



# Lectures 7 and 8: Entanglement and Renormalization

CS 401: Quantum Computing  
Dr. Kell, Spring 2023



# Review: Kronecker Product (Matrix Tensor Product)

$$\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}\mathbf{B} & \cdots & a_{1n}\mathbf{B} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1}\mathbf{B} & \cdots & a_{mn}\mathbf{B} \end{bmatrix}$$

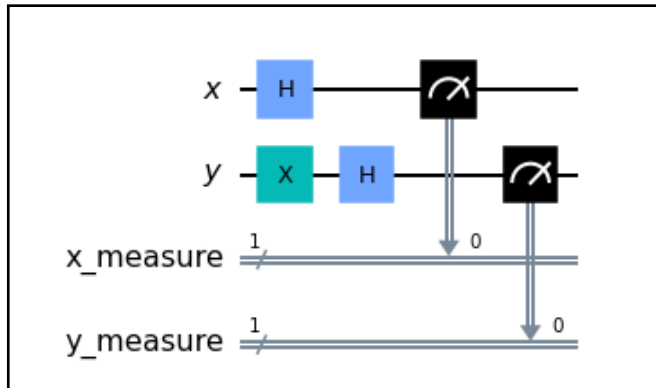
"Insert and multiply" B into the entries of A

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} & 0 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \\ 0 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} & 1 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

keep x the same...

... apply H-gate to y

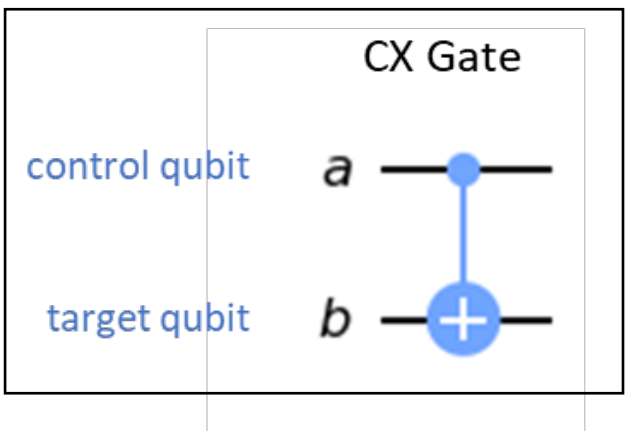
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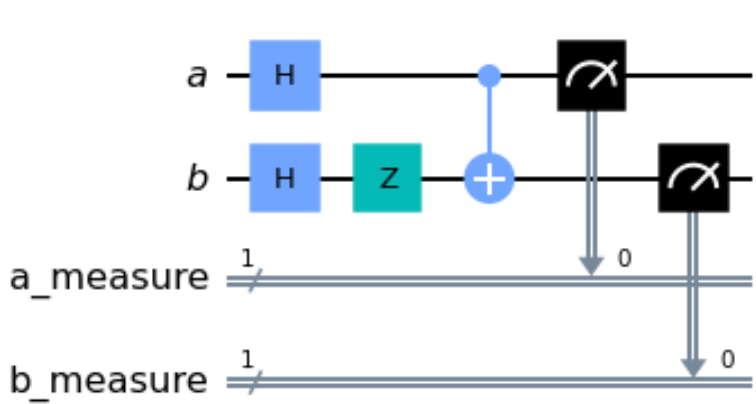
right to left      start state

# Review: Controlled-NOT Gate (CX Gate)



$$\begin{aligned}
 &\alpha|00\rangle + \beta|01\rangle + \gamma|\underline{1}0\rangle + \delta|\underline{1}1\rangle \\
 &\quad \downarrow \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

