## 양자컴퓨팅 인공지능 SW 개발 전문인력 양성과정 - 기초

Day 2: 양자알고리즘 개요

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# 1. Quantum Mechanics Recap

## Postulates of QM: Composite System

The state space of a composite physical system is the tensor product space  $\mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \ldots \otimes \mathcal{H}_n$  of the state spaces of the component subsystems  $\mathcal{H}_1, \ldots, \mathcal{H}_n$ .

Example: 
$$|\psi_1\rangle = \alpha_1 |0\rangle + \beta_1 |1\rangle$$
  $|\psi_2\rangle = \alpha_2 |0\rangle + \beta_2 |1\rangle$ 

Concatenate: 
$$\alpha_{1}\alpha_{2} |00\rangle + \alpha_{1}\beta_{2} |01\rangle + \beta_{1}\alpha_{2} |10\rangle + \beta_{1}\beta_{2} |11\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{1}\alpha_{2} \\ \alpha_{1}\beta_{2} \\ \beta_{1}\alpha_{2} \\ \beta_{1}\beta_{2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{1} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{2} \\ \beta_{2} \end{pmatrix} \\ \beta_{1} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{2} \\ \beta_{2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{1} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{2} \\ \beta_{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\psi_1\rangle \otimes |\psi_2\rangle = (\alpha_1|0\rangle + \beta_1|1\rangle) \otimes (\alpha_2|0\rangle + \beta_2|1\rangle$$

## Entanglement

• Some composite quantum states cannot be written in the product form, i.e.  $|\psi_1\rangle \otimes |\psi_2\rangle \otimes ... \otimes |\psi_m\rangle$ .

Example: 
$$|\Phi_{00}\rangle = \frac{|00\rangle + |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$
 cannot written as  $|\psi_1\rangle \otimes |\psi_2\rangle$ 

- A quantum state that can be written in the product form is separable.
- A quantum state that is not separable is entangled.
- Entanglement describes correlations between quantum systems that cannot be described with classical physics.

## Composite system: Measurement

General two-qubit state:  $\alpha_{00} |00\rangle + \alpha_{01} |01\rangle + \alpha_{10} |10\rangle + \alpha_{11} |11\rangle$ ,  $\sum |\alpha_{ij}|^2 = 1$ 

If we measure both qubits, we get  $|ij\rangle$  with probability  $\Pr(ij) = |\langle ij | \psi \rangle|^2 = |\alpha_{ij}|^2$ .

What if we just measure one of them, e.g. the first qubit?

Rewrite: 
$$\sqrt{|\alpha_{00}|^2 + |\alpha_{01}|^2} |0\rangle \left( \frac{\alpha_{00}|0\rangle + \alpha_{01}|1\rangle}{\sqrt{|\alpha_{00}|^2 + |\alpha_{01}|^2}} \right) + \sqrt{|\alpha_{10}|^2 + |\alpha_{11}|^2} |1\rangle \left( \frac{\alpha_{10}|0\rangle + \alpha_{11}|1\rangle}{\sqrt{|\alpha_{10}|^2 + |\alpha_{11}|^2}} \right)$$

What if we just throw away one of them, e.g. the first qubit?

Probabilistic mixture of states → Mixed State

Example: 
$$|\Phi_{00}\rangle = \frac{|00\rangle + |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Throwing away one qubit leaves the other in a completely random state

## Comparison to Classical Deterministic Bits

- The values of a two-state system are labeled with 0 or 1
- n two-state systems have  $2^n$  possible values, labeled with binary strings. For example, n=3:000,001,010,011,100,101,110,111.
- More redundant representation:

$$\underbrace{000...0}_{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
  $2^{n}$   $000...1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  ...  $11...10 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$   $11...11 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ 

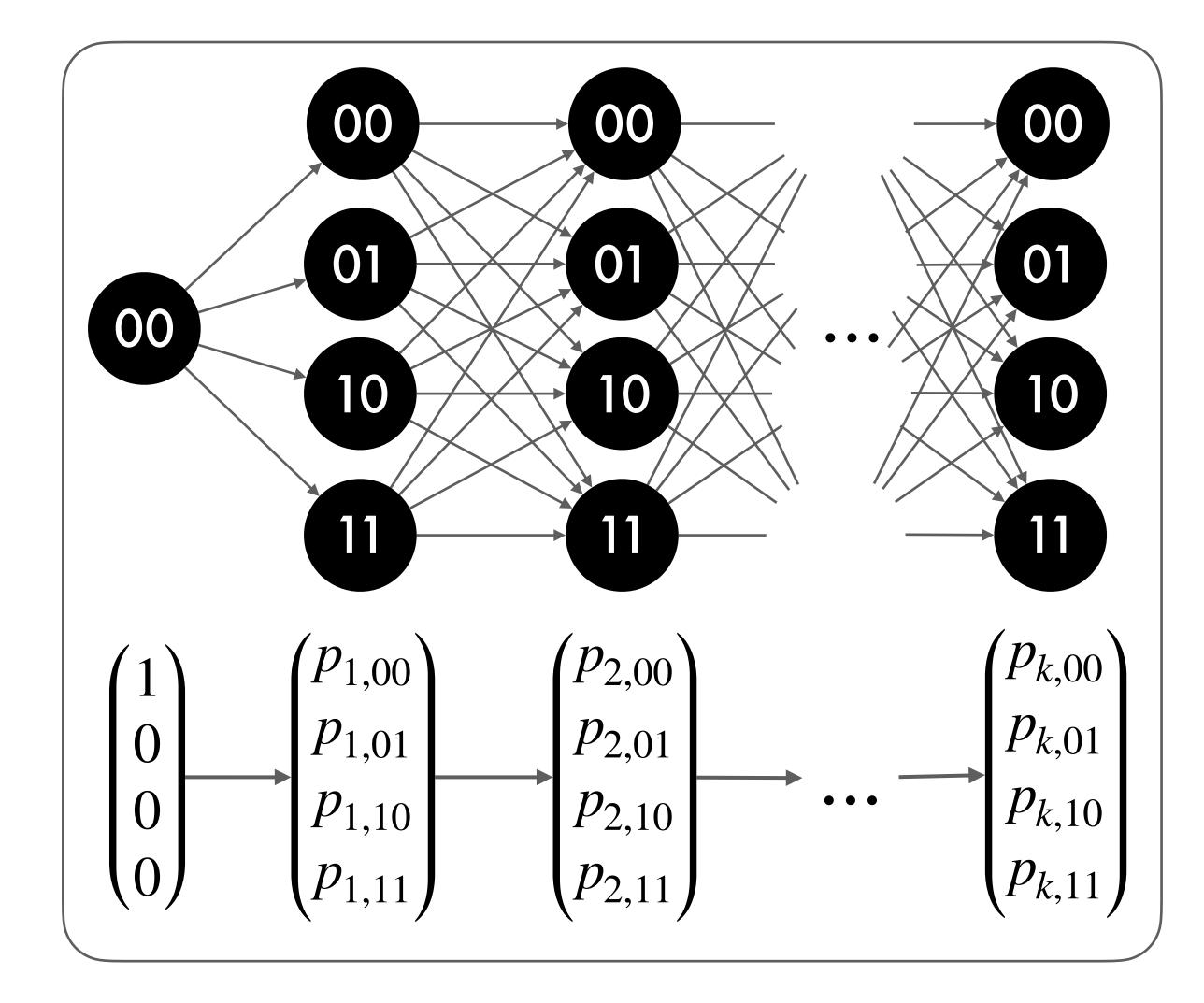
#### Comparison to Classical Probabilistic Bits

What about classical probabilistic algorithms?

