

Complete ZX-calculi for the stabiliser fragment in odd prime dimensions

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

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

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

- p is prime $\implies \mathbb{Z}_p$ is a field

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- Phase gate

$$S|x\rangle = \omega^{2^{-1}x(x+1)}|x\rangle$$

Quantum computing with qubits: gates (cont.)

These gates are **not** self-inverse

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

The stabiliser fragment

- Recall the qubit stabiliser fragment:

Pauli states + Clifford unitaries + Pauli projections

- The Clifford group on n qubits is the normaliser in $U(\mathcal{H}^{\otimes n})$ of the group of Paulis.

Symplectic matrix + Translation + Global phase

- Formally, the Clifford group is a representation of $\text{ASymp}(\mathbb{Z}_p^{2n}) \rtimes \mathbb{T}$

Generators of the calculus

Letting $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}_p$:

$$\text{---} : 1 \rightarrow 1$$

$$\text{---} \square \text{---} : 1 \rightarrow 1$$

$$\text{---} \cup \text{---} : 0 \rightarrow 2$$

$$\text{---} \cap \text{---} : 2 \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{---} \times \text{---} : 2 \rightarrow 2$$

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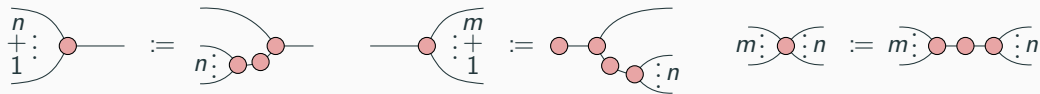
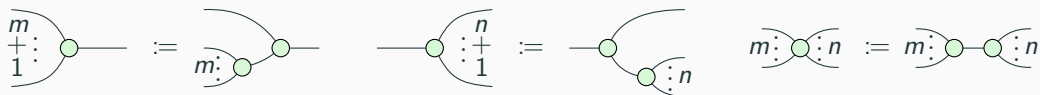
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...and also their unloved sibling, $\star : 0 \rightarrow 0$.

Spiders (and ants?)



Standard interpretation

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$$[\star] = -1$$

Standard interpretation

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} x, y \\ m : n \end{array} \right] = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_p} \omega^{2^{-1}(xk+yk^2)} |k : Z\rangle^{\otimes n} \langle k : Z|^{\otimes m}$$

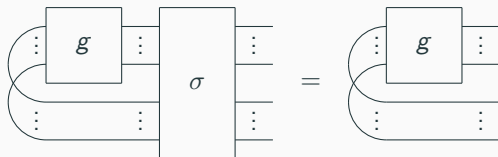
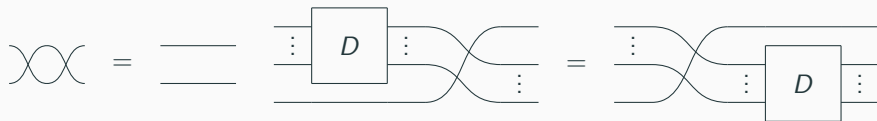
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$$\left[\begin{array}{c} 1, 1 \\ \text{---} \bigcirc \text{---} \end{array} \right] = S$$

$$\left[\text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \right] = H$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} \text{red} \\ \text{green} \\ \text{yellow} \\ \text{green} \end{array} \right] = E$$

