Reversing Unknown Quantum Transformations: a Universal Quantum Circuit For Inverting General Unitary Operations

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"Quantum" unitary inversion

$$U_d \mapsto U_d^{-1}$$

The universal/unknown paradigm

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

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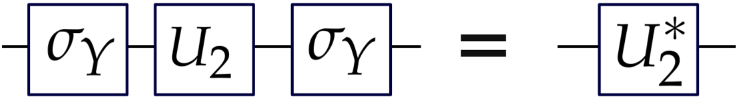

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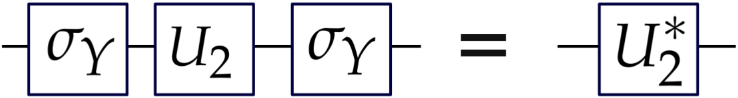

$$\sigma_Y U_2 \sigma_Y = U_2^*, \ \forall U_2 \in SU(2)$$

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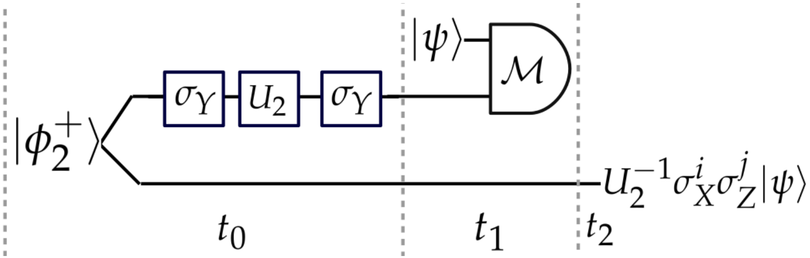

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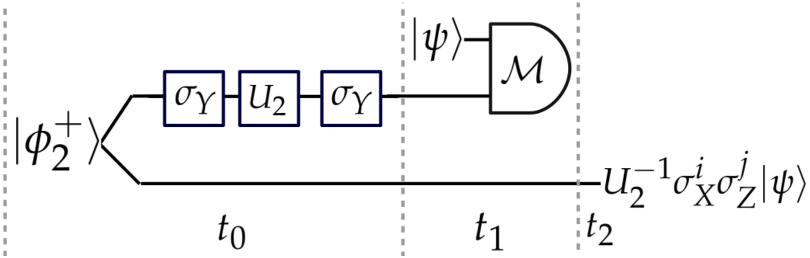

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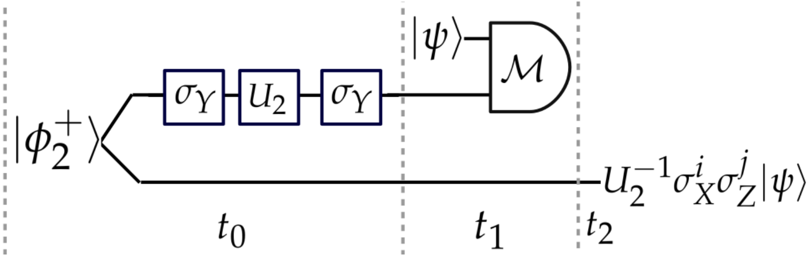

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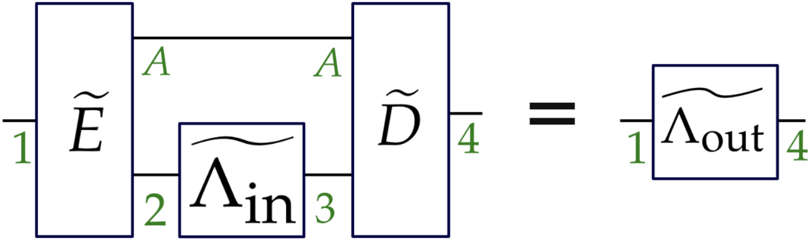

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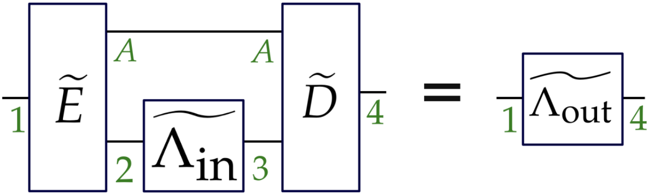

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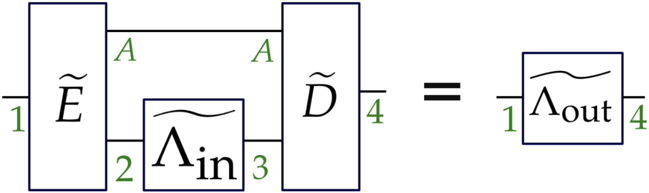

