

Focused Tutorial on Quantum Computing

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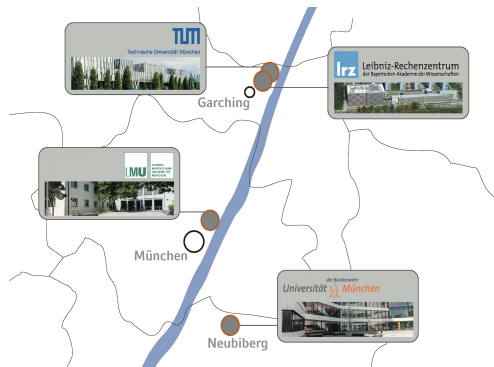
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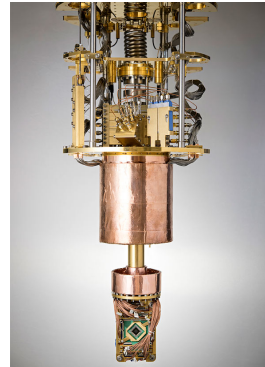
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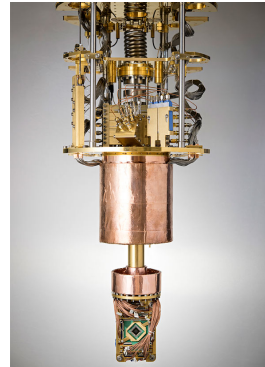
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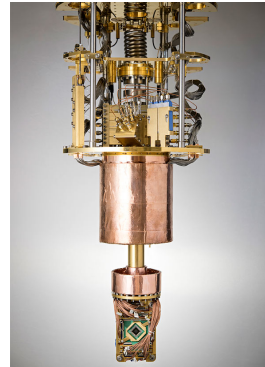
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Outlook of today's tutorial

- First part: Introduction to mathematics of QC
 - Qubit states
 - State manipulation via unitary matrices
 - Quantum circuits
- Second part (after LRZ site visit): Classification with quantum computing
 - Quantum programming in PennyLane framework
 - Variational quantum circuits
 - Binary classification

Classical vs. Quantum Computing

	Classical Computing	Quantum Computing
Basic States	Either 0 or 1	Superposition of 0 and 1
Operations	Logic (boolean) gates	Unitary reversible gates
Copying States	Yes	No
Readout	No information loss	Superposition is destroyed; information loss

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where

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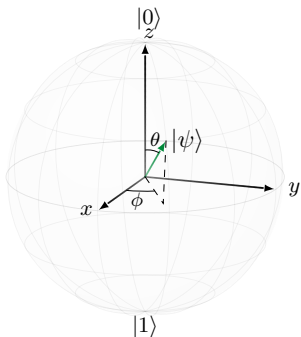
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Bloch Sphere

We can interpret a single qubit vector as a point on a three dimensional plane:



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

Unitary Operations

- Quantum operations represented by quantum gates
- The length of the state vector must remain $|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 = 1$

→ Requires unitary matrix operations on the state vector.


$$\begin{pmatrix} u_{00} & u_{10} \\ u_{01} & u_{11} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_{00} \cdot \alpha + u_{10} \cdot \beta \\ u_{01} \cdot \alpha + u_{11} \cdot \beta \end{pmatrix}$$

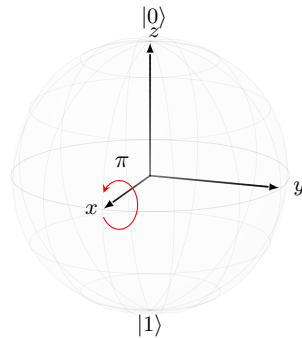
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$$|\psi\rangle \text{ --- } \boxed{U} \text{ --- } |\psi'\rangle$$

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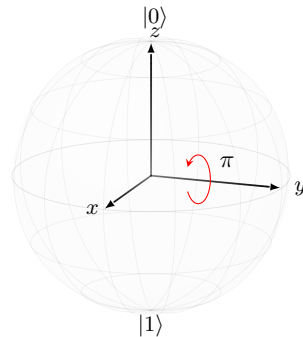


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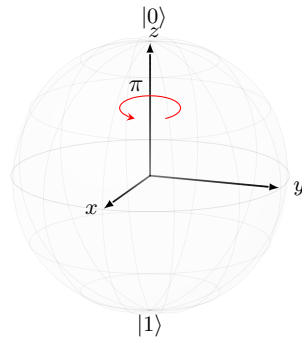
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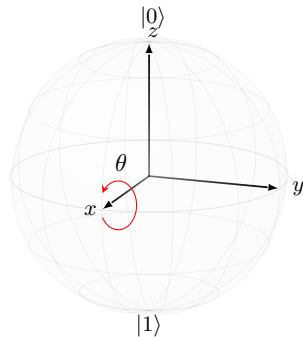
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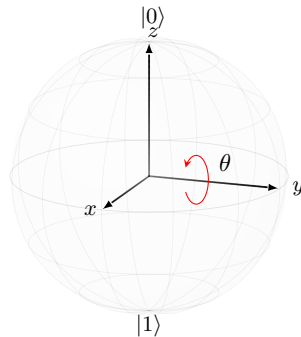


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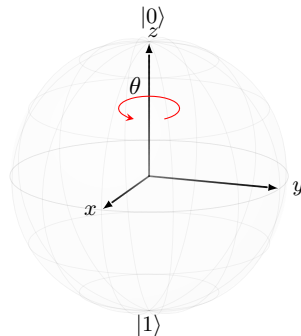
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Measurement I

Given the qubit in the state $|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$ is measured. Then...

