

# Optimization in quantum circuits of c-Z and SWAP gates

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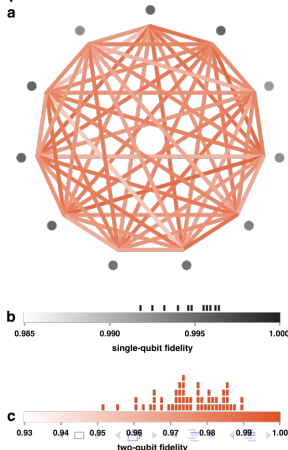
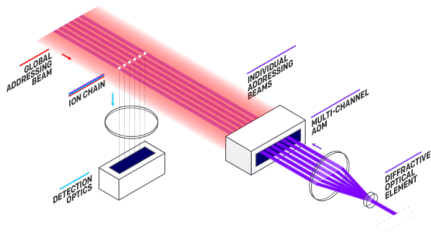
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# Example of quantum computer with a complete graph architecture

## Trapped Ions quantum machine

(C. Monroe, University of Maryland)

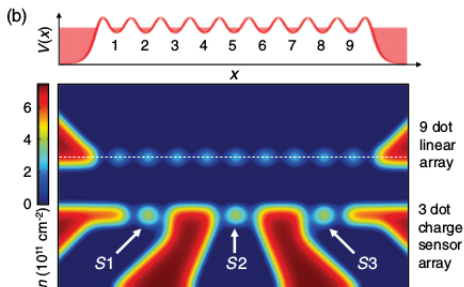
Two qubits gates allowed on any pair of qubits.



# Example of quantum computer with the LNN graph architecture

LNN : Linear Nearest Neighbour

Only considers the interaction of adjacent qubits.



D. M. Zajac *et al.*, Scalable gate architecture for a one-dimensional array of semiconductor spin qubits. *Phys. Rev. Applied*, Nov 2016.

# Plan

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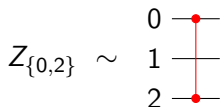
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# The $Z_{\{i,j\}}$ gates

$Z_{\{i,j\}}$  : the  $cZ$  gate between qubit  $i$  and qubit  $j$  :

$$Z_{\{i,j\}} |x\rangle = Z_{\{i,j\}} |x_0 x_1 \dots x_i \dots x_j \dots x_{n-1}\rangle = (-1)^{x_i x_j} |x\rangle$$

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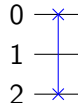


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$S_{\{i,j\}}$  : the SWAP gate between qubit  $i$  and  $j$ .

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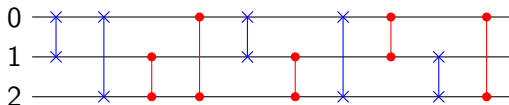


# The group $cZS_n$

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$cZS_n$  is the group generated by the  $Z_{\{i,j\}}$  gates and the  $S_{\{i,j\}}$  gates for  $n$  qubits.

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$C$  is a circuit in  $cZS_3$

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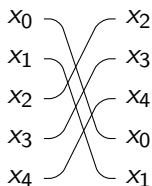
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**Example :** cyclic permutation of 5 qubits

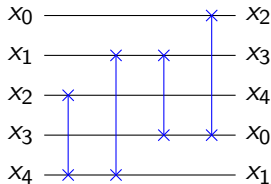


$$\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sigma = (0, 3)(3, 1)(1, 4)(4, 2)$$

Isomorphism :  $\sigma \simeq S_\sigma$  with

$$S_\sigma = S_{\{0,3\}} S_{\{3,1\}} S_{\{1,4\}} S_{\{4,2\}}$$



Rule :  $S_\sigma |x_0 x_1 \dots x_{n-1}\rangle = |x_{\sigma^{-1}(0)} x_{\sigma^{-1}(1)} \dots x_{\sigma^{-1}(n-1)}\rangle$

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## Proposition

Let  $\mathcal{E}_n$  denote the set  $\{\{i,j\} \mid 0 \leq i < j \leq n-1\}$ .  
 $cZ_n$  is isomorphic to the group  $(P(\mathcal{E}_n), \oplus)$

Example :

$\{\{0,2\}, \{1,2\}, \{0,1\}\} \oplus \{\{1,2\}, \{2,3\}, \{0,2\}\} = \{\{0,1\}, \{2,3\}\}$

