

Existentially Unforgeable Quantum Physical Unclonable Functions

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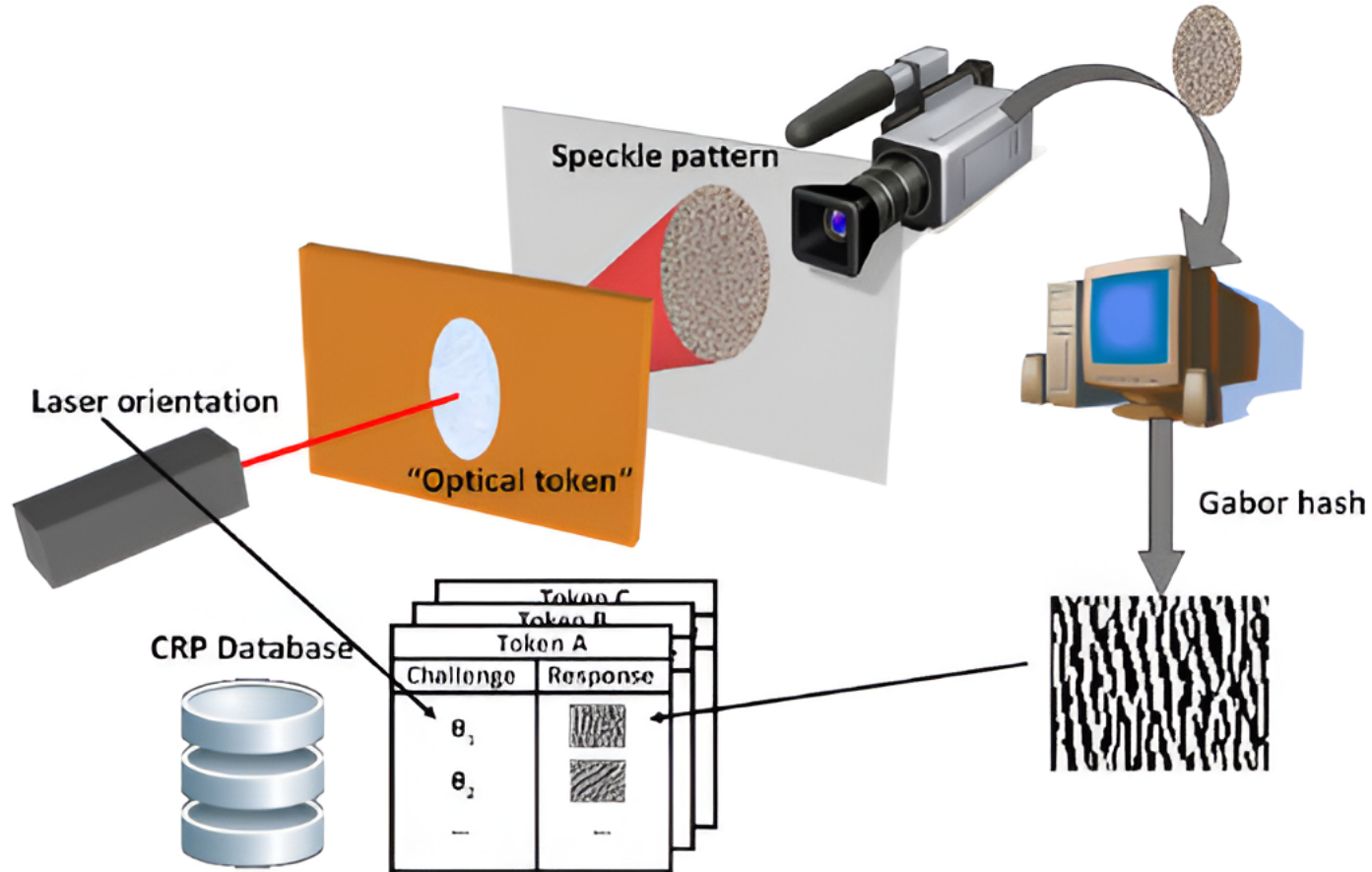
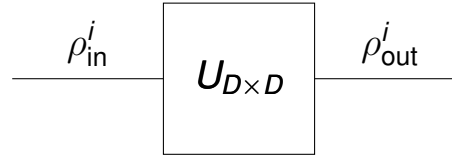


Figure: Optical PUF [Maes, Verbauwhede 2010]

Quantum Physical Unclonable Functions (QPUFs)

[Arapinis, Delavar, Doosti, Kashefi 2021]



$U \sim \mu(D)$, where $\mu(D) \equiv$ Haar measure defined on the D -dimensional Unitary group.