... the probability of measuring $|0\rangle$ is $|\alpha|^2$

... the probability of measuring $|1\rangle$ is $|\beta|^2$

Probability of measuring $|0\rangle$ for state $|\psi\rangle = H|0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle$:

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

Measurement II

- We cannot read the state of a qubit, we can only measure the qubit
 - With a measurement on a qubit, its state collapses to one of the basis states
 - The original quantum state cannot be restored anymore
- We have to measure multiple times to approximate the original quantum state

Quantum Registers

- Multiple qubits can be combined to a *quantum register* by calculating their tensorproduct:

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- Quantum operations on quantum registers are represented by the tensorproduct of the corresponding matrices (dimension: $2^n \times 2^n$)

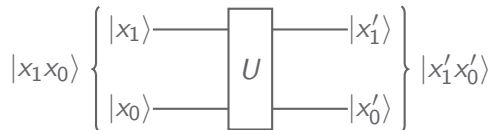
Two Qubit Register

$$|\psi\rangle = a_{00}|00\rangle + a_{01}|01\rangle + a_{10}|10\rangle + a_{11}|11\rangle$$

$$|00\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, |01\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, |10\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, |11\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

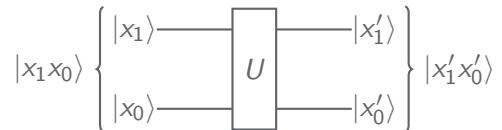
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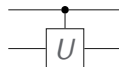
For instance, we can combine the existing single qubit gates using the tensor product:

$$X \otimes X =$$

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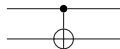
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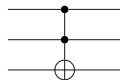
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- Most common: CX/CNOT and CCX/CCNOT/Toffoli Gate

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



$$CCX = \begin{pmatrix} & & & 0 & 0 \\ & & & \vdots & \vdots \\ & \mathbb{I}_6 & & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



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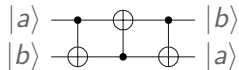
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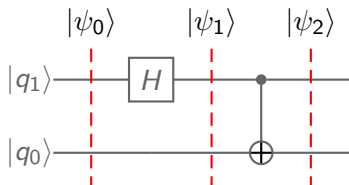
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- It can be implemented with three CNOT gates:



Entanglement I

By applying a controlled gate (e.g., CNOT) on qubits in superposition we can create entanglement:
e.g., $|q_1 q_0\rangle = |00\rangle$:



$$|\psi_2\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$$

\Rightarrow We either measure both qubits in $|0\rangle$ **or** in $|1\rangle$.

Entanglement II

Definition

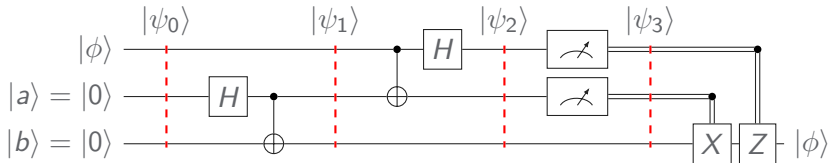
Qubits are *entangled* with each other iff the qubit state cannot be represented as a tensor product of single qubit states.

$$\text{e.g., } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$$

No-Cloning Theorem

- Entanglement is **not** equivalent to cloning a qubit state
- It is not possible to clone or copy an arbitrary qubit state
- With entanglement, it is possible to teleport an arbitrary state from one qubit to another

Teleportation



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- The expectation value is calculated with respect to the eigenvalues of the observable, not the measurement bases

Pauli-Z Matrix as Observable

- Z matrix: $Z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
- The expectation value can be calculated with $\langle \psi | Z | \psi \rangle$
- Examples:
 1. $\langle 0 | Z | 0 \rangle =$
 2. $\langle 1 | Z | 1 \rangle =$
 3. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\langle 0 | + \langle 1 |) \cdot Z \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle) =$

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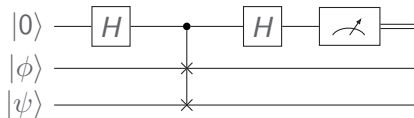
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- Near-term quantum algorithms: Variational Quantum Algorithms (VQAs)

Swap Test I

Means to measure the distance d of two quantum states $|\phi\rangle$ and $|\psi\rangle$

$$d = |\langle\psi|\phi\rangle|^2 \text{ (angle}^2 \text{ between } |\psi\rangle \text{ and } |\phi\rangle\text{)}$$



