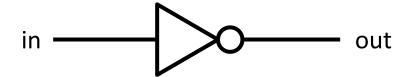
Generalising ZX-calculus for efficient parameter sampling

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Classical Logic Gates

"NOT"



in	out				
0	1				
1	0				

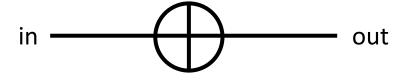
"AND"



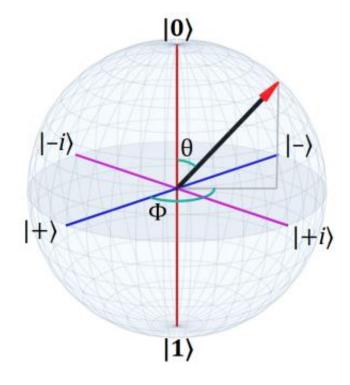
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0	0	0
0	1	0
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1	1	1

Quantum Gates

"Pauli-X"

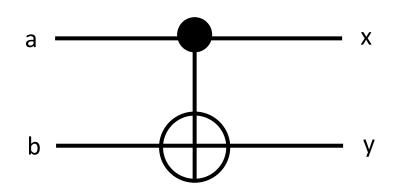


 $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$



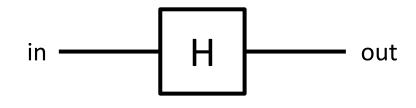
Quantum Gates

"CNOT"

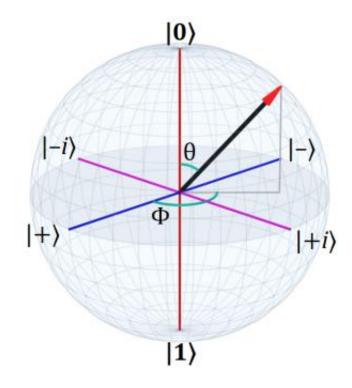


$$egin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

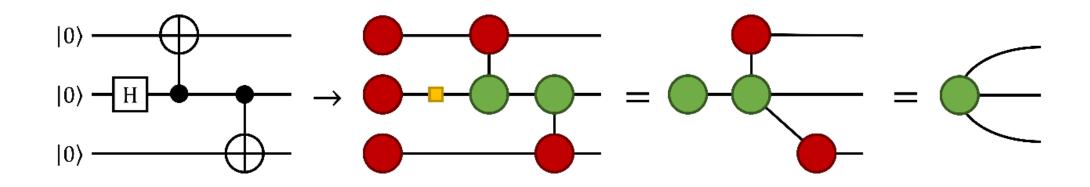
"Hadamard"



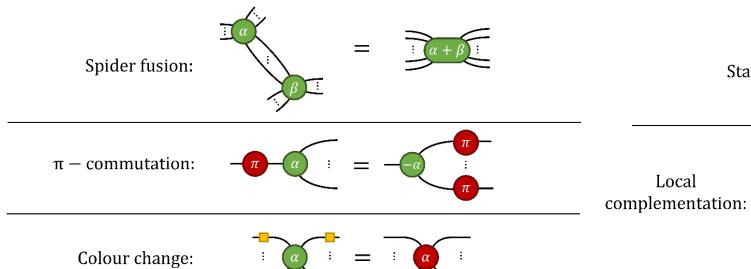
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

