

Optimal covariant processing of quantum gates

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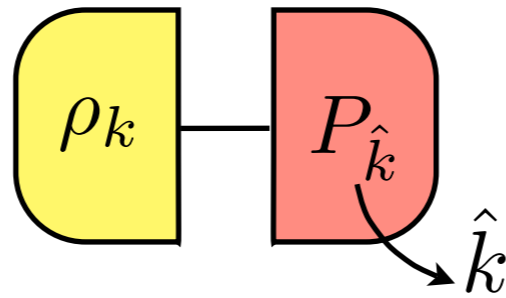
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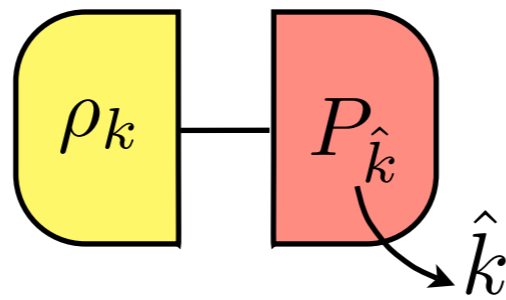
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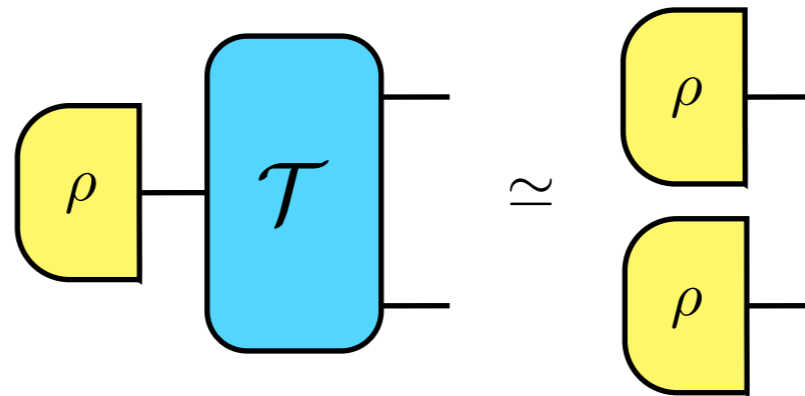


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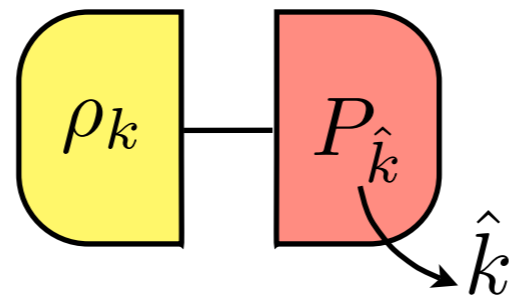


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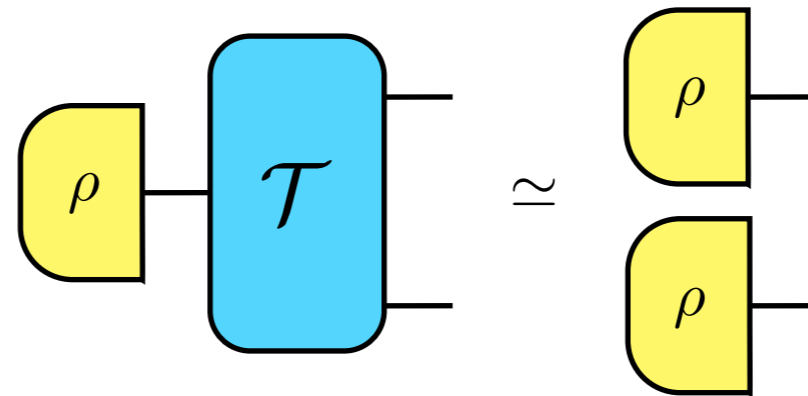


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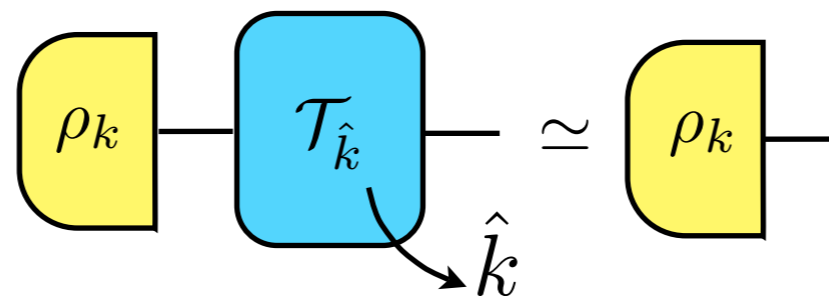
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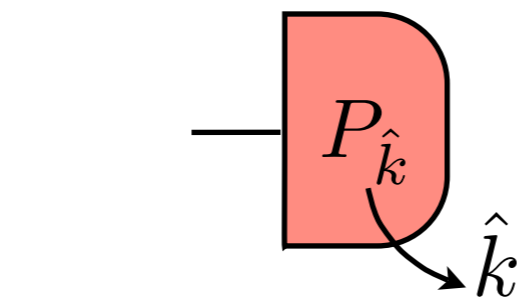
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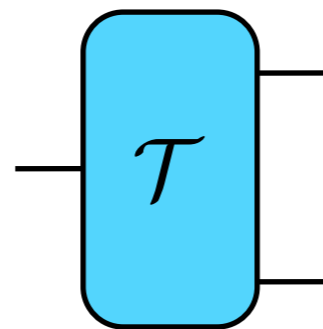
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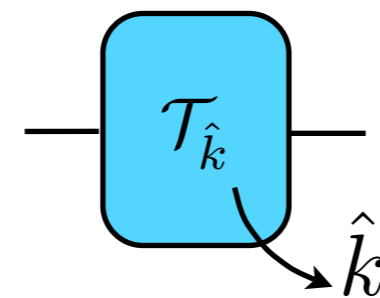
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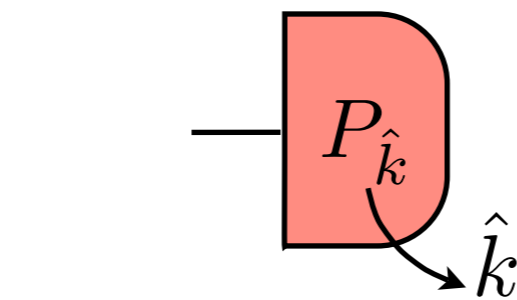


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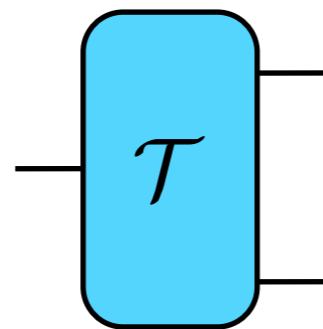


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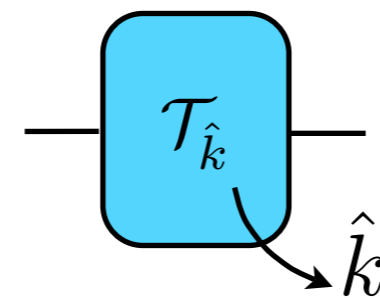
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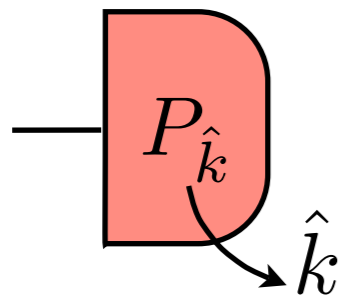


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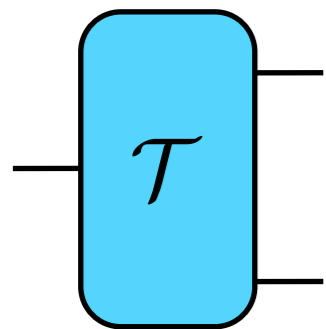


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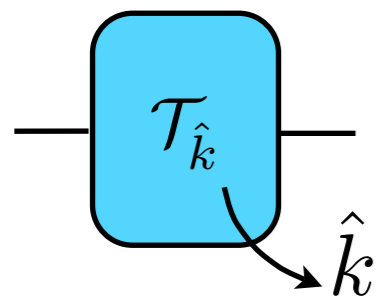
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The most general state transformation?

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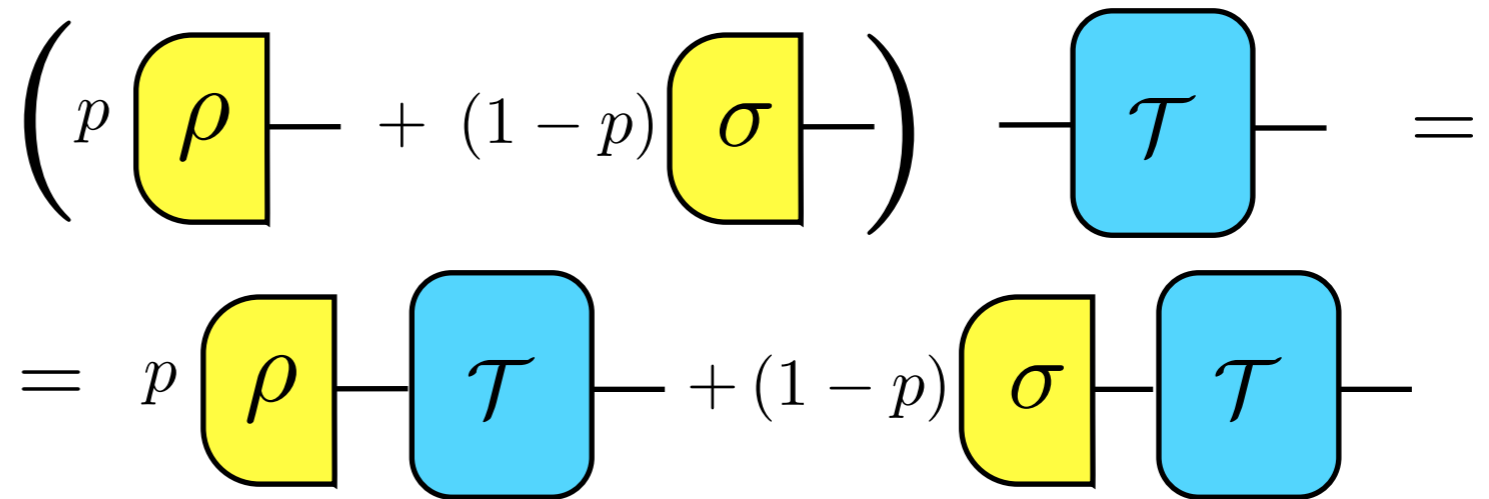
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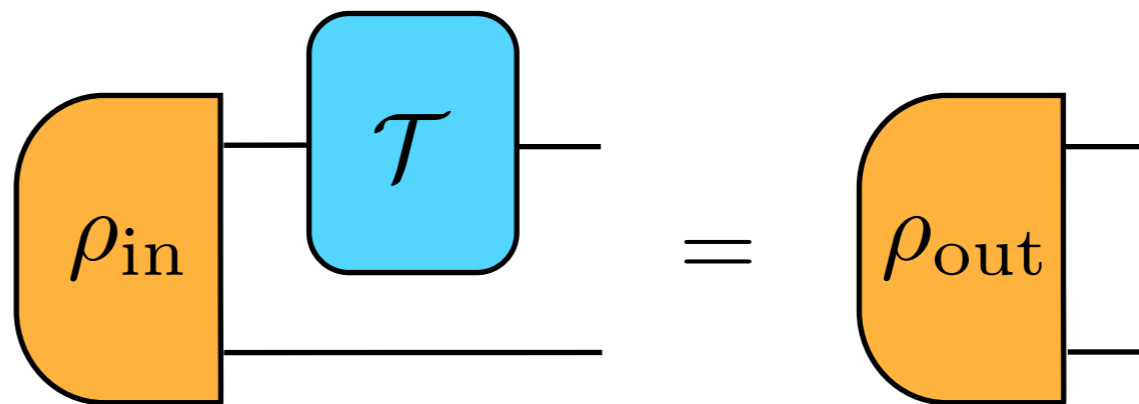
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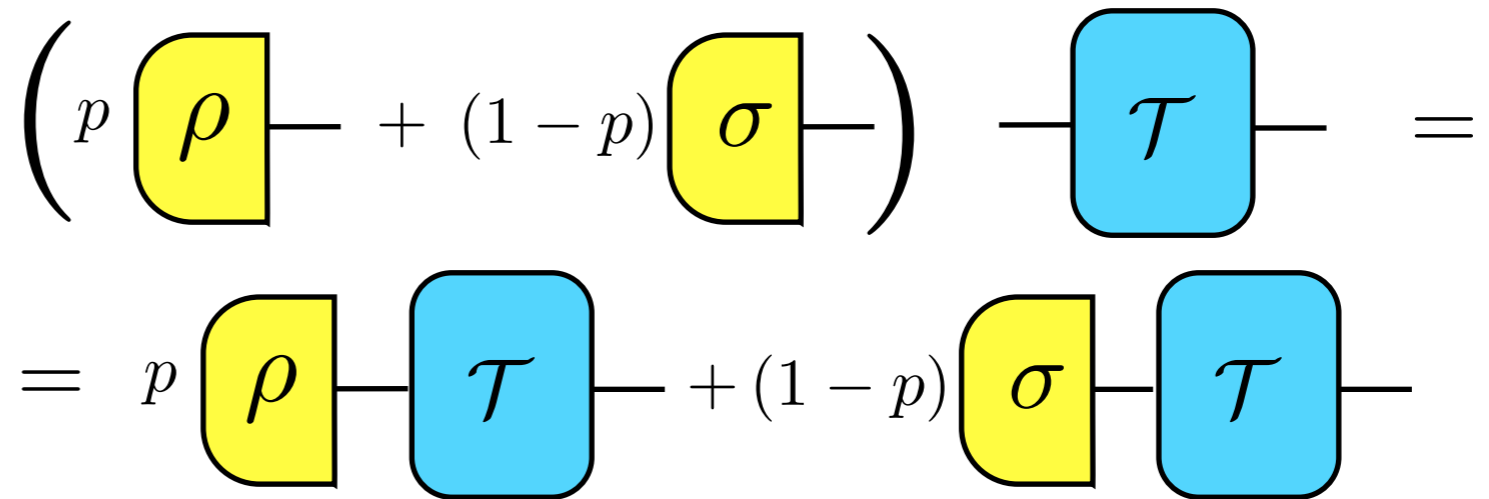
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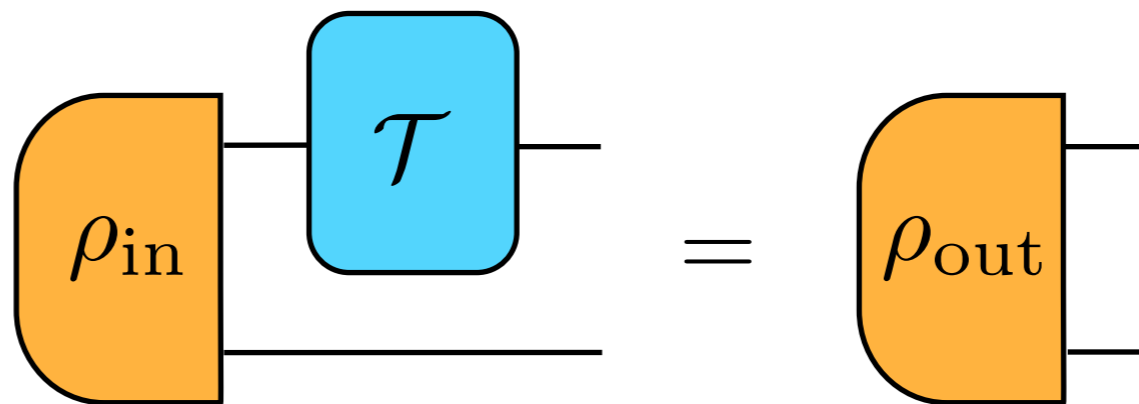
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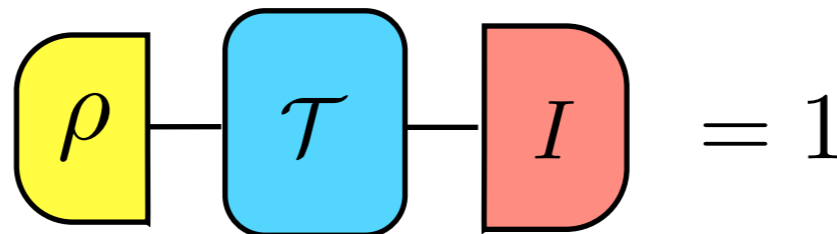
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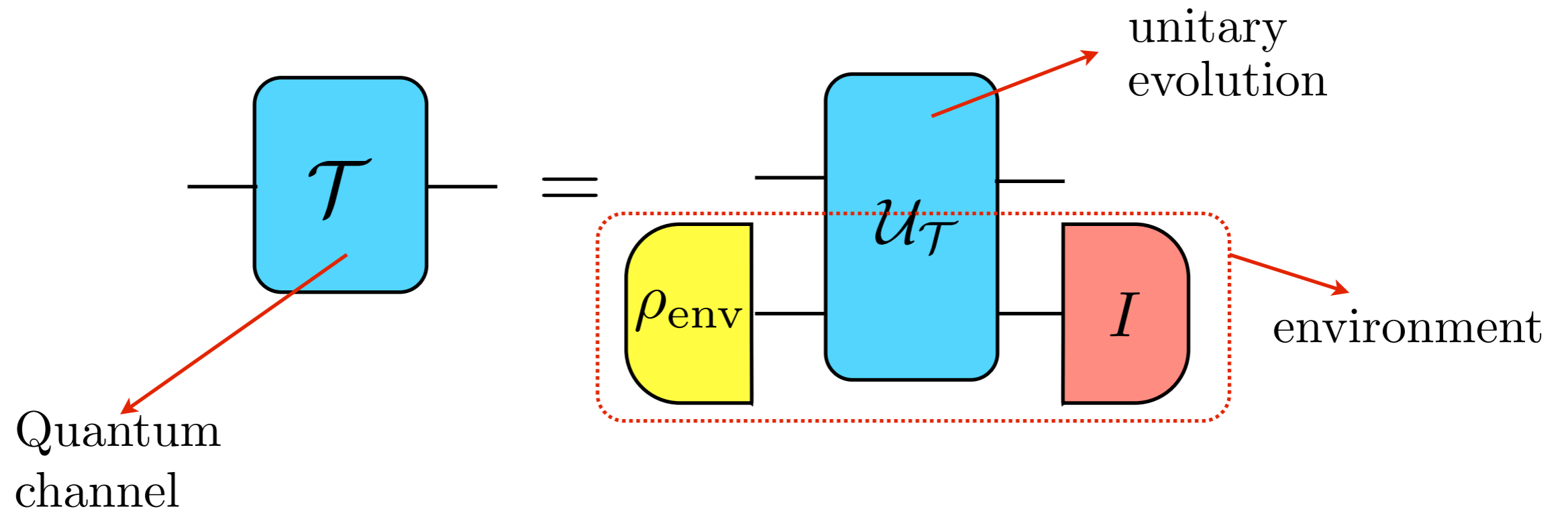
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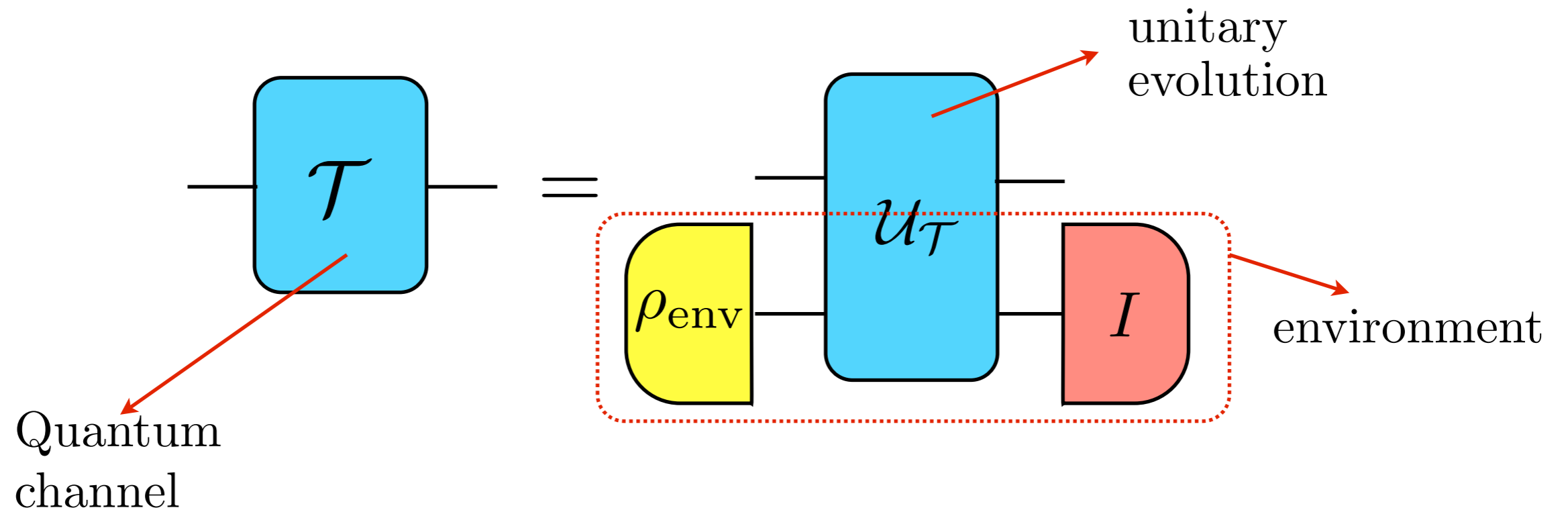
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Realization theorem



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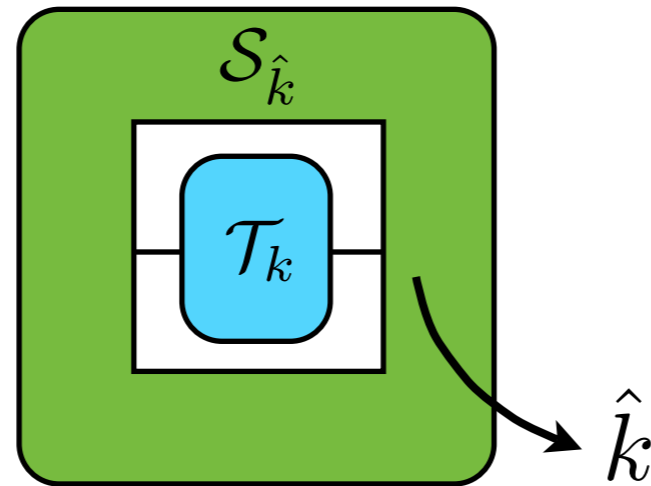


Deeper understanding of the probabilistic structure of
Quantum Mechanics

Transformations as carriers of information

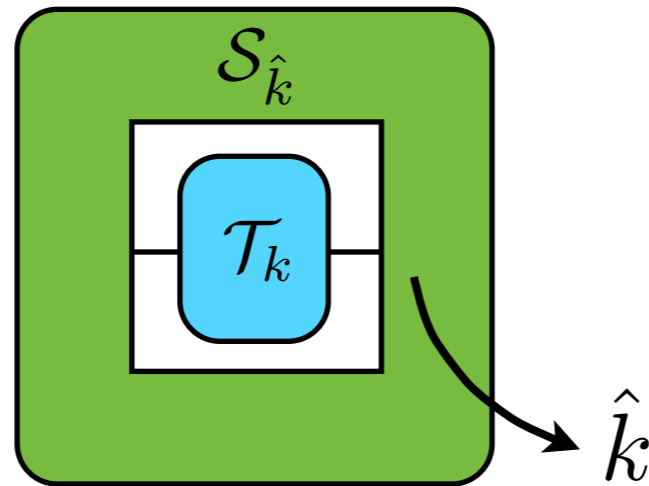
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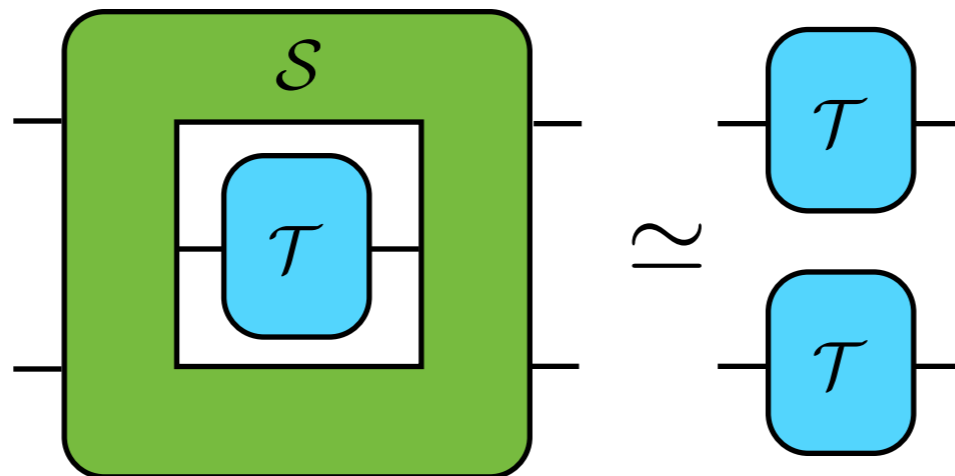


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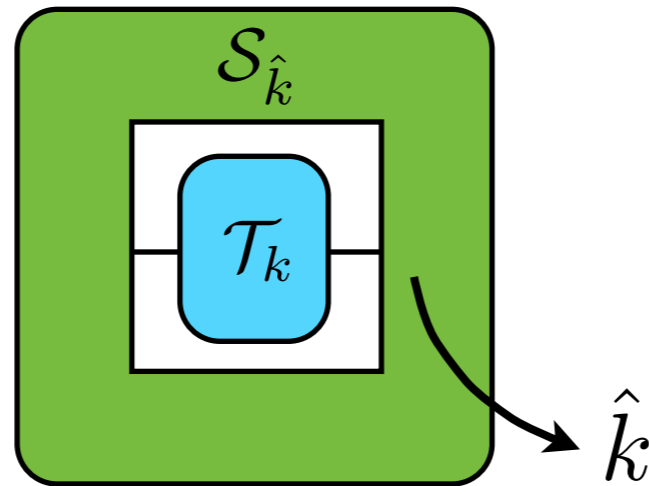


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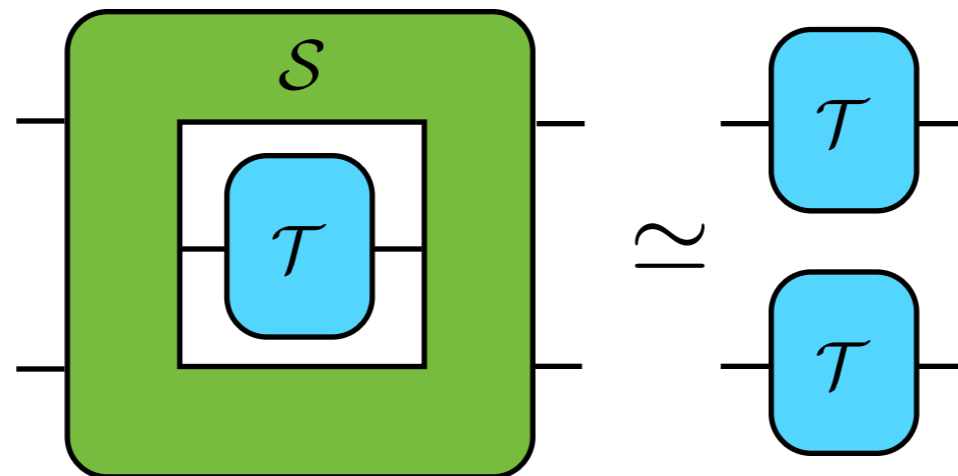