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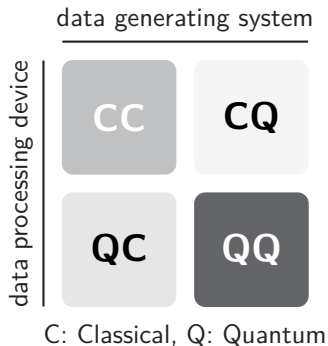
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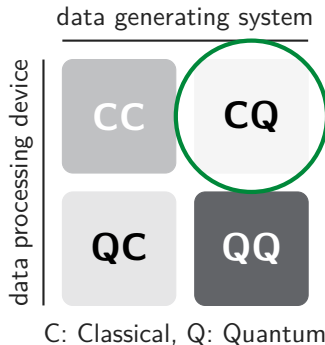
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- With multiple repetitions of the SWAP test, the distance d can be approximated with any precision

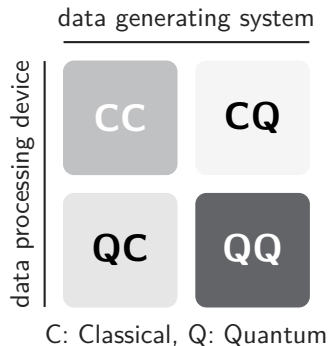
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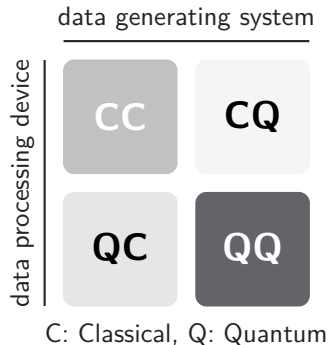
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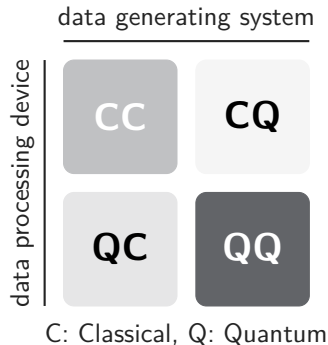


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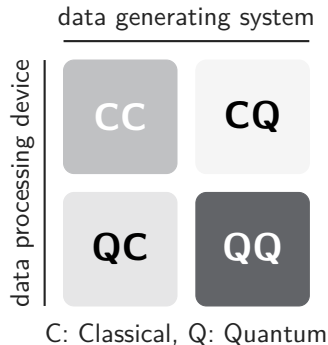
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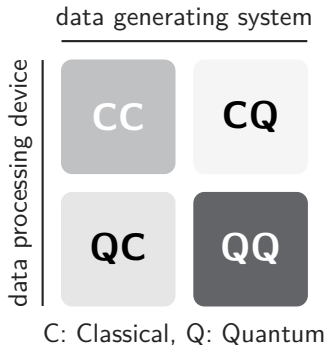
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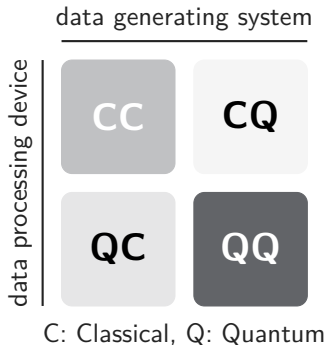
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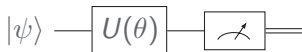
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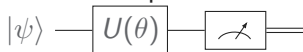


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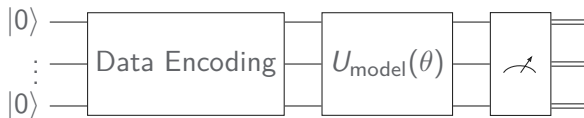
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3. Measure the circuit to determine the labels
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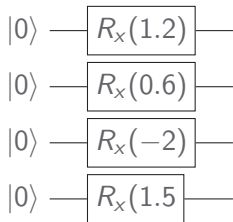
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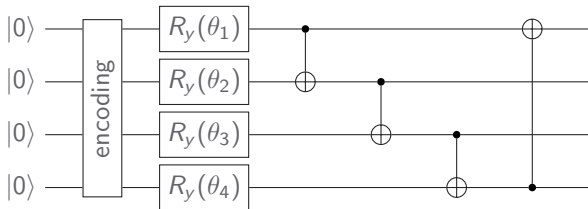
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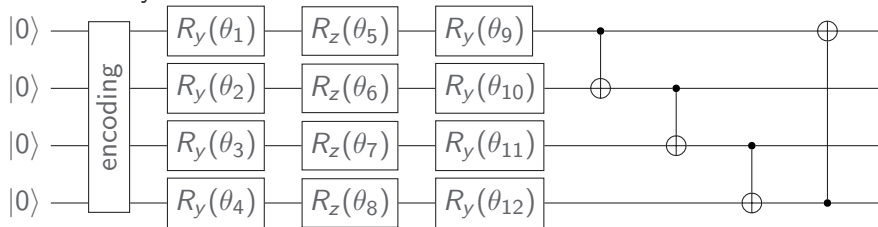
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