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# Introduction to Quantum Computing

## Lecture 5: Postulate IV System Composition

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# Composition of classical systems

- Two independent perfect coins:  $p_{AB}(a, b) = p_A(a)p_B(b)$



A\B	0	1	
0	1/4	1/4	1/2
1	1/4	1/4	1/2
	1/2	1/2	1

$p(0, 1)$  (pointing to the cell with value 1/4)

$p(a)$  (bracketed on the right side of the table)

$p(b)$  (bracketed below the bottom two rows of the table)

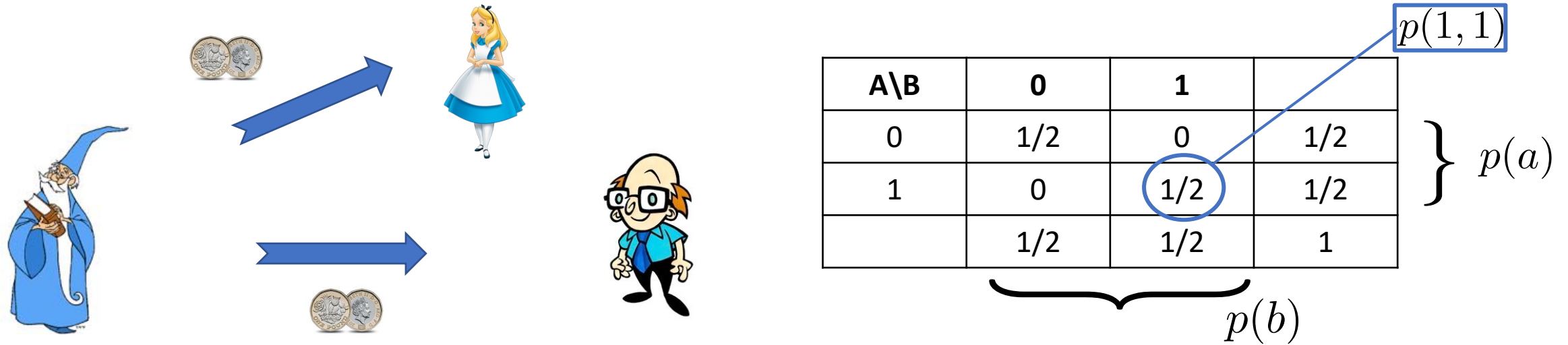
- Composition of independent coins:

$$\bar{u} \in \mathcal{C}_A, \bar{v} \in \mathcal{C}_B \text{ leads to } \bar{u} \otimes \bar{v} \in \mathcal{C}_A \otimes \mathcal{C}_B$$

$$\text{Vector notation: } \bar{u} \otimes \bar{v} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} u_0 \\ u_1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} v_0 \\ v_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_0 v_0 \\ u_0 v_1 \\ u_1 v_0 \\ u_1 v_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p_{00} \\ p_{01} \\ p_{10} \\ p_{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Composition of classical systems

- Correlated coins:  $p_{AB}(a, b) \neq p_A(a)p_B(b)$



- Correlations:  $\bar{p} \neq \bar{u} \otimes \bar{v}$  but  $\bar{p} = \sum_i p_i \bar{u}_i \otimes \bar{v}_i$
- A basis of probability space  $\bar{p} = \begin{bmatrix} p(0) \\ p(1) \end{bmatrix} = p(0) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + p(1) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = p(0)\bar{0} + p(1)\bar{1}$
- $\bar{a} \otimes \bar{b}$  is a basis for the composite system:  $\bar{p}_{AB} = \sum_{a,b} p(a, b) \bar{a} \otimes \bar{b}$

## Composition of quantum systems

Two Hilbert spaces  $\mathcal{H}_A$  and  $\mathcal{H}_B$  can form a new Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}_{AB} = \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$  s.t.  $\dim \mathcal{H}_{AB} = \dim \mathcal{H}_A \times \dim \mathcal{H}_B$ .

A basis of  $\mathcal{H}_{AB}$  is built via tensor product of basis of  $\mathcal{H}_A$  and  $\mathcal{H}_B$ .

An operator  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_{AB})$  is built via tensor product of operators  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_A)$  and  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_B)$ .

