

# Fault-tolerant verifiable blind quantum computing with logical state remote preparation

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Verifiable blind quantum computing allows a client with poor quantum devices to delegate universal quantum computing to a remote quantum server in such a way that the client's privacy is protected and the honesty of the server is verified. In existing protocols, the client has to send single-qubit states to the server. These states might be decohered by the channel noise. Furthermore, the client hides some "trap" qubits in the server's register so that the client can detect the server's deviation. In reality, however, these trap qubits are disturbed by imperfect operations by the server, which reduces the probability that the client accepts the honest server. To solve these problems, we propose a new gadget that allows the client to remotely prepare encoded logical single-qubit states in the server's place. Importantly, in our fault-tolerant verifiable blind quantum computing protocol, the client needs only the ability of physical single-qubit measurements in  $X$  and  $Z$  bases.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Because of its high maintenance, a first-generation quantum computer would be realized in a "cloud style": a client with poor quantum devices delegates universal quantum computing to a remote quantum server. In such a cloud quantum computing, protecting client's privacy is of prime importance. Blind quantum computing (BQC) protocols guarantee blindness, i.e., information-theoretic security of the client's input, quantum algorithm, and output. So far, various BQC protocols [1–30] have been proposed. In particular, the Broadbent-Fitzsimons-Kashefi (BFK) protocol [2], which is based on measurement-based quantum computation (MBQC) [31], has successfully allowed the client to be almost classical. Subsequently, the client's quantum ability [2, 4, 7, 9, 14, 17, 27, 32], communication complexity [10, 11, 21], composable security [33, 34], and applications [35, 36] of BQC have been studied. Proof-of-principle experiments for several BQC protocols have already been demonstrated using four photonic qubits [12, 37, 38].

In addition to the information-theoretic security, there is another important requirement, namely, the verifiability, which means that the client can verify whether the server honestly performed the delegated quantum computing or not. In fact, verification methods [3, 12, 13, 15, 18, 22, 24–26, 28, 30] of BQC have been actively studied. They are important not only in the cryptographic context, but also for the understanding of the foundation of quantum physics [1, 29]. Experimentally verifying the correctness of a physical theory is essential in physics, but verifying a quantum many-body theory is a non-trivial task due to the high complexity of quantum many-body systems. Verification methods of BQC are nice theoretical models for studying such a problem.

BQC combined with the verification protocol is called verifiable BQC (VBQC). Fitzsimons and Kashefi have proposed a VBQC protocol, which is called the FK protocol [3]. In the FK protocol, the client generates ten kinds of single-qubit

states

$$\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle\} \cup \{(|0\rangle + e^{ik\pi/4}|1\rangle)/\sqrt{2} \mid 0 \leq k \leq 7, k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

and sends them to the server. The server entangles them with the controlled- $Z$  ( $CZ$ ) gates to prepare an appropriate graph state, which is used for MBQC. Since some of states generated by the client are the  $Z$ -basis states and are not entangled by the server's  $CZ$  gates, some single-qubit states surrounded by the  $Z$ -basis states are isolated from the graph state, which are called trap qubits. Accordingly, the client can completely predict measurement outcomes on trap qubits. On the other hand, the server does not know which qubits are trap qubits. As a result, if the server attempts to perform deviation, the server ends up disturbing the state of trap qubits with high probability. Therefore, the client can verify whether the server follows the correct procedure or not by checking outcomes of single-qubit measurements on trap qubits (See Appendix A for the detail of the FK protocol).

One problem of the existing VBQC protocols based on the trap technique [3, 12, 13, 18, 22, 24] is that they are not fault-tolerant. If the client sends the bare single-qubit states to the server, they decohere in the quantum channel from the client to the server. Another problem of using bare qubits is that if trap qubits are not logically encoded, even the honest server is rejected by the client since in reality the server's operations are imperfect. If the client could generate and send *logically encoded* ten kinds of states,

$$\{|0_L\rangle, |1_L\rangle\} \cup \{(|0_L\rangle + e^{ik\pi/4}|1_L\rangle)/\sqrt{2} \mid 0 \leq k \leq 7, k \in \mathbb{Z}\}, (1)$$

to the server, the fault-tolerance is maintained, but it is unrealistic since the client has to perform entangling operations.

In this paper, to solve the problem, we propose a new gadget that allows the client to remotely prepare the ten logical states of Eq. (1) in the server's place in such a way that the server cannot learn which states are prepared. These logical single-qubit states are encoded in the Calderbank-Shor-Steane (CSS) code [39, 40]. Importantly, in the gadget, the client needs only the ability of physical single-qubit measurements in  $X$

and  $Z$  bases. We construct a fault-tolerant VBQC protocol by combining the gadget to the FK protocol. Since the client of the FK protocol needs no quantum operation after sending ten kinds of states to the server, thus constructed fault-tolerant VBQC protocol requires the client to have only the ability of single-qubit measurements in  $X$  and  $Z$  bases.

An intuitive idea of our gadget is as follows (For details, see Sec. II). First, if the server is honest, he generates logical Bell pairs and sends one half of each of them to the client. Thanks to the transversality of the CSS code, the client can prepare logical  $X$ - and  $Z$ -basis states (up to correctable errors) in the server's place by only physical single-qubit measurements in  $X$  and  $Z$  bases. Since non-Clifford measurements cannot be done in the transversal way, all of logical states in Eq. (1) cannot be prepared in the server's place in this way. We therefore introduce our new protocol that enables the server to generate ten logical single-qubit states of Eq. (1) from logical  $X$ - and  $Z$ -basis states (Details of this protocol is explained in Sec. II, and see Fig. 1). In this way, the client can remotely prepare ten logical single-qubit states of Eq. (1) in the client's place on which they can run the FK protocol. One might think that the halves of logical Bell pairs could decohere during the channel from the server to the client. However, by virtue of the CSS code, the client can correct errors via classical processing after the transversal  $\{X, Z\}$ -basis measurements, similarly to the Bennett-Brassard (BB84) protocol [41, 42] for quantum key distribution (QKD). For example, if independent  $X$  and  $Z$  errors occur in the channel, the client's measurement apparatus, and the server's devices, the proposed protocol tolerates an error rate up to  $\sim 11\%$  [39, 43] in total. In other words, the acceptance rate can be successfully amplified by the almost classical client even if there are the channel noise, and imperfections of the client's measurement apparatus and the server's devices.

By combining our gadget to the FK protocol, we construct a fault-tolerant VBQC protocol in Sec. III. Our fault-tolerant VBQC protocol requires the client to have the ability of only single-qubit measurements in  $X$  and  $Z$  bases. Such a requirement is the minimum one. One might point out that the client in other BQC protocols that use multiple servers [2, 9, 17] is more classical than ours. However, in these protocols, a message sent from the client to a server should not be leaked to another server. To guarantee such a security, information-theoretically secure classical communication should be established between the client and each server. In order to achieve such a secure classical communication, quantum key distribution (QKD) should be ultimately employed. For example, if BB84 [41] is used, the client anyway has to perform  $X$ - and  $Z$ -basis measurements.

Note that in Ref. [27], a protocol was proposed that enables the server to generate eight kinds of single-qubit states

$$\{(|0\rangle + e^{ik\pi/4}|1\rangle)/\sqrt{2} \mid 0 \leq k \leq 7, k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

from two kinds of single-qubit states sent from the client. The protocol is useful for the BFK protocol, but not for the FK protocol, since the FK protocol needs the  $Z$ -basis state preparation in addition to the above eight states. On the other hand, after the first version of this paper appeared on arXiv, a VBQC

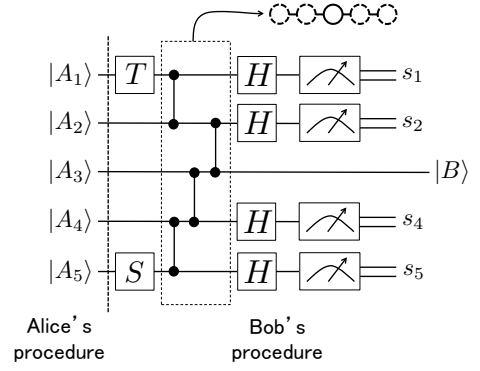


FIG. 1: The quantum circuit used in our gadget. For simplicity, we omit the subscript  $L$ . In the graph state representation at the top, solid and dashed circles indicate the output state  $|B\rangle$  and the measured qubits, respectively.

protocol that utilizes only the above eight states has been proposed [30]. It might be possible to construct a fault-tolerant VBQC protocol by combining results in Refs. [27, 30]. It is an interesting open problem.

Our fault-tolerant VBQC protocol is based on the FK protocol. There is another type of VBQC protocols that are based on the stabilizer testing [7, 25, 26, 28]. In these protocols, the server sends the client many copies of graph states. The client randomly samples some of copies and check their stabilizers. If all stabilizer measurements give correct values, remaining graph states are guaranteed to be close to the correct graph states. Recently, Fujii and Hayashi have proposed its fault-tolerant version [28]. Our protocol does not supersede theirs, and vice versa, since the VBQC protocols based on the FK protocol and those based on the stabilizer testing are different: the latter achieves simpler proofs of the verifiability and the stronger security based on the no-signaling principle, while the former is free from on-line quantum communication, i.e., no quantum communication is necessary after the client decides her algorithm.

The rest of the paper is organized as follows. In Sec. II, we explain our new gadget to remotely prepare ten logical states in the server's place. In Sec. III, as a main result of the present paper, we construct a fault-tolerant VBQC protocol by combining our gadget and the FK protocol. In the same section, we show its fault-tolerance and discuss its loss-tolerance. We then show the correctness (Sec. IV), blindness (Sec. V), and verifiability (Sec. VI) of our VBQC protocol.

