# Completeness of graphical languages for finite dimensional Hilbert spaces (Extended abstract)

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Finite-dimensional quantum theory serves as the theoretical foundation for quantum information and computation. Mathematically, it is formalized in the category FHilb, comprising all finite-dimensional Hilbert spaces and linear maps between them. The ZX calculus is a graphical language for reasoning about quantum computing and quantum theory. Recently, it was combined with another graphical language, the ZW calculus, to obtain the ZXW calculus. Both of these languages have been established for fragments of **FHilb** such as  $FHilb<sub>2</sub>$  (qubits), and **FHilb**<sub>d</sub> (qudits). As complete graphical language in fragments of **FHilb**, they incorporate set of axioms rich enough to derive any equation of the underlying formalism.

In this talk, we present the generalizations of the ZXW calculus and the ZX calculus that are universal and complete for FHilb. This is enabled by the generalized Z spiders whose legs can be of different dimensions:

$$
\overbrace{\sigma}^{a_1} \overbrace{\cdots}^{a_n} \overbrace{\cdots}_{a_{n+m}} \overbrace{\phantom{\mathfrak{F}}}\phantom{\mathfrak{F}}^{\min} \overbrace{\sigma}^{\{a_i\}_i-1} \overbrace{\phantom{\mathfrak{F}}j=0}^{ \min\, \{a_i\}_i-1} r_j \ket{j,\cdots,j}\bra{j,\cdots,j},
$$

where  $\vec{r} = (r_0, \dots, r_{\min{d_i}}_{i-1})$ . Some new axioms involving these mixed-dimensional spiders are shown below:



**Theorem 1** (Completeness). The ZX and ZXW calculi are complete for **FHilb**; that is, any equation derivable in multilinear algebra can be derived using the rewrite rules of the calculus.

We prove this result for ZXW by demonstrating that any ZXW diagram can be rewritten into a unique normal form as: (1) all generators can be rewritten into their normal forms, (2) the tensor product of any two normal forms can be rewritten into a single normal form, and (3) a

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Building on the completeness result, we prove the following:

**Theorem 2.** The category  $ZX$  and  $ZXW$  are monoidally equivalent to the category FHilb. This result implies that the diagrammatic formalisms of  $ZX$  and  $ZXW$  have the same reasoning power as **FHilb**. Therefore, any computation of **FHilb** now can be done solely with diagrammatic rewriting.

With such a calculus, we can address problems in a wide range of domains based on finitedimensional quantum physics. We show that the calculus can be suitable for studying angular momentum coupling and spin networks by presenting a compact diagram for irreducible representations of  $SU(2)$ . For example, the following diagram represents the symmetrizer of spin- $\frac{n}{2}$ for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ :

$$
n\left\{\frac{2\bigcirc n+1}{2}\right\} \quad \text{or} \quad \overrightarrow{a} = \left(\frac{n+1}{\binom{n}{1}}, \cdots, \frac{1}{\binom{n}{k}}, \cdots, \frac{1}{\binom{n}{n}}\right).
$$

Furthermore, the calculus can be a valuable toolbox for reasoning about the Hamiltonians of interacting systems in quantum chemistry; we illustrate this by representing the Jaynes-Cummings model diagrammatically.



Finally, using the Quantum Fourier Transformation as an example, we demonstrate that the calculus can express complicated quantum computations concisely, and could potentially serve as a high-level language for quantum algorithms.



Quantum circuits with mixed-dimensional qudits have advantages in certain applications. The ZX calculus now allows us to leverage the strength of diagrammatic compilation and optimization techniques to the mixed-dimensional case. As an example, we can show that the qubit-controlled CNOT, when applied  $d$  times, is equivalent to the identity:

$$
\frac{2Q^2Q^2Q^2Q}{d\sqrt{d\cdots d\sqrt{d\cdots}}}
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 = 
$$
\frac{2Q^2Q}{d\sqrt{d\cdots}} = \frac{2Q^2Q}{d\sqrt{d\sqrt{d\cdots}}}
$$
 = 
$$
\frac{2Q^2Q}{d\sqrt{d\sqrt{d
$$

# ZX-calculus is Complete for Finite-Dimensional Hilbert Spaces

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The ZX-calculus is a graphical language for reasoning about quantum computing and quantum information theory. As a complete graphical language, it incorporates a set of axioms rich enough to derive any equation of the underlying formalism. While completeness of the ZX-calculus has been established for qubits and the Clifford fragment of prime-dimensional qudits, universal completeness beyond two-level systems has remained unproven until now. In this paper, we present a proof establishing the completeness of finite-dimensional ZXcalculus, incorporating only the mixed-dimensional Z-spider and the qudit X-spider as generators. Our approach builds on the completeness of another graphical language, the finitedimensional ZW-calculus, with direct translations between these two calculi. By proving its completeness, we lay a solid foundation for the ZX-calculus as a versatile tool not only for quantum computation but also for various fields within finite-dimensional quantum theory.

# 1 Introduction

The ZX-calculus [\[16,](#page-13-0) [17\]](#page-13-0) is a graphical language for reasoning about quantum computation and quantum information theory. Thanks to its model-independent representation of quantum computation and set of intuitive graphical rewrite rules, the ZX-calculus has found applications across various domains of quantum technologies [\[56\]](#page-16-0). These domains include quantum error correction [\[25,](#page-14-0) [39,](#page-15-0) [36,](#page-15-0) [54,](#page-16-0) [24\]](#page-14-0), quantum circuit optimization [\[31,](#page-14-0) [6,](#page-13-0) [40,](#page-15-0) [58\]](#page-16-0), measurement-based quantum computing [\[32,](#page-14-0) [4,](#page-13-0) [43\]](#page-15-0), fusion-based quantum computing [\[7,](#page-13-0) [45,](#page-15-0) [28\]](#page-14-0), compilation [\[53\]](#page-16-0), classical simulation [\[15,](#page-13-0) [11\]](#page-13-0), and education [\[20,](#page-14-0) [19,](#page-14-0) [33\]](#page-14-0).

