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Azure Quantum & Microsoft Q#

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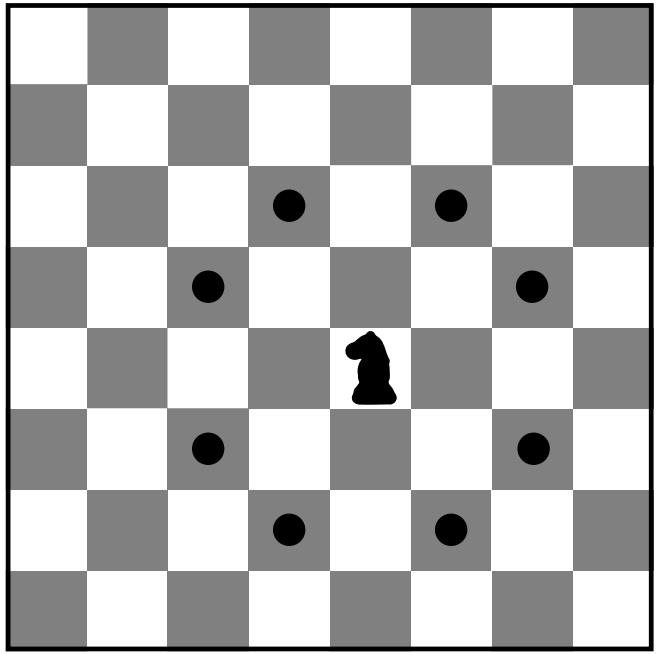

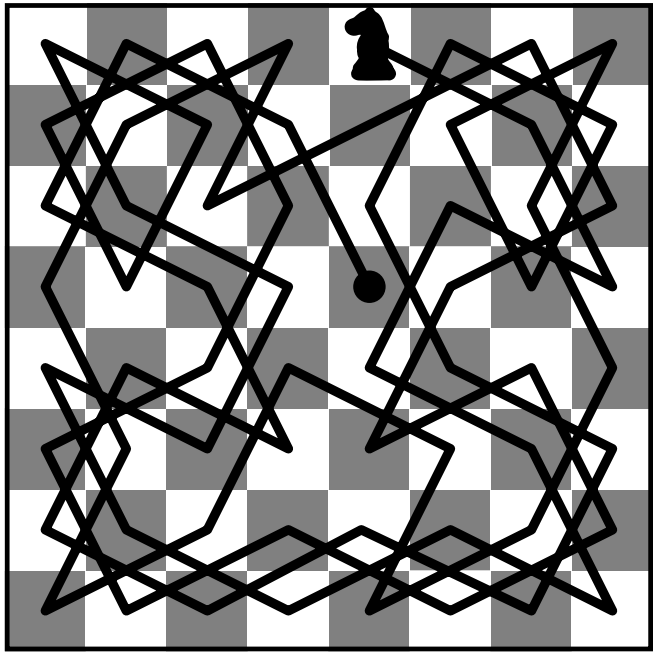

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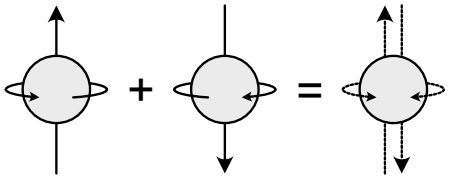
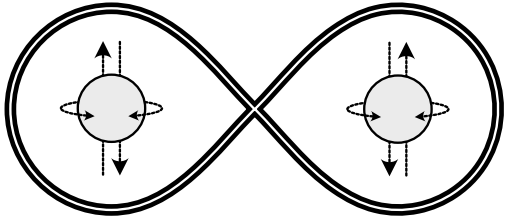
Quantum mechanics describes superposition and entanglement of quantum particles

Quantum computing can use these phenomena to its advantage





Why Quantum Computing?

- Security
- Communication
- Drug Development
- AI and/or Machine Learning
- …

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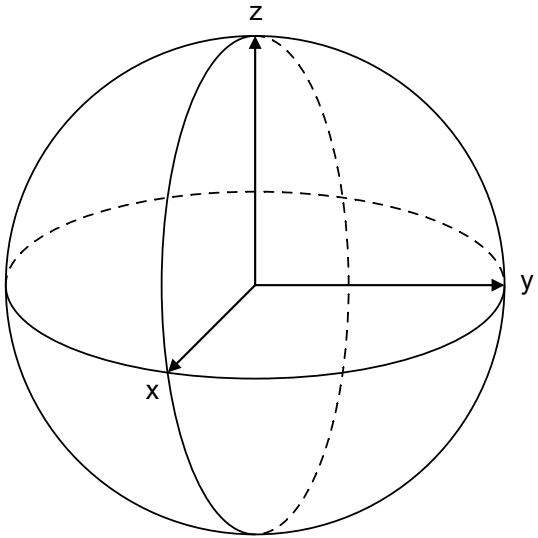

