

# The Qudit ZH-Calculus: Generalised Toffoli+Hadamard and Universality<sup>1</sup>

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## This Paper

- First generalization of ZH to qudits and universality for linear maps
- A generalization of the Toffoli+H gateset to qudits and computational universality

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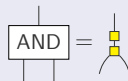
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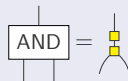
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Can replace  $\omega$  with some  $r$  to get the “ $r$ -labelled”  $H$ -box  $H(r)$ .

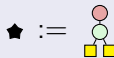
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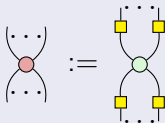


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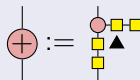


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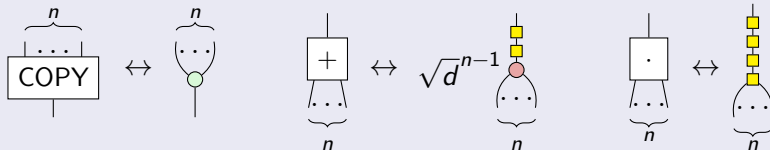
Pauli-X

Qudit Pauli-X:  $|i\rangle \mapsto |i +_d 1\rangle$



# An appeal to arithmetic modulo $d$

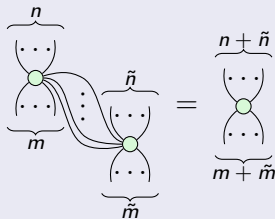
## Spider Math



Generalizes qubit relationship of H-box and AND-gate - AND is multiplication modulo 2!

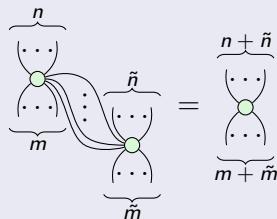
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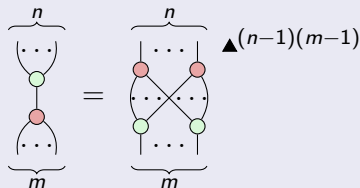


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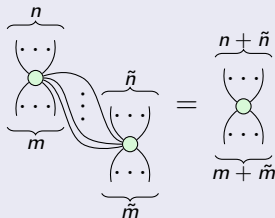


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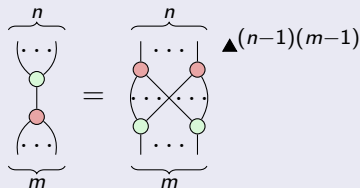


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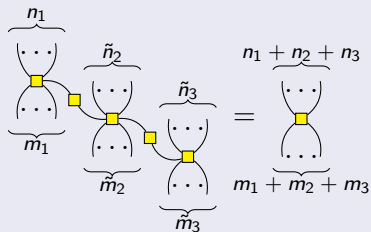


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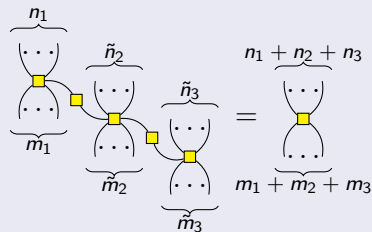
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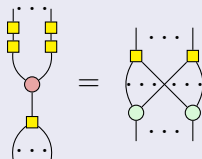


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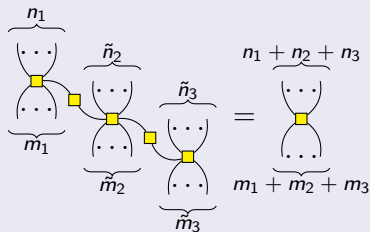


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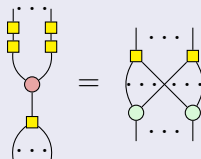


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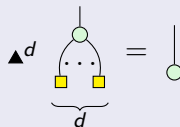
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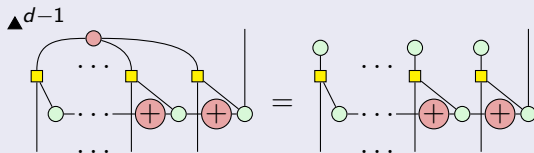
## Cyclic (c)





# Bonus Rule

## Ortho (o)



$$\forall x_0, \dots, x_{d-1}, y : x_0 y = \dots = x_{d-1} (y + d - 1)$$

$$\iff$$

$$\forall i \in \{0, \dots, d - 1\} : x_i (y + i) = 0$$

Because  $\{y, y + 1, \dots, y + d - 1\} = \mathbb{Z}/d\mathbb{Z} \ni 0$

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# Many ways to describe linear maps

## 1 Mapping of basis states:

$$|i\rangle \mapsto |i\rangle + |i+d-1\rangle$$

Computes rows of Pascal's triangle as column vectors:

$$|0\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow^R \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow^R \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow^R \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow^R \dots$$

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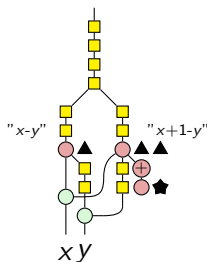
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- 5 ... ZH-Diagram!



