

# Quantum Cryptography Beyond QKD

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experiment

OPEN Q:

MILESTONES

impossibilities  
cheat sensitivity  
point games

plain model

RGSM  
Noisy storage  
Isolated Qbits Model

ZK  
Relativistic crypto  
BC  
multi-round  
composability  
longer  
OT?

assumptions  
Leader election  
PIR ~ protocols/primitives  
CF  
BC  $\Rightarrow$  OT  
ident.  
Byzantine games  
q secret sharing

PRU

Q Data, computation  
Comp. assumptions

everlasting security

sec proofs  
protocols

BBSA  
BGI  
CV  
6-state  
CV

implementations  
authenticational  
problem

Repeaters  
QRNG limits

Certification  
(DI)

QKD

Time-released  
encryption

Key  
recycling  
encr.

full  
rever. Wiesner  
OBFs

obfuscation  
knot  
theory

Q Money

Quantum advantage

Signature  
Tokens

Position-based  
crypto

Q Functions, Q keys?  
Q copy protection?

Leaking resistance

collapsing  
Blockchain  
security

bind BC  
hash fds  
(lightning)

indiffer-  
tiality

non-local games  
repres. theory

RAC  
uncertainty relations

Smooth entropies  
randomness extraction

CV  
composability frameworks

no-cloning  
SDPs

Bell ineq.  
de Finetti  
Fourier analysis

classical  
Verifier of single power  
Q Comp

Q attacks on symm. crypto

QROM

Superposition  
attacks

Post-Q  
Crypto

Q crypt. analysis  
implementation

QPRP  
(via Feistel)

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pk-replacements) NIST

lattices  
Merkle puzzles

hash-based  
code-based

multivariate polynomials  
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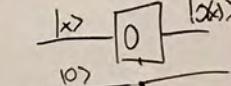
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$$(x)(y) - 1\bar{1}$$

$$f: \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}^n \text{ RQ}$$

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>

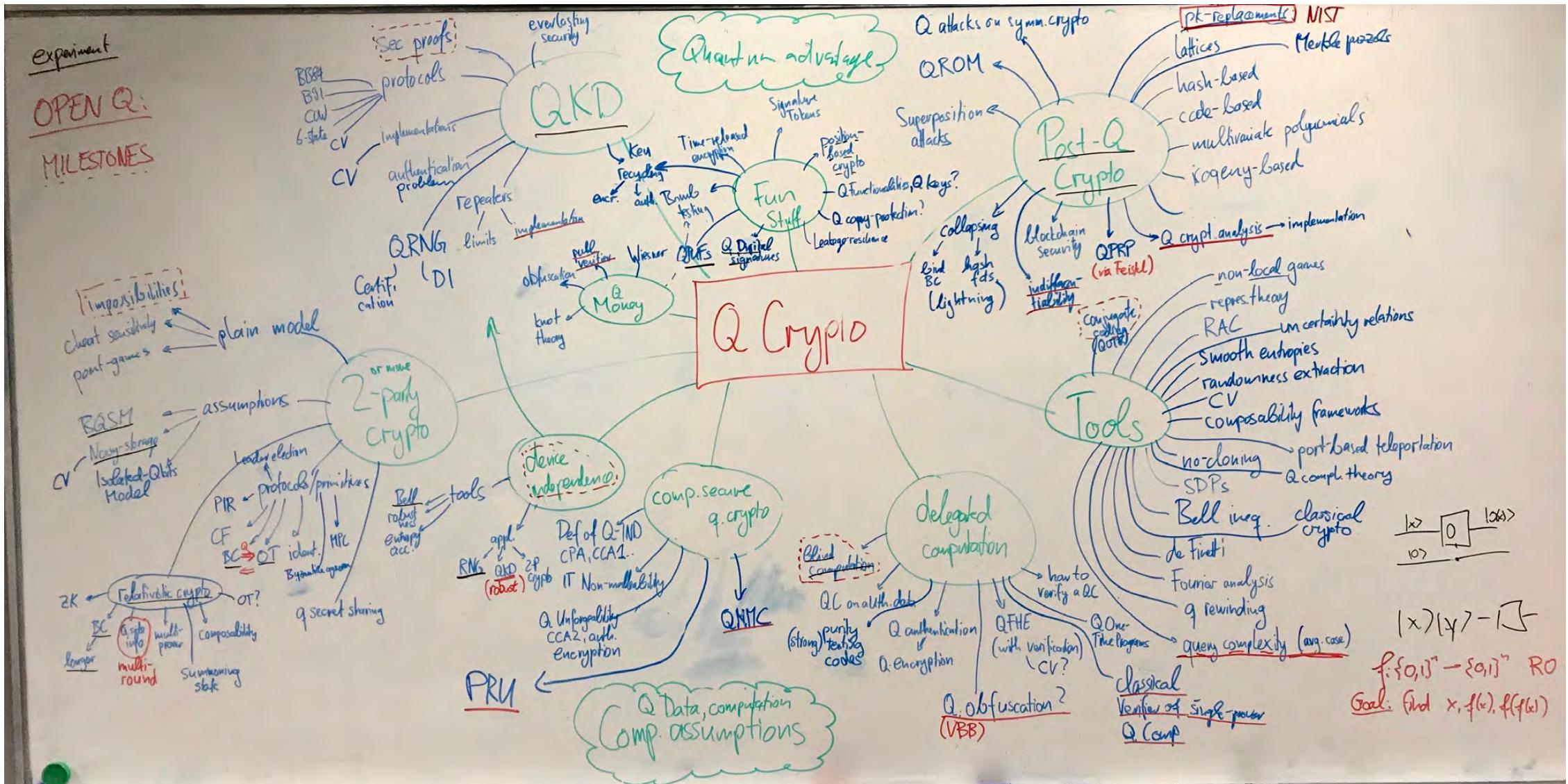
In [Designs, Codes and Cryptography 2016](#)

# 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



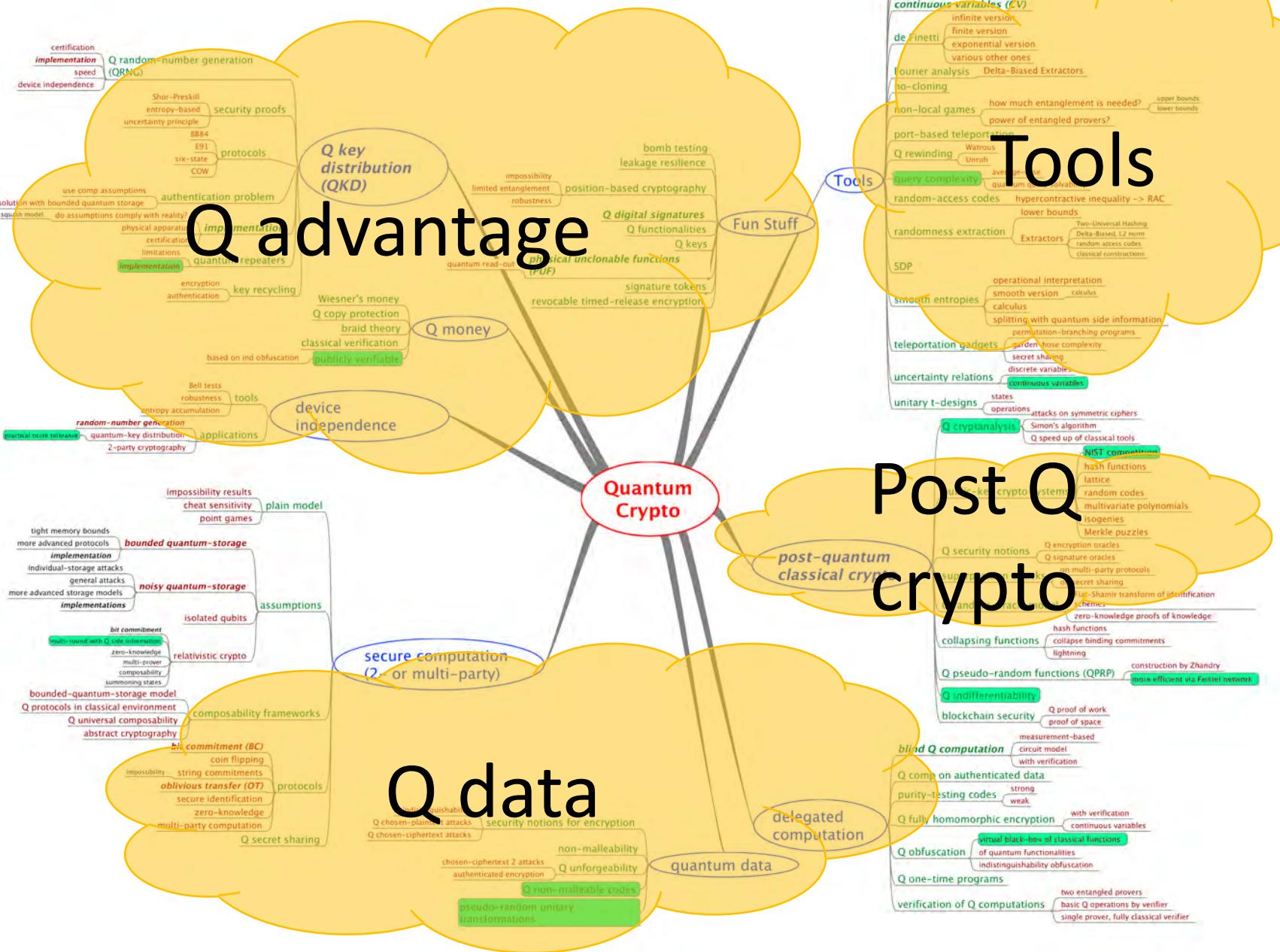
[thanks to Serge Fehr, Stacey Jeffery, Chris Majenz, Florian Speelman, Ronald de Wolf]

# MindMap

- *experiments*
- Selection of open questions

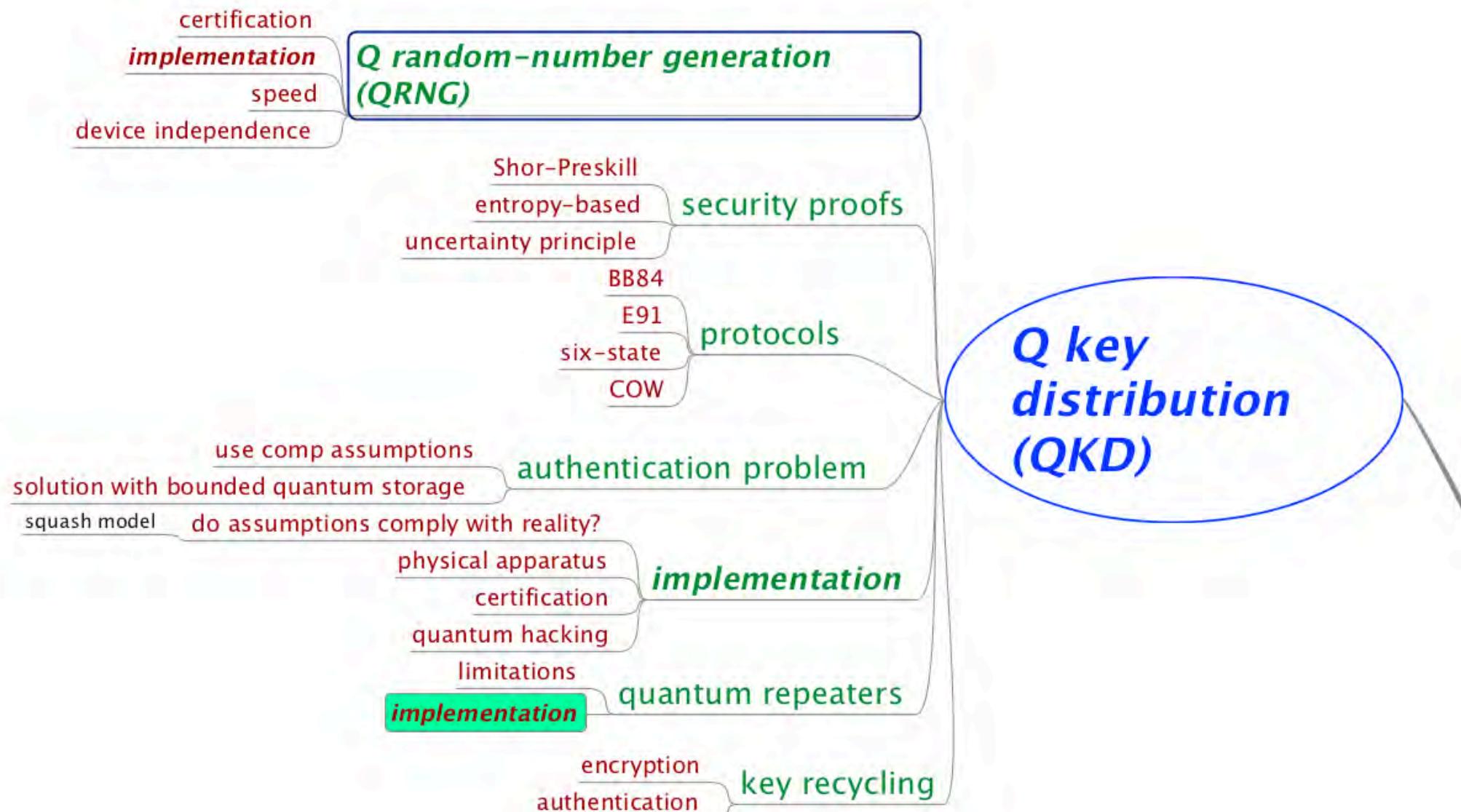


- Fork me on github!

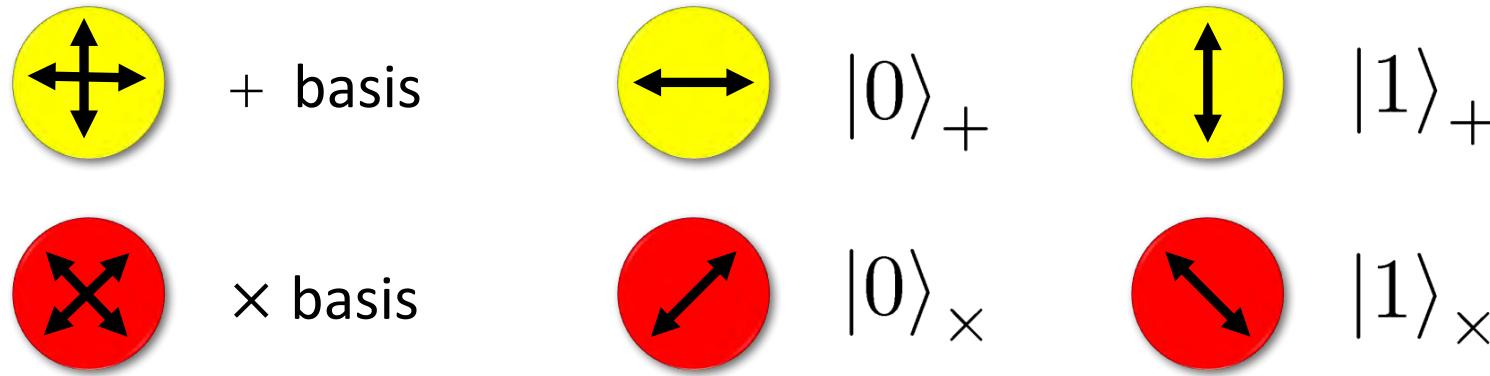


[<https://github.com/cschaaffner/QCryptoMindmap>]

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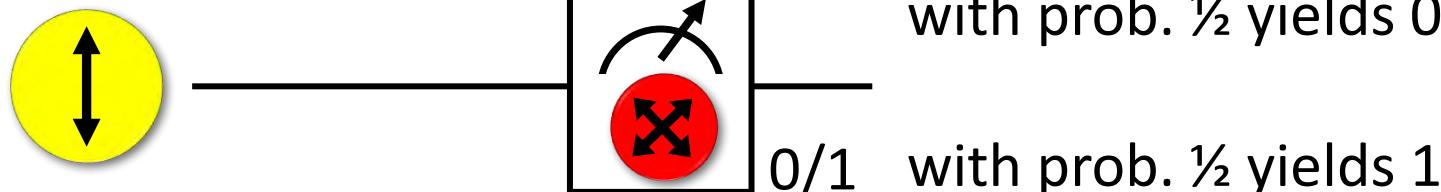
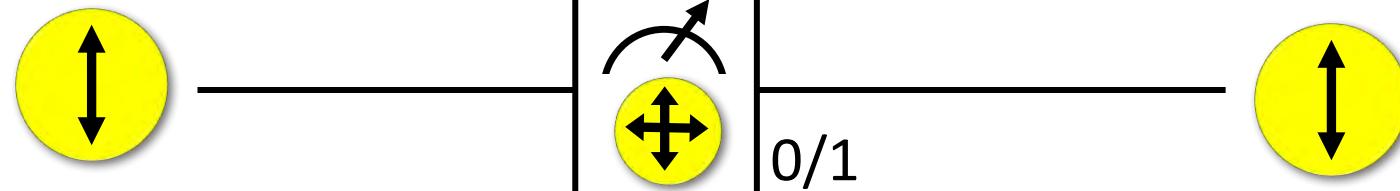


# Quantum Mechanics

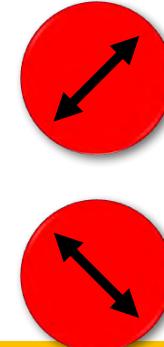
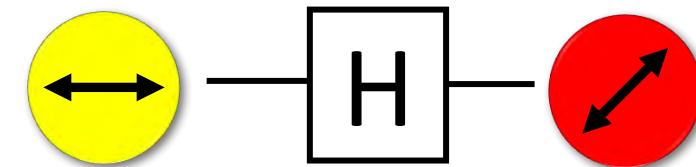
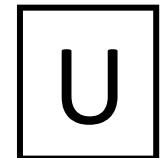


Measurements:

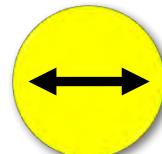
with prob. 1 yields 1



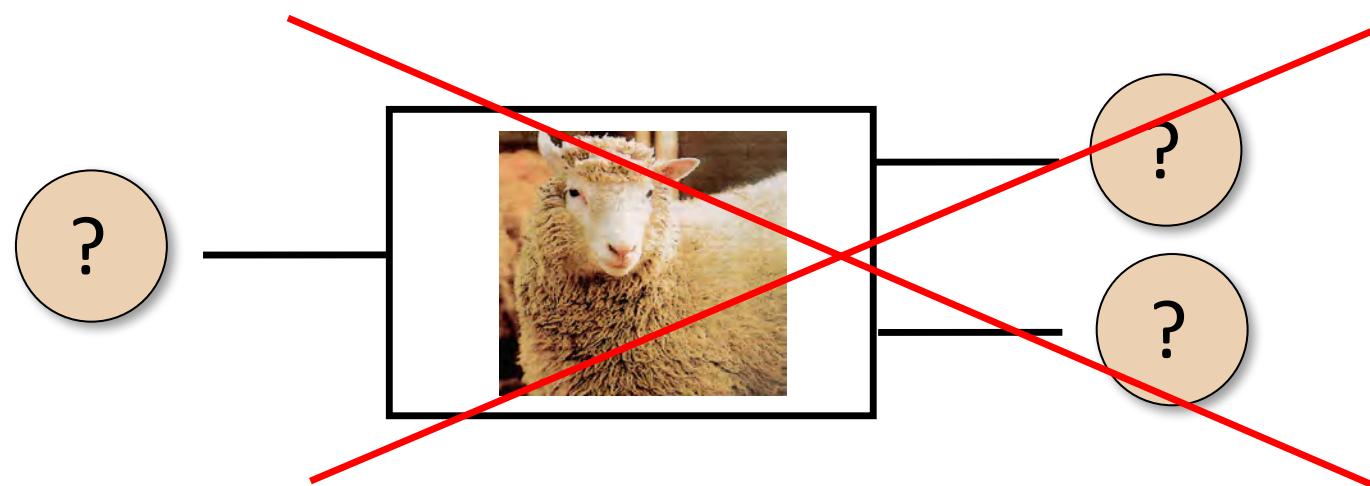
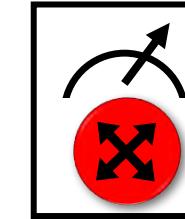
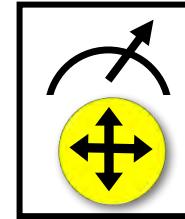
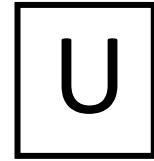
Quantum operations:



# No-Cloning Theorem

 $|0\rangle_+$  $|1\rangle_+$  $|0\rangle_x$  $|1\rangle_x$ 

Quantum operations:

