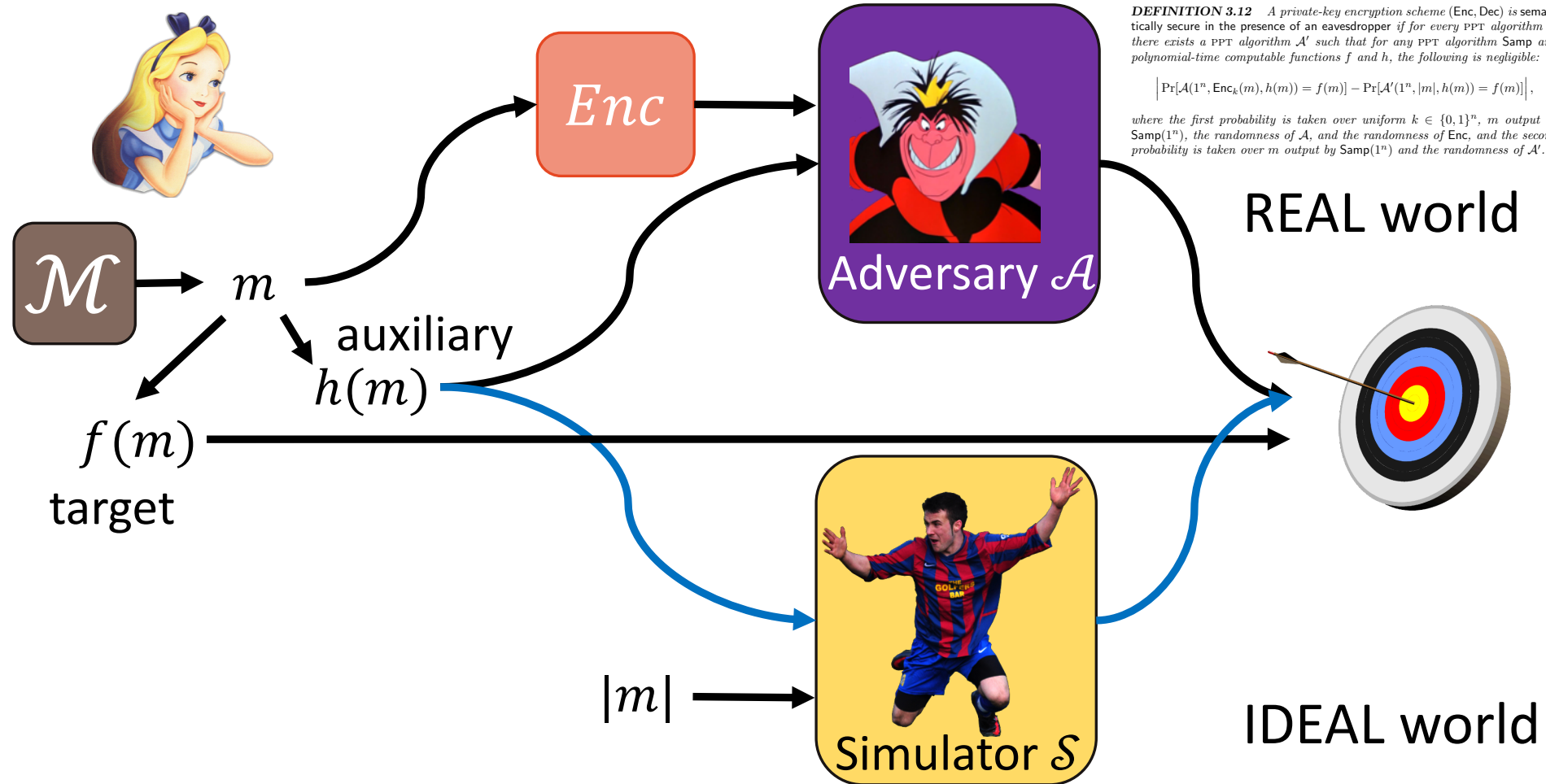
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Classical Semantic Security



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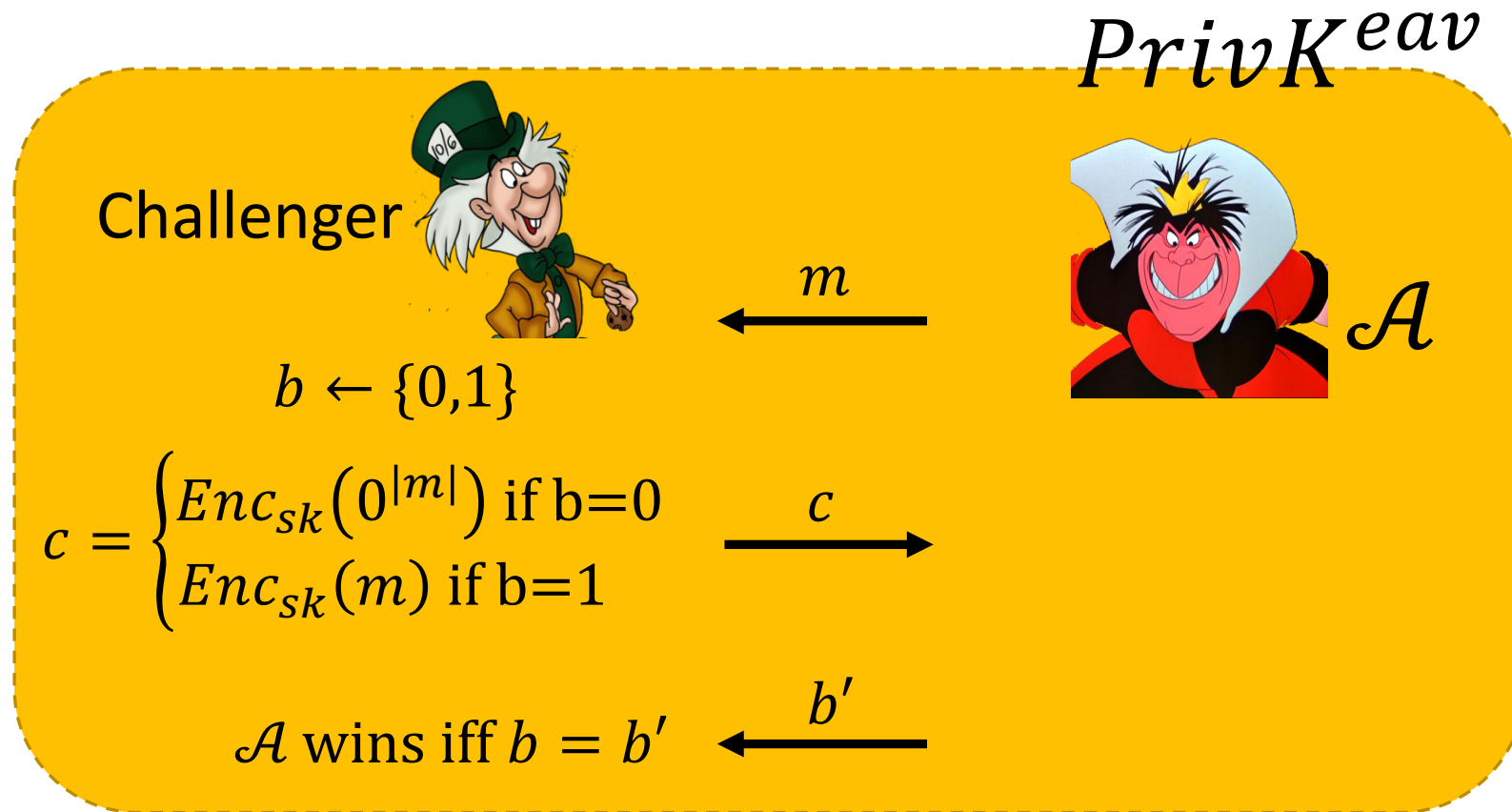
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Definition (SEM): $\forall \mathcal{A} \exists \mathcal{S} : \forall (\mathcal{M}, h, f)$

$$\Pr[\mathcal{A}(Enc_k(m), h(m)) = f(m)] \approx \Pr[\mathcal{S}(|m|, h(m)) = f(m)]$$

Classical Indistinguishability



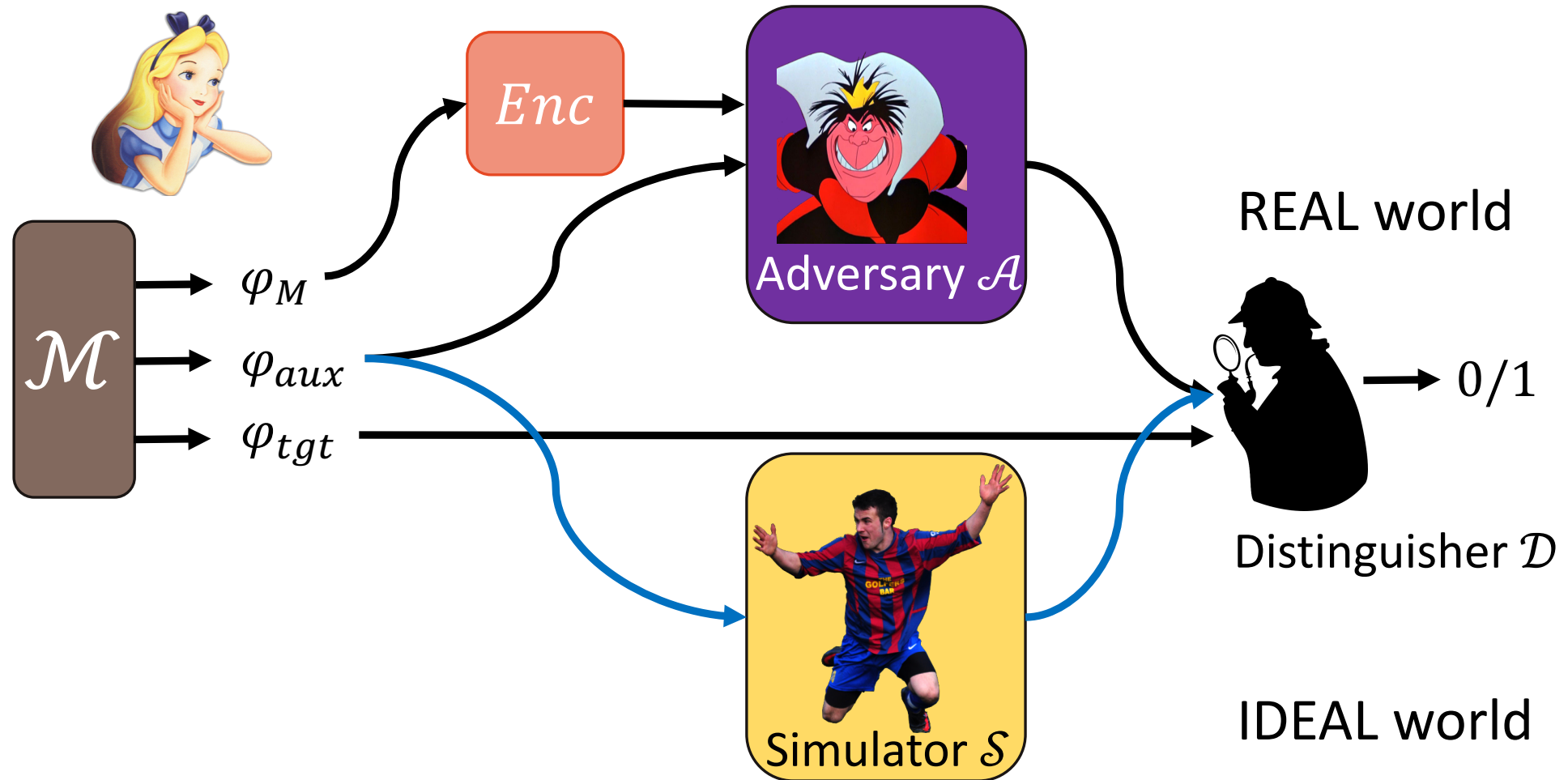
Definition (IND): $\forall \mathcal{A}: \Pr[\mathcal{A} \text{ wins } PrivK^{eav}] \leq \frac{1}{2} + \text{negl}(n)$

Theorem: SEM \Leftrightarrow IND

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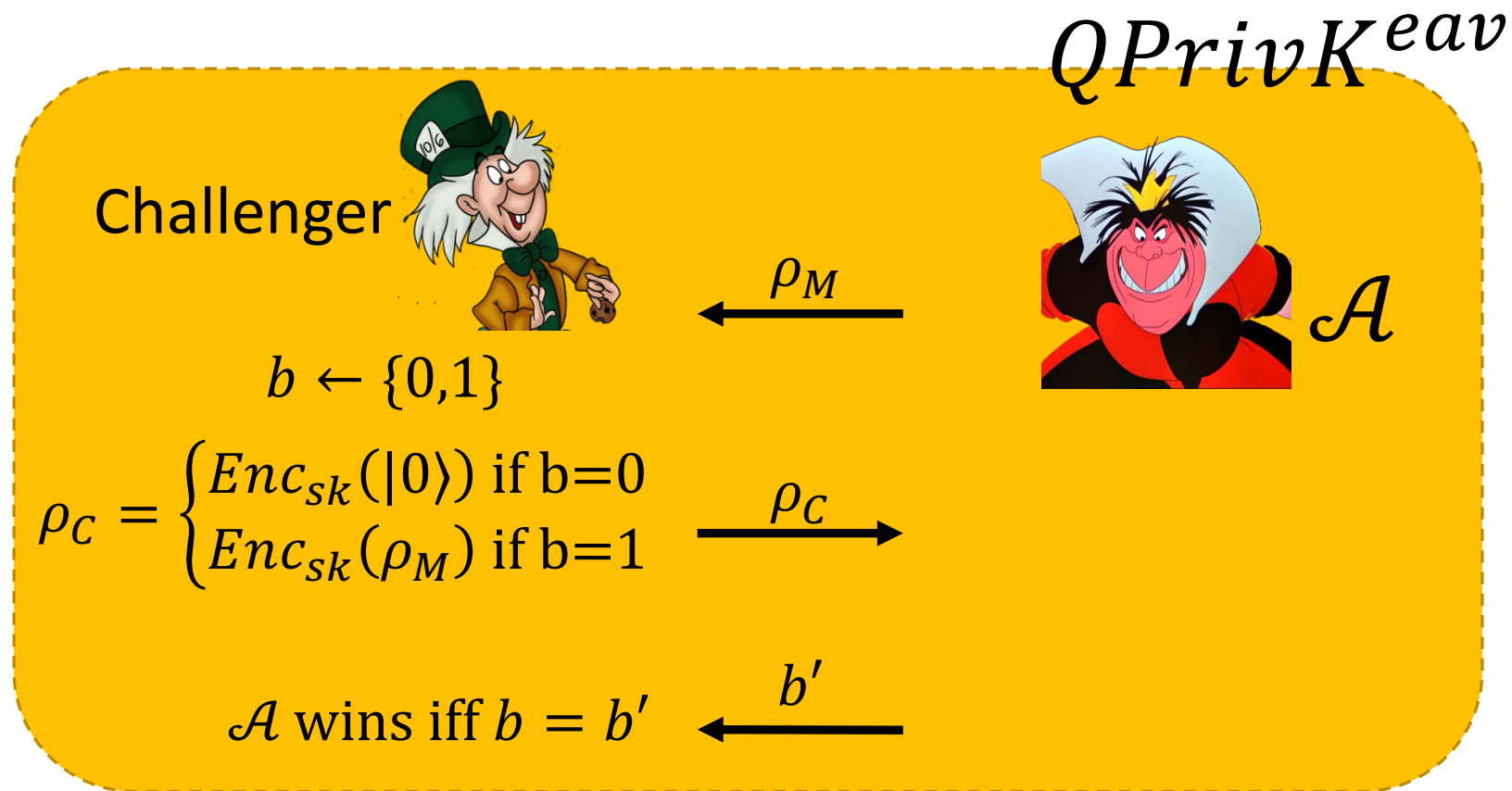
Quantum Semantic Security



