
HOMOMORPHIC ENCRYPTION OF QUANTUM DATA

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EXAMPLE: IMAGE TAGGING

Classical homomorphic encryption: Gentry [2009]

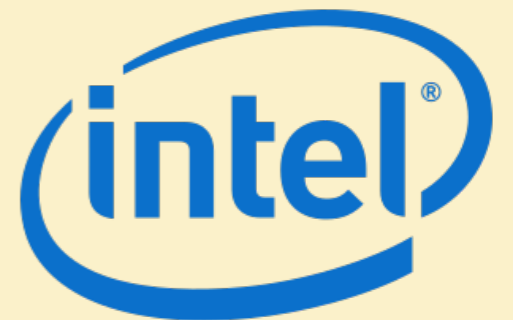
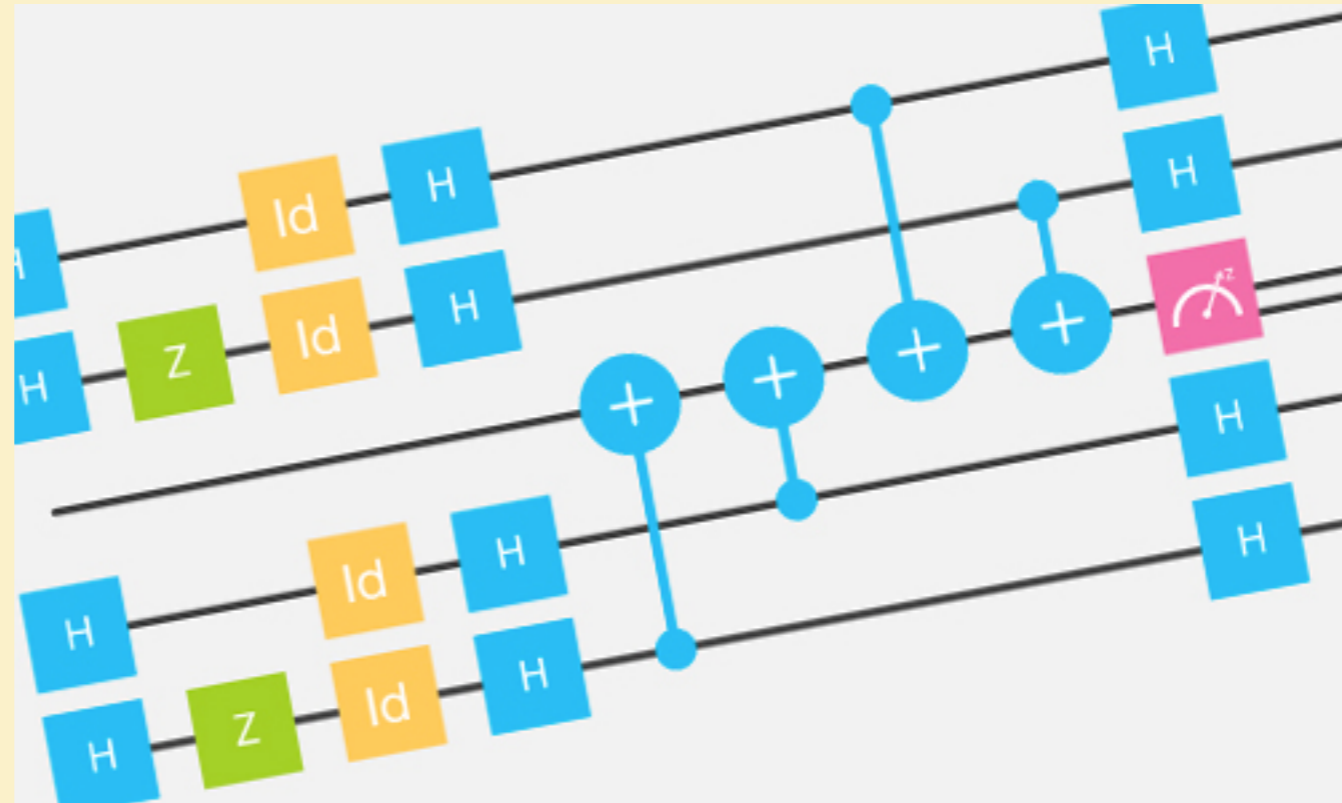
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What about quantum?



QUANTUM CLOUD COMPUTING



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1. HOMOMORPHIC ENCRYPTION
 2. PREVIOUS RESULTS: CLIFFORD SCHEME
 3. NEW SCHEME
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HOMOMORPHIC ENCRYPTION



KEY GENERATION



public key



secret key



evaluation key



ENCRYPTION
(secure)



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EVALUATION



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DECRYPTION



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Classical homomorphic encryption: Gentry [2009]

RSA IS MULTIPLICATIVE HOMOMORPHIC

- Public key: exponent e and modulus N
- Encryption of a message : $\text{Enc}(x) = x^e \bmod N$

Given encryptions of messages x and y
possible to compute the encryption of the product:

$$(x^e \bmod N)(y^e \bmod N) = (xy)^e \bmod N$$

$$\text{Enc}(x)\text{Enc}(y) = \text{Enc}(xy)$$

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$\langle \psi |$

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+ $|\psi\rangle$



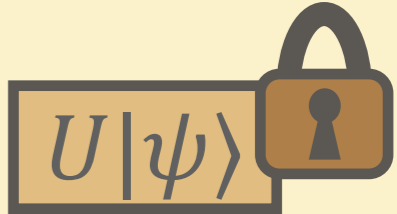
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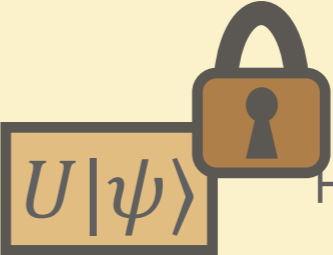
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DECRYPTION



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$U|\psi\rangle$



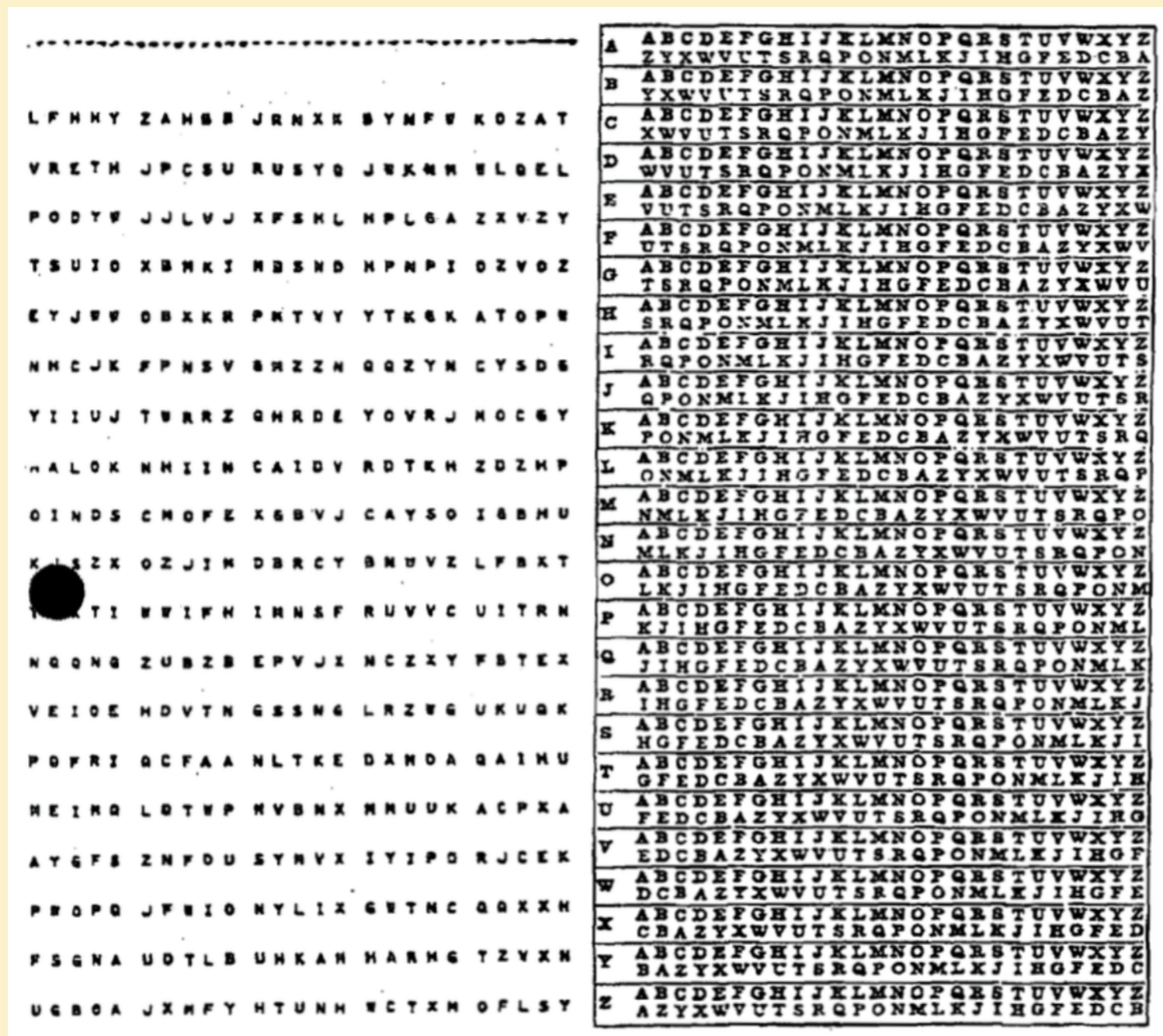
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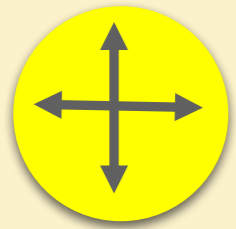
3. NEW SCHEME

