

# Completeness of graphical languages for finite dimensional Hilbert spaces

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# ZX-calculus

# Spiders

$$\begin{array}{c}
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 m \vdots \quad \textcircled{\alpha} \quad \vdots n \\
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 \end{array}
 \xrightarrow{[\cdot]}
 |0\rangle^{\otimes n} \langle 0|^{\otimes m} + e^{i\alpha} |1\rangle^{\otimes n} \langle 1|^{\otimes m}$$

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 \xrightarrow{[\cdot]}
 |+\rangle^{\otimes n} \langle +|^{\otimes m} + e^{i\alpha} |-\rangle^{\otimes n} \langle -|^{\otimes m}$$

# Computational basis states

$$\text{●} \text{---} \xrightarrow{[\cdot]} |0\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

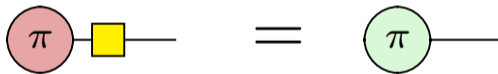
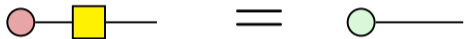
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# Superposition

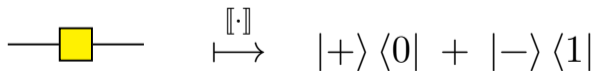
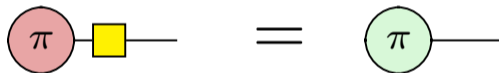
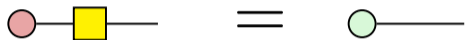
$$\text{---} \circ \xrightarrow{[\cdot]} |+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{---} \bigcirc \pi \xrightarrow{[\cdot]} |-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

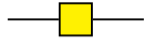
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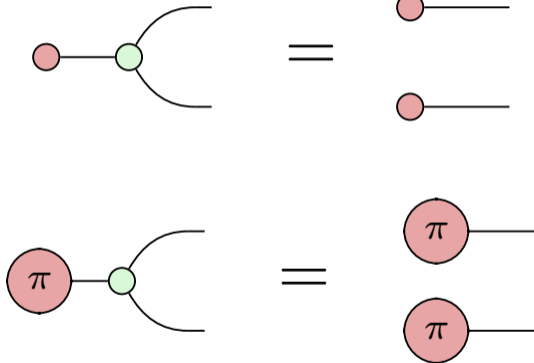


# Hadamard matrix

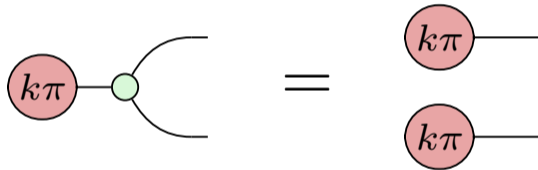

$$\begin{aligned} \text{---} \square \text{---} &\xrightarrow{[ \cdot ]} |+\rangle \langle 0| + |-\rangle \langle 1| \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



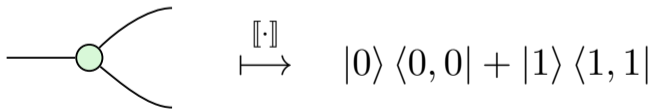
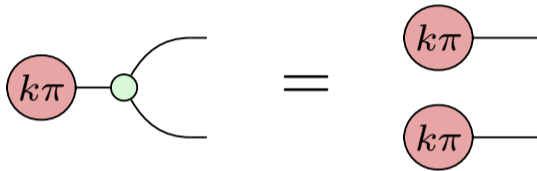
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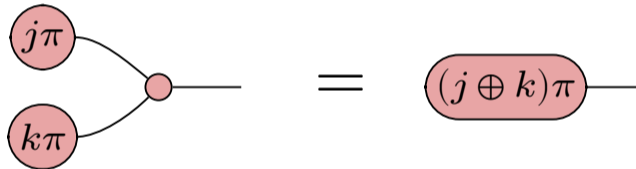
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# X-spider



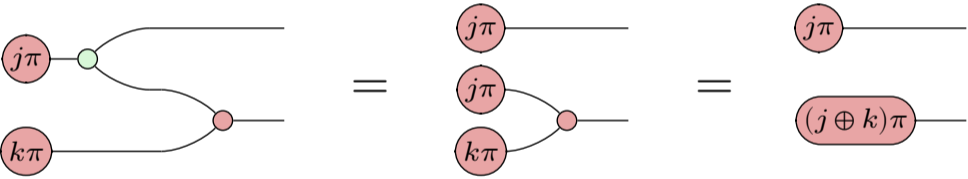
# Composition

$$\left[ (\text{---}) \otimes \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \bullet \end{array} \right) \right] \circ \left[ \left( \text{---} \bullet \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right) \otimes (\text{---}) \right]$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \bullet \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right] \circ \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \bullet \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right]$$

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# CNOT gate

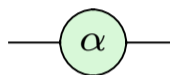


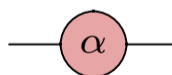
# Phases

$$\text{---} \circlearrowleft[\alpha] \text{---} \xrightarrow{[\cdot]} |0\rangle \langle 0| + e^{i\alpha} |1\rangle \langle 1|$$

$$\text{---} \circlearrowright[\alpha] \text{---} \xrightarrow{[\cdot]} |+\rangle \langle +| + e^{i\alpha} |-\rangle \langle -|$$

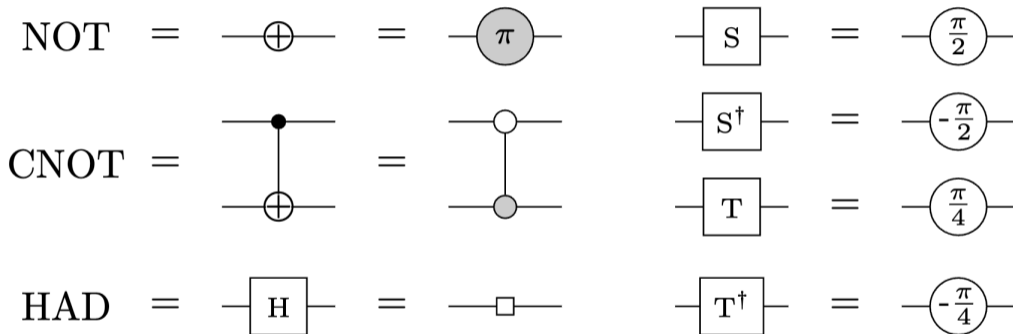
# Phases


$$\xrightarrow{[\cdot]} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\alpha} \end{bmatrix}$$


$$\xrightarrow{[\cdot]} \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 + e^{i\alpha} & 1 - e^{i\alpha} \\ 1 - e^{i\alpha} & e^{i\alpha} \end{bmatrix}$$



# Quantum gates

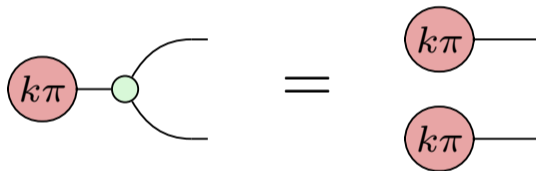


## Theorem (Universality)

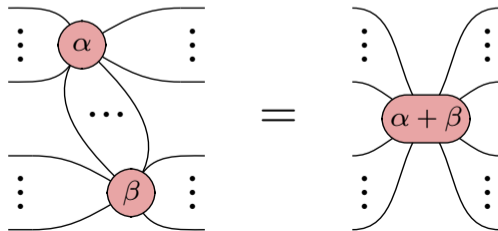
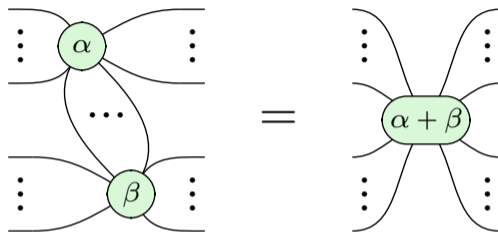
*Any linear map between qubits can be expressed in terms of ZX diagrams.*