Definition (QSEM): $\forall \mathcal{A} \exists \mathcal{S} \forall (\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{D}) :$

$$\Pr[\mathcal{D}(\text{REAL}) = 1] \approx \Pr[\mathcal{D}(\text{IDEAL}) = 1]$$

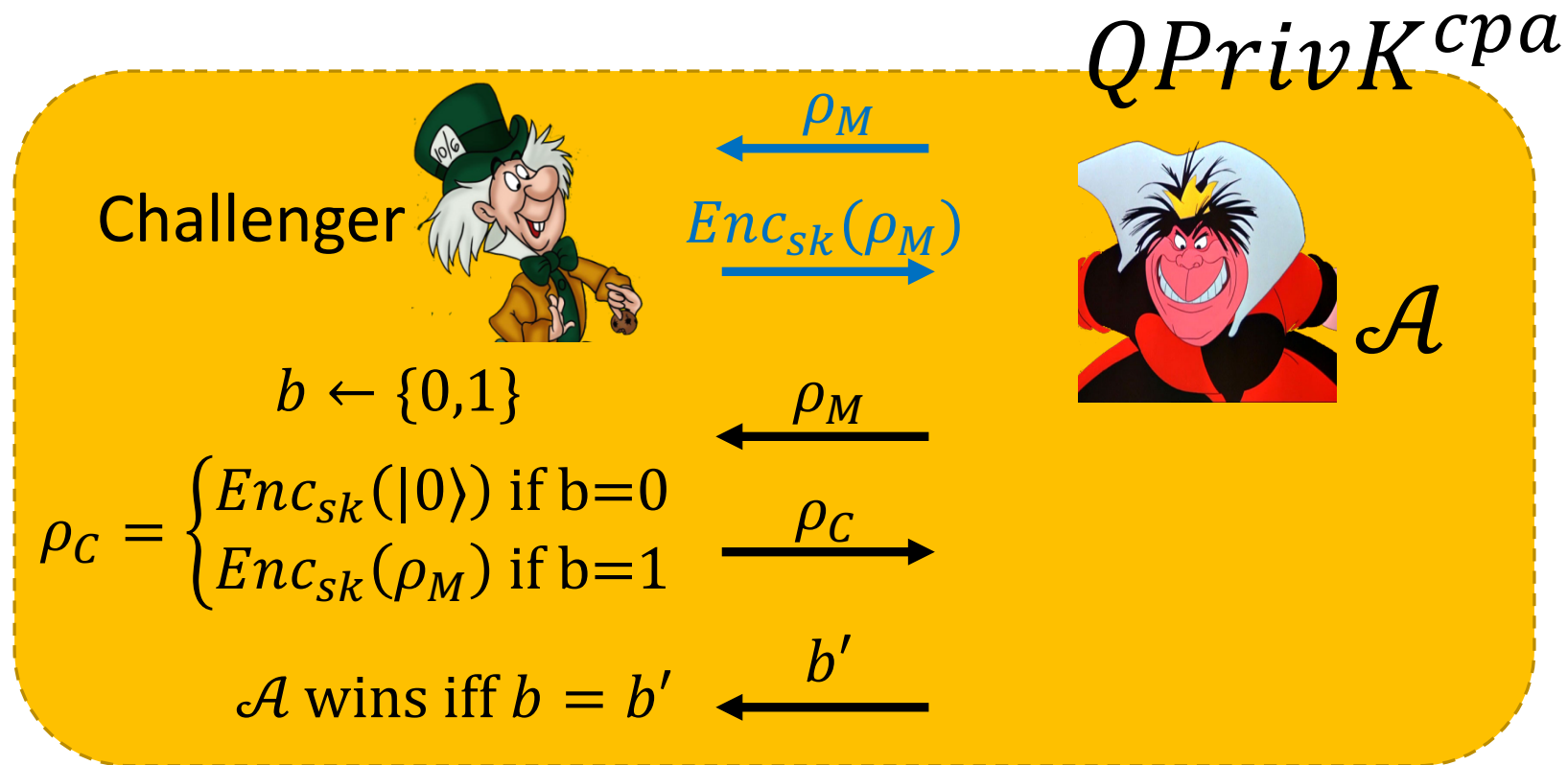
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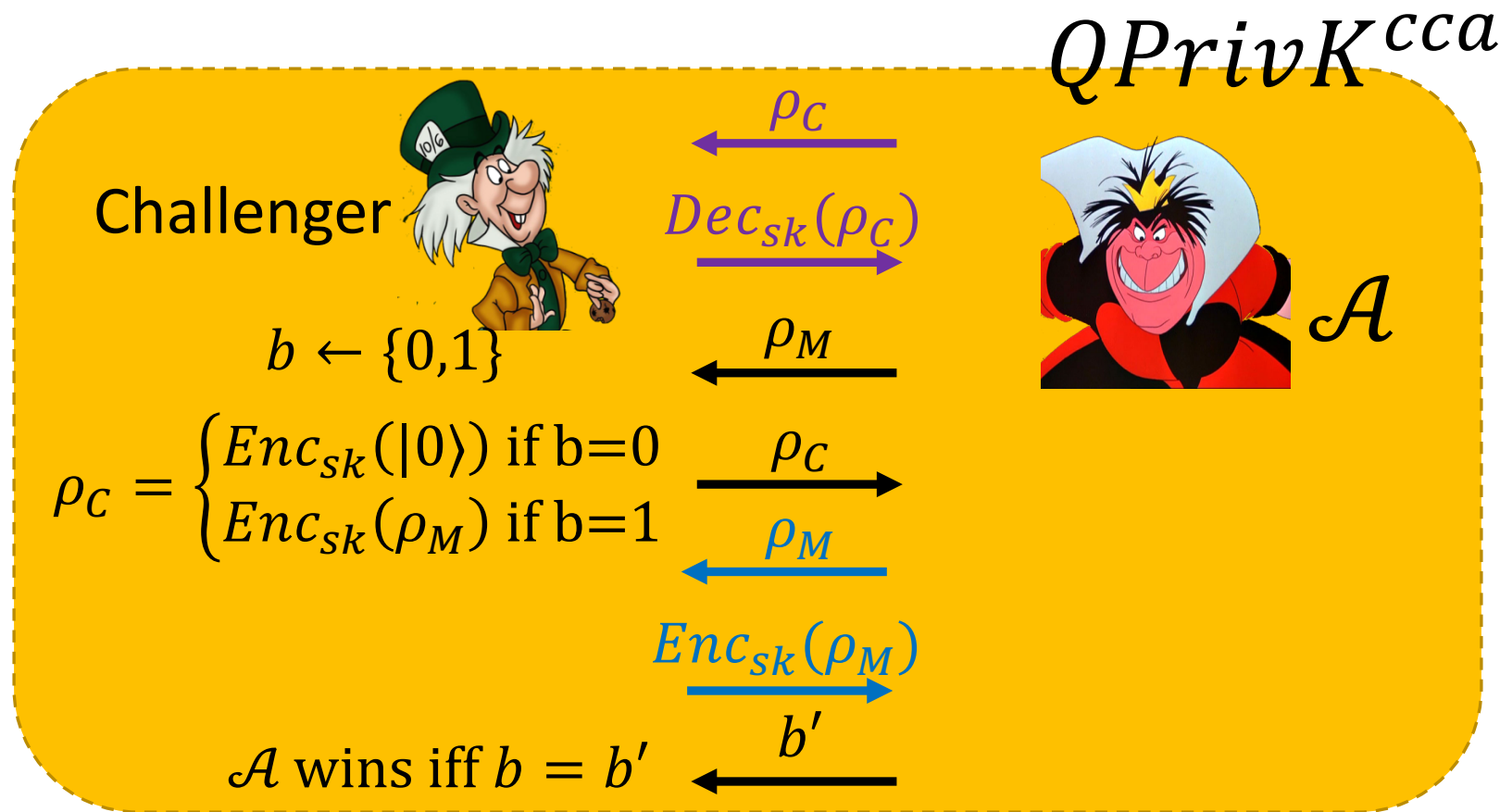


Definition (QIND-CPA): $\forall \mathcal{A}: \Pr[\mathcal{A} \text{ wins } QPrivK^{cpa}] \leq \frac{1}{2} + \text{negl}(n)$

Theorem: QSEM-CPA \Leftrightarrow QIND-CPA

Fact: CPA security requires **randomized encryption**

Chosen-Ciphertext Attacks (CCA1)



Definition (QIND-CCA1): $\forall \mathcal{A}: \Pr[\mathcal{A} \text{ wins } QPrivK^{cca}] \leq \frac{1}{2} + \text{negl}(n)$

Theorem: QSEM-CCA1 \Leftrightarrow QIND-CCA1

Fact: QSEM-CCA1 $\stackrel{\neq}{\Rightarrow}$ QIND-CPA $\stackrel{\neq}{\Rightarrow}$ QIND,

stronger adversaries yield stronger encryption schemes

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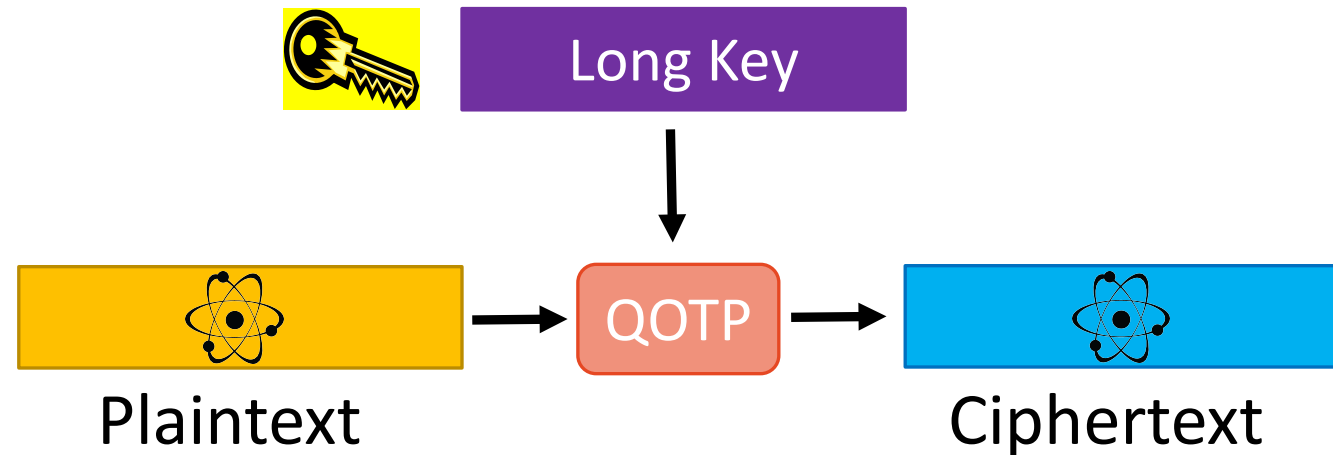
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Ingredients:

quantum one-time pad (QOTP)



Not even CPA secure, scheme is not randomized!

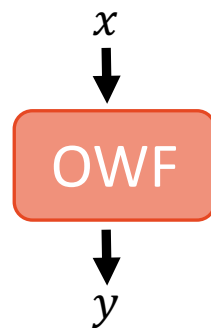
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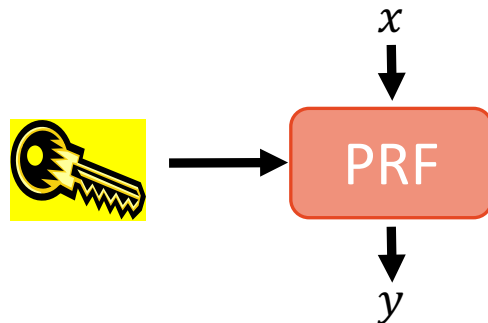
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quantum-secure one-way function (OWF)

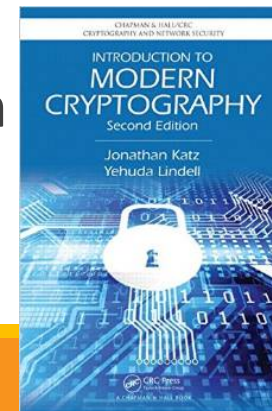


$f: x \mapsto y$ easy to compute, but hard to invert even for quantum adversaries, e.g. lattice-problems, ...

Theorem: One-Way Function \implies Pseudo-Random Function



$\{f_k: x \mapsto y\}_k$ is indistinguishable from random function if key k is unknown



