

Quantum Codes  
Correcting\* up to  
 $(n-1)/2$  arbitrary errors

\*except with exponentially small probability

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# Quantum Error Correcting Codes

# Q: (over GF(3))

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# Calderbank-Shor-Steane $\mathbb{Q}$ -ECCs

Let  $C_1, C_2$  be two linear codes such that

$$\{0\} \subset C_2 \subset C_1 \subset \mathbb{F}^n$$

For  $v \in C_1$  define

$$v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|C_2|}} \sum_{w \in C_2} |v + w\rangle$$

$$Q = \left[ \begin{array}{c} \square \\ \square \\ \square \end{array} \frac{1}{\sqrt{|C_2|}} \sum_{w \in C_2} |w + v\rangle : v \in C_1 \right] \begin{array}{c} \square \\ \square \\ \square \end{array}$$

$$\{0\} \subset C_1^\perp \subset C_2^\perp \subset \mathbb{F}^n$$

For  $v \in C_2^\perp$  define

$$v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|C_1^\perp|}} \sum_{w \in C_1^\perp} |v + w\rangle$$

$$Q^* = \left[ \begin{array}{c} \square \\ \square \\ \square \end{array} \frac{1}{\sqrt{|C_1^\perp|}} \sum_{w \in C_1^\perp} |w + v\rangle : v \in C_2^\perp \right] \begin{array}{c} \square \\ \square \\ \square \end{array}$$



## CSS Q-ECCs

Let  $C_1 = [n, k_1, d_1]$ ,  $C_2 = [n, n - k_2, d_2]$  be two linear codes

$$\dim(Q) = \dim(C_1) - \dim(C_2) = k_1 - k_2 = \dim(C_2) - \dim(C_1) = \dim(Q^*)$$

$$d(Q) = d(Q^*) = \min\{d(C_1), d(C_2)\} = \min\{d_1, d_2\}$$

$$Q = [[n, k_1 - k_2, \min\{d_1, d_2\}]] = Q^*$$

## CSS $Q$ -ECCs

EXAMPLE: Quantum Reed-Solomon codes  
(Aharonov-BenOr)

Let  $q=4t$  **fixed**

$C_1 = [4t, 2t+1, 2t]$  ERS-code over  $GF(q)$   
 $C_2 = [4t, 2t, 2t+1]$  ERS-code over  $GF(q)$

$\dim(Q) = \dim(Q^*) = 1$   
 $d(Q) = d(Q^*) = 2t$

$Q, Q^* = [[4t, 1, 2t]]$  QRS-code over  $GF(q)$

$Q, Q^* = [[n, 1, n/2]]$  QRS-code over  $GF(q)$ ,  $q=n$

**Theorem:** No QECC tolerates  $t \geq n/4$

**Proof:**

- **No cloning** says that no QECC can correct  $n/2$  erasures
- **Fact:** Any QECC which corrects  $t$  errors can correct  $2t$  erasures and conversely
- Thus no QECC tolerates  $n/4$  errors
- All these arguments work regardless of the size of the components of QECC ( size of the field of definition )

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**If small error probability is acceptable**

Error probability of not correcting

is taken  
over choices of code

but  
NOT over distribution of errors

**fixed**

\*Communication model needs to be specified completely to distinguish our work from earlier work of others. We do not allow classical private, authenticated, error-free channel between coder and decoder:

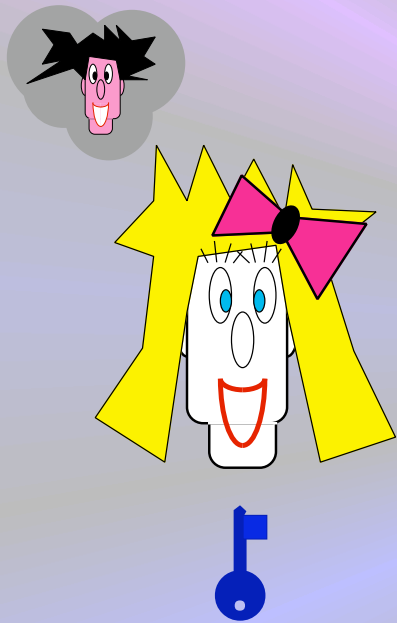
**All communications MUST go through the noisy channel.**



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# Classical Authentication

# Authentication



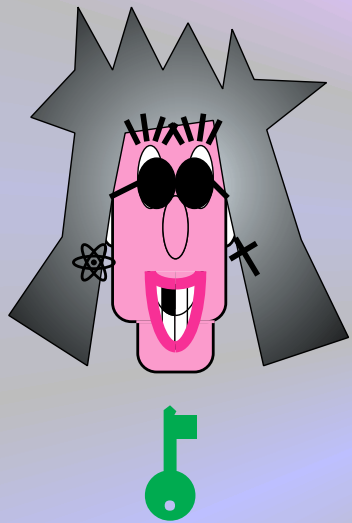
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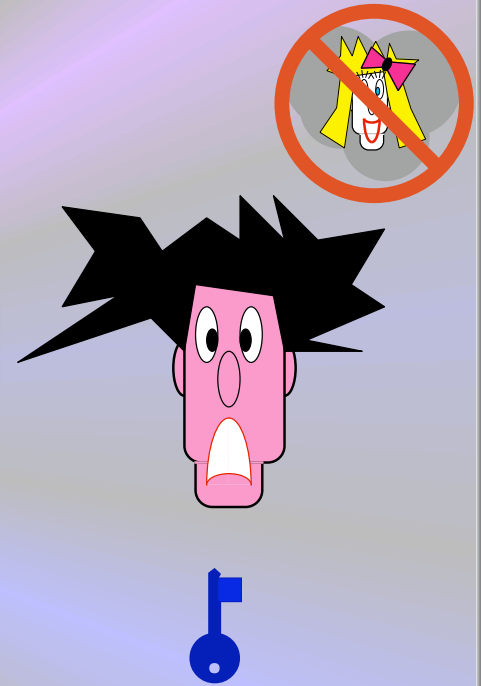
OK, I will !



