

On Pauli-based computation

Group: Quantum and Linear Optical Computation (INL)

PhD Project: Optimizing models of hybrid quantum/classical computation

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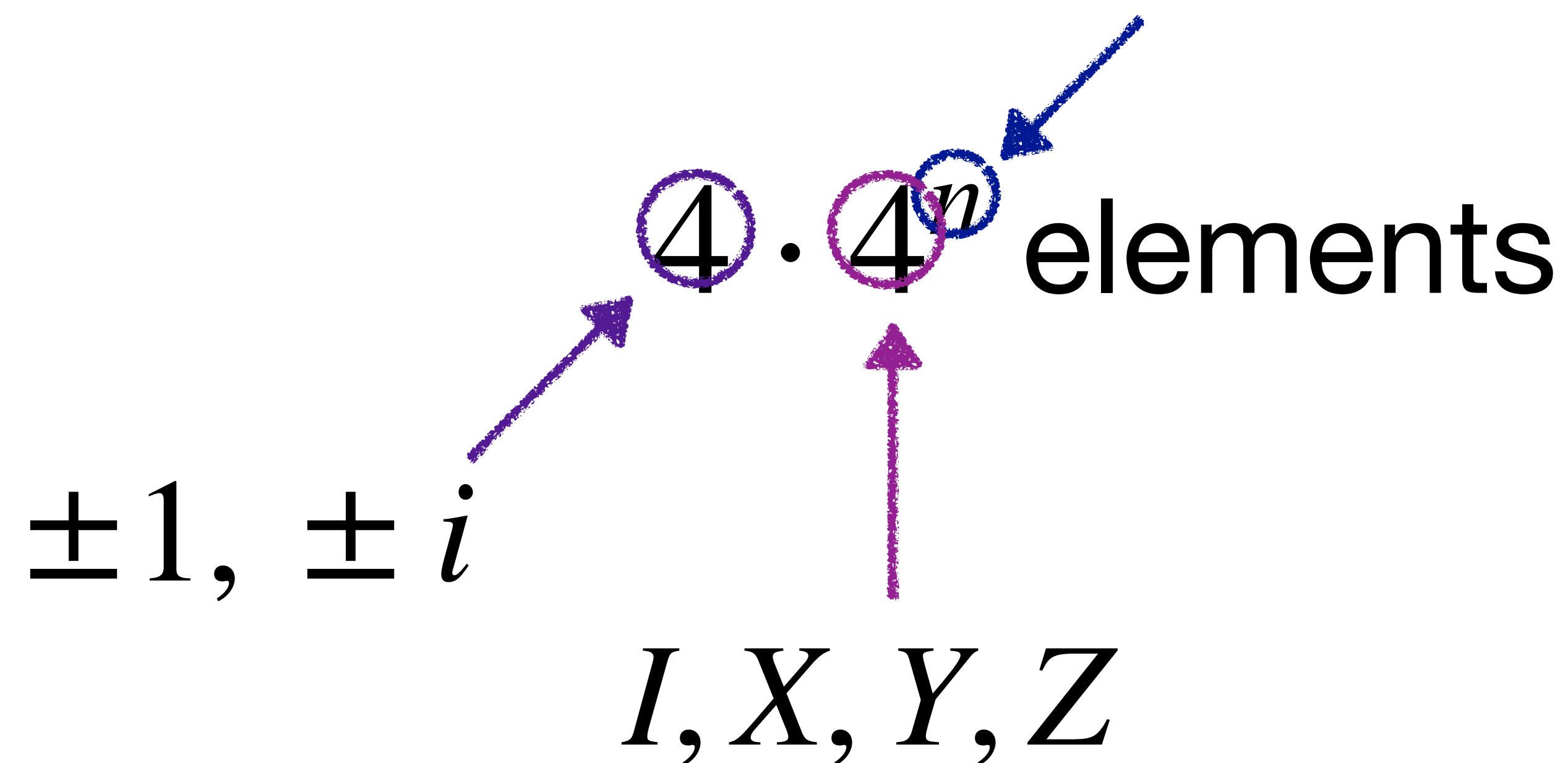
Key definition: [PAULI OPERATORS ON n QUBITS]

$$P = \alpha \sigma_1^{(i)} \otimes \sigma_2^{(j)} \otimes \dots \otimes \sigma_n^{(k)}$$

$$\{\pm 1, \pm i\}$$

$$\sigma^{(i)} = \{I, X, Y, Z\}$$

Concept: [PAULI GROUP ON n QUBITS]



Example: [PAULI GROUP - $n = 1$]

$$\mathcal{P}_1 = \{\pm I, \pm iI, \pm X, \pm iX, \pm Y, \pm iY, \pm Z, \pm iZ\}$$

$$\mathcal{P}_1 = \langle X, Y, Z \rangle \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{\mathcal{P}_1 = \langle X, Z \rangle \text{ \& phase } i}$$

Example: [PAULI GROUP - $n = 2$]

$$\mathcal{P}_2 = \langle X \otimes I, I \otimes X, Z \otimes I, I \otimes Z \rangle$$

$$P = iY \otimes Z = (Z \otimes I)(X \otimes I)(I \otimes Z)$$

$$P' = Y \otimes Z = -i(Z \otimes I)(X \otimes I)(I \otimes Z)$$

$2n$ generators

$$\mathcal{P}_n = \langle X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n, Z_1, Z_2, \dots, Z_n \rangle$$

Definition: [CLIFFORD UNITARY]

$$C\mathcal{P}_n C^\dagger = \mathcal{P}_n \Leftrightarrow CP_i C^\dagger = P_j.$$

Generators:

- Hadamard (H);
- Phase (S);
- Controlled-NOT (CX) gates.

Action of the Hadamard gate:

$$X \longrightarrow HXH^\dagger = Z$$

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Z \longrightarrow HZH^\dagger = X$$

Action of the phase gate:

$$X \longrightarrow SXS^\dagger = Y$$

$$S = \text{diag}(1, i)$$

$$Z \longrightarrow SZS^\dagger = Z$$

Action of the controlled-NOT gate:

$$(X \otimes I) \longrightarrow (X \otimes X)$$

$$(I \otimes X) \longrightarrow (I \otimes X)$$

$$CX_{12} = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & X \end{pmatrix}$$

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Definition: [STABILIZER STATE OF n QUBITS]

$$P_i \left| \psi \right\rangle = \left| \psi \right\rangle, \quad \forall P_i \in \mathcal{S} = \langle P_1, \dots, P_n \rangle$$

Examples: [2-QUBIT STATES]

$$\frac{|00\rangle + |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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$$|0\rangle \otimes \frac{|0\rangle + e^{i\pi/2} |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \mathcal{S} = \langle Z \otimes I, I \otimes Y \rangle$$

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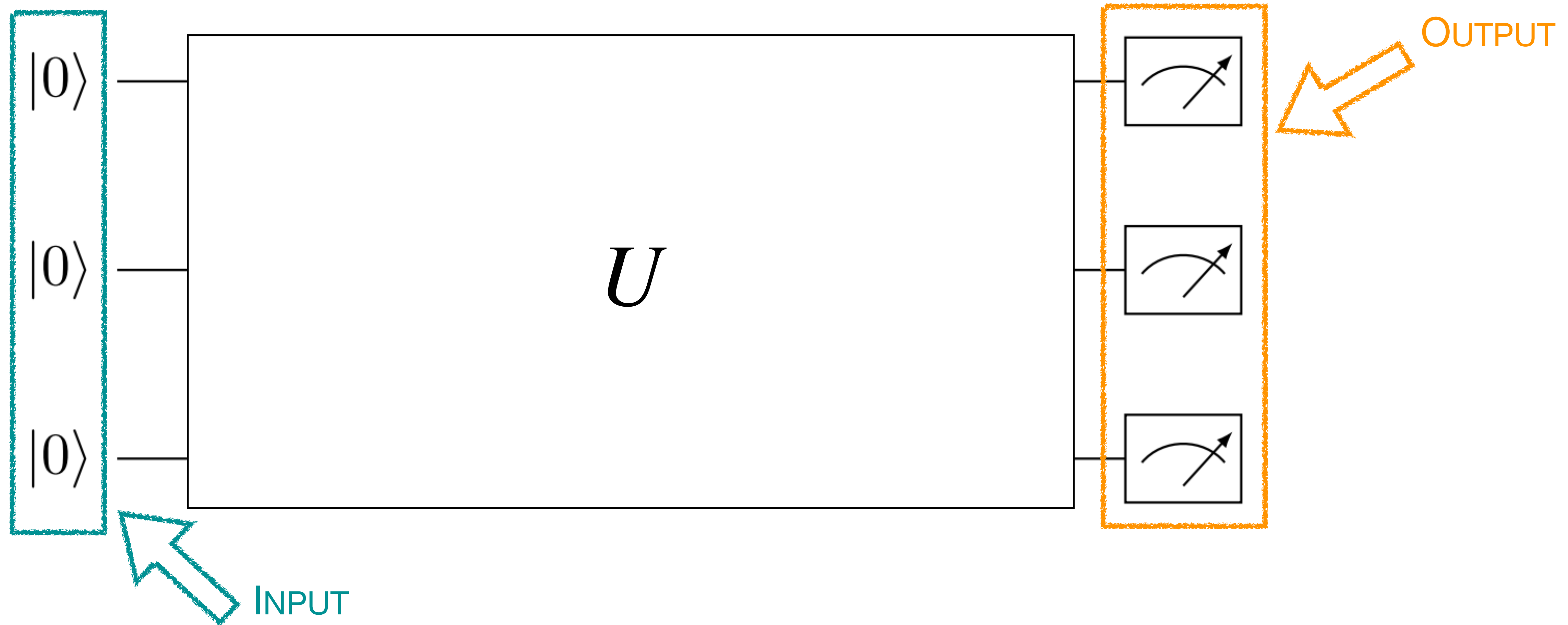
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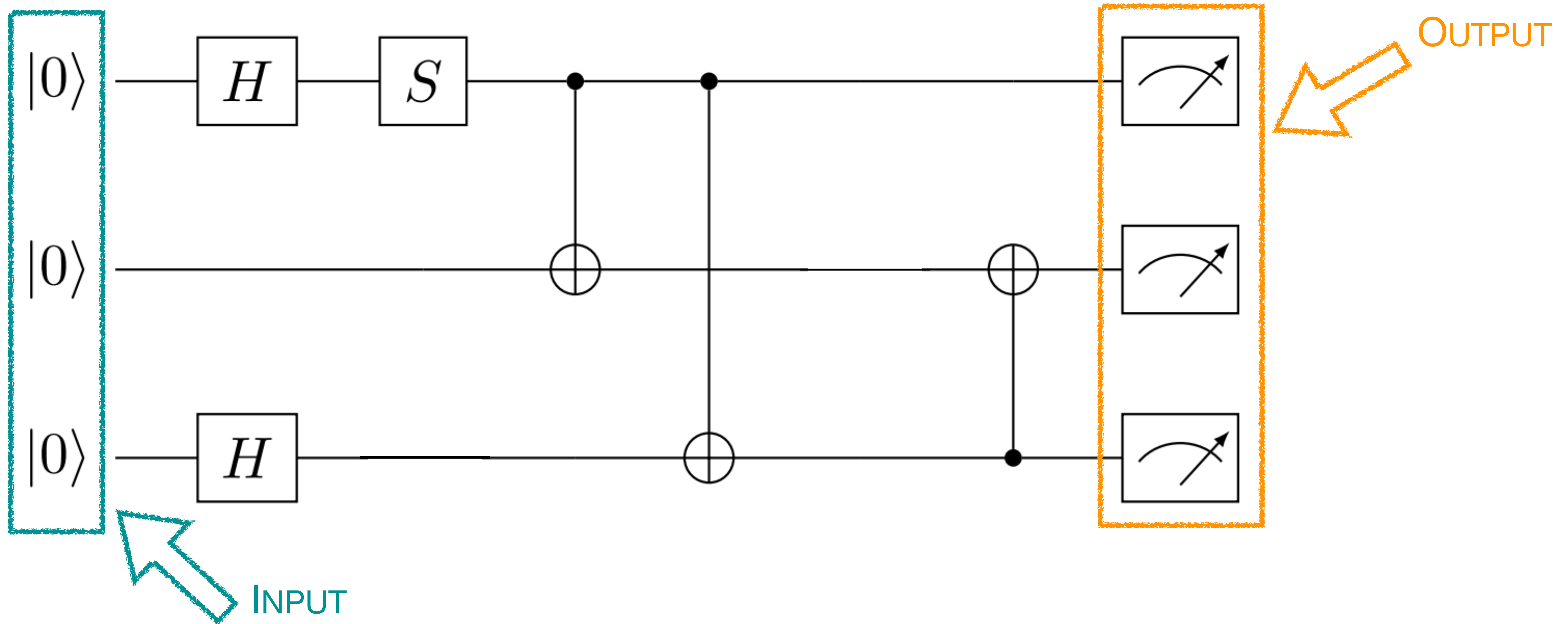


Quantum circuits with:

- stabilizer state inputs,
- Clifford gates,
- and Pauli measurements

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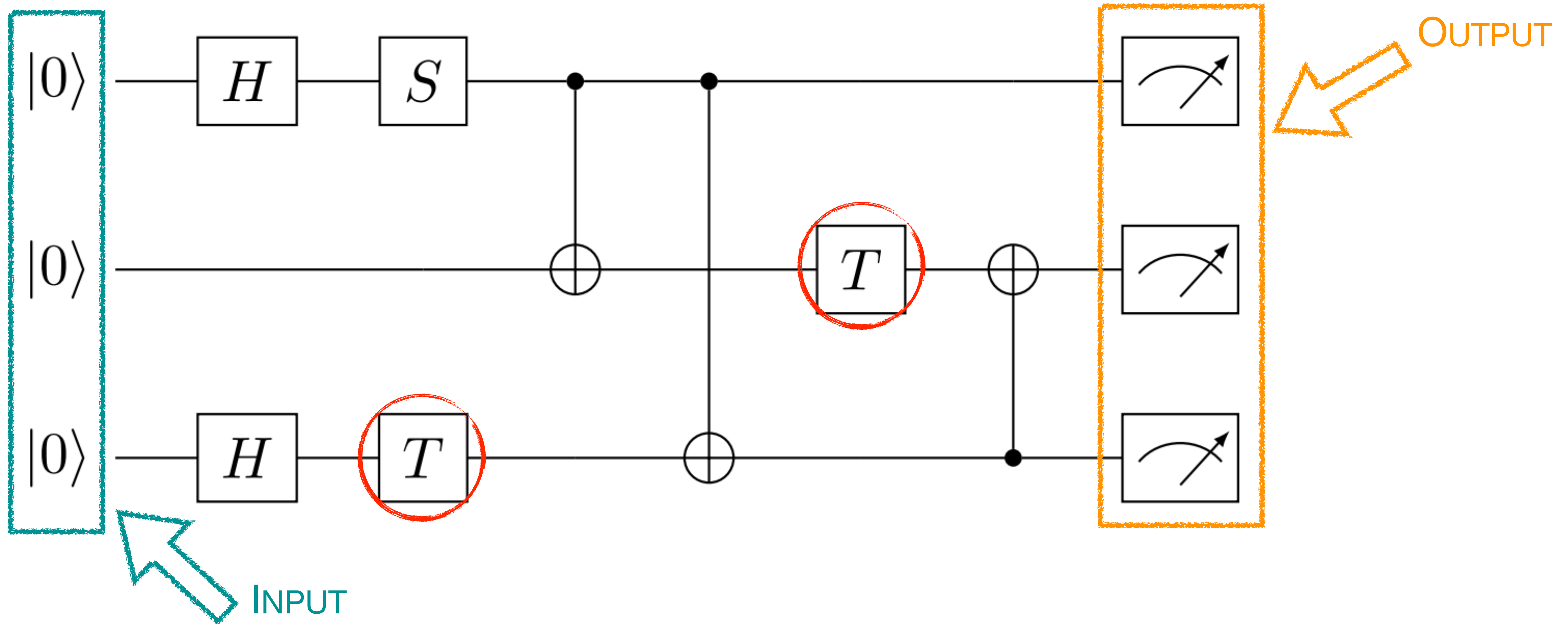
are efficiently classically simulable.

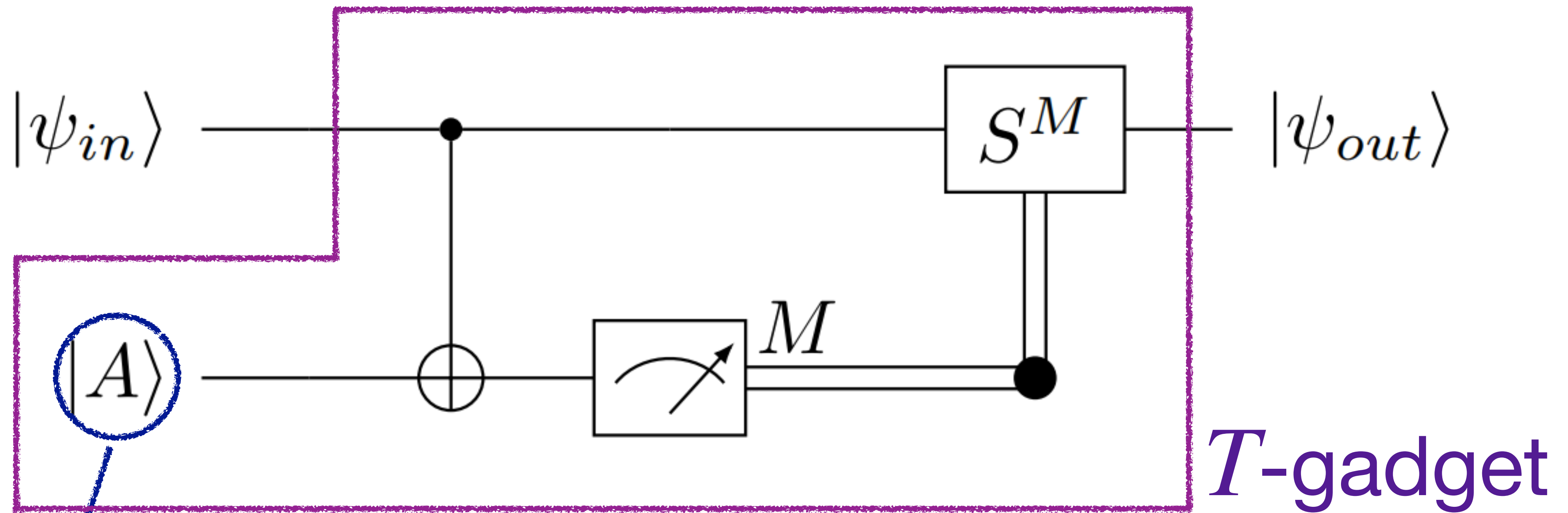


But...

Clifford+ T circuits are universal
for quantum computation!

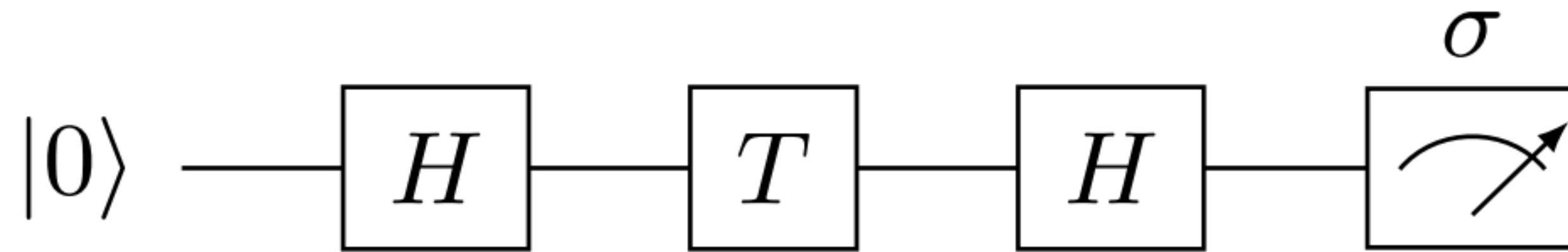
$$T = \text{diag}(1, e^{i\pi/4}).$$

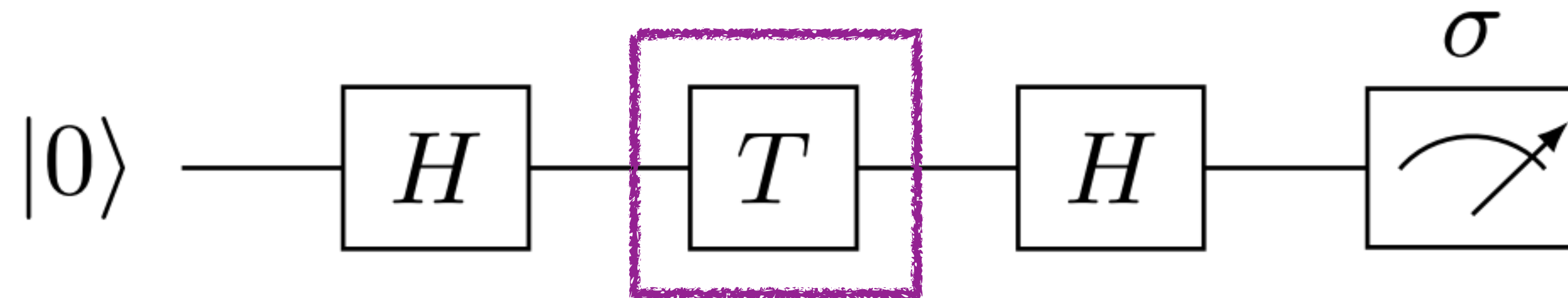


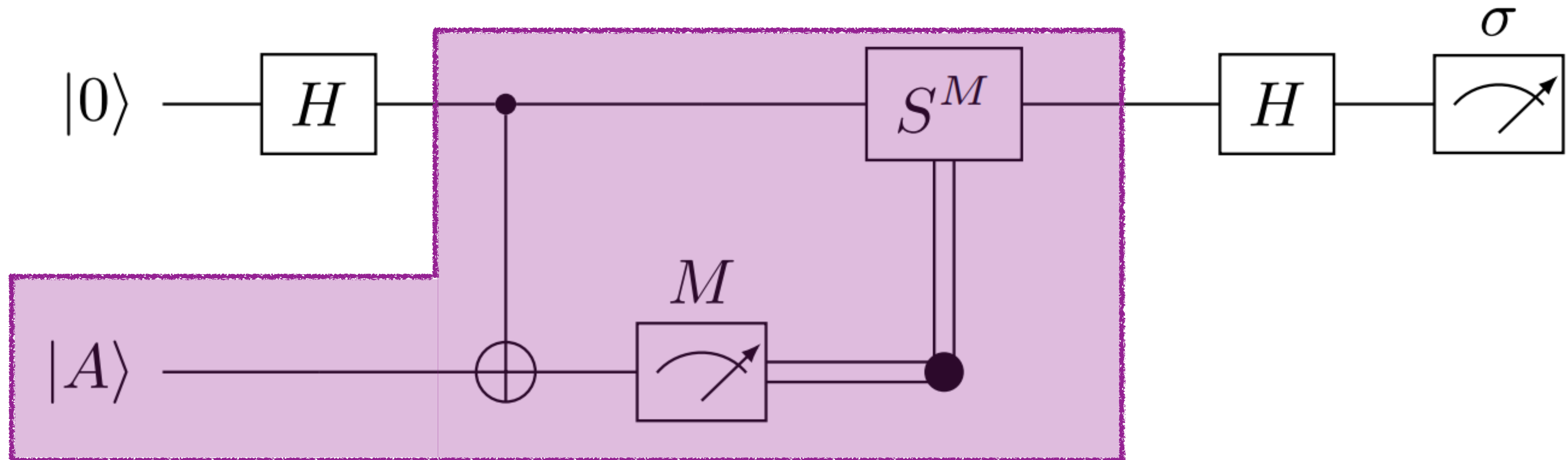
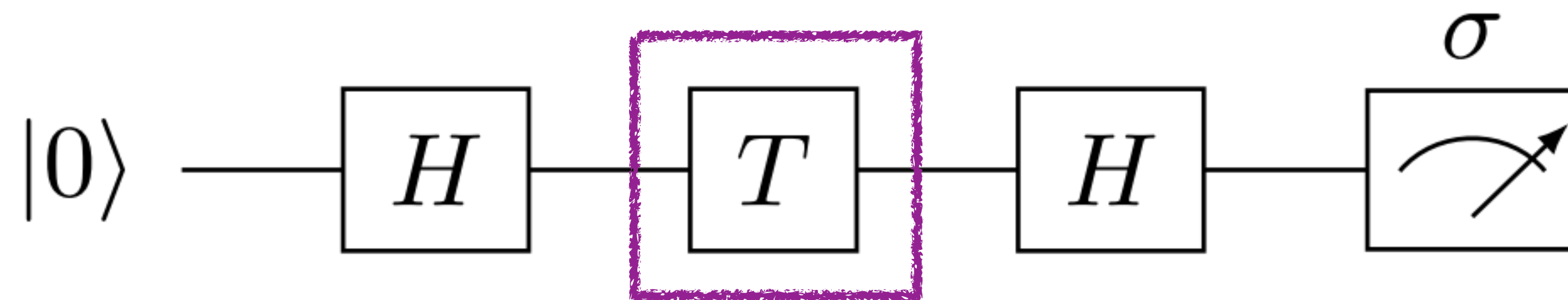


$$|A\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|0\rangle + e^{i\pi/4} |1\rangle \right)$$

$$|\psi_{out}\rangle = T |\psi_{in}\rangle$$







Pauli-based computation:

S. Bravyi, G. Smith, and J. A. Smolin, Phys. Rev. X **6**, 021043 (2016), arXiv:1506.01396.

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- Steps: measurements of independent and pairwise commuting Pauli operators $P_i \in \mathcal{P}_t$

Theorem: Any Clifford+ T quantum circuit $\mathcal{C}$ with t T gates can be simulated by a standard PBC $\mathcal{Q}$ on t qubits.

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• $|0\rangle^{\otimes n}$

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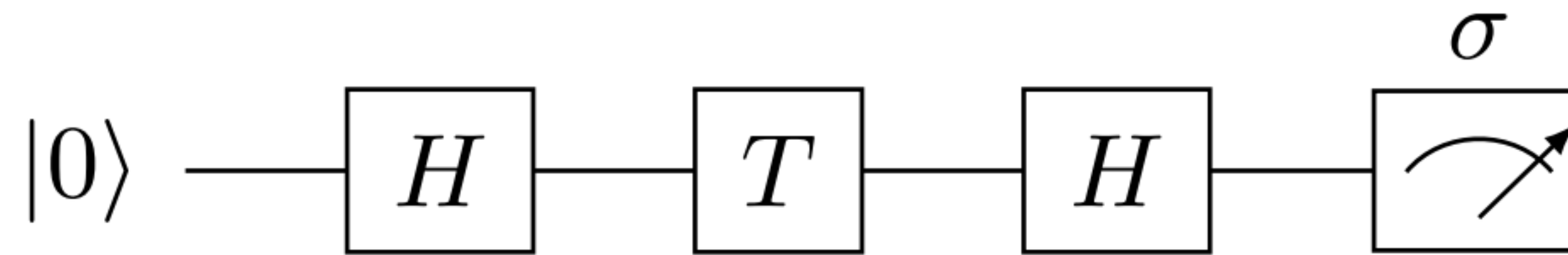
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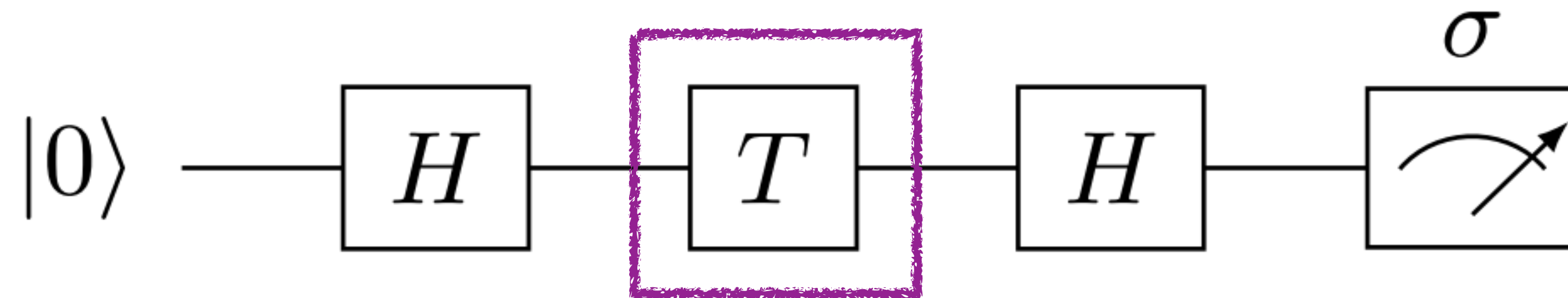
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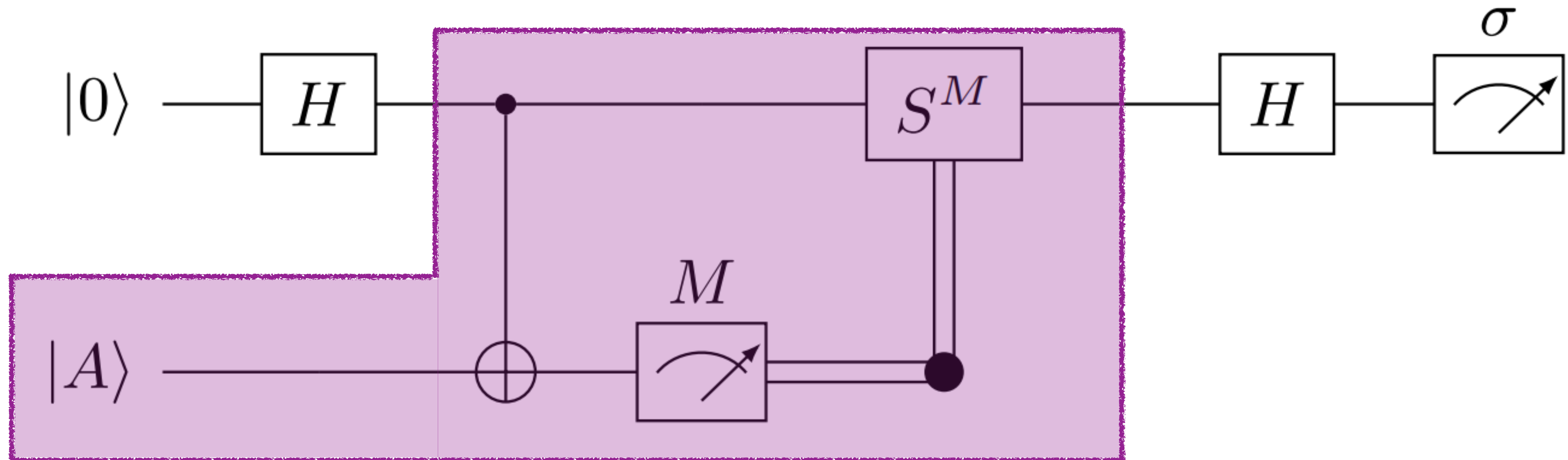
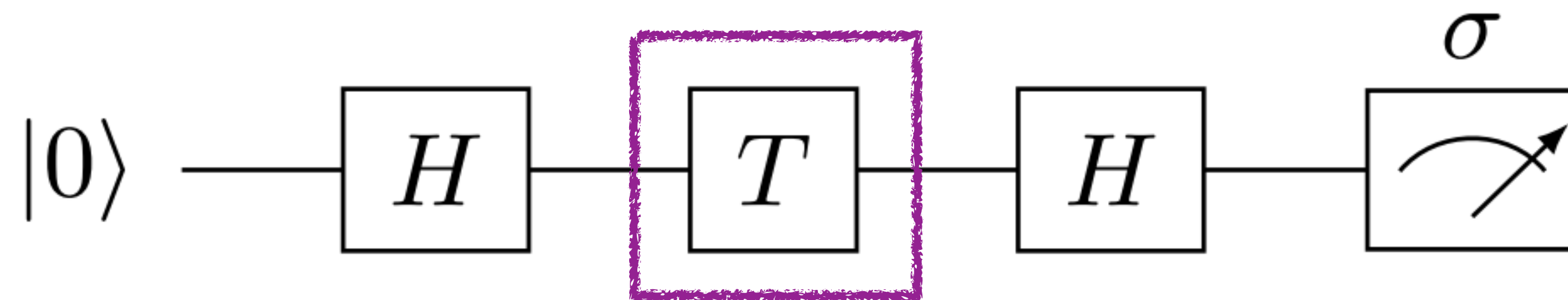
- $|0\rangle^{\otimes n}$
- t T gates
- w Z -measurements

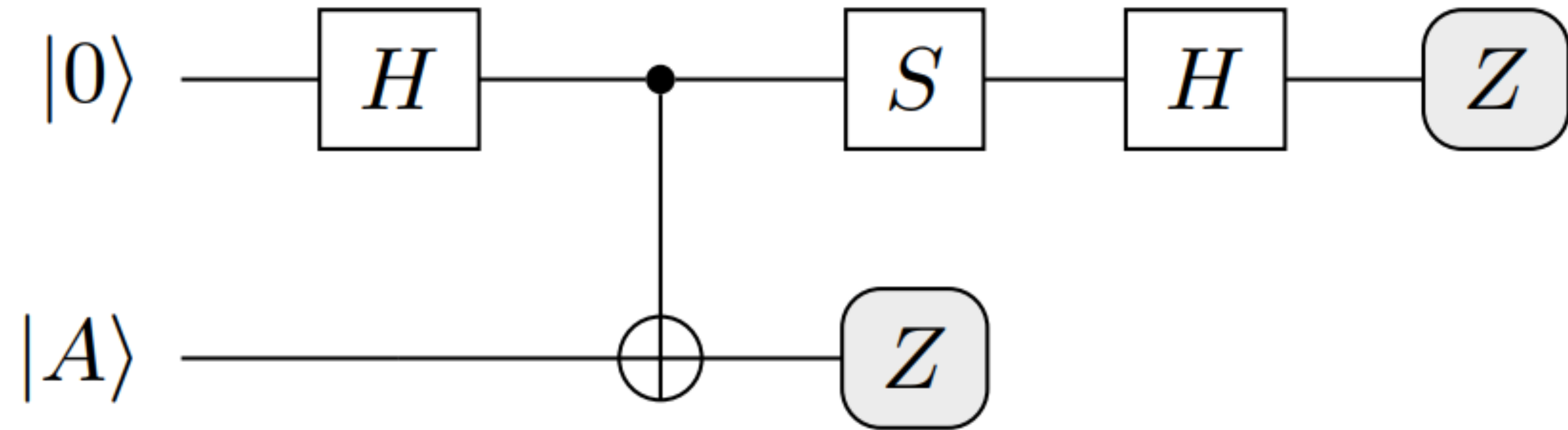
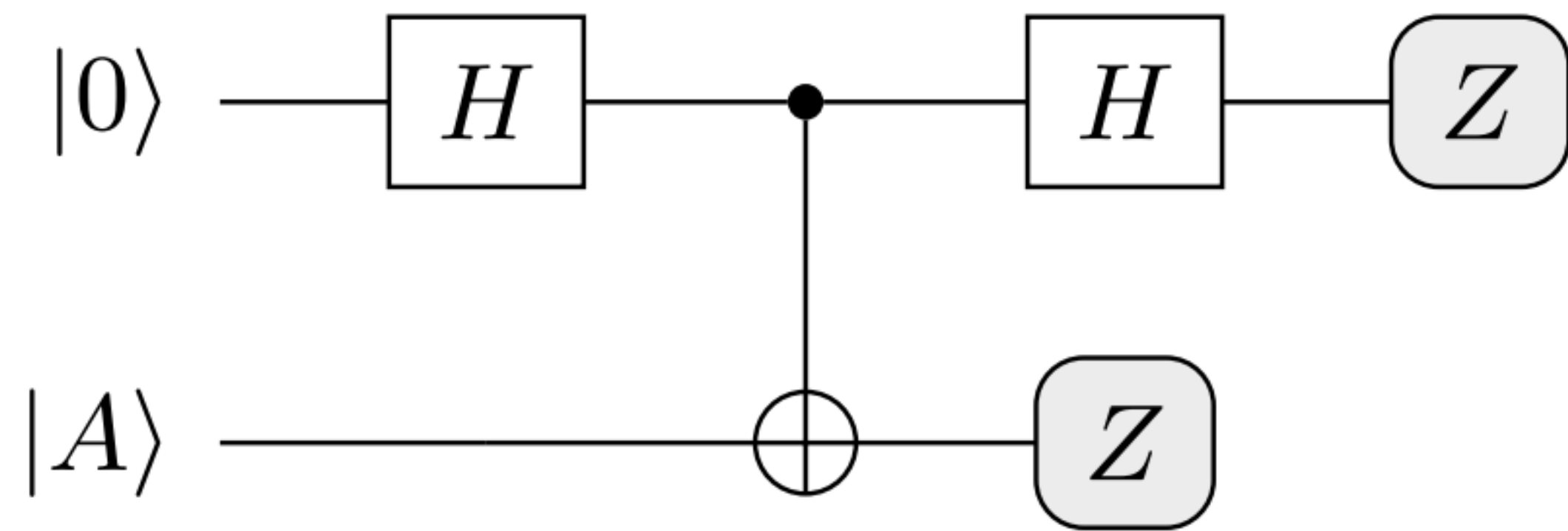
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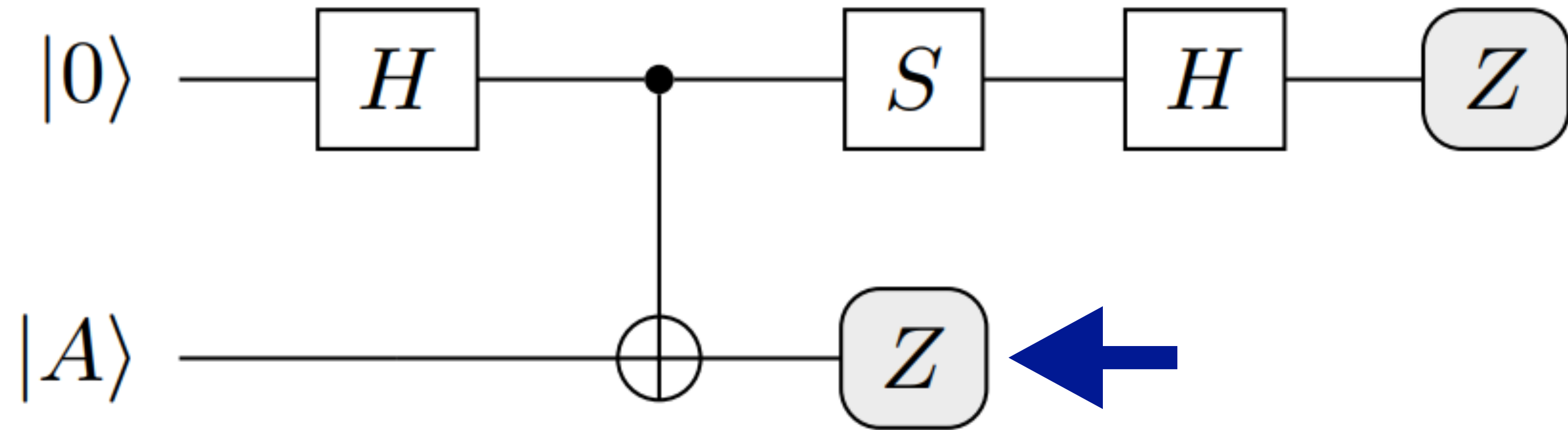
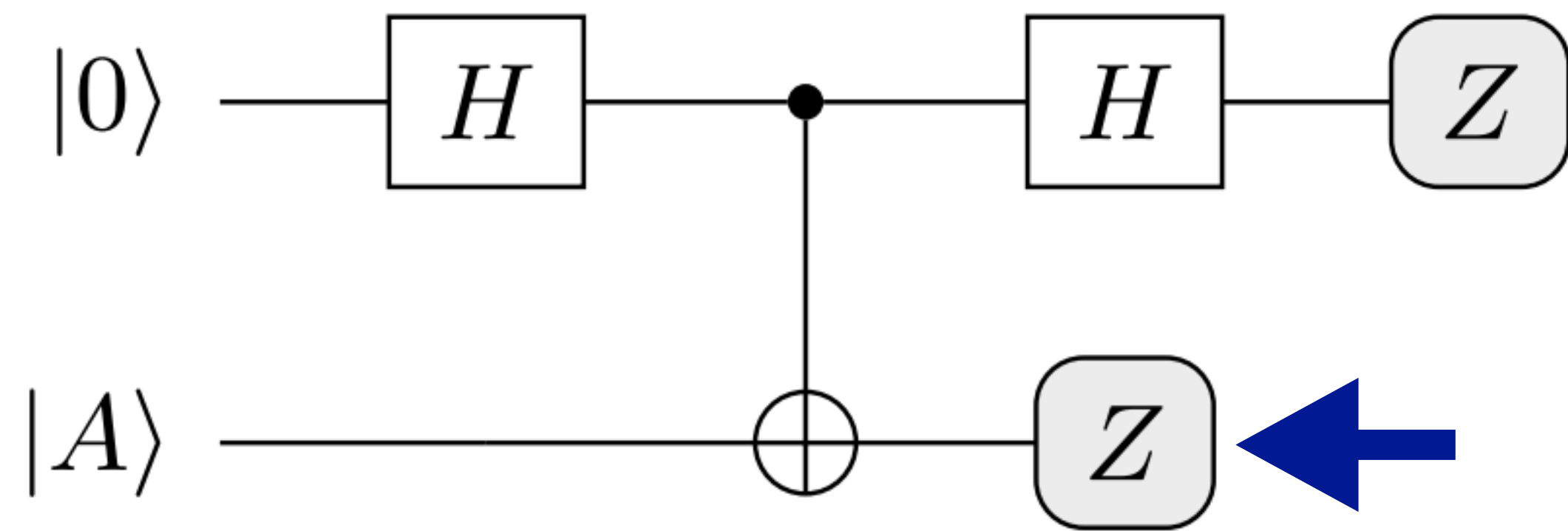
- $|A\rangle^{\otimes t}$
- at most t Pauli measurements

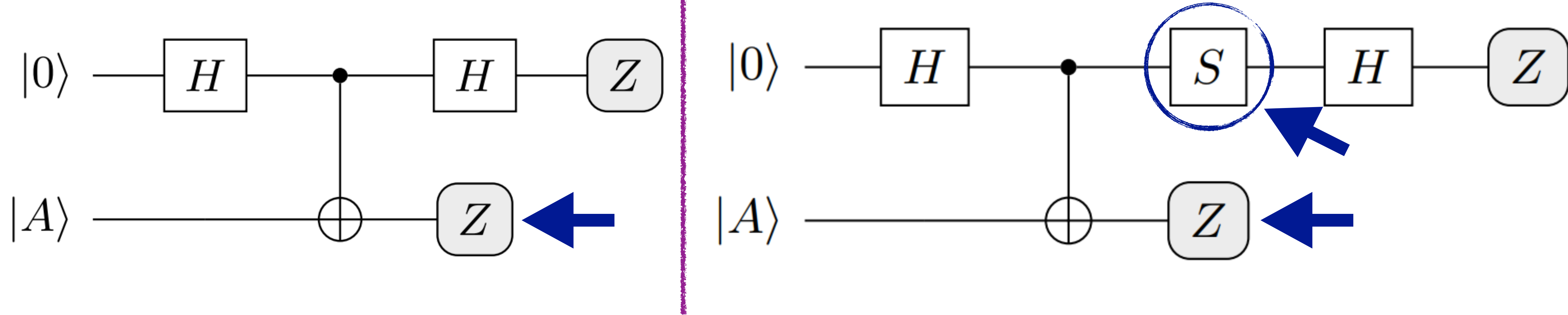


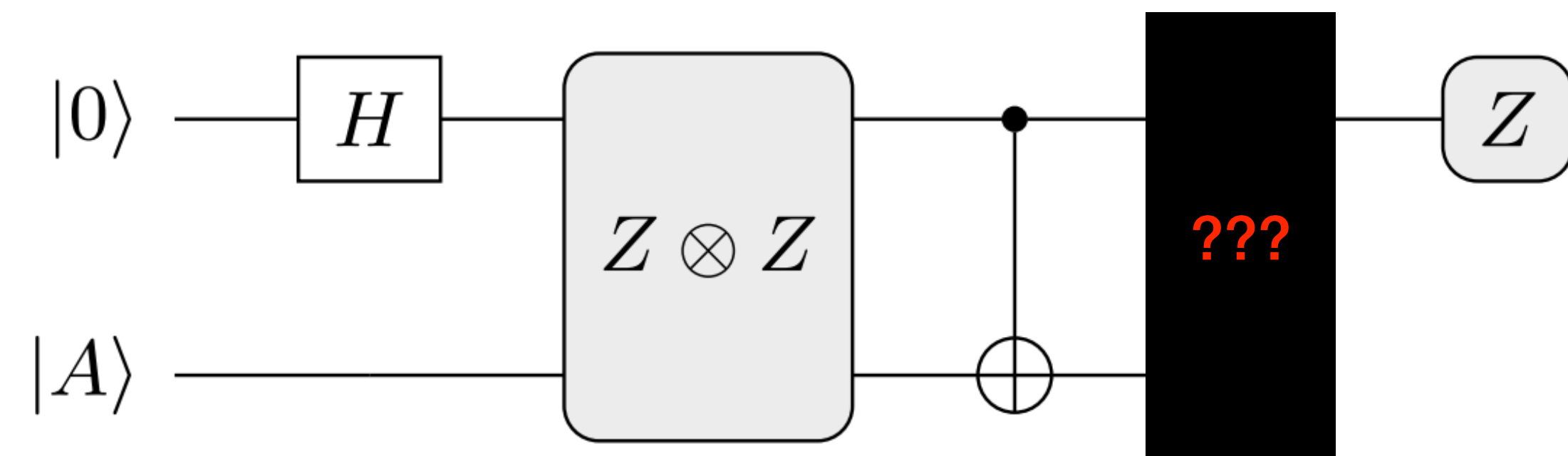
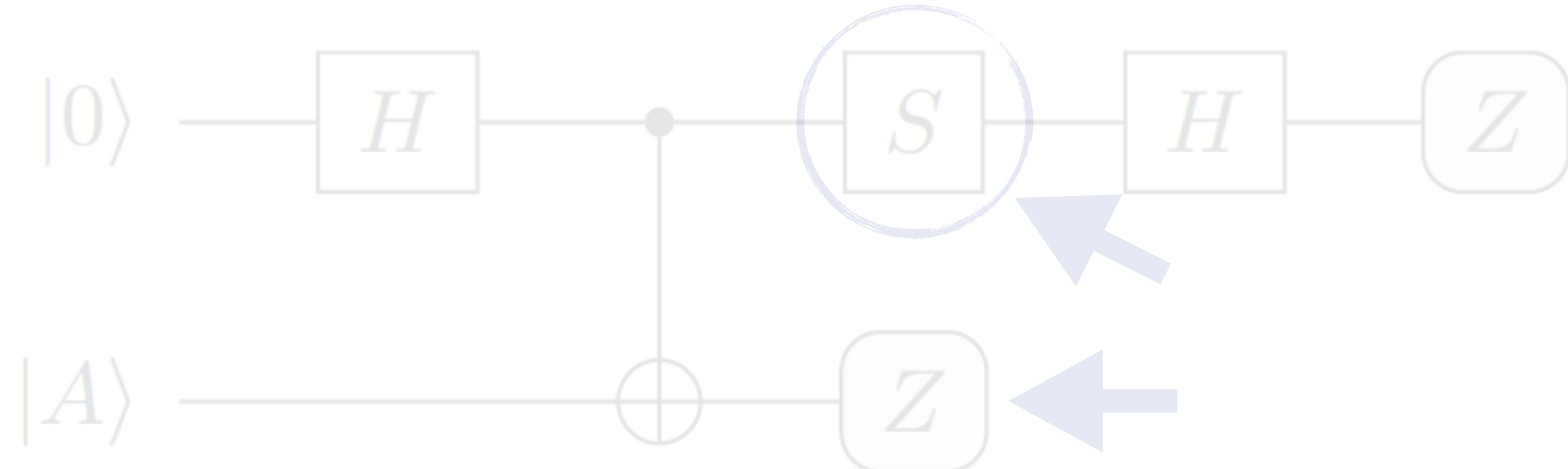
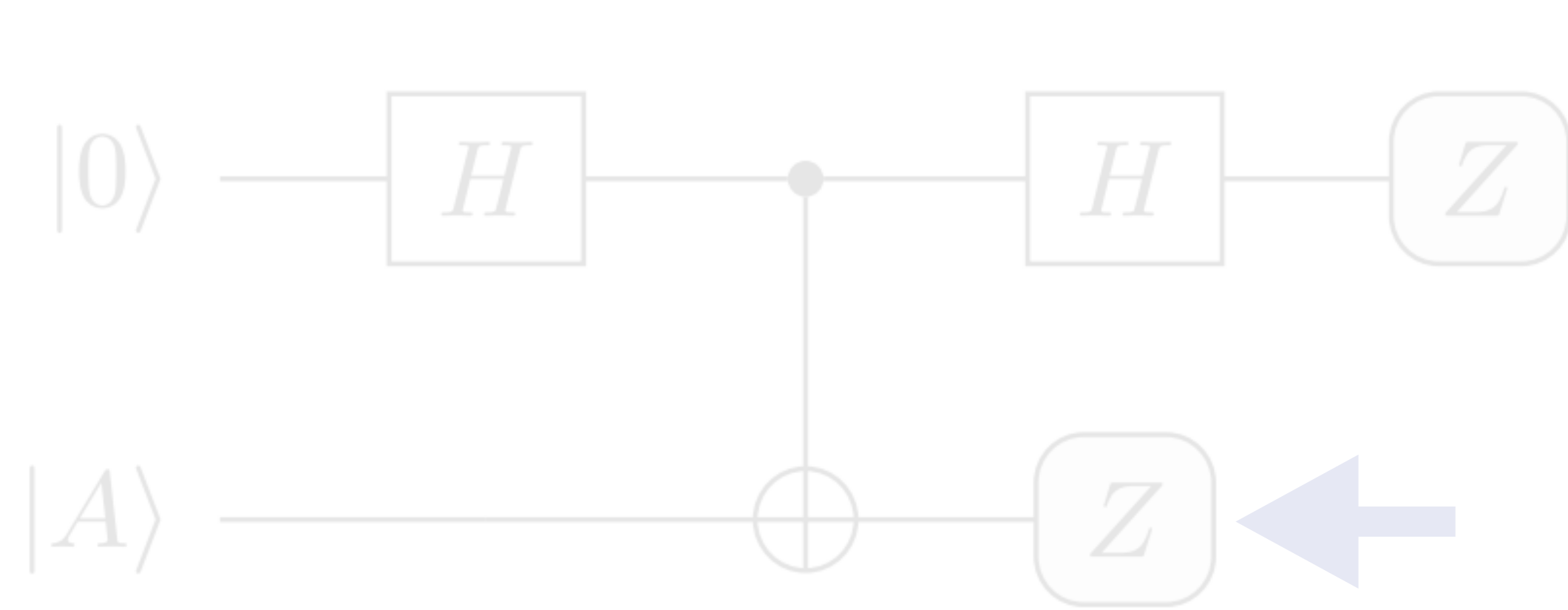


