

Quantum Cryptography (Beyond QKD)

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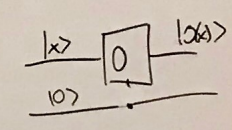
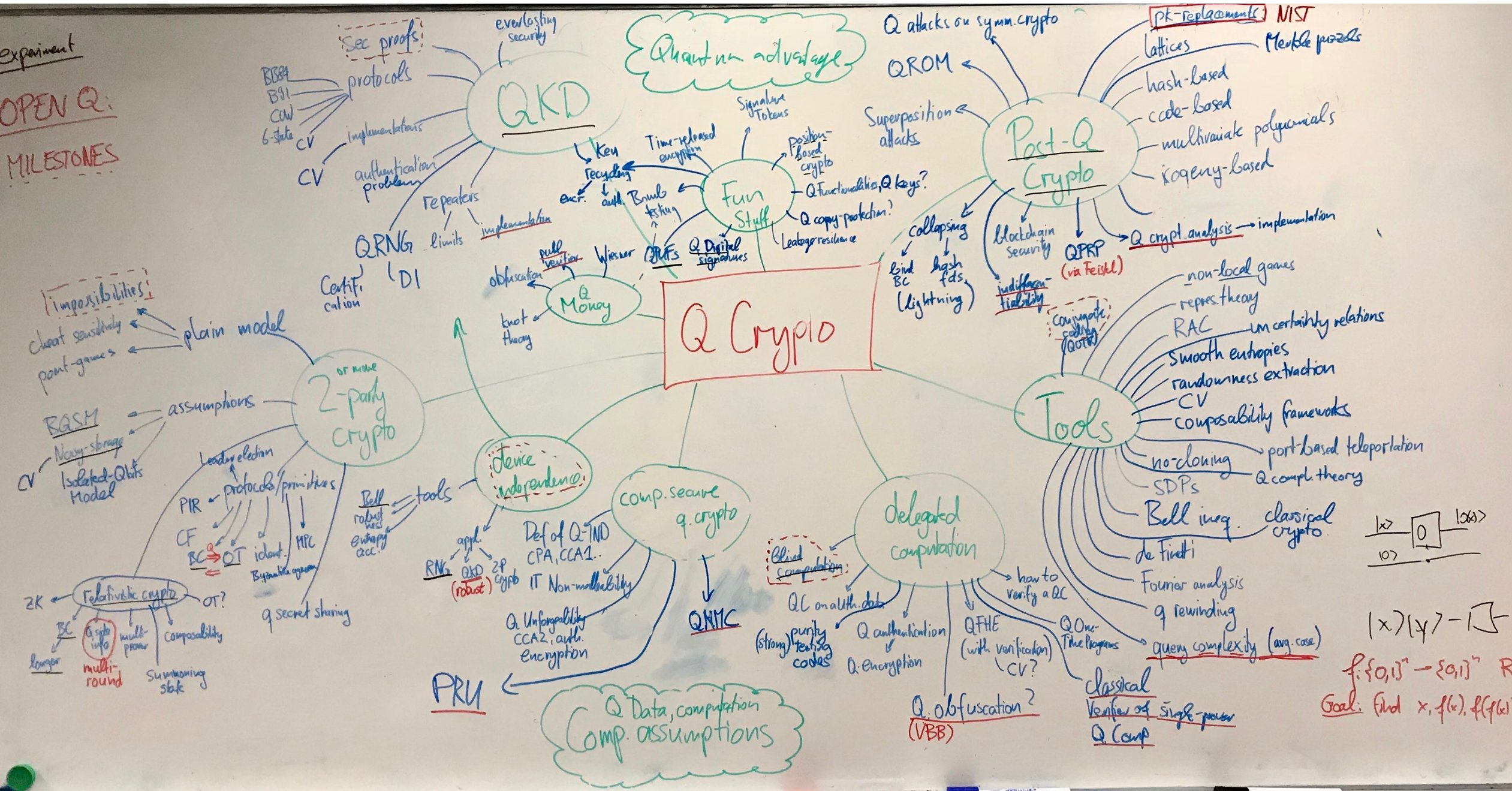


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experiment
OPEN Q:
 MILESTONES



$|x\rangle|y\rangle - I$
 $f: \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}^m$ 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, ~300 participants in Montreal 2019. This year: Amsterdam
- goal of the conference: 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, approximately 6 invited talks

10th International Conference on Quantum Cryptography



10-14 August 2020
Amsterdam, Netherlands

Invited Speakers

Alex Grilo CWI	Anthony Leverrier INRIA
Félix Bussi�eres University of Geneva	Margarida Pereira University of Vigo
Xiao-Hui Bao University of Science and Technology of China	Yang Liu Jinan Institute of Quantum Technology

Tutorials

David Awschalom The University of Chicago
Eleni Diamanti Sorbonne University
Masato Koashi The University of Tokyo
Mar�a Naya-Plasencia INRIA

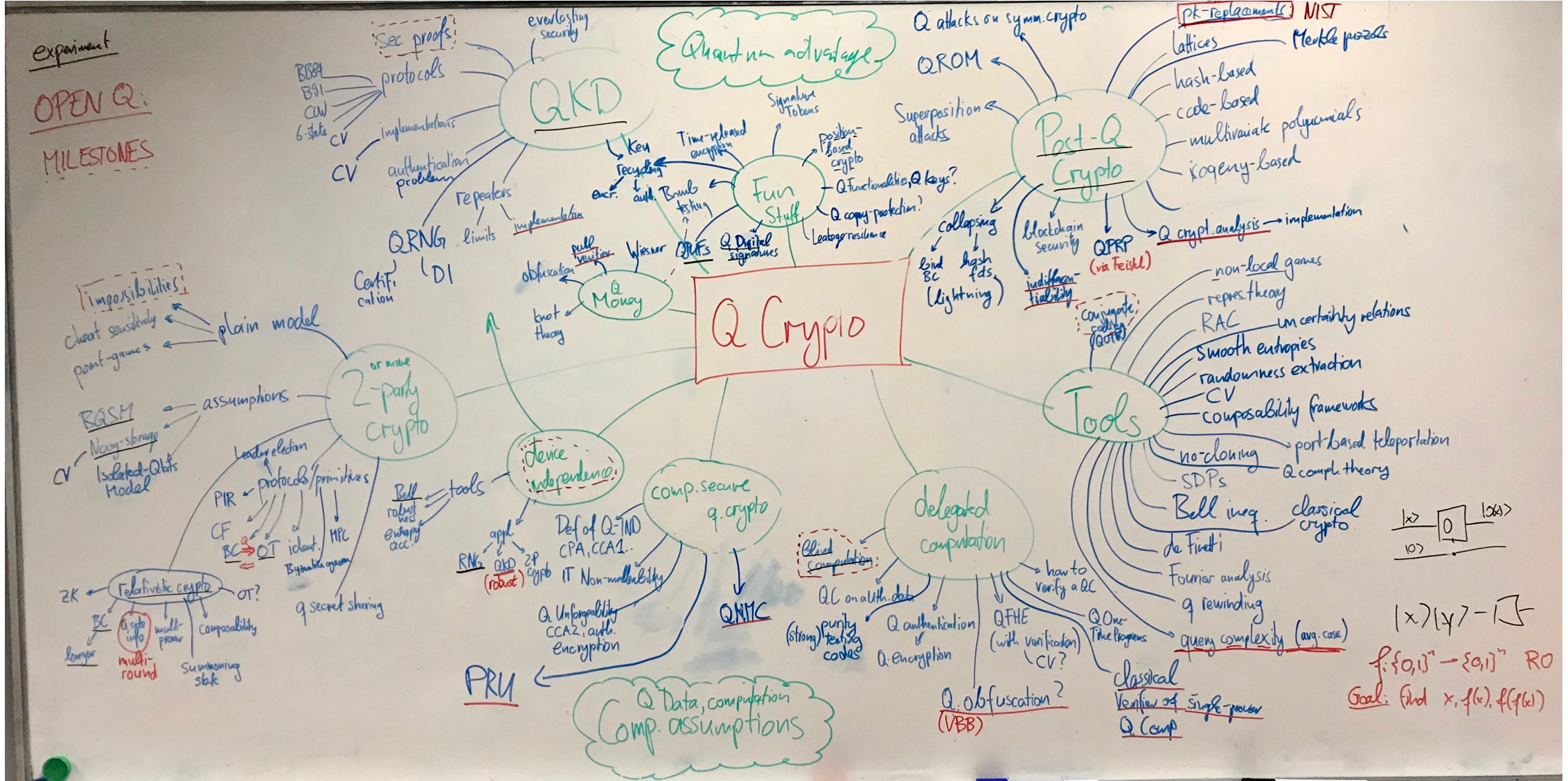
Important Dates

17/4 Talk Submission Deadline	7/6 Talk Acceptance Notification	15/6 Poster Submission Deadline	20/6 Poster Acceptance Notification	30/6 Early Bird Registration Deadline
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CWI **DuSoft**  

