

# Device-independent protocols from computational assumptions

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**Self-testing:** arXiv:2001.09161, with Thomas Vidick

**DIQKD:** arXiv:2010.04175, with Rotem Arnon-Friedman,  
Andrea Coladangelo, and Yfke Dulek

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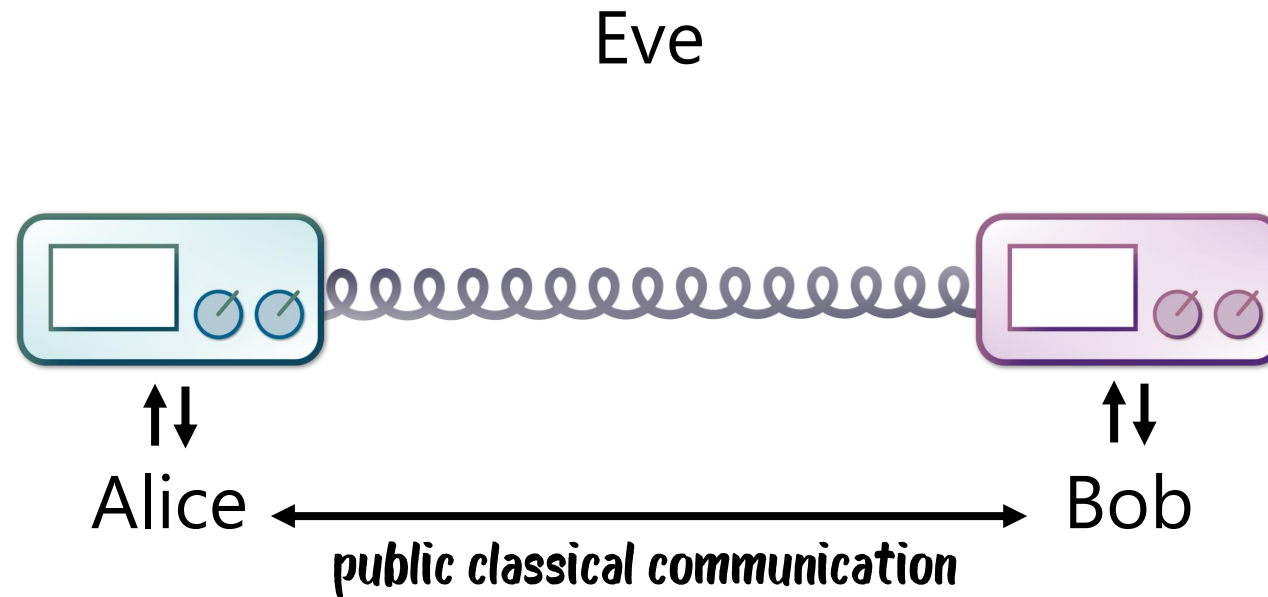


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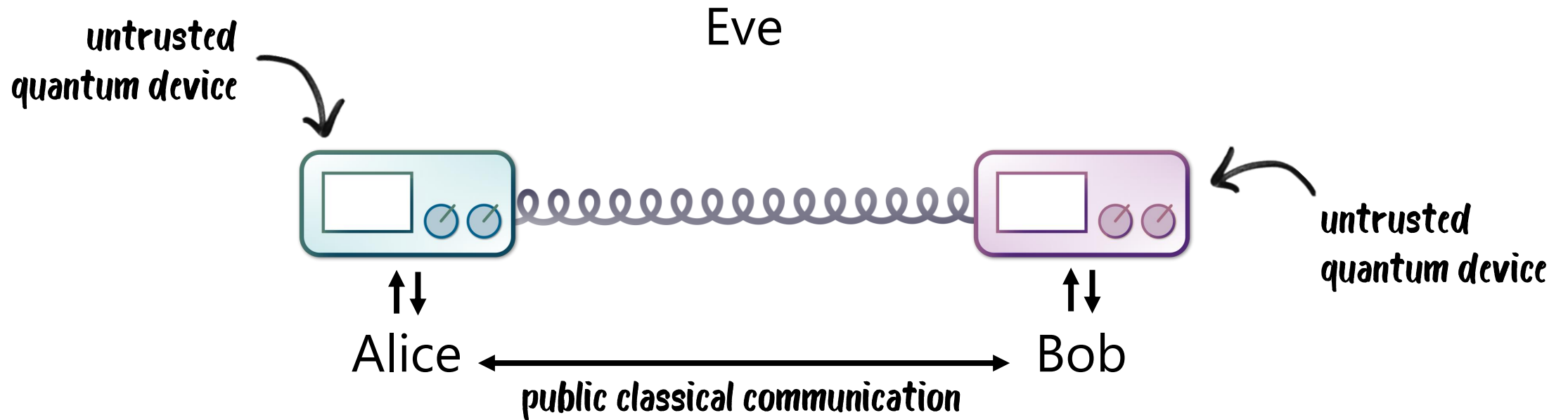
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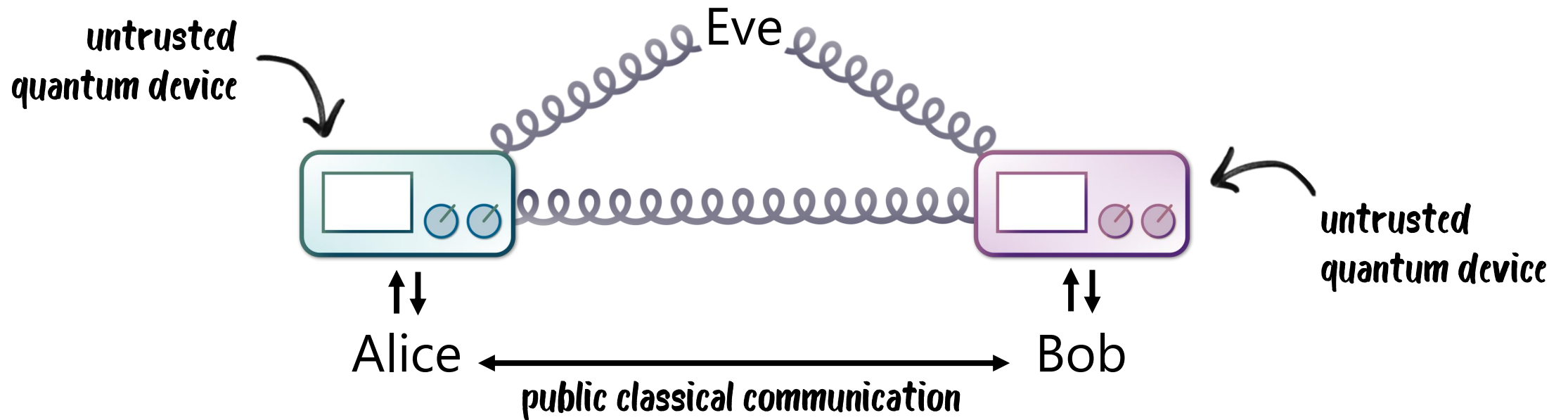
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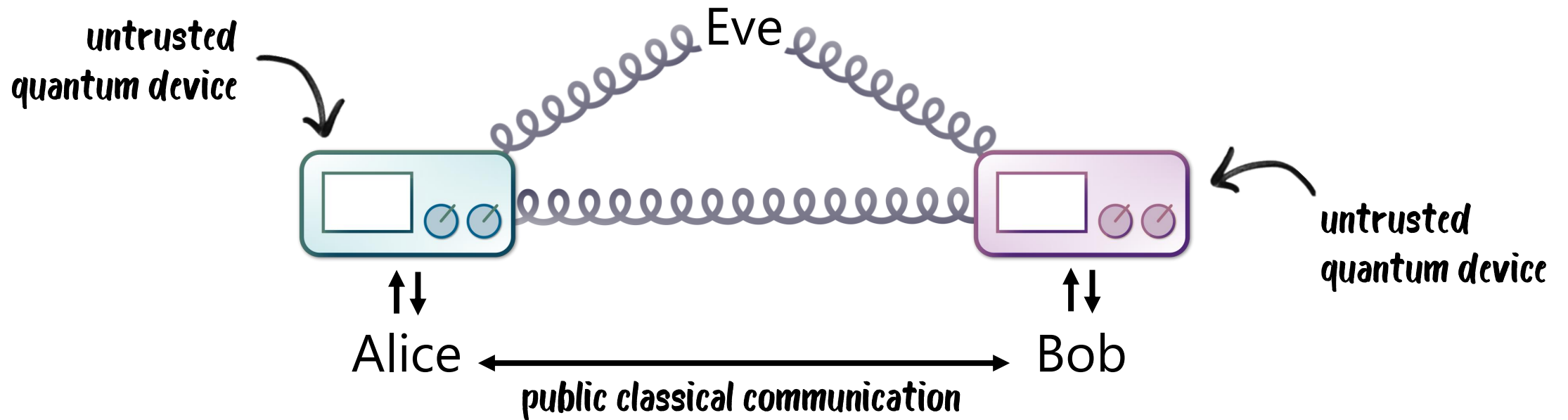
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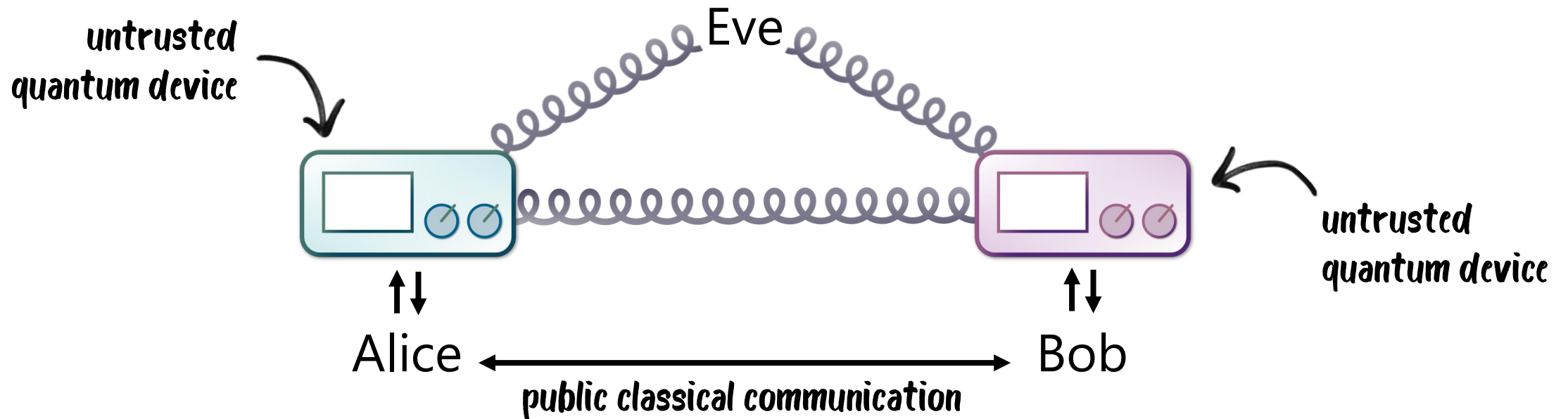
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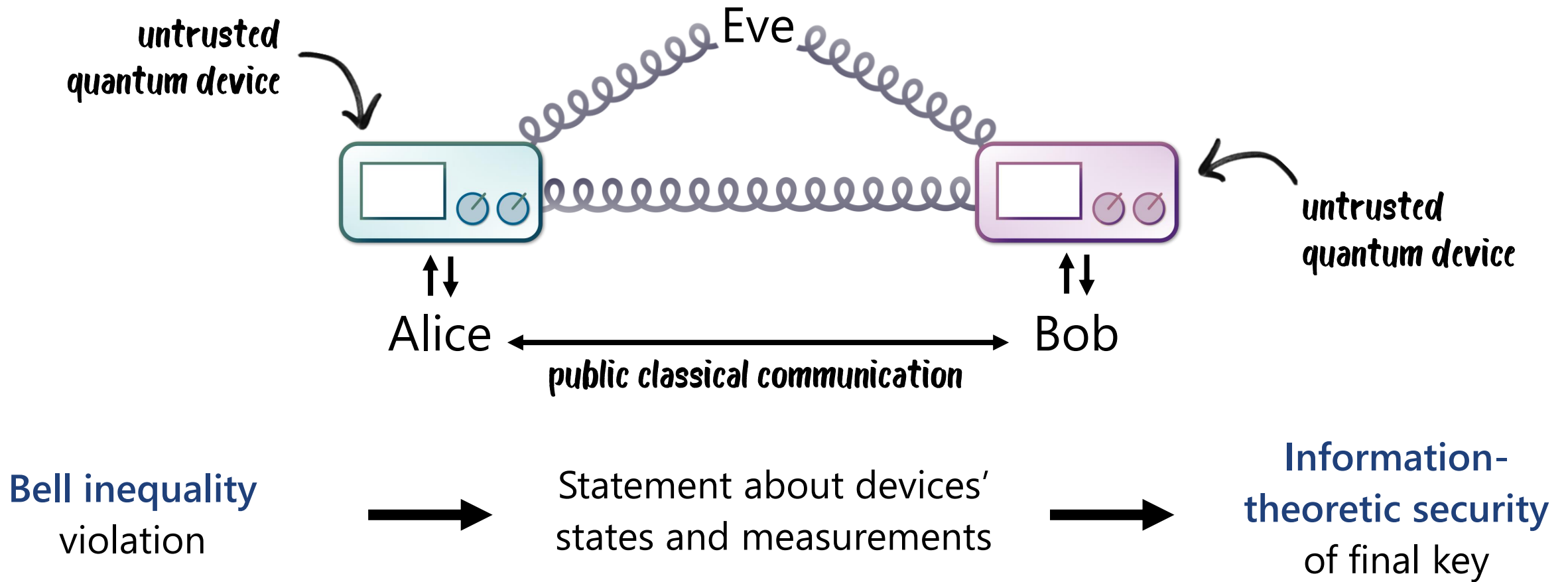


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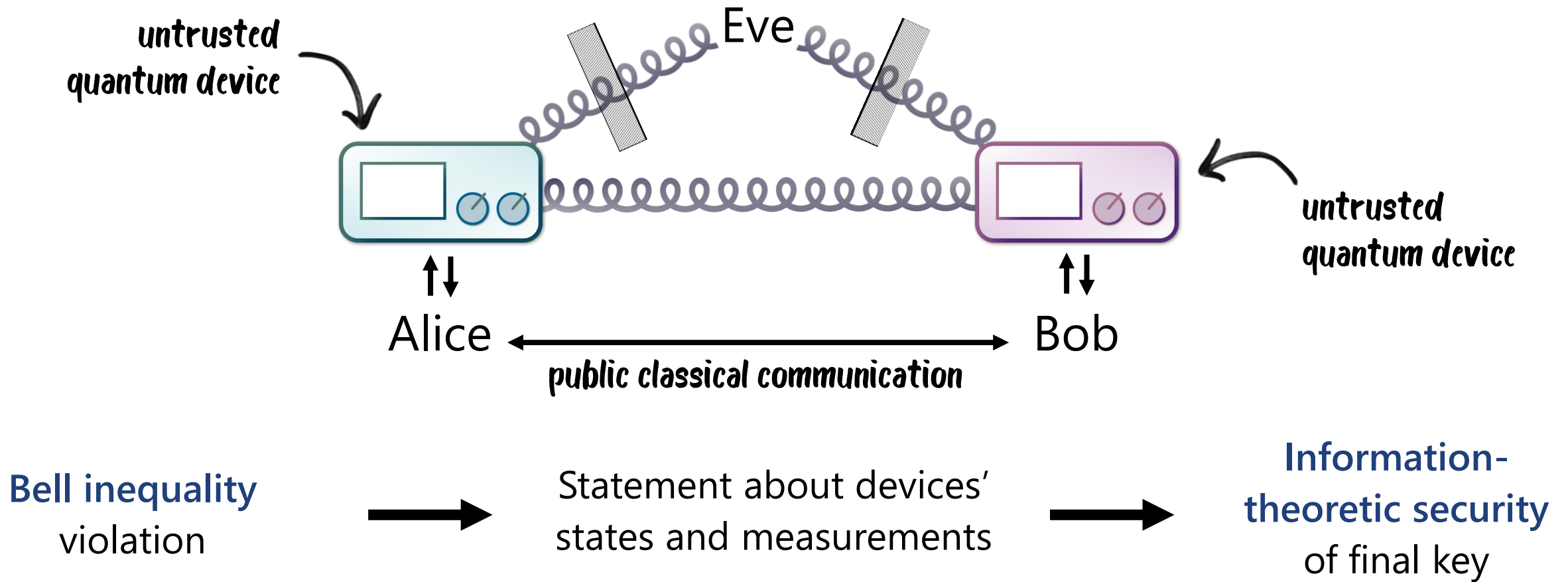


