

# Weingarten calculus and applications to Quantum Information Theory

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# Talk outline

1. The Weingarten formula
2. Graphical Weingarten calculus
3. An application to QIT

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# Schur-Weyl duality

**Theorem.** [Aub18] Consider the following two subalgebras of  $M_{d^p}(\mathbb{C})$ :  $\mathcal{A} = \text{span}\{A^{\otimes p} : A \in M_d(\mathbb{C})\}$  and  $\mathcal{B} = \text{span}\{P_\sigma : \sigma \in \mathcal{S}_p\}$ , where  $P_\sigma$  permutes the tensor factors according to  $\sigma$

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Then  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are the commutant of each other.

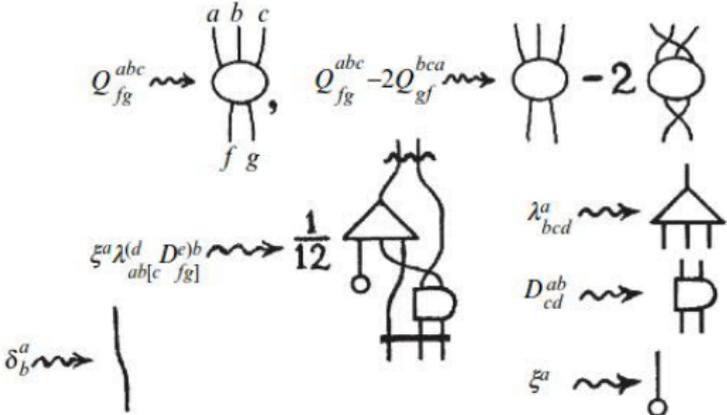
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- ▶  $M_{d^p}(\mathbb{C})$  is spanned by simple tensors, so it's enough to show  $\sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_p} P_\sigma X_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes X_p P_\sigma^{-1} \in \mathcal{A}$ .
- ▶ We have, for i.i.d.  $\pm 1$  centered random variables  $\varepsilon_j$

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- ▶ One can show  $\mathcal{A} = \text{span}\{U^{\otimes p} : U \in \mathcal{U}_d\}$ .

# Graphical Weingarten calculus

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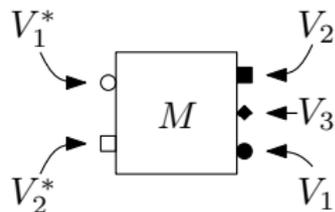
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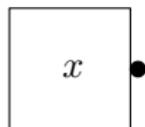
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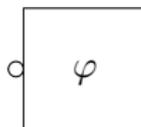
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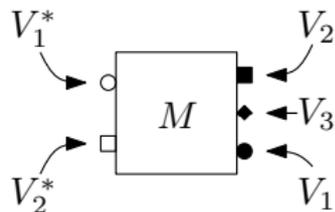
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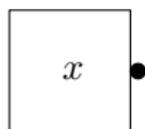
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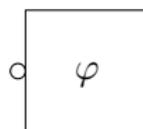
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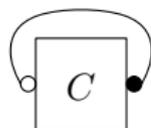
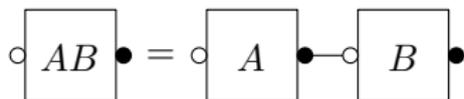


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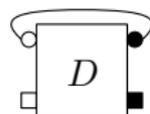


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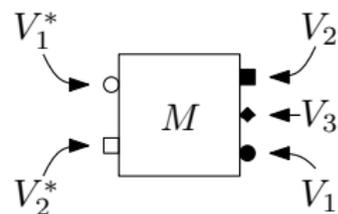
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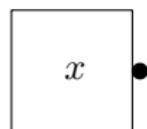
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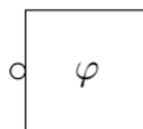
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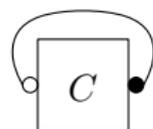
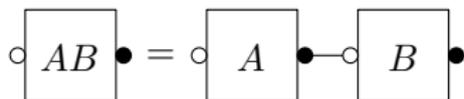


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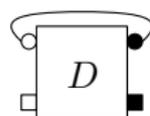


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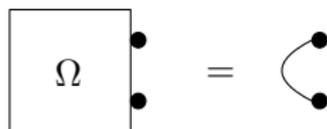