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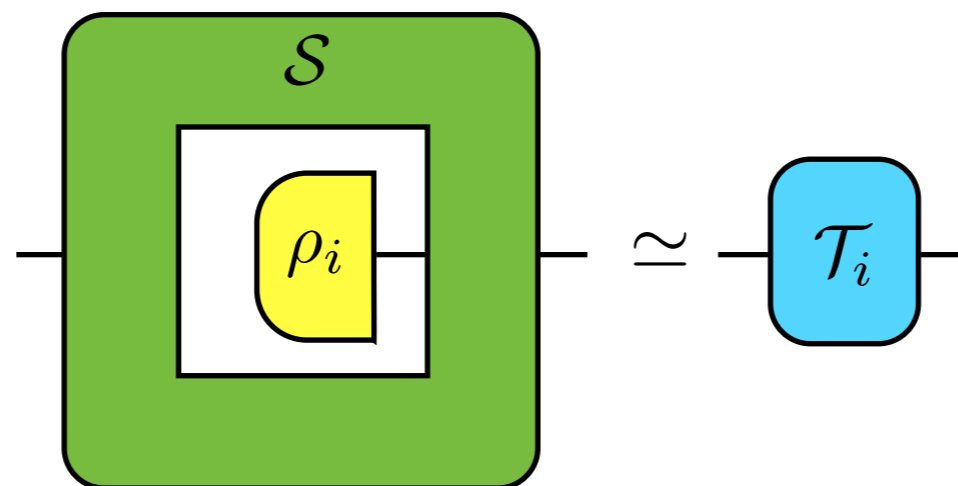
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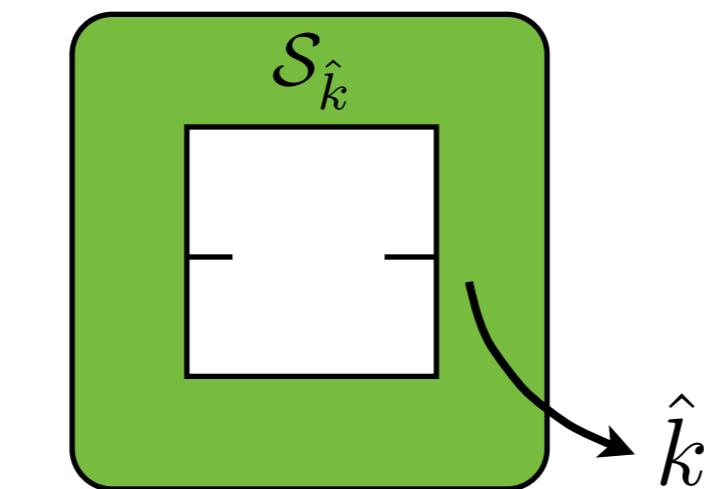
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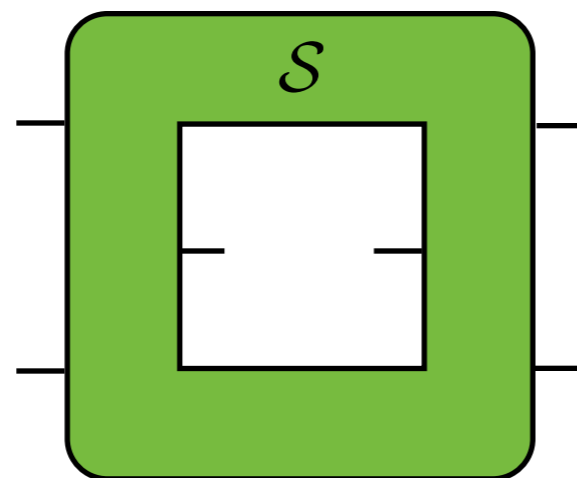
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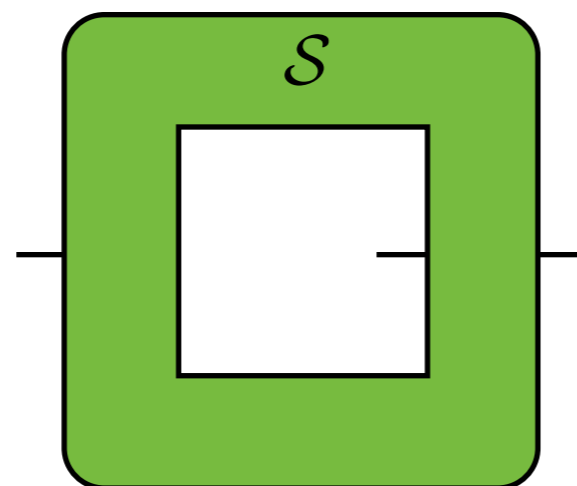
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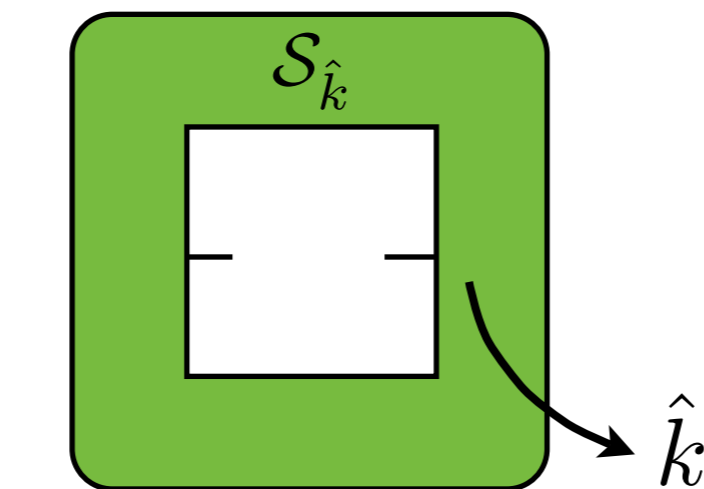


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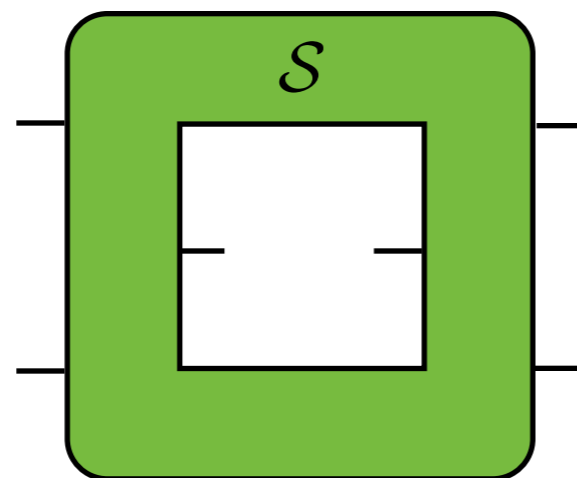


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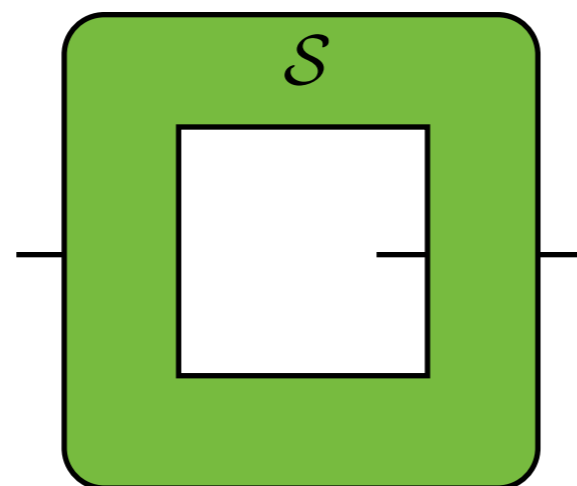
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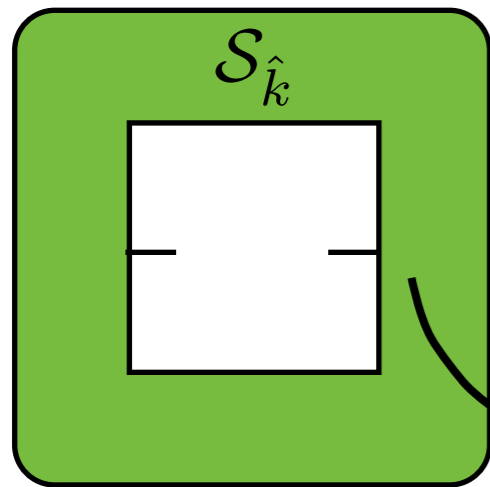


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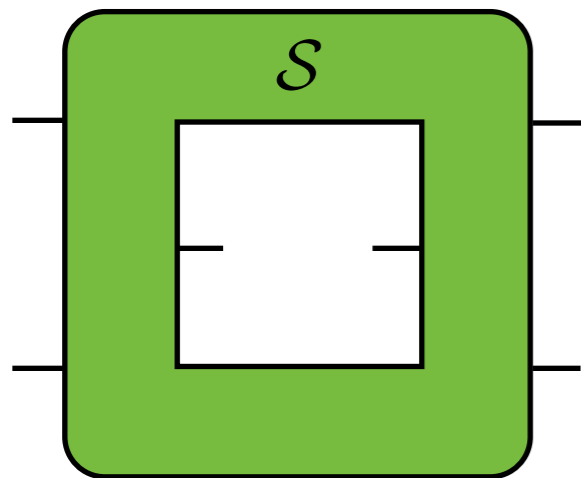


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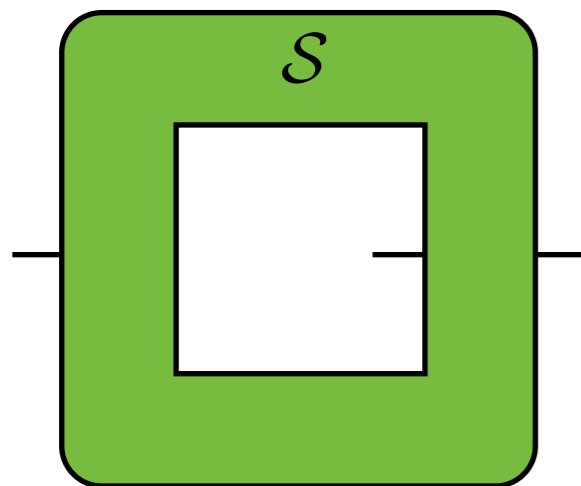
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transformations of
transformations:
Quantum “Supermaps”

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linearity

$$= p \text{ --- } \tau_1 \text{ --- } \square + (1 - p) \text{ --- } \tau_2 \text{ --- } \square$$

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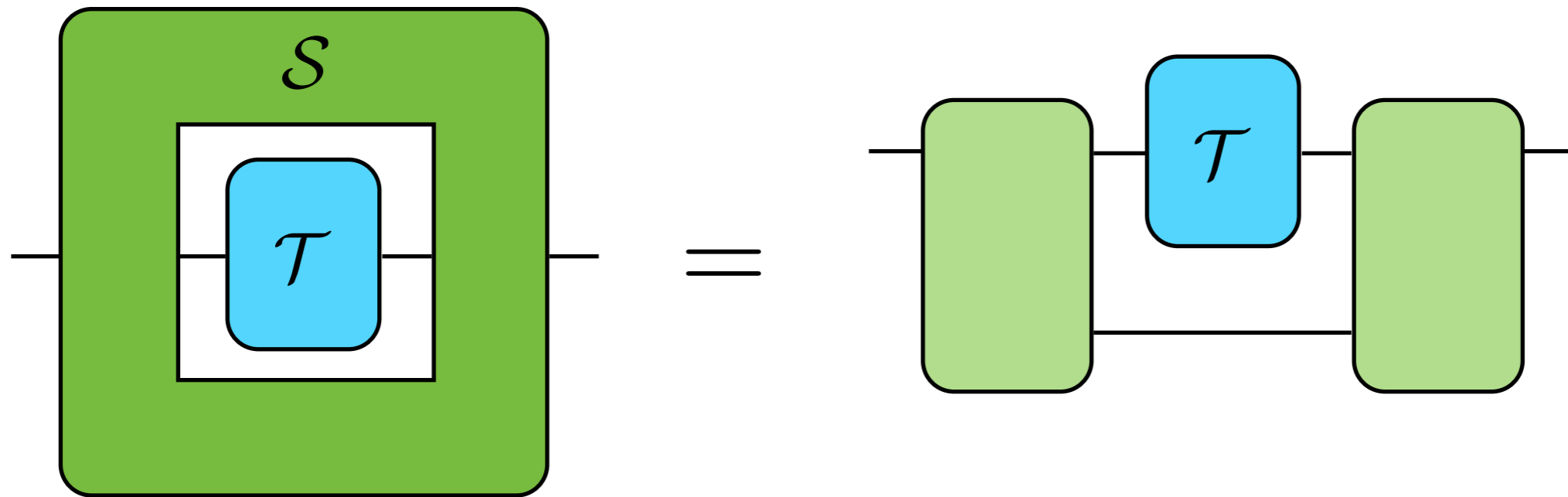
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normalization

channels into channels

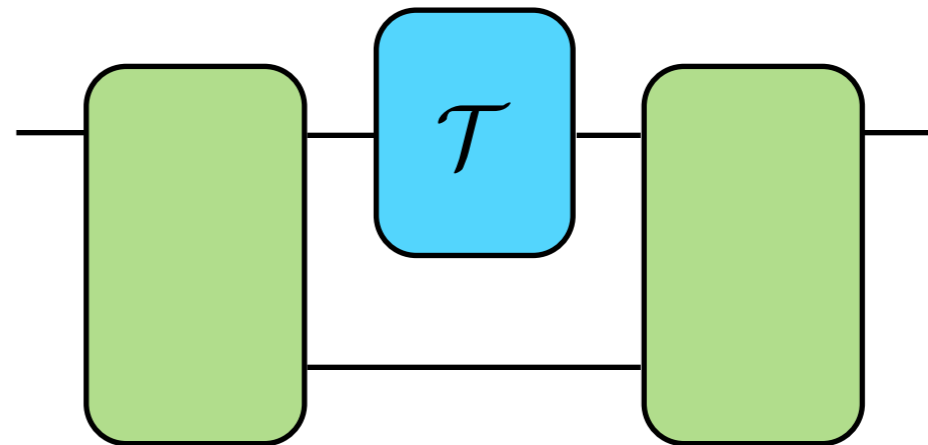
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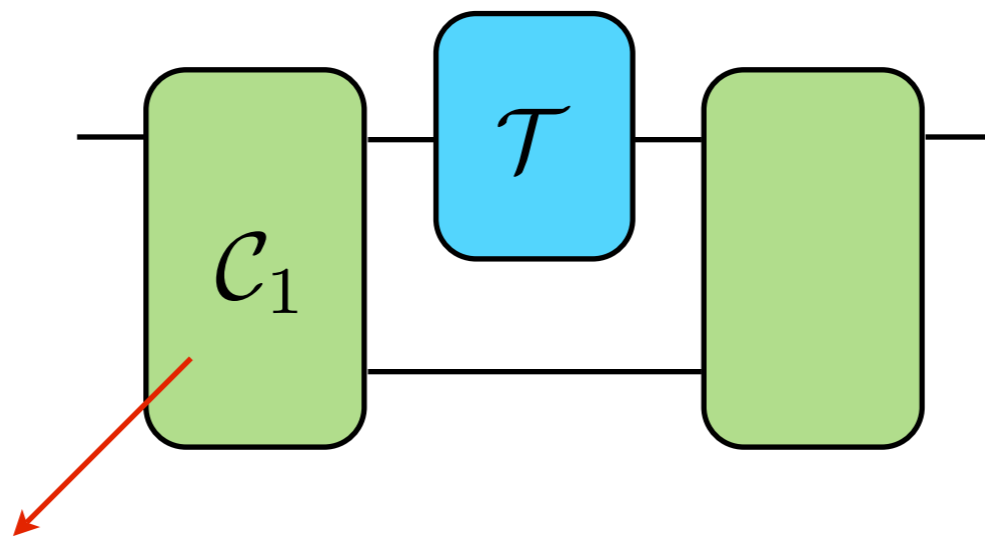
deterministic
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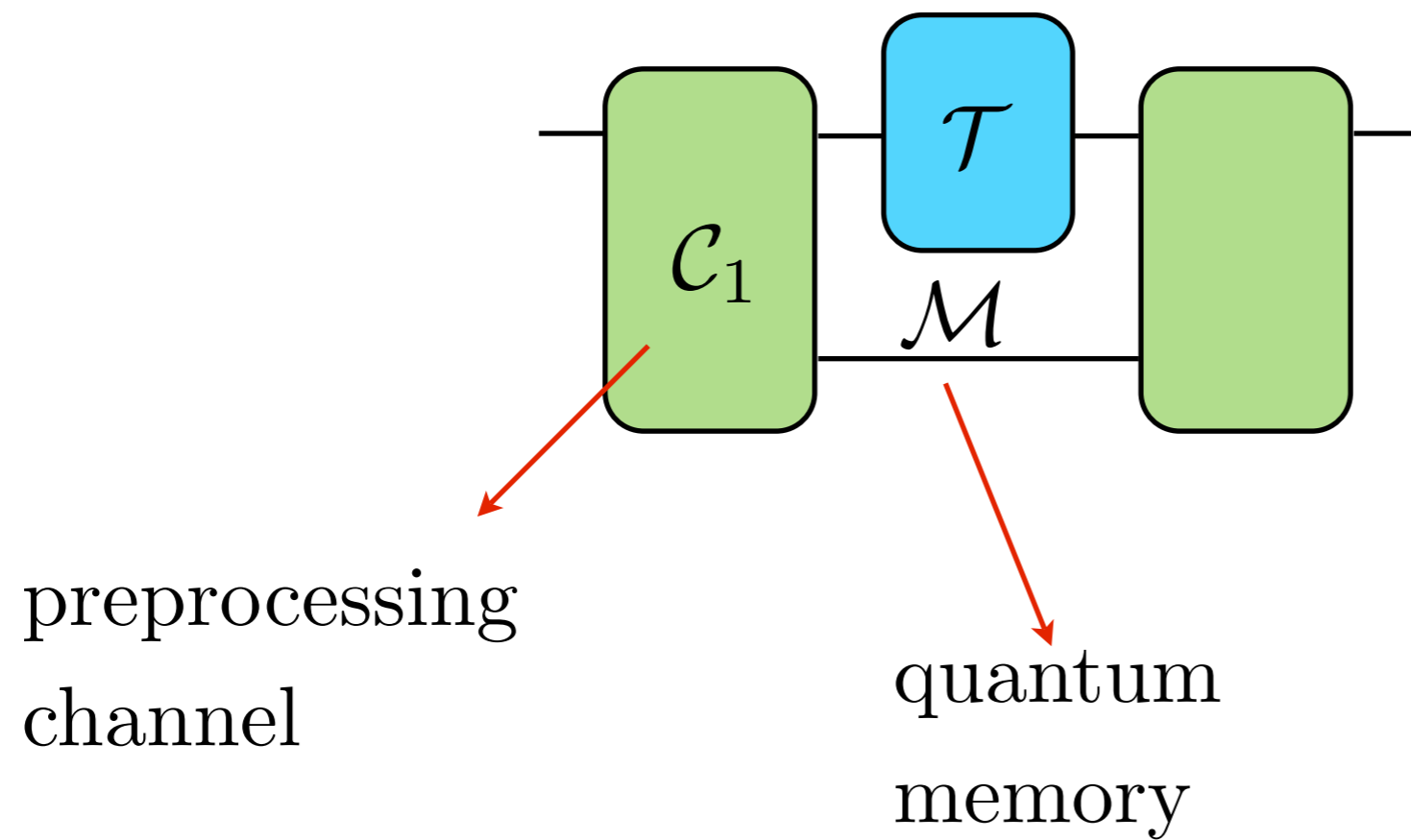


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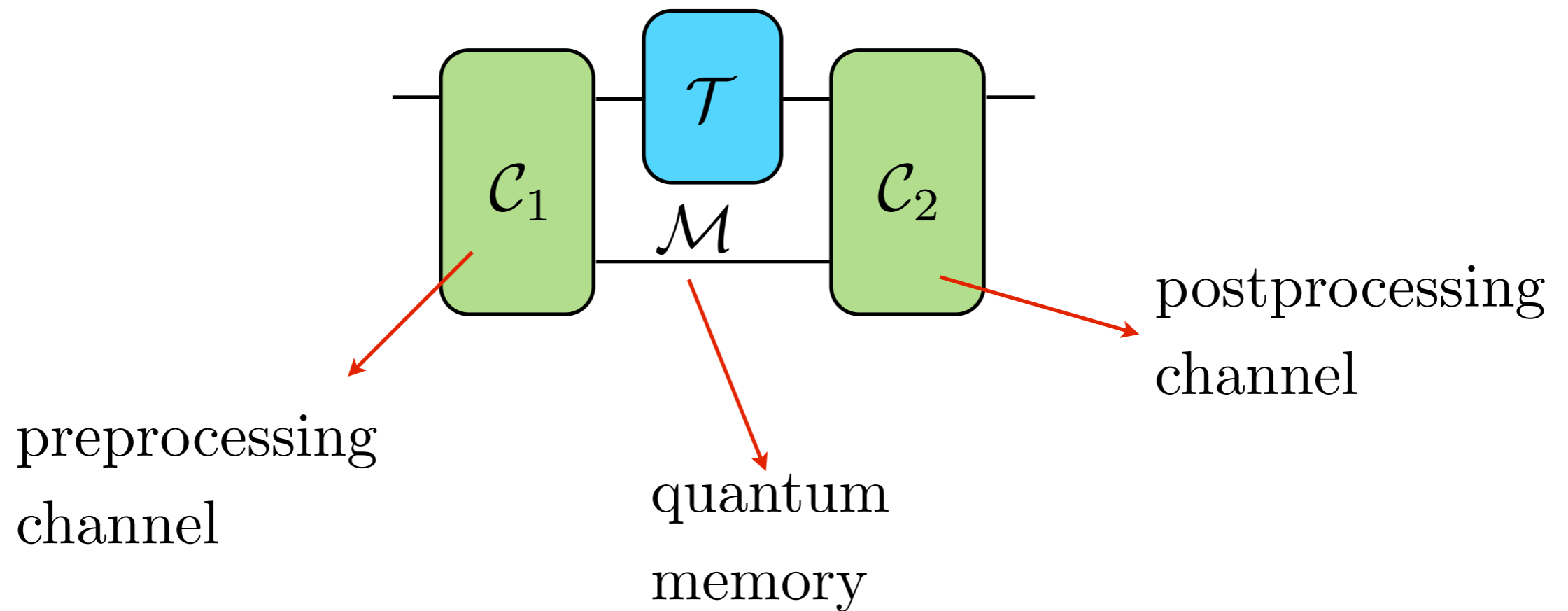


preprocessing
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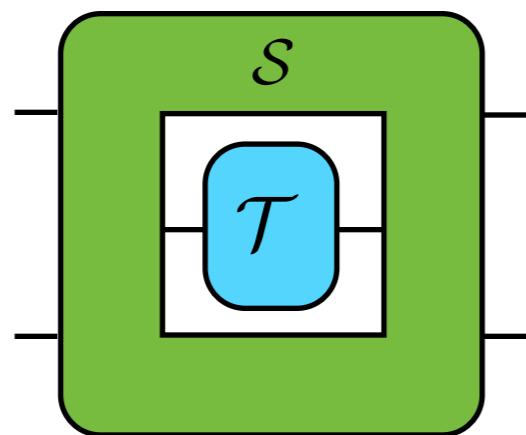


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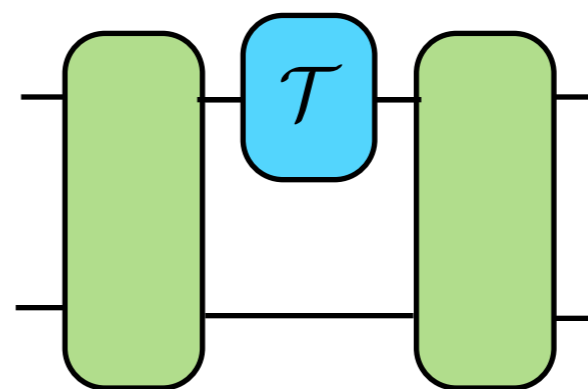


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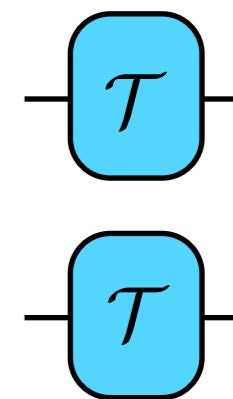
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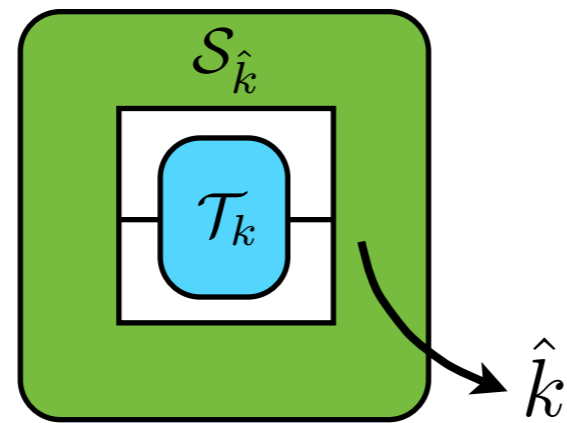


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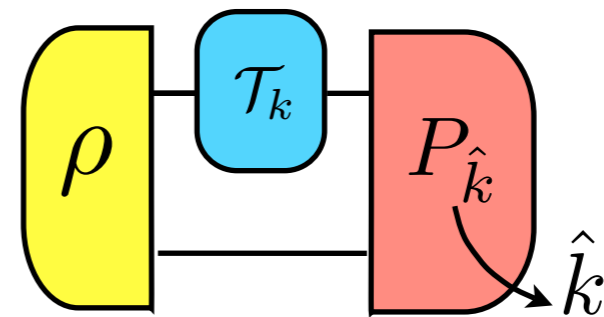


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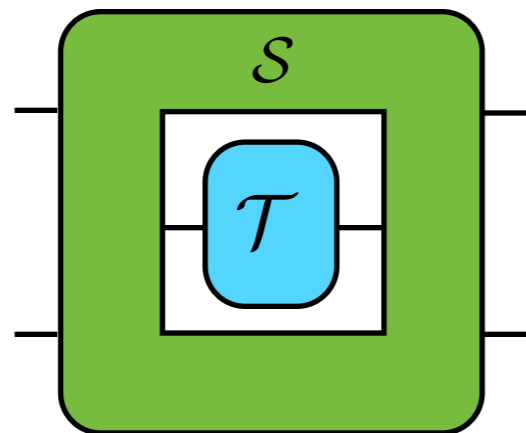
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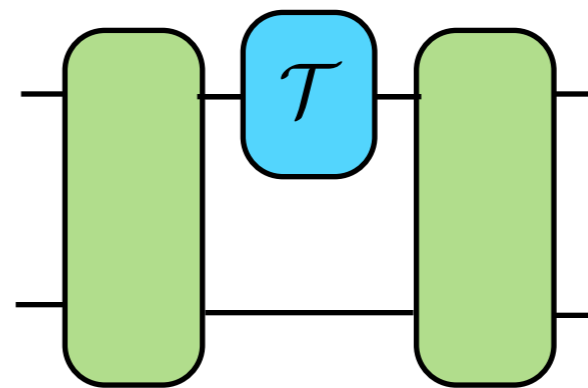
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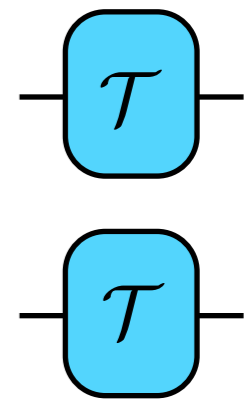
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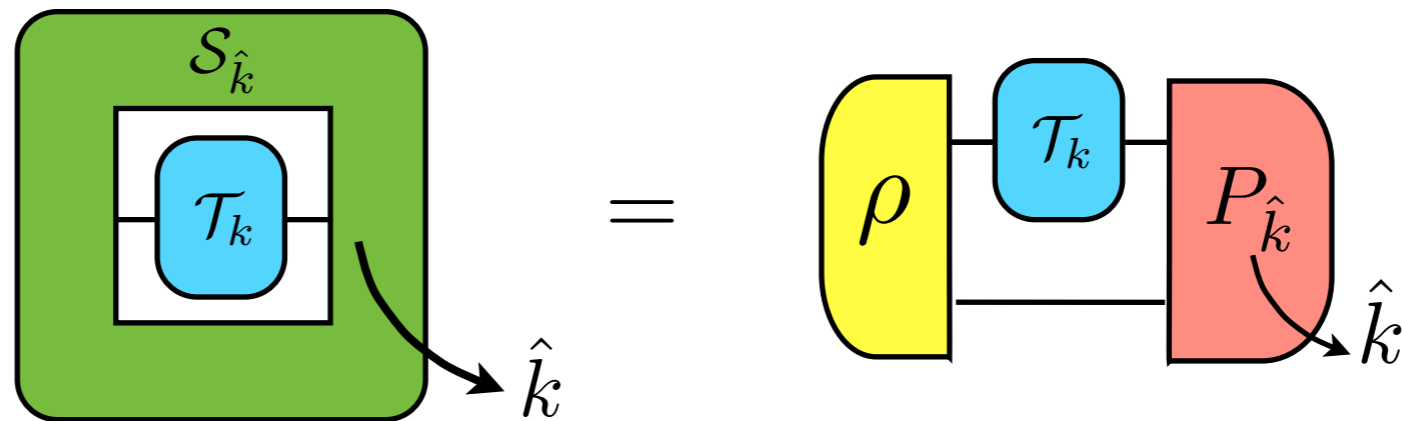


