

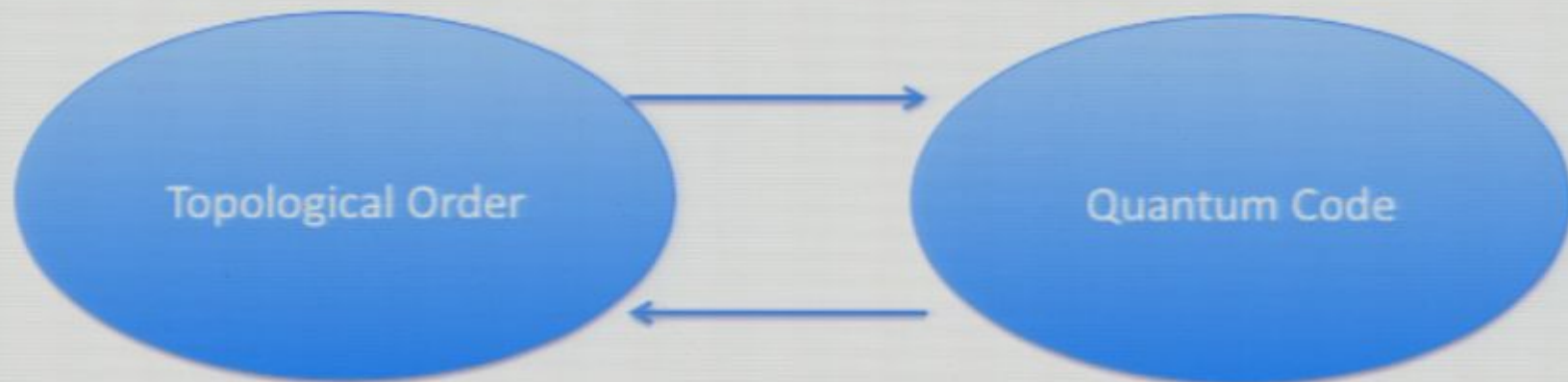
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Abstract: Topological phases in spin systems are exciting frontiers of research with intimate connections to quantum coding theory. However, there is a disconnection between quantum codes and the idea of topology, in the absence of geometry and physical realizability. Here, we introduce a toy model, in which quantum codes are constrained to not only have a local geometric description, but also have translation and scale symmetries. These additional physical constraints enable us to assign topologically invariant properties to geometric shapes of logical operators of the code. Topological phases of the model are analyzed by geometrically classifying logical operators. The classification scheme also has topologically universal properties which are invariant under local unitary transformations and local perturbations, and may explain how global symmetries of a system Hamiltonian give rise to topological phases in correlated spin systems.

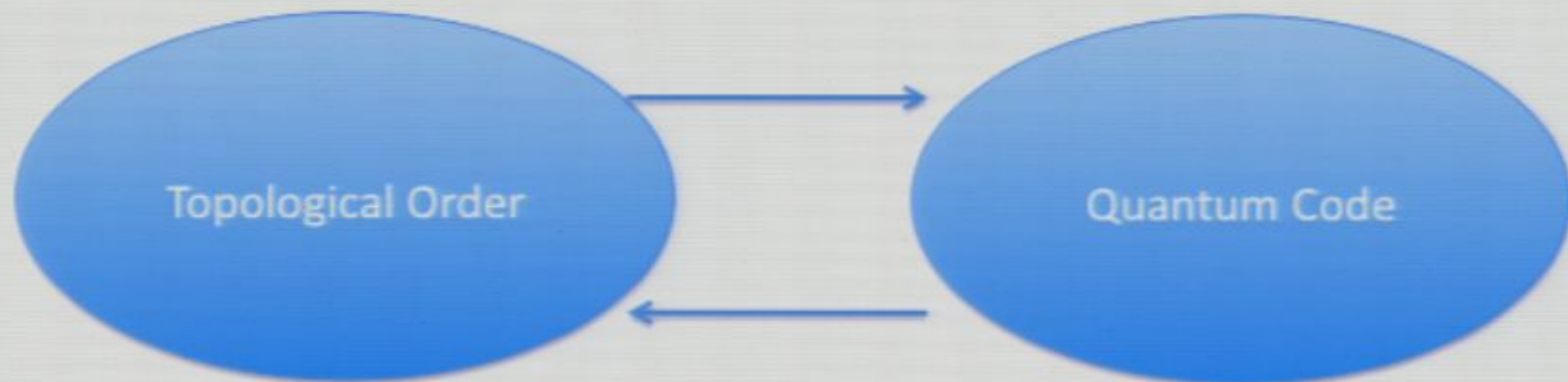
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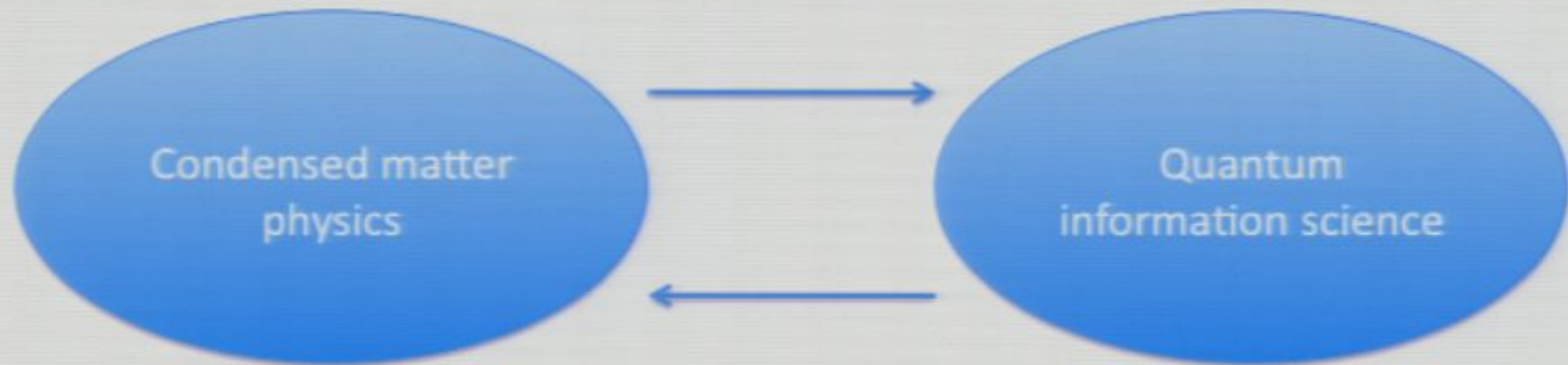


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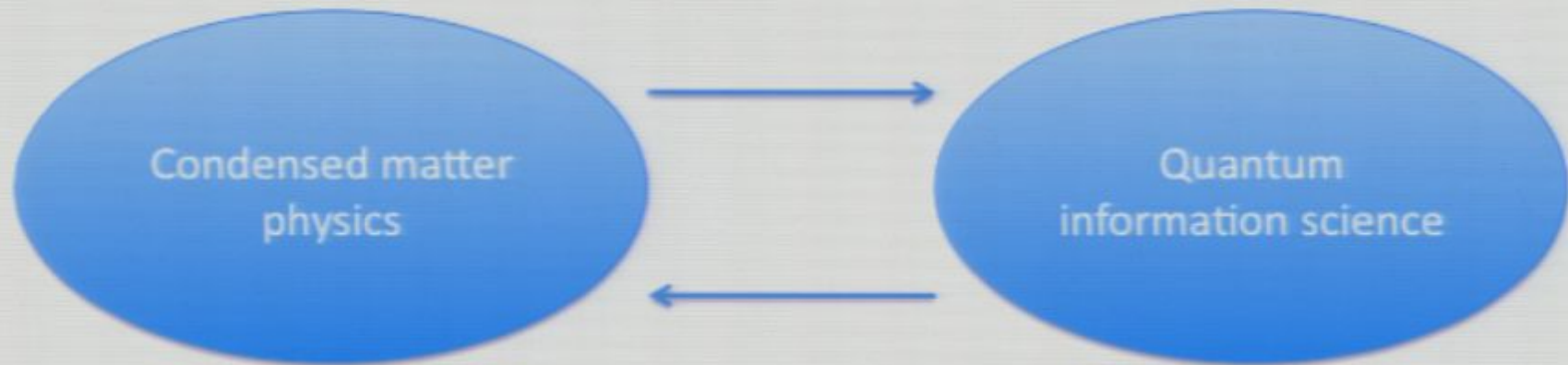
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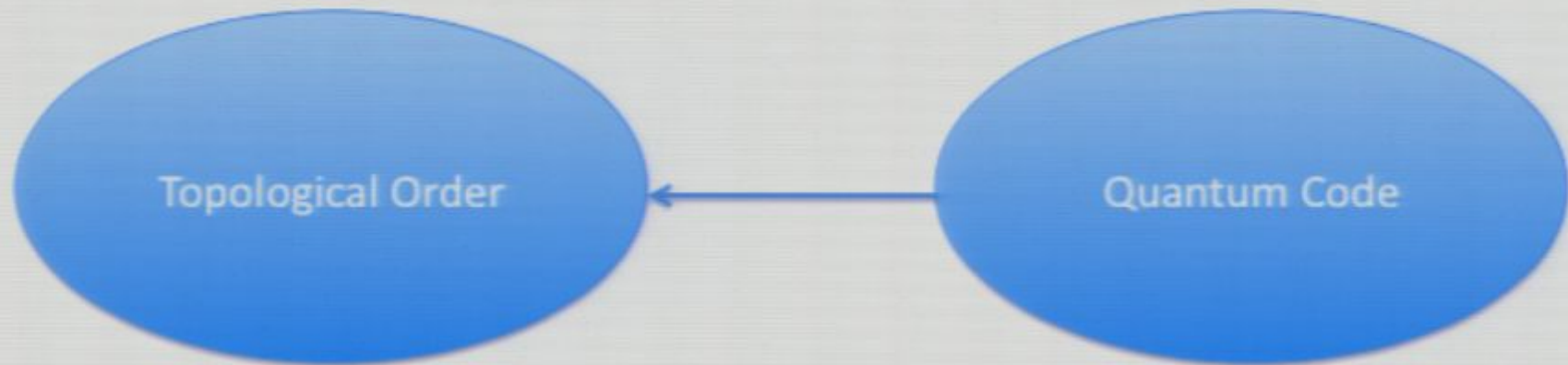
- High  $T_c$
- Novel quantum order
- Numerical algorithm
- Resource for Q computation and communication
- etc

## Quantum information theoretical techniques

(MPS, TPS, entanglement entropy etc )

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### Mysteries in topological order

- Topological order at finite temperature (self-correcting memory)
  - Topological phase transition
- Classification of topological order

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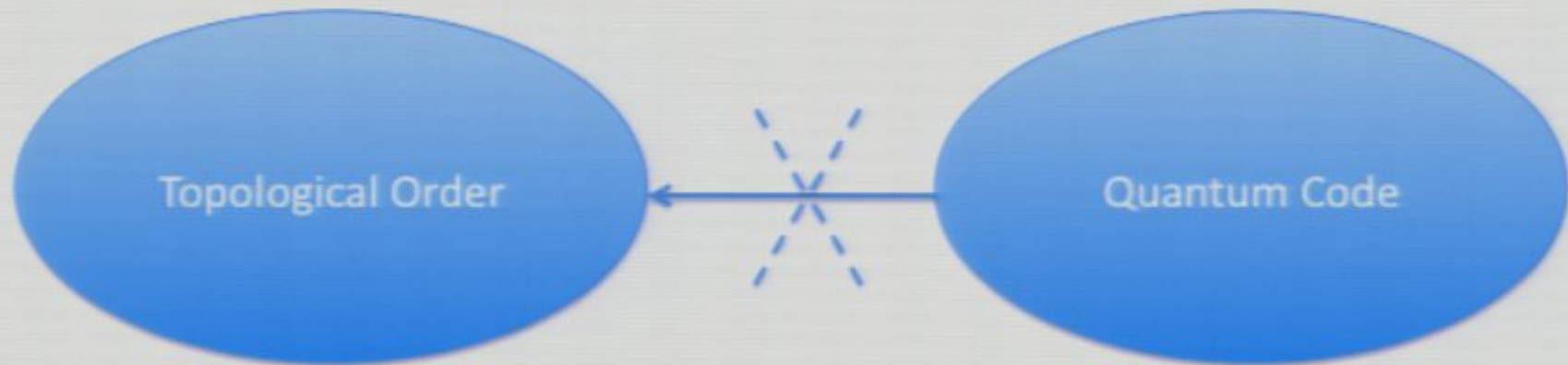
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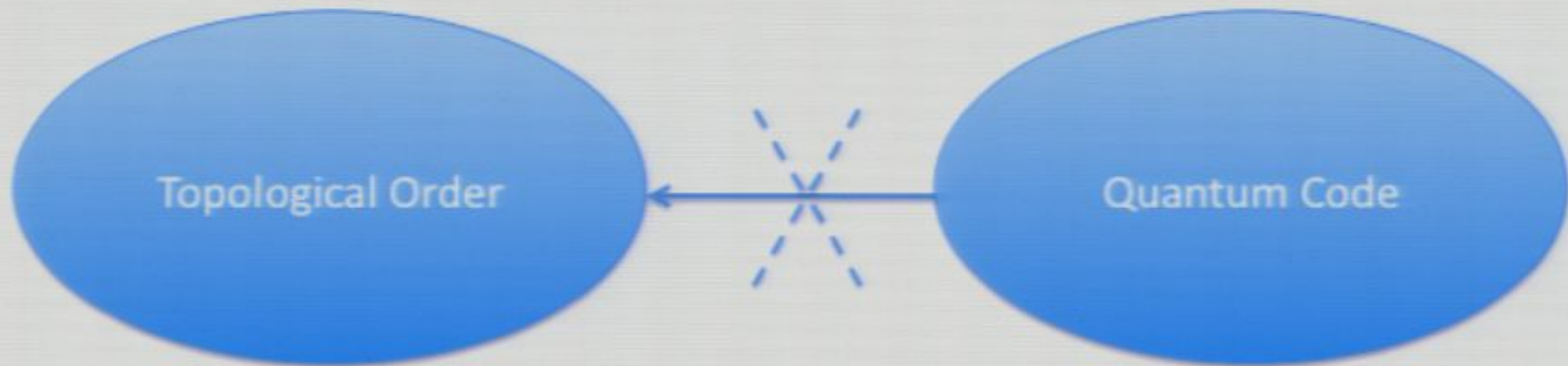
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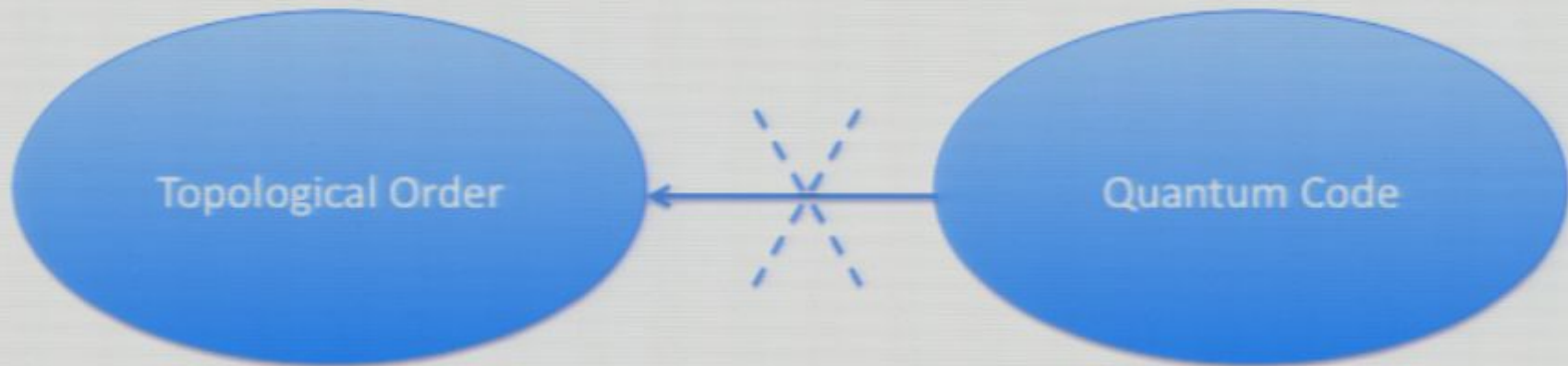
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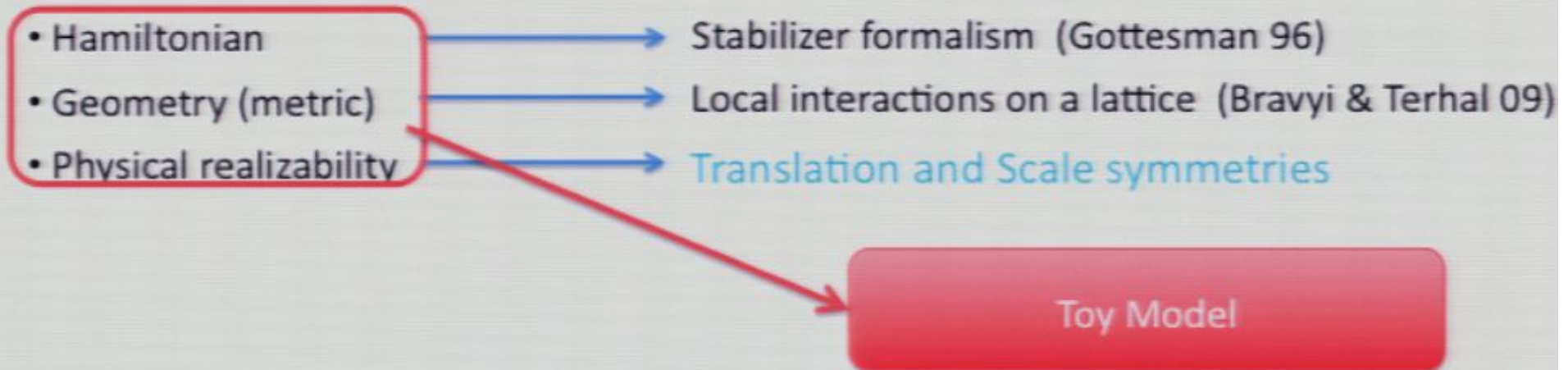
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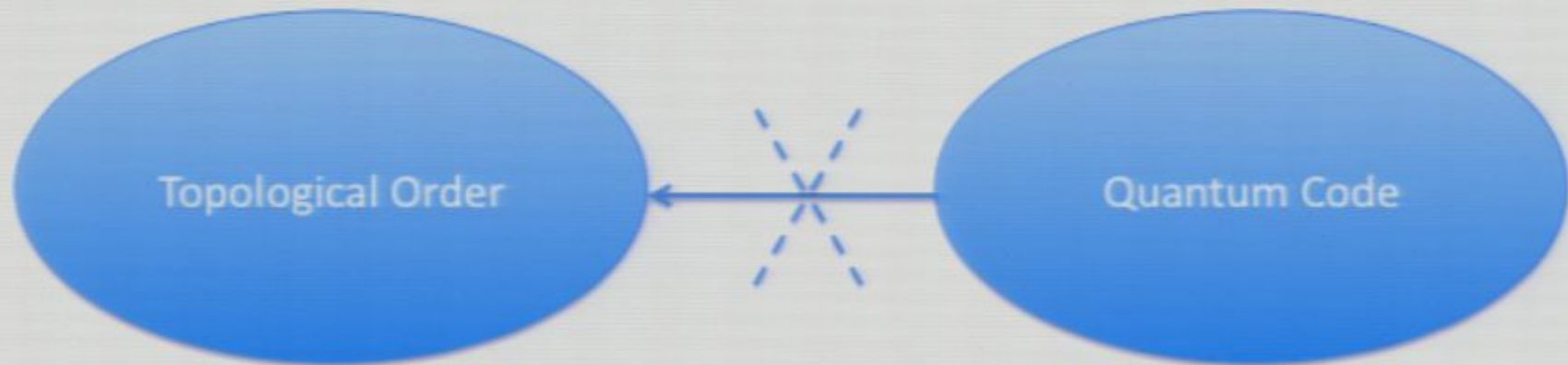
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### Goals : Questions in topological order

- Self-correcting quantum memory
- Topological quantum phase transition

Toy Model

- Geometric classification of logical operators
- Topological order and coding properties



