Universal, deterministic, and exact protocol to reverse qubit-unitary and qubit-encoding isometry operations

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• General perspective on higher-order quantum operations



• Result 1: Deterministic exact qubit-unitary inversion



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- Classical information processing
- Function

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$$\mathcal{X} \longrightarrow f(\mathcal{X})$$

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→ Functional programming Eg. $Itr(f) = f \circ f$

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- Quantum information processing
- Quantum operation

- Higher-order quantum operation



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W. K. Wootters and W. H. Zurek, Nature 299, 802 (1982).

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• Eg. State cloning

 $\rho \mapsto \rho \otimes \rho$

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Universal transformation of quantum operations

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• Eg. Universal transformation of unitary operation

$$-U_{\text{in}} - \times n \longrightarrow -f(U_{\text{in}}) - f(U) = U^{\otimes m}, U^*, U^{-1}, U^T, \text{ctrl} - U, \dots$$

Unknown unitary

G. Chiribella et al. PRL 101, 180504 (2008). M. Quintino et al. PRL 123, 210502 (2019). D. Trillo et al. PRL 130, 110201 (2023). J. Miyazaki et al. PRR 1, 013007 (2019). D. Ebler et al. arXiv:2206.00107. Q. Dong at al. arXiv:1911.01645. M. Araujo et al. NJP 16 093026 (2014).

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• Task n calls Given $-U_{in} - \dots - U_{in} - \dots - U_{in} - \dots - U_{in}^{-1} - \dots - U_{in}^{-1}$ Unknown unitary Inverse $U_{in} = e^{-iHt} \mapsto U_{in}^{-1} = e^{iHt}$

→ Simulation of "time inversion"

- The fundamental limitation of unitary inversion?
- Previous work:
- Go results



M. Sedlak et al. PRL 122, 170502 (2019), M. Navascues, PRX 8, 031008 (2018), M. Quintino et al. PRL 123, 210502 (2019), M. Quintino et al. PRA 100, 062339 (2019). M. Quintino and D. Ebler Quantum 6, 679 (2022), I. S. Sardharwalla et al. arXiv: 1602.07963, D. Ebler et al. arXiv: 2206.00107, D. Trillo et al. Quantum 4, 374 (2020), D. Trillo et al. arXiv: 2205.00131, P. Schiansky et al. arXiv: 2205.01122.

Previous work: Go results
Best known : Success-or-draw



→ Success probability
$$p = 1 - p_0^{-O(n)} < 1$$

M. Quintino et al. PRL 123, 210502 (2019), M. Quintino et al. PRA 100, 062339 (2019). M. Quintino and D. Ebler Quantum 6, 679 (2022).

• Previous work: No-go results



Numerics: $p_{opt}(d,n), F_{opt}(d,n)$ for small d,n \rightarrow Still less than 1

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We answer the open problem positively for d = 2!

• Main result:

There exists a deterministic and exact qubit-unitary inversion protocol.






















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R. Landauer, IBM journal of research and development 5, 183 (1961). F. Meier and H. Yamasaki, arXiv:2305.11212 (2023).

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$$(I \otimes U_{\rm in}) |\psi_{U_{\rm in}}\rangle = U_{\rm in}^{\otimes 2} |\psi^-\rangle = |\psi^-\rangle$$

Clean protocol



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- SDP to optimize approximation error

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 $\rightarrow \left[C, V^{\otimes n+1} \otimes W^{\otimes n+1} \right] = 0 \quad \forall V, W \in SU(d)$

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Deterministic exact unitary inversion



Deterministic exact unitary inversion

• Matrix representation of quantum comb \rightarrow Quantum circuit

A. Bisio et al. PRA 83, 022325 (2011)

• Note: Reduction of SDP using unitary group symmetry

D. Grinko and M. Ozols, arXiv:2207.05713

Outline

Future works

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• Result 1: Deterministic exact qubit-unitary inversion



• Result 2: Isometry inversion



Isometry operations

$$\begin{array}{c|c} |\psi\rangle - V & \exists \\ V |\psi\rangle \\ & \\ \mathbb{C}^{d} & \\ \mathbb{C}^{D} & D \geq d \end{array}$$

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• Isometry ⊃ [Unitary ∪ Pure state]

$$-U - |\psi\rangle \equiv D = d \qquad d = 1$$

Isometry operations

Eg.
$$\alpha |0\rangle + \beta |1\rangle - V \equiv \alpha |000\rangle + \beta |111\rangle$$

Encoder

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Encoder

$$\alpha|000\rangle + \beta|111\rangle \left\{ \frac{1}{2}V^{-1} - \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle \right\}$$
Decoder

Isometry inversion

SY, A. Soeda and M. Murao, Quantum 7, 957 (2023)

• Isometry inversion:



Isometry inversion

• Result:

There exists a deterministic exact protocol to reverse any qubit-encoding (d = 2) isometry operations.



SY, A. Soeda and M. Murao, In preparation
Proof sketch

• Key idea



Unitary inversion



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• Deterministic exact unitary inversion for d > 2



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- Further simplification of SDP
- Systematic understanding

• Catalytic higher-order quantum operations



- How catalyst helps in other tasks?
- Relationship to asymptotic setting?

T. Kondra et al. PRL 127, 150503 (2021). N. Shiraishi and T. Sagawa, PRL 126, 150502 (2021). H. Wilming, PRL 127, 260402 (2021).

Summary

• Deterministic exact qubit-unitary inversion



- Extension to isometry inversion (in preparation)