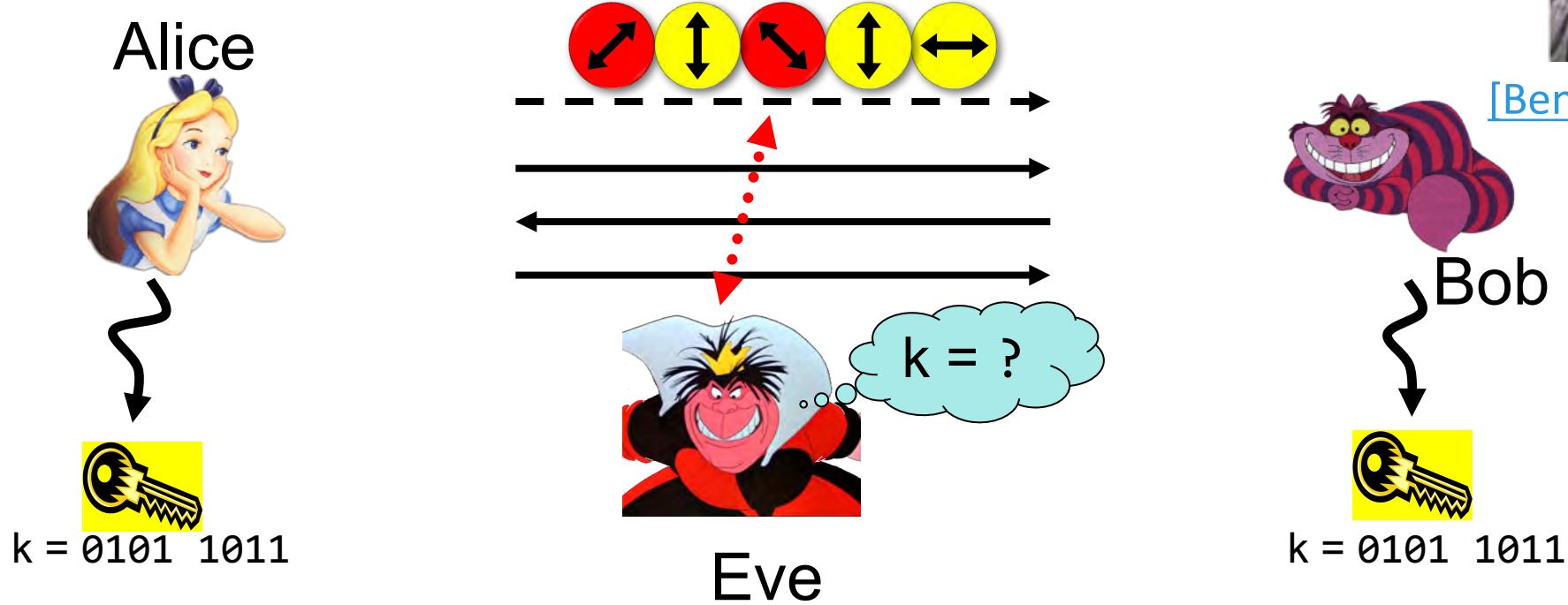


Proof: copying is a **non-linear operation**

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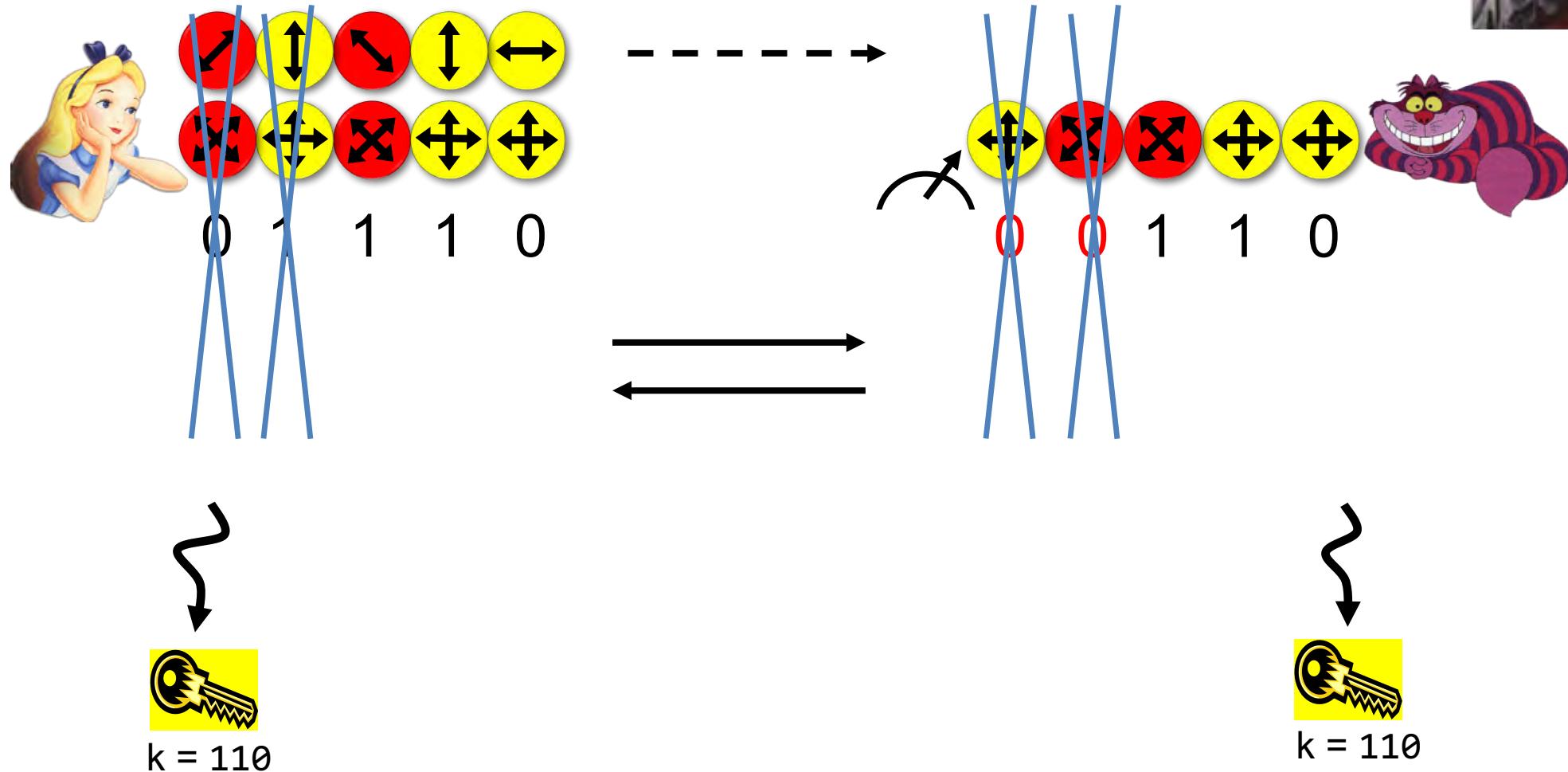


[Bennett Brassard 84]

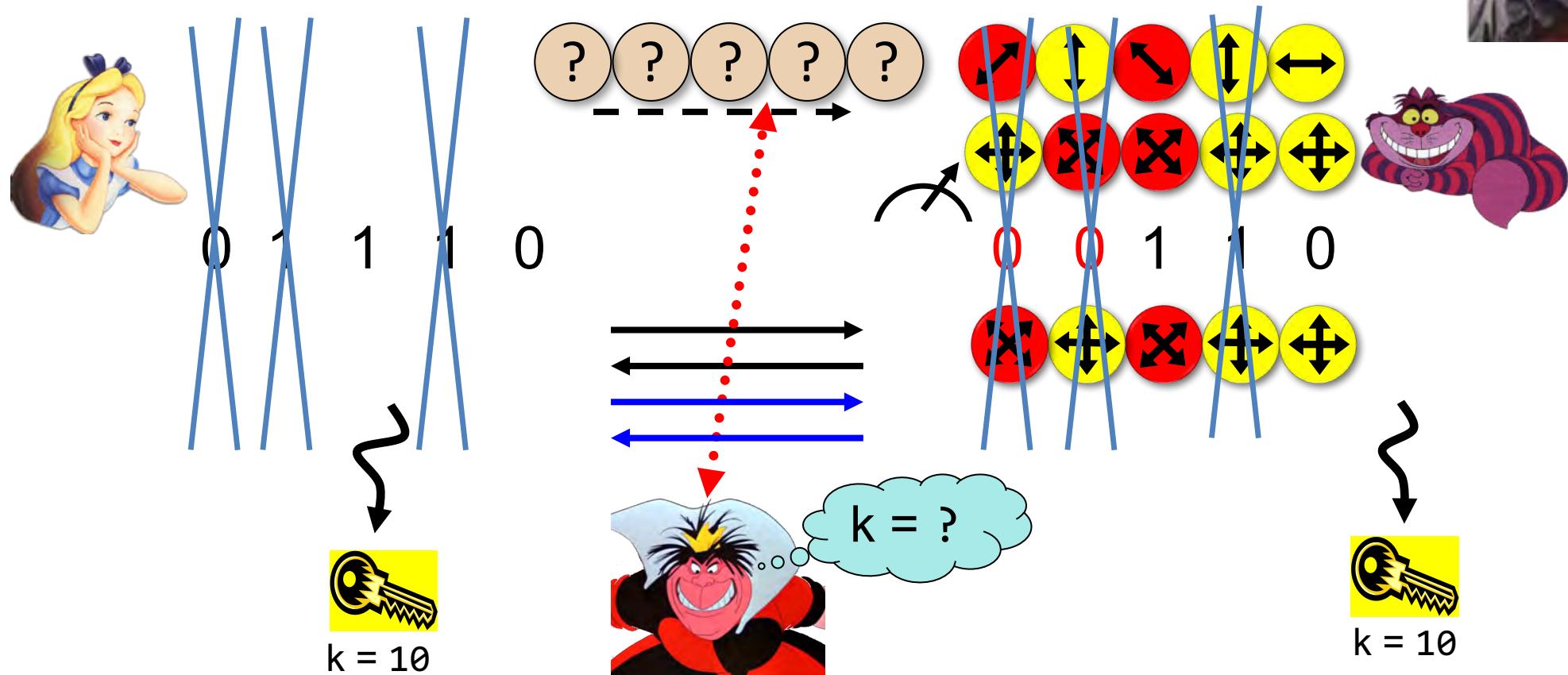


- Offers an **quantum solution** to the key-exchange problem which does **not** rely on **computational assumptions** (such as factoring, discrete logarithms, security of AES, SHA-3 etc.)
- Caveat: classical communication has to be authenticated to prevent man-in-the-middle attacks

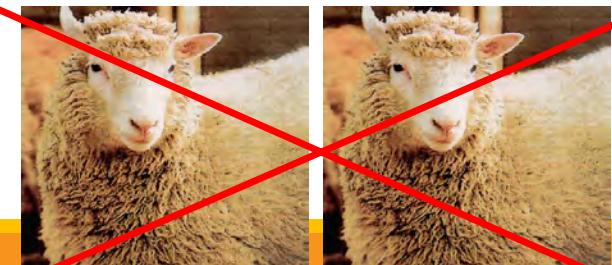
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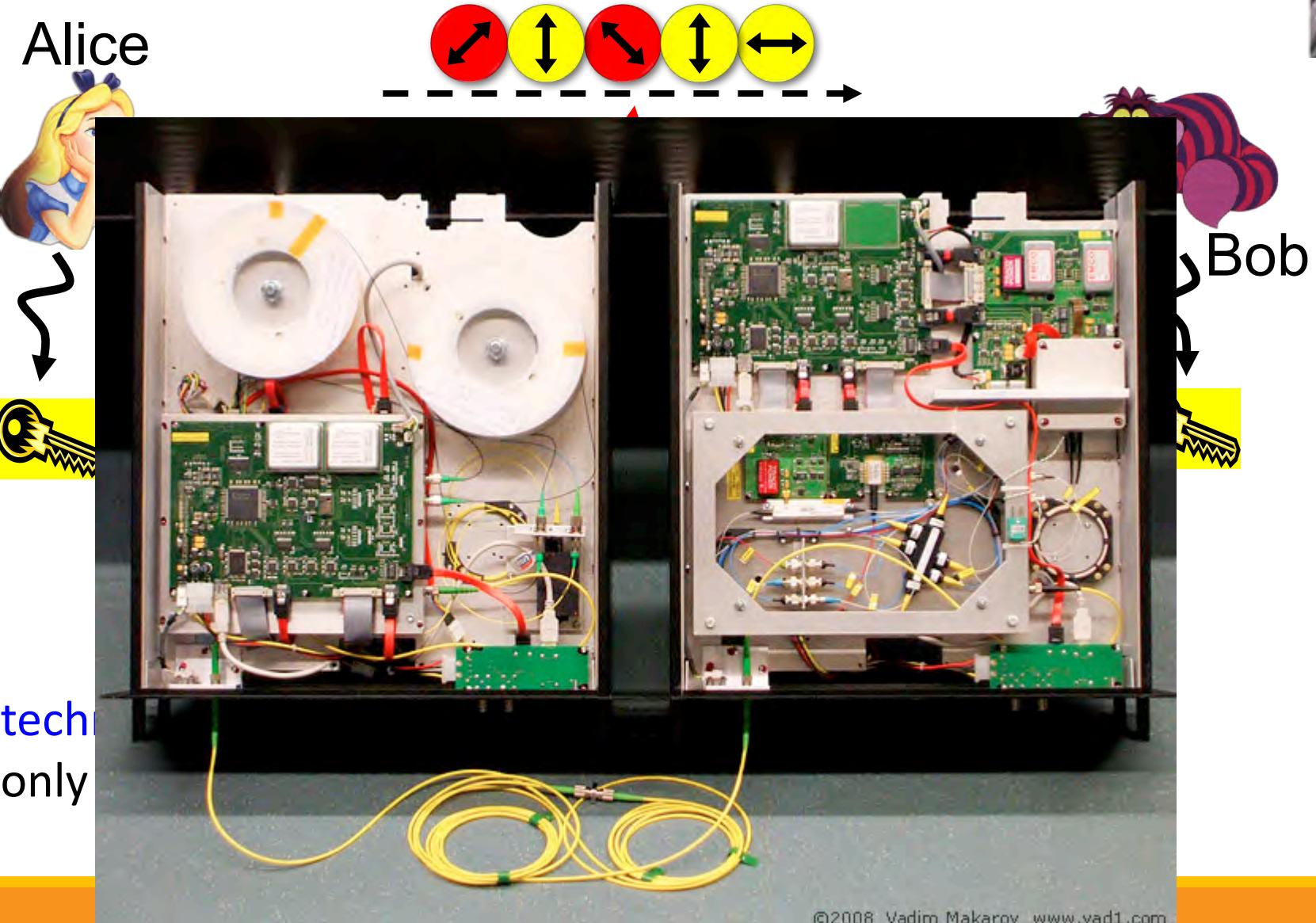
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- Quantum states are unknown to Eve, she **cannot copy them**.
- Honest players can **test** whether Eve interfered.



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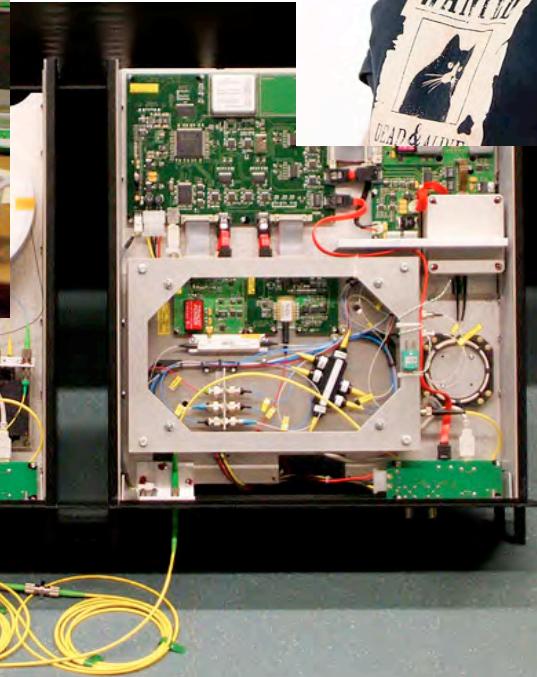


- technology only

# Quantum Hacking



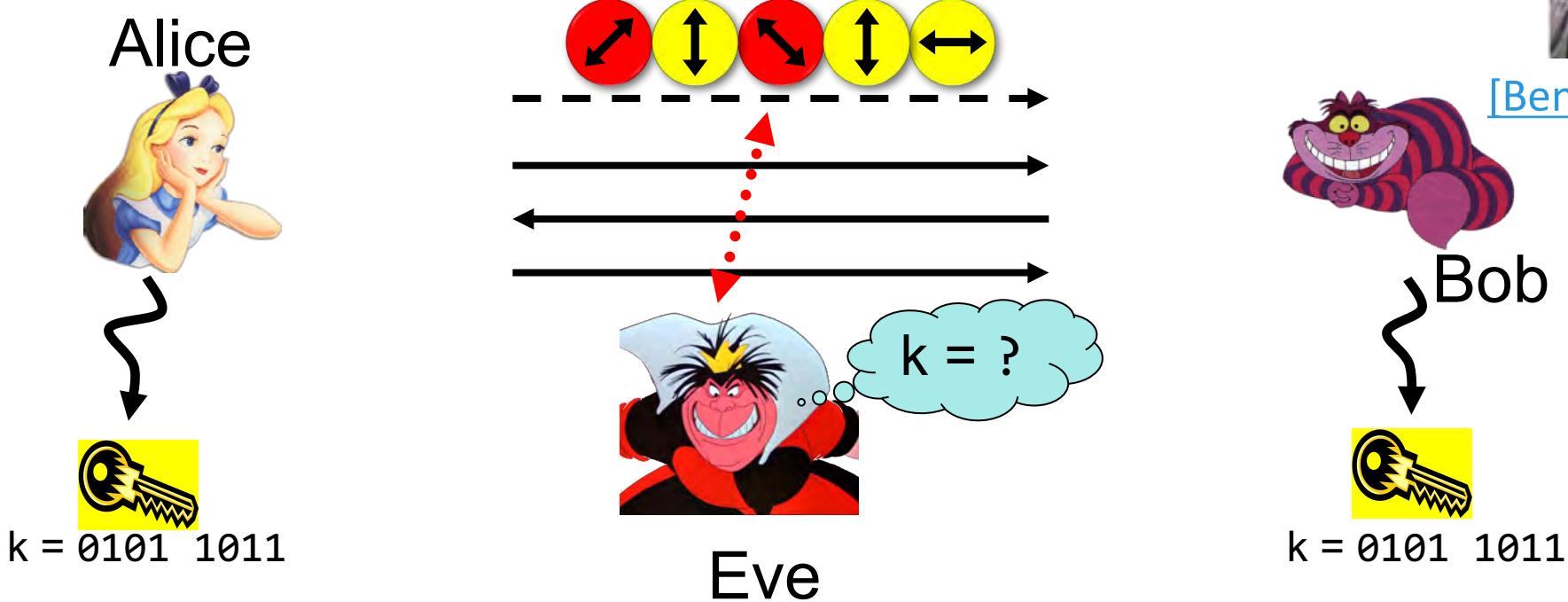
e.g. by the group of [Vadim Makarov](#) (University of Waterloo, Canada)



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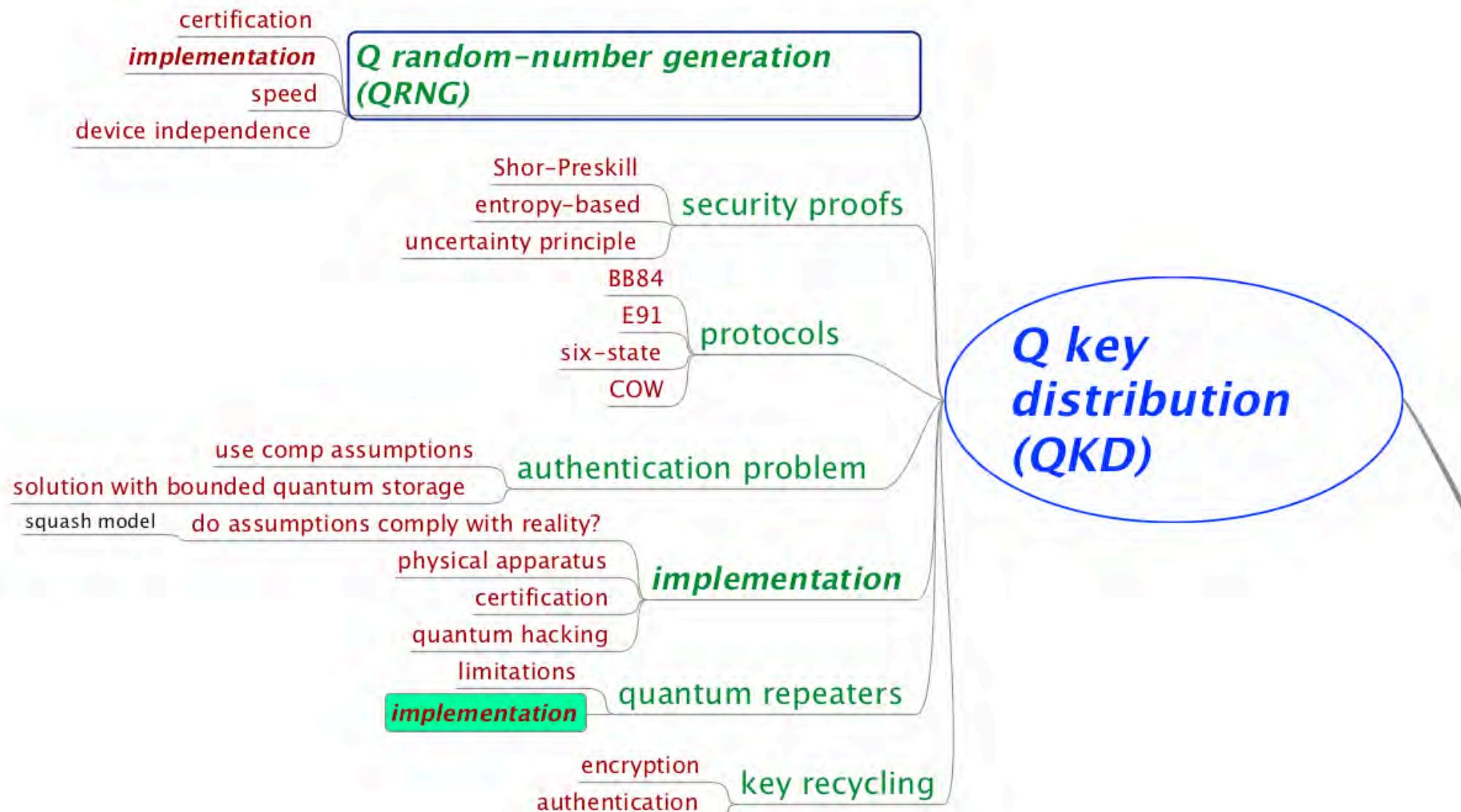


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- **Three-party scenario:** two honest players versus one dishonest eavesdropper
- **Quantum Advantage:** Information-theoretic security is provably impossible with only classical communication (Shannon's theorem about perfect security)