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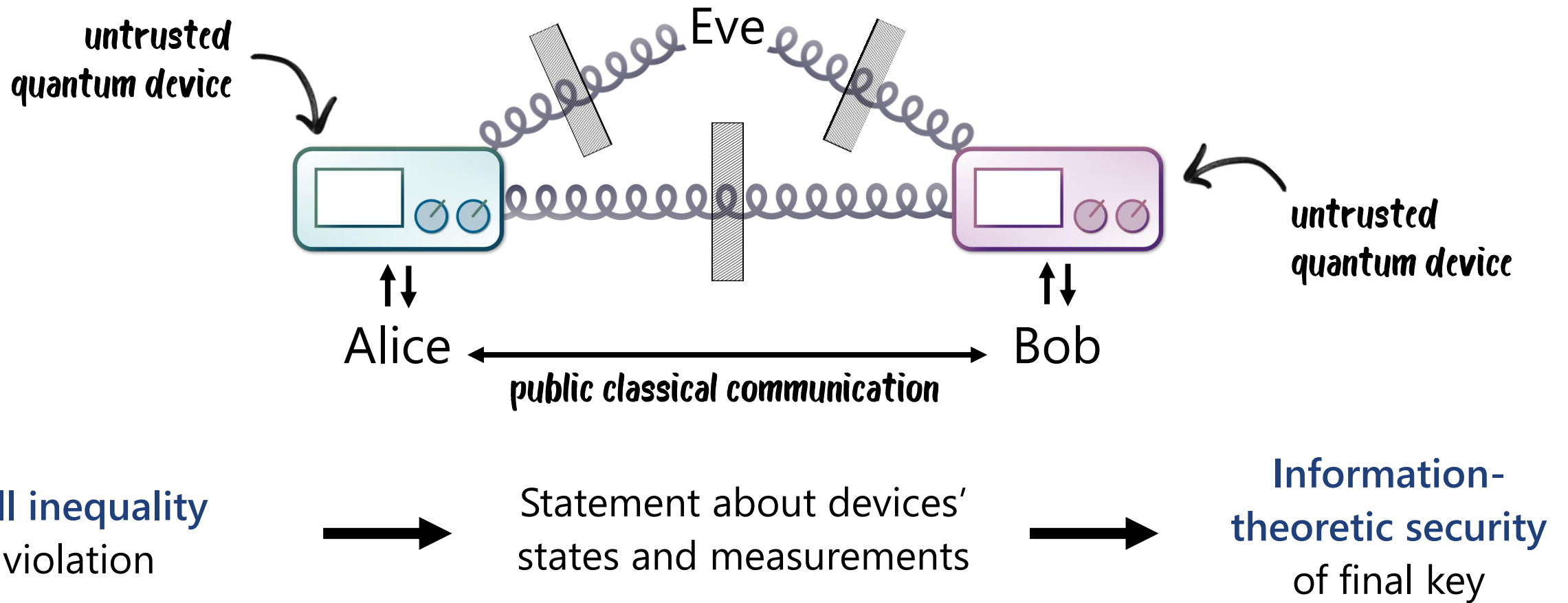


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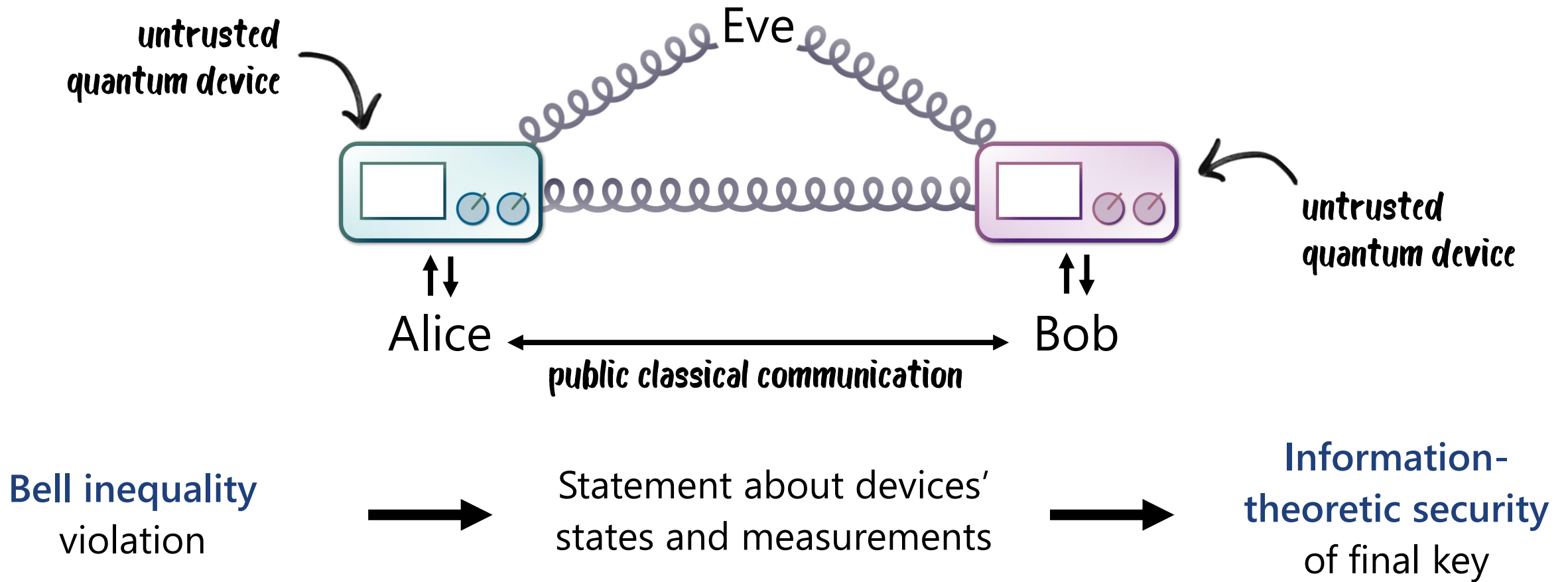


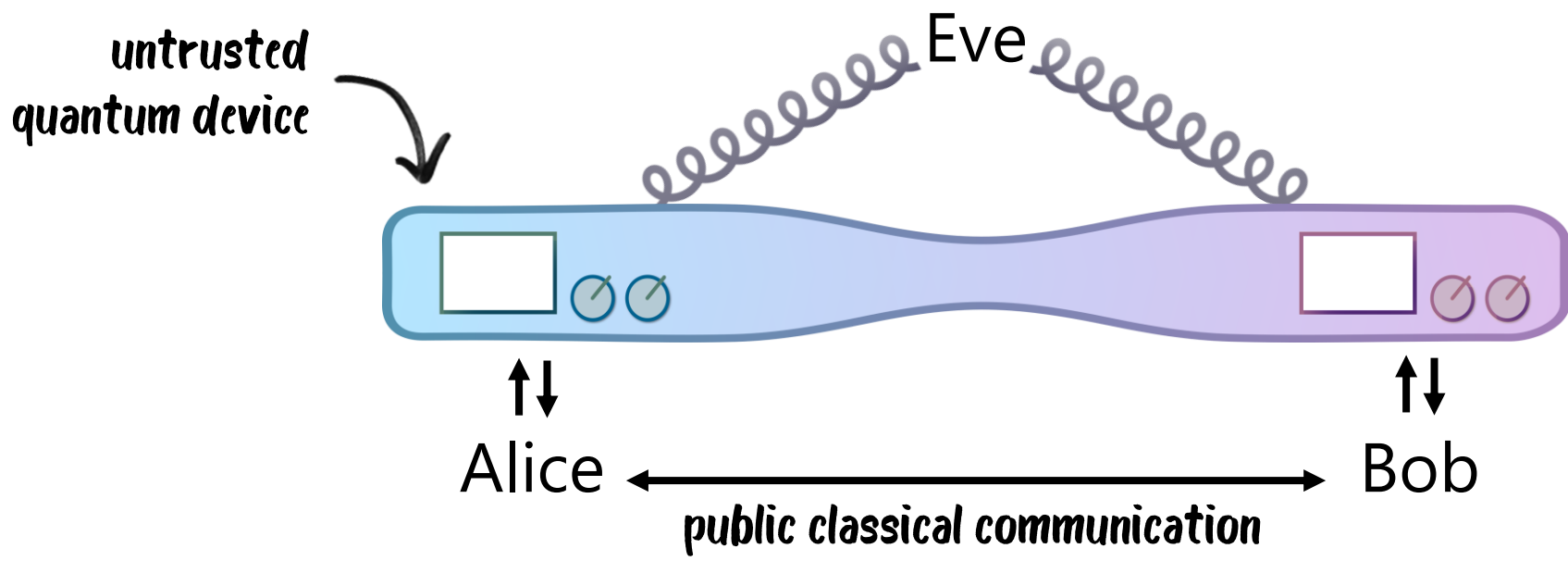
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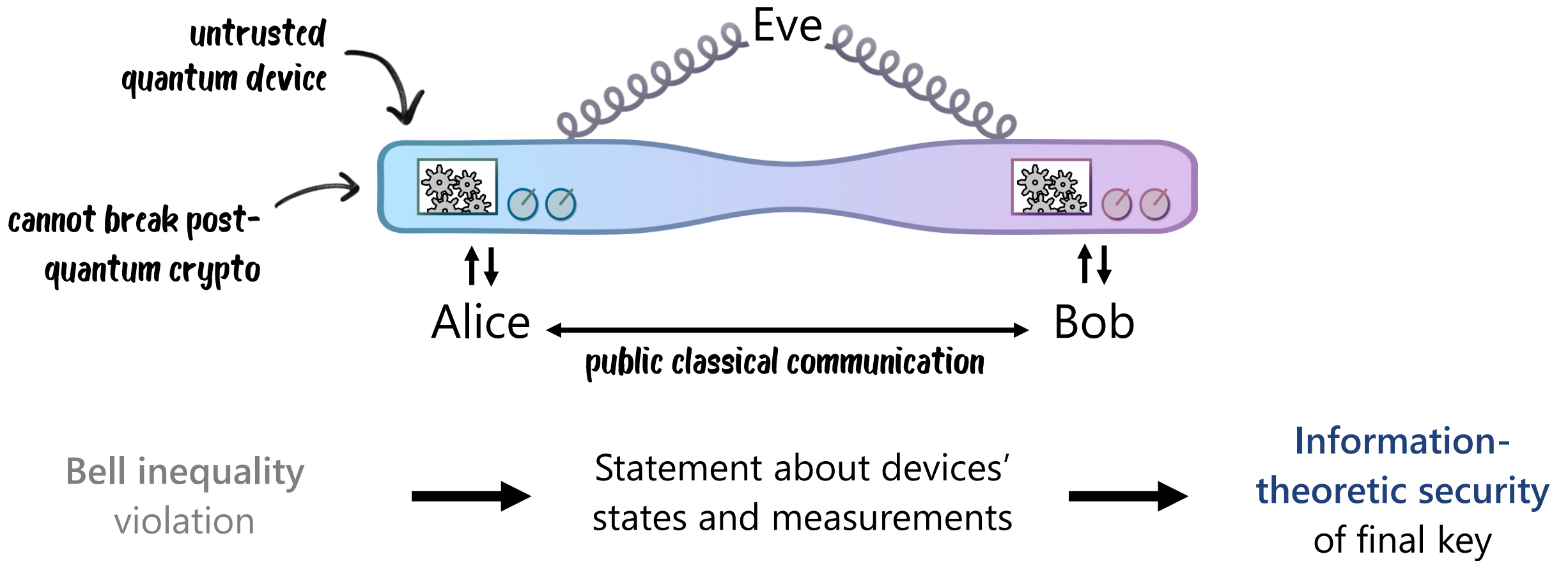
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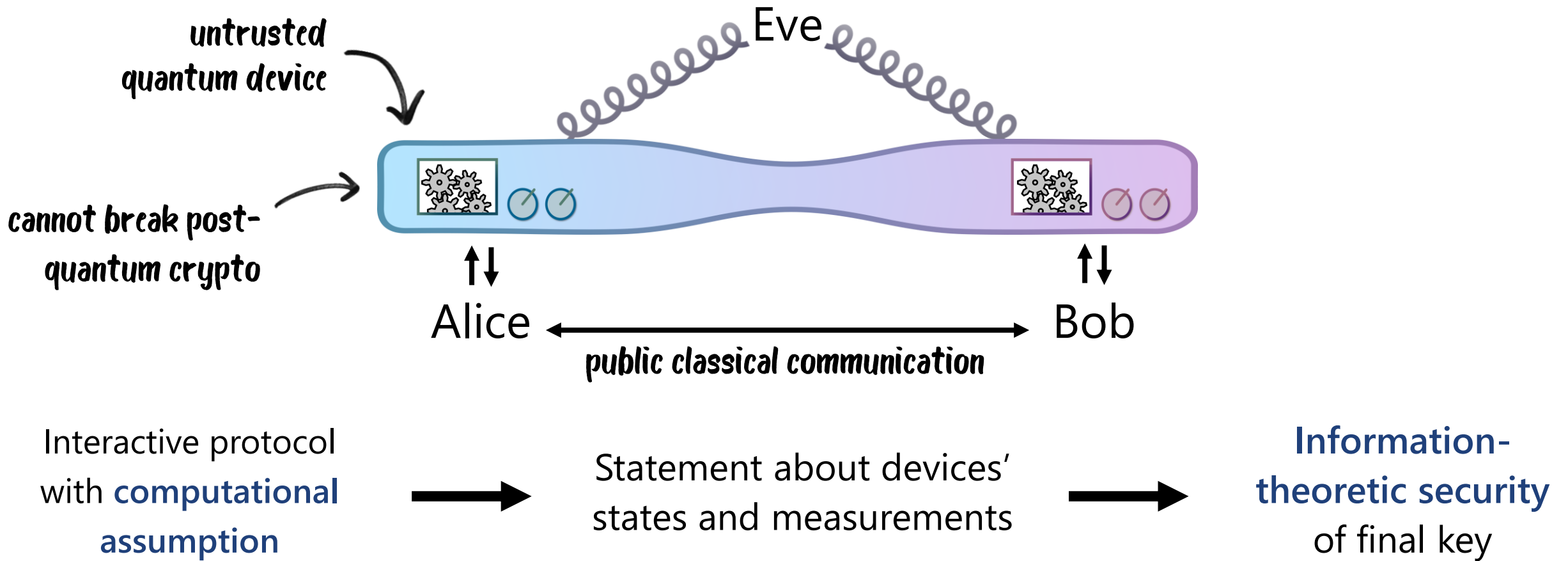


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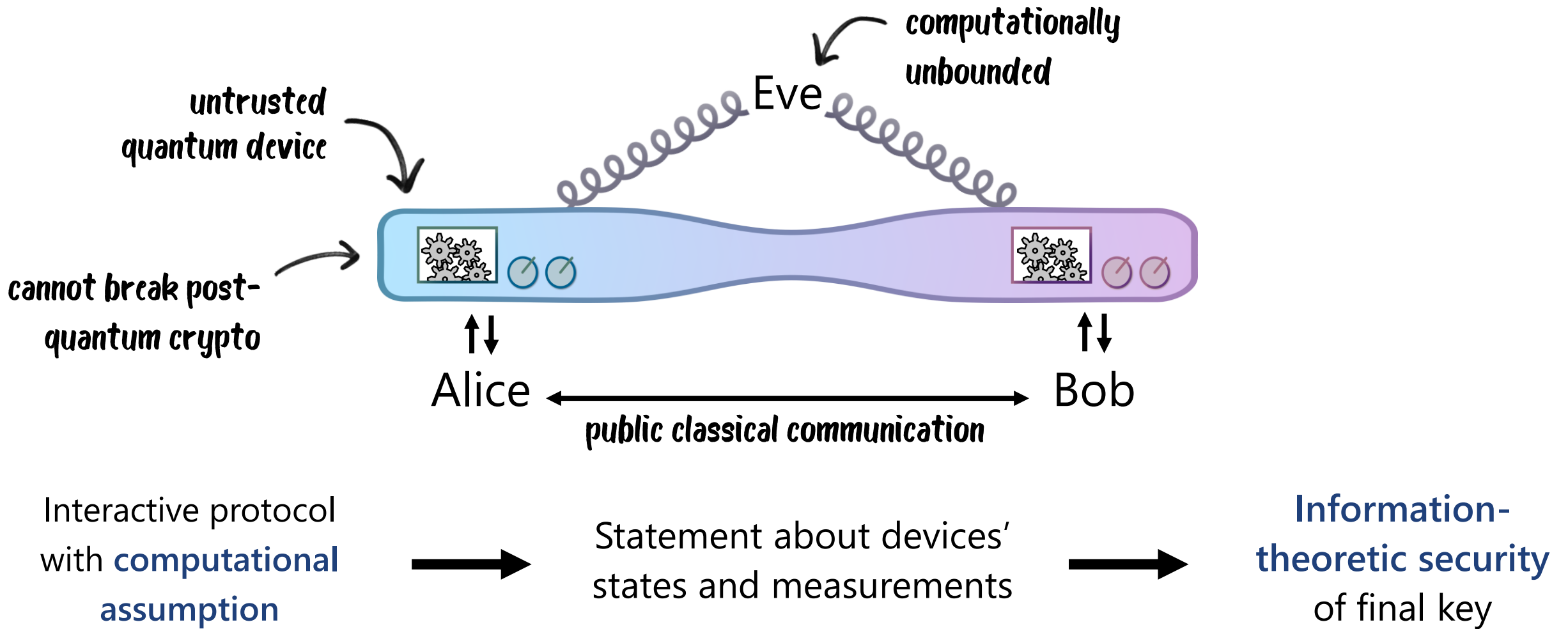
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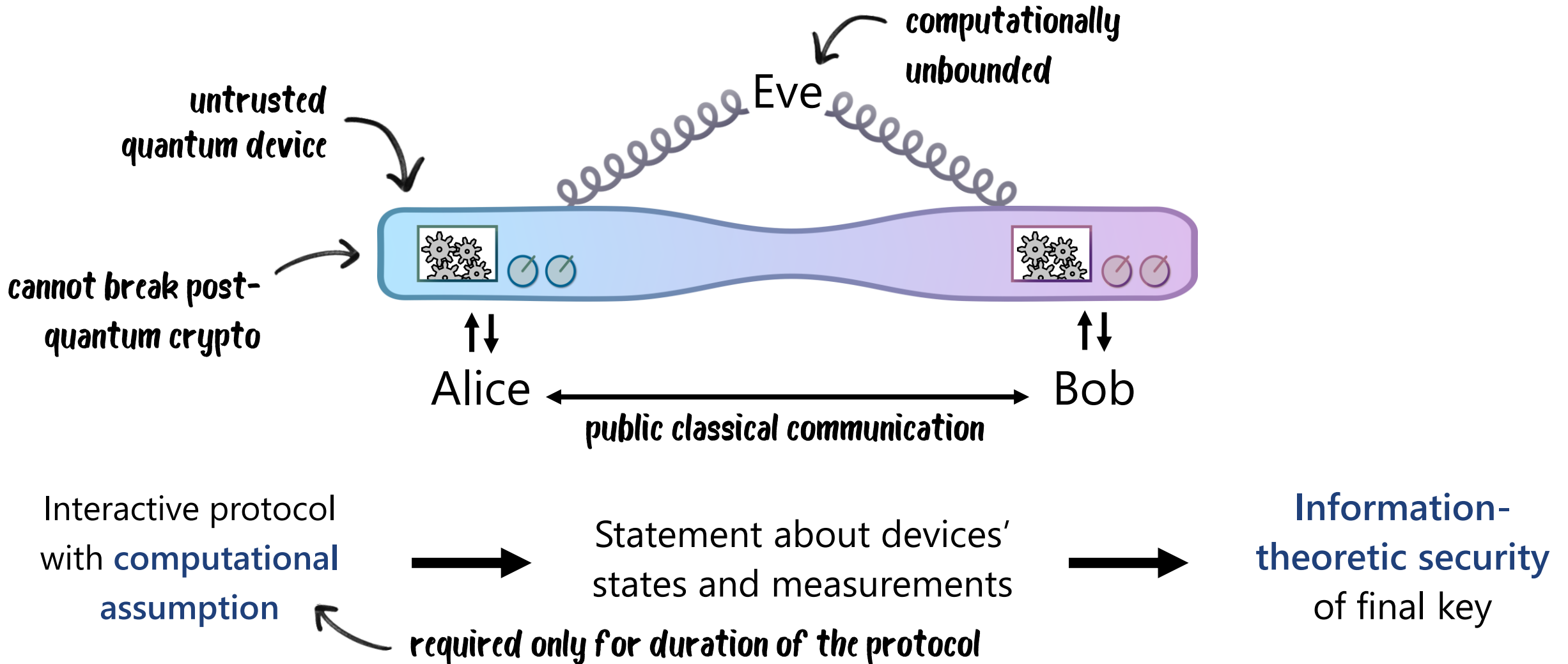


