

# F-flow: determinism in measurement-based quantum computing for qudits

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# Quantum computing with qudits: states

- State space  $\rightarrow d$ -dimensional Hilbert space:

$$\mathcal{H} = L^2(\mathbb{Z}_d) \cong \mathbb{C}^d$$

$$|\psi\rangle \in \mathcal{H} \iff |\psi\rangle = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{Z}_d} c_x |x\rangle$$

- $d$  is **prime**  $\implies \mathbb{Z}_d$  is a field

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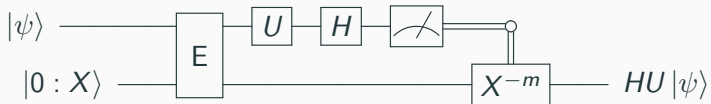
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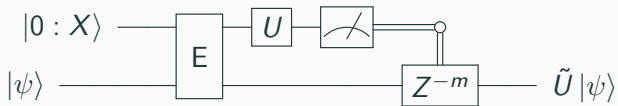
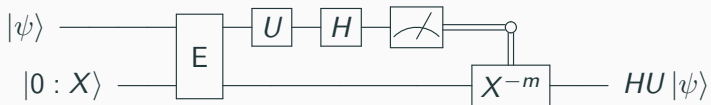
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$$(X^a Z^b)^d = 1_{\mathcal{H}} \quad H^4 = 1_{\mathcal{H}} \quad E^d = 1_{\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}}.$$

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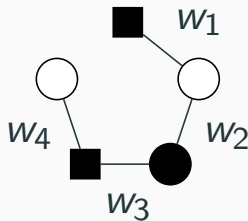
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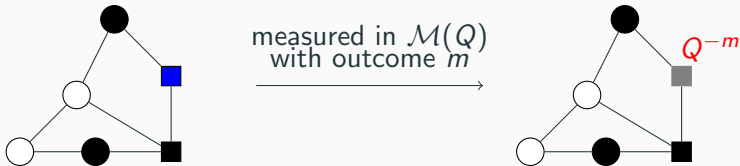
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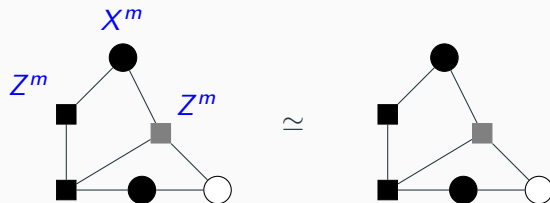
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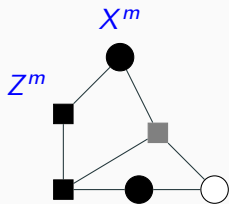
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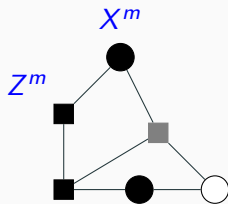


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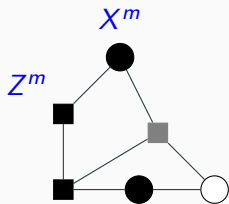


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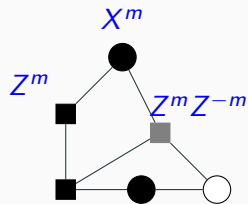


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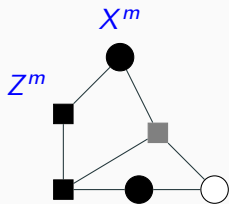


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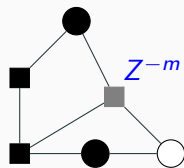


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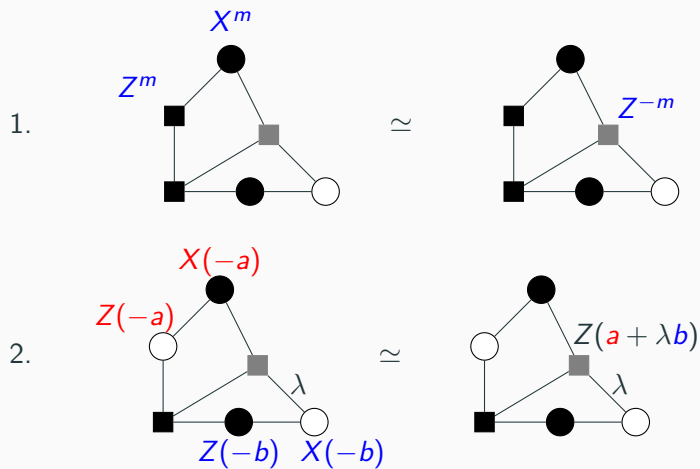
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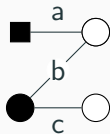


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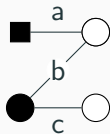
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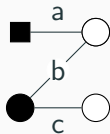
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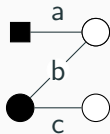
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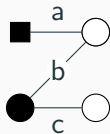
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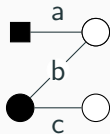
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- A poly-time algorithm for finding an **optimal-depth**  $\mathbb{Z}_d$ -flow for an open graph whenever it has one.
- Some results on manipulating open graphs with  $\mathbb{Z}_d$ -flows: connecting  $\mathbb{Z}_d$ -flows, deleting vertices, local-Clifford operations.
- (Ancilla-less quantum circuit extraction algorithm when all the measurements are  $\mathcal{M}(Z)$ ).

1. Ancilla-less circuit extraction algorithm for all measurement spaces.
2. Pauli  $\mathbb{F}$ -flow?
3. Other rings?

Thanks for watching!

### Definition

$(G, I, O, \lambda)$  has an  $\mathbb{F}$ -flow if there exists  $C \in \mathbb{F}^{V \times V}$  and a permutation matrix  $Q \in \mathbb{Z}_2^{V \times V}$  such that

1.  $\forall u \in O^c, \lambda(u) = (C_{uu}, (QGQ^T C)_{uu})$ ;
2.  $C_{uv} = 0$  whenever  $u \in I$  or  $v \in O$ ;
3.  $C$  and  $QGQ^T C$  are lower triangular.

## A technical lemma

### Lemma

Let  $|\phi\rangle, |\phi'\rangle$  be two states of a register  $V$  of qudits,  $Q$  a Pauli operator and fix some  $v \in V$ . If for every measurement  $M \in \mathcal{M}(Q_u)$  of the qudit  $u$  and every  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_d$ , we have

$$\langle m : M | \phi \rangle \simeq \langle m : M | \phi' \rangle \quad \text{and} \quad \|\langle m : M | \phi \rangle\| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{d}} = \|\langle m : M | \phi' \rangle\|, \quad (1)$$

then at least one of the following holds:

1.  $|\phi\rangle \simeq |\phi'\rangle$ ;
2.  $|\phi\rangle$  and  $|\phi'\rangle$  are separable and there are  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}_d$  and  $|\psi\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_{V \setminus \{v\}}$  such that

$$|\phi\rangle = |x : Q\rangle_v \otimes |\psi\rangle \quad \text{and} \quad |\phi'\rangle \simeq |y : Q\rangle_v \otimes |\psi\rangle, \quad (2)$$

where  $|x : Q\rangle$  is the eigenvector of  $Q$  associated with eigenvalue  $\omega^x$ .