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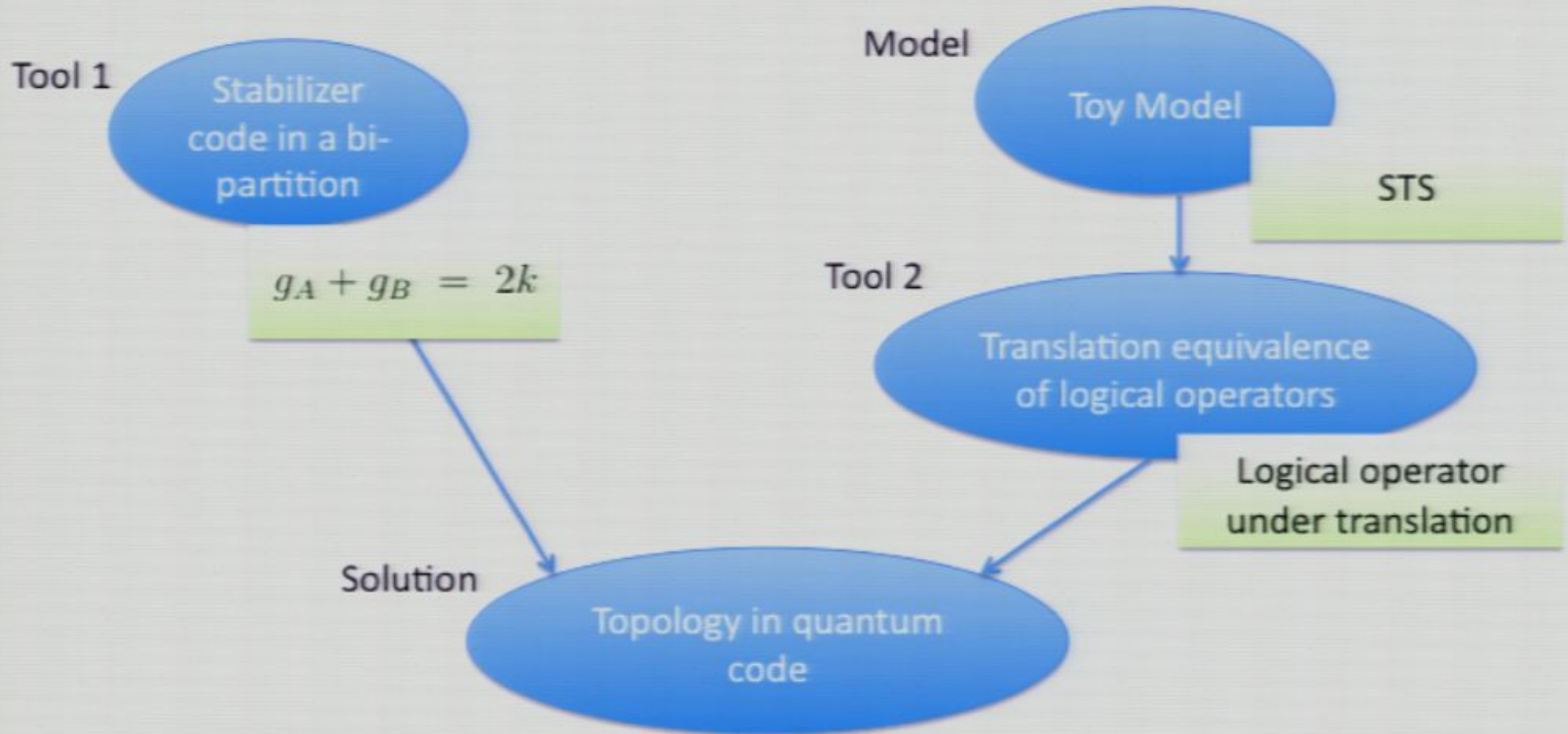
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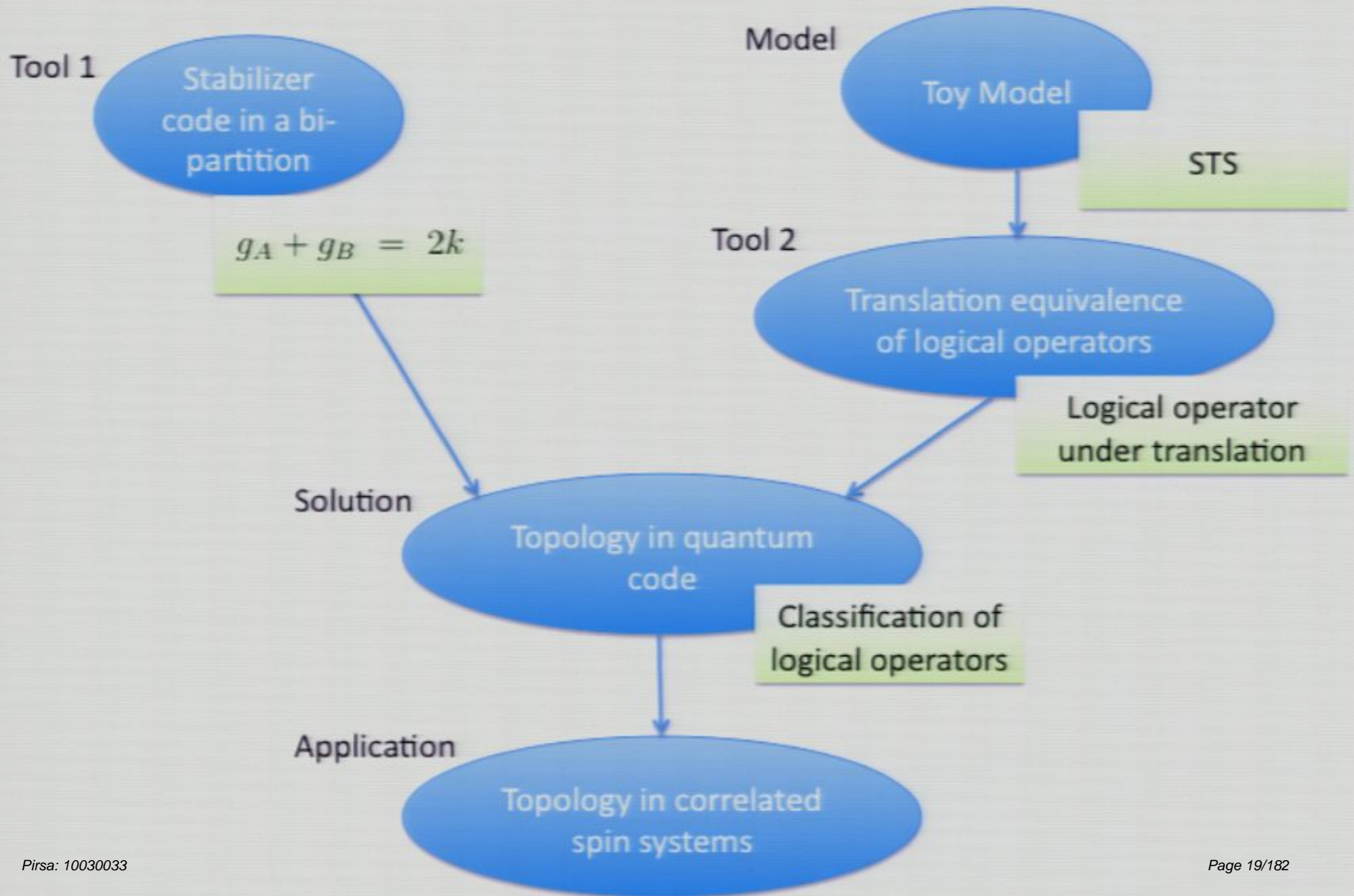
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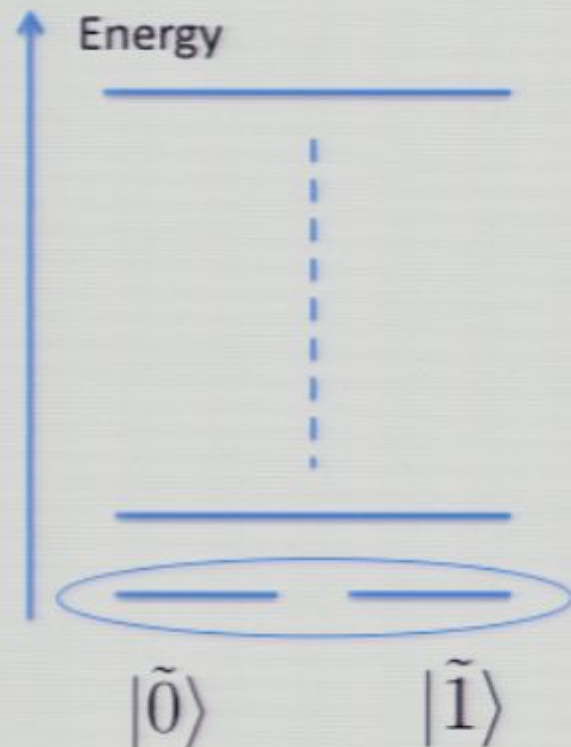
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Ground state space = Codeword space

$2^k$  Ground states = k logical qubits

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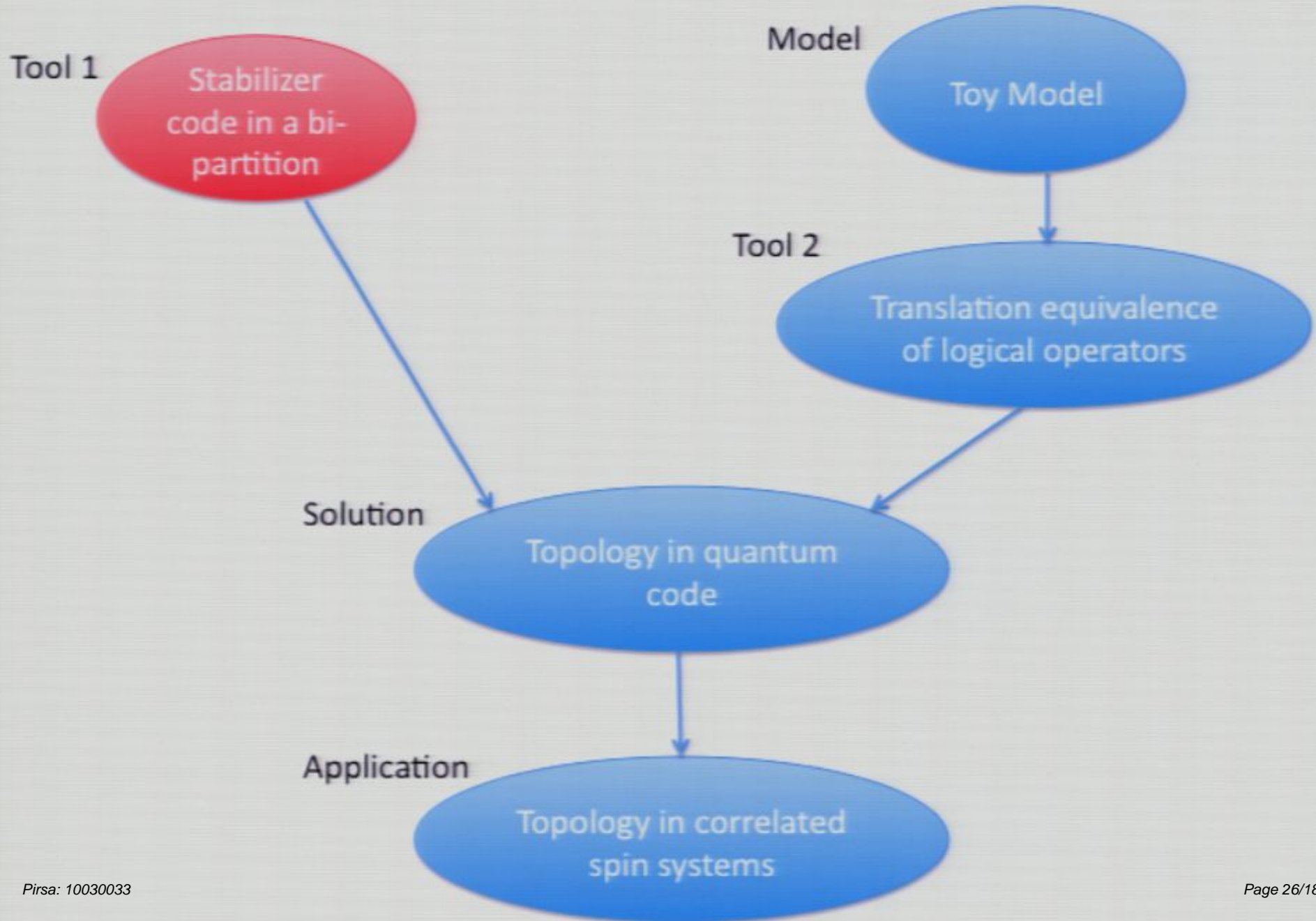
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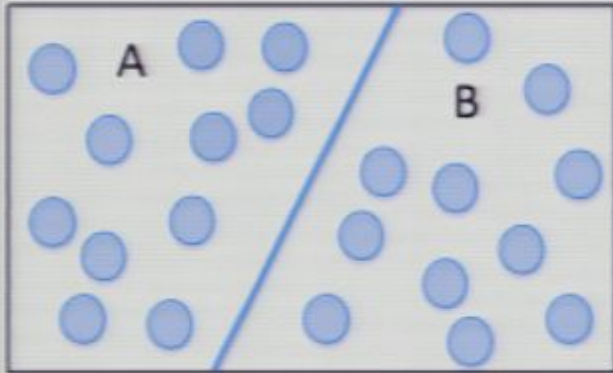
$$|\psi\rangle = \bigotimes_{i=1}^k \left( \alpha_i |\tilde{0}\rangle_i + \beta_i |\tilde{1}\rangle_i \right)$$

$\ell \sim \ell' \quad \ell \ell' \in \mathcal{S}$  : equivalent logical operators

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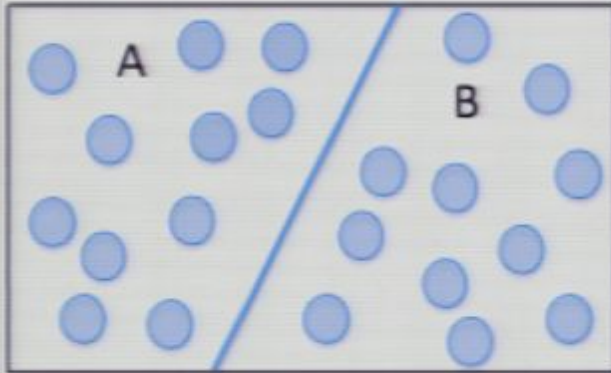


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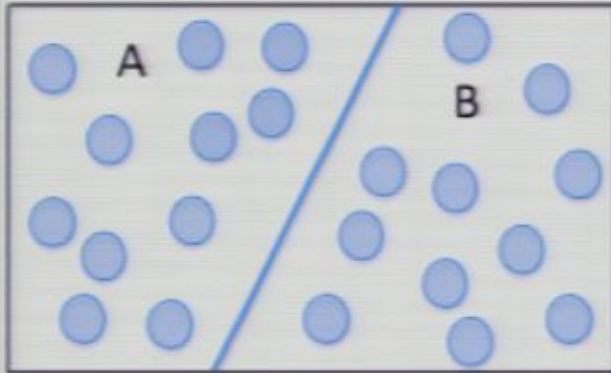


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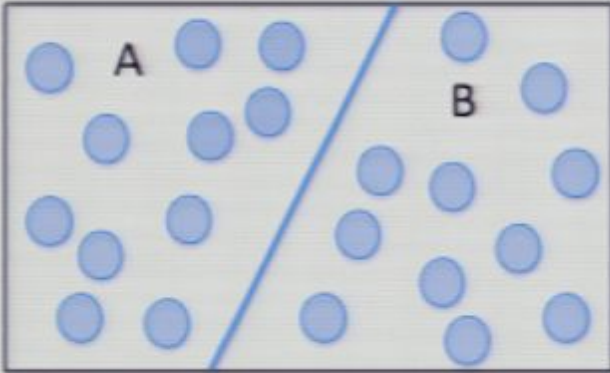
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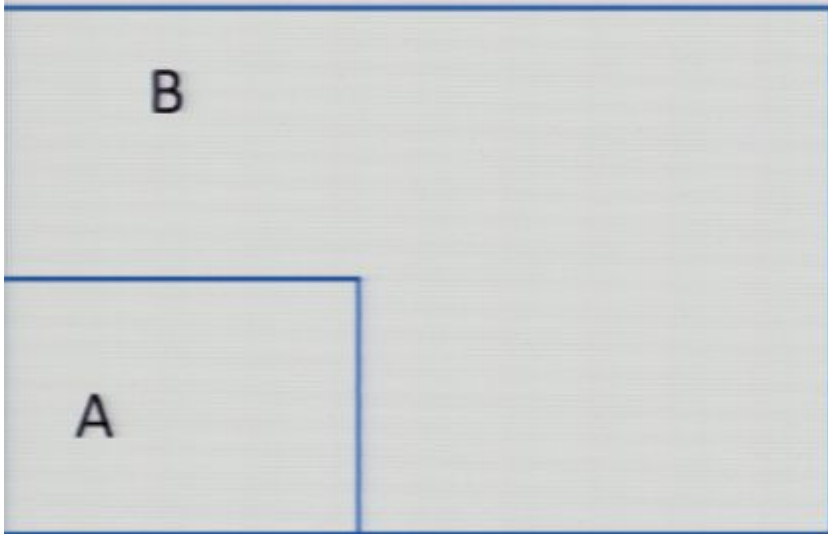
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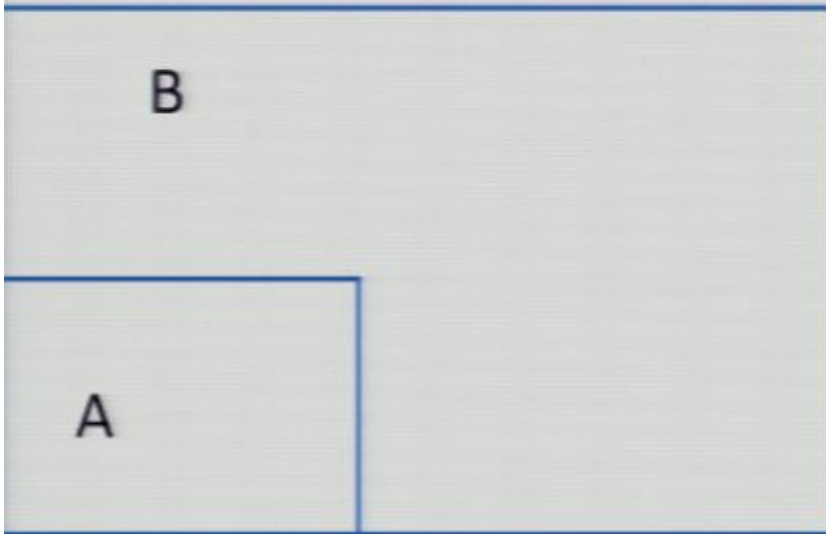


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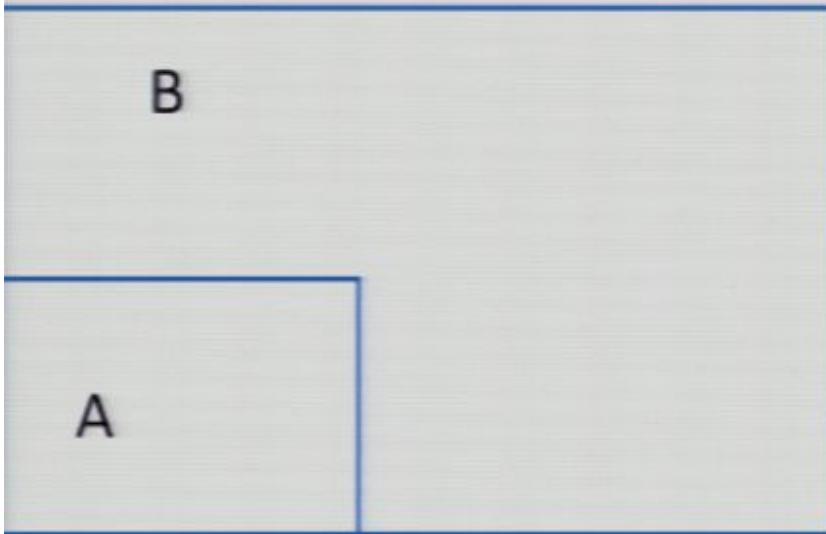
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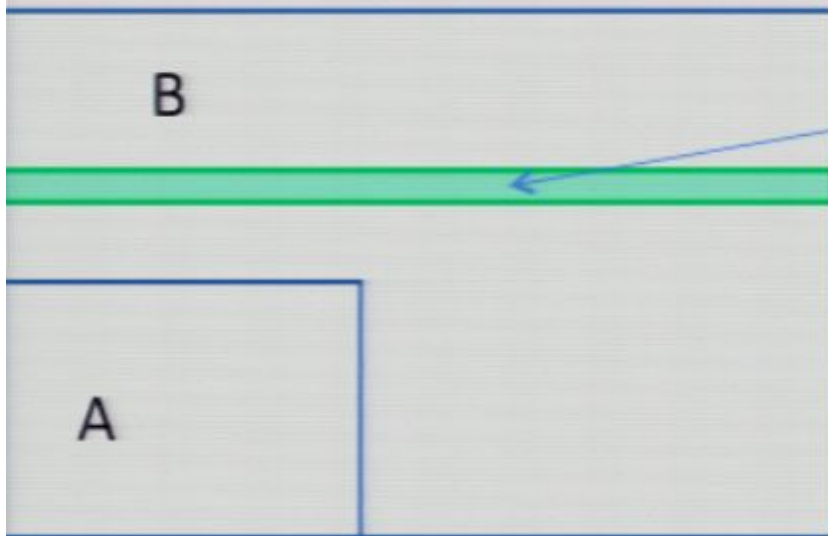
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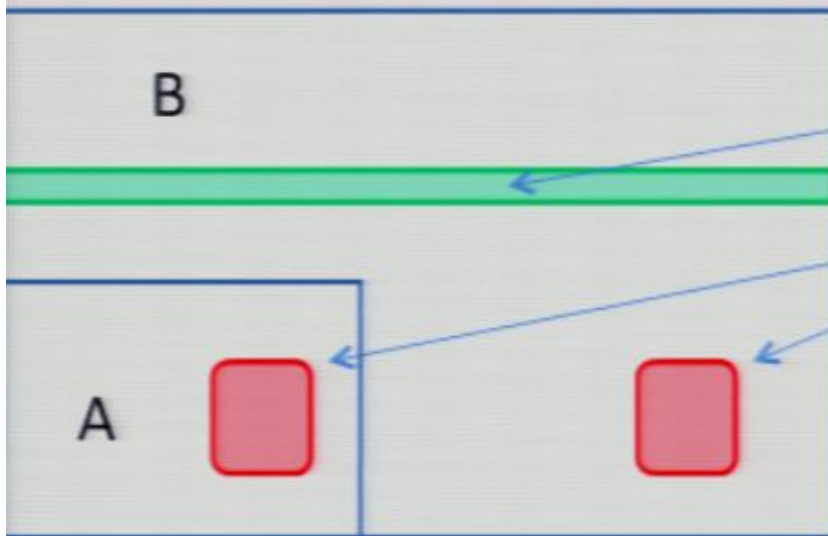
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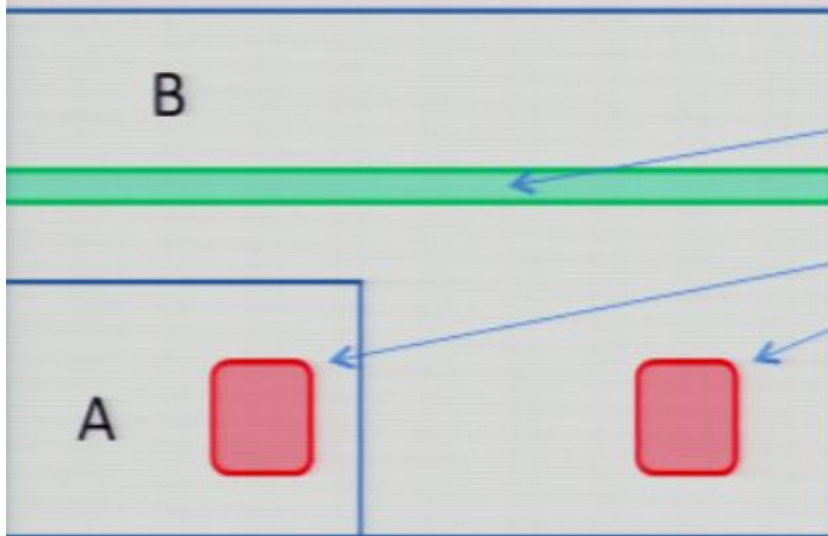
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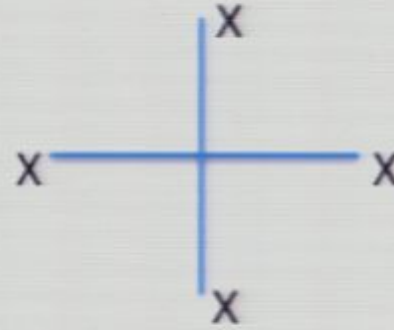
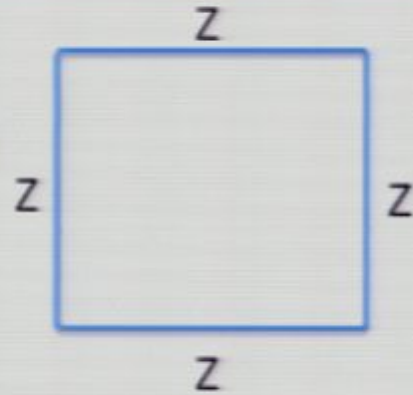