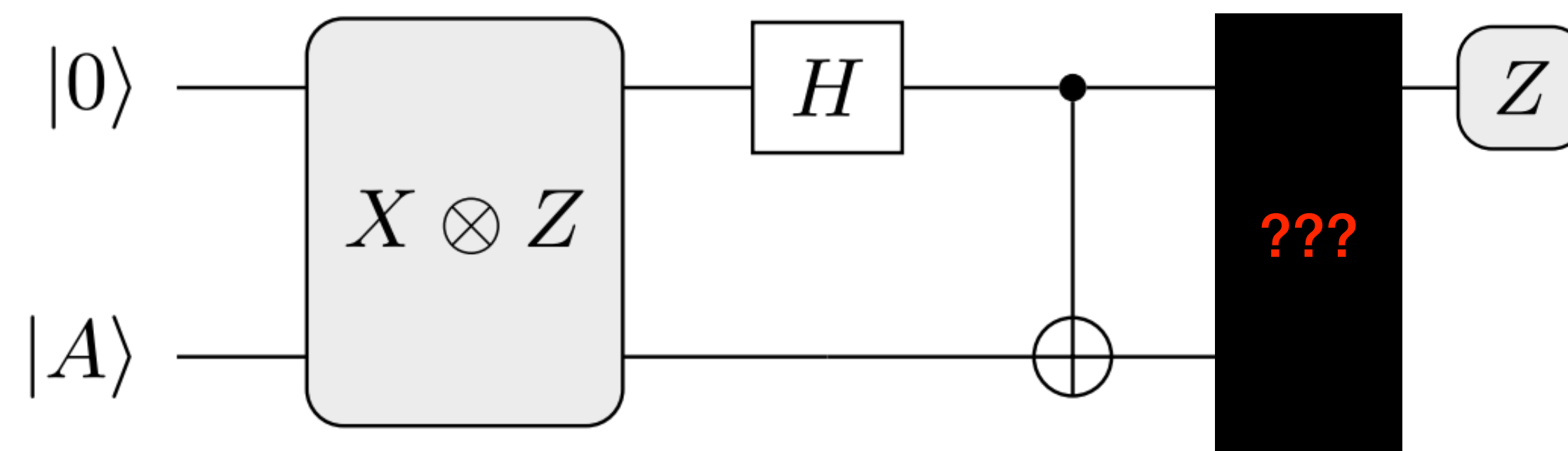
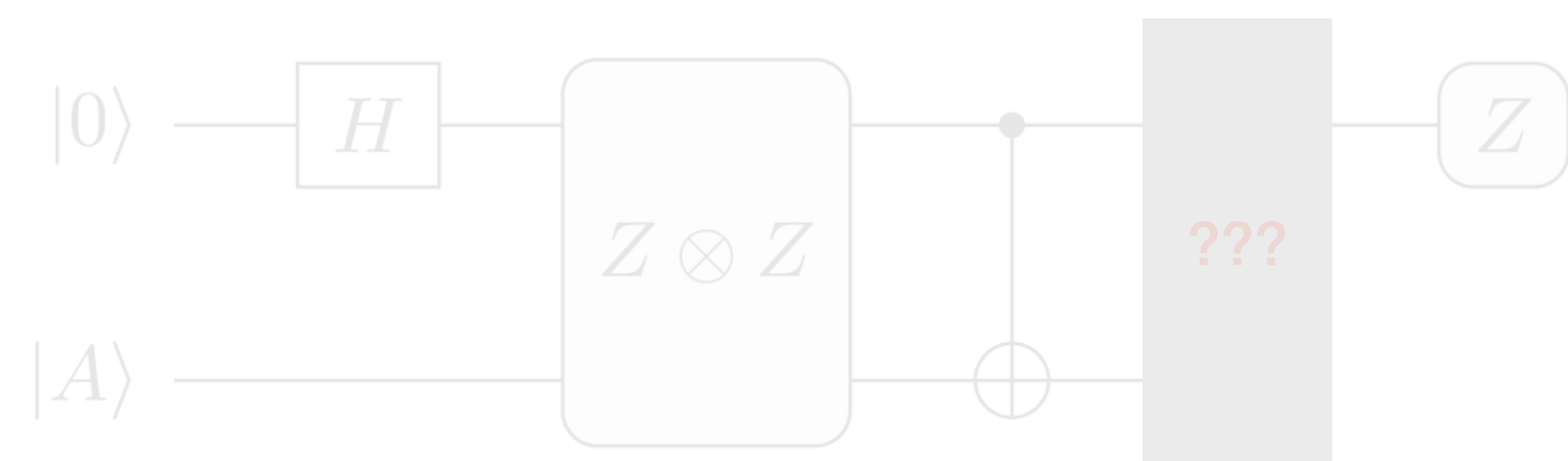
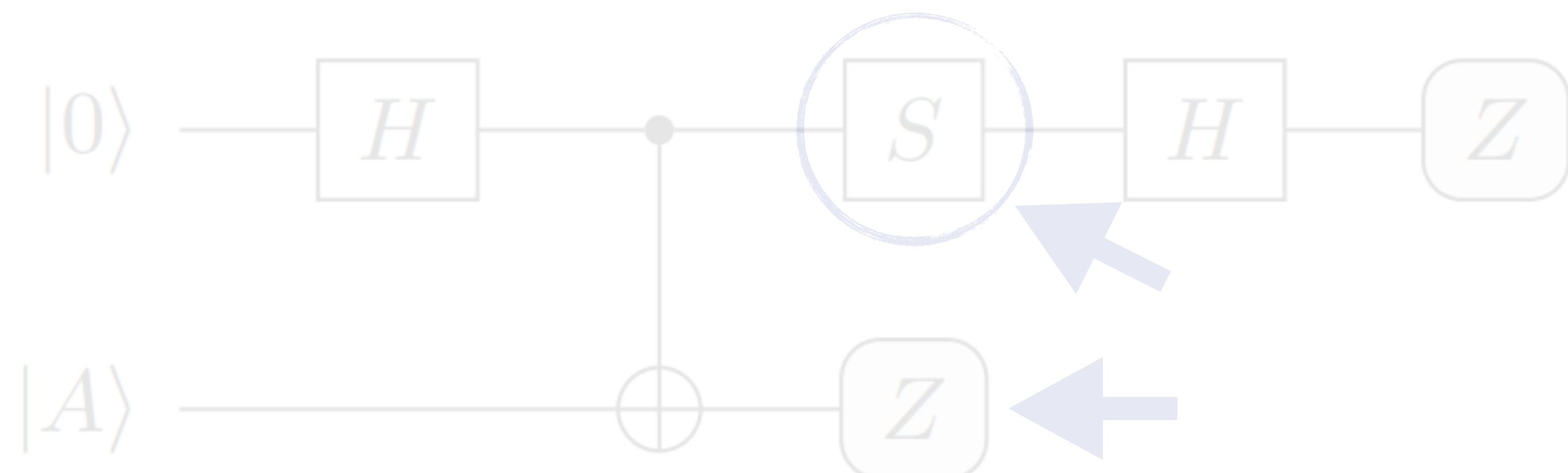
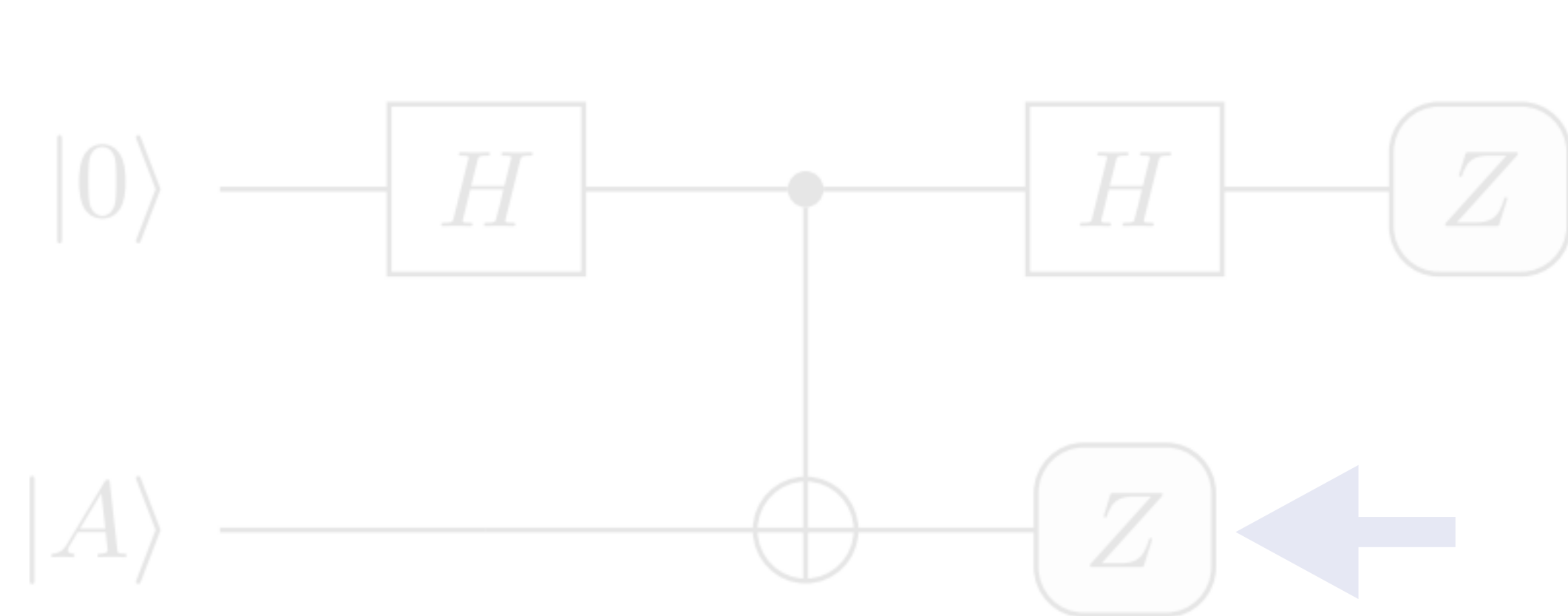


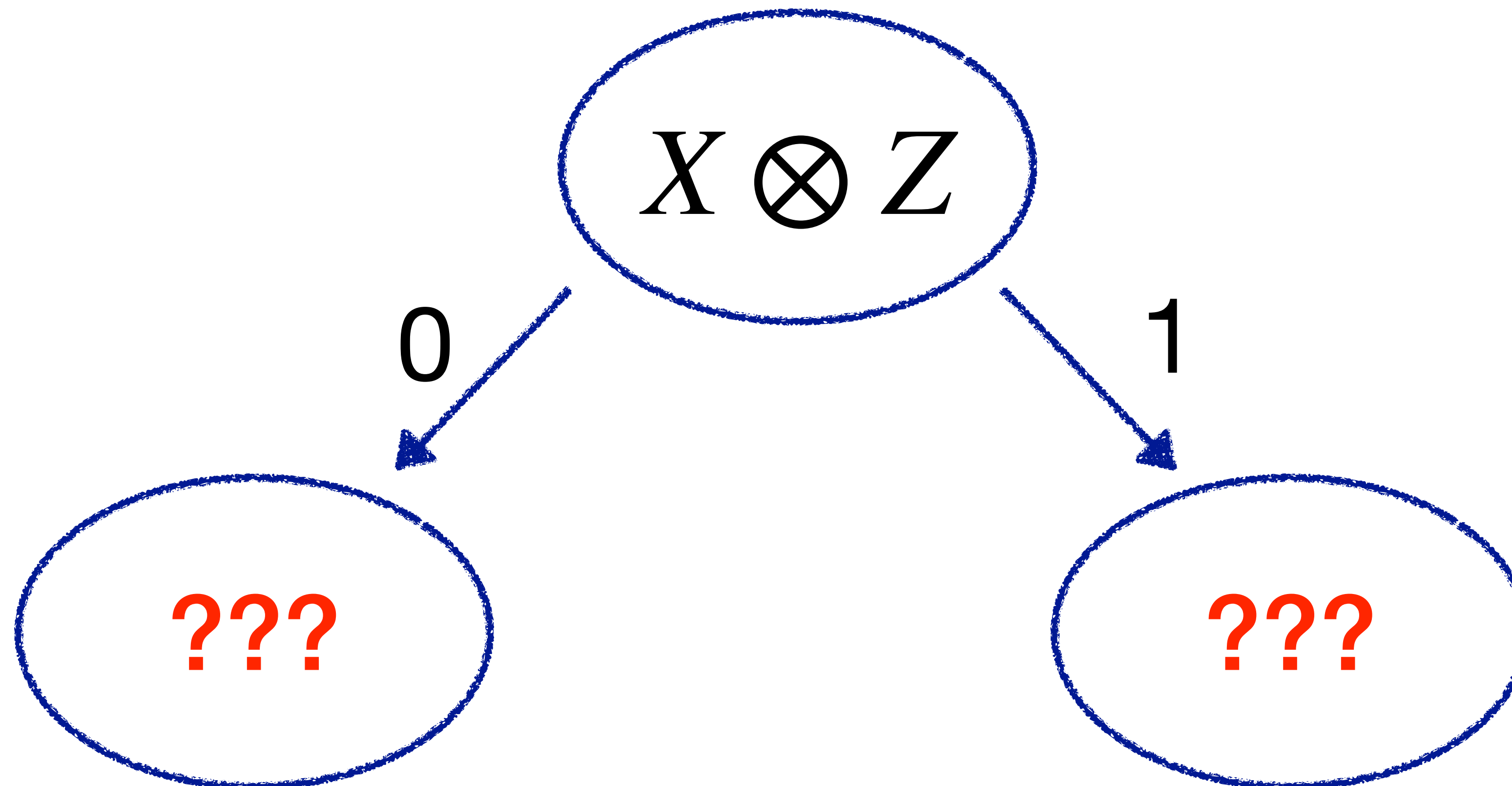
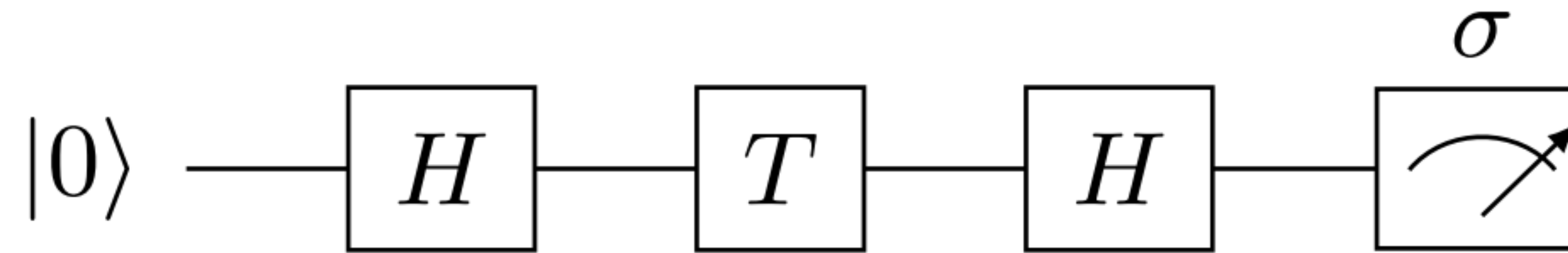


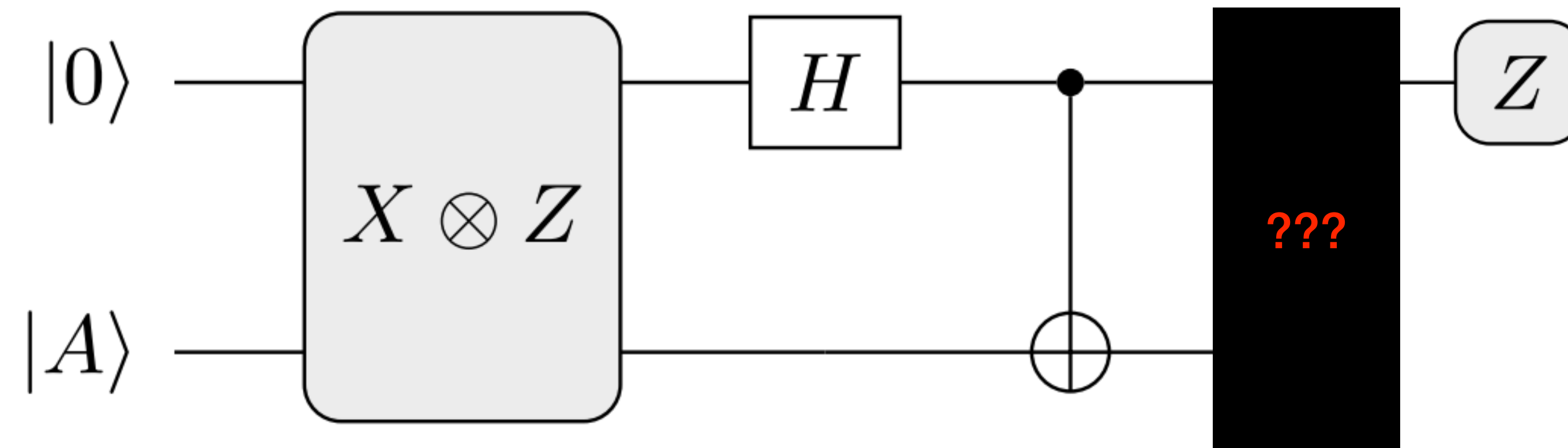


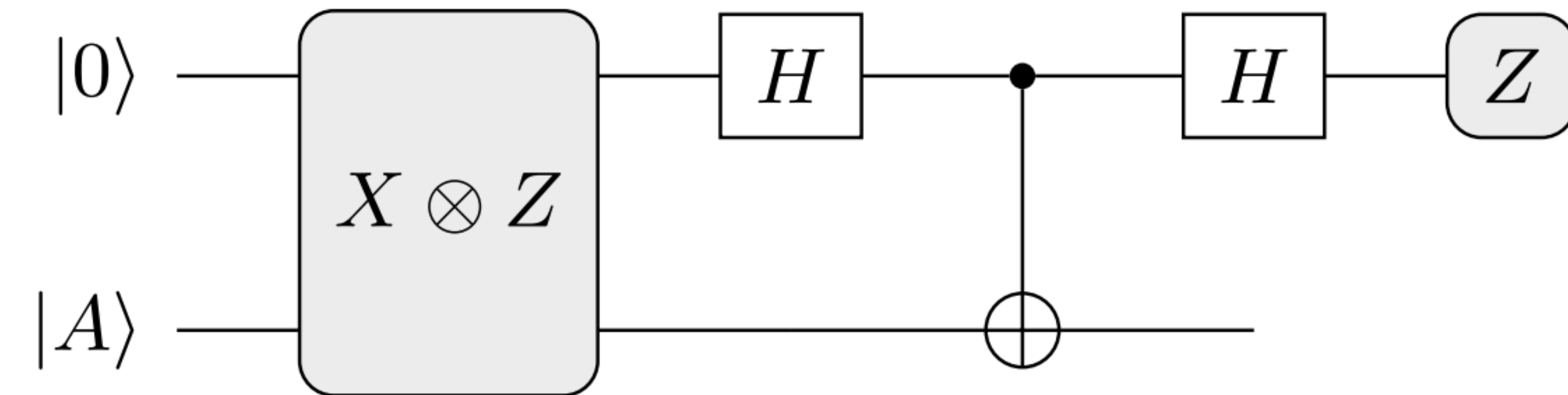
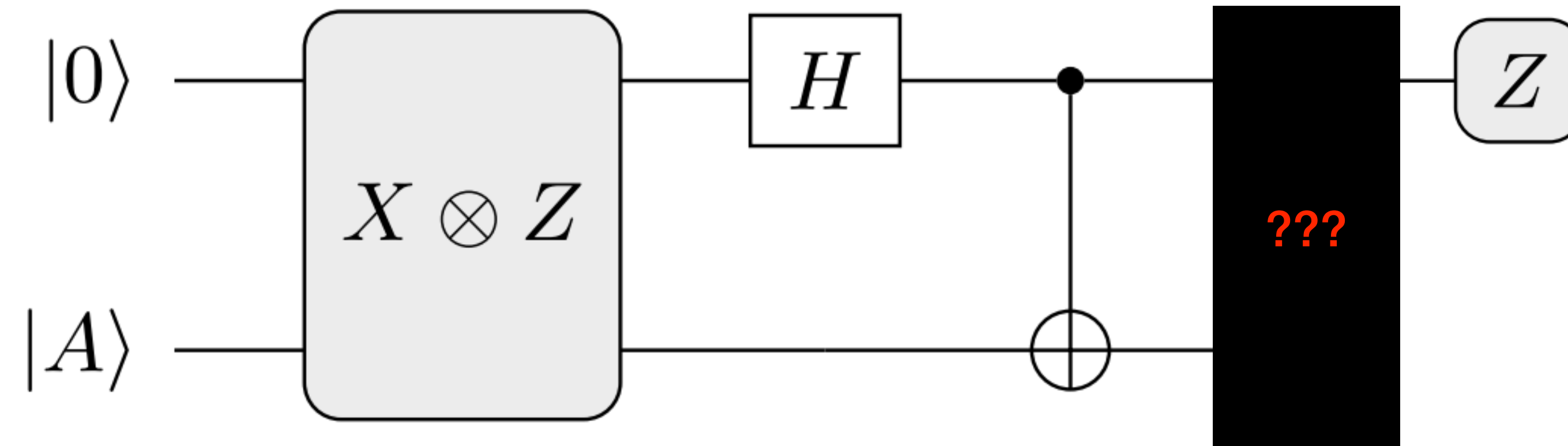


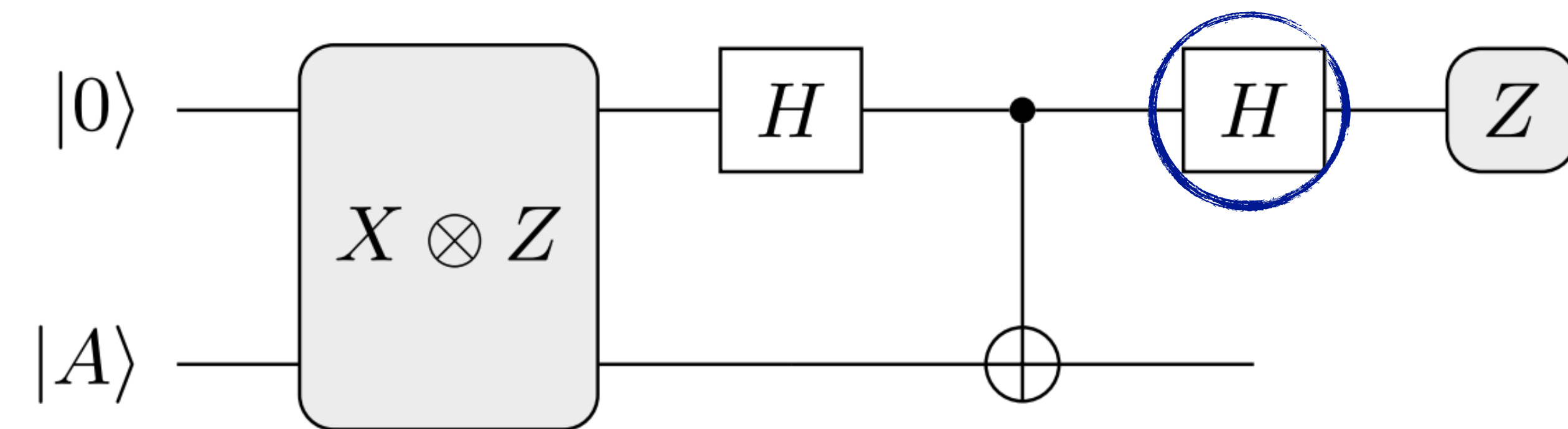
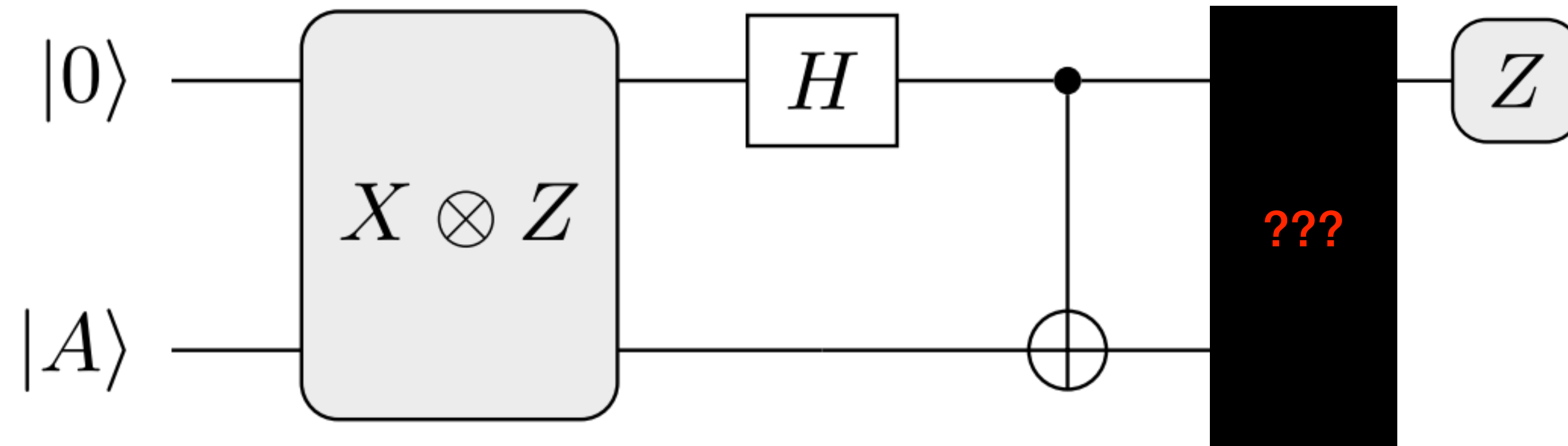


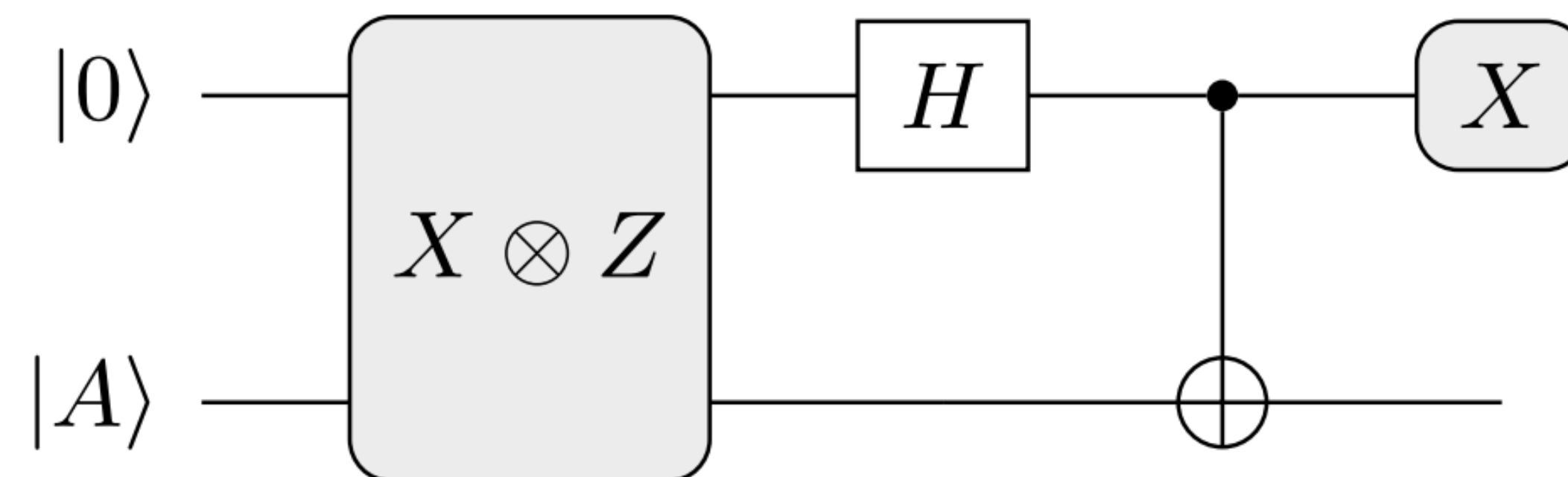
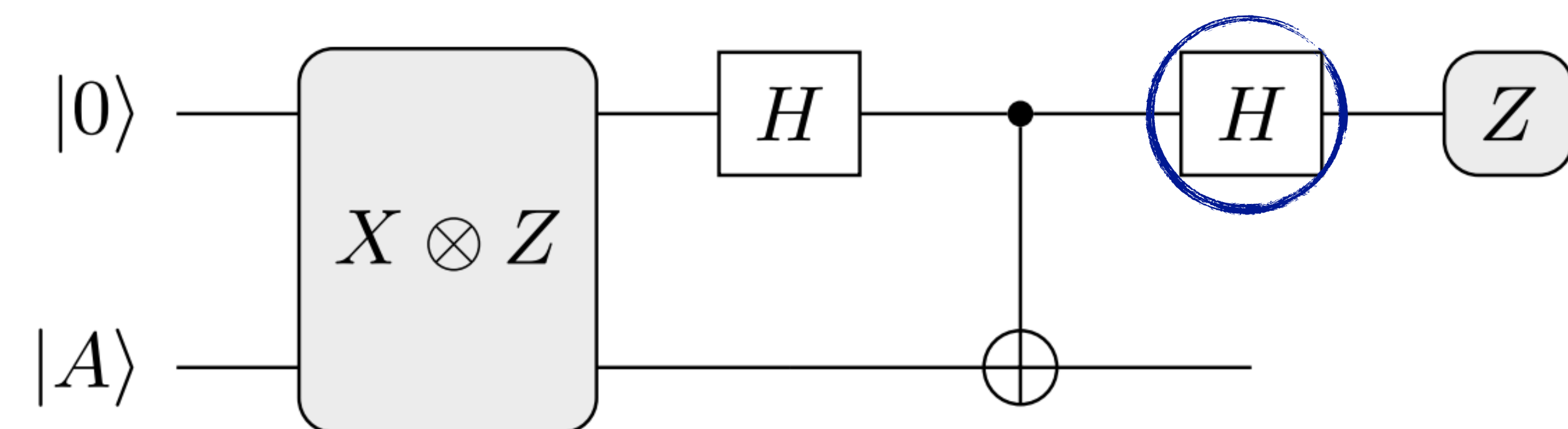
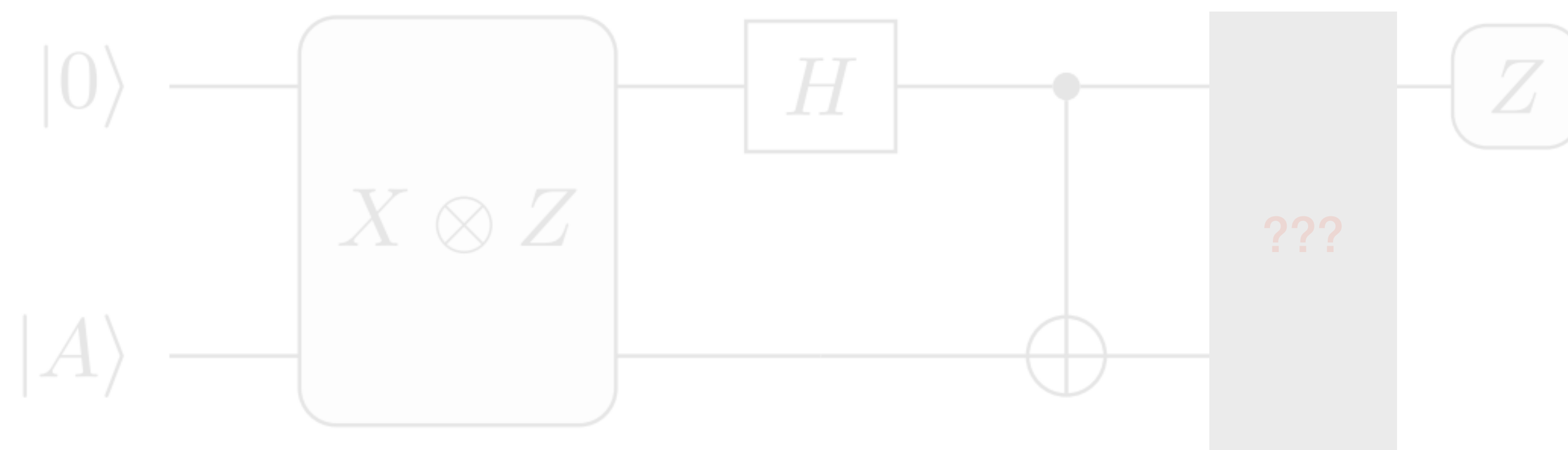


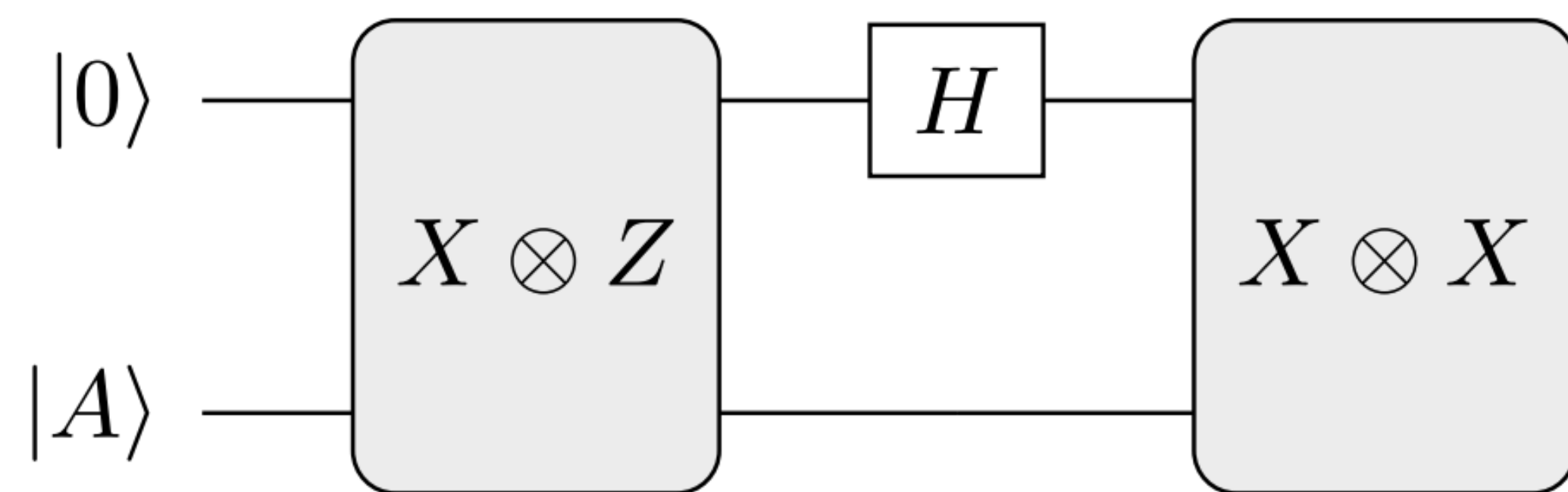
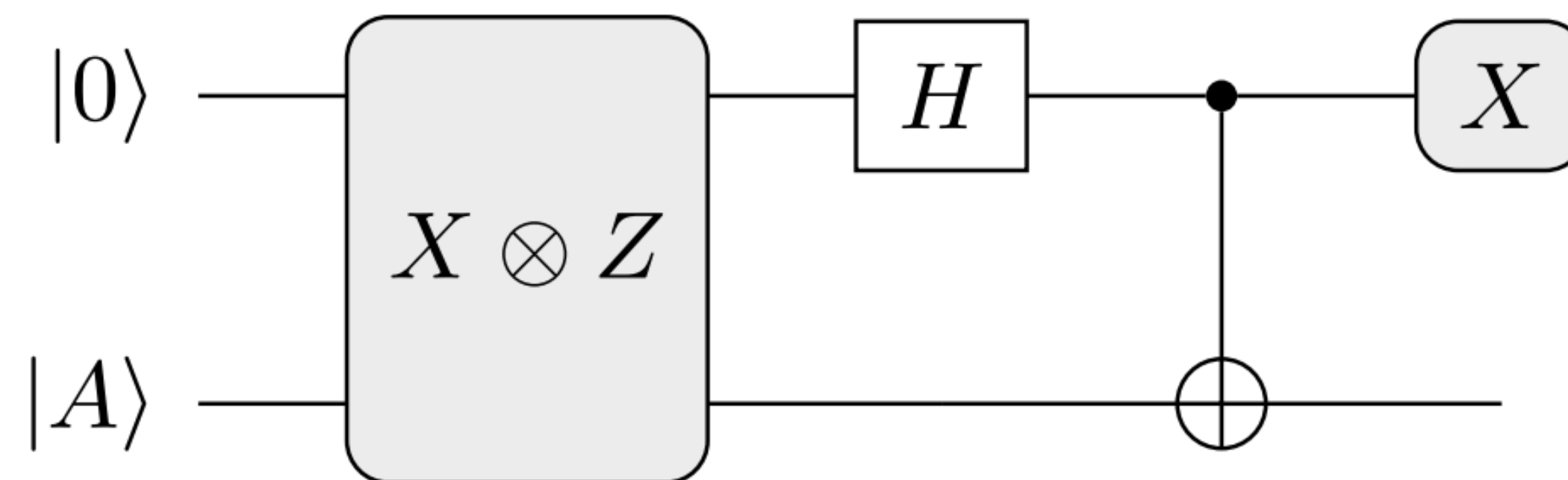
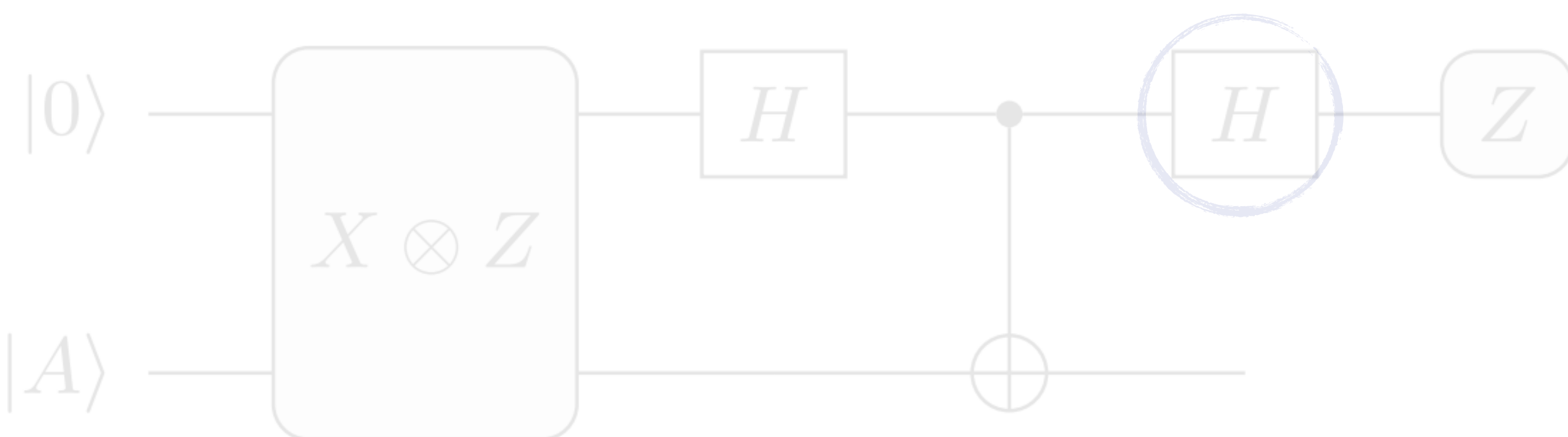
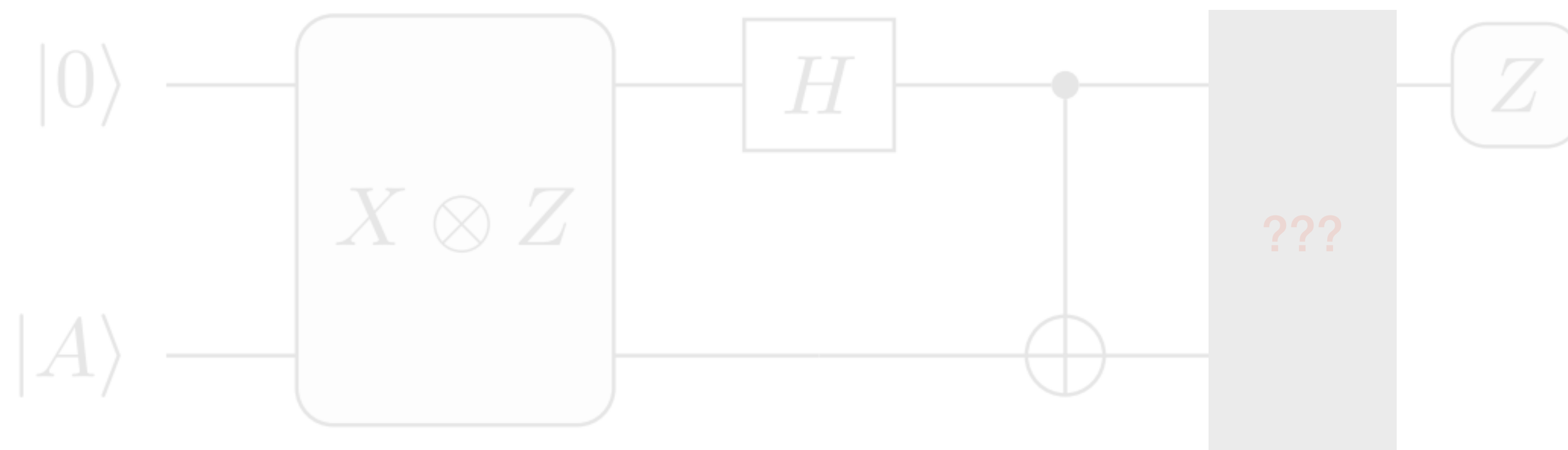


