

Advanced Cryptography

CS 655

Week 14:

- Quantum Random Oracle Model

Homework 3: Due tonight at 11:59PM

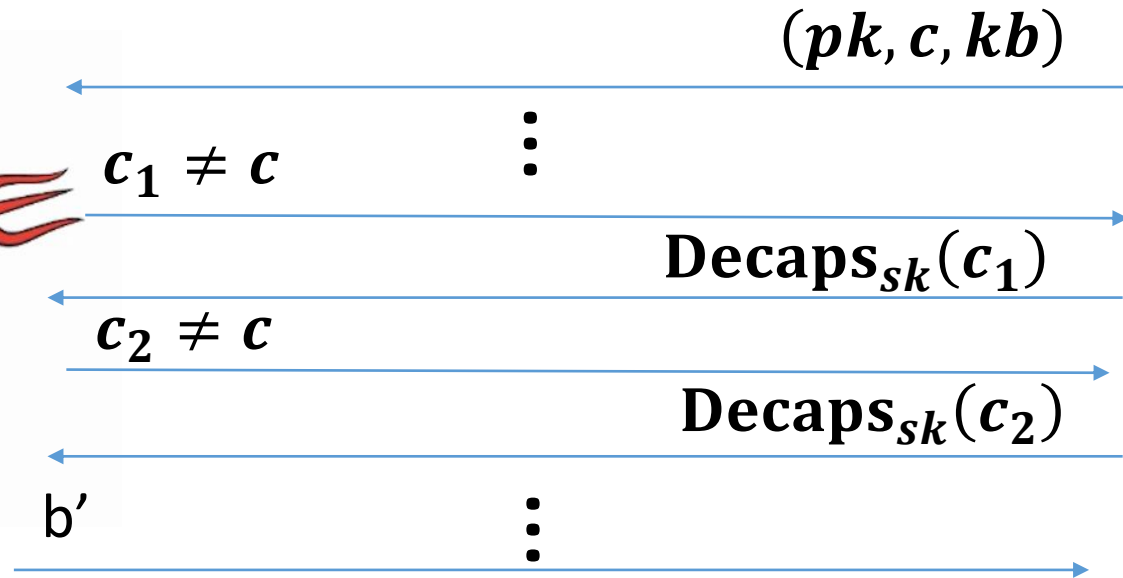
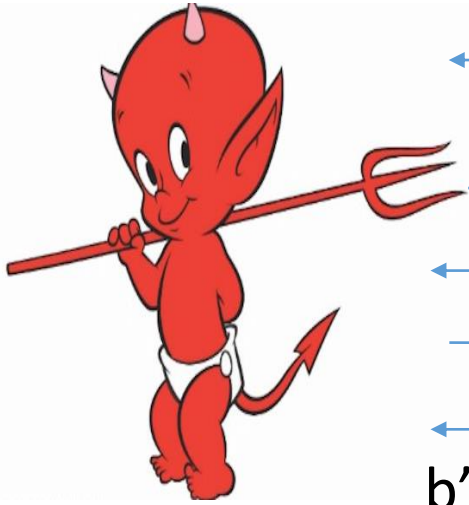
Key Encapsulation Mechanism (KEM)

- Three Algorithms
 - $\text{Gen}(1^n, R)$ (Key-generation algorithm)
 - Input: Random Bits R
 - Output: $(pk, sk) \in \mathcal{K}$
 - $\text{Encaps}_{pk}(1^n, R)$
 - Input: security parameter, random bits R
 - Output: Symmetric key $k \in \{0,1\}^{\ell(n)}$ and a ciphertext c
 - $\text{Decaps}_{sk}(c)$ (Deterministic algorithm)
 - Input: Secret key $sk \in \mathcal{K}$ and a ciphertext c
 - Output: a symmetric key $\{0,1\}^{\ell(n)}$ or \perp (fail)
- **Invariant:** $\text{Decaps}_{sk}(c)=k$ whenever $(c,k) = \text{Encaps}_{pk}(1^n, R)$

Application: KEM

- Alice knows Bob's public key pk_b and wants to send messages m_1, \dots, m_k
- Alice runs $(c, K) = \text{Encaps}_{pk_b}(1^n; R)$ to obtain symmetric key K
- Alice uses symmetric key to encrypt m_1, \dots, m_k i.e., $c_i = \text{Enc}_K(m_i)$
 - Example: Enc_K is AES-GCM
- Alice sends c, c_1, \dots, c_k to Bob
- Bob recovers $K = \text{Decaps}_{sk_b}(c)$ and then can decrypt c_1, \dots, c_k to obtain m_1, \dots, m_k i.e., $m_i = \text{Dec}_K(c_i)$

KEM CCA-Security ($\text{KEM}_{A,\Pi}^{\text{cca}}(n)$)



$$\forall PPT A \exists \mu \text{ (negligible) s.t.}$$

$$\Pr[\text{KEM}_{A,\Pi}^{\text{cca}} = 1] \leq \frac{1}{2} + \mu(n)$$

Random bit b
 $(pk, sk) = \text{Gen}(\cdot)$



$(c, k_0) = \text{Encaps}_{pk}(\cdot)$
 $k_1 \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^n$

KEM from RSA

- Recap: CCA-Secure KEM from RSA in Random Oracle Model
- RSA yields CPA-Secure KEM in Random Oracle Model
 - $(c = r^e \bmod N, K = H(r)) \leftarrow \mathbf{Encaps}_{pk}(1^n; R)$ and $\mathbf{Decaps}_{sk}(c) = H(c^d \bmod N)$
- **Security based on RSA-Inversion assumption**
- **Post-Quantum Security?**
 - Shor's Algorithm breaks RSA by factoring N
 - Is random oracle model valid for quantum attacker?

Trapdoor Permutation

- Three Algorithms
 - $\text{Gen}(1^n, R)$ (Key-generation algorithm)
 - Input: Random Bits R
 - Output: $(pk, sk) \in \mathcal{K}$
 - $y = \text{Eval}_{pk}(x)$ (Deterministic algorithm)
 - Input: x and public key pk ; Output: y
 - $\text{Rev}_{sk}(y)$ (Deterministic algorithm)
 - Input: Secret trapdoor key $sk \in \mathcal{K}$ and a ciphertext c
 - Output: x
- **Invariant:** $\text{Rev}_{sk}(\text{Eval}_{pk}(x)) = x$ whenever $(pk, sk) = \text{Gen}(1^n, R)$
- **Security Game:** Challenger picks $(pk, sk) = \text{Gen}(1^n, R)$ and generates random x . Attacker gets pk and $\text{Eval}_{pk}(x)$. Attacker tries to recover x .

KEM from Trapdoor Permutation

- CCA-Secure KEM from any trapdoor permutation in Random Oracle Model
- $(c = \text{Eval}_{\text{pk}}(r), K = H(r)) \leftarrow \text{Encaps}_{\text{pk}}(1^n; R)$ and
- $\text{Decaps}_{\text{sk}}(c) = H(\text{Rev}_{\text{sk}}(c))$
- **Security proof in random oracle model**
 - Any KEM attacker can break security of trapdoor permutation.

KEM Security Reduction

- $(\mathbf{c} = \text{Eval}_{\text{pk}}(r), \mathbf{K} = H(r)) \leftarrow \text{Encaps}_{\text{pk}}(\mathbf{1}^n; R)$ and
- $\text{Decaps}_{\text{sk}}(\mathbf{c}) = H(\text{Rev}_{\text{sk}}(\mathbf{c}))$
- Given KEM attacker A define Trapdoor Permutation attacker B
- B is given pk and $\text{Eval}_{\text{pk}}(r)$ as input
 - B simulates KEM challenger and generates $(\mathbf{c} = \text{Eval}_{\text{pk}}(r))$ and a random key \mathbf{K}
 - B sends $(\text{pk}, \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{K})$ to KEM attacker A and begins simulating A.
 - For each random oracle query x_i made by A, B checks to see if $\mathbf{c} = \text{Eval}_{\text{pk}}(x_i)$; if so we have found $r = x_i$
 - B keeps track of all of A's random oracle queries x_1, \dots, x_q and programs random responses r_1, \dots, r_q .
 - Caveat: If $\text{Eval}_{\text{pk}}(x_j) = \mathbf{c}_i$ for some previous query to decaps then return the associated key K_i .
 - When A queries the $\text{Decaps}_{\text{sk}}(\mathbf{c}_i)$ oracle on input \mathbf{c}_i we check to see if $\mathbf{c}_i = \text{Eval}_{\text{pk}}(x_j)$ for some j . If so we return the associated key $r_j = H(x_j)$. If not return a random key K_i .

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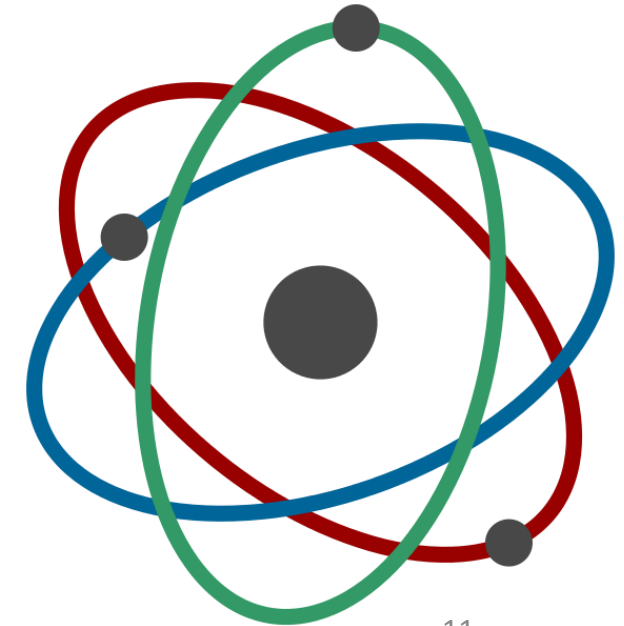
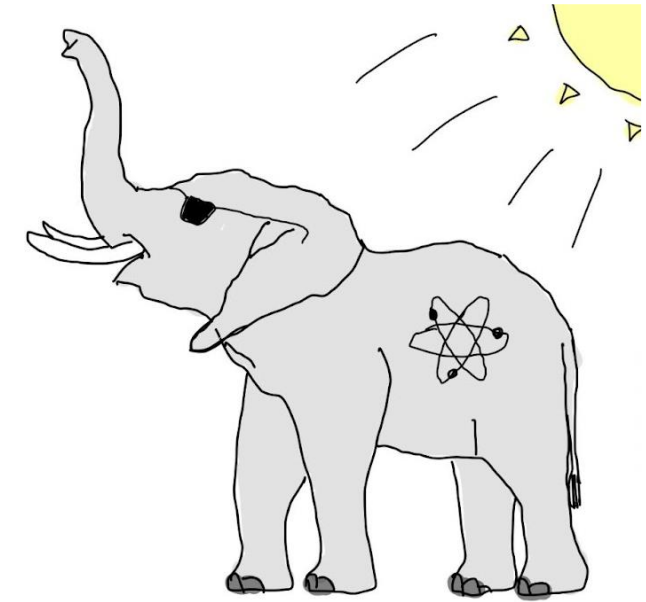
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- Analysis Sketch: If A does not query $H(r)$ then it has no advantage in original KEM game. \rightarrow Successful KEM attacker will query $H(r)$ with non-negligible probability. \rightarrow B wins trapdoor inversion game with non-negligible probability.

