

An overview of QML

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- ▶ First-order, functional, quantum language
- ▶ “Quantum data and control”
- ▶ Based on strict linear logic: controlled, explicit, weakening
- ▶ Design guided by categorical semantics
- ▶ Controlling measurement

Classical vs. Quantum

Classical Case (FCC)	Quantum Case (FQC)
Finite sets	Finite dimensional Hilbert spaces
Cartesian product (\times)	Tensor product (\otimes)
Bijections	Unitary operators
Functions	Superoperators
Injective functions	Isometries
Projections	Partial trace

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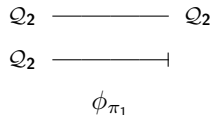
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► EPR State = (**qfalse**, **qfalse**) + (**qtrue**, **qtrue**)

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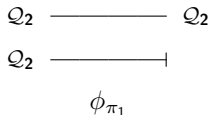
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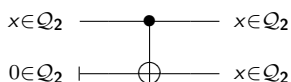
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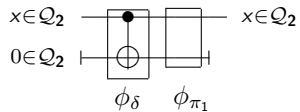
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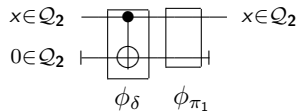
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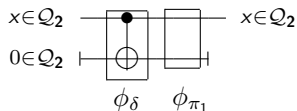


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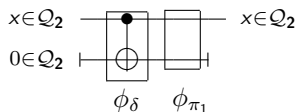
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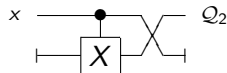
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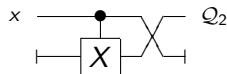
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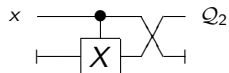
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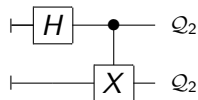
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corr ∈ Q2 → Q2 ⊗ Q2 → Q2  
corr q xy = let (x, y) = xy in if x then (if y then U11 q else U10 q)  
              else (if y then U01 q else q)
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U01, U10, U11 ∈ Q2 → Q2  
U01 x = ifo x then qfalse else qtrue
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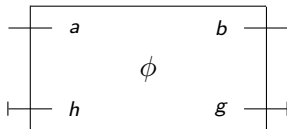
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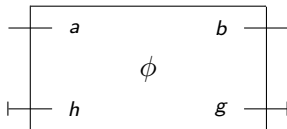
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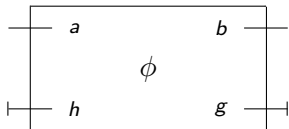
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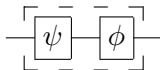
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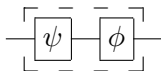
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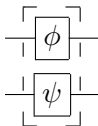


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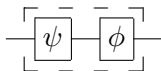


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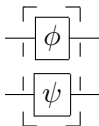


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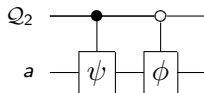


- ▶ Reordering: *wire* $\phi \in \mathbf{FQC}^{\simeq} a$ where $\phi : [a] \simeq [a]$ is a bijection



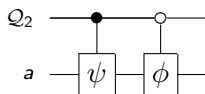
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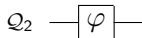
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- ▶ Rotation: $rot\ u \in \mathbf{FQC}^{\approx} 1$, where u is a unitary operation

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_0 & \lambda_1 \\ \kappa_0 & \kappa_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

with $\lambda_0^* \kappa_0 + \lambda_1^* \kappa_1 = 0$



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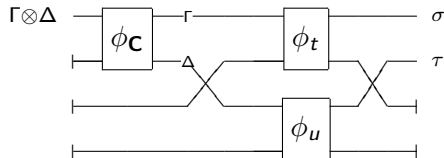


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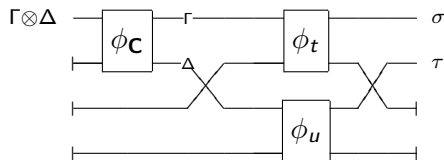
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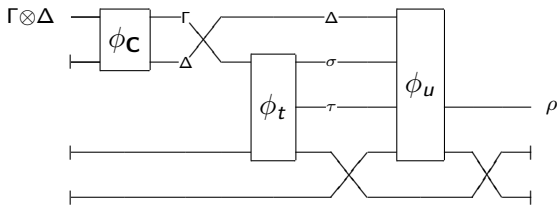


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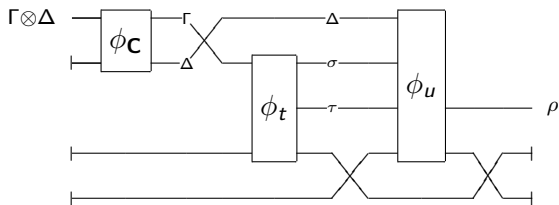
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