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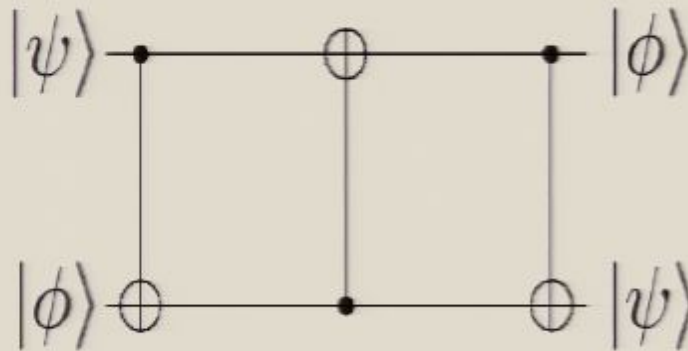
Goal:

- Perfect quantum state transfer in a spin chain
- Only global addressing of intermediate qubits
- Fault-tolerance

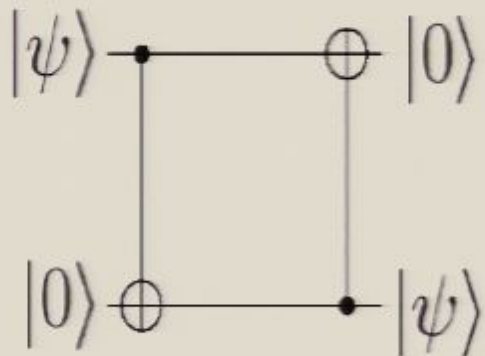
Motivation:

- Spin chains can already be realised in many systems
- Using global control overcomes many addressability concerns
- Spins at ends of chain have a different energy level structure since they have only one neighbour.

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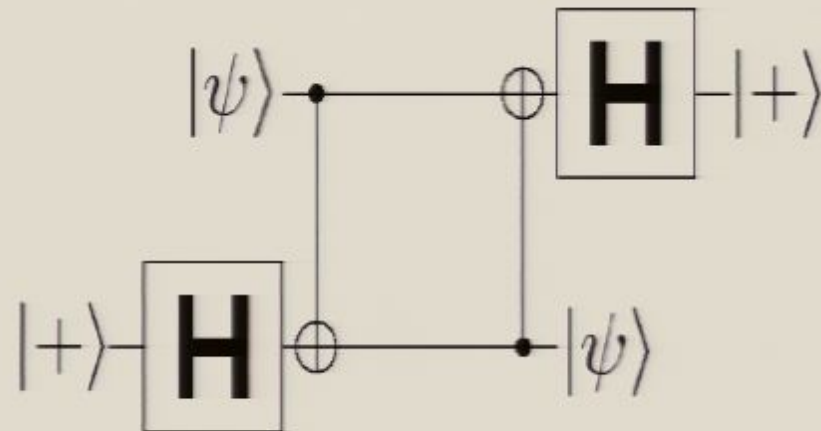


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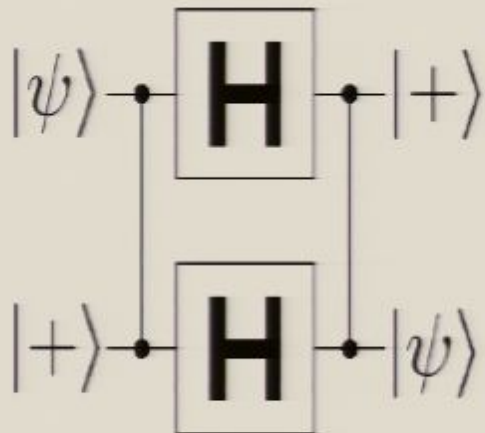
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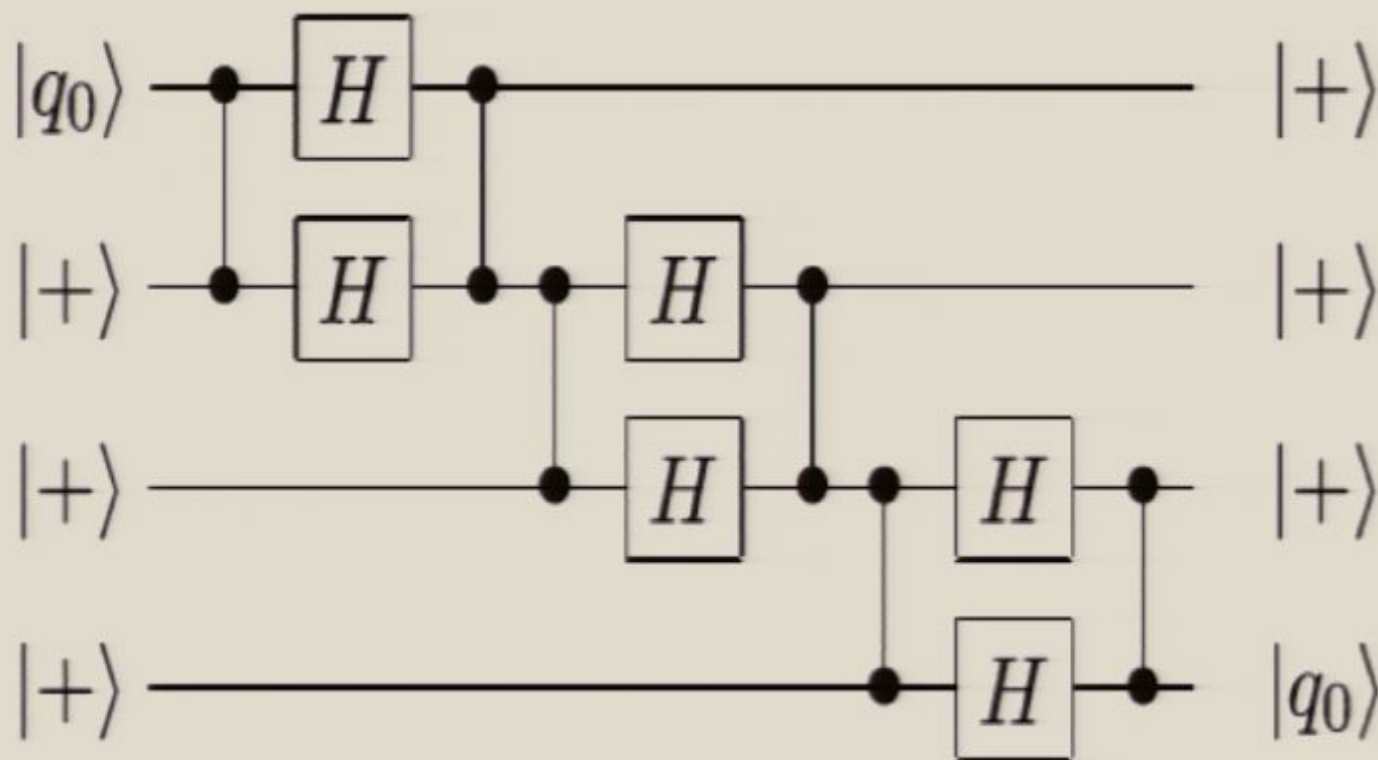
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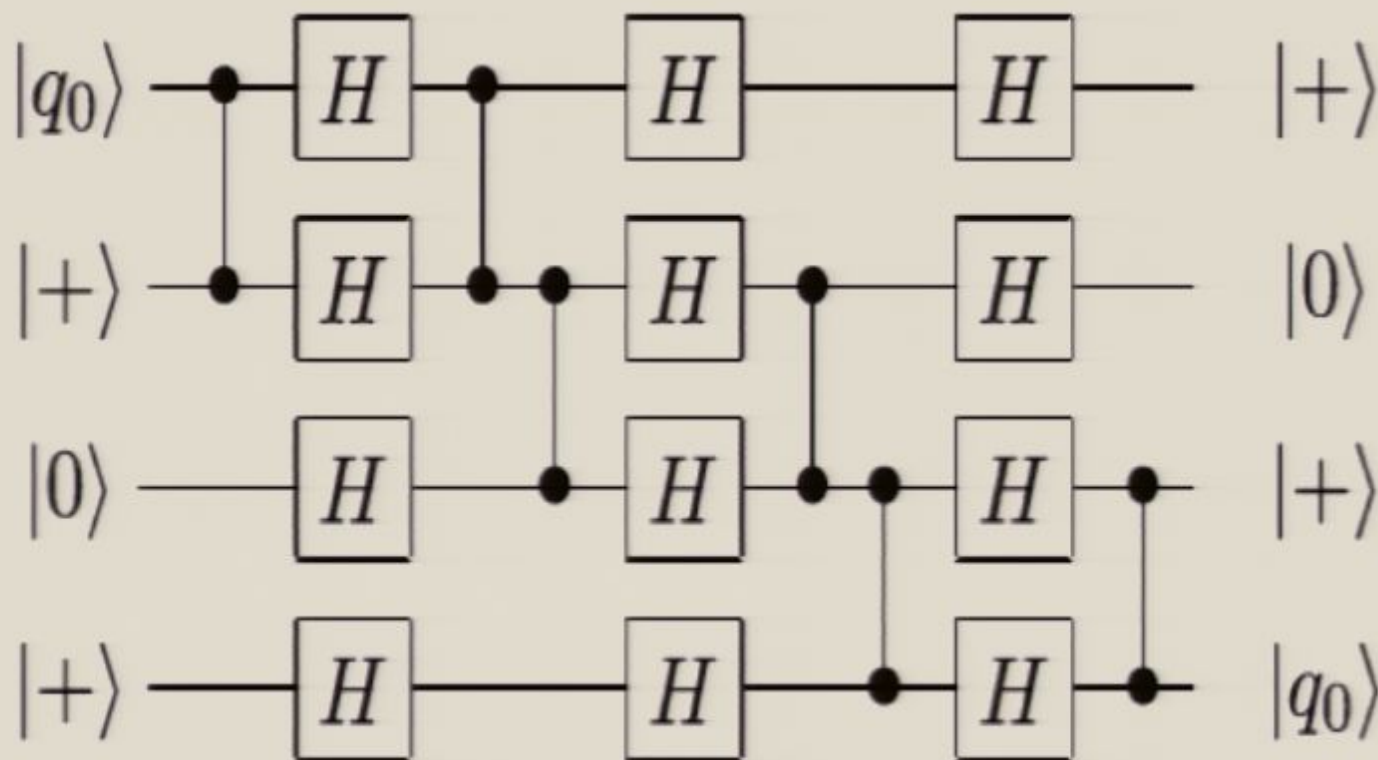
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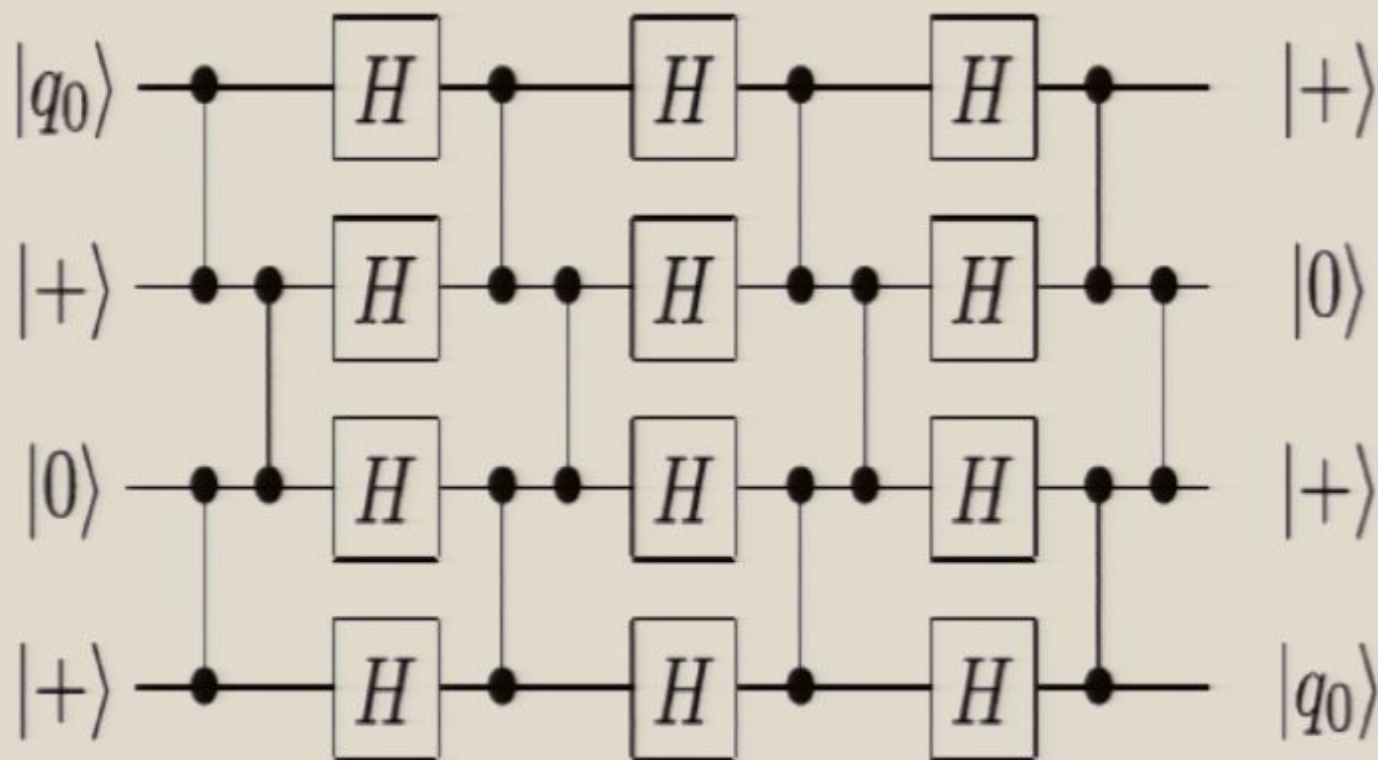
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State Transfer