# Rewrite rules

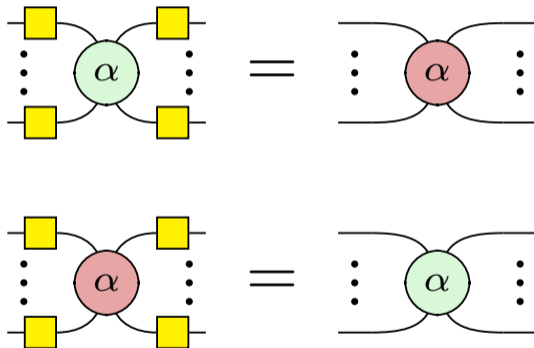
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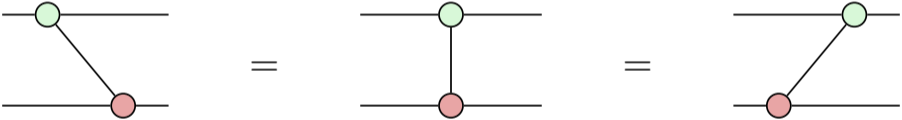
# Fusion



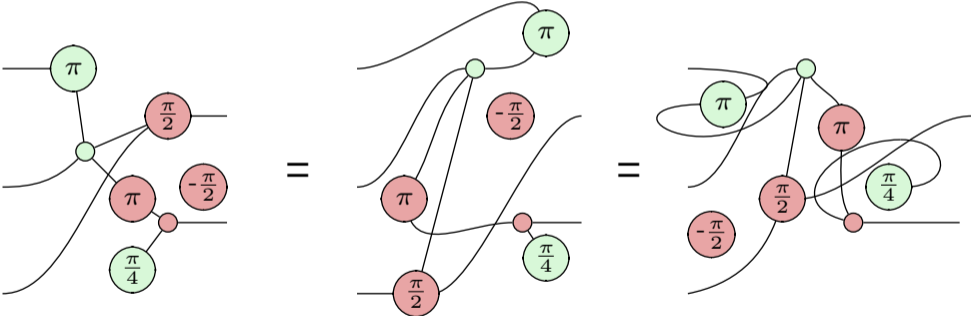
# Color



# Only Connectivity Matters

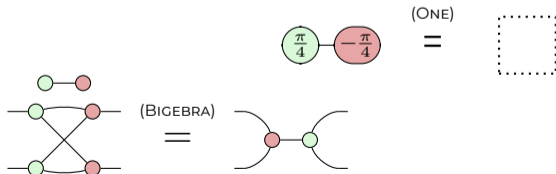
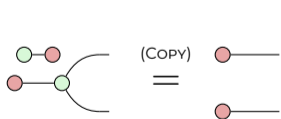
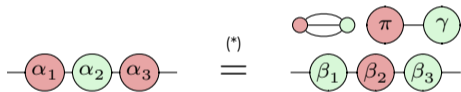
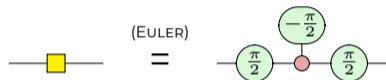
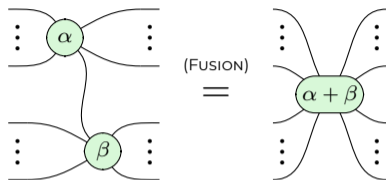


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# Axioms

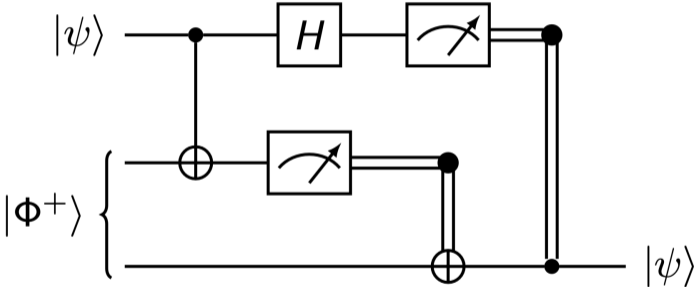


## Theorem (Completeness)

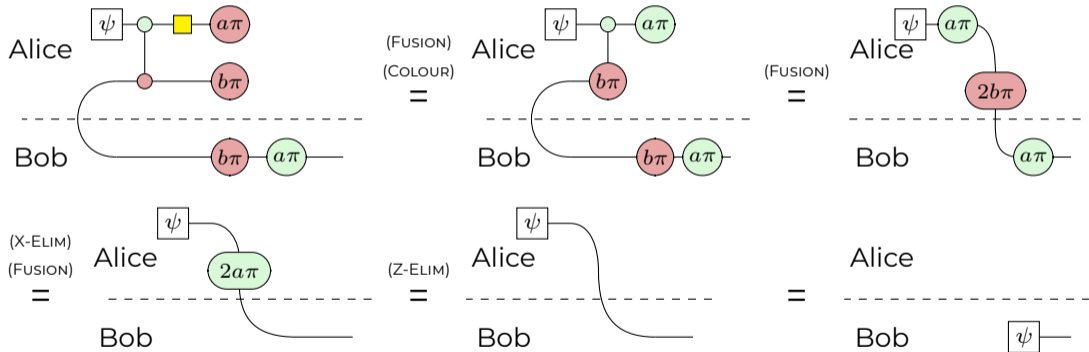
*Any equation that holds for linear maps between qubits can be derived in ZX-calculus.*

# Example

# Quantum Teleportation



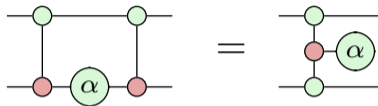
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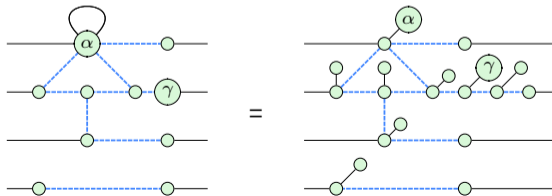
# Extensions

# Applications: ZX-calculus

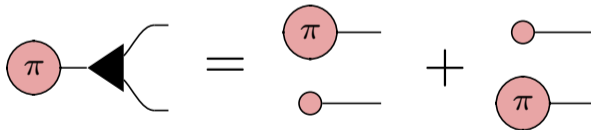
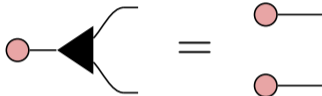
## Quantum Circuit Optimisation



