

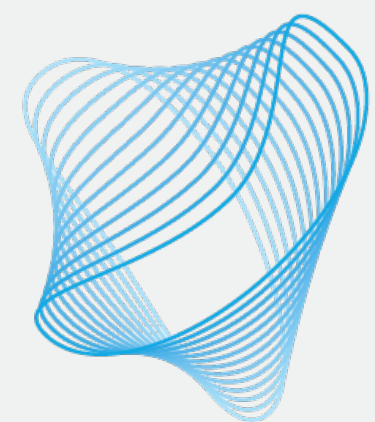
# Quantum Systems, Information, and Entanglement

## Lecture 2. Teleportation and Entanglement

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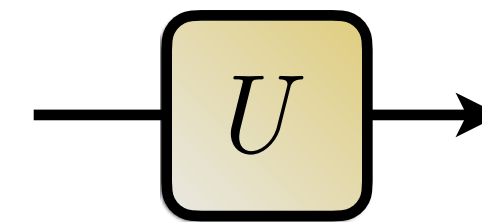
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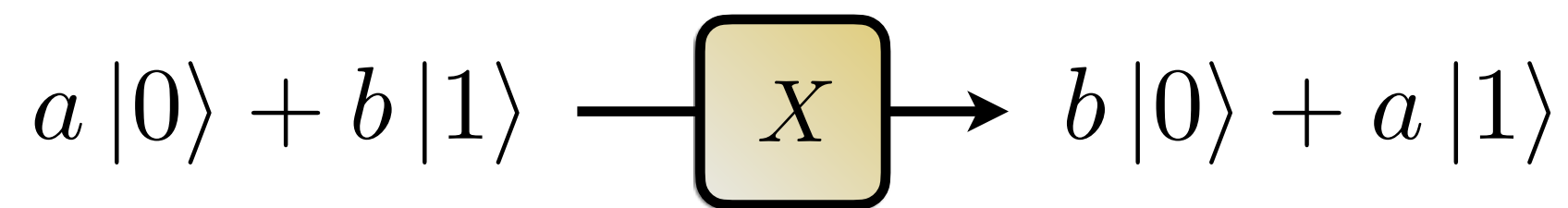
# Quantum Information

- Information in quantum systems is encoded into **qubits**  $|\psi\rangle = a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle$
- Information is measured through **measurements**  $\Pi_0 = |0\rangle\langle 0| \rightarrow |0\rangle$  with probability  $|a|^2$   
 $\Pi_1 = |1\rangle\langle 1| \rightarrow |1\rangle$  with probability  $|b|^2$

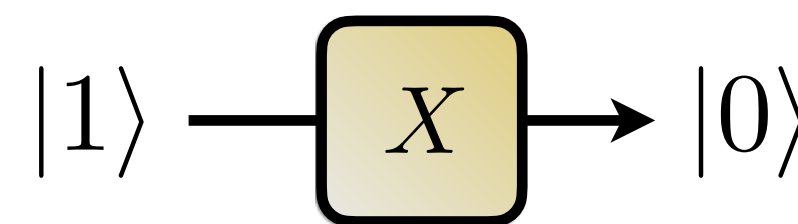
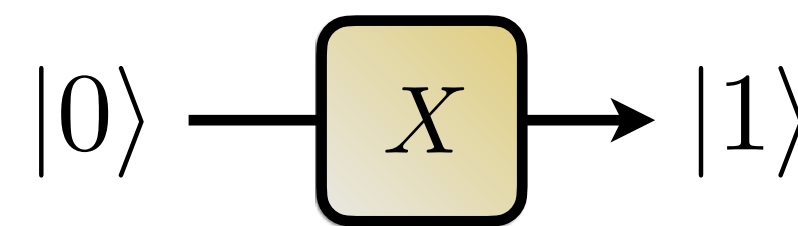
- Information is processed through **quantum gates**



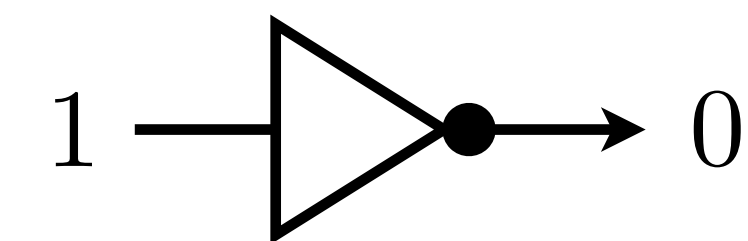
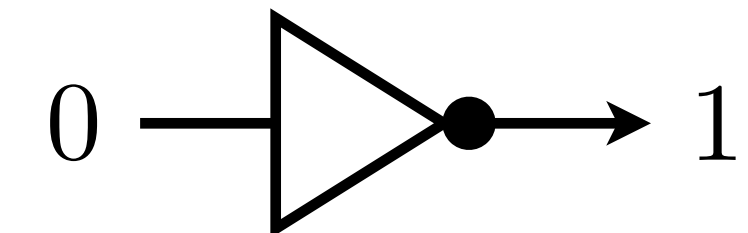
$$UU^\dagger = U^\dagger U = \mathbb{1}$$



$$X = |0\rangle\langle 1| + |1\rangle\langle 0|$$

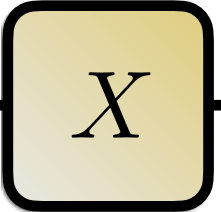
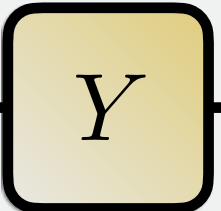


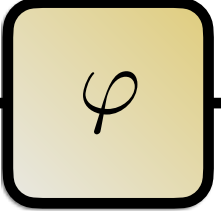


$$\text{NOT} = X$$



$$\text{NOT} = \triangleleft$$

# Quantum Gates

Gate	Matrix	Operation		Name
	$ 0\rangle\langle 1  +  1\rangle\langle 0 $	$ 0\rangle \xrightarrow{X}  1\rangle$	$ 1\rangle \xrightarrow{X}  0\rangle$	Pauli Matrix X (NOT)
	$-i( 0\rangle\langle 1  -  1\rangle\langle 0 )$	$ 0\rangle \xrightarrow{Y} i 1\rangle$	$ 1\rangle \xrightarrow{Y} -i 0\rangle$	Pauli Matrix Y
	$ 0\rangle\langle 0  -  1\rangle\langle 1 $	$ 0\rangle \xrightarrow{Z}  0\rangle$	$ 1\rangle \xrightarrow{Z} - 1\rangle$	Pauli Matrix Z
	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(X + Z)$	$ 0\rangle \xrightarrow{H} \frac{ 0\rangle +  1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$	$ 1\rangle \xrightarrow{H} \frac{ 0\rangle -  1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$	Hadamard
	$ 0\rangle\langle 0  + e^{i\varphi}  1\rangle\langle 1 $	$ 0\rangle \xrightarrow{\varphi}  0\rangle$	$ 1\rangle \xrightarrow{\varphi} e^{i\varphi}  1\rangle$	Phase Shift

# Multiple Qubits

Let us have two qubits

$$|\psi\rangle^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \end{bmatrix} = c_0 |0\rangle + c_1 |1\rangle \quad |\psi\rangle^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} d_0 \\ d_1 \end{bmatrix} = d_0 |0\rangle + d_1 |1\rangle$$