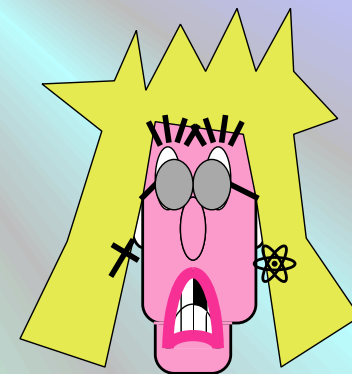
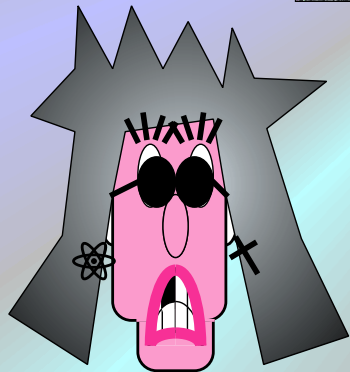
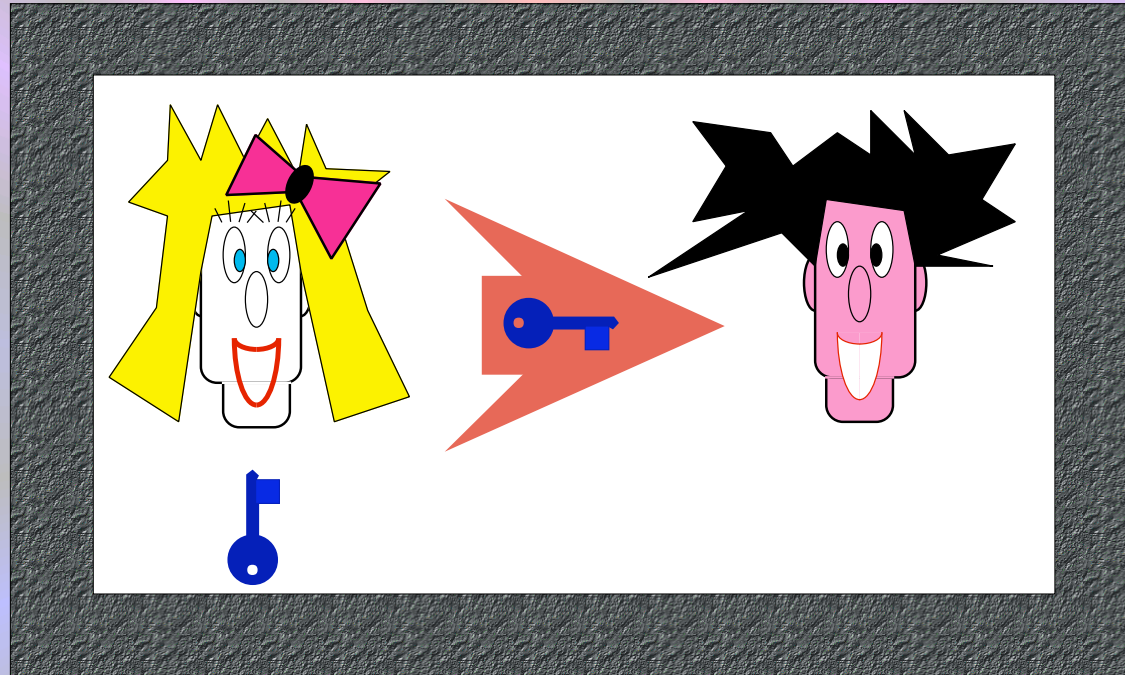


Will you marry me ?

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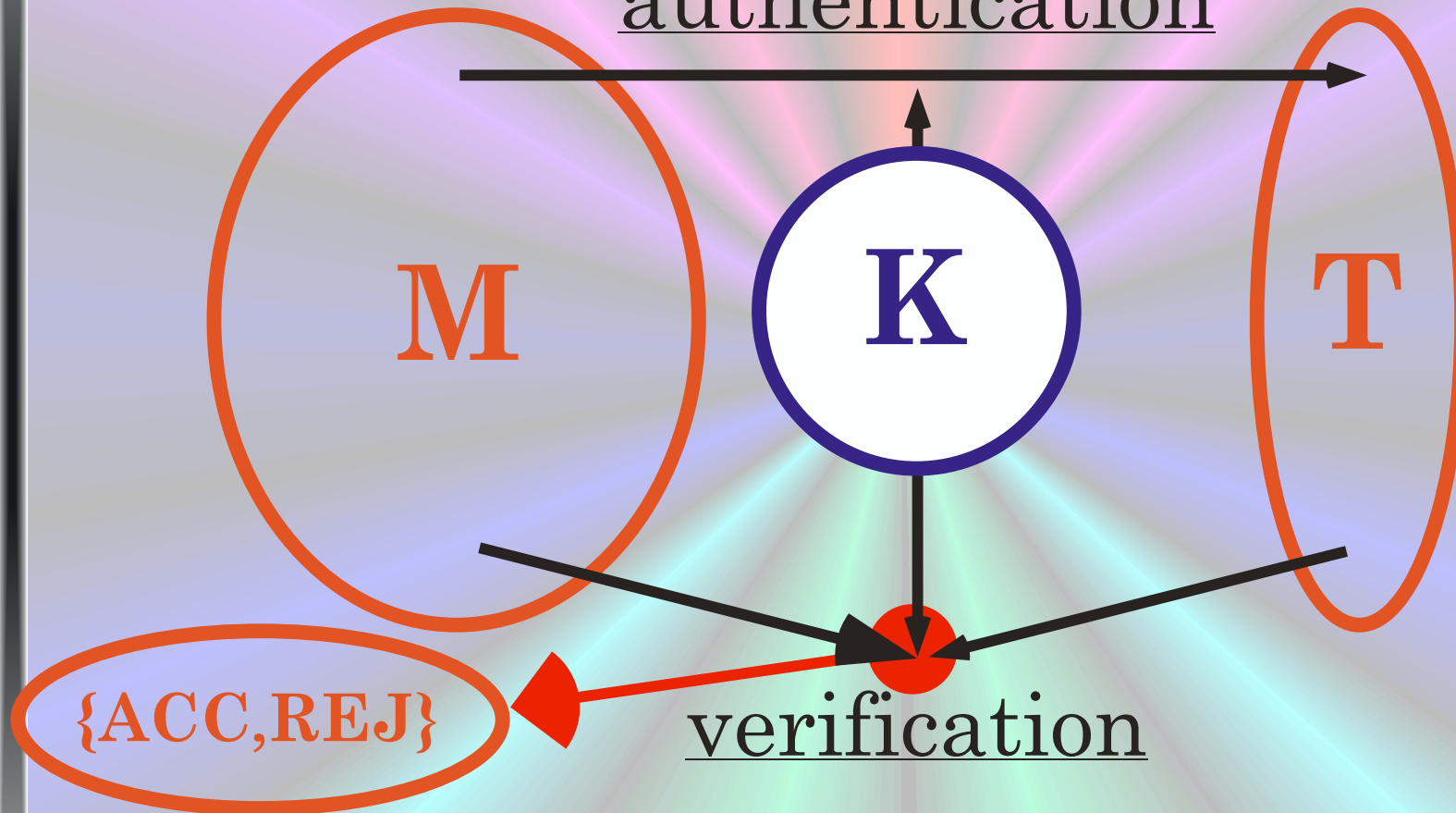


