

Epsilon-net method for optimizations over separable states

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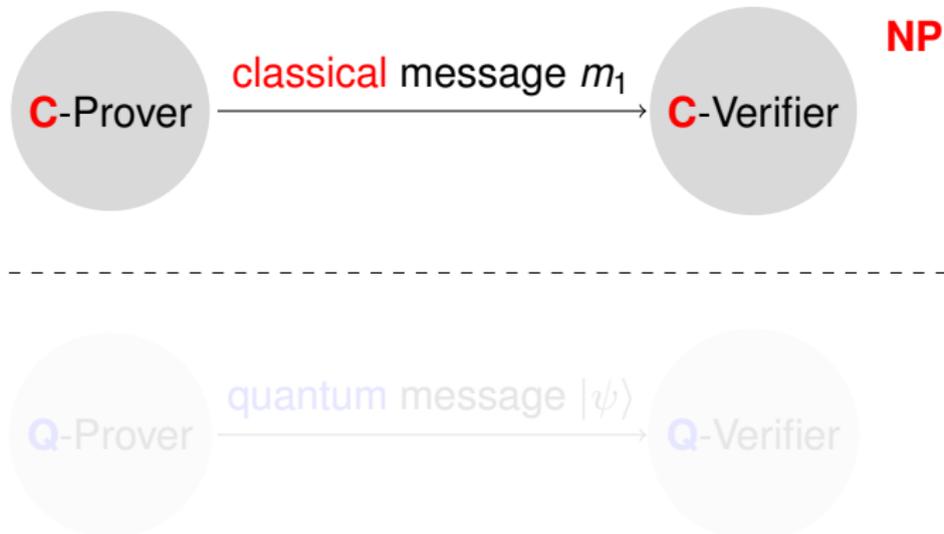
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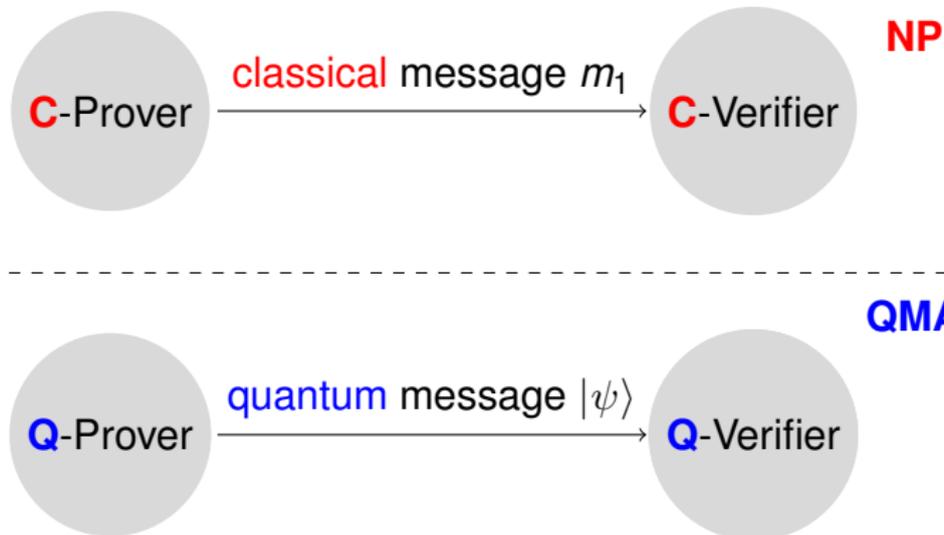
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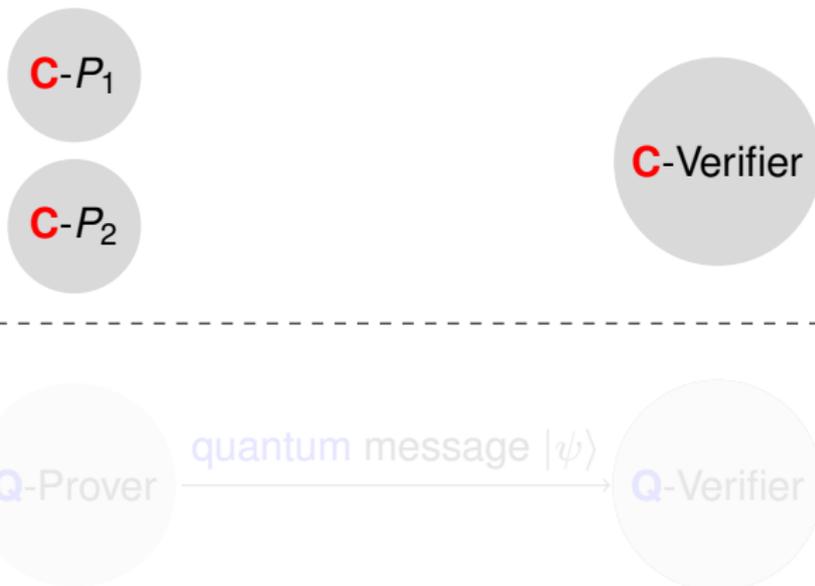
