Efficient cross-platform verification

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The many platforms of quantum computing

- Trapped ions
- Neutral atoms
- Superconducting qubits
- Photons









The need for comparing platforms

 Benchmarking performance

 Detecting hardware specific features

• Validation of results



Alice (Berlin)



Bob (Paris)

Inner product estimation



Distributed inner product estimation



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 - Rigorous theoretical lower bound $\Omega(2^{n/2})$ on sample complexity (better than tomography, but still exponential)

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Our starting point

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2. **Tailoring**:

Alice and Bob should use prior knowledge to *tailor* the choice of measurement basis to their respective state.





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Tailoring:

How to choose the Paulis *P*? There are exponentially many to choose from...



Tailoring:

Importance sampling according to the *Pauli distribution*:

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We call this *Pauli sampling*.

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Complexity

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A: Low magic and entanglement.



Summary

1. Cross-platform verification is a **distributed** benchmarking task.

- 2. We proposed and analyzed a novel protocol for this task based on coordinated Pauli measurements.
 - a. it is efficient under certain additional assumptions



Pauli sampling

Goal: Sample from the *Pauli distribution*

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Our approach: the qubit-by-qubit algorithm

$$P_1 o P_2 o \cdots o P_n$$
 $p_
ho(P) = p_
ho(P_1) p_
ho(P_2 | P_1) \cdots p_
ho(P_n | P_1, \dots, P_{n-1})$