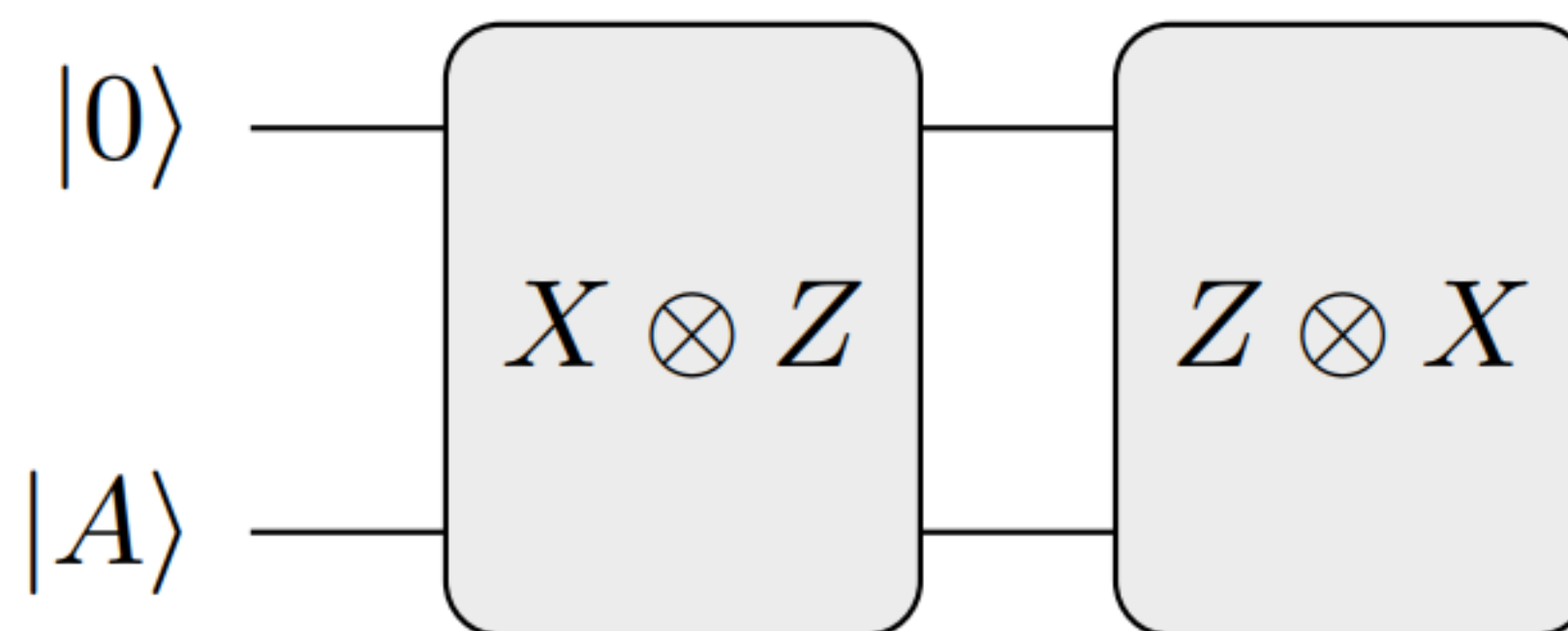
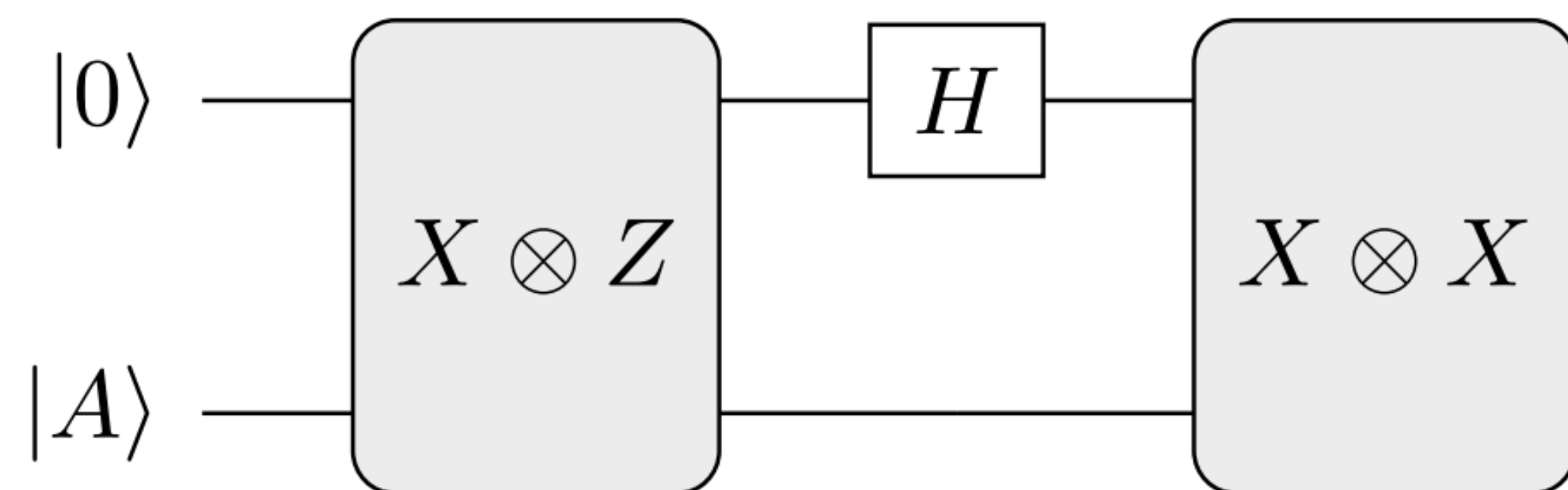
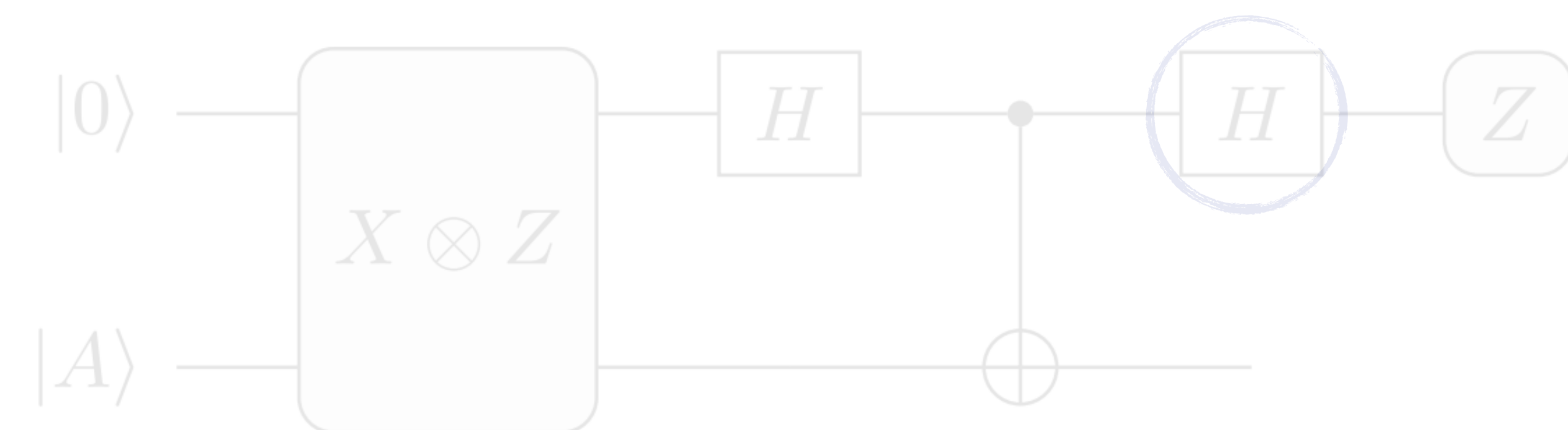
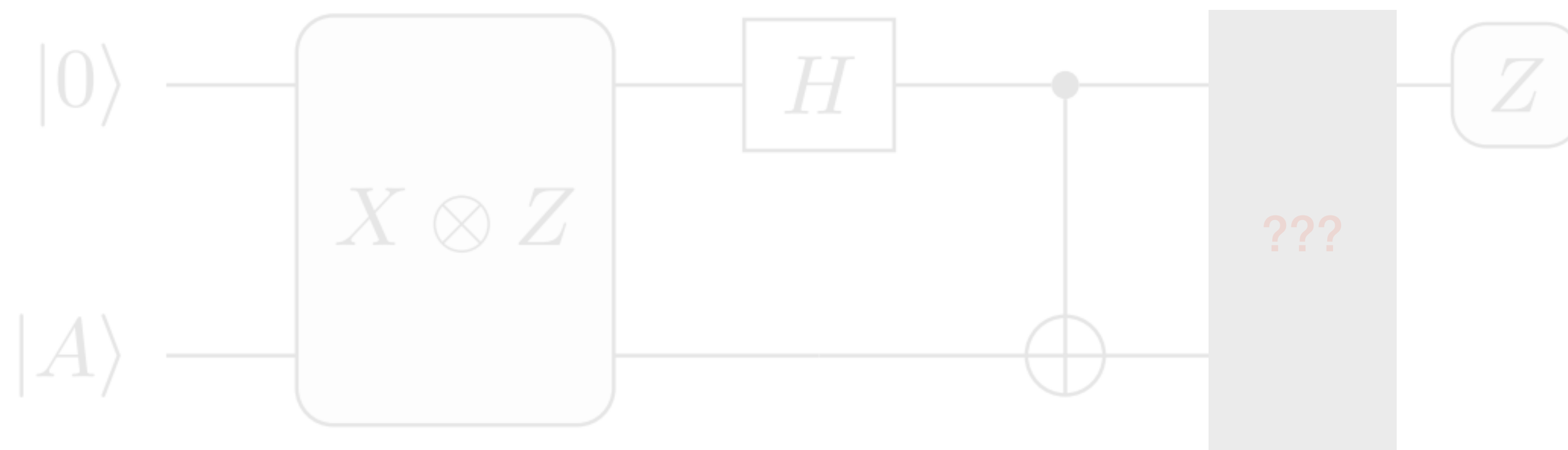


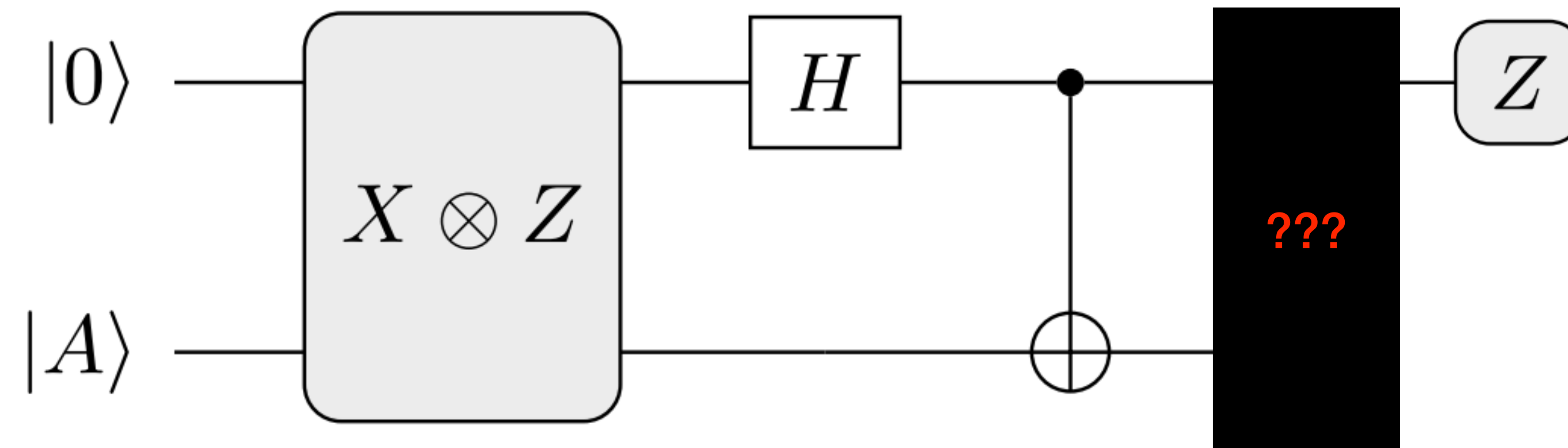


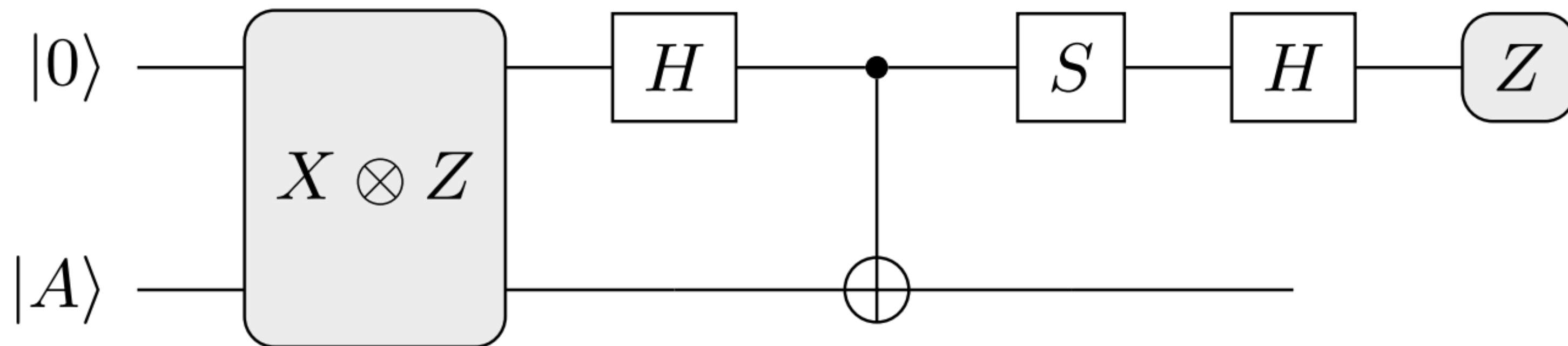
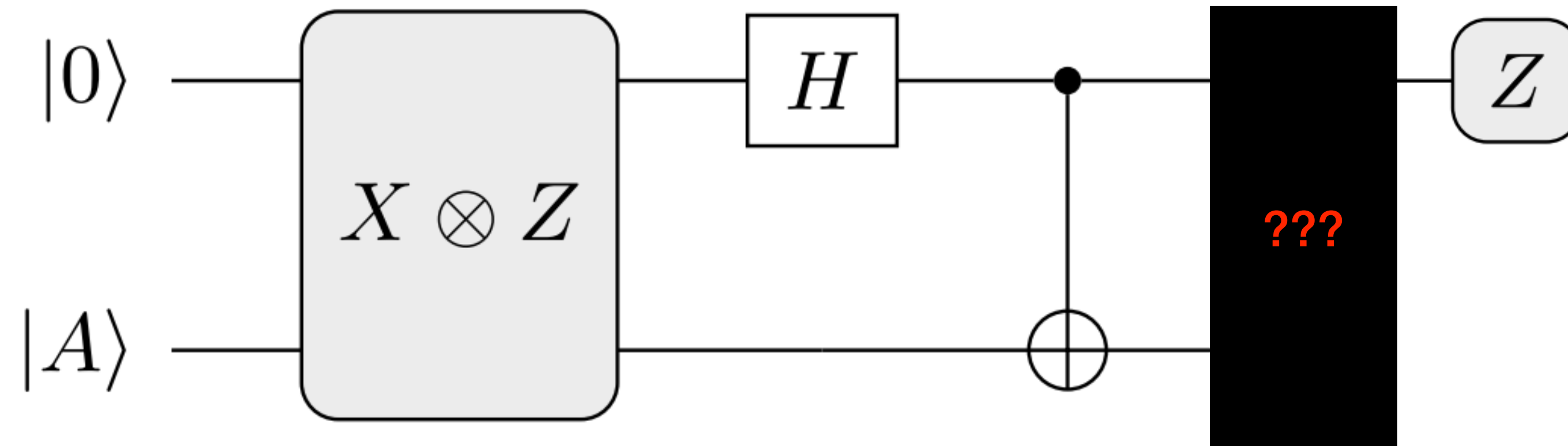


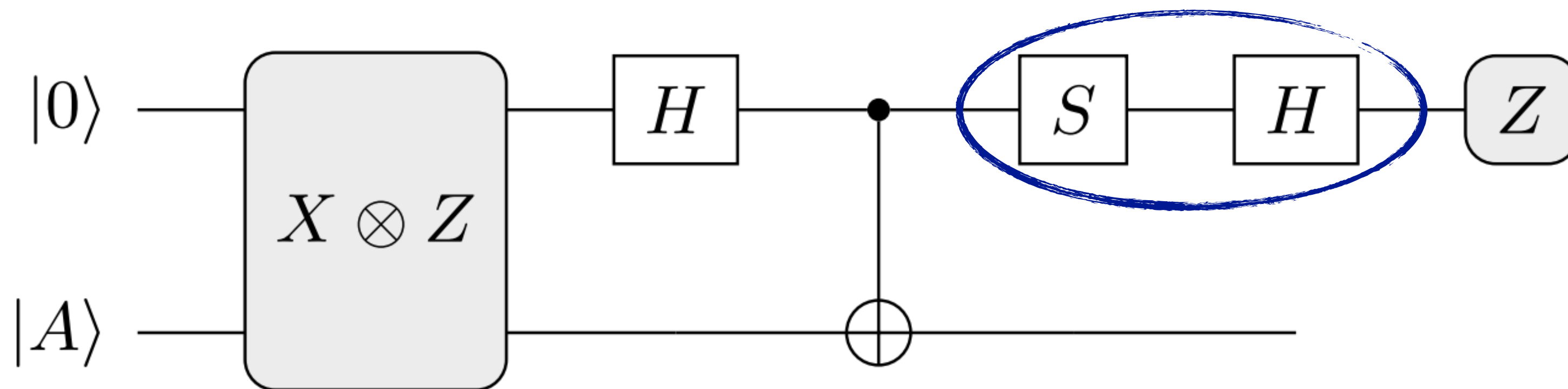
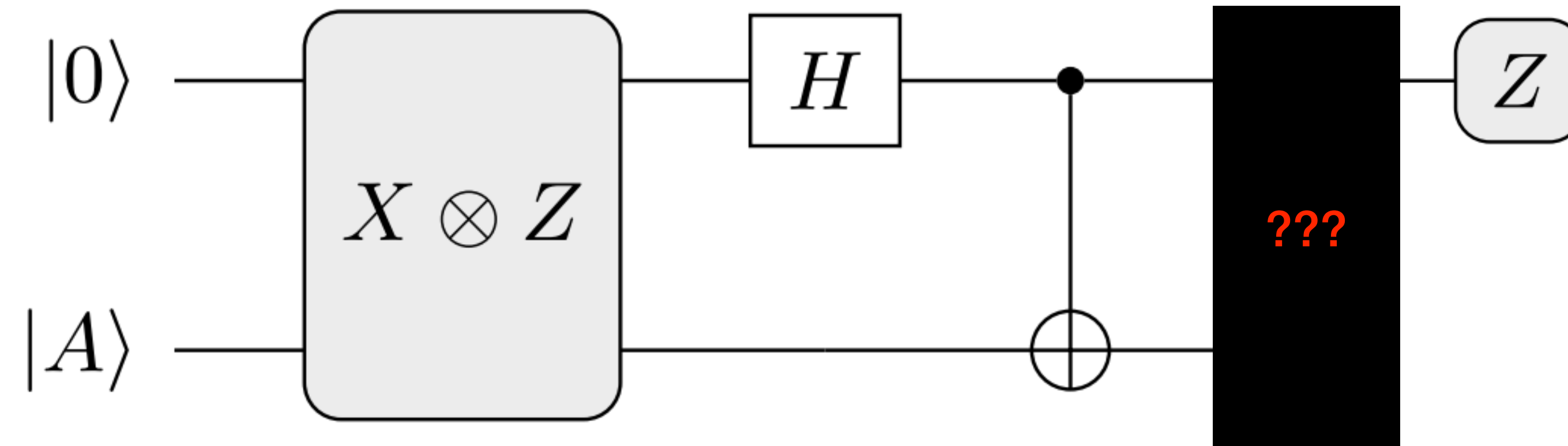


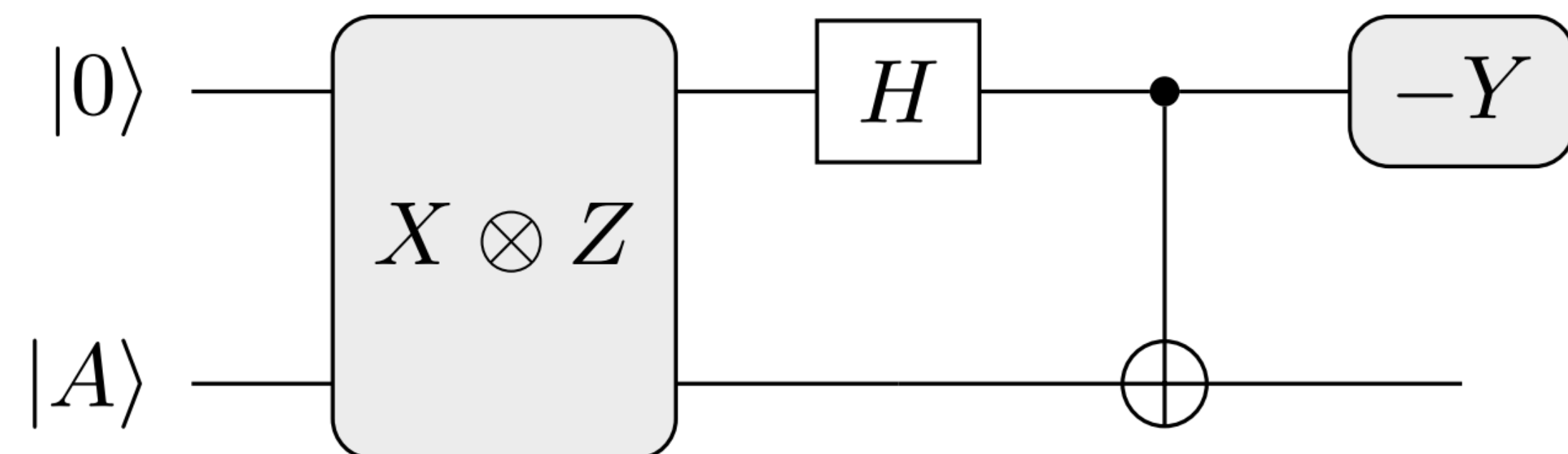
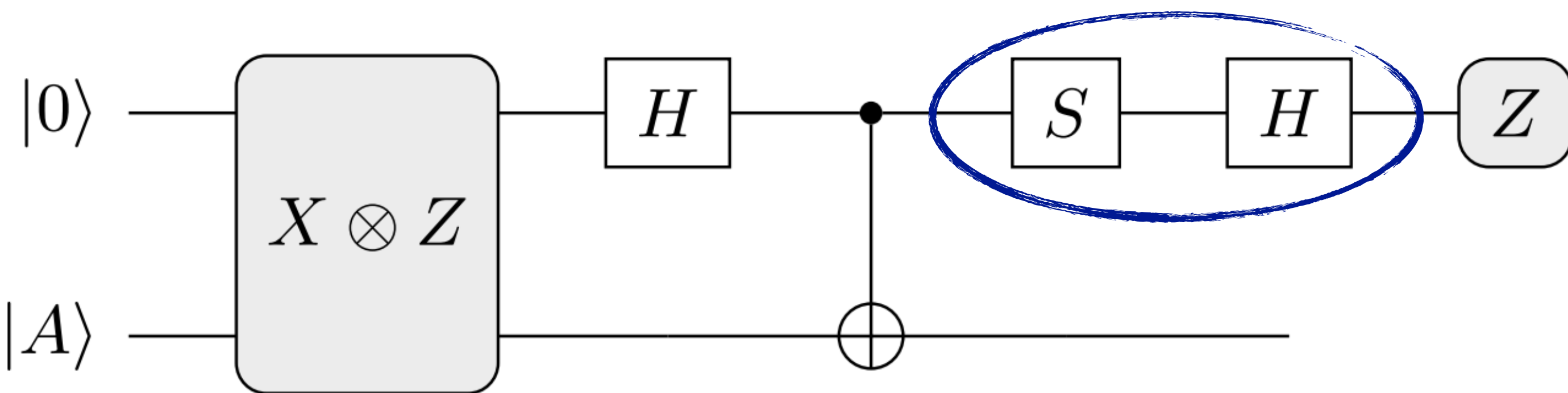
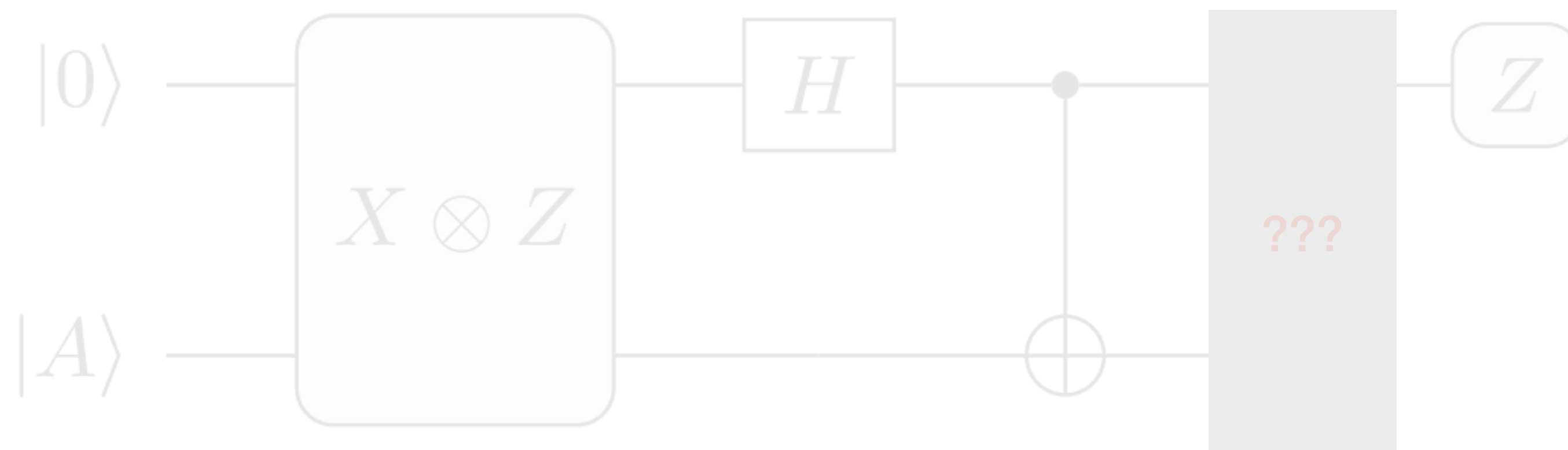


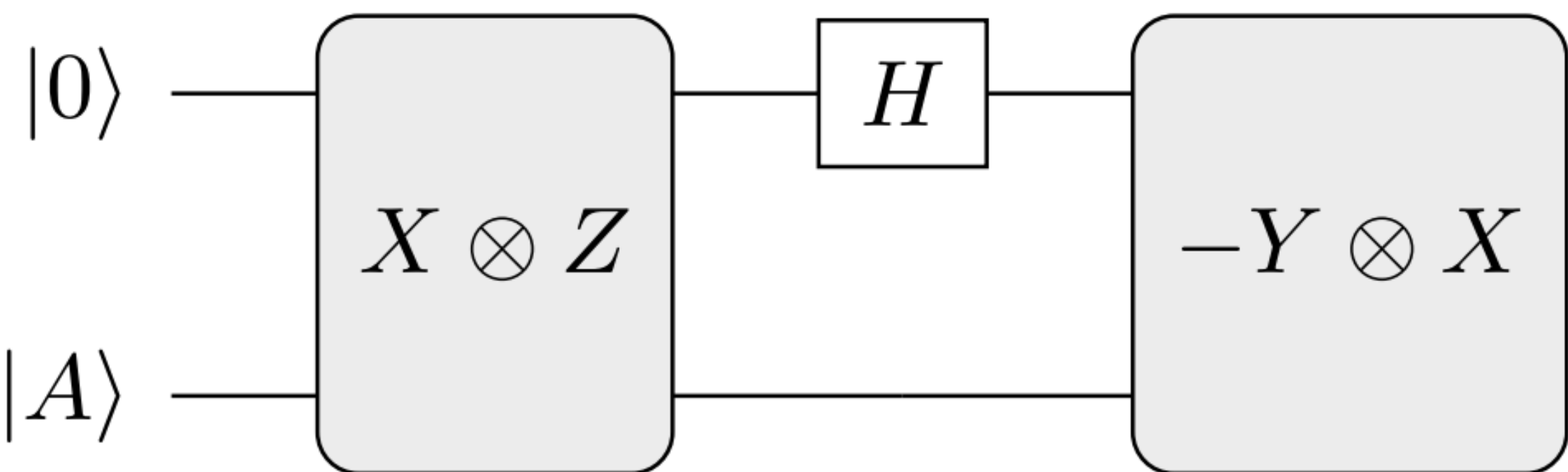
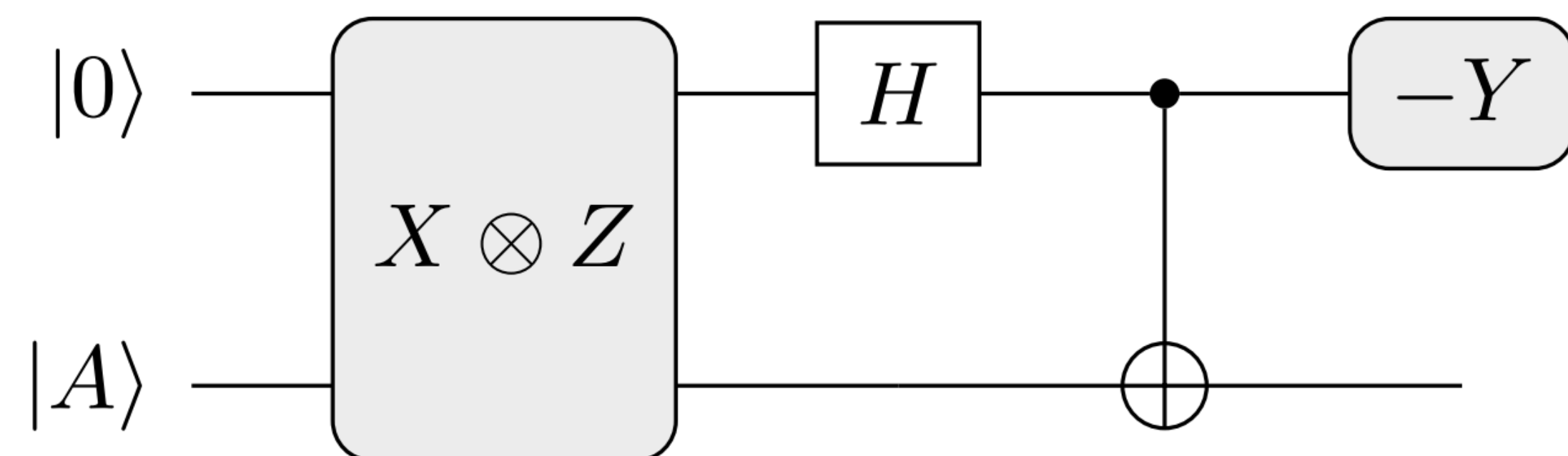
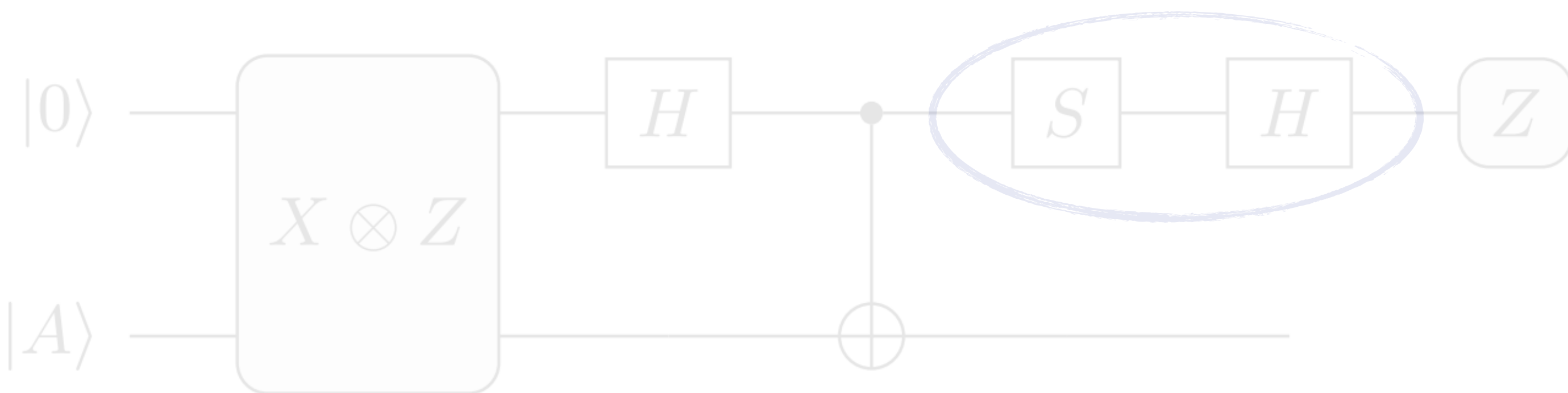
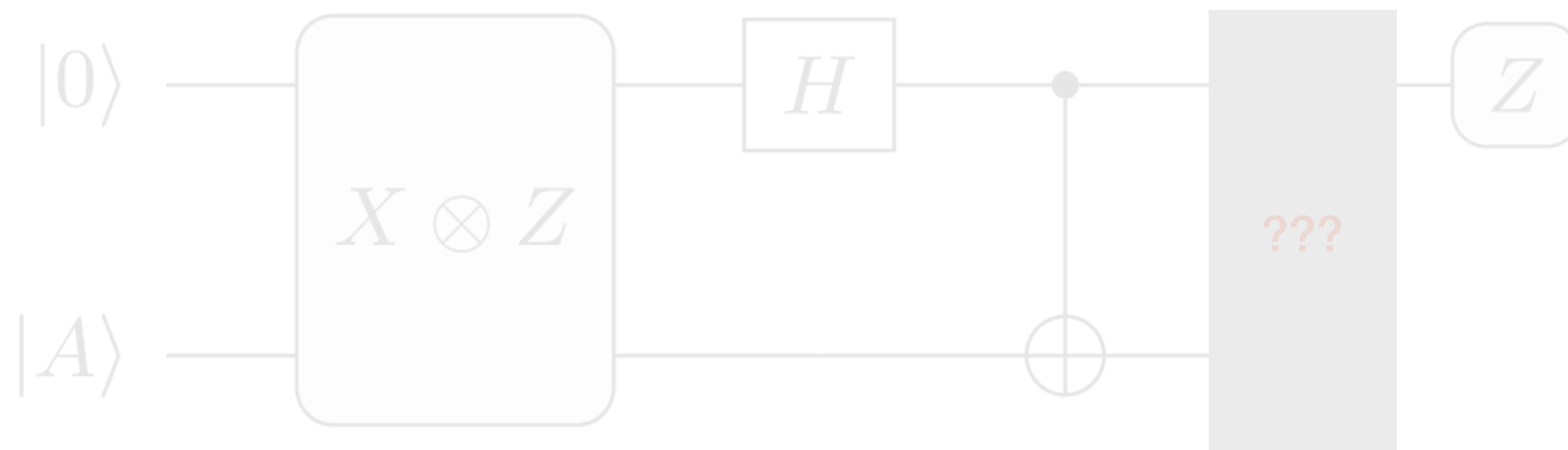


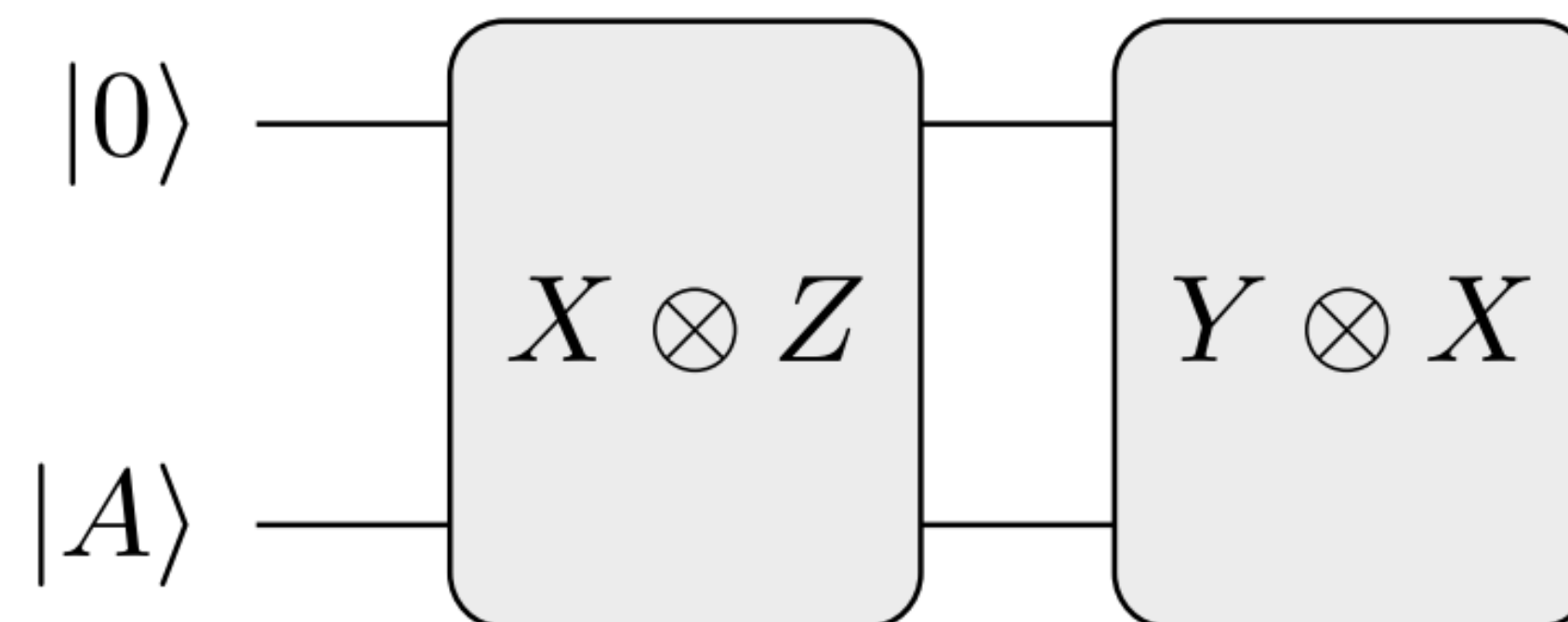
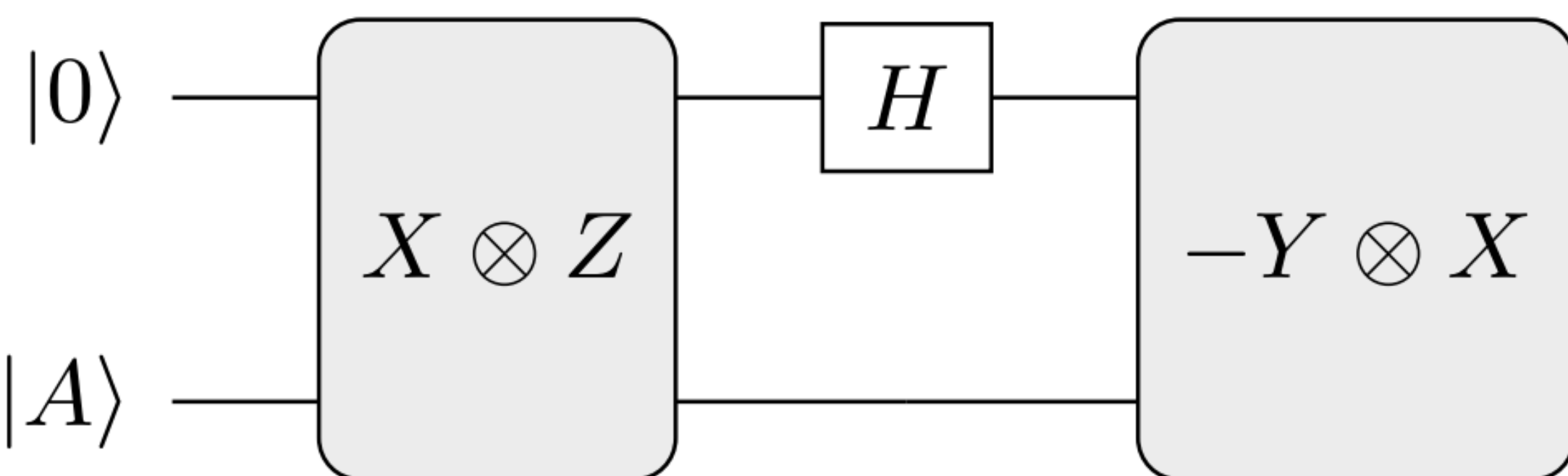
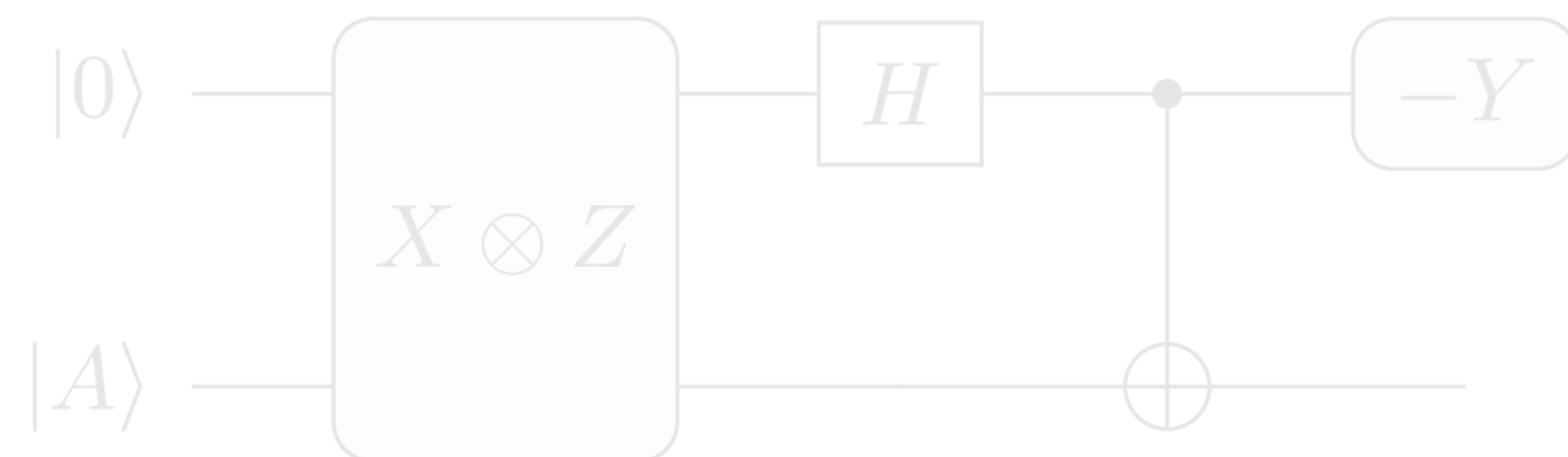
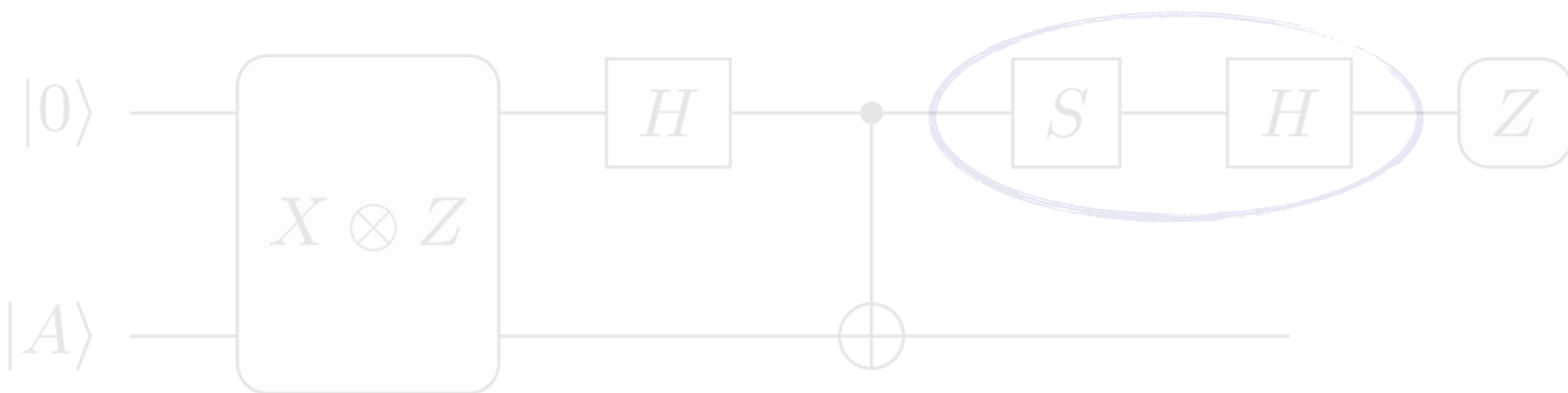
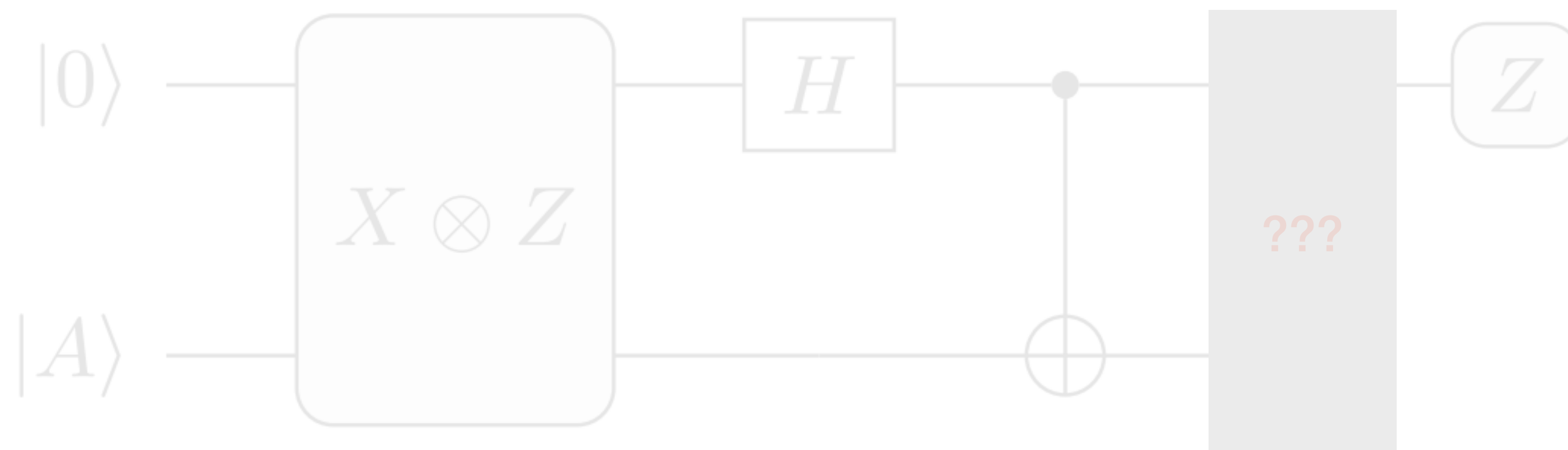


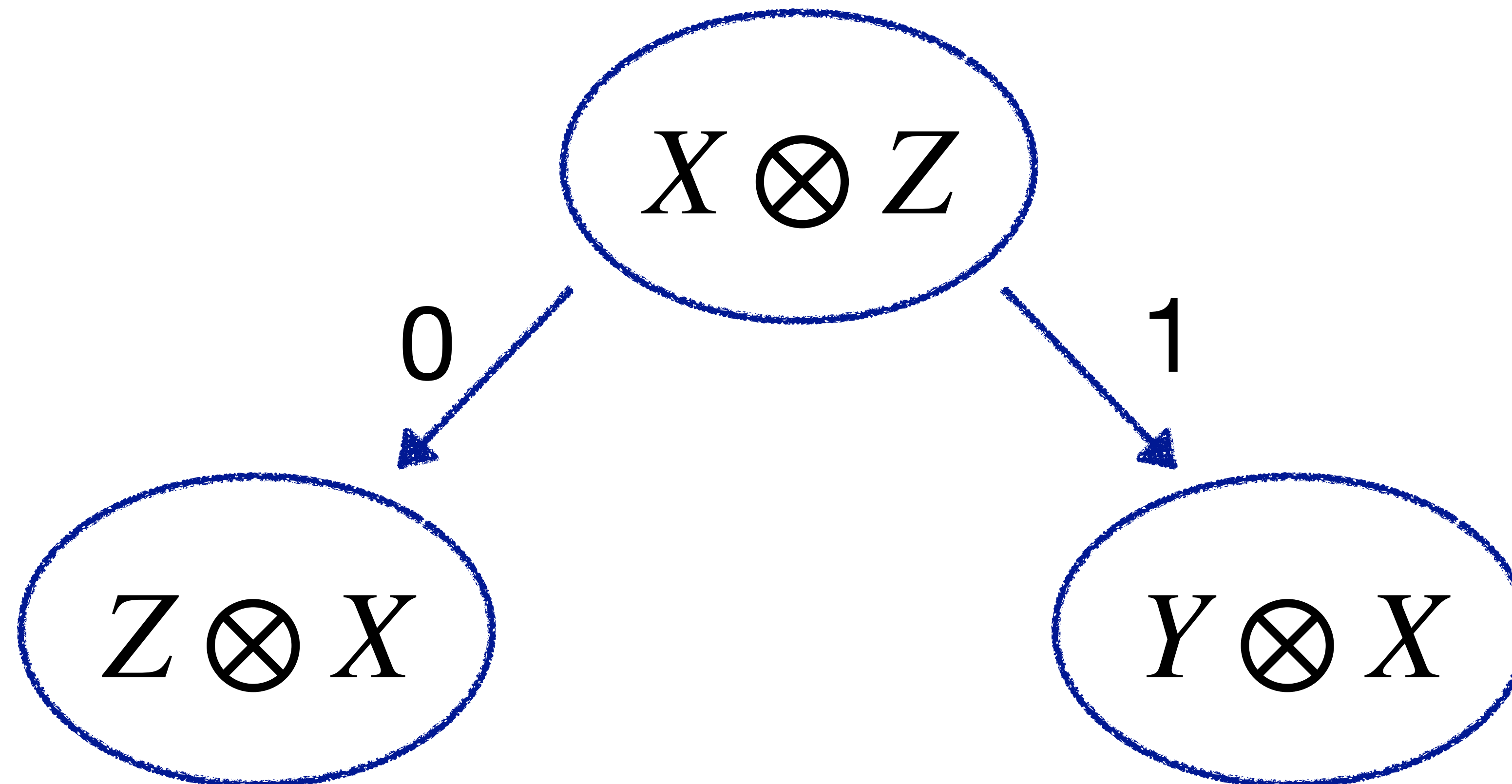
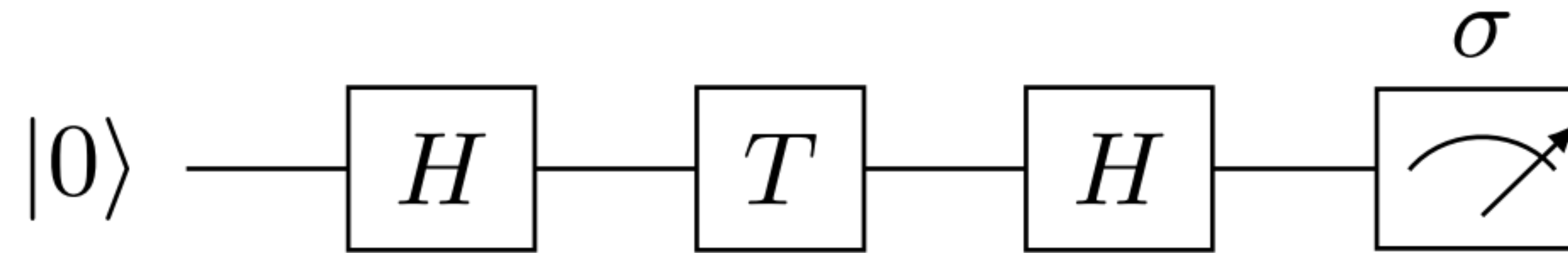




