

Curriculum vitae

— Appointments —

- 2020-Today Senior Scientist at the Department of Physics of Complex Systems, Weizmann Institute of Science
- 2019-2020 Postdoctoral researcher at the EECS department, UC Berkeley
Hosted by Prof. Umesh Vazirani

— Education —

- 2013-2018 PhD from the Institute of Theoretical Physics, ETH-Zurich
Under the supervision of Prof. Renato Renner
- 2011-2012 MSc in Computer Science, Tel-Aviv University
Under the supervision of Prof. Amnon Ta-Shma
- 2007-2010 BSc in Physics and Computer Science, Tel-Aviv University

— Awards & Recognitions —

- 2021 Gruber Award
- 2019 ETH Medal Award for Outstanding Doctoral Thesis
- 2016,2017 Best Student Paper Award, QCrypt16, QCrypt17
- 2013-2015 Best Poster Award, QCrypt13, QIP14, and QIP15
- 2009,2011 Special Award of Excellence, Department of Computer Science, Tel-Aviv University
- 2010 Deans List, Tel-Aviv University
- 2009,2010 The Memorial Day Award of Excellence, Department of Physics, Tel-Aviv University

— Fellowships & Grants —

- 2021-Today Allon Fellowship
- 2021-Today ISF – Quantum Science and Technology;
Marshall and Arlene Bennett Family Research Program;
Minerva
- 2019-2020 Swiss National Science Foundation: Postdoc.Mobility Fellowship

— Professional Services —

- SC member QCrypt (2022-Today)
- PC member QCrypt17, QIP18, QCrypt19, TQC20, QCrypt21, QIP22, QCrypt22
- Organizer Weizmann's WIS-Q Seminar
- Reviewer Nature, Nature Communications, New Journal of Physics, IEEE transactions on Information Theory, PRX Quantum, Quantum, QCrypt, QIP, TQC, STOC, FOCS, Theory of Computing, Crypto

— Selected Talks —

- Tutorials Quantum key distribution,
BIU Winter School on Cryptography, February 15, 2021; [Watch online](#)
- Device-independent quantum key distribution: security proofs and practical challenges,
QCrypt19, Montreal, August 27, 2019; [Watch online](#)
- Outreach Talks Quantum Bits: quantum communication,
Outreach seminar of the Quantum Flagship Program, February 23, 2022; [Watch online](#)
- Invited Talks Device-independent quantum key distribution with assumptions,
IQC’s workshop on security proofs in QKD, Waterloo, September 12, 2023
- Entropy accumulation in the context of quantum key distribution,
IQC’s workshop on security proofs in QKD, Waterloo, July 5, 2018
- Device-independent randomness amplification and privatization,
Trustworthy quantum information, Paris, June 19, 2017
- Device-independent quantum cryptography,
Quantum science and technology general meeting, Arosa, February 2, 2017
- de Finetti reductions in the context of non-local games,
Trustworthy quantum information, Ann Arbor, July 2, 2015; [Watch online](#)
- Contributed Talks Upper bounds on device-independent quantum key distribution rates and a revised Peres conjecture,
Beyond IID in Information Theory, November 9, 2020; [Watch online](#)
- Device-Independent certification of one-shot distillable entanglement,
QCrypt19, Montreal, August 27, 2019
- Device-independent certification of entanglement measures,
Beyond IID in information theory, Sydney, July 5, 2019
- Device-independent randomness amplification and privatization,
QCrypt17, Cambridge, September 22, 2017; [Watch online](#)
Awarded the “Best Student Paper Award” of the conference
- Entropy accumulation in device-independent protocols,
QIP17, Seattle, January 19, 2017; [Watch online](#)
Plenary talk
- Quantum-proof multi-source randomness extractors in the Markov model,
QCrypt16, Washington DC, September 15, 2016; [Watch online](#)
- Simple and tight device-independent security proofs,
QCrypt16, Washington DC, September 12, 2016; [Watch online](#)
Awarded the “Best Student Paper Award” of the conference
- de Finetti reductions in the context of non-local games,
Randomness in quantum physics and beyond, Barcelona, May 6, 2015