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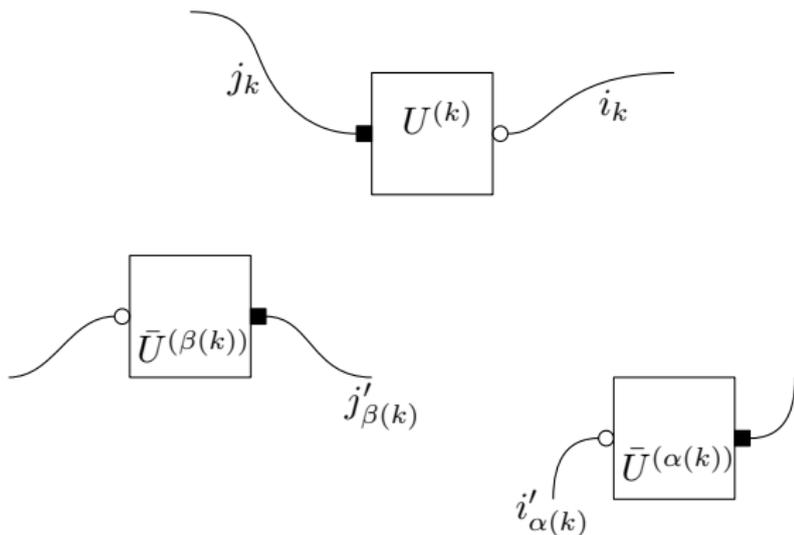
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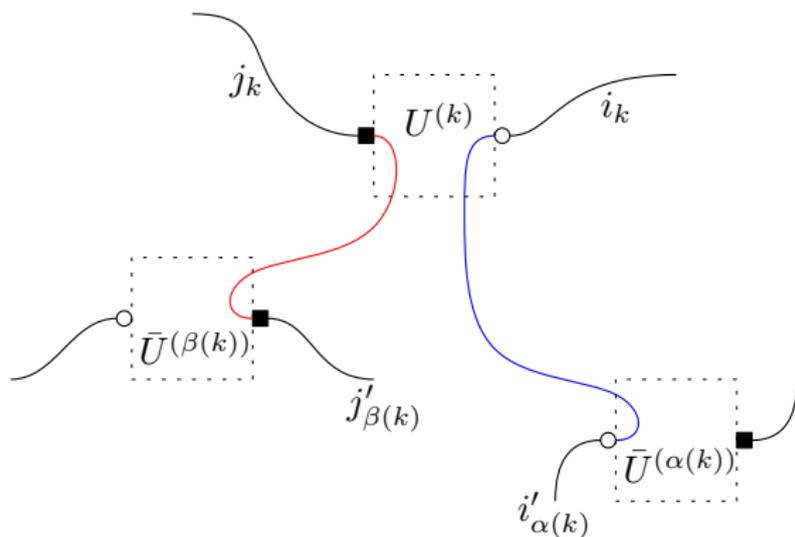
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5. Erase all  $U$  and  $\bar{U}$  boxes. The resulting diagram is denoted by  $\mathcal{D}_{(\alpha, \beta)}$ .

**Theorem.**

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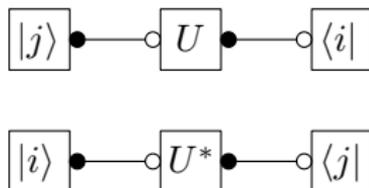


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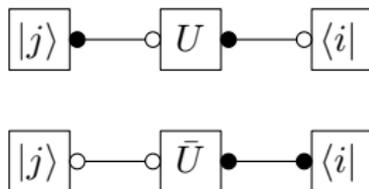


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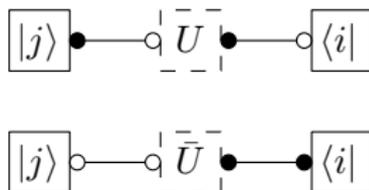
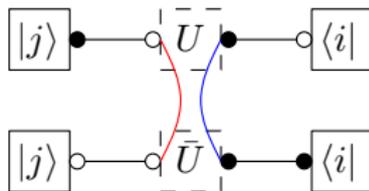