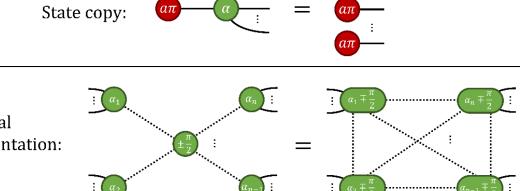


ZX-Calculus

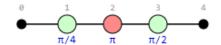


Rewrite Rules



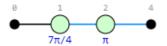


PyZX

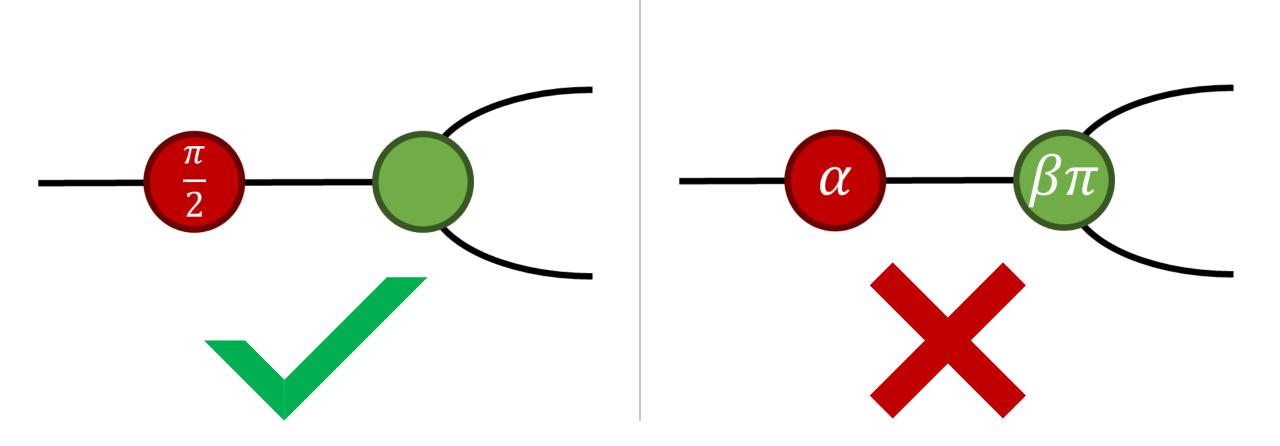


```
zx.simplify.full_reduce(zxGraph,False) # Fully simplify the circuit
zx.drawing.evenly_space(zxGraph) # Reformat circuit with uniform spacing
zx.draw(zxGraph, labels=True) # Draw the circuit
```

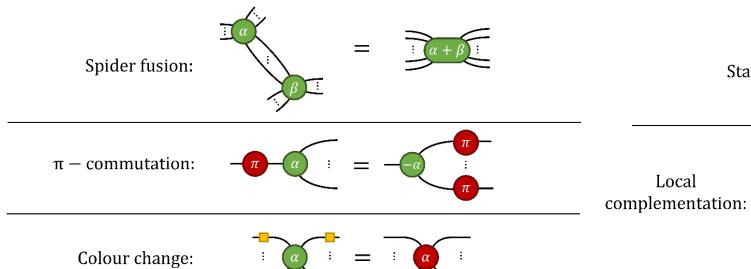
pivot_boundary_simp: 1. 1 iterations
lcomp_simp: 1. 1. 2 iterations

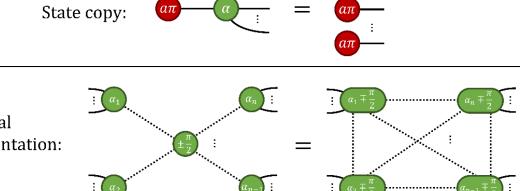


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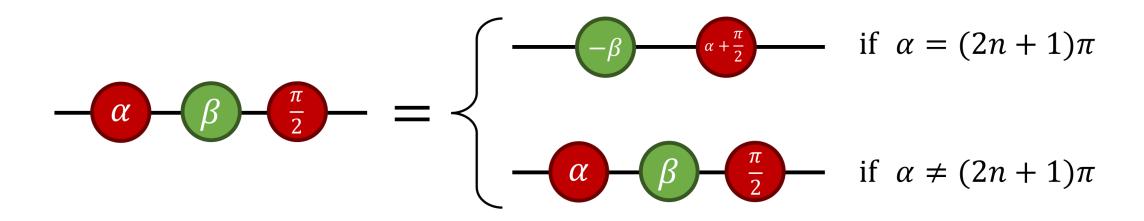


