# Constant-round Blind Classical Verification of Quantum Sampling

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# Our contributions

Under the QLWE assumption, we construct a *Classical Verification of Quantum Sampling* protocol that is:

- Blind
- Four-message
- Negligible completeness errors
- Computationally sound

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Generalize to handle sampling problems









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- Requires *classical-friendly* scheme [Bra18, Mah18]

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- Can we construct a general *remote state preparation* ([GV19]) protocol?
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