Experimental one-way quantum computing

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Introduction

- Quantum circuits are arranged similar to classical computers
- However, a circuit can be implemented in many ways (i.e. topological computer, KLM model, one-way)

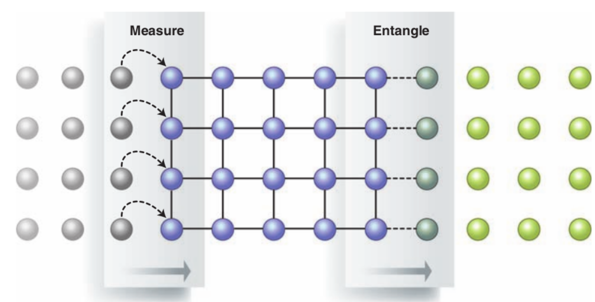
Why pursue such models?

- Original proposals were competing for scalability
- Ease of implementation

One-way quantum Computer

- Measurements do all the computation
- Special entangled state is the entire resource for the quantum computing
  - called a cluster state
- Different arrangements of single qubit measurements create different algorithms
  - ordering
  - measurement bases (feedforward)
- Not time reversible, i.e. it is one-way

Cluster States



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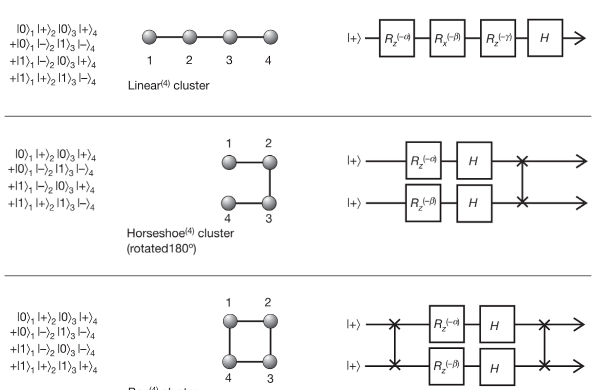

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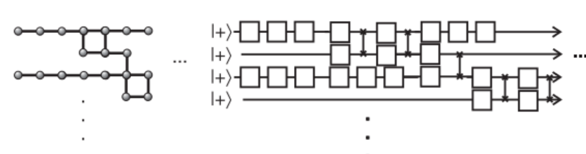

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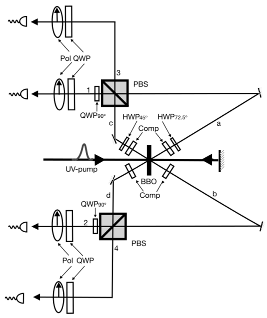

$$|\Phi_{\text{cluster}}\rangle = \frac{1}{2}\left(|HHHH\rangle + |HHVV\rangle + |VVHH\rangle - |VVVV\rangle\right)$$

Experiment

- Creation of the cluster state
  - Fidelity 0.63 ± 0.02 (above the threshold 0.5 for bi-separable four-qubit states)
- Implemented single qubit rotations
  - Fidelities from 0.58 ± 0.08 to $0.99^{+0.01}_{-0.02}$
- Implemented two qubit gates
  - Fidelities from 0.64 ± 0.05 to 0.94 ± 0.01
- Grover's search algorithm
  - Measurement in this specific application only introduce σ_z-errors, which can completely be corrected by post-processing
  - Probability of correct outcome around 90%

Conclusions

- First demonstration of a quantum algorithm in a cluster state computer
- Generated four qubit cluster states with optics
- Demonstrated a universal set of gate (single and two qubit)

Challenges

- Creation of cluster state can be improved (more qubits)
- Implement fast feedforward to change measurements in real time

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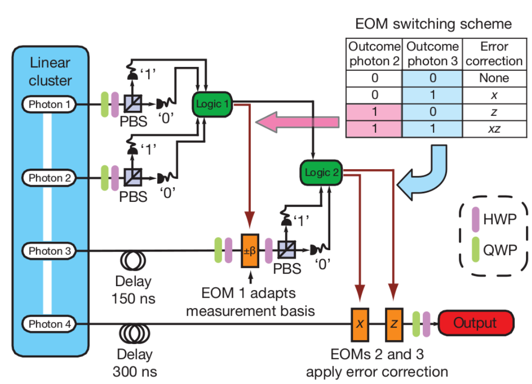
Thank you

Feedforward



Outcome photon 2	Outcome photon 3	Error correction
0	0	None
0	1	*x*
1	0	*z*
1	1	*xz*