



Quantum Computing Algorithms

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Quantum Properties

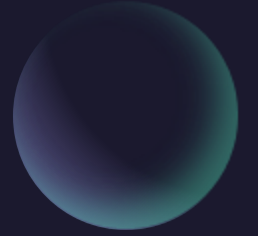
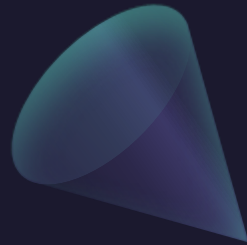
Quantum Algorithms

Challenges of Qubits

Noisy Intermediate Scale Quantum Computers (NISQ)

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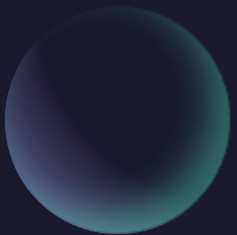
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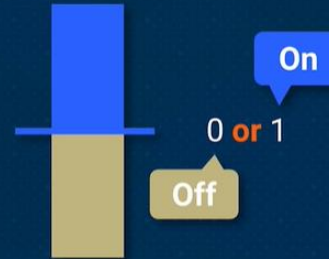
Classical bits

- Represented as 0 or 1
- Implemented as electrical voltage or light pulses
 - Not as efficient for certain complex computations
- Limited scalability for high performance computing



Bits and Operations in Classical Domain

Classical Bit



Exclusive State

State-0	100%
State-1	0%

or

State-0	0%
State-1	100%

A system with 2 bits (**b2,b1**)

State-00	0%
State-01	0%
State-10	100%
State-11	0%



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Quantum bits

- Fundamental unit of Quantum information
 - Qubits exist in a superposition
- Can be more efficient for certain complex computations
- Implemented through different quantum systems such as Superconducting circuits, trapped ions, photon-based qubits



Quantum Bit (Qubit)



Superposition State

State-0	50%	or	75%	or	10%
State-1	50%		25%		90%

A system with 2 qubits (**q2,q1**)

State-00	8%	X-Gate	State-00	50%
State-01	17%	→	State-01	25%
State-10	25%	→	State-10	17%
State-11	50%		State-11	8%

Key Properties of Quantum Bits

Superposition

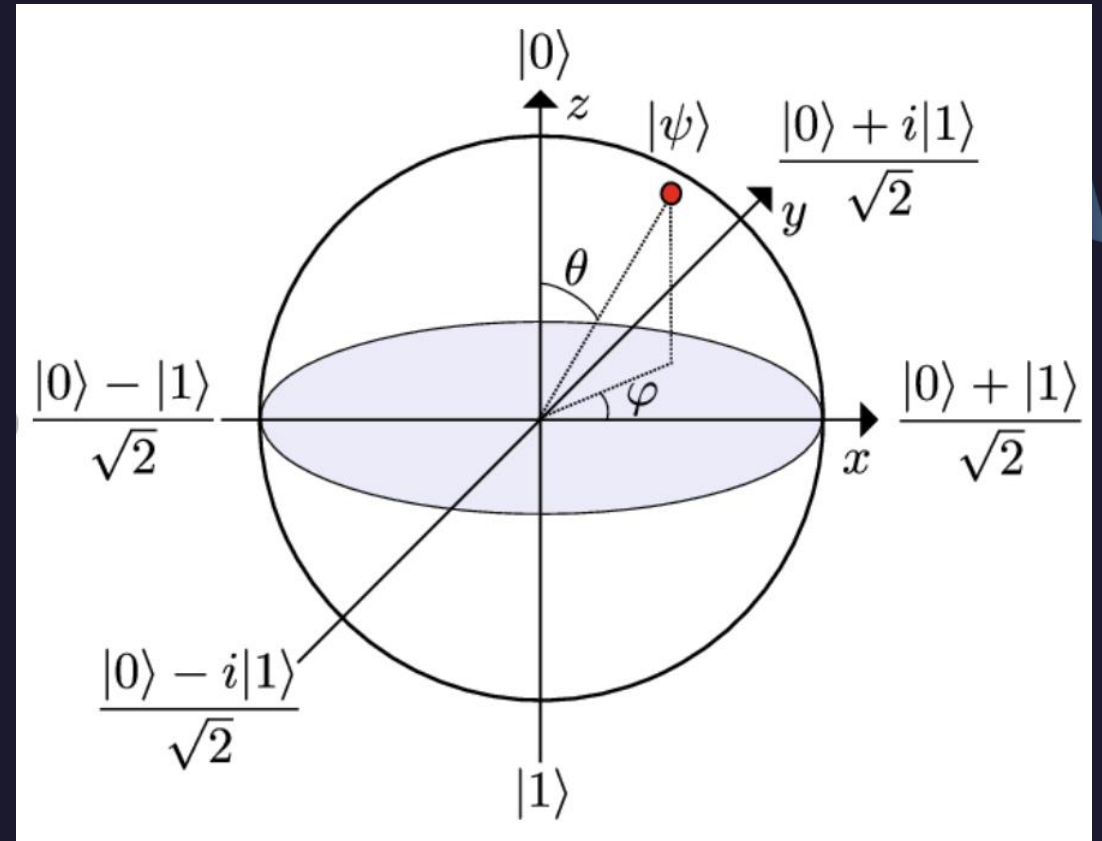
- Can be 0 or 1 simultaneously

Entanglement

- Qubits can be linked affecting other qubits instantaneously

Quantum Interference

- Probability amplitudes can be manipulated for computation



Differences between Quantum and classical bits

- A 4-bit classical system can represent 1 of 16 states at a time
 - 1 bit only contains one unit of information
 - Power increases linearly with number of bits
- A 4-bit Quantum system can represent all 16 states at simultaneously
 - Due to entanglement one qubit can equal 2 bits of classical information
 - Power increases exponentially with number of qubits