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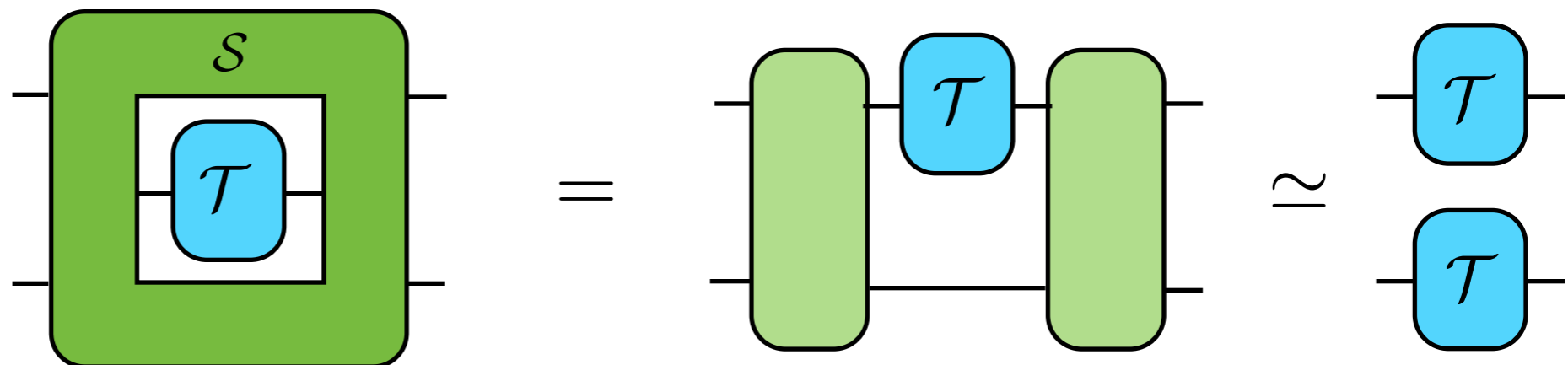


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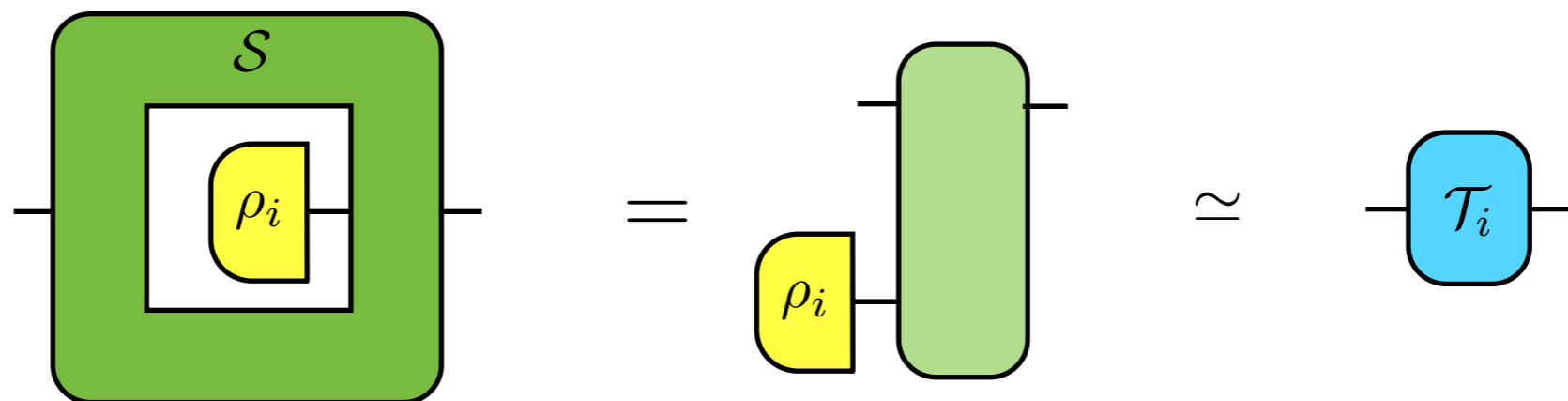
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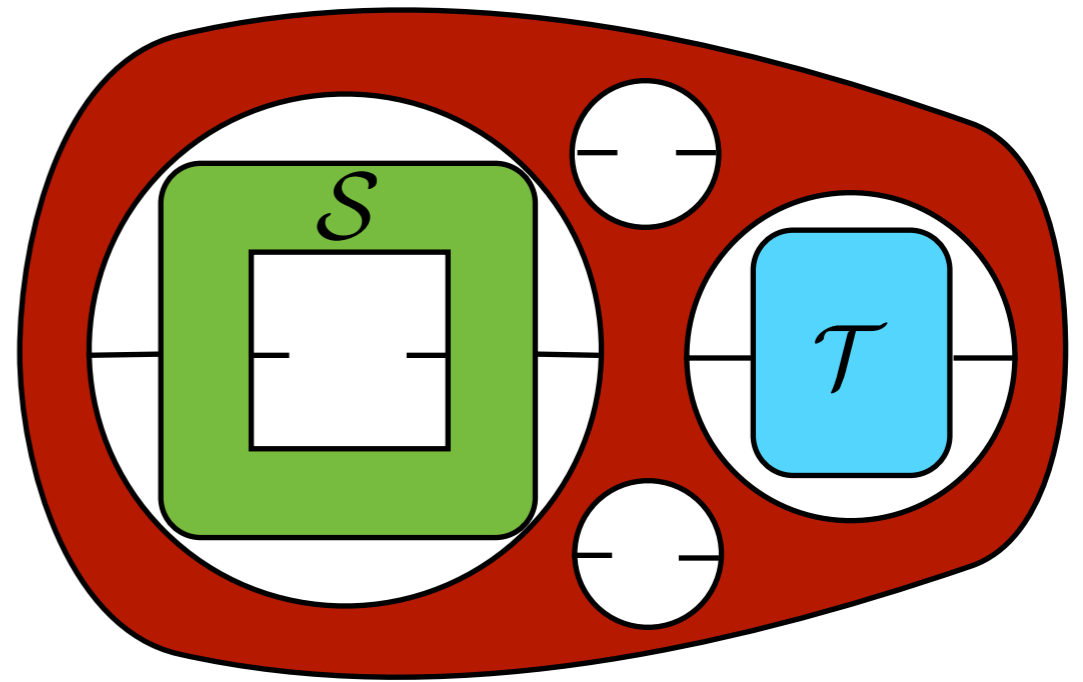
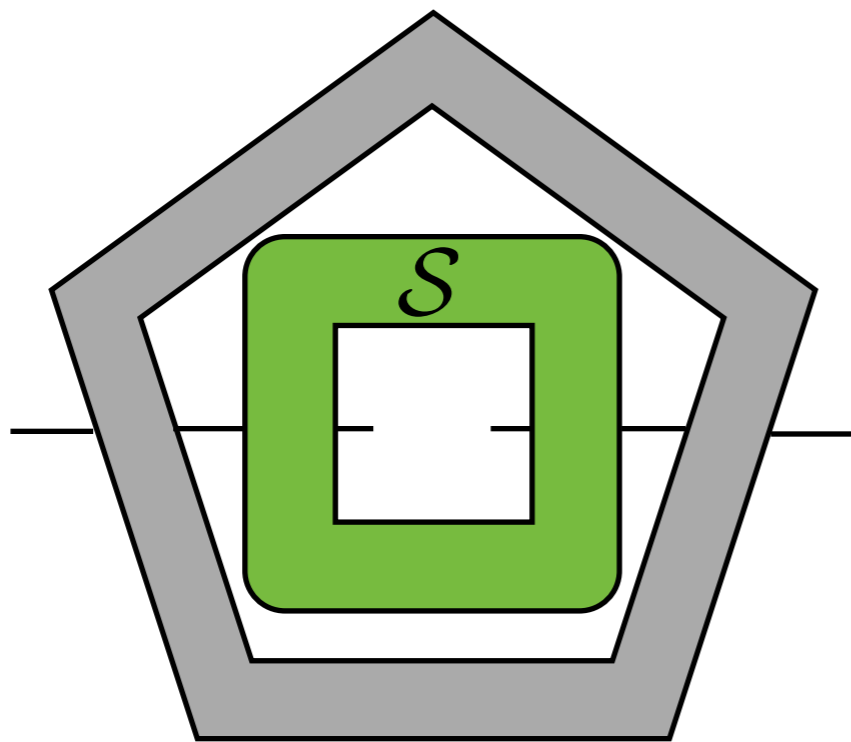
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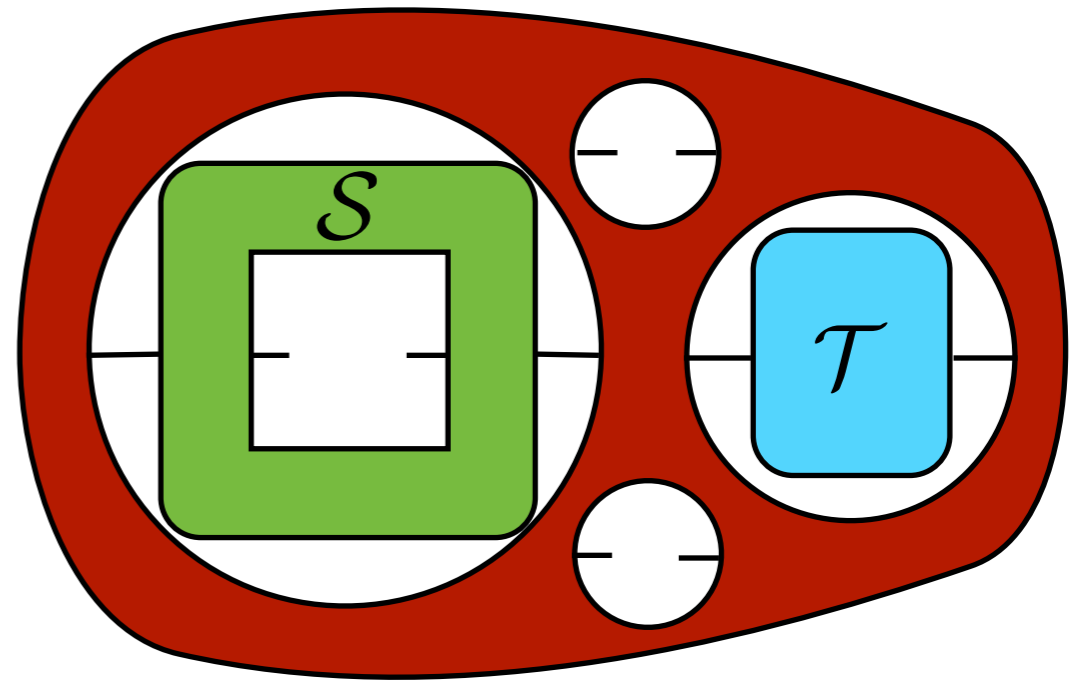
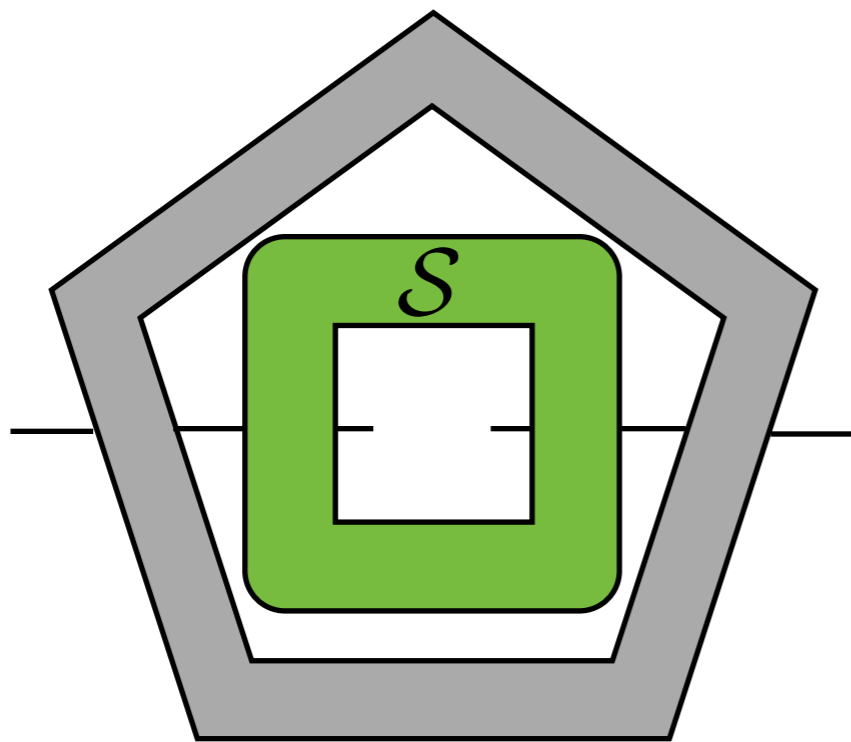
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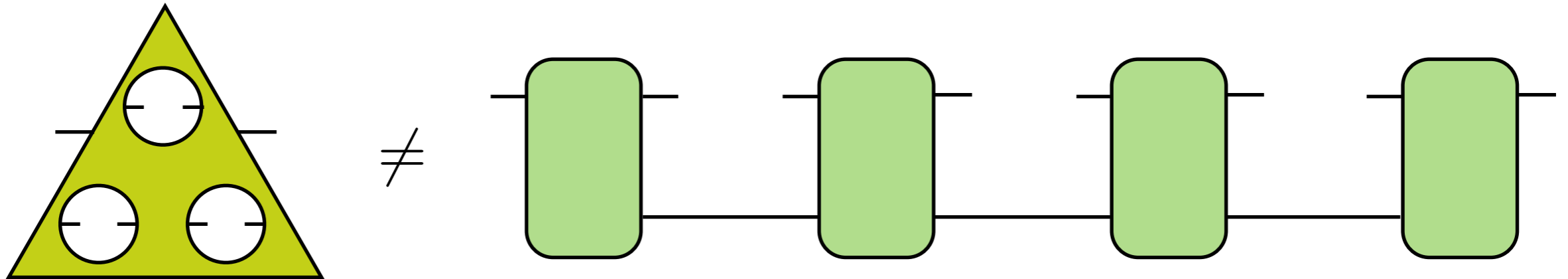


road to quantum lambda calculus...

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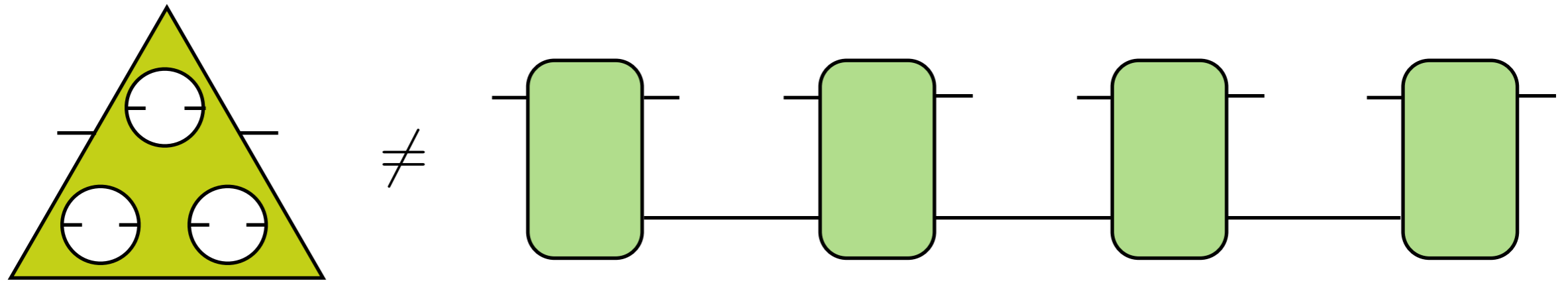
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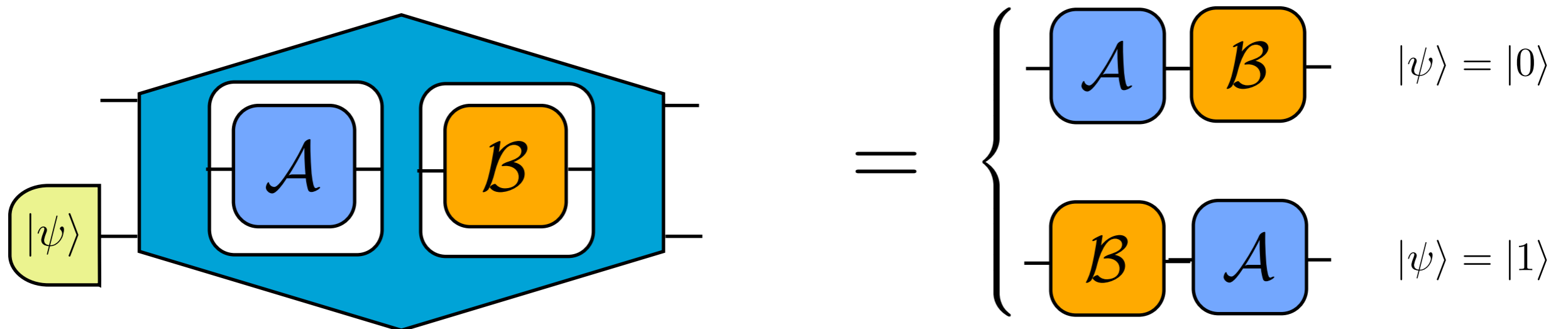


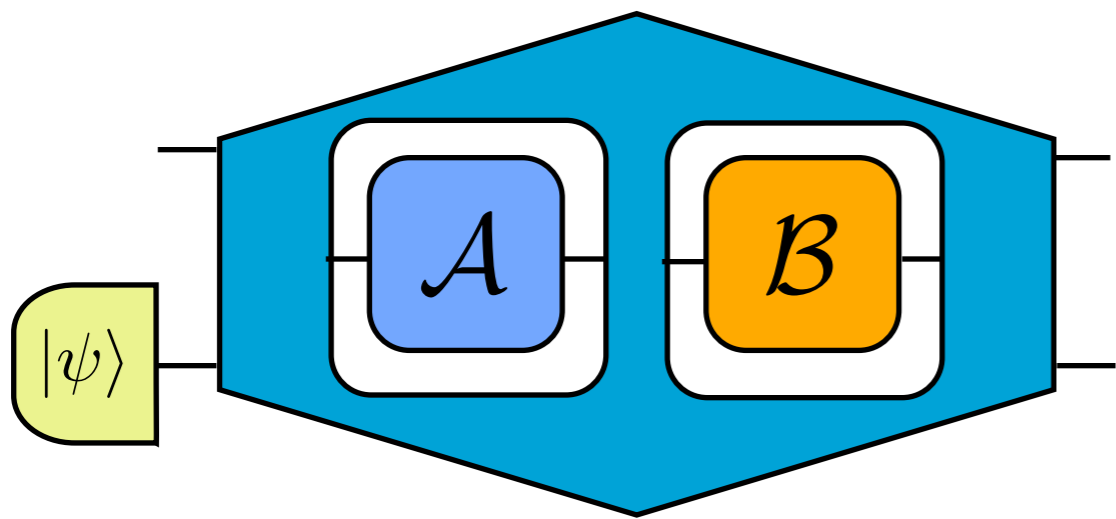
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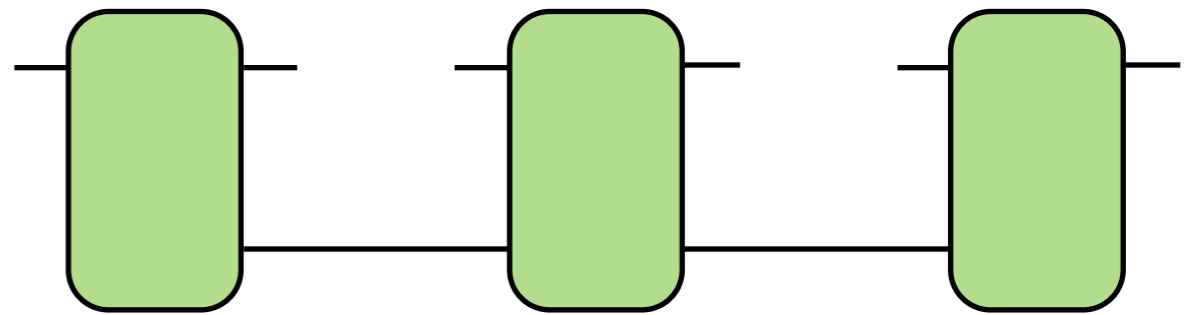


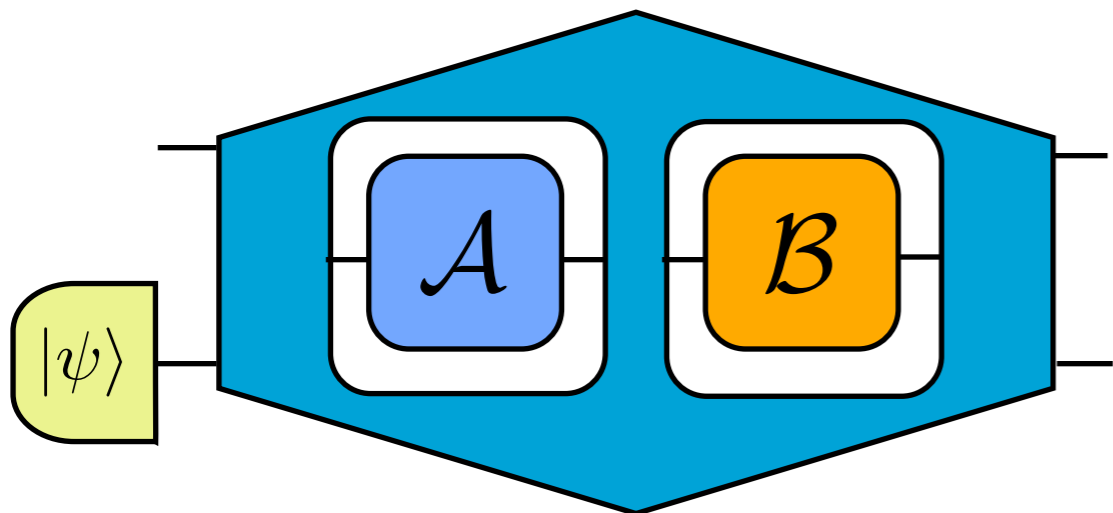
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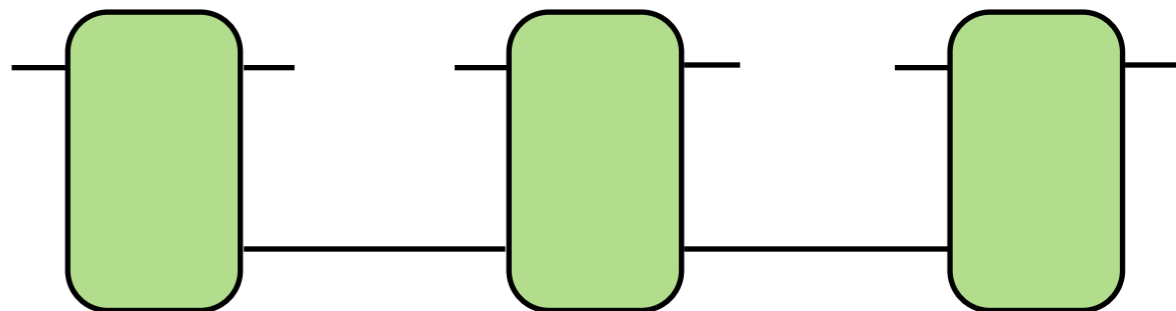


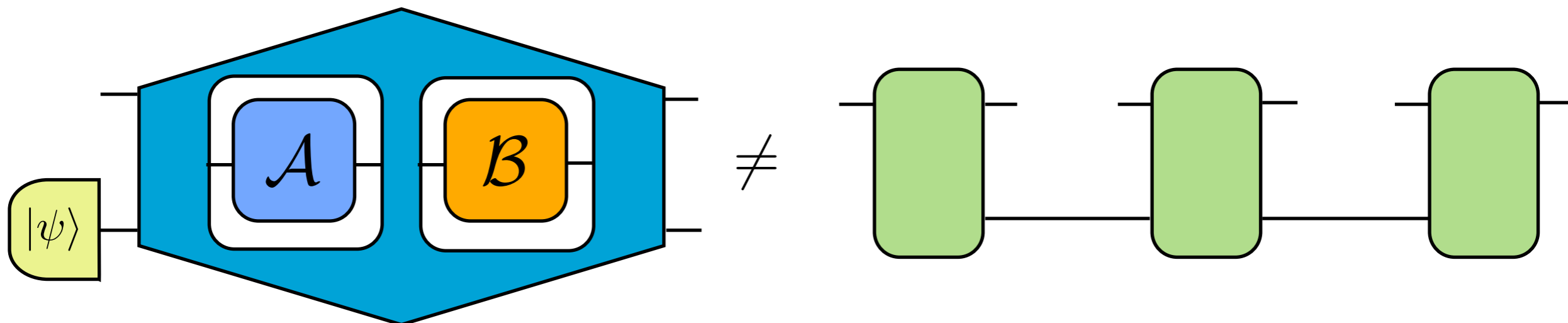
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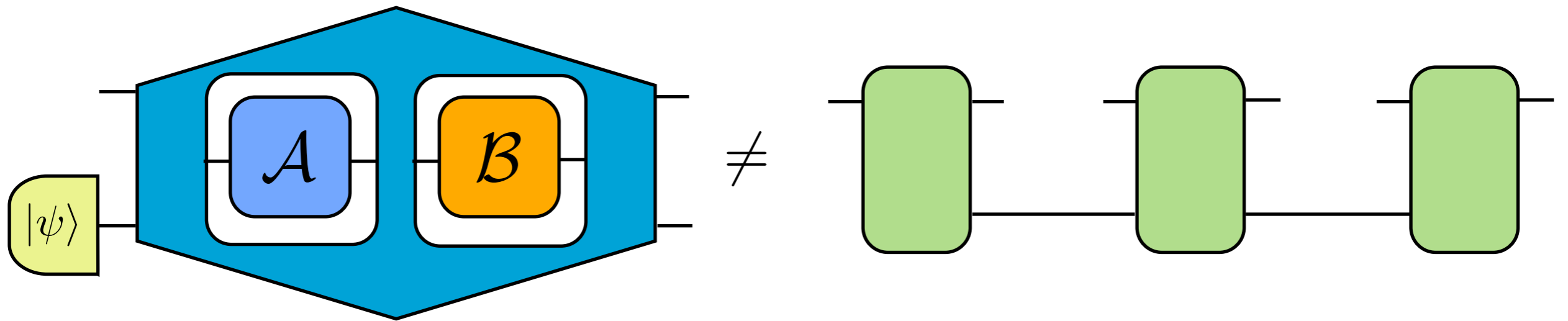


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Admissibility conditions \Rightarrow probabilistic structure

Admissibility conditions $\not\Rightarrow$ causal order

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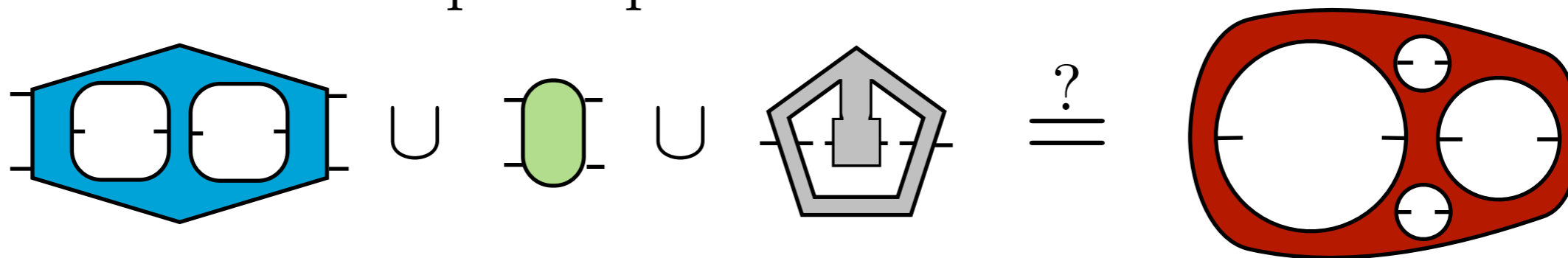
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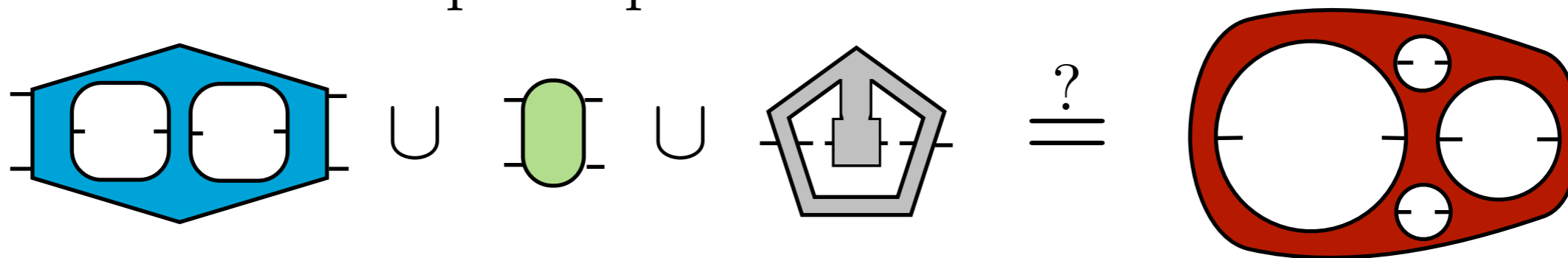