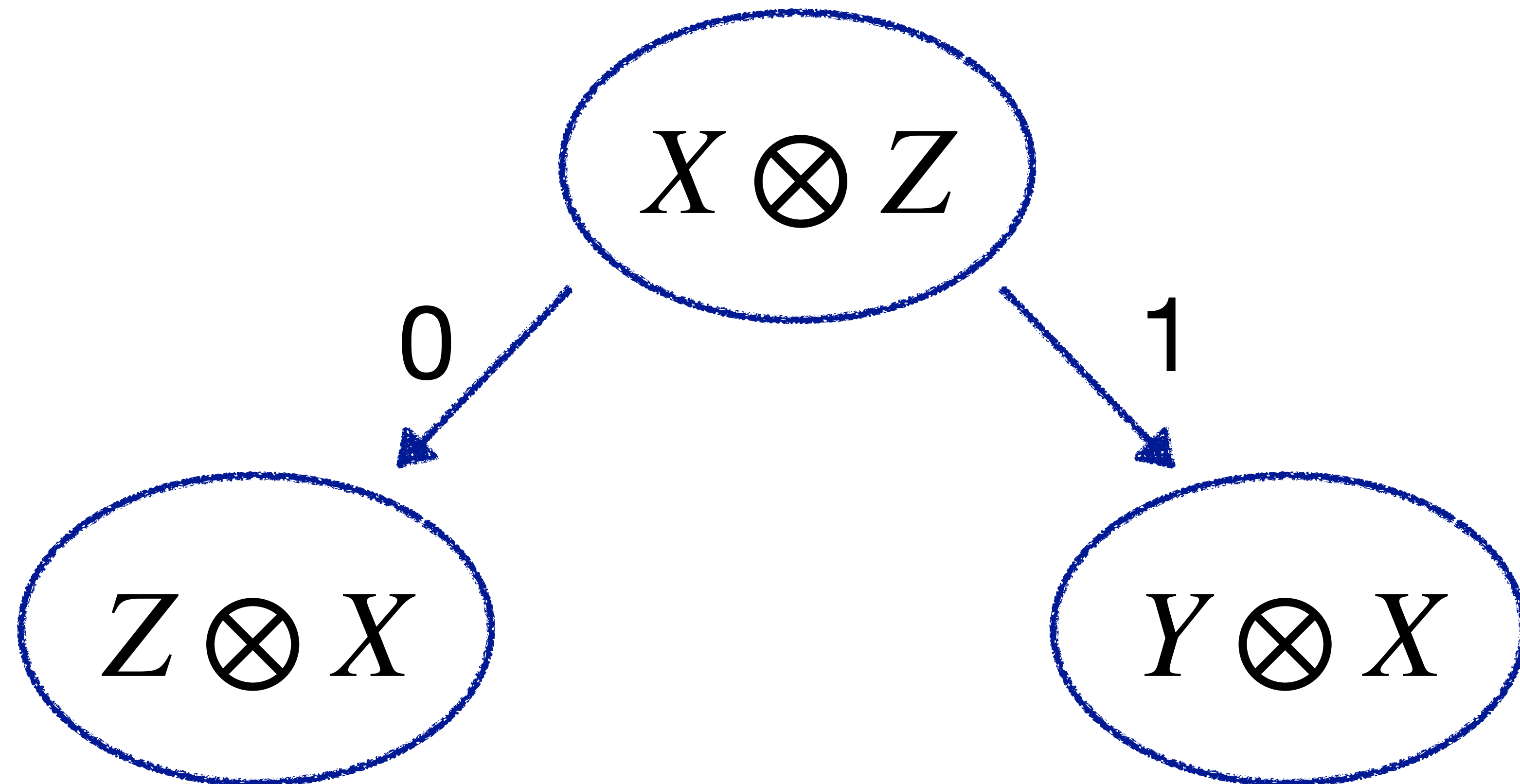
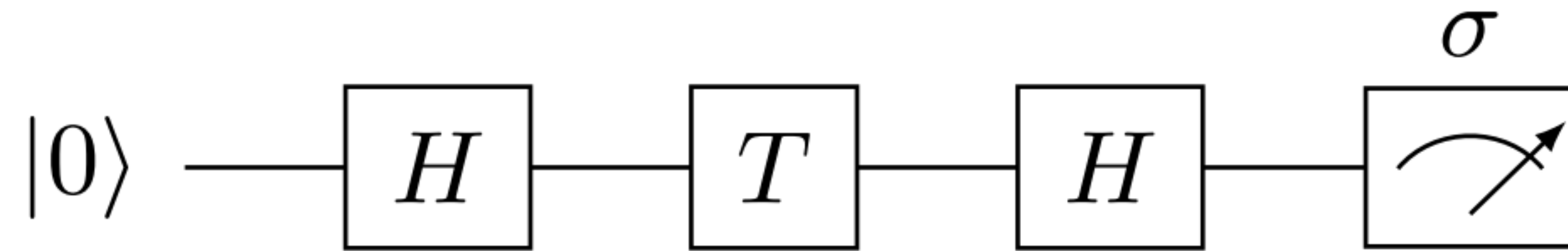


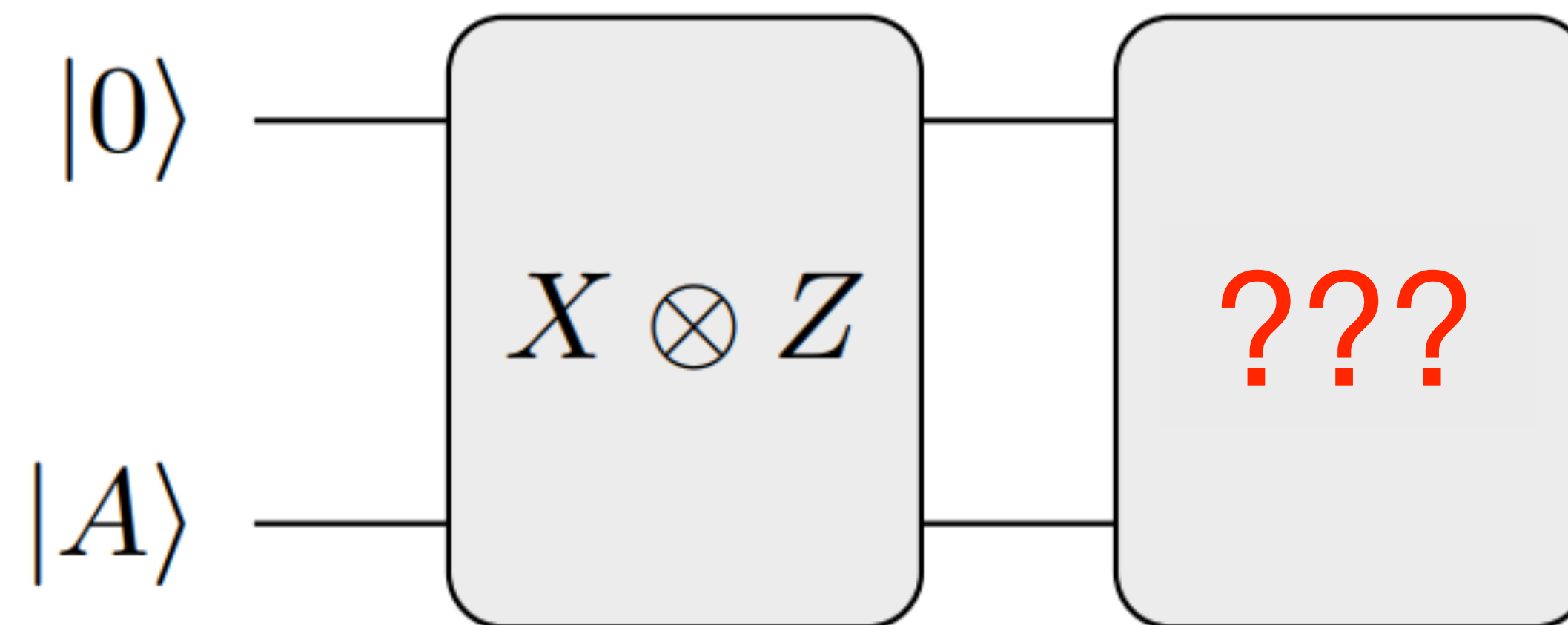






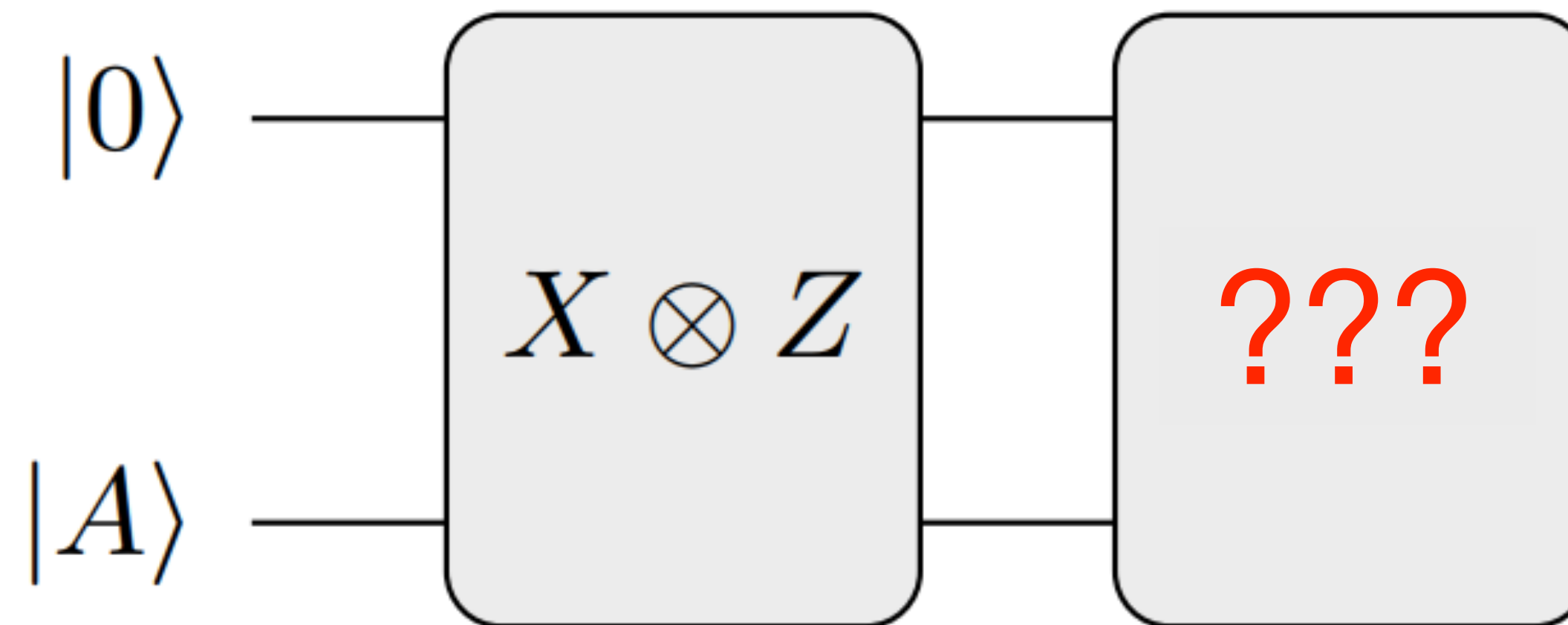
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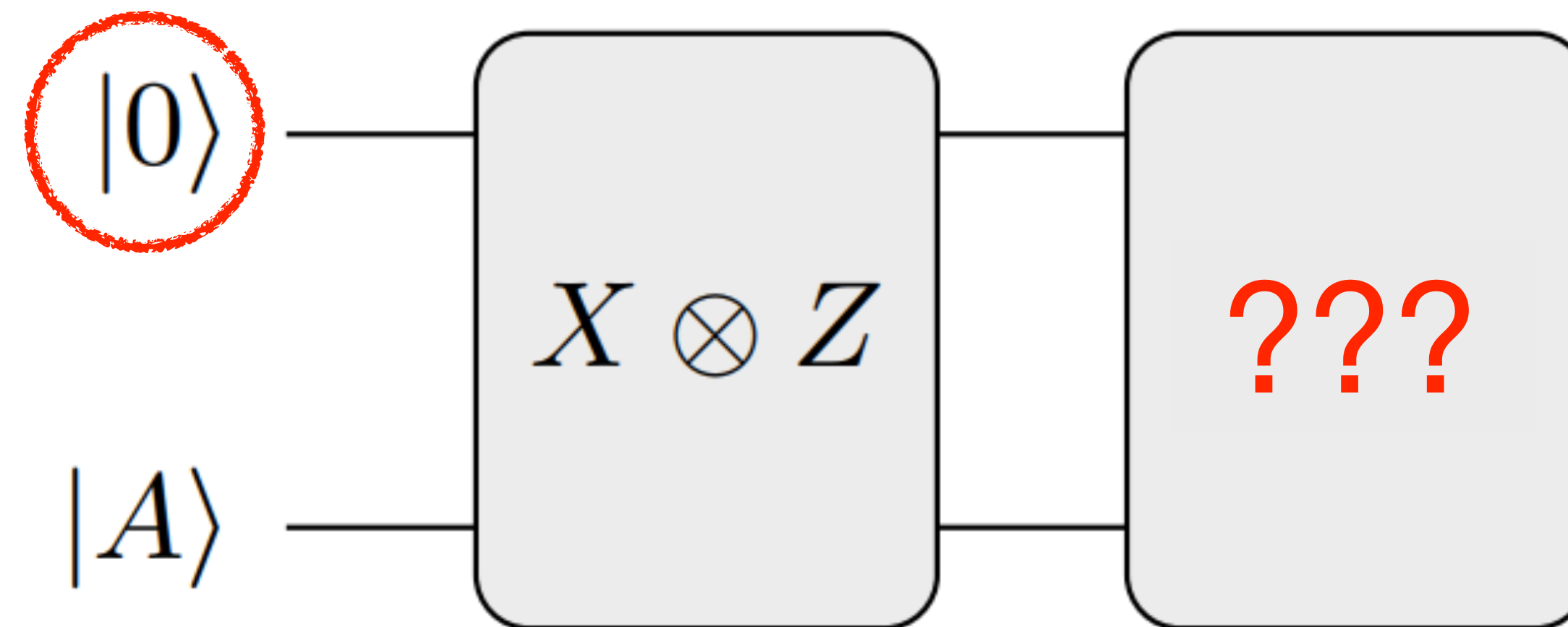
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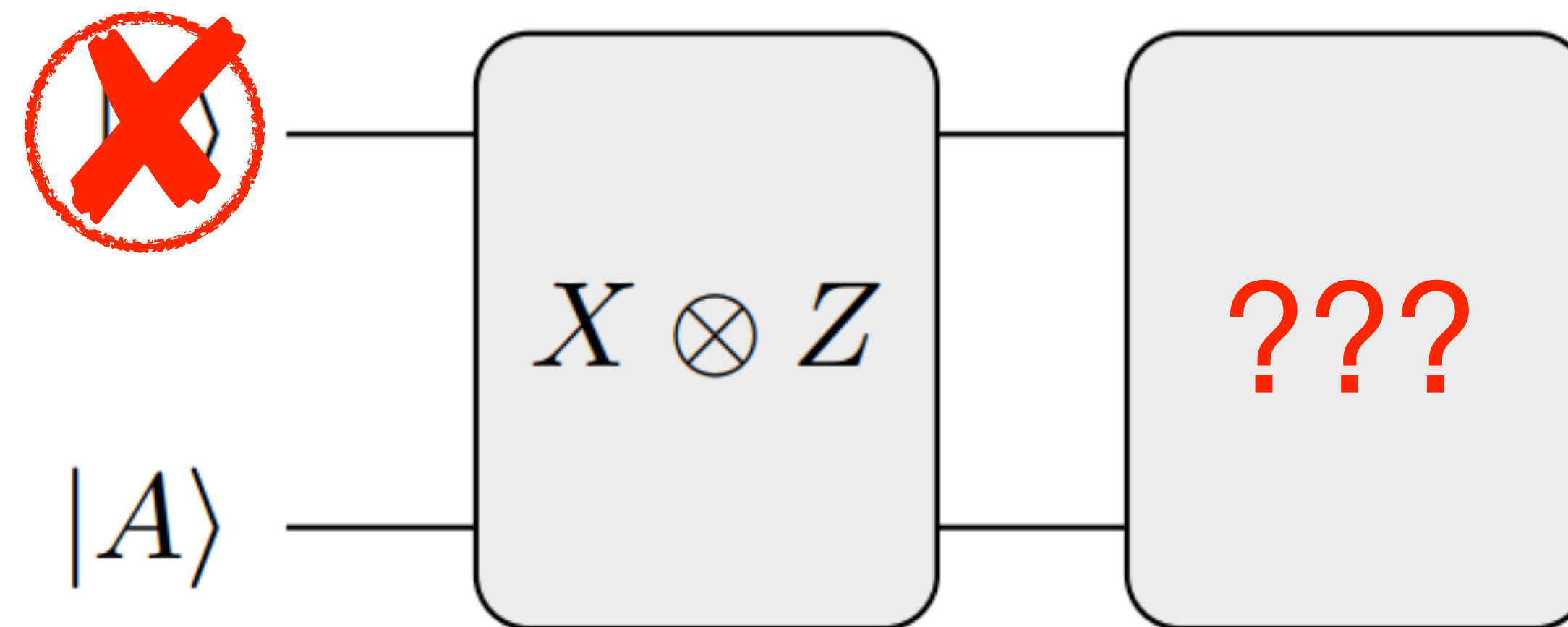
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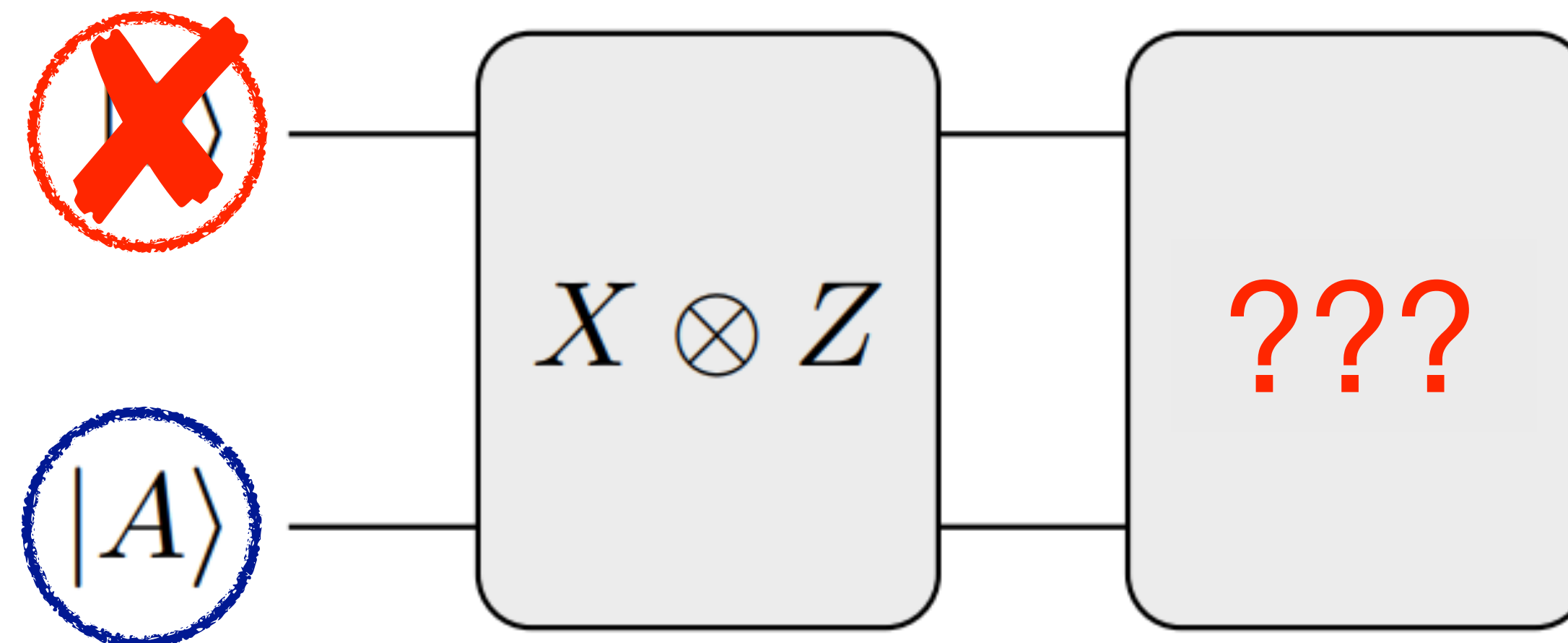
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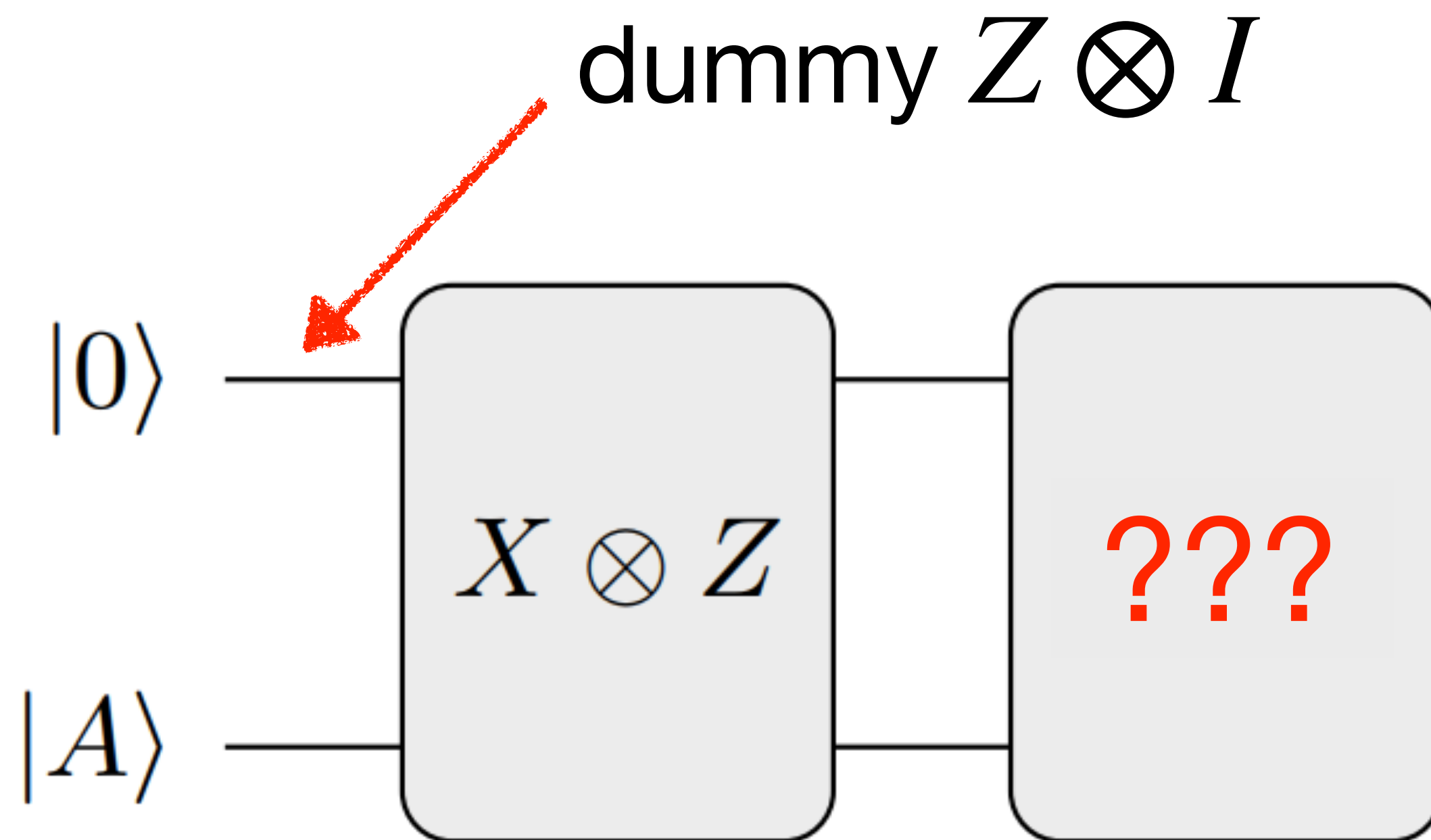
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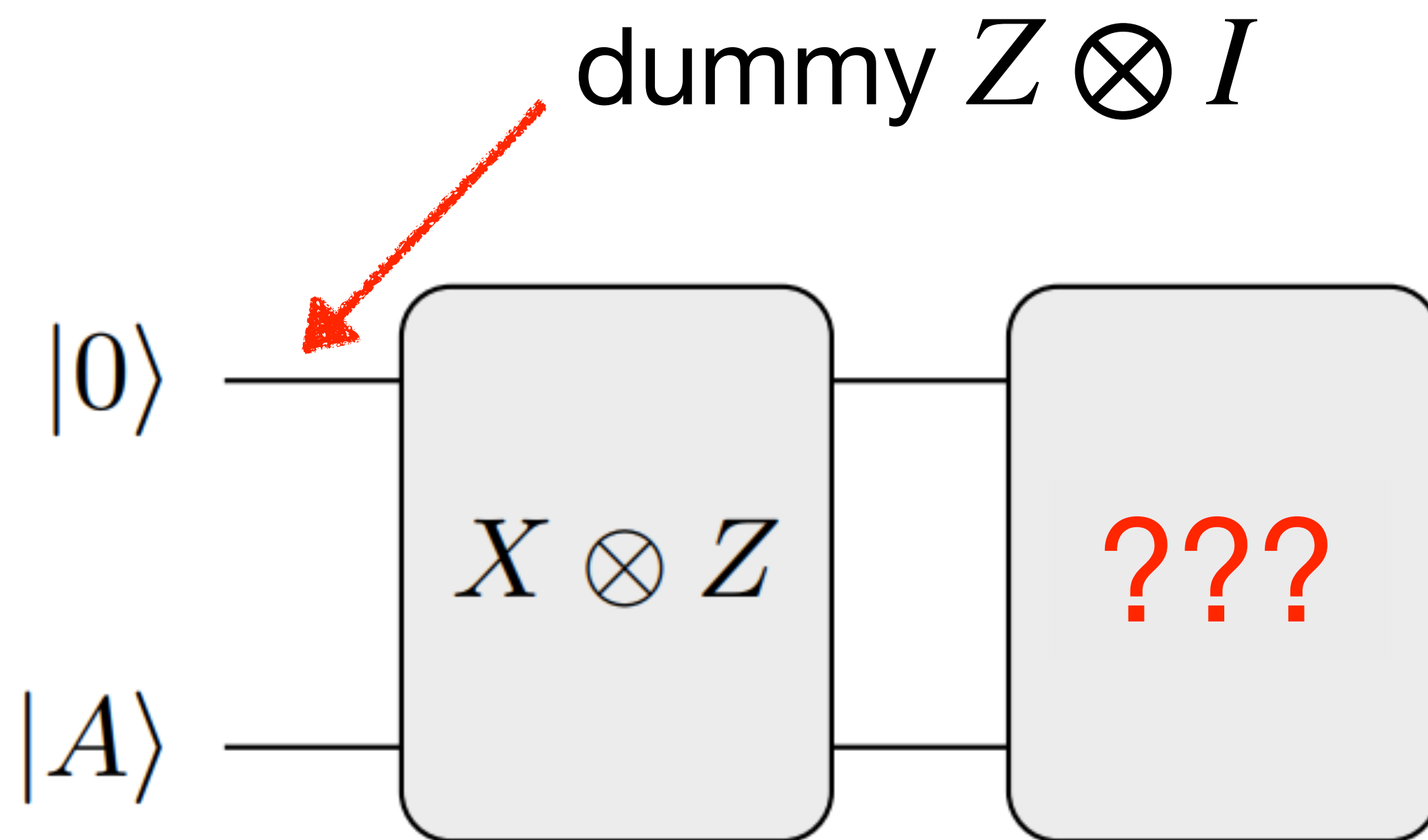
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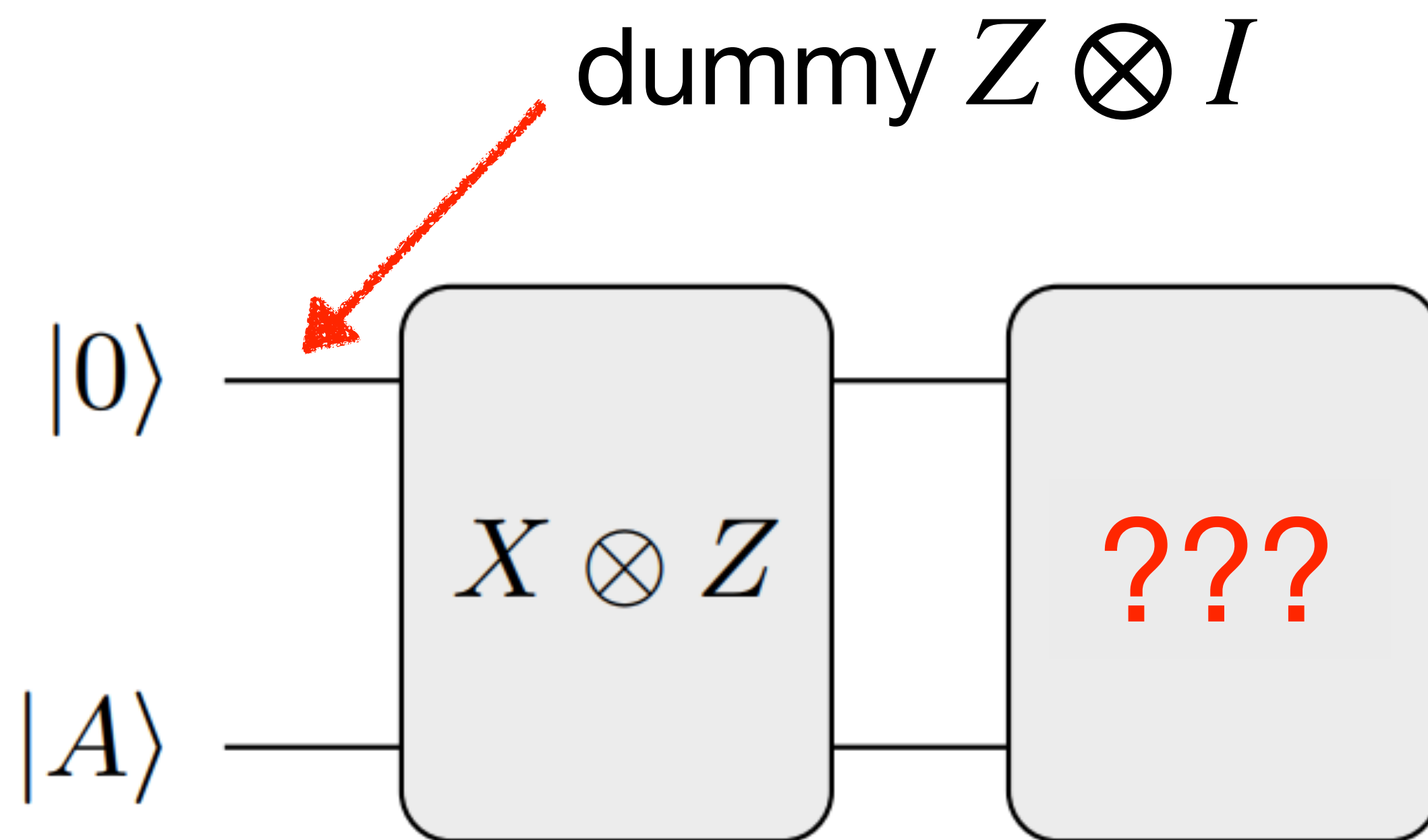




(1) Does P_i commute with all previous measurements?



- a. No. P_i anti-commutes with at least one Pauli. $\rightarrow$ establish its outcome classically by coin tossing.

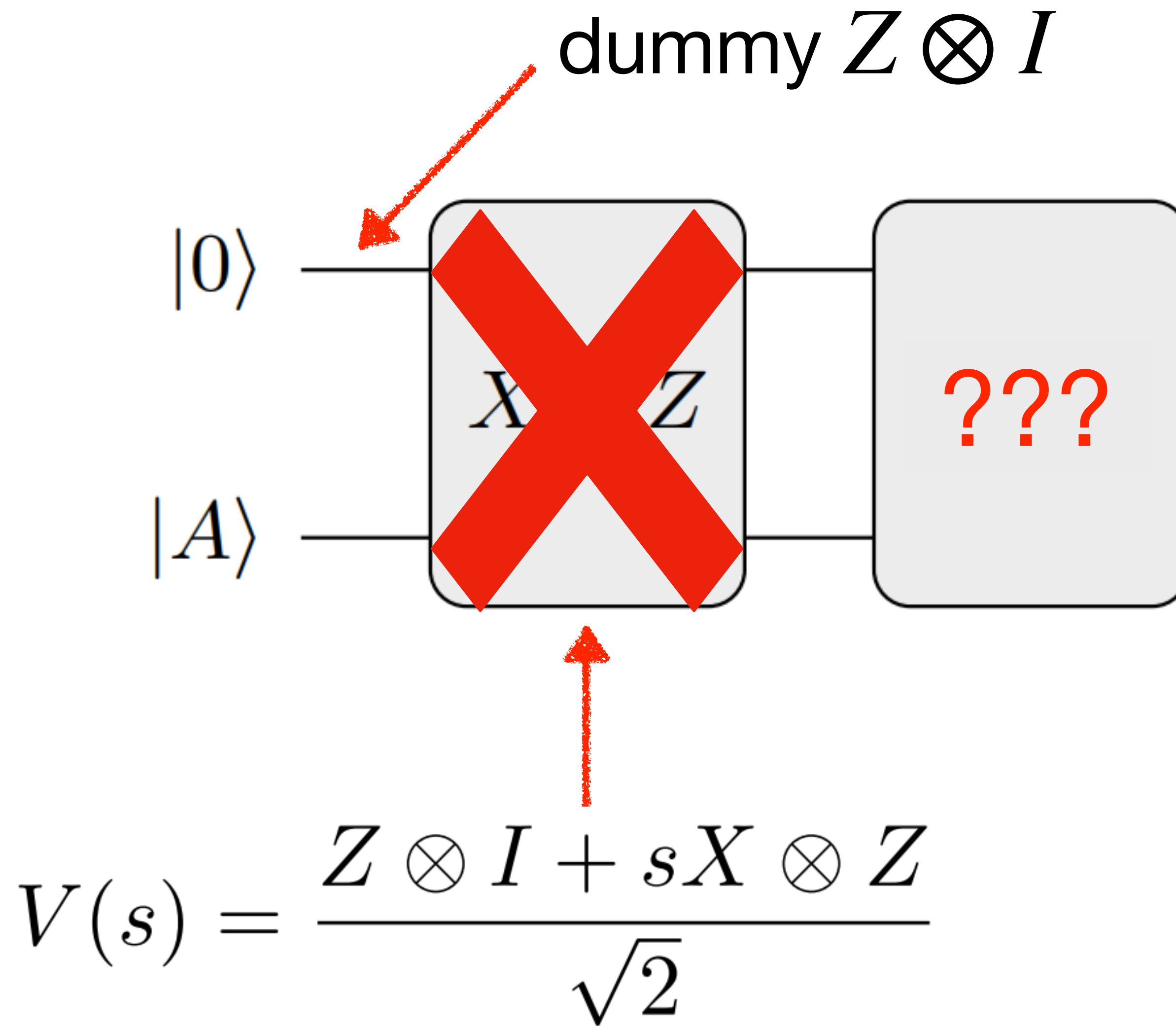


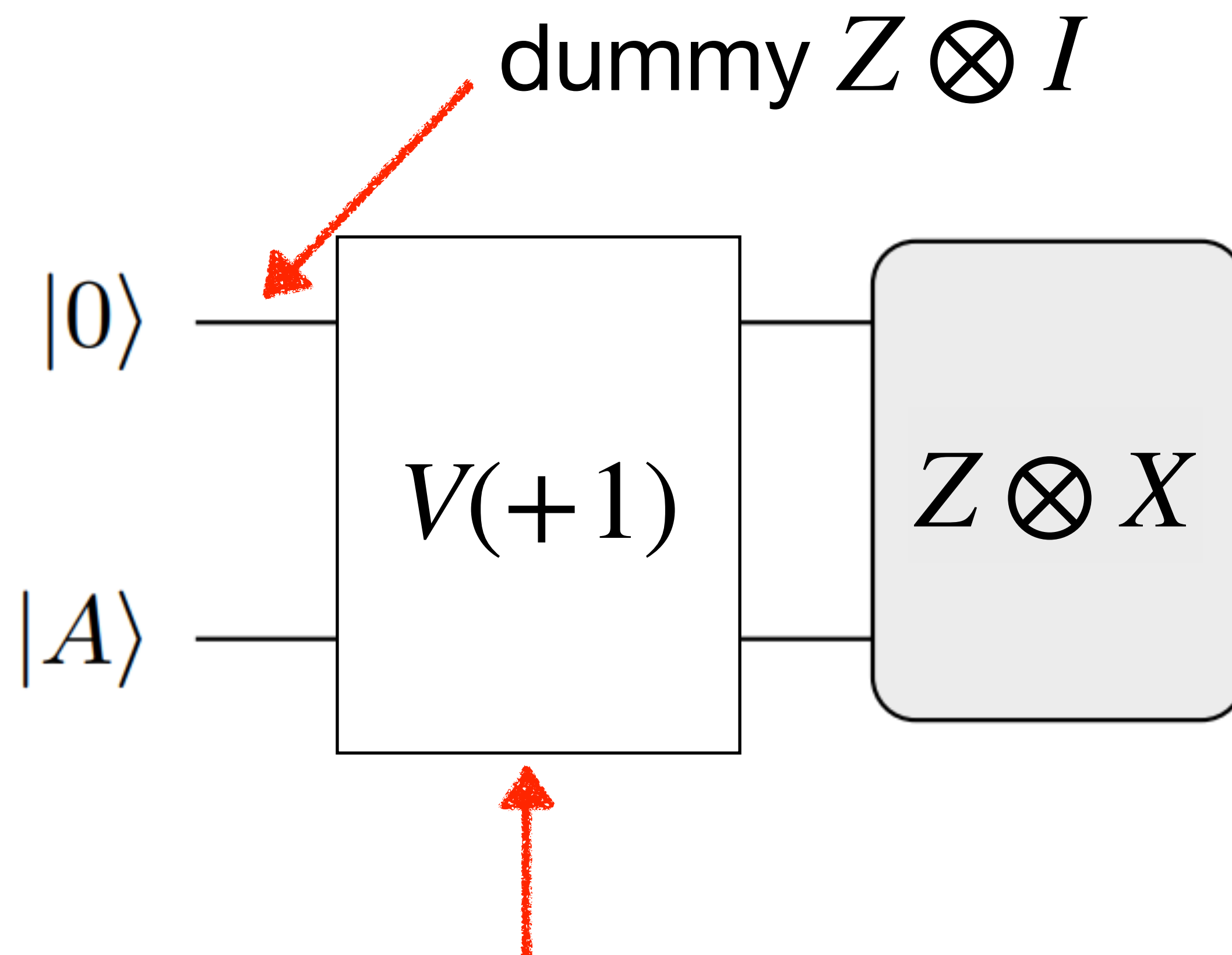
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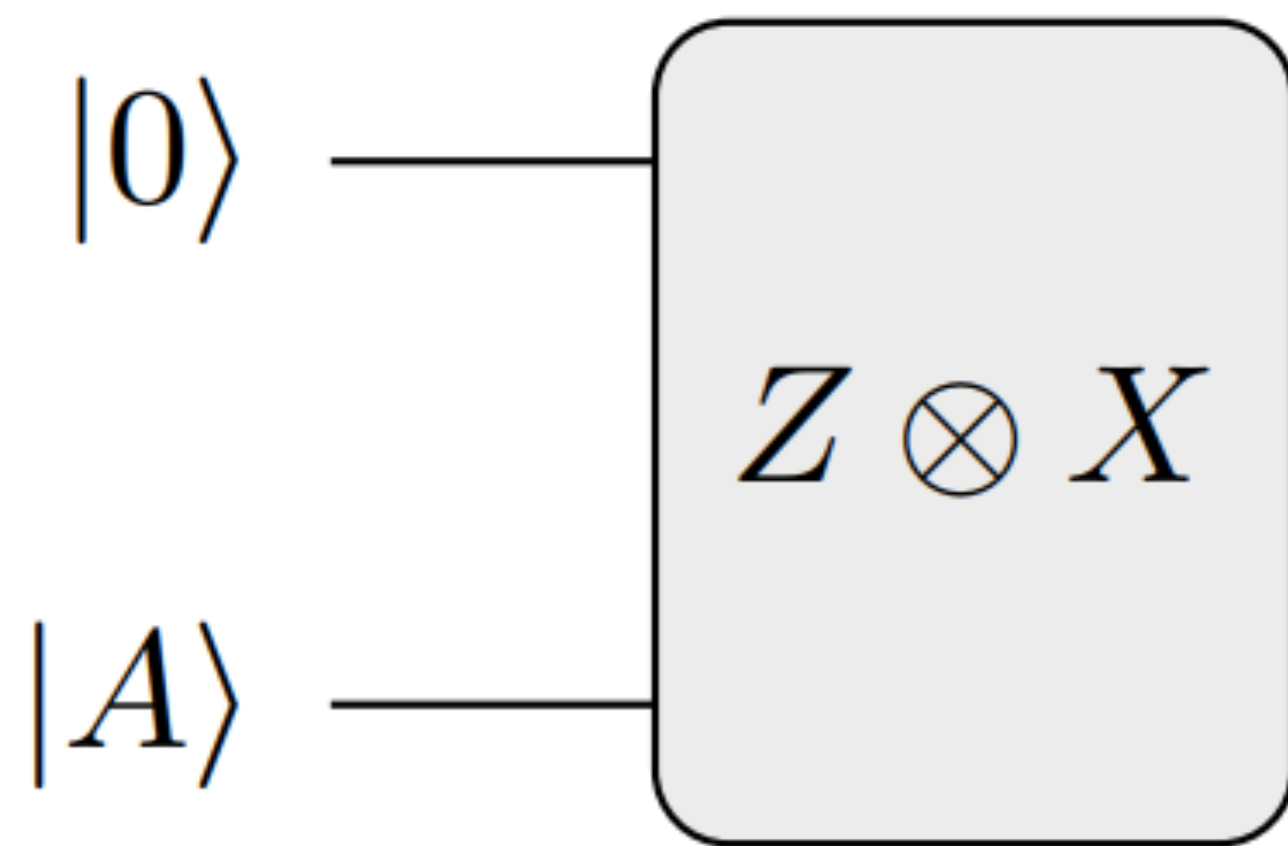
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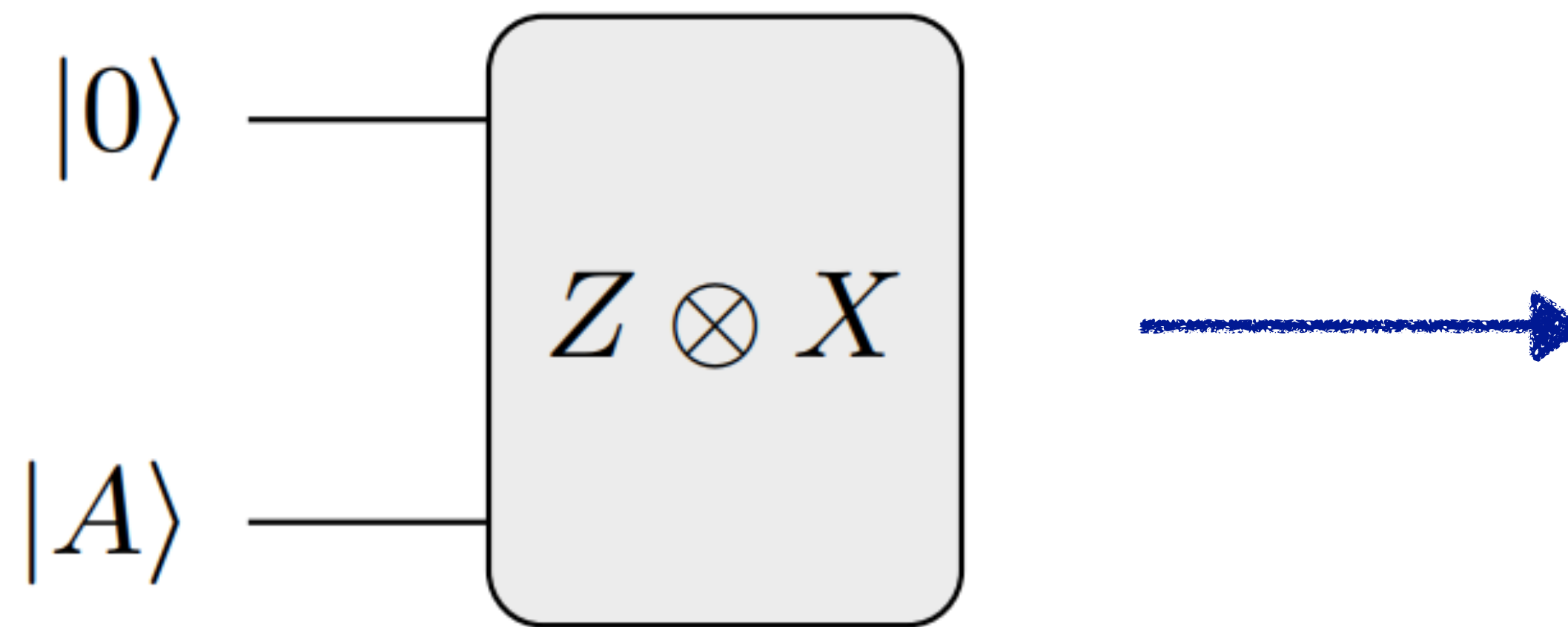
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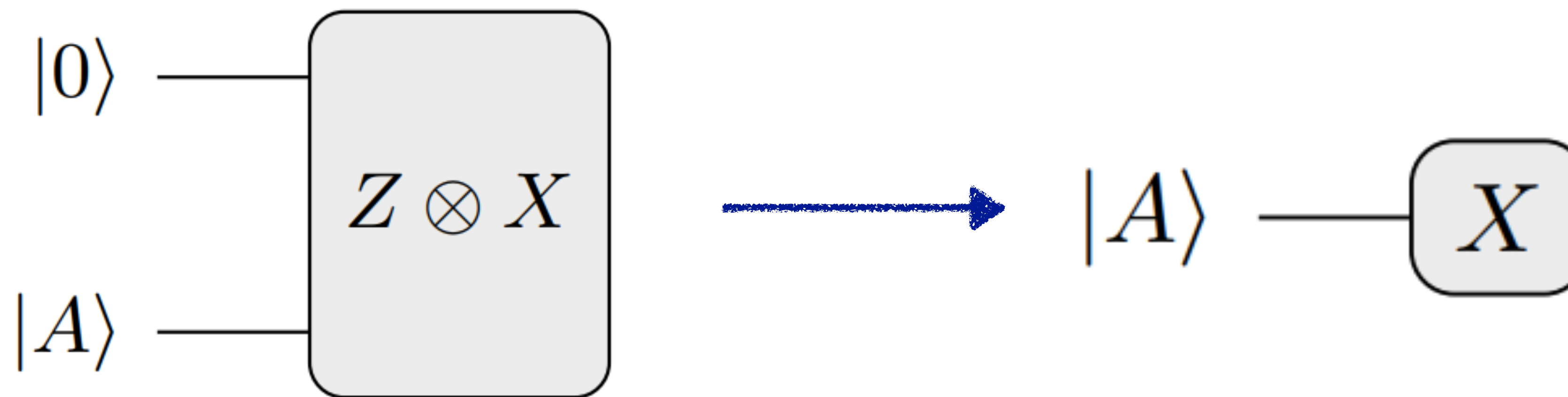


