Quantum Teleportation

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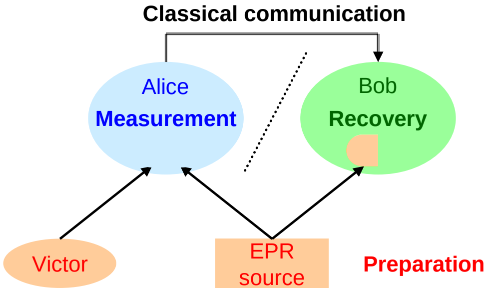
What is quantum teleportation?



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

$|\beta_{00}\rangle_{AB} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle_A|0\rangle_B + |1\rangle_A|1\rangle_B)$

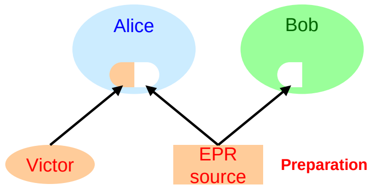
Step 1: State preparation

$$|\psi\rangle_V|\beta_{00}\rangle_{AB} = \frac{1}{2}|\beta_{00}\rangle_{VA}|\psi\rangle_B + \frac{1}{2}|\beta_{01}\rangle_{VA}X|\psi\rangle_B + \frac{1}{2}|\beta_{10}\rangle_{VA}Z|\psi\rangle_B + \frac{1}{2}|\beta_{11}\rangle_{VA}XZ|\psi\rangle_B$$

- ✓ Alice and Bob share an entangled EPR pair in advance
- ✓ Alice mixes her state with Victor's unknown state $|\psi\rangle$, which she wants to deliver to Bob

$|\beta_{00}\rangle = (|00\rangle + |11\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$
$|\beta_{01}\rangle = (|01\rangle + |10\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$
$|\beta_{10}\rangle = (|00\rangle - |11\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$
$|\beta_{11}\rangle = (|01\rangle - |10\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$

$|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$
$Z|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle - \beta|1\rangle$
$X|\psi\rangle = \alpha|1\rangle + \beta|0\rangle$
$XZ|\psi\rangle = \alpha|1\rangle - \beta|0\rangle$



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$$|\psi\rangle_V|\beta_{00}\rangle_{AB} = \frac{1}{2}|\beta_{00}\rangle_{VA}|\psi\rangle_B + \frac{1}{2}|\beta_{01}\rangle_{VA}X|\psi\rangle_B + \frac{1}{2}|\beta_{10}\rangle_{VA}Z|\psi\rangle_B + \frac{1}{2}|\beta_{11}\rangle_{VA}XZ|\psi\rangle_B$$

Expand the left-hand side

$$|\psi\rangle_V|\beta_{00}\rangle_{AB} = (\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle)\otimes\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$$
$$= \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{2}}|000\rangle + \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{2}}|011\rangle + \frac{\beta}{\sqrt{2}}|100\rangle + \frac{\beta}{\sqrt{2}}|111\rangle$$

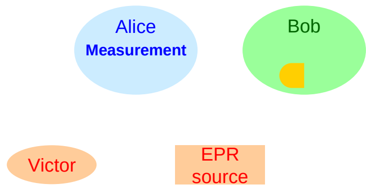
Expand each term of the right-hand side

$$|\beta_{00}\rangle_{VA}|\psi\rangle_B = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)\otimes(\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle) = \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{2}}|000\rangle + \frac{\beta}{\sqrt{2}}|001\rangle + \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{2}}|110\rangle + \frac{\beta}{\sqrt{2}}|111\rangle$$
$$|\beta_{10}\rangle_{VA}Z|\psi\rangle_B = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle - |11\rangle)\otimes(\alpha|0\rangle - \beta|1\rangle) = \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{2}}|000\rangle - \frac{\beta}{\sqrt{2}}|001\rangle - \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{2}}|110\rangle + \frac{\beta}{\sqrt{2}}|111\rangle$$
$$|\beta_{01}\rangle_{VA}X|\psi\rangle_B = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|01\rangle + |10\rangle)\otimes(\alpha|1\rangle + \beta|0\rangle) = \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{2}}|011\rangle + \frac{\beta}{\sqrt{2}}|010\rangle + \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{2}}|101\rangle + \frac{\beta}{\sqrt{2}}|100\rangle$$
$$|\beta_{11}\rangle_{VA}XZ|\psi\rangle_B = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|01\rangle - |10\rangle)\otimes(\alpha|1\rangle - \beta|0\rangle) = \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{2}}|011\rangle - \frac{\beta}{\sqrt{2}}|010\rangle - \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{2}}|101\rangle + \frac{\beta}{\sqrt{2}}|100\rangle$$