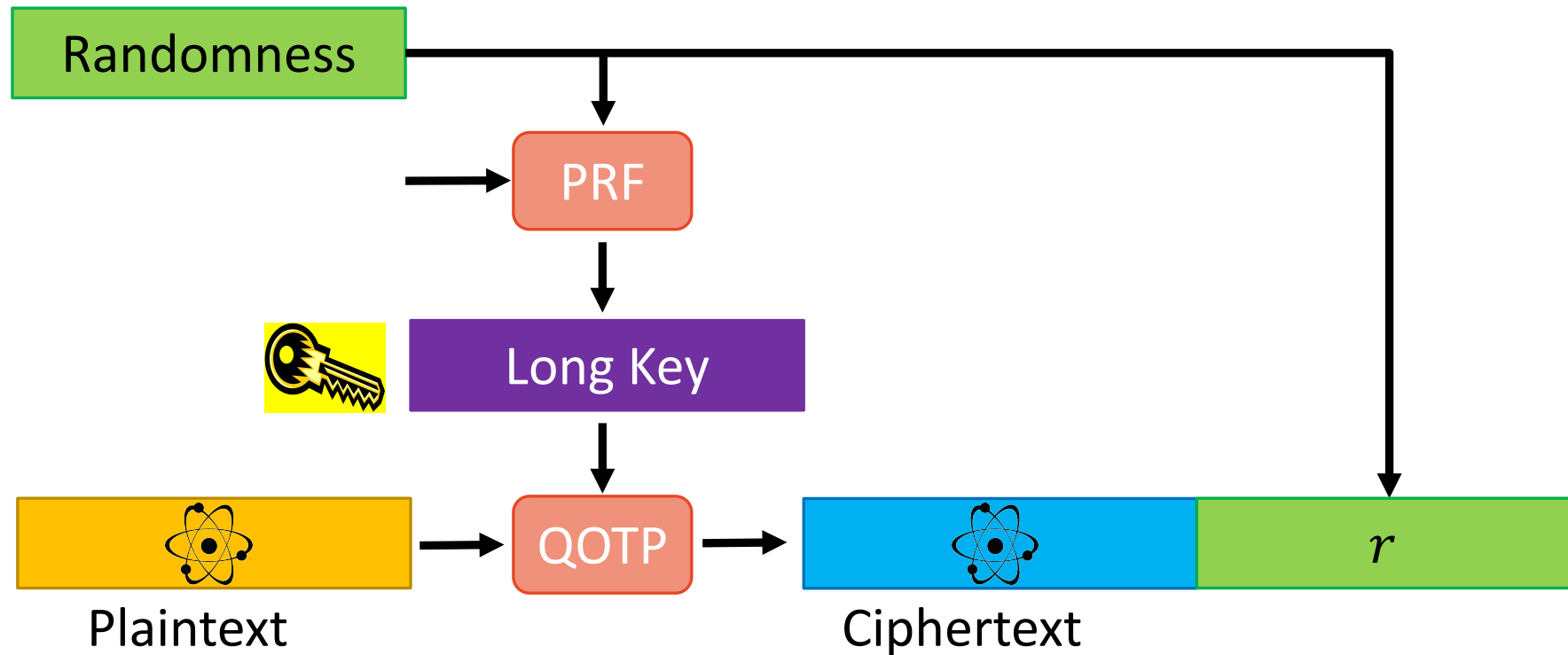
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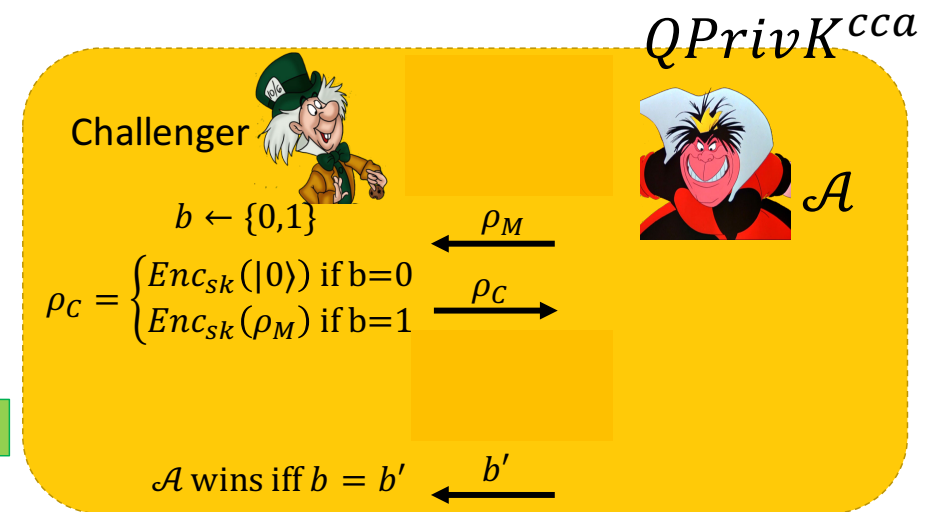
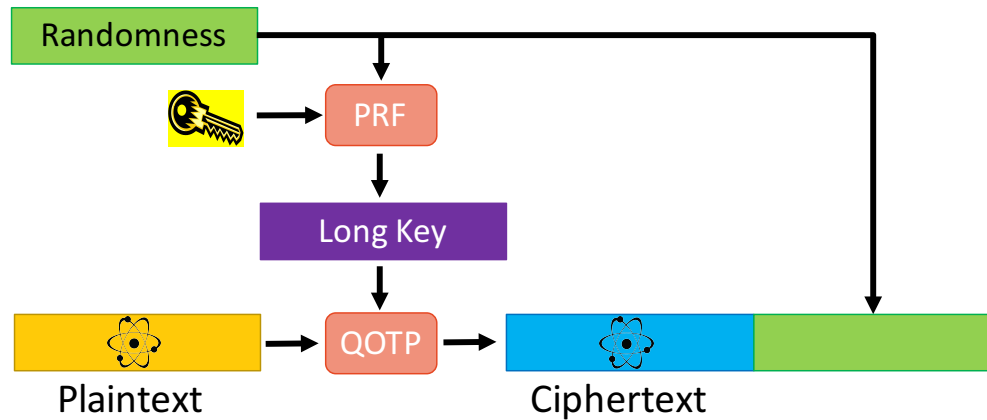
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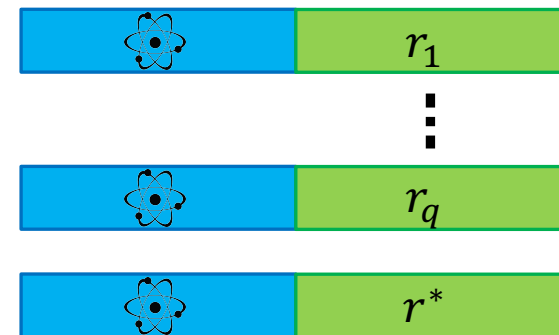
quantum-secure one-way function (OWF) \Rightarrow PRF



Intuition of CCA1 security



1. Replace pseudo-random function with totally random function
2. Encryption queries result in polynomially many ciphertexts with different randomness:
3. With overwhelming probability the randomness of the challenge ciphertext will be different from previous r 's.



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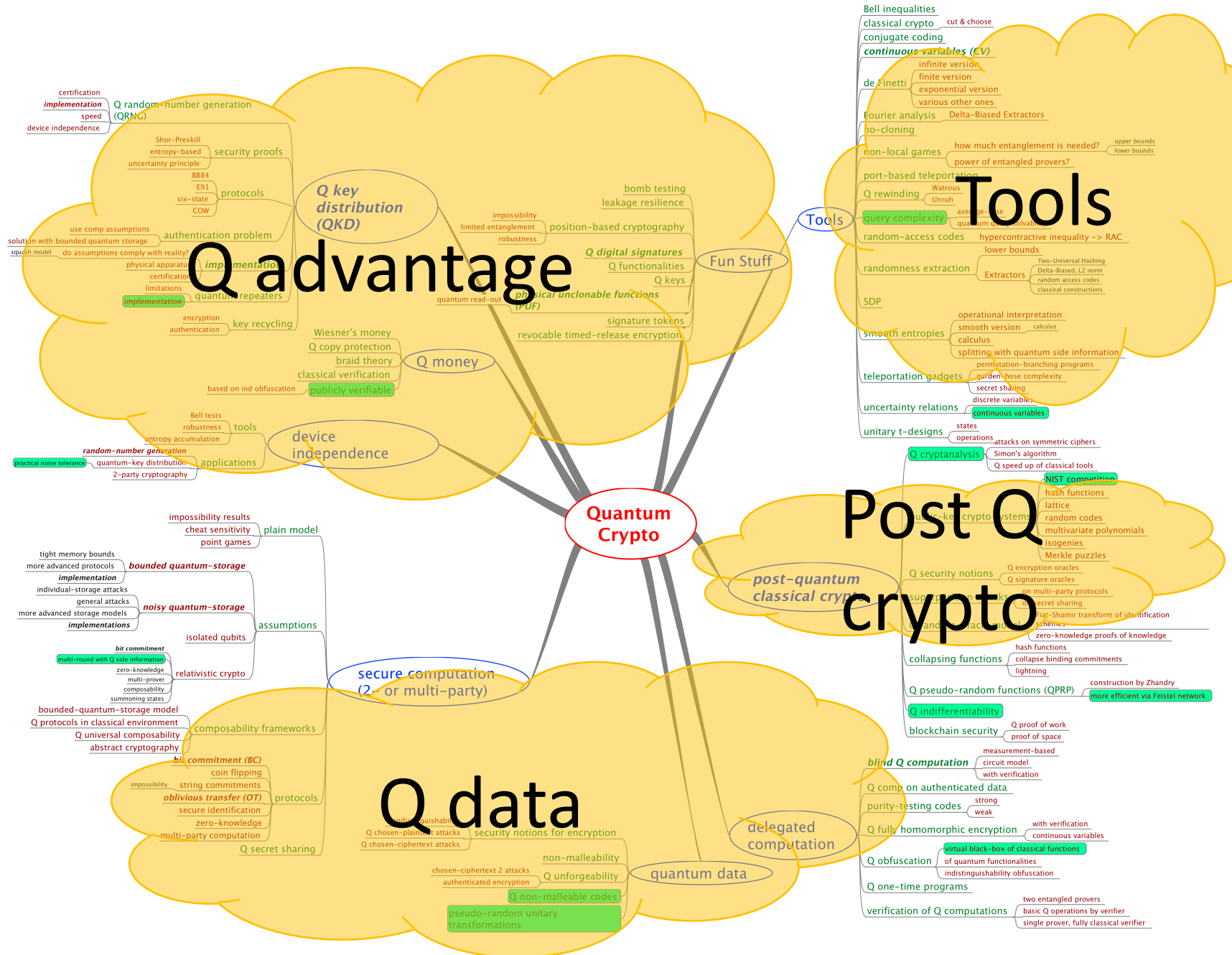
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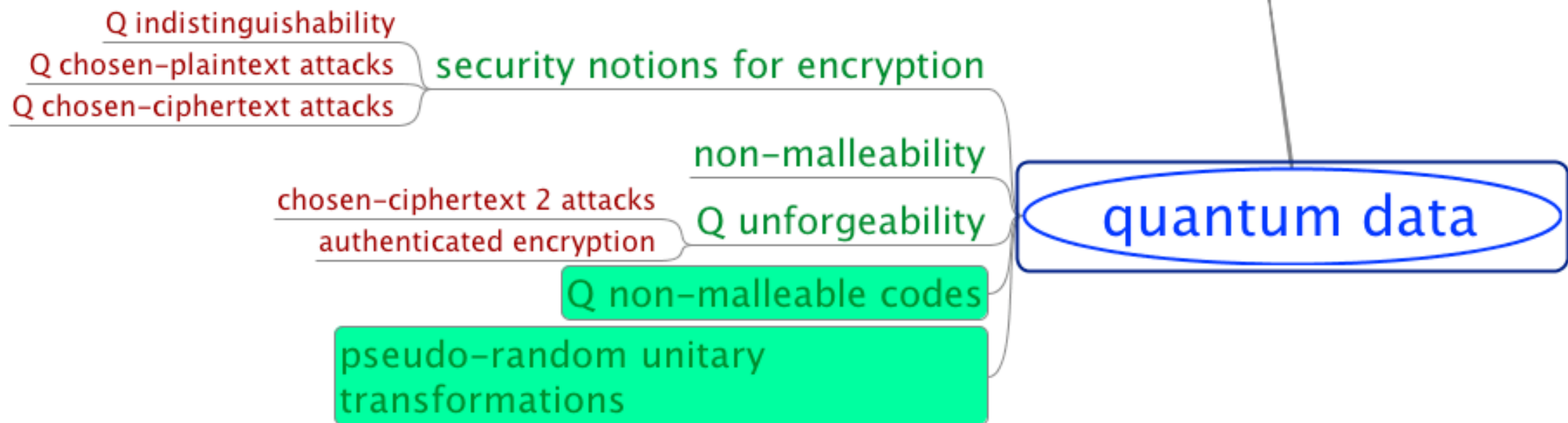
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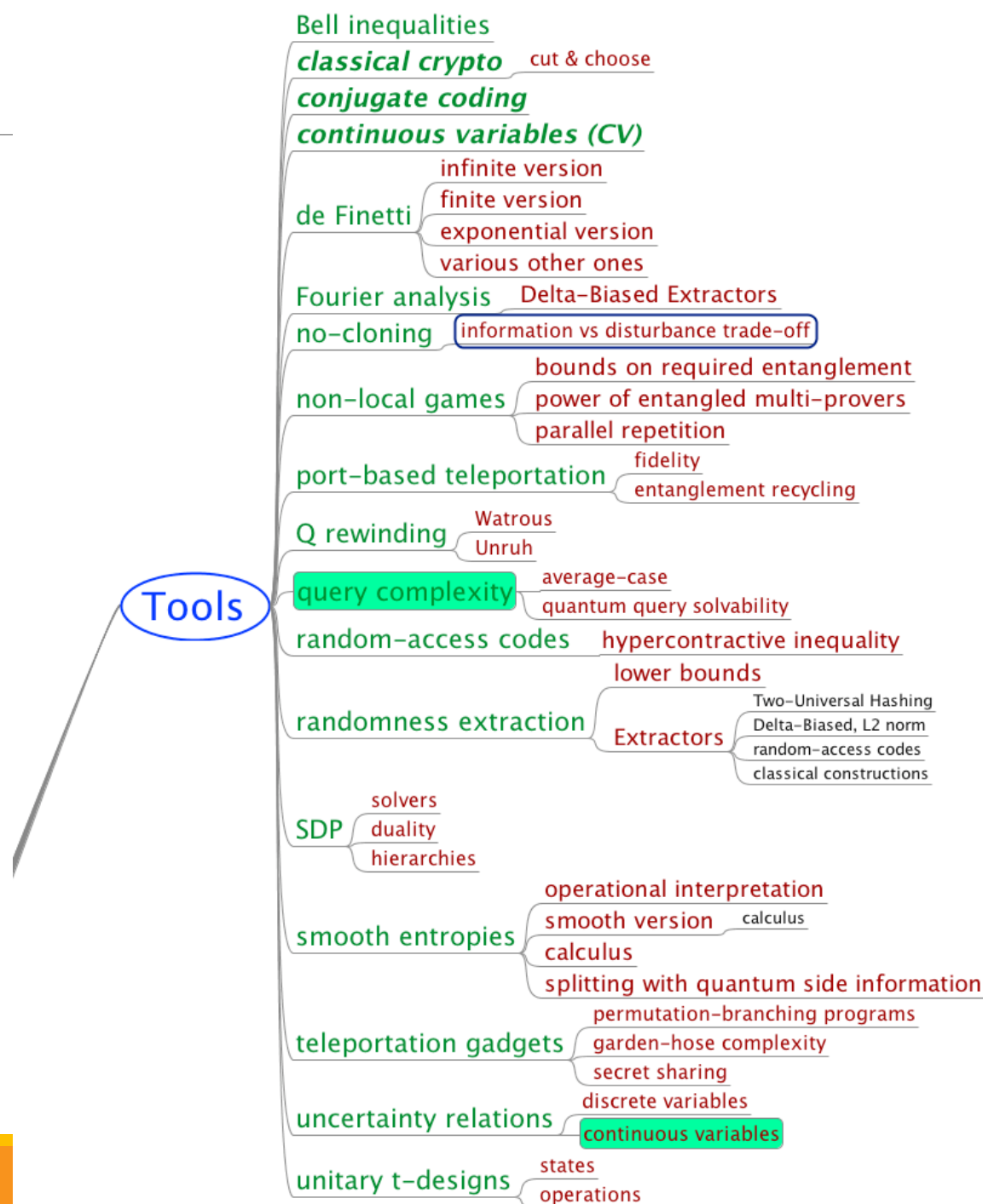


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Tools



Open Query-Complexity Question

- Let $f: \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}^n$ be a random function
- **Goal:** Given quantum oracle access to f , output a "chain of values" $x, f(x), f(f(x))$
- **Observation:** easy to do with 2 classical queries
- **Question:** Prove hardness with a single quantum query
- **More interesting:** Prove hardness with polynomially many non-adaptive quantum queries
- **Classical hardness:** straightforward
- **Partial result:** iterated hashing analyzed by Unruh in context of [revocable quantum timed-released encryption](#)