The combined state is given by

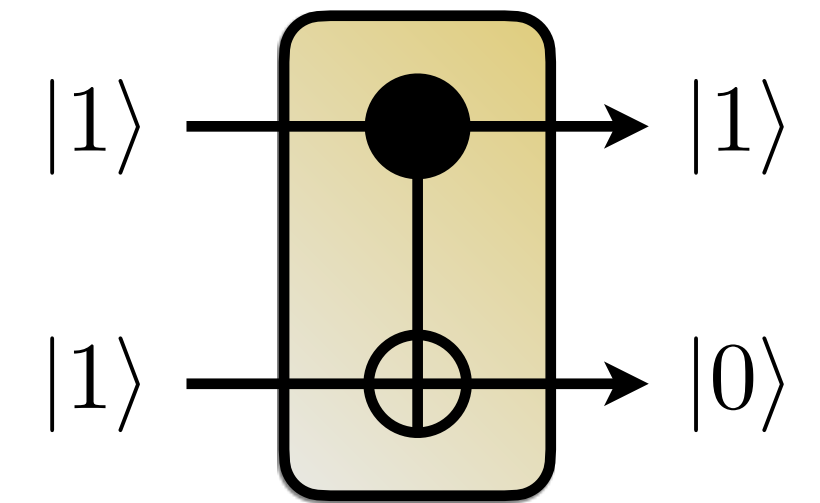
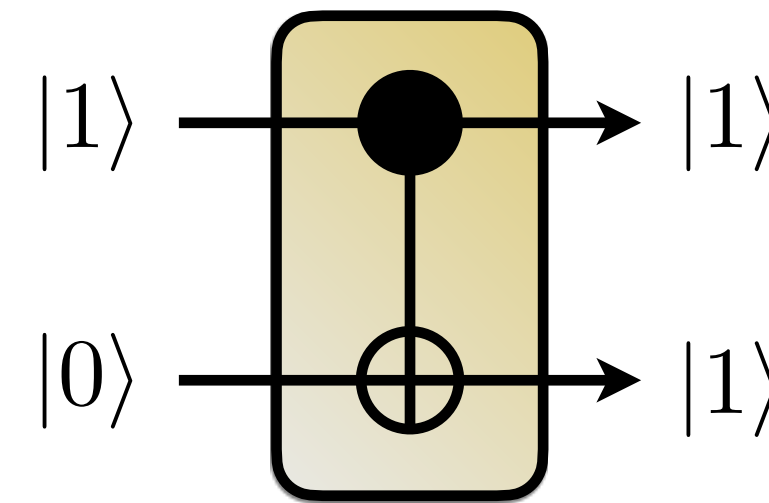
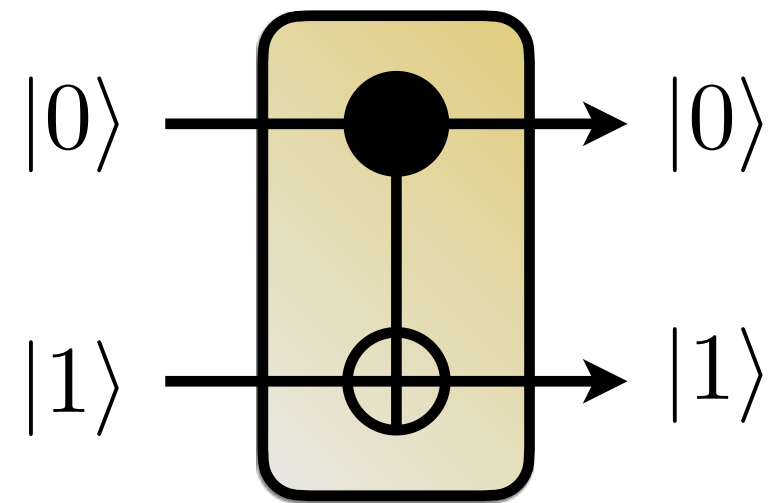
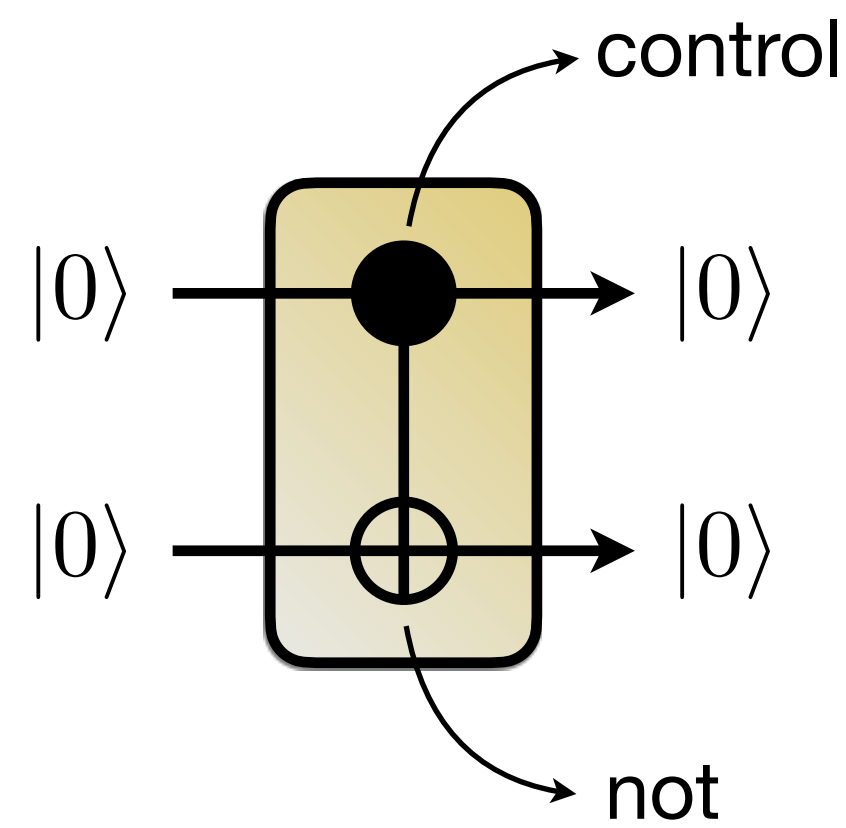
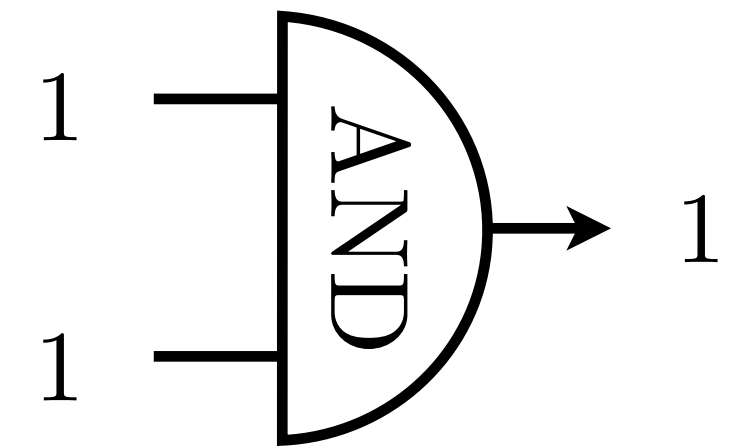
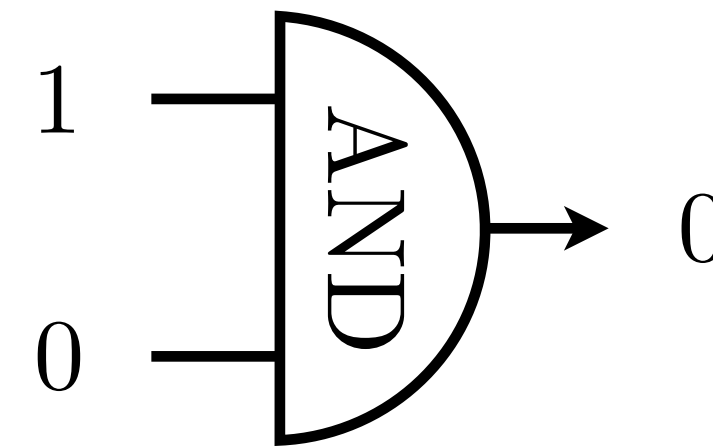
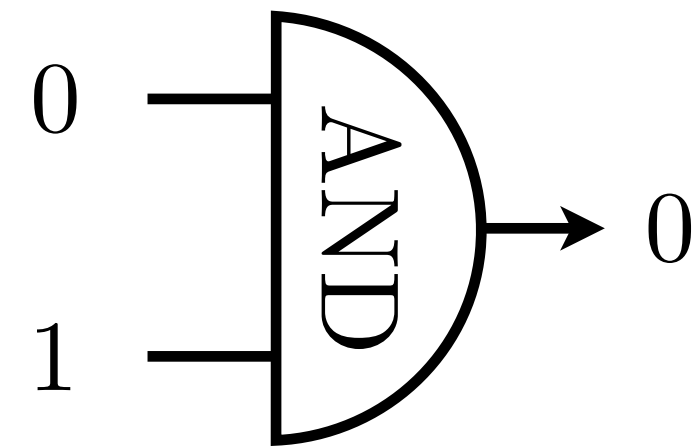
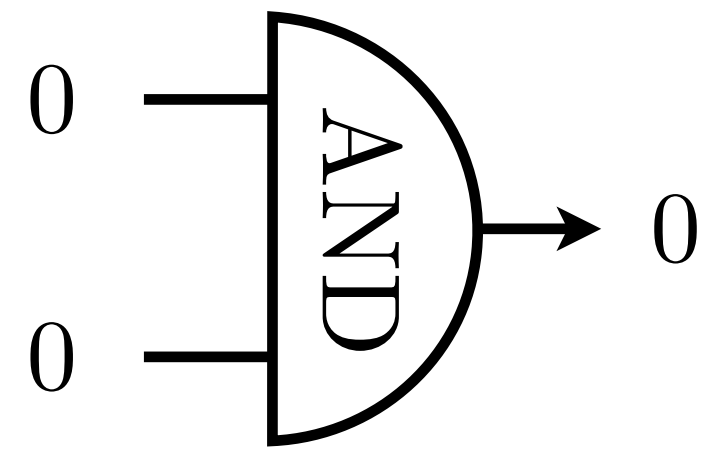
tensor product

$$|\Psi\rangle = |\psi\rangle^{(1)} \otimes |\psi\rangle^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} d_0 \\ d_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \begin{bmatrix} d_0 \\ d_1 \end{bmatrix} \\ c_1 \begin{bmatrix} d_0 \\ d_1 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_0 d_0 \\ c_0 d_1 \\ c_1 d_0 \\ c_1 d_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

In Dirac notation we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\Psi\rangle &= |\psi\rangle^{(1)} \otimes |\psi\rangle^{(2)} = (c_0 |0\rangle + c_1 |1\rangle) \otimes (d_0 |0\rangle + d_1 |1\rangle) \\ &= c_0 d_0 |0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle + c_0 d_1 |0\rangle \otimes |1\rangle + c_1 d_0 |1\rangle \otimes |0\rangle + c_1 d_1 |1\rangle \otimes |1\rangle \\ &= c_0 d_0 |00\rangle + c_0 d_1 |01\rangle + c_1 d_0 |10\rangle + c_1 d_1 |11\rangle \end{aligned}$$

# Two-Qubit Gates



$$\text{CNOT } |\psi\rangle = \text{CNOT}(a |00\rangle + b |01\rangle + c |10\rangle + d |11\rangle) = a |00\rangle + b |01\rangle + c |11\rangle + d |10\rangle$$