While the ZX-calculus has primarily been studied for reasoning about qubit quantum computation, various extensions or modifications to the language enable it to address different aspects of quantum computation and theory. From the perspective of the ZX-calculus, there are two approaches to modify the language: changing the set of generators and/or giving them an alternative interpretation. Languages with a different set of generators include the ZW-calculus [\[21,](#page-14-0) [35\]](#page-15-0), ZH-calculus [\[3,](#page-13-0) [42\]](#page-15-0), and ZXW-calculus [\[52,](#page-16-0) [63\]](#page-16-0). Alternatively, a different interpretation may involve extending the language to higher-dimensional systems such as qutrits [\[60,](#page-16-0) [55,](#page-16-0) [57\]](#page-16-0), quopits [\[9,](#page-13-0) [47,](#page-15-0) [22,](#page-14-0) [10\]](#page-13-0), qudits [\[49,](#page-16-0) [48,](#page-15-0) [23\]](#page-14-0), or the finite-dimensional setting [\[61,](#page-16-0) [62,](#page-16-0) [30\]](#page-14-0).

While languages like the ZXW- and ZW-calculus enable complete reasoning for both qudits and finite-dimensional Hilbert spaces, defining the ZX-calculus with the same generality can open up avenues for interesting applications. This is because languages with different sets of generators exhibit distinct weaknesses and strengths. For instance, the ZW-calculus [\[18\]](#page-14-0) provides valuable insights for studying multi-partite entanglement [\[18\]](#page-14-0), and linear optical quantum computing [\[27,](#page-14-0) [29\]](#page-14-0). However, it is less effective in understanding circuit-based quantum protocols. Similarly, while the ZXW-calculus is a powerful analytical tool capable of expressing Hamiltonians [\[52,](#page-16-0) [29\]](#page-14-0), performing differentiation and integration of ZX-diagrams [\[63\]](#page-16-0), classical simulation [\[41\]](#page-15-0), and interactions in quantum field theory [\[51\]](#page-16-0), extracting circuits expressed by these methods remains a hard problem [\[26\]](#page-14-0). On the other hand, when working purely with the ZX-calculus, we can restrict ourselves to apply rewrites that keep the diagrams easily extractable [\[31\]](#page-14-0). Therefore, this approach has the potential to yield results directly applicable to quantum circuits.

When designing graphical languages, there are three crucial properties that we aim to prove to ensure the language can be effectively used. These properties are (1) soundness, which ensures that the rules of the calculus are correct,  $(2)$  universality, ensuring that the language can express any element of the underlying formalism, and (3) completeness, enabling the derivation of any equality within the underlying formalism. Of these, establishing a proof of completeness poses the most difficulty; nevertheless, it ensures that the language can be effectively used to graphically derive equalities and proofs.

Indeed, there is a rich history of results investigating the completeness and incompleteness of various calculi. While the qubit ZX-calculus was first formulated in 2007 [\[16\]](#page-13-0), the crucial establishment of completeness for qubit quantum computing was not proved until 2017 [\[44,](#page-15-0) [38\]](#page-15-0). This unfolded in several stages, progressively increasing the fragment for which completeness had been proved. The first completeness proof was for the Clifford fragment [\[1\]](#page-13-0), followed by a proof of incompleteness for the universal fragment [\[50\]](#page-16-0). Moving forward, completeness for single qubit Clifford+T quantum mechanics was established in  $[2]$ , and universal completeness of the ZW-calculus was presented in [\[34\]](#page-14-0). Further study of the ZX-calculus revealed the necessity of the 'supplementarity' rule [\[46\]](#page-15-0). Transferring the completeness proof of the ZW-calculus [\[34,](#page-14-0) [35\]](#page-15-0) led to a surge of completeness results. First, for the Clifford+T fragment in [\[37\]](#page-15-0), and then for the universal fragment in [\[44,](#page-15-0) [38\]](#page-15-0). Further improvements to the qubit ZX-calculus focused on minimizing its set of axioms, first in [\[5\]](#page-13-0) and then in [\[59\]](#page-16-0). This process was highly non-trivial, but now each rule is concise and intuitive.

Further to qubit calculi, the completeness of qudit calculi has also been extensively studied over the years. The first such completeness result was that of the stabilizer fragment for qutrit ZX-calculus [\[60\]](#page-16-0). The stabilizer fragment of the ZX-calculus for all odd prime dimensions was shown to be complete in [\[9\]](#page-13-0), and its rule-set has since been further reduced in [\[47\]](#page-15-0). The first universal completeness of a graphical language beyond qubits was established in [\[48\]](#page-15-0) for the arbitrary finite-dimensions of ZXW-calculus. Recently, the completeness of the qudit ZW-calculus has also been demonstrated in [\[30\]](#page-14-0), with a significantly reduced set of axioms. Alongside the qudit ZW-calculus, the paper also introduces and proves the completeness of the finite-dimensional ZW-calculus [\[30\]](#page-14-0). This result came shortly after the establishment of the qufinite ZXW-calculus and its completeness for finite dimensional Hilbert spaces  $[62]$ . However, the universal completeness of a higher-dimensional ZX-calculus has remained unproven.

In this paper, we tackle the challenge of establishing the finite-dimensional ZX-calculus and proving its completeness. We begin by establishing the calculus generated by the mixeddimensional Z-spider [\[62\]](#page-16-0) and the flexsymmetric qudit X-spider. Next, we recapitulate the definition of the finite-dimensional ZW-calculus in accordance with [\[30\]](#page-14-0). We then move on to prove the main result of the paper — the completeness of the finite-dimensional ZX-calculus. It is achieved by translating the generators of our language to the finite-dimensional ZW-calculus [\[30\]](#page-14-0) and proving the invertibility of this translation. This technique of translating between calculi to prove completeness has been employed before, first in [\[37\]](#page-15-0), and later in [\[44,](#page-15-0) [38\]](#page-15-0). By establishing its completeness, we lay a solid foundation for the ZX-calculus as a versatile tool not only for quantum computation but also for various fields within finite-dimensional quantum theory.