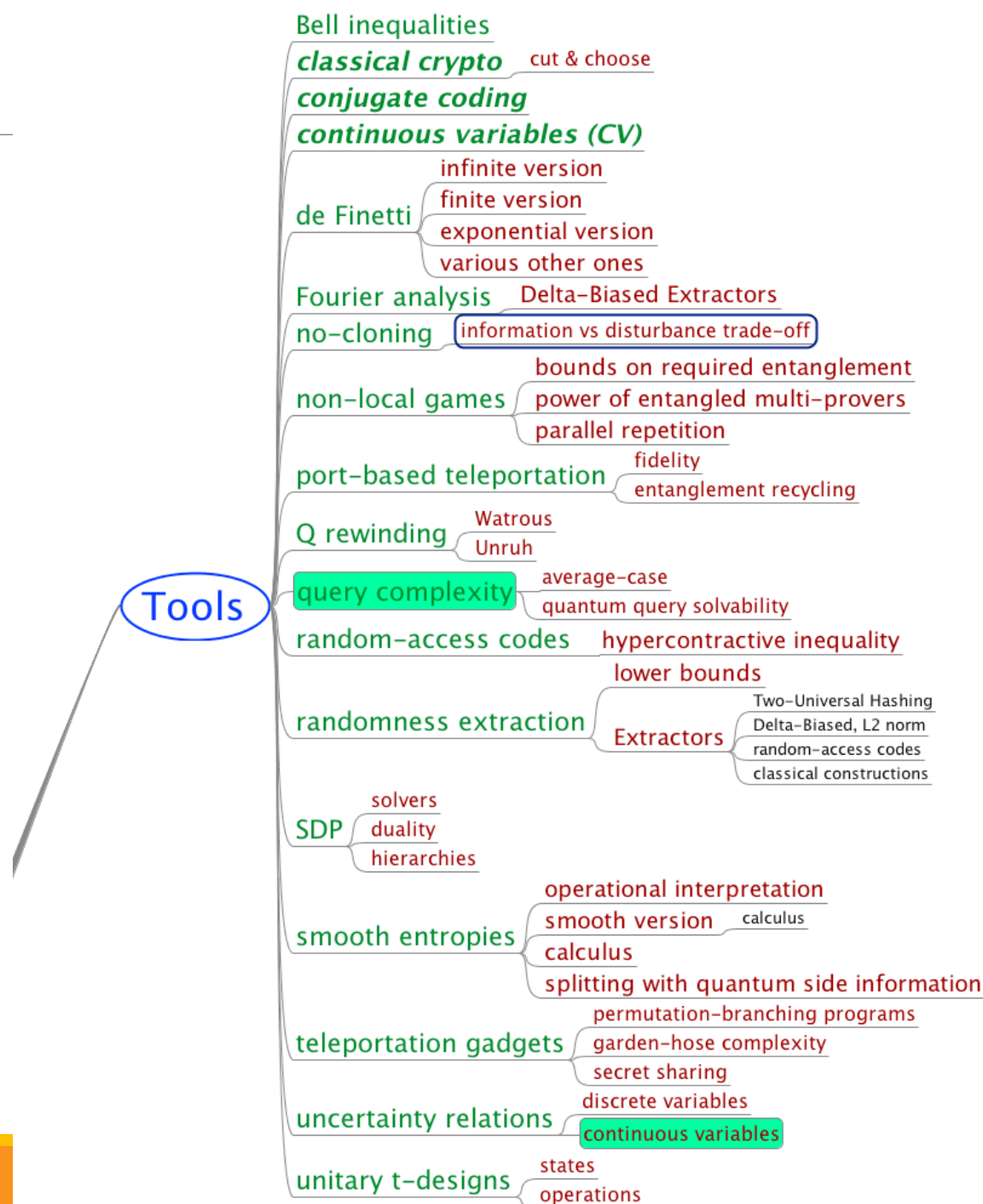


Quantum Query Solvability



- Notion introduced by Mark Zhandry at QuICS workshop 2015:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kaS7OFAm-6M>
- Often, quantum query-complexity bounds are given in the form:
“ $\Theta(g(N))$ queries are required to solve a problem with success probability $2/3$ (in the worst case)”
- For crypto, it would be way more useful to have:
“Given q quantum queries, the maximal success probability is $\Theta(g(q, N))$, in the average case”
- Example: Given a function $F: [N] \rightarrow \{0,1\}$, find x such that $F(x) = 1$.
- Q query-complexity answer: $\Theta(N^{1/2})$ by (optimality of) Grover search
- But is the success probability $\Theta(q/N^{1/2})$, $\Theta(q^2/N)$, or $\Theta(q^4/N^2)$?
- Matters for efficiency when choosing crypto parameters in order to get tiny security errors

Tools



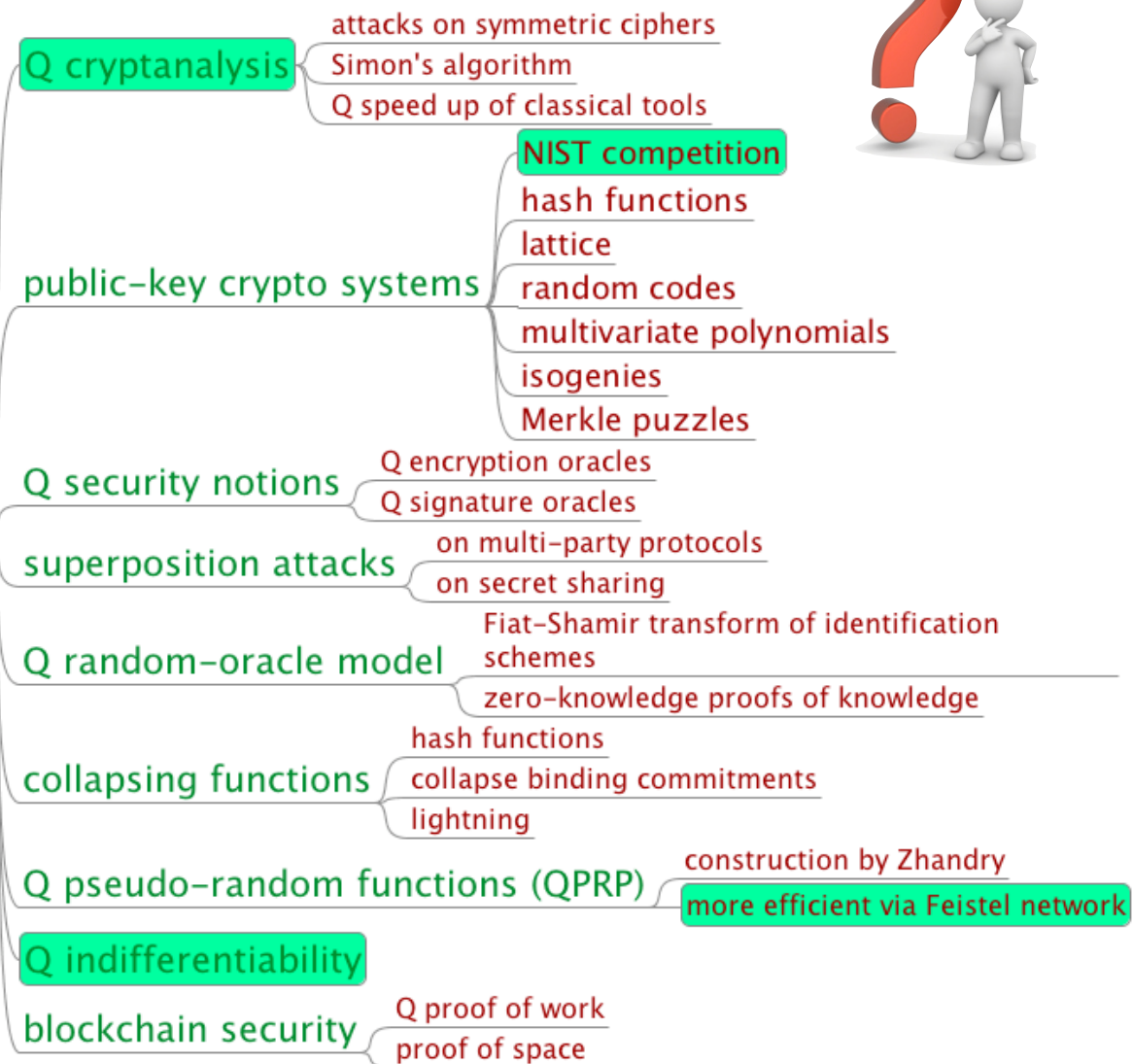
Post-Quantum Cryptography



- Also known as: quantum-safe or quantum-resistant cryptography
- Classical (i.e. conventional) cryptography secure against quantum attackers

*post-quantum
classical crypto*

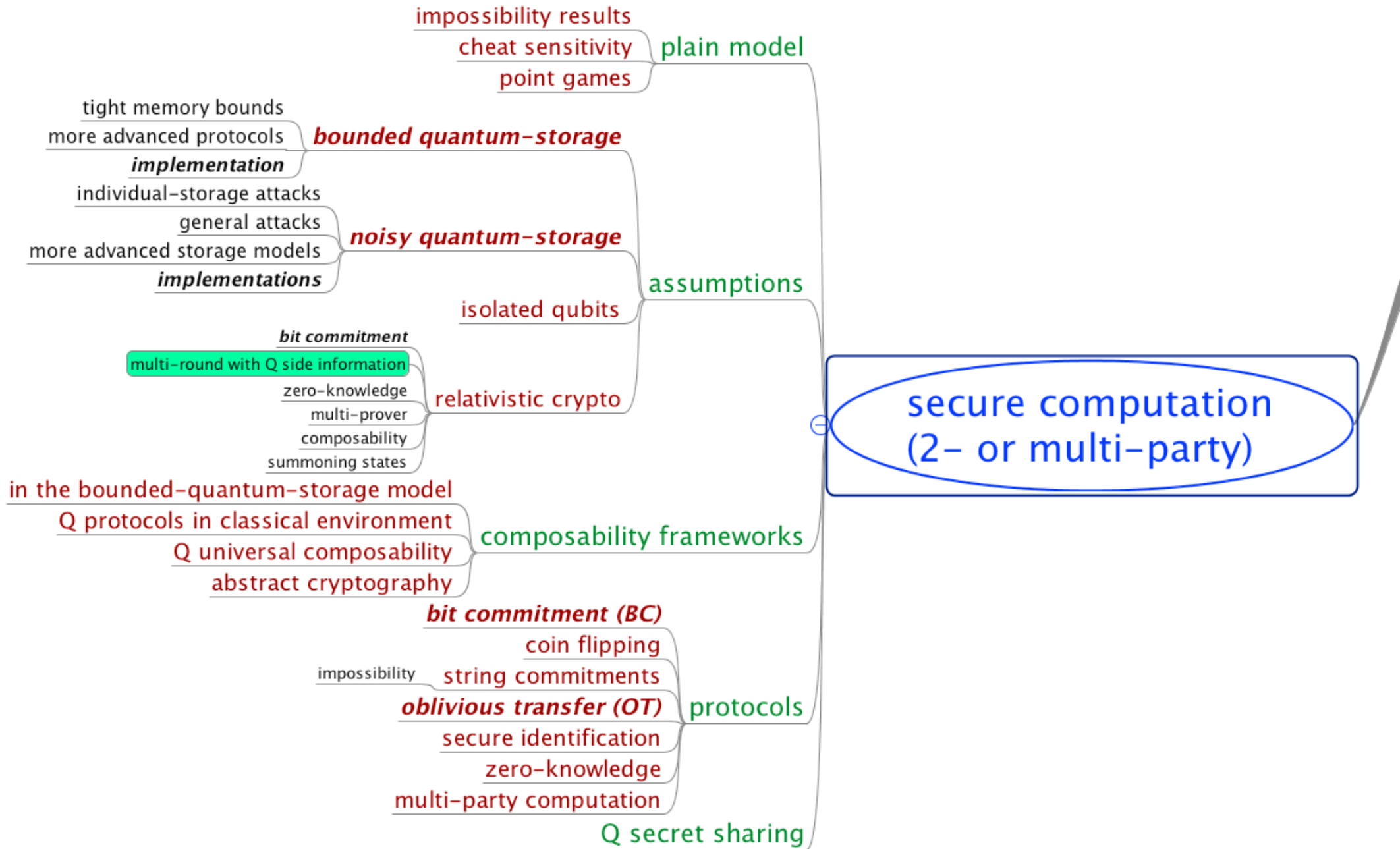
- NIST “competition”: 82 submissions (23 signature, 59 encryption schemes or key-encapsulation mechanisms (KEM))



Observations from QCrypts 2014-17

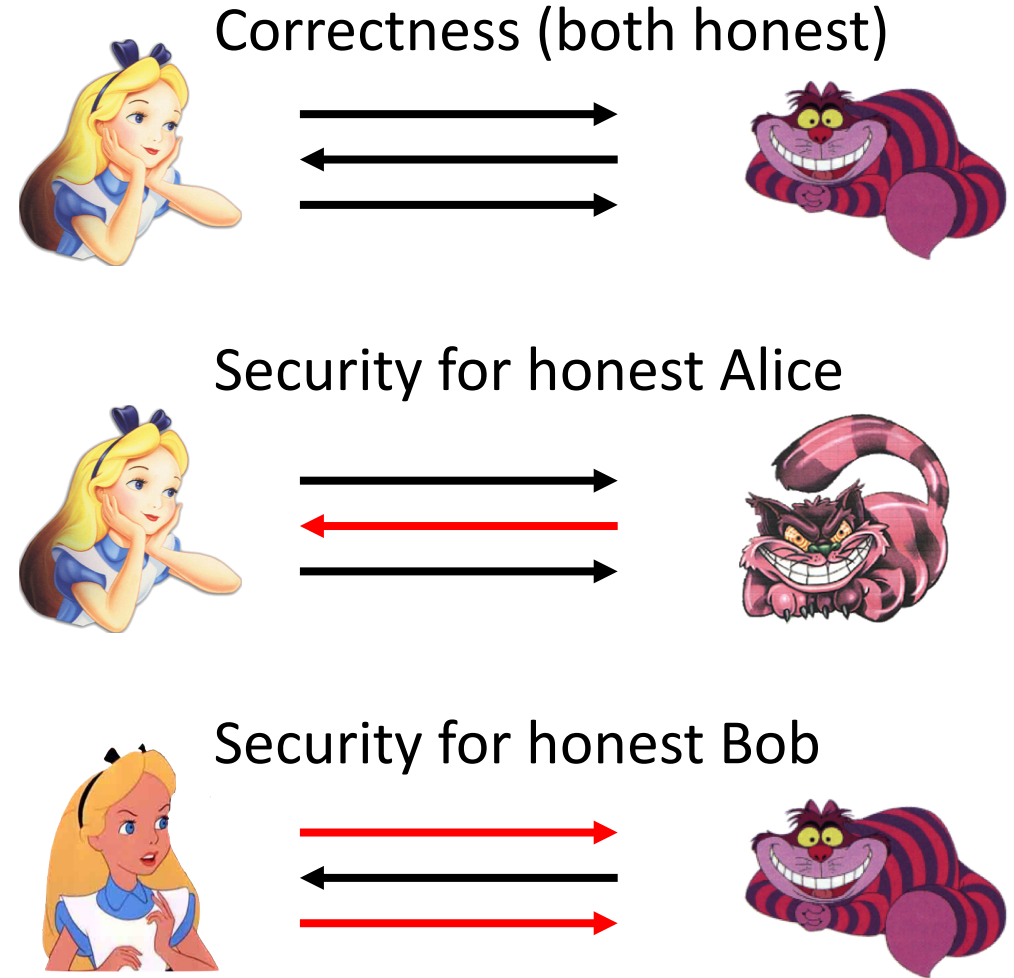
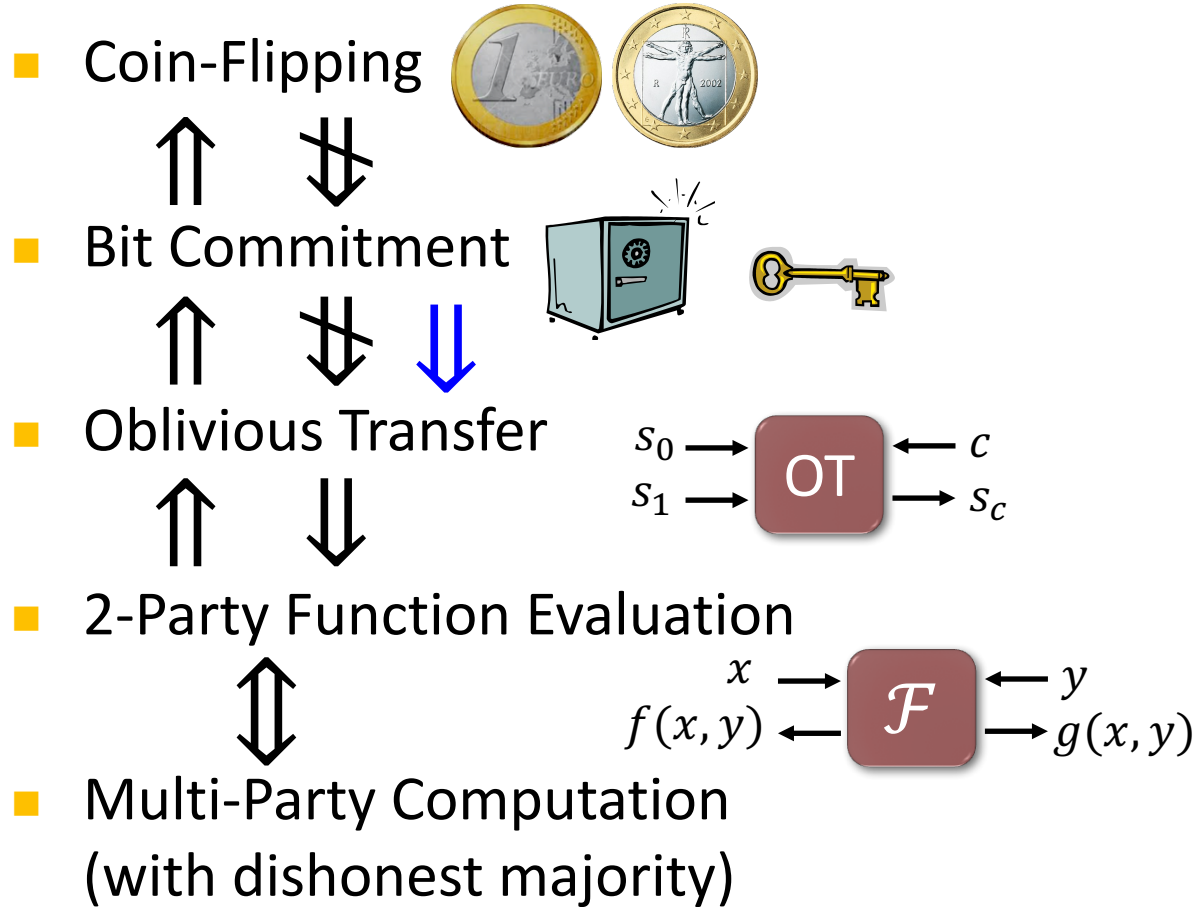
- Rough classification of contributed, invited and tutorial talks
- QKD is the most developed branch of Q crypto, closest to implementation
- When looking at experimental talks: mostly QKD and (closely) related topics
- Tools and post-quantum crypto are consistently of interest
- 2-party crypto was en vogue in 2014/15, not anymore in 2016/17
- Taken over by delegated computation and authentication, started in 2016
- 2016/17: DI has made a comeback
- Long tail: lots of other topics