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Pr(0) \\ \Pr(1) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} p_0 \\ p_1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} \Pr(0) \\ \Pr(1) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} q_0 \\ q_1 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} \Pr(00) \\ \Pr(01) \\ \Pr(10) \\ \Pr(11) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} p_0 q_0 \\ p_0 q_1 \\ p_1 q_0 \\ p_1 q_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} p_0 \\ p_1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} q_0 \\ q_1 \end{pmatrix}$$



## Summary: Bit, Pbit, Qubit

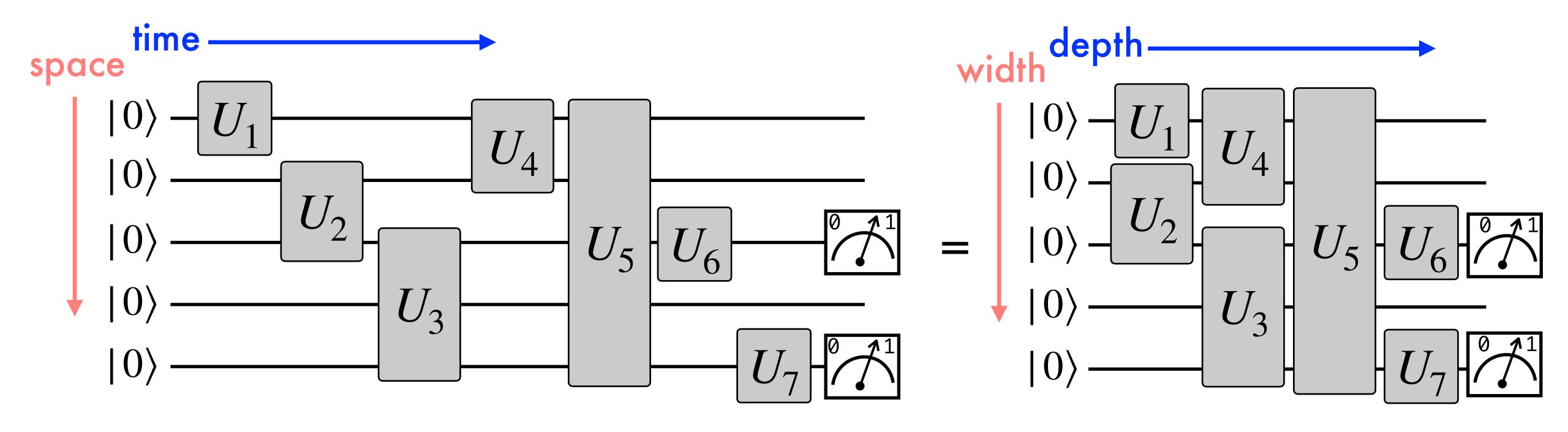
	bit	probabilistic bit	quantum bit
Pictorial Representation	<ul><li>0</li><li>1</li></ul>	p { 0 1-p { 1	(I)
Vector Representation	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\binom{p}{1-p}, p \in \mathbb{R}$	$\binom{\alpha}{\beta}, \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$
Observation		Pr(0) = p Pr(1) = 1 - p	$Pr(0) =  \alpha ^2$ $Pr(1) =  \beta ^2$
Evolution	Deterministic	Stochastic	Unitary

Quantum mechanics: a mathematical generalization of the probability theory

## Elements of Quantum Circuit

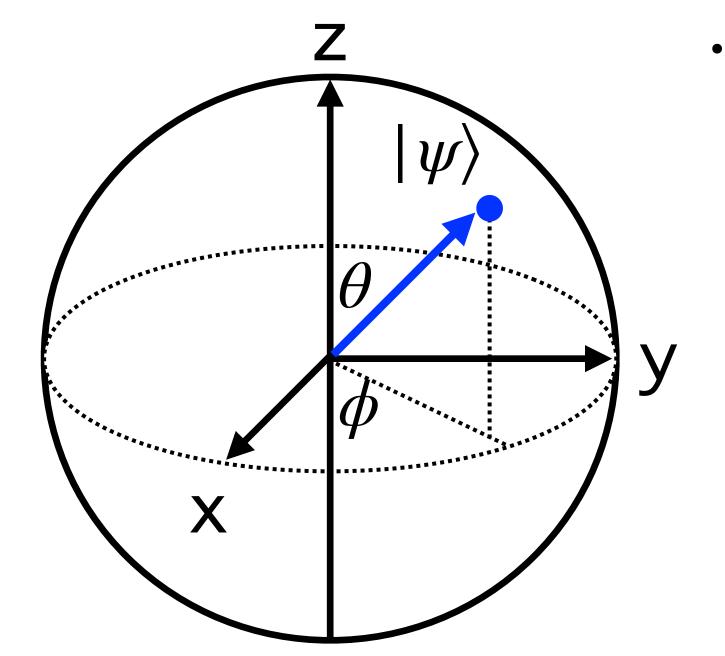


· Quantum circuit: a reversible acyclic circuit of quantum gates



## Bloch Sphere Representation

- For a single qubit,  $|\psi\rangle = \alpha |0\rangle + \beta |1\rangle$
- Since  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 = 1$ ,  $|\psi\rangle = \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)|0\rangle + e^{i\phi}\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)|1\rangle$ .
- · The numbers heta and  $\phi$  define a point on the unit three-dimensional sphere.



A single qubit unitary operation can be represented as rotations on the Bloch sphere.

$$R_{\hat{n}}(\alpha) \equiv \exp\left(-i\frac{\alpha}{2}\hat{n}\cdot\vec{\sigma}\right), \ \vec{\sigma} \in \{X, Y, Z\}$$
$$= \cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)I - i\sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)\hat{n}\cdot\vec{\sigma}$$

## Two Qubit Entangling Gates

- Must be able to transform  $|\psi_1\rangle\otimes|\psi_2\rangle\to|\Psi_{12}\rangle$ , where  $|\Psi_{12}\rangle$  is entangled
- What about  $(U_1 \otimes U_2) | \psi_1 \rangle \otimes | \psi_2 \rangle$ ?
- By linearity,  $(U_1 \otimes U_2) | \psi_1 \rangle \otimes | \psi_2 \rangle = (U_1 | \psi_1 \rangle) \otimes (U_2 | \psi_2 \rangle)$ : Remains separable.
- Entangling gate examples:

$$CX = |0\rangle\langle 0| \otimes I + |1\rangle\langle 1| \otimes X \& CZ = |0\rangle\langle 0| \otimes I + |1\rangle\langle 1| \otimes Z$$

$$CX = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|}\hline & & & & \\ &$$

## II. Basic Quantum Protocols

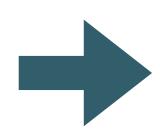
## No Cloning

- Is it possible to copy an unknown quantum state?
- The answer is...NO! (due to the linearity of QM)

If copying is possible, then  $U_{copy}|\psi\rangle|0\rangle=|\psi\rangle|\psi\rangle$ 



Let 
$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha |\phi_1\rangle + \beta |\phi_2\rangle$$



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$$U_{copy}|\psi\rangle |0\rangle = \alpha U_{copy}|\phi_1\rangle |0\rangle + \beta U_{copy}|\phi_2\rangle |0\rangle$$
$$= \alpha |\phi_1\rangle |\phi_1\rangle + \beta |\phi_2\rangle |\phi_2\rangle \neq |\psi\rangle |\psi\rangle$$

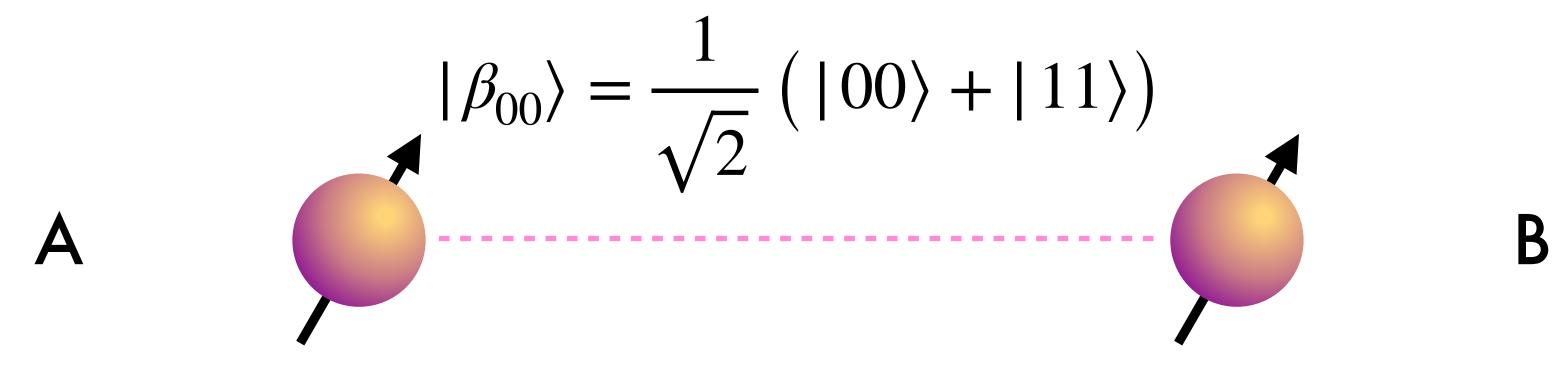
Important in quantum communication, quantum cryptography, quantum error correction, etc.!