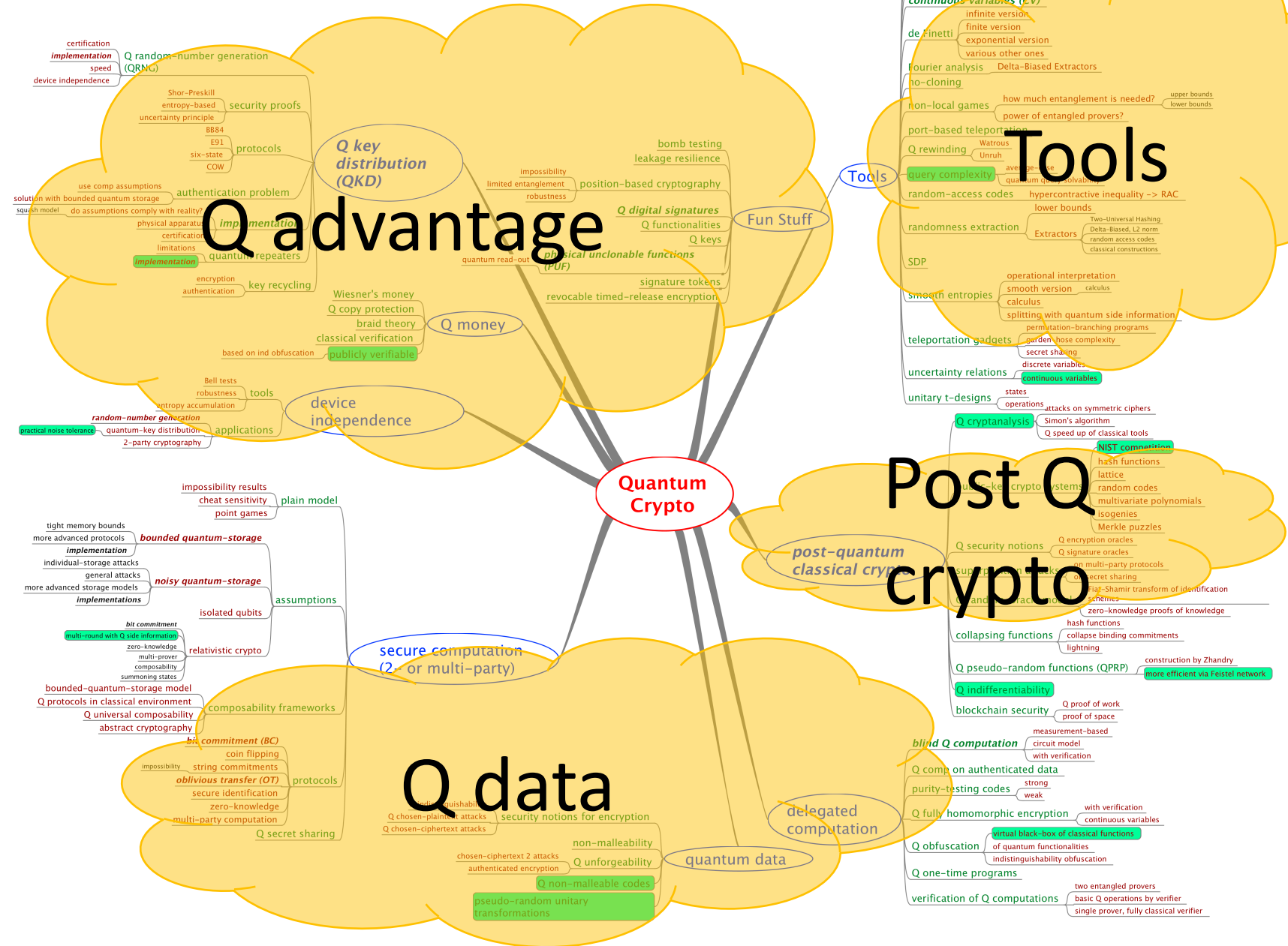
2020.qcrypt.net

Overview



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

MindMap



■ experiments

■ Selection of open questions



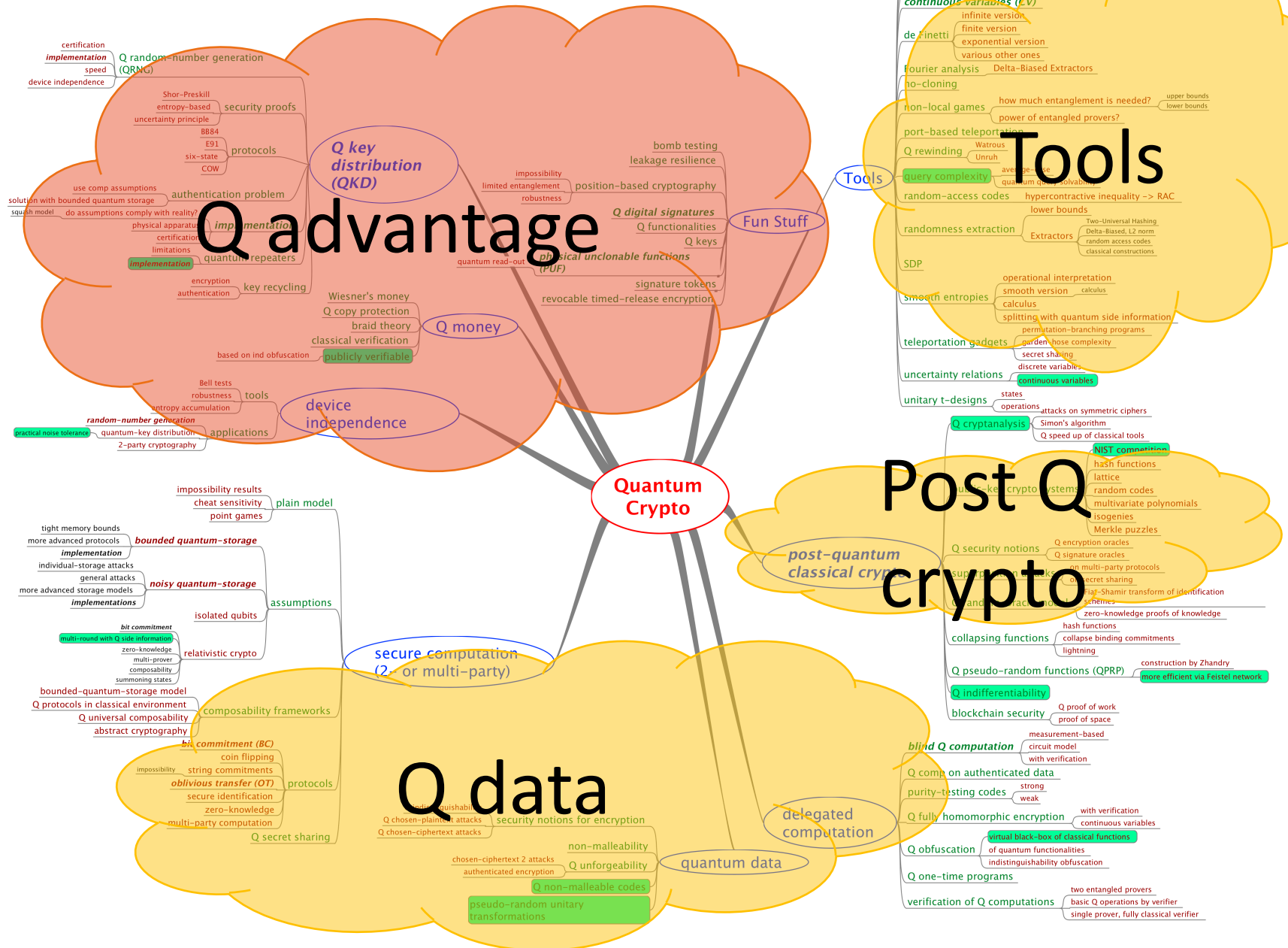
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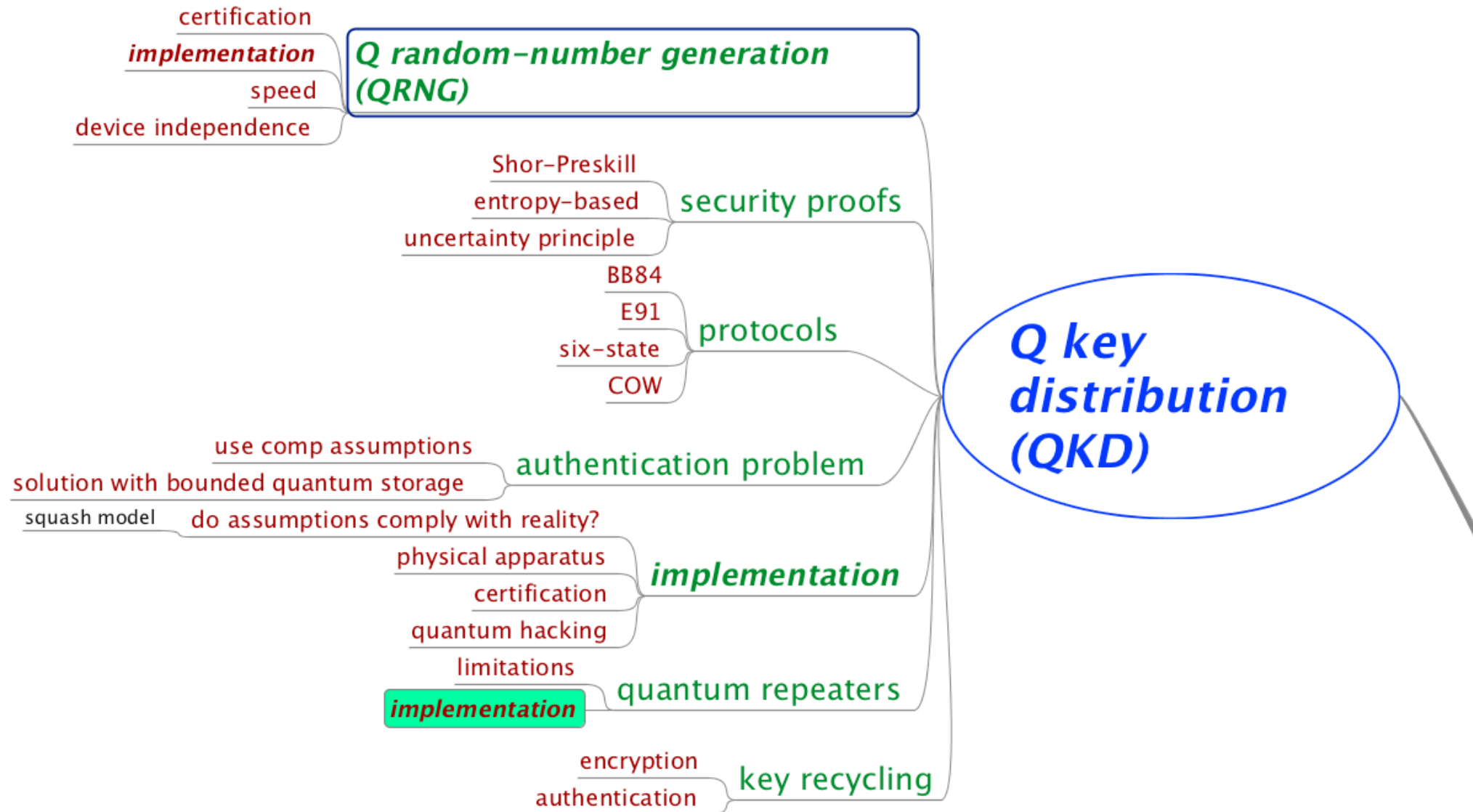
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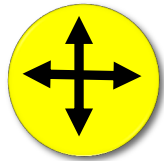
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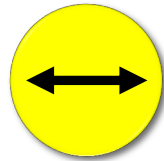
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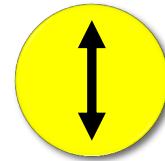
Quantum Mechanics



+ basis



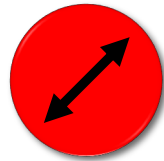
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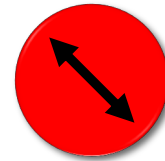
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x basis



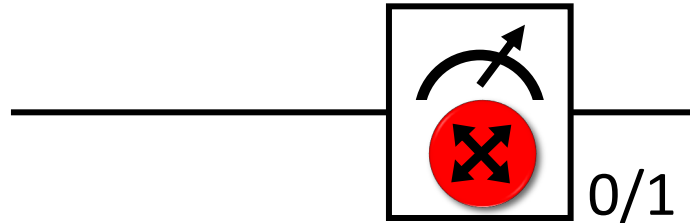
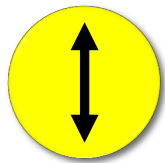
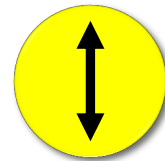
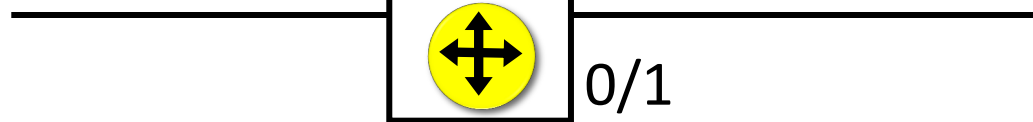
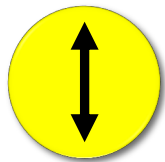
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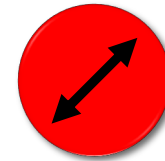
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Measurements:

with prob. 1 yields 1



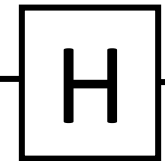
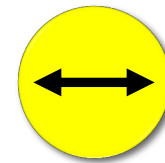
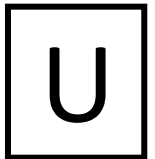
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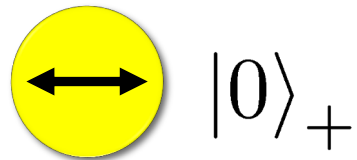
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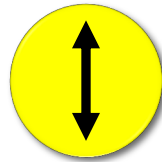
Quantum operations:



No-Cloning Theorem

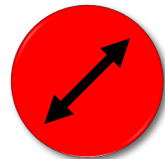
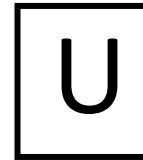


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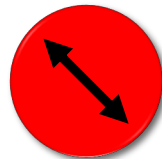


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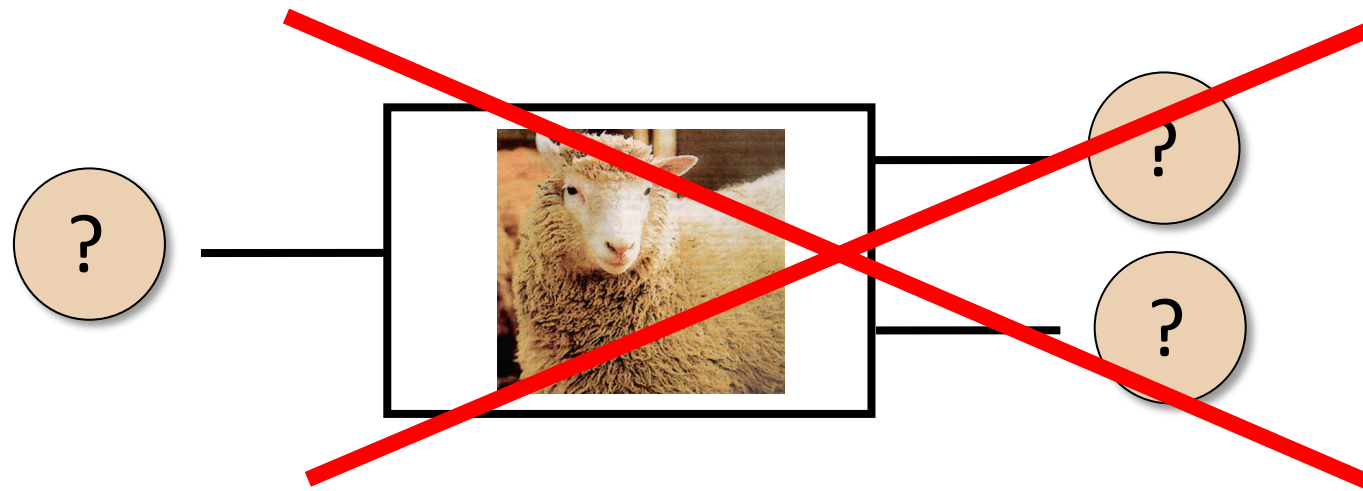
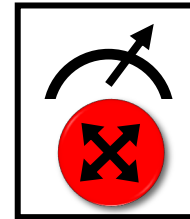
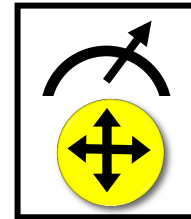
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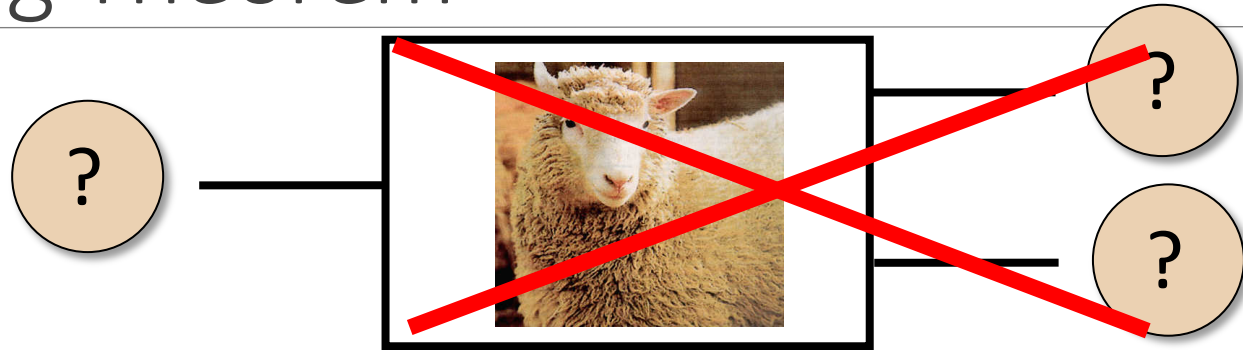


$|1\rangle_x$



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

Proof of No-Cloning Theorem



Proof: Assume U such that for all $|\psi\rangle$: $U (|\psi\rangle \otimes |0\rangle) = |\psi\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle$.

Then, $U (|0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle) = |0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle$ and $U (|1\rangle \otimes |0\rangle) = |1\rangle \otimes |1\rangle$.