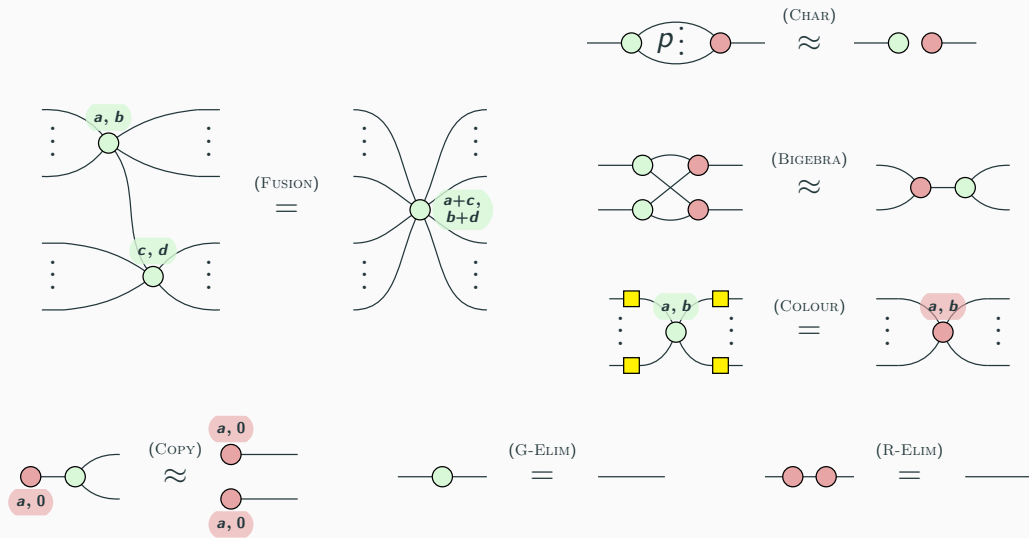
Structural axioms



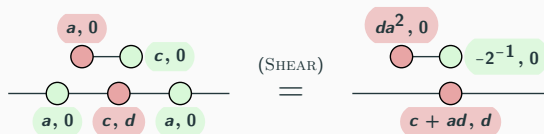
The calculus is flexsymmetric!

Titouan Carette. "Wielding the ZX-calculus, Flexsymmetry, Mixed States, and Scalable Notations". Theses. Université de Lorraine, Nov. 2021.

"Standard" ZX axioms

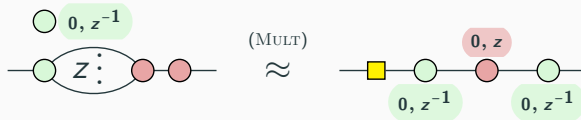


Axiom for affine shears



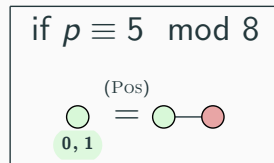
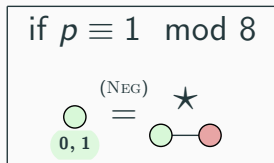
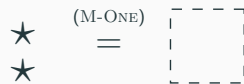
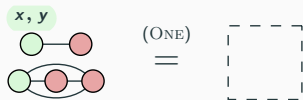
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ d & 1 \end{bmatrix} \left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ a \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ d & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} ad \\ a \end{bmatrix}$$

Axioms for multipliers

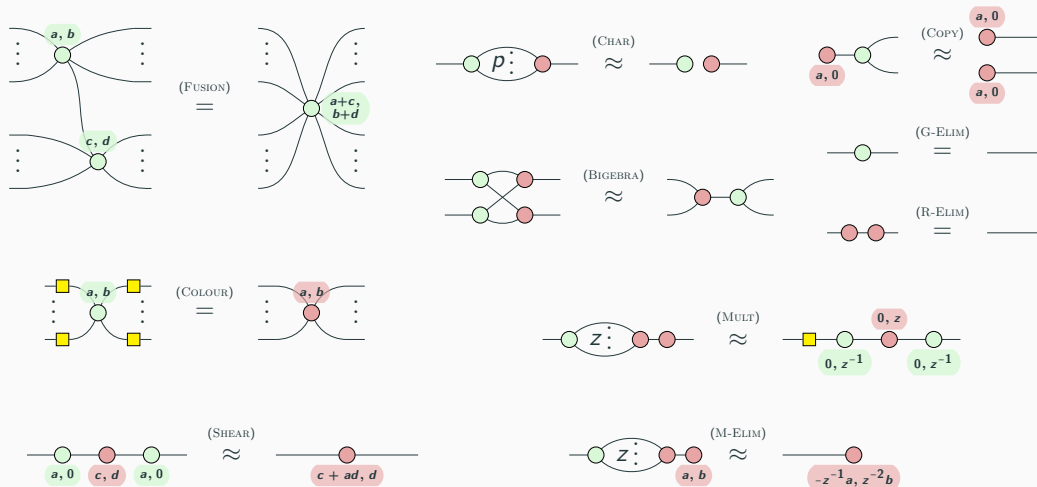


$$\begin{bmatrix} z & 0 \\ 0 & z^{-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & z^{-1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -z & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & z^{-1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