## Measurement-Based Quantum Computing



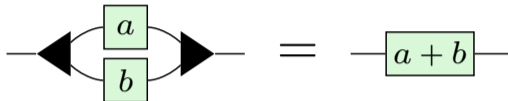
# W node



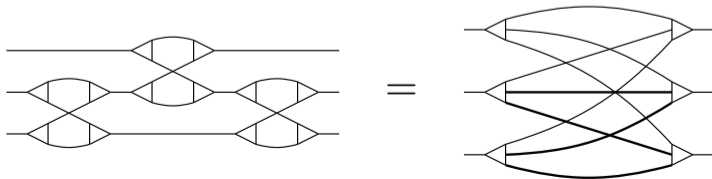


# ZW-calculus

## Summation



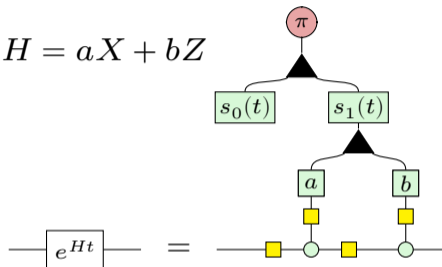
## Linear Optical Quantum Computing



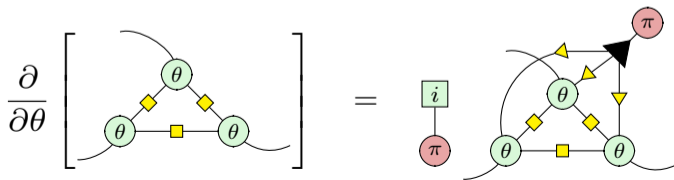
# ZXW-calculus

## Hamiltonians

$$H = aX + bZ$$



## Differentiation and integration



Completeness of qfinite ZXW calculus,  
a graphical language for finite-dimensional quantum theory

# Finite-dimensional Hilbert spaces

## Definition

**FHilb** is the category of finite-dimensional Hilbert spaces.

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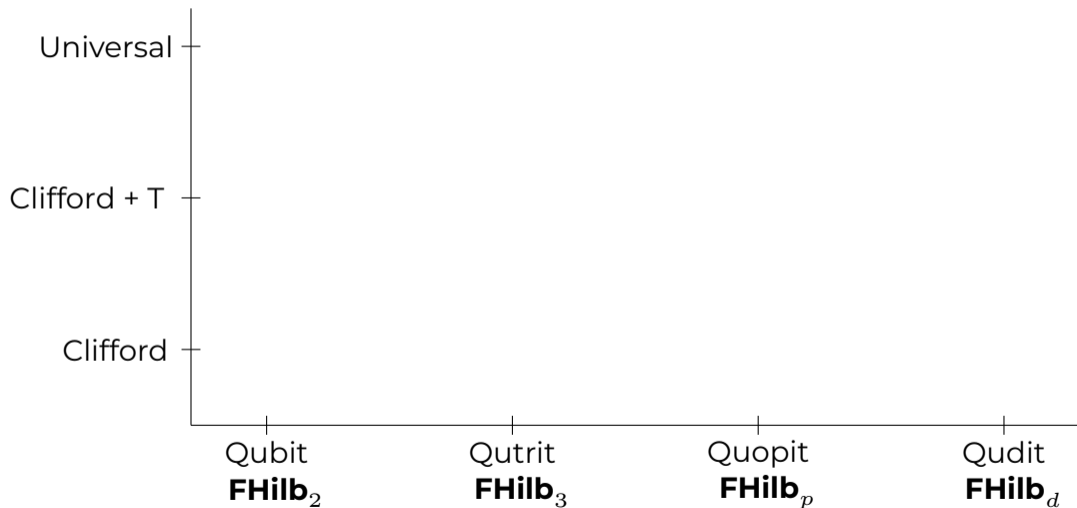
Qubits:

$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha |0\rangle + \beta |1\rangle$$

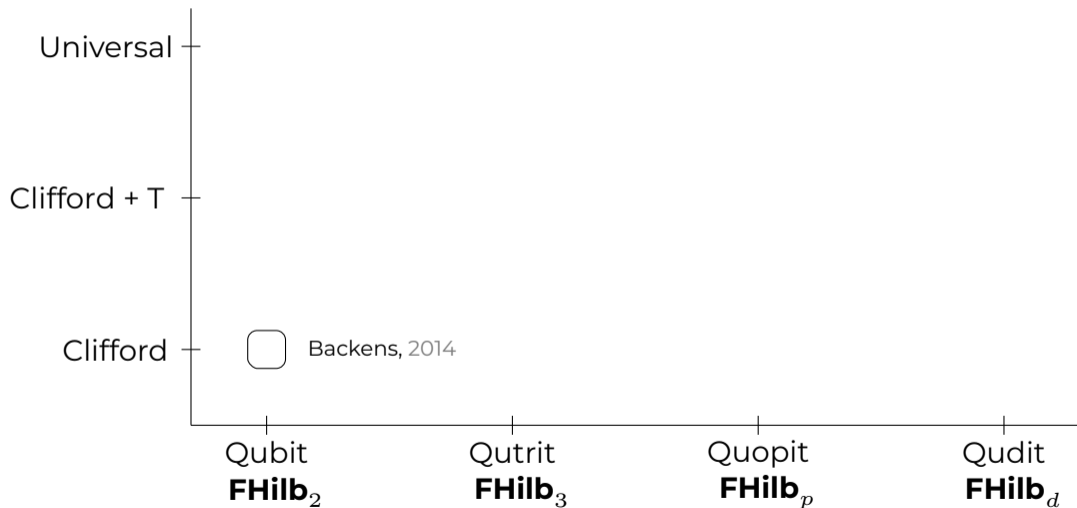
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$$|\psi\rangle = a_0 |0\rangle + a_1 |1\rangle + a_2 |2\rangle + \cdots + a_{d-1} |d-1\rangle$$

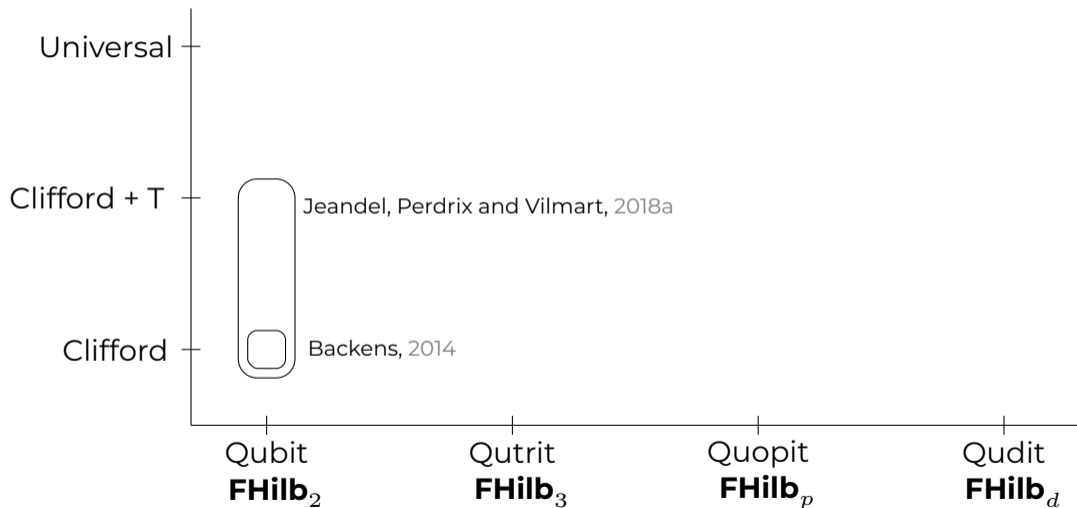
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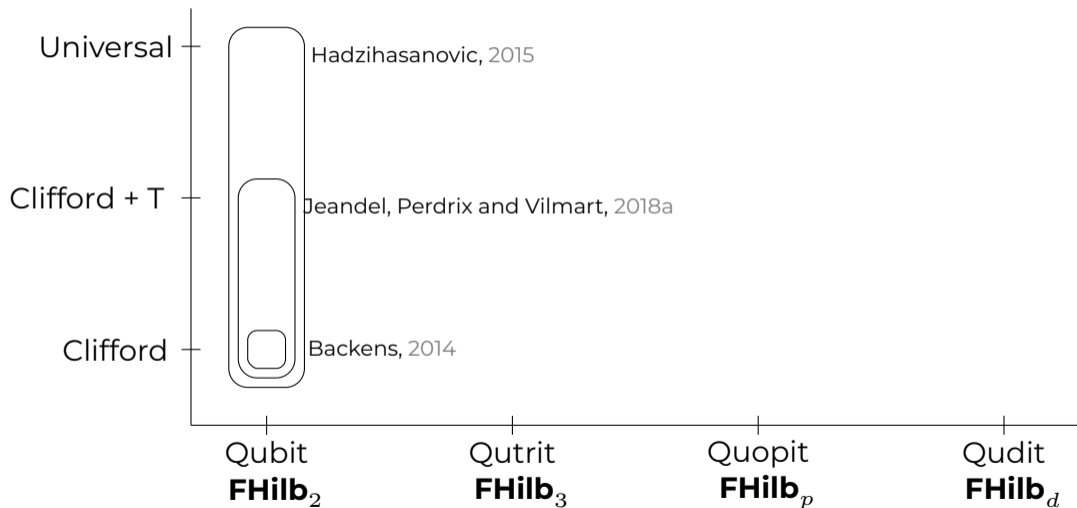