## 2 Finite dimensional ZX calculus

In this section, we define our calculus starting with the generators, their interpretation, and lastly the axiomatization that we later show to be complete. Our calculus is constructed in order to satisfy the property of flexsymmetry, proposed in [\[12,](#page-13-0) [13\]](#page-13-0), and allowing the recovery of the Only Connectivity Matters (OCM) meta-rule. OCM is a desirable feature when designing of a graphical language as it can both simplify the manipulation of diagrams and on paper and ease implementation in software.

#### 2.1 Generators

We define the symmetric monoidal category  $\mathbf{Z} \mathbf{X}_{f}$  with objects as lists of dimensions  $\langle d_{i} \rangle_{i=1}^{n}$  $i=1$ where  $d_i \in \mathbb{N}$  for all  $0 < i \leq n$ , and morphisms generated by the following diagrams, for any  $a, b, n, m \in N, 0 \leq k < a$ , and  $\overrightarrow{r} \in \mathbb{C}^a$ .

$$
\begin{array}{ccc}\n\overset{a}{\longleftrightarrow}\overset{n}{\longleftrightarrow}\overset{a}{\longleftrightarrow}\overset{a}{\longleftrightarrow}\overset{b}{\longleftrightarrow}\overset{c}{\longleftrightarrow}\
$$

Diagrams in our framework can be composed in two ways, sequentially, by connecting input and output wires, and in parallel, by placing diagrams side-by-side.

We extend our language with the standard *qudit Z-spider* and the *mixed-dimensional Z*spider  $[62]$ , given by the following compositions, respectively:



where  $a = \min_{i=0}^{n+m} a_i$ . Furthermore, the phase-free Z-spider with arbitrary legs can express both the cap and cup as follows:

$$
\bigcap_{a} \qquad \qquad := \qquad \bigcap_{a} \bigotimes_{a} \qquad \qquad \bigcup^{a} \qquad \qquad := \qquad \bigcup_{a} \bigotimes_{a} \qquad
$$

Caps and cups then allow us to construct the transposition of any diagram:



In particular, we obtain the transposition of all the generators listed.

With these elements defined, we can define the X-spider inductively, for any  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , as follows:



The requirement of the  $1 \rightarrow 1$  red vertices (called *antipodes*) is the consequence of using the flexsymmetric X-spider in our calculus to recover the OCM meta-rule mentioned above.

#### 2.2 Interpretation

The standard interpretation of a diagram in  $\mathbf{Z} \mathbf{X}_{f}$  is a symmetric monoidal functor  $[\cdot] : \mathbf{Z} \mathbf{X}_{f} \rightarrow$ <br>**EHilb** whome **FHilb** is the seterow of finite dimensional Hilbert masses. On objects it is defined FHilb where FHilb is the category of finite-dimensional Hilbert spaces. On objects, it is defined as  $[\langle a_i \rangle_{i=1}^n] = \mathbb{C}^A$  where  $A = \prod_{i=1}^n a_i$ , and on morphisms, it is given as follows:

$$
\sum_{a \atop a}^{a} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{a}^{b} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=0}^{a-1} |k\rangle^{\otimes m} \langle k|^{\otimes n} \qquad \qquad \sum_{b}^{a} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=0}^{\min\{a,b\}-1} |k\rangle \langle k| \qquad \qquad \sum_{a}^{a-1} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=0}^{a-1} k|k\rangle
$$
  

$$
\sum_{a}^{a} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=0}^{a-1} |-(k+\ell) \mod a\rangle \langle k, \ell| \qquad \qquad \sum_{a}^{a} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=0}^{a-1} |a-k\rangle \langle k| \qquad \qquad \sum_{a}^{a} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{k}^{b} |k\rangle
$$
  

$$
\sum_{b}^{a} \sum_{k=0}^{b} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=0}^{a-1} \sum_{l=0}^{b-1} |l, k\rangle \langle k, \ell| \qquad \qquad \sum_{a}^{a} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=0}^{a-1} |k\rangle \langle k|
$$

By the functoriality of the standard interpretation, the general spiders have the following correspondence in FHilb:

$$
\overbrace{\left\langle\begin{array}{c}\dots\\ \dots\\ \dots\\ \dots\\ \dots\\ \dots\\ \dots\\ \dots \end{array}\right\rangle}^{a_n}\quad \overbrace{\left\langle\begin{array}{c}\dots\\ \dots\\ \dots\\ \dots\\ \dots \end{array}\right\rangle}^{\min\{a_i\}_i-1}r_j\ket{j,\cdots,j}\bra{j,\cdots,j},
$$

where  $\overrightarrow{r} = (r_0, \dots, r_{\min{d_i} - 1}),$  and

$$
\begin{array}{ccccc}\n\cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\
\hline\n\cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\
\hline\n\cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\
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\hline\n\cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot &
$$

where  $0 \leq i_p, j_q < a$ .

There are a couple of features in this interpretation that should be noted. First and foremost, the mixed-dimensional Z-spider can have legs of varying dimensions. In the qudit setting, a Zspider behaves as the generalized Kronecker delta: it ensures that the same basis state is present on each of its legs. In our mixed-dimensional calculus, this behaviour is preserved by selecting the k-th standard basis on each leg for any  $k$  less than the minimal dimension. As such behaviour cannot be defined for the remaining basis states, we set their coefficients to zero. In other words, these basis states are not included in the sum.

Second, all coefficients of our Z-spiders can be set to an arbitrary complex number. This is similar to the Z-box generator of  $[62, 48, 61]$  $[62, 48, 61]$  $[62, 48, 61]$  $[62, 48, 61]$  $[62, 48, 61]$ , where the box notation is used for arbitrary complex coefficients, and the oval Z spider is used as a special case where all the coefficients are of the form  $e^{i\alpha_j}$ . As these exponential phases do not have a special role in this work, we do not distinguish between the two and simply label the oval Z-spider with any complex vector. A small difference between the coefficients of the Z-box from [\[48\]](#page-15-0) and our Z-spider is that the former defines the first coefficient to be 1 ( $a_0 = 1$ ). We relax this requirement as it provides more flexibility and cleaner rules.