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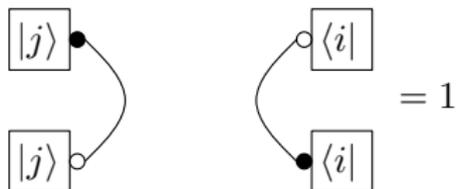


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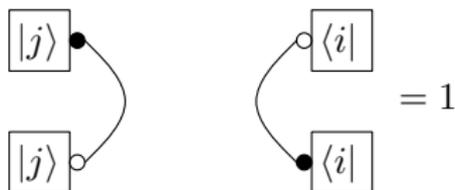


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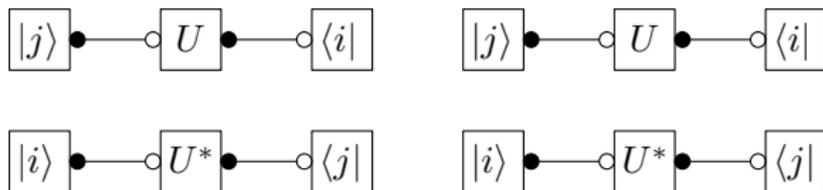


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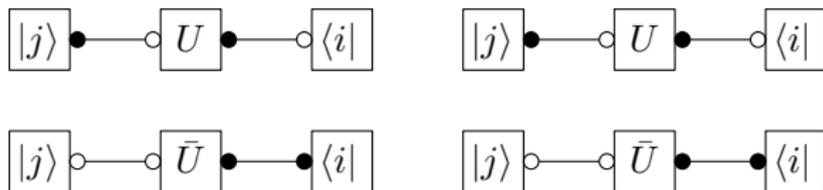


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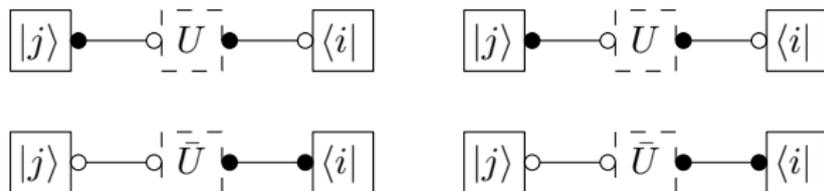
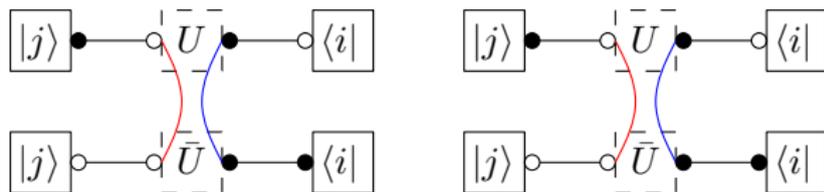


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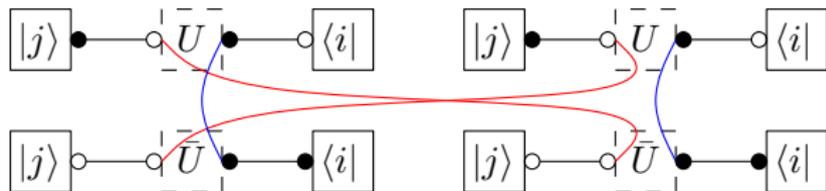


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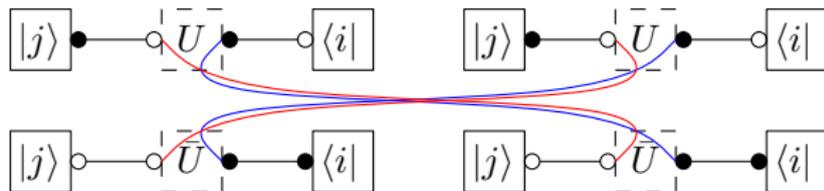


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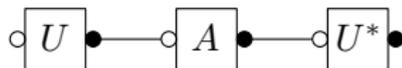


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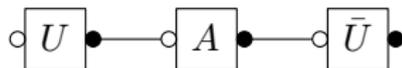


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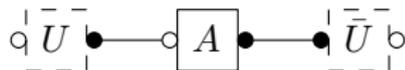
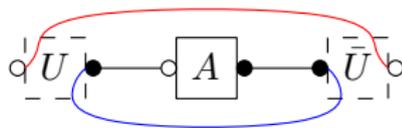


