Graduation Project Proposal

ZX-QAL: Adding ZX-calculus to QAL

QAL (<u>Q</u>uantum <u>A</u>lgorithms <u>L</u>ab) is an innovative visual interactive app that is currently under development for researching and teaching quantum algorithms and related mathematical fields. For more info on QAL, check https://q-info.github.io/QAL-Lite.

The ZX-calculus is a visual notation for reasoning about quantum theory.

Project Description: QAL is currently implemented as a web app. In this graduation project students will be responsible of putting their software development skills towards providing support for the ZX-calculus in QAL as an extra interactive visual in addition to QAL's built-in and novel interactive visuals, making use of the underlying QAL infrastructure for supporting interactive visuals.

Team Size: 2-3 members.

Main Technologies: JavaScript. (Using Python-based technologies, such as PyZX, are optional and, if needed, can be picked up quickly during the development of the graduation project.)

Prerequisites: Excellent software development skills. General mathematical knowledge, particularly of linear algebra, of quantum algorithms, and/or of ZX-calculus, is a plus, but not absolutely necessary.

Frameworks: QAL is currently implemented as a client-side web app that uses few simple libraries and frameworks (e.g., well-known JavaScript libraries such as jQuery, jQueryUI, ... etc.). How these libraries are used in QAL can be explained to the students.

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