



Quantum Simulation of Renormalized Quantum Field Theory Hamiltonians

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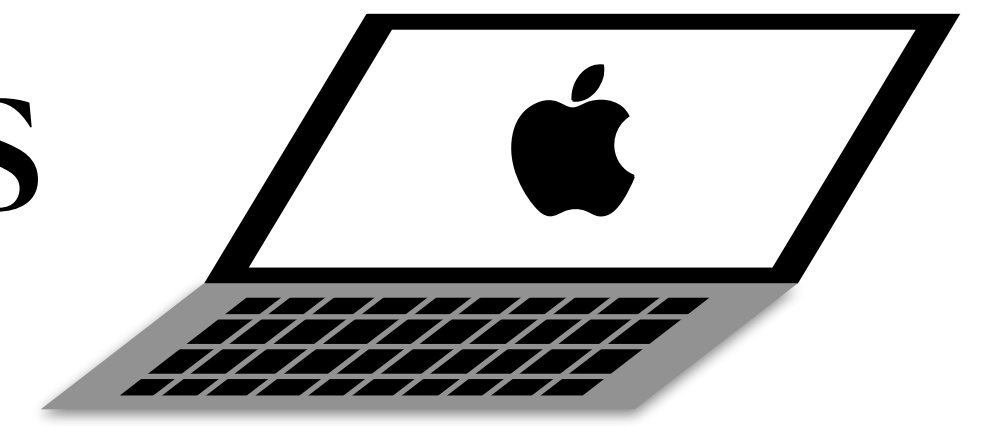
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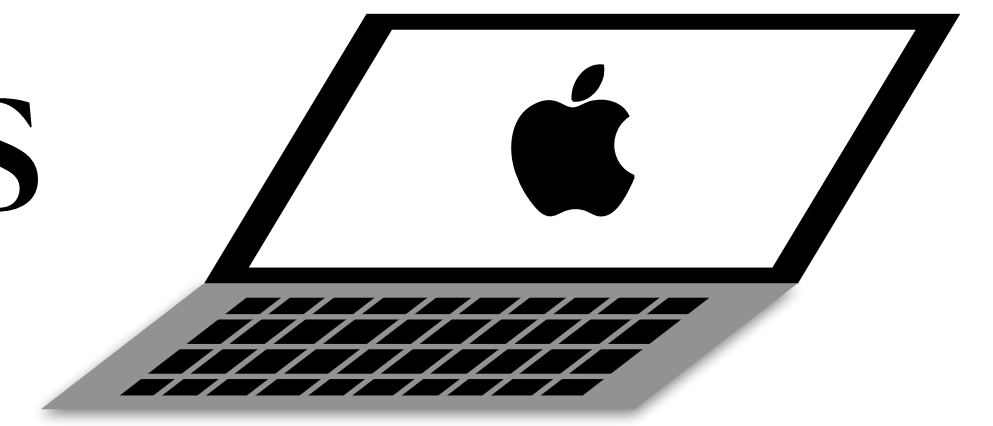
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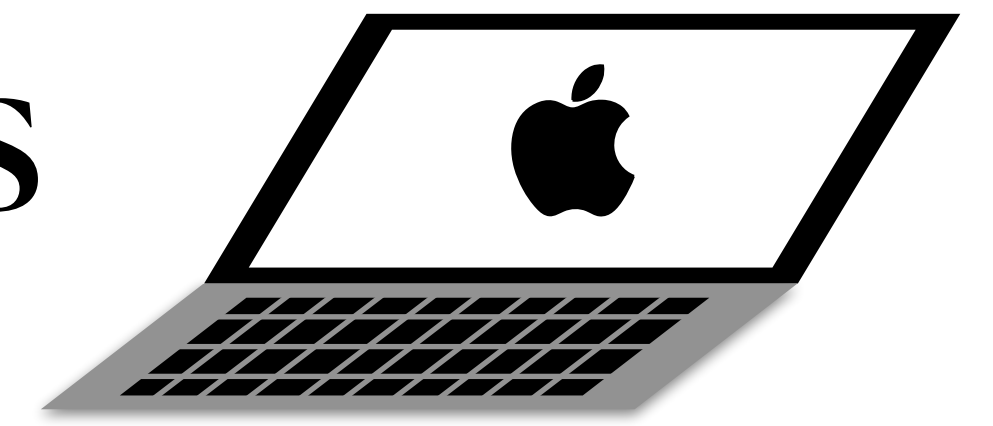


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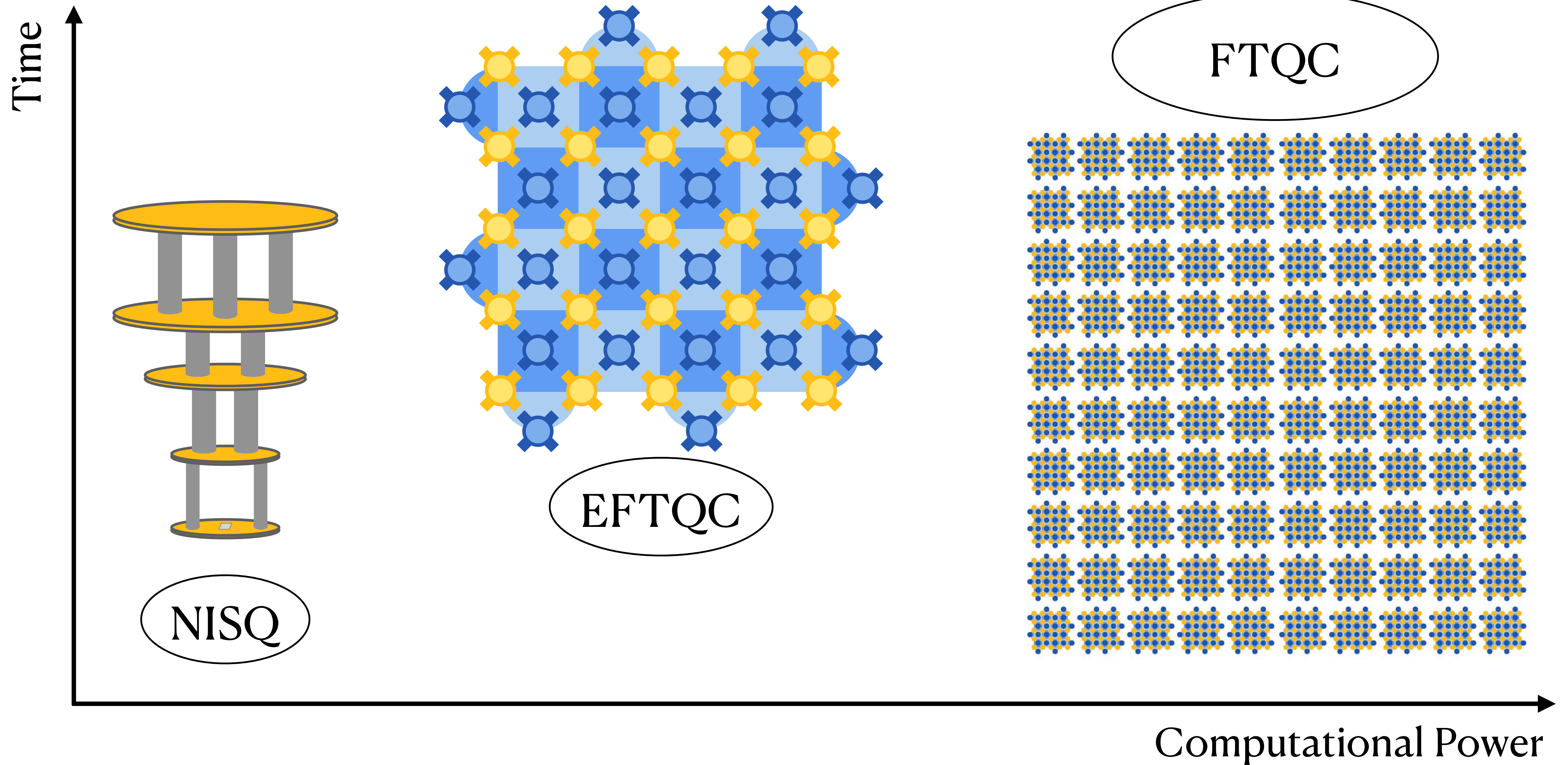
Classically either:

Exponential memory: Store $\mathcal{O}(2^n)$ complex amplitudes in classical memory

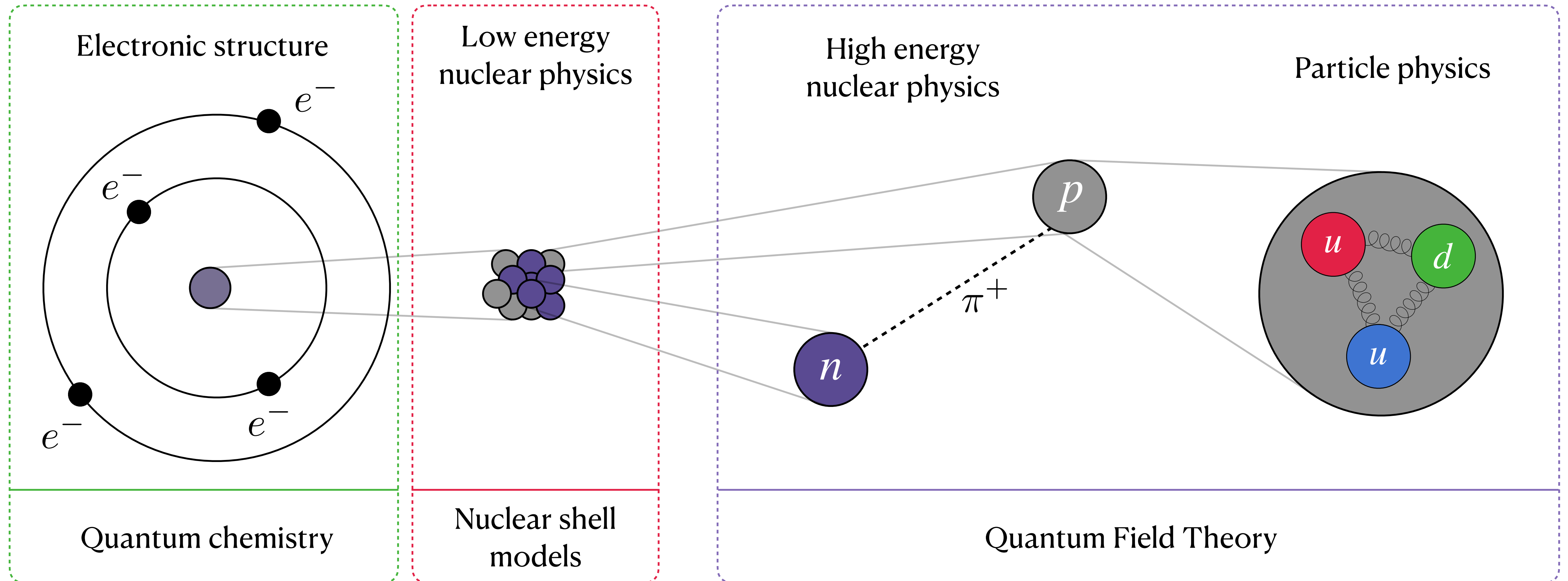
Or:

Exponential time: Add up $\mathcal{O}(2^n)$ amplitudes of separate paths

Quantum Computing Timeline



Looking for Quantum Advantage



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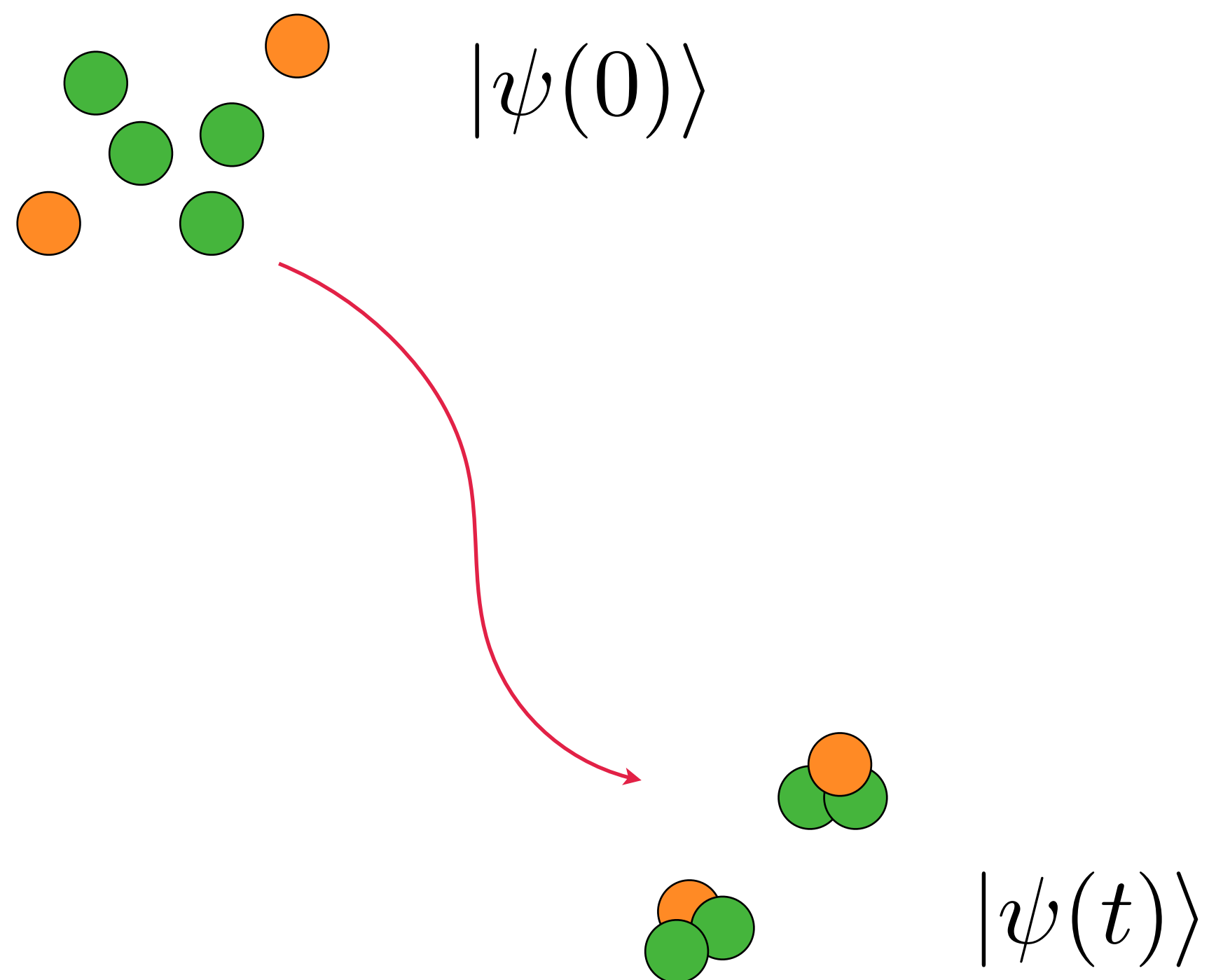
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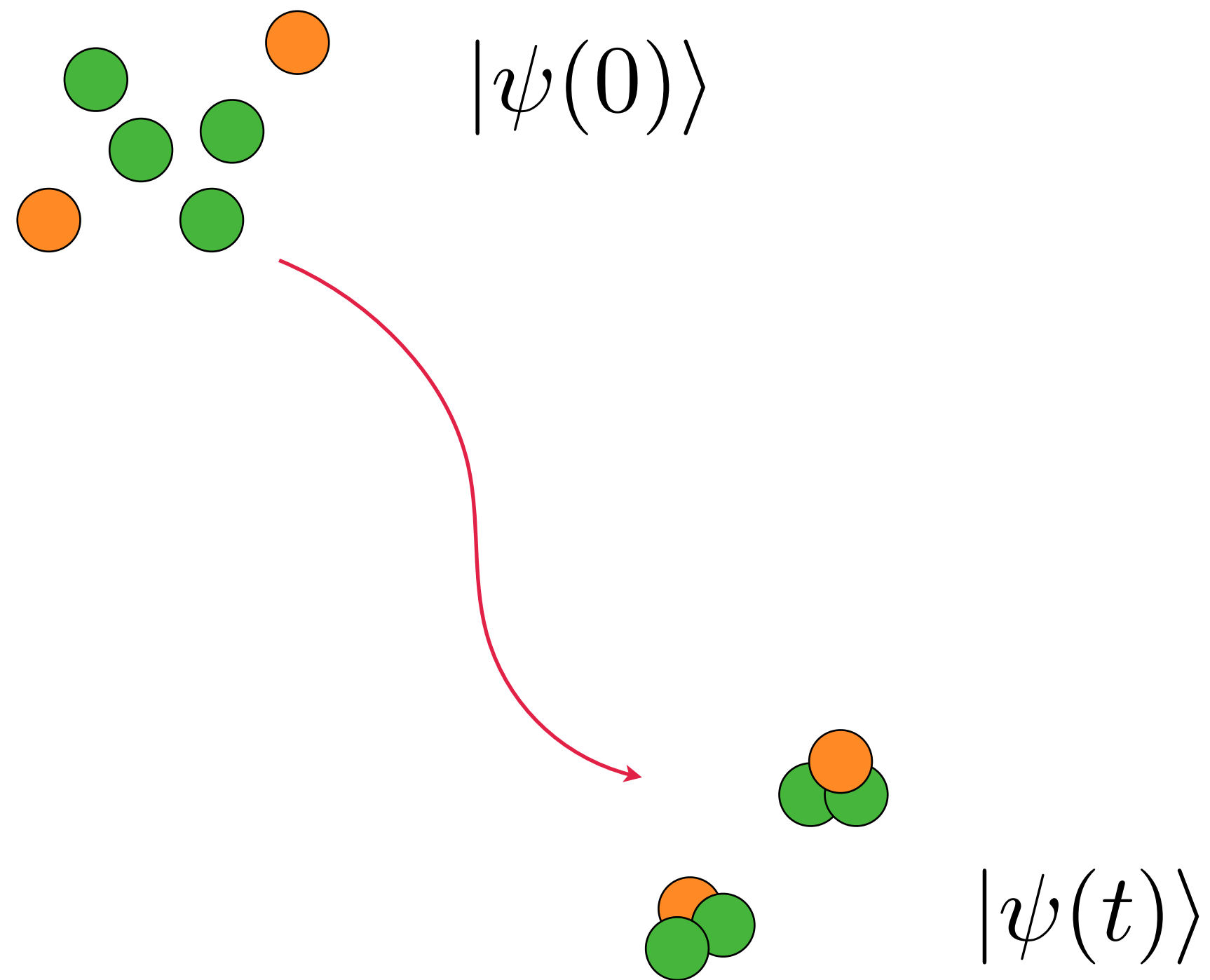


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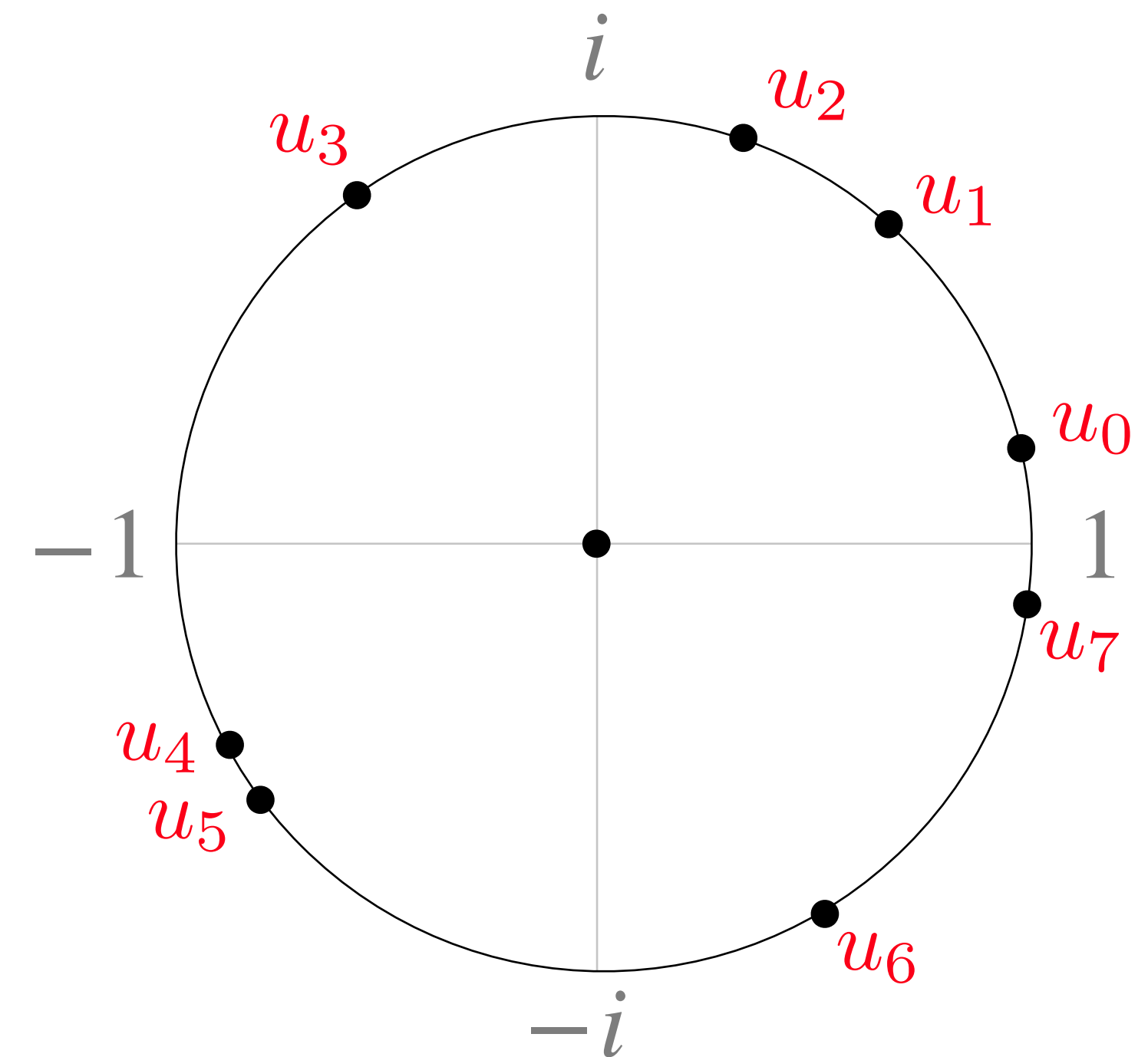
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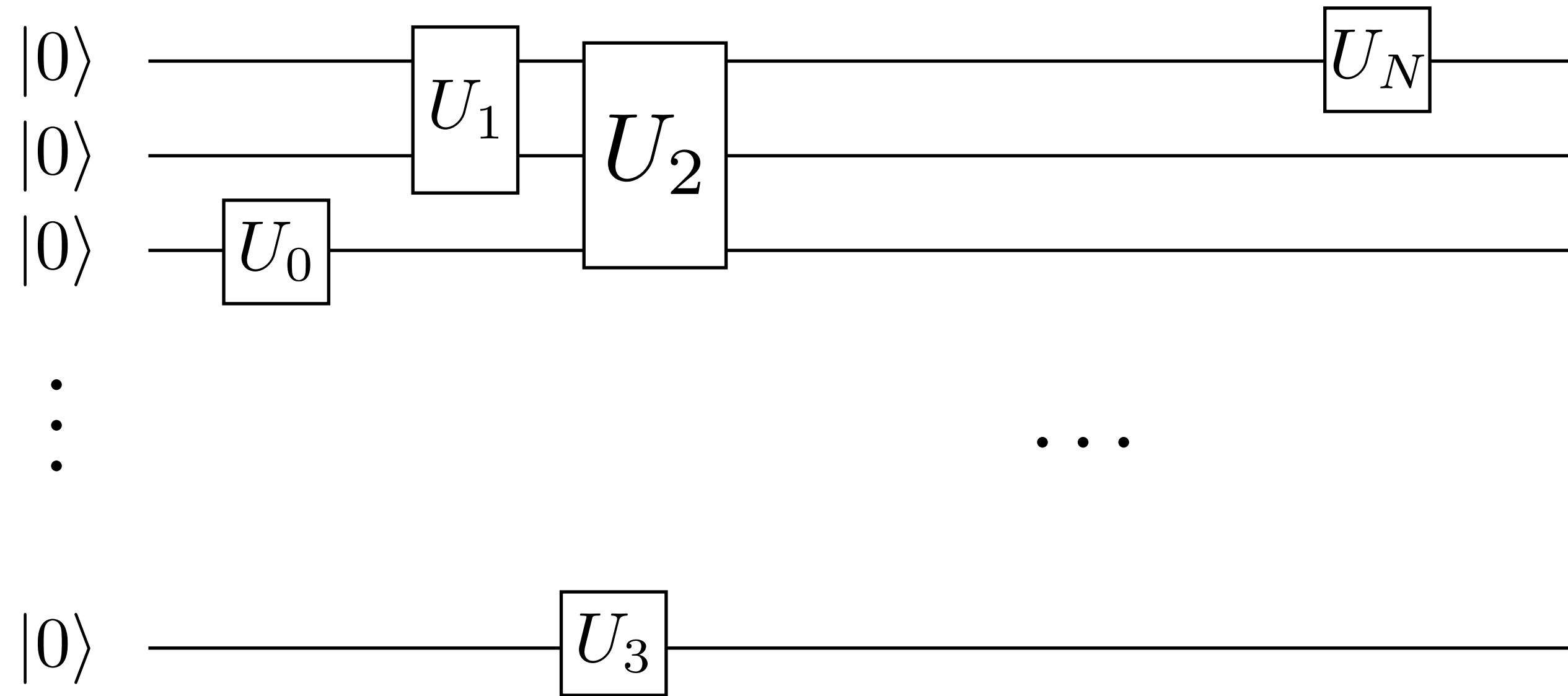


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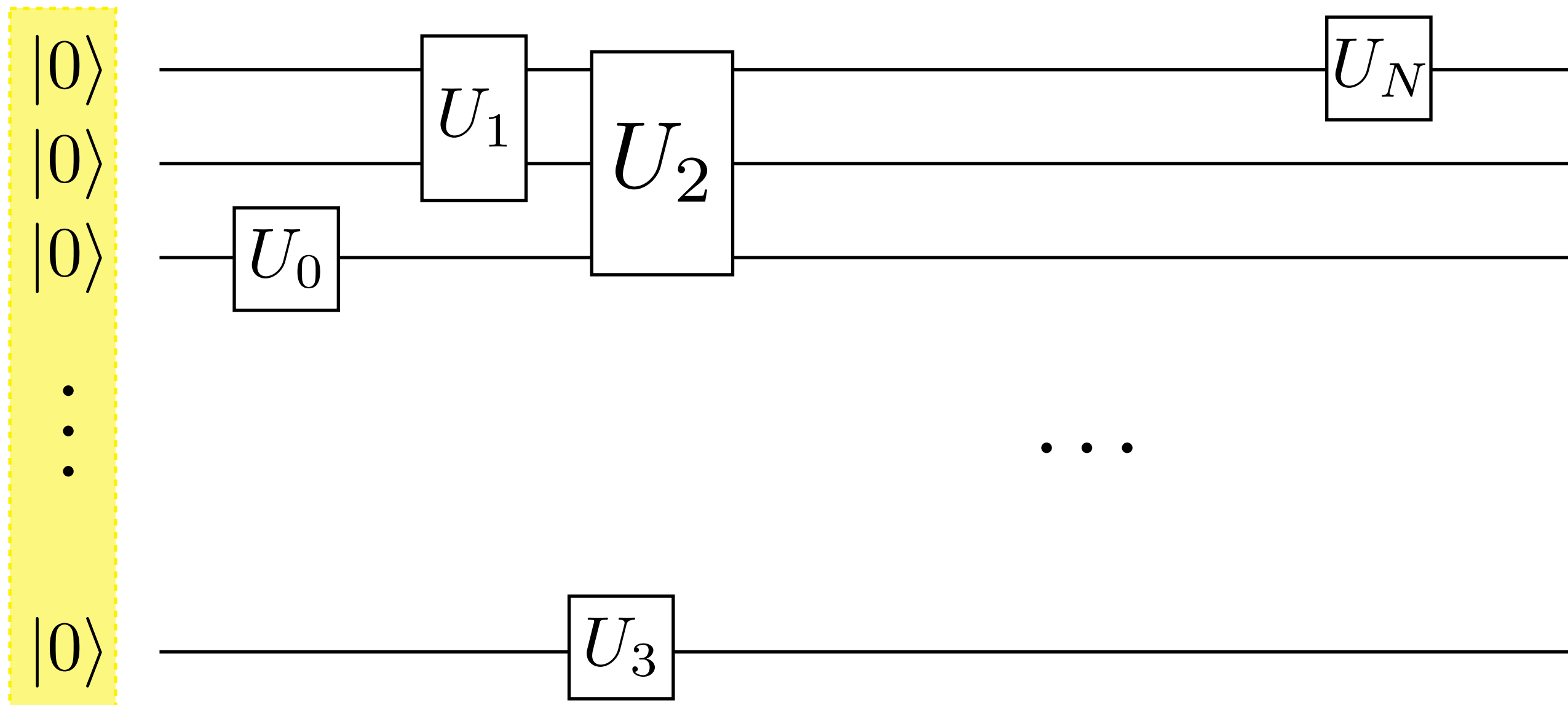
$$U|u\rangle = u|u\rangle \quad |u| = 1$$



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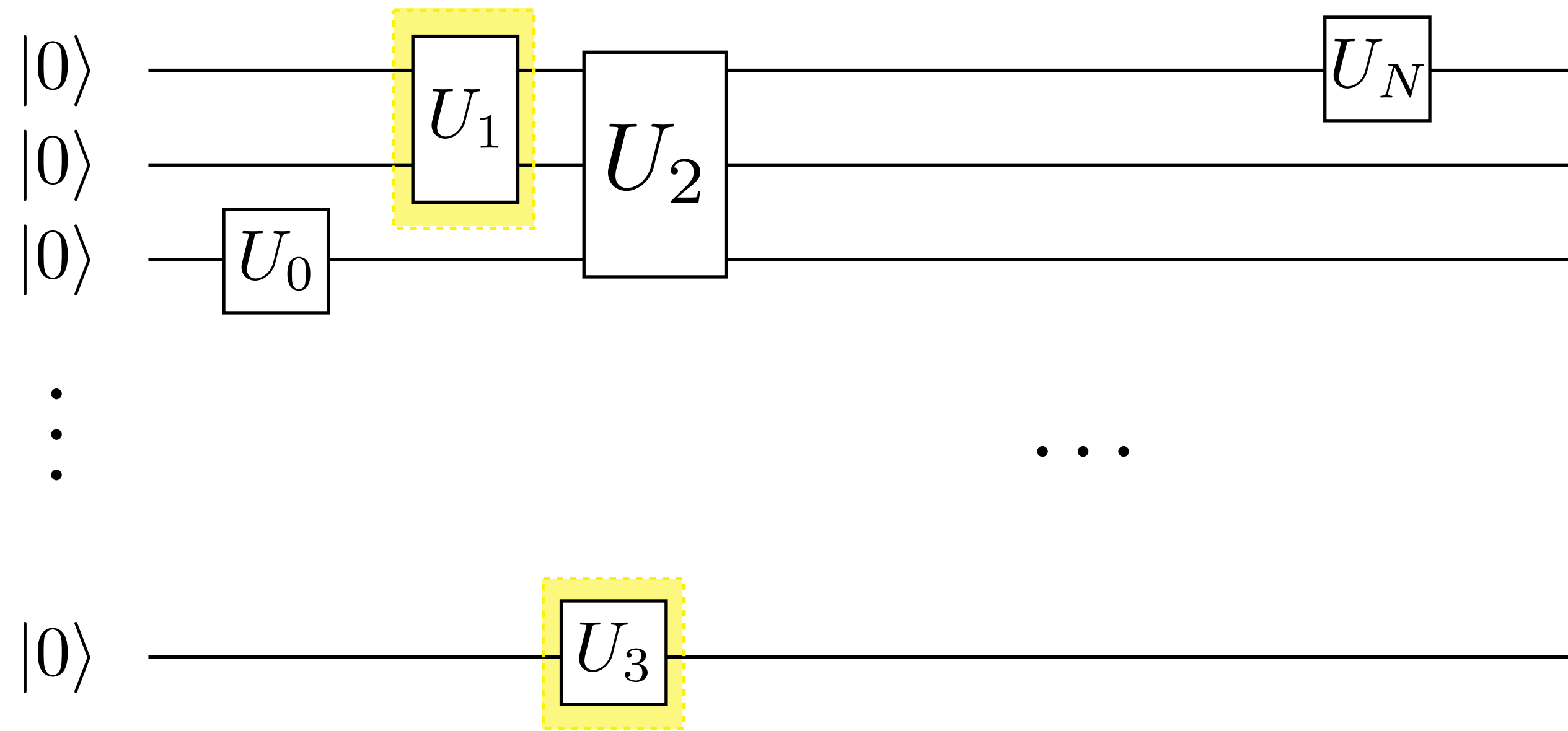