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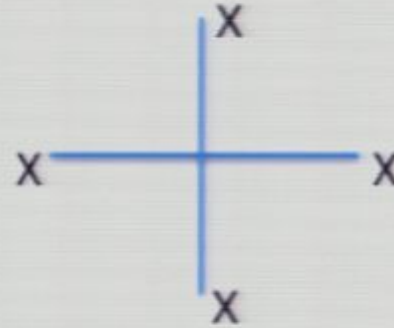
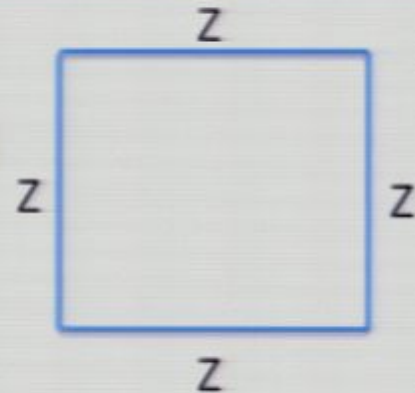
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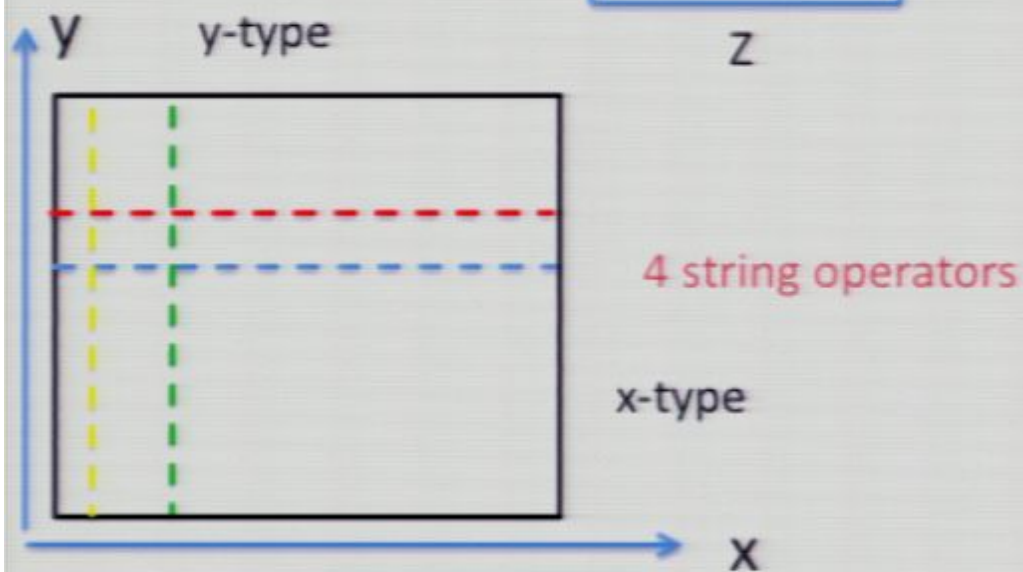
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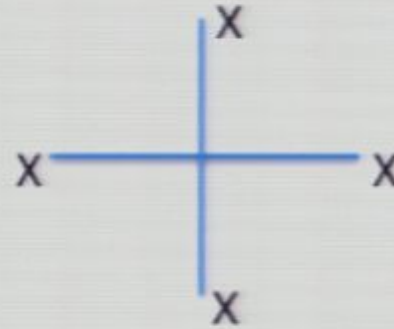
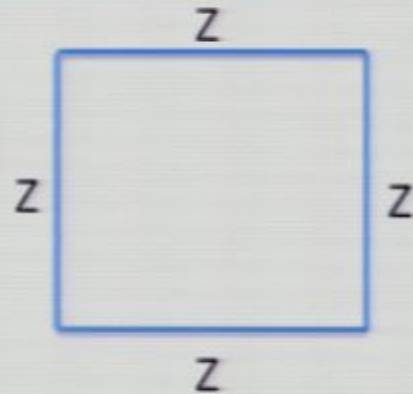


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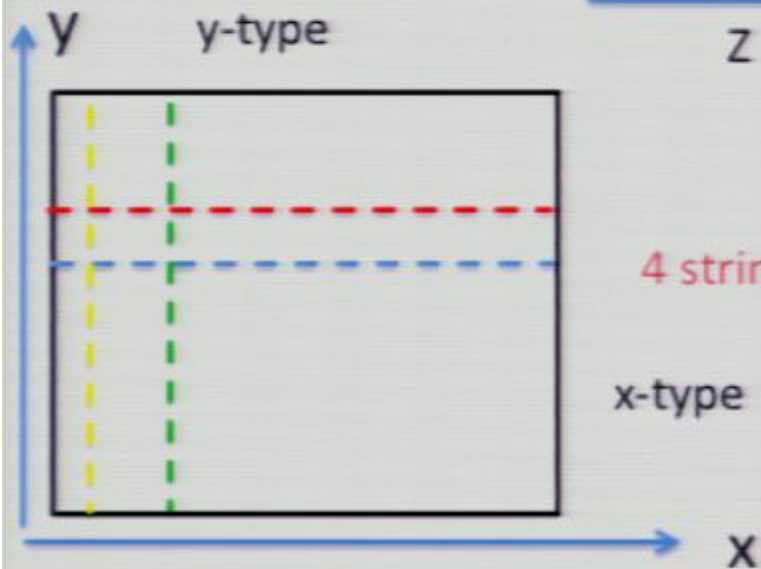


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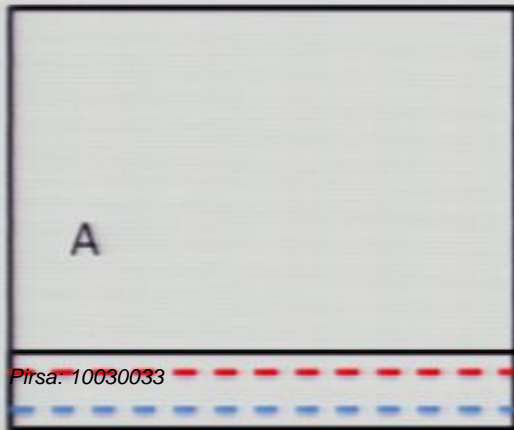
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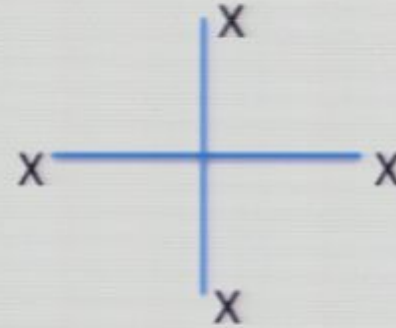
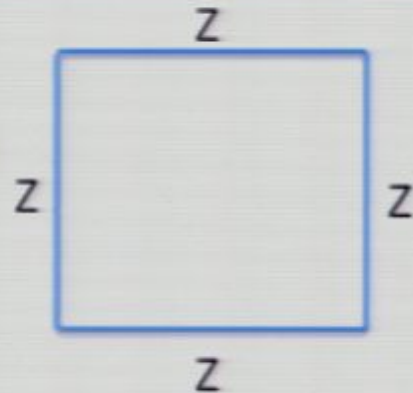
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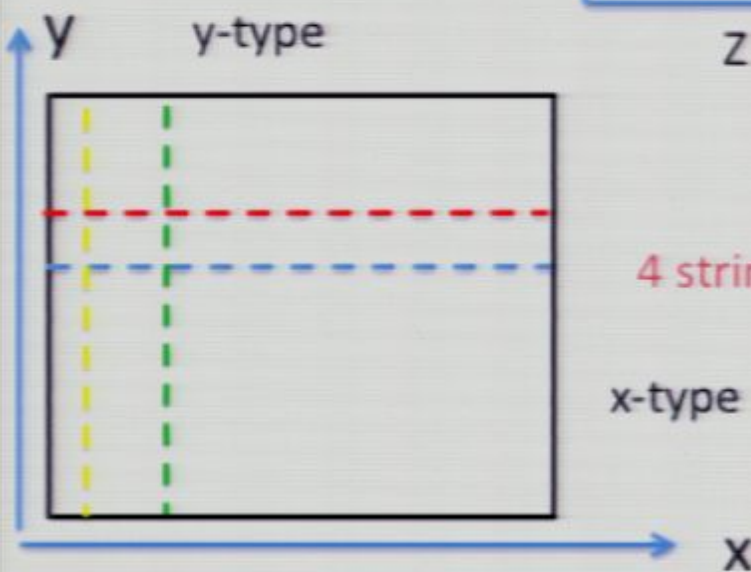


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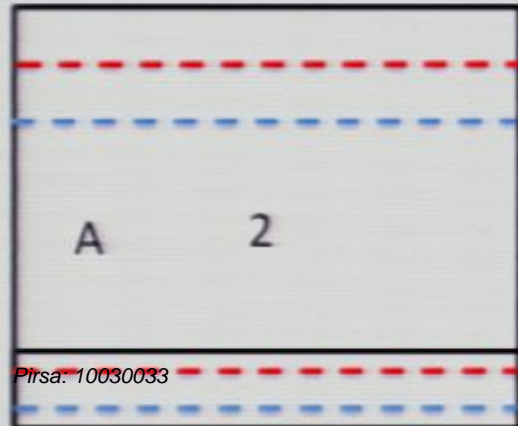
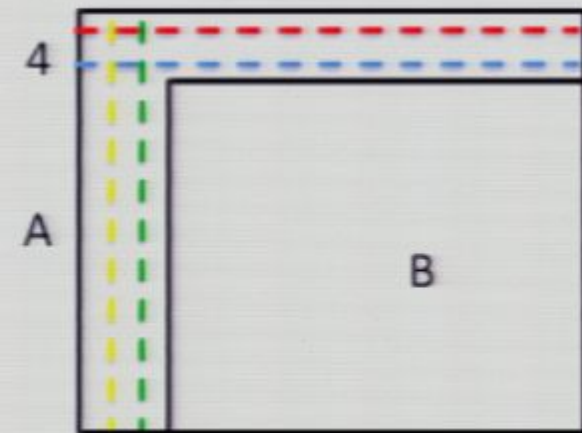
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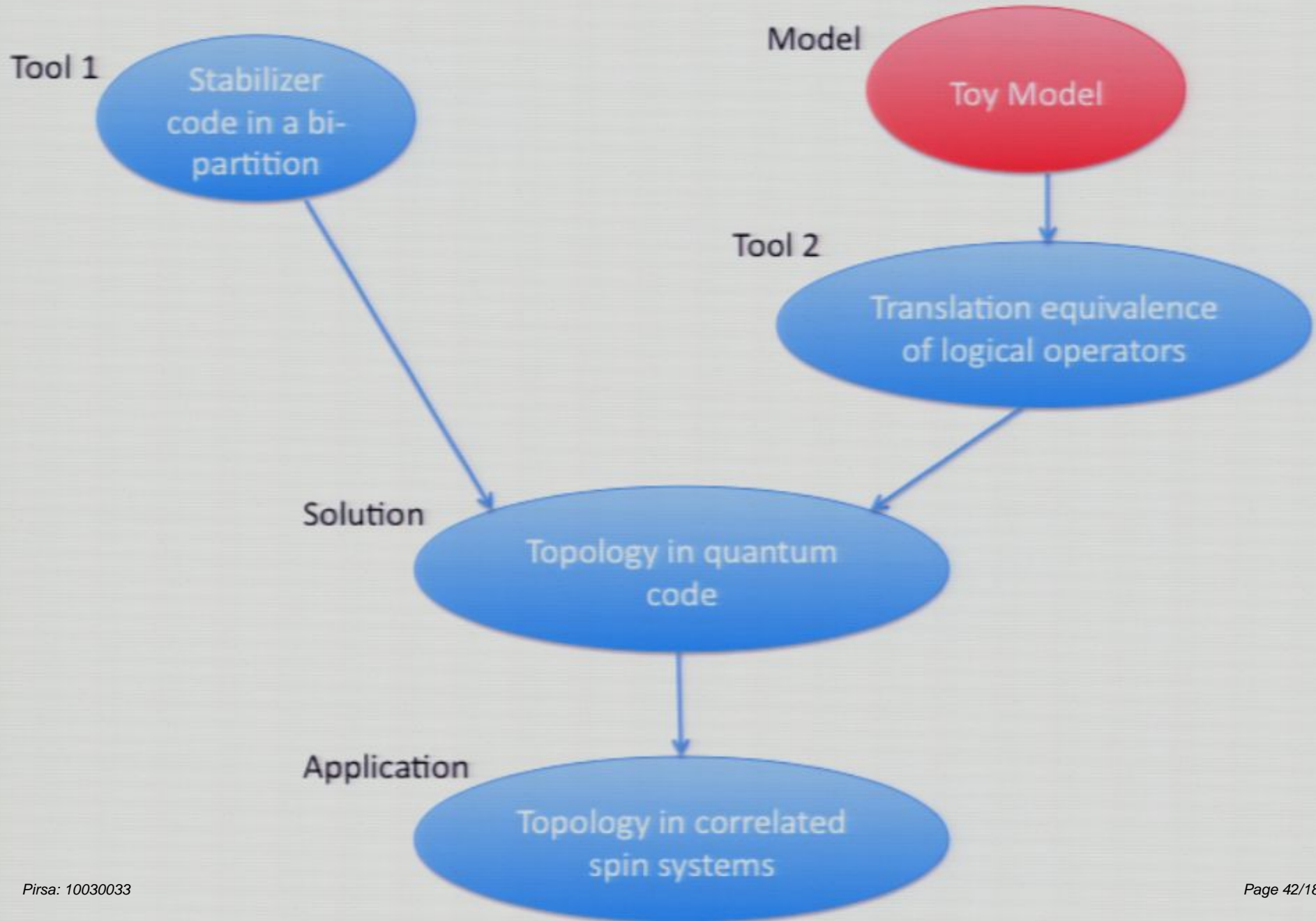


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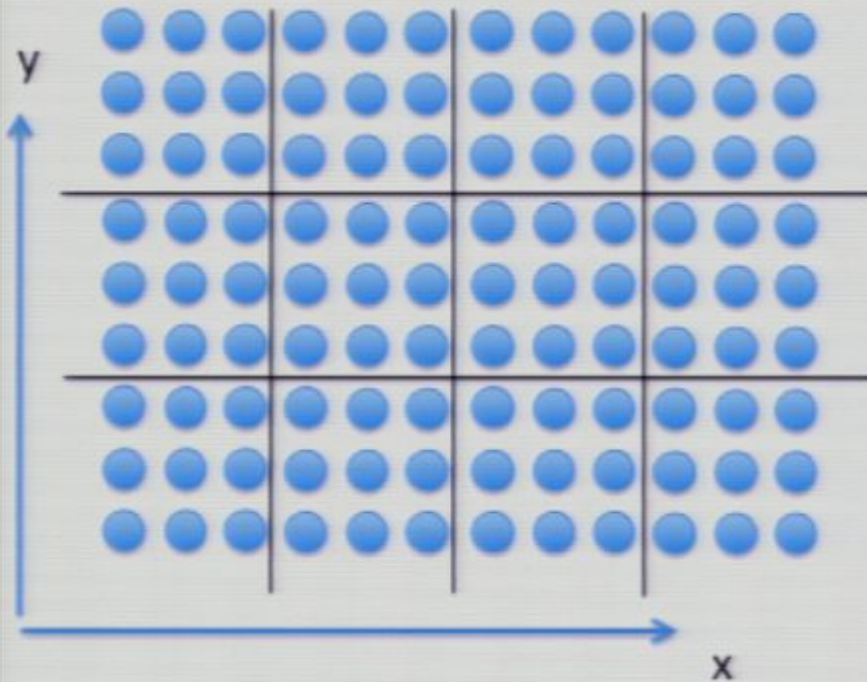
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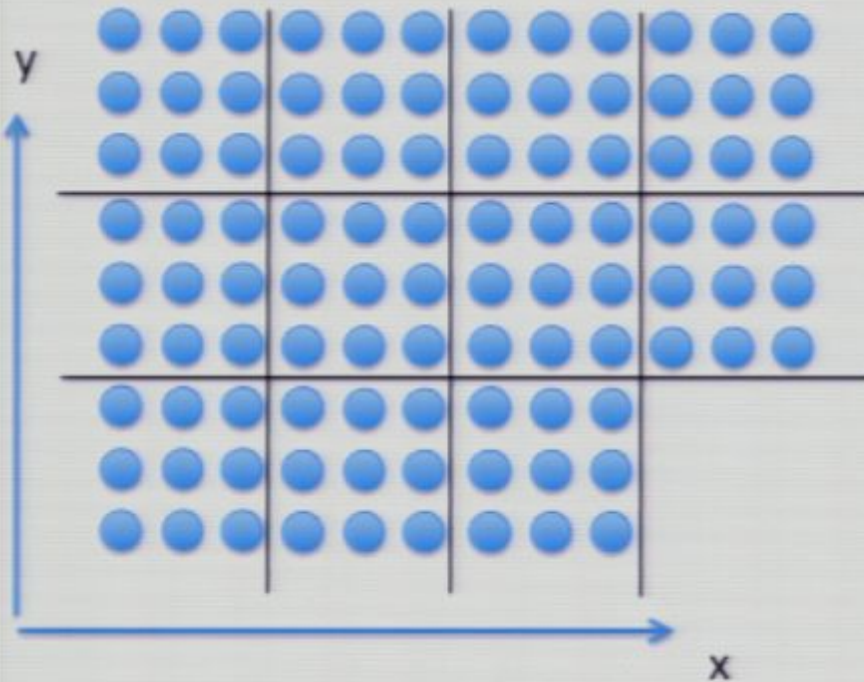


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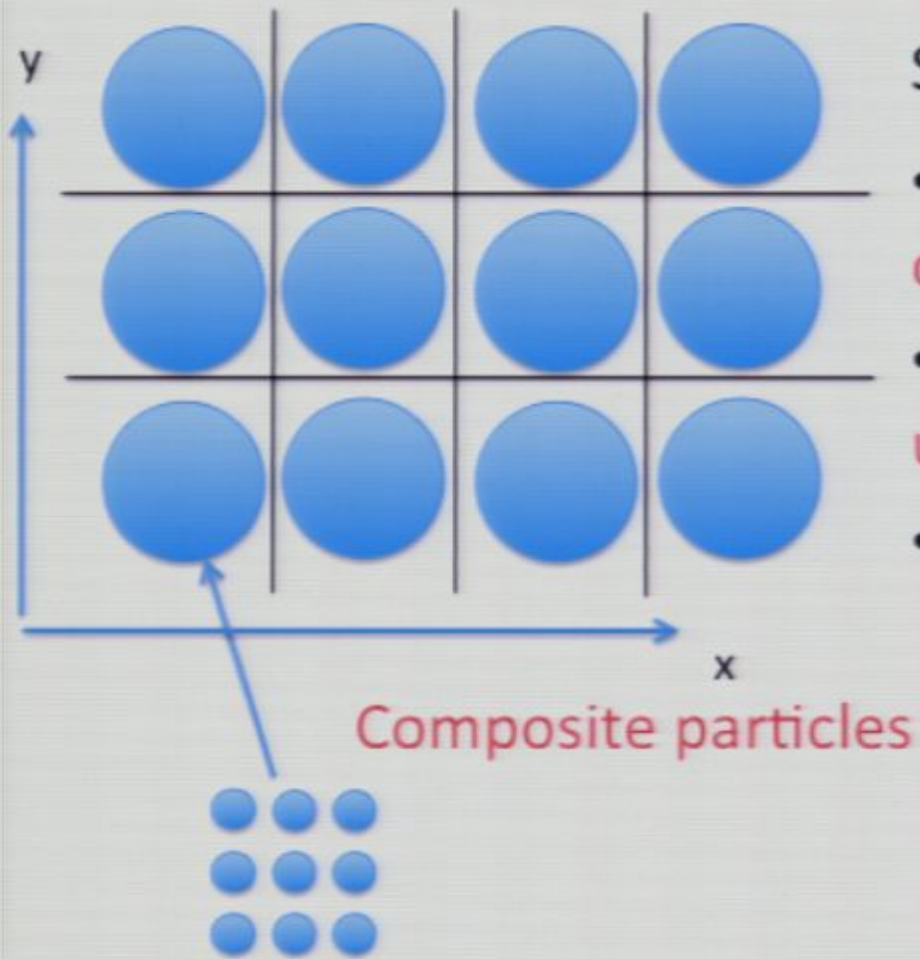
In this example, the stabilizer code is invariant under translations by 3 qubits.

