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References on delegated computation

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Lecture 1: Delegation with a small quantum verifier

- A comprehensive survey on delegated quantum computation (DQC): [GKK19].
- Composable definition of delegated computation in abstract cryptography [DFPR14].
- Childs' protocol for blind DQC [Chi05].
- Impossibility results for information-theoretic blind delegation with a classical client [ACGK19]. Quantum homomorphic encryption [Mah20].
- (Non-composable) definition of authentication [BCG⁺02] and Clifford authentication scheme [ABOEM17]. For a composable security proof, see [Por17].
- Verifiable protocols: circuit-based [ABOE08, ABOEM17, Bro18] and measurement-based [BFK09, FK17].

Lecture 2: Delegation with two quantum servers sharing entanglement

- BFLS protocol for two-server delegation of classical NP computations [BFLS91].
- For more on rigidity of the Magic Square games, and other references, see Lecture 3 in the lecture notes <http://users.cms.caltech.edu/~vidick/teaching/fsmp/fsmp.pdf>.
- The RUV delegation protocol [RUV13]. For a high-level description, see Section 10.4 in the notes http://users.cms.caltech.edu/~vidick/notes/QCryptoX/LN_Week10.pdf.
- QMA-completeness of local Hamiltonians with only XX or ZZ terms is shown in [CM16]. The nonlocal form given in lecture follows by a simple amplification trick (taking tensor powers).
- The Grilo delegation protocol [Gri19].
- For notes on the Pauli braiding test, see the notes http://users.cms.caltech.edu/~vidick/notes/pauli_braiding_1.pdf, which are based on [NV17]. The “quantum low-degree test” extension using poly-logarithmic communication appears in [JNV⁺20, Appendix A].

Lecture 3: Delegation with a classical verifier and a single quantum prover

- The Morimae-Fitzsimons protocol appears in [MF16]; see also [FHM18].
- The Mahadev verification protocol is [Mah18].
- Trapdoor claw-free functions with the adaptive hardcore bit property are constructed in [BCM⁺18].
- The definition of the extracted qubit and claims around it can be found in Lecture 6 here <http://users.cms.caltech.edu/~vidick/teaching/fsmp/fsmp.pdf>.
- Non-interactive protocol in QRO model [ACGH20].
- Efficient verifier in CRS+QRO [CCY19].
- Verification of sampling problems [CLLW20].
- Proofs of knowledge [VZ20].
- Composable protocol [GV19].

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