### Quantum computing in the cloud!

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- Quantum angel healing http://www.quantumangel.com/
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Classical computers — overview

Classical register

### 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 1

Classical gates



Information is lost during computation.

Classical computers — overview

Classical register



Classical gates



We can copy information.

### Quantum computers

Quantum register

 $\alpha_{\texttt{10101010}} \ket{\texttt{10101010}} + \alpha_{\texttt{10110101}} \ket{\texttt{10110101}} + \alpha_{\texttt{11110000}} \ket{\texttt{11110000}}$ 

### Quantum gates



Information is not lost during computation! They are reversible.

### Quantum register

 $\alpha_{\texttt{10101010}} \ket{\texttt{10101010}} + \alpha_{\texttt{10110101}} \ket{\texttt{10110101}} + \alpha_{\texttt{11110000}} \ket{\texttt{11110000}}$ 

### Quantum gates

$$\mathsf{HADAMARD} \ \Big| \ \overline{-H} \ \Big| \ |0\rangle \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle + |1\rangle), \ |1\rangle \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle - |1\rangle)$$

Information is not lost during computation! They are reversible.

Quantum register

 $\alpha_{\texttt{10101010}} \ket{\texttt{10101010}} + \alpha_{\texttt{10110101}} \ket{\texttt{10110101}} + \alpha_{\texttt{11110000}} \ket{\texttt{11110000}}$ 

Quantum gates

$$\mathsf{UNITARY} \ \Big| \ - \overline{U} \Big| \ U \ |\psi_1\rangle = |\psi_2\rangle, \ U^\dagger \ |\psi_2\rangle = |\psi_1\rangle$$

Information is not lost during computation! They are reversible.

# No-cloning theorem

It is not possible to copy quantum information.



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Quantum computation control loop



Computation as experiment



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### Quantum state

We recall the postulates of quantum mechanics, upon which the proposed method is derived. The state of quantum system is represented by a complex unit vector from *n*-dimensional euclidean vector space  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . We denote quantum states using bra-ket notation. Let us introduce an orthonormal complete set of vectors

$$|0\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 1\\ \vdots\\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \dots, |n-1\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0\\ \vdots\\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$
 (1)

The  $|x\rangle$  vector is called 'ket' and its Hermitian conjugation  $(|x\rangle)^{\dagger} = \langle x |$  is called 'bra'.

We can represent any valid state of a *n*-level quantum state  $|\psi\rangle$  as normalized linear combination of the basis vectors:

$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha_1 |0\rangle + \dots + \alpha_n |n-1\rangle,$$
 (2)

where  $\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_n \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i|^2 = 1$ . We assume that two vectors  $|\psi\rangle$  and  $|\phi\rangle$  represent the same physical state if  $|\psi\rangle = e^{i\theta} |\phi\rangle$ , for  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ .

# Qubit, Bloch sphere



The evolution of quantum systems is governed by the Schrödinger equation

$$\frac{d\left|\psi\right\rangle}{dt}=e^{-\mathrm{i}tH}.\tag{3}$$

Where *H* is a hermitian operator *i.e.*  $H = H^{\dagger}$  called Hamiltonian of the system. Here we put Planck constant equal to one. Solutions of the (3) are given by

$$|\psi_{t_1}\rangle = U(t_0, t_1) |\psi_{t_0}\rangle, \qquad (4)$$

where  $|\psi_{t_0}\rangle$  is the initial state of the system,  $|\psi_{t_1}\rangle$  is final state of the system, and  $U(t_0, t_1)$  is unitary operator driving the system from time  $t_0$  to  $t_1$ .

Assuming that Hamiltonian H is time is constant between time  $t_0$ and  $t_1 U(t_0, t_1)$  can be obtained from equation

$$U(t_0, t_1) = e^{-i(t_1 - t_0)H}.$$
 (5)

# Unitary gates, quantum evolution



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### Measurement

In order to measure the state of a quantum system one has to chose a quantum measurement that is a function  $\mu$  from finite set of measurements outcomes  $A = \{a_i\}_{i=1}^n$  to set the of projection operators  $P = \{P_i\}_{i=1}^n$  such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} P_i = \mathbb{1}.$$
 (6)

The probability of measuring outcome  $a_i$  given the quantum system in in state  $|\psi\rangle$  is

$$p(a_i) = \langle \psi | P_i | \psi \rangle.$$
(7)

The state of the quantum system after the measurement outcome  $a_i$  was obtained becomes

$$|\psi\rangle_{a_{i}} = \frac{P_{i} |\psi\rangle}{\sqrt{\langle \psi | P_{i} |\psi\rangle}}.$$
(8)