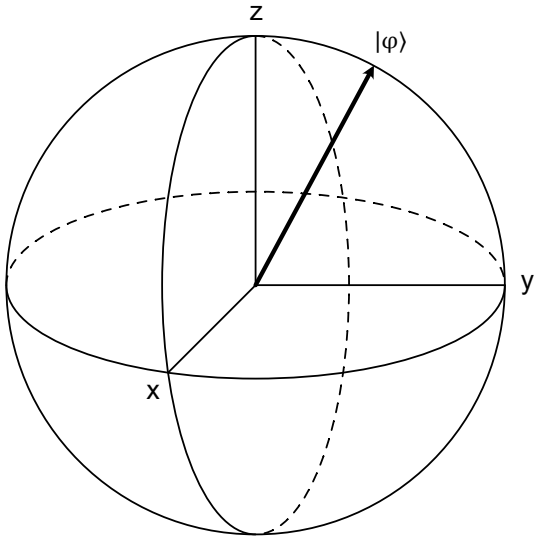

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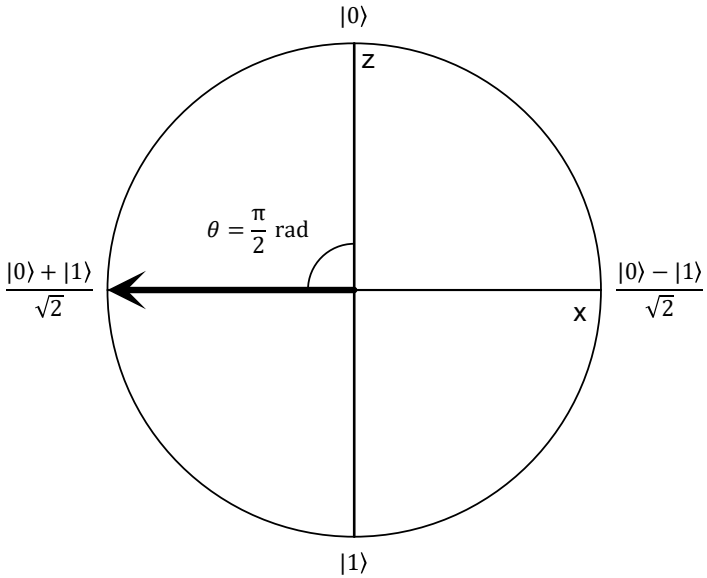

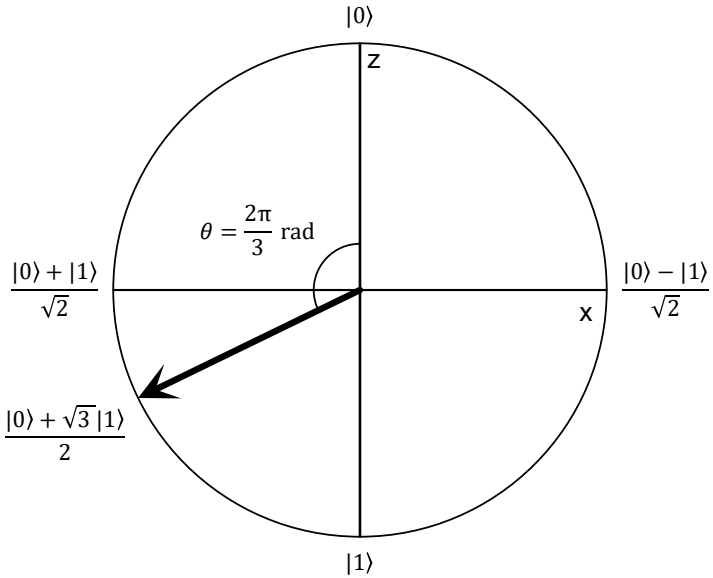

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4 Qubit system (16 probabilities):

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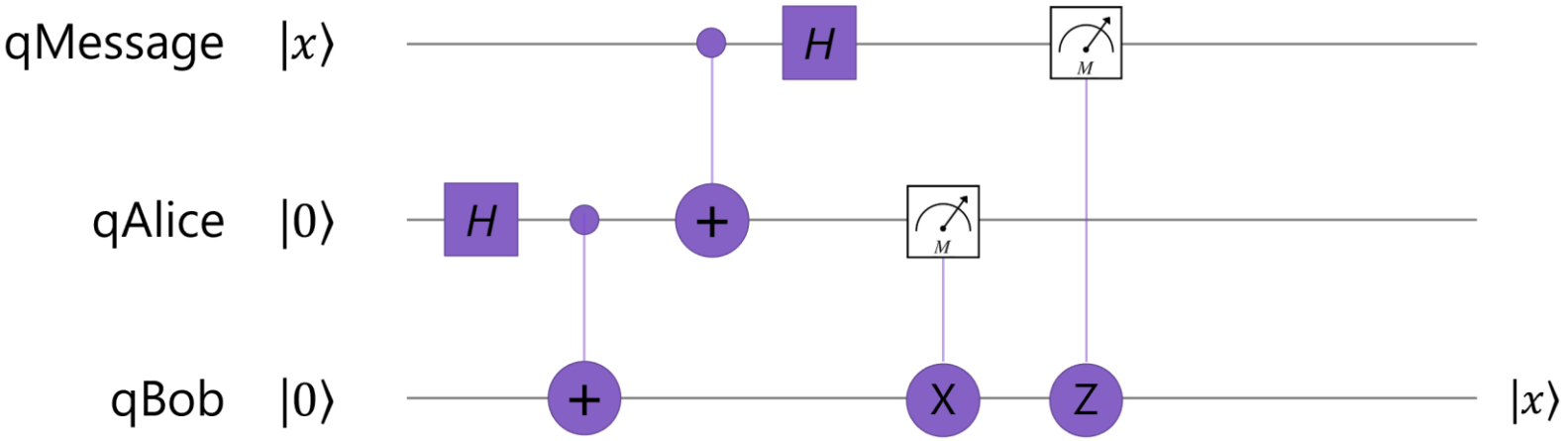
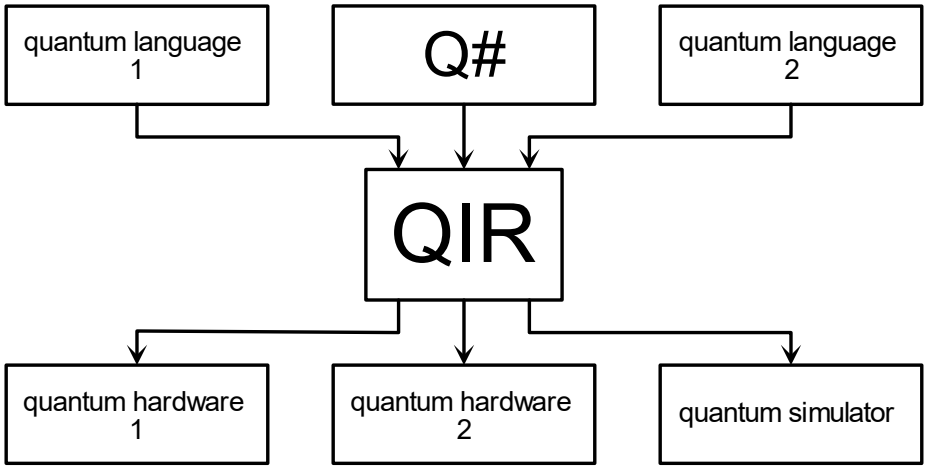


