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Abstract: In nearly every quantum algorithm which exponentially outperforms the best classical algorithm the quantum Fourier transform plays a central role. Recently, however, cracks in the quantum Fourier transform paradigm have begun to emerge. In this talk I will discuss one such development which arises in a new efficient quantum algorithm for the Heisenberg hidden subgroup problem. In particular I will show how considerations of symmetry for this hidden subgroup problem lead naturally to a different transform than the quantum Fourier transform, the Clebsch-Gordan transform over the Heisenberg group. Clebsch-Gordan transforms over finite groups thus appear to be an important new tool for those attempting to find new quantum algorithms. [Part of this work was done in collaboration with Andrew Childs (Caltech) and Wim van Dam (UCSB)]

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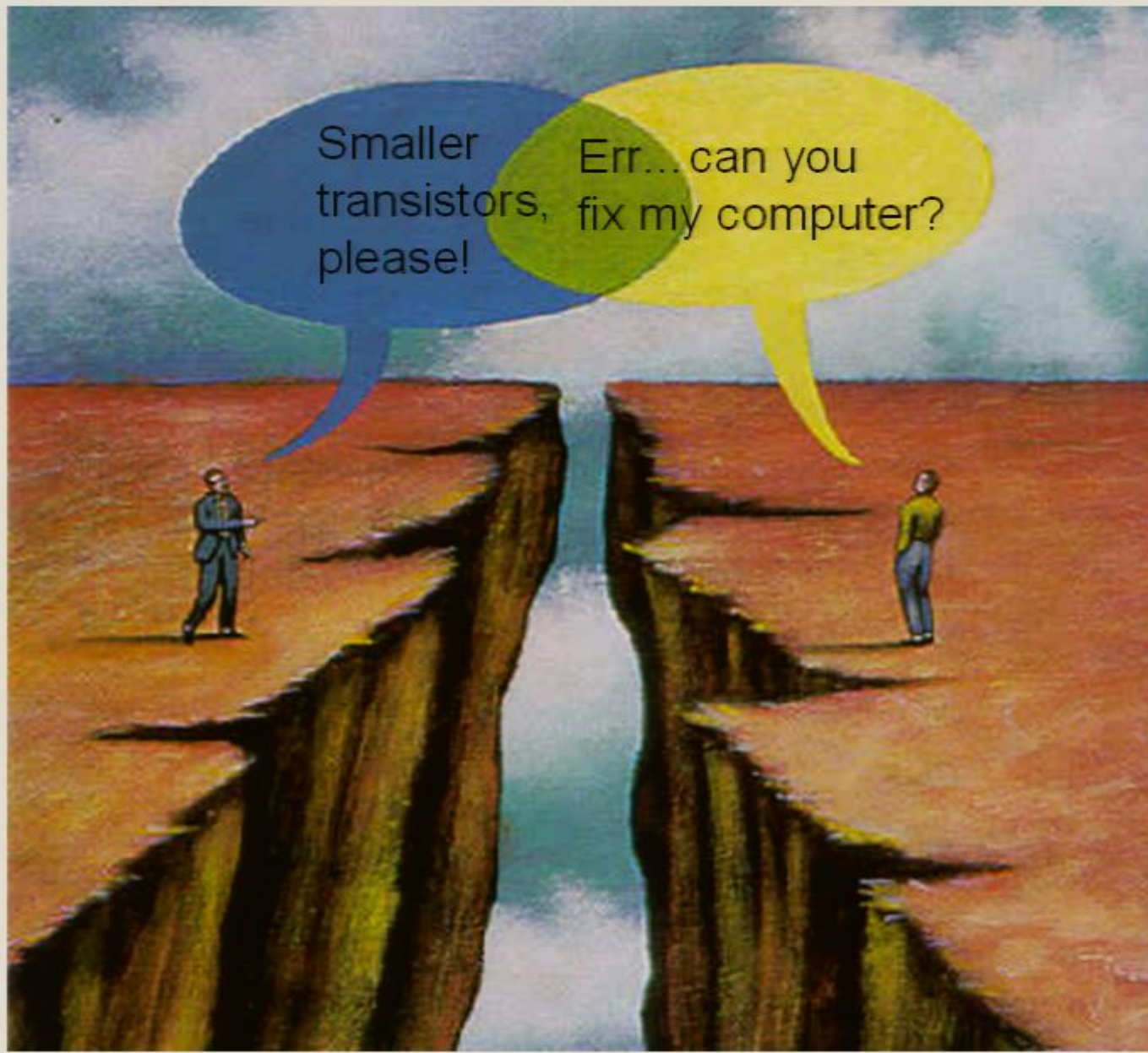
A Brief History of Hiring in Quantum Computing



Physics and Computer Science



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They're Scared?

Email I received from Wim van Dam about FOCS 2006:

Leslie Valiant in his great talk on 'accidental algorithms': "We have all these complexity classes, and we don't know at all if they are different... It would be a nightmare if they turn out to be all the same, such that $NC^2=P=P^{\#P}$ and so on." <comment from the audience about if this would really be so bad> "Yes it would be a nightmare, but the *worst* possible nightmare would be if $NC=P=P^{\#P}$ and if it was a *physicist* who proved it."

They're Not Scared?



Aaronson

Q: Does quantum computing really belong in CS departments, as opposed to physics departments?

A: It belongs if we want it to belong! In my experience, the *physicists* have a bigger hurdle than the computer scientists in getting started with quantum computing research. All we need to do is ask themselves: “what happens if we generalize probability theory to allow minus signs, and base it on the L2 norm instead of the L1 norm?” From then on it’s just the concepts we know and love: states, transformations, recursion, reductions, universality, asymptotic efficiency, and so on. Physicists, by contrast, have to learn most of this stuff for the first time. It’s been a great personal pleasure to watch physicists who once suspected that CS was devoid of intellectual content, struggle with that content while trying to learn quantum computing!

Shor's Algorithm



Factor N:

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How to do **Find**:

Pick random r coprime to N

Define: $f(s) = r^s \pmod N$

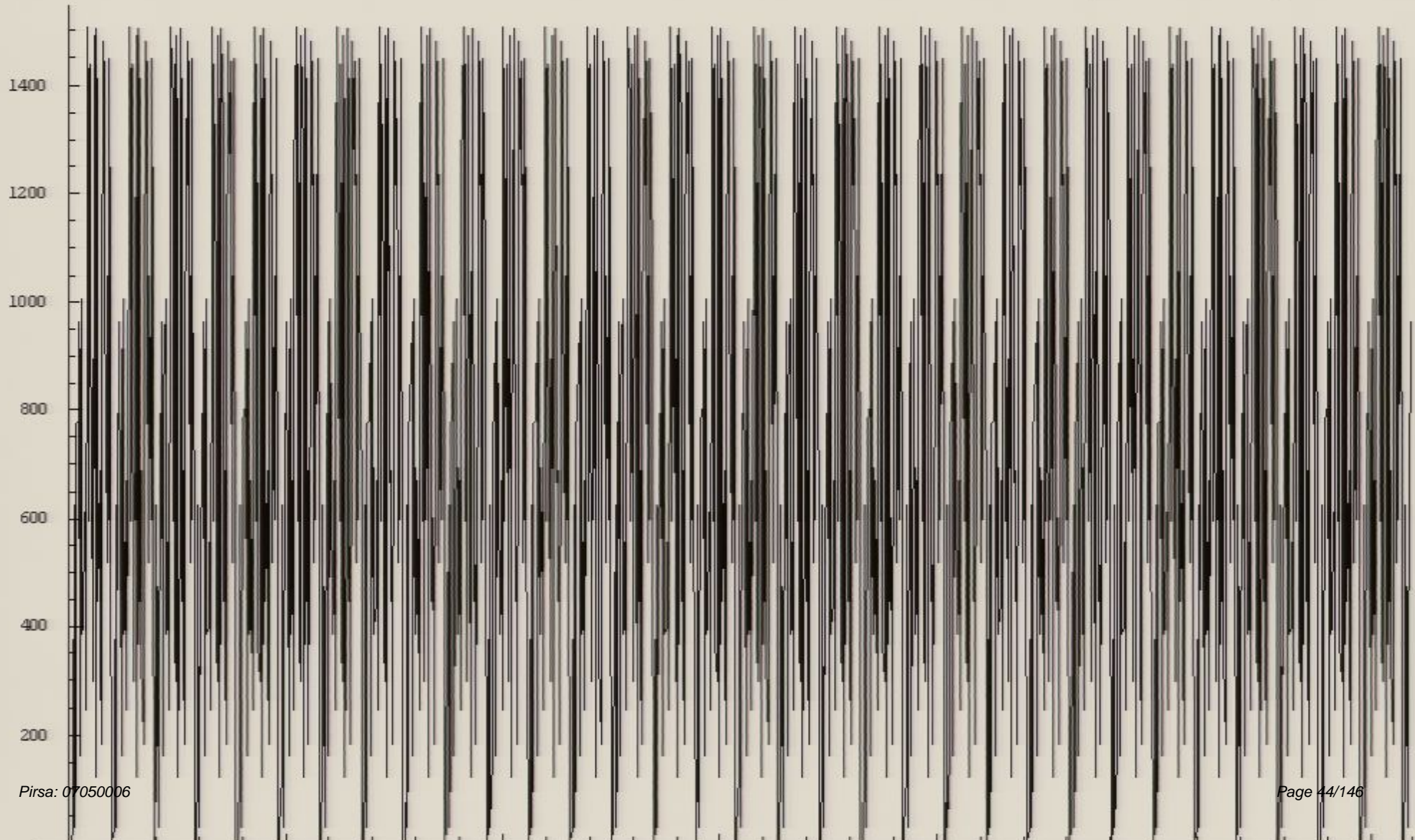
Period of $f(s)$ is smallest k such that $r^k = 1 \pmod N$

If k is even, then $x = r^{\frac{k}{2}}$ (about 50% of time)

Shor's Algorithm



$N=1547$, $r=5$, Period = 48. $48+1=49$ $\text{GCD}(1547,49)=7$



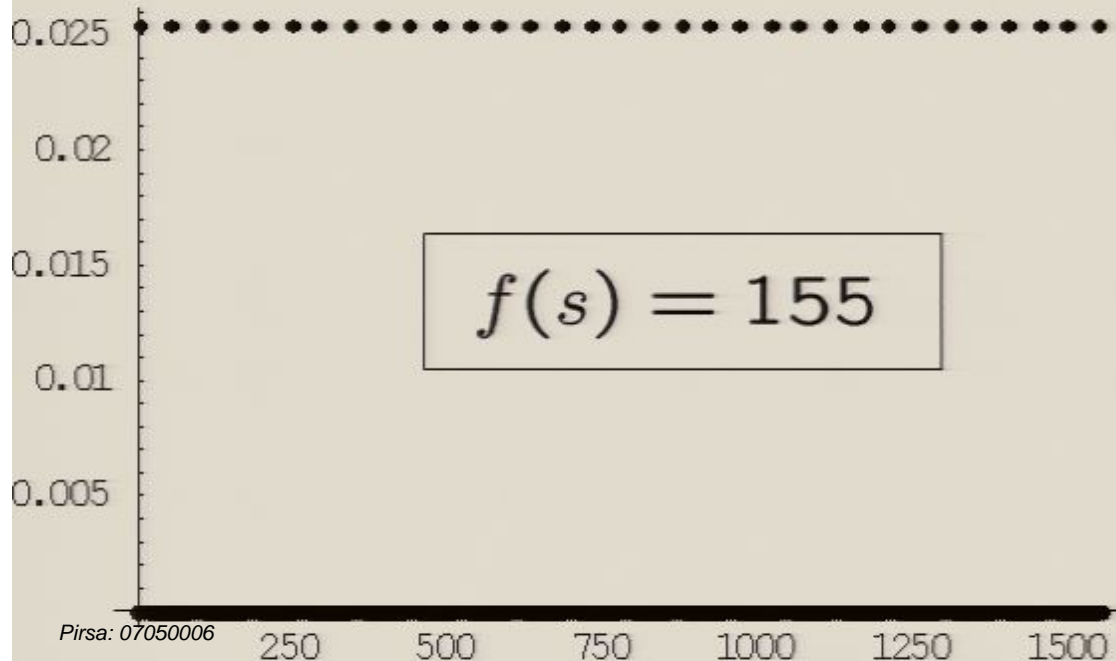
Period Finding



Why hard? $f(s) = r^s \text{ mod } N$



$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{s=0}^{N-1} |s\rangle \otimes |f(s)\rangle$$



