

# On Pauli-based computation

**Group:** Quantum and Linear Optical Computation (INL)

**PhD Project:** Optimizing models of hybrid quantum/classical computation

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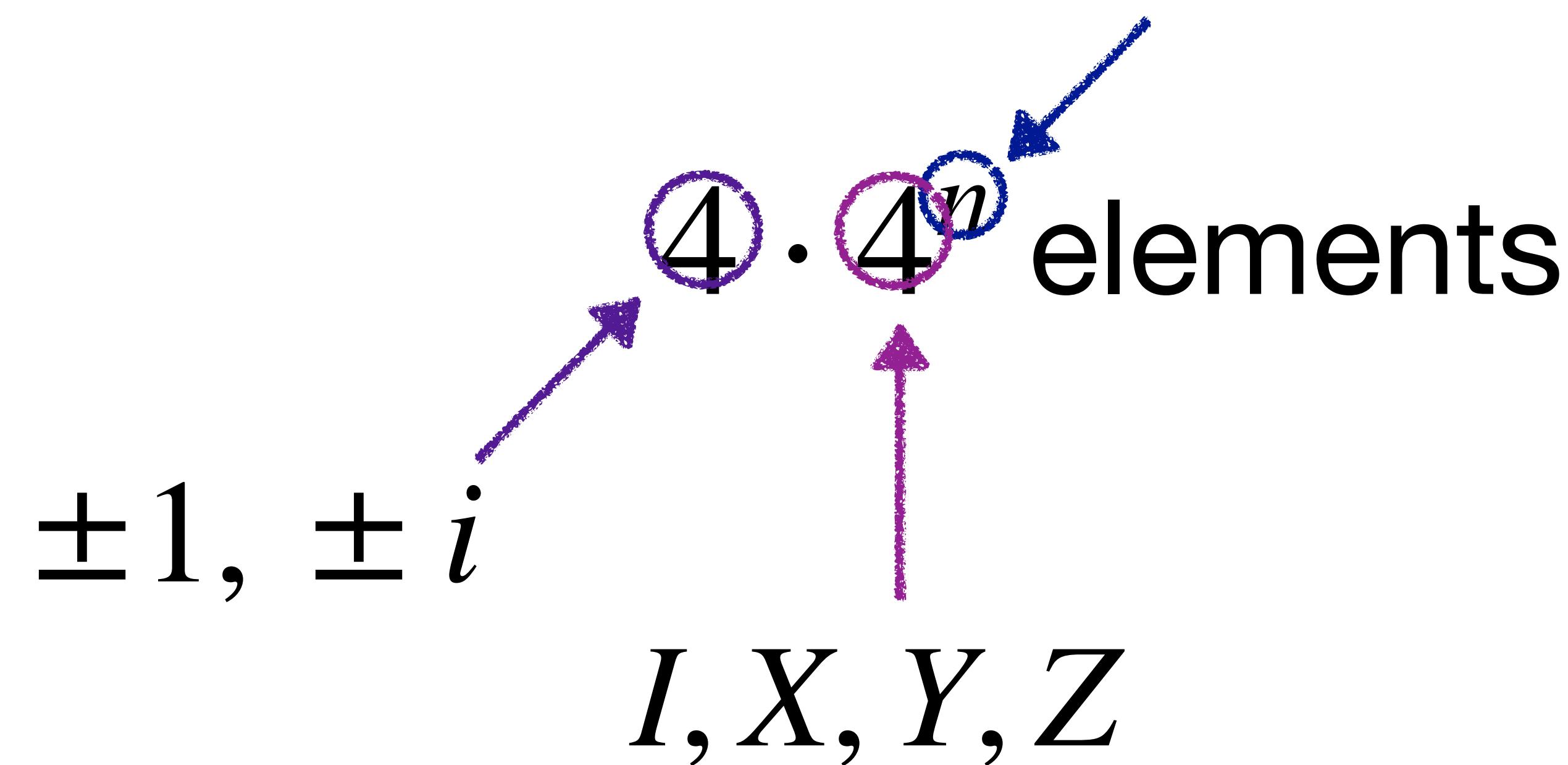
# Key definition: [PAULI OPERATORS ON $n$ QUBITS]

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

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

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

## Concept: [PAULI GROUP ON $n$ QUBITS]



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$2n$  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:

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

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

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

$$(Z \otimes I) \longrightarrow (Z \otimes I)$$

$$(I \otimes Z) \longrightarrow (Z \otimes Z)$$

## Definition: [STABILIZER STATE OF $n$ QUBITS]

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

## Examples: [2-QUBIT STATES]

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

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$$|0\rangle \otimes \frac{|0\rangle + e^{i\pi/2} |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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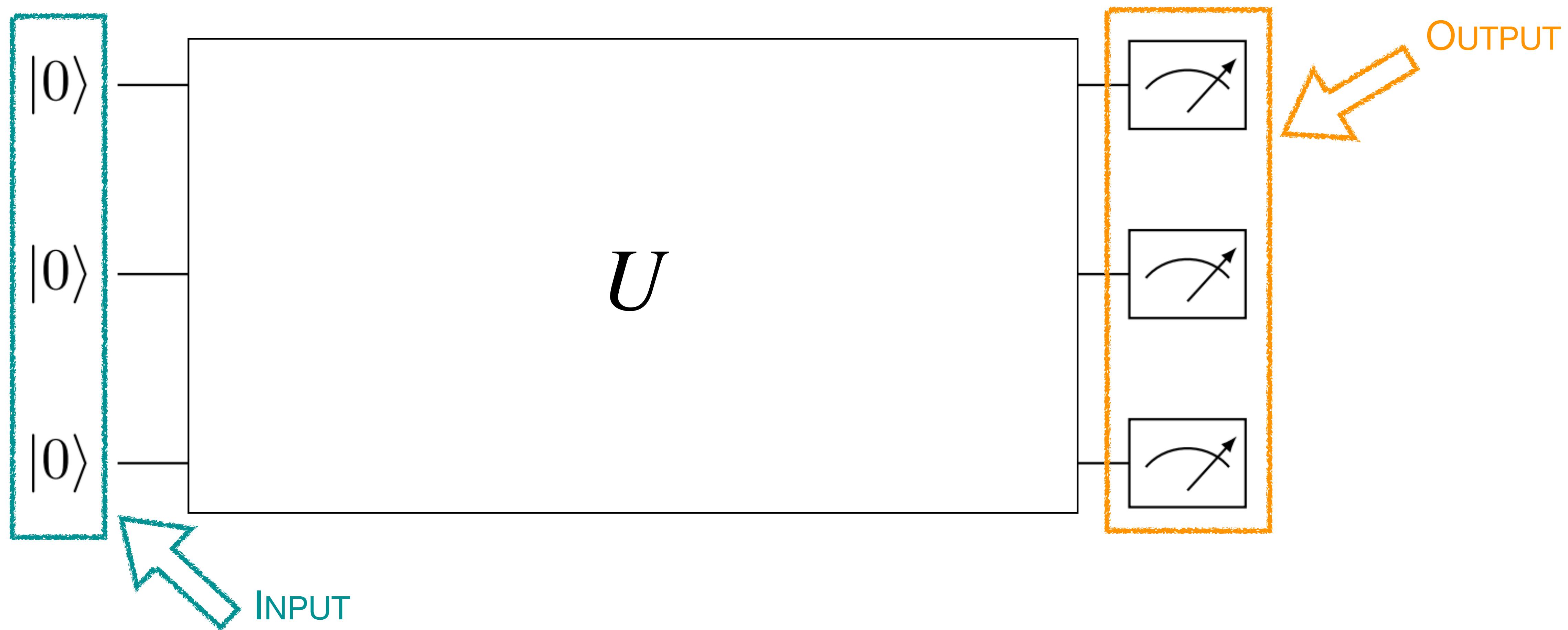
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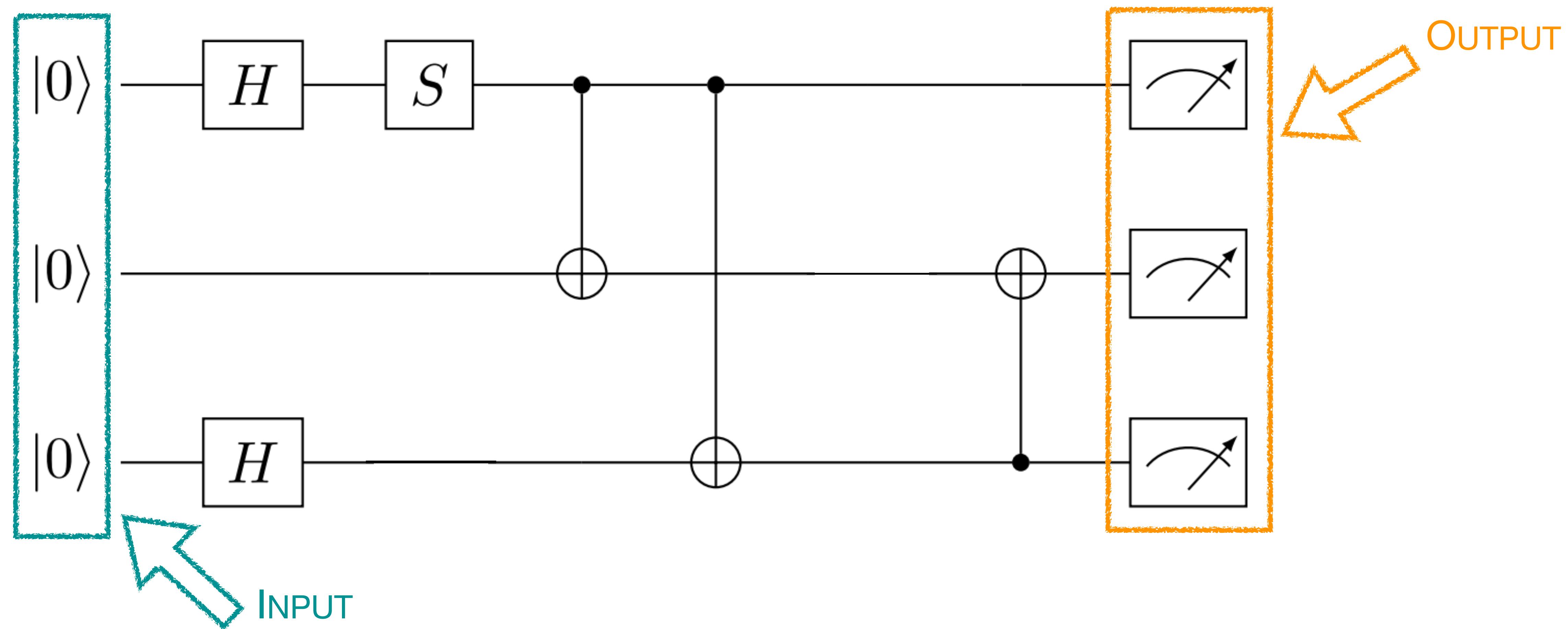


# Quantum circuits with:

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

are efficiently classically simulable.

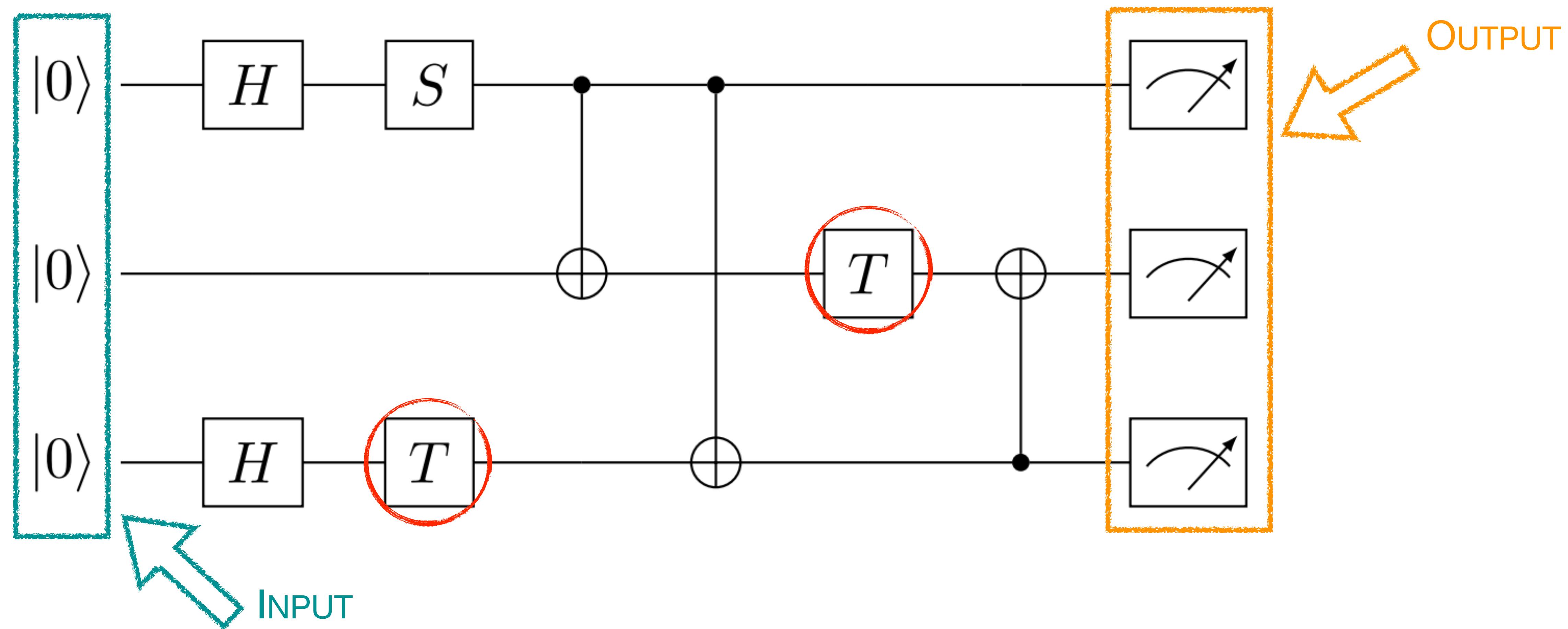
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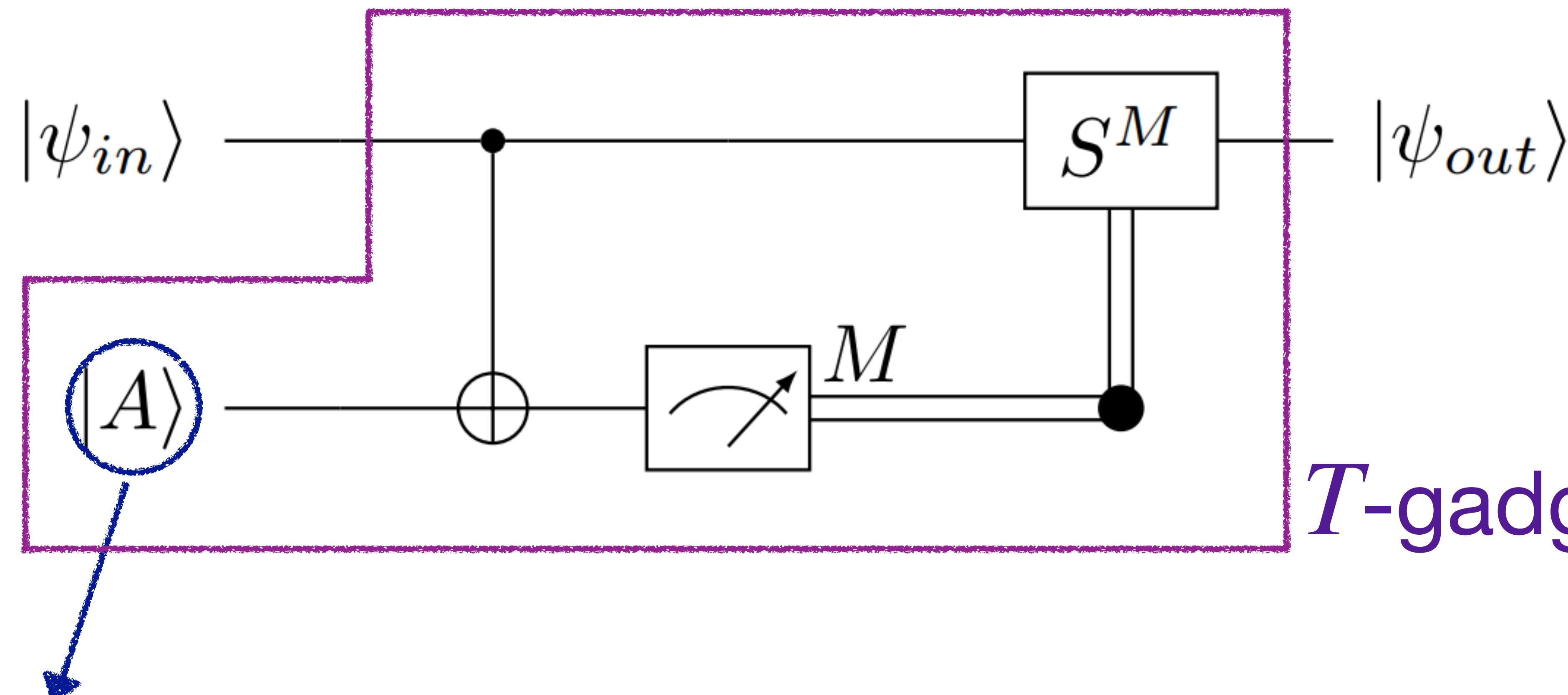


But...

Clifford+ $T$  circuits are universal  
for quantum computation!

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

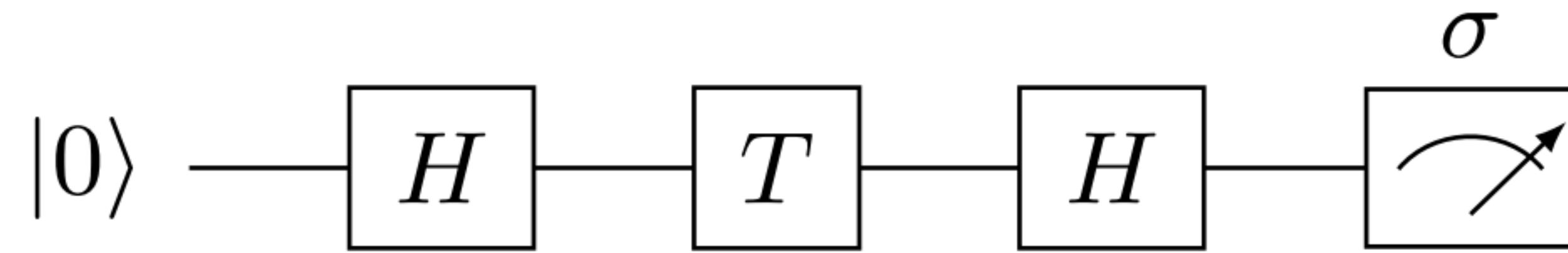


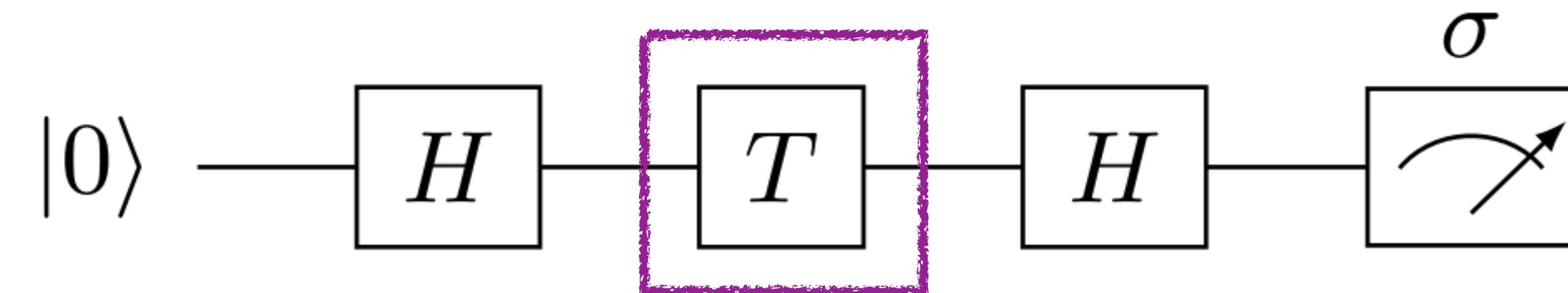


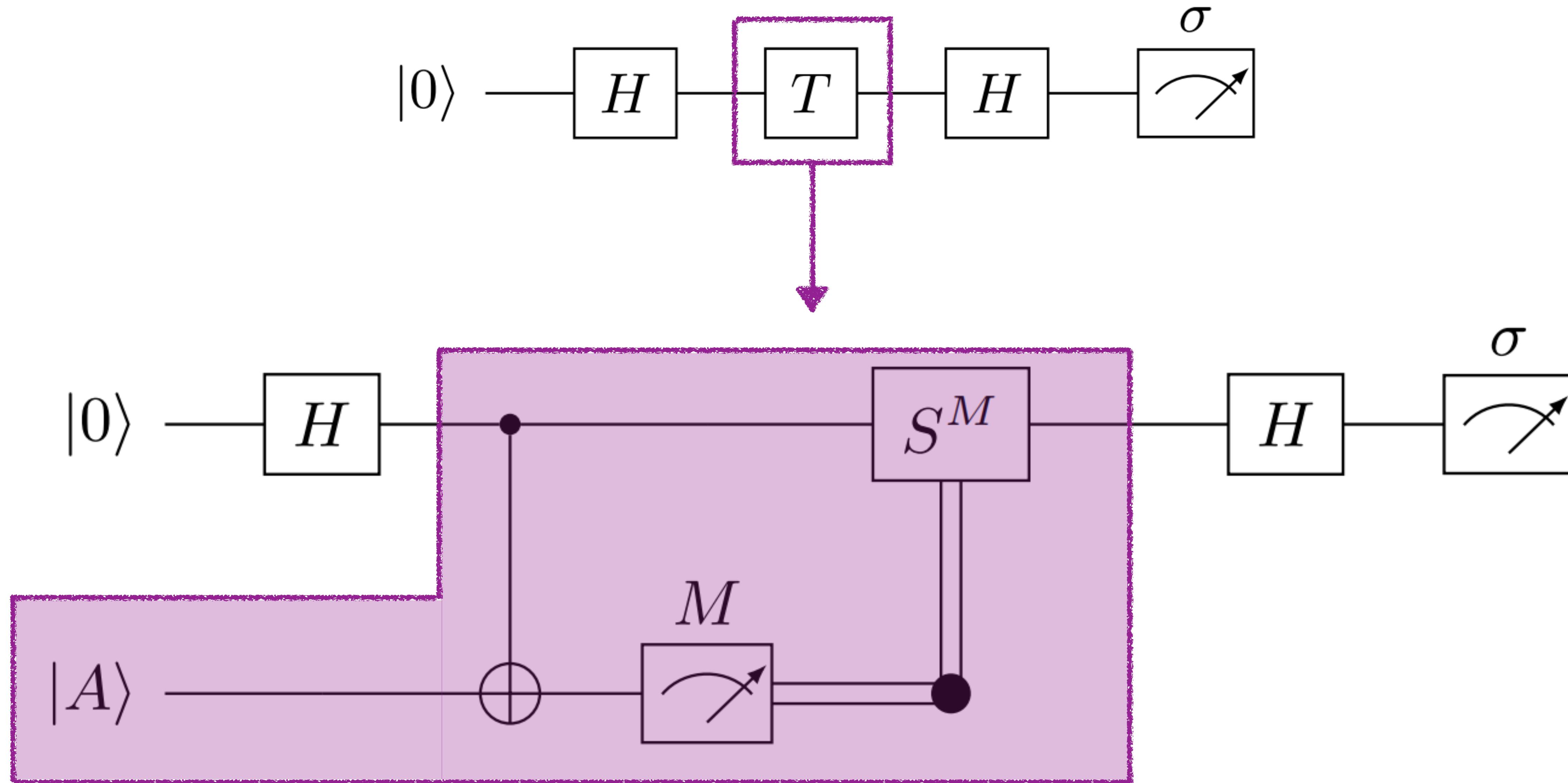
$$|A\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( |0\rangle + e^{i\pi/4} |1\rangle \right)$$

*T-gadget*

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







Pauli-based computation:

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

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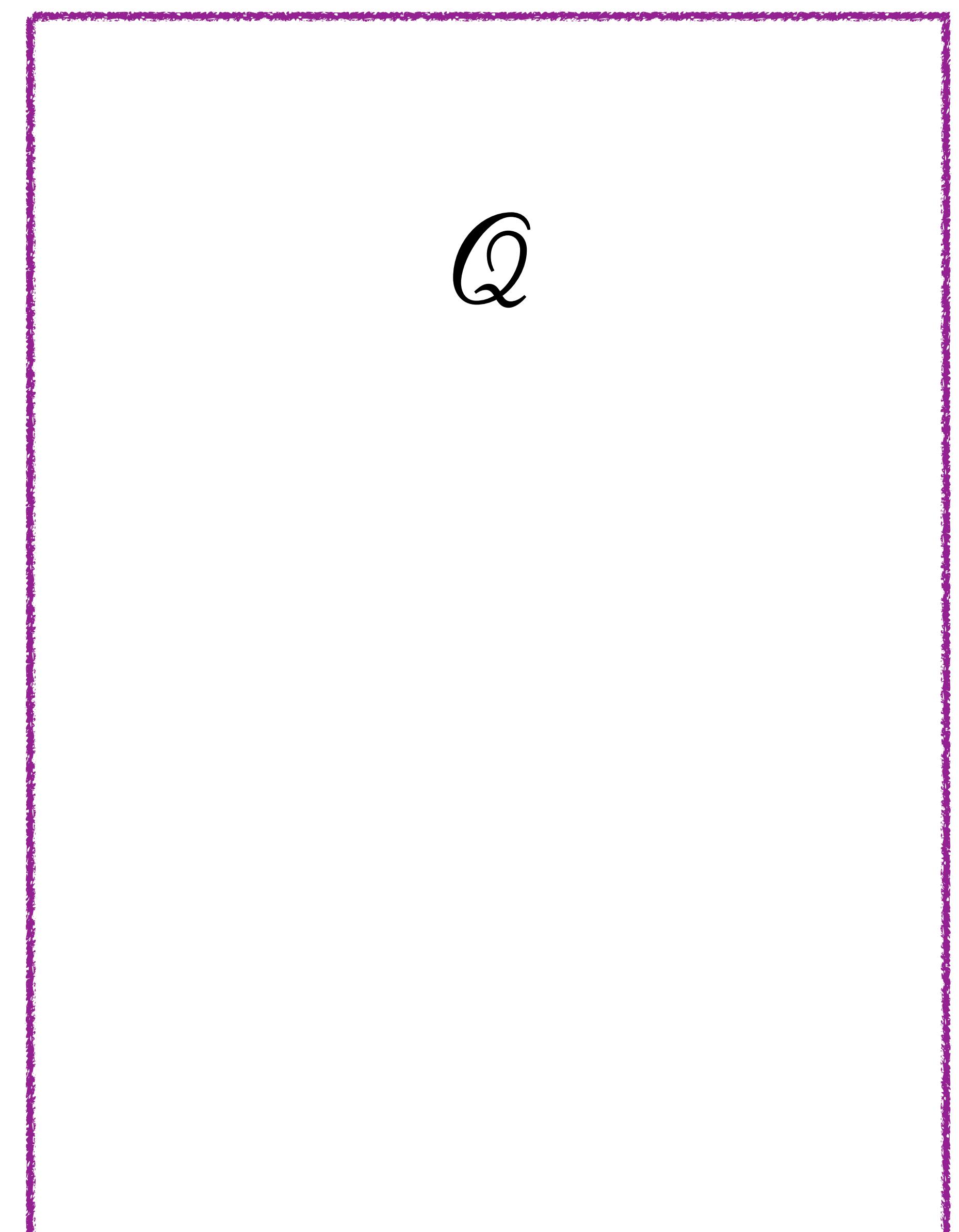
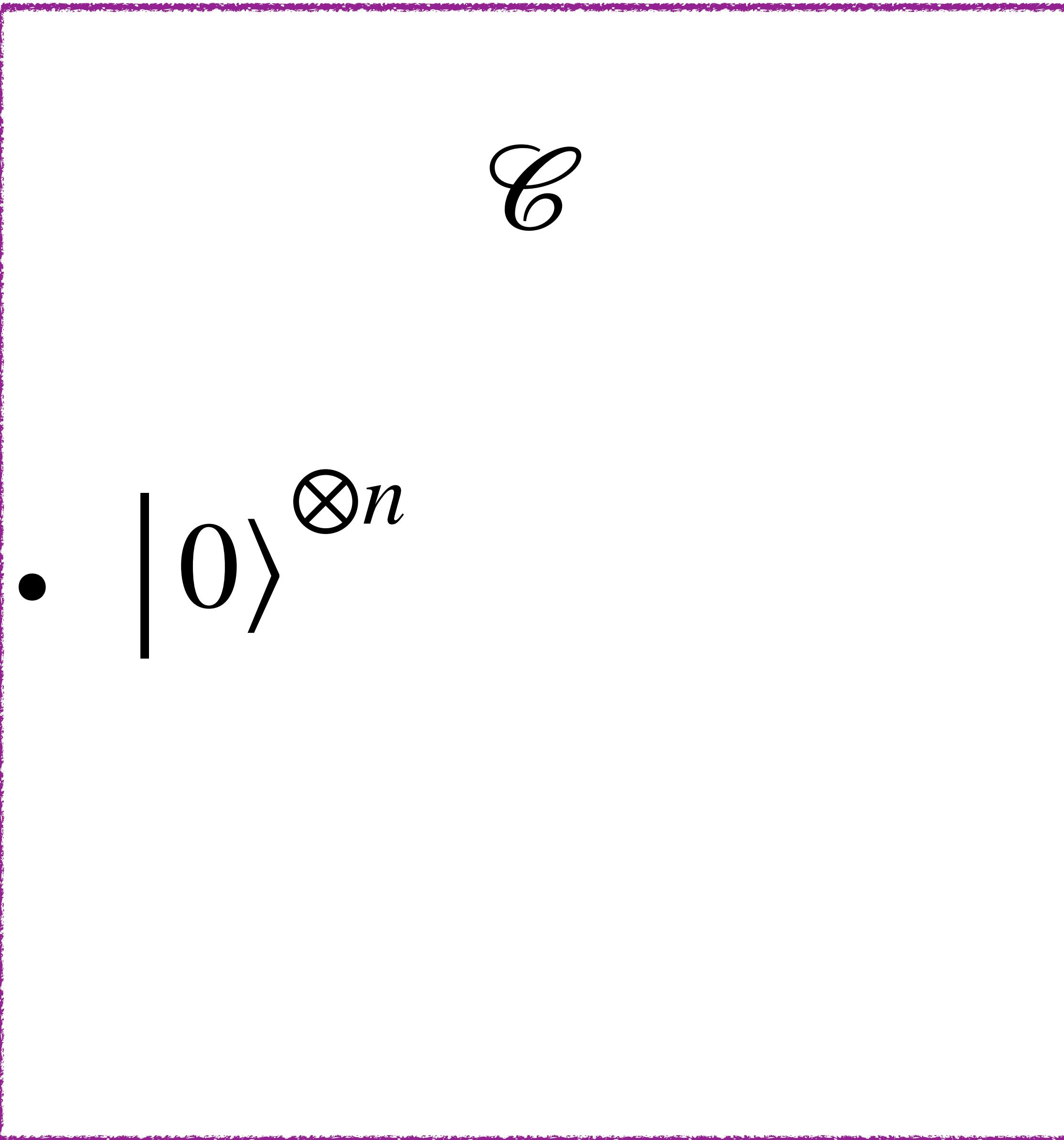
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# Definition: [PAULI-BASED MODEL OF COMPUTATION]

- Input: product state  $|A\rangle^{\otimes t}$
- 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.

