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## UNIT- 5

# PHYSICS OF QUANTUM COMPUTING AND QUANTUM GATES

## Classical Bit versus Quantum Bit

- A classical bit is represented by either '0' (or) '1', which means it possess only two states. This is used by large scale multipurpose computers and devices.
- Quantum bit (or) Q-Bit is the basic unit of the quantum information, Q-Bits are represented by 'Ket Vectors' as  $|0\rangle$  &  $|1\rangle$  also there exist large number of Q-Bits between  $|0\rangle$  &  $|1\rangle$

## Difference between classical computing and quantum computing

Classical Computing	Quantum computing
* Information is stored in bits.	* Information is stored in Q-Bits.
* A classical computer has a memory made up of bits where each bit holds either '0' (or) '1'.	* A Q-Bit holds 1, 0 (or) super-position of these two.

\* The device computers by manipulating these bits with the help of classical logic gates like AND gate, OR gate, NOR gate.

\* The device computers by manipulating these quantum gates.

\* In classical computers, information is stored in bits which takes more space.

\* Here the information is stored in Q-Bits. A Q-Bit can be in states  $|0\rangle$ ,  $|1\rangle$  but it can also be a superposition of these two states,  $a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle$  where  $a, b$  are complex numbers.

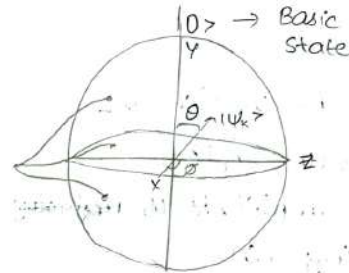
\* Classical Bits are slow

\* Quantum Bits are fast (like CSE-C students)

\* Its circuit behaviour is based on classical physics.

\* Its circuit behaviour is based on quantum physics.

## BLOCH SPHERE



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- In Quantum computation, superposition of states is represented on "Bloch sphere". In Quantum mechanics, the Bloch sphere is a geometrical representation of the pure state space of a two-level quantum mechanical system (Q-Bit).
- Assuming the space in the shape of sphere it also called Hilbert space.
- The north and south poles of the Bloch sphere correspond to the standard basic vectors  $|0\rangle$  &  $|1\rangle$ .
- If spin up represented by  $|0\rangle$  then spin down is represented by  $|1\rangle$ .
- The points on the surface of the sphere correspond to the pure state, the interior points corresponding to the mixed state (superposition states).



- Superposition states can be represented by -  
 $a_0|0\rangle + a_1|1\rangle$

- Mixed states can be written as -

$$|\psi_k\rangle = a_0|0\rangle + a_1|1\rangle$$

where  $a_0$  is the amplitude of measuring  $|0\rangle$   
 measuring  $|0\rangle$

$a_1$  is the amplitude of measuring  $|1\rangle$

- The superposition<sup>state</sup> of a Q-Bit is represented as -

$$|\psi\rangle = e^{i\theta} \left( \cos\theta/2 |0\rangle + e^{i\phi} \sin\theta/2 |1\rangle \right) \rightarrow (1)$$

$$|\psi\rangle = a_0|0\rangle + a_1|1\rangle \rightarrow (2)$$

where  $a_0 = e^{i\theta} \cos\theta/2$  - amplitude of measuring  $|0\rangle$

$a_1 = e^{i\theta} \sin\theta/2$  - amplitude of measuring  $|1\rangle$

- The value of  $e^{i\theta}$  is a overall phase factor which can be neglected

$$\Rightarrow |\psi\rangle = \cos\theta/2 |0\rangle + e^{i\phi} \sin\theta/2 |1\rangle \rightarrow (3)$$

where  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$

- Thus any state  $|\psi\rangle$  can be represented in terms of  $|0\rangle$  &  $|1\rangle$  in the above eqn (3)

## Quantum Gates

The quantum computing gates are represented by matrix i.e.,  $\sum_i |a_0\rangle \langle a_1|$

- Quantum gates are logic circuits which takes Q-Bits as input and delivers output.
- Quantum circuits are consist of gates and wires. The wires carries the information and gates manipulate that information.
- There are two types of logic gates
  1. Single Q-Bit logic gates
  2. Two Q-Bit logic gates

### Single Q-Bit logic gates

These are the logic gates which takes one Q-Bit as the input and one Q-Bit as output.