flips amplitudes for states where a = 1

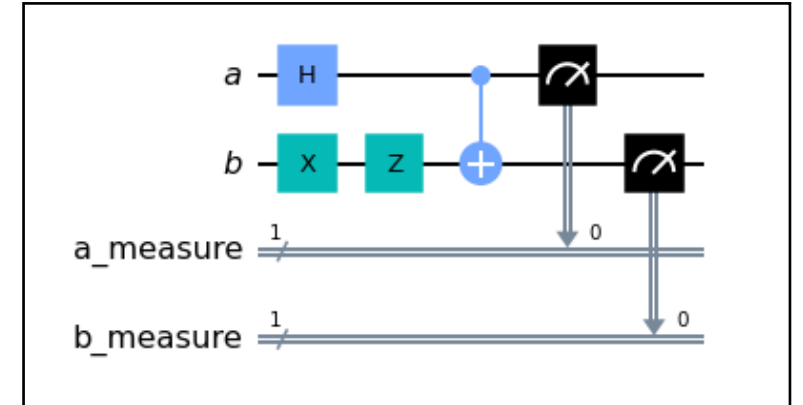
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$$\begin{aligned}
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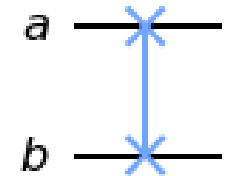
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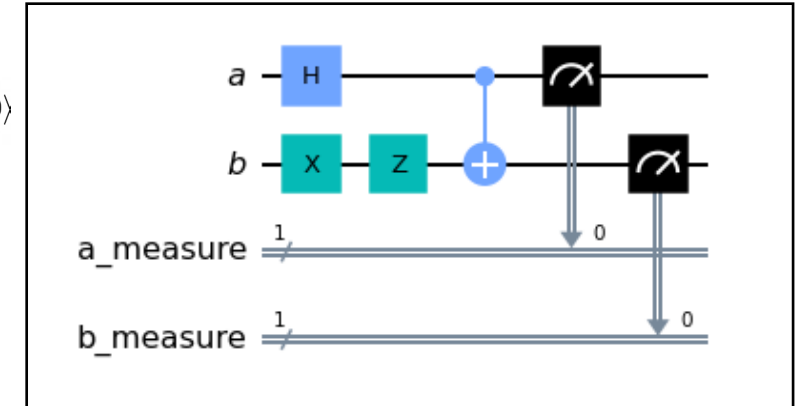
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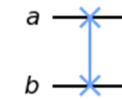
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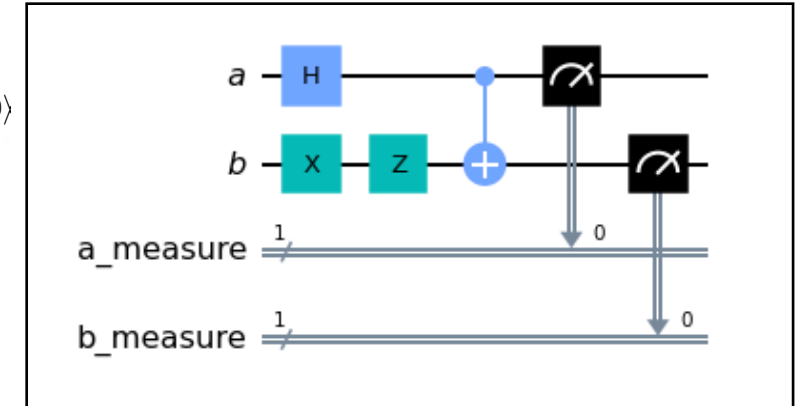
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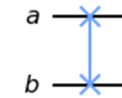
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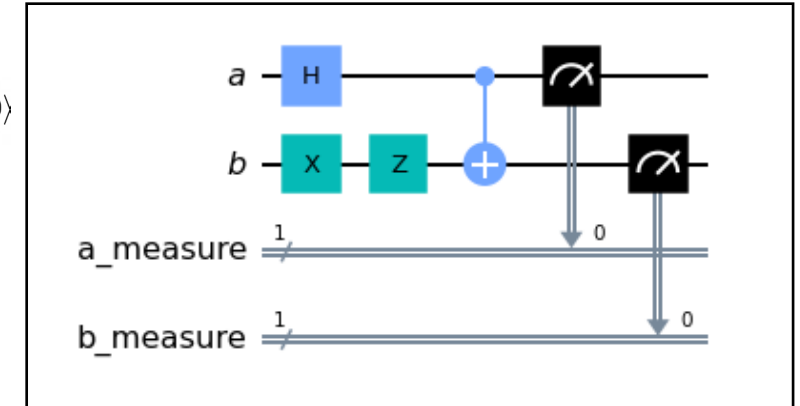