By linearity of U , it holds that

$$U ((|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \otimes |0\rangle) = U (|0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle) + U (|1\rangle \otimes |0\rangle)$$

$$= |0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle + |1\rangle \otimes |1\rangle$$

$$\neq (|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \otimes (|0\rangle + |1\rangle)$$

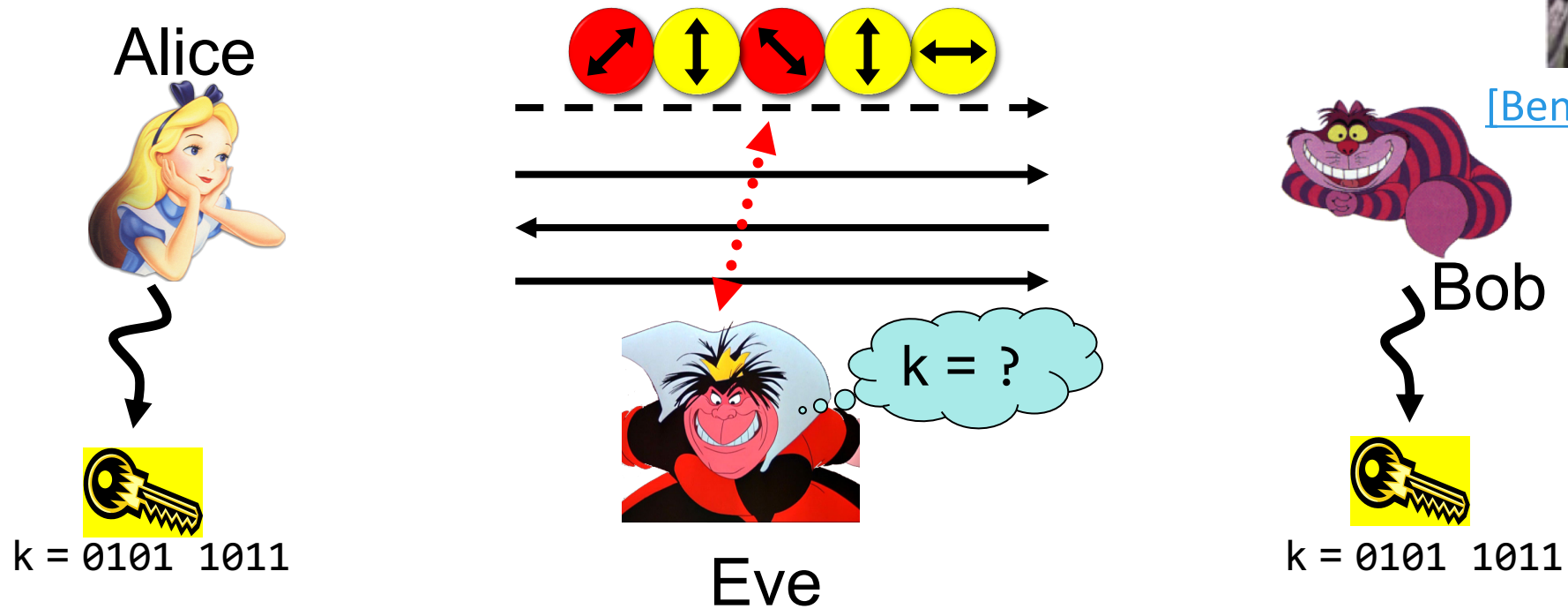
$$= |0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle + |0\rangle \otimes |1\rangle + |1\rangle \otimes |0\rangle + |1\rangle \otimes |1\rangle$$

Contradiction!

Quantum Key Distribution (QKD)

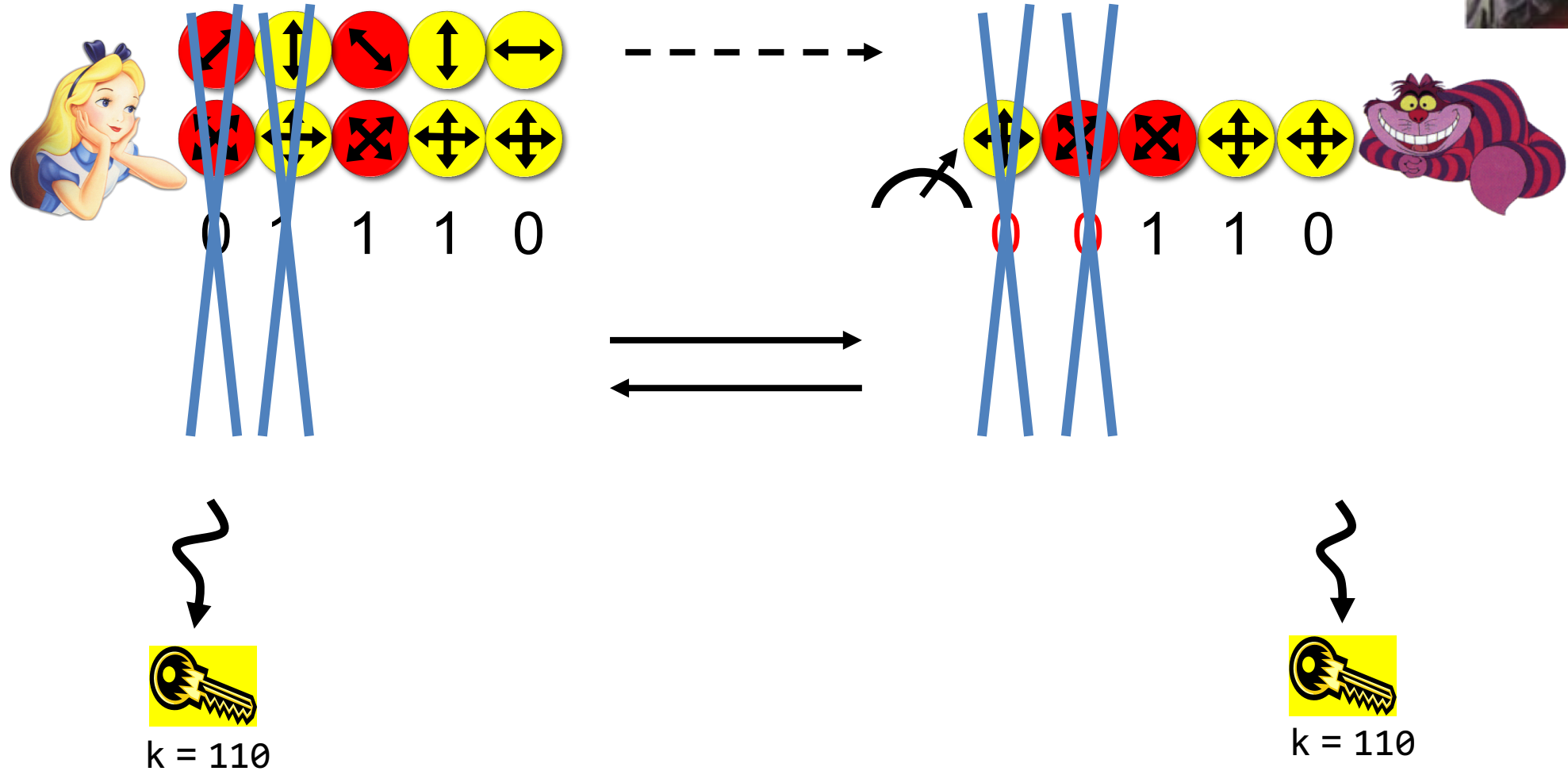


[Bennett Brassard 84]

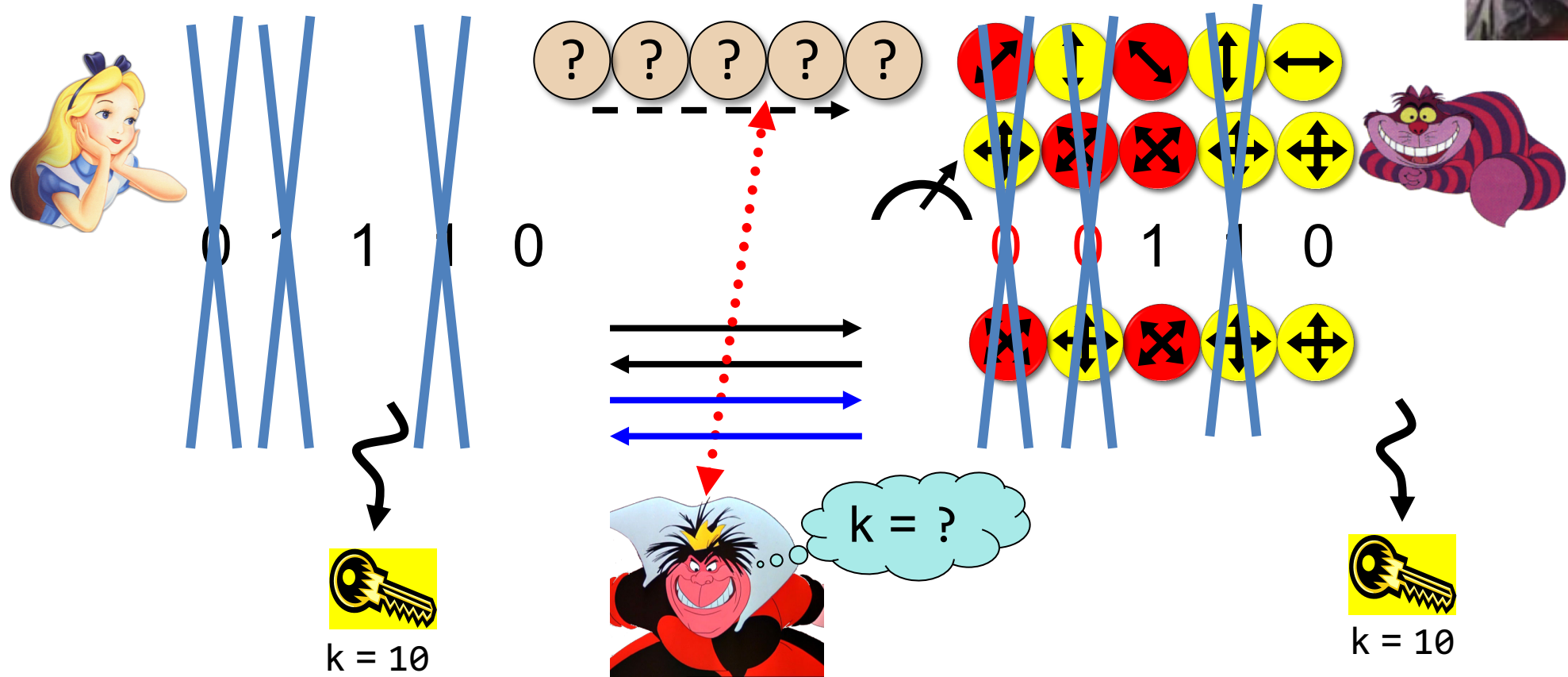


- Offers a **quantum solution** to the key-exchange problem which does **not** rely on **computational assumptions** (such as factoring, discrete logarithms, security of AES, SHA-3 etc.)
- **Important caveat:** classical communication has to be authenticated to prevent man-in-the-middle attacks

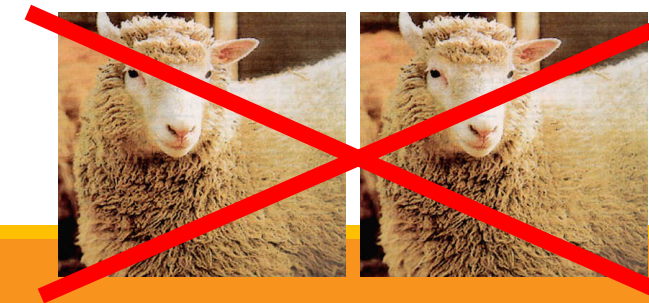
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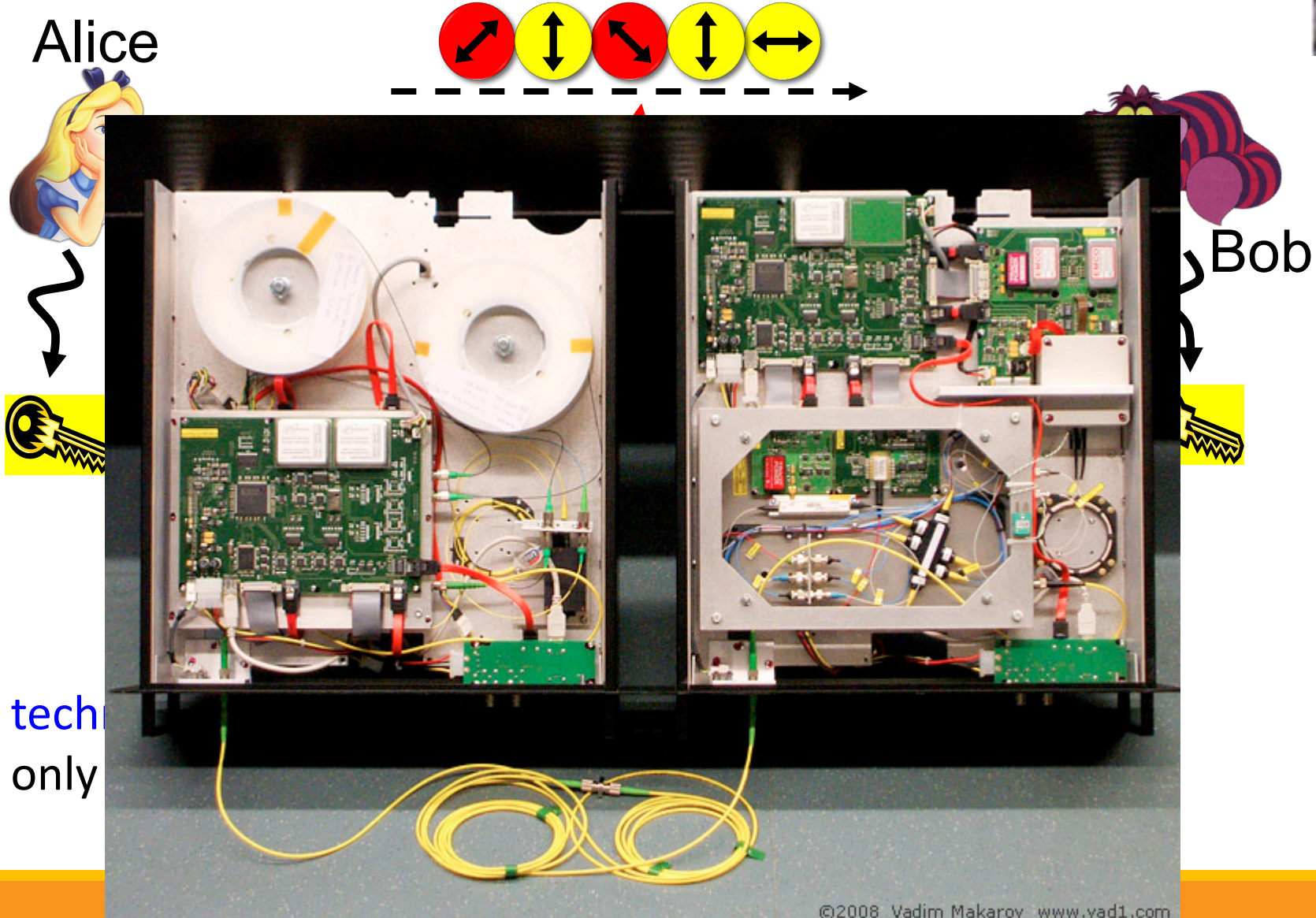
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- Quantum states are unknown to Eve, she **cannot copy them**.
- Honest players can **test** whether Eve interfered.