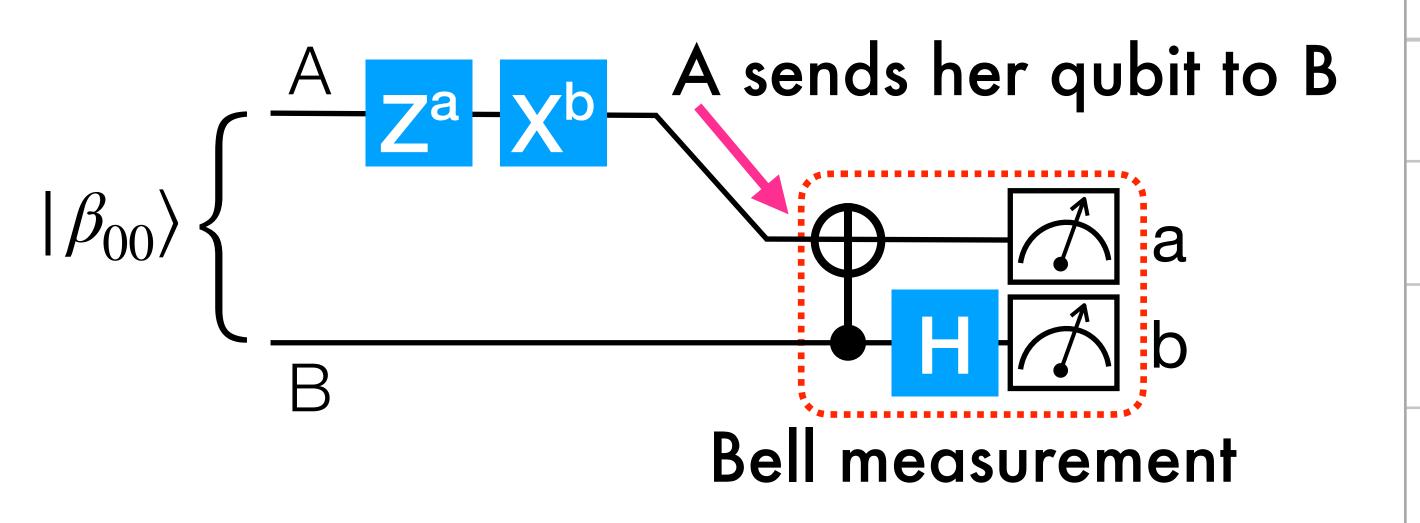
## Superdense Coding

- How many classical bits of information can be sent with a qubit?
- By sending a qubit in  $|\psi\rangle=\alpha|0\rangle+\beta|1\rangle$ , only one classical bit of information can be transmitted due to the quantum measurement postulate.
- Entanglement allows for 2 classical bits of information to be sent by sending only 1 qubit!

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Operation	B receives	B measures
	$( 00\rangle +  11\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$	00
X	$( 01\rangle +  10\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$	01
Z	$( 00\rangle -  11\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$	10
ZX	$( 01\rangle -  10\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$	11

## Quantum Teleportation

- How many classical bits should be sent in order to communicate the state of a qubit, i.e.,  $|\psi\rangle = \alpha |0\rangle + \beta |1\rangle$ ?
- At first glance, since  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$  it seems that infinitely many bits are required.
- Entanglement allows for a quantum state to be sent by sending only 2 classical bits of information!

## Quantum Teleportation

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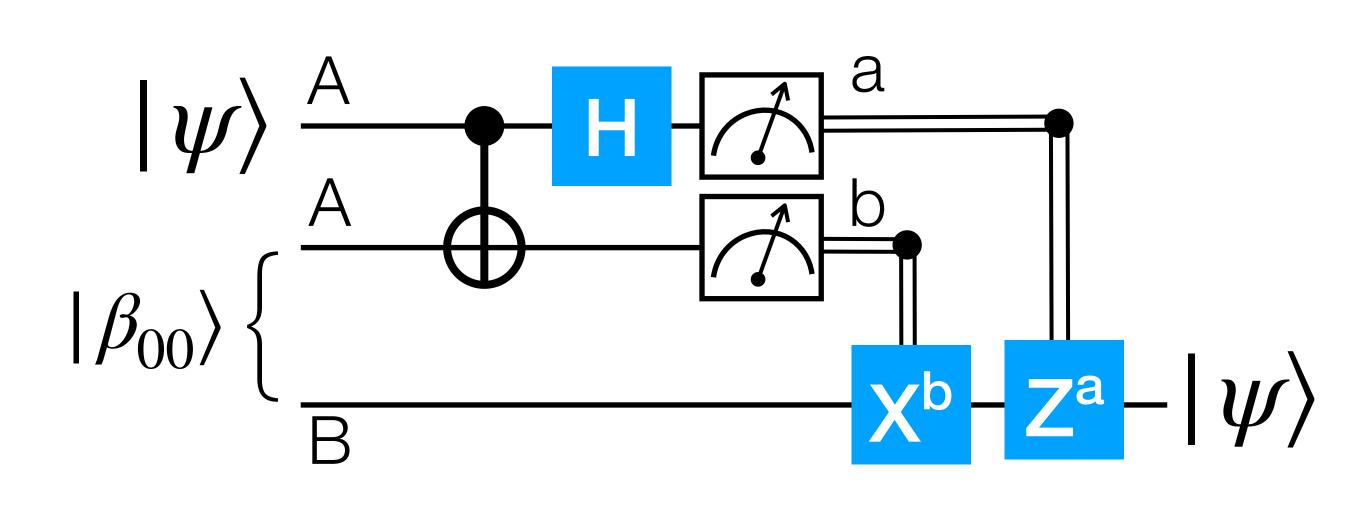
$$\mathbf{A} \quad |\psi\rangle \qquad \mathbf{B}$$

$$|\psi\rangle |\beta_{00}\rangle = \left(|\beta_{00}\rangle|\psi\rangle + |\beta_{01}\rangle X|\psi\rangle + |\beta_{10}\rangle Z|\psi\rangle + |\beta_{11}\rangle XZ|\psi\rangle\right)/2$$

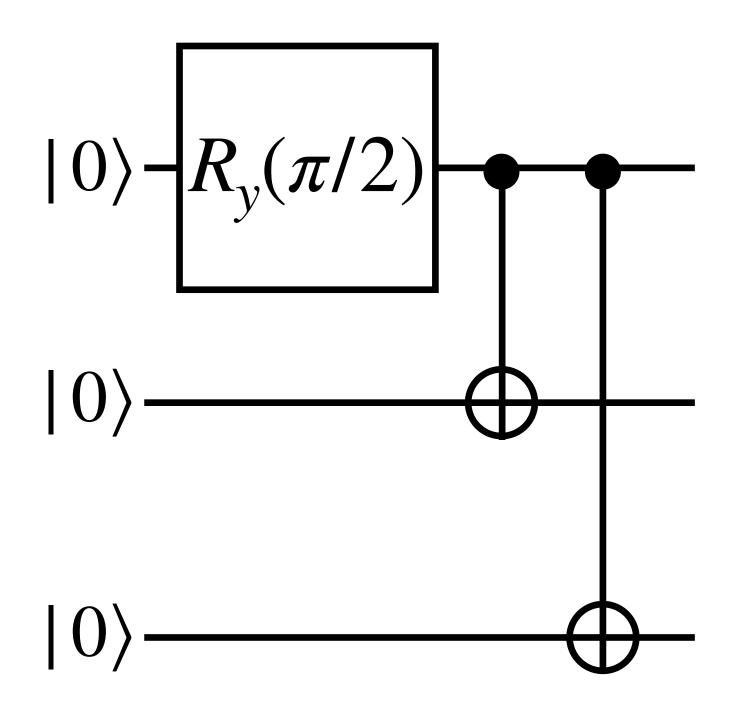
$$|\beta_{01}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|01\rangle + |10\rangle)$$