Step 2: Bell measurement by Alice

$$|\psi\rangle_V|\beta_{00}\rangle_{AB} = \frac{1}{2}|\beta_{00}\rangle_{VA}|\psi\rangle_B + \frac{1}{2}|\beta_{01}\rangle_{VA}X|\psi\rangle_B + \frac{1}{2}|\beta_{10}\rangle_{VA}Z|\psi\rangle_B + \frac{1}{2}|\beta_{11}\rangle_{VA}XZ|\psi\rangle_B$$

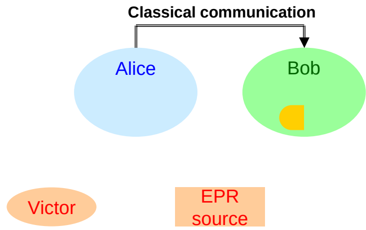
- ✓ Suppose Alice obtained the result $xy = 01$
- ✓ Bob's state is now fixed as $X|\psi\rangle_B$, though he does not know about it



Step 3: Classical communication

$$|\psi\rangle_V|\beta_{00}\rangle_{AB}=\frac{1}{2}|\beta_{00}\rangle_{VA}|\psi\rangle_B+\frac{1}{2}|\beta_{01}\rangle_{VA}X|\psi\rangle_B+\frac{1}{2}|\beta_{10}\rangle_{VA}Z|\psi\rangle_B+\frac{1}{2}|\beta_{11}\rangle_{VA}XZ|\psi\rangle_B$$

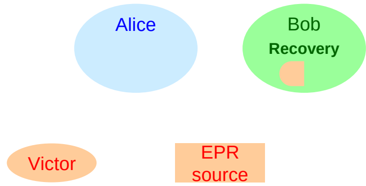
- ✓ Alice sends her classical result to Bob over a classical channel



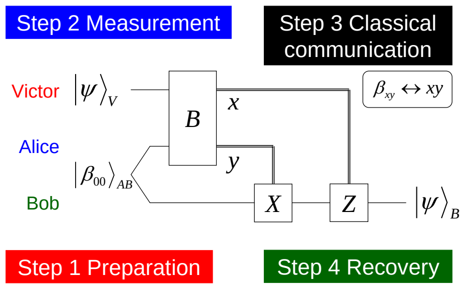
Step 4: Recovery operation by Bob

$$|\psi\rangle_V|\beta_{00}\rangle_{AB}=\frac{1}{2}|\beta_{00}\rangle_{VA}|\psi\rangle_B+\frac{1}{2}|\beta_{01}\rangle_{VA}X|\psi\rangle_B+\frac{1}{2}|\beta_{10}\rangle_{VA}Z|\psi\rangle_B+\frac{1}{2}|\beta_{11}\rangle_{VA}XZ|\psi\rangle_B$$

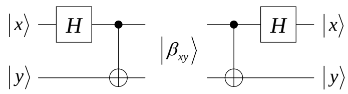
- ✓ Based on the information from Alice, Bob implements Pauli-X to his state
- ✓ Bob's state is now $X(X|\psi\rangle_B)=|\psi\rangle_B$, thus QT is completed



Quantum circuit for QT



Base transformation



$|\beta_{00}\rangle=(|00\rangle+|11\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$
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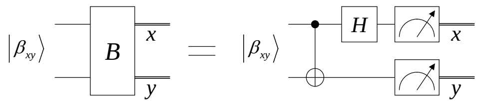
$$|xy\rangle \overset{H_1}{\longleftrightarrow} \frac{|0y\rangle+(-1)^x|1y\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \overset{C_{12}}{\longleftrightarrow} \frac{|0y\rangle+(-1)^x|1\bar{y}\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}=|\beta_{xy}\rangle$$



Measurement & recovery

$$|\psi\rangle_V|\beta_{00}\rangle_{AB}=\frac{1}{2}|\beta_{00}\rangle_{VA}|\psi\rangle_B+\frac{1}{2}|\beta_{01}\rangle_{VA}X|\psi\rangle_B+\frac{1}{2}|\beta_{10}\rangle_{VA}Z|\psi\rangle_B+\frac{1}{2}|\beta_{11}\rangle_{VA}XZ|\psi\rangle_B$$
$$=\frac{1}{2}\sum_{x,y}|\beta_{xy}\rangle_{VA}X^yZ^x|\psi\rangle_B$$