## II. GADGET

In this section, we explain our gadget to remotely prepare ten logical states in Eq. (1). Our gadget runs as follows:

1. Alice (the client) randomly chooses five bits  $(c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, c_5) \in \{0, 1\}^5$ , where  $c_i$  is chosen to be 0 with probability  $q_i$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, 5$ . Here,  $q_1 = q_5 = p/(1-p)$  ( $0 < p < 1/2$ ),



with probability  $p_{\text{error}}$ . Without error correction, the acceptance rate decreases as  $O((1 - p_{\text{error}})^{N/3})$  in the FK protocol [3]. On the other hand, in our fault-tolerant VBQC protocol, qubits are always encoded into an error-correcting code. Let  $p_L < e^{-\kappa}$  be the logical error probability per elementary operation, whose overhead is at most a polynomial function of  $\kappa$ . Since the number of operations is at most  $\text{poly}(N)$ , the acceptance rate under error correction becomes  $O((1 - \text{poly}(N)p_L)^{N/3}) \sim O(e^{\text{poly}(N)p_L N/3})$  (More rigorously, according to fault-tolerant theory, we can simulate ideal quantum computing with an exponentially small additive error with respect to  $l_1$  norm with a polynomial overhead if the amount of noise measured, for example, by the diamond norm is sufficiently smaller than a certain threshold value). That is, if we want to satisfy  $p_L < O(1/\text{poly}(N))$ , we can amplify the acceptance rate using a polylog overhead with respect to  $N$  as long as Bob's imperfection and the quantum channel noise are small enough. For clarity, let us consider the case, where  $X$  and  $Z$  errors are introduced independently with probability  $p_{\text{error}}$  as channel noise. If  $p_{\text{error}} < 11\%$  [39, 43],  $p_L$  can be reduced exponentially with  $\kappa$ . Not only the channel noise, but also errors at Bob's operation can also be made fully fault-tolerant by doing the FK protocol using logical qubits in a fault-tolerant way [46, 47]. While we here consider a specific error model, a similar argument holds in general. If Bob's deviation or errors are correctable, the acceptance rate is amplified close to unit. Otherwise, the verification protocol automatically rejects Bob's output.

Furthermore, we consider an effect of loss in the quantum channel. Since a logical qubit sent from Bob to Alice is composed of  $\text{polylog}(N)$  qubits, our fault-tolerant VBQC protocol is not efficient for a lossy quantum channel. To make it efficient for loss, we modify our gadget as follows: First, if Alice wants to prepare a logical  $X(Z)$ -basis state at Bob's side, she measures one half of a bare Bell pair  $|\Phi^+\rangle$  sent from Bob in the  $X(Z)$ -basis until  $l$  qubits are prepared at Bob's side. Then, she tells Bob which qubits are reached at her side. Second, Bob generates  $|\Phi_L^+\rangle$  at his side. Then, Bob performs quantum teleportation on one qubit of logical one half of  $|\Phi_L^+\rangle$  and a remaining one half of  $|\Phi^+\rangle$ , whose another one half reaches Alice's side,  $l$  times. Finally, according to measurement outcomes of Alice's measurements and Bob's quantum teleportations, she requests Bob to perform the logical Pauli operator as with the original gadget. As a result, one logical qubit is prepared at Bob's side as with the original gadget. This modification decreases the mean number of qubits required to prepare one logical qubit at Bob's side from  $(1/p_{\text{loss}})^l$  to  $l/p_{\text{loss}}$ . Here,  $(1 - p_{\text{loss}})$  is the transmittance of the quantum channel. Note that hereafter, we assume a lossless quantum channel for simplicity.

#### IV. CORRECTNESS

In this section, we show that our fault-tolerant VBQC protocol satisfies correctness. To this end, it is sufficient to show that when Alice and Bob follow the correct procedure, Bob obtains ten kinds of single-qubit states in Eq. (1). Note that

in this section, for the notational simplicity, we omit the subscript  $L$  of  $|B_L\rangle$ ,  $|+_{k,L}\rangle$ ,  $|0_L\rangle$ , and  $|1_L\rangle$ .

**Theorem 1** *If Alice and Bob follow the correct procedure in Sec. II,  $\{|+_{k}\rangle\}_{k=0}^7$ ,  $|0\rangle$ , and  $|1\rangle$  are each prepared at Bob's side with probability  $(N - N_D)/(128N)$ ,  $N_D/(32N)$ , and  $N_D/(32N)$ , respectively.*

*Proof.* First, if Alice and Bob follow the correct procedure in Sec. II, then Bob obtains the state  $|B\rangle$ . The explicit form of  $|B\rangle$  depends on  $\{a_i, c_i\}$ . It is summarized in Table I (See Appendix B for details). As is shown in Table I, Alice can prepare ten kinds of states,  $\{|+_{k}\rangle\}_{k=0}^7$ ,  $|0\rangle$ , and  $|1\rangle$  in Bob's place.

Next, we calculate the probability for obtaining each  $|+_{k}\rangle$ ,  $|0\rangle$ , and  $|1\rangle$ . The probability that  $|B\rangle$  is in the computational basis is

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr[|B\rangle = |0\rangle] + \Pr[|B\rangle = |1\rangle] \\ &= \frac{1}{16}(\Pr[c_3 = 0] + \Pr[c_1 = 0, c_2 = c_3 = 1] \\ & \quad + \Pr[c_2 = c_5 = 0, c_3 = c_4 = 1] \\ & \quad + \Pr[c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = c_4 = 1, c_5 = 0]) \\ &= \frac{1}{16}\left[p' + \frac{1-2p}{1-p}(1-p)(1-p') \right. \\ & \quad \left. + p(1-p')(1-p)\frac{1-2p}{1-p} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{p}{1-p}(1-p)(1-p')\frac{1-2p}{1-p}\right] \\ &= \frac{1-4p^2(1-p')}{16} = \frac{N_D}{16N}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\{a_i\}$  are chosen uniformly random,

$$\Pr[|B\rangle = |0\rangle] = \Pr[|B\rangle = |1\rangle] = \frac{N_D}{32N}.$$

By making a similar calculation,

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[|B\rangle = |+_{k}\rangle] &= \frac{N - N_D}{16N \times 8} \\ &= \frac{N - N_D}{128N} \end{aligned}$$

for each  $k \in \{0, \dots, 7\}$ . ■

#### V. BLINDNESS

In this section, we show the blindness of our VBQC protocol. Remember that, as is explained in Sec. III, our fault-tolerant VBQC protocol is the combination of the gadget (Sec. II) and the FK protocol. The blindness is shown in three steps. First, in Sec. V A, we introduce a virtual VBQC protocol that is equal to our VBQC protocol except that the gadget of Sec. II is replaced with another "virtual" gadget. Second, in Sec. V B, we show that the blindness of our VBQC is reduced

to that of the virtual VBQC protocol. In Sec. V C, we show the blindness of the virtual VBQC protocol. As in the previous section, we omit the subscript  $L$  of quantum states (e.g.  $|A_{i,L}\rangle$ ) and operators (e.g.  $H_L$  and  $X_L$ ) for the notational simplicity.

### A. Virtual VBQC protocol

In this subsection, we explain a virtual VBQC protocol. The virtual VBQC protocol is equivalent to our fault-tolerant VBQC protocol explained in Sec. III except that the gadget is replaced with the following virtual gadget:

1. Alice sends Bob five states  $\{|A_i\rangle \equiv H^{c_i} X^{a_i} |0\rangle\}_{i=1}^5$  through the quantum channel.  $\{a_i\}_{i=1}^5$  is chosen from  $\{0, 1\}^{\times 5}$  uniformly random.  $c_1$  and  $c_5$  are chosen from  $\{0, 1\}$  with probabilities  $(1-2p)/(1-p)$  and  $p/(1-p)$ , respectively.  $c_2$  and  $c_4$  are chosen from  $\{0, 1\}$  with probabilities  $p$  and  $(1-p)$ , respectively.  $c_3$  is chosen from  $\{0, 1\}$  with probabilities  $p'$  and  $(1-p')$ , respectively. Here,  $p$  and  $p'$  satisfies that  $N_D/N = 1 - 4p^2(1-p')$ .
2. Bob performs step 3 of the (original) gadget explained in Sec. II.

The difference between our gadget in Sec. II and the above virtual gadget is that Alice sends five logical states to Bob, while in our gadget of Sec. II Alice remotely prepares five logical states by measuring halves of logical Bell pairs sent from Bob.

### B. Reduction of our VBQC protocol to the virtual VBQC protocol

In this subsection, we show that the blindness of our fault-tolerant VBQC protocol in Sec. III can be reduced to that of the virtual VBQC protocol explained in Sec. V A. To this end, it is sufficient to show that our gadget given in Sec. II can be reduced to the virtual one given in Sec. V A, because other steps of both VBQC protocols are the same. One might think that this is trivially done by using the duality between the state preparation and the measurement on a part of a shared entangled state. However, this is not the case for the following reason: Bob can perform any deviation on the Bell pair  $|\Phi^+\rangle$  before sending one half of  $|\Phi^+\rangle$  to Alice. In other words, Bob sends one half of an arbitrary two-qubit state  $\rho_{ab}$  instead of one half of  $|\Phi^+\rangle$ . Here, subscripts  $a$  and  $b$  represent the system, which is sent to Alice and is kept at Bob's side, respectively. By using Kraus representation,  $\rho_{ab}$  can be written as

$$\rho_{ab} = \sum_j F_j |\Phi^+\rangle_{ab} \langle \Phi^+|_{ab} F_j^\dagger,$$

where  $F_j \equiv \langle e_j |_c U_{abc} |e_0\rangle_c$ . Here,  $|e_j\rangle$  ( $0 \leq j$ ) represents an orthonormal basis state of an ancillary system, and  $U_{abc}$  represents a unitary operator on the composite system of the systems  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ . By using the property such that

$$(I_a \otimes V_b^\dagger) |\Phi^+\rangle_{ab} = (V_a \otimes I_b) |\Phi^+\rangle_{ab},$$

$F_j$  can be rewritten as the operator performed on only the system  $b$ . Here,  $V$  represents a unitary operator. In other words,  $\rho_{ab}$  can be written as

$$\rho_{ab} = \mathcal{I}_a \otimes \mathcal{F}_b (|\Phi^+\rangle_{ab} \langle \Phi^+|_{ab}), \quad (2)$$

where  $\mathcal{F}$  is a super-operator. Since  $\mathcal{F}$  is CP (completely positive) map, but it is not TP (trace-preserving) map in general, we cannot interpret Eq. (2) such that Bob's deviation, i.e., trace-preserving completely positive (CPTP) map is always performed after sending one half of  $|\Phi^+\rangle$  to Alice. In fact, when  $\rho_{ab} = |+\rangle_{ab} \langle +|_{ab}$ ,

$$\mathcal{F}(\cdot) = |0\rangle \langle 0| + \langle 1| (\cdot) |0\rangle + |1\rangle \langle 0|.$$

Here,  $|+\rangle \equiv |+\rangle_0$ . In this case,  $\mathcal{F}$  is obviously a non-TP map.