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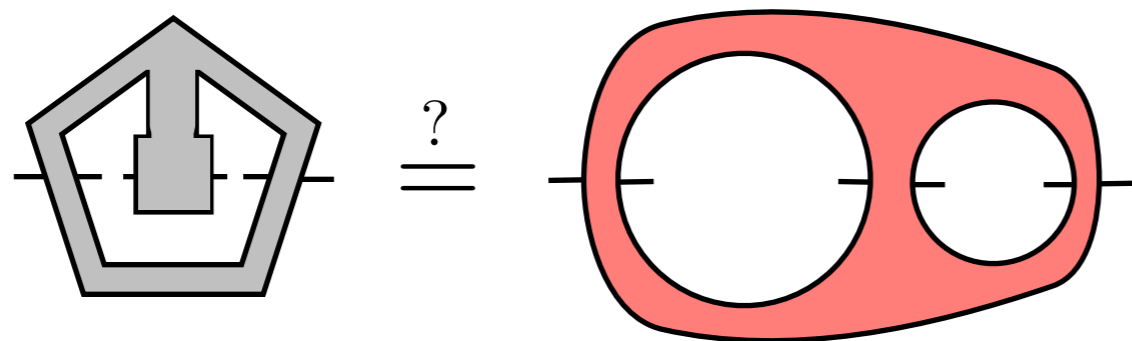
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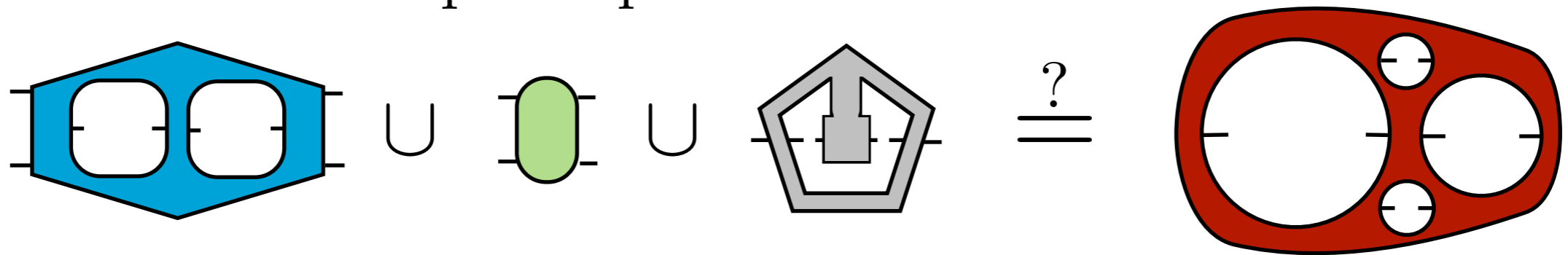


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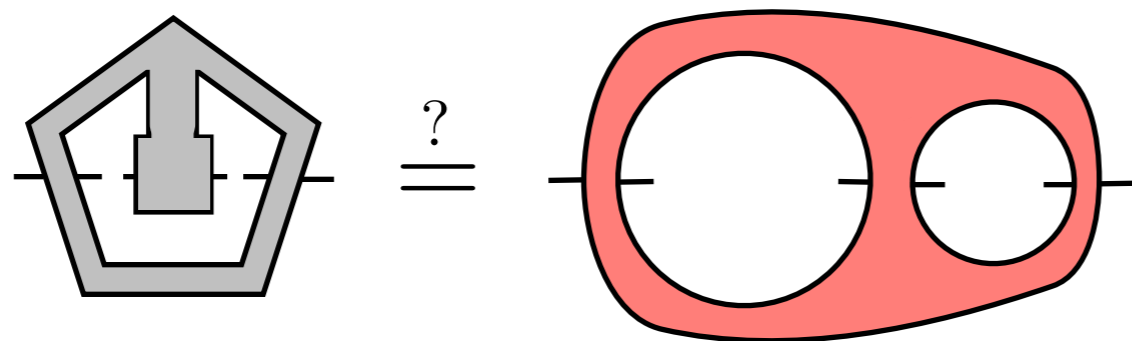
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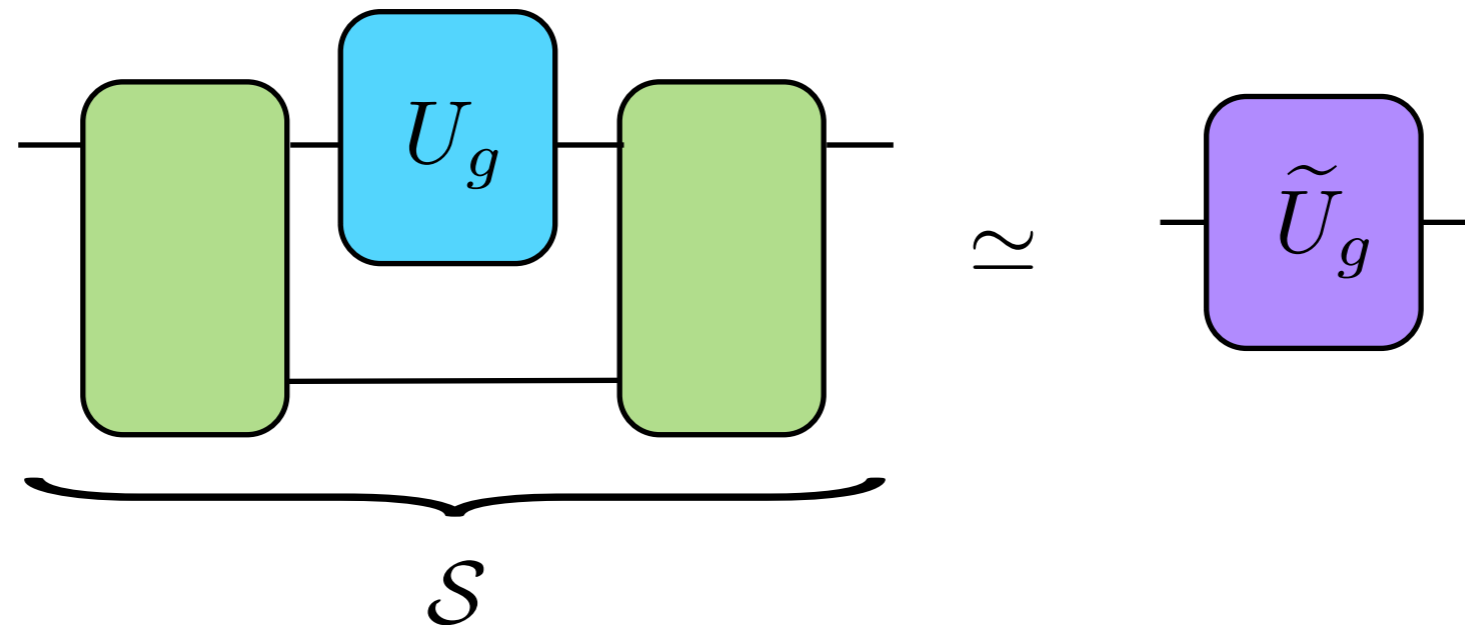


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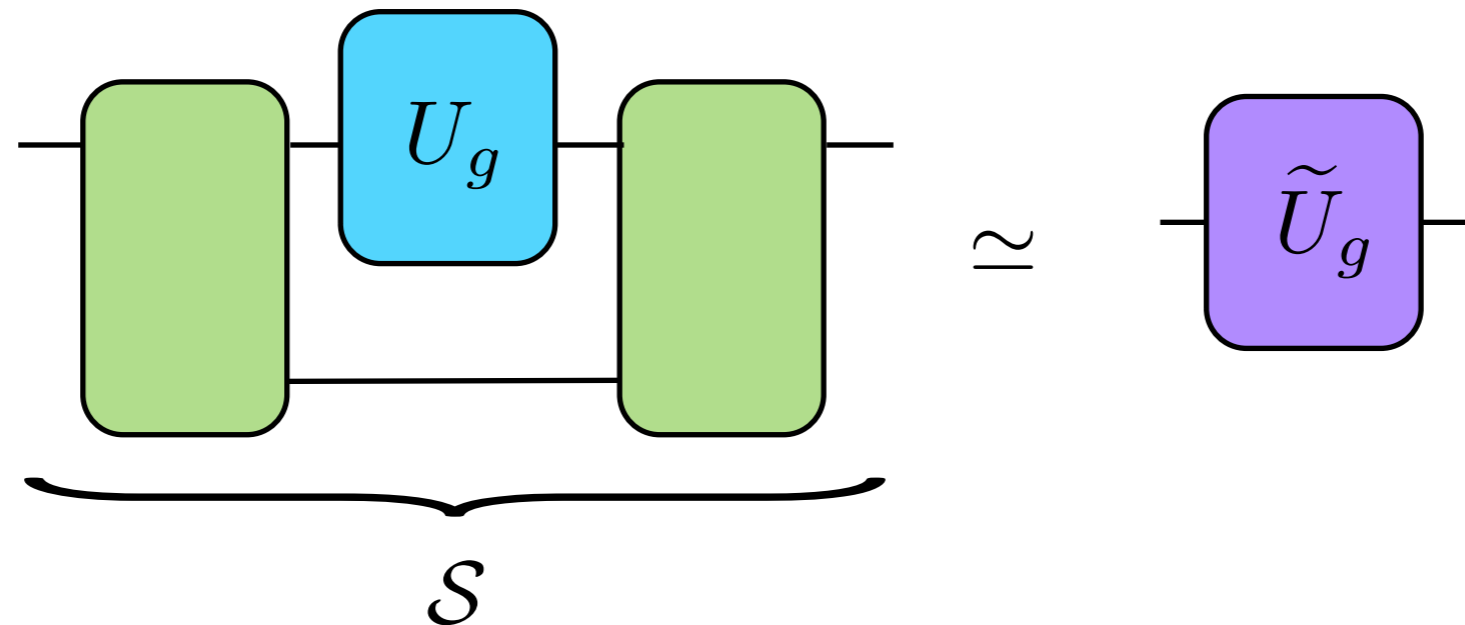
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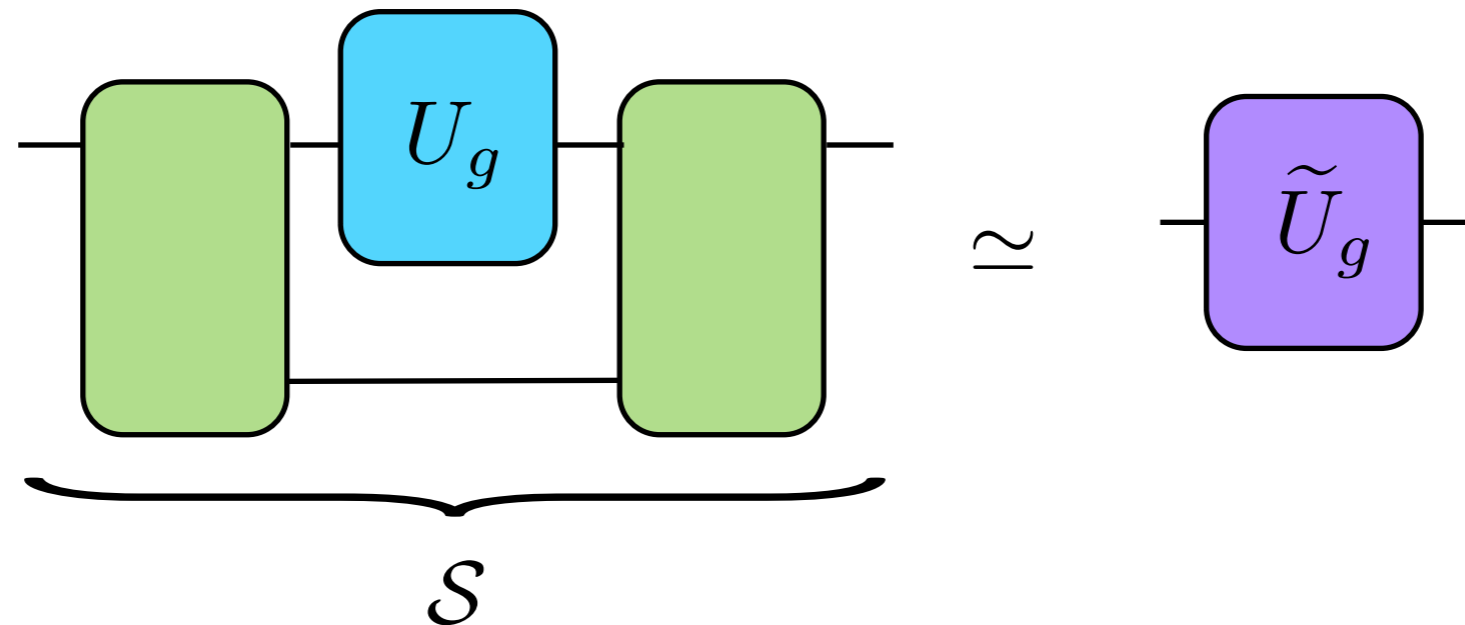
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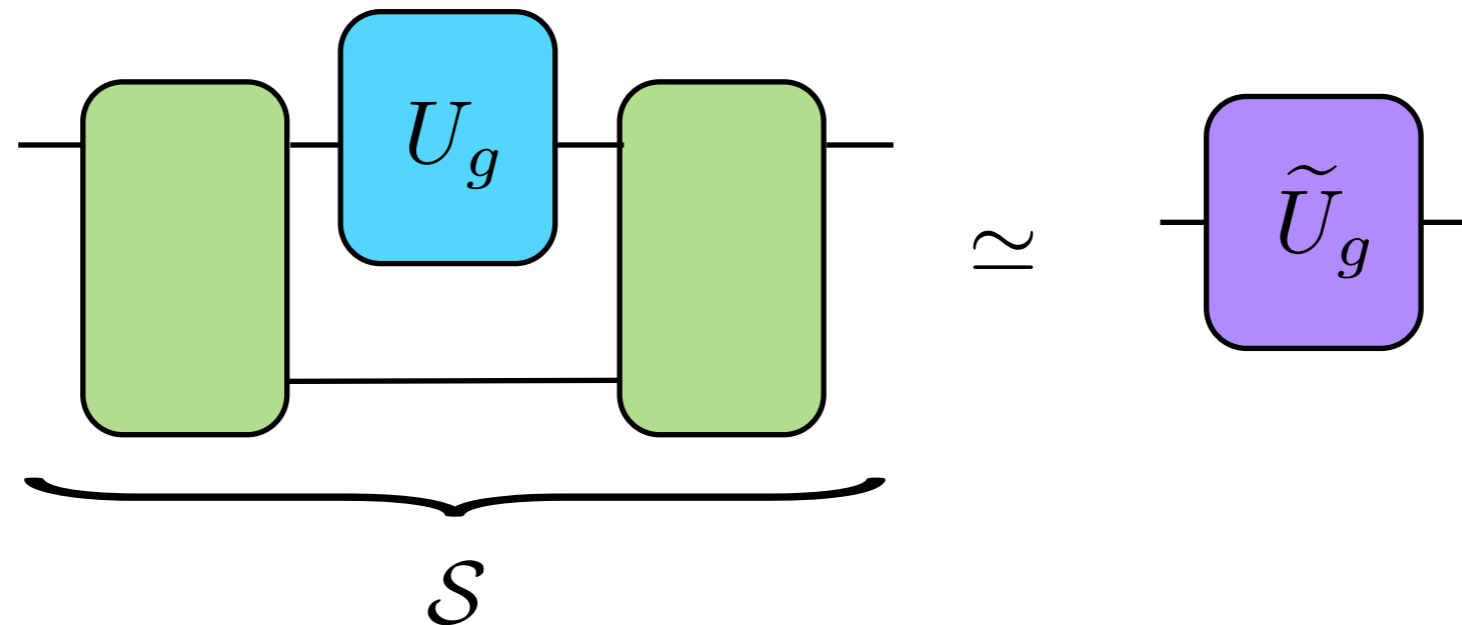


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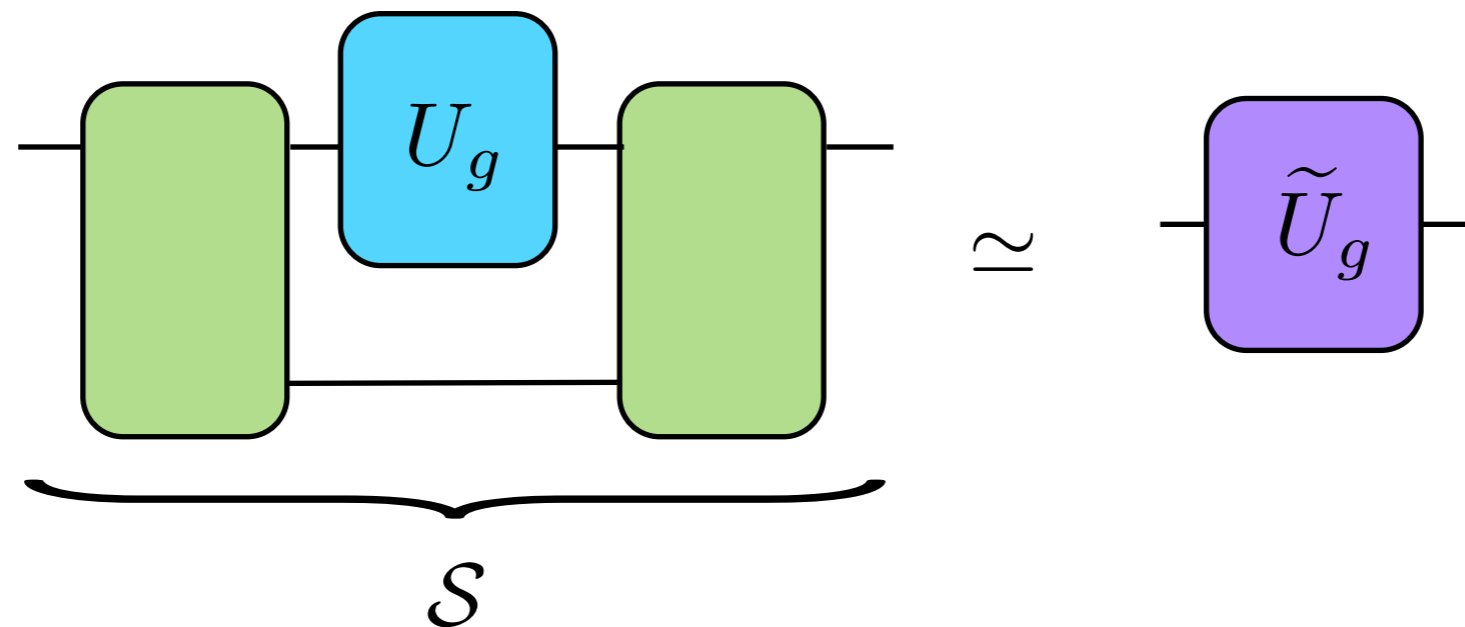
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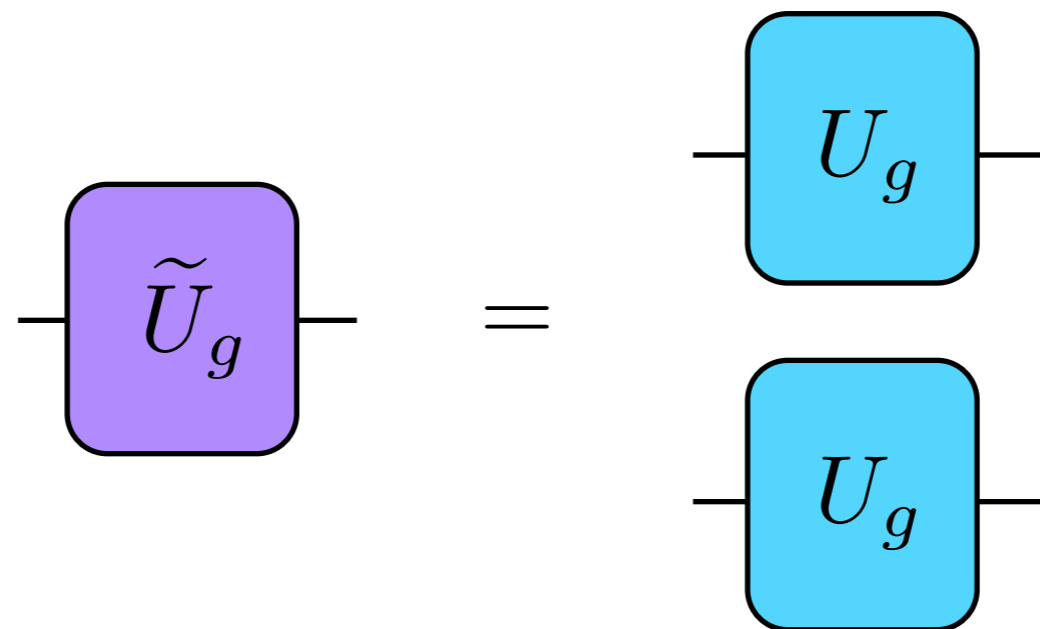
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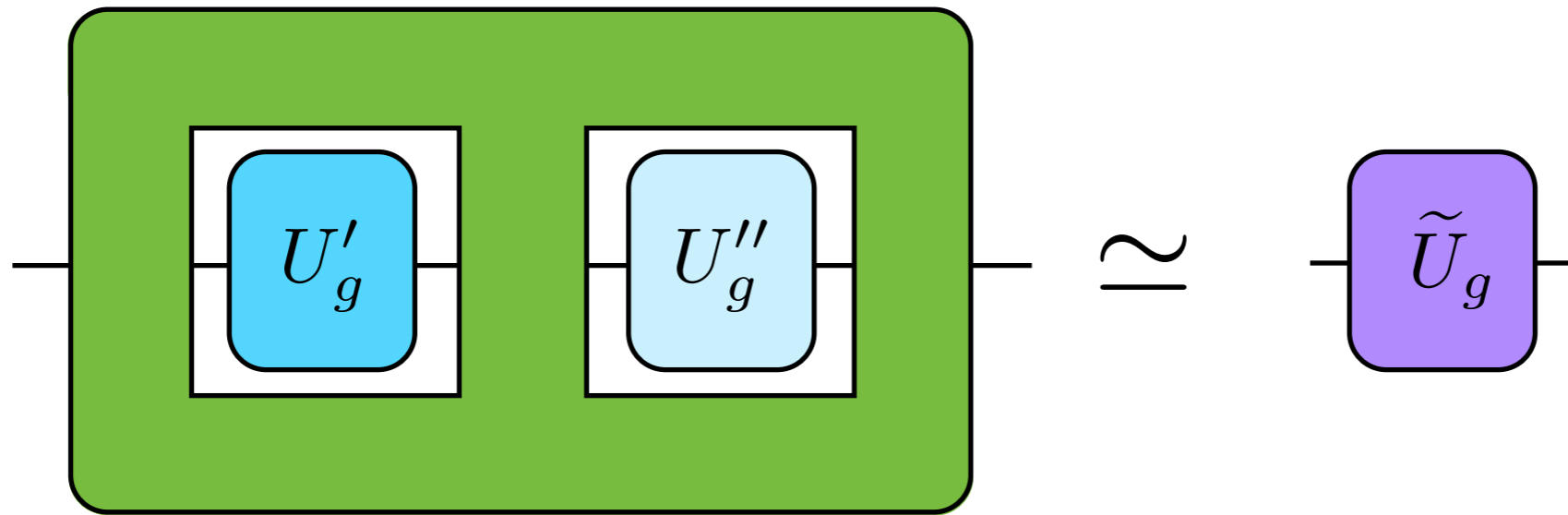
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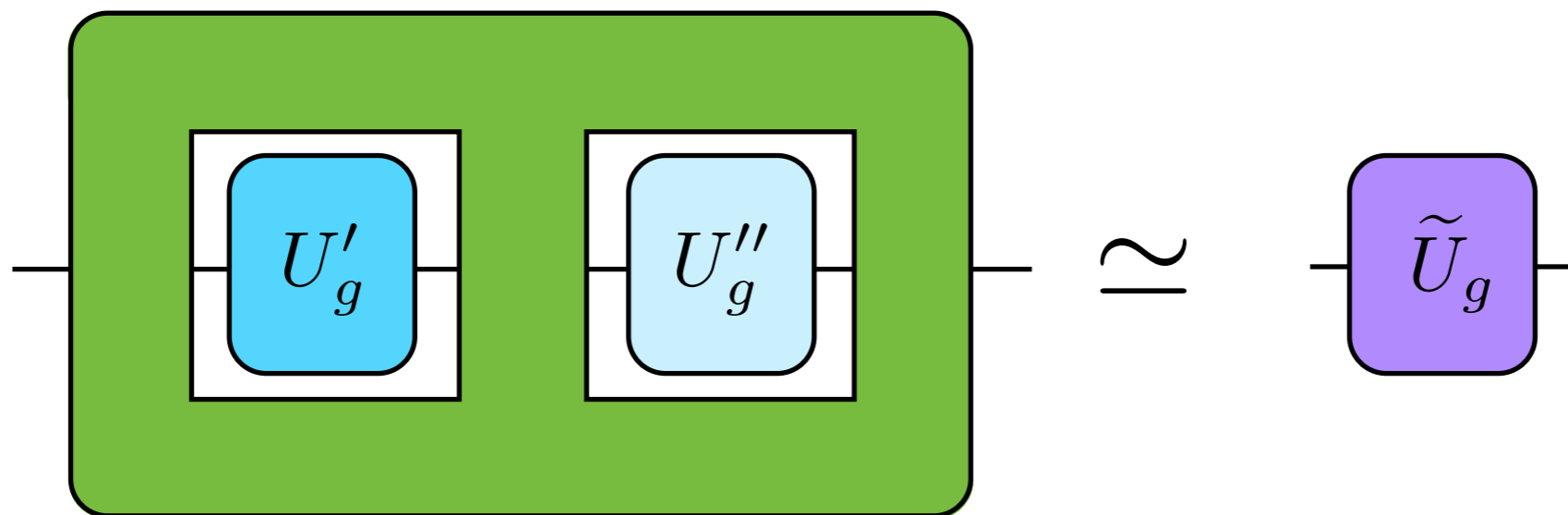
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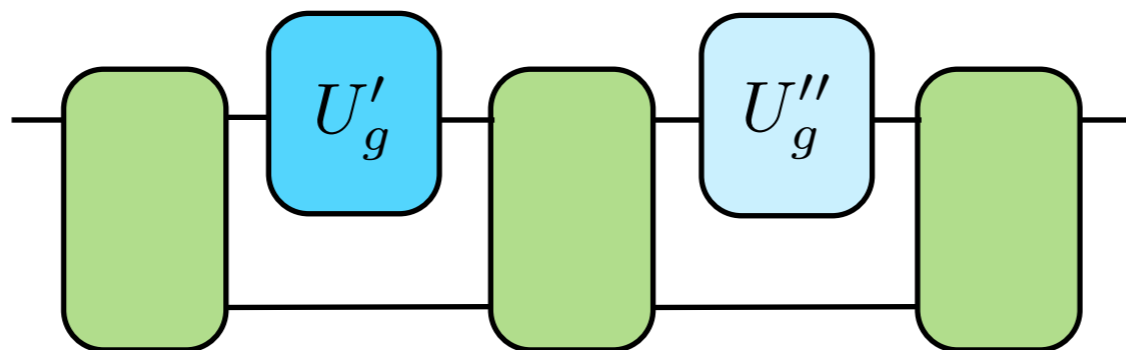
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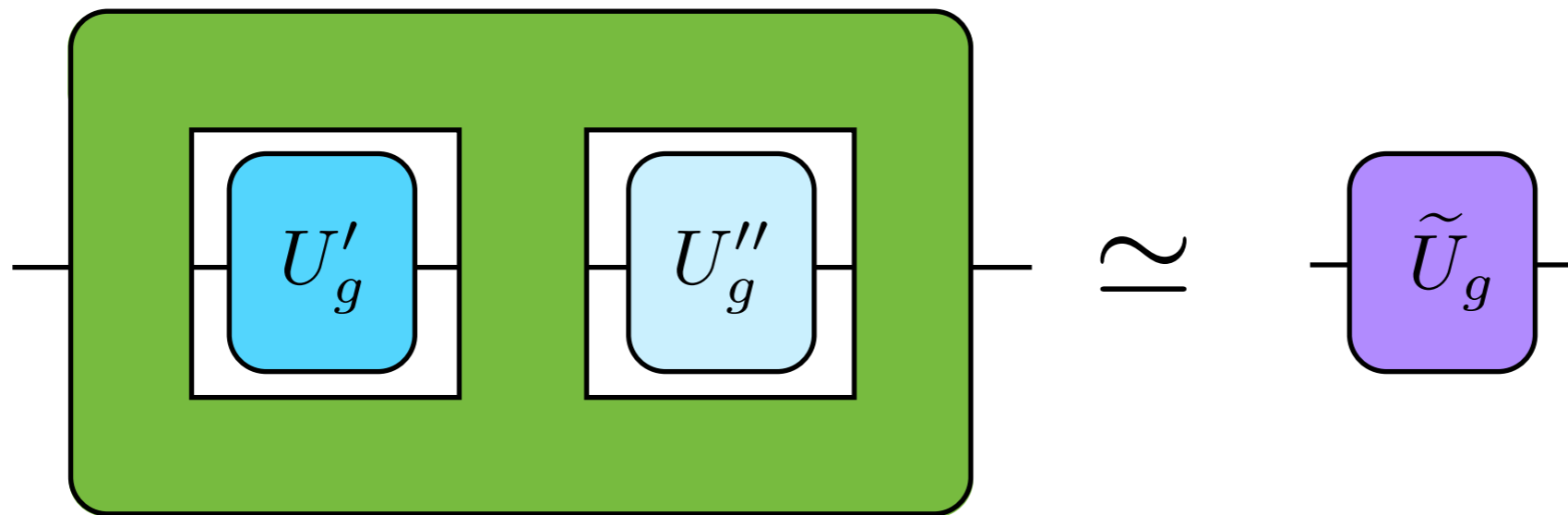
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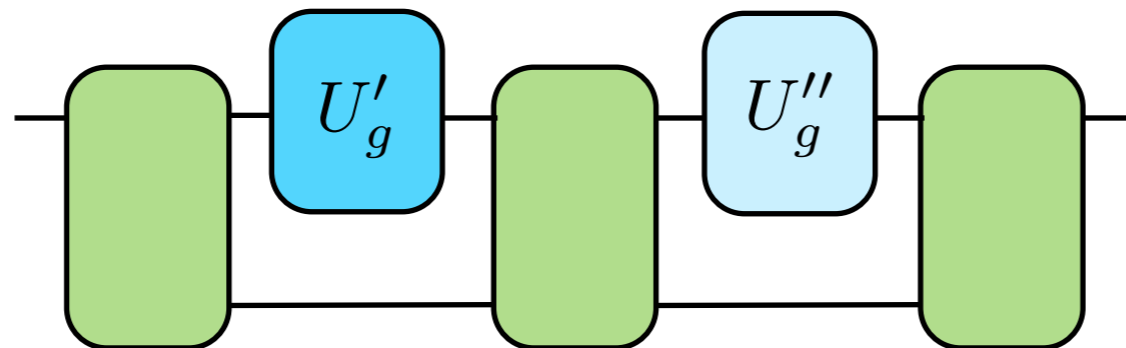
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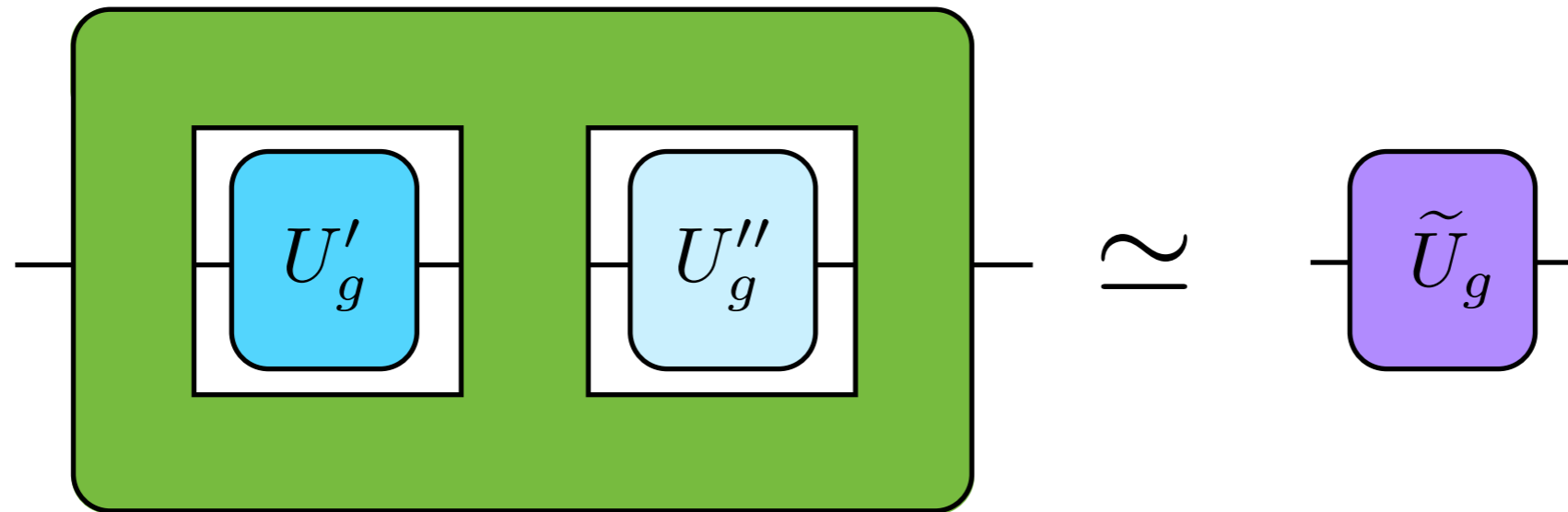