CLASSICAL ONE-TIME PAD

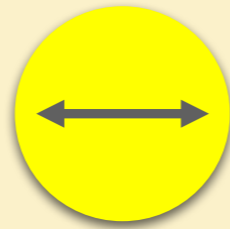
See explanations on black board



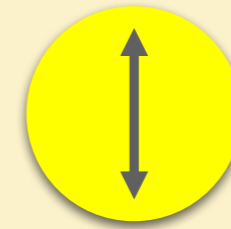
QUANTUM BITS



+ basis



$|0\rangle_+$



$|1\rangle_+$



x basis



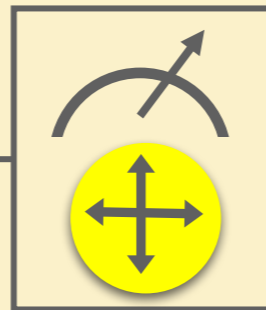
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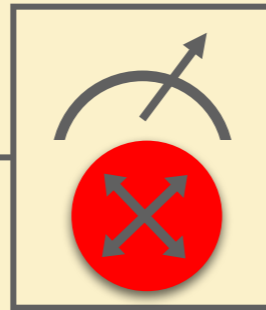
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Measurements:

with prob. 1 yields 1



0/1



0/1



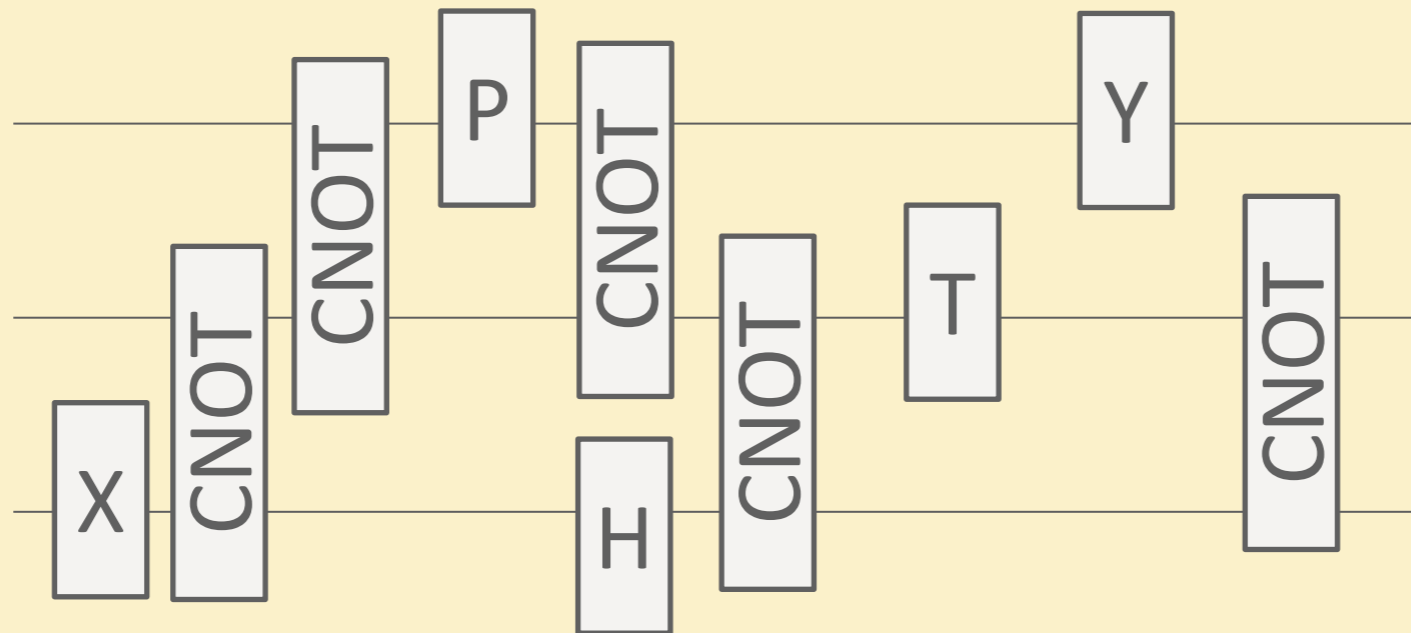
with prob. 1/2 yields



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Q CIRCUITS AND PAULI GROUP



• Pauli operators $X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $Y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $Z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

• Self-inverse: $X^2 = \mathbb{I} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $Y^2 = \mathbb{I}$, $Z^2 = \mathbb{I}$

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- Flip **two** random bits $a, b \leftarrow \{0,1\},$
encryption of a qubit $|\psi\rangle: X^a Z^b |\psi\rangle$

- Perfect security: not knowing $a, b,$
the density matrix becomes *fully mixed*:

$$\frac{1}{4} \sum_{a,b} X^a Z^b |\psi\rangle\langle\psi| Z^b X^a = \mathbb{I}/2$$



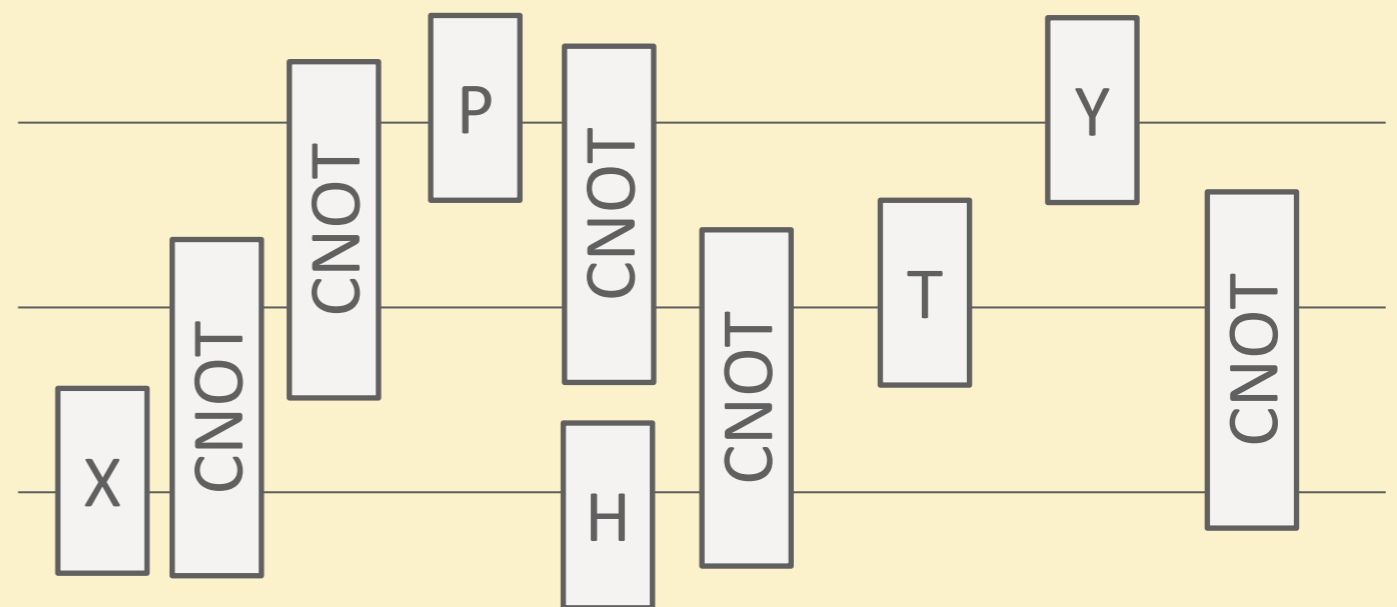
QUANTUM HOMOMORPHIC ENC

	homomorphic for	compactness	security
Not encrypting	Quantum circuits	yes	no
Quantum OTP	no	yes	yes
append evaluation description	Quantum circuits	Complexity of Dec prop to (# gates)	yes
Clifford Scheme	Clifford circuits	yes	computational

Quantum one-time pad:

pick $a, b \in_R \{0,1\}$

$$|\psi\rangle \mapsto X^a Z^b |\psi\rangle$$



THE CLIFFORD GROUP

Generated by $\{H, P, \text{CNOT}\}$

$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{CNOT} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Commutation maps Pauli operators to Paulis (normalizer of Pauli group)

$$HX = ZH$$

$$PZ = ZP$$

$$HZ = XH$$

$$PX = XZP$$

$$\text{CNOT}(X \otimes I) = (X \otimes X)\text{CNOT}$$

$$\text{CNOT}(I \otimes Z) = (Z \otimes Z)\text{CNOT}$$

Not a universal gate set

(e.g. efficient classical simulation possible)

