

LibKet: A Software Framework for Quantum-Accelerated Scientific Computing

Hands-on Introduction to Quantum Computing with LibKet

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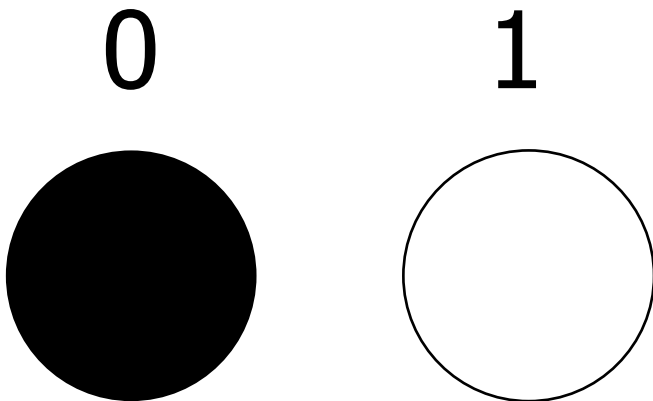
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What is different in QC?

Basic unit of information

Bit

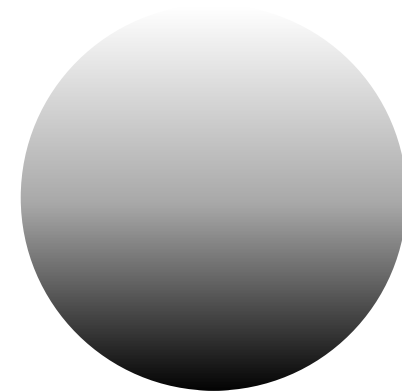
Exclusive state



Quantum bit (Qubit)

$|0\rangle$ and $|1\rangle$

Superposition



$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha_0 |0\rangle + \alpha_1 |1\rangle$$

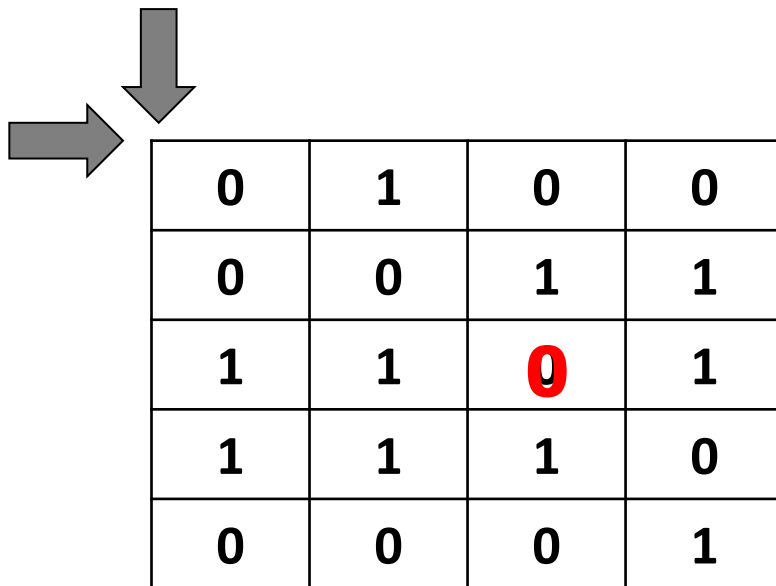
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Reading out information

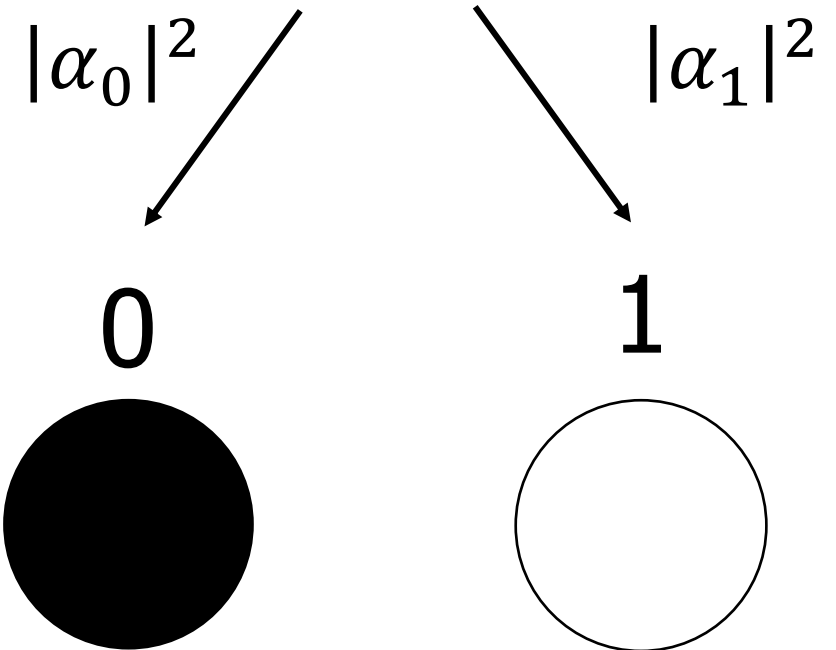
$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}|0\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}|1\rangle$$



Memory



0	1	0	0
0	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	0
0	0	0	1



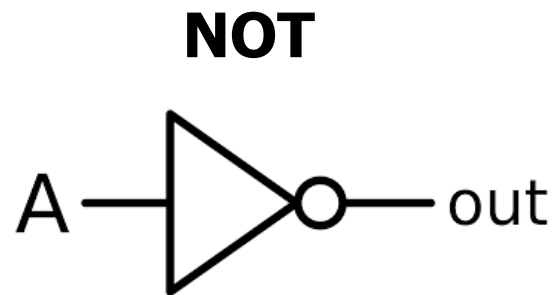
$$|\alpha_0|^2 + |\alpha_1|^2 = 1$$

Probabilistic process

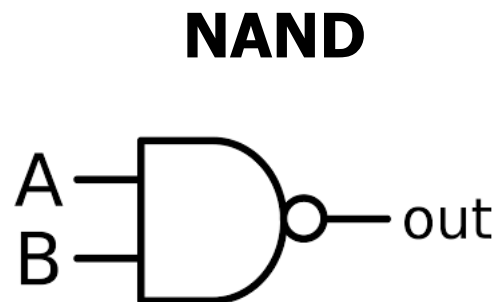
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Operations

Classical gates



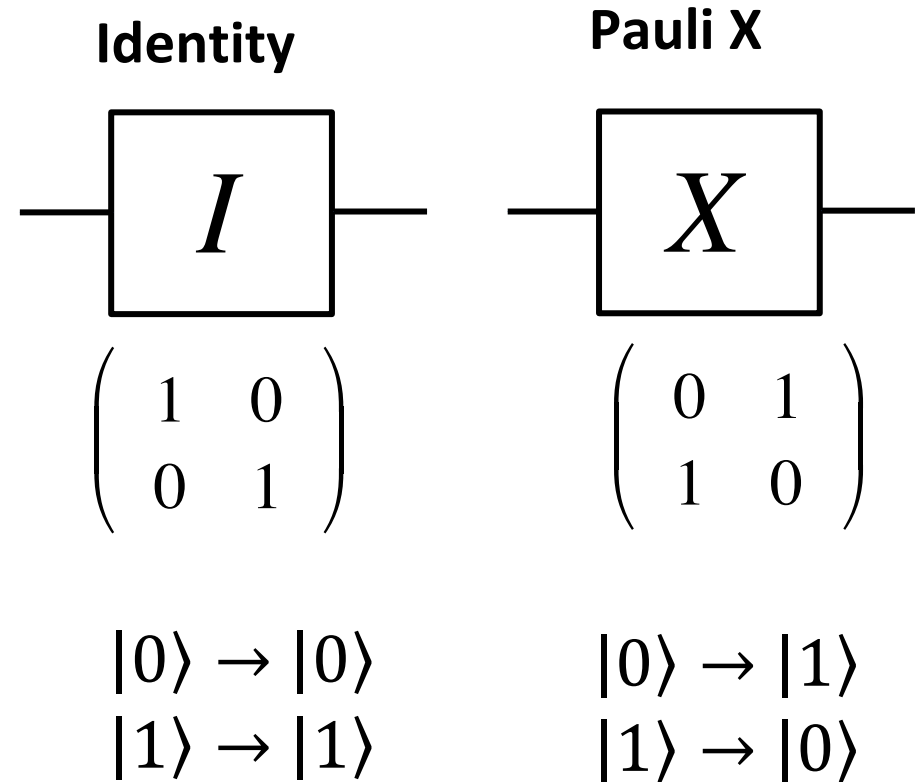
A	out
0	1
1	0



A	B	out
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

- Logical operation
- Truth tables
- Most of them only run forward

Quantum gates

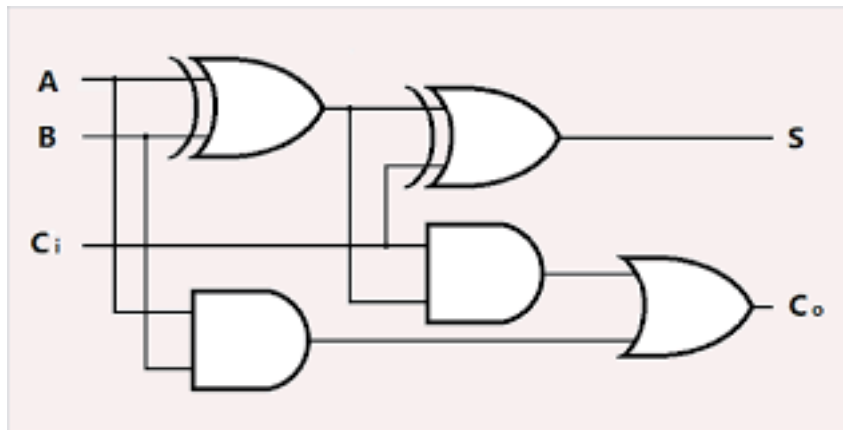


- Unitary operation
- Unitary matrix
- All quantum gates are reversible

What is different in QC?

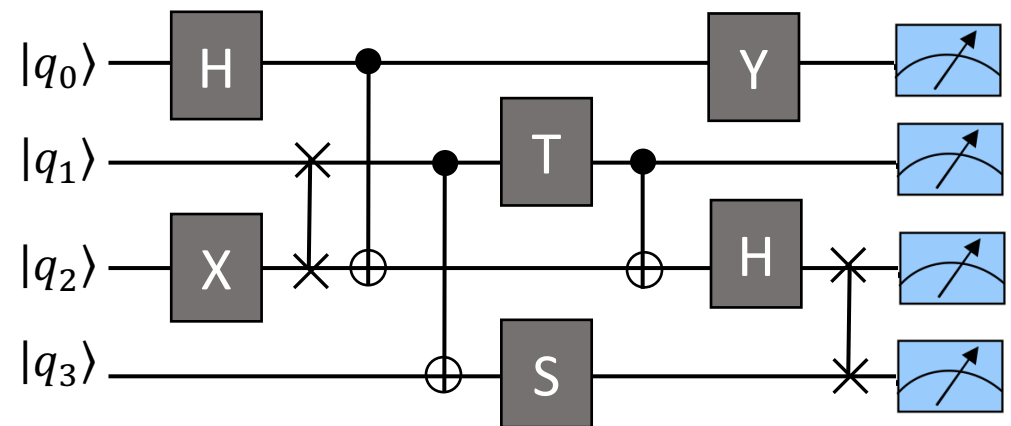
Computation

Classical circuits



Quantum circuits

Circuit model of computation



- Single-qubit gates: H, X, T, S, Y
- Two-qubit gates: CNOT and SWAP

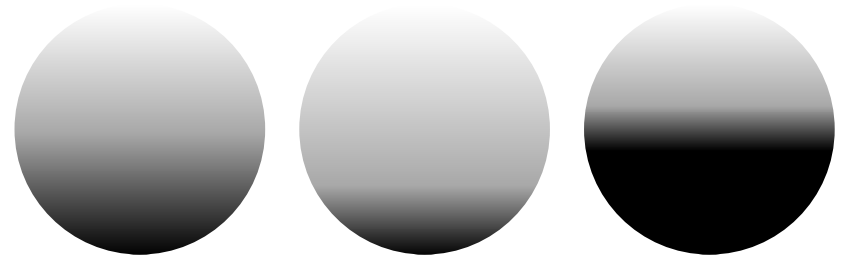
What is different in QC?

3 bits

000 **or** 001 **or** 010 **or** 011 **or**
100 **or** 101 **or** 110 **or** 111

- n bits hold 1 value: from 0 to $2^n - 1$

3 qubits



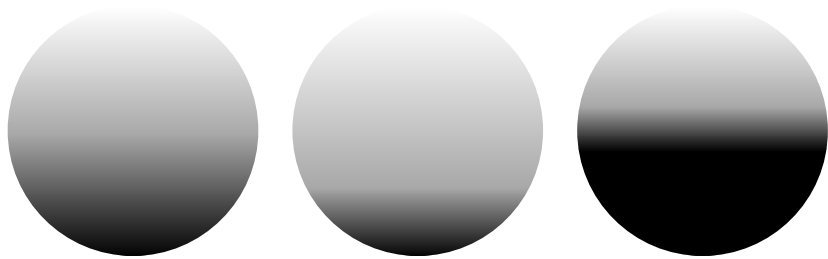
$$\alpha_{000}|000\rangle + \alpha_{001}|001\rangle + \alpha_{010}|010\rangle + \alpha_{011}|011\rangle \\ + \alpha_{100}|100\rangle + \alpha_{101}|101\rangle + \alpha_{110}|110\rangle + \alpha_{111}|111\rangle$$

000 **and** 001 **and** 010 **and** 011 **and**
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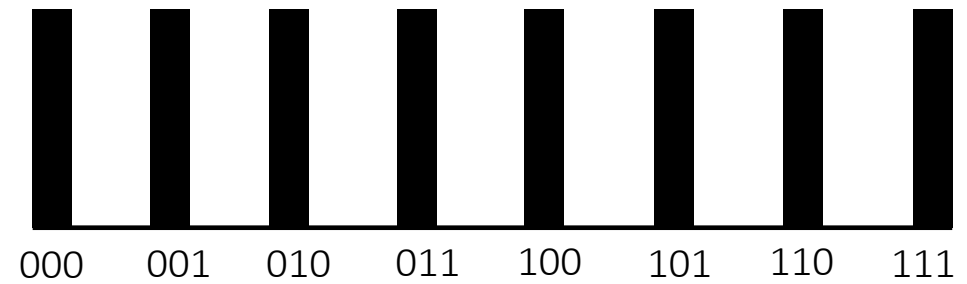
- n qubits can hold 2^n values (50 qubits, 2^{50} complex amplitudes)
- All states (amplitudes) can be manipulated at the same time

What is different in QC?