Measure second register

First register is (nearly) symmetric under translation

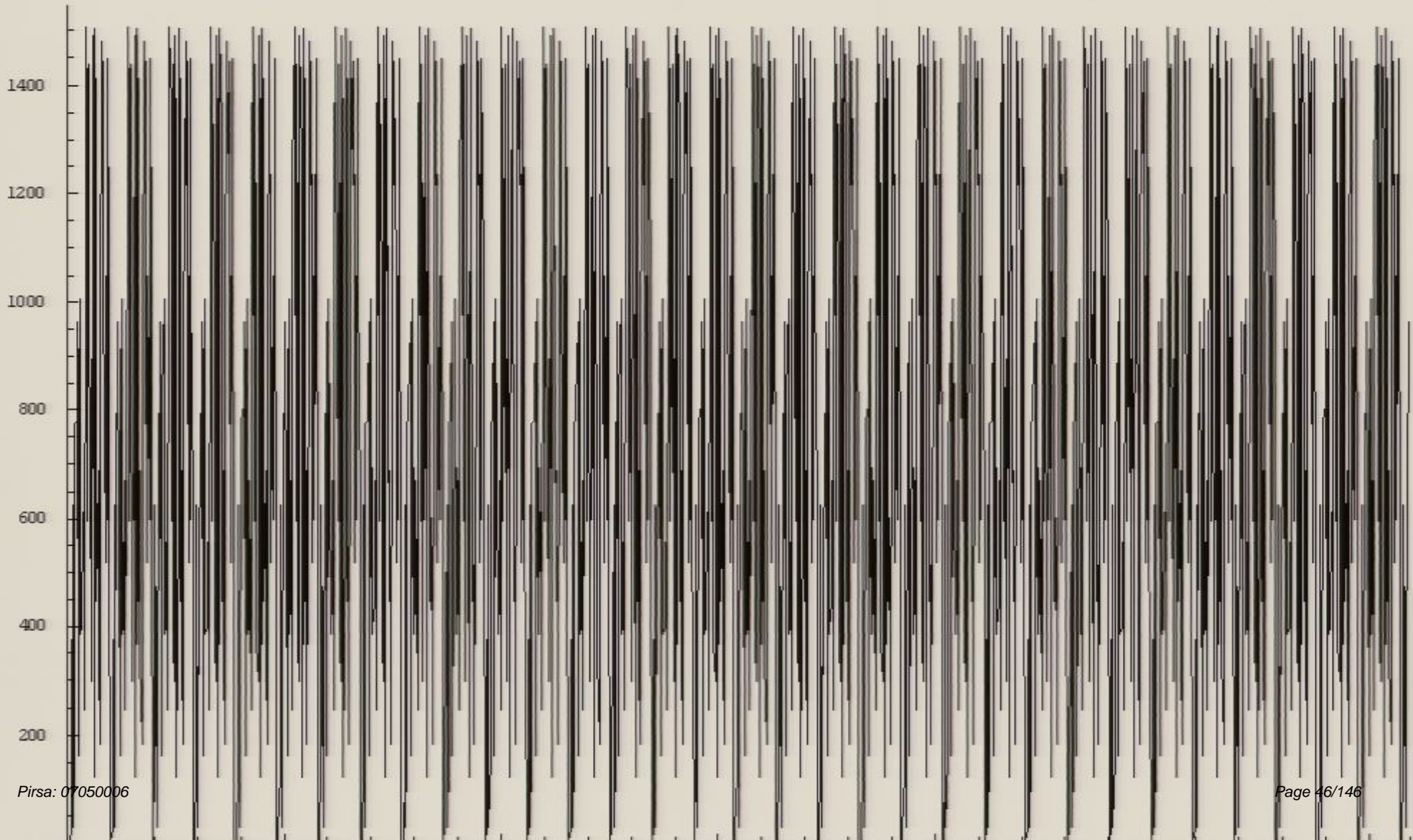
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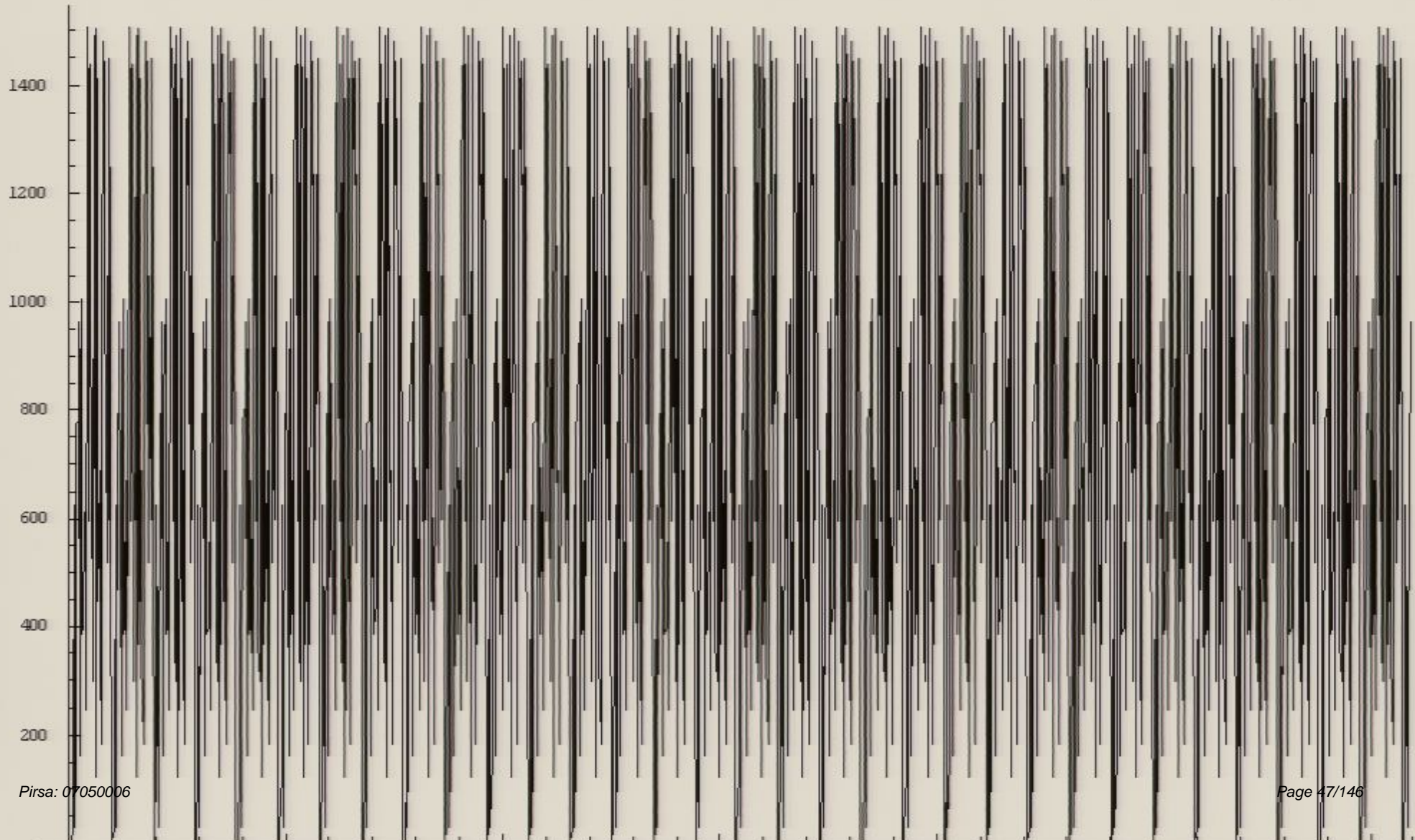
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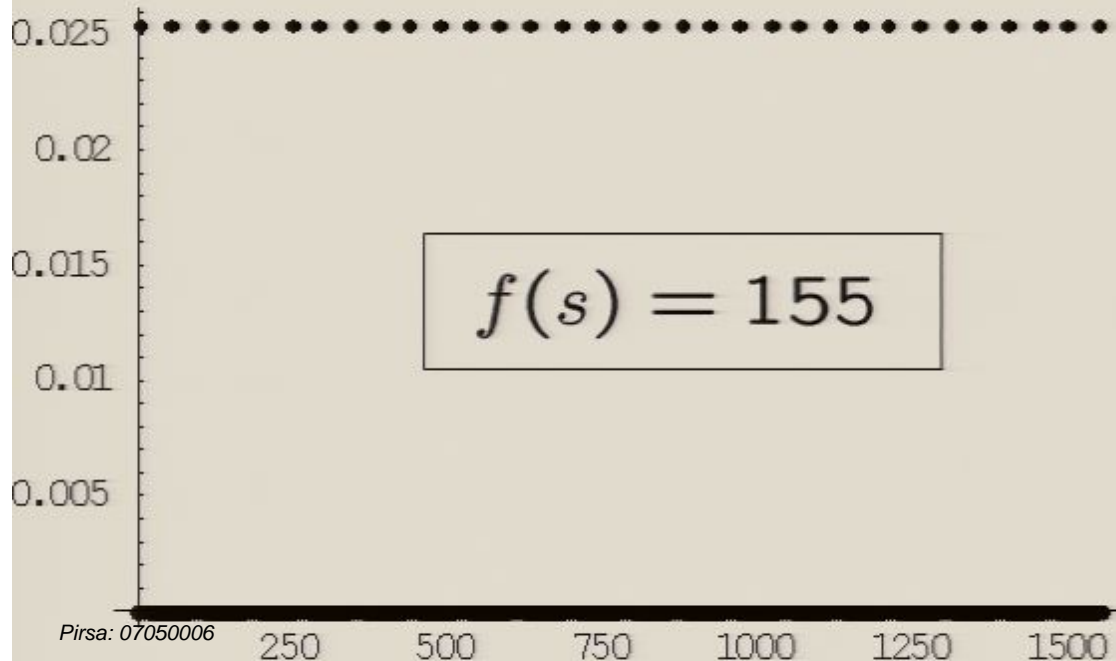
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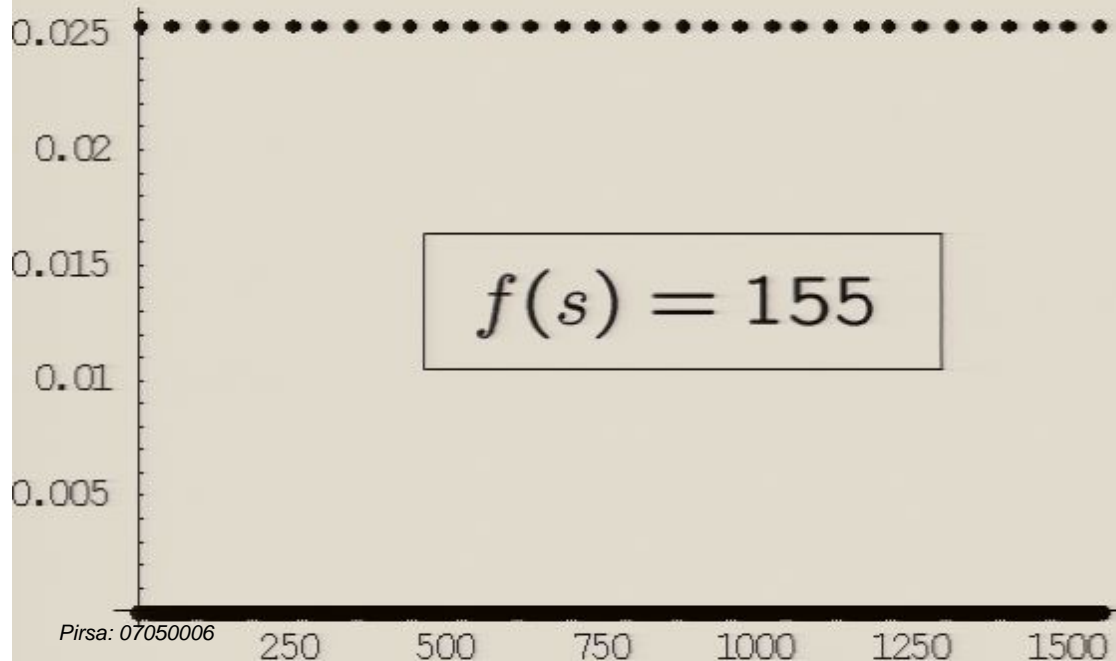
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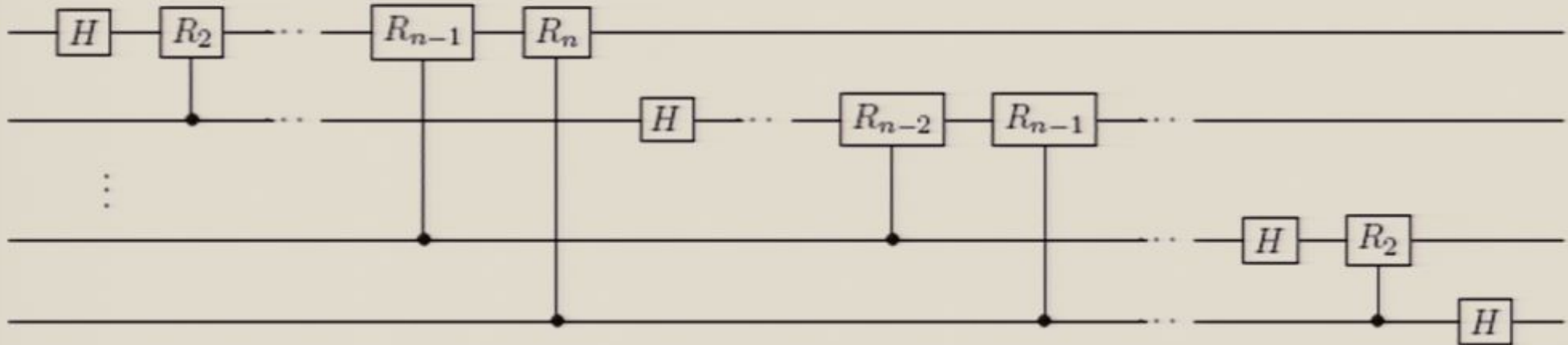
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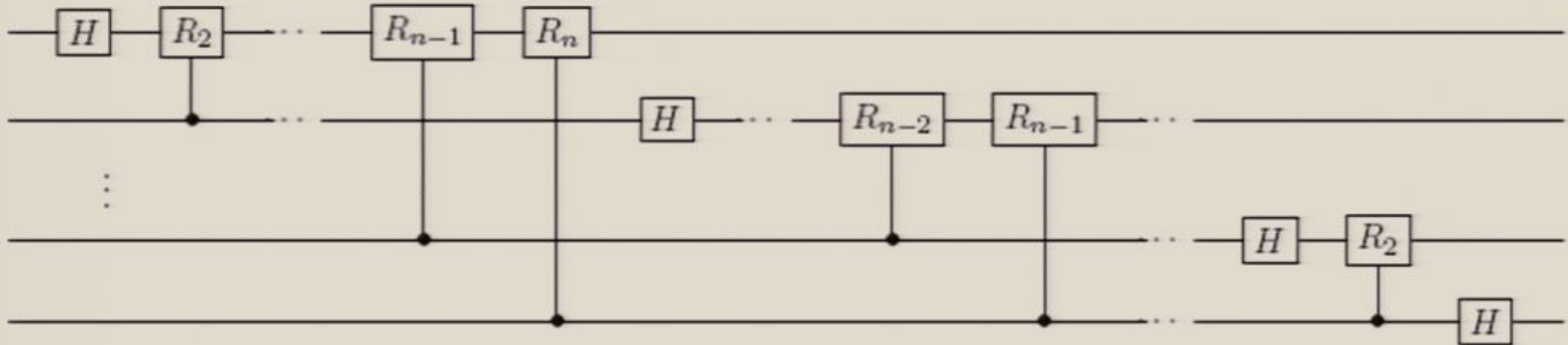
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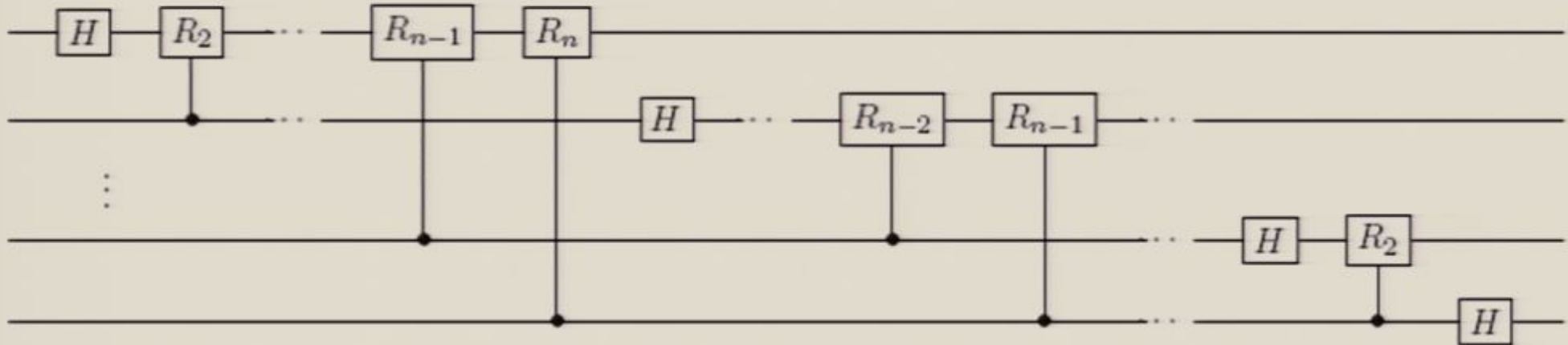