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- **Post-Quantum Security?**
 - Assume trapdoor permutation is PQ-safe e.g., based on LWE, Lattices etc...
 - Does reduction in classical ROM imply PQ-security?

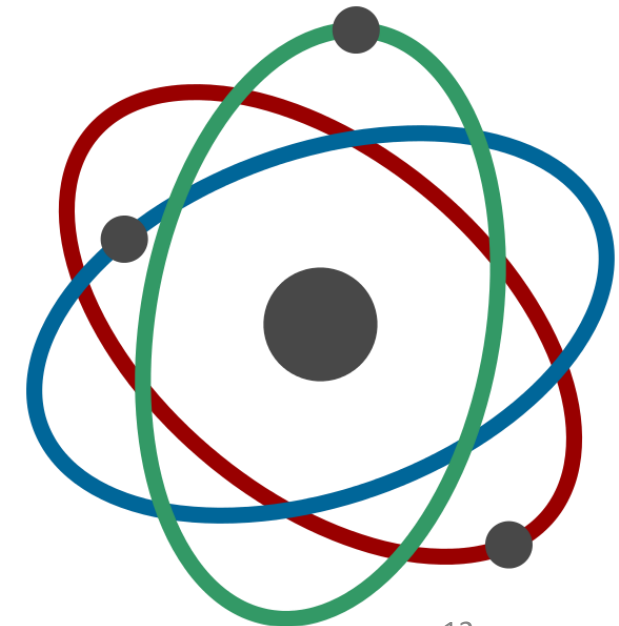
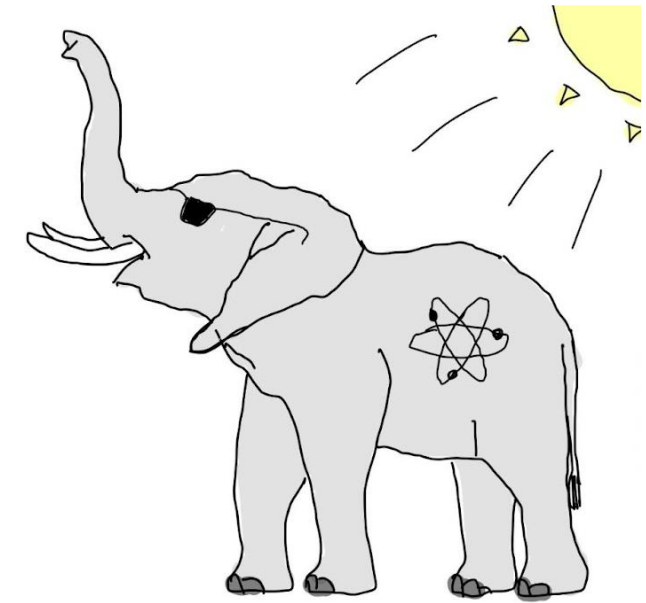
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- Shor's Factoring Algorithm
 - Breaks: RSA-OAEP, RSA-FDH, Pallier....
 - Solves Discrete Log
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- Grover's Algorithm
 - **Function Inversion:** Given $H: \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}^n$ and $y = H(x)$ find x' such that $y = H(x')$
 - **Classical random oracle model:** requires $\Omega(2^n)$ queries
 - **Grover's Search:** Runs in time $O(2^{n/2})$



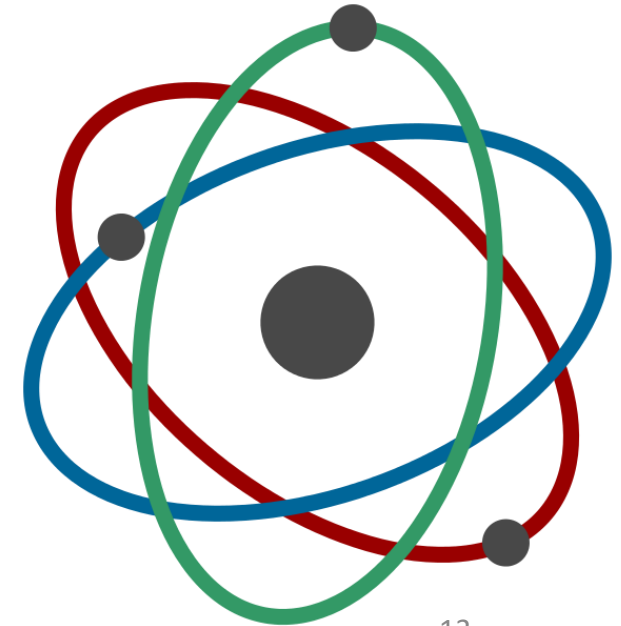
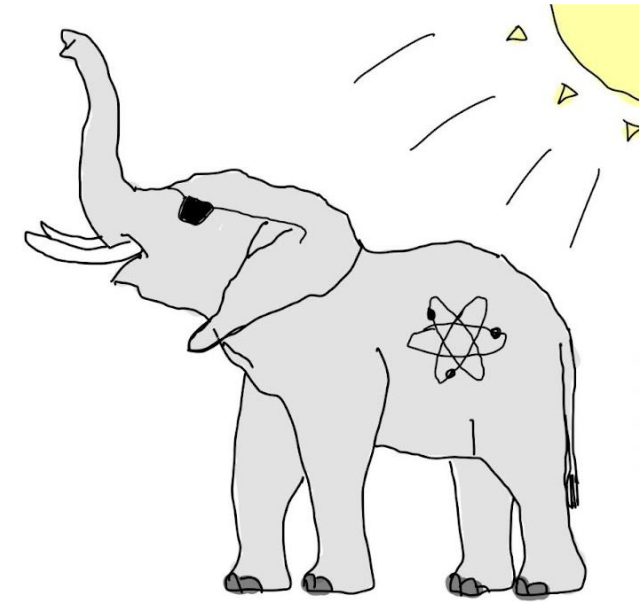
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 - Basically, most deployed public key crypto
- NIST PQC Competition
 - Public Key Encryption (PKE): Crystals-Kyber
 - **Hardness:** Learning With Errors (LWE) (Specifically: Module-LWE)
 - Integration in Crypto Libraries: Cloudfare (CIRCL), Amazon (AWS Key Management), IBM
 - Digital Signatures: Three Winners
 - Crystals-Dilithium
 - Falcon (Lattice Based Signatures):
 - Hardness: Short Integer Solution (SIS) over NTRU Lattices
 - SPHINCS+ (Hash Based Construction)



Random Oracle Model?

- Heuristic justification for Random Oracle Model
 - Security proof rules out “generic attacks” that use a hash function like SHA3 as a black box.
 - Hash functions such as SHA3 are incredibly well designed → it is difficult for an attacker to do anything but run the code for SHA3 in a black box manner...
 - **Experience:** Security proof in ROM seems to imply security in practice.
- Grover’s Algorithm
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 - **Grover’s Search:** Runs in time $O(2^{n/2})$
 - Grover’s search actually uses hash function in blackbox manner!
 - What gives?



Quantum Computation (Basics)

- **Classical State (bits):** $x \in \{0,1\}^n$
- Quantum State (qubits) superposition

$$\varphi = \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} \alpha_x |x\rangle$$

- **Amplitudes:** α_x is a complex number $\alpha_x = a + bi$ with magnitude
 $|\alpha_x| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \Rightarrow |\alpha_x|^2 = a^2 + b^2$
- **Measurement (in standard basis):** observe x with probability $|\alpha_x|^2 \Rightarrow$ state φ collapses to $|x\rangle$
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$$\sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} |\alpha_x|^2 = 1$$

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- **Partial Measurement (Example): Measure first qubit**