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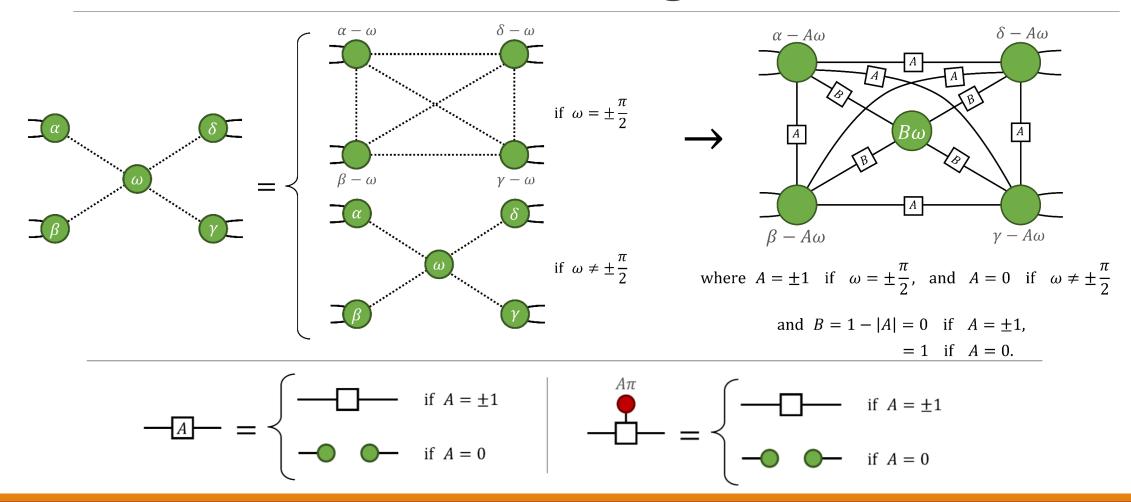


Parameterised Rewriting

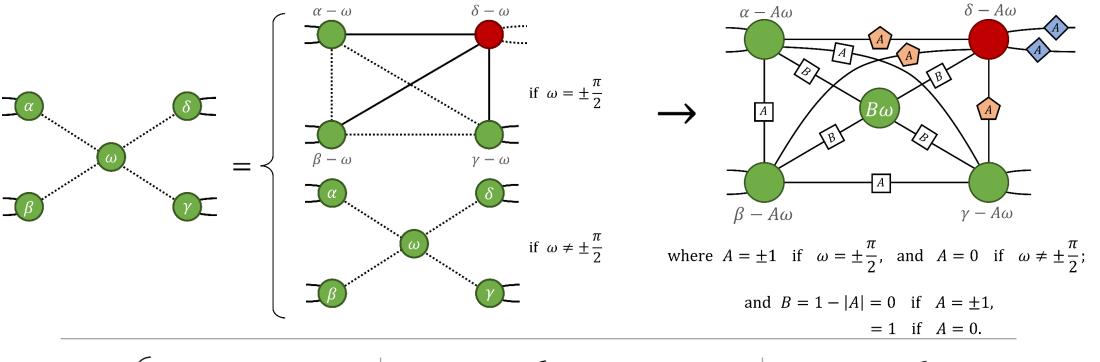


$$\rightarrow \frac{(1-A)\alpha}{\beta(-1)^A} \xrightarrow{A\alpha + \frac{\pi}{2}} \text{ where } A = 1 \text{ if } \alpha = (2n+1)\pi, \\ \text{and } A = 0 \text{ if } \alpha \neq (2n+1)\pi.$$

Parameterised Rewriting

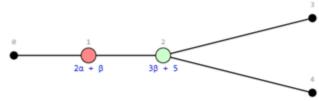


Parameterised Rewriting

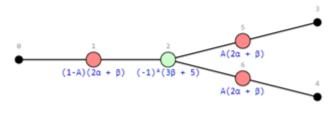


Parameterised Rewriting in PyZX

```
zxGraph = genCircSymbolic3() # (adapted from genCircSymbolic)
zx.draw(zxGraph, labels=True) # Draw the circuit
```

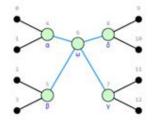


```
pi_commute_para(zxGraph, 2, 1) # apply parameterised pi_commutation rule to spiders #2 and #1
zx.draw(zxGraph, labels=True) # Draw the circuit
zxGraph.print cond vars()
                            # Print the list of conditional/dependent (dummy) variables
```

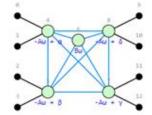


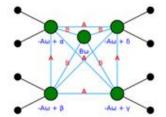
```
if 2\alpha + \beta = \pi
otherwise
```

```
zxGraph = genCircSymbolicLC() # (adapted from genCircSymbolic)
zx.draw(zxGraph, labels=True) # Draw the circuit
```