However, thanks to random bits used by Alice in our gadget, which acts like twirling [45], we can show that the duality between the state preparation and the measurement holds even under Bob's deviation as follows:

**Theorem 2 (Pushing Bob's deviation forward by Alice's randomization)** *Even if Bob sends Alice quantum states different from halves of Bell pairs, what Bob obtains in step 2 of the gadget in Sec. II can be written as  $\mathcal{E}(|A\rangle \langle A|)$ , where  $\mathcal{E}$  is a TPCP map independent on the prepared state  $|A\rangle \in \{|+\rangle, |-\rangle, |0\rangle, |1\rangle\}$ . Here,  $|-\rangle \equiv |+\rangle_4$ .*

*Proof.* Hereafter for simplicity, we call the gadget of Sec. II P2. We also call the virtual gadget of Sec. V A P1. Furthermore, we define the following modified virtual gadget which we call P2' (See Fig. 3):

1. Bob sends one half of  $|\Phi^+\rangle$  through a quantum channel.
2. Alice generates  $|A\rangle \in \{|+\rangle, |-\rangle, |0\rangle, |1\rangle\}$  at her side as with P1. In order to send  $|A\rangle$  to Bob, Alice performs quantum teleportation (QT) with Bell measurement on  $|A\rangle$  and one half of  $|\Phi^+\rangle$  sent from Bob.

P2' is equivalent to P2 from Bob's viewpoint (the equivalence between (a) and (b) shown in Fig. 3). The equivalence between them is shown as follows. Let us consider the Bell measurement on  $|A\rangle$  (system 1) and one half of  $|\Phi^+\rangle$  (system 2) in QT. When  $|A\rangle$  is a  $X$ -basis state, it can be written as  $X$ -basis measurement on one half of  $|\Phi^+\rangle$

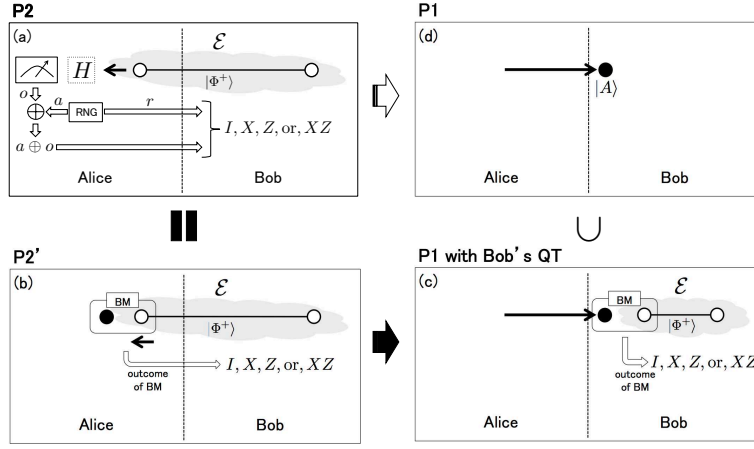


FIG. 3: A diagram of the proof of Theorem 2. The black and white circles represent the qubits prepared by Alice and Bob, respectively, and  $\mathcal{E}$  represents Bob's deviation. For simplicity, we depict only one Bell pair, but, in general, Bob's deviation is applied to all Bell pairs and his ancilla qubits. (a) P2. RNG indicates a random number generator. (b) P2', which is equivalent to P2 from Bob's viewpoint. BM indicates the Bell measurement. (c) BM is delegated to Bob, which only weakens security compared to P2'. (d) P1. (c) can be regarded as a special case of P1.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Tr}_1 \left[ \frac{[I_1 I_2 + (-1)^{o'} X_1 X_2] (I_1 I_2 + Z_1 Z_2)}{4} |A\rangle \langle A| \right] + \text{Tr}_1 \left[ \frac{[I_1 I_2 + (-1)^{o'} X_1 X_2] (I_1 I_2 - Z_1 Z_2)}{4} |A\rangle \langle A| \right] \\
 = & \text{Tr}_1 \left[ \frac{[I_1 I_2 + (-1)^{o'} X_1 X_2] (I_1 I_2 + Z_1 Z_2)}{4} \frac{I_1 + (-1)^{a'} X_1}{2} \right] + \text{Tr}_1 \left[ \frac{[I_1 I_2 + (-1)^{o'} X_1 X_2] (I_1 I_2 - Z_1 Z_2)}{4} \frac{I_1 + (-1)^{a'} X_1}{2} \right] \\
 = & 2 \times \frac{I_2 + (-1)^{a' \oplus o'} X_2}{4} = \frac{I_2 + (-1)^{a' \oplus o'} X_2}{2}. \tag{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, when  $|A\rangle$  is a  $Z$ -basis state, it can be written as  $Z$ -basis measurement on one half of  $|\Phi^+\rangle$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Tr}_1 \left[ \frac{(I_1 I_2 + X_1 X_2) [I_1 I_2 + (-1)^{o'} Z_1 Z_2]}{4} \frac{I_1 + (-1)^{a'} Z_1}{2} \right] \\
 + & \text{Tr}_1 \left[ \frac{(I_1 I_2 - X_1 X_2) [I_1 I_2 + (-1)^{o'} Z_1 Z_2]}{4} \frac{I_1 + (-1)^{a'} Z_1}{2} \right] \\
 = & 2 \times \frac{I_2 + (-1)^{a' \oplus o'} Z_2}{4} = \frac{I_2 + (-1)^{a' \oplus o'} Z_2}{2}. \tag{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

In P2', two classical bits are sent to Bob per one Bell pair to cancel the byproduct Pauli operator similarly to P2. From

Eqs. (3) and (4), a bit corresponding to  $r$  is chosen from  $\{0, 1\}$  with a probability  $1/2$ , respectively. Accordingly, from Bob's viewpoint, P2 and P2' are completely the same. Here P2' is further modified in such a way that the Bell measurement is delegated to Bob, which only degrades the blindness and verifiability (the reduction from (b) to (c) shown in Fig. 3). Now, it can be regarded as a special case of P1 (the inclusion of (c) in (d) shown in Fig. 3), because in P1, Bob's arbitrary deviation is taken into account. Accordingly, Bob's deviation in P2 is independent on the prepared four states as with it in P1. More precisely, from the equivalence between P2 and P2', the state of a qubit prepared at Bob's side after QT can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{\tilde{o}_1, \tilde{o}_2} \mathcal{X}_b^{\tilde{o}_1} \mathcal{Z}_b^{\tilde{o}_2} \langle \Phi^+ |_{a_1 a_2} \mathcal{X}_{a_1}^{\tilde{o}_1} \mathcal{Z}_{a_1}^{\tilde{o}_2} (\rho_{a_1 b} \otimes |A\rangle_{a_2} \langle A|_{a_2}) | \Phi^+ \rangle_{a_1 a_2} \\
&= \sum_{\tilde{o}_1, \tilde{o}_2} \mathcal{X}_b^{\tilde{o}_1} \mathcal{Z}_b^{\tilde{o}_2} \langle \Phi^+ |_{a_1 a_2} \mathcal{X}_{a_1}^{\tilde{o}_1} \mathcal{Z}_{a_1}^{\tilde{o}_2} (\mathcal{I}_{a_1} \otimes \mathcal{F}_b(|\Phi^+\rangle_{a_1 b} \langle \Phi^+|_{a_1 b}) \otimes |A\rangle_{a_2} \langle A|_{a_2}) | \Phi^+ \rangle_{a_1 a_2} \\
&= \sum_{\tilde{o}_1, \tilde{o}_2} \mathcal{X}_b^{\tilde{o}_1} \mathcal{Z}_b^{\tilde{o}_2} \langle \Phi^+ |_{a_1 a_2} \mathcal{I}_{a_1} \otimes \mathcal{F}_b(\mathcal{X}_{a_1}^{\tilde{o}_1} \mathcal{Z}_{a_1}^{\tilde{o}_2} (|\Phi^+\rangle_{a_1 b} \langle \Phi^+|_{a_1 b})) \otimes |A\rangle_{a_2} \langle A|_{a_2} | \Phi^+ \rangle_{a_1 a_2} \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\tilde{o}_1, \tilde{o}_2} \mathcal{X}_b^{\tilde{o}_1} \mathcal{Z}_b^{\tilde{o}_2} \mathcal{F}_b \mathcal{X}_b^{\tilde{o}_1} \mathcal{Z}_b^{\tilde{o}_2} (|A\rangle_b \langle A|_b).
\end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