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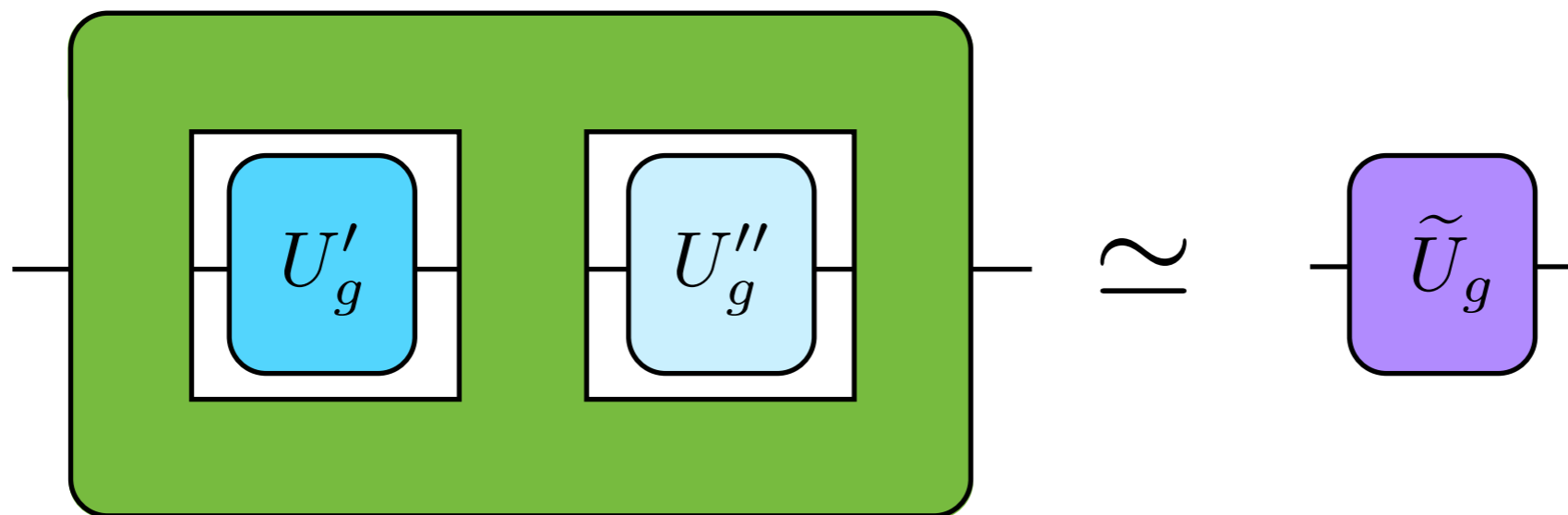
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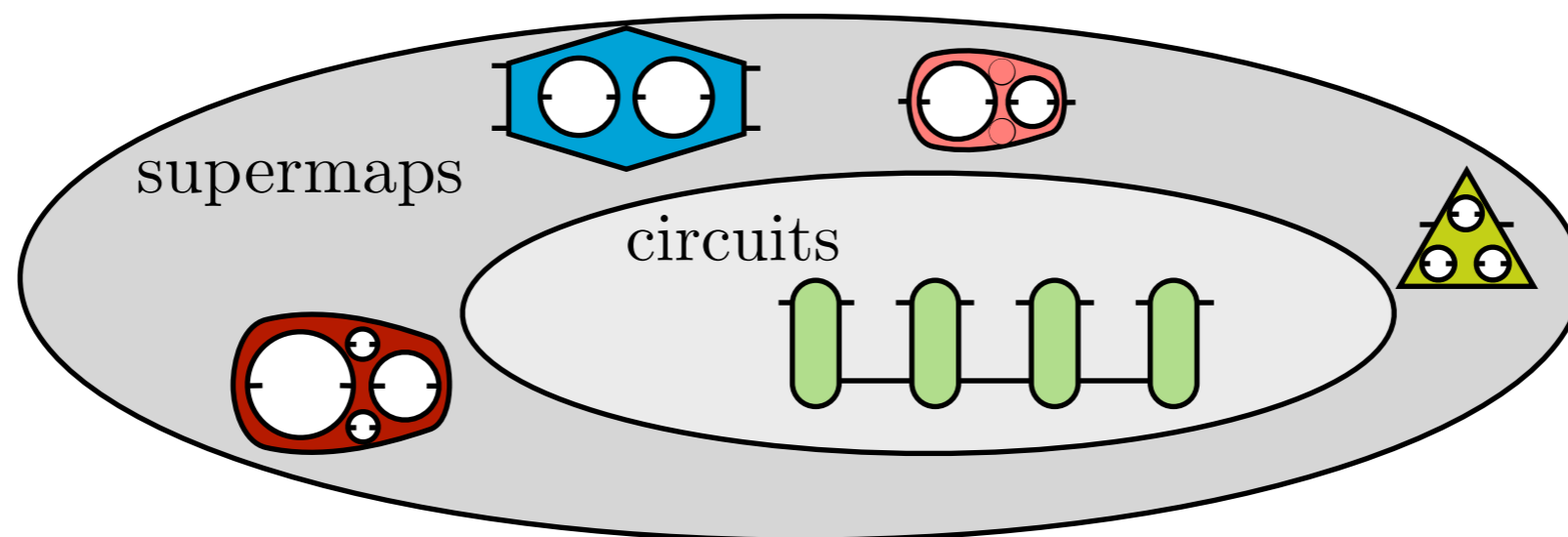
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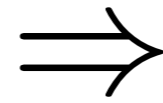


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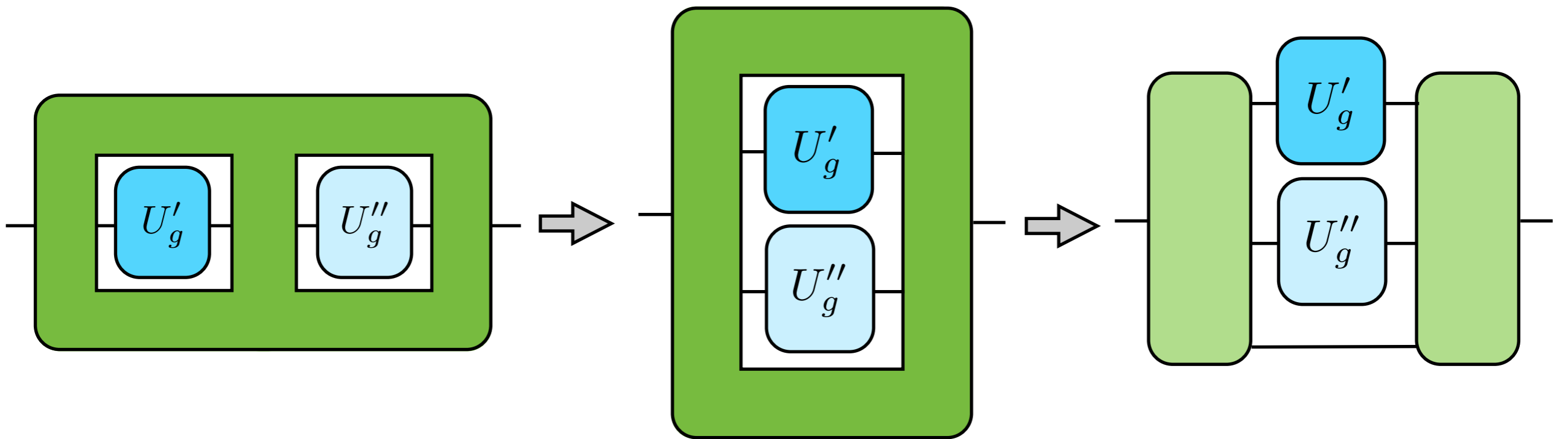


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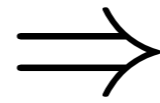
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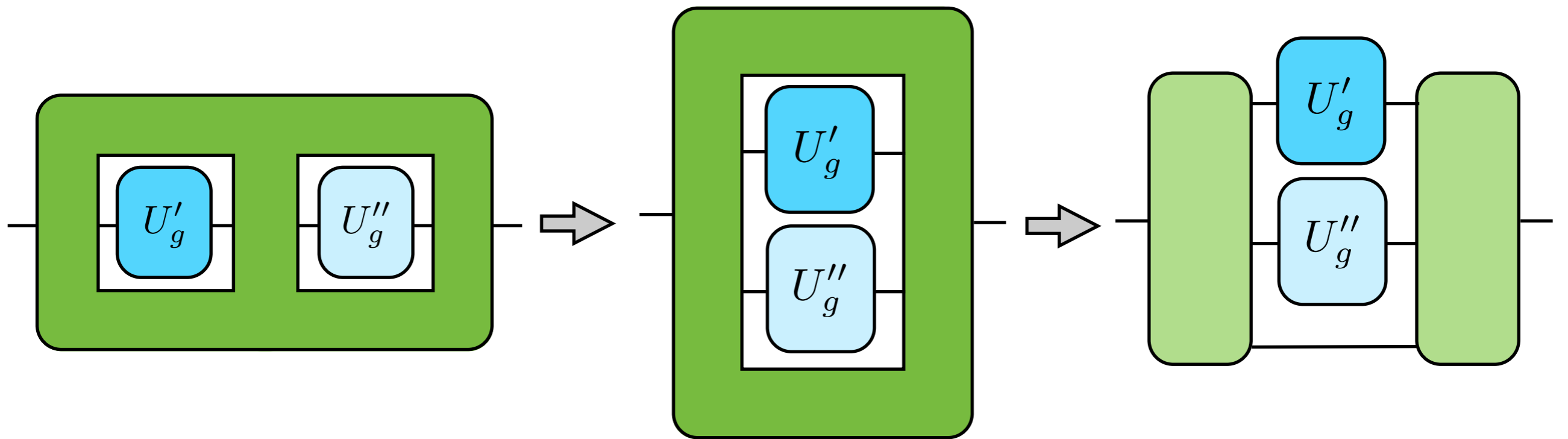
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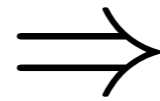


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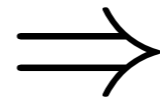
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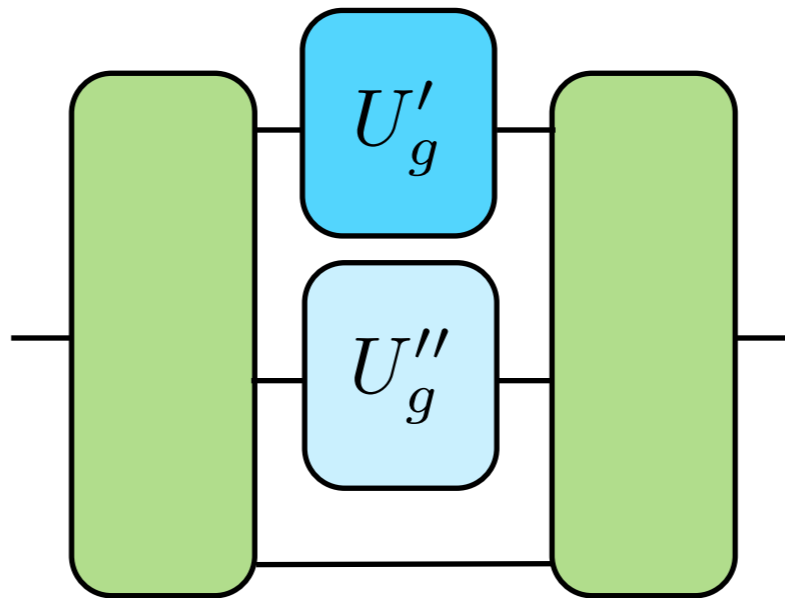
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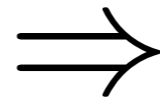


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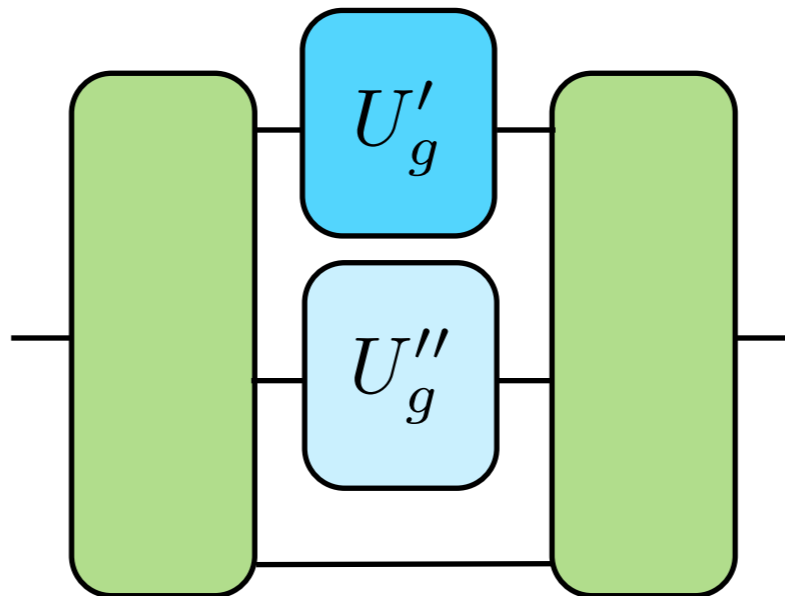
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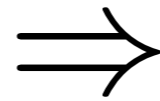
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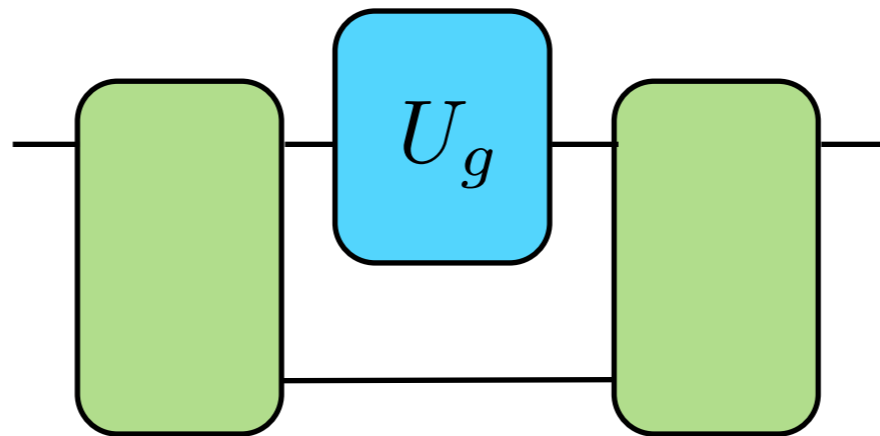
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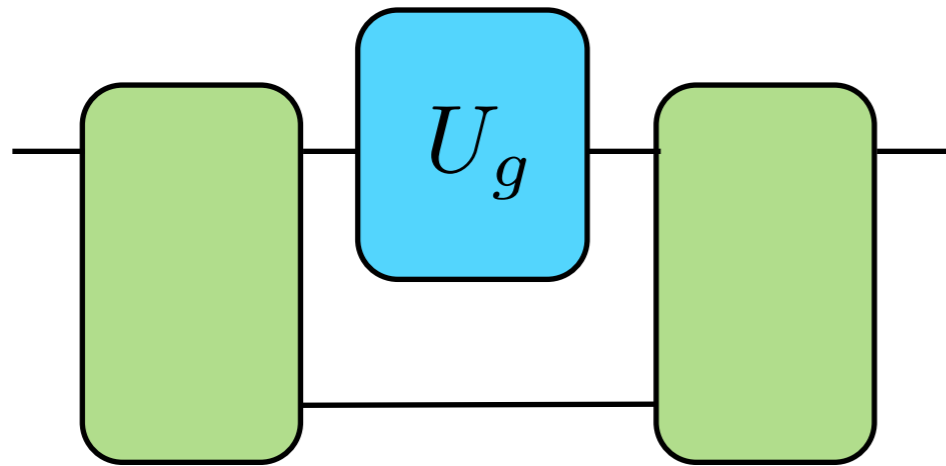
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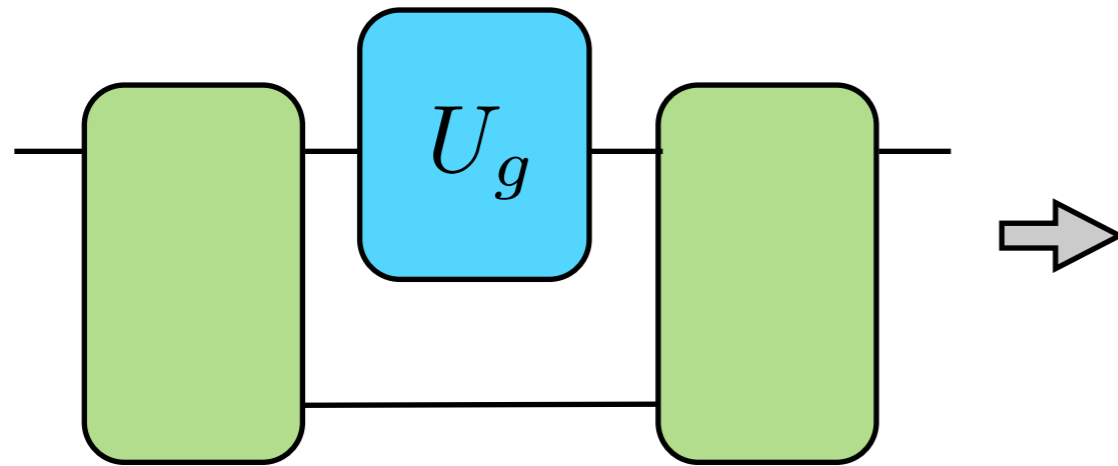
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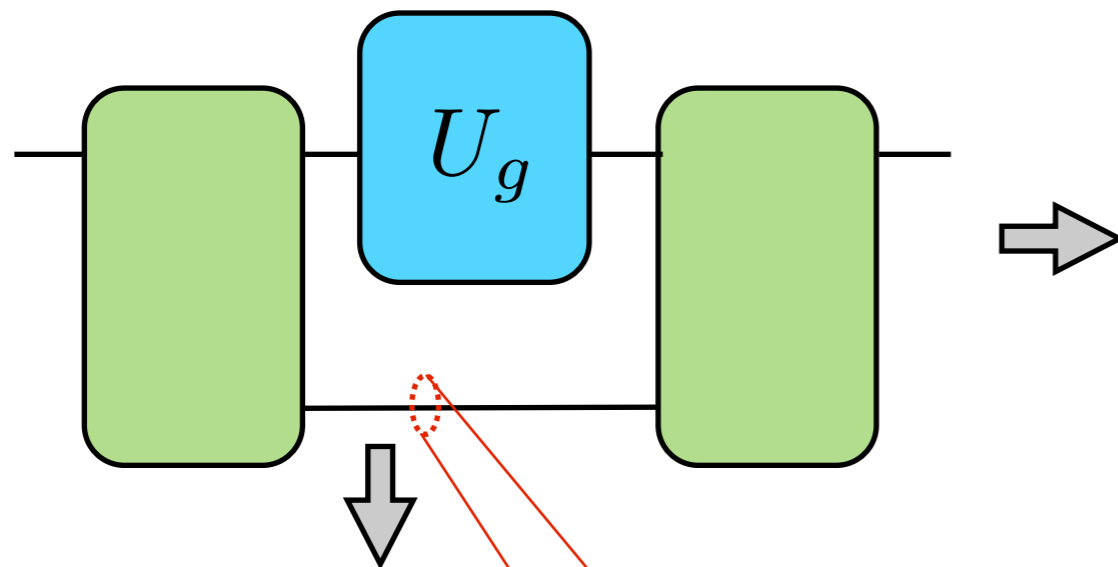
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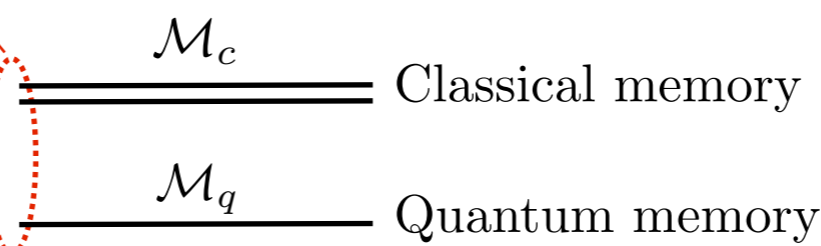
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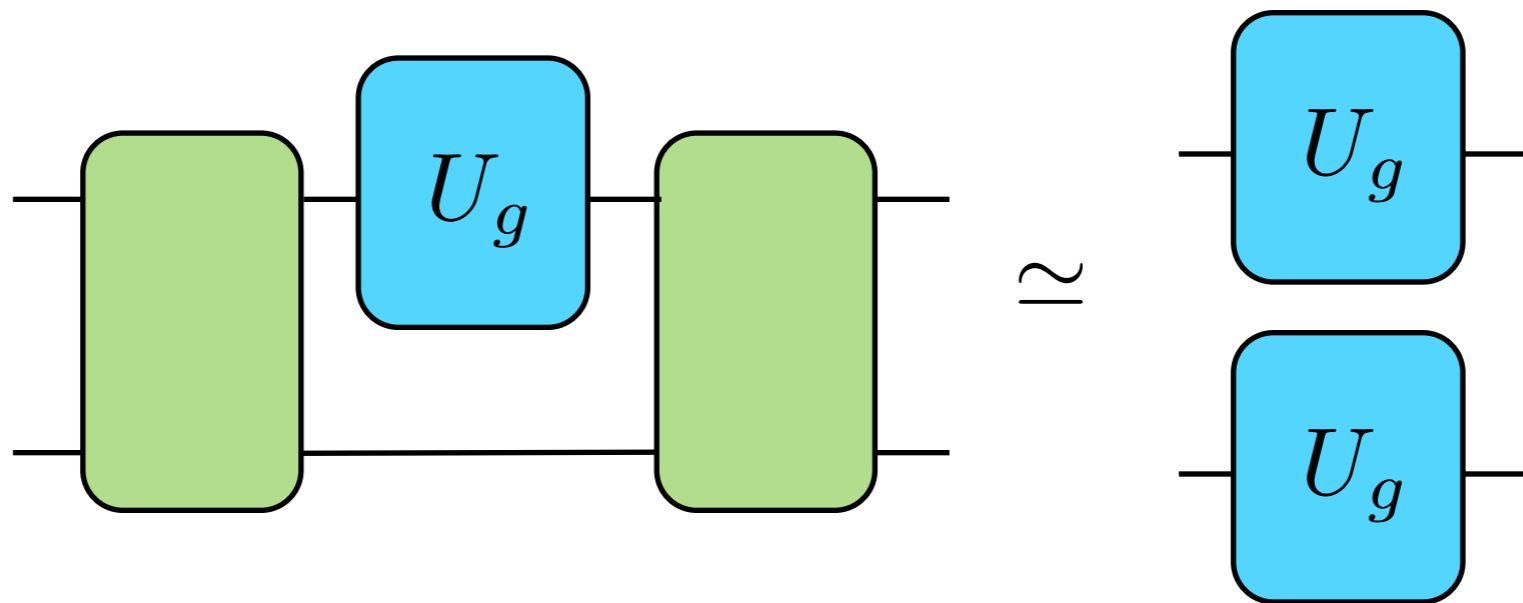
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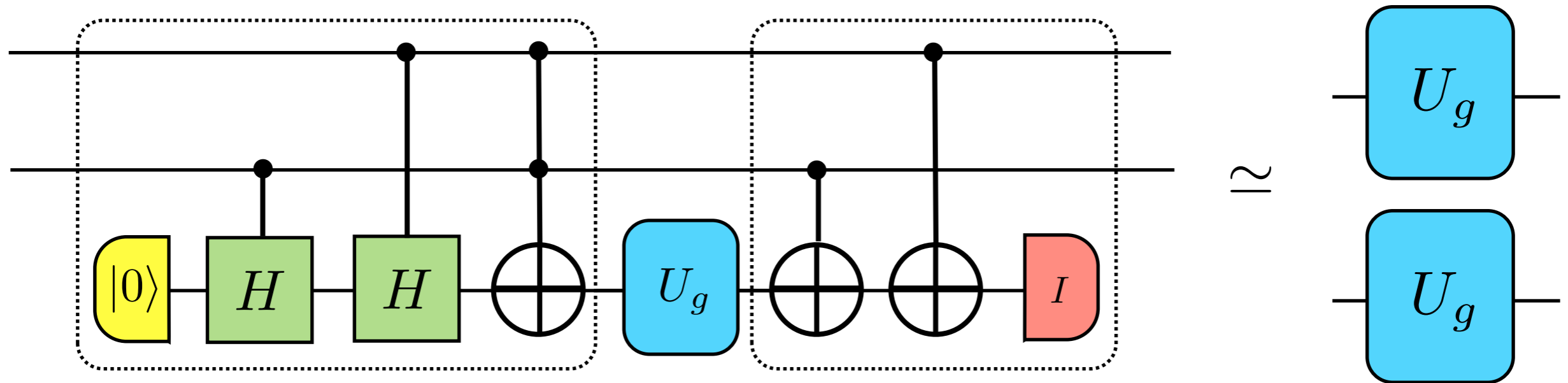
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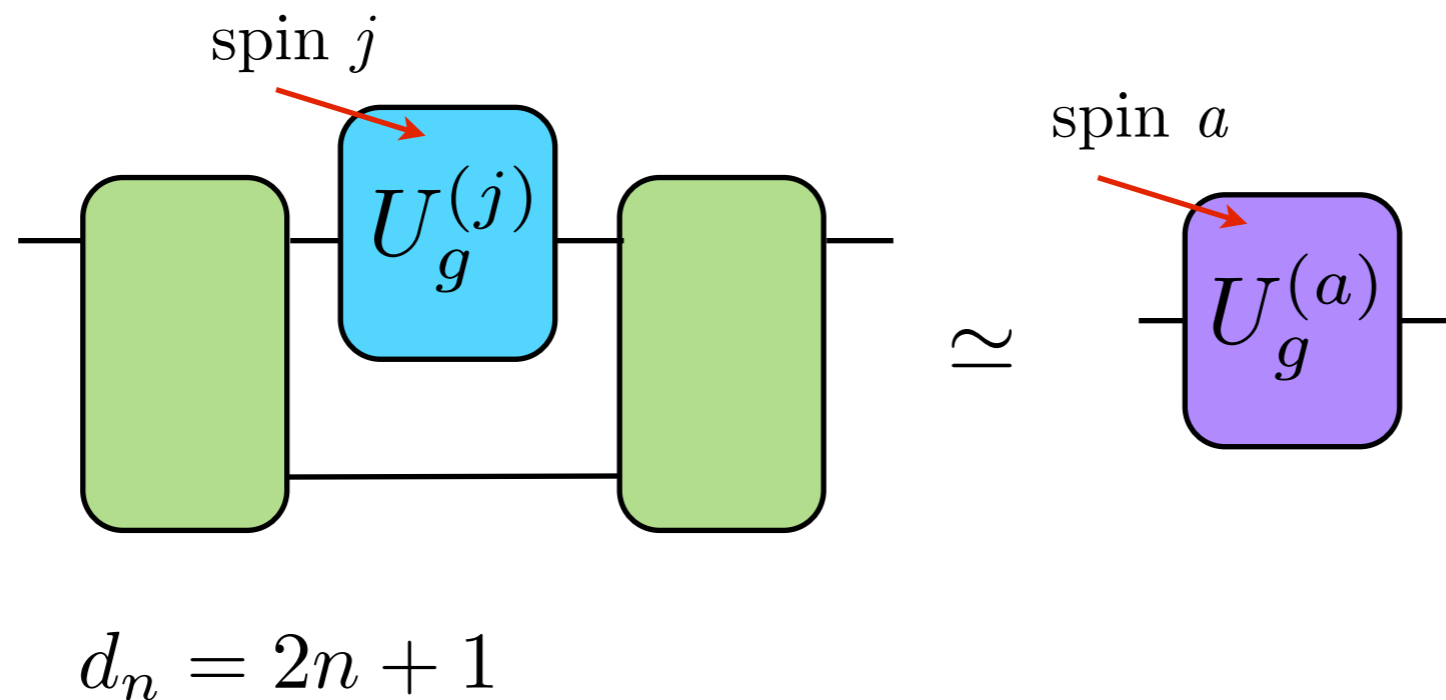