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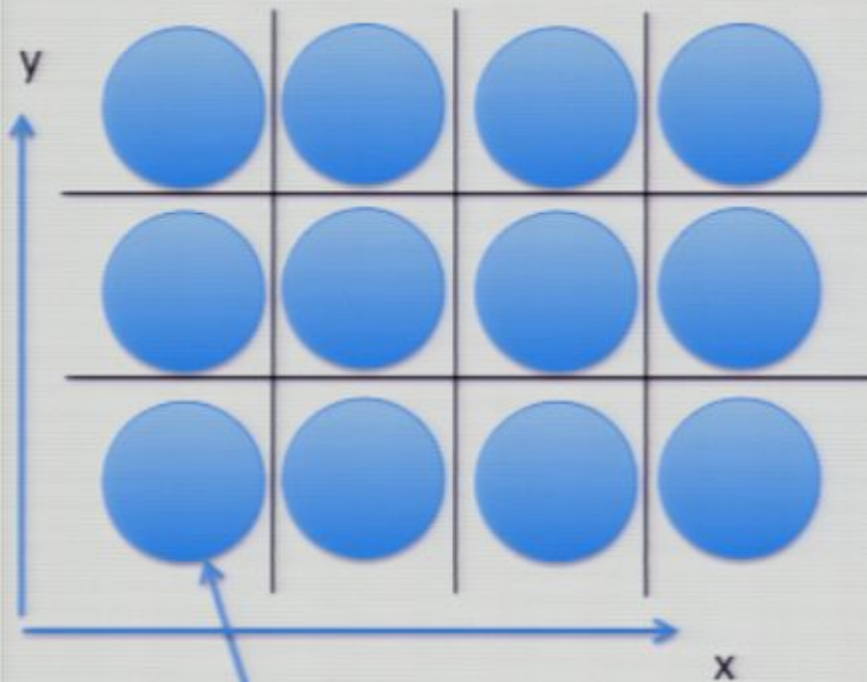


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**Composite particles**

$$\mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{2^v}$$

$v$  : number of qubits inside a composite particle



Coarse-graining of the system

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} X_1, \quad \cdots, \quad X_v \\ Z_1, \quad \cdots, \quad Z_v \end{array} \right\}$$

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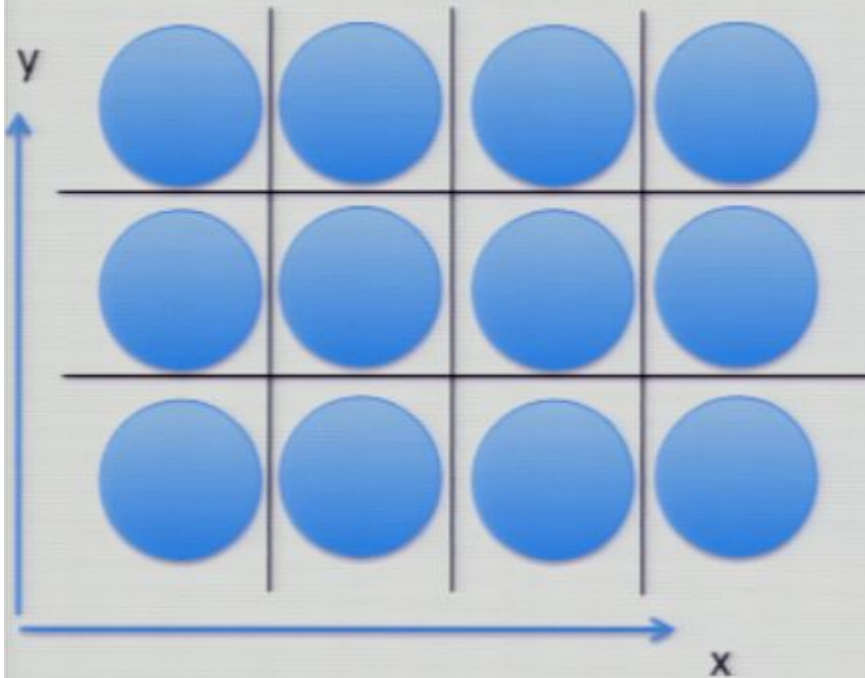


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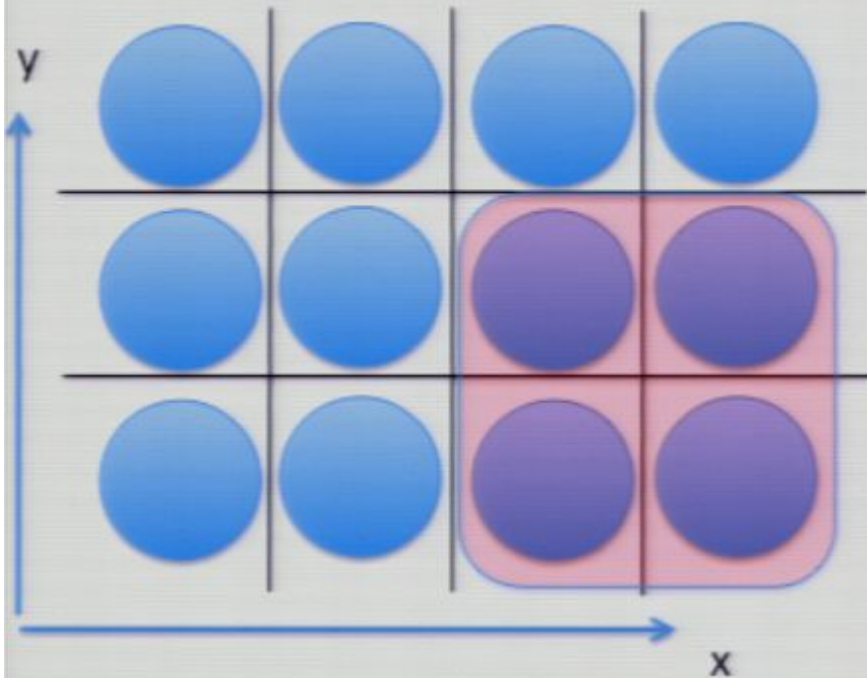
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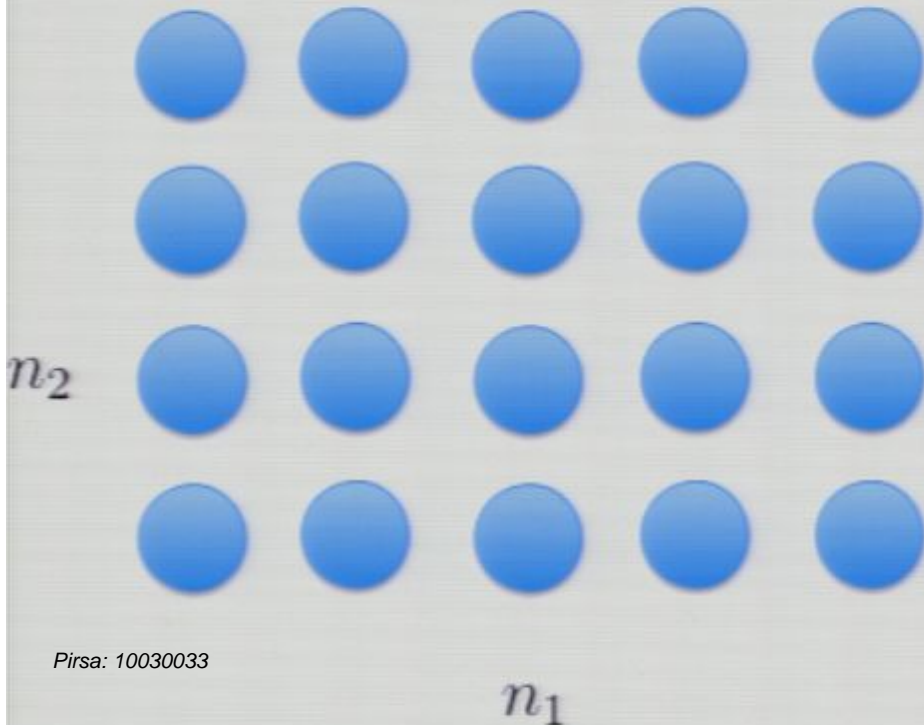


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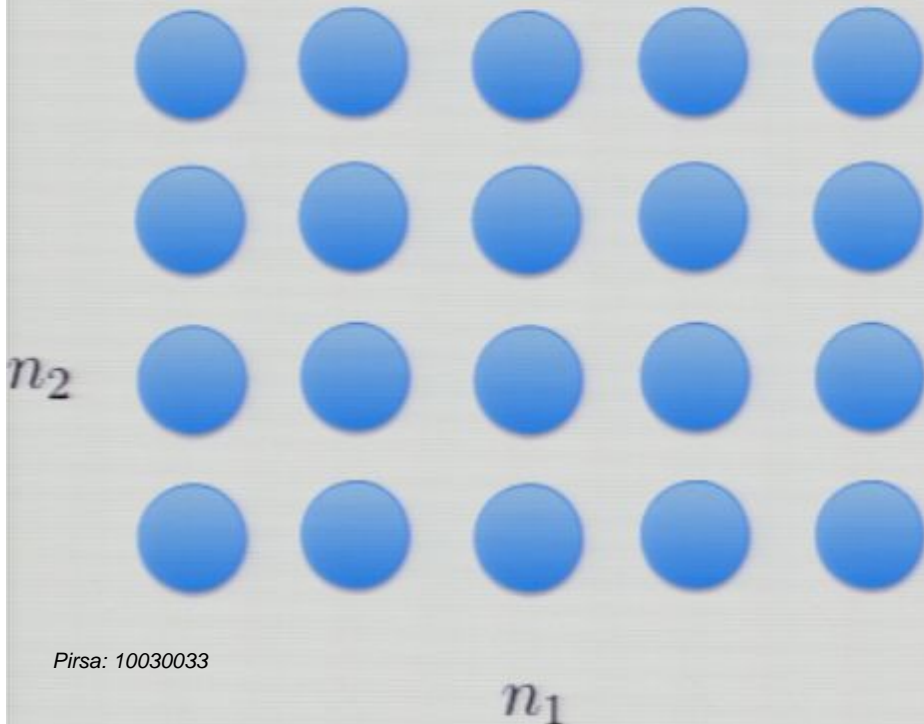
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$\vec{n} = (n_1, \dots, n_D)$        $k_{\vec{n}}$  : number of logical qubits

$$k_{\vec{n}} = k \quad \text{for all } \vec{n}$$

$$n_1 \times \dots \times n_D$$



The number of logical qubits does not depend on the system size.

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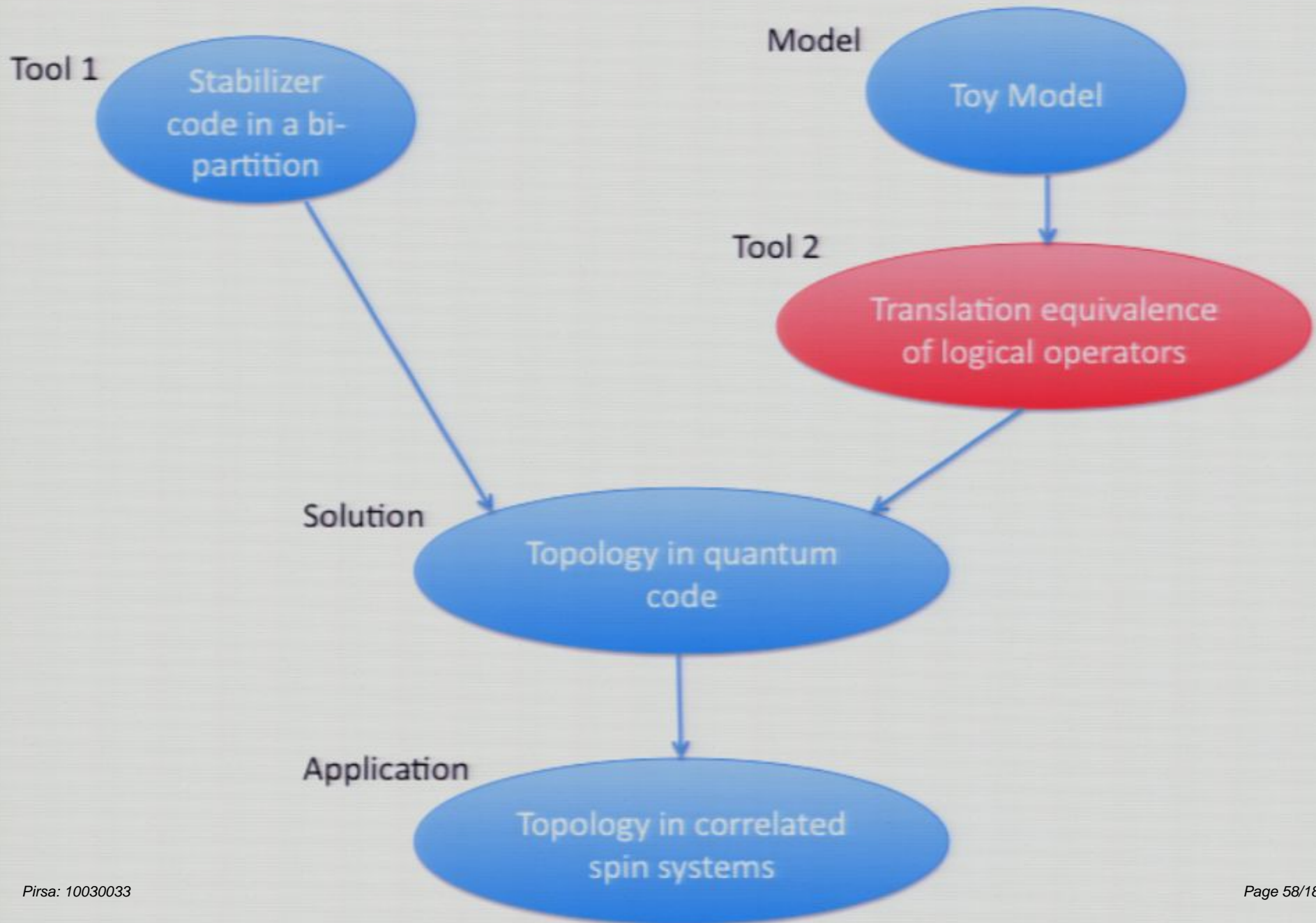
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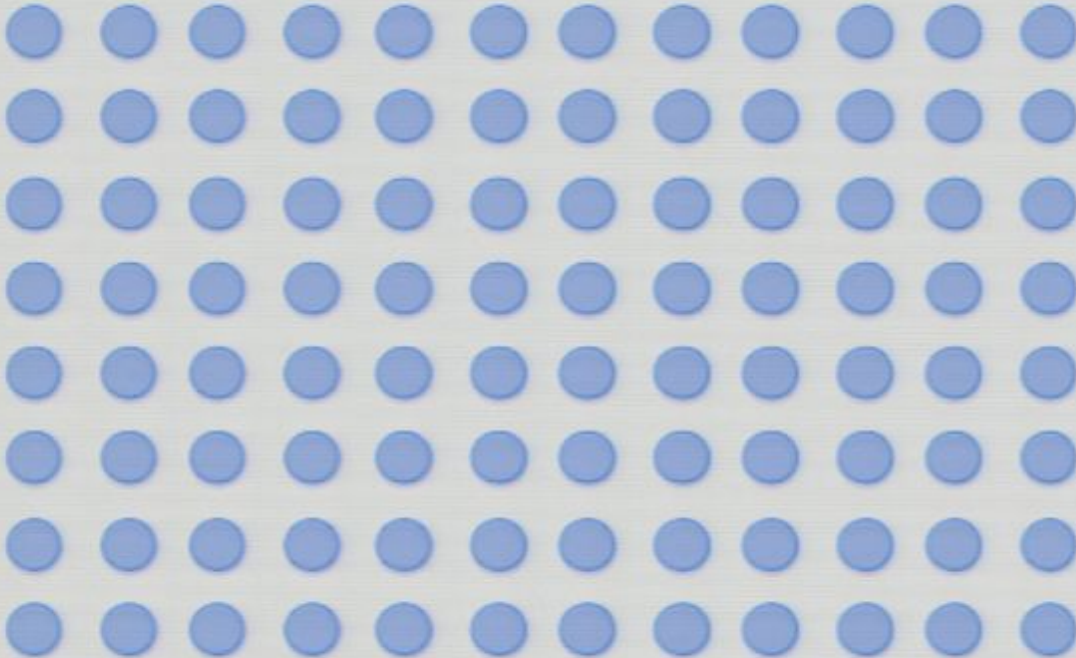


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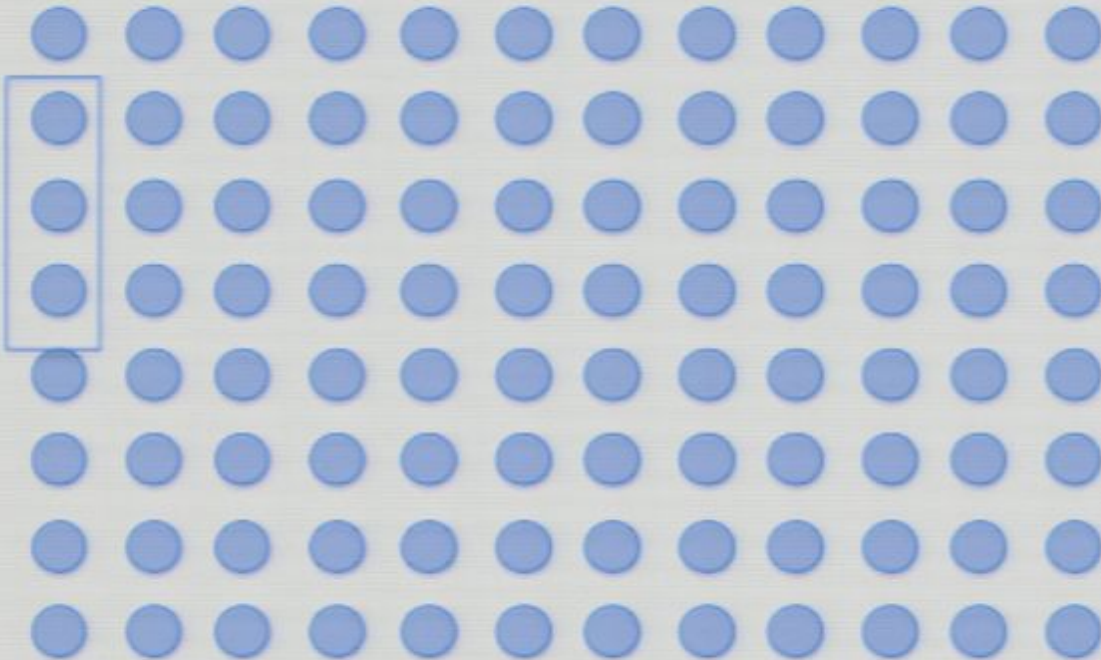
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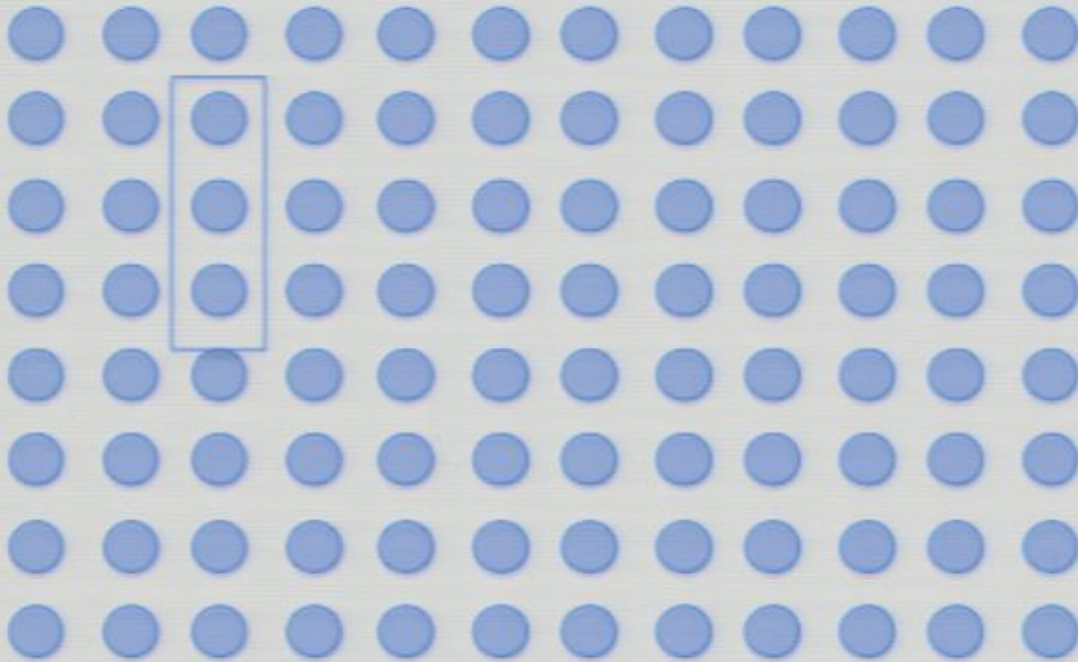


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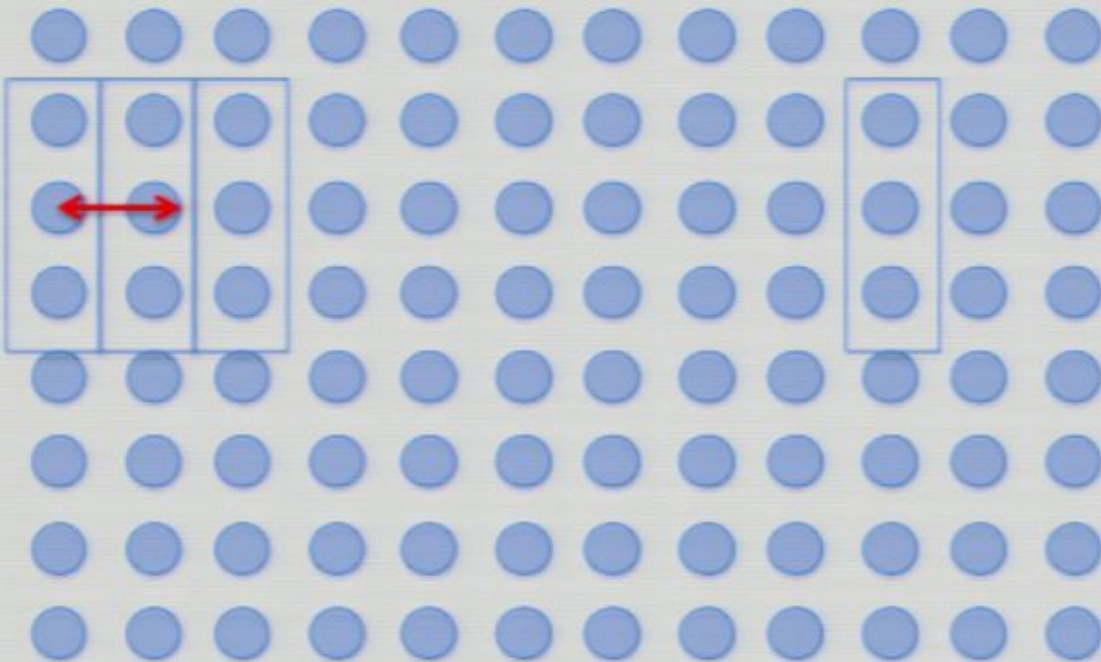
There are small number of independent logical operators

There exists a finite translation which keep logical operators equivalent

## Translation equivalence of logical operators 2

In fact....

