

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 —

- 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, 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
- 2013-2017 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](#)
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
- 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*. [Published version](#).

Papers

Device-independent quantum key distribution from computational assumptions, Tony Metger, Yfke Dulek, Andrea Coladangelo and Rotem Arnon-Friedman, [arXiv:2010.04175](#)

Upper bounds on device-independent quantum key distribution rates and a revised Peres conjecture, Rotem Arnon-Friedman and Felix Leditzky, [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

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](#).

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](#).