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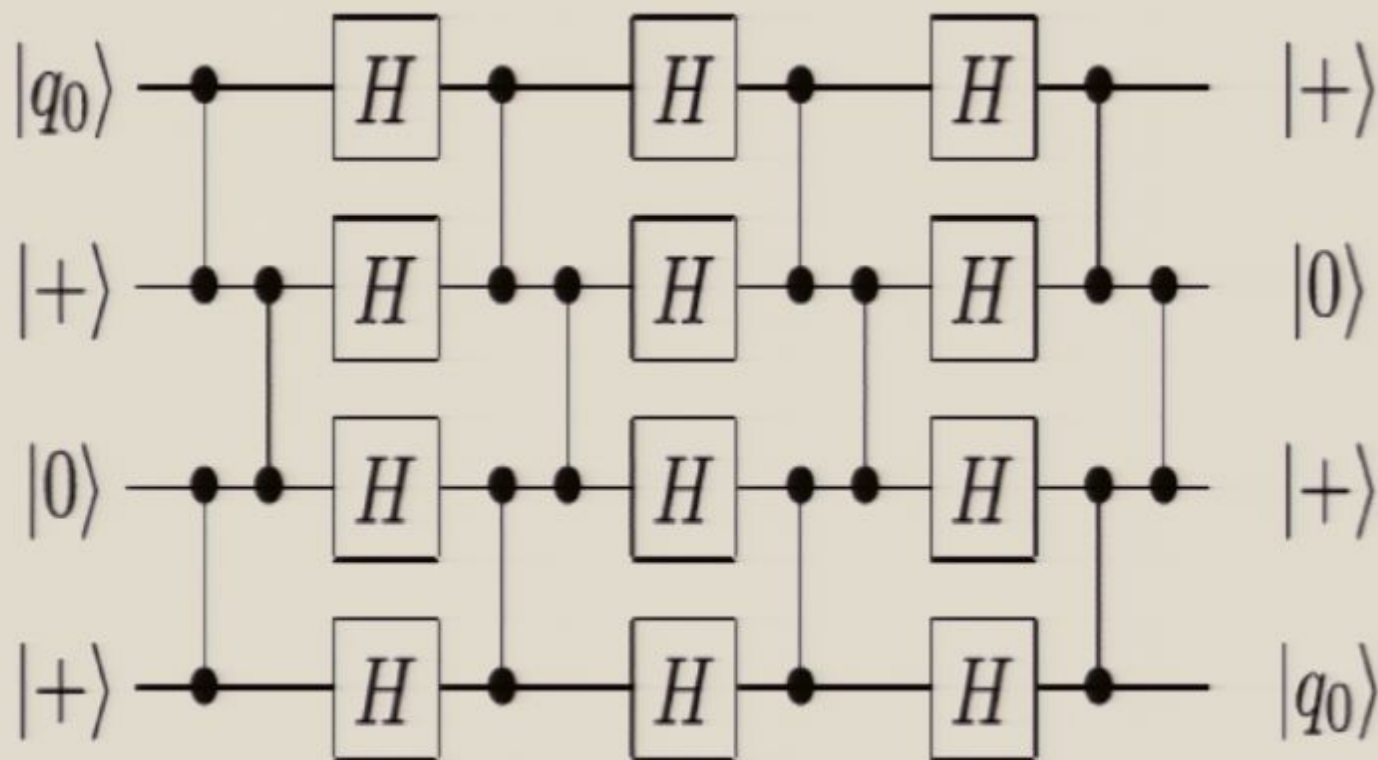
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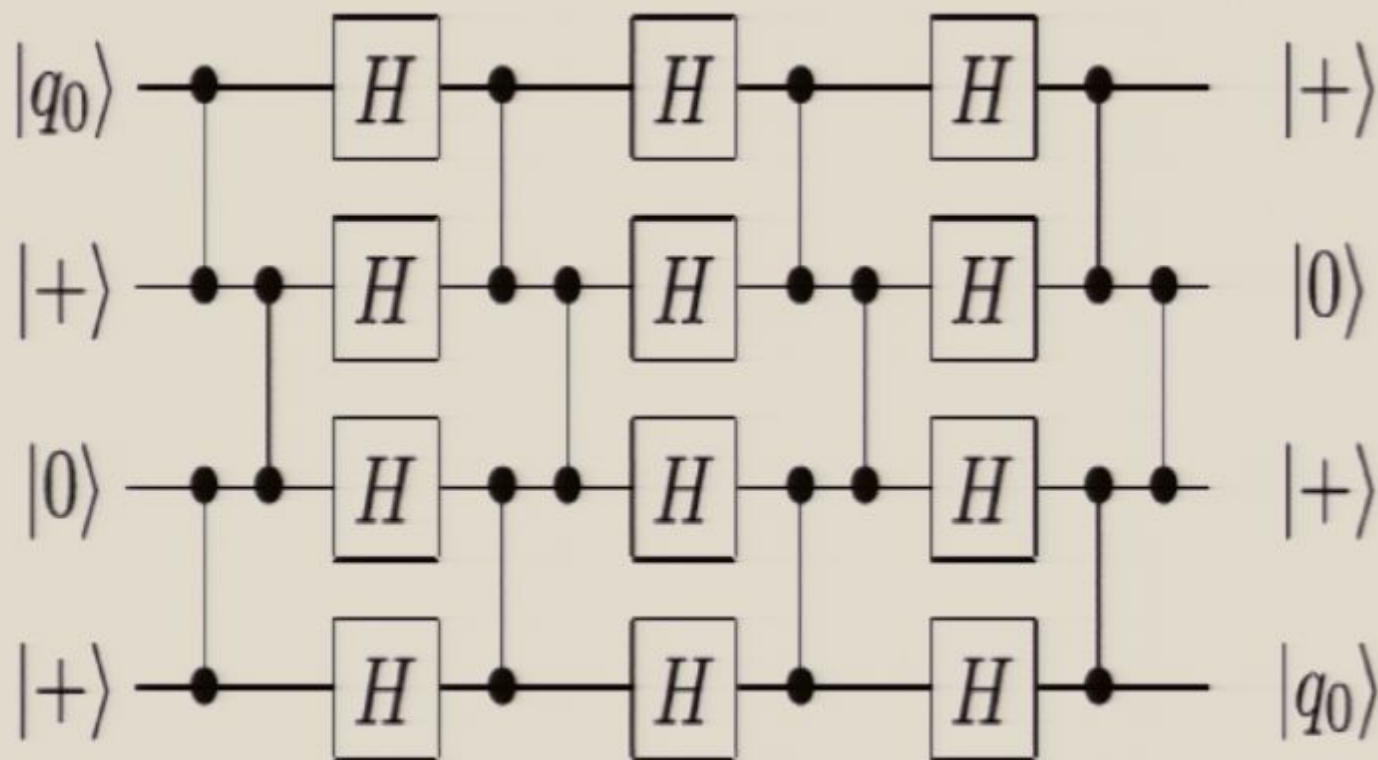
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So S can be rewritten as

$$S = \exp\left(-i\pi \sum_a \frac{1-\sigma_z^{(a)}}{2} \frac{1-\sigma_z^{(a+1)}}{2}\right)$$

which can then be expanded, giving

$$S = \underbrace{\exp\left(-i\frac{\pi}{4} \sum_a \sigma_z^{(a)} \sigma_z^{(a+1)}\right)}_{\text{red}} \times \underbrace{\prod_a \exp\left(-i\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}_{\text{green}} \underbrace{\exp\left(-i\frac{\pi}{4} \sigma_z^{(a)}\right) \exp\left(-i\frac{\pi}{4} \sigma_z^{(a+1)}\right)}_{\text{blue}}$$

The first term of which corresponds to an **Ising interaction**, and the remainder correspond to a **global phase** and to **local Z rotations**.

State Transfer

We can again rewrite S , ignoring the global phase to get

$$S = \exp\left(+i\frac{\pi}{4}(\sigma_z^{(1)} + \sigma_z^{(N)})\right) \exp\left(-i\frac{\pi}{4} \sum_a \sigma_z^{(a)} \sigma_z^{(a+1)}\right) \times \prod_a \exp\left(-i\frac{\pi}{2} \sigma_z^{(a)}\right)$$

which contains terms corresponding to an **Ising interaction** between neighbours, a **$-\pi/2$ Z rotation on all spins** and a **$\pi/4$ Z rotation on the spins at either end of the chain.**

This allows us to perform controlled- z gates across all spin sites, without having to individually address them. The only sites which need to be addressed individually are the spins on either end of the chain.

State Transfer

Any pure state of a qubit a can be written as

$$|\Psi_a\rangle = \alpha_a |0\rangle + \beta_a |1\rangle = (\alpha_a + \beta_a \sigma_x^{(a)}) |0\rangle$$

So, for any operator M ,

$$M |\Psi_a\rangle = [M (\alpha_a + \beta_a \sigma_x^{(a)})] |0\rangle = \alpha_a M |0\rangle + \beta_a M \sigma_x^{(a)} |1\rangle$$

The initial state for the spin chain is:

$$|\phi\rangle = |0\rangle \otimes |+\rangle \otimes |0\rangle \otimes |+\rangle \otimes |0\rangle \otimes |+\rangle \otimes \dots \otimes |0\rangle$$

This satisfies $S|\phi\rangle = |\phi\rangle$ and $SH|\phi\rangle = H|\phi\rangle$

So for any $|\psi_a\rangle = (\alpha_a + \beta_a \sigma_x^{(a)}) |\phi\rangle$

$$(HS)^m |\psi\rangle = \alpha_a H^m |\phi\rangle + \beta_a (HS)^m \sigma_x^{(a)} |\phi\rangle$$

State Transfer

To see how the transport circuit actually performs a multi-qubit swap gate, it is important to note the following identities:

$$S \sigma_z^{(a)} = \sigma_z^{(a)} S$$

$$S \sigma_x^{(0)} = \sigma_x^{(0)} \sigma_z^{(1)} S$$

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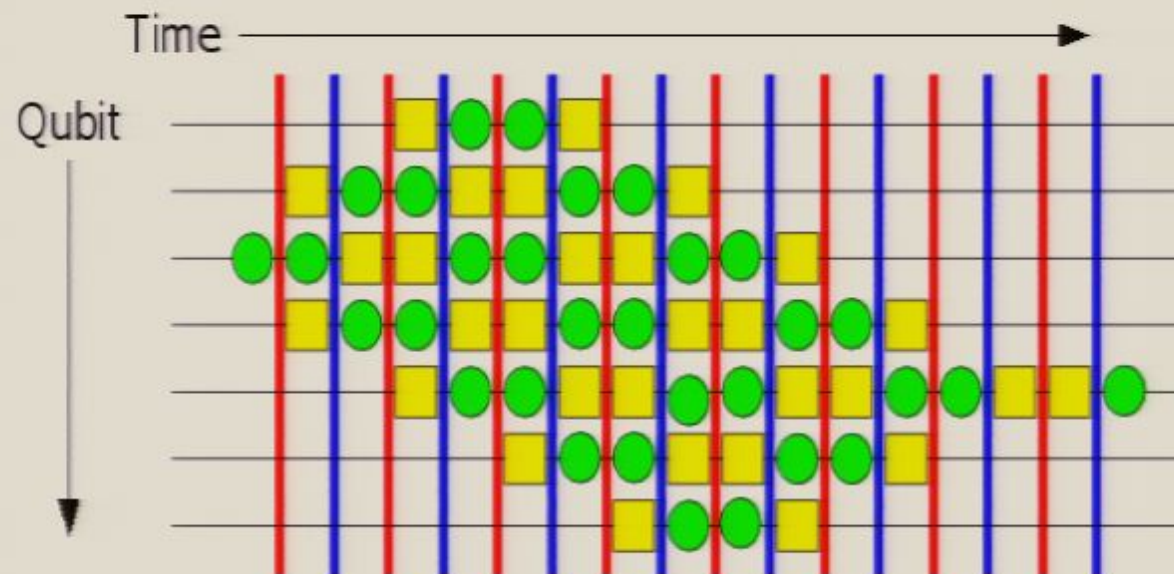
$$H \sigma_z^{(a)} = \sigma_x^{(a)} H$$

These allow us to produce equivalent operators for different times within the scheme. For example applying the operator after the first two rounds of the Ising interaction and Hadamards has the same result as having applied $\sigma_x^{(5)}$ initially, since

$$(HS)^2 \sigma_x^{(5)} = \sigma_x^{(3)} \sigma_z^{(4)} \sigma_x^{(5)} \sigma_z^{(6)} \sigma_x^{(7)} (HS)^2$$

State Transfer

For example, the following operations are all equivalent:



Legend



X Gate



Z Gate



C-Z between all neighbours



Hadamard on every qubit

State Transfer

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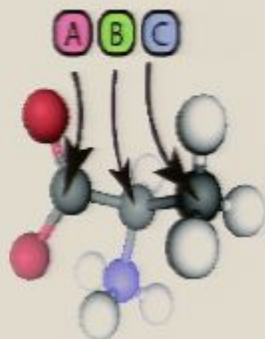
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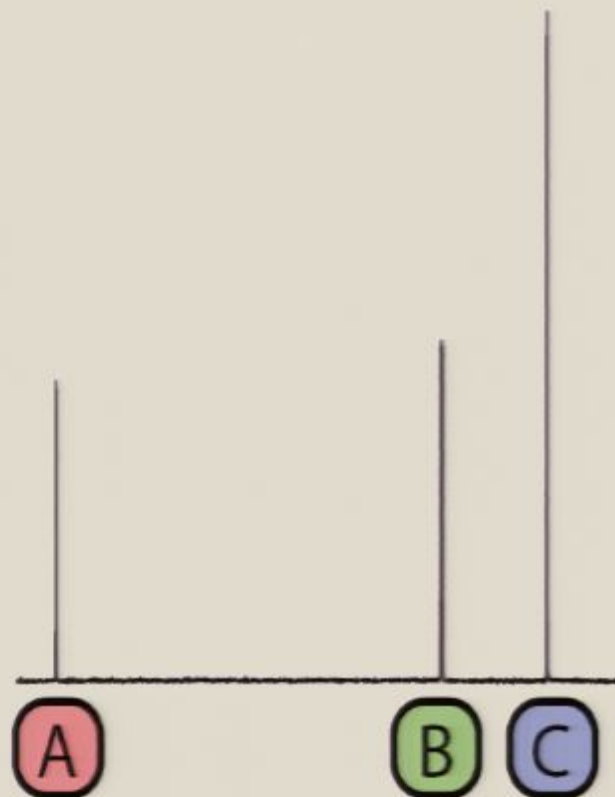
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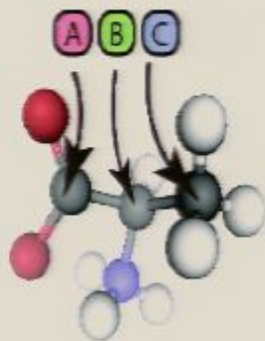
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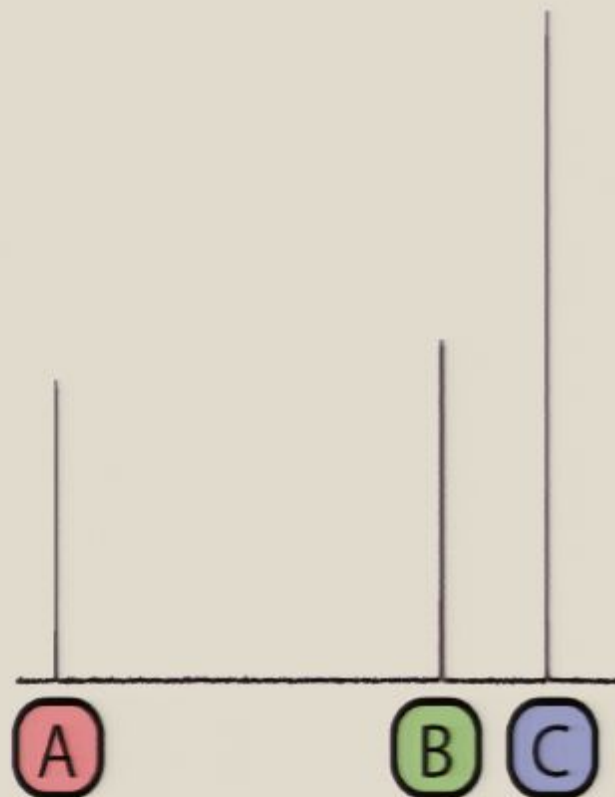
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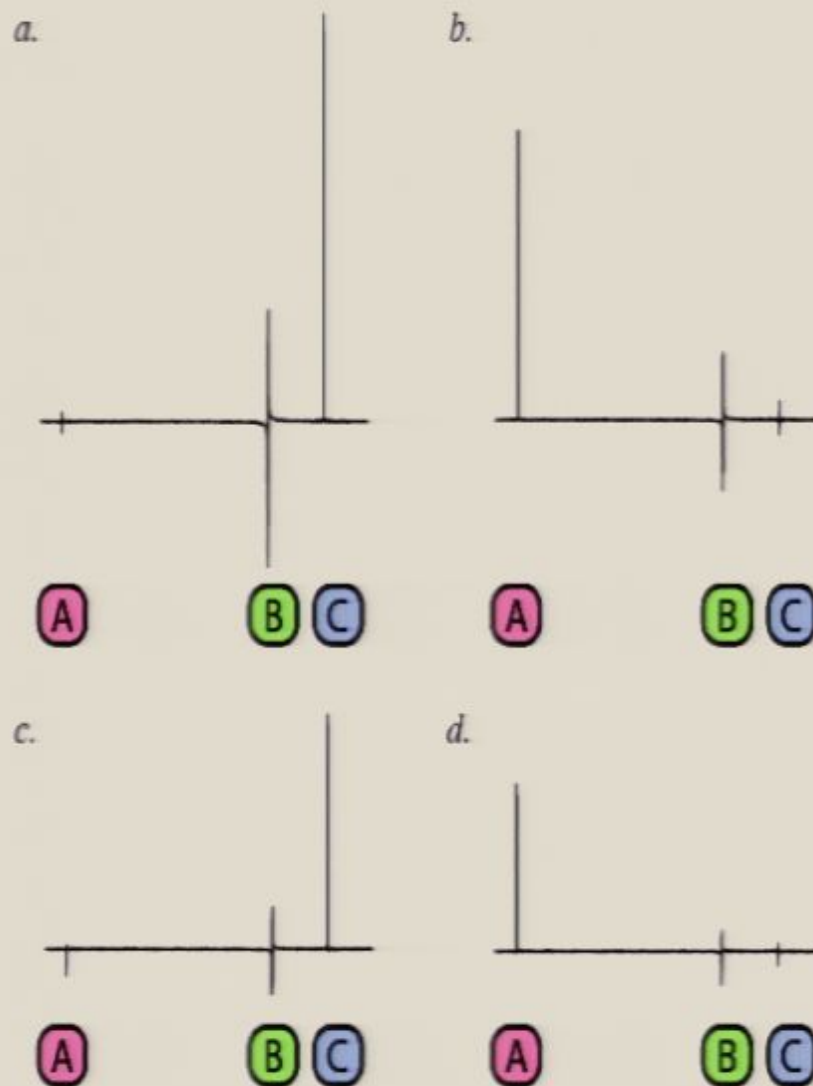
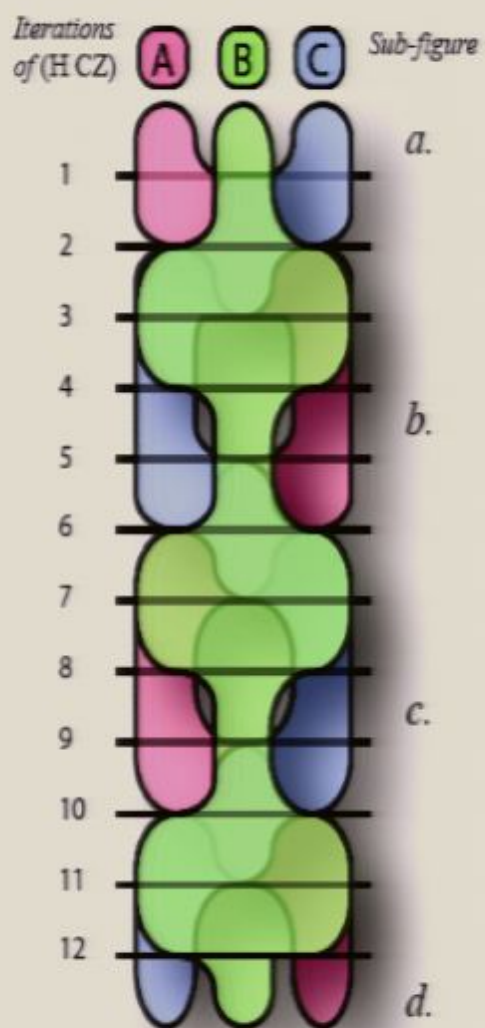
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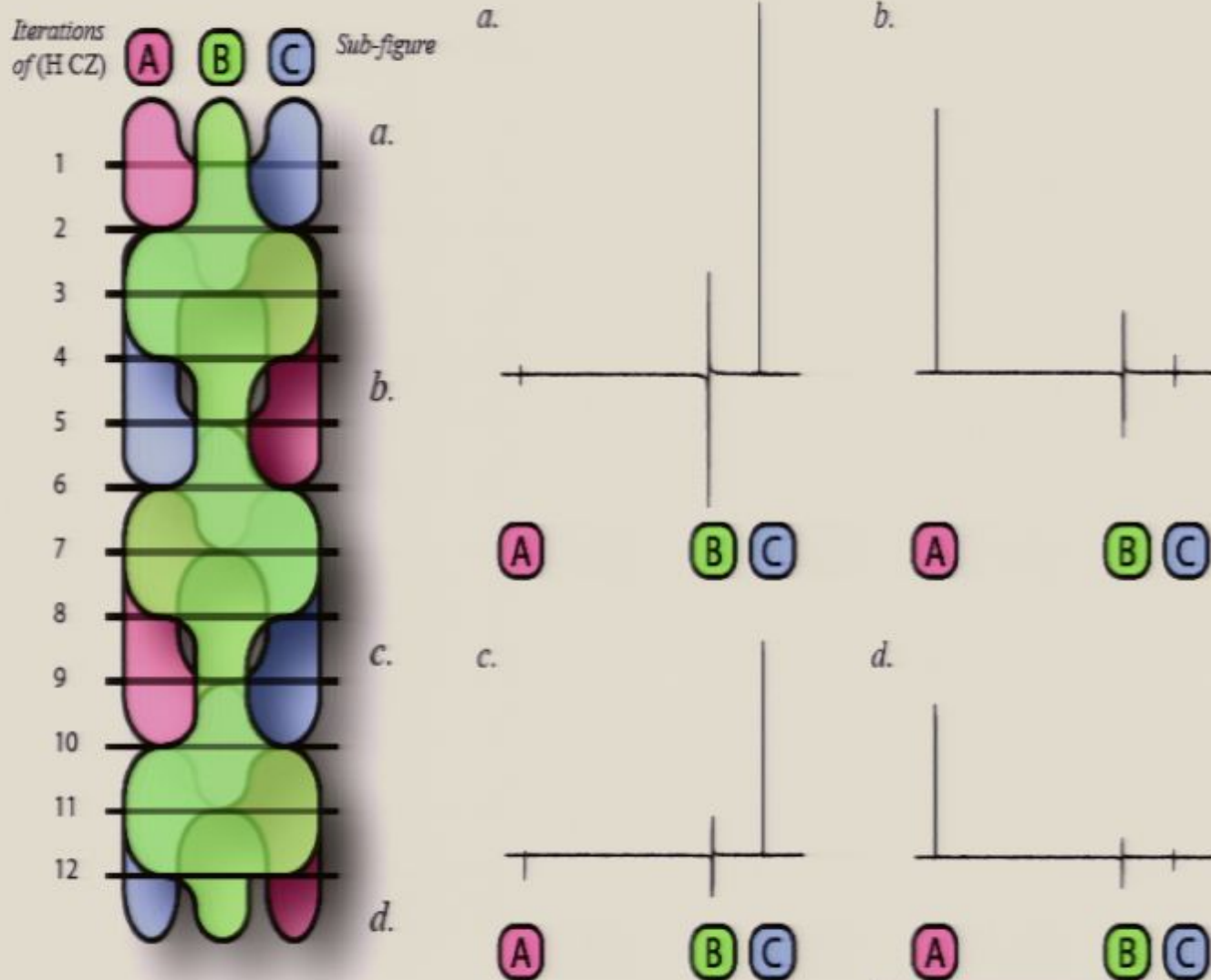
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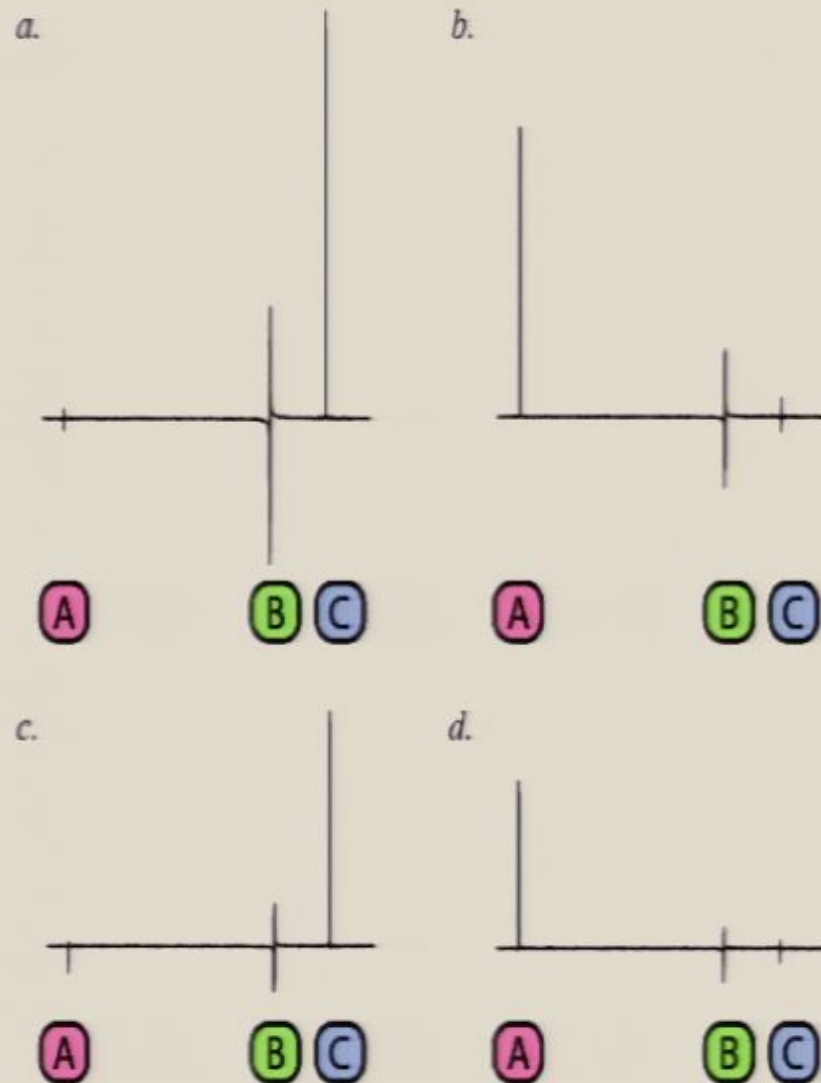
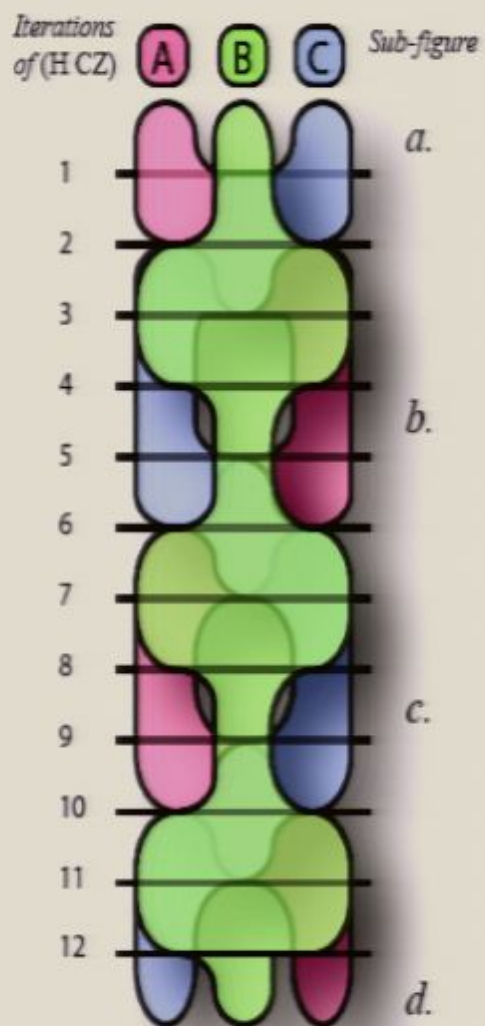
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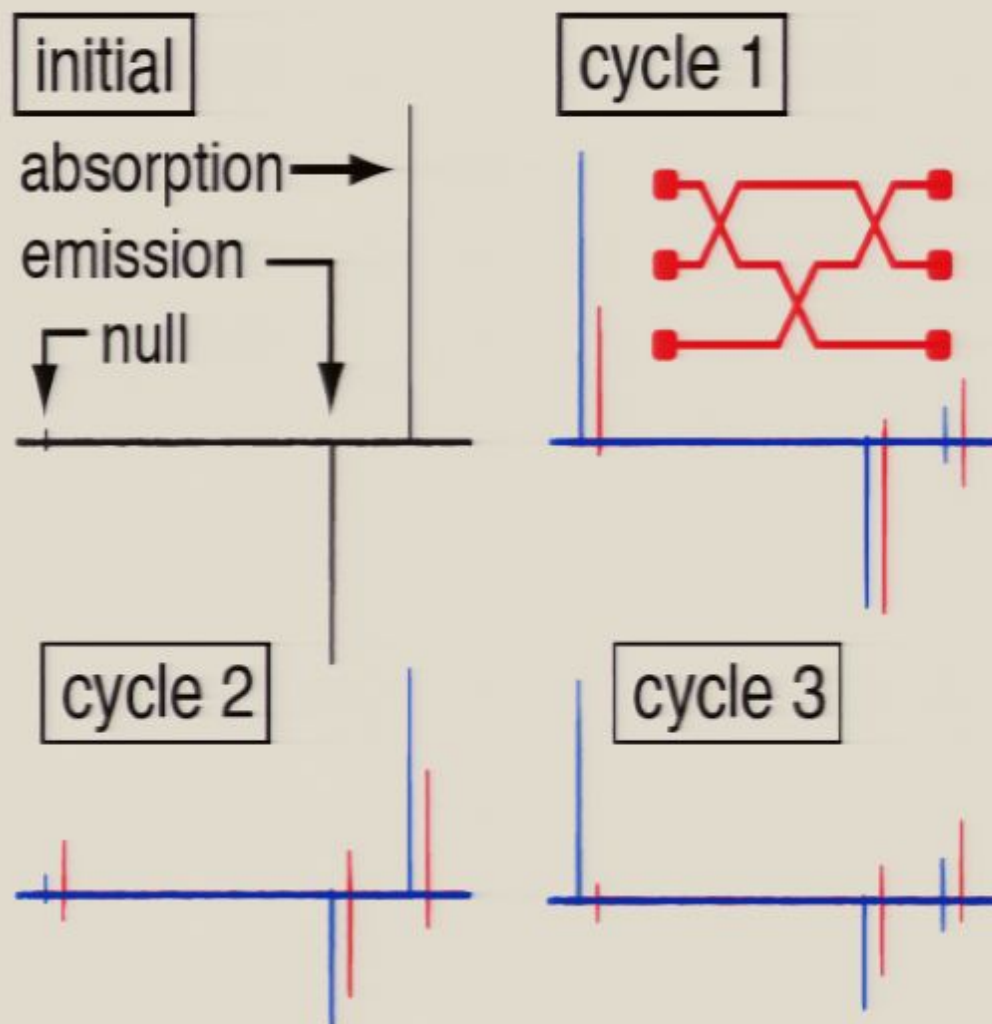