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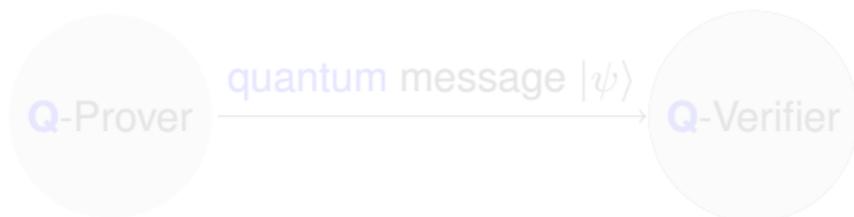
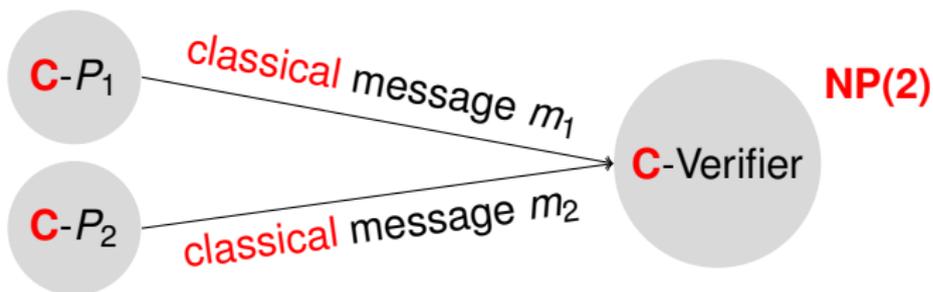
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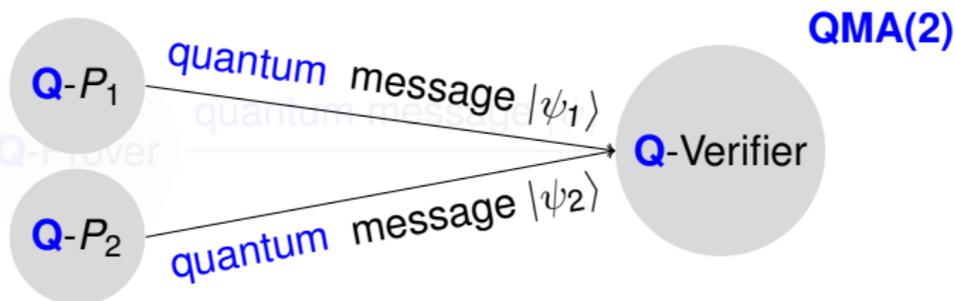
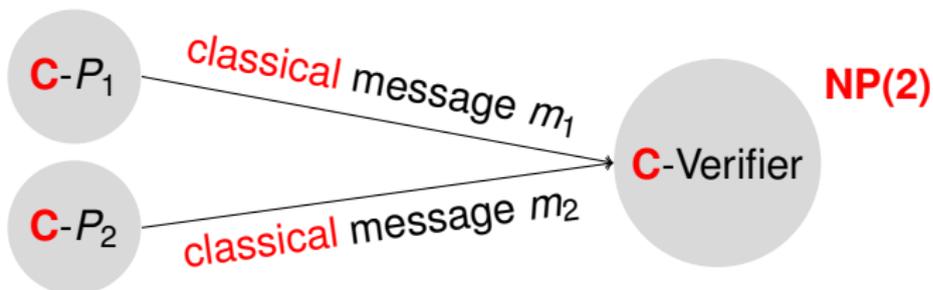
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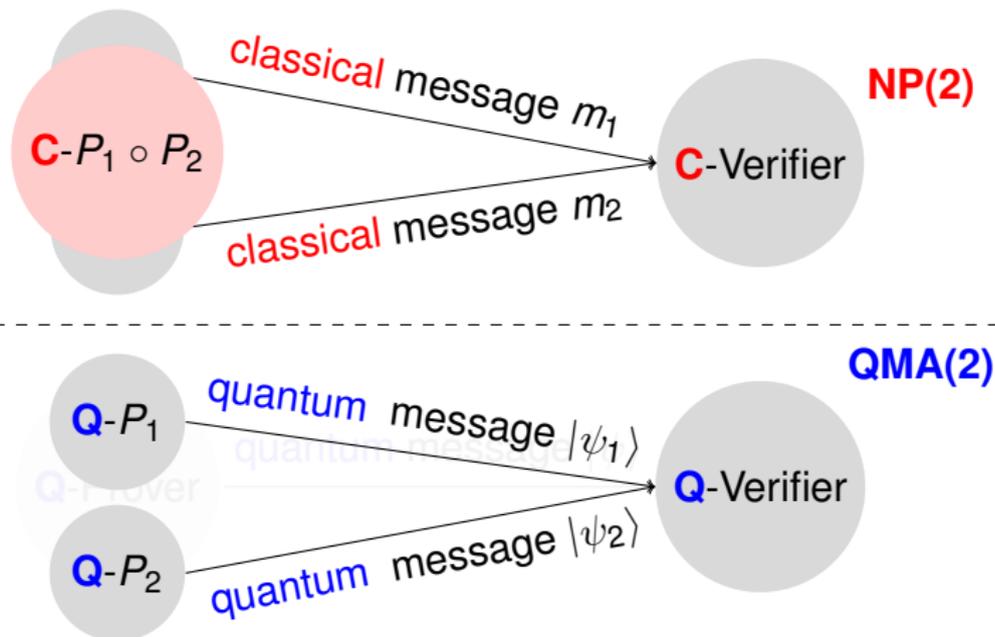