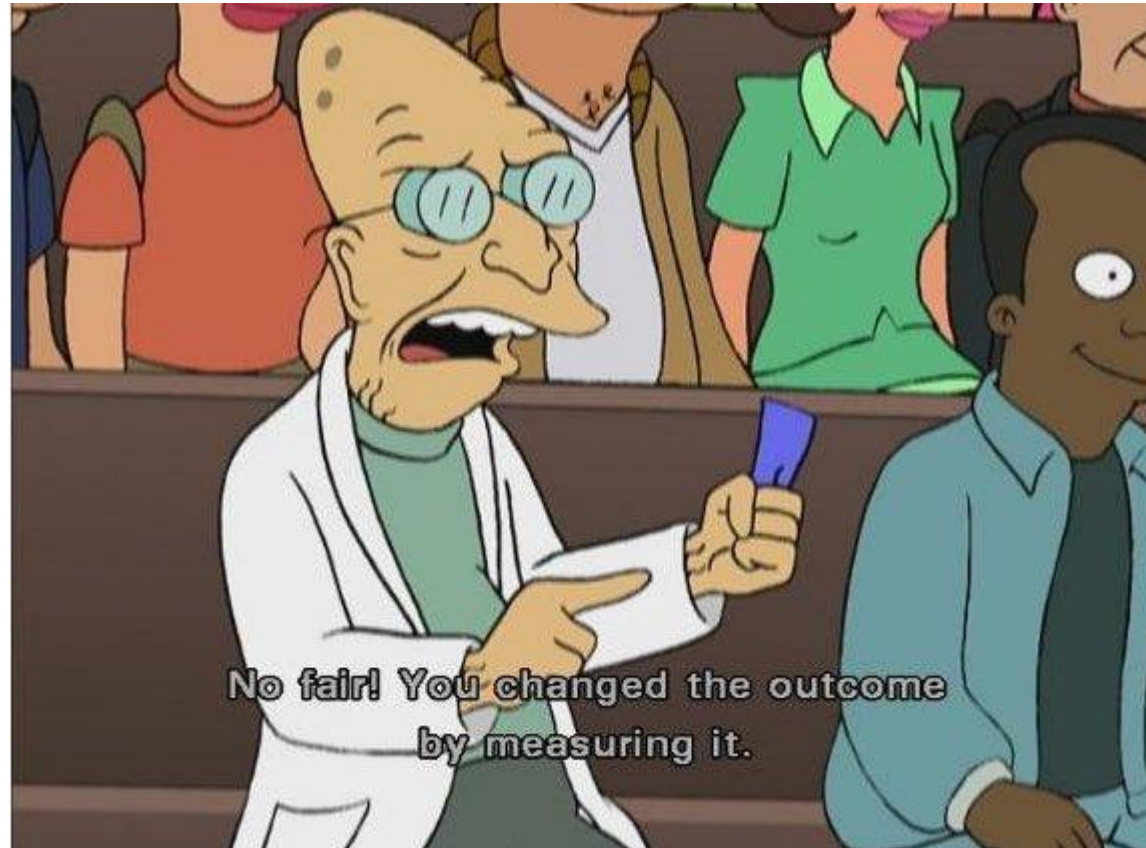
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- observe 0 with probability $\sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^{n-1}} \alpha_{0x} |\alpha_x|^2 \rightarrow$ state φ collapses to $c_0 \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^{n-1}} \alpha_{0x} |x\rangle$

- Sum of squared amplitudes is always 1

$$c_1 \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^{n-1}} |\alpha_{1x}|^2 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad c_0 \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^{n-1}} |\alpha_{0x}|^2 = 1$$

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- **Idea:** Replicate the state and measure the copy?
- Impossible! No-Cloning Theorem → Impossible to create an independent and identical copy of an arbitrary/unknown quantum state.

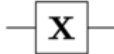

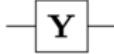
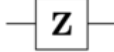
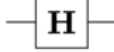
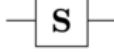
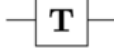
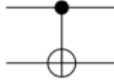
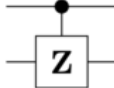



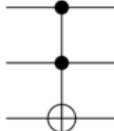
Quantum Computation (Basics)

- Quantum Gate (unitary transform): $U_i|\varphi_i\rangle \Rightarrow |\varphi_{i+1}\rangle$
 - Unitary Transform: $UU^* = U^*U = I$ (identity) where U^* is conjugate transpose
 - **Implication:** Quantum Computation is Invertible:
$$U_i^*|\varphi_{i+1}\rangle = U_i^*(U_i|\varphi_i\rangle) = |\varphi_i\rangle$$
- Quantum Logic Gates
 - Hadamard
 - (Controlled Not) CNOT
 - CCNOT

Hadamard (Single Bit)

$$H|0\rangle \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle$$

$$H|1\rangle \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle$$

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Hadamard (Multiple Bits)

Qubit 1: $|0\rangle \rightarrow H \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle$

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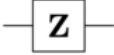

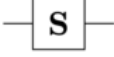
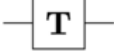
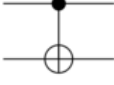
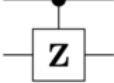

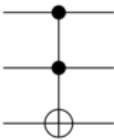
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Qubit n: $|0\rangle \rightarrow H \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|1\rangle$

All at once

$$|0^n\rangle \rightarrow H^{\otimes n} \rightarrow \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} \sqrt{2^{-n}} |x\rangle$$

(Uniform over all bitstrings)

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Quantum Oracle

- Consider real world instantiation of function $F: \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}^n$
- Given efficient code to compute $F \rightarrow$ Can define (quantum) circuit Q_F to compute F .

$$|x, 0^n\rangle \rightarrow Q_F \rightarrow |x, F(x)\rangle$$

- More generally

$$|x, y\rangle \rightarrow Q_F \rightarrow |x, y \oplus F(x)\rangle$$

- Reversible (Uncomputation)

$$|x, y \oplus F(x)\rangle \rightarrow |x, y \oplus F(x) \oplus F(x)\rangle = |x, y\rangle$$

Grover's Algorithm

- Consider real world instantiation of function $F: \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}^n$

- **Idea:** $|0^n, 0^n\rangle \rightarrow H^{\otimes n} \otimes I^{\otimes n} \rightarrow \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} \sqrt{2^{-n}} |x, 0^n\rangle$

$$\sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} \sqrt{2^{-n}} |x, 0^n\rangle \Rightarrow Q_F \Rightarrow \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} \sqrt{2^{-n}} |x, F(x)\rangle$$

- We just evaluated F on all inputs by applying circuit Q_F once!
- Quantum Pre-Image Attack in $O(1)$ time?
- **Problem:** We must eventually measure our quantum state...

We observe $|x', F(x') = y\rangle$ with probability $\sqrt{2^{-n}}^2 = 2^{-n}$

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- **Idea 2:** Try to boost amplitude on target state(s) $|x', F(x') = y\rangle$

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- **Negation:** Can negate amplitudes where $F(x) = y$

$$\sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n: F(x) \neq y} \sqrt{2^{-n}} |x, F(x)\rangle - \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n: F(x) = y} \sqrt{2^{-n}} |x, F(x)\rangle$$

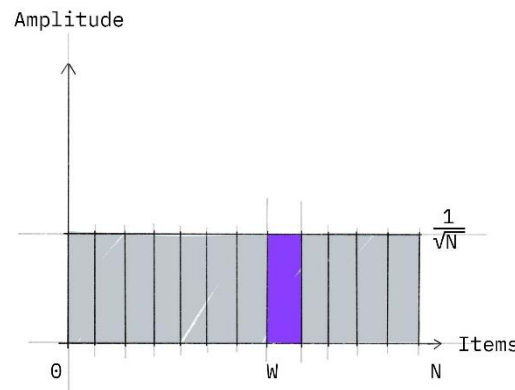
This step requires us to query oracle Q_F

Quantum Oracle

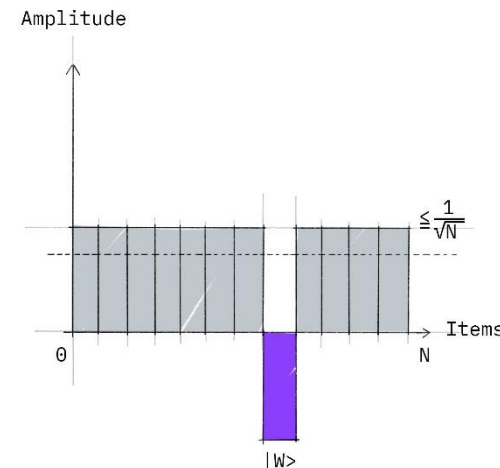
- **Negation:** Can negate amplitudes where $F(x) = y$

$$\sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n: F(x) \neq y} \sqrt{2^{-n}} |x, F(x)\rangle - \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n: F(x) = y} \sqrt{2^{-n}} |x, F(x)\rangle$$

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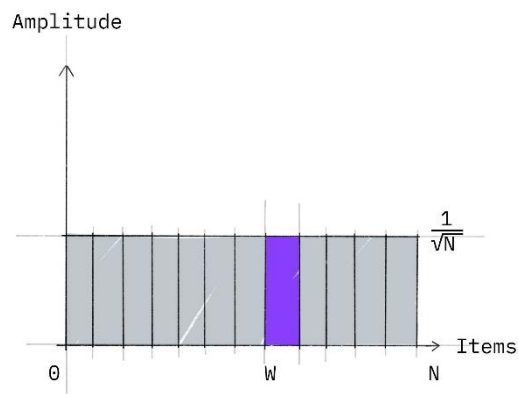
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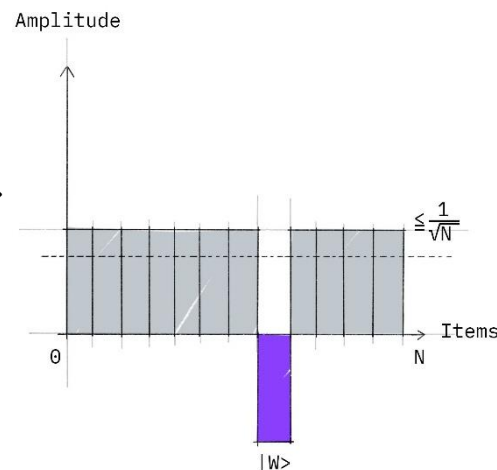
Quantum Oracle

- **Reflection:** Can reflect amplitudes around mean

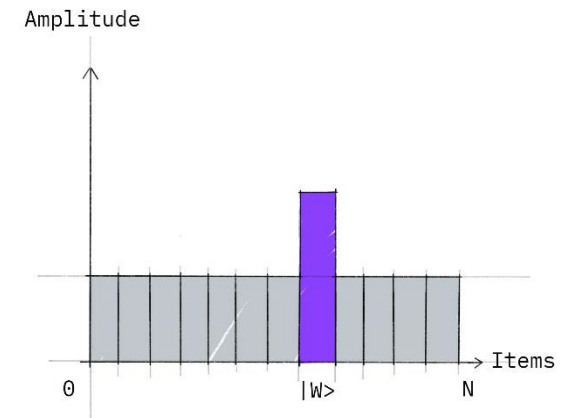
$$\sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n: F(x) \neq y} \sqrt{2^{-n}}(1 - \varepsilon)|x, F(x)\rangle + \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n: F(x) = y} (3 - \varepsilon')\sqrt{2^{-n}}|x, F(x)\rangle$$



\Rightarrow Negation \Rightarrow



\Rightarrow Reflection \Rightarrow



Quantum Oracle

- Consider real world instantiation of function $F: \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}^n$
- **Idea 1:** $|0^n, 0^n\rangle \rightarrow H^{\otimes n} \otimes I^{\otimes n} \rightarrow \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} \sqrt{2^{-n}} |x, 0^n\rangle$
$$\sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} \sqrt{2^{-n}} |x, 0^n\rangle \Rightarrow Q_F \Rightarrow \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} \sqrt{2^{-n}} |x, F(x)\rangle$$
- **Idea 2:** Try to boost amplitude on target state(s) $|x', F(x') = y\rangle$
 - Negate + Reflect
 - Repeat $O(\sqrt{2^n})$ times to ensure that we reach state $\sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} \alpha_x |x, F(x)\rangle$ s.t