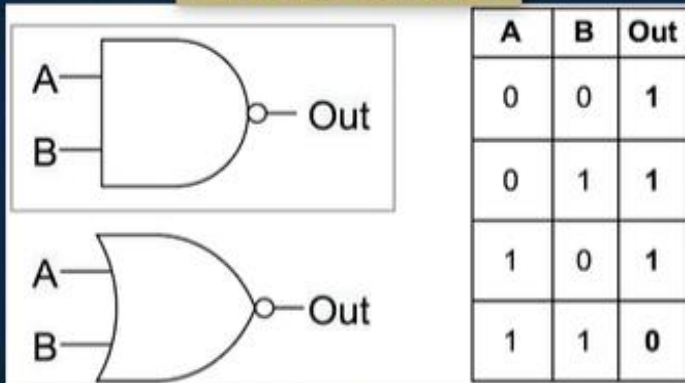


Quantum Logic gates

Quantum vs Classical Gates

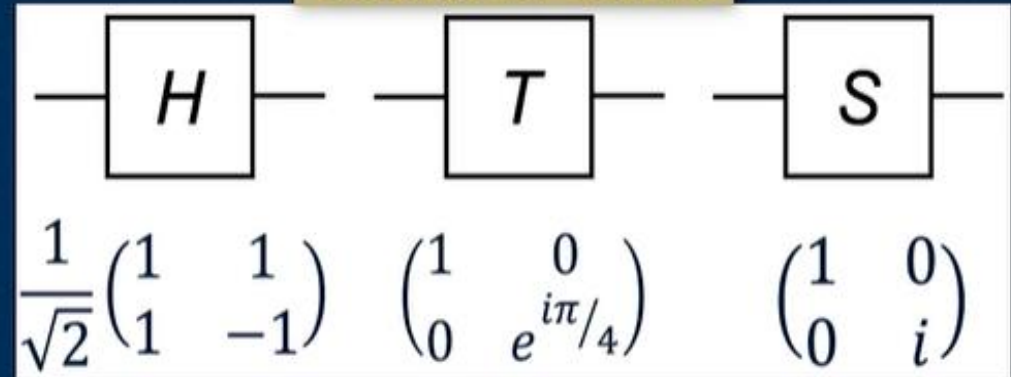
Logic Gates Compared to Quantum Gates

LOGIC GATES



- Operation on Boolean values
- Truth tables
- Most of them only run forward

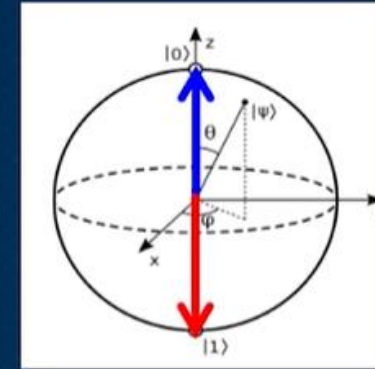
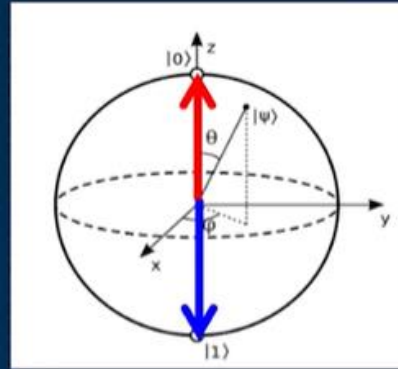
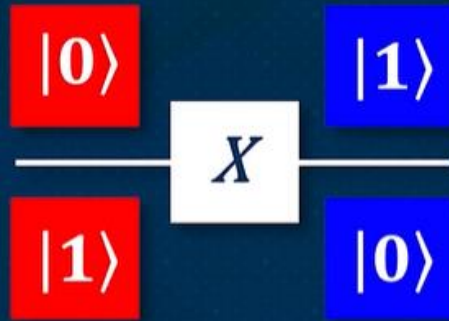
QUANTUM GATES



- Operation on complex state
- Unitary matrix
- They are reversible

Pauli – X Gate

X gate (Pauli-X gate): Rotation about the X-axis

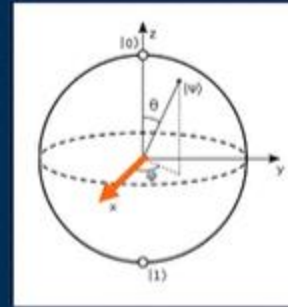


- Acts on a single qubit
- Maps $|0\rangle \rightarrow |1\rangle$ and $|1\rangle \rightarrow |0\rangle$
- Rotates about the X-axis in the Bloch sphere by π radians
- Quantum equivalent of the NOT gate
- Called a “bit-flip” gate

Pauli – Z Gate

Pauli-Z: Rotation about the Z-axis

$$\alpha_0|0\rangle + \alpha_1|1\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{Pauli-Z}} \alpha_0|0\rangle - \alpha_1|1\rangle$$

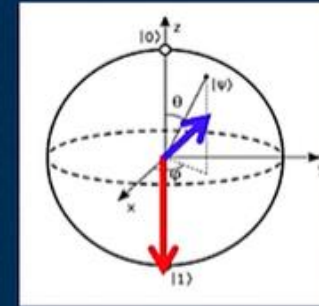
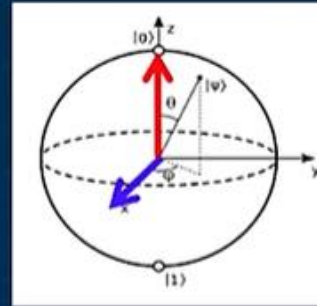
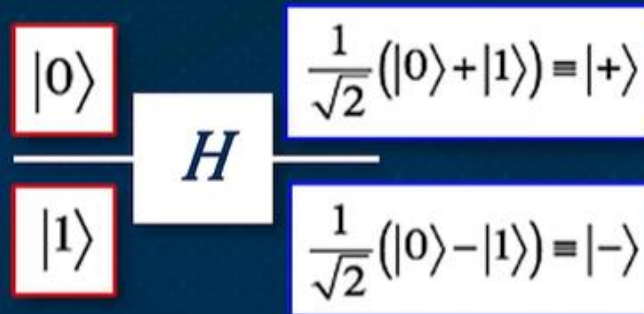


