Quantum Networking

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Bell States and Bell Basis

- Maximally Entangled States
 - Correlation between two qubits are fully specified
 - Four Bell states form orthonormal basis for two-qubit composite system

$$\begin{split} \left|\psi_{+}\right\rangle &= \frac{\left|00\right\rangle + \left|11\right\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}, \left|\psi_{-}\right\rangle = \frac{\left|00\right\rangle - \left|11\right\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \left|00\right\rangle &= \frac{\left|\psi_{+}\right\rangle + \left|\psi_{-}\right\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}, \left|11\right\rangle = \frac{\left|\psi_{+}\right\rangle - \left|\psi_{-}\right\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \left|\psi_{+}\right\rangle &= \frac{\left|01\right\rangle + \left|10\right\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}, \left|\varphi_{-}\right\rangle = \frac{\left|01\right\rangle - \left|10\right\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \left|01\right\rangle &= \frac{\left|\varphi_{+}\right\rangle + \left|\varphi_{-}\right\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}, \left|10\right\rangle = \frac{\left|\varphi_{+}\right\rangle - \left|\varphi_{-}\right\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \end{split}$$

Entangled states cannot be represented as a product of states from component state spaces

Quantum Teleportation

- Alice and Bob, in remote locations, share one qubit each from a Bell state – Alice has qubit 1 and Bob has qubit 2 $|\psi_+\rangle_{12} = (|0\rangle_1|0\rangle_2 + |1\rangle_1|1\rangle_2)/\sqrt{2}$
- Alice has a third qubit in state $|\phi\rangle_3 = \alpha |0\rangle_3 + \beta |1\rangle_3$
 - Can Alice send the qubit to Bob using only classical channel?

$$\begin{aligned} \left|\phi\right\rangle_{3} &= \alpha \left|0\right\rangle_{3} + \beta \left|1\right\rangle_{3} \quad \boxed{\text{Alice}} \quad \left|\psi_{+}\right\rangle_{12} = \left(\left|0\right\rangle_{1}\left|0\right\rangle_{2} + \left|1\right\rangle_{1}\left|1\right\rangle_{2}\right) / \sqrt{2} \quad \boxed{\text{Bob}} \\ \\ & \text{Classical Channel} \\ - \text{ Total State} \quad \left|\psi_{+}\right\rangle_{12} \left|\phi\right\rangle_{3} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\left|0\right\rangle_{1}\left|0\right\rangle_{2} + \left|1\right\rangle_{1}\left|1\right\rangle_{2}\right) \left(\alpha \left|0\right\rangle_{3} + \beta \left|1\right\rangle_{3}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\alpha \left|0\right\rangle_{1}\left|0\right\rangle_{2}\left|0\right\rangle_{3} + \alpha \left|1\right\rangle_{1}\left|1\right\rangle_{2}\left|0\right\rangle_{3} + \beta \left|0\right\rangle_{1}\left|0\right\rangle_{2}\left|1\right\rangle_{3} + \beta \left|1\right\rangle_{1}\left|1\right\rangle_{2}\left|1\right\rangle_{3}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\alpha \left|0\right\rangle_{2} \left(\left|\psi_{+}\right\rangle_{13} + \left|\psi_{-}\right\rangle_{13}\right) + \alpha \left|1\right\rangle_{2} \left(\left|\varphi_{+}\right\rangle_{13} - \left|\varphi_{-}\right\rangle_{13}\right) + \beta \left|0\right\rangle_{2} \left(\left|\varphi_{+}\right\rangle_{13} + \left|\varphi_{-}\right\rangle_{13}\right) + \beta \left|1\right\rangle_{2} \left(\left|\psi_{+}\right\rangle_{13} - \left|\psi_{-}\right\rangle_{13}\right) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\alpha \left|0\right\rangle_{2} + \beta \left|1\right\rangle_{2}\right) |\psi_{+}\right\rangle_{13} + \left(\alpha \left|0\right\rangle_{2} - \beta \left|1\right\rangle_{2}\right) |\psi_{-}\right\rangle_{13} + \left(\alpha \left|1\right\rangle_{2} + \beta \left|0\right\rangle_{2}\right) |\varphi_{+}\right\rangle_{13} + \left(\alpha \left|1\right\rangle_{2} - \beta \left|0\right\rangle_{2}\right) |\varphi_{-}\right\rangle_{13} \right] \end{aligned}$$

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Quantum Teleportation: continued

$$=\frac{1}{2}\Big[\left(\alpha|0\rangle_{2}+\beta|1\rangle_{2}\right)|\psi_{+}\rangle_{13}+\left(\alpha|0\rangle_{2}-\beta|1\rangle_{2}\right)|\psi_{-}\rangle_{13}+\left(\alpha|1\rangle_{2}+\beta|0\rangle_{2}\right)|\varphi_{+}\rangle_{13}+\left(\alpha|1\rangle_{2}-\beta|0\rangle_{2}\right)|\varphi_{-}\rangle_{13}\Big]$$

- Alice can make a Bell-basis measurement
 - Answer is 2-bit classical information describing Bell basis she has in qubit 1 & 3
 - For example, she needs a quantum circuit



- Alice sends the two classical bits to Bob over classical channel

- Based on Alice's information, Bob applies following operation to his qubit

$$|00\rangle_{13} \longrightarrow I(\alpha|0\rangle_{2} + \beta|1\rangle_{2}) = \alpha|0\rangle_{2} + \beta|1\rangle_{2}$$

$$|10\rangle_{13} \longrightarrow Z(\alpha|0\rangle_{2} - \beta|1\rangle_{2}) = \alpha|0\rangle_{2} + \beta|1\rangle_{2}$$

$$|01\rangle_{13} \longrightarrow X(\alpha|1\rangle_{2} + \beta|0\rangle_{2}) = \alpha|0\rangle_{2} + \beta|1\rangle_{2}$$

$$|11\rangle_{13} \longrightarrow ZX(\alpha|1\rangle_{2} - \beta|0\rangle_{2}) = \alpha|0\rangle_{2} + \beta|1\rangle_{2}$$

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Entanglement Swapping

- If Alice's qubit #3 was originally entangled with another qubit #4,
 - After teleportation, qubit #3 and #1 are "destroyed" by the measurement in teleportation process
 - The state of qubit #3 is teleported to qubit #2
 - Since qubit #3 and qubit #4 were originally entangled, now qubit #4 and qubit #2 are entangled
 - Qubit #4 and qubit #2 never directly interacted, yet ends up entangled





Hong-Ou-Mandel Interference

• Interference of identical particles at a 50/50 beamsplitter



Liu, Odom, Yamamoto & Tarucha, Nature 391, 263 (1998)

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Atom-Photon Entanglement

- Consider hydrogen-like atom
 - One electron, nuclear spin $I = \frac{1}{2}$



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Atom-Atom Entanglement via Photons

- Two identical setups at Alice and Bob
 - Coincidence detection in both D1 and D2 heralds successful entanglement of the two atoms *i* at Alice and *j* at Bob



 $|\psi_{+}\rangle_{AB} = (|0\rangle_{A}|1\rangle_{B} - |1\rangle_{A}|0\rangle_{B})/\sqrt{2}$

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