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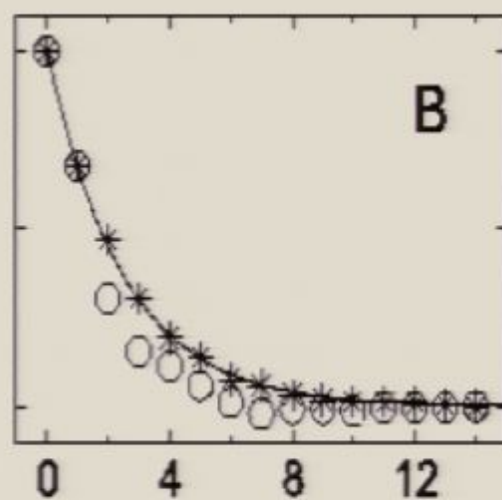
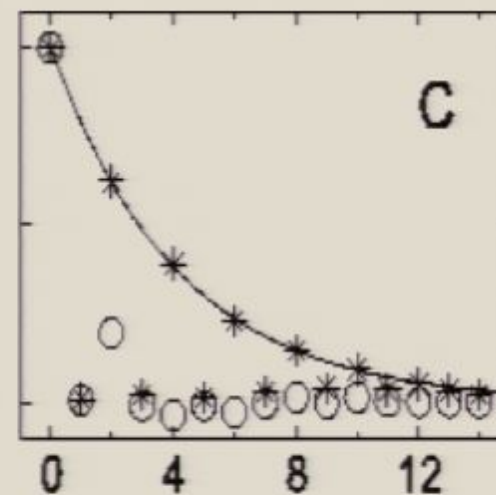
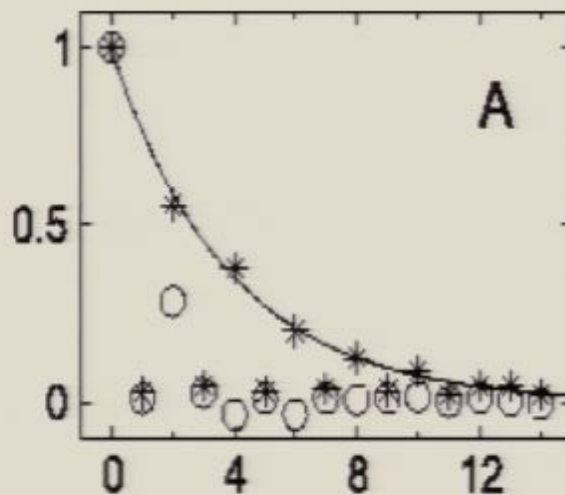


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quantum mirror versus SWAP network



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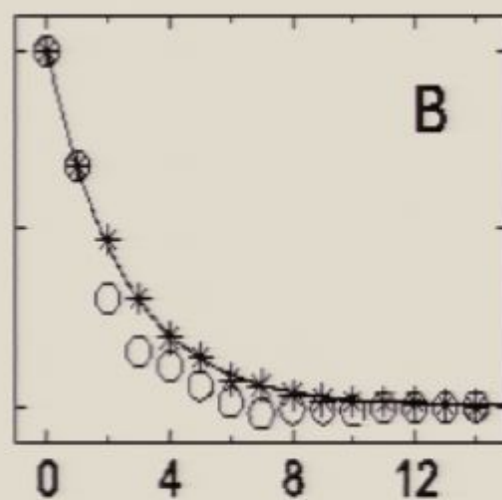
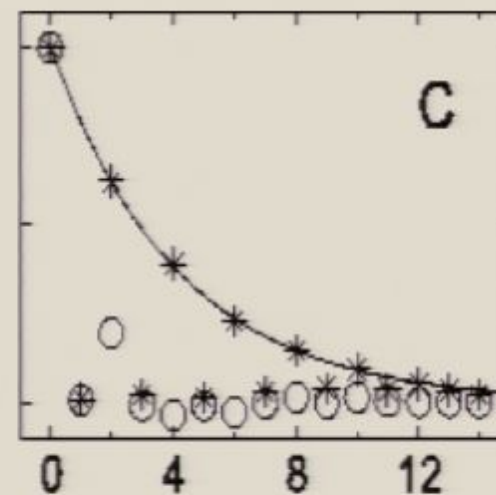
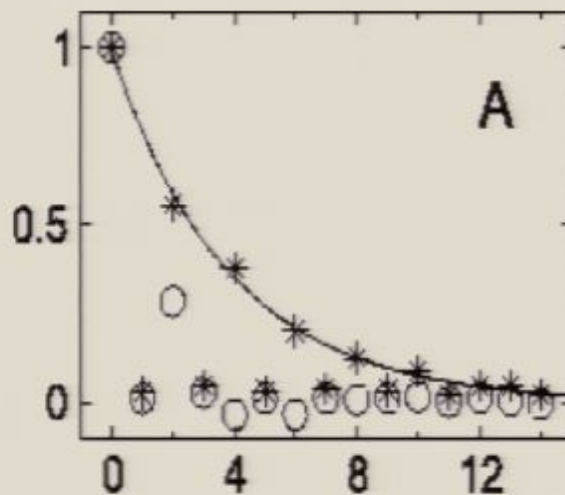
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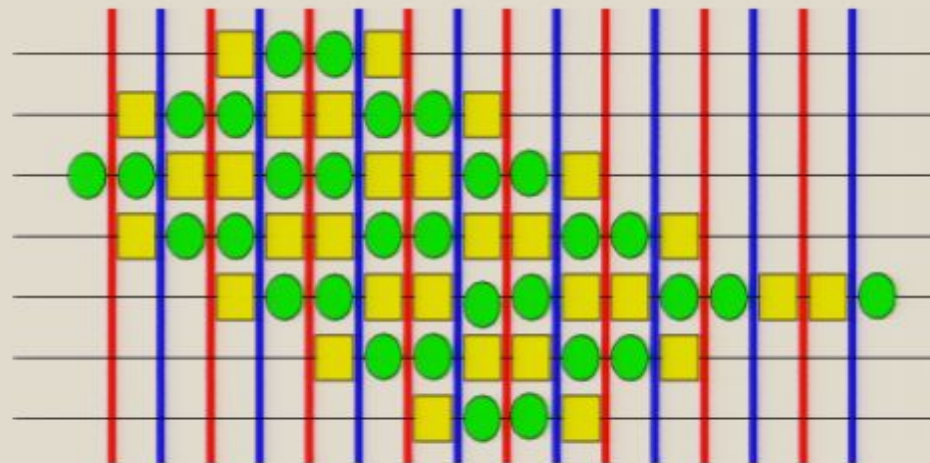
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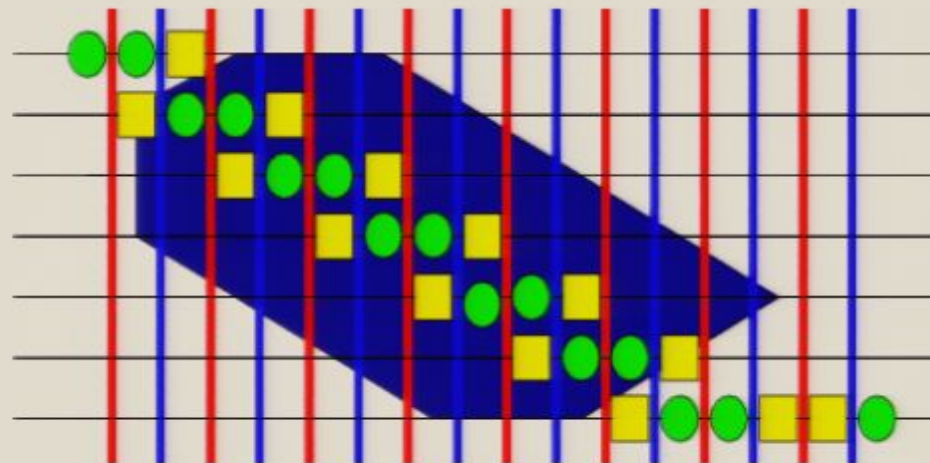


