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## RECALL:

$$\text{EPR pair} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |00\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |11\rangle$$

Let us try to rewrite in basis  $|v\rangle, |u\rangle$   
where  $u \perp v$

$$\text{Let } v = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle. \quad [\text{where } |\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 = 1]$$

Then  $u$  (in order to be orthogonal to  $v$ ) must be:

$$u = \beta|0\rangle - \alpha|1\rangle$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |v v\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |u u\rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle)(\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\beta|0\rangle - \alpha|1\rangle)(\beta|0\rangle - \alpha|1\rangle)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\alpha^2|00\rangle + \alpha\beta|01\rangle + \alpha\beta|10\rangle + \beta^2|11\rangle)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\beta^2|00\rangle - \alpha\beta|01\rangle - \alpha\beta|10\rangle + \alpha^2|11\rangle)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} ((\alpha^2 + \beta^2)|00\rangle + (\alpha^2 + \beta^2)|11\rangle)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |00\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |11\rangle$$

Bob walks away from Alice...

Alice & Bob share entanglement.



Bob walks away from Alice with his particle.

What is the state of Bob's particle?

It is the **mixed** state, obtained by imagining an expmt where Alice measured her particle.

Suppose Alice measures in the  $\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle\}$  basis.

$$\text{Pr} [\text{Alice sees "0"}] = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

Bob's particle also collapses to  $|0\rangle$

$$\text{Pr} [\text{Alice sees "1"}] = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

Bob's particle also collapses to  $|1\rangle$

So, what is Bob's state?

★ (In-class exercise)

★ What if Alice measured in the  $\{|+\rangle, |-\rangle\}$  basis?

Your particle is identical in the following 3 games!

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1. Challenger

You

Toss a random coin

If heads, set  $|\psi\rangle = |0\rangle$

If tails, set  $|\psi\rangle = |1\rangle$

$|\psi\rangle$  →

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2. Challenger

You

Toss a random coin

If heads, set  $|\psi\rangle = |+\rangle$

If tails, set  $|\psi\rangle = |-\rangle$

$|\psi\rangle$  →

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3. Challenger

You

Prepare EPR pair



Register B →

Why is this cryptographically useful?

Intuition:

Alice

Eve

Sample

$$|\psi\rangle \leftarrow \{ |10\rangle, |11\rangle, |1+\rangle, |1-\rangle \}$$

Send  $|\psi\rangle$   
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Eve cannot output

$$|\psi\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle$$

(i.e. 2 copies of  $|\psi\rangle$ )

[Importantly, Eve cannot even tell whether

$|\psi\rangle$  is a computational basis state or  
a Hadamard basis state]

## Quantum Money

Main goal of money/currency:  
avoid double spending

Since unknown quantum states cannot be cloned,  
so can possibly use them as banknotes!

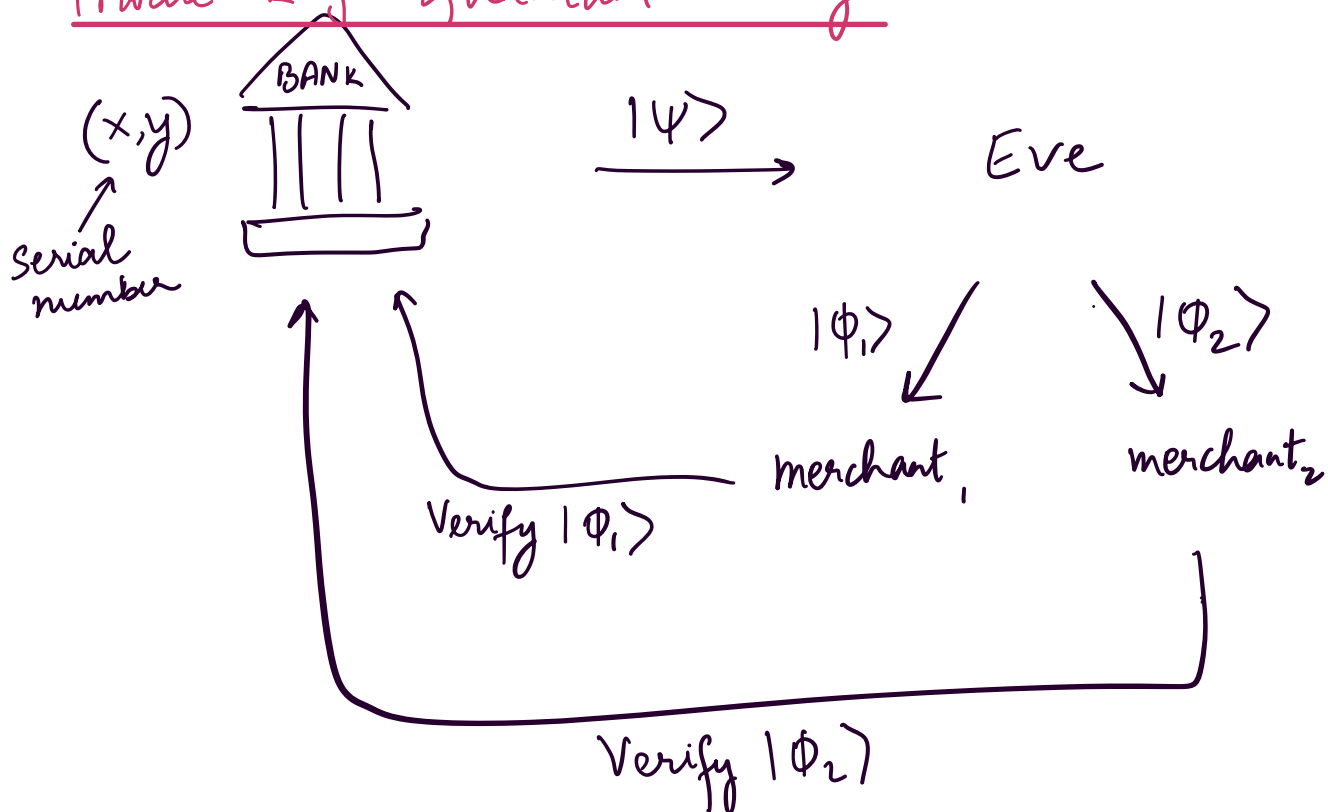
Suppose a mint only wanted to produce /  
circulate a single banknote.

