

On Pauli-based computation

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PhD Project: Optimizing models of hybrid quantum/classical computation

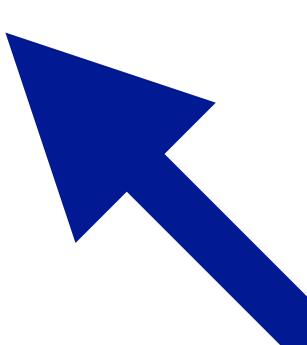
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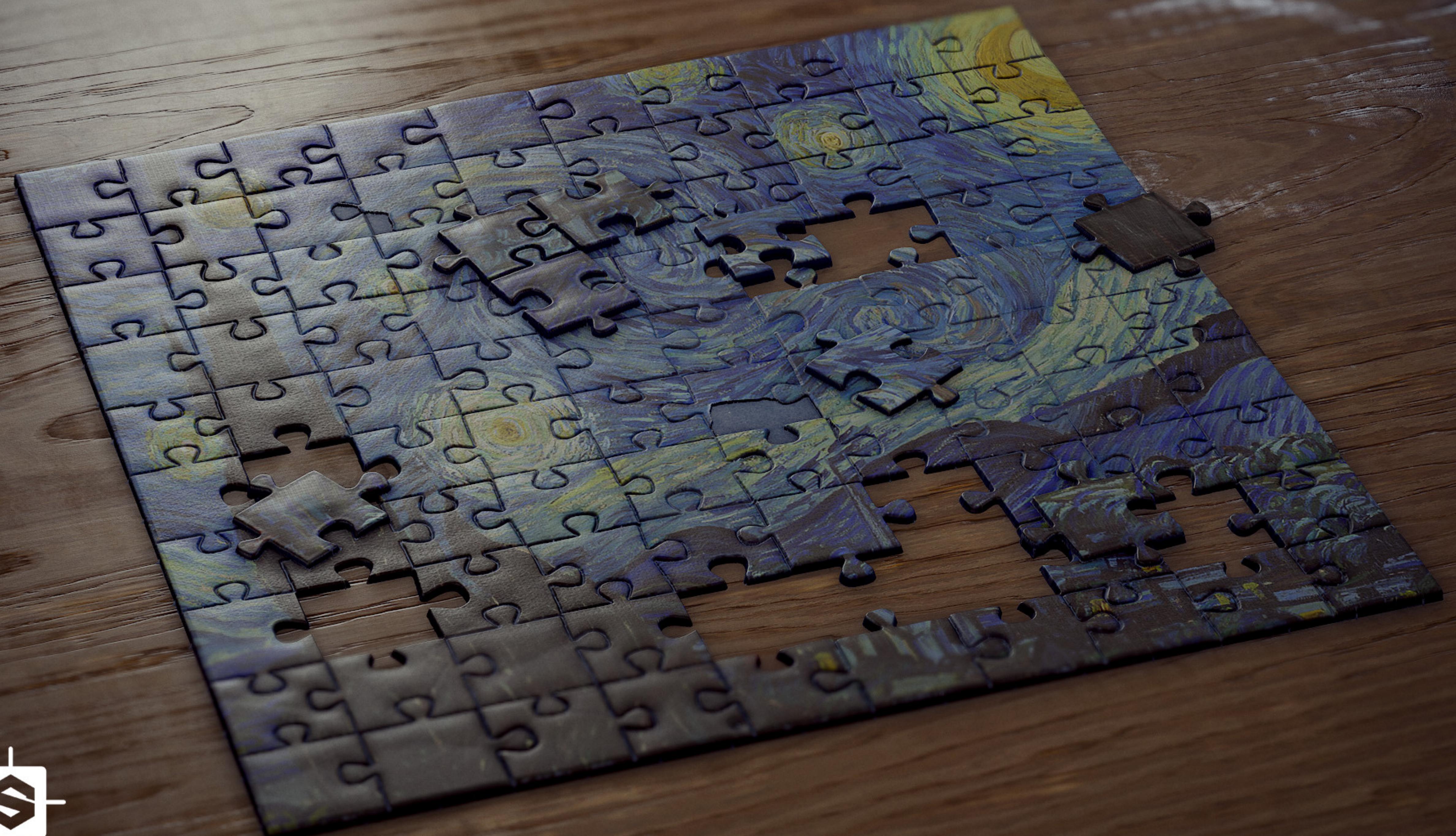
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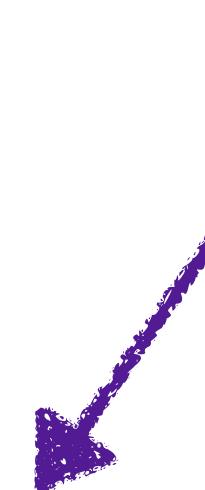


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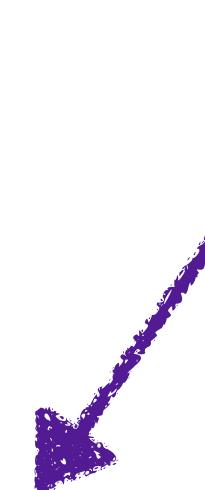
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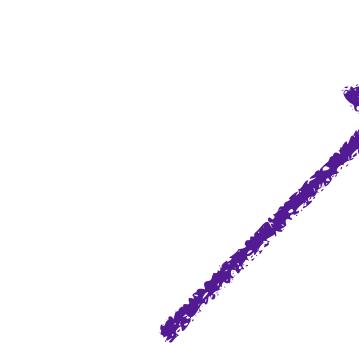
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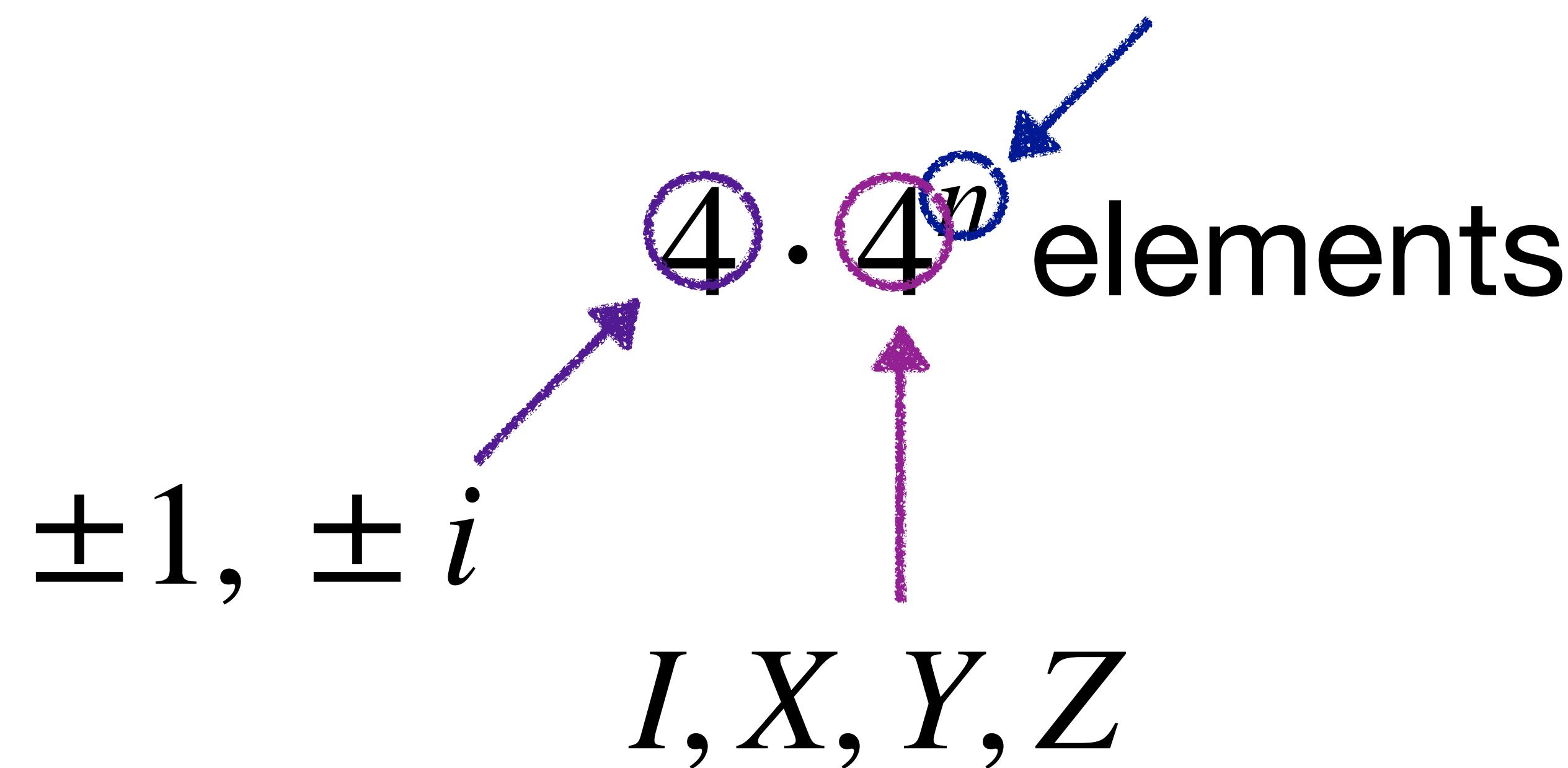
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$$X \longrightarrow SXS^\dagger = Y$$

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

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Action of the controlled-NOT gate:

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

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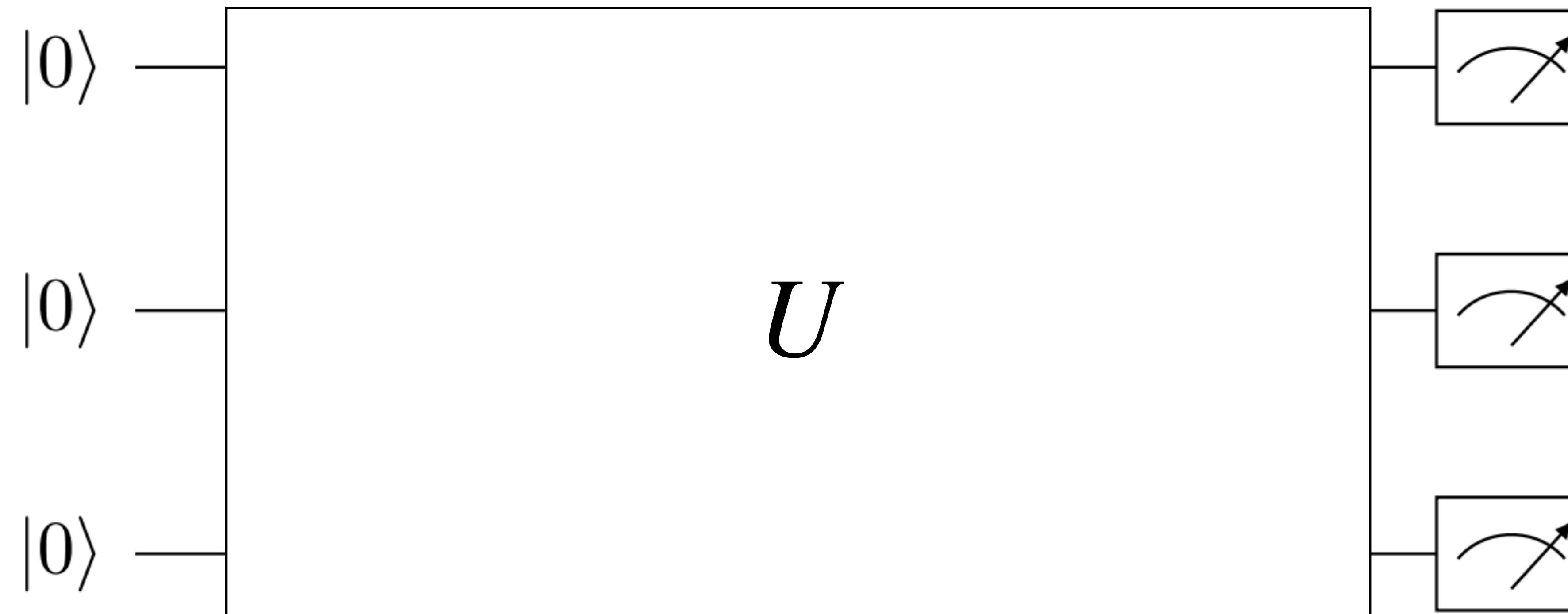
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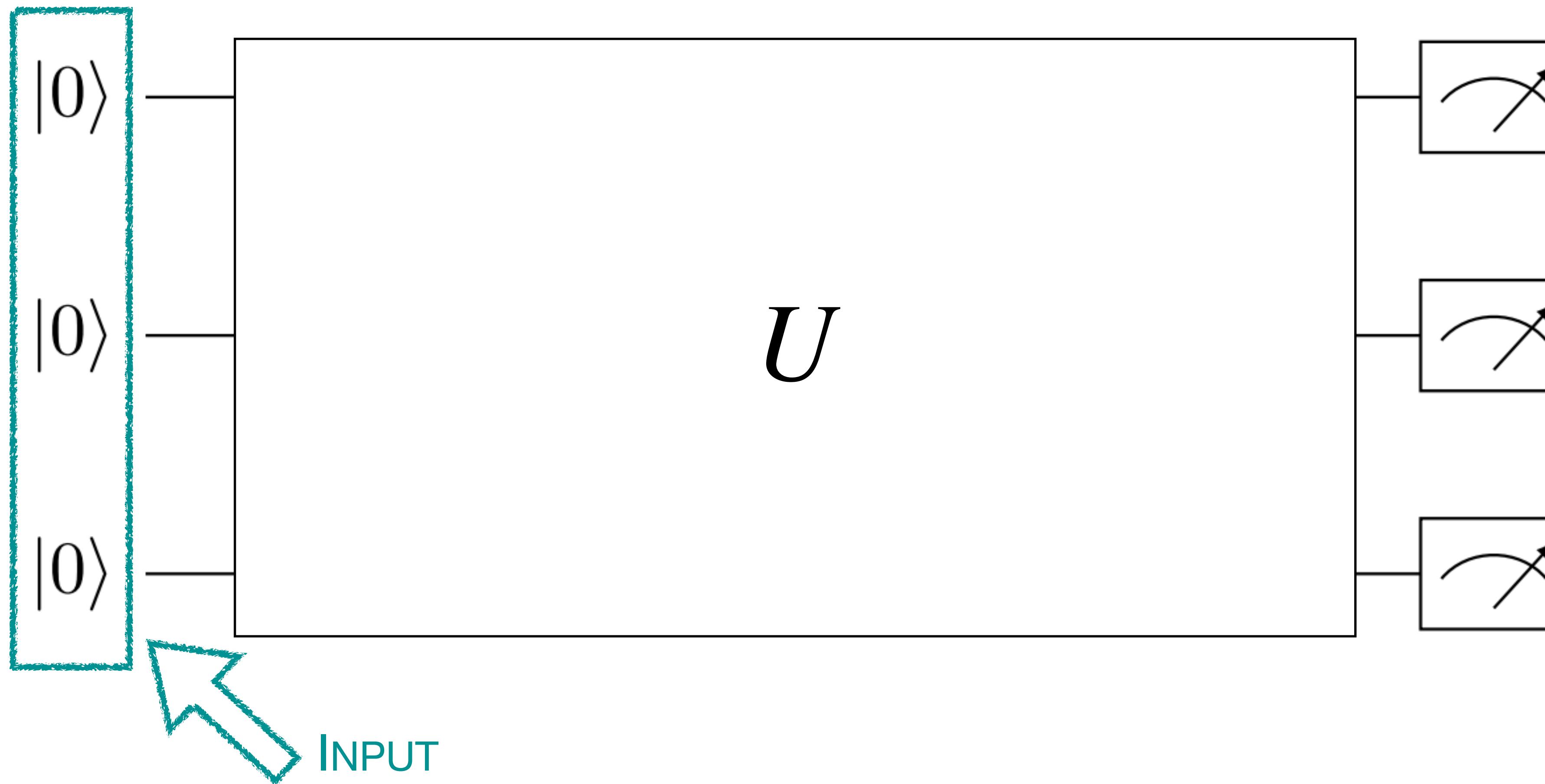
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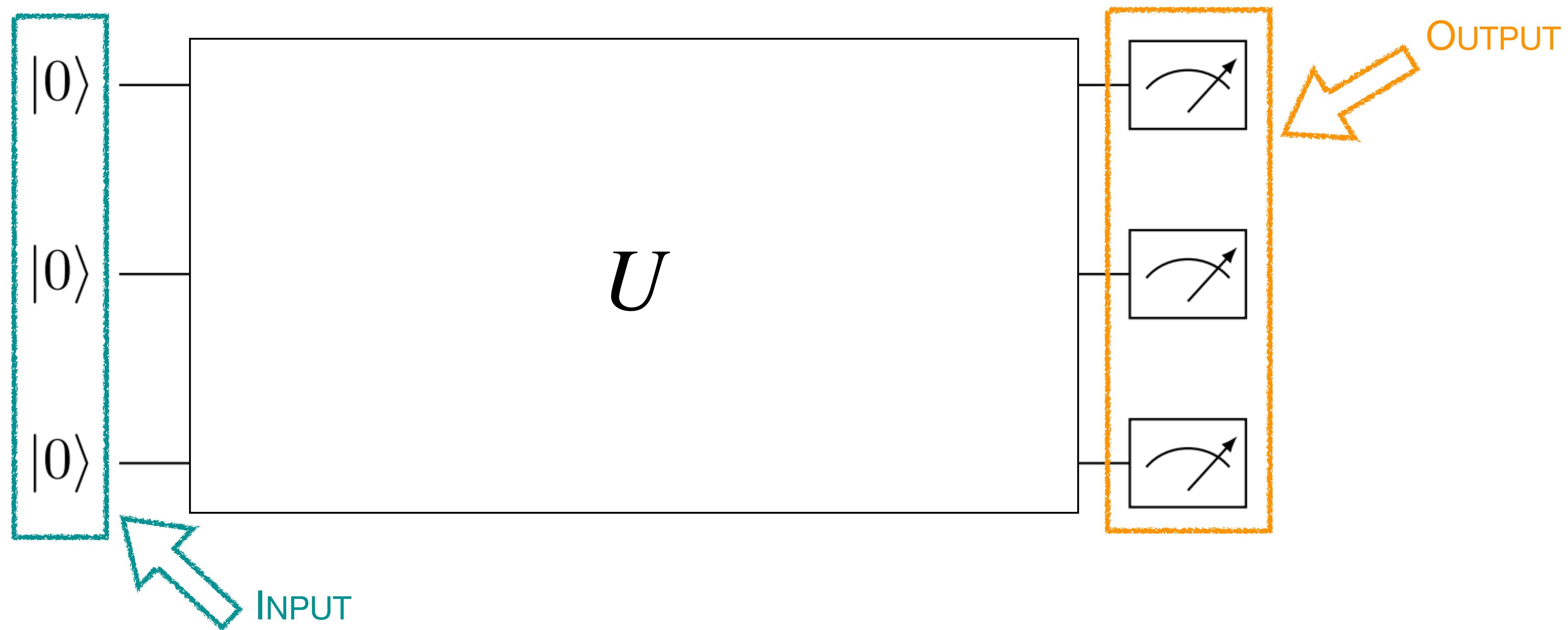
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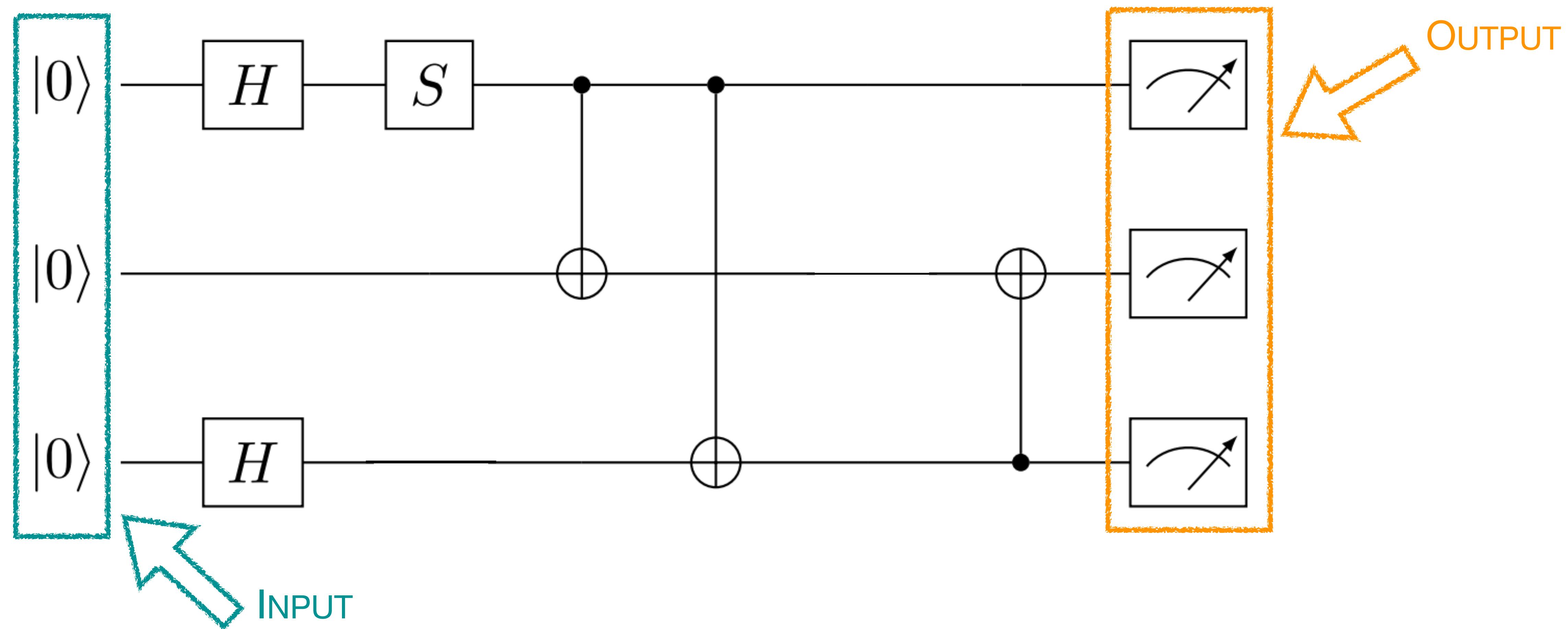
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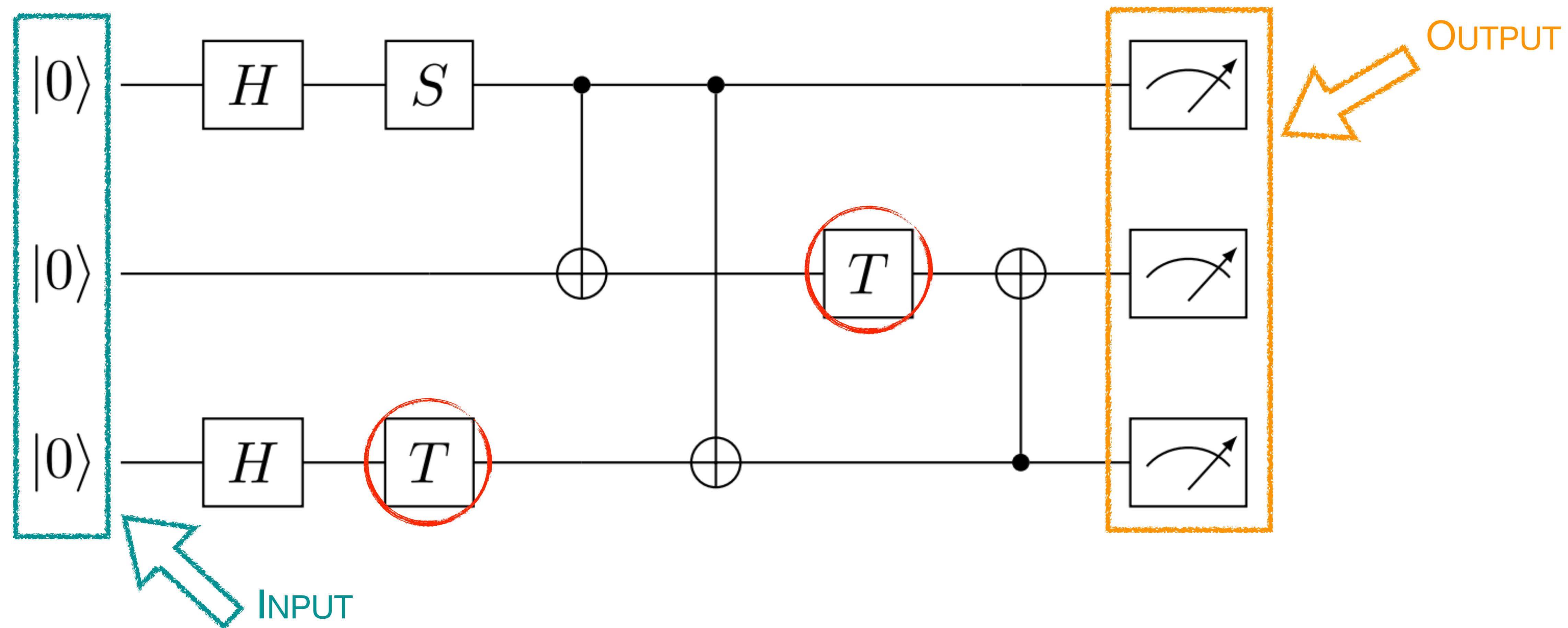
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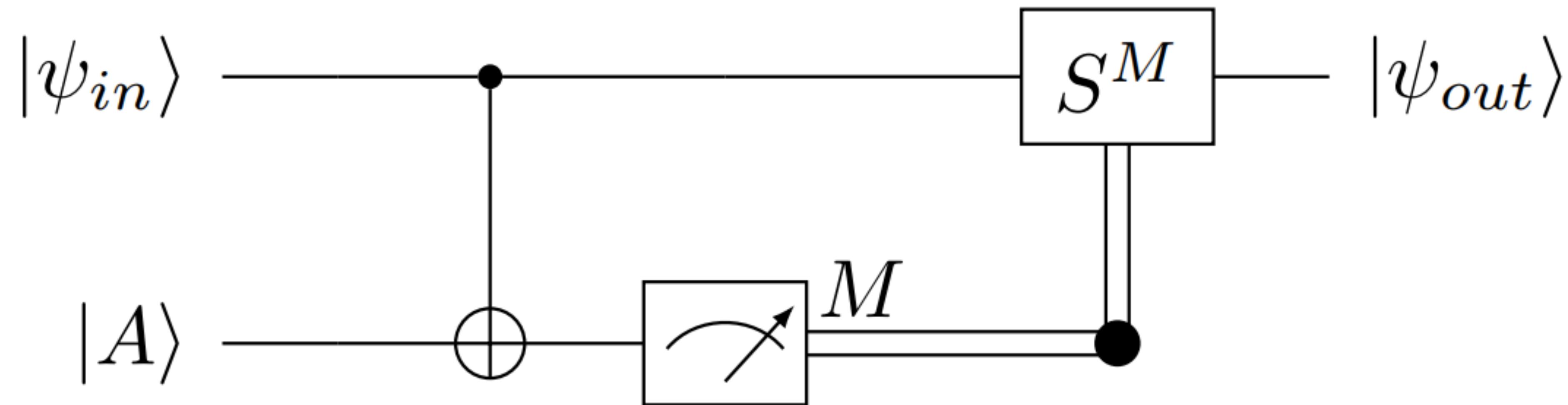


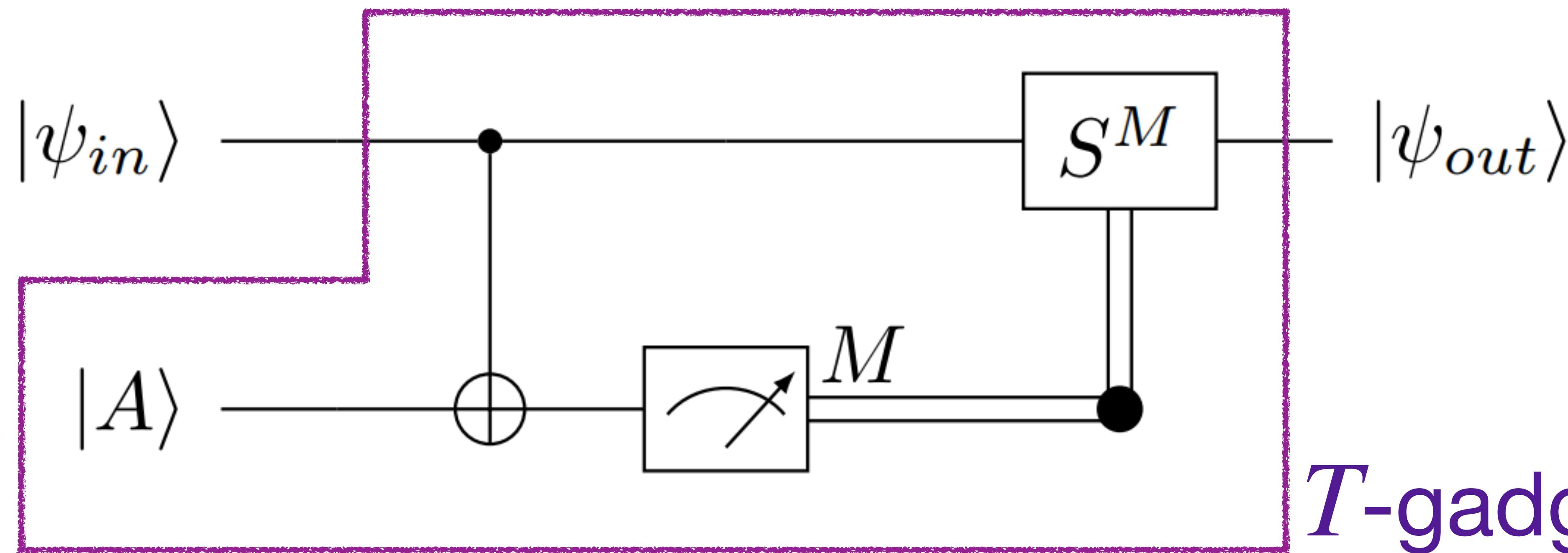
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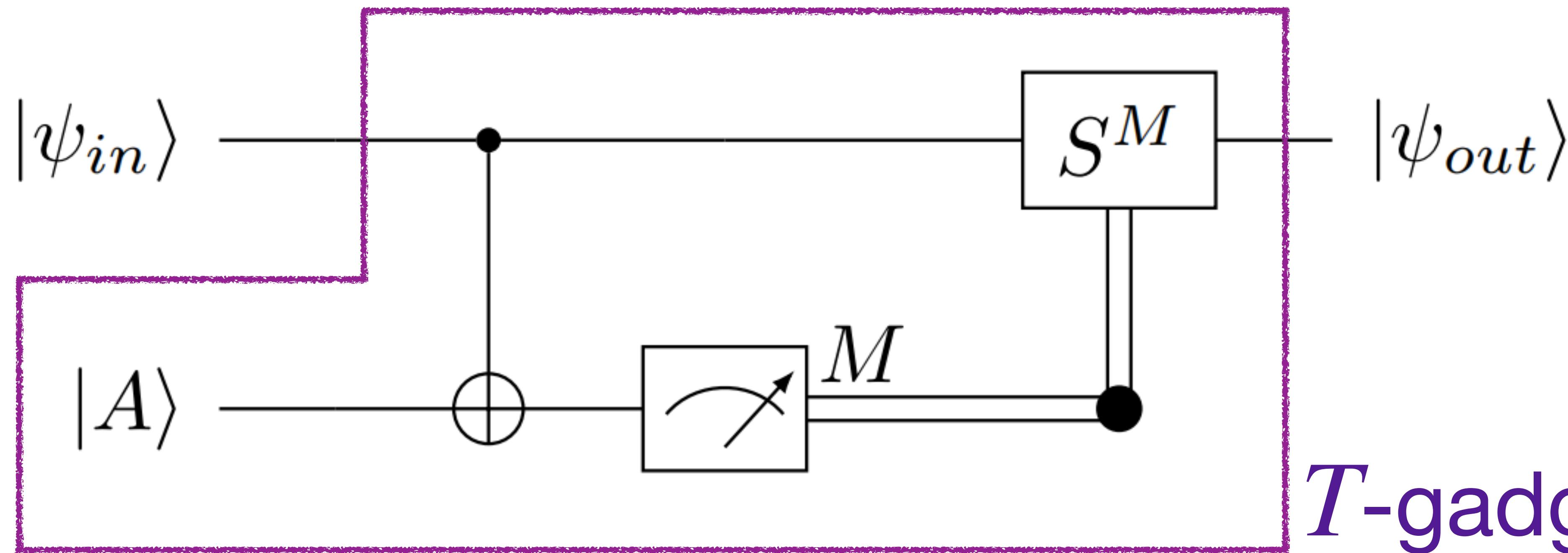
$$T = \text{diag}(1, e^{i\pi/4}).$$