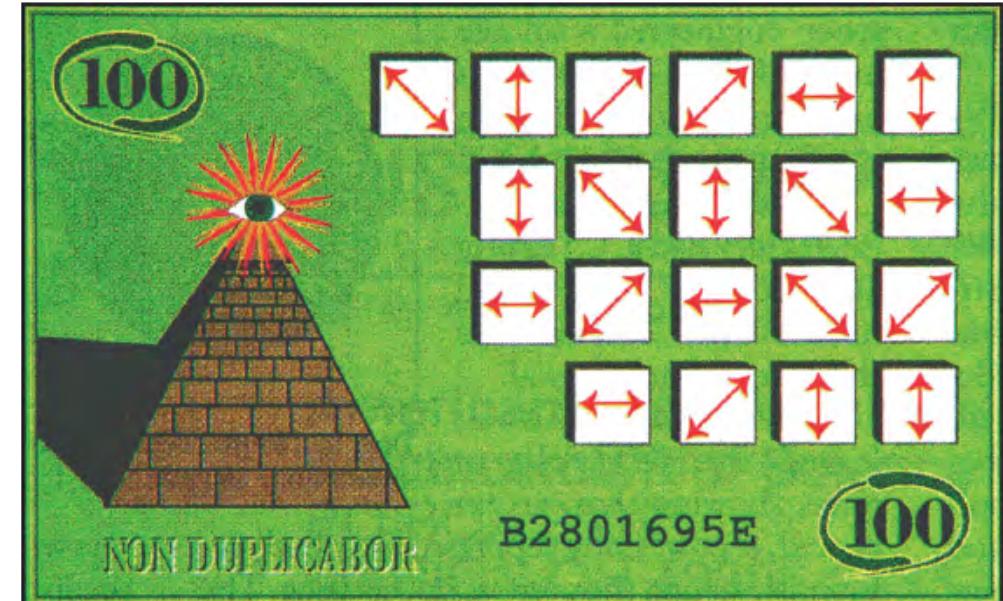
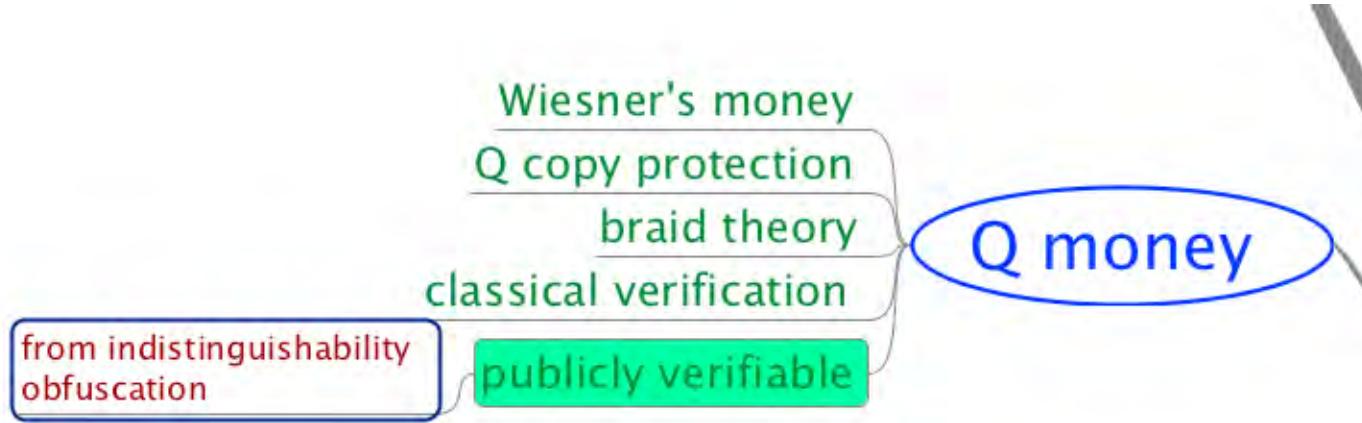
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# Conjugate Coding & Q Money

[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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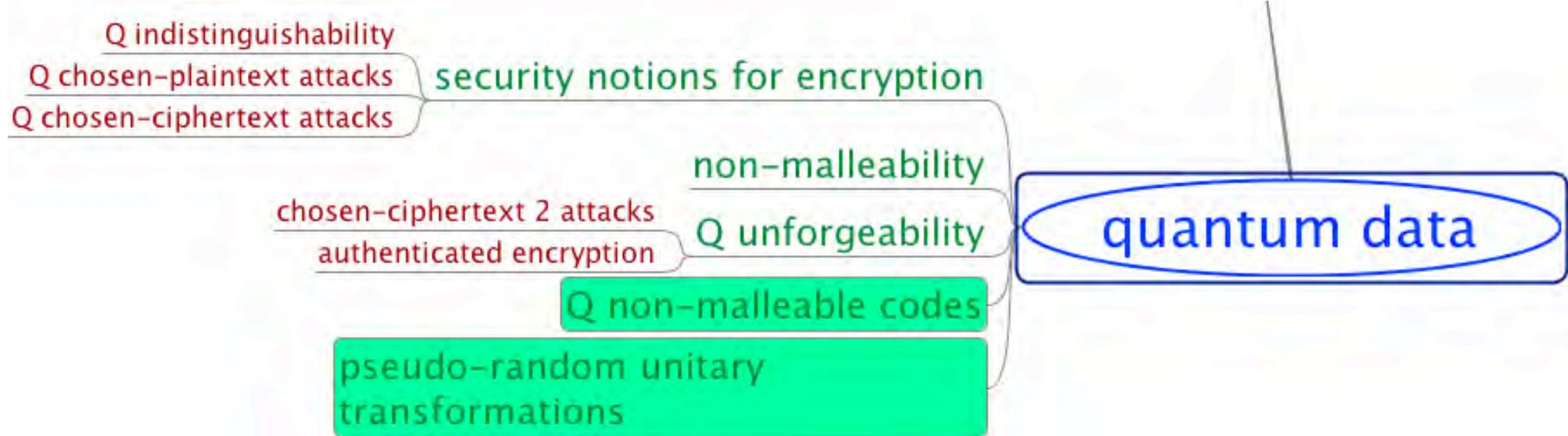
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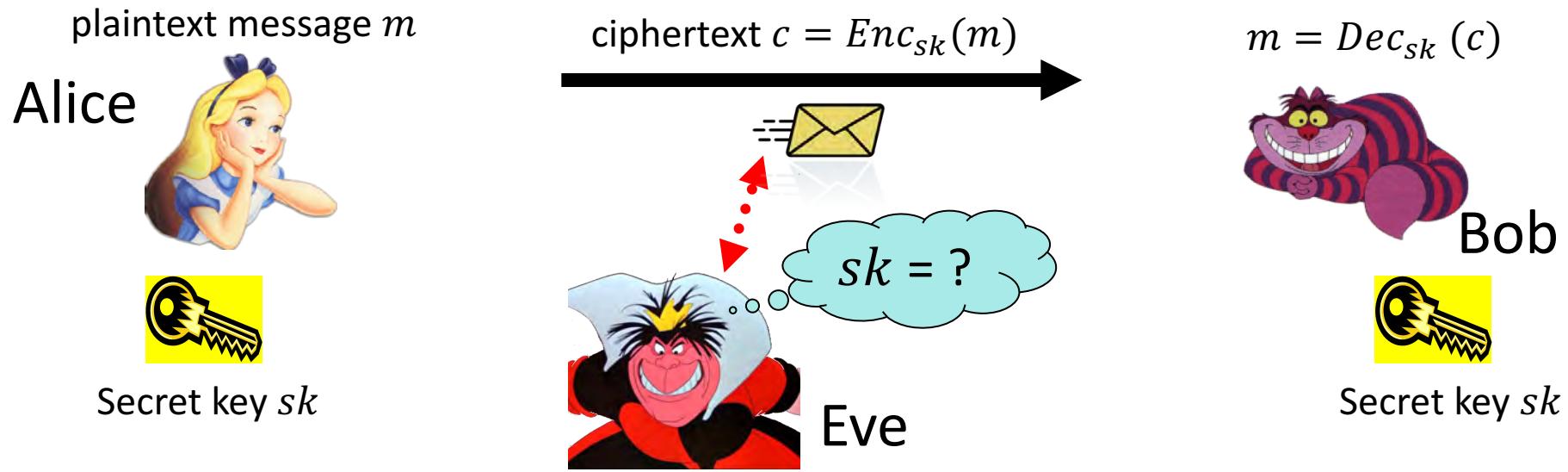


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# Secure Encryption



One-Time Pad:

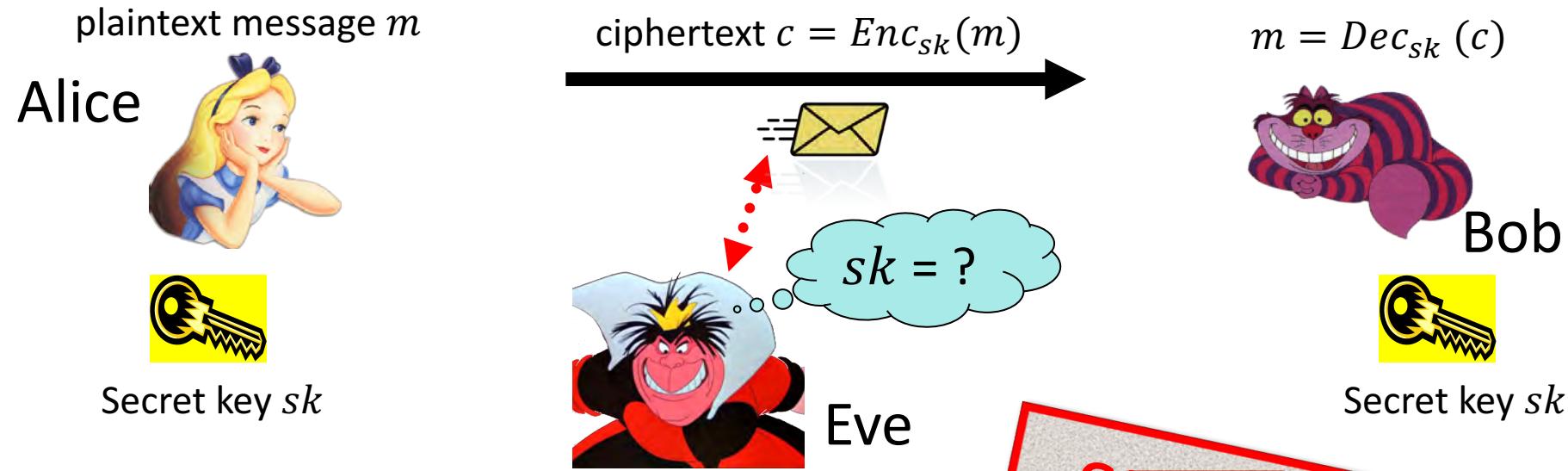
Classical:  $c = Enc_{sk}(m) := m \oplus sk$ ,  $Dec_{sk}(c) := c \oplus sk$

Quantum:

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

QOTP

# Information-Theoretic Security



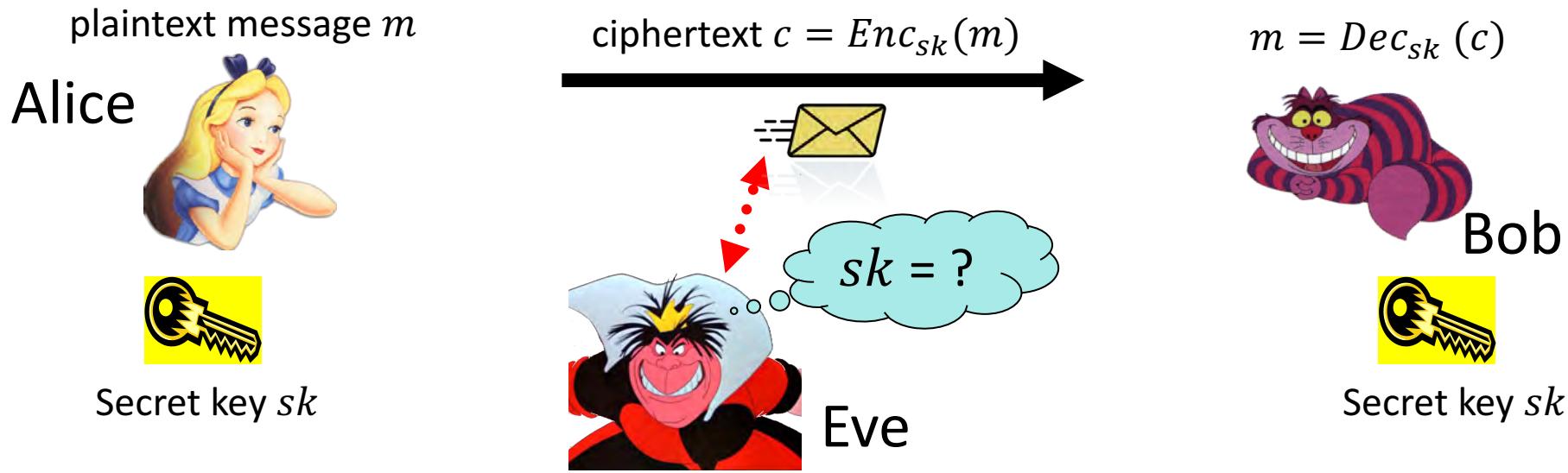
Perfect / information-theoretic security:

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



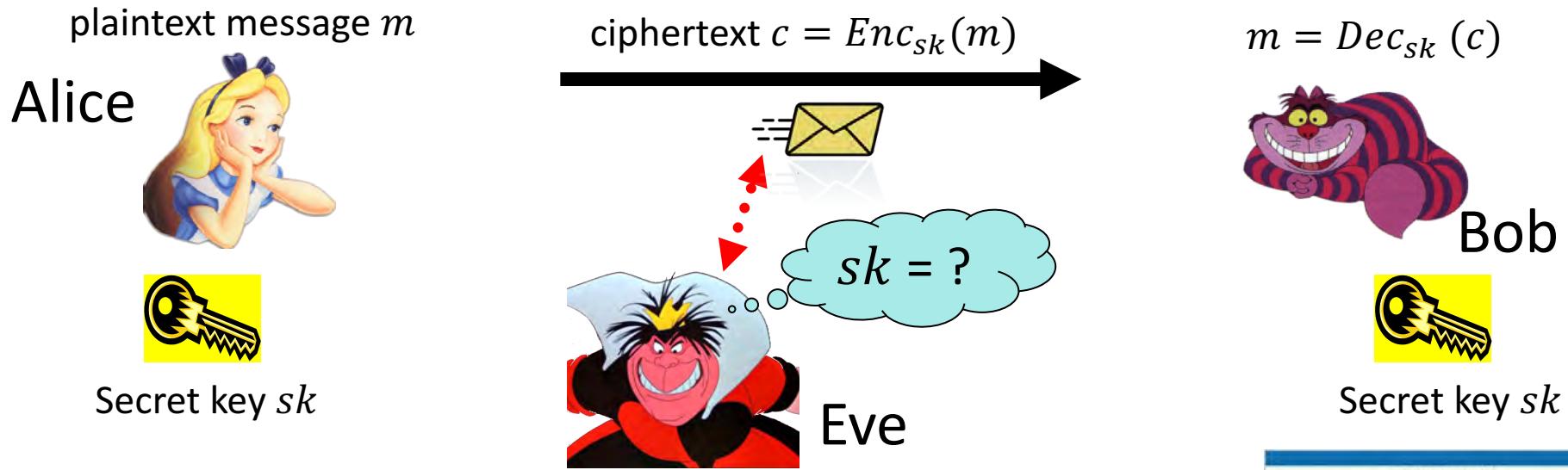
## Threat model:

- 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  $m$

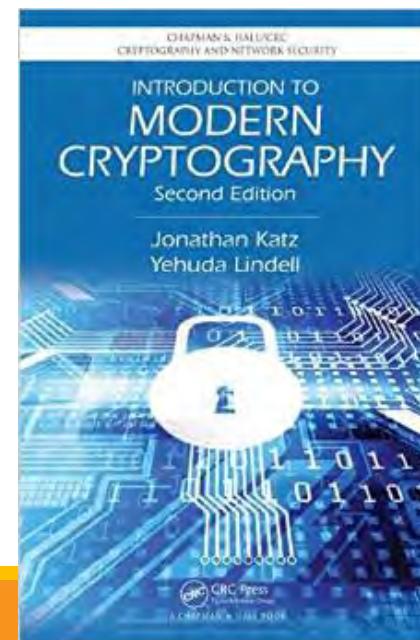
# Semantic Security



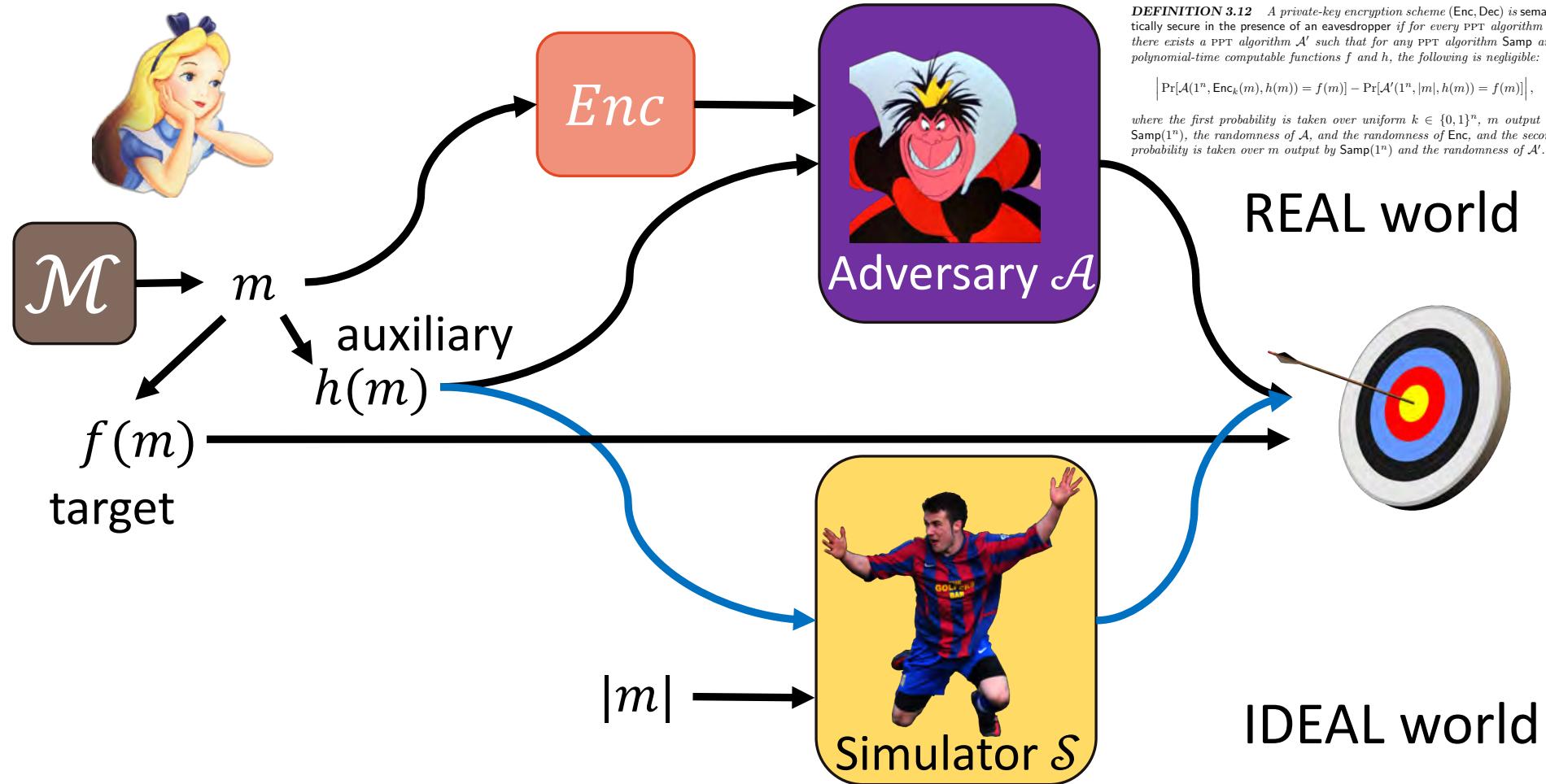
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$$\left| \Pr[\mathcal{A}(1^n, \text{Enc}_k(m), h(m)) = f(m)] - \Pr[\mathcal{A}'(1^n, |m|, h(m)) = f(m)] \right|,$$

where the first probability is taken over uniform  $k \in \{0, 1\}^n$ ,  $m$  output by  $\text{Samp}(1^n)$ , the randomness of  $\mathcal{A}$ , and the randomness of  $\text{Enc}$ , and the second probability is taken over  $m$  output by  $\text{Samp}(1^n)$  and the randomness of  $\mathcal{A}'$ .