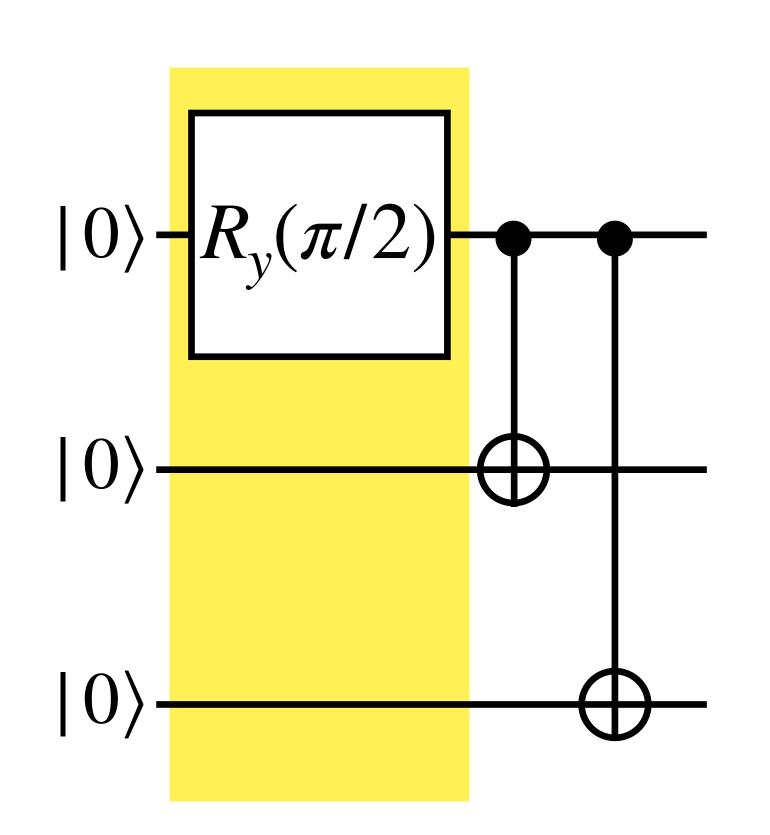
$$|\beta_{10}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle - |11\rangle)$$

$$|\beta_{11}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|01\rangle - |10\rangle)$$



# III. Basic Quantum Algorithms



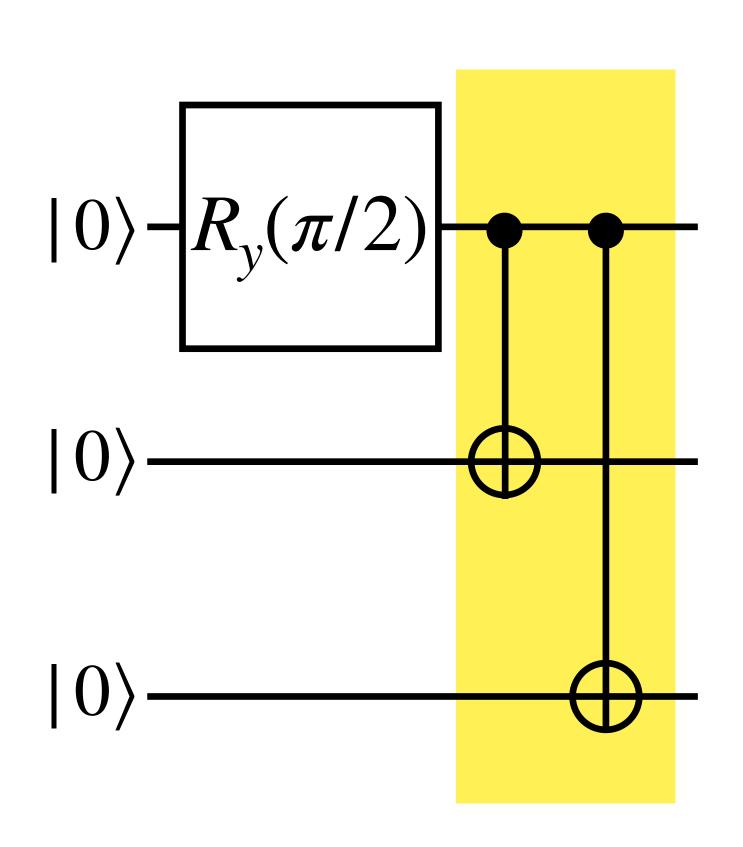


$$R_{y}(\pi/2)II|000\rangle = \left(\left(\cos(\pi/4)I - i\sin(\pi/4)\sigma_{y}\right)|0\rangle\right)|00\rangle$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}I|0\rangle - i\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\sigma_{y}|0\rangle\right)|00\rangle$$

$$= \left(\frac{|0\rangle + |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right)|00\rangle$$

Note:  $R_y(\pi/2)II = R_y(\pi/2) \otimes I \otimes I$ 



$$\left(\frac{|0\rangle + |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right)|00\rangle \rightarrow \frac{|000\rangle + |111\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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

$$b_0 | 0 \rangle + b_1 | 1 \rangle$$

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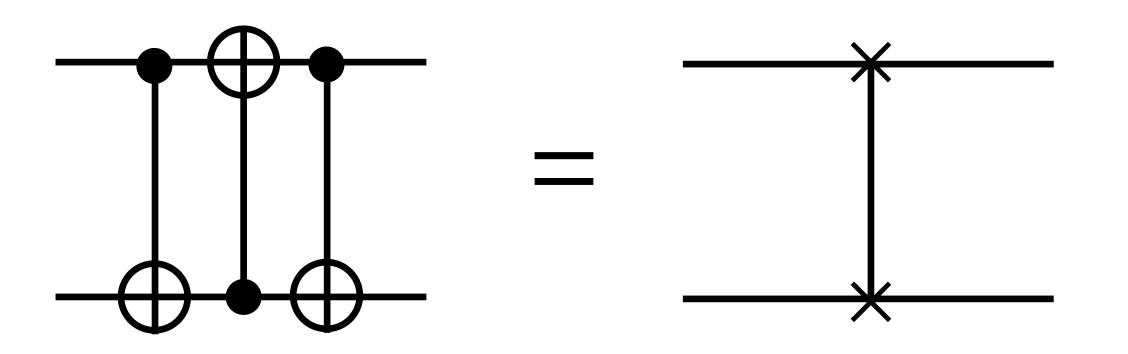
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$$= (b_0 | 0) + b_1 | 1) \otimes (a_1 | 0) + a_1 | 1)$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} a_0 \mid 0 \rangle + a_1 \mid 1 \rangle & & b_0 \mid 0 \rangle + b_1 \mid 1 \rangle \\ b_0 \mid 0 \rangle + b_1 \mid 1 \rangle & & a_0 \mid 0 \rangle + a_1 \mid 1 \rangle \end{array}$$