Lastly, the interpretation of the X-spider matches that of  $[9, 47]$  $[9, 47]$  $[9, 47]$  but differs from  $[48, 62]$  $[48, 62]$  $[48, 62]$ . This is in order to make the X-spider flexsymmetric and thus recover the OCM meta-rule. This allows us to treat diagrams based solely on their connectivity and disregard relative positions. However, with this interpretation, X-spiders do not only sum basis states, but also map the resulting summation to its additive inverse based on the dimension. In particular, this means that the red  $1 \rightarrow 1$  spider is not the identity, rather, it maps any input X basis state to its additive inverse. Further to these points, an additional advantage of the flexsymmetric interpretation is that k labelled X-spiders with input or output now exactly correspond to a computational basis costates/states:



This is different to the conventions in [\[48,](#page-15-0) [62\]](#page-16-0), where the  $K_k$  state corresponds to  $|d-k\rangle$ .

#### 2.3 Notations

• A multiplier [\[8,](#page-13-0) [14,](#page-13-0) [9\]](#page-13-0) labelled by m corresponds to a Z- and X-spider connected with m wires. Unlike in the qubit case, a green and a red spider can be connected with more than one wire. In fact, the Hopf law generalizes to  $d$  connections in dimension  $d$ , implying that the multiplier may be labelled modulo d.

$$
\begin{array}{ccccccc}\n a & a & a & a \\
 \hline\n \mathbf{E} & \mathbf{E} & \mathbf{E} & \mathbf{E} & \mathbf{E} & \mathbf{E} \\
 a & a & a & a & a \\
 a & a & a & a & a\n \end{array}\n \quad \mathbf{E} = \quad\n \begin{array}{ccccccc}\n a & a & a & a & a \\
 \hline\n \mathbf{E} & \mathbf{E} & \mathbf{E} & \mathbf{E} & \mathbf{E} & \mathbf{E} & \mathbf{E} \\
 \mathbf{E} & \mathbf{E} \\
 \mathbf{E} & \mathbf{E} \\
 \mathbf{E} & \mathbf{E} &
$$

Then, the interpretation of the multiplier is given as follows:

$$
\bigotimes^a_{a} \qquad \begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{I} & \mathbb{I} & \longrightarrow & \sum_{i=0}^{a-1} \ket{m \cdot i} \bra{i} \end{array}
$$

<span id="page-7-0"></span>• We can define the *dimension splitter* of the qufinite  $ZX$  calculus  $[61]$  as follows:

$$
\sum_{a=0}^{ab} a \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix}
$$
\n
$$
\sum_{a=0}^{ab} \begin{bmatrix} a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a-1 & b-1 \\ b & c \end{bmatrix}
$$
\n
$$
\sum_{i=0}^{a-1} \sum_{j=0}^{b-1} |i,j\rangle \langle ib+j|
$$
\n(DD)

Note that this definition matches that of [\[62,](#page-16-0) Axiom (DD)], up to the extra antipode which is due to flexsymmetric X-spider.

- Throughout this paper, we extensively use the vector  $N = (0, 1, \dots, a-1)$ , where the I proughout this paper, we extensively use the vector  $N = (0, 1, \dots, a-1)$ , where the dimension is a, and elementwise functions on this vector. For example,  $\sqrt{N!}$  corresponds dimension is a, and elementwise functions on this vector. For example,  $\nabla$  to the vector  $(\sqrt{0!}, \sqrt{1!}, \cdots, \sqrt{(a-1)!})$  and  $r^N$  refers to  $(r^0, r^1, \cdots, r^{a-1})$ .
- When two vectors are multiplied or added in the parameter of a Z-spider, we refer to elementwise multiplication or addition of the vectors.
- When the first two elements of a Z-spider are 1 and  $x$ , we use the following shorthand:



where  $x \in \mathbb{C}$ .

#### 2.4 Axiomatization

In this section, we give a set of graphical rewrite rules to perform purely diagrammatic reasoning.

$$
\underbrace{\left(\sum_{\substack{c_1\\c_p\\a_{i+1}\end{array}}\right| \cdots \left|\sum_{\substack{b_1\\c_p\\b_{k+1}\end{matrix}}\right|_{b_k}}_{a_{i+1}\ldots a_{j}} = \underbrace{\left(\sum_{\substack{a_1\\a_1\\a_{i+1}\end{matrix}}\right| \cdots \left|\sum_{\substack{b_k\\b_{k+1}\end{matrix}}\right| \cdots \left|\sum_{\substack{b_k\\b_k}}\right|_{b_k}}_{a_{j}} \qquad \underbrace{\left(\sum_{\substack{a-1\\a\\a\\a\\a}}\right)}_{a}
$$
 (SPECTAL)

where  $A = \{a_t\}_{t=0}^j$ ,  $B = \{b_t\}_{t=0}^{\ell}$ ,  $C = \{c_t\}_{t=0}^p$ ,  $M = \min(A \cup B \cup C), \quad m = \min(A \cup C),$  $n = \min(B\cup C), \quad \overrightarrow{r} = (r_0, \ldots, r_{m-1}),$  $\overrightarrow{s}$  =  $(s_0, \ldots, s_{n-1}),$  and  $\overrightarrow{rs}'$  =  $(r_0s_0, \ldots, r_{M-1}s_{M-1}).$ 

$$
\begin{pmatrix}\n a \\
 c \\
 d\n\end{pmatrix}\n\begin{pmatrix}\n a \\
 a \\
 c\n\end{pmatrix}\n=\n\begin{pmatrix}\n a \\
 c \\
 d\n\end{pmatrix}\n\begin{pmatrix}\n a \\
 a\n\end{pmatrix}\n\begin{pmatrix}\n B2\n\end{pmatrix}
$$