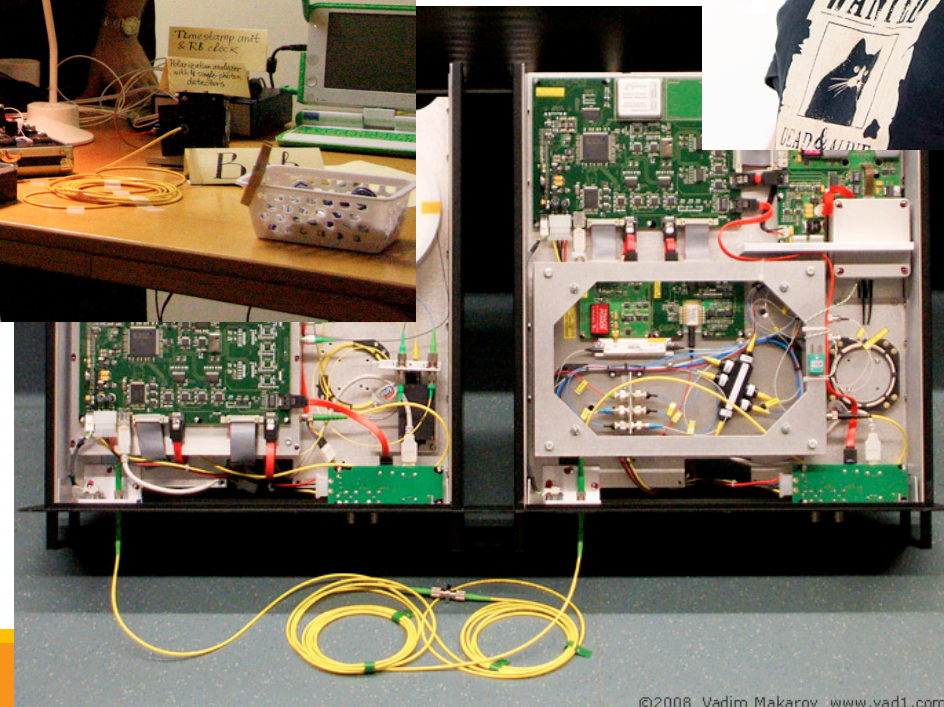
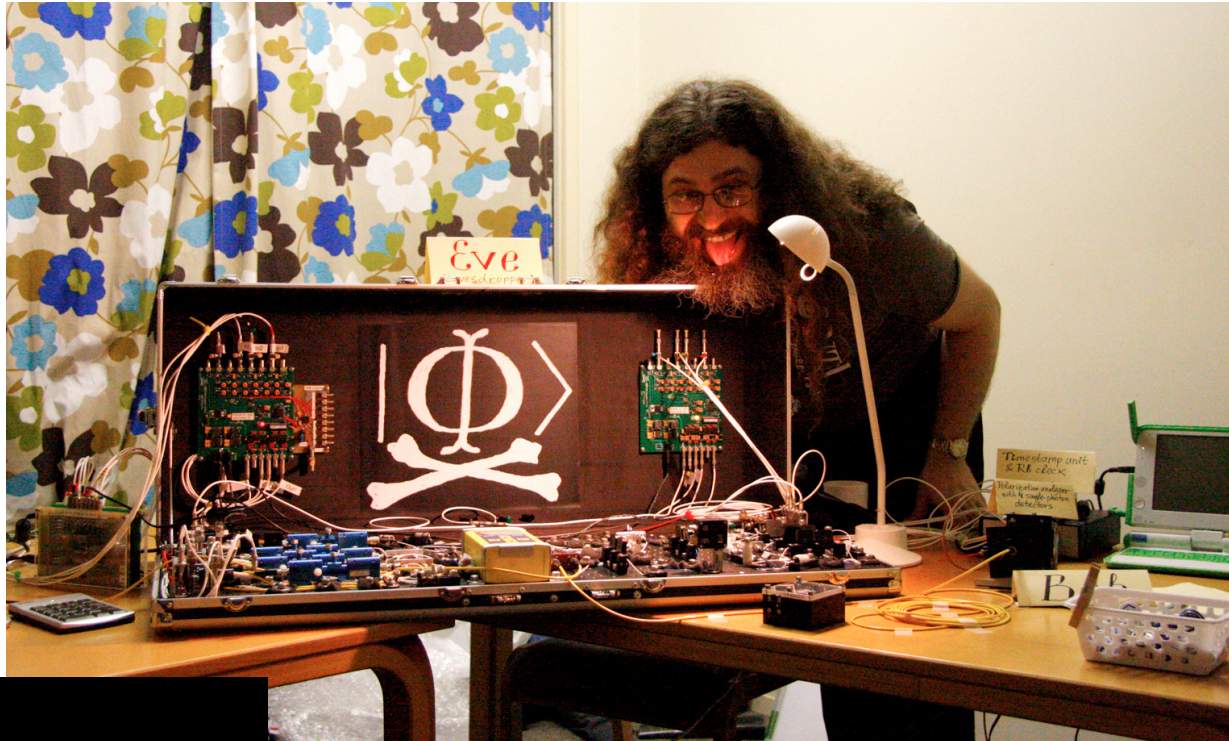
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Quantum Hacking



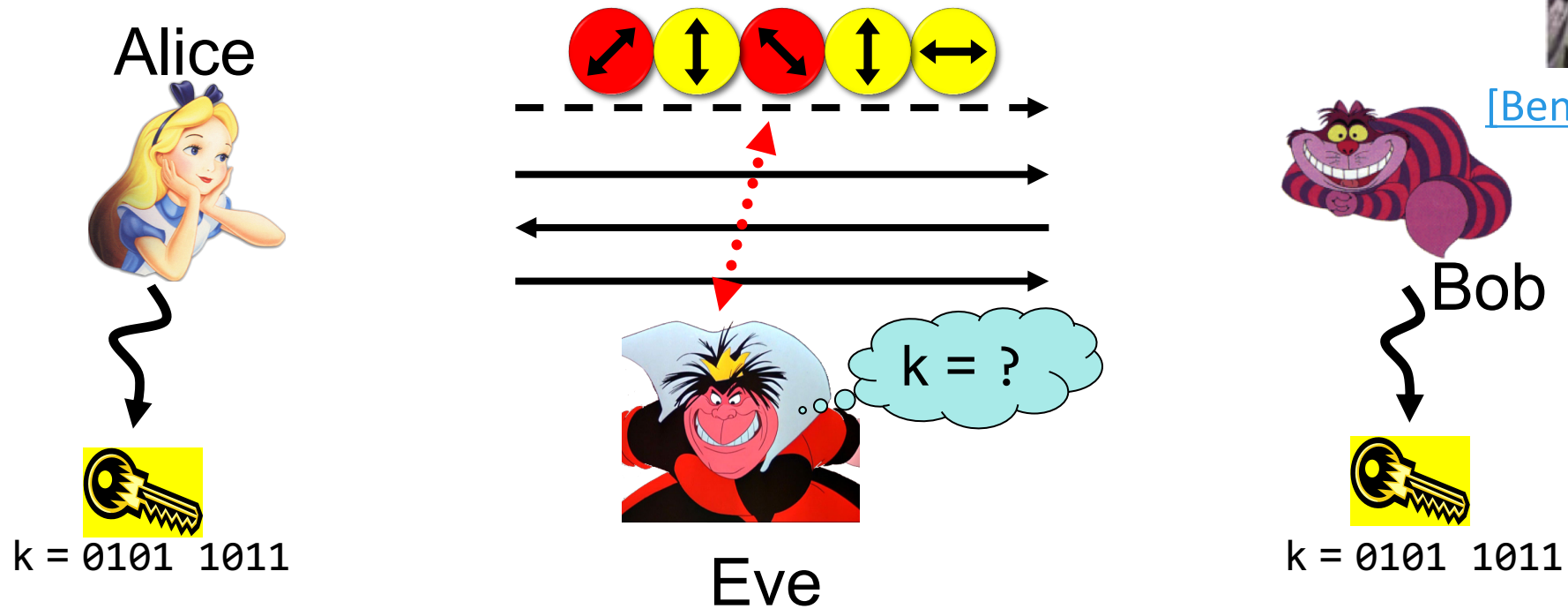
e.g. by the group of [Vadim Makarov](#) (Quantum Hacking Lab, Moscow)



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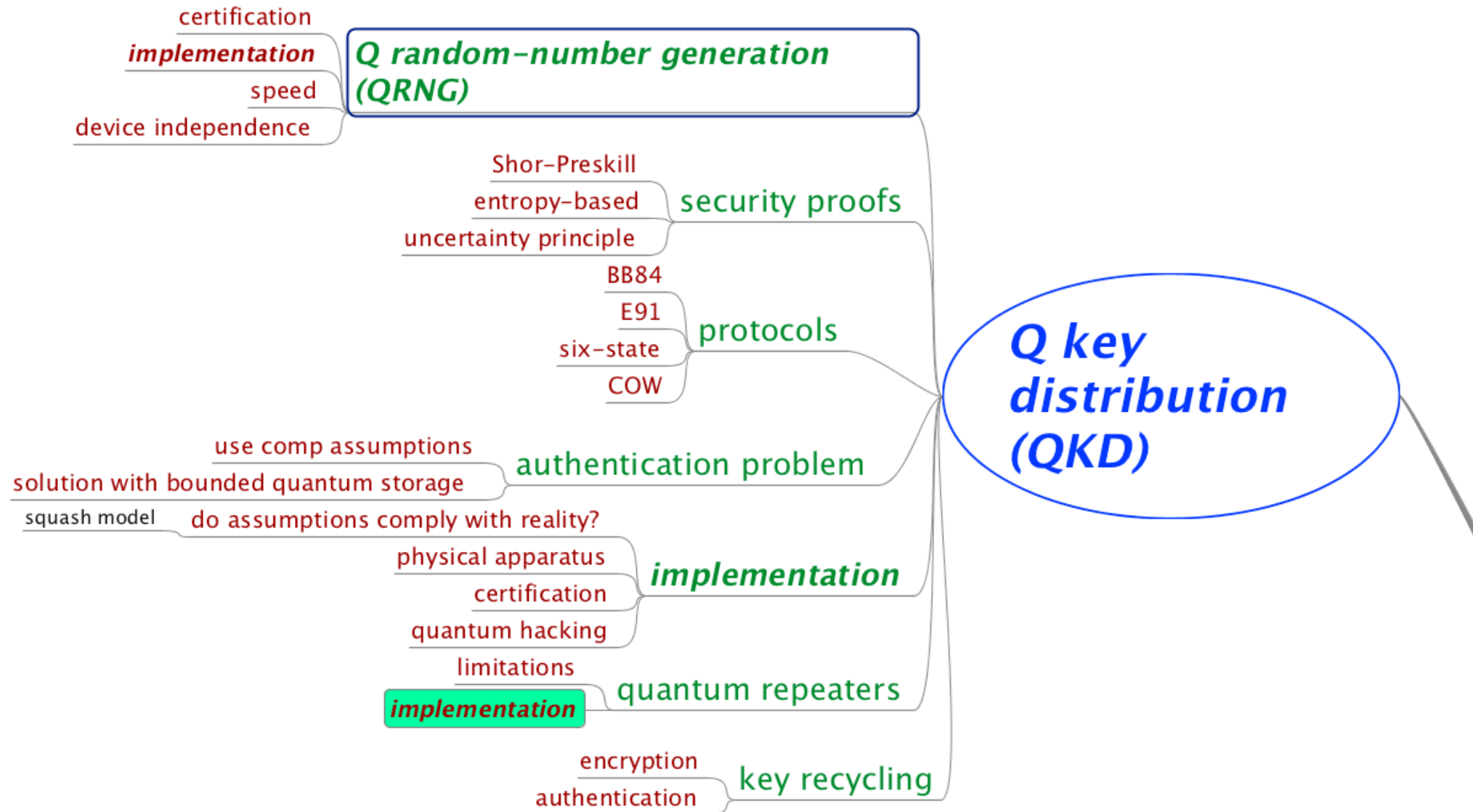


