

Improved Synthesis of Toffoli-Hadamard Circuits

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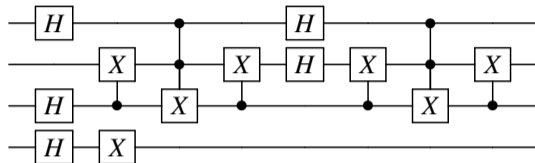
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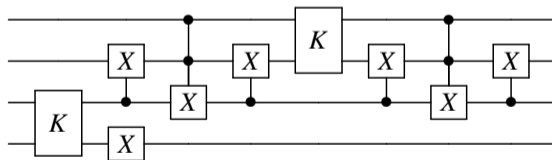
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Restricted Clifford+T Circuits¹



A Toffoli-Hadamard Circuit



A Toffoli-K Circuit

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Basic Gates

$$(-1) = [-1]$$

$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad K = H \otimes H = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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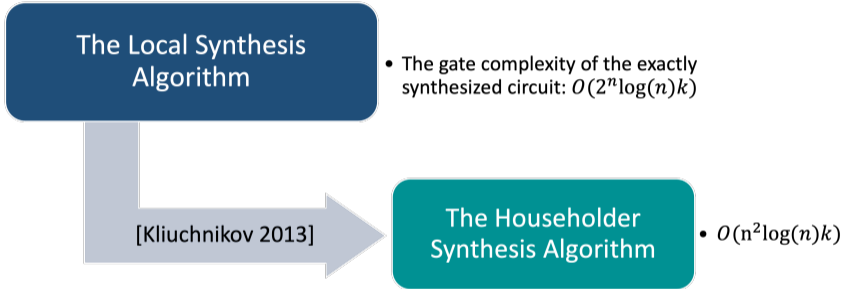
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 - \Rightarrow A good solution to this factorization problem yields a good synthesis.

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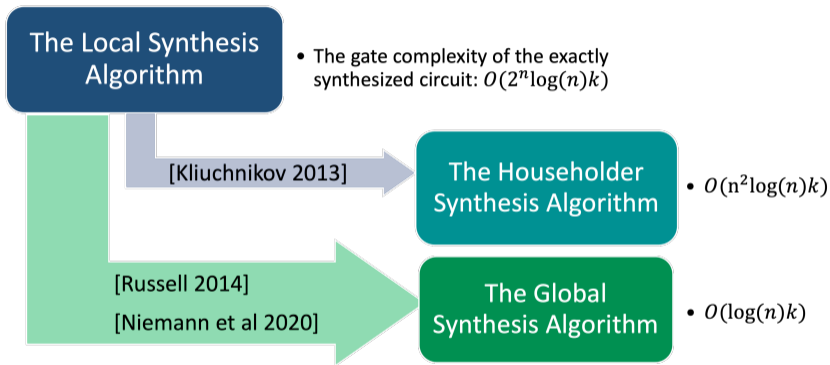
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The Two-Level Operator: $U_{[\alpha,\beta]}$

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Let $U = \begin{bmatrix} x_{1,1} & x_{1,2} \\ x_{2,1} & x_{2,2} \end{bmatrix}$. The action of $U_{[\alpha,\beta]}$, $1 \leq \alpha < \beta \leq n$, is defined as

$$U_{[\alpha,\beta]}v = w, \text{ where } \begin{cases} \begin{bmatrix} w_\alpha \\ w_\beta \end{bmatrix} = U \begin{bmatrix} v_\alpha \\ v_\beta \end{bmatrix}, \\ w_i = v_i, i \notin \{\alpha, \beta\}. \end{cases}$$

Example:

$$\text{Let } X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Then } X_{[2,3]} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } X_{[2,3]} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_3 \\ v_2 \\ v_4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The Four-Level Operator: $U_{[\alpha,\beta,\gamma,\delta]}$

Similarly, we can create a four-level operator by embedding a 4×4 matrix U into an $n \times n$ identity matrix.