# Tensor product of vectors/states

- Tensor product of vectors:  $\mathcal{H}_A \times \mathcal{H}_B \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_{A,B} = \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$ 
  - $|u\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_A, |v\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_B$  leads to  $|u\rangle \otimes |v\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$
  - $c(|u\rangle \otimes |v\rangle) = (c|u\rangle) \otimes |v\rangle = |u\rangle \otimes (c|v\rangle)$
  - $|u\rangle \otimes (|v_1\rangle + |v_2\rangle) = |u\rangle \otimes |v_1\rangle + |u\rangle \otimes |v_2\rangle$

$$|+\rangle \otimes |+\rangle = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)\right) \otimes \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)\right) = \frac{1}{2}(|0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle + |0\rangle \otimes |1\rangle + |1\rangle \otimes |0\rangle + |1\rangle \otimes |1\rangle)$$

- Vector notation:  $|u\rangle \otimes |v\rangle \equiv \begin{bmatrix} u_0 \\ u_1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} v_0 \\ v_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_0 v_0 \\ u_0 v_1 \\ u_1 v_0 \\ u_1 v_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \psi_{00} \\ \psi_{01} \\ \psi_{10} \\ \psi_{11} \end{bmatrix}$

# Tensor product of vectors/states

• Inner-product:  $\mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B \times \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

•  $(|v\rangle_A \otimes |w\rangle_B, |v'\rangle_A \otimes |w'\rangle_B) = \langle v|v'\rangle_A \langle w|w'\rangle_B$

•  $(\sum_i a_i |v_i\rangle_A \otimes |w_i\rangle_B, \sum_j b_j |v'_j\rangle_A \otimes |w'_j\rangle_B) = \sum_{i,j} a_i^* b_j \langle v_i|v'_j\rangle_A \langle w_i|w'_j\rangle_B$

• Additional notation:

•  $|\psi\rangle^{\otimes k} = \underbrace{|\psi\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle \otimes \dots \otimes |\psi\rangle}_k$   $\left. \begin{array}{c} |\psi\rangle \\ \text{---} \\ |\psi\rangle \\ \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} \\ |\psi\rangle \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right\} \equiv |\psi\rangle^{\otimes k}$

•  $|0^k\rangle = |0\rangle^{\otimes k} = |0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle \otimes \dots \otimes |0\rangle$

•  $|\bar{x}\rangle = |x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\rangle = |x_1\rangle \otimes |x_2\rangle \otimes \dots \otimes |x_n\rangle$

# Entanglement

- $\exists |\psi_{AB}\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_{AB}$  s.t.  $\nexists |\phi_A\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_A$  and  $|\varphi_B\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_B : |\psi_{AB}\rangle = |\phi_A\rangle \otimes |\varphi_B\rangle$

Bell states: a basis of  $\mathcal{H}_Q \otimes \mathcal{H}_Q$  composed of entangled states.

$$|\Phi^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle_A \otimes |0\rangle_B + |1\rangle_A \otimes |1\rangle_B)$$

$$|\Psi^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle_A \otimes |1\rangle_B + |1\rangle_A \otimes |0\rangle_B)$$

$$|\Phi^-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle_A \otimes |0\rangle_B - |1\rangle_A \otimes |1\rangle_B)$$

$$|\Psi^-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle_A \otimes |1\rangle_B - |1\rangle_A \otimes |0\rangle_B)$$

- Maximally entangled states of 2 qubits.
- Bell states are entanglement units. Similarly as an unbiased coins is a unit of randomness.

- $\forall |\psi_{AB}\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_{AB} : |\psi_{AB}\rangle = \sum_{i,j} \psi_{i,j} |i\rangle \otimes |j\rangle$

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● Tensor product of operators:  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_A) \times \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_B) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_{AB}) = \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B)$

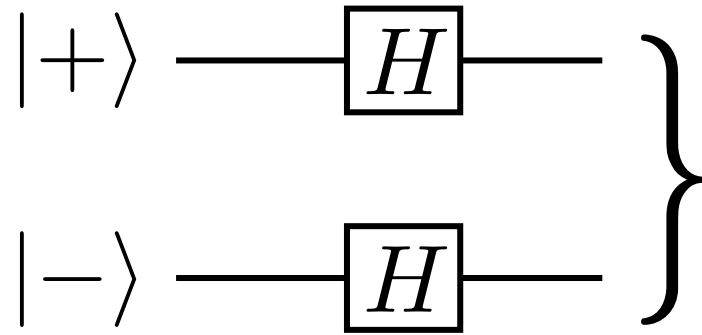
●  $(A \otimes B)(|v\rangle \otimes |w\rangle) = (A|v\rangle) \otimes (B|w\rangle) = A|v\rangle \otimes B|w\rangle$

●  $(A \otimes B)\left(\sum_i a_i |v_i\rangle \otimes |w_i\rangle\right) = \sum_i a_i A|v_i\rangle \otimes B|w_i\rangle$