Post-select with 0-labelled  $H$ -box and bend  $y$ -wire to get  $|i\rangle \mapsto |i\rangle + |i +_d 1\rangle$ .

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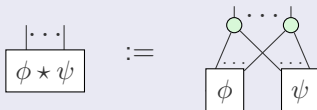


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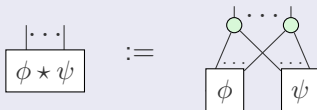


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Technically, suffices to construct diagrams for matrices that only have single non-1 entry, but ideas from previous slides leads to significantly smaller diagrams

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## Idea

- We know how to construct  $H(0)$ :

$$\boxed{0} = \text{red circle} \star$$

- Find diagram for map  $S$  which increments  $H$ -box label:

$$H(n+1) = SH(n)$$

- Find diagram for  $H(-1)$  and use  $H(-1) \star H(n) = H(-n)$

# Successor Map

Needs to satisfy

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## Binomial Theorem

$$(a+1)^j = \sum_{i=0}^j \binom{j}{i} a^i.$$

$\Rightarrow S$  encodes Pascal's triangle, e.g.  $S^T|c\rangle = R^c|0\rangle$

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$$\Longleftrightarrow$$

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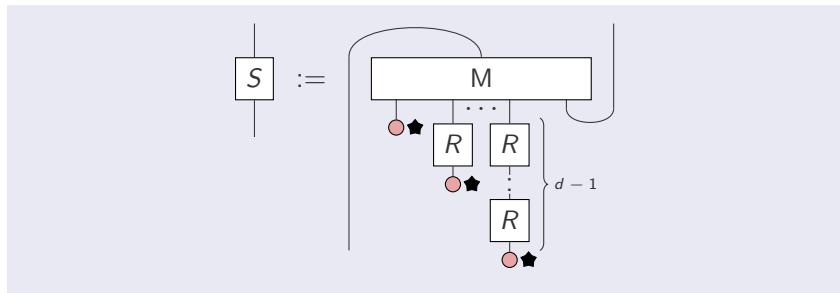
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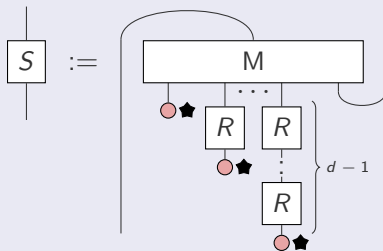
$$M : |x_0 \dots x_{d-1}\rangle \otimes |c\rangle \mapsto \begin{cases} |x_c\rangle & x_j = 0 \text{ for all } j \neq c \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$



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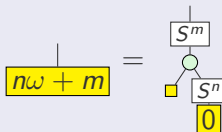
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So far: All non-negative integers through successive application of  $S$  to  $H(0)$

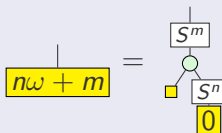
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Elements  $f \in \mathbb{Z}[\omega]$  have the form

$$f = \sum_{i=0}^{d-1} n_i \omega^i = n_0 + \omega(n_1 + \omega(\dots + \omega n_{d-1}) \dots)$$

for  $n_0, \dots, n_{d-1} \in \mathbb{Z}$

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Final pieces:

- $H(-1) = H(\omega + \dots + \omega^{d-1})$
- $H(-n) = H(n) \star H(-1)$

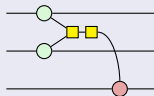
$\Rightarrow$  Diagrams for all matrices over  $\mathbb{Z}[\omega]$

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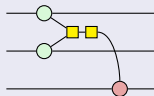




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## Question

What approximately universal gateset does phase-free qudit ZH easily allow us to reason about?

# Toffoli generalizes to $|0\rangle$ -controlled $X$

In odd qudit dimension  $d$ , the  $|0\rangle$ -controlled  $X$  suffices to realize all  $d$ -ary classical reversible function  $f : \mathbb{Z}_d^n \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_d^n$  (with ancillae)

→ We derive this by explicitly constructing all possible  $f$  in  $\mathcal{O}(d^n n)$  many  $|0\rangle$ -controlled  $X$  gates (optimal up to log-factor)

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■ For  $d = 3$ : Construct  $R = \text{diag}(1, 1, -1)$  gate

→ Complicated construction, see paper...