$\mathcal{C}$  $\mathcal{Q}$



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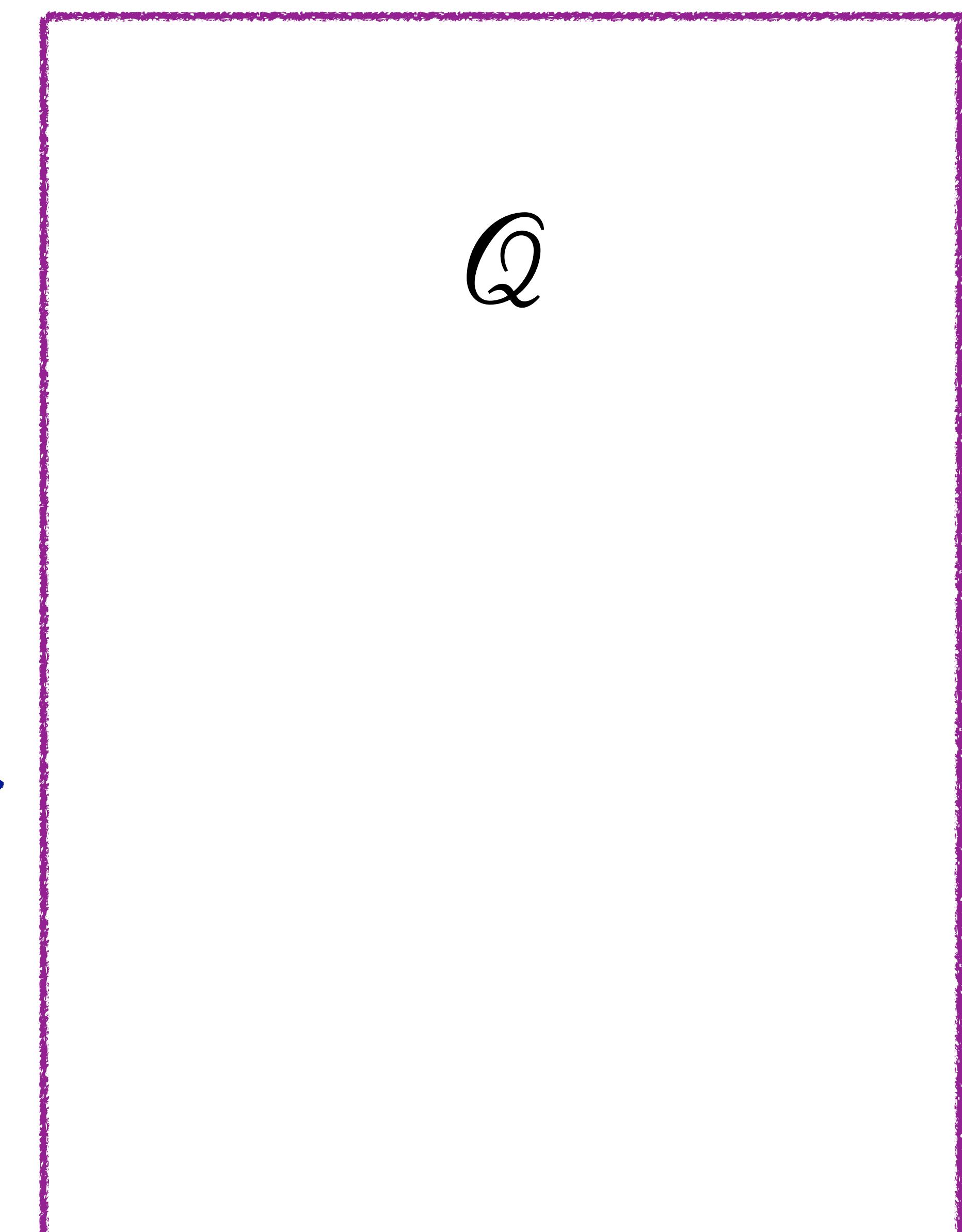
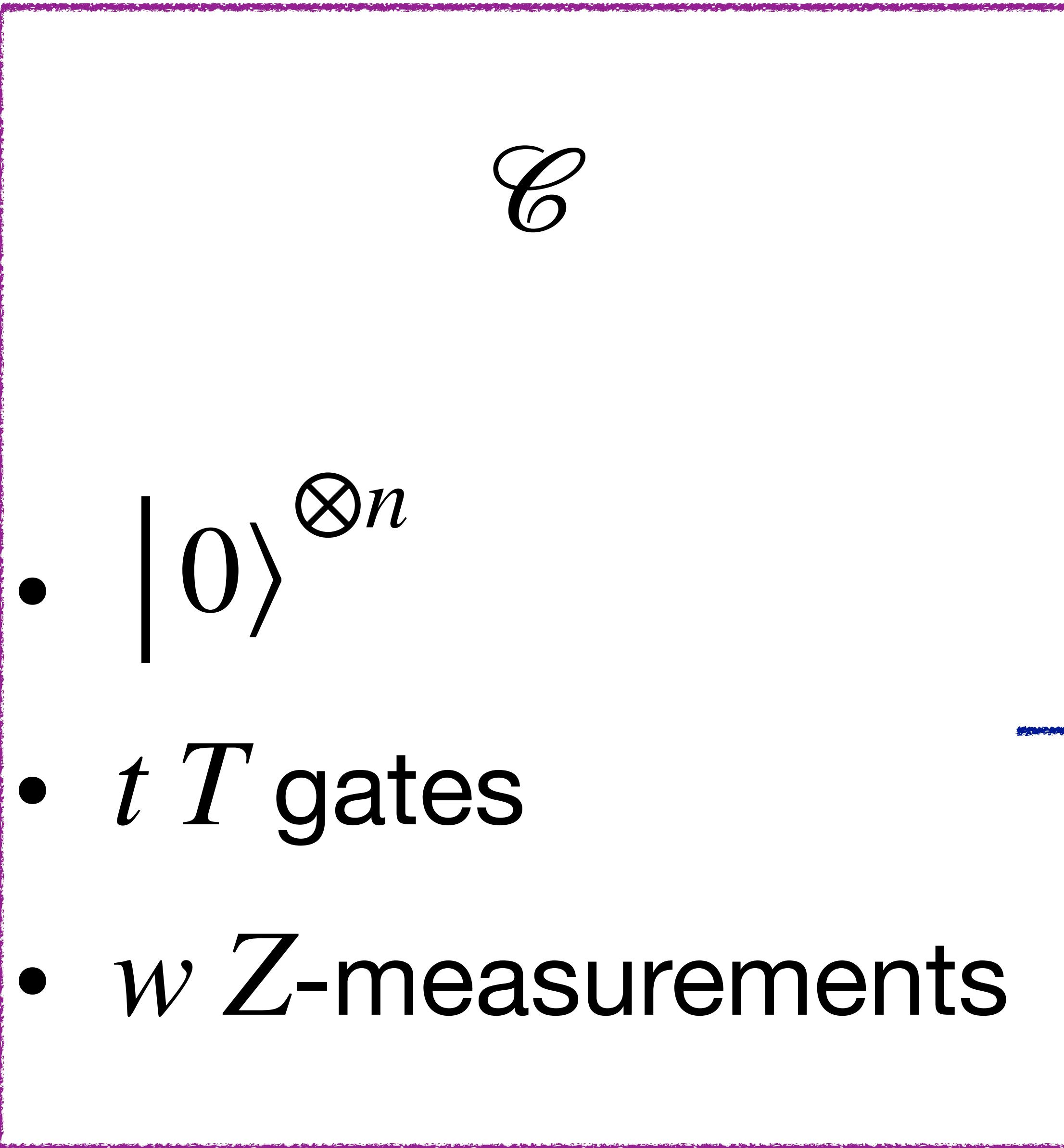
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- $t T$  gates

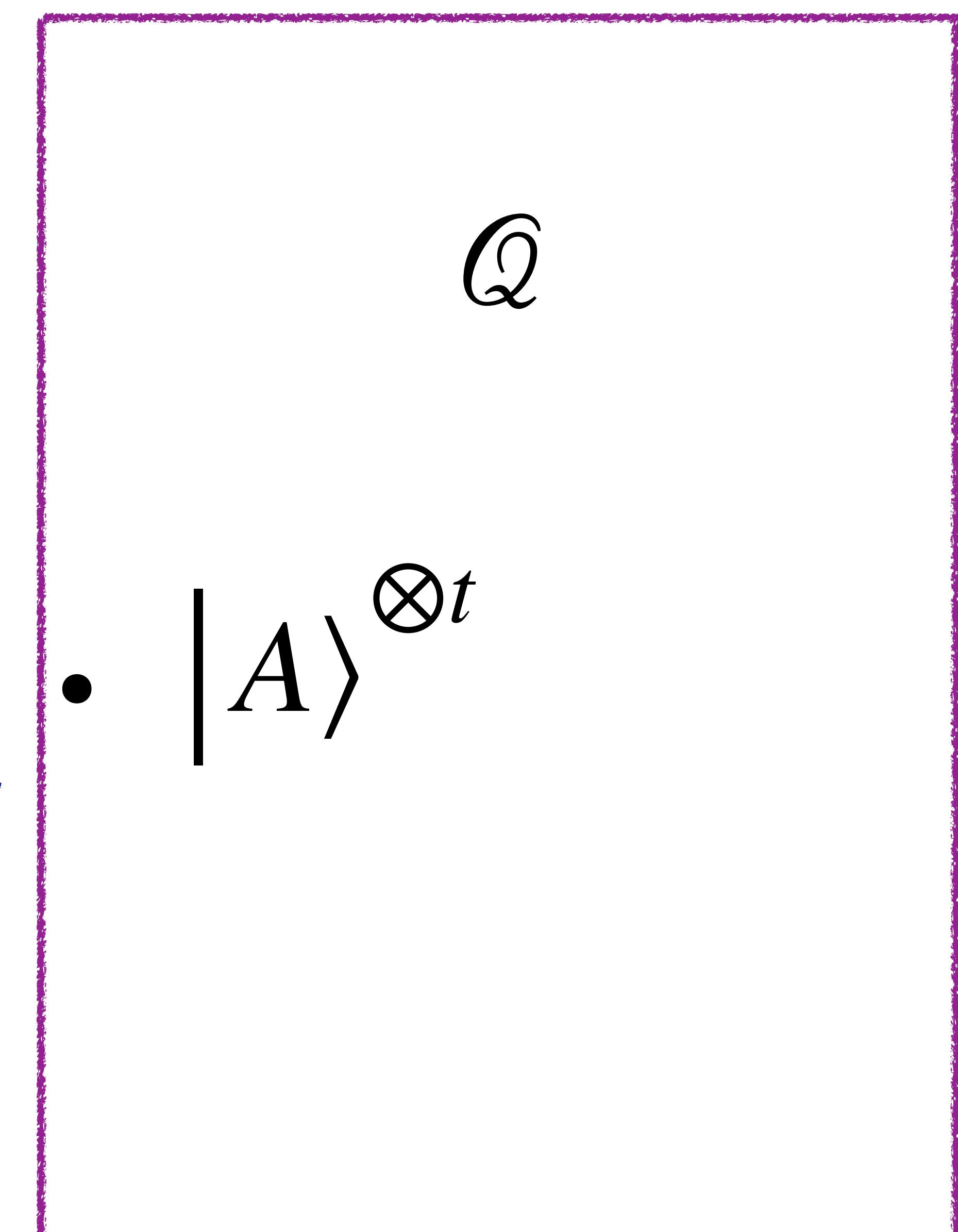
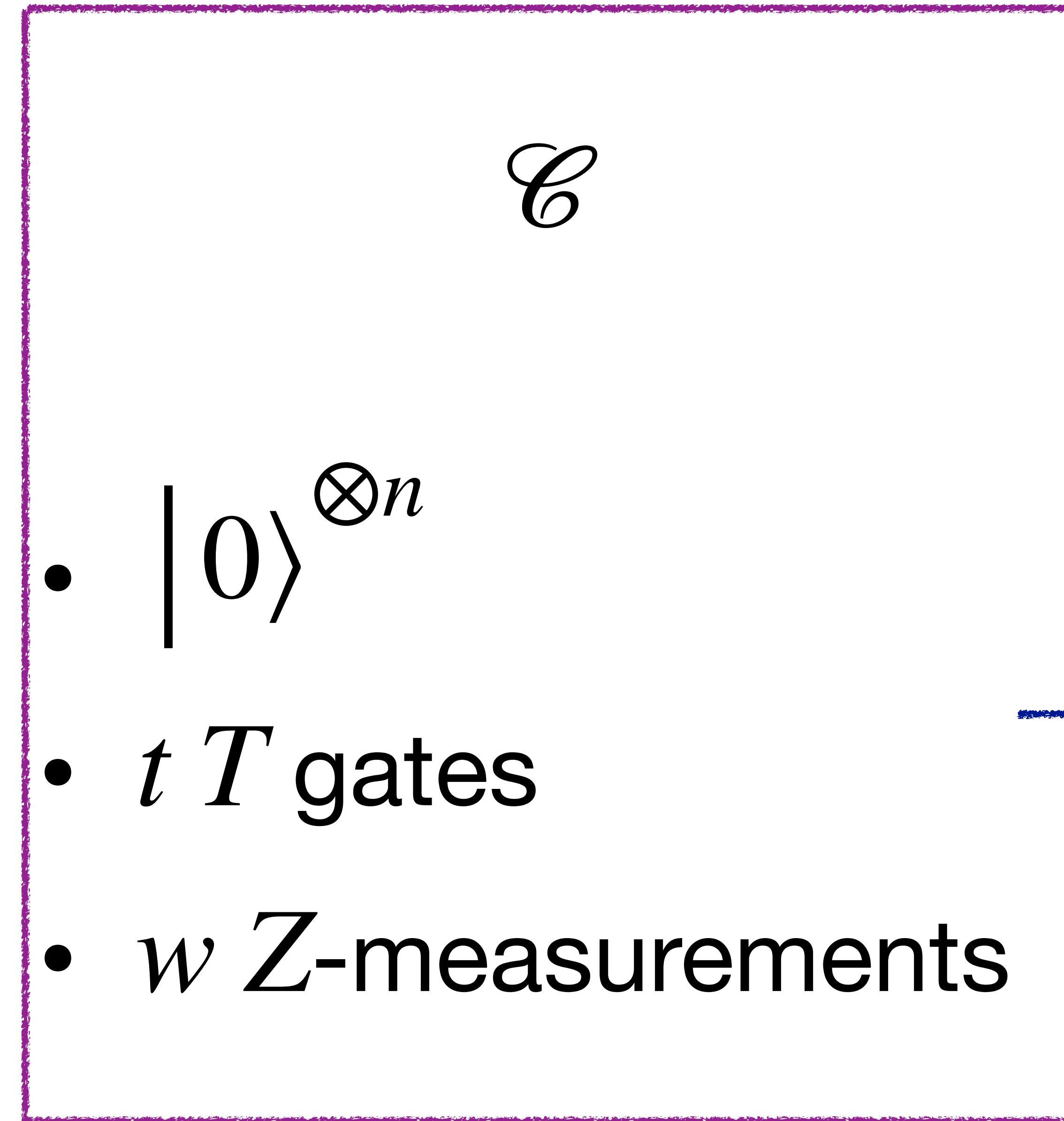
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- $|0\rangle^{\otimes n}$
- $t T$  gates
- $w Z$ -measurements

 $\mathcal{Q}$



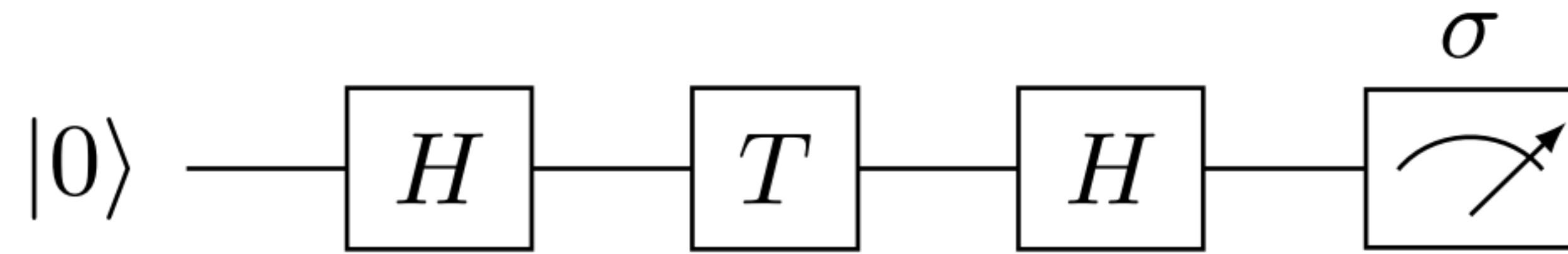


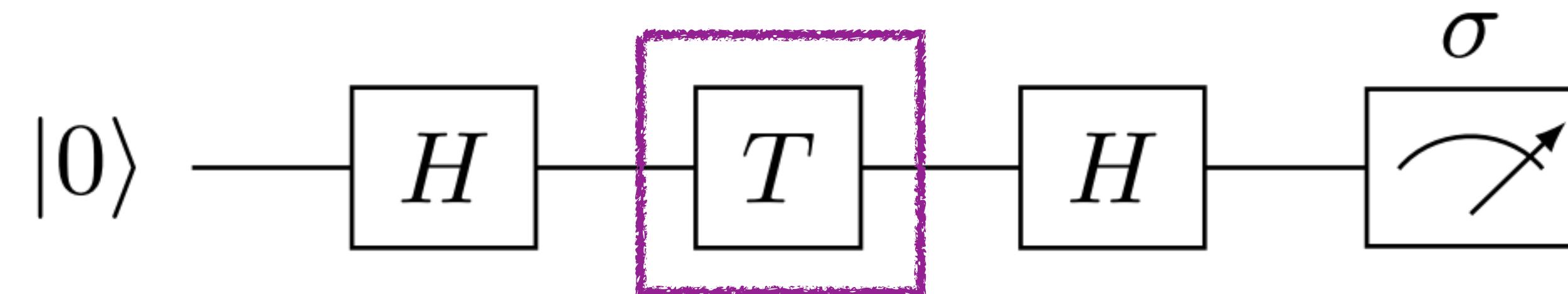
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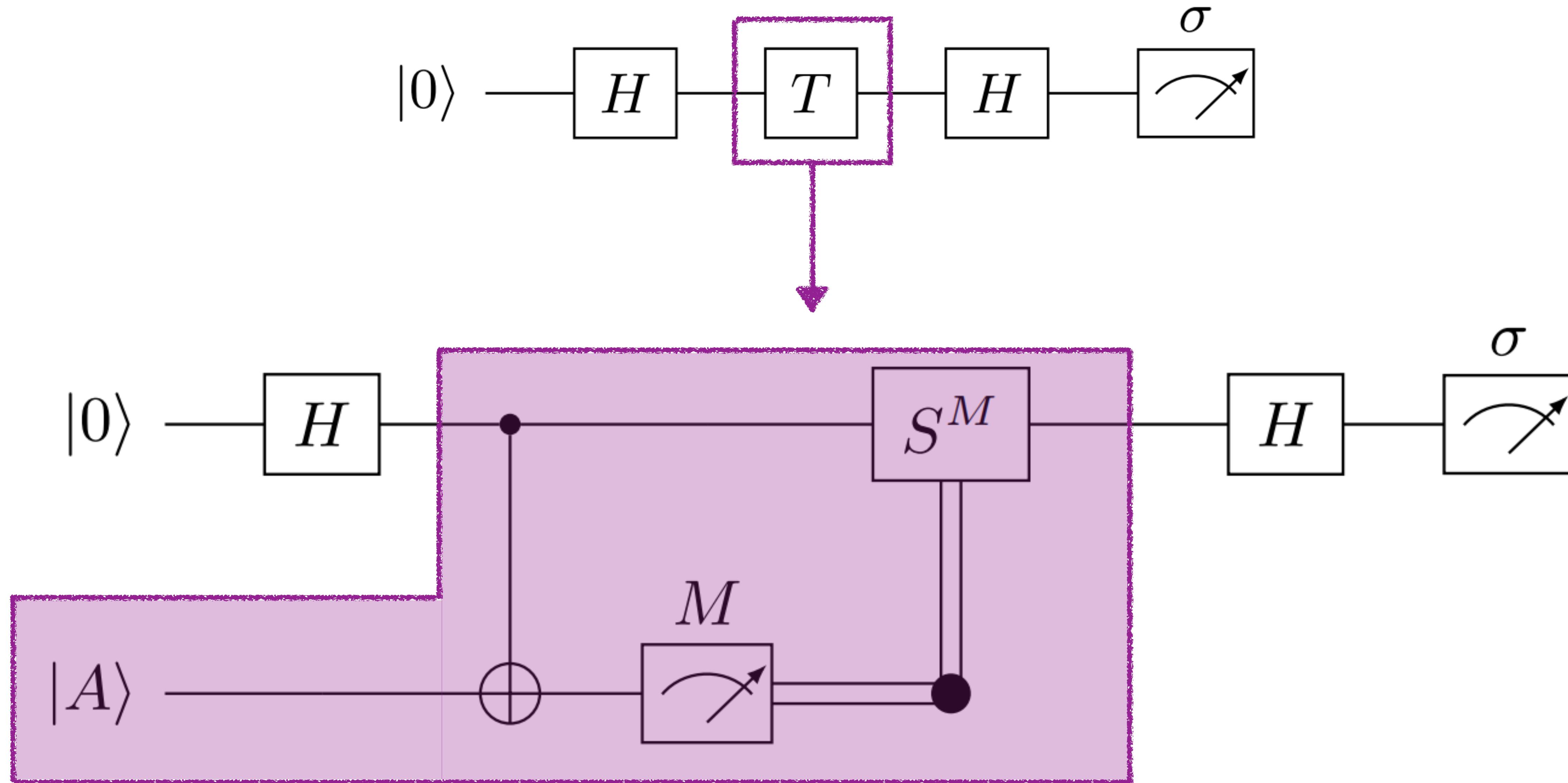
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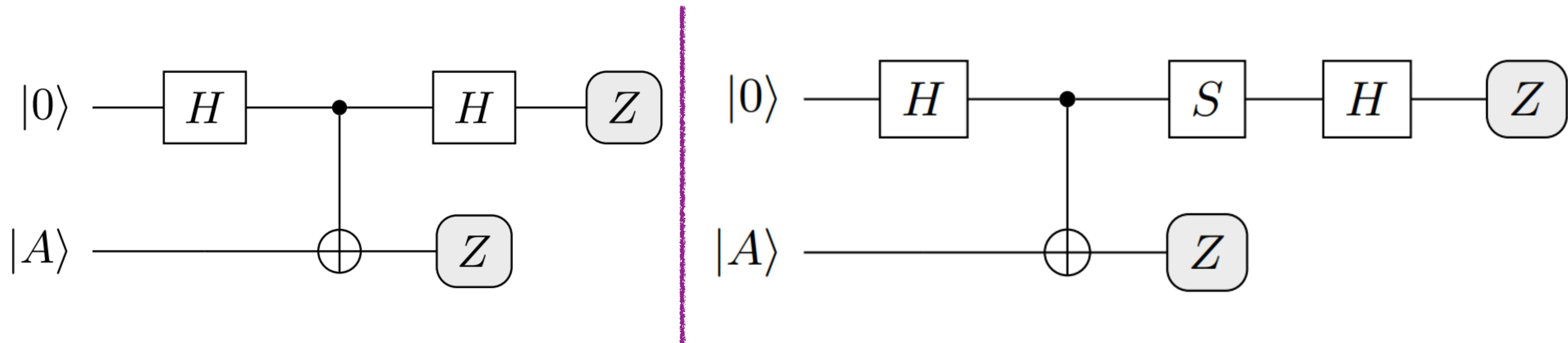
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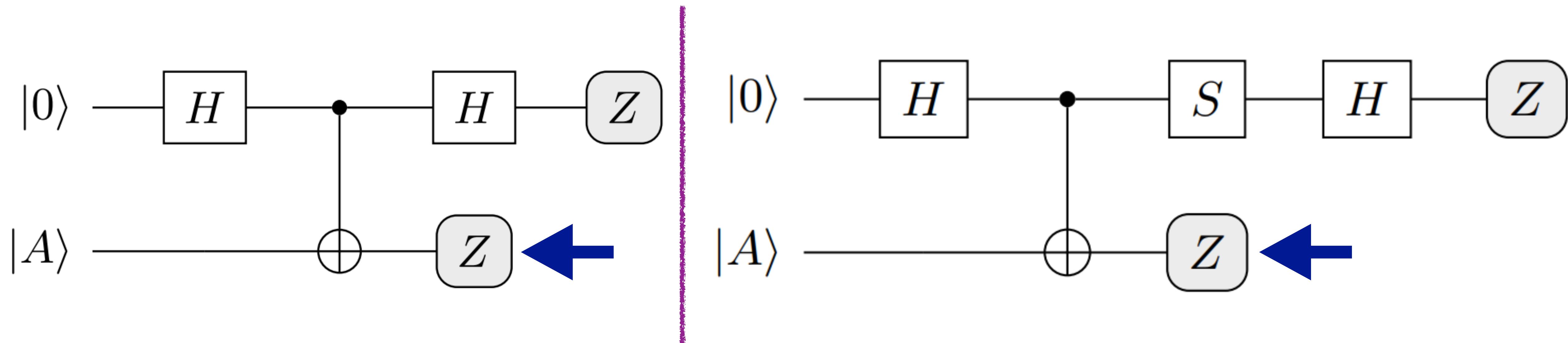
- $|A\rangle^{\otimes t}$
- at most  $t$  Pauli measurements

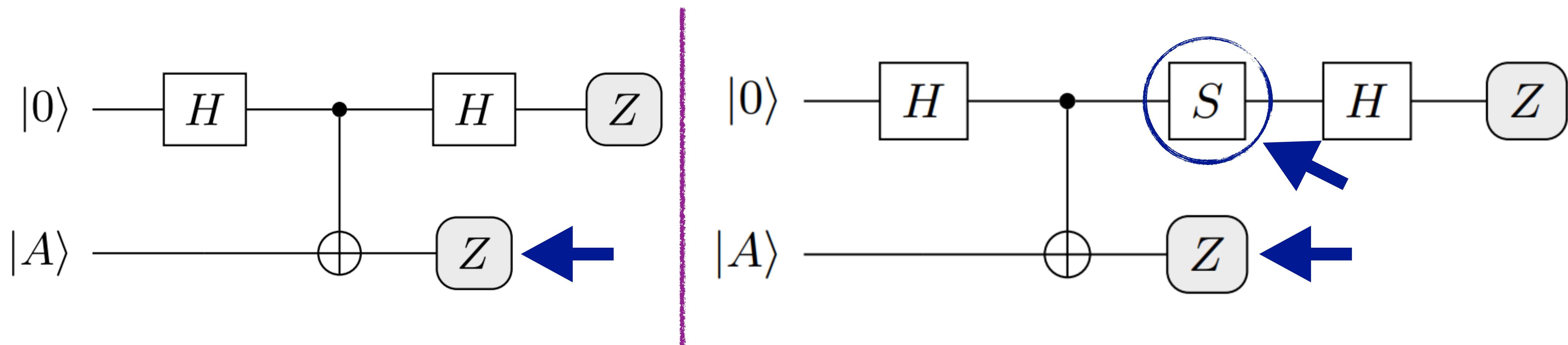


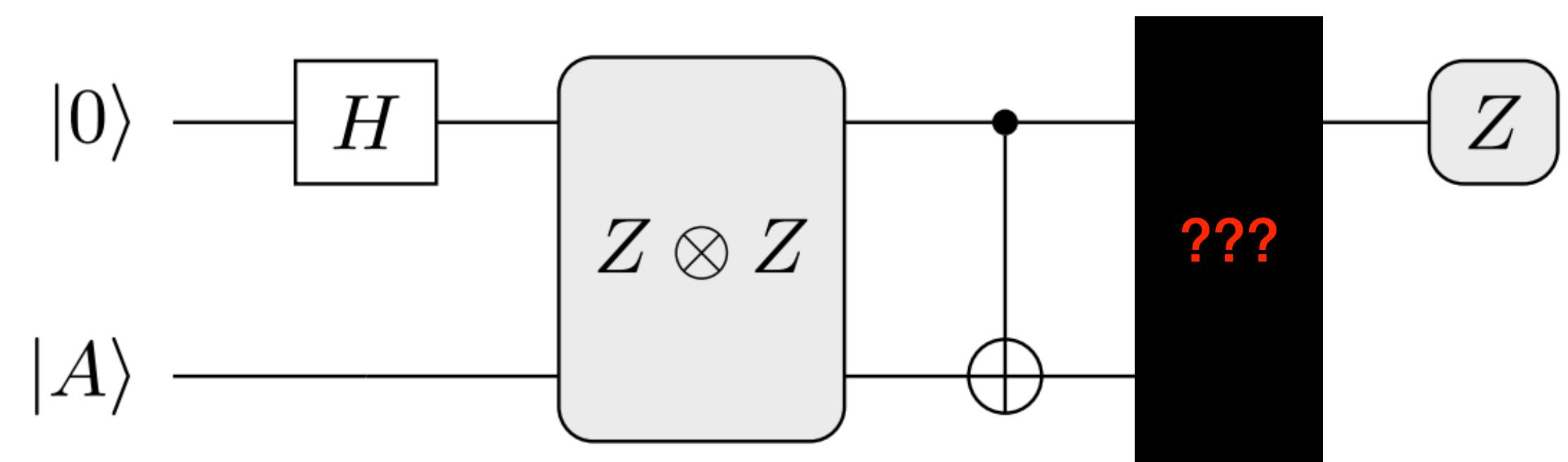
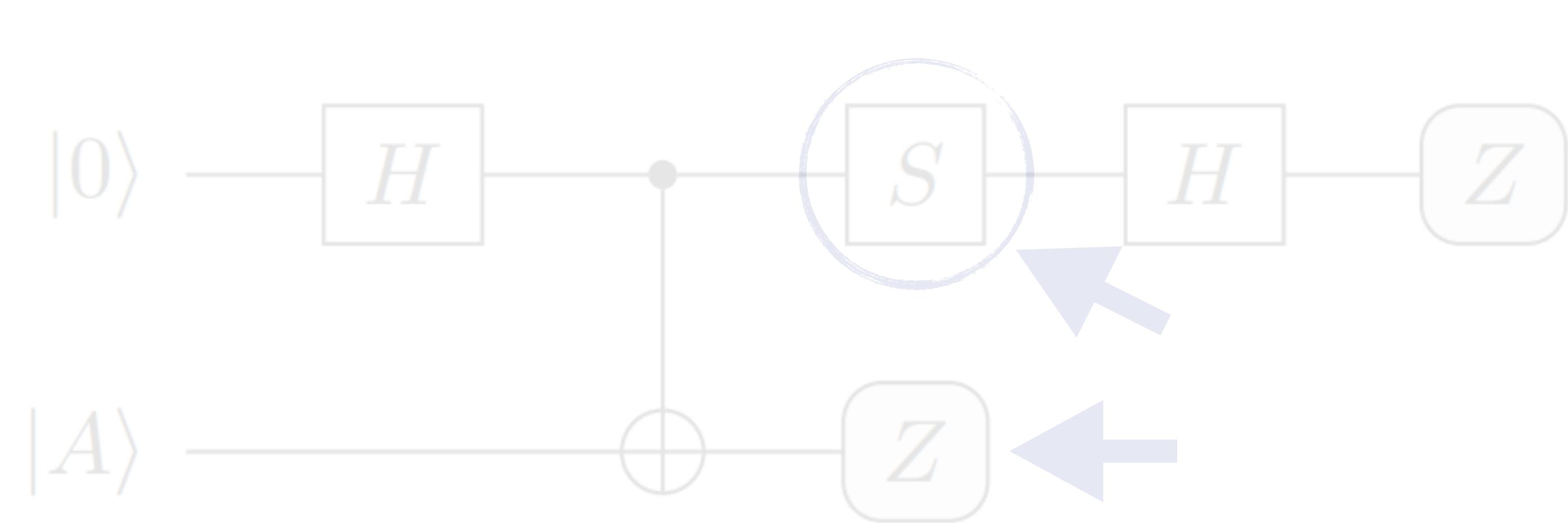
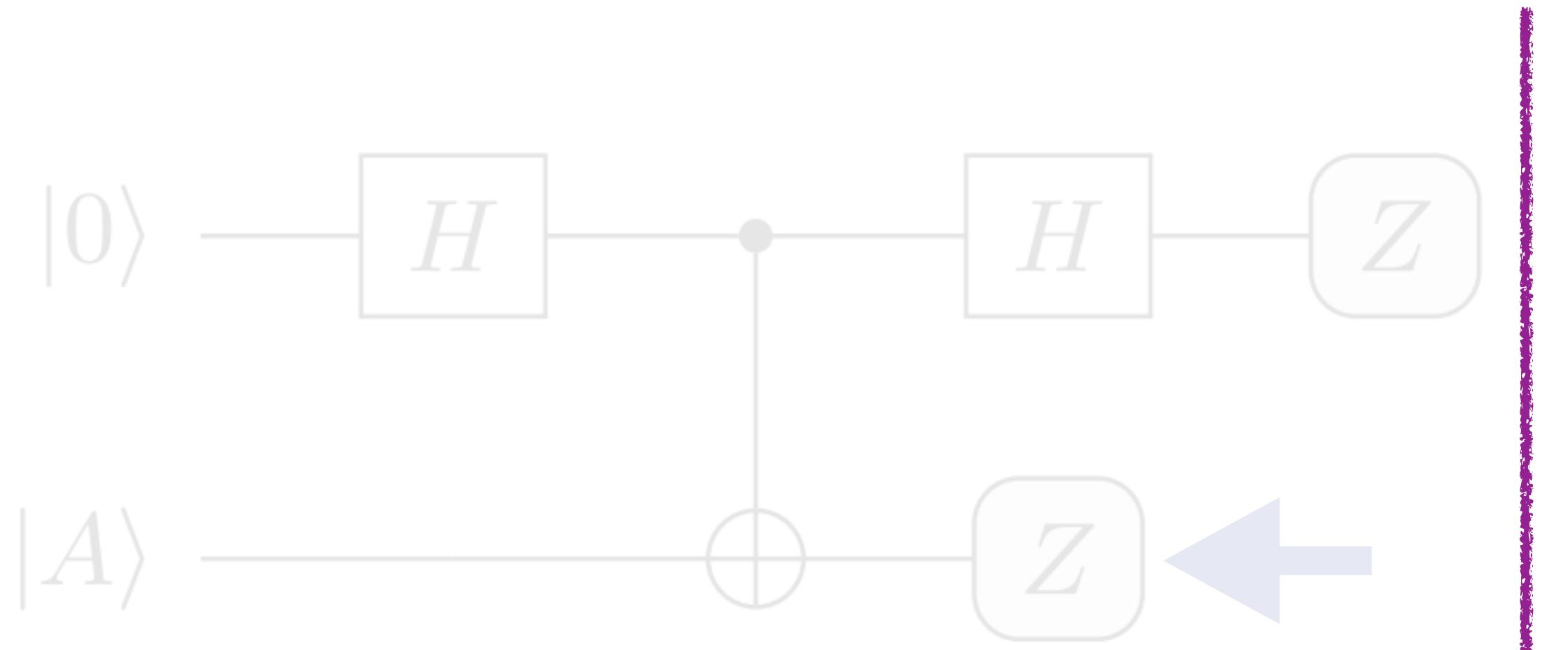


