



# 1 Overview

In the figure, the first green circle is the transmitting station, also referred to as endpoint 1. The red dot is the data to be transmitted,  $|\Psi\rangle_1$ . The transmitting station also holds the link qubit  $|\Psi\rangle_A$ . The middle green circle is the repeater, which holds the entangled states  $|\Psi\rangle_{A'}$  and  $|\Psi\rangle_{B'}$ . The green circle on the right is endpoint two,  $|\Psi\rangle_B$ , the receiving station. The red dot there is the received qubit.

The sequence of events is as follows:

1. The transmitting station computes the data qubit
2. The transmitting station entangles its link qubits A and  $A'$
3. The receiving station entangles its link qubits B and  $B'$
4. The repeater measures the link qubits  $A'$  and  $B'$
5. The transmitting station measures the the data qubit and its link qubit  $|\Psi\rangle_A$
6. The transmitting station sends its measurement results to the receiving station via a non-quantum communication channel
7. The receiving station selects and applies a gate to its link qubit  $|\Psi\rangle_B$ , reconstructing the transmitted qubit.
8. The receiving station measures the reconstructed data qubit

# 2 OPENQASM Quantum Circuit Code

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OPENQASM 2.0;
include "qelib1.inc";
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qreg q[5];
creg c[5];
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h q[1]; // Endpoint 1 entangles the link qubits A and A'
cx q[1], q[2];
x q[1];
z q[1];
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h q[3]; // Endpoint 2 entangles the link qubits B and B'
cx q[3], q[4];
x q[3];
z q[3];
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""" + data +
newline """
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x q[2]; // The repeater measures the link qubits A' and B'
x q[3];
cx q[2],q[3];
x q[3];
x q[2];
h q[2];
measure q[2]->c[2];
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measure q[3]-!c[3];

// Endpoint 1 measures the data qubit with the first link qubit
x q[0];
x q[1];
cx q[0], q[1];
x q[1];
x q[0];
h q[0];
measure q[0]-!c[0];
measure q[1]-!c[1];

//Endpoint 2 reconstructs the repeated qubit

// Psi+
if (c==0) z q[4];
if (c==2) y q[4];
if (c==3) x q[4];

// Psi-
if (c==5) z q[4];
if (c==6) x q[4];
if (c==7) y q[4];

//Phi+
if (c==8) y q[4];
if (c==9) x q[4];
if (c==10) z q[4];

//Phi-
if (c==12) x q[4];
if (c==13) y q[4];
if (c==15) z q[4];