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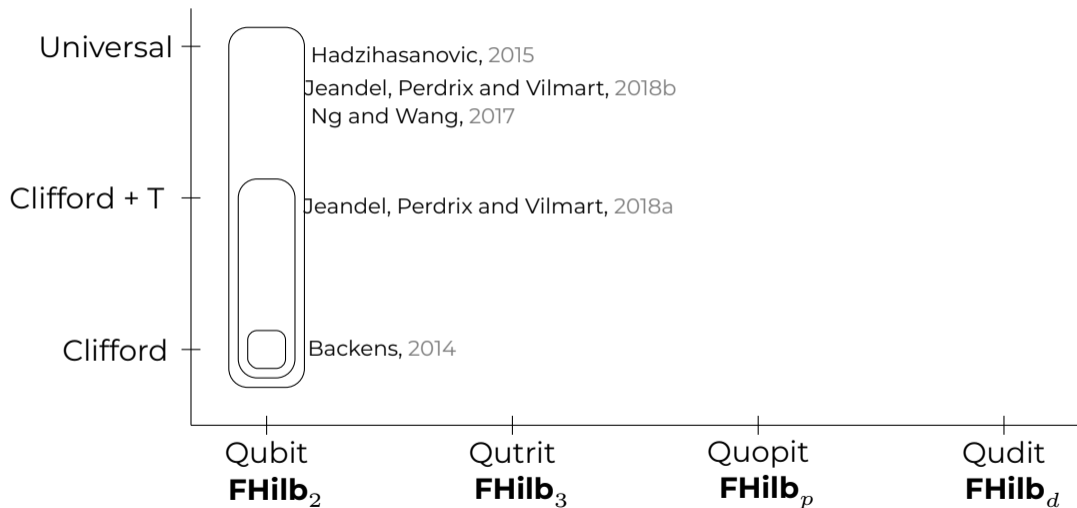




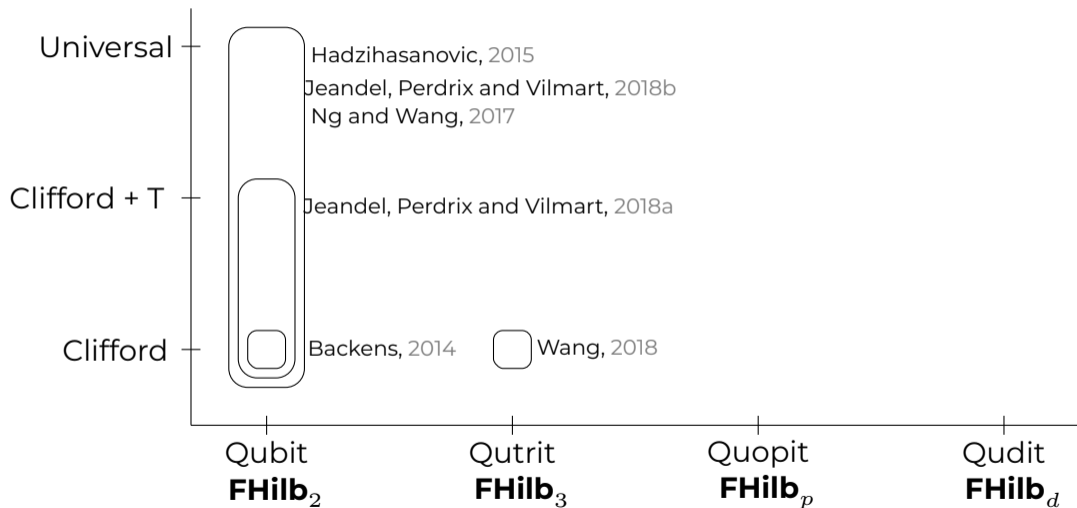
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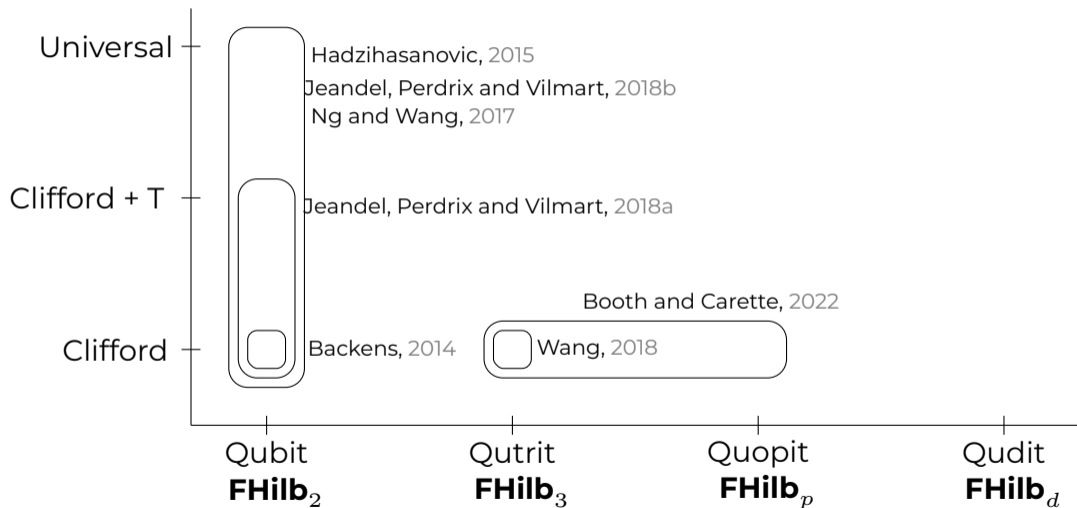
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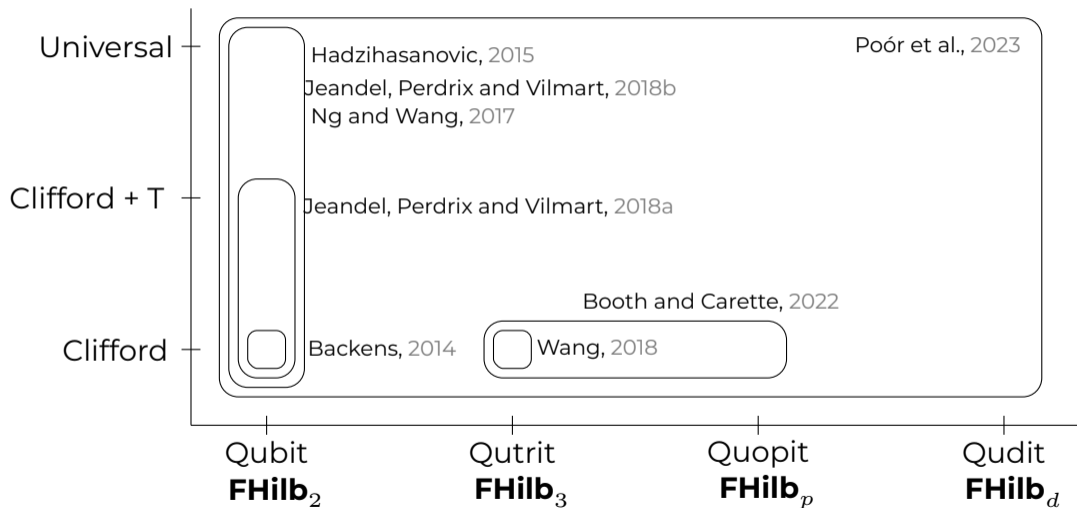
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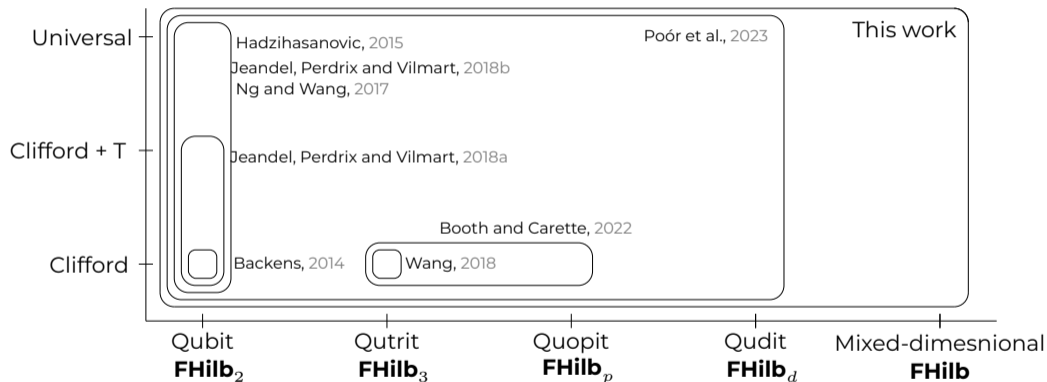
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# The qufinite ZXW-calculus