- They are four types

(a) Pauli X-Gate - Quantum NOT Gate

(b) Pauli Y-Gate - Quantum Y-Gate

(c) Pauli Z-Gate - Quantum Z-Gate

(d) Hadamard Gate



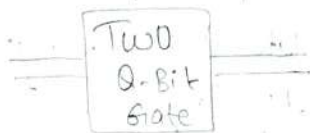
## Two Q-Bit logic gates

These are the logic gates which takes two Q-Bits as input and gives two Q-Bits as output.

• They are two types:

i) CNOT Gate

ii) SWAP Gate



## 7/8/23 Representation of Quantum Gates in Matrix form

The matrix representation of Quantum Gates are given by summation of input, output.

$$\sum |input\rangle\langle output|$$

Notation for computational basis

### 1. Single Q-Bit basis

Input

Output

$$|0\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|01\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|1\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|11\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 2. Two-level Q-Bit basis

Input

Output

$$|00\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\langle 00| = [1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]$$

$$|01\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\langle 01| = [0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0]$$

$$|10\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\langle 10| = [0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0]$$

$$|11\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\langle 11| = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1]$$

## Single Q-Bit Logic Gates

1. Pauli X-Gate - Quantum NOT Gate

Quantum NOT Gate in matrix form

$$|0\rangle \xrightarrow{\boxed{X}} \langle 1|$$

$$|1\rangle \xrightarrow{\boxed{X}} \langle 0|$$

$$= |0\rangle\langle 1| + |1\rangle\langle 0|$$

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

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

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

In Quantum NOT Gate if input is 'zero' then output is 'one' and if input is 'one' then output is 'zero'.

## 2. Pauli Y-Gate - Quantum Y-Gate

Pauli Y-Gate acts on a single Q-Bit.

- It equates to a rotation around the Y-axis of the Bloch sphere by  $\pi$  radians...
- It maps from  $|0\rangle$  to  $i|1\rangle$  &  $|1\rangle$  to  $-i|0\rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} |0\rangle &\xrightarrow{Y} i|1\rangle \\ |1\rangle &\xrightarrow{Y} -i|0\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Truth Table

input	output
$ 0\rangle$	$i 1\rangle$
$ 1\rangle$	$-i 0\rangle$

Matrix Representation of Y-Gate

$$\begin{aligned} Y &= \sum_i |input\rangle\langle output| \\ &= |0\rangle\langle 1| + |1\rangle\langle 0| \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & i \\ -i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & i \\ -i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ Y &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & i \\ -i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

## 3. Pauli Z-Gate - Quantum Z-Gate

It inverts sign of  $|1\rangle$  to give  $-|1\rangle$  and leaves  $|0\rangle$  unaltered.

$$|0\rangle \xrightarrow{Z} |0\rangle$$

$$|1\rangle \xrightarrow{Z} -|1\rangle$$

- For  $|0\rangle$  input the output  $|0\rangle$  and for  $|1\rangle$  input the output is  $-|1\rangle$

Matrix Representation of Z-Gate

$$\begin{aligned} Z &= \sum_i |input\rangle\langle output| \\ &= |0\rangle\langle 0| + |1\rangle\langle 1| \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ Z &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



#### 4. Hadamard Gate in Matrix Form

- In Hadamard Gate if the input is  $|0\rangle$  and the output is  $\frac{|0\rangle + |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$  and if the input is  $|1\rangle$  and the output is  $\frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$

$$|0\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{Hadamard}} \frac{|0\rangle + |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$|1\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{Hadamard}} \frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{Hadamard Gate} = \sum_i |\text{input}\rangle \langle \text{output}|$$

$$= |0\rangle \langle \frac{|0\rangle + |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}| + |1\rangle \langle \frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}|$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [ |0\rangle \langle 0| + |0\rangle \langle 1| + |1\rangle \langle 0| - |1\rangle \langle 1| ]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### Two-level Q-Bit Gates in matrix form

Input

$$|00\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|01\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|10\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|11\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Output

$$\langle 00| = [1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]$$

$$\langle 01| = [0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0]$$

$$\langle 10| = [0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0]$$

$$\langle 11| = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1]$$

#### Controlled NOT Gate - CNOT Gate

- CNOT Gate has two input Q-Bits known as controlled Q-Bit and target Q-Bit.

The circuit representation of CNOT Gate is shown in the below diagram



- The top line represents the 'controlled Q-Bit' while the bottom line represents 'target Q-Bit'.