$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_0 \\ \alpha_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_0 \\ -\alpha_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Maps $|+\rangle \rightarrow |-\rangle$ and $|-\rangle \rightarrow |+\rangle$
- Rotates about the z-axis in the Bloch sphere by π radians
- Called a “phase-flip” gate

Hadamard Gate

Hadamard Gate: Creates Superposition



- Maps $|0\rangle \rightarrow |+\rangle$ and $|1\rangle \rightarrow |-\rangle$
- Given Standard basis states, generates superposition

Hadamard

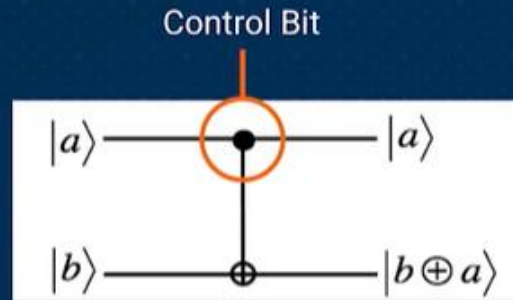
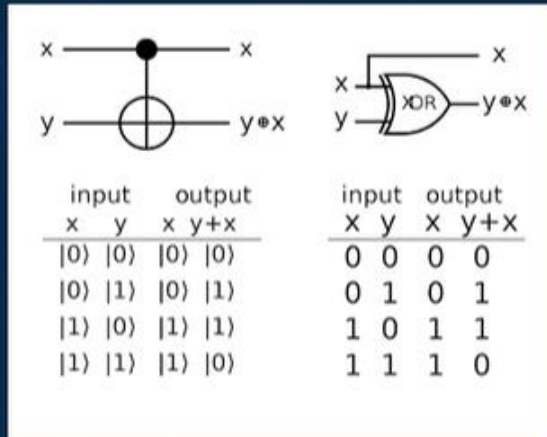
$$\boxed{H} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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CNOT Gate

CNOT (Controlled NOT) or CX Gate

- **CNOT gate:** performs X gate on second qubit iff the first qubit is $|1\rangle$



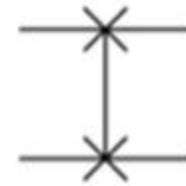
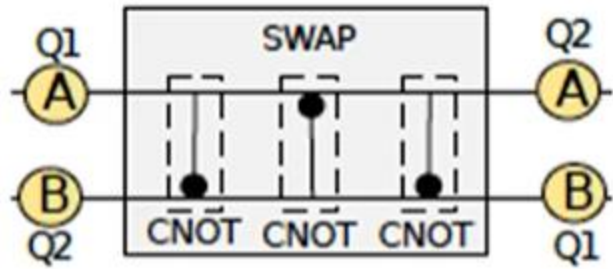
Unitary Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Controlled gates:** One or more qubits act as a control for some operation.
- Inputs are complex numbers; classical truth tables are for understanding only