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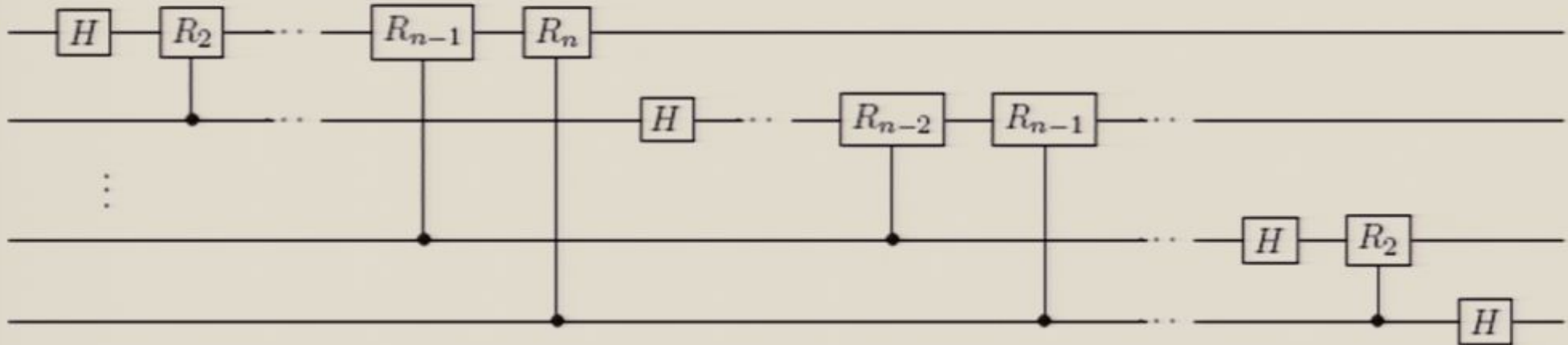
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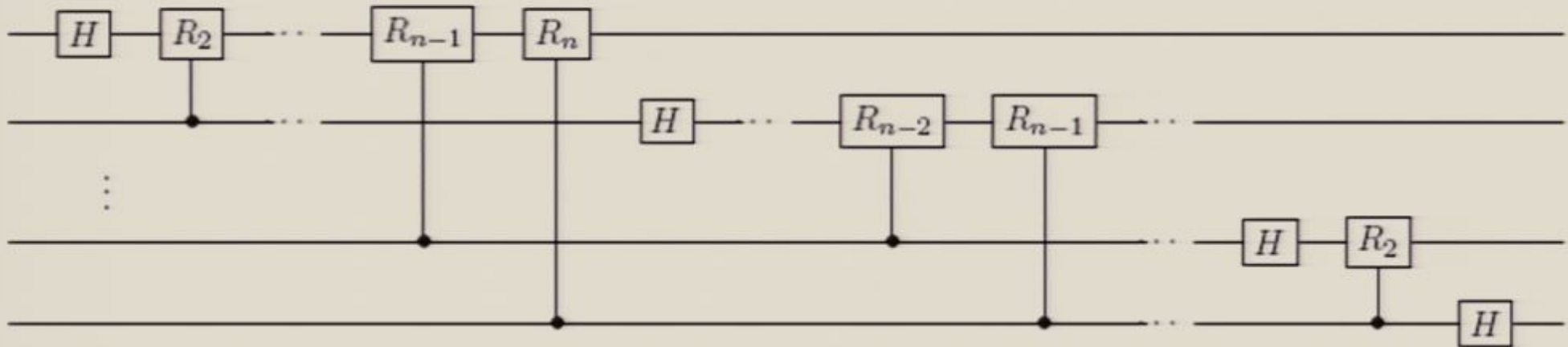




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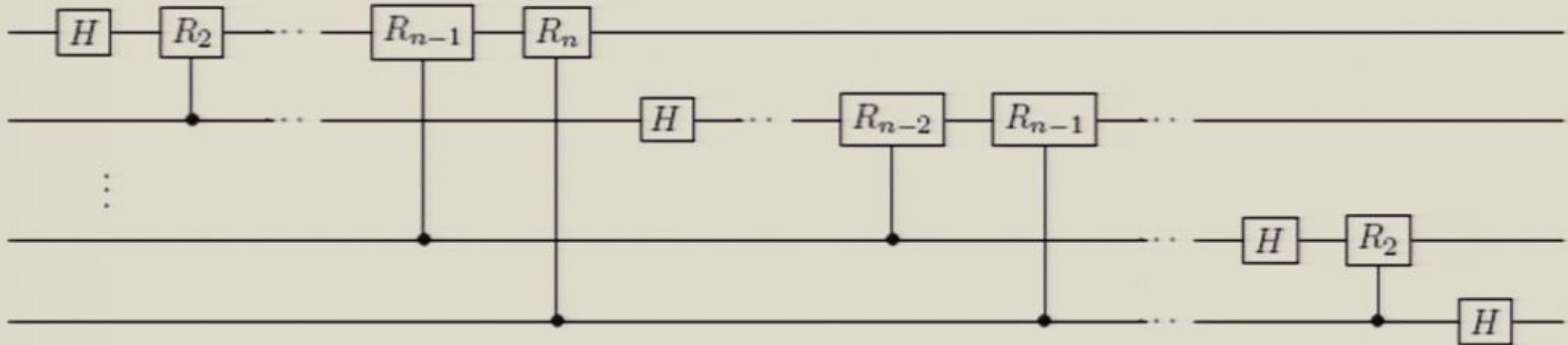




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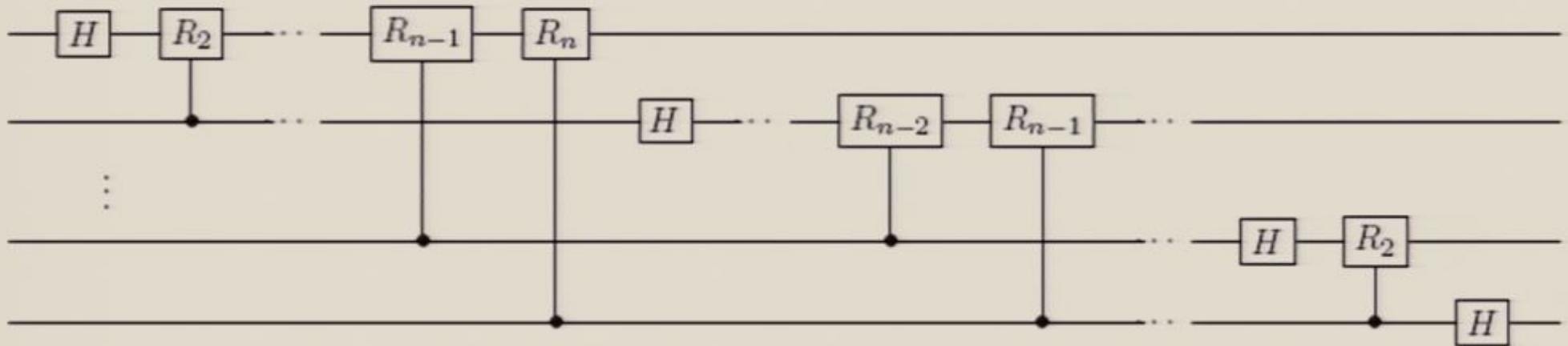




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Clebsch-Gordan Transform

Singlet:

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Triplet:

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What Use?

Collective Unitaries



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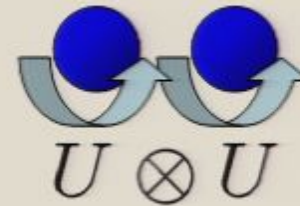
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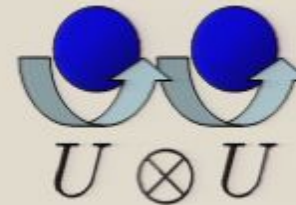
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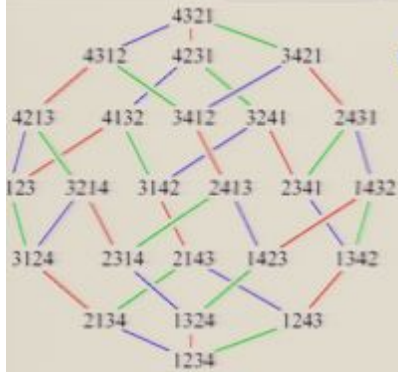


Symmetry Under n Collective Unitary Rotations





The Symmetric Group



Transform Under SWAP

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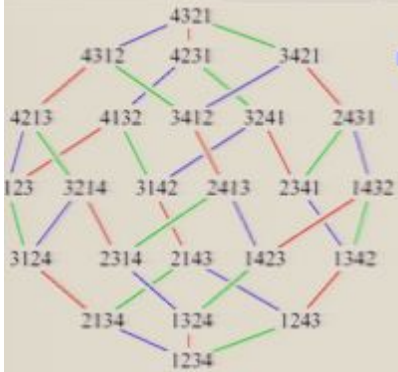
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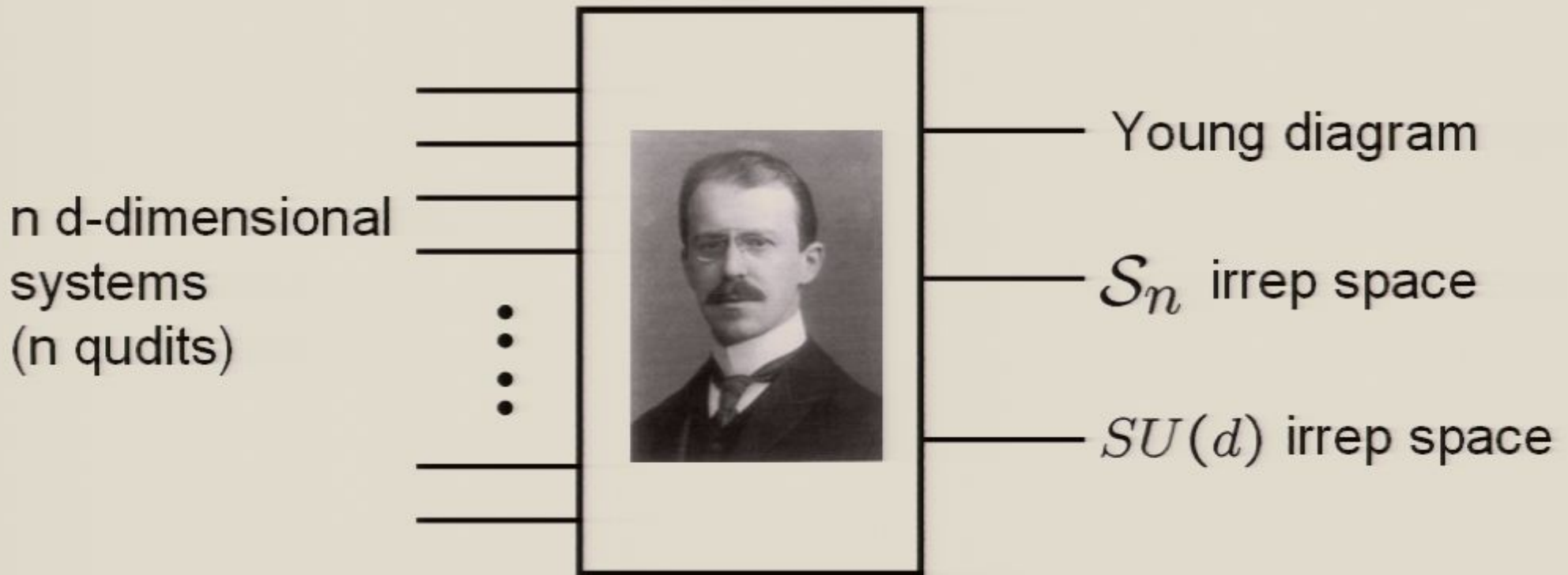
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Symmetry Under Permutation of n Subsystems