Here,  $\mathcal{X}^{\tilde{o}_1}(\cdot) \equiv X^{\tilde{o}_1}(\cdot)X^{\tilde{o}_1}$  and  $\mathcal{Z}^{\tilde{o}_2}(\cdot) \equiv Z^{\tilde{o}_2}(\cdot)Z^{\tilde{o}_2}$ , where  $(\tilde{o}_1, \tilde{o}_2) \in \{0, 1\}^{\times 2}$ . Since  $\mathcal{F}_b$  is CP map,  $1/4 \sum_{\tilde{o}_1, \tilde{o}_2} \mathcal{X}_b^{\tilde{o}_1} \mathcal{Z}_b^{\tilde{o}_2} \mathcal{F}_b \mathcal{X}_b^{\tilde{o}_1} \mathcal{Z}_b^{\tilde{o}_2}$  is also CP map. Next, we show that  $1/4 \sum_{\tilde{o}_1, \tilde{o}_2} \mathcal{X}_b^{\tilde{o}_1} \mathcal{Z}_b^{\tilde{o}_2} \mathcal{F}_b \mathcal{X}_b^{\tilde{o}_1} \mathcal{Z}_b^{\tilde{o}_2}$  is TP map. Let  $|\psi\rangle$  be a single-qubit state. By using Eq. (2),

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Tr} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\tilde{o}_1, \tilde{o}_2} \mathcal{X}_b^{\tilde{o}_1} \mathcal{Z}_b^{\tilde{o}_2} \mathcal{F}_b \mathcal{X}_b^{\tilde{o}_1} \mathcal{Z}_b^{\tilde{o}_2} (|\psi\rangle_b \langle \psi|_b) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\tilde{o}_1, \tilde{o}_2} \text{Tr} [\mathcal{F}_b \mathcal{X}_b^{\tilde{o}_1} \mathcal{Z}_b^{\tilde{o}_2} (|\psi\rangle_b \langle \psi|_b)] \\
&= \text{Tr} \left[ \mathcal{F}_b \left( \frac{I_b}{2} \right) \right] = \text{Tr}[\rho_b] = 1.
\end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

From Eq. (6), unlike Eq. (2), Eq. (5) can be interpreted such that TPCP map, which is independent of  $|A\rangle$ , is applied for a qubit prepared by Alice as Bob's deviation similar to P1. ■

### C. Blindness of the virtual VBQC protocol

Let  $\rho_{ab}$  is the output of the virtual gadget where subscripts  $a$  and  $b$  denote Alice's and Bob's systems, respectively, and Alice's classical registers are treated as quantum states. If Bob is malicious and did not follow the correct procedure,  $\rho_{ab}$  can be any state. We define  $\rho_{ab}^{(\text{FK})}$ , which is a state prepared in the state-preparation step of the (original) FK protocol [3], by

$$\begin{aligned}
& \rho_{ab}^{(\text{FK})} \\
&\equiv \mathcal{E}_b \left( \sum_{z=0}^1 P[\sqrt{p(z)}|z\rangle_a |z\rangle_b] + \sum_{k=0}^7 P[\sqrt{p(k)}|k\rangle_a |k\rangle_b] \right),
\end{aligned}$$

where  $P[|\cdot\rangle] \equiv |\cdot\rangle\langle\cdot|$ , and  $\mathcal{E}_b$  represents Bob's deviation (TPCP map). Here, as mentioned earlier, subscripts  $a$  and  $b$  denote Alice's and Bob's systems, respectively, and Alice's classical registers are treated as quantum states. Finally, let  $\Pi_b$  be any positive operator valued measure (POVM) element performed on Bob's system. In order to show the blindness of the virtual VBQC protocol, it is sufficient to show

$$\text{Tr}[\Pi_b \rho_{ab}] = \text{Tr}[\Pi_b \rho_{ab}^{(\text{FK})}]. \tag{7}$$

For the virtual gadget, the following lemma holds:

**Lemma 1** *If Alice follows the procedure of the virtual gadget, its output state satisfies Eq. (7) for any POVM element performed on Bob's system.*

*Proof.* We define  $U_b$  as the unitary operator performed in Fig. 1. Without loss of generality, we can assume that Bob performs deviation and projection to the case where  $s_1 = s_2 = s_4 = s_5 = 0$  after performing  $U_b$  (See Appendix C or [3] for the reason). We define CP map  $\mathcal{E}'_b$  as such operation. Before  $Z$ -basis measurements in Fig. 1, a state that is composed of Alice's registers and five qubits at Bob's side can be written as

$$\rho_{ab} \propto \mathcal{E}'_b \left( U_b \bigotimes_{i=1}^5 P \left[ \sqrt{p(a_i)p(c_i)} |a_i c_i\rangle_{a^{(i)}} |A_i\rangle_{b^{(i)}} \right] U_b^\dagger \right),$$

where Alice's system  $a$  and Bob's system  $b$  are composed of systems  $\{a^{(i)}\}_{i=1}^5$  and  $\{b^{(i)}\}_{i=1}^5$ , respectively. Let  $\rho_{ab^{(3)}} \equiv \text{Tr}_{\tilde{b}}[\rho_{ab}]$  be a reduced density operator obtained by taking the partial trace over systems  $\tilde{b} \equiv \{b^{(1)}, b^{(2)}, b^{(4)}, b^{(5)}\}$ . From Table I and taking the case where at least one of  $\{s_1, s_2, s_4, s_5\}$  is not equal to 0 into account, it can be calculated as

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho_{ab^{(3)}} &= \frac{1}{P} \text{Tr}_{\tilde{b}} \left[ \mathcal{E}'_b \left( \frac{1}{16} \sum_{\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{s}' \in \{0, 1\}^{\times 4}} \mathcal{E}'_a^{\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{s}'} \left( \sum_{z=0}^1 P[\sqrt{p(z)}|z\rangle_a |z\rangle_{b^{(3)}}] + \sum_{k=0}^7 P[\sqrt{p(k)}|k\rangle_a |k\rangle_{b^{(3)}}] \right) \otimes |s_1 s_2 s_4 s_5\rangle \langle s'_1 s'_2 s'_4 s'_5|_{\tilde{b}} \right) \right] \\
&\equiv \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_a \left( \rho_{ab^{(3)}}^{(\text{FK})} \right),
\end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

where  $P$  is a probability where  $s_1 = s_2 = s_4 = s_5 = 0$  is

obtained,  $\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_a$  is a TPCP map performed on Alice's system, and

$\mathcal{E}_a^{s,s'}$  is an operation performed on Alice's system depending on  $\mathbf{s} \equiv \{s_1, s_2, s_4, s_5\}$  and  $\mathbf{s}' \equiv \{s'_1, s'_2, s'_4, s'_5\}$ . Note that  $\mathbf{s}$  and  $\mathbf{s}'$  are independent of the form of  $\rho^{(\text{FK})}$ . As shown in Theorem 1,  $\mathcal{E}_a^{0,0} = \mathcal{I}_a$ , where  $\mathcal{I}$  is the identity super-operator. Accordingly,

$$\text{Tr}[\Pi_{b(3)} \rho_{ab(3)}] = \text{Tr}[\Pi_{b(3)} \rho_{ab(3)}^{(\text{FK})}]$$

is satisfied for any Bob's POVM element  $\Pi_{b(3)}$ . This means that if the virtual gadget is used as the state-preparation step of the FK protocol, it does not degrade blindness. ■

From Lemma 1 and Theorem 2, the following theorem immediately holds:

**Theorem 3** *Our fault-tolerant VBQC protocol satisfies the blindness.*

Note that although we consider only single run of our gadget in above proofs, the similar argument also holds when Bob performs deviation on all of logical Bell pairs used in multiple run of our gadget.

## VI. VERIFIABILITY

In this section, we show that our fault-tolerant VBQC protocol satisfies the verifiability. As in the previous section, we first show the verifiability of the virtual VBQC protocol, and then we reduce the verifiability of our fault-tolerant VBQC protocol to that of the virtual one. Again, we omit the subscript  $L$  of quantum states and operators for the notational simplicity.

For the virtual VBQC protocol, following lemma holds:

**Lemma 2** *The virtual VBQC protocol satisfies the verifiability.*

*Proof.* A detailed proof is given in Appendix C. Here, we explain intuitive ideas for the proof. Our proof is similar to that of the verifiability of the original FK protocol [3]. Hereafter, we briefly explain why the proof of the original FK protocol is used to show Lemma 2. The virtual gadget in Sec. V satisfies following two properties:

**Remark 1** (i) *When Alice and Bob follow the correct procedure of the virtual gadget, an output state  $\rho_{ab}$  that represents classical-quantum correlation between Alice and Bob satisfies that  $\rho_b = (I/2)^{\otimes \log(\dim \rho_b)}$ . Here,  $\rho_b$  and  $\dim \rho_b$  represent the reduced density operator for Bob's system and dimension of Bob's system, respectively. (ii) Bob's deviation is independent of the states prepared by Alice.*

The first property is derived from the fact that when Bob is honest,  $\mathcal{E}_b = \mathcal{I}_b$  in Eq. (8). Furthermore, since  $\mathcal{E}_b$  is independent of  $\{|A_i\rangle\}$ , the second property is also satisfied. Note that our gadget can be treated as a special case of the virtual one, these two properties are also satisfied for the gadget in Sec. II.

These two properties are sufficient conditions to utilize techniques used in proof of verifiability of the FK protocol [3]. Accordingly, they are important to show that our gadget does

not degrade verifiability of the FK protocol. Note that property (i) is not always necessary for blindness. In fact, we do not use property (i) to show blindness. The reason why these two properties are required is as follows: For the FK protocol, an average probability where Alice accepts an incorrect outcome over her secret information is calculated to show verifiability. Here, we define  $\nu$ ,  $\rho(\nu)$ ,  $\mathcal{T}$ ,  $\mathcal{W}$ , and  $\Pi$  as Alice's secret information, an initial state prepared in Bob's place, an ideal operation performed by Alice and honest Bob, Bob's deviation, and a projector composed of a projector performed in the FK protocol and a projector corresponding to the event where Alice accepts an incorrect outcome, respectively. In the FK protocol, it is assumed that  $\mathcal{W}$  is independent of  $\nu$ . In order to satisfy this assumption for our gadget, we require property (ii). Since  $\mathcal{W}$  can be decomposed by multi-qubit Pauli operators, in order to calculate the average probability, we have to calculate

$$\sum_{\nu} p(\nu) \text{Tr} [\Pi \sigma \mathcal{T}(\rho(\nu)) \sigma'] \quad (9)$$

for several  $\sigma$  and  $\sigma'$ , where  $\sigma$  and  $\sigma'$  are multi-qubit Pauli operators, and  $p(\nu)$  is a probability where Alice selects  $\nu$ . Note that we can assume that Bob's deviation is performed after the ideal operation without loss of generality as shown in [3] and Appendix C. In the FK protocol,

$$\sum_{\nu} p(\nu) \rho(\nu) = \left(\frac{I}{2}\right)^{\otimes \log(\dim \rho(\nu))}$$

is satisfied and then Eq. (9) becomes 0 when  $\sigma \neq \sigma'$ . This fact is important to complete the proof, and we require property (i) to use this fact in our proof of verifiability (See Appendix C for a detailed proof).