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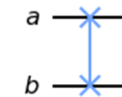
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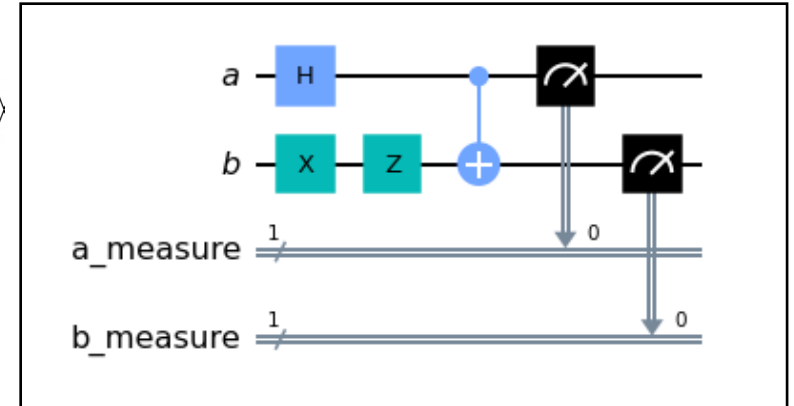
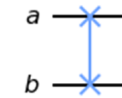
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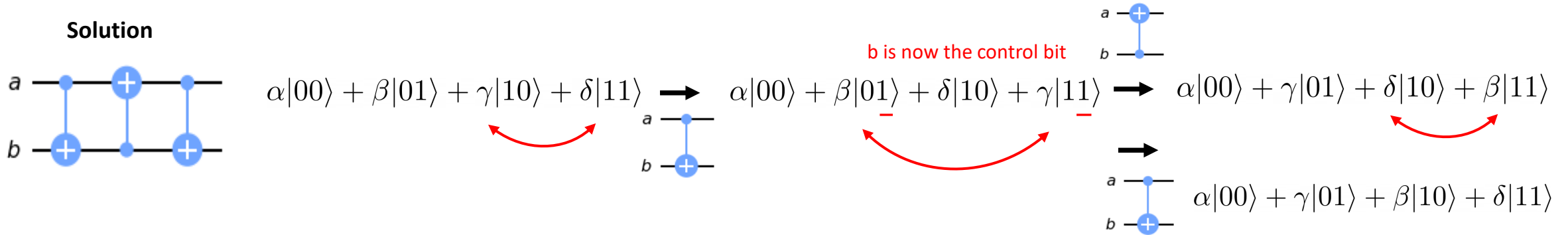
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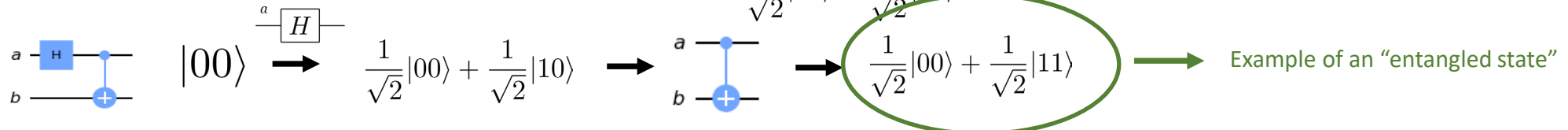
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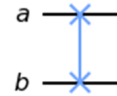
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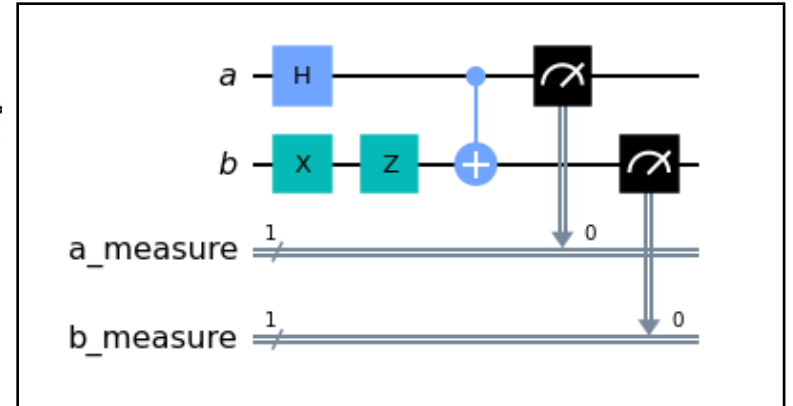
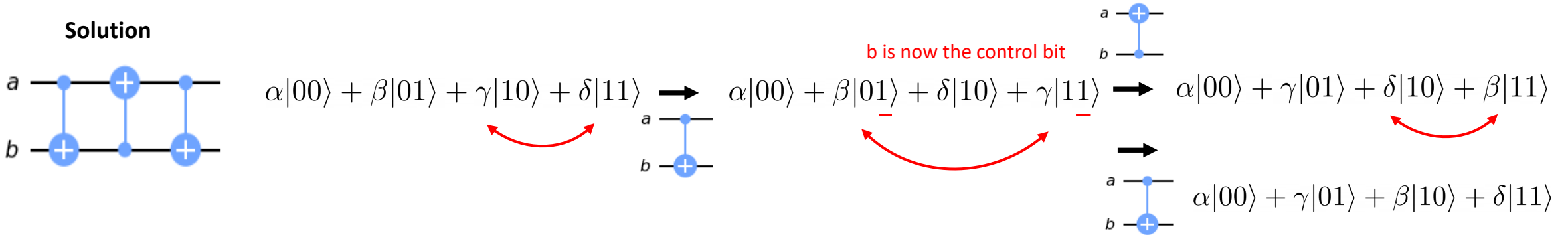