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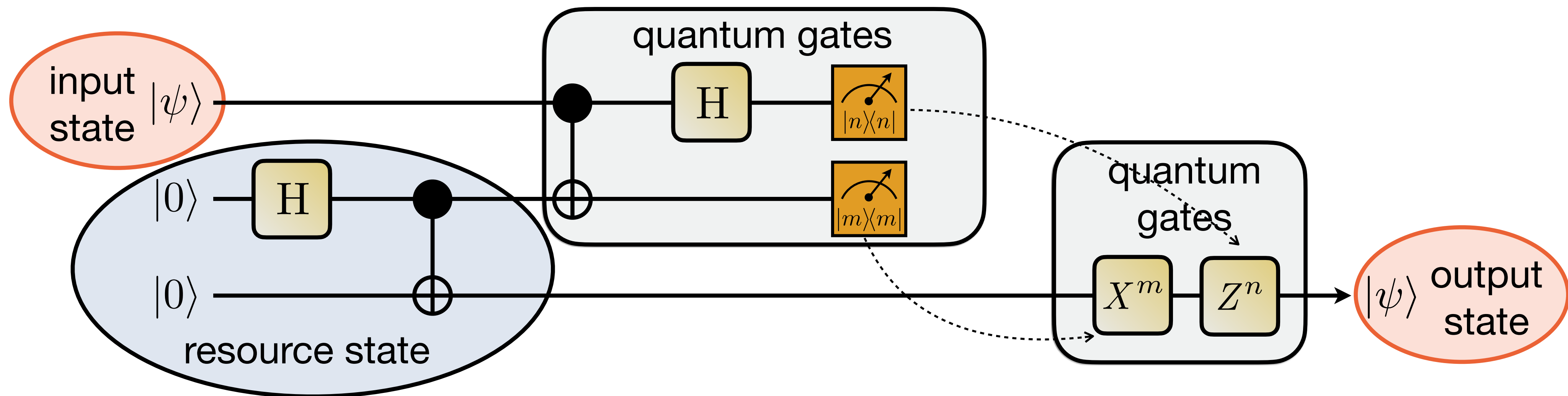
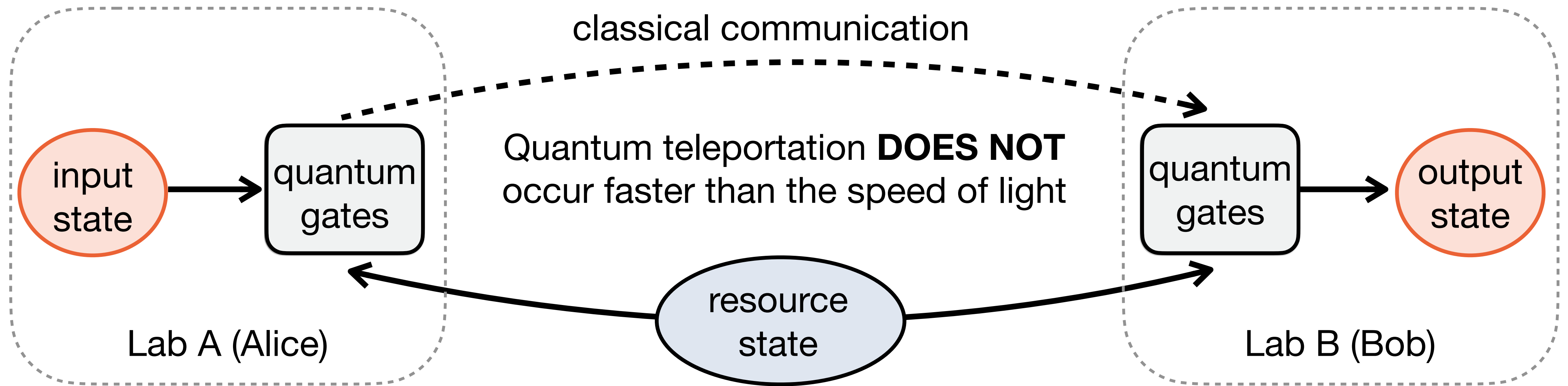
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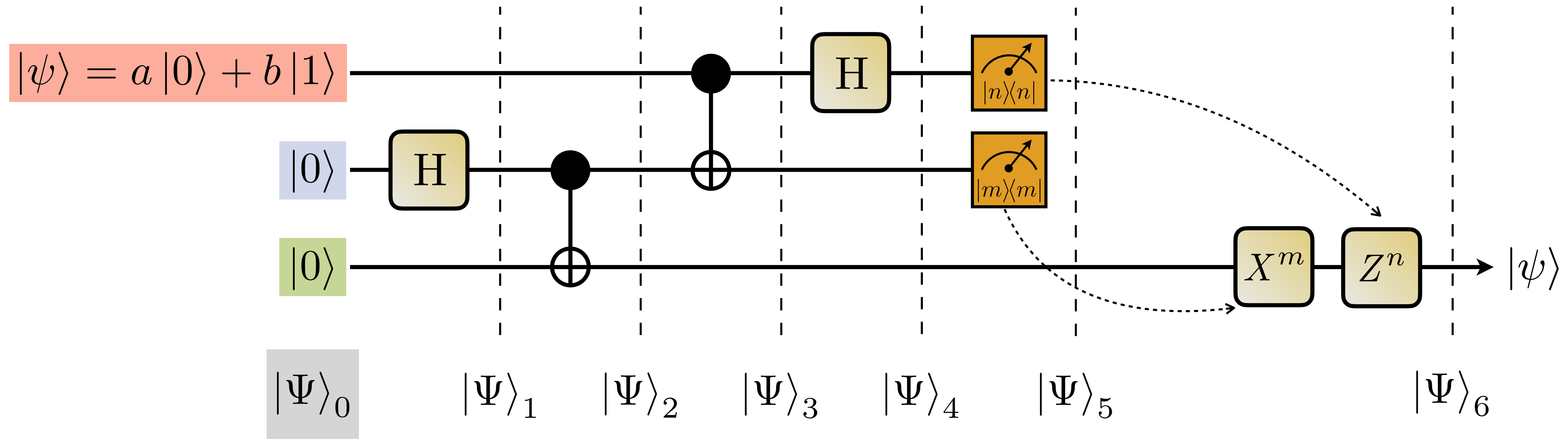
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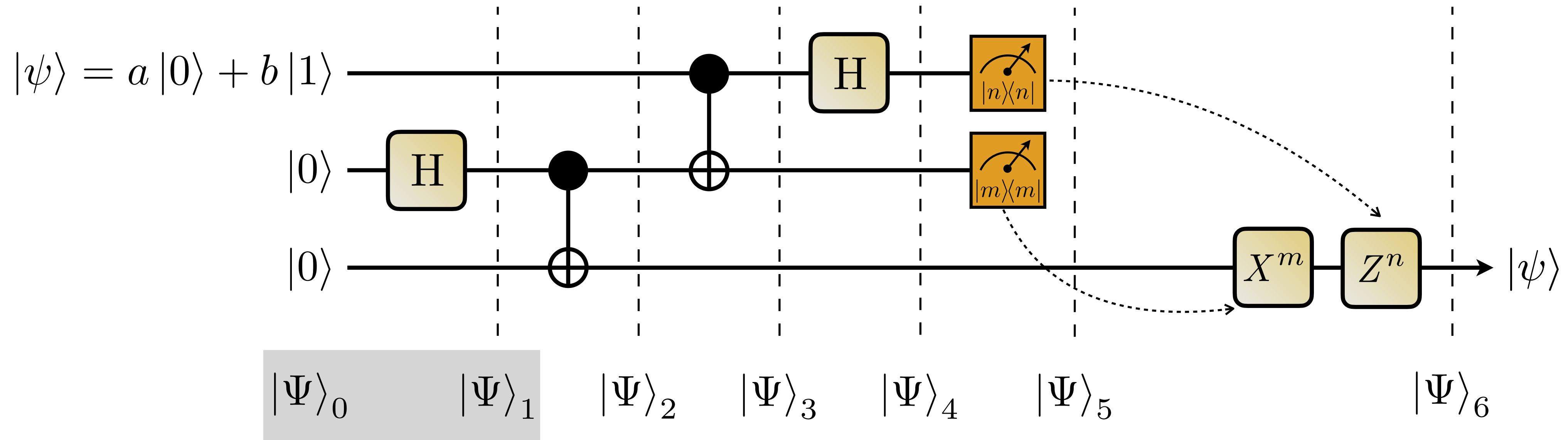
Charles H. Bennett, et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 70, 1895 (1993)

# Quantum Teleportation — Step 0



$$|\Psi\rangle_0 = |\psi\rangle \otimes |0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle = (a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle) \otimes |0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle = a|000\rangle + b|100\rangle$$

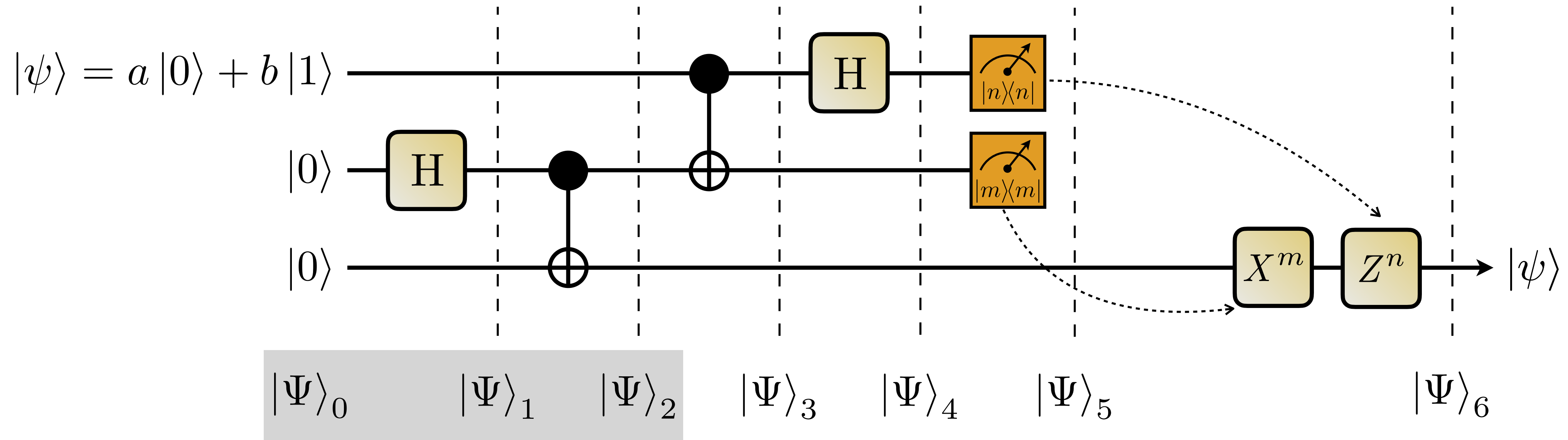
# Quantum Teleportation — Step 1



$$|\Psi\rangle_1 = (\mathbf{1}_2 \otimes H \otimes \mathbf{1}_2) |\Psi\rangle_0 = (\mathbf{1}_2 \otimes H \otimes \mathbf{1}_2)(a|000\rangle + b|100\rangle)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H|0\rangle &= \frac{|0\rangle + |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} & & = a|0\rangle \otimes \left( \frac{|0\rangle + |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \otimes |0\rangle + b|1\rangle \otimes \left( \frac{|0\rangle + |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \otimes |0\rangle \\
 H|1\rangle &= \frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} & & = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (a|000\rangle + a|010\rangle + b|100\rangle + b|110\rangle)
 \end{aligned}$$

## Quantum Teleportation — Step 2



$$|\Psi\rangle_2 = (\mathbf{1}_2 \otimes \text{CNOT}) |\Psi\rangle_1 = (\mathbf{1}_2 \otimes \text{CNOT}) \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (a |000\rangle + a |010\rangle + b |100\rangle + b |110\rangle) \right]$$

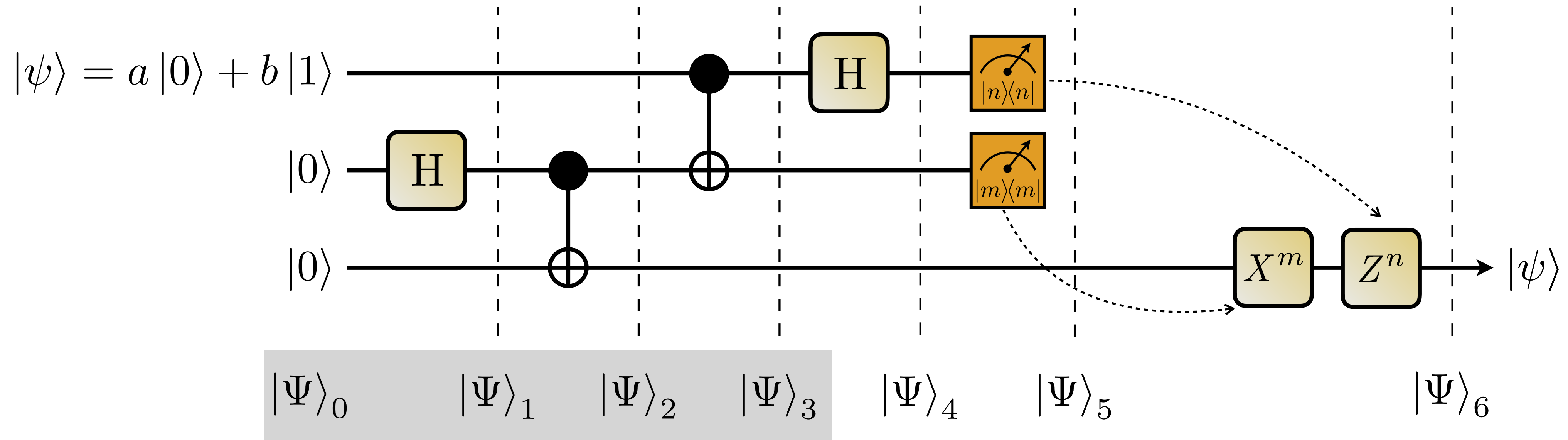
$$\text{CNOT } |00\rangle = |00\rangle \quad = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (a |000\rangle + a |011\rangle + b |100\rangle + b |111\rangle)$$

$$\text{CNOT } |01\rangle = |01\rangle$$

$$\text{CNOT } |10\rangle = |11\rangle$$

$$\text{CNOT } |11\rangle = |10\rangle$$

# Quantum Teleportation — Step 3



$$|\Psi\rangle_3 = (\text{CNOT} \otimes \mathbb{1}_2) |\Psi\rangle_2 = (\text{CNOT} \otimes \mathbb{1}_2) \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (a |000\rangle + a |011\rangle + b |100\rangle + b |111\rangle) \right]$$