$$\text{Let } K = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Then } K_{[1,2,4,6]} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & -1/2 & 0 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 & -1/2 & 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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Lemma (Parity Reduction)

Let u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4 be odd integers. Then there exist $\tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3, \tau_4 \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ such that

$$K_{[1,2,3,4]} (-1)_{[1]}^{\tau_1} (-1)_{[2]}^{\tau_2} (-1)_{[3]}^{\tau_3} (-1)_{[4]}^{\tau_4} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u'_1 \\ u'_2 \\ u'_3 \\ u'_4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad u'_1, u'_2, u'_3, u'_4 \text{ are even integers.}$$

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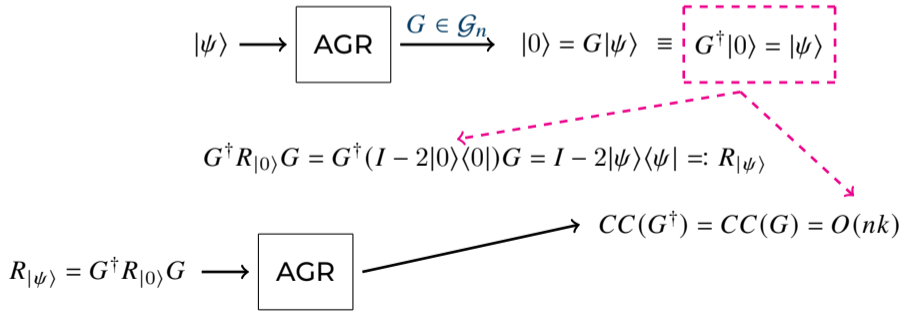
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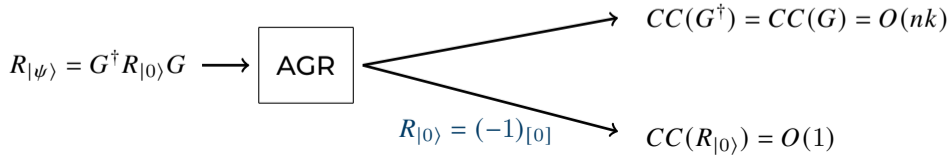
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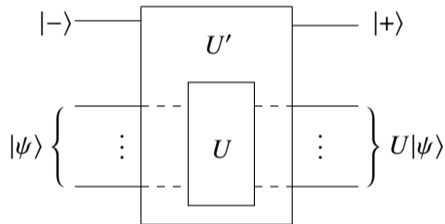
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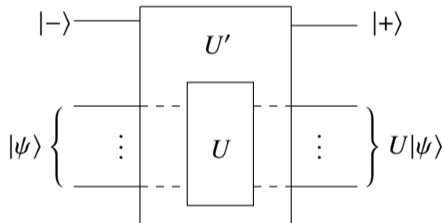
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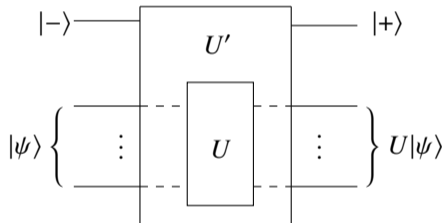