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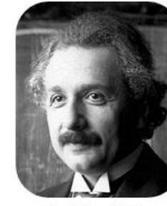


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# Entanglement



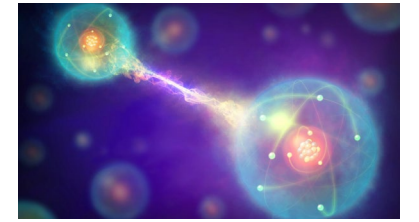
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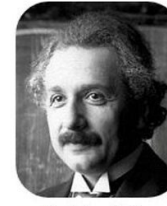
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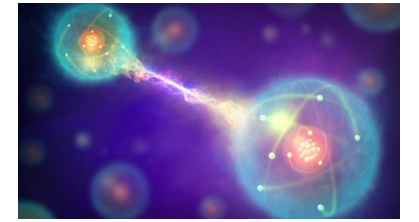
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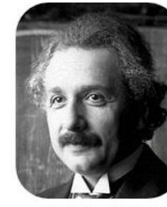
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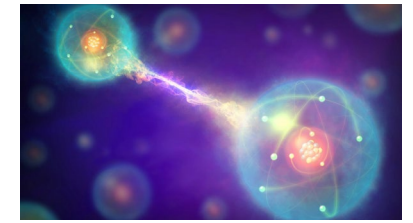
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Examples

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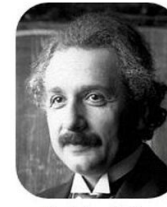
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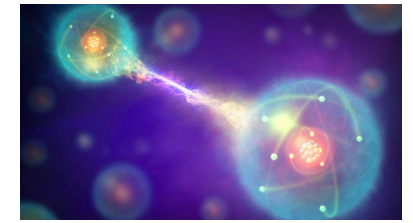
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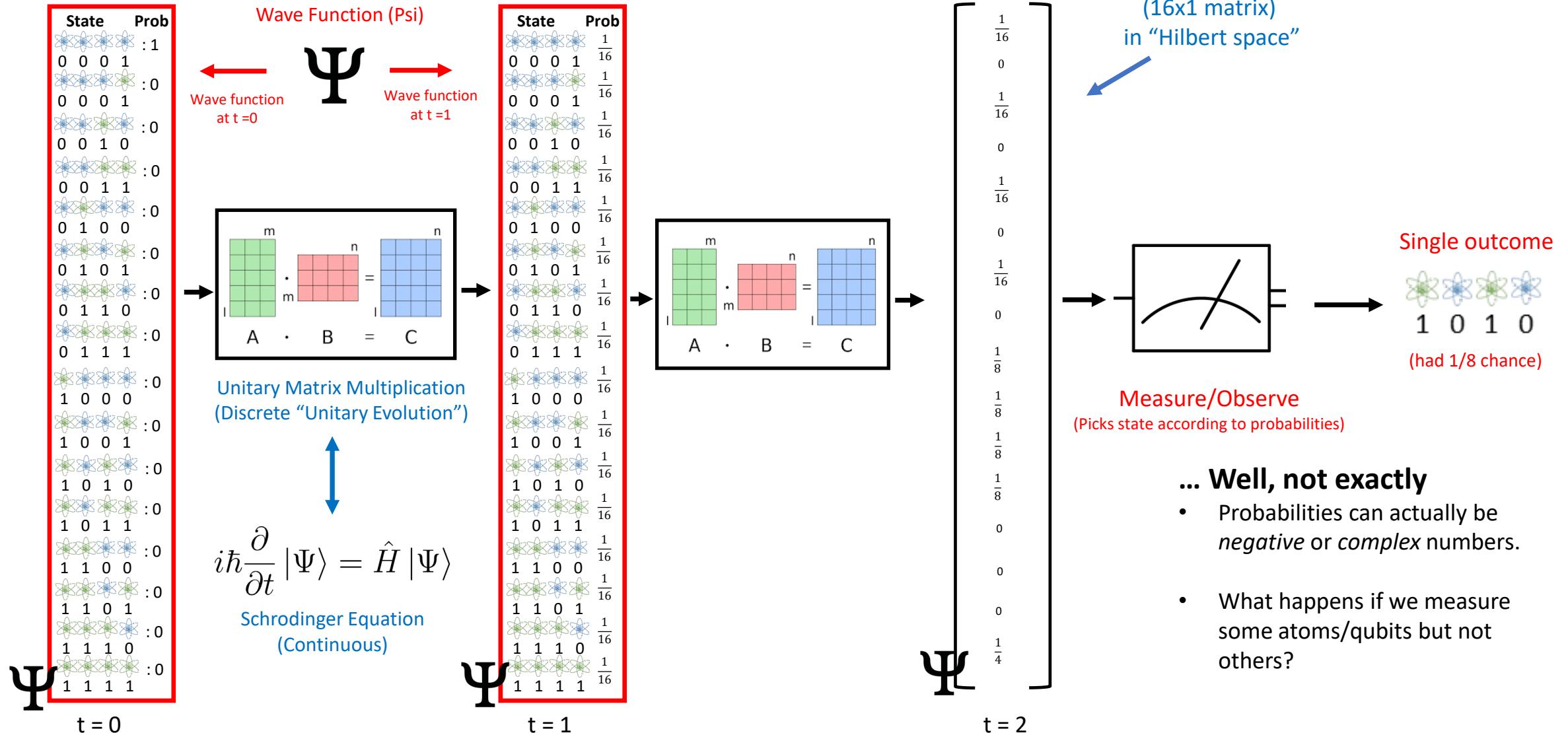
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“EPR pair” (Einstein-Podolsky-Rosen)