Challenge-Response Database: $\{(\rho_{in}^i, \rho_{out}^i)\}$.

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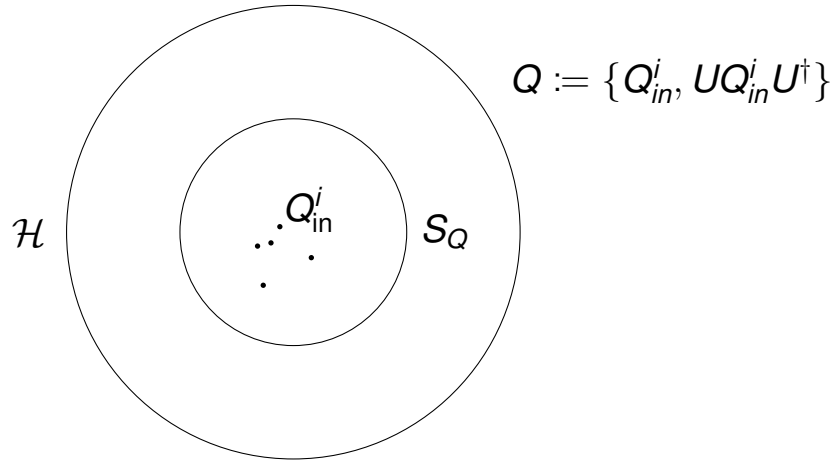
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Theorem (Arapinis, Delavar, Doosti, Kashefi 2021)

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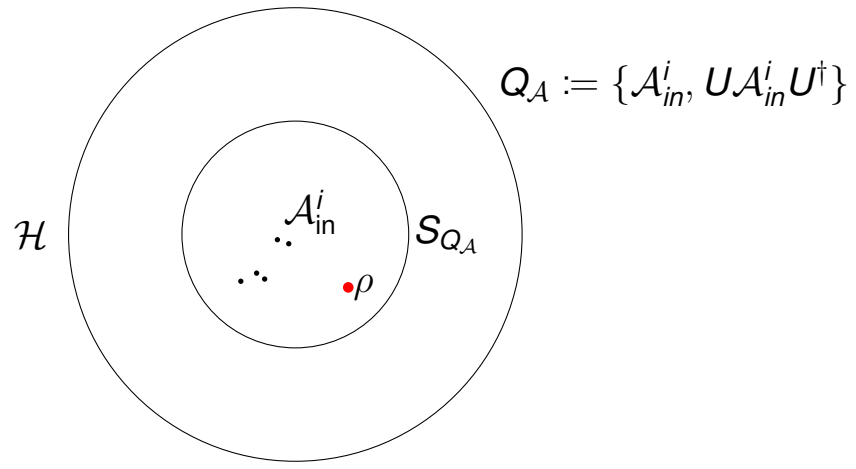
Universal Quantum Emulator [Marvian, Lloyd 2016]



$UQE : Q \mapsto E_U^Q$ such that $\forall \sigma \in S_Q \subseteq \mathcal{H}$,

$$U\rho U^\dagger \approx E_U^Q \rho E_U^{Q\dagger}.$$

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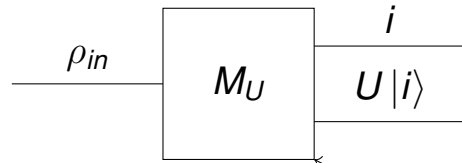


Since $Q_{\mathcal{A}} \subseteq S_{Q_{\mathcal{A}}}$, $\exists \rho \notin Q_{\mathcal{A}}$ such that

$$E_U^{Q_{\mathcal{A}}} \rho E_U^{Q_{\mathcal{A}}\dagger} \approx U \rho U^\dagger$$

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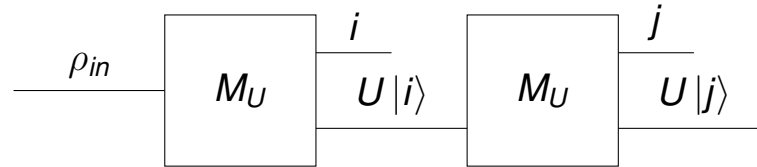
Non-unitary construction



QPUF

$$M_U(\rho) = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_D} |i\rangle \langle i| \otimes \Pi_i^U \rho \Pi_i^U$$

$$\{\Pi_i^U\}_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_D} = \{U|i\rangle \langle i| U^\dagger\}_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_D}$$



Authentication Protocol:

- Verifier creates state $U|i\rangle$ and sends to prover and stores the public classical value i .
- Prover sends back the received state upon verification and verifier makes QPUF measurement.
- Pass if $i = j$, fail otherwise.