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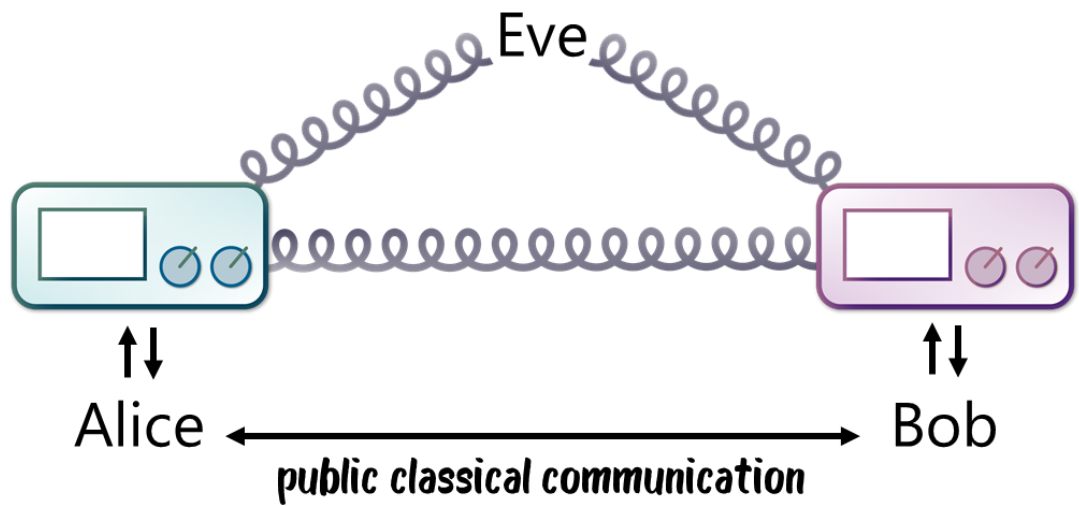
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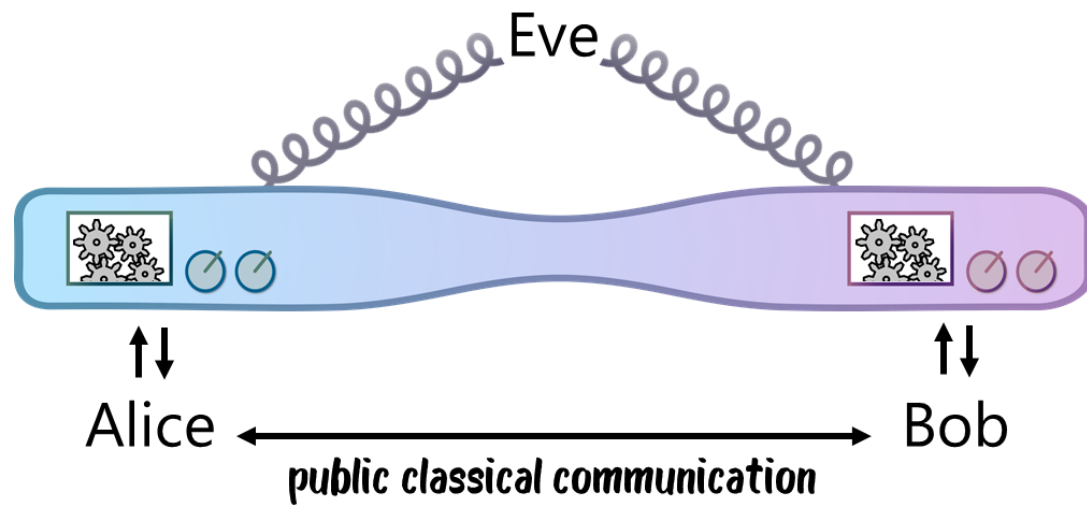
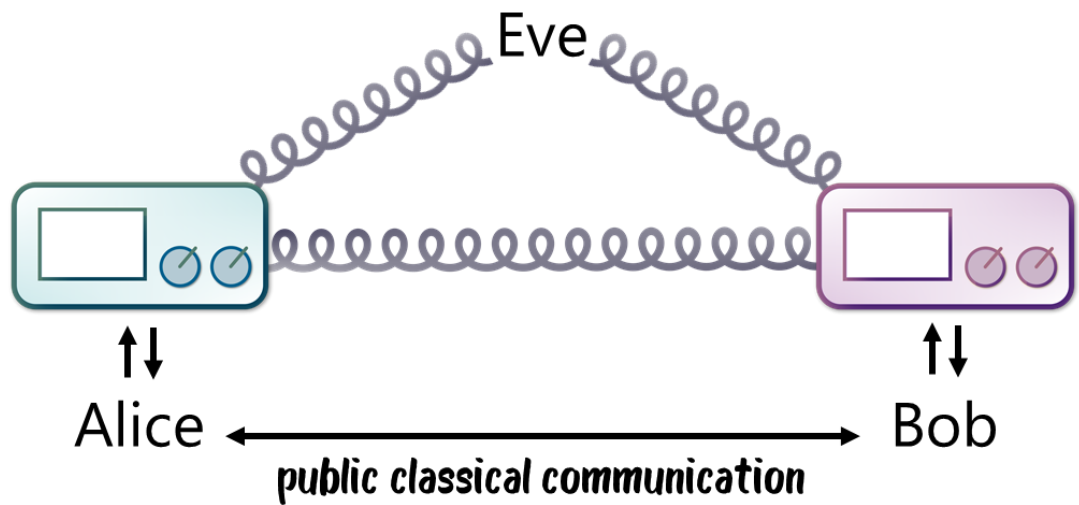


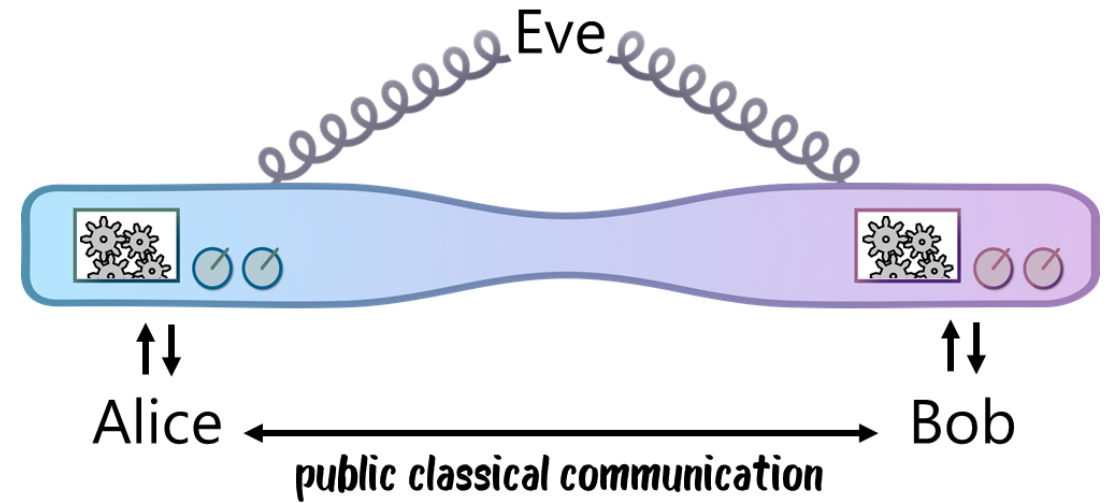
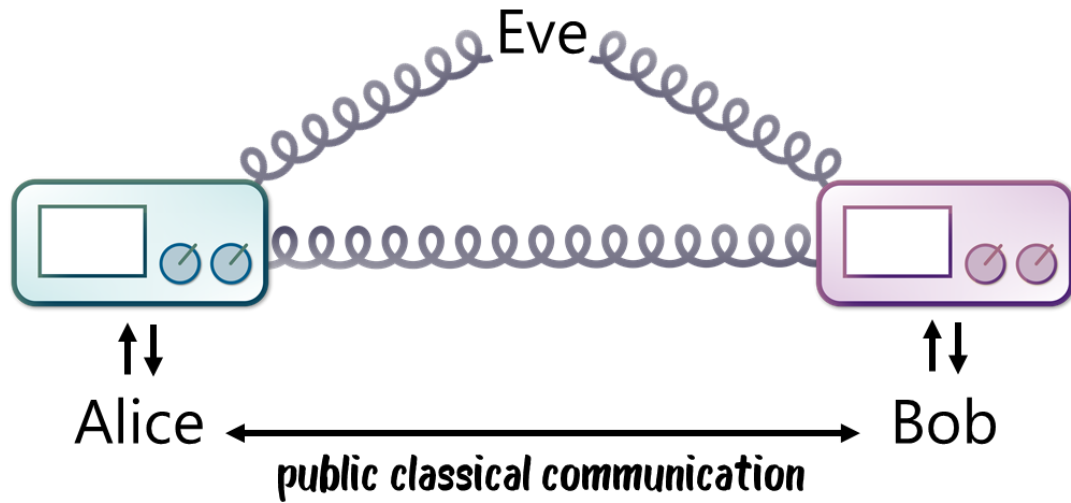
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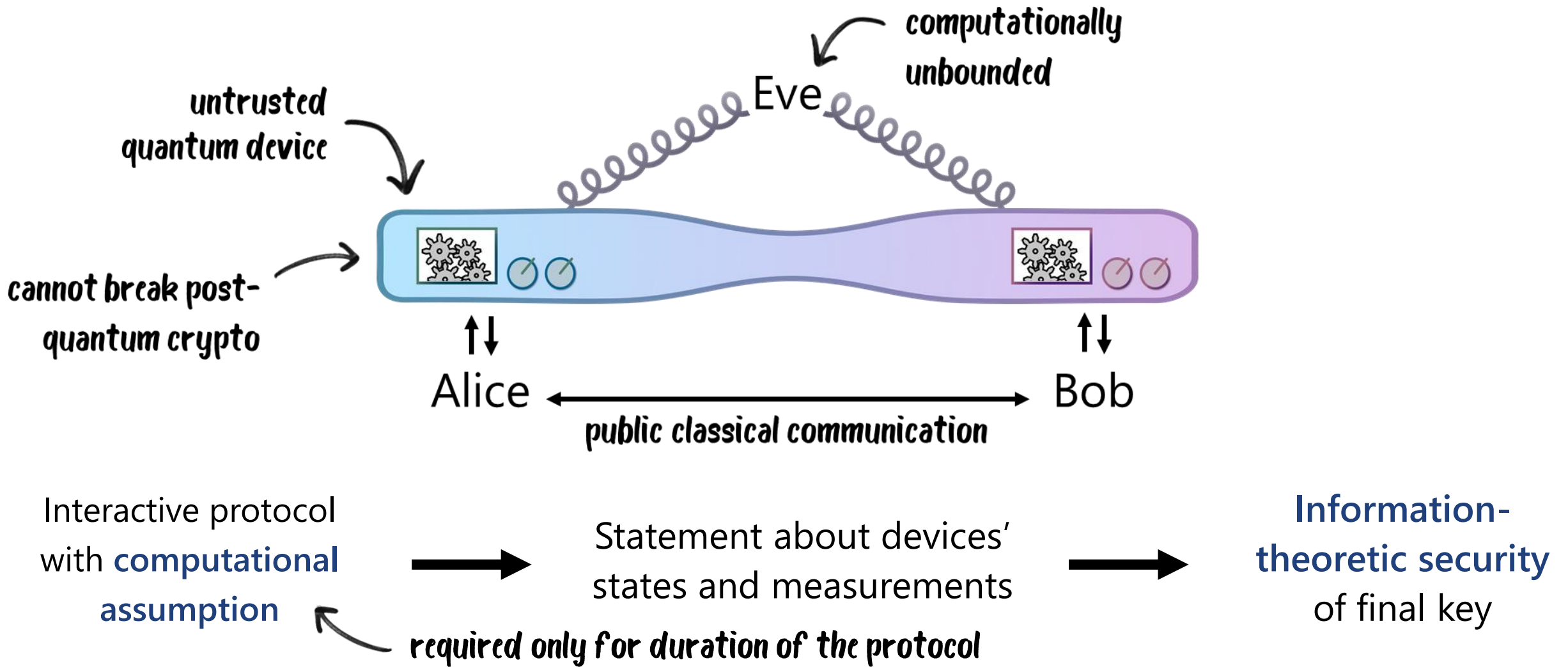






Extra requirement: **honest** devices should be able to succeed in the protocol with pre-shared EPR pairs and local operations