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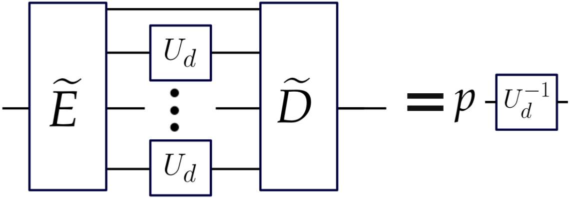

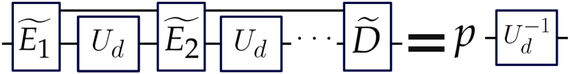

(Quantum combs, channel with memory, quantum strategy, quantum channels with sequential multiple uses)

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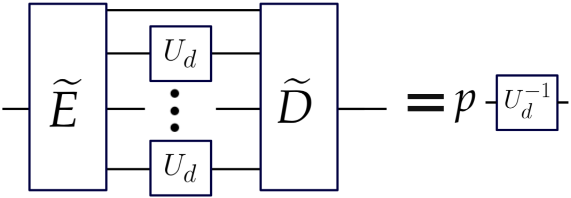

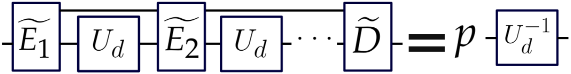

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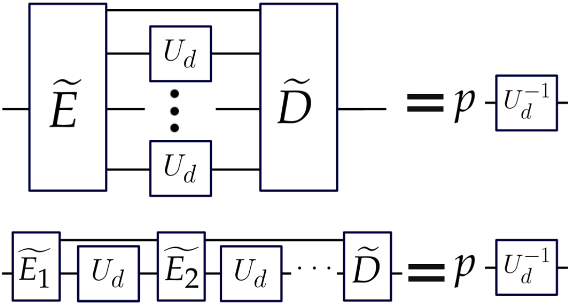

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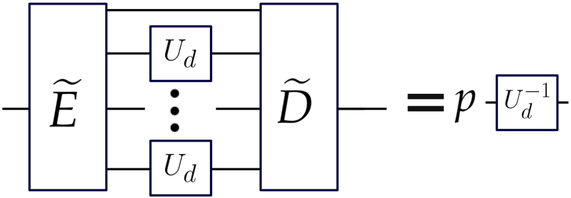

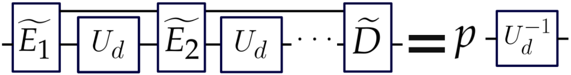

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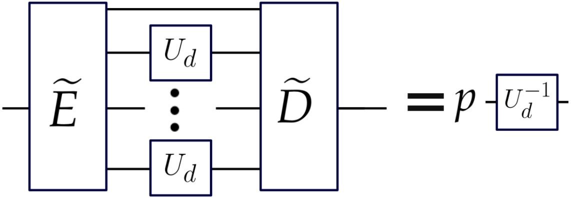

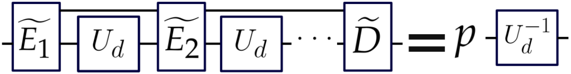

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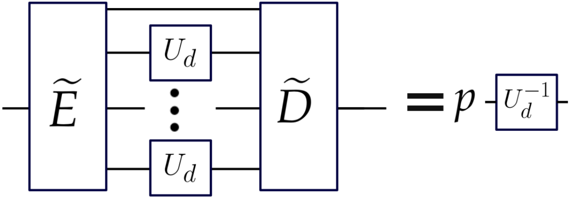

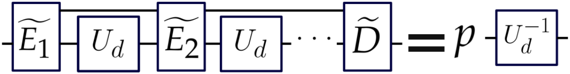

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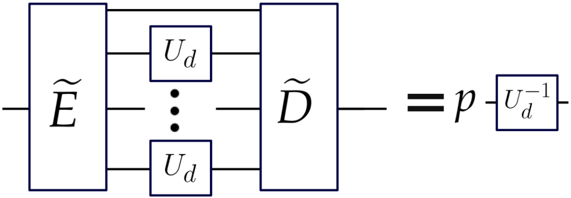

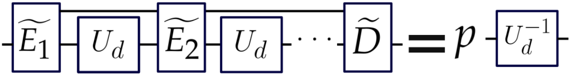

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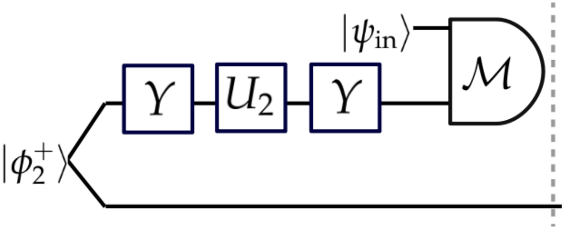
Qubit adaptive circuit