As an example that does not satisfy (i), in Fig. 1, we can replace  $T|A_1\rangle$  and  $S|A_5\rangle$  with  $|+1\rangle$  and  $|+2\rangle$ , respectively. Let Bob then prepare  $|+1\rangle$  and  $|+2\rangle$  at Bob's side, similarly to Ref. [27]. In this example, the correctness and blindness are satisfied. However, because Bob's initial states are not the maximally mixed state from Bob's viewpoint even in the ideal case, the verifiability cannot be guaranteed by using the same argument in Ref. [3]. As another example that does not satisfy (ii), we can remove the discarding procedure in our gadget. Even though, the correctness and blindness are satisfied similar to the above example, and the success probability is increased to 1. However, since the prepared state depends on  $\{s_i\}$ , Bob can perform deviation depending on the state prepared by Alice. To avoid such a situation, the discarding procedure is required. ■

From Theorem 2 and Lemma 2, the following theorem immediately holds:

**Theorem 4** *Our fault-tolerant VBQC protocol satisfies the verifiability.*

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### APPENDIX A: THE FK PROTOCOL

In this appendix, we briefly explain the procedure of the FK protocol [3]. The FK protocol runs as follows:

1. Alice prepares a qubit, and sends it to Bob through a quantum channel. Alice repeats this procedure  $N$  times.  $N_D$  of  $N$  qubits are each of which chosen from the  $Z$ -basis states uniformly random. We call these qubits dummy qubits.  $(N - N_D)$  qubits are each chosen from  $\{|+\rangle\}_{k=0}^7$  uniformly random.
2. Bob generates a randomly-rotated dotted-complete graph state by entangling  $N$  qubits sent from Alice according to Alice's instruction. The randomly-rotated dotted-complete graph state  $|\text{RDC}\rangle$  is defined as

$$\prod_{(i,j) \in E} \Lambda_{i,j}(Z) \left( \prod_{\tilde{i}=1}^{N-N_D} |+\rangle_{\tilde{i}} \prod_{\tilde{i}=N-N_D+1}^N |z_{\tilde{i}}\rangle_{\tilde{i}} \right).$$

Here,  $E$  is defined as a set of edges of a dotted-complete graph introduced in Ref. [3],  $|+\rangle_{\tilde{i}} \equiv (|0\rangle_{\tilde{i}} + e^{ik_{\tilde{i}}\pi/4}|1\rangle_{\tilde{i}})/\sqrt{2}$ , and  $|z_{\tilde{i}}\rangle_{\tilde{i}} (z_{\tilde{i}} \in \{0,1\})$  is the  $\tilde{i}$ th  $Z$ -basis state.

3. Alice sends a value of  $\delta_{i'} \equiv k'_{i'}\pi/4 + \phi_{i'} + r'_{i'}\pi + n_{i'}\pi$  to Bob through a classical channel, then Bob measures the  $i'$ th qubit ( $1 \leq i' \leq N, i' \in \mathbb{N}$ ) of  $|\text{RDC}\rangle$  in  $\{|+\delta_{i'}/\pi\rangle, |+\delta_{i'}/\pi\rangle\}$ , and sends the outcome  $b_{i'}$  to Alice through the classical channel. For any qubits,  $r_{i'}$  is chosen from  $\{0,1\}$  uniformly random.  $n_{i'}$  is the number of  $|1\rangle$ , which are neighbors of the  $i'$ th qubit on  $|\text{RDC}\rangle$ . To remove the effect of  $Z_{i'}^{n_{i'}}$ , the term  $n_{i'}\pi$  is necessary. In Ref. [3], the effect of the term  $n_{i'}\pi$  is considered in step 1, but in this paper it is considered in step 3 to make the FK protocol appropriate for our gadget. This modification does not lose the essential properties of the FK protocol at all. For each of the dummy qubits, the value of  $k'_{i'}$  is chosen from  $\{0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7\}$  uniformly random. For other qubits whose state is  $|+\rangle_{\tilde{i}}$ ,  $k'_{i'} = k_{\tilde{i}}$ . For dummy qubits,  $\phi_{i'} (\in \{k\pi/4\}_{k=0}^7)$  is chosen uniformly random. For other qubits used to perform universal quantum computing,  $\phi_{i'}$  is chosen according to the quantum algorithm where Alice wants to perform and previous measurement outcomes as with MBQC. For other qubits used to perform the verification, i.e., trap qubits,  $\phi_{i'}$  is chosen as 0.

4. Alice checks whether or not  $b_{i'} = r_{i'}$  is satisfied for all trap qubits. If it is satisfied, Alice accepts the output of her desired quantum computing. Otherwise, Alice rejects it.

### APPENDIX B: THE PROOF FOR CORRECTNESS OF OUR FAULT-TOLERANT VBQC PROTOCOL

In this appendix, we derive Table I. Note that we omit the subscript  $L$  of quantum states and operators for the notational simplicity.

First, we consider step 2. If Alice measures one half of  $|\Phi^+\rangle$  in  $Z$  basis and obtains the measurement outcome  $o_i$ ,  $X^{a_i \oplus o_i} Z^{r_i} |o_i\rangle = (-1)^{r_i \cdot o_i} |a_i\rangle$  is prepared at Bob's side. On the other hand, if Alice measures one half of  $|\Phi^+\rangle$  in  $X$  basis and obtains the measurement outcome  $o_i$ ,  $X^{r_i} Z^{a_i \oplus o_i} |+\rangle_{4o_i} = (-1)^{r_i \cdot a_i} |+\rangle_{4a_i}$  is prepared at Bob's side. Hence,  $|+\rangle$ ,  $|+\rangle$ ,  $|0\rangle$ , and  $|1\rangle$  are prepared at Bob's side with probabilities  $q_i/2$ ,  $q_i/2$ ,  $(1 - q_i)/2$ , and  $(1 - q_i)/2$ , respectively.

Next, we consider step 3. Here, we consider only the case of  $s_i = 0$  ( $i = 1, 2, 4, 5$ ) because in other cases, Bob discards  $|B\rangle$ . The probability that  $s_1 = s_2 = s_4 = s_5 = 0$  is satisfied is  $1/16$  independent of the form of  $|B\rangle$ . From a calculation by taking into account the dependence of  $|B\rangle$  on  $\{a_i\}$  and  $\{c_i\}$ ,  $|B\rangle$  is derived as shown in Table I. Below we will explain how the calculation proceeds. When  $(c_2, c_3, c_4) = (0, 1, 0)$ ,  $|B\rangle$  is an eigenstate of  $X$  because the 3rd qubit is not connected to other four qubits. Similarly, when  $c_3 = 0$ , the 3rd qubit is not connected to other four qubits, and so  $|B\rangle$  is an eigenstate of  $Z$ . When  $|A_1\rangle$  is connected to the 3rd qubit through  $|A_2\rangle$  ( $c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 1$ ), by measuring  $T|A_1\rangle$  and  $|A_2\rangle$  in  $X$  bases,  $T$  or  $T^\dagger$  is performed on the 3rd qubit up to the byproduct operators via gate teleportation. On the other hand, when  $c_3 = c_4 = c_5 = 1$ ,  $S$  is performed on the 3rd qubit in a similar way. When  $(c_1, c_2, c_3) = (0, 1, 1)$  or  $(c_3, c_4, c_5) = (1, 1, 0)$ ,  $H$  is performed on the 3rd qubit in the similar way, therefore  $|B\rangle$  is an eigenstate of  $Z$ . From the above observation, Alice can prepare  $|B\rangle$  up to a global phase as in Table I.

### APPENDIX C: THE PROOF FOR VERIFIABILITY OF THE VIRTUAL VBQC PROTOCOL

We employ almost the same method used in Ref. [3]. Note that we omit the subscript  $L$  of quantum states and operators for the notational simplicity.