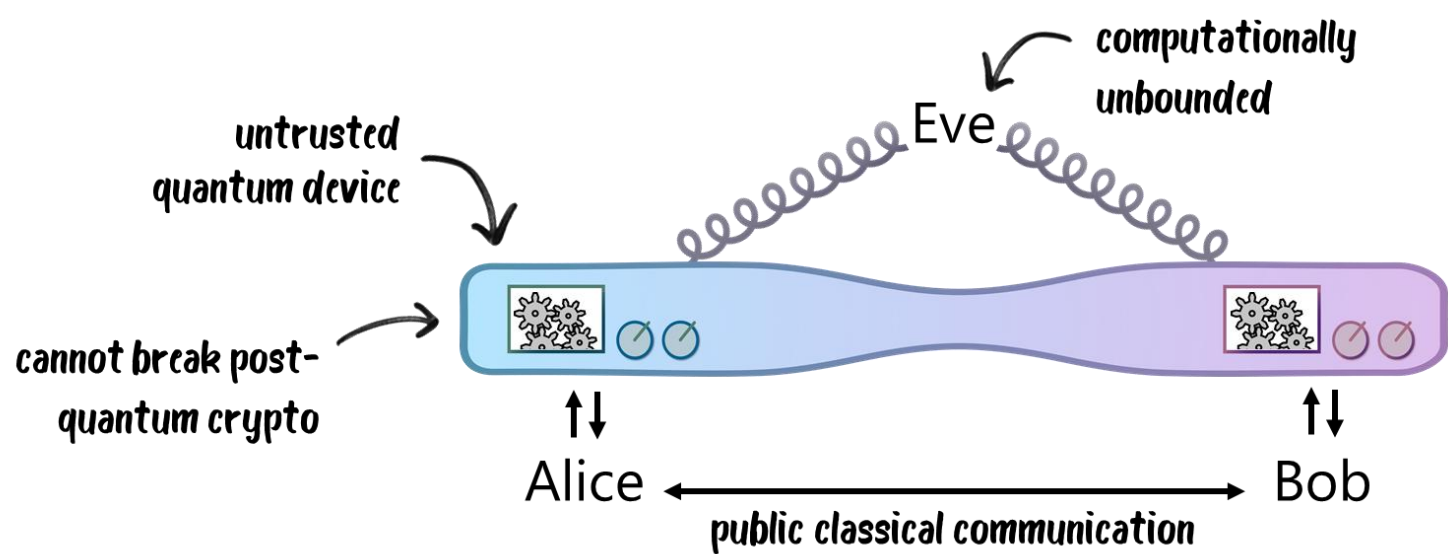
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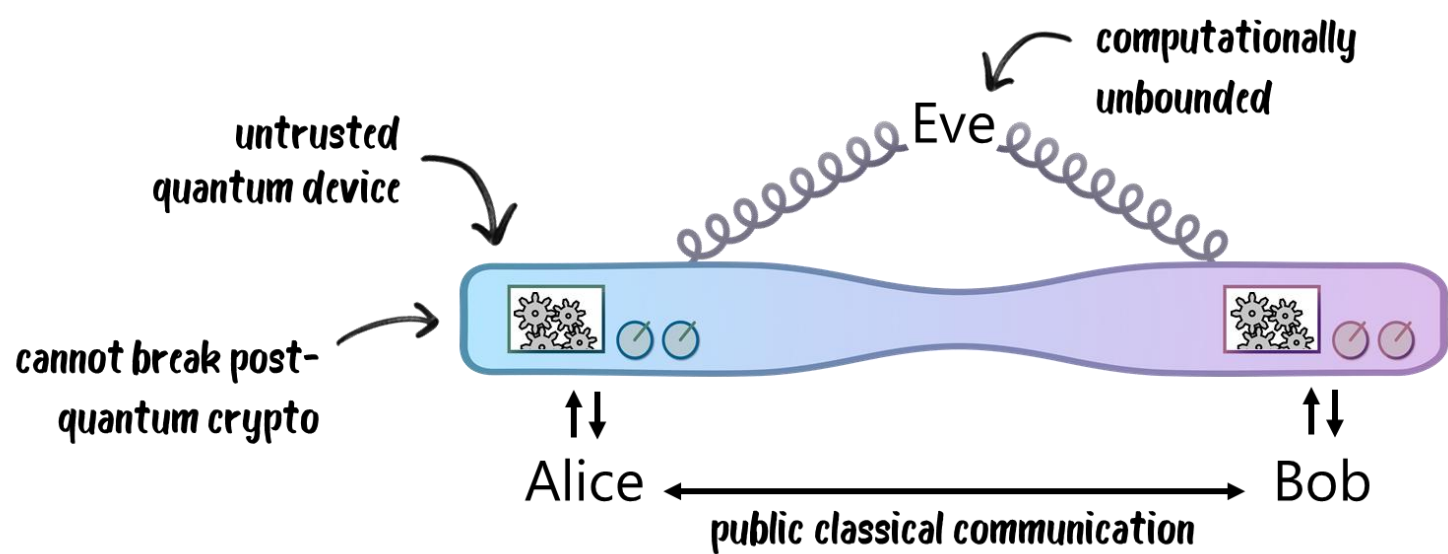
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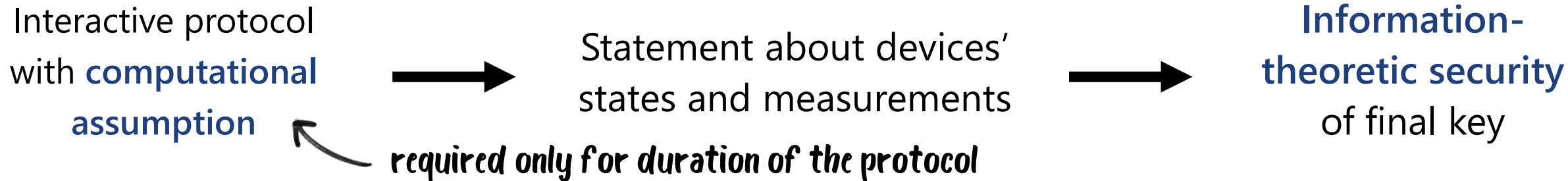
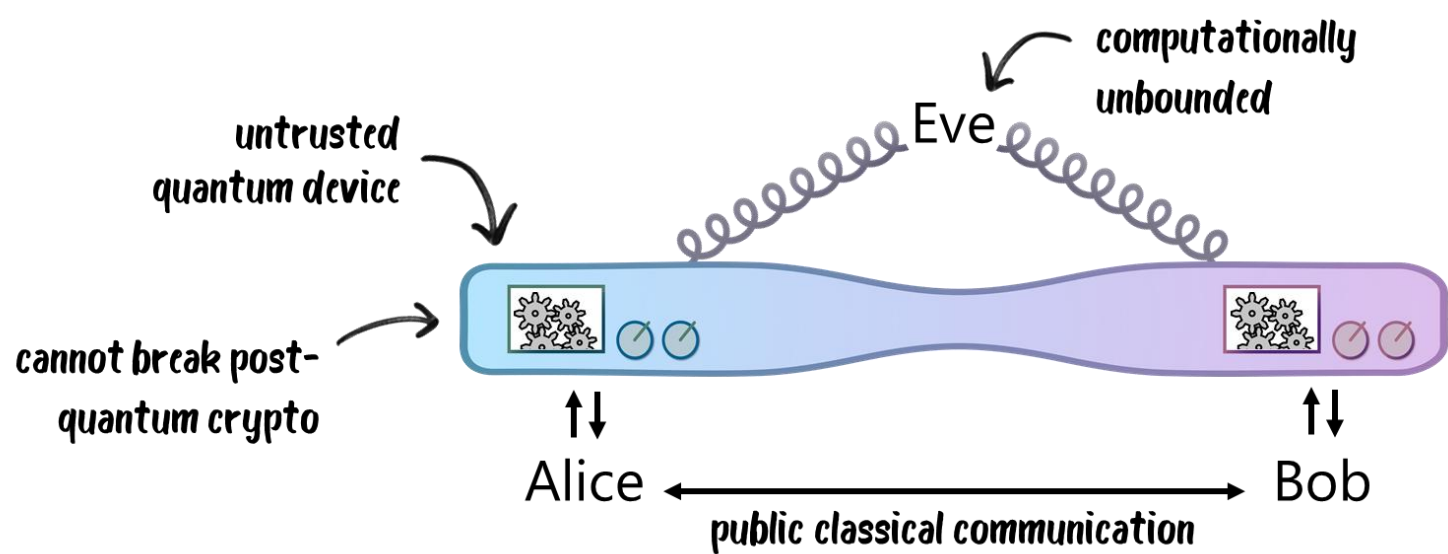


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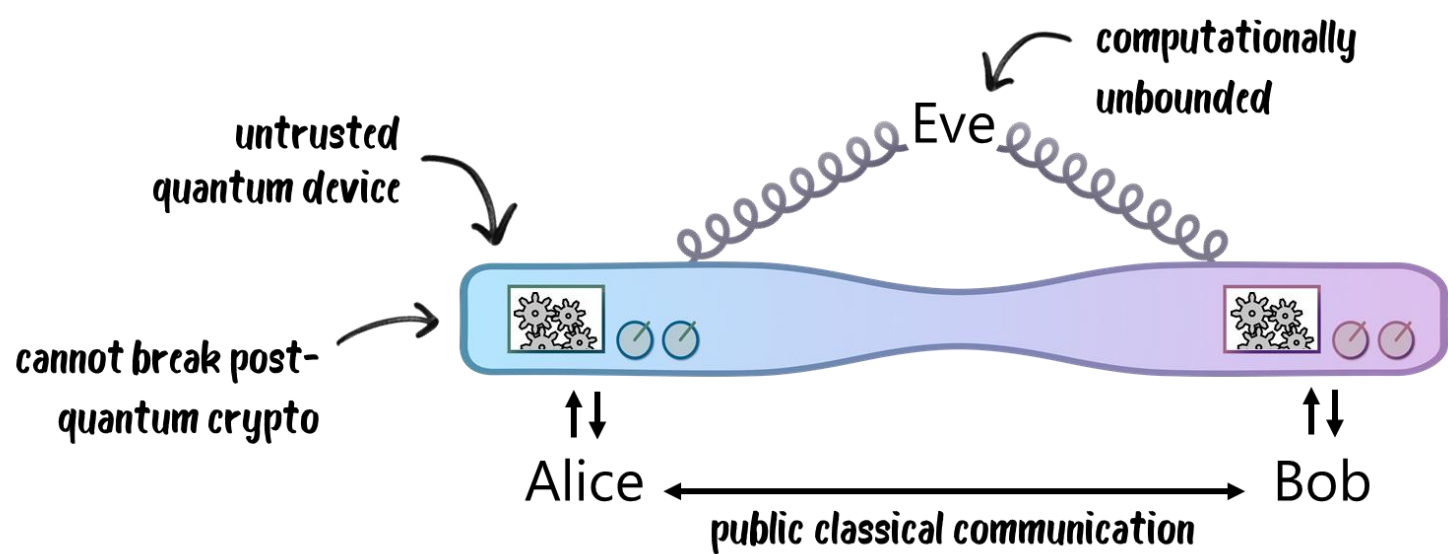
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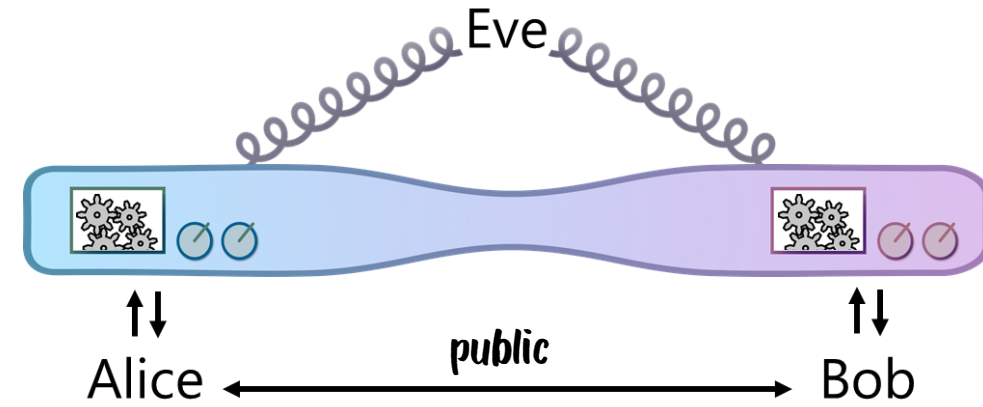
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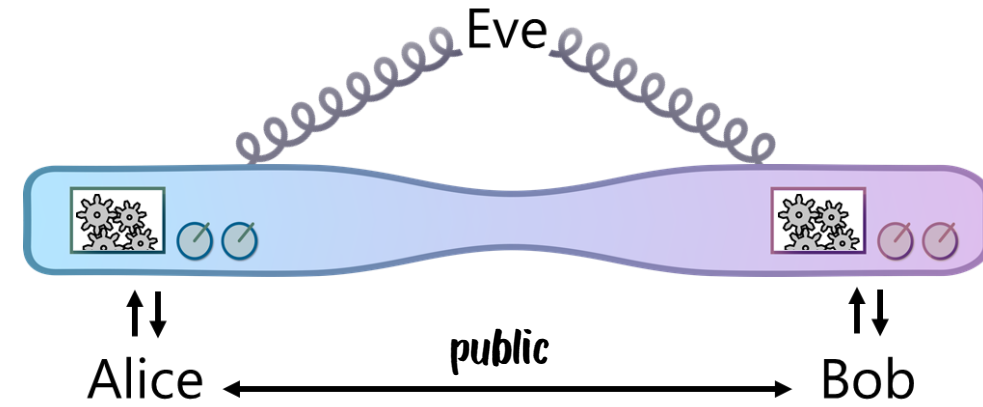