●  $\left(\sum_i c_i A_i \otimes B_i\right)|v\rangle \otimes |w\rangle = \sum_i c_i A_i |v\rangle \otimes B_i |w\rangle$

● Matrix notation:  $A \otimes B = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11}B & A_{12}B & \dots & A_{1n}B \\ A_{21}B & A_{22}B & \dots & A_{2n}B \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ A_{n1}B & A_{n2}B & \dots & A_{nn}B \end{bmatrix}$

# Example (Dirac notation)



$|\pm\rangle$  basis:

$$|+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)$$

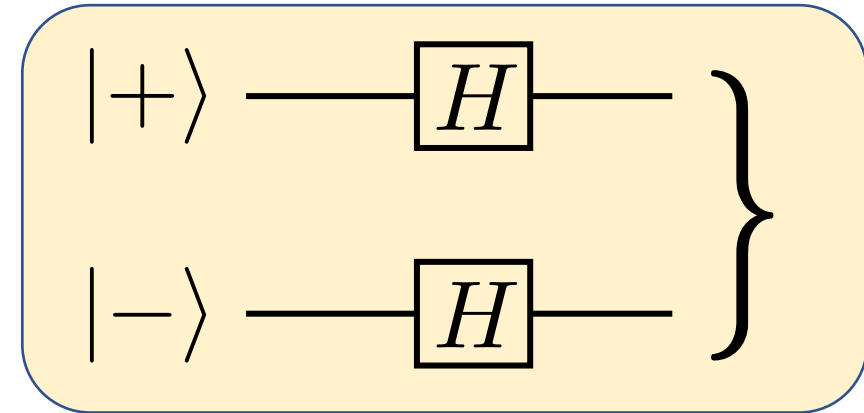
$$|-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle)$$

$$\begin{aligned}(H \otimes H)(|+\rangle \otimes |-\rangle) &= (H|+\rangle) \otimes (H|-\rangle) \\ &= |0\rangle \otimes |1\rangle\end{aligned}$$

$$(A \otimes B)(|v\rangle \otimes |w\rangle) = A|v\rangle \otimes B|w\rangle$$

# Example (matrix notation)

$$\bullet \quad |+\rangle \otimes |-\rangle \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

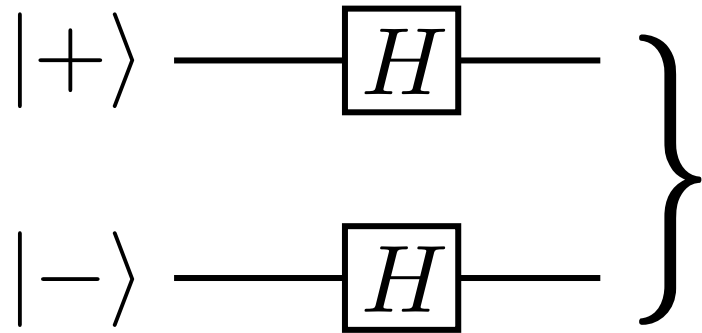


$$\bullet \quad H \otimes H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} H & H \\ H & -H \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\bullet \quad |\psi\rangle = (H \otimes H)(|+\rangle \otimes |-\rangle) \equiv \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = |0\rangle \otimes |1\rangle$$

## Example (Dirac notation)

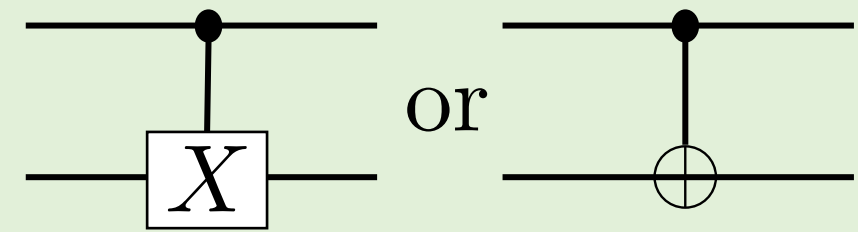


$$(H \otimes H)(|+\rangle \otimes |-\rangle) = (H|+\rangle) \otimes (H|-\rangle) = |0\rangle \otimes |1\rangle$$

# Entangling operations

- $\exists U_{AB} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_{AB})$  s.t.  $\nexists U_A \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_A)$  and  $U_B \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_B) : U_{AB} = U_A \otimes U_B$

Controlled-NOT gate (CNOT gate):



$$U_{CNOT} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & X \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \otimes I + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes X$$

- $\forall U \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_{AB}), \exists \{V_i\} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_A)$  and  $\{W_i\} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_B) : U = \sum_i V_i \otimes W_i$