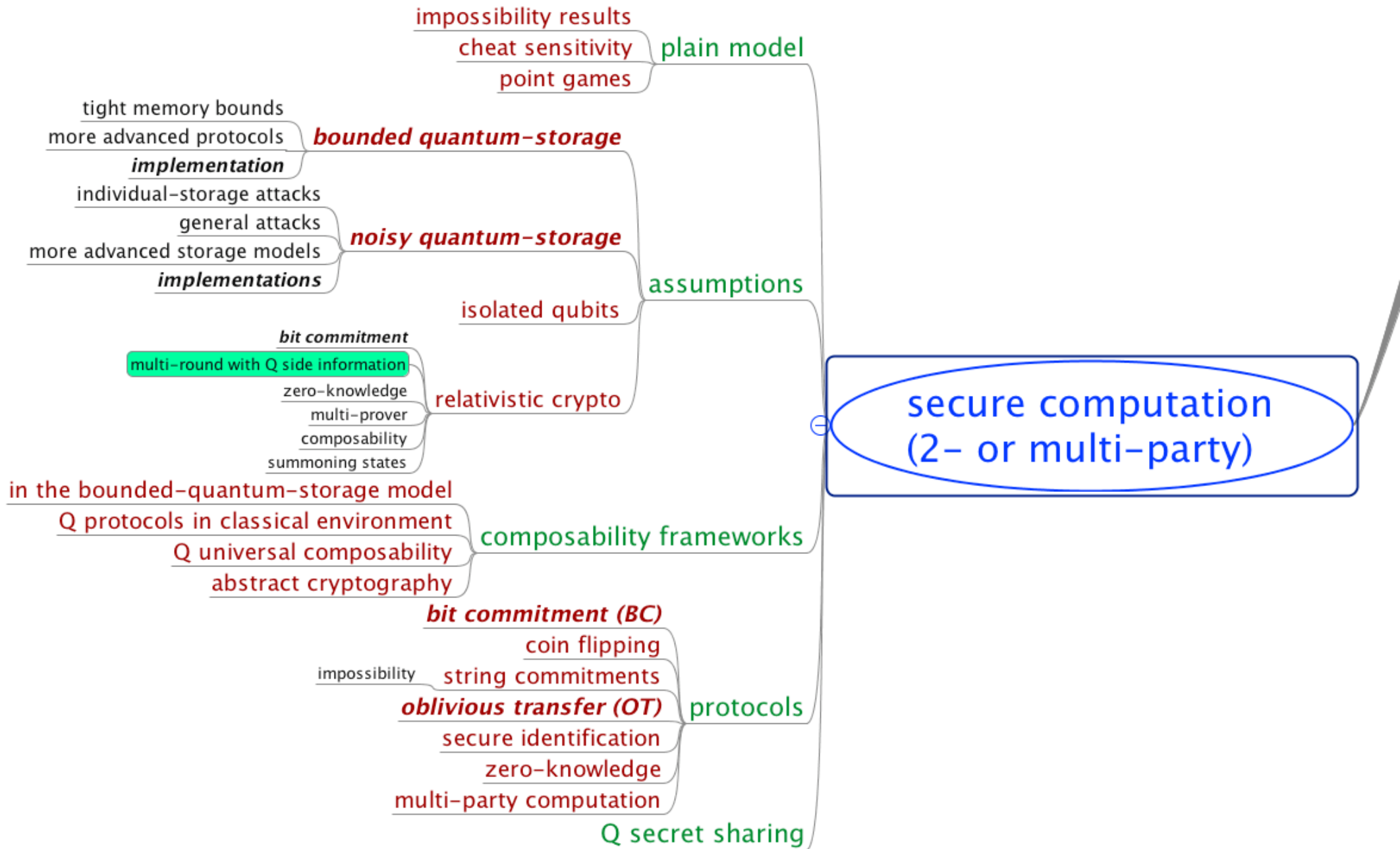
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- **Three-party scenario:** two honest players versus one dishonest eavesdropper
- **Quantum Advantage:** Information-theoretic security is provably impossible with only classical communication (Shannon's theorem about perfect security)

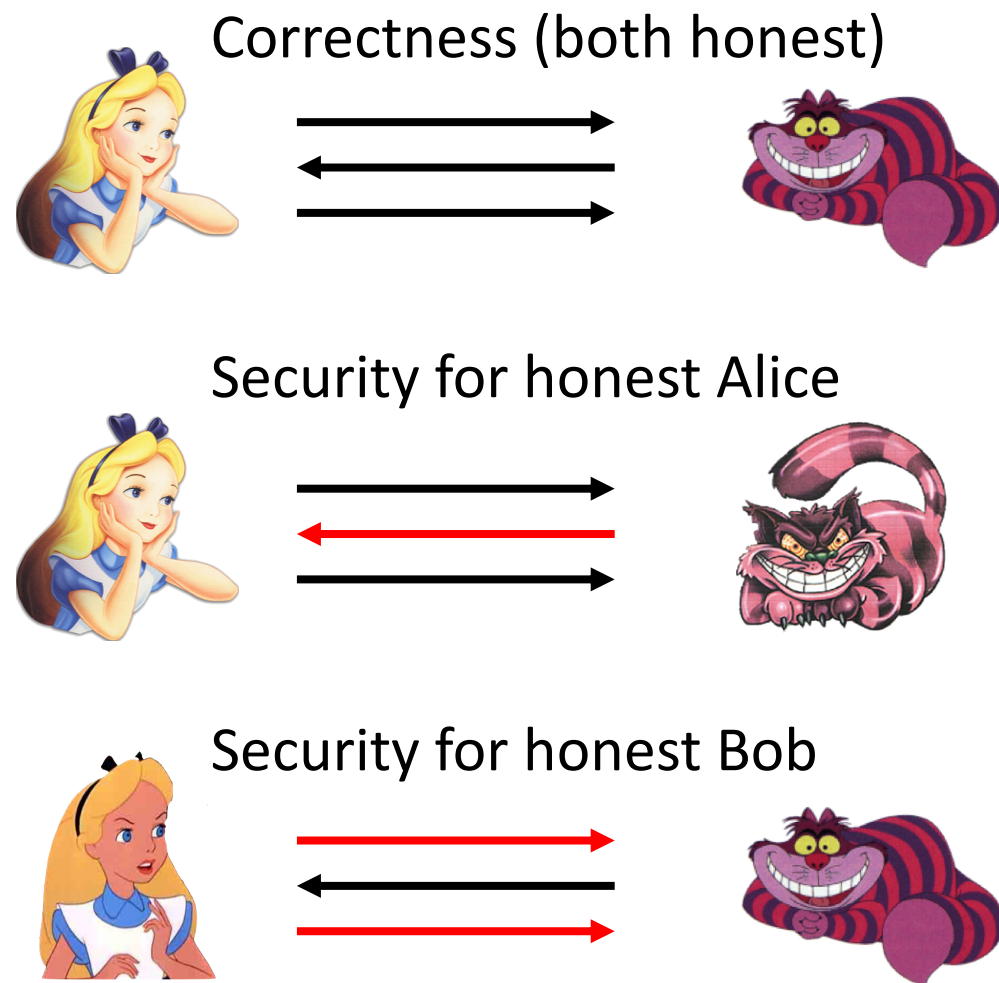
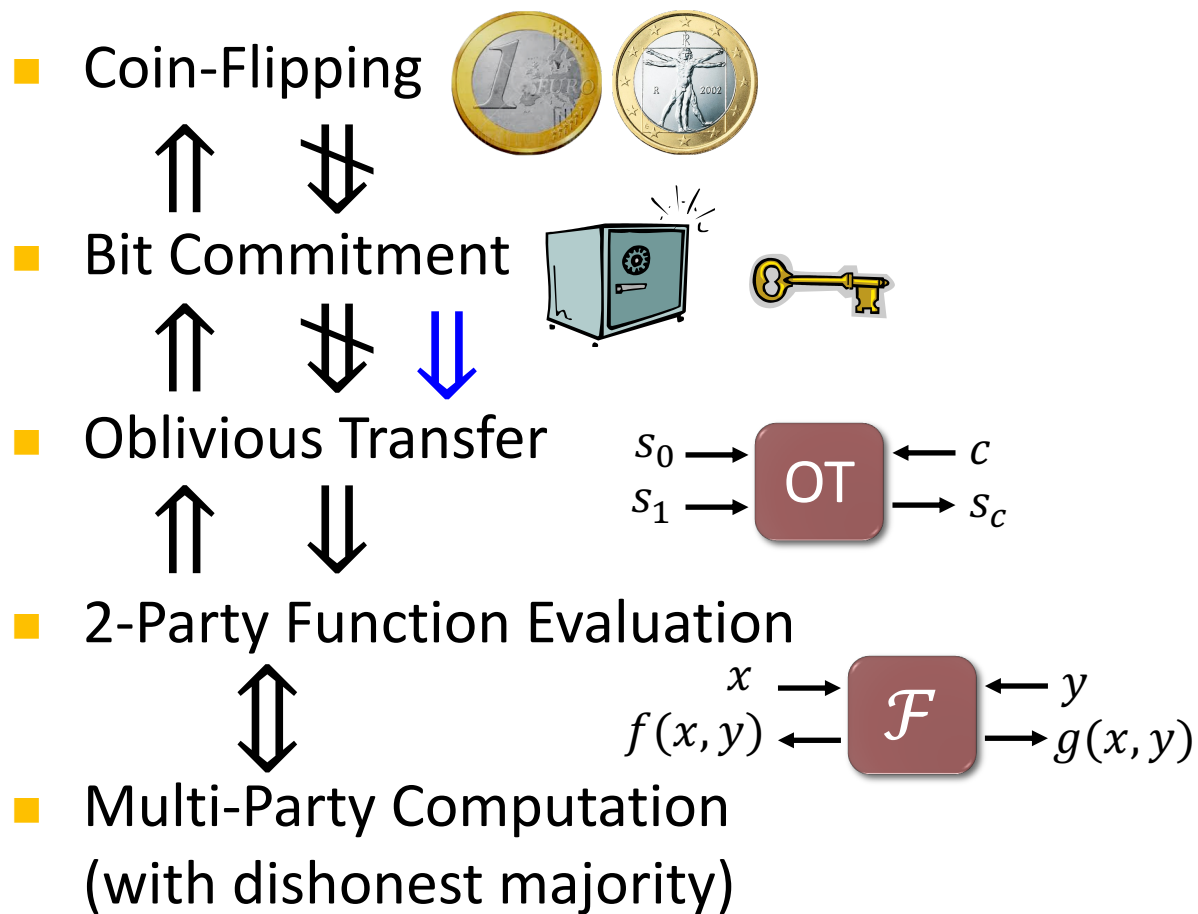
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Secure Two-Party Cryptography

- Information-theoretic security
- No computational restrictions

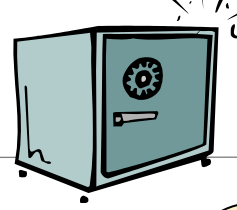


Coin Flipping (CF)



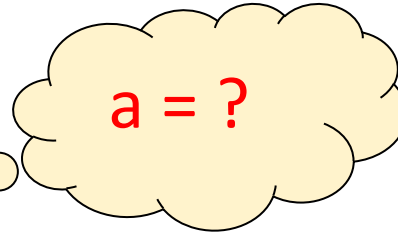
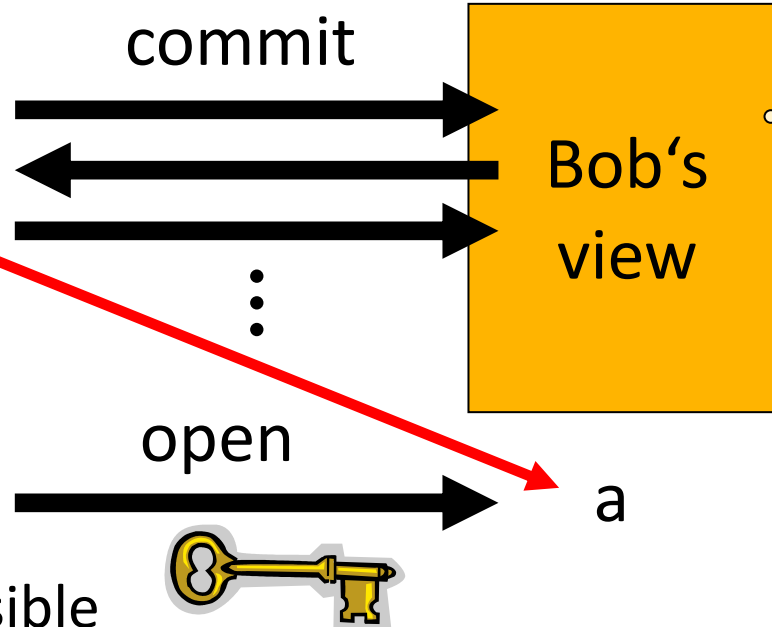
- **Strong CF**: No dishonest player can bias the outcome
- Classically: a cheater can always obtain his desired outcome with prob 1
- **Quantum**: [Ambainis 02] Quantum Protocol with bias 0.25
[Kitaev 03] lower bounds the bias by $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{2} \approx 0.2$
[Chailloux Kerenidis 09] 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?
- [Arora, Roland, Vlachou, Weis 18/19] explicit protocols

Bit Commitment (BC)



- Two-phase (reactive) protocol:

$a=0$ or
 $a=1$



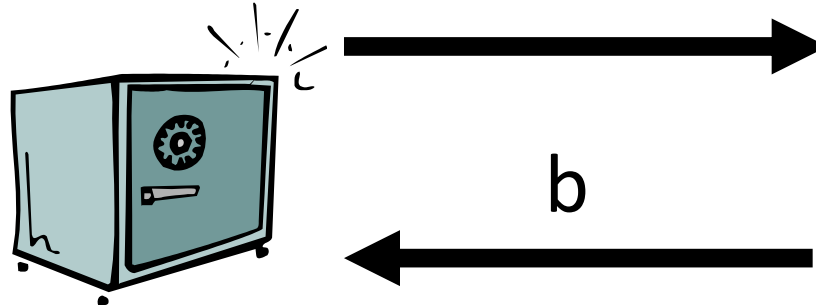
- Hiding: even dishonest Bob does not learn a
- Binding: dishonest Alice cannot change her mind

- 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

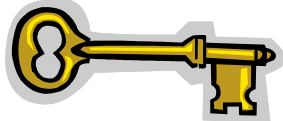


$a=0$ or
 $a=1$



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:



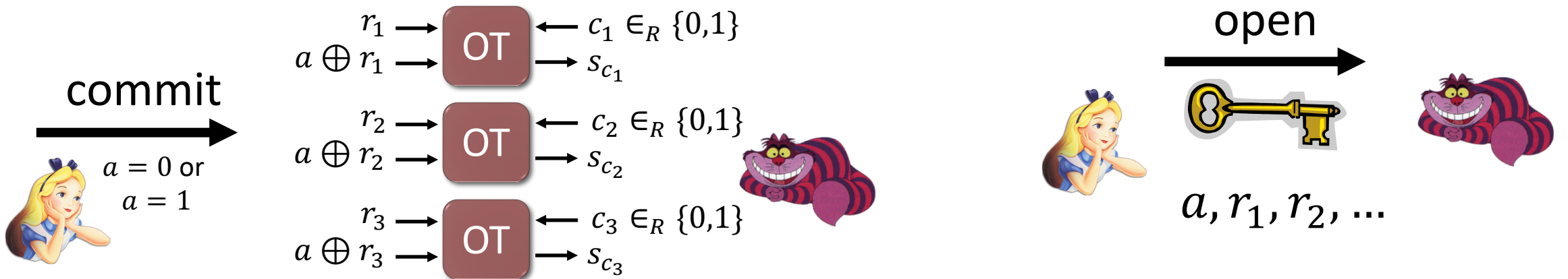
- Dishonest Alice **does not learn choice bit**
- Dishonest Bob can **only learn one of the two messages**

- Rabin OT: (secure erasure)

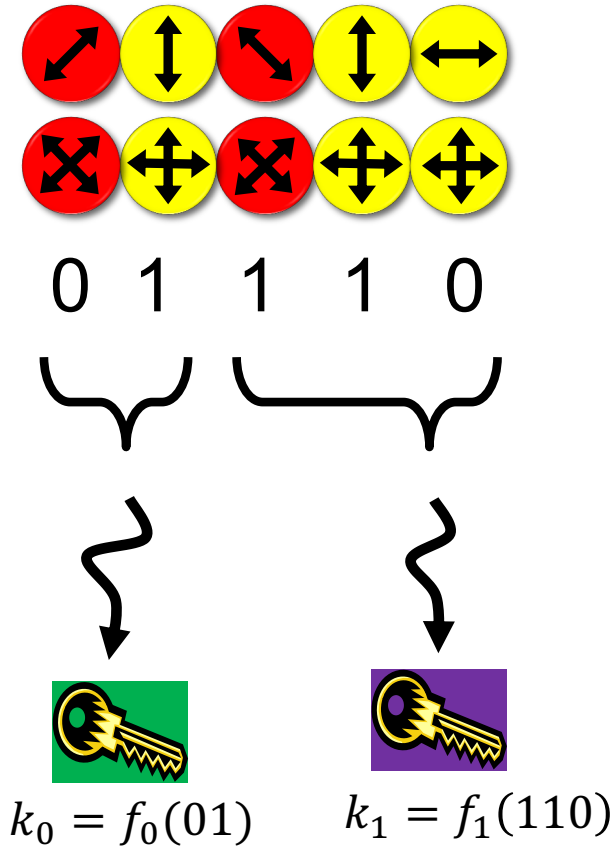
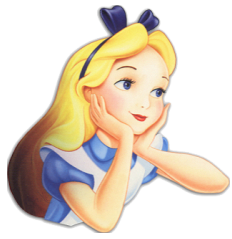


- These OT variants are information-theoretically equivalent (homework! 😊)
- OT is symmetric [Wolf Wullschlegel at EuroCrypt 2006, only 10 pages long]

- 1-2 OT \Rightarrow BC:



Quantum Protocol for Oblivious Transfer



Correctness ✓

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I_0, I_1

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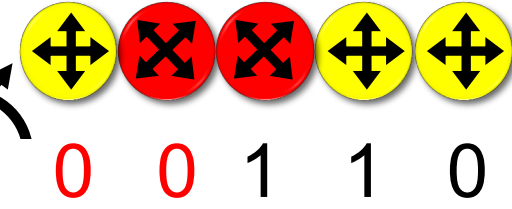
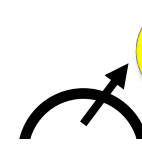
f_0, f_1

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$$t_0 = s_0 \oplus k_0$$

$$t_1 = s_1 \oplus k_1$$

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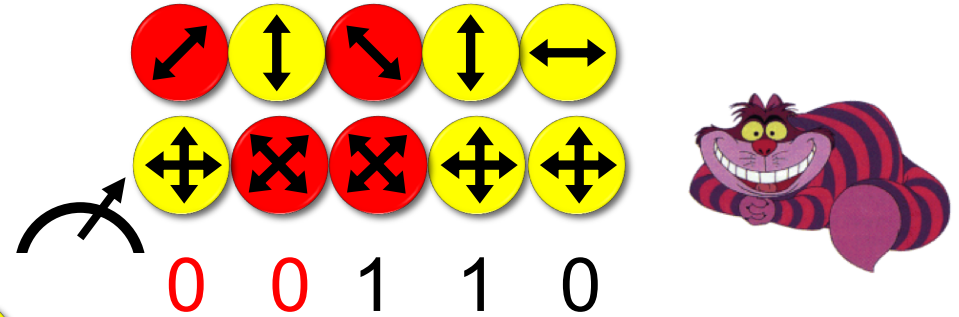
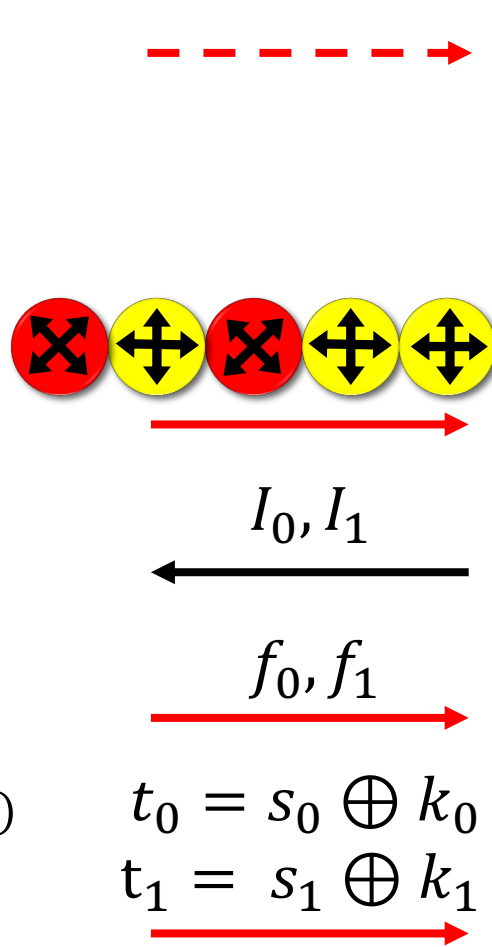
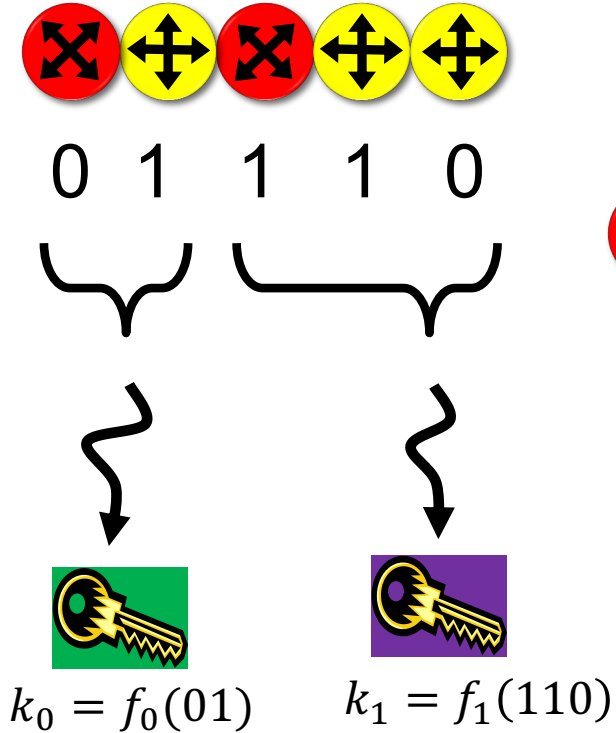
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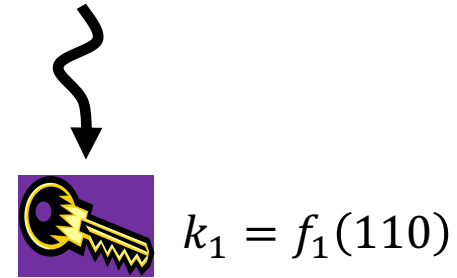
$$k_1 = f_1(110)$$

$$s_1 = t_1 \oplus f_1(110)$$

Quantum Protocol for Oblivious Transfer



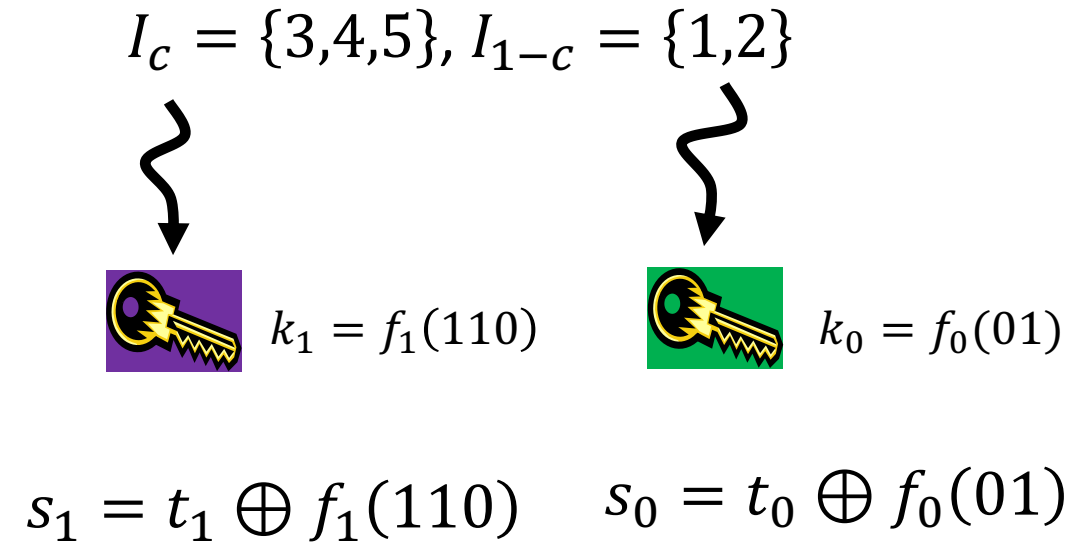
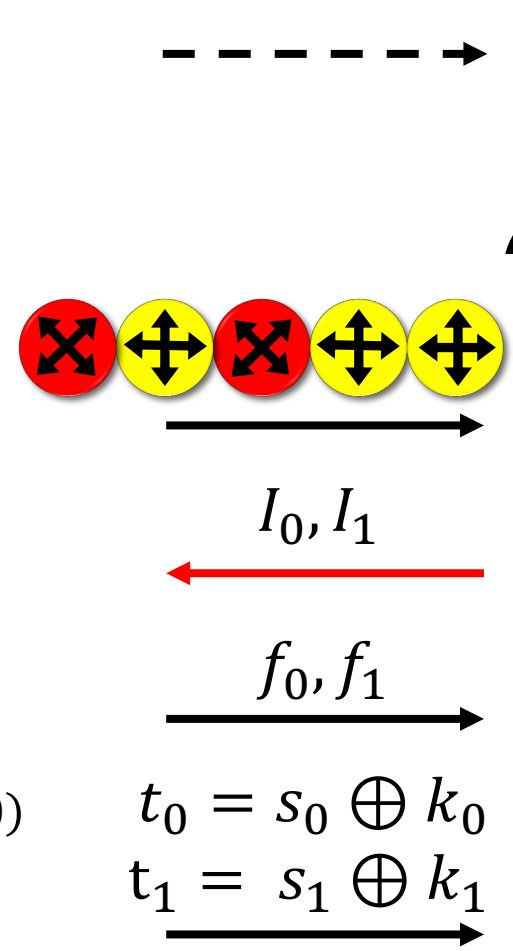
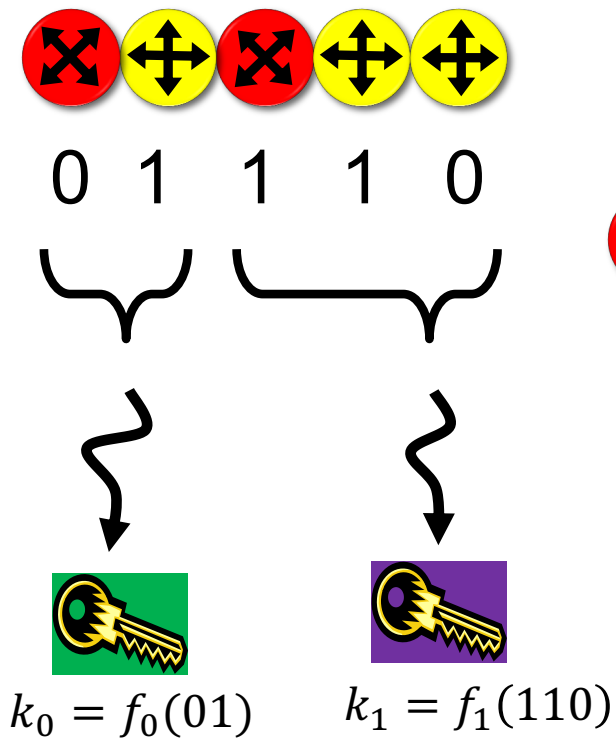
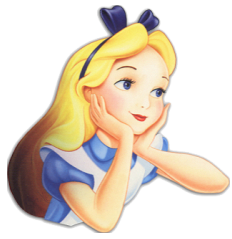
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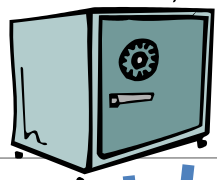
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- Security for honest Bob ✓