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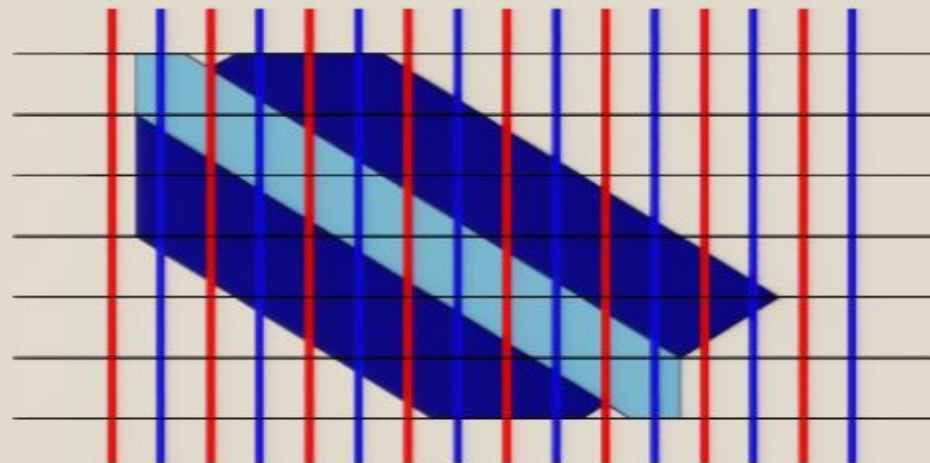


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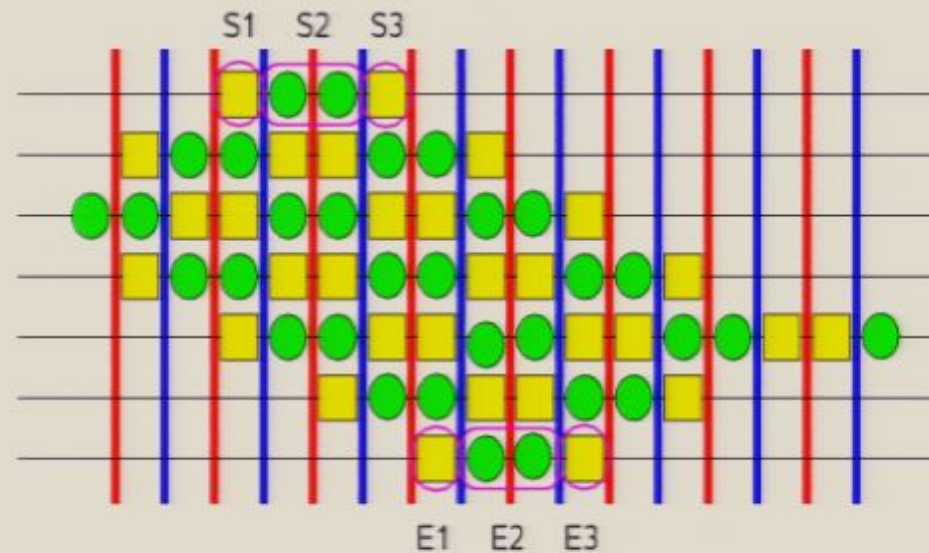
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At times S2 and E2 a z-rotation on the physical qubit at the indicated end of the chain will result in the same z-rotation on the corresponding logical qubit.



Single Qubit Gates

At the end of each cycle, a $\pm\pi/2$ X rotation is performed on all qubits.

This will leave the buffer qubits unchanged, but rotate the logical qubits.

$$R_x(\theta)|+\rangle=|+\rangle$$

By repeating the procedure for a single qubit Z rotation, we can now also perform Y rotations.

$$R_x\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)R_z(\theta)R_x\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)|\phi\rangle=R_y(-\theta)|\phi\rangle$$

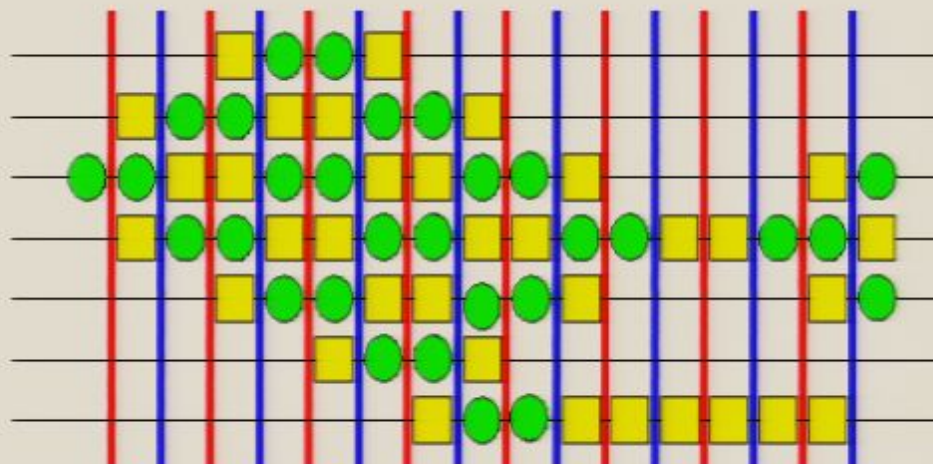
Since an arbitrary rotation can be written as $R_z(a)R_y(b)R_z(c)$, arbitrary single qubit unitaries can be performed.

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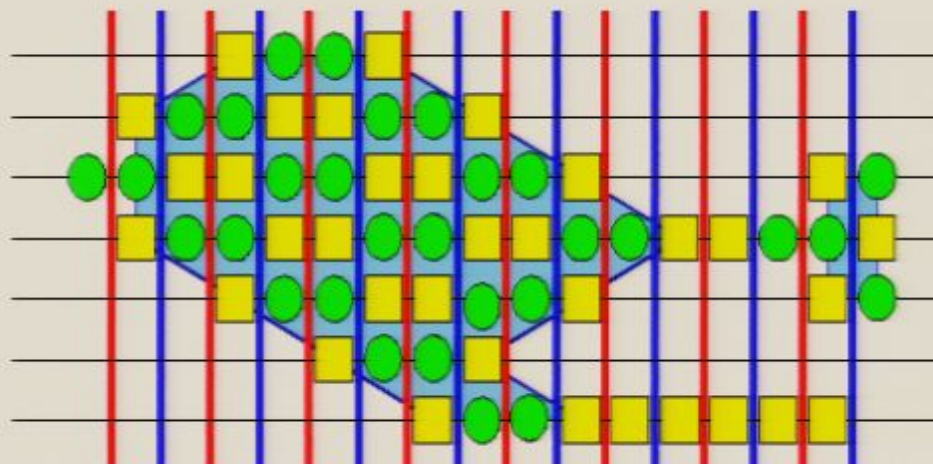


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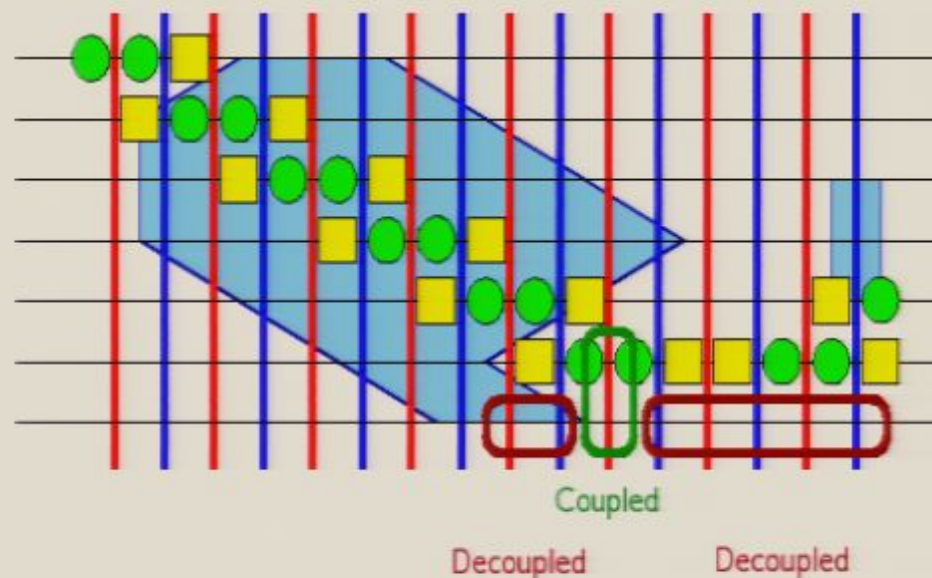


Two Qubit Gates

To interact the TARGET qubit with the CONTROL, we stop decoupling the end spin for one round of the Ising interaction, allowing a C-Z to be performed.

The state of the neighbouring qubit is $|q_{N-1}\rangle = |0\rangle$ if $|\psi_a\rangle = |0\rangle$

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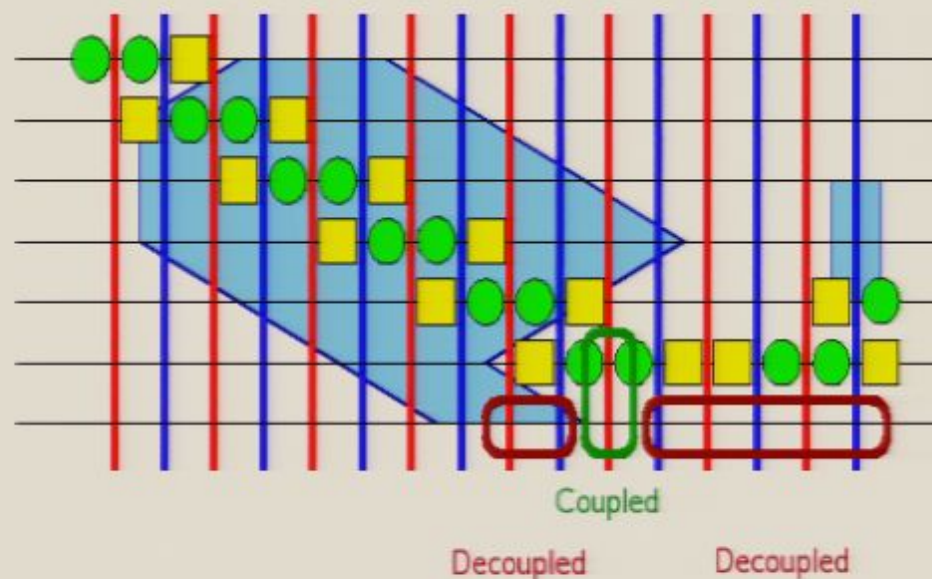


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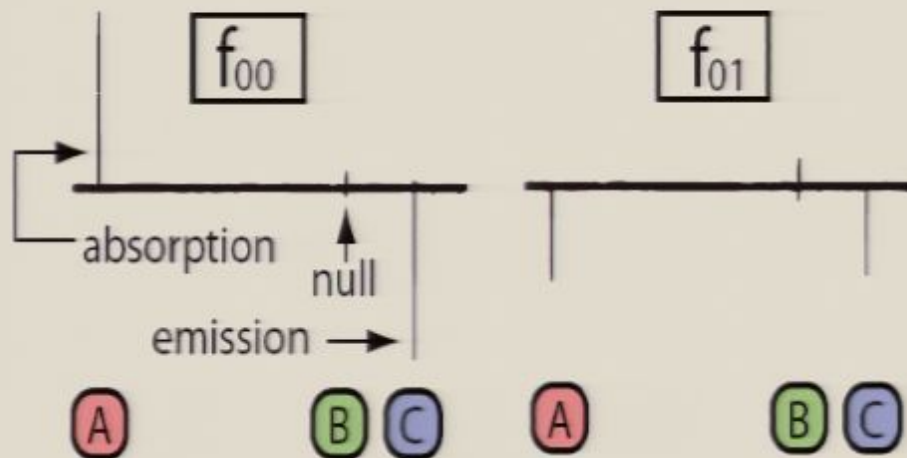
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By allowing a CZ between these two physical qubits we obtain a CZ between the logical qubits. To localise the logical qubits again, we skip a set of Hadamard gates, and run the process backwards, this time skipping the isolated coupling.