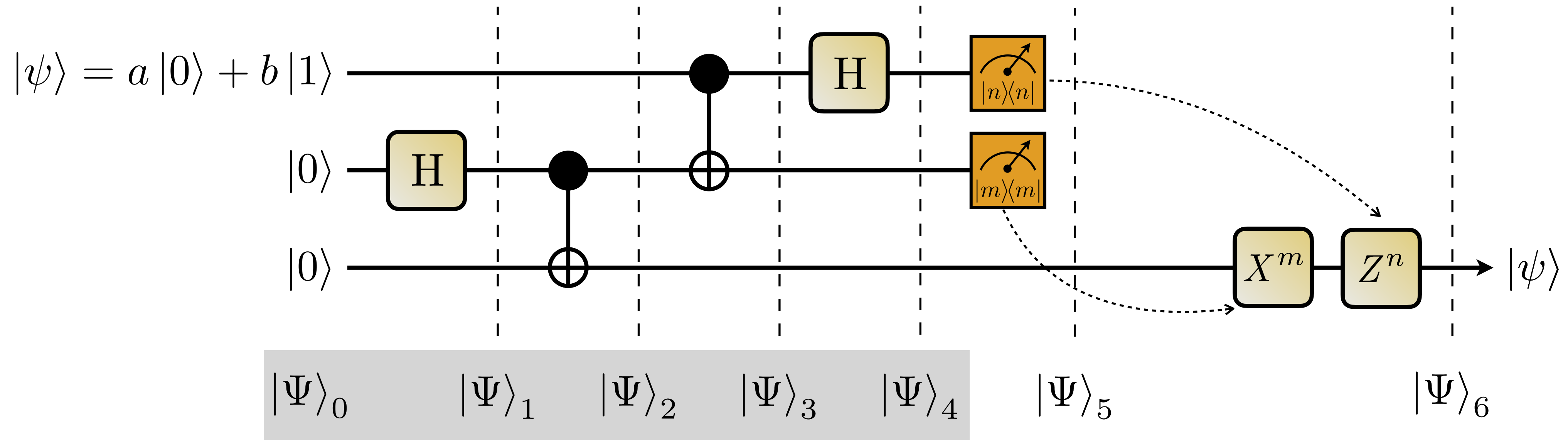
$$\text{CNOT} |00\rangle = |00\rangle \quad = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (a |000\rangle + a |011\rangle + b |110\rangle + b |101\rangle)$$

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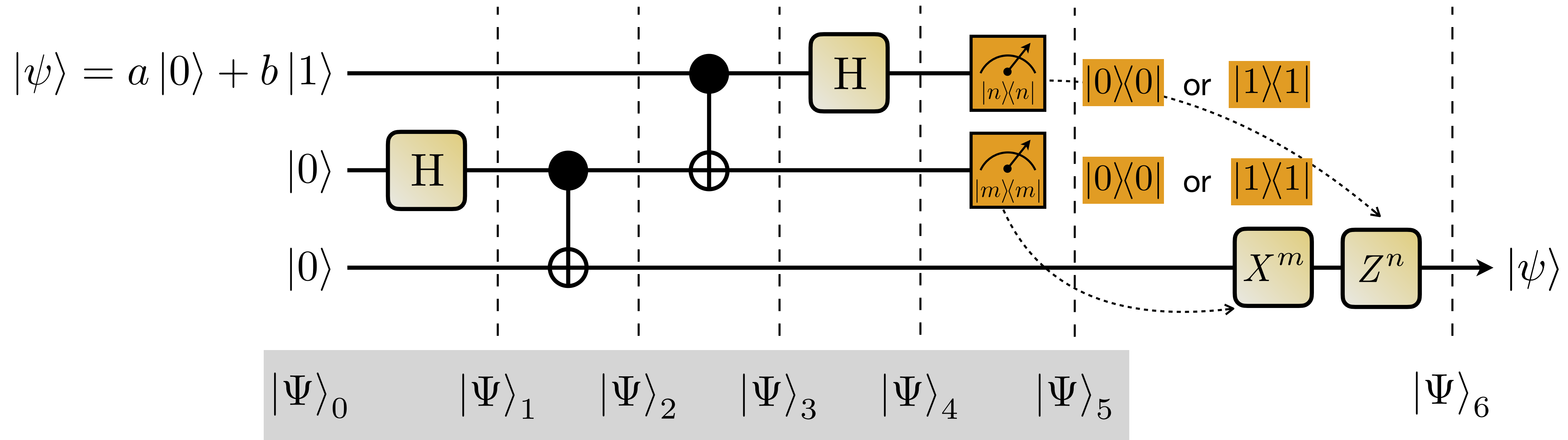
$$\text{CNOT} |11\rangle = |10\rangle$$

# Quantum Teleportation — Step 4



$$\begin{aligned}
 |\Psi\rangle_4 &= (\text{H} \otimes \mathbb{1}_2 \otimes \mathbb{1}_2) |\Psi\rangle_3 = (\text{H} \otimes \mathbb{1}_2 \otimes \mathbb{1}_2) \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (a|000\rangle + a|011\rangle + b|110\rangle + b|101\rangle) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} [a(|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \otimes |00\rangle + a(|0\rangle + |1\rangle) \otimes |11\rangle \\
 &\quad + b(|0\rangle - |1\rangle) \otimes |10\rangle + b(|0\rangle - |1\rangle) \otimes |01\rangle] \\
 \text{H}|0\rangle &= \frac{|0\rangle + |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \\
 \text{H}|1\rangle &= \frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} [ |00\rangle \otimes (a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle) + |01\rangle \otimes (a|1\rangle + b|0\rangle) \\
 &\quad + |10\rangle \otimes (a|0\rangle - b|1\rangle) + |11\rangle \otimes (a|1\rangle - b|0\rangle) ]
 \end{aligned}$$

# Quantum Teleportation — Step 5



$$|\Psi\rangle_4 = \frac{1}{2} \left[ |00\rangle (a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle) + |01\rangle (a|1\rangle + b|0\rangle) + |10\rangle (a|0\rangle - b|1\rangle) + |11\rangle (a|1\rangle - b|0\rangle) \right]$$

$$I_{00} = |0\rangle\langle 0| \otimes |0\rangle\langle 0| \otimes I = |00\rangle\langle 00| \otimes I$$

$$p_{00} = \langle \Psi|_4 [I_{00} \otimes I] |\Psi\rangle_4 = 1/4$$

$$I_{01} = |0\rangle\langle 0| \otimes |1\rangle\langle 1| \otimes I = |01\rangle\langle 01| \otimes I$$

$$p_{01} = \langle \Psi|_4 [I_{01} \otimes I] |\Psi\rangle_4 = 1/4$$

$$I_{10} = |1\rangle\langle 1| \otimes |0\rangle\langle 0| \otimes I = |10\rangle\langle 10| \otimes I$$

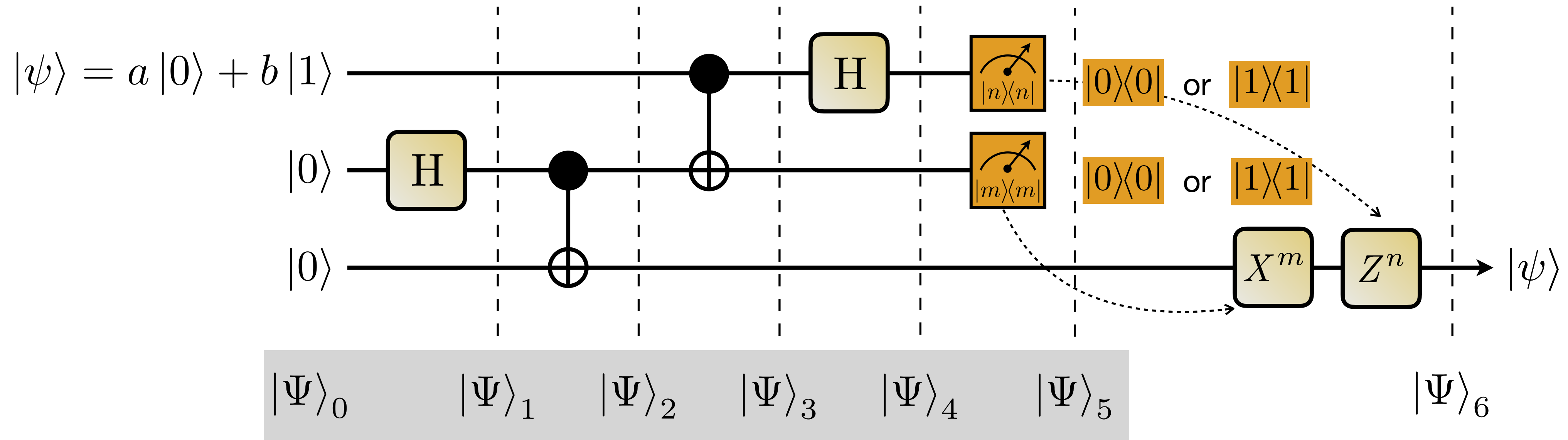
$$p_{10} = \langle \Psi|_4 [I_{10} \otimes I] |\Psi\rangle_4 = 1/4$$

$$I_{11} = |1\rangle\langle 1| \otimes |1\rangle\langle 1| \otimes I = |11\rangle\langle 11| \otimes I$$

$$p_{11} = \langle \Psi|_4 [I_{11} \otimes I] |\Psi\rangle_4 = 1/4$$



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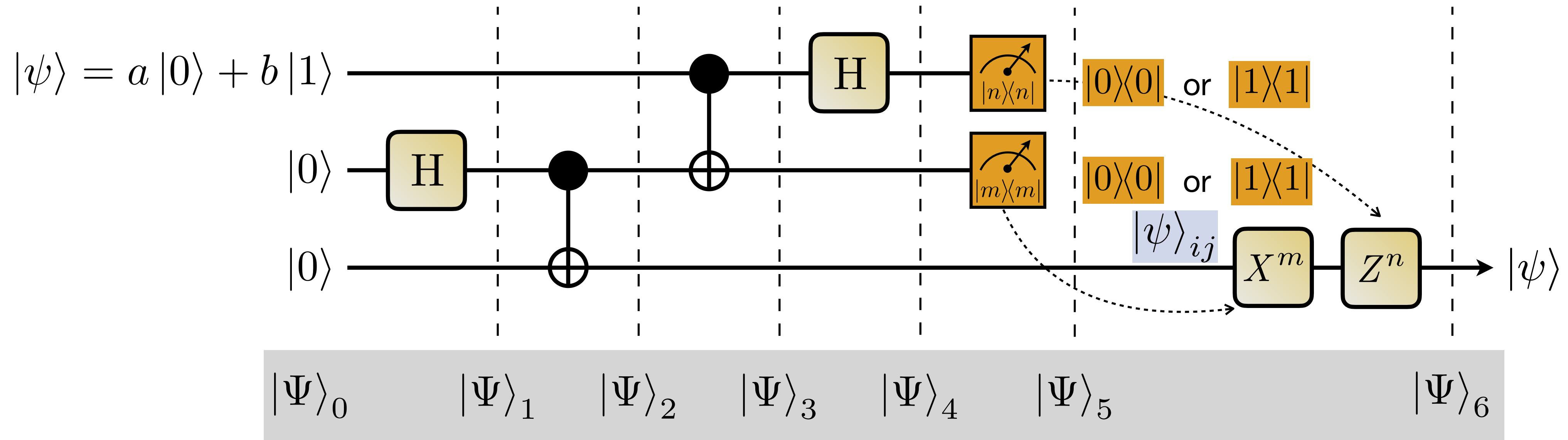


$$|\Psi\rangle_4 = \frac{1}{2} \left[ |00\rangle (a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle) + |01\rangle (a|1\rangle + b|0\rangle) + |10\rangle (a|0\rangle - b|1\rangle) + |11\rangle (a|1\rangle - b|0\rangle) \right]$$

$$|\Psi\rangle_5^{(00)} = \frac{\Pi_{00} |\Psi\rangle_4}{\sqrt{p_{00}}} = |\cancel{00}\rangle \otimes (a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle) \quad |\Psi\rangle_5^{(10)} = \frac{\Pi_{10} |\Psi\rangle_4}{\sqrt{p_{10}}} = |\cancel{10}\rangle \otimes (a|0\rangle - b|1\rangle)$$

$$|\Psi\rangle_5^{(01)} = \frac{\Pi_{01} |\Psi\rangle_4}{\sqrt{p_{01}}} = |\cancel{01}\rangle \otimes (a|1\rangle + b|0\rangle) \quad |\Psi\rangle_5^{(11)} = \frac{\Pi_{11} |\Psi\rangle_4}{\sqrt{p_{11}}} = |\cancel{11}\rangle \otimes (a|1\rangle - b|0\rangle)$$