Swap Gate

SWAP Gate: Swaps Two Qubits

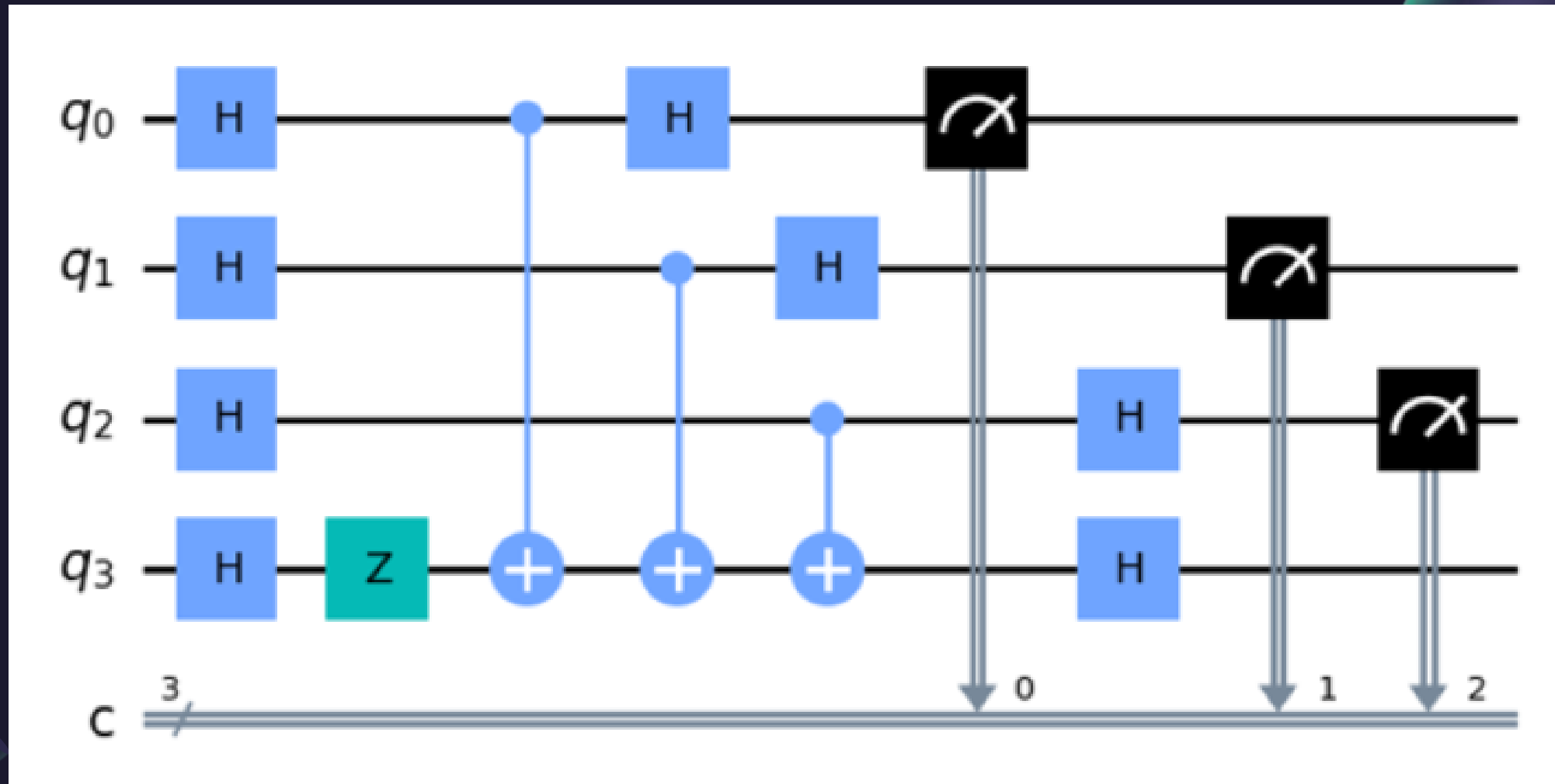


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- Typically implemented as 3 CNOTs
- Used to move qubits under restricted connectivity
- Recall that cloning of qubit state is not allowed

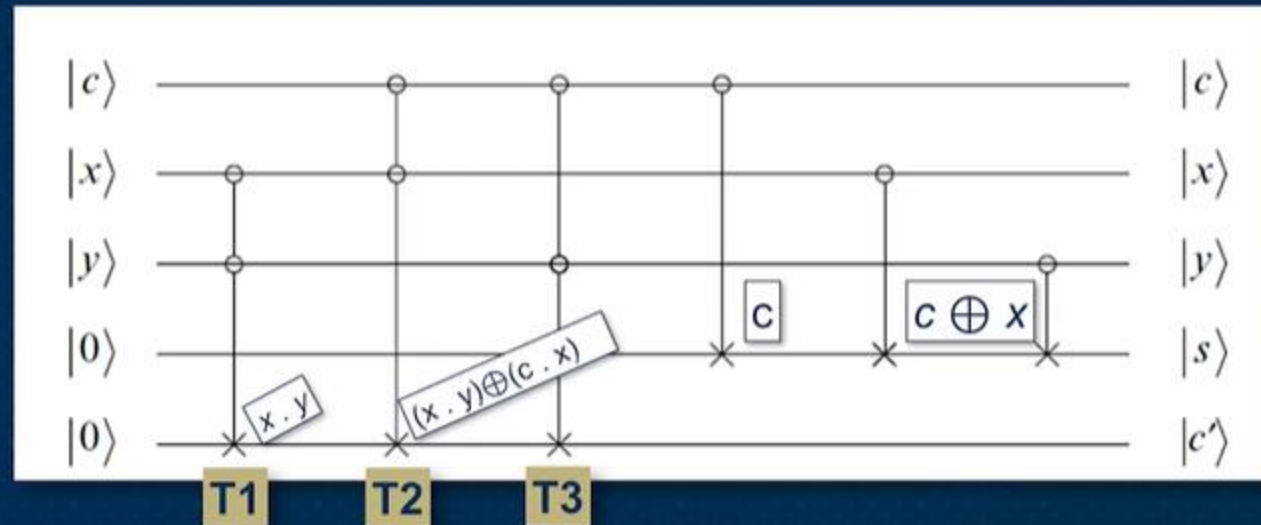
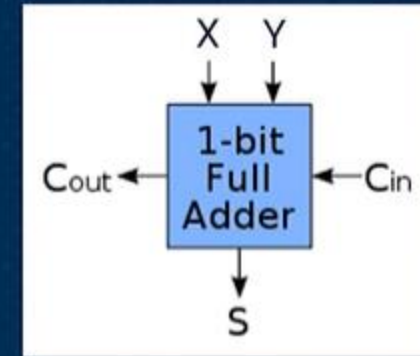
Representing a Quantum Circuit



Adder circuit

Quantum ADDER

Cin	X	Y	T1	T2	T3
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	0	1
1	1	0	0	1	1
1	1	1	1	0	1



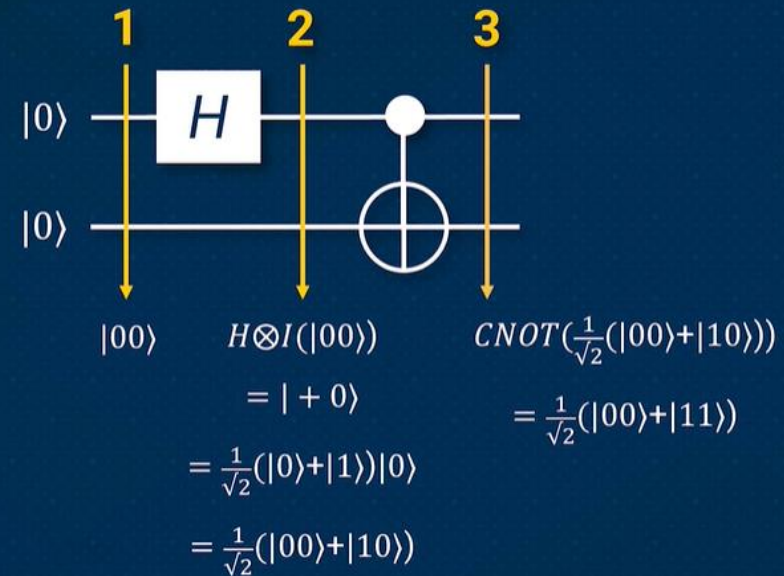


Quantum Properties

Entanglement

- Entanglement is generated using **microwave pulses** applied through control lines.
- A **Controlled-NOT (CNOT)** gate links two qubits, making them entangled.
- measuring one **instantly sets** the other's state
- Entanglement is fragile and can be lost due to environmental interference

