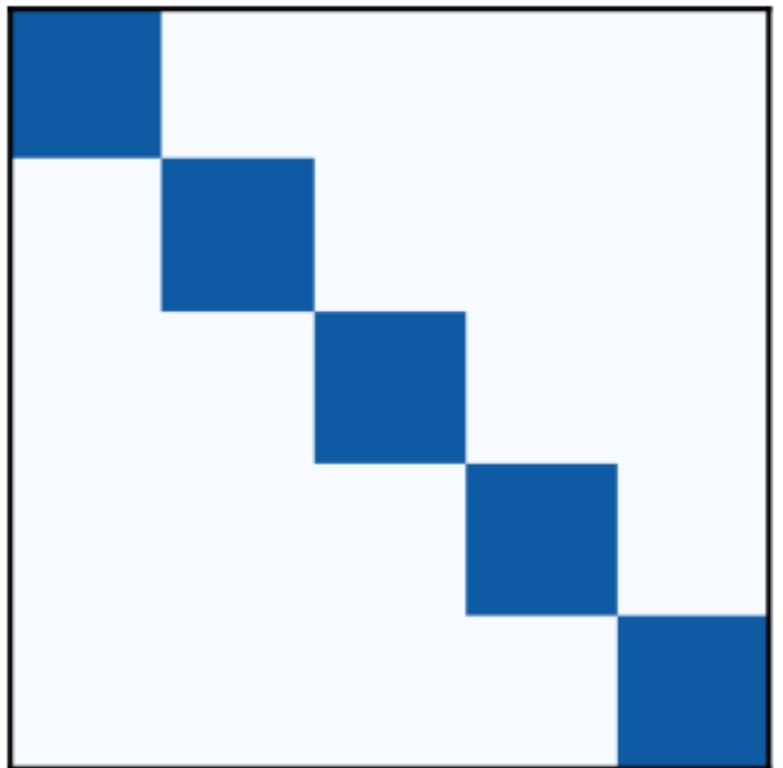


**(a) Outer Braid  $B_1$   
(Diagonal)**



**(b) Middle Braid  $B_2$   
( $F \cdot R \cdot F^\dagger$  blocks)**



**(c) Structural Difference  
 $|B_1 - B_2|$**