Two Qubit Gates

Deutsch Algorithm

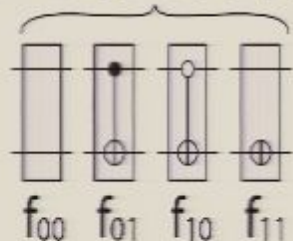
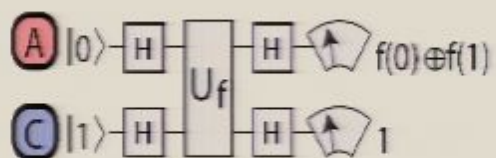


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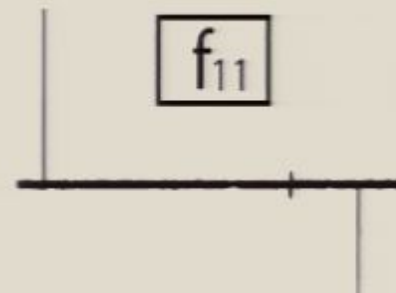
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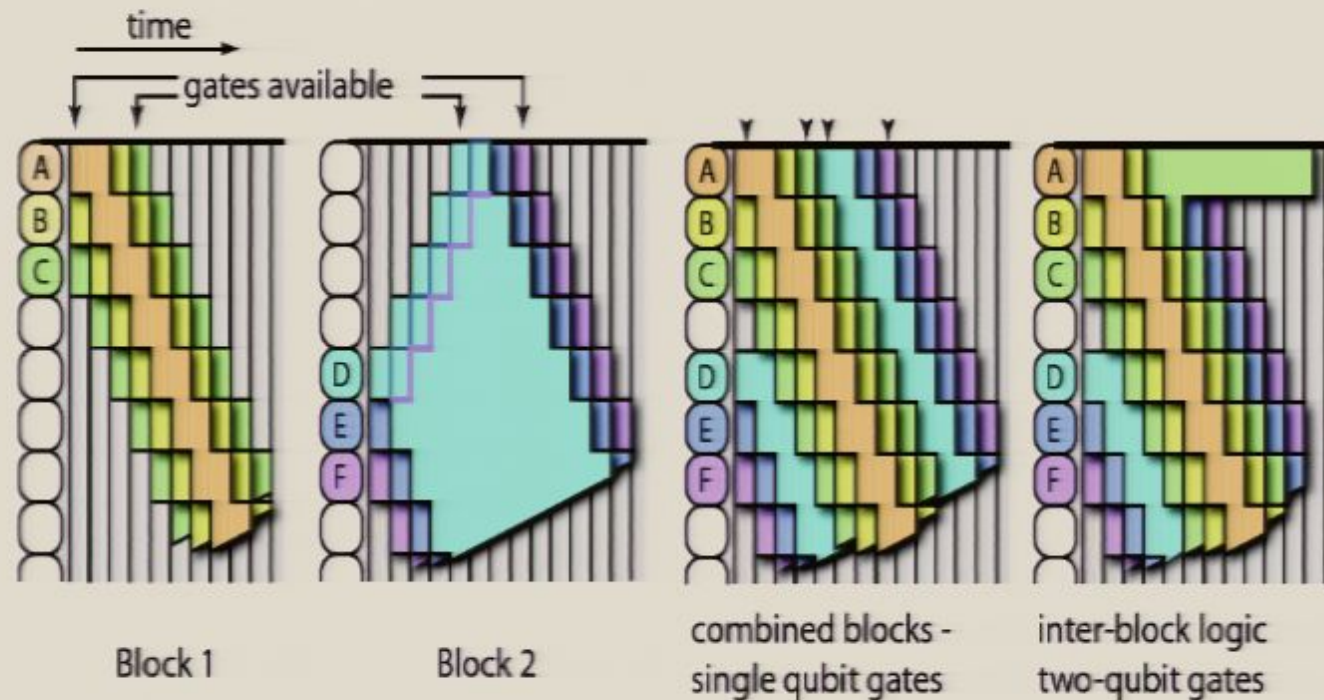
This scheme has an overhead on all operations which scales linearly with N .

This can be reduced, however, since

- All qubits can be rotated in a single mirror inversion cycle
- Any number of CZs, or Controlled Phase operations with the same controlling qubit can be performed in a single mirror inversion cycle.

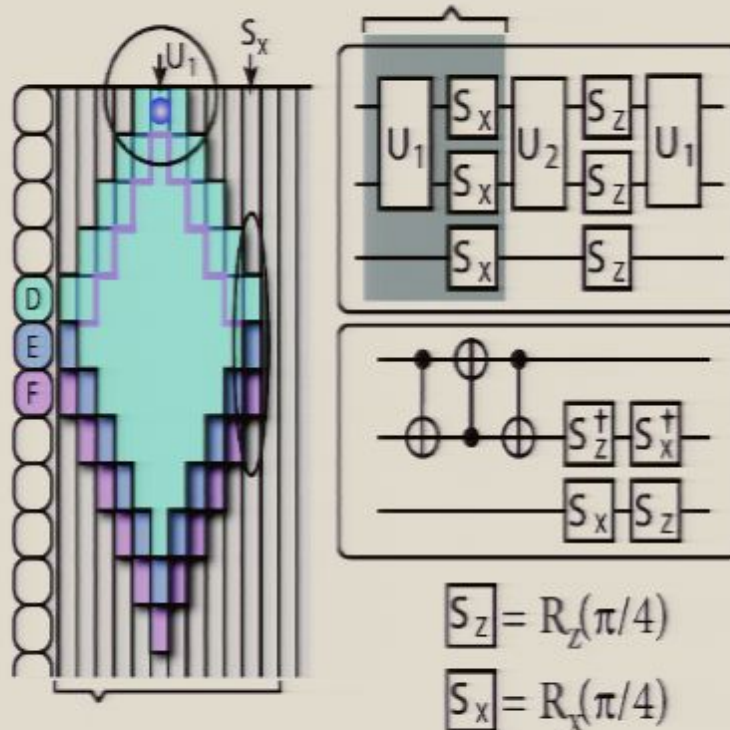
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- Qubits can be packed into blocks
- Blocks are separated by a buffer state
- Qubits at the edge of blocks can undergo gates as described earlier



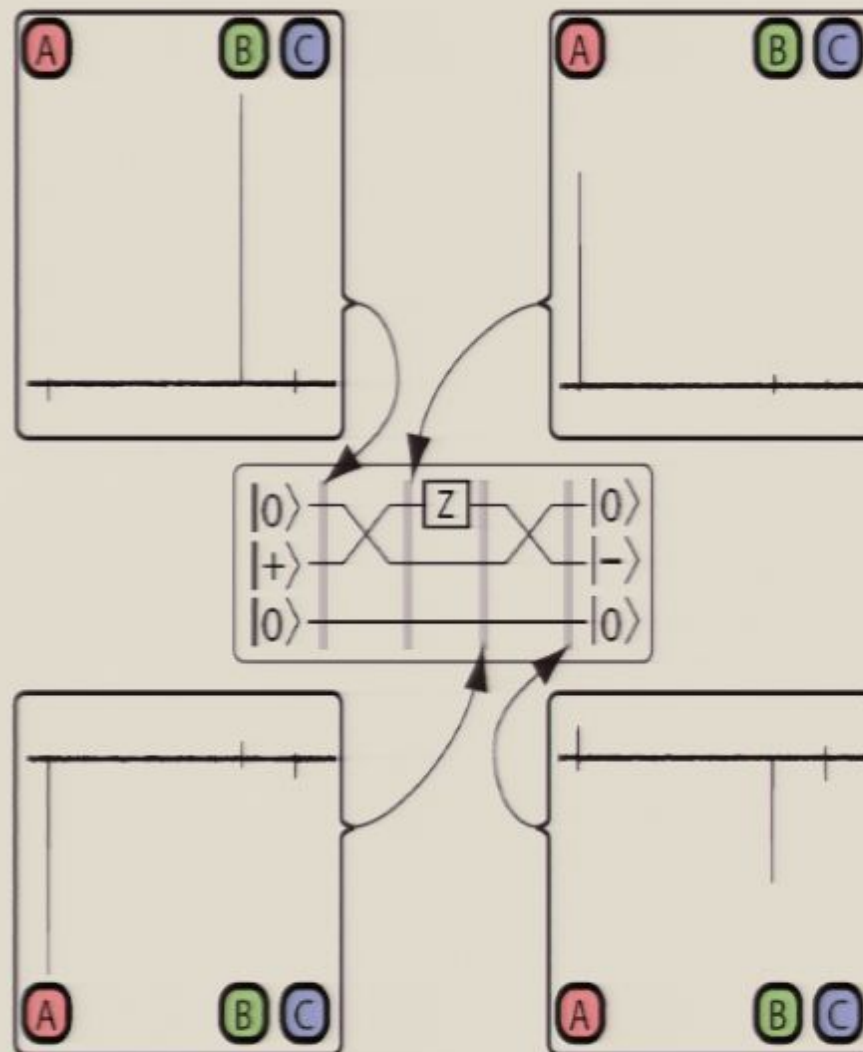
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- Qubits on the interior of a block must be swapped to the edge before logic gates can be performed on them
- Trade off between time and space: Gates take $O(Nxm)$ for a block size of $m \rightarrow$ chain length = $(N + N/m - 1)$