A circuit diagram of our fault-tolerant VBQC protocol is shown in Fig. 4. Bob's  $(i'' + 1)$ th deviation is denoted by  $U^{(i'')}$  ( $0 \leq i'' \leq N$ ). Particularly, the deviations performed in the virtual gadget are included in  $U^{(0)}$ . In Fig. 4,

$$|\mathbf{A}(\nu)\rangle \equiv \bigotimes_{j=1}^{N'} (|A_{5j-4}\rangle |A_{5j-3}\rangle |A_{5j-2}\rangle |A_{5j-1}\rangle |A_{5j}\rangle),$$

$j$  means the  $j$ th repetition of the virtual gadget,  $E_L$  represents Bob's faithful operation before the  $Z$ -basis measure-

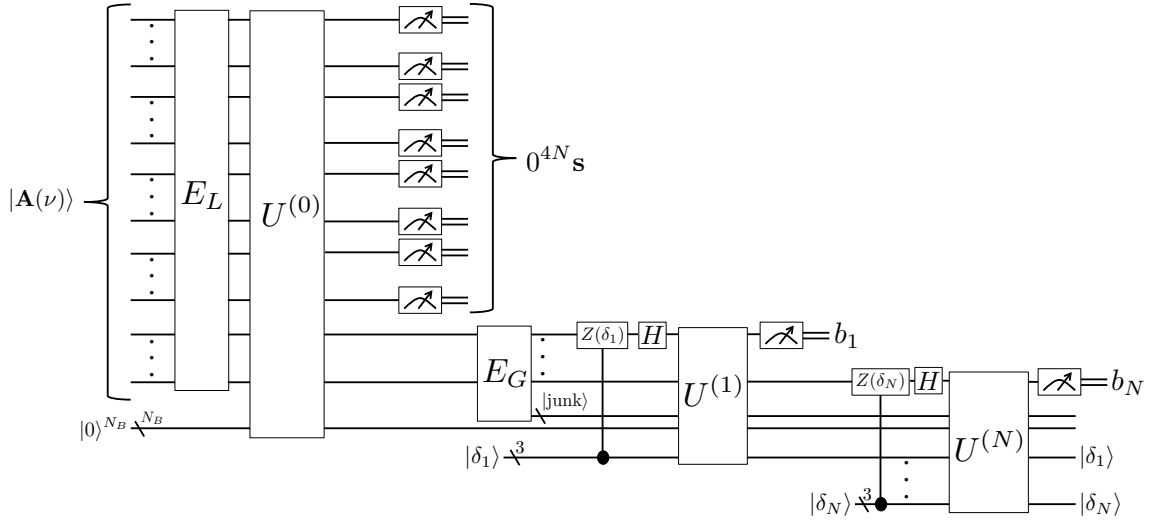


FIG. 4: A circuit diagram of our fault-tolerant VBQC protocol including Bob's deviation  $U^{(i')}$ . The classical message  $\delta_{i'}$  is denoted as three-qubit quantum state  $|\delta_{i'}\rangle$ , and  $\mathbf{s}$  represents the outcomes in step 2 of the virtual gadget that decide the states of discarded qubits. The detail of the notations is written in the main text.

ments shown in Fig. 1,

$$E_G(\nu) \equiv \left( \prod_{(i,j) \in E} \Lambda_{i,j}(Z) \right) \otimes I^{\otimes N' - N},$$

$|\text{junk}\rangle$  represents the discarded qubits, and  $|0\rangle^{\otimes N_B}$  is the ancilla qubits, which are used to make Bob's deviation unitary operators. Here, Alice's random variable  $\nu$  represents the random value  $r_{i'}$  mentioned in step 3 of the FK protocol,  $\mathbf{a}^{(j)} \equiv \{a_{5j-4}, a_{5j-3}, a_{5j-2}, a_{5j-1}, a_{5j}\}$ , and  $\mathbf{c}^{(j)} \equiv \{c_{5j-4}, c_{5j-3}, c_{5j-2}, c_{5j-1}, c_{5j}\}$ . Note that  $\tilde{N}$  of  $N$  outcomes  $\{b_{i'}\}$  represent the output of Alice's delegated quantum computing. In this proof, we denote the classical bits as quantum states such as  $\delta_{i'} \rightarrow |\delta_{i'}\rangle$ . It is known that Bob's deviation  $U_{i'}$  does not depend on  $\nu$  (property (ii) in Remark 1). In order to calculate the probability of Alice accepting the incorrect output, we postpone Bob's deviation depicted in Fig. 4 without changing quantum states just before measurements as shown in Fig. 5. Now, we define that

Here,  $Z_{i'}(\delta_{i'}) \equiv |0\rangle\langle 0|_{i'} + e^{-i\delta_{i'}}|1\rangle\langle 1|_{i'}$ , and  $\Omega$  represents the postponed Bob's deviation. Note that if Bob is honest,  $\Omega$  is the identity operator. Moreover, for simplicity, we define

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T}(\cdot) &\equiv T(\cdot)T^\dagger, \\ \mathcal{W}(\cdot) &\equiv \Omega(\cdot)\Omega^\dagger. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T &\equiv \left( \prod_{i'=1}^N H_{i'} Z_{i'}(\delta_{i'}) \right) E_G E_L, \\ T^{(0)} &\equiv T E_L^\dagger, \\ T^{(i')} &\equiv \prod_{j'=i'+1}^N H_{j'} Z_{j'}(\delta_{j'}), \\ \Omega &\equiv \prod_{i''=0}^N T^{(i'')} U^{(i'')} T^{(i'')\dagger}, \\ |\Psi(\nu)\rangle &\equiv |\mathbf{A}(\nu)\rangle \left( \bigotimes_{i'=1}^N |\delta_{i'}\rangle \right). \end{aligned}$$

The output quantum state  $A(\nu)$  composed of all qubits except for ancilla qubits can be written as

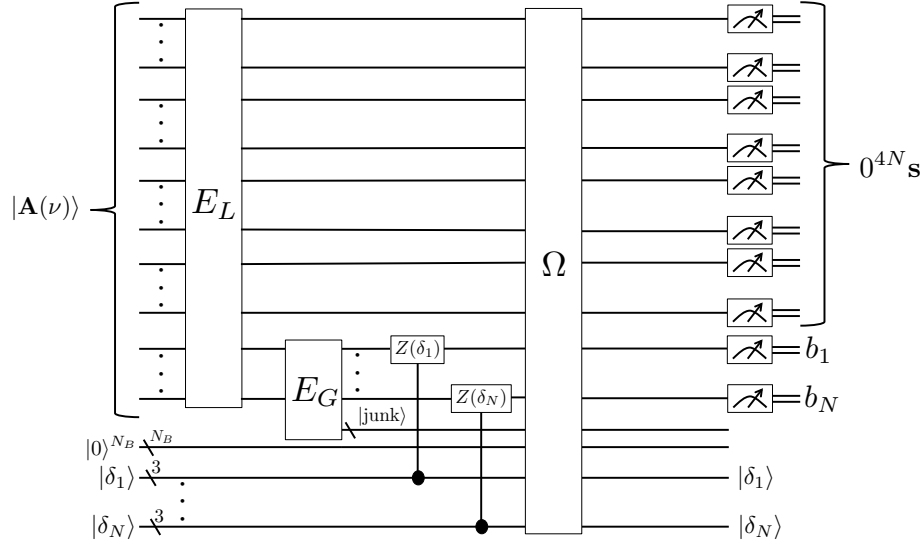


FIG. 5: A modified circuit diagram of our fault-tolerant VBQC protocol including postponed Bob's deviation  $\Omega$ .

$$A(\nu) = \frac{1}{p_n} \text{Tr}_B \left[ \sum_{\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{b}} P[|0\rangle^{\otimes 4N} |\mathbf{s}\rangle] |\mathbf{b}'\rangle \langle \mathbf{b}| \mathcal{WT}(P[|\Psi(\nu)\rangle]) \otimes P[|0\rangle^{\otimes N_B}] |\mathbf{b}\rangle \langle \mathbf{b}'| \right].$$

Here,  $p_n$  is the normalization factor,  $|\mathbf{s}\rangle$  represents the outcomes in step 2 of the virtual gadget that decide the states of discarded qubits, the state

$$|\mathbf{b}\rangle \equiv \prod_{\tilde{j}=1}^{N-\tilde{N}} |b_{\tilde{j}}\rangle_{\tilde{j}}$$

represents the outcomes that are not output of Alice's delegated quantum computing,

$$|\mathbf{b}'\rangle \equiv \prod_{\tilde{j}=1}^{N-\tilde{N}} |b_{\tilde{j}} \oplus r_{\tilde{j}}\rangle_{\tilde{j}},$$

and  $\text{Tr}_B[\cdot]$  represents the partial trace over Bob's ancilla qubits. Next, we define a projector onto the subspace spanned by the states of the non-trap qubits used in the FK protocol that generates incorrect output as  $\Pi_{\perp}$ , and define the set of positions of the trap qubits as  $T'(\nu)$ , respectively. The probability  $p'_{\text{incorrect}}$  where Alice accepts an incorrect output is calculated to be

$$\begin{aligned} & p'_{\text{incorrect}} \\ &= \sum_{\nu} p(\nu) \text{Tr}[\Pi_{\perp} P[\otimes_{t \in T'(\nu)} |r_t\rangle] A(\nu)] \\ &= \sum_{\nu} p(\nu) \text{Tr} \left[ \Pi_{\perp} P[\otimes_{t \in T'(\nu)} |r_t\rangle] \left( \frac{1}{p_n} \sum_{\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{b}} P[|0\rangle^{\otimes 4N} |\mathbf{s}\rangle] |\mathbf{b}'\rangle \langle \mathbf{b}| \mathcal{WT}(P[|\Psi(\nu)\rangle]) \otimes P[|0\rangle^{\otimes N_B}] |\mathbf{b}\rangle \langle \mathbf{b}'| \right) \right] \\ &\equiv \frac{p_{\text{incorrect}}}{p_n}. \end{aligned}$$

We define a Kraus operator  $\chi_{k'} \equiv \langle k' | \Omega | 0 \rangle^{\otimes N_B}$ , where  $\{|k\rangle\}$

are the normal orthogonal bases for the Hilbert space cor-

responding to the input state of Fig. 5 except Bob's ancilla

qubits. From this definition,

$$p_{\text{incorrect}} = \sum_{\nu} p(\nu) \text{Tr} \left[ \Pi_{\perp} P[\otimes_{t \in T'(\nu)} |r_t\rangle] \left( \sum_{\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{b}, k'} P[|0\rangle^{\otimes 4N} |\mathbf{s}\rangle] |\mathbf{b}'\rangle \langle \mathbf{b}| \chi_{k'} \mathcal{T}(P[|\Psi(\nu)\rangle]) \chi_{k'}^{\dagger} |\mathbf{b}\rangle \langle \mathbf{b}'| \right) \right].$$