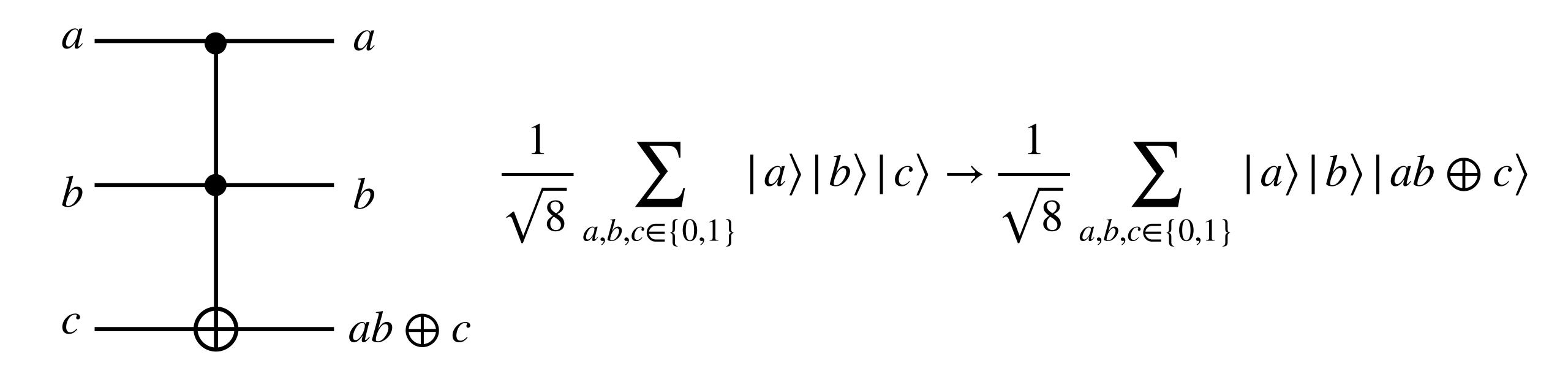
Swap gate

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

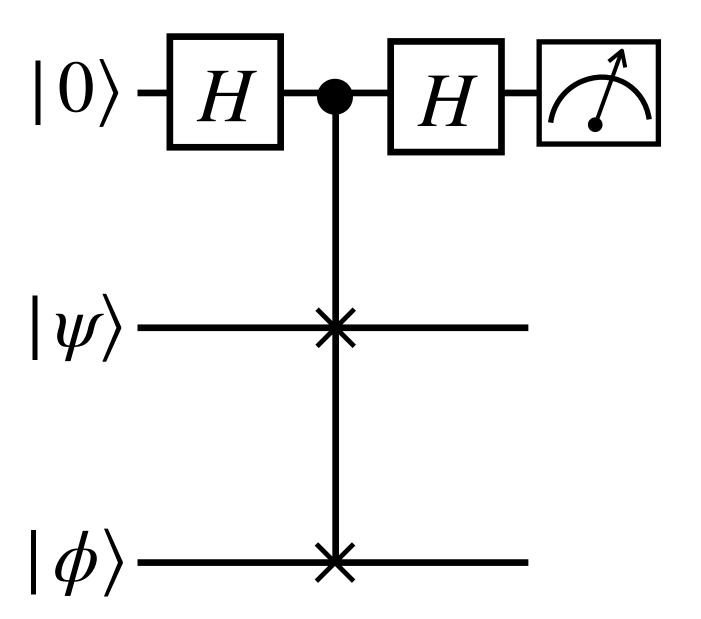
$$b_0 | 0 \rangle + b_1 | 1 \rangle - U_1 - U_2$$

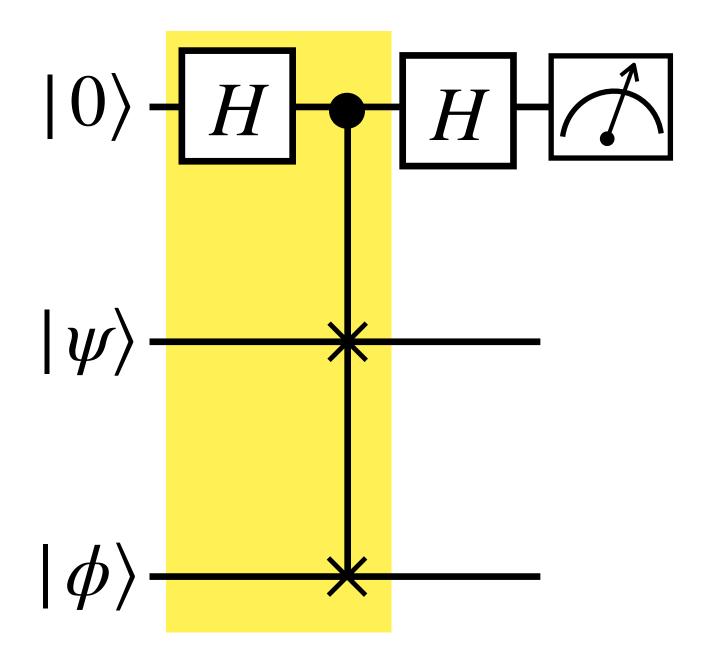
$$a_0b_0|00\rangle + a_0b_1|01\rangle + a_1b_0|10\rangle + a_1b_1|11\rangle$$

$$\rightarrow a_0 b_0 I | 0 \rangle U_2 | 0 \rangle + a_0 b_1 I | 0 \rangle U_2 | 1 \rangle + a_1 b_0 I | 1 \rangle U_1 | 0 \rangle + a_1 b_1 I | 1 \rangle U_1 | 1 \rangle$$

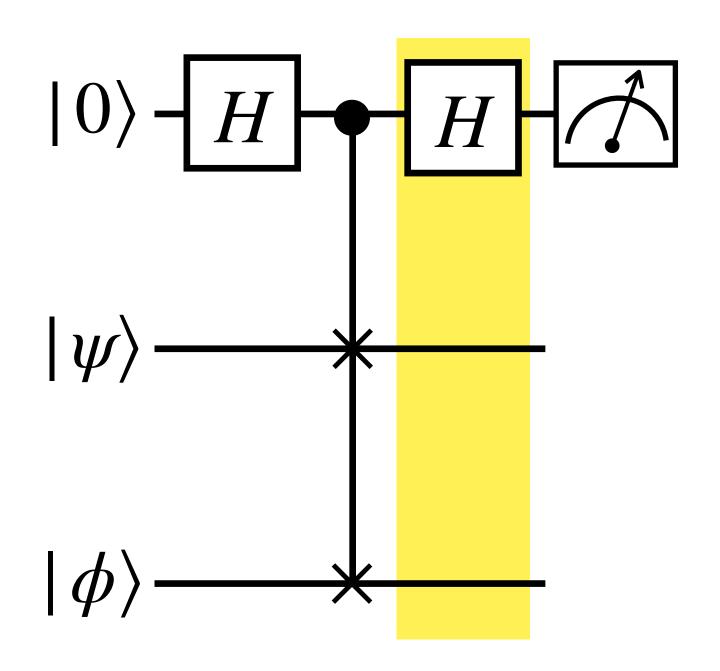


Toffoli gate



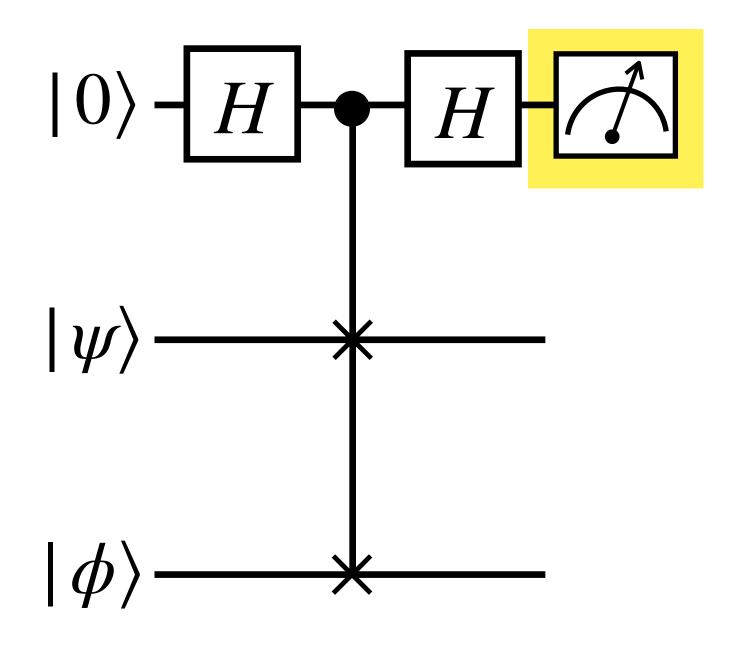


$$\frac{|0\rangle|\psi\rangle|\phi\rangle+|1\rangle|\phi\rangle|\psi\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$