# Classical Semantic Security



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

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

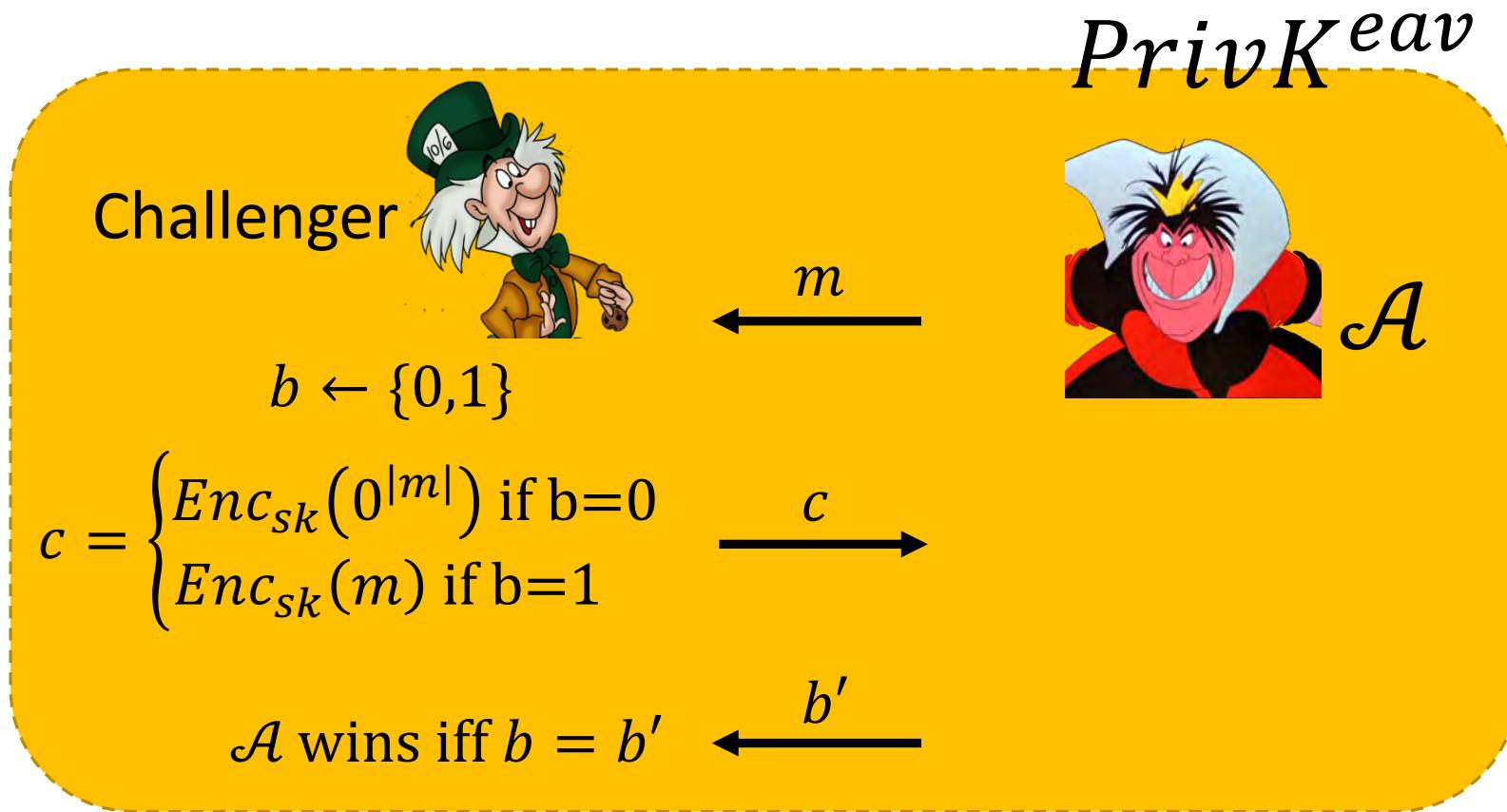
[Goldwasser Micali 84] leading to Turing-Award (Noble price for CS)

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

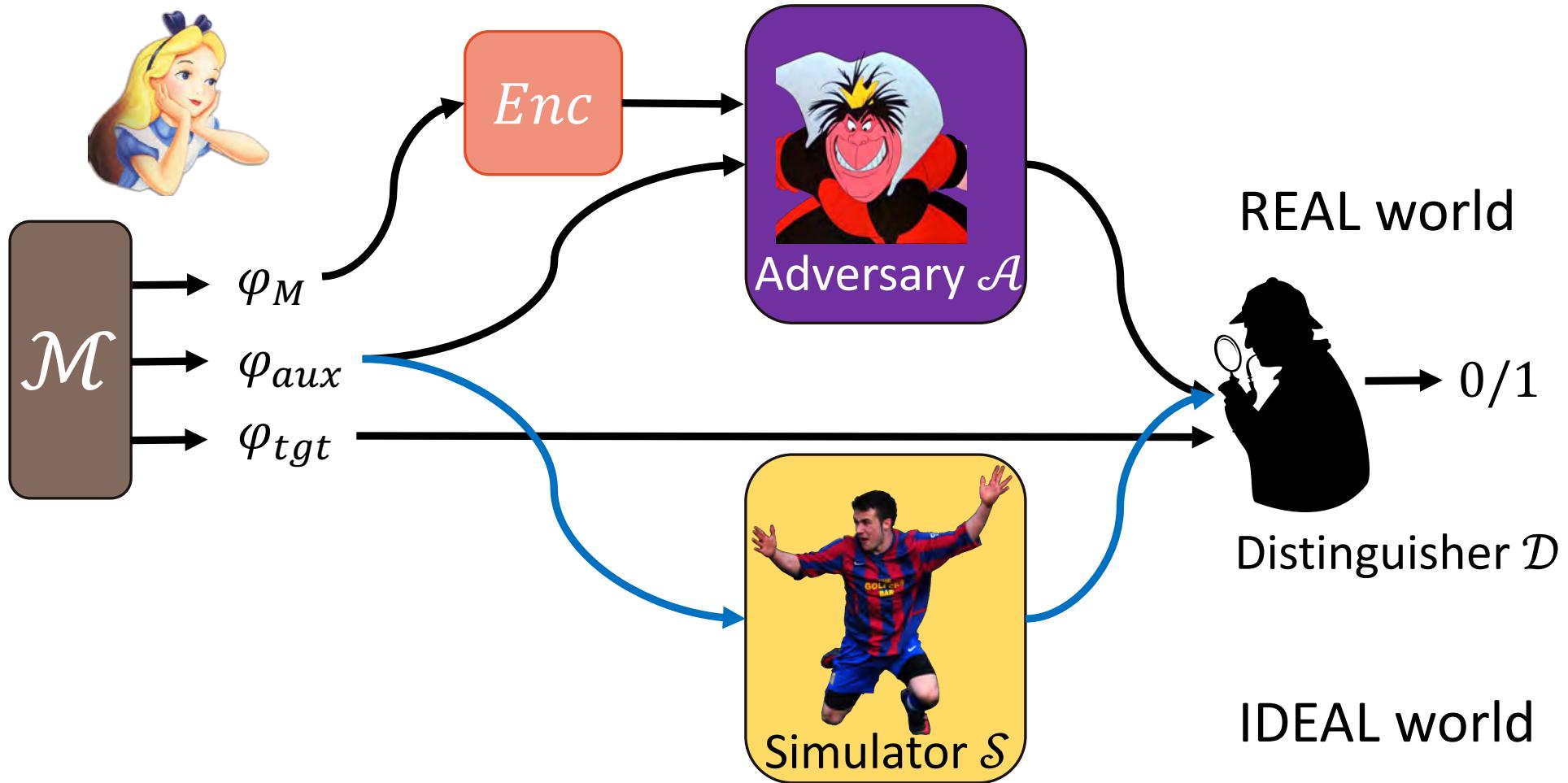
**Theorem:** SEM  $\Leftrightarrow$  IND

# Our Contributions

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2. Equivalence to Quantum Indistinguishability
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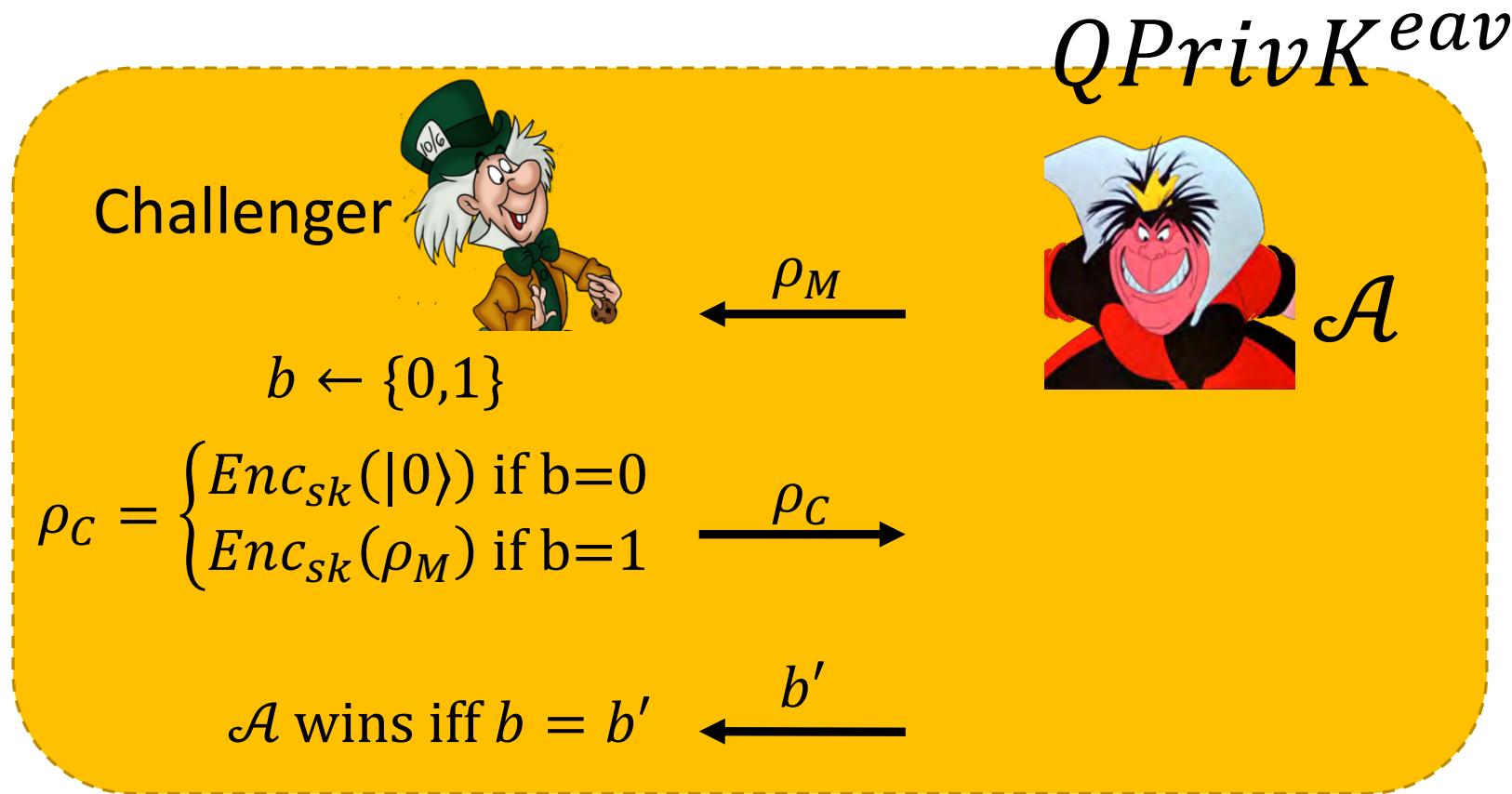
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$$\Pr[\mathcal{D}(\text{REAL}) = 1] \approx \Pr[\mathcal{D}(\text{IDEAL}) = 1]$$

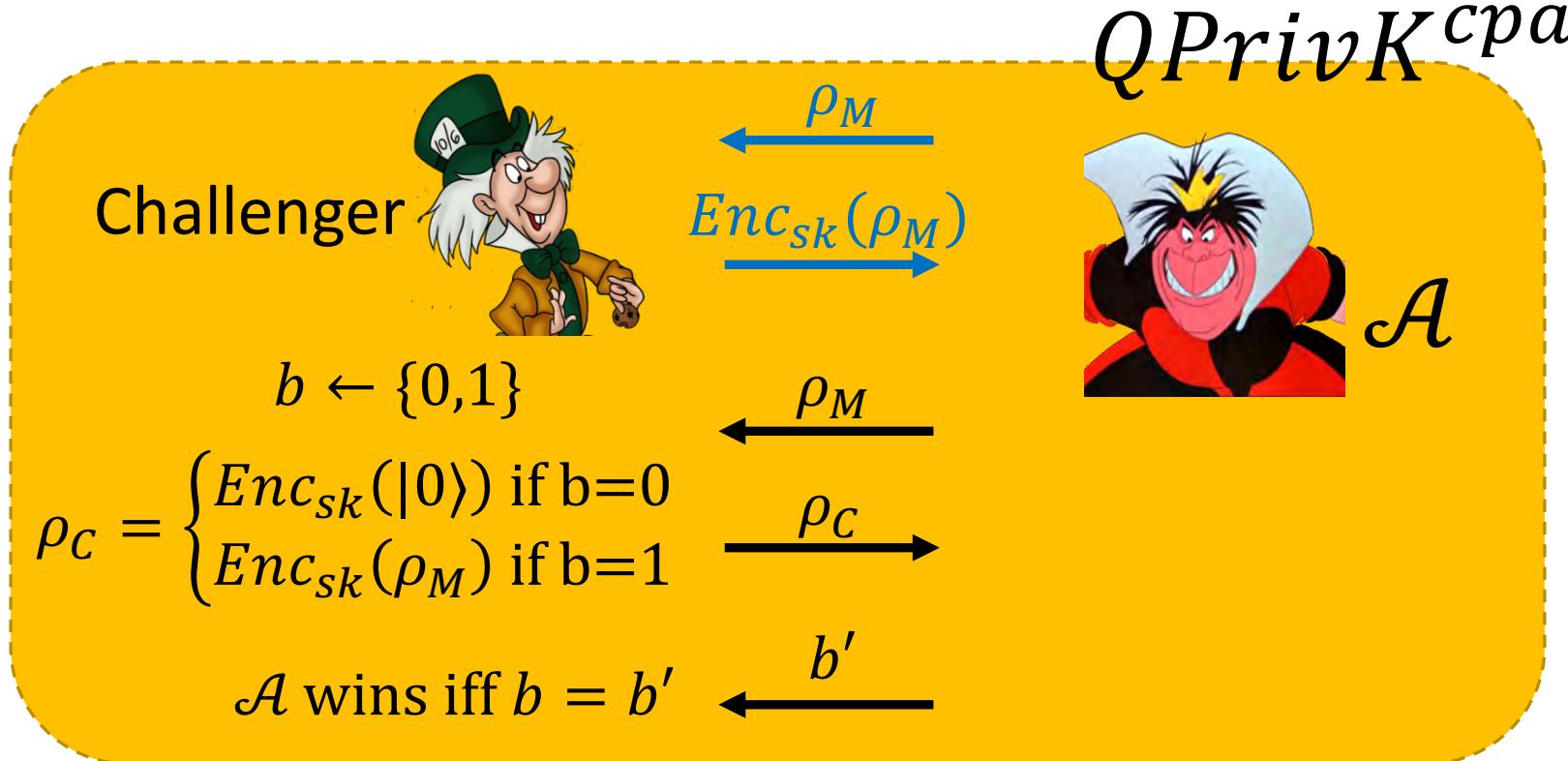
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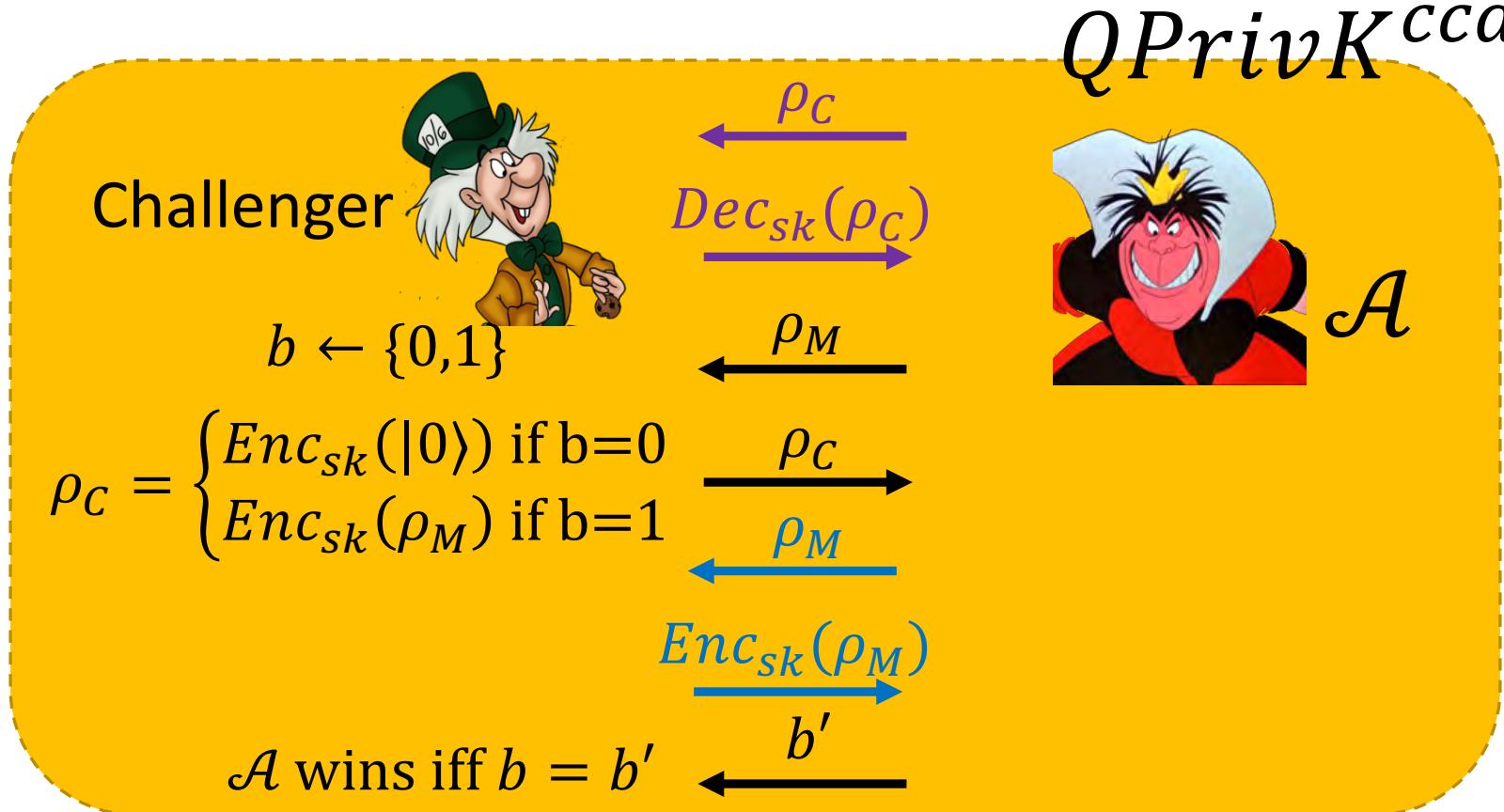


**Definition (QIND-CPA):**  $\forall \mathcal{A}: \Pr[\mathcal{A} \text{ wins } QPrivK^{cpa}] \leq \frac{1}{2} + negl(n)$

**Theorem:** QSEM-CPA  $\Leftrightarrow$  QIND-CPA

**Fact:** CPA security requires **randomized encryption**

# Chosen-Ciphertext Attacks (CCA1)



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

**Theorem:** QSEM-CCA1  $\Leftrightarrow$  QIND-CCA1

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

stronger adversaries yield stronger encryption schemes

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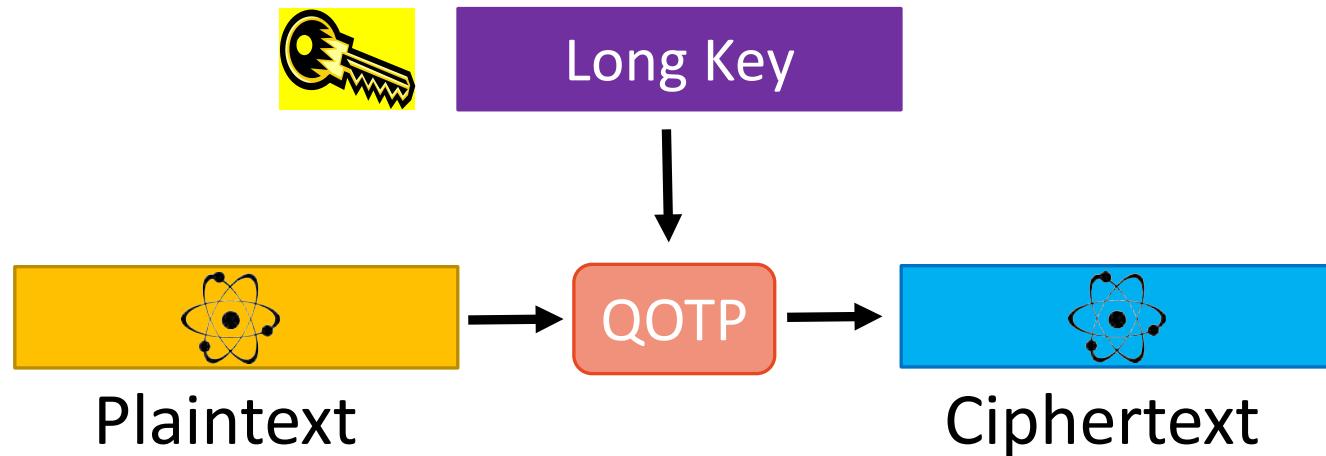
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quantum one-time pad (QOTP)



Not even CPA secure, scheme is not randomized!

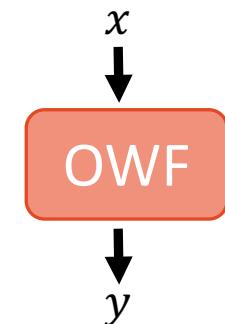
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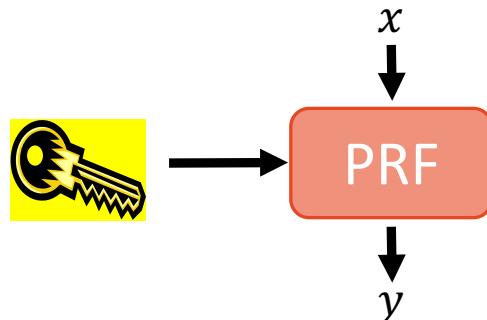
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quantum-secure one-way function (OWF)

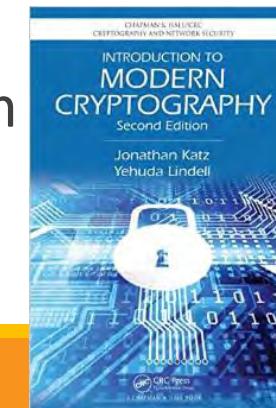


$f: x \mapsto y$  easy to compute, but hard to invert even for quantum adversaries, e.g. lattice-problems, ...