**Theorem:** EPR pair is an entangled state.

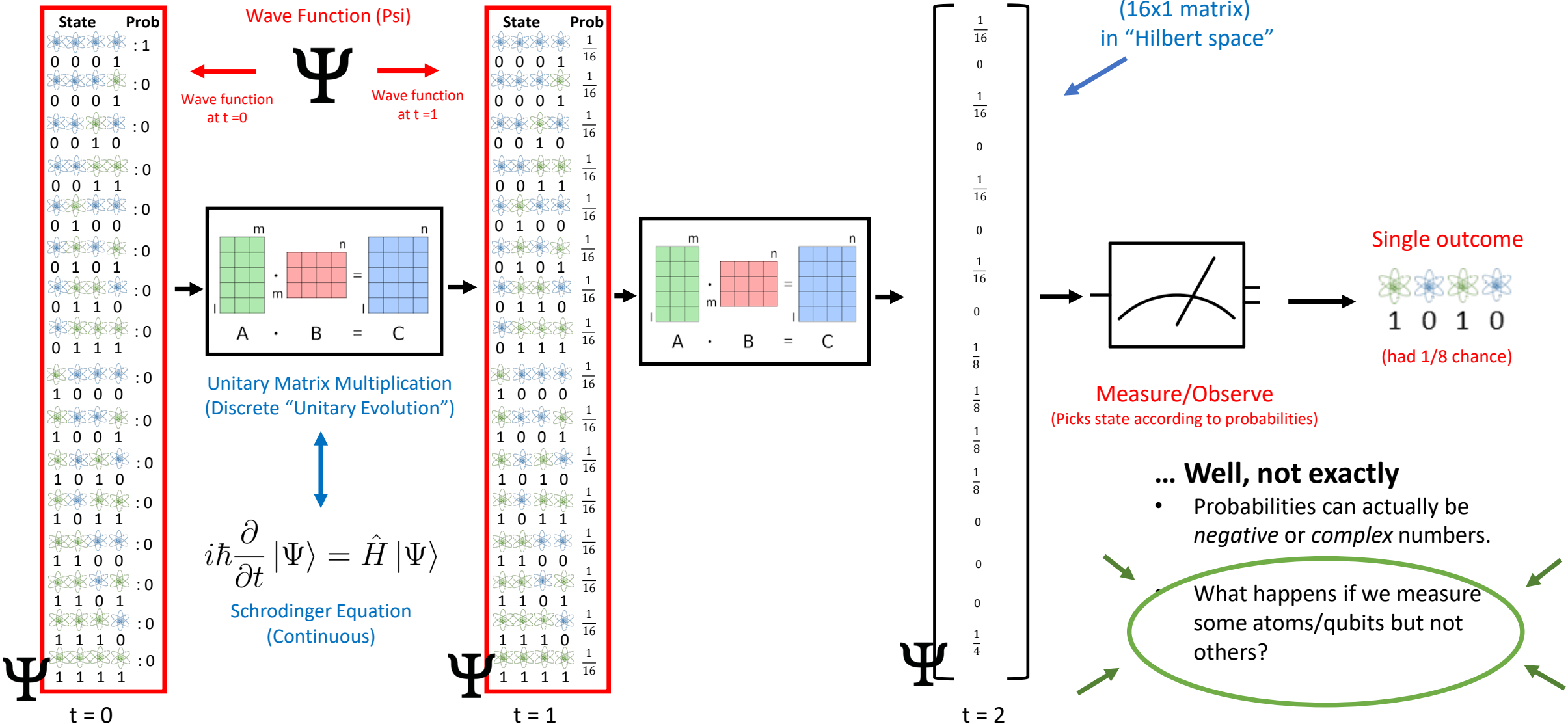
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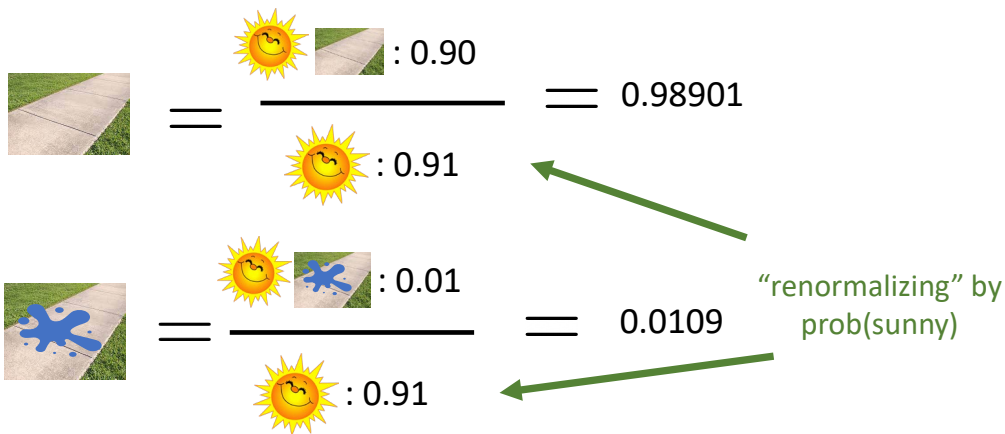