# Conjugation by SWAP gates

**Example :**

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{\{0,2\}} Z_{\{2,3\}} S_{\{0,2\}} |x_0 x_1 x_2 x_3\rangle &= S_{\{0,2\}} Z_{\{2,3\}} |x_2 x_1 x_0 x_3\rangle \\
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$$\implies S_{\{0,2\}} Z_{\{2,3\}} S_{\{0,2\}} = Z_{\{0,3\}}$$

**Generalisation :** conjugation by  $S_\sigma$

$$S_\sigma Z_{\{i,j\}} S_\sigma^{-1} = Z_{\{\sigma(i),\sigma(j)\}}$$

## Proposition

$cZ_n$  is a normal subgroup of  $cZS_n$ .

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## Algorithm Ct0ZS (cubic in the length of input)

**Input** : A circuit described as a sequence of gates

$C = Z_{E_0} (S_{\sigma_1} Z_{E_1}) \cdots (S_{\sigma_{\ell-1}} Z_{E_{\ell-1}}) S_{\sigma_\ell}$  with  $E_0, \dots, E_\ell \subset \mathcal{E}_n$  and  $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_\ell \in \mathfrak{S}_n$ .

**Output** : An equivalent description of the circuit under the form  $Z_E S_\sigma$ .

- Compute  $\sigma'_i = \sigma_1 \cdots \sigma_i$ , for  $i = 1 \dots \ell$ .
- Compute  $E'_i = E_0 \oplus \sigma'_1(E_1) \oplus \cdots \oplus \sigma'_i(E_i)$ , for  $i = 0 \dots \ell - 1$ .
- Return  $Z_{E'_{\ell-1}} S_{\sigma'_\ell}$ .

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# LNN architecture

Changing the architecture  $\implies$  changing the generators of the group

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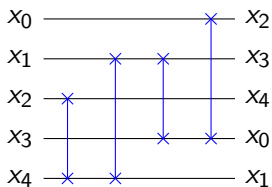
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**Notation :**

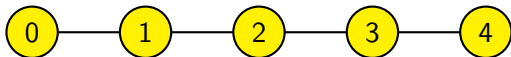
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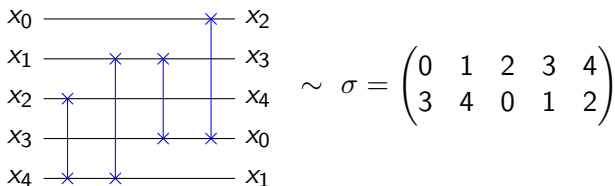
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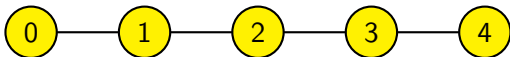
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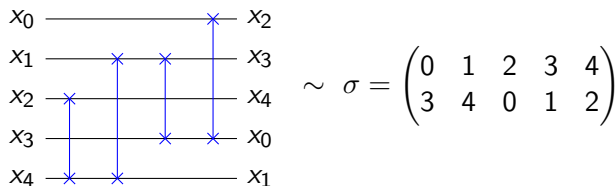


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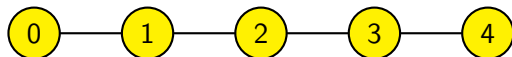
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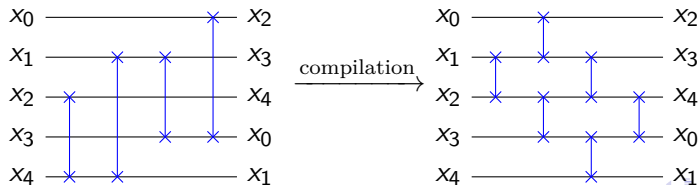
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## Main idea

Associating two classical algorithms of group theory to build a heuristic

- Reduction in the Coxeter groups
- Reduction using the Dehn algorithm

**We need** relations between symbols of the alphabet of generators

→ find a **presentation** of the group  $cZS_n$

A presentation of  $cZS_n$ 

## Theorem

Set of symbols :  $\mathcal{G} = \{z_0, s_0, z_1, s_1 \dots, z_{n-2}, s_{n-2}\}$

$cZS_n \simeq \langle \mathcal{G} \mid \mathcal{R} \rangle$  with  $\mathcal{R}$  containing the relations :

Coxeter relations : group  $\mathcal{W}_n$  :