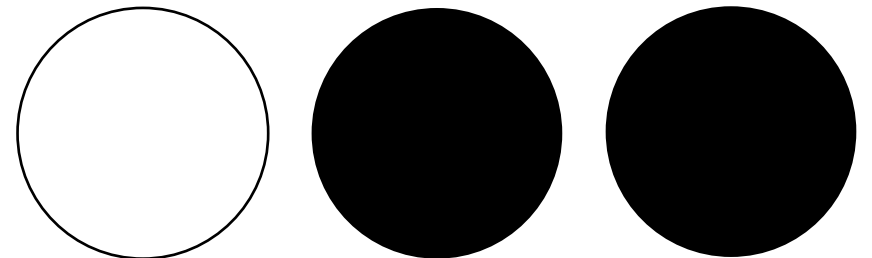
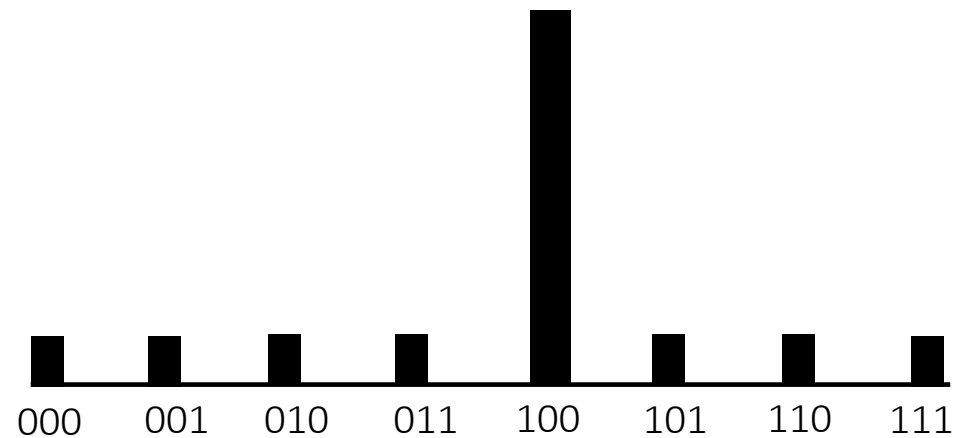
Superposition and entanglement



$$\alpha_{000}|000\rangle + \alpha_{001}|001\rangle + \alpha_{010}|010\rangle + \alpha_{011}|011\rangle \\ + \alpha_{100}|100\rangle + \alpha_{101}|101\rangle + \alpha_{110}|110\rangle + \alpha_{111}|111\rangle$$



Interference

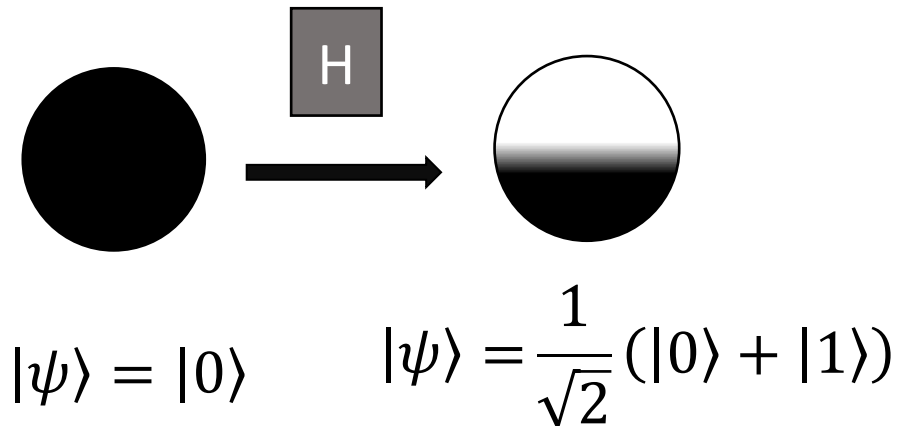


- Probabilistic computation
- Result is a binary value

What is different in QC?

In-memory computing

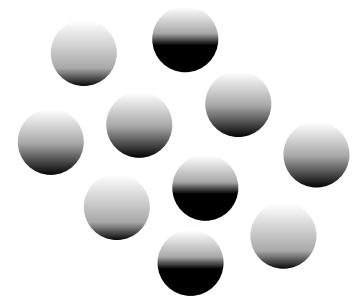
- The qubits hold the information in a form of a quantum state which is modified by applying an operation on them.



Qubits and gates are error prone

- Qubits have short coherence time
- Imperfect operations
 - Gate error rates: 10^{-2} - 10^{-3}

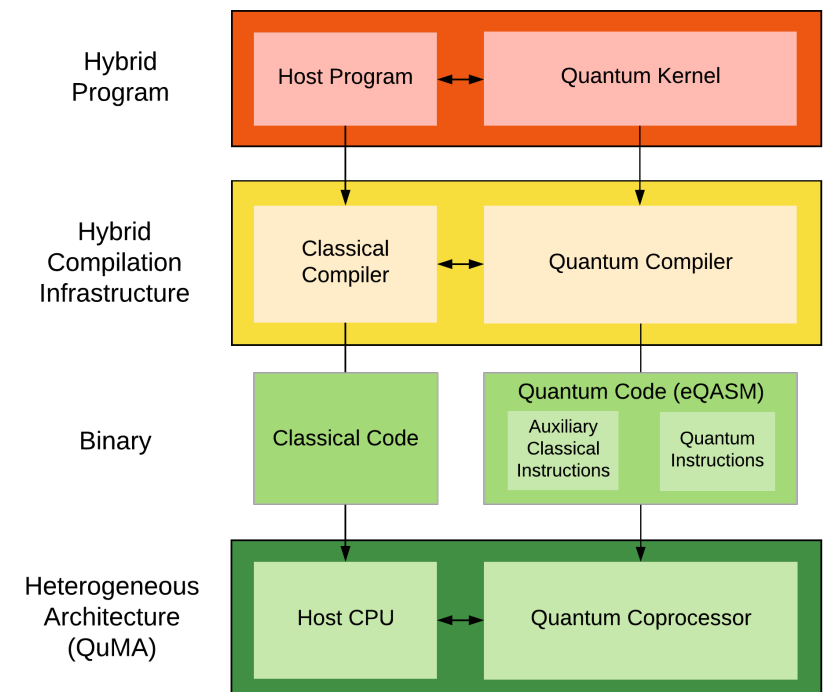
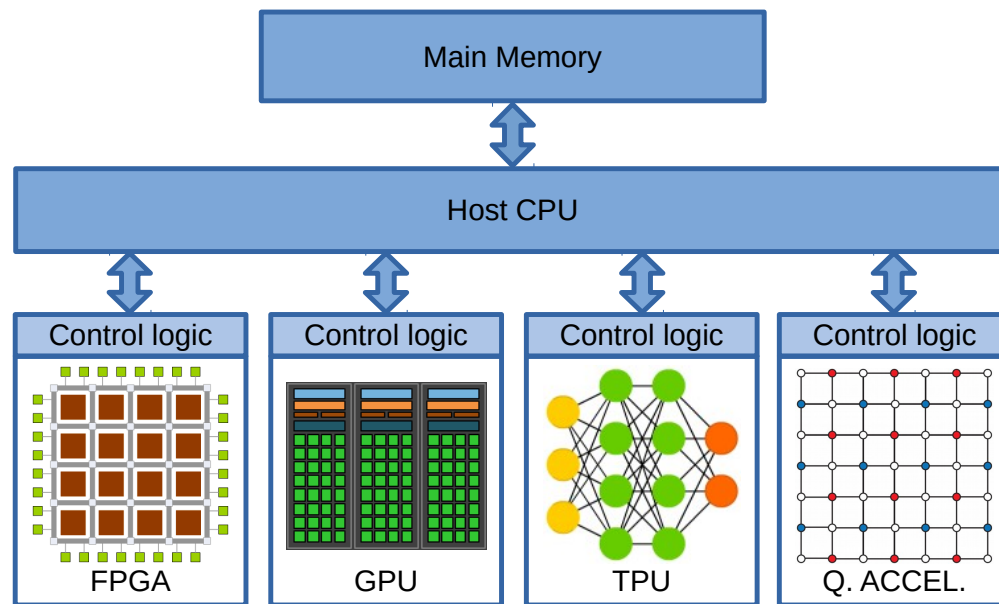
Quantum information needs to be protected



Quantum error correction

A quantum computer is not (is)

- It is not a replacement for classical computers
- It is an in-memory-computing device
- It is a co-processor in a (heterogeneous) multi-core architecture



X. Fu et. al, "eQASM: An Executable Quantum Instruction Set Architecture", *IEEE International Symposium on High Performance Computer Architecture (HPCA)*, 2019.

Riesebo, L., et al. "Quantum Accelerated Computer Architectures." *2019 IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS)*. IEEE, 2019.

Quantum Computation is
based on Linear Algebra

Reading out quantum information

Measuring a qubit (quantum state)

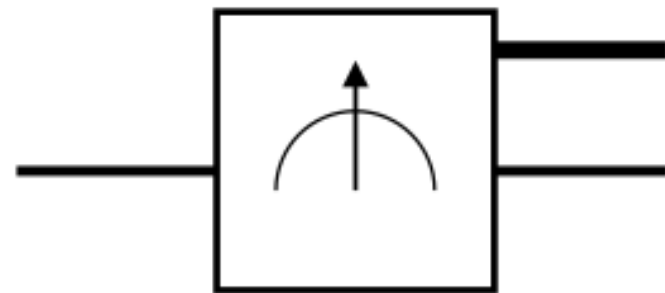
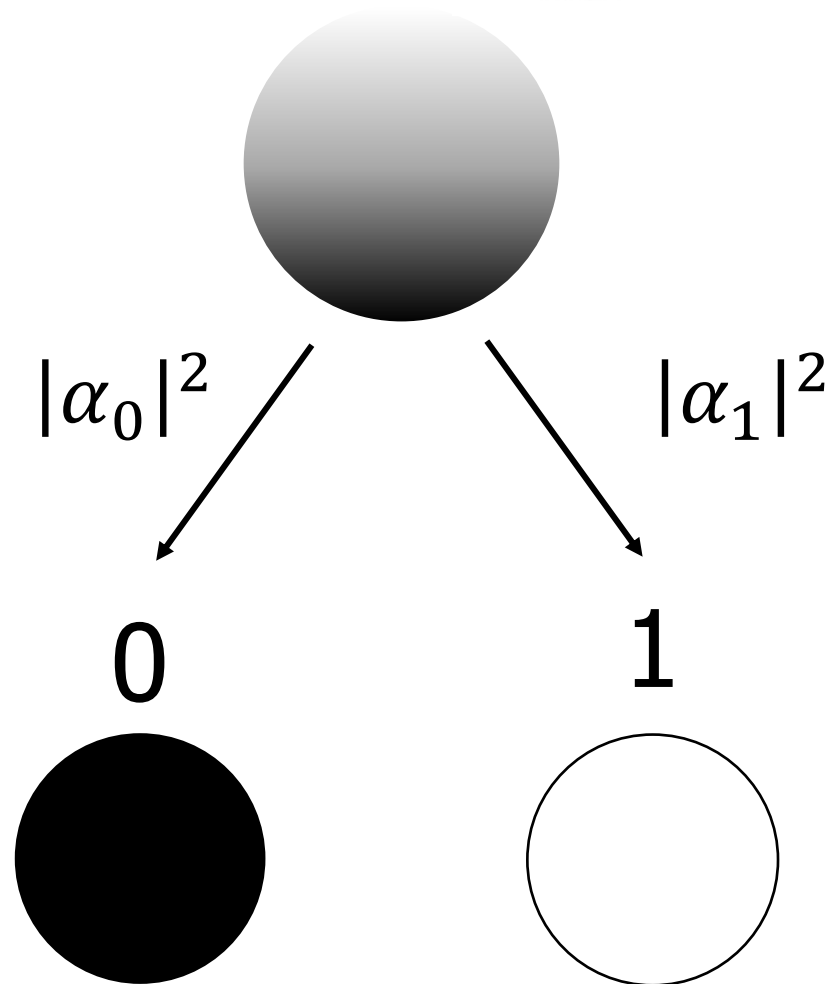
$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha_0|0\rangle + \alpha_1|1\rangle$$



$$\alpha_0, \alpha_1 \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$|\alpha_i|^2$$

is the probability of finding the qubit in state $|i\rangle$ when we measure it (in the computational basis)



Probabilistic process

Binary value

Projective measurement

Measuring a qubit

$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha_0|0\rangle + \alpha_1|1\rangle$$

$$\begin{array}{c} |\alpha_0|^2 \\ \text{Prob. result 0} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} |\alpha_1|^2 \\ \text{Prob. result 1} \end{array}$$

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

$$\left|\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right|^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

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$$\frac{1}{2}|0\rangle + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}|1\rangle$$

$$\left|\frac{1}{2}\right|^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\left|\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right|^2 = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}|0\rangle + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}|1\rangle$$

$$\left|\frac{1}{2}\right|^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\left|\frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right|^2 = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}|0\rangle + \frac{1}{2}|1\rangle$$

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This is not a quantum state

$$|\alpha_0|^2 + |\alpha_1|^2 = 1$$

A quantum state is a vector

$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha_0 |0\rangle + \alpha_1 |1\rangle$$

$$|0\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad |1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha_0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_0 \\ \alpha_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Representation on the Bloch Sphere