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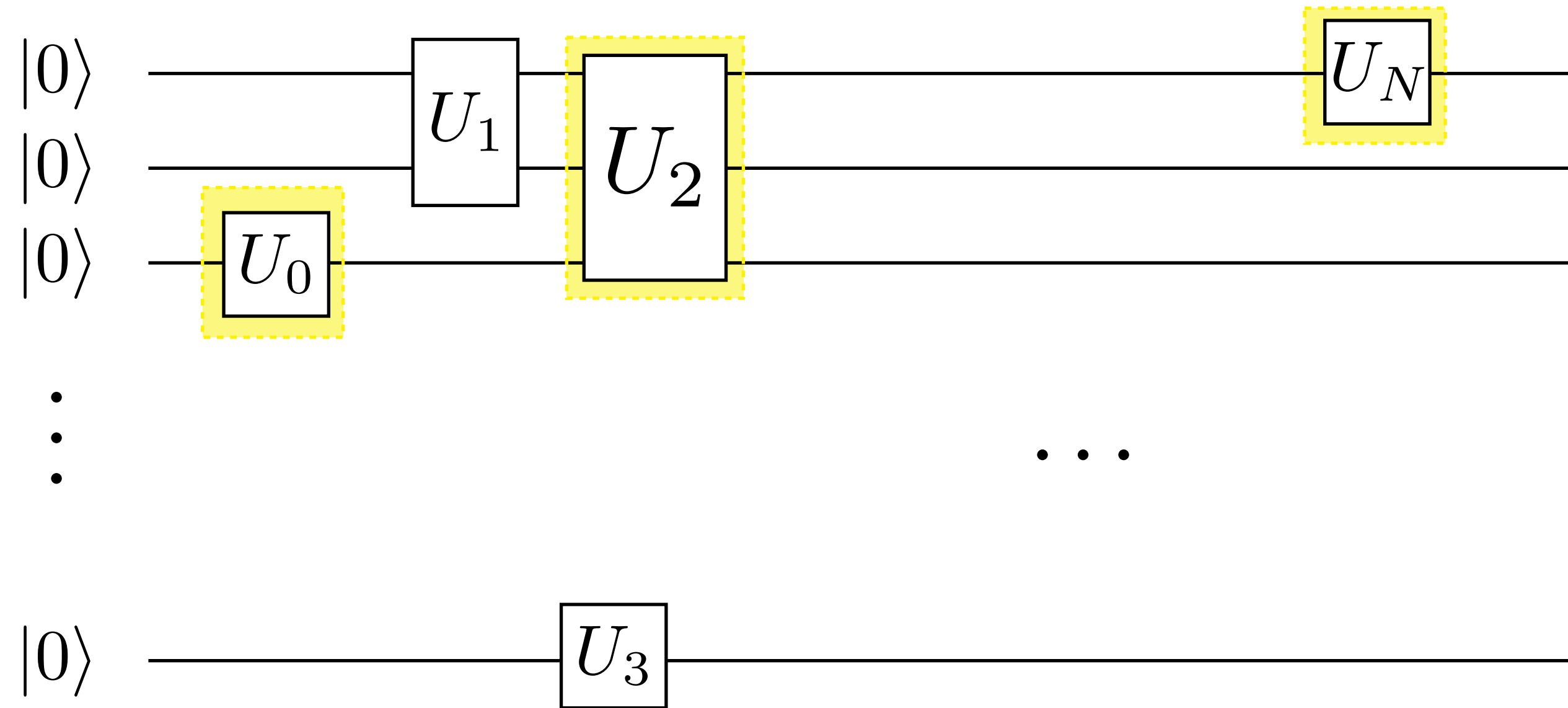
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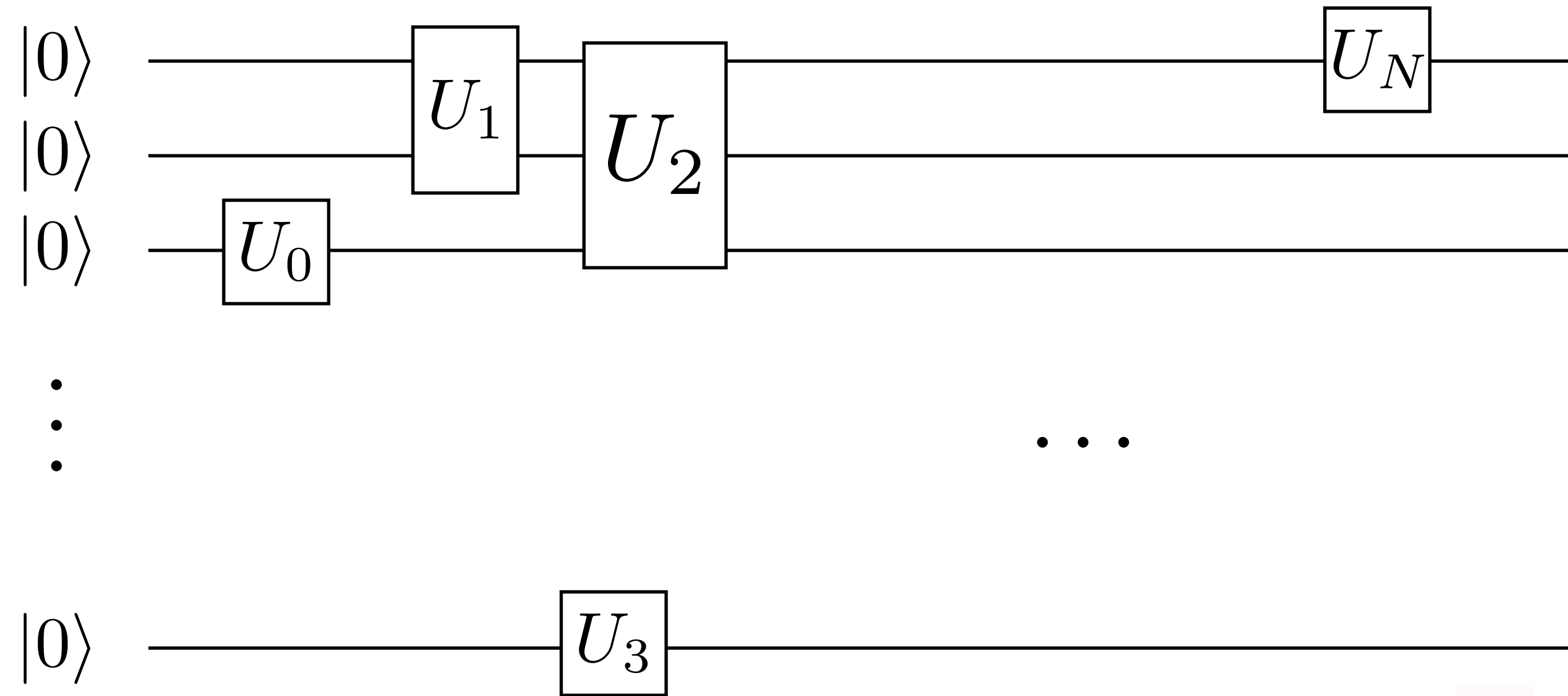
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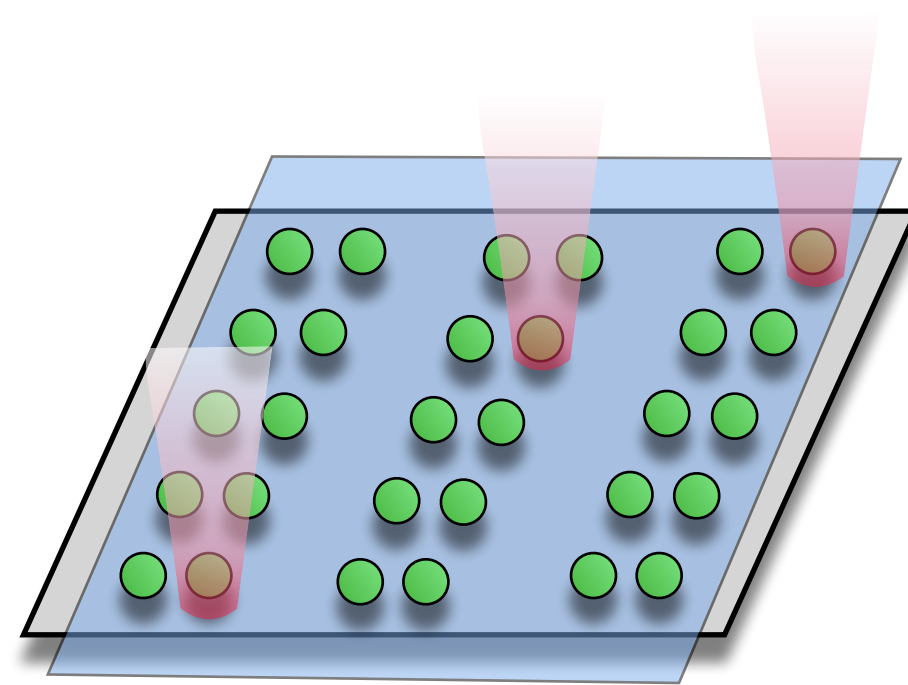


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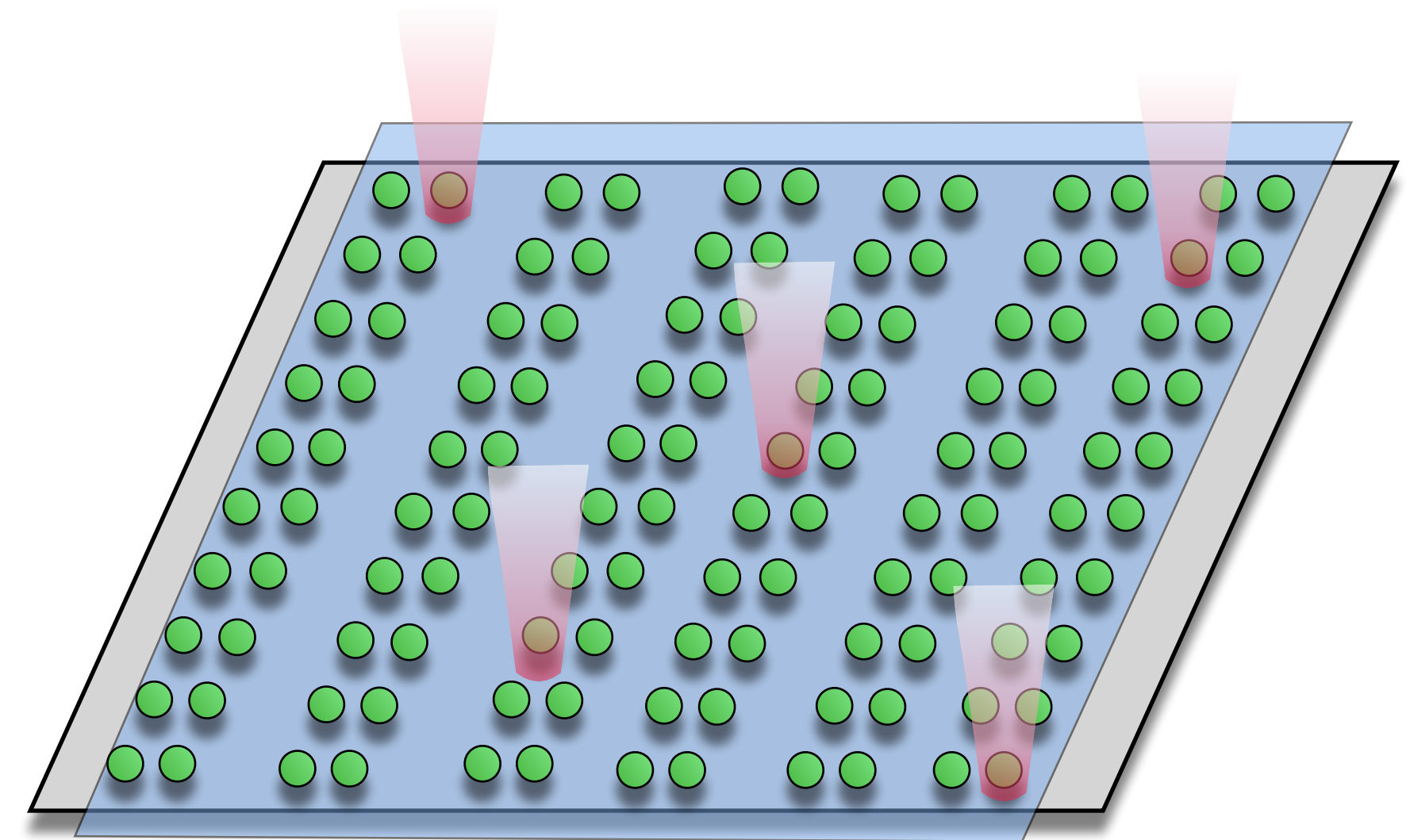
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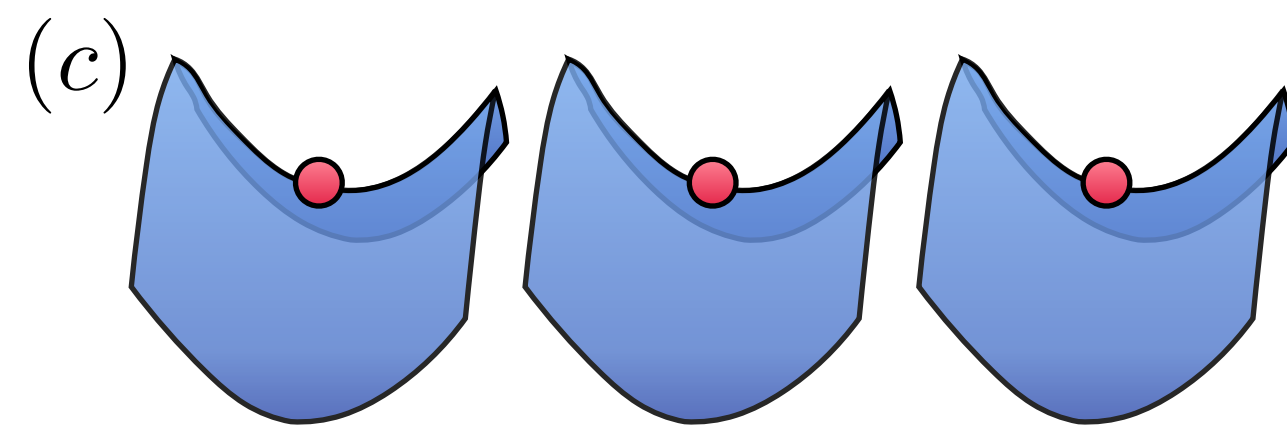
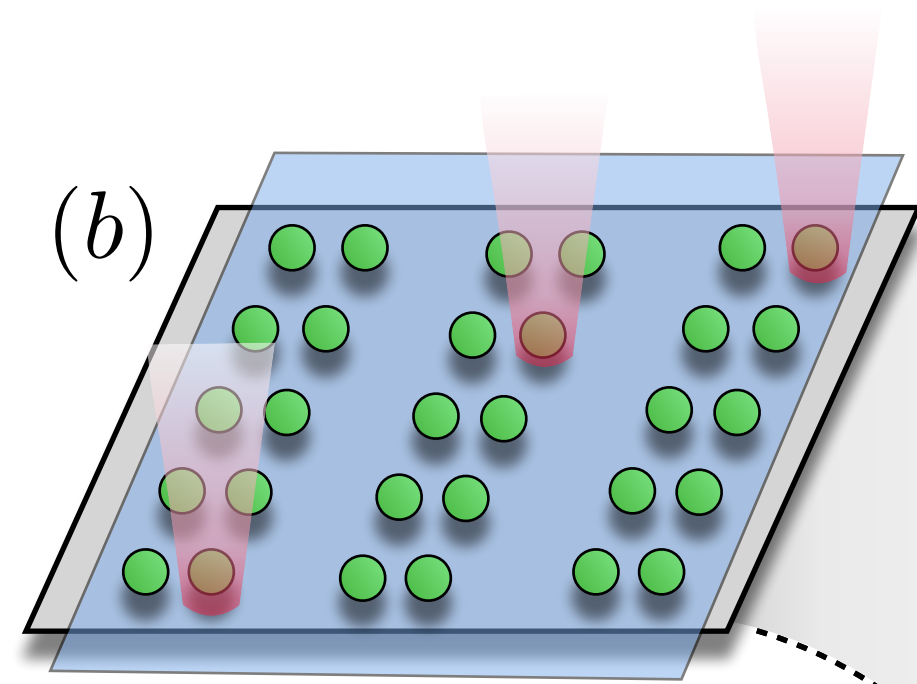
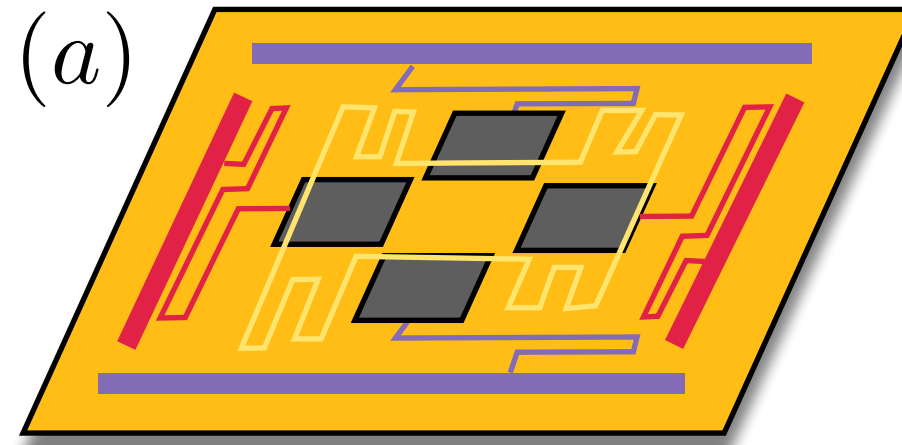
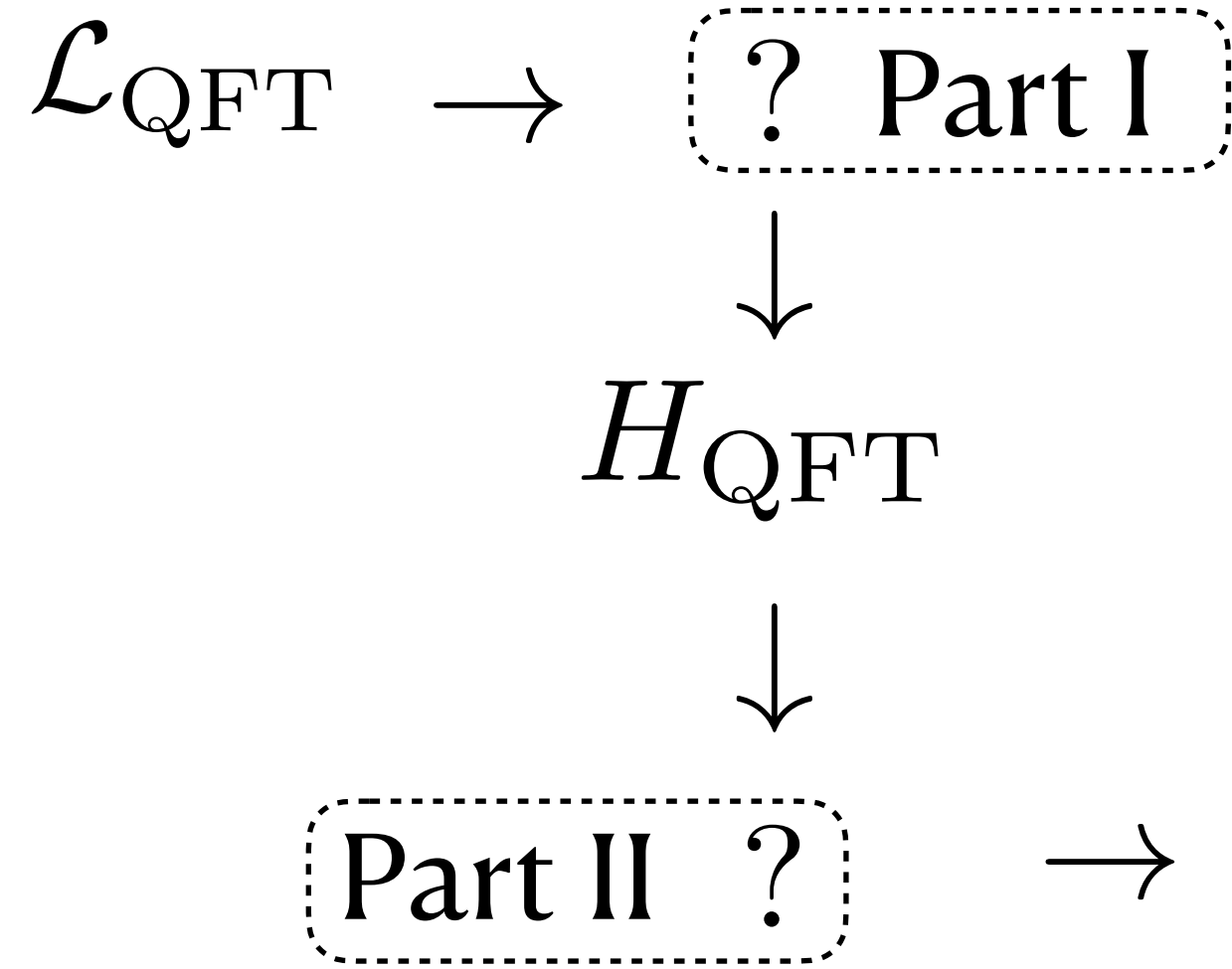
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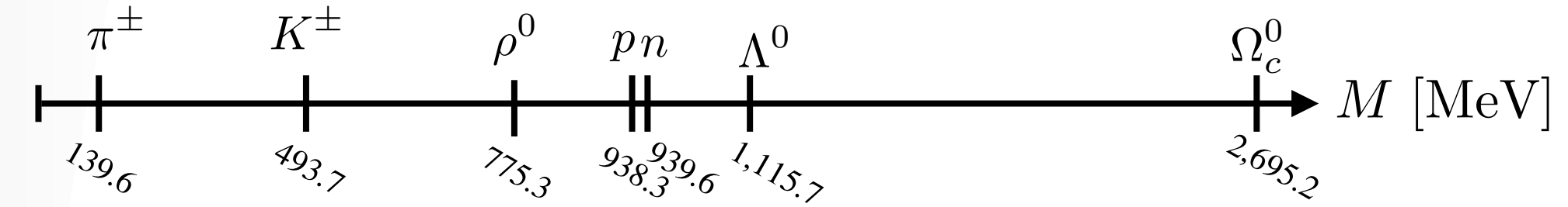


An end-to-end framework for quantum simulation of QFTs

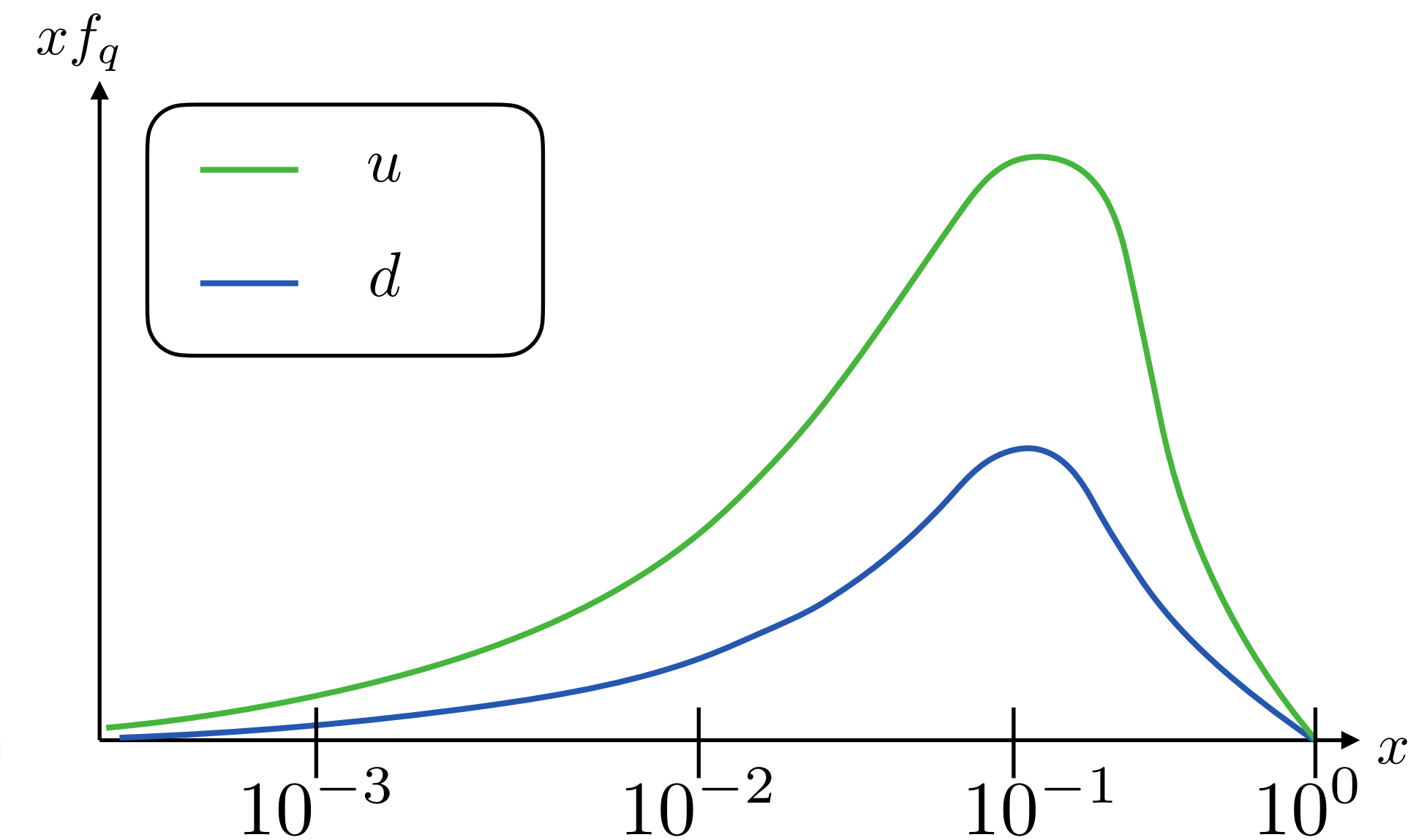


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- (b) Neutral/Cold Atom
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Hadronic Distribution Functions



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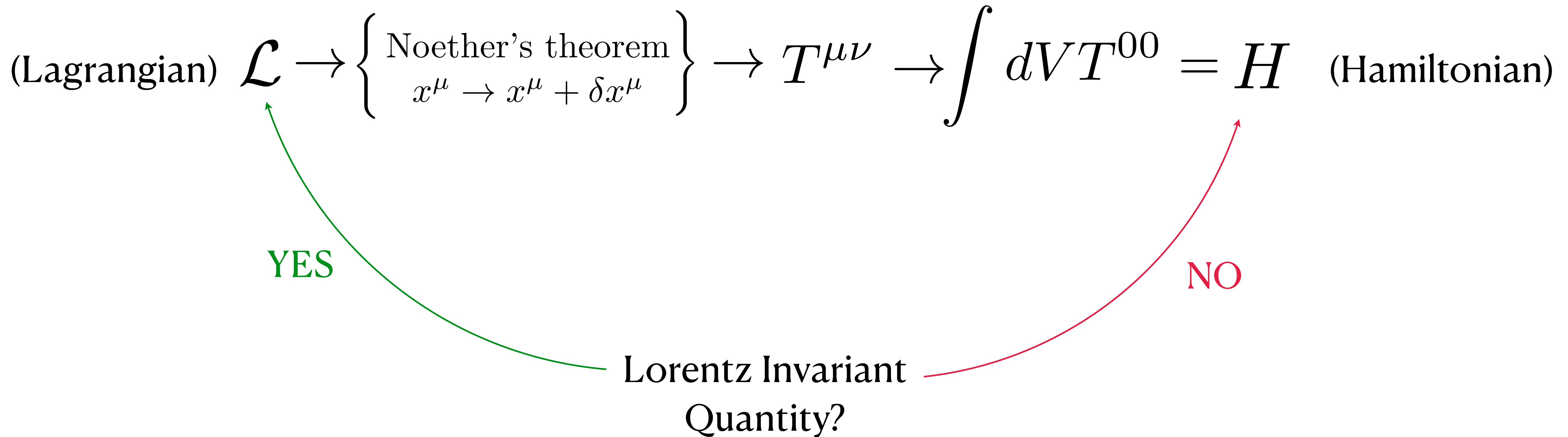
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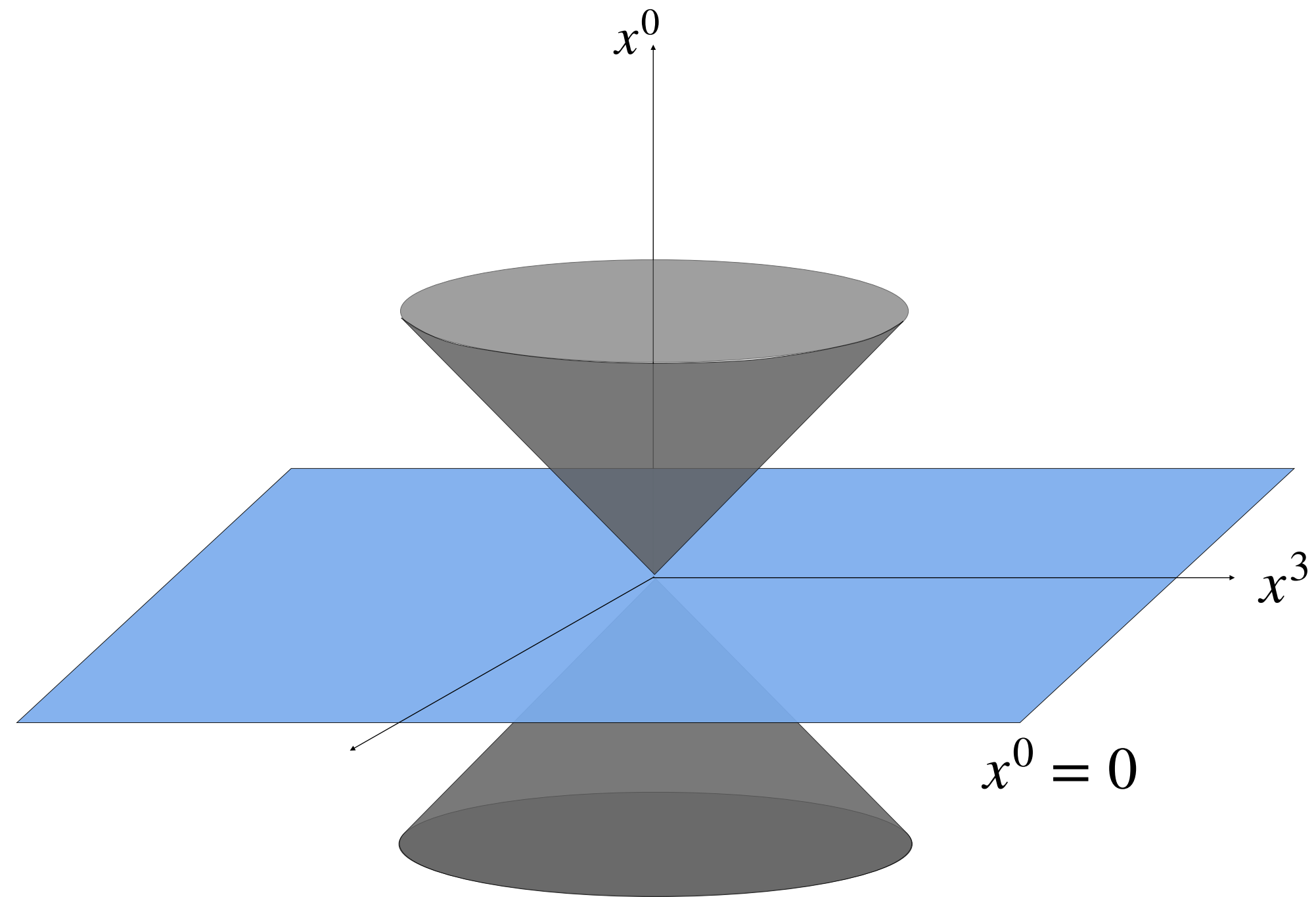
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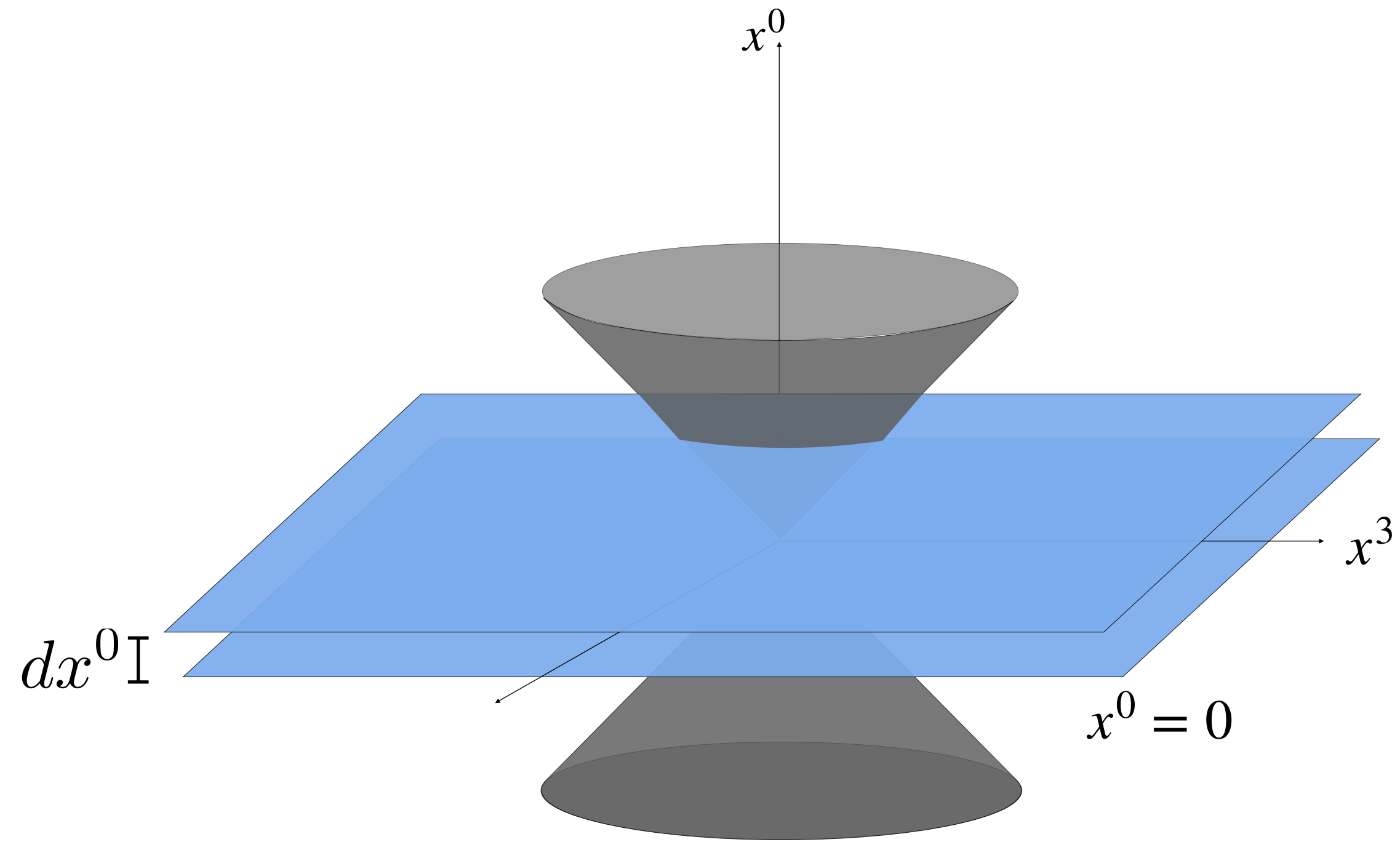