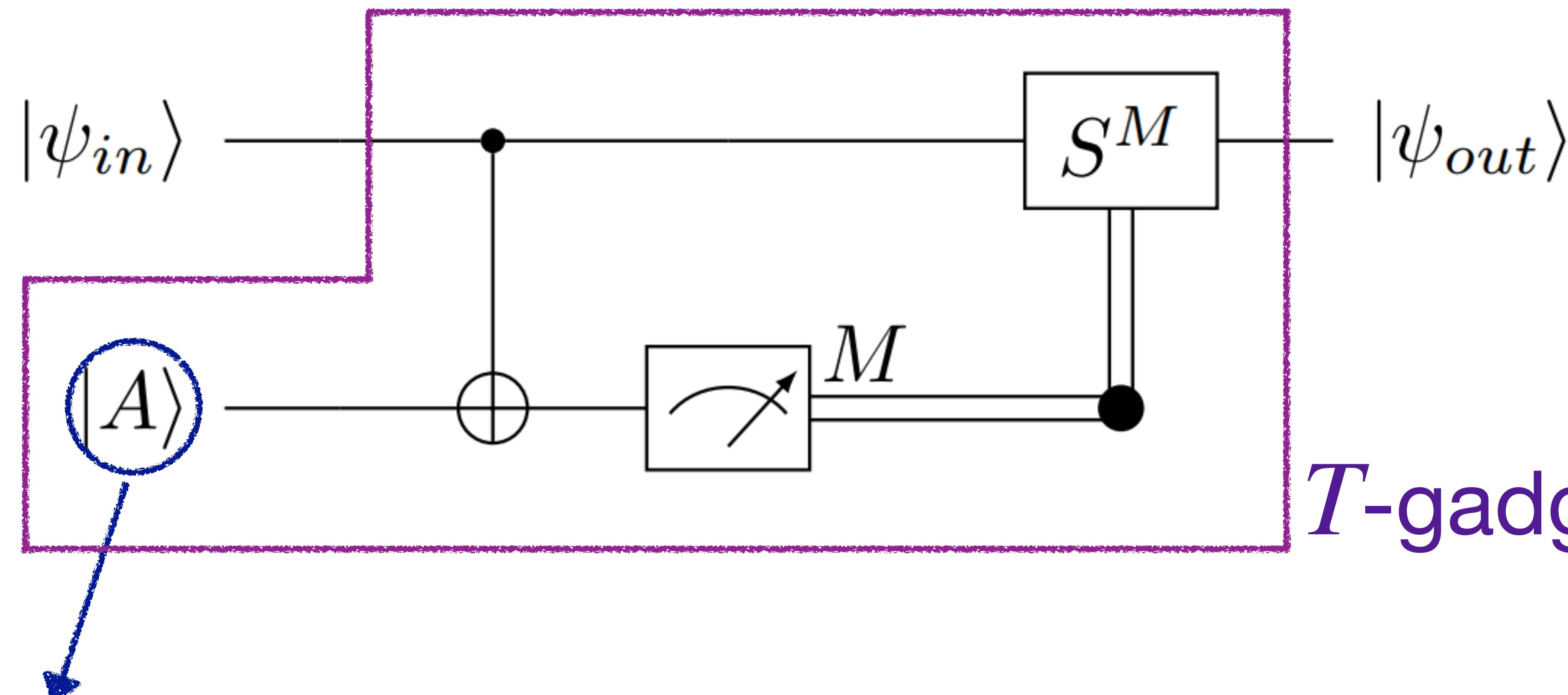


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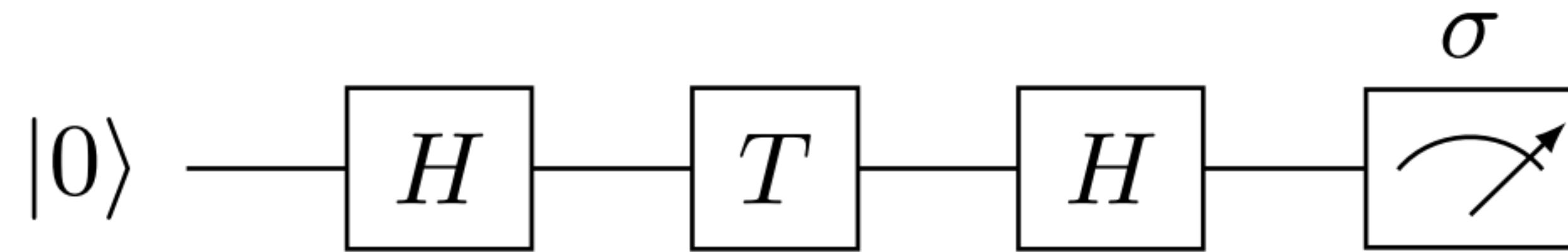
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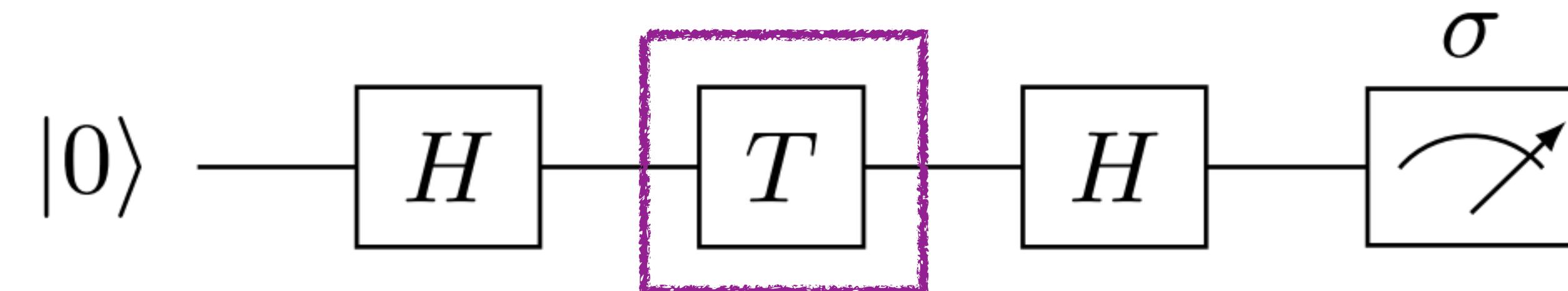
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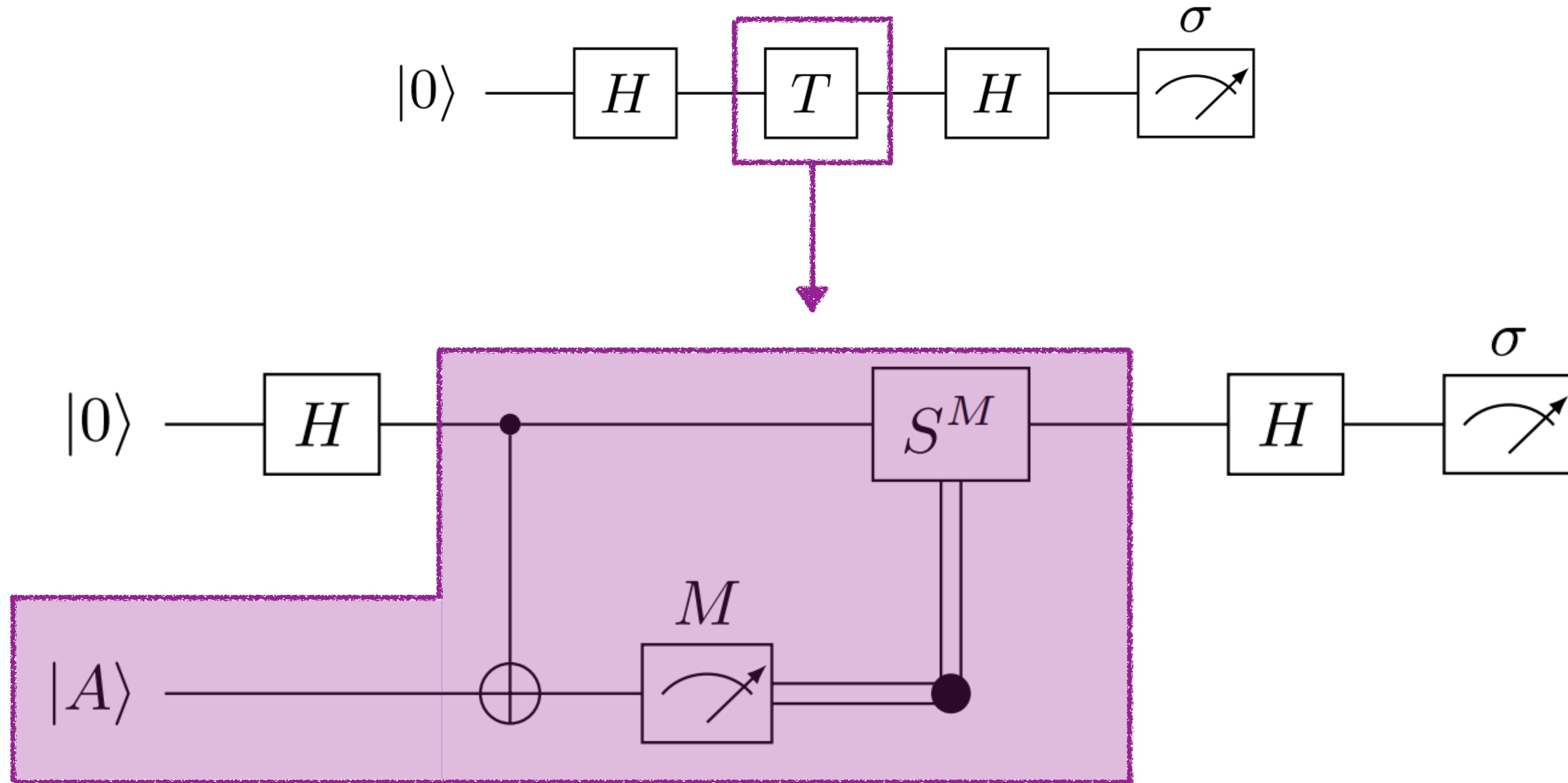


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Pauli-based computation:

S. Bravyi, G. Smith, and J. A. Smolin, Phys.
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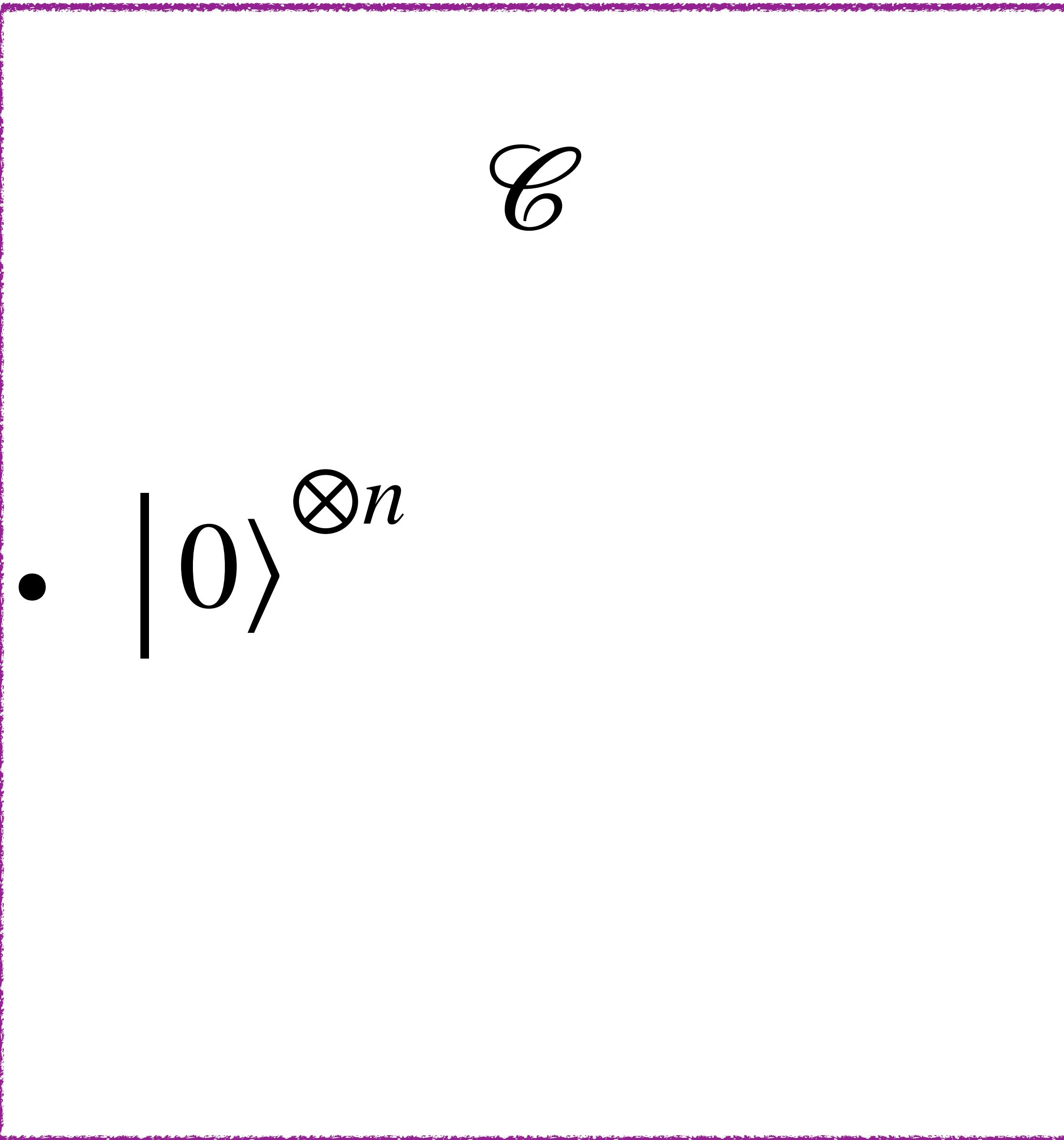
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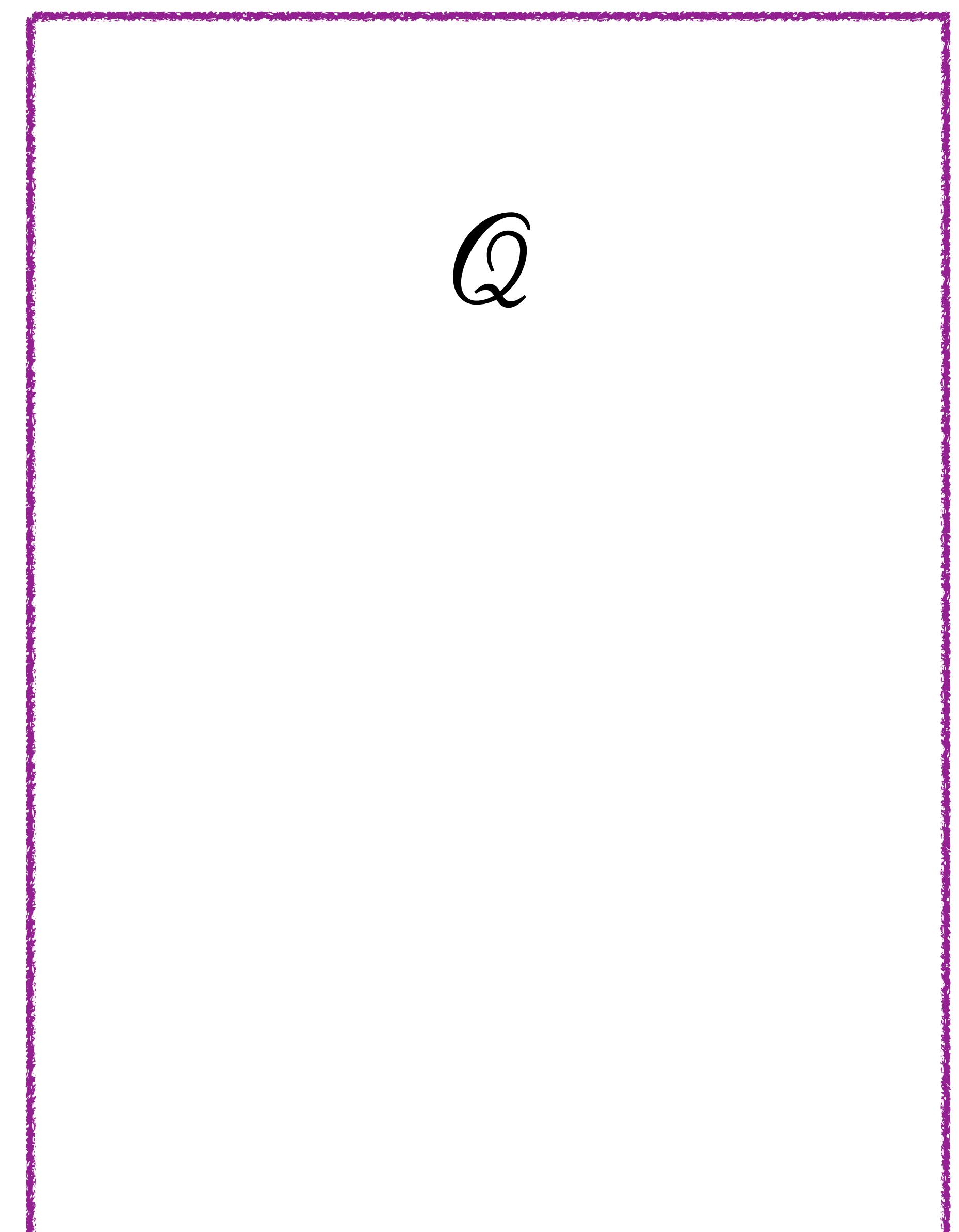
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Theorem: Any Clifford+ T quantum circuit \mathcal{C} with t T gates can be simulated by a standard PBC \mathcal{Q} .

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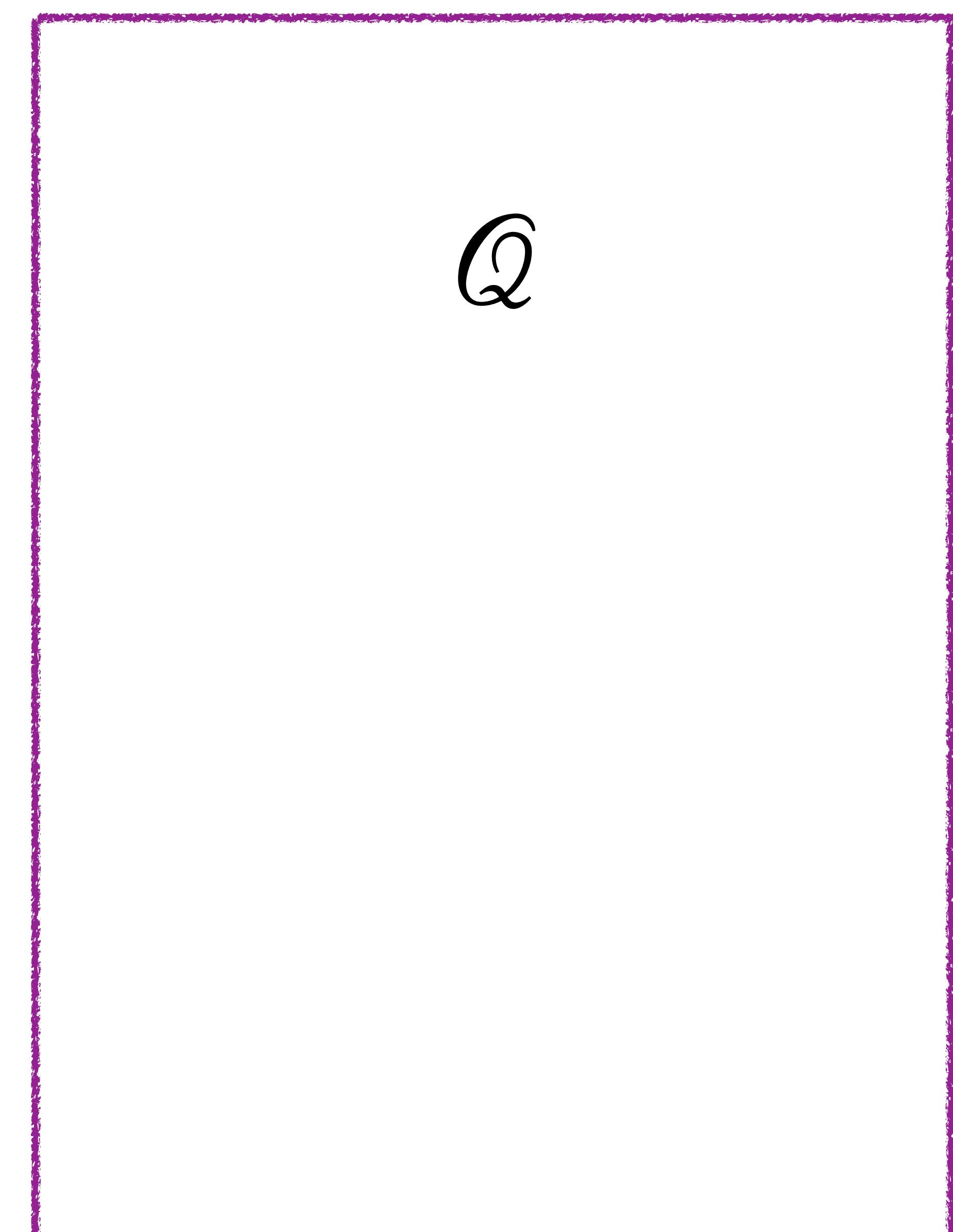
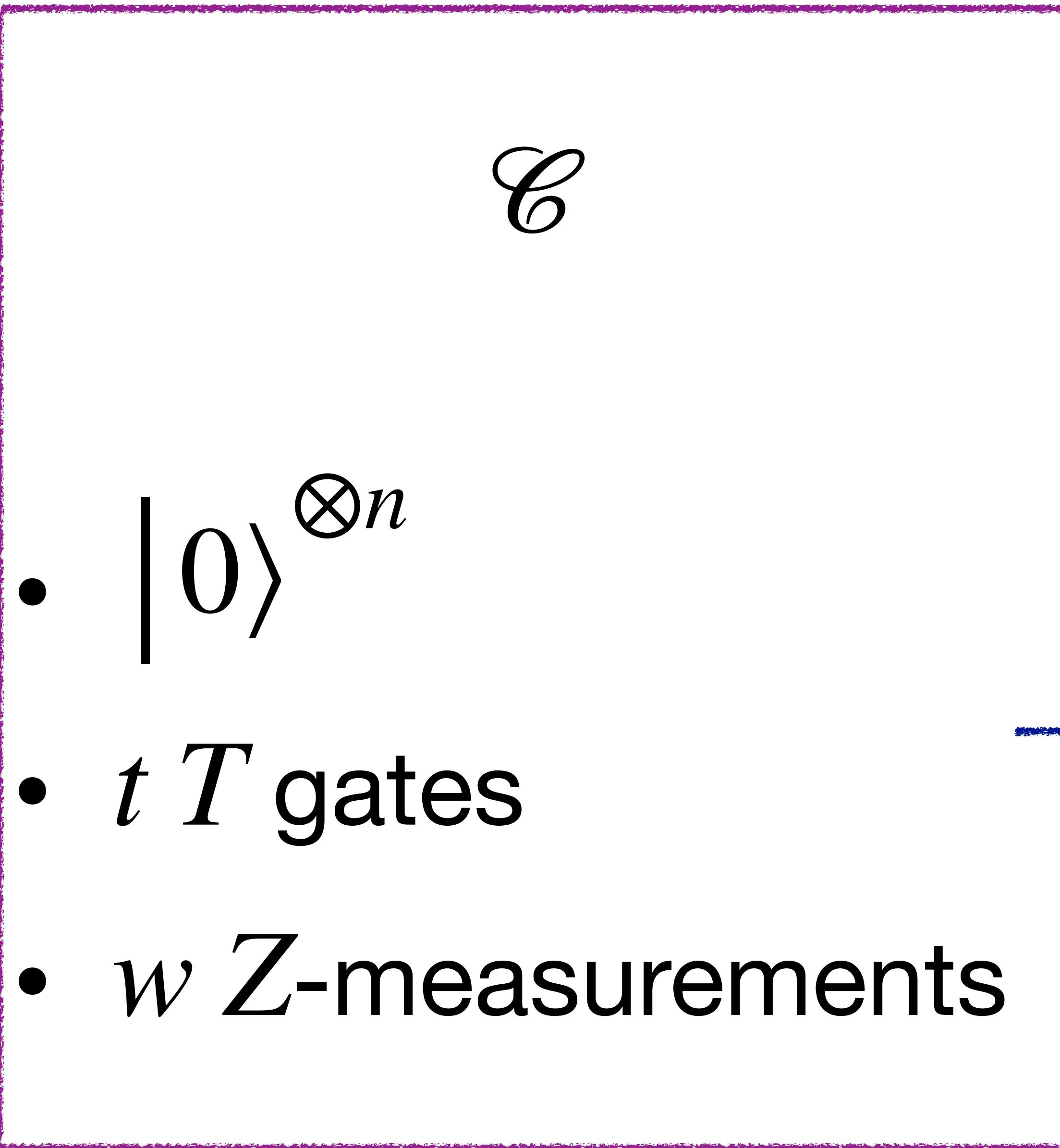
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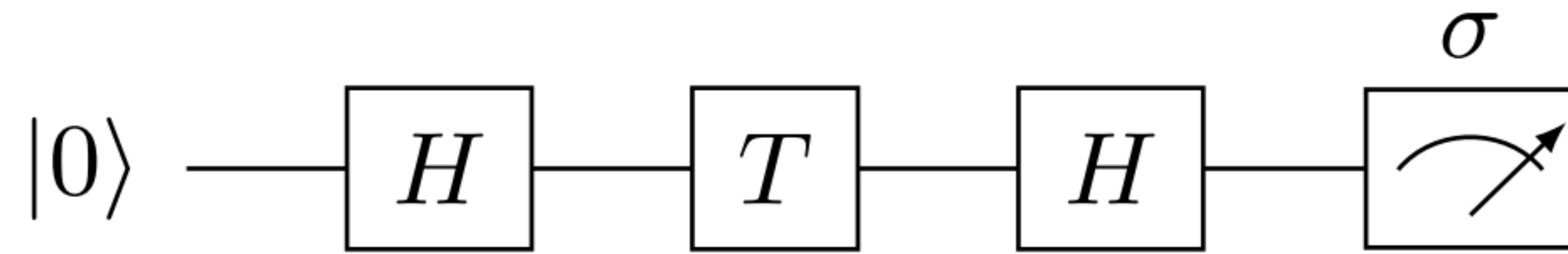
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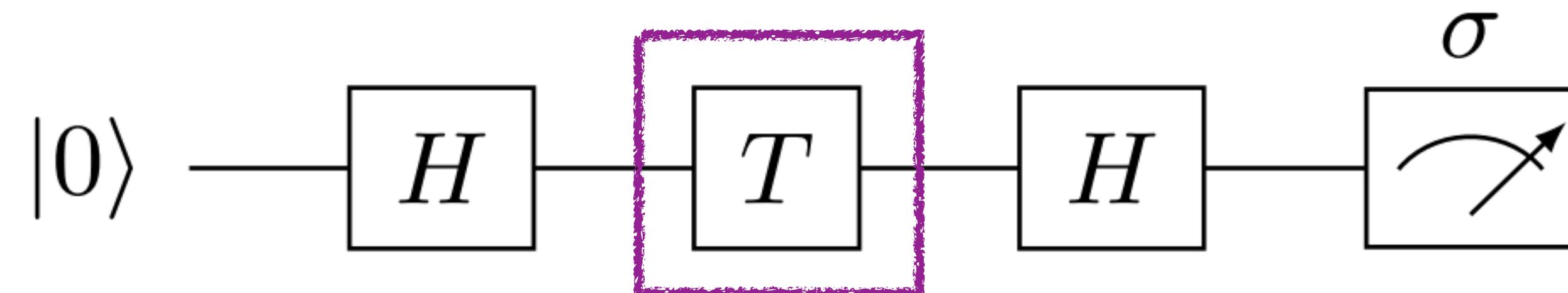
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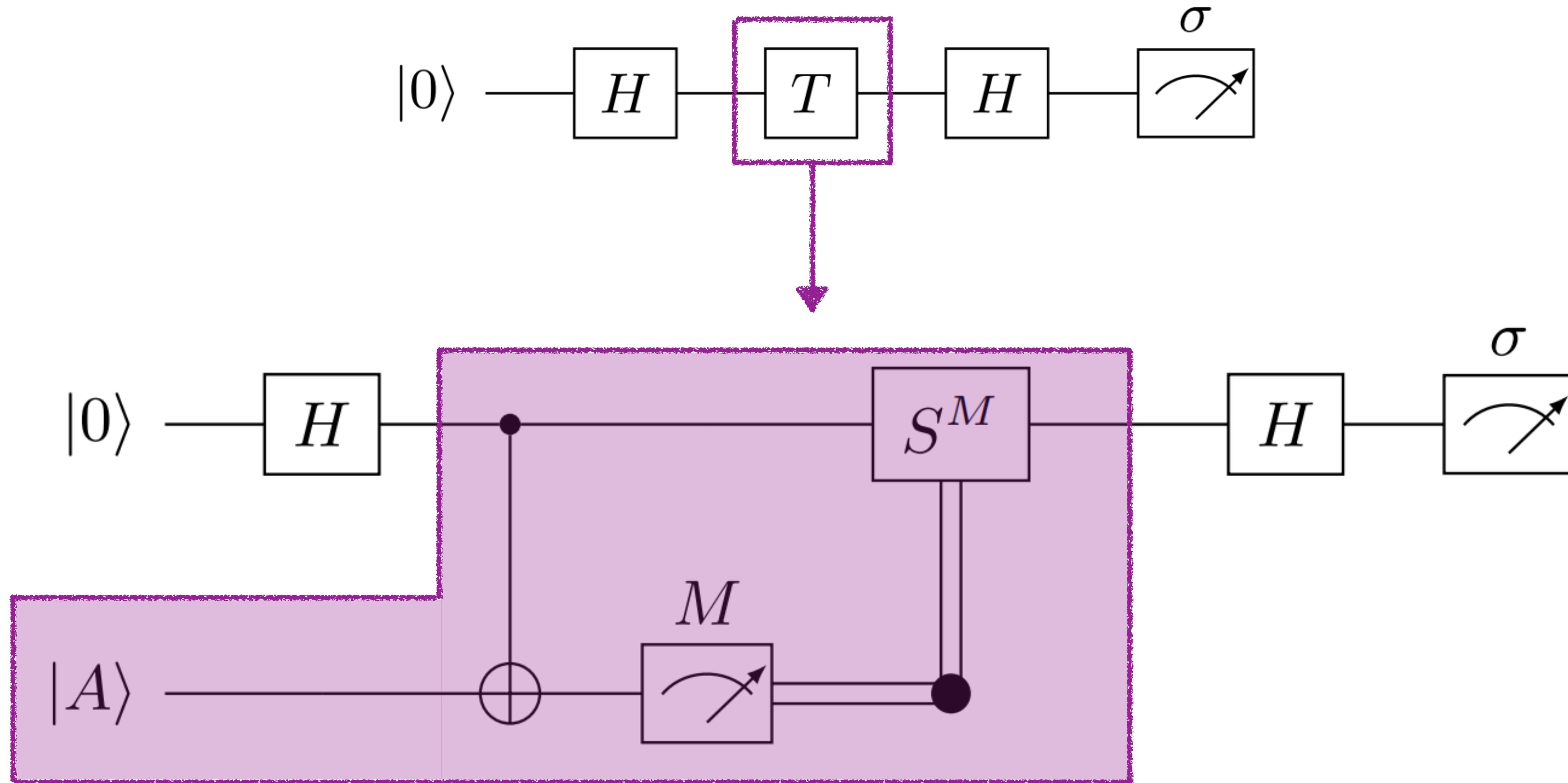
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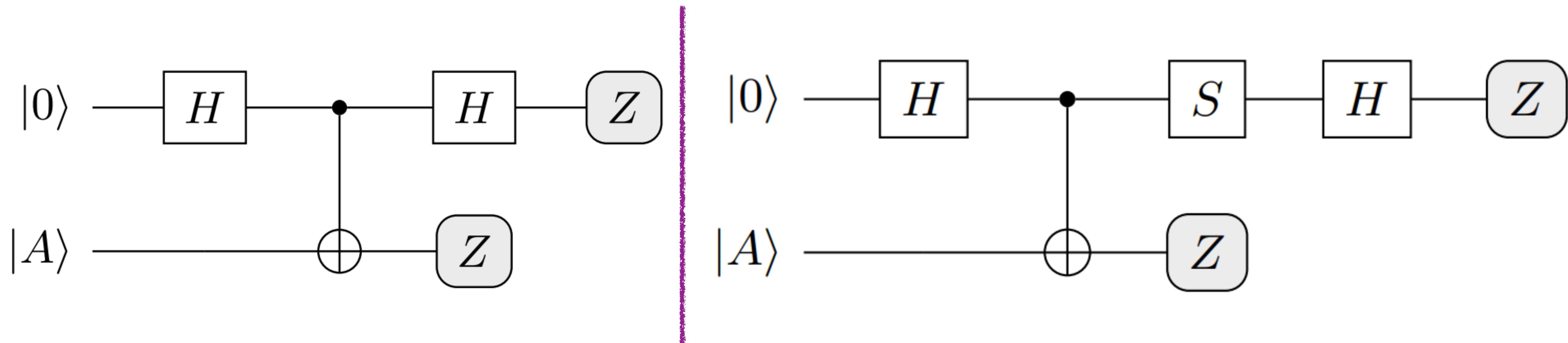
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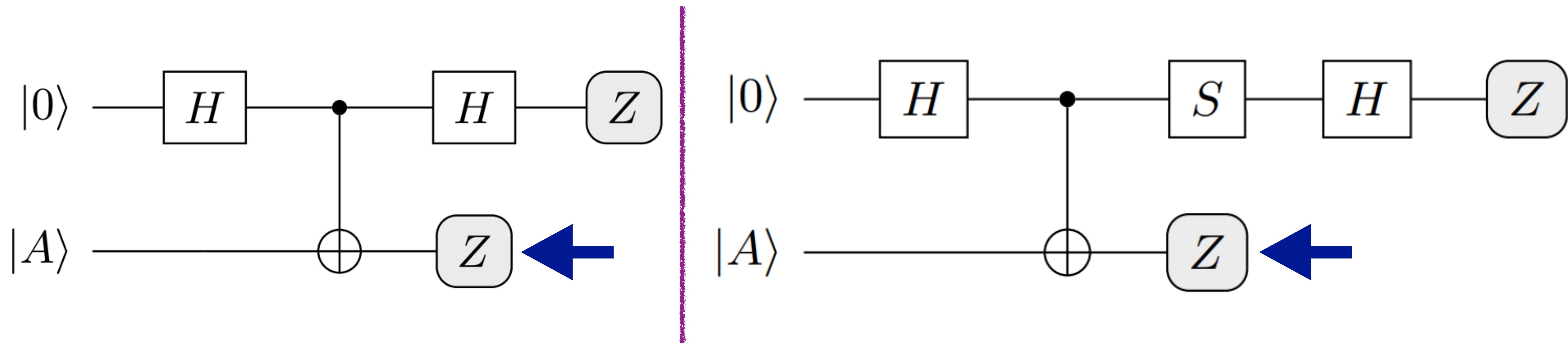
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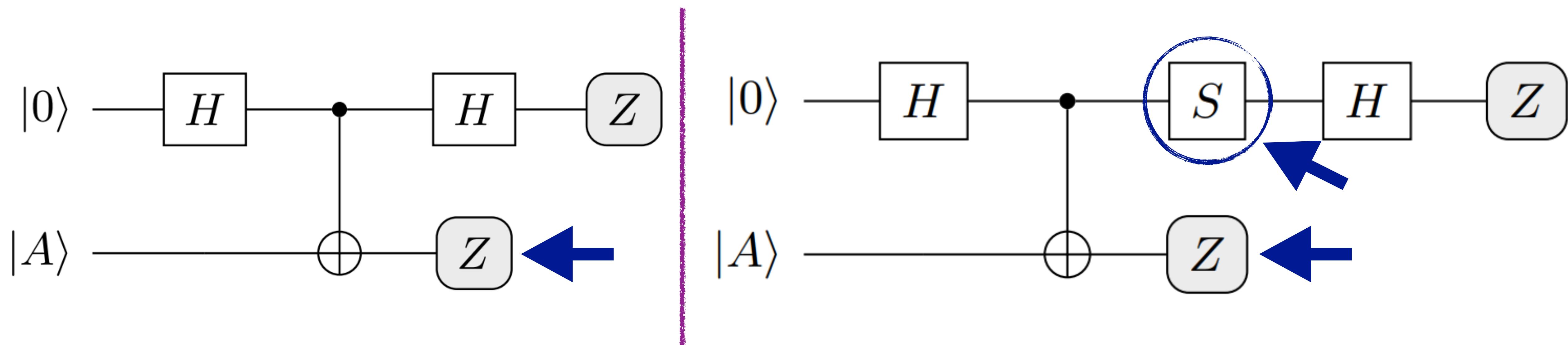