Since the Kraus operator can be written as a liner combination of the tensor products  $\{\sigma_{\tilde{j}}\}$  of Pauli operators with complex

coefficients,  $\chi_{k'} = \sum_{\tilde{j}} \alpha_{k' \tilde{j}} \sigma_{\tilde{j}}$ , where  $\sum_{k', \tilde{j}} |\alpha_{k' \tilde{j}}|^2 = 1$ , is satisfied. Accordingly,

$$\begin{aligned} p_{\text{incorrect}} &= \sum_{\nu} p(\nu) \text{Tr} \left[ \Pi_{\perp} P[\otimes_{t \in T'(\nu)} |r_t\rangle] \left( \sum_{\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{b}, k', \tilde{j}', j''} \alpha_{k' \tilde{j}'} \alpha_{k' j''}^* P[|0\rangle^{\otimes 4N} |\mathbf{s}\rangle] |\mathbf{b}'\rangle \langle \mathbf{b}| \sigma_{\tilde{j}'} \mathcal{T}(P[|\Psi(\nu)\rangle]) \sigma_{j''} |\mathbf{b}\rangle \langle \mathbf{b}'| \right) \right] \\ &= \sum_{\nu, \mathbf{s}, \mathbf{b}, k'} p(\nu) \text{Tr} \left[ \Pi_{\perp} P[\otimes_{t \in T'(\nu)} |r_t\rangle] \left( \sum_{\tilde{j}'} \sum_{j''} \alpha_{k' \tilde{j}'} \alpha_{k' j''}^* P[|0\rangle^{\otimes 4N} |\mathbf{s}\rangle] |\mathbf{b}'\rangle \langle \mathbf{b}| \sigma_{\tilde{j}'} \mathcal{T}(P[|\Psi(\nu)\rangle]) \sigma_{j''} |\mathbf{b}\rangle \langle \mathbf{b}'| \right) \right] \\ &= \sum_{\nu, \mathbf{s}, \mathbf{b}, k'} p(\nu) \text{Tr} \left[ \Pi_{\perp} P[\otimes_{t \in T'(\nu)} |r_t\rangle] \left[ \sum_{\tilde{j}'} \sum_{j''} \alpha_{k' \tilde{j}'} \alpha_{k' j''}^* P[|0\rangle^{\otimes 4N} |\mathbf{s}\rangle] (\otimes_t |r_t\rangle) \langle \mathbf{b}| \sigma_{\tilde{j}'} \mathcal{T}(P[|\Psi(\nu)\rangle]) \sigma_{j''} |\mathbf{b}\rangle (\otimes_t \langle r_t|) \right] \right] \\ &= \sum_{\nu, \mathbf{s}, \mathbf{b}, k'} p(\nu) \text{Tr} \left[ \Pi_{\perp} P[\otimes_{t \in T'(\nu)} |r_t\rangle] \left( \sum_{\tilde{j}'} \sum_{j''} \alpha_{k' \tilde{j}'} \alpha_{k' j''}^* P[|0\rangle^{\otimes 4N} |\mathbf{s}\rangle] \langle \mathbf{b}| \sigma_{\tilde{j}'} \mathcal{T}(P[|\Psi(\nu)\rangle]) \sigma_{j''} |\mathbf{b}\rangle \right) \right] \\ &= \sum_{\nu, \mathbf{s}, \mathbf{b}', k'} p(\nu) \text{Tr} \left[ \Pi_{\perp} P[\otimes_{t \in T'(\nu)} |r_t\rangle] \left( \sum_{\tilde{j}'} \sum_{j''} \alpha_{k' \tilde{j}'} \alpha_{k' j''}^* P[|0\rangle^{\otimes 4N} |\mathbf{s}\rangle] |\mathbf{b}'\rangle \langle \mathbf{b}| \sigma_{\tilde{j}'} \mathcal{T}(P[|\Psi(\nu)\rangle]) \sigma_{j''} \right) \right] \\ &\leq \sum_{\nu, \mathbf{s}, \mathbf{b}', k'} p(\nu) \text{Tr} \left[ P[\otimes_{t \in T'(\nu)} |r_t\rangle] \left( \sum_{\tilde{j}'} \sum_{j''} \alpha_{k' \tilde{j}'} \alpha_{k' j''}^* P[|0\rangle^{\otimes 4N} |\mathbf{s}\rangle] |\mathbf{b}'\rangle \langle \mathbf{b}| \sigma_{\tilde{j}'} \mathcal{T}(P[|\Psi(\nu)\rangle]) \sigma_{j''} \right) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Here,  $\mathbf{b}' \equiv \{b_{\tilde{j}} | \tilde{j} \neq t\}$ . We divide  $\nu$  into  $\nu_T$  and its complementary set  $\bar{\nu}_T$ , where  $\nu_T$  represents the position of the trap qubits,  $\{\mathbf{a}^{(t)}\}$ ,  $\{\mathbf{c}^{(t)}\}$ , and  $\{r_t\}$ . Since

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{\bar{\nu}_T} p(\bar{\nu}_T) \mathcal{T}(P[|\Psi(\nu)\rangle]) \\ &= \otimes_t P \left[ \sum_{\mathbf{s}_T} \sqrt{p(\mathbf{s}_T)} |\mathbf{s}_T\rangle HZ(\delta_t) |B_t\rangle |\delta_t\rangle \right] \otimes (I/2)^{\otimes \tilde{N}'}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\tilde{N}' \equiv 5(N' - N_T) + 3(N - N_T)$  (property (i) in Remark 1),

$$\begin{aligned}
& p_{\text{incorrect}} \\
& \leq \sum_{\nu_T, \mathbf{s}, \mathbf{b}', k'} p(\nu_T) \text{Tr} \left[ P[\otimes_{t \in T'(\nu)} |r_t\rangle] \left[ \sum_{\tilde{j}'} \sum_{j''} \alpha_{k' \tilde{j}'} \alpha_{k' j''}^* P[|0\rangle^{\otimes 4N} |\mathbf{s}\rangle |\mathbf{b}'\rangle] \sigma_{\tilde{j}'} \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left( \otimes_t P \left[ \sum_{\mathbf{s}_T} \sqrt{p(\mathbf{s}_T)} |\mathbf{s}_T\rangle HZ(\delta_t) |B_t\rangle |\delta_t\rangle \right] \right) \otimes (I/2)^{\otimes \tilde{N}'} \sigma_{j''} \right] \\
& = \sum_{\nu_T, k'} p(\nu_T) \text{Tr} \left[ P[\otimes_{t \in T'(\nu)} |r_t\rangle] \left[ \sum_{\tilde{j}'} \sum_{j''} \alpha_{k' \tilde{j}'} \alpha_{k' j''}^* P[|0\rangle^{\otimes 4N_T}] \sigma_{\tilde{j}'} \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left( \otimes_t P \left[ \sum_{\mathbf{s}_T} \sqrt{p(\mathbf{s}_T)} |\mathbf{s}_T\rangle HZ(\delta_t) |B_t\rangle \right] \right) \otimes (I/2)^{\otimes \tilde{N}'} \sigma_{j''} \right] . \tag{10}
\end{aligned}$$


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Here,  $\mathbf{s}_T \equiv \{s_{5t-4}, s_{5t-3}, s_{5t-1}, s_{5t}\}$ ,  $|B_t\rangle$  is  $|B\rangle$  that is a trap qubit, and  $|B_t\rangle$  depends on  $\mathbf{s}_T$ . We divide  $\nu_T$  into  $\{\mathbf{a}^{(t)}, \mathbf{c}^{(t)}\}$  and its complementary set  $\nu'_T$ . Since

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{\{\mathbf{a}^{(t)}, \mathbf{c}^{(t)}\}} p(\{\mathbf{a}^{(t)}, \mathbf{c}^{(t)}\}) \left( \otimes_t P \left[ \sum_{\mathbf{s}_T} \sqrt{p(\mathbf{s}_T)} |\mathbf{s}_T\rangle HZ(\delta_t) |B_t\rangle \right] \right) \\
& = \otimes_t \frac{1}{4} \left( P \left[ \sum_{\mathbf{s}_T} \frac{1}{4} |\mathbf{s}_T\rangle |r_t\rangle \right] + P \left[ \sum_{\mathbf{s}_T} \frac{1}{4} |\mathbf{s}_T\rangle |r_t \oplus s_{5t-1} \oplus s_{5t}\rangle \right] \right. \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\theta'} P \left[ \sum_{\mathbf{s}_T} \frac{1}{4} |\mathbf{s}_T\rangle Z(-\theta' s_{5t-3}) H^{s_{5t-3}} |r_t \oplus s_{5t-4}\rangle \right] \\
& \quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\theta'} P \left[ \sum_{\mathbf{s}_T} \frac{1}{4} |\mathbf{s}_T\rangle Z(-\theta' s_{5t-3}) H^{s_{5t-3}} |r_t \oplus s_{5t-4} \oplus s_{5t-3} \oplus s_{5t-1} \oplus s_{5t}\rangle \right] \right) \\
& \equiv \mathcal{E} \left( \otimes_t P \left[ \sum_{\mathbf{s}_T} \frac{1}{4} |\mathbf{s}_T\rangle |r_t\rangle \right] \right), \tag{11}
\end{aligned}$$


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where  $\theta' \in \{\pi/2, 3\pi/2\}$ , Eq. (10) is calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
& p_{\text{incorrect}} \\
& \leq \sum_{\nu'_T, k'} p(\nu'_T) \text{Tr} \left[ P[\otimes_{t \in T'(\nu)} |r_t\rangle] \left[ \sum_{\tilde{j}'} \sum_{j''} \alpha_{k' \tilde{j}'} \alpha_{k' j''}^* P[|0\rangle^{\otimes 4N_T}] \sigma_{\tilde{j}'} \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \mathcal{E} \left( \otimes_t P \left[ \sum_{\mathbf{s}_T} \frac{1}{4} |\mathbf{s}_T\rangle |r_t\rangle \right] \right) \otimes (I/2)^{\otimes \tilde{N}'} \sigma_{j''} \right] .
\end{aligned}$$