- The action of the CNOT Gate is as follows.

- If the controlled Q-Bit is set to '0' then the target Q-Bit is left alone.
- If the controlled Q-Bit is set to '1' then the target Q-Bit is flipped.

### Truth Table of CNOT Gate

Input	Output
100	1001
101	1011
110	1111
111	1101

### Matrix representation of the CNOT Gate

$$CNOT = \sum_i |input\rangle \langle output|$$

$$= |00\rangle\langle 00| + |01\rangle\langle 01| + |10\rangle\langle 10|$$

$+ |11\rangle \langle 10|$

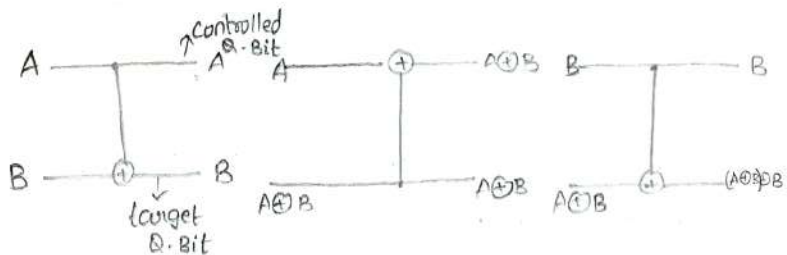
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} [1000] + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} [0100] + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} [0010] + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} [0001]$$

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

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

SWAP Gate in matrix form

SWAP Gate swaps the states of the two Q-bits, it is prepared by using 3 CNOT Gates, the sequence of the SWAP Gate is represented below



## Truth Table

Input	Output
1007	<001
1017	<010
1107	<101
1117	<111

## Matrix representation of SWAP Gate

$$M_{\text{SWAP}} = \sum_i | \text{input} \rangle \langle \text{output} |$$

$$= |00\rangle \langle 00| + |01\rangle \langle 10| + |10\rangle \langle 01| + |11\rangle \langle 11|$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} |1000\rangle + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} |0010\rangle + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} |0100\rangle + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} |0001\rangle$$

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

$$M_{\text{SWAP}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Advantages of Quantum Computation over Classical Computation.

- \* Classical computers gradually approaching their limits, the Quantum computers promises to deliver a new level of computational power.
- \* It is a new theory of computation that incorporates the strategy effects of Quantum mechanics.
- \* Encode the more information.
- \* Easily crack secret codes.
- \* Fast in searching database.
- \* Hard computational problems becomes tractable.
- \* It supports Artificial Intelligence.

## Quantum Teleportation

Teleportation is a process which involves scanning of objects, dematerialization and transmitted to another location which results the object rematerialization (i.e., back to original state).

Teleportation - (Telecommunication + Transportation)

This concept was first given by "Charles Bennet" and his co-workers / team from IBM. They confirmed that ~~transport~~ Quantum Teleportation was possible, but ~~it~~ only if the original object being teleported was destroyed.

## Quantum Teleportation

- It is a process by which quantum information (i.e., the exact state of an atom or photon), by which quantum information can be transmitted.
- Quantum teleportation is making of an object (or) person disintegrate at one place by a perfect replica appears somewhere else.
- Quantum teleportation involves entangling two things like photons (or) ions. so their states are dependent on one another and each can be effected by the measurement of the others state.

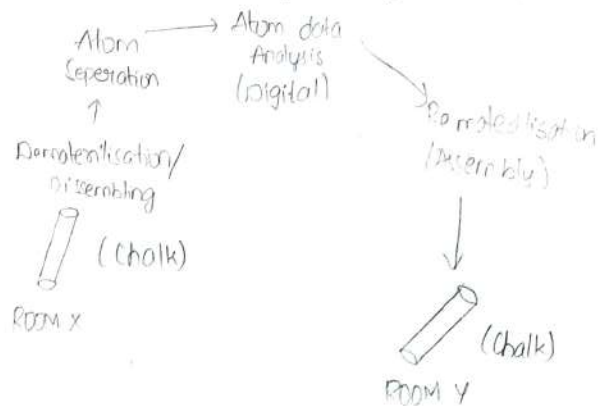


## Steps involved in the Quantum Teleportation

- Scanning the object completely at the source side.
- Disassembling the scanned data and sending it to the destination.
- Assembling the object from the data, which was sent to destination.