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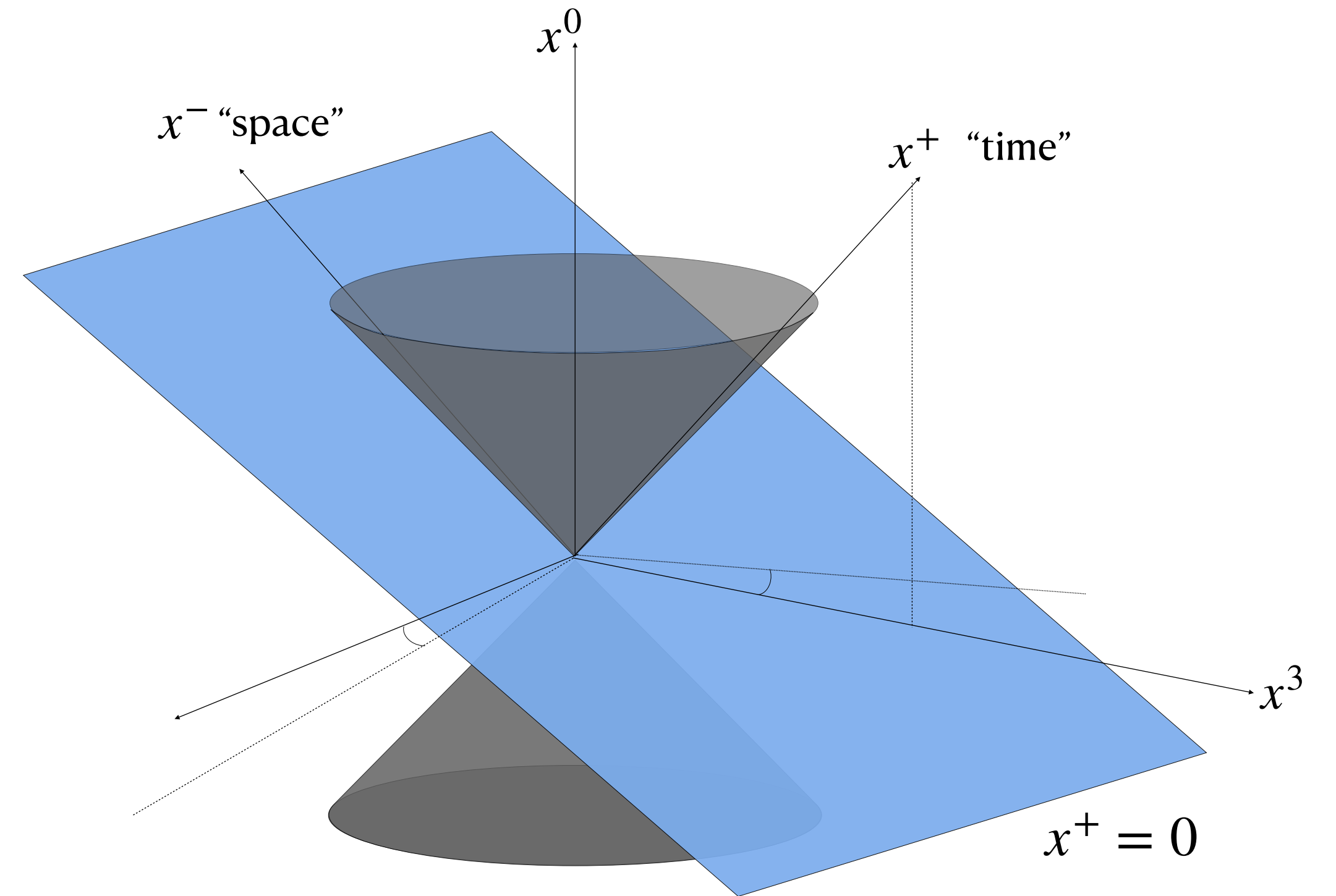
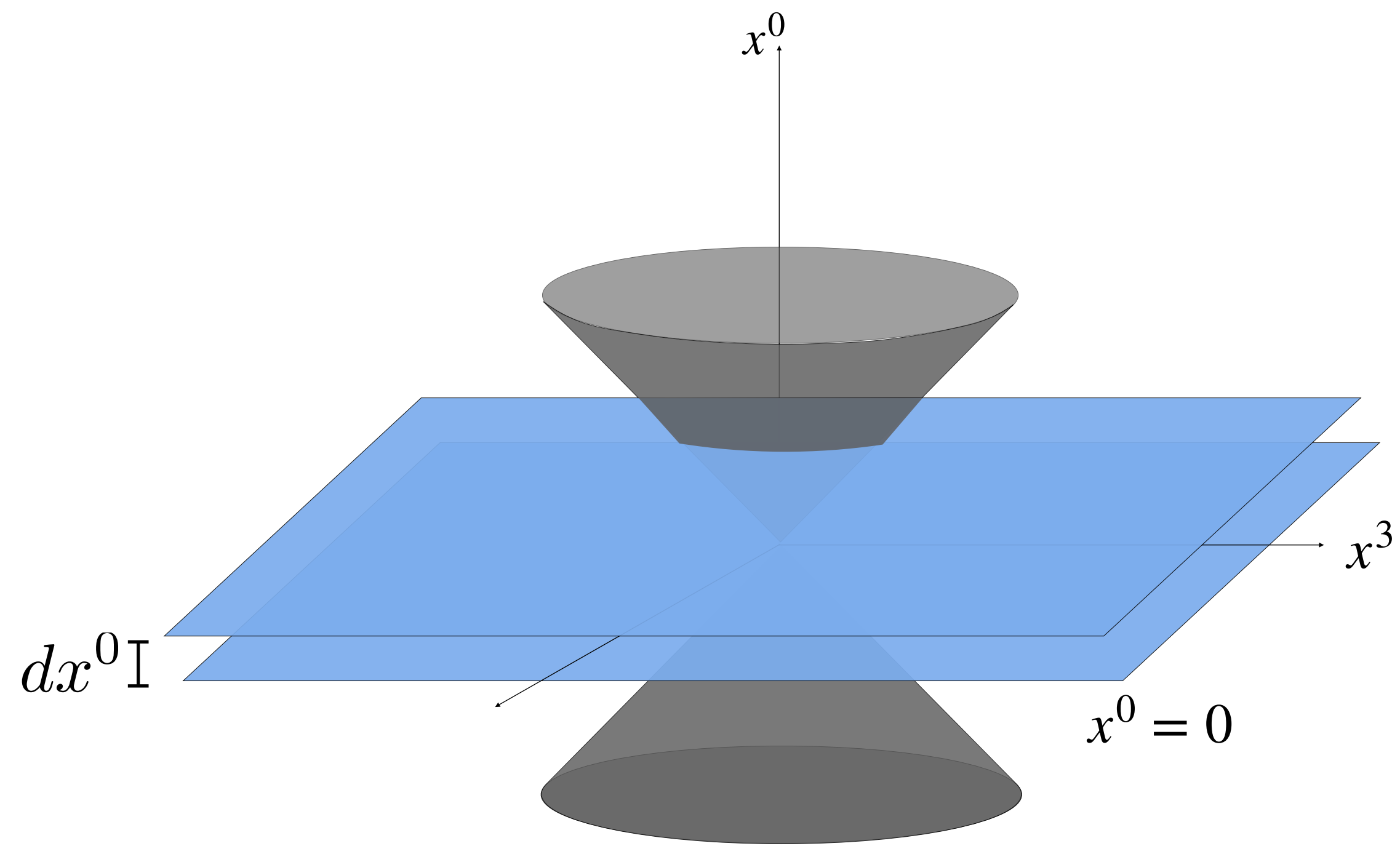
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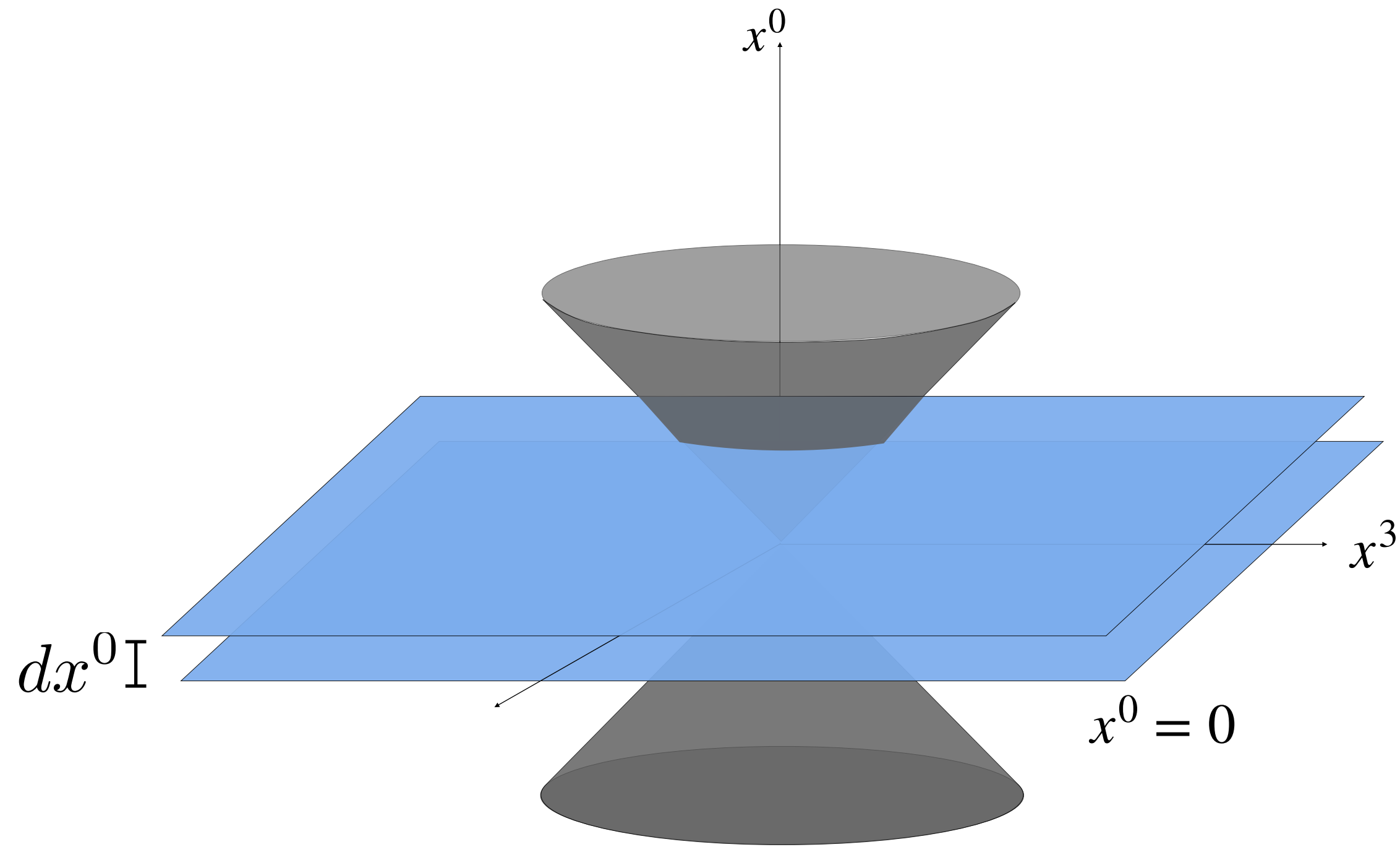
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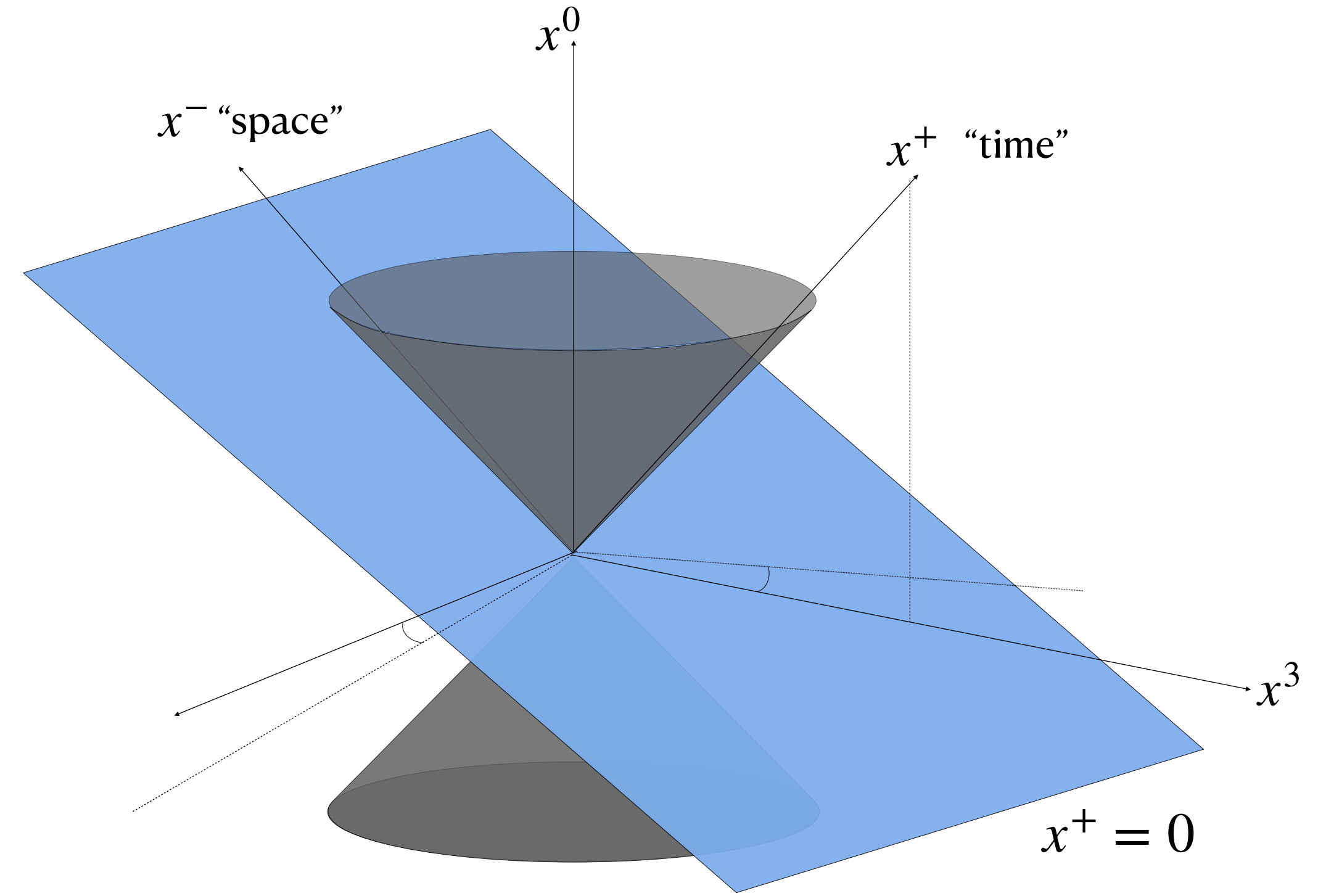
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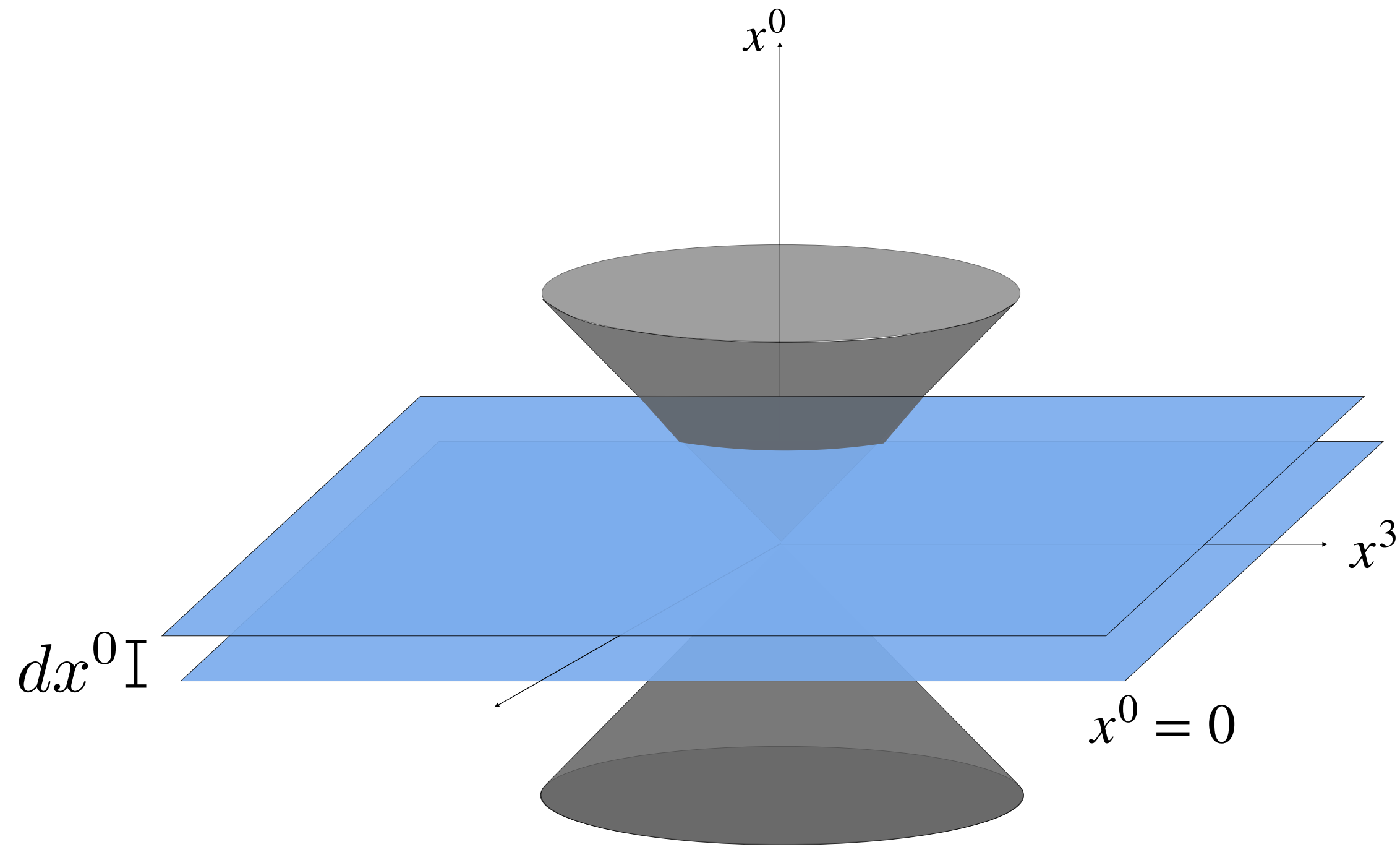
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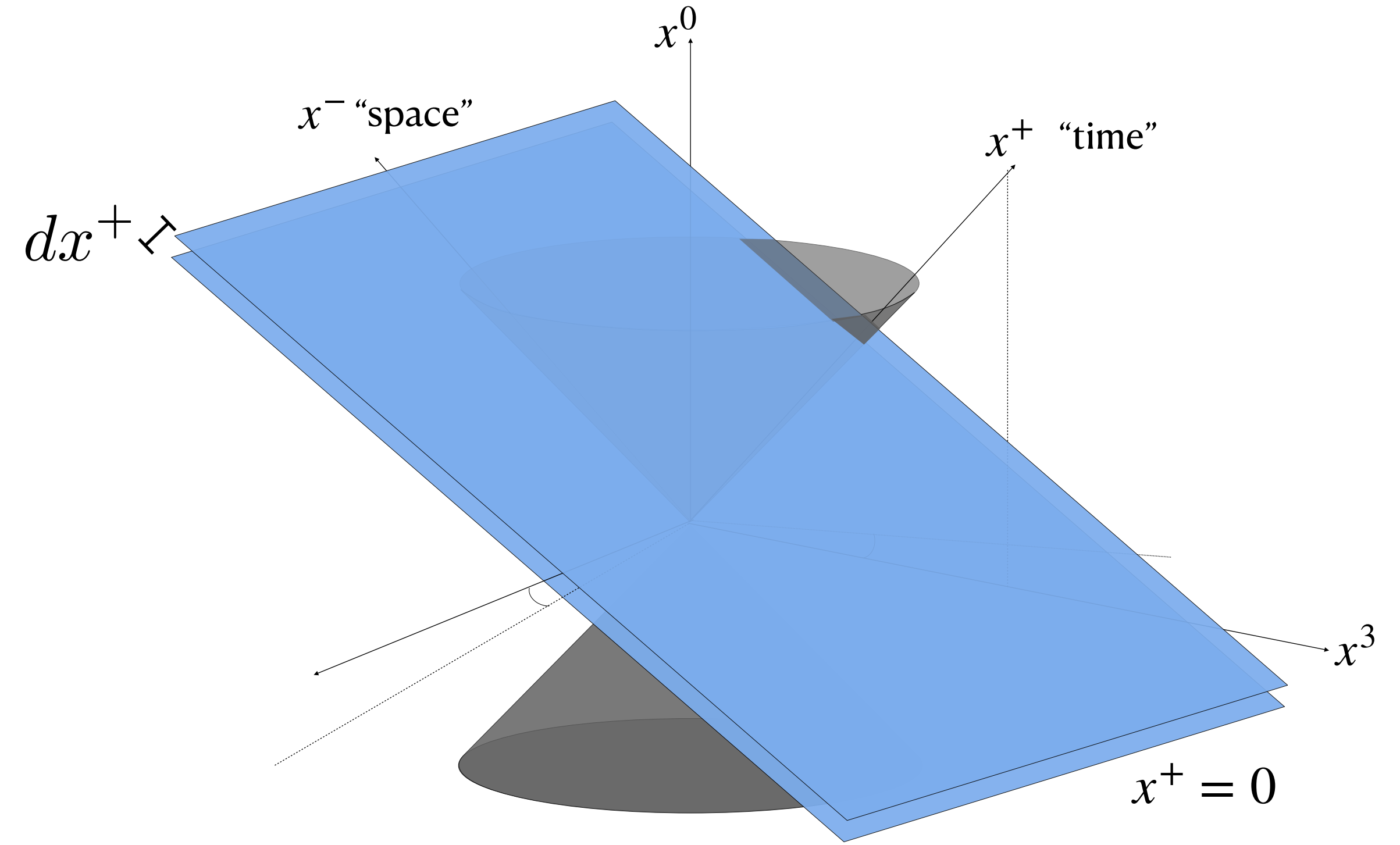
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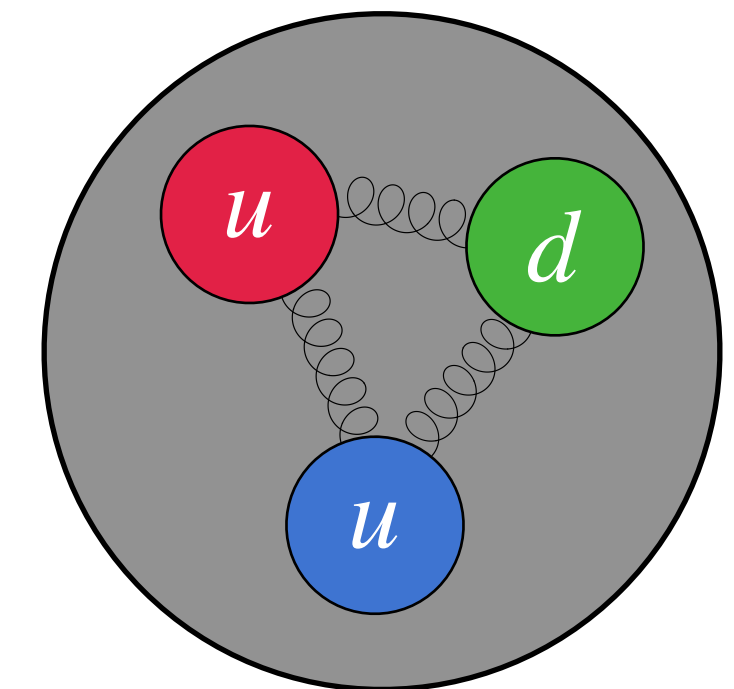
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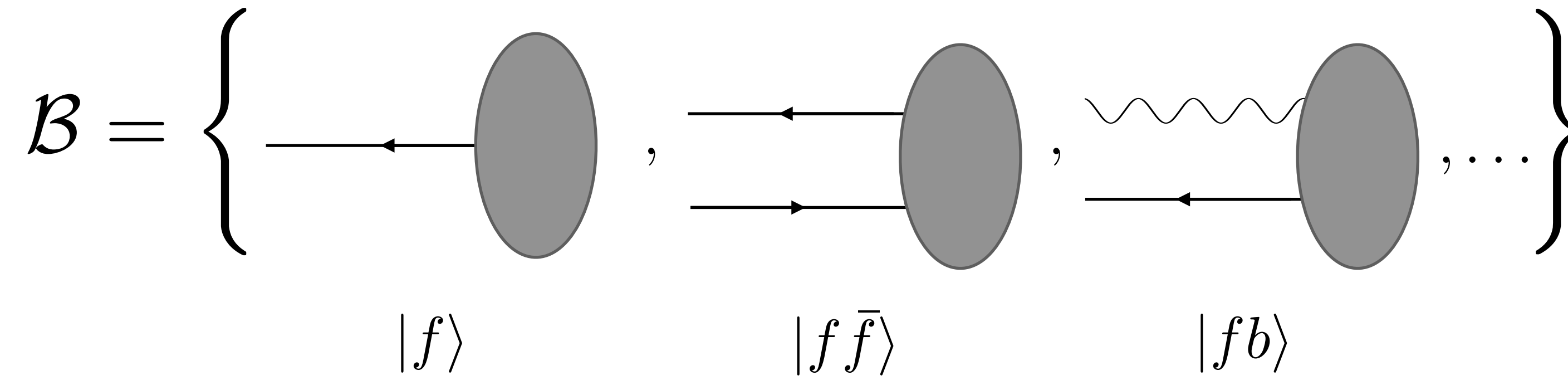
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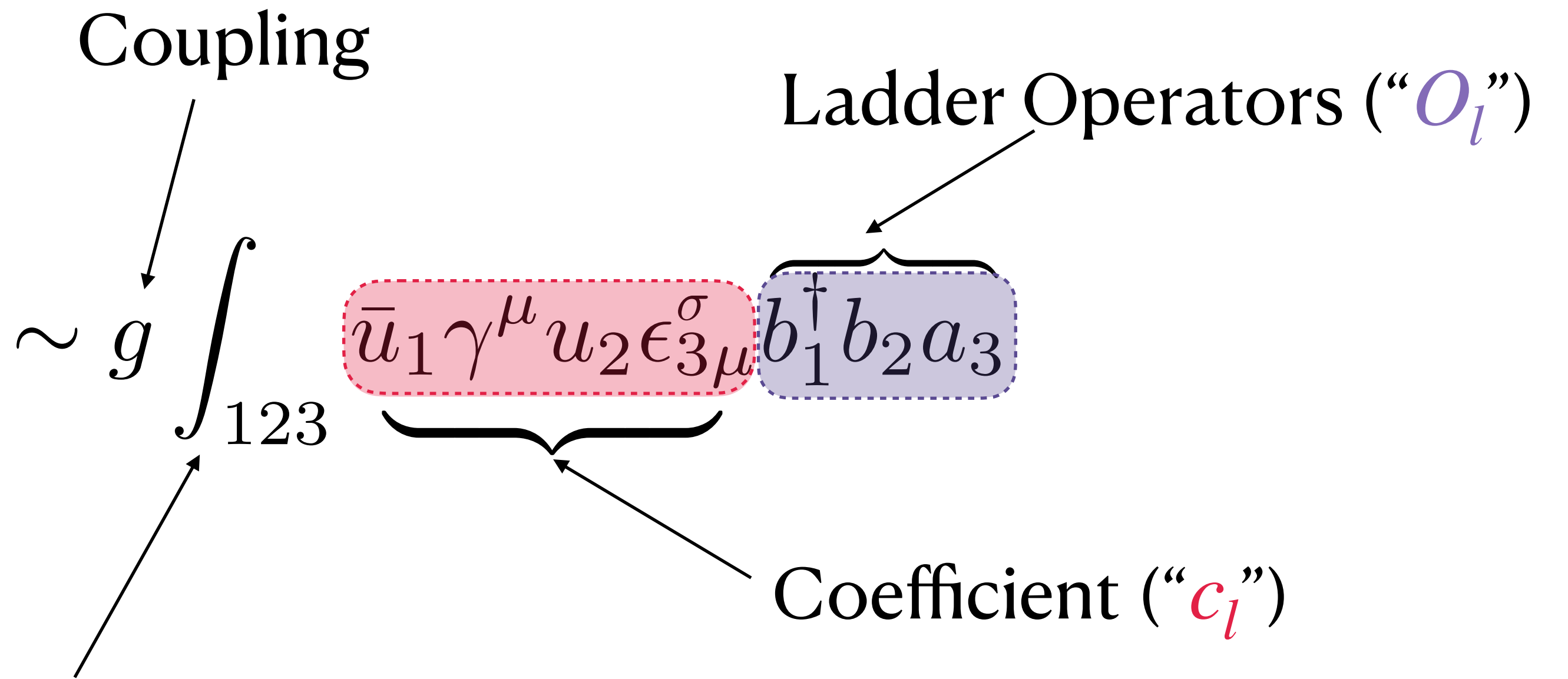
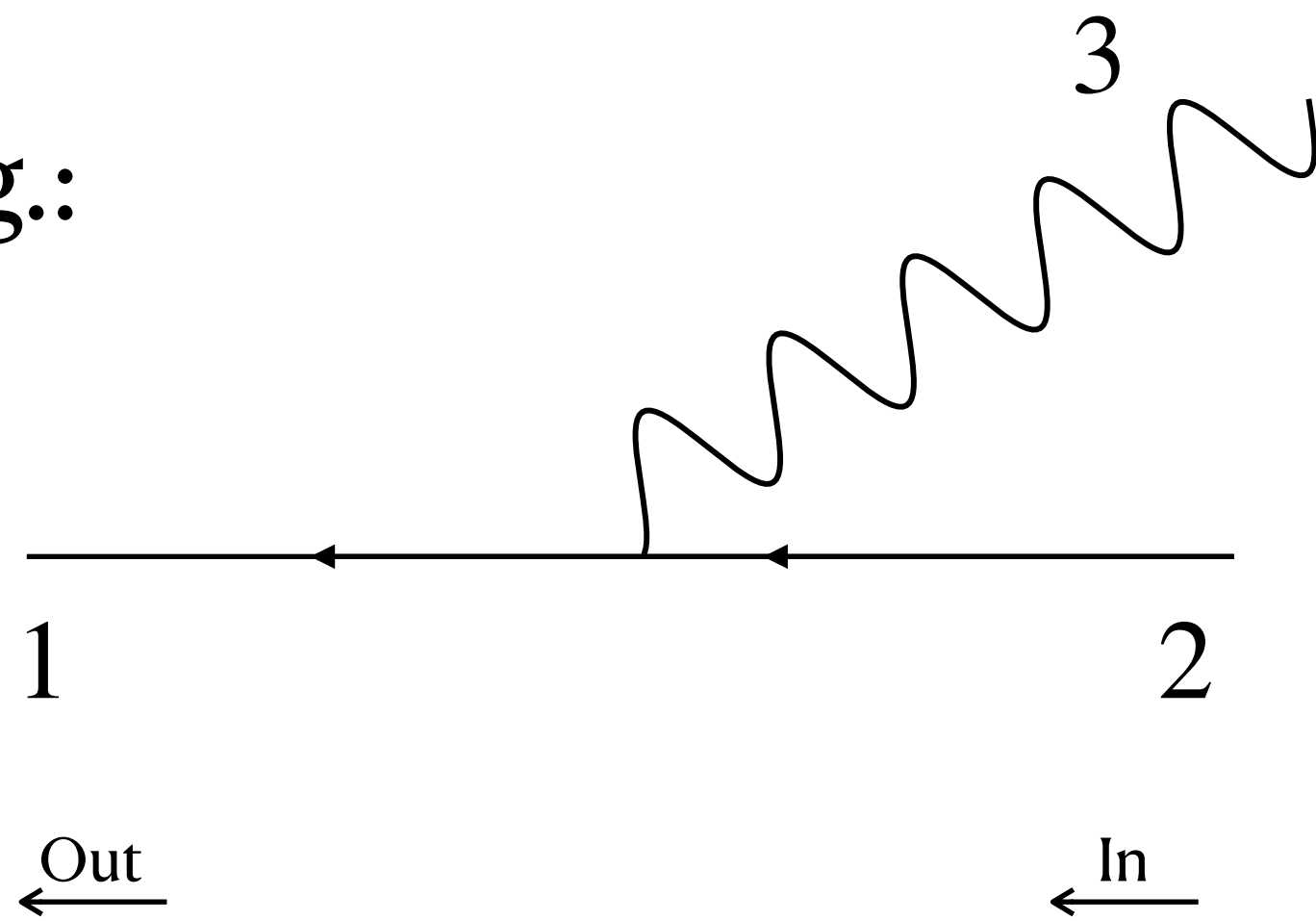
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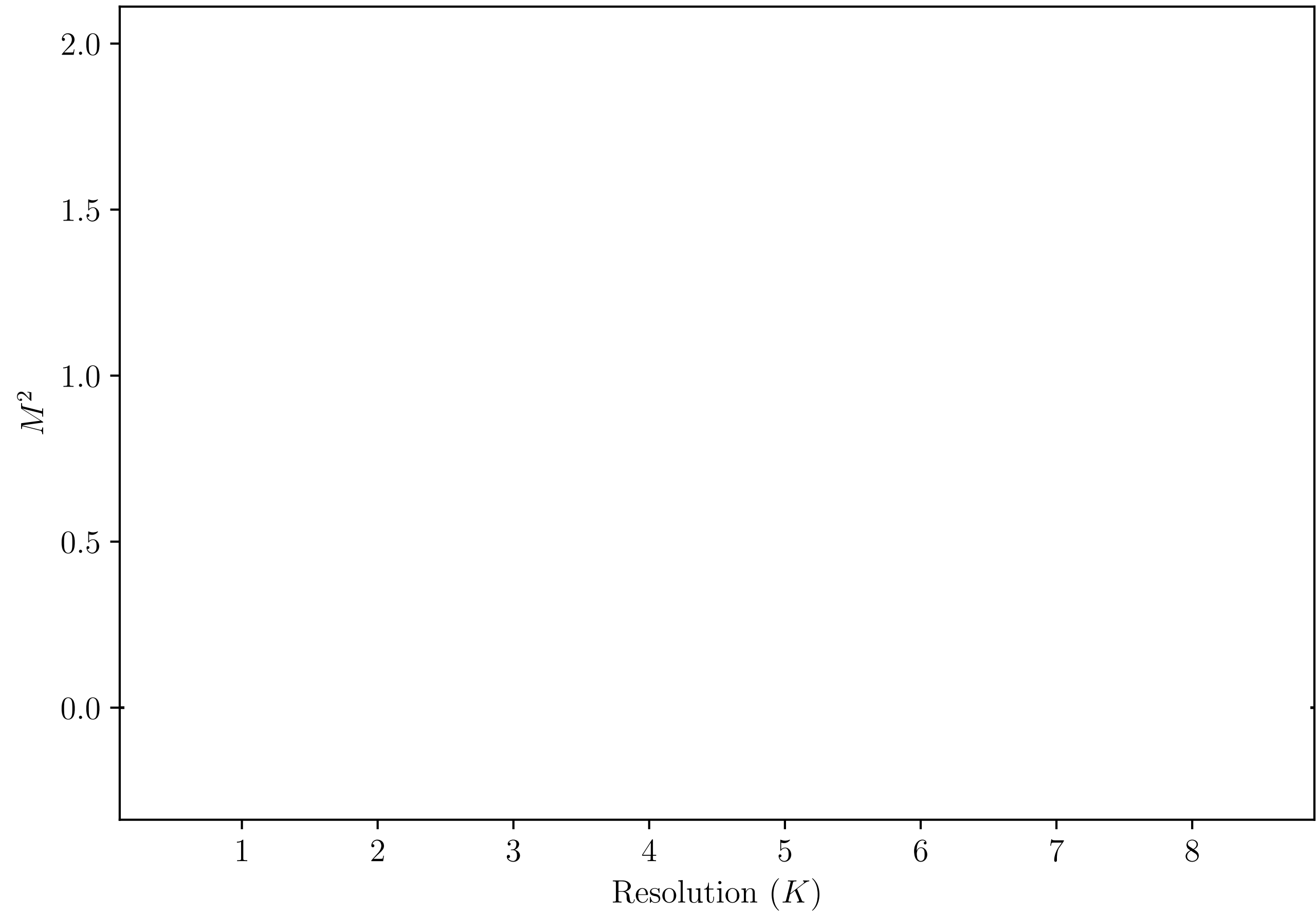
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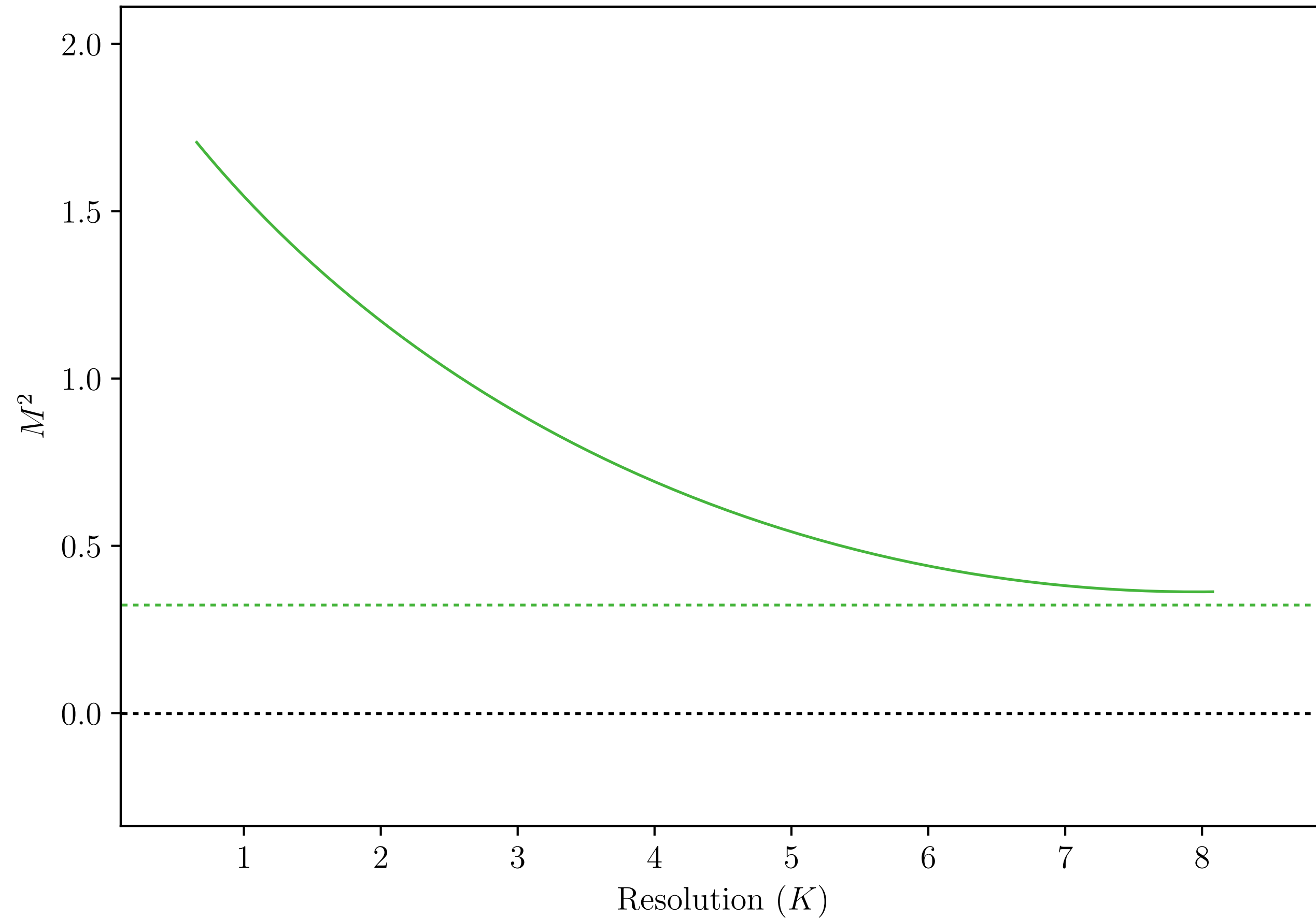