Azure Quantum

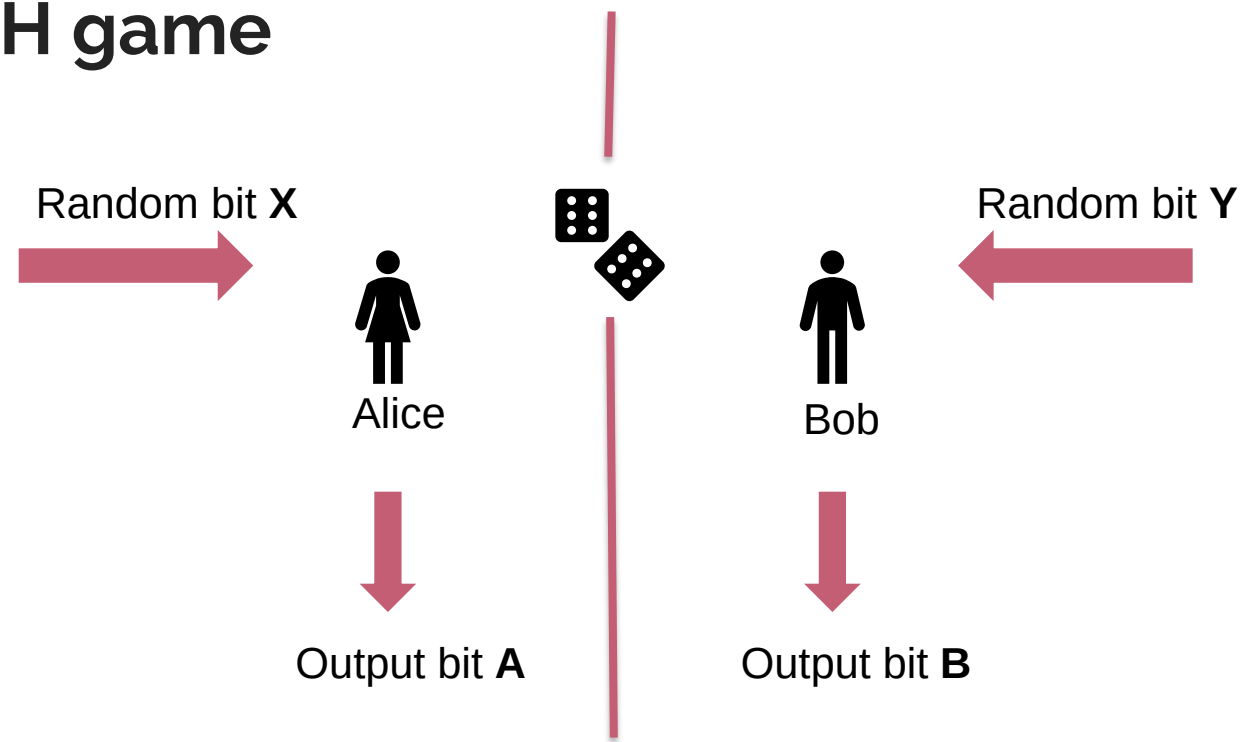


Quantum in the cloud
- Optimization
- Machine Learning
- Quantum Simulation

Access to quantum hardware
- Microsoft (Topological)
- IonQ & Quantinuum (Ion Traps)
- QCI (Superconducting)

Q# & QDK
- Quantum Intermediate Representation (QIR)