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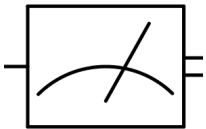
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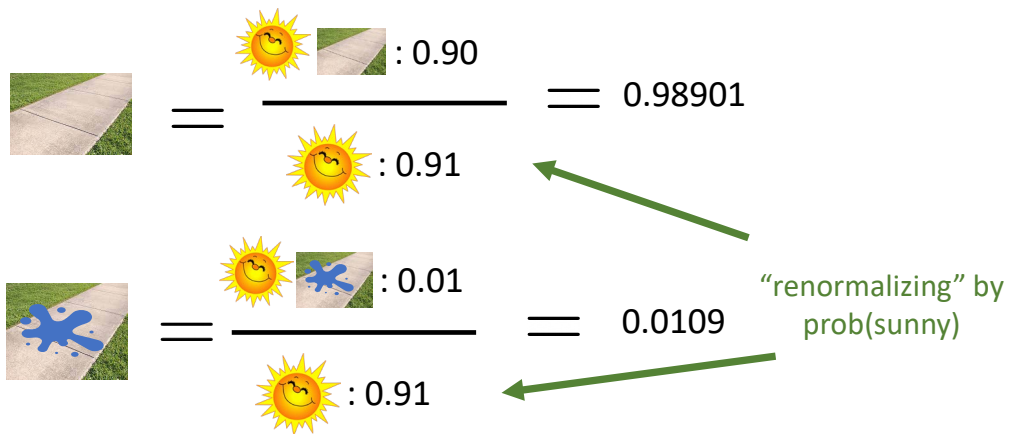