**Theorem:** One-Way Function  $\Rightarrow$  Pseudo-Random Function



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



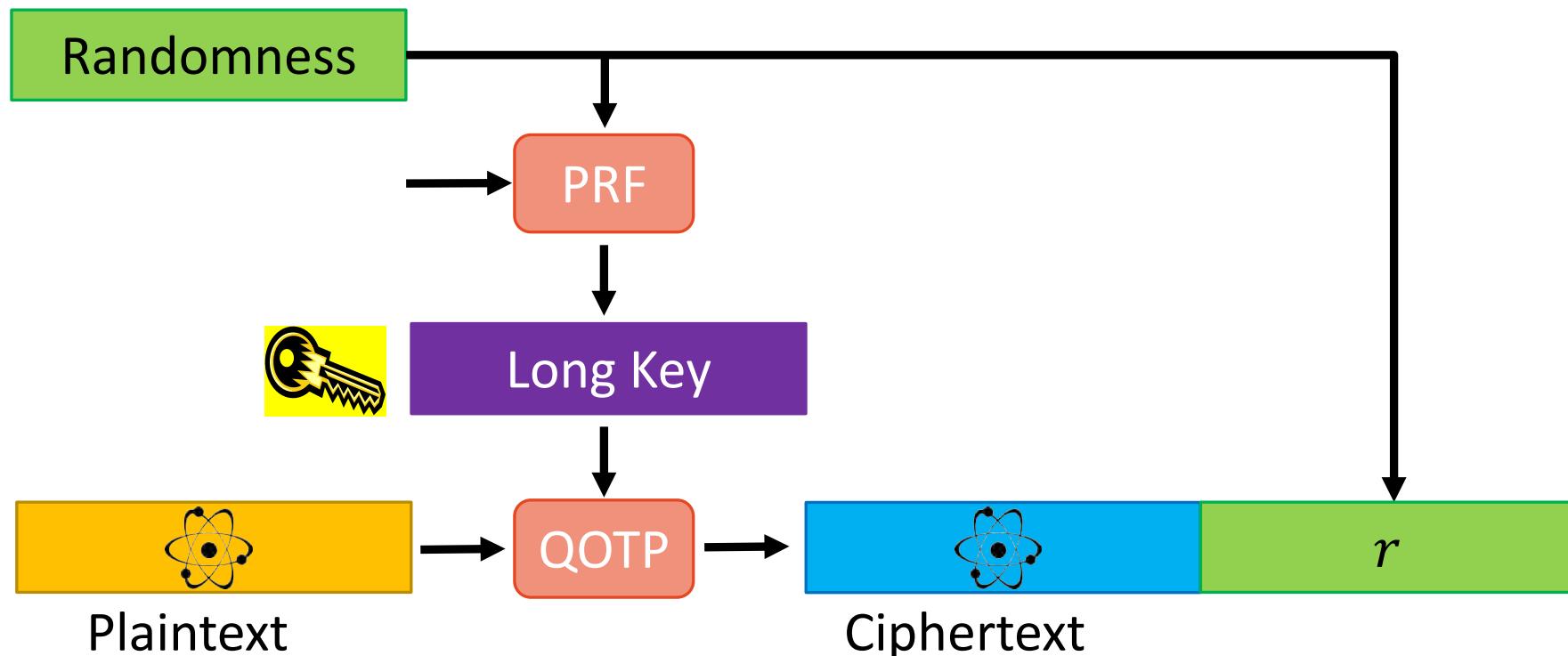
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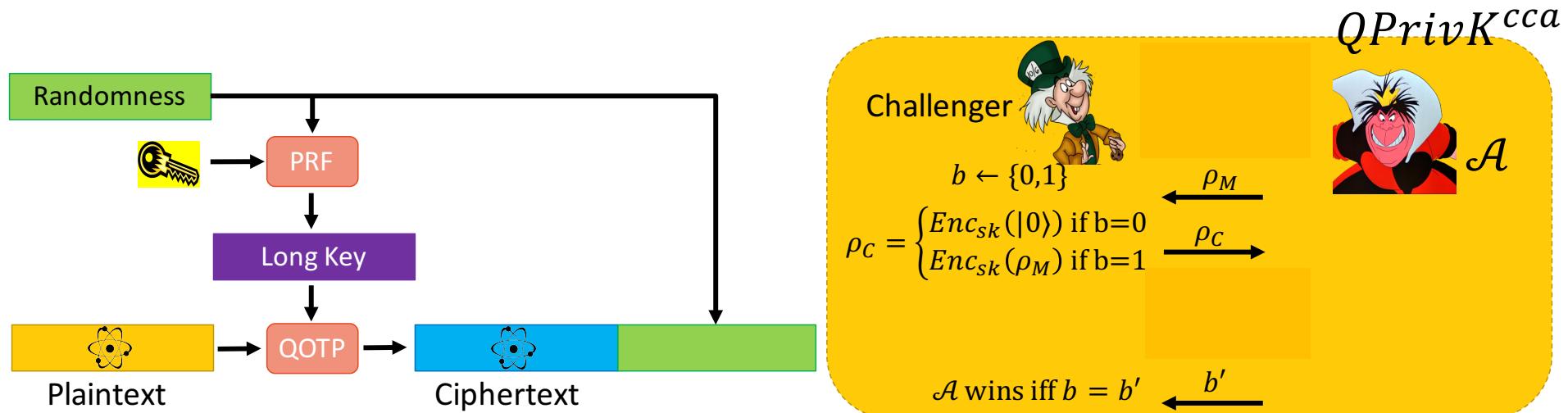
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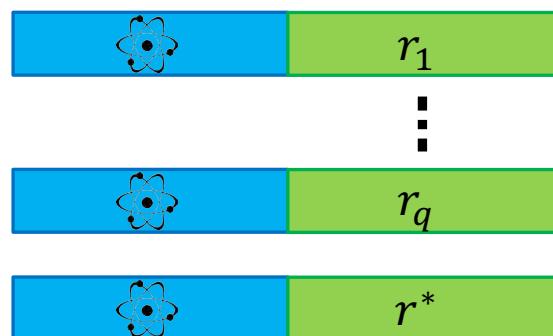
quantum-secure one-way function (OWF)  $\Rightarrow$  PRF



# 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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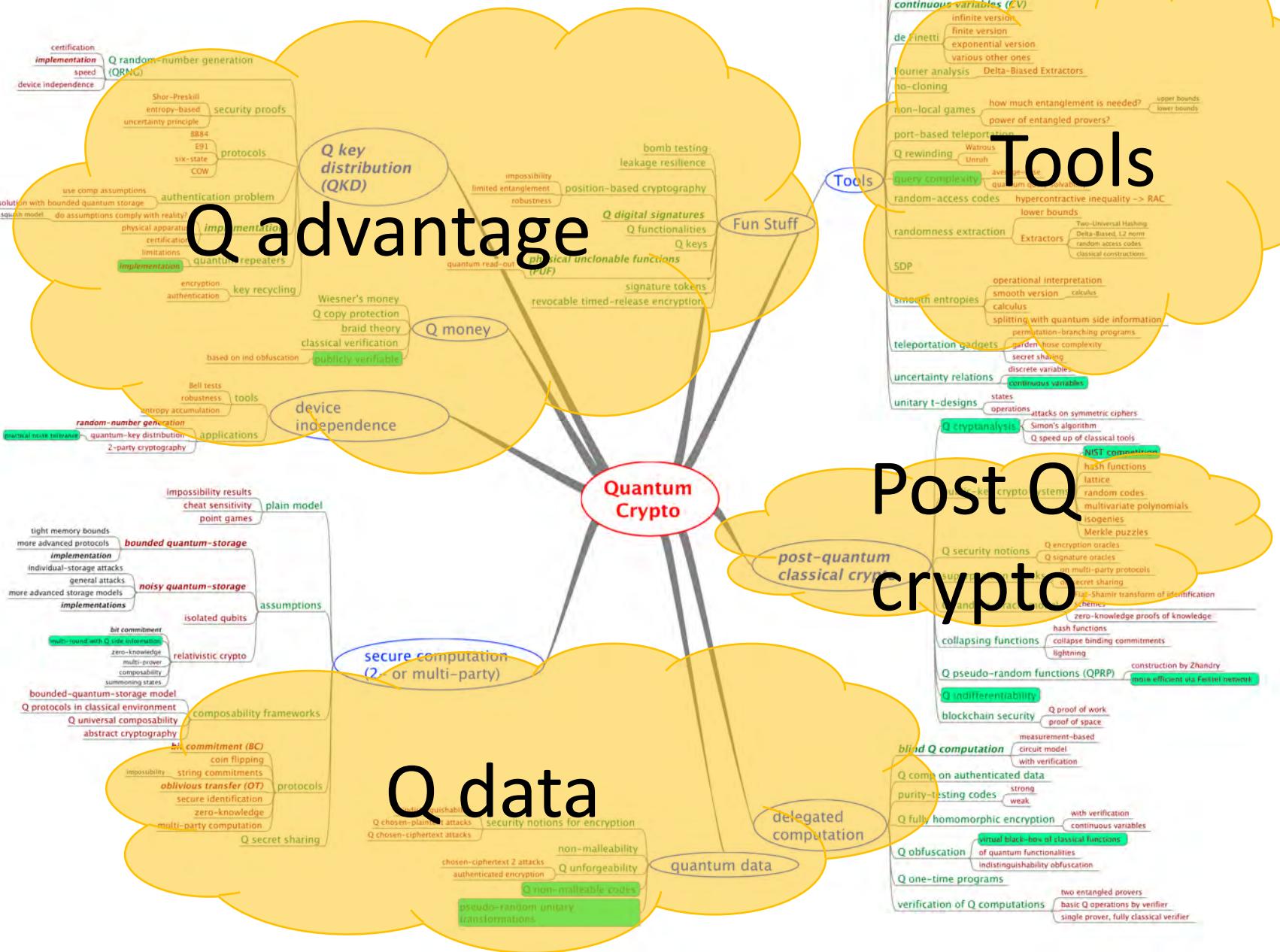
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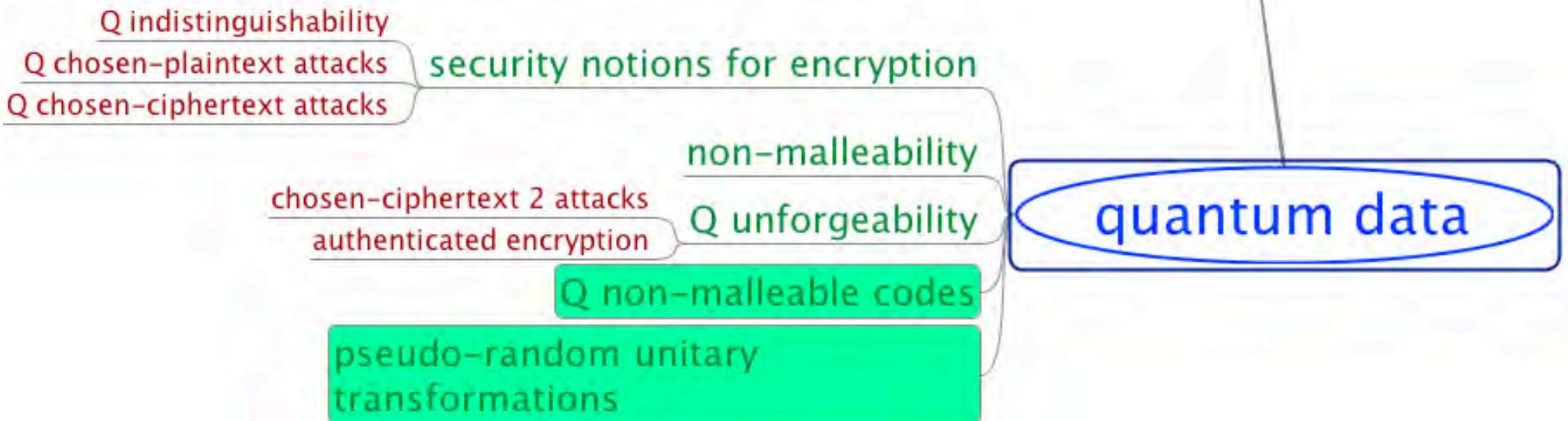
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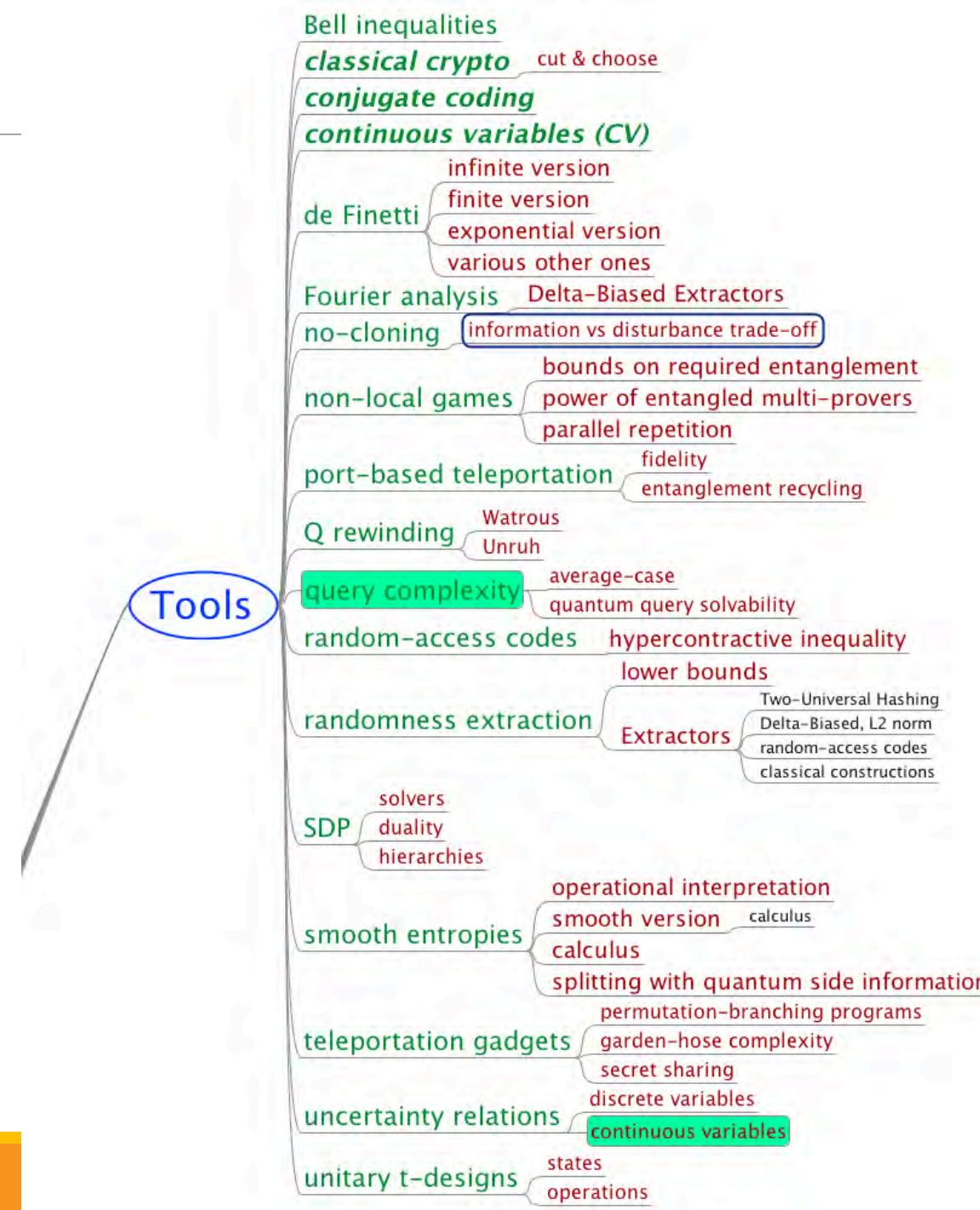
- Fork me on github!



[<https://github.com/cschaaffner/QCryptoMindmap>]



# Tools



# Open Query-Complexity Question

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- 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](#)

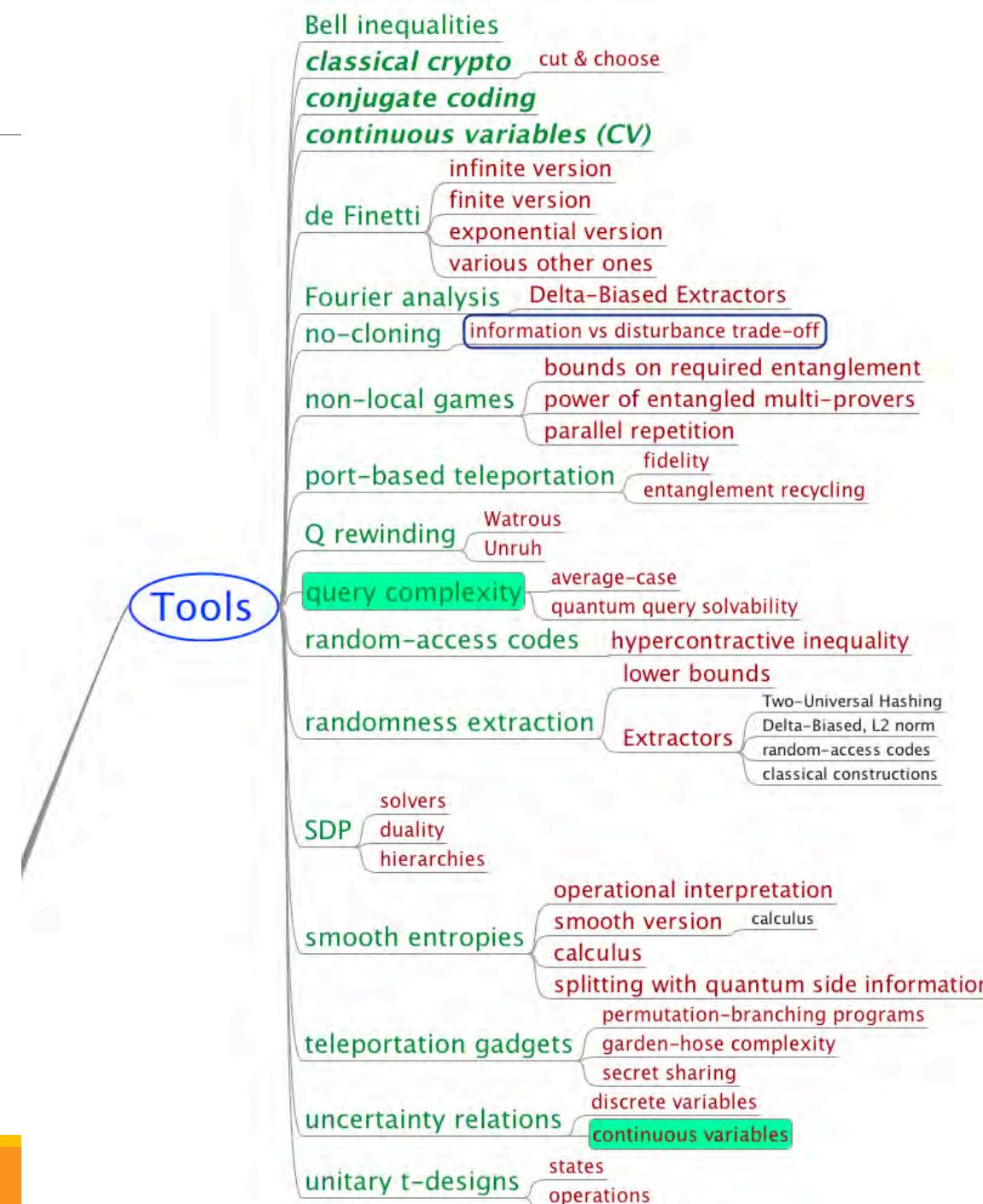


# Quantum Query Solvability



- 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



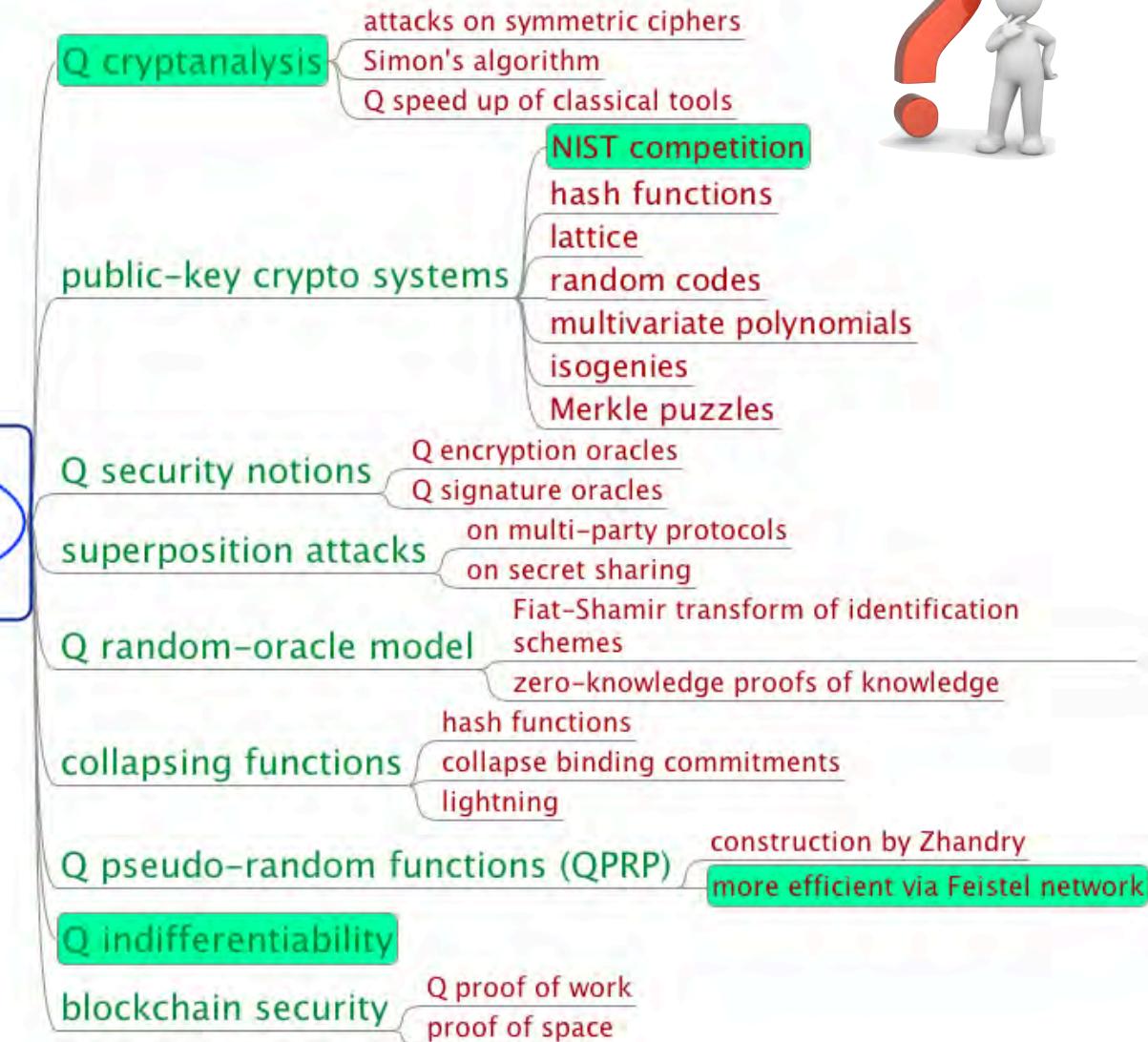
# Post-Quantum Cryptography



- 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))