### Measurement



### Measurement



### Composition of quantum systems

The operation which allows us to join two independent quantum systems is the tensor product. Lets take two qubit states

$$\begin{aligned} |\psi\rangle &= \begin{bmatrix} \psi_{0} \\ \psi_{1} \end{bmatrix} = \psi_{0} |0\rangle + \psi_{1} |1\rangle ,\\ |\phi\rangle &= \begin{bmatrix} \phi_{0} \\ \phi_{1} \end{bmatrix} = \phi_{0} |0\rangle + \phi_{1} |1\rangle , \end{aligned}$$
(9)

then we can write their joint state in  $\mathbb{C}^2\otimes\mathbb{C}^2$  as

$$|\psi\rangle \otimes |\phi\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} \psi_0 \phi_0 \\ \psi_0 \phi_1 \\ \psi_1 \phi_0 \\ \psi_1 \phi_1 \end{bmatrix}.$$
 (10)

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# Entanglement — theory



### Entanglement — realisation



Figure: Entangling quantum circuit

### Entanglement — computer



Figure: Explore our 360 Video of the IBM Research Quantum Lab. https://youtu.be/jf7D8snlsnQ

# Entanglement — program

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Figure: Programming interface
http://www.research.ibm.com/quantum/

### Entanglement — result

Executed on: May 9, 2016 1:53:01 PM

Results date: May 9, 2016 1:53:17 PM

Number of shots: 1024

# Distribution





Figure: Program execution result

### Teleportation — vision



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$$\begin{aligned} |\psi_{t=0}\rangle &= |\psi\rangle \otimes \left|\Phi^{+}\right\rangle = \\ &= \left(\alpha \left|0\right\rangle + \beta \left|1\right\rangle\right) \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left(\left|0\right\rangle \otimes \left|0\right\rangle + \left|1\right\rangle \otimes \left|1\right\rangle\right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left(\alpha \left|000\right\rangle + \alpha \left|011\right\rangle + \beta \left|100\right\rangle + \beta \left|111\right\rangle\right) \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} |\psi_{t=1}\rangle &= (CNOT_1^2 \otimes \mathbb{1}) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \alpha |000\rangle + \alpha |011\rangle + \beta |100\rangle + \beta |111\rangle \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \alpha |000\rangle + \alpha |011\rangle + \beta |110\rangle + \beta |101\rangle \right). \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} |\psi_{t=2}\rangle &= (H \otimes \mathbb{1} \otimes \mathbb{1}) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \alpha |000\rangle + \alpha |011\rangle + \beta |110\rangle + \beta |101\rangle \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \alpha \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \otimes (|00\rangle + |11\rangle) + \\ &+ \beta \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle - |1\rangle) \otimes (|10\rangle + |01\rangle) \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\alpha |000\rangle + \alpha |100\rangle + \alpha |011\rangle + \alpha |111\rangle + \\ &+ \beta |010\rangle + \beta |001\rangle - \beta |110\rangle - \beta |101\rangle) \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{split} \mathcal{P} &= \{ P_{00?} = |0\rangle\!\langle 0| \otimes |0\rangle\!\langle 0| \otimes \mathbb{1}, P_{01?} = |0\rangle\!\langle 0| \otimes |1\rangle\!\langle 1| \otimes \mathbb{1}, \\ P_{10?} &= |1\rangle\!\langle 1| \otimes |0\rangle\!\langle 0| \otimes \mathbb{1}, P_{11?} = |1\rangle\!\langle 1| \otimes |1\rangle\!\langle 1| \otimes \mathbb{1} \} \end{split}$$

# Teleportation — practice

### Architecture





<sup>1</sup>https://quantumexperience.ng.bluemix.net/qstage/#/user/herrier

# ${\sf Teleportation}-{\sf practice}$



Teleportation — practice

### **QASM 2.0**

```
include "qelib1.inc"y q[4];
qreg q[5];
                     h q[2];
creg c[5];
                     cx q[1],q[2];
                     h q[1];
h q[3];
                     h q[2];
h q[4];
                     cx q[1],q[2];
t q[3];
                     cx q[4],q[2];
t q[4];
                     cx q[1],q[2];
y q[3];
                     h q[1];
```

```
h q[2];
h q[4];
cx q[1],q[2];
cx q[4],q[2];
h q[2];
bloch q[2];
bloch q[3];
```

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### Yorktown Heights, N.Y. - 06 Mar 2017: IBM<sup>2</sup>

 $[\ldots]$  IBM aims at constructing commercial IBM Q systems with 50 qubits in the next few years  $[\ldots]$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>http://research.ibm.com/ibm-q/

## D-Wave machine

### D-Wave $2000Q^{TM}$

- ► It is an adiabatic "quantum computer" using 2000 qubits.
- It is not an universal quantum computer.
- Academic critique of the system is provided by Scott Aaronson<sup>3</sup>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>http://scottaaronson.com/blog/?s=dwave

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