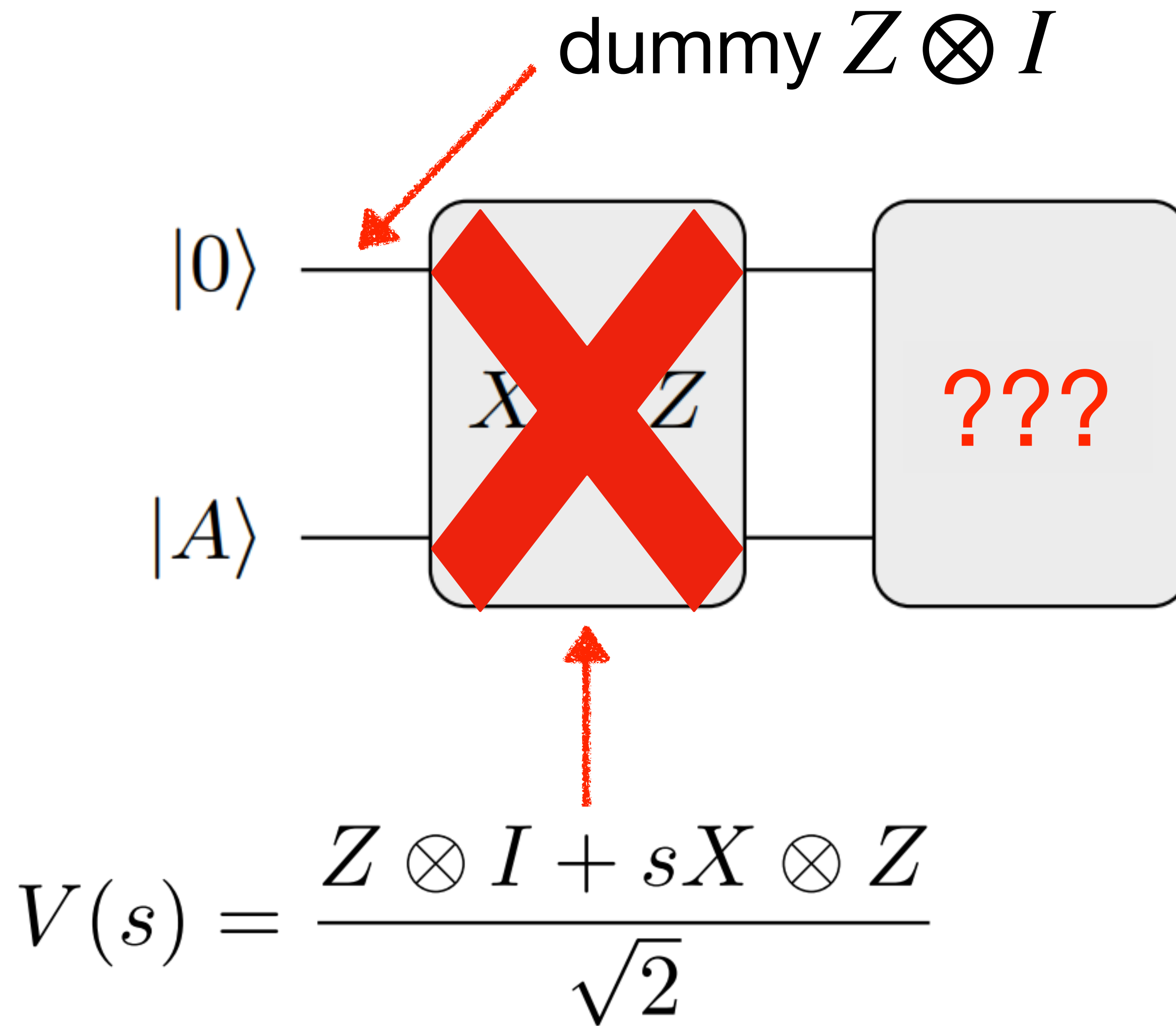


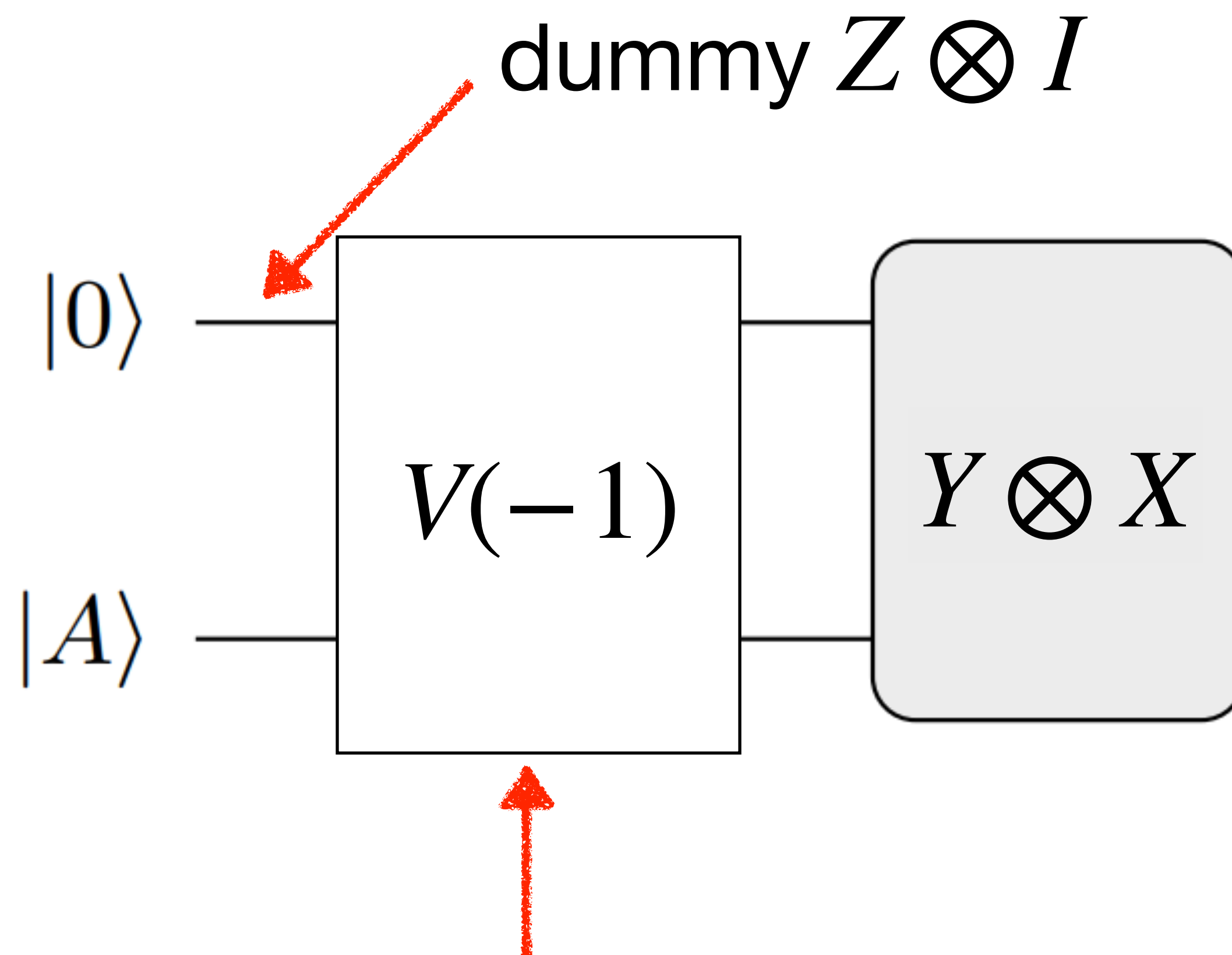
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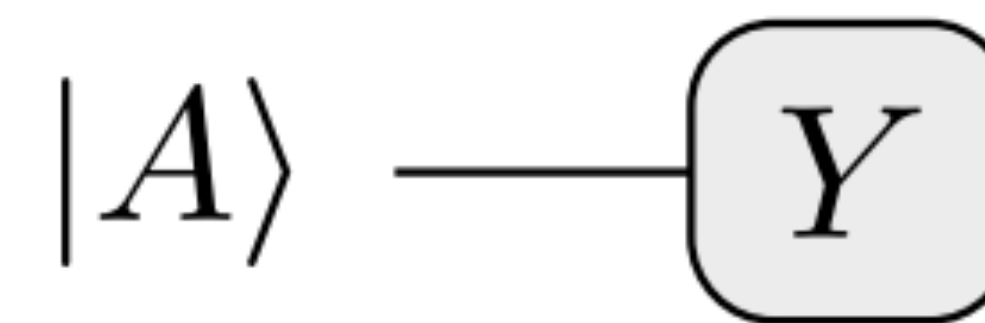
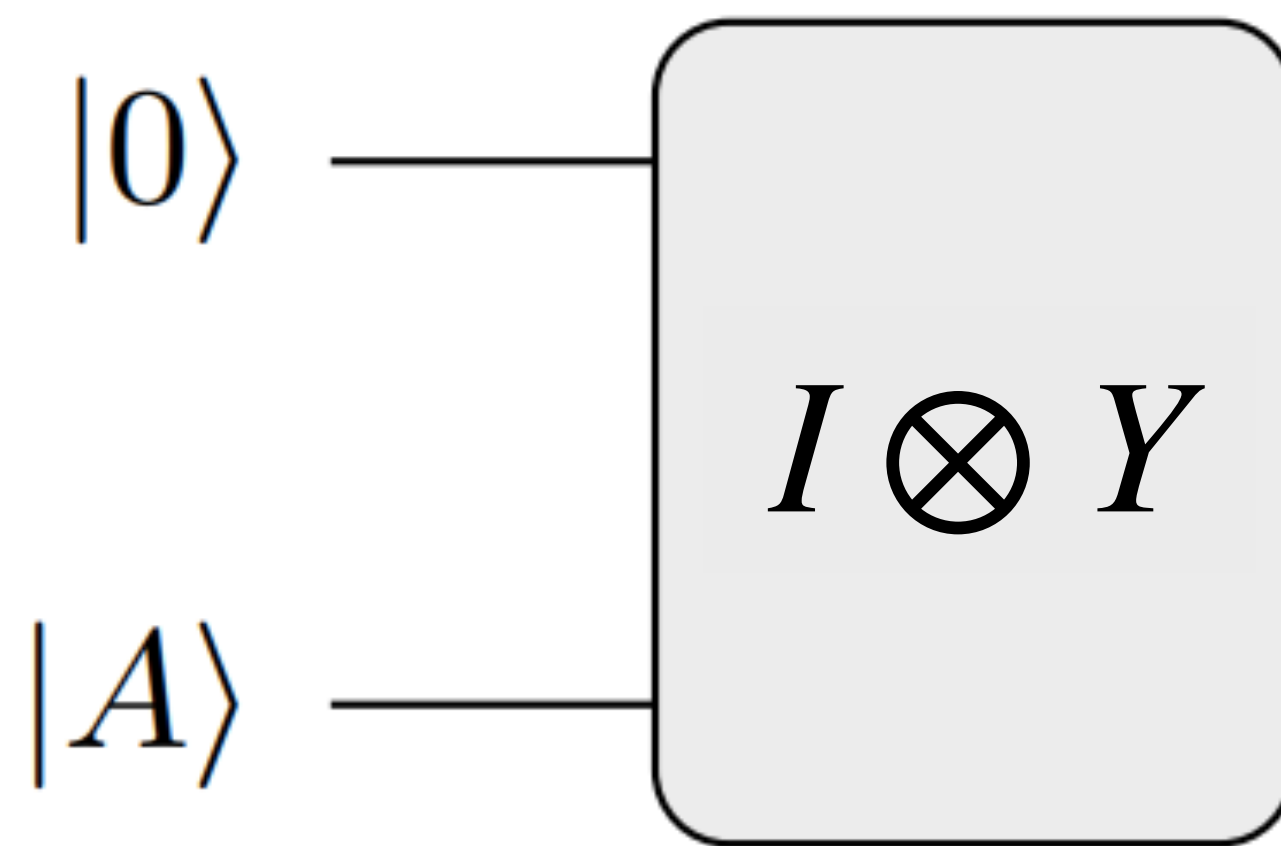


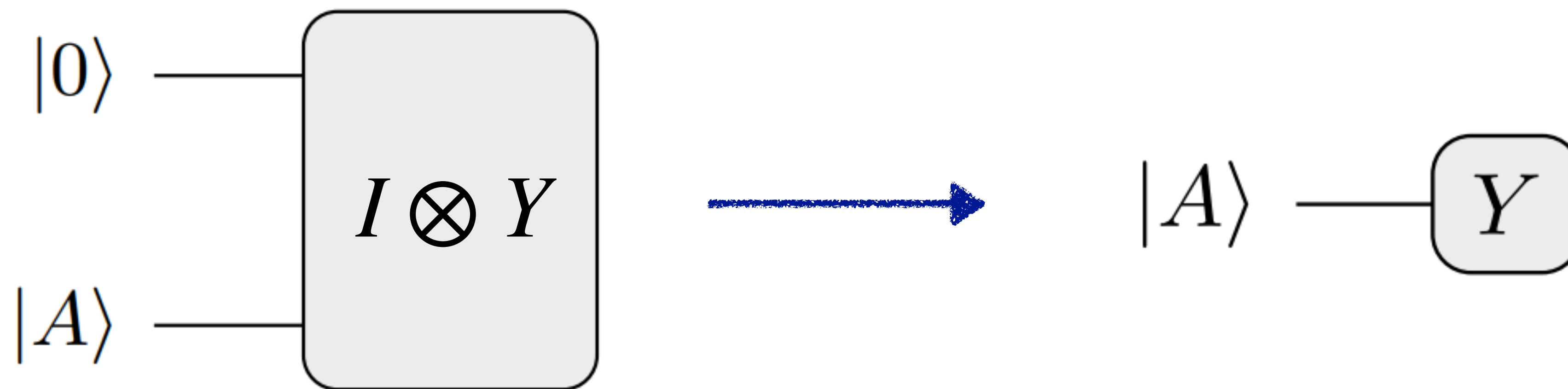


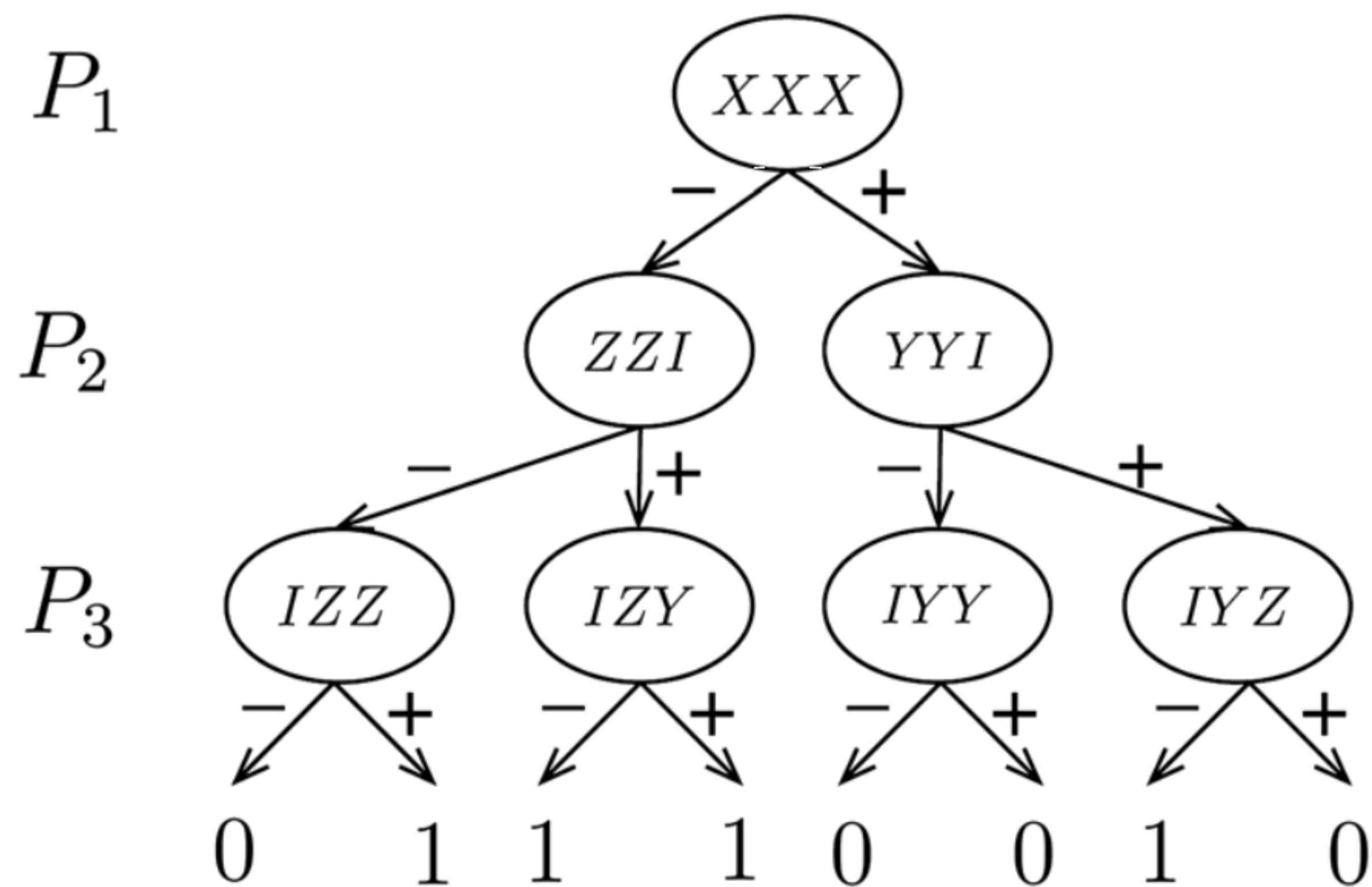
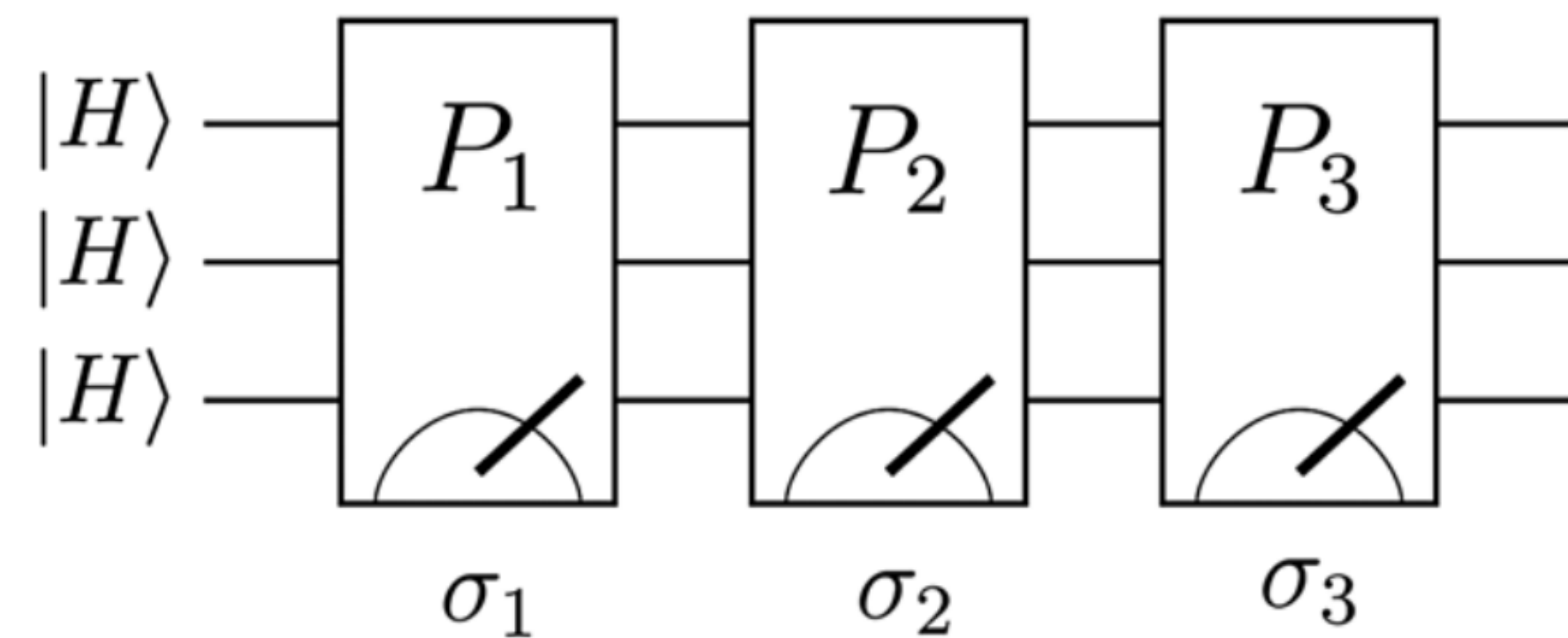




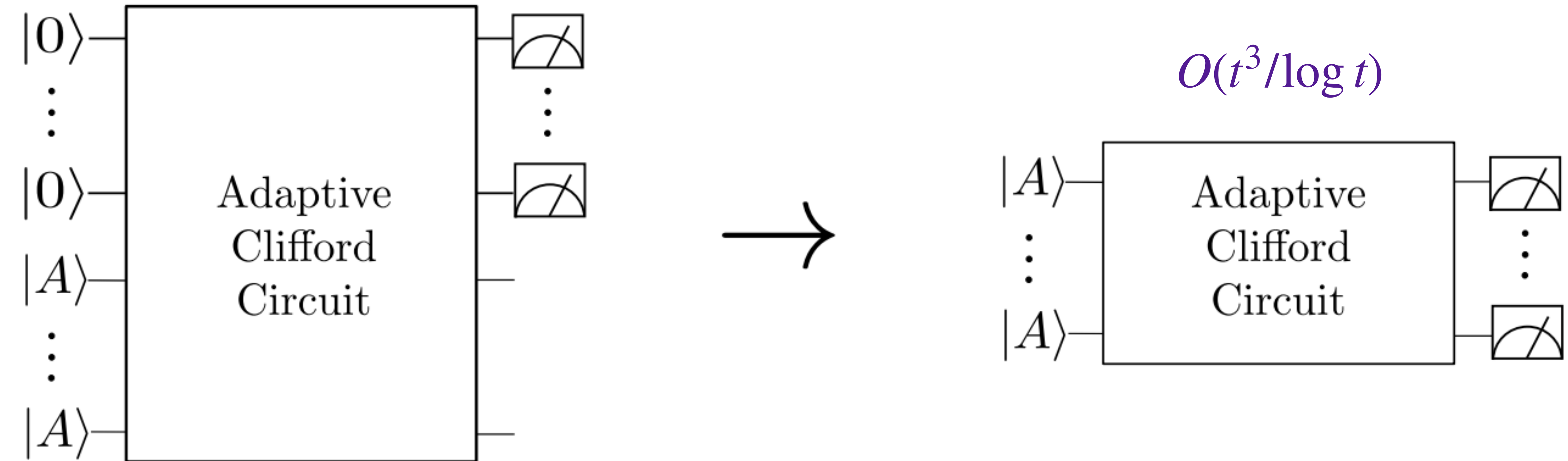
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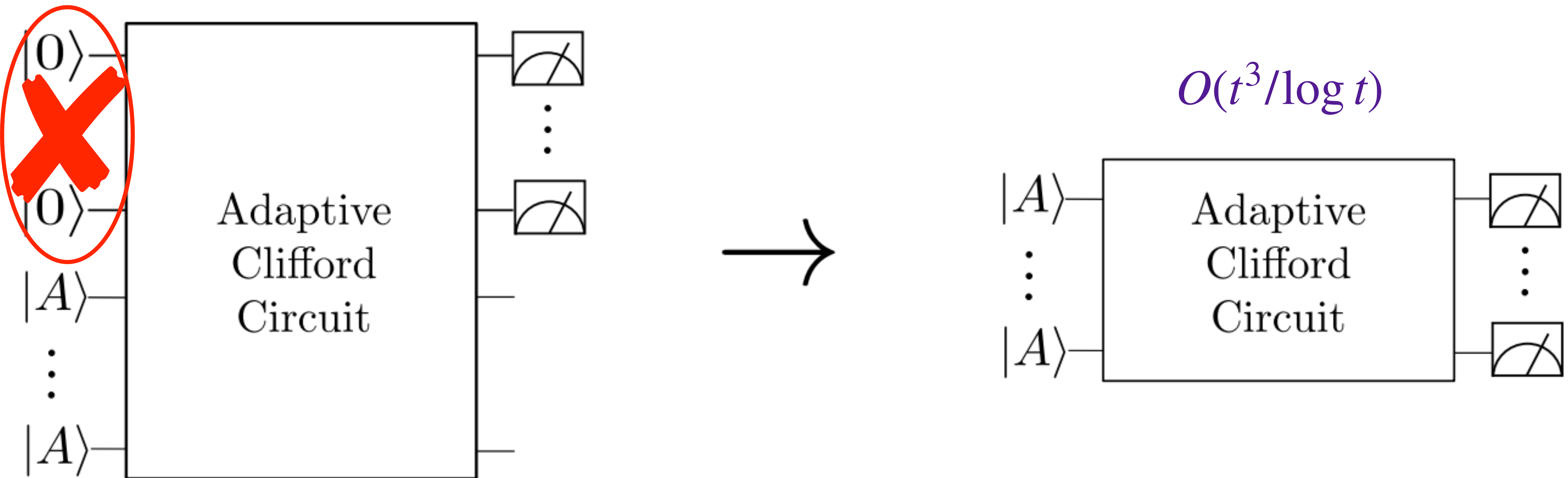


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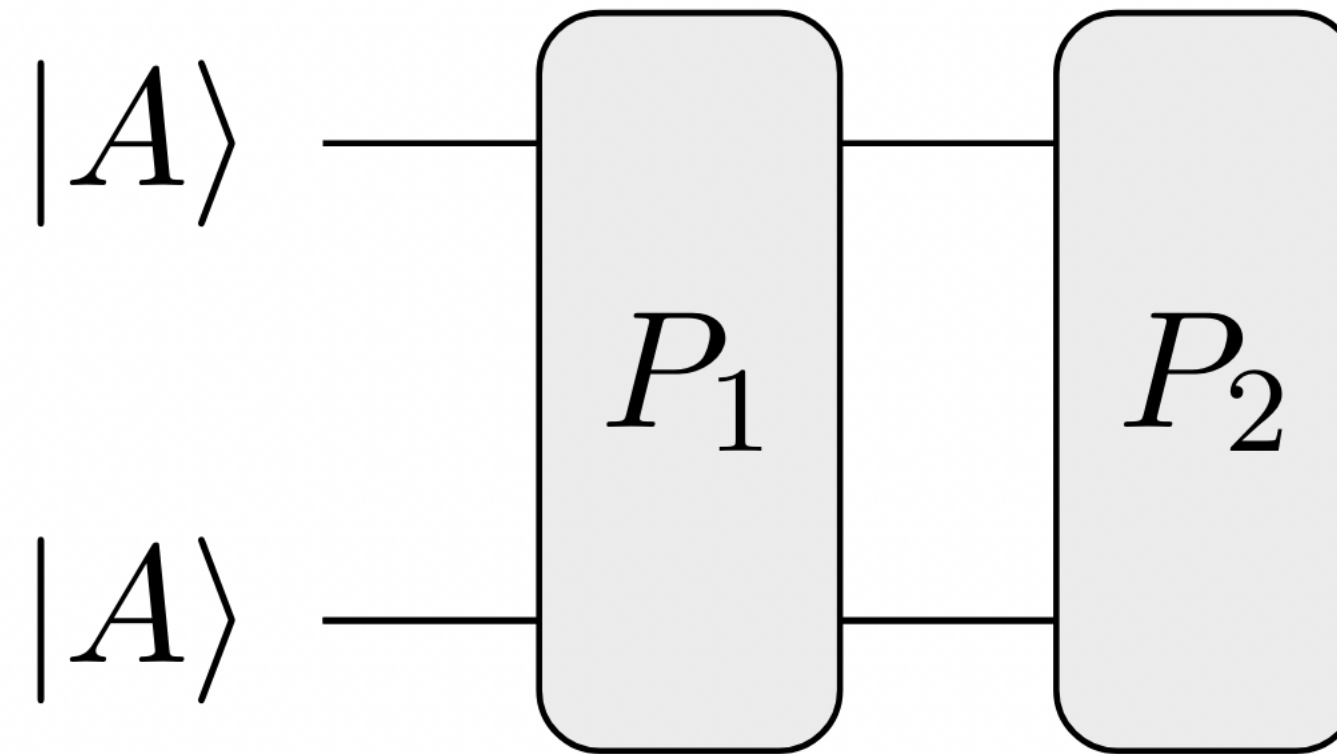


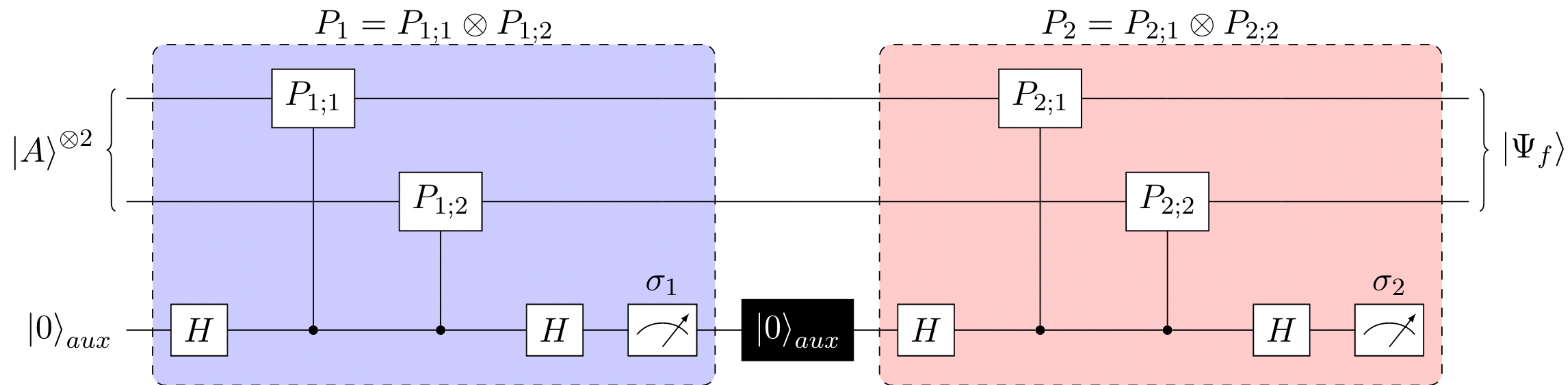
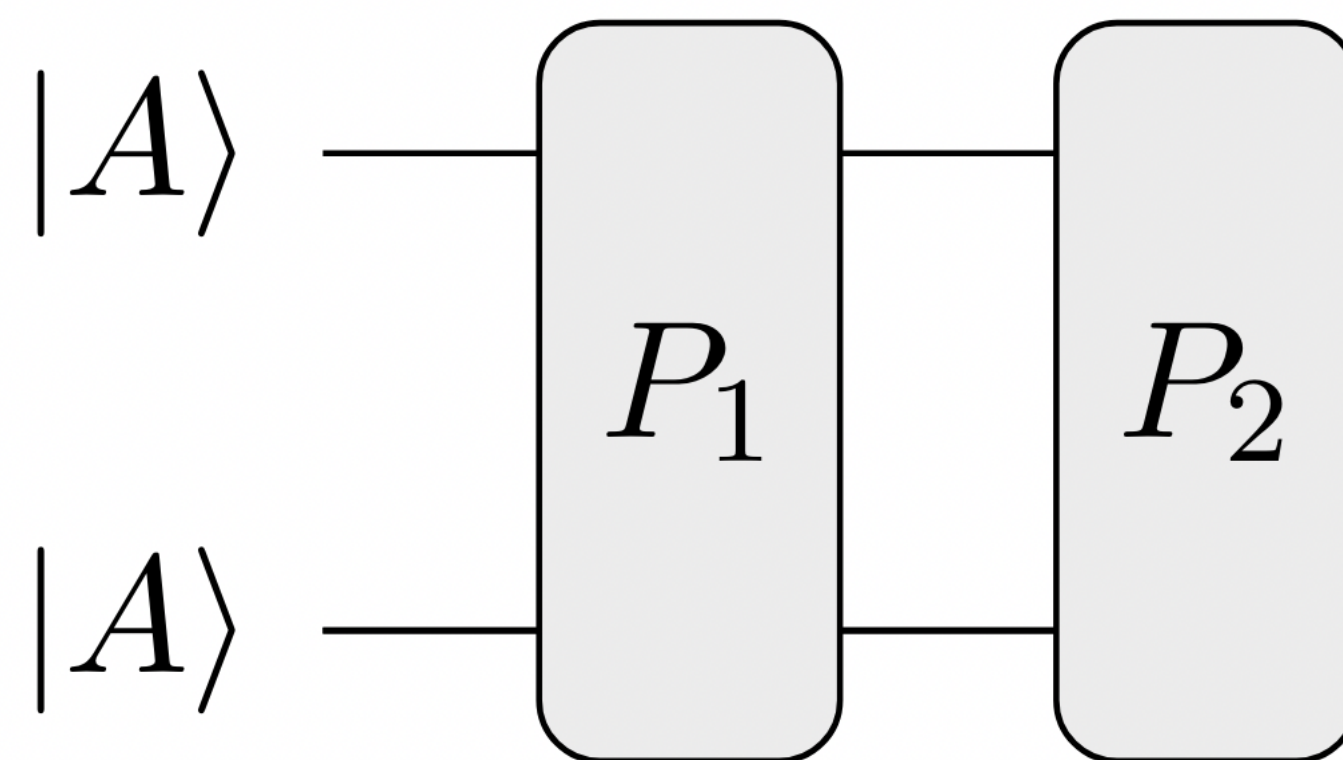
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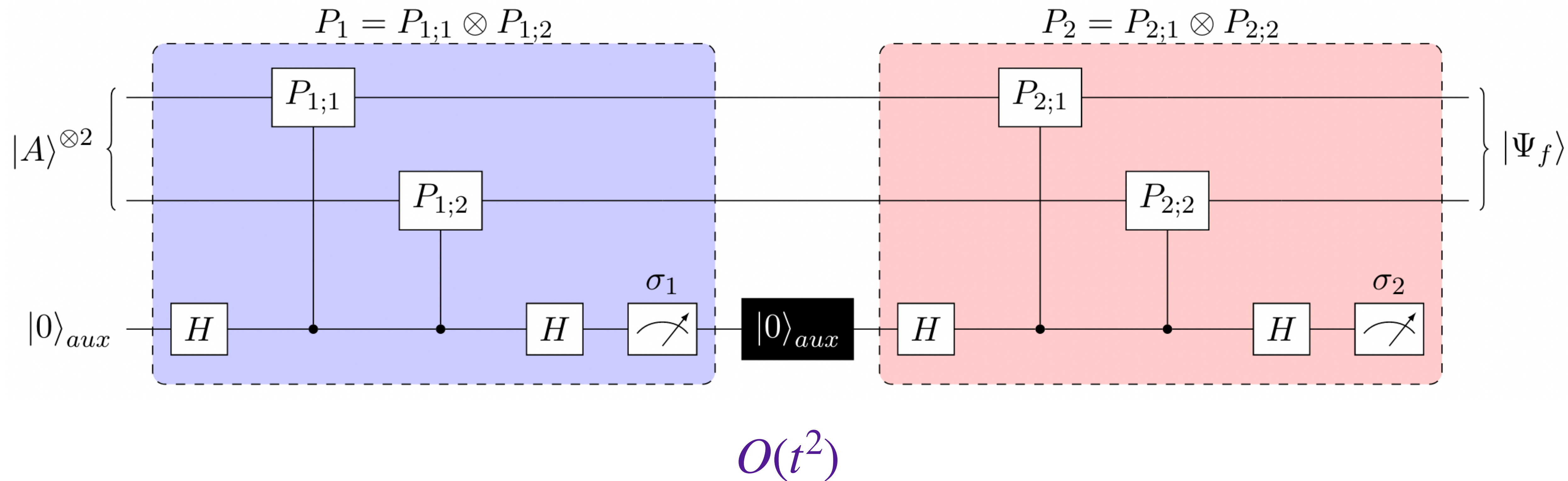
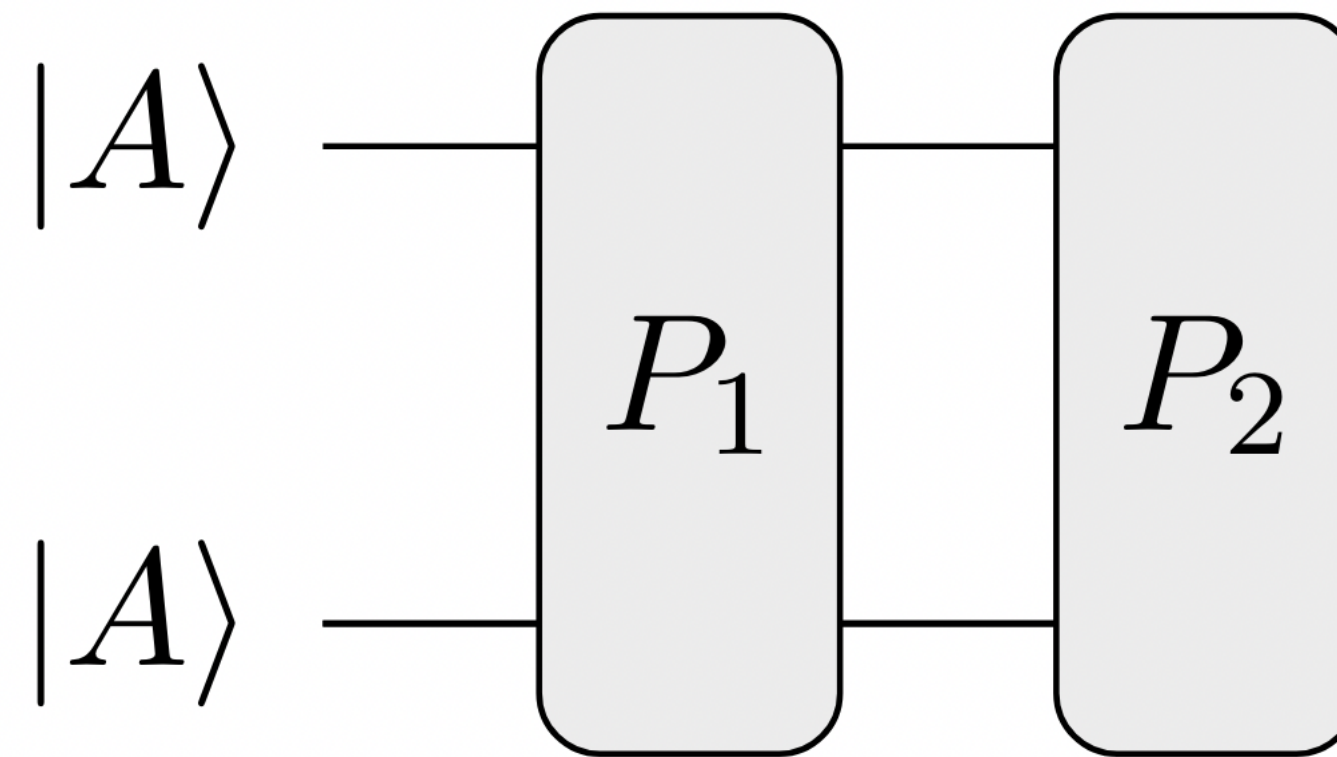
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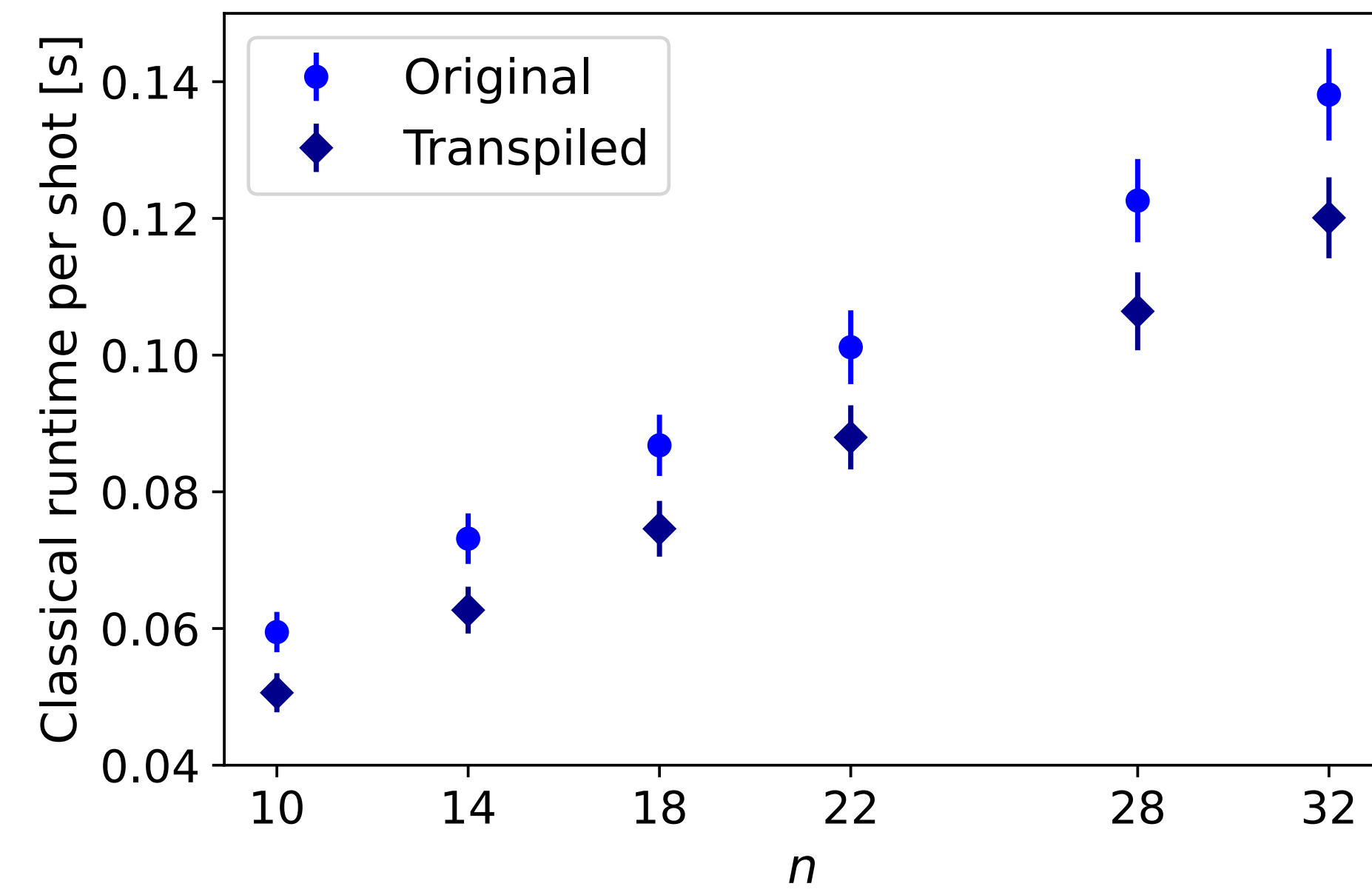


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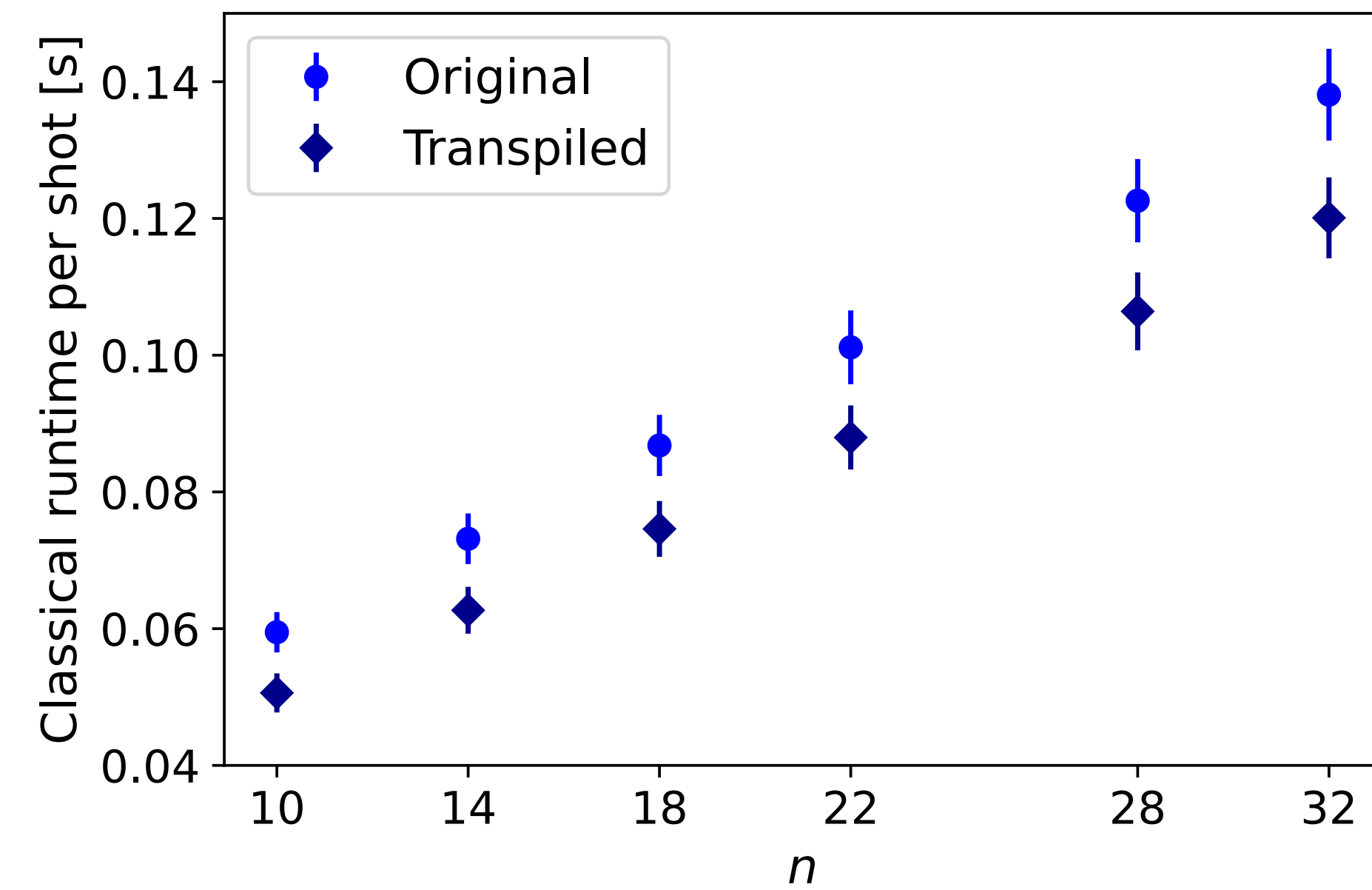