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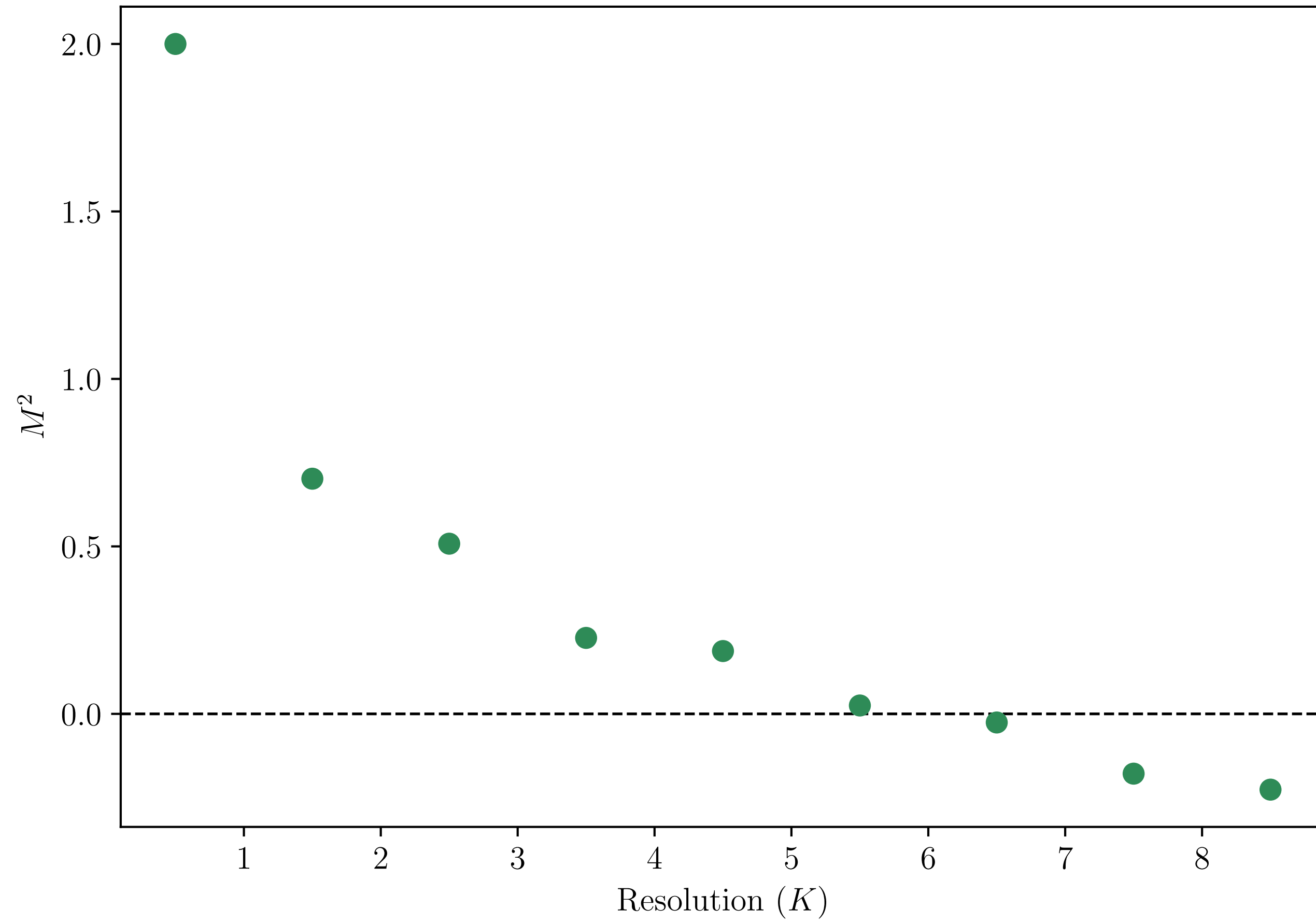
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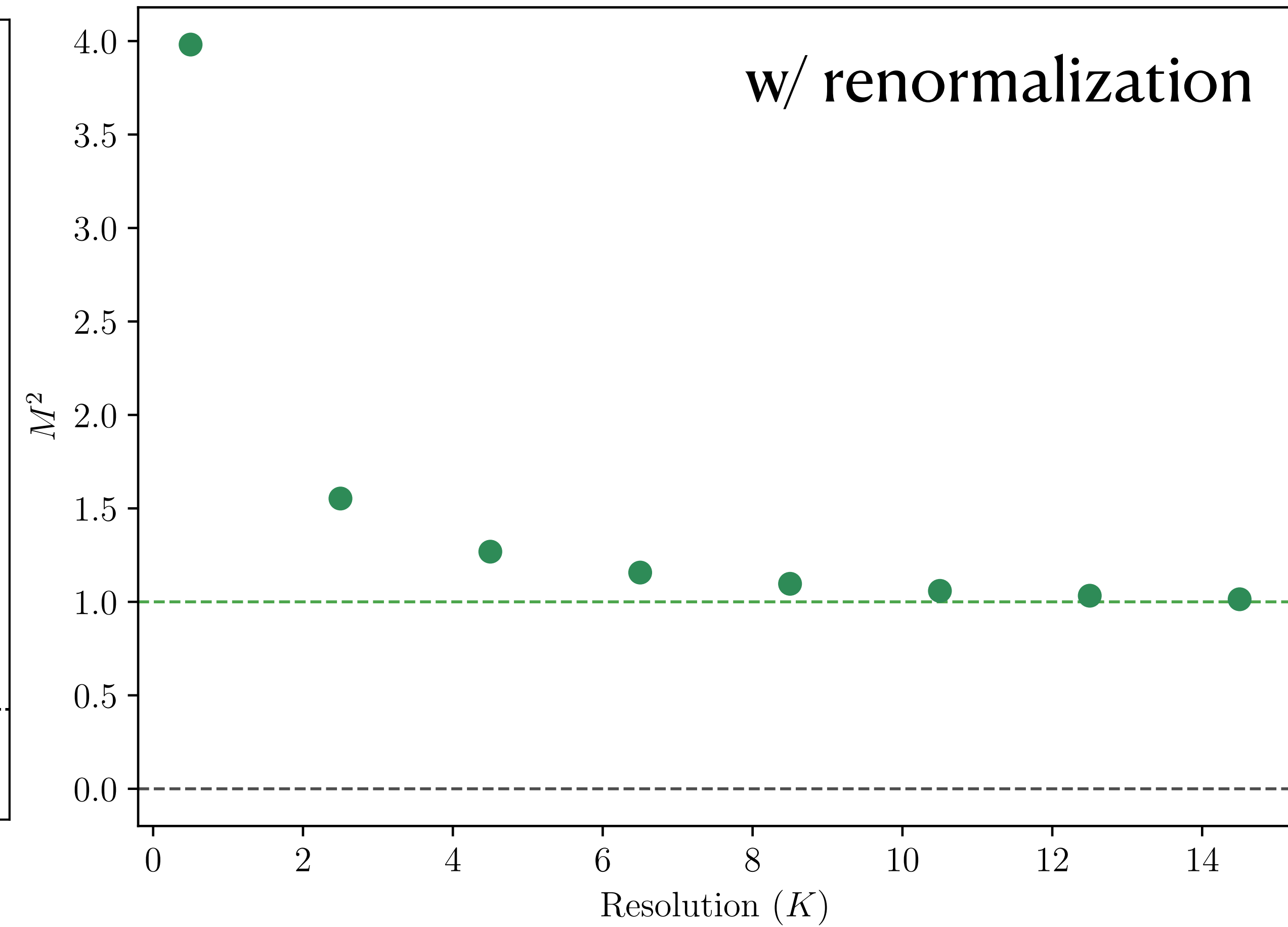
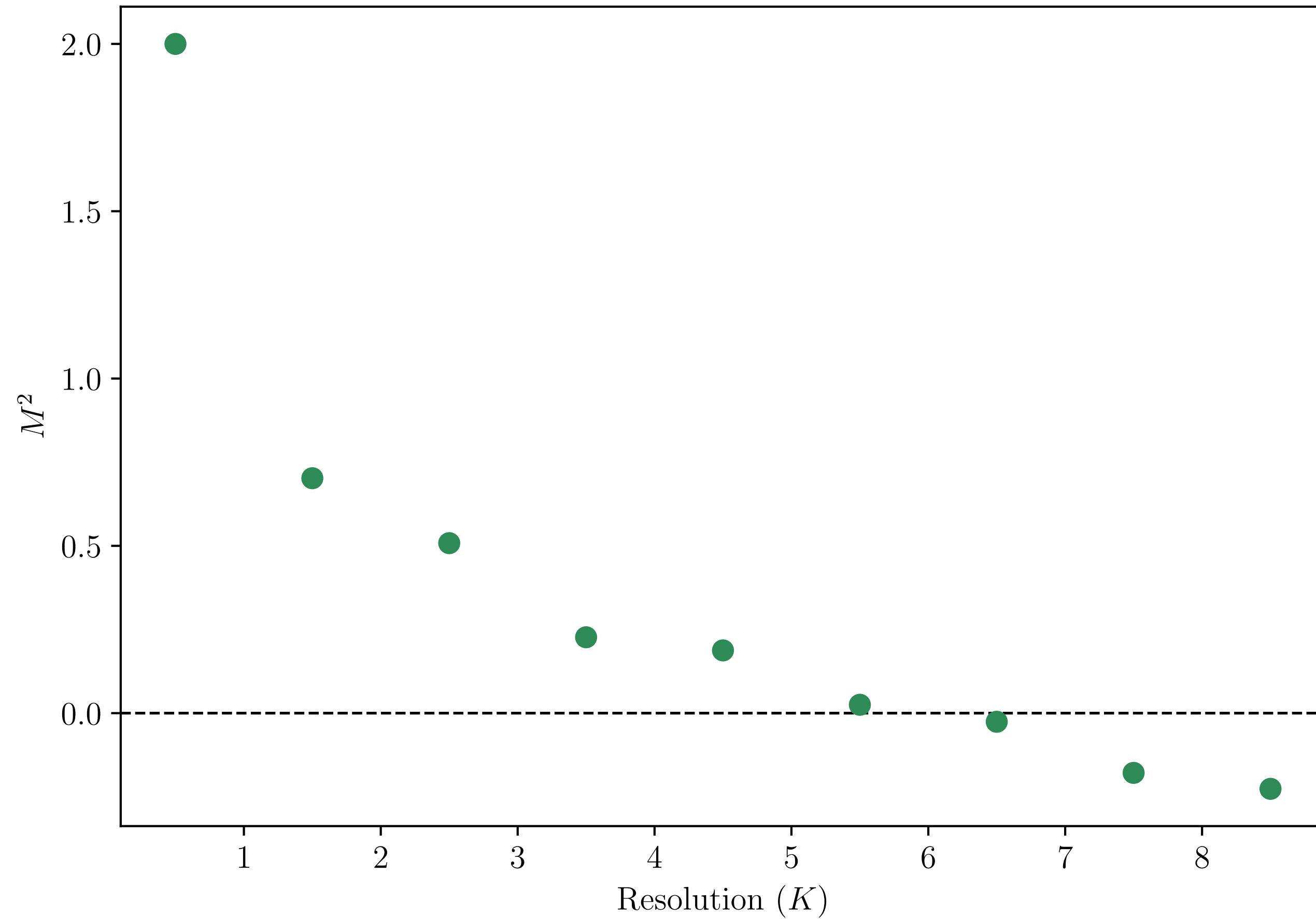
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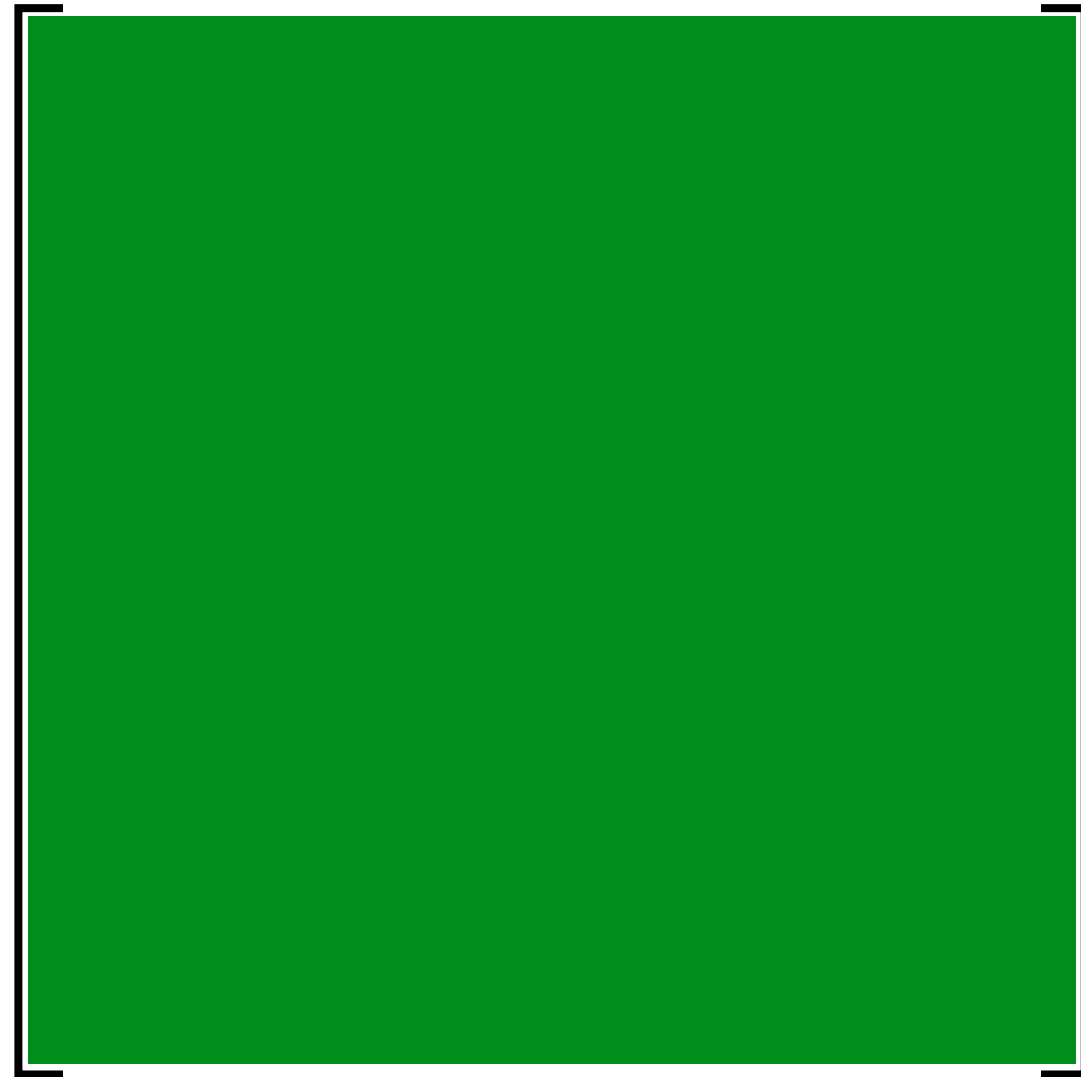
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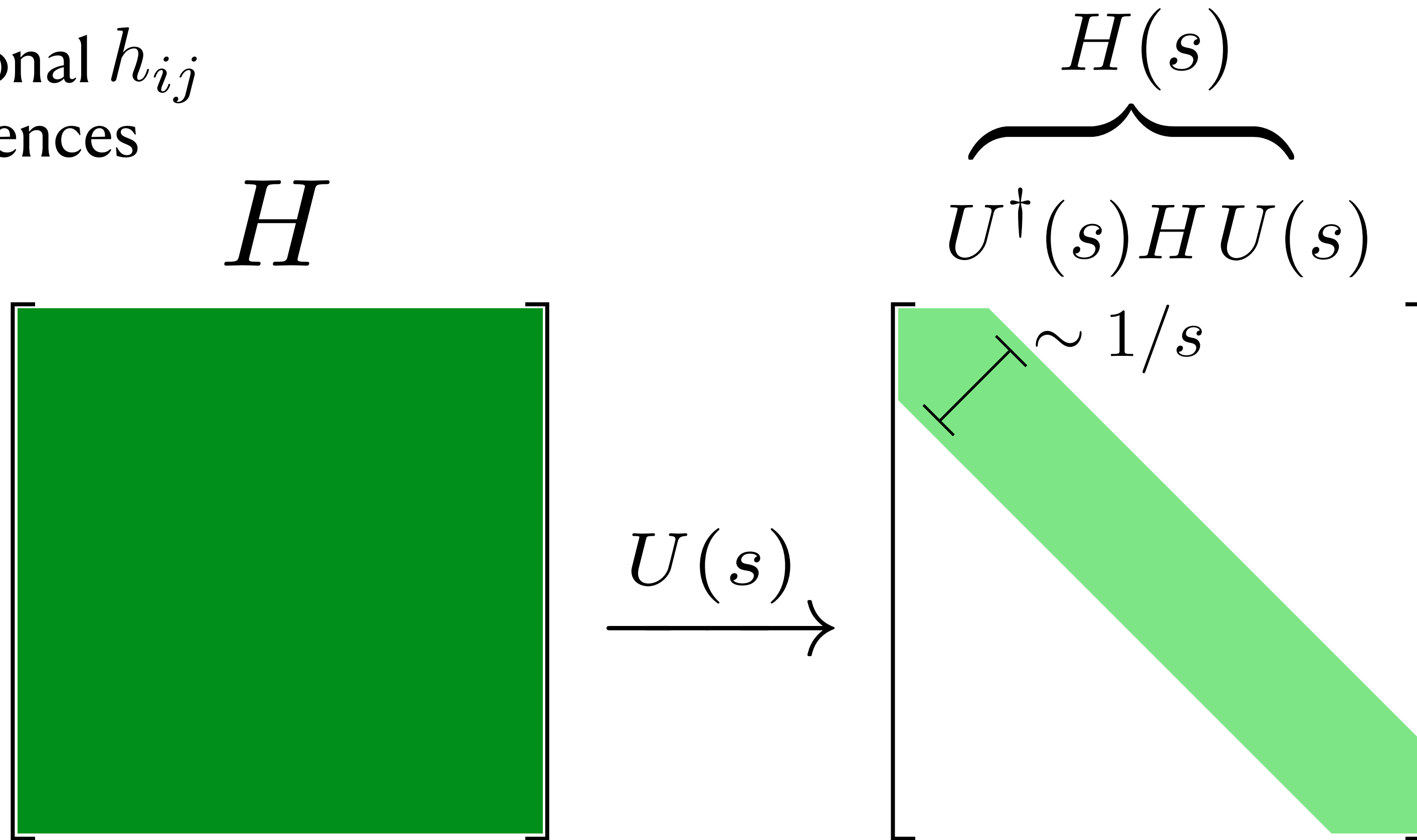
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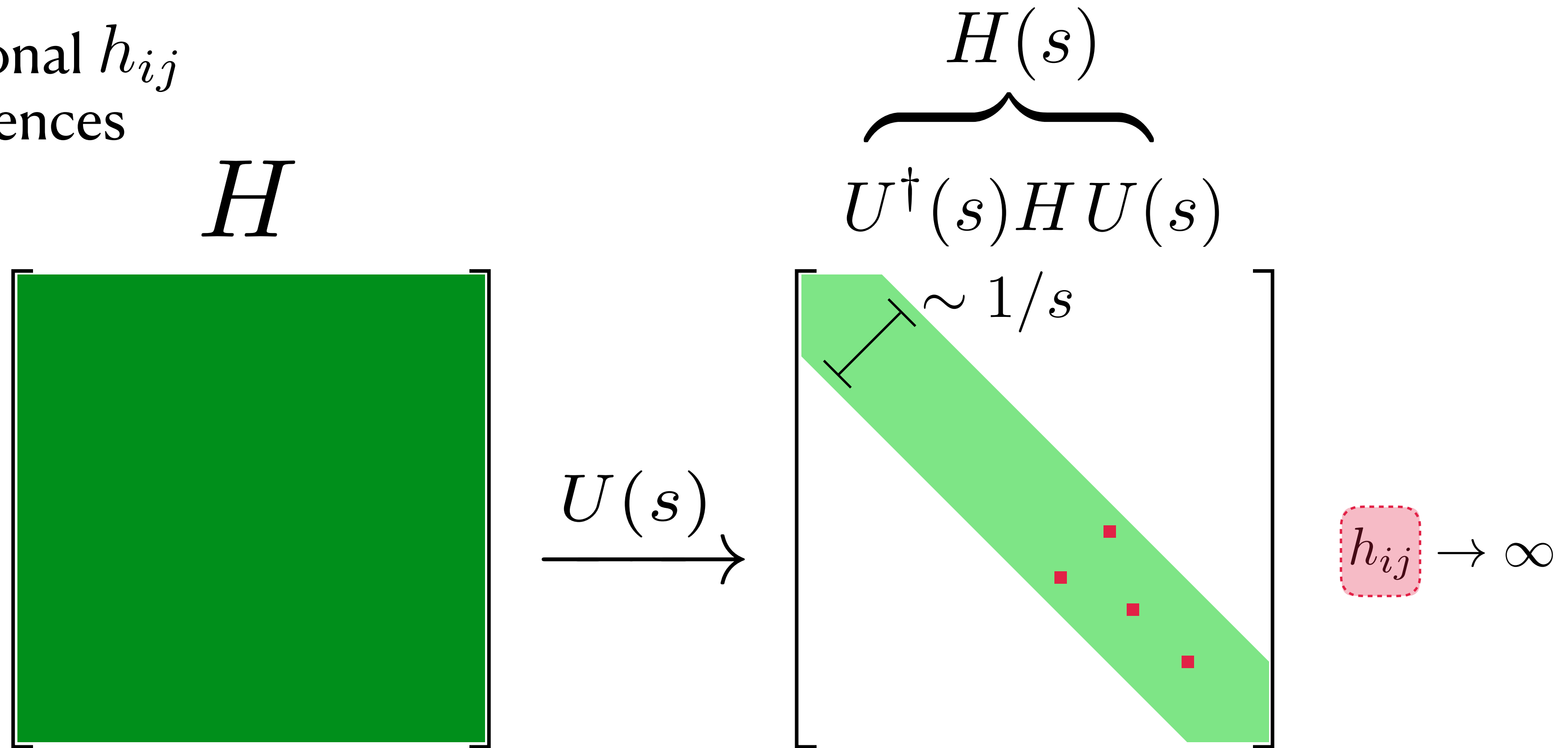
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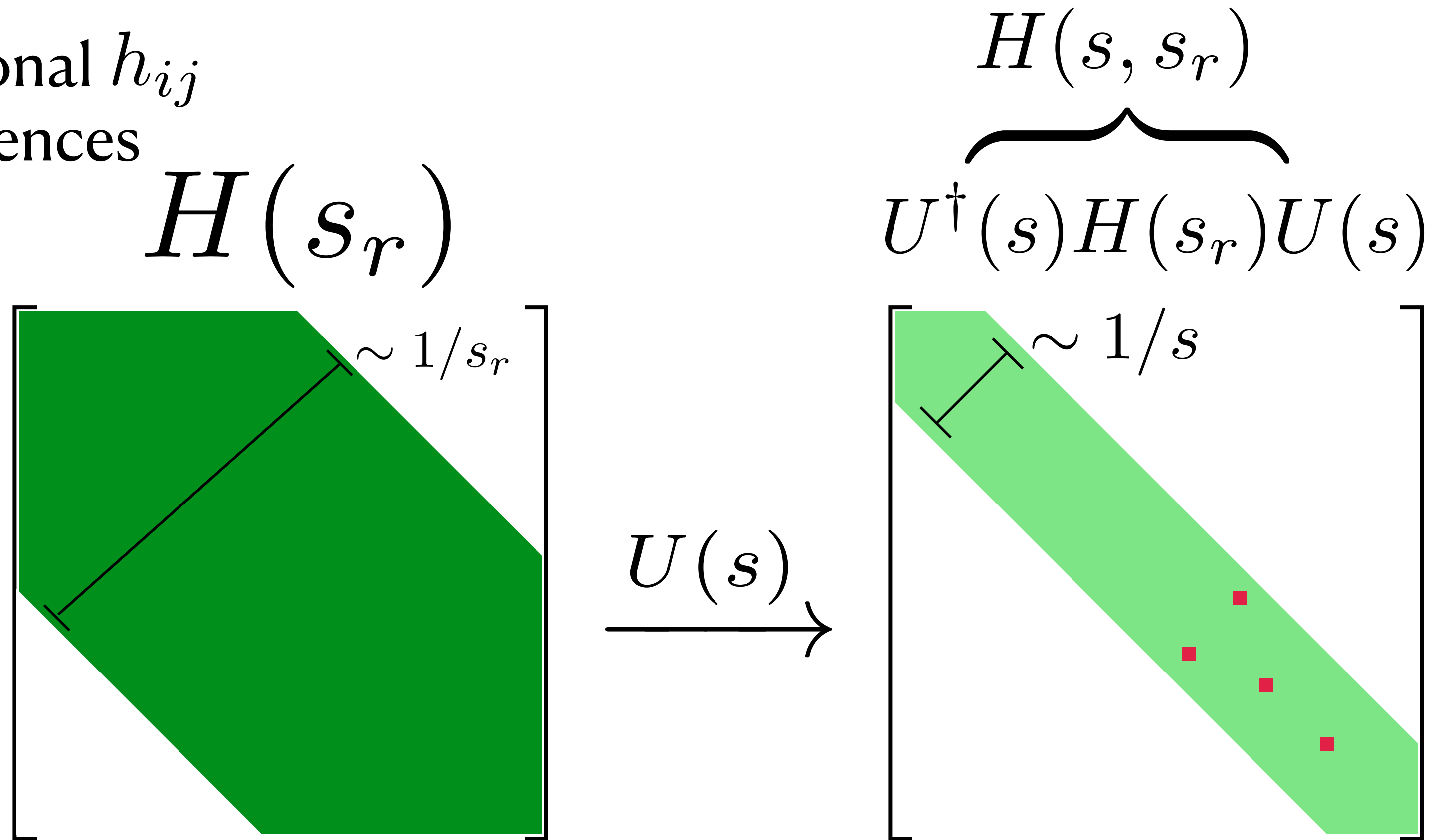
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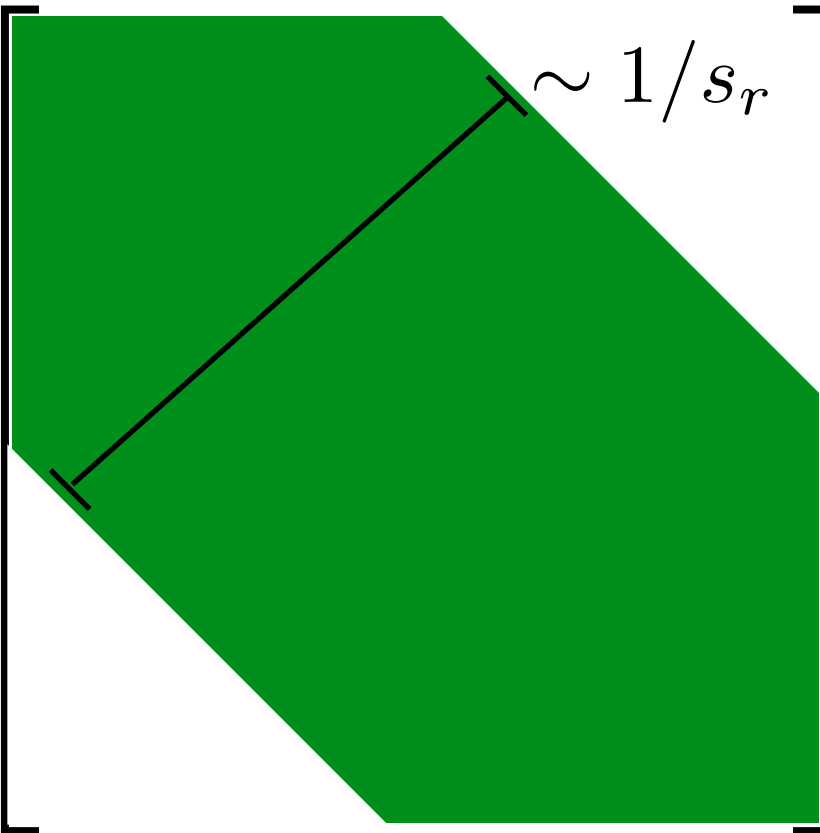
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Głazek-Wegner Flow Equation

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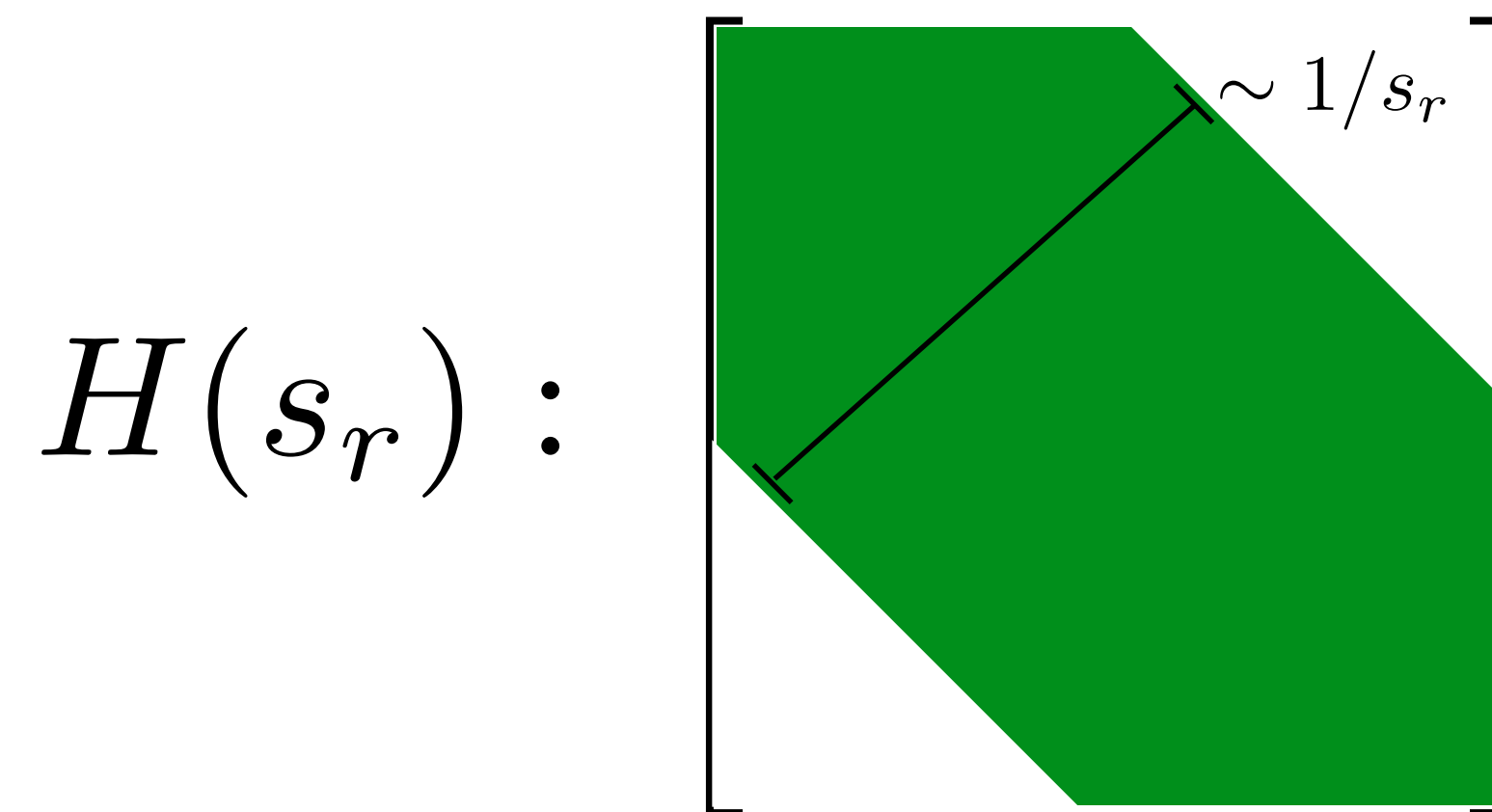
The diagram shows a green trapezoid within a square frame. The top-right corner of the square is cut off by a diagonal line. A label $\sim 1/s_r$ is placed near the top-right corner, indicating the scale of the truncation.