$$
\begin{array}{c}\n\overset{a}{\left(\mathbf{k}\right)} \\
\overset{b}{\left(\mathbf{r}\right)} \\
\overset{c}{\left(\mathbf{r}\right)} \\
\overset{c}{\left(\mathbf{r}\right)}\n\end{array} = \begin{array}{c}\n\overset{a}{\left(\mathbf{k}\left(\mathbf{r}\right)\right)} \\
\overset{c}{\left(\mathbf{k}\right)} \\
\overset{d}{\left(\mathbf{k}\right)}\n\end{array} \tag{K2}
$$

$$
\sum_{a=1}^{a} a \begin{pmatrix} a & a & b \\ c & a \\ d & c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & a & b \\ b & b \\ c & d & d \end{pmatrix}
$$
\n
$$
\sum_{a=1}^{a} a \begin{pmatrix} a & a & b \\ c & d & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & a & b \\ c & d & d \end{pmatrix}
$$
\n
$$
\sum_{a=1}^{a} a \begin{pmatrix} a & a & b \\ c & d & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & b \\ c & b & d \end{pmatrix}
$$
\n
$$
\sum_{a=1}^{a} a \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & b \end{pmatrix}
$$
\n
$$
\sum_{a=1}^{a} a \begin{pmatrix} a & a \\ b & b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & b \end{pmatrix}
$$

$$
\text{re } \hat{k}(\overrightarrow{r}) = (r_{d-k}, \dots, r_{1-k}).
$$
\n
$$
\begin{array}{rcl}\n\textcircled{1} & \textcircled{1} \\
\hline\n\textcircled{1} & \textcircled{1} & \textcircled{1} \\
\hline\n\textcircled{1} & \textcircled{1} & \textcircled{1} \\
\hline\n\textcircled{1} & \textcircled{1} & \textcircled{1}\n\end{array}
$$
\n(K0)

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# 3 Finite dimensional ZW calculus [\[30\]](#page-14-0)

This section recapitulates the finite-dimensional ZW-calculus, in accordance with [27], discussing its generators with their interpretations and presenting the complete axiomatization of the calculus.

#### 3.1 Generators

We define the symmetric monoidal category  $\mathbf{ZW}_{\mathbf{f}}$  with objects as lists of dimensions  $\langle d_i \rangle_{i=1}^n$  $i=1$ where  $d_i \in \mathbb{N}$  for all  $0 < i \leq n$ , and morphisms generated by the following diagrams, for any  $a, b, b<sub>j</sub>, n, m \in N, 0 < j \leq n, 0 < k \leq a$ , and  $r \in \mathbb{C}$ :

$$
\frac{\frac{\binom{n}{n}}{m}}{\binom{n}{m}} : \langle a \rangle_{i=1}^n \to \langle a \rangle_{i=1}^m
$$
\n
$$
\frac{\binom{n}{m}}{\binom{n}{m}} : \langle a, b \rangle \to \langle b, a \rangle
$$
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\frac{\binom{n}{b}}{\binom{n}{b}} : \langle a, b \rangle \to \langle b, a \rangle
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\frac{\binom{n}{b}}{\binom{n}{b}} : \langle b, a \rangle \to \langle a, a \rangle
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Compositions are given in the usual way.

#### 3.2 Interpretation

The interpretation of a diagram in  $ZW_f$  is a symmetric monoidal functor  $[\![\cdot]\!] : ZW_f \to FHilb.$ is a symmetric monoidal functor  $[\![\cdot]\!] : \mathbf{ZW_f} \to \mathbf{FHilb}.$ On objects, it is defined as  $[\langle a_i \rangle_{i=1}^n] = \mathbb{C}^A$  where  $A = \prod_{i=1}^n a_i$ . The interpretation of the Z-spider is as follows, for any  $r \in \mathbb{C}$ :

$$
\begin{array}{cc} \underbrace{\left\langle \begin{array}{cc} n \\ \cdots \end{array} \right\rangle}_{\left\langle \begin{array}{cc} m \\ \cdots \end{array} \right\rangle} & \xrightarrow{\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket} & \sum_{k=0}^{a} r^k \sqrt{k!}^{n+m-2} \, |k^m\rangle\langle k^n| \end{array}
$$

The W-node and its interpretation are given as follows:

$$
\overbrace{\sum_{(b_1,\ldots,b_n})}^{\text{a}} \quad \xrightarrow{\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket} \sum_{\substack{0 \leq k_i \leq b_i \\ k_1 + \ldots + k_n \leq a}} \sqrt{\binom{k_1 + \ldots + k_n}{k_1, \ldots, k_n}} \, |k_1,...,k_n\rangle\langle k_1 + \ldots + k_n|
$$

where  $a \geq \max_{i=1}^{n} b_i$ . The interpretation of the remaining generators are given as follows:

$$
\begin{array}{ccccccc}\n\mathbf{Q} & \xrightarrow{\mathbb{I}} & \sqrt{k!} \ |k\rangle & \text{if } 0 < k \leq a \\
\hline\n\frac{1}{\sqrt{k!}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{k!}} & \text{otherwise} & & & \\
\mathbf{Q} & \xrightarrow{\mathbb{I}} & \sum_{k=0}^{a} |k\rangle \ \langle k| & & & \\
\hline\n\end{array}
$$

It is worth pointing out that wire dimensions in  $ZX_f$  and  $ZW_f$  do not match. In the ZXcalculus we use  $d$  to indicate that the wire carries a  $d$ -dimensional qudit while in case of the ZW-calculus it means a  $(d+1)$ -dimensional qudit.