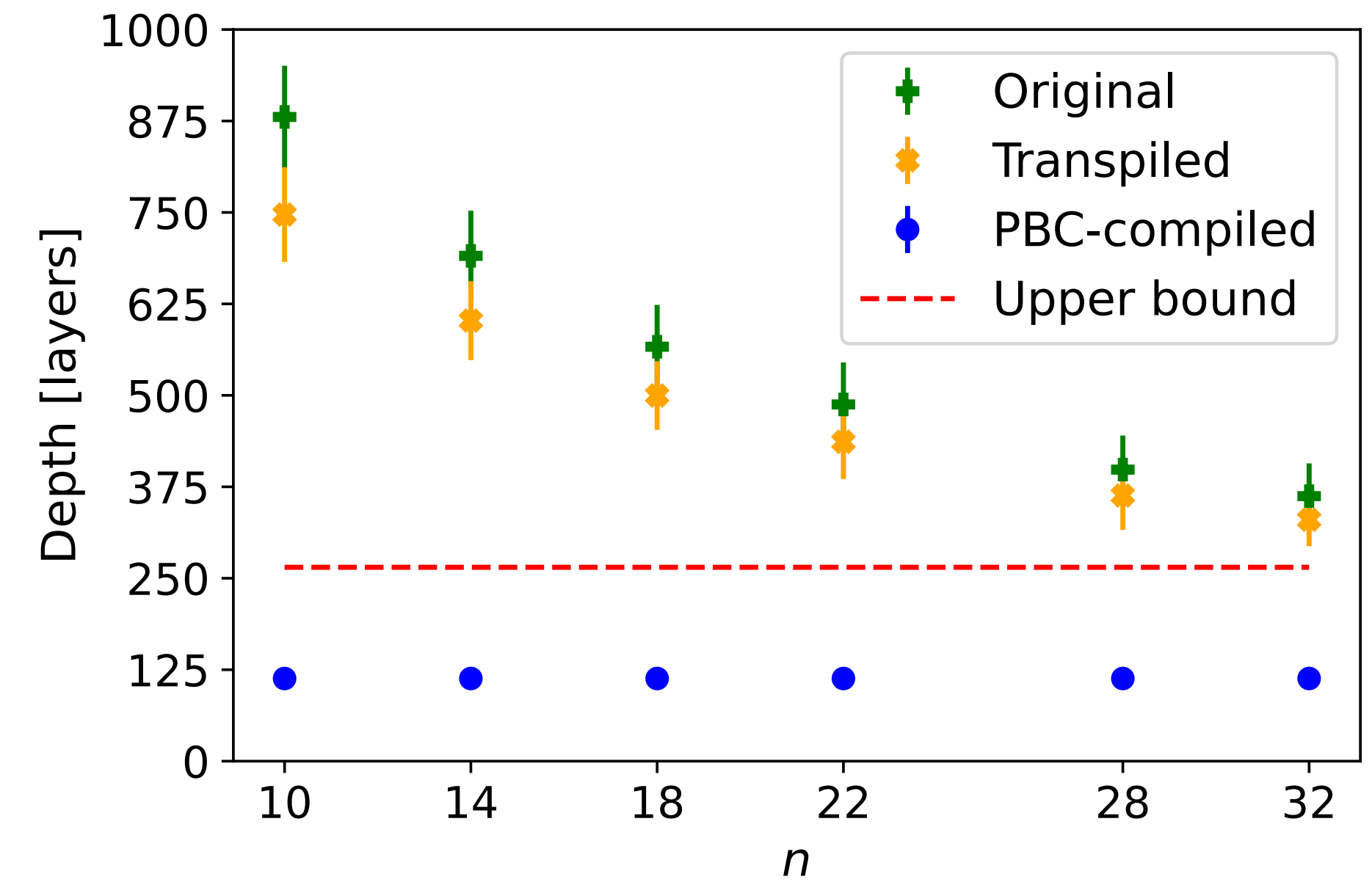


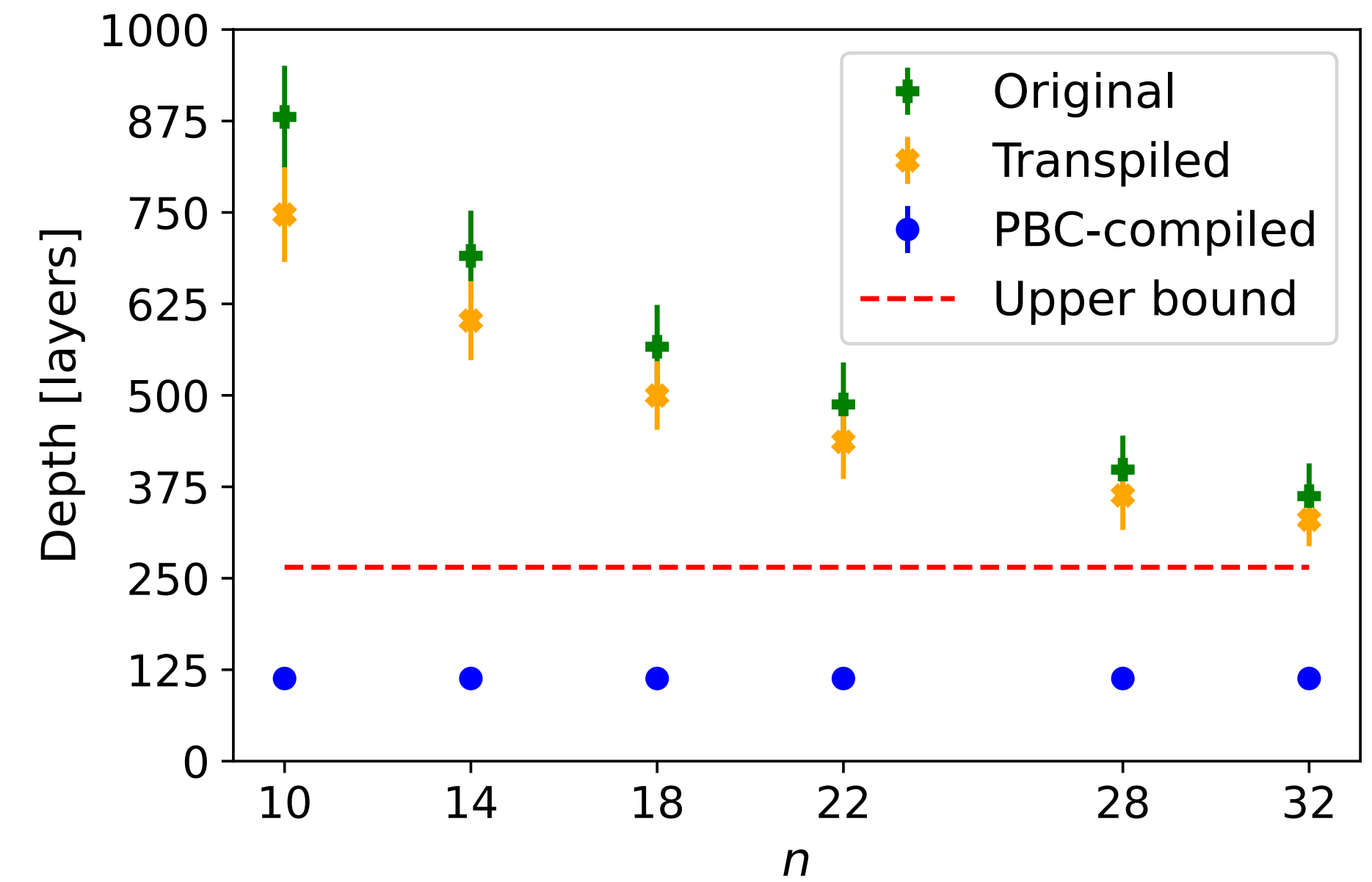
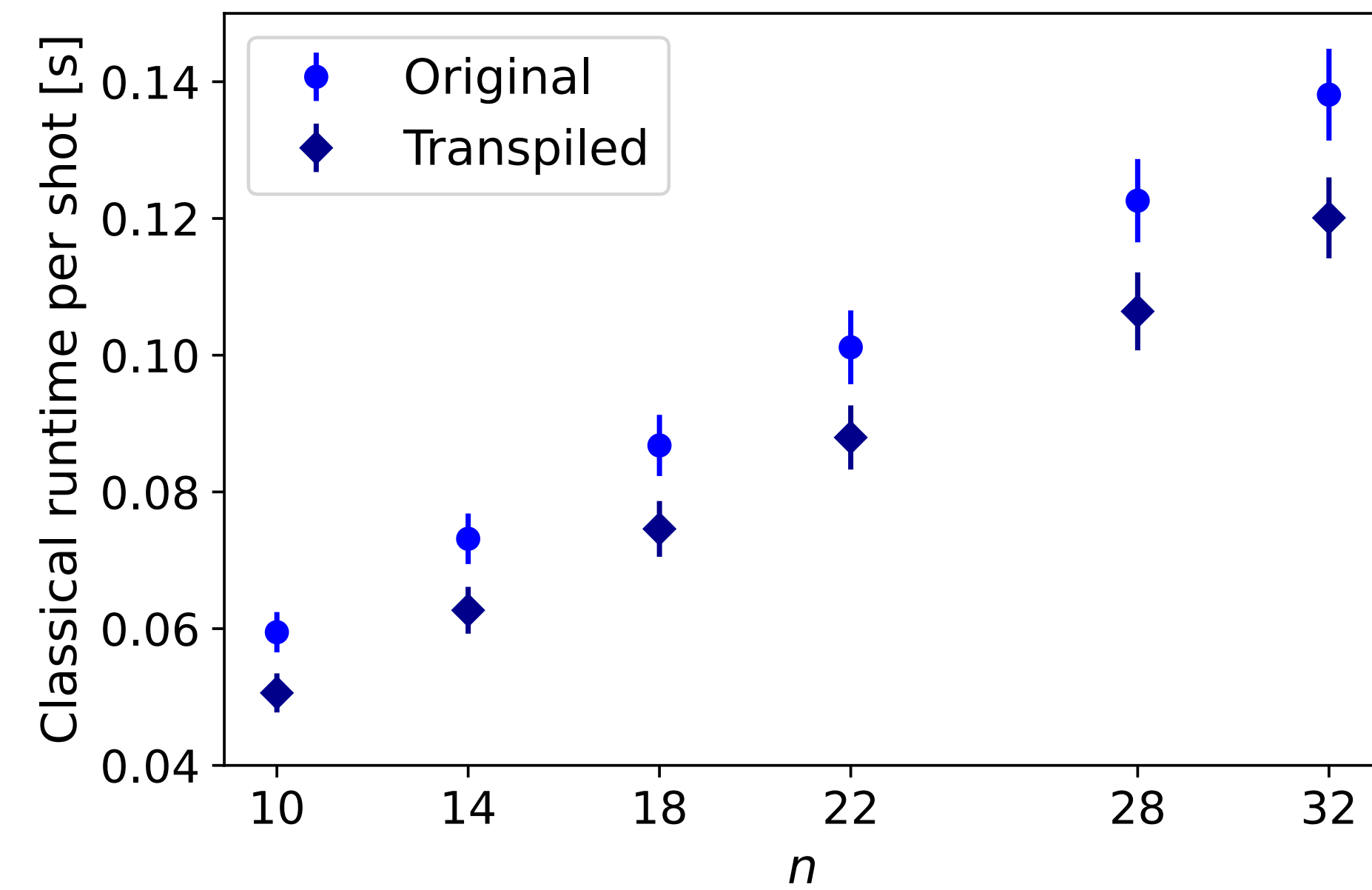


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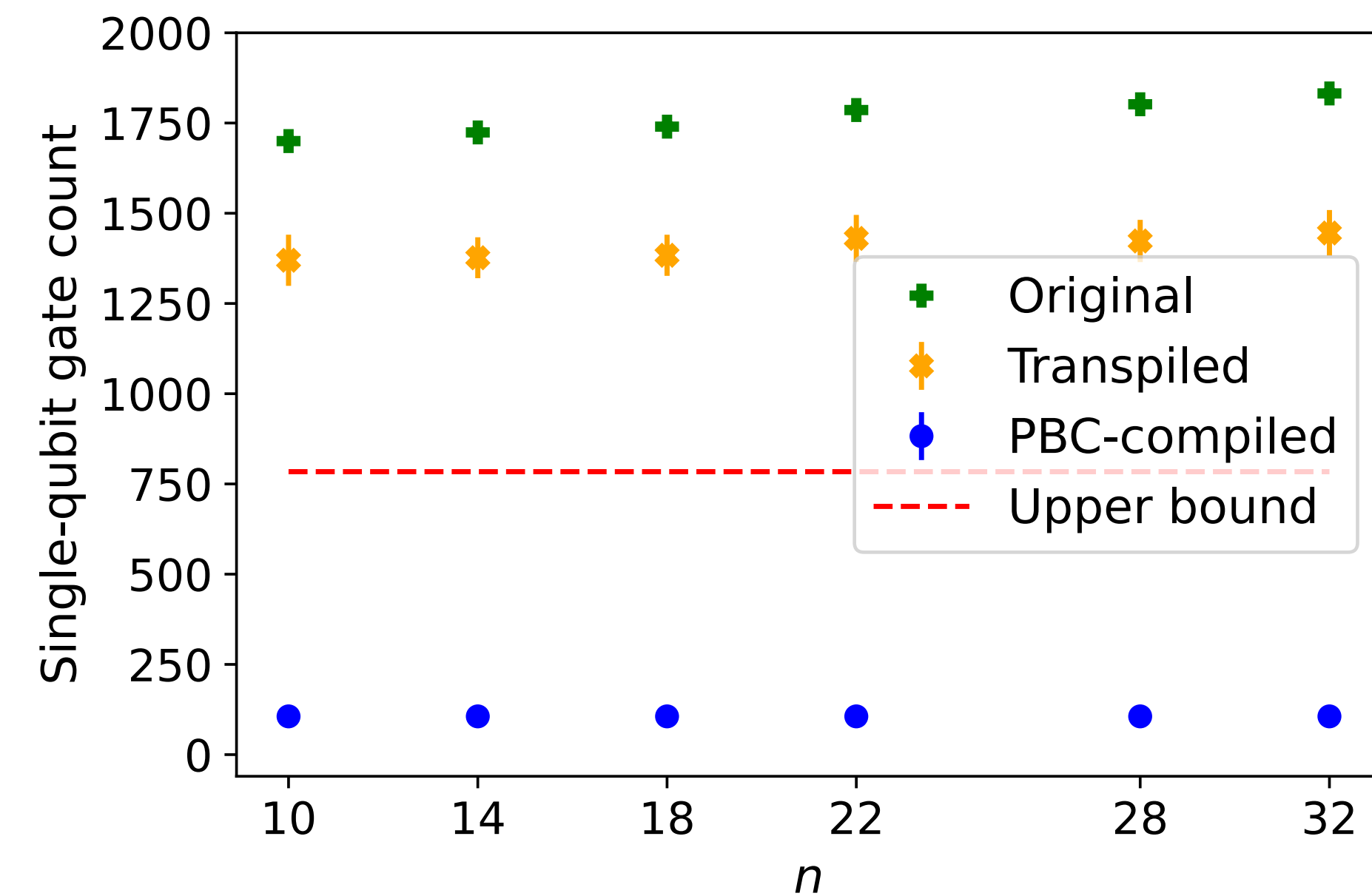


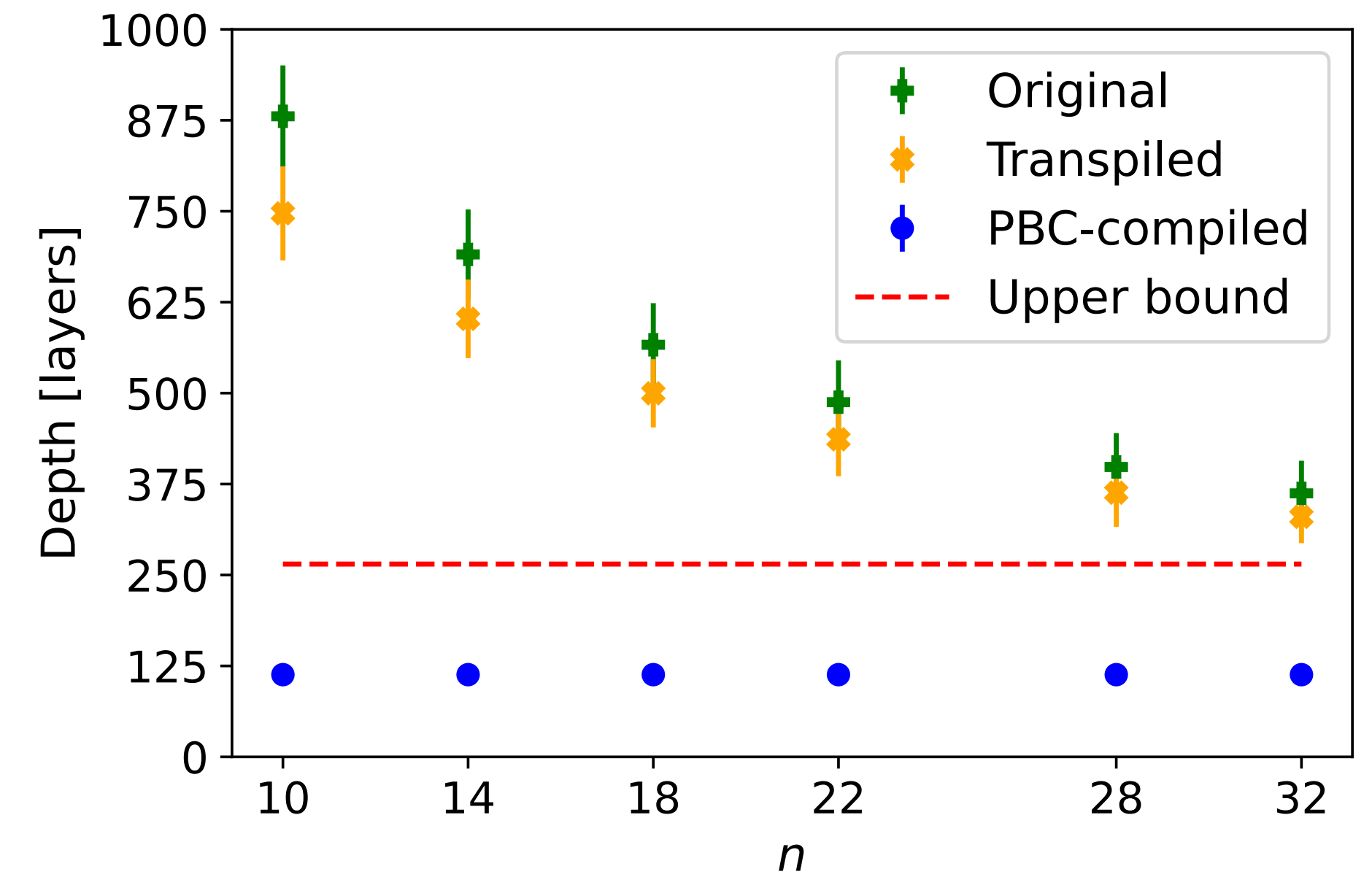
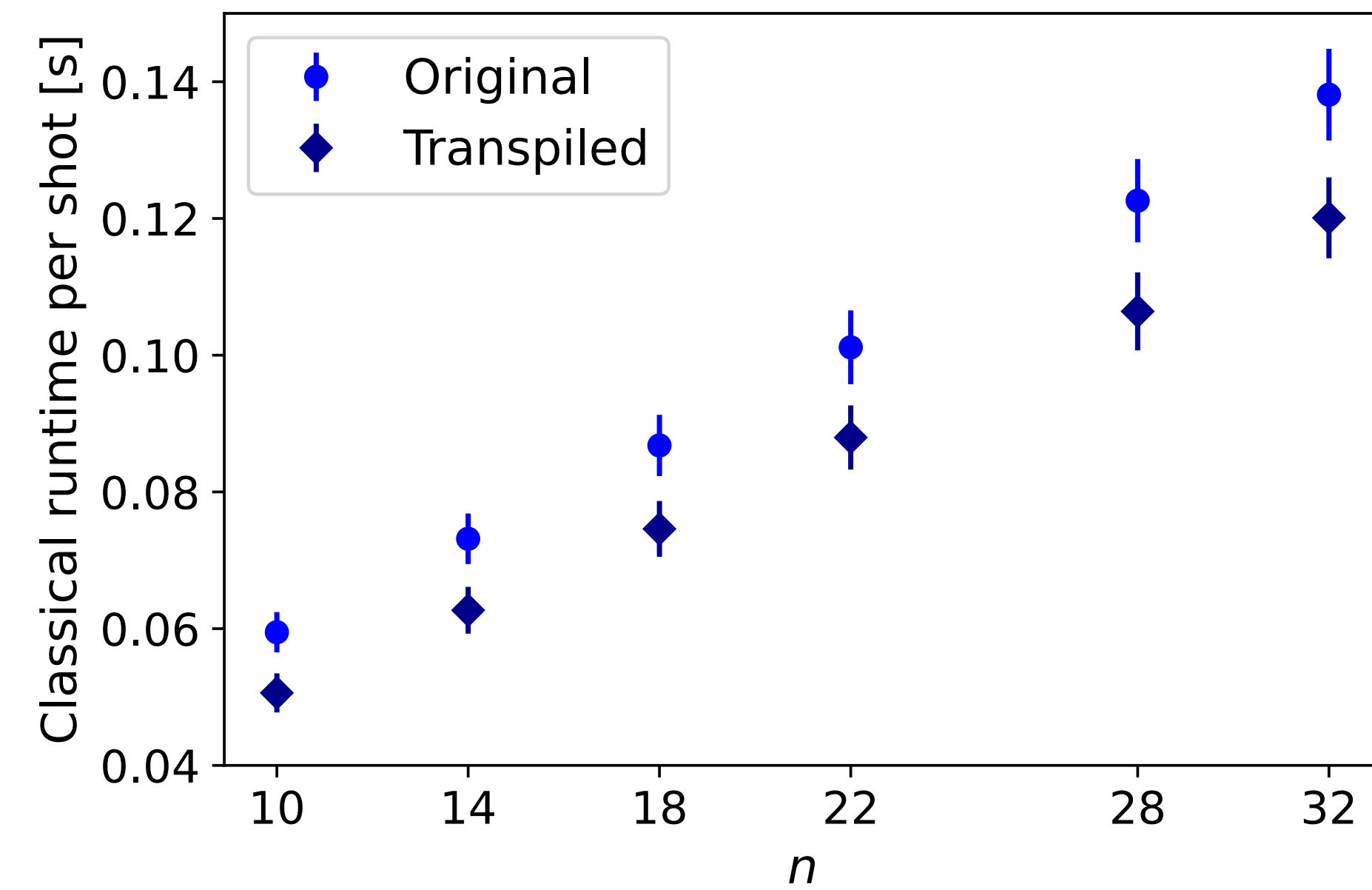
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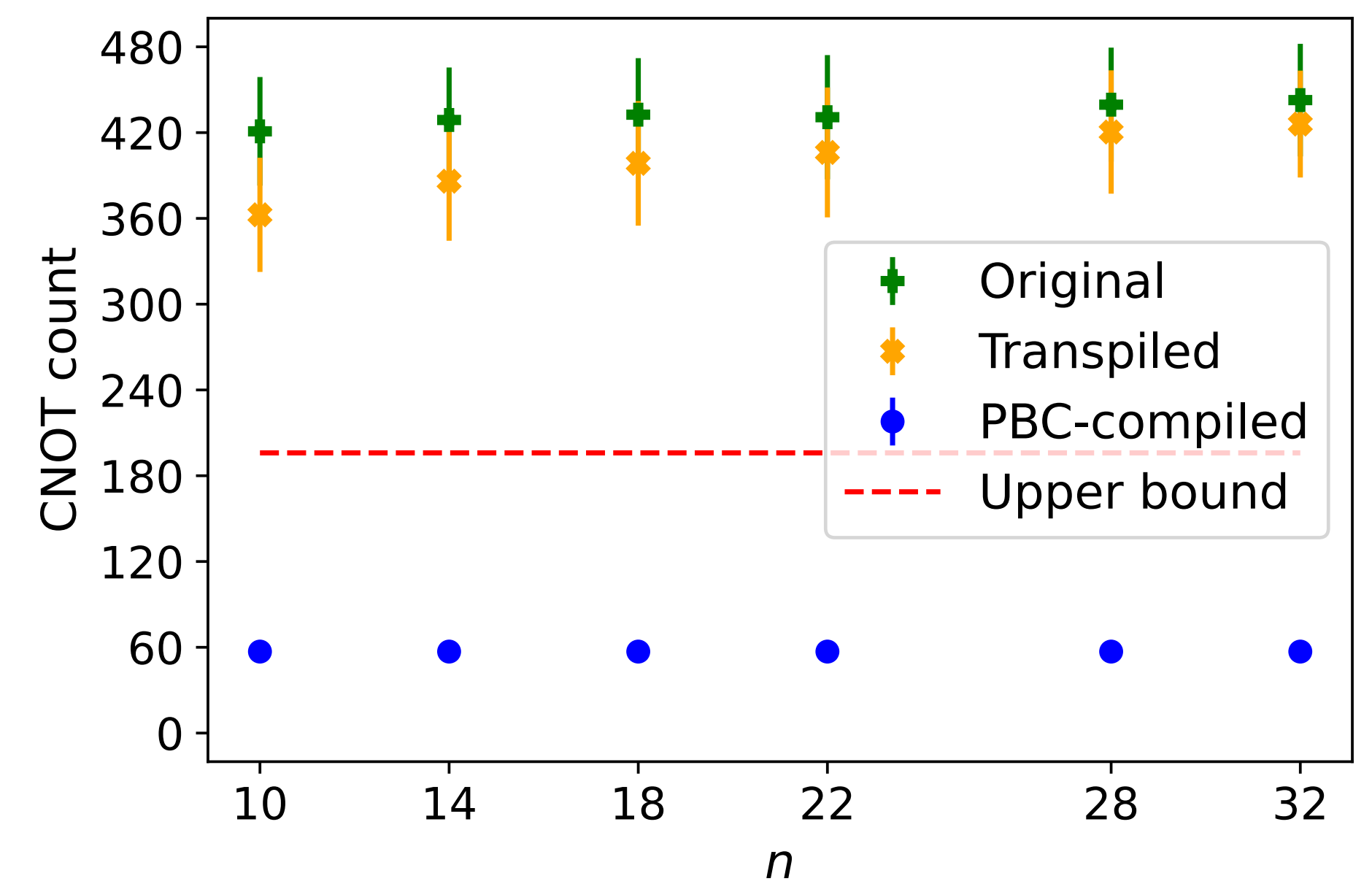
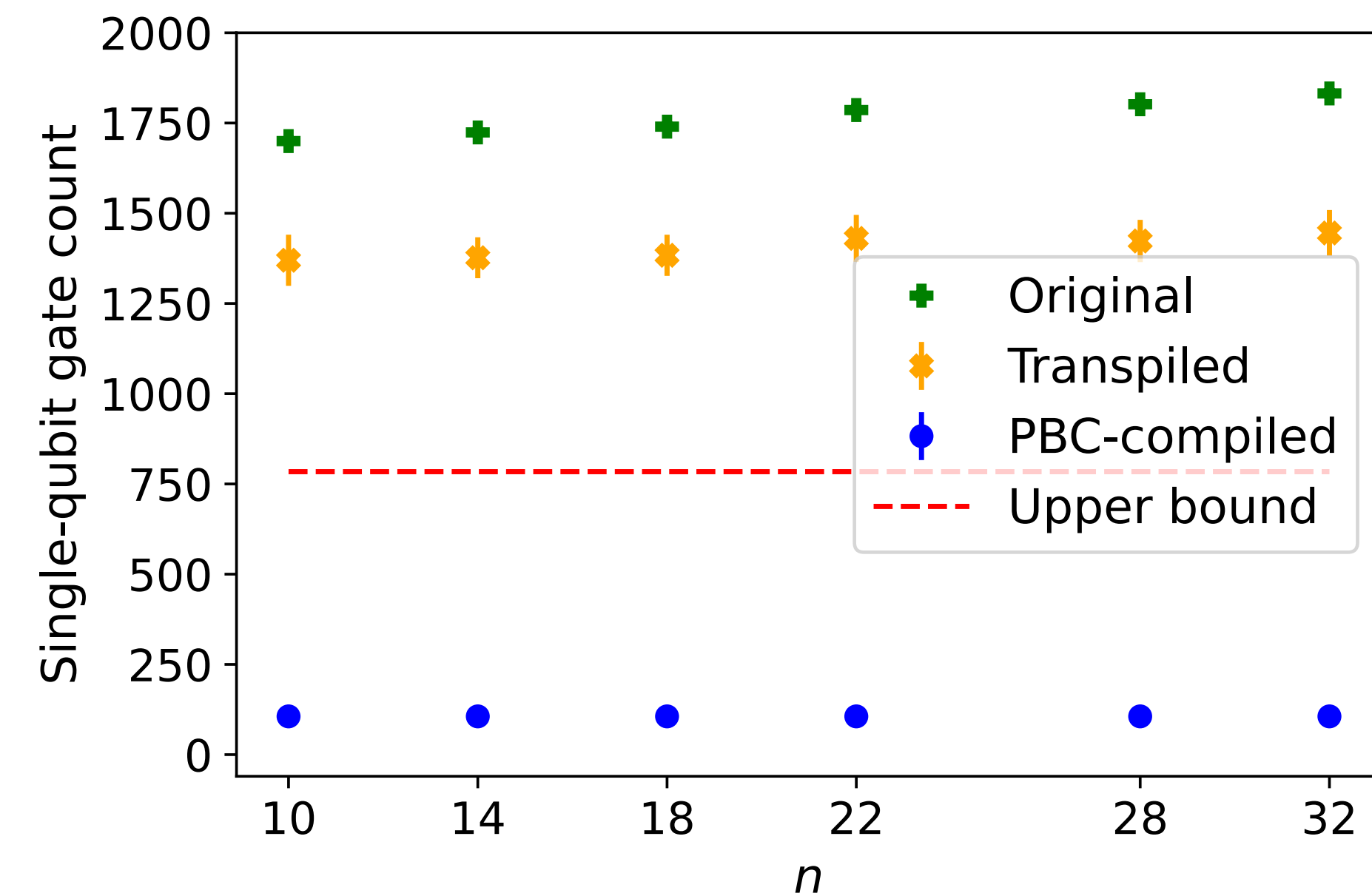


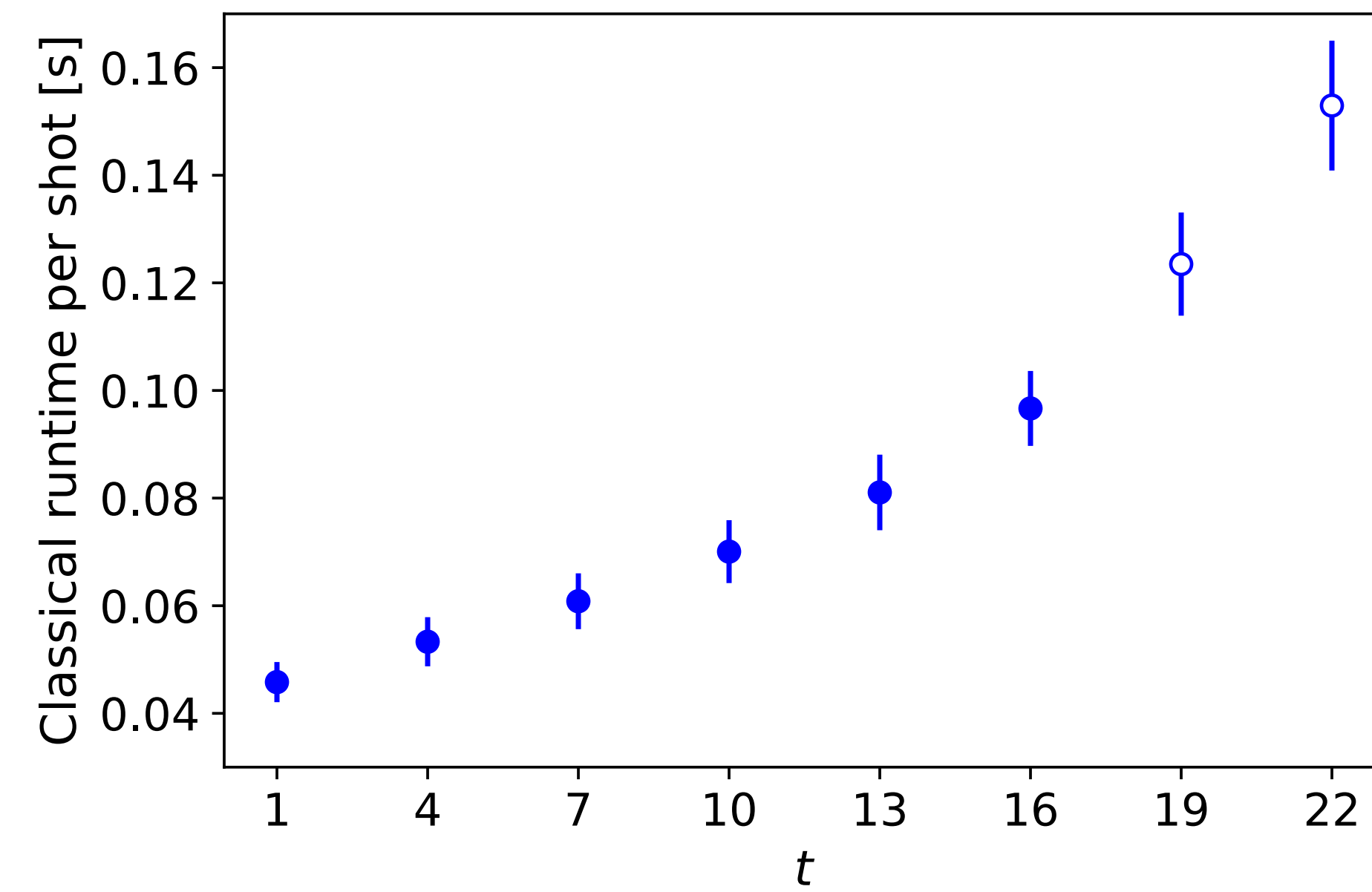
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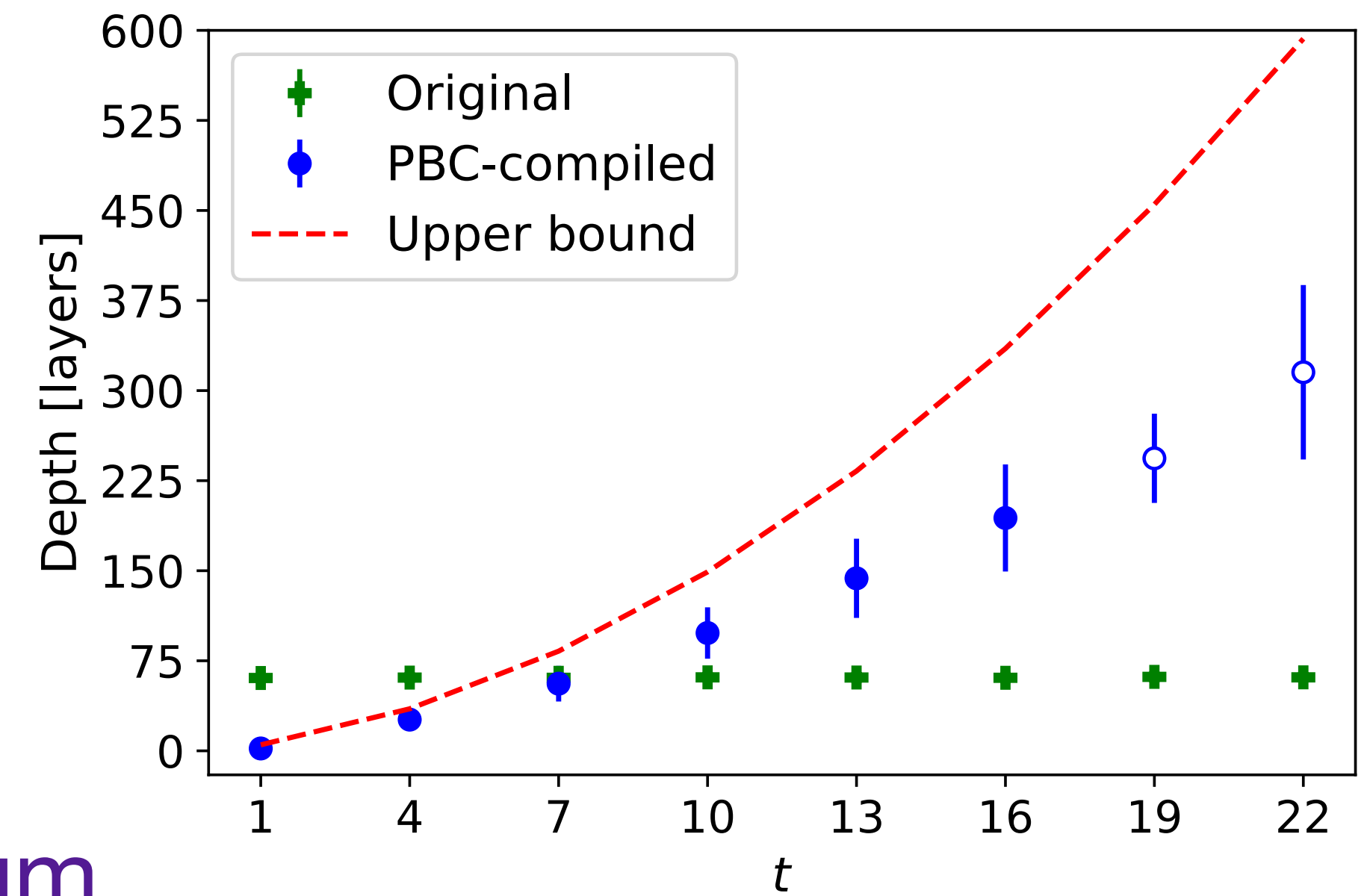
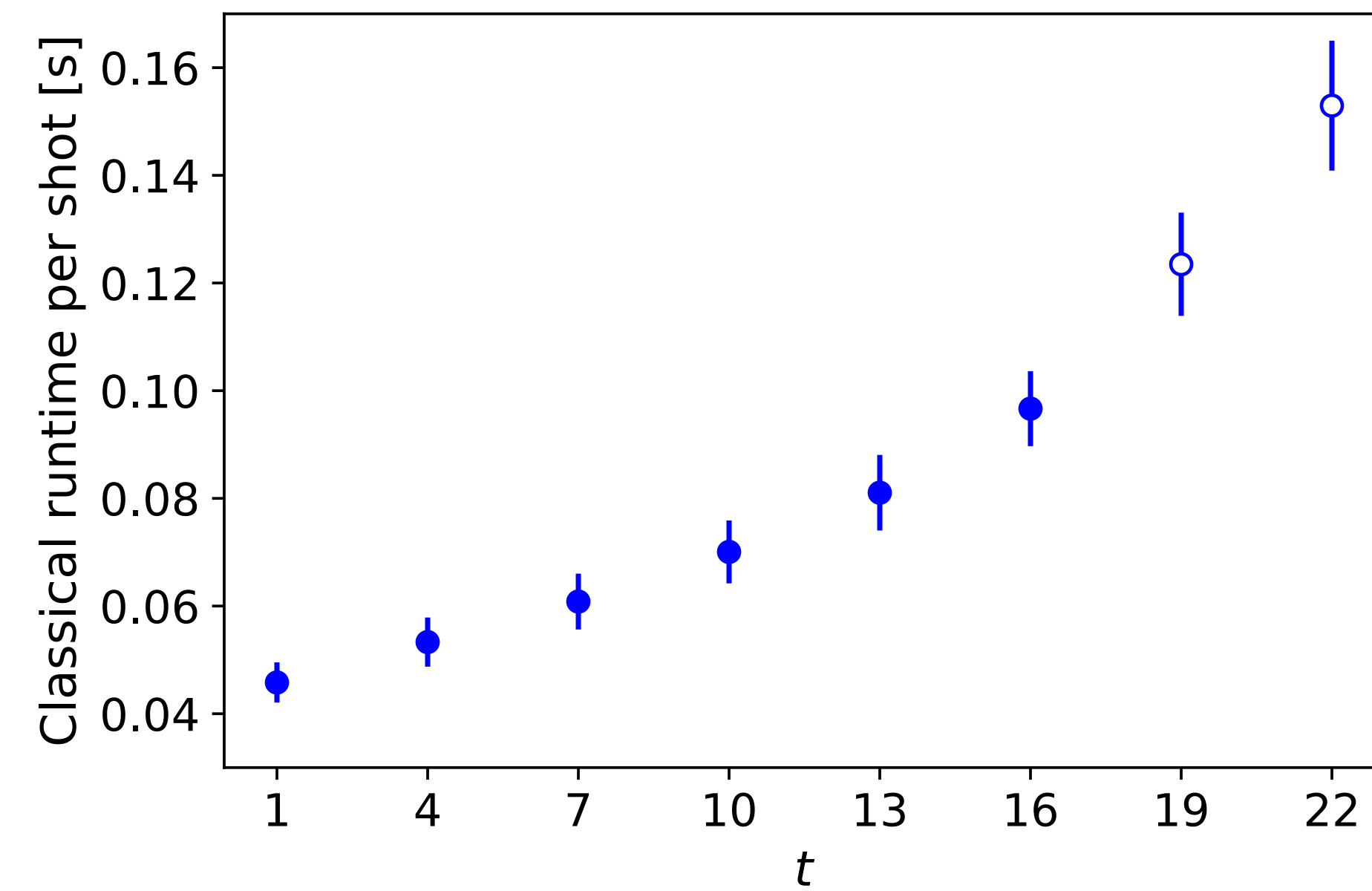


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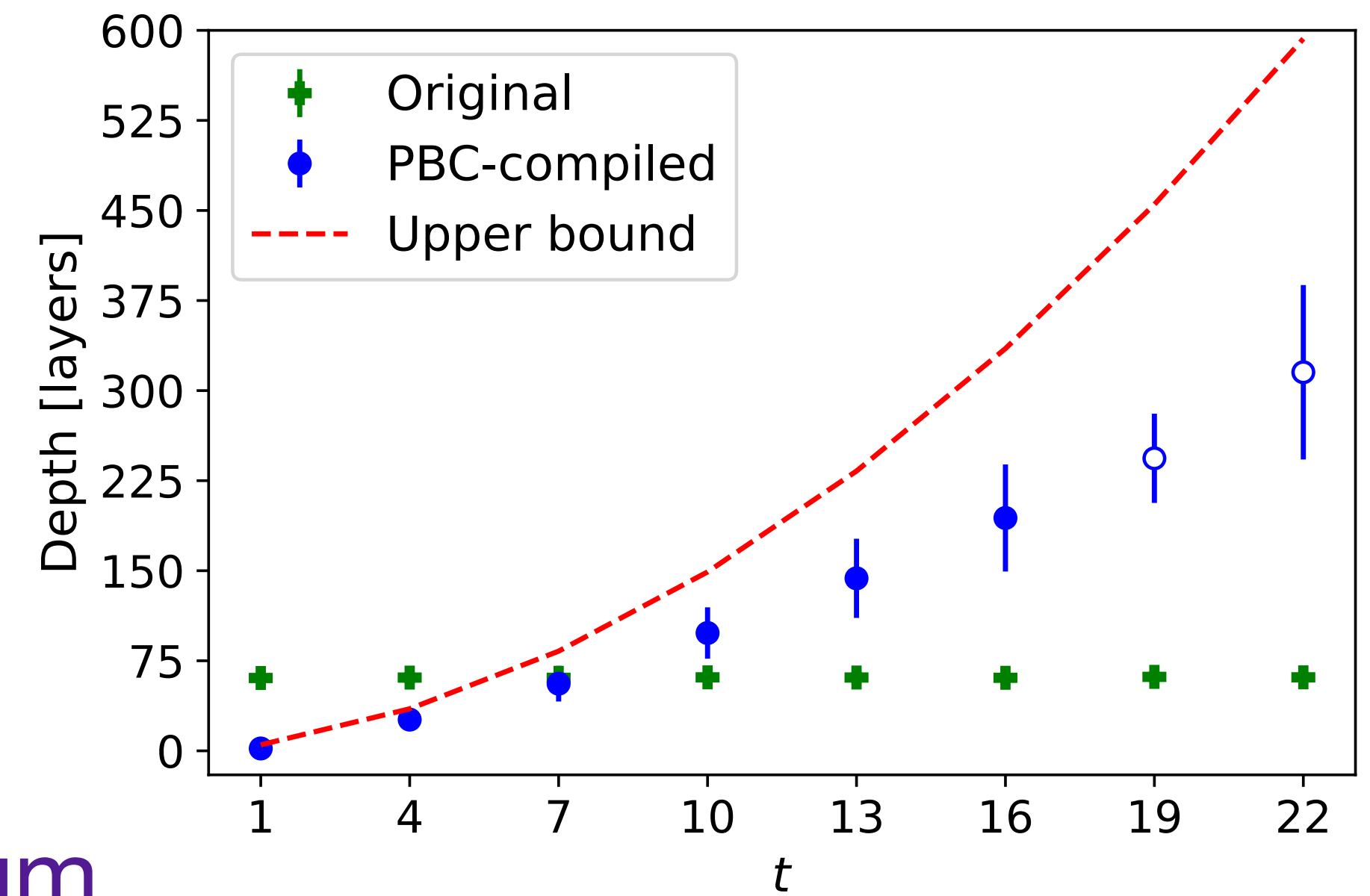
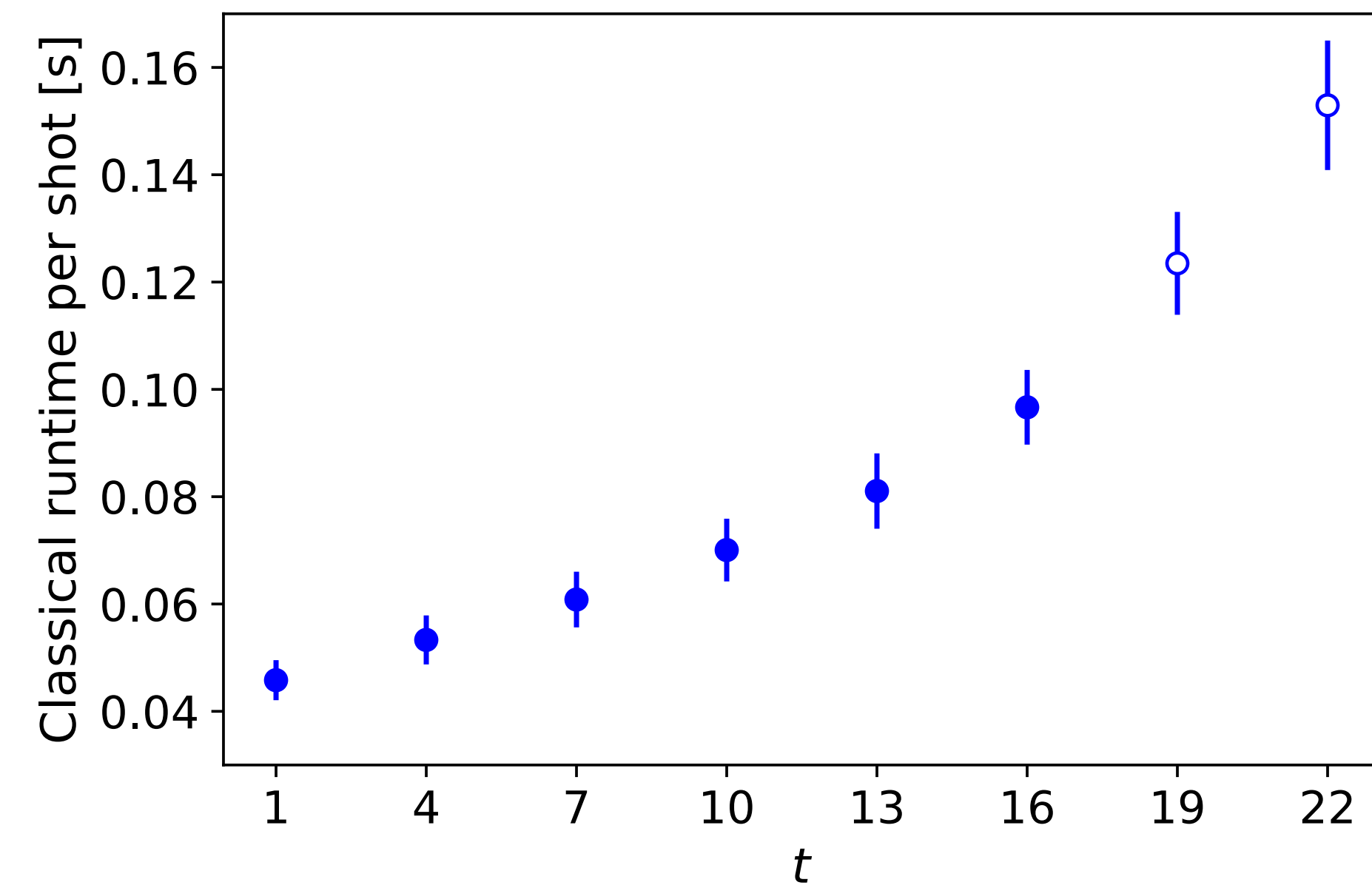




