## Pseudorandomness in the (Inverseless) Haar Random Oracle Model

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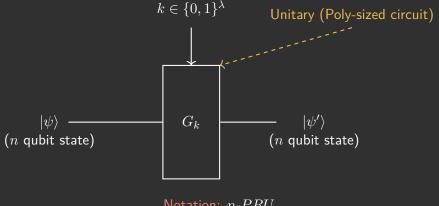
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#### Efficiently implementable circuits that "behave like" Haar random unitary.

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1. Efficient implementation:



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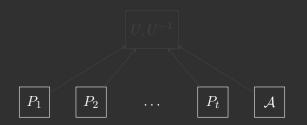
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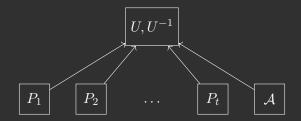


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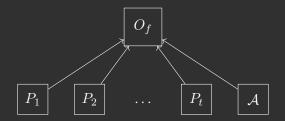


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This model is similar to the Quantum Random Oracle Model (QROM) where all parties and the adversary get access to a random function oracle.

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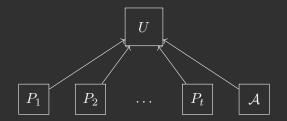


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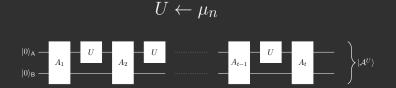
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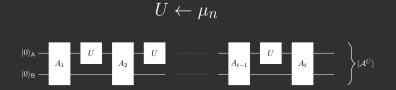
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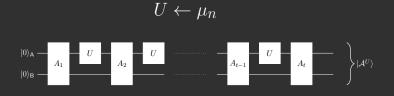


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# Path Recording framework

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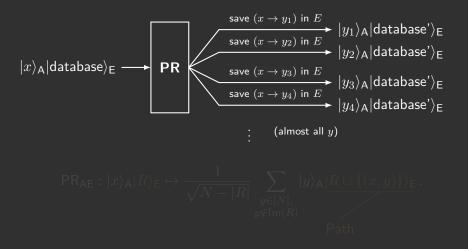
#### AIM: Find a state close to the purification:



$$\mathbb{E}_{U \leftarrow \mu_n} \left[ |\mathcal{A}^U \rangle \langle \mathcal{A}^U |_{\mathsf{AB}} \right] \approx Tr_{\mathsf{E}} \left( |\mathcal{A}^{PR} \rangle \langle \mathcal{A}^{PR} |_{\mathsf{ABE}} \right)$$

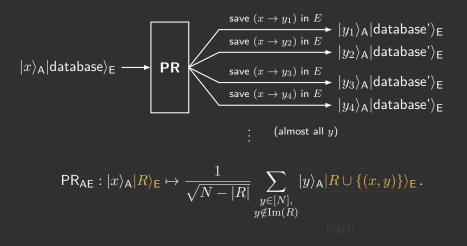
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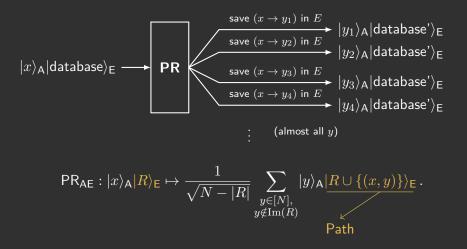
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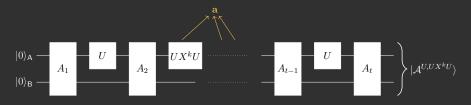


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