

ZX-Calculus for Quantum Circuits

A Diagrammatic Approach to Quantum Circuit Analysis and Optimization

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Building upon this foundation, the book takes a hands-on approach to applying ZX-Calculus in modern quantum development environments. You will explore open-source tools such as PyZX, Quantomatic, and ZX-Optimizer; learn to translate quantum circuits into diagrams and back; and perform real-world circuit optimizations that reduce resource costs for NISQ devices. Advanced chapters extend these ideas to phase gadgets, Clifford hierarchies, and measurement-based computation, while the final section dives into circuit fabrication from ZX nodes—linking theory directly to implementation.

Whether you are a student, researcher, or professional developer, this book equips you with the theoretical insight, coding skills, and practical tools to design, optimize, and deploy efficient quantum circuits using the power of ZX-Calculus.

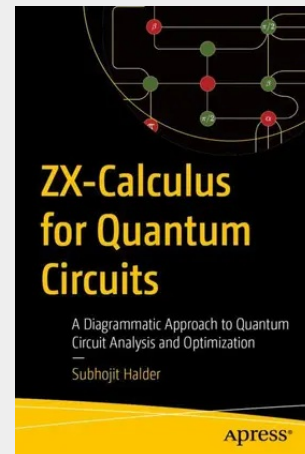
What You Will Learn:

- Translate complex quantum operations into intuitive diagrammatic forms and simplify them through step-by-step transformations
- Integrate ZX-Calculus concepts into modern quantum computing workflows and frameworks
- Master the fundamentals of ZX-Calculus and apply ZX-based methods for large-scale circuit optimization
- Discover how ZX-Calculus can be used in fermionic tensor networks, quantum error correction, and quantum machine learning

Who This Book Is For:

Researchers, Developers and Post graduate students in Quantum Computing.

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