# key distribution



# symmetric authentication

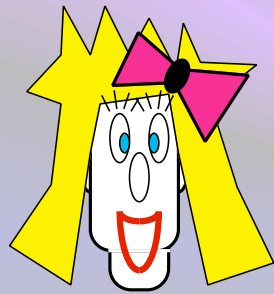
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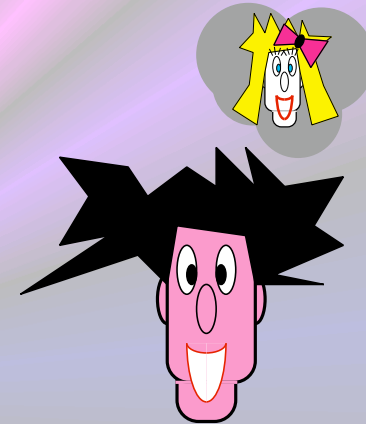
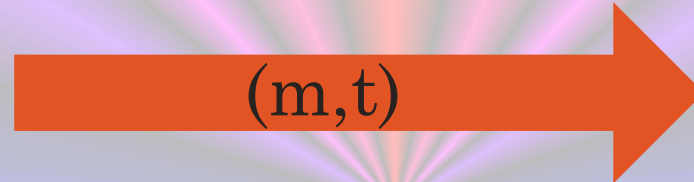
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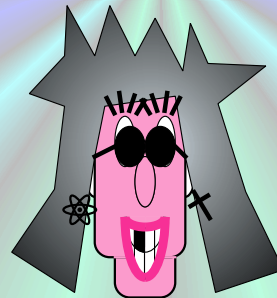
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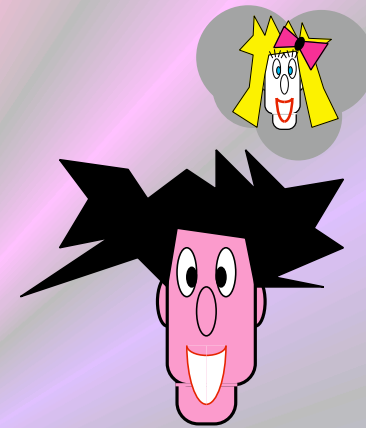
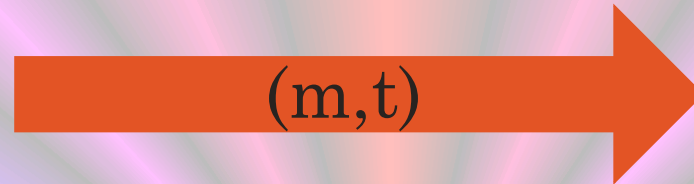
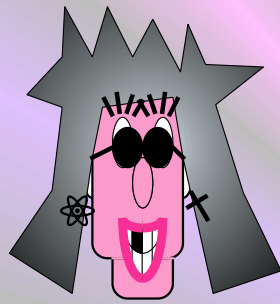


$$A_k(m) = t?$$



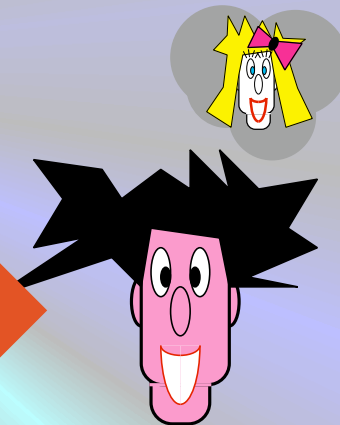
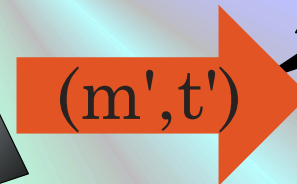
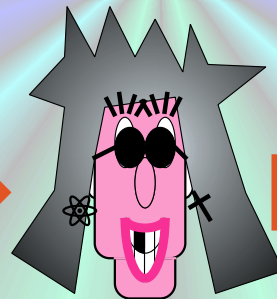
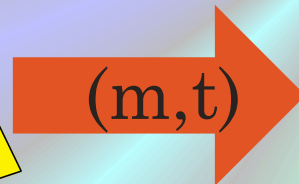
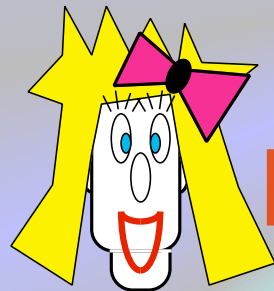
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# Impersonation



$$A_k(m)=t?$$

# Substitution



$$A_k(m')=t'?$$

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# Wegman-Carter 1x-Authentication

$$t = A_{\mathbf{M},b}(m) = \mathbf{M}m \oplus b$$

$$|m| = n, |\mathbf{M}| = n \times s, |t| = |b| = s$$

$$\forall m \in M, \forall t \in T$$

$$\Pr(A_{\mathbf{M},b}(m) = t) = 1/|T| = 1/2^s$$

$$\forall m, m' \in M, \forall t, t' \in T$$

$$\Pr(A_{\mathbf{M},b}(m') = t' \mid A_{\mathbf{M},b}(m) = t) = 1/|T| = 1/2^s$$

# Wegman-Carter 1×-Authentication and (linear) error correction

$$t = \mathbf{M}m \oplus b$$

$$[\mathbf{I}:\mathbf{M}]_m \quad [0:b]=[m:t]$$

$G=[\mathbf{I}:\mathbf{M}]$  (systematic) generating matrix  
of error correcting code