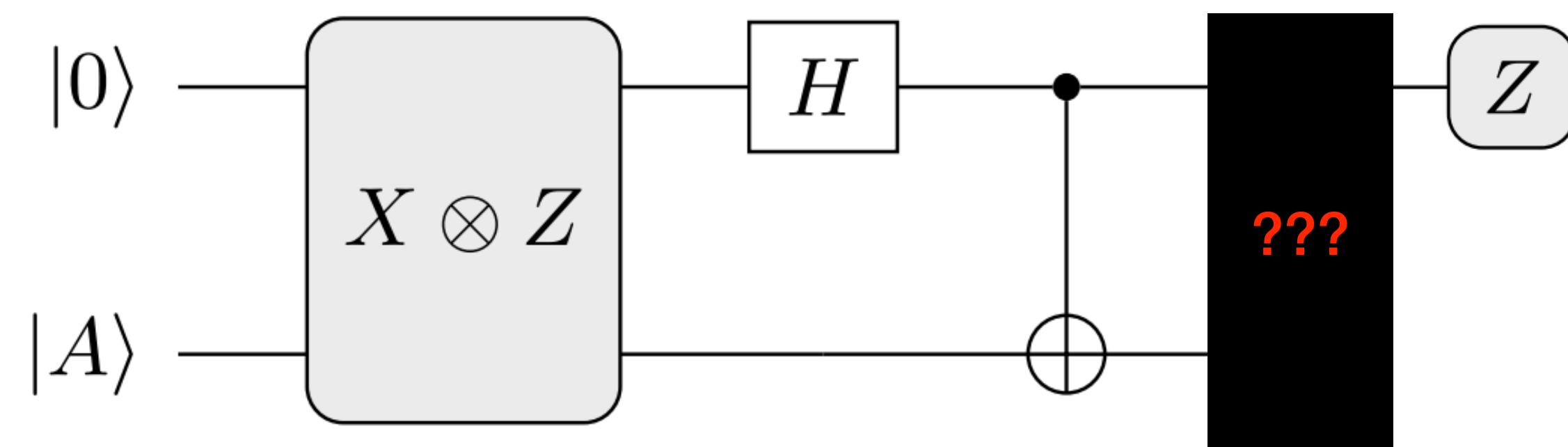
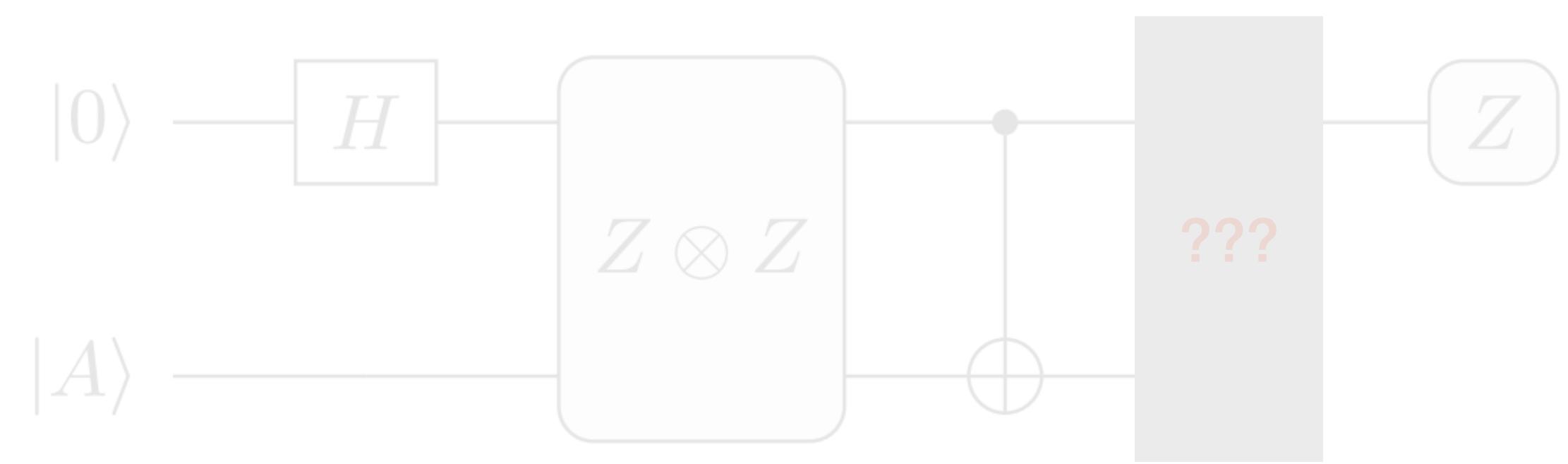
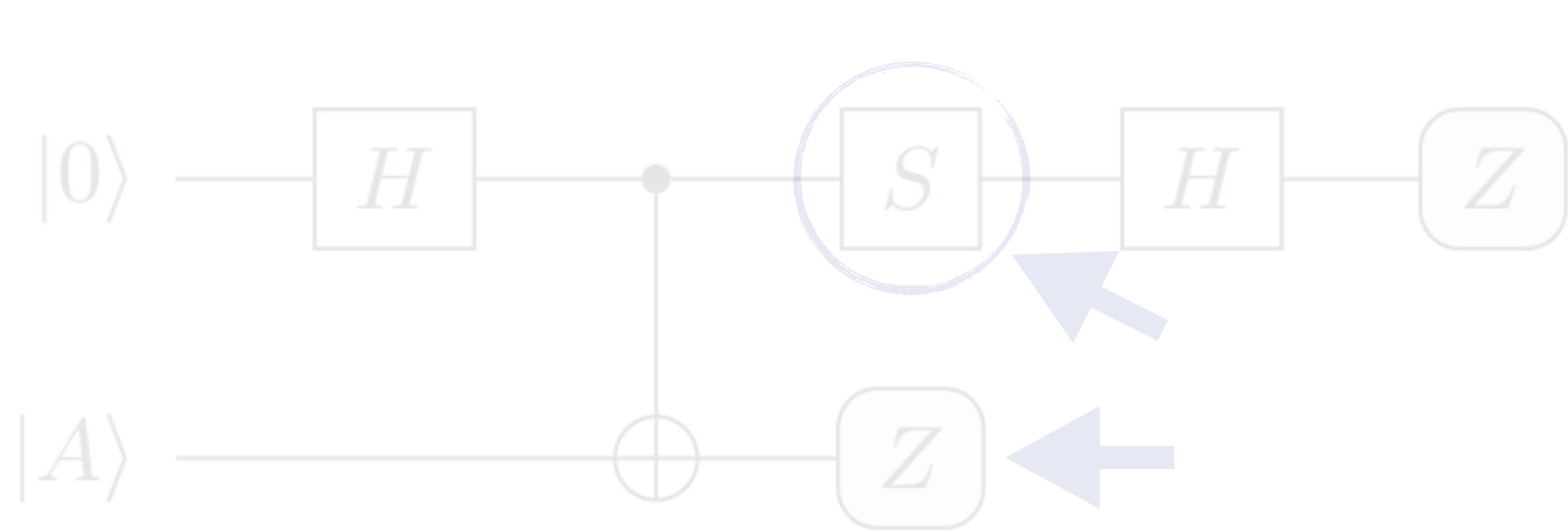
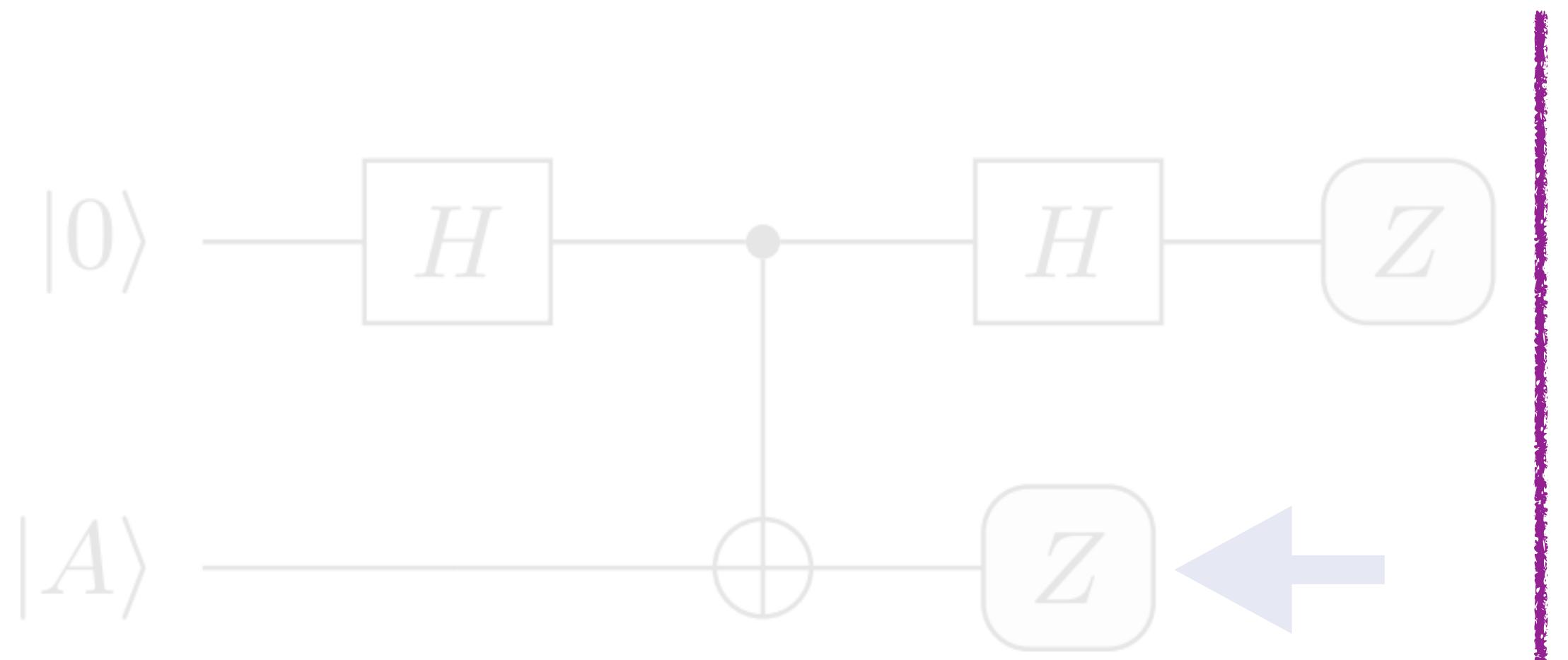


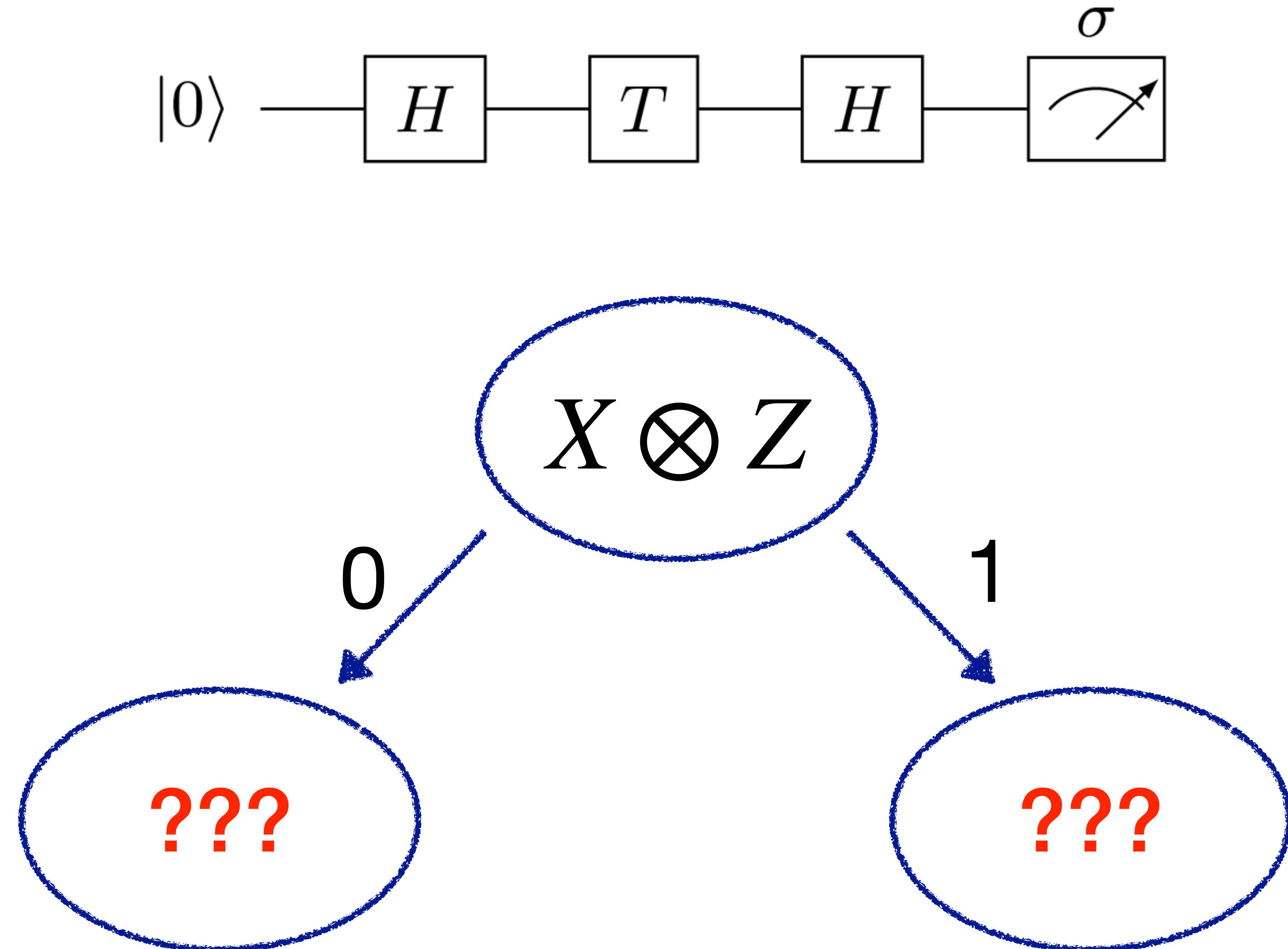


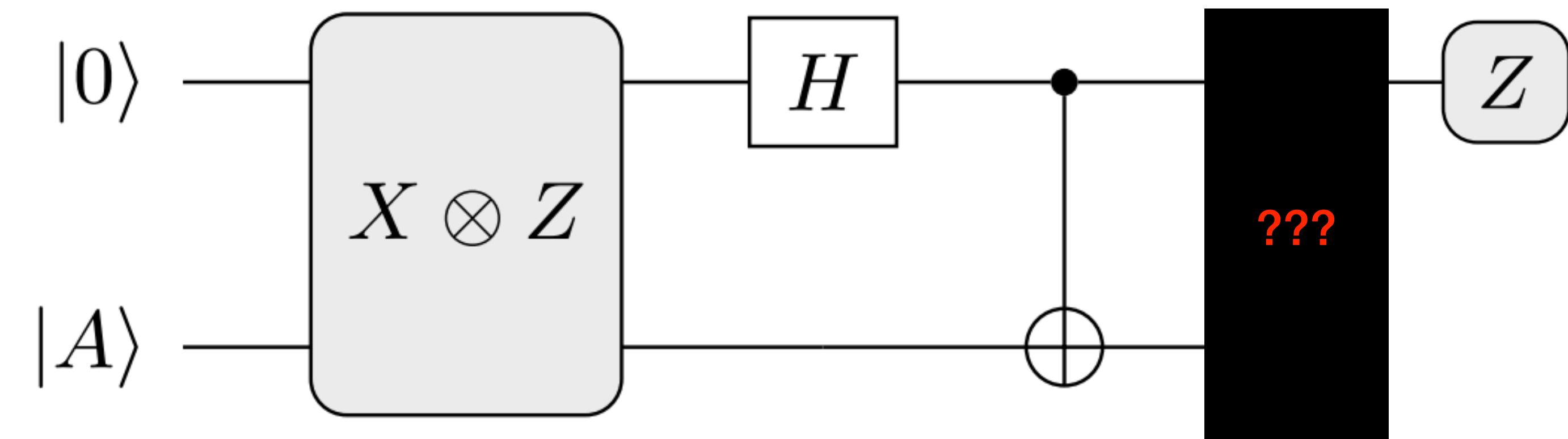


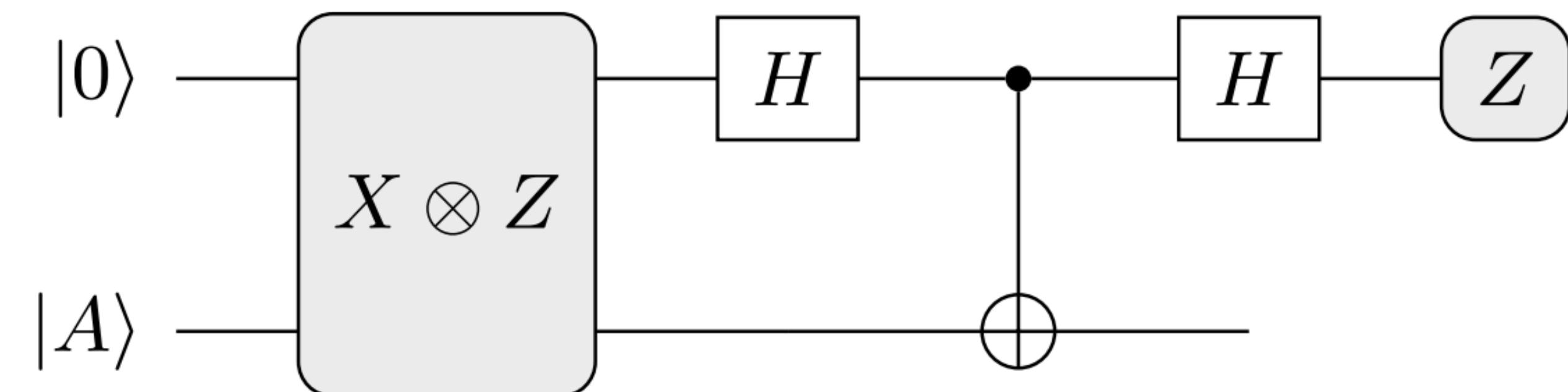
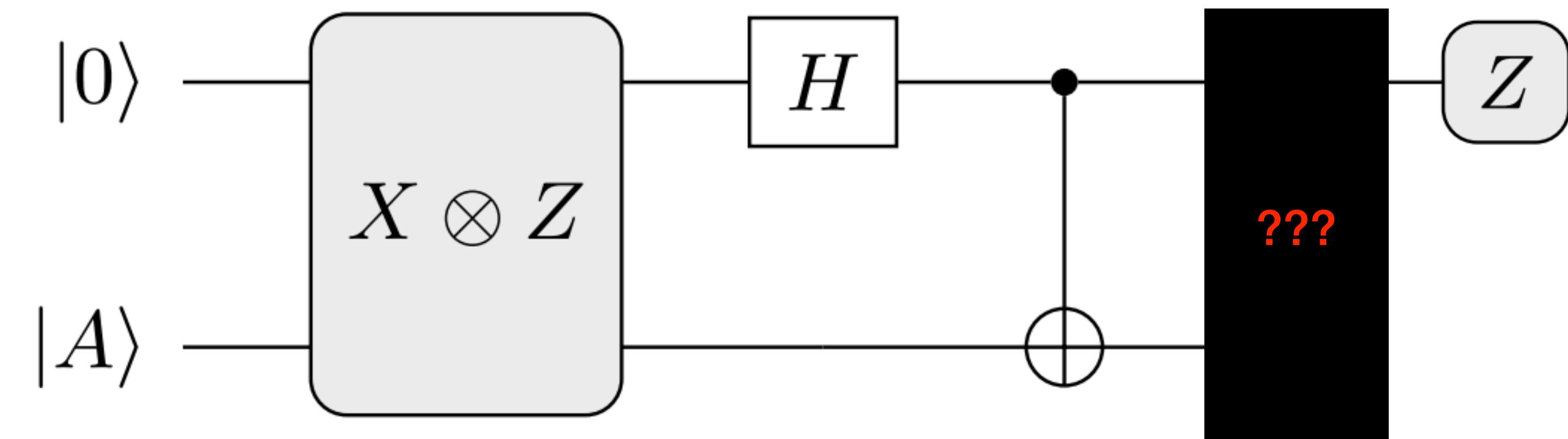


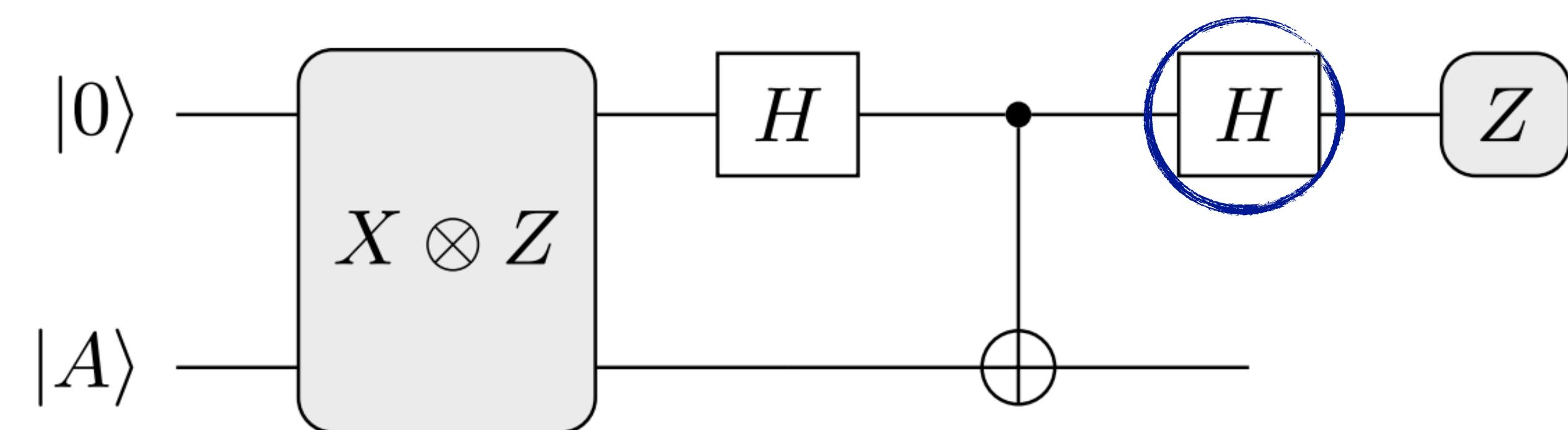
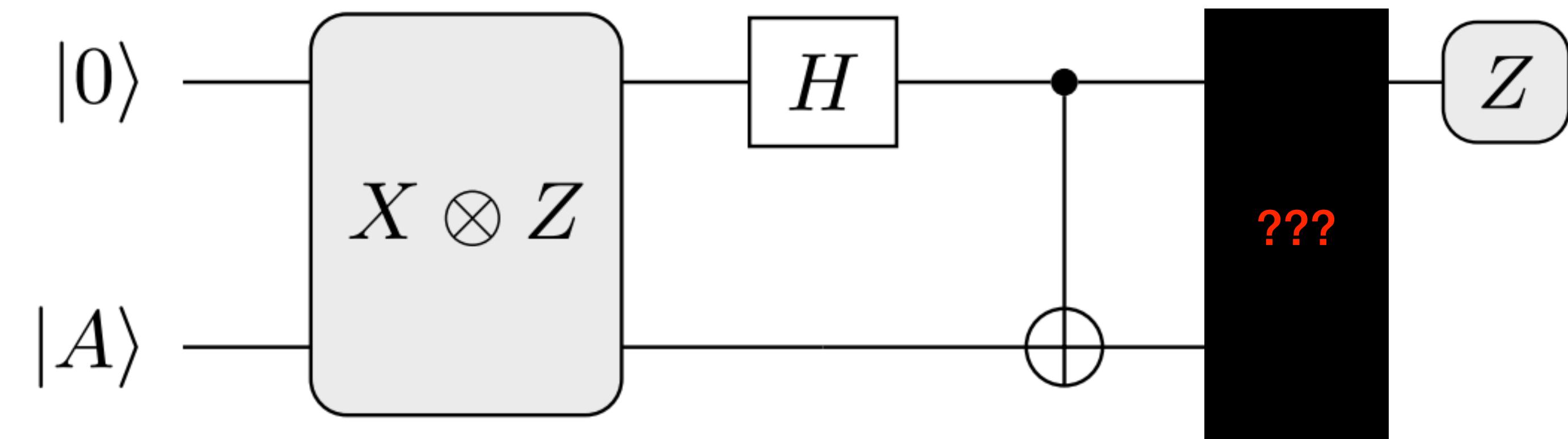


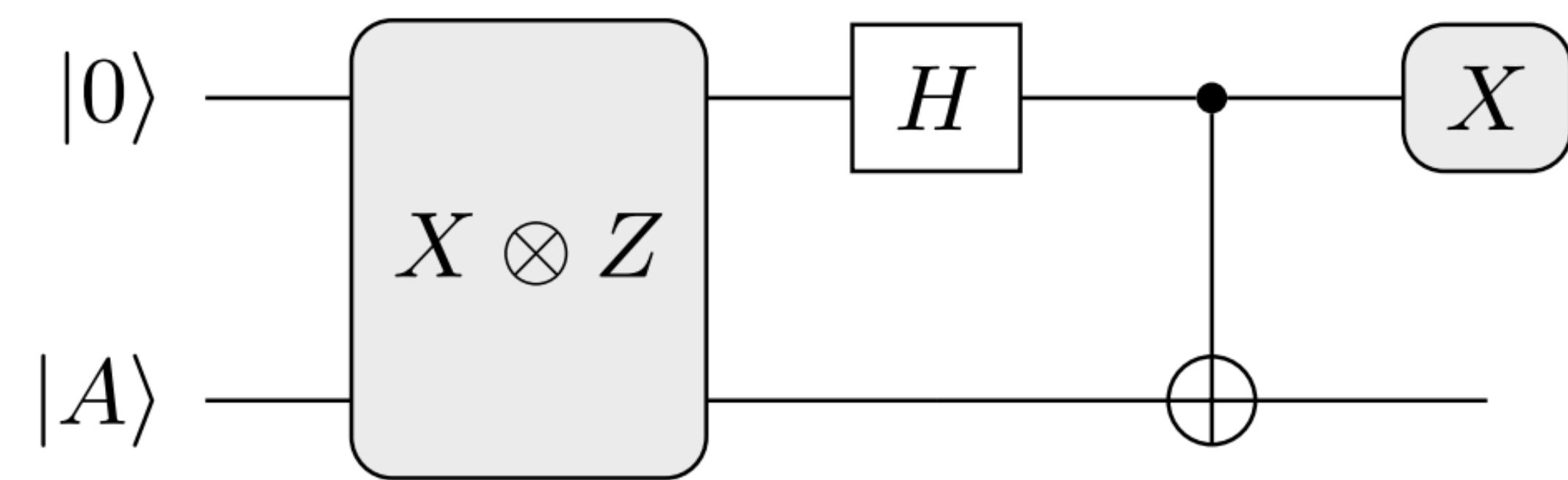
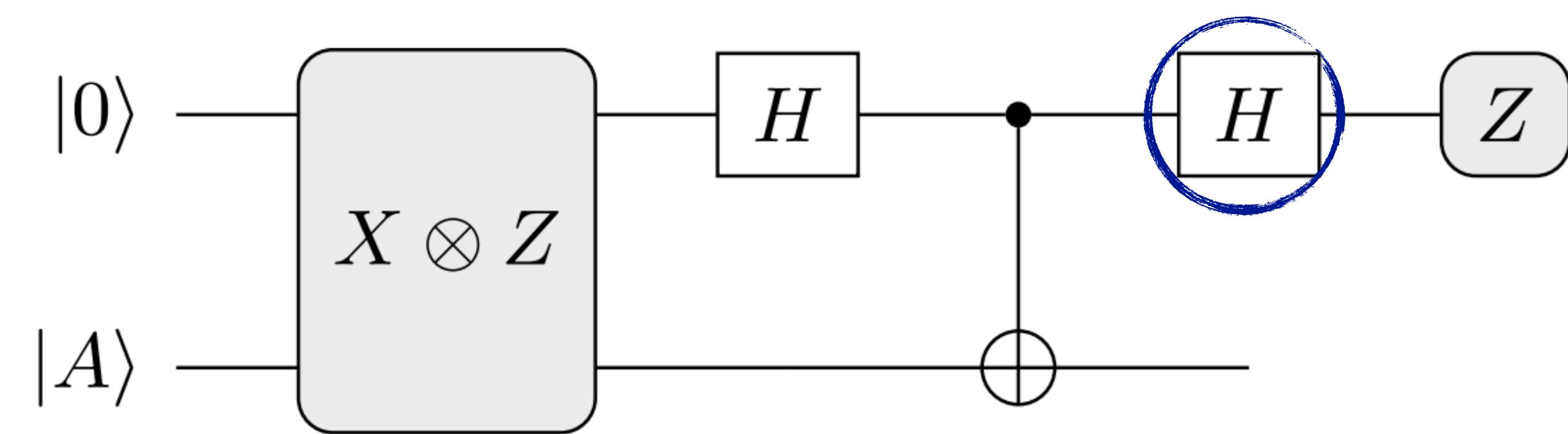
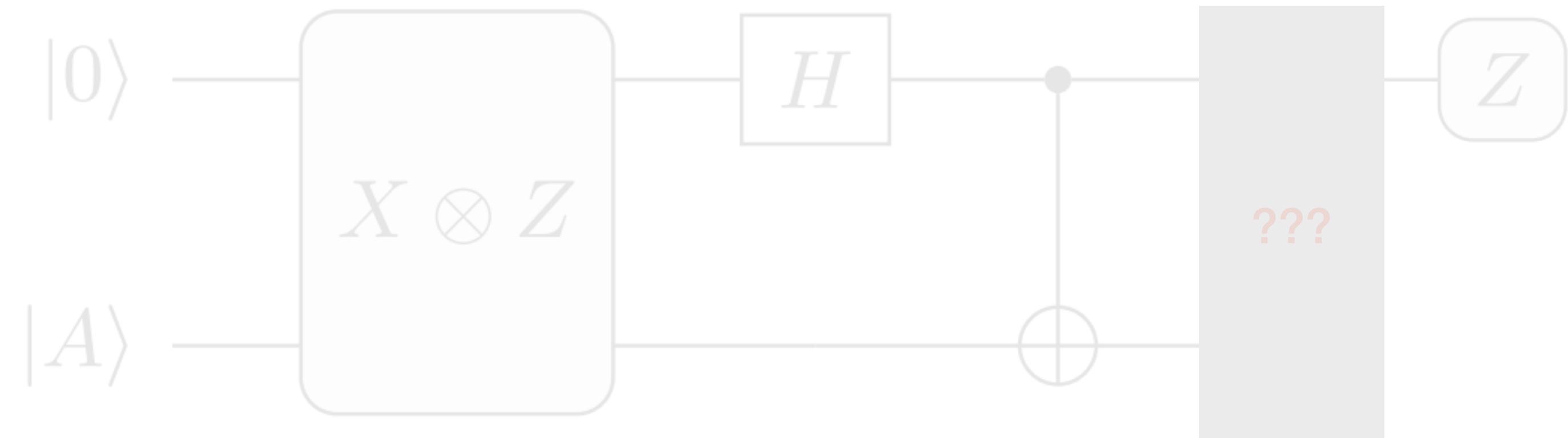


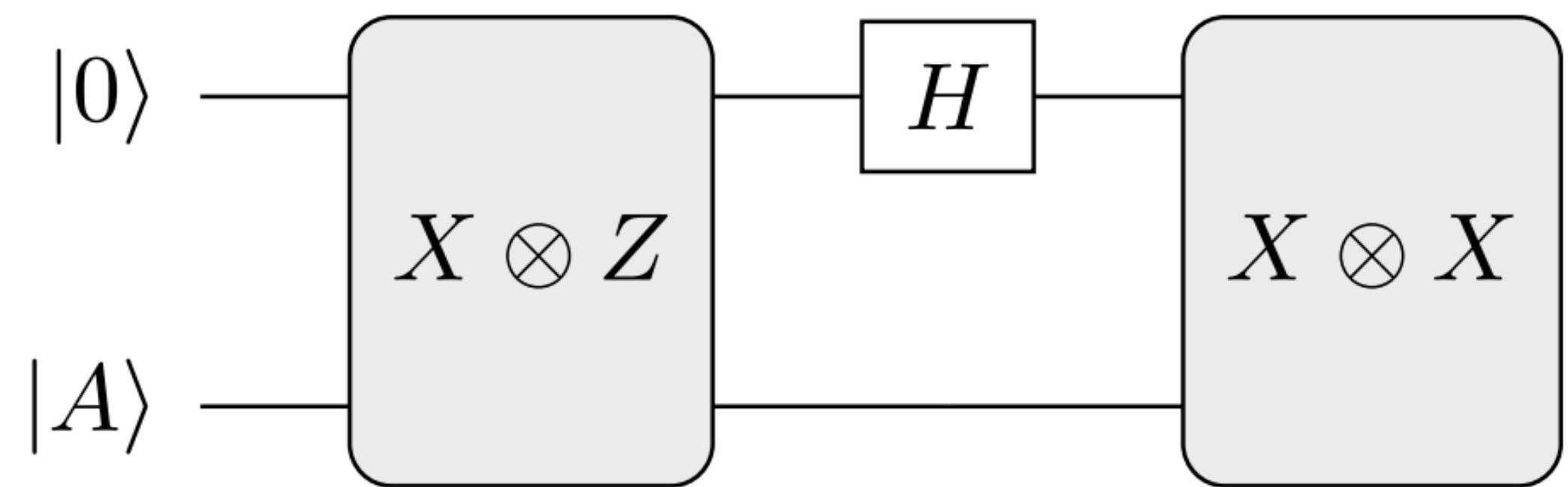
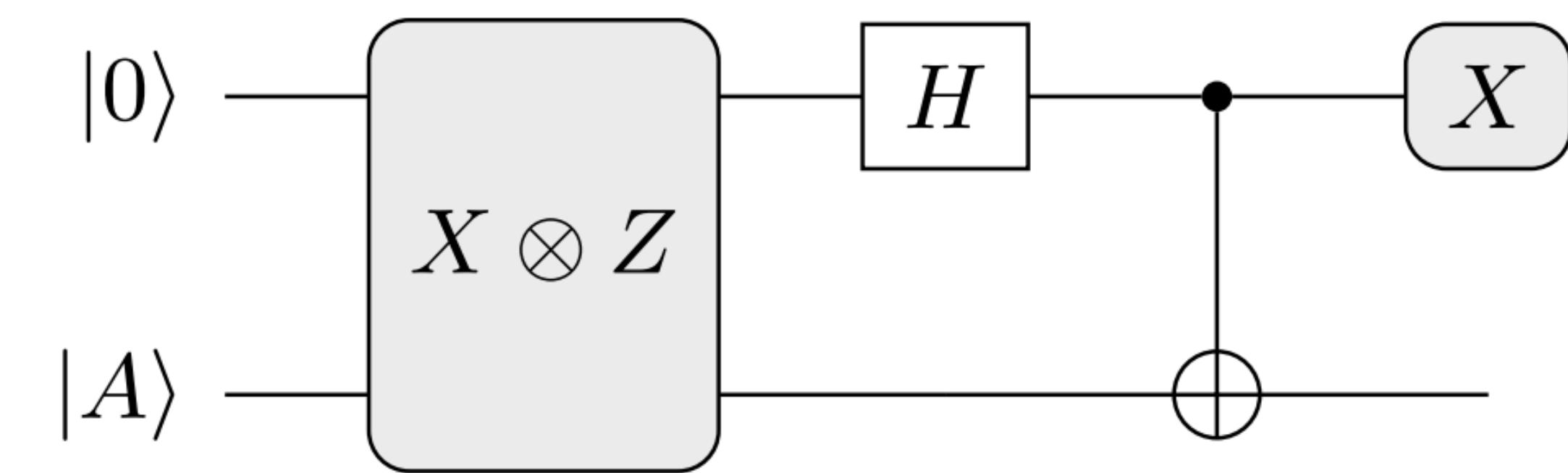
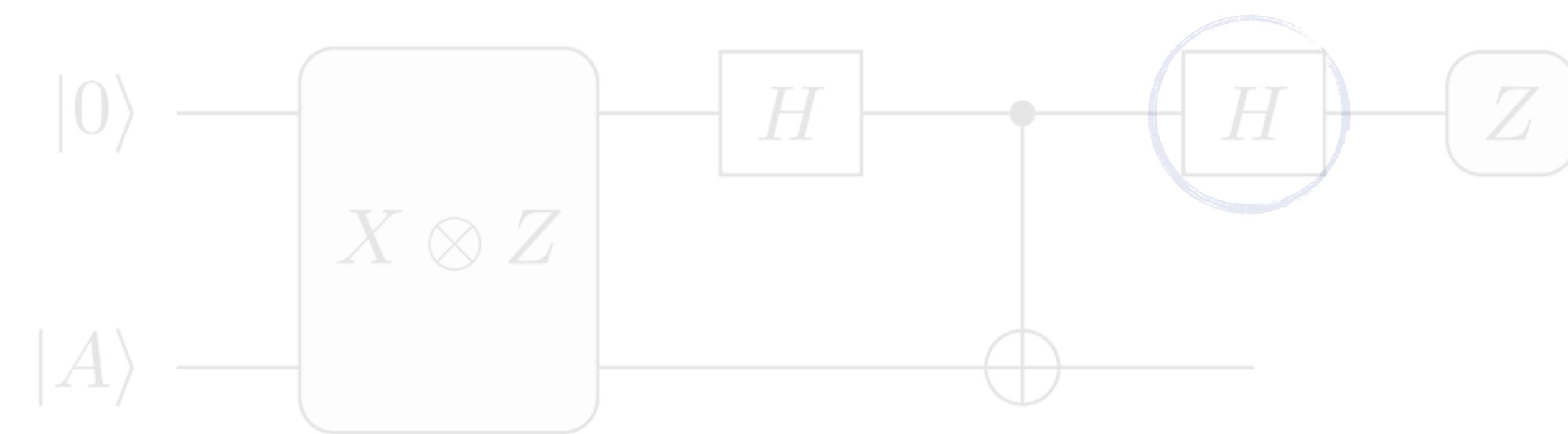
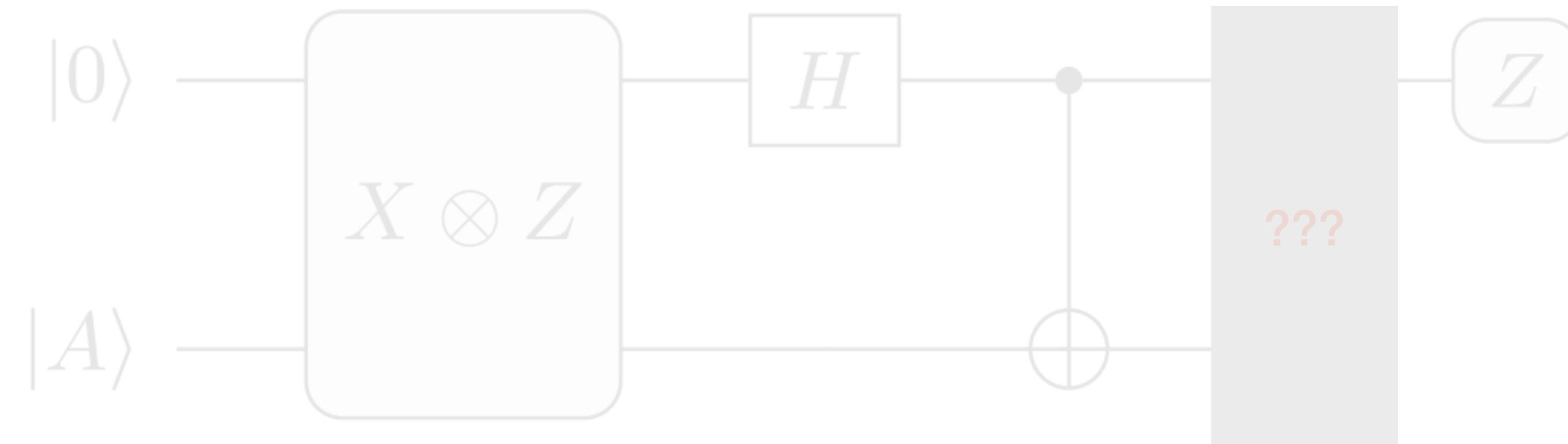