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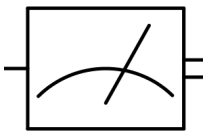
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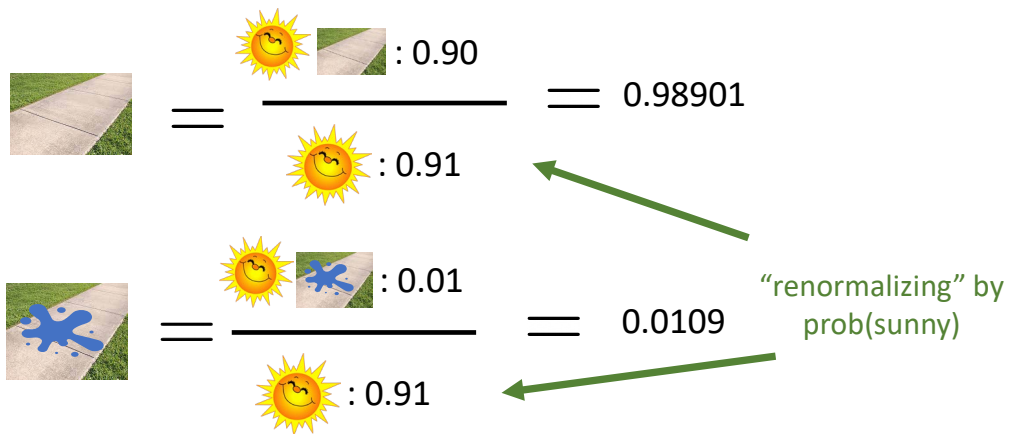
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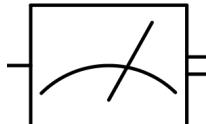
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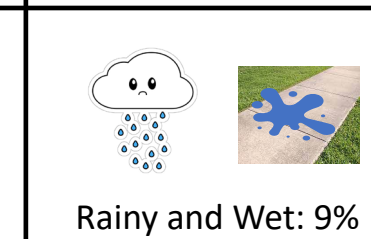




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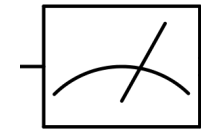
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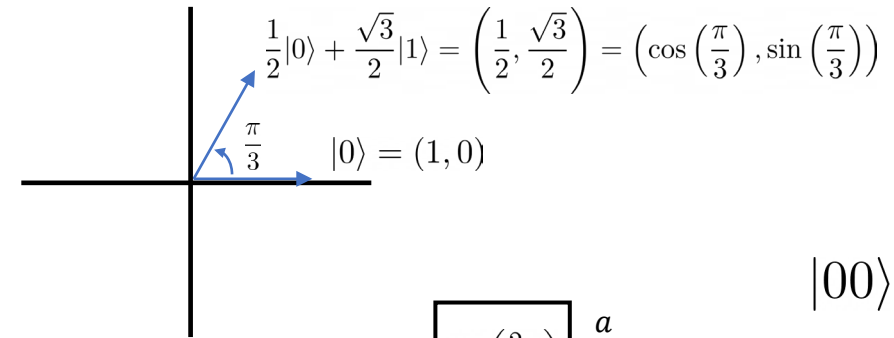
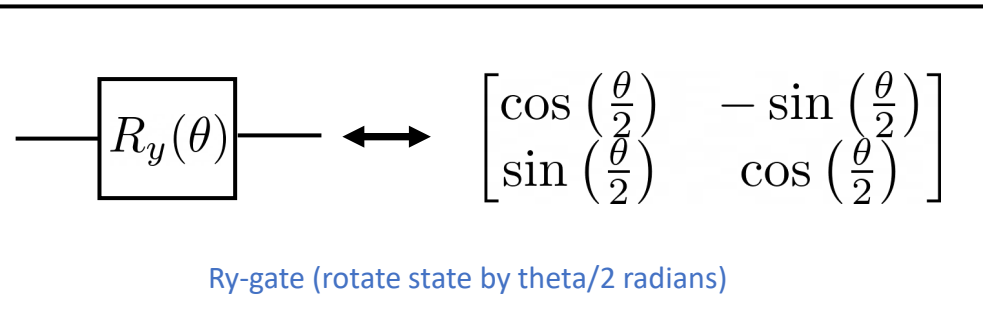
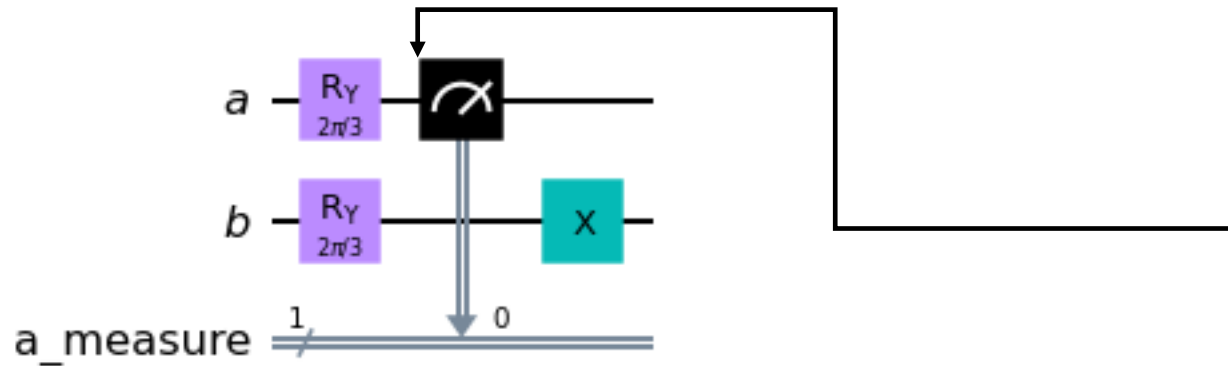
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**State of qubit b after observing a = 0**