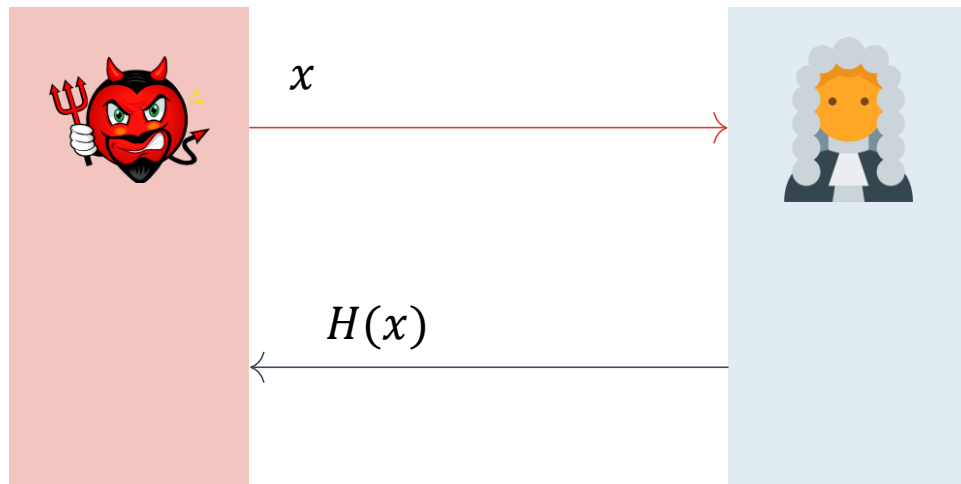
$$\sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n: F(x)=y} |\alpha_x|^2 \geq 0.99$$

Quantum Random Oracle Model

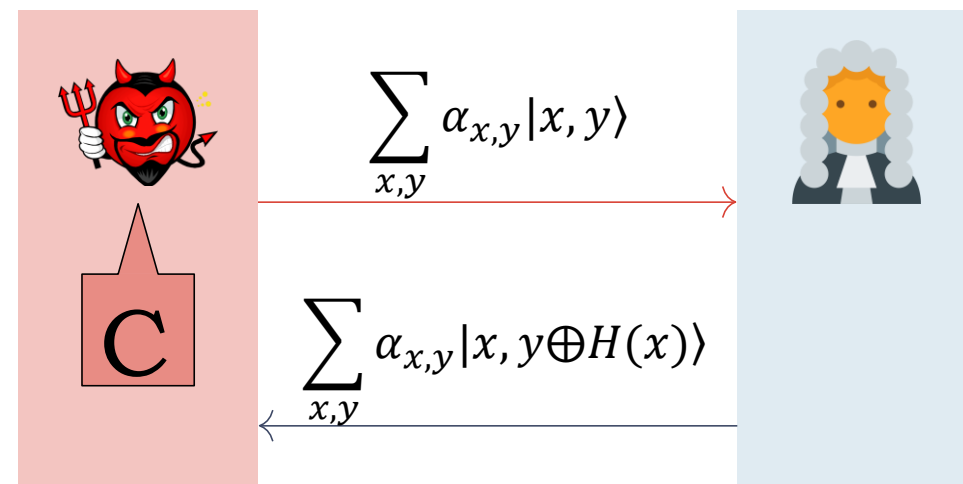
- **Motivation:** Any real world hash function can be computed efficiently by a quantum circuit → we can use Grover's algorithm.
- Grover's algorithm uses hash function as random blackbox, but somehow the classical Random Oracle model does not capture power of generic quantum attacker.
- **Goal:** Generic analysis tools to analyze the power of a quantum attacker who uses hash function as a blackbox?

ROM vs qROM [BDF⁺11]

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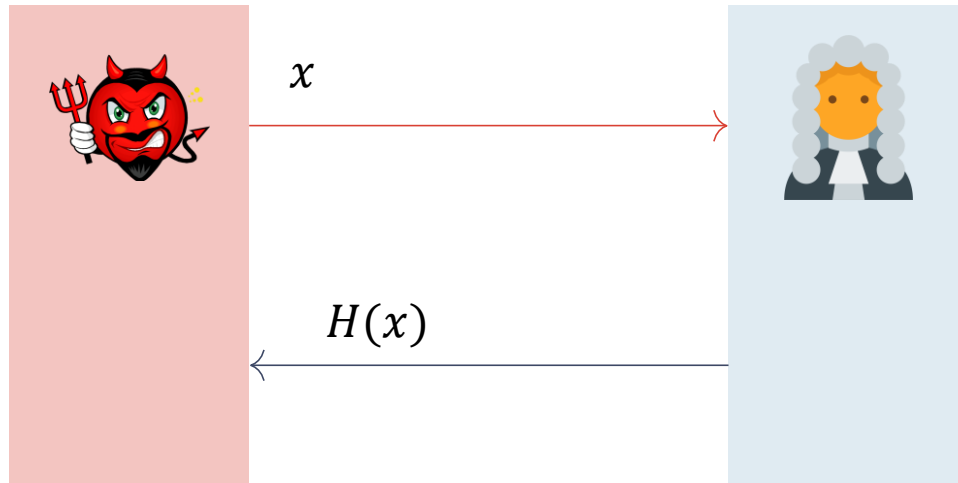


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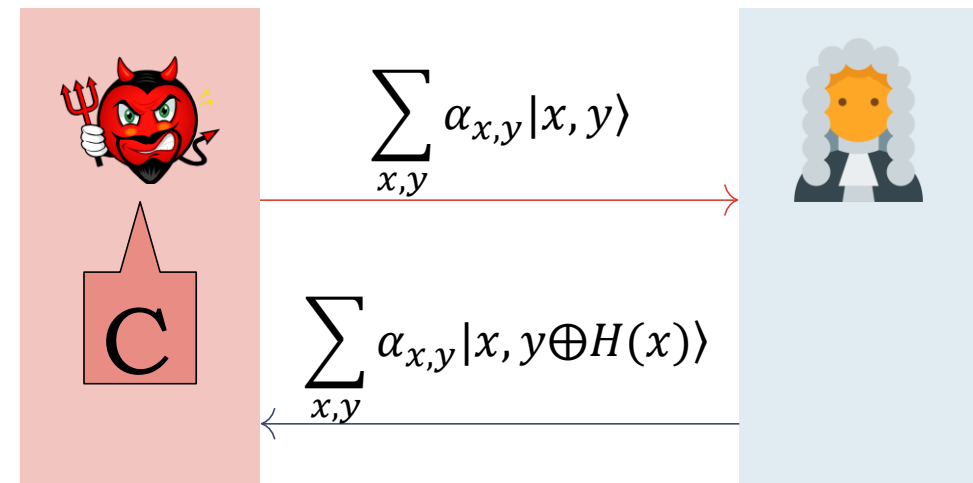


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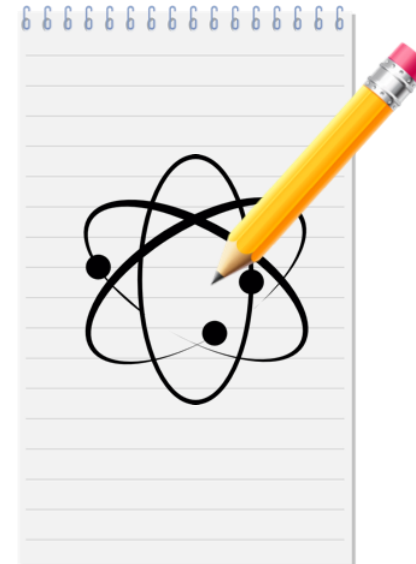


- Security proofs are much more challenging in the qROM
 - 0 Programmability & Extractability (ROM: ✓, qROM: ✗)
 - 0 Recording quantum queries?