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$$\rightarrow \frac{|0\rangle(|\psi\rangle|\phi\rangle + |\phi\rangle|\psi\rangle) + |1\rangle(|\psi\rangle|\phi\rangle - |\phi\rangle|\psi\rangle)}{2}$$



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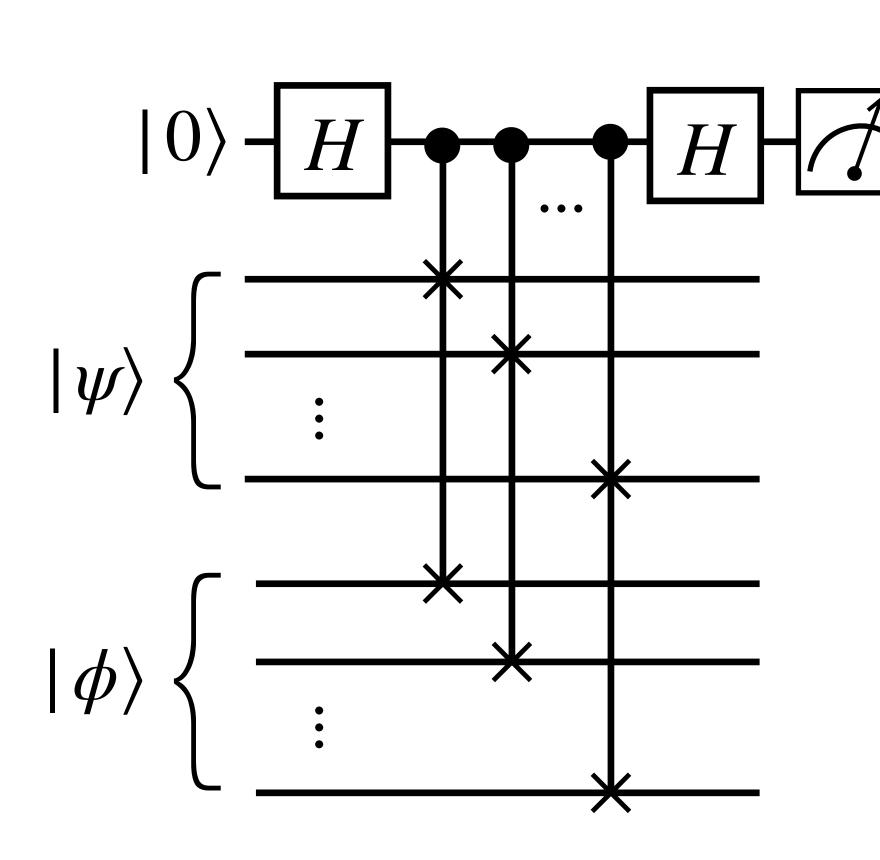
$$\rightarrow \frac{|0\rangle(|\psi\rangle|\phi\rangle + |\phi\rangle|\psi\rangle) + |1\rangle(|\psi\rangle|\phi\rangle - |\phi\rangle|\psi\rangle)}{2}$$

$$Pr(0) = \frac{1 + |\langle \psi | \phi \rangle|^2}{2} \qquad Pr(1) = \frac{1 - |\langle \psi | \phi \rangle|^2}{2}$$

$$\langle Z \rangle = \Pr(0) - \Pr(1) = |\langle \psi | \phi \rangle|^2$$

Swap test for multiple-qubit states

$$|\psi\rangle, |\phi\rangle \in \mathbb{C}^{2^n}$$

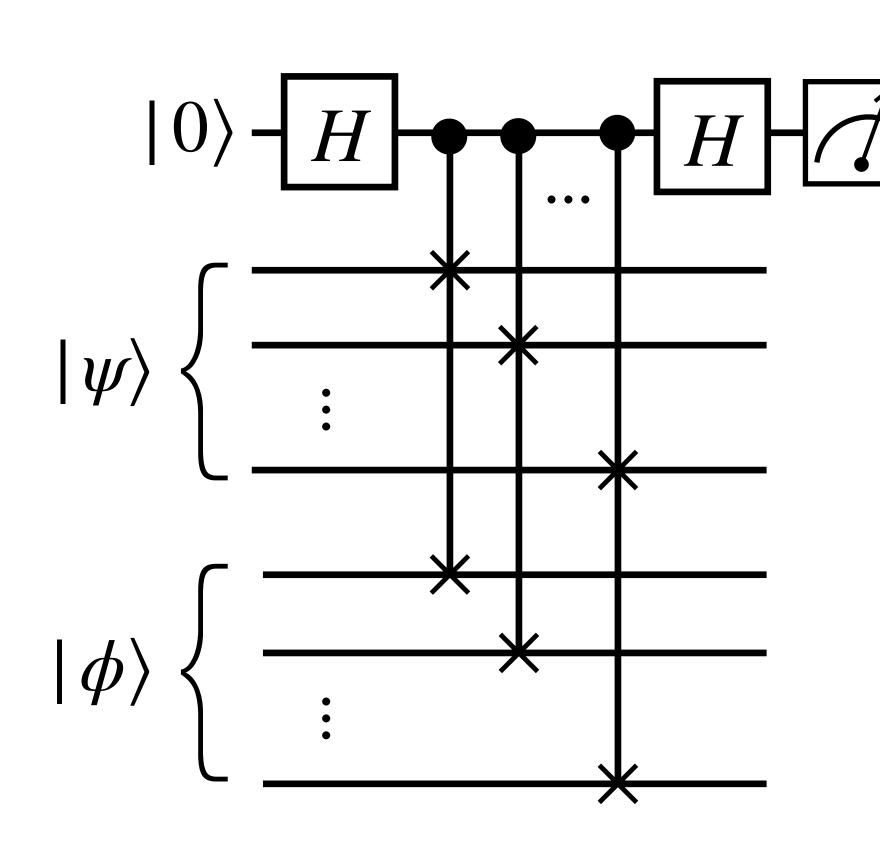


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- Inner product between two  $2^n$  dimensional complex vectors can be evaluated n controlled-swap gates & 2 Hadamard gates.
- But the circuit has to be repeated many times to estimate the expectation value.

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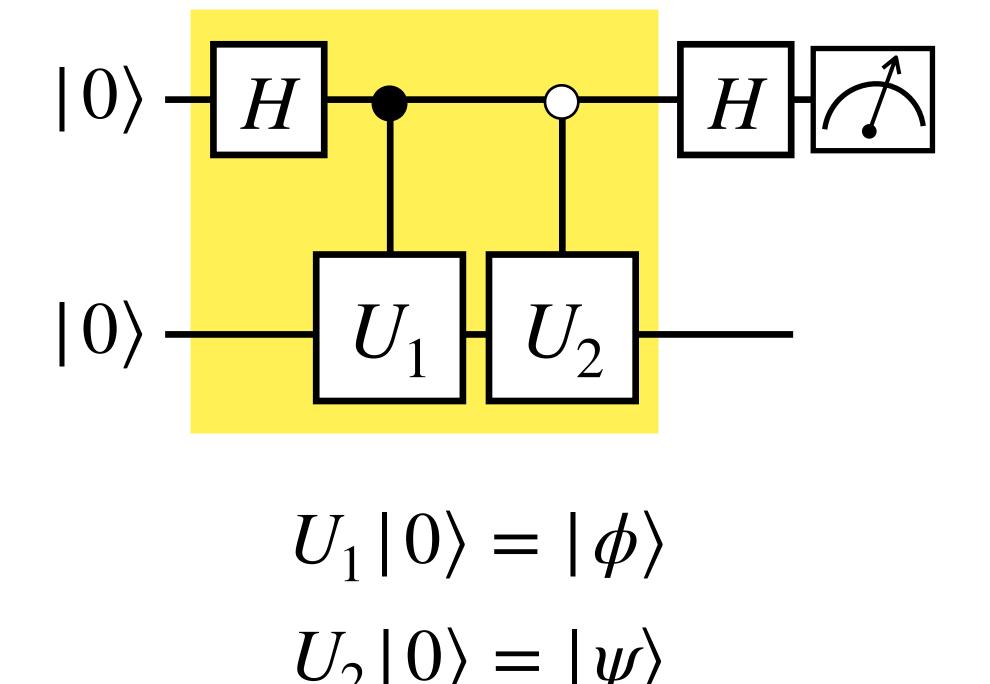