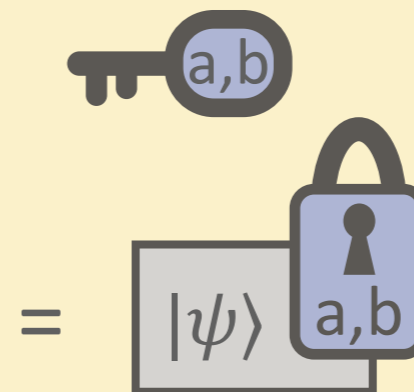


CLIFFORD SCHEME

Ingredient 1: quantum one-time pad

encryption: pick $a, b \in_R \{0,1\}$

$$|\psi\rangle \mapsto X^a Z^b |\psi\rangle$$



decryption: $X^a Z^b |\psi\rangle \mapsto |\psi\rangle$

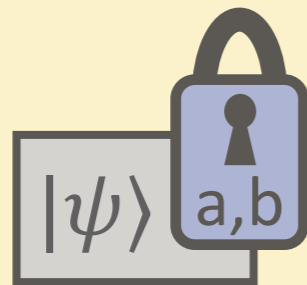
Ingredient 2: classical homomorphic encryption (as black box)

[AMTW00] A. Ambainis, M. Mosca, A. Tapp, and R. De Wolf. Private quantum channels. FOCS'00

[Gentry 09] C. Gentry: Fully homomorphic encryption using ideal lattices. STOC'09



CLIFFORD SCHEME



$$H \left(|\psi\rangle_{a,b} \right)$$

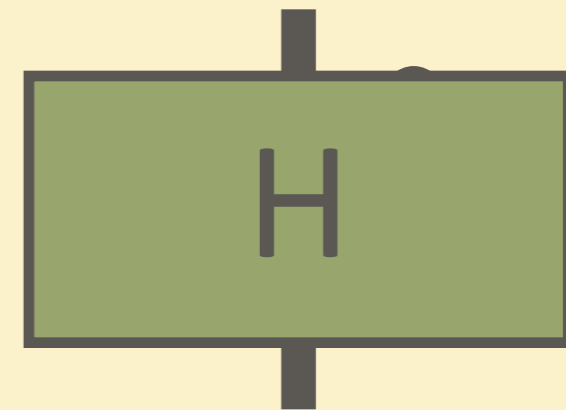
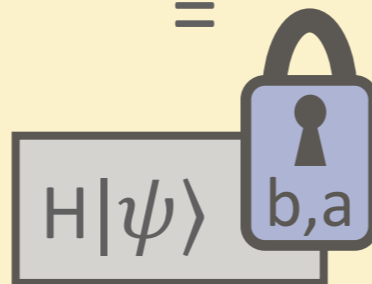
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$$HX^aZ^b|\psi\rangle$$

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$$X^bZ^aH|\psi\rangle$$

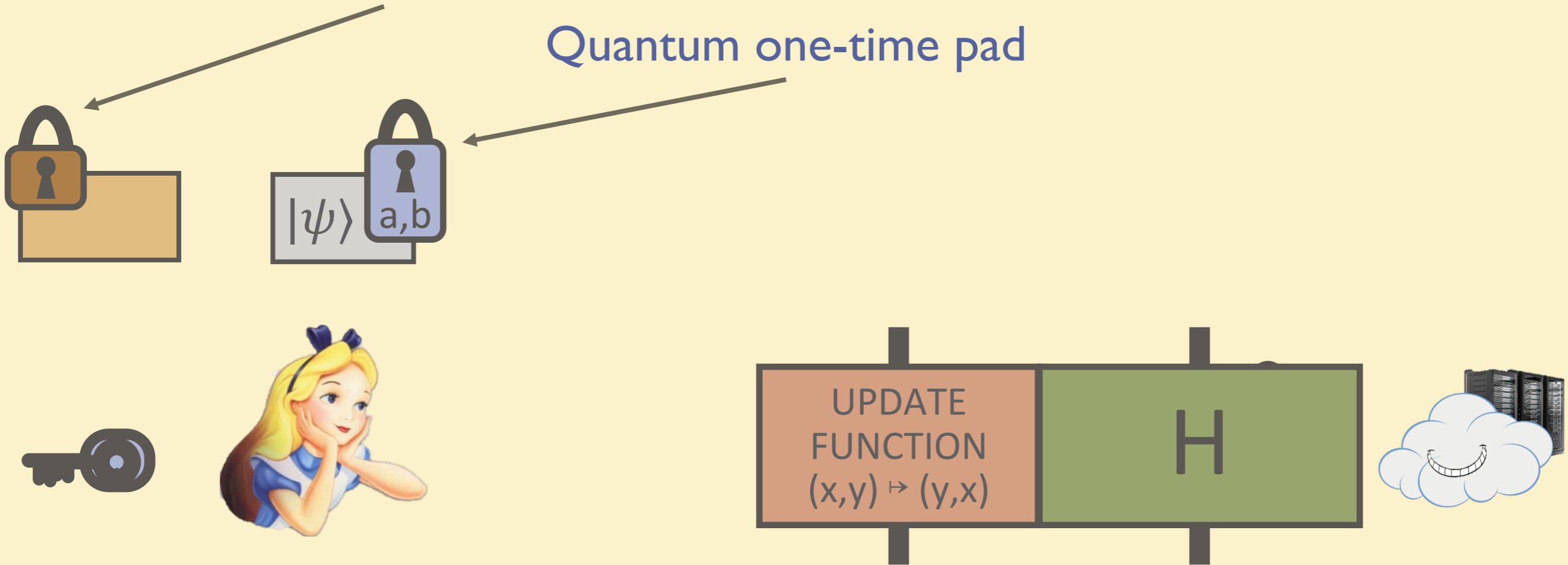
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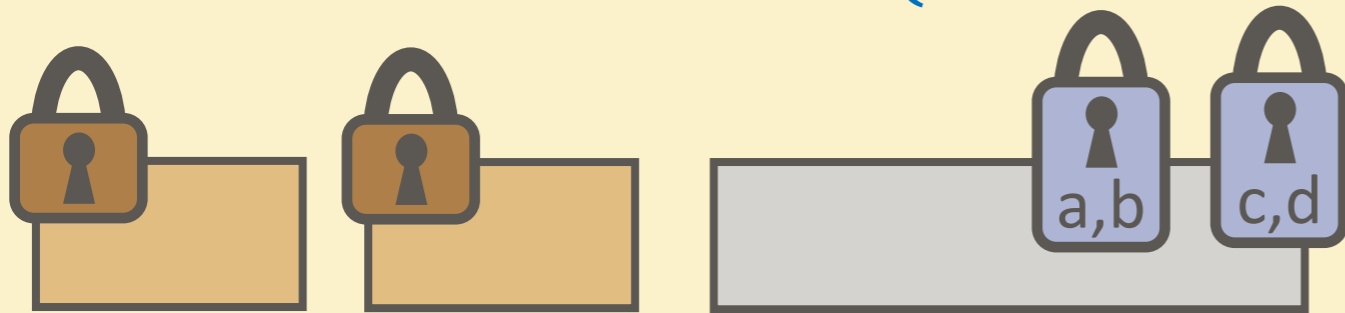
Classical homomorphic encryption