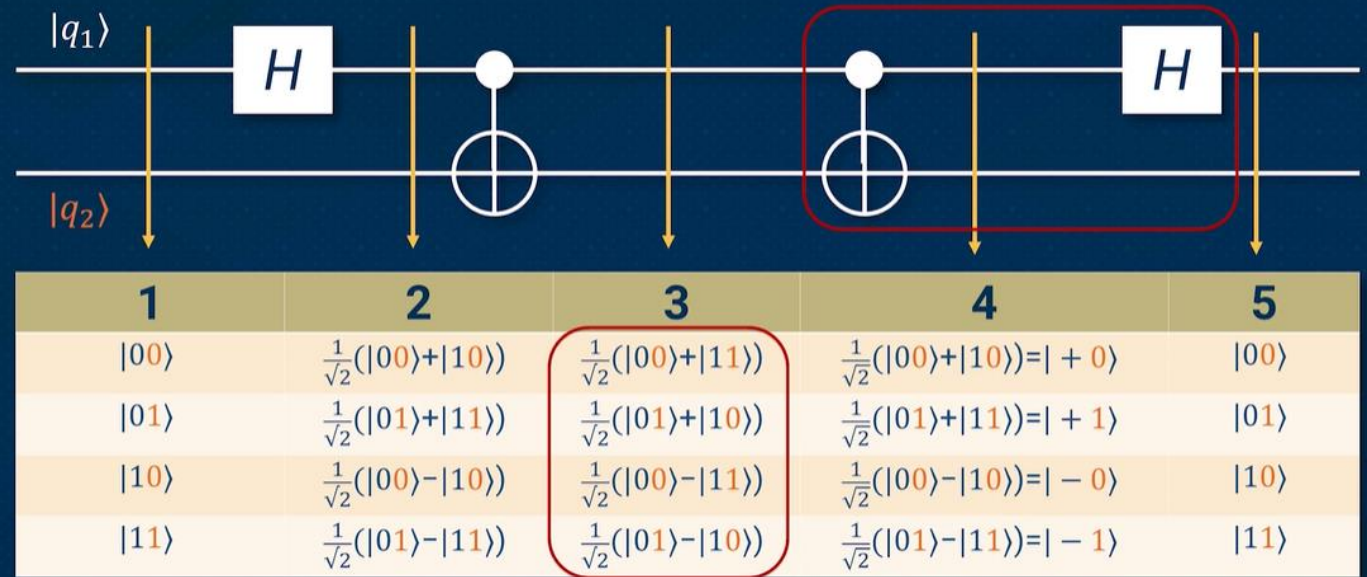
Analyzing Circuits: Two-Qubit Gates



Superdense Coding

- A quantum communication protocol that allows the transmission of 2 classical bits using only 1 qubit.
- 3 Steps:
 - **Entanglement:** Shared entangled qubits between Alice and Bob.
 - **Encoding:** Alice encodes 2 classical bits in 1 qubit.
 - **Decoding:** Bob decodes the information by measuring the entangled qubits.

Insight Of Superdense Coding: Four Types Of Entanglement



Superdense Coding: Encoding

- Taking in a string of classical information and looping through it, we send two bits of information at a time
- Encoding:
 - **00**: No operation (Identity gate).
 - **01**: Apply **X** gate.
 - **10**: Apply **Z** gate.
 - **11**: Apply **XZ** gate.

```
def qubit_encoding(prepared_qubits, classical_information):  
    """  
    Based on the Super Dense Coding principle, Alice can only use the first ceil(n/2) qubits of the prepared qubits.  
    Args:  
        prepared_qubits: QuantumCircuit of prepared qubits  
        classical_information: str  
    Return:  
        qcirc: QuantumCircuit of encoded qubits  
    """  
  
    qcirc = None  
    qcirc = prepared_qubits.copy() # Start with the prepared qubits  
    if len(classical_information) % 2 != 0:  
        classical_information = classical_information + "0"  
    n = len(classical_information)  
    print(classical_information)  
    count = 0  
    num_qubits = prepared_qubits.num_qubits  
  
    for i in range(0, num_qubits, 2):  
        qcirc.h[i]  
        qcirc.cx(i, i+1)  
  
        s = classical_information[i:i+2]  
        print(s)  
        if s == "01":  
            qcirc.x(i)  
        elif s == "10":  
            qcirc.z(i)  
        elif s == "11":  
            qcirc.x(i)  
            qcirc.z(i)  
        count += 1  
    # print(qcirc)  
    return qcirc
```

Restart Visual Studio Code to apply changes

Update

Superdense Coding: Decoding

- Taking in the Encoded bits we apply a CNOT gate on q_i and q_{i+1} to get the decoded message
- To keep the order of the message all output bits were placed after their encoded bit
- For a message of length n only $n/2$ encoded bits of information need to be sent

```
def qubit_decoding(encoded_qubits, n):  
    """  
    Bob restores the classical information using the encoded qubits  
    Args:  
        encoded_qubits: QuantumCircuit of encoded qubits  
        n: int of length of classical_information  
    Return:  
        restored_information: str  
    """  
  
    lend = n  
    if lend % 2 != 0:  
        lend += 1  
  
    restored_information = ""  
    for i in range(0, lend, 2):  
        print(i)  
        encoded_qubits.cx(i, i+1)  
        encoded_qubits.h(i)  
    print(encoded_qubits)  
    encoded_qubits.measure_all()  
    simulator = BasicSimulator()  
    cc = transpile(encoded_qubits, simulator)  
    job = simulator.run(cc, shots=100)  
    result = list(job.result().get_counts(cc).keys())[0]  
    restored_information = result
```




Quantum Algorithm's

Constant or Balanced Problem

- You are given a function $f : \{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$, which is either:
 - **Constant:** $f(x) = c$, where c is the same for all inputs x .
 - **Balanced:** $f(x) = 0$ for half of the inputs and $f(x) = 1$ for the other half.

