

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

— Grants —

2019-2020 Swiss National Science Foundation: Postdoc.Mobility Fellowship

— Professional Services —

PC member QCrypt17, QIP18, QCrypt19, TQC20

Reviewer Nature Communications, New Journal of Physics, IEEE transactions on Information Theory, PRX Quantum, Quantum, QCrypt, QIP, TQC, STOC, FOCS, Theory of Computing, Crypto

— Teaching —

2019-2020 Supervision and assistance to undergraduate and graduate students working on research projects in quantum cryptography, UC Berkeley

2014-2018 Supervision and assistance to Master students working on research projects in the QIT group, ETH-Zurich

2013-2017 Teaching assistant, Department of Physics, ETH-Zurich

2011-2012 Teaching assistant, Department of Computer Science, Tel-Aviv University

— Selected Talks —

Tutorials	Device-independent quantum key distribution: security proofs and practical challenges, QCrypt19, Montreal, August 27, 2019; Watch online
Invited Talks	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 <i>Awarded the “Best Student Paper Award” of the conference</i> Entropy accumulation in device-independent protocols, QIP17, Seattle, January 19, 2017; Watch online <i>Plenary talk</i> 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 <i>Awarded the “Best Student Paper Award” of the conference</i> de Finetti reductions in the context of non-local games, Randomness in quantum physics and beyond, Barcelona, May 6, 2015 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

- 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 These, 2020*.

Papers

- Device-independent quantum key distribution from computational assumptions, Tony Metger, Yfke Dulek, Andrea Coladangelo and Rotem Arnon-Friedman, 2020, [arXiv:2010.04175](#)
- Upper bounds on device-independent quantum key distribution rates and a revised Peres conjecture, Rotem Arnon-Friedman and Felix Leditzky, 2020, [arXiv:2005.12325](#)
- 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](#).

Papers	<p>Noise-tolerant testing of entanglement of formation, Rotem Arnon-Friedman and Henry Yuen, <i>International Colloquium of Automata, Languages, and Programming (ICALP)</i>, 2018. Published version.</p> <p>Practical device-independent quantum cryptography via entropy accumulation, Rotem Arnon-Friedman, Frederic Dupuis, Omar Fawzi, Renato Renner and Thomas Vidick, <i>Nature Communications</i>, 2018. Published version.</p> <p>Quantum-proof multi-source randomness extractors in the Markov model, Rotem Arnon-Friedman, Christopher Portmann, and Volkher B Scholz, <i>11th Conference on the Theory of Quantum Computation, Communication and Cryptography</i>, 2016. Published version.</p> <p>Non-signaling parallel repetition using de Finetti reductions, Rotem Arnon-Friedman, Renato Renner, and Thomas Vidick, <i>IEEE Transactions on Information Theory</i>, 2016. Published version.</p> <p>de Finetti reductions for correlations, Rotem Arnon-Friedman and Renato Renner, <i>Journal of Mathematical Physics</i>, 2015. Published version.</p> <p>Limits of privacy amplification against nonsignaling memory attacks, Rotem Arnon-Friedman and Amnon Ta-Shma, <i>Physical Review A</i>, 2012. Published version.</p>
Theses	<p>Reductions to IID in device-independent quantum information processing, Rotem Arnon-Friedman, <i>Doctoral thesis</i>, 2018. arXiv:1812.10922.</p> <p>ETH Medal Award for outstanding doctoral thesis, 2019.</p> <p>Towards the impossibility of non-signalling privacy amplification from time-like ordering constraints, Rotem Arnon-Friedman, Esther Hänggi, and Amnon Ta-Shma, <i>Master thesis</i>, 2012. arXiv:1205.3736.</p>