Quantum one-time pad

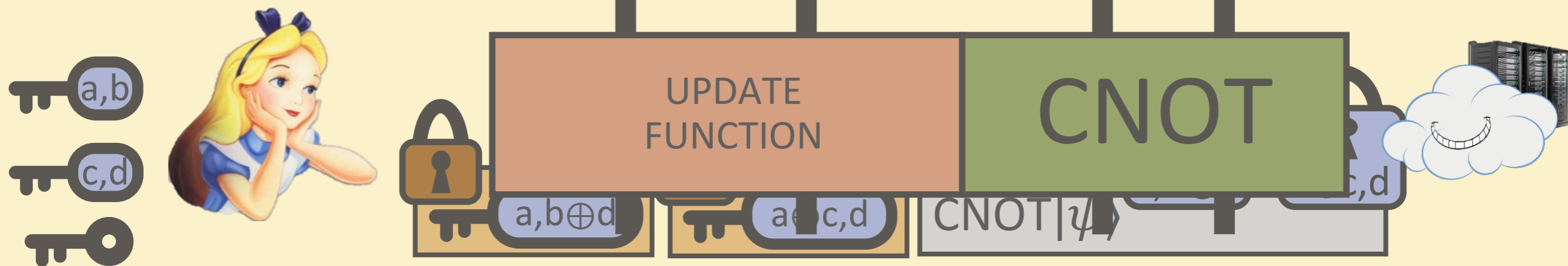


CLIFFORD SCHEME: CNOT

$$(X^a Z^b \otimes X^c Z^d) |\psi\rangle$$



2 qubit $|\psi\rangle$

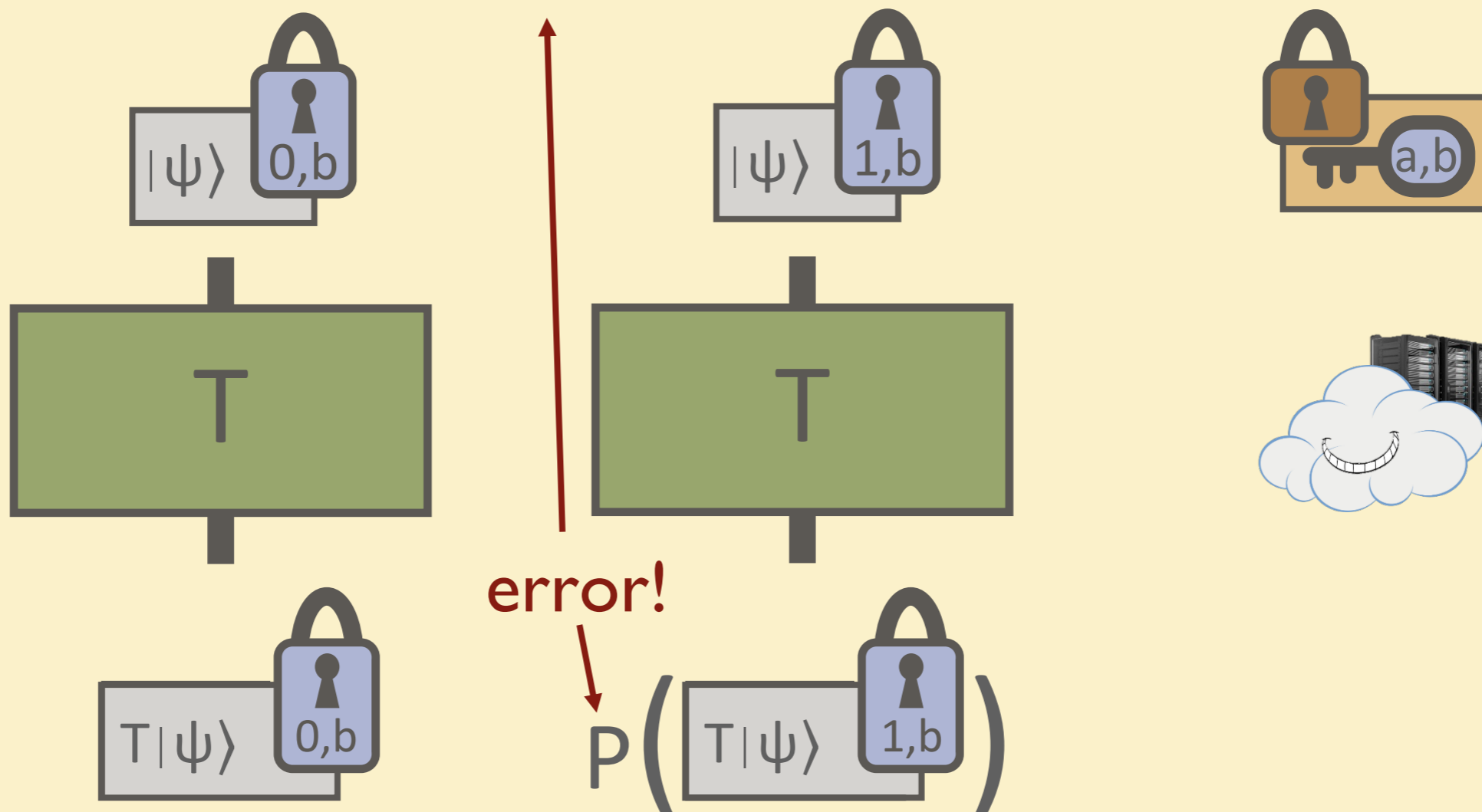


THE CHALLENGE: T GATE

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\pi/4} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$TZ = ZT$$

$$TX = PX$$



how to apply correction P^{-1} iff $a = 1$?

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[BJ15]: AUX	QCircuits with constant T-depth	yes	computational
[BJ15]: EPR	Quantum circuits	Comp of Dec is prop to $(\#T\text{-gates})^2$	computational
[OTF15]	QCircuits with constant #T-gates	yes	inf theoretic
Our result	QCircuits of polynomial size (levelled FHE)	yes	computational

(comparison based on Stacey Jeffery's slides)

[BJ15] A. Broadbent, S. Jeffery. Quantum Homomorphic Encryption for Circuits of Low T-gate Complexity. CRYPTO 2015

[OTF15] Y. Ouyang, S-H. Tan, J. Fitzsimons. Quantum homomorphic encryption from quantum codes. [arxiv:1508.00938](https://arxiv.org/abs/1508.00938)



✓ HOMOMORPHIC ENCRYPTION

✓ PREVIOUS RESULTS: CLIFFORD SCHEME

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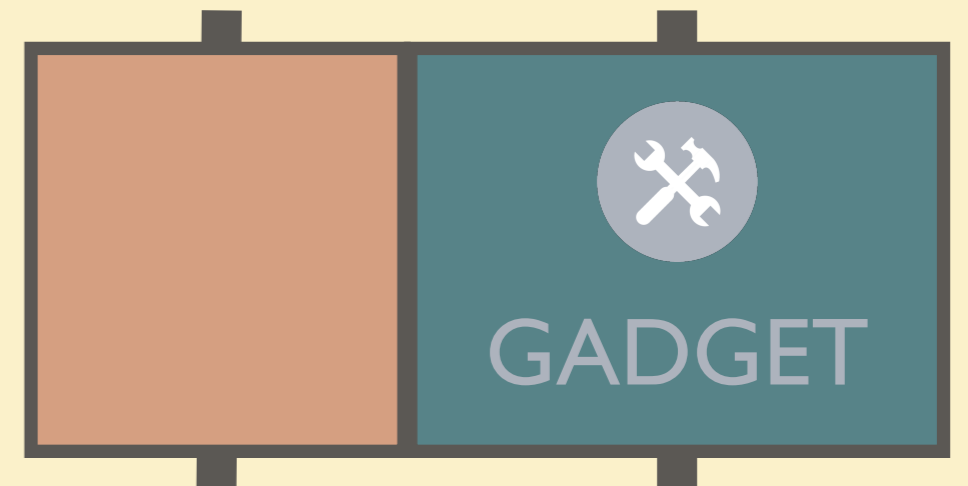
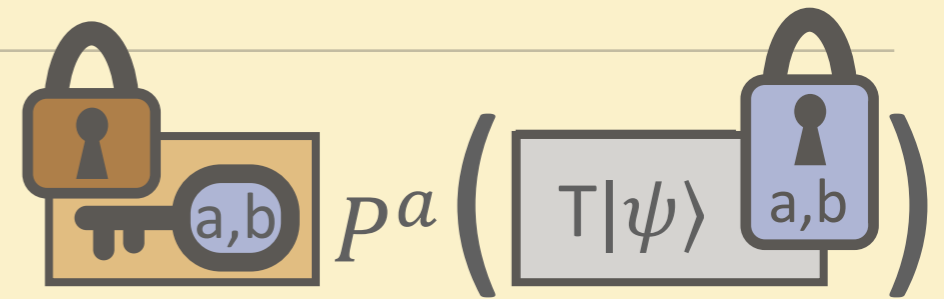
ERROR-CORRECTION 'GADGET'



- Build a 'gadget' that applies P^{-1} iff $a = 1$

- Apply correction iff :

$$a = \text{decrypt}(\text{key}, \text{lock}(a)) = 1$$



Properties:

- Efficiently constructable
- Destroyed after single use

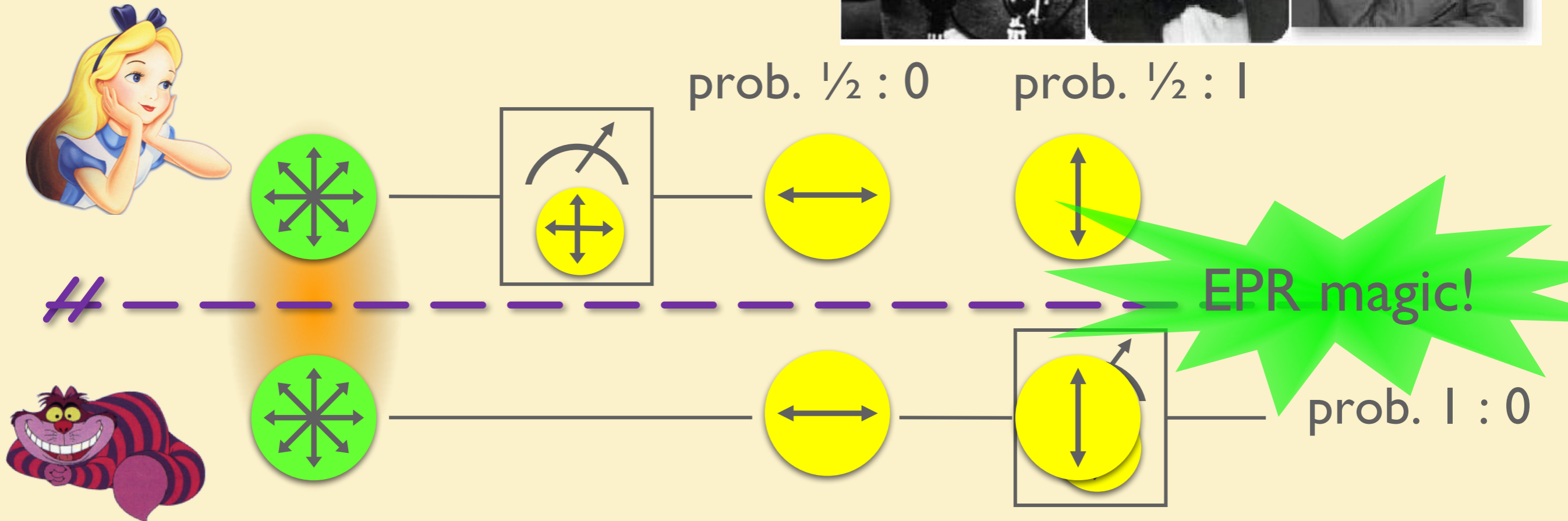
EXCURSION 1

Quantum Information Theory: Quantum Teleportation



EPR PAIRS

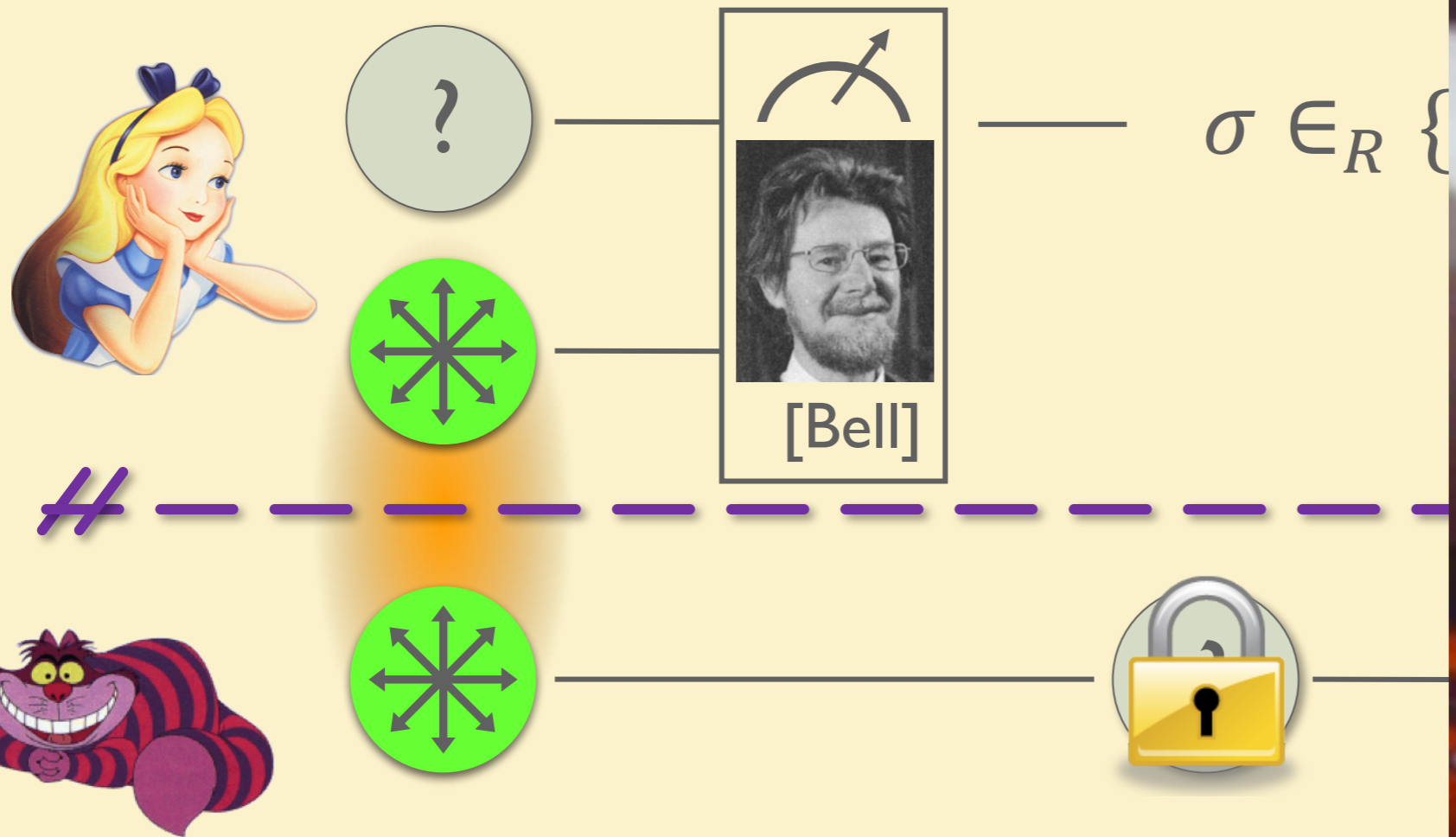
[Einstein Podolsky Rosen 1935]



- “spukhafte Fernwirkung” (spooky action at a distance)
- EPR pairs **do not allow to communicate** (no contradiction to relativity theory)
- can provide a shared random bit

QUANTUM TELEPORTATION

[Bennett Brassard Crépeau Jozsa Peres Wootters 1997]



- Bob's qubit is encrypted with quantum one-time pad
- Bob can only recover the teleported qubit after receiving the classical information σ

EXCURSION 2

Theoretical Computer Science: Barrington's Theorem



PERMUTATION BRANCHING PROGRAM

$$f : \{0,1\}^n \times \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}$$

- computes some Boolean function $f(x,y)$
- list of instructions: permutations of $\{1,2,3,4,5\}$

x_i	0: $\pi \in S_5$
	1: $\sigma \in S_5$

y_j	0: $\pi' \in S_5$
	1: $\sigma' \in S_5$

x_k	0: $\pi'' \in S_5$
	1: $\sigma'' \in S_5$

⋮

output: $\dots \circ \sigma'' \circ \sigma' \circ \pi$

- id $\Rightarrow f(x,y) = 0$
- (fixed) cycle $\Rightarrow f(x,y) = 1$

length: # of instructions



EXAMPLE PBP OR(x,y)

x	y	OR(x,y)
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

length 4:

x	0: (12345)
	1: id

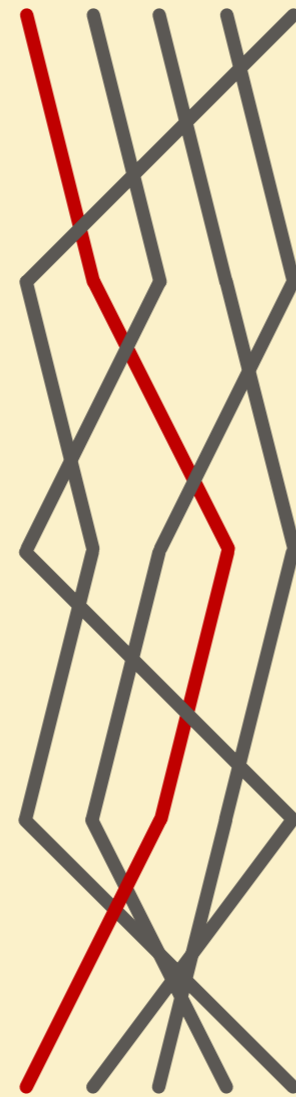
y	0: (12453)
	1: id

x	0: (54321)
	1: id

y	0: (15243)
	1: (14235)

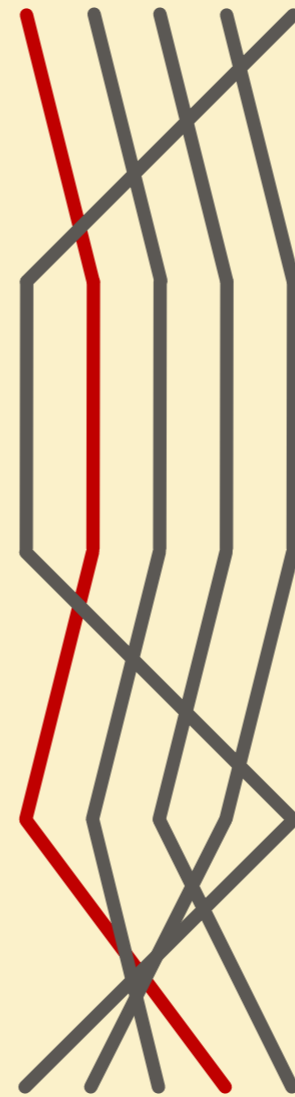
output:

OR(0,0)



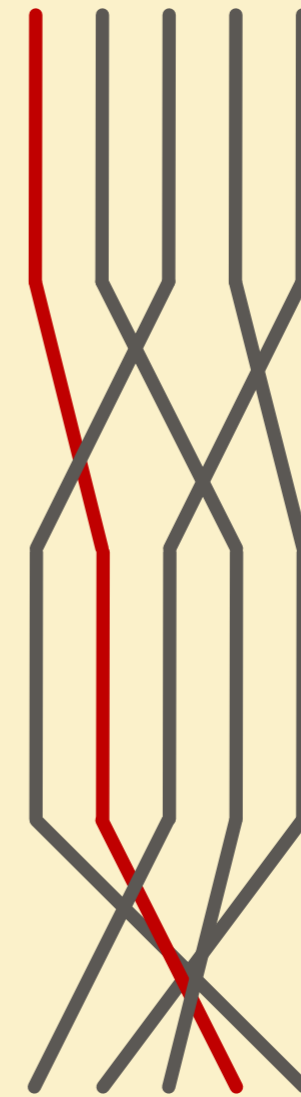
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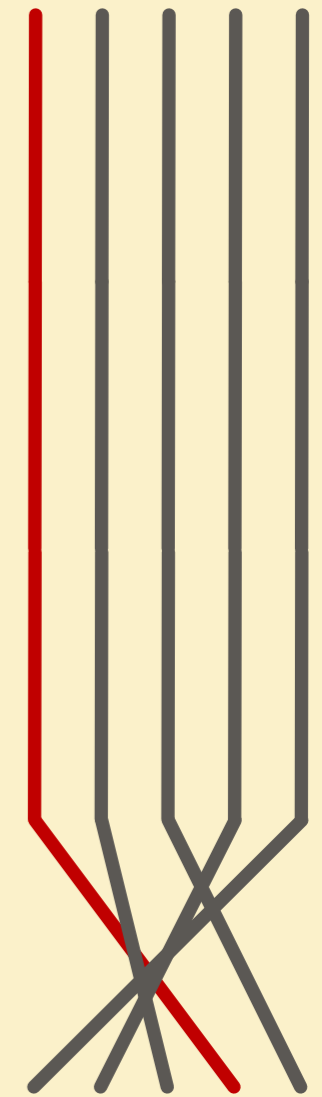
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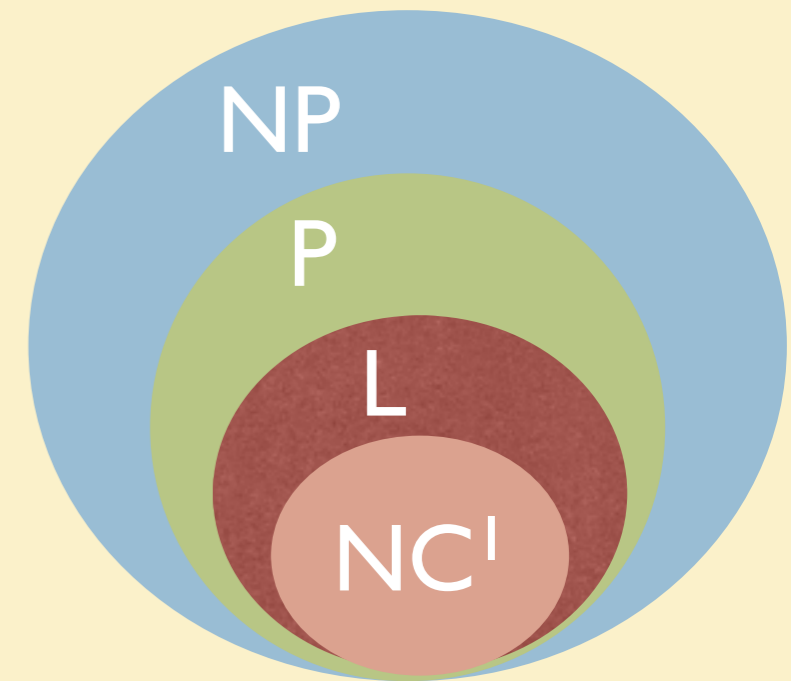