$|\psi_{\text{out}}\rangle = U_2^{-1} X^i Z^j |\psi_{\text{in}}\rangle$

if $i = j = 0$, one has $|\psi_{\text{out}}\rangle = U_2^{-1}|\psi_{\text{in}}\rangle$

else, apply $Z^{-j}X^{-i}U_2$ on $|\psi_{\text{out}}\rangle$,

recover $|\psi_{\text{in}}\rangle$ and re-start the protocol

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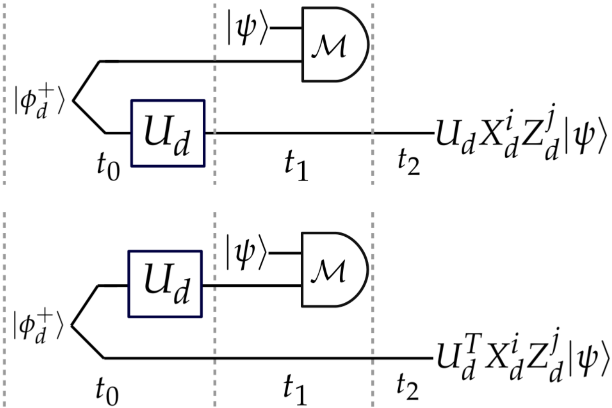

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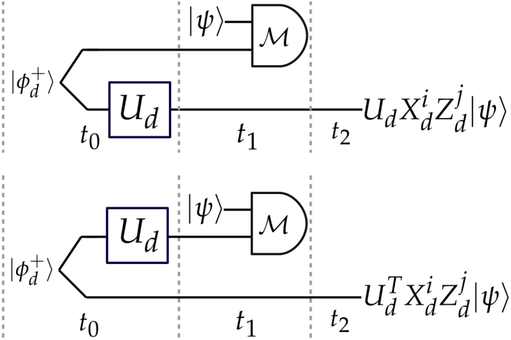

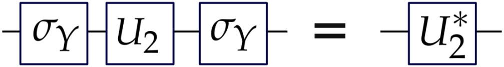

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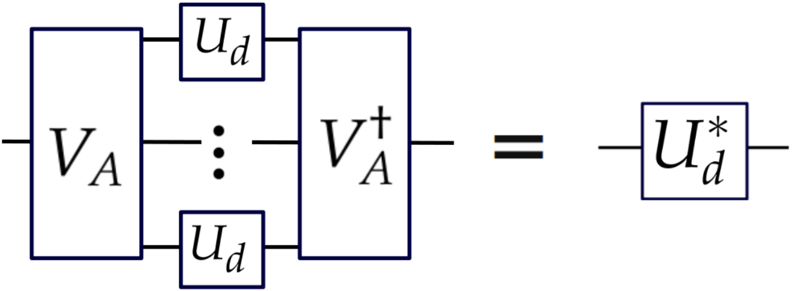

$$V_A : \mathbb{C}_d \to {\mathbb{C}_d}^{\otimes d-1}$$

$$V_A := \sum_{\tau \in S_d} \frac{\mathrm{sgn}(\tau)}{\sqrt{(d-1)!}} \left|\tau_2, \ldots, \tau_d\right\rangle \left\langle \tau_1\right|$$

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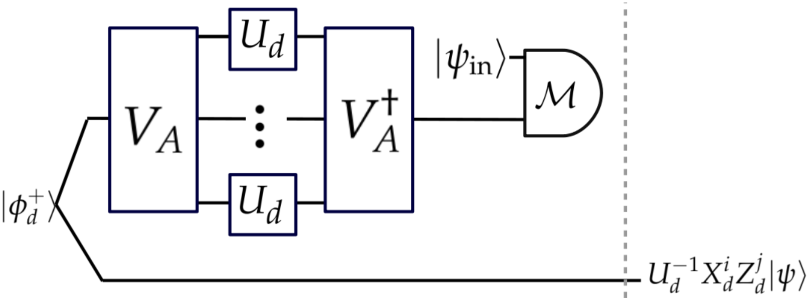
Qudit $k = d - 1$ parallel circuits