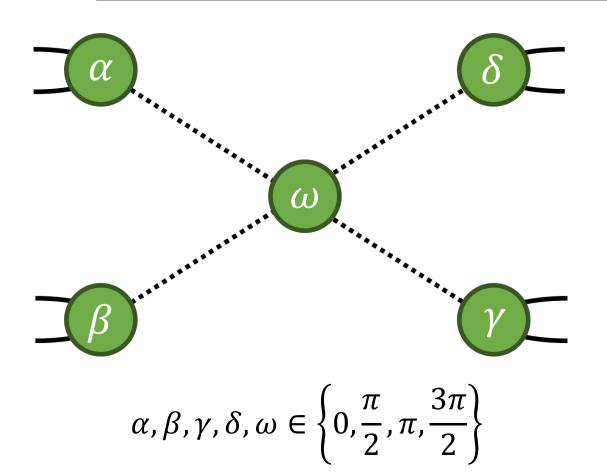


```
local comp para(zxGraph, 6)
                                     # Apply parameterised local comp rule to spider #6
zx.draw(zxGraph, labels=True)
                                    # Draw the graph using d3 [AS YET DOES NOT SUPPORT CONDITIONAL EDGE LABELS]
                                    # Print the list of conditional (dummy) variables
zxGraph.print cond vars()
display(zx.draw_matplotlib(zxGraph)) # Draw the graph using matplotlib
```





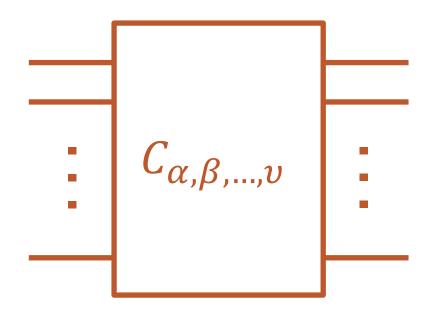
if $\omega = 0.5\pi$ otherwise if $\omega = -0.5\pi$ otherwise



- p = no. of parameters
- x = no. of states per parameter

\rightarrow x^p simplifications

e.g. $4^5 = 1024$ simplifications ~ 1 second

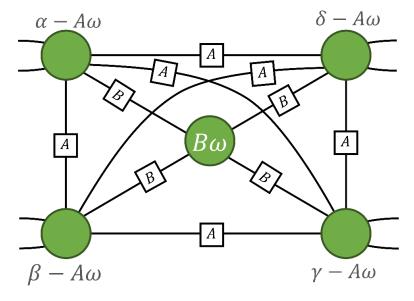


$$\alpha, \beta, \dots, v \in \left\{0, \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right\}$$

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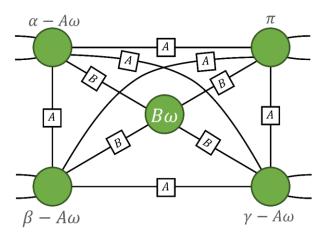
e.g. $4^{20} = 1,099,511,627,776$ simps. ~ 34.84 years



where
$$A = \pm 1$$
 if $\omega = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$, and $A = 0$ if $\omega \neq \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$

and
$$B = 1 - |A| = 0$$
 if $A = \pm 1$,
= 1 if $A = 0$.

- p = no. of parameters
- x = no. of states per parameter
- → 1 "simplification"
- + x^p evaluations



where $A = \pm 1$ if $\omega = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$, and A = 0 if $\omega \neq \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$; and B = 1 - |A| = 0 if $A = \pm 1$

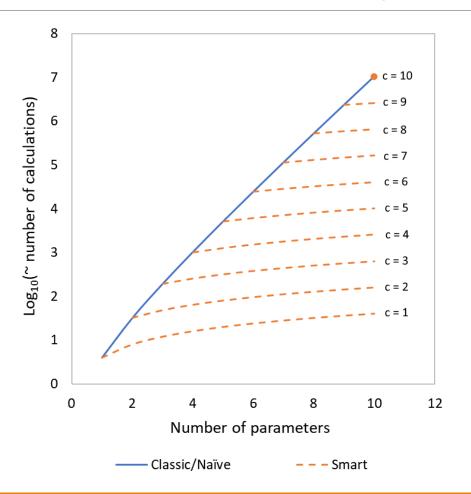
and
$$B = 1 - |A| = 0$$
 if $A = \pm 1$,
= 1 if $A = 0$.

$$\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \omega \in \left\{0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right\}$$