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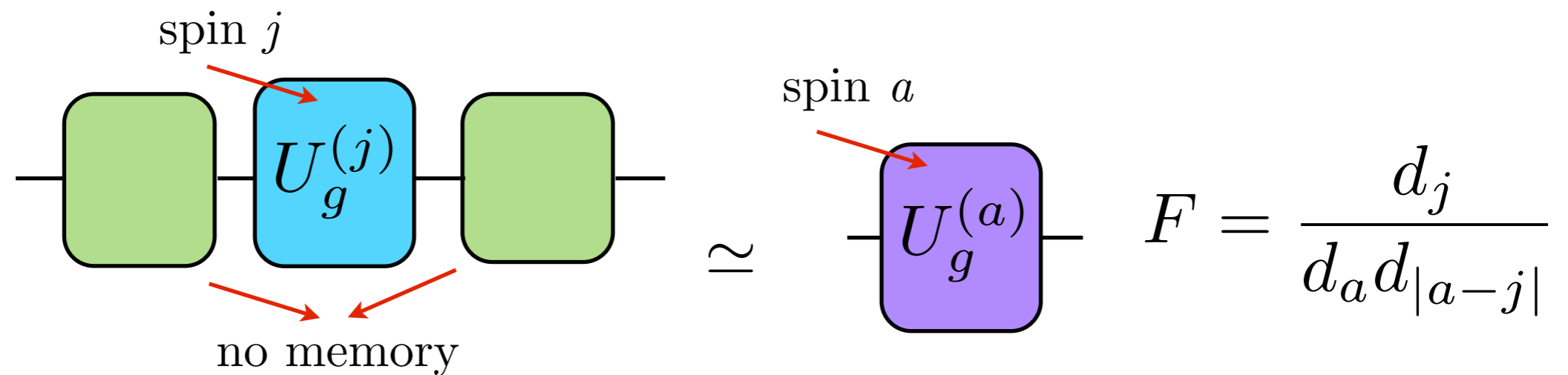


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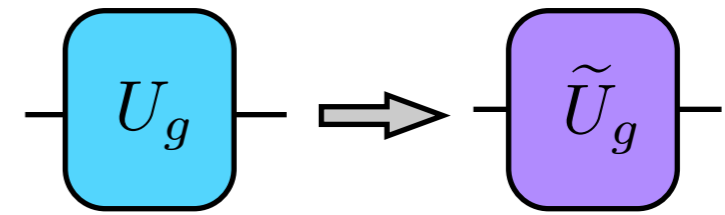
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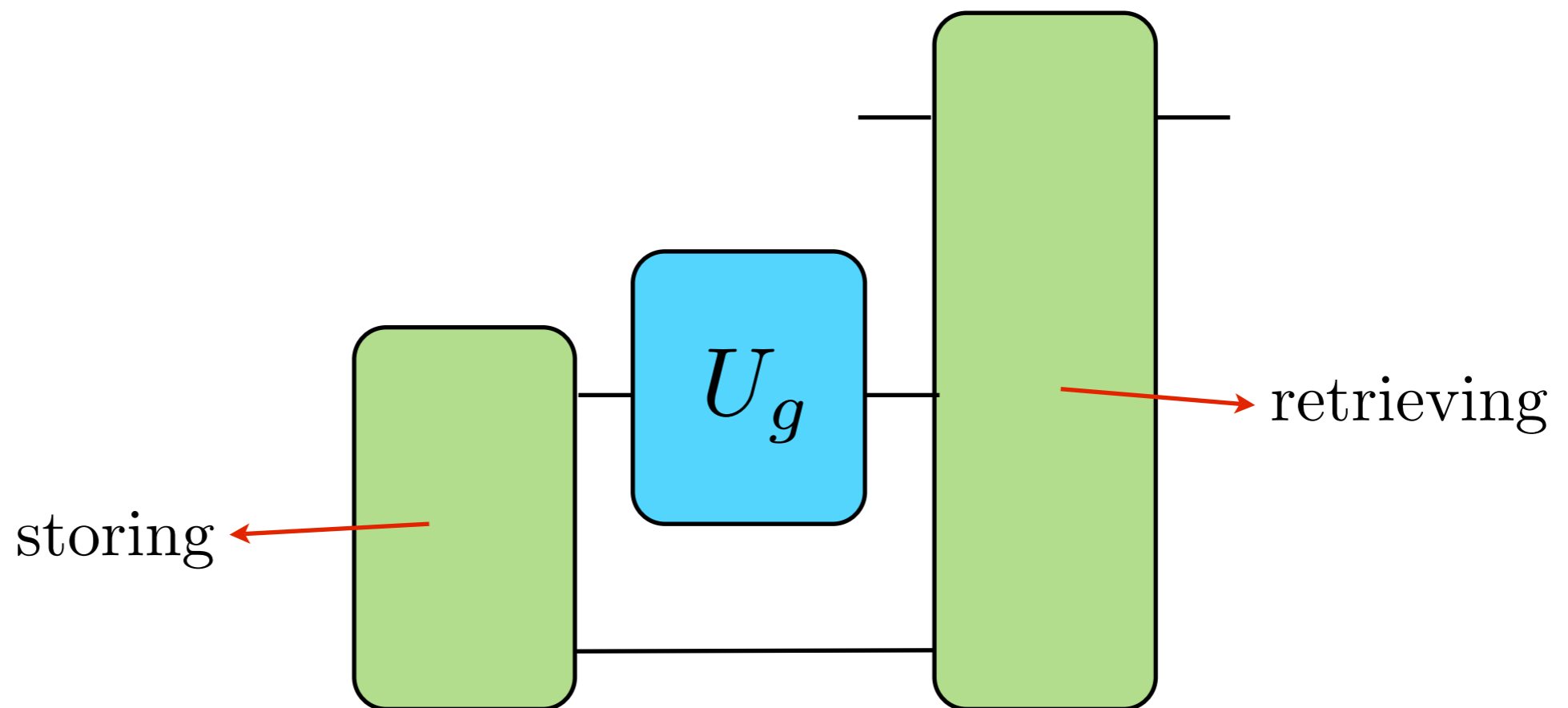
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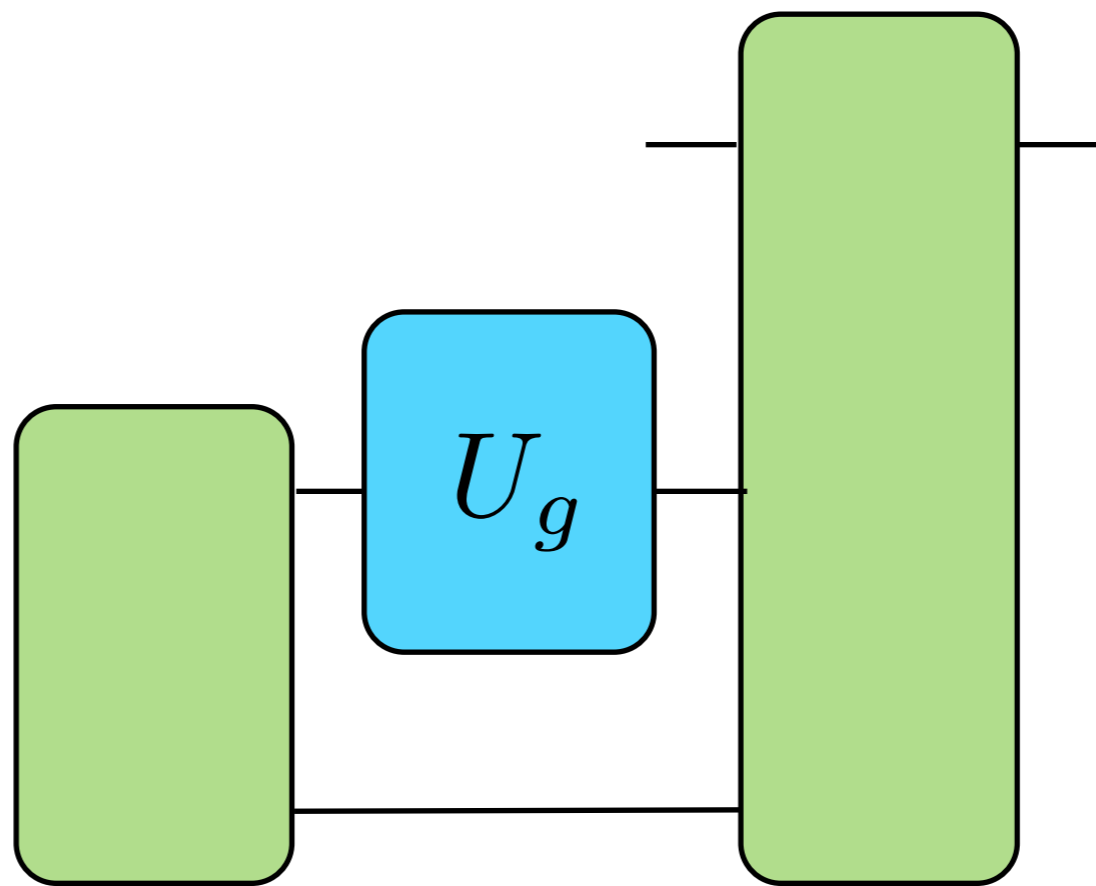
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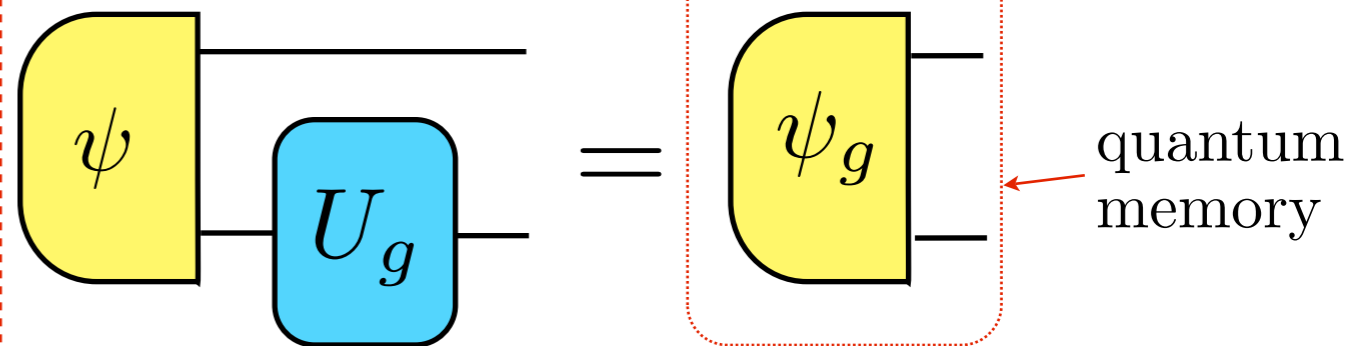


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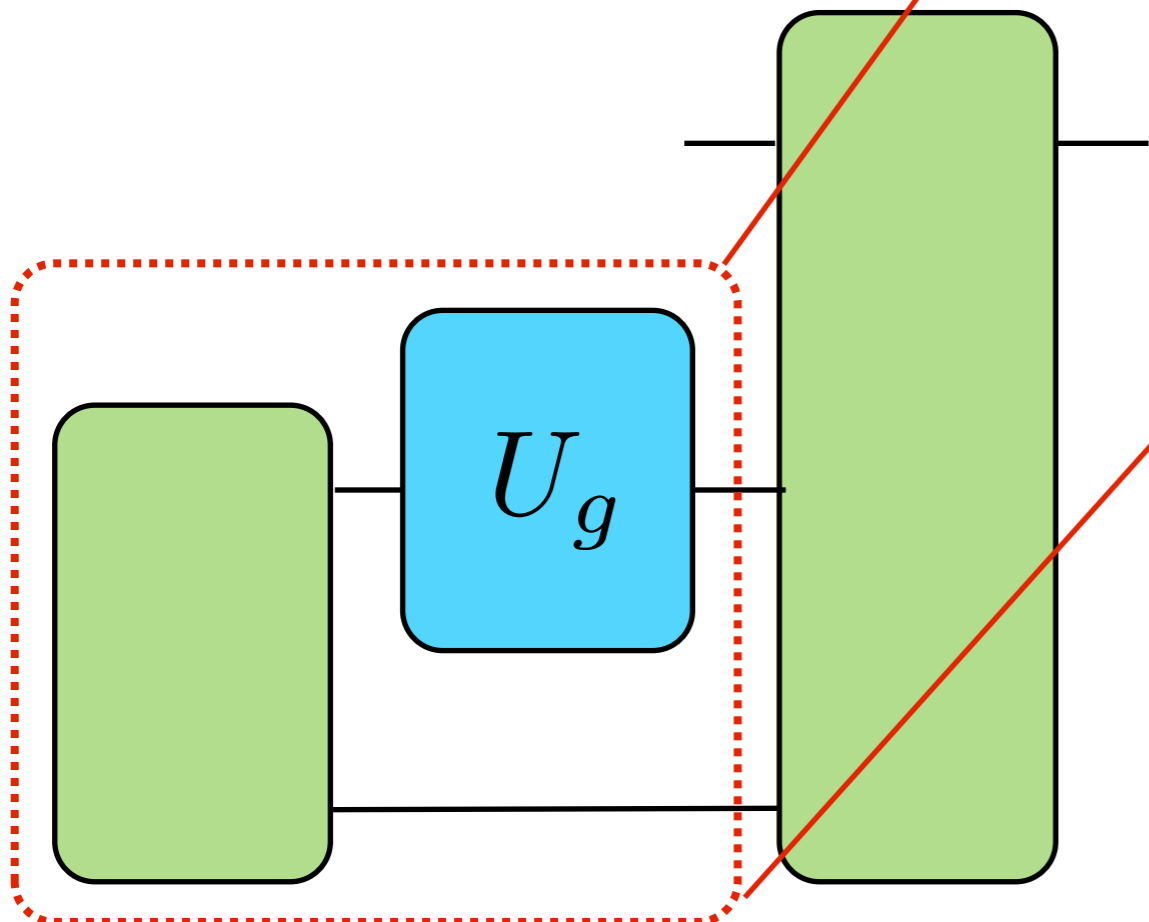


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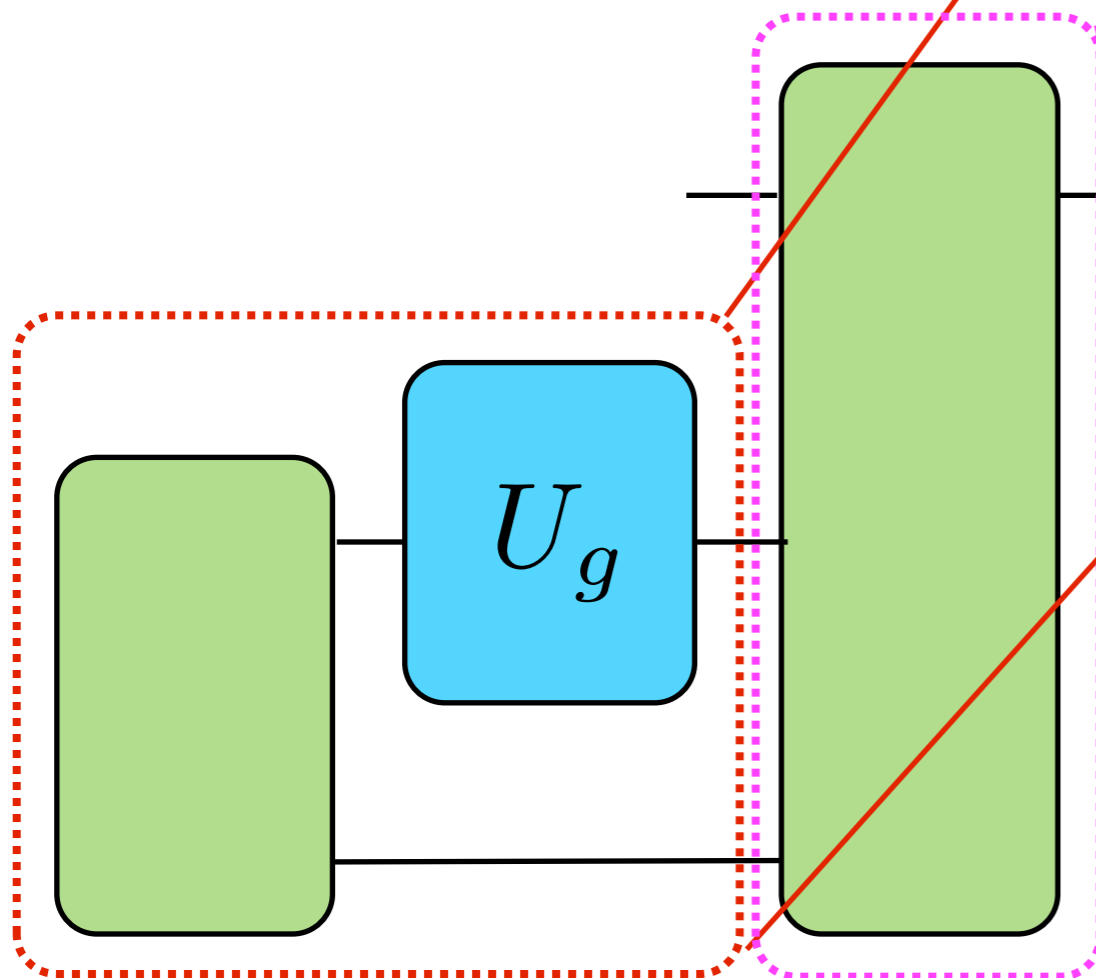
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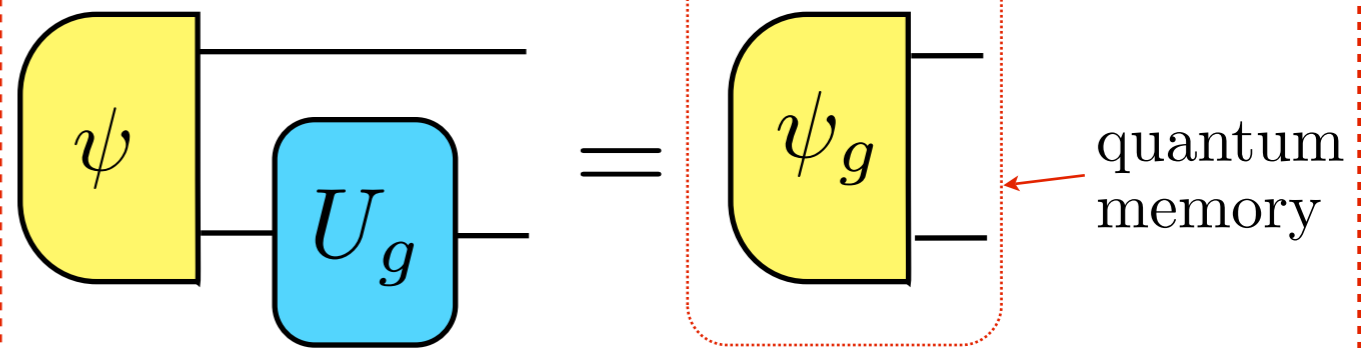
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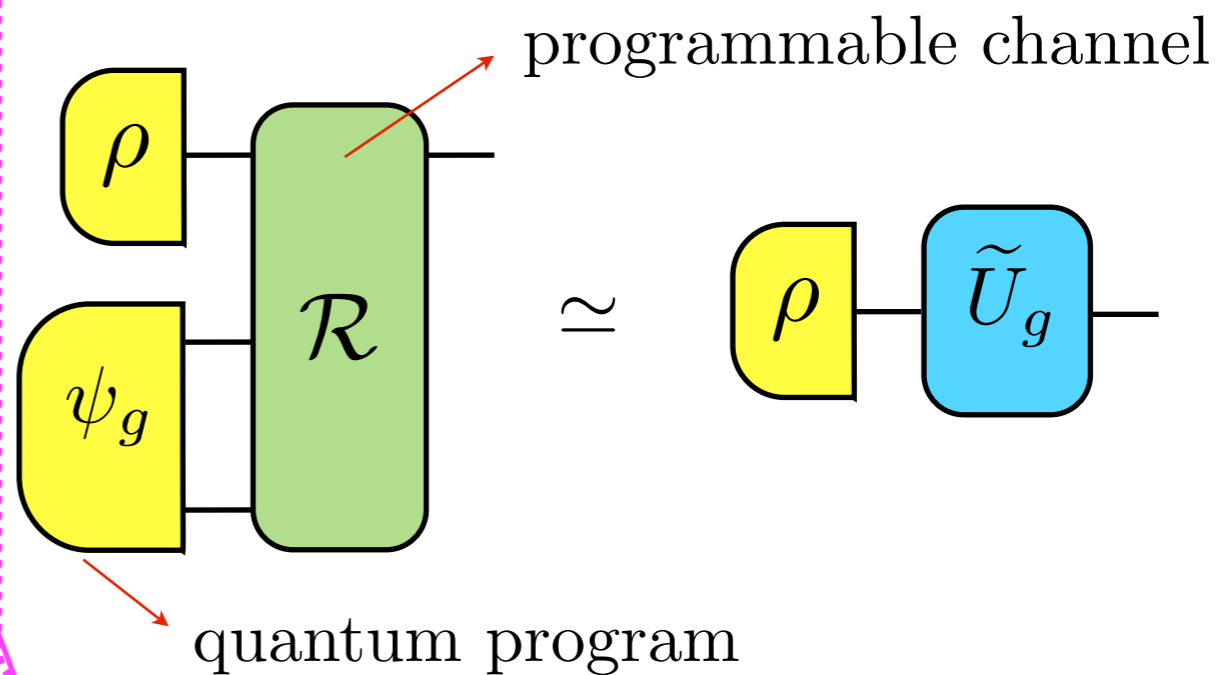


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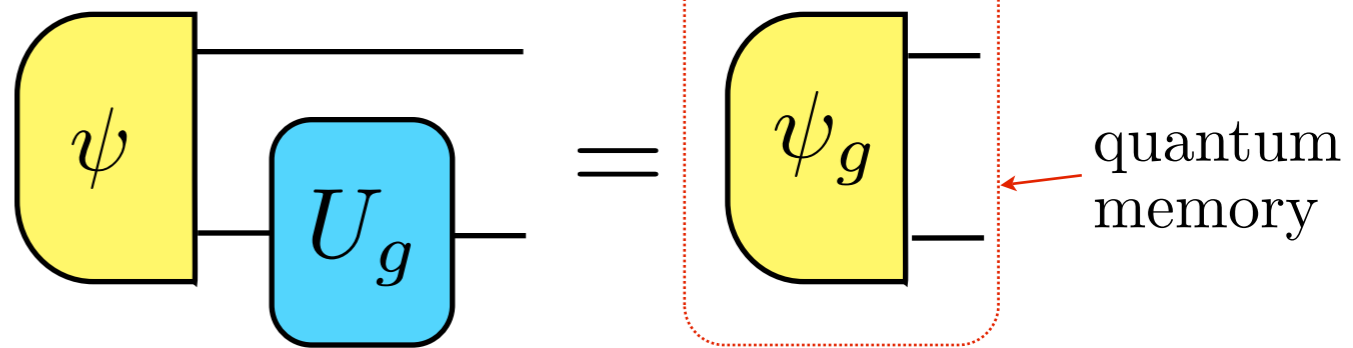
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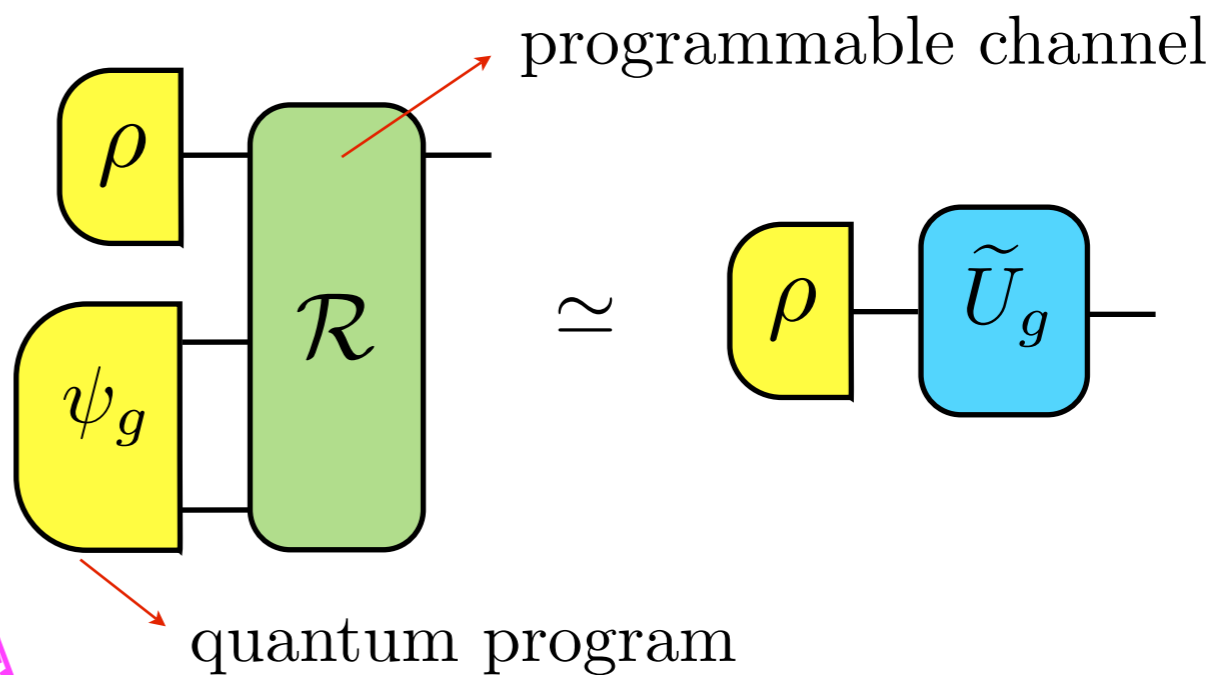
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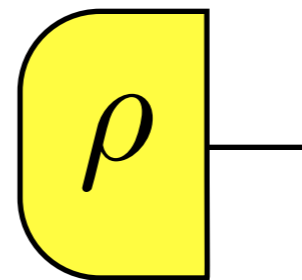
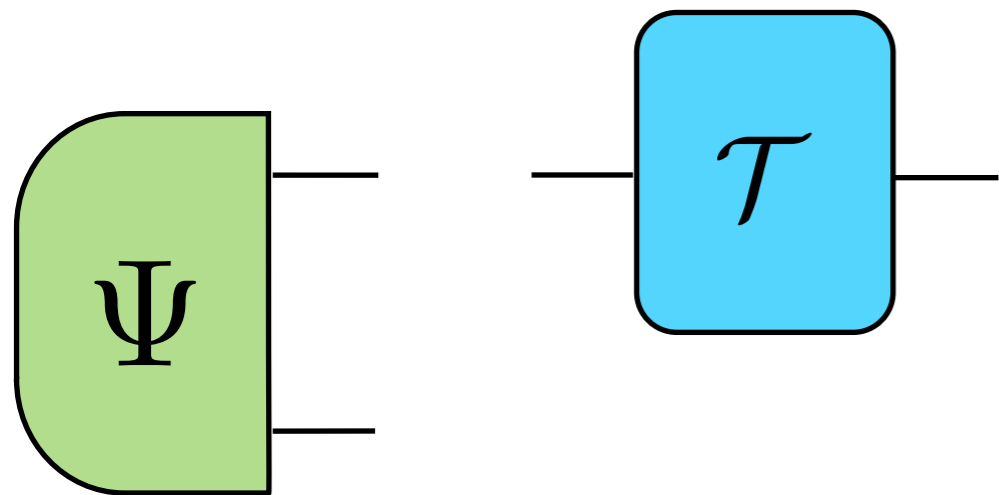