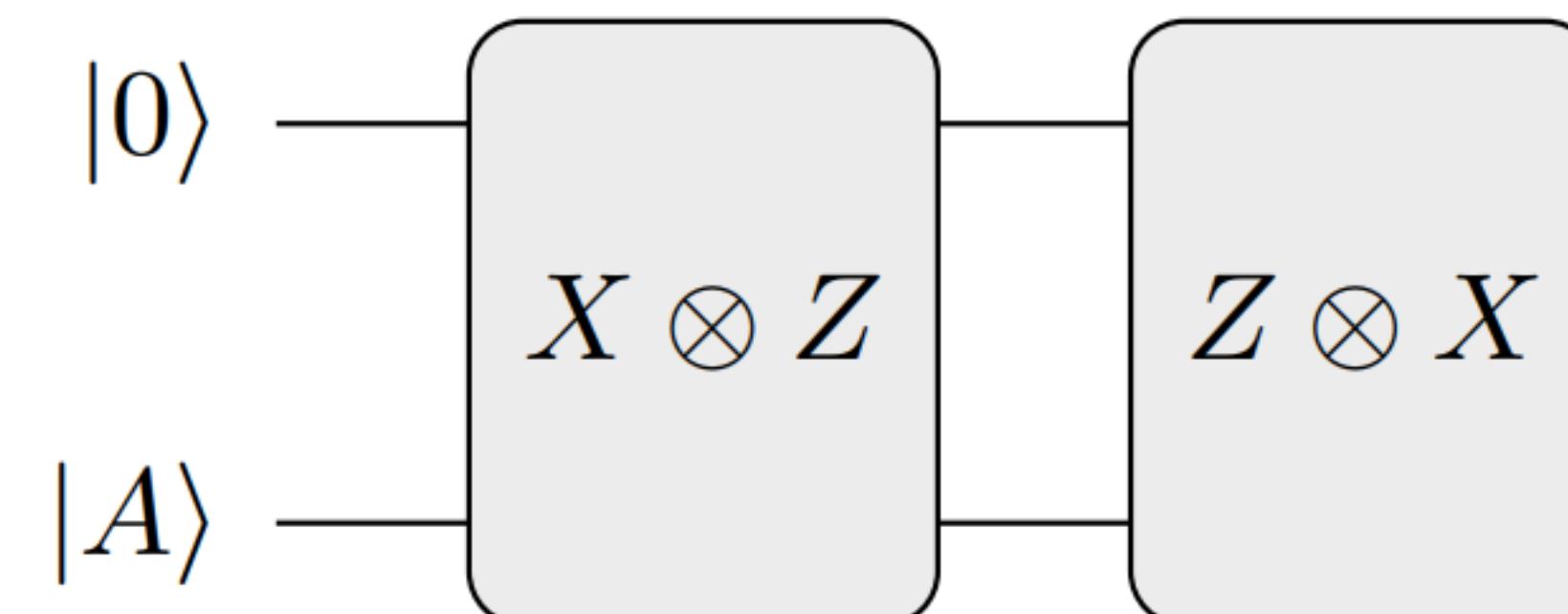
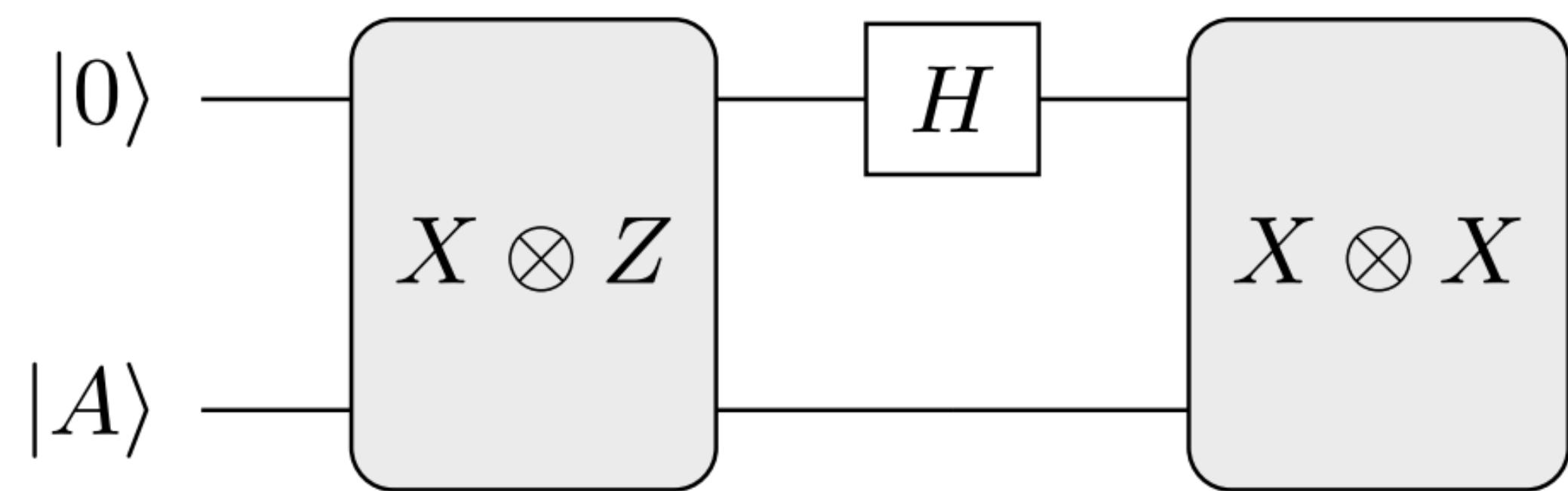
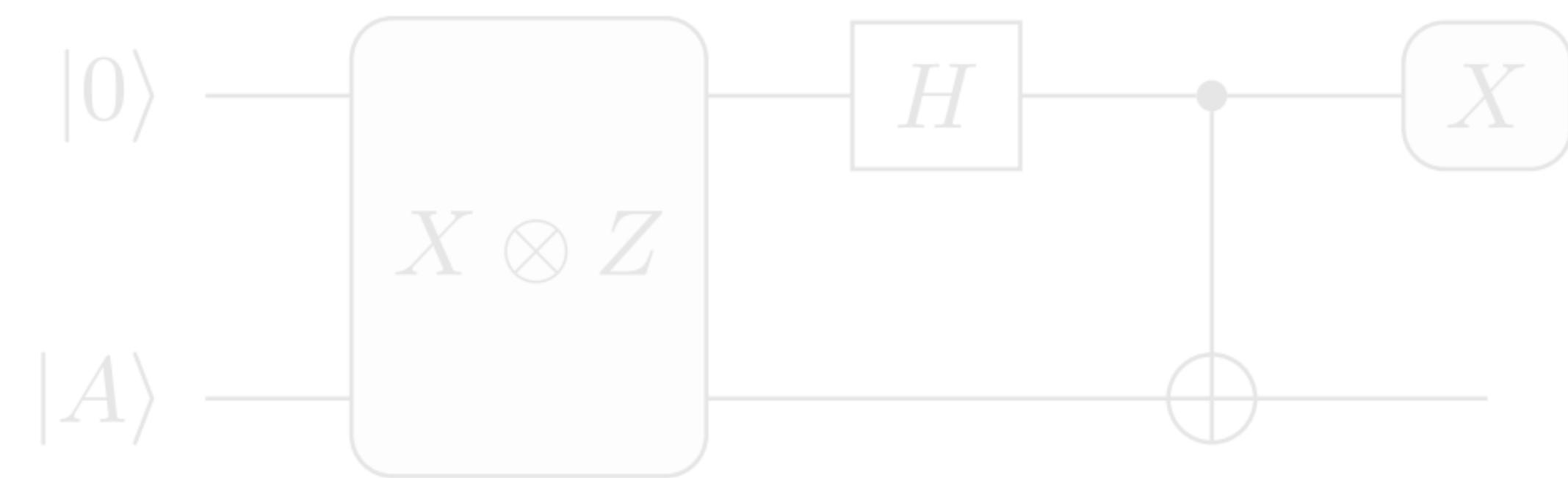
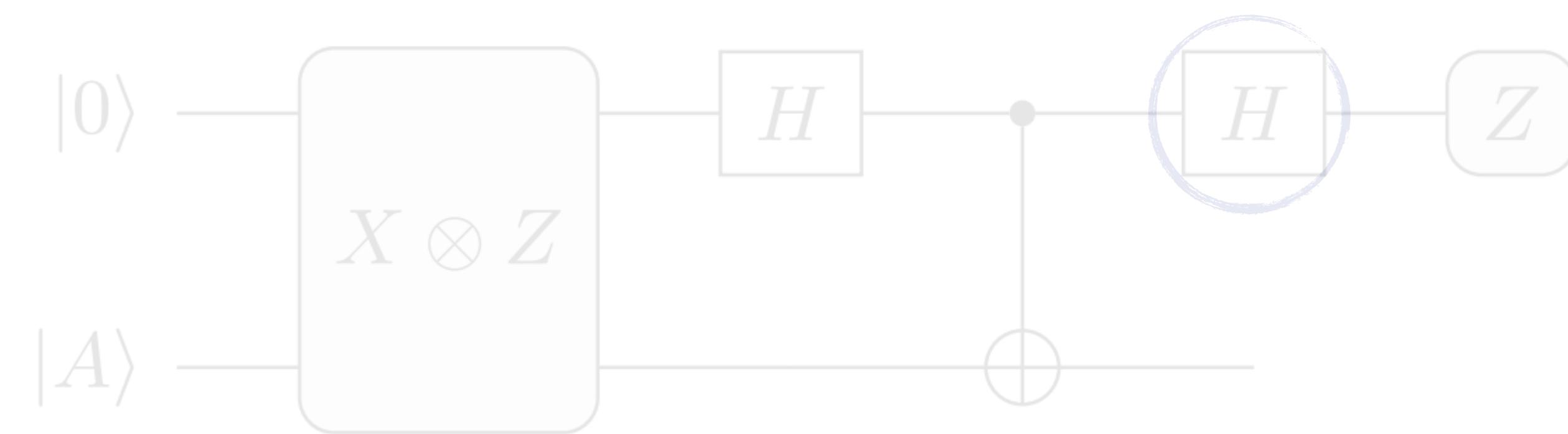
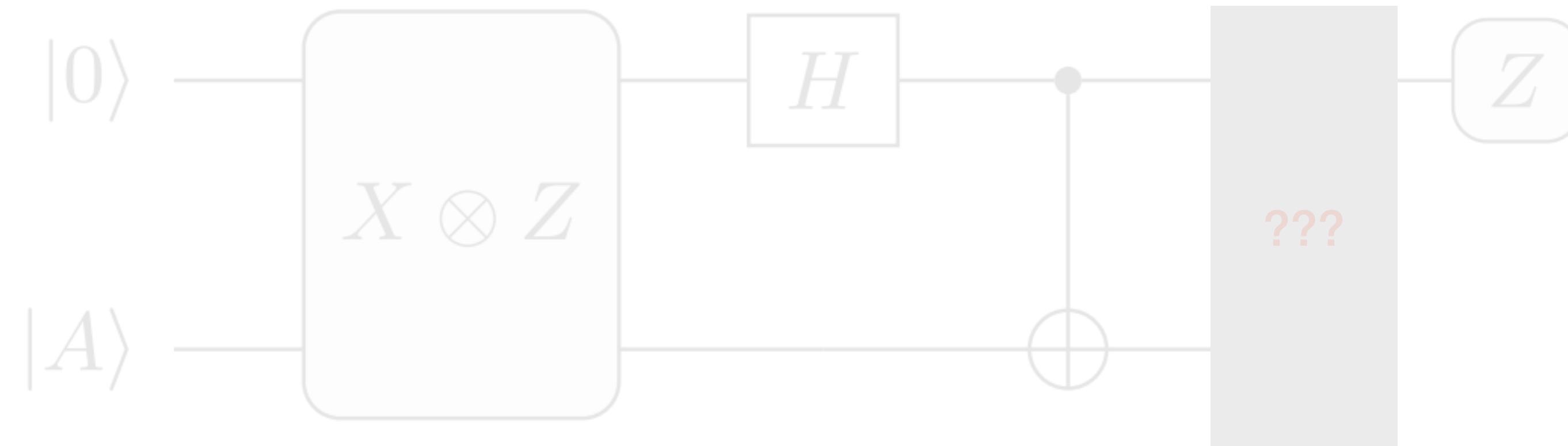


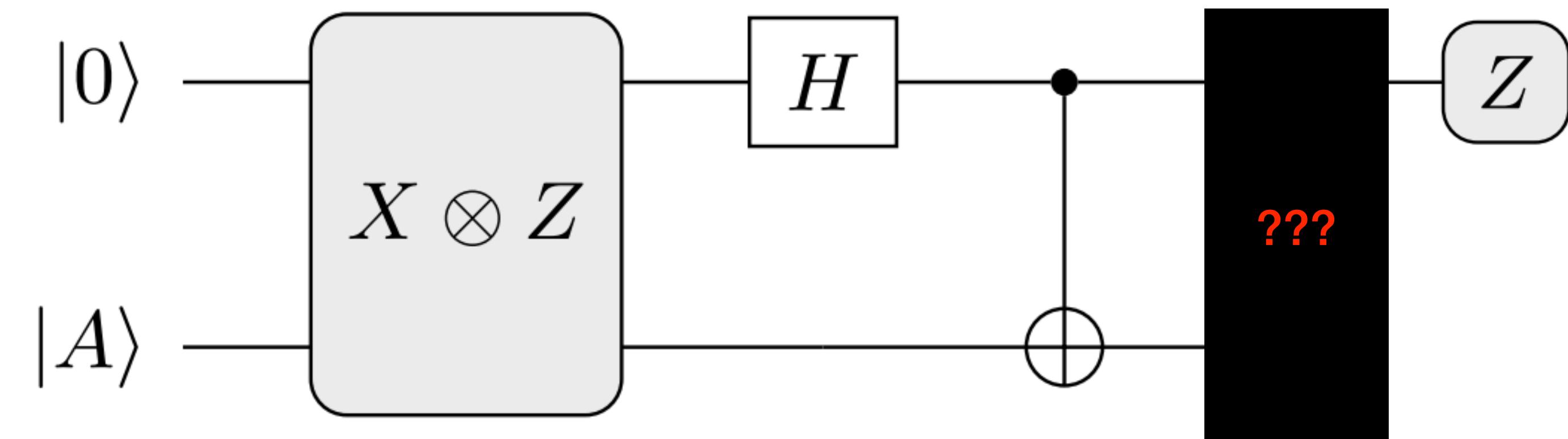


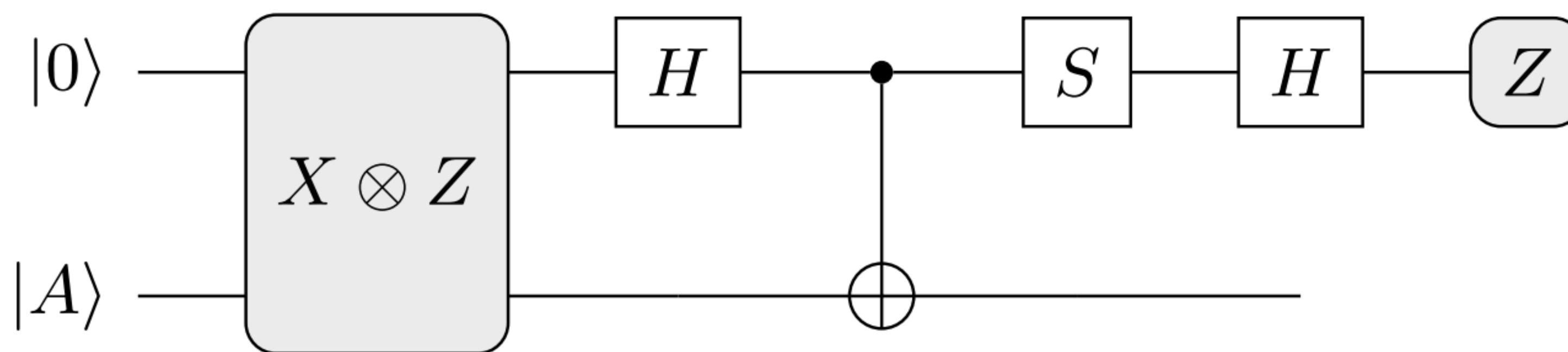
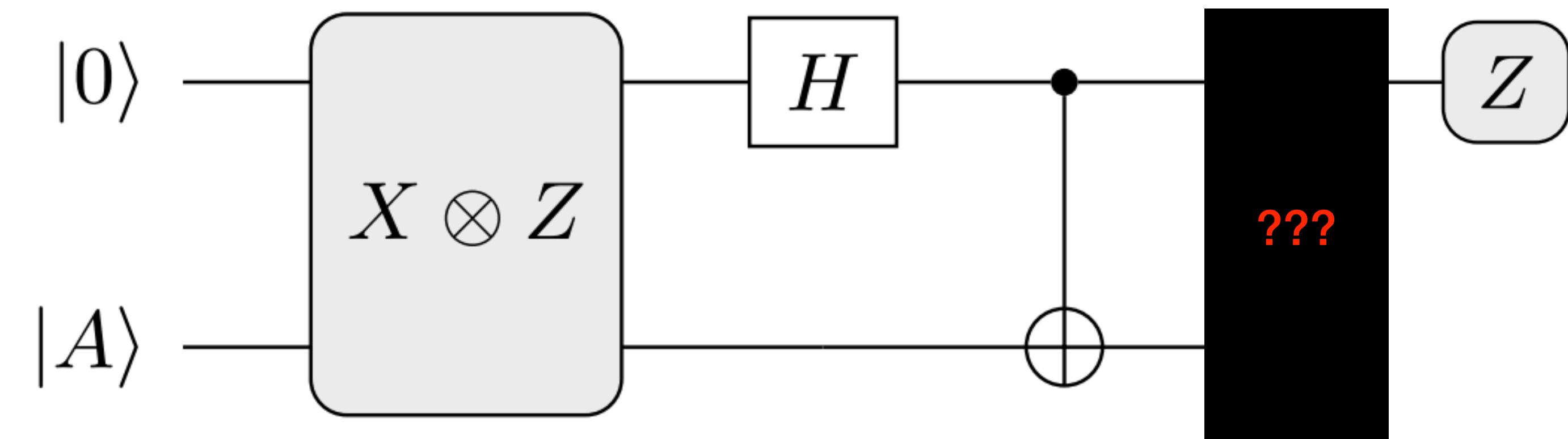


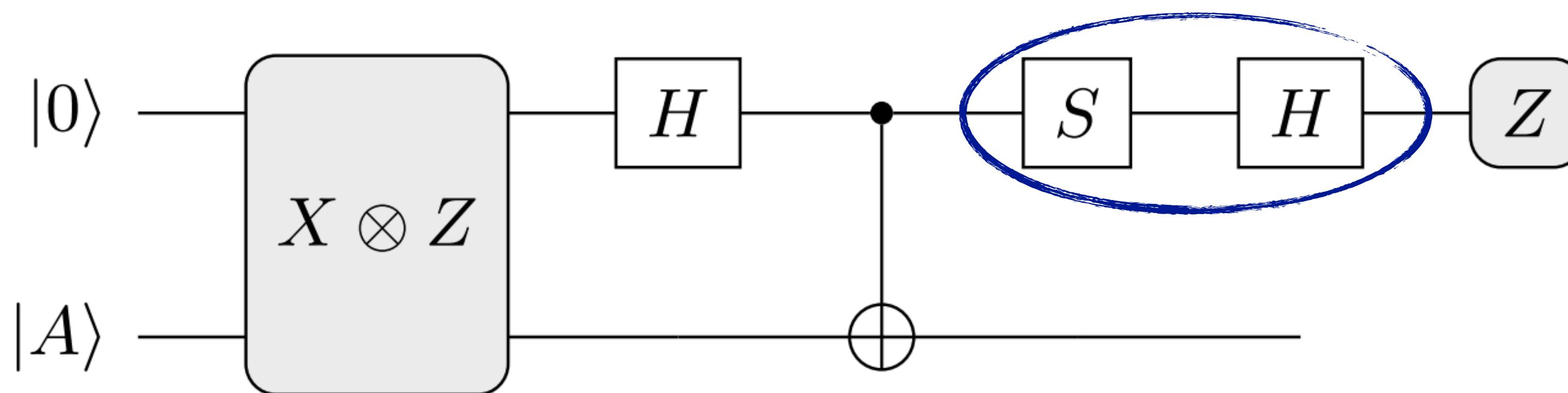
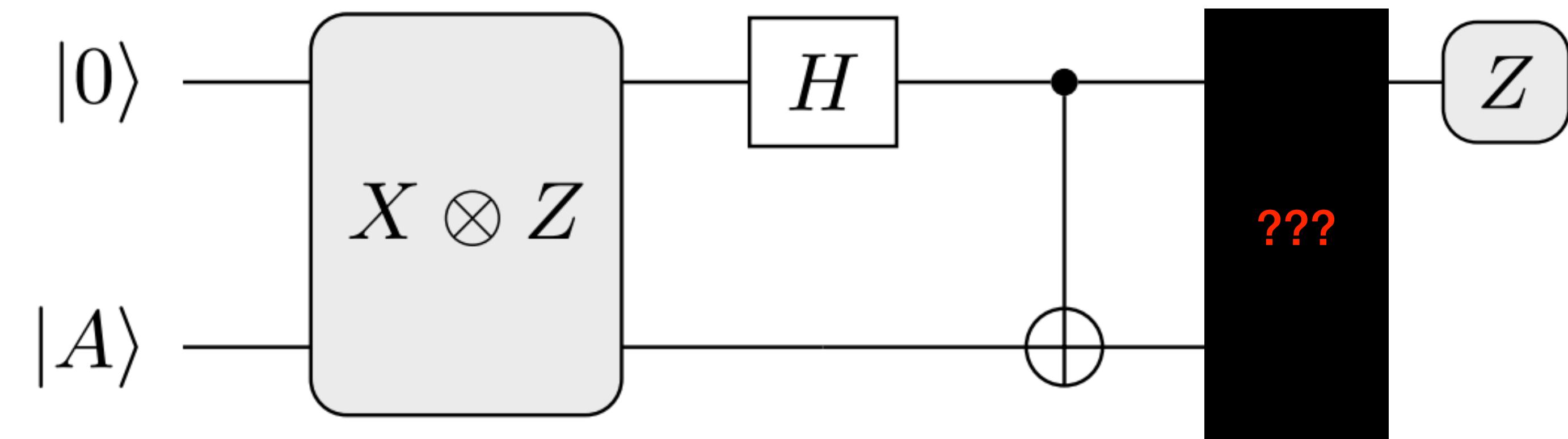


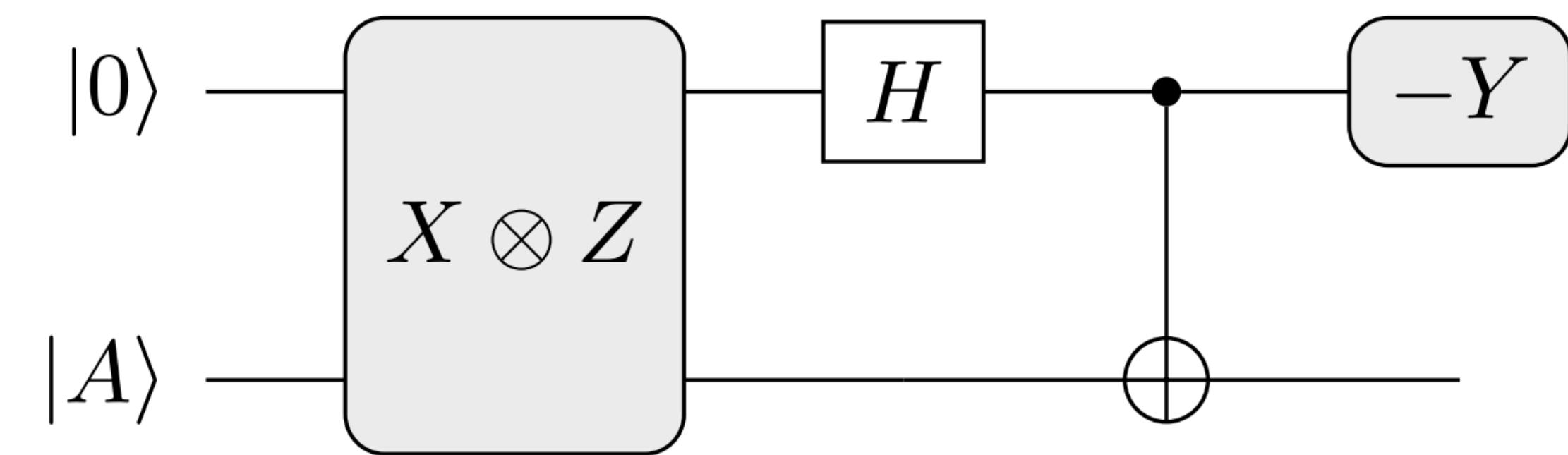
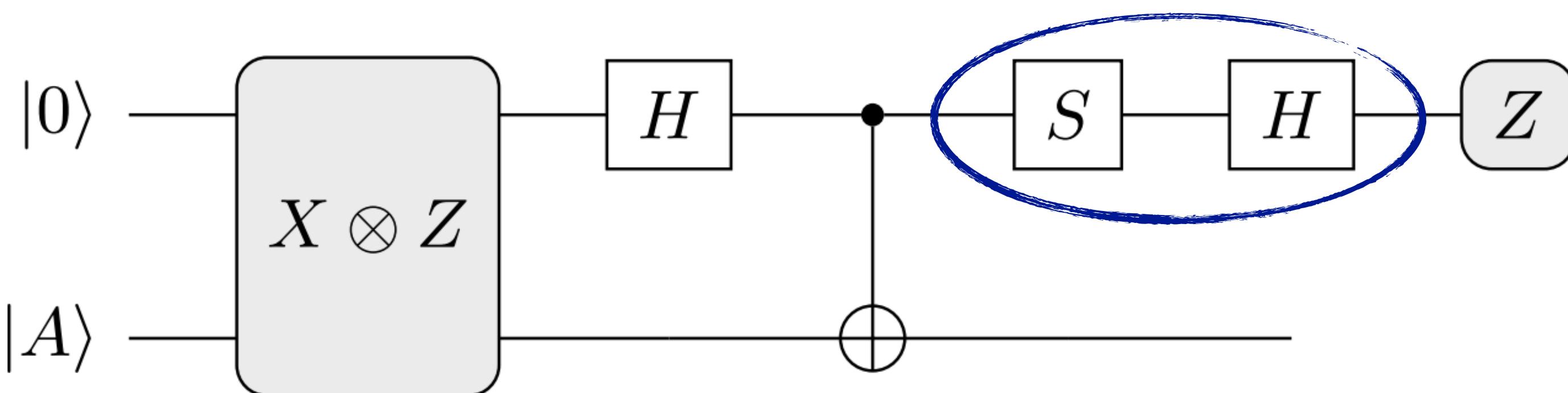
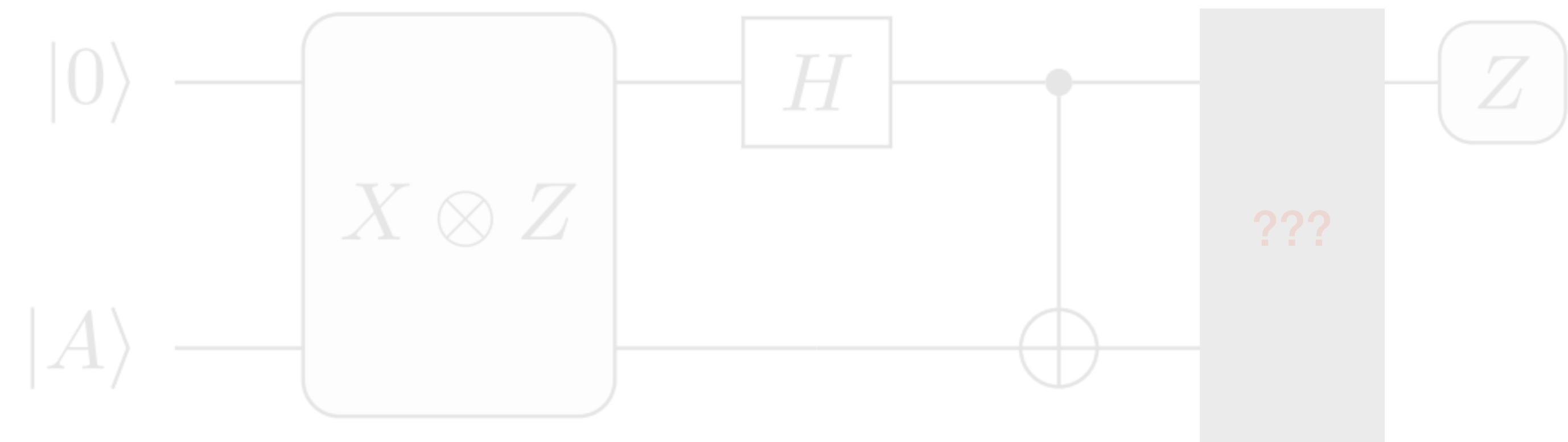