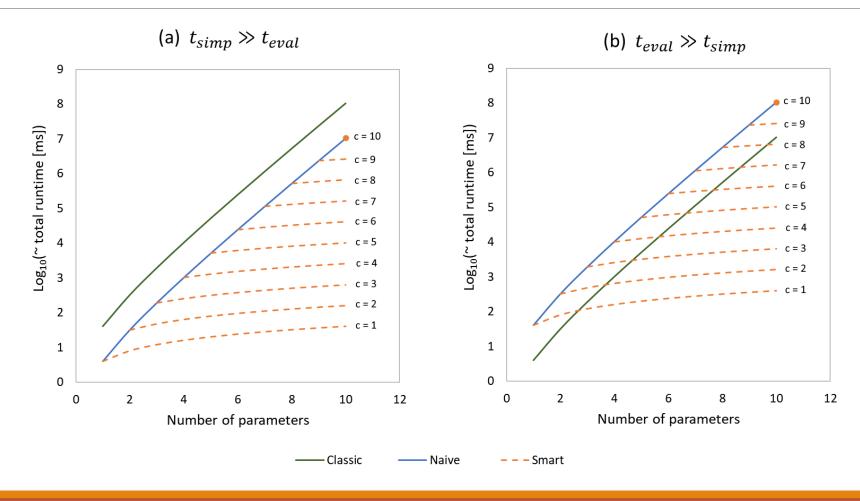
α	β	γ	ω	А	В	α-Αω	index	β-Αω	index	γ-Αω	index	Βω	index
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0.5	1	0	-0.5	1	-0.5	1	-0.5	1	0	1
0	0	0.5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.5	2	0	0
0	0	0.5	0.5	1	0	-0.5	1	-0.5	1	0	3	0	1
0	0.5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.5	2	0	0	0	0
0	0.5	0	0.5	1	0	-0.5	1	0	3	-0.5	1	0	1
0	0.5	0.5	0	0	1	0	0	0.5	2	0.5	2	0	0
0	0.5	0.5	0.5	1	0	-0.5	1	0	3	0	3	0	1
0.5	0	0	0	0	1	0.5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.5	0	0	0.5	1	0	0	3	-0.5	1	-0.5	1	0	1
0.5	0	0.5	0	0	1	0.5	2	0	0	0.5	2	0	0
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0.5	0.5	0	0	0	1	0.5	2	0.5	2	0	0	0	0
0.5	0.5	0	0.5	1	0	0	3	0	3	-0.5	1	0	1
0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0	1	0.5	2	0.5	2	0.5	2	0	0
0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1	0	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	1

No. of evaluations =
$$2^4 \times 4 = 64$$

 $2^2 + 2^2 + 2^2 + 2^1 = 14$



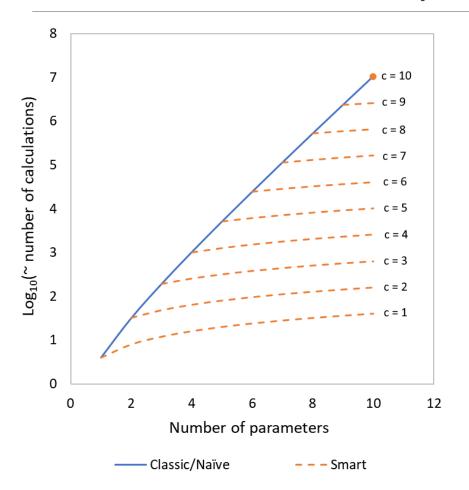
c = "complexity" = max no. of parameters **per spider**

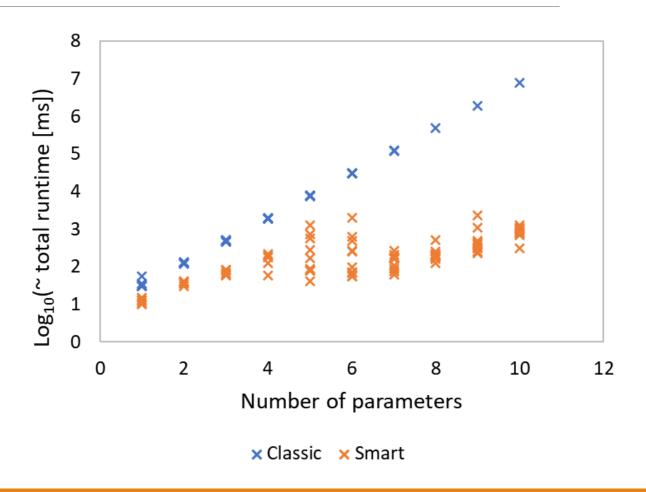


Parameter Sampling – PyZX

```
zxGraph = genCircSymbolicLC()
gList = zx.simplify.genParamSampledGraphs(zxGraph, 0.5, showOutput=True, scale=15)
n_{combos} = 1024
                                                                                 11
1
```