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BARRINGTON'S THEOREM (1989)

Theorem (variation): if $f : \{0,1\}^n \times \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}$ is in NC^1 , then there exists a width-5 permutation branching program for f with length polynomial in n .



Classical homomorphic decryption functions happen to be in NC^1 ... [BV11]

[Barrington 89] Bounded-Width Polynomial-Size Branching Programs Recognize Exactly Those Languages in NC^1 , J. Comput. Syst. Sci. 38 (1): 150–164, 1989

[BV11] Z. Brakerski, V. Vaikuntanathan. Efficient fully homomorphic encryption from (standard) LWE. FOCs 2011



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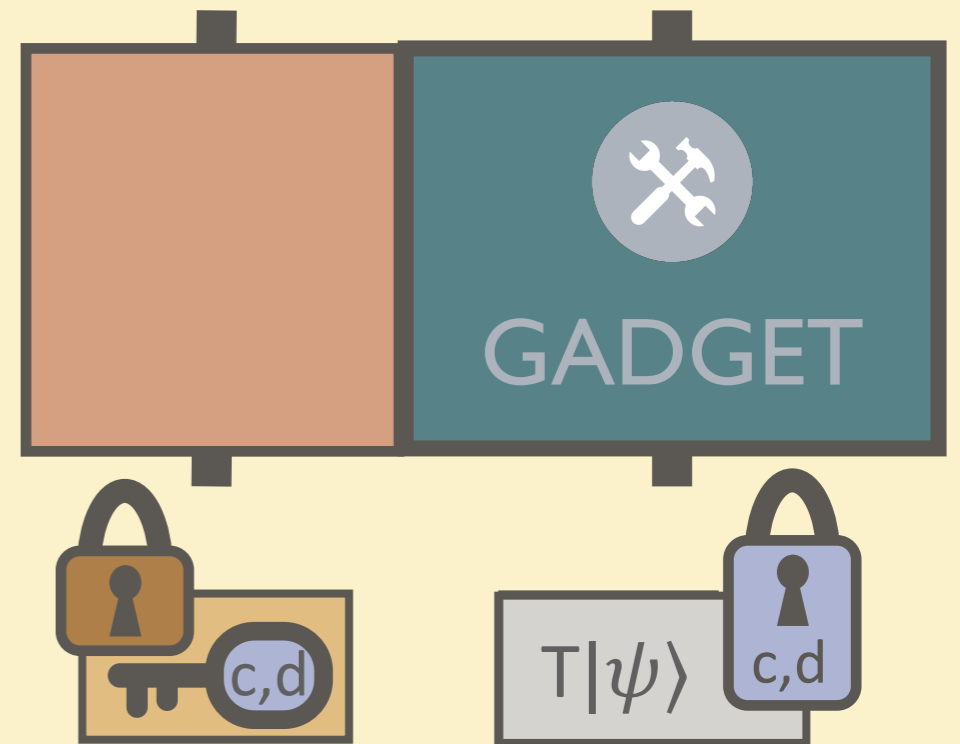
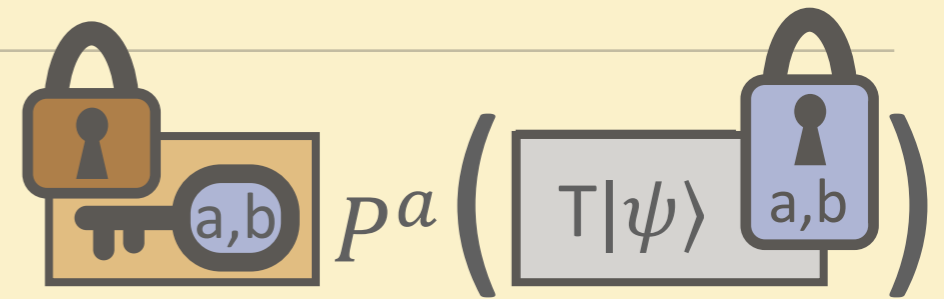
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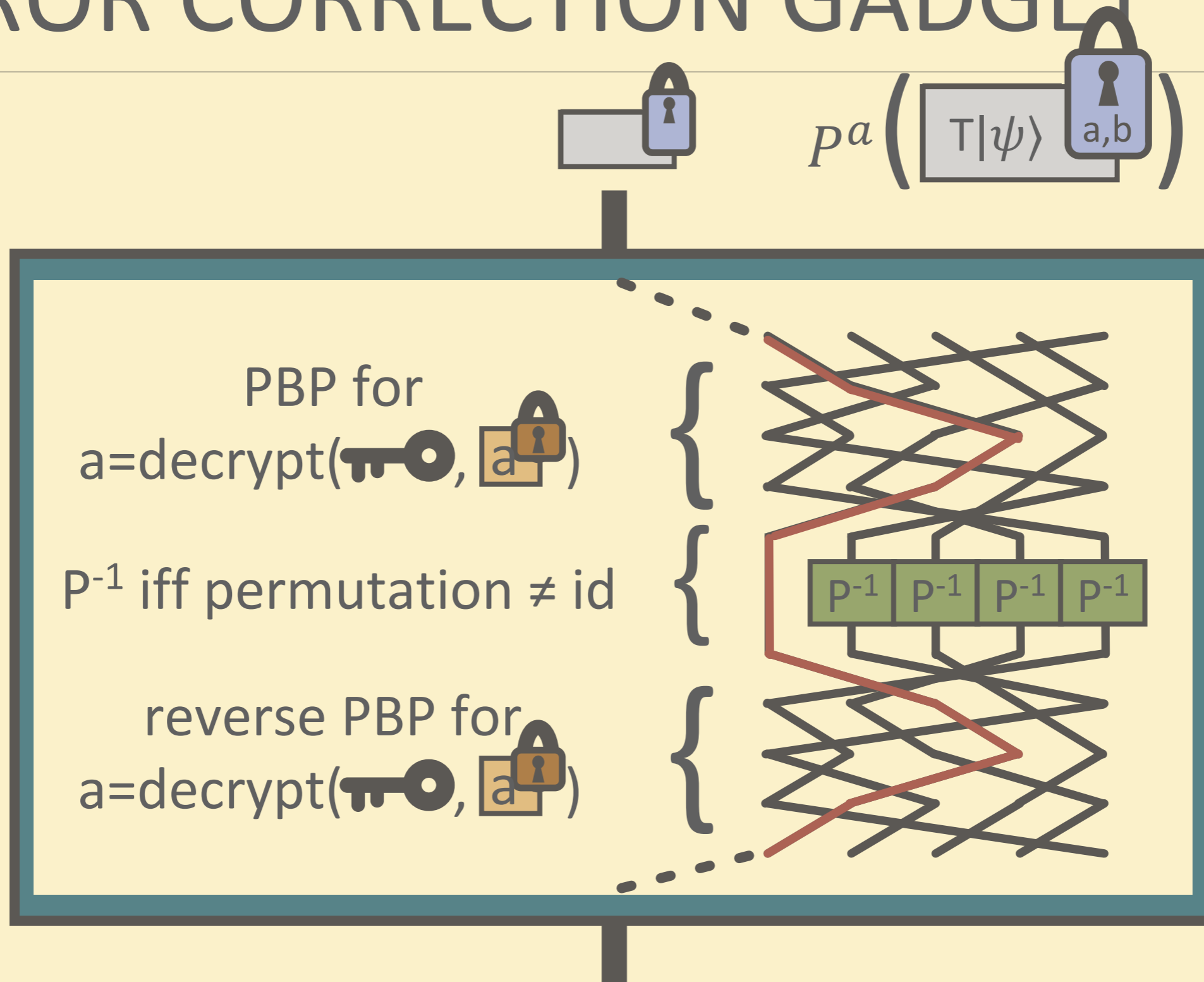
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has a poly-size PBP