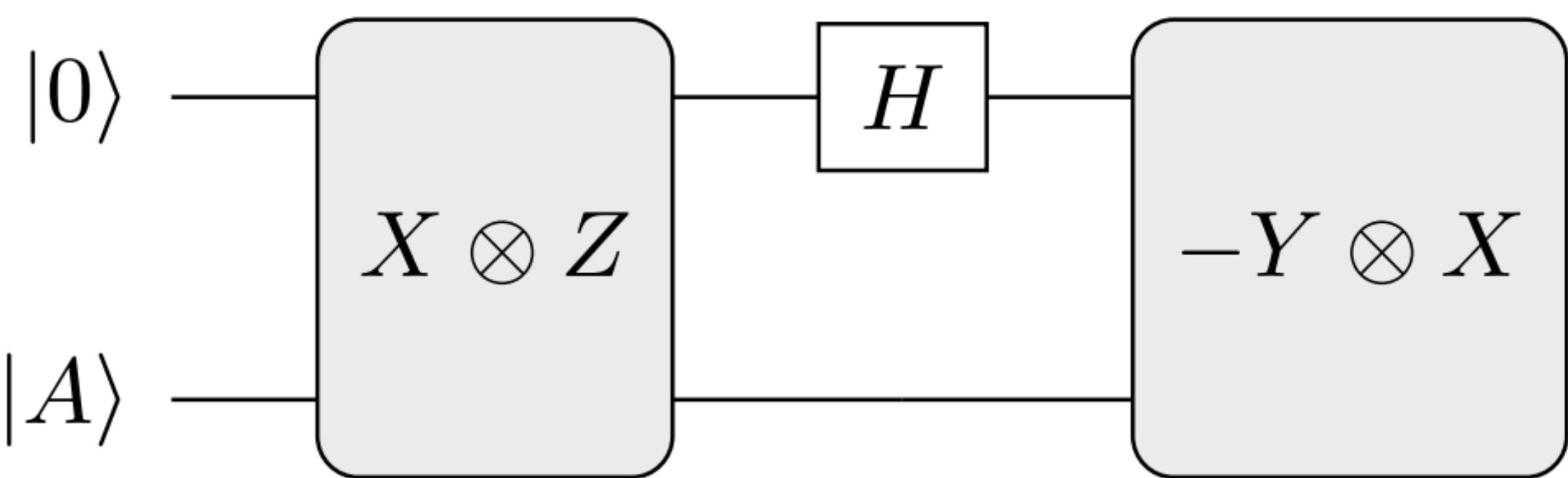
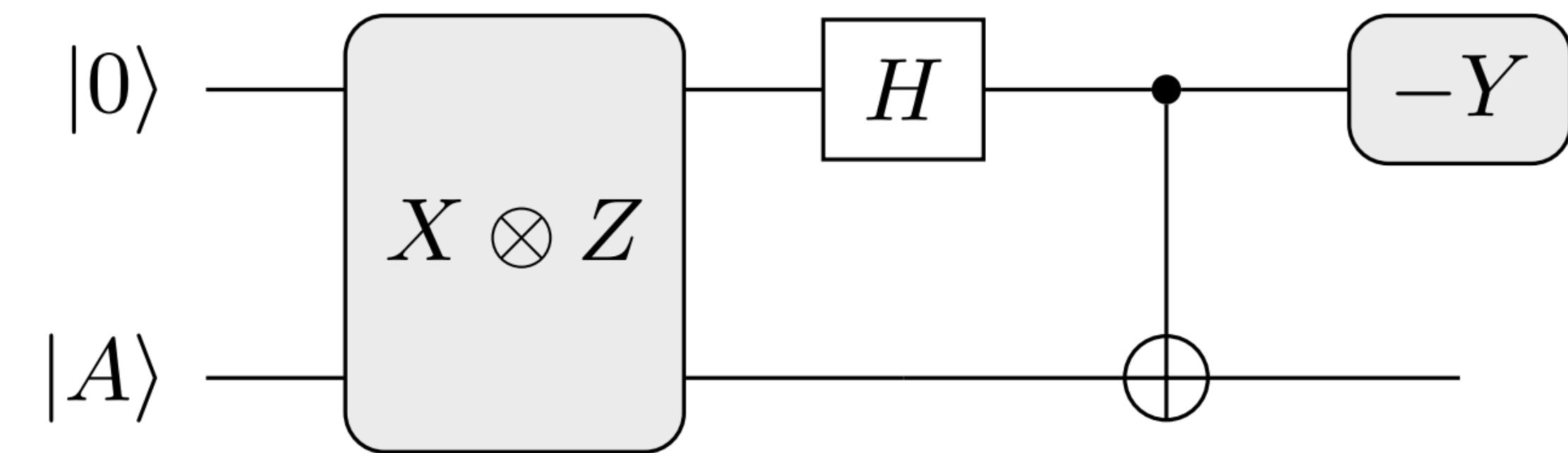
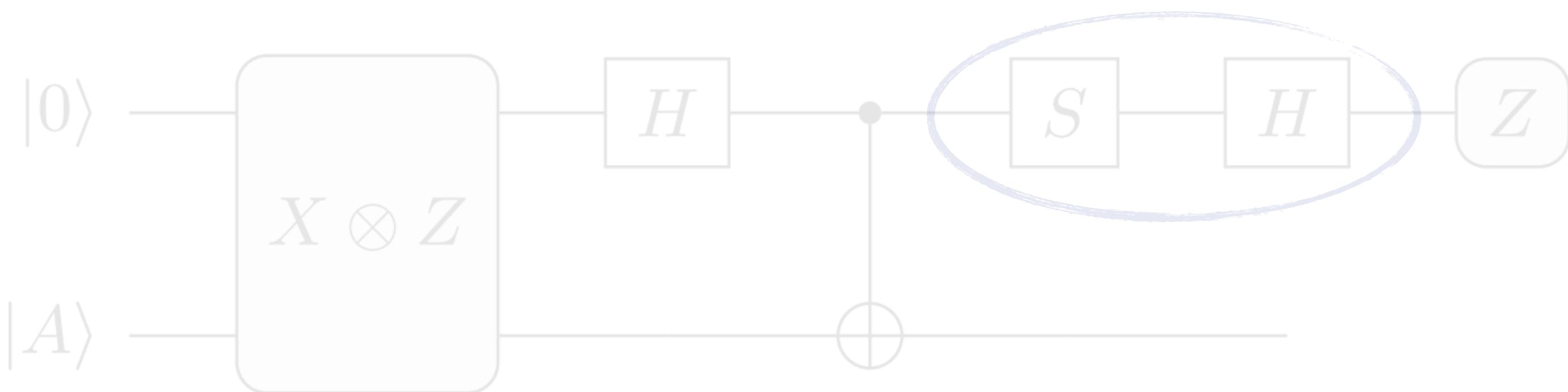
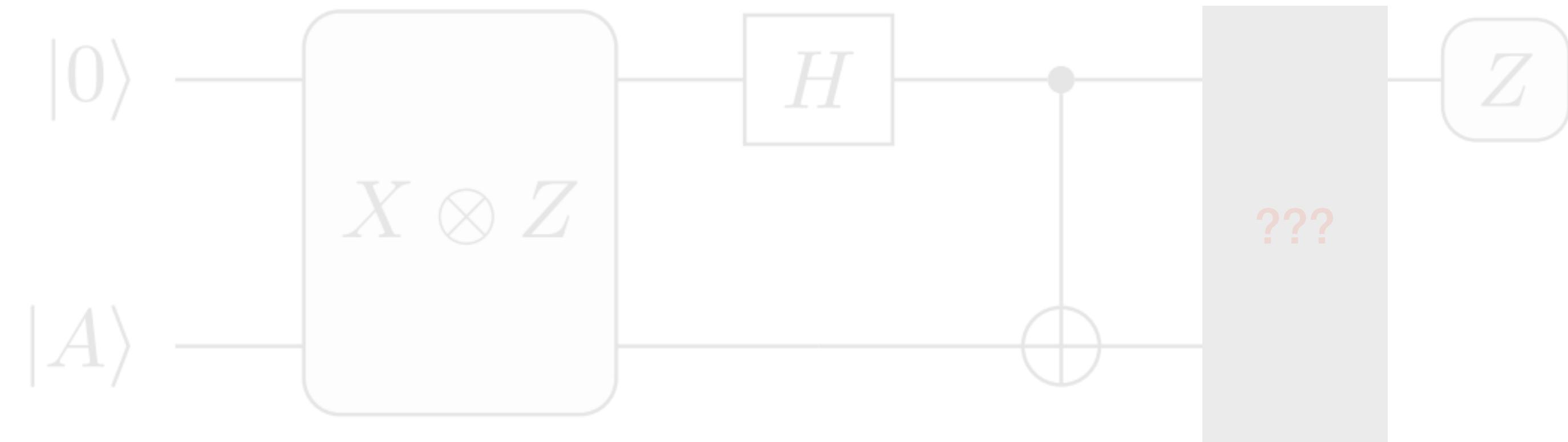


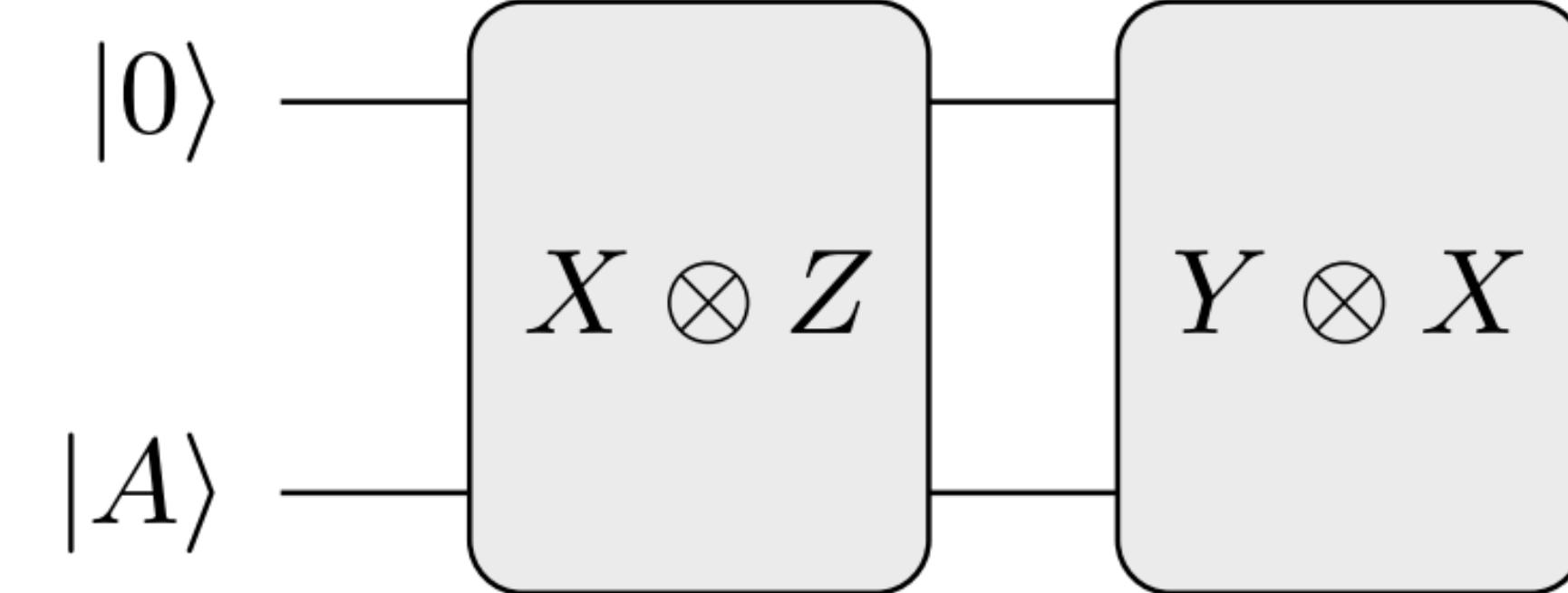
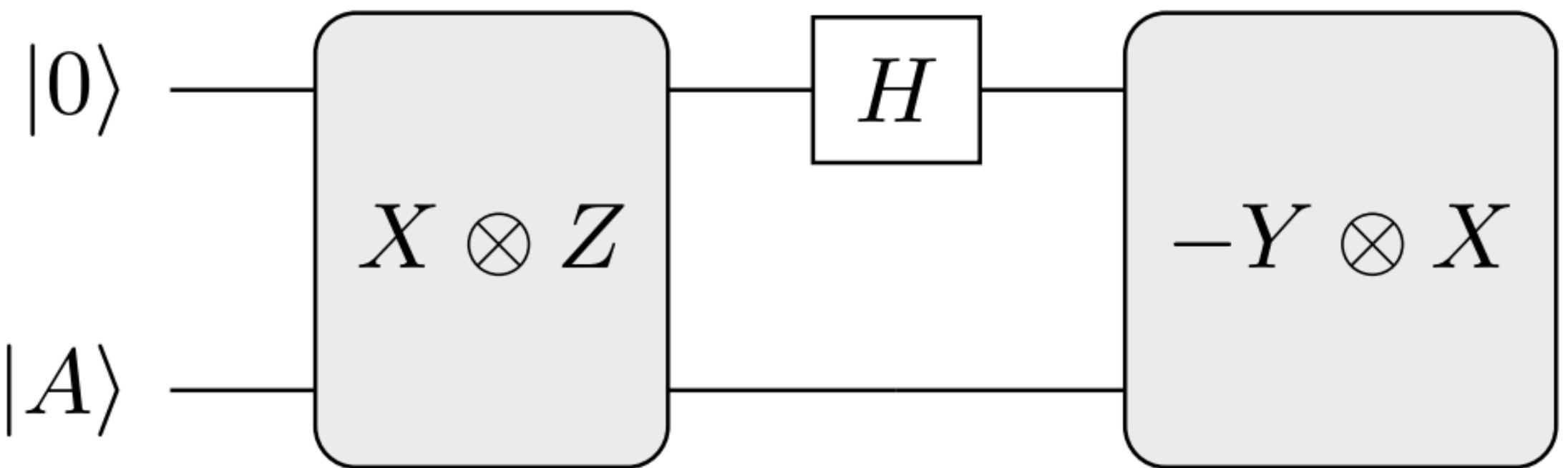
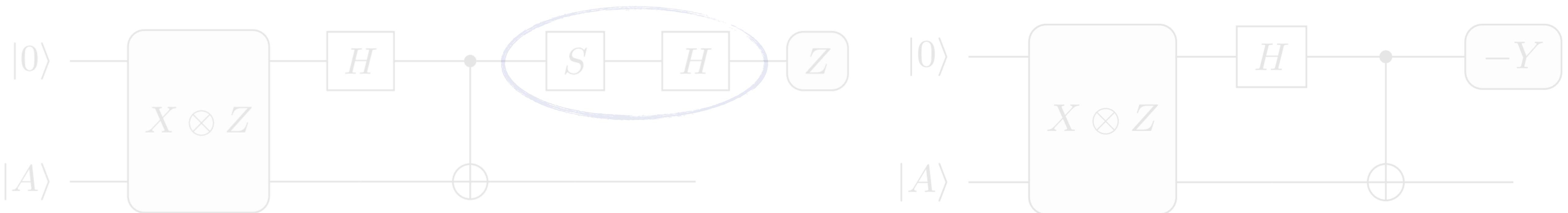
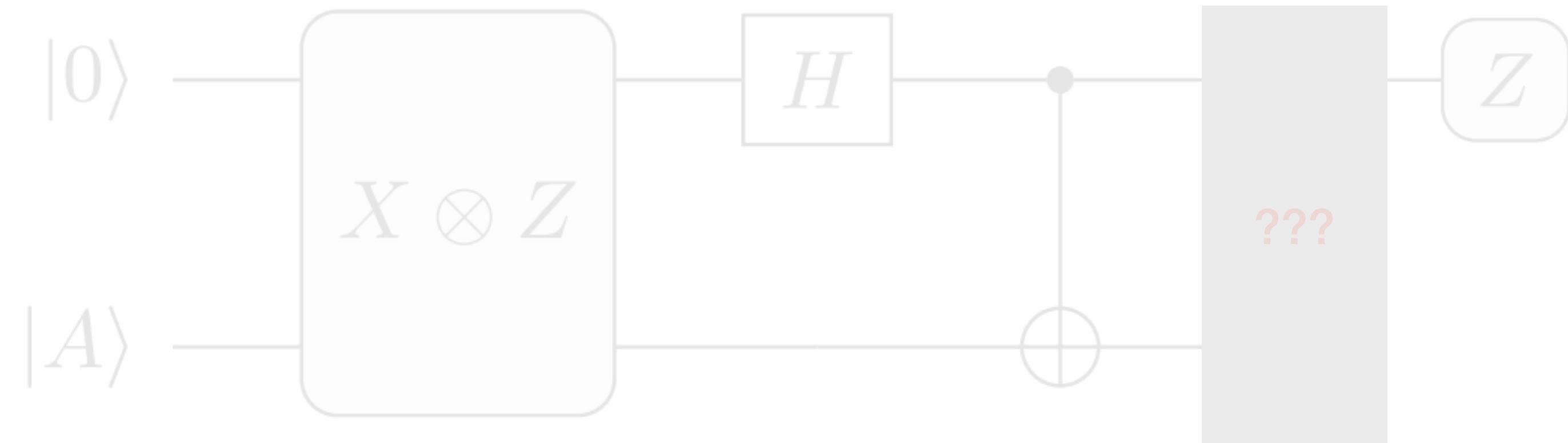


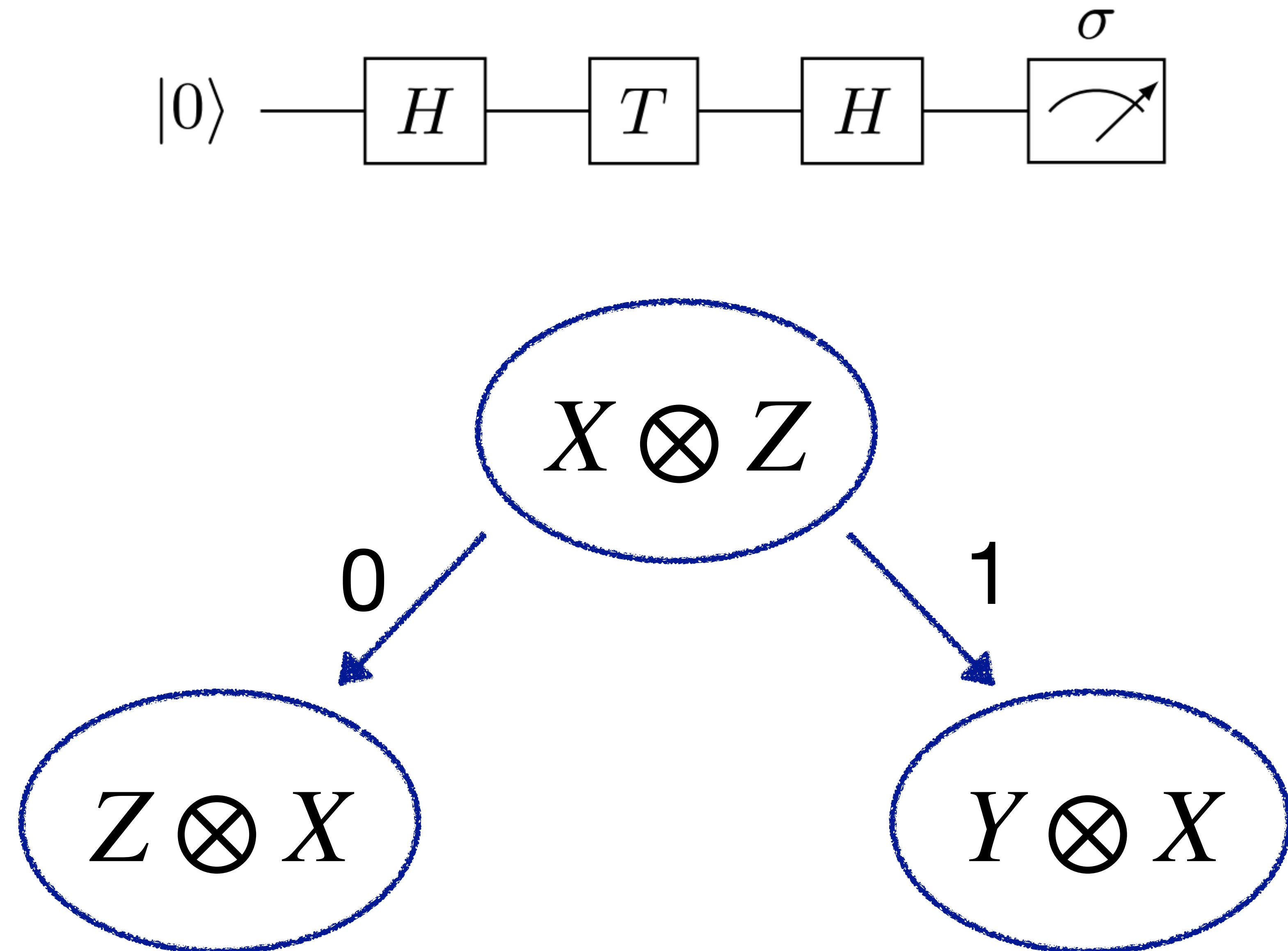




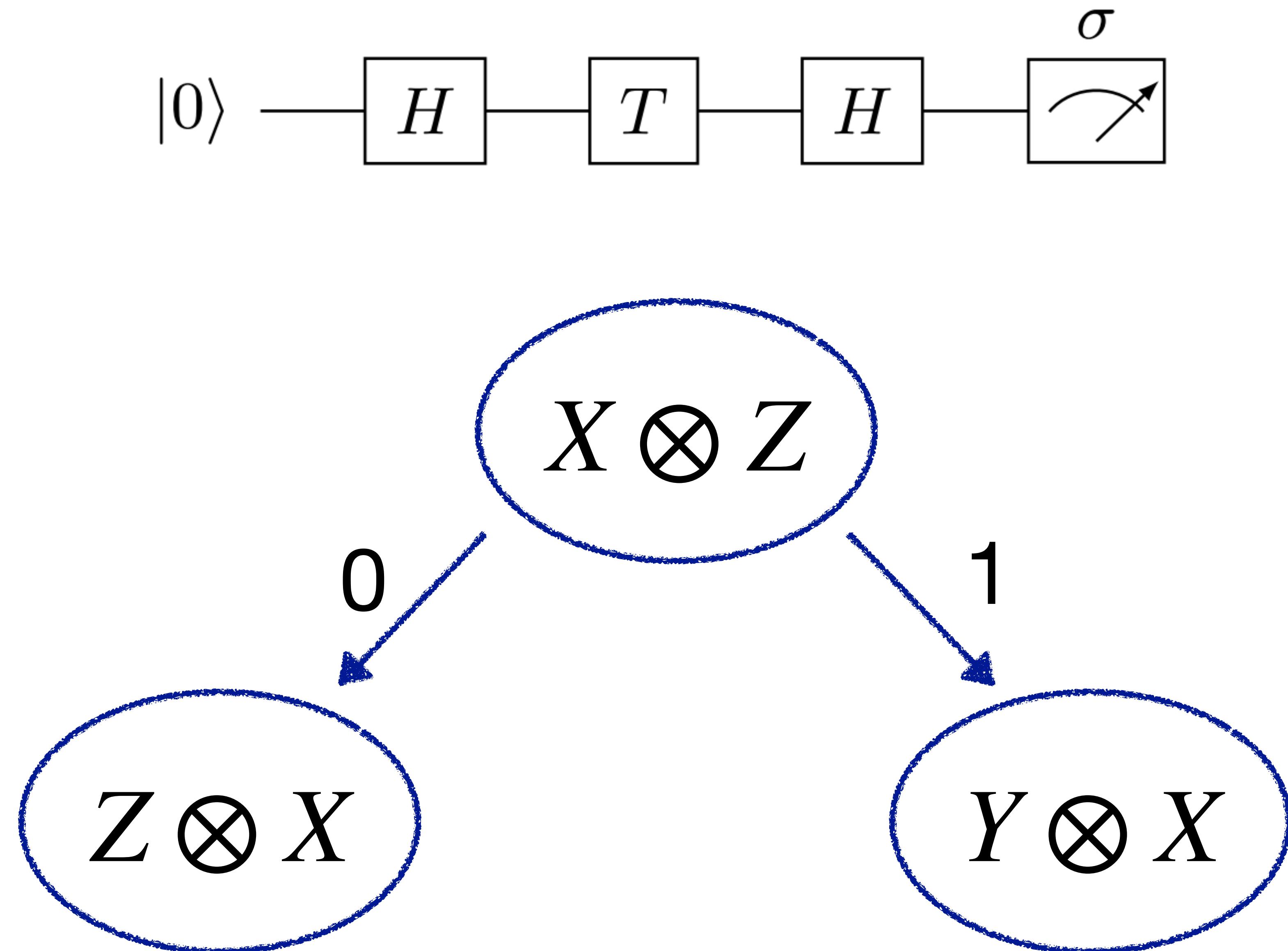


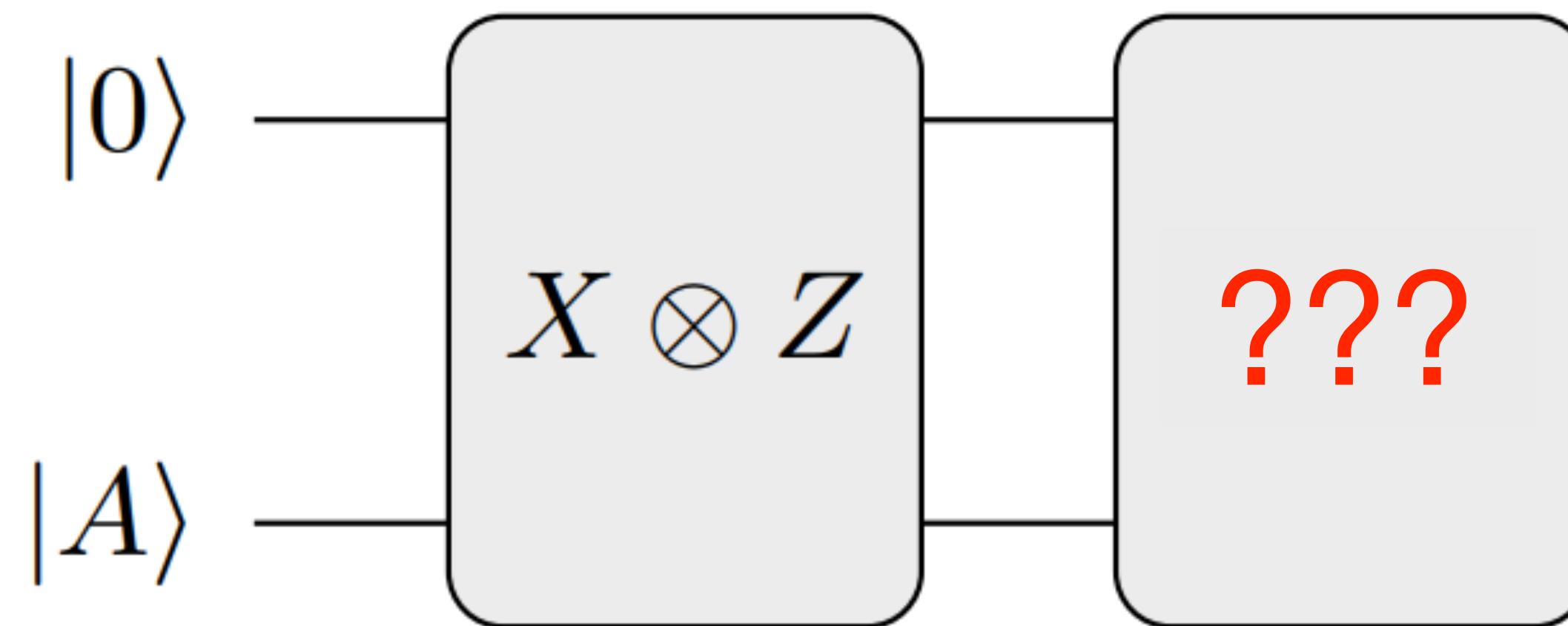






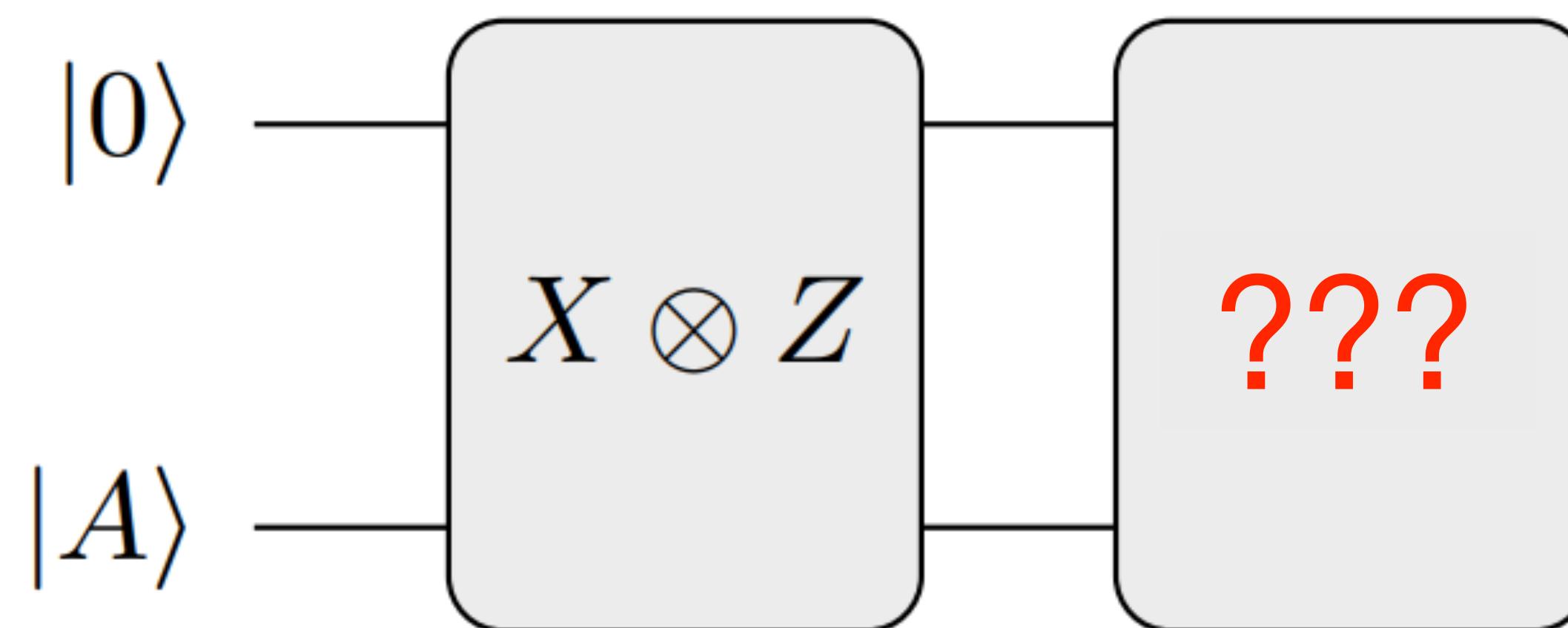
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this generalized PBC would have an associated  
tree with  $\mathcal{O}(2^{w+t})$  paths!