# Quantum Teleportation — Step 6



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$$00 \longrightarrow X^0 Z^0 |\psi\rangle_{00} = \mathbb{1} |\psi\rangle_{00} = \mathbb{1} (a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle) = a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle = |\psi\rangle \quad \checkmark$$

$$01 \longrightarrow X^1 Z^0 |\psi\rangle_{01} = X |\psi\rangle_{01} = X (a|1\rangle + b|0\rangle) = a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle = |\psi\rangle \quad \checkmark$$

$$10 \longrightarrow X^0 Z^1 |\psi\rangle_{10} = Z |\psi\rangle_{10} = Z (a|0\rangle - b|1\rangle) = a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle = |\psi\rangle \quad \checkmark$$

$$11 \longrightarrow X^1 Z^1 |\psi\rangle_{11} = XZ |\psi\rangle_{11} = XZ (a|1\rangle - b|0\rangle) = a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle = |\psi\rangle \quad \checkmark$$

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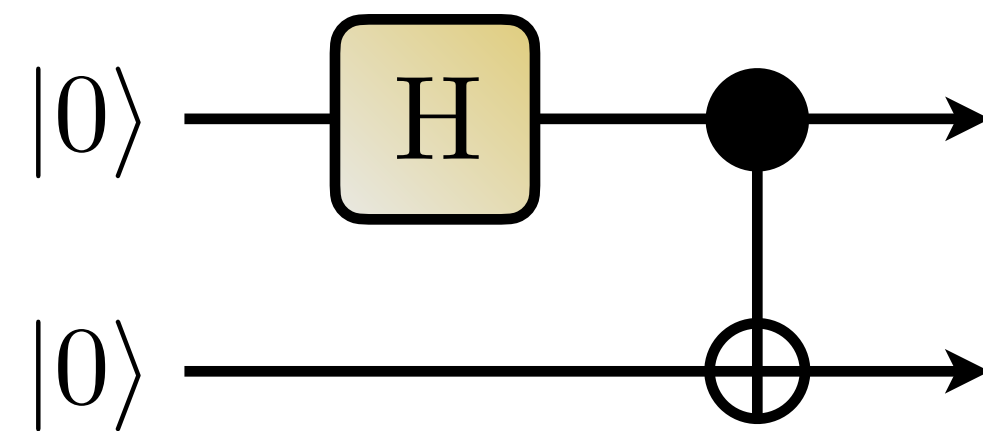
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# Resource State for Teleportation

Resource state for teleportation:



(Bell state)

$$|\Phi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

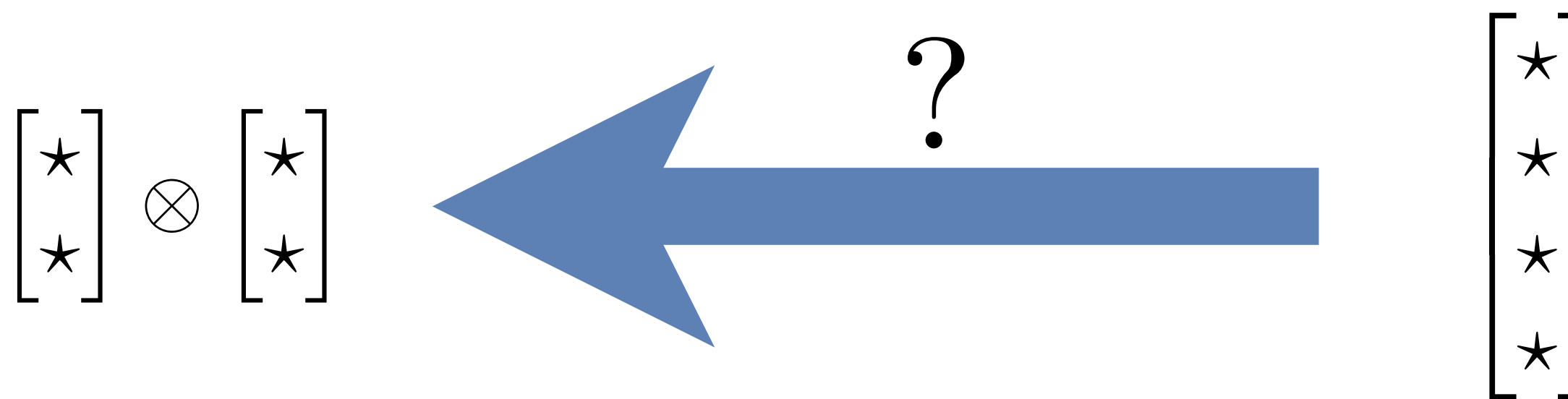
Composite states:  $|\psi\rangle^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \end{bmatrix} = c_0 |0\rangle + c_1 |1\rangle$

$|\psi\rangle^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} d_0 \\ d_1 \end{bmatrix} = d_0 |0\rangle + d_1 |1\rangle$

$$|\Psi\rangle = |\psi\rangle^{(1)} \otimes |\psi\rangle^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} d_0 \\ d_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_0 d_0 \\ c_0 d_1 \\ c_1 d_0 \\ c_1 d_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Can we always decompose a given vector into a tensor product of vectors?

Answer: **No!**



# What Entanglement Is

A composite quantum state that **cannot** be written as a tensor product of two smaller quantum states is called **entangled** state

$$|\Psi\rangle \neq |\psi\rangle^{(1)} \otimes |\psi\rangle^{(2)}$$

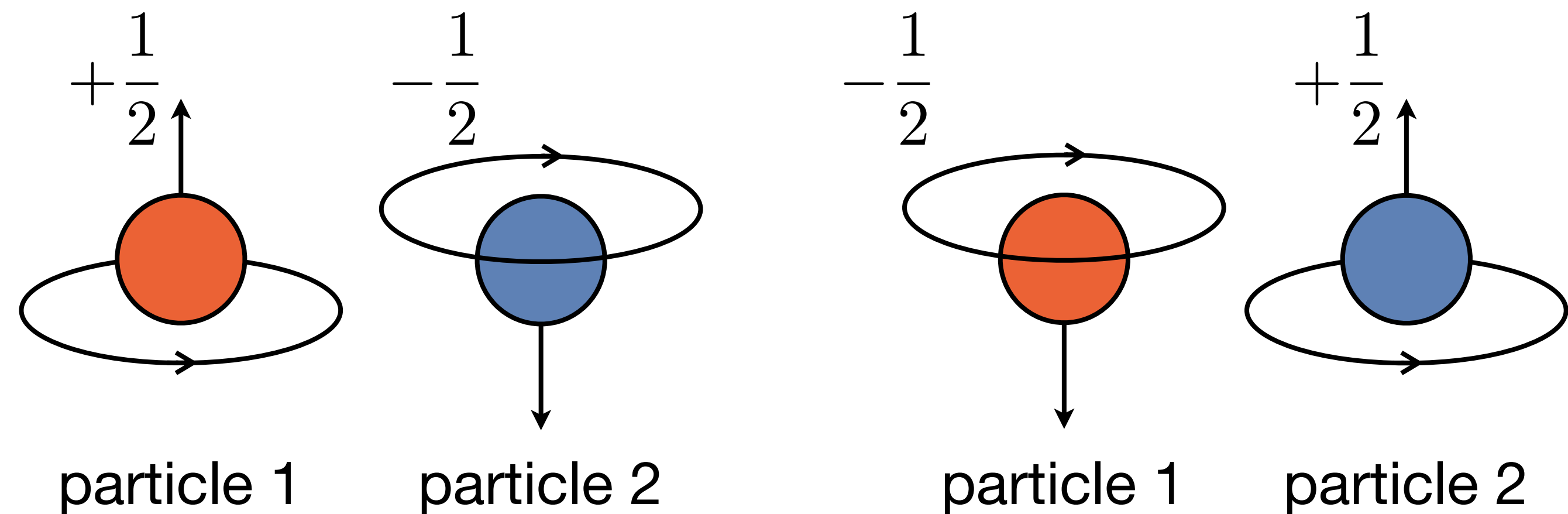
Otherwise it is called **separable** or **product** state.

- **Entangled systems share a common property**, but we don't know which part has which share until we measure it.
- For example, **two particles have a total (sum) spin of zero**, but we don't know the spin of each individual particle before we measure it.

$$|\Phi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|01\rangle + |10\rangle)$$

$$|0\rangle : +\frac{1}{2} \text{ spin}$$

$$|1\rangle : -\frac{1}{2} \text{ spin}$$



# What Entanglement is Not

*Far Apart, 2 Particles Respond Faster Than Light*

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Can quantum entanglement send info faster than light?  
Yes.  
Einstein was wrong on this one. The link between two electrons vibrating in unison does send information faster than light. But Einstein still has the last laugh, because...