Quantum Schur Transform

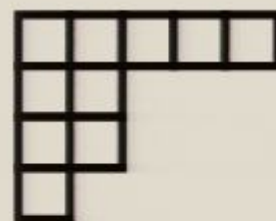


Schur duality

$$[\mathbb{C}^d]^{\otimes n} \xrightarrow{\text{Schur}} \bigoplus_{\gamma} S_{\gamma} \otimes U_{\gamma}$$

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Young diagram



$$k_1 \geq k_2 \geq \dots \geq k_d$$

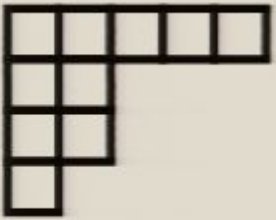
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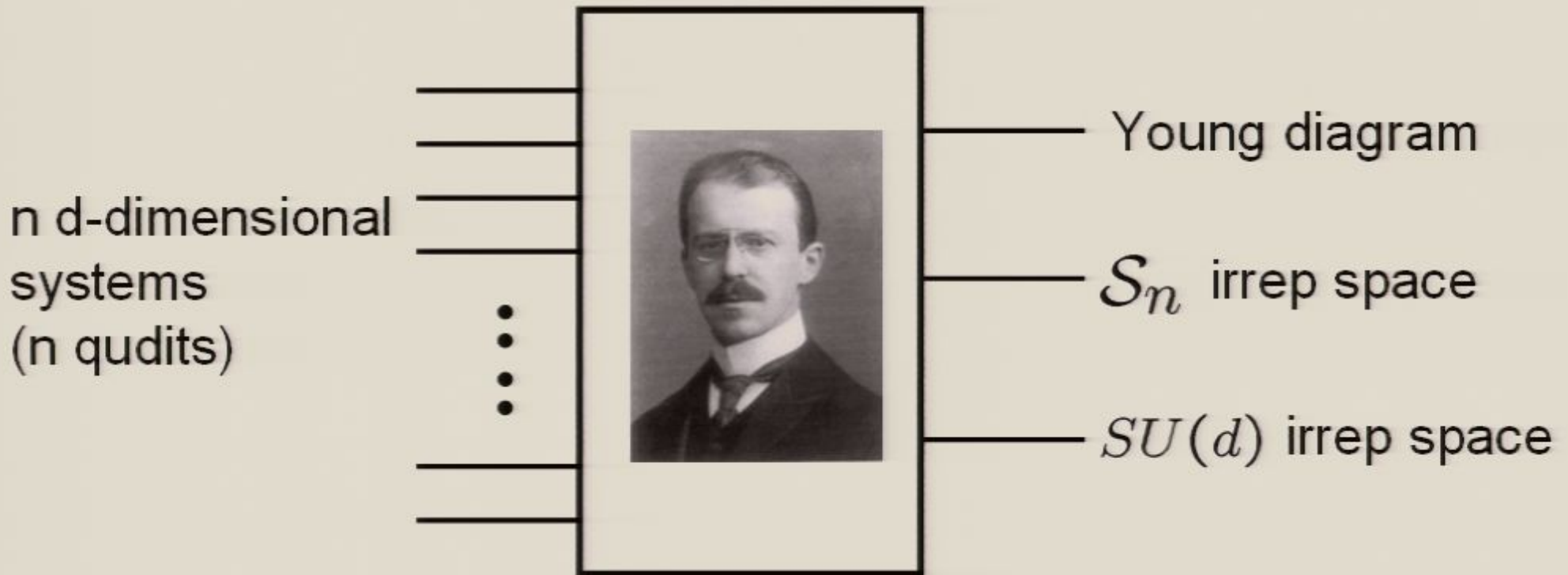


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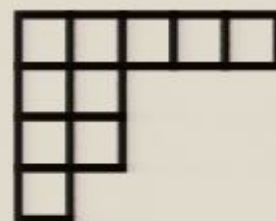


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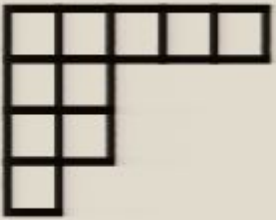
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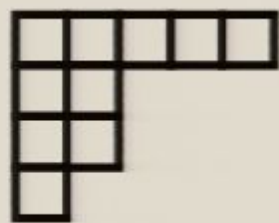

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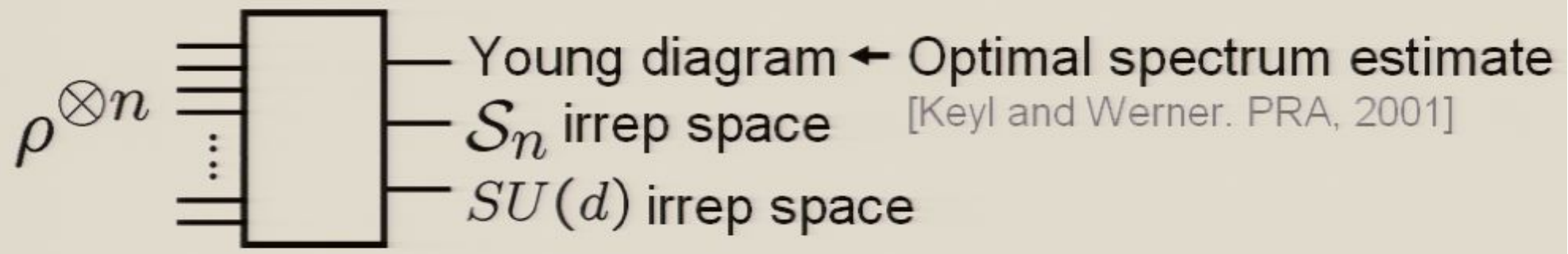
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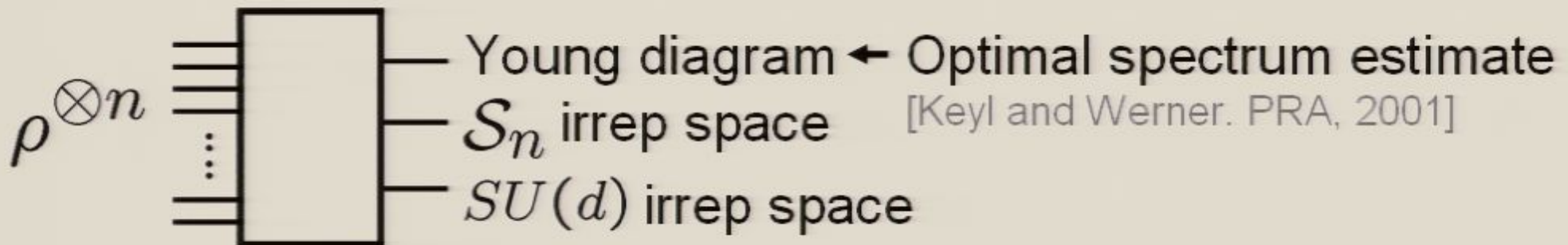
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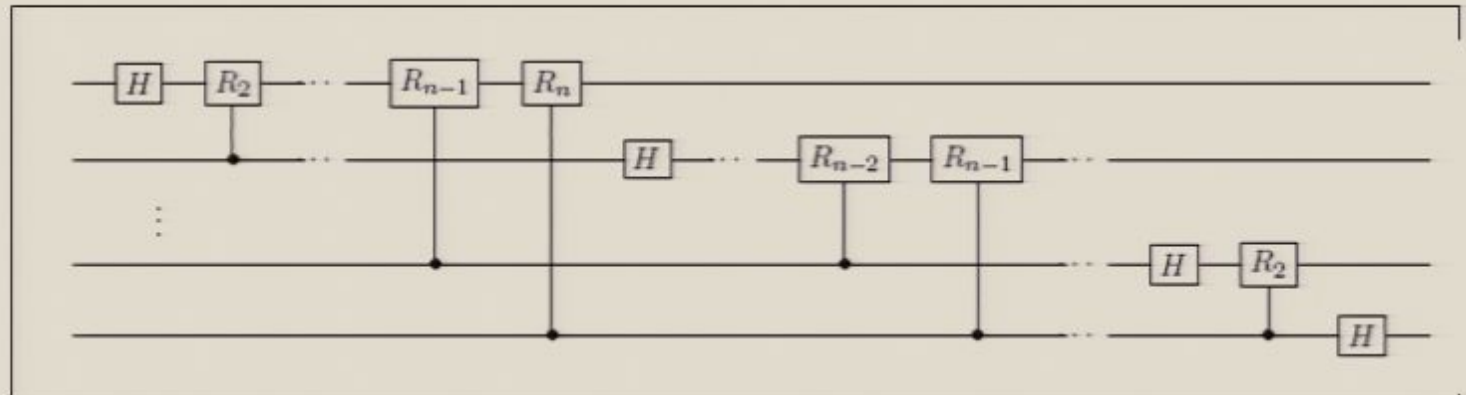
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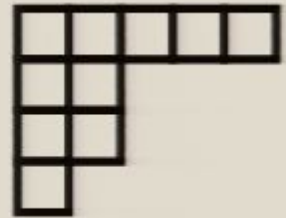
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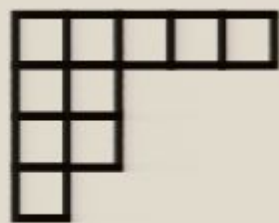
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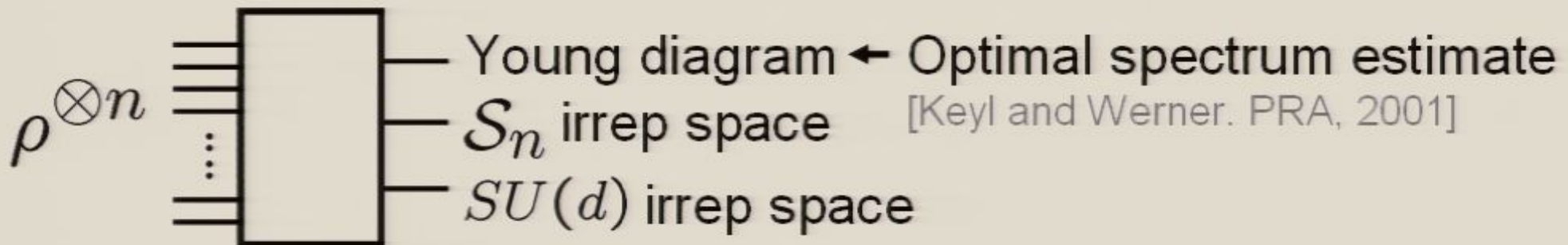


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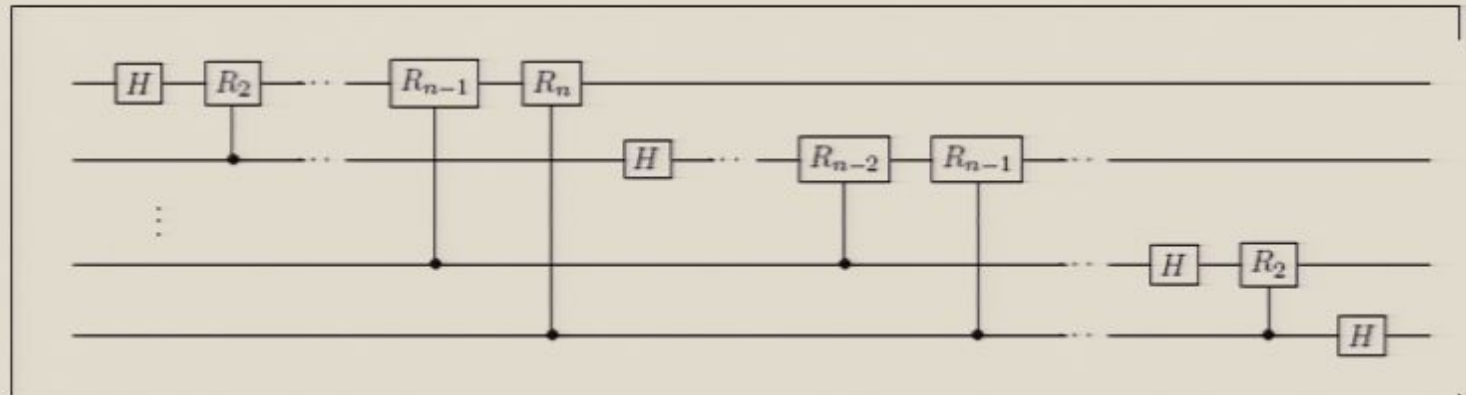
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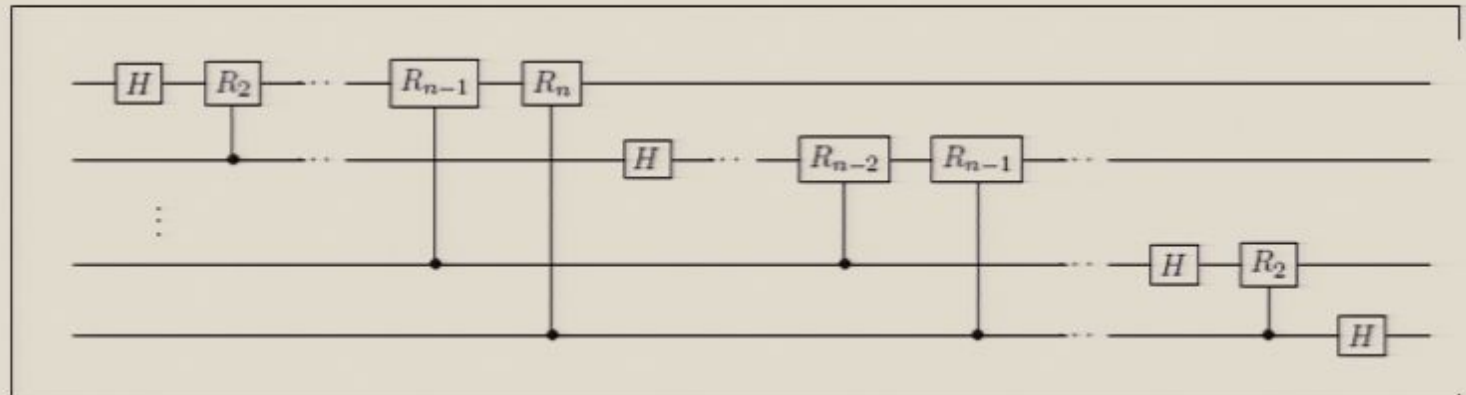
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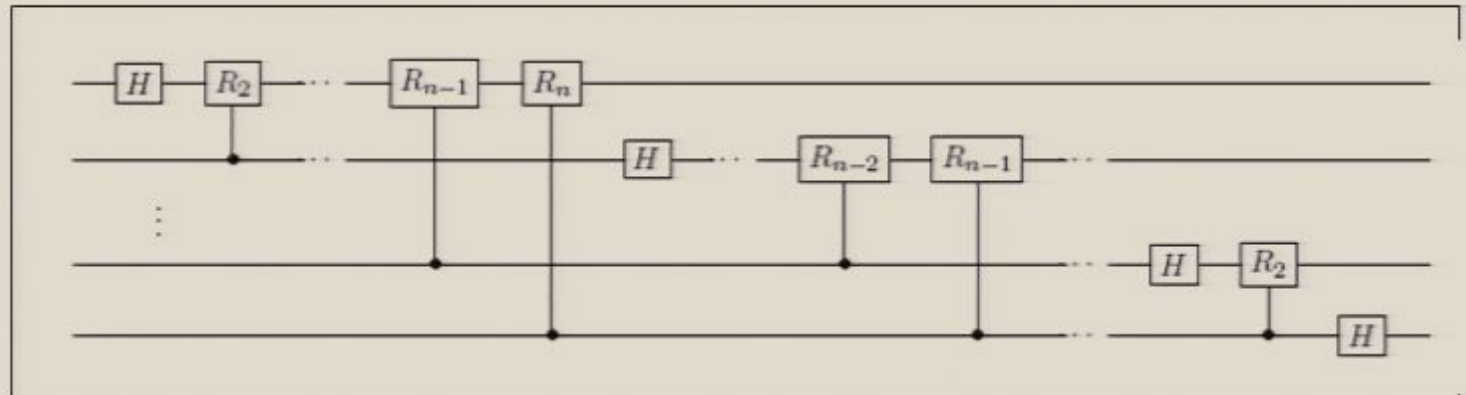