Classical Solution:

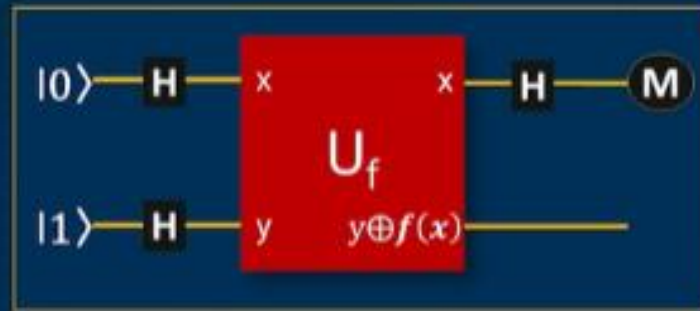
- In the **classical case**, you would need to evaluate the function f at least $2^{n/2} + 1$ times in the worst case to determine if it's constant or balanced. Since one more query would be needed to see if more than half are either 0 or 1

Quantum Solution:

- In the **Quantum case**, you would need to evaluate the function once.

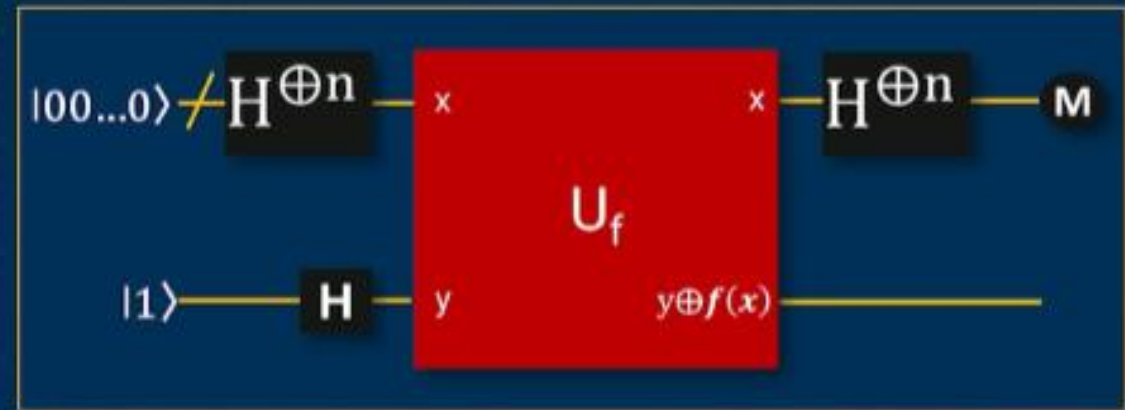
Deutsch-Jozsa Algorithm

From Deutsch To Deutsch-Jozsa



M reveals 0 if functions is constant

M reveals 1 if functions is balanced



M reveals all-zero bits "00000...000" if functions is constant

M will reveal non-zero, if functions is balanced

Theoretically, exponential speedup.

In practice, classical solution only needs 20-30 queries for small error bounds

*Note: the proof of Deutsch-Jozsa is beyond the scope of our discussion. You are welcome to read it in the notes, if interested

Deutsch-Joza Algorithm Steps

1. Quantum Superposition and Parallelism:

- You start by initializing your system in a superposition of all possible input values by applying a **Hadamard gate** to all the qubits, putting the quantum state into an equal superposition of all possible inputs.

2. Oracle Query:

- The quantum oracle applies the function $f(x)$ to each possible qubit, modifying the auxiliary qubit based on the function's output. Importantly, this **does not require evaluating the function multiple times in sequence**; it's done in a single operation.

3. After the oracle step, the quantum state is now a **superposition** of all possible inputs, each carrying information about whether the function $f(x)$ is 0 or 1 for that specific input

4. Interference with Hadamard:

- After applying the oracle, you perform another round of **Hadamard gates** on the first n qubits.
- This step induces **interference**: it causes the amplitudes of different states to combine in such a way that when you measure the qubits, the quantum state collapses to one of two outcomes:

- $|0\rangle$ (if the function is constant), or
- $|1\rangle$ (if the function is balanced).



Quantum VS Classical Algorithm's

Bad For

Simple Arithmetic and Classical Computation

- **Problem:** Basic calculations or tasks that don't involve complex or large datasets.
- **Why Not Quantum:** Classical computers are still more efficient for simple, non-parallelizable tasks like addition, subtraction, or small-scale multiplications.

Problems with No Quantum Advantage

- **Problem:** Problems that don't involve large data sets or don't benefit from superposition or quantum parallelism.
- **Why Not Quantum:** For many everyday problems, quantum computers may offer no speedup and would be overkill.

- **Problems that Require Error-Free Computation**

Large-Scale Classical Cryptography (Post-Quantum Cryptography)

- **Problem:** Classical encryption systems (e.g., AES, hash functions).
- **Why Not Quantum:** Quantum computers pose a threat to RSA and other public-key systems but are not yet a practical threat to symmetric-key cryptography like AES. Classical solutions remain effective for these problems in the current state of quantum computing.