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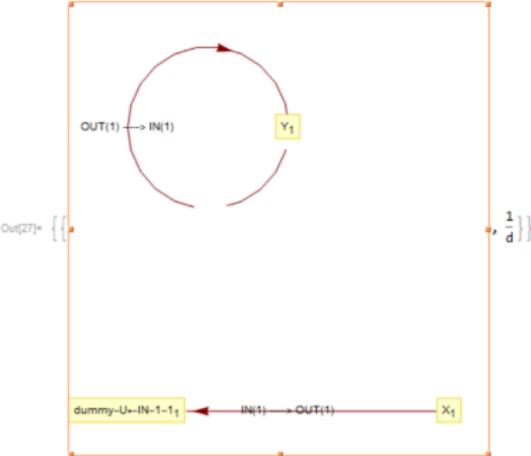
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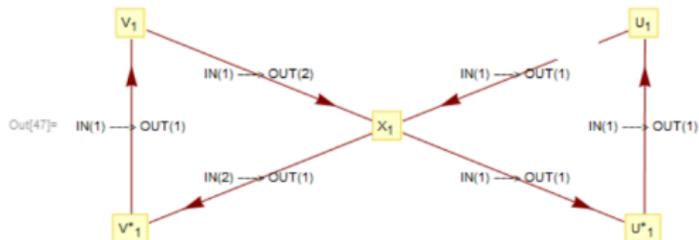


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Out[26]= {{{ {{Y, 1, 1, 1}, {Y, 1, 0, 1}}, {{X, 1, 0, 1}, {dummy-U*-IN-1-1, 1, 1, 1}}, {1/d} }}}
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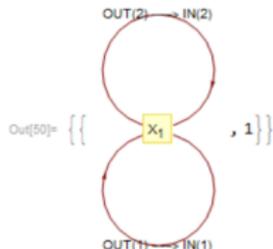