How to Record Quantum Queries and Applications to Quantum Indifferentiability

Mark Zhandry

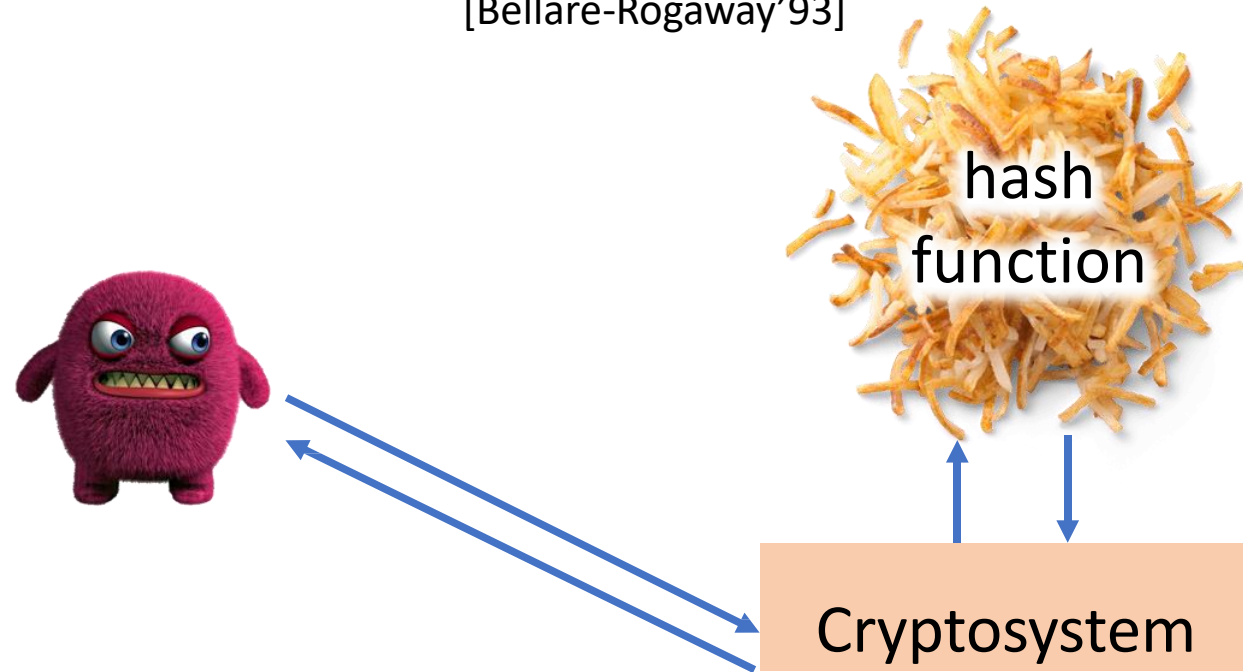
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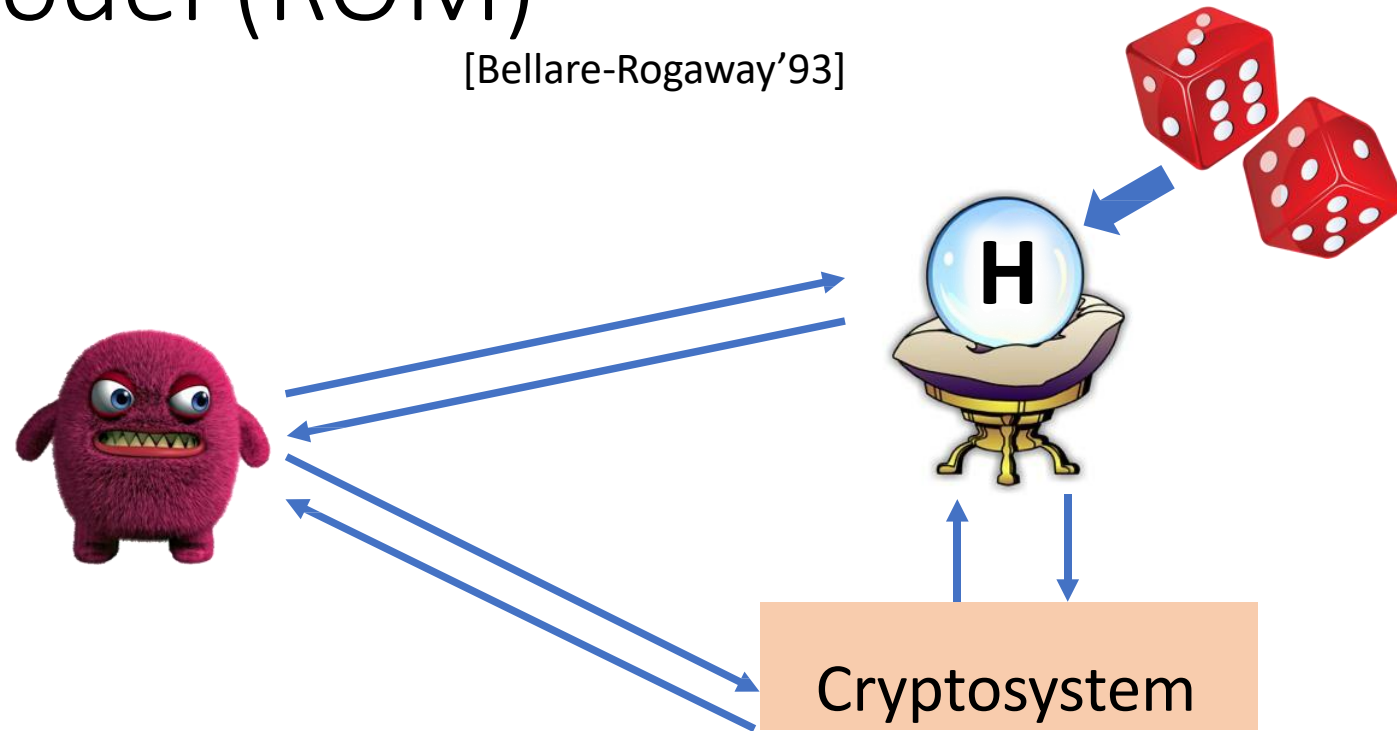
The (Classical) Random Oracle Model (ROM)

[Bellare-Rogaway'93]



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Typical ROM Proof: On-the-fly Simulation



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Input	Output
x_1	y_1
x_2	y_2
x_3	y_3
x_4	y_4

Query(x , D):

If $(x,y) \in D$:

Return(y,D)

Else:

$y \in Y$

$D' = D + (x,y)$

Return(y,D')

Typical ROM Proof: On-the-fly Simulation

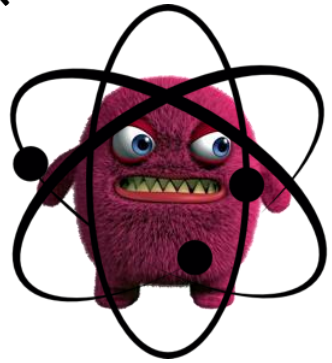
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- (Adaptively) program the outputs ✓
- Easy analysis of bad events (e.g. collisions) ✓

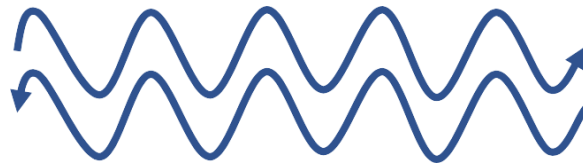
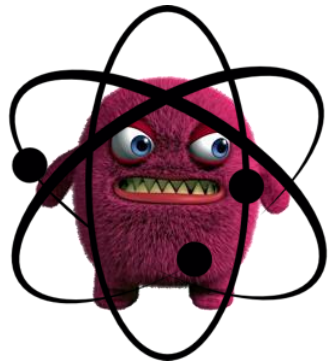
The Quantum Random Oracle Model (QROM)

[Boneh-Dagdelen-Fischlin-Lehmann-Schaffner-**Z**'11]

Real World



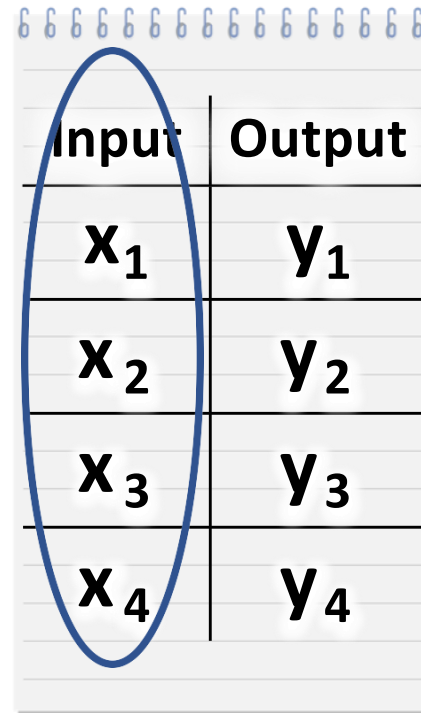
ROM



Now standard in post-quantum crypto

Problem with Classical Proofs in QROM

How do we record
the x values?



Input	Output
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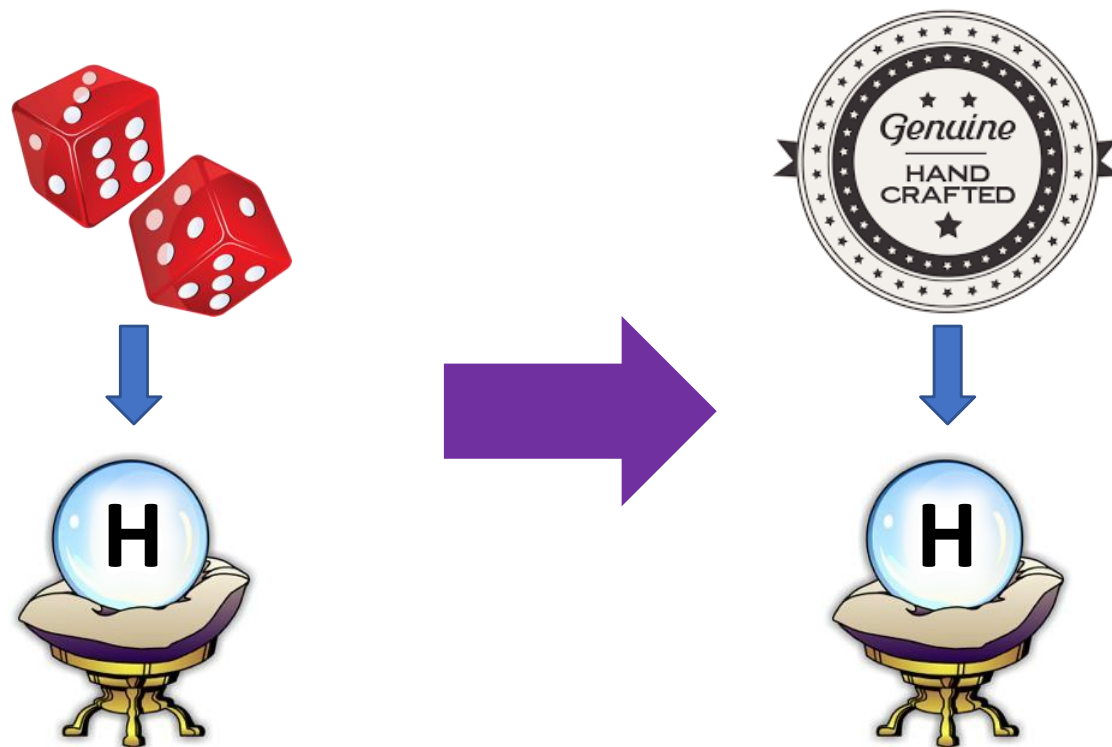


answers obliviously, so no disturbance



Reduction must answer obliviously, too?

