

Lectures on Quantum Computing

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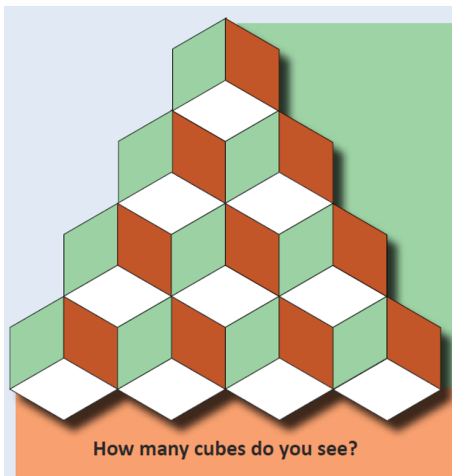
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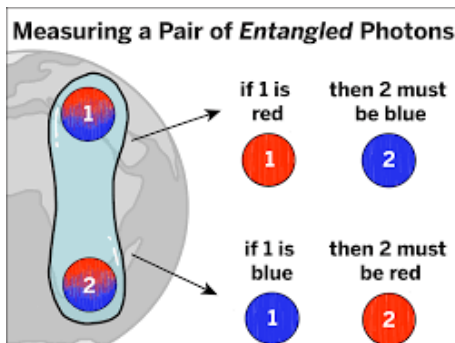
Quantum superposition

While a classical system can only be in a specific state at any time, a quantum system can exist in a superposition of several possible quantum states.



Quantum entanglement

When a system, formed by at least two particles is prepared in a **non-separable state**, and then it is split as each part moves away, the parts continue to be linked whatever the distance is and the measurement of the state of one part, **instantaneously** defines the state of the second part.



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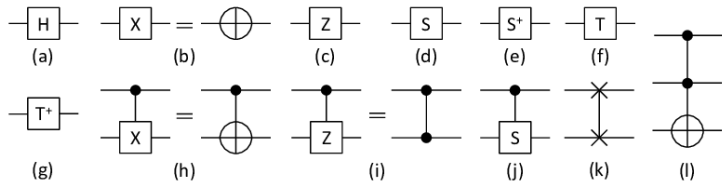
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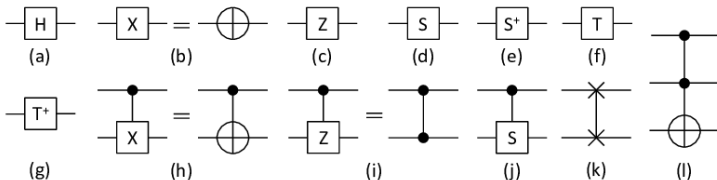


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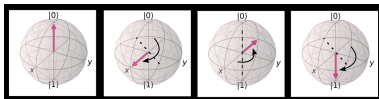


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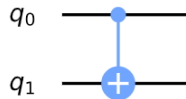
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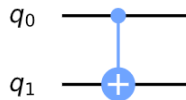
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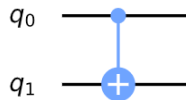


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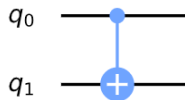


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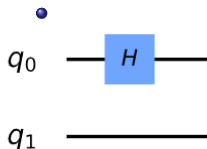
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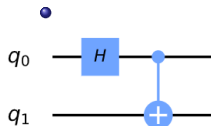
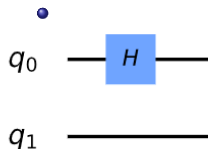
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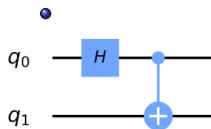
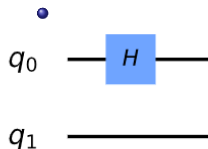
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- The action of this circuit on the 2 qubit system initially in the state $|00\rangle$ is:

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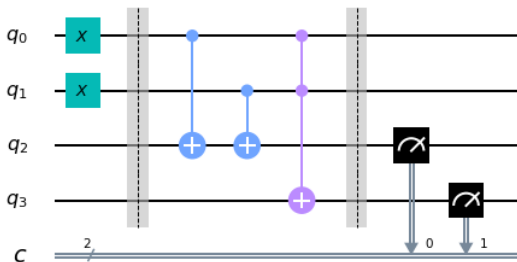
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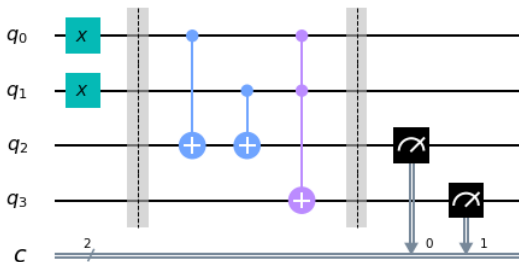
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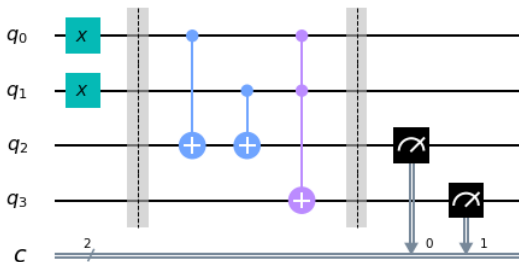
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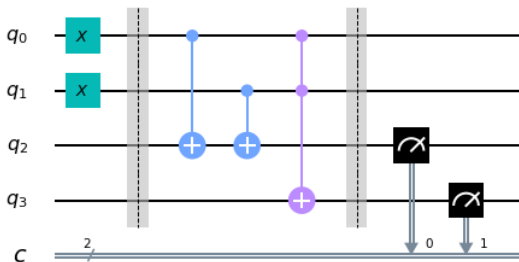
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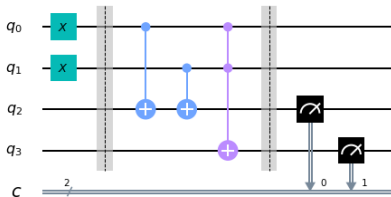
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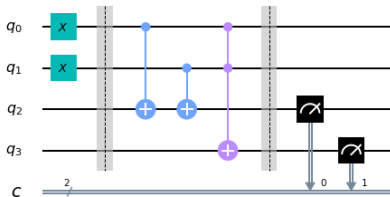
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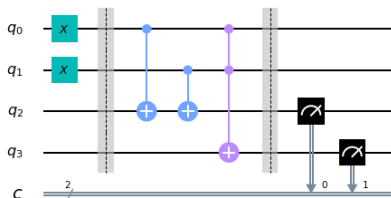
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- if the circuit works correctly, it should reproduce the table of classical half-adder table of truth :