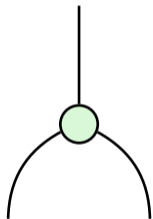
# Standard bases

For  $0 \leq j < d$ ,

$$\begin{array}{c} \textcircled{K_j} \\ | \end{array} \xrightarrow{[\cdot]} |d - j\rangle$$

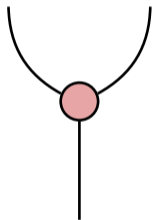


# Z spider



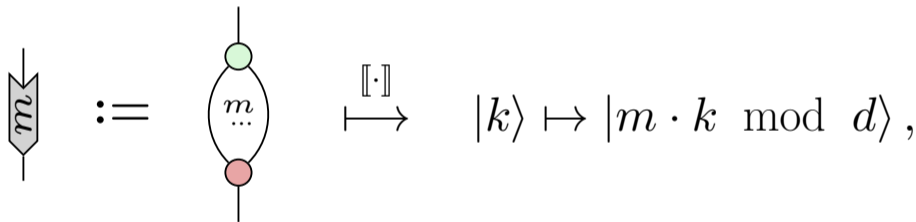
$$|k\rangle \mapsto |k, k\rangle$$

# X spider



$$|i, j\rangle \mapsto |i + j \bmod d\rangle$$

# Notation: The multiplier




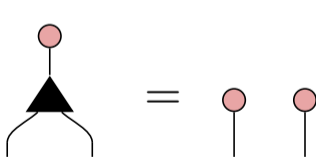
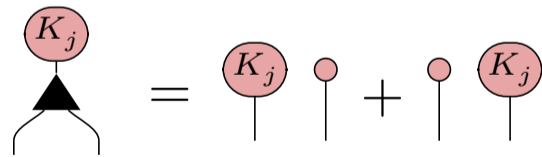
# Generator: W node



$$|00\rangle \langle 0| + \sum_{i=1}^{d-1} (|i0\rangle + |0i\rangle) \langle i|$$


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

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# Understanding the Z box

Z spider:


$$\xrightarrow{[\cdot]} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\alpha} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{where } \alpha \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Z box:


$$\xrightarrow{[\cdot]} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{where } a \in \mathbb{C}.$$

# Understanding the qudit Z box

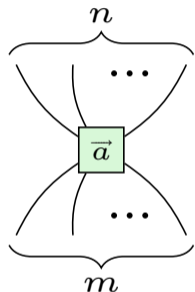
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$$\begin{array}{c} | \\ \hline \boxed{a} \\ \hline | \end{array} \xrightarrow{[\cdot]} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{bmatrix}$$

Qudit Z box: for  $\vec{a} = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{d-1}) \in \mathbb{C}^{d-1}$ ,

$$\begin{array}{c} | \\ \hline \boxed{\vec{a}} \\ \hline | \end{array} \xrightarrow{[\cdot]} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & a_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & a_{d-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Generator: Z box



$$\begin{array}{c} \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket \\ \longmapsto \end{array} \sum_{j=0}^{d-1} a_j |j\rangle^{\otimes m} \langle j|^{\otimes n},$$

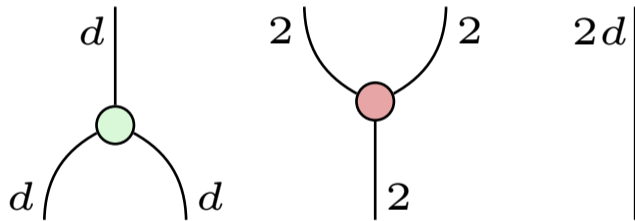
where  $\vec{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_{d-1}) \in \mathbb{C}^{d-1}$