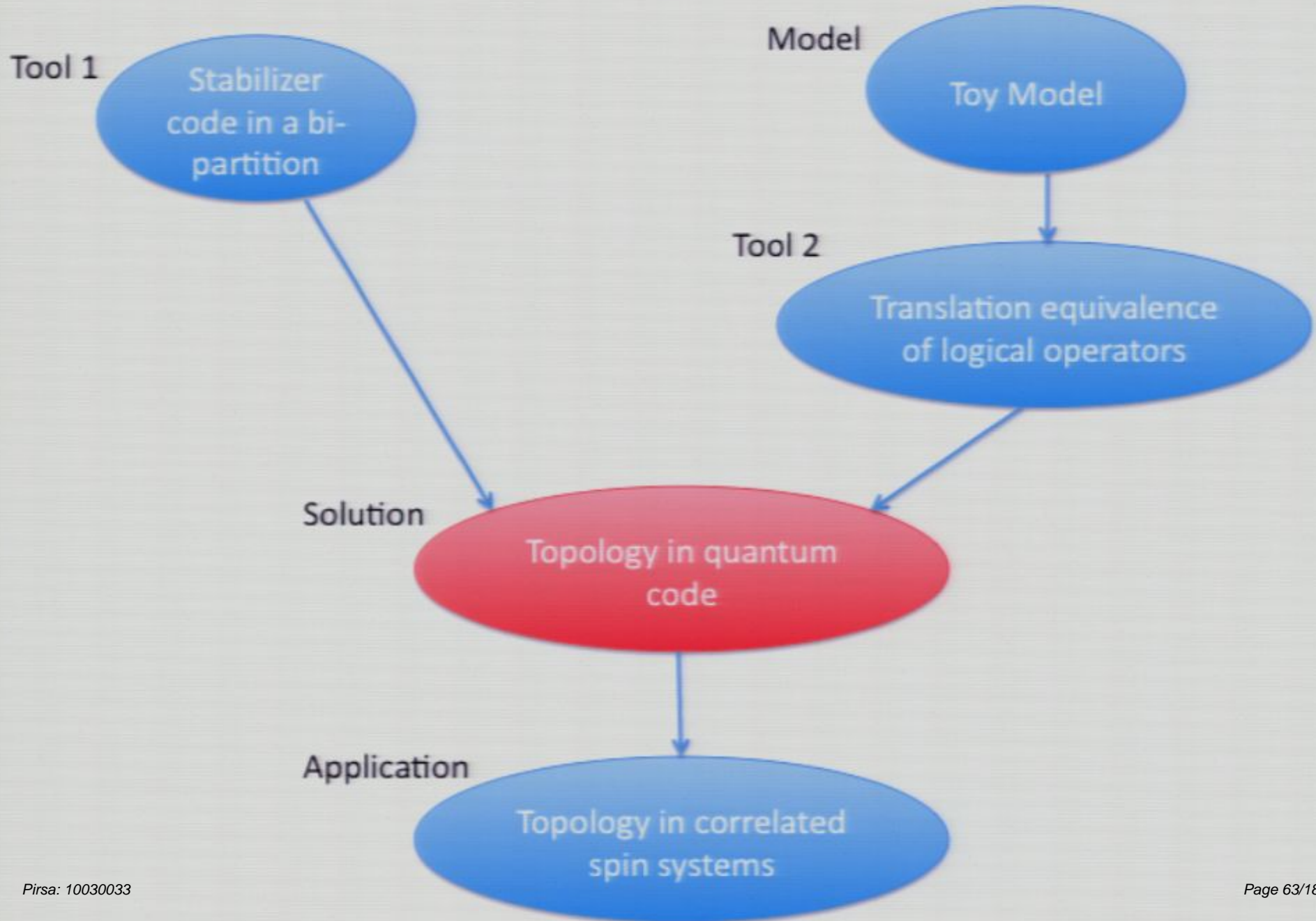
All the logical operators remain equivalent **under unit translations** with respect to composite particles.



Physical meanings

Ground states are invariant under unit translations of composite particles

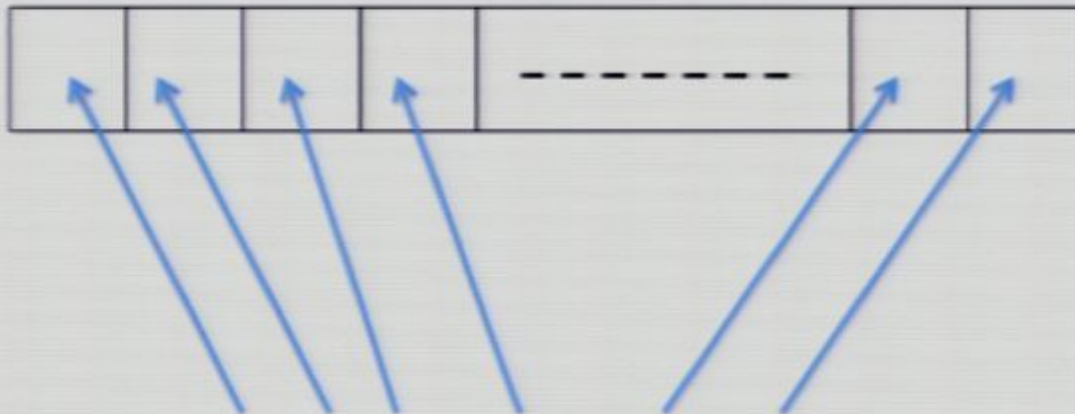
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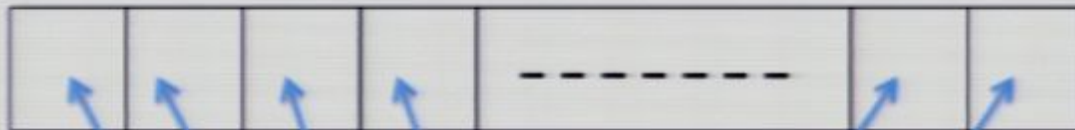
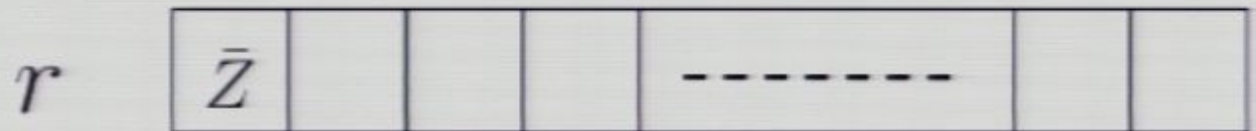
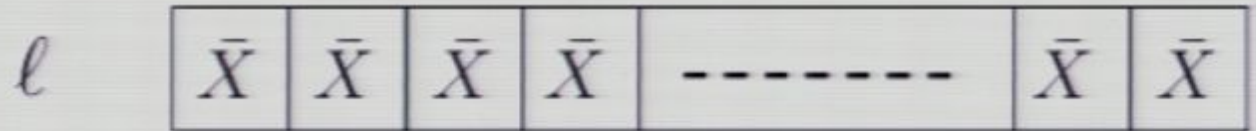
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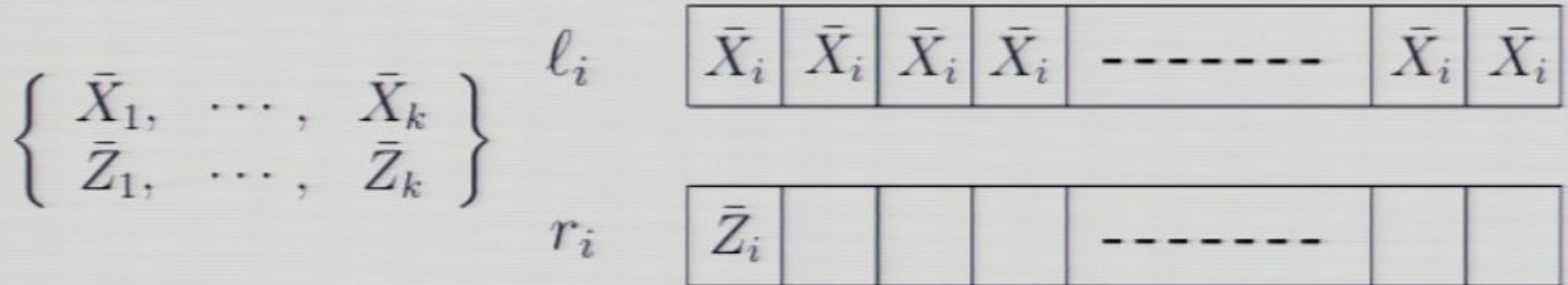
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$\ell_i$   
  
  
  
 $r_i$

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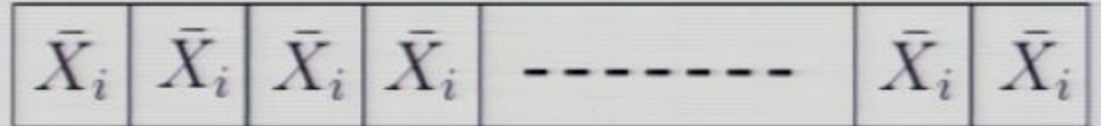
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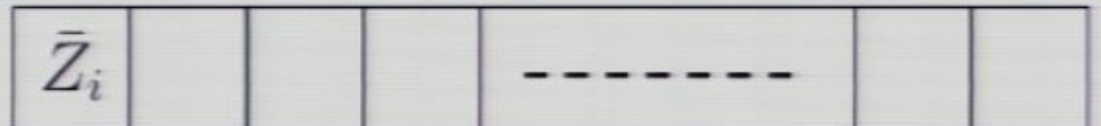
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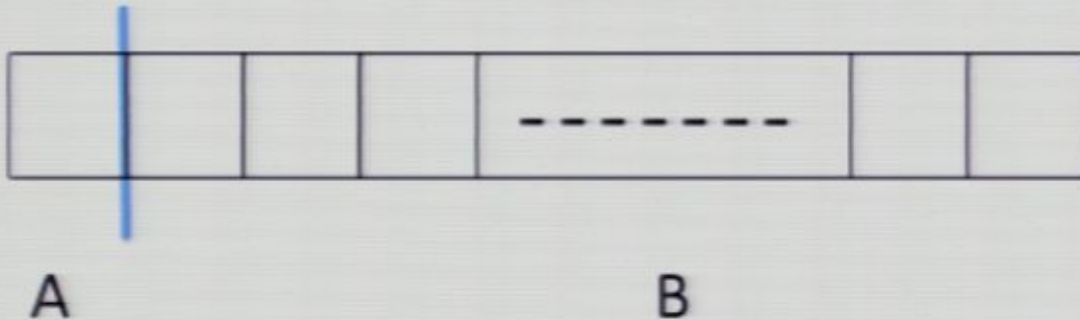
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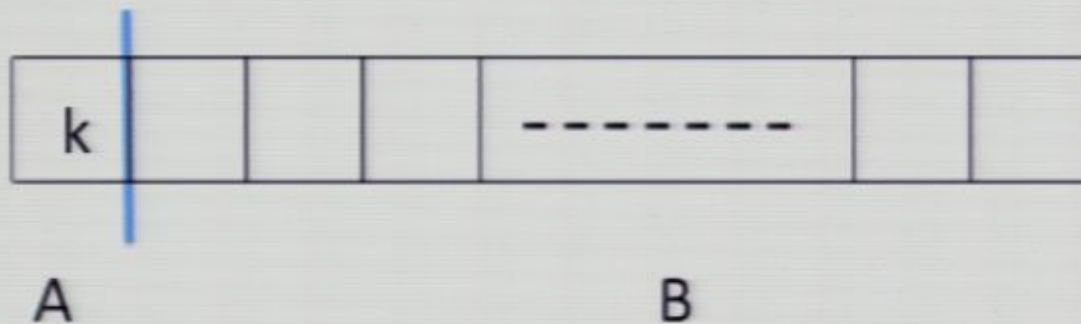
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$$g_A + g_B = 2k$$



$$g_A = g_B = k$$

B can support only 0-dim logical operators

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$r_i$

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Sum of dimensions



$D = 2$

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Physical properties

$r_i$

$\bar{X}_i$	$\bar{X}_i$	$\bar{X}_i$	$\bar{X}_i$	$\bar{X}_i$



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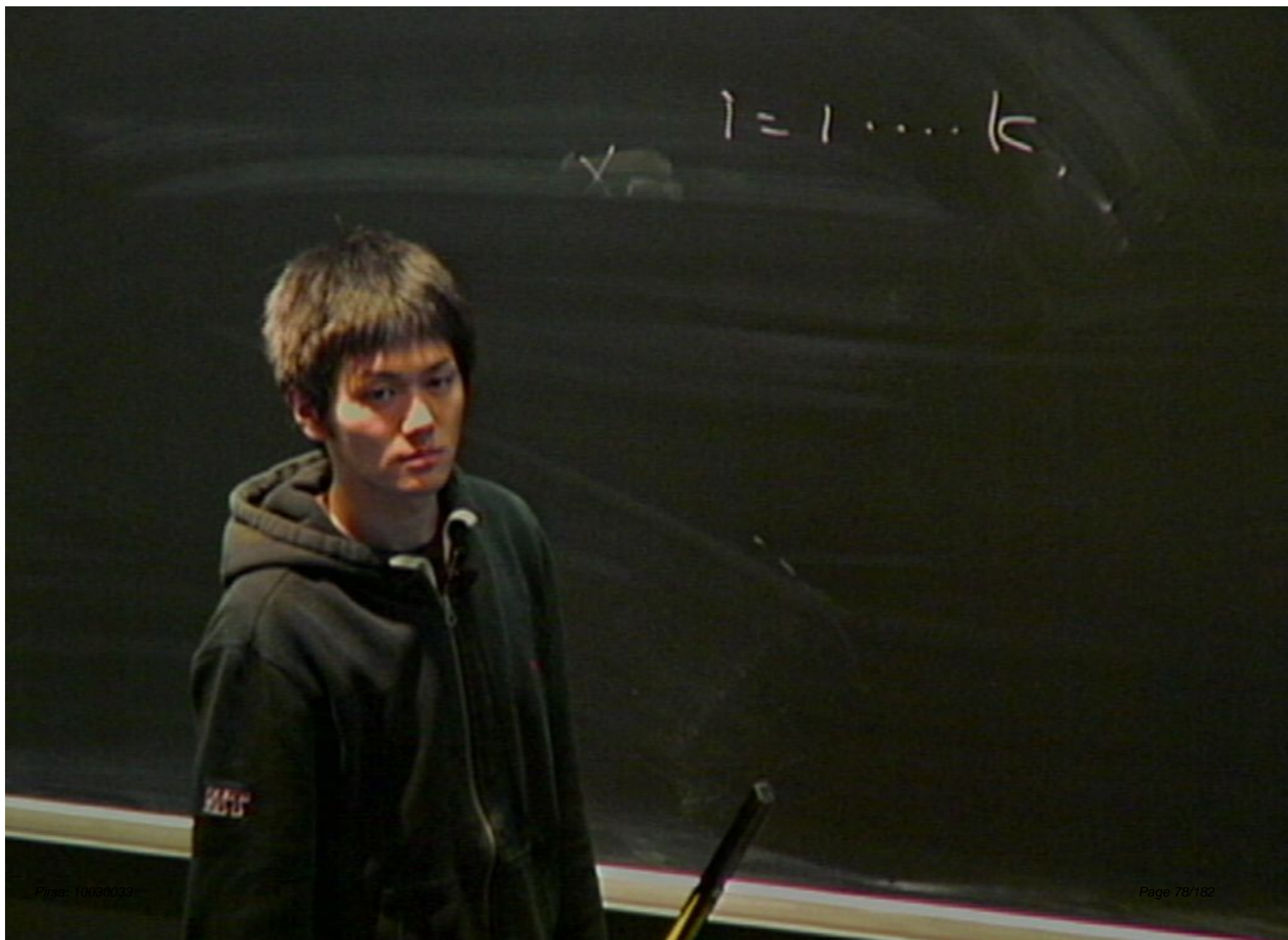
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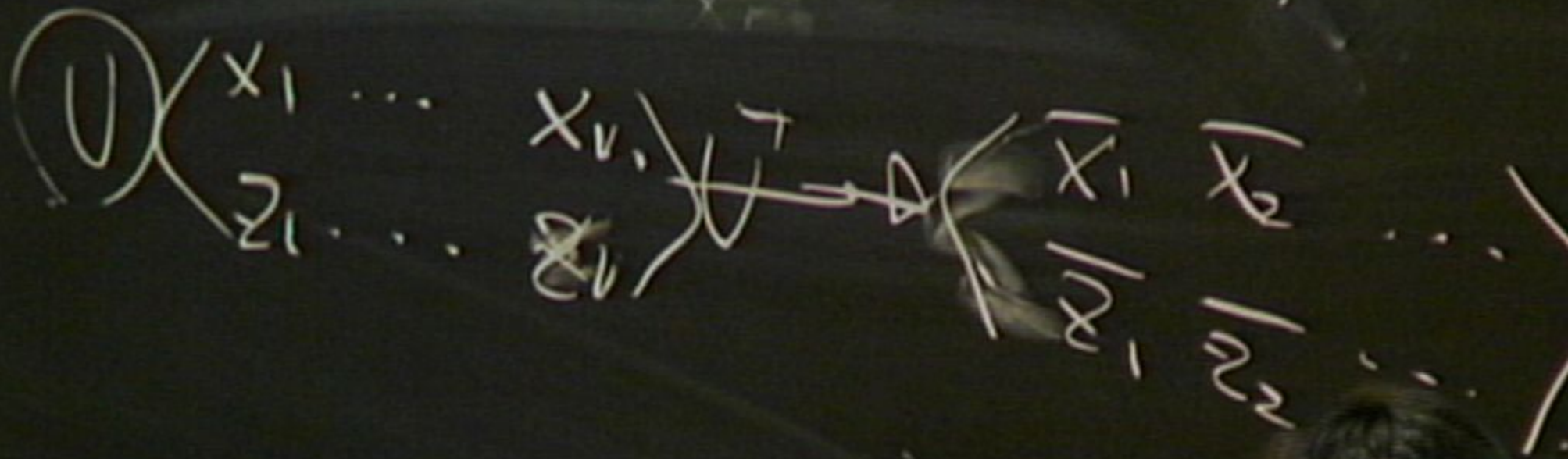
$$j = 1 \dots k$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 & \dots & x_{v_i} \\ z_1 & \dots & z_{v_i} \end{pmatrix}$$

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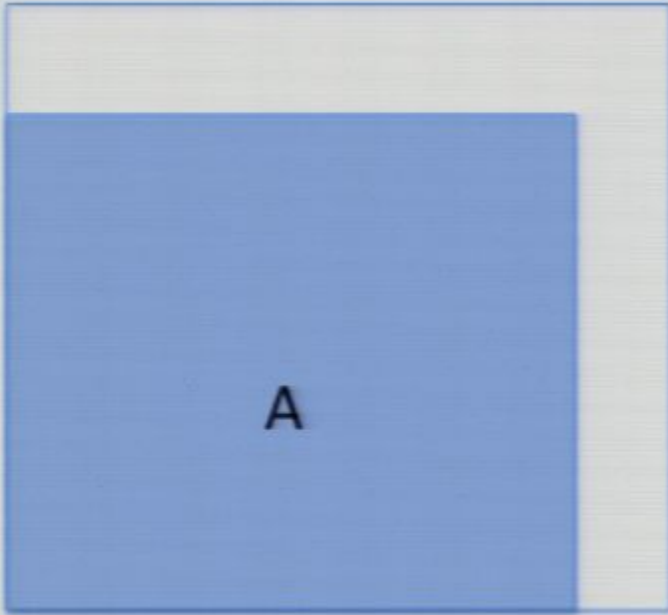
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Topological order resulting from 1 dim logical operators