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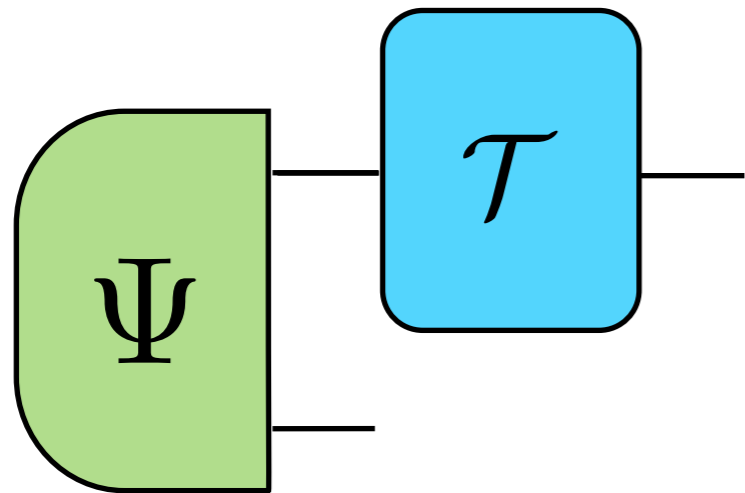
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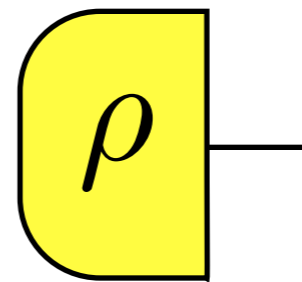


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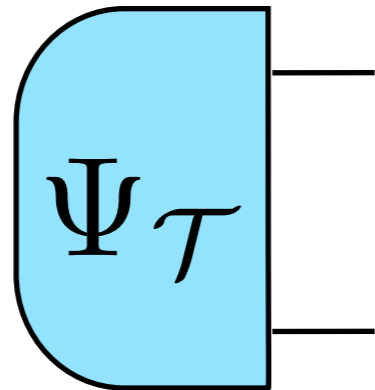


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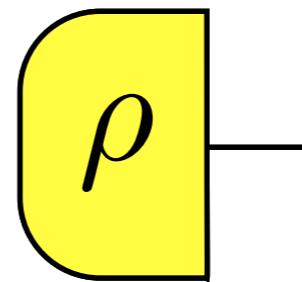


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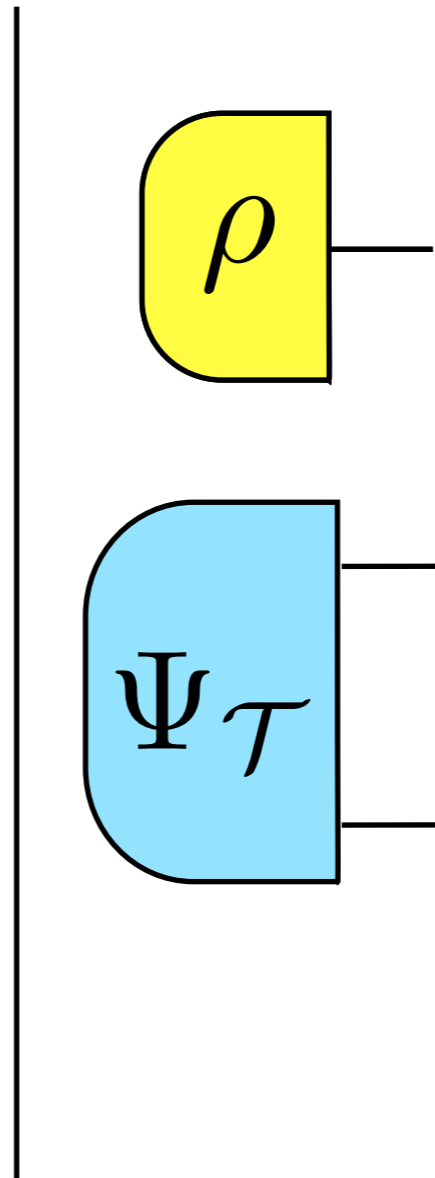
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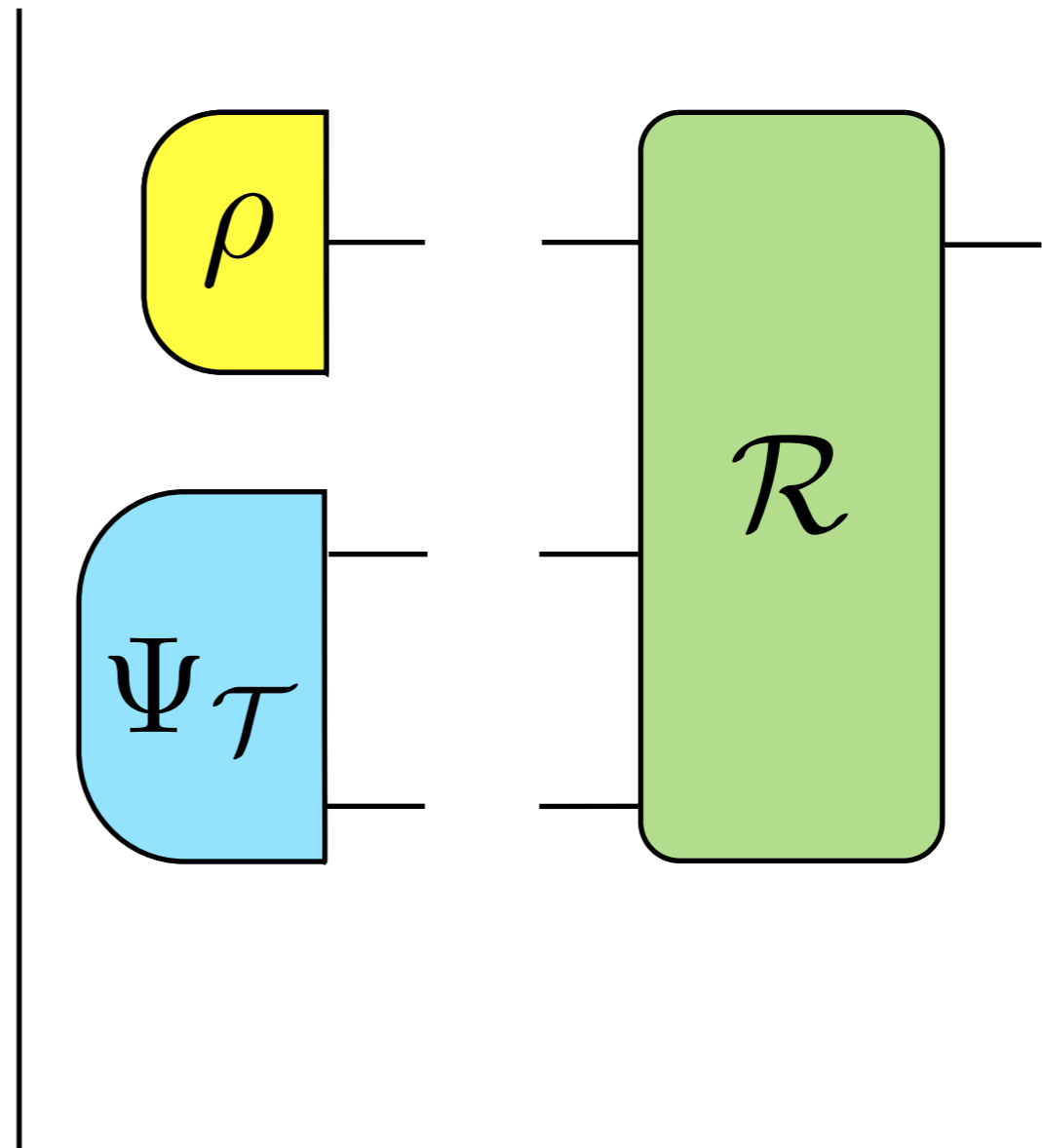
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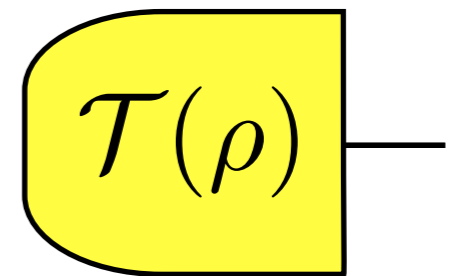
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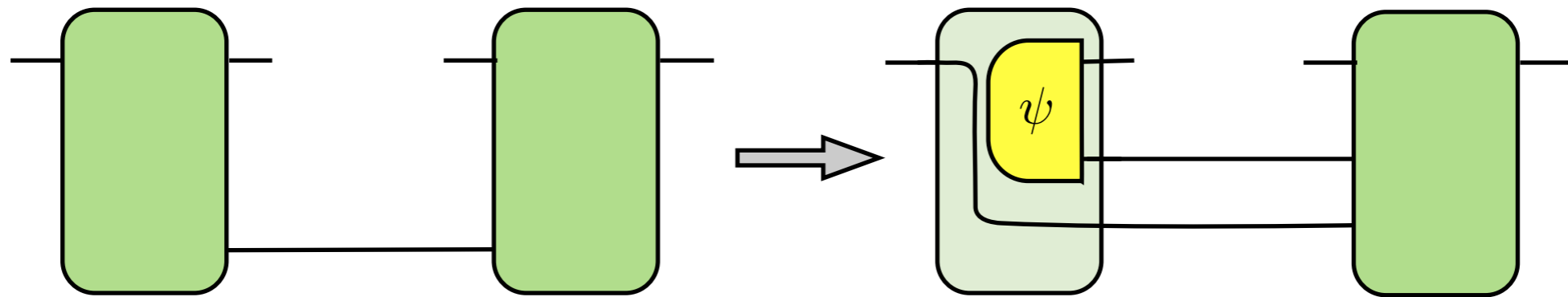
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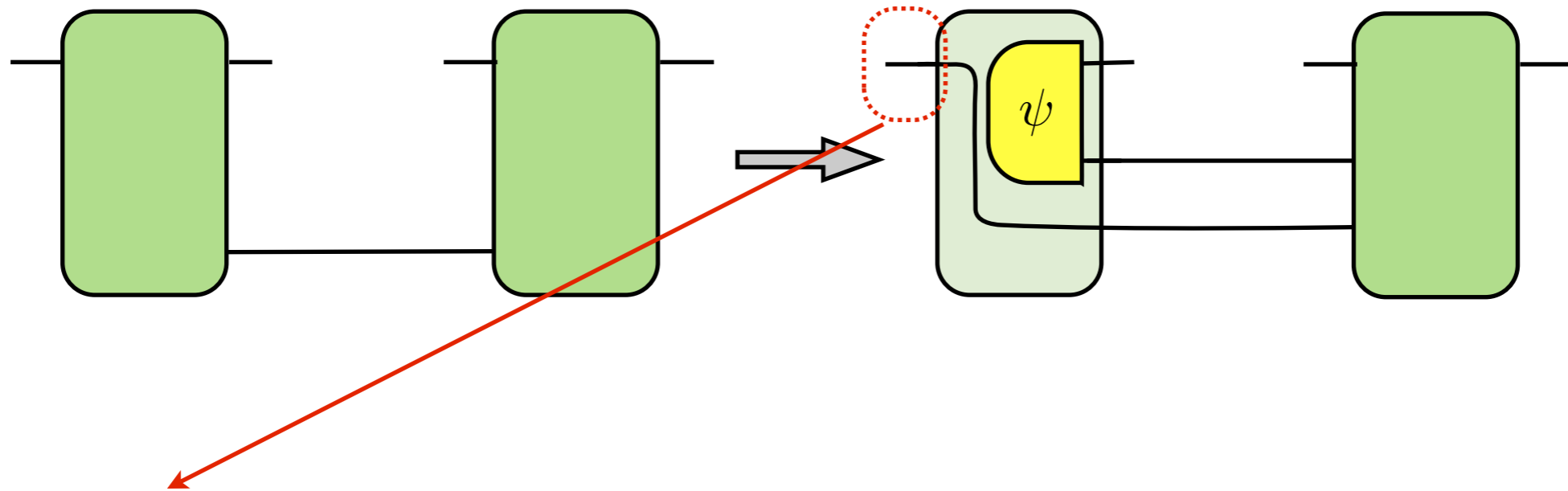
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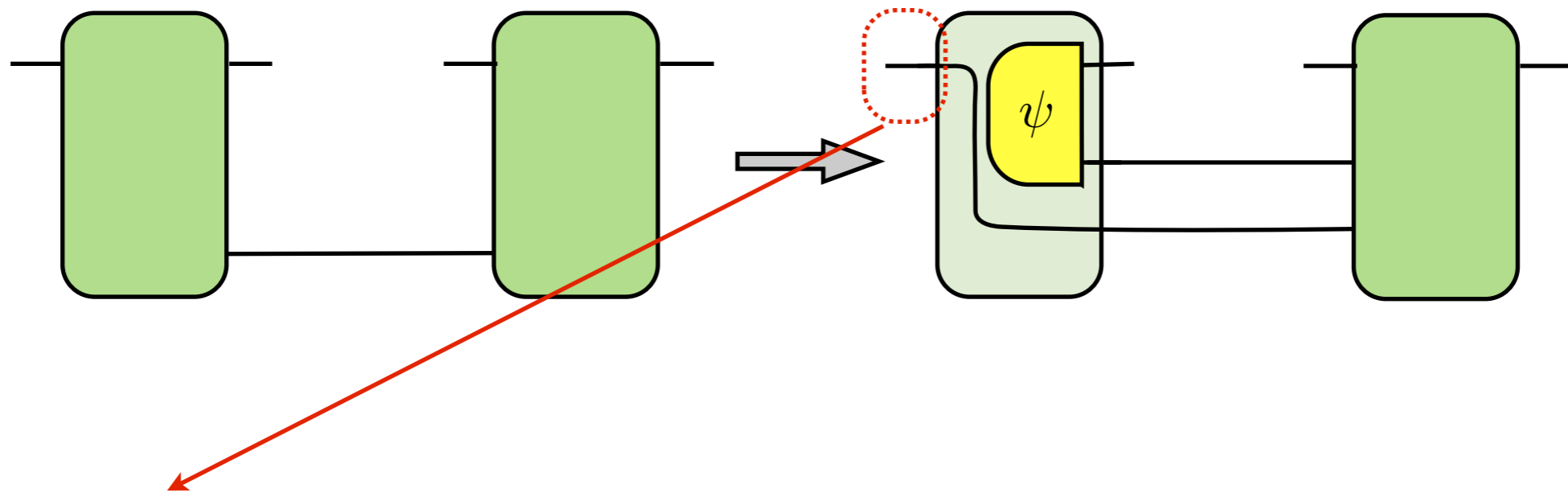


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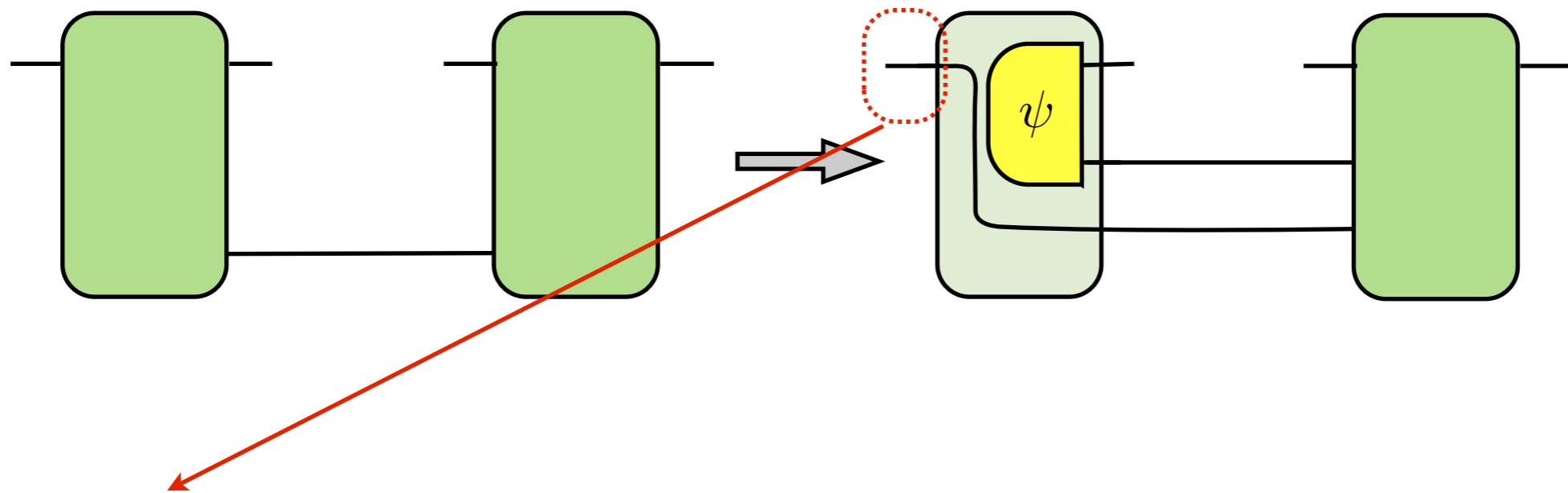
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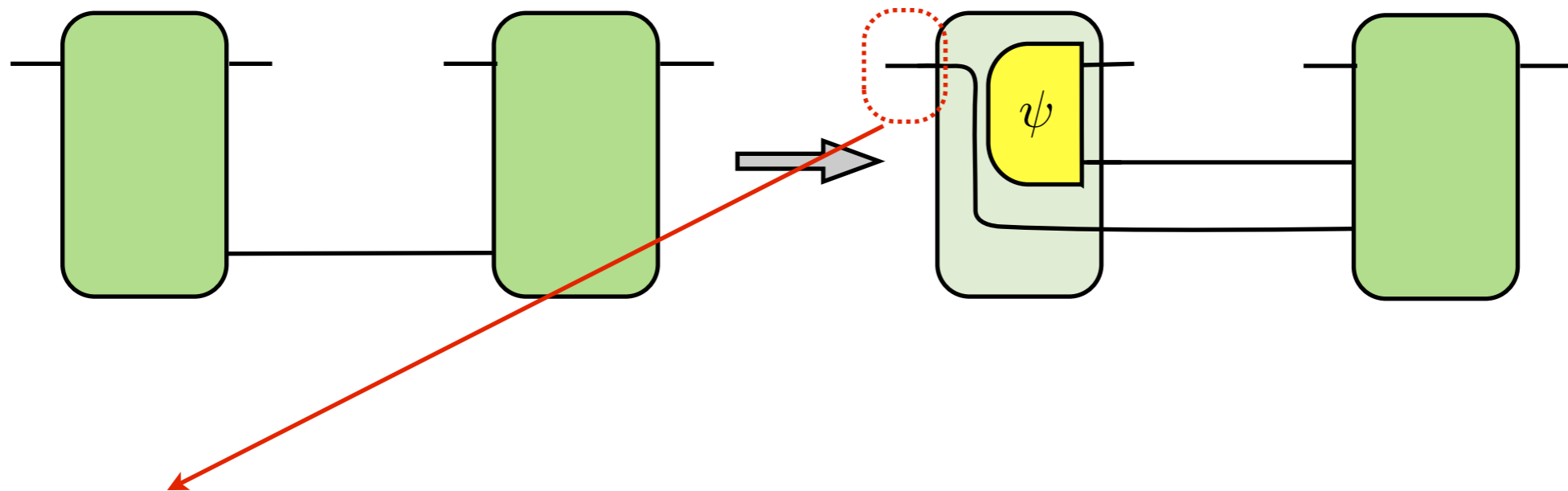


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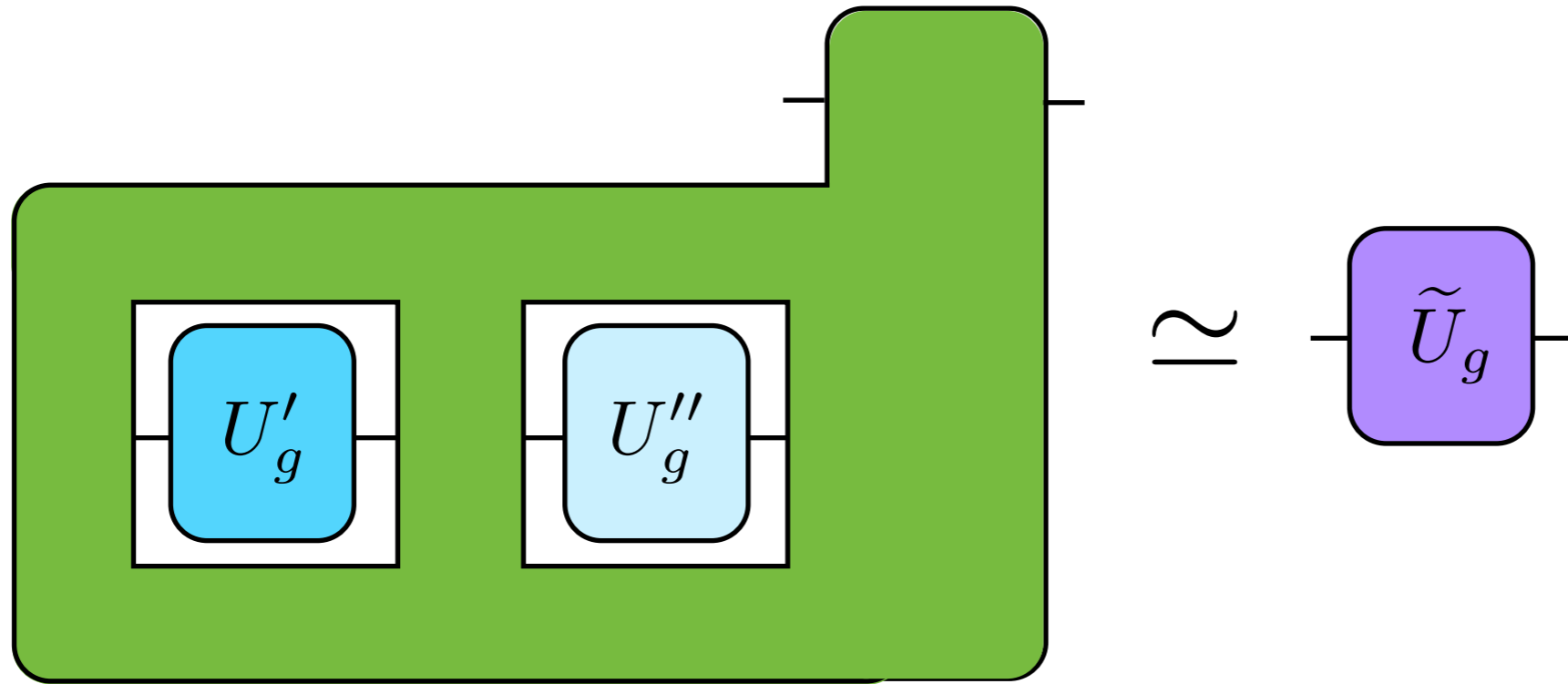
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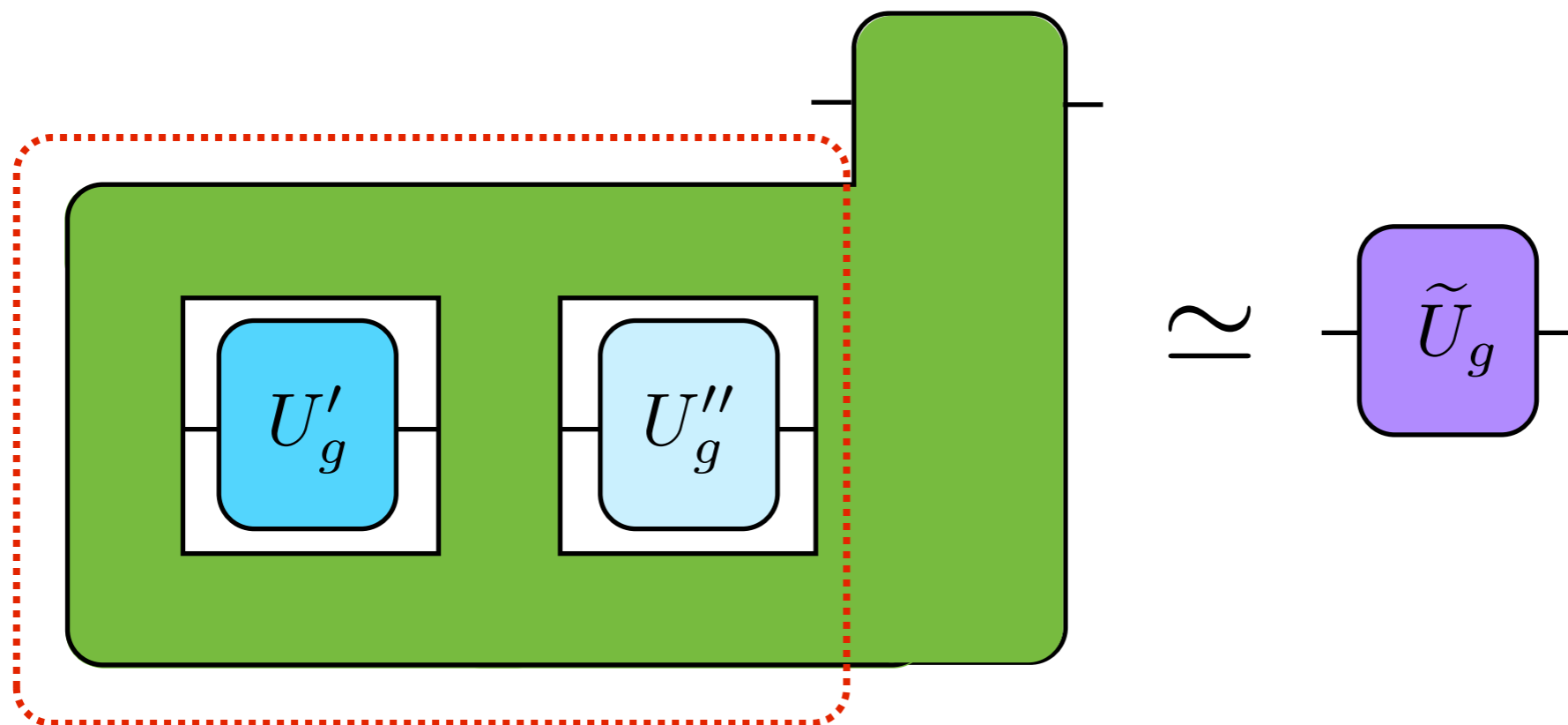
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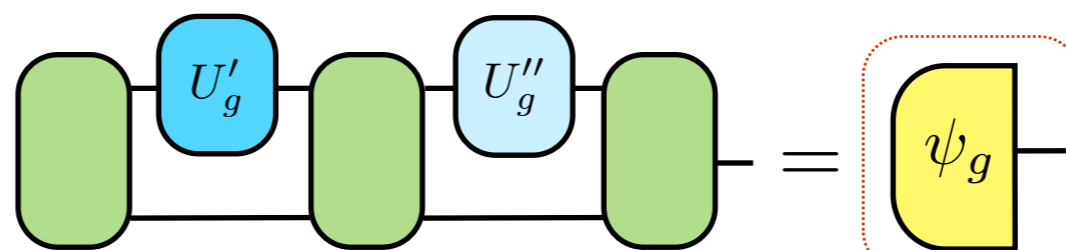
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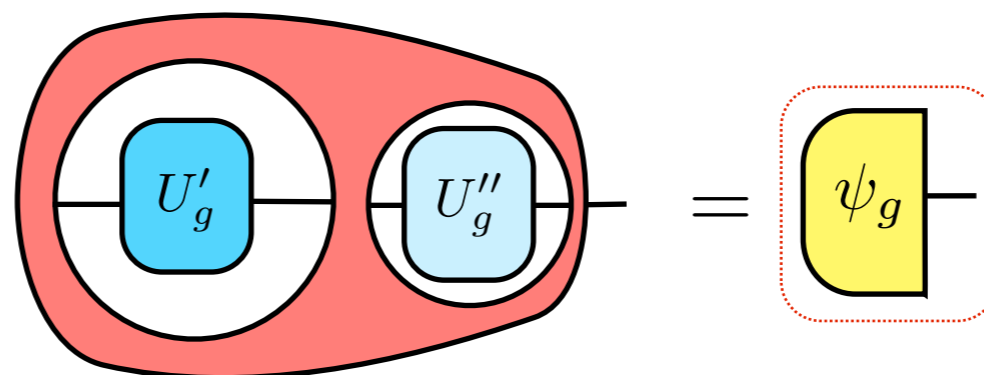
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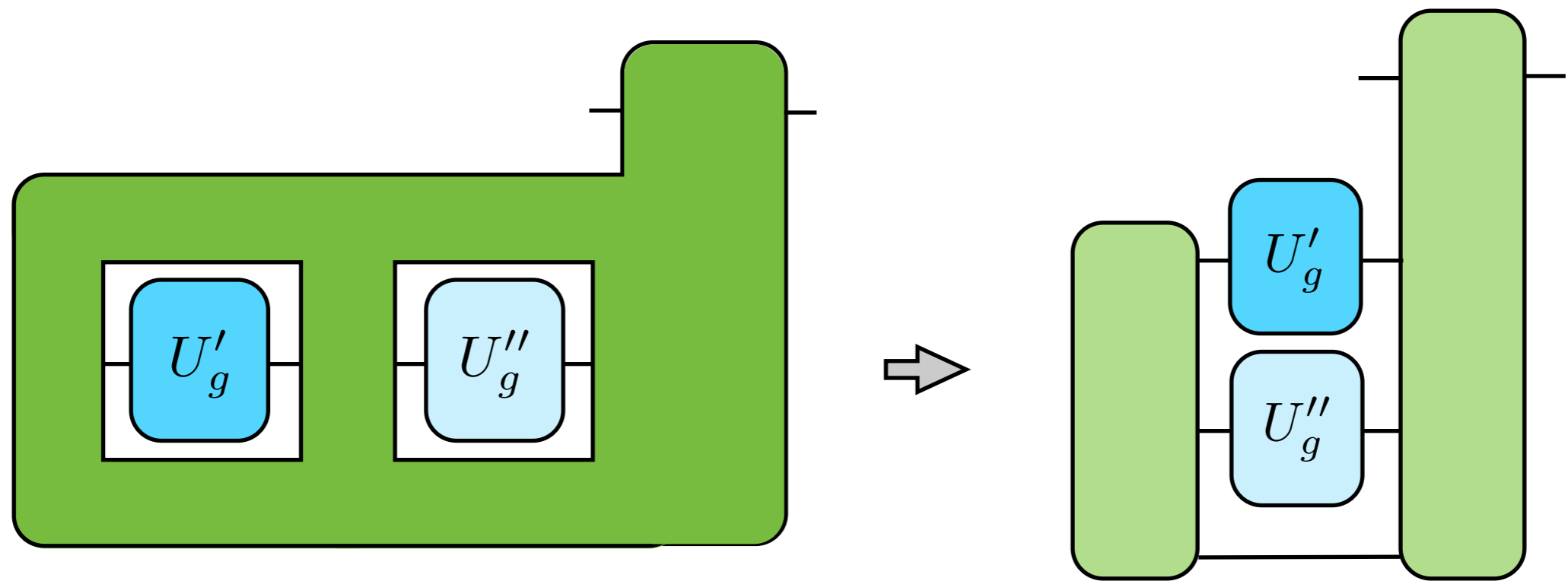