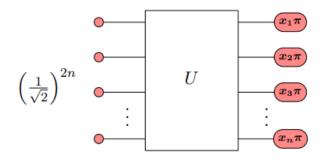
Parameter Sampling – Result



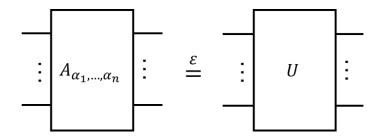


Applications?

Classical simulation



Ansatz fitting



Classical Simulation

Strong simulation

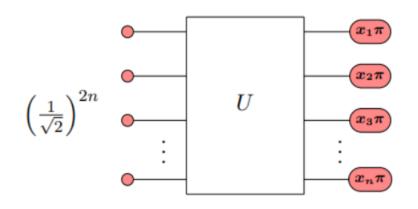
- Classically evaluate the probability of a given outcome, e.g. P(0010).
- Classically evaluating the probability distribution of all possible outcomes of a circuit: P(x), $\forall x$.

Weak simulation

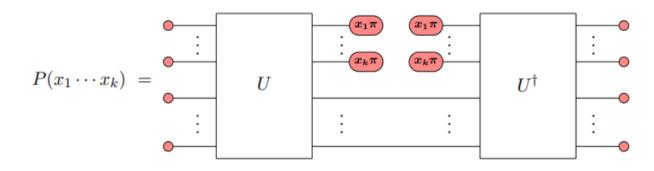
• From a known output distribution, classically simulate a circuit for a given input.

Classical Simulation: Stabiliser States Decomposition

Calculating a single amplitude:



Calculating marginal probability:

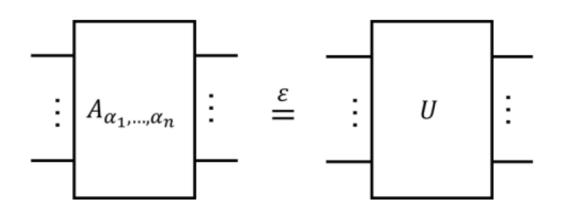


No. of calculations = $2^{\alpha t}$: $t \rightarrow 2t$ = not good :(

NORM ESTIMATION \rightarrow Approximate the marginal probabilities (to arbitrary precision)

'However, in preliminary experiments, we found this method to be prohibitively slow at obtaining enough samples to approximate the norm to high precision. Part of the problem here is that, **for calculating many independent amplitudes, ZX-calculus simplification seems to be quite a bit slower** than a fast tableau simulator.' — Kissinger and van de Wetering

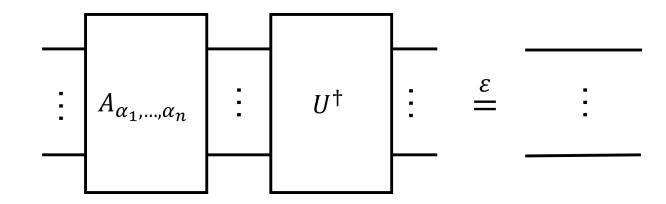
Ansatz Fitting



$$\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \in [0,2\pi]$$

$$U \stackrel{\varepsilon}{=} V \quad \text{iff} \quad \max_{|\psi\rangle} \ \|U|\psi\rangle - V|\psi\rangle \| \le \varepsilon$$

$$U^{\dagger}U = I$$
 : $U^{\dagger}A_{\alpha_1,\dots,\alpha_n} \stackrel{\varepsilon}{=} I$, i.e....



Possible Further Improvements

- Optimising phase expression calculations
 - Identifying patterns/repetition
 - e.g. $\alpha + 2\beta$ and $\gamma + 2\delta$, where $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \left\{0, \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right\}$
- Computing in GPU
 - Parallel processing of phase evaluations