and  $a_0 := 1$

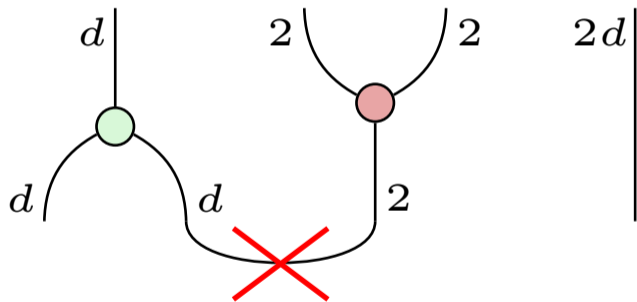


# Mixed-dimensional generators

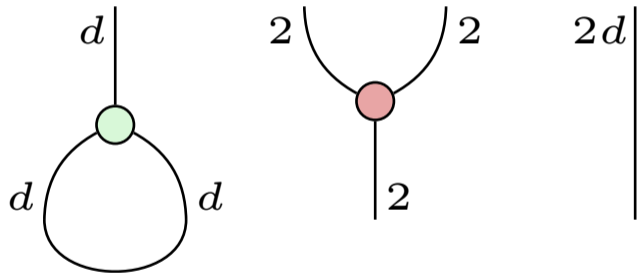
# Mixed dimensions



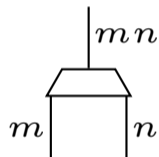
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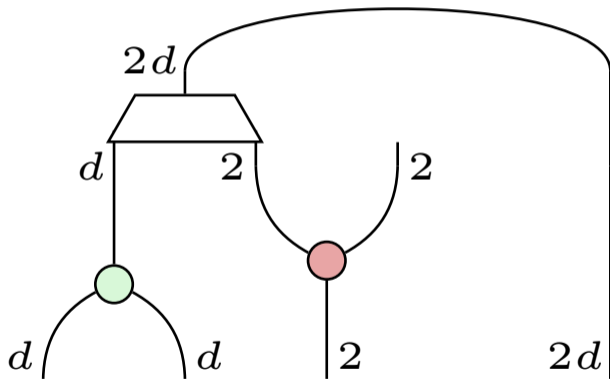
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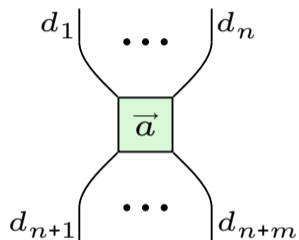
# Dimension splitter


$$\begin{array}{c} | \\ mn \\ \hline | \quad | \\ m \quad n \end{array} \quad \xrightarrow{\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket} \quad \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} |i, j\rangle \langle in + j|.$$

# Interacting diemensions



# Mixed-dimensional Z box

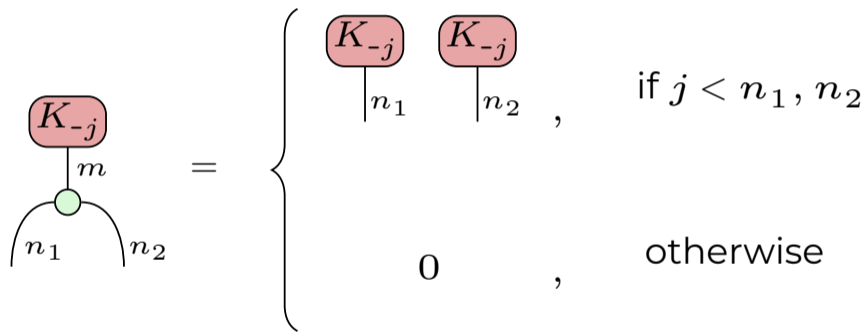


$$\begin{array}{c} \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket \\ \longmapsto \end{array} \sum_{j=0}^{\min\{d_i\}_i - 1} a_j |j, \dots, j\rangle \langle j, \dots, j|,$$

where  $\vec{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_{\min\{d_i\}_i - 1}) \in \mathbb{C}^{d-1}$

and  $a_0 := 1$

# Mixed-dimensional copy

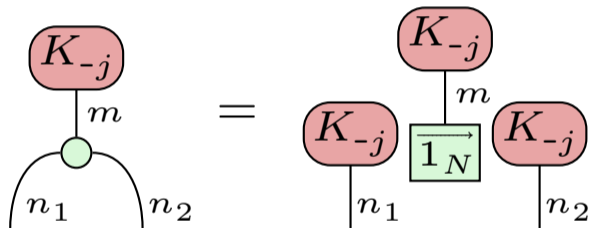


The diagram shows a mixed-dimensional copy operation. On the left, a red rounded rectangle labeled  $K_{-j}$  is connected to a green circle. The connection is a vertical line labeled  $m$ . From the green circle, two curved lines extend downwards, labeled  $n_1$  and  $n_2$ . This is followed by an equals sign and a large right-facing curly brace. Inside the brace, there are two cases: the top case shows two red rounded rectangles labeled  $K_{-j}$ , each connected to a vertical line labeled  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  respectively, followed by a comma; the bottom case shows the number 0, followed by a comma. To the right of the brace, the text "if  $j < n_1, n_2$ " is aligned with the top case, and "otherwise" is aligned with the bottom case.

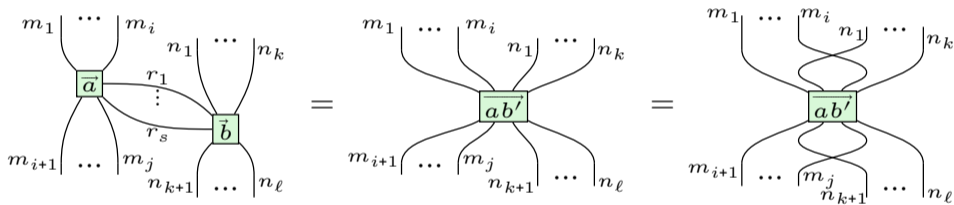
$$= \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \begin{array}{cc} \begin{array}{c} K_{-j} \\ | \\ n_1 \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} K_{-j} \\ | \\ n_2 \end{array} \\ \end{array} , & \text{if } j < n_1, n_2 \\ 0 , & \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right.$$



# Rule: Mixed-dimensional copy

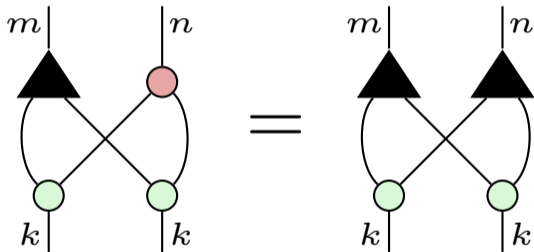


# Rule: Mixed-dimensional fusion

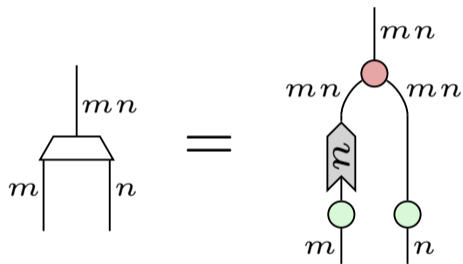


where  $M = \min\left\{\min_{t=1}^j m_t, \min_{t=1}^{\ell} n_t, \min_{t=1}^s r_t\right\}$ ,  $\overline{ab'} = (a_1 b_1, \dots, a_{M-1} b_{M-1})$ .