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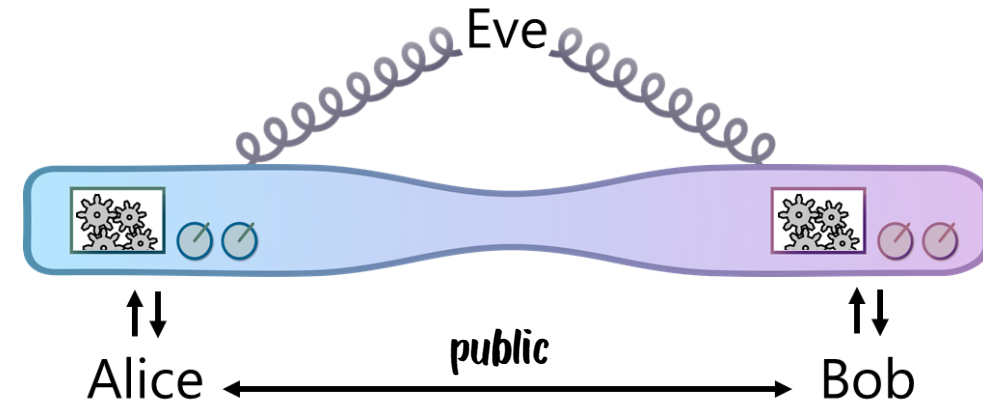
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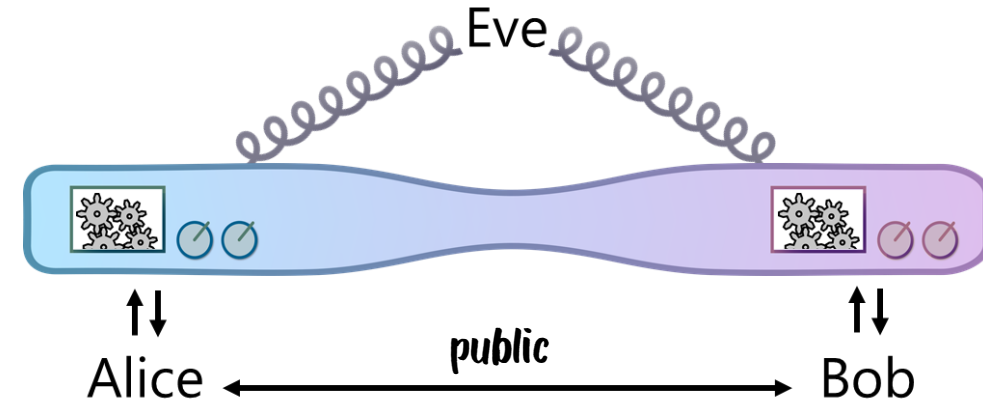
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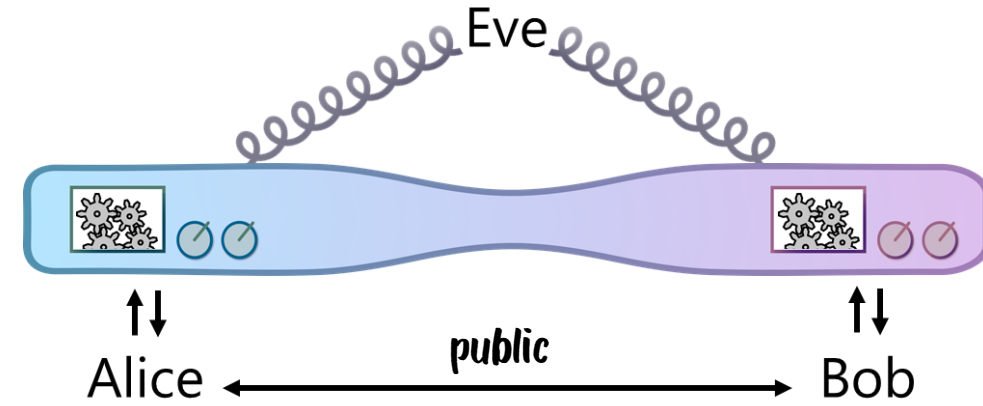
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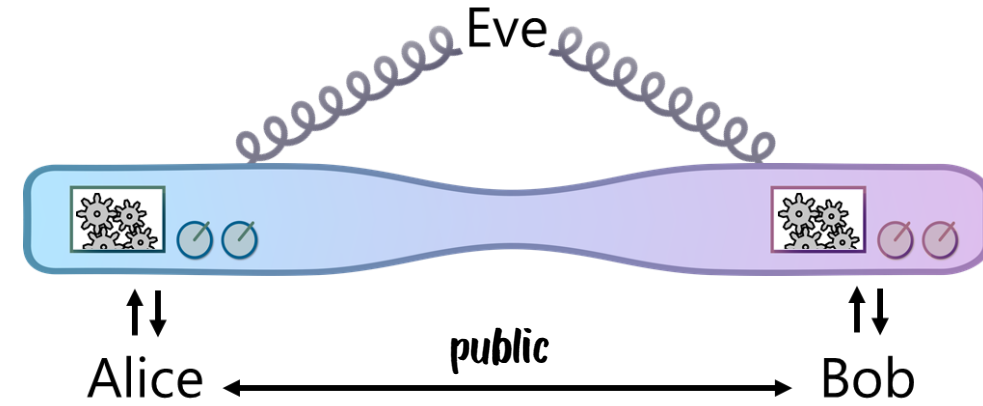
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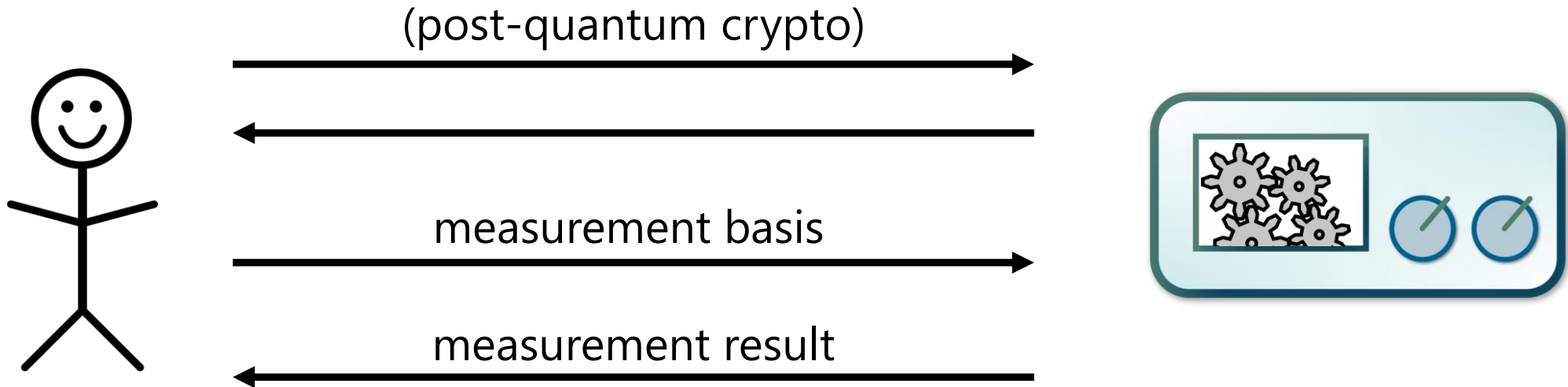
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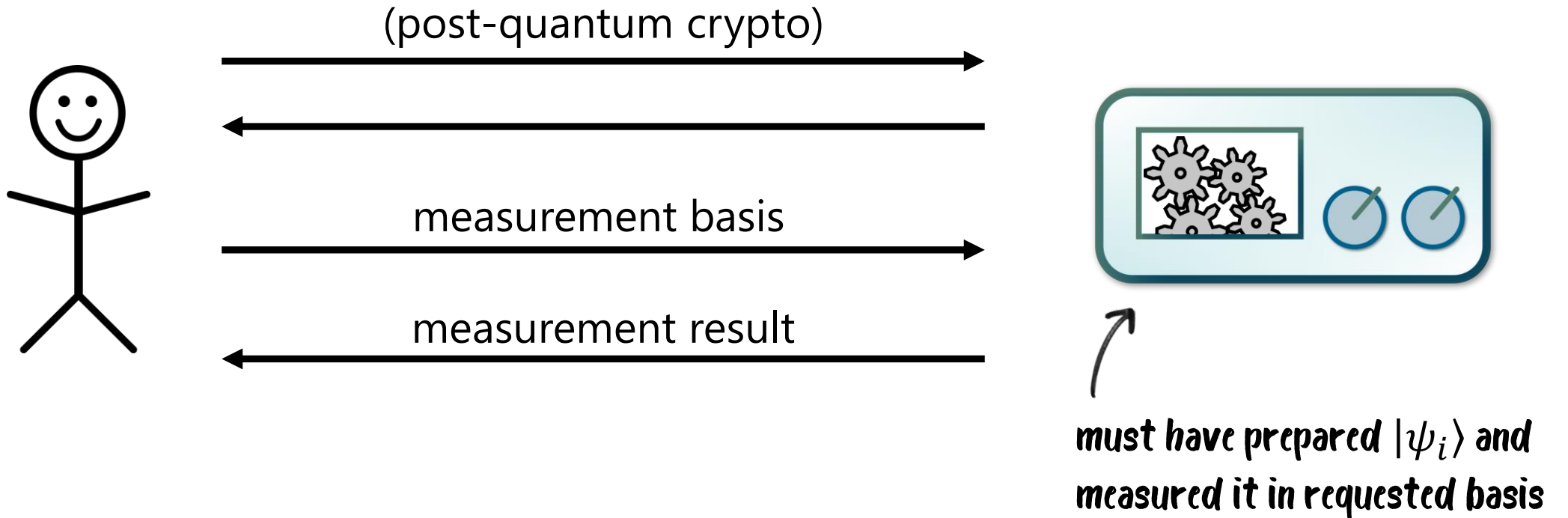
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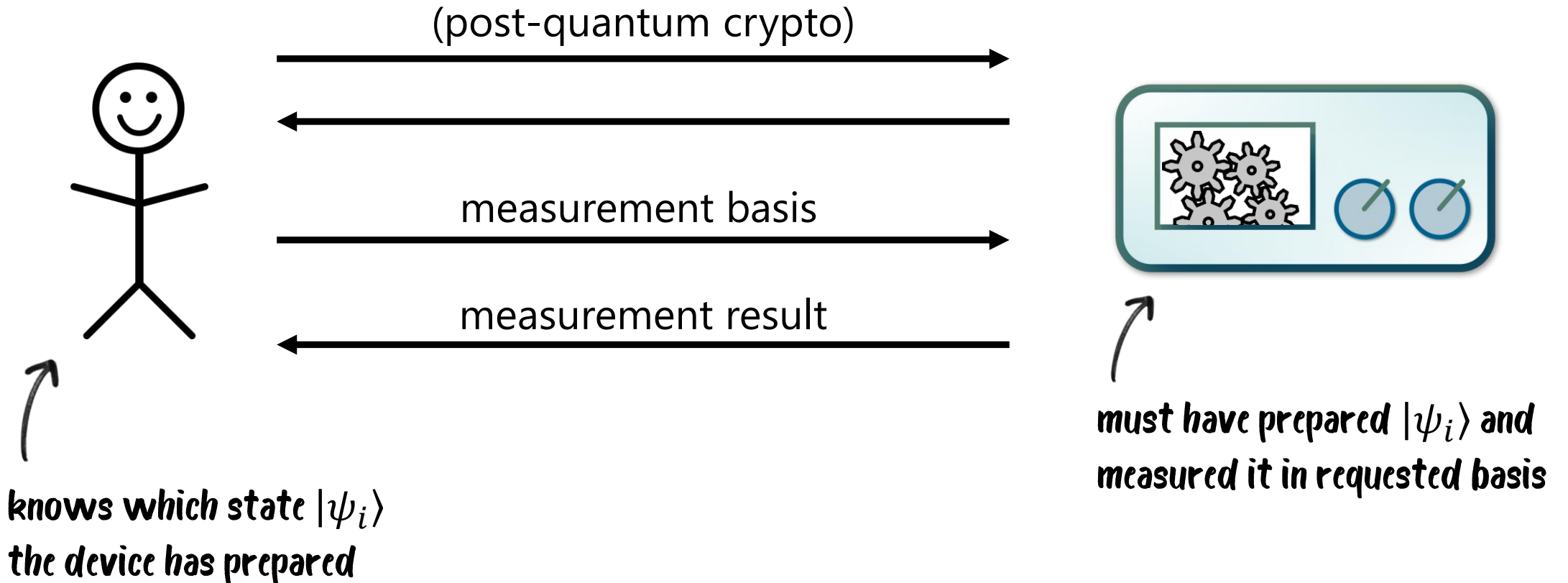
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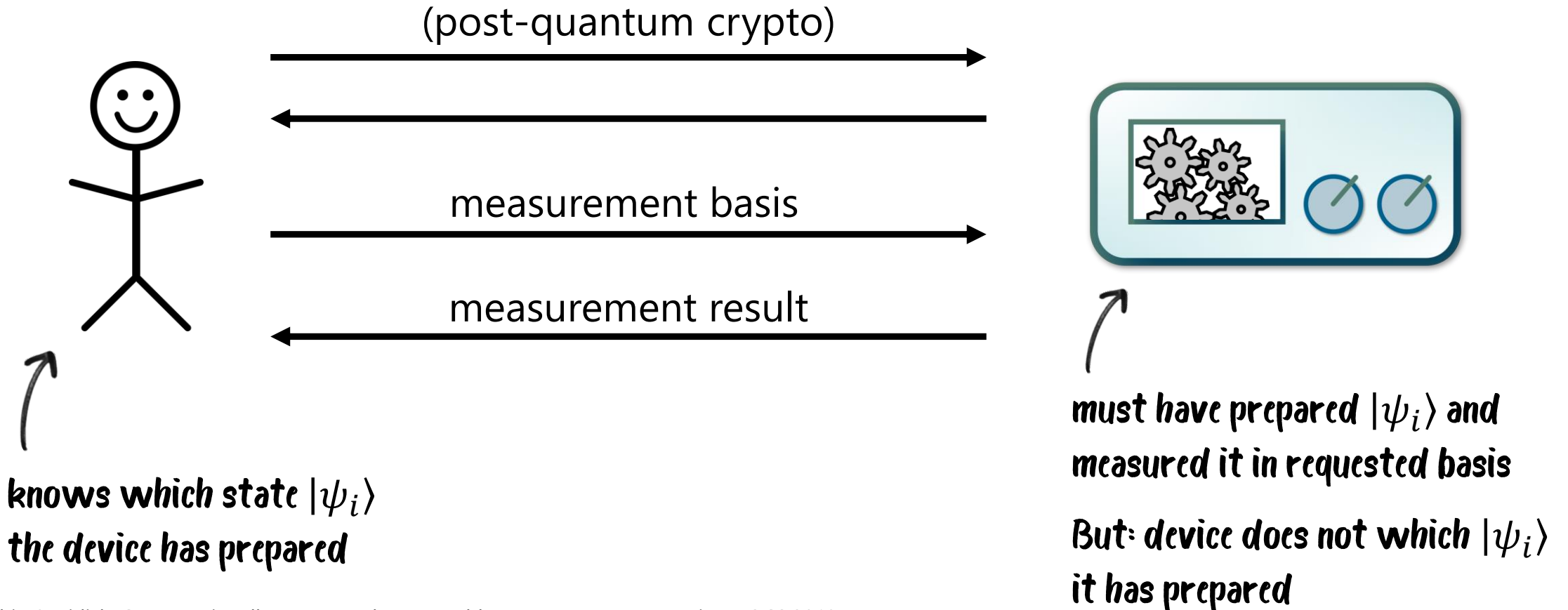
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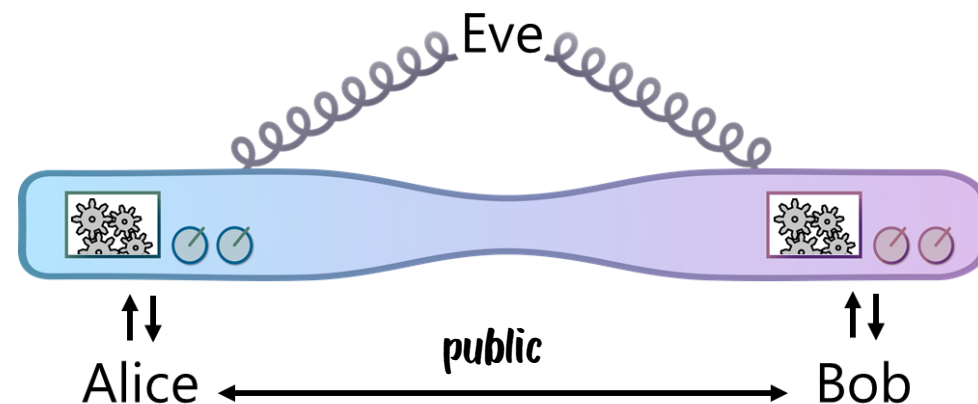
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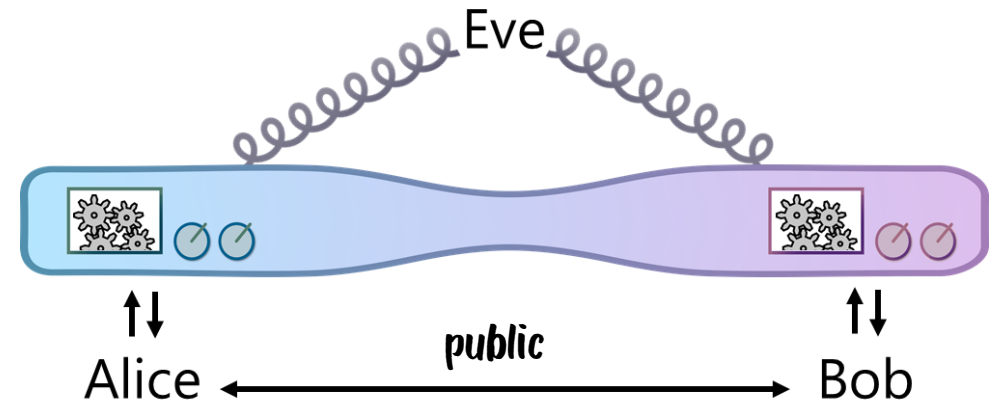
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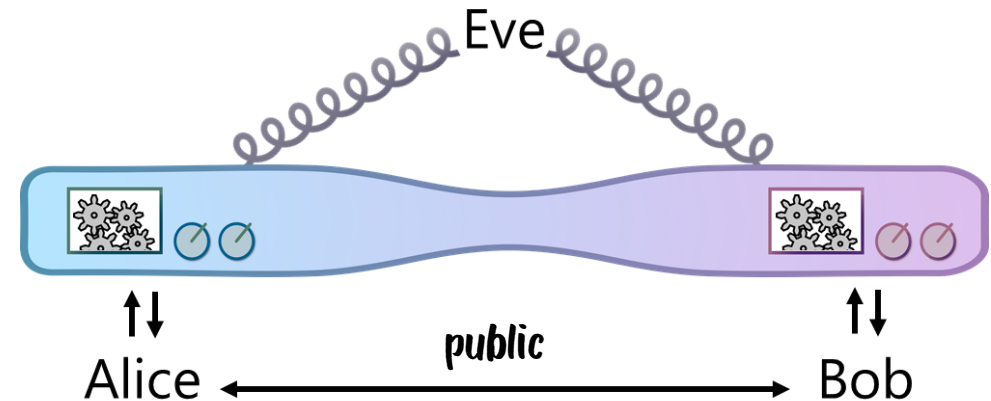
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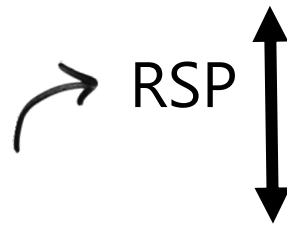
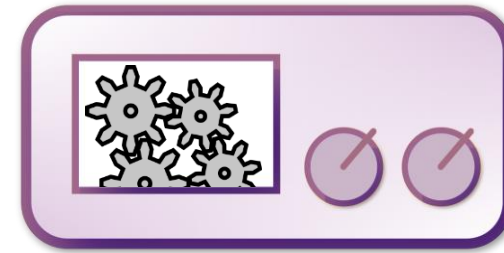
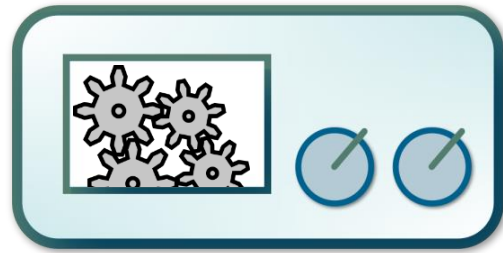
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# Remote state preparation with two isolated devices

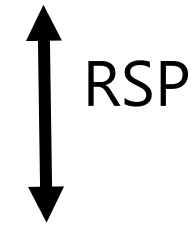
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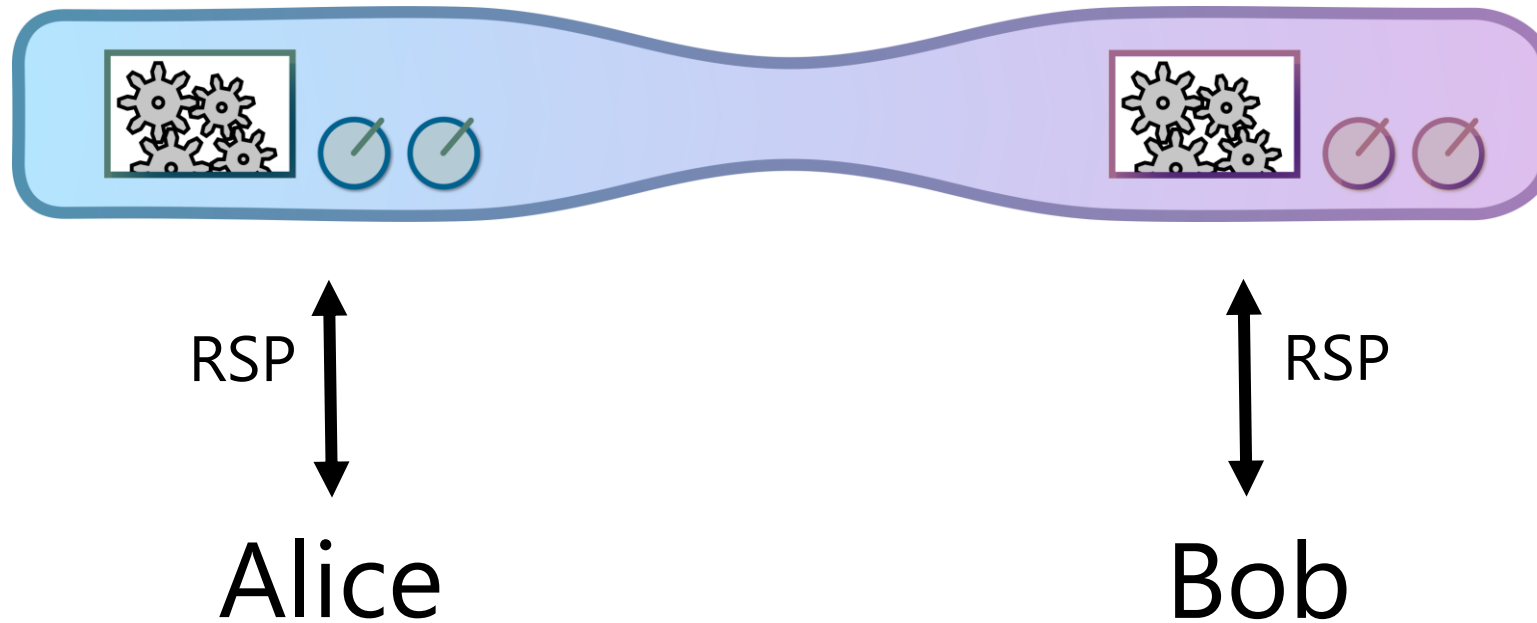
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# Parallel implementation with single device

$$\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle, |+\rangle, |-\rangle\} \times \{|0\rangle, |1\rangle, |+\rangle, |-\rangle\}$$