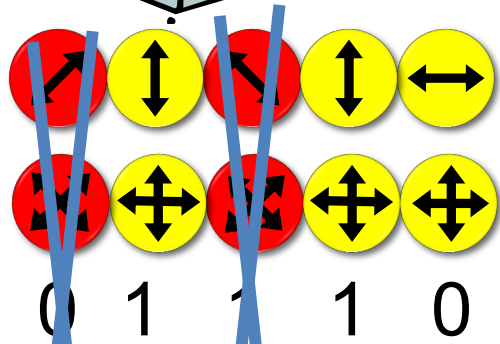
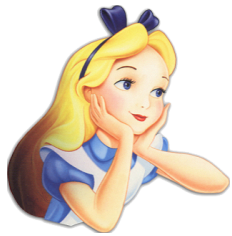
Quantum Protocol for Oblivious Transfer



- Security for honest Bob ✓
- Security for honest Alice ✗



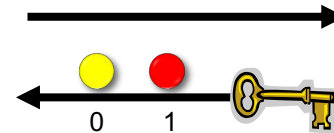
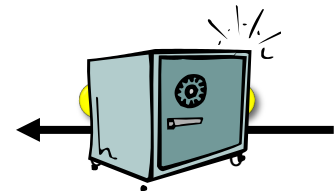
BC \Rightarrow Oblivious Transfer



$$k_0 = f_0(1)$$



$$k_1 = f_1(10)$$

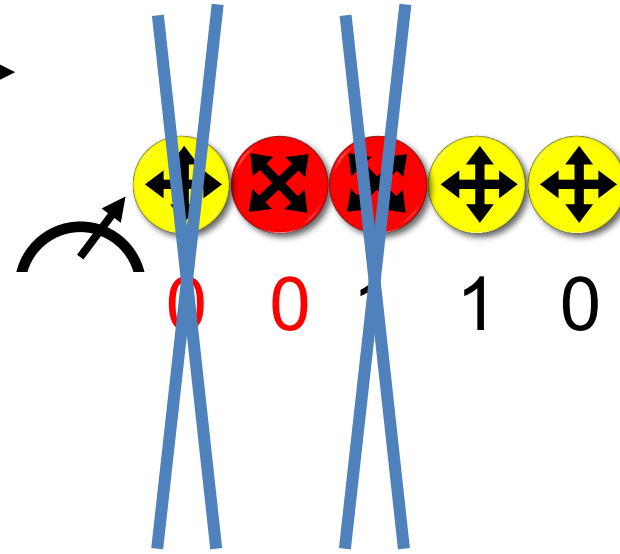


$$I_0, I_1$$

$$f_0, f_1$$

$$t_0 = s_0 \oplus k_0$$

$$t_1 = s_1 \oplus k_1$$



$$I_c = \{4,5\}, I_{1-c} = \{2\}$$

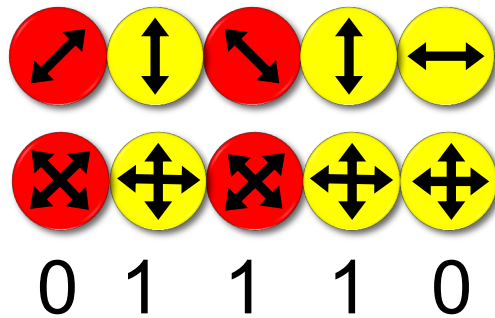


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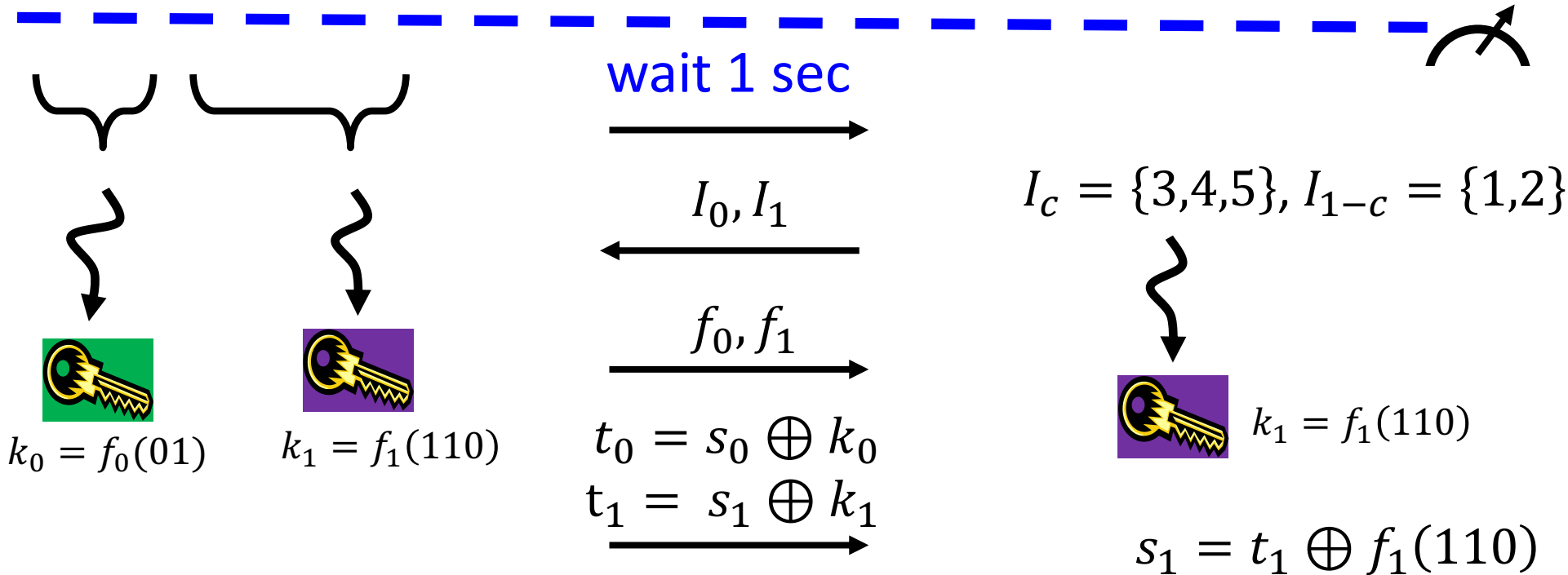
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Limited Quantum Storage



store all qubits



$$k_0 = f_0(01)$$

$$k_1 = f_1(110)$$

$$t_0 = s_0 \oplus k_0$$

$$t_1 = s_1 \oplus k_1$$

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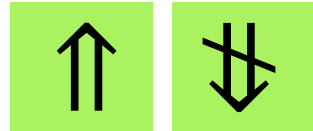
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Summary of Quantum Two-Party Crypto

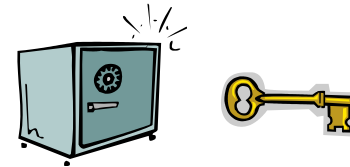
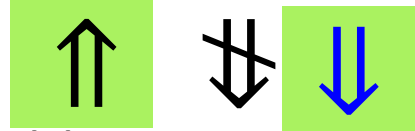
- Information-theoretic security
- No computational restrictions

quantum usefulness

- Coin-Flipping



- Bit Commitment



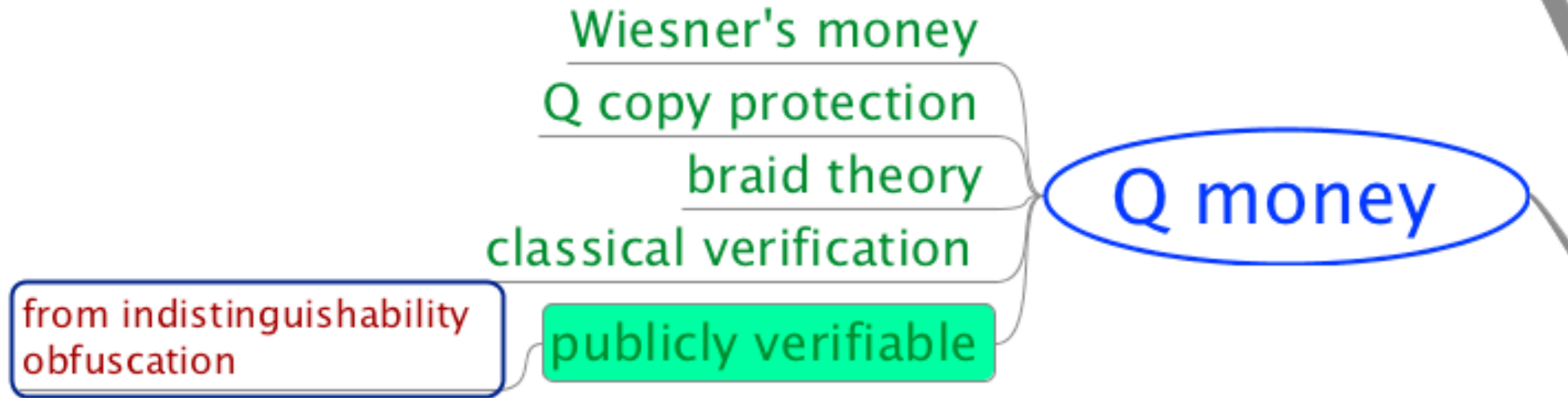
- Oblivious Transfer



- 2-Party Function Evaluation

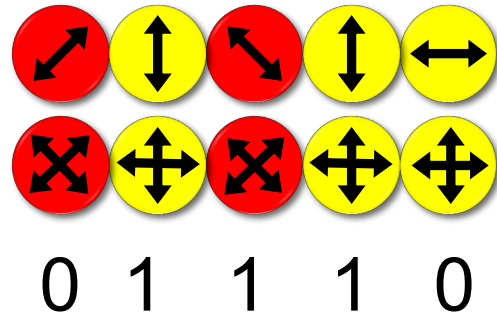


Quantum Money



Conjugate Coding & Quantum Money

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



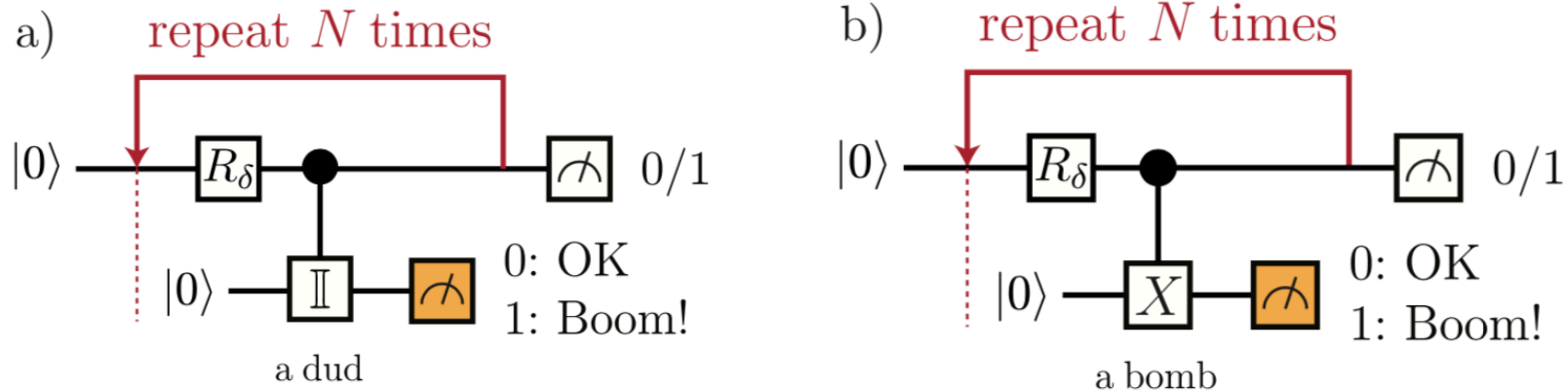
- Originally proposed for securing **quantum banknotes** (private-key quantum money)
- Bank holds list of serial numbers with according q states
- The note has to be transferred to the bank for verification
- **Theorem:** Given access to a single authentic bank note, attempts to create two bank notes having the same serial number that independently pass the bank's test for validity have success probability exactly $(3/4)^n$.