$$\begin{aligned}
 |b\rangle &= \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}{\sqrt{3/4}}|0\rangle + \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{4}}}{\sqrt{3/4}}|1\rangle \\
 &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}|0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}|1\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

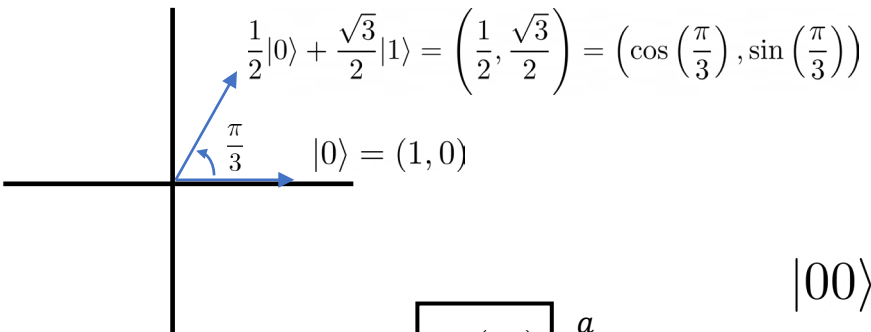
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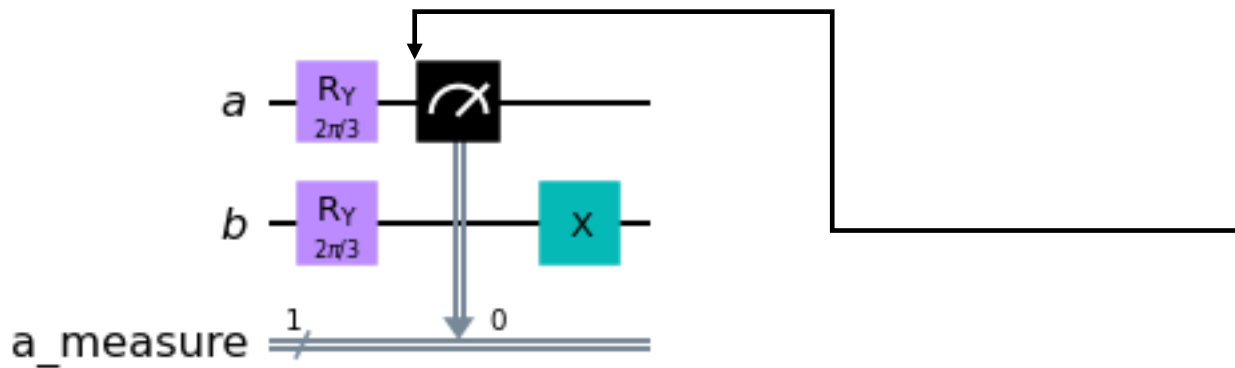


$$\begin{aligned}
 & \begin{array}{c} \text{---} R_y\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \text{---} a \\ \text{---} R_y\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \text{---} b \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} |00\rangle \\ \downarrow \\ \frac{1}{2}|00\rangle + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}|10\rangle \\ \downarrow \\ \frac{1}{4}|00\rangle + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}|01\rangle + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}|10\rangle + \frac{3}{4}|11\rangle \end{array} \\
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 \downarrow
 \end{array}$$

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state after rotation gates

... now determine final state after renormalization and X gate  
(note: derivation of state is not needed to solve problem)

$R_y(\theta)$

↔

$\begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) & -\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \\ \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) & \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \end{bmatrix}$

Ry-gate (rotate state by theta/2 radians)