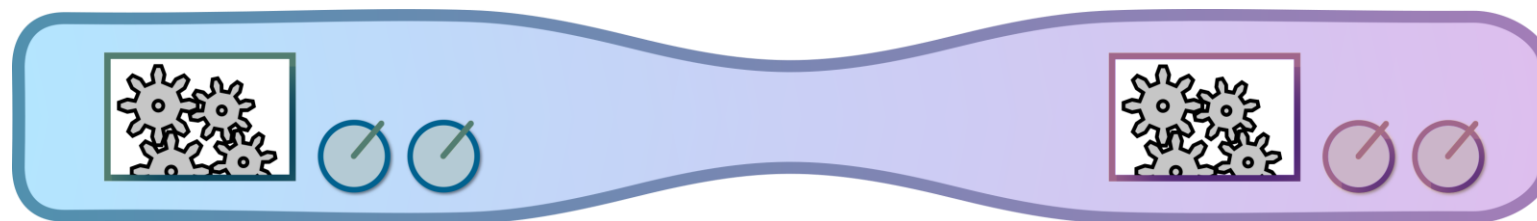


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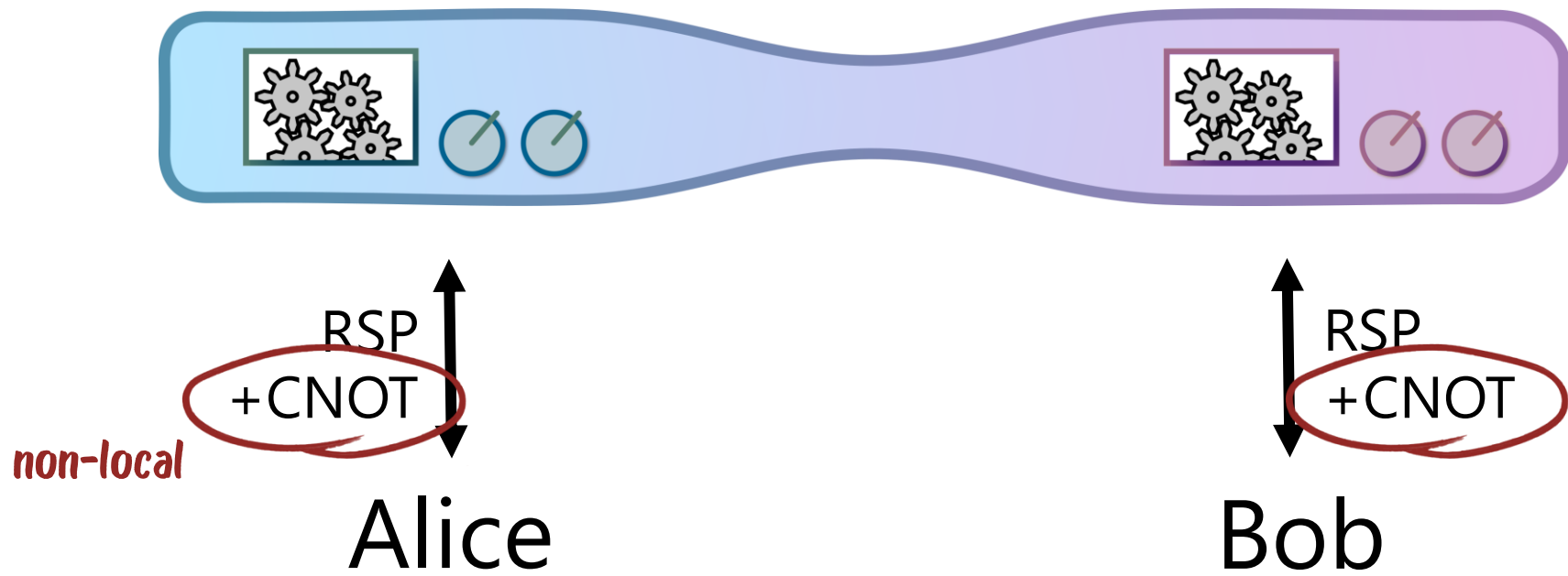
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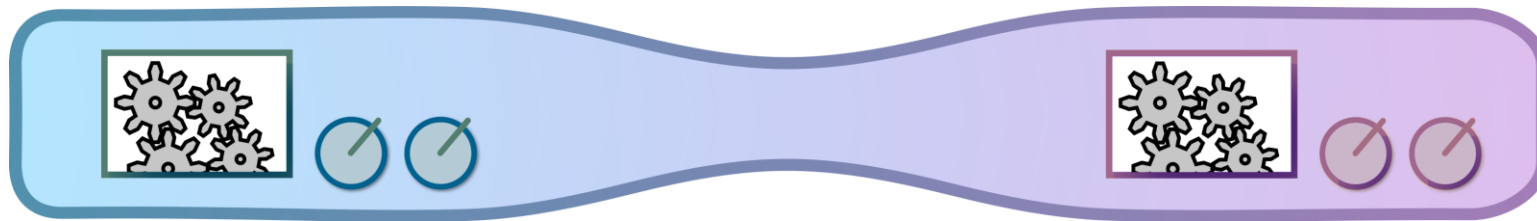


Bob

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CNOT  
 $\downarrow$   
 $|\pm\rangle|0/1\rangle$



*non-local*  
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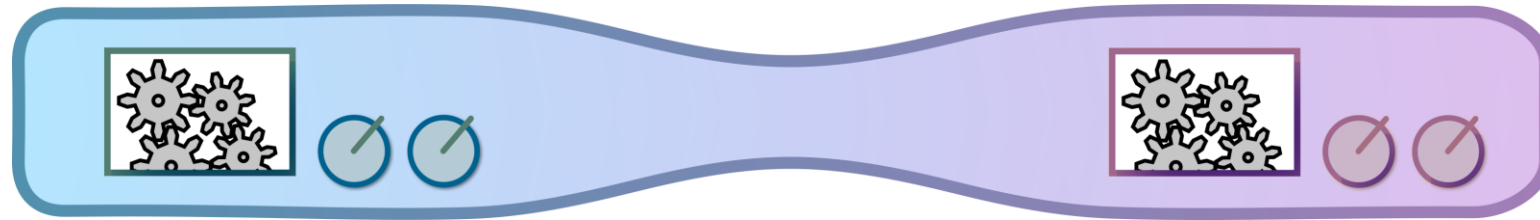


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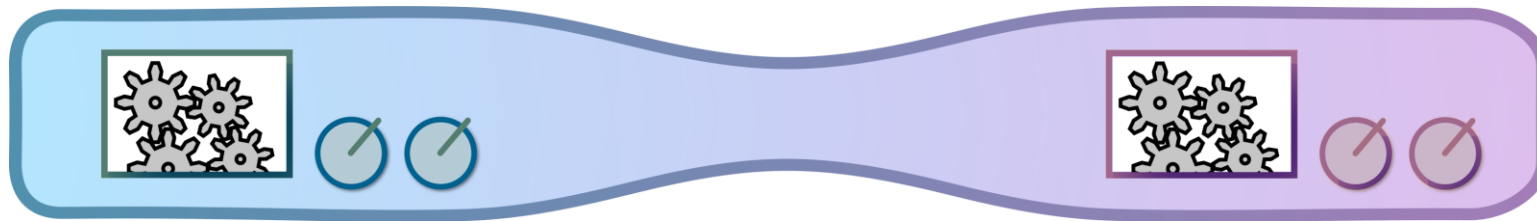
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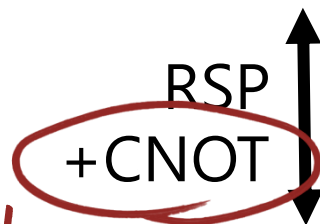
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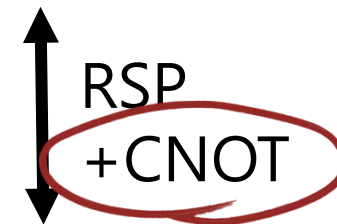
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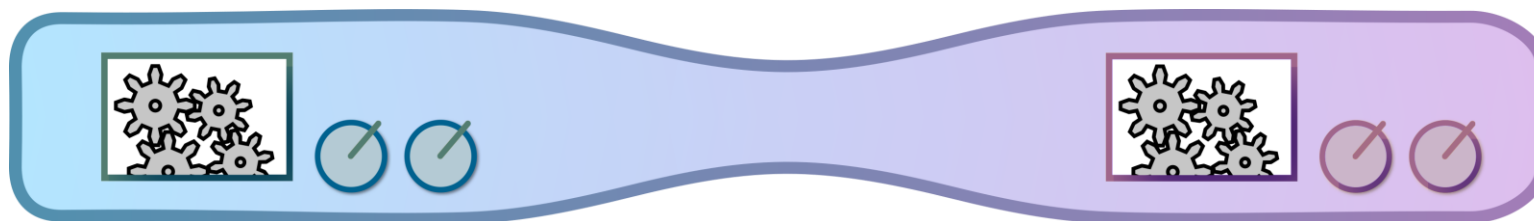
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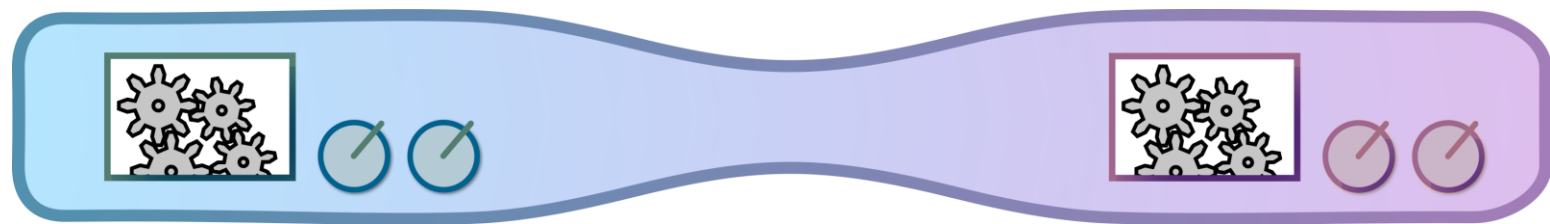
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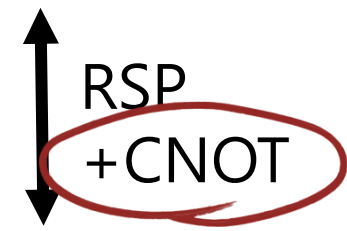
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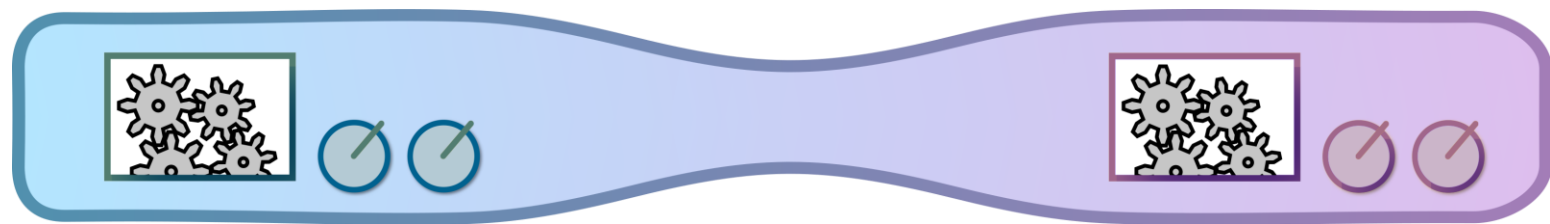


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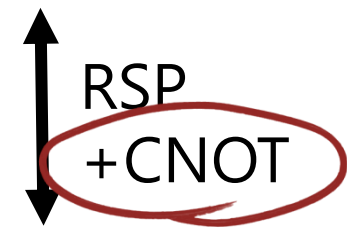
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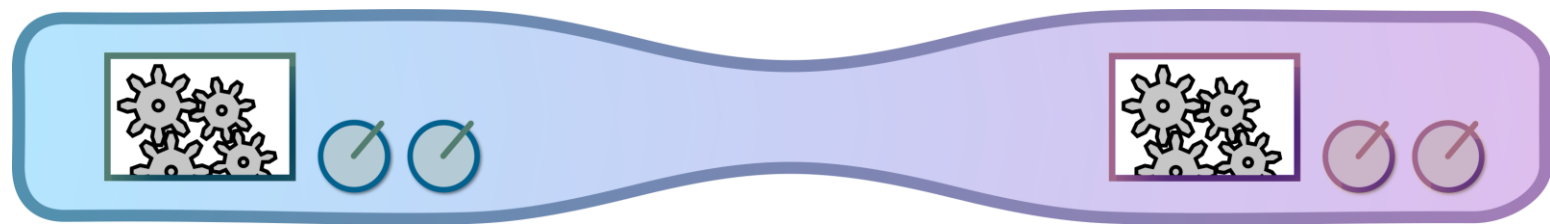


Certify **single-qubit** measurements

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$|00\rangle \pm |11\rangle, |01\rangle \pm |10\rangle$

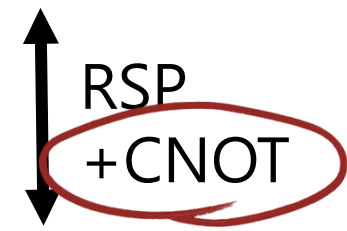
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Alice