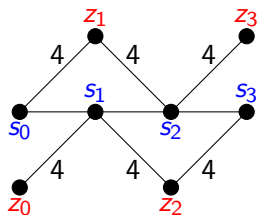
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# Example : the Coxeter group $\mathcal{W}_5$

Coxeter Diagramm of  $\mathcal{W}_5$ Coxeter Matrix of  $\mathcal{W}_5$  :
$$M_5 = (m_{i,j}) \text{ such that } (g_i g_j)^{m_{i,j}} = 1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 1 & 2 & 2 & 4 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\
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# Reduction of a word in a Coxeter group

**Input** : a word  $w$  in the alphabet of generators.

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## Reference :

Anders Björner and Francesco Brenti. Combinatorics of Coxeter Groups, Graduate Texts in Mathematics, 231. Springer, 2005.

Implemented in **SageMath** :

<http://www.sagemath.org/index.html> :

- Coxeter group given by his matrix.
- Method : `reduced_word()`

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Prefix of  $r = s_1 z_2 s_1 s_2 z_1 s_2$  is factor of  $w_0 = s_0 z_1 s_0 s_1 z_2 s_1 s_2 z_3$

Replace factor  $s_1 z_2 s_1 s_2$  in  $w_0$  by  $(z_1 s_2)^{-1} = s_2 z_1$

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And so on, until stabilization

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**Precomputation :** Compute  $\tilde{\mathcal{R}}$  the closure of  $\mathcal{R}$  under cyclic permutation of the symbols and inverse.

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Replace  $u$  by  $v^{-1}$  in  $w$

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**End While**

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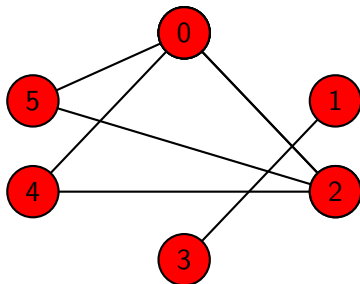
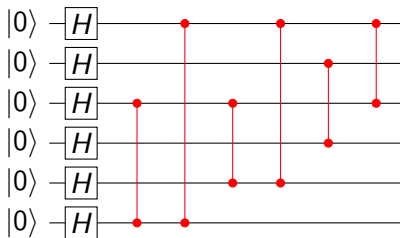
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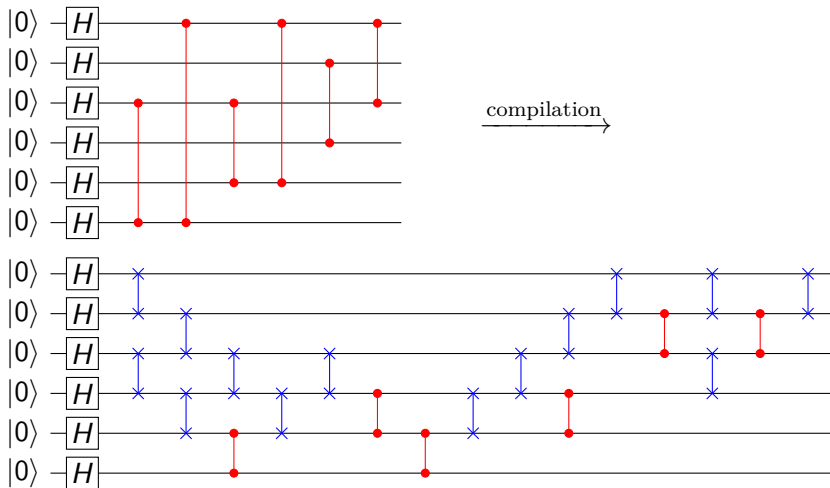
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- Specialty designed for the group  $cZS_n$ .
- Fast : time complexity  $O(kn^2)$  where  $k$  is input length
- Gives most of the time an optimal result for small cases.

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**Two simple ideas** behind the algorithm :

**Idea 1 :** At each step of the algorithm the weight decreases by at least 1. (theorem)

**Idea 2 :** Algorithm stops when  $w(E) = 0 \implies$

All gates in the  $Z$  part are already allowed by the LNN architecture.

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Greedy : choose the best (smallest) weight at each step

Non deterministic : random choice between  $S_0$  and  $S_2$ .

choice  $\leftarrow S_0$ .

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!