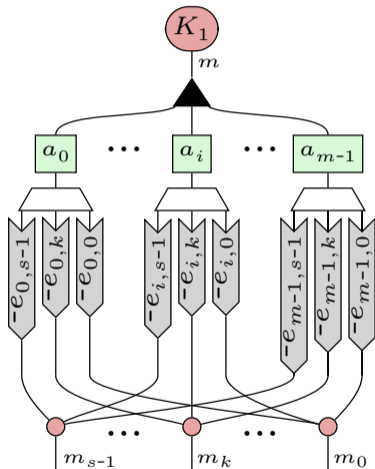
# Rule: Trialgebra



# Rule: Dimension Splitter



# A Normal Form



$$\begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ \vdots \\ a_i \\ \vdots \\ a_{m-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

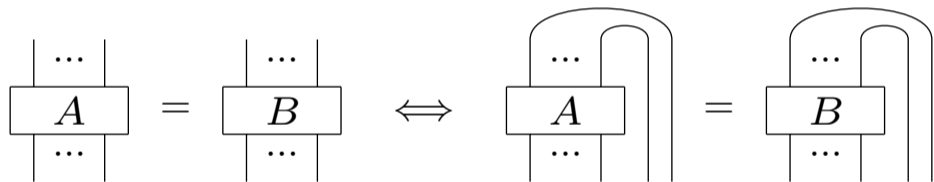
where  $m = \prod m_i$

## Proposition

*The interpretation functor  $\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket$  is full.*

# Completeness proof

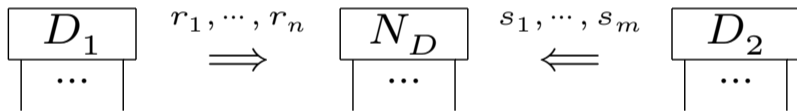
# Map-state duality



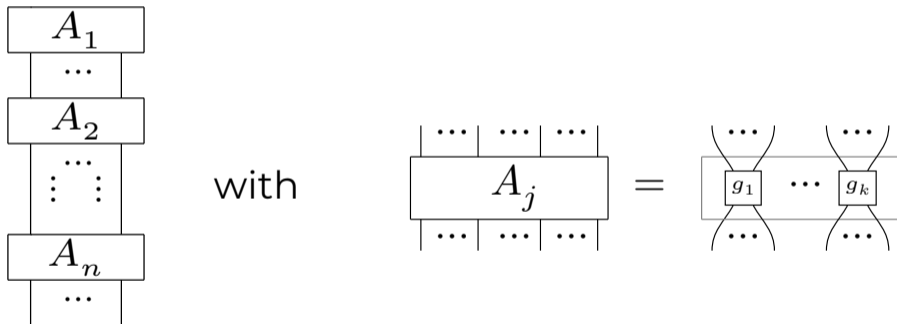


# Completeness using a normal form

If  $\llbracket D_1 \rrbracket = \llbracket D_2 \rrbracket$ , then:



# Structure of states

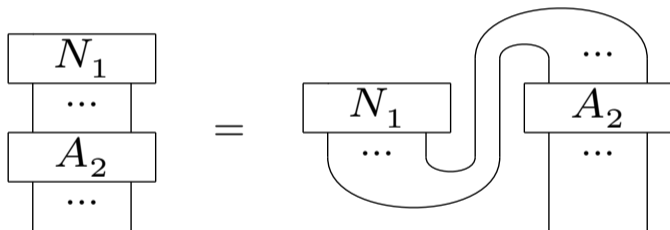


where  $g_1, \dots, g_k$  are generators.

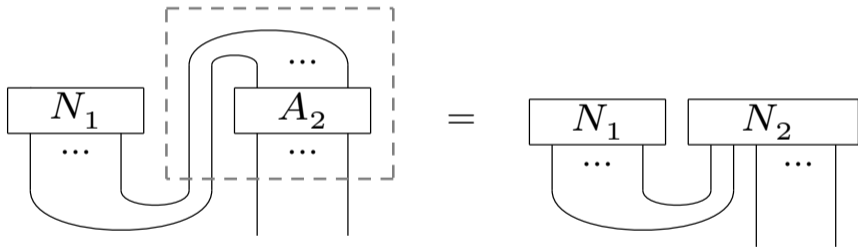
State  $\implies$  normal form I.

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline A_1 \\ \hline \dots \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline N_1 \\ \hline \dots \\ \hline \end{array}$$

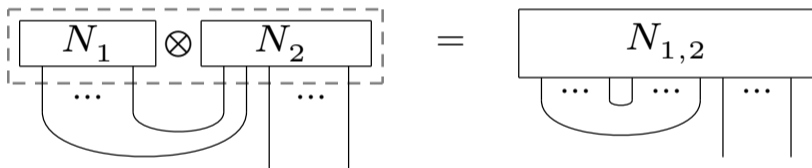
State  $\implies$  normal form II.



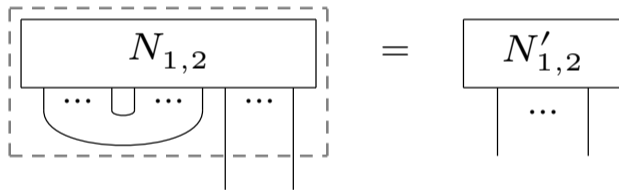
State  $\Rightarrow$  normal form III.



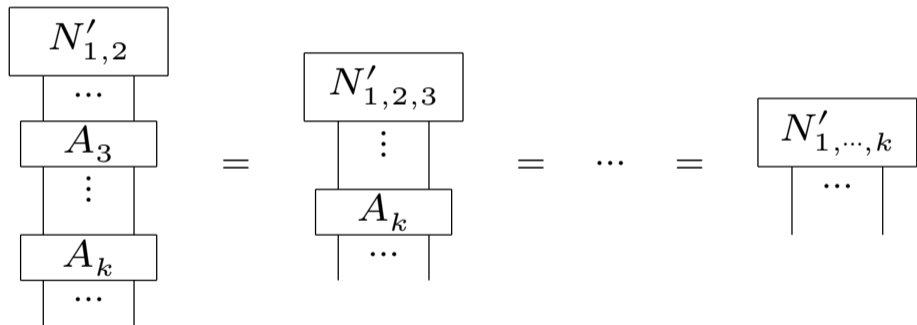
State  $\Rightarrow$  normal form IV.



State  $\implies$  normal form V.



State  $\Rightarrow$  normal form VI.

