

Flow Conditions for Continuous Variable Measurement-based Quantum Computing

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reading the state of a qubit:

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- Countable orthonormal basis:

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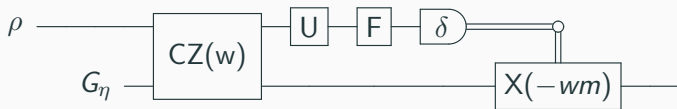
$$\left(\text{Lie theory} \rightsquigarrow \exp : i\mathbb{R}[Q, P] \rightarrow \mathcal{U}(\mathcal{H}) \right)$$

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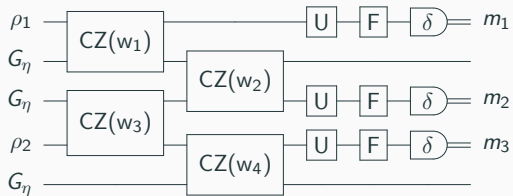
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$$\rho \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_\eta^\delta \rightarrow \sim FU[\rho]$$

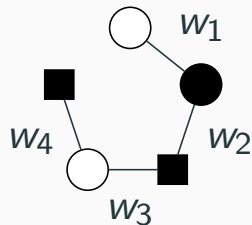
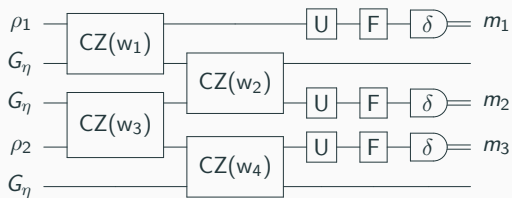
Formally,

$$\lim_{\substack{\eta \rightarrow \infty \\ \delta \rightarrow 0}} \mathcal{C}_\eta^\delta[\rho] = S(w)\text{FU}[\rho]$$

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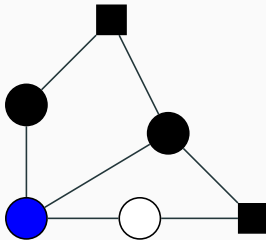
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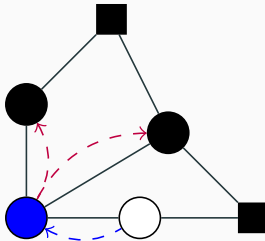


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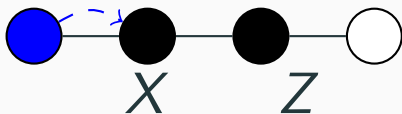
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- Linear equations:

$$A_i \vec{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{with} \quad \vec{c} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

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- (Poly-time algorithm for finding a CV-flow if one exists.)

Some open questions

1. A necessity theorem?
2. Cleaner proofs with distributions?
3. Generalisation to other groups?
4. Counting flows and Blind Quantum Computation?