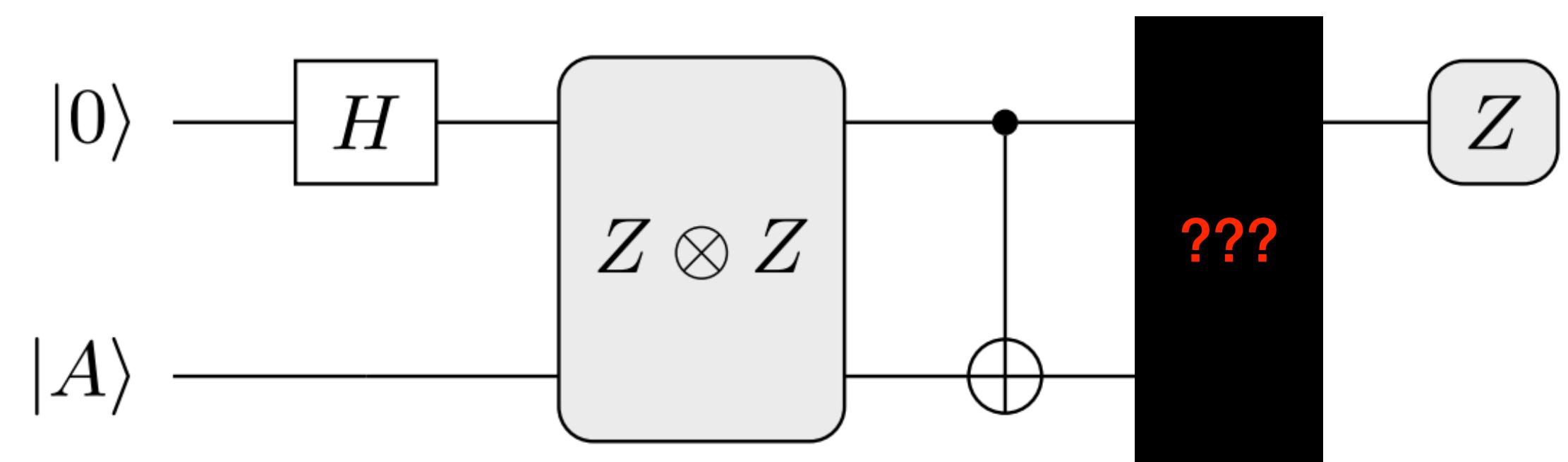
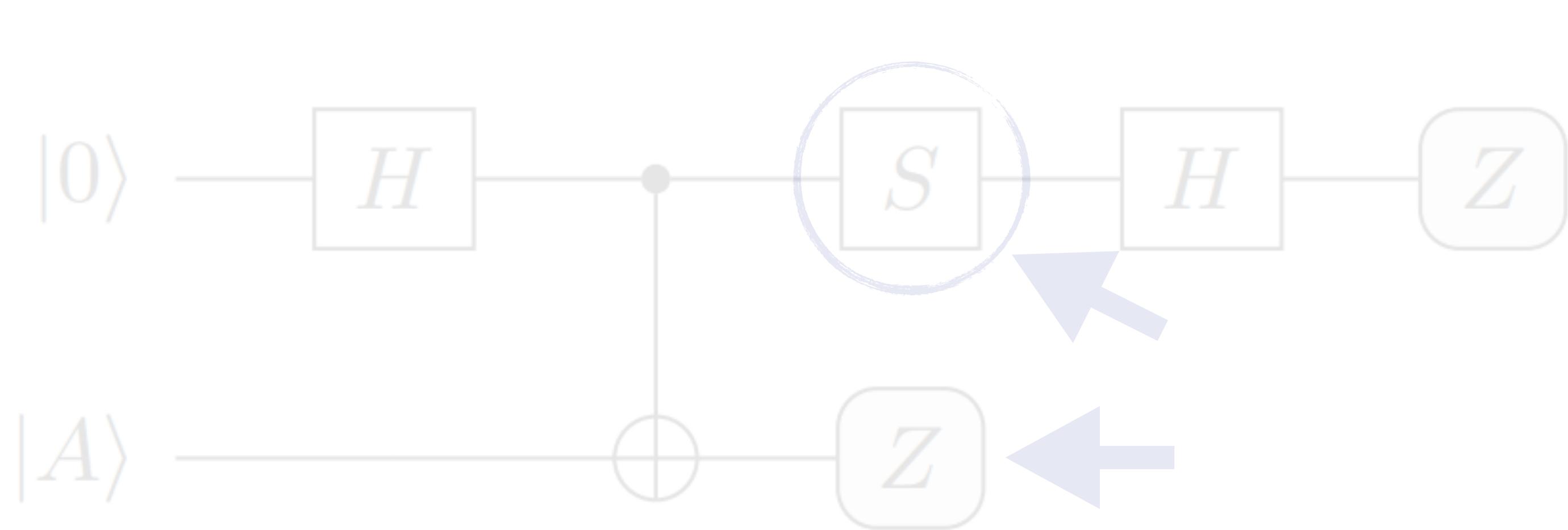
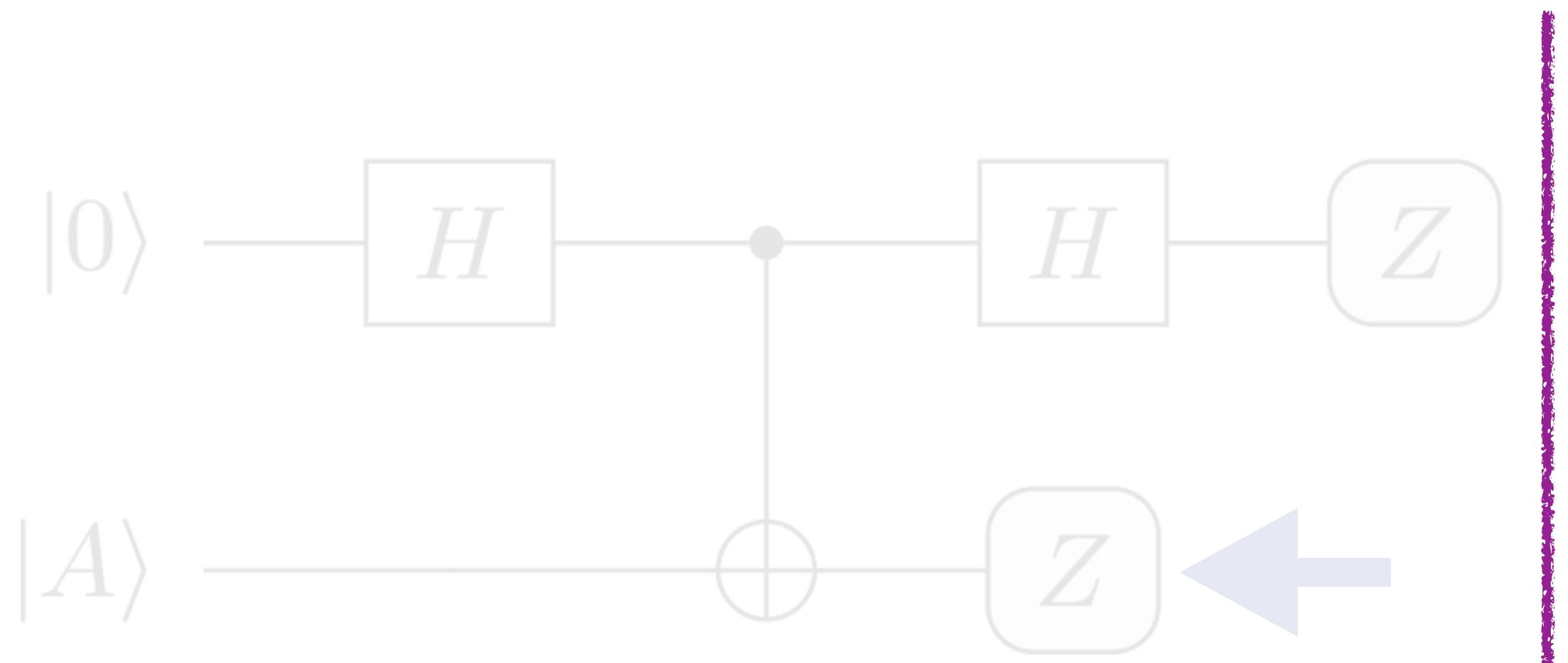


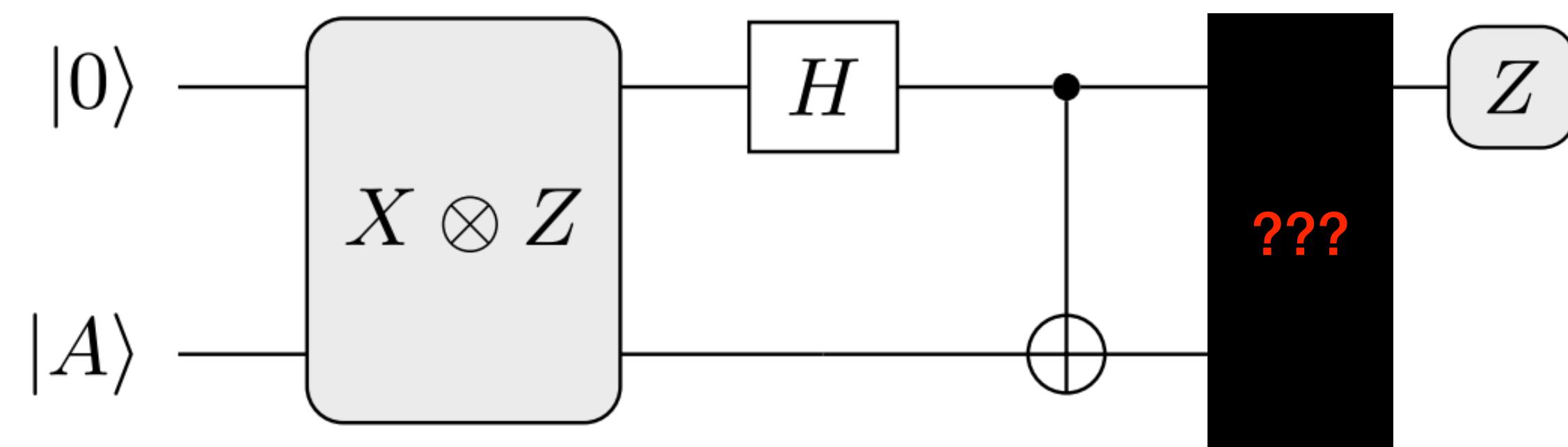
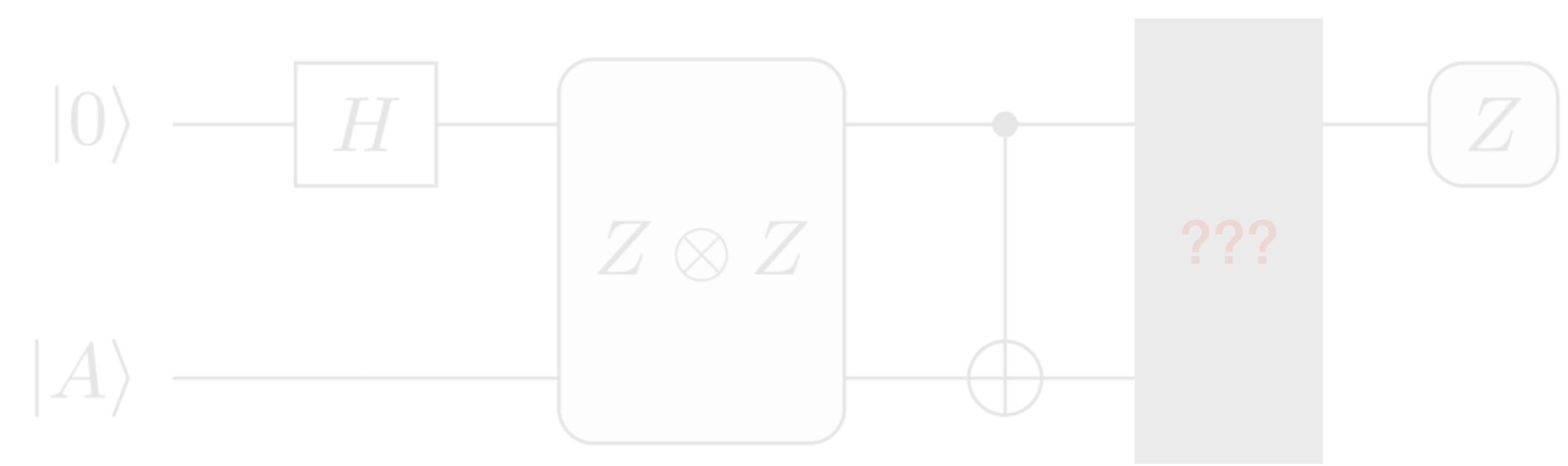
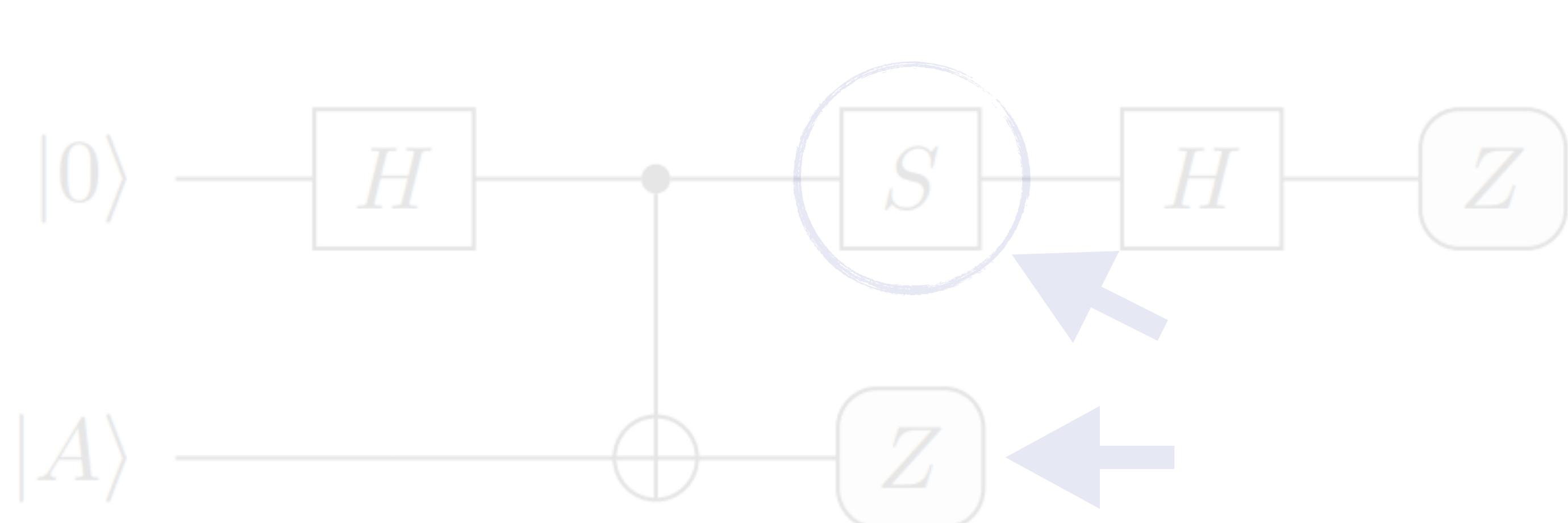
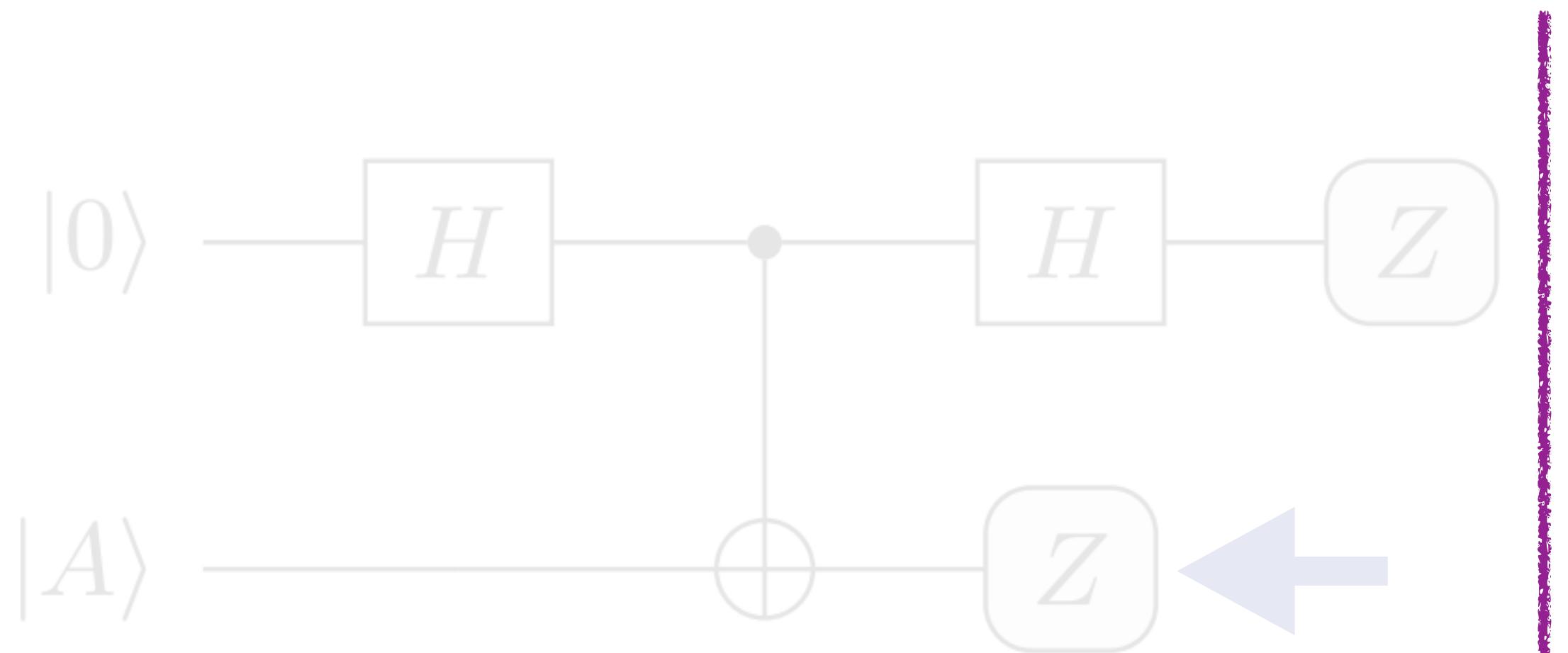


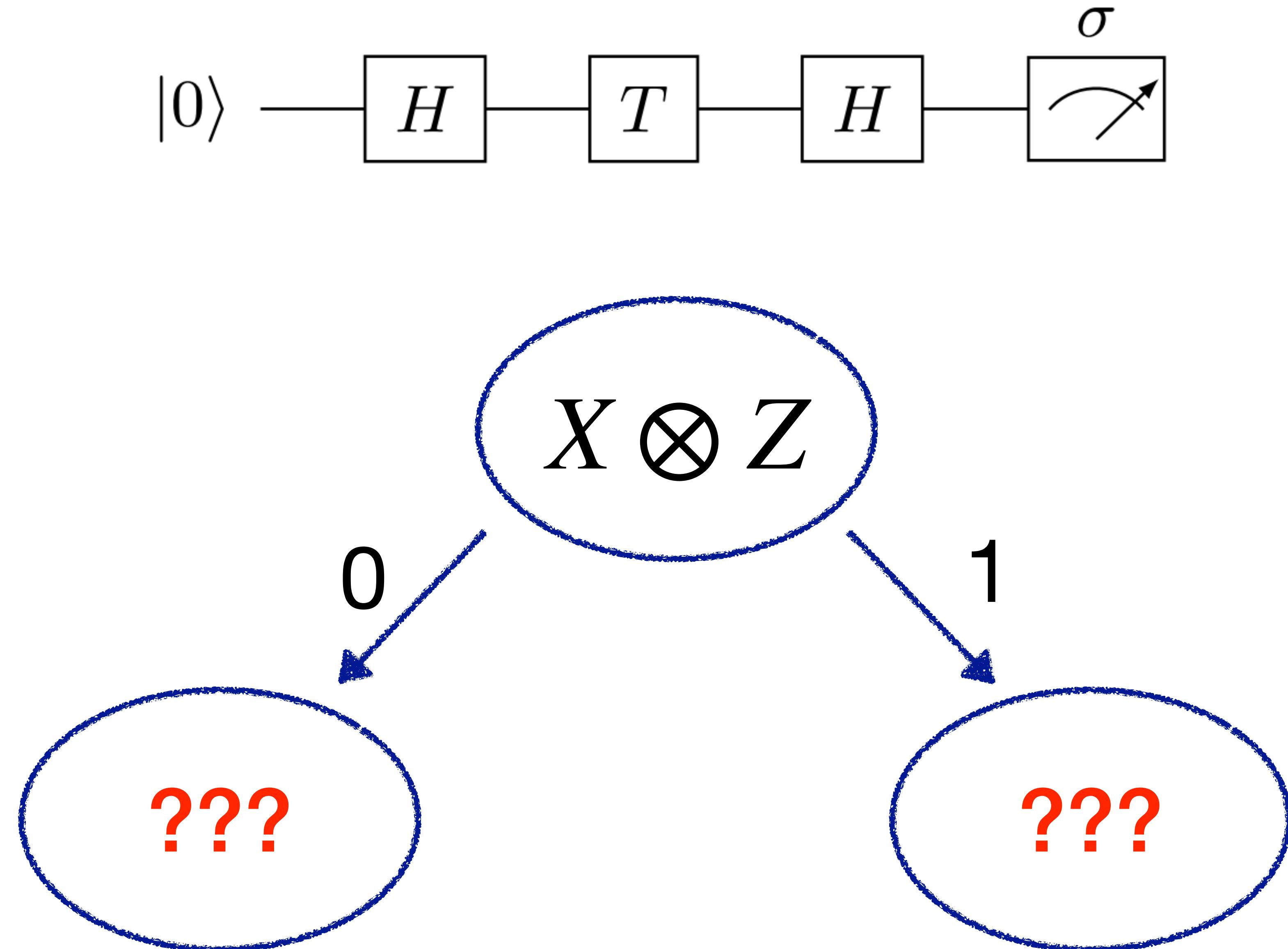


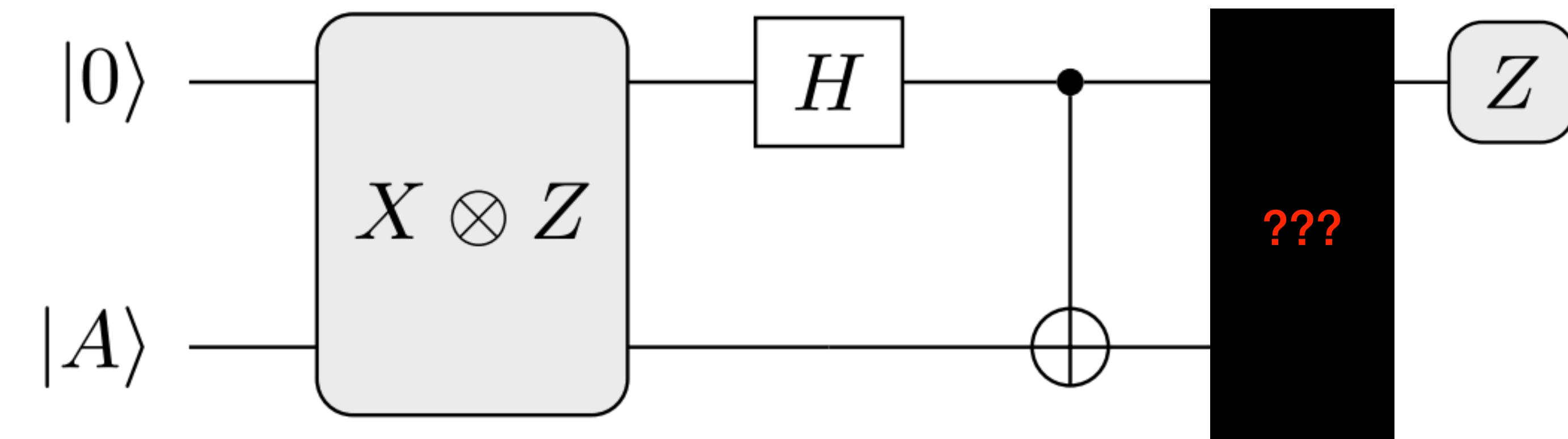


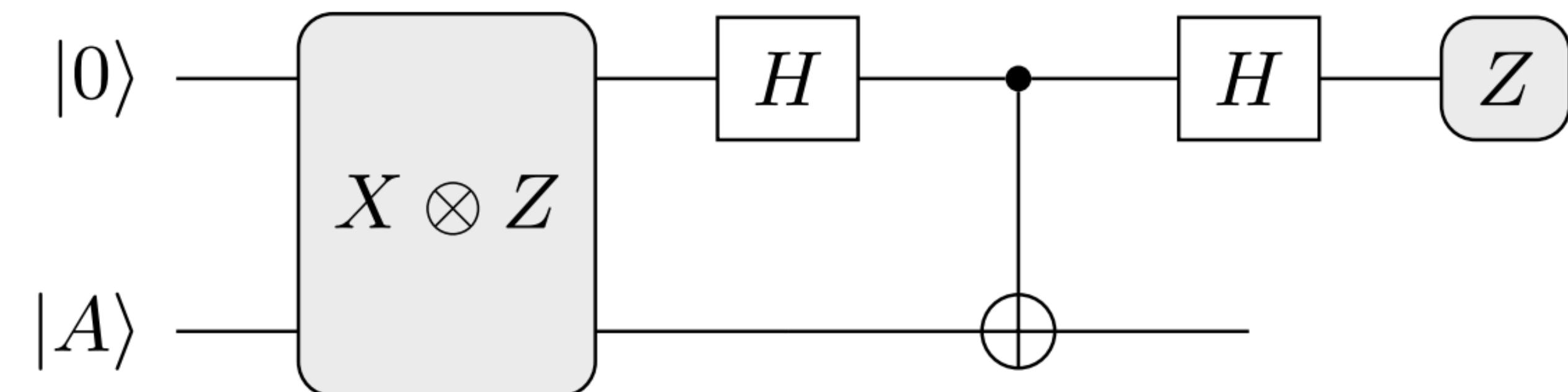
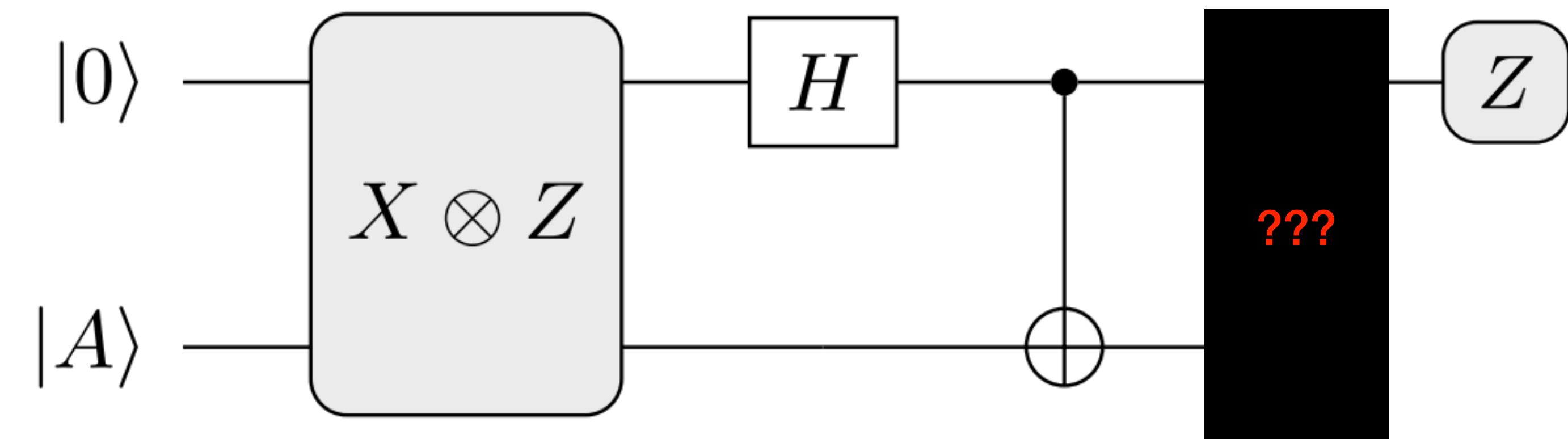