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- Chebyshev Inequality:  $\Pr(|X \mu| \ge \epsilon) \le \frac{\sigma^2}{k\epsilon^2}$ , where  $\mu$  is obtained from k repetitions.
- Variance:  $\sigma^2 = \langle Z^2 \rangle \langle Z \rangle^2 = 1 |\langle \psi | \phi \rangle|^4$ .
- To bound the error probability to some constant:  $k \propto \frac{1 |\langle \psi | \phi \rangle|^4}{2}.$

## Inner Product Calculation

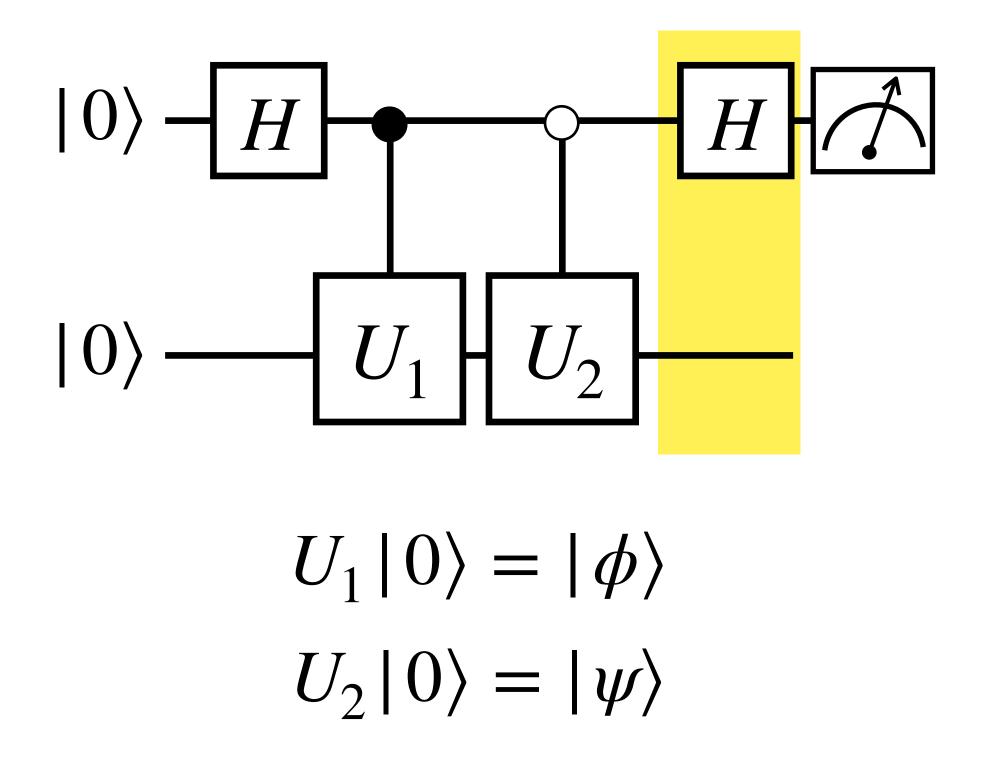
· Real part of the inner product: Hadamard test



$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( |0\rangle|\psi\rangle + |1\rangle|\phi\rangle \right)$$

#### Inner Product Calculation

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$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle |\psi\rangle + |1\rangle |\phi\rangle)$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (|0\rangle (|\psi\rangle + |\phi\rangle) + |1\rangle (|\psi\rangle - |\phi\rangle))$$

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# **Computational Cost**

- How do we estimate the computational cost?
- In practice,
  - Gates and/or circuit depth after compilation to specific hardware.
  - Gate and/or circuit depth with respect to logical qubits & logical gates.
  - Actual runtime = (circuit depth x gate time + reset) x repetition + some other stuff.
  - Number of qubits (circuit width).
- Can we abstract away hardware-specific implementation details and estimate the intrinsic computational cost of the algorithm?
  - Oracle model & Query complexity ← Many early quantum algorithms are based on it.

#### Oracle Model

• How many times should we query an oracle (or a black-box) to learn something about a Boolean function f(x)?

Membership oracle 
$$x \longrightarrow f(x)$$

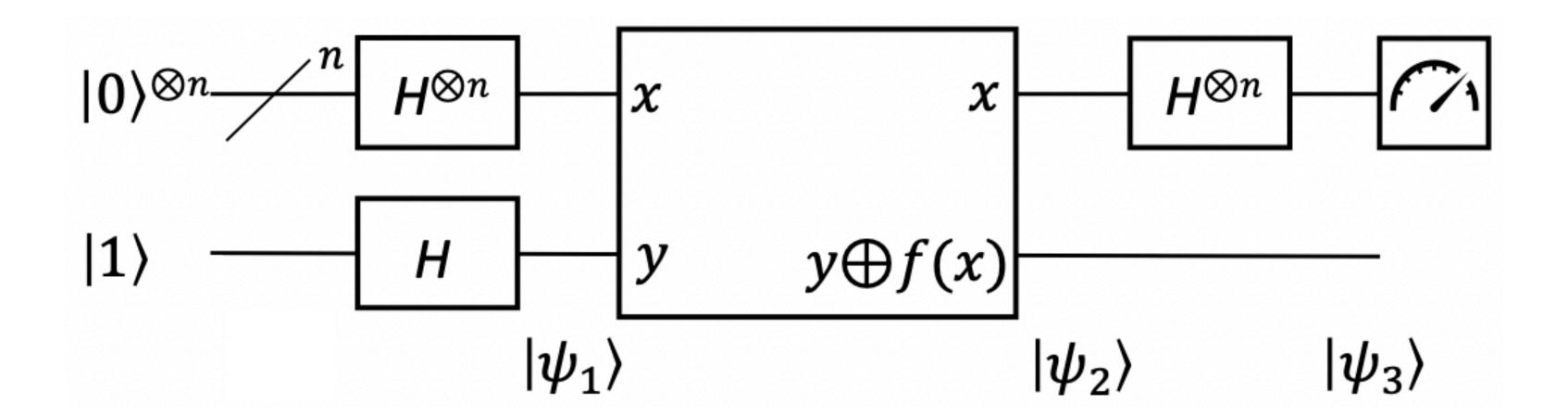
Example oracle  $\longrightarrow (x,f(x)), x \sim p(x)$ 

Quantum membership oracle  $|x\rangle|y\rangle \longrightarrow |x\rangle|y\oplus f(x)\rangle$ 

Quantum example oracle  $|0...0\rangle \longrightarrow \sum_{x\in\{0,1\}^n} \sqrt{p(x)}|x\rangle|f(x)\rangle$ 

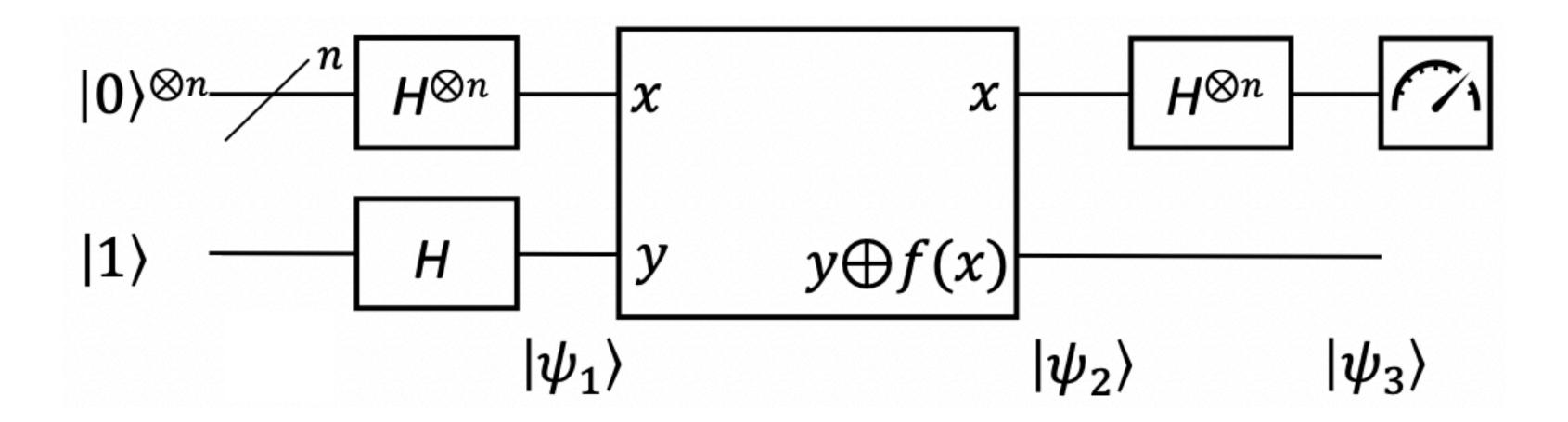
- Input: An oracle that computes an unknown function  $f: \{0,1\}^n \to \{0,1\}$ .
- Promise: f is either constant or balanced.
  - Constant: Same output for all  $x \in \{0,1\}^n$ .
  - Balanced: f(x) is 0 for half of the possible values of x, and 1 for the other half.
- Problem: Determine whether f(x) is constant or balanced by making queries to the oracle with an input x.
- Classical oracle:  $\frac{2^n}{2}$  + 1 queries to solve the problem with certainty.
- Quantum oracle: Query only once!