Quantum Money



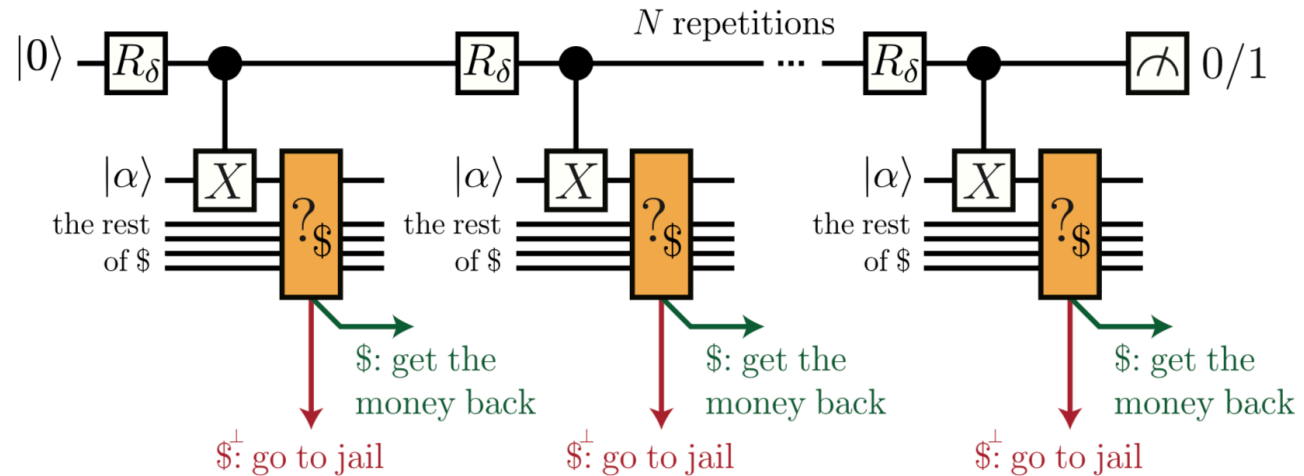
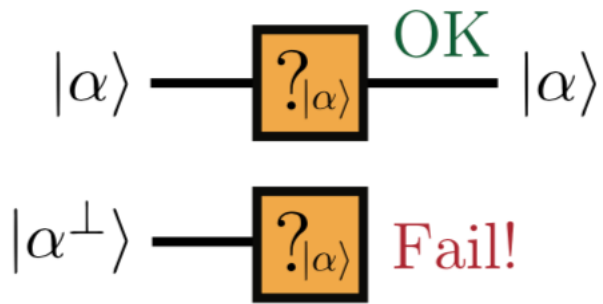
- **Thm:** Given access to a single authentic bank note, attempts to create two bank notes having the same serial number that independently pass the bank's test for validity have success probability exactly $(3/4)^n$.
- Is it **secure**?
- No! Other attacks exists!
- For instance, use n **EPR pairs** on two bank notes with the same serial number, submit one for verification. Verification succeeds with probability p and you have another valid bank note in your hands. What is p ?
- Furthermore, if the bank returns invalid bills, attacker can learn individual qubits by asking for validation of $X|\alpha\rangle$.
- Therefore, invalid bills should never be returned by the bank.

Elitzur-Vaidman's bomb quality tester



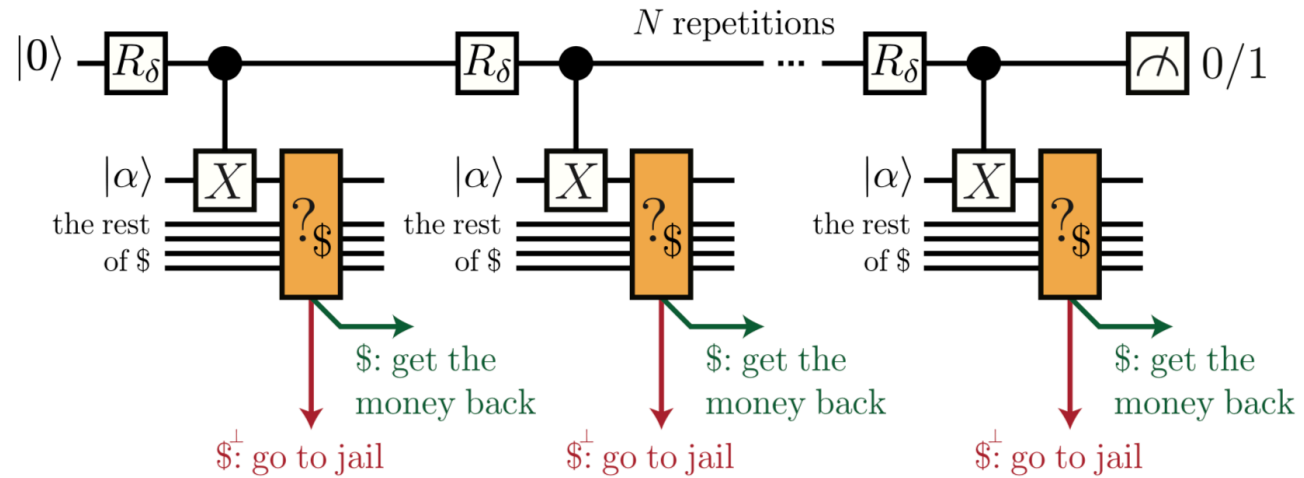
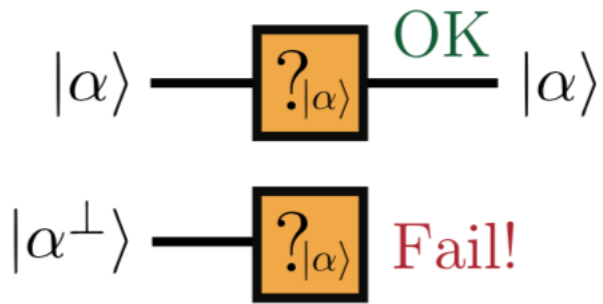
- Pick a large N , small angle $\delta = \frac{\pi}{2N}$, let $R_\delta = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \delta & -\sin \delta \\ \sin \delta & \cos \delta \end{bmatrix}$ be a counterclockwise rotation by δ .
- a) After first round: $(\cos \delta |0\rangle + \sin \delta |1\rangle) |0\rangle$, after N rotations: $|1\rangle |0\rangle$
- b) After first round: $(\cos \delta |0\rangle |0\rangle + \sin \delta |1\rangle |1\rangle)$. Prob of explosion: $\sin^2 \delta$
- If no explosion, collapse back to $|0\rangle |0\rangle$, and start again
- After N rounds of rotation and tests: $|0\rangle |0\rangle$
- Overall prob of no explosion: $(1 - \sin^2 \delta)^N \geq 1 - \frac{\pi^2}{4N}$

Bomb Testing to Counterfeit Q Money



- Pick a large N , small angle $\delta = \frac{\pi}{2N}$, let $R_\delta = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \delta & -\sin \delta \\ \sin \delta & \cos \delta \end{bmatrix}$
- For $|\alpha\rangle = |0\rangle$ or $|1\rangle$, we are in the “bomb” case from before. Validation flips the state back to what it was, the probe does not rotate. Final outcome: 0
- For $|\alpha\rangle = |+\rangle$, an X operation does nothing, the probe is rotated by δ . Final outcome: 1
- For $|\alpha\rangle = |-\rangle$, one can check that for an even N , the final outcome is 0, and money is never rejected.

Bomb Testing to Counterfeit Q Money



- Hence, we can identify $|\alpha\rangle = |+\rangle$.
- $|\alpha\rangle = |-\rangle$ can be identified using controlled - X operation
- Otherwise, simply measure in the computational basis
- Hence we can identify all n qubits using at most $2n \times N$ adaptive queries to a strict tester

- Prob that attack succeeds: $\left(1 - \frac{\pi^2}{4N}\right)^{2n} \geq 1 - \frac{\pi^2 n}{2N}$

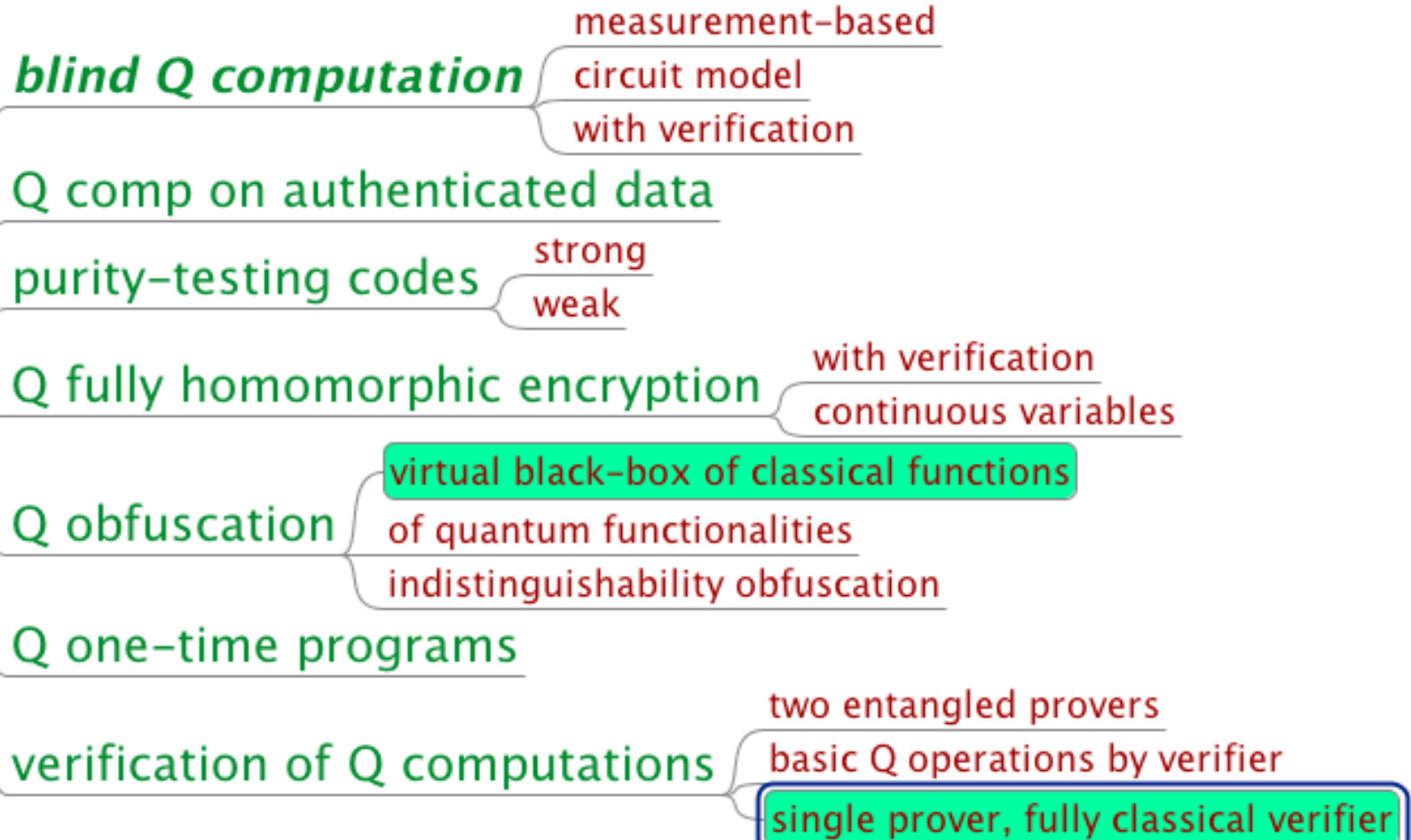
More practical Q Money

- Drawback of Wiesner's money: needs quantum interaction with bank
- **Classically verifiable**: bank sends basis string, client responds, bank checks
- **Theorem**: The probability that a counterfeiter succeeds in two independent classical verifications with the bank, given access to a single valid bank note is exactly $\left(\frac{3}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8}\right)^n \approx (0.927)^n$.
- In practice, one would like to have Q money schemes with **public verifiability**
- Several schemes were proposed **and broken** by Aaronson, Christiano, Lutomirski, Gosset, Kelner, Hassidim, Shor, Farhi, Pena, Faugere, Perret, [Zhandry17](#), ...
- Latest proposal by [Shor](#)
- Good overview in Chapters 8 and 9 of [lecture notes by Aaronson](#).



Delegated Q Computation

delegated computation

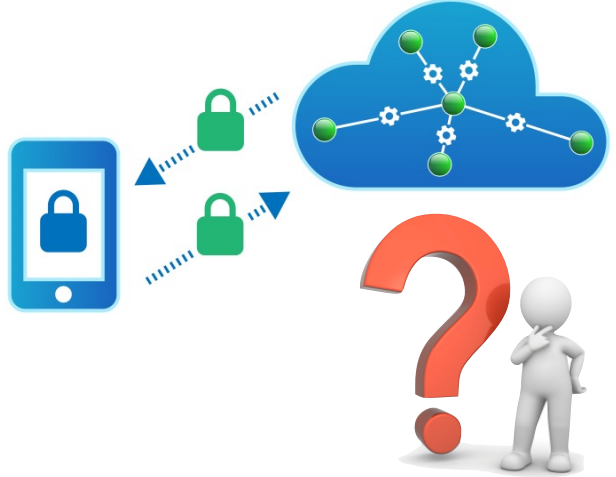


Delegated Computation



- 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](#)]

Classical Verification of Q Computation

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- [Mahadev18] Classical verification of Q Computations
- [Mahadev18] Quantum fully homomorphic encryption
- Verifiable quantum fully homomorphic encryption?



Delegated Q Computation

delegated
computation

blind Q computation

measurement-based
circuit model
with verification

Q comp on authenticated data

purity-testing codes

strong
weak

Q fully homomorphic encryption

with verification
continuous variables

Q obfuscation

virtual black-box of classical functions
of quantum functionalities
indistinguishability obfuscation

Q one-time programs

verification of Q computations

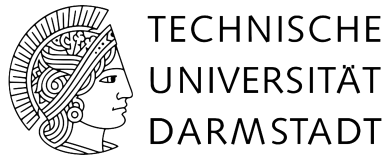
two entangled provers
basic Q operations by verifier
single prover, fully classical verifier

Thank you!

[https://github.com/cschaffner/
QCryptoMindmap](https://github.com/cschaffner/QCryptoMindmap)

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

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Questions