Pick 2 bits  $(x, y)$

Prepare  $|\psi\rangle$  as follows

If	$x, y$	$ \psi\rangle$
	00	$ 0\rangle$
	10	$ 1\rangle$
	01	$ +\rangle$
	11	$ -\rangle$

## Private-key Quantum Money



To Verify  $|\phi\rangle$ , Bank measures  $|\phi\rangle$  in basis  $y$ .  
If outcome is  $x$ , accept. Else, reject.

Theorem :  $\Pr[\text{Mint accepts } |\phi_1\rangle, |\phi_2\rangle] \leq \frac{3}{4}$

If you use  $n$ -qubit banknotes, this probability becomes  $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n$ .

Can now release more banknotes!

This is called Wiesner money.

Classroom exercise:

Suppose each time you query bank on  $|\Phi\rangle$ , it returns  $|\Phi\rangle$  along with  $Y/N$ . Using repeated queries to Bank, can you clone  $|\Psi\rangle$ ?

This happens because a  $Y/N$  answer leaks information about the serial number.

## Public-Key Quantum Money

Mint outputs  $(\sigma, |\Psi\rangle)$   
serial number ←  $\sigma$       note ←  $|\Psi\rangle$

Anybody (including merchants themselves) can verify a banknote.

The previous scheme fails when  $\sigma$  is released so it is not a public-key scheme.



# Quantum Key Distribution



PUBLIC CHANNEL  
anyone can listen in



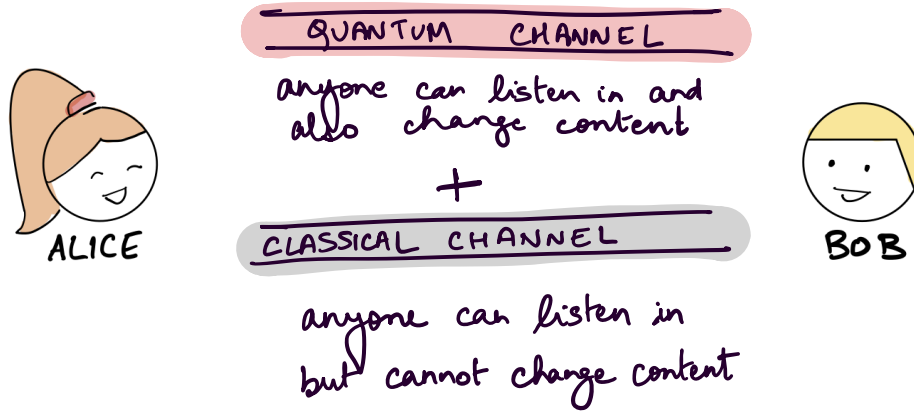
Agree on a common, shared key.

Classically, this is impossible unless you assume that eavesdropper cannot solve certain hard mathematical problems.

Quantumly, no such assumptions needed!

Can agree on such a key simply based on the laws of quantum mechanics!

## QKD : THE SETTING



Classroom exercise :

Some naïve solutions ?