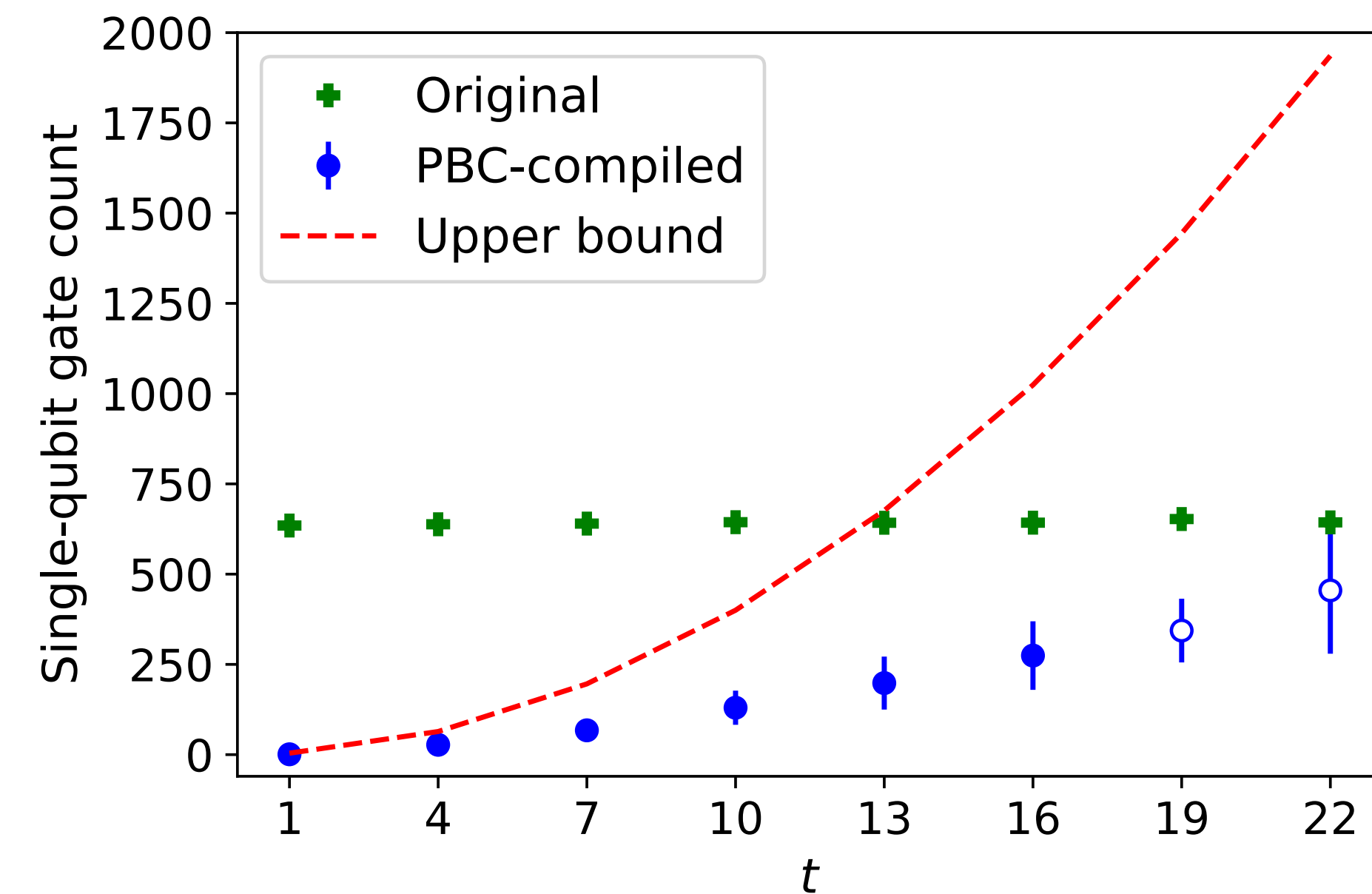
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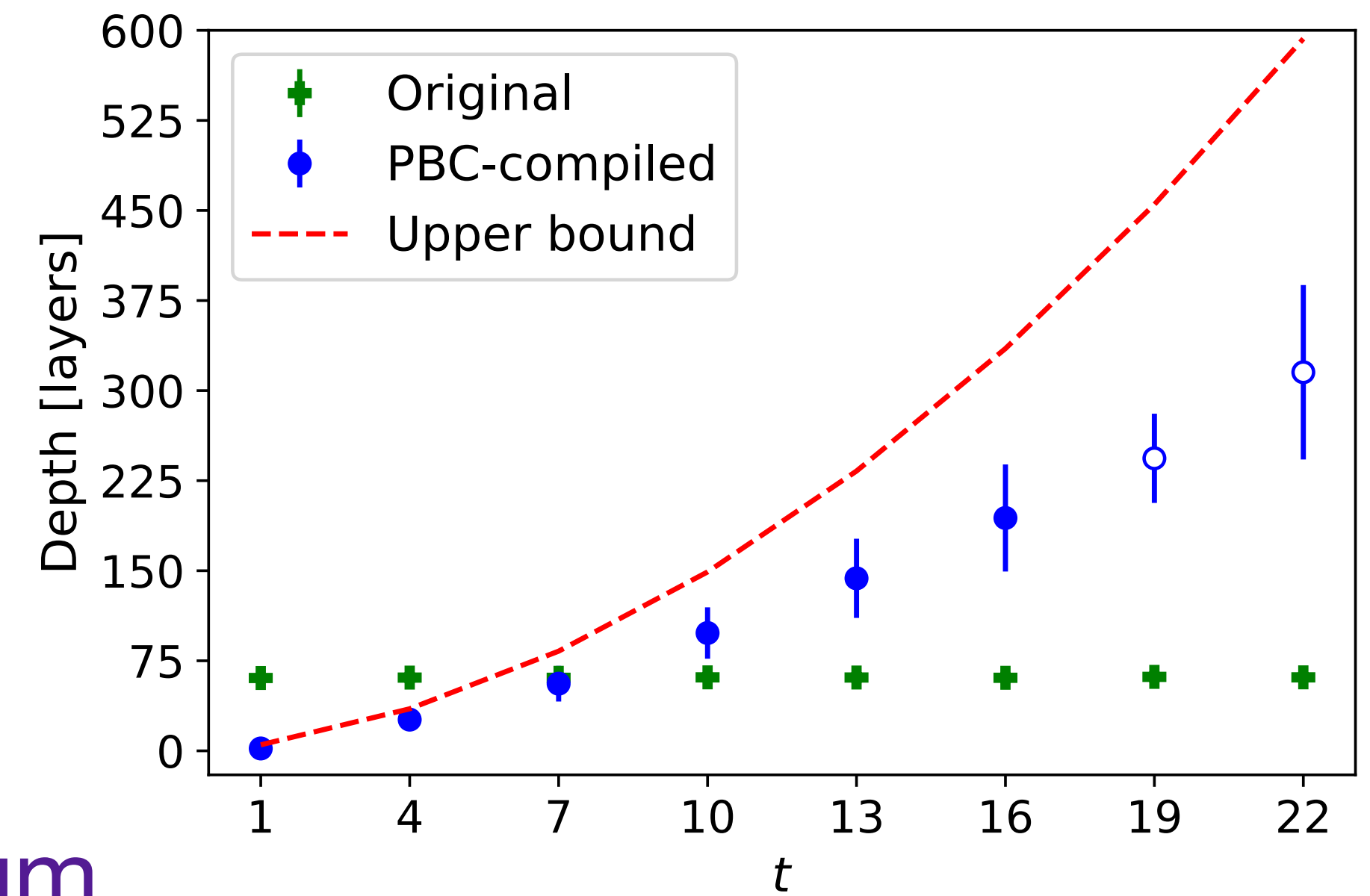
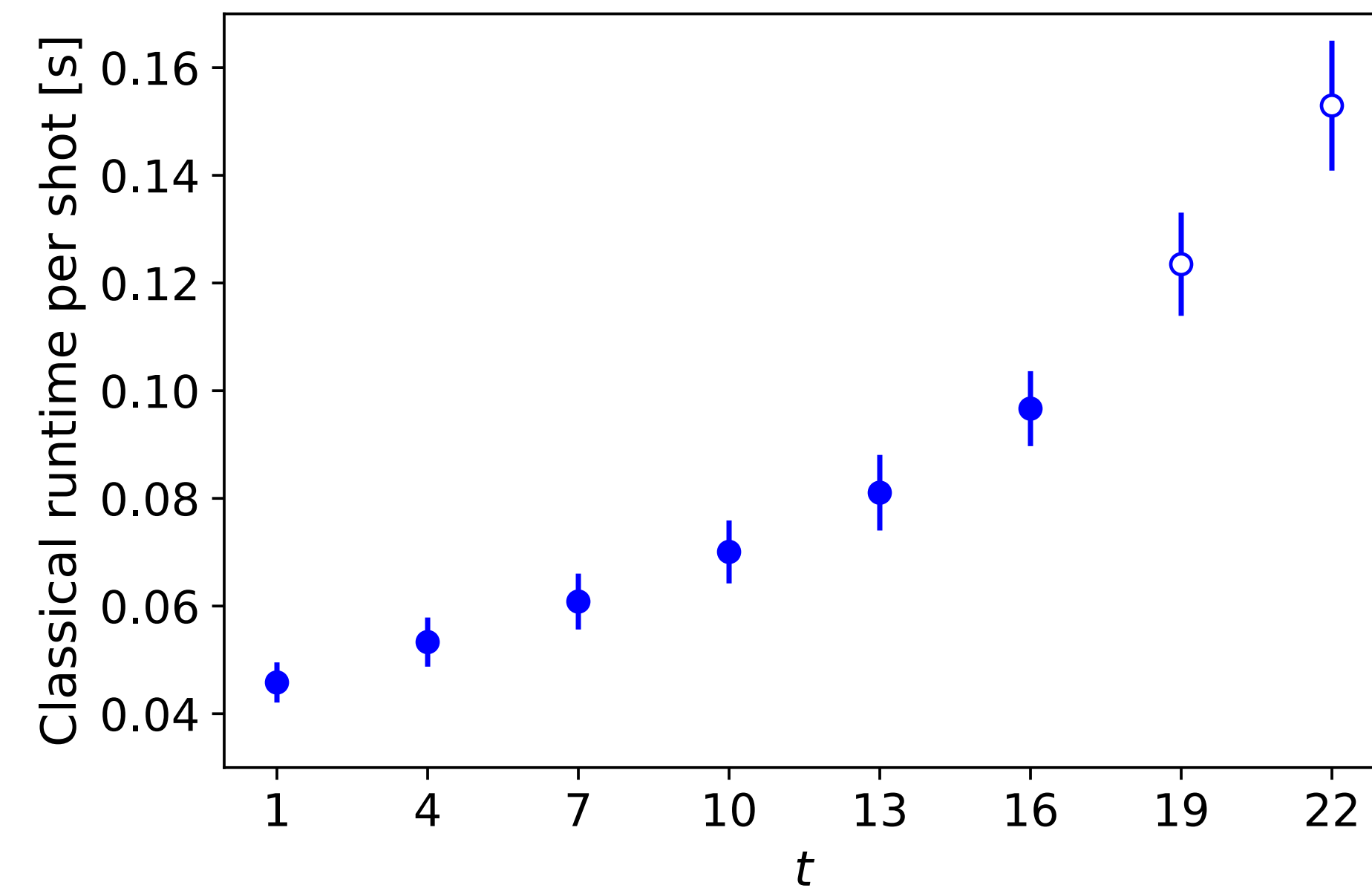


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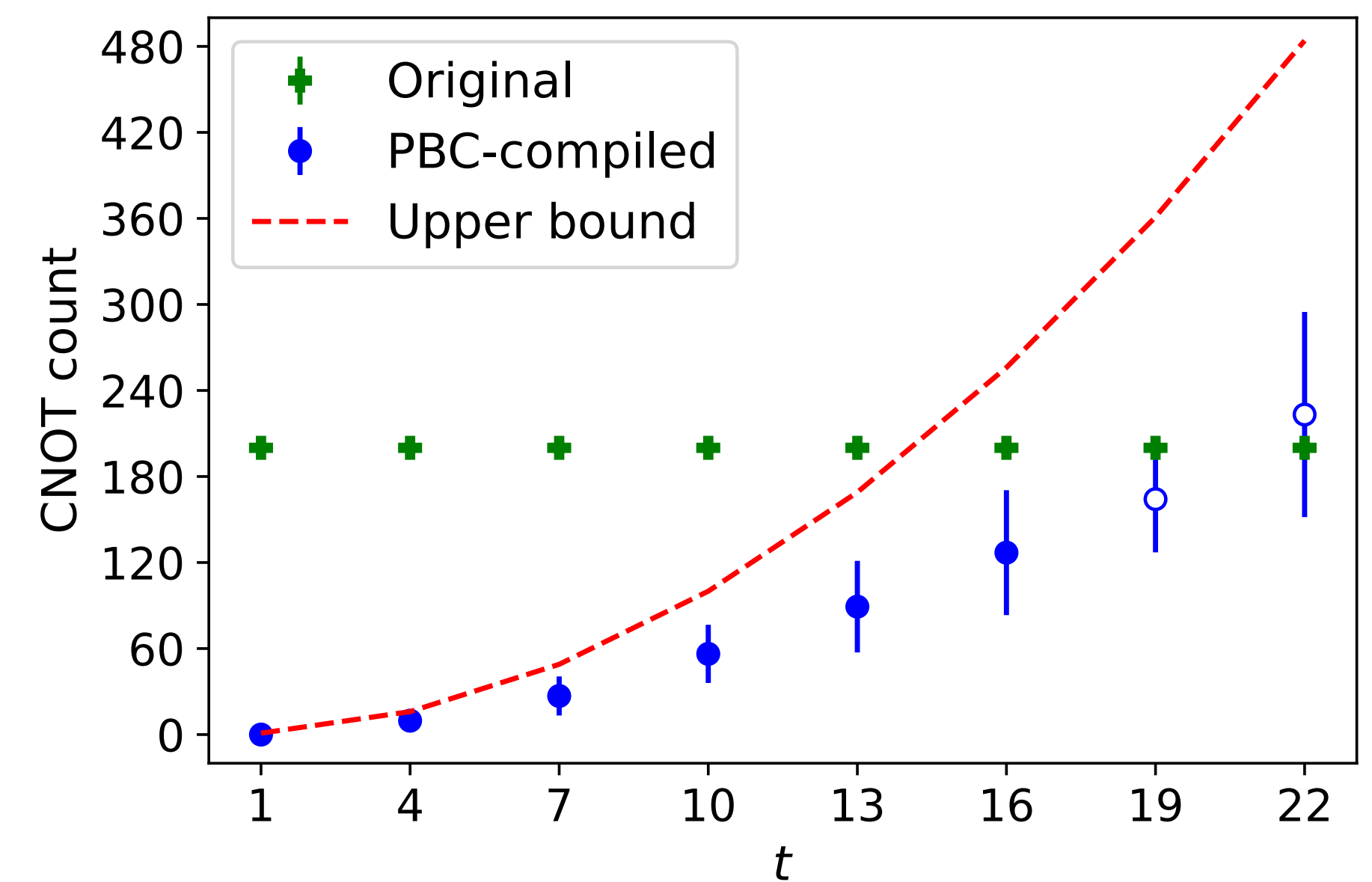
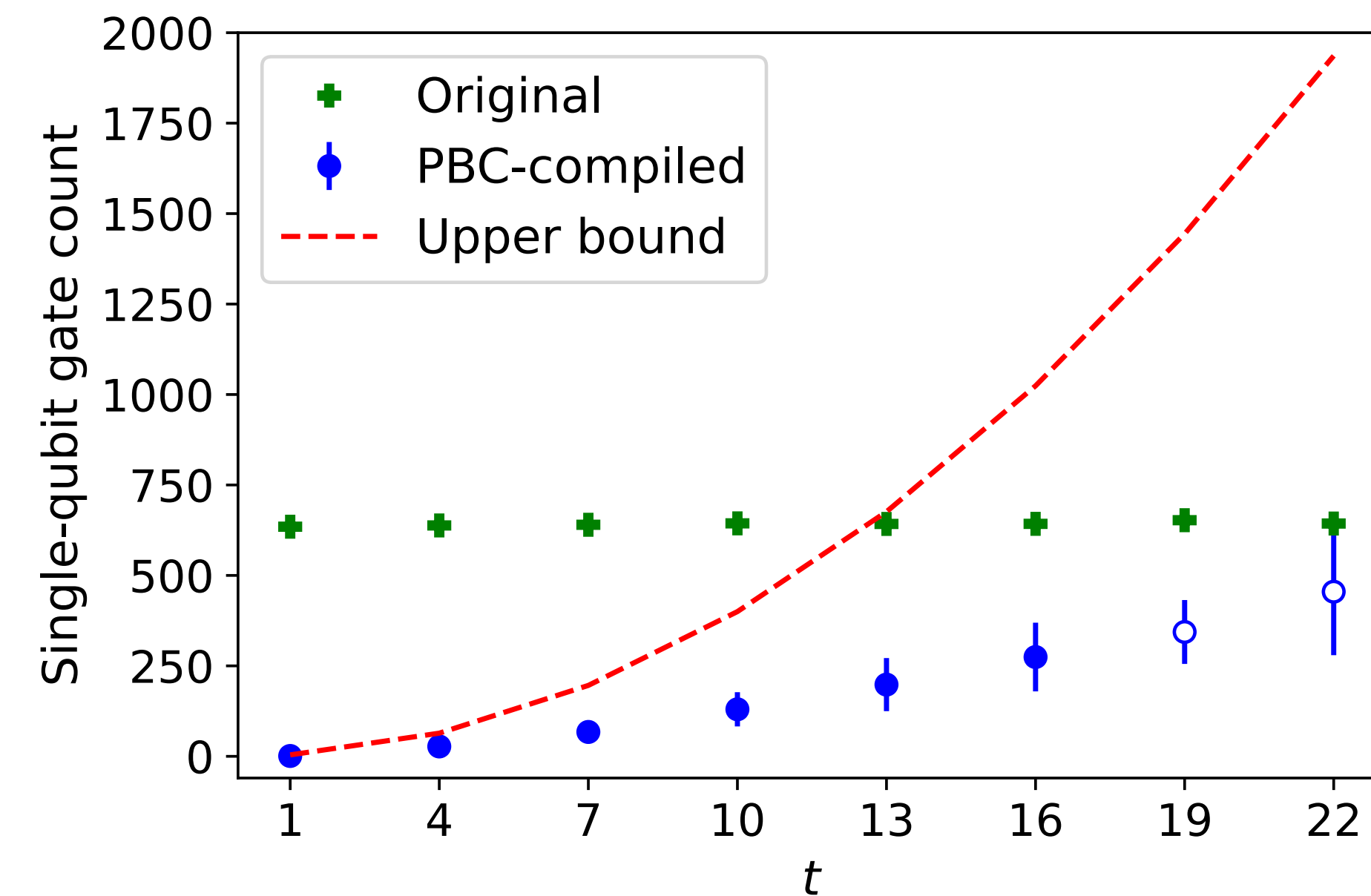


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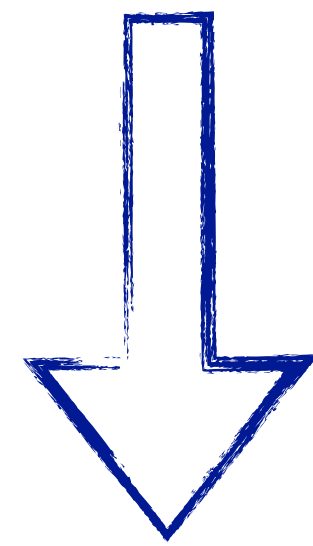




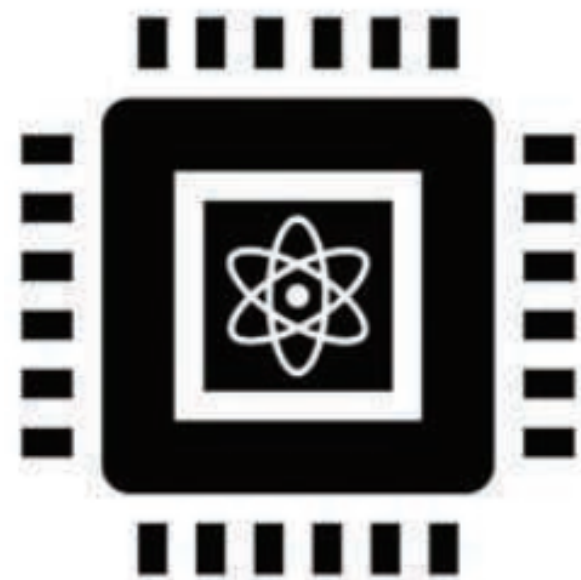
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Computation
 $n + l$ qubits



n qubits



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stabilizer states

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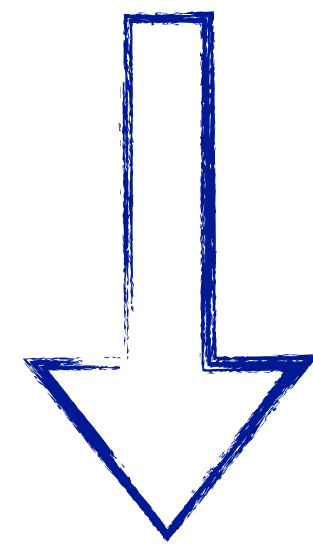
The diagram illustrates the concept of stabilizer pseudomixtures. It shows a non-stabilizer state $|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$ (circled in red) being expressed as a sum of stabilizer states $|\varphi_i\rangle\langle\varphi_i|$ (circled in blue) with real coefficients c'_i (boxed in red). The sum is over $i=1$ to M . Arrows indicate the relationships: a red arrow points from the non-stabilizer state to the text "non-stabilizer state", a blue arrow points from the stabilizer states to the text "stabilizer states", and a red arrow points from the coefficients to the text "real coefficients".

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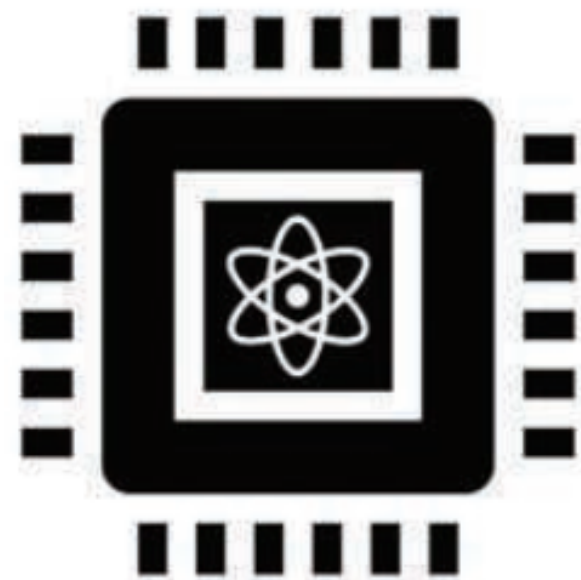
$$|A\rangle\langle A| = \frac{1}{2} |+\rangle\langle +| + \frac{1-\sqrt{2}}{2} |-\rangle\langle -| + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} |+_i\rangle\langle +_i|$$

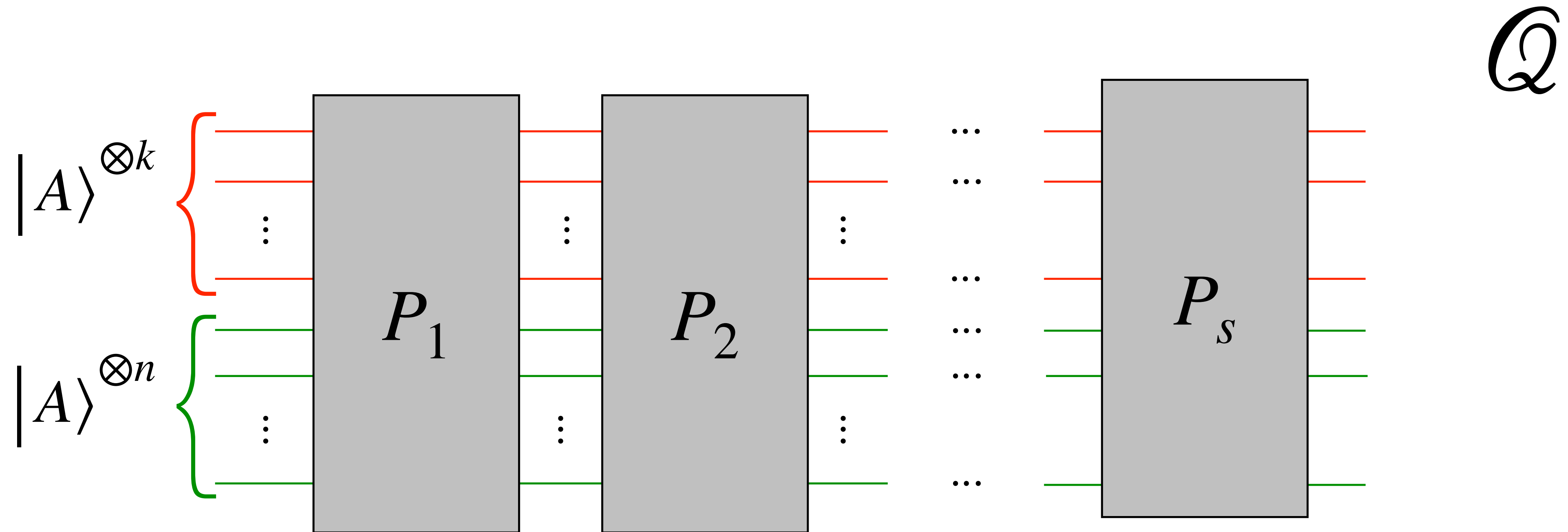
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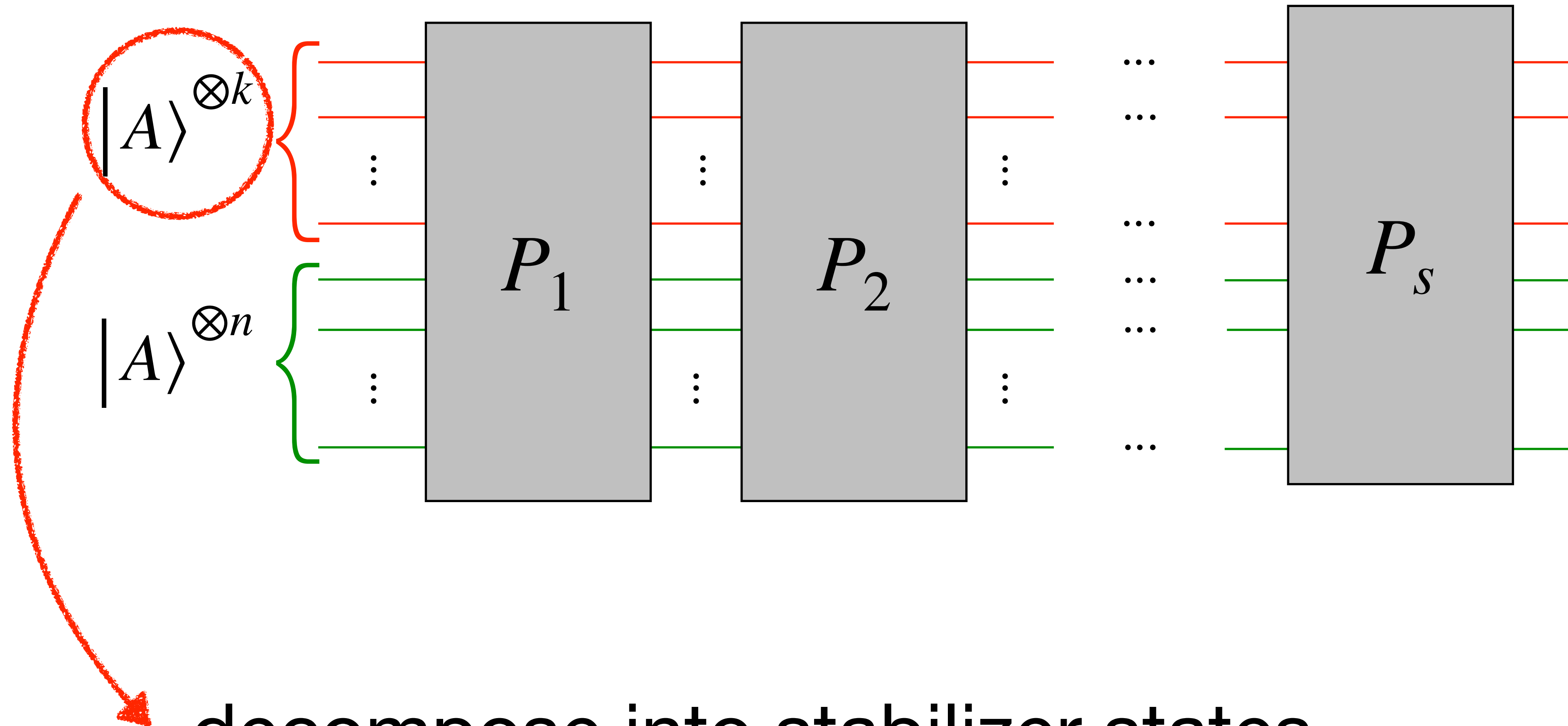
Computation
 $n + k$ qubits



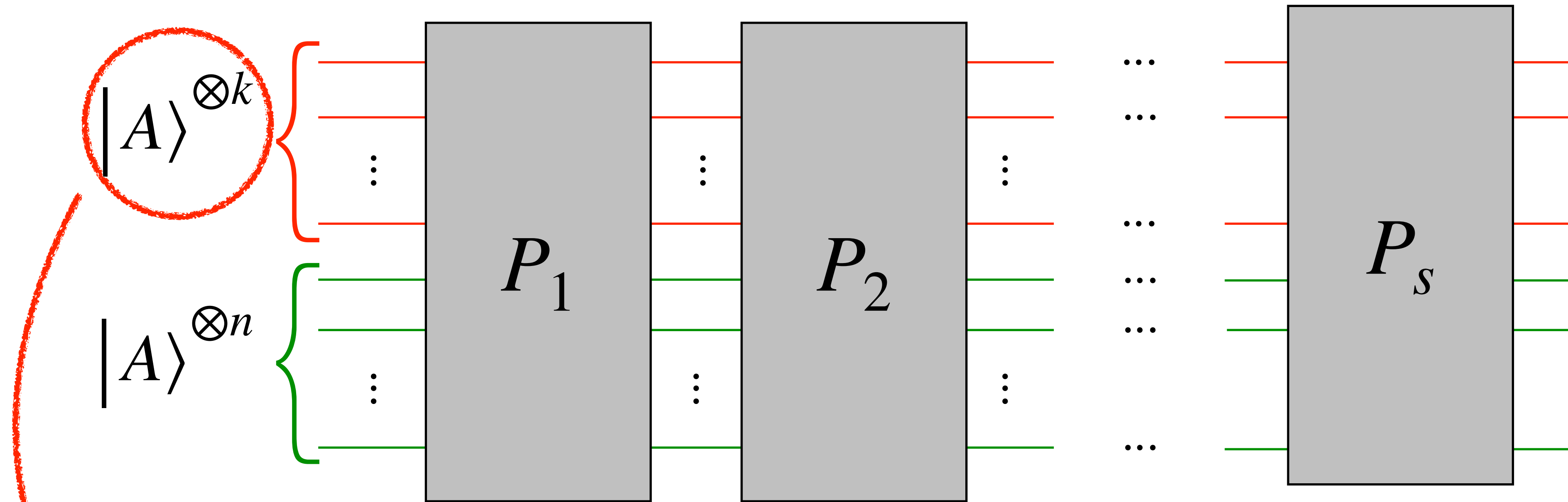
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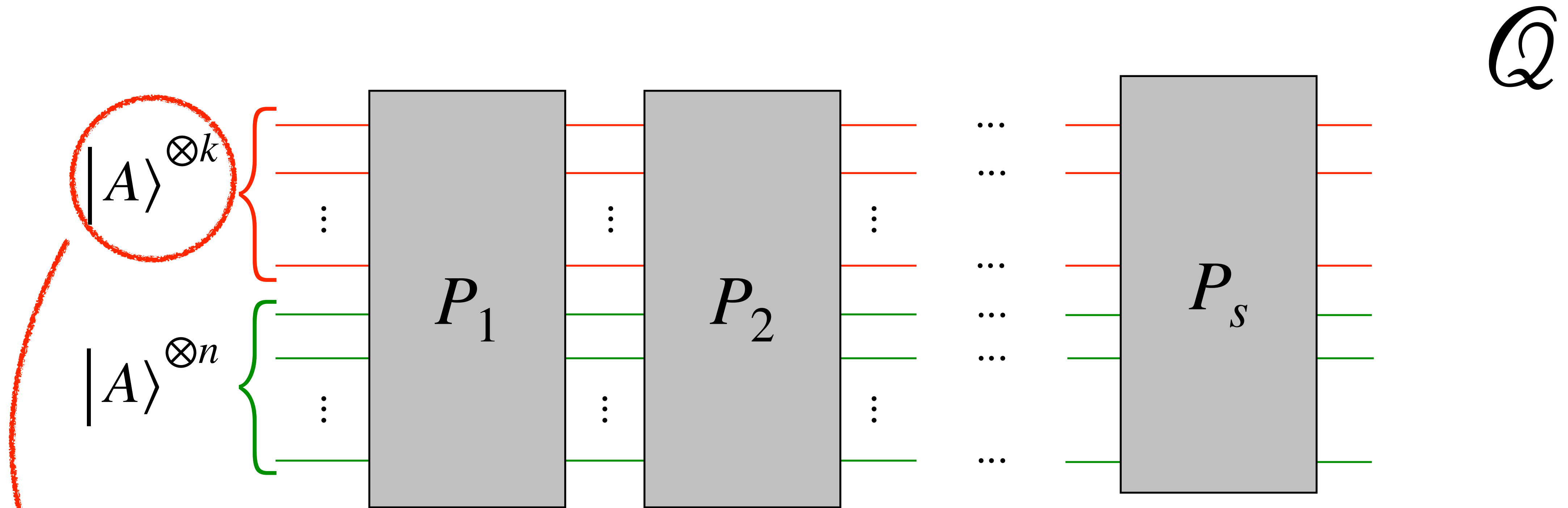


Q 

decompose into stabilizer states

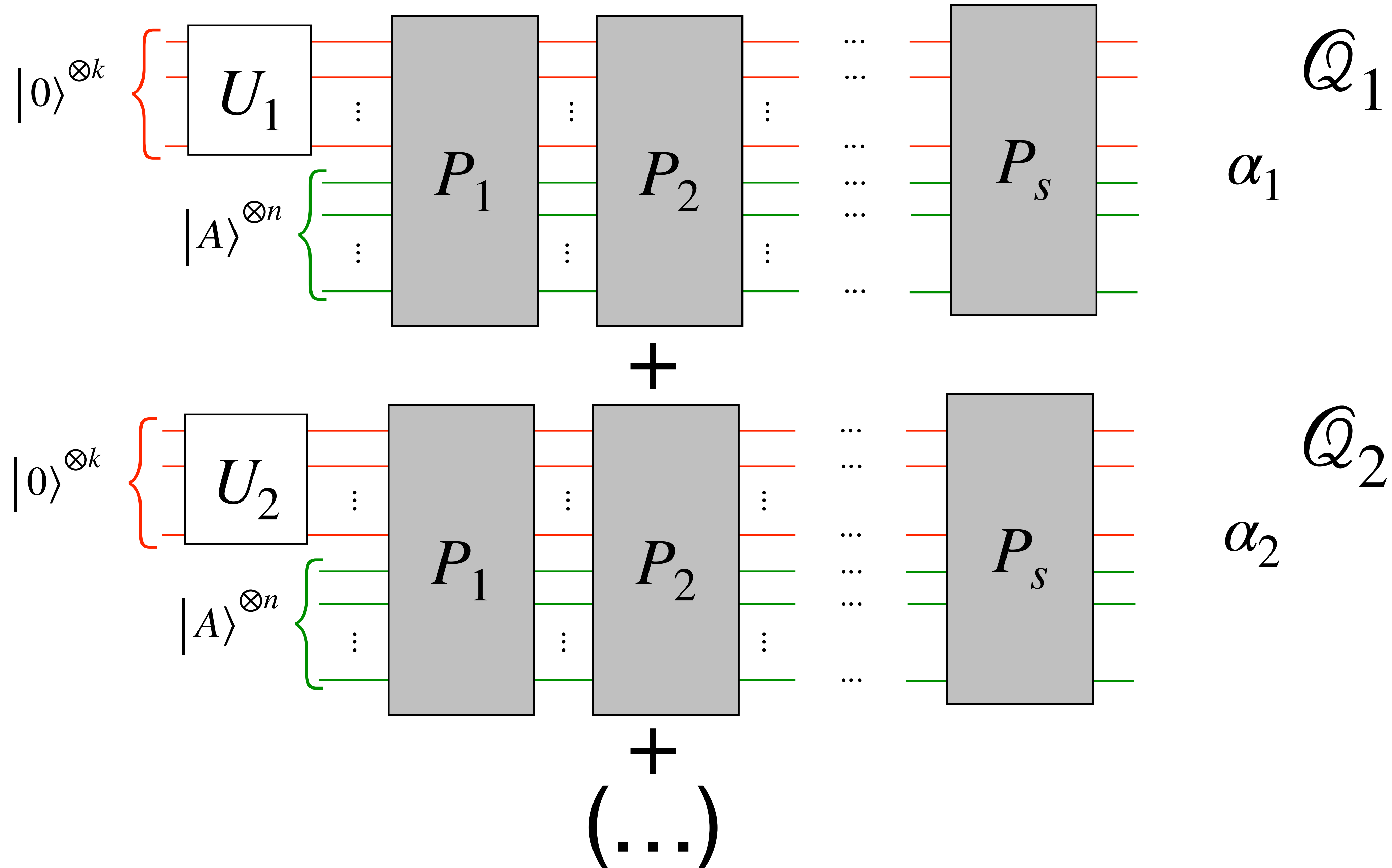
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$$|A\rangle \langle A|^{\otimes k} = \sum_{i=1}^M \alpha_i |\varphi_i\rangle \langle \varphi_i|$$



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$$\text{Linearity} \Rightarrow p(\mathcal{Q}) = \sum_{i=1}^M \alpha_i p(\mathcal{Q}_i)$$

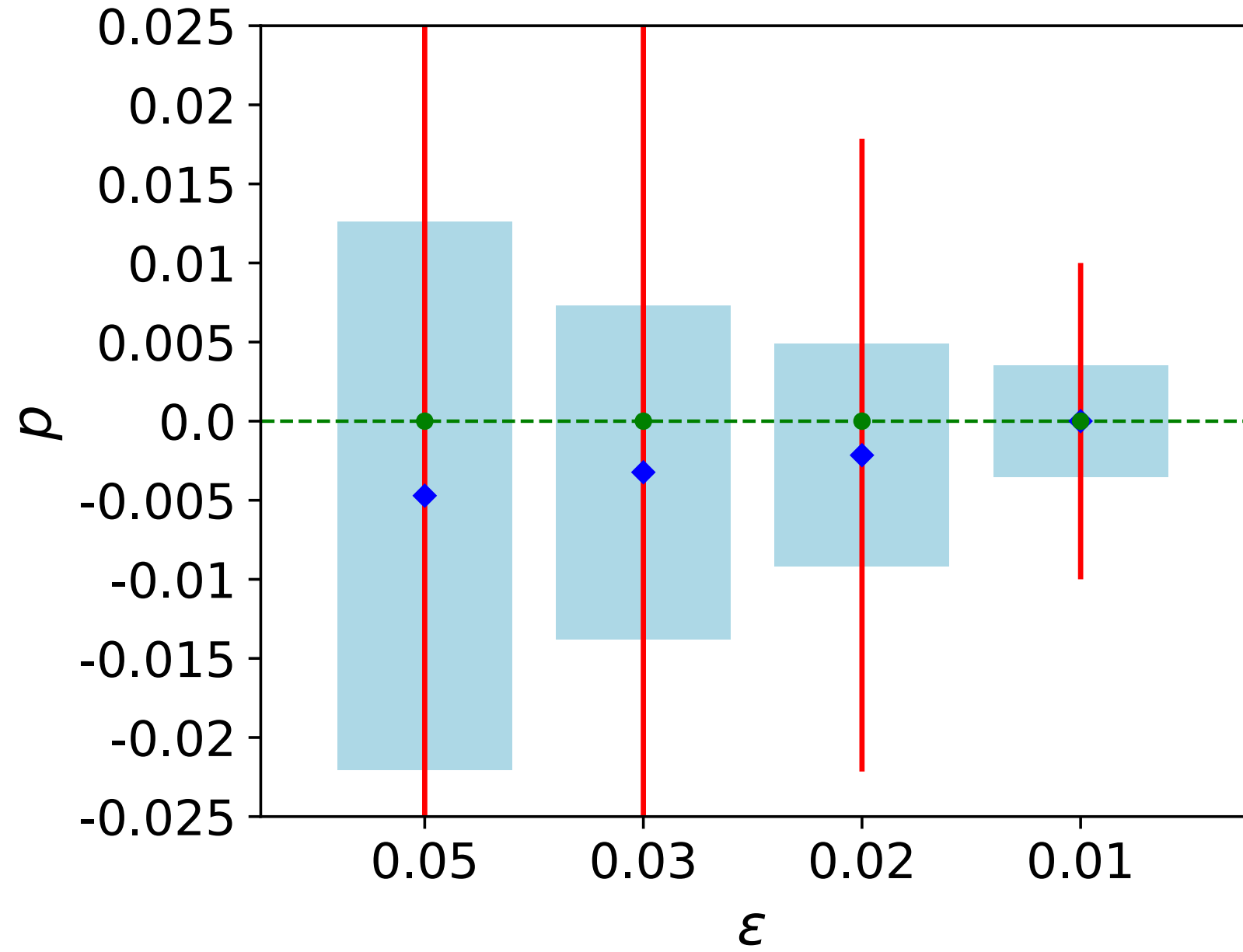
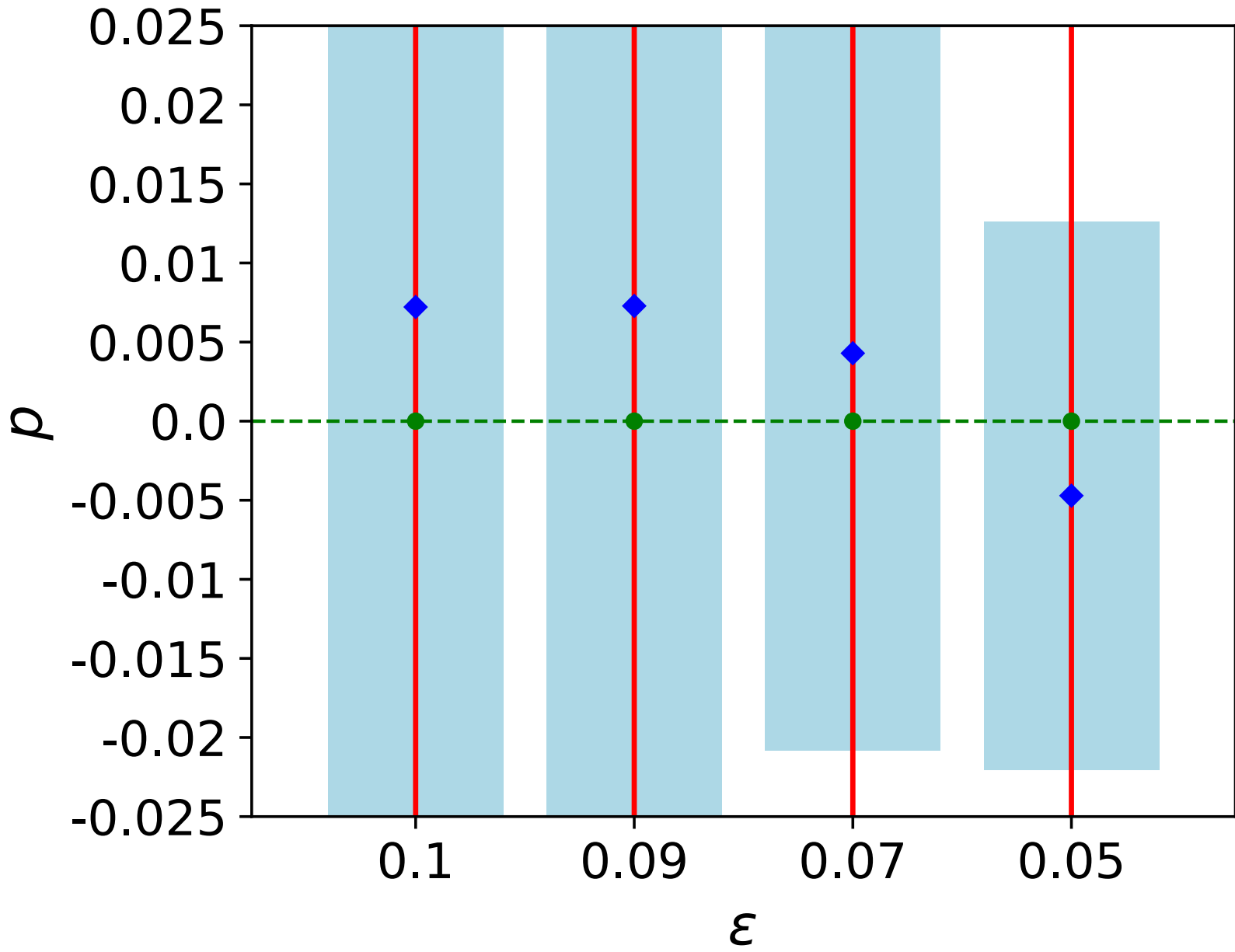
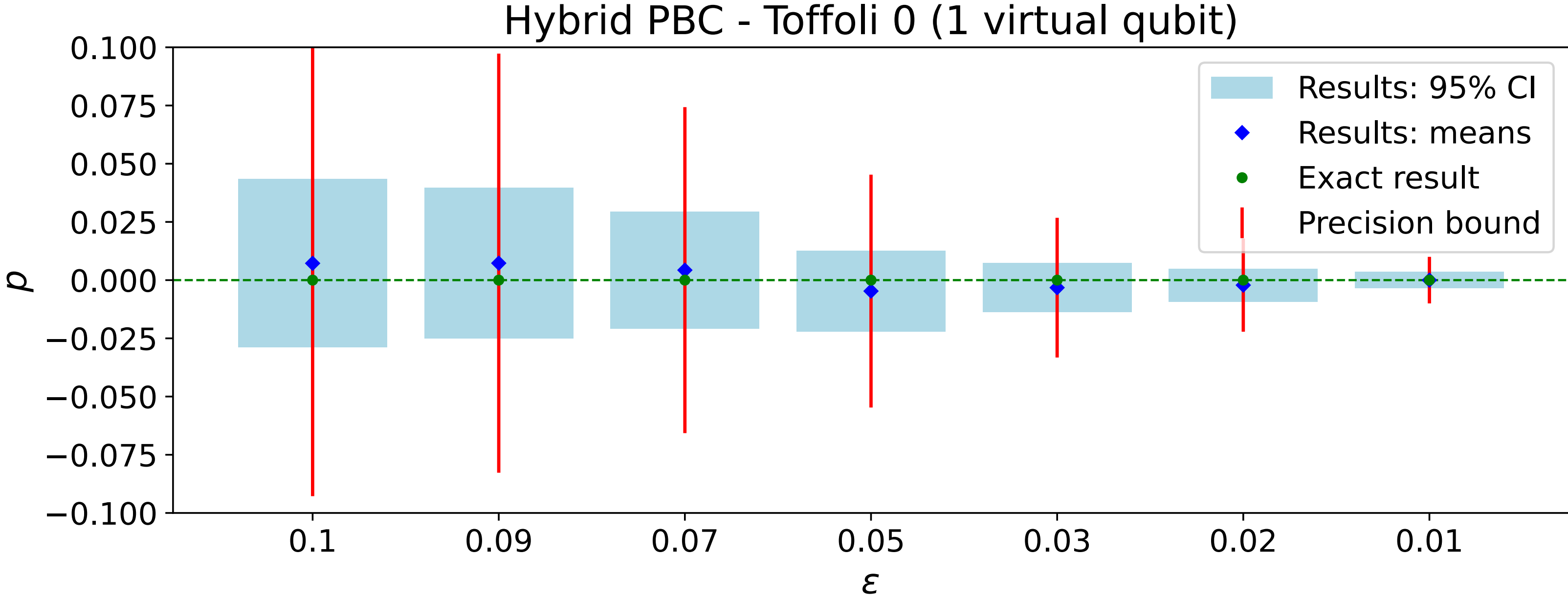
$$\text{Unbiased estimator} \Rightarrow \xi = \sum_{i=1}^M \alpha_i b_i$$