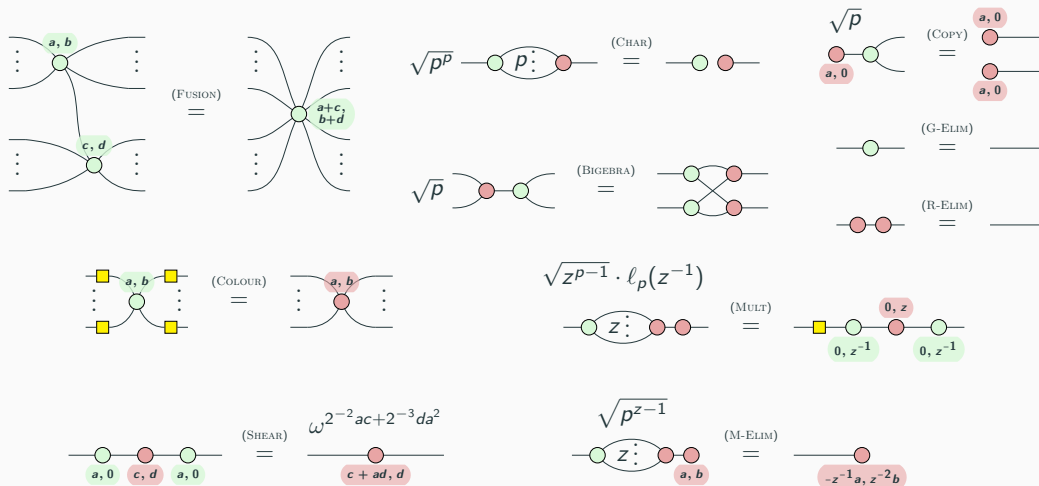
Scalar axioms



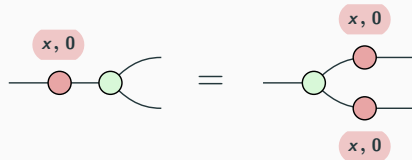
Scalarless axiomatisation



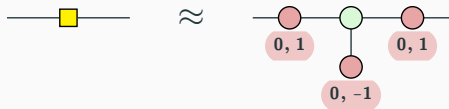
Scalarless axiomatisation (cont.)



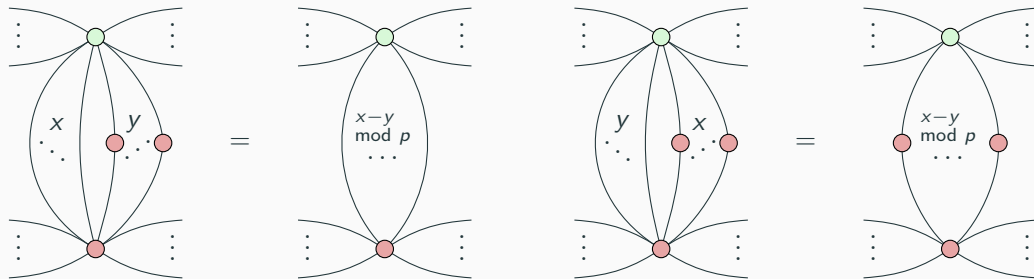
Elementary derivations



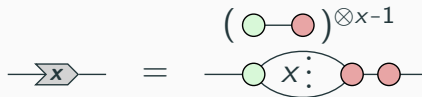
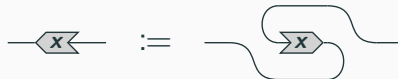
Elementary derivations (cont.)



Spider wars



Syntactic sugar for multi-edges



Multipliers are **not** flexsymmetric! _____

Fabio Zanasi. "Interacting Hopf Algebras: The Theory of Linear Systems". PhD thesis. Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon, May 4, 2018.

Syntactic sugar for multi-edges (cont.)

$$\text{---} \xrightarrow{x} \xrightarrow{y} \text{---} = \text{---} \xrightarrow{xy} \text{---}$$

$$\text{---} \xrightarrow{z^{-1}} \text{---} = \text{---} \xleftarrow{z} \text{---}$$

$$\text{---} \bullet \text{---} = \text{---} \xrightarrow{-1} \text{---}$$

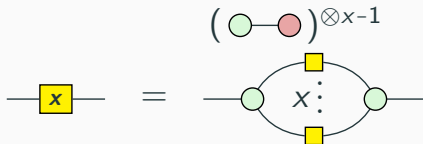
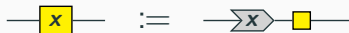
$$\text{---} \bullet \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{x} \\ \xrightarrow{y} \end{array} \bullet \text{---} = \text{---} \xrightarrow{x+y} \text{---}$$

$$\text{---} = \text{---} \xrightarrow{1} \text{---}$$

$$\text{---} \xrightarrow{p} \text{---} = \text{---} \xrightarrow{0} \text{---}$$

Multipliers are a presentation of the field $\mathbb{Z}_p$!

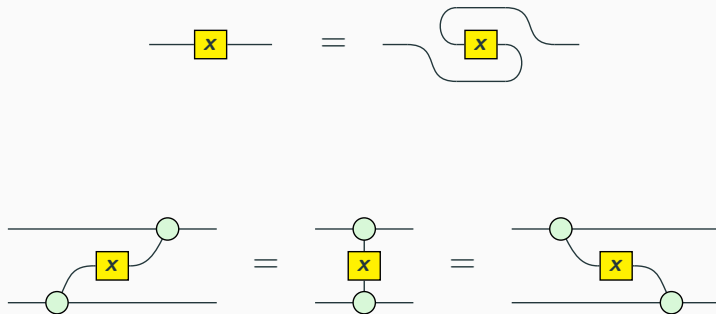
Weighted Hadamards



Alex Townsend-Teague and Konstantinos Meichanetzidis. "Classifying Complexity with the ZX-Calculus: Jones Polynomials and Potts Partition Functions". Mar. 11, 2021.