$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha_0|0\rangle + \alpha_1|1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_0 \\ \alpha_1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \alpha_0, \alpha_1 \in \mathbb{C}$$

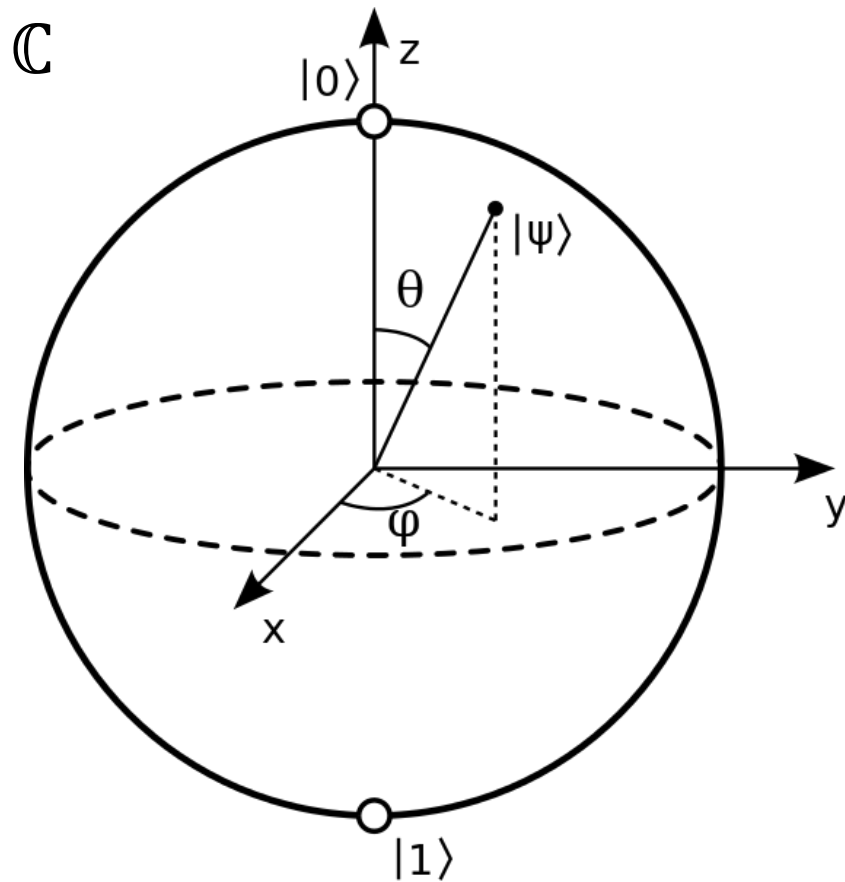
- $|\psi\rangle = \alpha_0|0\rangle + e^{i\varphi}\alpha_1|1\rangle$
 $\alpha_0, \alpha_1 \in \mathbb{R}$

- $\sqrt{\alpha_0^2 + \alpha_1^2} = 1 \quad (\sqrt{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x} = 1)$

$$\alpha_0 = \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \quad \alpha_1 = \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$|\psi\rangle = \cos \frac{\theta}{2} |0\rangle + e^{i\varphi} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} |1\rangle$$

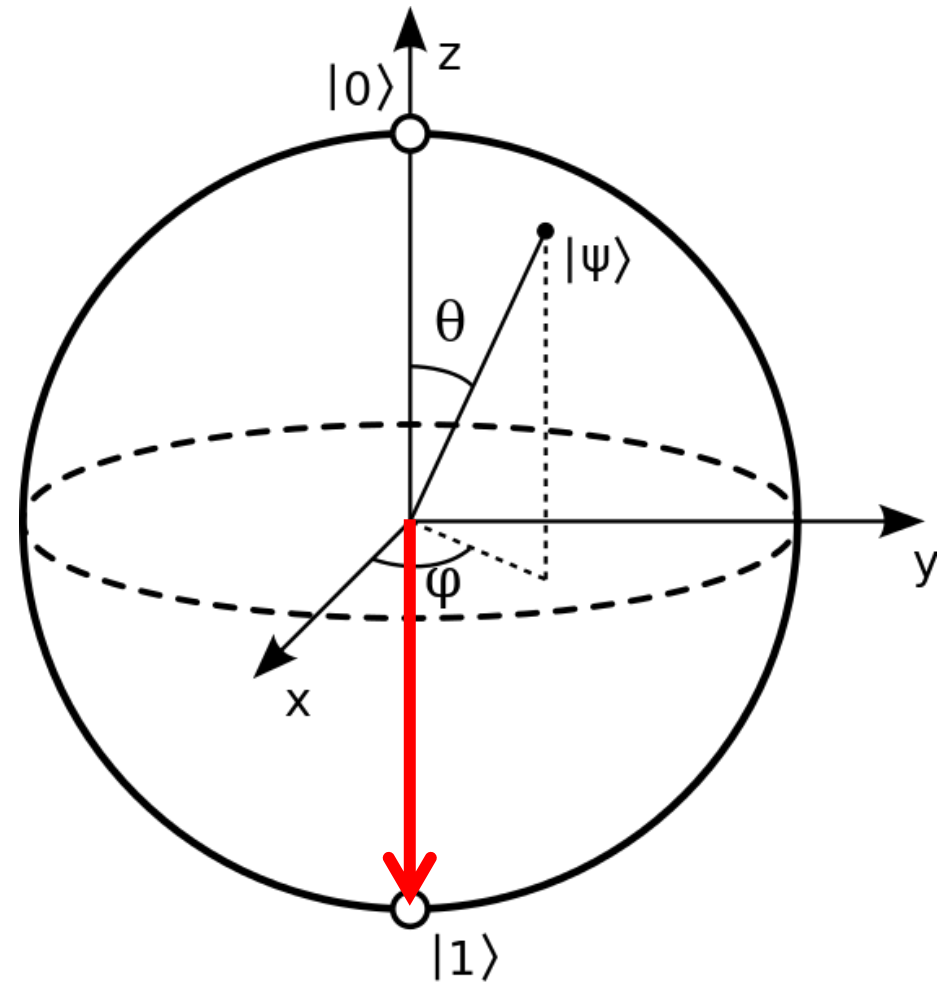
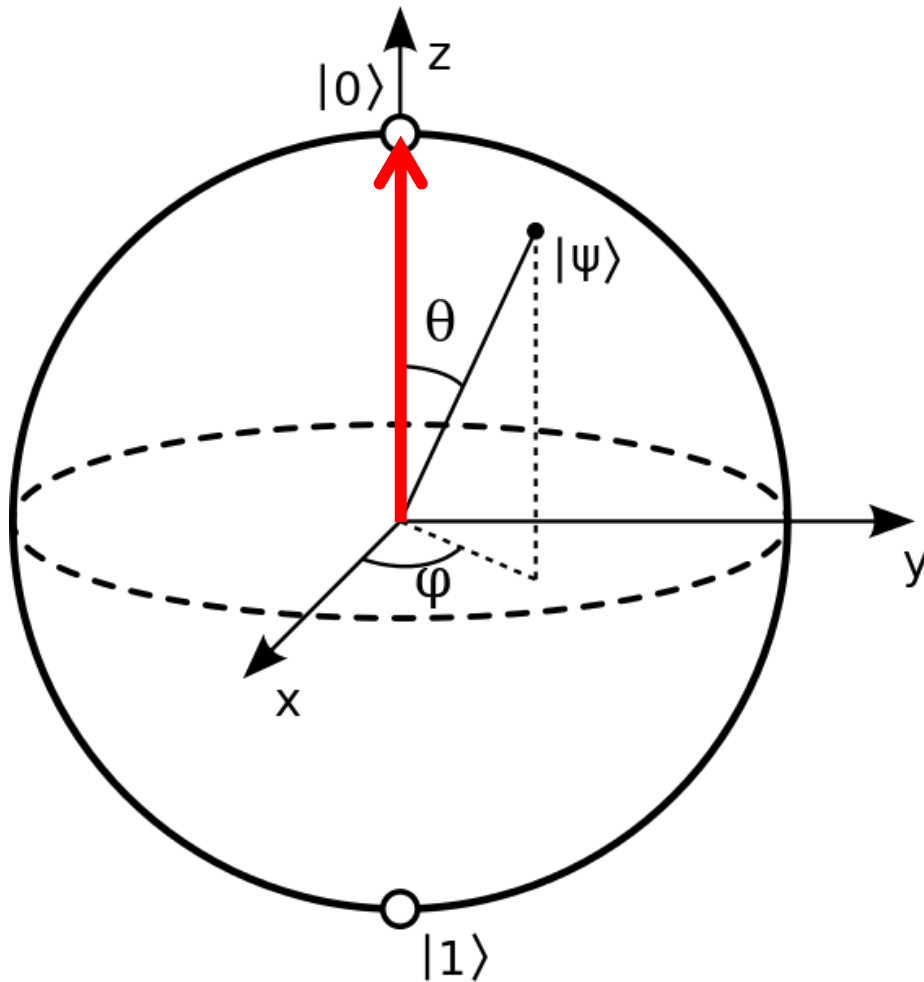
$$\theta, \varphi \in \mathbb{R}$$



θ : polar angle $\in [0, \pi]$

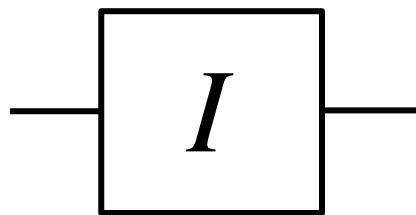
φ : azimuthal angle $\in [0, 2\pi]$

Representation on the Bloch Sphere



Single-qubit gates

Identity

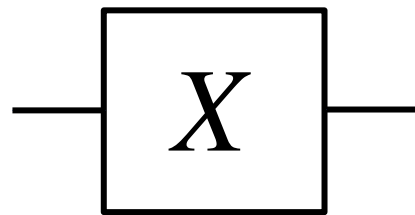


$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|0\rangle \rightarrow |0\rangle$$

$$|1\rangle \rightarrow |1\rangle$$

Pauli X

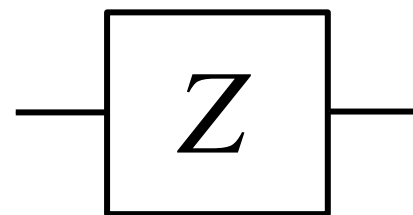


$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|0\rangle \rightarrow |1\rangle$$

$$|1\rangle \rightarrow |0\rangle$$

Pauli Z

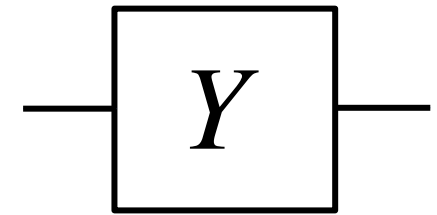


$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|0\rangle \rightarrow |0\rangle$$

$$|1\rangle \rightarrow -|1\rangle$$

Pauli Y

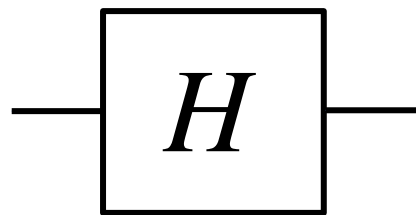


$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|0\rangle \rightarrow i|1\rangle$$