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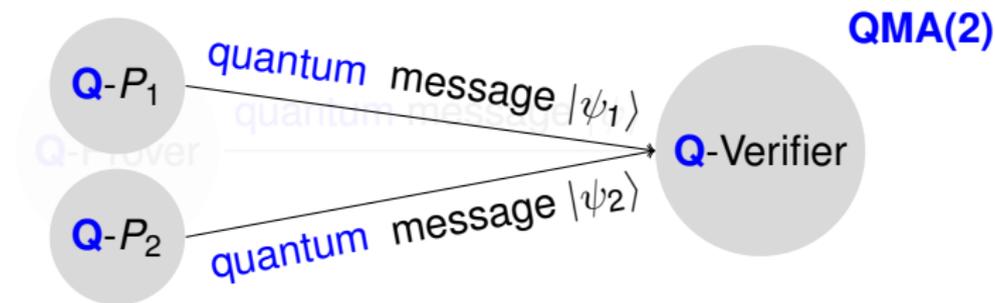
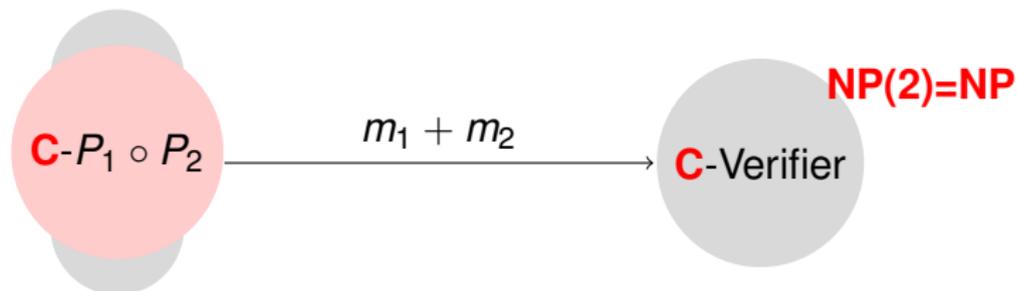
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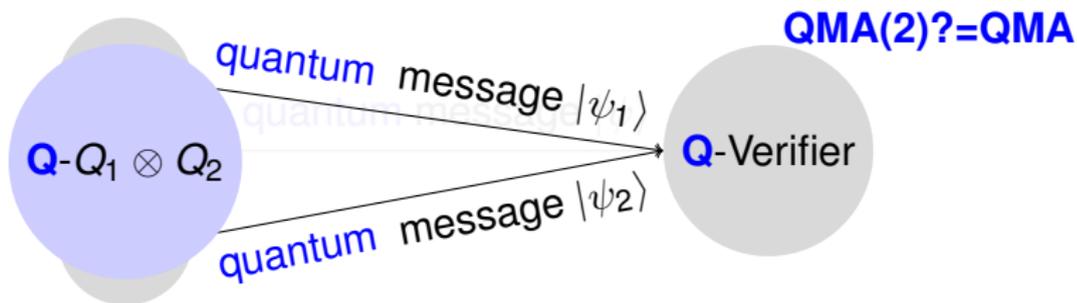
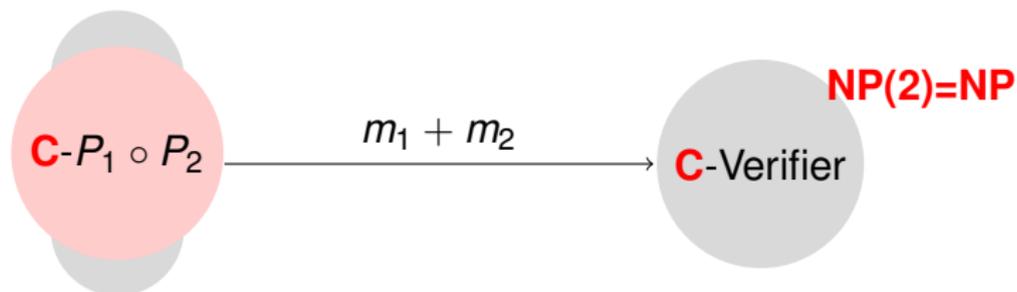
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A special class of the *polynomial optimization* problems.