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For example - In Quantum Teleportation an object send the image chalk piece from <sup>room</sup> X to room Y, the following process is the required steps.



## Classification of Teleportation

Basically there are two types of teleportation.

- Classical Teleportation
- Quantum Teleportation

### Classical Teleportation

In Classical Teleportation the exact replica of the source object is obtained at the destination, whereas in Quantum Teleportation the exact copy of the source object at the destination and the source object is destroyed.

### Quantum Entanglement

- The two particles of the system are said to be entangled, if any change in one particle brings a change in the other particle irrespective of the distance between two particles.
- In entangled state both particles remain the part of the same quantum system. So whatever you do to the one of the particle it affects another particle in a predictable way.
- Quantum entanglement transforms information around three trillion m/s (or) four orders of magnitude faster than light.

## Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle

This principle states that one cannot measure accurately and simultaneously the position and the momentum of a quantum particles.

- The measurement of one value changes the other particle value accordingly.
- This law makes it impossible to measure the exact quantum state of any object with certainty.
- In order to teleport a photon without violating heisenberg uncertainty principle, a phenomena is used known as entanglement.

## Advantages of Quantum Teleportation

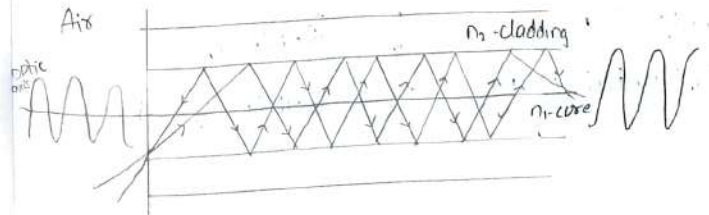
- ✧ Transmission of data at higher rates.
- ✧ Secure data transmission.
- ✧ Transportation becomes much easier.
- ✧ Reduced cost of transportation.

## Dispersion

- During the transmission of information through optical cables several effects results in spreading of pulse width. This spreading of pulse width at the receiving end is called dispersion, which is considered as fibre loss.
- Spreading of output pulse may result in overlapping of adjacent pulses at the receiving end of the fibre.
- As a result of this transmission rate of signal is gradually decreases.
- Dispersion is divided into two types:
  1. Inter model dispersion
  2. Intra model dispersion

## Intermodel Dispersion

- In multimode step index optical fibre each mode enters the fibre at different angles and travels at different paths. Thus the ray arrive at the different time at fibre output as shown in the diagram.





## Intramodel Dispersion

- Based on the refractive index of the core material and also due to material properties dispersion takes place.

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## BB84 Protocol

In 1984 the first protocol for quantum cryptography was proposed by Charles H. Bennett and Gilles Brassard. Therefore the name BB84 is given.

- This concept is purely dependence on Quantum mechanics, this protocol used pulse of "polarized light" where each pulse (light ray) contains a ~~sig~~ single photon.

### Working

- To provide a secure communication sender can choose between 4 non-orthogonal states, receiver has two bases with polarized photons.

The horizontal vertical bases  $\leftrightarrow \updownarrow$

- Vertical polarized  $\updownarrow$  Qubit = 0
- Horizontal polarized  $\leftrightarrow$  Qubit = 1

The diagonal bases  $\nwarrow \nearrow$

- Diagonal  $45^\circ$  polarization  $\nwarrow \nearrow$  Qubit = 0
- Anti-Diagonal  $135^\circ$  or  $-45^\circ$   $\swarrow \searrow$  Qubit = 1

Two bases with polarized photos

Type of polarization	value	0	1
Rectilinear	$\leftrightarrow$	1	—
Diagonal	$\nwarrow \nearrow$	/	\

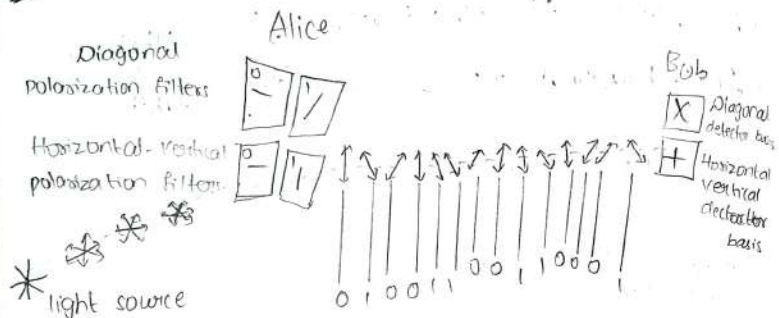
The process of BB84 protocol

The sender (Alice) choose randomly both the basis and polarization of each photon and sends corresponding polarization state to the receiver.