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An application to QIT

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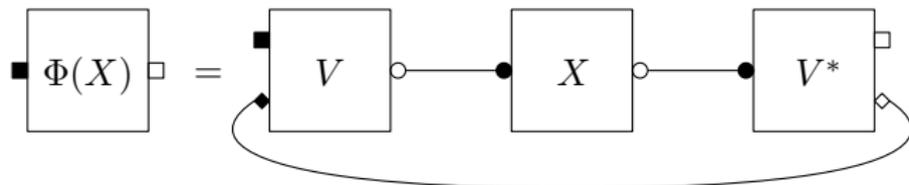
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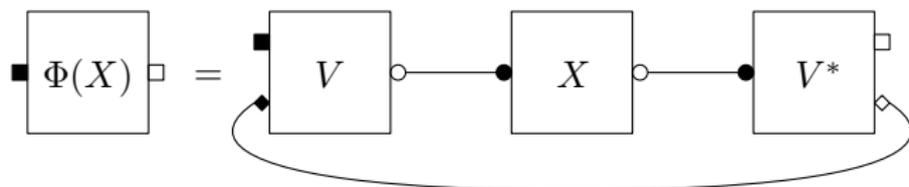
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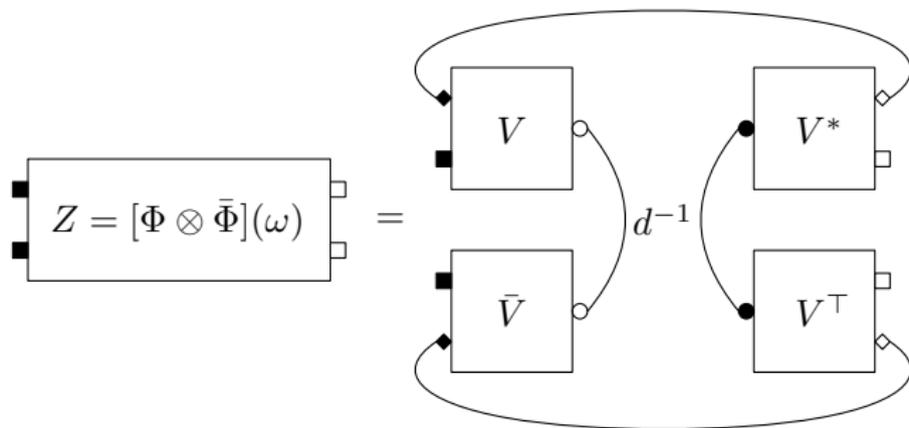
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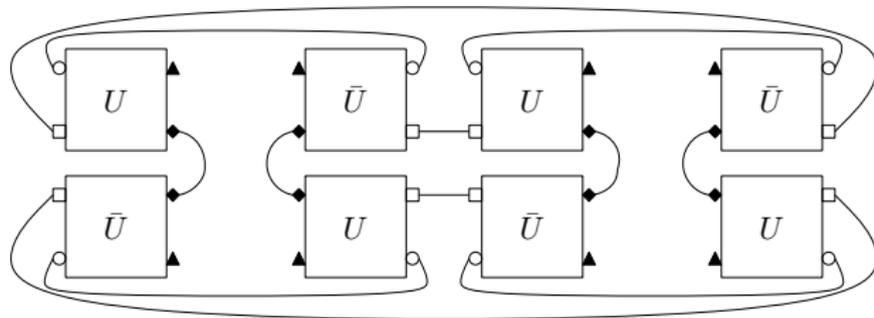
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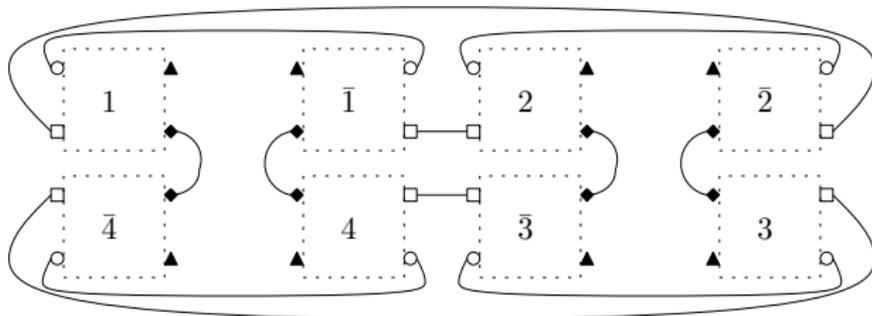
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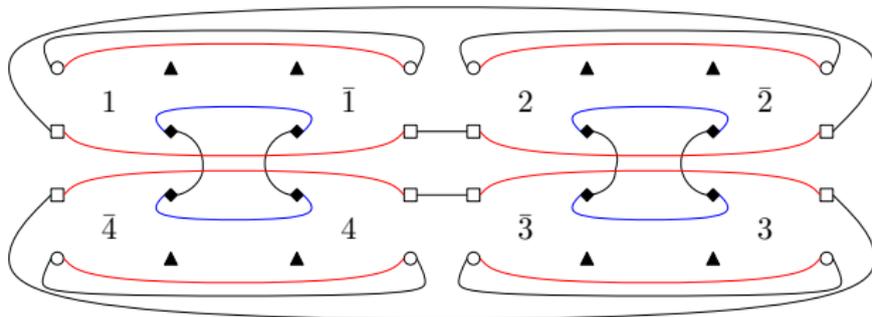
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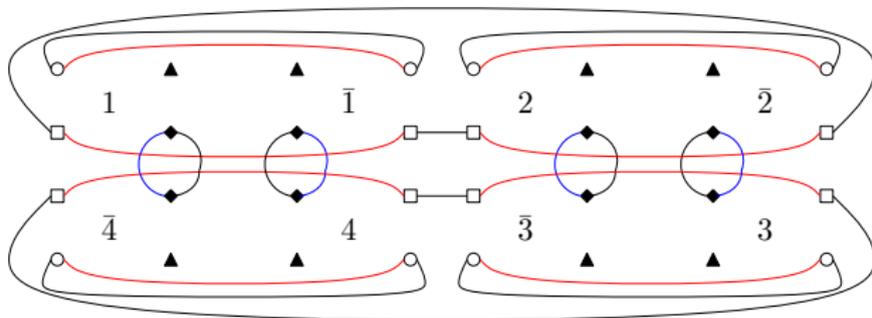