- Contributed Talks Non-signalling parallel repetition using de Finetti reduction, ISITS15, Lugano, May 3, 2015
- Limits of privacy amplification against non-signalling memory attacks, QCrypt13, Waterloo, August 7, 2013; [Watch online](#)
- Seminar Talks Operational entanglement certification, Quantum seminar, University of Chicago, Chicago, April 20, 2022
- Simple and tight device-independent security proofs, QIT seminar, Institute of Photonic Sciences (ICFO), Barcelona, October 5, 2017
- Device-independent randomness amplification and privatization, TCS seminar, Princeton, New-Jersey, May 24, 2017; [Watch online](#)
- CSAIL seminar, MIT, Cambridge, May 23, 2017
- From loophole-free Bell tests to device-independent cryptography, IQOQI seminar, University of Vienna, Vienna, February 16, 2017
- Non-signalling parallel repetition using de Finetti reduction, QIS seminar, MIT, Cambridge, June 23, 2015
- Quantum Computing seminar, HUJI, Jerusalem, March 12, 2015
- de Finetti theorems: quantum and beyond, CQT, Singapore, January 21, 2015
- IQIM seminar, Caltech, Pasadena, June 17, 2014

— Publications —

- Books Device-Independent Quantum Information Processing: A Simplified Analysis, Rotem Arnon-Friedman, *Springer Theses*, 2020.
- Papers Entropy accumulation under post-quantum cryptographic assumptions, Ilya Merkulov and Rotem Arnon-Friedman *arXiv preprint*, 2023. [arXiv:2307.0055](#).
- Robustness of Bell violation of graph states to qubit loss, Shahar Silberstein and Rotem Arnon-Friedman *arXiv preprint*, 2023. [arXiv:2303.07377](#).
- Advances in device-independent quantum key distribution, Víctor Zapatero, Tim van Leent, Rotem Arnon-Friedman, Wen-Zhao Liu, Qiang Zhang, Harald Weinfurter and Marcos Curty, *NPJ Quantum Information*, 2023. [Published version](#).
- Upper bounds on device-independent quantum key distribution rates and a revised Peres conjecture, Rotem Arnon-Friedman and Felix Leditzky, *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, 2021. [Published version](#).

Papers

Device-independent quantum key distribution from computational assumptions, Tony Metger, Yfke Dulek, Andrea Coladangelo and Rotem Arnon-Friedman, *New Journal of Physics*, 2021. [Published version](#).

Best Student Paper Award, QCrypt 2021.

Device-independent randomness amplification and privatization, Max Kessler and Rotem Arnon-Friedman, *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, 2020. [Published version](#).

Best Student Paper Award, QCrypt 2017.

Simple and tight device-independent security proofs, Rotem Arnon-Friedman, Renato Renner, and Thomas Vidick, *SIAM Journal on Computing*, 2019. [Published version](#).

Best Student Paper Award, QCrypt 2016.

Device-independent certification of one-shot distillable entanglement, Rotem Arnon-Friedman and Jean-Daniel Bancal, *New Journal of Physics*, 2019. [Published version](#).

Noise-tolerant testing of entanglement of formation, Rotem Arnon-Friedman and Henry Yuen, *International Colloquium of Automata, Languages, and Programming (ICALP)*, 2018. [Published version](#).

Practical device-independent quantum cryptography via entropy accumulation, Rotem Arnon-Friedman, Frederic Dupuis, Omar Fawzi, Renato Renner and Thomas Vidick, *Nature Communications*, 2018. [Published version](#).

Quantum-proof multi-source randomness extractors in the Markov model, Rotem Arnon-Friedman, Christopher Portmann, and Volkher B Scholz, *11th Conference on the Theory of Quantum Computation, Communication and Cryptography*, 2016. [Published version](#).

Non-signaling parallel repetition using de Finetti reductions, Rotem Arnon-Friedman, Renato Renner, and Thomas Vidick, *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, 2016. [Published version](#).

de Finetti reductions for correlations, Rotem Arnon-Friedman and Renato Renner, *Journal of Mathematical Physics*, 2015. [Published version](#).

Limits of privacy amplification against nonsignaling memory attacks, Rotem Arnon-Friedman and Amnon Ta-Shma, *Physical Review A*, 2012. [Published version](#).

Theses

Reductions to IID in device-independent quantum information processing, Rotem Arnon-Friedman, *Doctoral thesis, 2018*.
[arXiv:1812.10922](https://arxiv.org/abs/1812.10922).

ETH Medal Award for outstanding doctoral thesis, 2019.

Towards the impossibility of non-signalling privacy amplification from time-like ordering constraints, Rotem Arnon-Friedman, Esther Hänggi, and Amnon Ta-Shma, *Master thesis, 2012*.
[arXiv:1205.3736](https://arxiv.org/abs/1205.3736).