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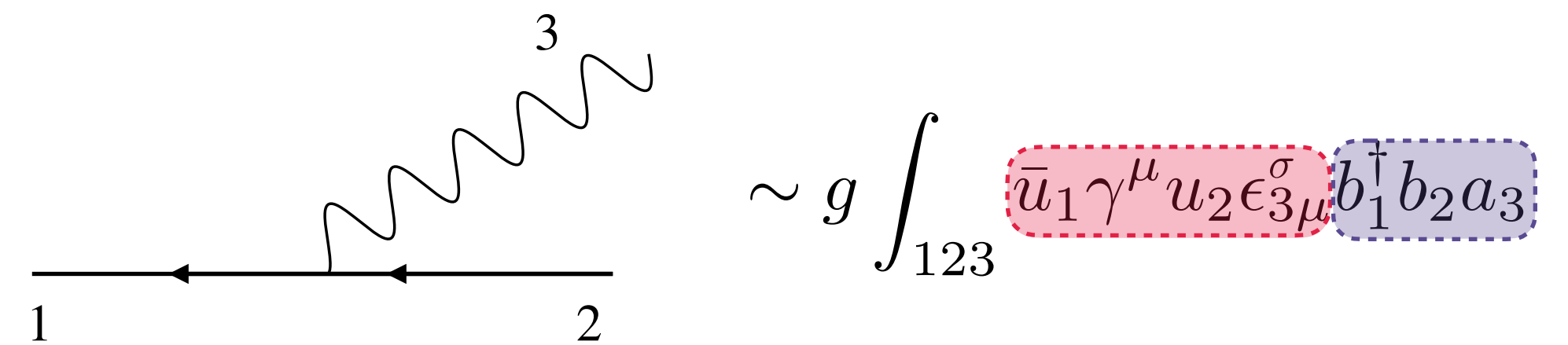
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Renormalization Group Procedure for Effective Particles (RGPEP) Equation



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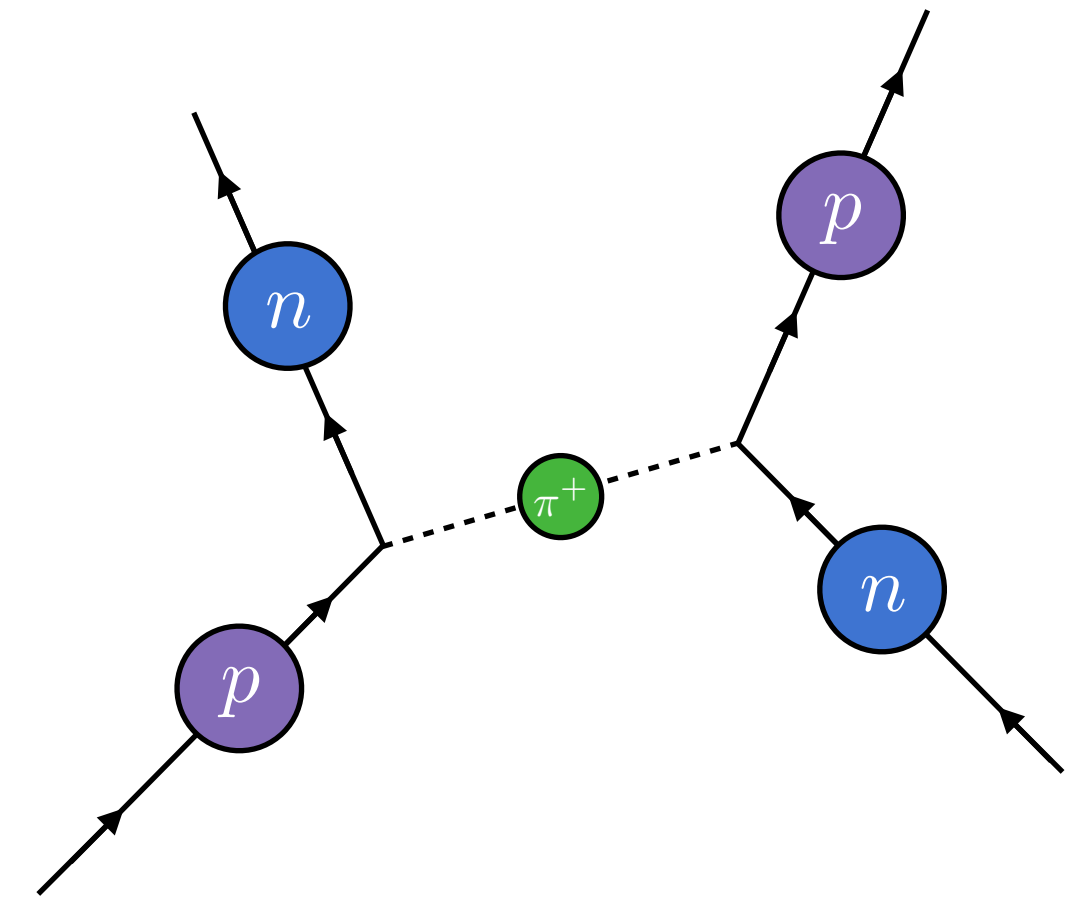
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$$\mathcal{O}(g^2) : \frac{dH^{(2)}(s, s_r)}{ds} = \left[\left[H^{(0)}(s, s_r), H^{(2)}(s, s_r) \right], H^{(0)}(s, s_r) \right] + \left[\left[H^{(0)}(s, s_r), H^{(1)}(s, s_r) \right], H^{(1)}(s, s_r) \right]$$

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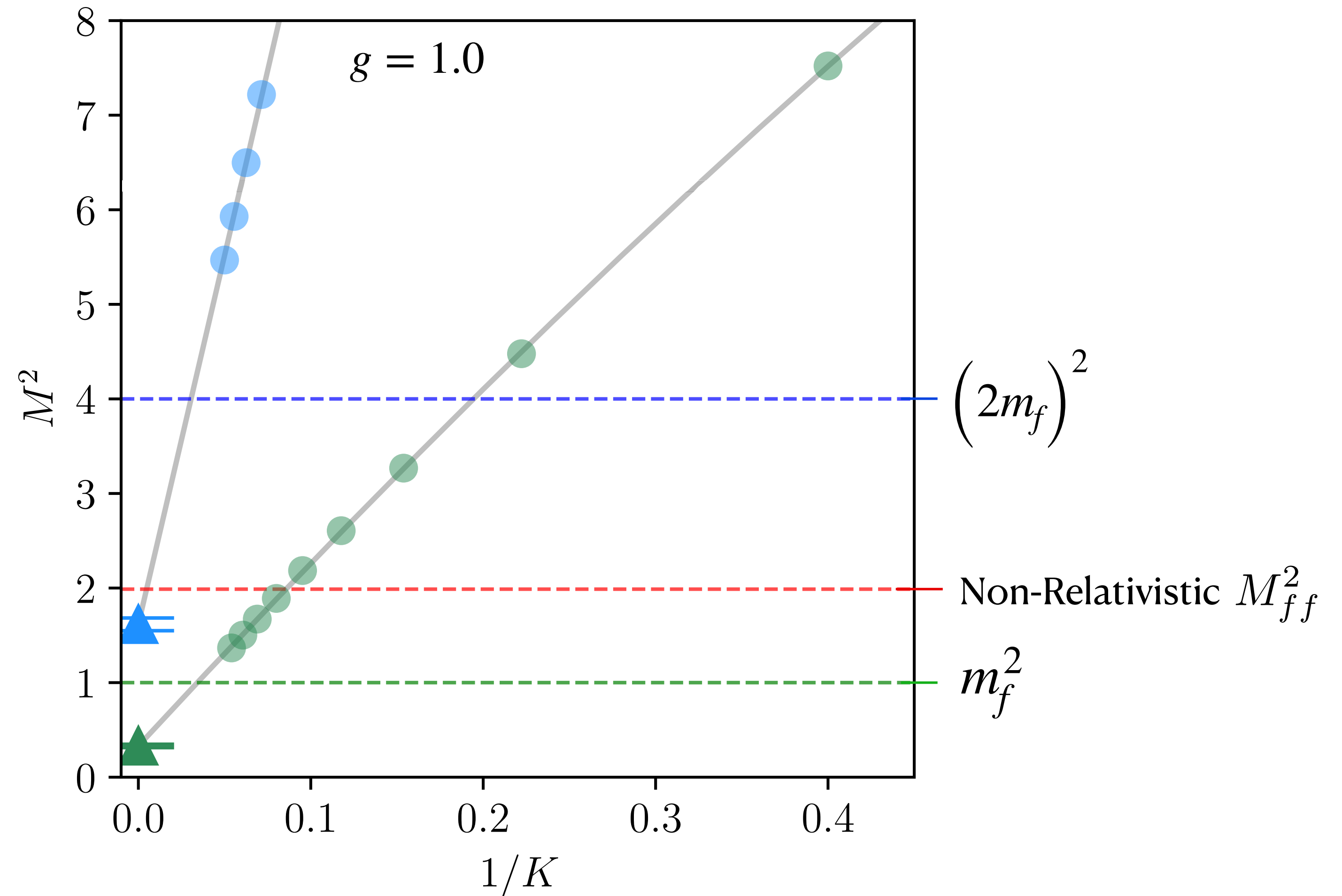
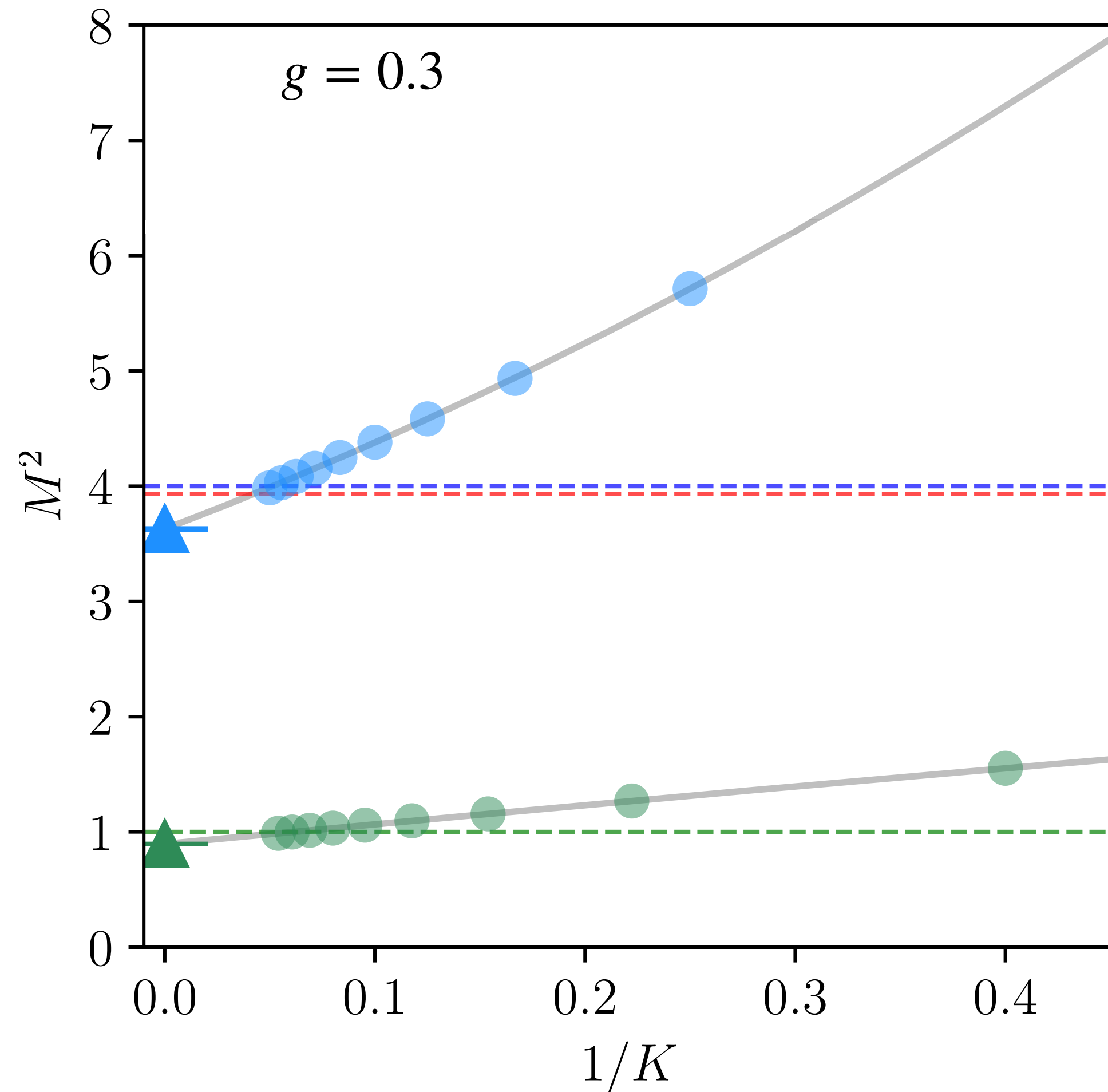
$\mathcal{O}(g^2)$ Renormalized Yukawa Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = \bar{\psi} \left(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m \right) \psi + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \mu^2 \phi^2 - g \bar{\psi} \psi \phi$$



The continuum limit of the renormalized spectrum

- $\{|f\rangle, |fb\rangle\}$
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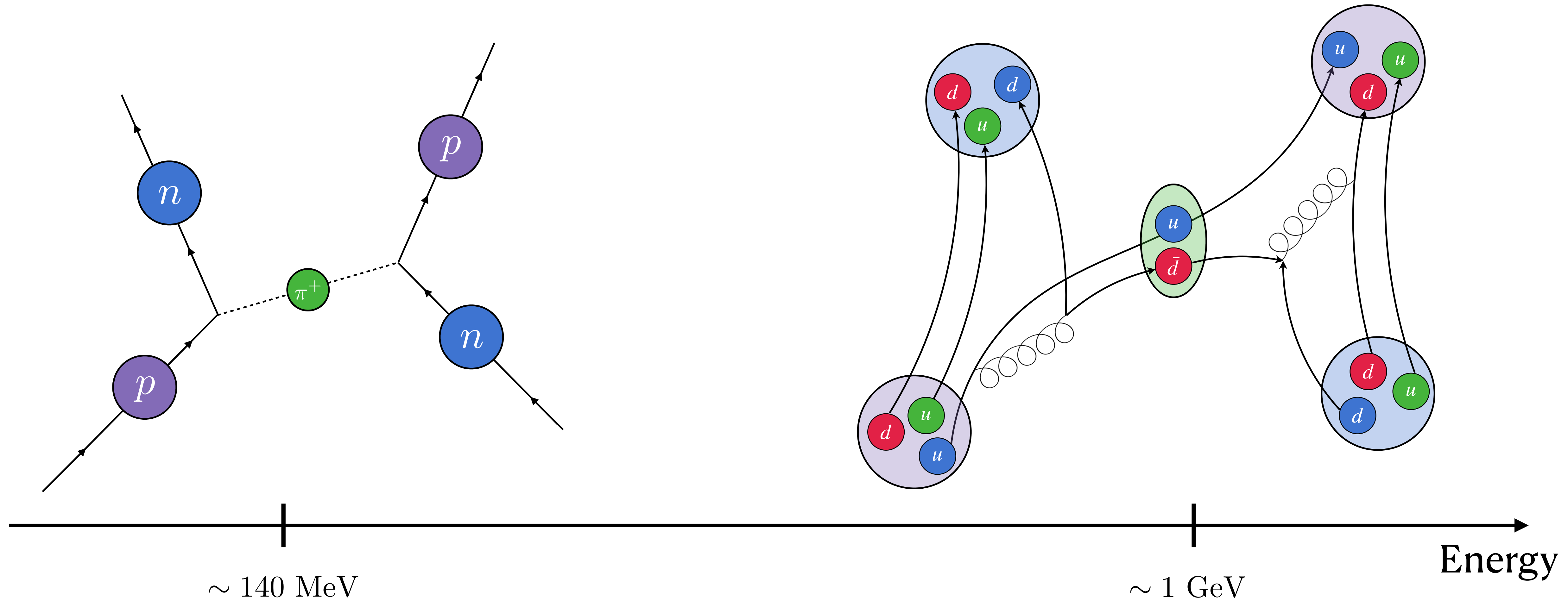


$(2m_f)^2$

Non-Relativistic M_{ff}^2

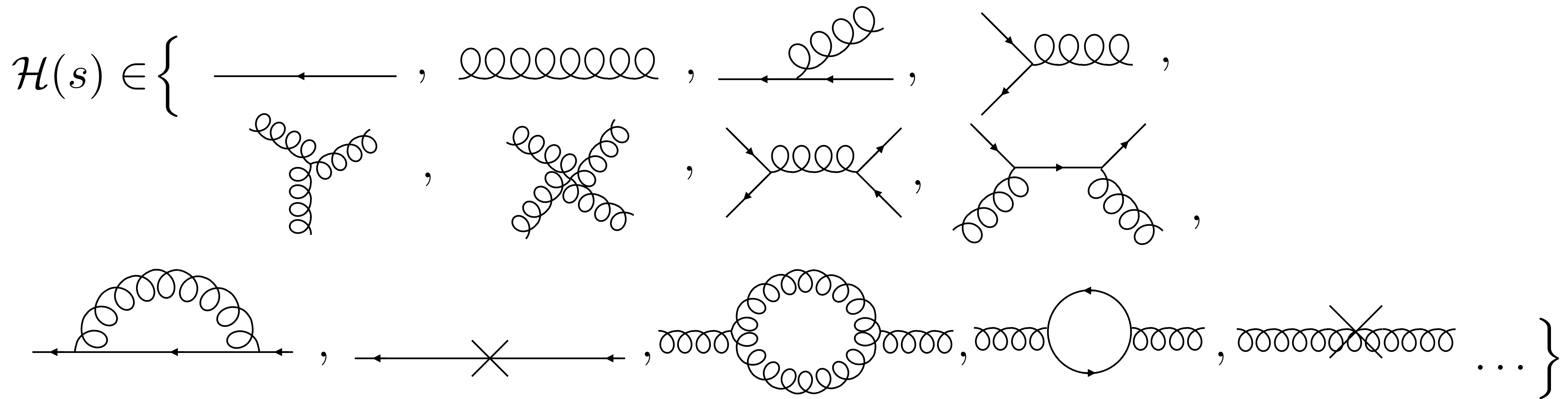
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QFTs at Different Energy Scales



$\mathcal{O}(g^2)$ Renormalized QCD Hamiltonian

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An end-to-end framework for quantum simulation of QFTs

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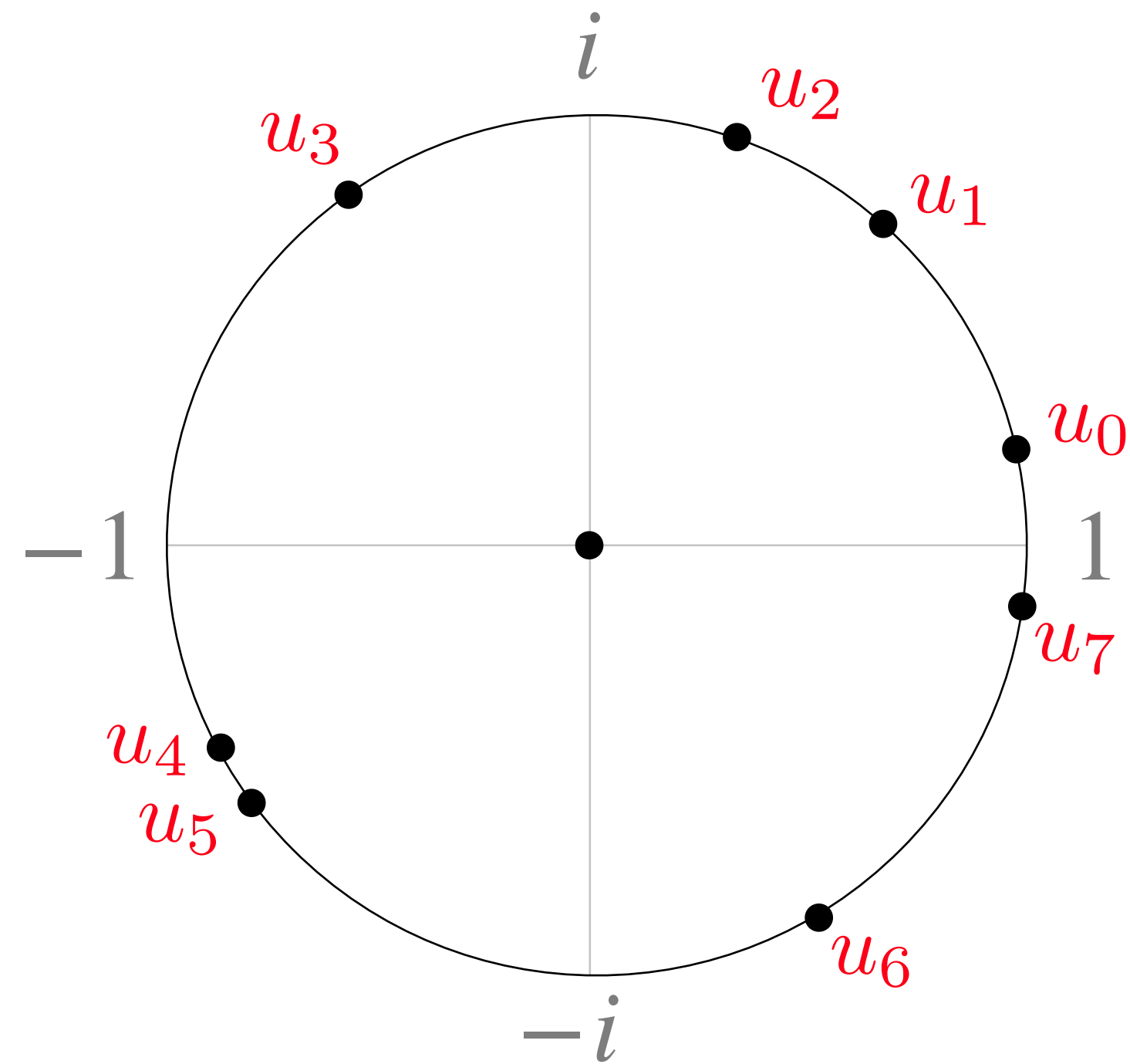
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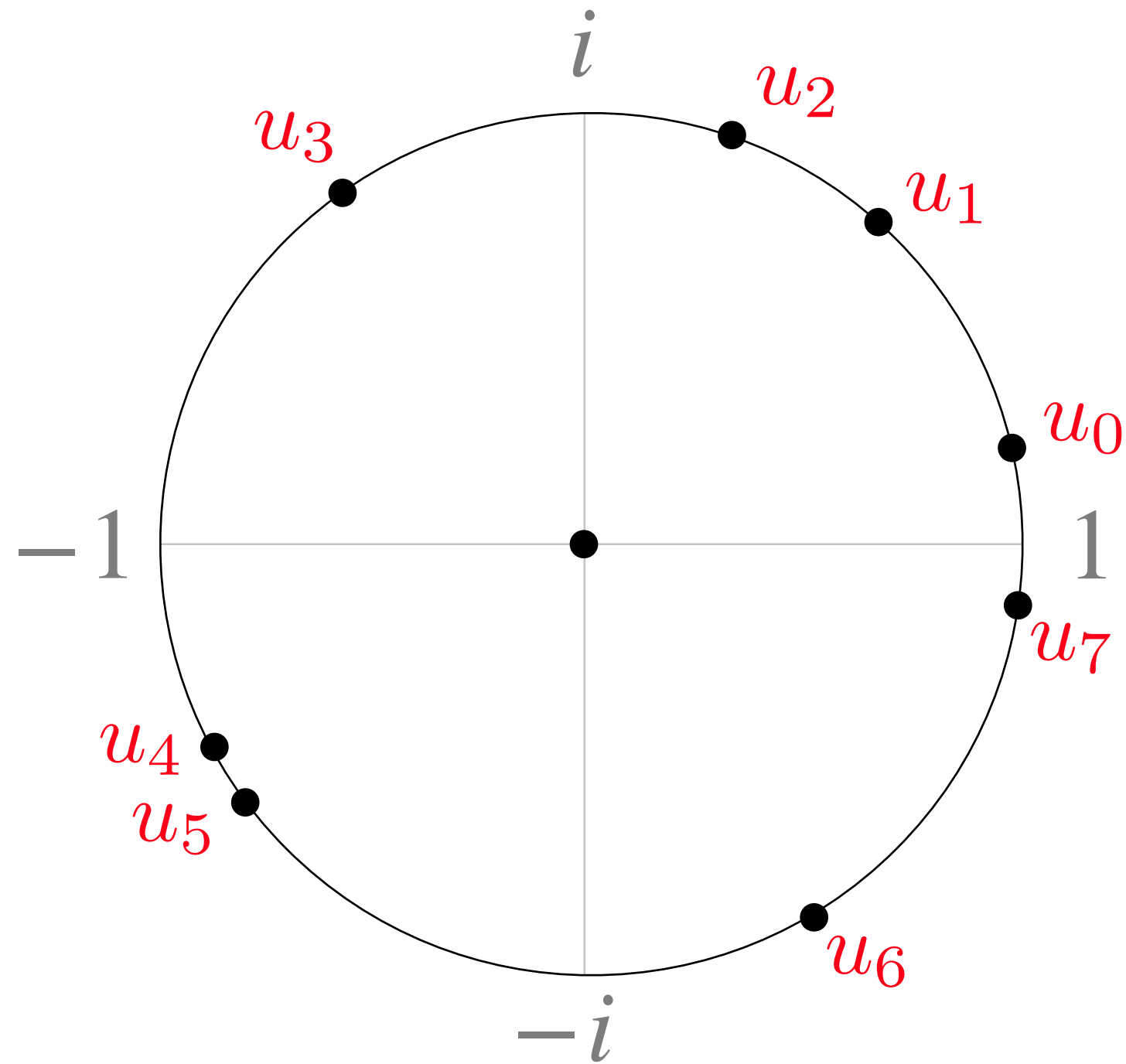
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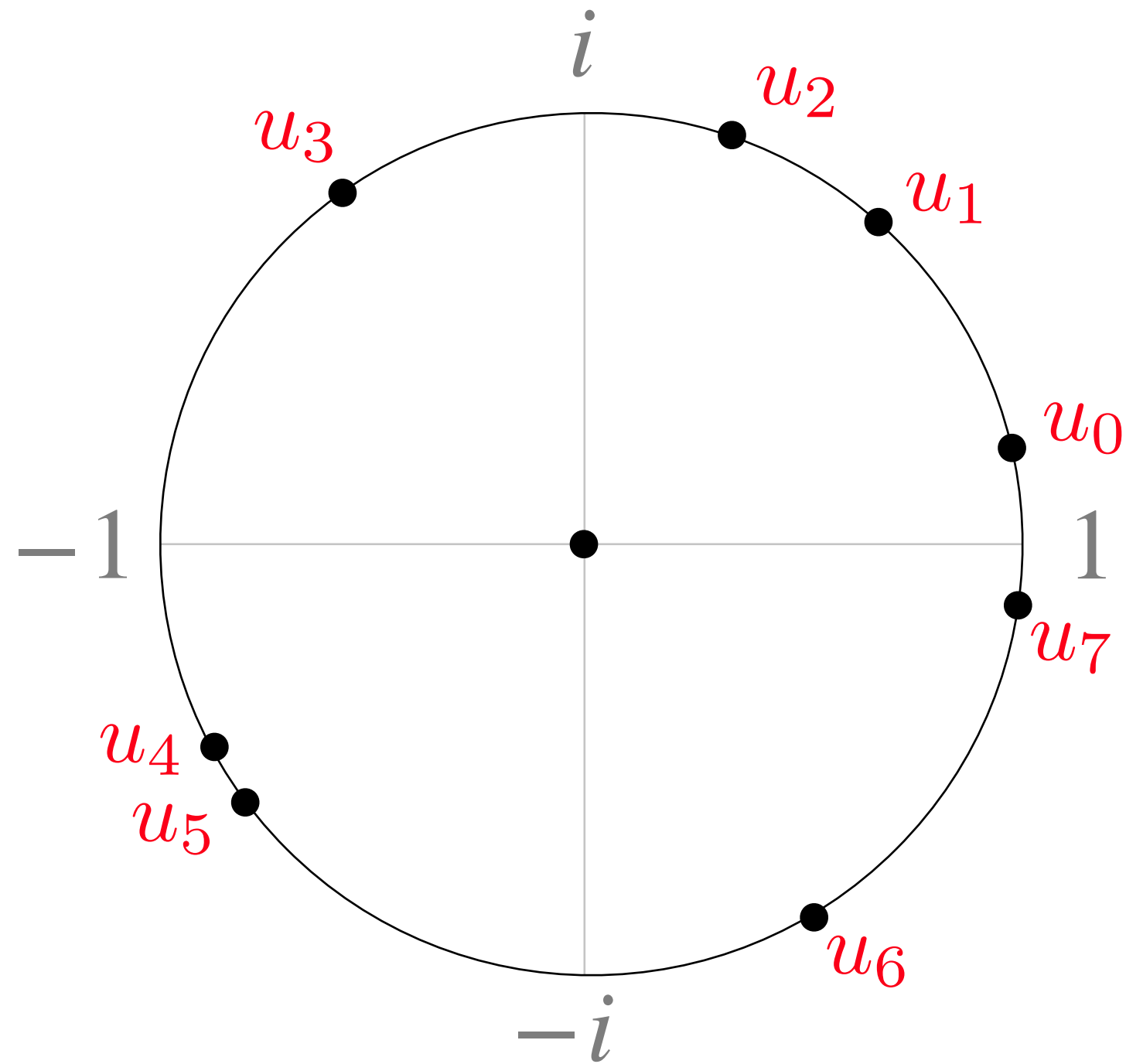
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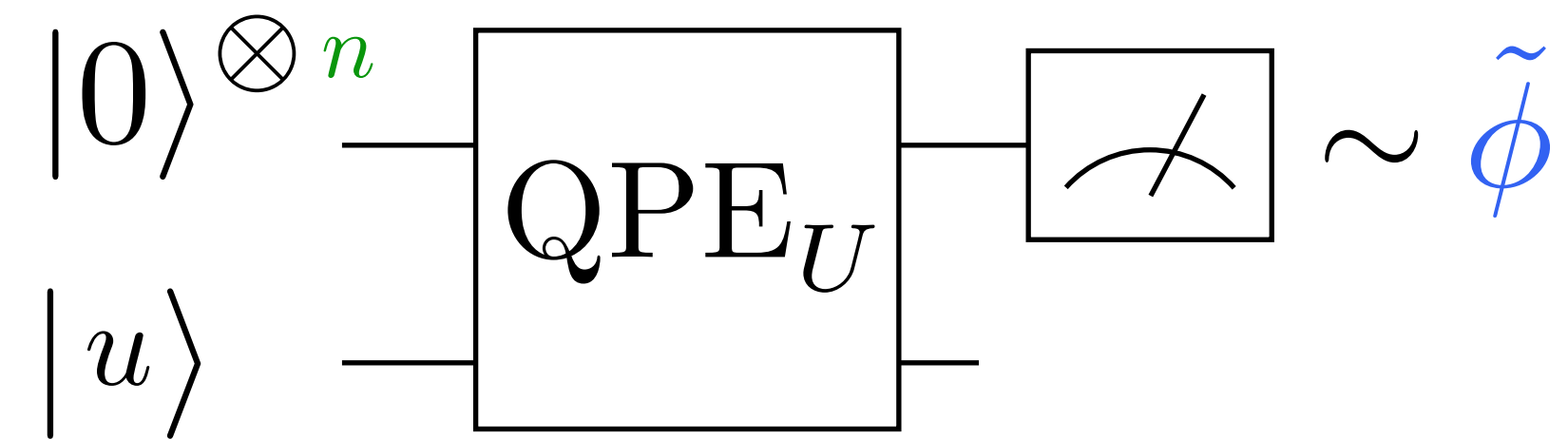
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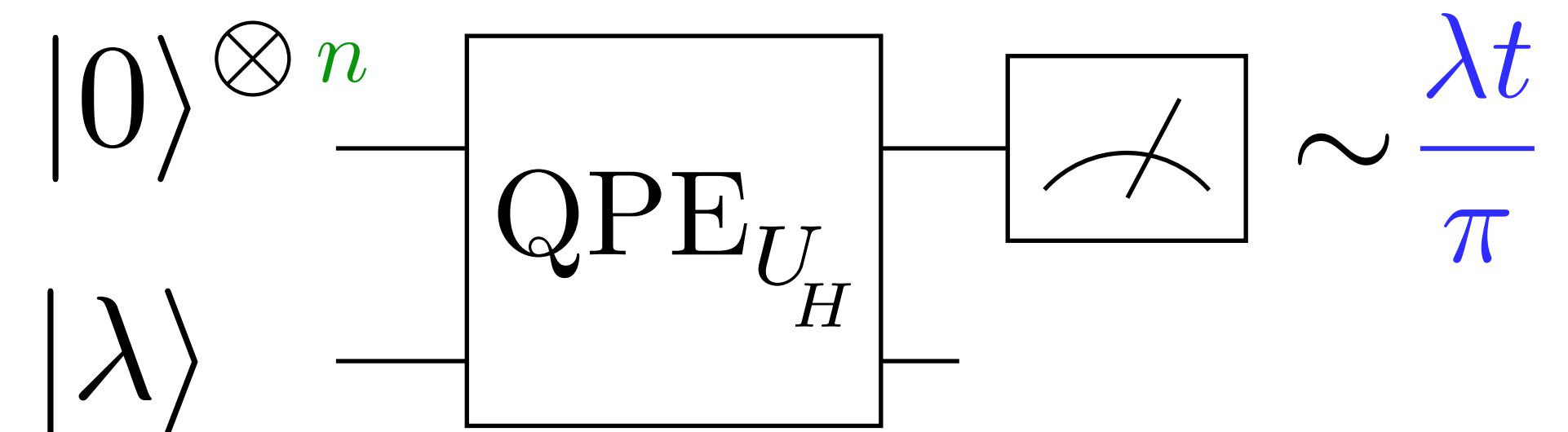
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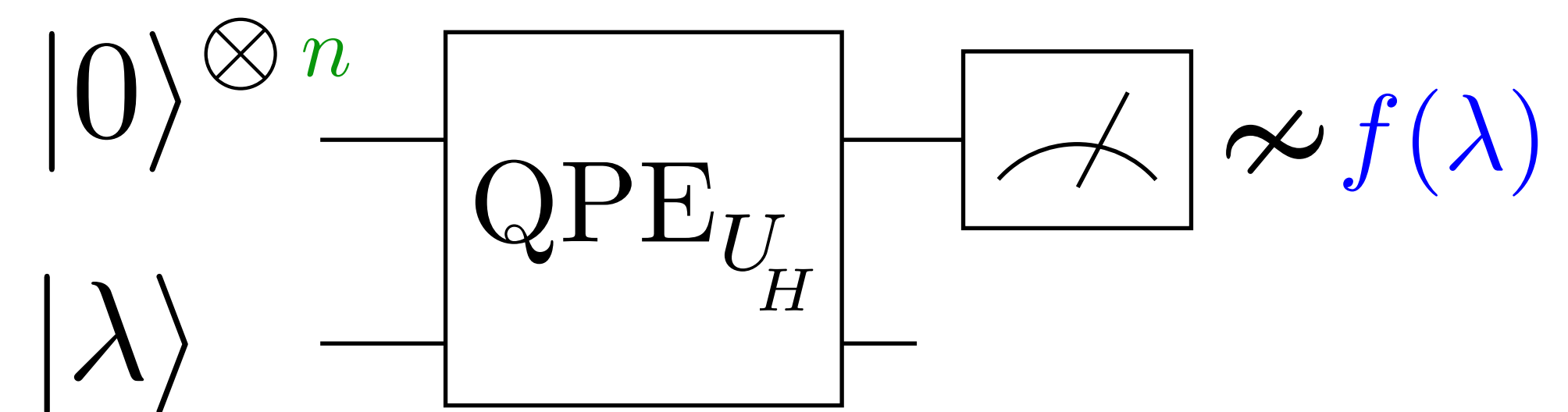
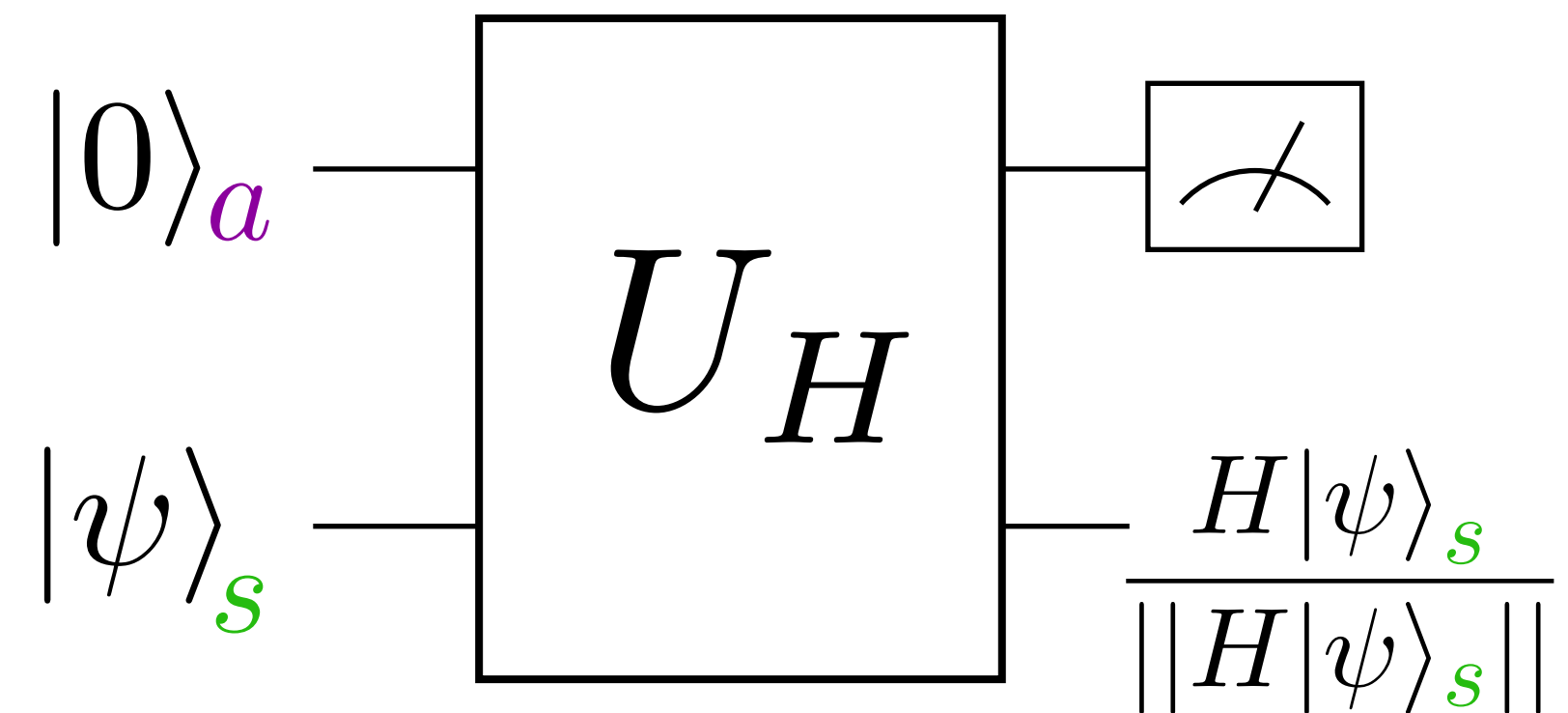
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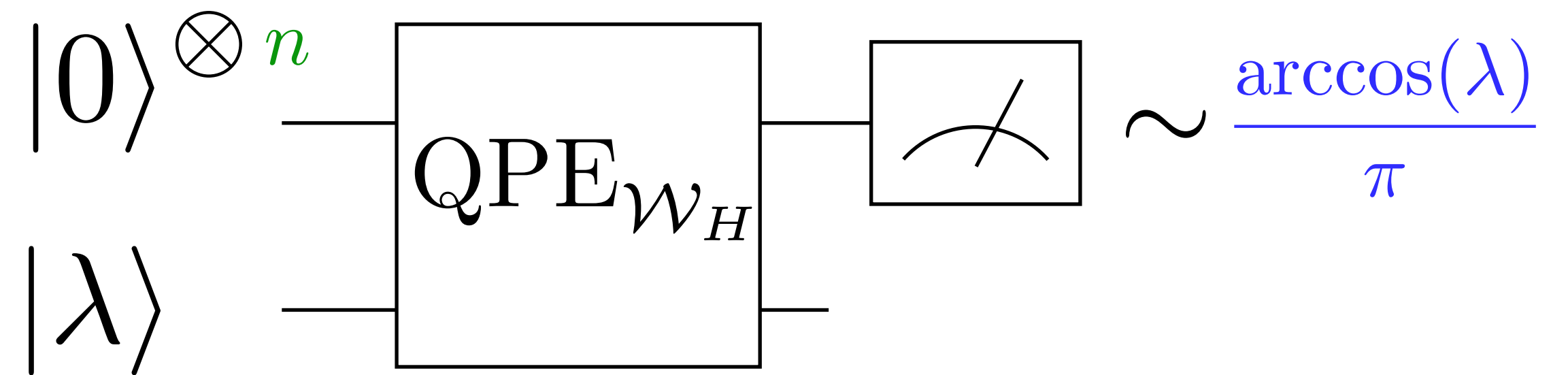
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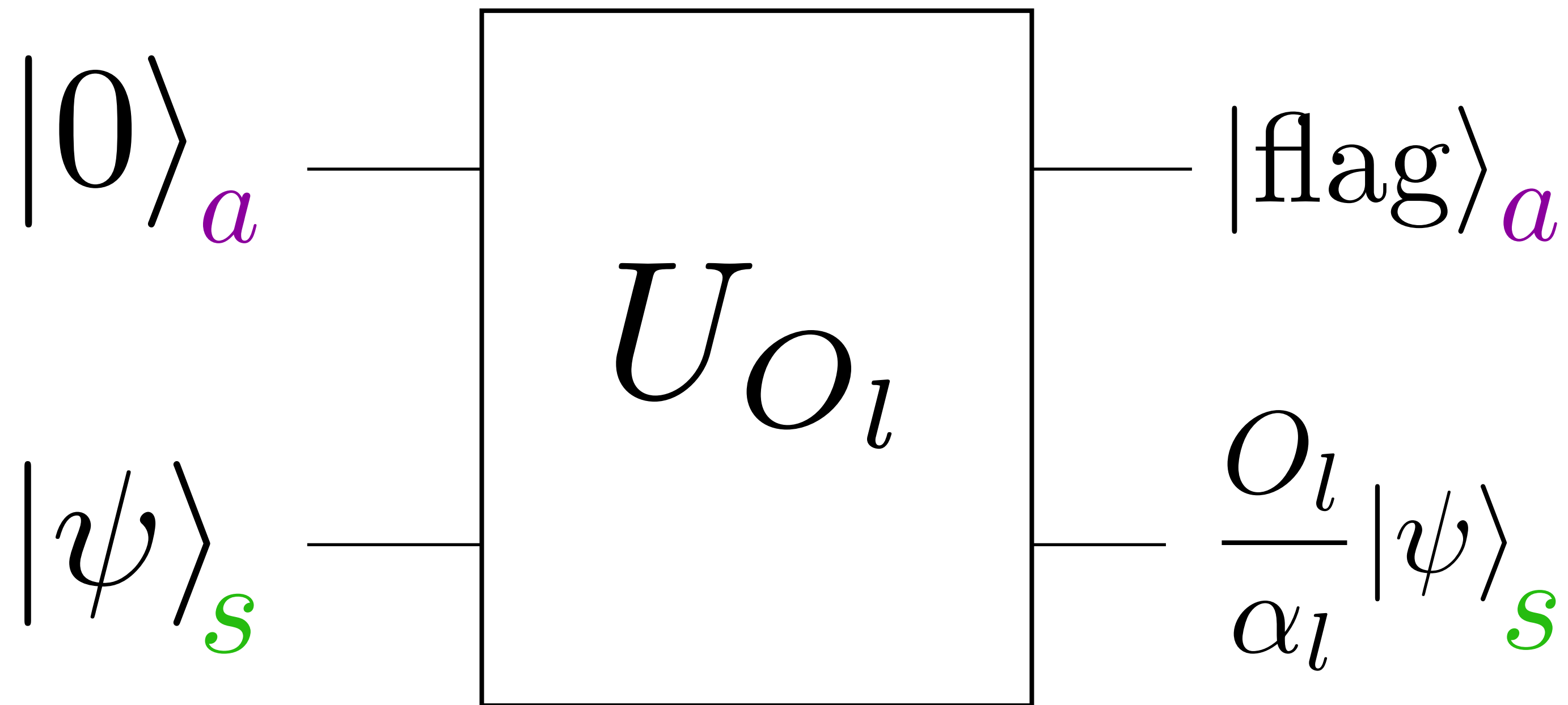
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Ladder Operator Block Encoding (LOBE)