$$|1\rangle \rightarrow -i|0\rangle$$

Hadamard

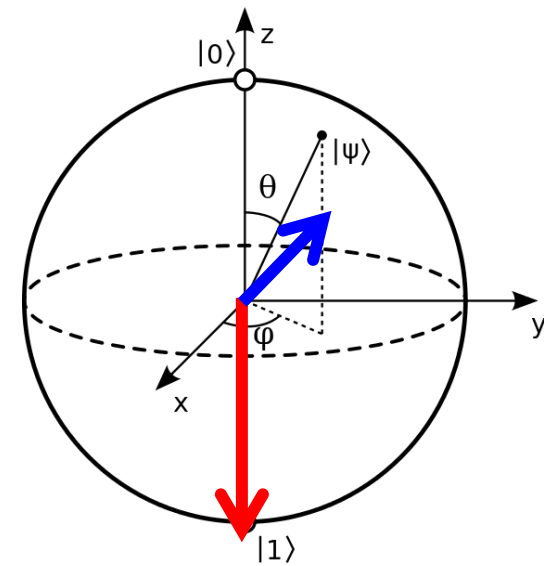
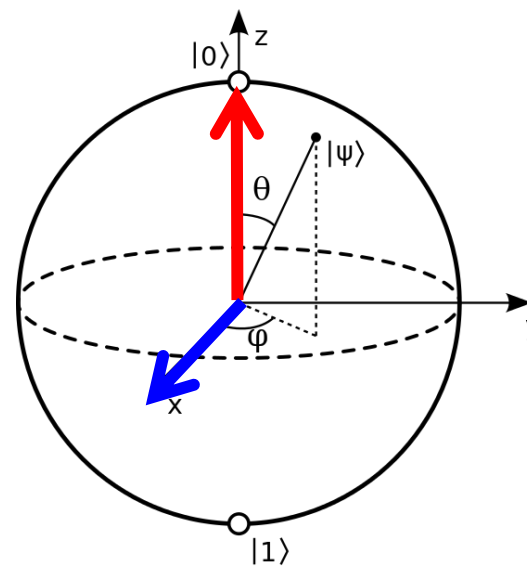
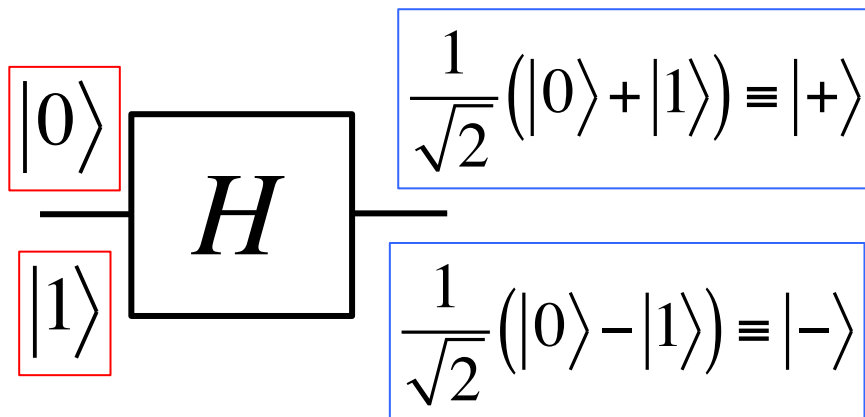
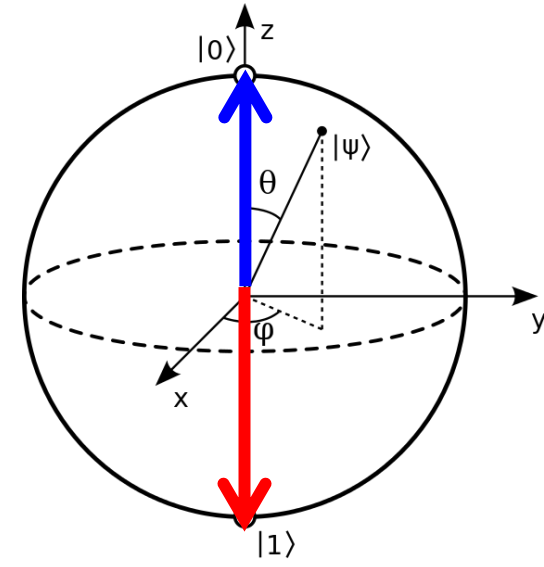
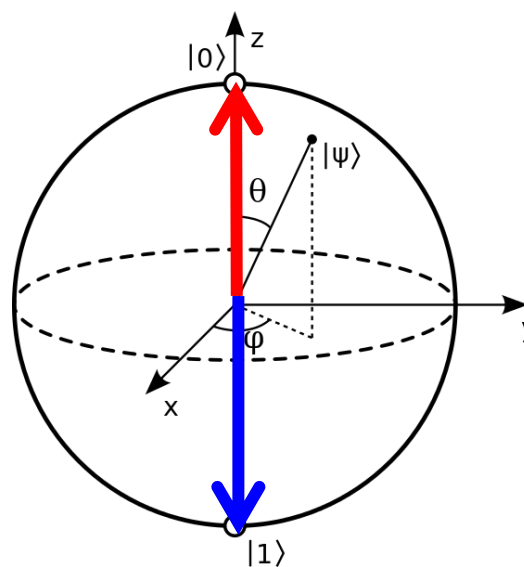
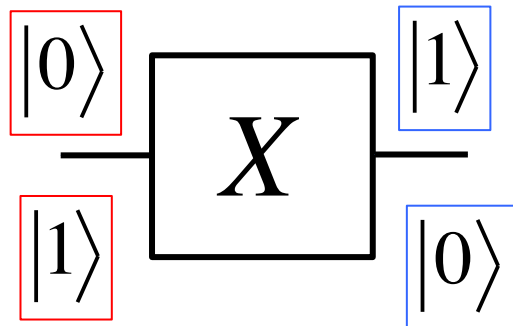


$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

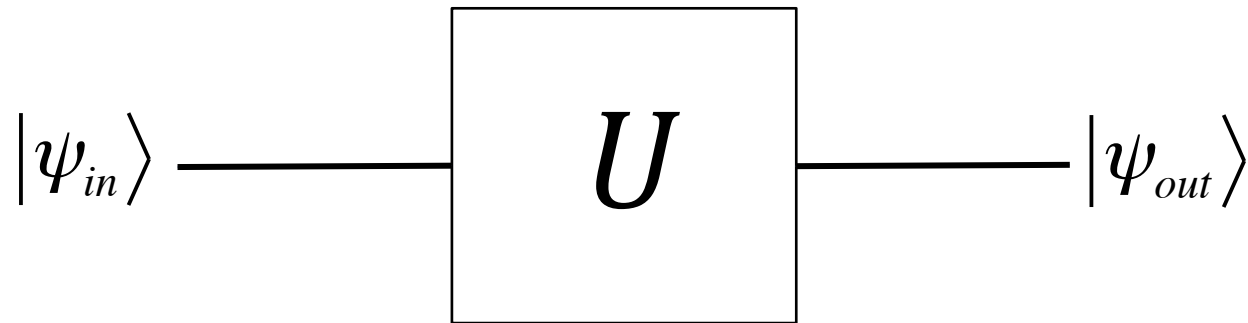
$$|0\rangle \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)$$

$$|1\rangle \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle)$$

Single-qubit gates



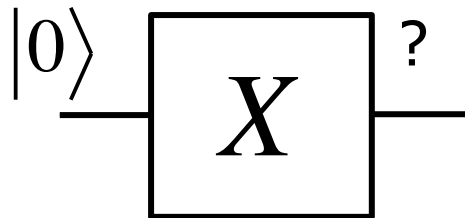
Single-qubit gates



$$|\psi_{out}\rangle = U|\psi_{in}\rangle$$

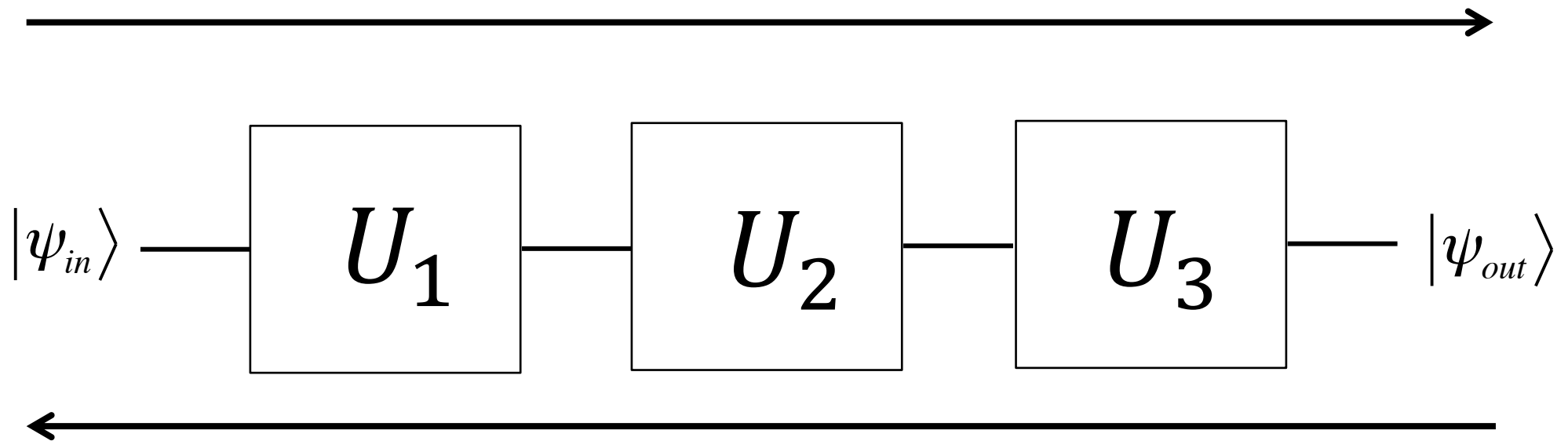
$$|0\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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



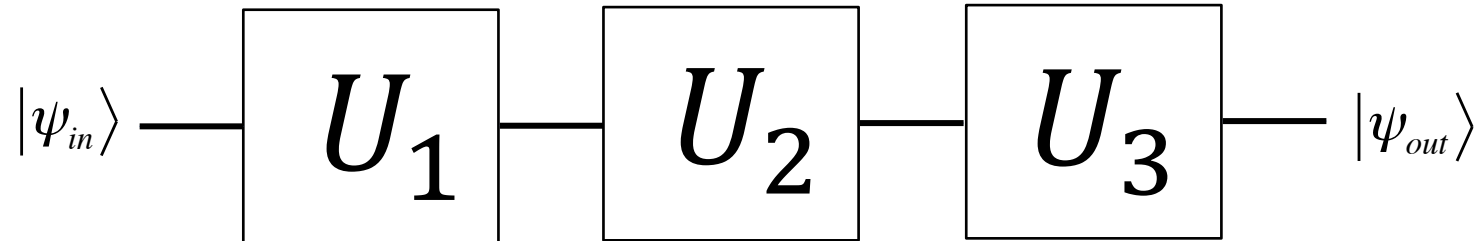
$$|\psi_{out}\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Quantum circuit (single qubit)

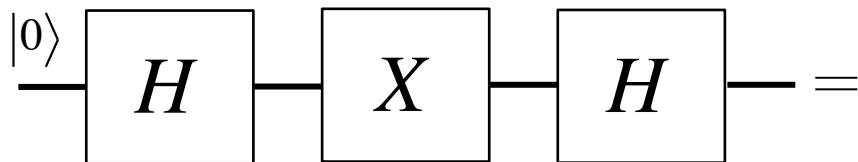
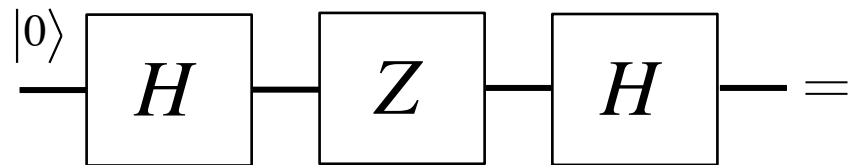


$$|\psi_{out}\rangle = U_3 U_2 U_1 |\psi_{in}\rangle$$

Quantum circuit (single qubit)




$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$



Multi-qubit state

$$|\psi_0\rangle = \alpha_0|0\rangle + \beta_0|1\rangle$$

$$|\psi_1\rangle = \alpha_1|0\rangle + \beta_1|1\rangle$$


$$|\psi\rangle = |\psi_0\rangle \otimes |\psi_1\rangle$$

$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha_{00}|00\rangle + \alpha_{01}|01\rangle + \alpha_{10}|10\rangle + \alpha_{11}|11\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{00} \\ \alpha_{01} \\ \alpha_{10} \\ \alpha_{11} \end{pmatrix}$$

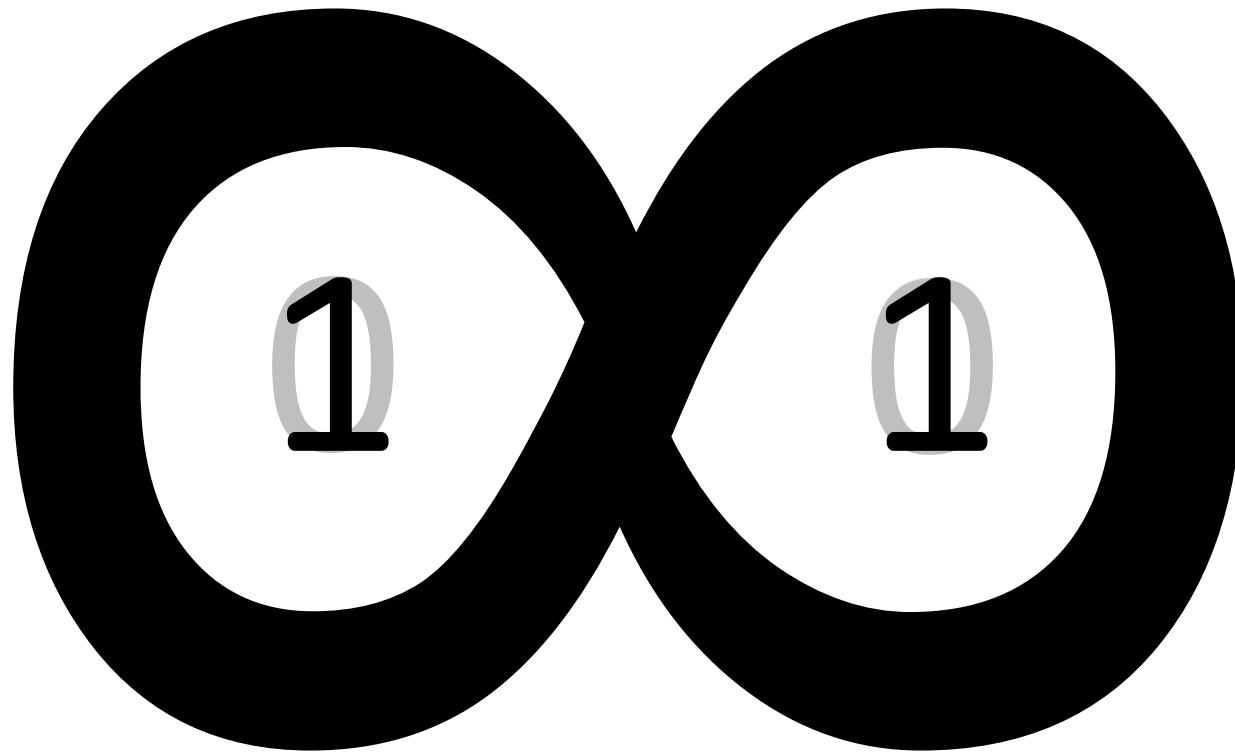
Tensor product

$$|A\rangle \otimes |B\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}B & a_{12}B \\ a_{21}B & a_{22}B \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|\alpha_{00}|^2 + |\alpha_{01}|^2 + |\alpha_{10}|^2 + |\alpha_{11}|^2 = 1$$

Multi-qubit state

Entanglement



Two qubits in a superposition are correlated with one another

Multi-qubit state

Entanglement

Quantum entanglement means that multiple particles are linked together in a way such that the measurement of one particle's quantum state determines the possible quantum states of the other particles.

This connection isn't depending on the location of the particles in space. Even if you separate entangled particles by billions of kms, changing one particle will induce a change in the other.