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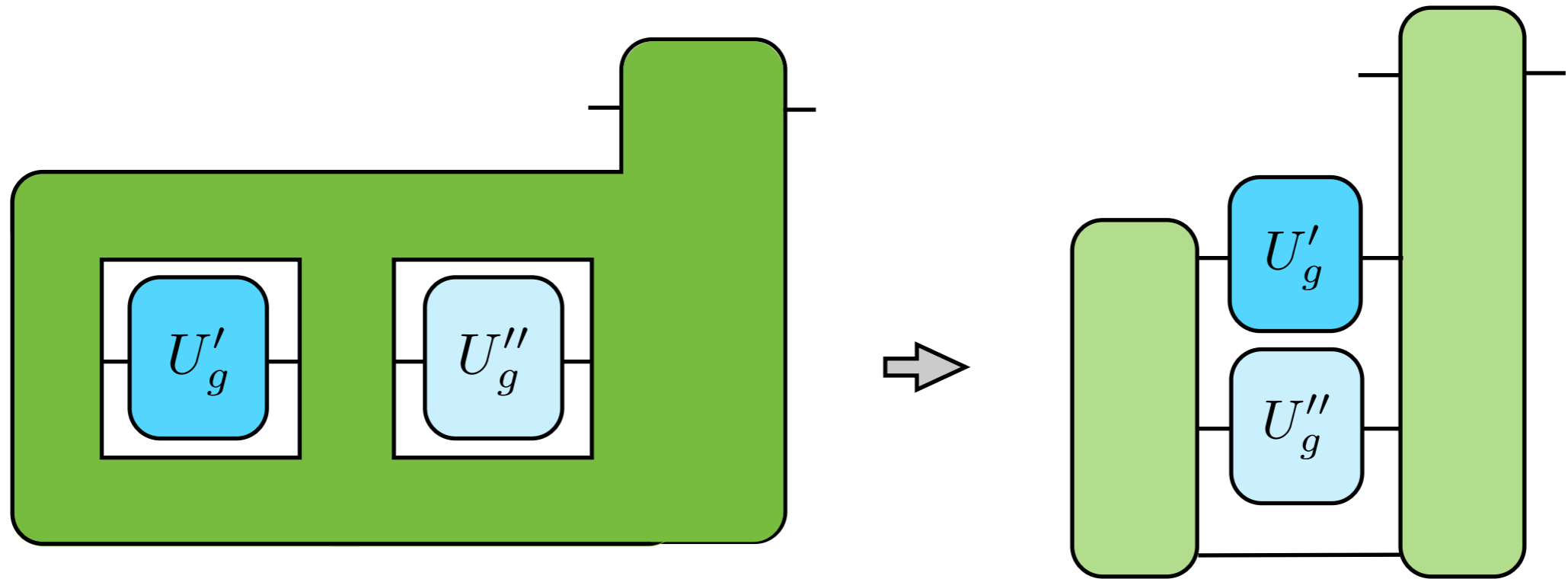
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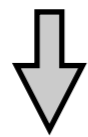


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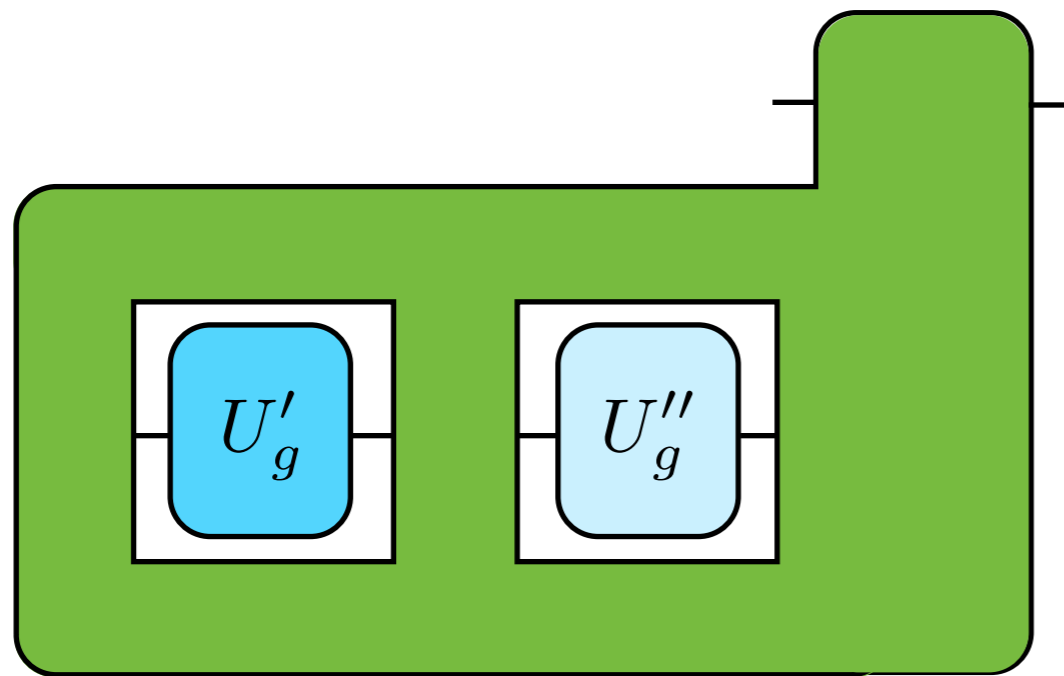


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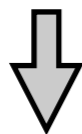


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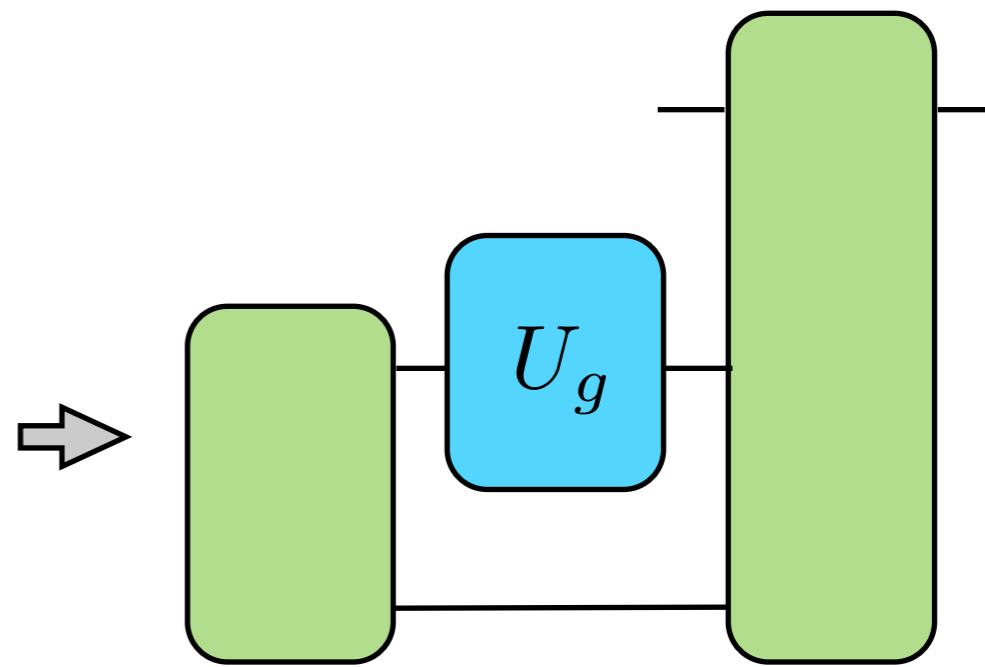
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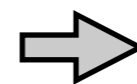
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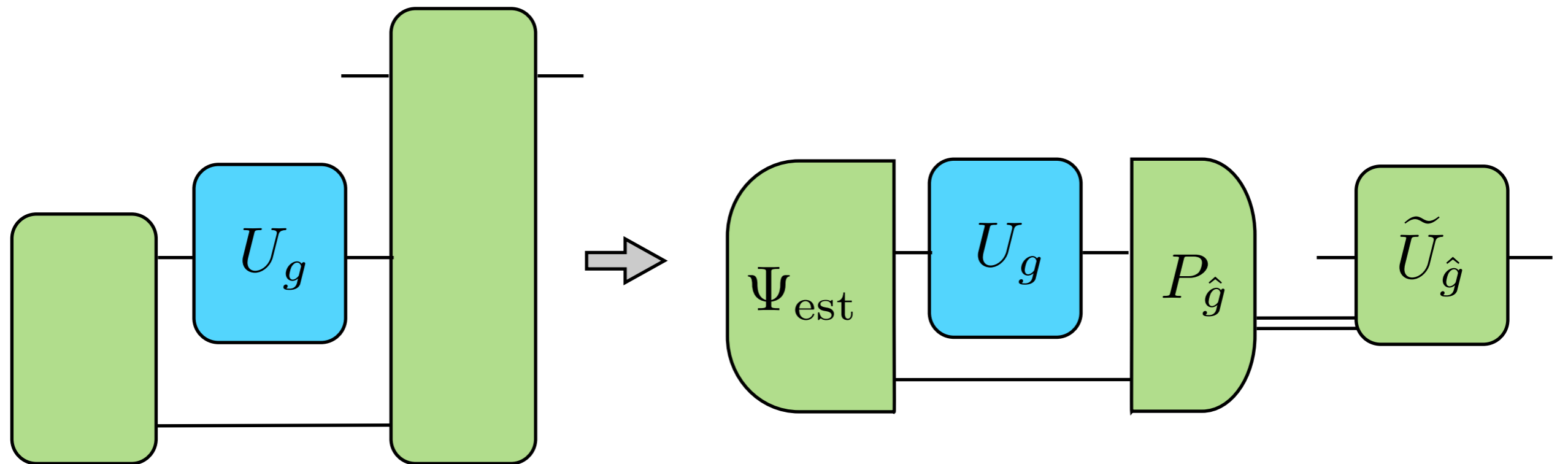
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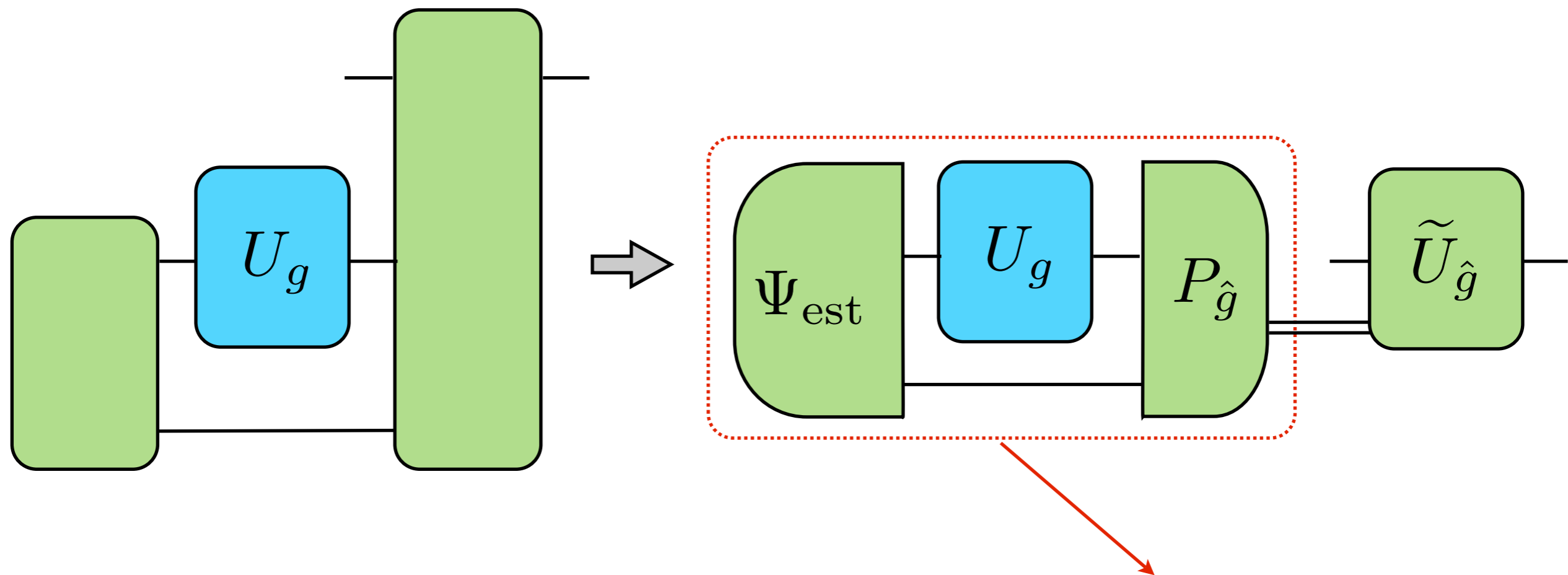
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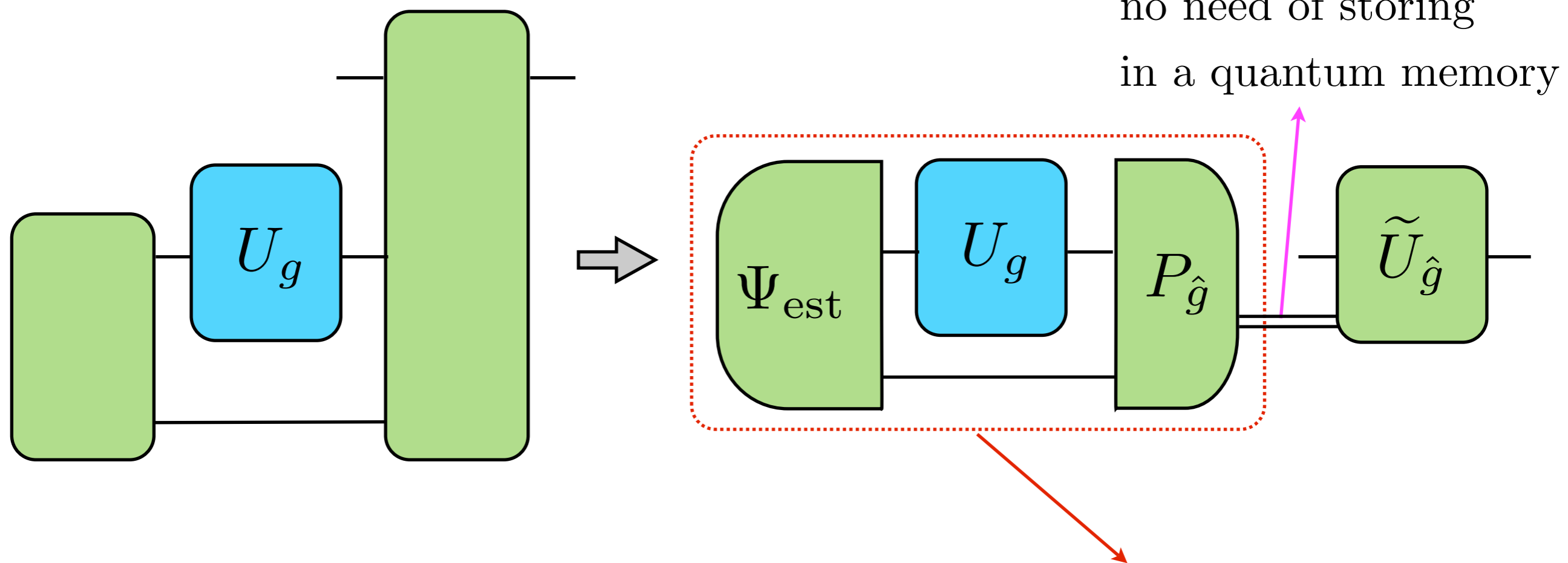
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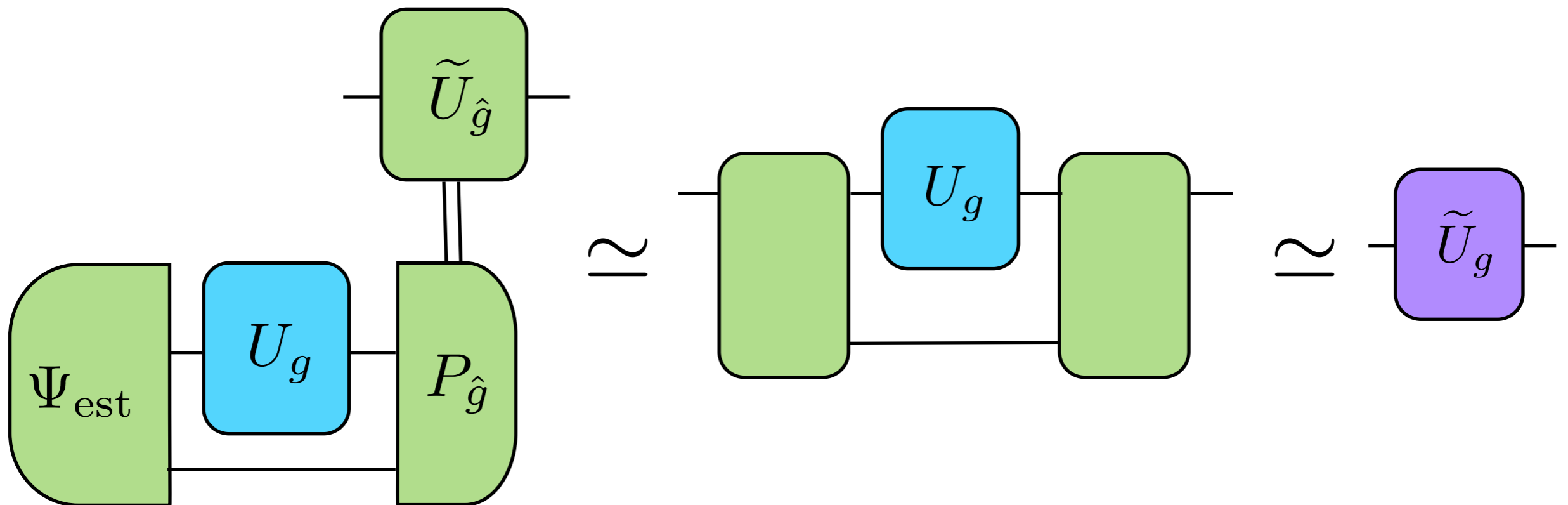


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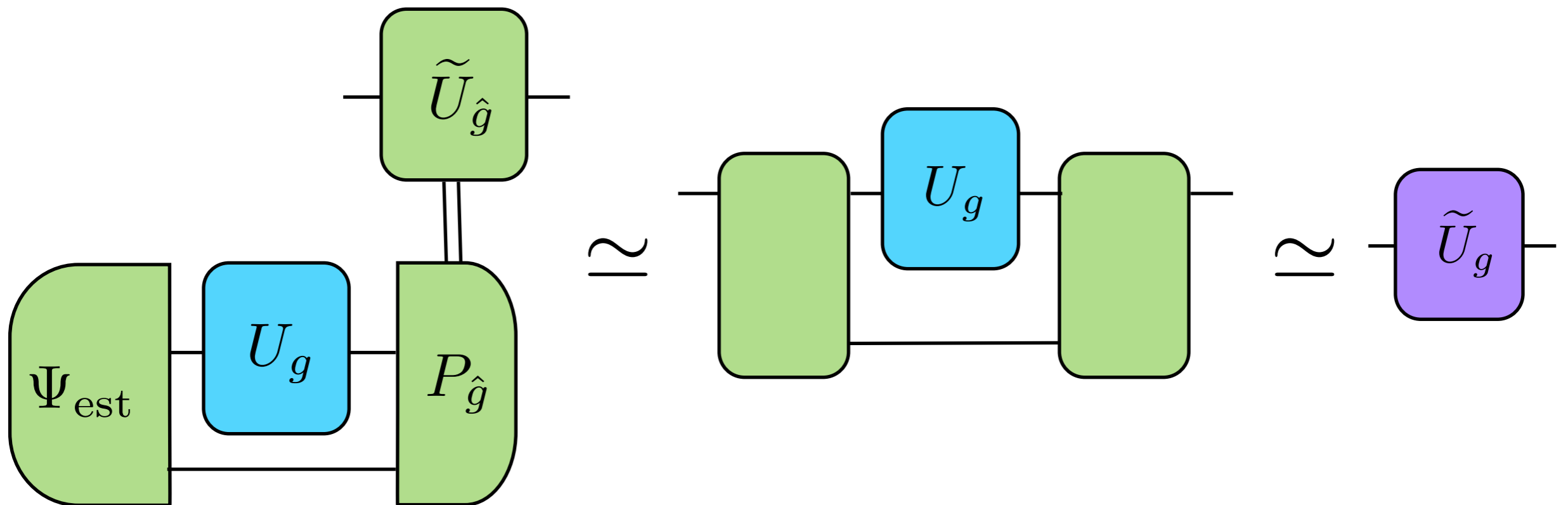
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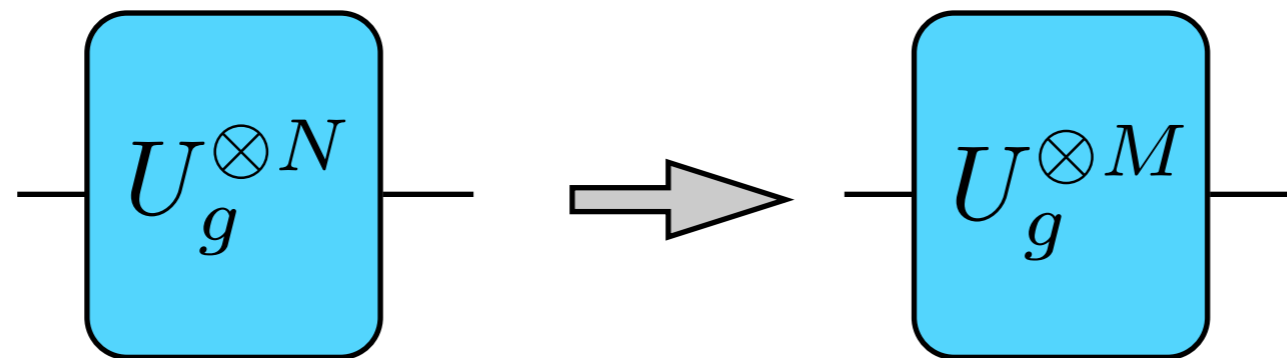
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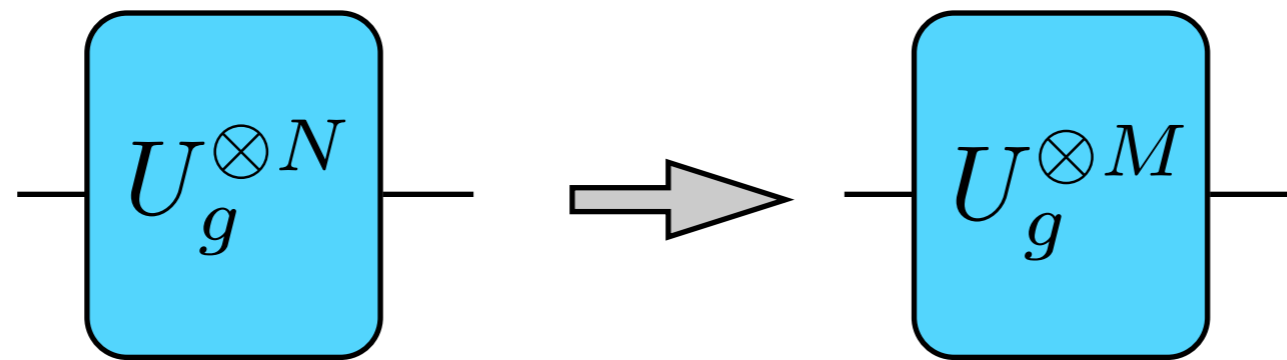
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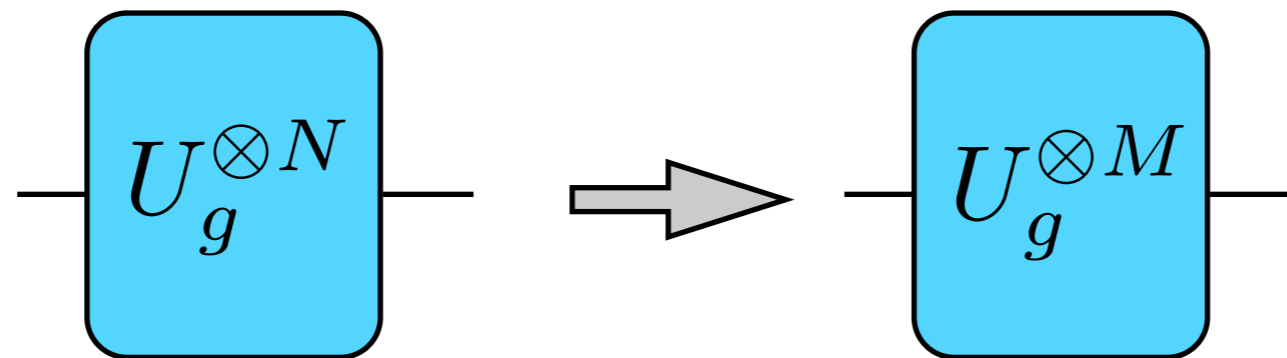


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Can we apply what we learned from states?

Thank you