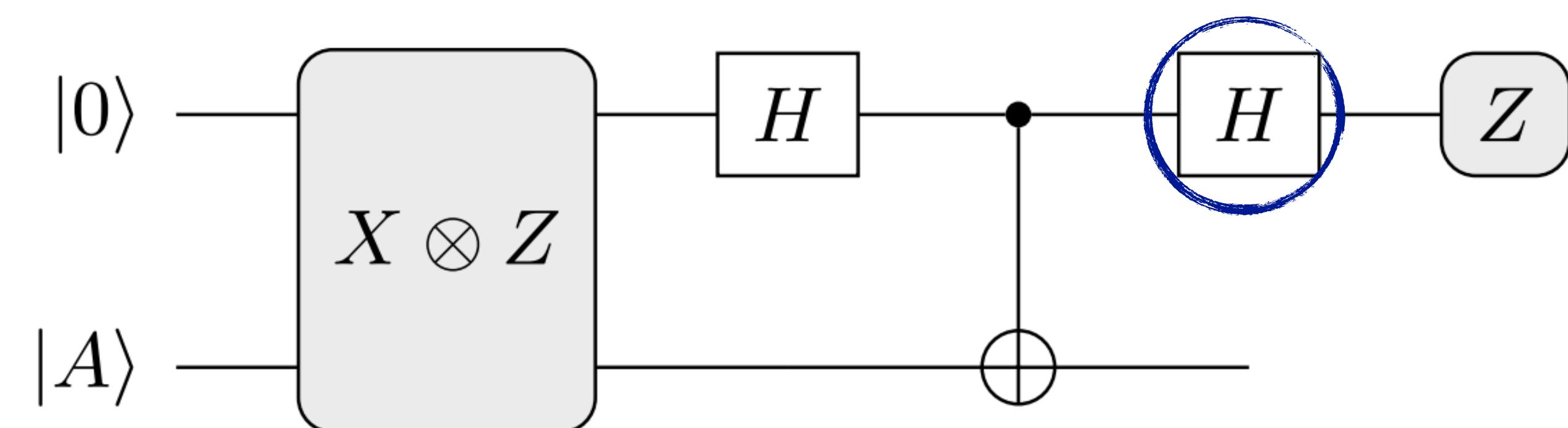
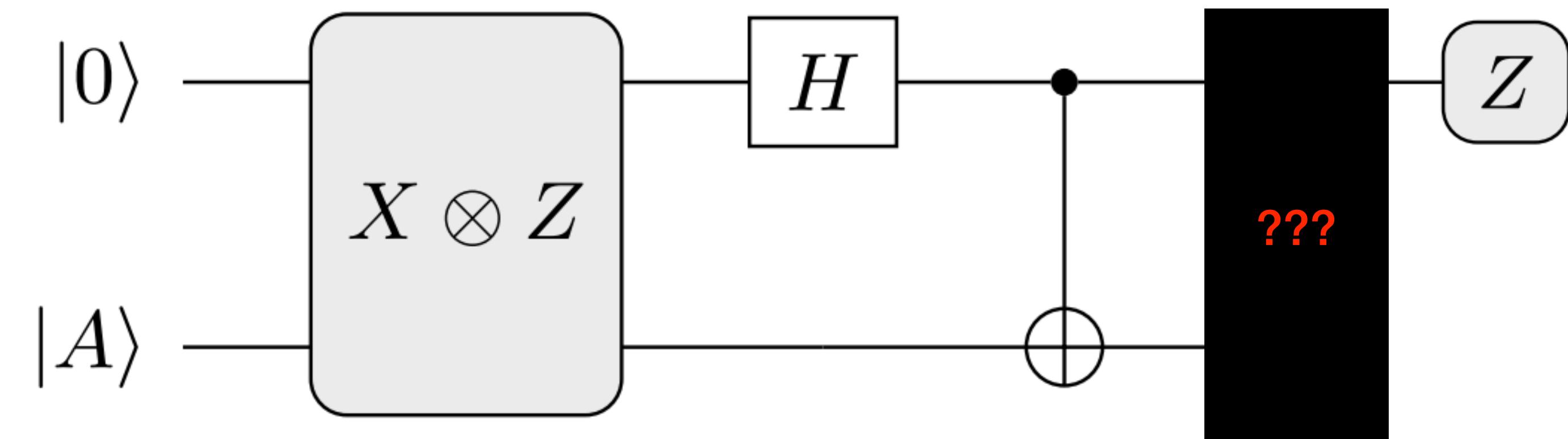


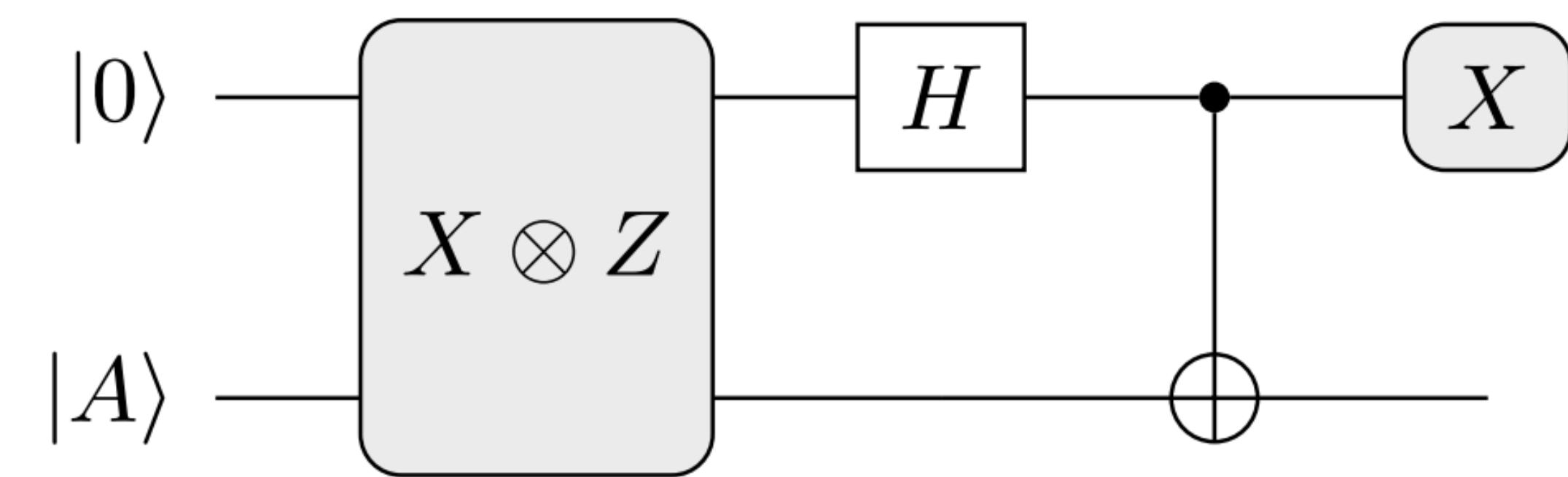
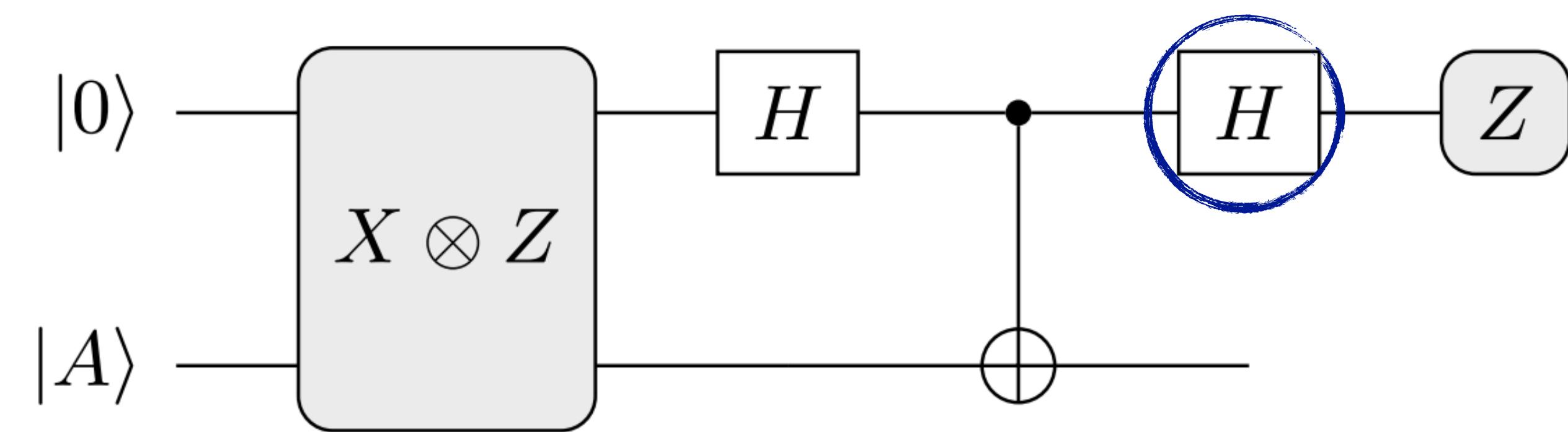
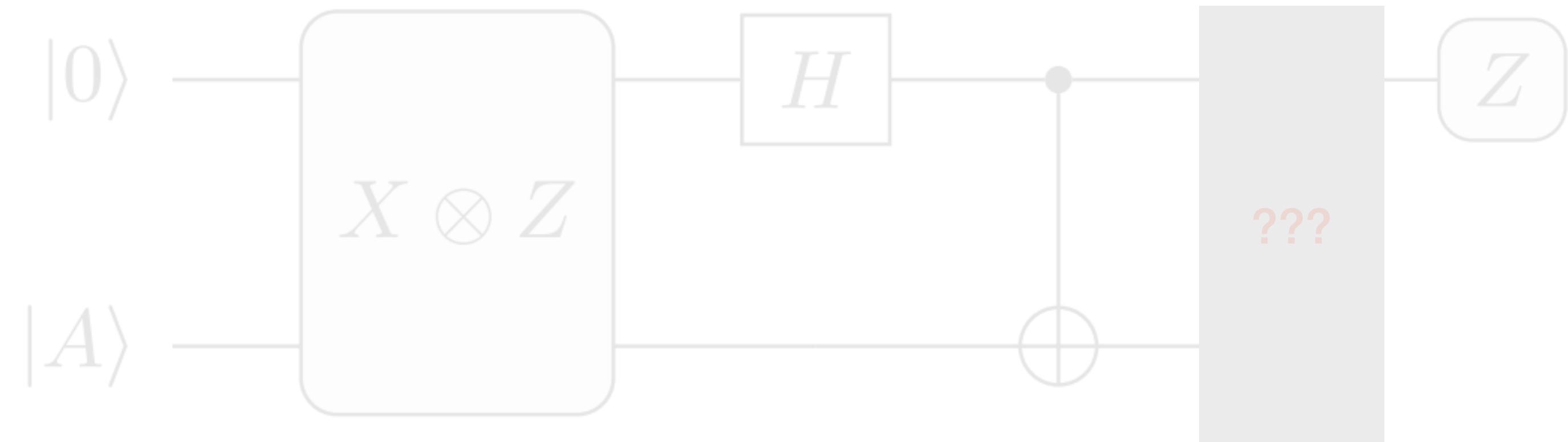


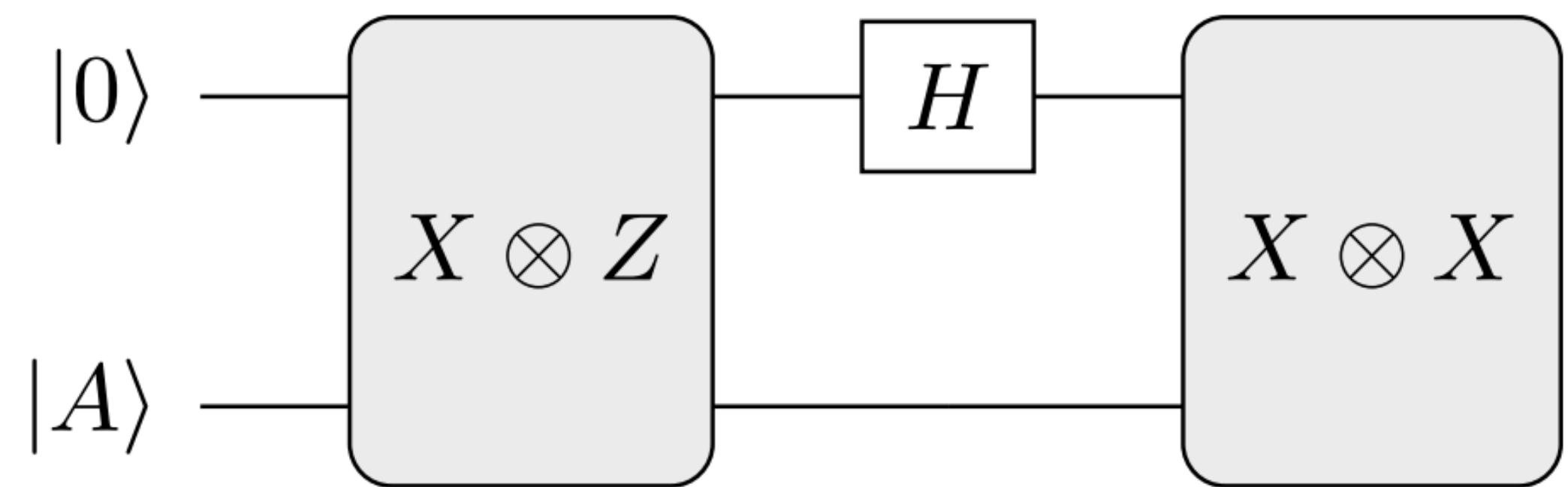
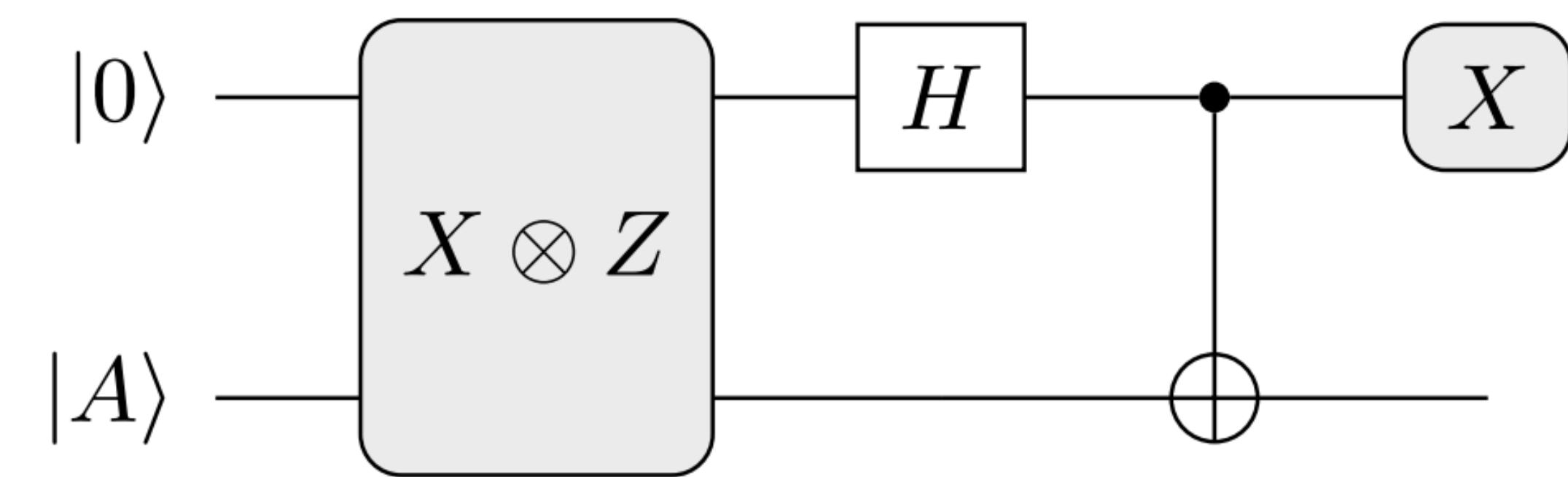
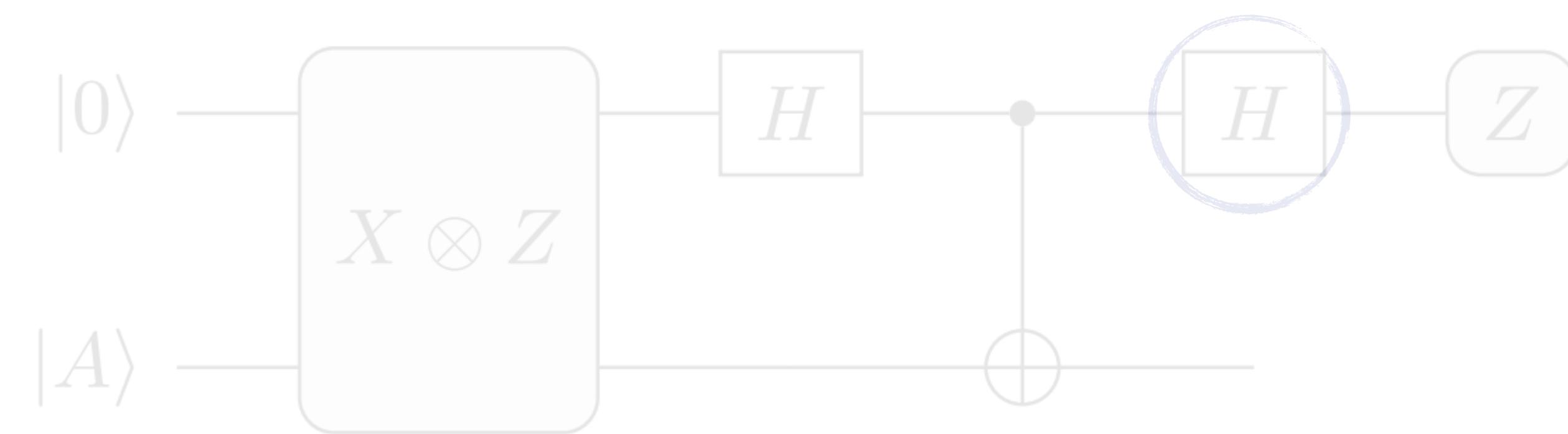
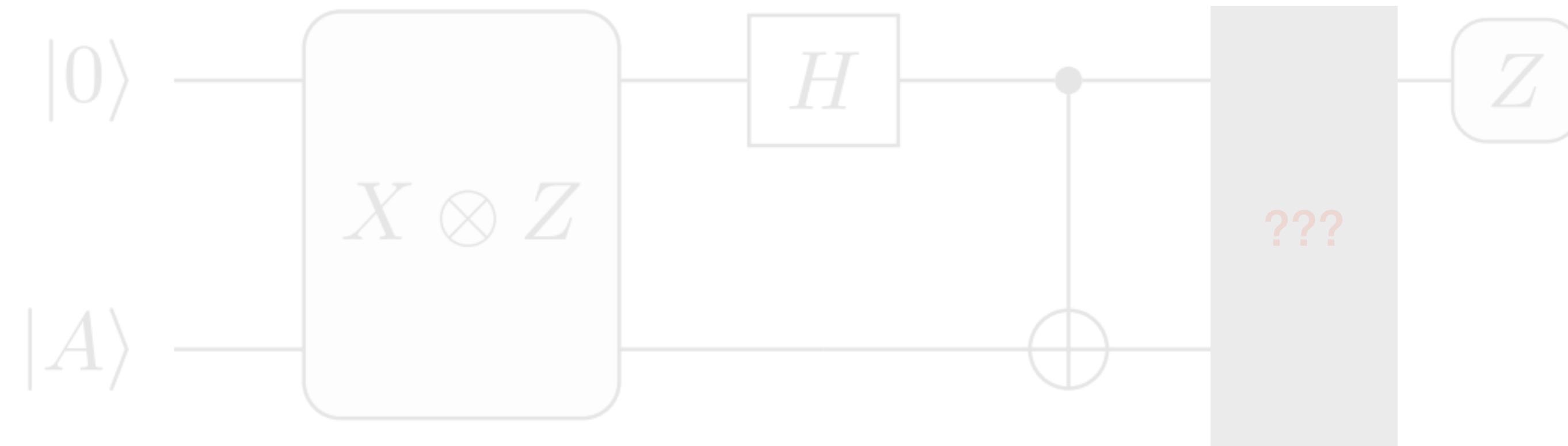


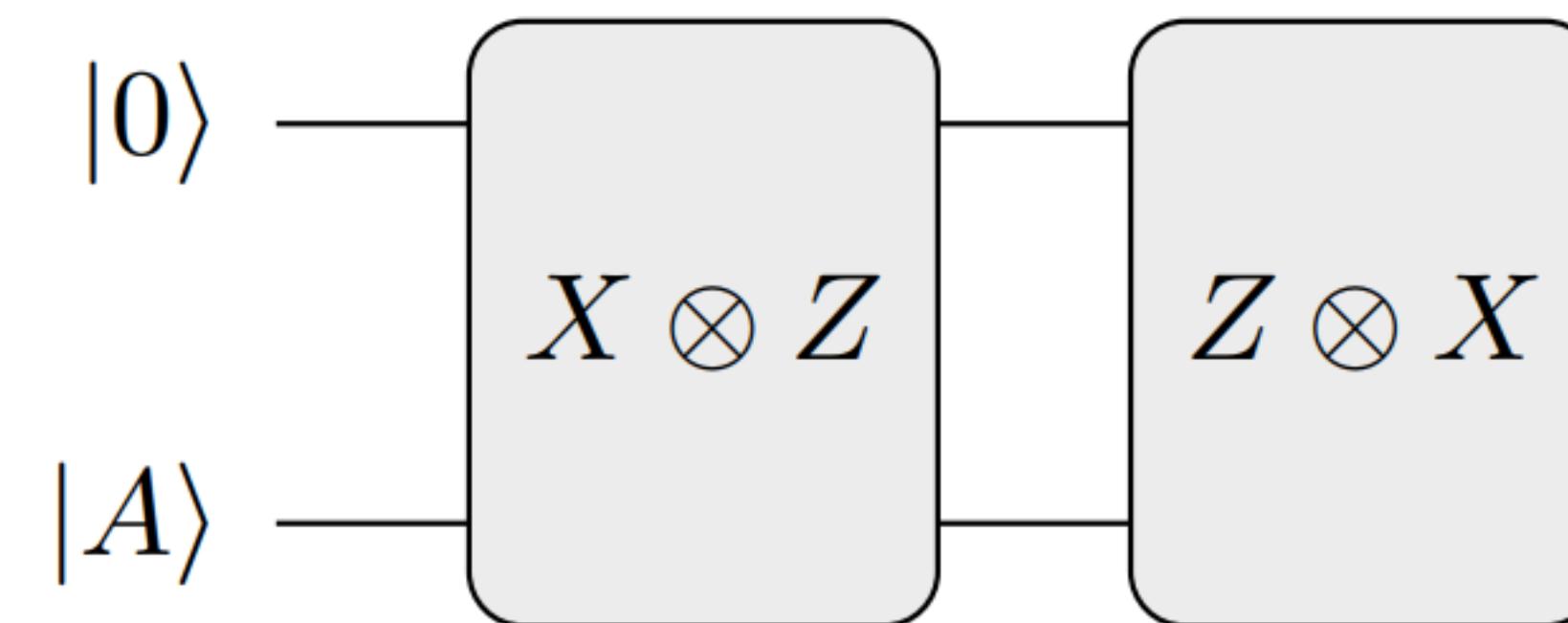
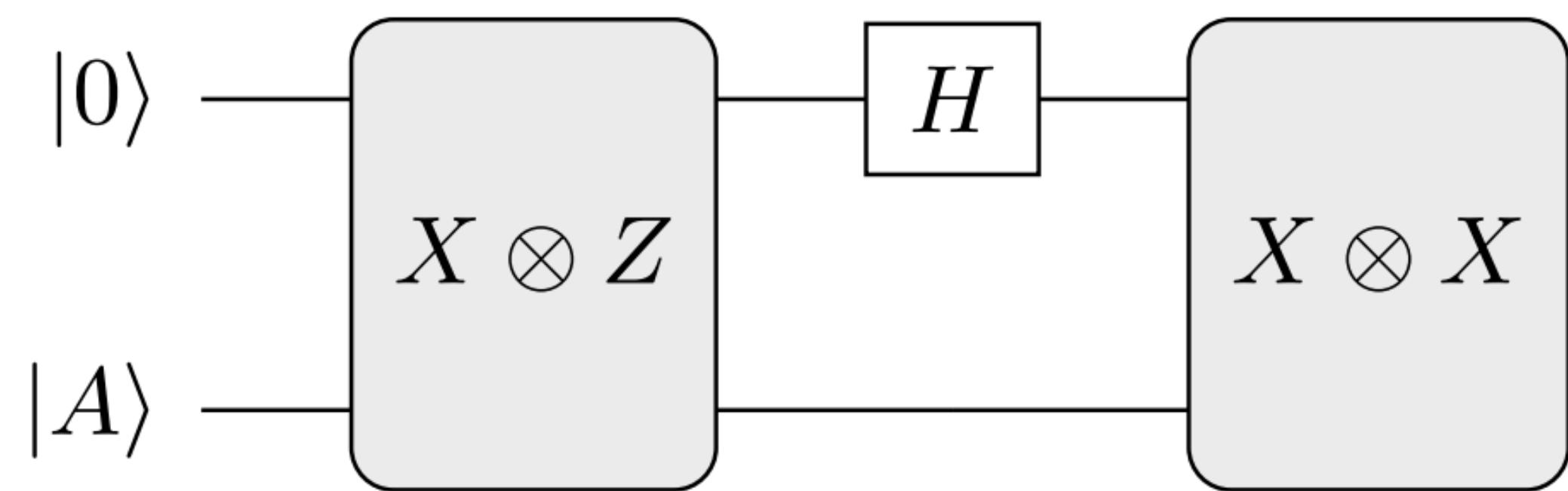
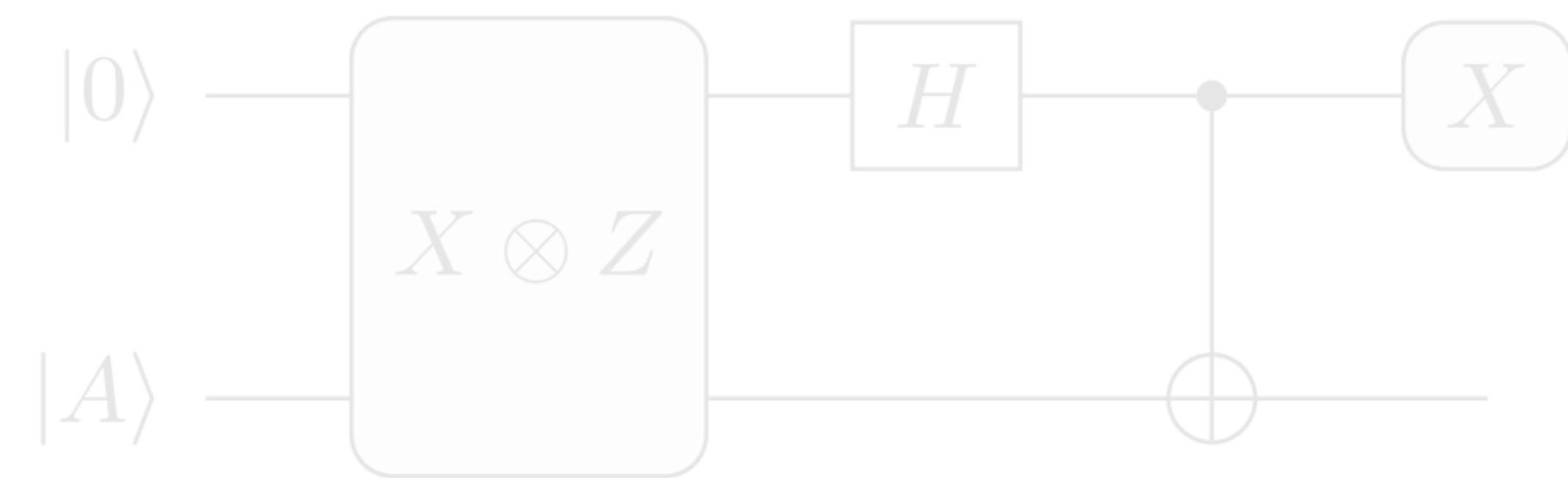
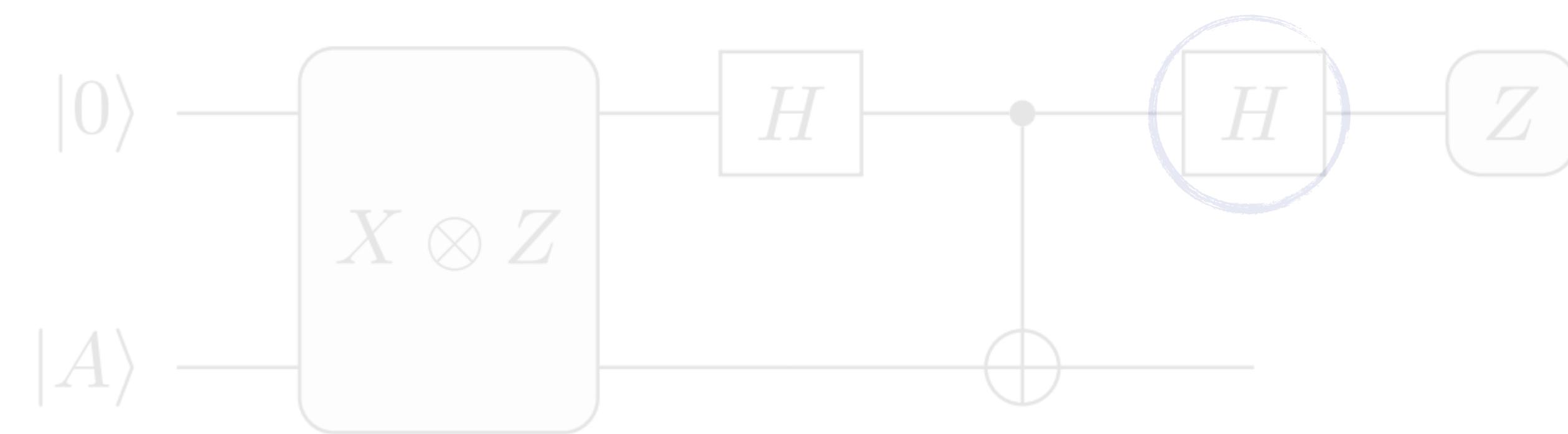
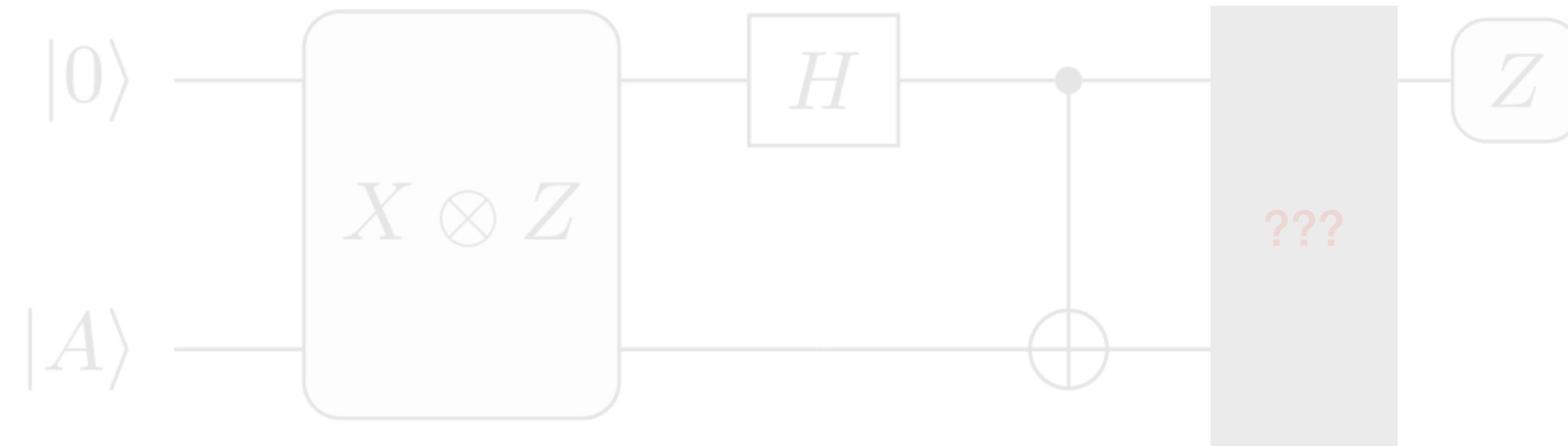