CHSH game



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CHSH game

Alice

Bob

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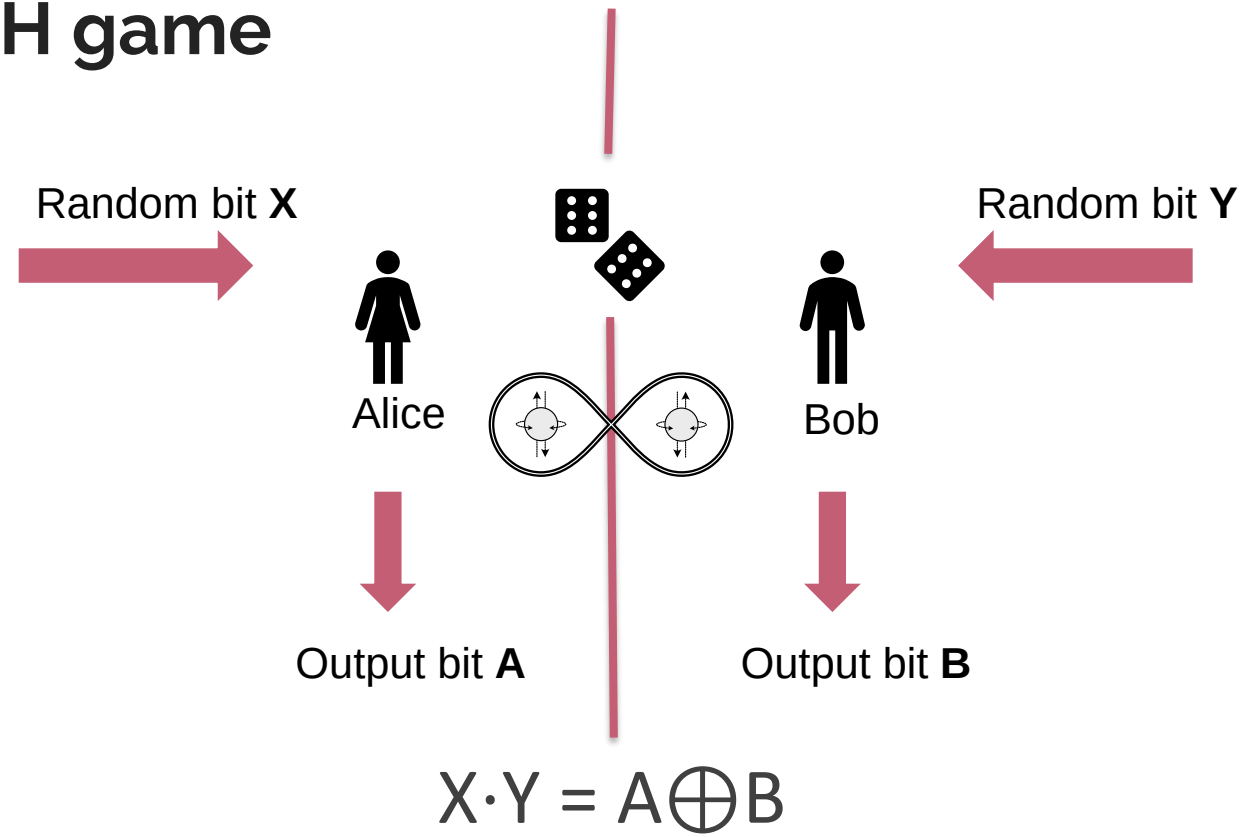
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Random bit **Y**
Alice
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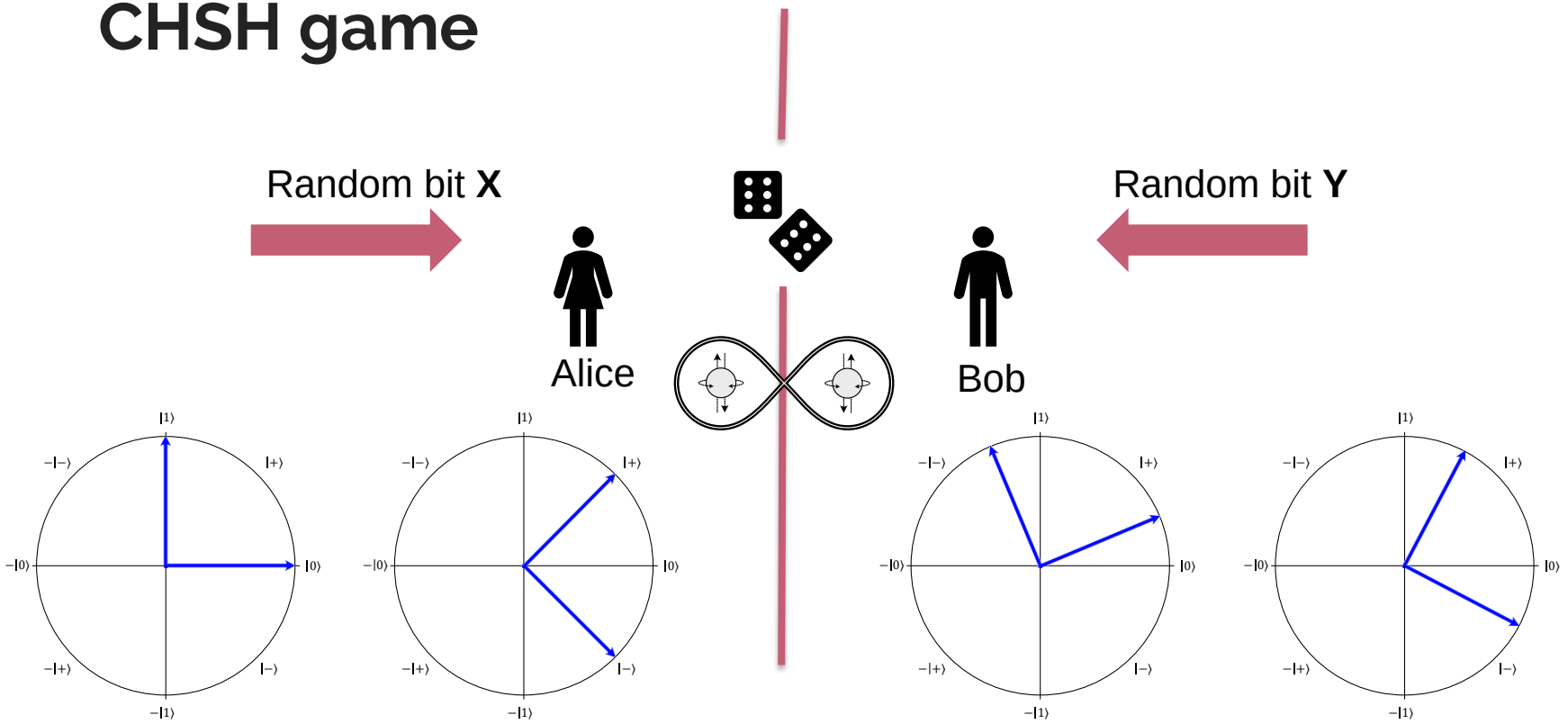