$[0:b]$  error syndrome = one-time pad  
encryption of tag

$[m:t]$  systematic form of (message,tag)

# Gemmel-Naor 1x-Authentication

$$t = A_k(m)$$

$$|m| = n, |k| = \lg(n) + 5s, |t| = s$$

$$\square m \in M, \square t \in T$$

$$\Pr(A_k(m) = t) \square 1/|T| = 1/2^{s-1}$$

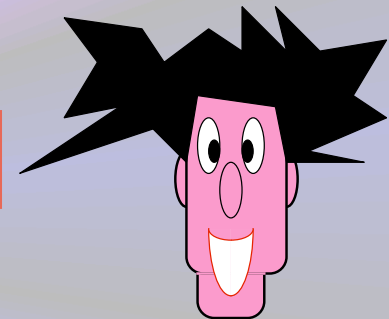
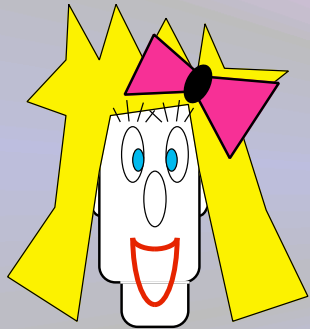
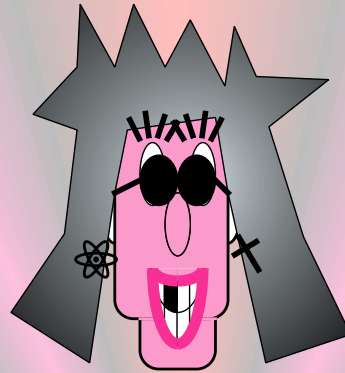
$$\square m, m' \in M, \square t, t' \in T$$

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# Quantum Authentication



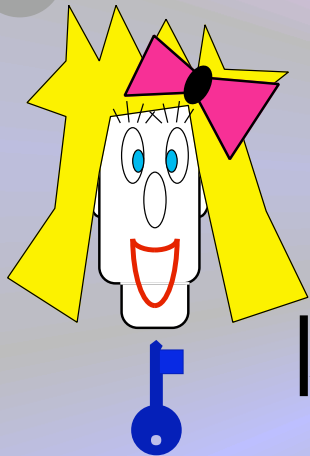
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# One-time Q-Authentication



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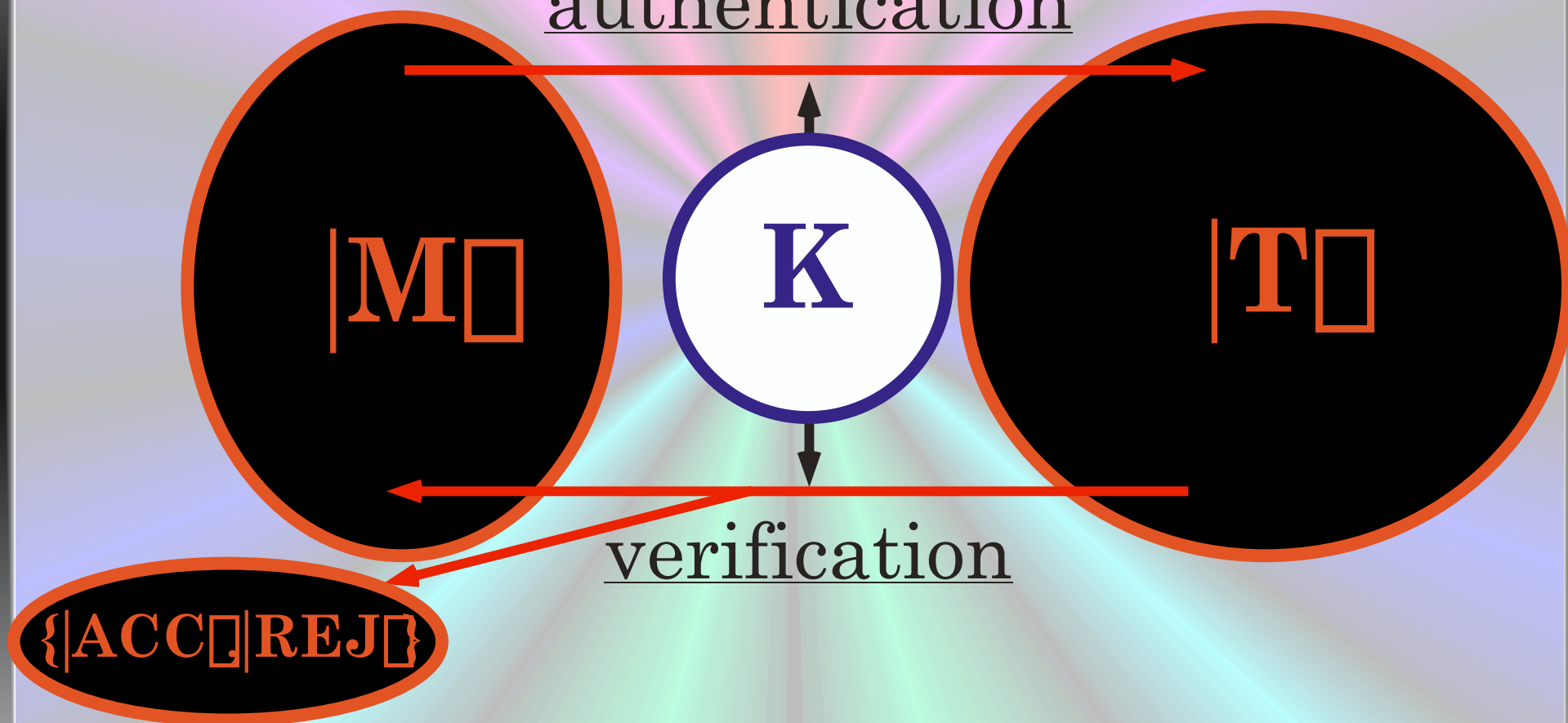
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# symmetric authentication of Quantum Messages