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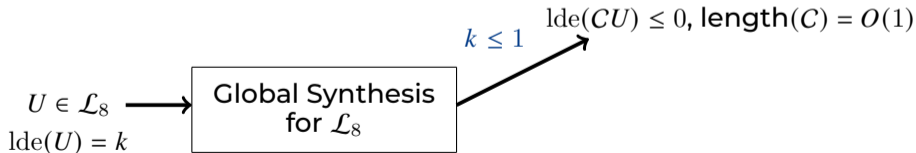
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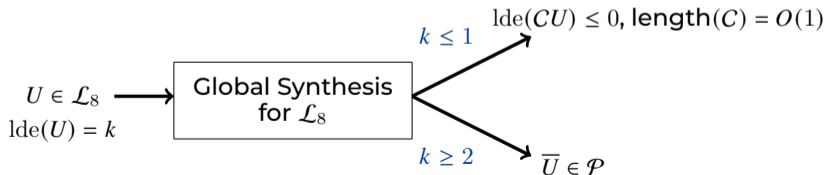
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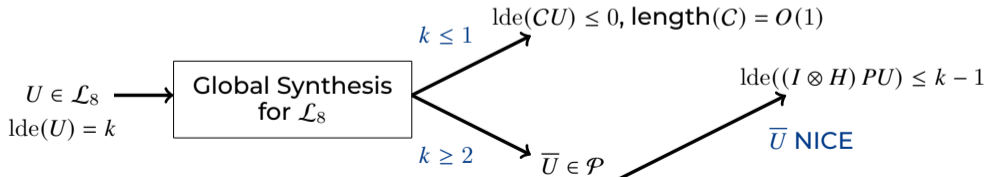
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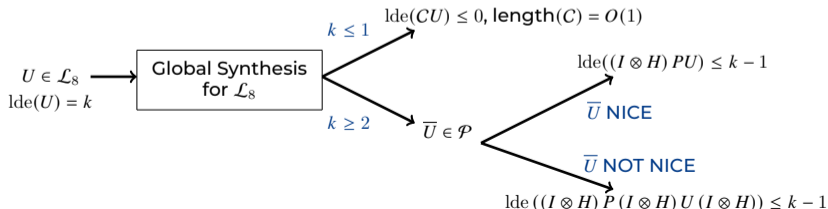
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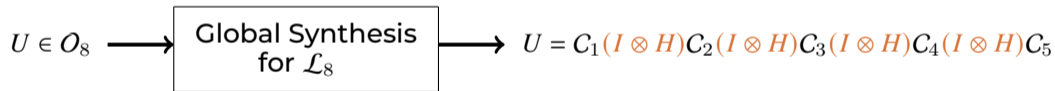
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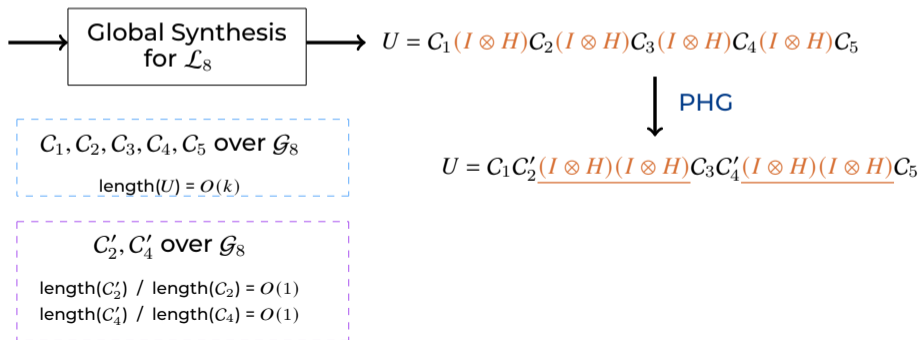
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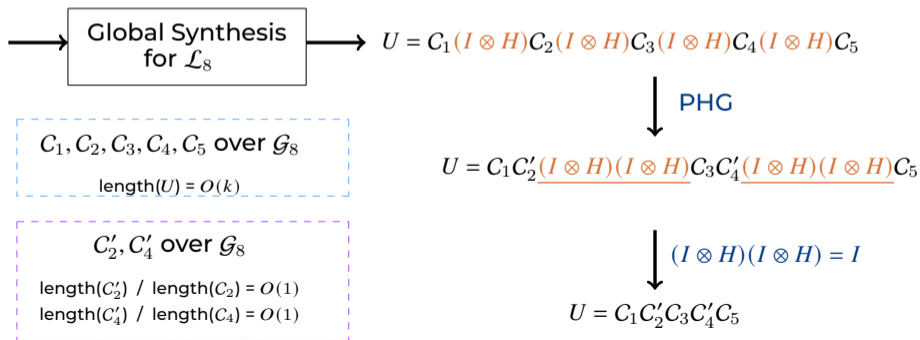


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