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Spooky! Quantum Action Is 10,000 Times Faster Than Light

BREAKING—Successful faster-than-speed-of-light demonstration of **\*\*QUANTUM TELEPORTATION\*\*** of up to 44 kilometer. [@Caltech](#) & [@Fermilab](#) scientists teleported quantum info for a sustained period across distance of 44 km via quantum entanglement teleportation.  
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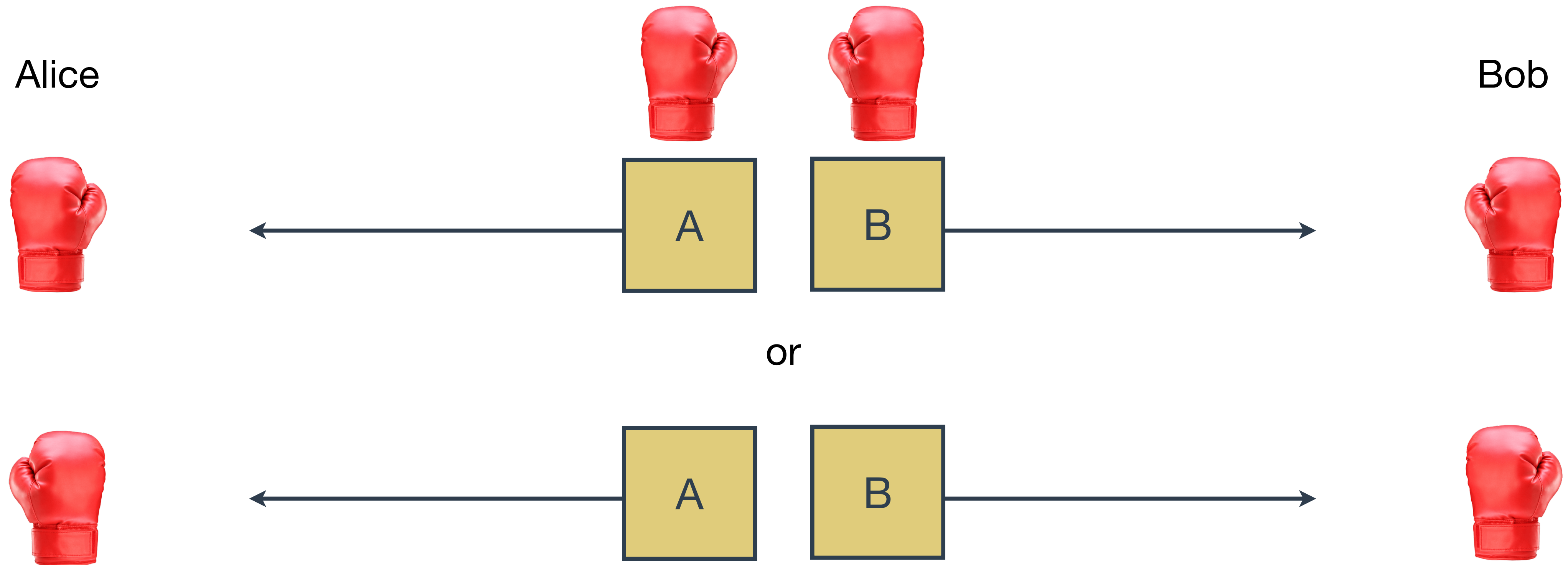
**Quantum weirdness wins again: Entanglement clocks in at 10,000+ times faster than light**

Quantum "spooky action at a distance" travels at least 10,000 times faster than light

**NASA scientists achieve long-distance 'quantum teleportation' over 27 miles for the first time – paving the way for unhackable networks that transfer data faster than the speed of light**

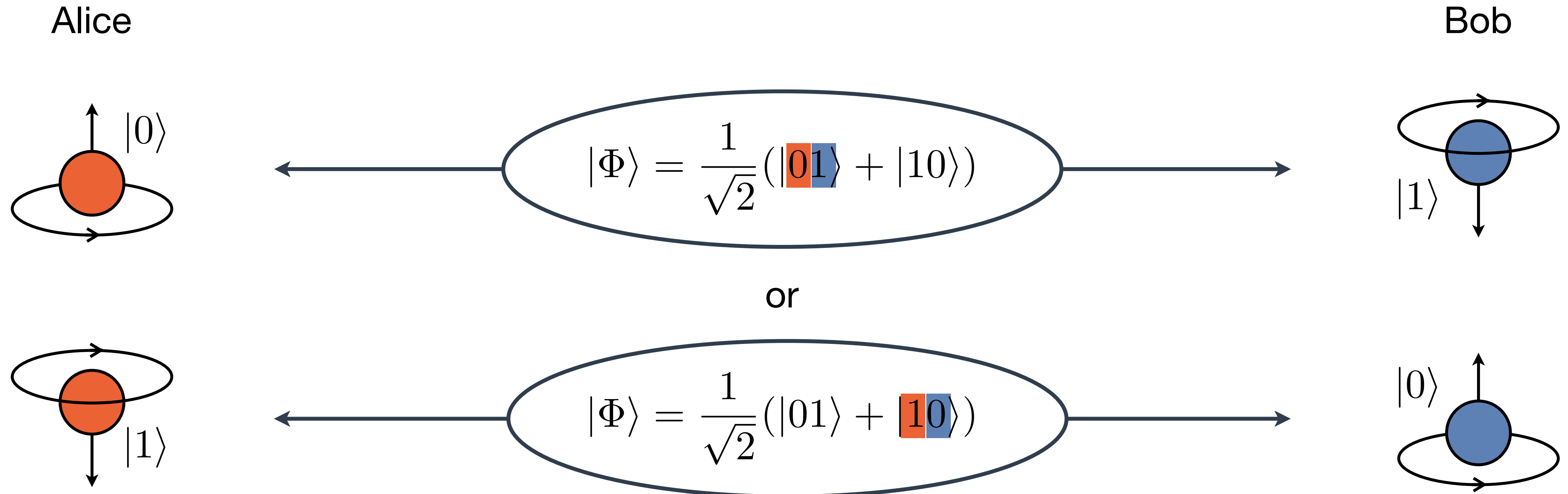
- Entanglement **DOES NOT** allow faster-than-light communication.
- Entanglement **DOES NOT** contain information. It contains correlations about information.

# Classical Correlations



The gloves are **perfectly correlated** but **no information has traveled** from one place to another!

# Quantum Correlations

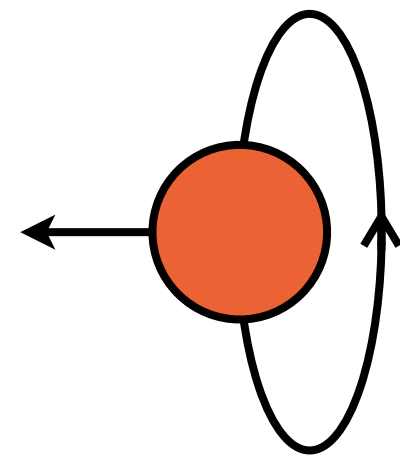


- The spins are **perfectly correlated** but **no information has traveled** from one place to another!
- So, what how are quantum correlations different from classical ones?

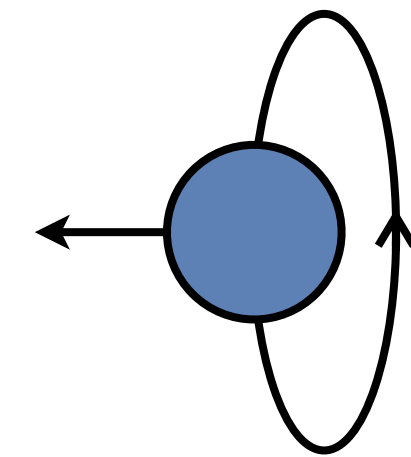


# Quantum Correlations

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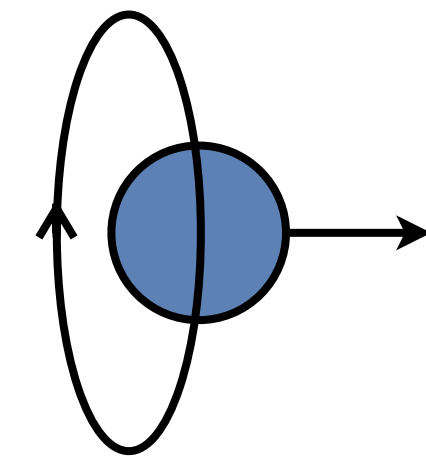
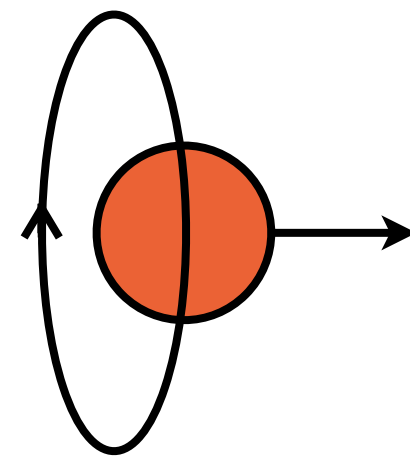
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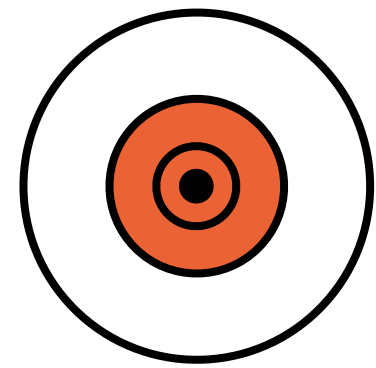
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$$|\Phi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|01\rangle + |10\rangle)$$

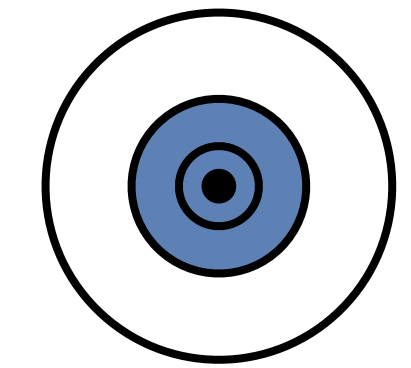


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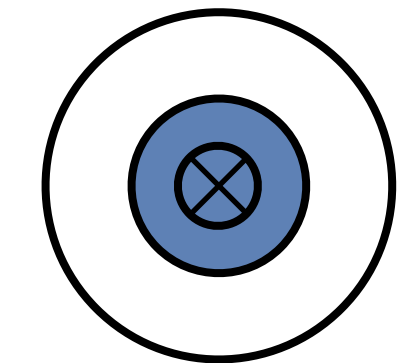
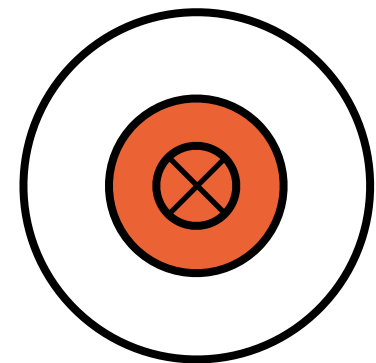
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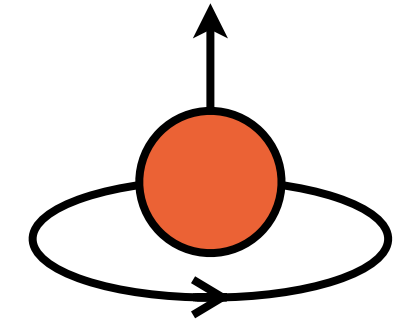
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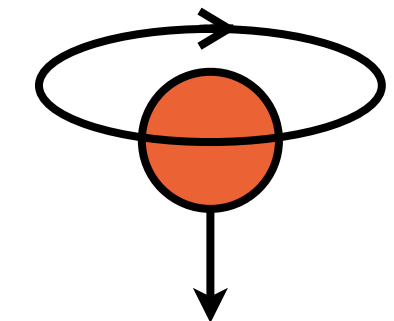
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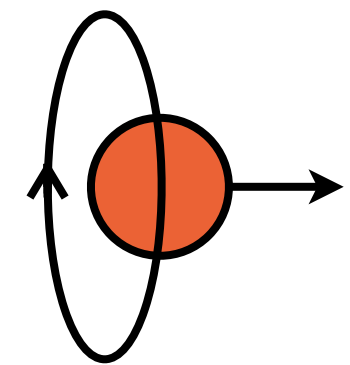
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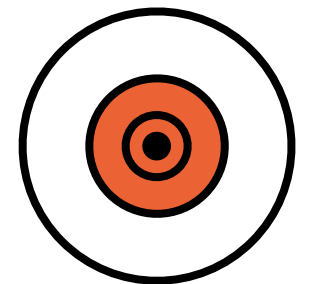
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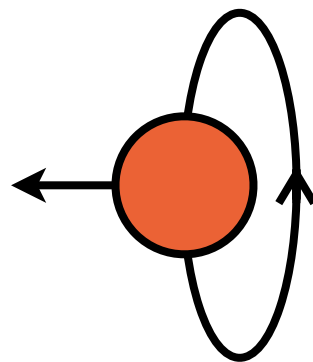
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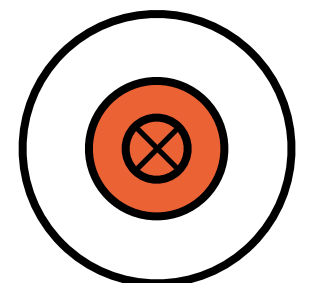
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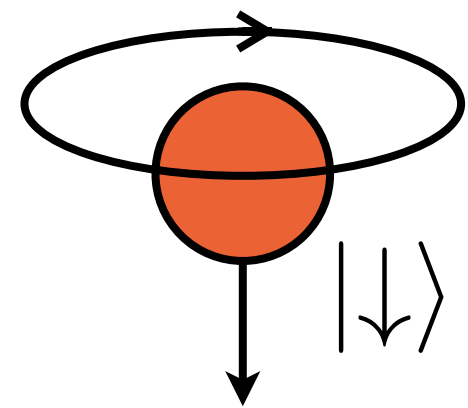
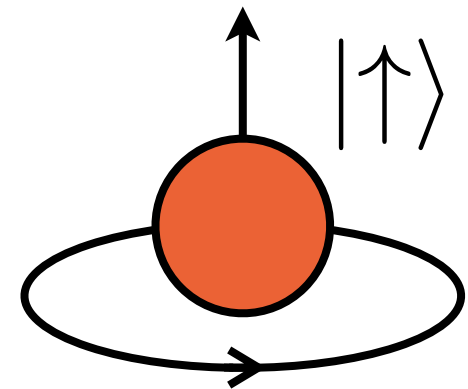