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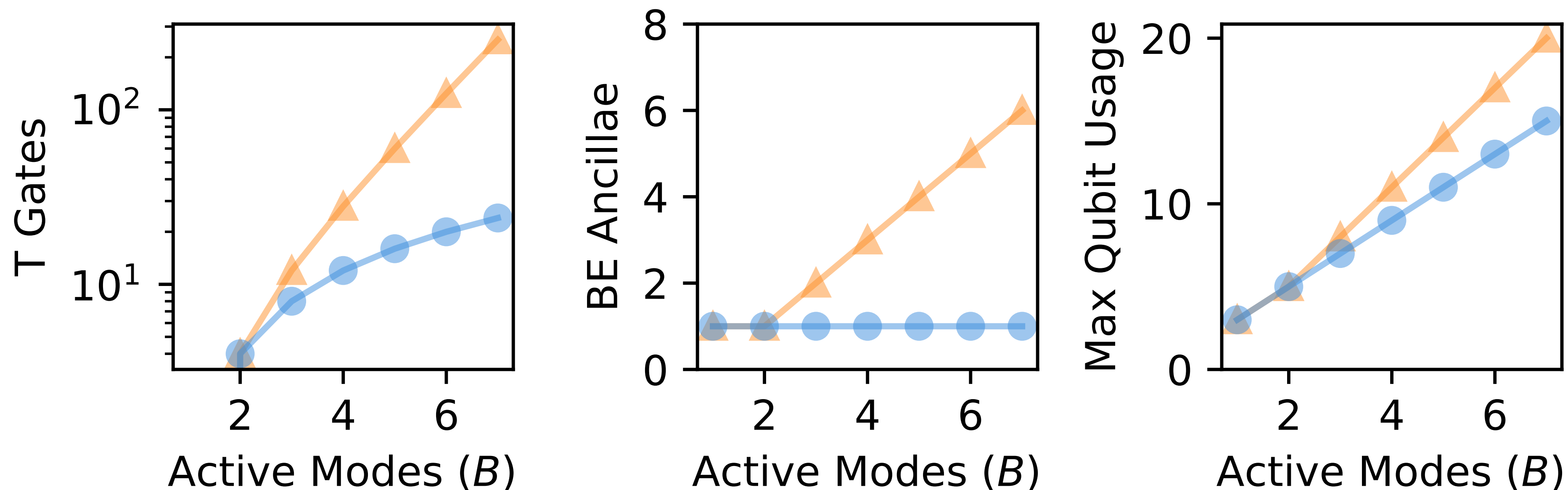
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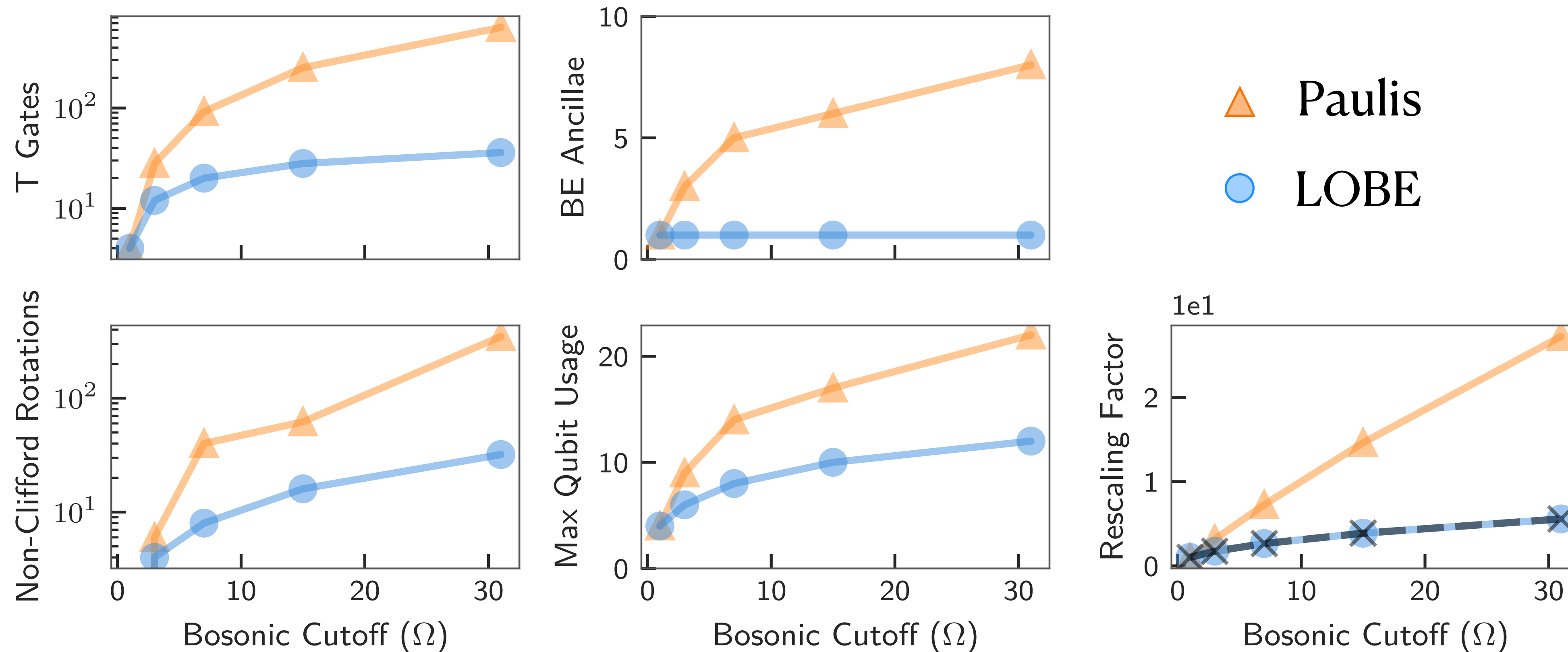


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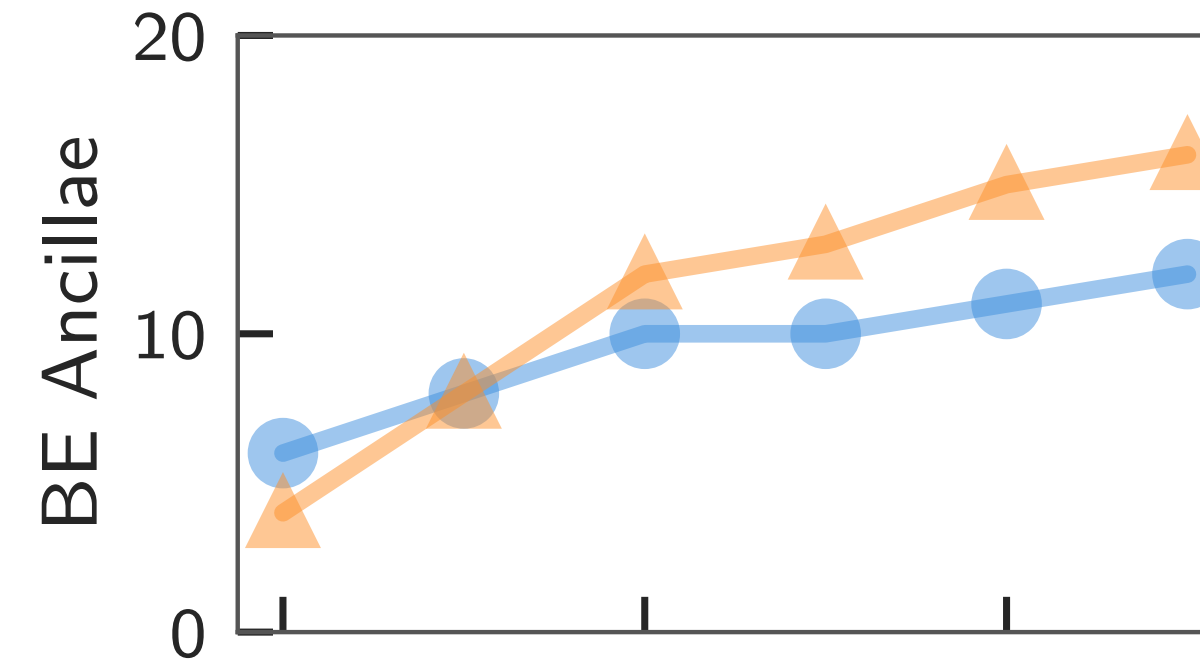
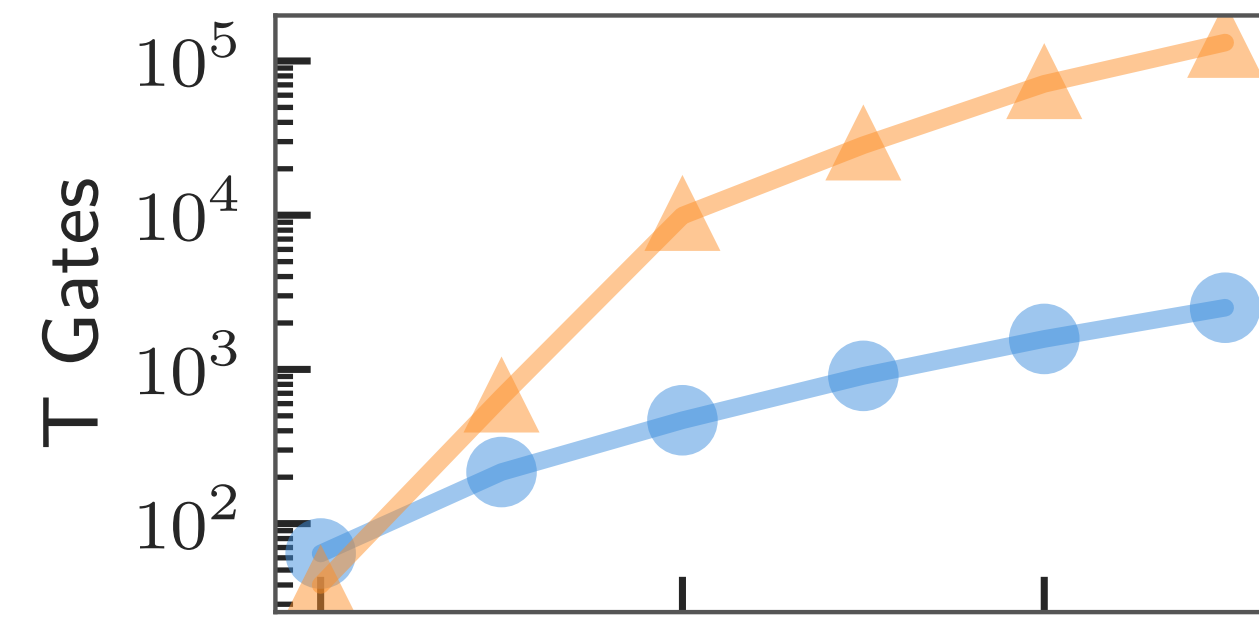
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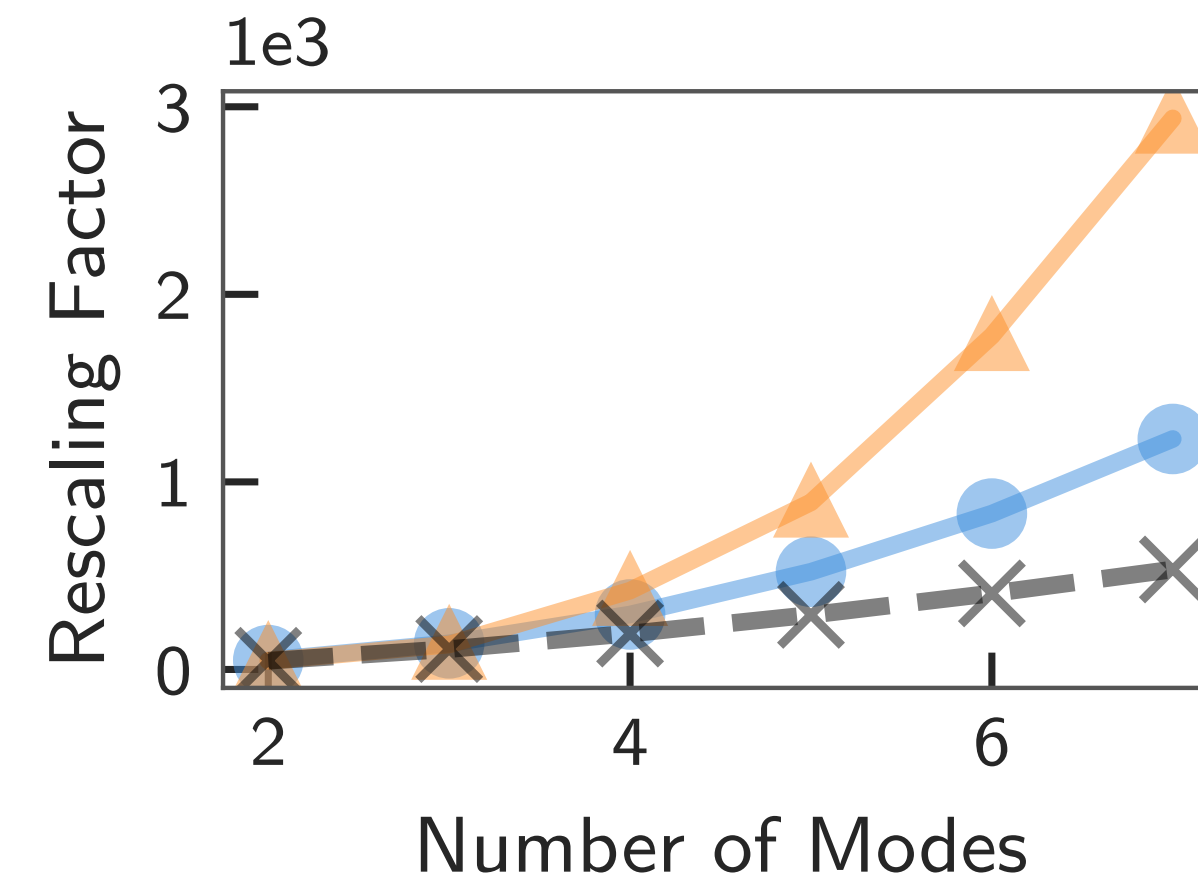
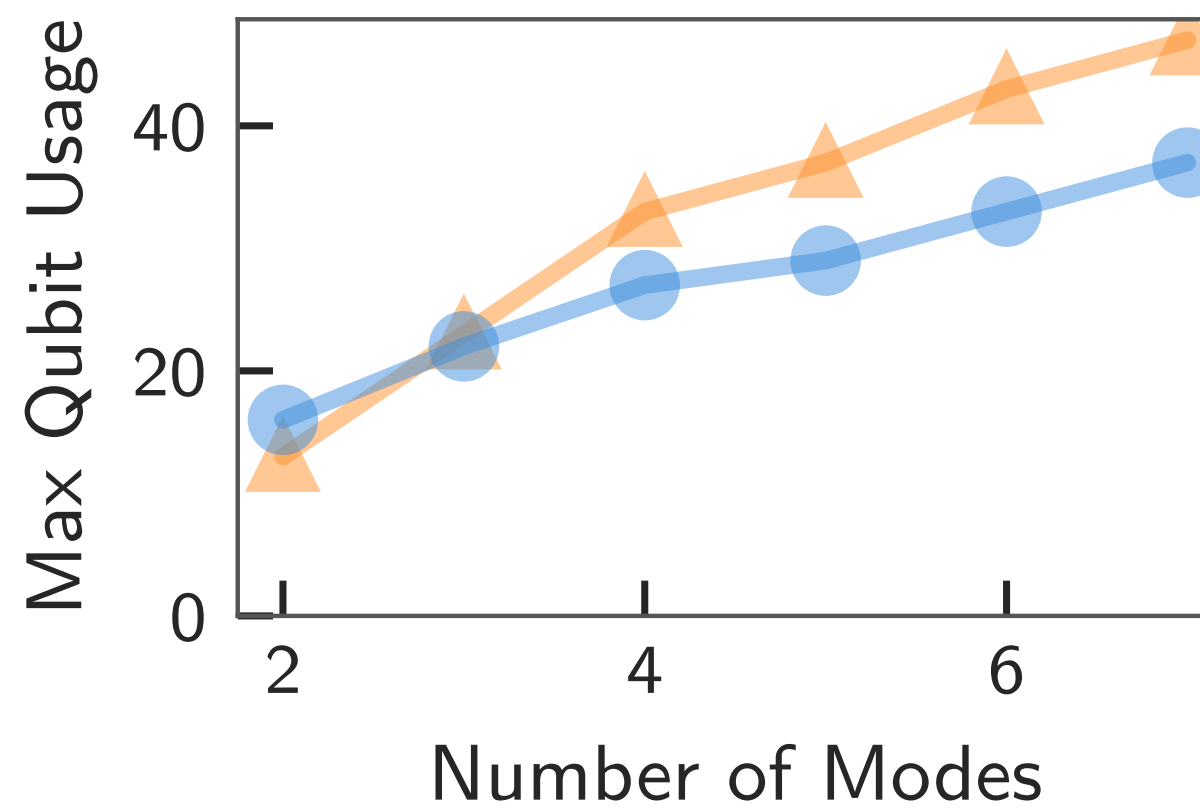
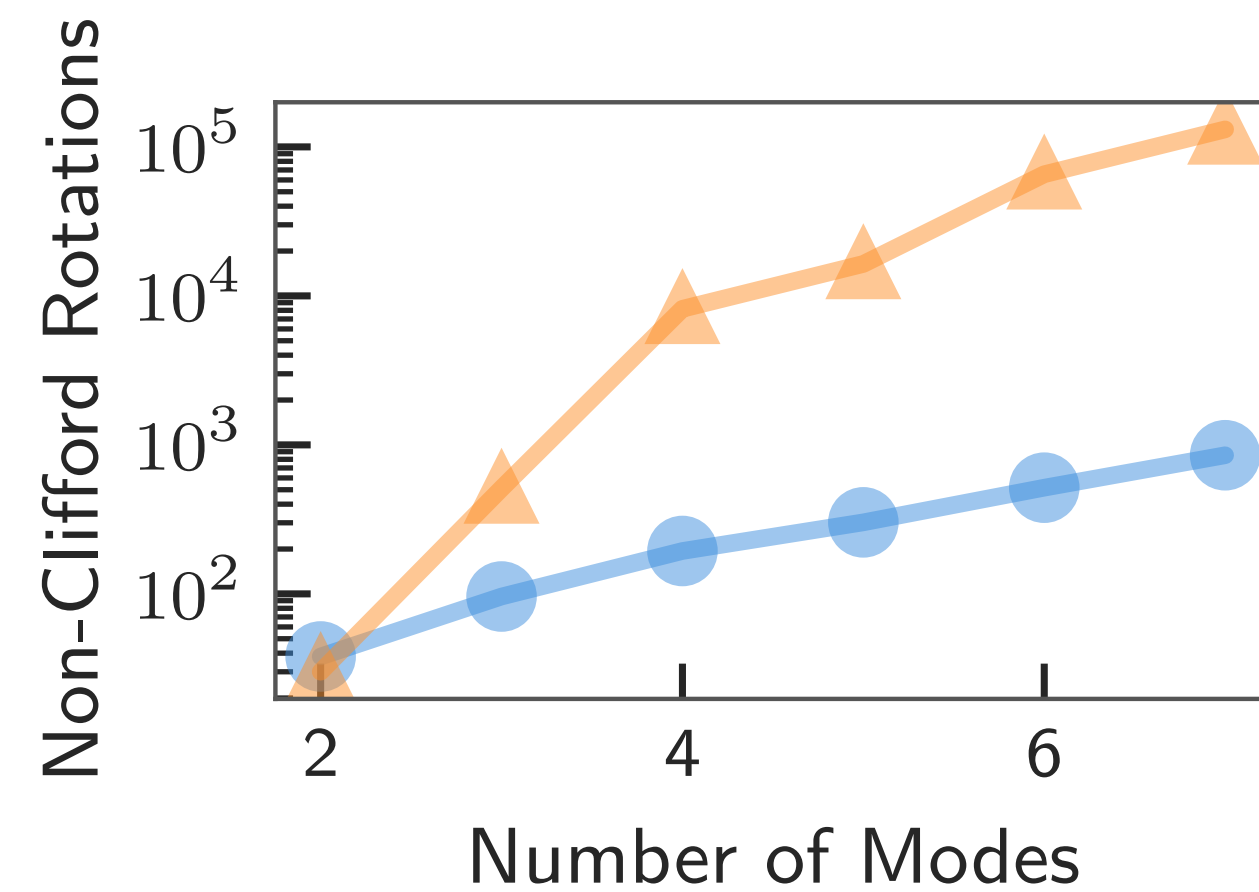
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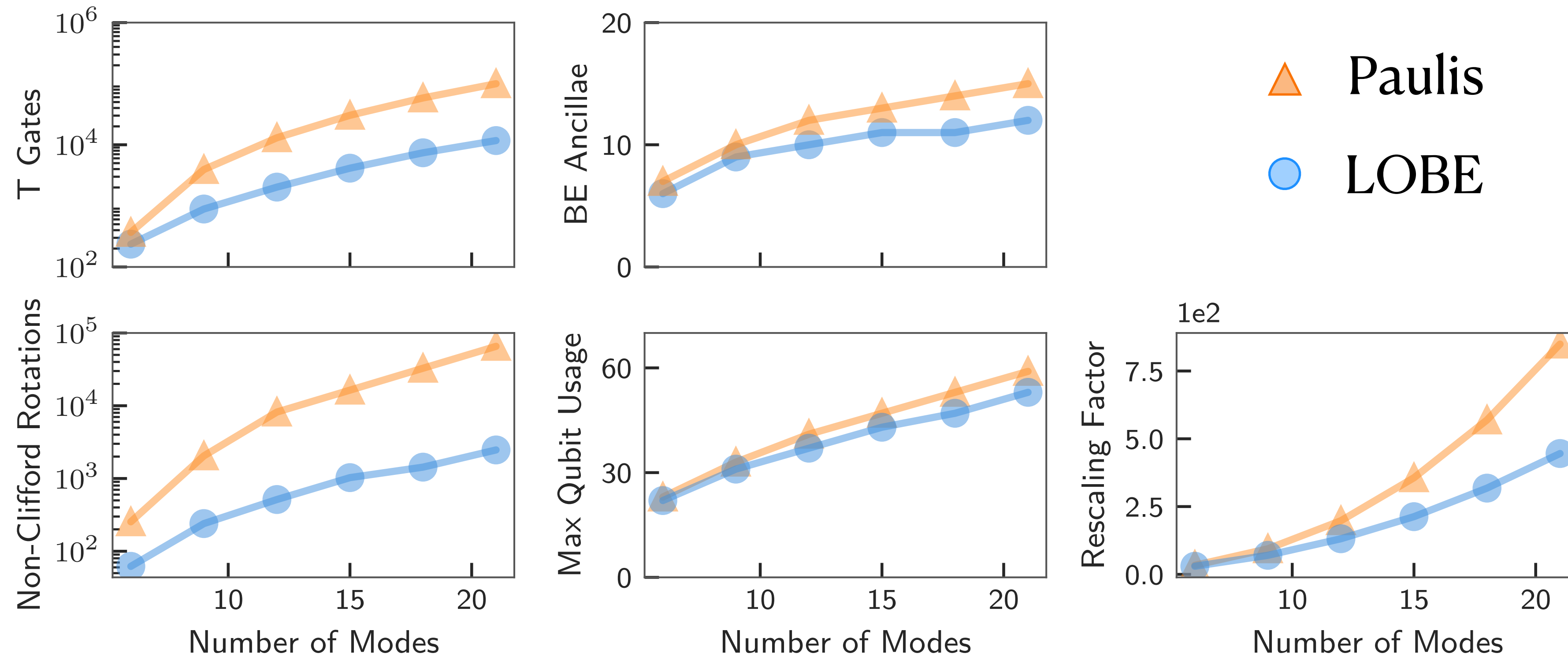
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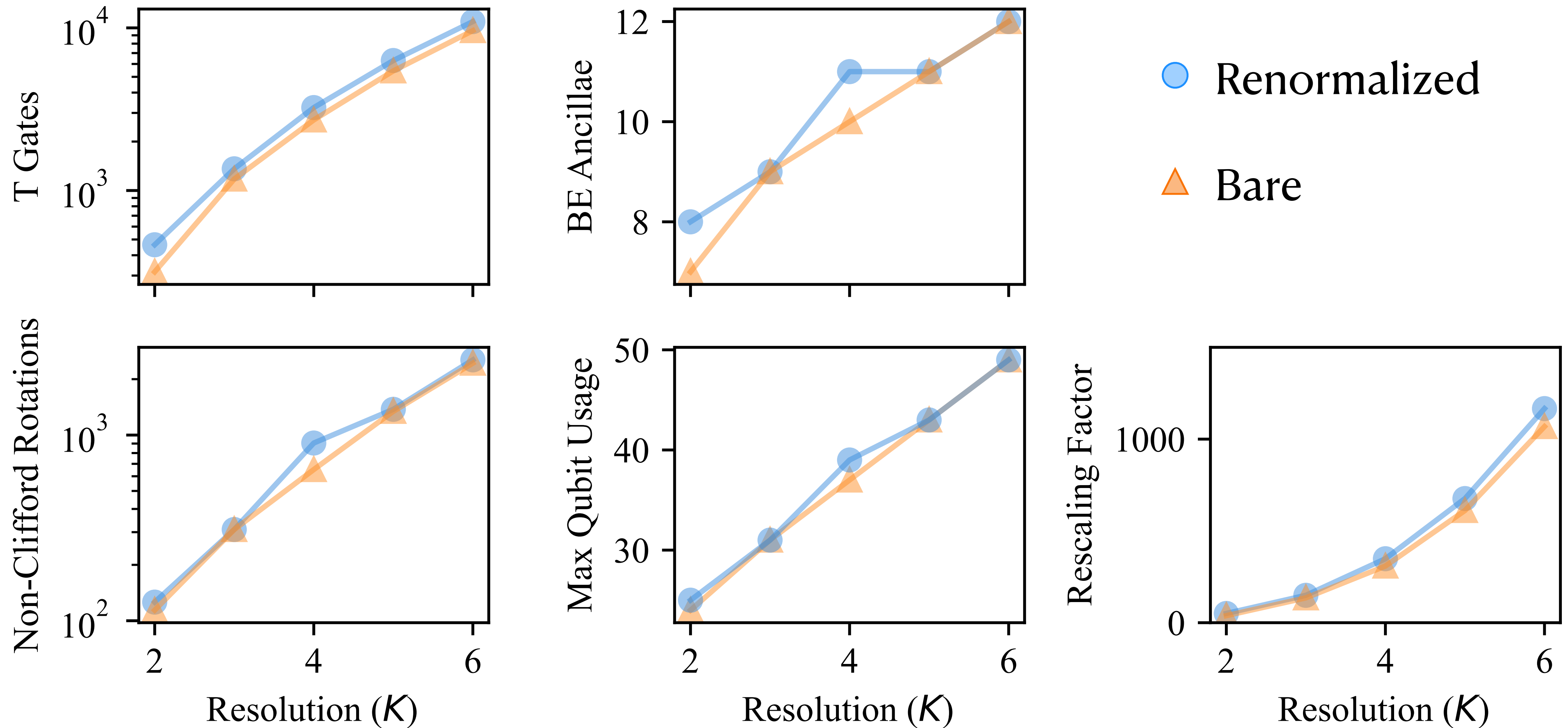
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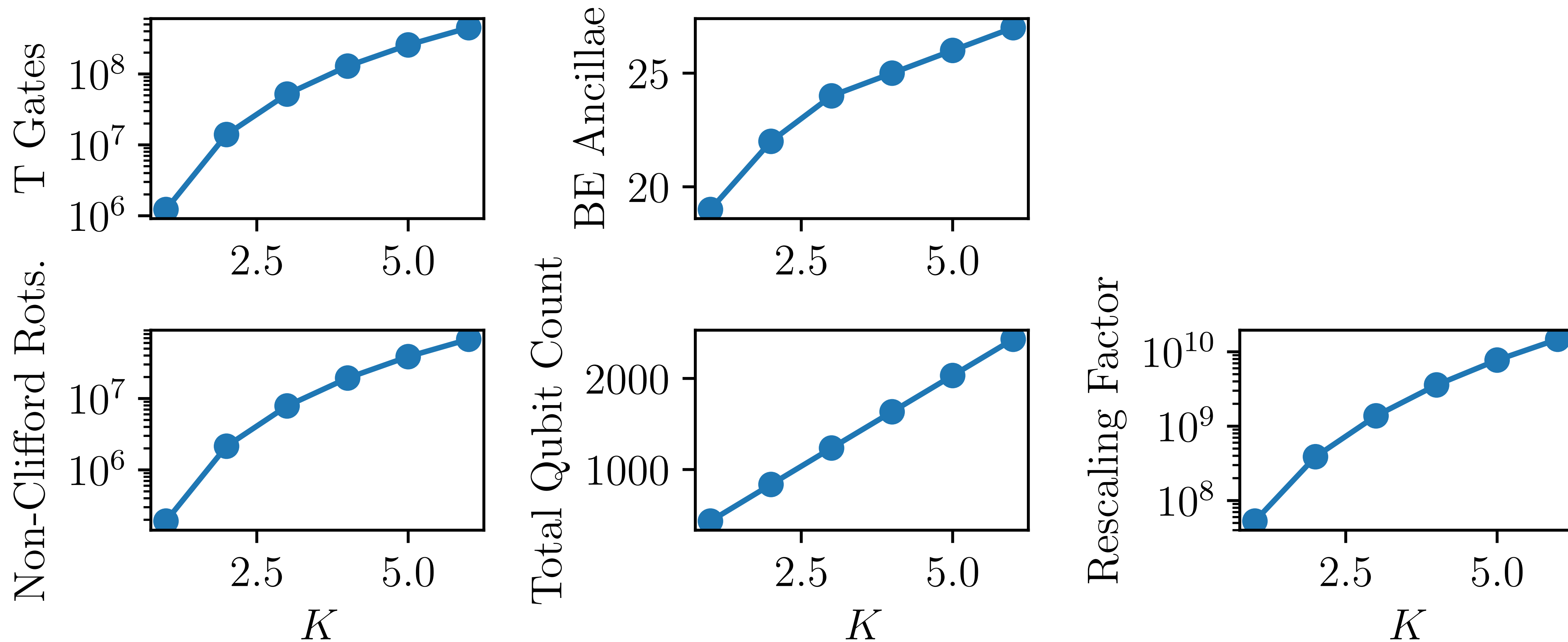