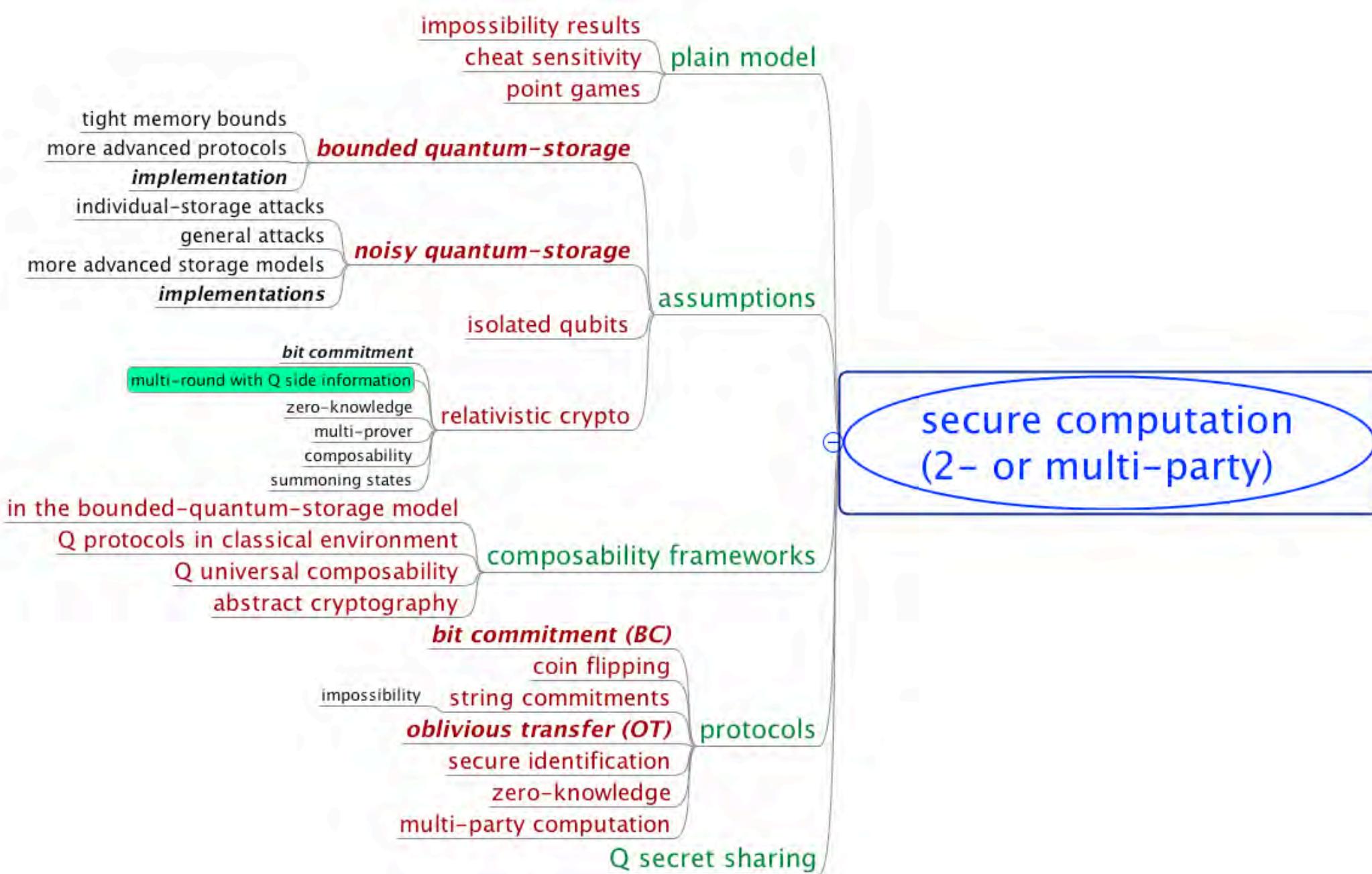


# Observations from QCrypts 2014-17

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- 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



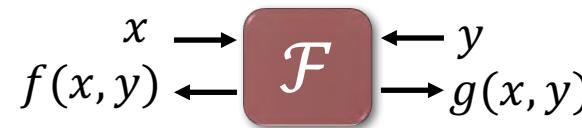
■ Bit Commitment



■ Oblivious Transfer



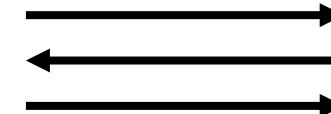
■ 2-Party Function Evaluation



■ Multi-Party Computation  
(with dishonest majority)

quantum usefulness  
usefulness

Correctness (both honest)



Security for honest Alice



Security for honest Bob

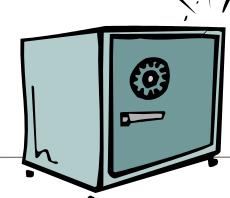


# Coin Flipping (CF)



- **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)



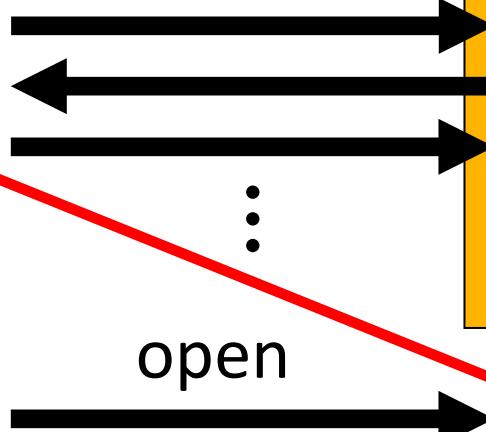
- Two-phase (reactive) protocol:

$a=0$  or

$a=1$



commit



Bob's view

$a = ?$



open

$a$

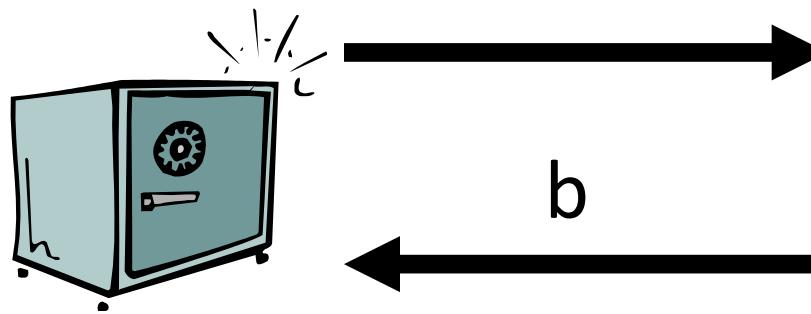


- Classically: impossible
- Quantum: believed to be possible in the early 90s
- shown impossible by [Mayers 97, LoChau 97] by a beautiful argument (purification and Uhlmann's theorem)
- [Chailloux Kerenidis 11] show that in any quantum BC protocol, one player can cheat with prob 0.739. They also give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

# Bit Commitment $\Rightarrow$ Strong Coin Flipping

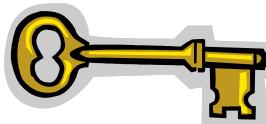


$a=0$  or  
 $a=1$



$a$

$b=0$  or  
 $b=1$



$a = b$



$a \neq b$

# Oblivious Transfer (OT)

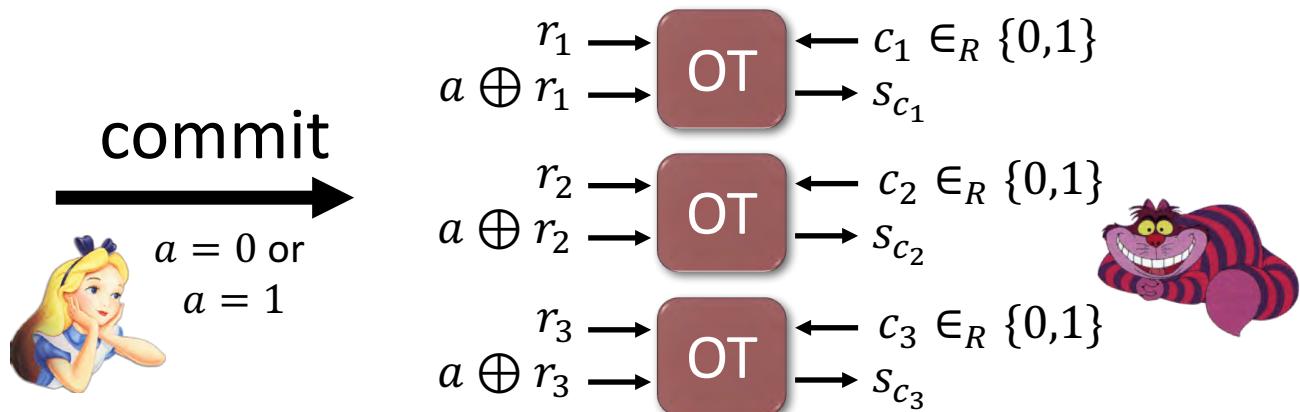
- 1-out-of-2 Oblivious Transfer:



- Rabin OT:  
(secure erasure)

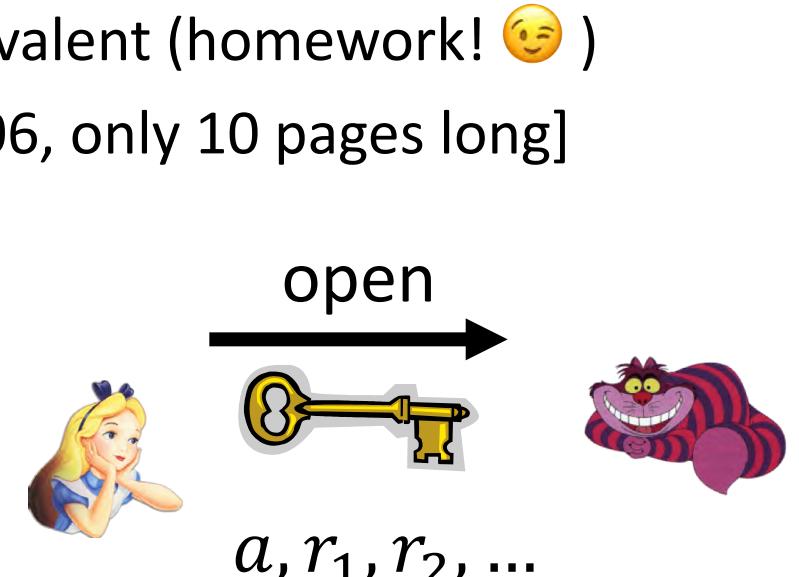


- These OT variants are information-theoretically equivalent (homework! 😊 )
- OT is symmetric [Wolf Wullschleger at EuroCrypt 2006, only 10 pages long]
- 1-2 OT  $\Rightarrow$  BC:

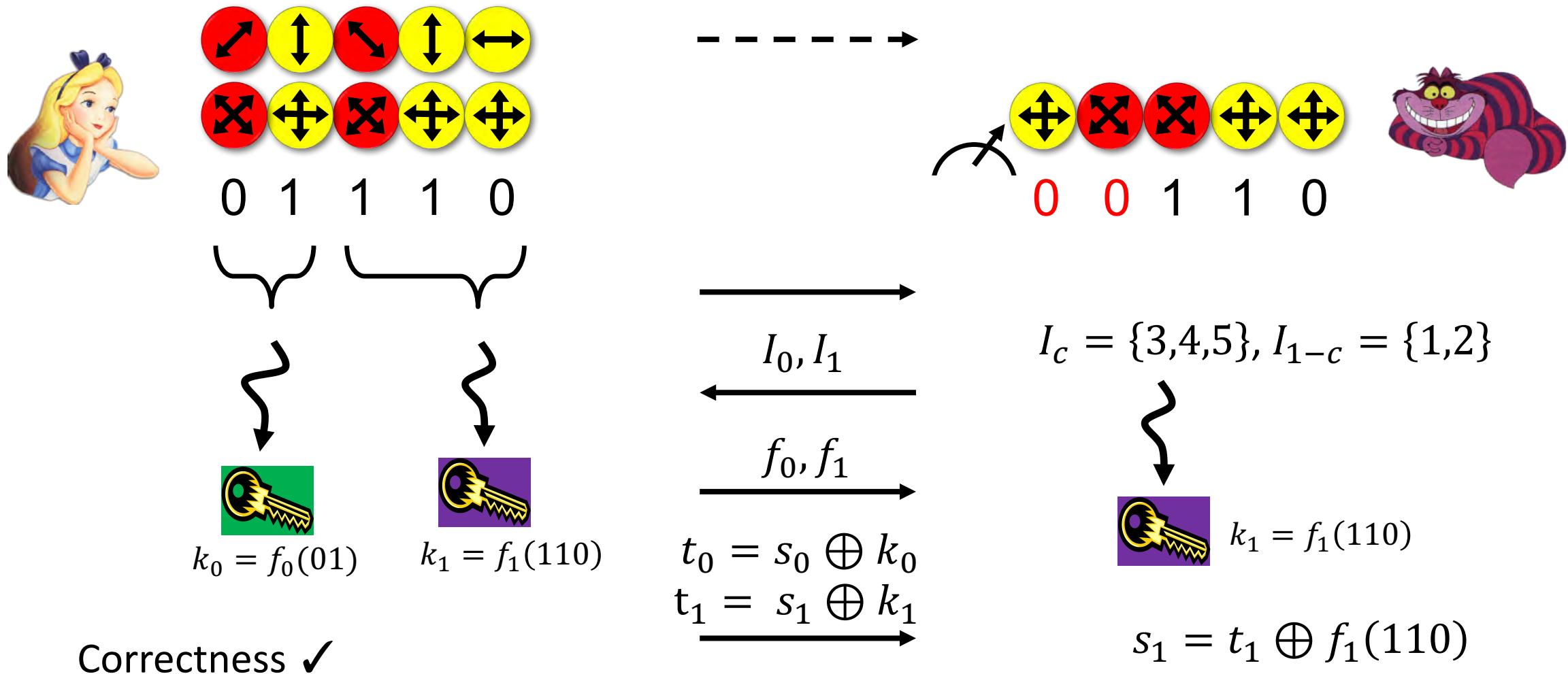


Example One: A means for transmitting two messages either but not both of which may be received.

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



# Quantum Protocol for Oblivious Transfer



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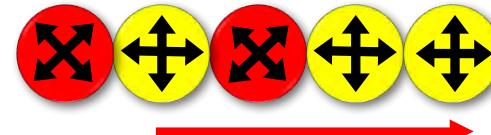
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$$k_0 = f_0(01)$$



$$k_1 = f_1(110)$$

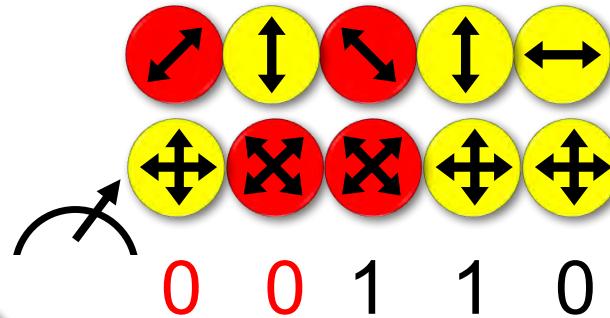


$$I_0, I_1$$

$$f_0, f_1$$

$$t_0 = s_0 \oplus k_0$$

$$t_1 = s_1 \oplus k_1$$



$$I_c = \{3,4,5\}, I_{1-c} = \{1,2\}$$

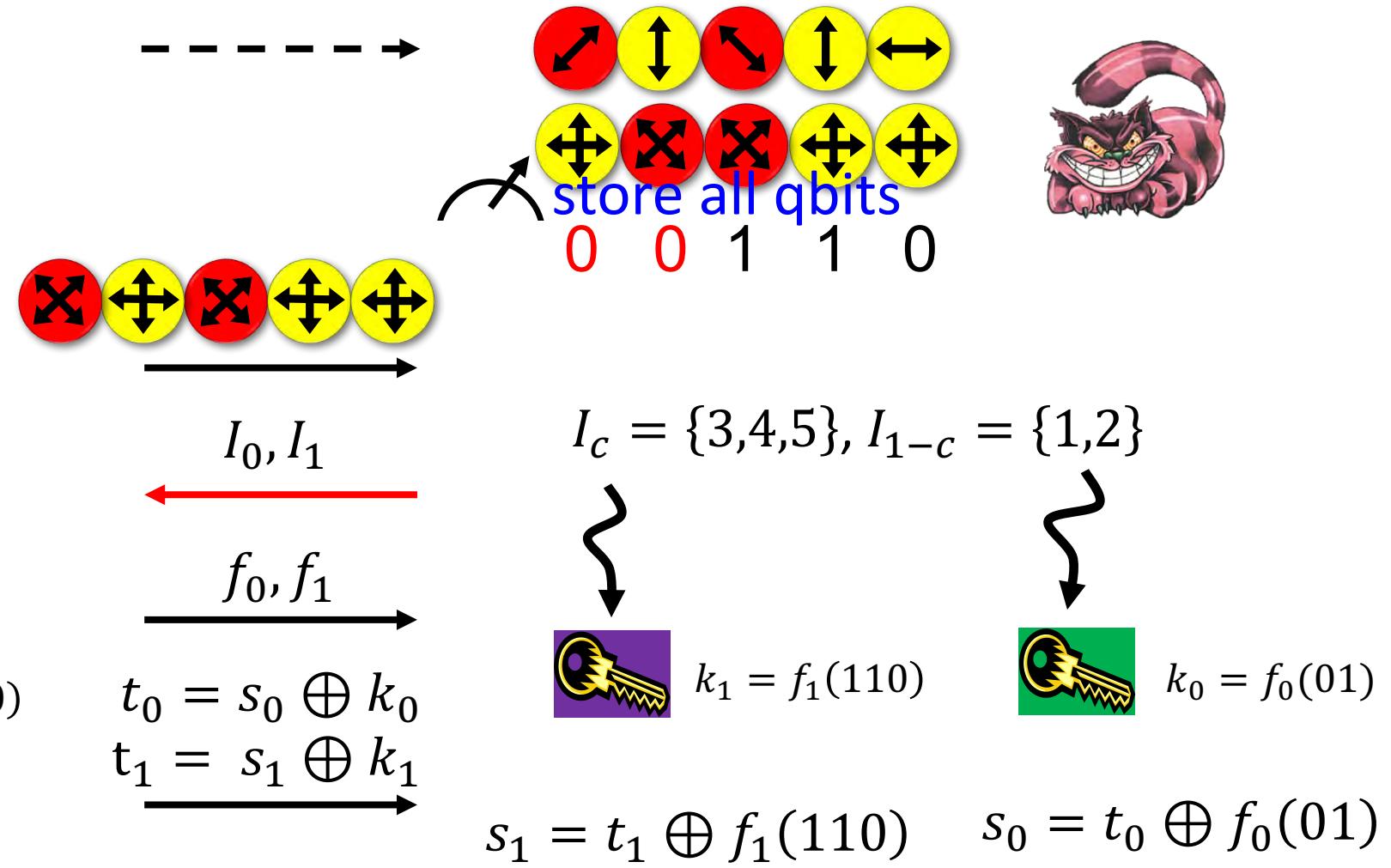
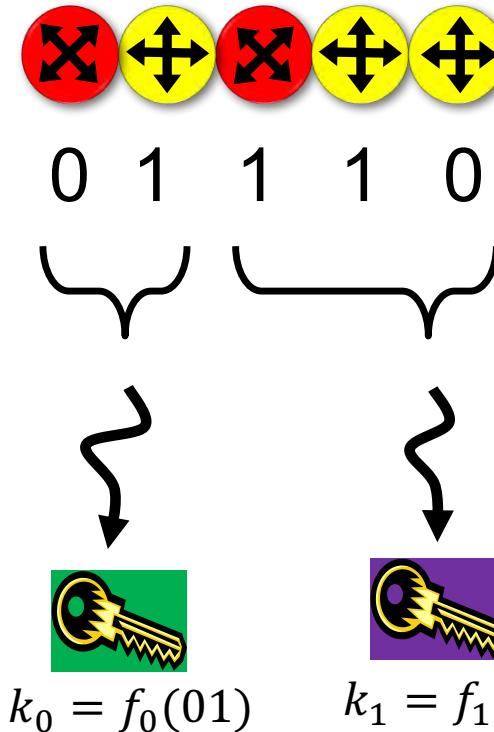


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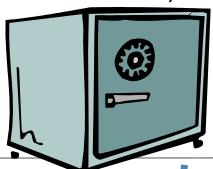
$$s_1 = t_1 \oplus f_1(110)$$