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$$

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CC_XES4xQD4

Multi-qubit state

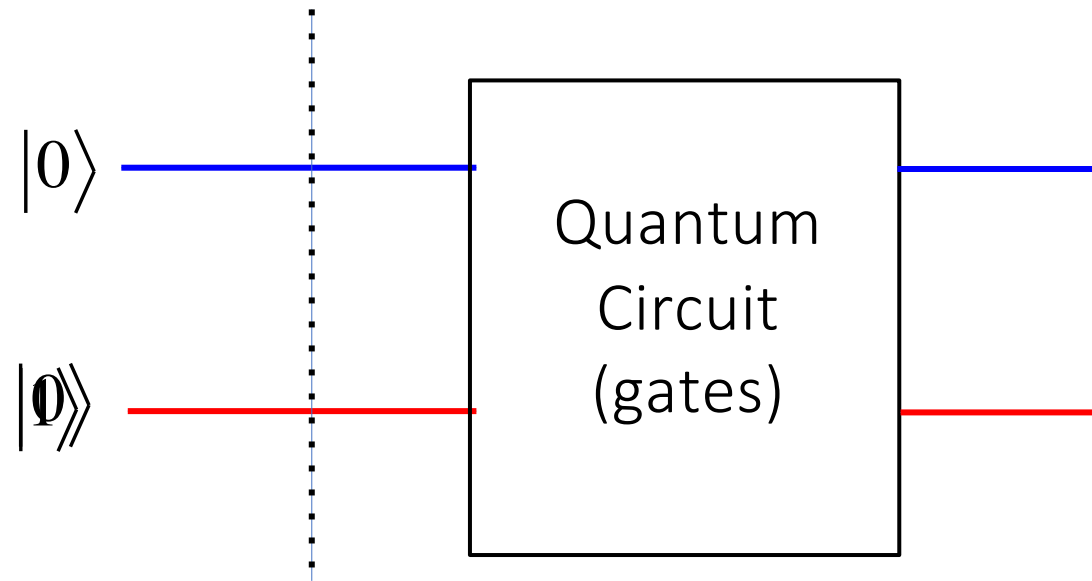
Two qubits are *entangled* when their joint states cannot possibly be separated into a product of individual qubit states

$$|\Psi\rangle = |\varphi\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle \quad \text{vs.} \quad |\Psi\rangle = |\varphi\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle + |\varphi'\rangle \otimes |\psi'\rangle$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|10\rangle + |11\rangle) = |1\rangle \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \quad (\text{not entangled})$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle + |11\rangle) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|1\rangle \otimes |1\rangle) \quad (\text{entangled})$$

Quantum circuit (multiple qubits)



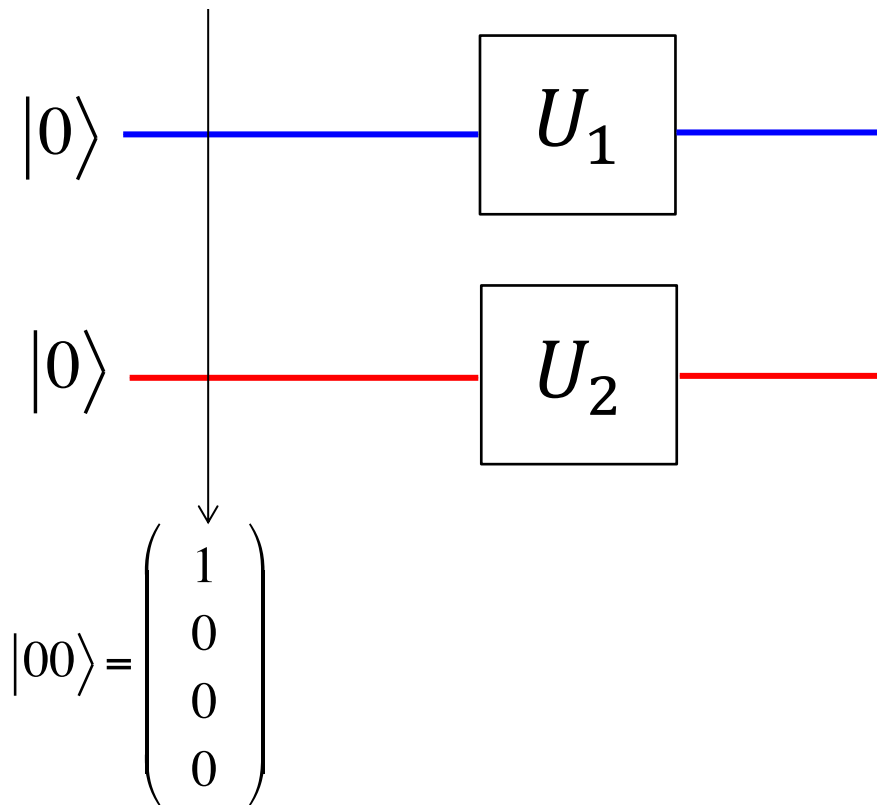
$$|0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle = |0\rangle|0\rangle = |00\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

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

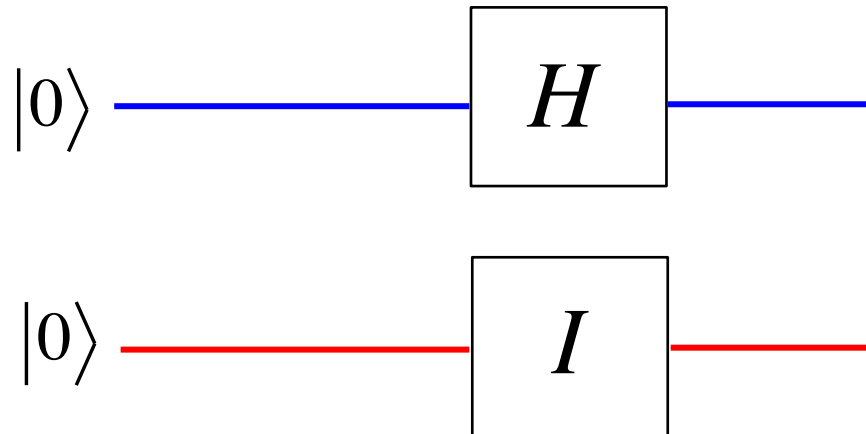
$$|11\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Quantum circuit (multiple qubits)



$$|\psi_{out}\rangle = U_1 \otimes U_2 |\psi_{in}\rangle$$

Quantum circuit (multiple qubits)

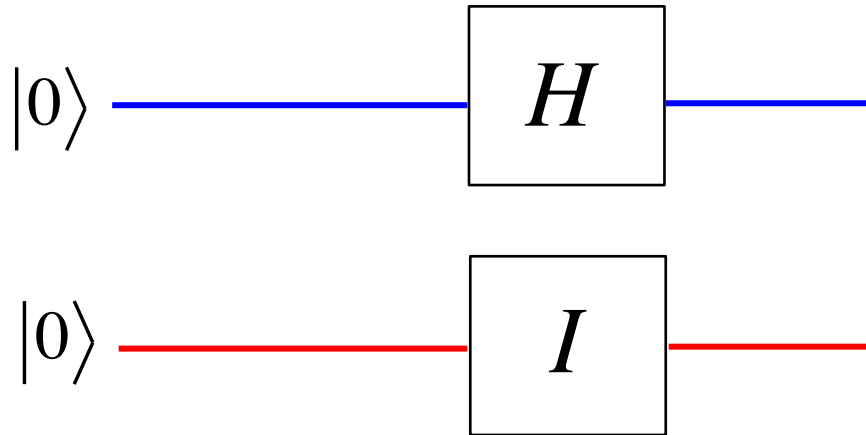


$$|\psi_{out}\rangle = H \otimes I |\psi_{in}\rangle$$

$$\hat{U}_1 \otimes \hat{U}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$|A\rangle \otimes |B\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11}B & A_{12}B \\ A_{21}B & A_{22}B \end{bmatrix}$$

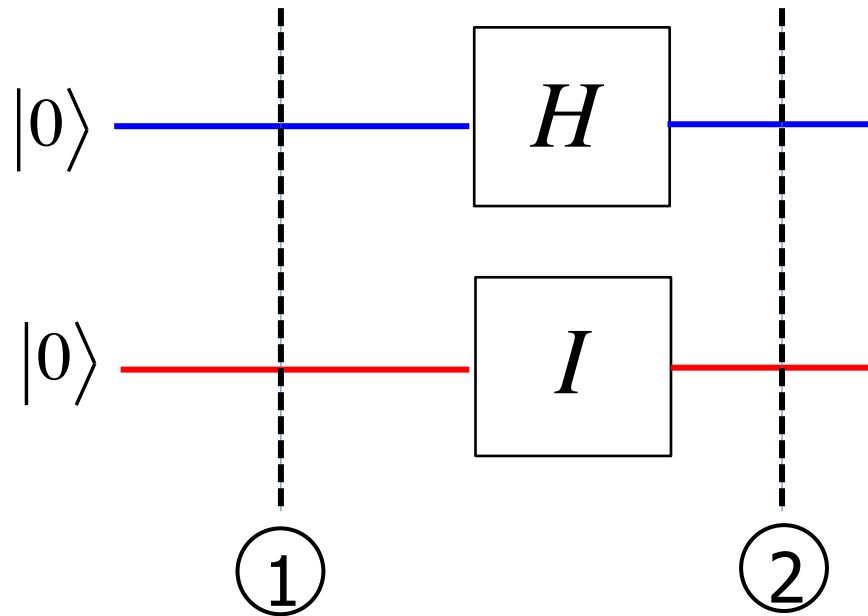
Quantum circuit (multiple qubits)



$$|\psi_{out}\rangle = H \otimes I |\psi_{in}\rangle$$

$$|\psi_{out}\rangle =$$

Quantum circuit (multiple qubits)



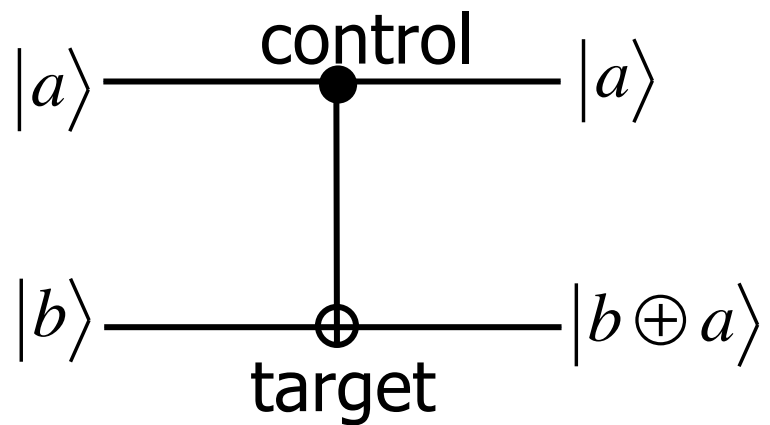
$$|\psi_{out}\rangle = H \otimes I |\psi_{in}\rangle$$

① $|00\rangle$

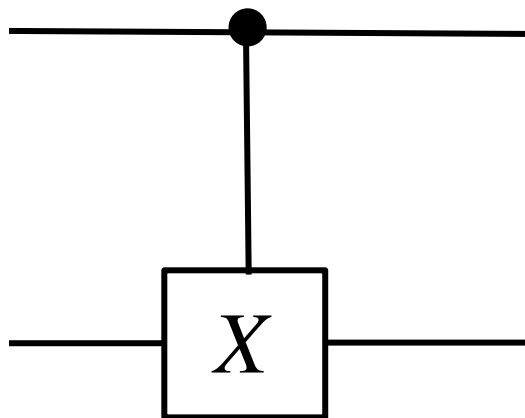
② $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)|0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |10\rangle)$

Multi-qubit gates

CNOT gate



$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



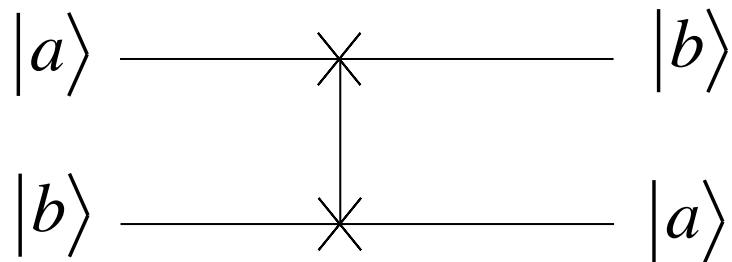
XOR gate

a	b	out
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

$$a \cdot \bar{b} + \bar{a} \cdot b$$

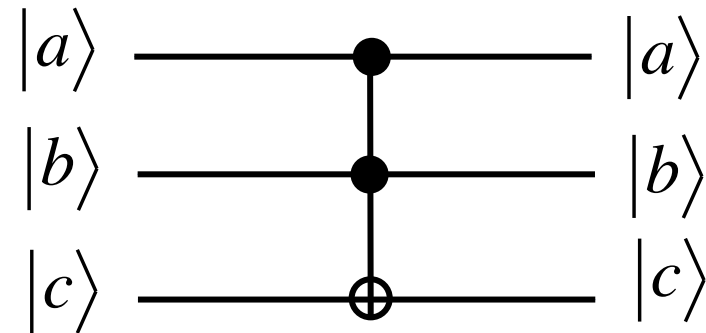
Multi-qubit gates

SWAP gate



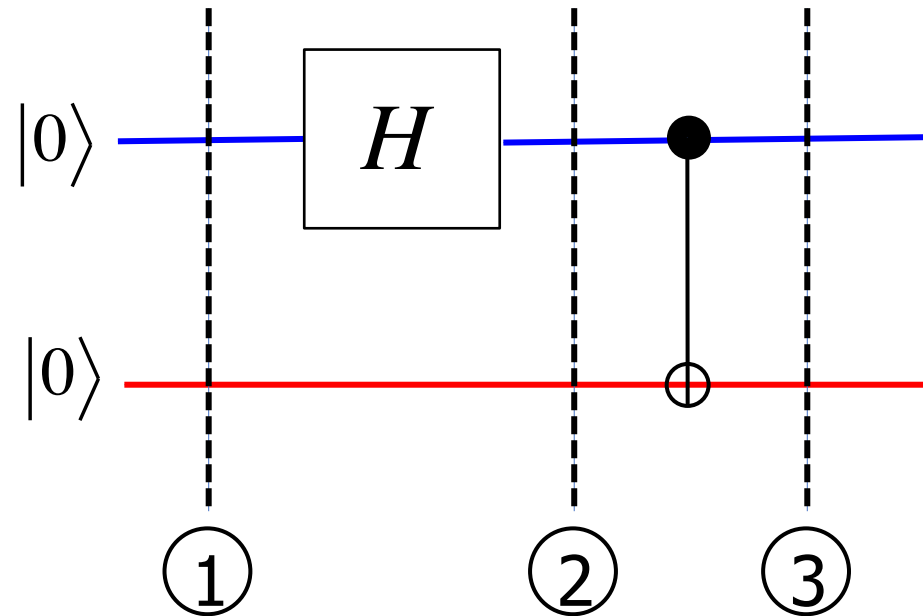
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Toffoli gate