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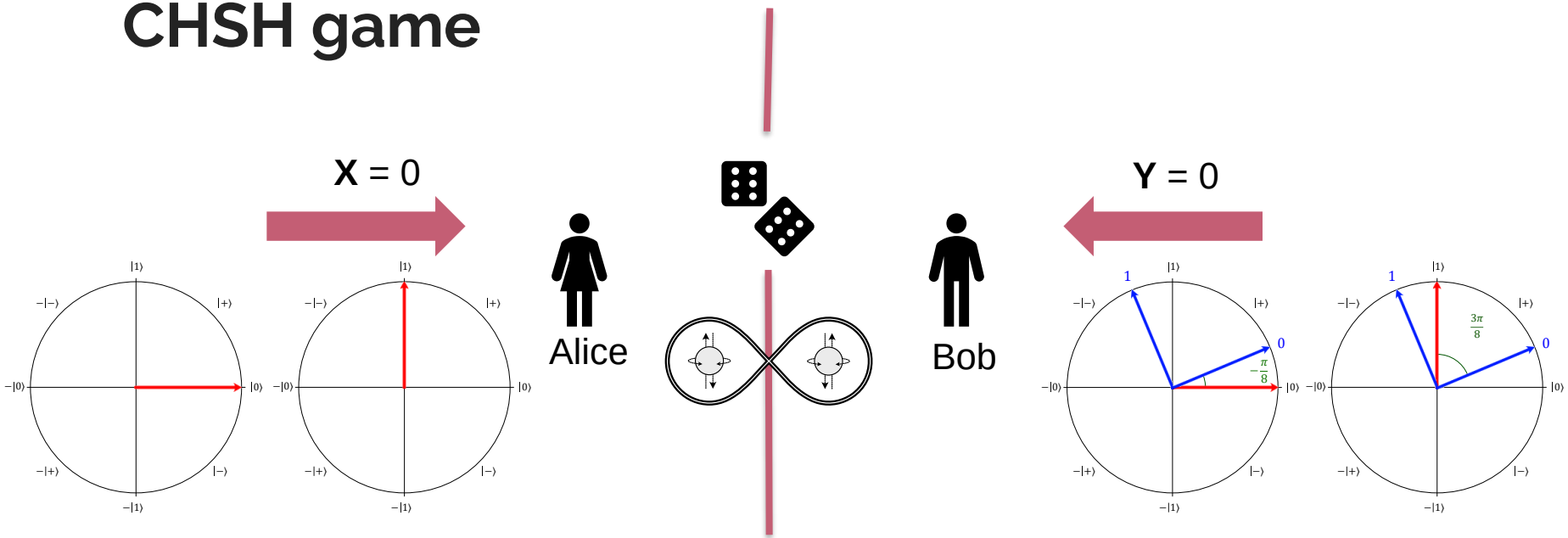

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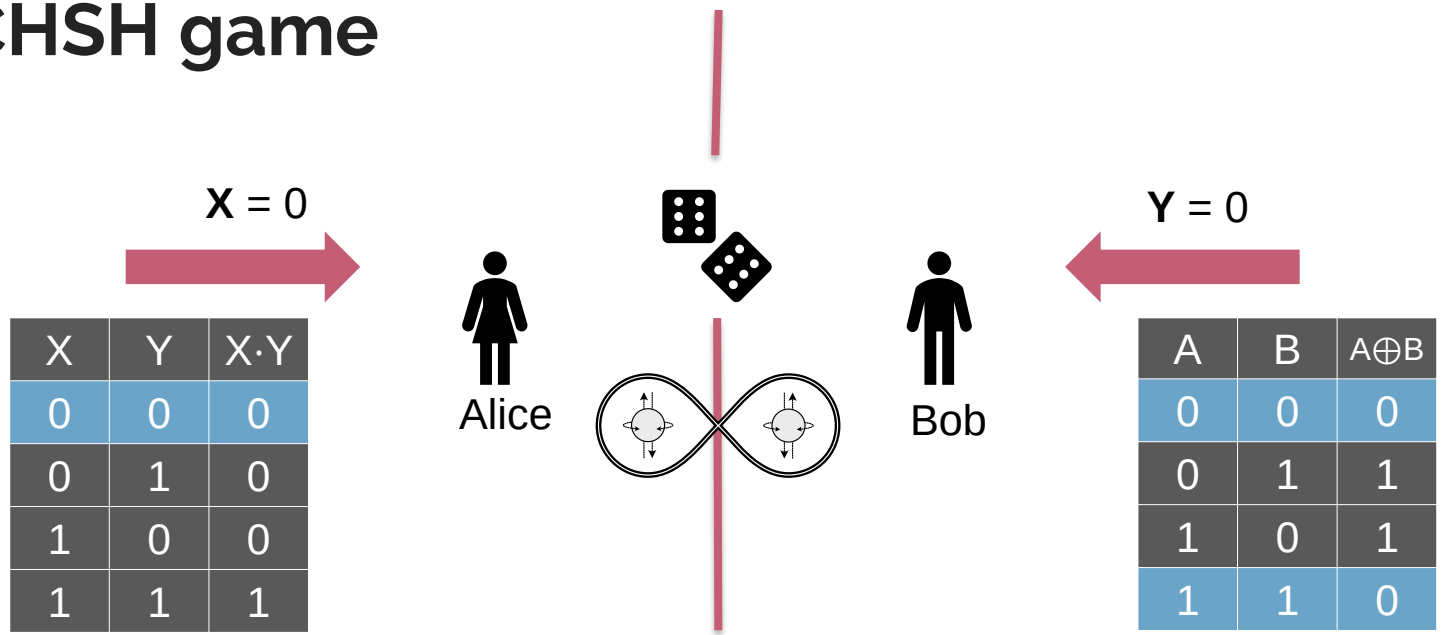