- Independently and randomly for each photon, receiver chooses one of the two basis, he either measures in the same basis as Alice and gets a perfectly correlated result or the exact opposite, he measures in the different basis than Alice and gets an uncorrelated results.
- Sometimes it happens that receiver does not register anything because of the error in the detection (or) in the transmission.



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differs from the expected value which gives technical imperfections in the ~~set~~ setup and their arrangements. <sup>only receiver has this key</sup>

- To ensure a secret key, sender & receiver must correct the errors. With the help of this procedure they reduce eve's knowledge of the key. The remaining string of the is the secret key.

Now, the actual process of securely encrypting a message can begin

- Receiver obtains a string of all received bits, also called 'raw key'
- For each bit receiver announces through the public channel which basis was used and which photon was registered. and he does not reveal which result he obtained.
- After comparing the selected bases, sender and receiver keep only the bits corresponding to the same bases because both are randomly chosen the bases they get correlated results with equal probability therefore, 50% of raw key is discarded, this shortened key is called 'shifted key'
- Sender and receiver choose at random some of the remaining bits which they discard later to check the error rate. There are two main reasons why the error rate can

Example: The following example is given to illustrate the process of BB84 protocol. In this case  $|\leftrightarrow\rangle$  and  $|\nearrow\rangle$  for '1' and  $|\downarrow\rangle$  and  $|\nwarrow\rangle$  for '0'.

Transmitted end	Transmitted bits	Transmitted basis	Transmitted information	Measuring basis	Received bits	Retained bits	Bits match	Derived key
Transmitting end	1	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$	1	YES	1
	0	$\nwarrow$	$\nwarrow$	$\nwarrow$	$\nwarrow$	0	YES	0
	1	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\nwarrow$	$\nwarrow$	0	NO	-
	0	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\nwarrow$	$\nwarrow$	1	NO	-
	1	$\nwarrow$	$\nwarrow$	$\nwarrow$	$\nwarrow$	1	YES	1
	0	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$	0	YES	0
	1	$\nwarrow$	$\nwarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$	1	NO	-
	0	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$	0	YES	0
Receiving end	0	$\nwarrow$	$\nwarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$	1	NO	-
	1	$\nwarrow$	$\nwarrow$	$\nwarrow$	$\nwarrow$	1	YES	1
	0	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\nwarrow$	$\nwarrow$	0	YES	0
	1	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\nwarrow$	$\nwarrow$	1	NO	-
	0	$\nwarrow$	$\nwarrow$	$\nwarrow$	$\nwarrow$	0	YES	0
	1	$\nwarrow$	$\nwarrow$	$\nwarrow$	$\nwarrow$	1	YES	1
	0	$\nwarrow$	$\nwarrow$	$\nwarrow$	$\nwarrow$	0	YES	0
	1	$\nwarrow$	$\nwarrow$	$\nwarrow$	$\nwarrow$	1	YES	1

## NO-CLONING THEOREM

- The theorem states that "It is impossible to make copy of an unknown quantum state".
- It was first proven in 1982 by Zurek and Wootters. In Quantum key distribution, this means that eve cannot make a copy of sender of photon and send it to receiver. Suppose if we want to clone an unknown quantum state,  $|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$ .
  - We use some operators  $V_{\text{copy}}$  as shown in the following diagram

$$V_{\text{copy}}|\psi\rangle, |0\rangle_2 = |\psi\rangle, |\psi\rangle_2$$



- The left hand side of the above equation is  $V_{\text{copy}}|\psi\rangle, |0\rangle_2 = V_{\text{copy}}(\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle), |0\rangle_2 = V_{\text{copy}}(\alpha|0\rangle, |0\rangle_2 + \beta|1\rangle, |0\rangle_2)$
- Note that the result is an entangled state
- Therefore equation on left side is not equal to equation on right side unless  $\alpha = 1$  &  $\beta = 0$  (or) viceversa, only  $|0\rangle$  (or)  $|1\rangle$  states can be copied but not a general quantum state

with superposition. An alternative viewpoint is that the matrix corresponding to  $U_{\text{copy}}$  is not unitary and therefore cannot be implemented. Therefore it is impossible to make a copy of unknown quantum state.