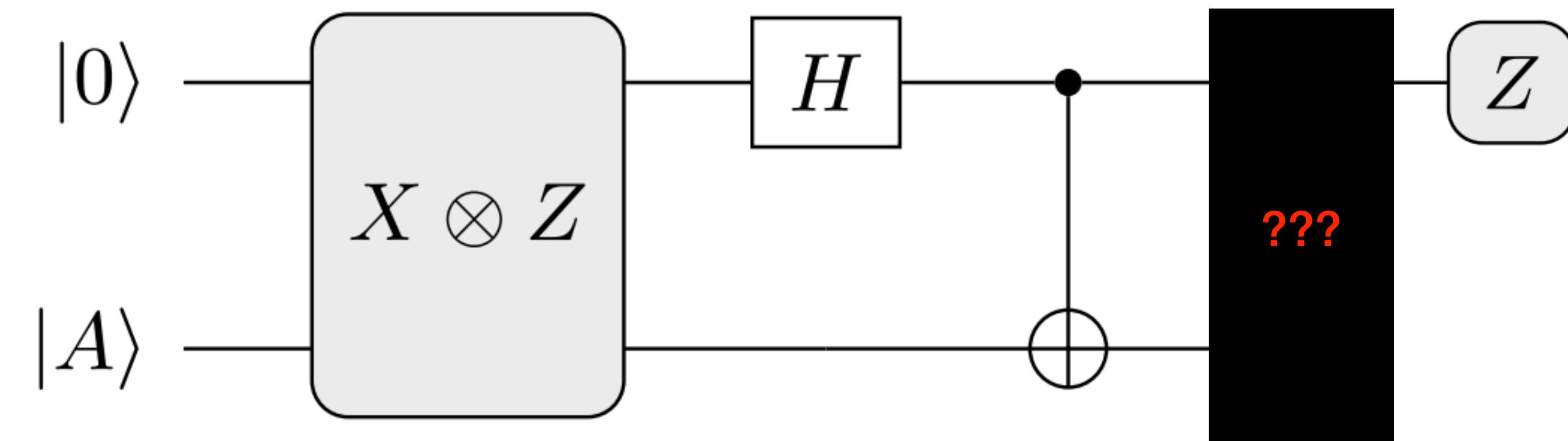


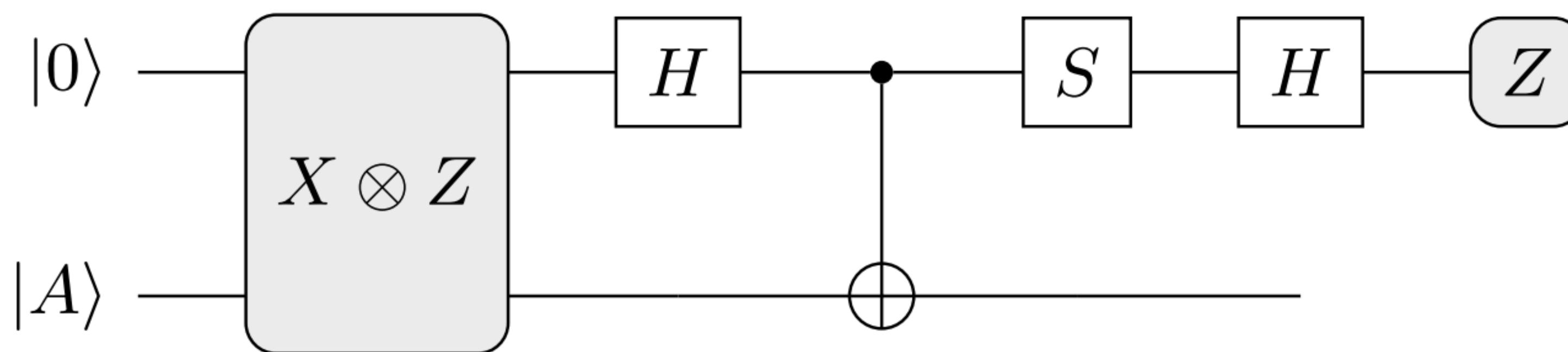
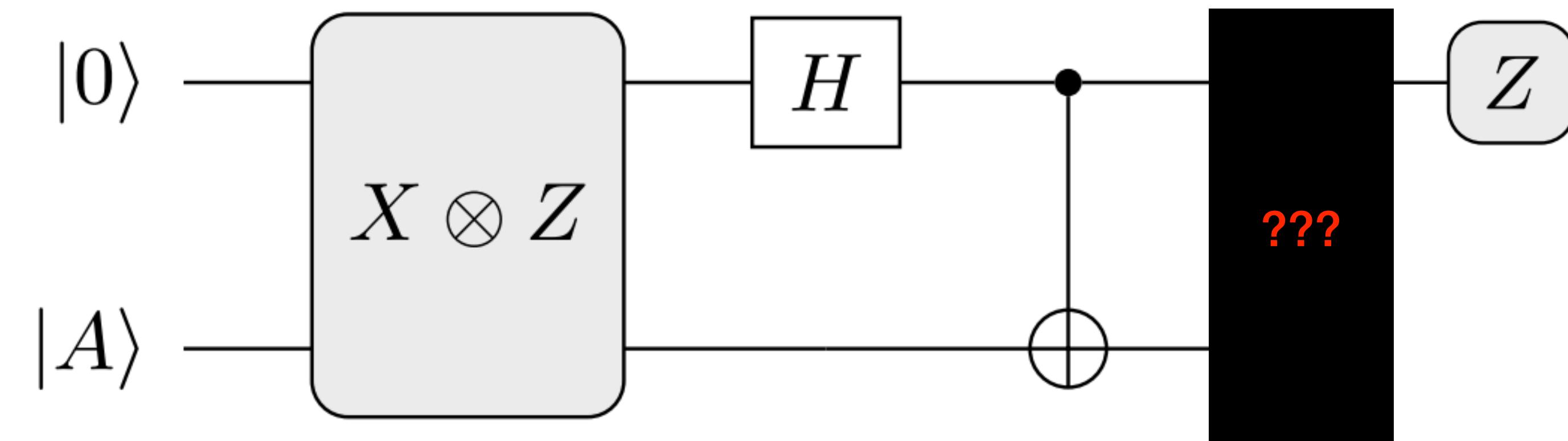


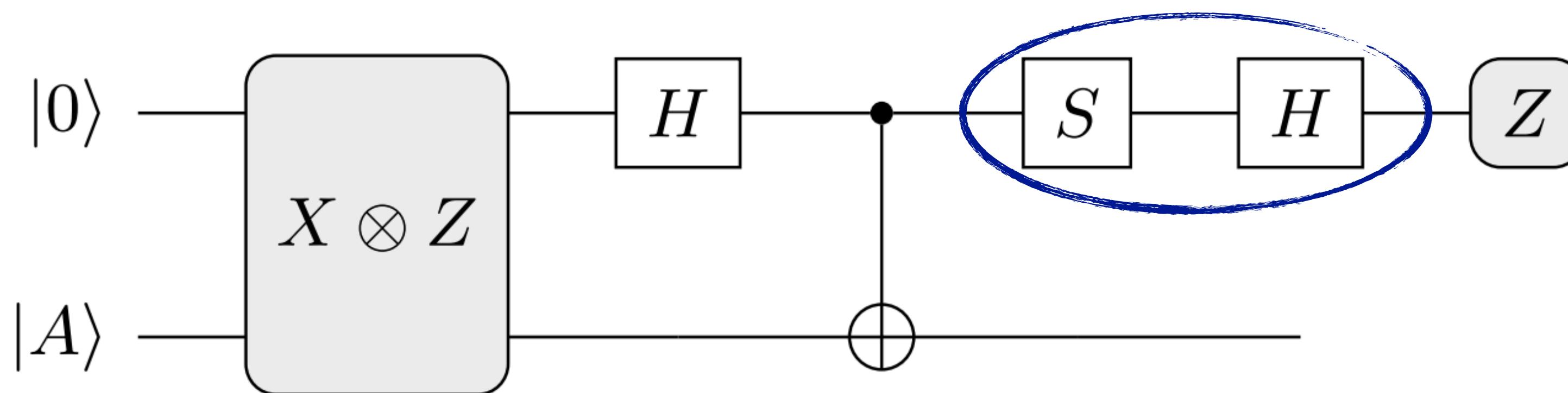
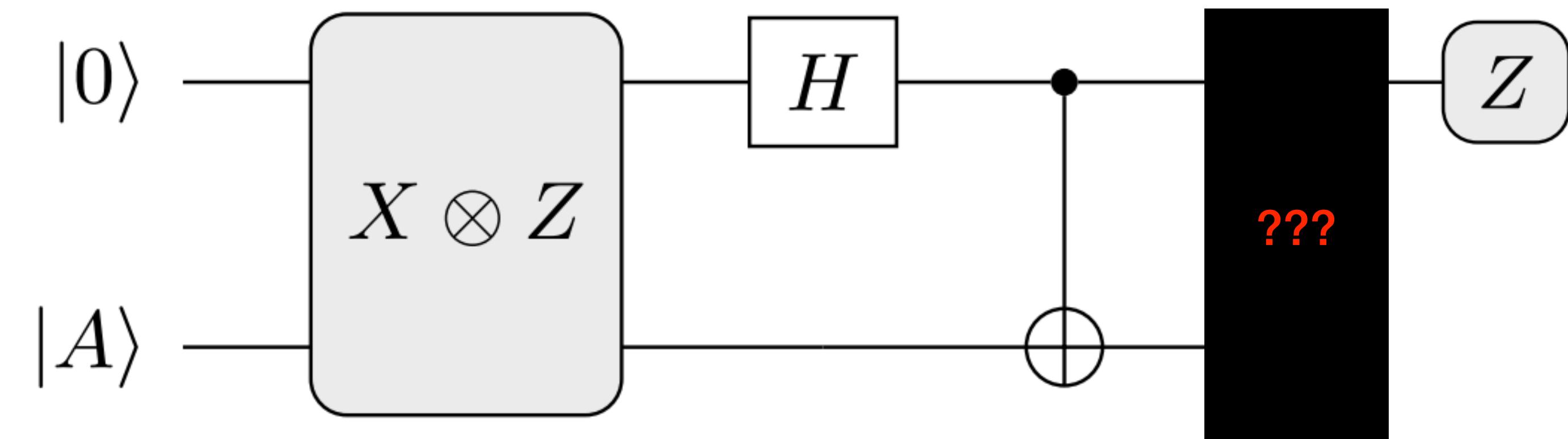


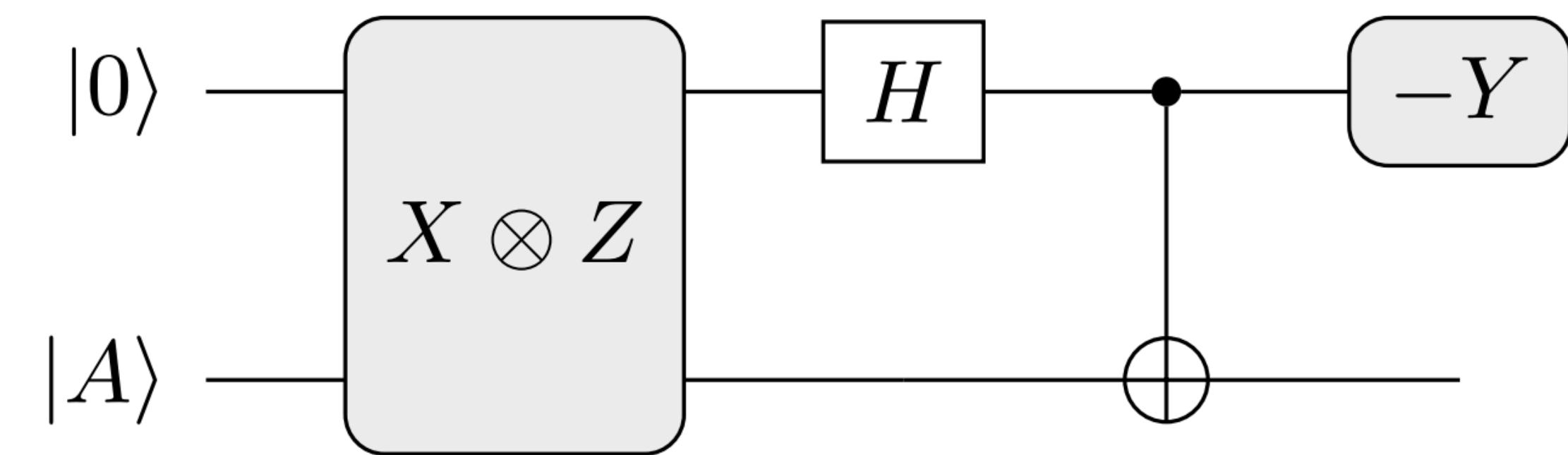
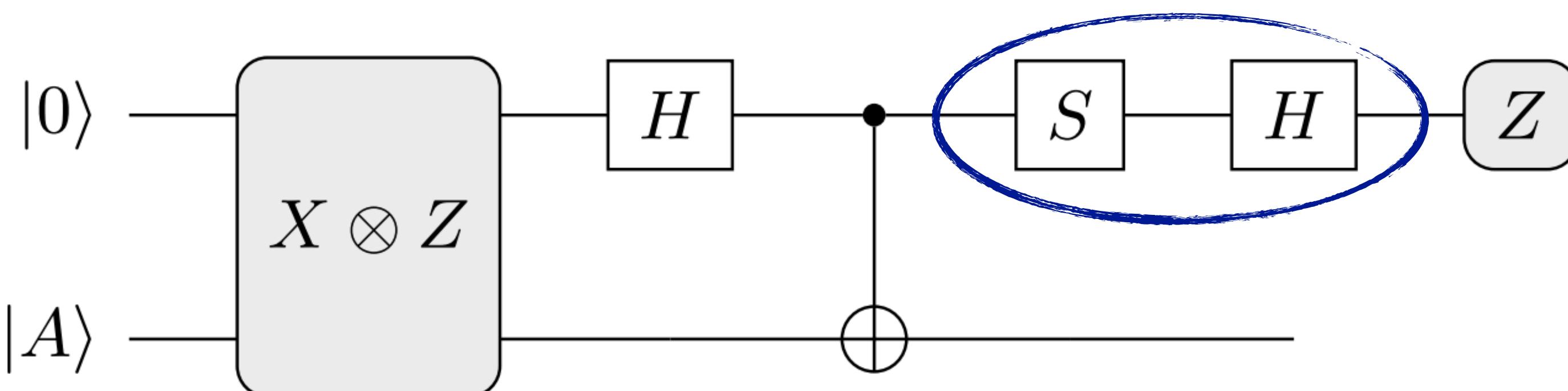
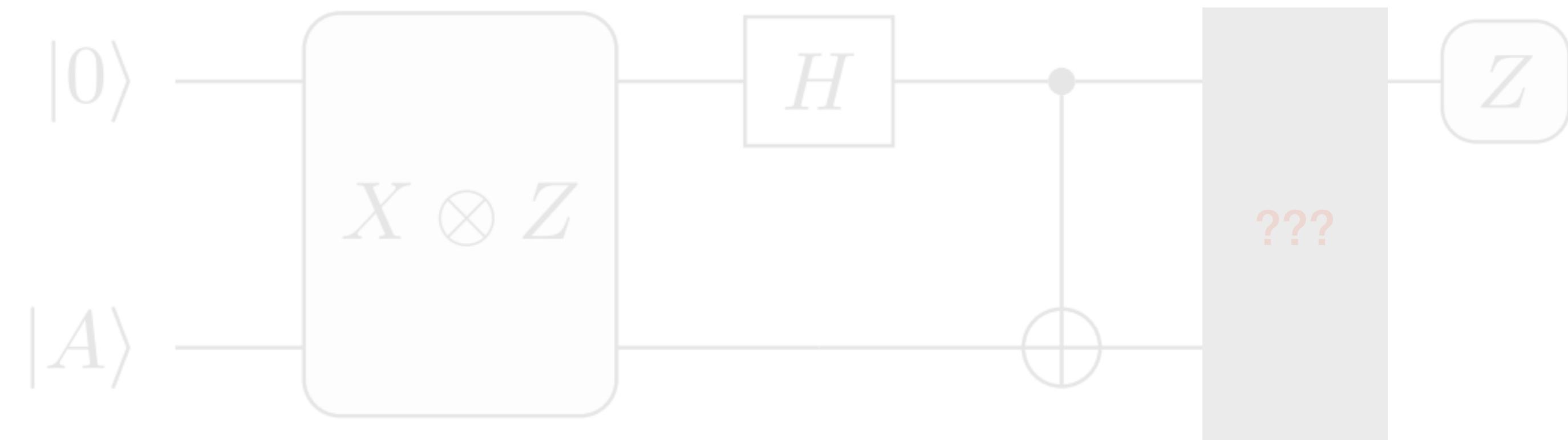


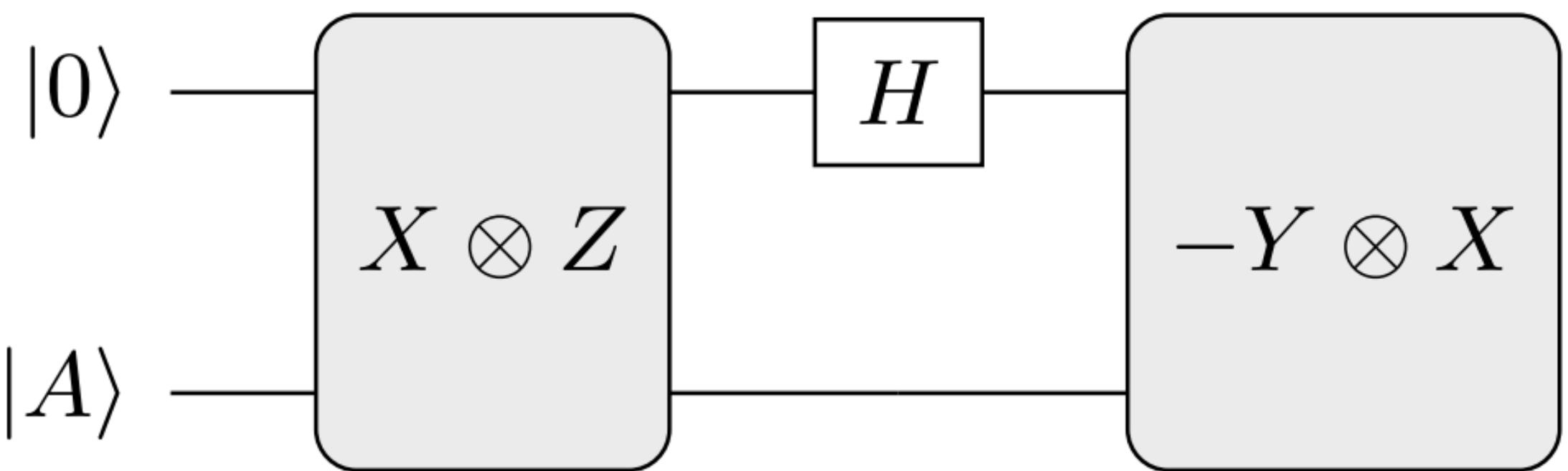
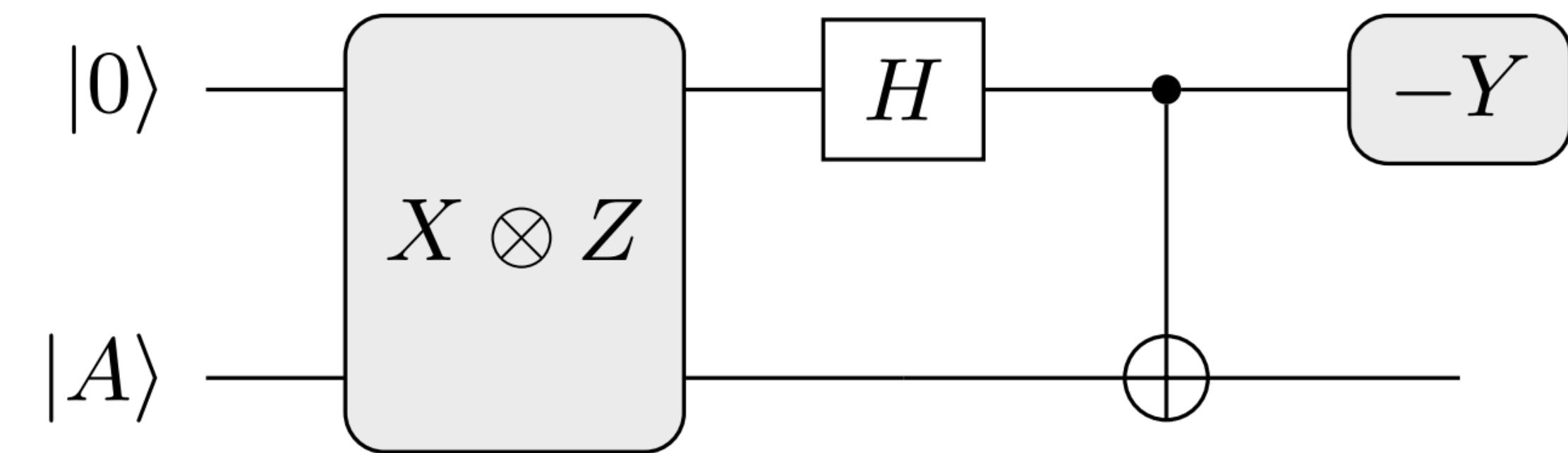
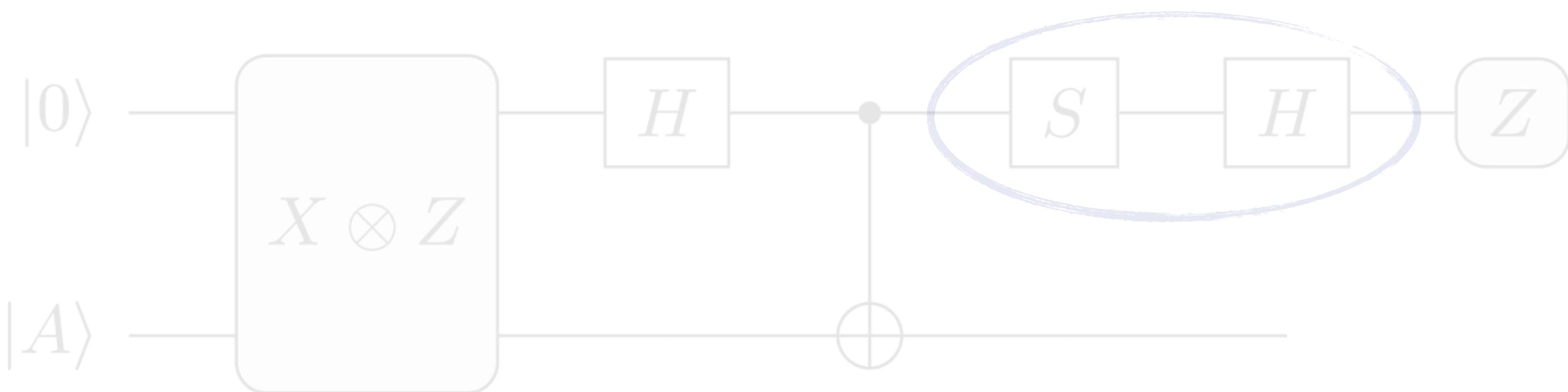
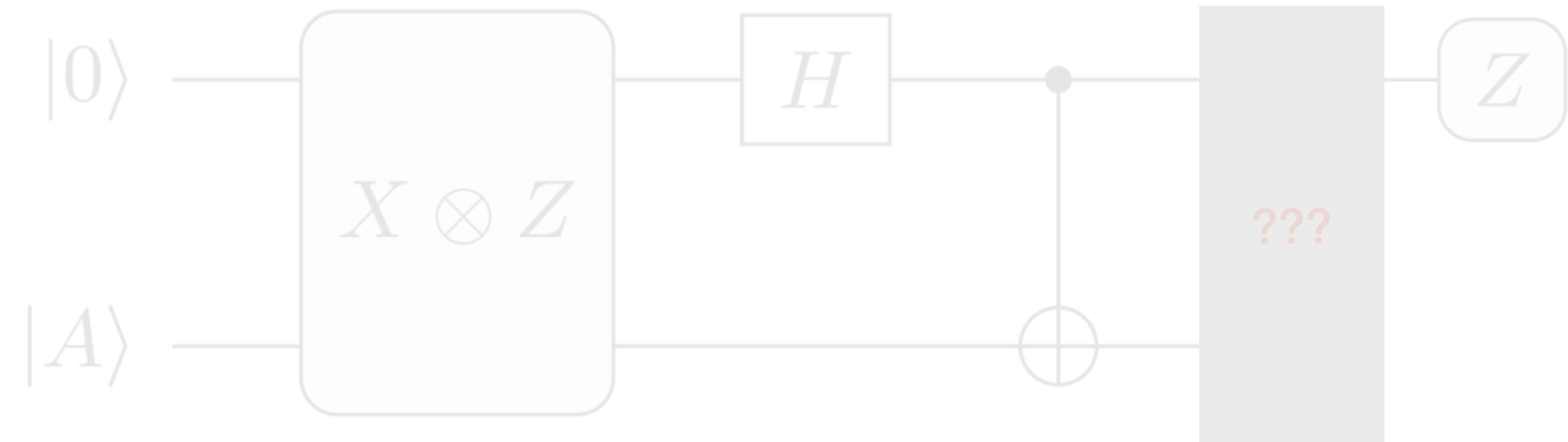


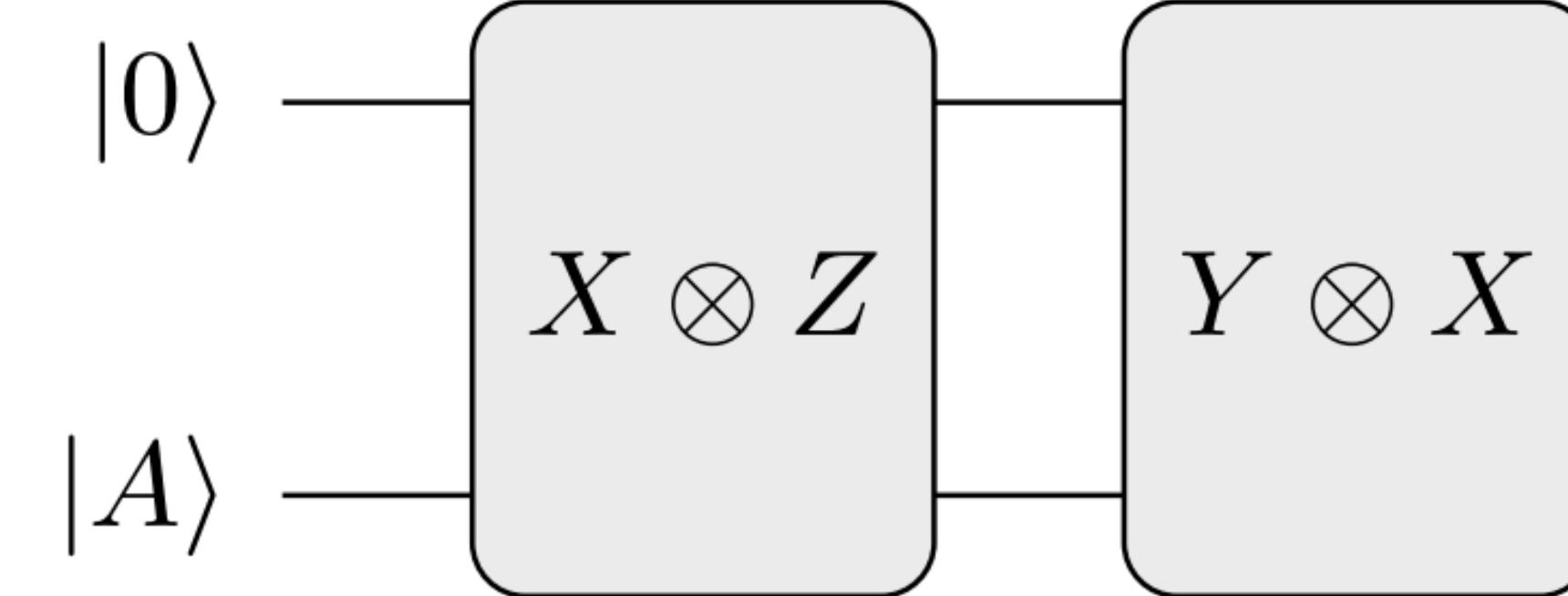
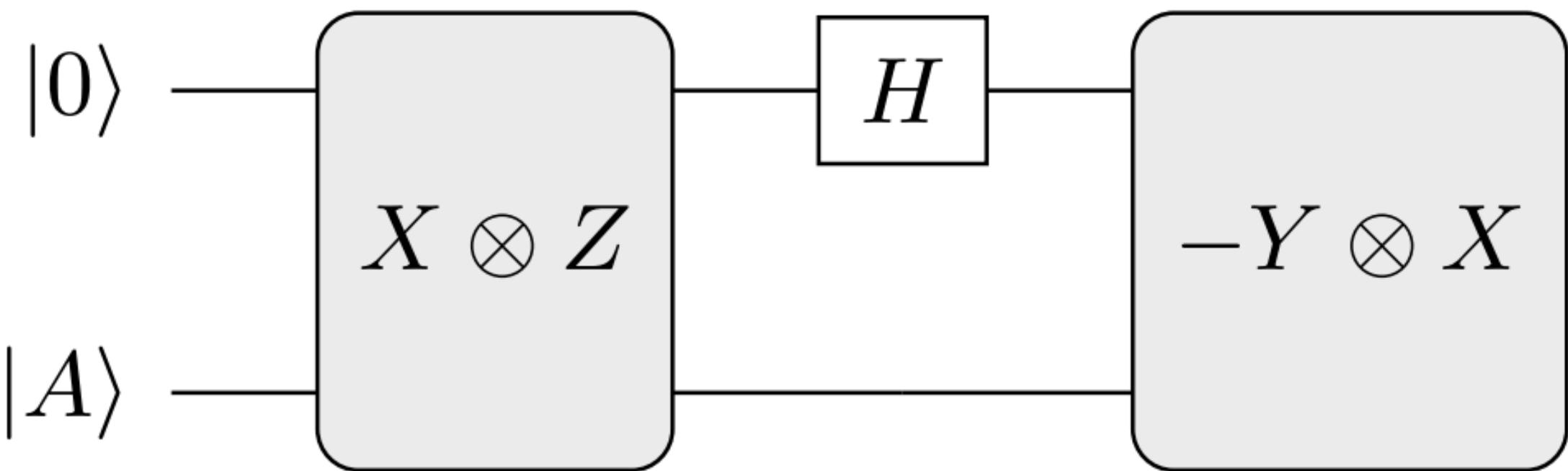
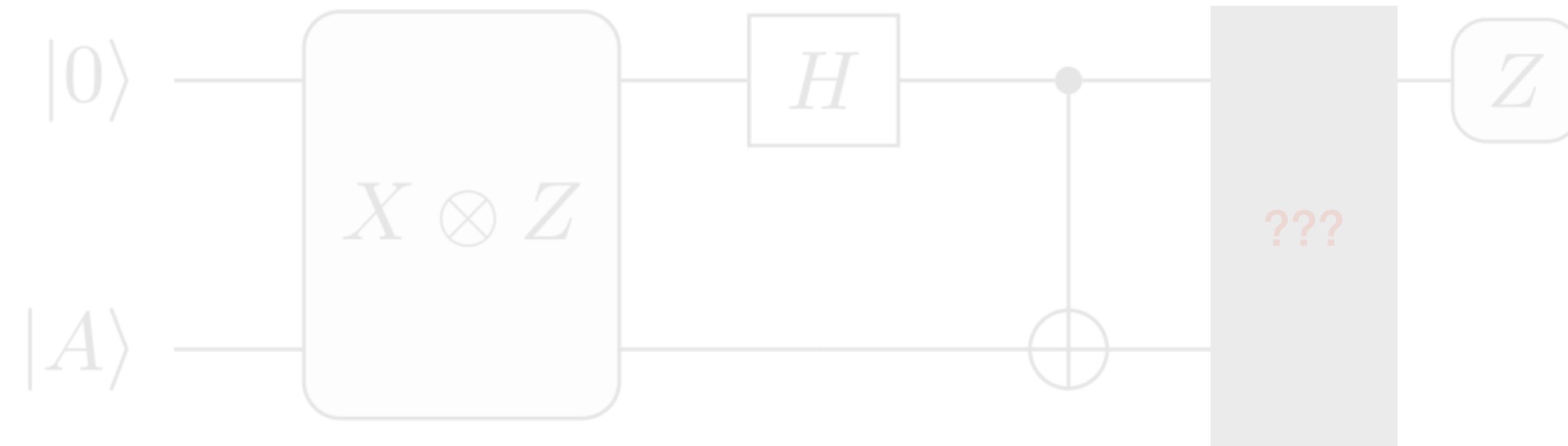