#### 3.3 Axioms

The equational theory  $ZW_f$  for the finite-dimensional ZW-calculus is given as follows:



**Proposition 1** (Completeness of ZW-calculus). For any two  $ZW_f$ -diagrams  $D_1$  and  $D_2$ ,

$$
[\![D_1]\!] = [\![D_2]\!] \iff \mathbf{ZW_f} \vdash D_1 = D_2
$$

### 4 Completeness from translation

In this section, we prove the completeness of the finite-dimensional ZX-calculus. Our proof strategy bases on that outlined in [\[37,](#page-15-0) [44\]](#page-15-0). The idea of the proof is to define a translation from and to a complete language — the finite-dimensional ZW-calculus in our case. Then, if one can prove certain properties of these translation functors, such as soundness and invertability, then we obtain completeness.

#### 4.1 ZX-to-ZW translation

Here, we define the  $ZX-to-ZW$  translation functor,  $\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket_{XW} : \mathbf{ZX_f} \to \mathbf{ZW_f}$ , and show how it maps<br>the generators of the finite dimensional  $\mathbf{ZX_f}$  salsulus. We finite show how the generators defining the generators of the finite-dimensional ZX-calculus. We first show how the generators defining a general mixed-dimensional Z-spider are translated. We can translate the Z spider with a single output and the embedding as follows:



<span id="page-11-0"></span>The former interpretation is based on the normal form of the qudit ZW calculus [\[30,](#page-14-0) Definition 3], and the embedding follows from comparing the interpretations. Since the Z-spiders of the two calculi match up to a  $C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \hline \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$ N!  $\int_{0}^{m+n-1}$  vector parameter, the translation is not difficult:



Now, we focus on expressing generators that include X-spiders. The translation of computational basis states and the antipode follow easily from the interpretations and Axiom (??). To express the X-spider in the finite dimensional ZW calculus, we first point out that the interpretation of the W- and (non-flexsymmetric) X-spider are—up to scalars—closely related. The only difference is that the W-spider results in sums of the inputs that are smaller than the output dimension  $(|a + b \rangle \langle a, b|$  for  $a, b \le d$  and  $a + b \le d$ ) while the (non-flexsymmetric) X-spider sums elements modulo d  $(|a + b \mod d\rangle \langle a, b|$  for  $a, b \leq d$ ). Setting the output dimension of the Wspider to 2d and applying a modulo d gate afterwards (|k mod d)  $\langle k|a+b\rangle$   $\langle a,b|$  for  $a,b \leq d$  and  $a+b \leq 2d$ , which is equivalent to  $|a+b \mod d\rangle$   $\langle a,b|$  for  $a,b \leq d$ , we can obtain the translation of the (non-flexsymmetric) X spider.



where the modulo d gadget is implemented with a ZW-diagram, but it is also expressible in the ZX-calculus:



Given the above translations, mapping the remaining generators—the flexsymmetric X-spider, the identity, and the swap—can be tackled easily:

s { <sup>J</sup>.KXW <sup>J</sup>.KXW <sup>a</sup> <sup>b</sup> <sup>J</sup>.KXW a-1 b-1 7−→ 7−→ a-1 7−→ XW a b a b-1 a-1J KXW

**Lemma 1.** Suppose  $D$  is an arbitrary  $ZX$ -diagram.

Then the above-defined ZX-to-ZW translation functor is sound, that is,  $\llbracket \llbracket D \rrbracket_{XW} \rrbracket = \llbracket D \rrbracket$ .

#### 4.2 ZW-to-ZX translation

Here, we define the  $ZW\text{-}to\text{-}ZX$  translation functor,  $\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket_{WX} : \mathbf{ZW_f} \to \mathbf{ZX_f}$ , and show how it maps<br>the generators of the finite dimensional  $\mathbf{ZW_f}$  solening. For  $R = \sum_{k=1}^{n} h$ the generators of the finite-dimensional ZW-calculus. For  $B = \sum_{i=1}^{n} b_i$ ,



Lemma 2. Suppose D is an arbitrary ZW-diagram. Then the above-defined ZW-to-ZX translation functor is sound, that is,  $\llbracket \llbracket D \rrbracket_{WX} \rrbracket = \llbracket D \rrbracket$ .

#### 4.3 Proof

**Lemma 3.** For an arbitrary ZX-diagram, D, we can prove  $\llbracket \llbracket D \rrbracket_{WX} \rrbracket_{XW} = D$ .

Appendix [A.2](#page-18-0) is devoted to proving this by showing that the above lemma holds for all generators of  $ZX_f$ .

**Proposition 2.** If  $\mathbf{ZW_f} \vdash D_1 = D_2$  then  $\mathbf{ZX_f} \vdash [D_1]_{WX} = [D_2]_{WX}$ .

To prove this proposition, we need to show that all rewrite rules of  $ZW_f$  are derivable in  $ZX_f$ . These proofs are the content of Appendix [A.3.](#page-22-0)

Theorem 1 (Completeness). The finite-dimensional ZX-calculus is universally complete for finite-dimensional Hilbert spaces: For any ZX-diagrams  $D_1$  and  $D_2$ , if  $[[D_1]] = [[D_2]]$ , then  $\mathbf{Z} \mathbf{X_f} \vdash$  $D_1 = D_2.$ 

*Proof.* Suppose  $D_1, D_2 \in \mathbf{ZX_f}$  $D_1, D_2 \in \mathbf{ZX_f}$  $D_1, D_2 \in \mathbf{ZX_f}$  such that  $[[D_1]] = [[D_2]]$ . By Lemma 1,  $[[[D_1]]_{XW}]] = [[D_1]] =$  $\llbracket D_2 \rrbracket = \llbracket \llbracket D_2 \rrbracket_{XW}$ . By the completeness of ZW-calculus,  $\mathbf{ZW_f} \vdash \llbracket D_1 \rrbracket_{XW} = \llbracket D_2 \rrbracket_{XW}$ . Now by Proposition 2,  $\mathbf{ZX_f} \vdash \llbracket \llbracket D_1 \rrbracket_{W} \rrbracket_{XW} = \llbracket \llbracket D_2 \rrbracket_{W} \rrbracket_{XW}$ . Finally, by Le Proposition 2,  $\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{f}} \vdash \llbracket \llbracket D_1 \rrbracket_{WX} \rrbracket_{XW} = \llbracket \llbracket D_2 \rrbracket_{WX} \rrbracket_{XW}$ . Finally, by Lemma 3, D1 = D2.