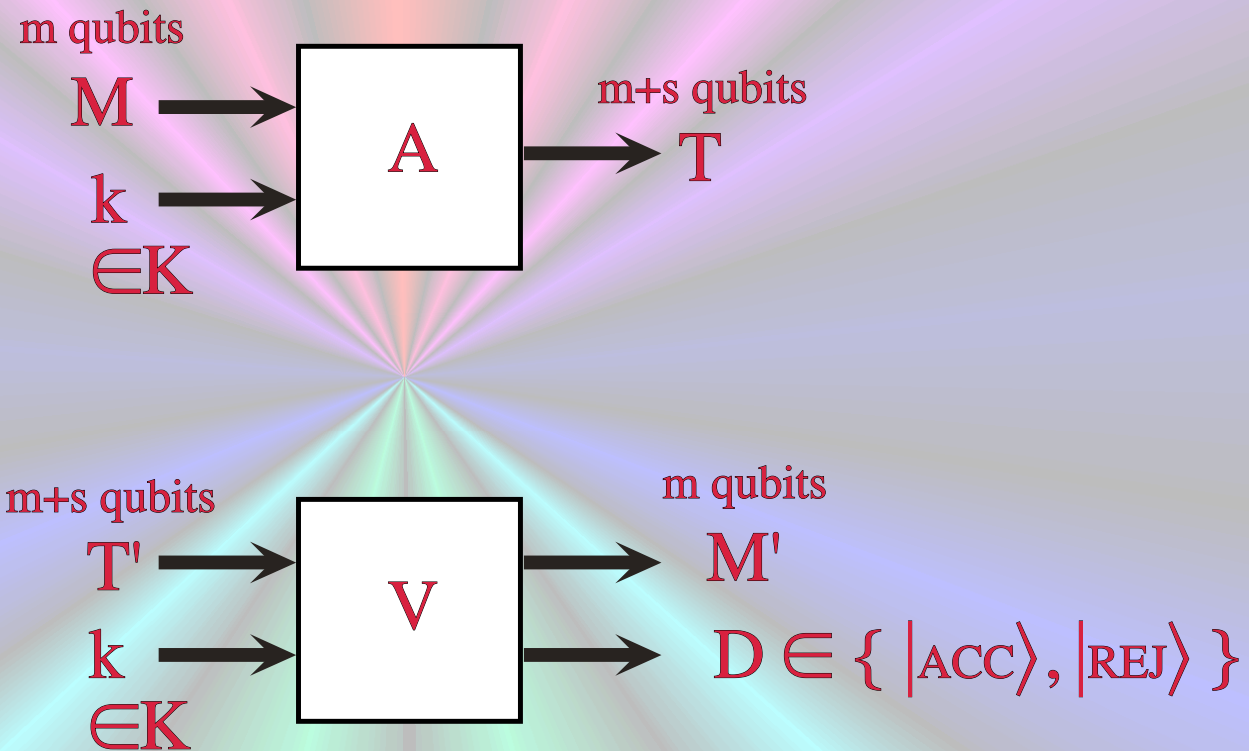
authentication



verification

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# One-time Q-Authentication





## One-time Q-Authentication

For any pure state  $|\psi\rangle$  consider the measurement on  $(M', D)$  such that

- output Right if  $M' = |\psi\rangle$  or if  $D = |\text{REJ}\rangle$
- output Wrong otherwise



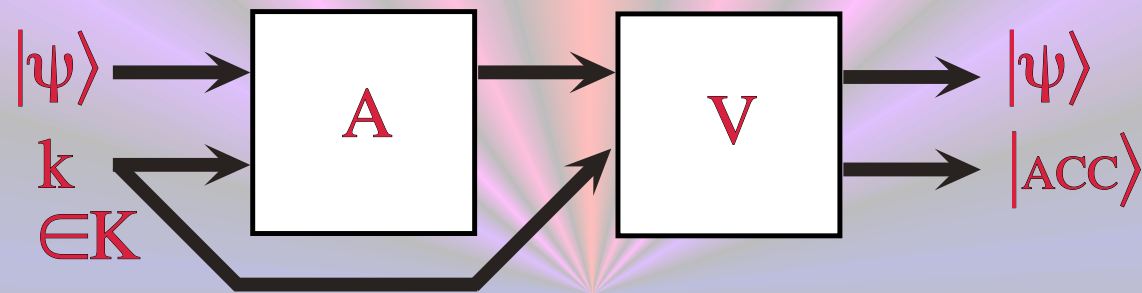
The corresponding projectors are

$$R_{|\psi\rangle} = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi| \otimes I_D + I_{M'} \otimes |\text{REJ}\rangle\langle\text{REJ}| - |\psi\rangle\langle\psi| \otimes |\text{REJ}\rangle\langle\text{REJ}|$$

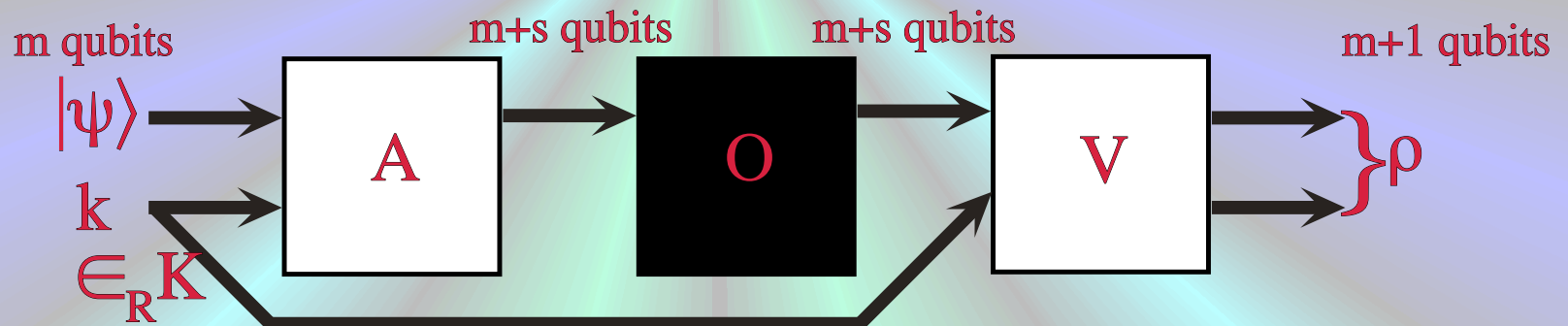
$$W_{|\psi\rangle} = (I_{M'} - |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|) \otimes |\text{ACC}\rangle\langle\text{ACC}|$$