Problem's with Quantum Algorithms

- **1. Quantum Decoherence**

- Qubits lose their quantum state due to interactions with the environment.
- Short **coherence times** lead to errors before computations finish.

- **2. Gate Imperfections**

- Quantum gates (e.g., CNOT, Hadamard) are not perfectly implemented.
- Errors occur due to hardware limitations in applying precise operations.

- **3. Crosstalk Between Qubits**

- Nearby qubits unintentionally interfere with each other.
- Causes unwanted entanglement, leading to computational errors.

- **4. Measurement Errors**

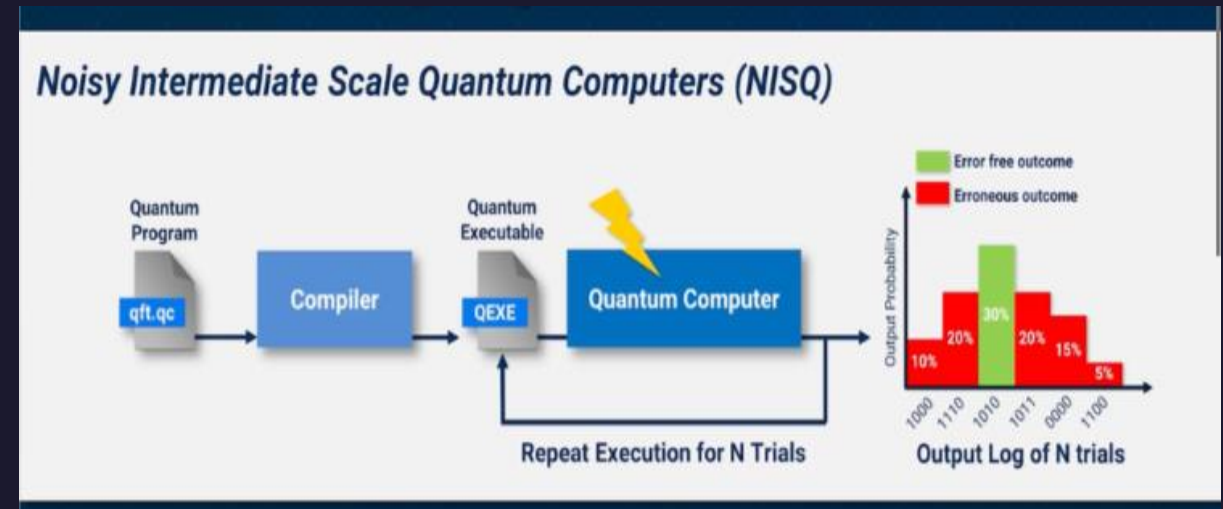
- Reading out qubits introduces noise.
- Errors occur when *qubit* $|0\rangle$ is misread as $|1\rangle$ (or vice versa).

- **5. External Noise & Temperature Sensitivity**

- Quantum processors operate near **absolute zero** ($\sim 15\text{mK}$).
- Even tiny vibrations or electromagnetic interference can disrupt qubits.

Noisy Intermediate Scale Quantum

- current generation of quantum computers that are limited in size, prone to significant errors due to environmental noise.
- Running the same quantum circuit **thousands or millions of times** helps identify the most likely correct answer.
- Currently the top end of quantum computers have around a 1180 qubits (Atom Computing)