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# A Lemmas

### A.1 General lemmas

Lemma 4 (Z identity).

$$
\begin{array}{ccc}\n a \\
 a \\
 b \\
 a\n \end{array}\n \quad = \quad\n \begin{array}{ccc}\n a \\
 b \\
 a \\
 c\n \end{array}\n \quad = \quad\n \begin{array}{ccc}\n a \\
 b \\
 c\n \end{array}\n \quad = \quad\n \begin{array}{ccc}\n a \\
 c\n \end{array}\n \quad = \quad\n \begin{array}{ccc
$$

Lemma 5 (X identity).

$$
\begin{array}{c}\n a \\
 \mathbf{0} \\
 \mathbf{0} \\
 \mathbf{0}\n \end{array} = \n \begin{array}{c}\n a \\
 \mathbf{0} \\
 \mathbf{0} \\
 \mathbf{0} \\
 \mathbf{0}\n \end{array} = \n \begin{array}{c}\n a \\
 \mathbf{0} \\
 \mathbf{0} \\
 \mathbf{0}\n \end{array} = \n \begin{array}{c}\n a \\
 \mathbf{0} \\
 \mathbf{0} \\
 \mathbf{0}\n \end{array} = \n \begin{array}{c}\n a \\
 \mathbf{0} \\
 \mathbf{0} \\
 \mathbf{0}\n \end{array}
$$

Lemma 6 (Antipode multiplier).

$$
\begin{array}{c}\n a \\
 b \\
 a\n \end{array}\n =\n \begin{array}{c}\n a \\
 a-1 \\
 \vdots \\
 a\n \end{array}\n =\n \begin{array}{c}\n a \\
 b \\
 b \\
 a\n \end{array}\n =\n \begin{array}{c}\n a \\
 b \\
 b \\
 a\n \end{array}
$$

Lemma 7.

$$
\begin{array}{c}\n\bullet \\
\bullet \\
\bullet \\
\bullet\n\end{array} = \begin{array}{c}\n\bullet \\
\bullet \\
\bullet \\
\bullet \\
\bullet\n\end{array} = \begin{array}{c}\n\bullet \\
\bullet \\
\bullet \\
\bullet\n\end{array}
$$

Lemma 8.



Lemma 9.





Lemma 10.



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Lemma 11.

proofs/Lemmas/multiplier/add-

Lemma 12.



# A.2 Recovering generators

Lemma 13.

$$
\left[\left[\left[\begin{array}{c} \overrightarrow{C} \\ a^{+1} \end{array}\right] \right]_{XW}\right]_{WX} = \left[\begin{array}{c} \overrightarrow{C} \\ a^{+1} \end{array}\right]
$$

Proof.





# Lemma 14.

$$
\left[\left[\begin{bmatrix}a\\ \vdots\\ b\end{bmatrix}\right]_{XW}\right]_{WX} = \left[\begin{bmatrix}a\\ \vdots\\ b\end{bmatrix}\right]
$$

*Proof.* Suppose  $a \geq b$ . Then

$$
\begin{array}{c}\n a \\
 a \\
 b\n\end{array}\n\quad\n\begin{array}{ccc}\n\text{a} \\
\text{b} \\
\text{c}\n\end{array}\n\quad\n\begin{array}{ccc}\n\text{a} \\
\text{b} \\
\text{c}\n\end{array}\n\quad\n\begin{array}{ccc}\n\text{a} \\
\text{c}\n\end{array}\n\quad\n\begin{array}{ccc}\n\text{a} \\
\text{c}\n\end{array}\n\quad\n\begin{array}{ccc}\n\text{a} \\
\text{c}\n\end{array}\n\quad\n\begin{array}{ccc}\n\text{a} \\
\text{d}\n\end{array}\n\quad\n\begin{array}{ccc}\n\text{a} \\
\text{d}\n\end{array}\n\quad\n\begin{array}{ccc}\n\text{a} \\
\text{d}\n\end{array}\n\quad\n\begin{array}{ccc}\n\text{a} \\
\text{d}\n\end{array}\n\quad\n\begin{array}{ccc}\n\text{a} \\
\text{b} \\
\text{c}\n\end{array}\n\quad\n\begin{array}{ccc}\n\text{a} \\
\text{b} \\
\text{c}\n\end{array}\n\quad\n\begin{array}{ccc}\n\text{a} \\
\text{c}\n\end{array}\n\quad\n\begin{array}{ccc}\n\text{a} \\
\text{d}\n\end{array}\n\quad\n\begin{array}{ccc}\n\text{a} \\
\text{
$$

The other case can be proved similarly.

# Lemma 15.

$$
\left[\left[\left[\begin{array}{c} a \ddots & a \ddots & a \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a \ddots & a \ddots & a \end{array}\right]\right]_{XW}\right]_{WX} = \left[\begin{array}{c} a \ddots & a \ddots & a \ddots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a \ddots & a \ddots & a \end{array}\right]
$$

Proof. For 
$$
C = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}}\right)^{m+n-1}
$$
,  
\n
$$
\begin{array}{ccc}\n\alpha & \dots & \alpha \\
\vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
\alpha & \dots & \alpha\n\end{array}
$$
\n
$$
\begin{array}{ccc}\n\alpha & \dots & \alpha \\
\vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
\alpha & \dots & \alpha\n\end{array}
$$
\n
$$
\begin{bmatrix}\n\alpha \\
\vdots & \vdots \\
\alpha\n\end{bmatrix} \begin
$$

 $\Box$ 

 $\Box$ 

Lemma 16.

$$
\left[ \left[ \begin{array}{c} a \\ c \\ a \end{array} \right] \right]_{XW} \right]_{WX} \quad = \quad \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \\ \leftarrow \end{array}
$$

Proof.