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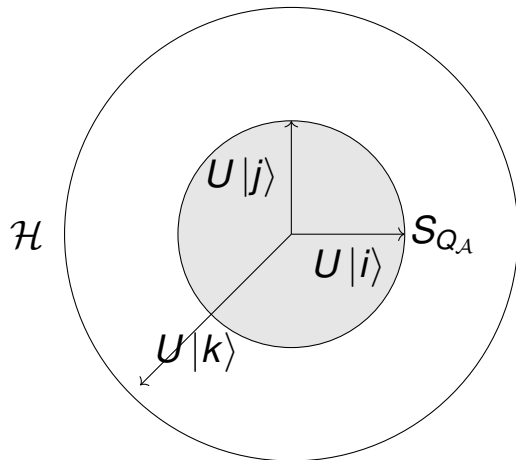


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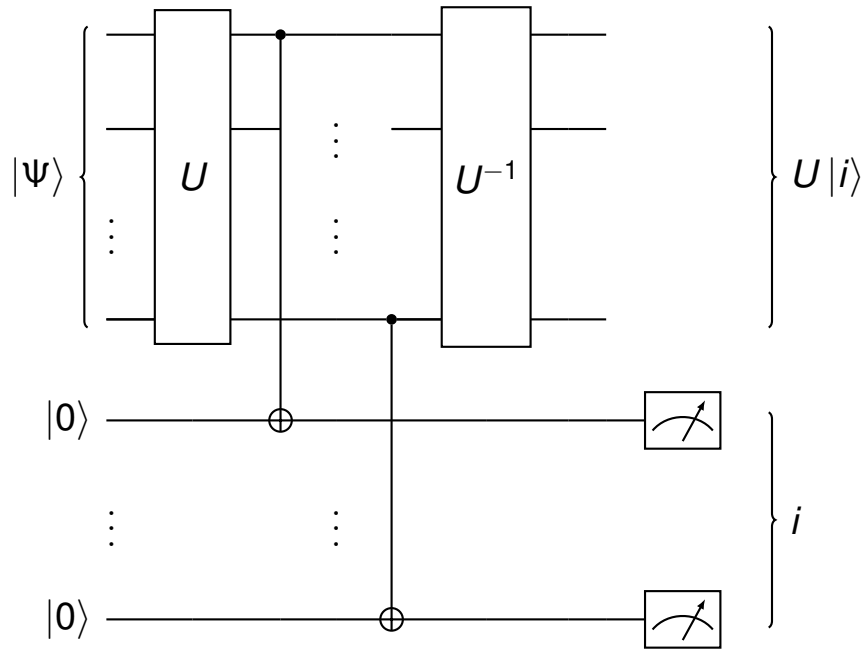
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$\text{span}\{U|k\rangle\}$ is a measure zero set \implies **Existential Unforgeability!**

$$E[P_{hack}] \leq \frac{1}{D - \dim(Q_A)}$$



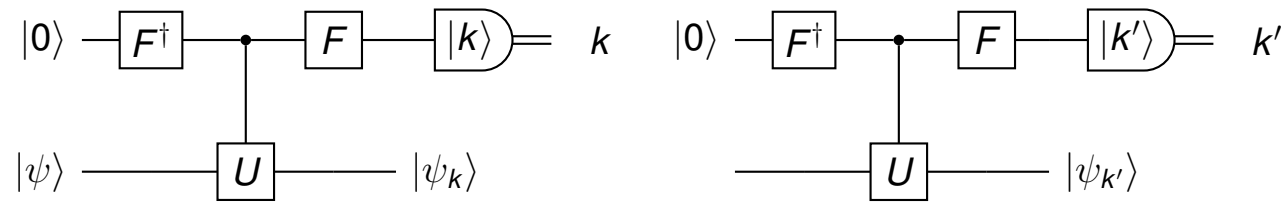
Implementations



How to invert an unknown unitary?