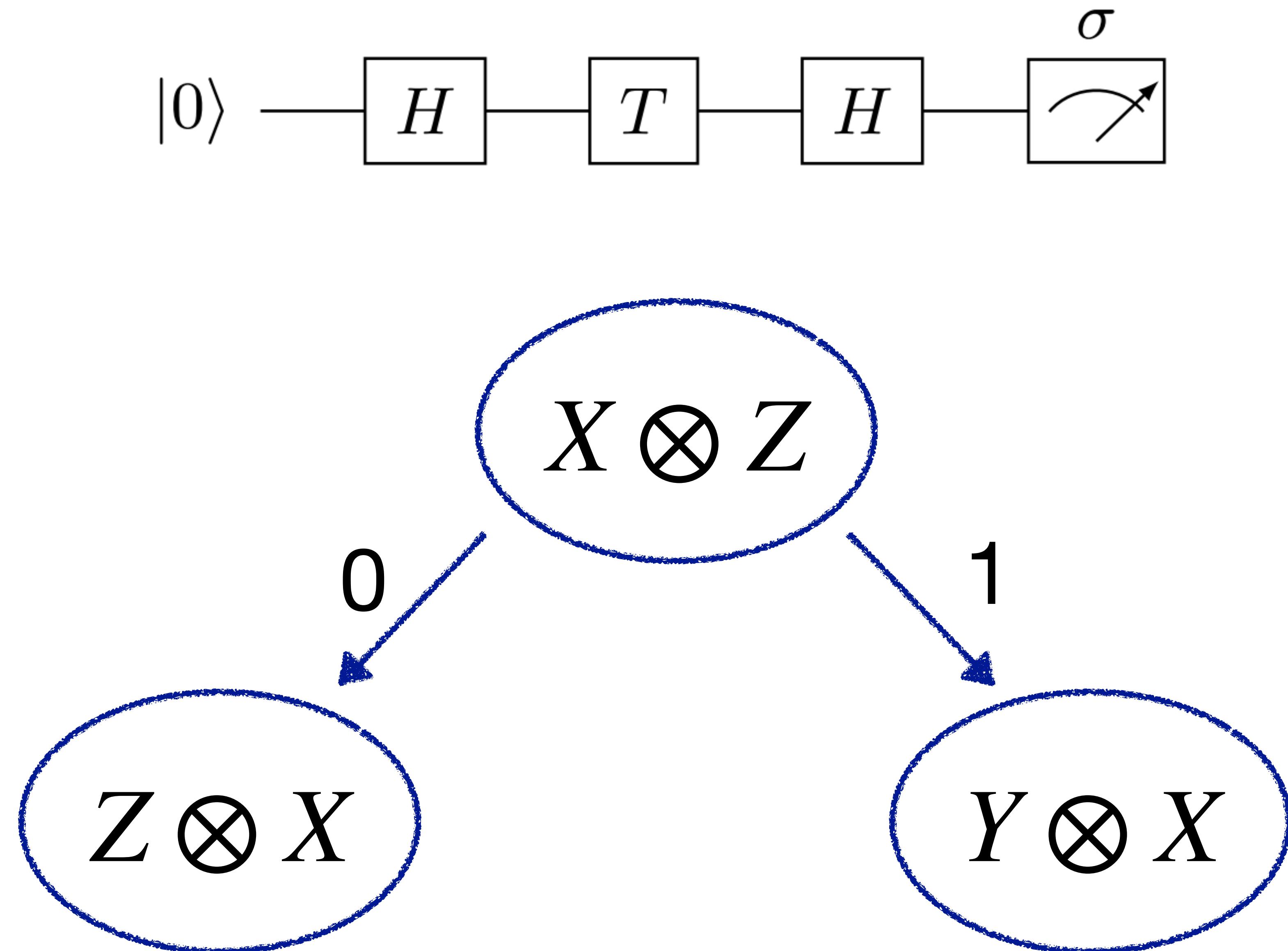




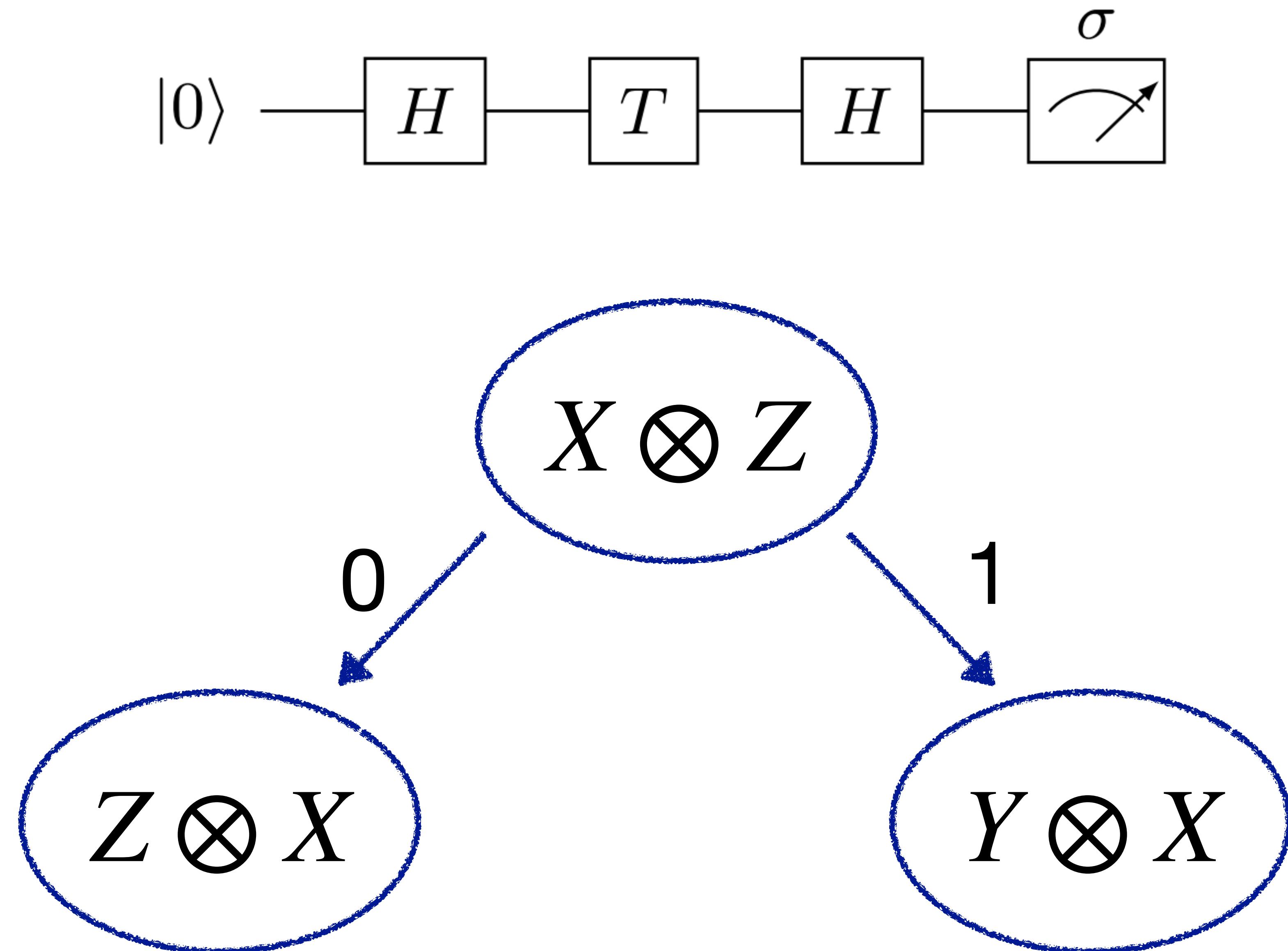


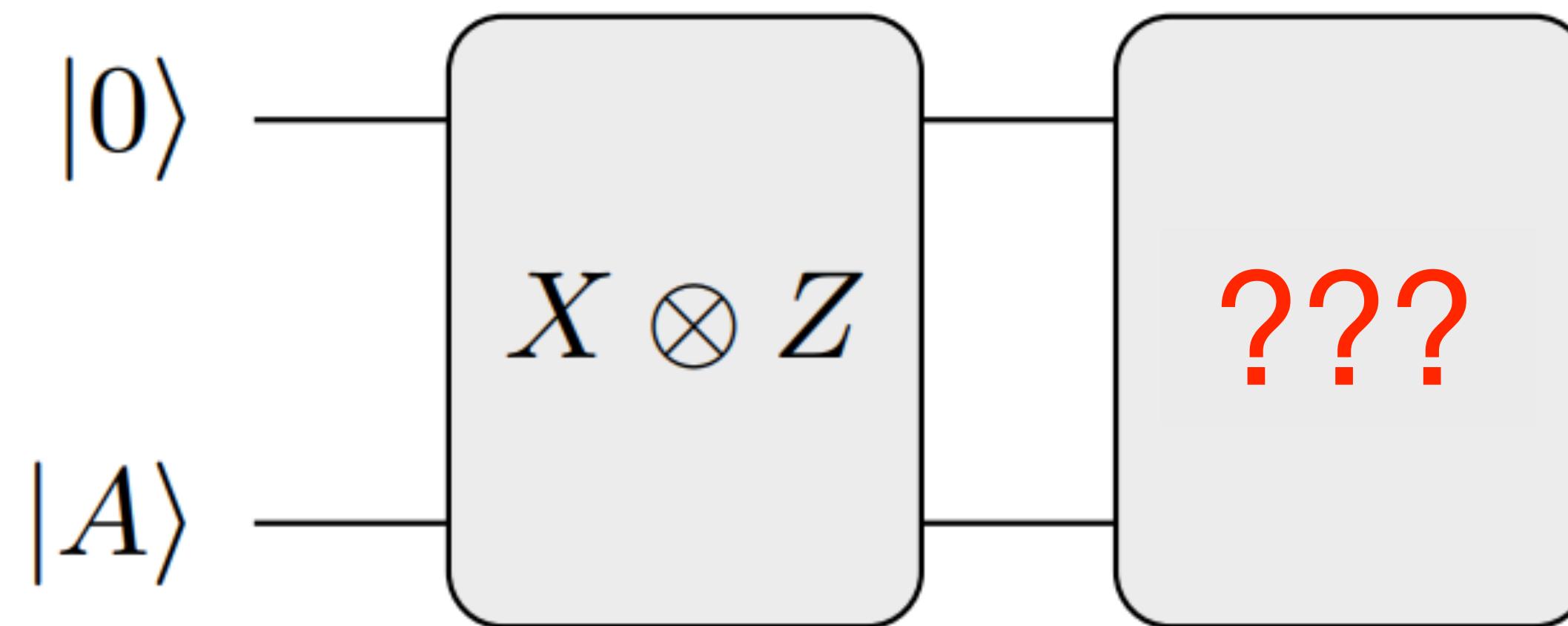






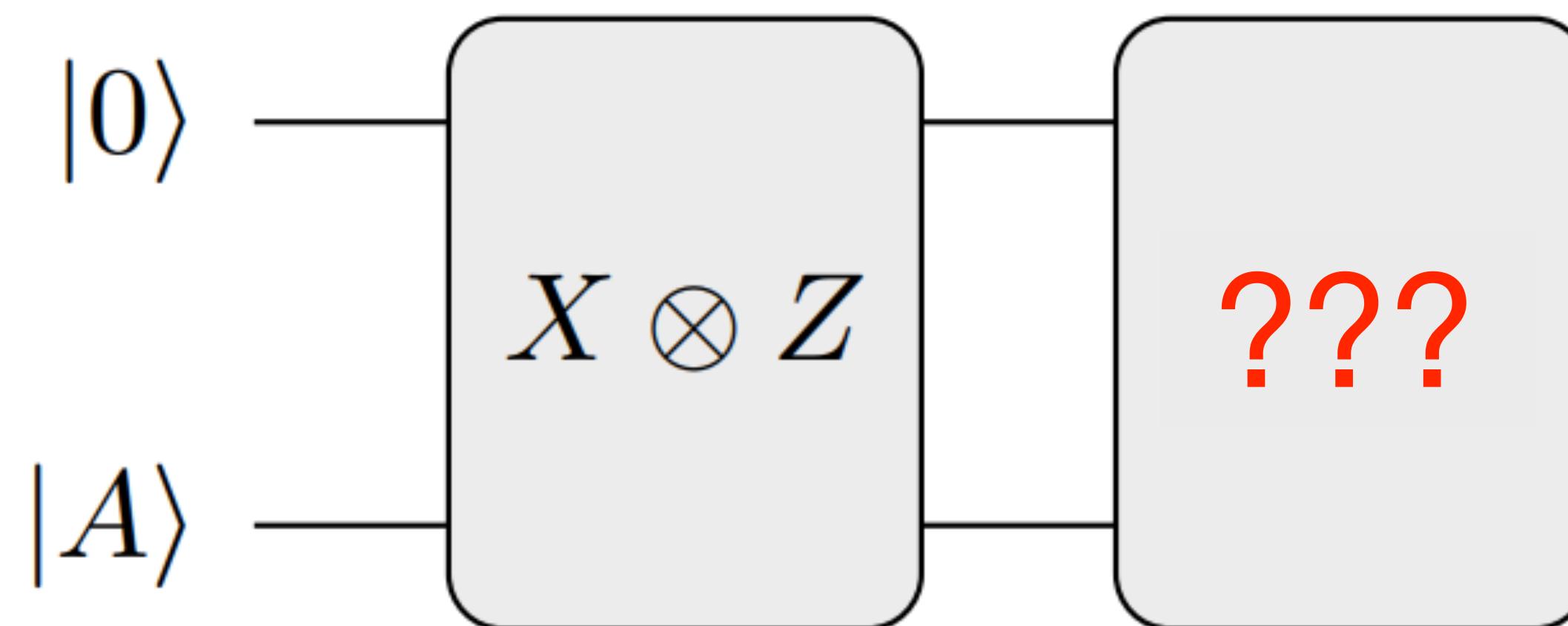
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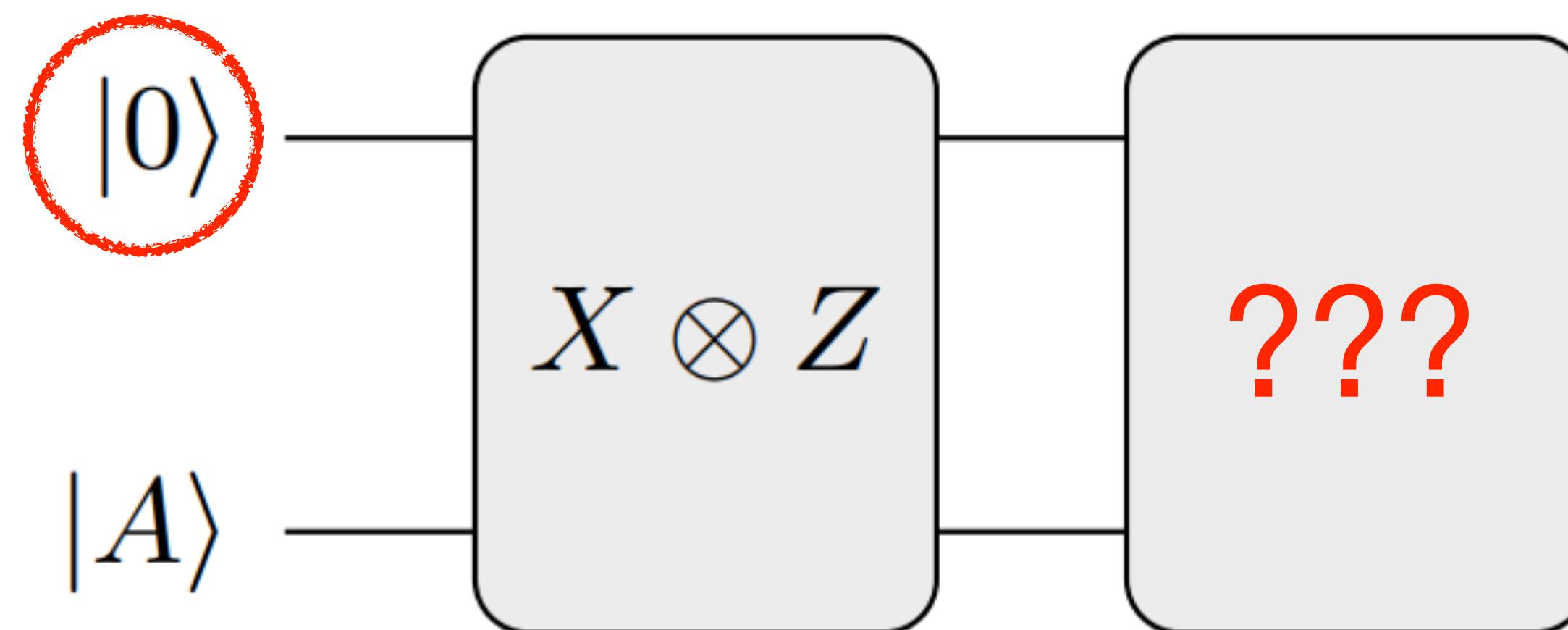
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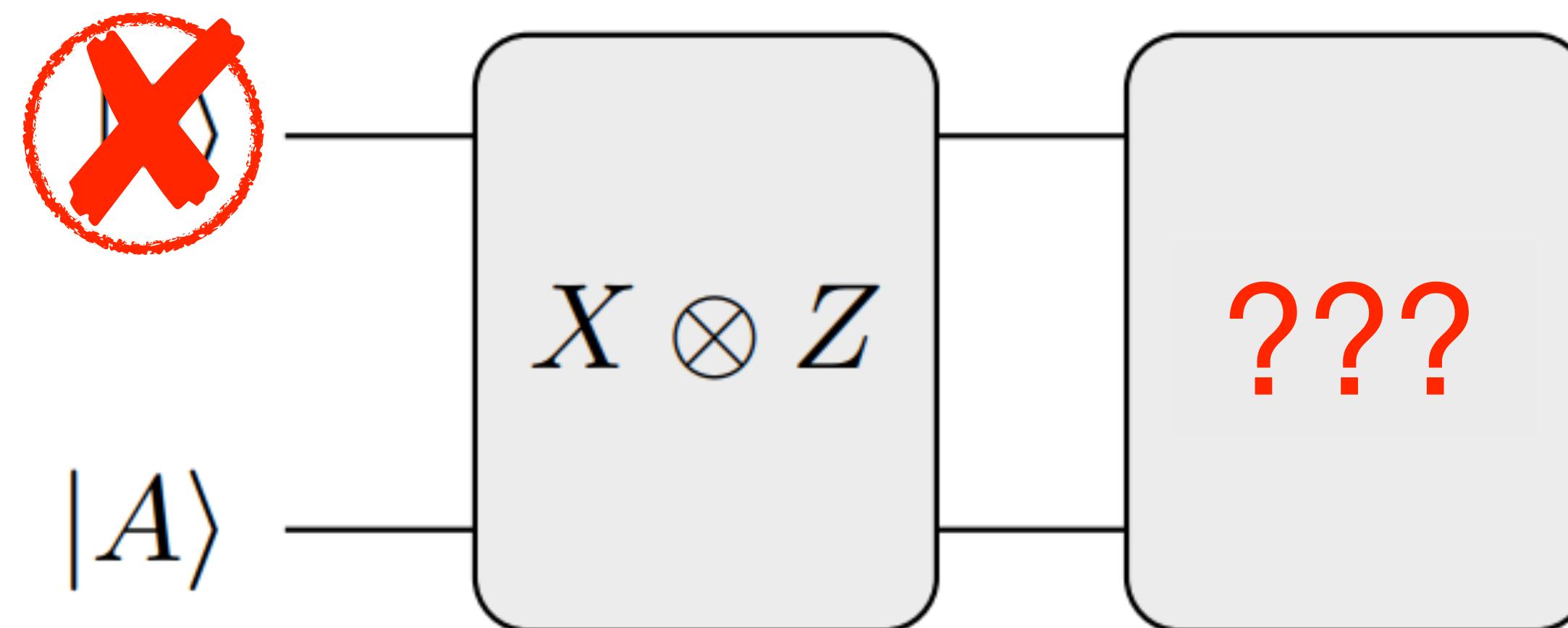
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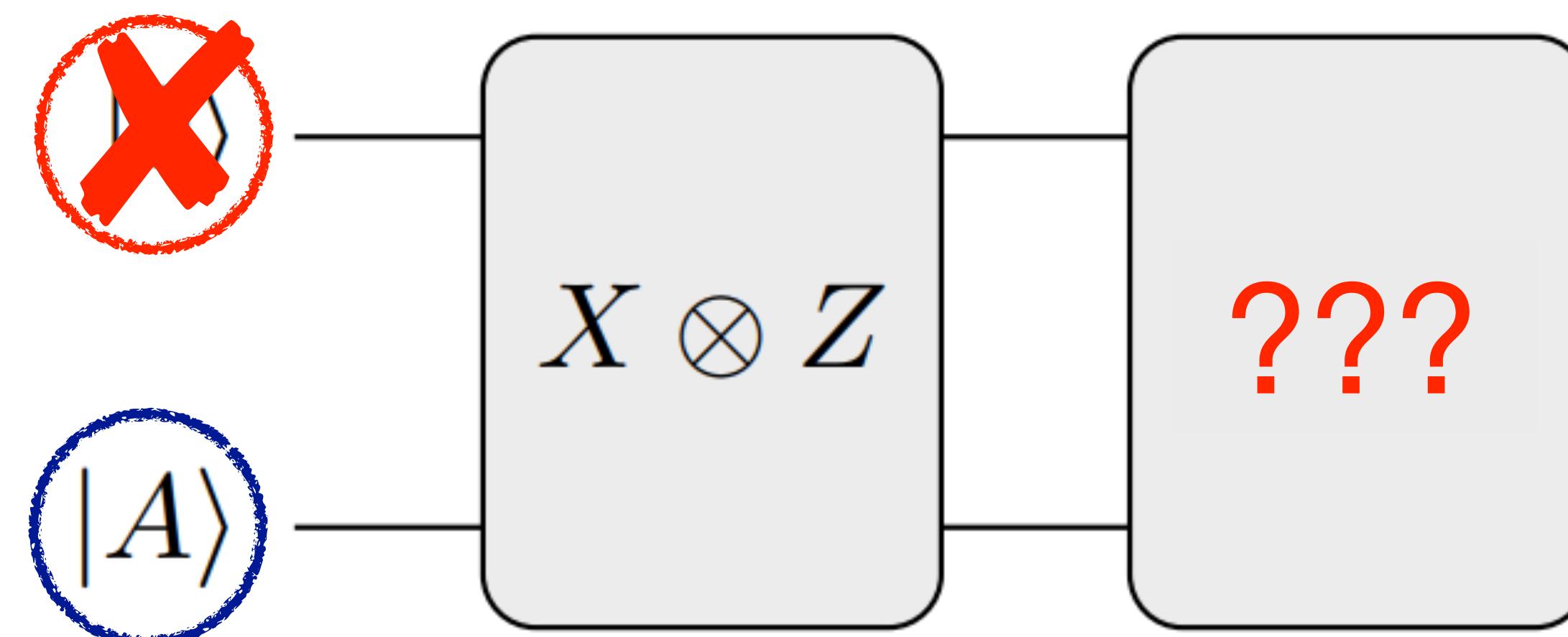
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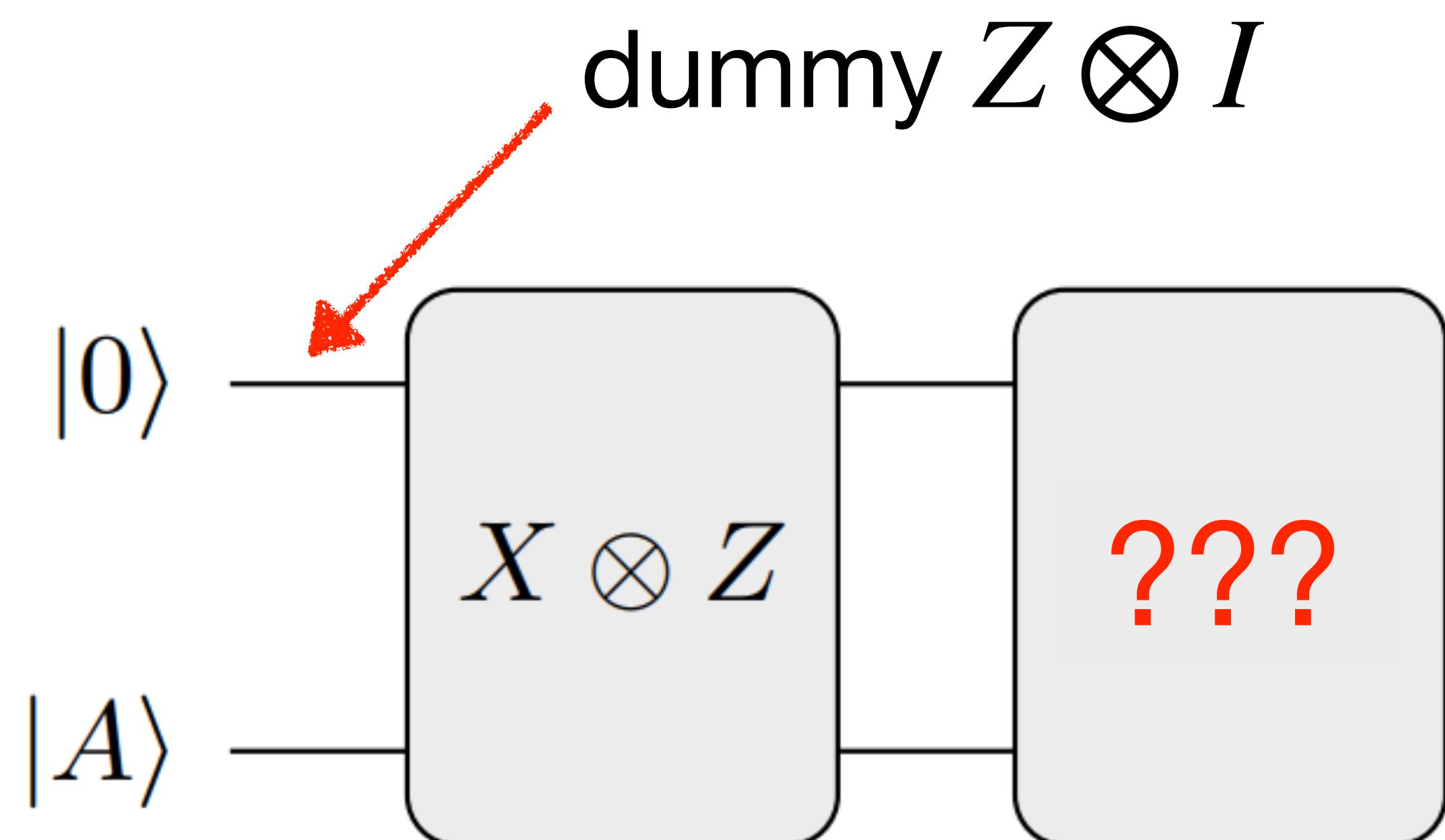
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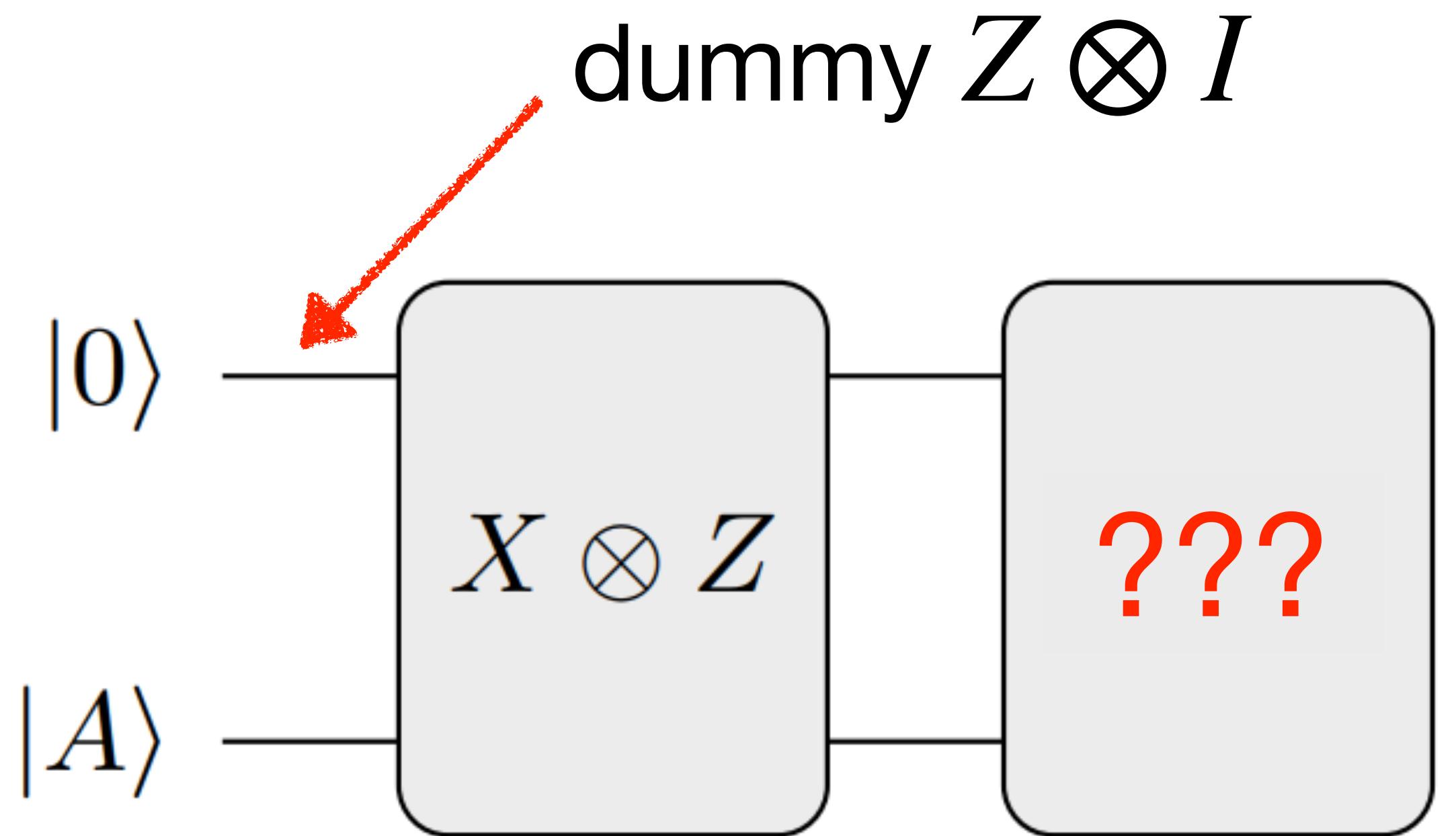
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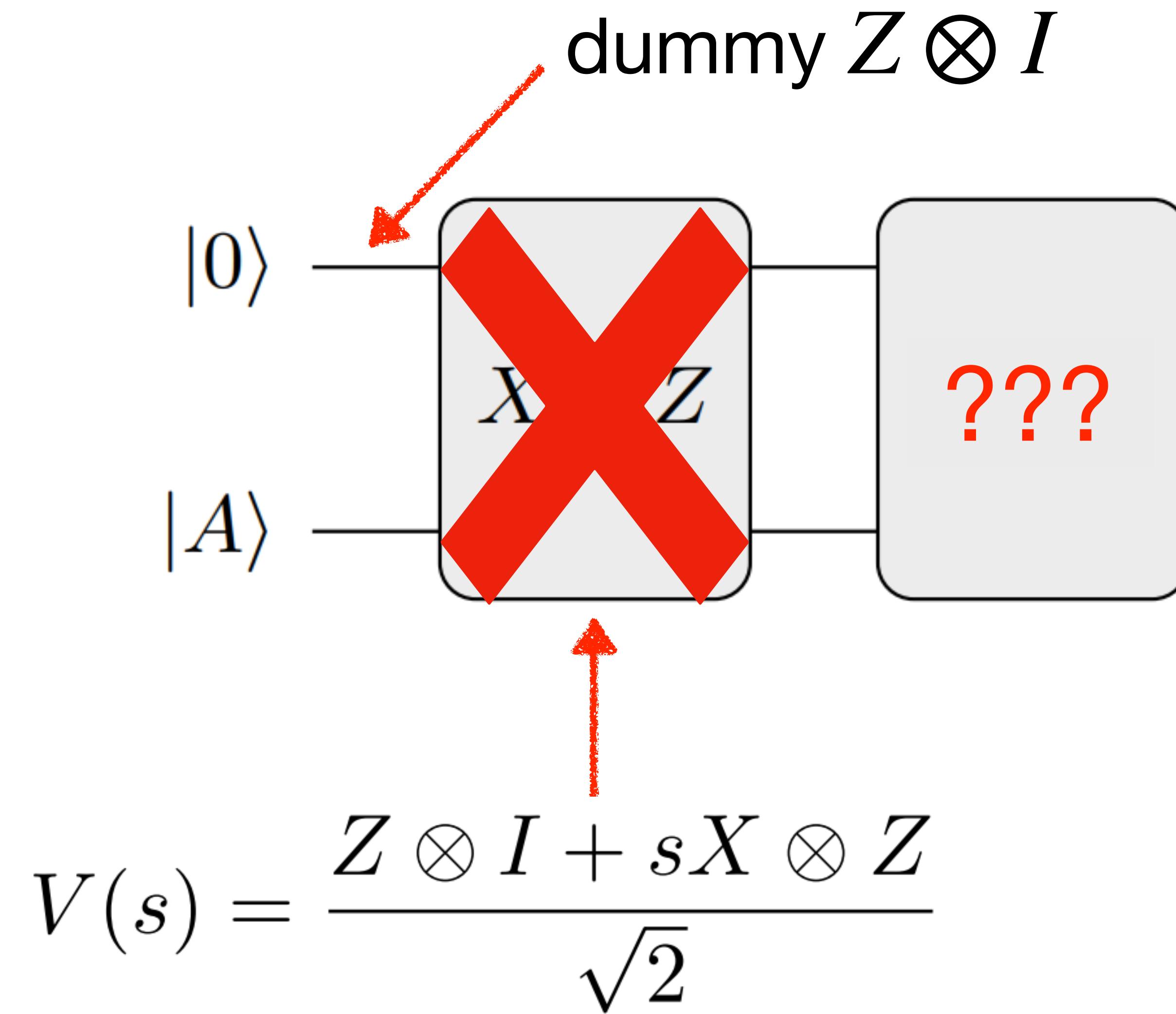