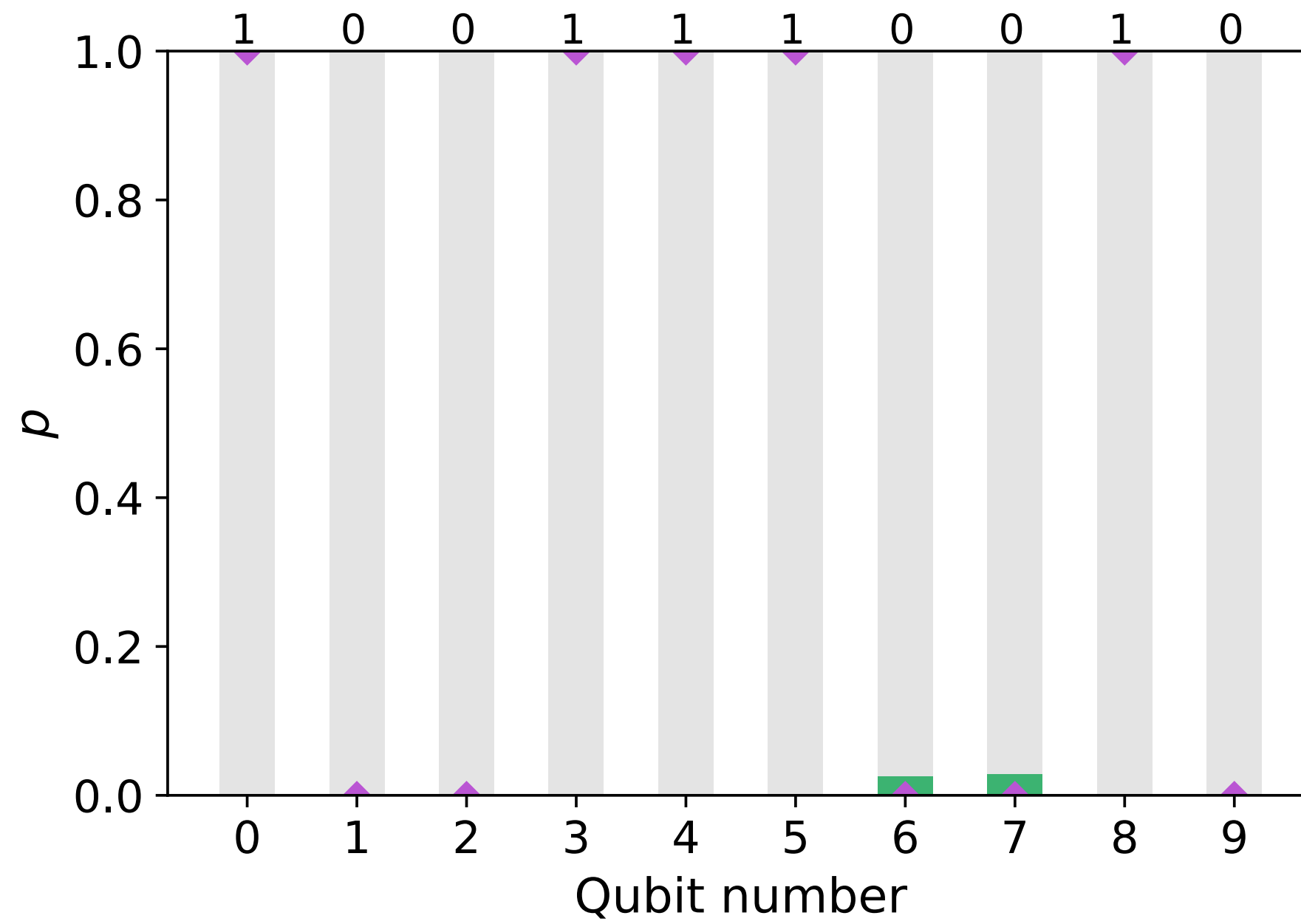
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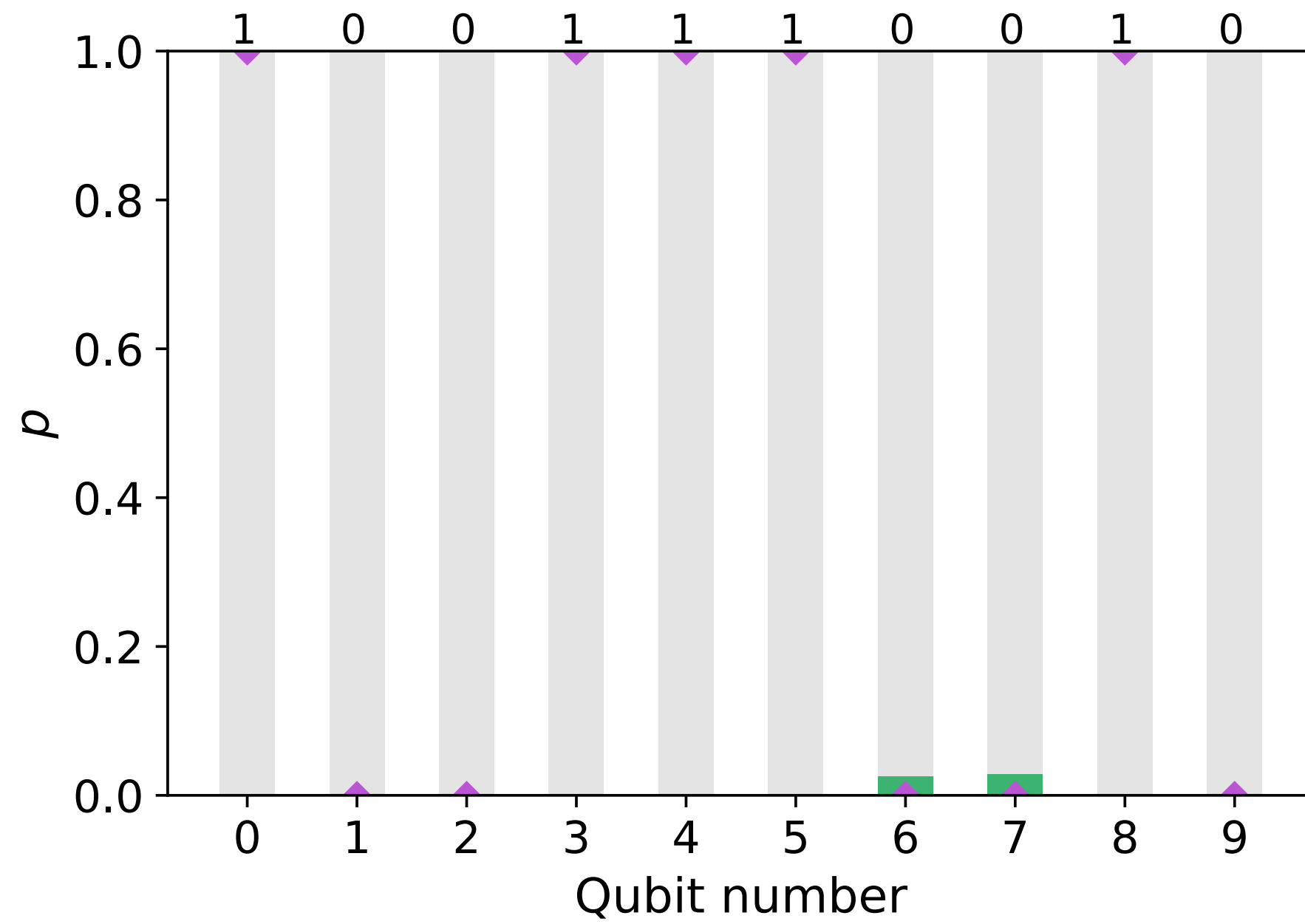
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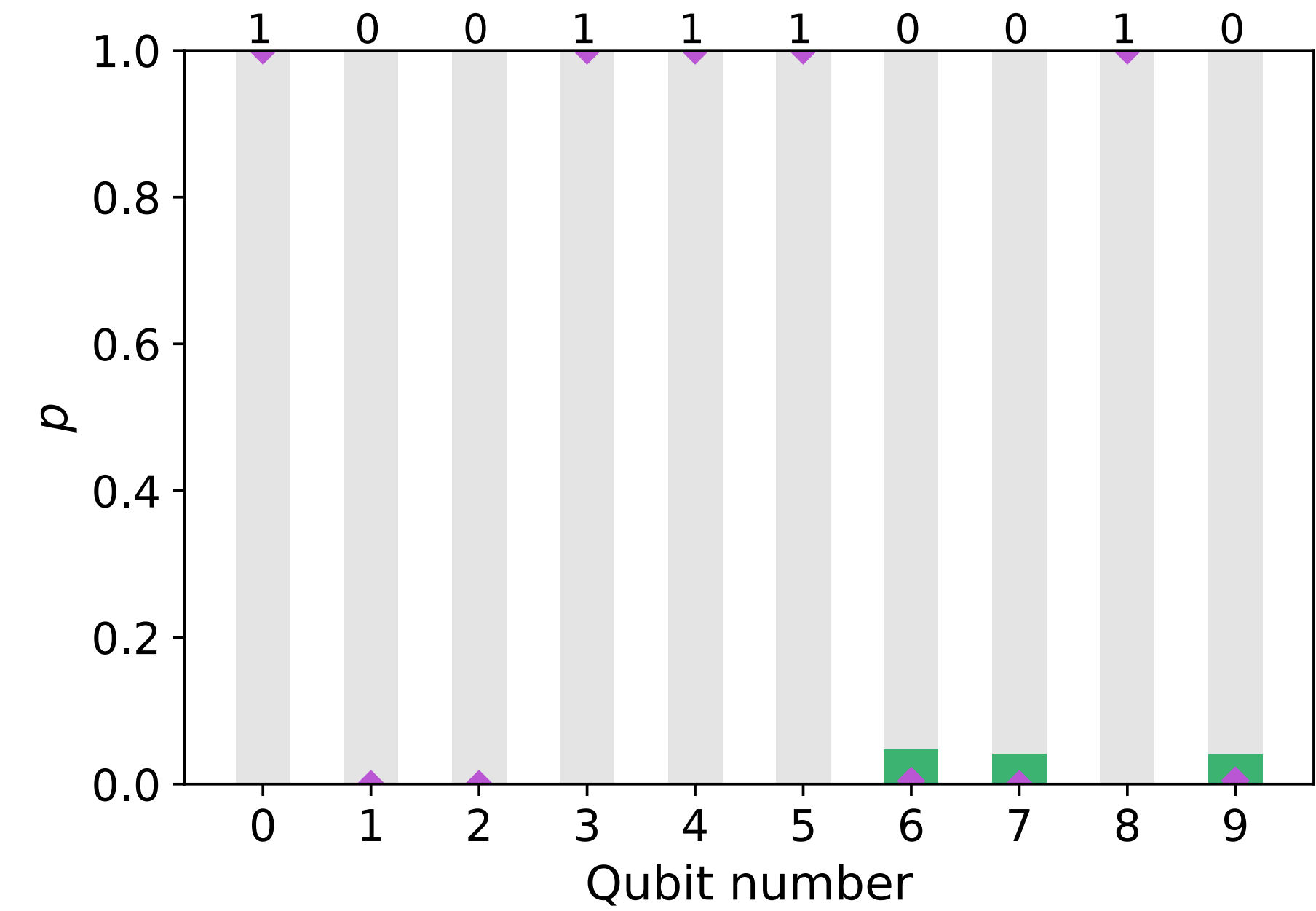
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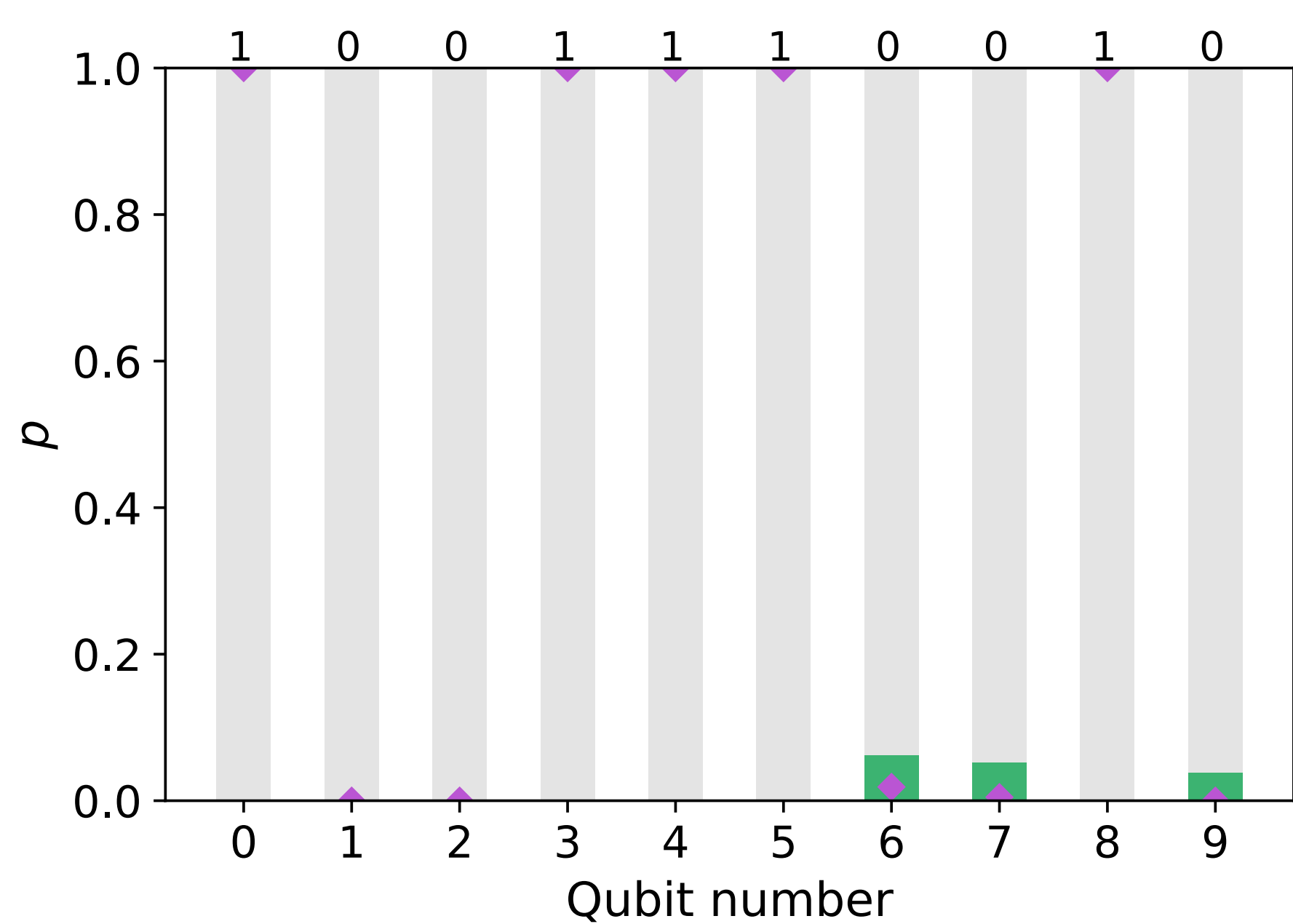
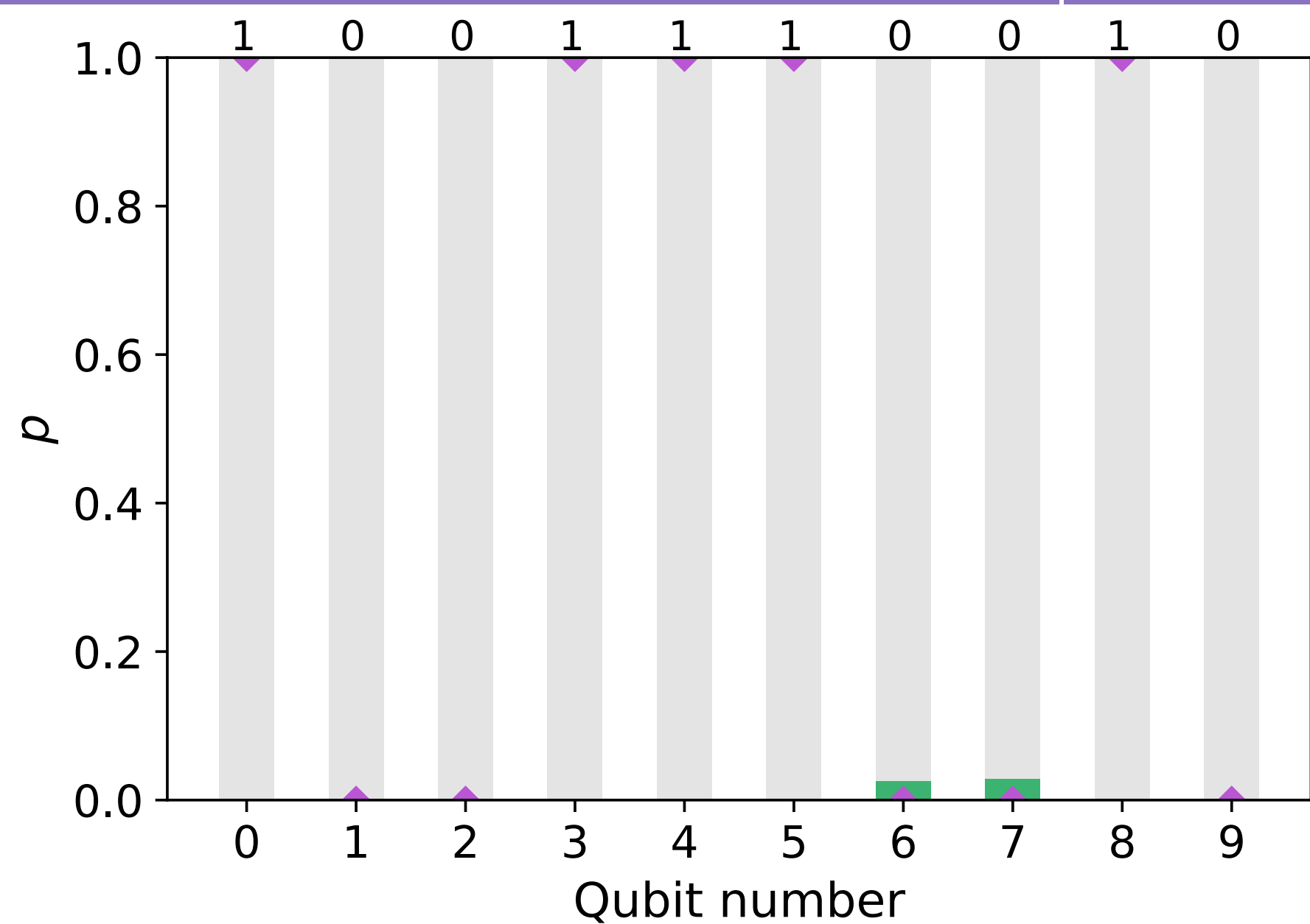
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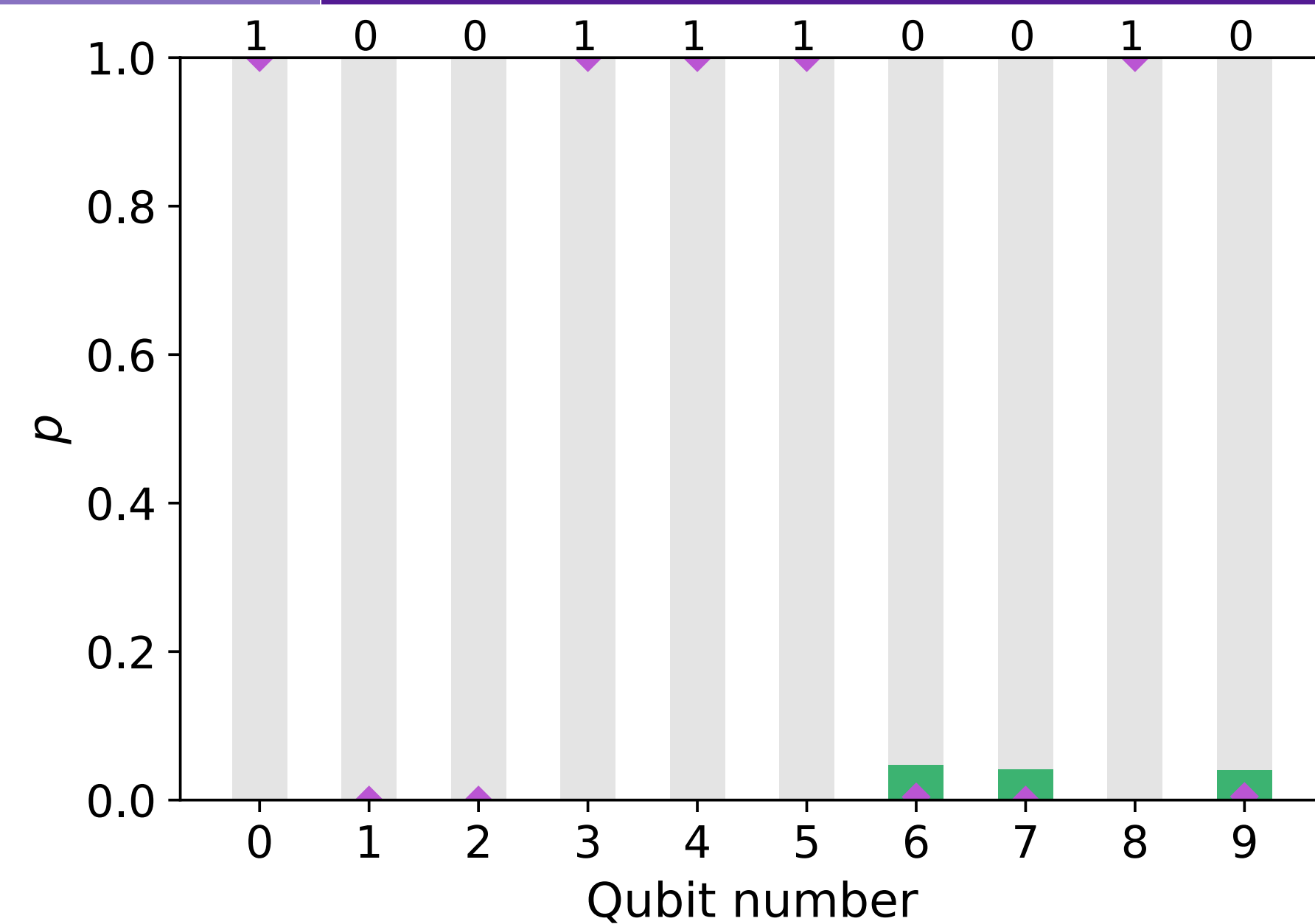
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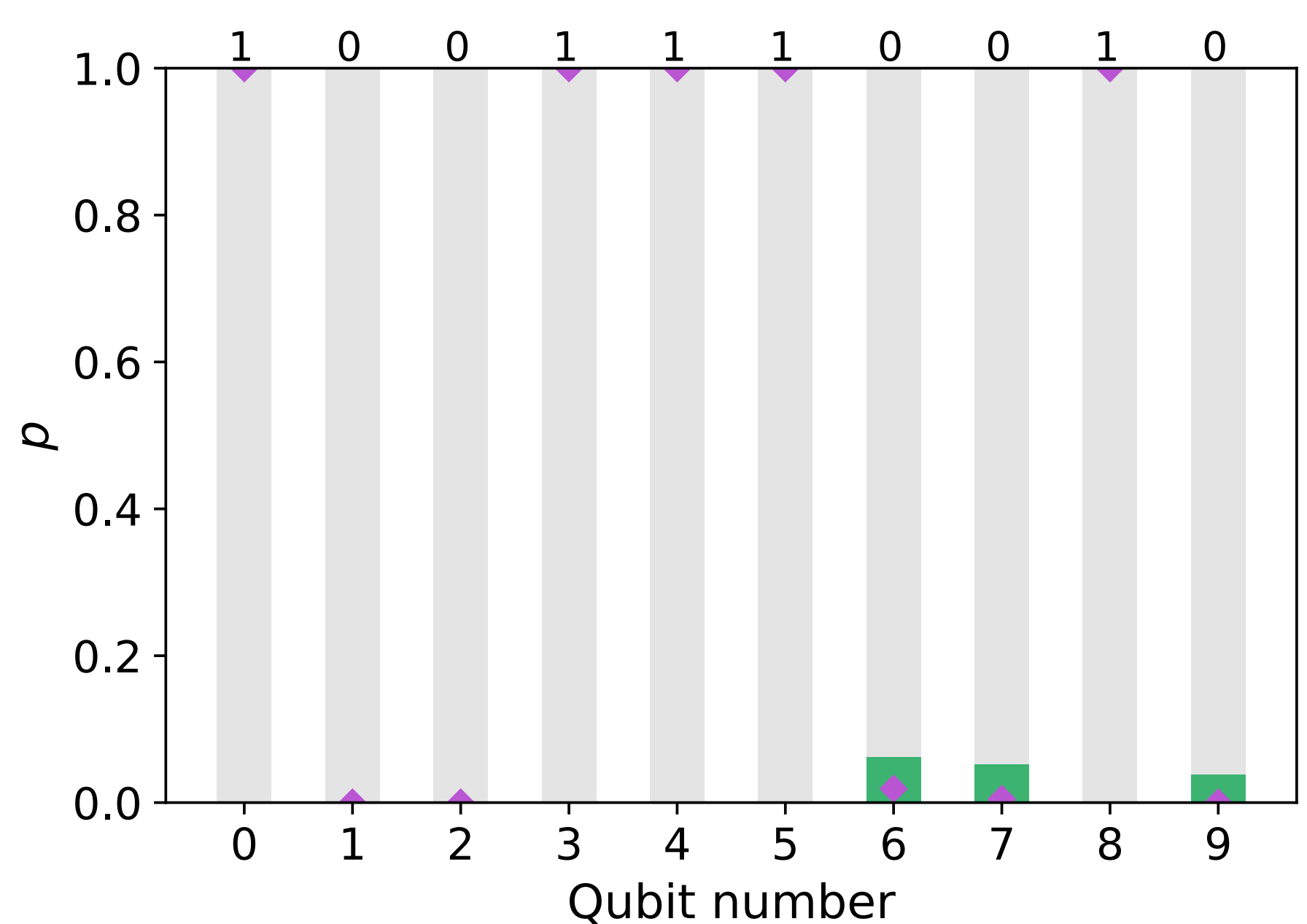
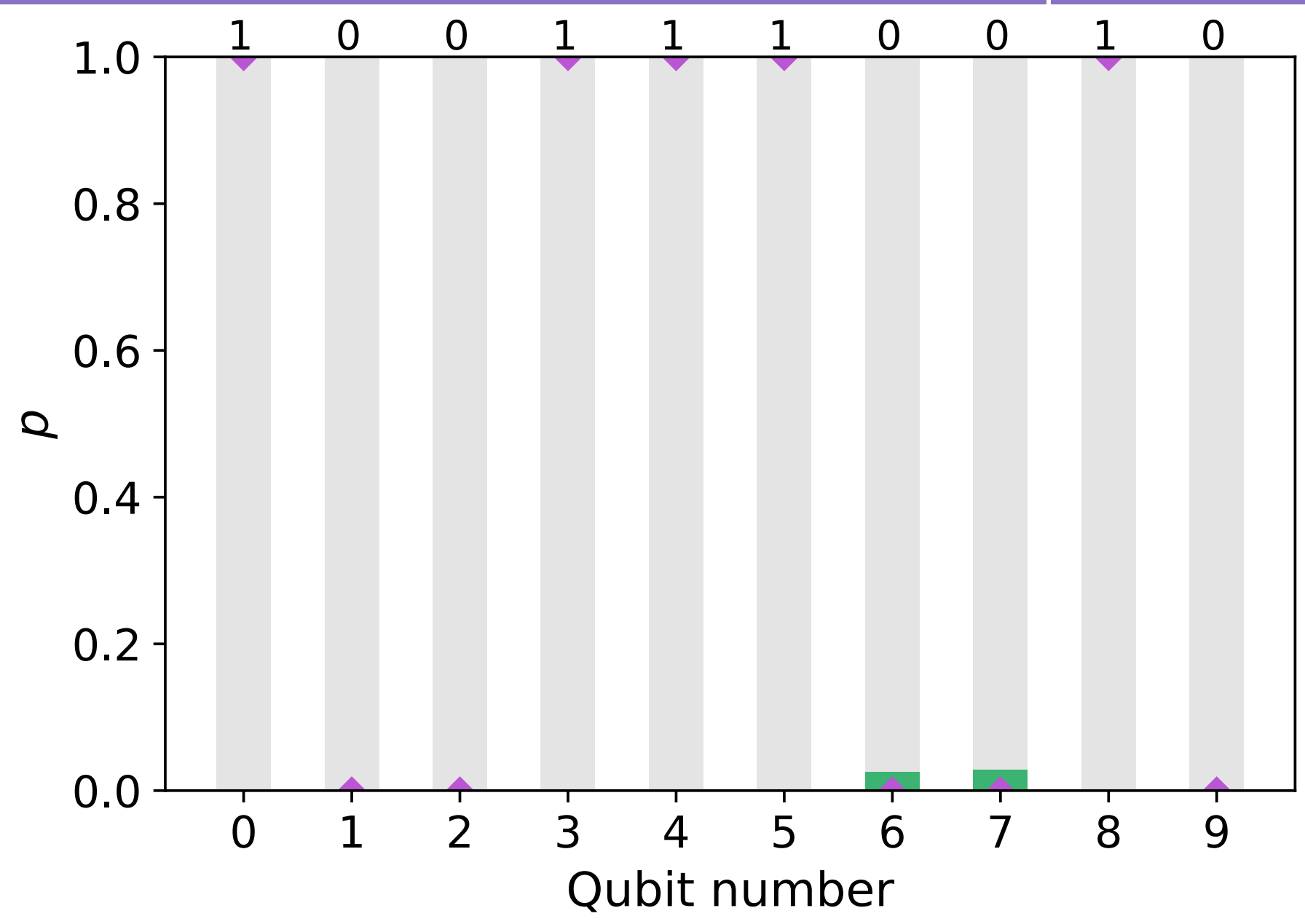




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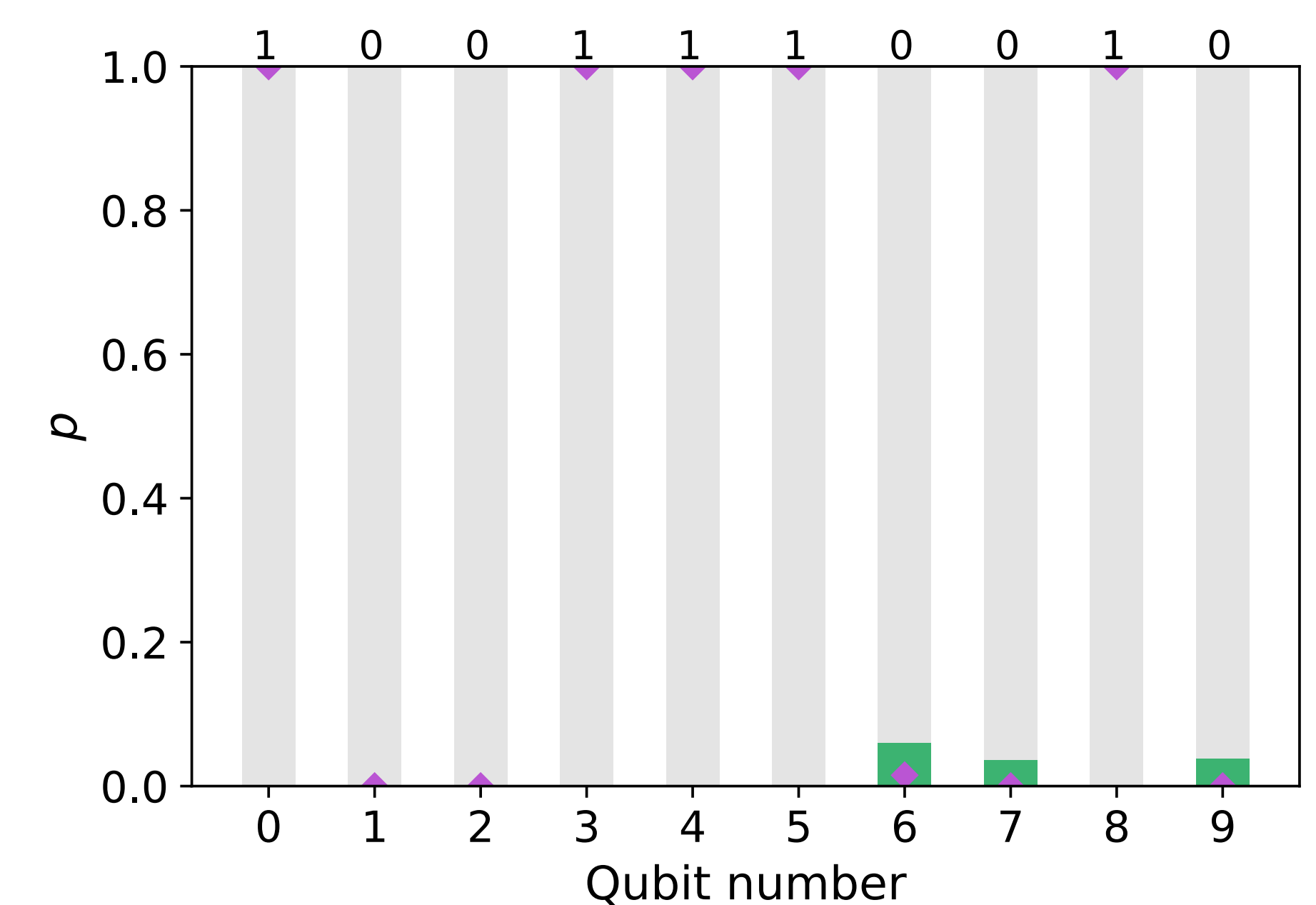
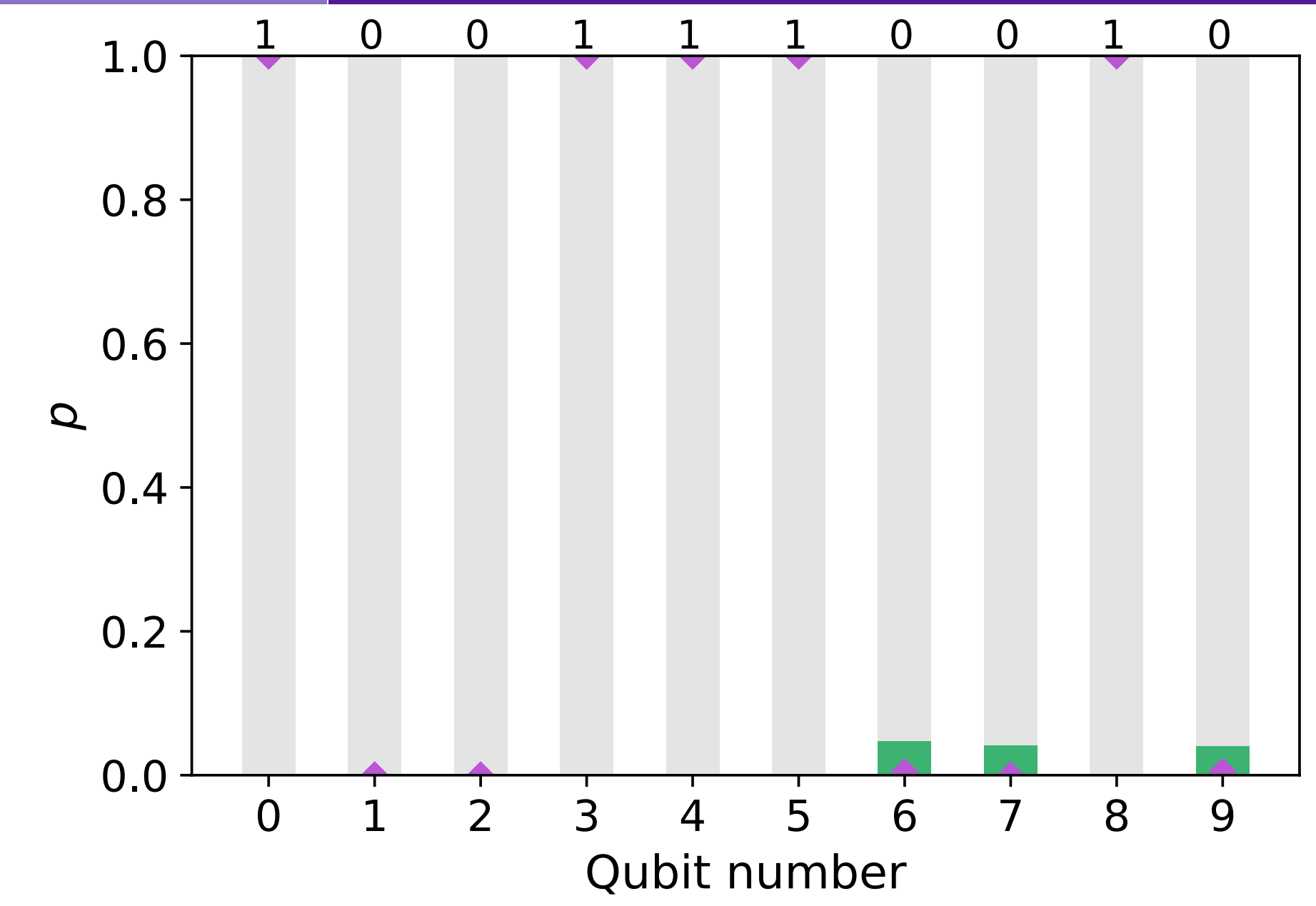
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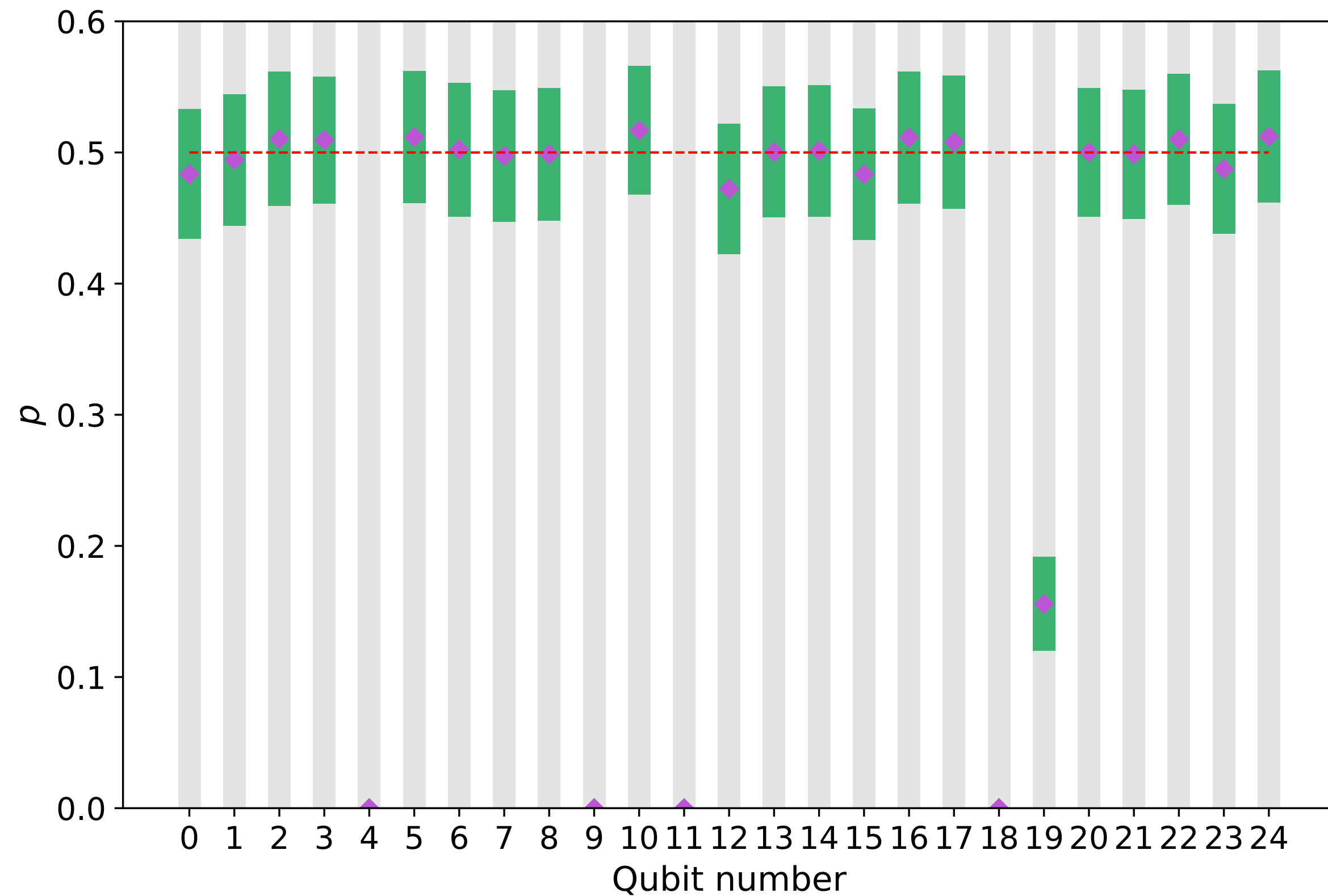




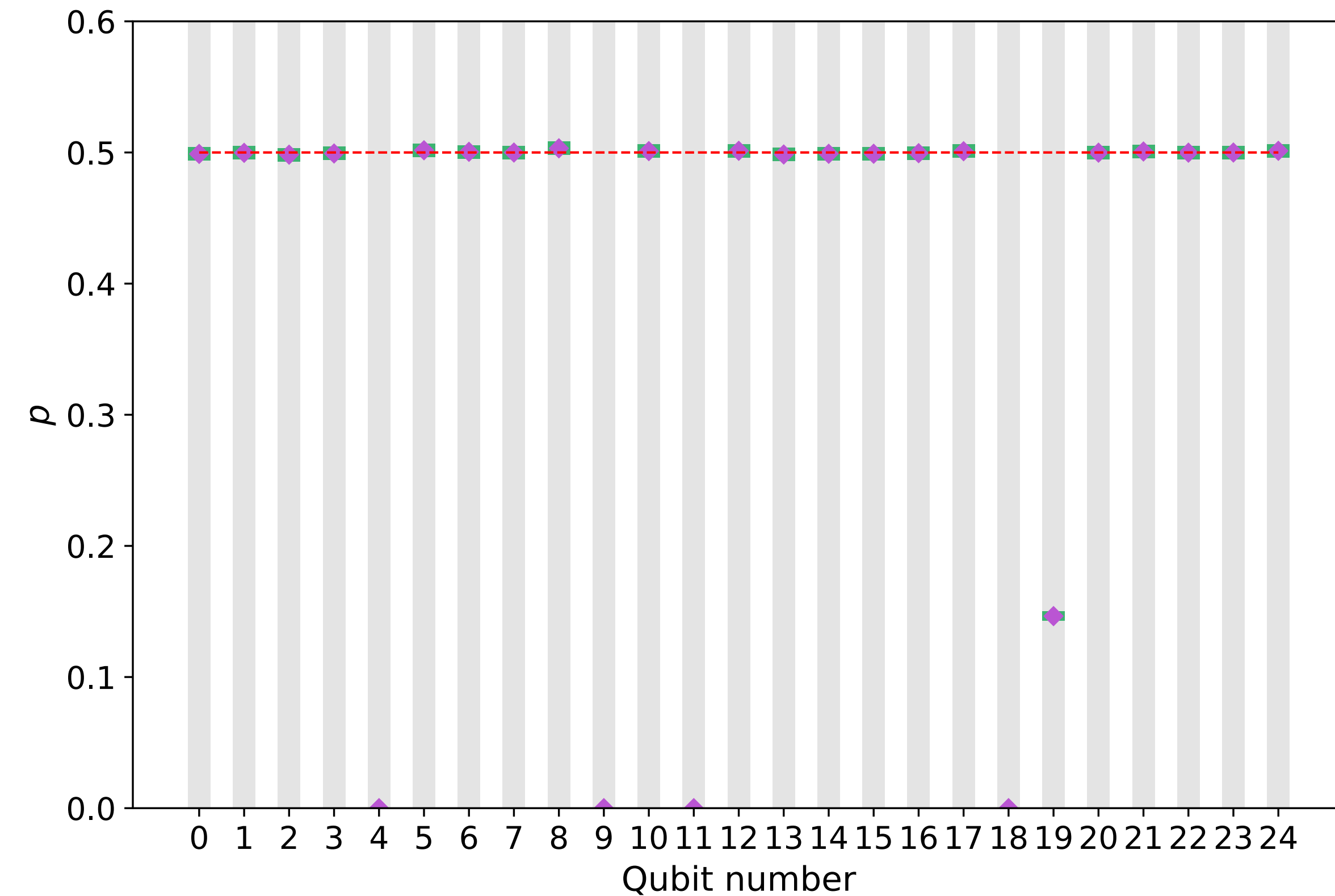
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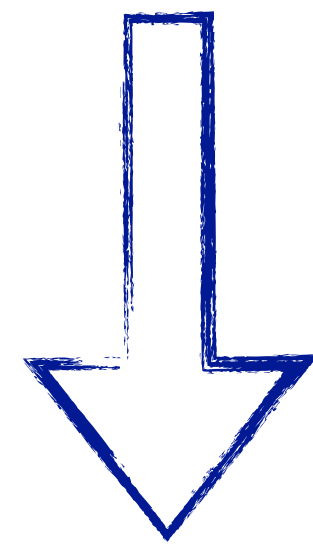
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$$N(\epsilon = 0.1, k = 1) = 1\,586 \rightarrow \mathcal{N} = 4\,758$$

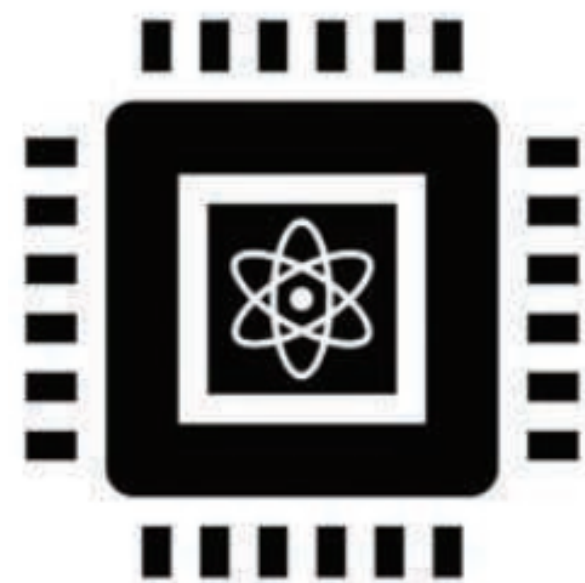
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$$N(\epsilon = 0.01, k = 1) = 158\,579 \rightarrow \mathcal{N} = 475\,737$$

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Thank you for your attention!