Known methods have exponential complexity [Quintino et. al. 2019].

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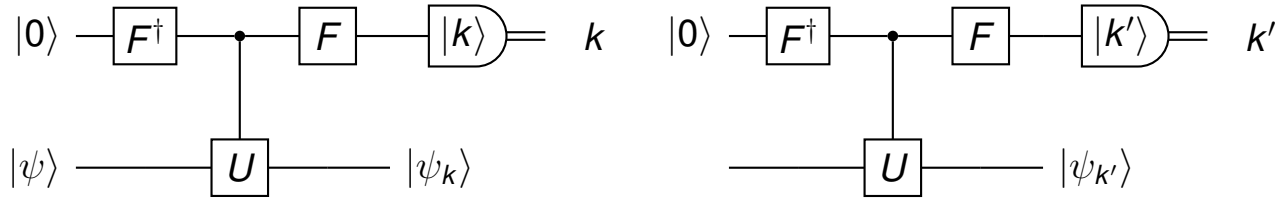


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Probability of getting $|k - k'| \leq \Delta$ for honest prover:

$$\Pr[|k - k'| \leq \Delta] > \left(1 - \sqrt{1 - f(\Delta)}\right)^2, \tag{1}$$

where

$$f(\Delta) = \left(1 - \frac{2}{\pi^2 \left(\sqrt{\Delta} + \frac{1}{2}\right)}\right) \cdot \left(1 - \frac{2}{\pi^2 \left(\Delta - \frac{1}{2}\right)}\right).$$

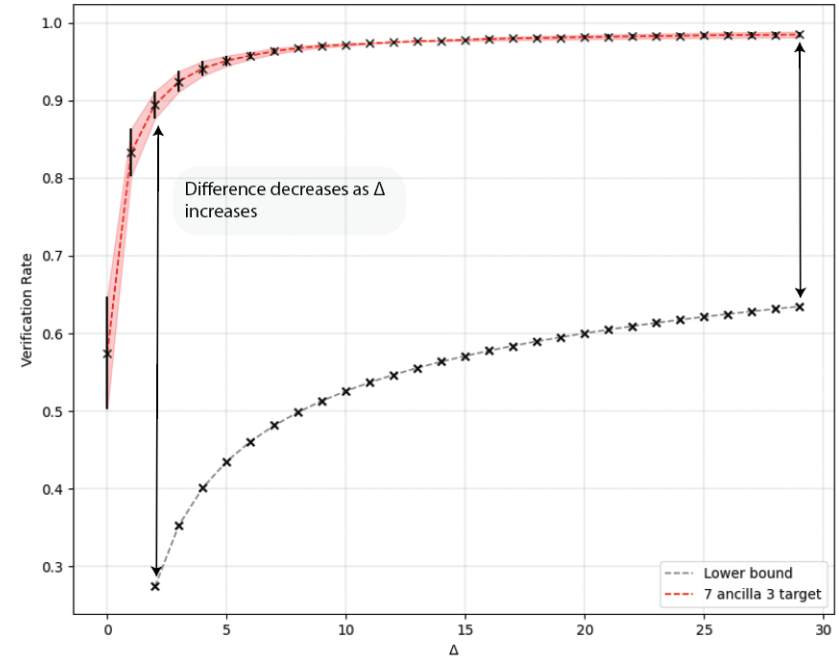
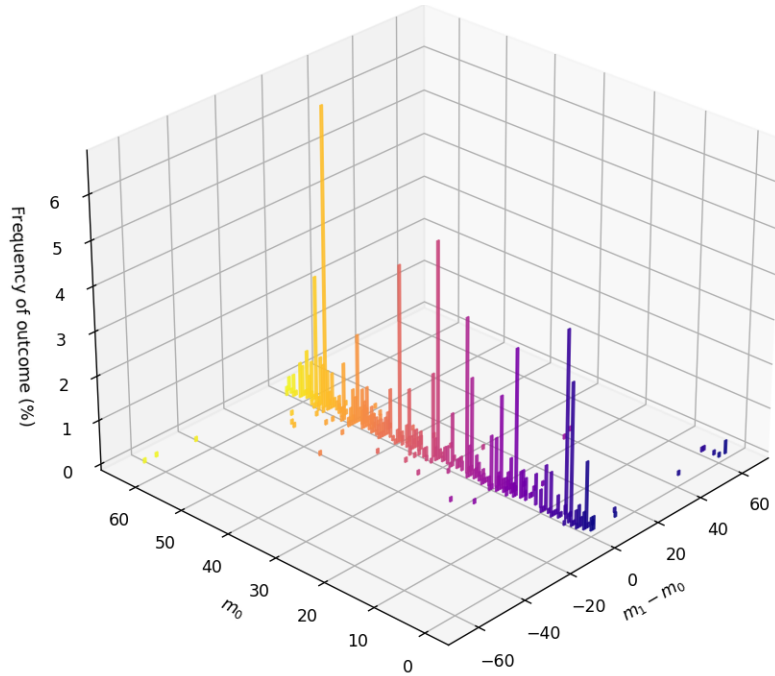