Quantum Algorithm Use Cases

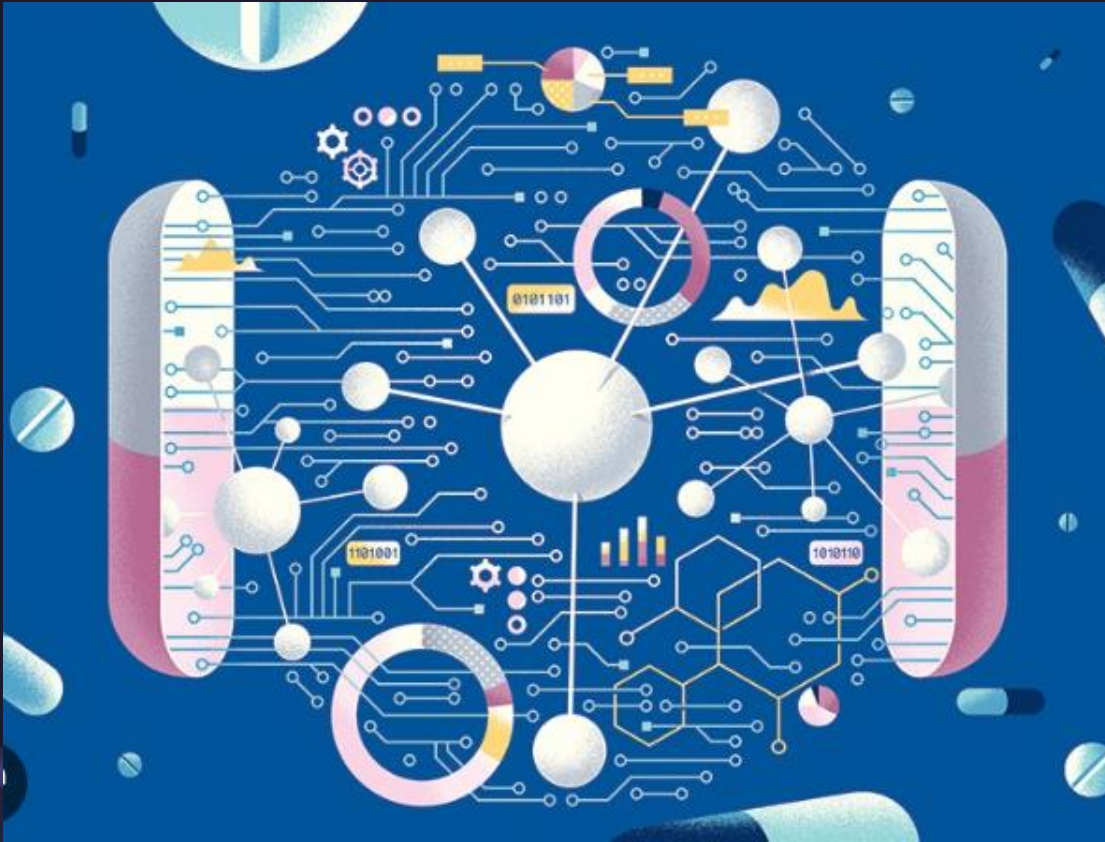
Use Cases

Supply Chain Management - Route Optimization

- **Use Case:** Quantum algorithms can optimize delivery routes, minimizing time and fuel costs in logistics.
- **Algorithm:** Quantum Approximate Optimization Algorithm (QAOA), Grover's Algorithm
- **Benefit:** Finding optimal routes faster by processing large datasets more efficiently, crucial for industries like logistics, transportation, and e-commerce.



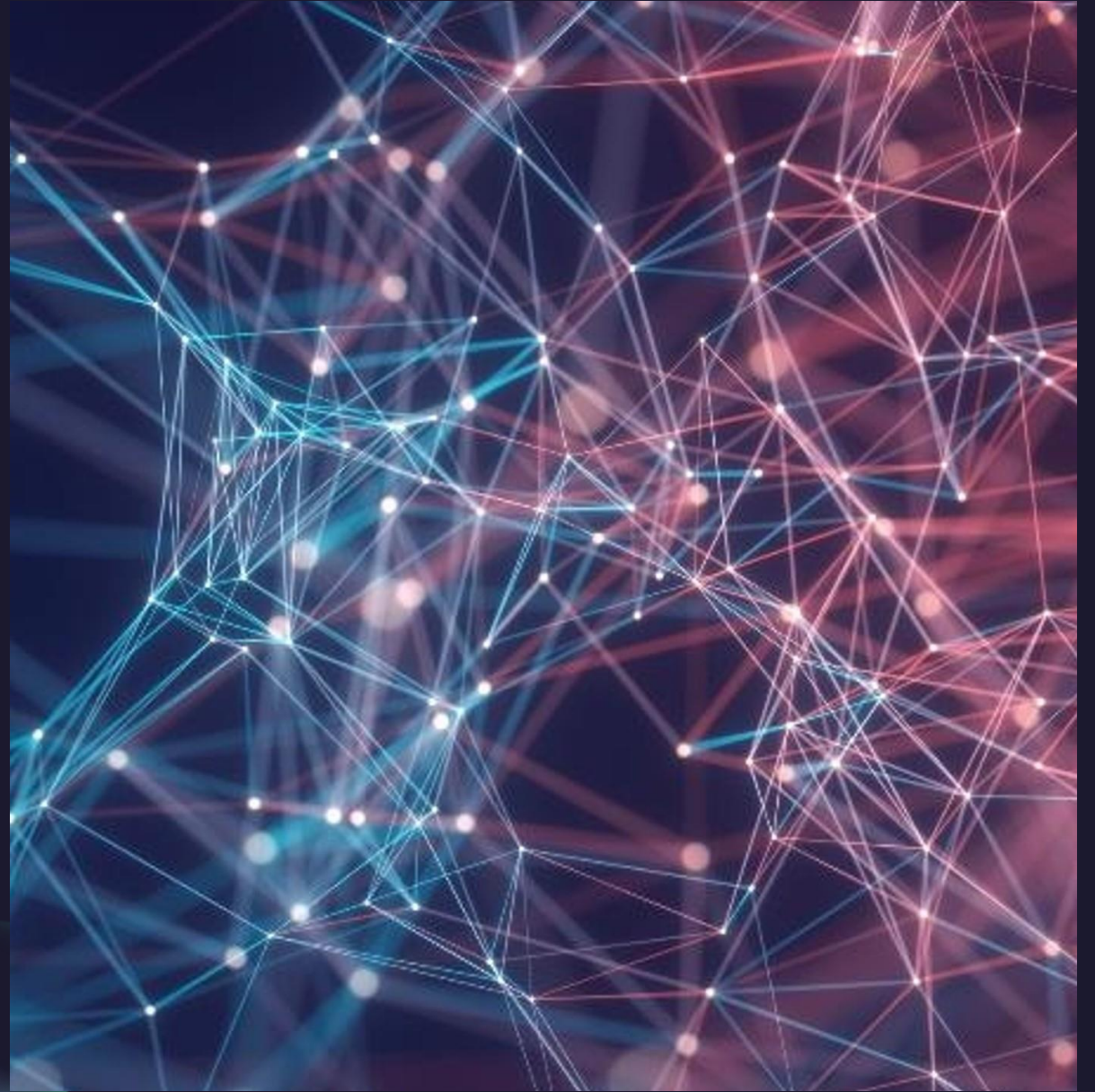
Use Cases



Drug Discovery

- **Use Case:** Quantum computers can simulate molecular interactions at a level of detail that is impossible with classical computers, aiding in faster drug discovery.
- **Algorithm:** **Quantum Simulations** (e.g., **Variational Quantum Eigensolver (VQE)**)
- **Benefit:** Acceleration of finding promising drug candidates, reducing time and cost in the pharmaceutical industry.

Thank you



Teleportation

1. Entanglement Setup

- Qubits **A** & **B** are entangled, linking their states across any distance.
- A third qubit (**C**) holds the quantum state to be teleported.

2. Bell Measurement & Classical Communication

- Alice measures qubits **C** & **A**, collapsing their states into a known classical result.
- She sends **two classical bits** to Bob.

3. Quantum State Reconstruction

- Bob applies a quantum operation on qubit **B** based on Alice's message.
- This restores the original state from qubit **C** onto **B**.