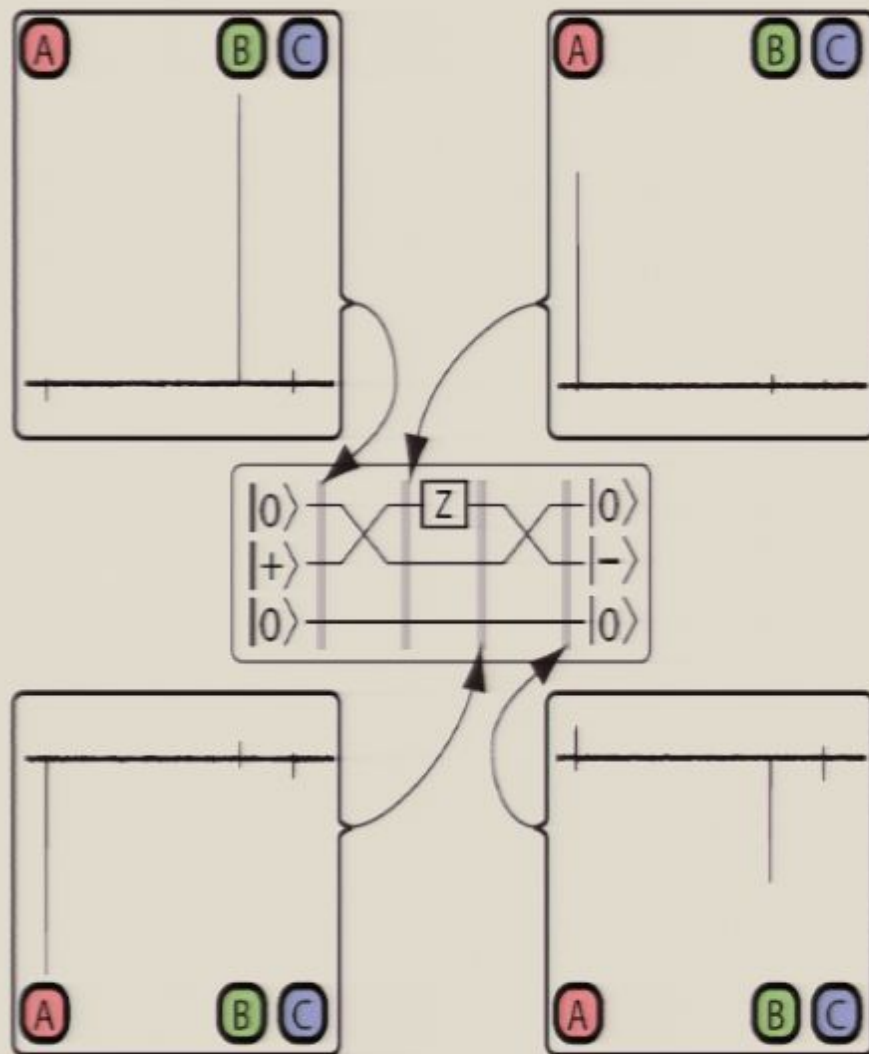
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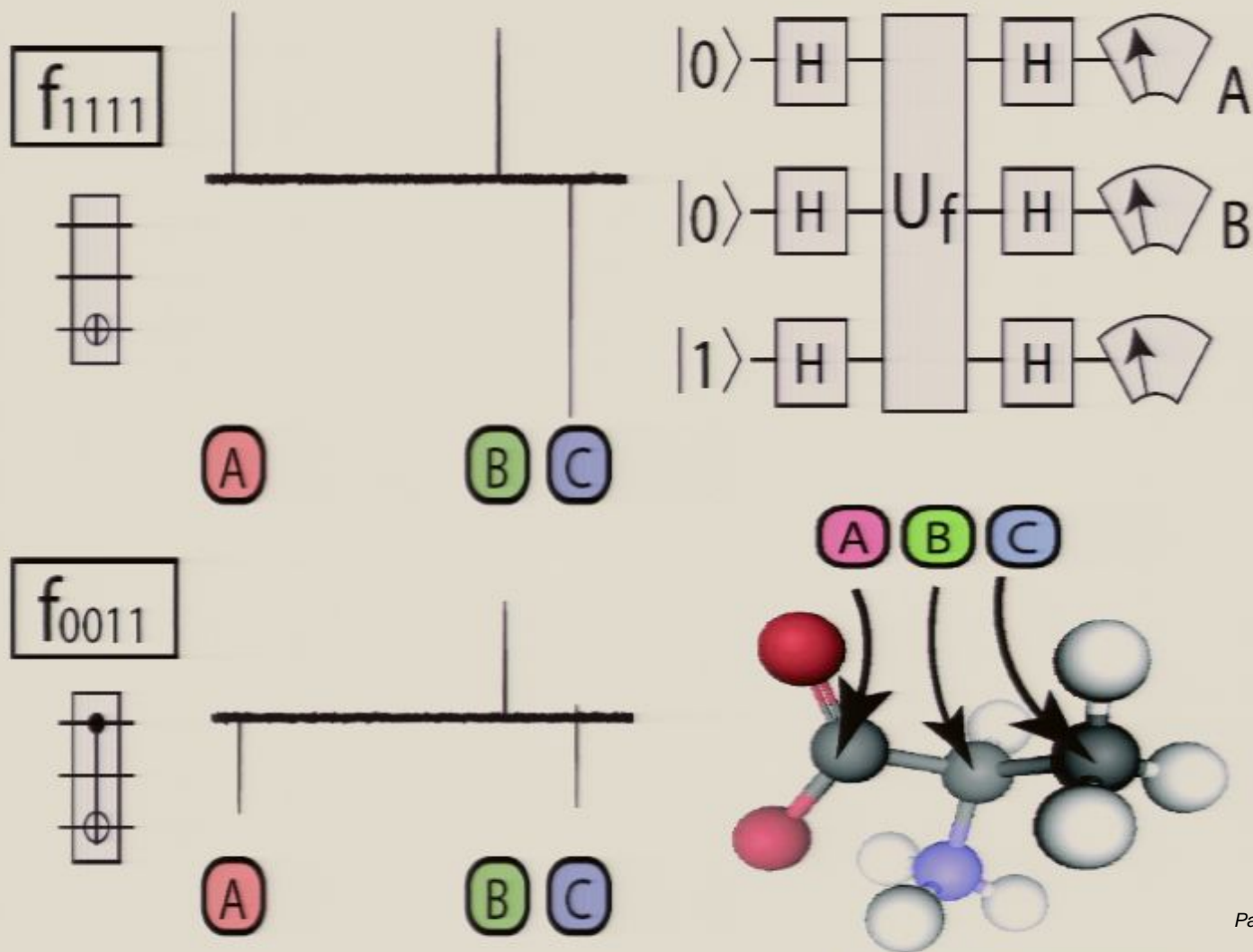
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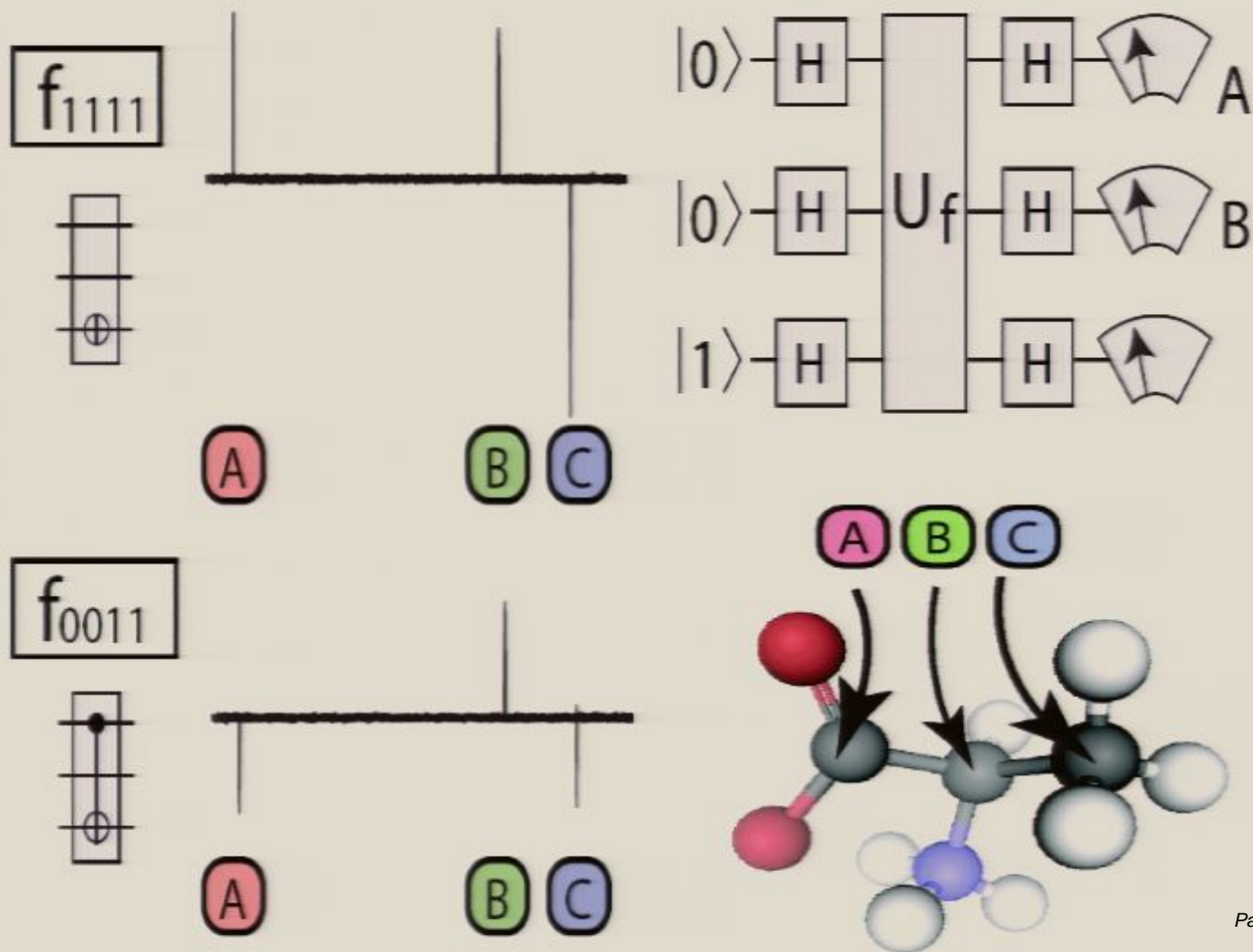
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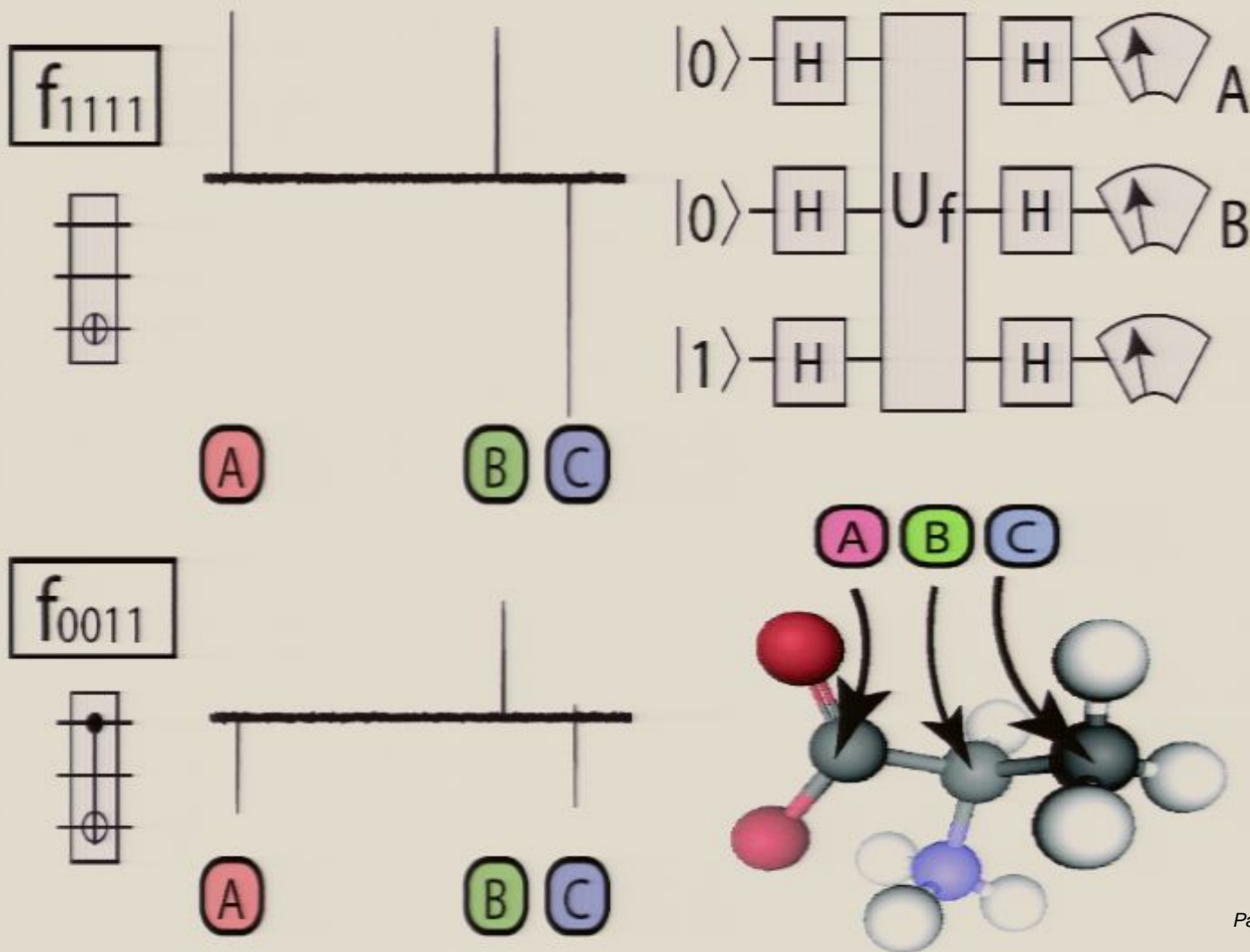
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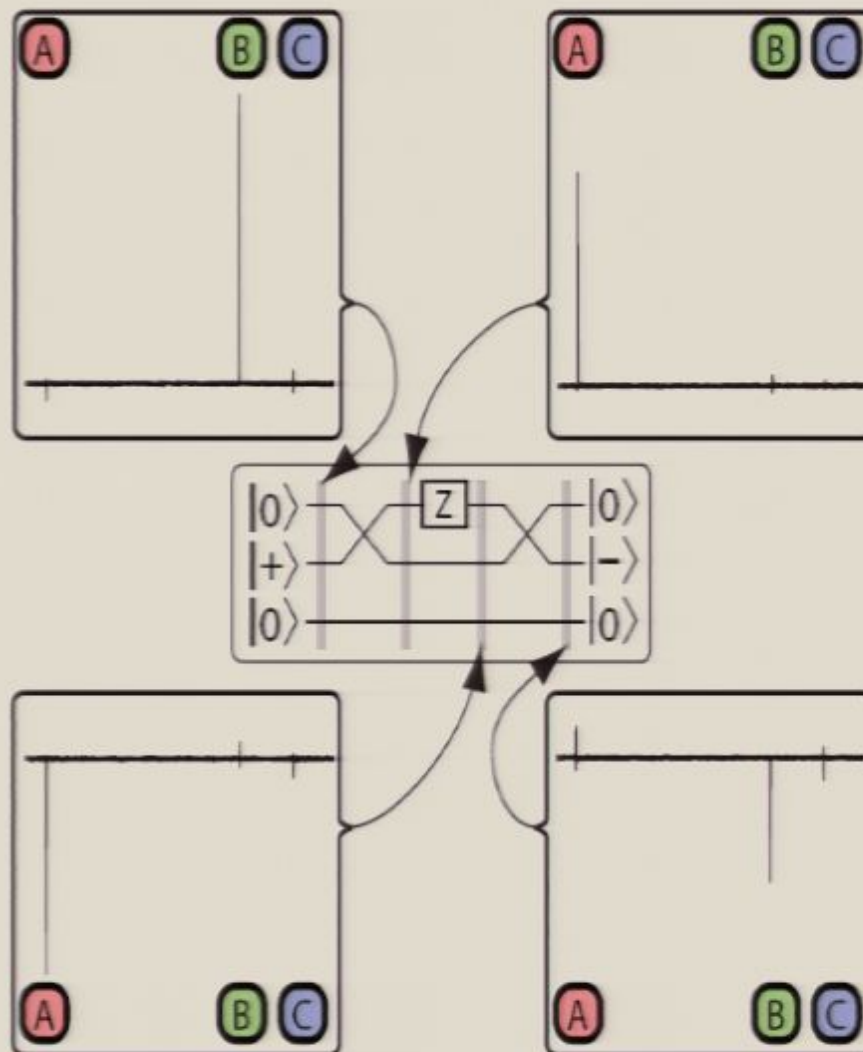
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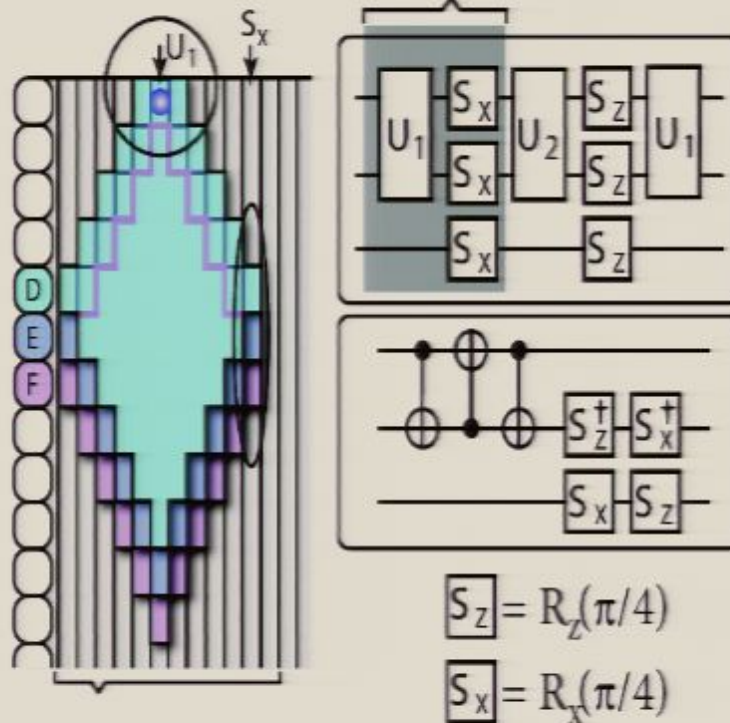
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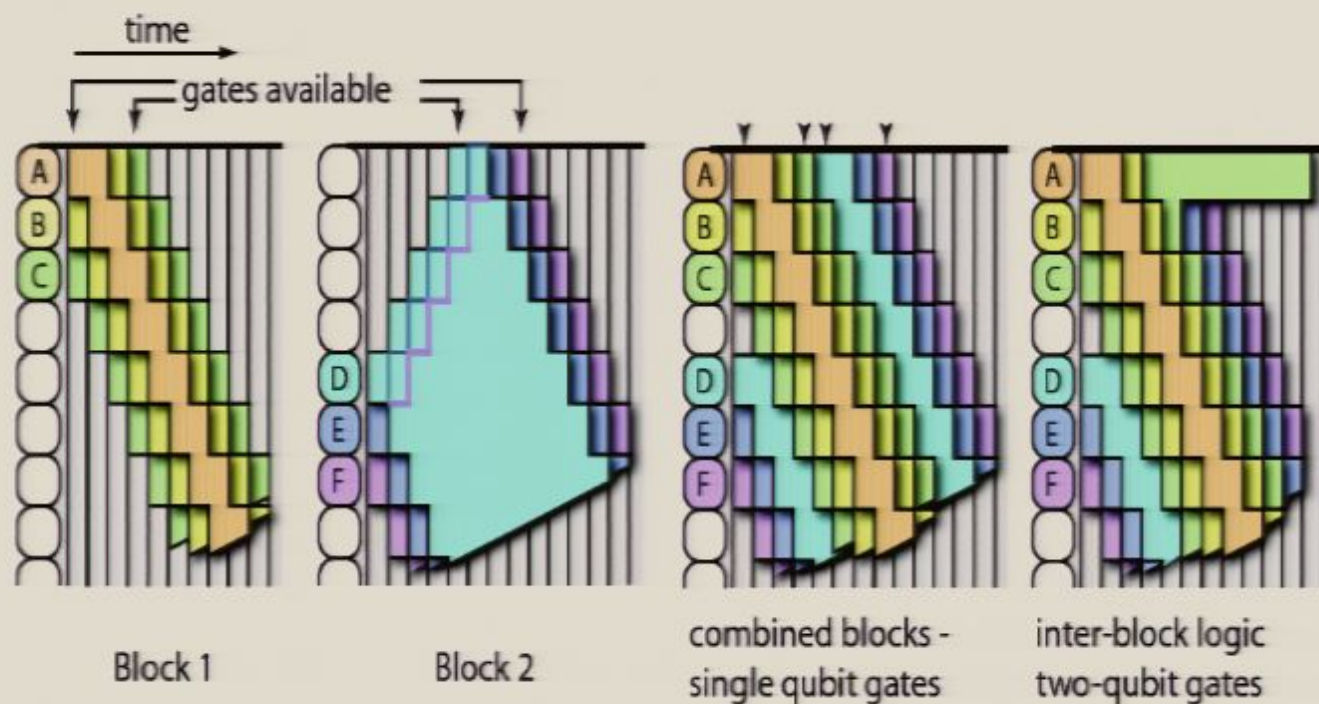
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- Qubits on the interior of a block must be swapped to the edge before logic gates can be performed on them
- Trade off between time and space: Gates take $O(Nxm)$ for a block size of $m \rightarrow$ chain length = $(N + N/m - 1)$