Secure Two-Party Cryptography

- Information-theoretic security
- No computational restrictions

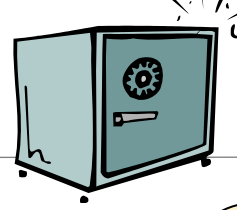


Coin Flipping (CF)



- **Strong CF**: No dishonest player can bias the outcome
- Classically: a cheater can always obtain his desired outcome with prob 1
- **Quantum**: [Kitaev 03] lower bounds the bias by $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{2} \approx 0.2$
[Chailloux Kerenidis 09] give optimal quantum protocol for strong CF with this bias
- **Weak CF** (“who has to do the dishes?”): Alice wants heads, Bob wants tails
- [Mochon 07] uses Kitaev’s formalism of **point games** to give a quantum protocol for weak CF with arbitrarily small bias $\varepsilon > 0$
- [Aharonov Chailloux Ganz Kerenidis Magnin 14] reduce the proof complexity from 80 to 50 pages... explicit protocol?

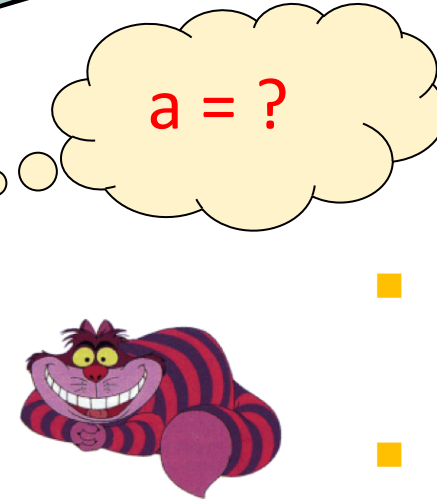
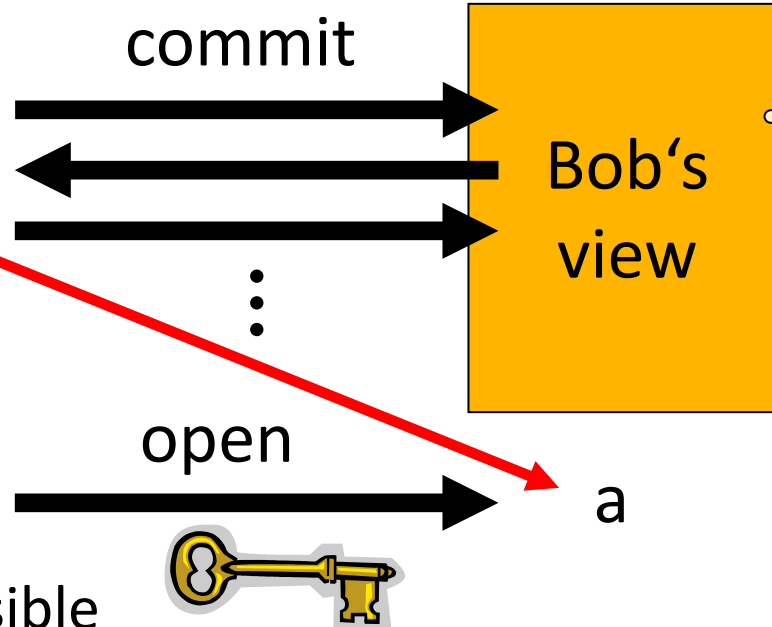
Bit Commitment (BC)



- Two-phase (reactive) protocol:

$a=0$ or

$a=1$



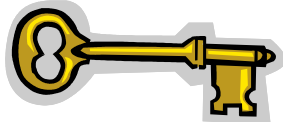
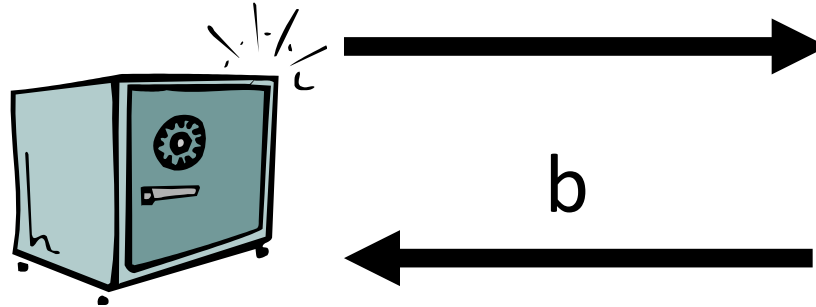
- Hiding: even dishonest Bob does not learn a
- Binding: dishonest Alice cannot change her mind

- Classically: impossible
- Quantum**: believed to be possible in the early 90s
- shown **impossible** by [Mayers 97, LoChau 97] by a beautiful argument (purification and Uhlmann's theorem)
- [Chailloux Kerenidis 11] show that in any quantum BC protocol, one player **can cheat** with prob 0.739. They also give an **optimal protocol** achieving this bound. Crypto application?

Bit Commitment \Rightarrow Strong Coin Flipping



$a=0$ or
 $a=1$



a

$b=0$ or
 $b=1$



$a = b$



$a \neq b$

Oblivious Transfer (OT)

Example One: A means for transmitting two messages either but not both of which may be received.

- 1-out-of-2 Oblivious Transfer:



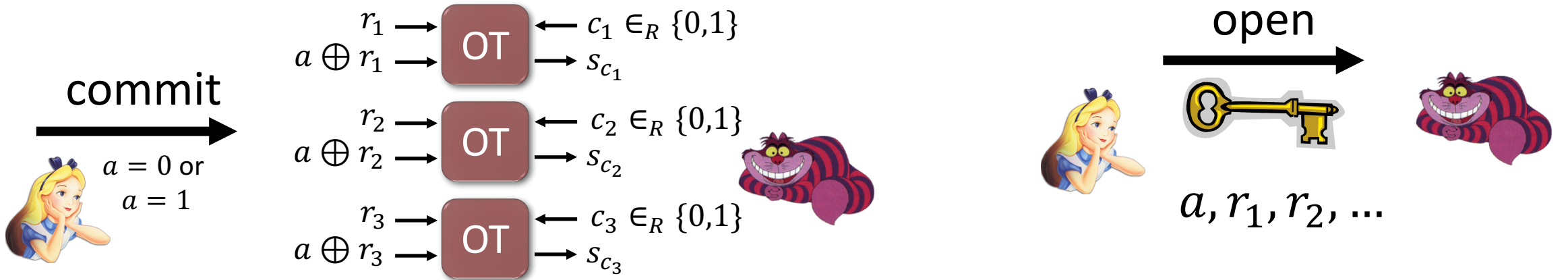
- Dishonest Alice **does not learn choice bit**
- Dishonest Bob can **only learn one of the two messages**

- Rabin OT: (secure erasure)

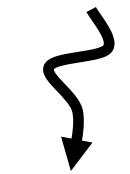
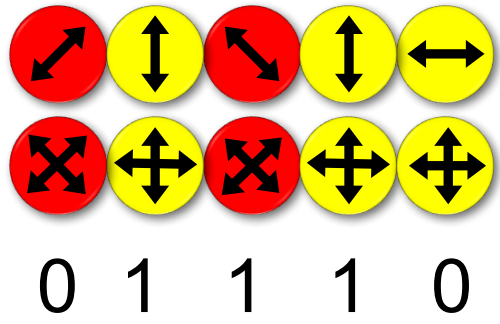
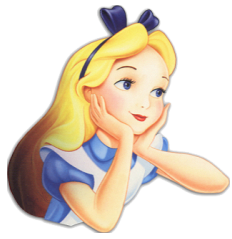


- These OT variants are information-theoretically equivalent (homework! 😊)
- OT is symmetric [Wolf Wullschlegel at EuroCrypt 2006, only 10 pages long]

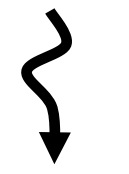
- 1-2 OT ⇒ BC:



Quantum Protocol for Oblivious Transfer

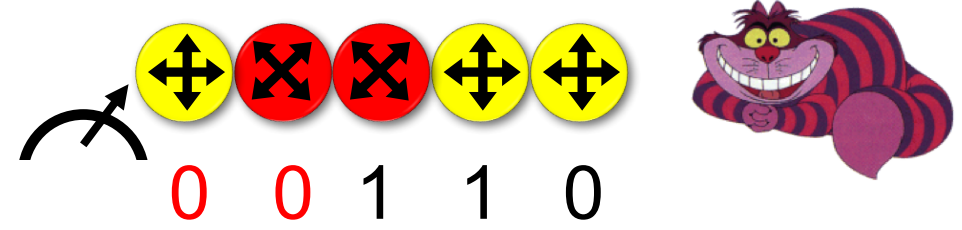


$$k_0 = f_0(01)$$



$$k_1 = f_1(110)$$

Correctness ✓



I_0, I_1



f_0, f_1



$$t_0 = s_0 \oplus k_0$$

$$t_1 = s_1 \oplus k_1$$



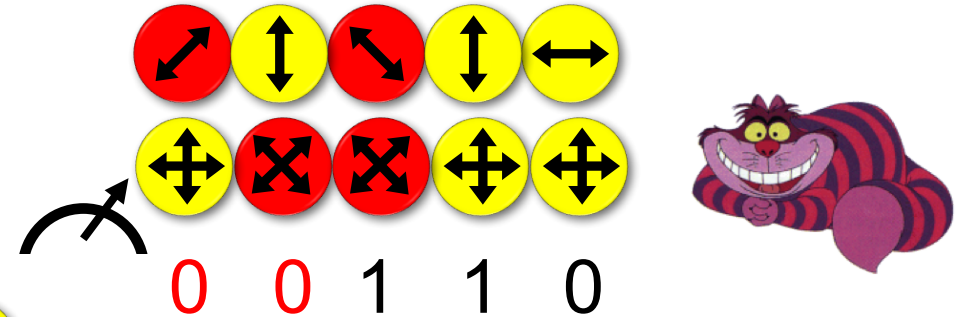
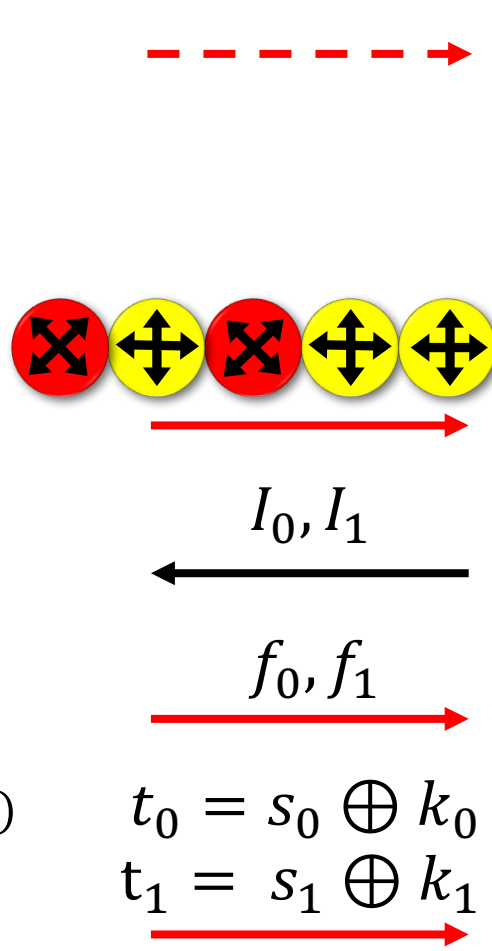
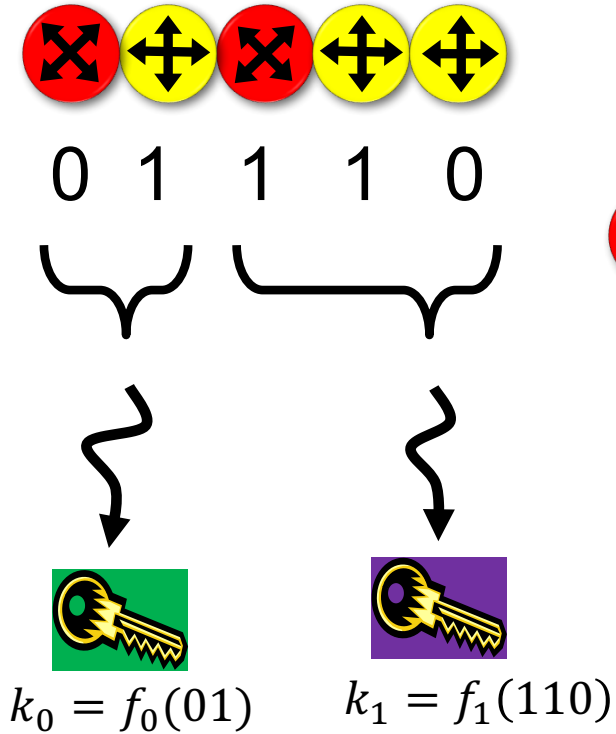
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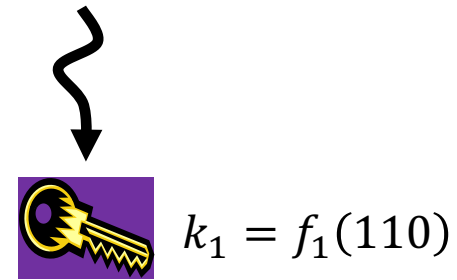
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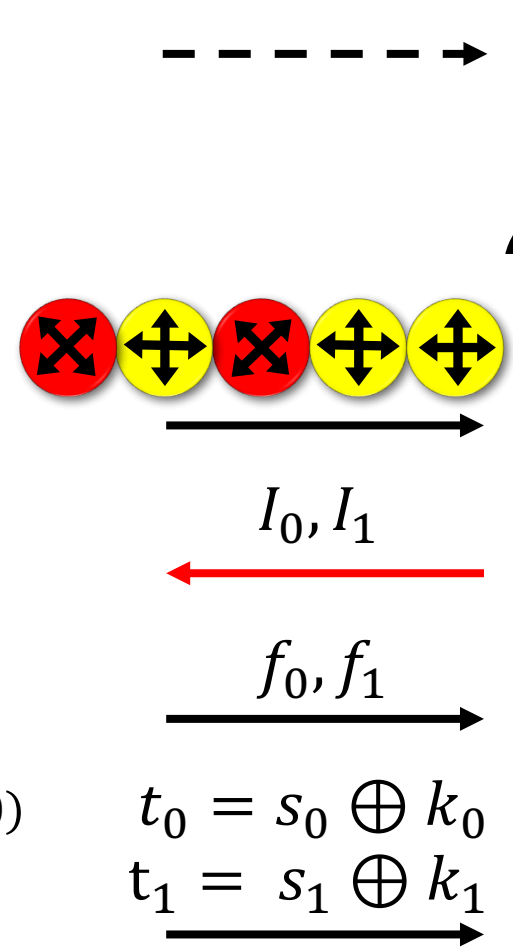
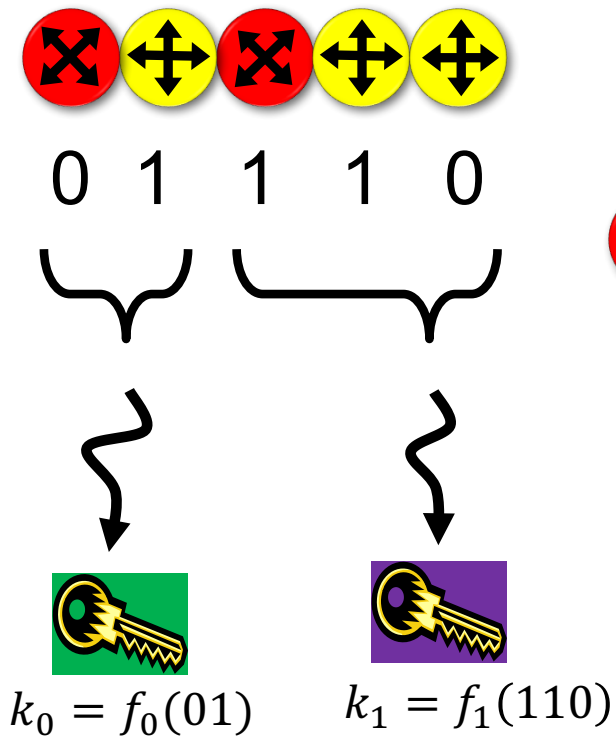
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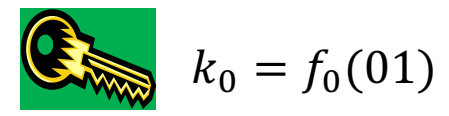
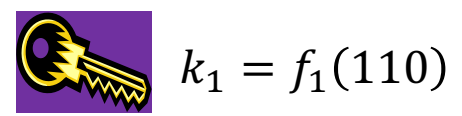
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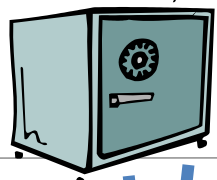
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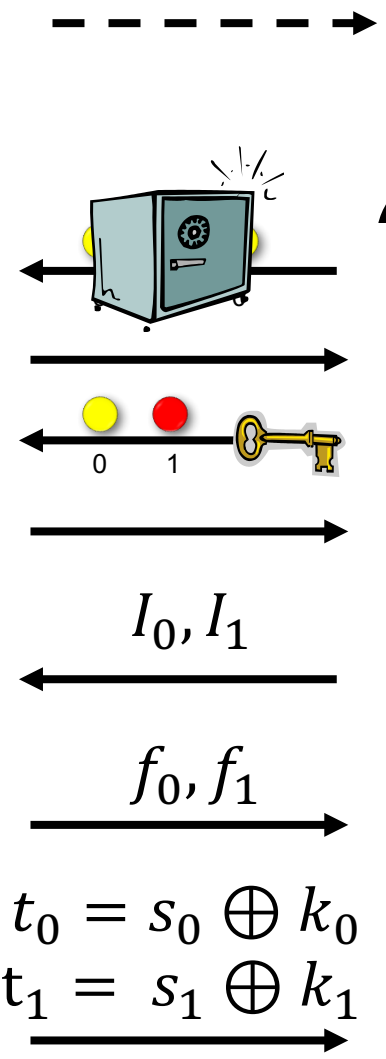
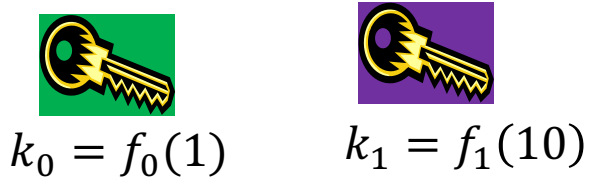
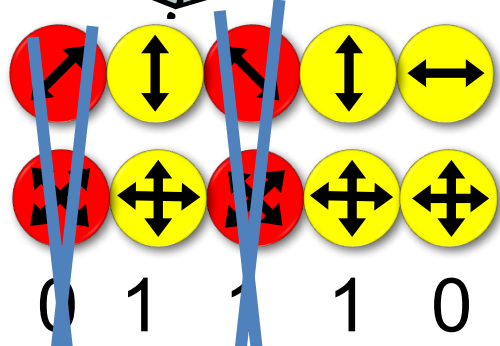
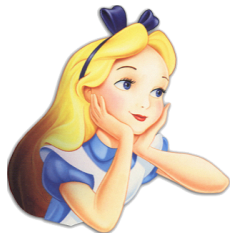
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BC \Rightarrow Oblivious Transfer

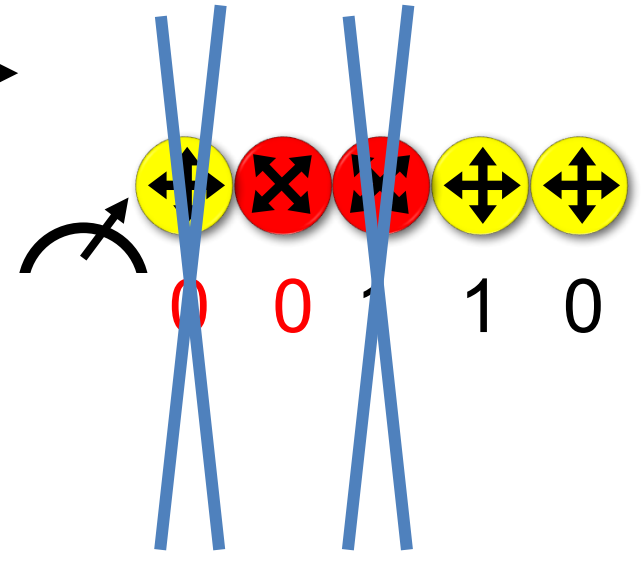


$$I_0, I_1$$

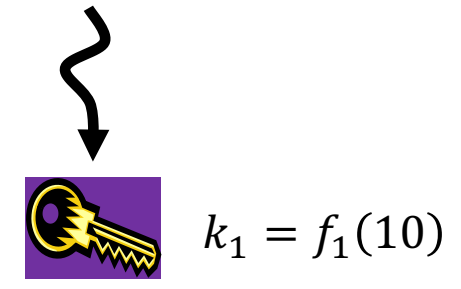
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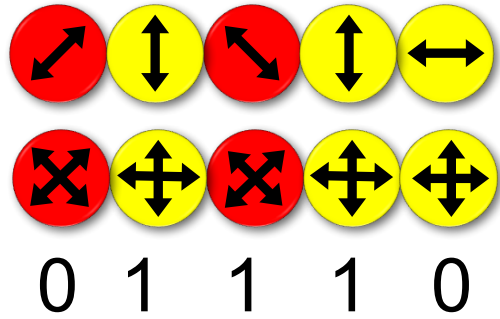
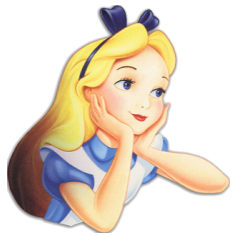
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$$s_1 = t_1 \oplus f_1(10)$$



Limited Quantum Storage



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store all qubits



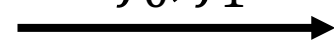
wait 1 sec



I_0, I_1

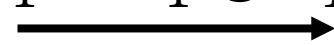


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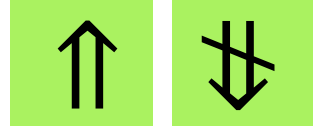
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Summary of Quantum Two-Party Crypto

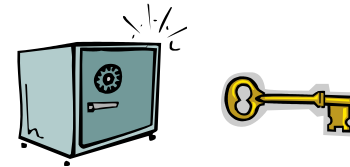
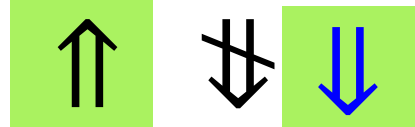
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quantum usefulness

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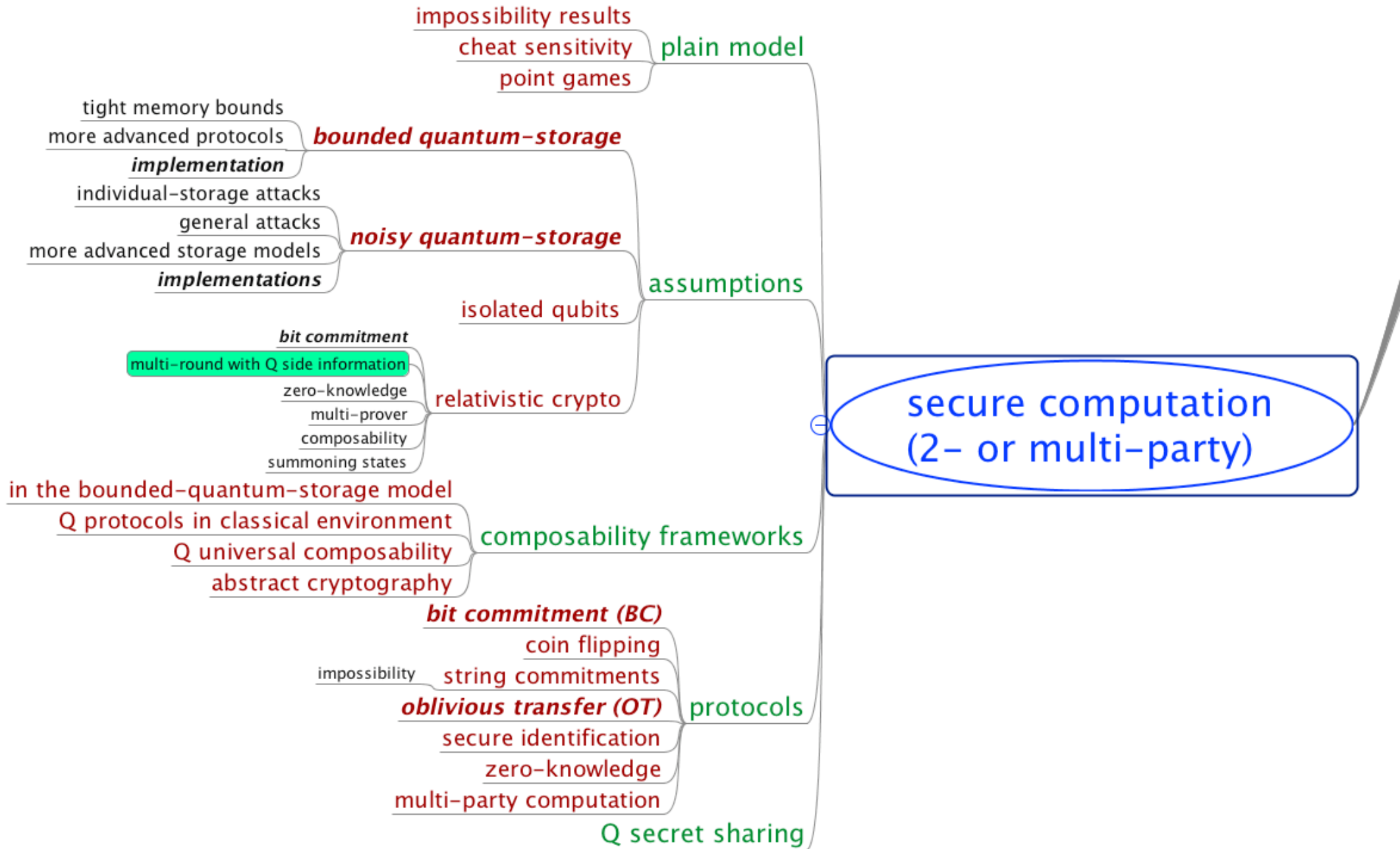