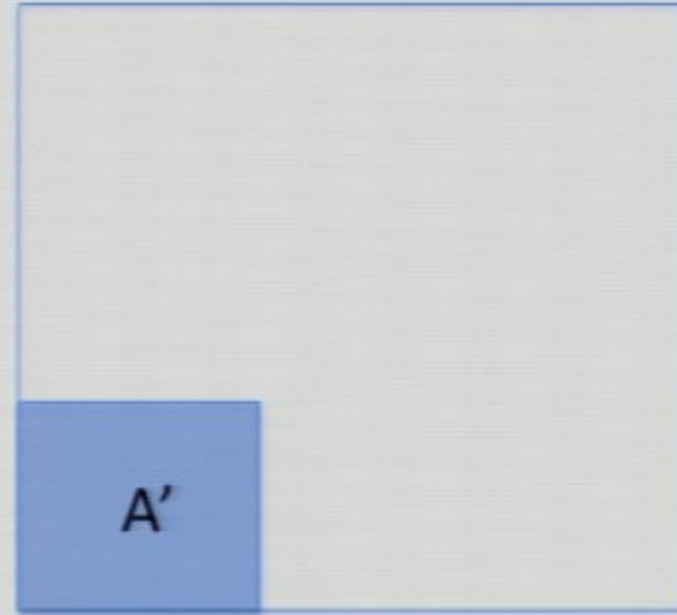
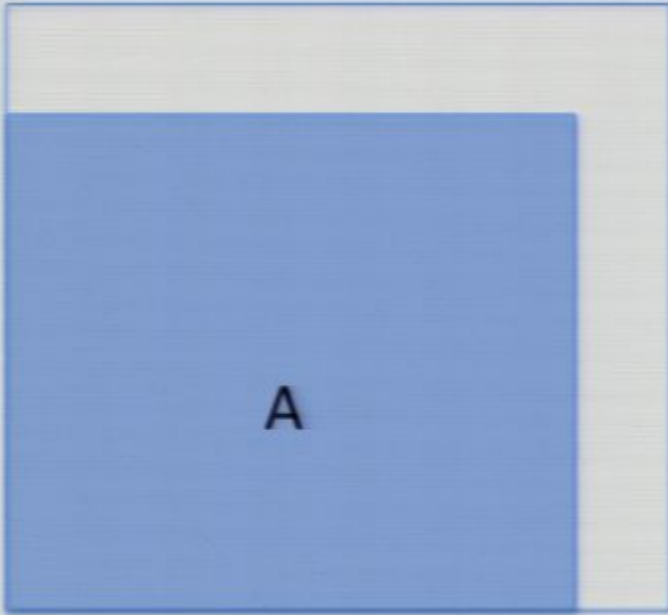
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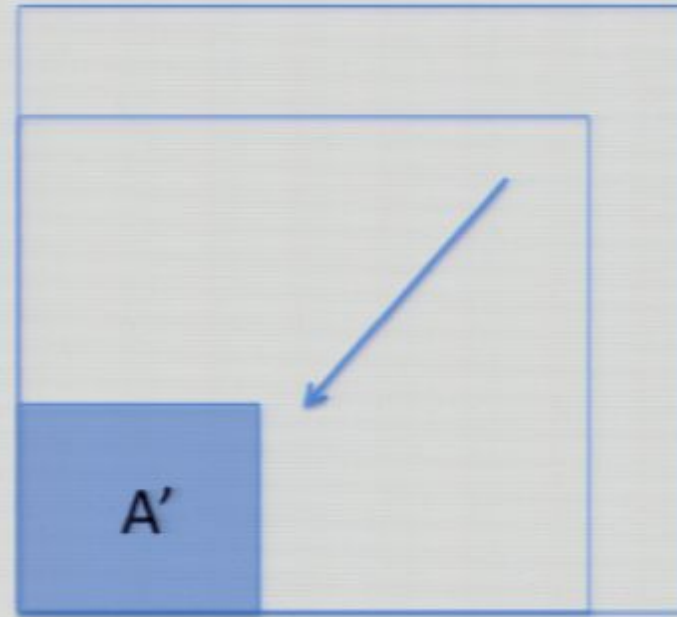
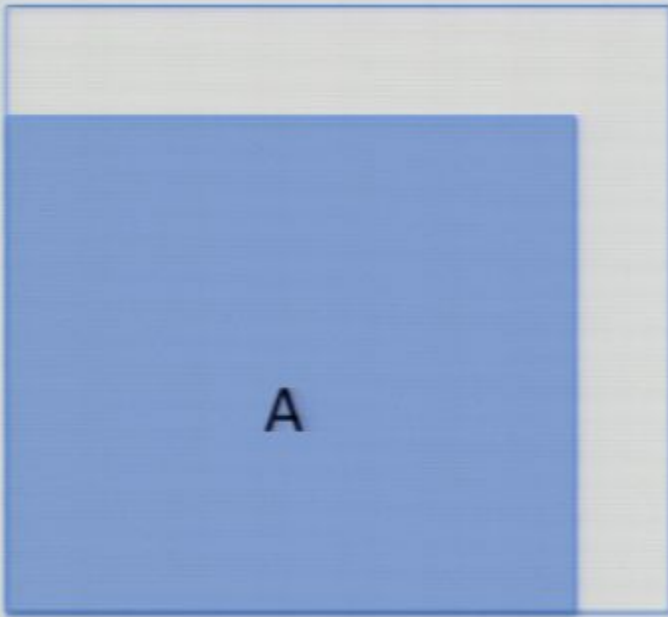
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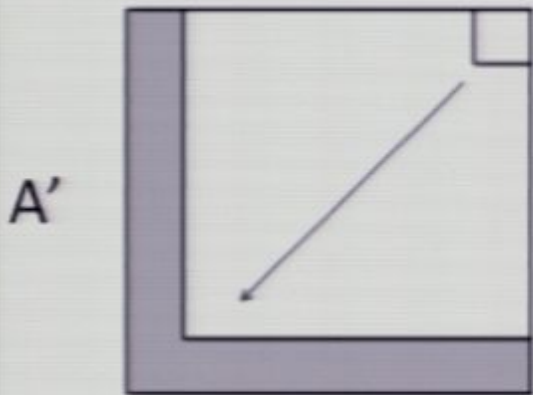
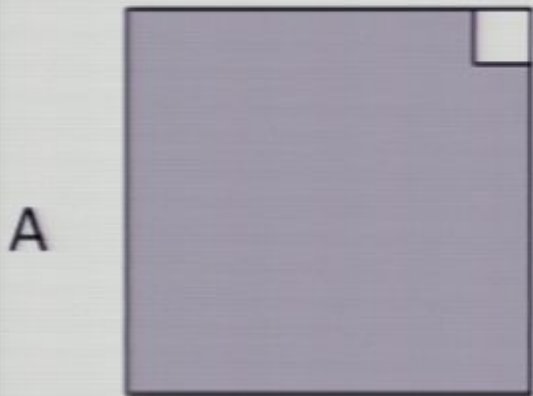
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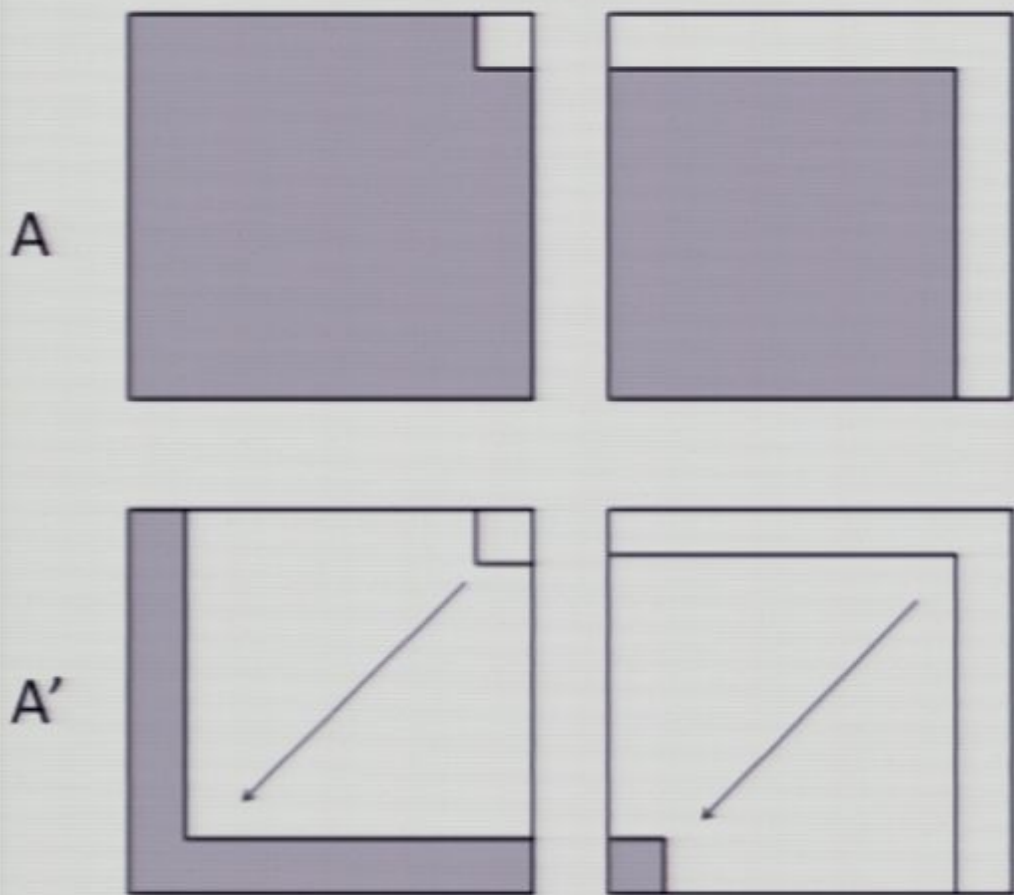
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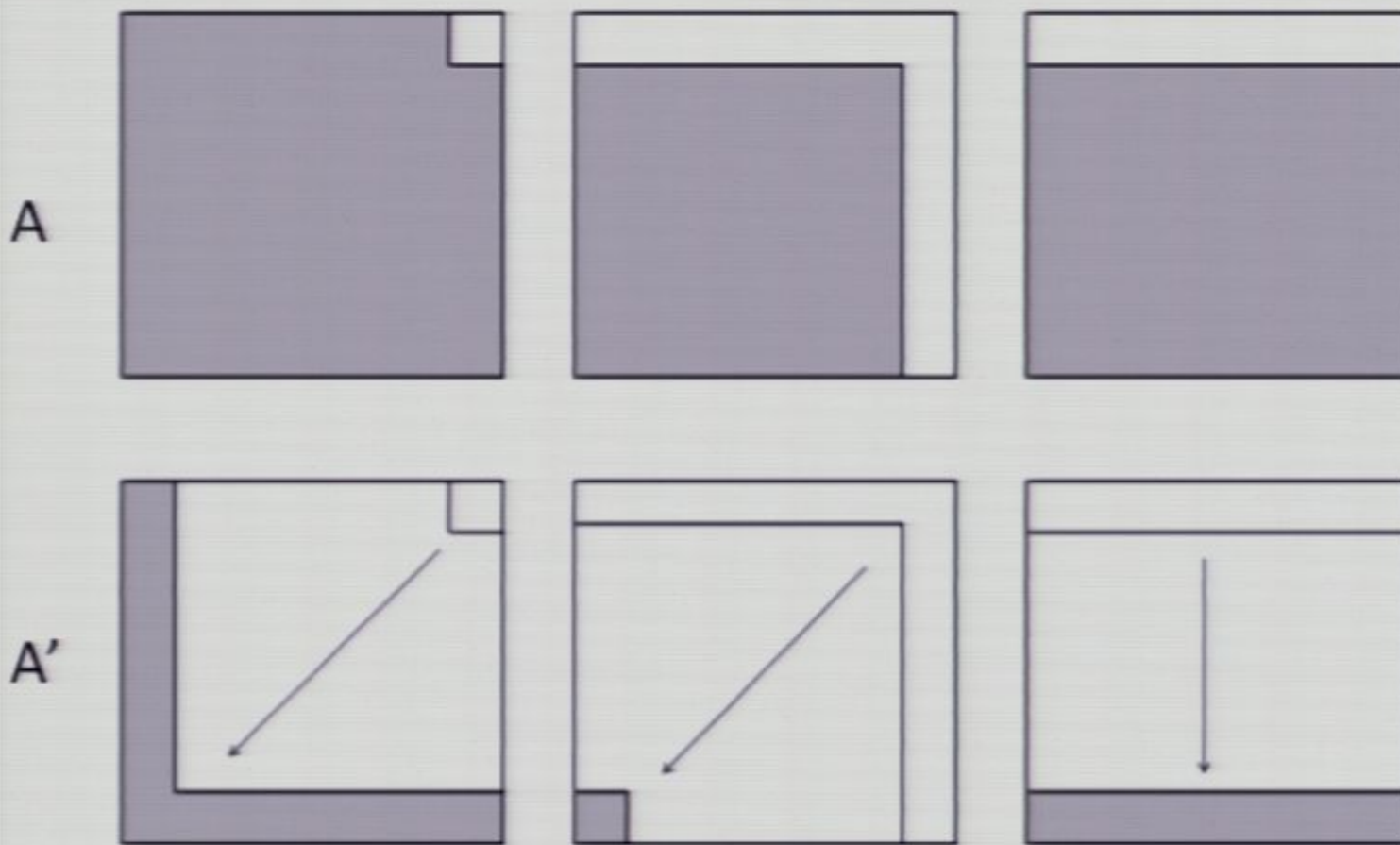


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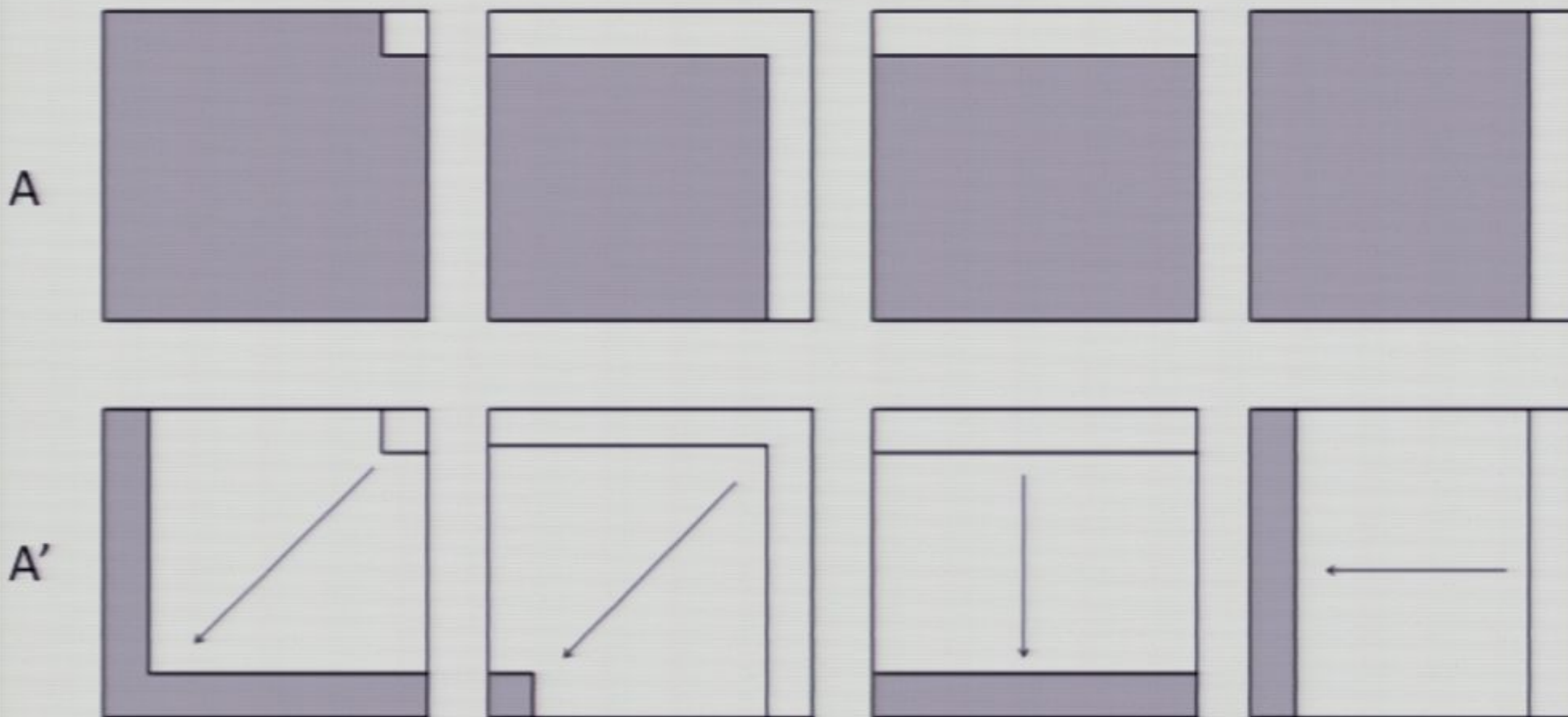
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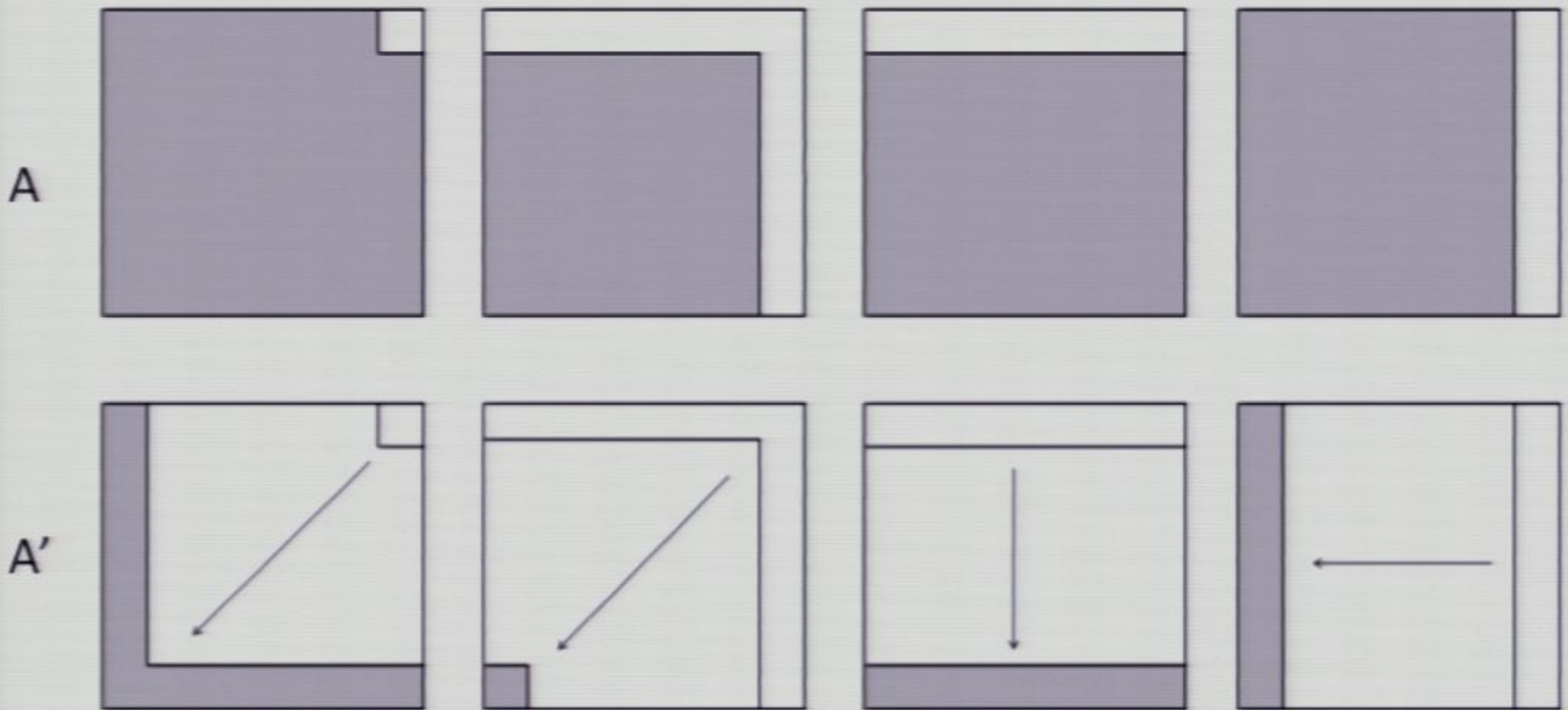
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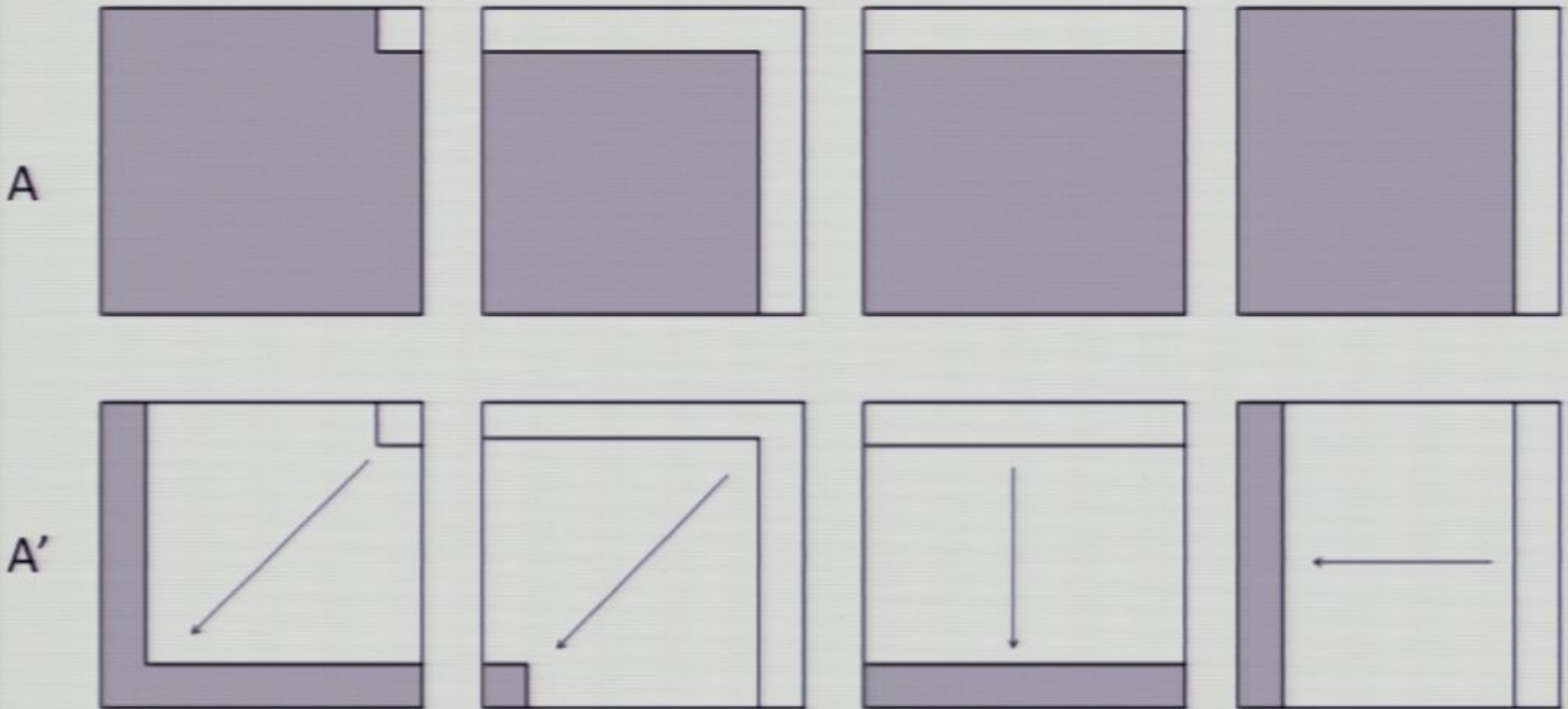