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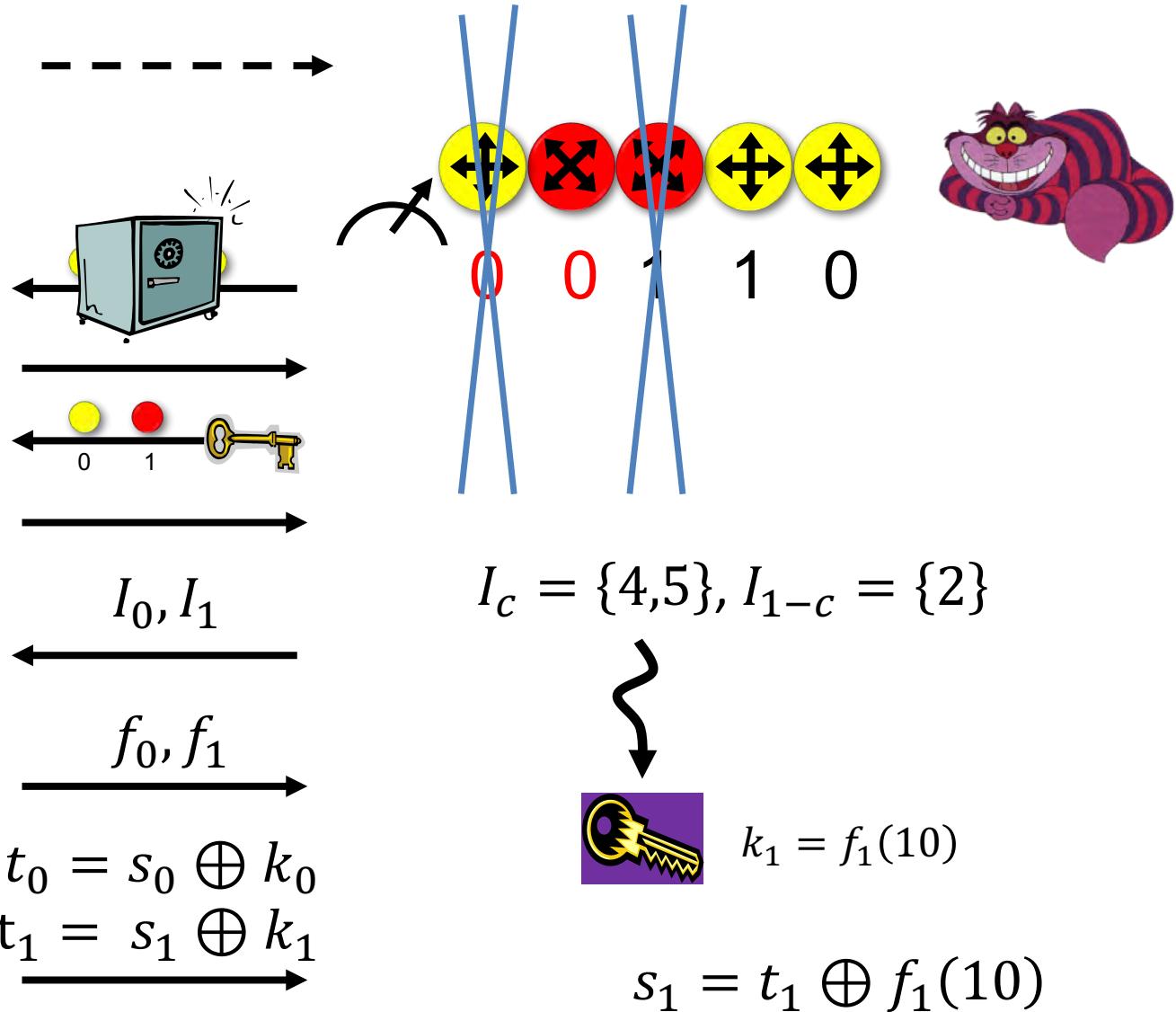
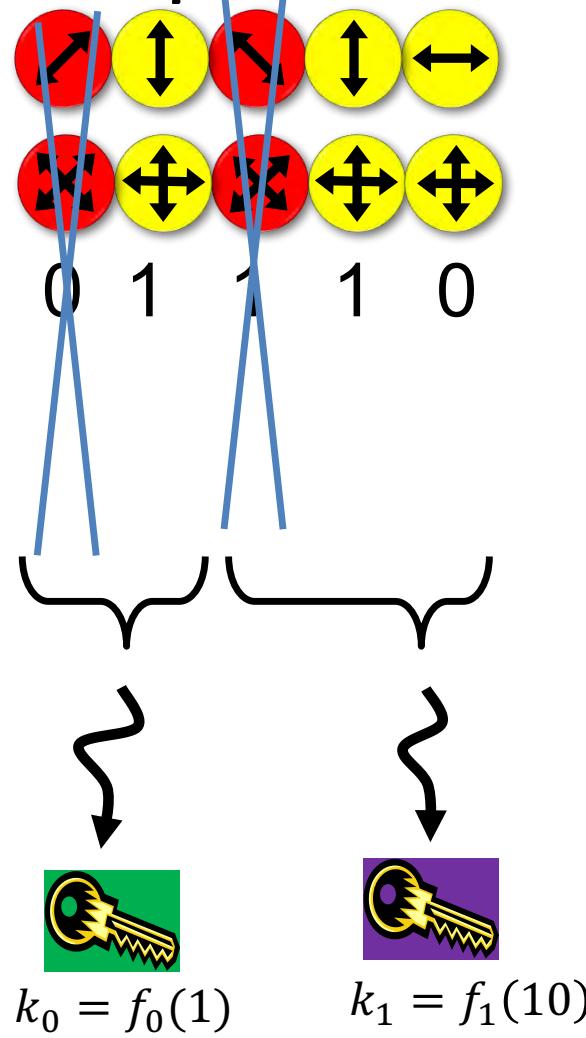
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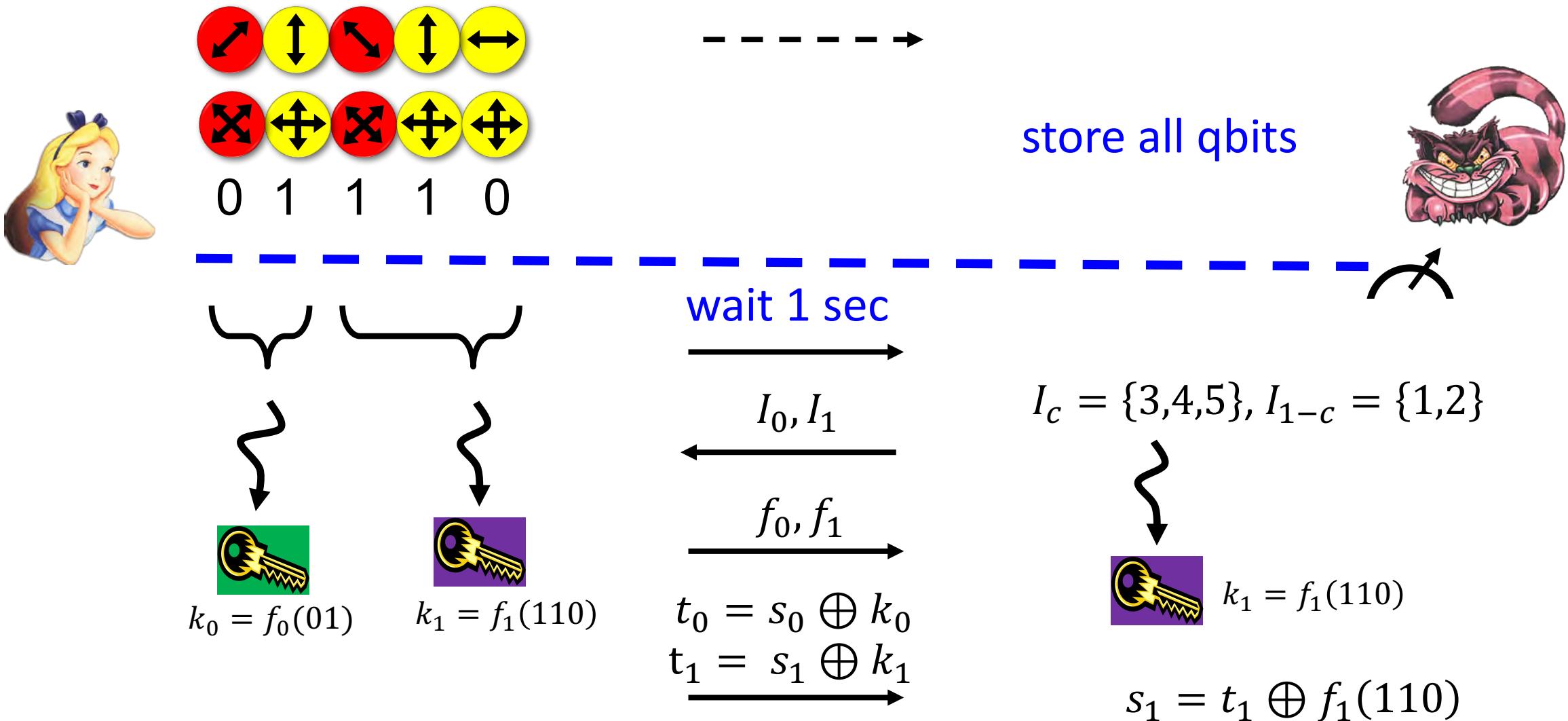
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# BC $\Rightarrow$ Oblivious Transfer



# Limited Quantum Storage

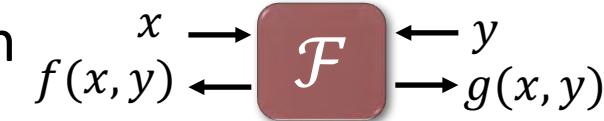


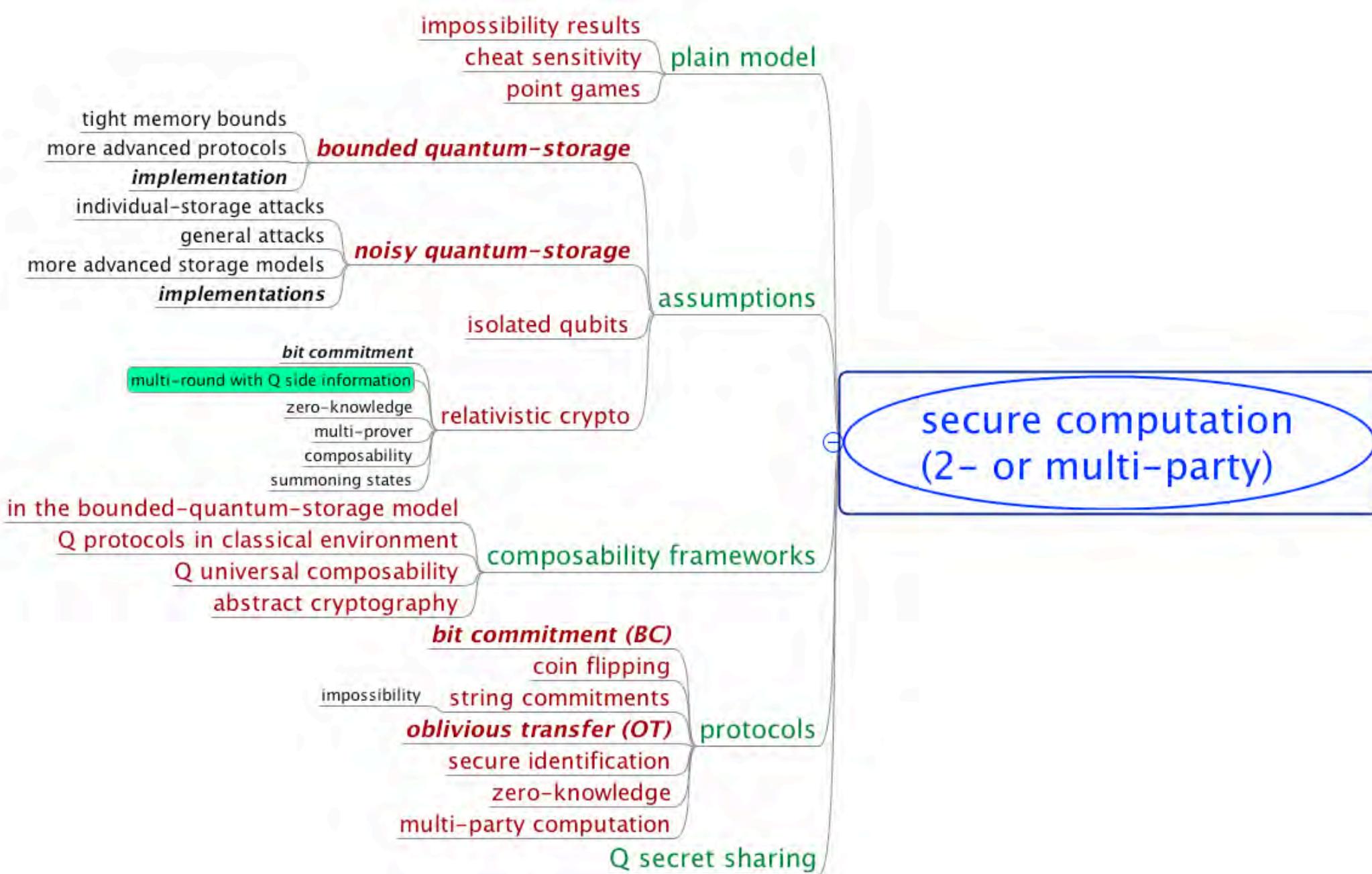
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- No computational restrictions

quantum usefulness

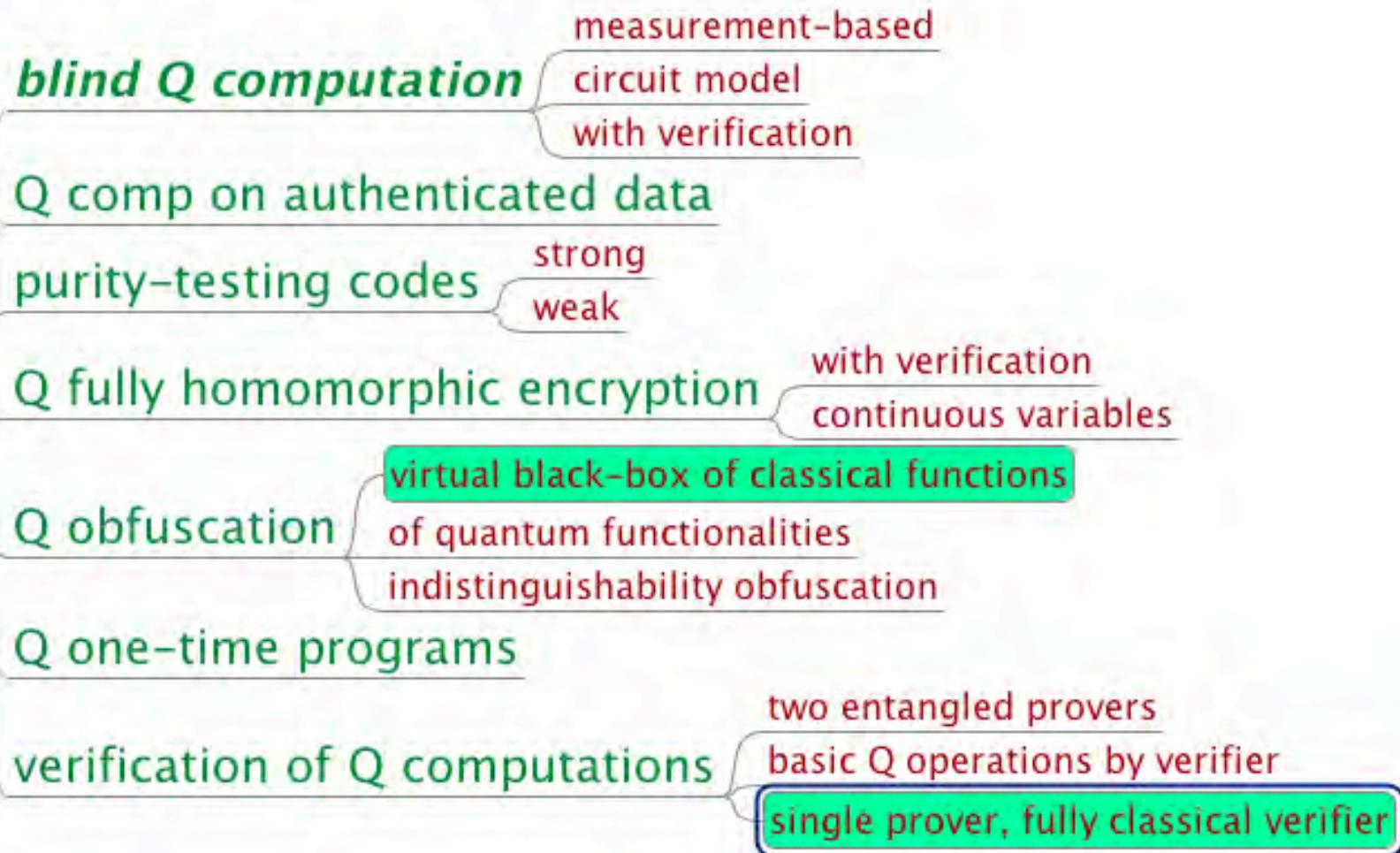
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  - ↓





# 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

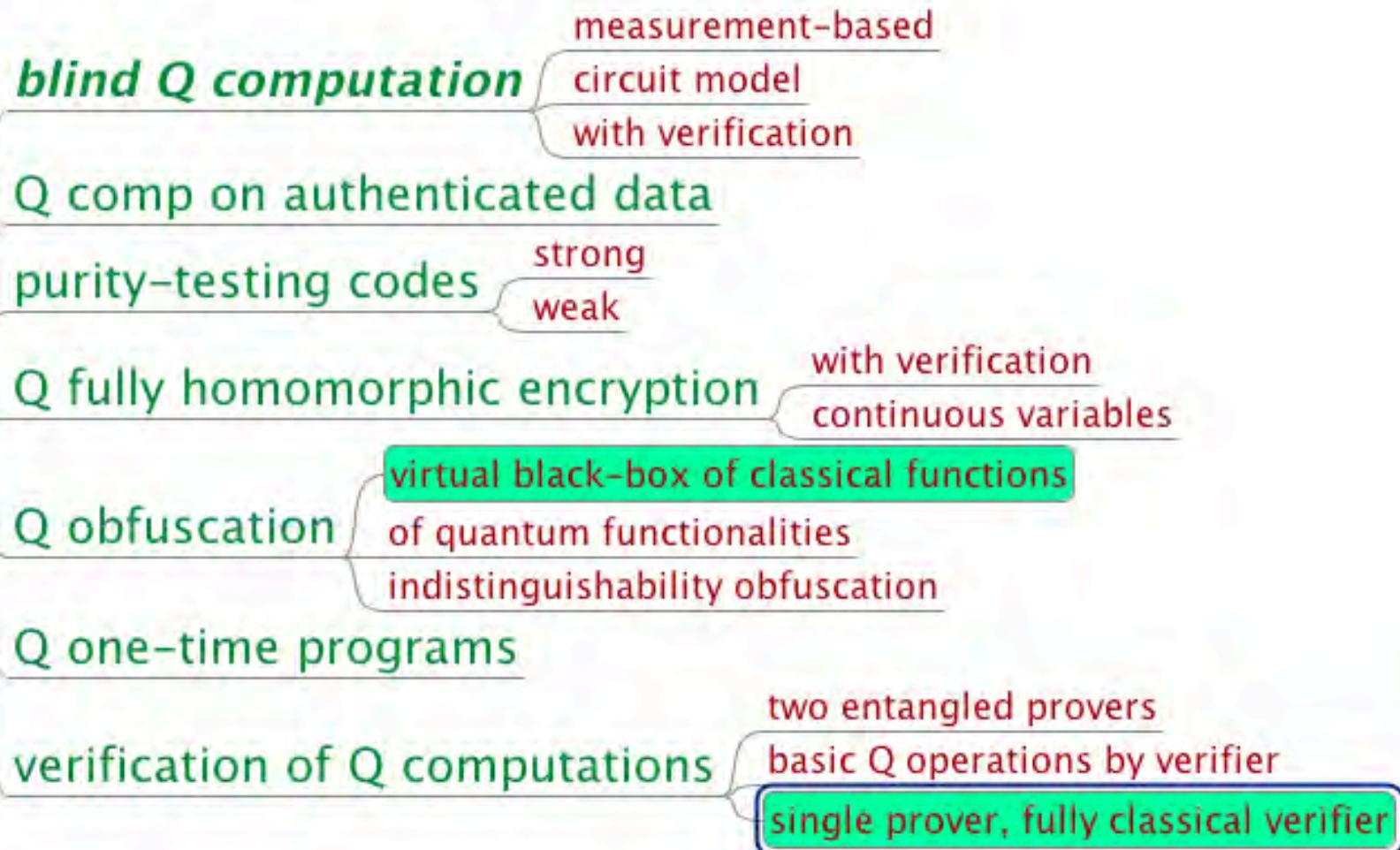
# Classical Verification of Q Computation

- QCloud Inc. promises you to perform a BQP computation
- How can a **purely classical verifier** be convinced that this computation actually was performed?
  