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From Eq. (11),  $\mathcal{E}$  can be treated as TPCP map that is independent of  $r_t$ . Accordingly, we can treat  $\mathcal{E}$  as Bob's deviation,

and we define new operator  $\Omega'$  that represents Bob's deviation

including  $\mathcal{E}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega'(\cdot) &\equiv \text{Tr}_T \left[ \sum_{k', \tilde{j}', j''} \alpha_{k' \tilde{j}'} \alpha_{k' j''}^* P[|0\rangle^{4N_T}] \sigma_{\tilde{j}'} \mathcal{E} \left( \otimes_t \left( \sum_{\mathbf{s}_T} \frac{1}{4} |\mathbf{s}_T\rangle \right) \right) \sigma_{j''} \right] (\cdot) \\ &\equiv \sum_{\tilde{k}} \chi'_{\tilde{k}}(\cdot) \chi'_{\tilde{k}}^\dagger\end{aligned}$$

such that  $\chi'_{\tilde{k}} = \sum_{\tilde{j}'} \alpha'_{\tilde{k} \tilde{j}'} \sigma_{\tilde{j}'}$ , where  $\sum_{\tilde{k}, \tilde{j}'} |\alpha'_{\tilde{k} \tilde{j}'}|^2 \leq p_n$ . Here,  $\text{Tr}_T$  represents the partial trace over the space spanned by  $\{|\mathbf{s}_T\rangle\}$ . The reason why  $\sum_{\tilde{k}, \tilde{j}'} |\alpha'_{\tilde{k} \tilde{j}'}|^2 \leq p_n$  is the discarding procedure in the virtual gadget. We denote the action of  $\sigma_{\tilde{j}'}$  on the  $\gamma$ th qubit used in the FK protocol by  $\sigma_{\tilde{j}'|\gamma}$  ( $1 \leq \gamma \leq N$ ), and define the sets

$$\begin{aligned}A_{\tilde{j}'} &\equiv \{\gamma \text{ s.t. } \sigma_{\tilde{j}'|\gamma} = I\} \\ B_{\tilde{j}'} &\equiv \{\gamma \text{ s.t. } \sigma_{\tilde{j}'|\gamma} = X\} \\ C_{\tilde{j}'} &\equiv \{\gamma \text{ s.t. } \sigma_{\tilde{j}'|\gamma} = XZ\} \\ D_{\tilde{j}'} &\equiv \{\gamma \text{ s.t. } \sigma_{\tilde{j}'|\gamma} = Z\},\end{aligned}$$

where  $|\cdot|$  denotes the number of elements of a set. Note that we can assume that Bob does not perform the deviation on  $|\delta_{i'}\rangle$  without loss of generality. We define the set of  $\tilde{j}''$ , which satisfies  $|B_{\tilde{j}''}| + |C_{\tilde{j}''}| \geq d$ , as  $E_{\tilde{j}''}$ . Since  $I$  and  $Z$  do not affect the outcome of the  $Z$ -basis measurement, and we assume that an error-correcting code that can correct less than  $d$  errors is used in the FK protocol,

$$\begin{aligned}p_{\text{incorrect}} &\leq \sum_{\nu'_T, \tilde{k}} p(\nu'_T) \text{Tr} \left[ P[\otimes_{t \in T'} (\nu) | r_t] \left[ \sum_{\tilde{j}' \in E_{\tilde{j}''}} \sum_{j''' \in E_{j'''}} \alpha'_{\tilde{k} \tilde{j}'} \alpha_{j''' }^* \sigma_{\tilde{j}'} (\otimes_t P[|r_t\rangle]) \otimes (I/2)^{\otimes N - N_T} \sigma_{j'''} \right] \right].\end{aligned}$$

Since if two sigle-qubit Pauli operators  $\sigma$  and  $\sigma'$  satisfy that

$$\sigma \neq \sigma', \sum_{r_t} \langle r_t | \sigma | r_t \rangle \langle r_t | \sigma' | r_t \rangle = 0,$$

$$\begin{aligned}p_{\text{incorrect}} &\leq \sum_{\nu'_T, \tilde{k}} p(\nu'_T) \text{Tr} \left[ P[\otimes_{t \in T'} (\nu) | r_t] \left[ \sum_{\tilde{j}' \in E_{\tilde{j}''}} |\alpha'_{\tilde{k} \tilde{j}'}|^2 \sigma_{\tilde{j}'} (\otimes_t P[|r_t\rangle]) \otimes (I/2)^{\otimes N - N_T} \sigma_{\tilde{j}'} \right] \right] \\ &= \sum_{\nu'_T, \tilde{k}} \sum_{\tilde{j}' \in E_{\tilde{j}''}} |\alpha'_{\tilde{k} \tilde{j}'}|^2 p(\nu'_T) \prod_{t \in T'(\nu'_T)} (\langle r_t | \sigma_{\tilde{j}'|t} | r_t \rangle)^2 \\ &= \sum_{\tilde{k}} \sum_{\tilde{j}' \in E_{\tilde{j}''}} |\alpha'_{\tilde{k} \tilde{j}'}|^2 \sum_{T'} p(T') \prod_{t \in T'} \sum_{r_t=0}^1 p(r_t) (\langle r_t | \sigma_{\tilde{j}'|t} | r_t \rangle)^2.\end{aligned}$$

We assume that  $3N_T = N$ , and partition the qubits into  $N_T$  sets where each of them contains one trap qubit and two non-trap qubits, respectively. In this time, the position of a trap

qubit in each set is chosen uniformly random. We define  $|r_{t_{\gamma}}\rangle$  as a state of a trap qubit that is contained in the  $\gamma$ 'th set. Since

this partition gives the information about the location of trap qubits, this partition increase  $p_{\text{incorrect}}$ . Accordingly,

$$\begin{aligned}
& p_{\text{incorrect}} \\
& \leq \sum_{\tilde{k}} \sum_{\tilde{j}' \in E_{\tilde{j}'}} |\alpha'_{\tilde{k}\tilde{j}'}|^2 \prod_{\gamma'=1}^{N_T} \sum_{t_{\gamma'}} \sum_{r_{t_{\gamma'}}=0}^1 p(t_{\gamma'}) p(r_{t_{\gamma'}}) (\langle r_{t_{\gamma'}} | \sigma_{\tilde{j}'|t_{\gamma'}} | r_{t_{\gamma'}} \rangle)^2 \\
& = \sum_{\tilde{k}} \sum_{\tilde{j}' \in E_{\tilde{j}'}} |\alpha'_{\tilde{k}\tilde{j}'}|^2 \prod_{\gamma'=1}^{N_T} \sum_{t_{\gamma'}} \sum_{r_{t_{\gamma'}}=0}^1 \frac{N_T}{2N} (\langle r_{t_{\gamma'}} | \sigma_{\tilde{j}'|t_{\gamma'}} | r_{t_{\gamma'}} \rangle)^2.
\end{aligned}$$

We define  $|A_{\tilde{j}'\gamma'}|$  as the number of elements that satisfies the condition of the set  $A_{\tilde{j}'}$  in the  $\gamma'$ th set. From this definition,

$$\sum_{\gamma'=1}^{N_T} |A_{\tilde{j}'\gamma'}| = |A_{\tilde{j}'}|.$$

This definition is applied for other sets  $B_{\tilde{j}'}$ ,  $C_{\tilde{j}'}$ , and  $D_{\tilde{j}'}$ . From this definition,

$$\begin{aligned}
& p_{\text{incorrect}} \\
& \leq \sum_{\tilde{k}} \sum_{\tilde{j}' \in E_{\tilde{j}'}} |\alpha'_{\tilde{k}\tilde{j}'}|^2 \prod_{\gamma'=1}^{N_T} \frac{N_T}{2N} 2(|A_{\tilde{j}'\gamma'}| + |D_{\tilde{j}'\gamma'}|) \\
& = \sum_{\tilde{k}} \sum_{\tilde{j}' \in E_{\tilde{j}'}} |\alpha'_{\tilde{k}\tilde{j}'}|^2 \prod_{\gamma'=1}^{N_T} \frac{N_T}{N} \left( \frac{N}{N_T} - |B_{\tilde{j}'\gamma'}| - |C_{\tilde{j}'\gamma'}| \right) \\
& = \sum_{\tilde{k}} \sum_{\tilde{j}' \in E_{\tilde{j}'}} |\alpha'_{\tilde{k}\tilde{j}'}|^2 \prod_{\gamma'=1}^{N_T} \left[ 1 - \frac{N_T}{N} (|B_{\tilde{j}'\gamma'}| + |C_{\tilde{j}'\gamma'}|) \right].
\end{aligned}$$

From the fact that  $(1 - gf) \leq (1 - g)^f$  is satisfied for any non-negative integer  $f$  and any real number  $g$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& p_{\text{incorrect}} \\
& \leq \sum_{\tilde{k}} \sum_{\tilde{j}' \in E_{\tilde{j}'}} |\alpha'_{\tilde{k}\tilde{j}'}|^2 \prod_{\gamma'=1}^{N_T} \left( 1 - \frac{N_T}{N} \right)^{|B_{\tilde{j}'\gamma'}| + |C_{\tilde{j}'\gamma'}|} \\
& = \sum_{\tilde{k}} \sum_{\tilde{j}' \in E_{\tilde{j}'}} |\alpha'_{\tilde{k}\tilde{j}'}|^2 \left( 1 - \frac{N_T}{N} \right)^{\sum_{\gamma'=1}^{N_T} |B_{\tilde{j}'\gamma'}| + |C_{\tilde{j}'\gamma'}|} \\
& = \sum_{\tilde{k}} \sum_{\tilde{j}' \in E_{\tilde{j}'}} |\alpha'_{\tilde{k}\tilde{j}'}|^2 \left( 1 - \frac{N_T}{N} \right)^{|B_{\tilde{j}'}| + |C_{\tilde{j}'}|} \\
& \leq \sum_{\tilde{k}} \sum_{\tilde{j}' \in E_{\tilde{j}'}} |\alpha'_{\tilde{k}\tilde{j}'}|^2 \left( 1 - \frac{N_T}{N} \right)^d \\
& \leq p_n \left( 1 - \frac{N_T}{N} \right)^d.
\end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

Since we assume that  $3N_T = N$ , from Eq. (12),

$$p'_{\text{incorrect}} \leq \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^d.$$

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