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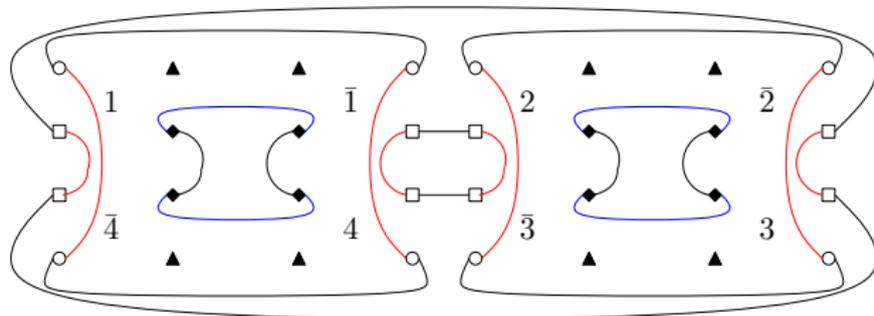


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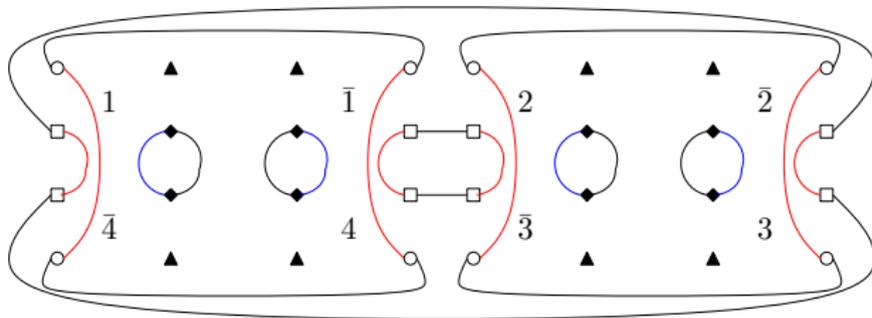


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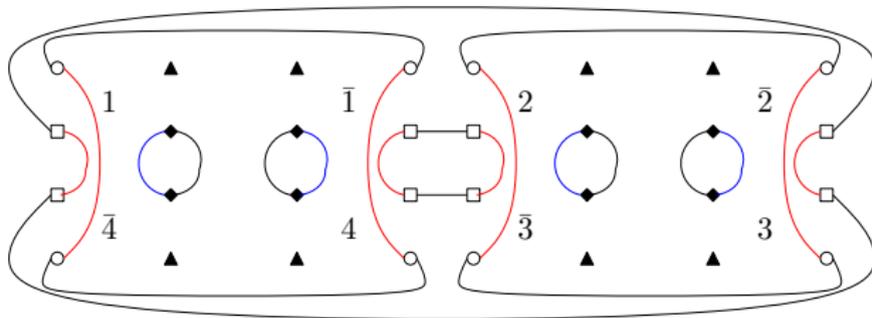


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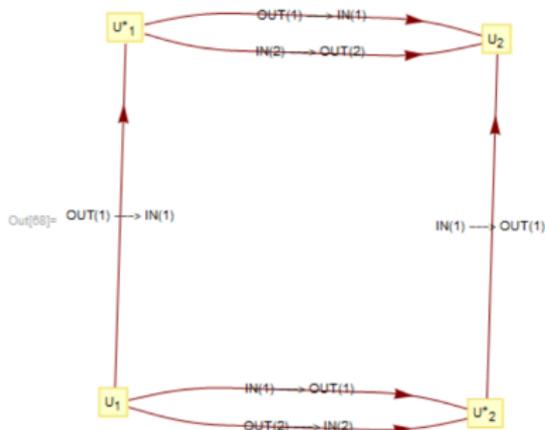
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# Random Tensor Network Integrator

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visualizeGraph[g]
integrateHaarUnitary[g, "U", {d}, {n, k}, nk]
  
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$$\text{Out}[00] = \left\{ \left\{ \left( 1, \frac{d^2 k^2 n}{-1 + k^2 n^2} + \frac{d k n^2}{-1 + k^2 n^2} + \frac{d k^2 n}{k n - k^3 n^3} + \frac{d^2 k n^2}{k n - k^3 n^3} \right) \right\} \right\}$$

Thank you!



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