Typical QROM Proof



H fixed once and for all at beginning

Limitations

Allows us to:

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- ~~(Adaptively)~~ program the outputs? ✓ / ❌
- ~~Easy analysis of bad events (e.g. collisions)?~~ ❌

Limitations

Good News: Numerous positive results (30+ papers)

Bad News: Still some major holdouts

Indifferentiable
domain extension

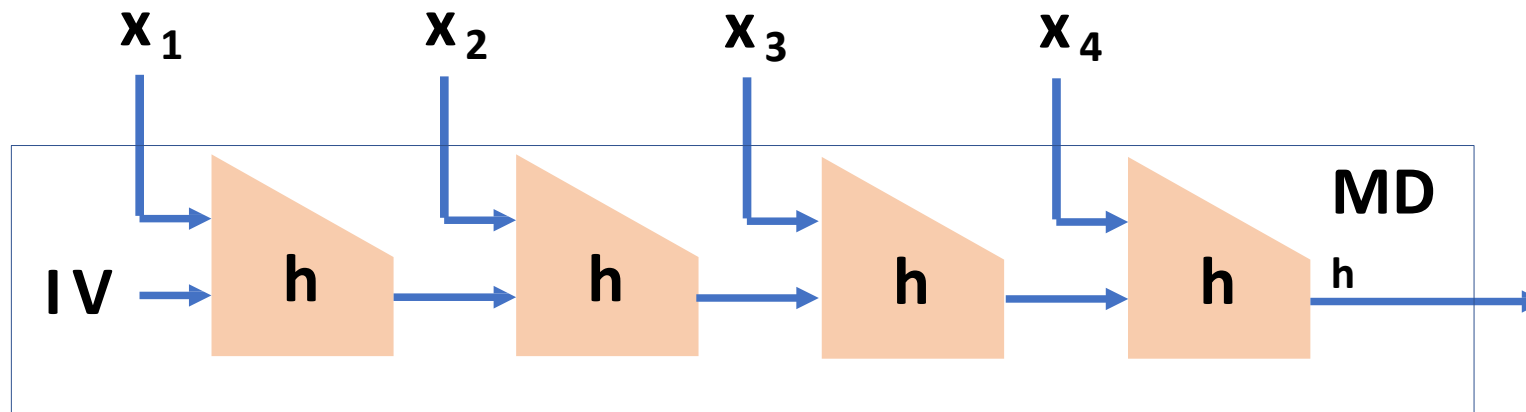
Fiat-Shamir

Luby-Rackoff

ROM è ICM

Example: Domain Extension for Random Oracles

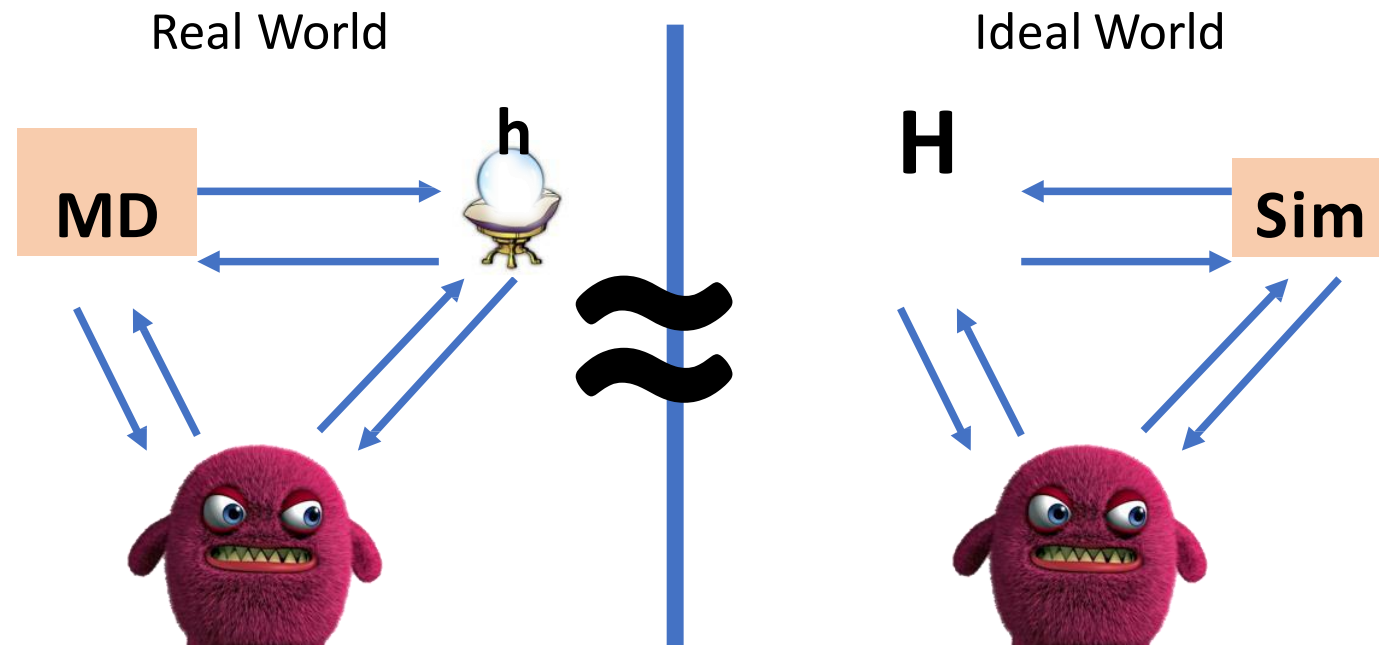
Q: Does Merkle-Damgård preserve random oracle-ness?



Example: Domain Extension for Random Oracles

A: Yes(ish) [Coron-Dodis-Malinaud-Puniya'05]

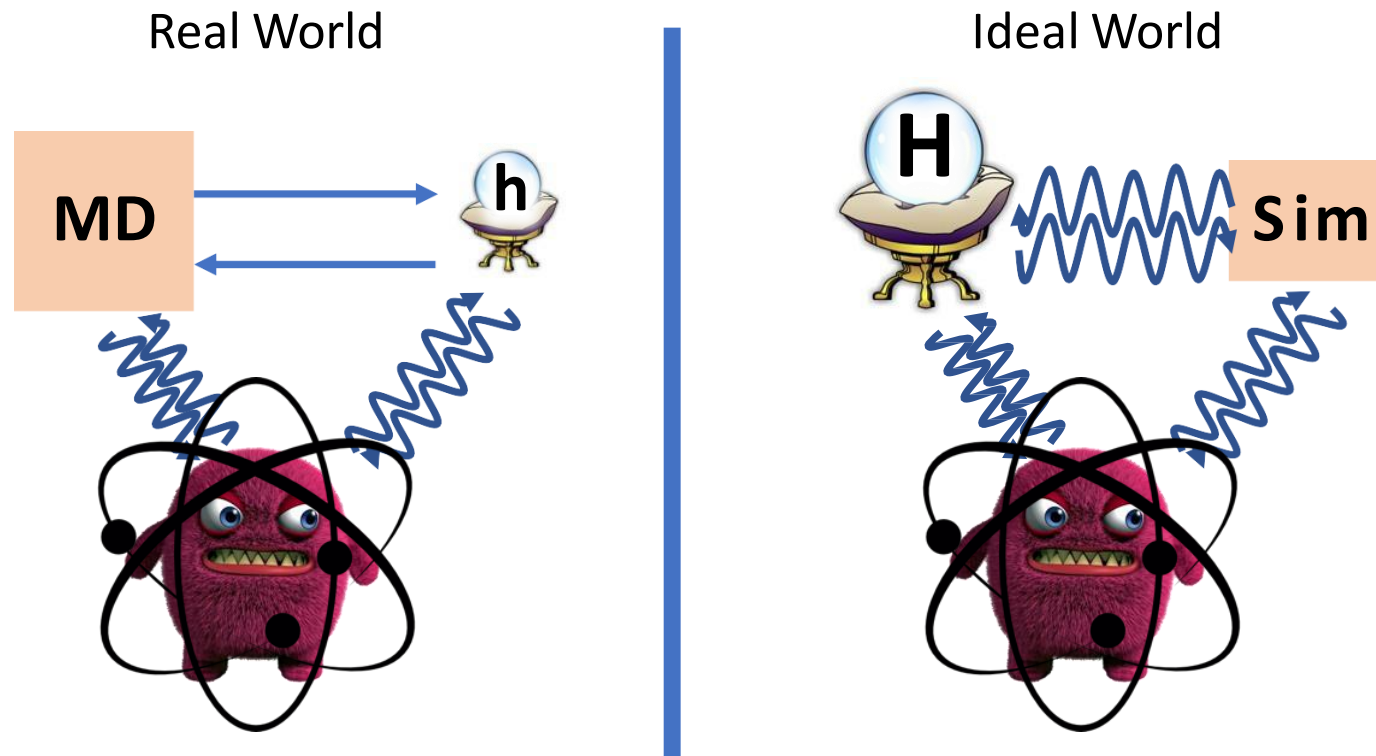
How? *Indifferentiability* [Maurer-Renner-Holenstein'04]



Thm [Ristenpart-Shacham-Shrimpton'11]:
Indifferentiability \Rightarrow as good as RO for “single stage games”

Quantum Indifferentiability?

Concurrently considered by [Carstens-Ebrahimi-Tabia-Unruh'18]



Quantum Indifferentiability?

• Are we
to a st?

- State possible simulation for domain extension is

[Carstens-Ebrahimi-Tabia-Unruh'18]:
Proof idea: Compress truth table of random H

This Work:

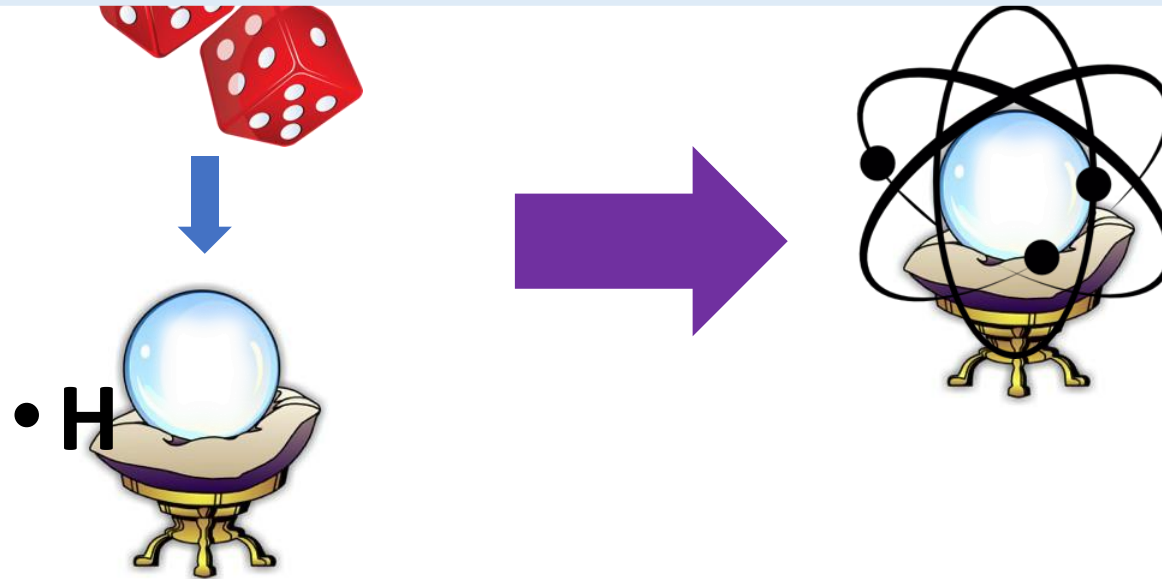
On-the-fly simulation of quantum random oracles