Input			Output		
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	1	1
1	0	0	1	0	0
1	0	1	1	0	1
1	1	0	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	0

Quantum circuit (multiple qubits)



① $|00\rangle$

② $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)|0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |10\rangle)$

③ $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$

Bell states

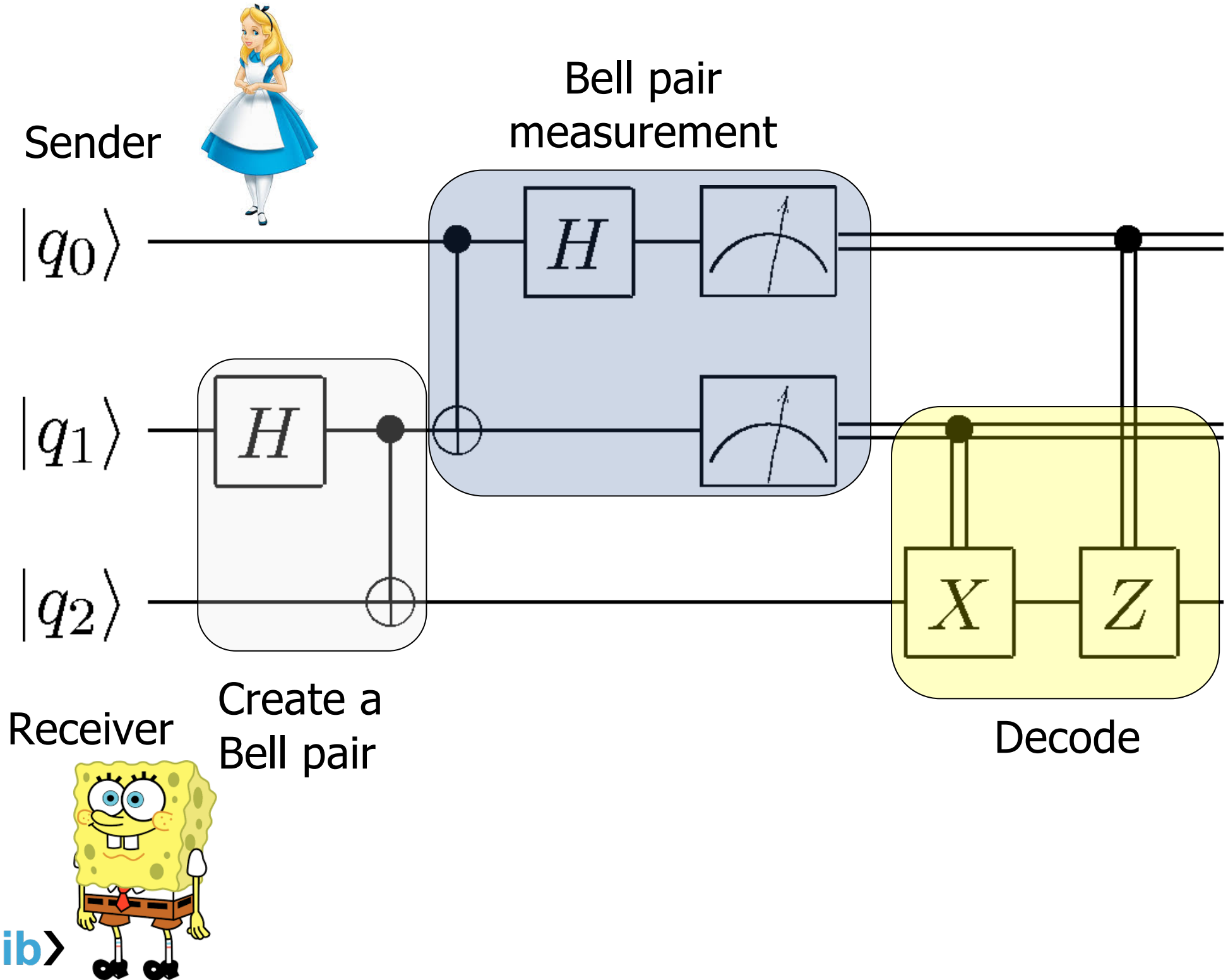
$$|\beta_{00}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$$

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

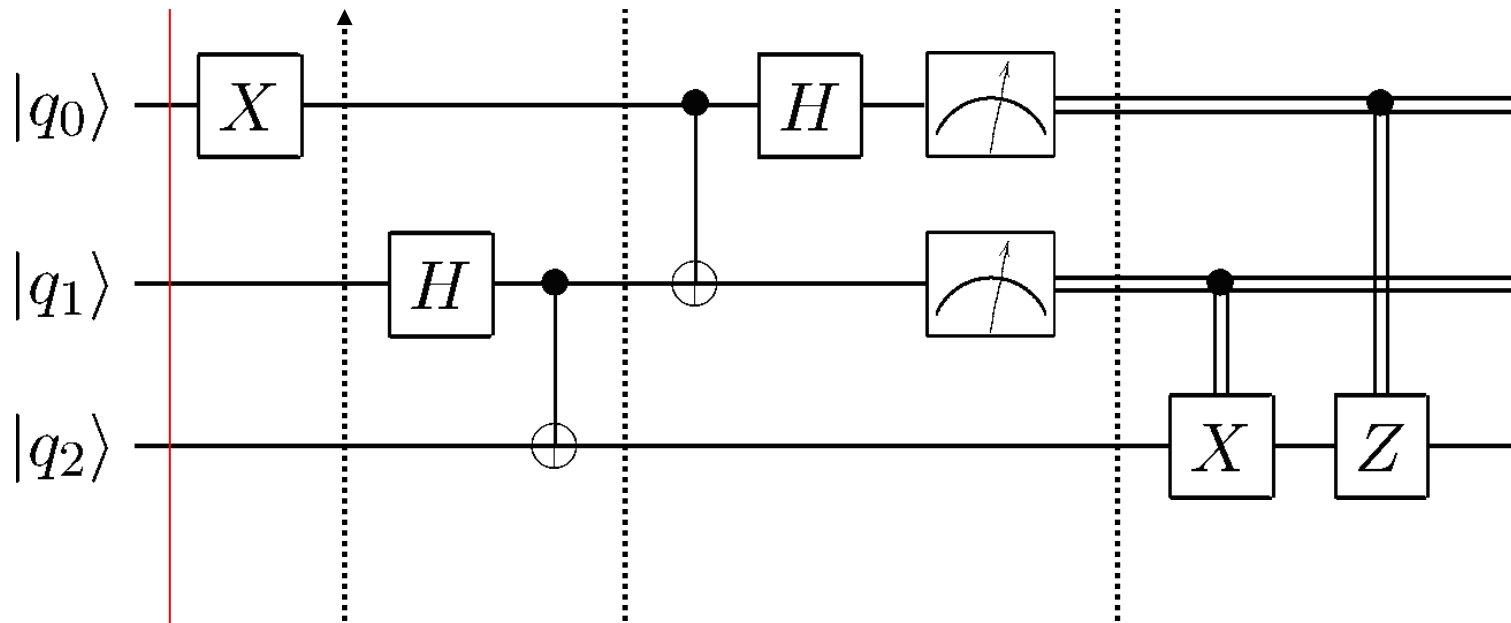
$$|\beta_{10}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle - |11\rangle)$$

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

Quantum teleportation



Quantum teleportation



$$|q_0\rangle|q_1\rangle|q_2\rangle = |q_0q_1q_2\rangle = |000\rangle$$

QASM-like code

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X q0
H q1
CNOT q1,q2
CNOT q0,q1
H q0
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Quantum teleportation

$$|q_0\rangle|q_1\rangle|q_2\rangle = |q_0q_1q_2\rangle = |000\rangle$$

$$\mathbf{X} \mathbf{q}_0 \rightarrow |100\rangle$$

$$\mathbf{H} \mathbf{q}_1 \rightarrow |1\rangle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)|0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|100\rangle + |110\rangle)$$

$$\mathbf{CNOT} \mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|100\rangle + |111\rangle)$$

$$\mathbf{CNOT} \mathbf{q}_0, \mathbf{q}_1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|110\rangle + |101\rangle)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{q}_0 &\rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle)|10\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle)|01\rangle \right] = \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(|010\rangle - |110\rangle + |001\rangle - |101\rangle) \end{aligned}$$

X \mathbf{q}_0

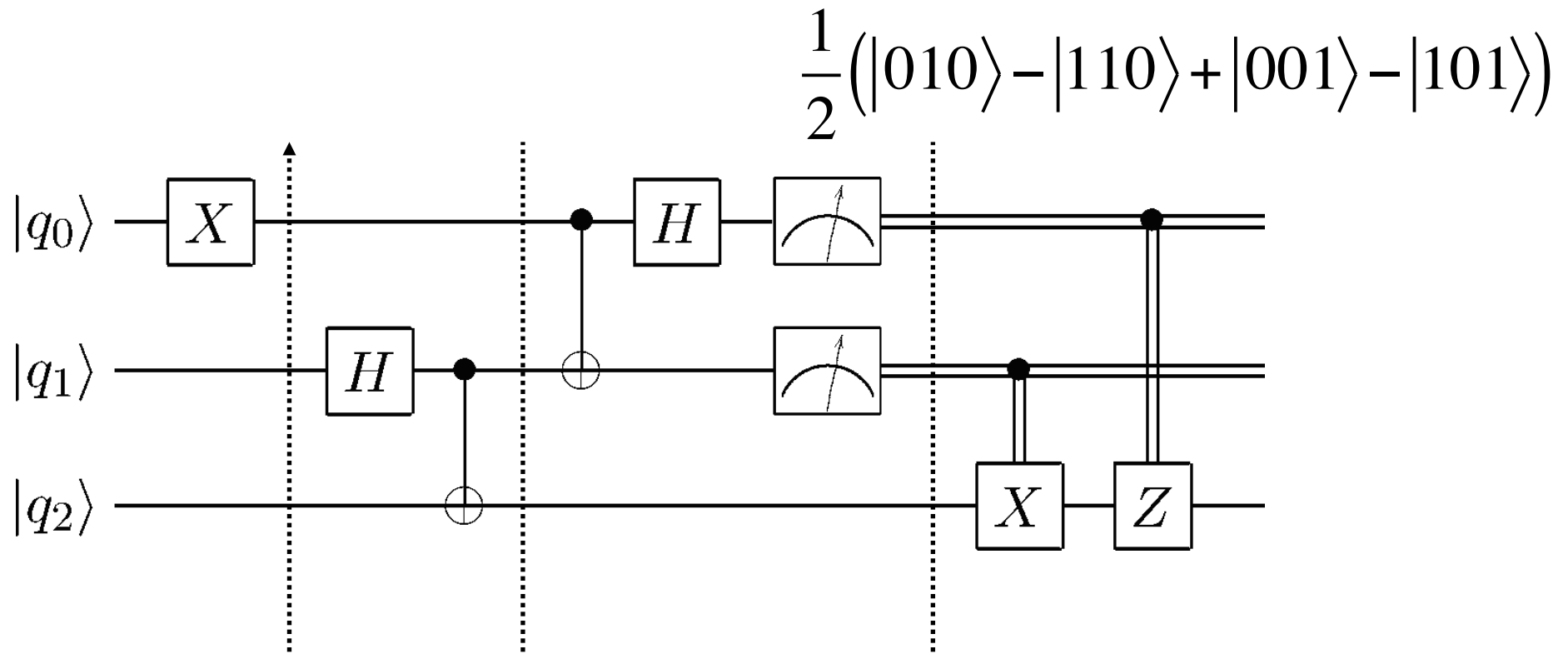
H \mathbf{q}_1

CNOT $\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2$

CNOT $\mathbf{q}_0, \mathbf{q}_1$

H \mathbf{q}_0

Quantum teleportation



- Measure 00 $\rightarrow |q_2\rangle = |1\rangle \rightarrow$ no correction
- Measure 01 $\rightarrow |q_2\rangle = |0\rangle \rightarrow$ bit-flip $q_2 \rightarrow |q_2\rangle = |1\rangle$
- Measure 10 $\rightarrow |q_2\rangle = -|1\rangle \rightarrow$ phase-flip $q_2 \rightarrow |q_2\rangle = |1\rangle$
- Measure 11 $\rightarrow |q_2\rangle = -|0\rangle \rightarrow$ bit-flip and phase-flip $\rightarrow |q_2\rangle = |1\rangle$

Quantum error correction (QEC)

Qubits are very fragile!