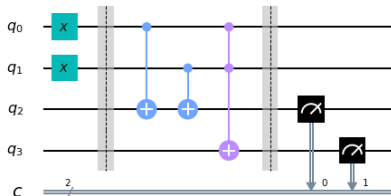
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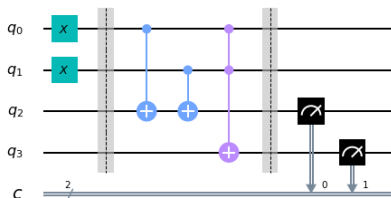
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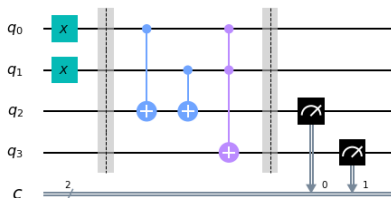
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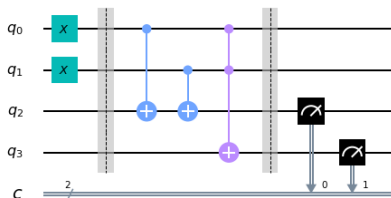
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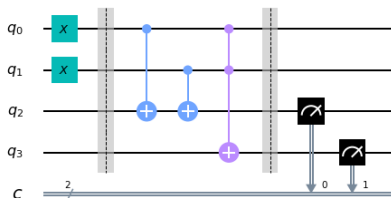
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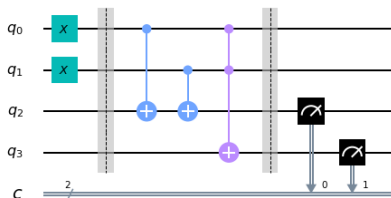
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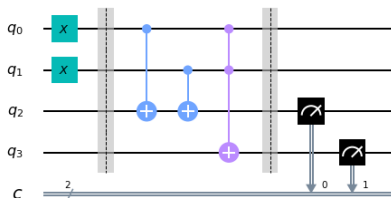
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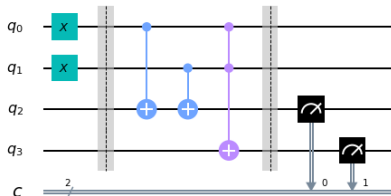
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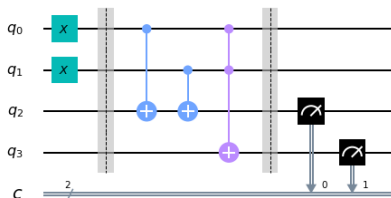
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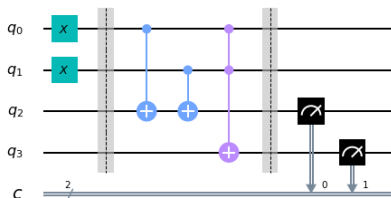
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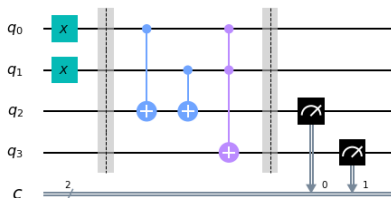
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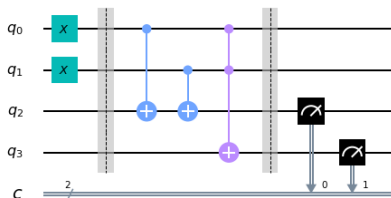
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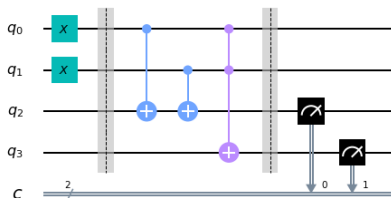
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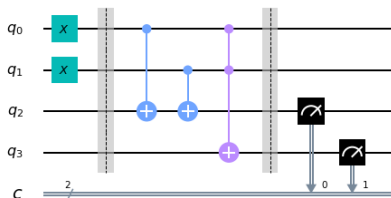
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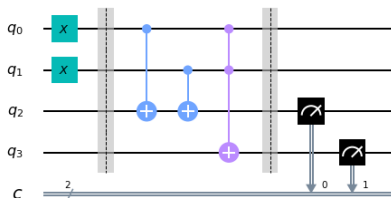
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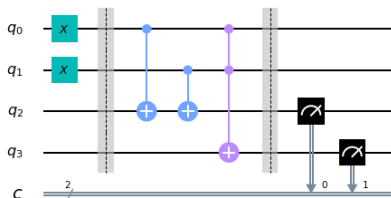
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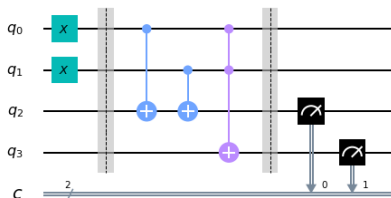
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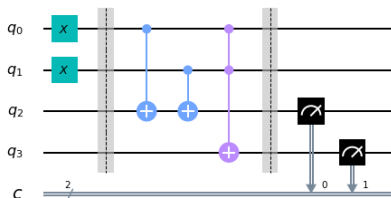
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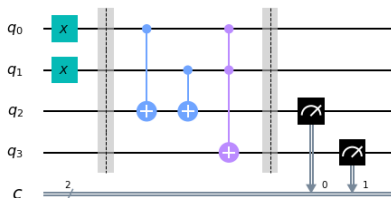
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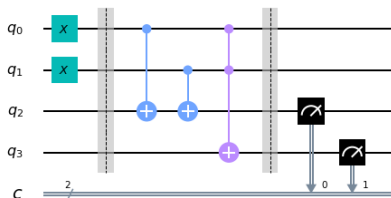
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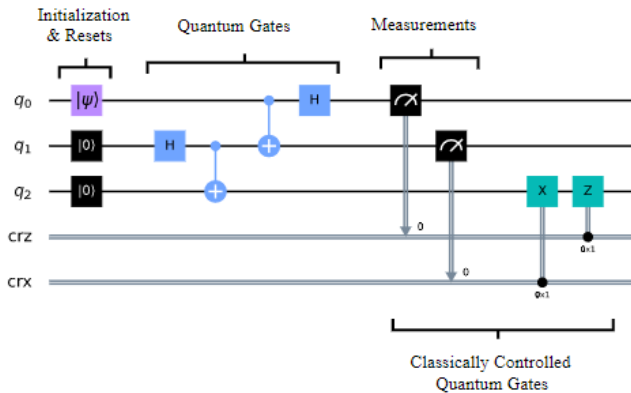
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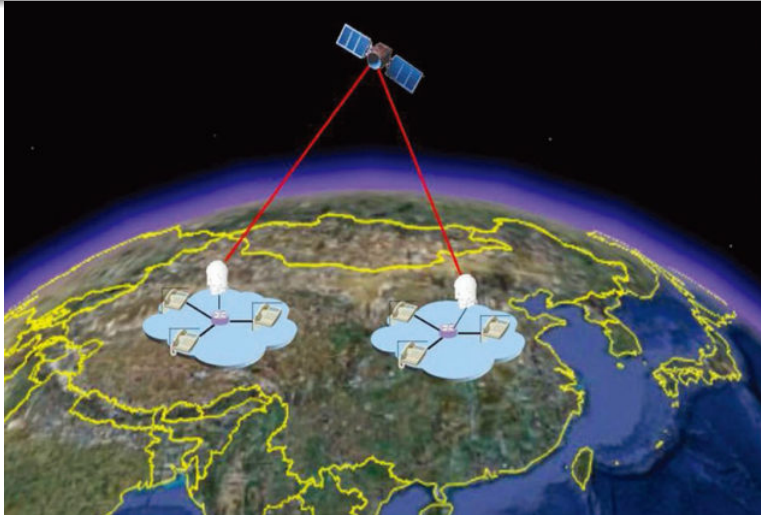