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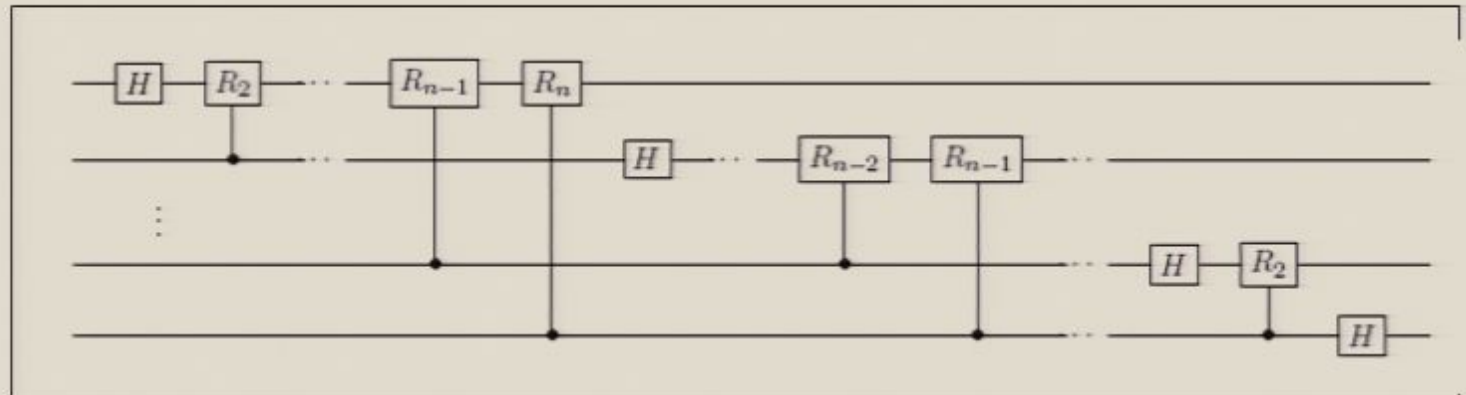
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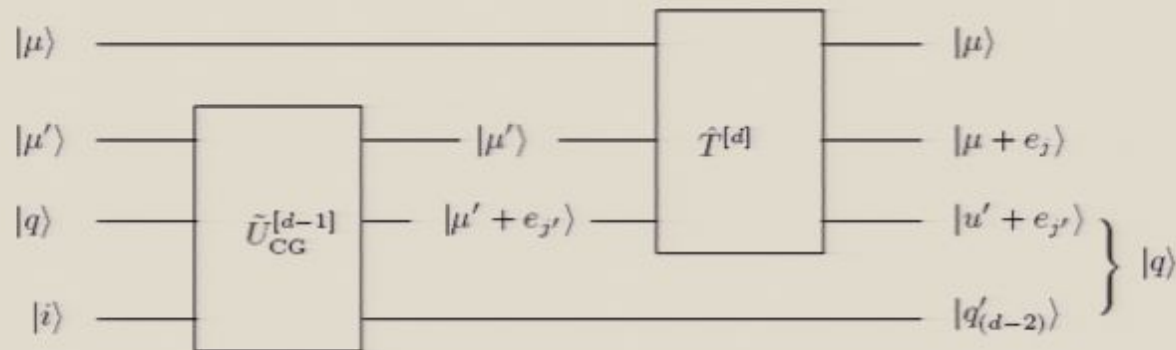


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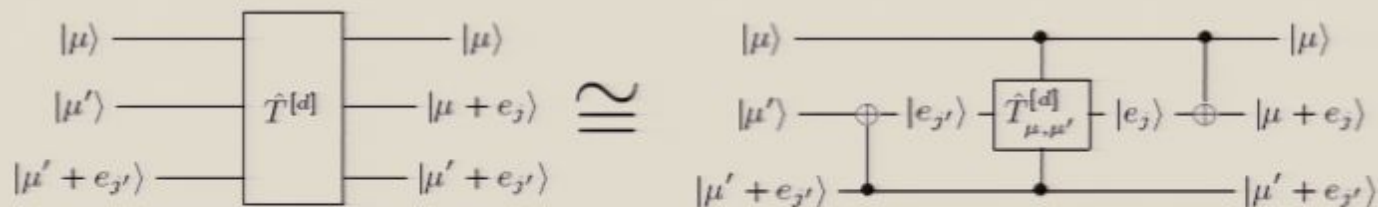


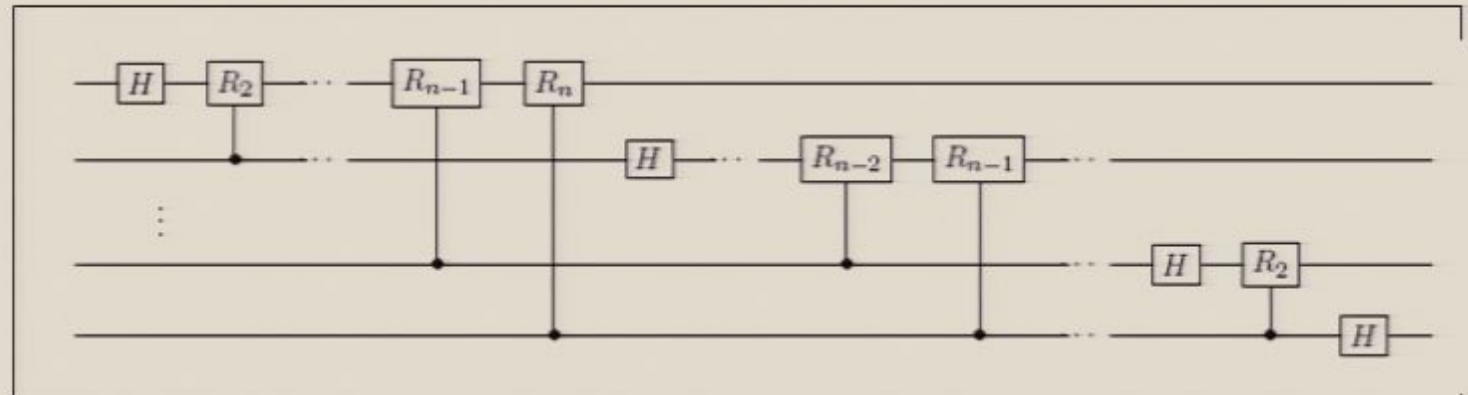
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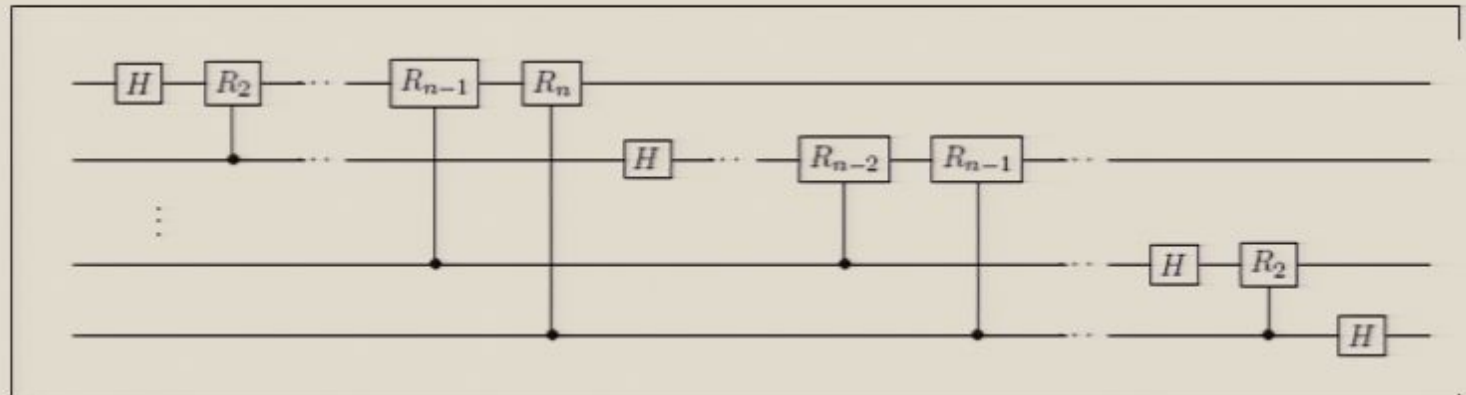
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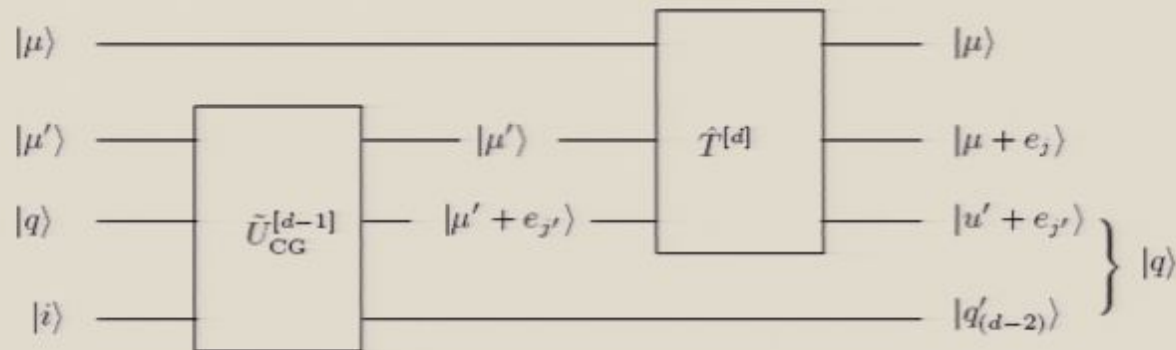


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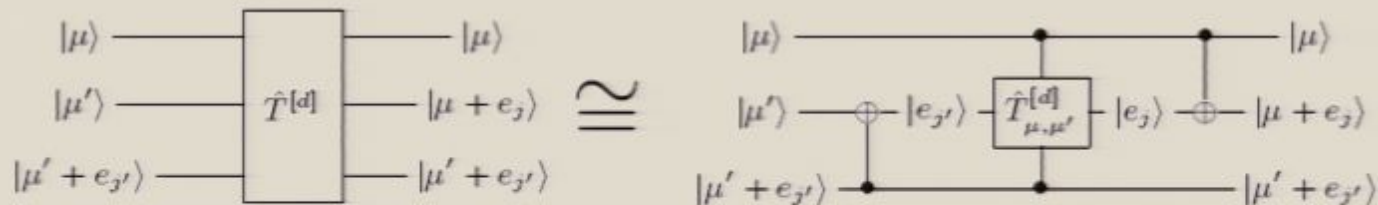


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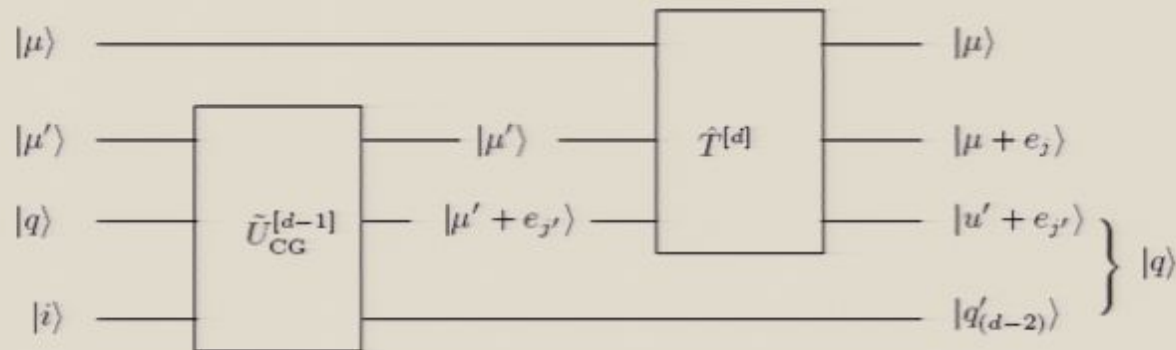