The quantum circuit for the Deutsch-Jozsa algorithm:



$$|\psi_1\rangle = \left(\frac{|0\rangle + |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^{\otimes n} \otimes \left(\frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^{n+1}}} |x\rangle \otimes (|0\rangle - |1\rangle)$$

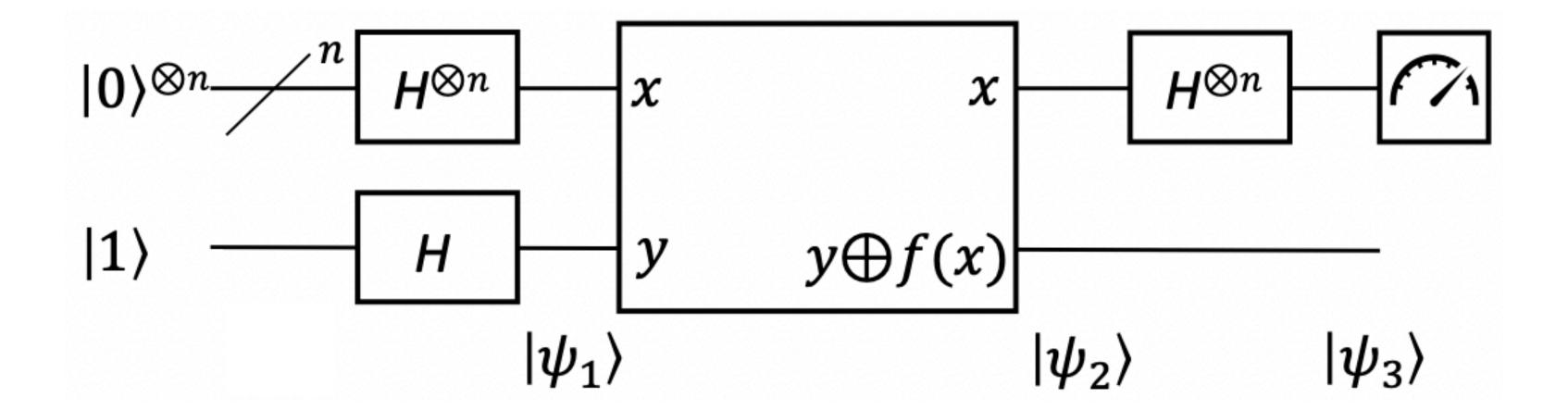
The quantum circuit for the Deutsch-Jozsa algorithm:



$$|\psi_2\rangle = \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^{n+1}}} |x\rangle \otimes (|0 \oplus f(x)\rangle - |1 \oplus f(x)\rangle)$$

$$= \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^{n+1}}} |x\rangle \otimes (|f(x)\rangle - |1 \oplus f(x)\rangle)$$

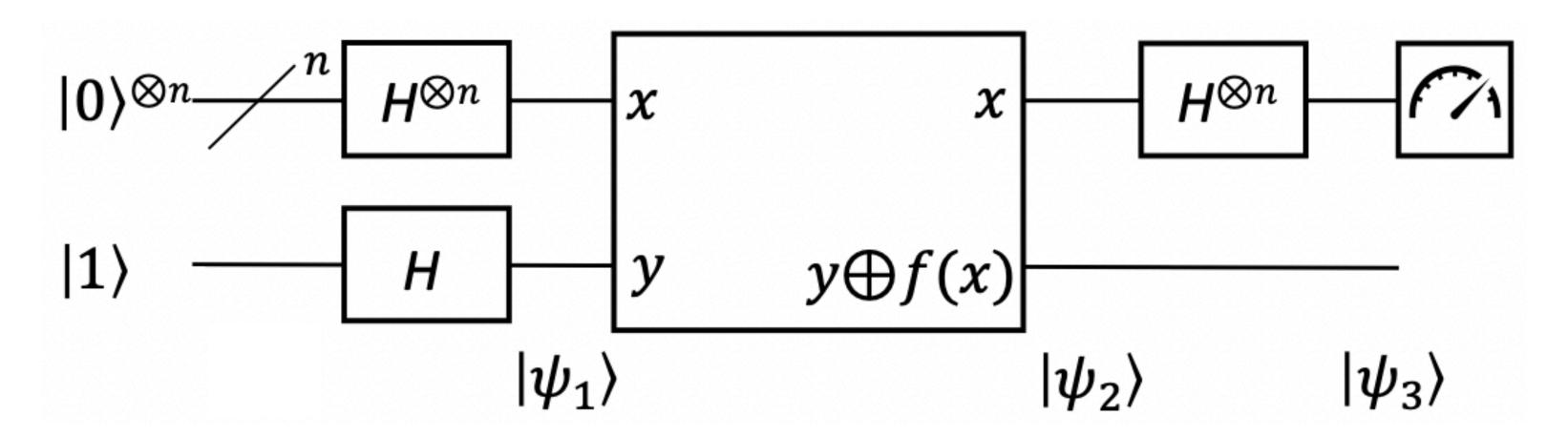
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$$|\psi_{2}\rangle = \begin{cases} \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^{n}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^{n+1}}} |x\rangle \otimes (|0\rangle - |1\rangle) & \text{if } f(x) = 0\\ \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^{n}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^{n+1}}} |x\rangle \otimes (|1\rangle - |0\rangle) & \text{if } f(x) = 1 \end{cases} \qquad \therefore |\psi_{2}\rangle = \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^{n}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^{n}}} (-1)^{f(x)} |x\rangle |-\rangle$$

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For 
$$x \in \{0,1\}^n$$
,  $H^{\otimes n} | x \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{z \in \{0,1\}^n} (-1)^{x \cdot z} | z \rangle$   

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- When f(x) is constant:
  - When  $|z\rangle = |0\rangle^{\otimes n}$ , its amplitude is  $\sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} \frac{1}{2^n} (-1)^{f(x)} = \pm 1.$
  - Therefore,  $|z\rangle = |0\rangle^{\otimes n}$  with measured with probability 1.
- When f(x) is balanced:
  - For  $|z\rangle=|0\rangle^{\otimes n}$ , its amplitude is  $\sum_{x\in\{0,1\}^n}\frac{1}{2^n}(-1)^{f(x)}=0$ . Why?

- Deterministic classical algorithm would require  $2^{n-1} + 1$  queries in the worst case..
- Quantum algorithm requires only 1 query, achieved by exploiting quantum superposition & interference.
- What if we allow for some error probability?
  - If f(x) is balanced, the probability of getting f(x) = 0 (or equivalently, f(x) = 1) is 1/2. Thus, the probability to get the same bit k times is  $2/2^k$ .
  - Therefore, for a randomized algorithm, the probability to guess incorrectly scales inverse exponentially with the number of queries k.
- If f(x) is balanced with a probability of 1/2 and constant with a probability of 1/2, then the probability to success after k queries is  $1-2^{-k}$ .