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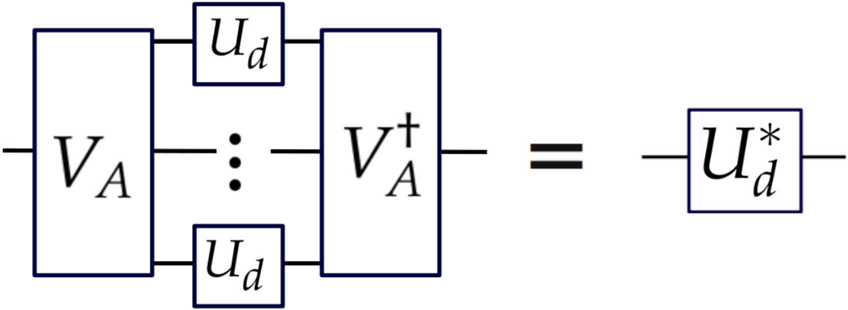
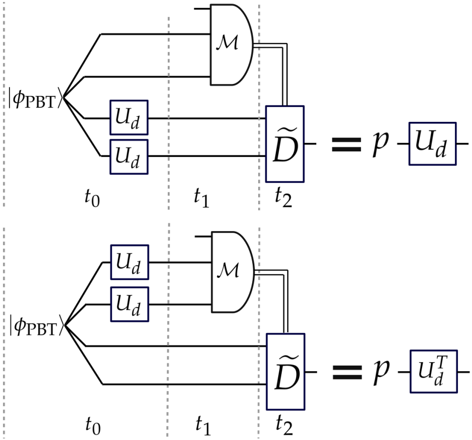


$$k < d - 1 \implies p = 0$$

Optimal parallel unitary transposition

Port-Based Teleportation: S. Ishizaka and T. Hiroshima, PRL (2008)
M. Studziński, S. Strelchuk, M. Mozrzymas, M. Horodecki, Sci. Rep. (2017)
Unitary store and retrieve: M. Sedlák, A. Bisio, and M. Ziman, PRL (2019):



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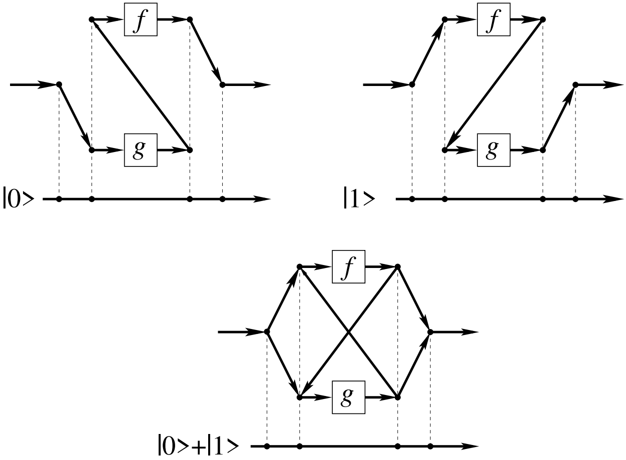

Quantum computations without definite causal structure
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Process Matrices! (May have an indefinite causal order)
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O. Oreshkov, F. Costa, and Č. Brukner, Nature Communications (2012)

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SemiDefinite Programming

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$$s.t.$$

$$\widetilde{\widetilde{S}}(\widetilde{U_d^{\otimes k}}) = p\widetilde{U_d^{-1}}, \qquad \forall \widetilde{U_d}$$

$$\widetilde{\widetilde{S}} \in \text{Some desired set}$$

Where, $\widetilde{U_d}(\rho) := U_d \rho U_d^{-1}$

Maximall success probability

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$k = 1$	$\frac{1}{4} = 0.25$	$\frac{1}{4} = 0.25$	$\frac{1}{4} = 0.25$
$k = 2$	$\frac{2}{5} = 0.4$	$0.4286 \approx \frac{3}{7}$	$0.4444 \approx \frac{4}{9}$
$k = 3$	$\frac{1}{2} = 0.5$	$0.7500 \approx \frac{3}{4}$	0.9417
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$k = 1$	0	0	0
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Figure: Optimal success probability of a heralded protocol that implements the inverse U_d^{-1} with k uses of U_d.

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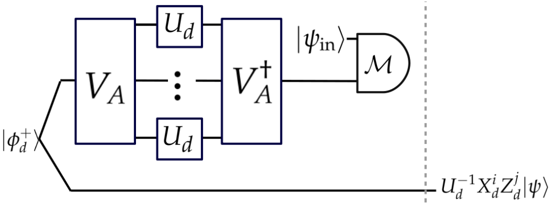

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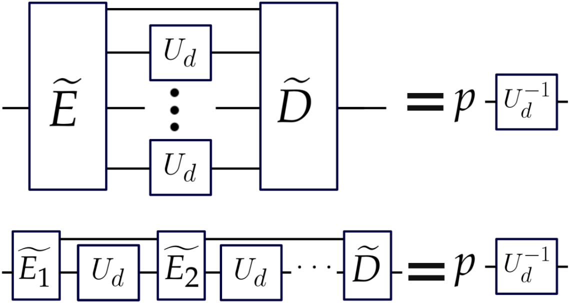

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