- Extremely short coherence time: $\sim \mu\text{s} - \text{s}$
- Gate error rates: $\sim 10^{-1} - 10^{-3}$ vs. CMOS $10^{-20} - 10^{-15}$

1. Bit flip error

$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle \rightarrow \alpha|1\rangle + \beta|0\rangle$$

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

2. Phase flip error

$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle \rightarrow \alpha|0\rangle - \beta|1\rangle$$

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

3. Bit and Phase flip error

$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle \rightarrow \alpha|1\rangle - \beta|0\rangle$$

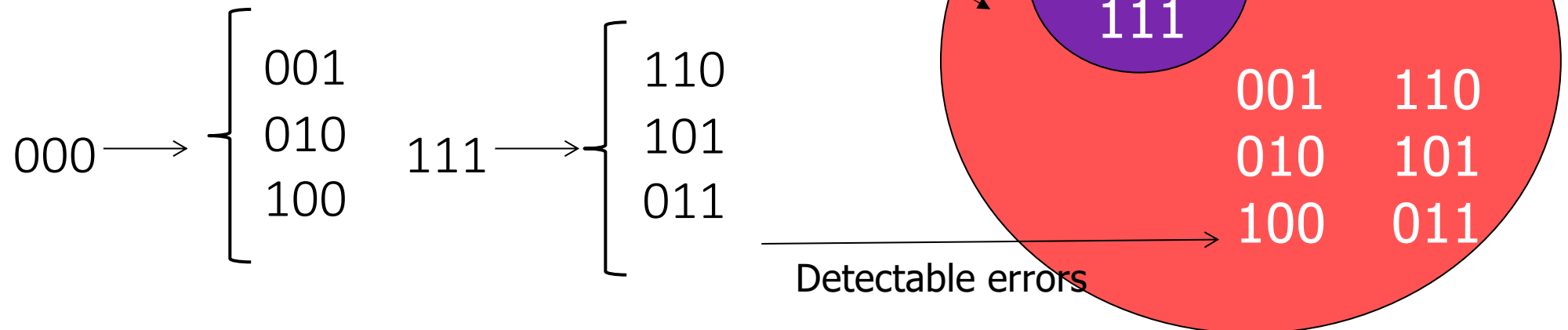
$$\sigma_y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Quantum error correction (QEC)

Classical error correction encoding: 3 bit repetition code

- 0 is encoded as 000
- 1 is encoded as 111

- Assuming only 1 bit error



- Decoding: Majority voting

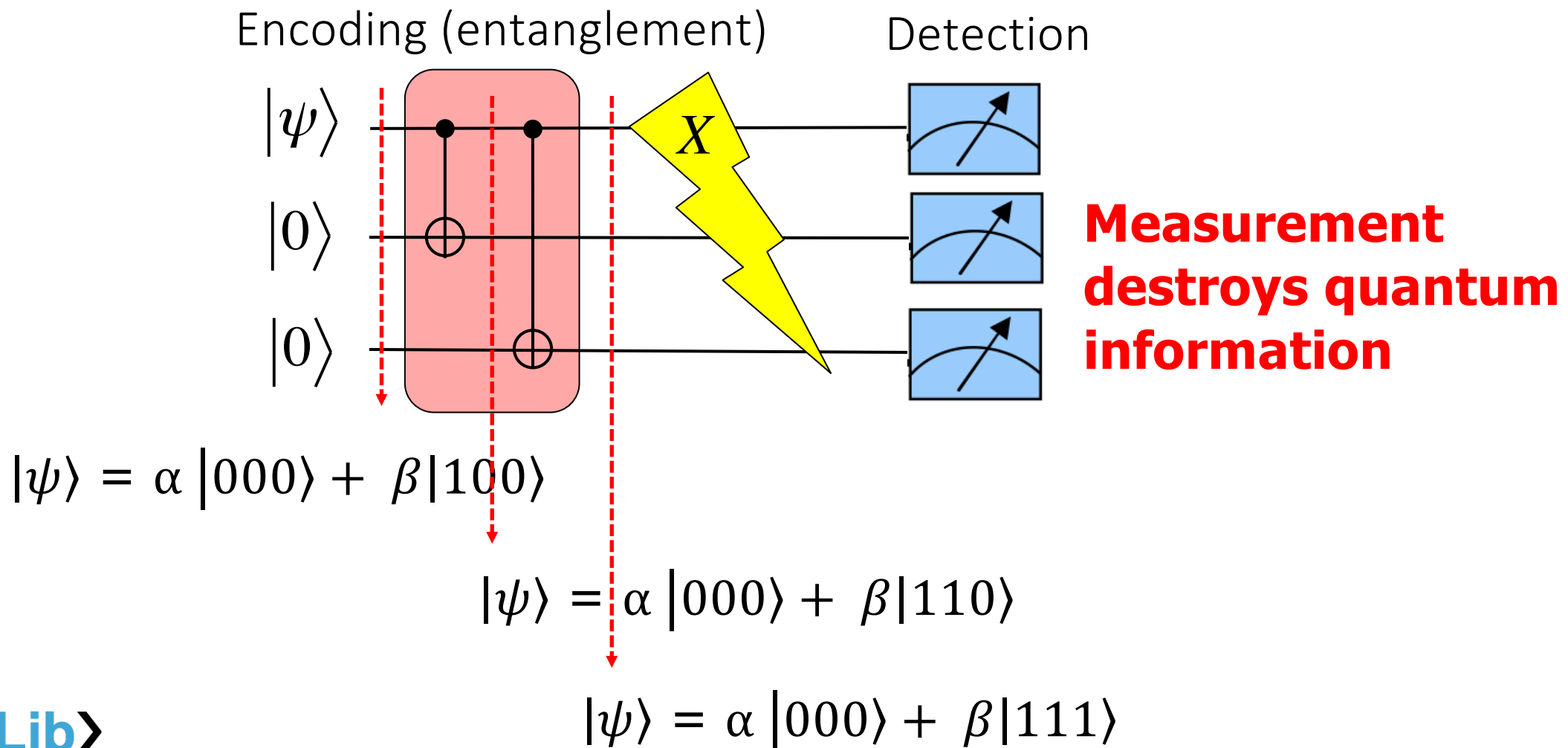
- E.g. 000 → 001 → bit-flip bit 3

Quantum error correction (QEC)

3 qubit bit-flip code: single bit-flip errors

Physical qubit Logical qubit

$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle \rightarrow \alpha|000\rangle + \beta|111\rangle$$



Quantum error correction (QEC)

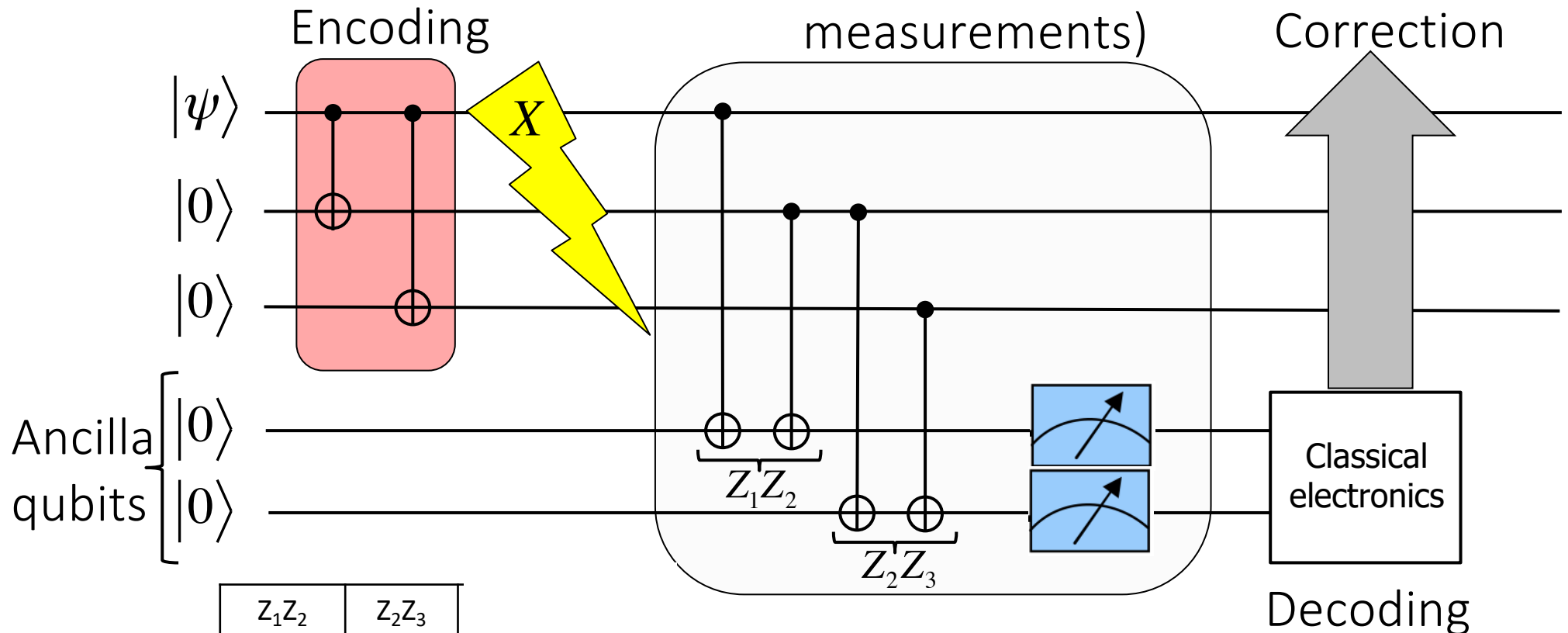
3 qubit bit-flip code

$$|\psi_L\rangle = \alpha|000\rangle + \beta|111\rangle$$

Detection

(parity check measurements)

