# Quantum Proofs of Proximity

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$$C \coloneqq C(\varepsilon, c, q)$$
 with  $c, q = \text{polylog}(n)$  and  
 $\varepsilon$  a small enough constant.

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(Also, some inclusions in the polynomial-time setting carry over)

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- O(1) with (classical) interaction
- $c \cdot q = \Omega(n^{1/3})$  with (non-interactive) quantum proof

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QIPPs with complexities  $O(n^{\alpha})$  for some  $\alpha < 1/2$ .

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