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⋮

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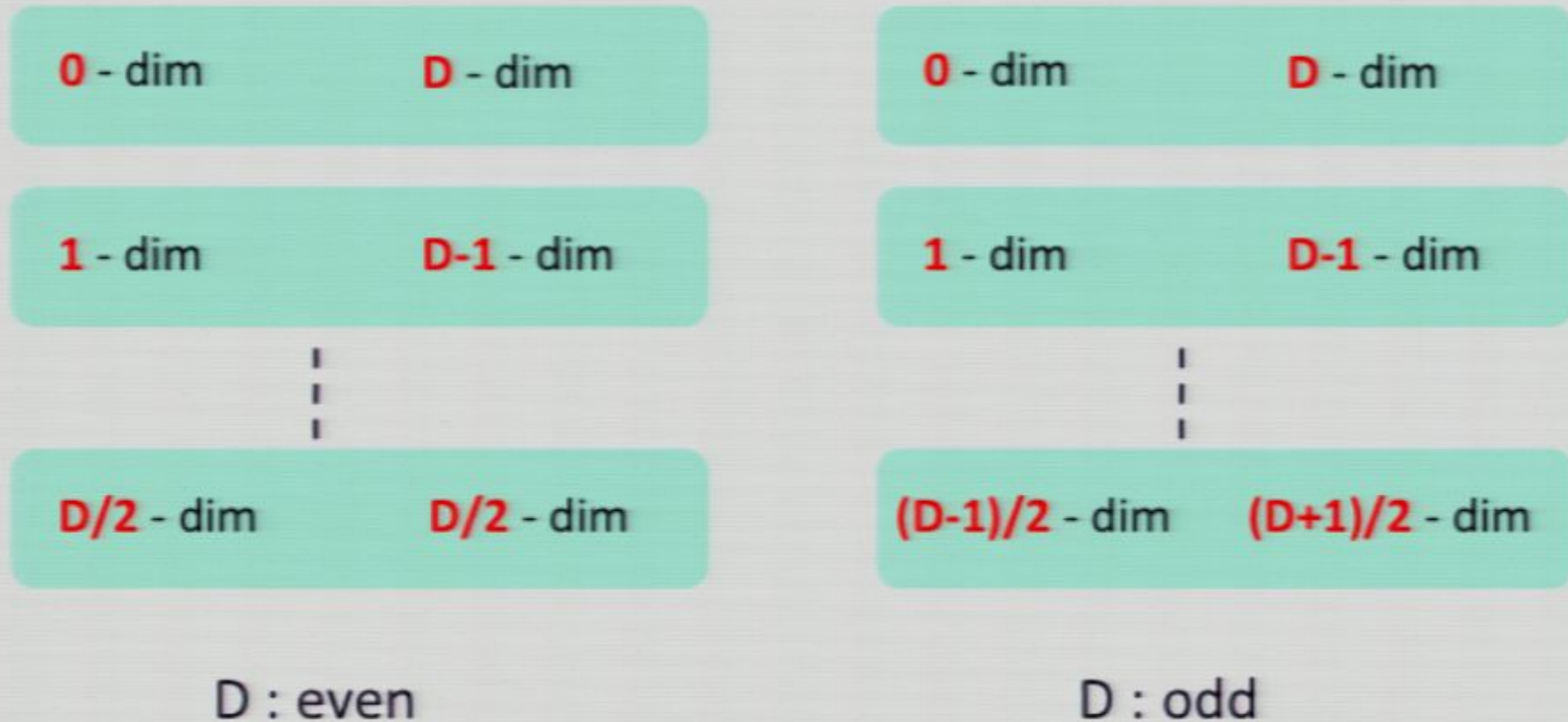
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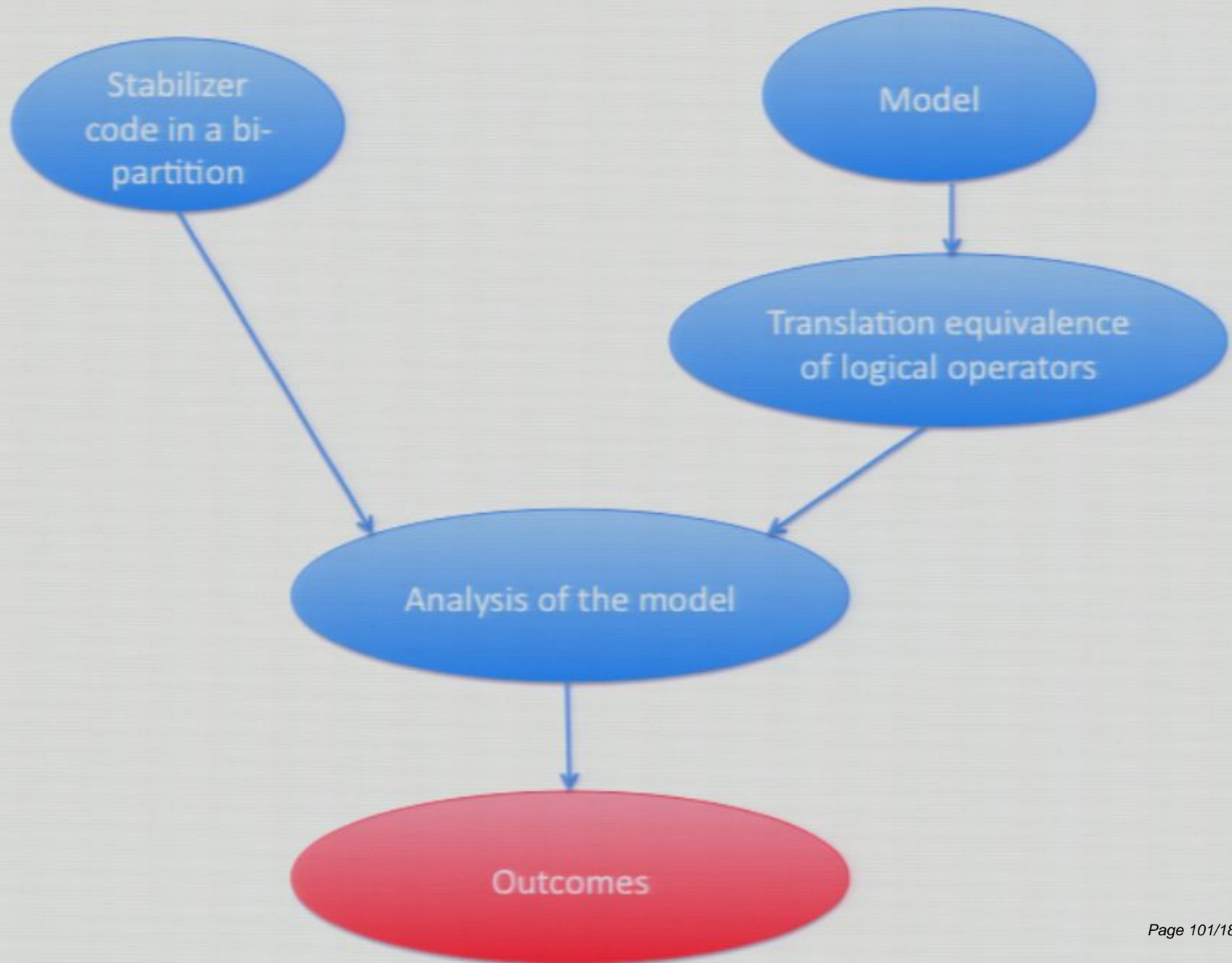


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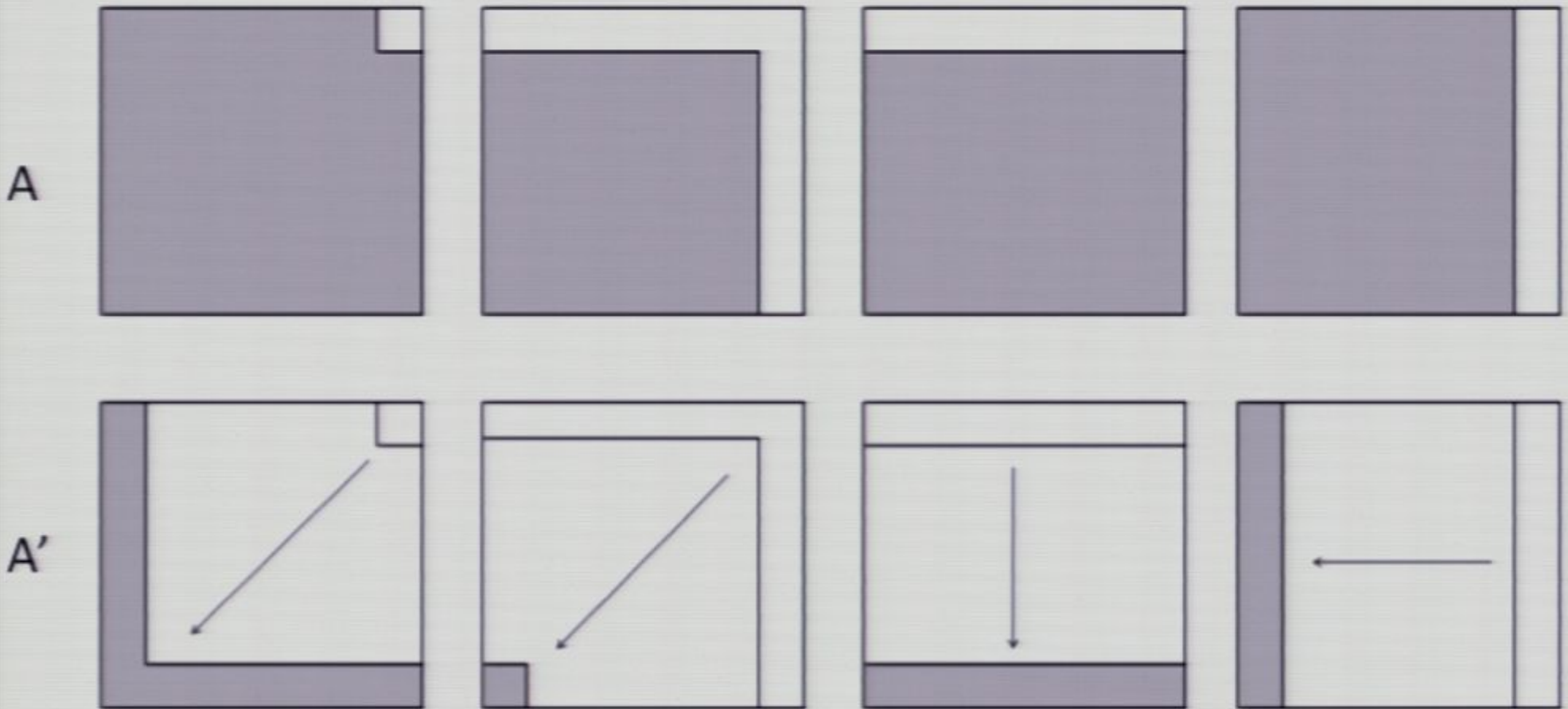
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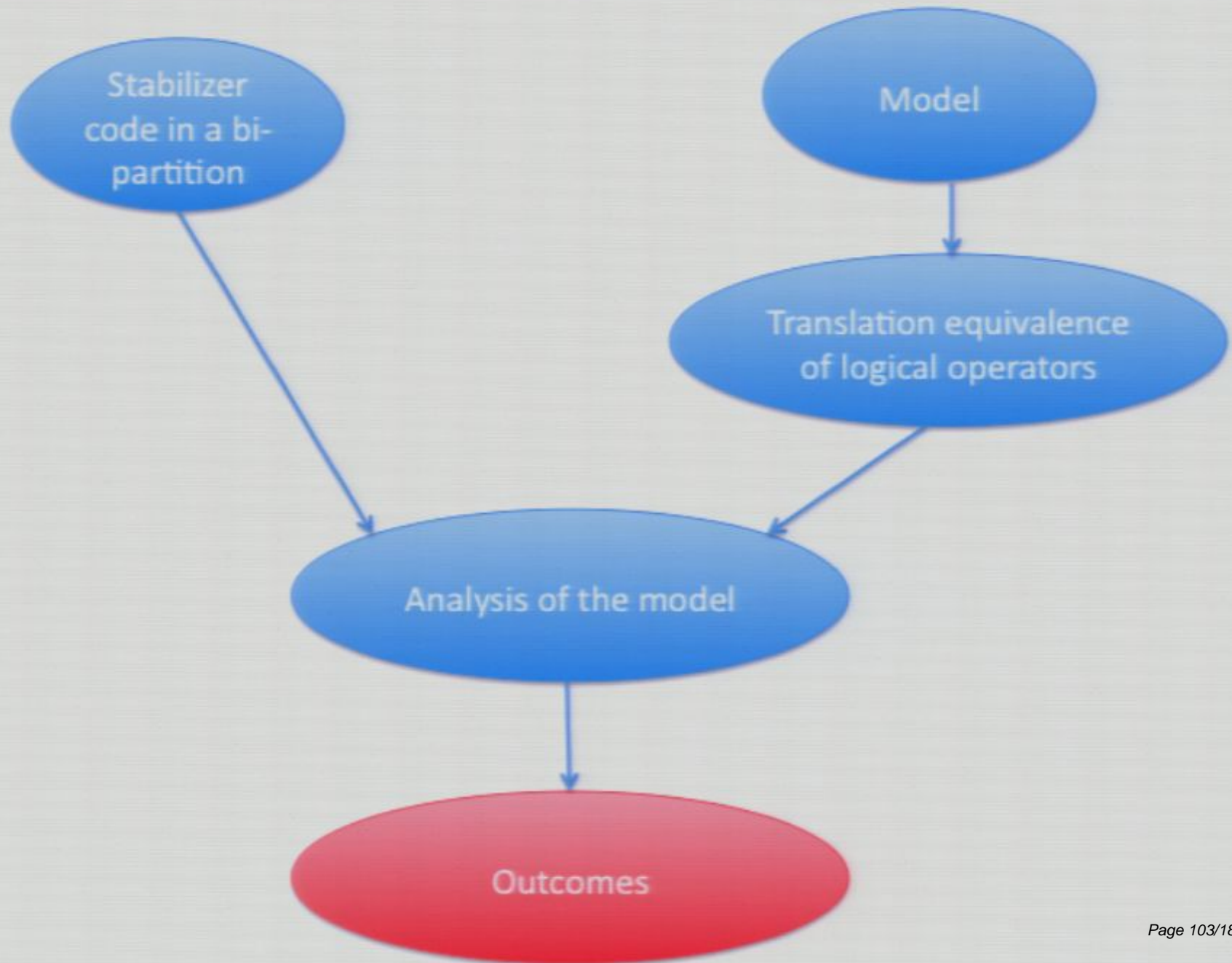
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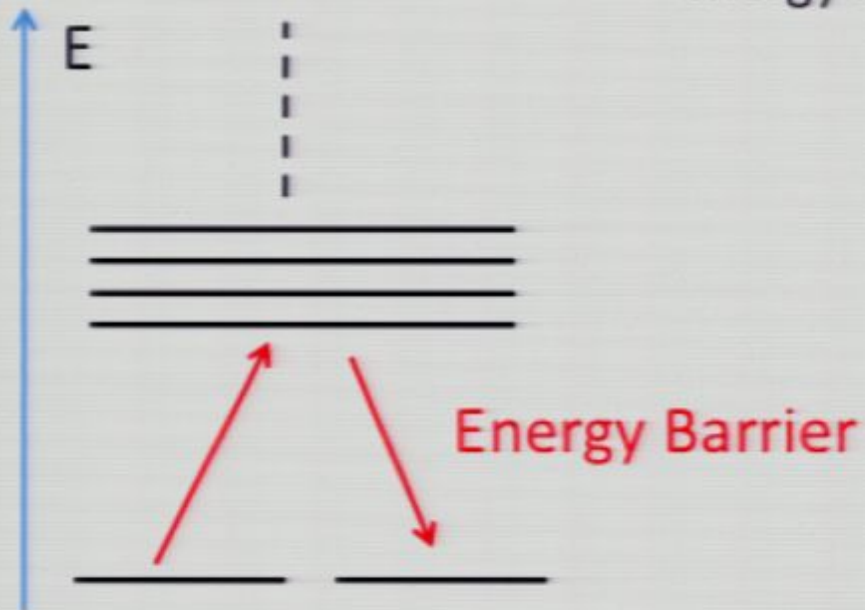
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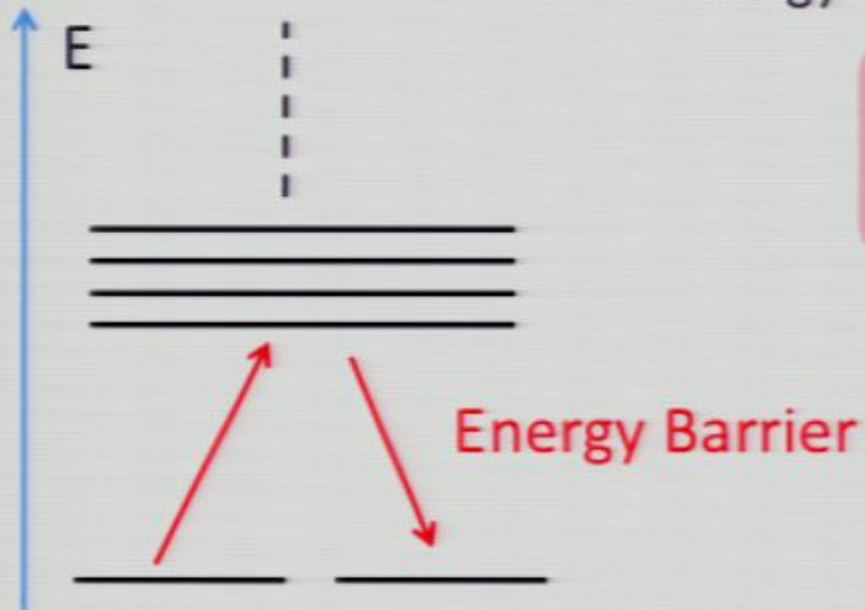


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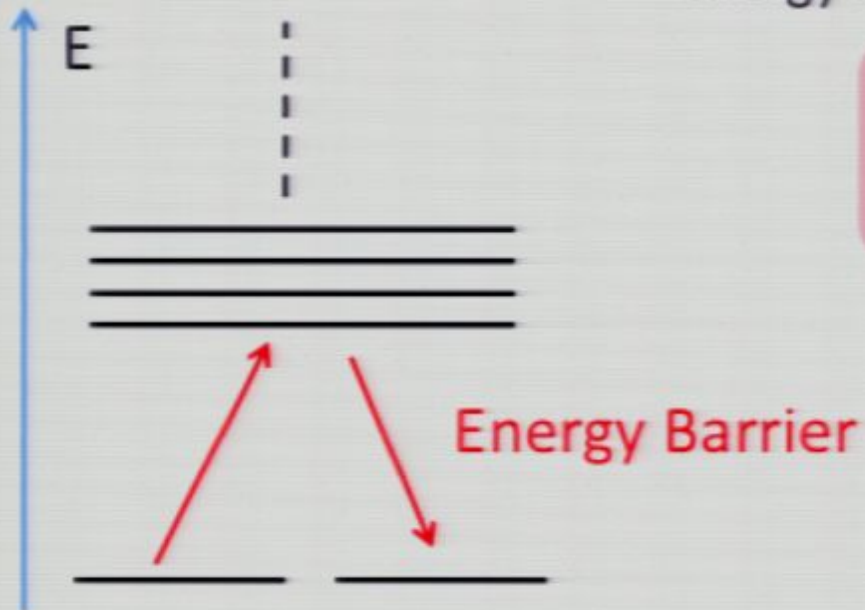
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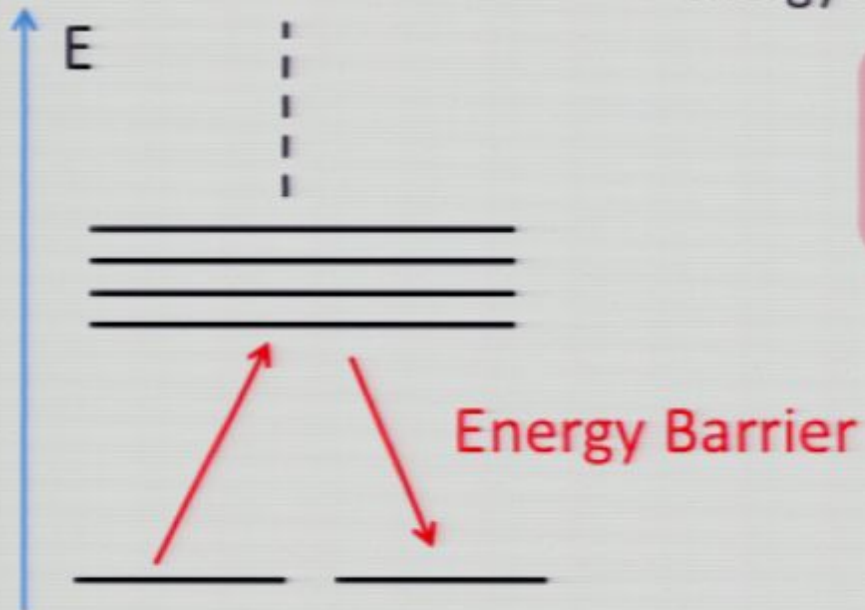
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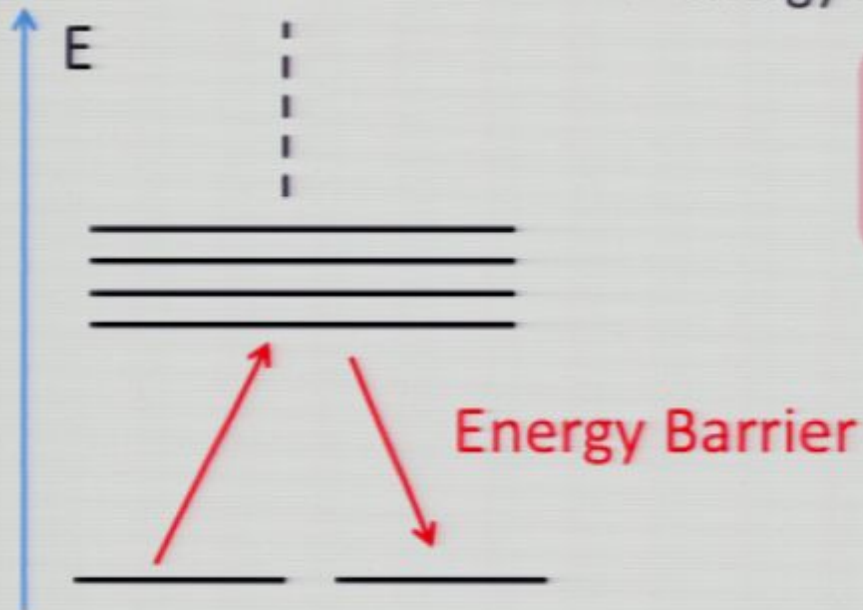
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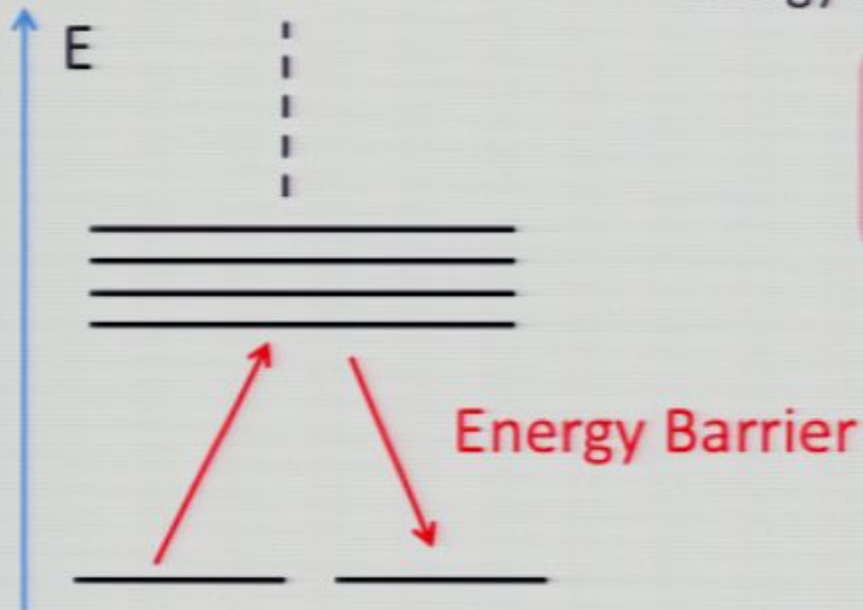


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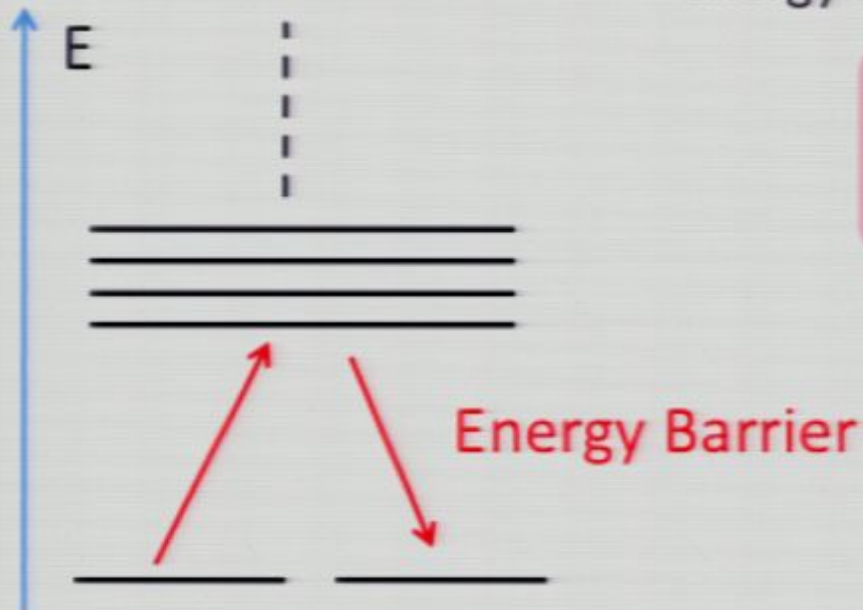