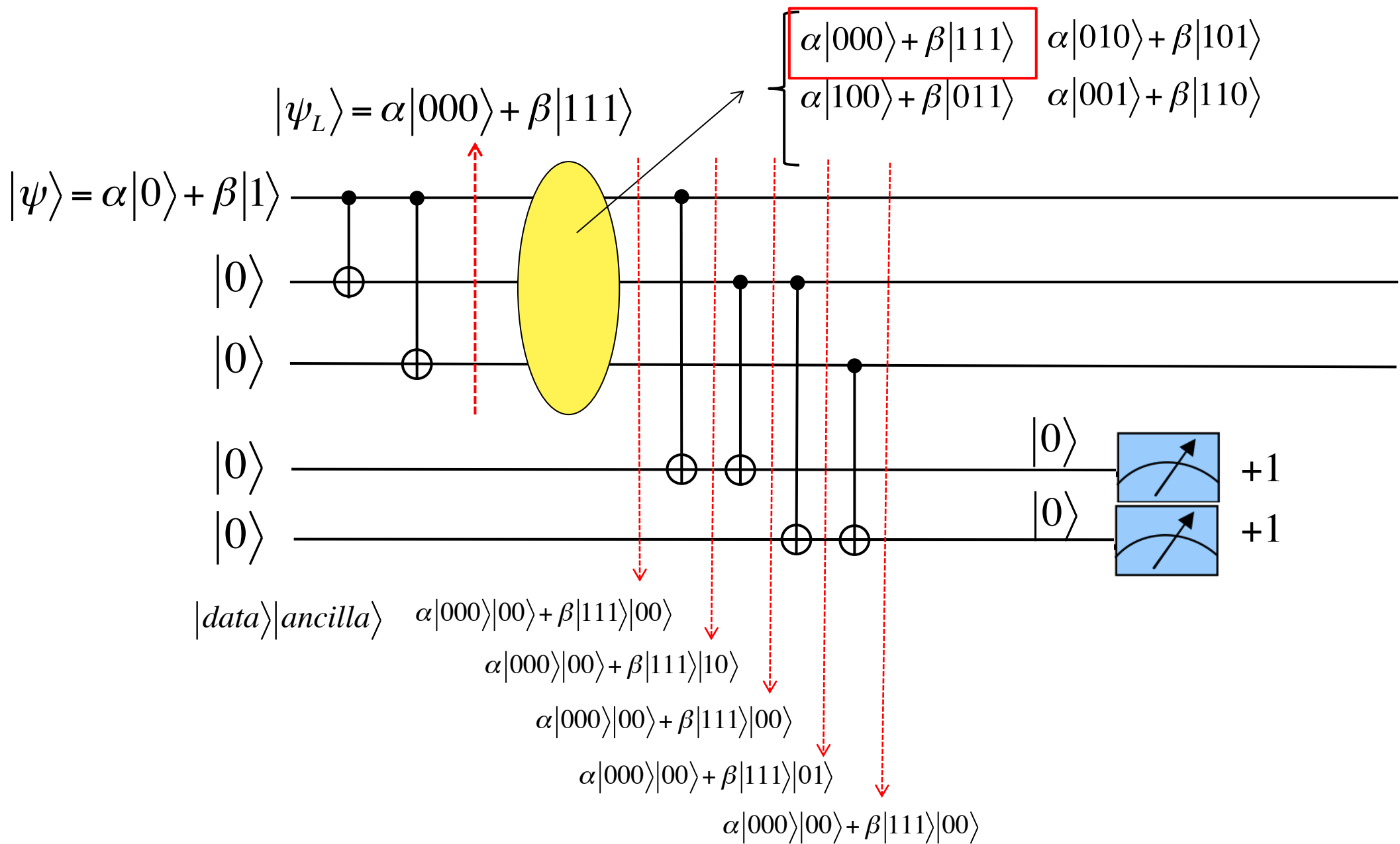
Correction



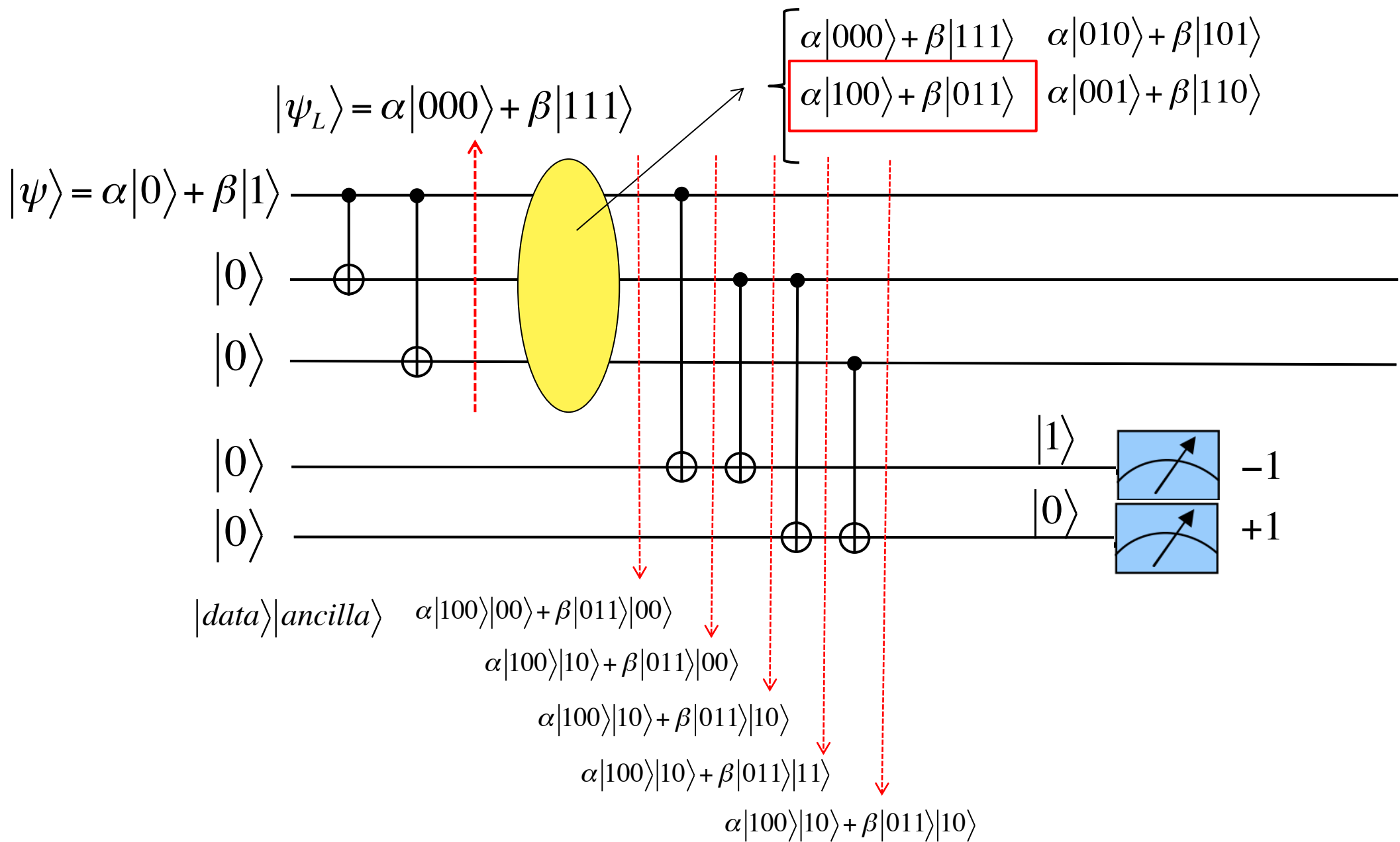
Z_1Z_2	Z_2Z_3
0(+1)	0(+1)
0(+1)	1(-1)
1(-1)	0(+1)
1(-1)	1(-1)

Error syndromes

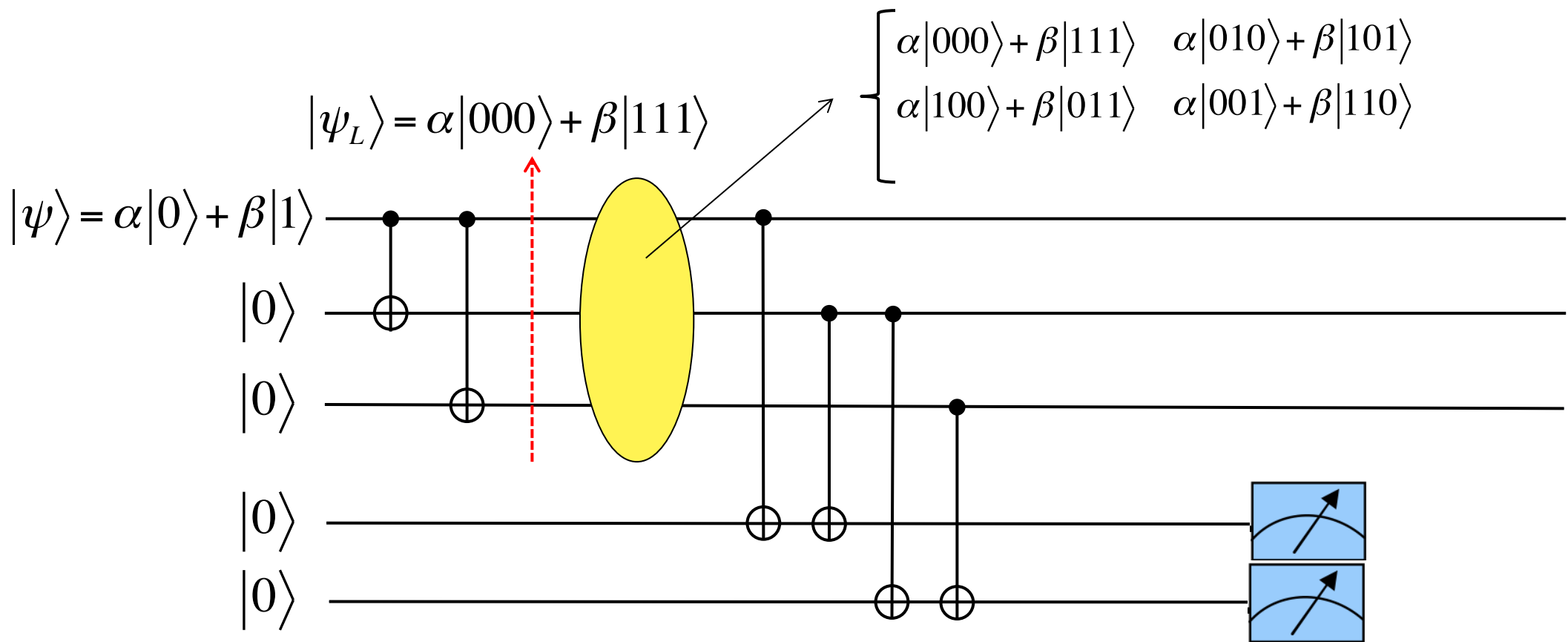
Single bit-flip error occurs...



Single bit-flip error occurs...

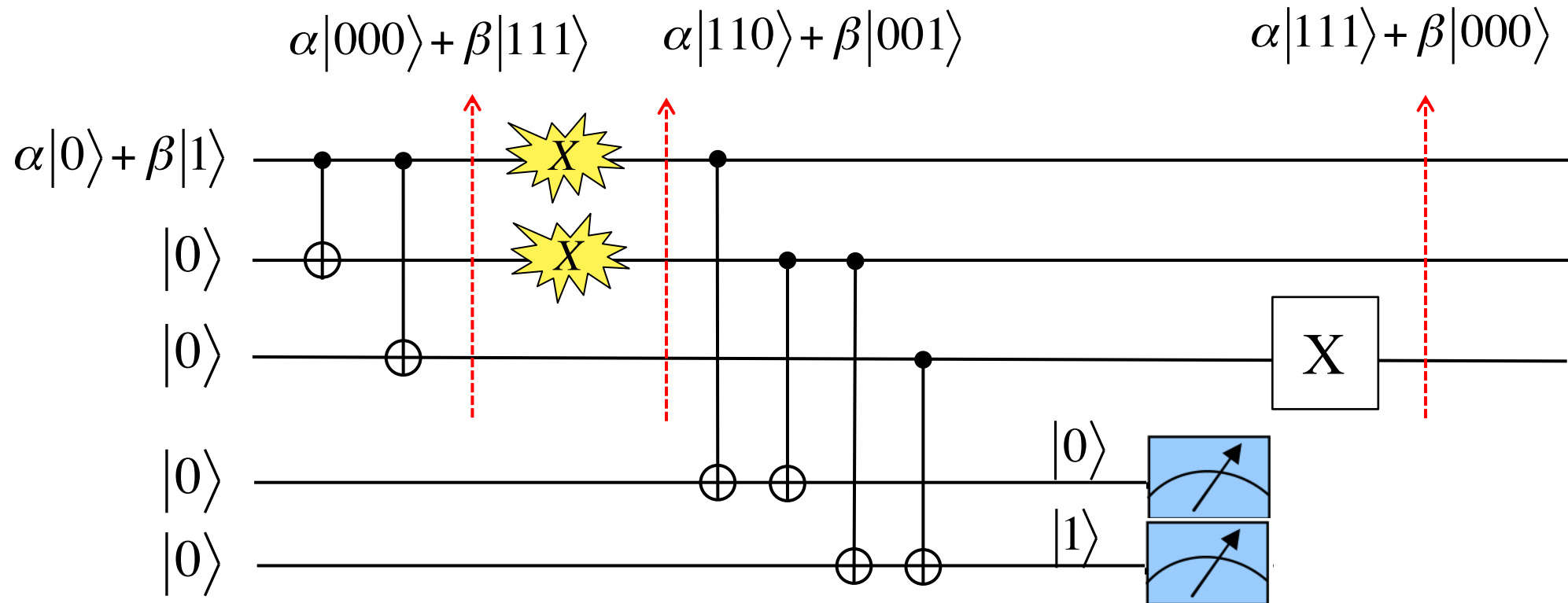


Single bit-flip error occurs...



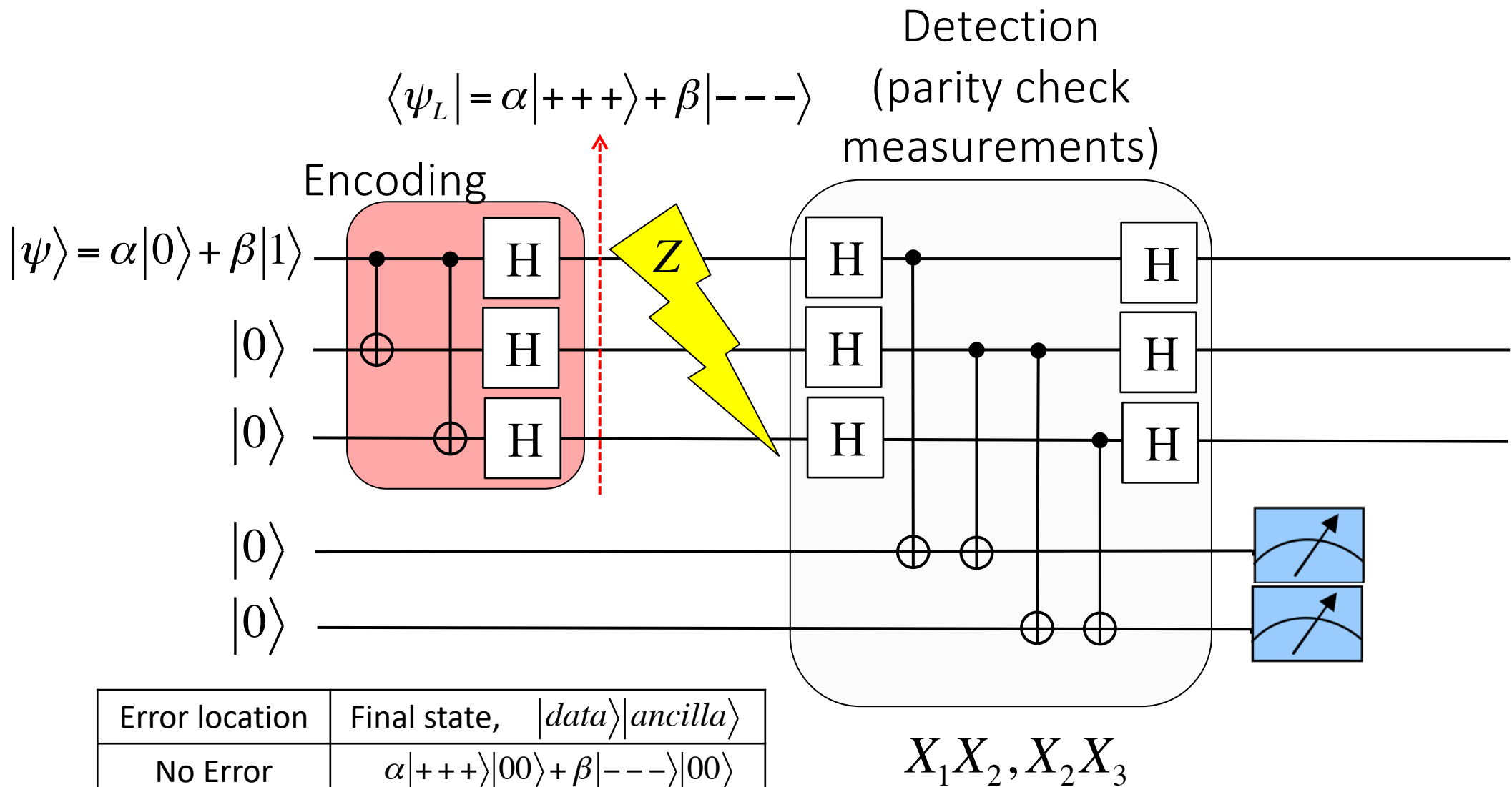
Error location	Final state, $ data\rangle ancilla\rangle$
No Error	$\alpha 000\rangle 00\rangle + \beta 111\rangle 00\rangle$
Qubit 1	$\alpha 100\rangle 10\rangle + \beta 011\rangle 10\rangle$
Qubit 2	$\alpha 010\rangle 11\rangle + \beta 101\rangle 11\rangle$
Qubit 3	$\alpha 001\rangle 01\rangle + \beta 110\rangle 01\rangle$

When two bit-flip errors occur...



Error location	Final state, $ data\rangle ancilla\rangle$
No Error	$\alpha 000\rangle 00\rangle + \beta 111\rangle 00\rangle$
Qubit 1	$\alpha 100\rangle 10\rangle + \beta 011\rangle 10\rangle$
Qubit 2	$\alpha 010\rangle 11\rangle + \beta 101\rangle 11\rangle$
Qubit 3	$\alpha 001\rangle 01\rangle + \beta 110\rangle 01\rangle$

3-qubit phase-flip code: single phase-flip errors



Error location	Final state, $ data\rangle ancilla\rangle$
No Error	$\alpha +++ \rangle 00\rangle + \beta --- \rangle 00\rangle$
Qubit 1	$\alpha -++ \rangle 10\rangle + \beta +-- \rangle 10\rangle$
Qubit 2	$\alpha +-+ \rangle 11\rangle + \beta --+ \rangle 11\rangle$
Qubit 3	$\alpha ++- \rangle 01\rangle + \beta --- \rangle 01\rangle$

Quantum error correction (QEC) - Exercise

Encoding

Physical qubit

Logical qubit

$$|\psi\rangle = |0\rangle$$

$$|\psi_L\rangle = |000\rangle$$