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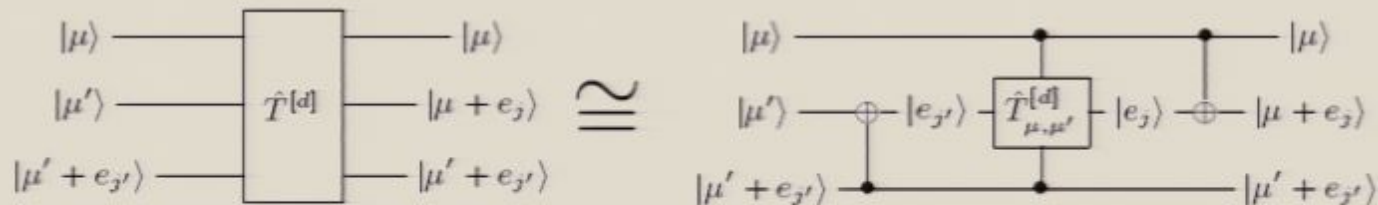


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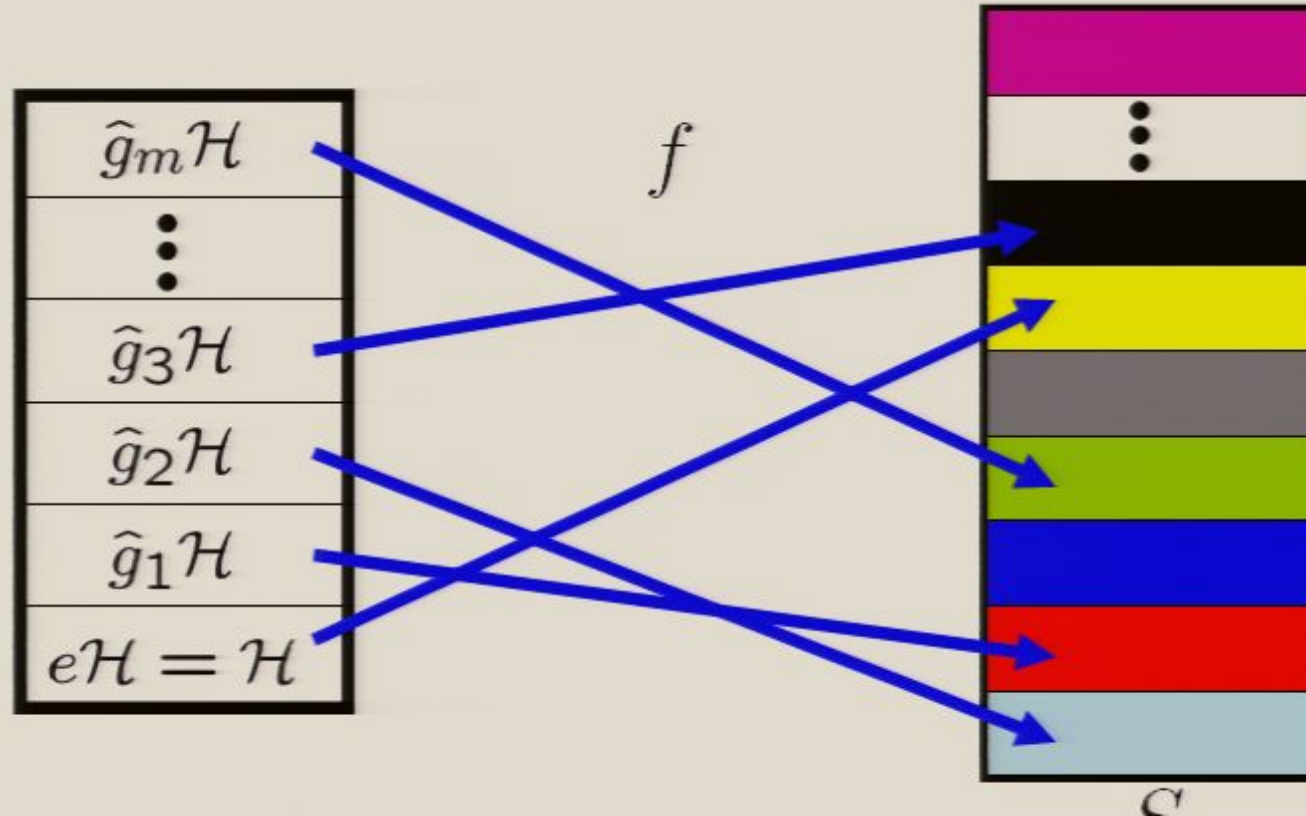


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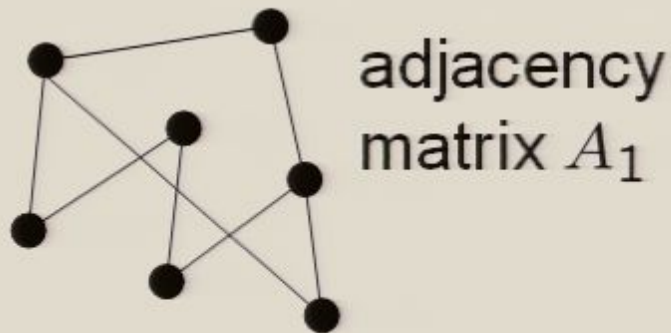
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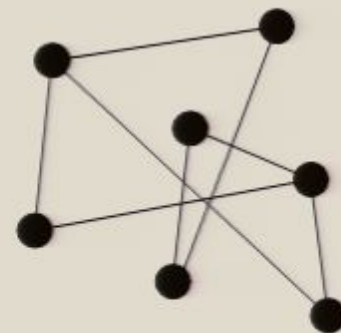
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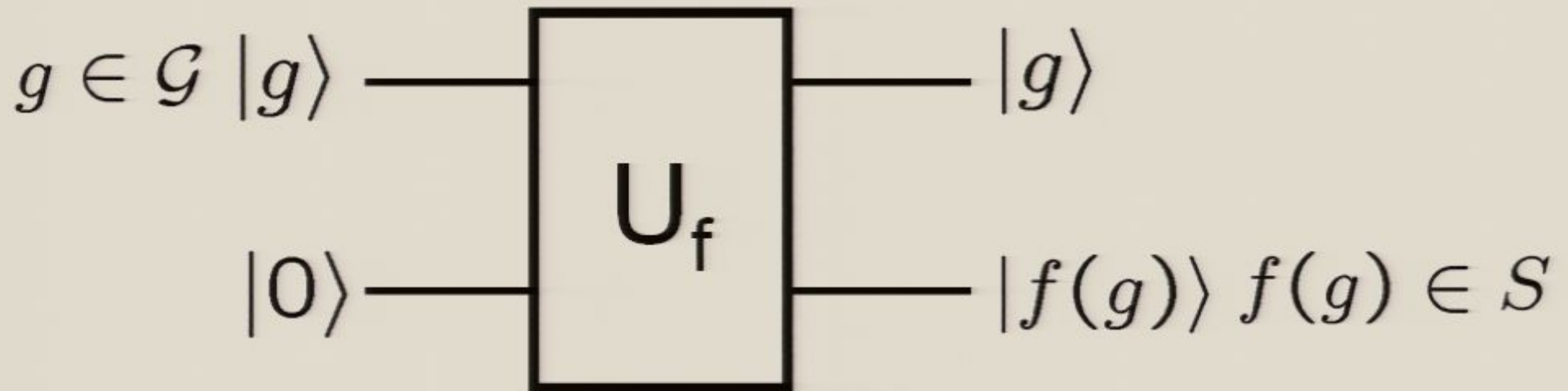
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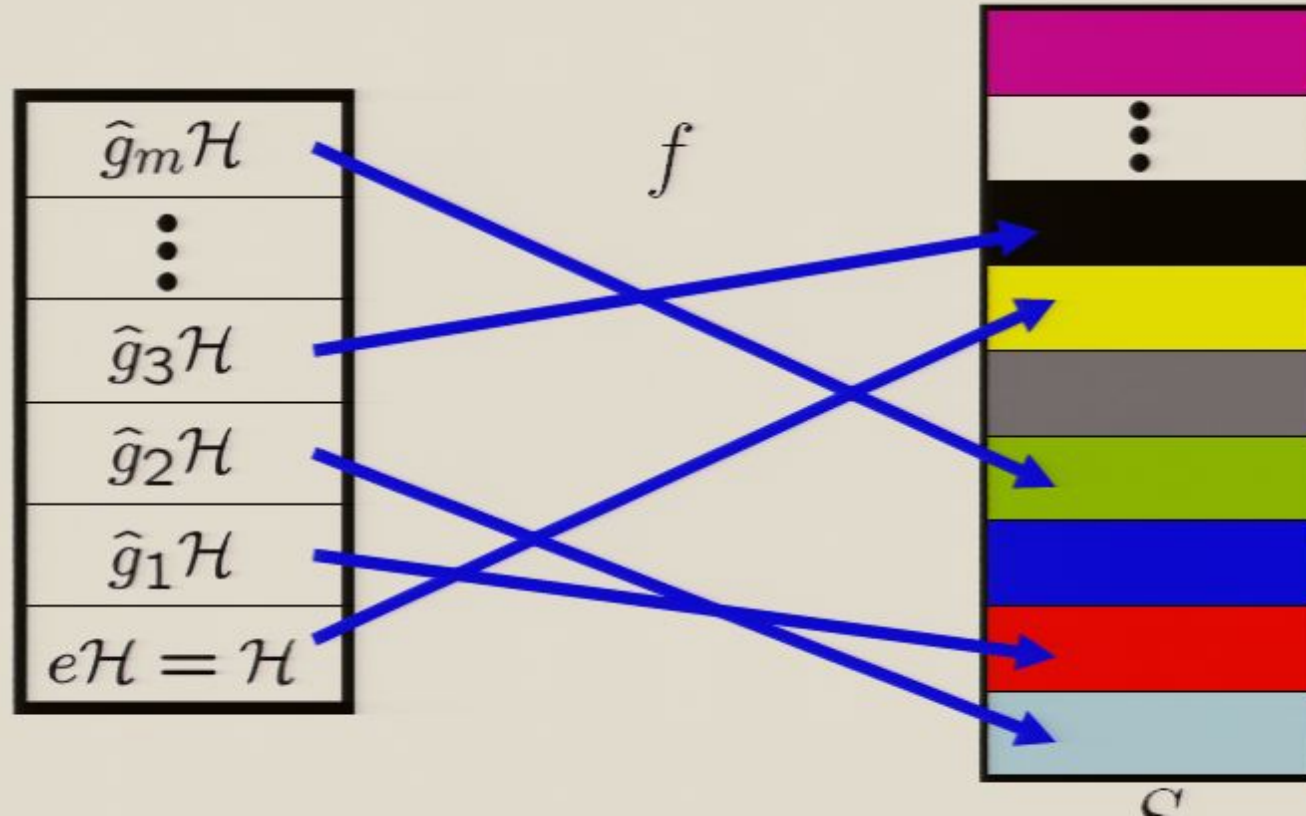


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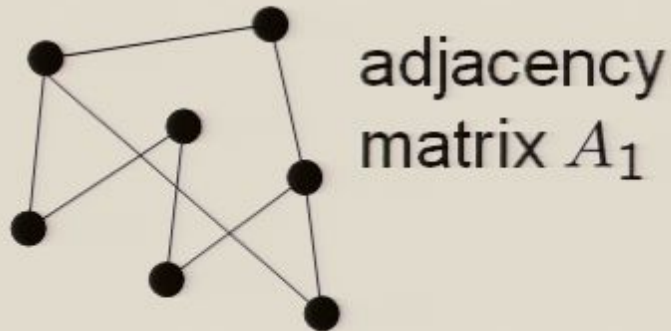
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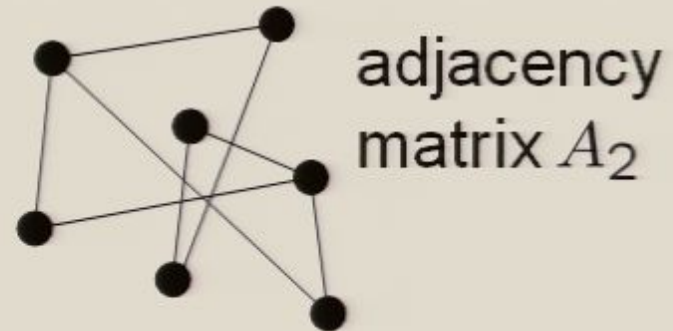