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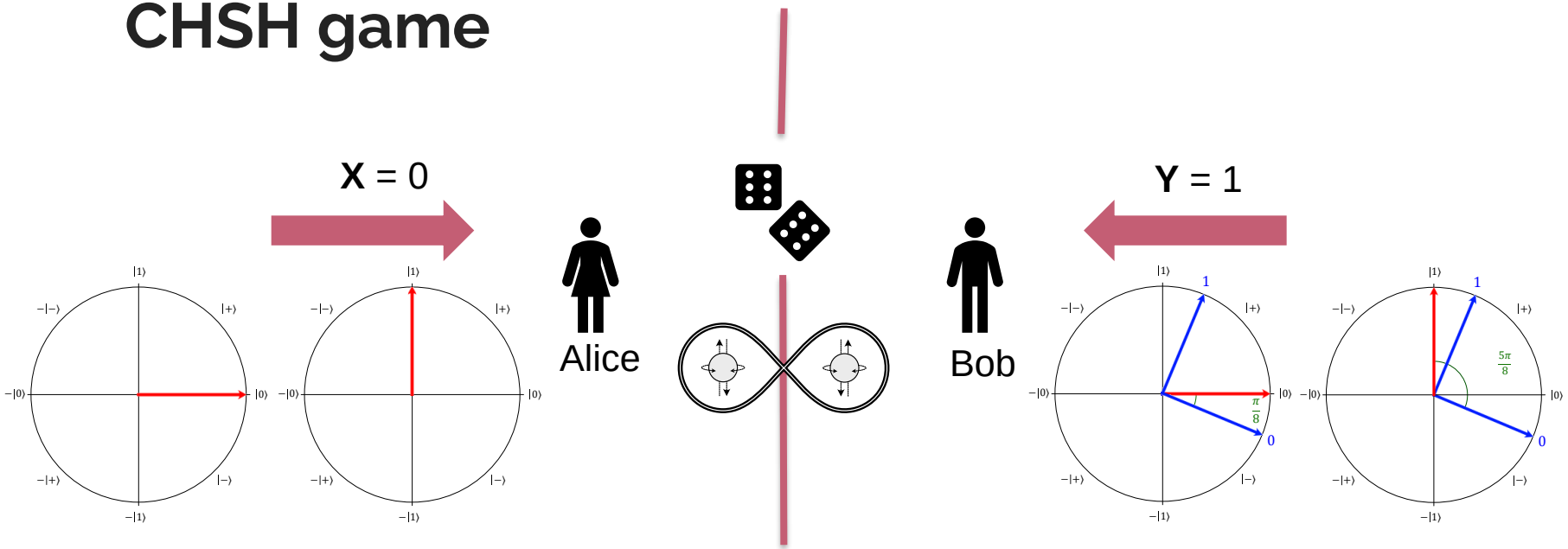

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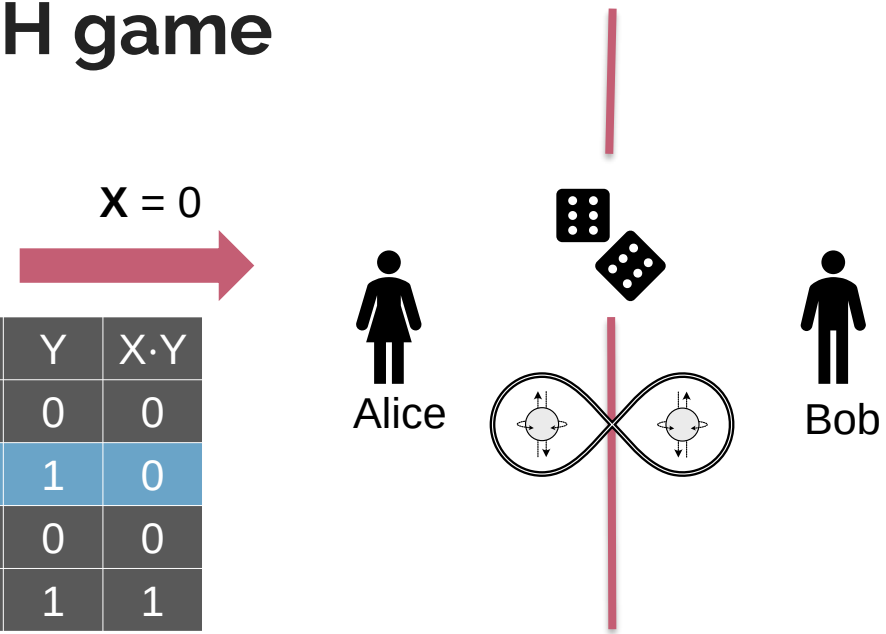