measure q[4]-!c[4];
```

3 Dirac Notation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow |u\rangle \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow |d\rangle$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \langle u|$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow |uu\rangle \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow |ud\rangle \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow |du\rangle \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow |dd\rangle$$

For n qubits, if the  $b_i, i = 0...n - 1$  are the states of the qubits left-to-right, then the corresponding state vector has the j-th element equal to one where the binary representation of j is  $b_{n-1}, b_{n-2}...b_0$

4 EPR/Bell States

$$\Psi^+ = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}(|ud\rangle + |du\rangle)$$
$$\Psi^- = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}(|ud\rangle - |du\rangle) \text{ EPR singlet state}$$
$$|\Phi^+\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}(|uu\rangle + |dd\rangle)$$
$$|\Phi^-\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}(|uu\rangle - |dd\rangle)$$

## 5 Measurement Gate

This is the unitary matrix for the Bell measurement, expressed in the computational basis.

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} \langle \Psi^+ | \\ \langle \Psi^- | \\ \langle \Phi^+ | \\ \langle \Phi^- | \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 6 Entanglement Swapping

For technical reasons, in the code for the YouTube video, the sign of the second row of the matrix for the measurement gate,  $\langle \Psi^- |$ , is inverted in the code. The overall sign of a quantum state does not affect measurement results.

$$|\Psi\rangle_{AA'B'B} = \frac{1}{2}(|ud\rangle - |du\rangle)(|ud\rangle - |du\rangle) = \frac{1}{2}[|uddu\rangle - |udud\rangle - |dudu\rangle + |duud\rangle]$$

$$|uu\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|\Phi^+\rangle + |\Phi^-\rangle)$$

$$|ud\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|\Psi^+\rangle + |\Psi^-\rangle)$$

$$|du\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|\Psi^+\rangle - |\Psi^-\rangle)$$

$$|dd\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|\Phi^+\rangle - |\Phi^-\rangle)$$

$$|\Psi\rangle_{AA'B'B} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}[|u\rangle(|\Phi^+\rangle - |\Phi^-\rangle)|u\rangle - |u\rangle(|\Psi^+\rangle - |\Psi^-\rangle)|d\rangle - |d\rangle(|\Psi^+\rangle + |\Psi^-\rangle)|u\rangle + |d\rangle(|\Phi^+\rangle + |\Phi^-\rangle)|d\rangle]$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\Psi\rangle_{A'B'AB} &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}[|\Phi^+\rangle|uu\rangle - |\Phi^-\rangle|uu\rangle - |\Psi^+\rangle|ud\rangle + |\Psi^-\rangle|ud\rangle + |\Phi^+\rangle|dd\rangle + |\Phi^-\rangle|dd\rangle] \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}[|\Psi^+\rangle(-|ud\rangle - |du\rangle) + |\Psi^-\rangle(|ud\rangle - |du\rangle) + |\Phi^+\rangle(|uu\rangle + |dd\rangle) + |\Phi^-\rangle(-|uu\rangle + |dd\rangle)] \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}[-|\Psi^+\rangle_{A'B'}|\Psi^+\rangle_{AB} + |\Psi^-\rangle_{A'B'}|\Psi^-\rangle_{AB} + |\Phi^+\rangle_{A'B'}|\Phi^+\rangle_{AB} - |\Phi^-\rangle_{A'B'}|\Phi^-\rangle_{AB}]$$

### 6.1 Endpoint States after Repeater Measurement

The repeater performs a measurement on its entangled states. The possible outcomes and endpoint states are

| Measure( $A'B'$ ) | $ \Psi\rangle_{AB}$ |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| 00                | $- \Psi^+\rangle$   |
| 01                | $ \Psi^-\rangle$    |
| 10                | $ \Phi^+\rangle$    |
| 11                | $- \Phi^-\rangle$   |

### 6.2 Teleportation of data qubit

The state of the data qubit is  $\Psi_1 = a|u\rangle + b|d\rangle$

#### 6.2.1 Swapped Entanglement

If  $|\Psi\rangle_{AB} = -|\Psi^+\rangle$  then

$$\begin{aligned} |\Psi\rangle_{1AB} &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(a|u\rangle + b|d\rangle)(|ud\rangle + |du\rangle) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[-a|uud\rangle - a|udu\rangle - b|dud\rangle - b|ddu\rangle] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[|\Psi^+\rangle(-a|u\rangle + b|d\rangle) + |\Psi^-\rangle(-a|u\rangle - b|d\rangle) + |\Phi^+\rangle(-a|d\rangle + b|u\rangle) + |\Phi^-\rangle(-a|d\rangle - b|u\rangle)] \end{aligned}$$

If  $|\Psi\rangle_{AB} = |\Psi^-\rangle$  then

$$\begin{aligned} |\Psi\rangle_{1AB} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(a|u\rangle + b|d\rangle)(|ud\rangle - |du\rangle) = a|uud\rangle - a|udu\rangle + b|dud\rangle - b|ddu\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[a(|\Phi^+\rangle + |\Phi^-\rangle)|d\rangle - a(|\Psi^+\rangle - |\Psi^-\rangle)|u\rangle - b(|\Psi^+\rangle + |\Psi^-\rangle)|d\rangle + b(|\Phi^+\rangle - |\Phi^-\rangle)|u\rangle] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[|\Psi^+\rangle(-a|u\rangle - b|d\rangle) + |\Psi^-\rangle(a|u\rangle + b|d\rangle) + |\Phi^+\rangle(a|d\rangle + b|u\rangle) + |\Phi^-\rangle(a|d\rangle - b|u\rangle)] \end{aligned}$$

If  $|\Psi\rangle_{AB} = |\Phi^+\rangle$  then

$$|\Psi\rangle_{1AB} = \frac{1}{2}[|\Psi^+\rangle(a|d\rangle - b|u\rangle) + |\Psi^-\rangle(a|d\rangle + b|u\rangle) + |\Phi^+\rangle(a|u\rangle - b|d\rangle) + |\Phi^-\rangle(a|u\rangle + b|d\rangle)]$$

If  $|\Psi\rangle_{AB} = |\Phi^-\rangle$  then

$$|\Psi\rangle_{1AB} = \frac{1}{2}[|\Psi^+\rangle(-a|d\rangle - b|u\rangle) + |\Psi^-\rangle(-a|d\rangle + b|u\rangle) + |\Phi^+\rangle(a|u\rangle + b|d\rangle) + |\Phi^-\rangle(a|u\rangle - b|d\rangle)]$$

#### 6.2.2 Coding Endpoint Two's Reconstruction of the Teleported Qubit

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

$$\sigma_y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Quantum registers in code:

1AA'B'B

01234

Measurement of A'B'

| A' | B' | b <sub>2</sub> | b <sub>3</sub> | \Psi\rangle                  |
|----|----|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| 0  | 0  | 0              | 0              | - \Psi <sup>+</sup> \rangle  |
| 0  | 1  | 0              | 1              | \Psi <sup>-</sup> \rangle    |
| 1  | 0  | 1              | 0              | \Phi <sup>+</sup> \rangle    |
| 1  | 1  | 1              | 1              | -\ \Phi <sup>-</sup> \rangle |

Measurement of 1A

| 1 | A | b <sub>0</sub> | b <sub>1</sub> |
|---|---|----------------|----------------|
| 0 | 0 | 0              | 0              |
| 0 | 1 | 0              | 1              |
| 1 | 0 | 1              | 0              |
| 1 | 1 | 1              | 1              |

Measurement Combinations

| m(A'B') | m(1A) | Gate | b <sub>3</sub> b <sub>2</sub> b <sub>1</sub> b <sub>0</sub> c |    |
|---------|-------|------|---|----|
| 00      | 00    | Z    | 0   | 0  |
| 00      | 01    | none | don't care  |    |
| 00      | 10    | Y    | 0001  | 1  |
| 00      | 11    | X    | 0011  | 3  |
| 01      | 00    | Z    | 1000  | 8  |
| 01      | 01    | none | don't care  |    |
| 01      | 10    | X    | 1001  | 9  |
| 01      | 11    | Y    | 1011  | 11 |
| 10      | 00    | Y    | 0100  | 4  |
| 10      | 01    | X    | 0110  | 6  |
| 10      | 10    | Z    | 0101  | 5  |
| 10      | 11    | none | don't care  |    |
| 11      | 00    | X    | 1100  | 12 |
| 11      | 01    | Y    | 1110  | 14 |
| 11      | 10    | none | don't care  |    |
| 11      | 11    | Z    | 1111  | 15 |