Base transformation

$$\frac{1}{2}\sum_{x,y}|xy\rangle_{VA}X^yZ^x|\psi\rangle_B \xrightarrow[\text{Recover}]{Z_B^xX_B^y} \frac{1}{2}\sum_{x,y}|xy\rangle_{VA}|\psi\rangle_B$$

Measure ↓   Measure ↓

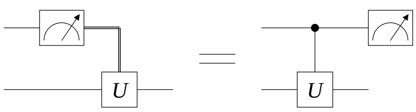
$$x',y',X^{y'}Z^{x'}|\psi\rangle_B \xrightarrow[\text{Recover}]{Z_B^{x'}X_B^{y'}} x',y',|\psi\rangle_B$$

Whether we first measure or recover does not affect the result

Principle of deferred measurement

Measurement commutes with controls

If the measurement results are used at any stage of the circuit then the classically controlled operations can be replaced by conditional quantum operations



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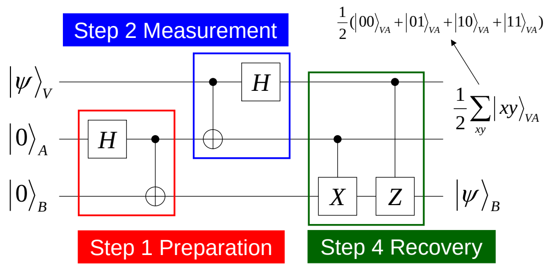
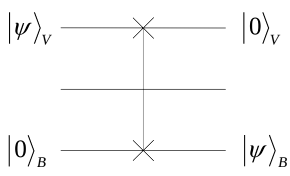


Now this circuit may not be interpreted as "teleportation", but is equivalent to the previous QT circuit

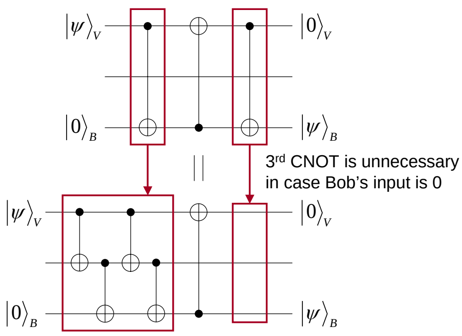
SWAP revisited

Is the SWAP another quantum teleportation?



- ✓ No classical communication
- ✓ Alice is not involved in the process

From SWAP to QT



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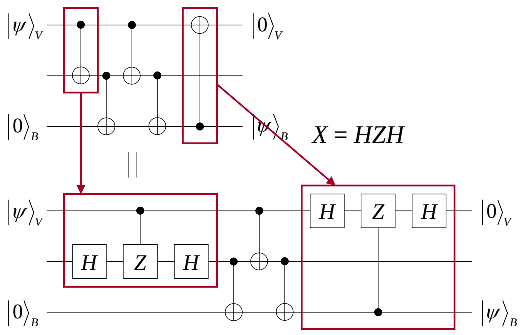

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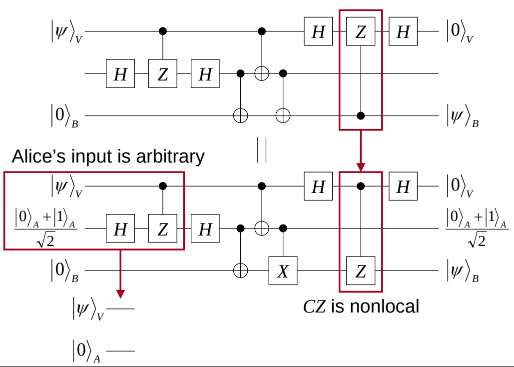

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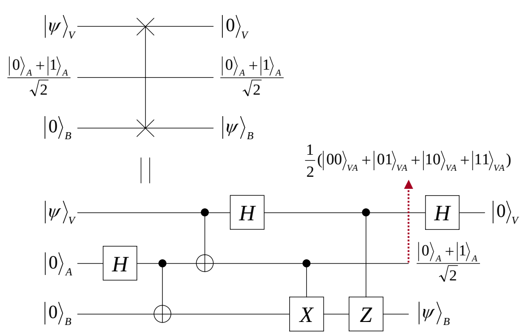

Quiz 1

Prove the following circuit identities

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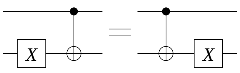

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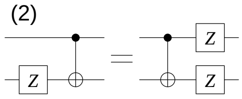

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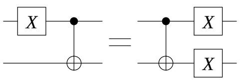

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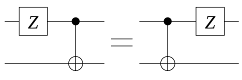

Quiz 2

Prove the following circuit identity