

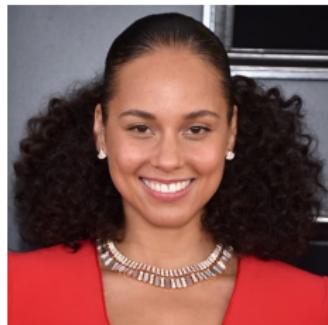
GEMS OF TCS

COMMUNICATION COMPLEXITY

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EXAMPLES

EQUALITY

VLSI CIRCUITS

RANDOMIZED COMMUNICATION

CLOUD SYNC

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- Has file been changed? File length: n bits

RANDOMIZED PROTOCOL

local file

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prime $p \in$
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EQ iff

$$a = b \pmod p$$

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DISJOINTNESS