Bob

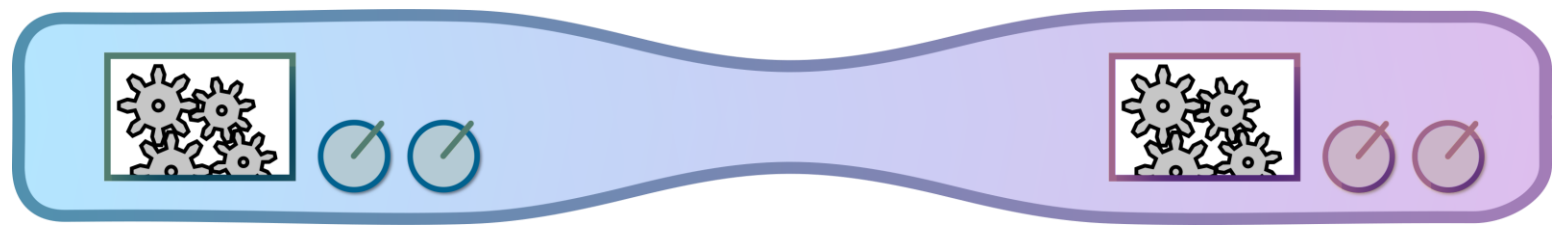
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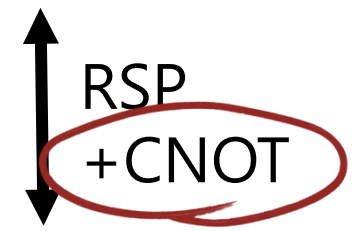
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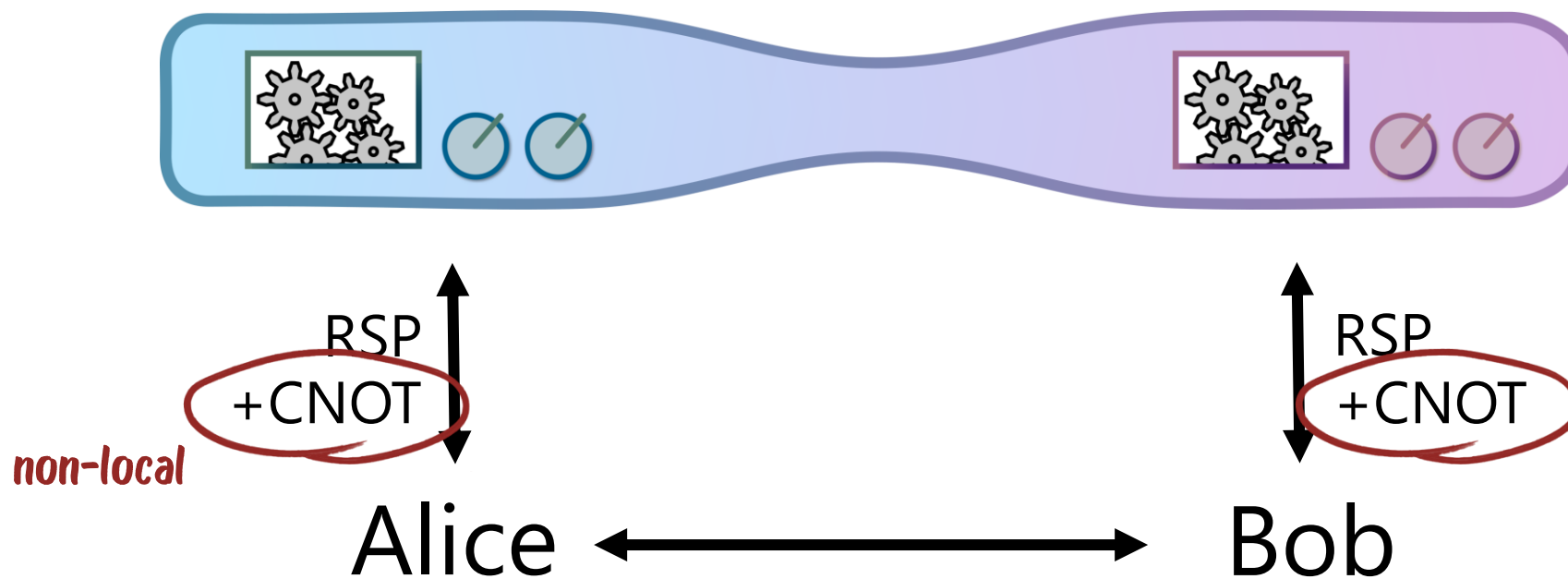
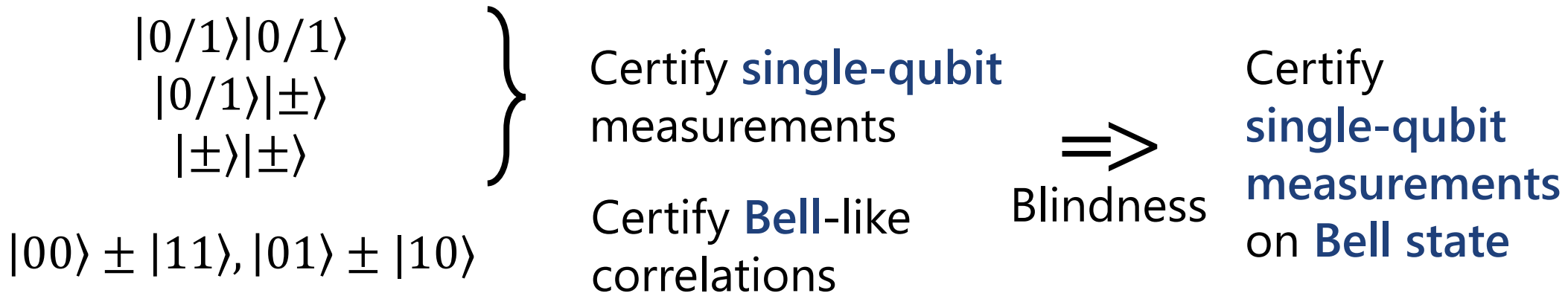
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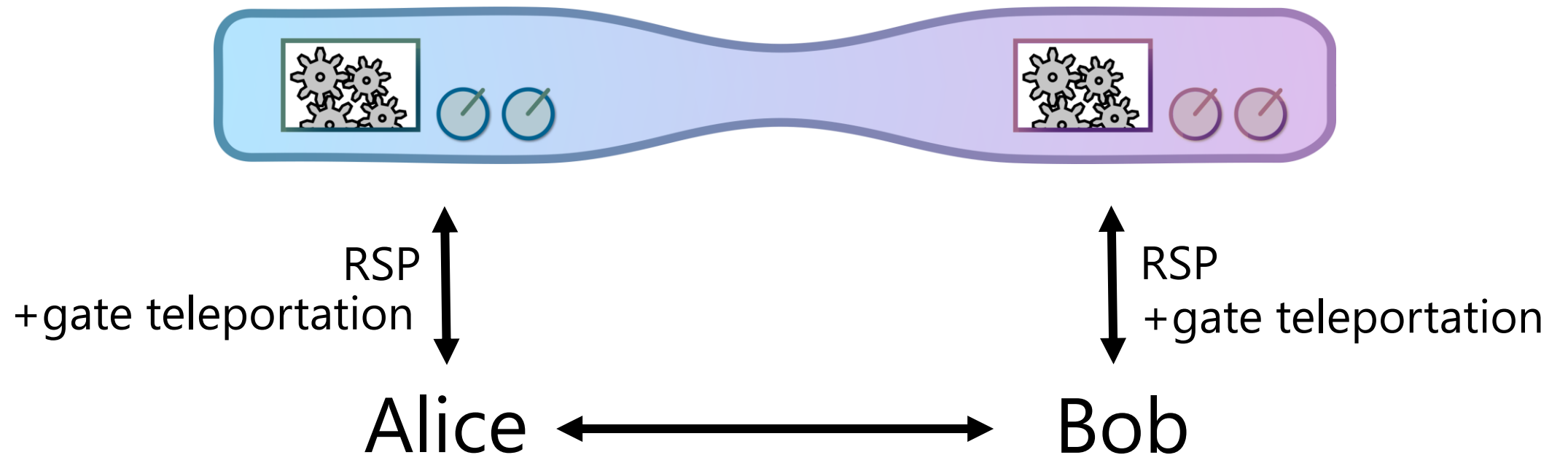


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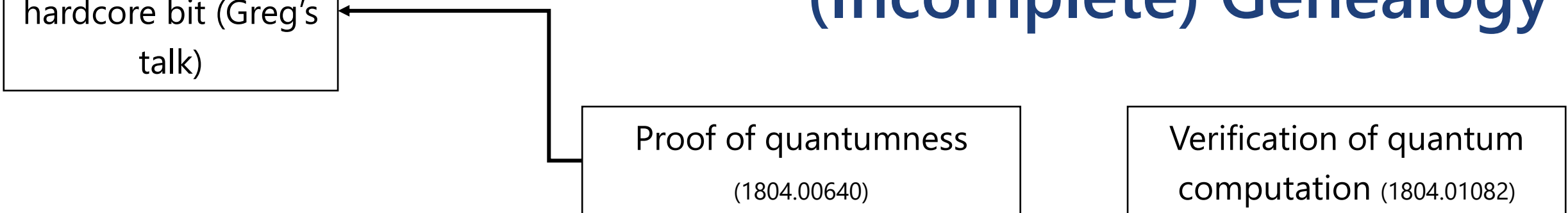
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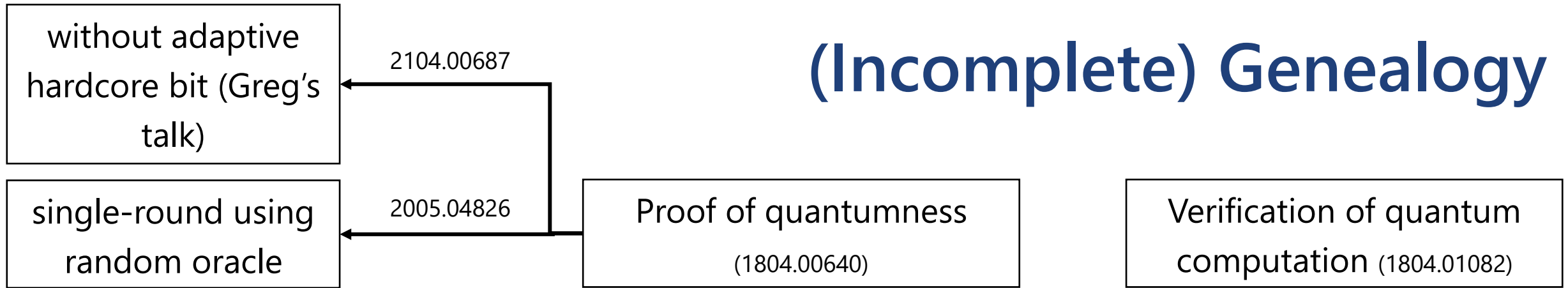
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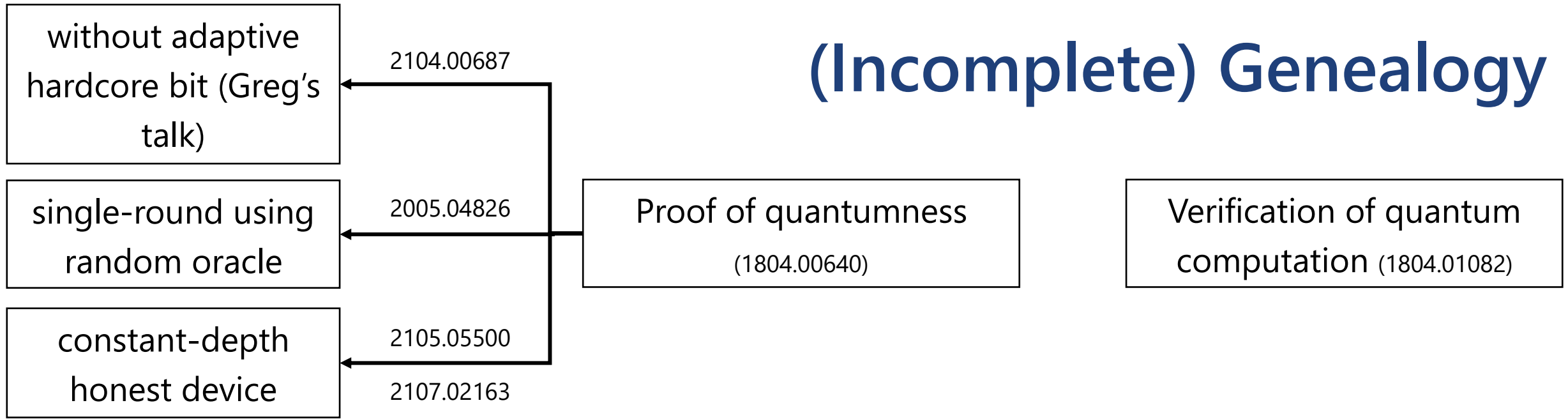