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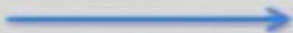
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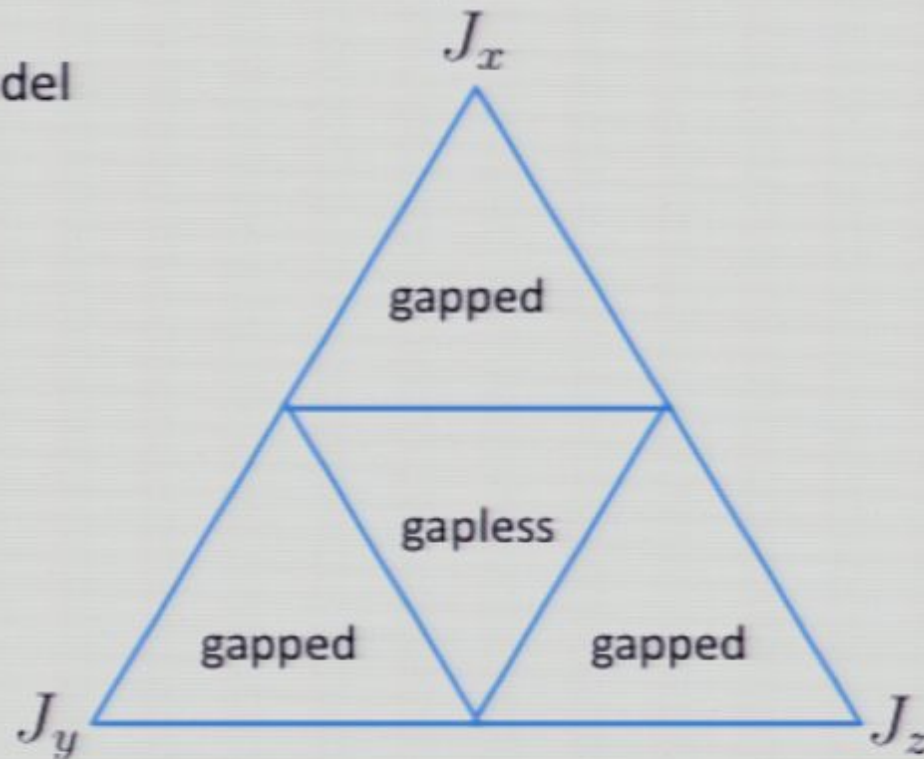
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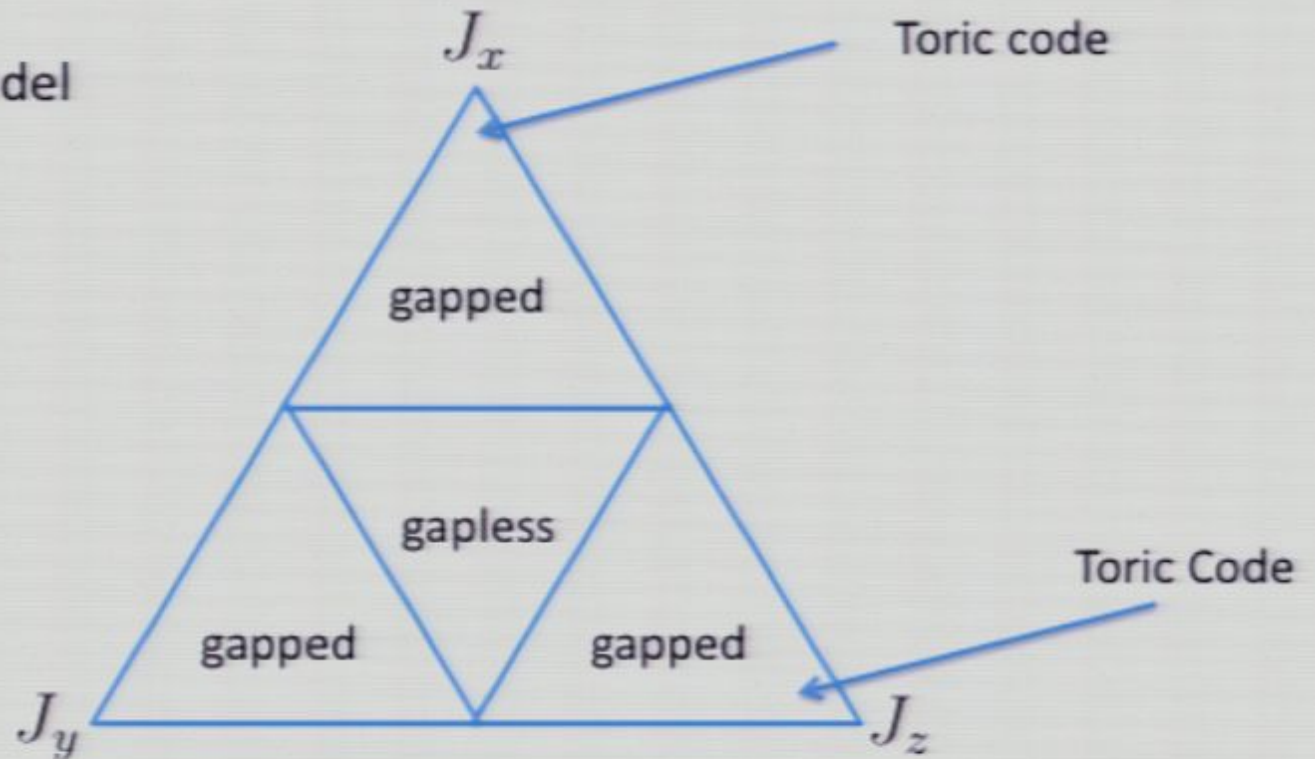
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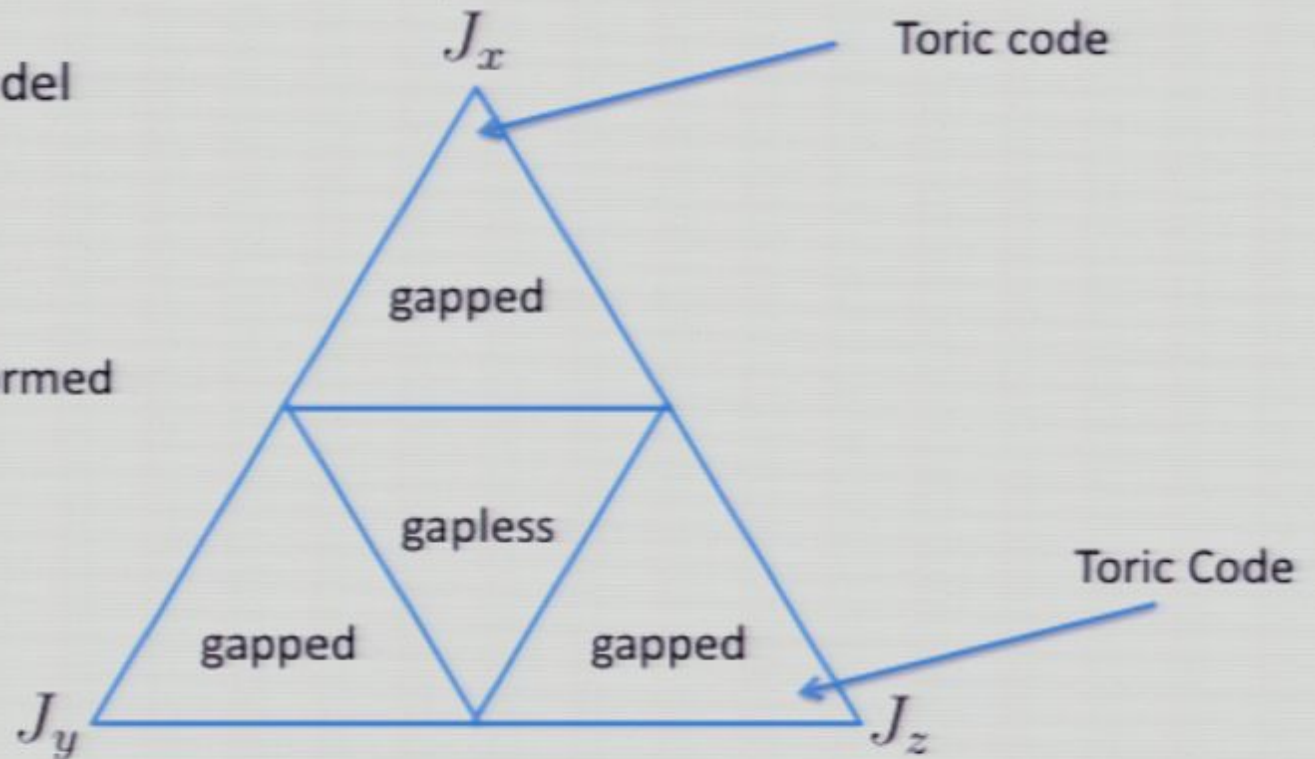


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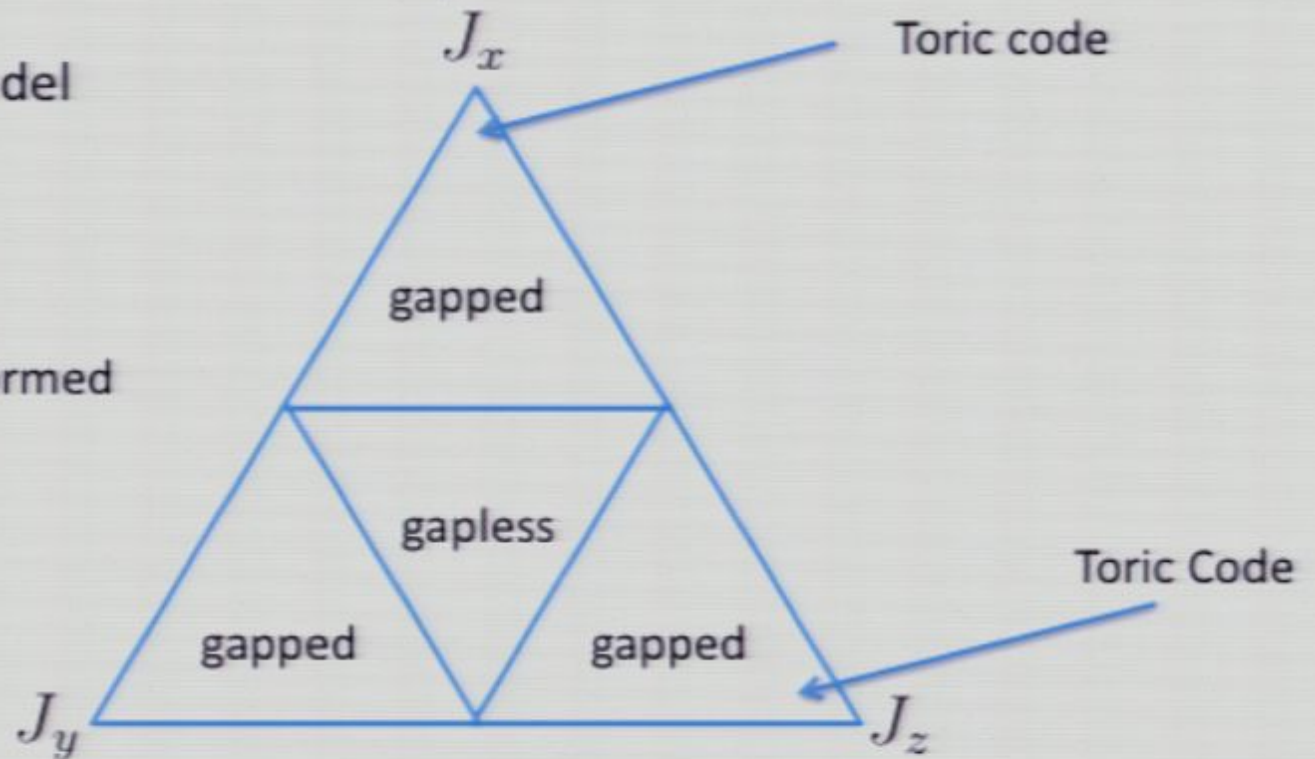


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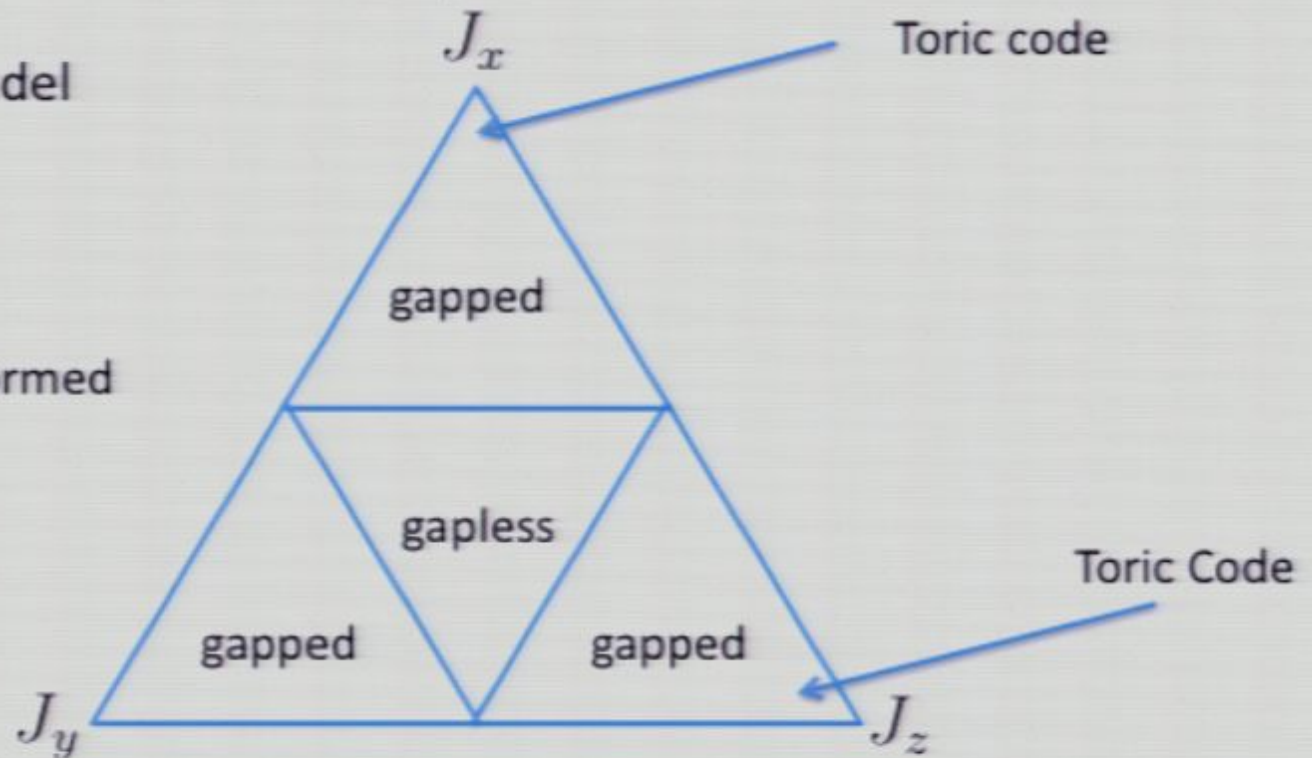


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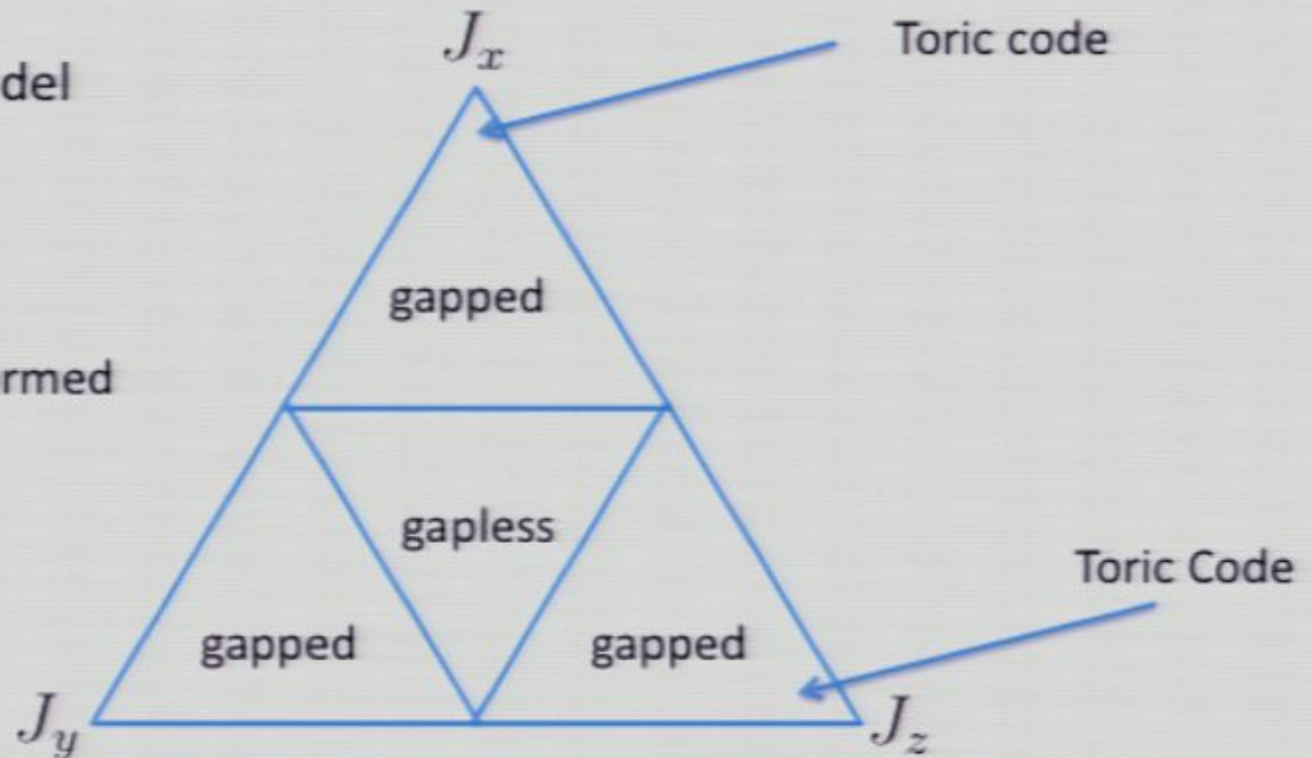
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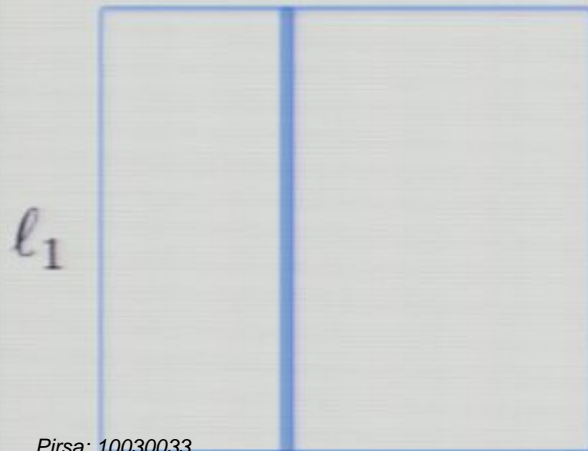
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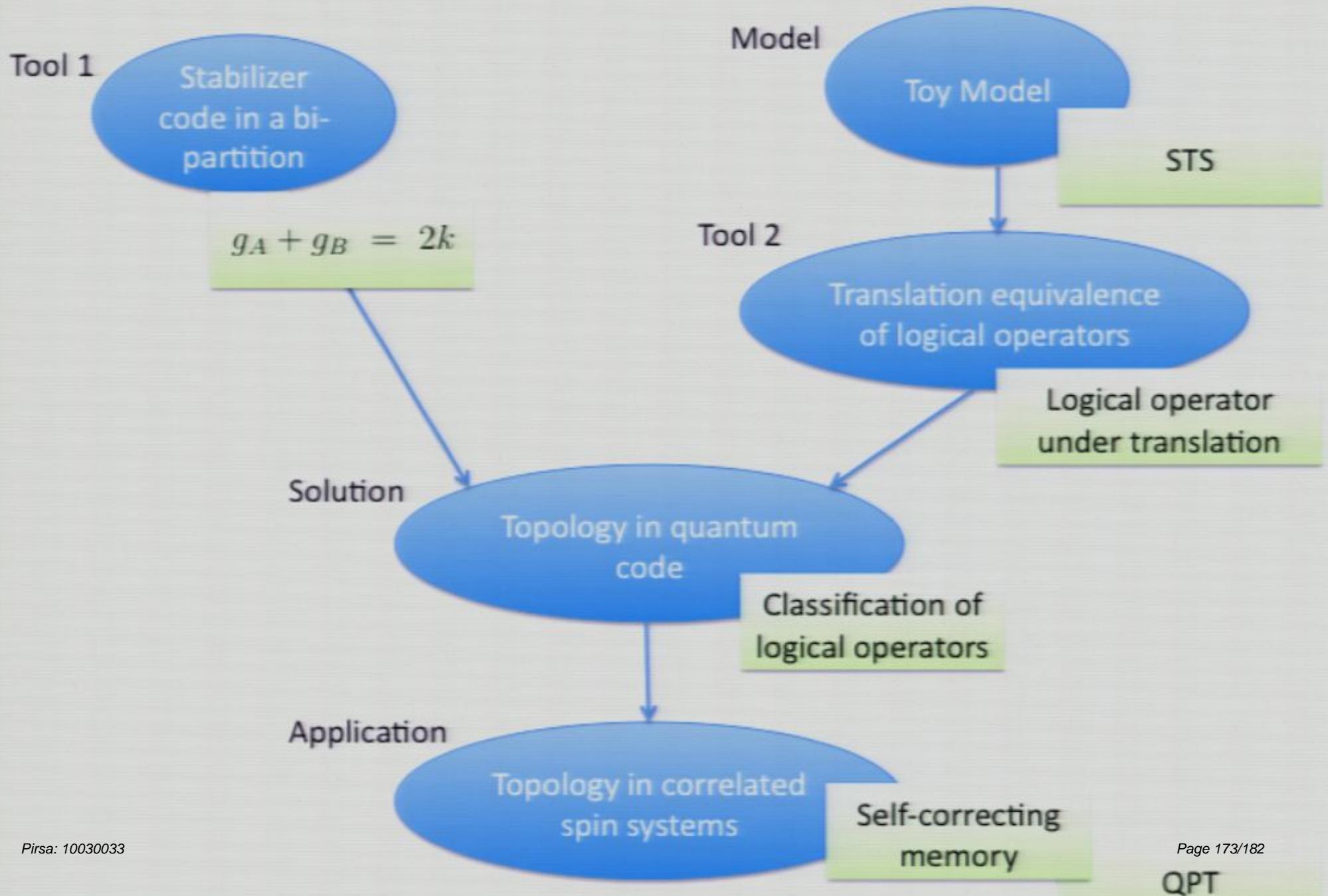
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