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Quantum Resource Estimates: Yukawa Theory



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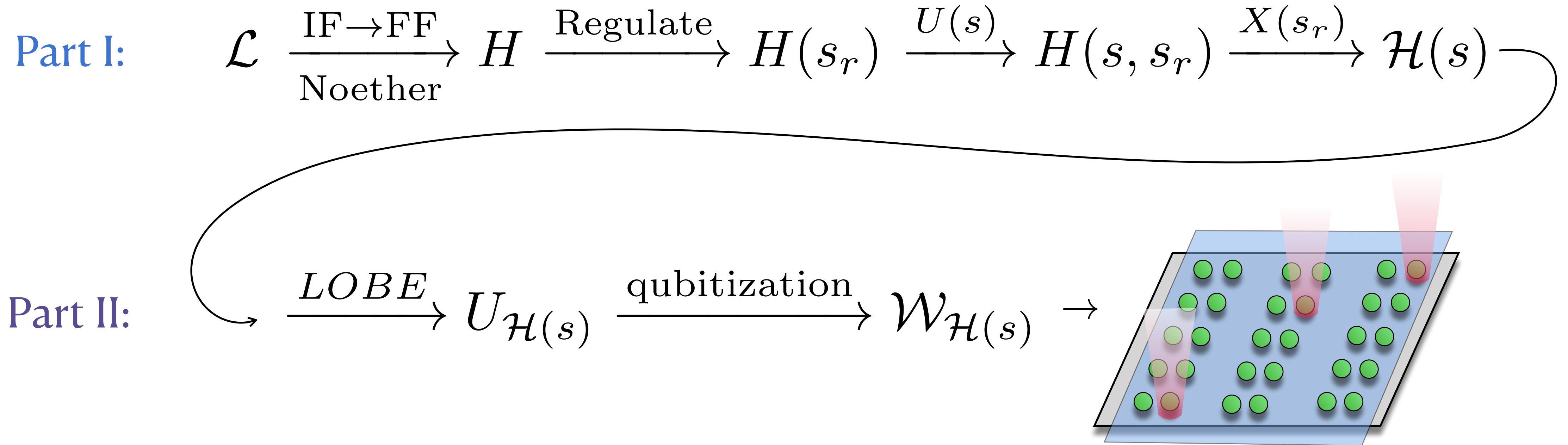
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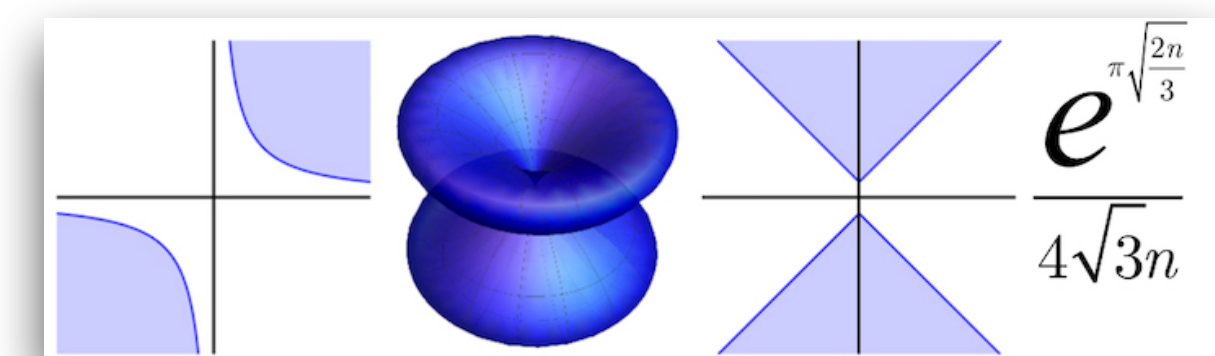
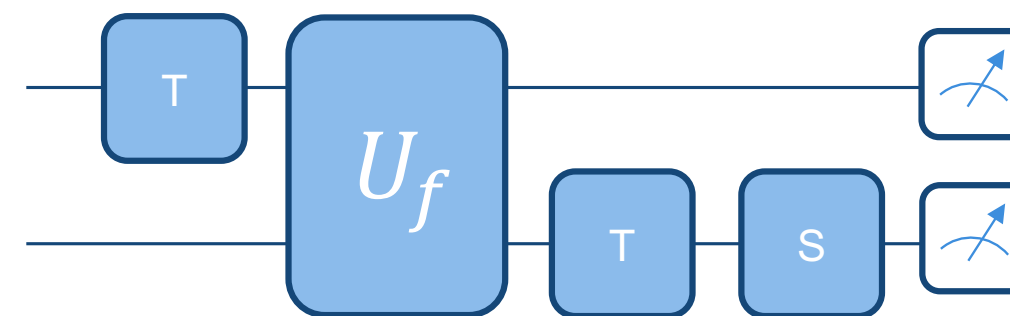
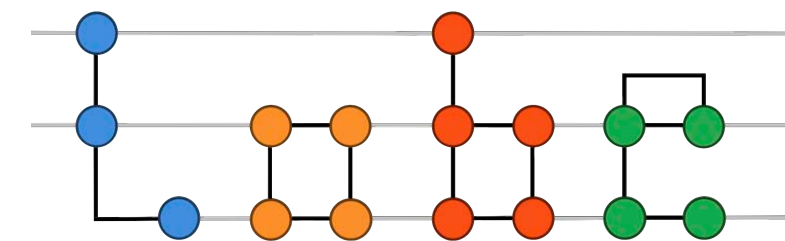
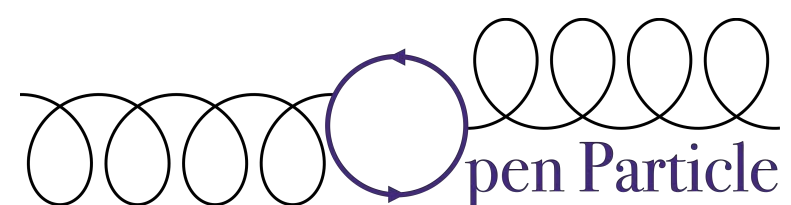
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Epilogue Backup Slides

Quantum Computing

3 Parts:

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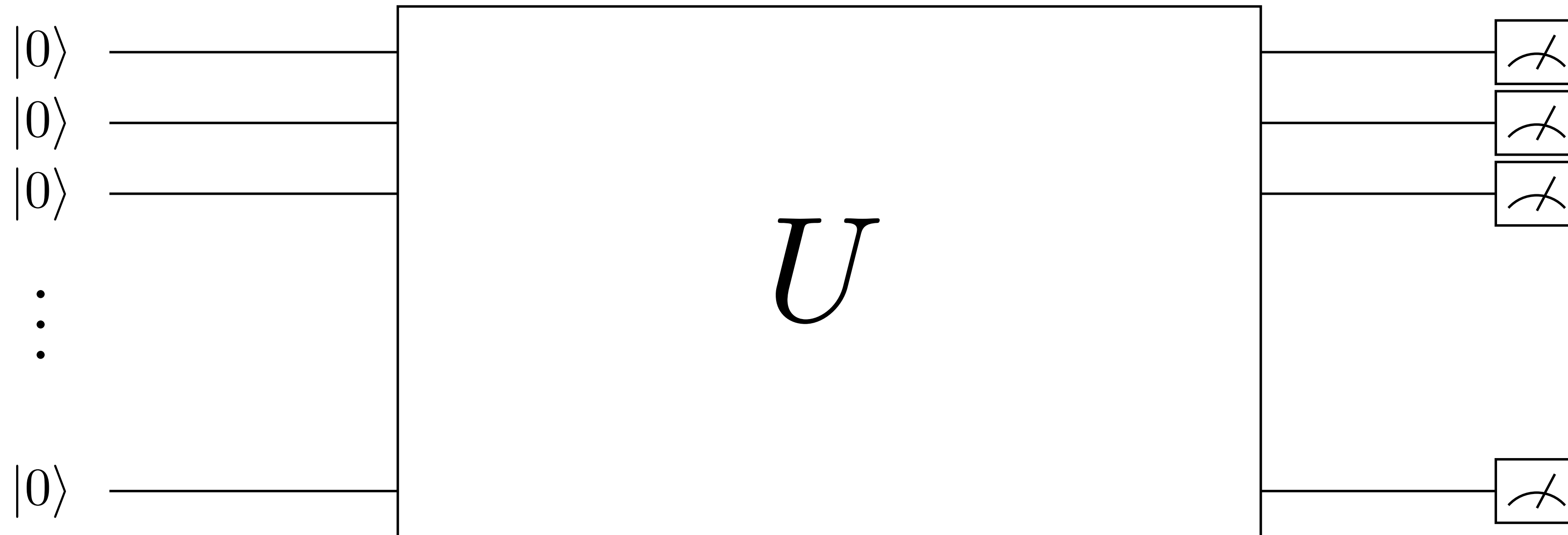
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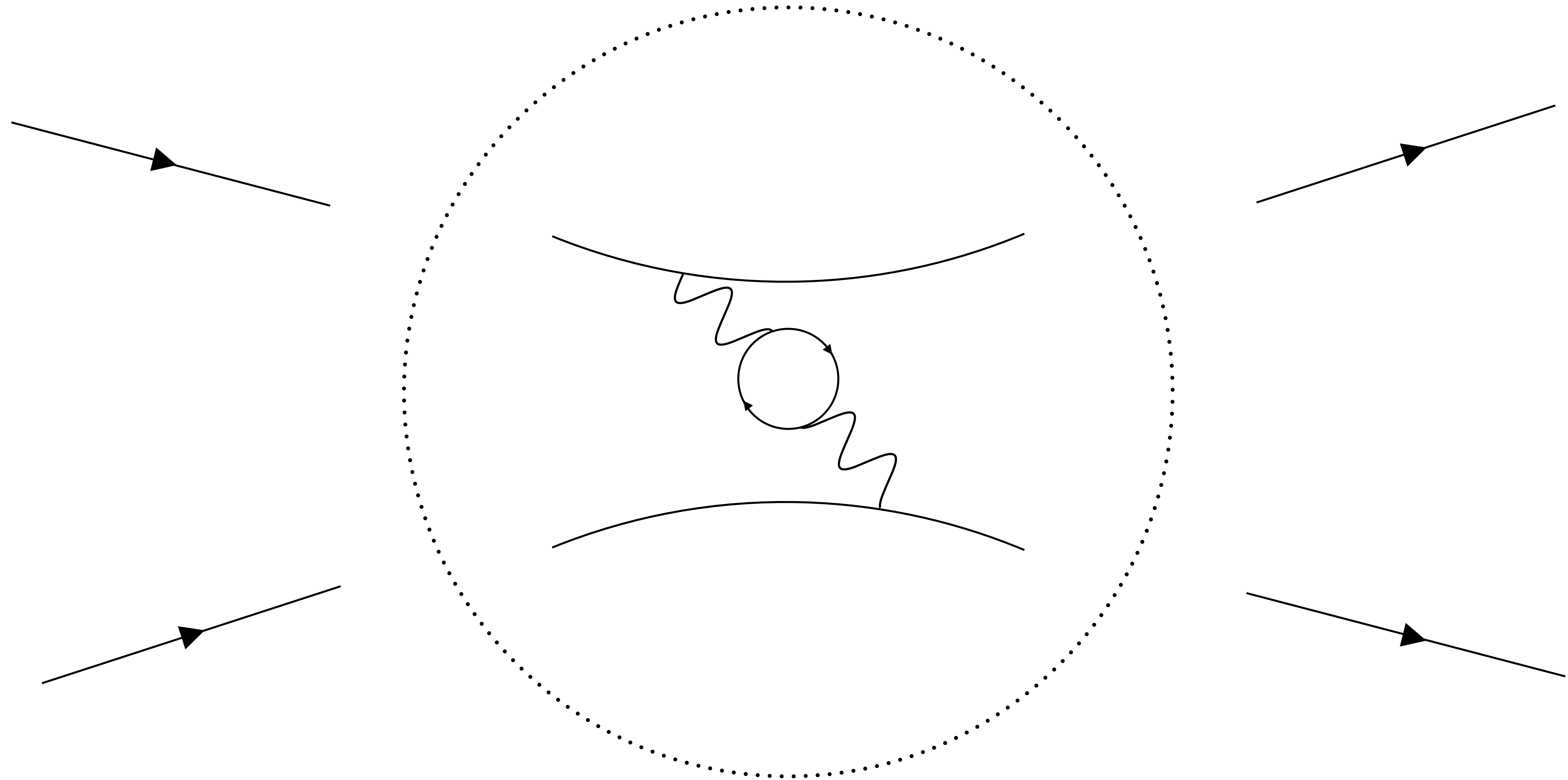
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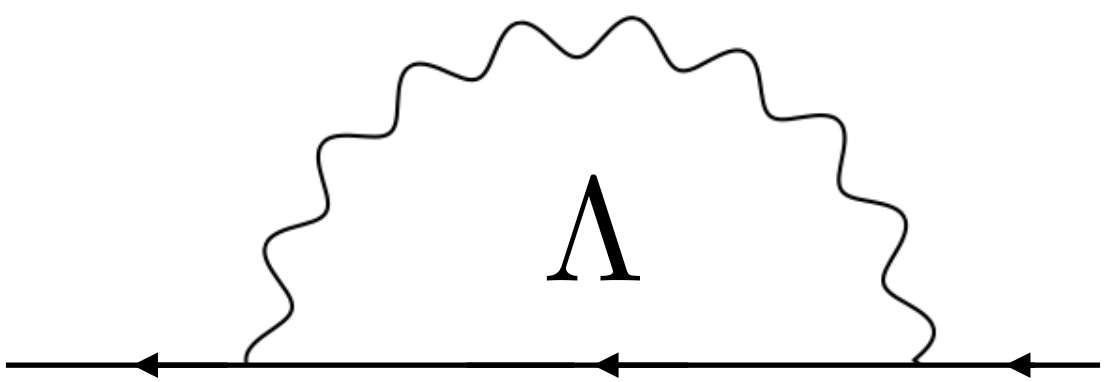
Divergences in Quantum Field Theory



The 4 Step Plan of Renormalization

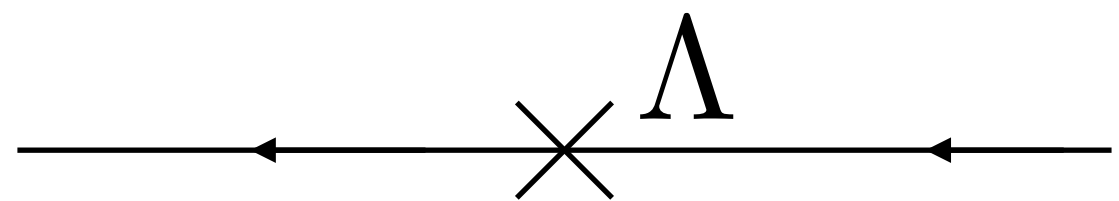
Steps

1. Write down canonical theory
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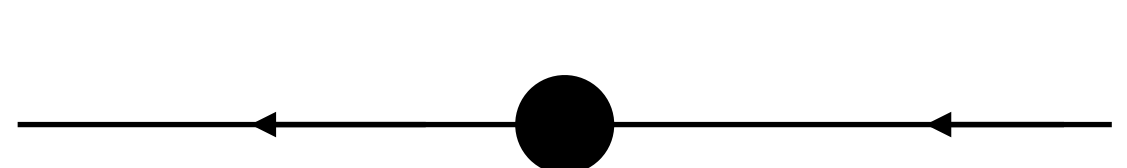
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Trotterization

Find $U = U_n \dots U_1 U_0$ such that $\left\| U - e^{-iHt} \right\| \leq \epsilon$

$$H = \sum_{l=0}^{L-1} \alpha_l O_l \quad \exp \left(-it \sum_{l=0}^{L-1} \alpha_l O_l \right) \neq \prod_{l=0}^{L-1} e^{-it\alpha_l O_l}$$

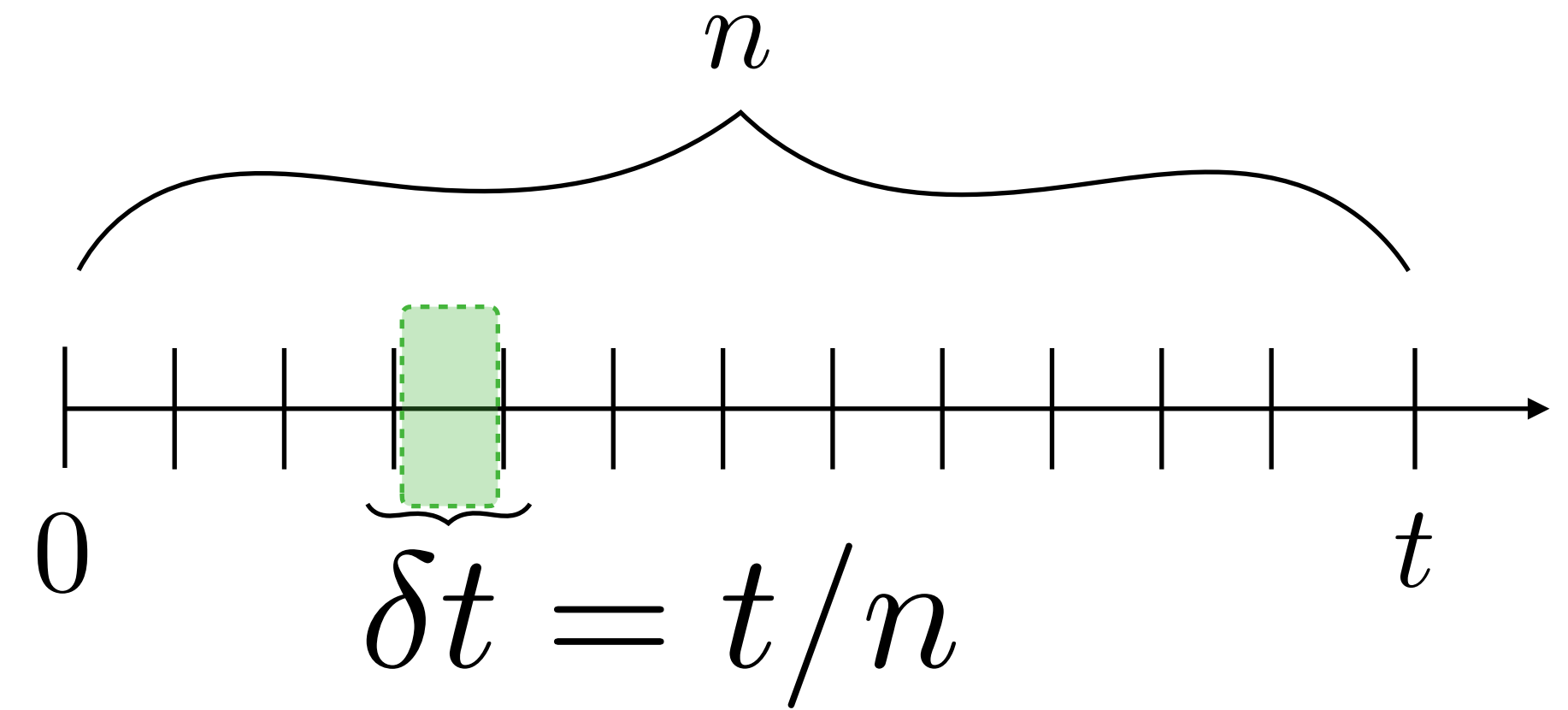
If $t \rightarrow \delta t \ll 1$ $\exp \left(-i\delta t \sum_{l=0}^{L-1} \alpha_l O_l \right) \approx \prod_{l=0}^{L-1} e^{-i\delta t \alpha_l O_l}$

$$\prod_{l=0}^{L-1} e^{-i\delta t \alpha_l O_l} = e^{-i\delta t \alpha_0 O_0} e^{-i\delta t \alpha_1 O_1} \dots e^{-i\delta t \alpha_{L-1} O_{L-1}}$$

Trotterization $t > \delta t$

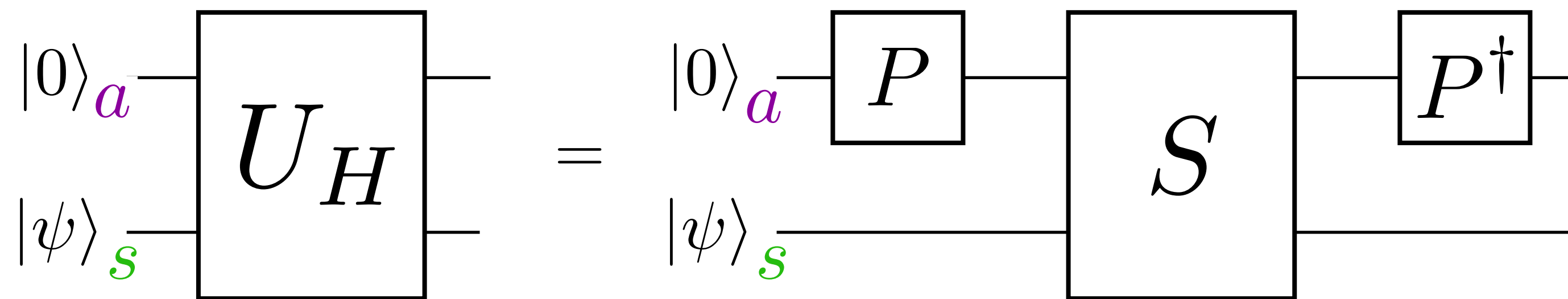
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$$\approx \left(\prod_{l=0}^{L-1} e^{-i\alpha_l O_l t/n} \right)^n$$



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Linear Combination of Unitaries $H = \sum_l \alpha_l U_l$



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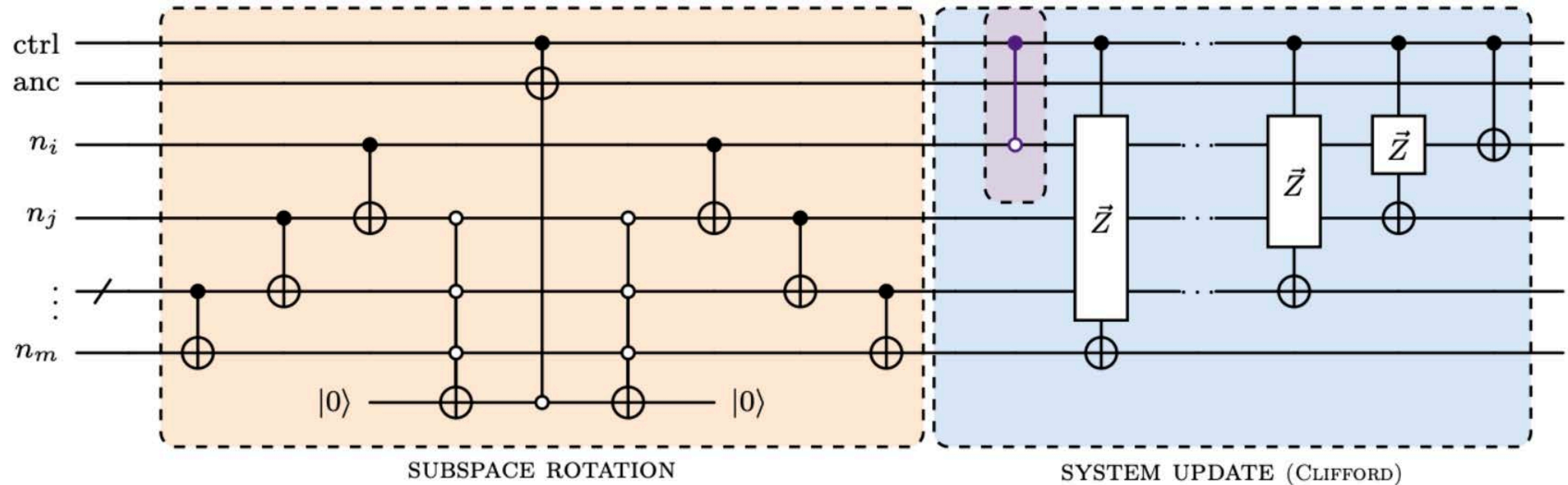
$$P|0\rangle_a = \sum_l^L \sqrt{\frac{\alpha_l}{\alpha}} |l\rangle_a$$

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$$S = \sum_{l=0}^{L-1} |l\rangle_a \langle l|_a \otimes (U_l)_s$$

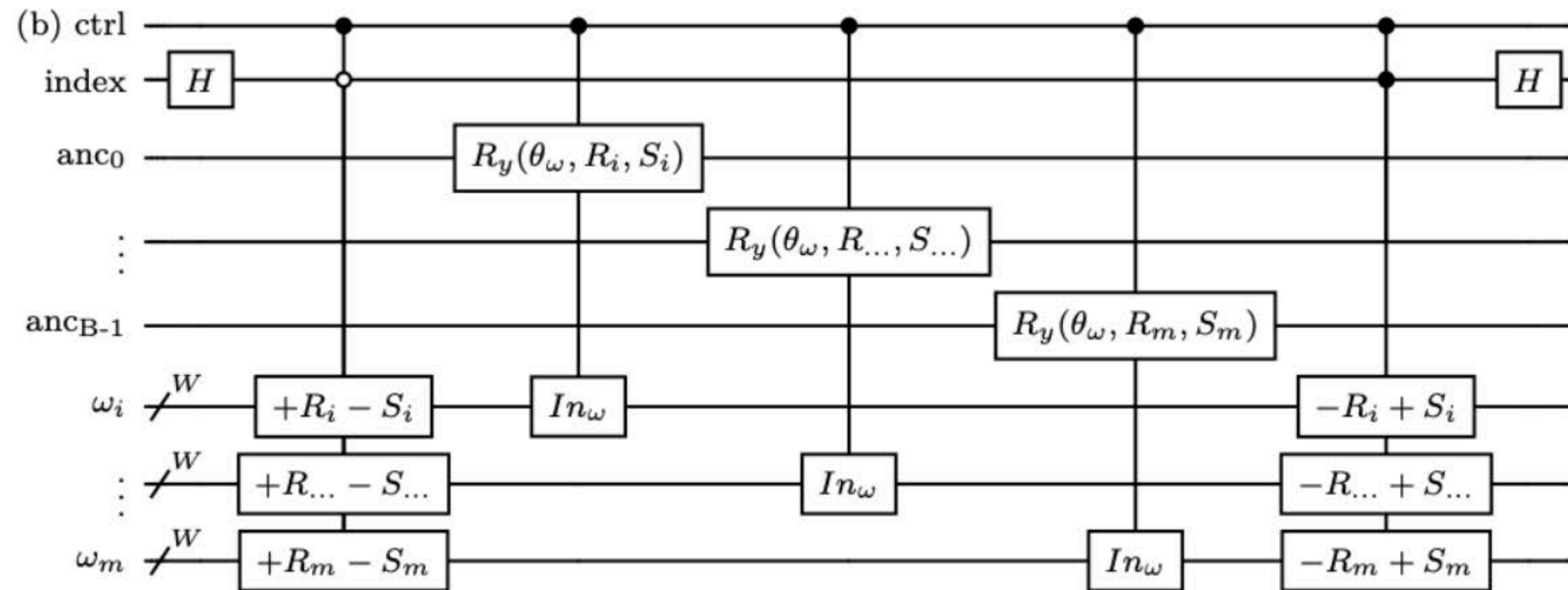
Fermionic LOBE Unitaries

$$O = b_i b_j \dots b_m + b_m^\dagger \dots b_j^\dagger b_i^\dagger$$



Generalized Bosonic LOBE Unitaries

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Why do we use the walk operator?

$$U_H^2 = \mathbb{I}$$

$$U_H |0\rangle_a |\lambda\rangle_s = \bar{\lambda} |0\rangle_a |\lambda\rangle_s + \sqrt{1 - |\bar{\lambda}|^2} |\perp\rangle_{a,s}$$

$$U_H |\perp\rangle_{a,s} = \sqrt{1 - |\bar{\lambda}|^2} |0\rangle_a |\lambda\rangle_s - \bar{\lambda} |\perp\rangle_{a,s}$$

$$U_H = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\lambda} & \sqrt{1 - |\bar{\lambda}|^2} \\ \sqrt{1 - |\bar{\lambda}|^2} & -\bar{\lambda} \end{pmatrix}$$

U_H has eigenvalues ± 1

Spectral information is lost!