Figure: (Left) m_0 and m_1 represent measurement outcomes at generation and verification respectively. 6 ancilla, 6 target, 10^3 shots on IBM aer-simulator backend. (Right) Simulation results (above) compared with analytical bound (below).

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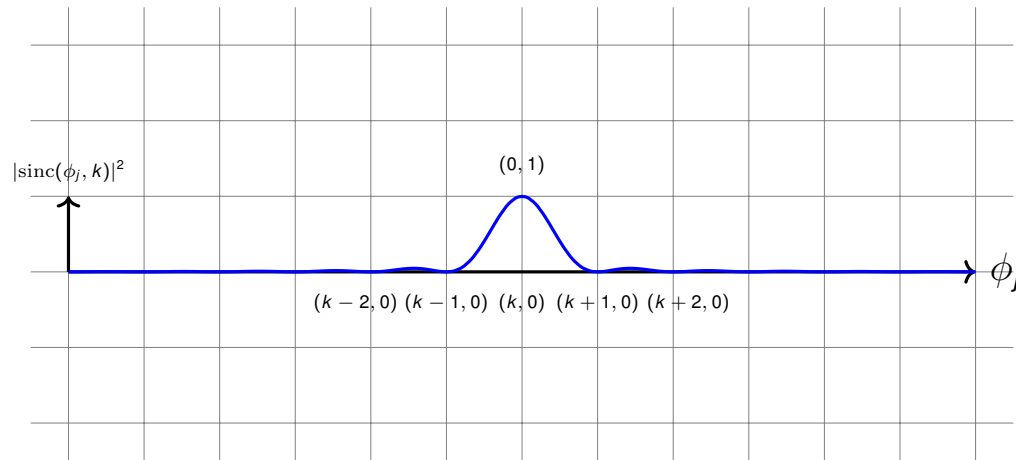
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with POVM elements,

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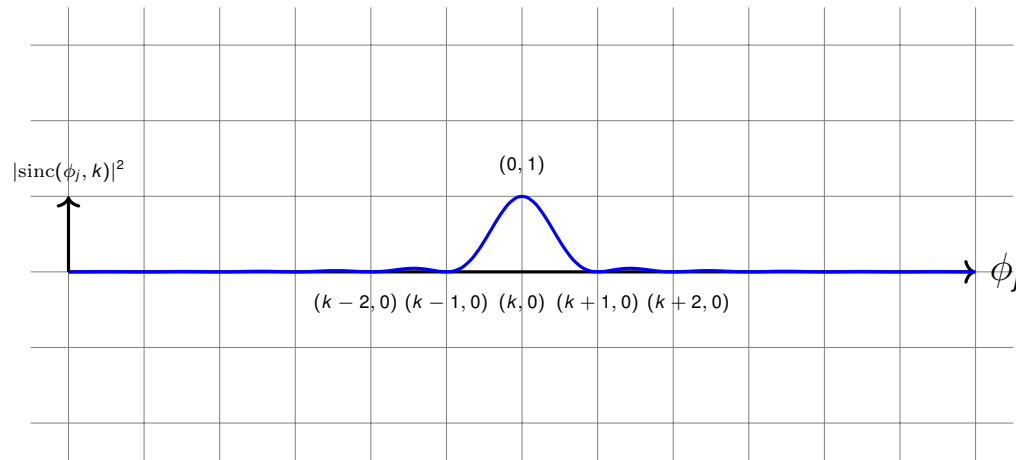


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Problem: Implementation of $CU^{2^{n-1}}$ has **exponential** gate cost complexity.

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The End



Thank you.