# One-time Q-Authentication

Completeness:

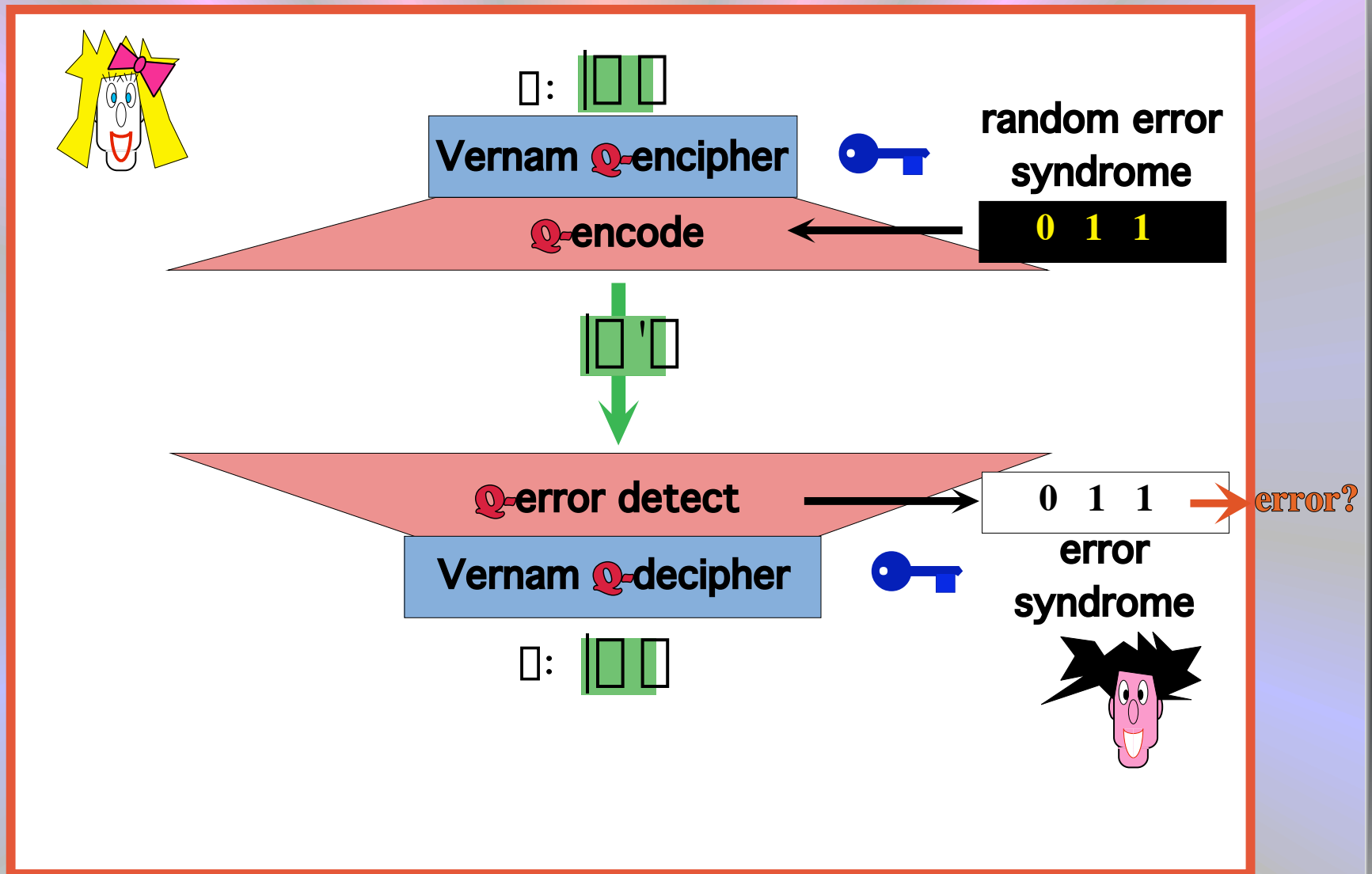


Soundness:



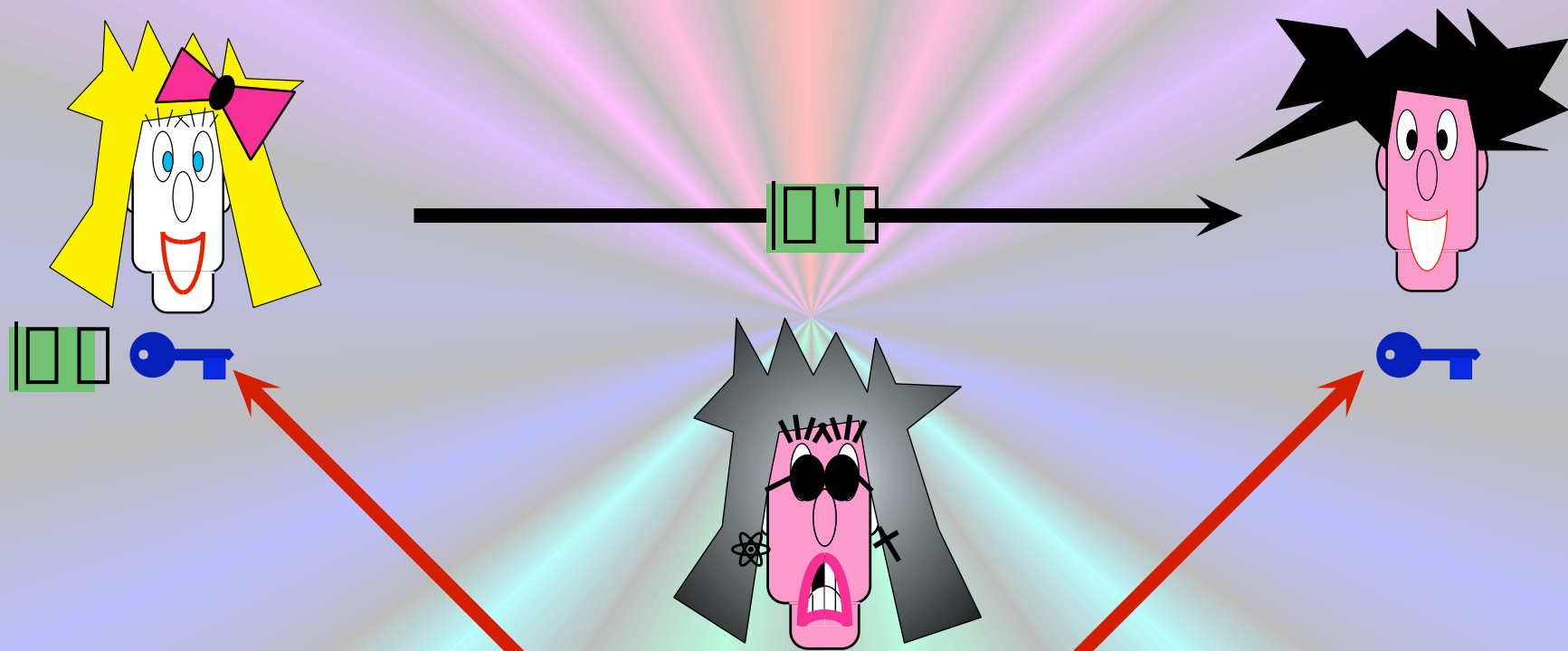
$$\forall |\psi\rangle \text{Tr}(R_{|\psi\rangle}\rho) \geq 1 - 2^{-\Omega(s)}$$