# Outer-products (Dirac notation)

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{01} & a_{01} \\ a_{10} & a_{11} \end{bmatrix} = a_{00} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + a_{01} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + a_{10} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + a_{11} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= a_{00} |0\rangle\langle 0| + a_{01} |0\rangle\langle 1| + a_{10} |1\rangle\langle 0| + a_{11} |1\rangle\langle 1|$$

$$|0\rangle\langle 0| \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \times [1 \quad 0] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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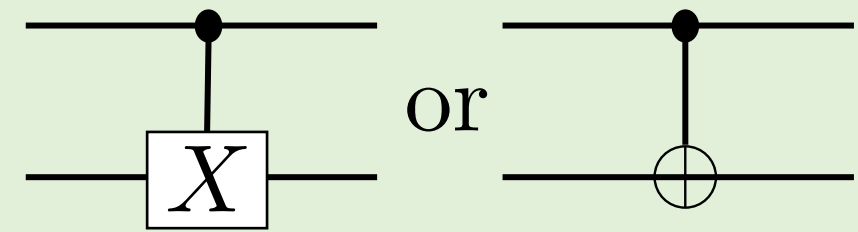
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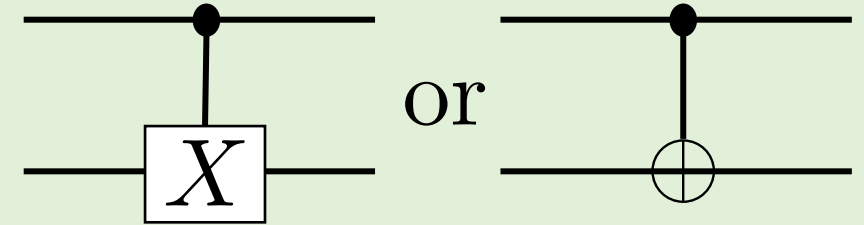


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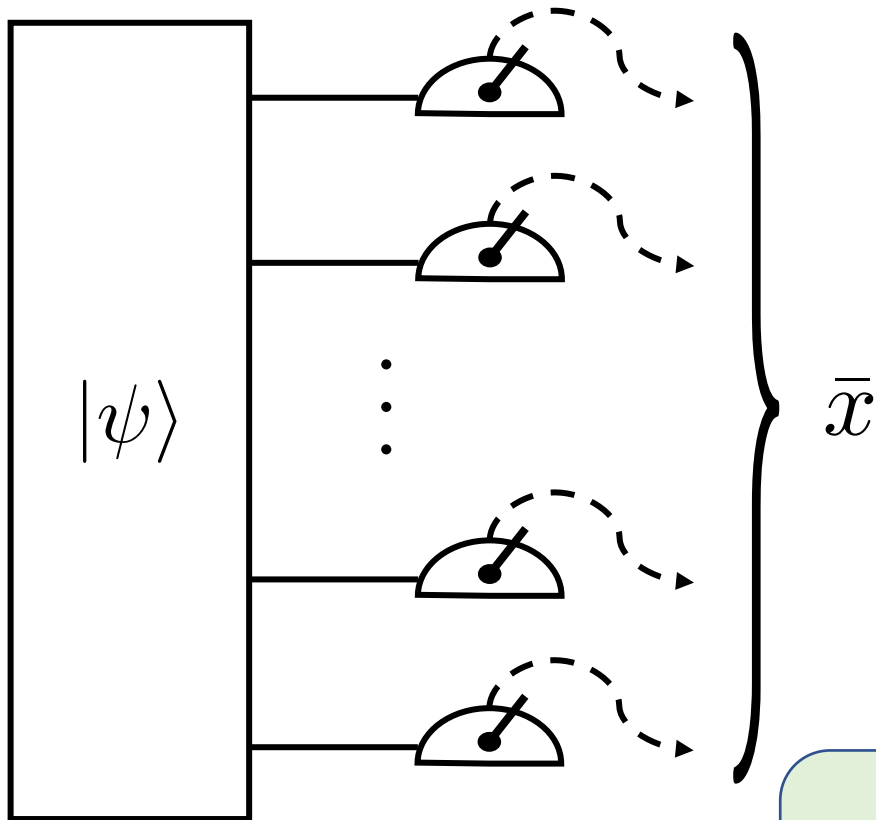
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# Composition of measurement: computational basis