(aka Compressed Oracles)

Step 1: Quantum-ify (aka Purify)

- Quantum-ifying (aka purifying) random oracle:

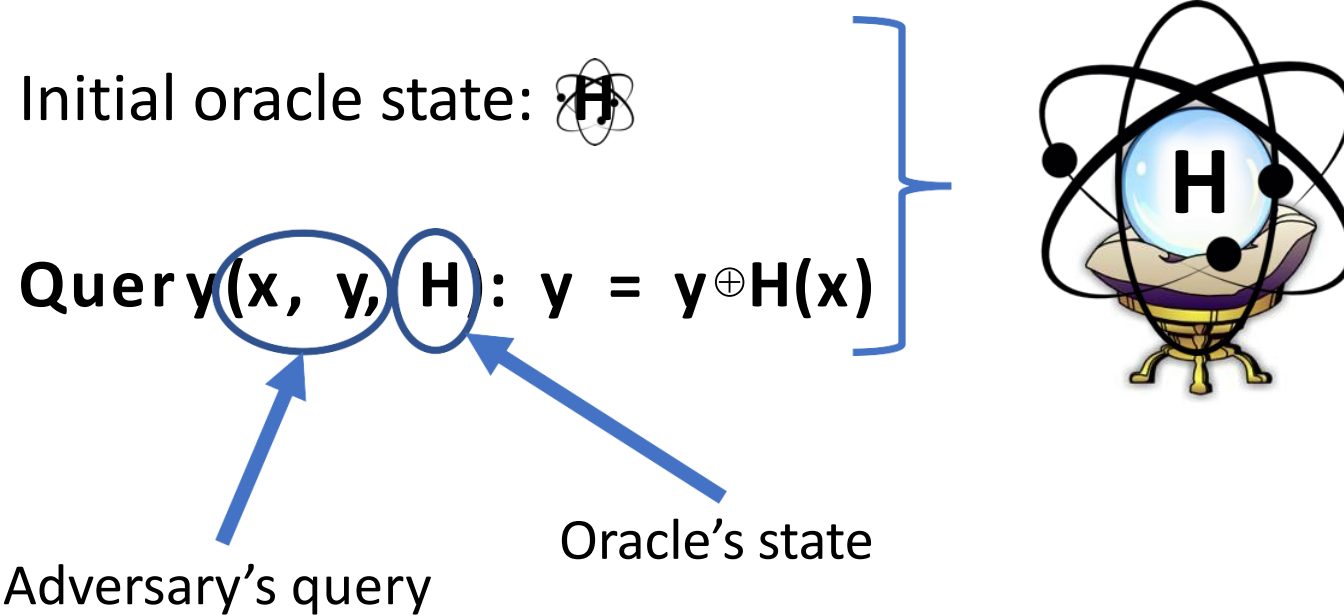
→ + 🧟 now single quantum system



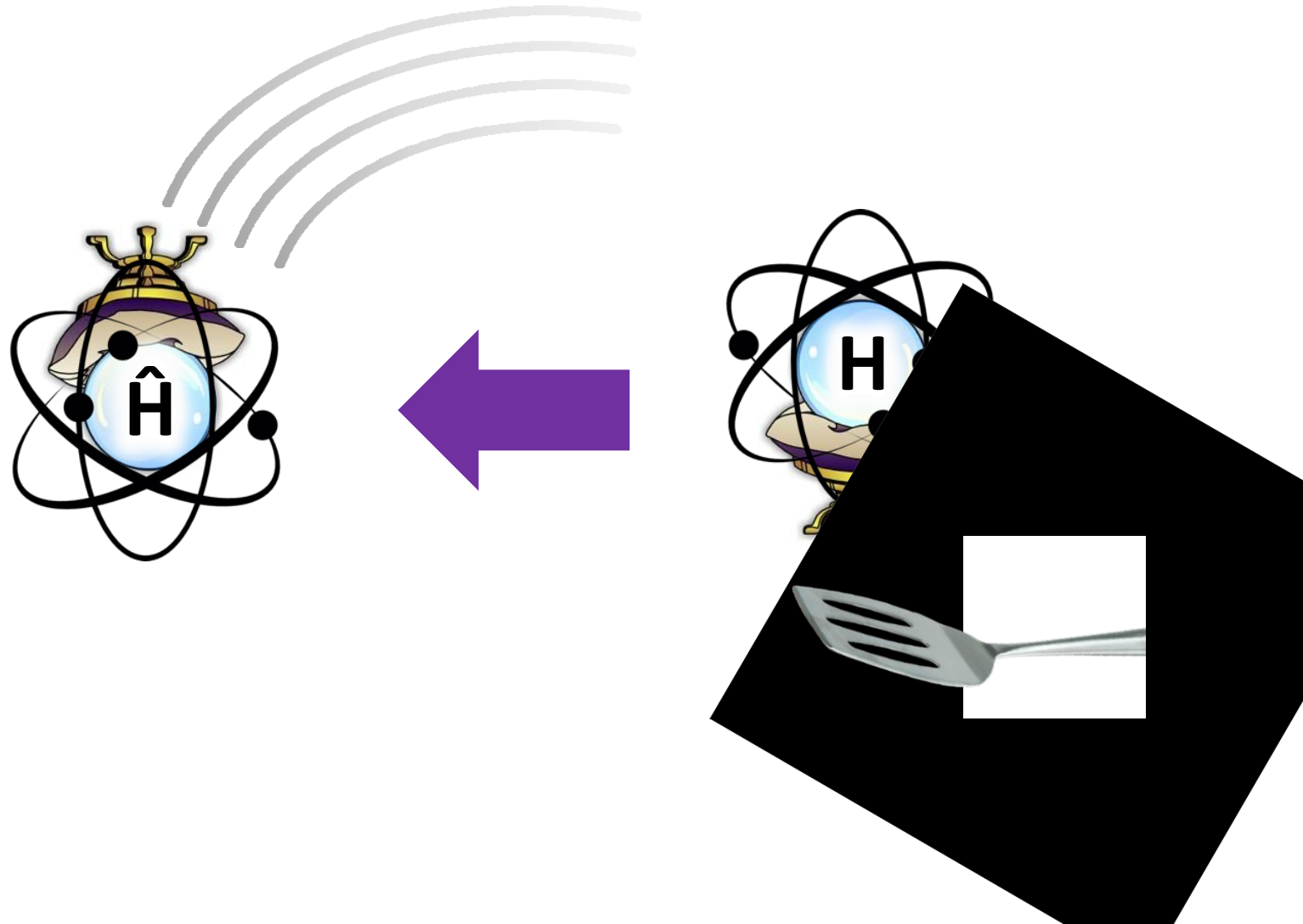
Reminiscent of old impossibilities for unconditional quantum protocols [Lo'97,Lo-Chau'97,Mayers'97,Nayak'99]

• H

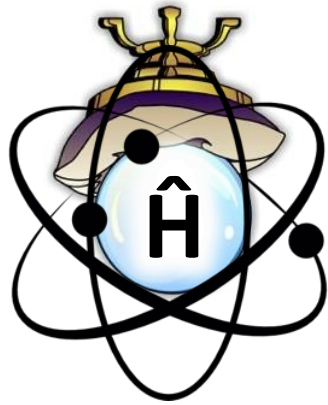
Step 1: Superposition of Oracles



Step 2: Look at Fourier Domain



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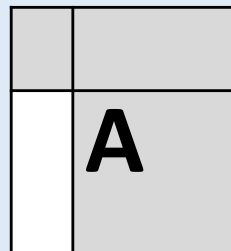


Initial oracle state: $\mathbf{Z}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}$

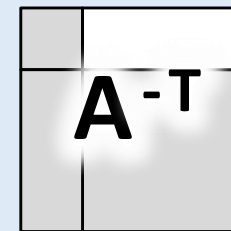
Query $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \hat{\mathbf{H}})$: $\hat{\mathbf{H}} = \hat{\mathbf{H}} \oplus \mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}}$

$$\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{x}') = \begin{cases} \mathbf{y} & \text{if } \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}' \\ \mathbf{0} & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Proof:



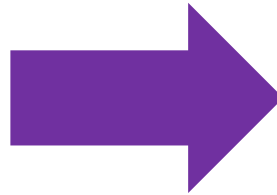
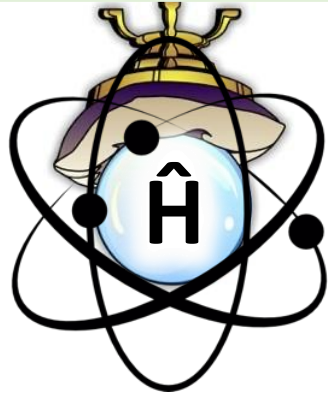
Fourier
Transform



Step 3: Compress

Observation:

After q queries, \hat{H} is non-zero on at most q points



Step 3: Compress

Initial oracle state: $\{\}$

Query(x, y, D^\wedge):

