#### Quantum Circuits and ZX-Calculus

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### **Example: Teleportation**



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Usual scheme for quantum computing:

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- 2 Apply unitary gates
- 8 Measure qubits

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We write  $ZX \vdash D_1 = D_2$ . Every colour-swapped rule holds.

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rotation of angle 
$$0 \to \Phi$$
  $(\overline{\overline{I}_g}) = (\overline{\overline{I}_r}) + \overline{\overline{I}_r}$  rotation of angle 0





































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Also true for U(2) i.e. any 1-qubit unitary can be decomposed as:

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Previous/other completeness results:

- $\frac{\pi}{2}$ -fragment [Backens'14]
- $\pi$ -fragment [Duncan,Perdrix'14]
- 1-qubit  $\frac{\pi}{4}$ -fragment [Backens'14]
- $\frac{\pi}{4}$ -fragment [Jeandel,Perdrix,V.'18]
- full ZX (modified) [Hadzihasanovic,Ng,Wang'18]
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$$\Lambda |\psi\rangle := \sqrt{2}^{n} |+^{n}\rangle\langle 0| + |\psi\rangle\langle 1| = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \psi_{0} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & \psi_{2^{n}-1} \end{pmatrix} \text{ i.e.:}$$

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- Base case: controlled scalar:  $\Lambda x = \langle 0 | + x \langle 1 | = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x \end{pmatrix}$

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# The Normal Form



- Generators can be put in NF
- Compositions of states in NF can be put in NF
- Completeness on controlled scalars

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