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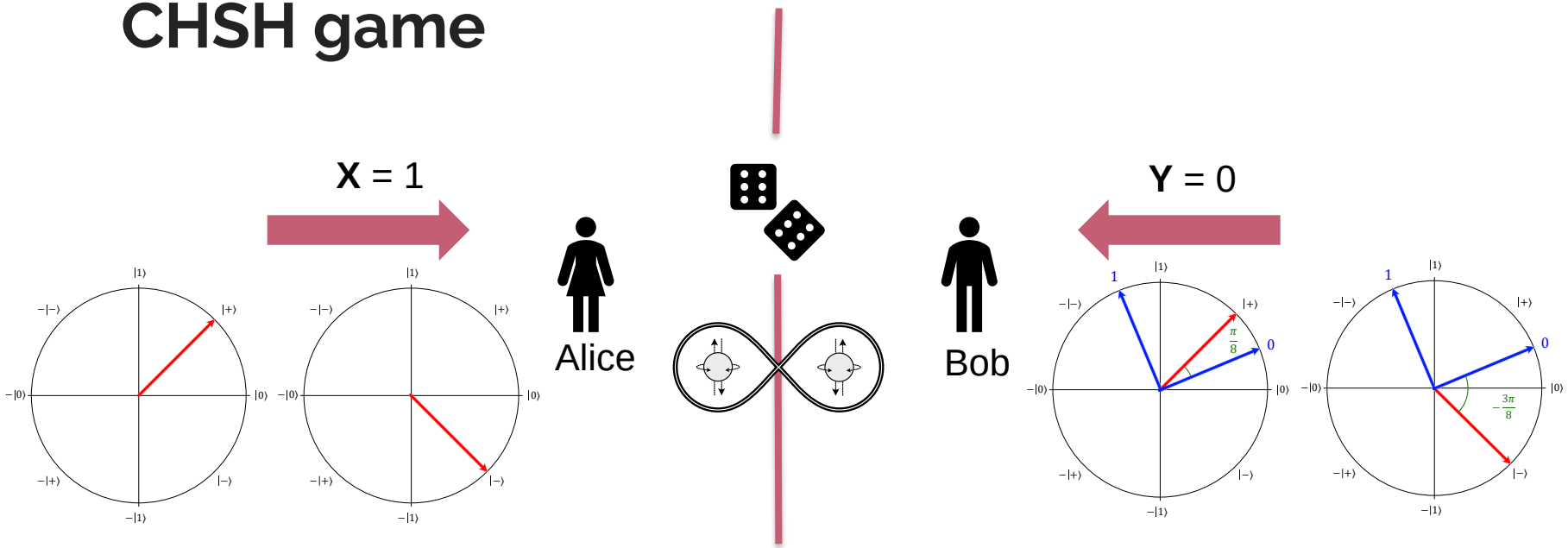

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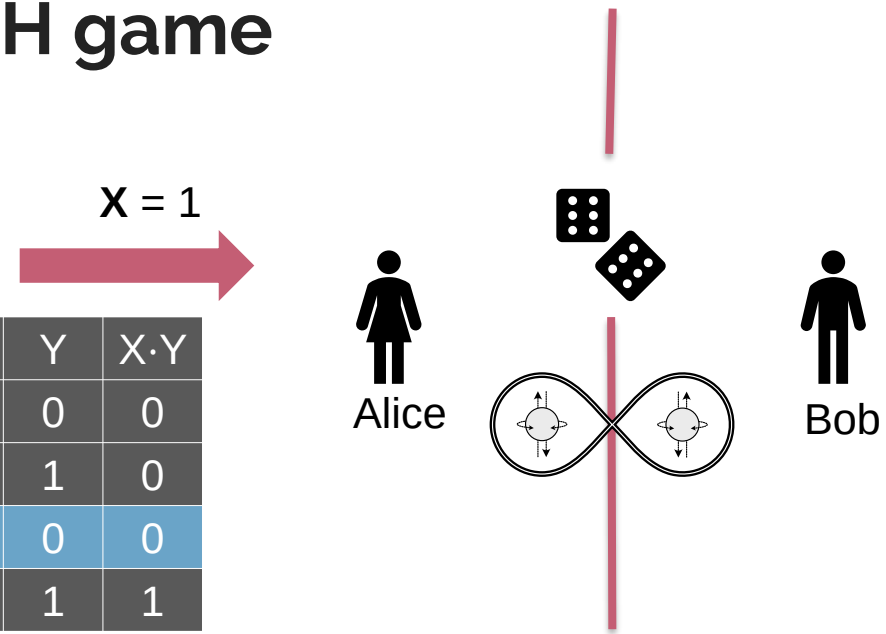