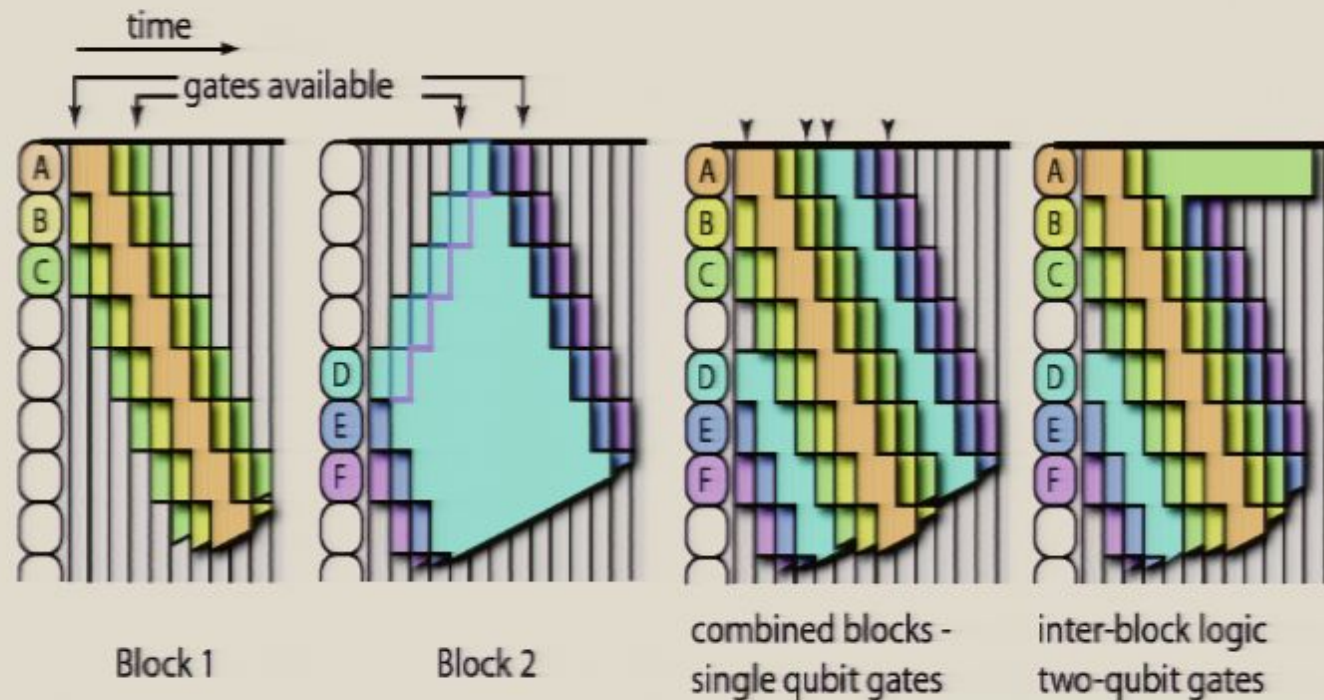
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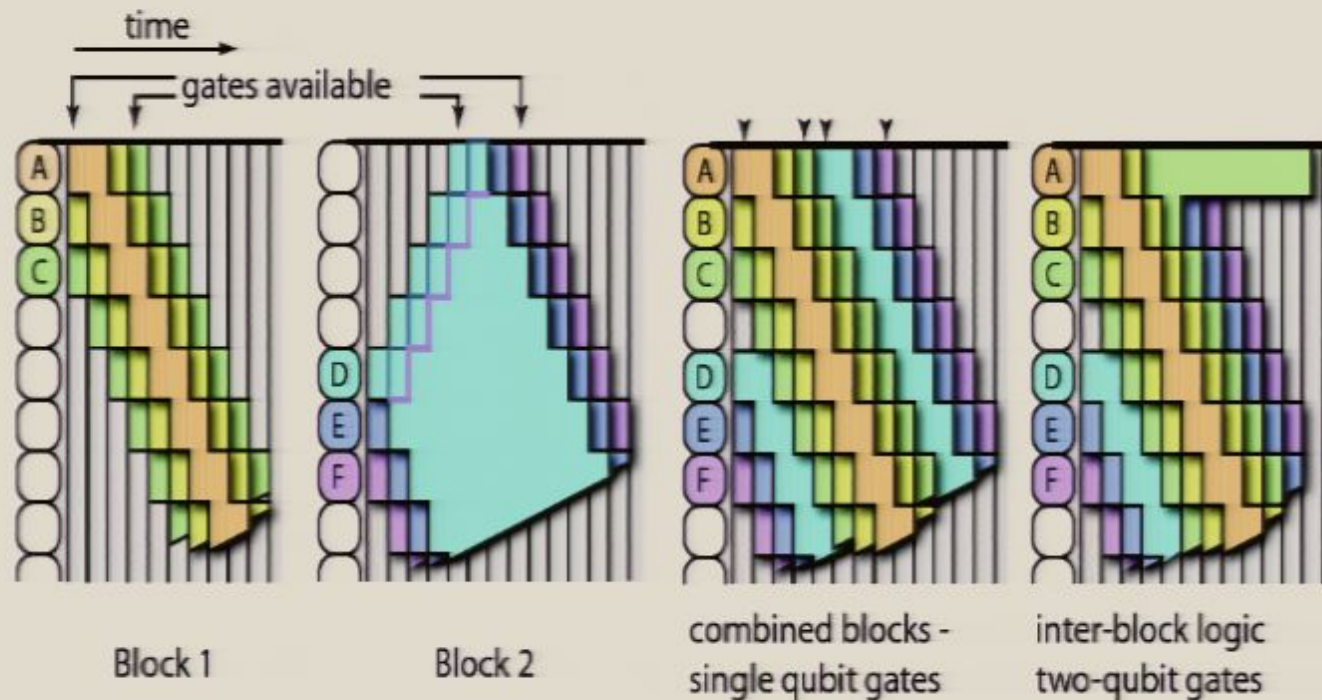
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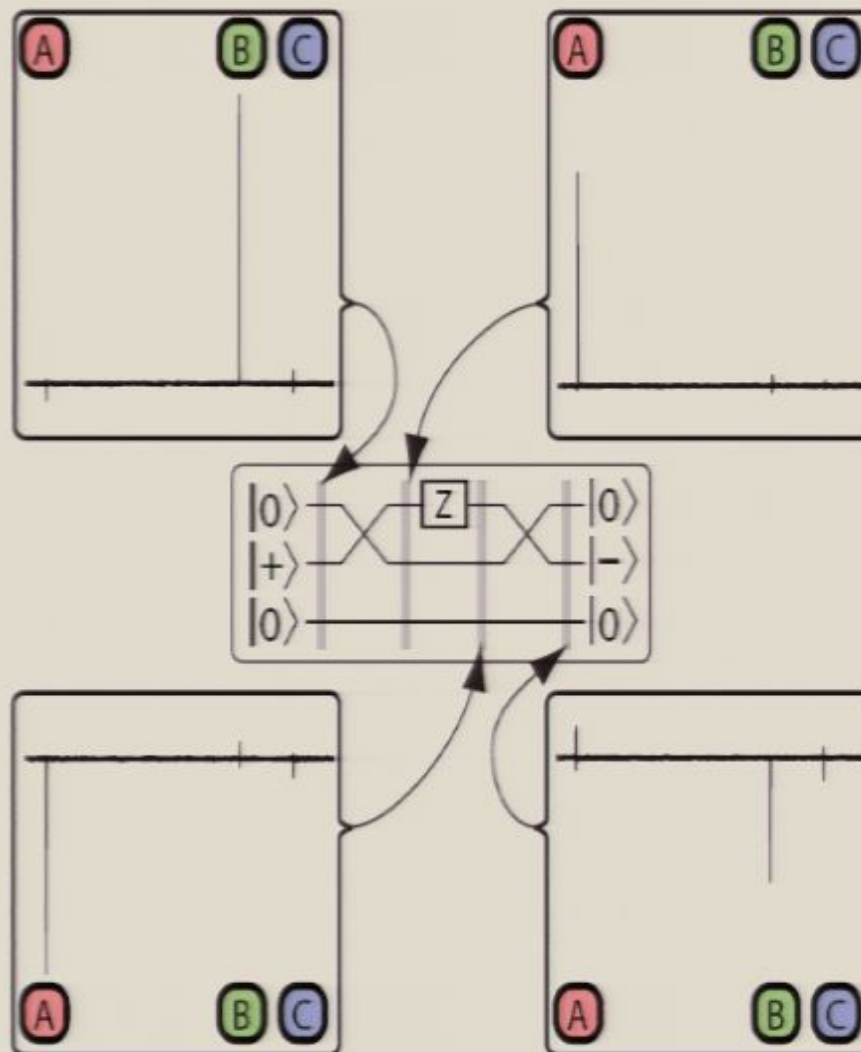
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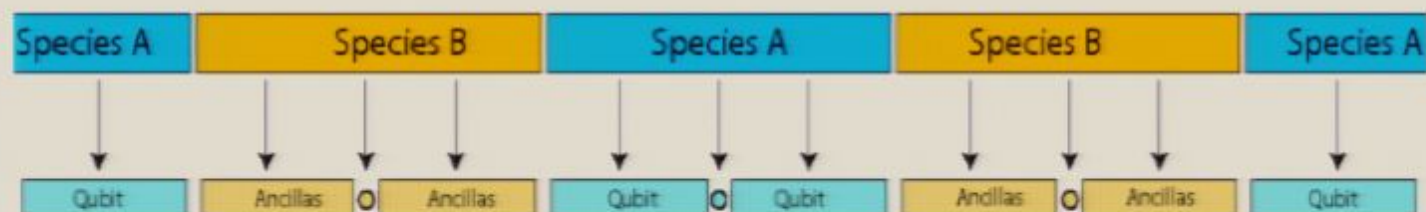
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Part 4: Fault Tolerance

Spin chain layout

- Need at least two species so that ancillas can be reset without destroying the states of the logical qubits.
- Subchains can be decoupled by applying X operator to one species. This will commute with the interaction everywhere except at the boundaries between species.
- Need to be able to reset ancillas without knowing their state
→ Need a lambda level structure for species B



Universal QC on subchains of species A

Procedure:

- Set species B to $|0\rangle$
- Interaction between species becomes a local z-rotation on the last spin of species A.

$$e^{i\theta z_A z_B} |0\rangle_B = e^{i\theta z_A}$$

- Decoupling can be used to control angle of rotation
- Single spin rotations and entangling gates between spins are then accomplished as in the case of a chain of a single species spin chain.

We can now do all mirror symmetric operations on the subchains of species A.

Error correction on subchains of species A

Let each sub-chain of species A be constructed as

$$|Ancilla_1\rangle \otimes |Encoded\ qubit_1\rangle \otimes |Encoded\ qubit_2\rangle \otimes |Ancilla_2\rangle$$

With this layout, error correction is a mirror symmetric operation, and so can be achieved using our original proposal.

Controlled phase operations between spins is also a symmetric operation and so can be achieved within the same framework.

All qubits undergo the same error correction procedure, so it we need only accomplish the same operations on each sub-chain of species A.

Flushing ancillas

The neighbouring qubits in species A and B can be interacted as follows.

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