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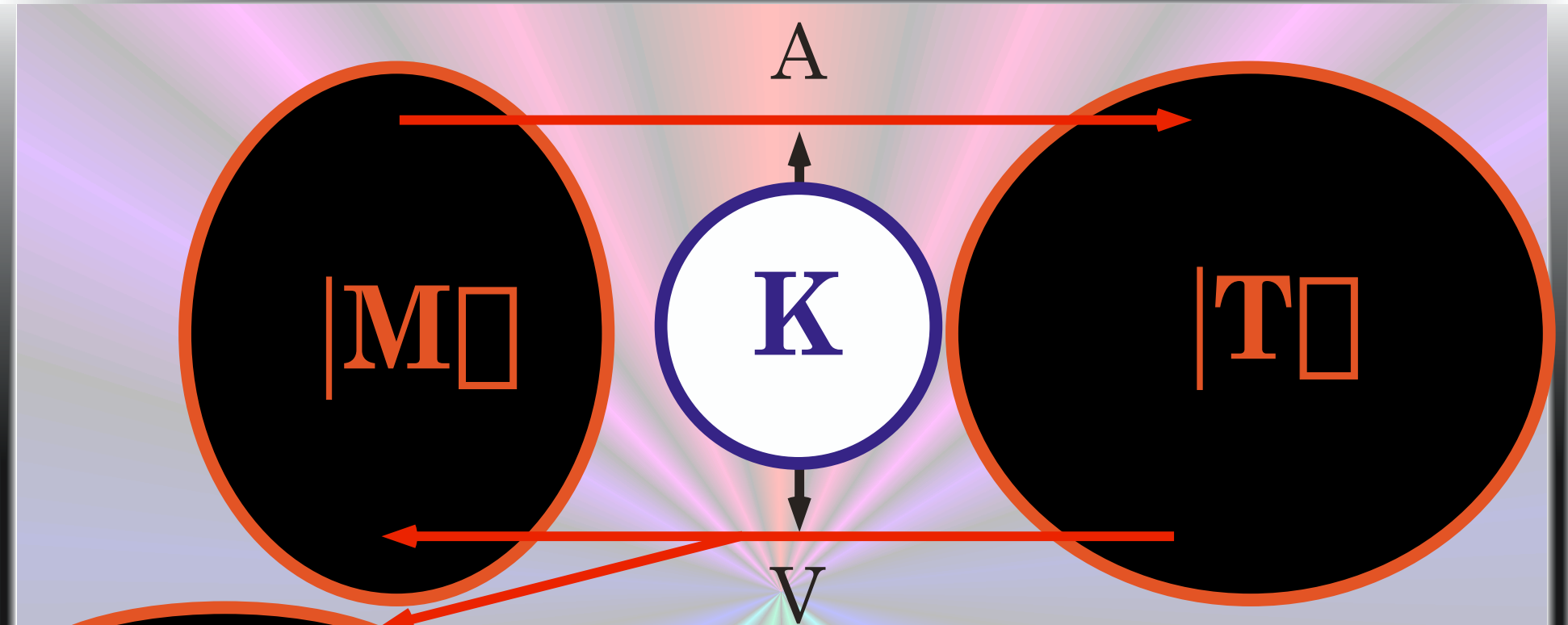


Barnum-Crépeau-Gottesman-Smith-Tapp

# One-time $\mathcal{Q}$ -Authentication



- $\mathcal{Q}$ -error-correcting code
- secret key for encryption & syndrome



**{ACC|REJ}**

$M = m$  qubits

$T = m+s$  qubits

$K = 2m + 2(\lg(m)+5s) + 2s$  BITS  
 $= 2(m+s + \lg(m)+5s)$  BITS

$2m = M$ 's encryption key

$2(\lg(m)+5s) =$  code description

$2s =$  syndrome randomizer



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# Quantum Codes Correcting\* 1 Arbitrary Error out of 3 positions

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$\mathcal{Q} : (\text{over GF}(q), q \gg 3)$

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but for some  $i$  only key  $K_i$  disagree in  $\mathcal{H}_a$  vs  $\mathcal{H}_b$ ,  $a \neq i \neq b$ . ( $\mathcal{H}_i$  must be right)

- using keys  $K_a$  in  $\mathcal{H}_i$ , and  $K_b$  in  $\mathcal{H}_i$  try to get  $H_a$  from  $\mathcal{H}_a$ ,  $H_b$  from  $\mathcal{H}_b$
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- if authentication fails at  $a$  (or  $b$ )  
then use key  $K_i$  in  $\mathcal{H}_b$  ( $\mathcal{H}_a$ ), and get  $H_i$  from  $\mathcal{H}_i$

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(5)

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$SS_{n,t}[K]$  = set of n-tuples of values s.t.