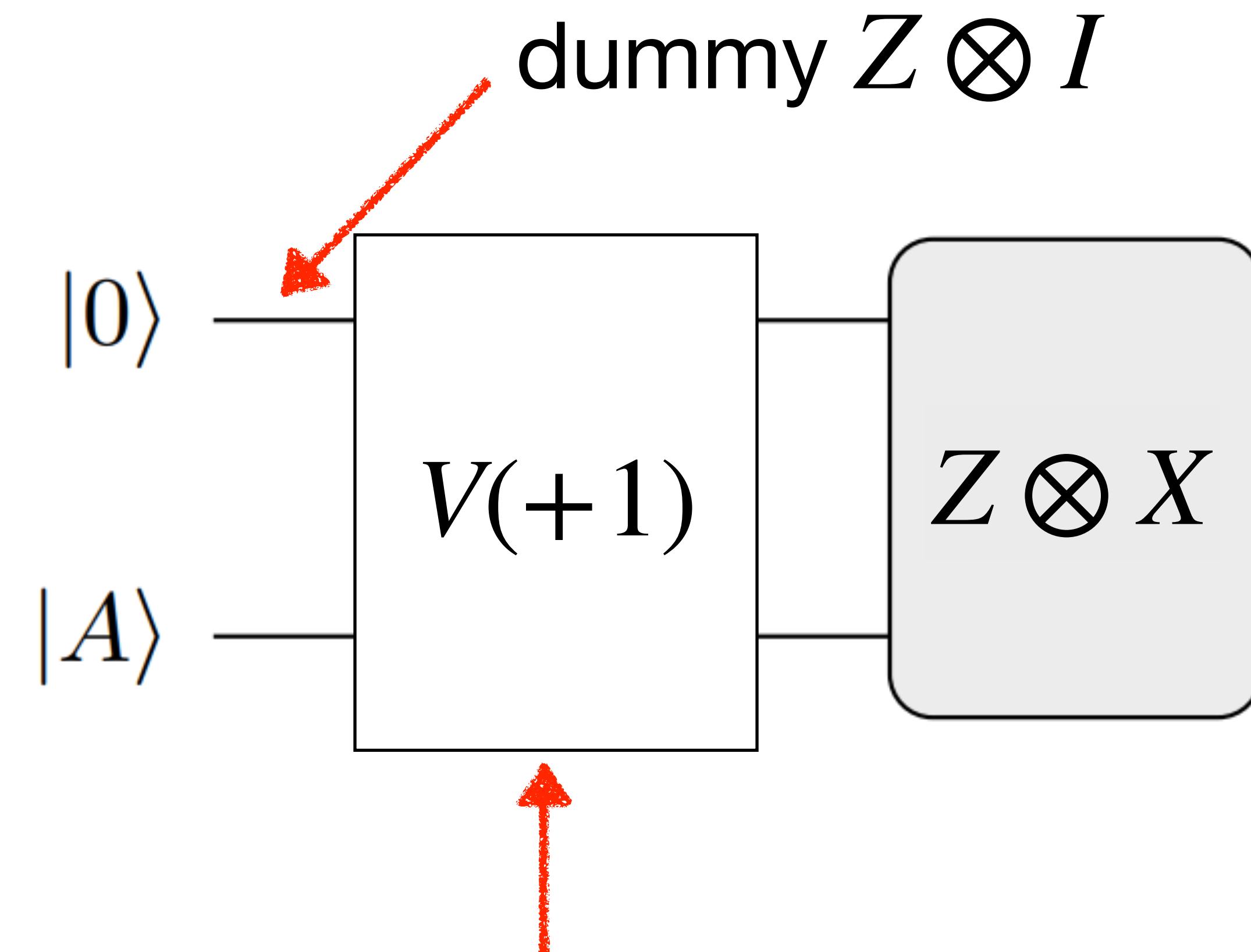
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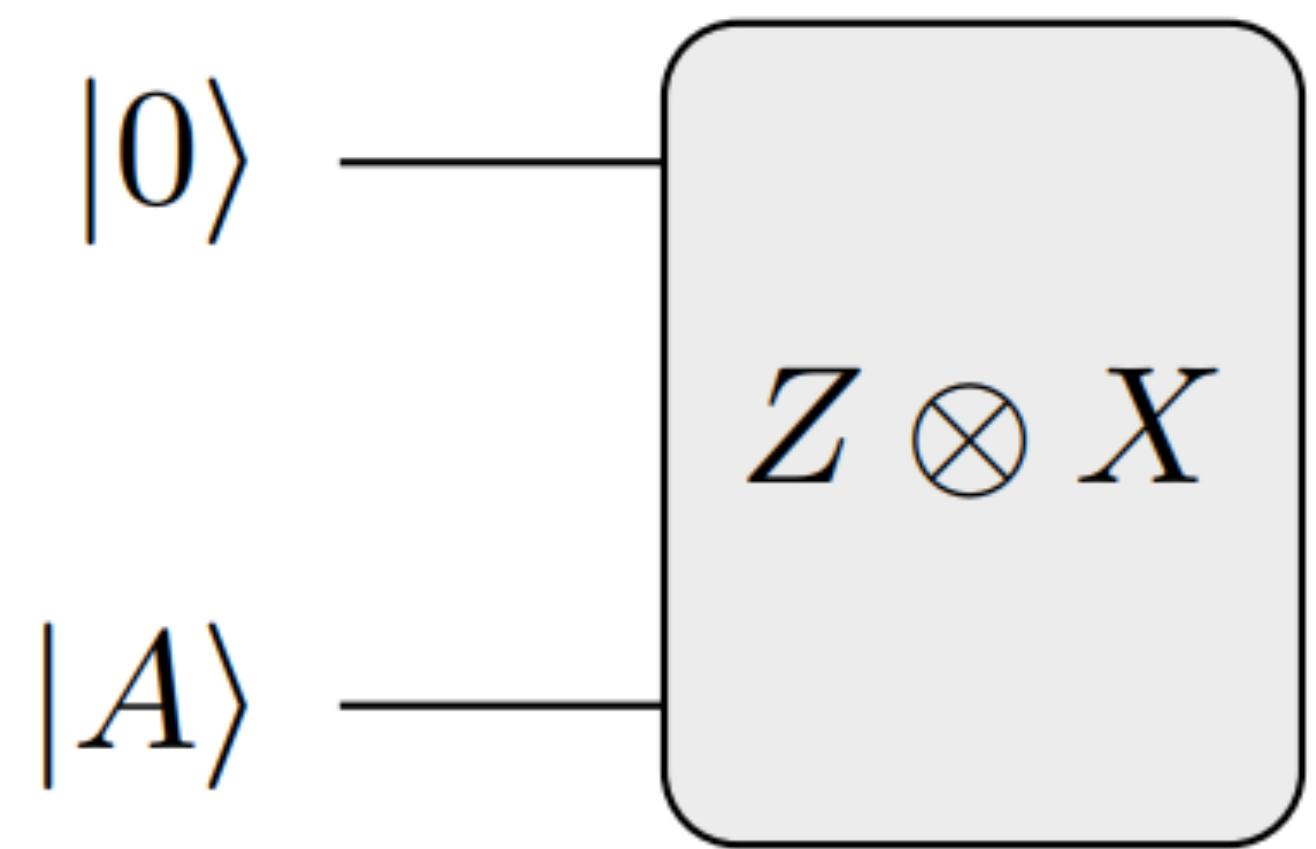


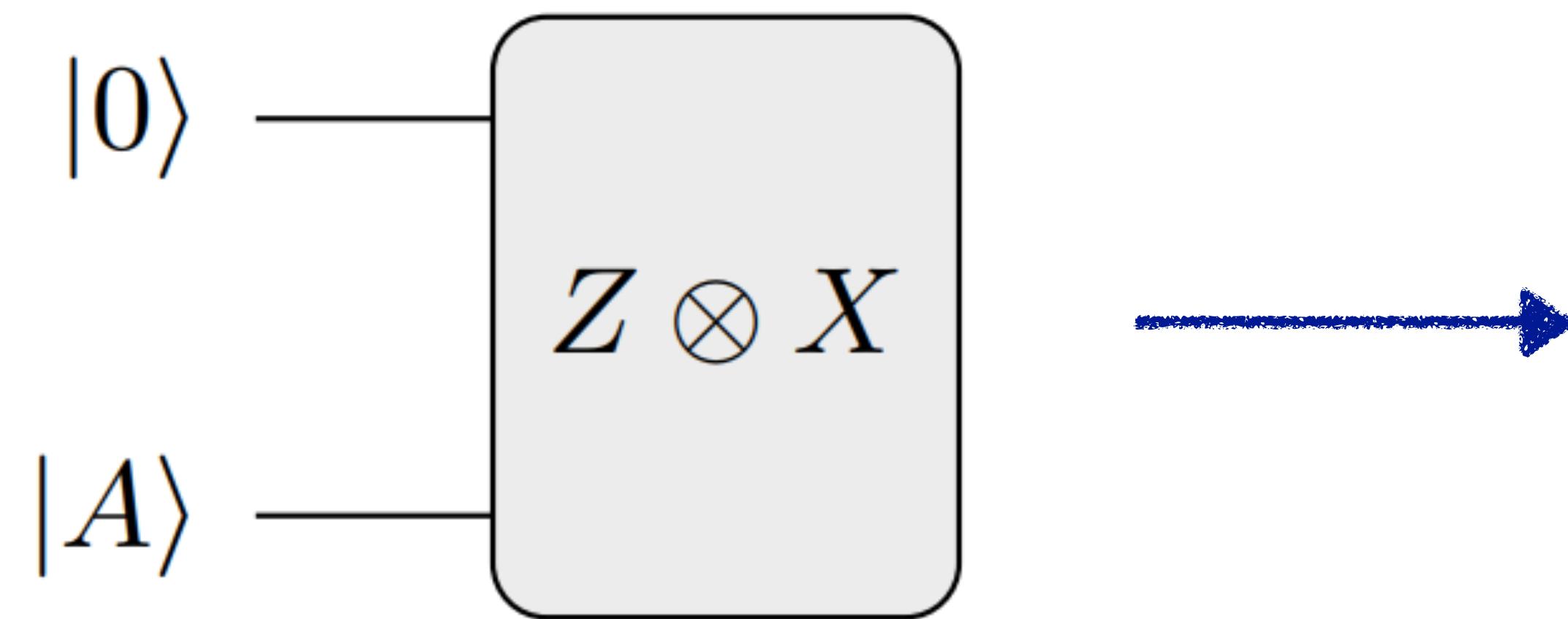
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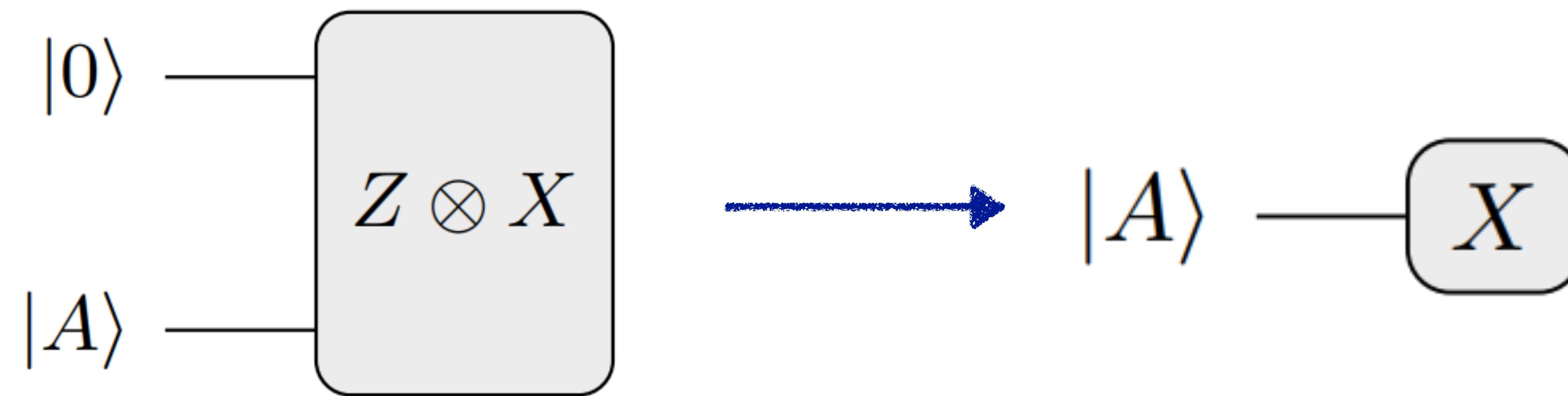


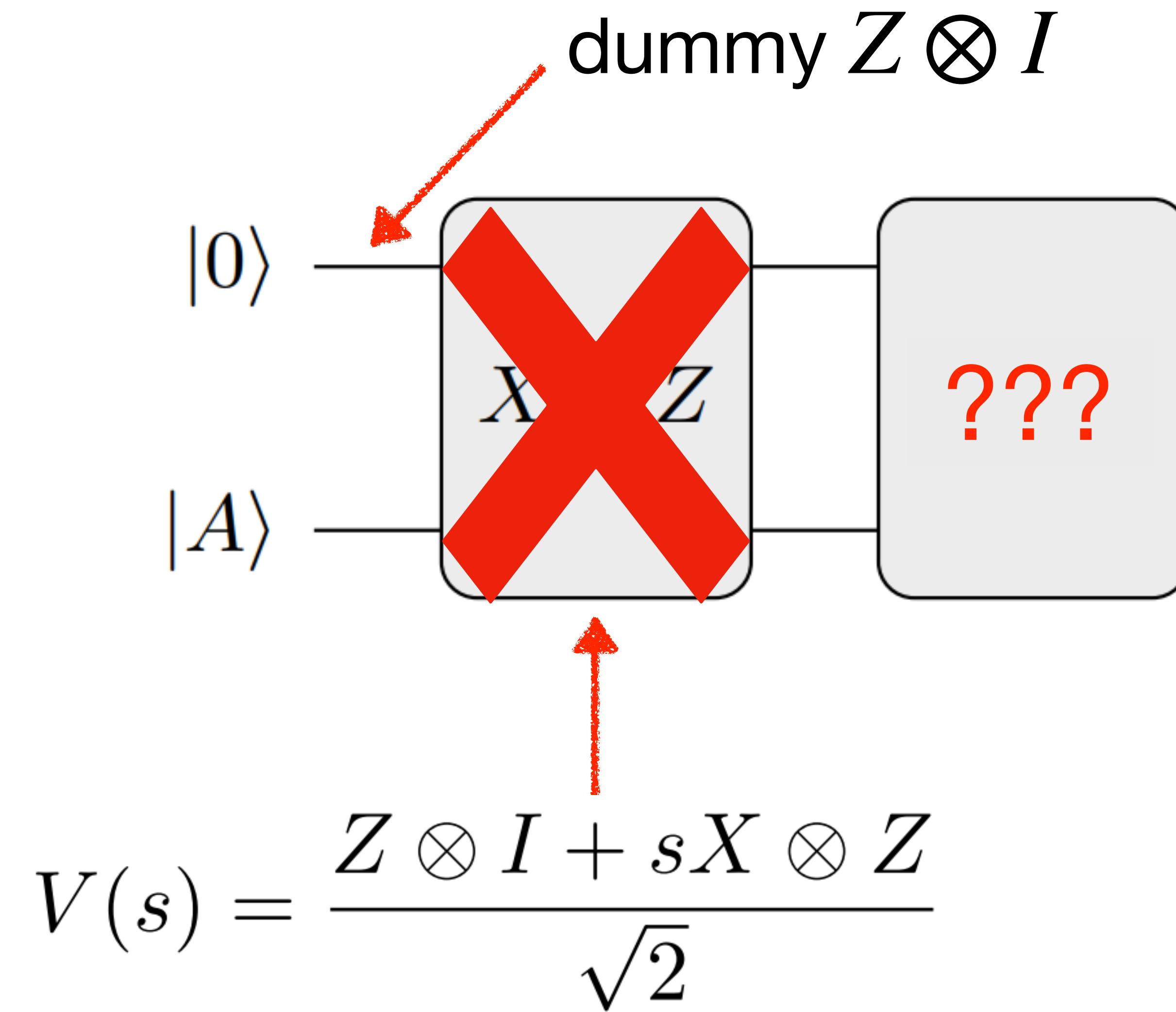


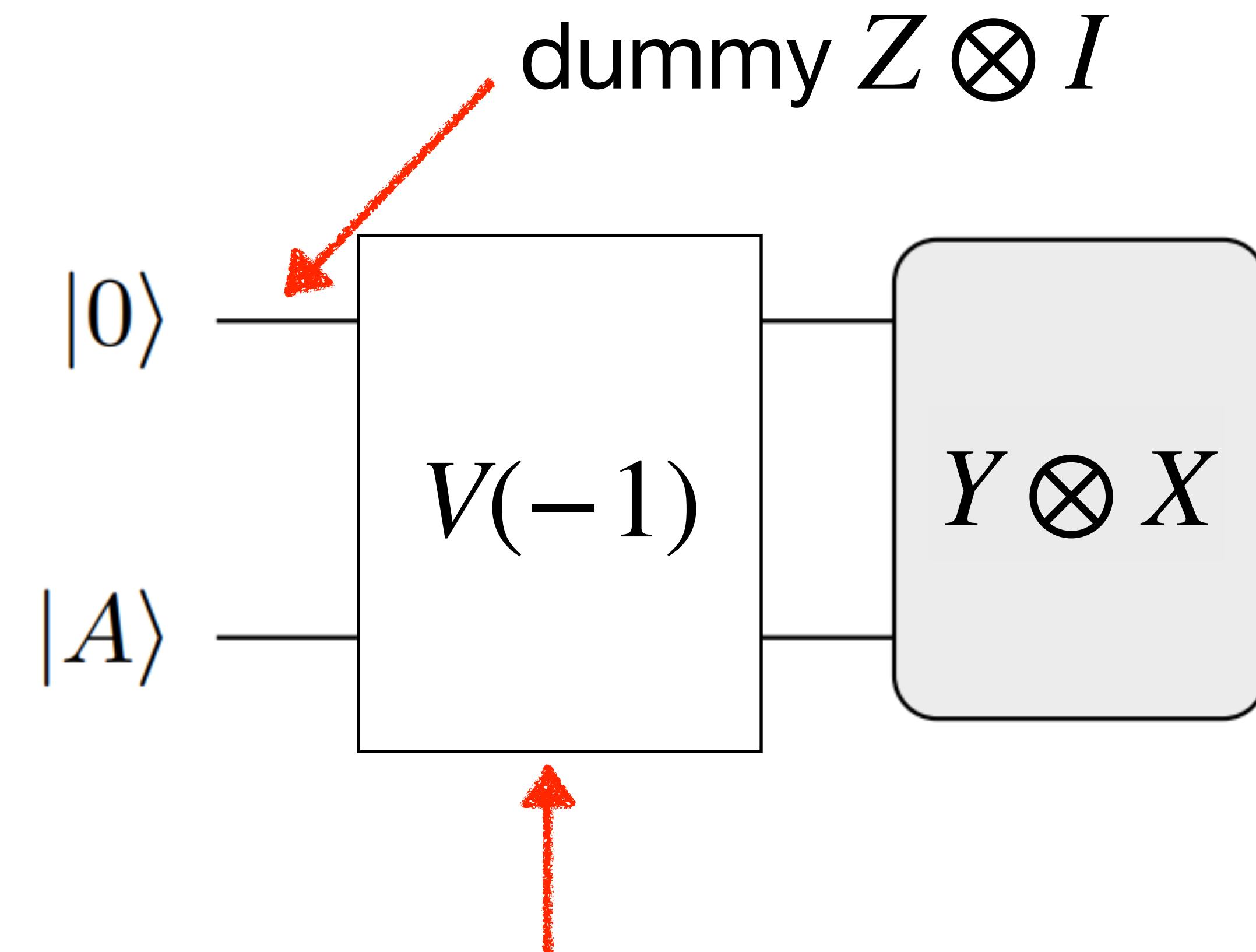
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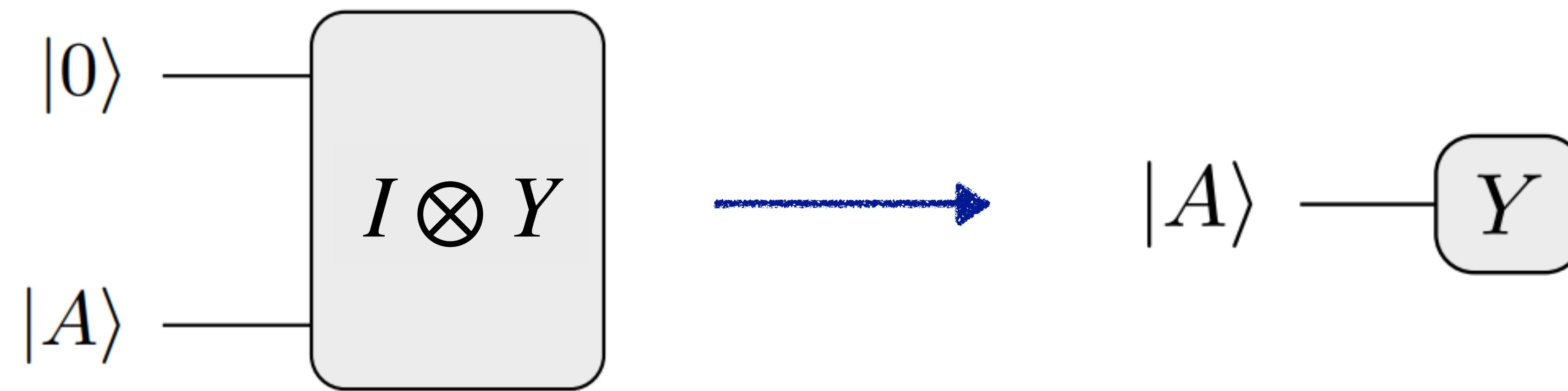


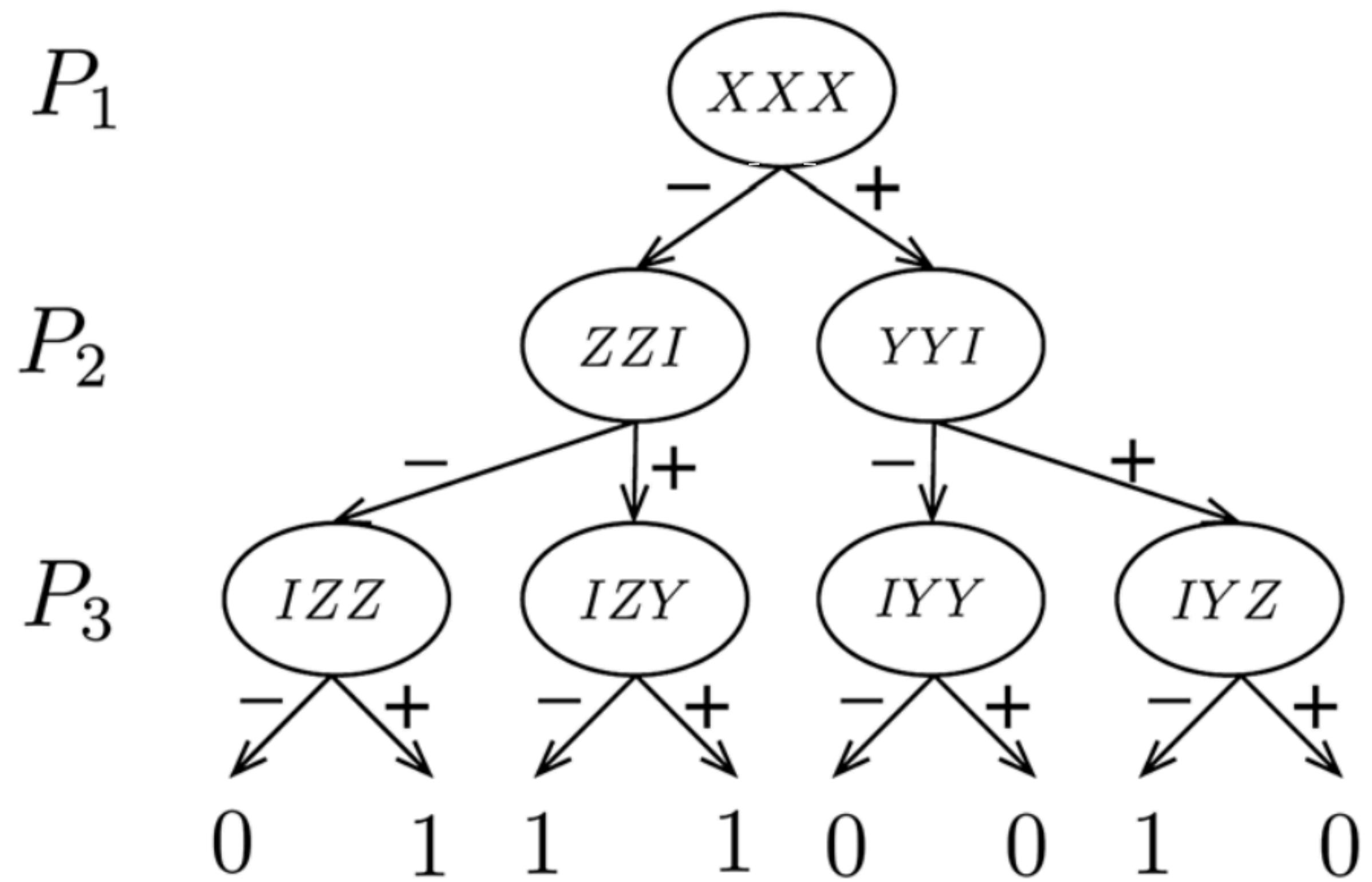
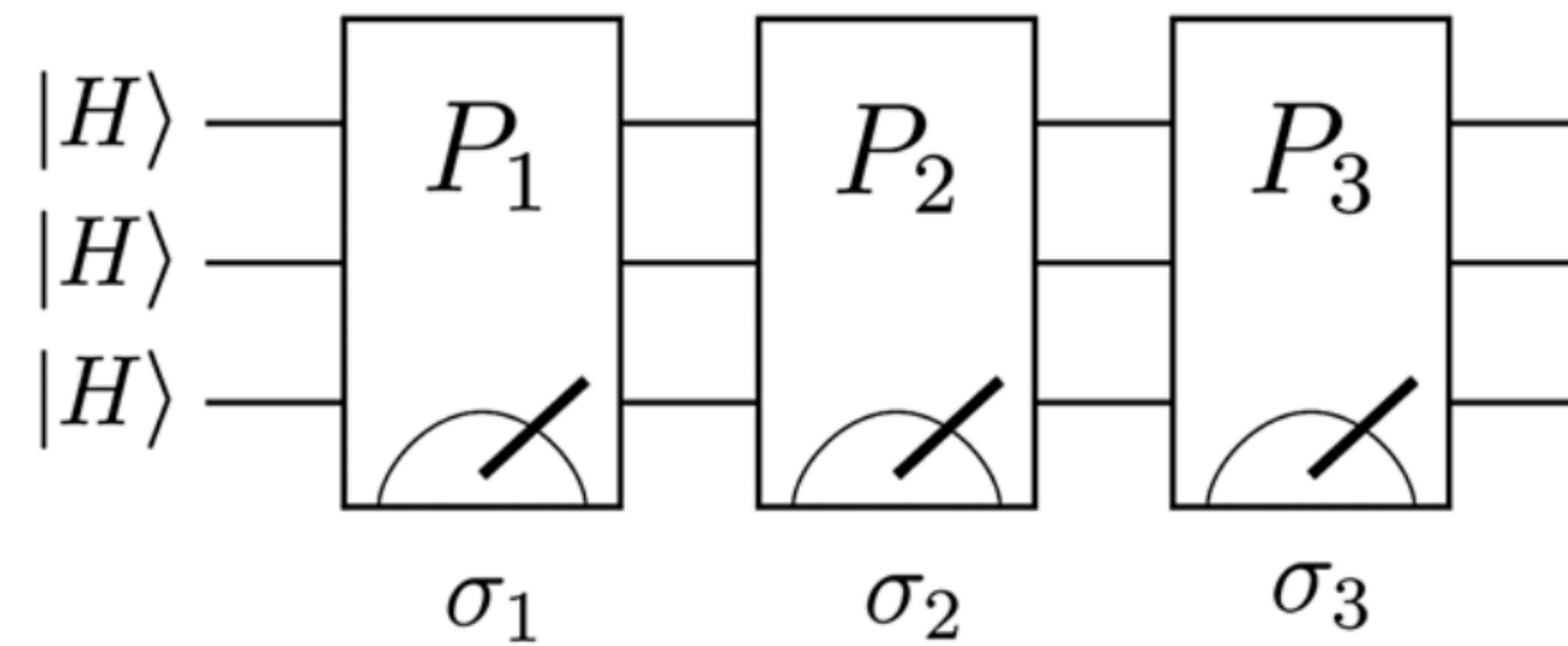