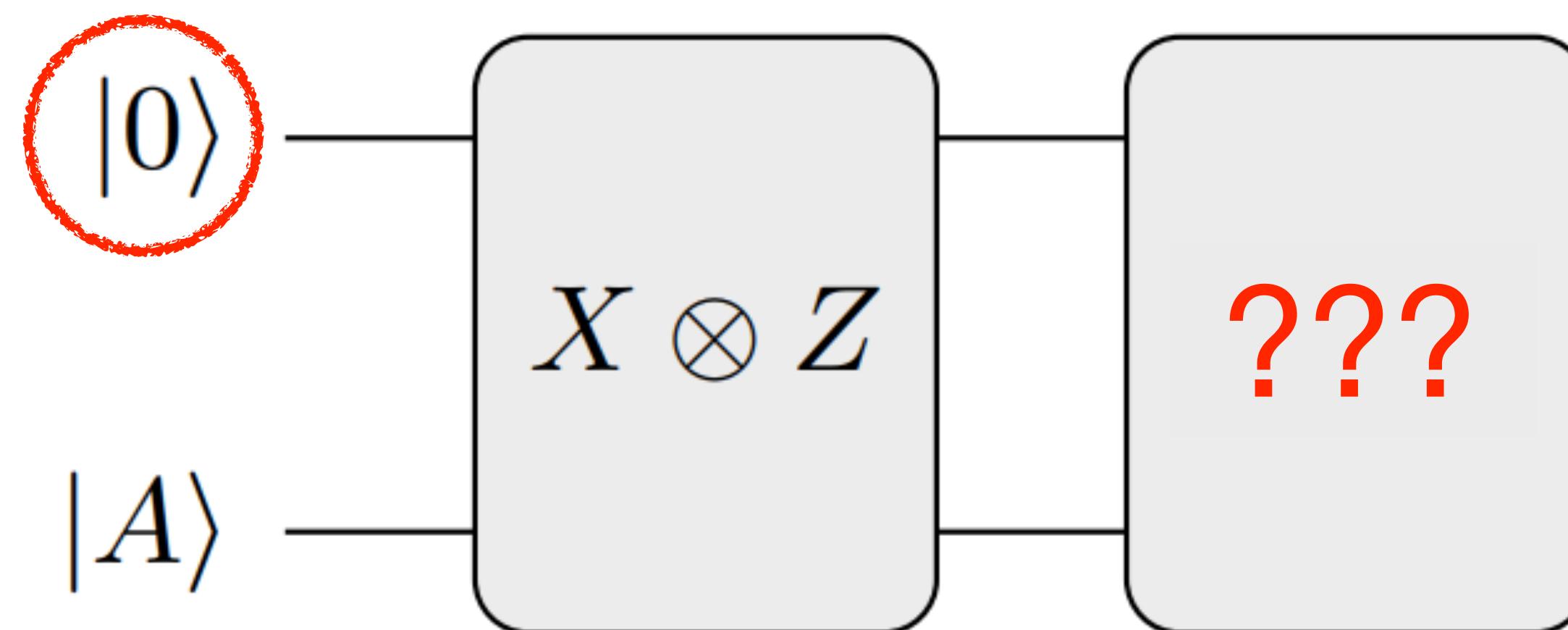
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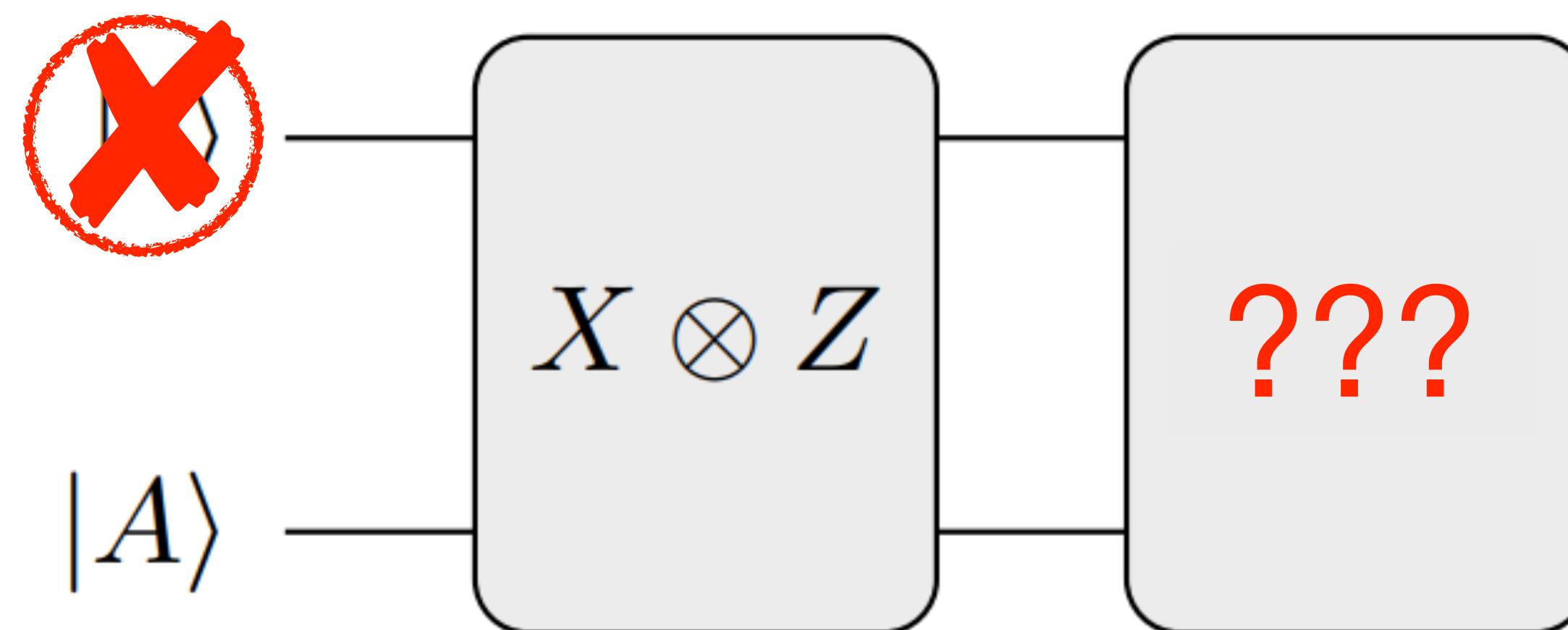
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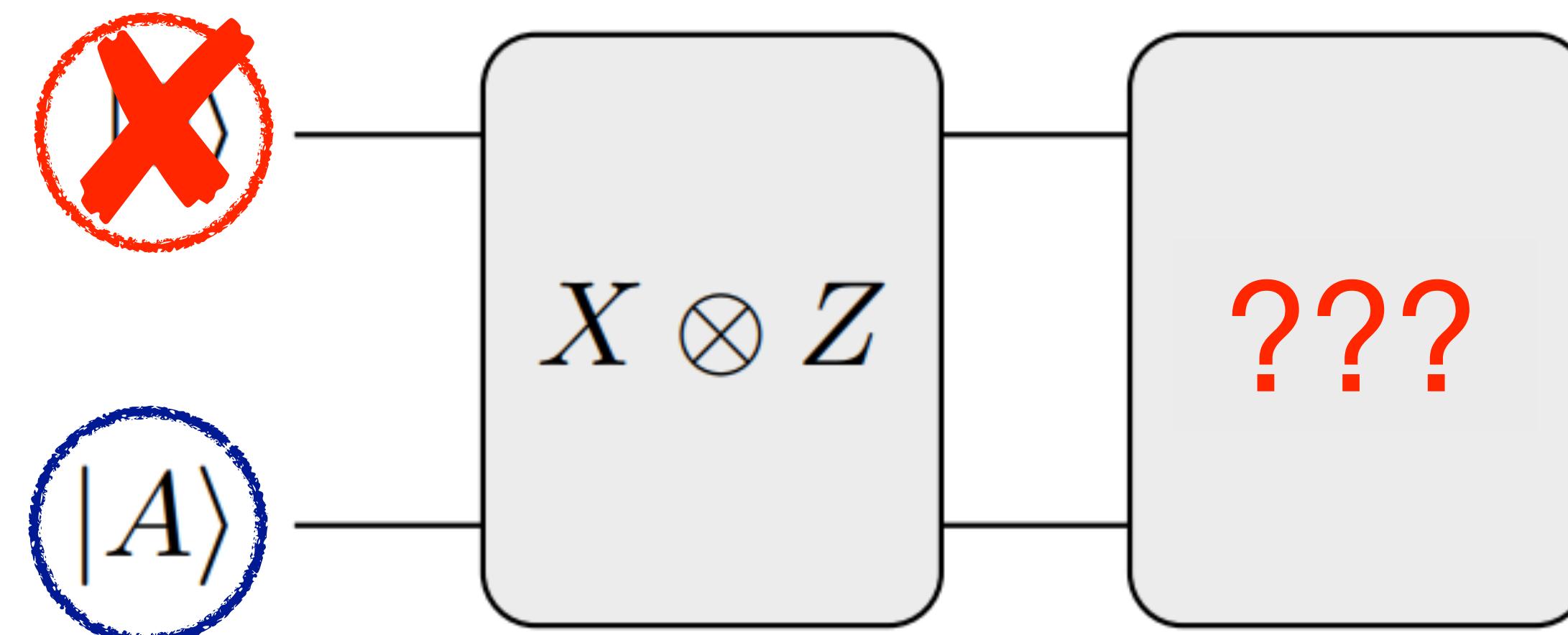
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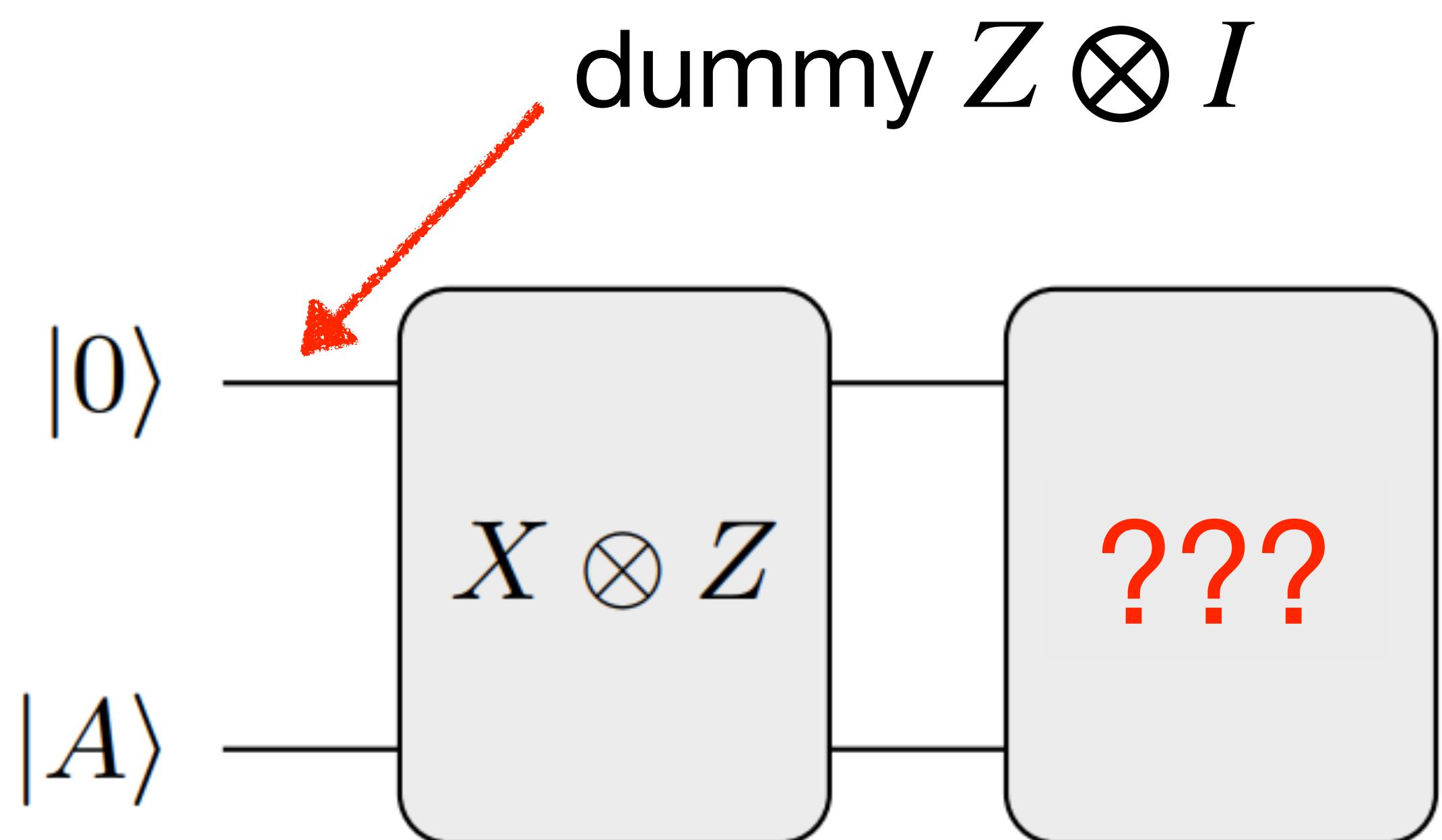
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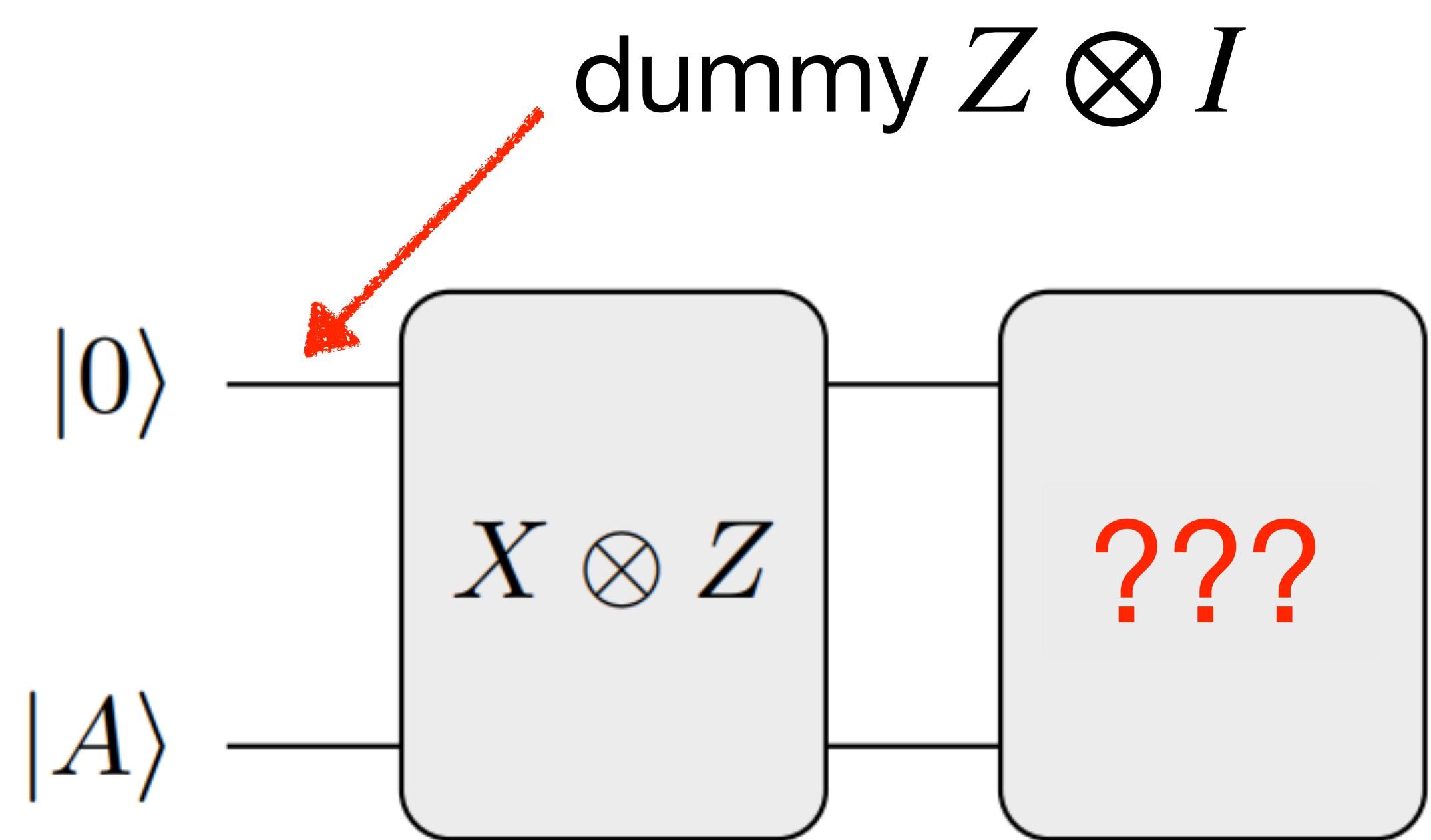
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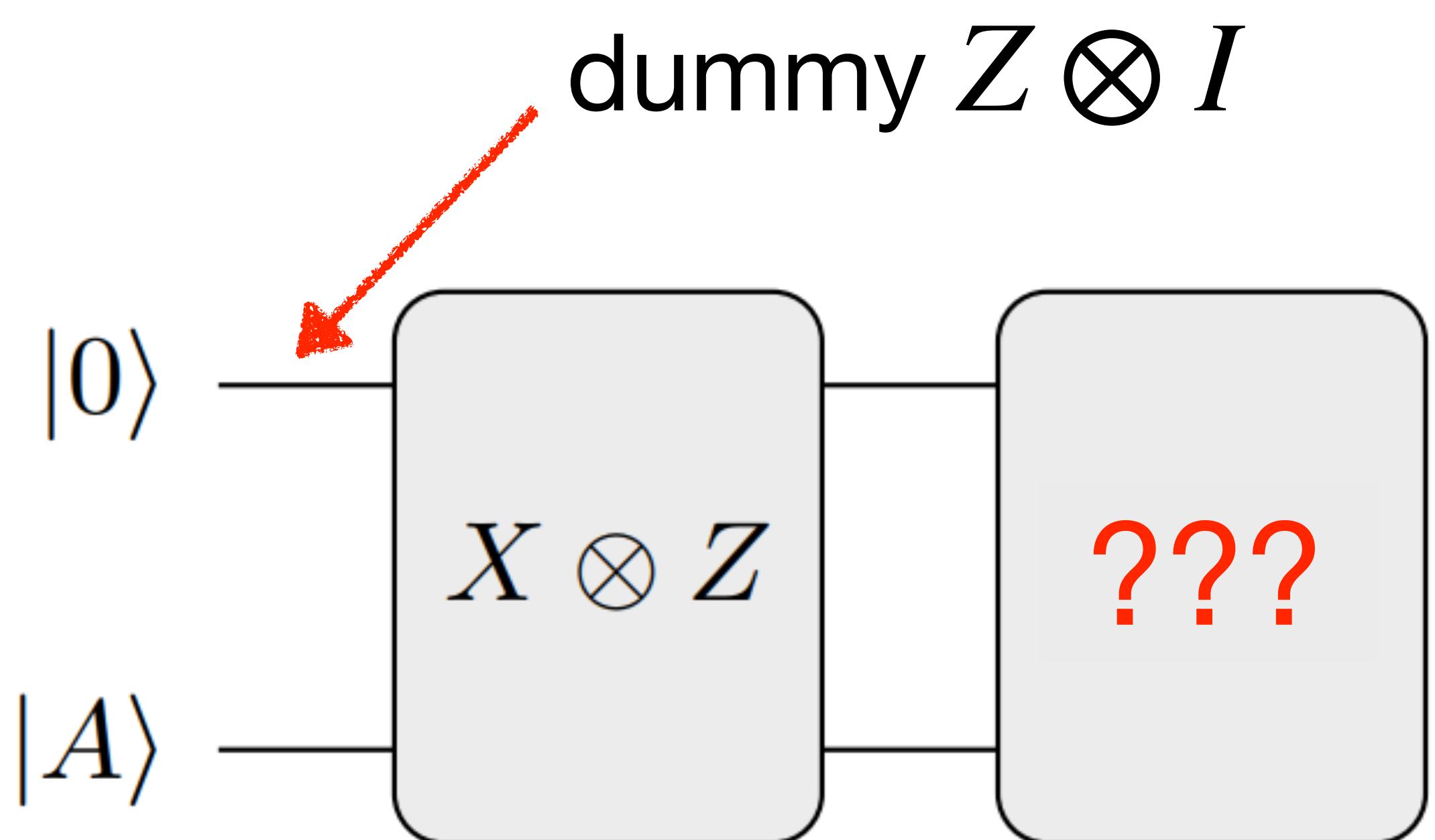


(1) Does  $P_i$  commute  
with all previous  
measurements?

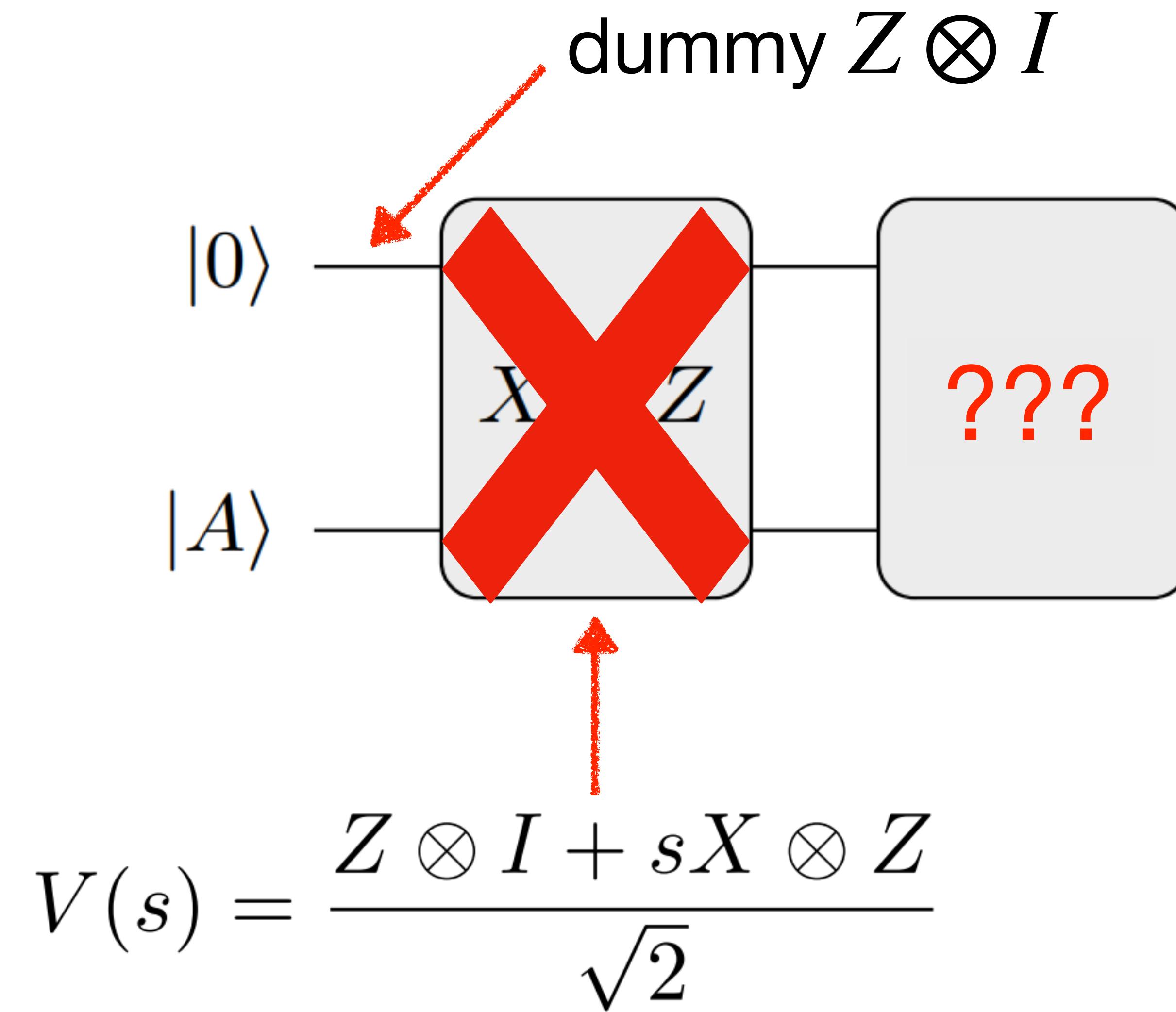


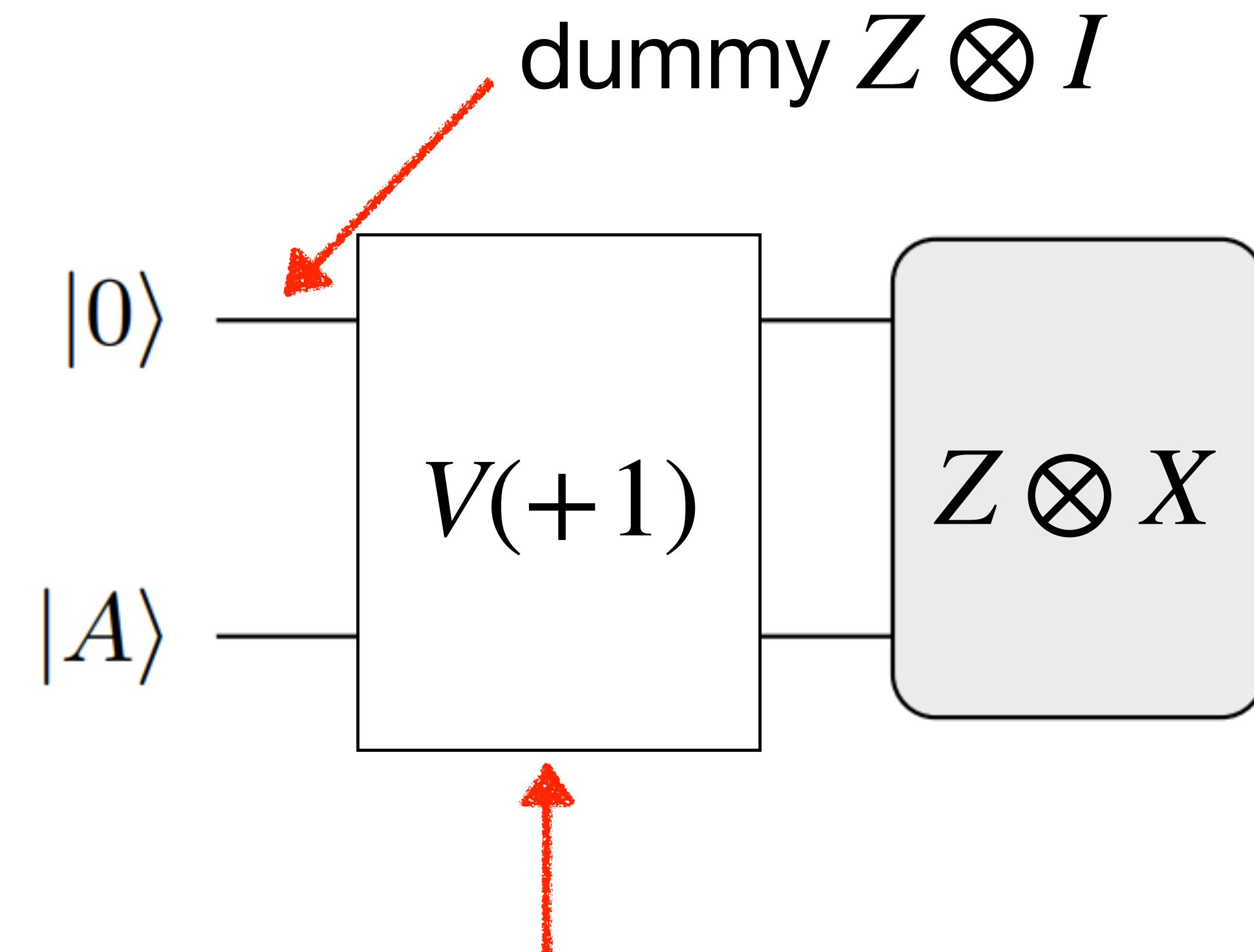
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No.  $P_i$  anti-commutes with at least one Pauli.  $\rightarrow$  establish its outcome classically by coin tossing.

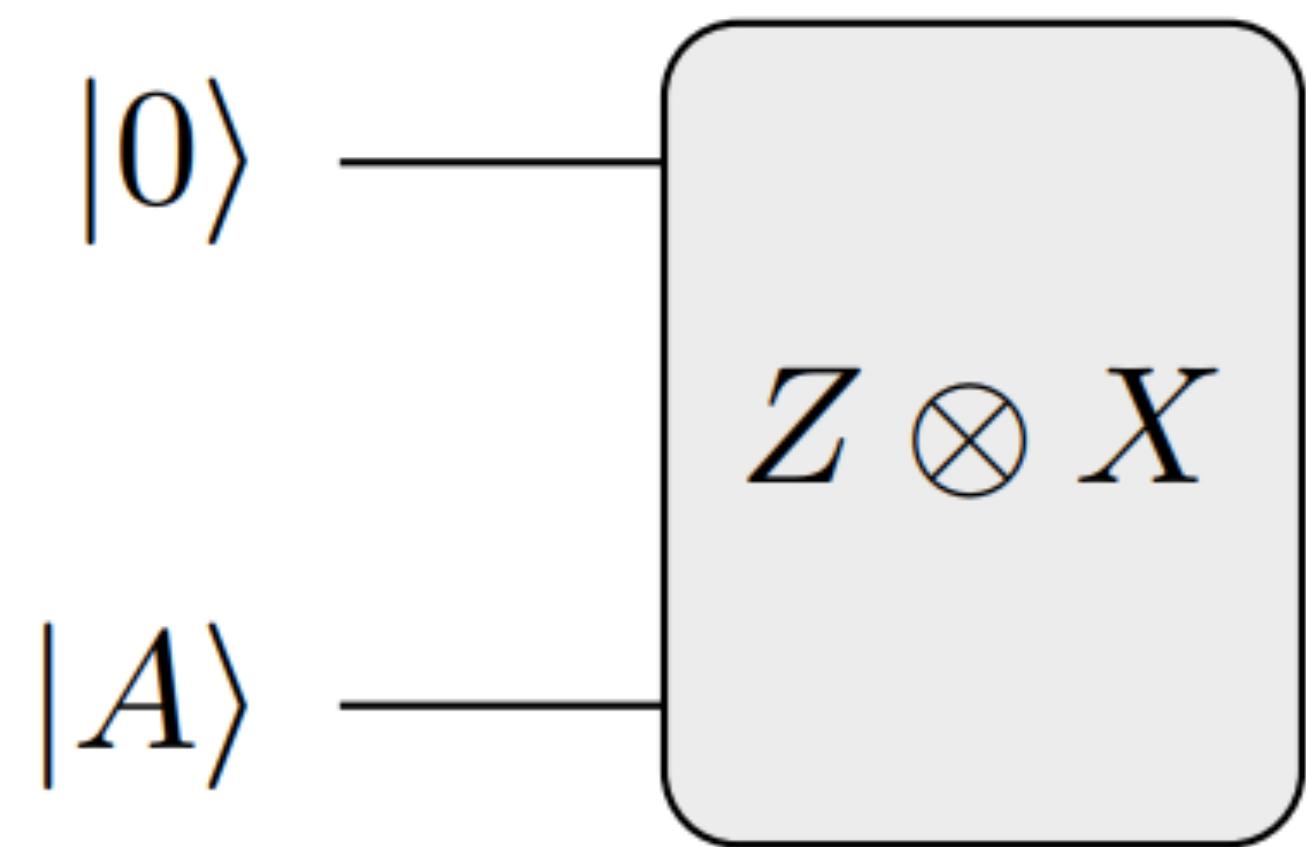


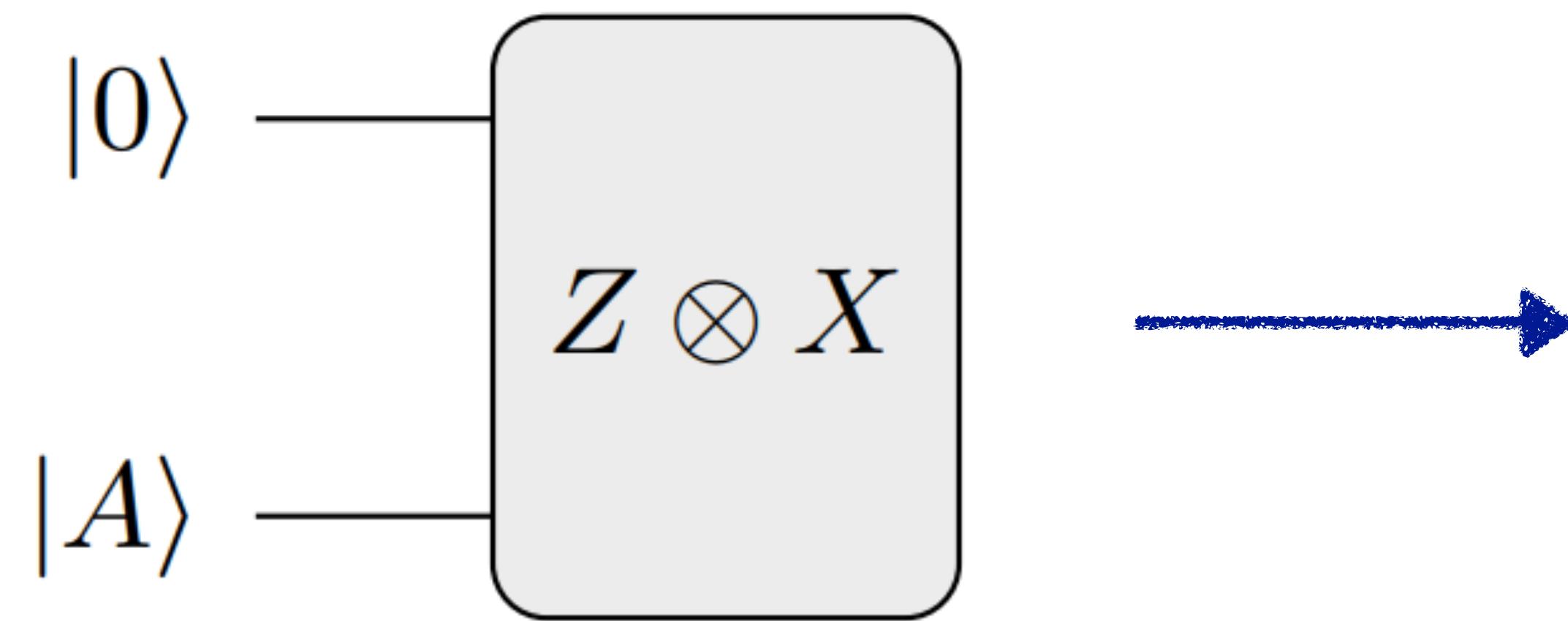
- b. Yes.  $P_i$  commutes with all previously measured Paulis.
- (2) Does it dependent on them?
- a. Yes
- b. No

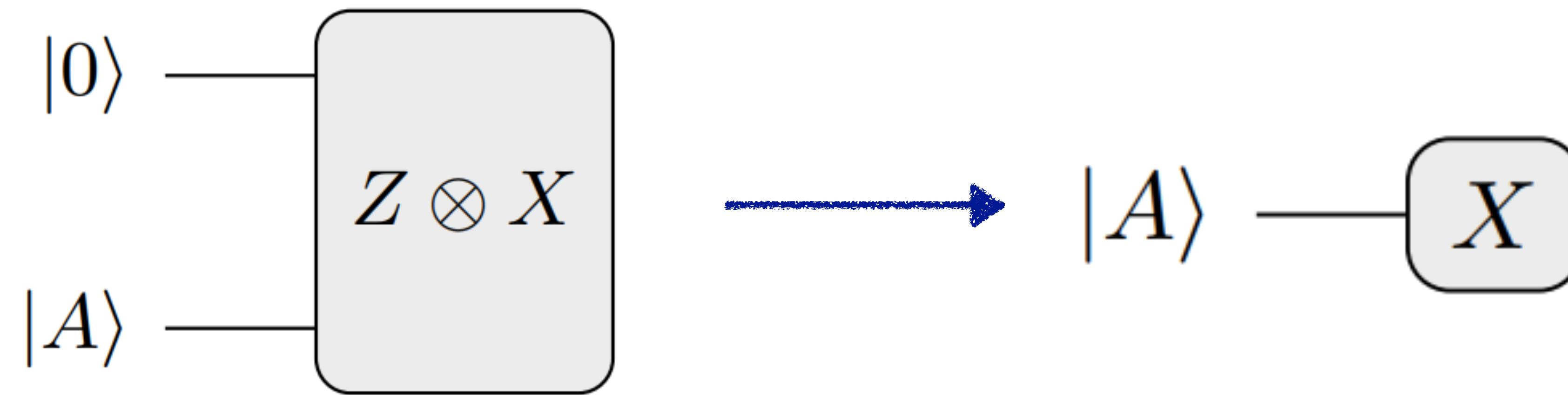


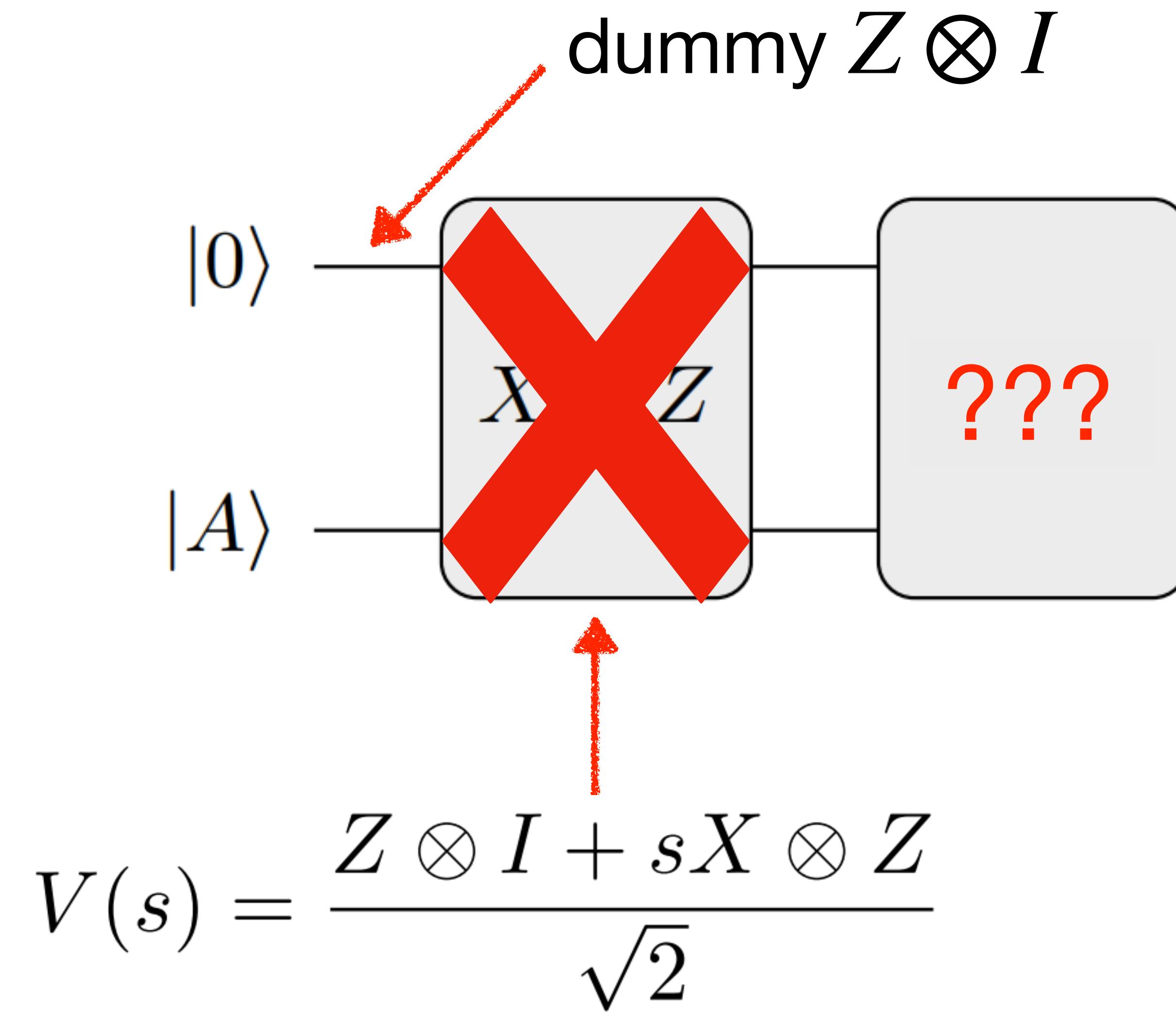


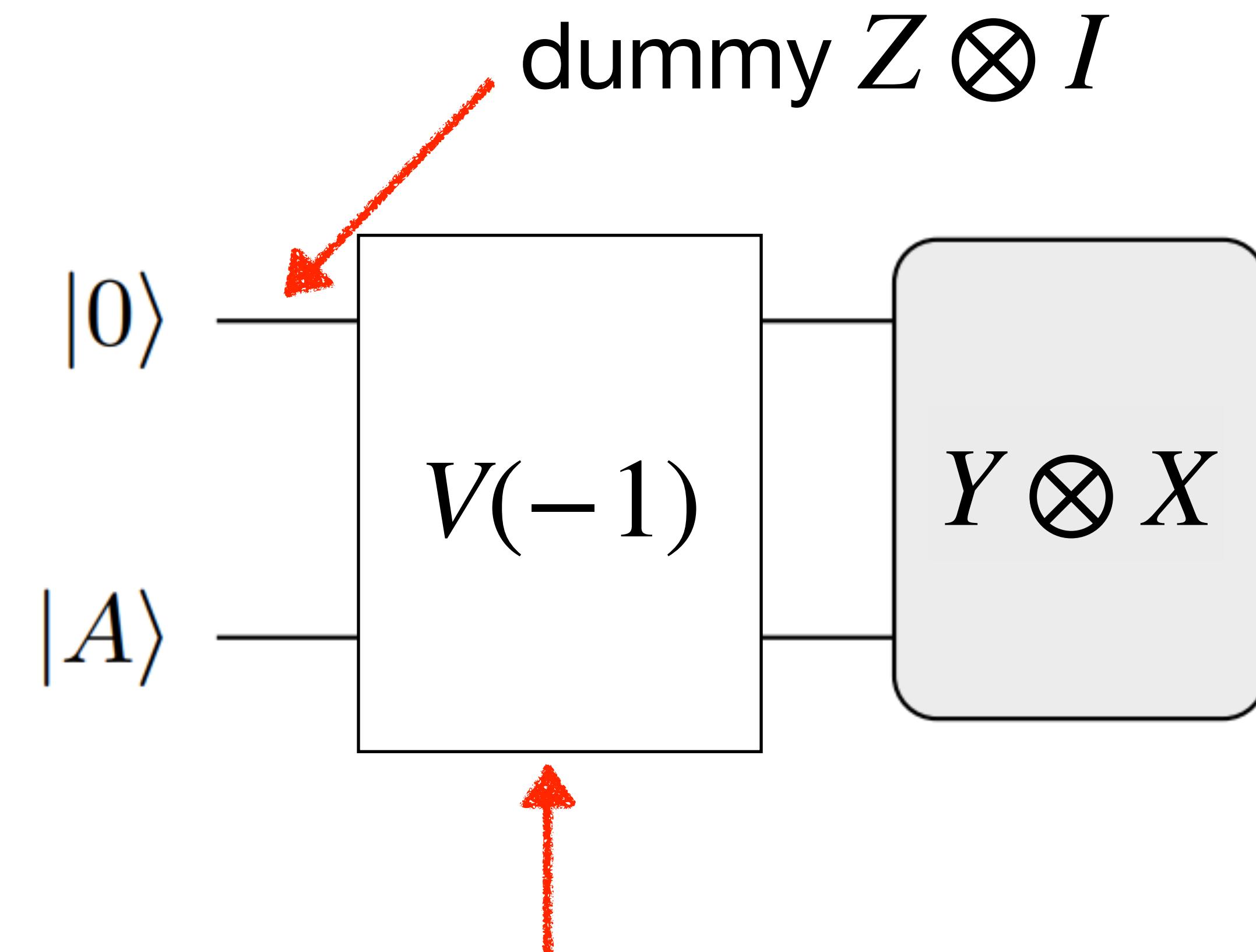
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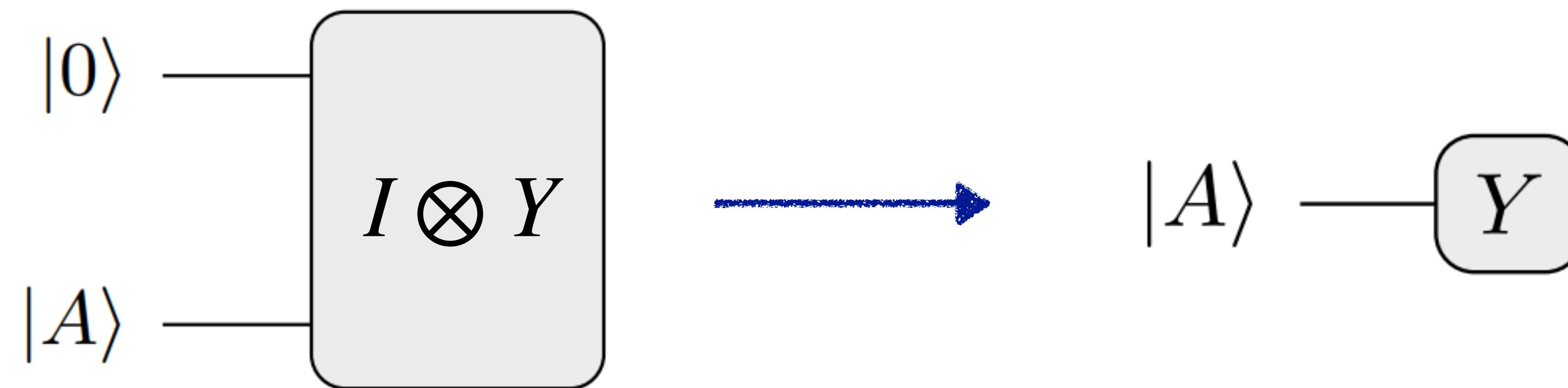


