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### **Topological Quantum Computation and Measurement**

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Topologically ordered phases of matter possess “anyons” - quasiparticle excitations with exotic exchange statistics. Anyonic systems can potentially be exploited to provide an intrinsically fault-tolerant medium for quantum information processing. I will explain how this topological approach to quantum computation works and examine the role of measurements in this scheme.