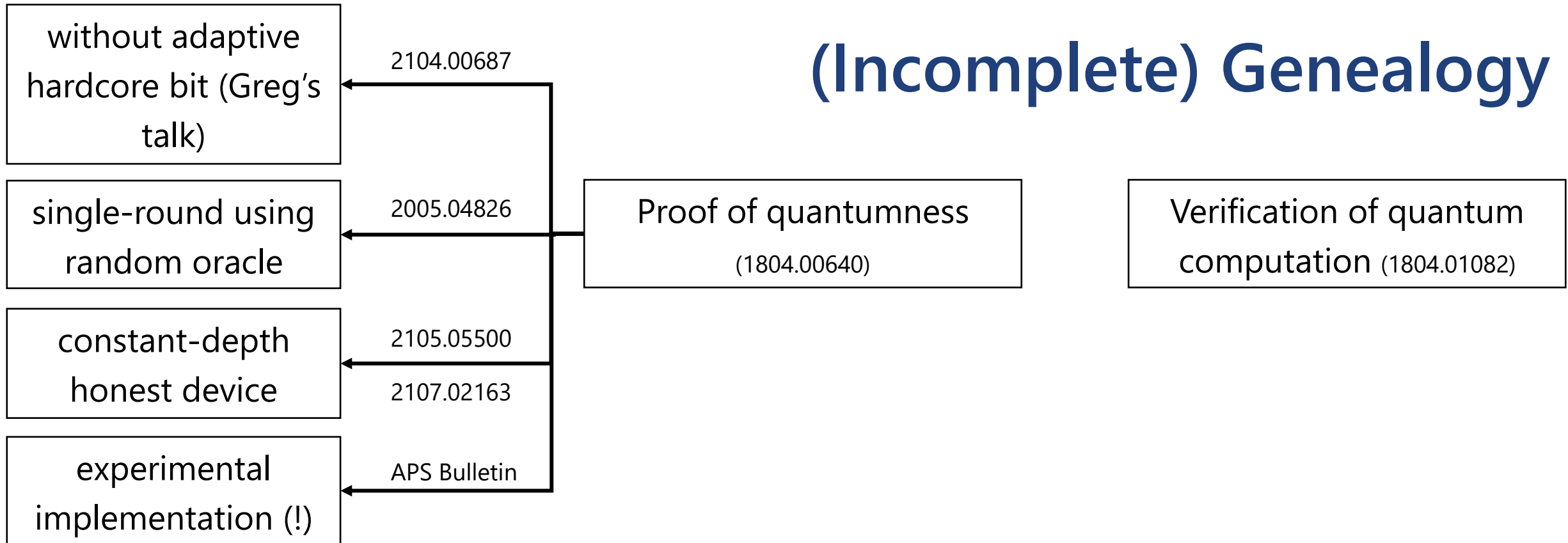
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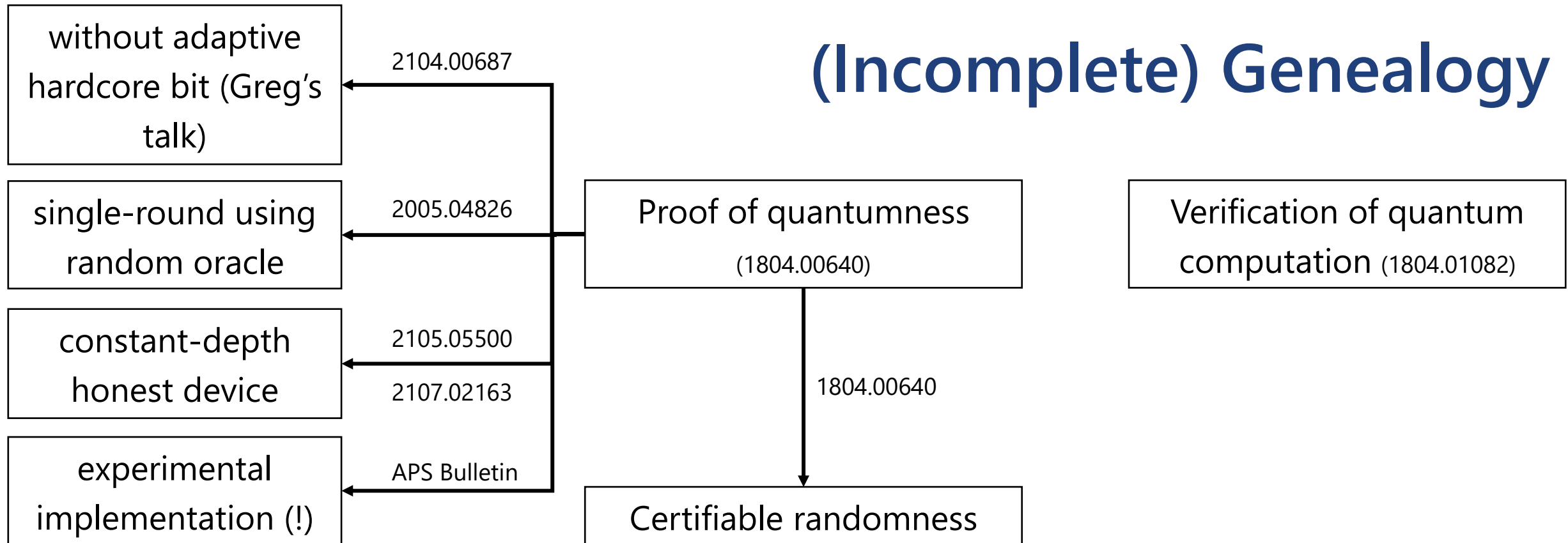
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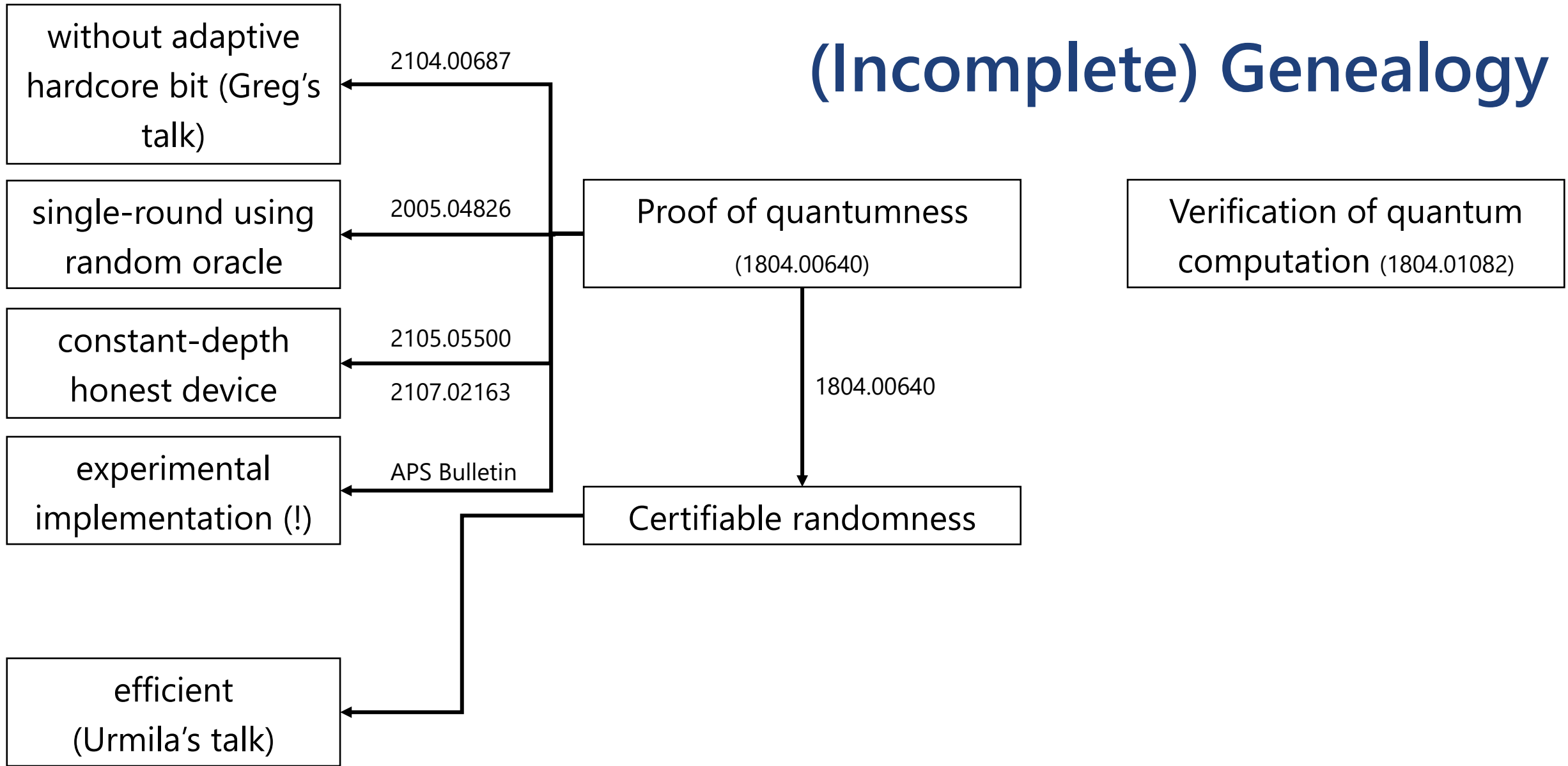
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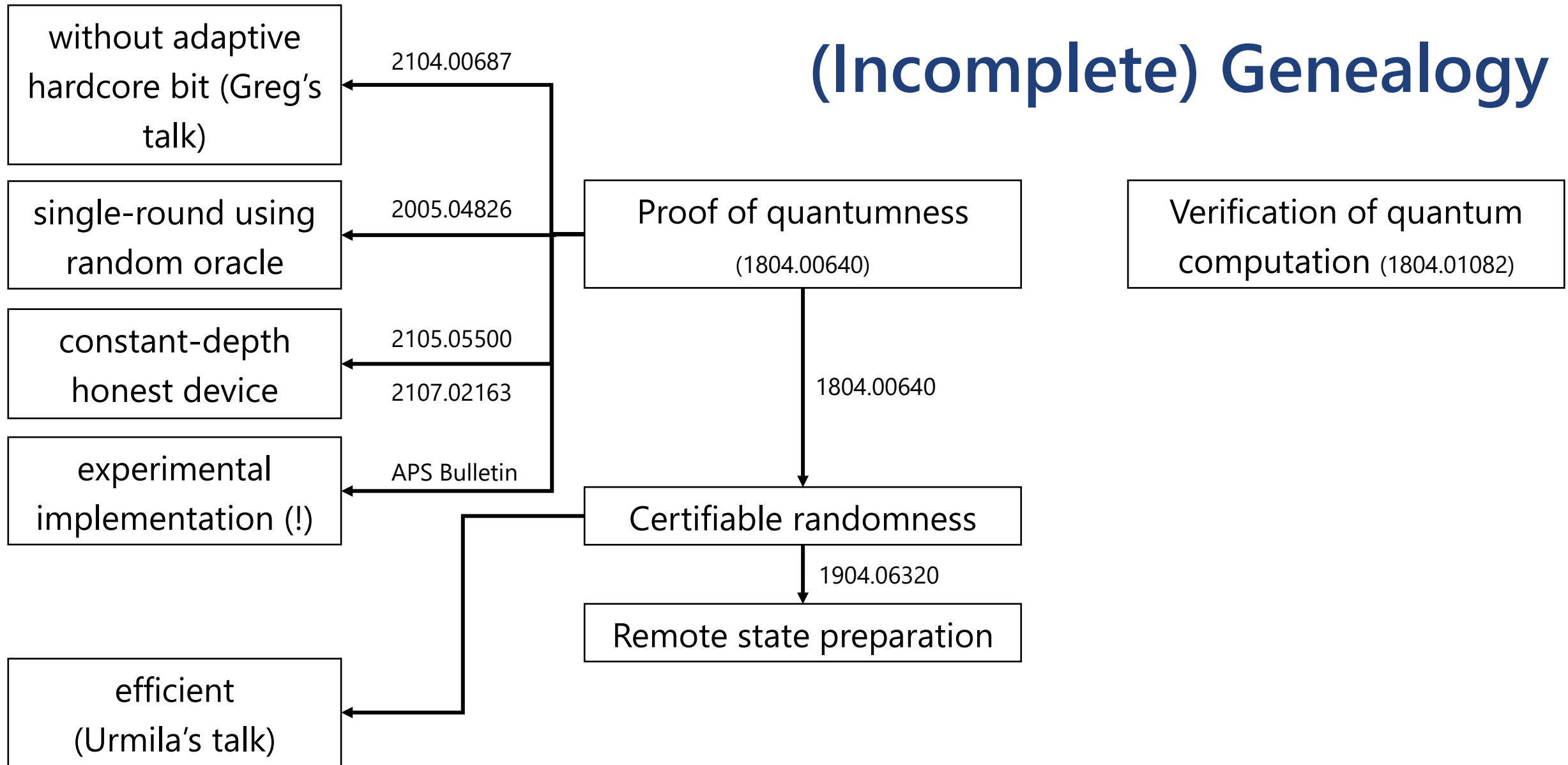
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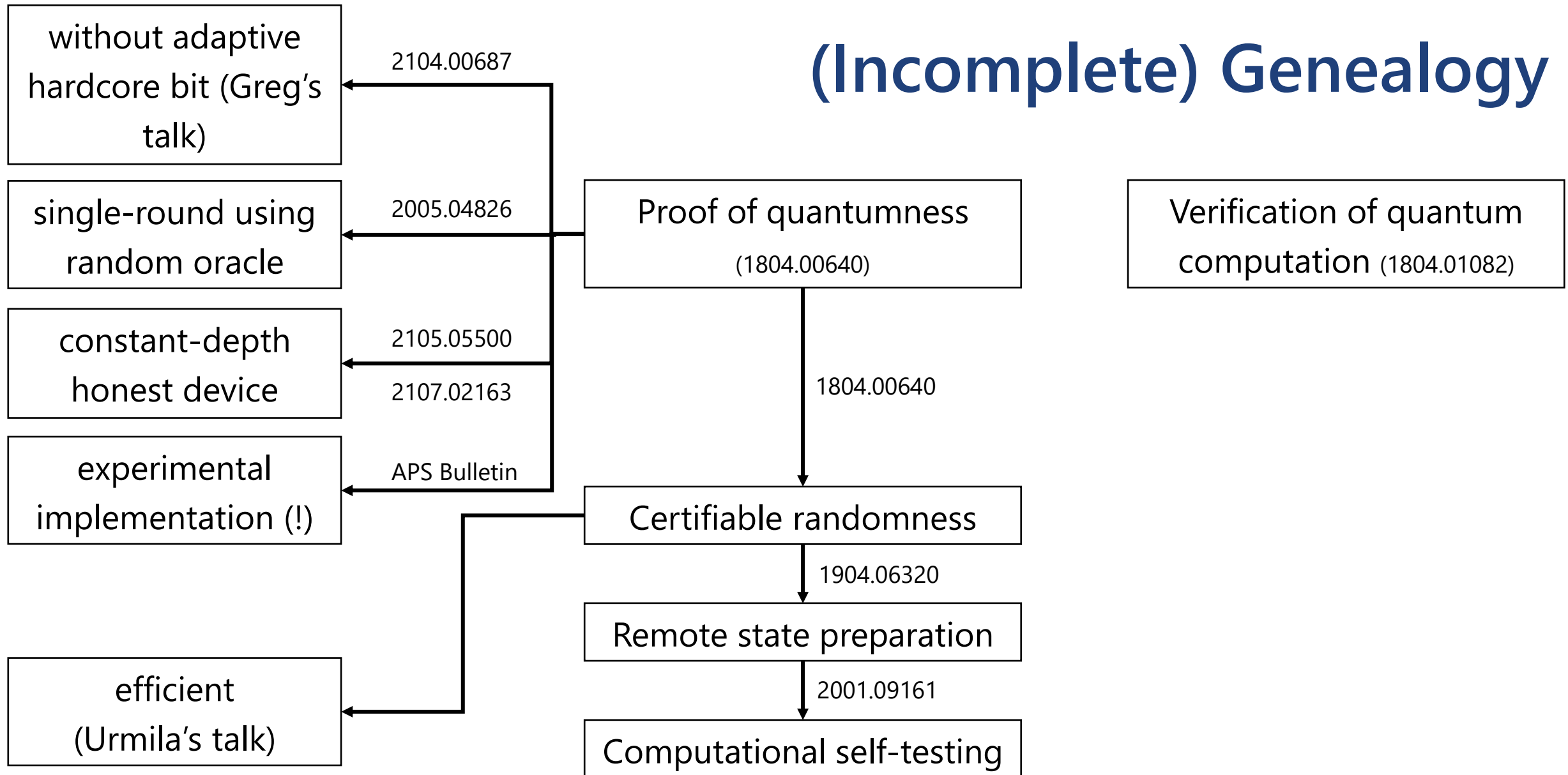
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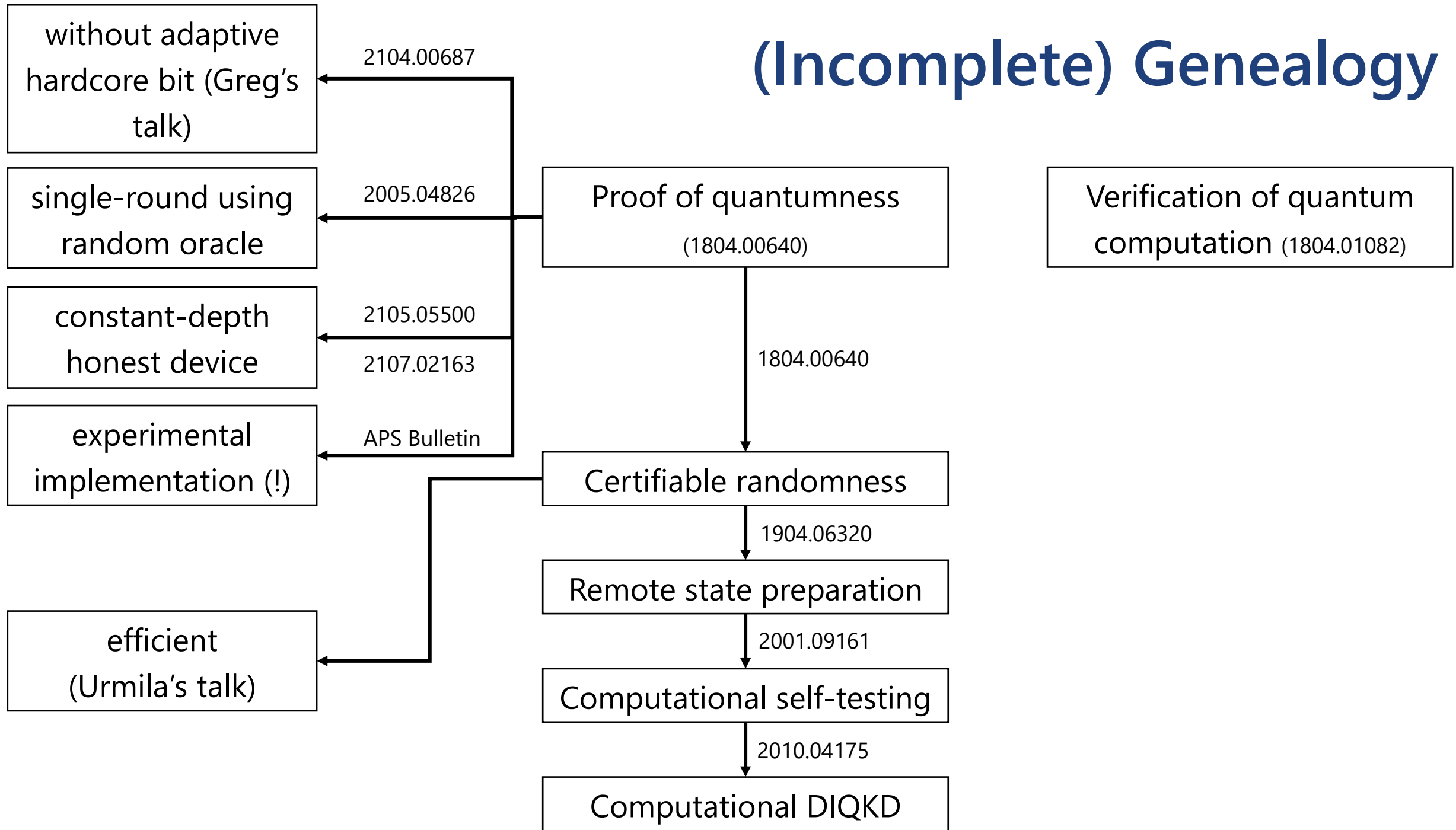
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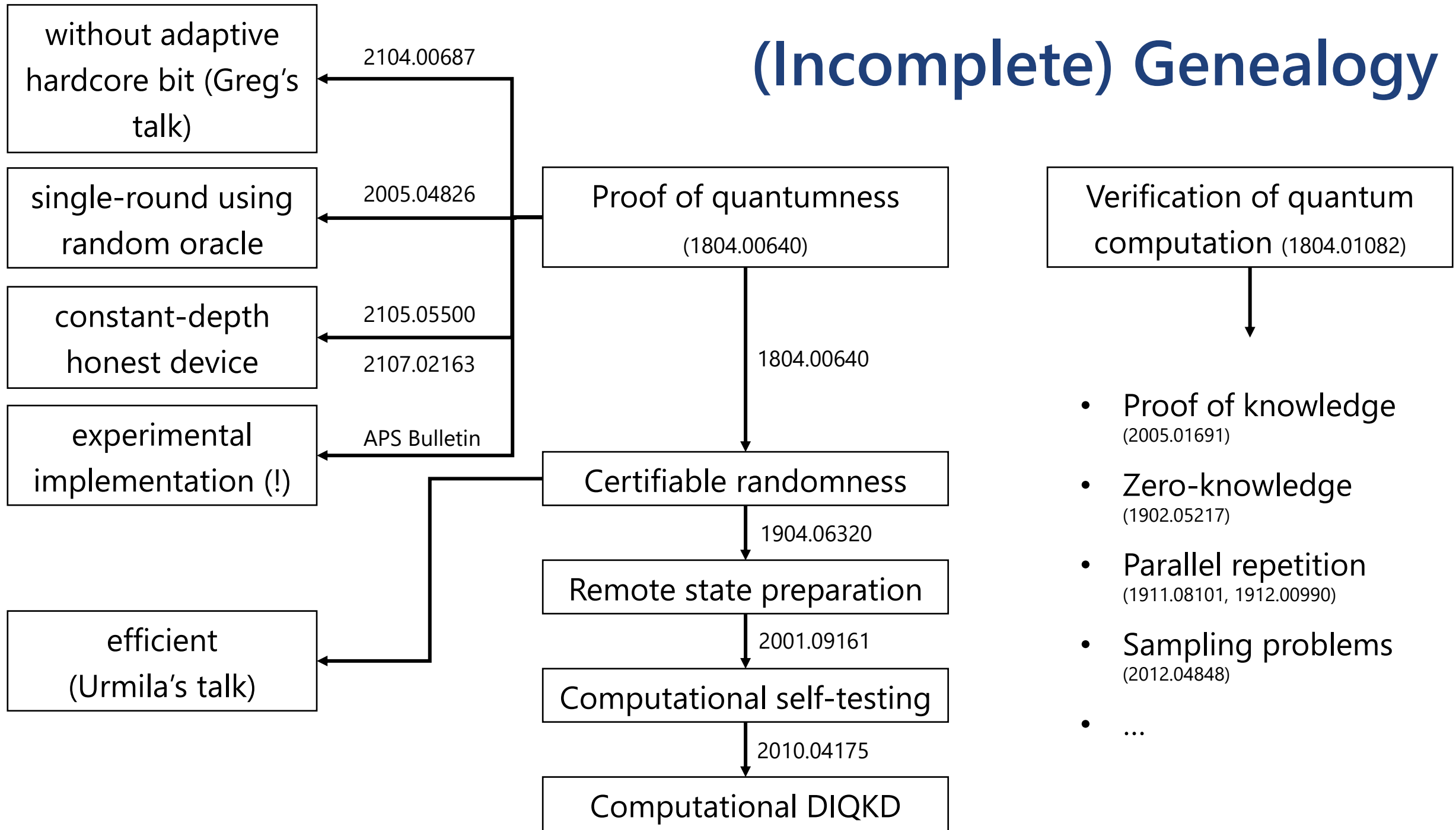


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