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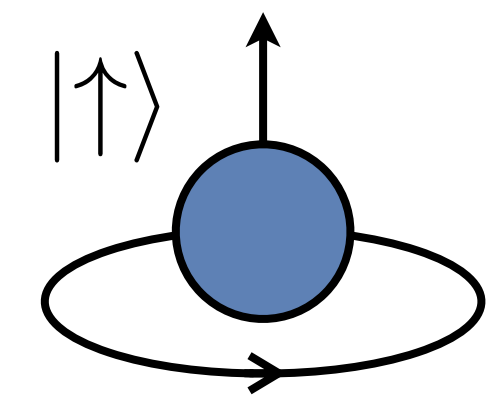
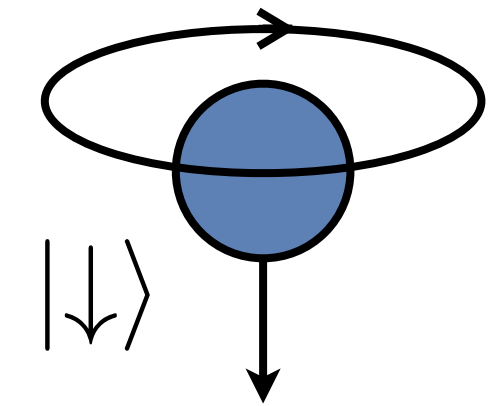
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# Quantum Correlations

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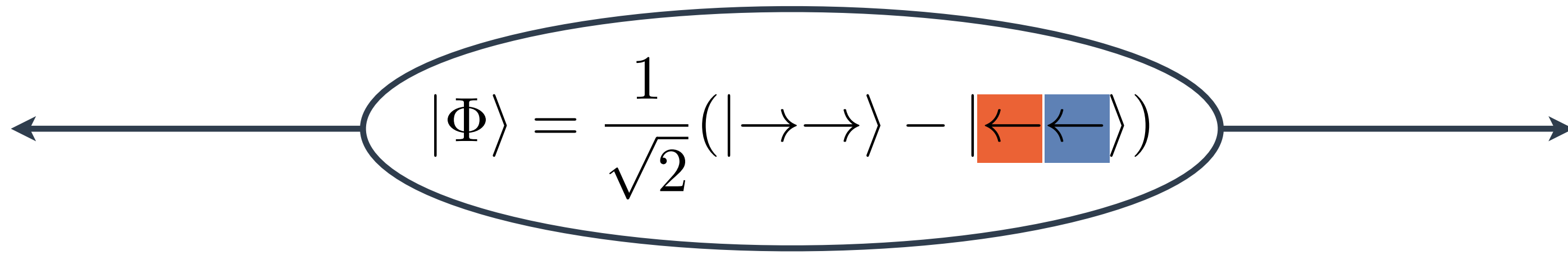
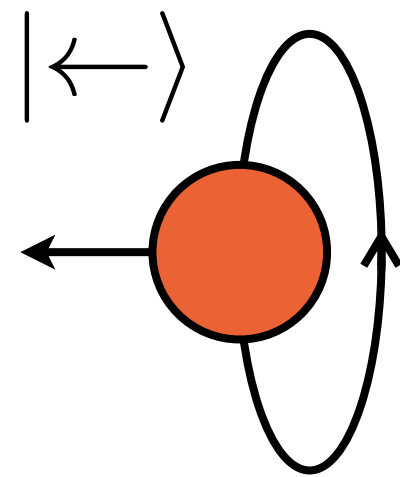
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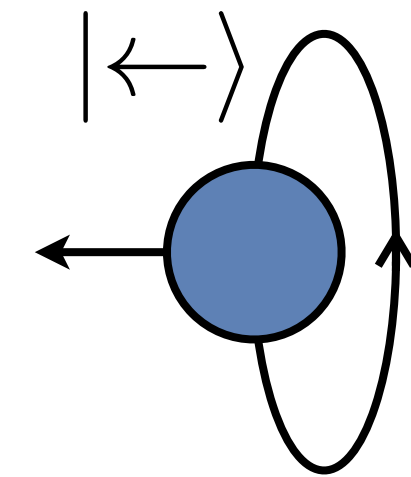
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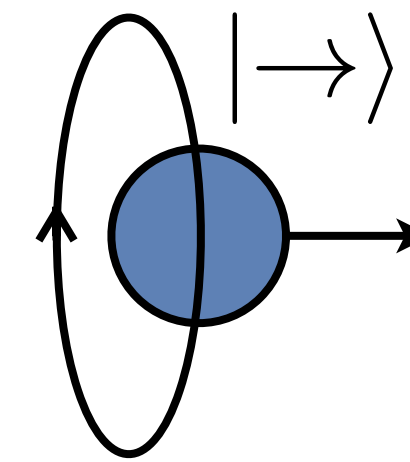
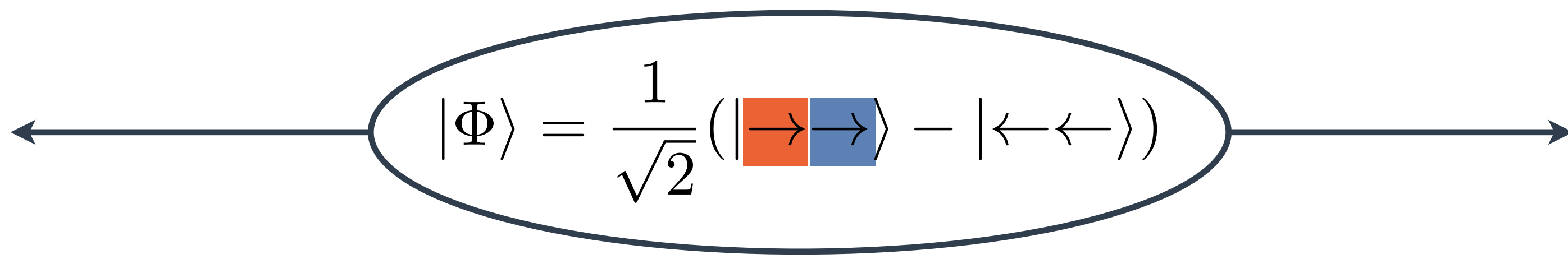
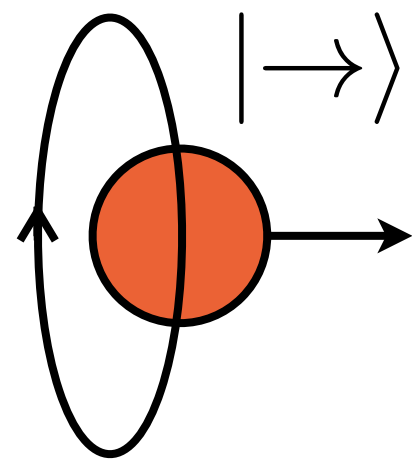
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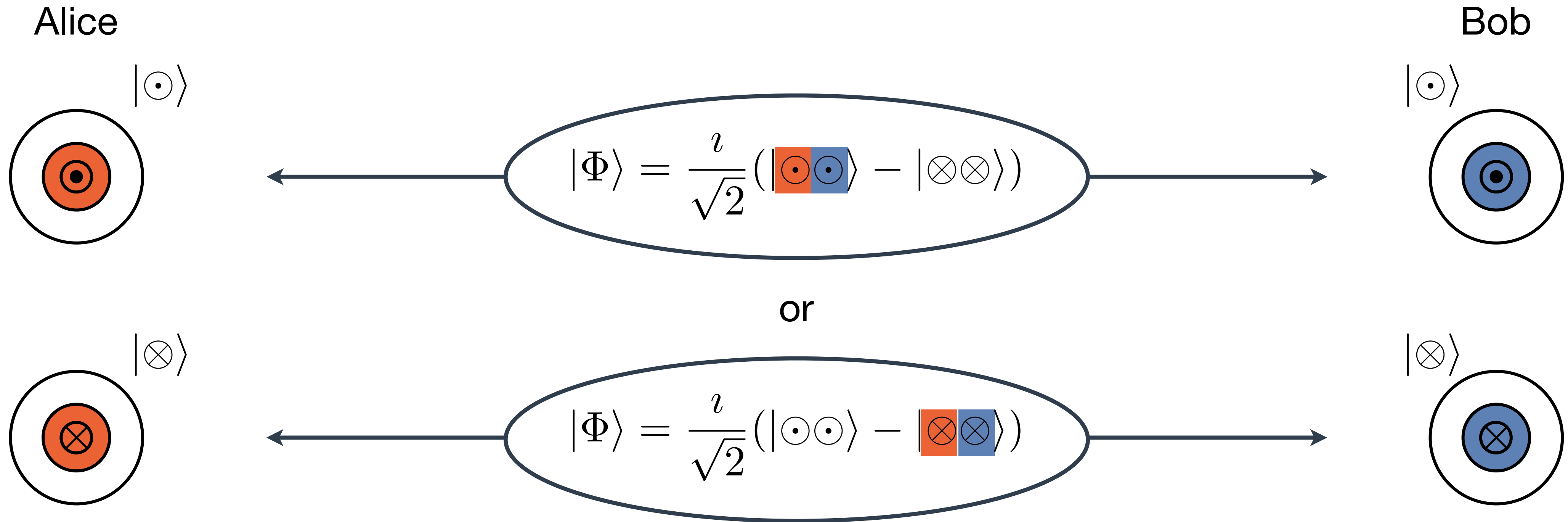
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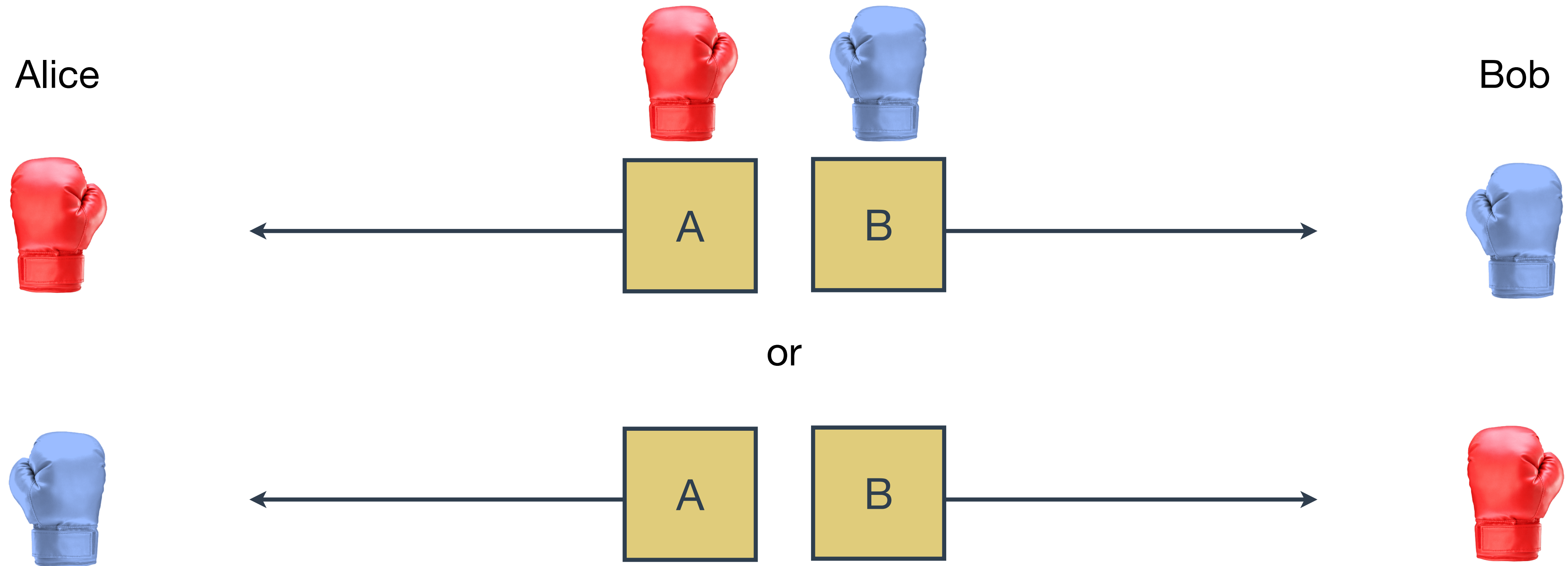