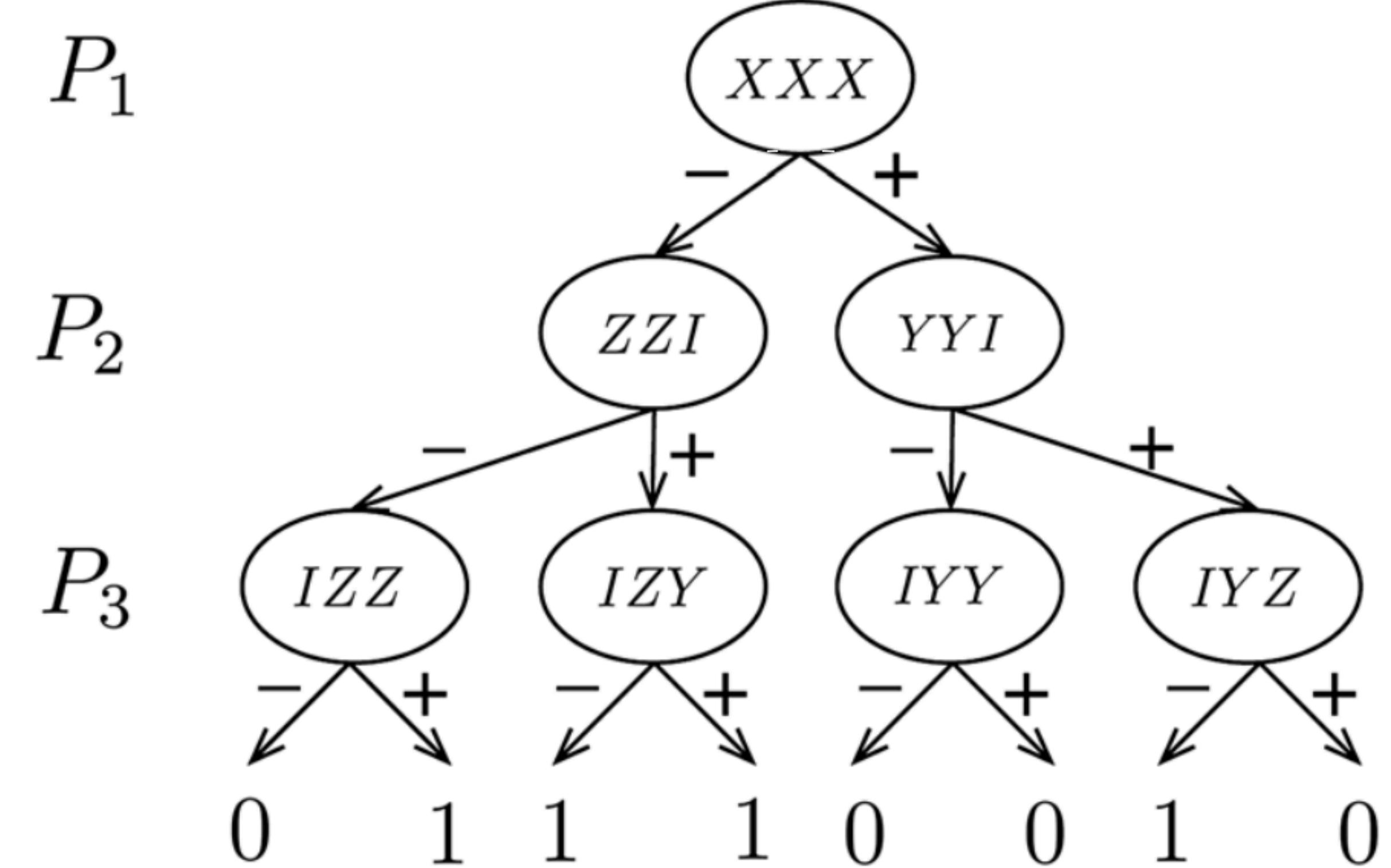
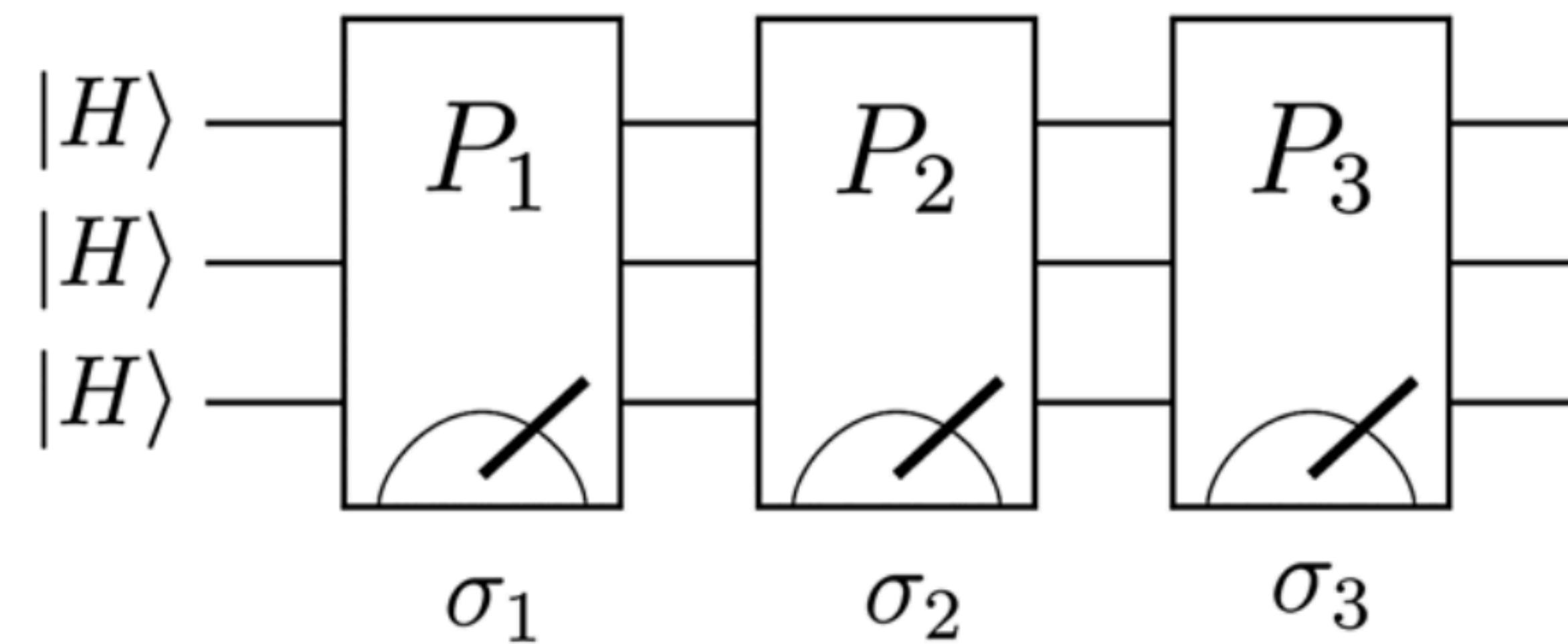




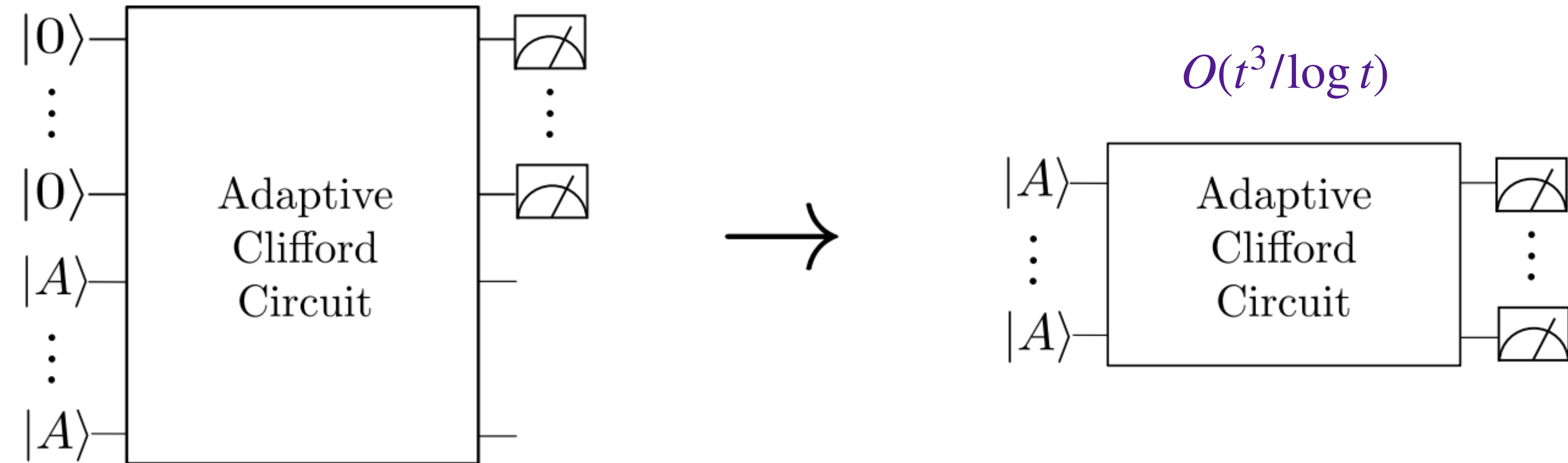
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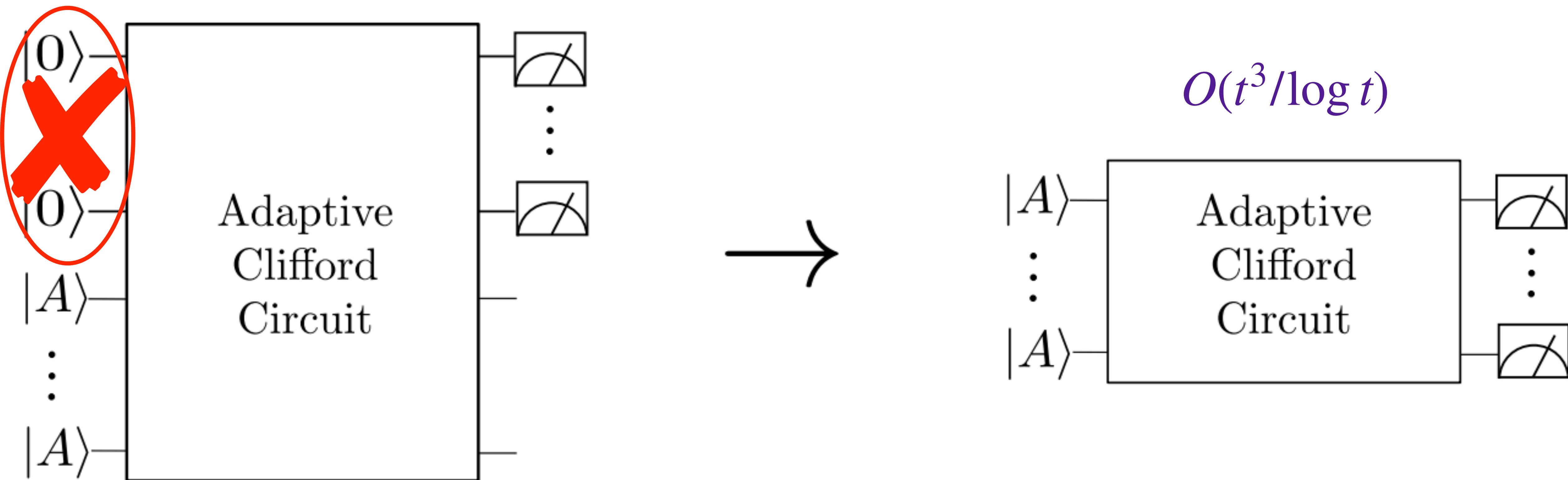


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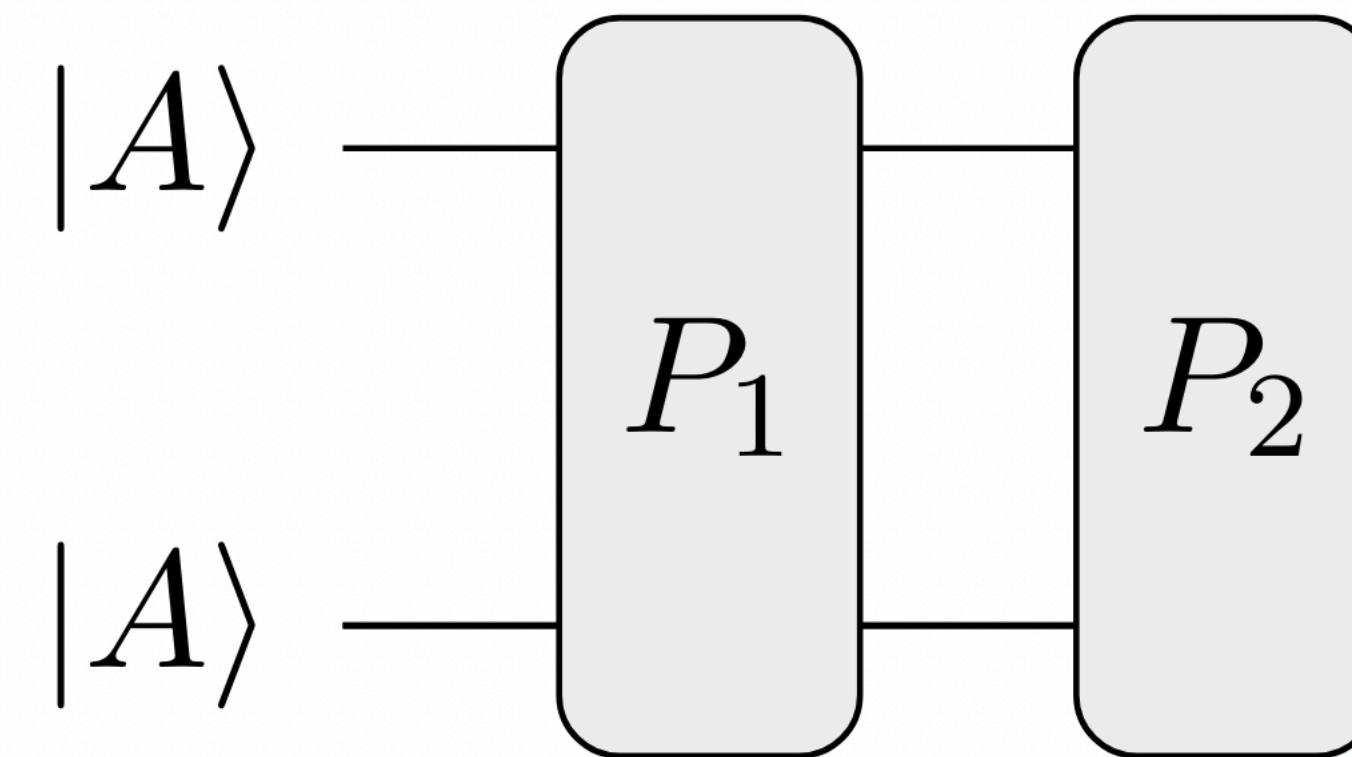


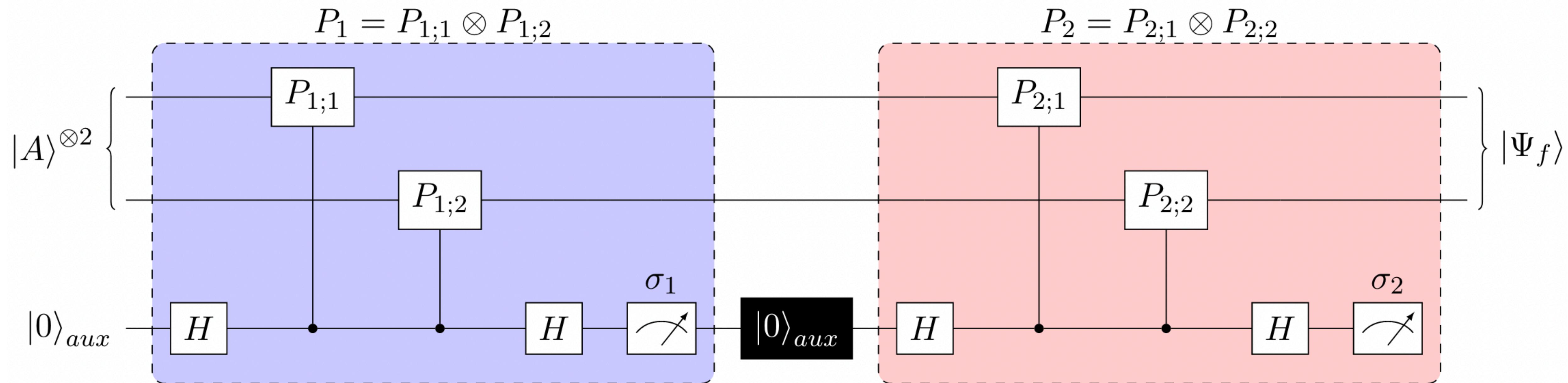
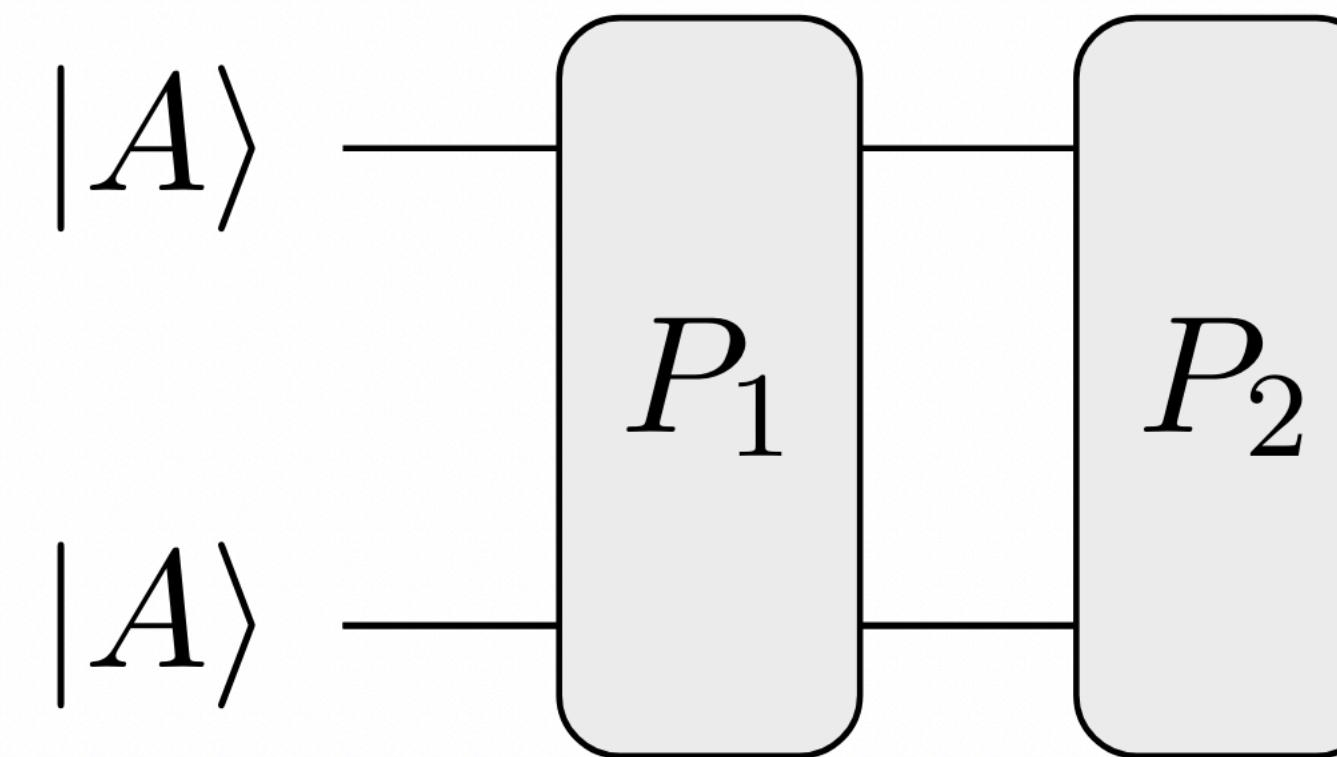
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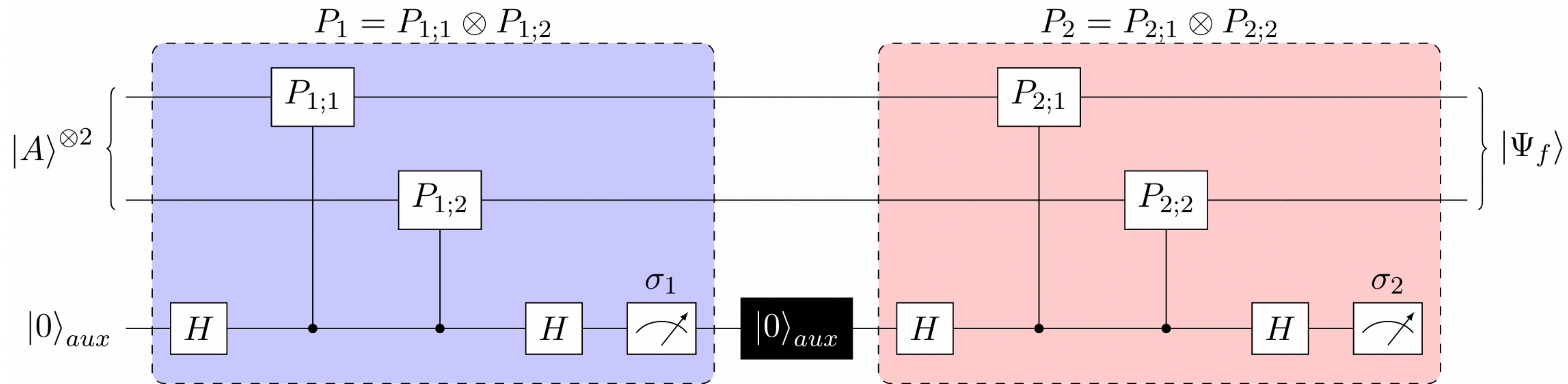
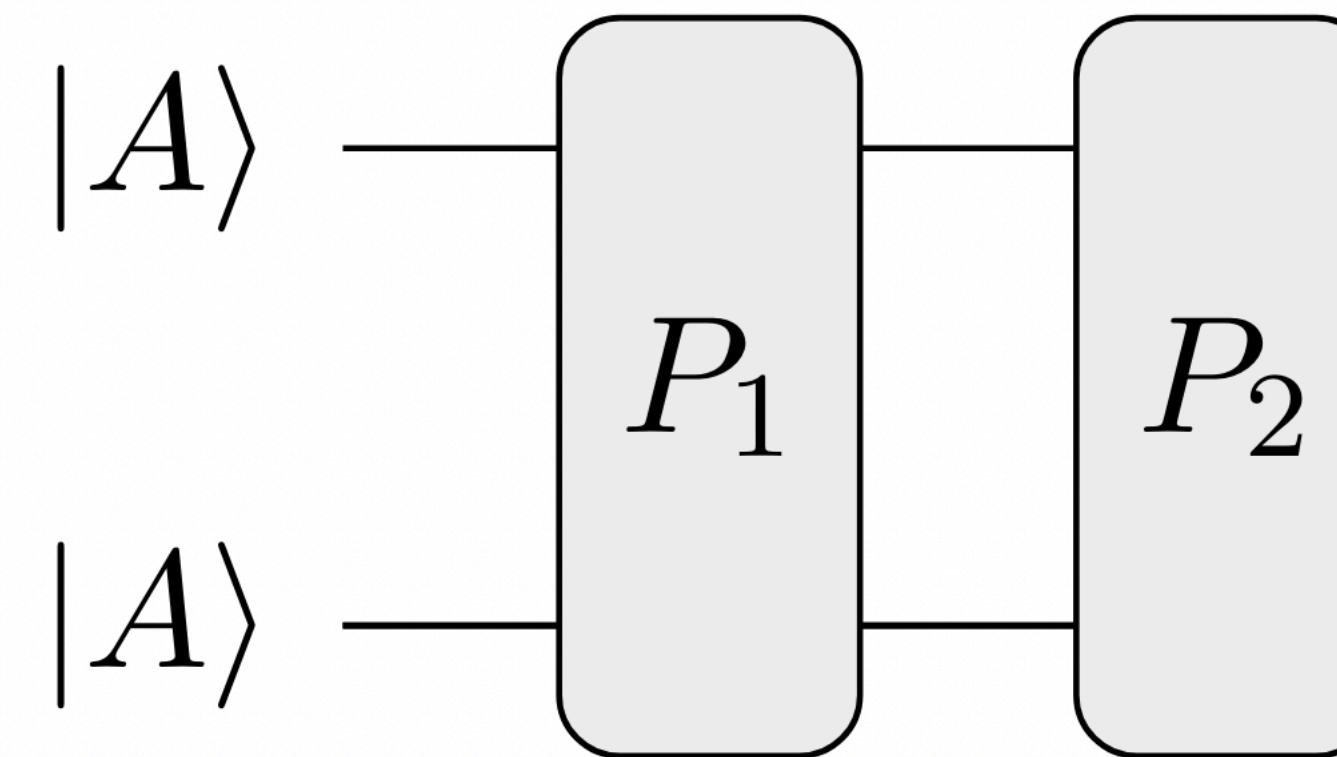
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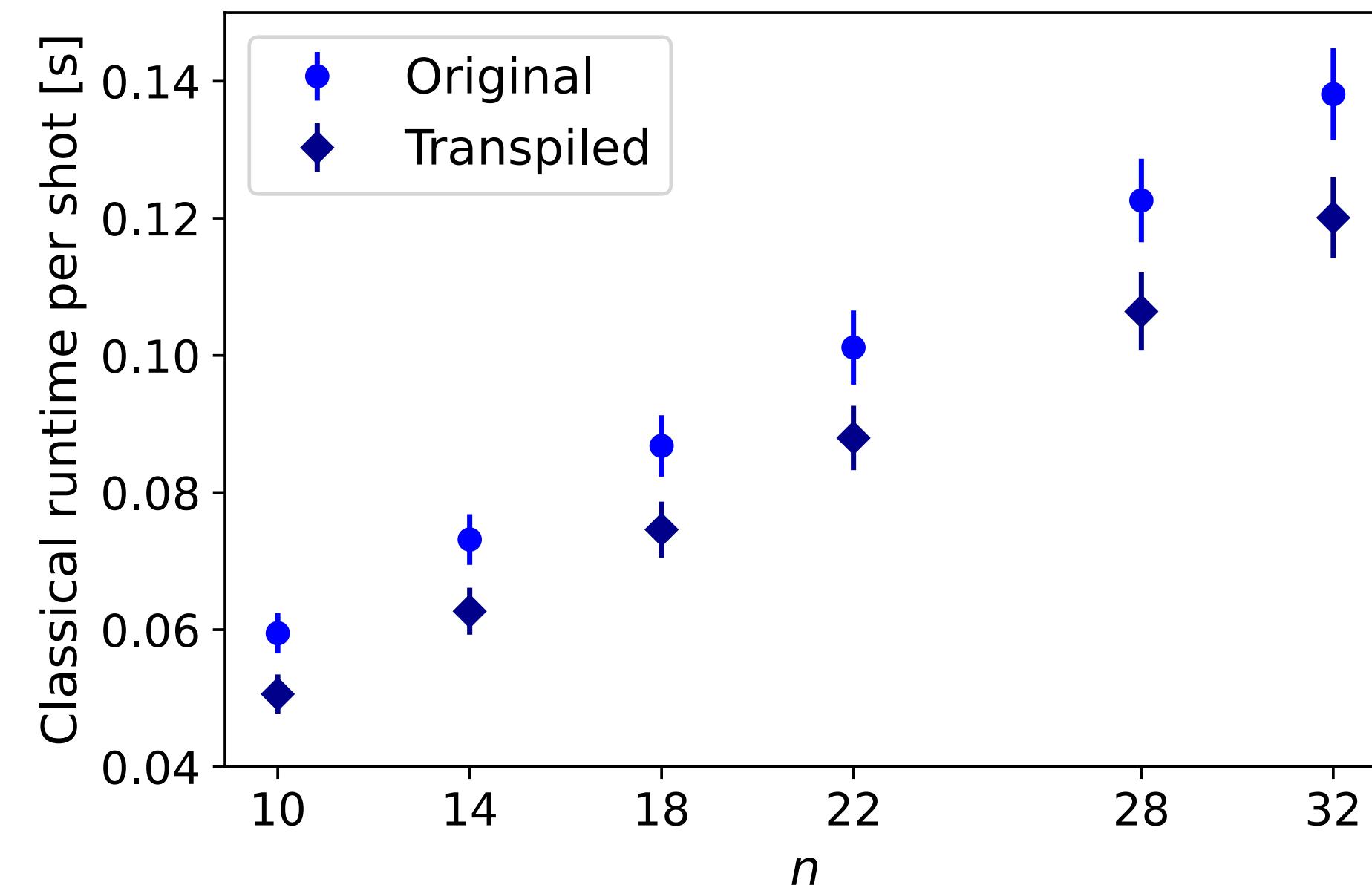