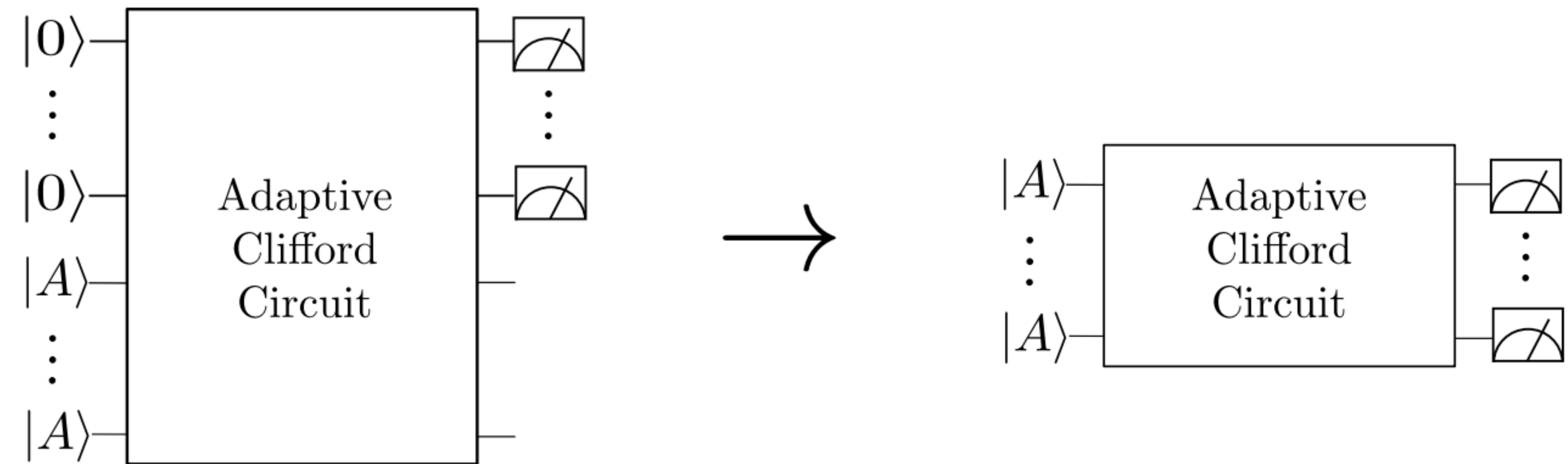
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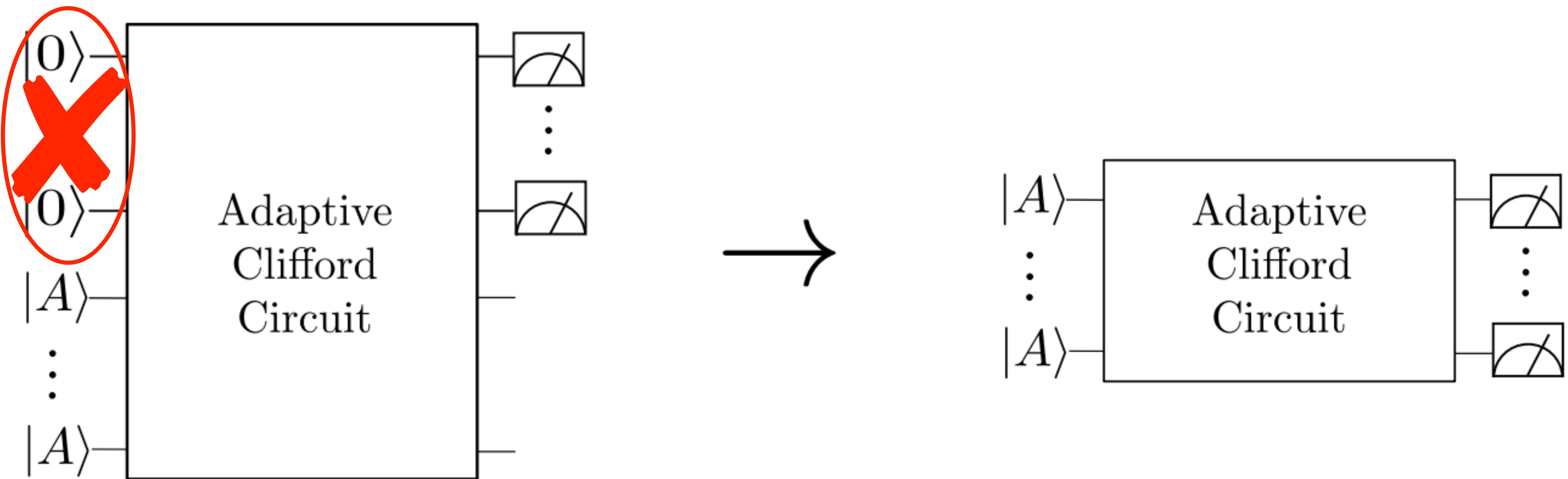




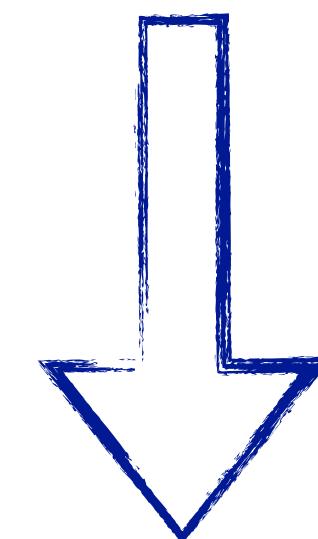
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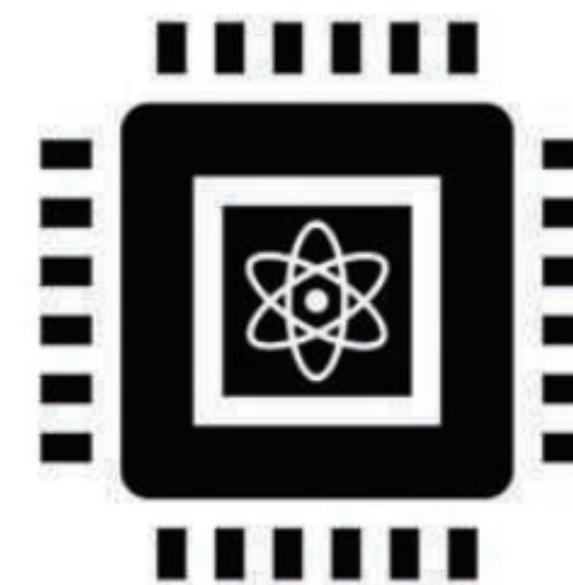
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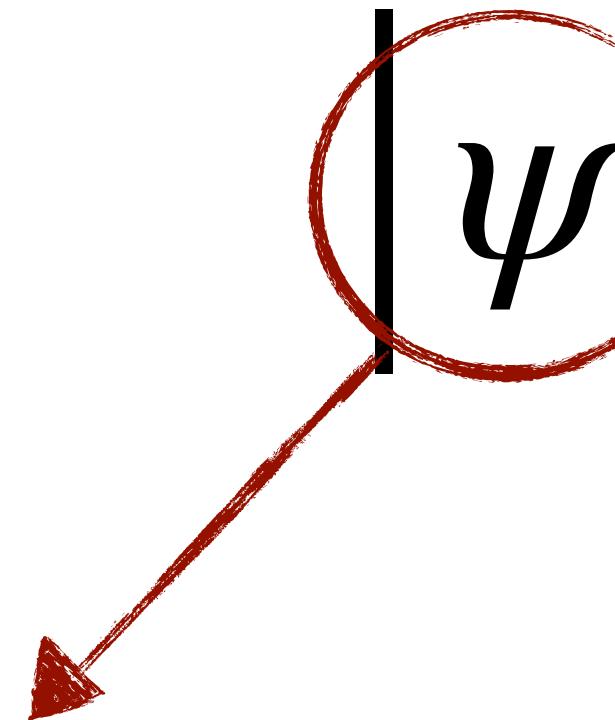
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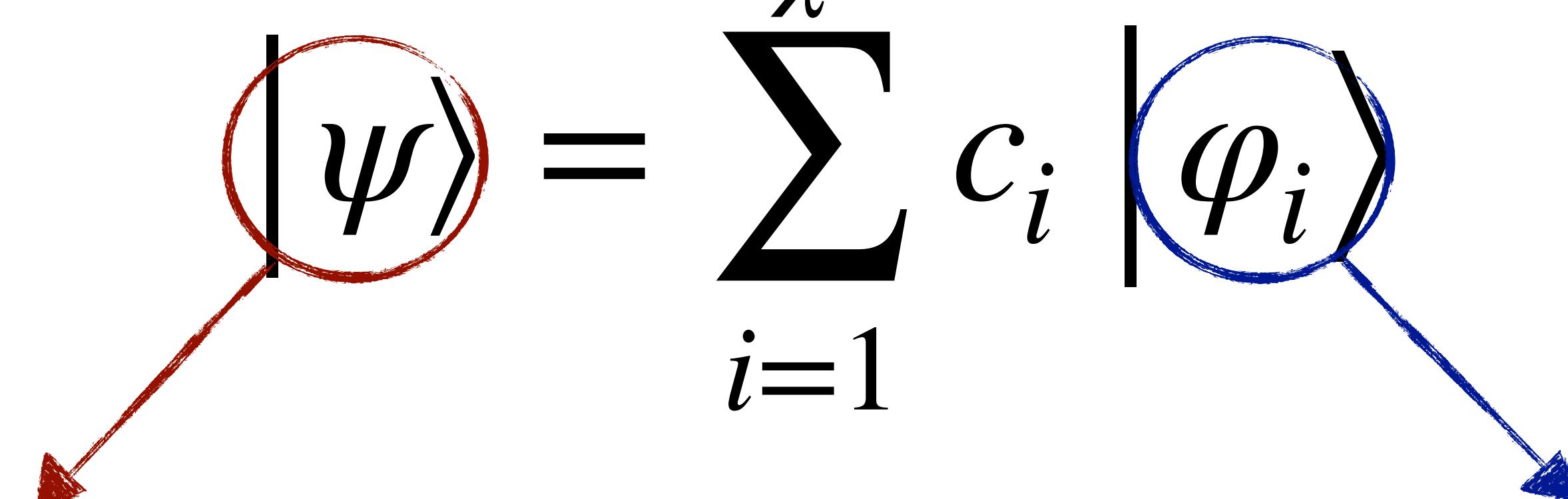
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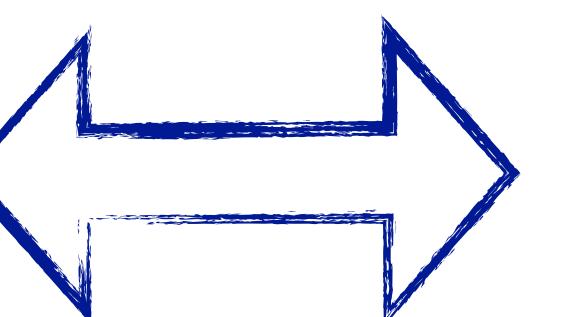
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stabilizer rank
of $|A\rangle^{\otimes n}$



n	χ_n
1	2
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6	7

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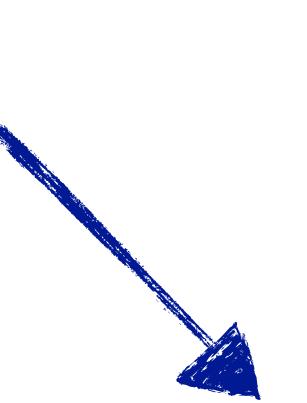
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non-stabilizer state  **stabilizer states** 

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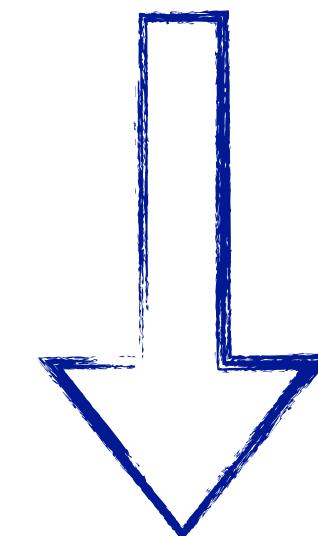
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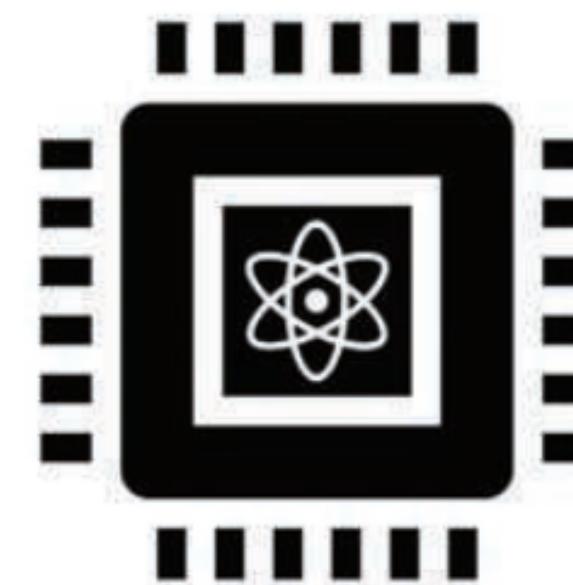
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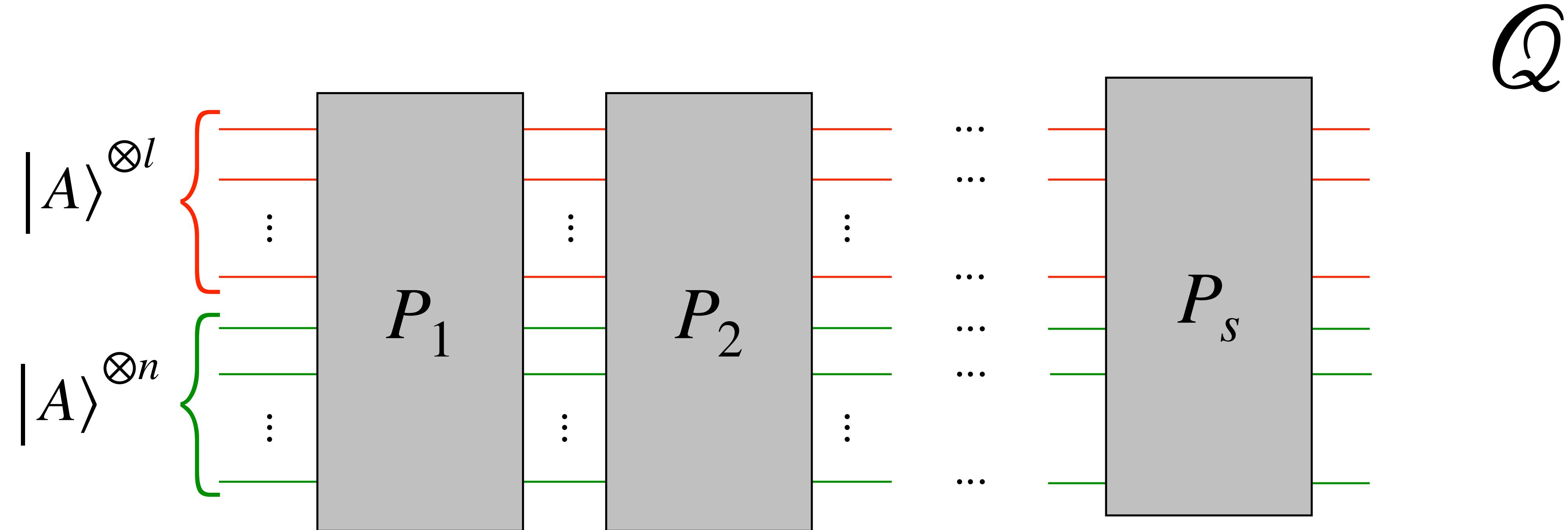
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Computation
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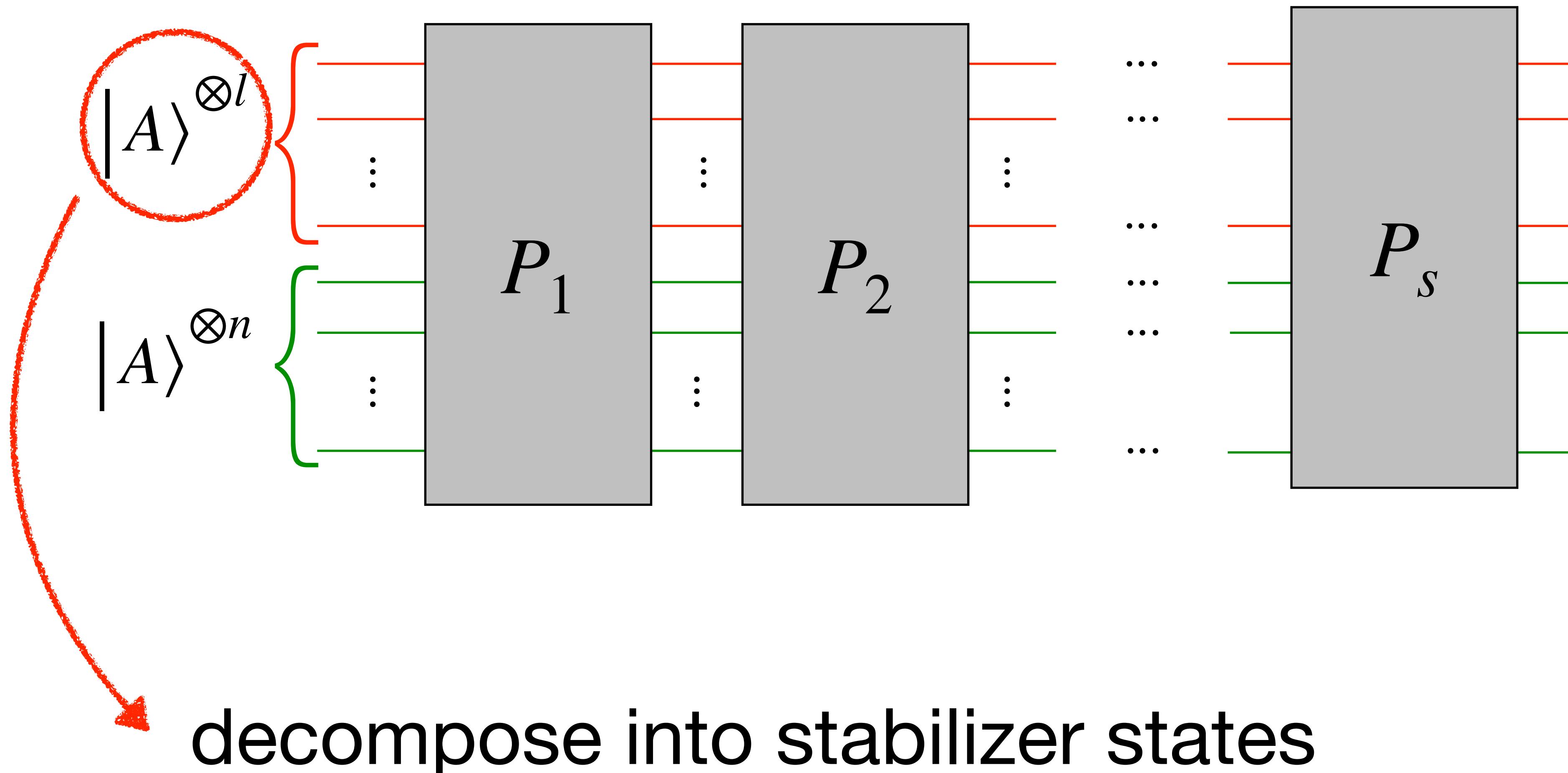


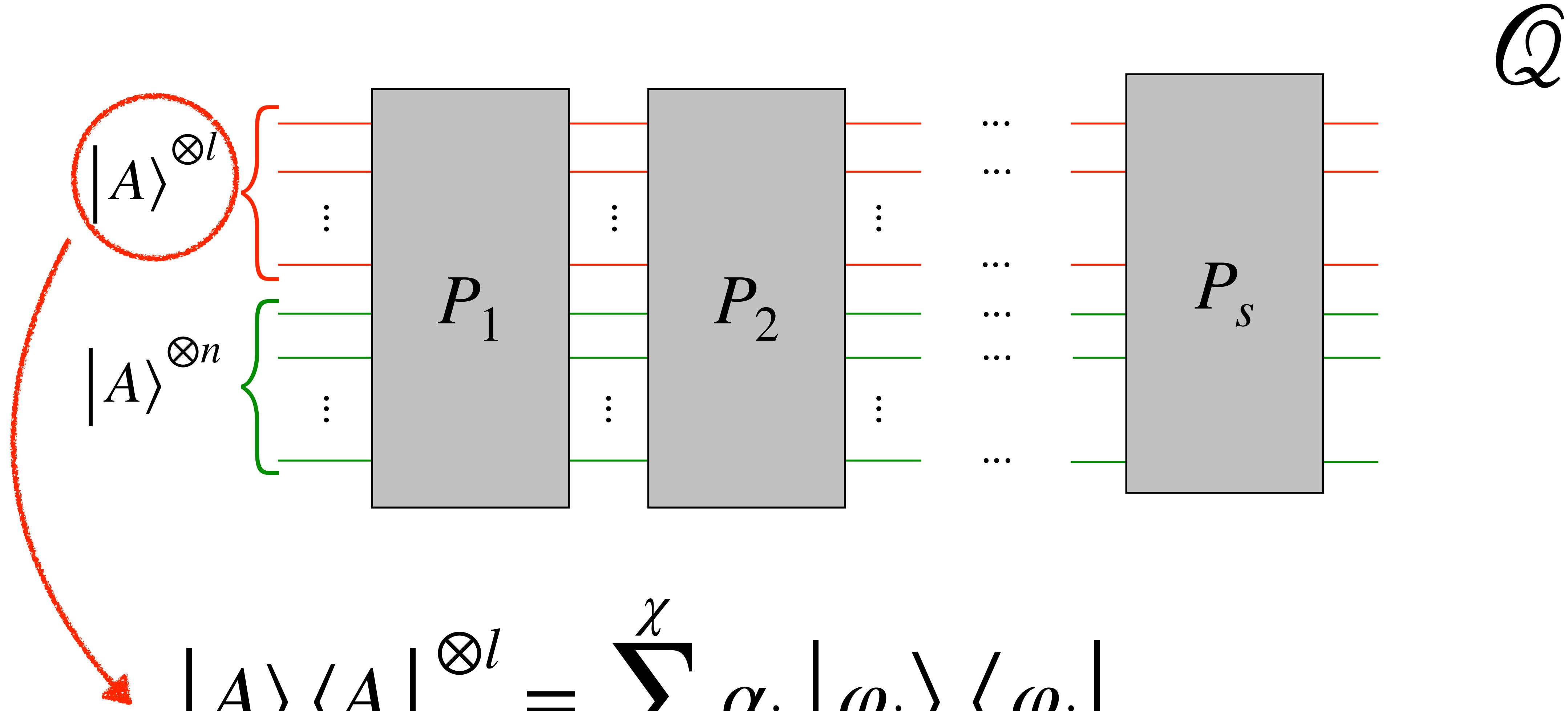
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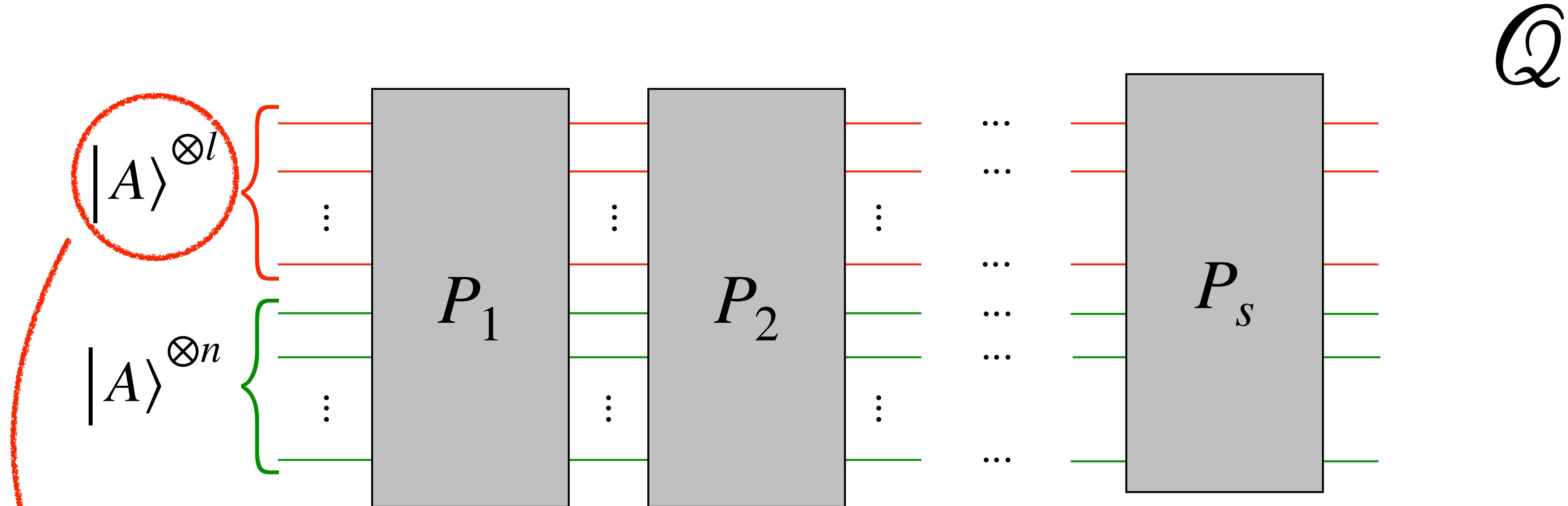
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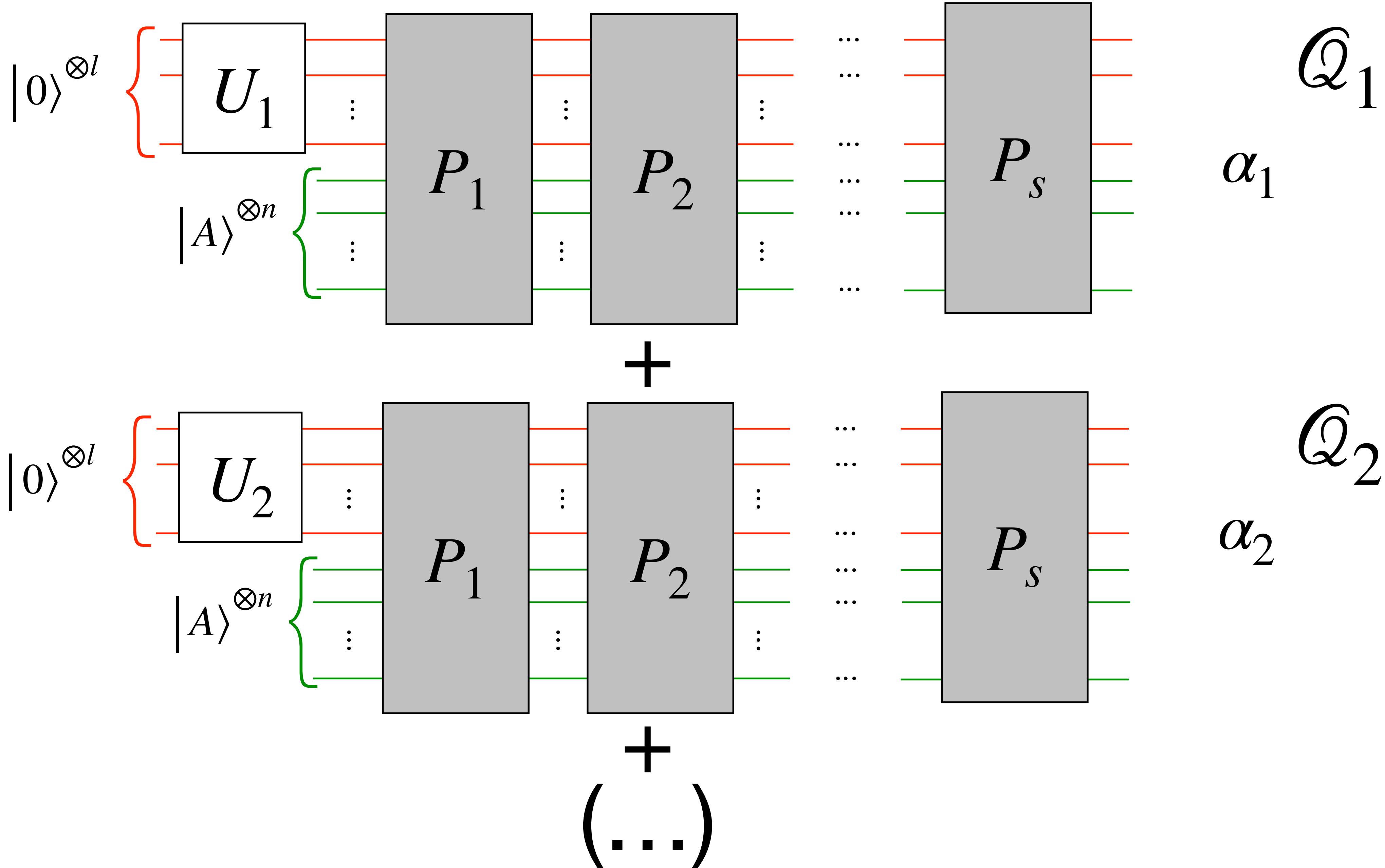
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$$|A\rangle\langle A|^{\otimes l} = \sum_{i=1}^{\chi} \alpha_i |\varphi_i\rangle\langle\varphi_i|;$$

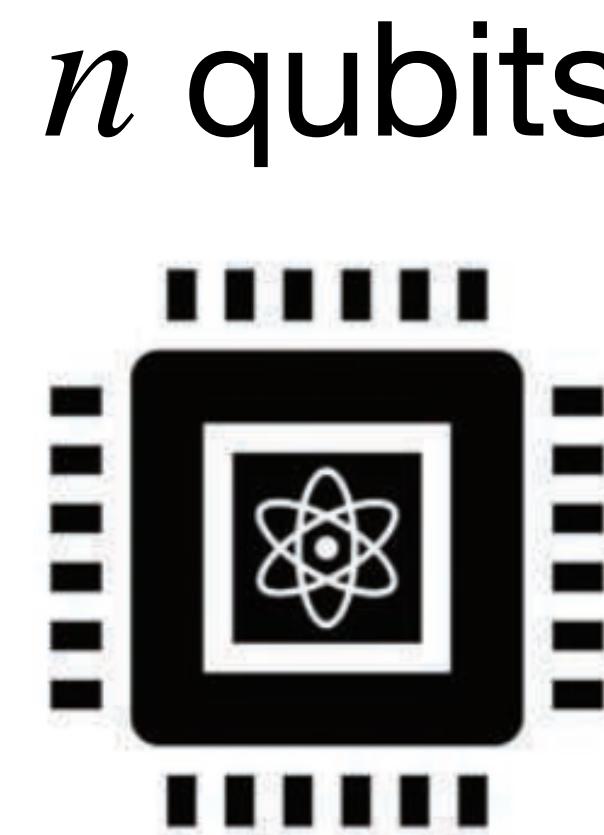
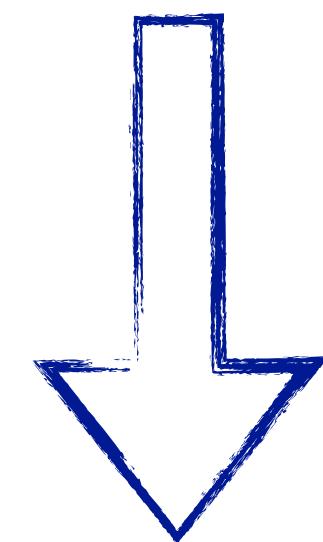
$$|\varphi_i\rangle = U_i |0\rangle^{\otimes l}$$



Linearity $\Rightarrow p(Q) = \sum_{i=1}^{\chi} p(Q_i)$

Theorem: A PBC on $n + l$ qubits can be simulated by $\chi = 2^{\mathcal{O}(l)}$ PBCs on n qubits, and a classical processing that takes time $2^{\mathcal{O}(l)}\text{poly}(n)$.

Computation
 $n + l$ qubits



Thank you for your attention!