Lemma 17.



Proof. Expanding the definition of the modulo  $d$  box,









#### <span id="page-22-0"></span>A.3 Proving axioms of ZW

**Lemma 21.** The translation of the following ZW diagrams under  $[\![.]_{WX}$  equal in  $\mathbf{ZX_f}:$ 



Proof.

Proof.



**Lemma 22.** The translation of the following ZW diagrams under  $[\![.]_{WX}$  equal in  $\mathbf{ZX_f}:$ 



**Lemma 23.** For  $b \ge \min(c, \sum a_i)$ , the translation of the following ZW diagrams under  $\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket_{WX}$ equal in  $ZX_f$ :



*Proof.* For  $A \coloneqq \sum a_i, D \coloneqq \sum d_i, M = \min\{A, b\}$ :



 $\Box$ 

Here, we split the proof based on the value of M. If  $A \leq b$ , then  $M = \min\{A, b\} = A$  and we have:



Otherwise, we have  $A > b$ , and thus  $M = \min\{A, b\} = b$ . Combining this with the assumption  $b \ge \min(c, \sum a_i) = \min(c, A)$ , we conclude that  $b \ge c$ .



Then the proof follows from the  $A \leq b$  case.

**Lemma 24.** For  $n \neq 0$ , the translation of the following ZW diagrams under  $\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket_{WX}$  equal in  $\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{X}_\mathbf{f}$  :



*Proof.* Let  $b \coloneqq \sum b_i$ . We first show the following:





Now, we only have to show that the W-spider copies phases:



**Lemma 25.** The translation of the following ZW diagrams under  $[\![.]_{WX}$  equal in  $\mathbf{ZX_f}:$ 



Proof.

$$
\begin{array}{c}\n\end{array}\n\end{array}\n\end{array}\n\end{array}\n\end{array}\n\end{array}\n\end{array}\n\end{array}\n\end{array}\n\end{array}\n\end{array}\n\end{array}\n\end{array}\n\end{array}\n\end{array}\n\end{array}\n\begin{array}{c}\n\n\end{array}\n\end{array}\n\end{array}\n\end{array}\n\end{array}\n\end{array}\n\end{array}\n\end{array}\n\end{array}\n\end{array}\n\end{array}\n\end{array}\n\begin{array}{c}\n\begin{array}{c}\n\begin{array}{c}\n\begin{array}{c}\n\begin{array}{c}\n\begin{array}{c}\n\begin{array}{c}\n\begin{array}{c}\n\begin{array}{c}\n\begin{array}{c}\n\begin{array}{c}\n\begin{array}{c}\n\begin{array}{c}\n\begin{array}{c}\n\n\begin{array}{c}\n\n\begin{array}{c}\n\n\begin{array}{c}\n\n\n\end{array
$$

where the k-th element of  $\overrightarrow{C}$  for  $k \le a$  is given by  $c_k = \sum_{k=1}^{n}$  $\frac{1}{i!} s^{k-i} \frac{1}{(k-i)!} = \frac{(r+s)^k}{k!}$  $r^i\frac{1}{q}$  $\frac{e^{i\theta}}{k!}$  and for  $i=0$  $k > a$  it is  $c_k = \sum_{k=1}^{a}$  $\frac{1}{i!} s^{k-i} \frac{1}{(k-i)!}$ ; therefore,  $\frac{(r+s)^N}{N!}$  defines the first a element of  $\overrightarrow{C}$ .  $r^i\frac{1}{q}$  $\Box$  $i=$ k $-a$ 

**Lemma 26.** The translation of the global scalar 1 and the empty diagram in under  $\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket_{WX}$  equal in  $ZX_f$ .

Proof.

$$
1 \quad \overset{\llbracket . \rrbracket_{WX}}{\longmapsto} \quad \overset{Q}{\underset{2}{\bigcirc}} \quad = \quad \overset{Q}{\underset{\circ}{\bigcirc}} \quad = \quad \overset{\cdots}{\underset{\circ}{\vdots}} \quad \overset{\llbracket . \rrbracket_{WX}}{\longleftarrow} \quad \overset{\llbracket . \rrbracket_{WX
$$

 $\Box$ 

**Lemma 27.** The translation of the following ZW diagrams under  $[\![.]_{WX}$  equal in  $\mathbf{ZX_f}:$ 



**Lemma 28.** For  $c \ge \min(\sum a_i, \sum b_i)$ ,  $\ell_{ij} = \min(a_i, b_j)$ , the translation of the following ZW diagrams under  $\llbracket . \rrbracket_{WX}$  equal in  $\mathbf{Z} \mathbf{X_f}$ :



Proof. This rule follows from Axiom ([WW](#page-8-0)).

**Lemma 29.** The translation of the following ZW diagrams under  $[\![.]_{WX}$  equal in  $\mathbf{ZX_f}:$ 

a

b c

a  $\ddot{\cdot}$ k



a

 $c \left( \right)$ 

1

b

 $\stackrel{\circ}{\cdot}$ k k!

1

**Lemma 30.** For  $0 < k \le a$ , the translation of the following ZW diagrams under  $[\![.]_{WX}$  equal in  $\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{X}_\mathbf{f}$  :

 $\alpha$ 

 $\Box$ 









**Lemma 31.** The translation of the following ZW diagrams under  $[\![.]_{WX}$  equal in  $\mathbf{ZX_f}:$ 



**Lemma 32.** The translation of the following ZW diagrams under  $[\![.]_{WX}$  equal in  $\mathbf{ZX_f}:$ 



*Proof.* Let  $a = a_0 + a_1$ , then



**Lemma 33.** The translation of the following ZW diagrams under  $[\![.]_{WX}$  equal in  $\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{X_f}$ :



**Lemma 34.** The translation of the following ZW diagrams under  $[\![.]_{WX}$  equal in  $\mathbf{ZX_f}:$ 