- any  $\leq t-1$  values = no info about  $K$
- any  $\geq t$  values = full info about  $K$ .

$SS_{n,t}[K] =$

$\{ \langle p(1), p(2), \dots, p(n) \rangle \mid$

$$p(x) = a_{t-1}x^{t-1} + a_{t-2}x^{t-2} + \dots + a_1x + K,$$

$$a_{t-1}, a_{t-2}, \dots, a_1 \in GF(q), q \geq n \}$$

(6)

Quantum Codes Correcting\*  
up to  $(n-1)/2$  Arbitrary Errors  
out of  $n$  positions

\*except with small probability



# Ingredients

**Quantum Authentication Scheme:**

$$|\psi\rangle, \mathbf{K} \rightarrow A_{\mathbf{K}}(|\psi\rangle)$$

**Classical Authentication Scheme:**

$$\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{K} \rightarrow (\mathbf{m}, \alpha_{\mathbf{K}}(\mathbf{m}))$$

**Classical Secret Sharing Scheme:**

$$\langle \mathbf{s}_1, \mathbf{s}_2, \dots, \mathbf{s}_n \rangle \in_{\mathbf{R}} \mathbf{SS}_{n,t}[\mathbf{K}]$$

**$\mathcal{Q}$ : (over  $\text{GF}(q)$ ,  $q \gg 3$ )**

$$\mathcal{H}_1 = \langle A_{\mathbf{K}_1}(\mathbf{H}_1), \mathbf{s}_1, \alpha_{\mathbf{K}_{21}}(\mathbf{s}_1), \alpha_{\mathbf{K}_{31}}(\mathbf{s}_1), \mathbf{K}_{12}, \mathbf{K}_{13} \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{H}_2 = \langle A_{\mathbf{K}_2}(\mathbf{H}_2), \mathbf{s}_2, \alpha_{\mathbf{K}_{32}}(\mathbf{s}_2), \alpha_{\mathbf{K}_{12}}(\mathbf{s}_2), \mathbf{K}_{23}, \mathbf{K}_{21} \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{H}_3 = \langle A_{\mathbf{K}_3}(\mathbf{H}_3), \mathbf{s}_3, \alpha_{\mathbf{K}_{13}}(\mathbf{s}_3), \alpha_{\mathbf{K}_{23}}(\mathbf{s}_3), \mathbf{K}_{31}, \mathbf{K}_{32} \rangle$$

**$\mathcal{Q} = [[3, 1, \overset{\text{fixed}}{2}]]$  correcting one arbitrary error!**

$$\mathcal{Q}|\psi\rangle = \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \mathcal{H}_3$$

$$\langle \mathbf{s}_1, \mathbf{s}_2, \mathbf{s}_3 \rangle \in_{\mathbf{R}} \text{SS}_{3,2}[\mathbf{K}_1 : \mathbf{K}_2 : \mathbf{K}_3]$$

**def:  $S_i$  is valid if at most ONE classical authentication of it fails.**

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**try to get  $H_1$  from  $\mathcal{H}_1, H_2$  from  $\mathcal{H}_2, H_3$  from  $\mathcal{H}_3$**
- **at most one quantum authentication may fail**
- **using Q's algorithm for correcting one erasure**  
**get  $|\psi\rangle$  from  $\emptyset \otimes H_2 \otimes H_3, H_1 \otimes \emptyset \otimes H_3$  or  $H_1 \otimes H_2 \otimes \emptyset$**

# Generalization

**Q: (over  $GF(q)$ )**

**Q=[[n,k,d]]** corrects  **$d-1$**  **fixed**  $< n/2$  erasures

$$Q|\psi\rangle = H_1 \otimes H_2 \otimes H_3 \otimes \dots \otimes H_n$$

$\mathcal{Q}$ : (over  $\text{GF}(q')$ ,  $q' \gg q$ )

$\mathcal{H}_1, \dots, \mathcal{H}_i, \dots, \mathcal{H}_n$

$$\mathcal{H}_i = \langle A_{K_i}(\mathbf{H}_i), \mathbf{s}_i, \alpha_{K_{1i}}(\mathbf{s}_i), \dots, \alpha_{K_{(i-1)i}}(\mathbf{s}_i), \alpha_{K_{(i+1)i}}(\mathbf{s}_i), \dots, \alpha_{K_{ni}}(\mathbf{s}_i), K_{i1}, \dots, K_{i(i-1)}, K_{i(i+1)}, \dots, K_{in} \rangle$$

$\mathcal{Q} = [[n, k, d]]$  correcting  $d-1$  arbitrary errors!

$$\mathcal{Q}|\psi\rangle = \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \otimes \dots \otimes \mathcal{H}_n$$

$$\langle \mathbf{s}_1, \mathbf{s}_2, \dots, \mathbf{s}_n \rangle \in_{\mathbb{R}} \text{SS}_{n, n-d}[\mathbf{K}_1 : \mathbf{K}_2 : \mathbf{K}_3 : \dots : \mathbf{K}_n]$$

**def:**  $S_i$  is valid if at most  $d-1$  classical authentication of it fails.

**claim:**  $\#\{ i \mid S_i \text{ is } \underline{\text{valid}} \} \geq n-d+1 \geq n/2$

$[K_1 : K_2 : K_3 : \dots : K_n]$  is recovered from  $\{ S_i \text{ is } \underline{\text{valid}} \}$

• using keys  $K_1, K_2, K_3, \dots, K_n$   
try to get each  $H_i$  from  $\mathcal{H}_i$

• at most  $d-1$  quantum authentications may fail

• using Q's algorithm for correcting  $d-1$  erasures  
get  $|\psi\rangle$  from  $H_1 \otimes H_2 \otimes \dots \otimes H_n$ , with  $d-1$   $\emptyset$  parts.



## Further Applications and Open Problems

- **Achieving classical bounds for VQSS and MPQC**  
**(Crépeau, Gottesman, Smith)**
- **Length  $n$  QECC correcting  $d < n/2$  arbitrary errors**  
**(with exponentially small probability)**
  - **More natural constructions**
  - **Constructions over smaller fields**



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