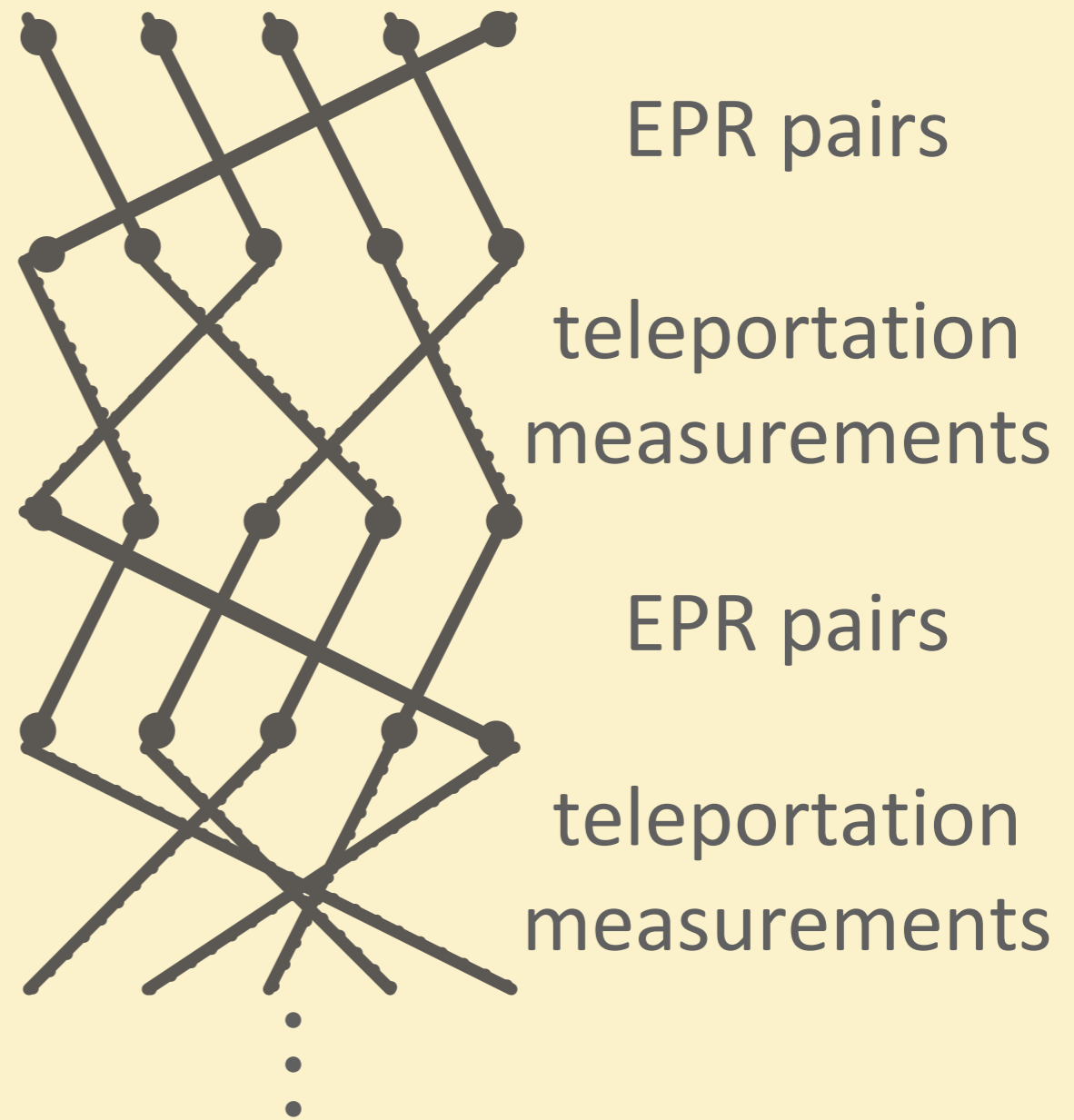
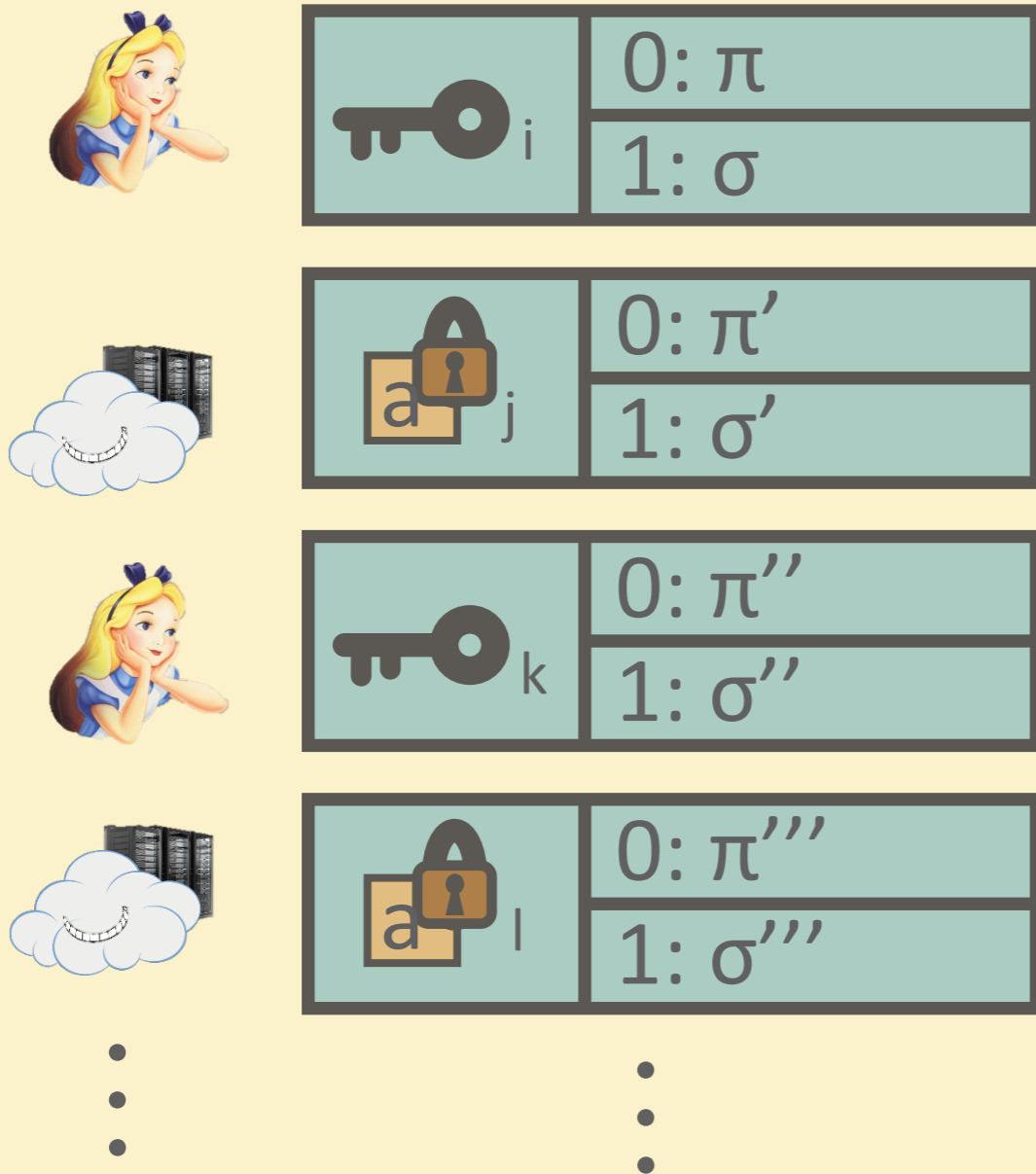


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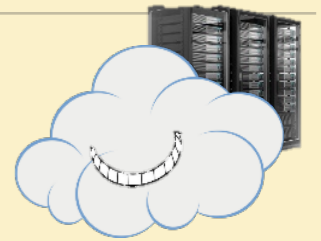
Branching program for decrypt( )