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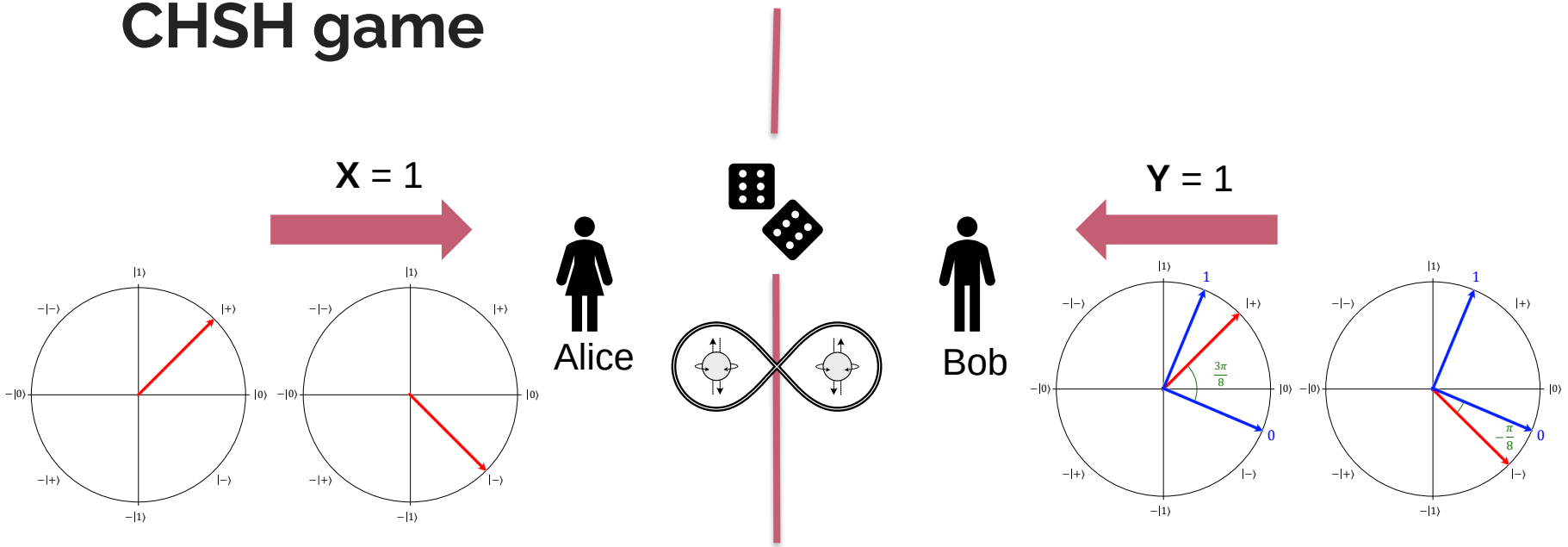

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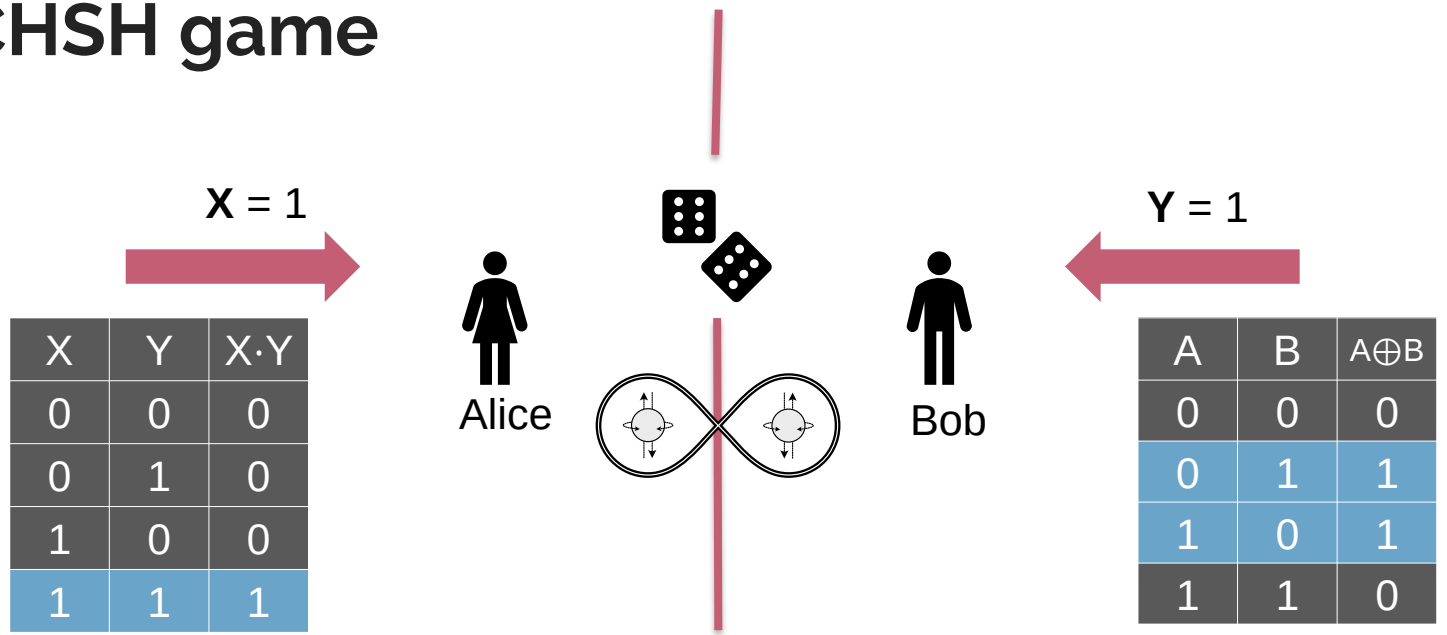

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