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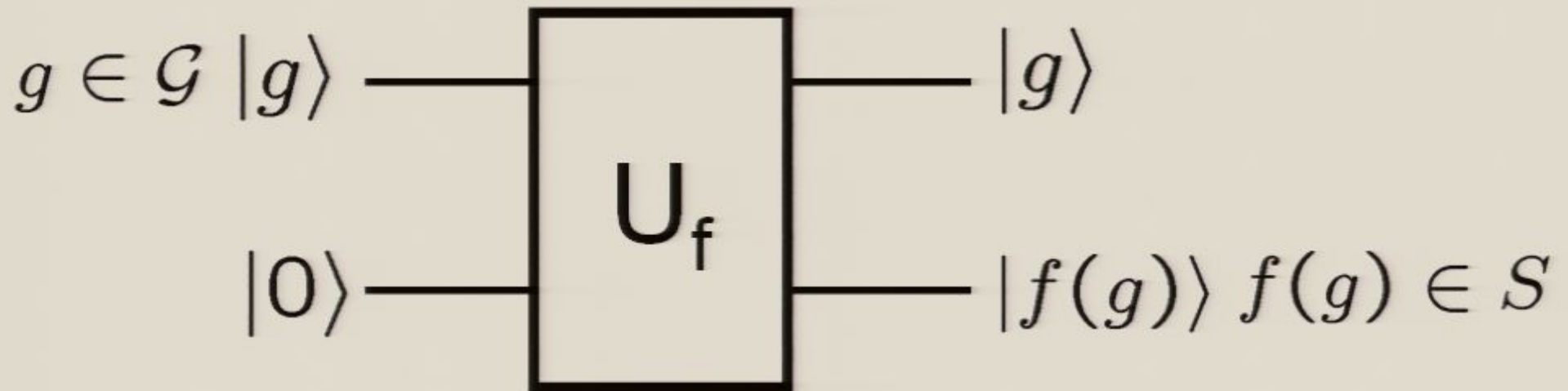
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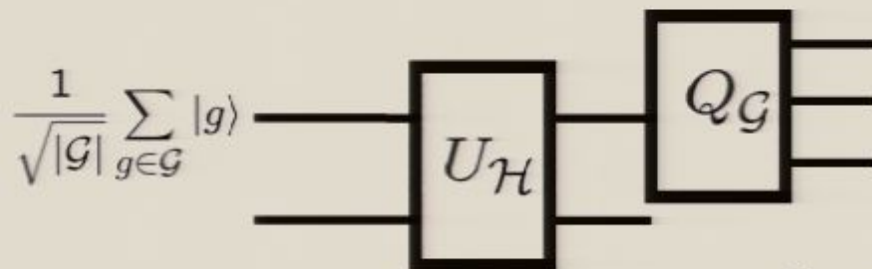


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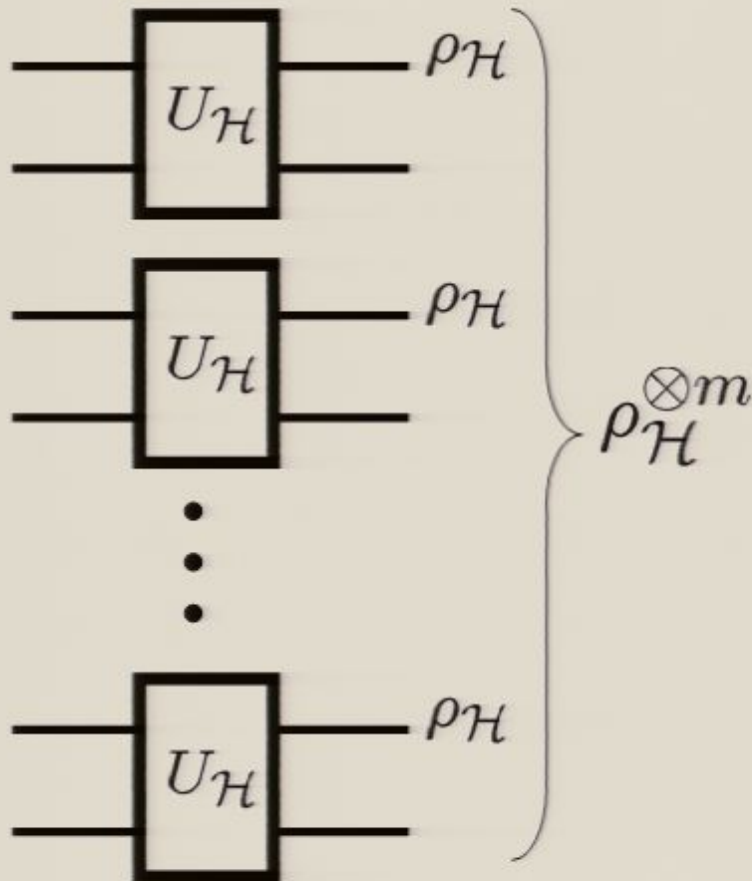
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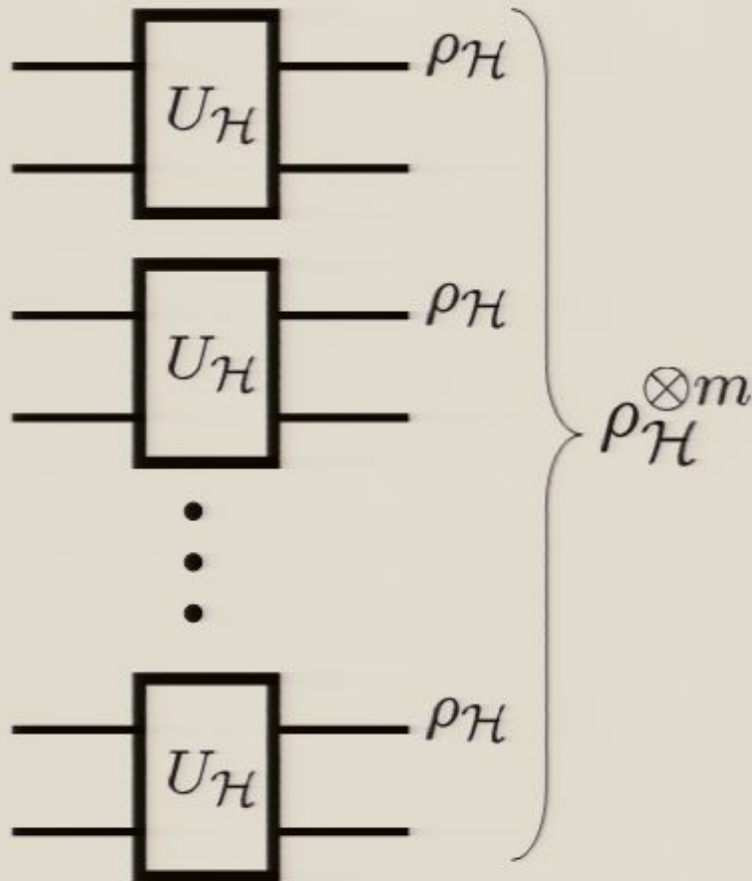
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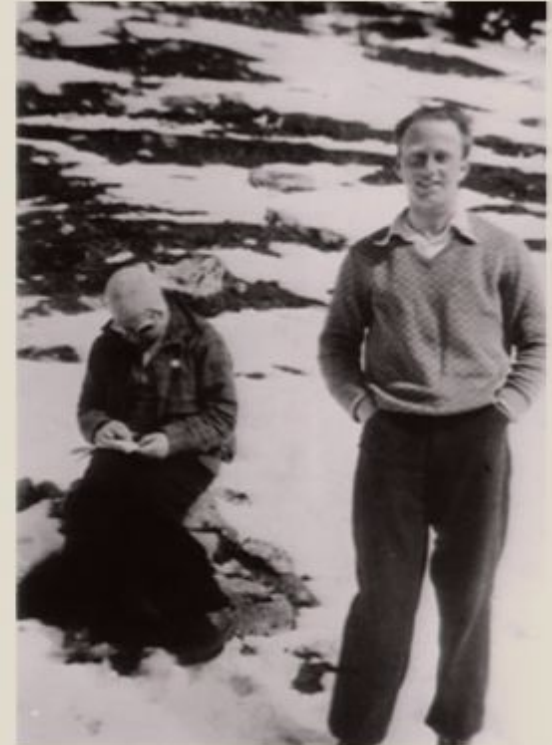
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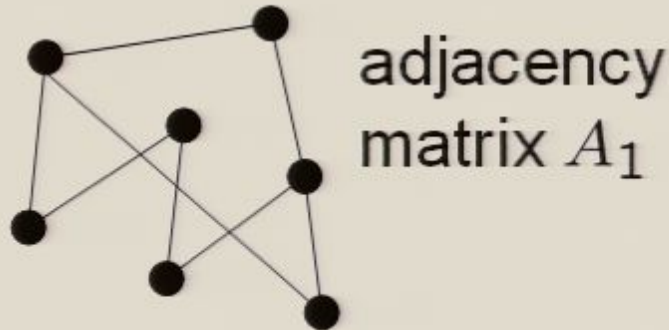


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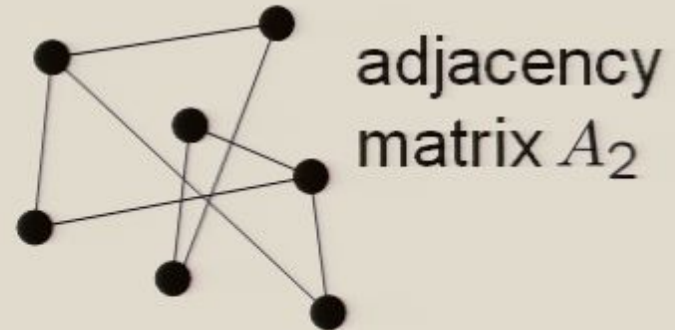


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Notice now we are only worried if hidden subgroup has

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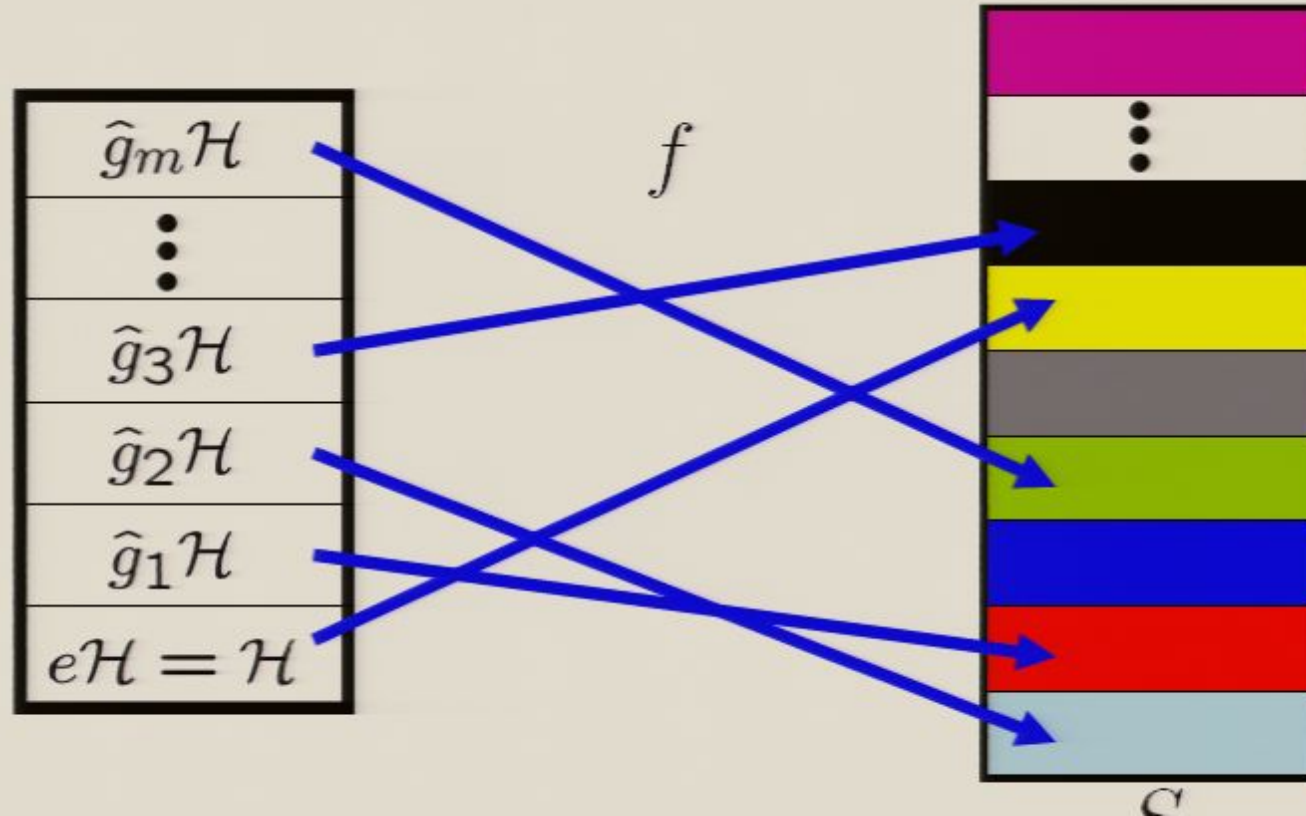
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Relationships

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These are two cases where we know quantum computers can efficiently solve the HSP. Coincidence?