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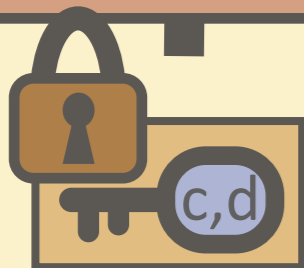
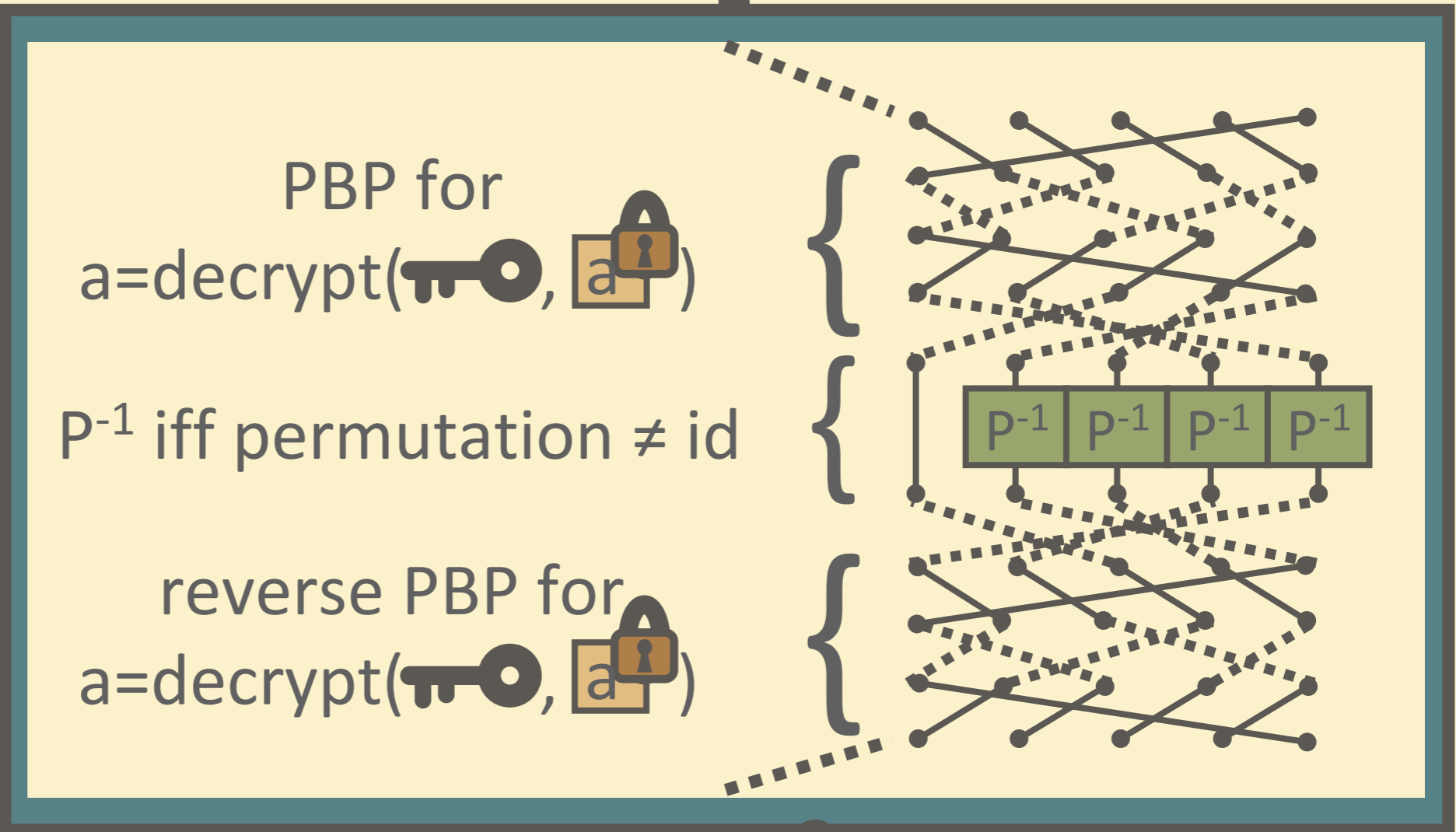


$$P^a \left(T|\psi\rangle \text{ (padlock } a,b) \right)$$



gadget structure

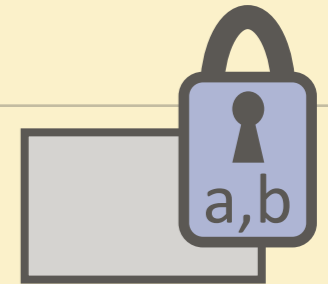
Update key depending on teleportation outcomes & gadget structure



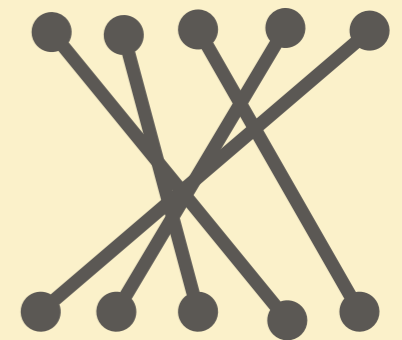
$$T|\psi\rangle \text{ (padlock } c,d)$$

SECURITY

All quantum information: quantum one-time pad
(perfectly secure if classical info is hidden)



Gadget structure, each 'connection':
Random choice out of 4 Bell states
(perfectly secure if classical info is hidden)



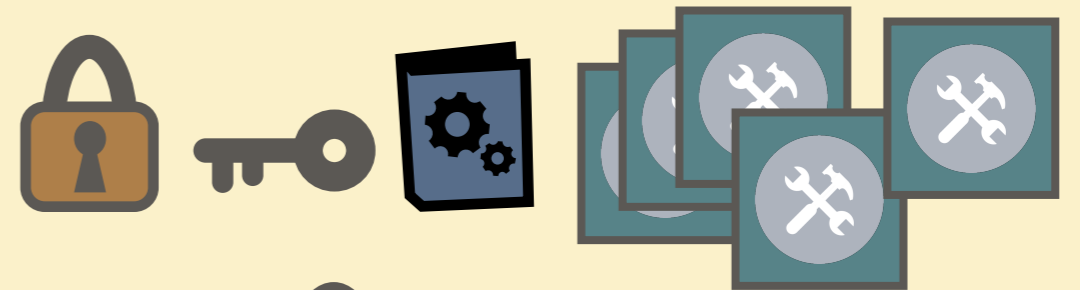
All classical information: classical homomorphic scheme
Security of classical scheme is the only assumption



NEW SCHEME: OVERVIEW

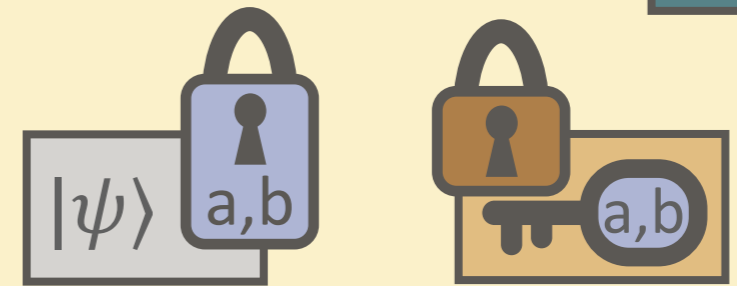
KEY GENERATION

- classical keys
- gadgets




ENCRYPTION

- apply quantum one-time pad
- classically encrypt pad keys

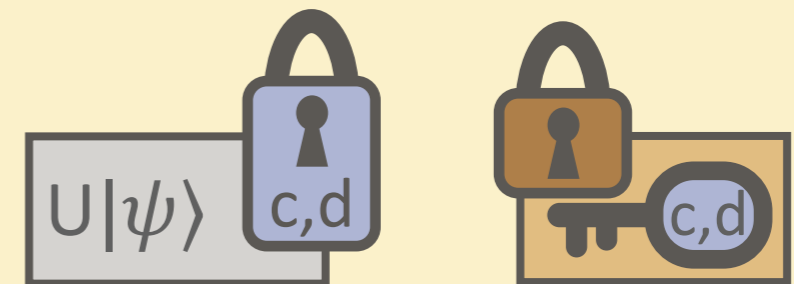


EVALUATION

- after **H** / **P** / **CNOT** : classically update keys
- after **T** : use 

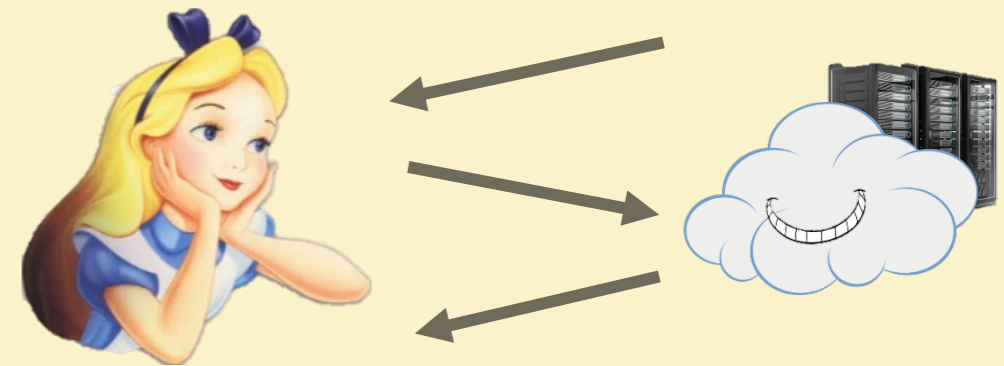
DECRYPTION

- classically decrypt pad keys
- remove quantum one-time pad



APPLICATIONS

- Delegated quantum computation in two rounds
 - No memory needed on Alice's side
 - "Low-tech" generation of gadgets
- Gadget generation on demand
- Circuit privacy

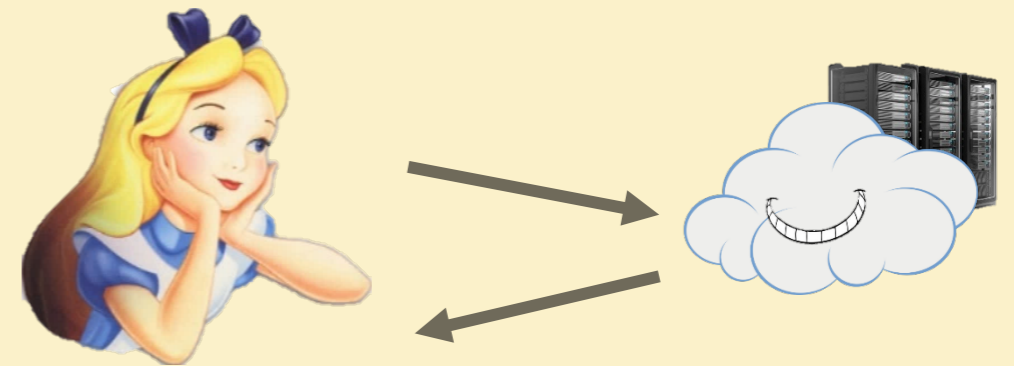


FUTURE WORK

- non-leveled QFHE?



- verifiable delegated quantum computation



- quantum obfuscation?

- ...





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