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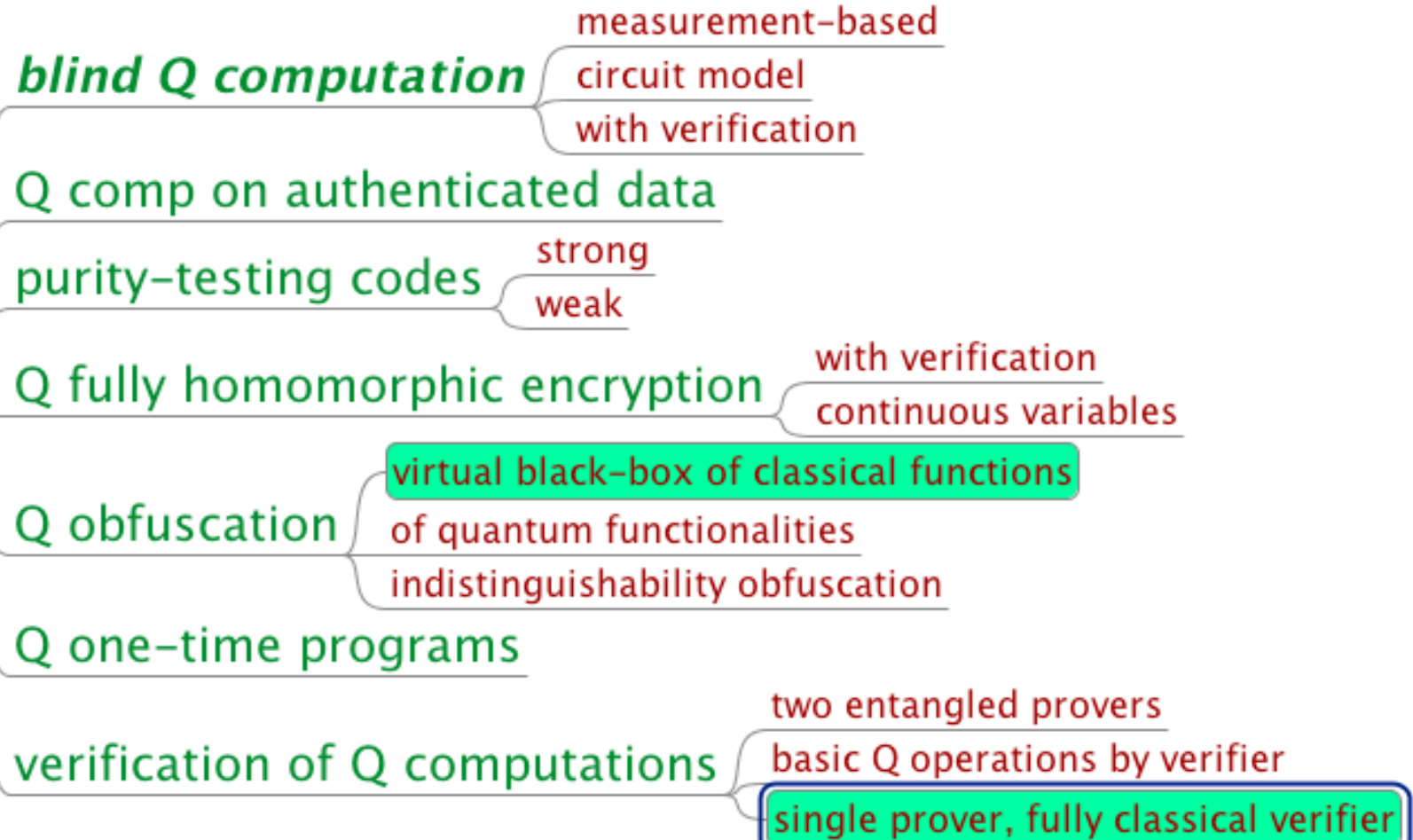
- 2-Party Function Evaluation





Delegated Q Computation

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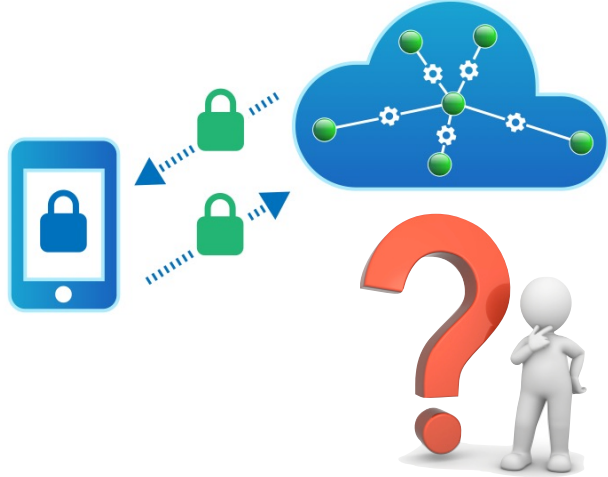


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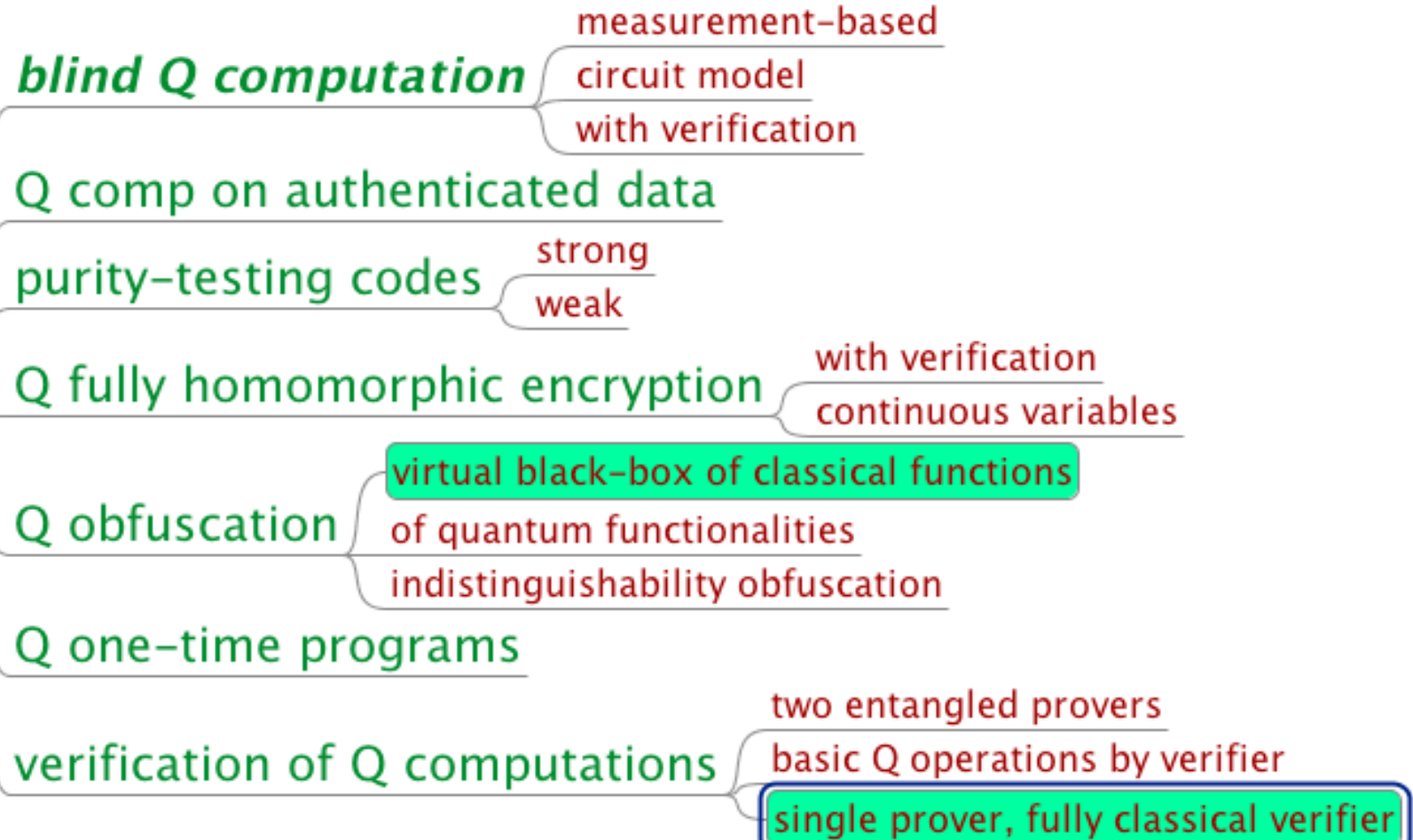
- QCloud Inc. promises to perform a BQP computation for you.
- How can you securely delegate your quantum computation to an untrusted quantum prover while maintaining privacy and/or integrity?
- Various parameters:
 1. Quantum capabilities of verifier: state preparation, measurements, q operations
 2. Type of security: blindness (server does not learn input), integrity (client is sure the correct computation has been carried out)
 3. Amount of interaction: single round (fully homomorphic encryption) or multiple rounds
 4. Number of servers: single-server, unbounded / computationally bounded or multiple entangled but non-communicating servers

Classical Verification of Q Computation

- QCloud Inc. promises you to perform a BQP computation
 - How can a **purely classical verifier** be convinced that this computation actually was performed?
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- Partial solutions:
 1. Using interactive protocols with quantum communication between prover and verifier, this task can be accomplished, using a certain minimum quantum ability of the verifier. [[Fitzsimons Kashefi 17](#), [Broadbent 17](#), [AlagicDulekSpeelmanSchaffner17](#)]
 2. Using two entangled, but non-communicating provers, verification can be accomplished using rigidity results [[ReichardtUngerVazirani12](#)]. Recently made way more practical by [[ColadangeloGriloJefferyVidick17](#)]
 - Indications that information-theoretical blind computation is impossible [[AaronsonCojocaruGheorghiuKashefi17](#)]

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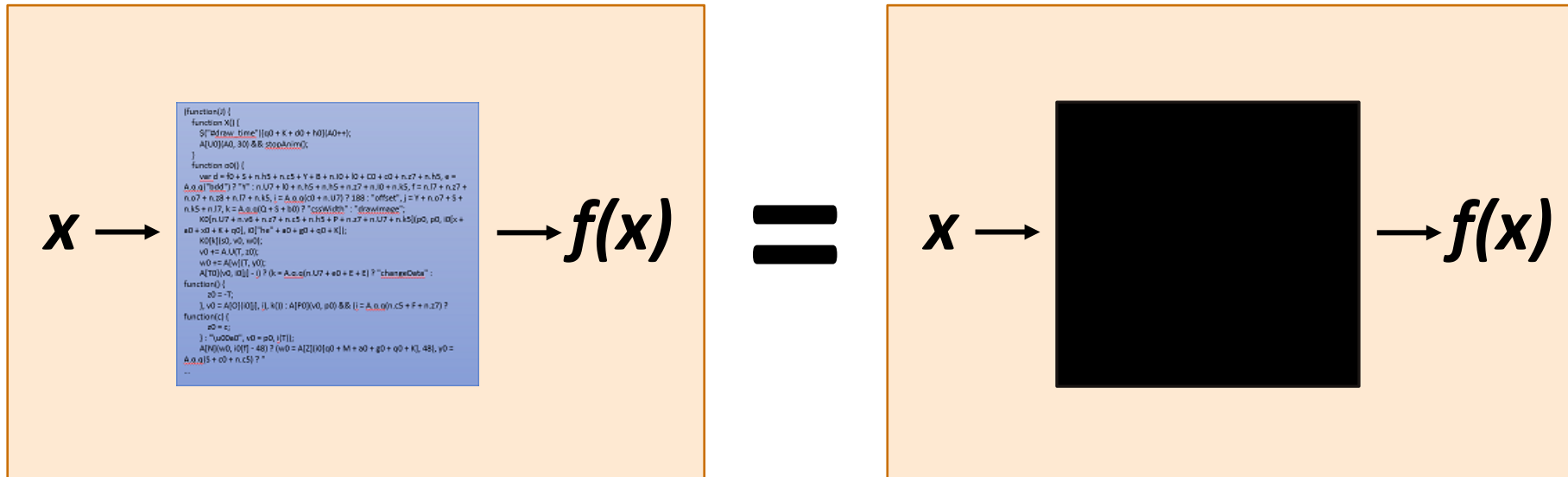


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Formal:

A black-box obfuscator O is an algorithm which maps circuits C to circuits $O(C)$ such that:

1. efficiency-preserving: $|\mathcal{O}(C)| \leq \text{poly}(|C|)$
2. functionality-preserving: $f_{\mathcal{O}(C)} = f_C$
3. virtual black-box: for every poly-time A there exists a poly-time S such that

$$\left| \underbrace{\Pr[\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{O}(C)) = 1]}_{\text{learn something by reading circuit}} - \underbrace{\Pr[\mathcal{S}^{f_C}(\bar{1}) = 1]}_{\text{learn same thing from input-output}} \right| \leq \text{negl}(|C|).$$

learn something by reading circuit

learn same thing from input-output

Classical Obfuscation

Why care? Lots of applications:

1. **Protecting IP:** obfuscate before publishing (already done, but ad-hoc);
2. **Secure patching:** revealing what is being patched exposes unpatched machines;
3. **Public-key crypto:** private-key encryption \rightarrow public-key encryption:

$$k_{\text{decrypt}} := k \quad k_{\text{encrypt}} := \mathcal{O}(\text{Enc}_k).$$

4. **One-way functions:** choose delta-function circuit, make obfuscator's coins part of input;
5. **FHE:** encryption \rightarrow fully-homomorphic encryption:

$$k_{\text{eval}} := \mathcal{O}(\text{Enc}_k \circ U \circ \text{Dec}_k)$$

← universal circuit

“top of the crypto scheme hierarchy”

Bad news: classical black-box obfuscation is impossible [Barak et al '01].

Other definitions? “Computational indistinguishability” (first schemes proposed in 2013);

Quantum Obfuscation

A quantum obfuscator O is a (quantum) algorithm which rewrites quantum circuits, and is:

1. efficiency-preserving: $|\mathcal{O}(C)| \leq \text{poly}(|C|)$
2. functionality-preserving: $\|U_C - U_{\mathcal{O}(C)}\| \leq \text{negl}(|C|)$ ← quantum polynomial-time algorithm
3. virtual black-box: for every QPT A there exists a QPT S such that

$$|\Pr[\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{O}(C)) = 1] - \Pr[\mathcal{S}^{U_C}(\bar{1}) = 1]| \leq \text{negl}(|C|).$$

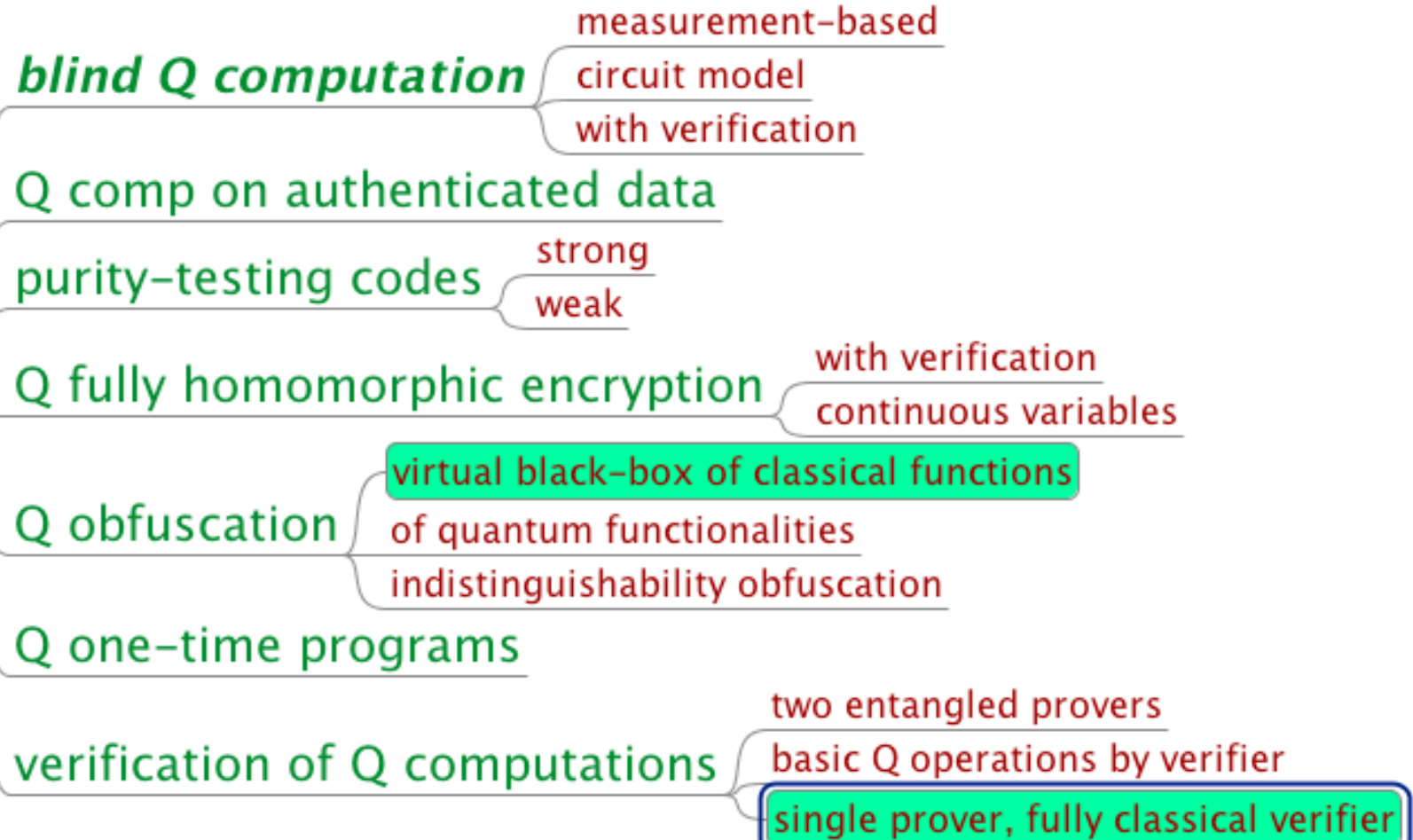
Obfuscation	Input	Output	Adversary	Possibility?
Black-box	Quantum circuit	Quantum circuit	QPT	Impossible
Black-box	Quantum circuit	Quantum state (reusable)	QPT	Impossible
Black-box	Quantum circuit	Quantum state (uncloneable)	QPT	Open
Statistical I.O	Quantum circuit	Quantum state	QPT	Impossible
Computational I.O	Quantum circuit	Quantum state	QPT	Open