- 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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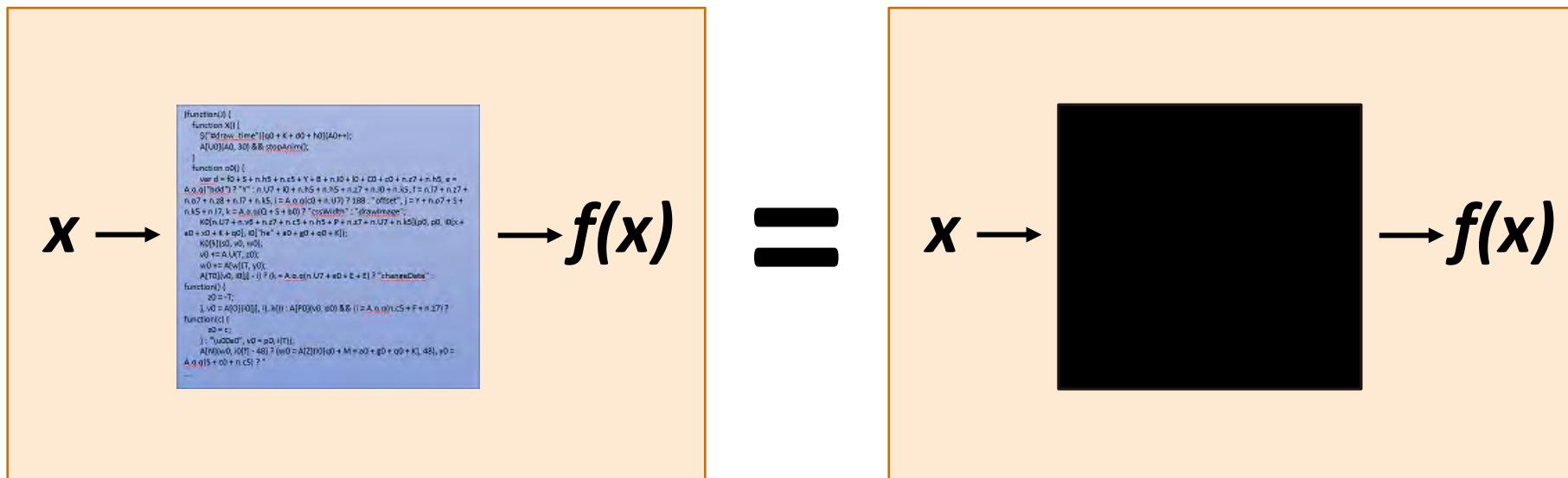


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## “black-box obfuscation”

Formal:

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

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

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

learn something by reading circuit

learn same thing from input-output

# Classical Obfuscation

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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:

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

  
*“top of the crypto scheme hierarchy”*

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**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:  $\|U_C - U_{\mathcal{O}(C)}\| \leq \text{negl}(|C|)$
3. virtual black-box: for every QPT  $A$  there exists a QPT  $S$  such that

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quantum polynomial-time algorithm

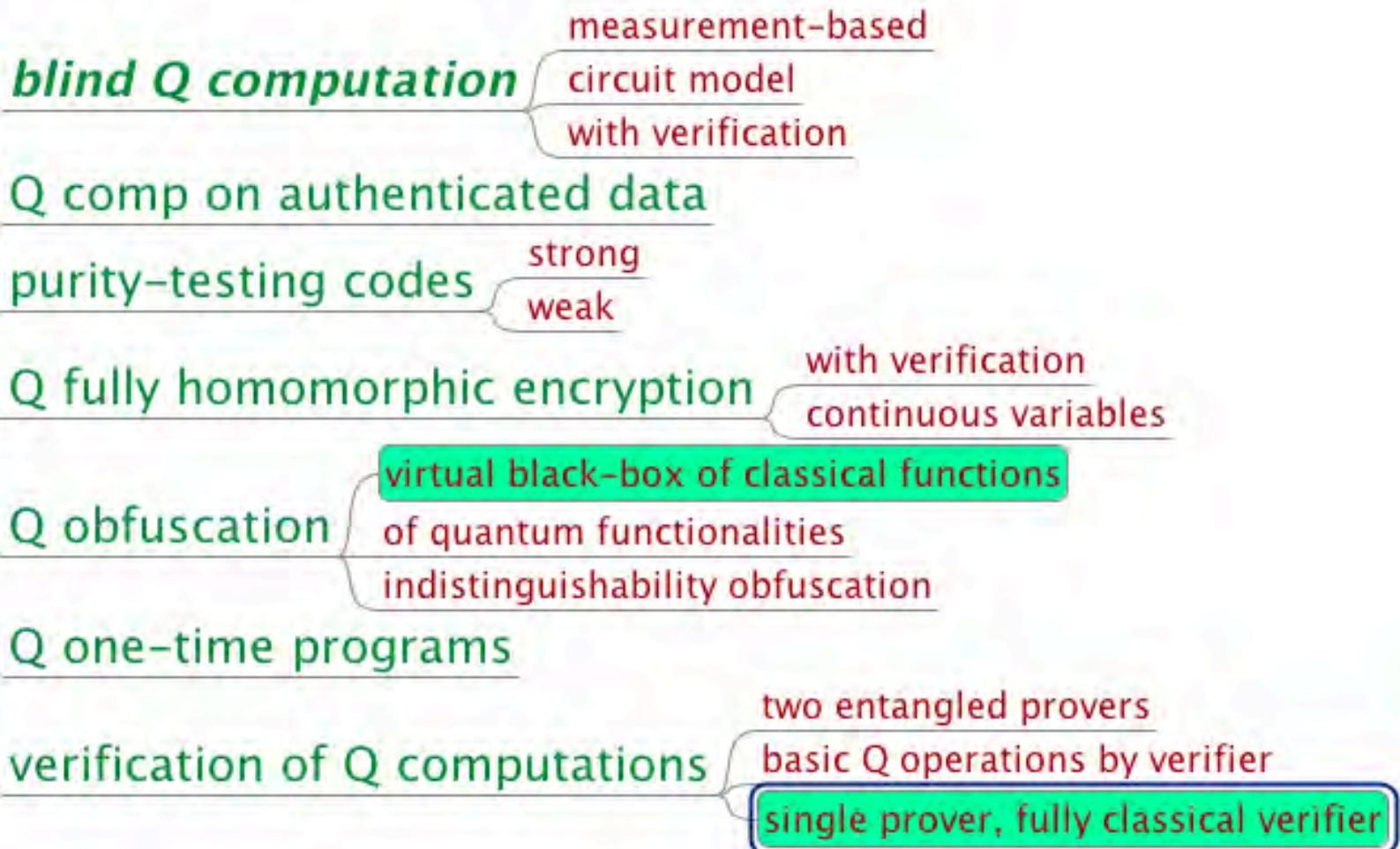
Obfuscation	Input	Output	Adversary	Possibility?
Black-box	Quantum circuit	Quantum circuit	QPT	Impossible
Black-box	Quantum circuit	Quantum state (reusable)	QPT	Impossible
Black-box	Quantum circuit	Quantum state (uncloneable)	QPT	Open
Statistical I.O	Quantum circuit	Quantum state	QPT	Impossible
Computational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



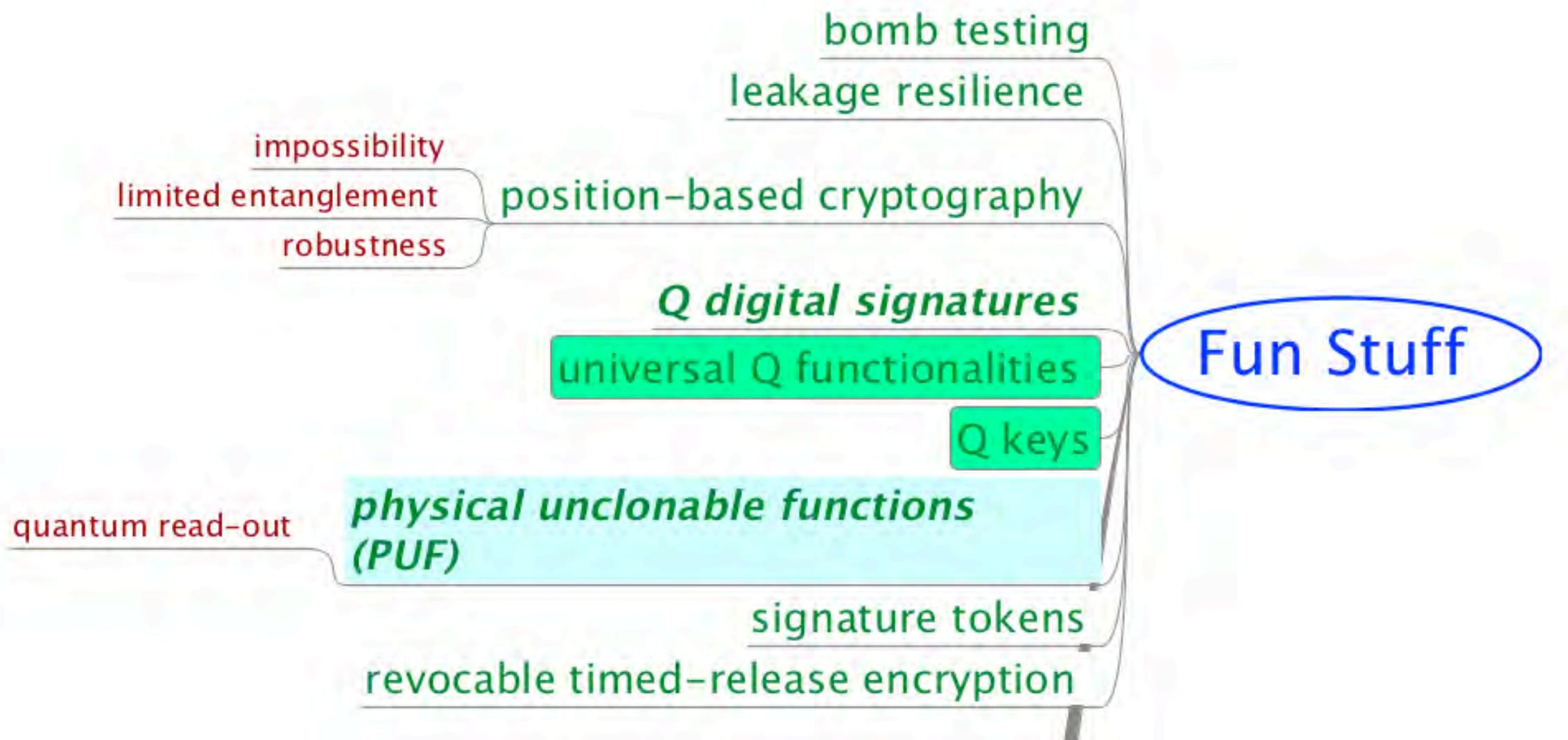
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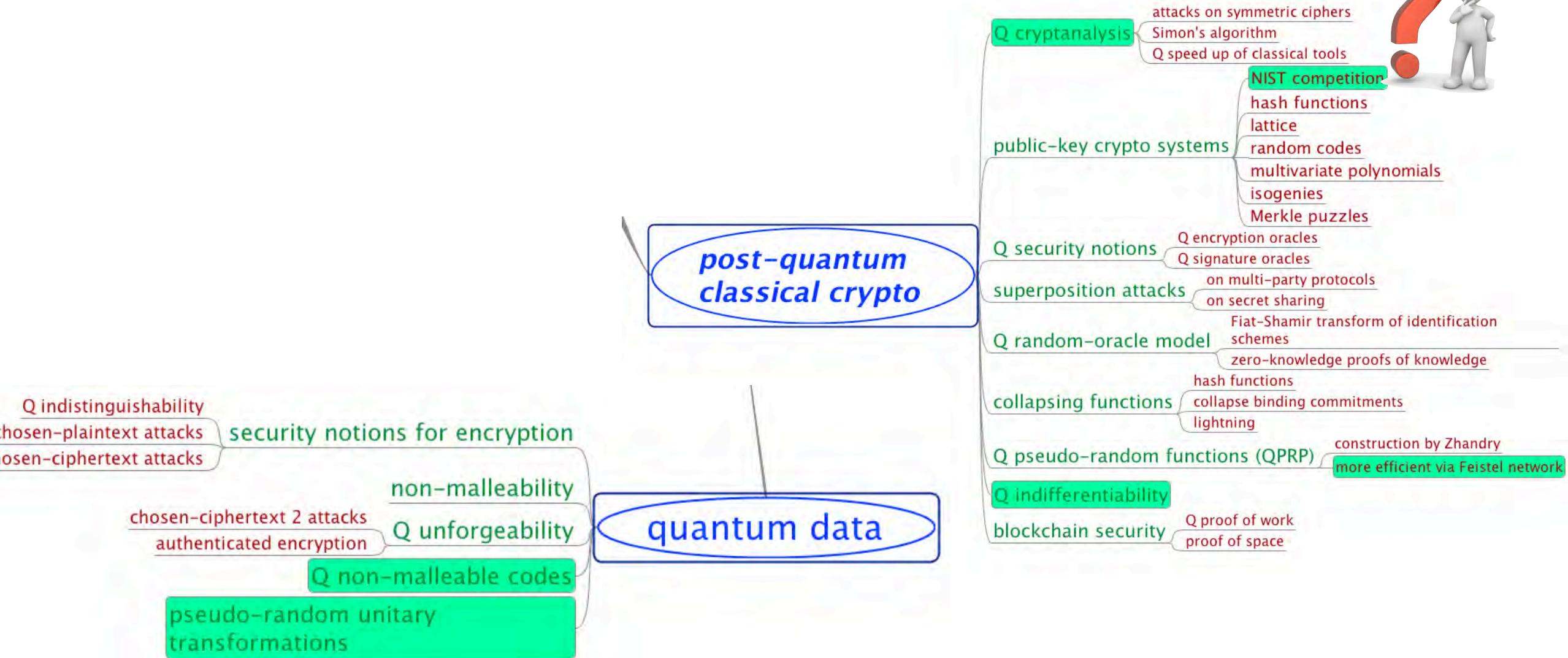


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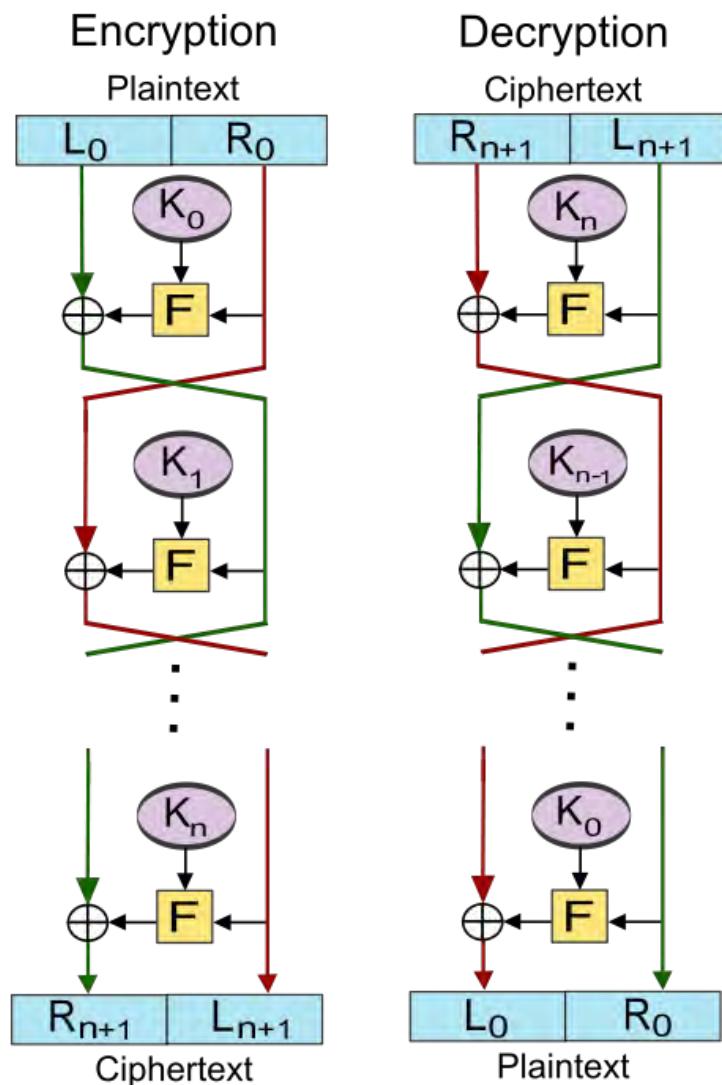
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# Pseudorandom Operations



# 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

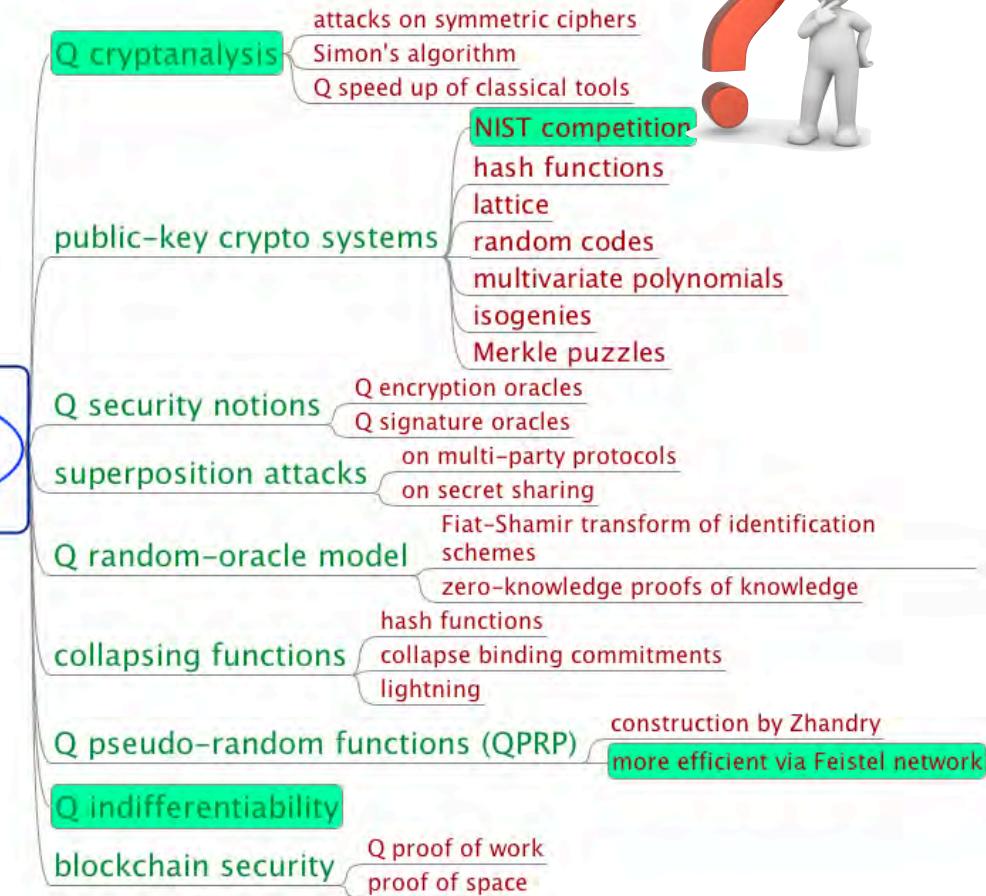
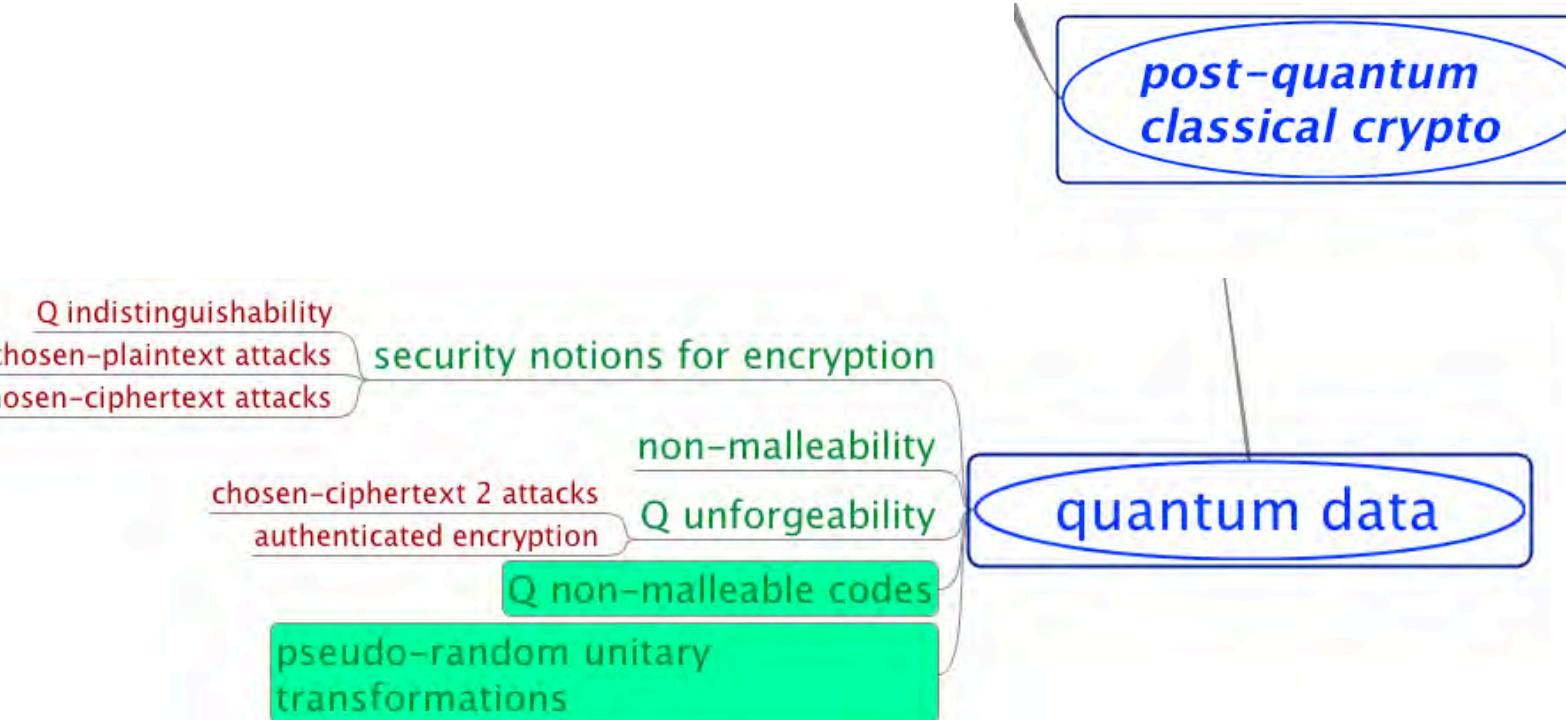
For any QPT A, we want

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

- 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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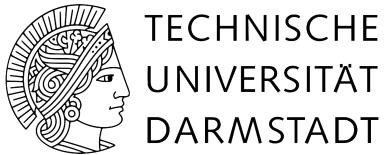


# Thank you!

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

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## Questions

