# *n*-fold unbiased bases: an extension of the MUB condition

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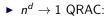
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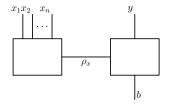
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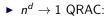


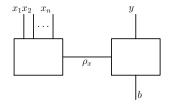
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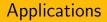


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Figure of merit: average success probability:

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