1. construct a black-box quantum obfuscator (that outputs states that cannot be reused);
2. construct a computational indistinguishability quantum obfuscator (that outputs circuits);

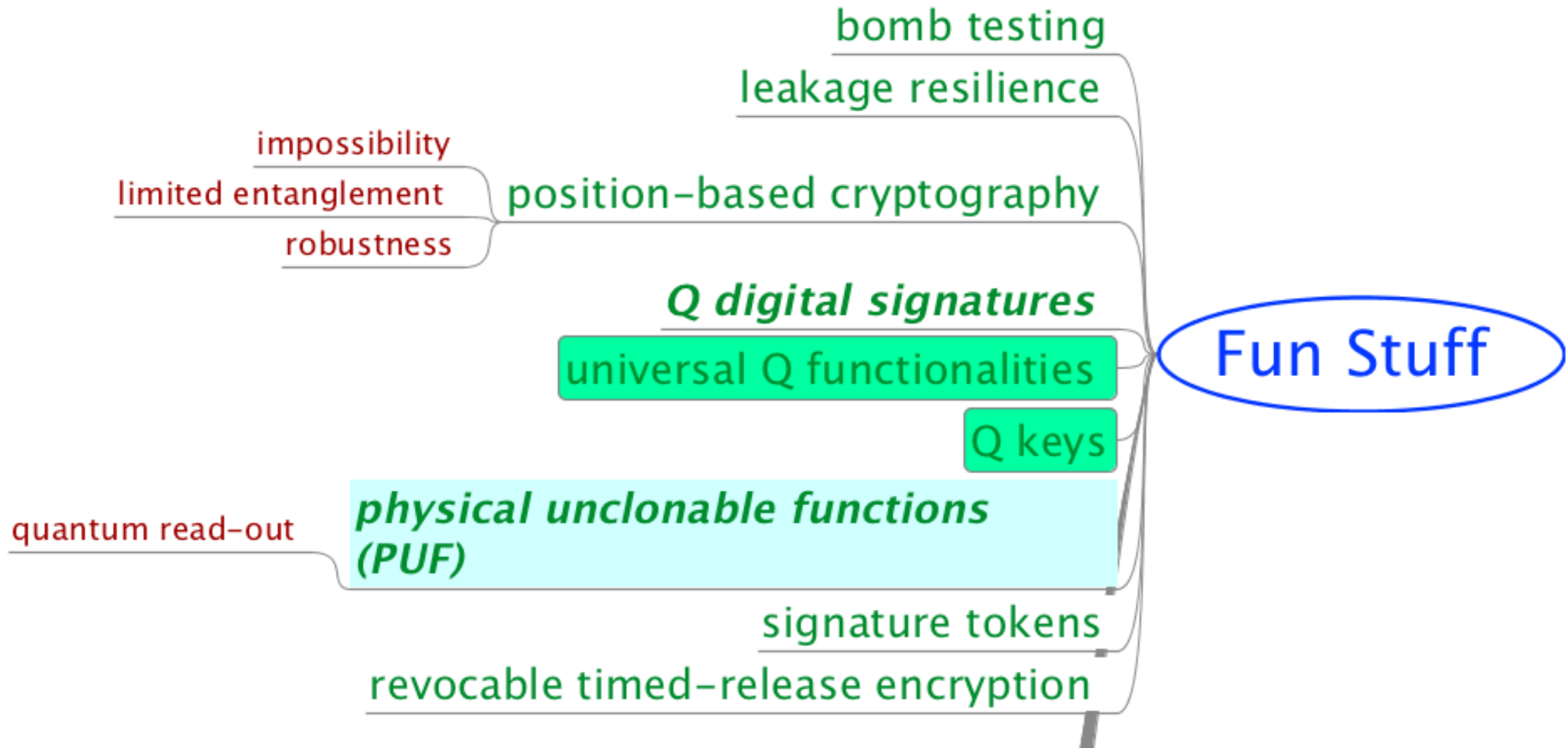


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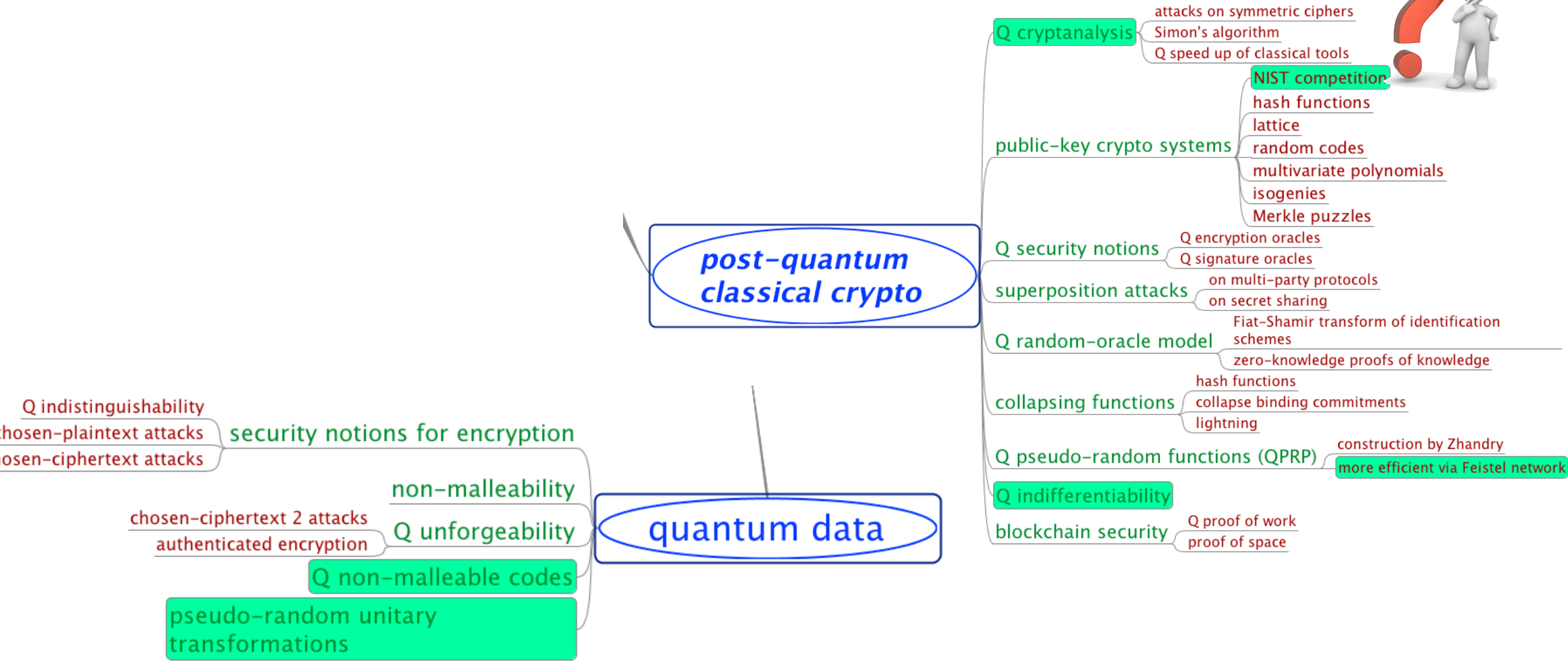
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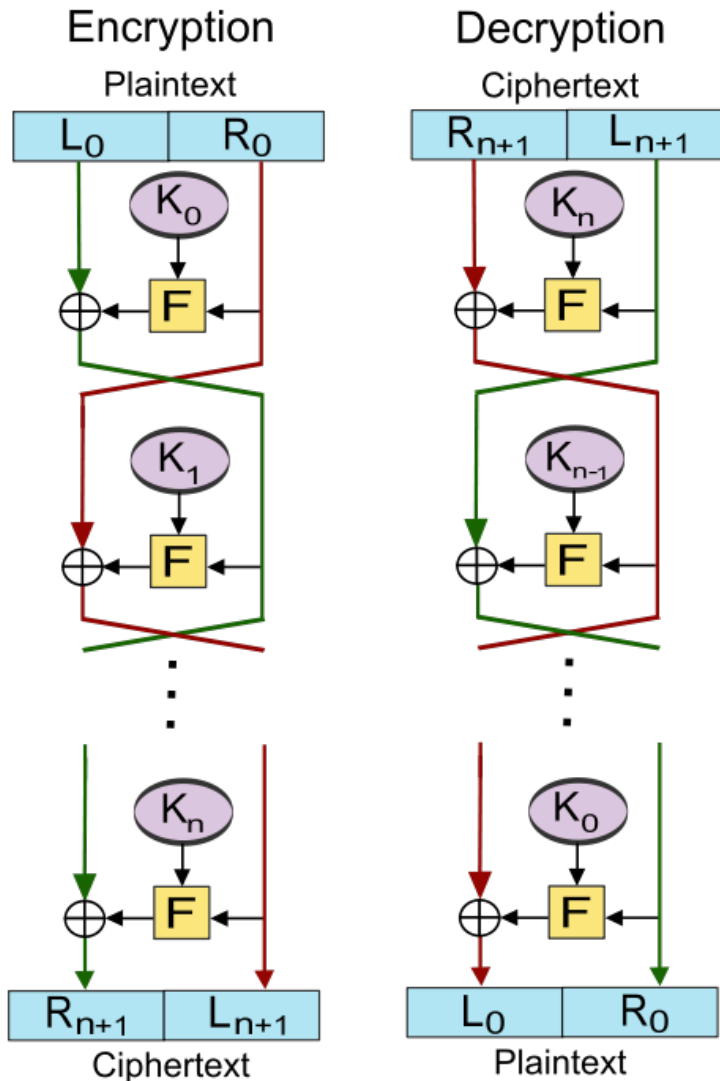
More Fun Stuff



Pseudorandom Operations



Pseudorandom Permutation from Function



- Feistel network
- If F is a (pseudo)random function, the 3-round Feistel function H_3 is a pseudo-random permutation.
- Question: Show that 4-round Feistel H_4 is a quantum-secure pseudo-random permutation

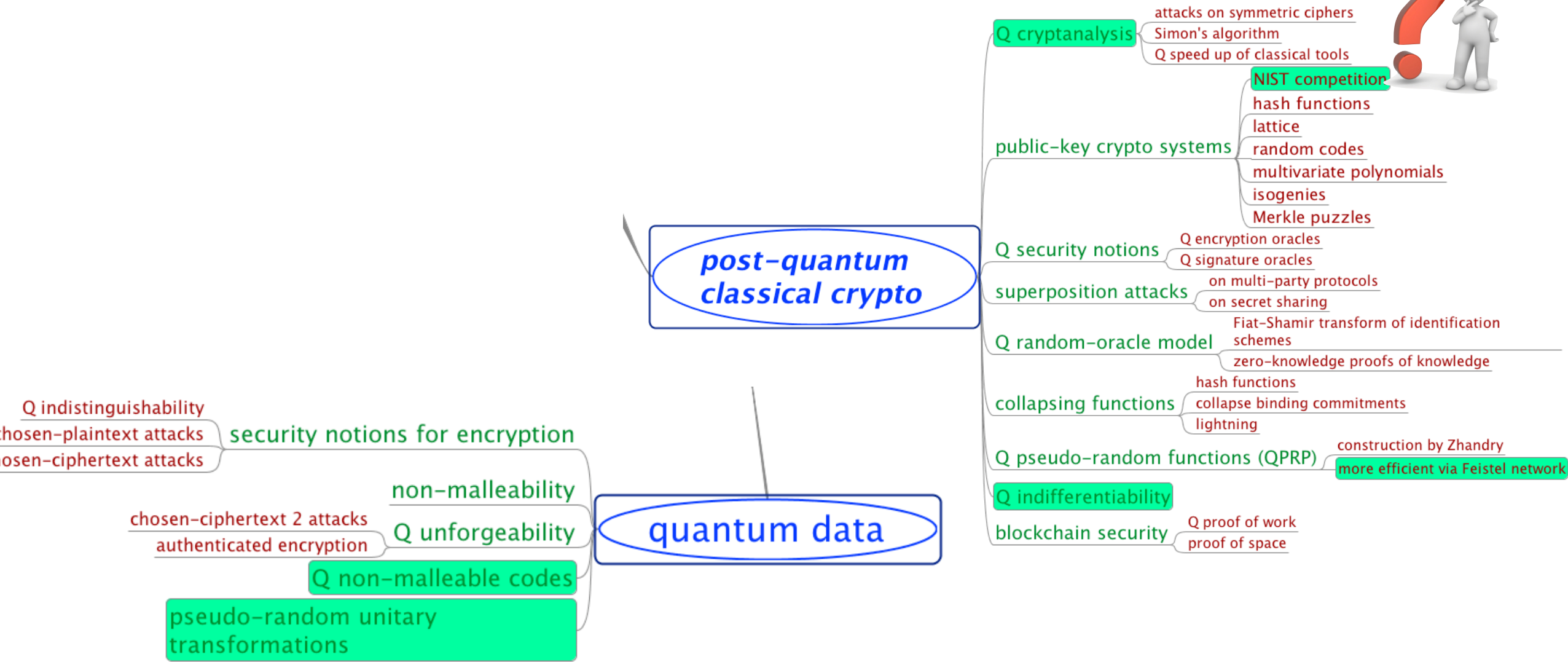
For any QPT A , we want

$$|\Pr[A^{H_4}, |H_4^{-1}\rangle(1^n) = 1] - \Pr[A^{rnd}, |rnd^{-1}\rangle(1^n) = 1]| < \text{negl}(n)$$

- Partial result: Quantum attack based Simon's algorithm can distinguish 3-round Feistel H_3 from random function.
- Quantum pseudo-random unitaries?



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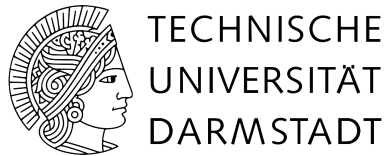


Thank you!

<https://github.com/cschaffner/QCryptoMindmap>

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1510.06120>
In [Designs, Codes and Cryptography 2016](#)

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Questions