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Hidden subgroup conjugate states

$$\rho_{[\mathcal{H}]}^{\otimes m} = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{G}|} \sum_{g \in \mathcal{G}} (\rho_{g\mathcal{H}g^{-1}})^{\otimes m}$$

In context of optimal measurement method (PGM)

[e.g. Ip 03, Bacon, Childs, and van Dam 05]

this translates into extra symmetry of the optimal measurement

$$\rho_{[\mathcal{H}]}^{\otimes m} = \bigoplus_{\mu_1, \dots, \mu_m} \left(I_D \otimes \bigoplus_{\mu} (R_{[\mathcal{H}]} \otimes I_{d_\mu}) \right)$$

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[e.g. Ip 03, Bacon, Childs, and van Dam 05]

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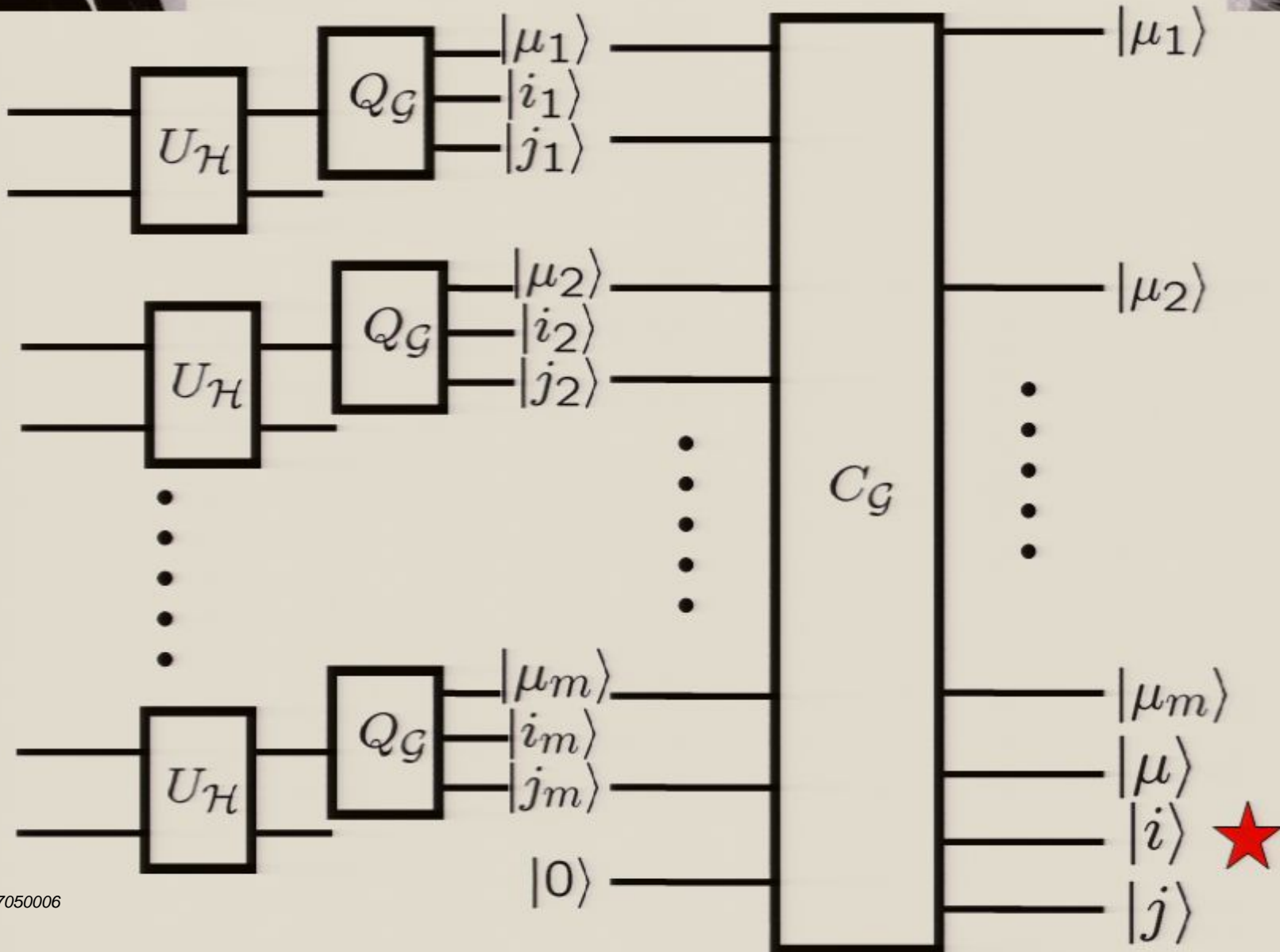
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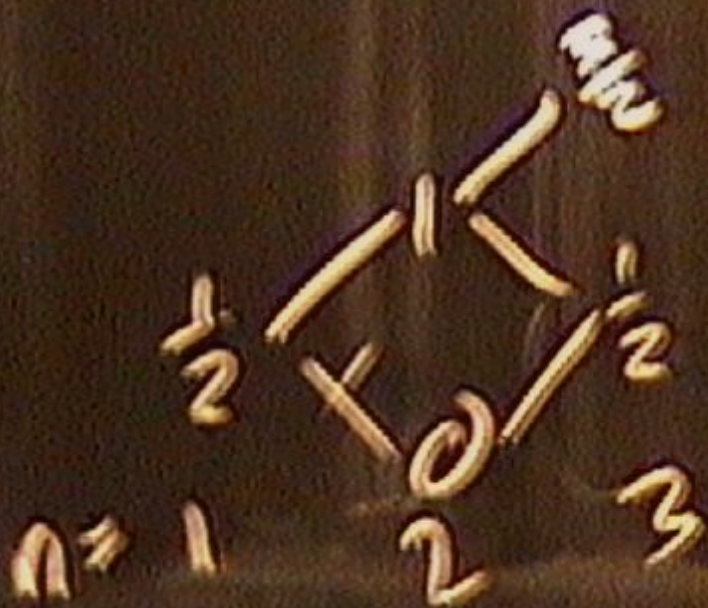
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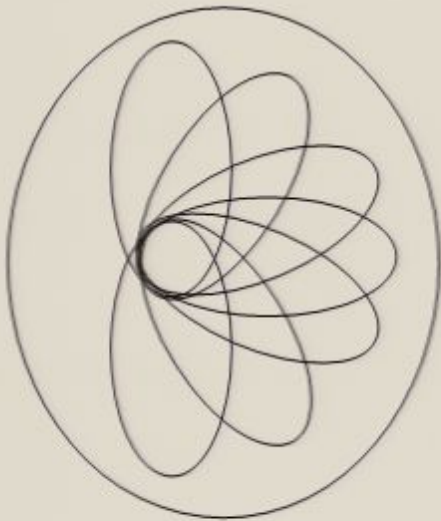




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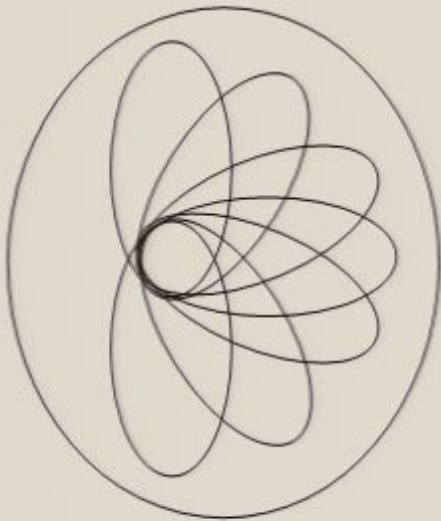
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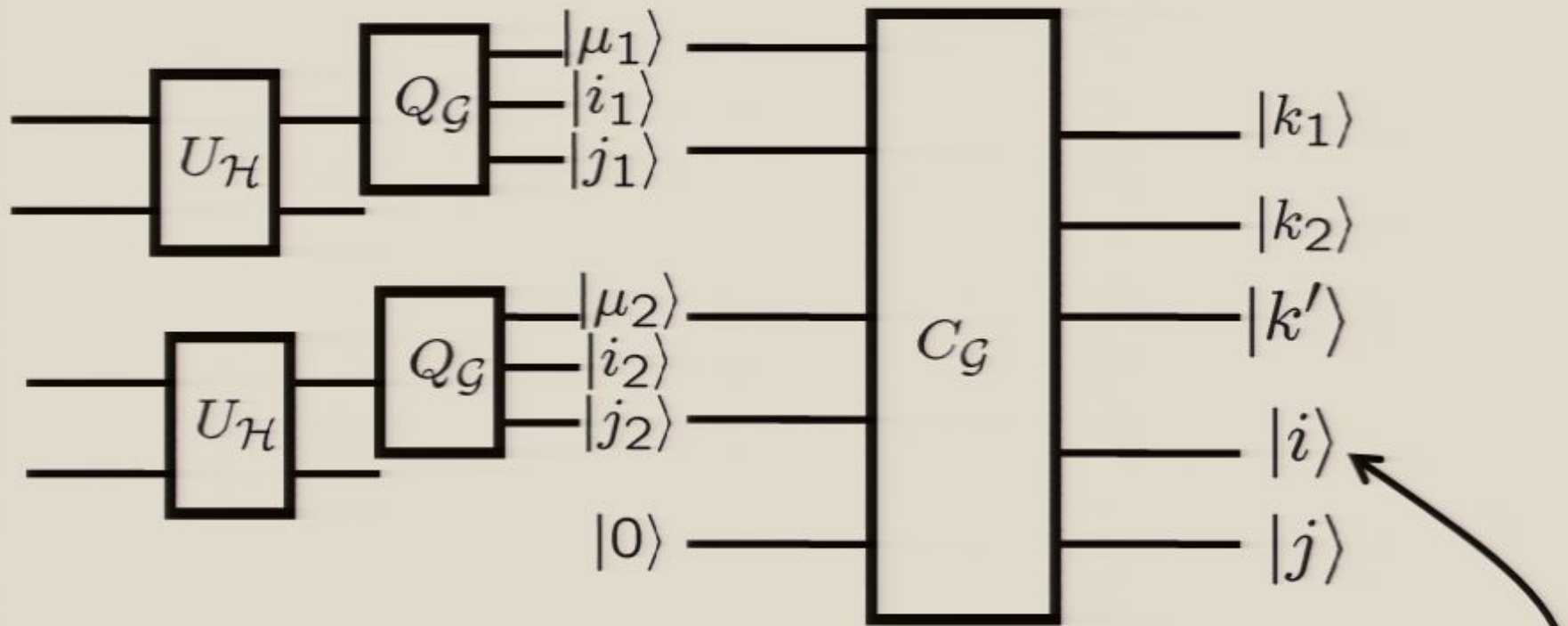
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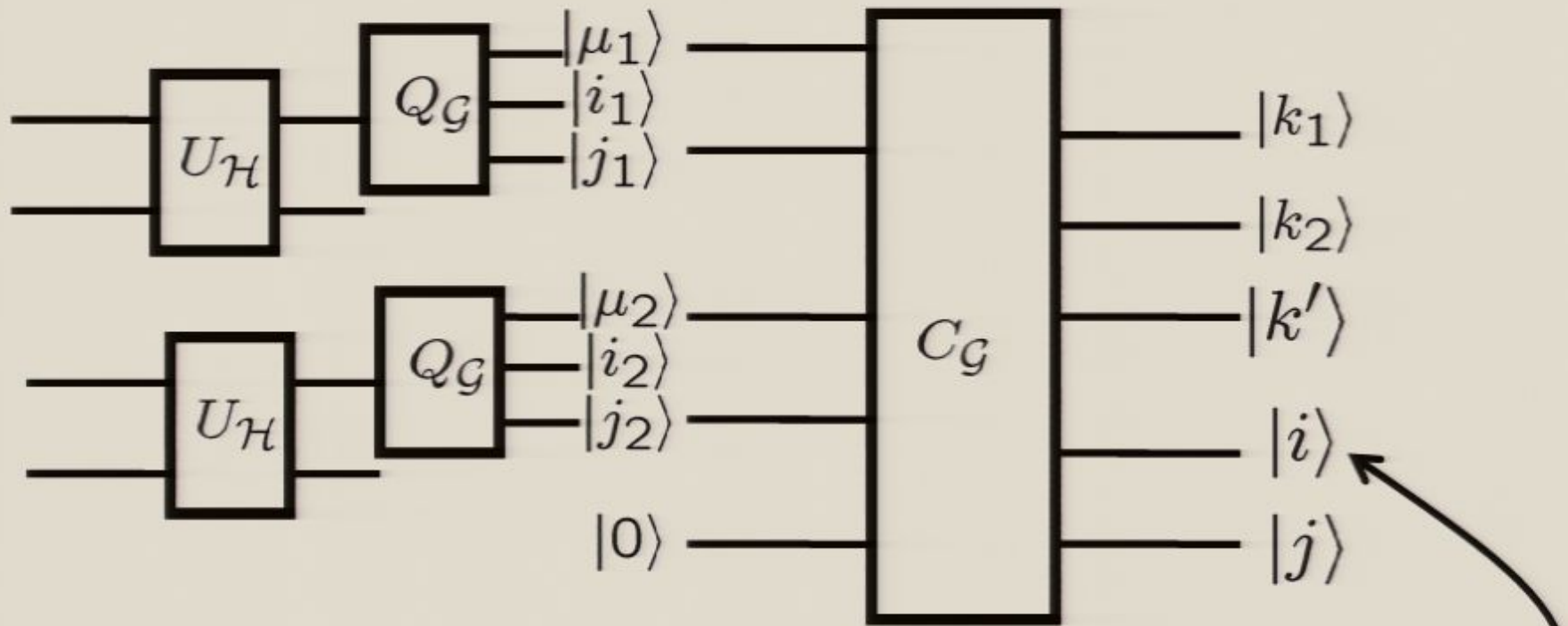
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Heisenberg HS State

Restricted subgroups:

$$\mathcal{H}_{d_1, d_2} = \left\{ \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, 0 \right), \left(\begin{pmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \end{pmatrix}, 1 \right), \left(\begin{pmatrix} 2d_1 + d_2 \\ 2d_2 \end{pmatrix}, 2 \right), \dots \right\}$$

Random coset states:

$$|l_1, l_2, d_1, d_2\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{p}} \sum_{b \in \mathbb{Z}_p} \left| \left(\begin{pmatrix} l_1 \\ l_2 \end{pmatrix} + M^{(b)} \begin{pmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \end{pmatrix} \right), b \right\rangle$$

$$M^{(b)} = \sum_{i=0}^{b-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^i = \begin{bmatrix} b & \frac{b(b-1)}{2} \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix}$$

Coset labels:

$$l_1, l_2 \in_U \mathbb{Z}_p$$

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$$\rho_{d_1, d_2} = \frac{1}{p^2} \sum_{l_1, l_2 \in \mathbb{Z}_p} |l_1, l_2, d_1, d_2\rangle \langle l_1, l_2, d_1, d_2|$$

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Perform the QFT over $(\mathbb{Z}_p)^2$ to the first two registers:

$$|l_1, l_2, d_1, d_2\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{p^3}} \sum_{b, x_1, y_1 \in \mathbb{Z}_p} \omega_p^{(l_1 + bd_1 + \frac{b(1-b)}{2}d_2)x_1 + (l_2 + bd_2)y_1} |x_1, y_1, b\rangle$$

Measure these two registers: $x_1, y_1 \in_U \mathbb{Z}_p$

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Two copies: $x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2 \in_U \mathbb{Z}_p$

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Uncompute

If we could erase the b_1, b_2 values:

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