Weighted Hadamards (cont.)

Weighted Hadamards **are** flexsymmetric:



Weighted Hadamard equations

$$\boxed{x} \boxed{y} = \Rightarrow -xy^{-1}$$

$$\boxed{x} \boxed{-x} = \text{---}$$

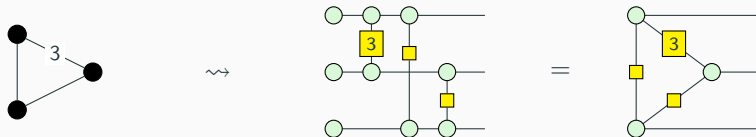
$$\boxed{0} = \bigcirc \bigcirc$$

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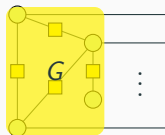
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$$\boxed{1} = \boxed{}$$

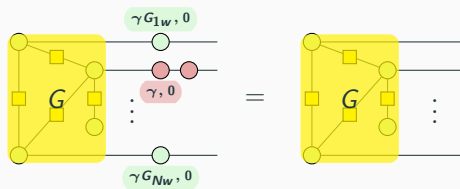
Graph states



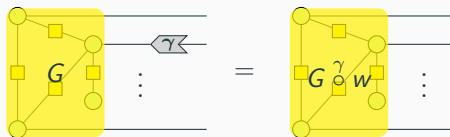
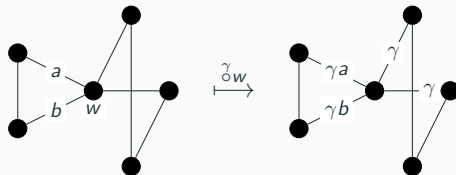
For an arbitrary graph G ,



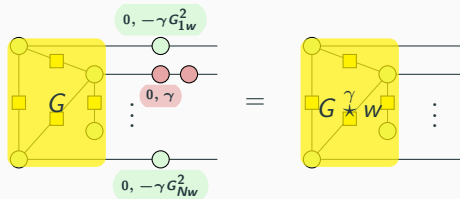
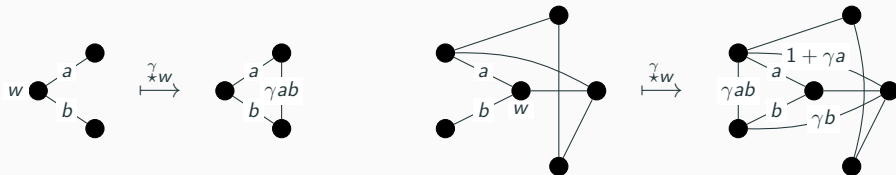
$$X_v^\gamma \prod_{w \in N(v)} Z_w^{\gamma_{vw}} |G\rangle = |G\rangle.$$



Local scaling



Local complementation



Single qubit Clifford completeness

If A is a single-qubit Clifford diagram, then

for some $s, t, u, v \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ and $w \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$. Furthermore, this form is unique.

Completeness (sketch)

1. Turn the diagram $m \rightarrow n$ into a state $0 \rightarrow m + n$ using cups.
2. Every state in the calculus can be rewritten to **GS+LC** form.
3. By the previous slide, we can normalise the LC parts, and pull as much of them as possible into local operations on the GS part.
4. The resulting diagram is called **reduced** GS+LC form, and we know how to compare two diagrams which are in this form.

- Straightforward extension to a complete axiomatisation for mixed stabiliser states using the **discard construction**.
- An alternative interpretation in terms of affine co-isotropic relations over $\mathbb{Z}_p$, which is sound and complete.

Titouan Carette et al. "Completeness of Graphical Languages for Mixed State Quantum Mechanics". In: *ACM Transactions on Quantum Computing* 2.4 (Dec. 21, 2021), 17:1–17:28.

Cole Comfort and Aleks Kissinger. "A Graphical Calculus for Lagrangian Relations". May 13, 2021.

- Cleaner/simplified axiomatisation
 - Can probably eliminate several axioms
 - Phase polynomial normal form?
- Complete ZX-calculi for all of quantum theory in prime dimensions?
 - the unitaries here are parametrised by polynomials: $\omega^{p(x)}$ where $p(x) = ax + bx^2$; take higher orders?
 - ZH_p -calculi more tractable?
- Complete ZX-calculi for stabiliser theory in non-prime dimensions?
 - some representation theory to take advantage of?
 - phase polynomials more tractable?
- What about affine co-isotropic relations over other fields?

Thanks for listening!