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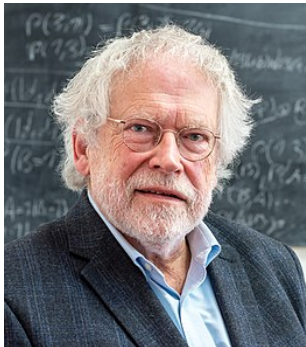


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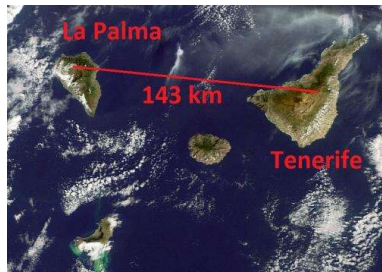


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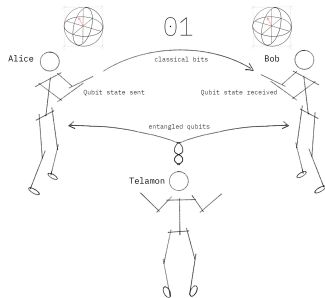
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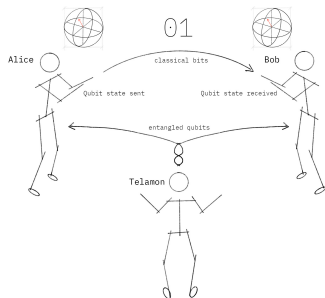
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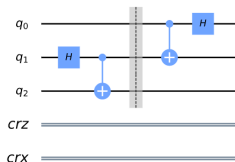
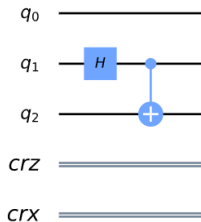
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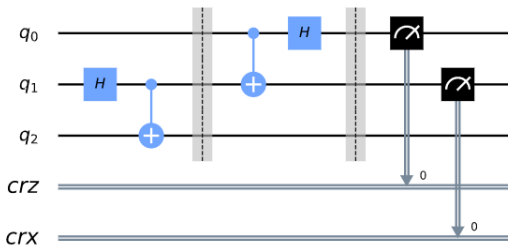
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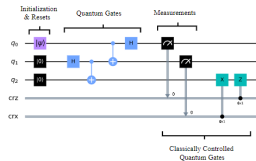
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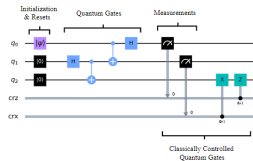
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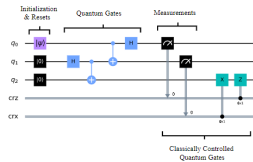
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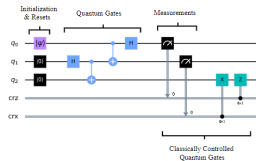
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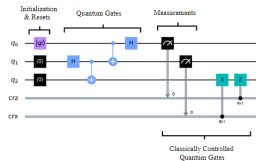
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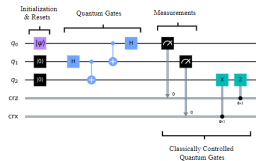
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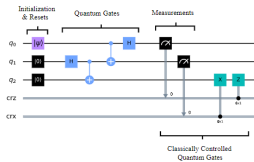
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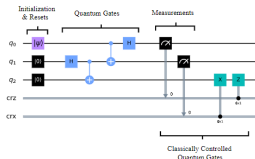
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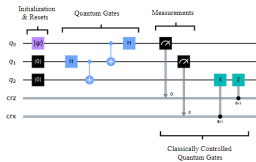
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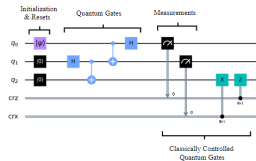
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