- Let's  $\bar{x}$  encode the outcome of  $n$  bits

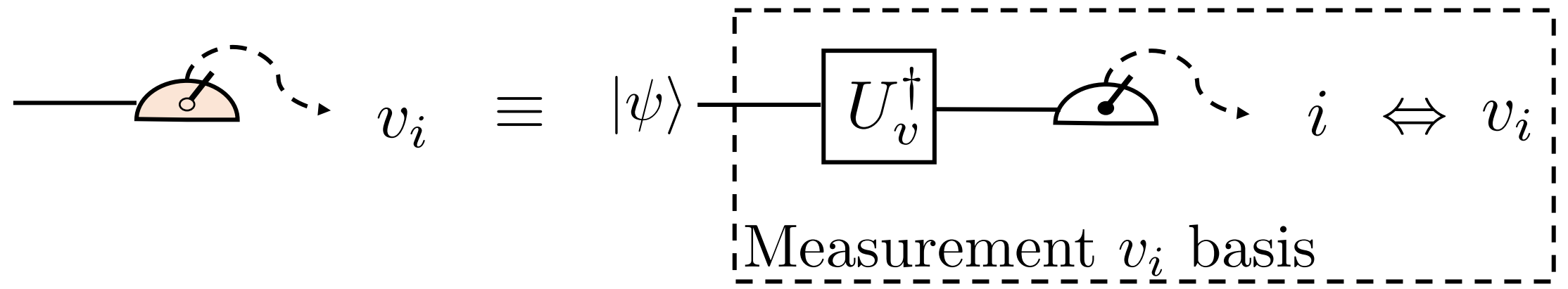


$$|\bar{x}\rangle = |x_1\rangle \otimes |x_2\rangle \otimes \dots \otimes |x_n\rangle$$

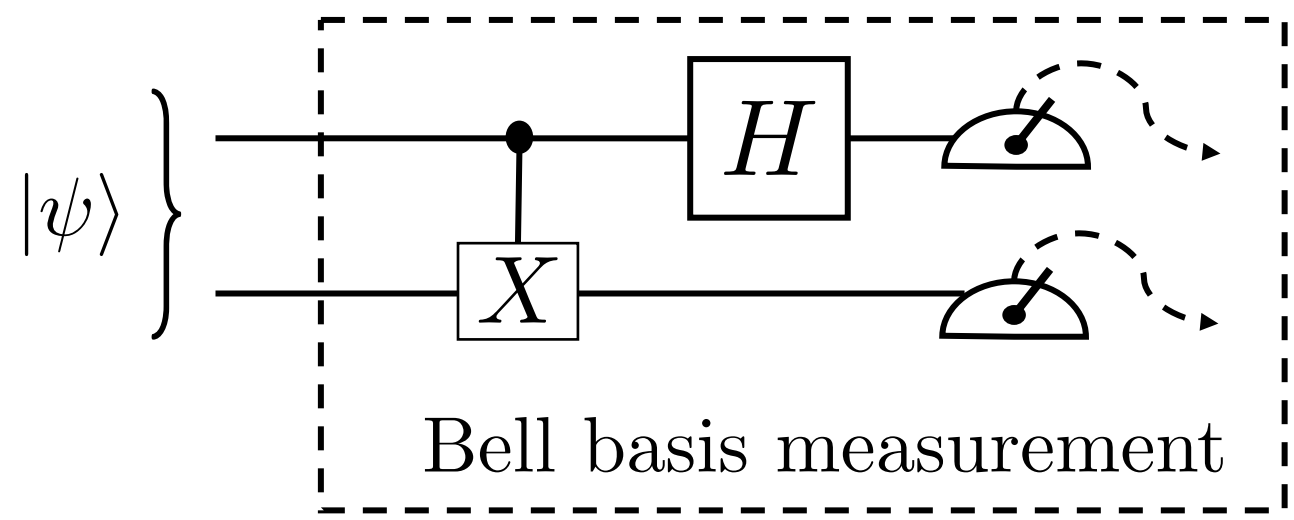
$$|\langle \bar{x} | \psi \rangle|^2 = |\langle \bar{x} | \sum_{\bar{y} \in \{0,1\}^n} \psi_{\bar{y}} |\bar{y}\rangle|^2 = |\psi_{\bar{x}}|^2$$

# General multi-qubit basis measurement

- Measurement basis  $\{|v_i\rangle\}$  :



- Bell basis measurement:



Bell basis

$$|\Phi^\pm\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle_A \otimes |0\rangle_B \pm |1\rangle_A \otimes |1\rangle_B)$$
$$|\Psi^\pm\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle_A \otimes |1\rangle_B \pm |1\rangle_A \otimes |0\rangle_B)$$

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