# Quantum Correlations



- Quantum correlations are **stronger** than classical correlations
- In quantum systems **multiple properties** can be **simultaneously correlated**

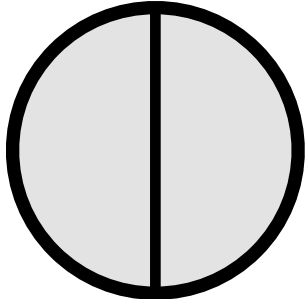
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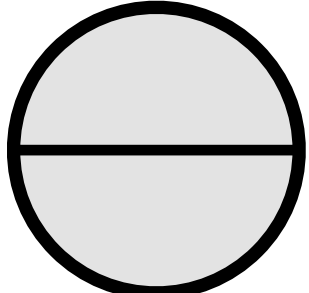


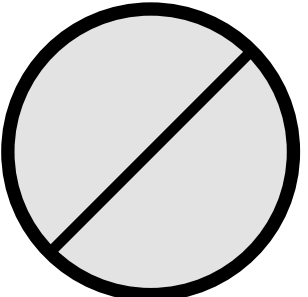
- **Classical properties are compatible**, i.e., they can be simultaneously measured
- **Quantum properties can be incompatible**, i.e., measuring one gives no information about the other

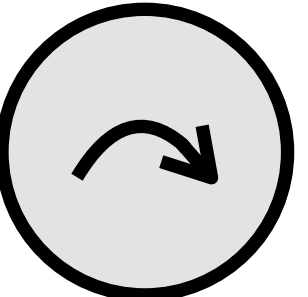
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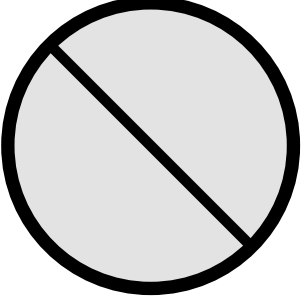
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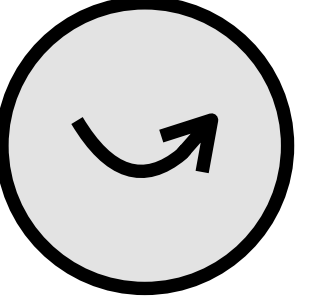
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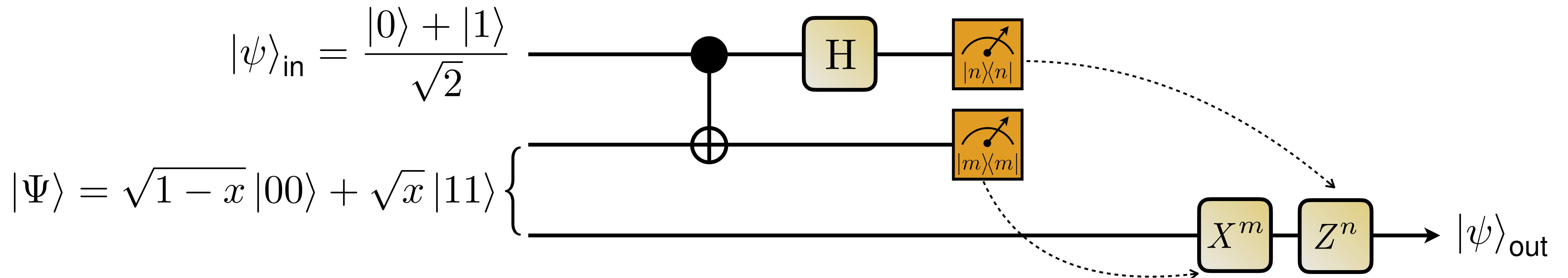
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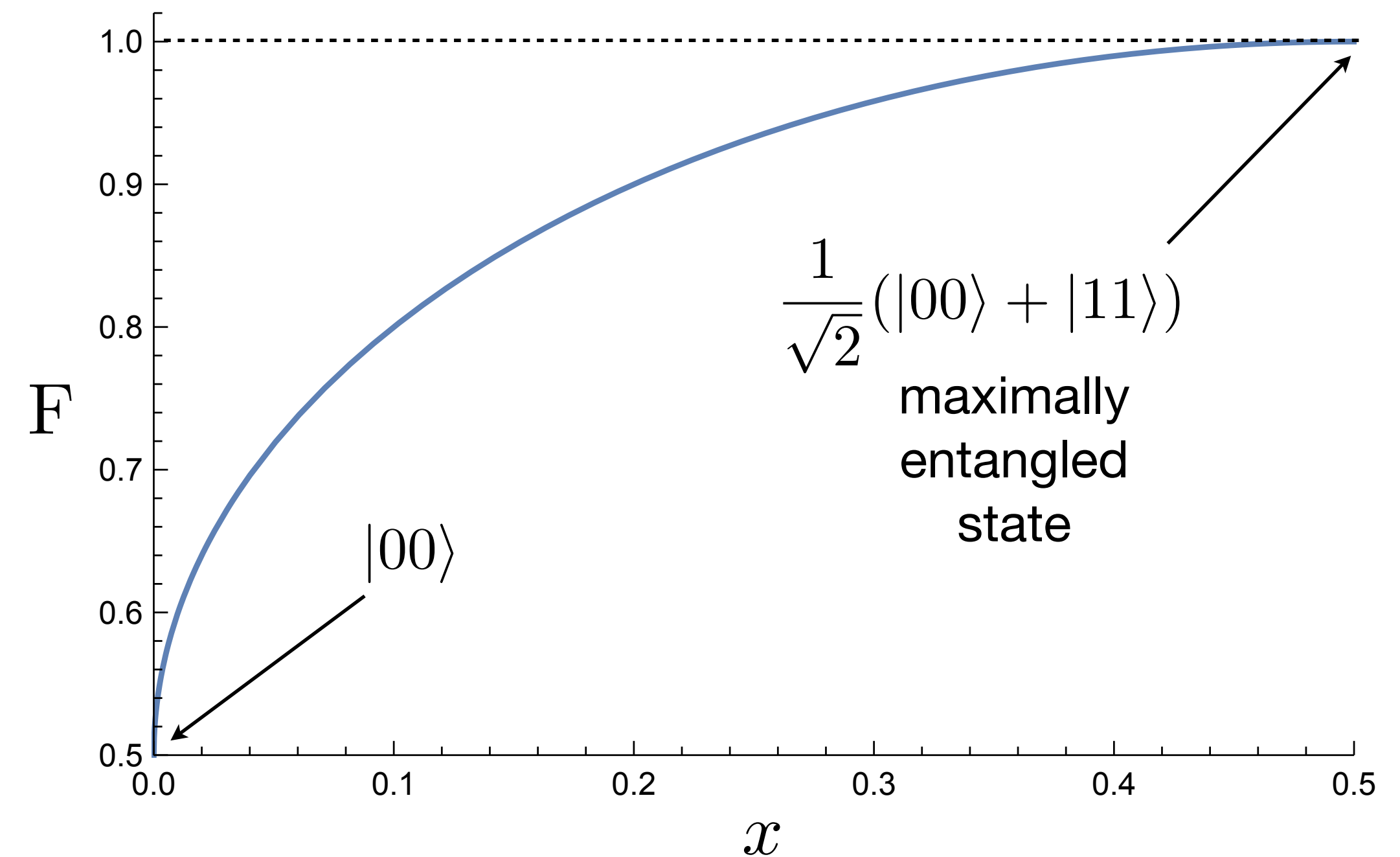
# Teleportation for Different Resource States



$x = 0 \Rightarrow |\Psi\rangle = |00\rangle$  (separable)

$x = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow |\Psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$  (entangled)

**Fidelity:**  $F = |\langle \psi_{\text{in}} | \psi_{\text{out}} \rangle|^2$      $0 \leq F \leq 1$   
 $F = 1 \Leftrightarrow |\psi_{\text{in}}\rangle = |\psi_{\text{out}}\rangle$



# Next Week

- Lecture 1 — Introduction to Quantum Systems (April 13, 2022)
- Lecture 2 — Teleportation and Entanglement (April 20, 2022)
- **Lecture 3 — Decoherence and Quantum Networks** (April 27, 2022)

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