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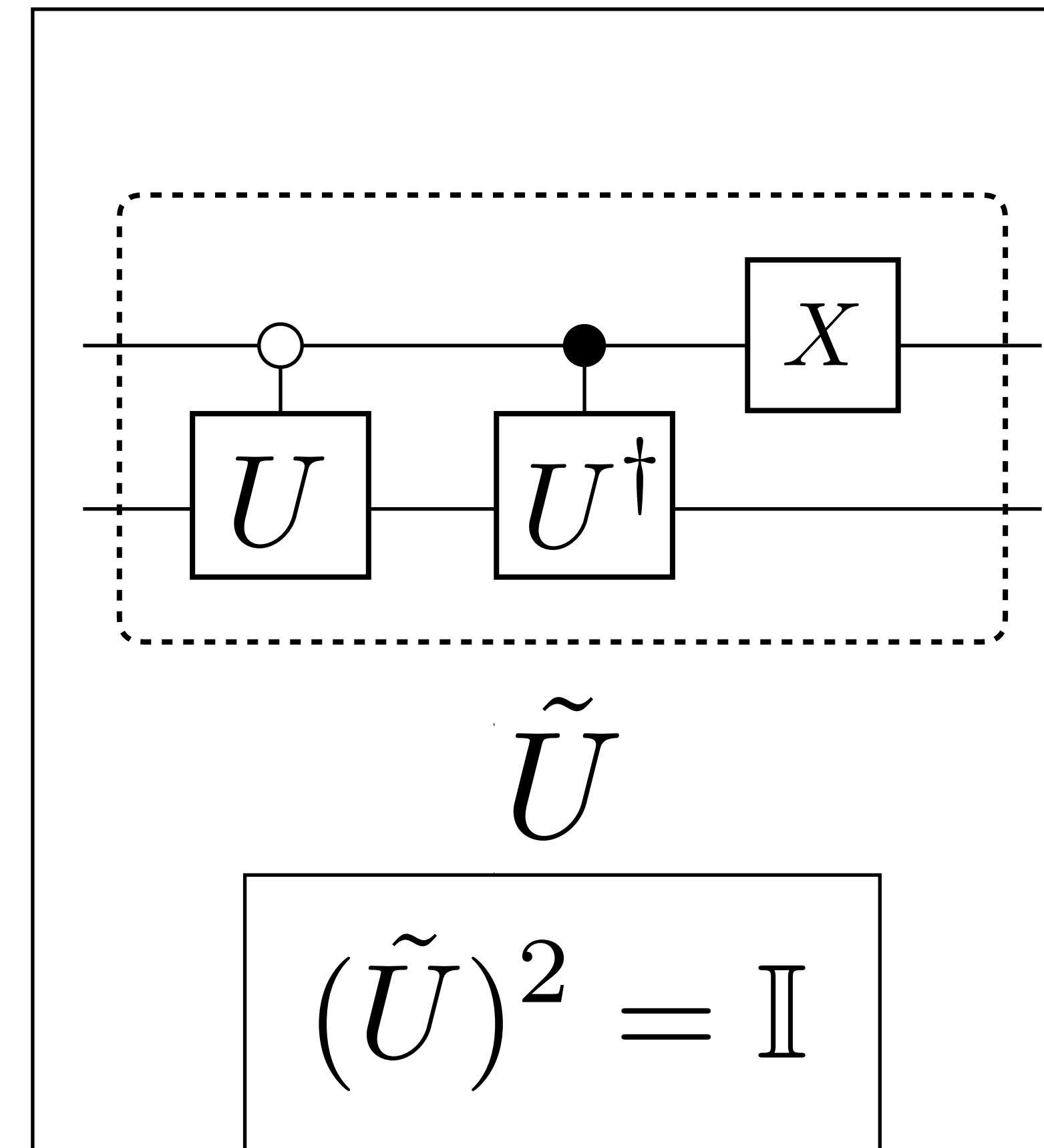
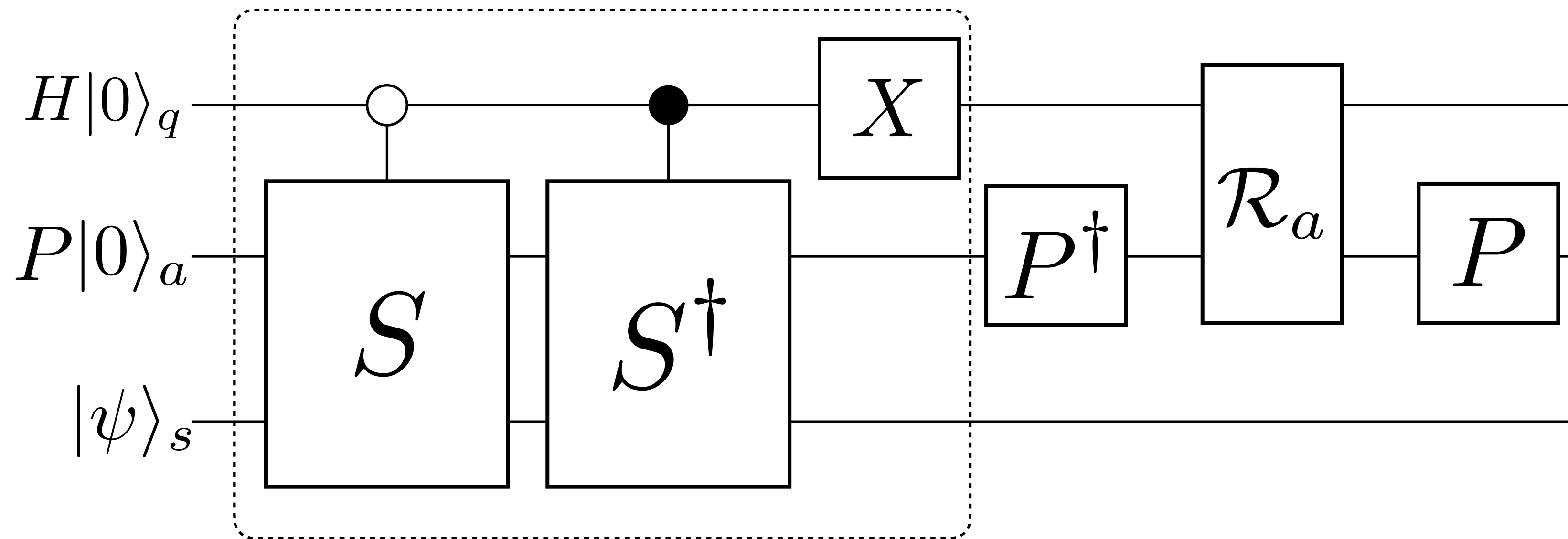
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has eigenvalues $\exp \pm i \arccos(\bar{\lambda})$

Existence of Qubitization

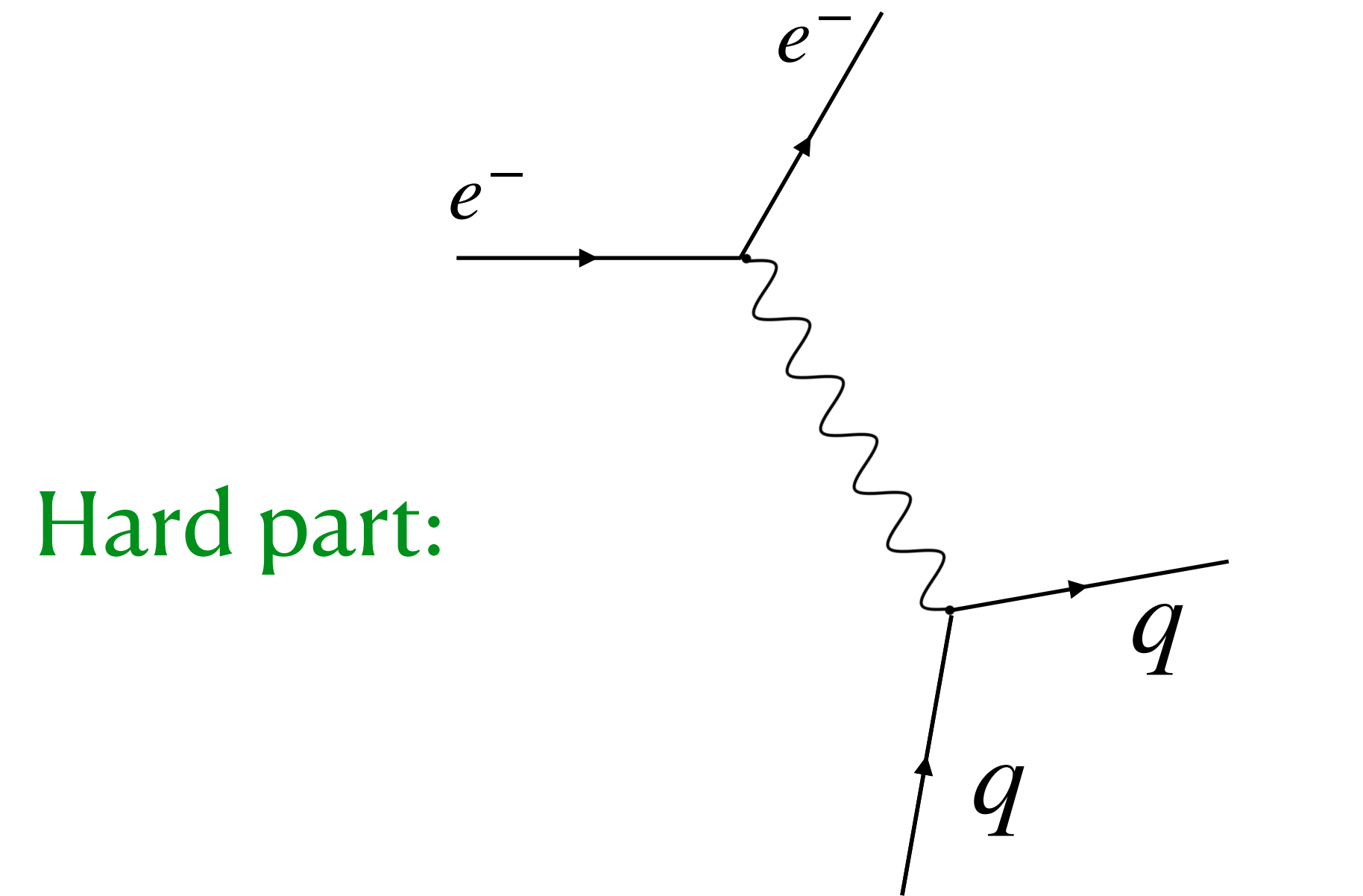
Lemma 10 (Existence of Qubitization). For all signal unitaries S that implement the Hermitian signal operator $\langle 0 | P^\dagger S P | 0 \rangle = H$, there exists a quantum circuit S' , using one more qubit, that queries controlled- S and controlled- S^\dagger once to implement the same signal operator. Moreover, S' satisfies the conditions Eq. (17)



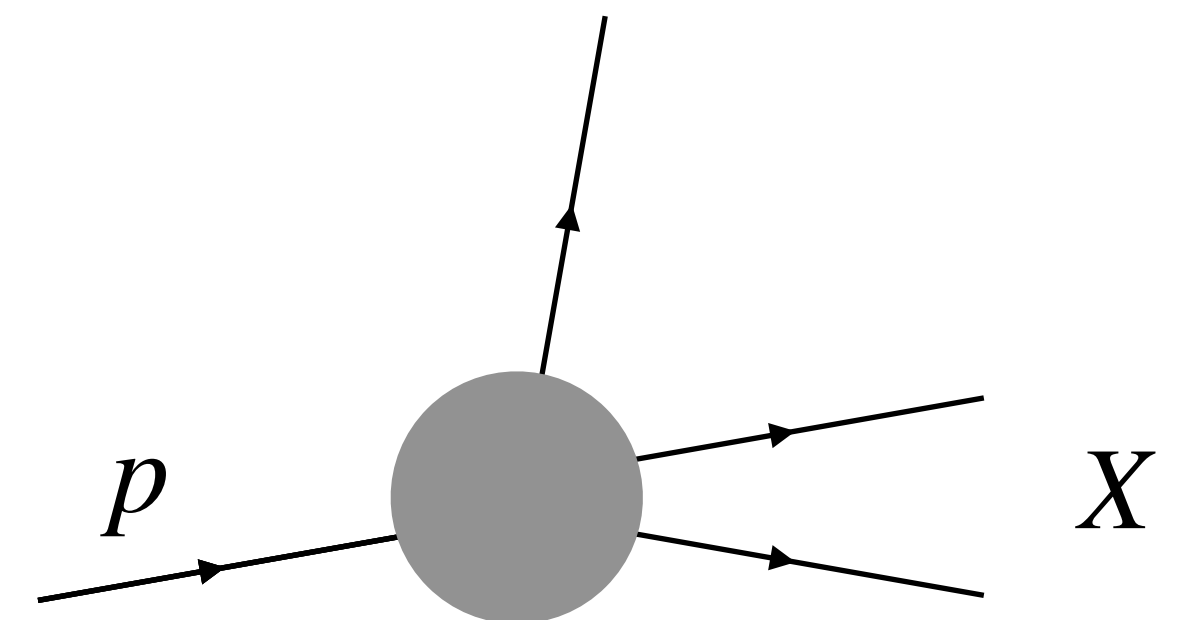
The Factorization Theorem

- We can separate the hard and soft part of the interaction
 - **Hard:** Perturbatively calculable
 - **Soft:** Not calculable in pQCD. Must resort to experimental data or models

To understand the soft part of DIS, and thus the total cross-section, we must understand nature of bound states of QCD



Soft part:



Conserved currents and Noether's Theorem

$\mathcal{L}(\phi, \partial\phi)$ invariant under $\phi \rightarrow e^{-i\alpha}\phi$

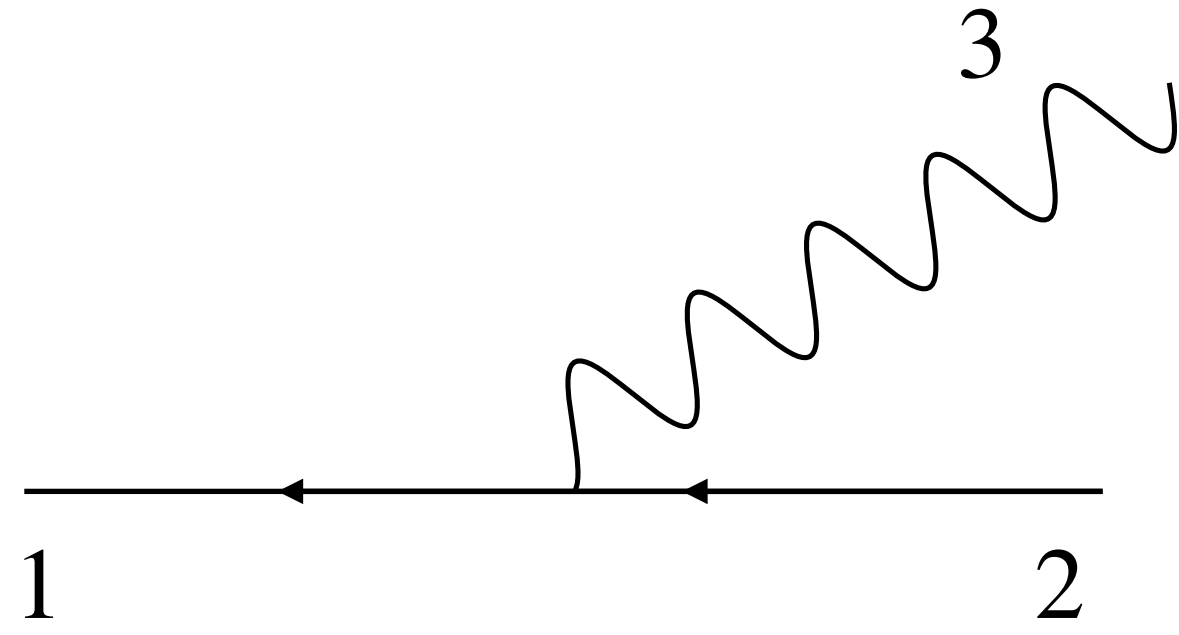
Noether's current: $J_\mu = \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu\phi_n)} \frac{\delta\phi_n}{\delta\alpha}$ is conserved $\partial^\mu J_\mu = 0$

$$Q = \int d^3x J_0$$

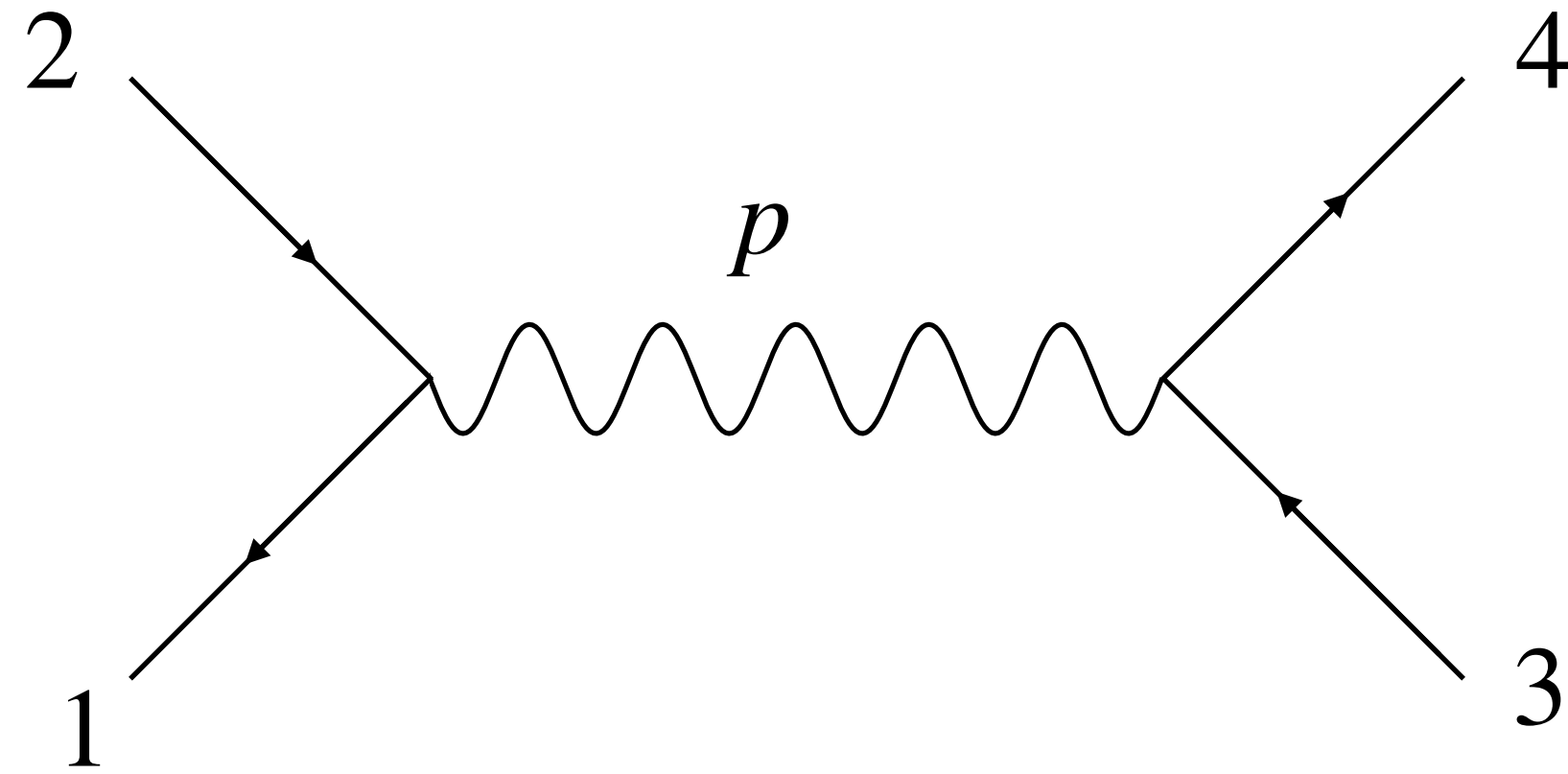
$$\partial^t Q = \int d^3x \partial^t J_0 = \int d^3x \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{J} = 0$$

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Vanishes at boundary

Effective Vertices



$$c_{123}(s) \sim \bar{u}_1 \gamma^\mu u_2 \epsilon_{\sigma\mu} e^{-s(p_1^- - p_2^- - p_3^-)^2} e^{-s_r(p_1^- - p_2^- - p_3^-)^2}$$



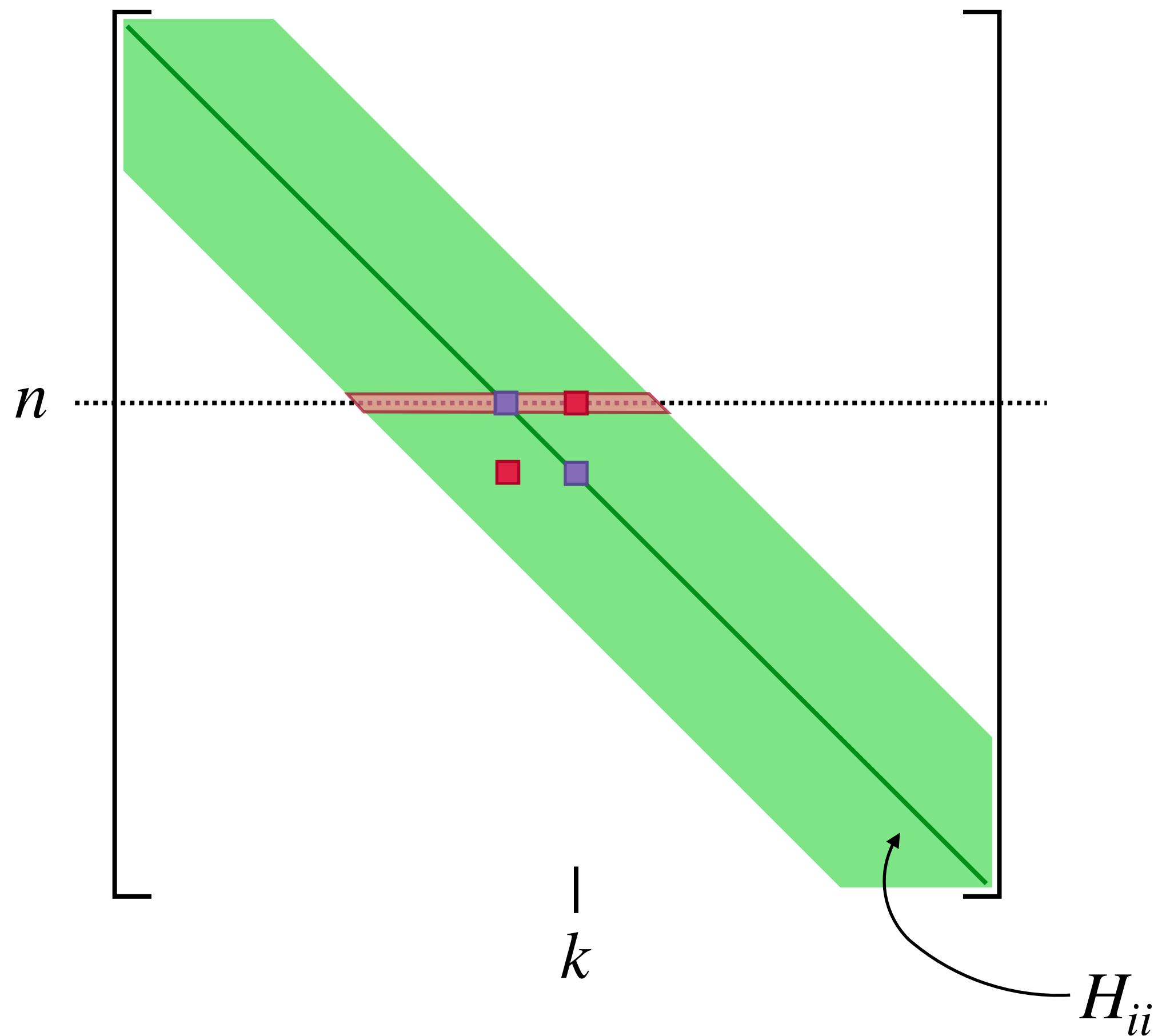
$$c_{1234}(s) \sim \bar{u}_1 \gamma^\mu u_2 \frac{d_{\mu\nu}(p)}{p^+} \bar{u}_3 \gamma^\nu u_4 e^{-s_r(p_1^- + p_2^- - p_3^- - p_4^-)^2}$$

$$\times \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{p_1^- + p_2^- - p^-} - \frac{1}{p_3^- + p_4^- - p^-} \right)$$

$$\times \left(e^{-s(p_1^- + p_2^- - p^-)^2} e^{-s(p_3^- + p_4^- - p^-)^2} \right. \\ \left. - e^{-s(p_1^- + p_2^- - p_3^- - p_4^-)^2} \right)$$

Why is a band-diagonal $H(s)$ preferred?

$H(s)$

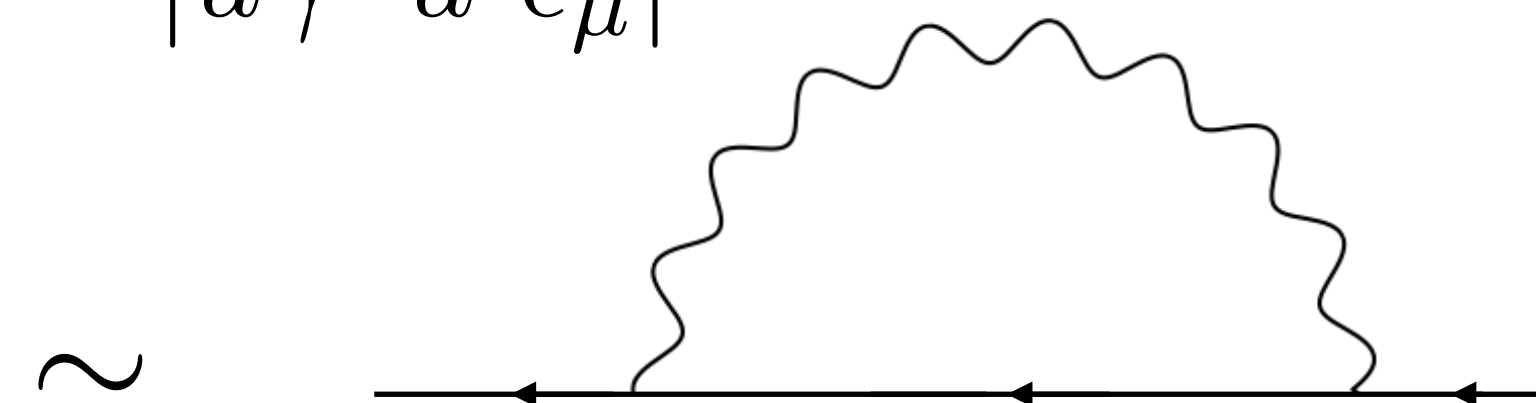


$$E_n^{(2)} = \sum_{k \neq n} \frac{H_{nk} H_{kn}}{E_n^{(0)} - E_k^{(0)}}$$

For canonical H , no guarantee this sum converges:

e.g. take $h_{ij} = 1$ $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} = \infty$

$$H_{nk}^{(1)}(s) H_{kn}^{(1)}(s) \sim |\bar{u} \gamma^\mu u \epsilon_\mu|^2$$



SRG Flow

$$\frac{dH(s)}{ds} = \left[\underbrace{-U^\dagger(s) \frac{dU(s)}{ds}}_{\mathcal{G}(s) \text{ "generator"}}, H(s) \right] \quad U(s) = T_s \exp \left(\int_0^s ds' \mathcal{G}(s') \right)$$

$$\mathcal{G}(s) \text{ "generator"} \quad \mathcal{G}_{ij}(s) = -\mathcal{G}_{ji}^*(s)$$

Generators:

Mielke: $\mathcal{G}(s) = M \odot H(s)$

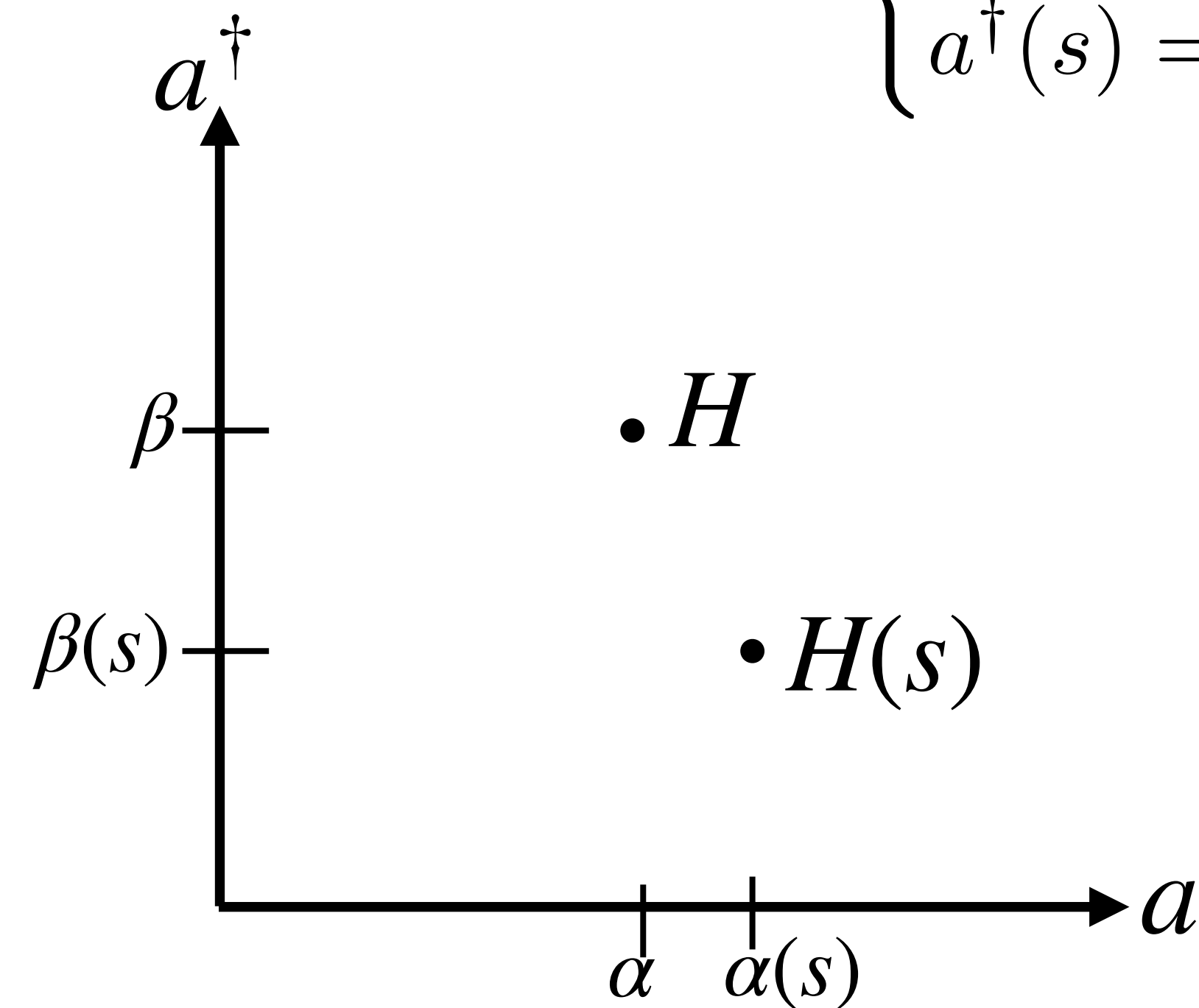
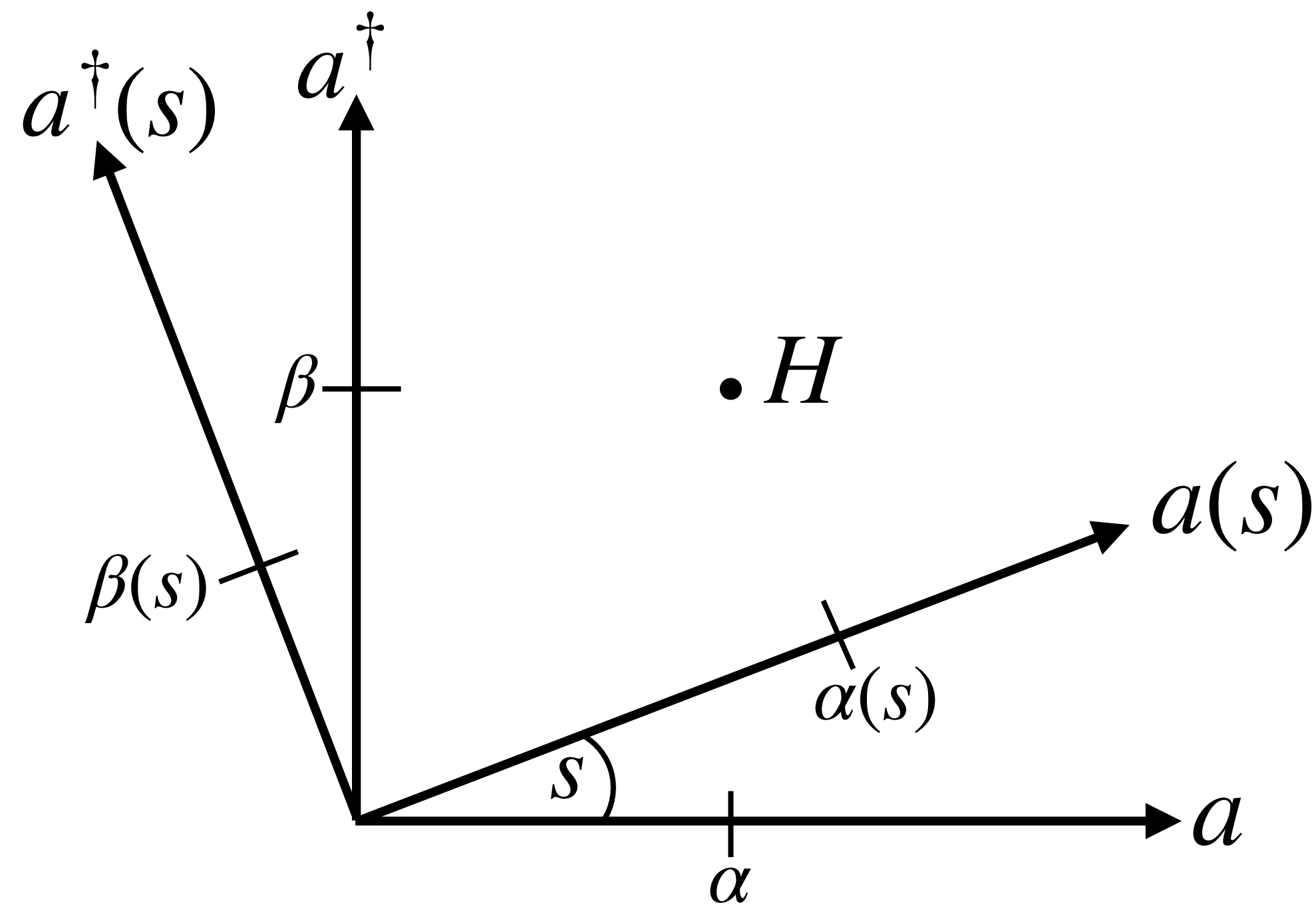
Głazek-Wilson: $\mathcal{G}(s) = [H_0, H(s)]$

Wegner: $\mathcal{G}(s) = \left[\text{diag}(H(s)), H(s) \right]$

Block-diagonal: $\mathcal{G}(s) = PH(s)P + QH(s)Q$

Unitary transformation of H

$$\begin{cases} a(s) = U(s)aU^\dagger(s) \\ a^\dagger(s) = U(s)a^\dagger U^\dagger(s) \end{cases}$$



$$H = \alpha a + \beta a^\dagger$$

$$H = \alpha(s)a(s) + \beta(s)a^\dagger(s)$$

$$H(s) = \alpha(s)a + \beta(s)a^\dagger$$

$$= U(s)^\dagger H U(s)$$

Mapping Fermions/Bosons to Qubits

Fock

Qubit

State

$$|n\rangle = \bigotimes_i |n_i\rangle$$

Fermions: $n_i \in \{0, 1\}$

Bosons: $n_i \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, \Omega\}$

Fermions: $n_i \rightarrow q_i \in \{0, 1\}$

Bosons: $n_i \rightarrow \lceil \log_2(\Omega + 1) \rceil_i$ qubits

Jordan Wigner
 \longrightarrow
 Standard Binary

Operator

Fermions: $\begin{cases} b^\dagger |0\rangle = |1\rangle \\ b |1\rangle = |0\rangle \end{cases} \quad \{b, b^\dagger\} = \mathbb{I}$

Bosons: $\begin{cases} a^\dagger |n\rangle = \sqrt{n+1} |n+1\rangle \\ a |n\rangle = \sqrt{n} |n-1\rangle \end{cases} \quad [a, a^\dagger] = \mathbb{I}$

Fermions: $b_i \rightarrow \bigotimes_{j<i} Z_j \frac{1}{2} (X_i + iY_i)$
 — for b_i^\dagger

Bosons: $a^\dagger = \sum_{s=0}^{\Omega-1} \sqrt{s+1} |s+1\rangle \langle s|$
 $a = \sum_{s=0}^{\Omega-1} \sqrt{s+1} |s\rangle \langle s+1|$