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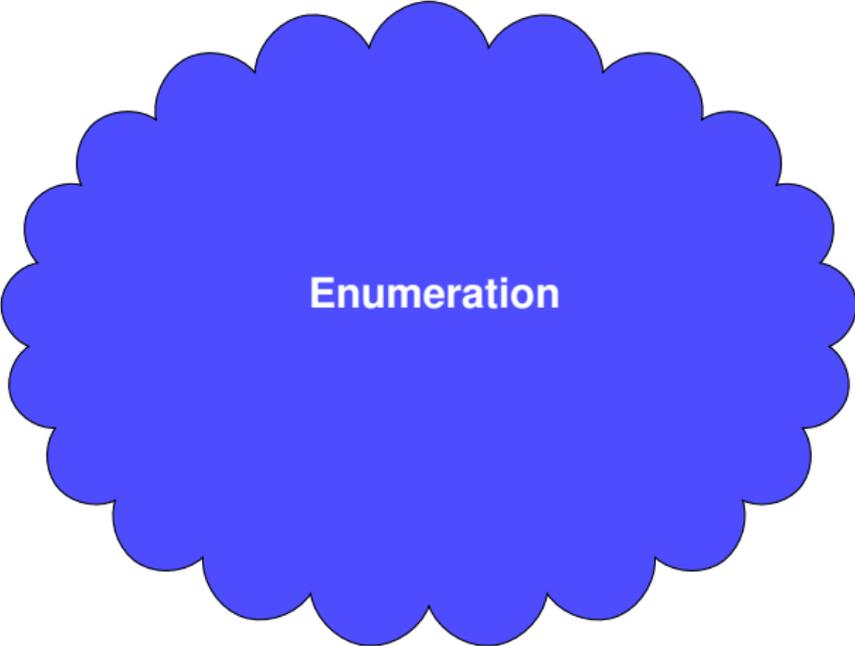
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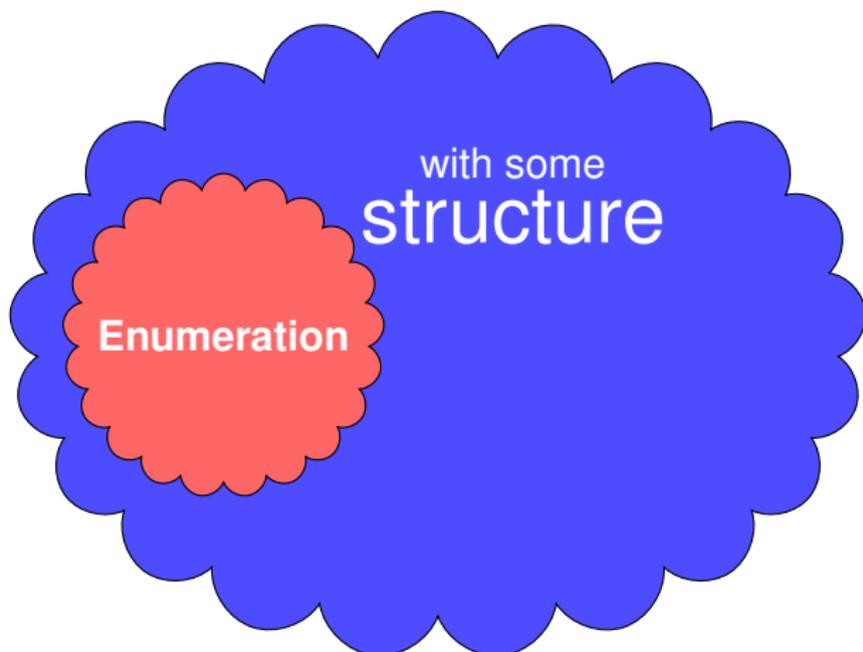


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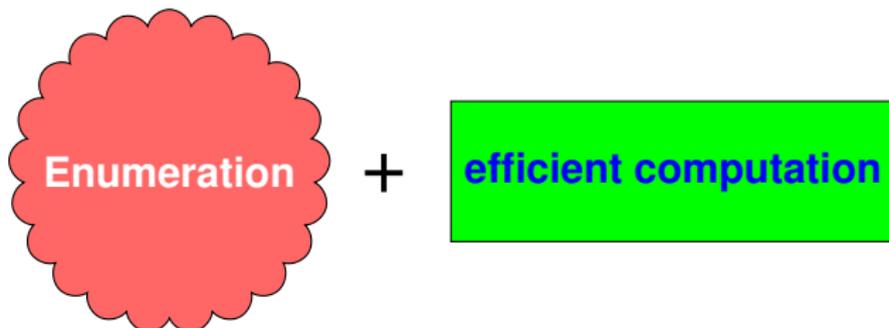
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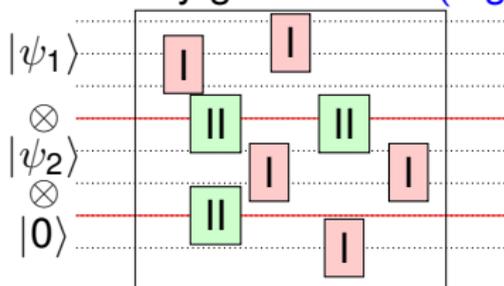
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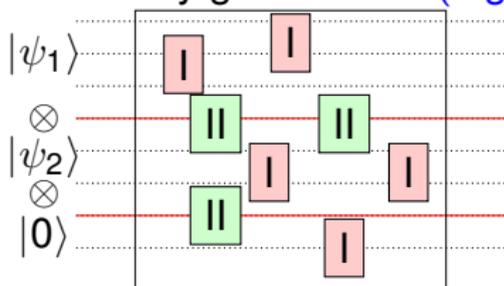
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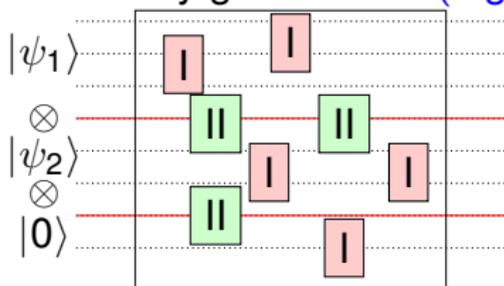
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Open Problems:

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Question And Answer

Thank you!