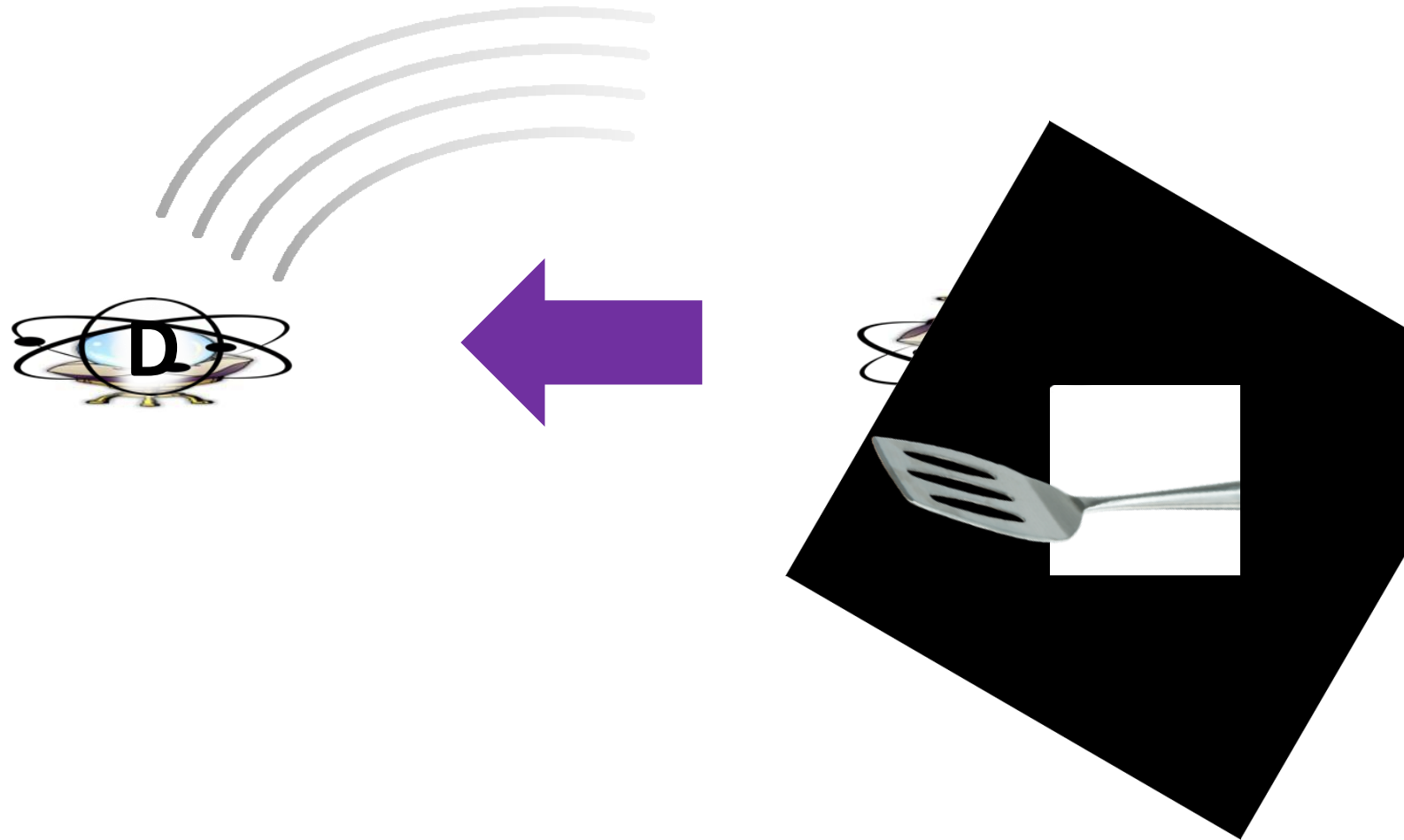
(1) If $\nexists (x, y') \in D^\wedge$: $D^\wedge = D^\wedge \cup (x, 0)$

(2) Replace $(x, y') \in D^\wedge$
with $(x, y' \oplus y)$

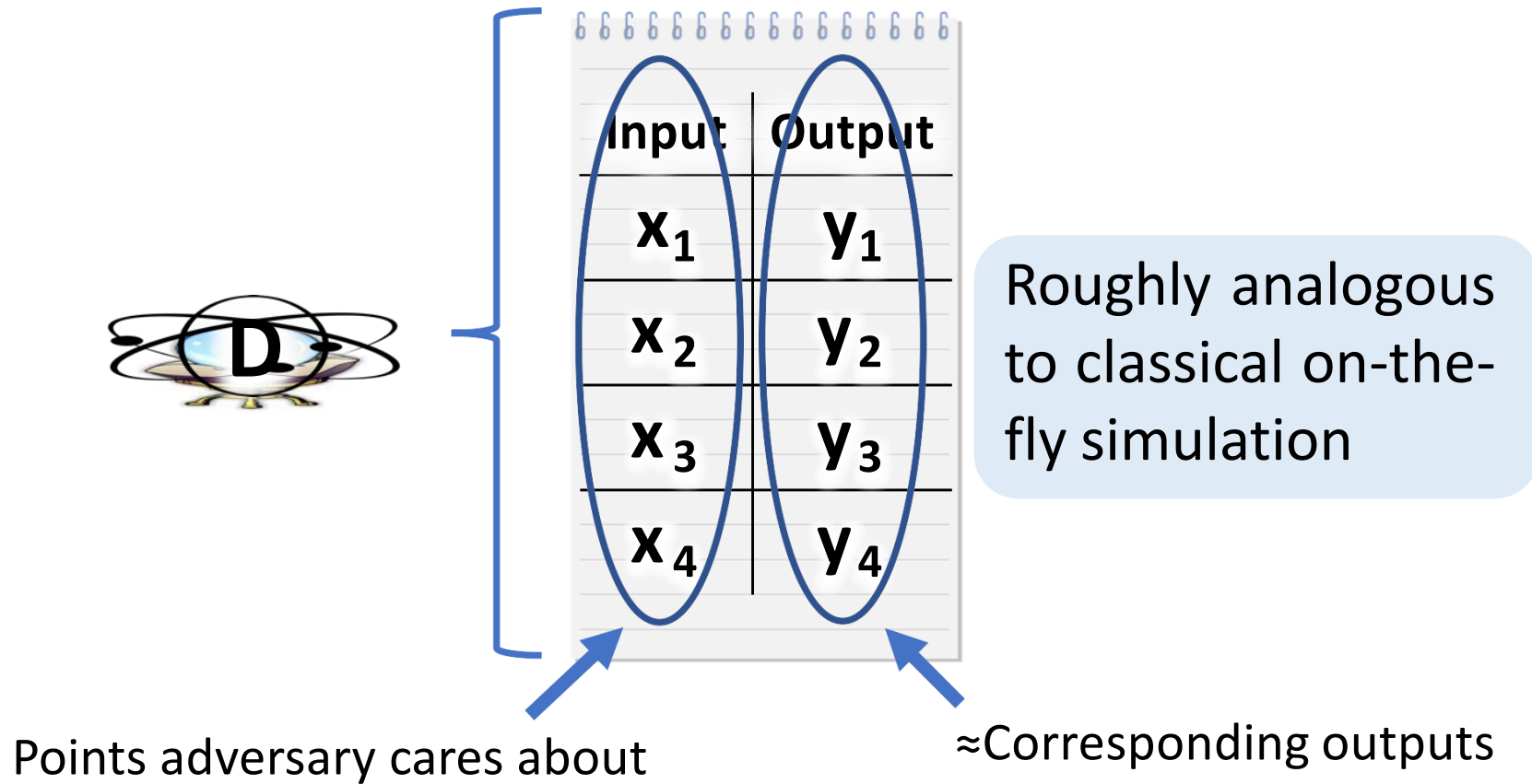
(3) If $(x, 0) \in D^\wedge$: remove it



Step 4: Revert back to Primal Domain



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Compressed Oracles

Allows us to:

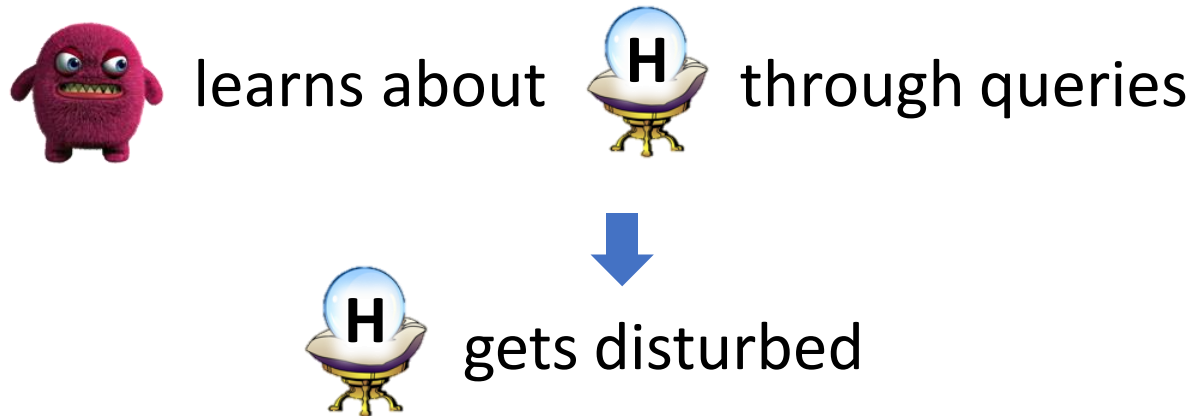
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Fixed by [Don-Fehr-Majenz-Schaffner'19, Liu-Z'19], later this session!
- Easy analysis of bad events (e.g. collisions)? ✓

So, what happened?

Recall...

Observer Effect:

Learning anything about quantum system disturbs it



Compressed oracles decode such disturbance

Caveats

Outputs in database $\neq 0$ in Fourier domain

➡ y values aren't exactly query outputs

Examining x, y values perturbs state

➡ Still must be careful about how we use them

But, still good enough for many applications...

Applications In This Work

Quantum Indiff. of
Merkle-Damgård

Easily re-prove quantum lower bounds:

$\Omega(N^{1/2})$ queries needed for Grover search

$\Omega(N^{1/3})$ queries needed for collision finding

$\Omega(N^{1/(k+1)})$ queries needed for k -SUM

CCA-security of plain
Fujisaki-Okamoto

Further Applications

[Alagic-Majenz-Russell-Song'18]:
Quantum-secure signature separation

[Liu-Z'19a]: Tight bounds
for multi-collision problem

[Liu-Z'19b]: Fiat-Shamir
([Don-Fehr-Majenz-Schaffner'19]: direct proof)

[Czajkowski-Majenz-Schaffner-Zur'19]:
Indifferentiability of Sponge

[Hosoyamada-Iwata'19]:
4-round Luby-Rackoff

[Chiesa-Manohar-Spooner'19]:
zk-SNARKs

[Bindel-Hamburg-Hülsing-Persichetti'19]:
Tighter CCA security proofs

Lessons Learned



Always purify your oracles!

Thanks for Listening