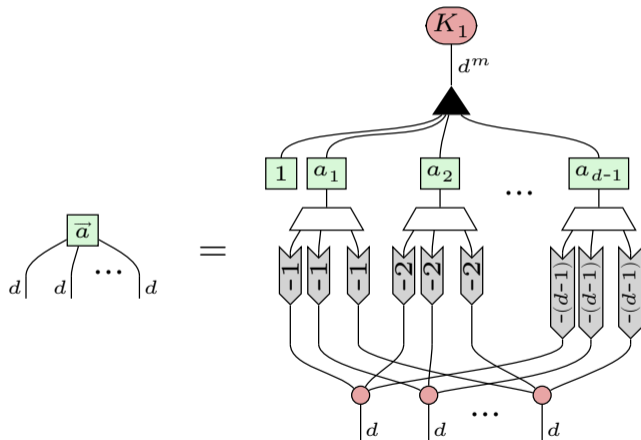




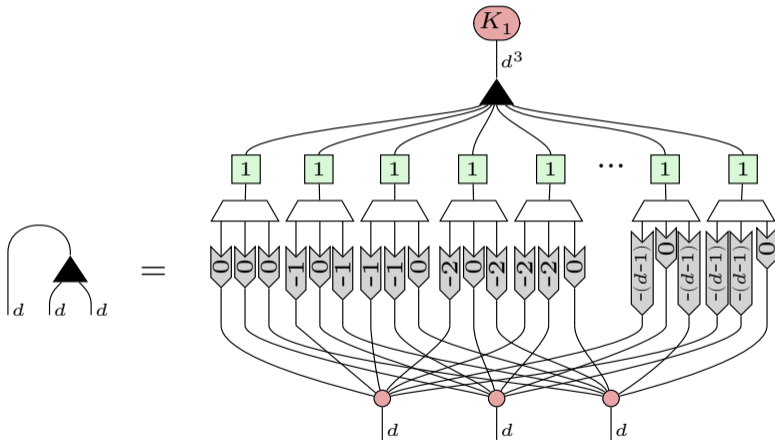
# Summary: state $\implies$ normal form

- Generators
- Tensor product of two normal forms
- Partial-traced normal form

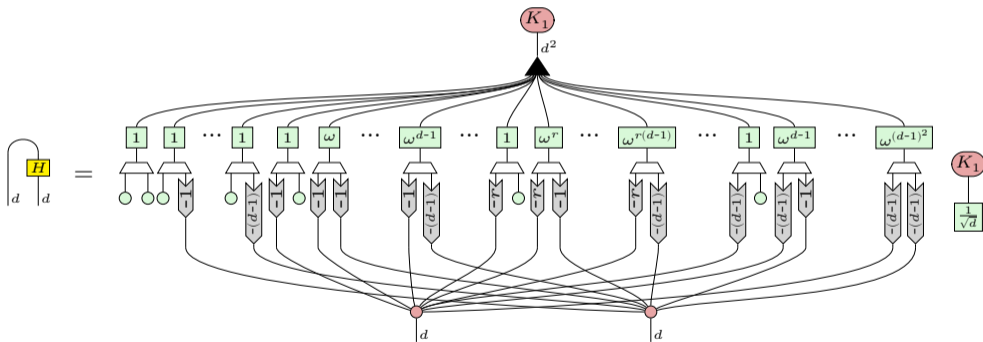
# Lemma: Z box



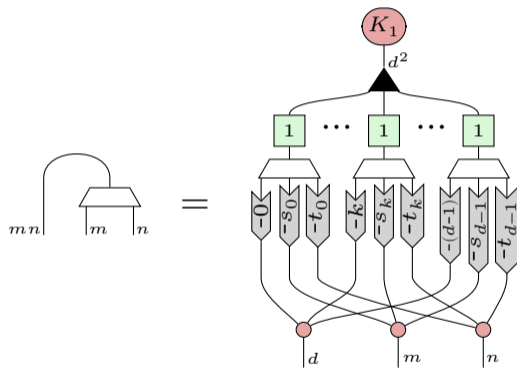
# Lemma: $W$ node



# Lemma: Hadamard box

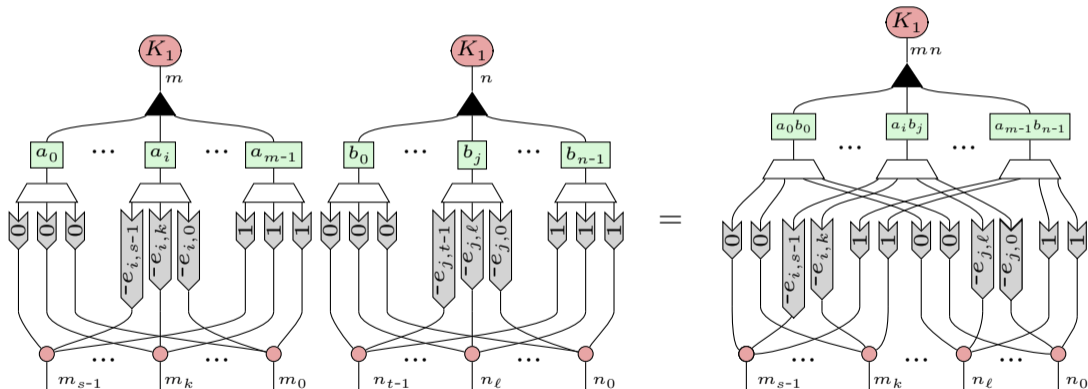


# Lemma: Dimension splitter



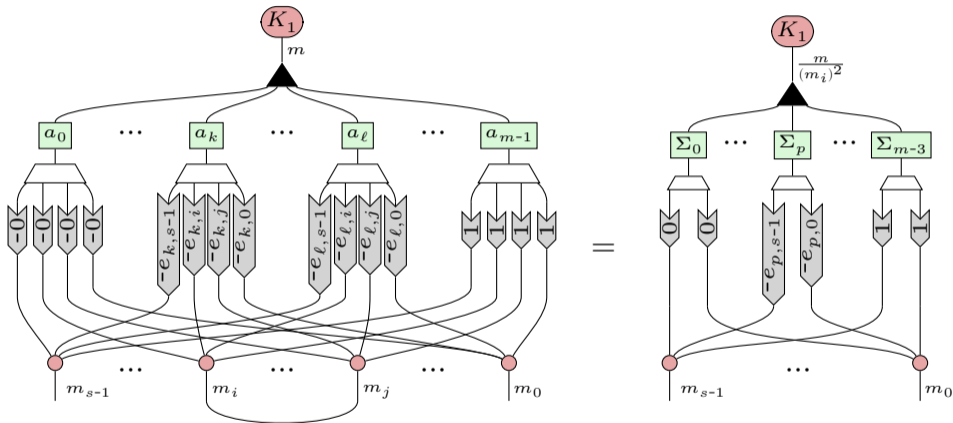
where  $k = s_k n + t_k$ ,  $0 \leq k \leq mn - 1$ .

# Lemma: Tensor product



where  $M = d^m - 1, N = d^n - 1$ .

# Lemma: Partial trace



where  $m_i = m_j$  and  $\Sigma_k$  corresponds to the elements of the partial trace over  $s$  and  $t$  indices.

## Theorem (Completeness)

*The qfinite ZXW calculus is complete for finite-dimensional Hilbert spaces.*



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(Heunen and Vicary, 2019)

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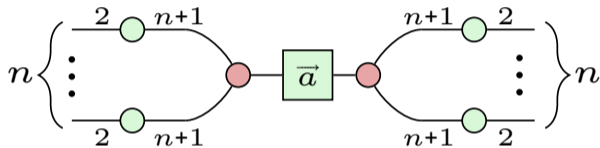
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# Applications

# Symmetrizer of spin- $\frac{n}{2}$



where  $\vec{a} = \left( \frac{1}{\binom{n}{1}}, \dots, \frac{1}{\binom{n}{k}}, \dots, \frac{1}{\binom{n}{n}} \right)$



# Penrose Spin Calculus: ZX for $SU(2)$

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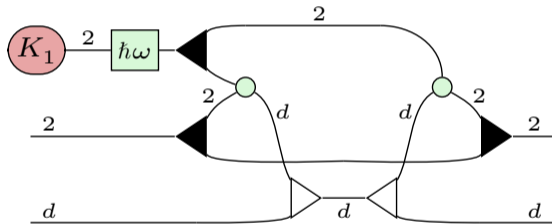
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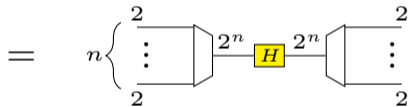
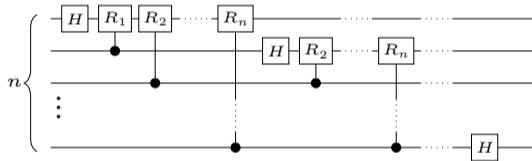
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We introduce the Penrose spin calculus as an elevation of Penrose's diagrams and associated Binor calculus to the level of a formal diagrammatic language. By leveraging the mixed-dimensional ZX calculus, a complete language for finite dimensional Hilbert spaces, we formulate a diagrammatic language for  $SU(2)$  representation theory in quantum informational terms. Using this language we firstly articulate the classic angular momentum relations

# Jaynes-Cummings



# Quantum programming language: QFT



# 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 ZX-calculus, 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 finite-

Thank you!



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