■ For  $d > 3$ : Construct  $Q[0] = \text{diag}(\omega, 1, \dots, 1)$  gate

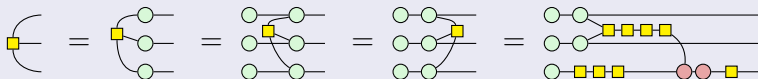
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# Qudit ZH is equivalent to post-selected circuits

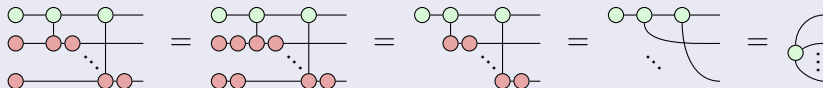
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Is just a  $CCZ$  acting on  $|+++ \rangle$ :



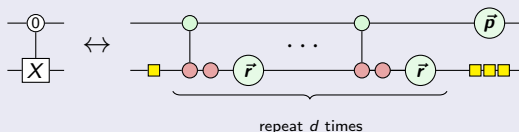
RHS is classical reversible (Toffoli-like) + H, and thus expressible via  $|0\rangle$ -controlled  $X$

## Z-spider



# Qudit ZH can be translated to Qudit ZX

$|0\rangle$ -controlled  $X$



where  $\vec{p} = \left( \omega^{\frac{-(d-1)}{2}}, \omega^{\frac{-(d-1)}{2}}, \dots, \omega^{\frac{-(d-1)}{2}} \right)$  and  
 $\vec{r} = \left( \omega^{\frac{1}{d}}, \omega^{\frac{2}{d}}, \dots, \omega^{\frac{d-1}{d}} \right)$

Result is circuit with post-selections over Clifford +  $\sqrt[d]{Z}$  gateset<sup>4</sup>.

<sup>4</sup>Lia Yeh (2023): Scaling W states in the qudit Clifford hierarchy. In: Proceedings of the 1st International Workshop on the Art, Science, and Engineering of Quantum Programming, arXiv.2304.12504

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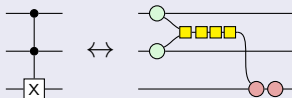


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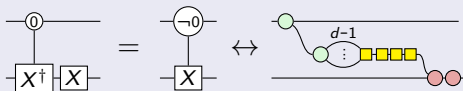


# Qudit Gates

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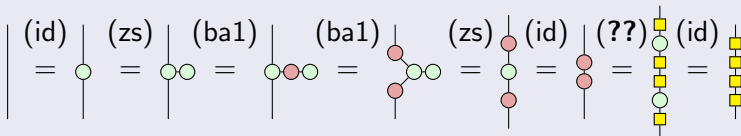


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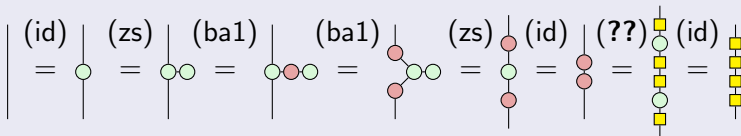
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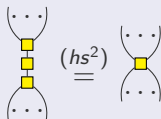


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For *qubit* ZH, this means that Hadamard self-inverseness follows from H-fusion, as



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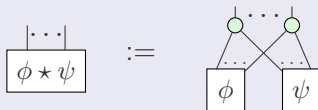
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For a matrix  $L = \sum_{\vec{x}, \vec{y}} \lambda_{\vec{x}, \vec{y}} |\vec{y}\rangle \langle \vec{x}|$  containing only 1s and  $rs$ , describe the location of the 1s as a logical formula

$$\varphi_L(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_m) = \bigvee_{\substack{i_1, \dots, i_n \\ j_1, \dots, j_m \\ \in \{0, \dots, d-1\} \\ \lambda_{i_1 \dots i_n j_1 \dots j_m} = 1}} \bigwedge_{k=1}^n (x_k = i_k) \wedge \bigwedge_{\ell=1}^m (y_\ell = j_\ell)$$

Inductively construct polynomial  $p_L$  such that

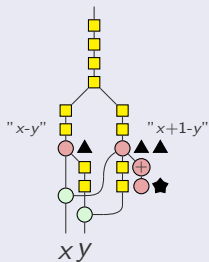
$$p_L(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_m) = 0 \iff \varphi_L(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_m)$$

Needs that  $\mathbb{Z}_d$  has no zero-divisors if  $d$  prime

- 1 In the case of  $\varphi = (p_1(x_1, \dots, x_n) = p_2(x_1, \dots, x_n))$  for  $p_1, p_2 \in (\mathbb{Z}_d)[X_1, \dots, X_n]$ , set  $p_\varphi = p_1 - p_2$
- 2 In the case of  $\varphi = \neg\varphi'$ , set  $p_\varphi = 1 - (p_{\varphi'})^{d-1}$
- 3 In the case of  $\varphi = \varphi_1 \vee \varphi_2$ , set  $p_\varphi = p_{\varphi_1} \cdot p_{\varphi_2}$

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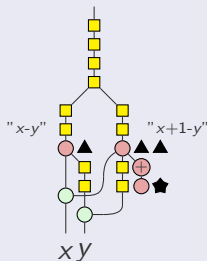
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Apply  $x \mapsto x^{d-1}$ , post-select with  $H(r) = (1, r, r^2, \dots, r^{d-1}) \Rightarrow$  get state evaluating to 1 if  $p(x, y) = 0$  and  $r$  otherwise