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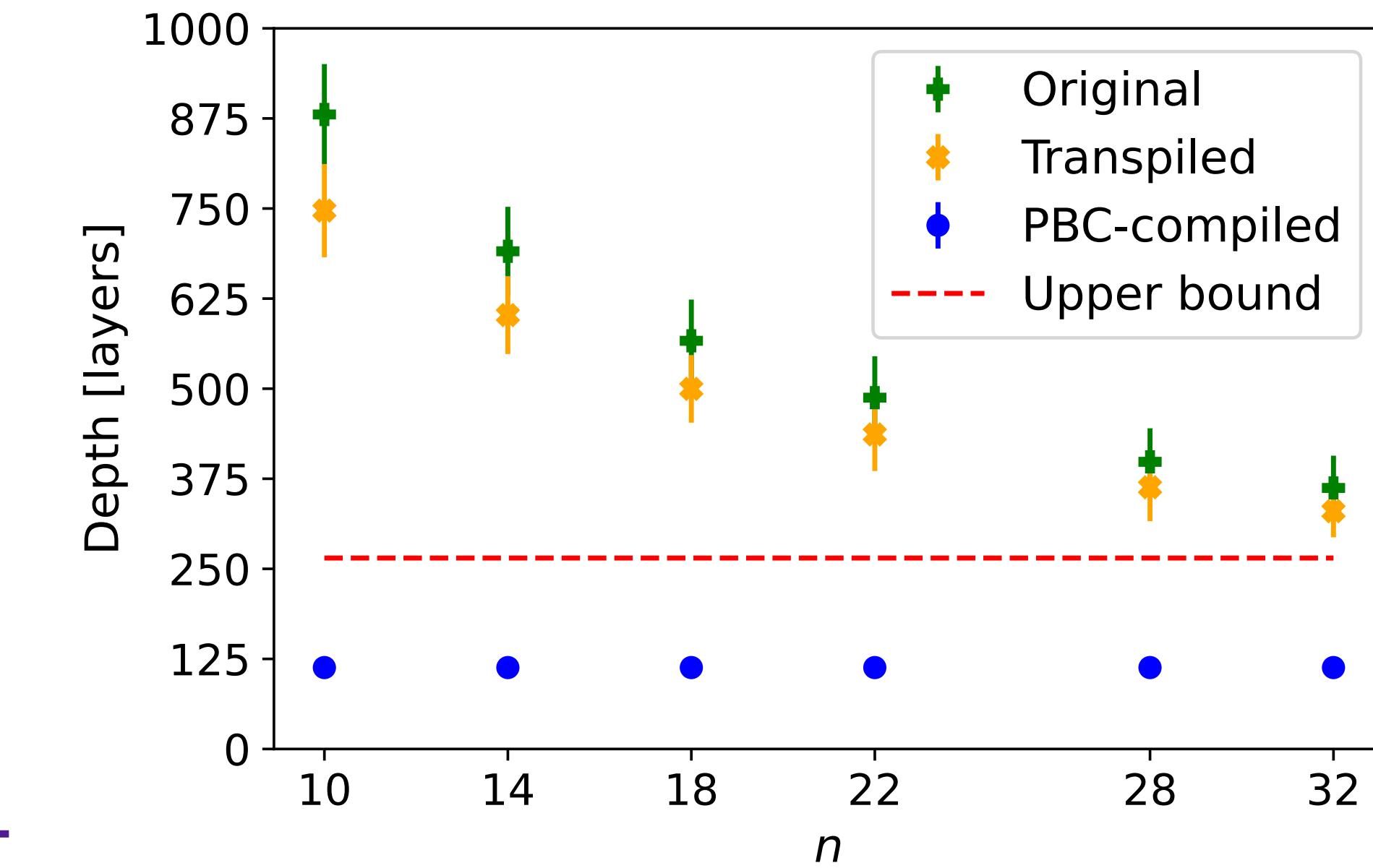
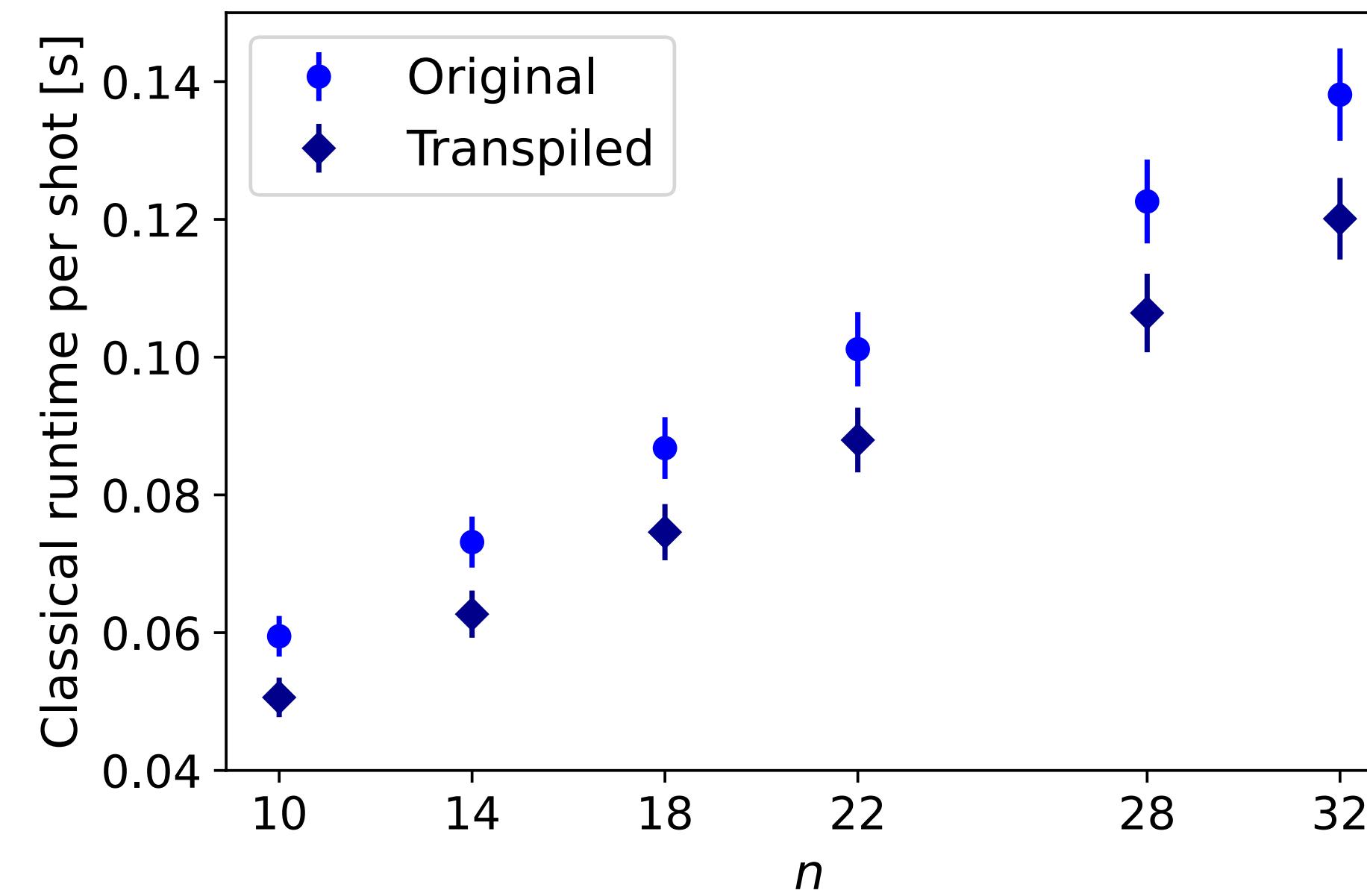




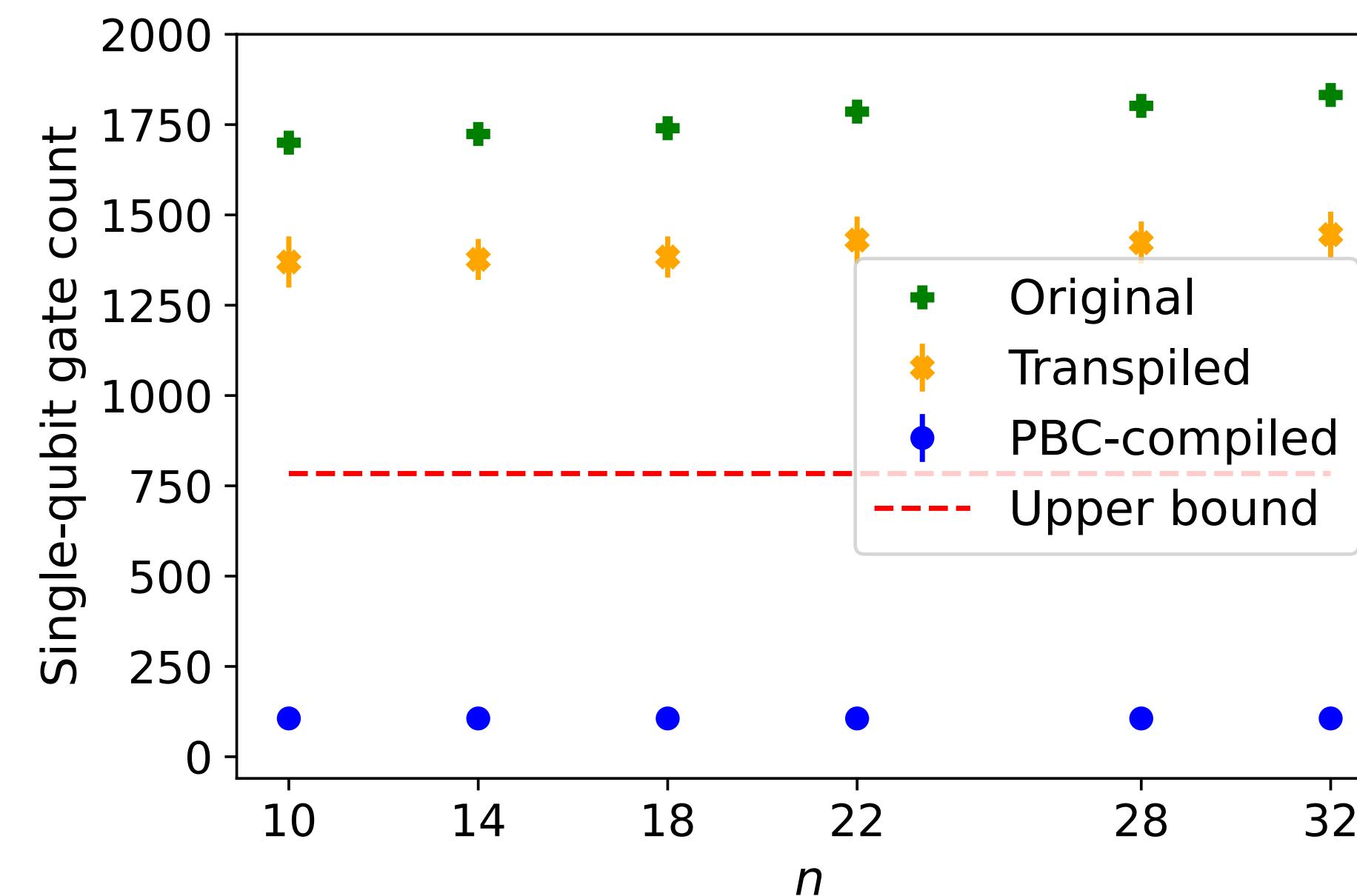
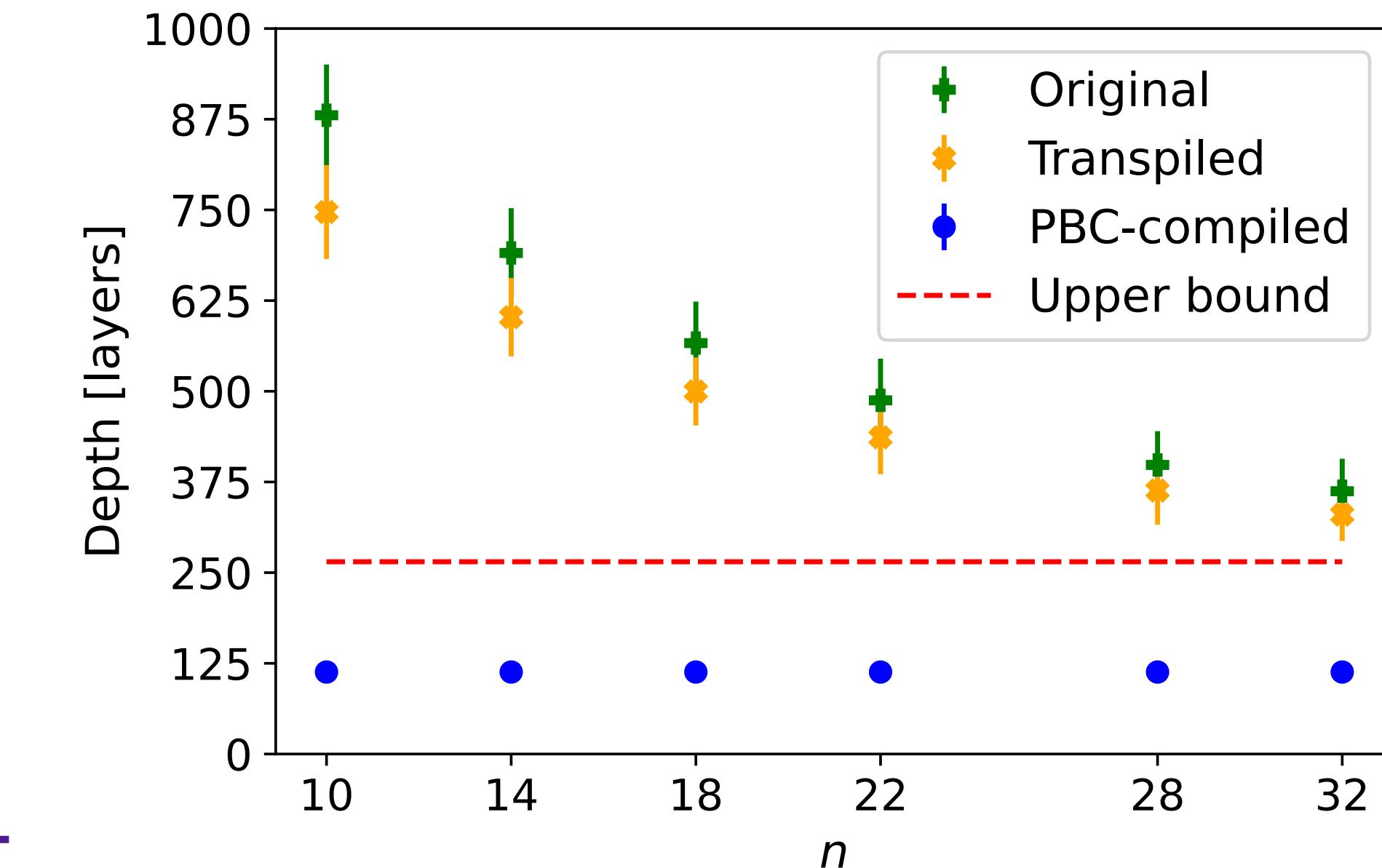
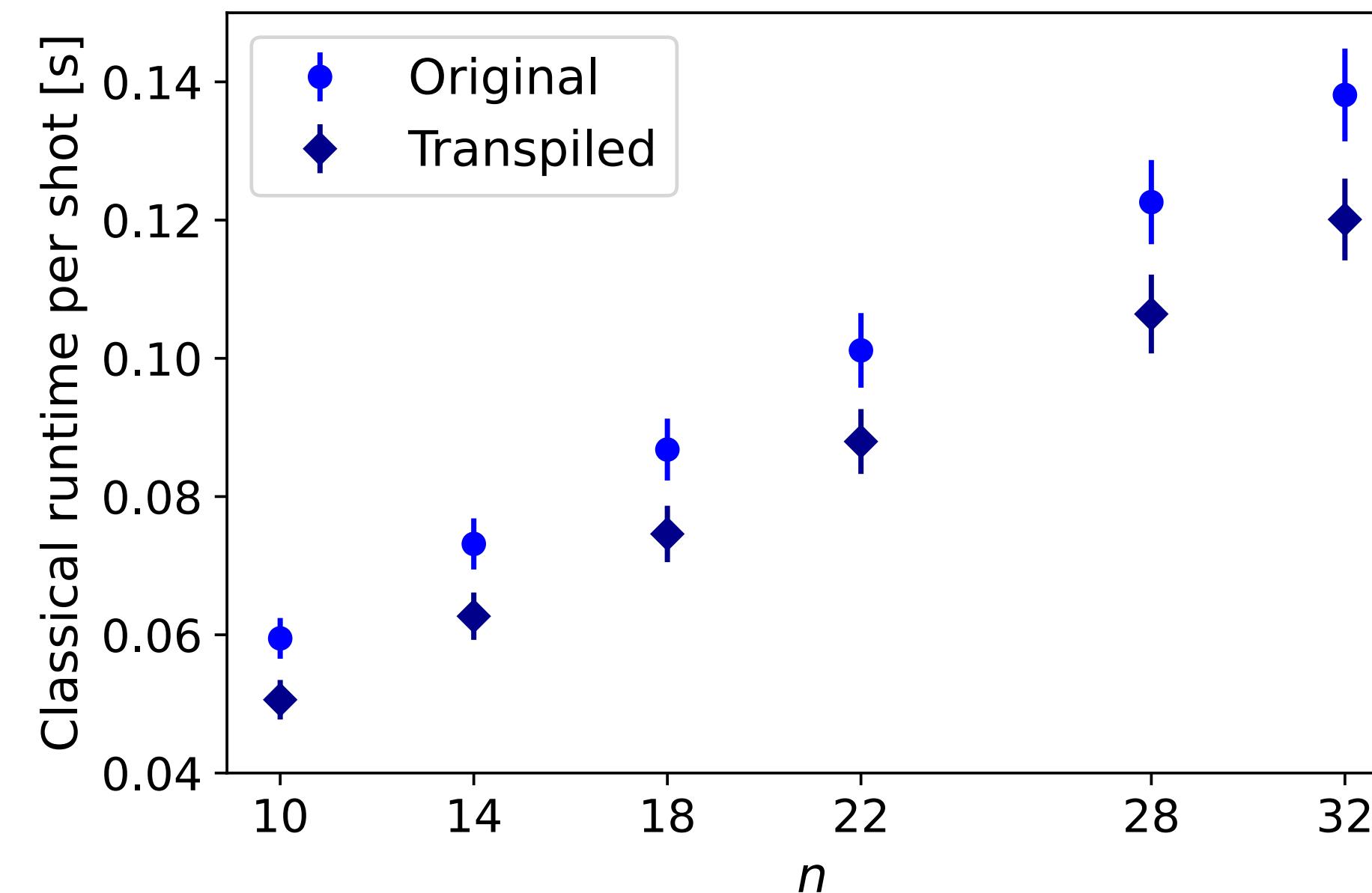




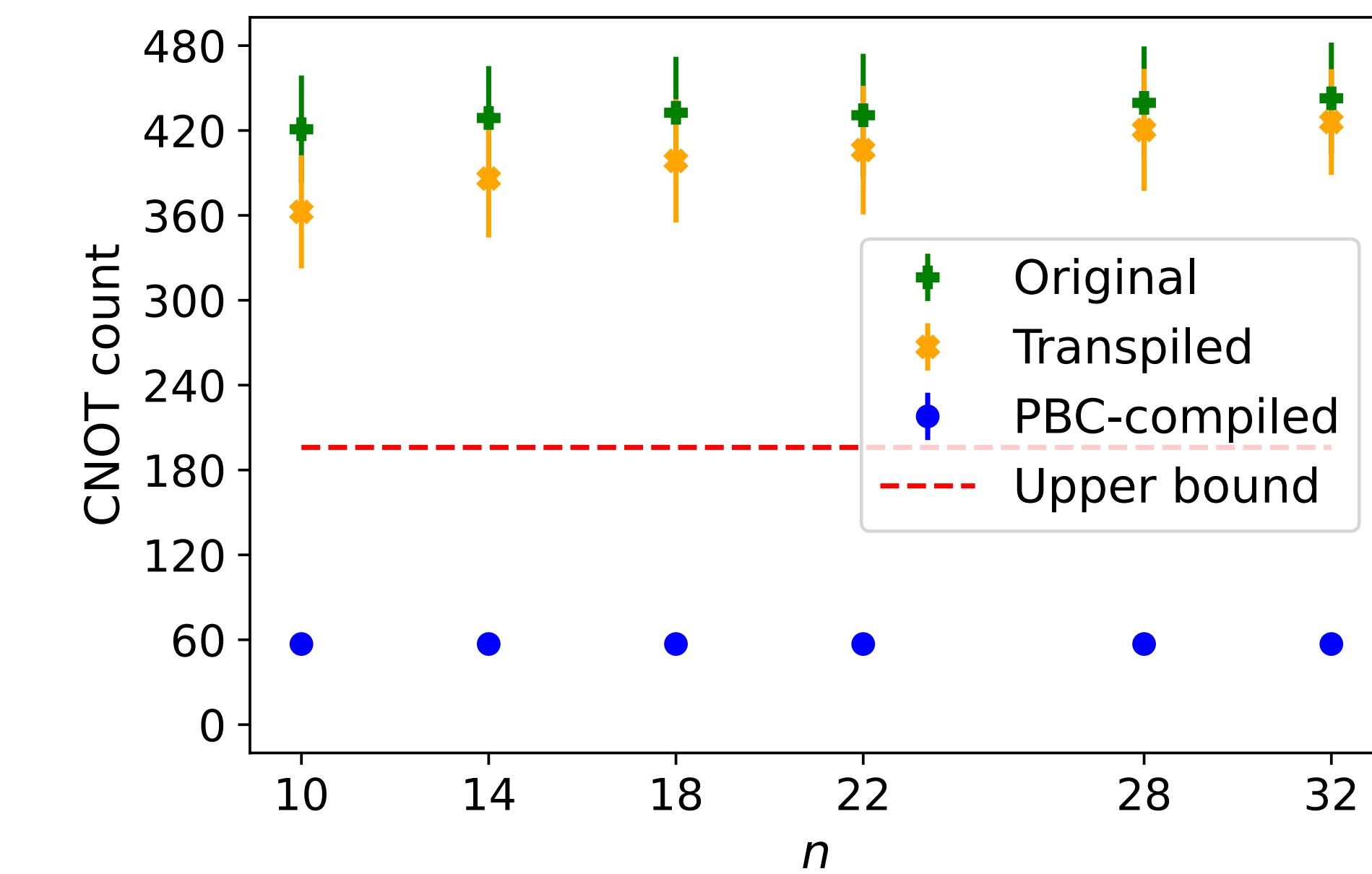
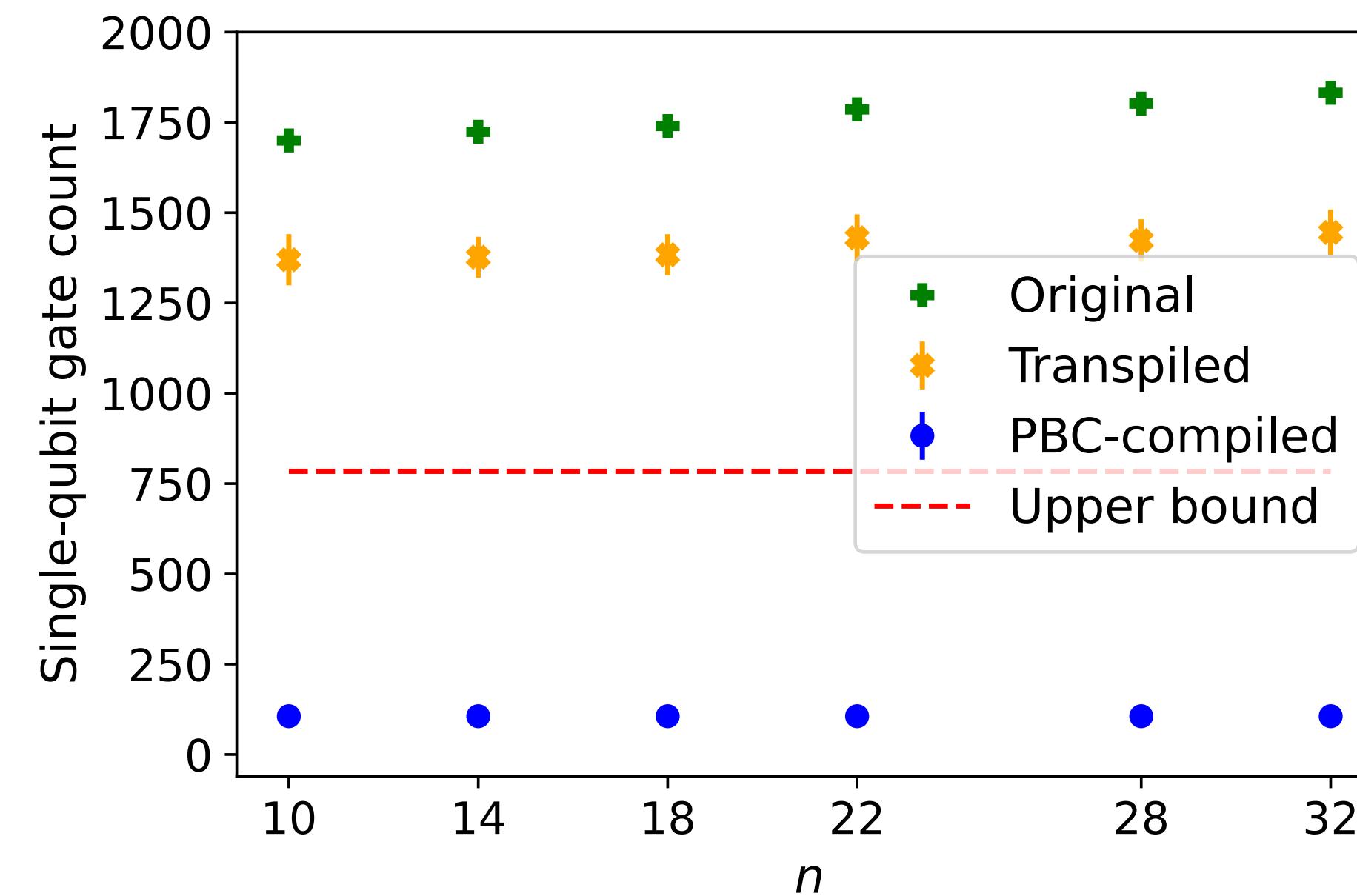
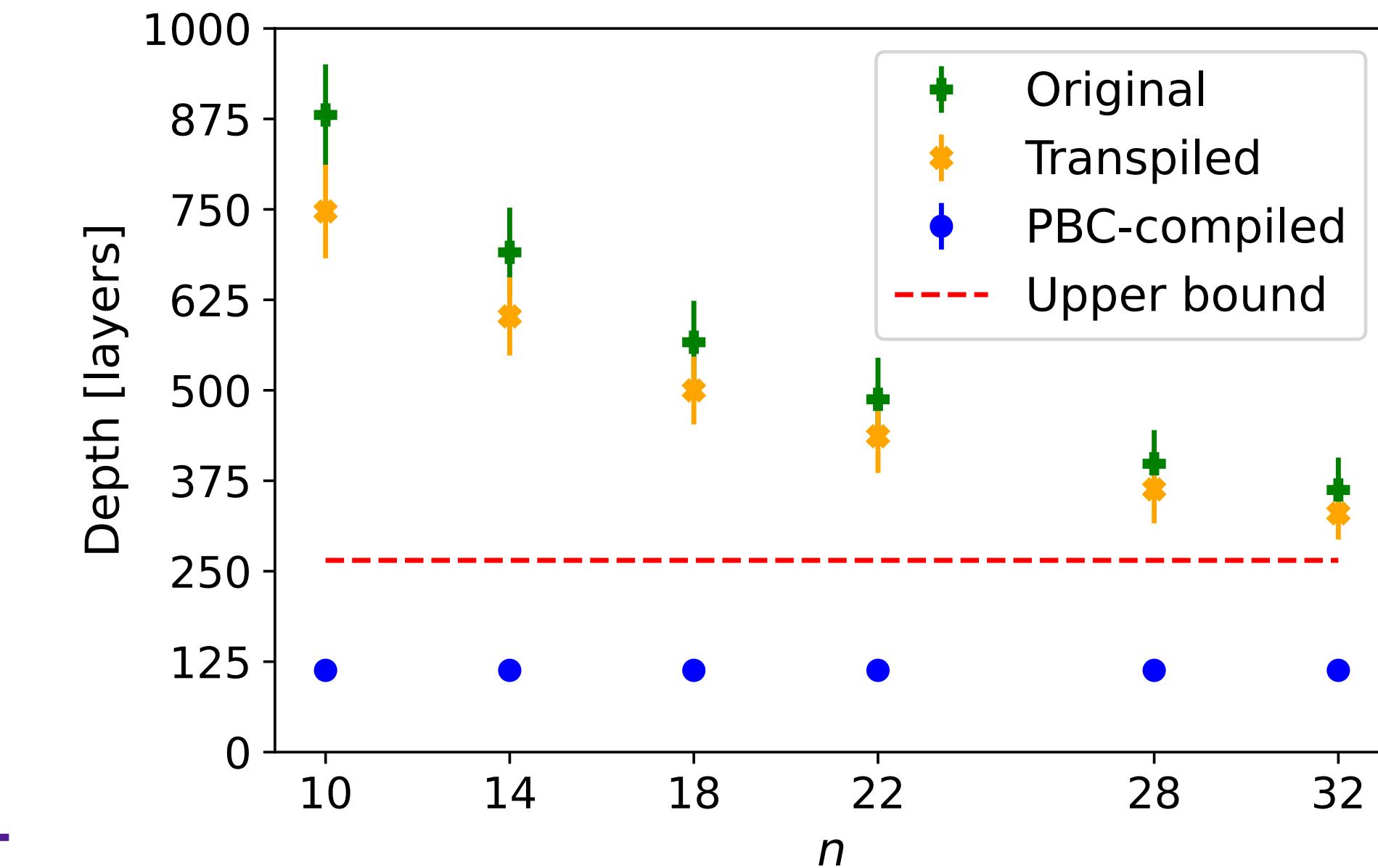
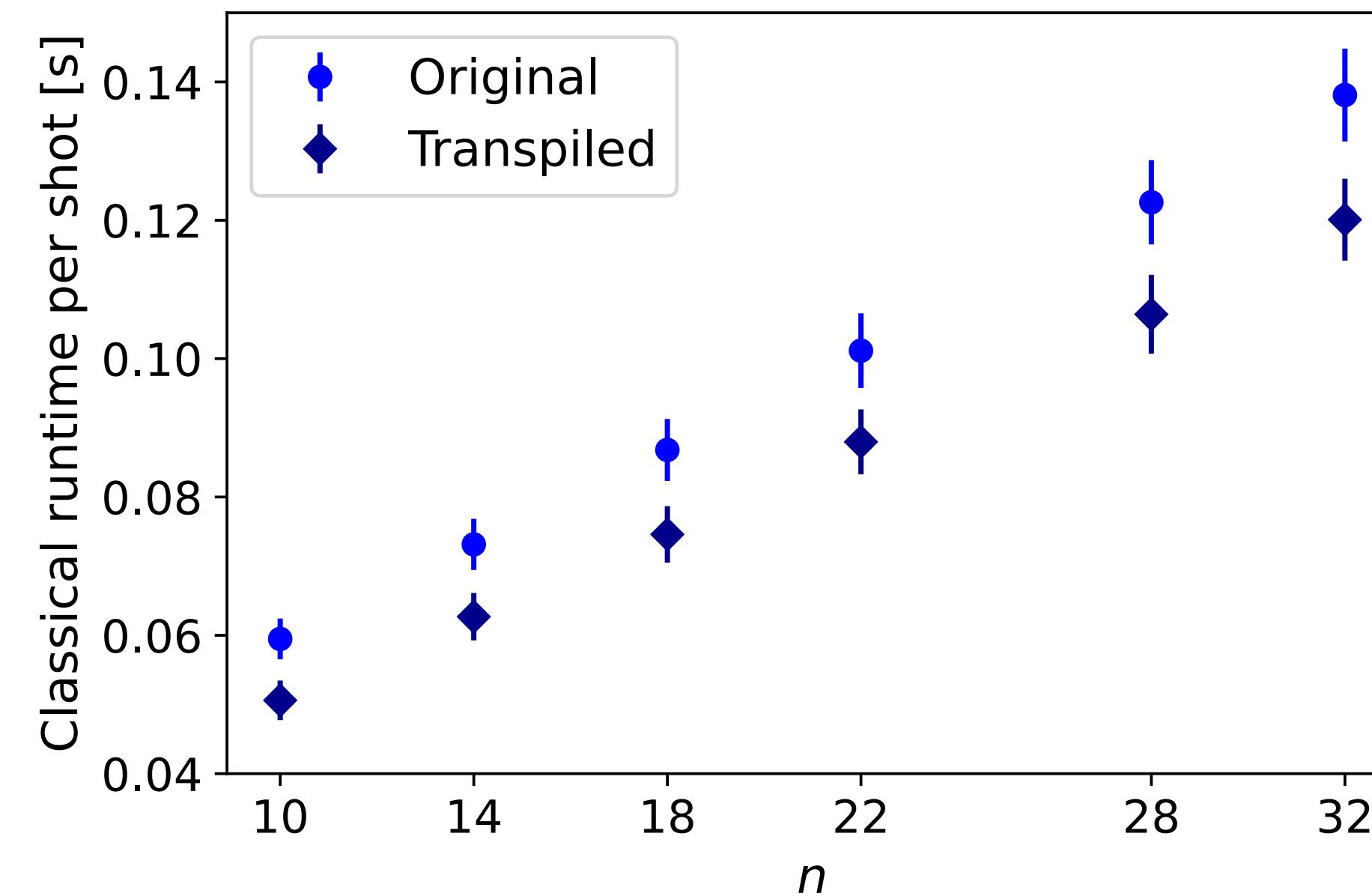
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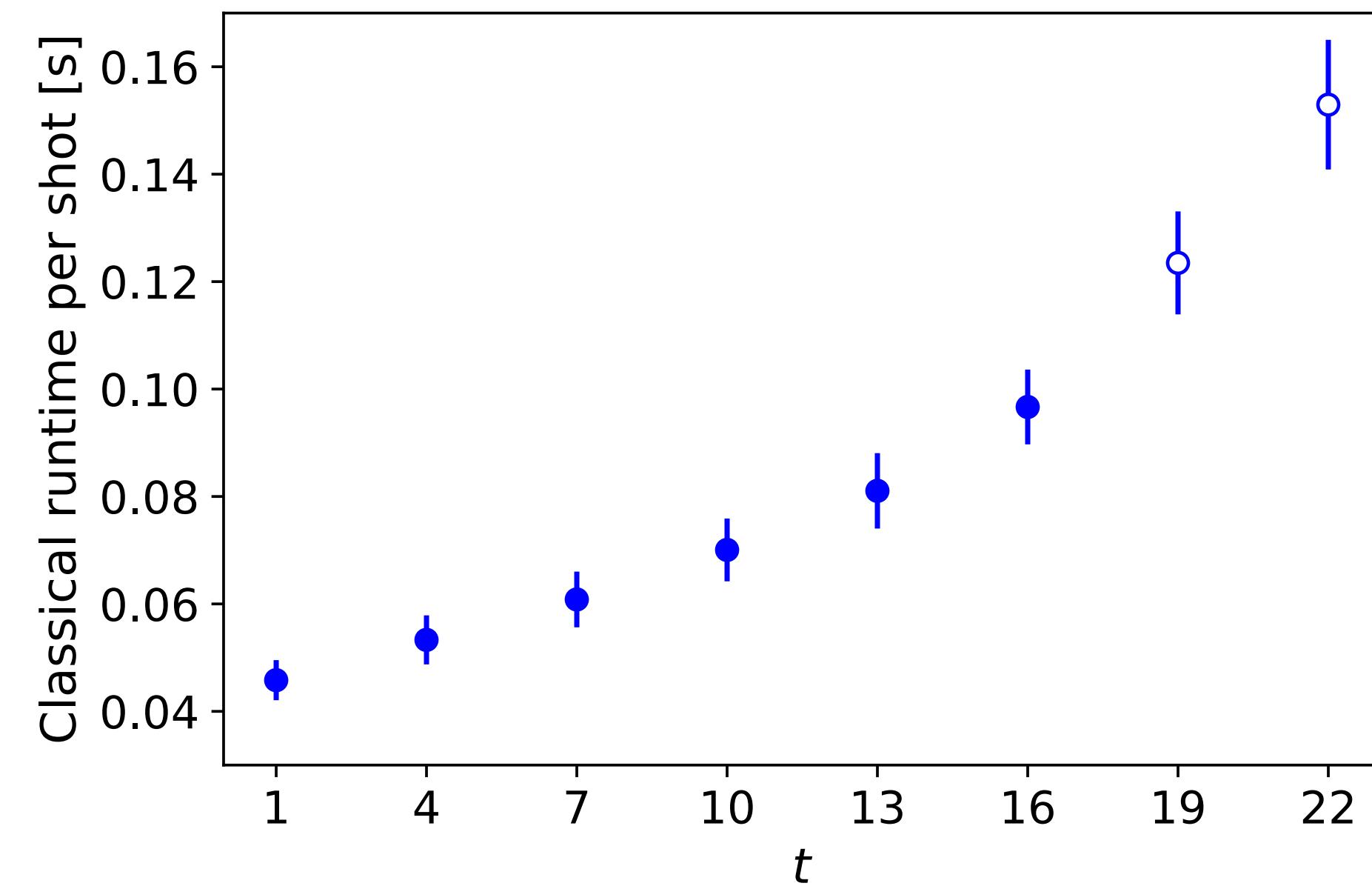
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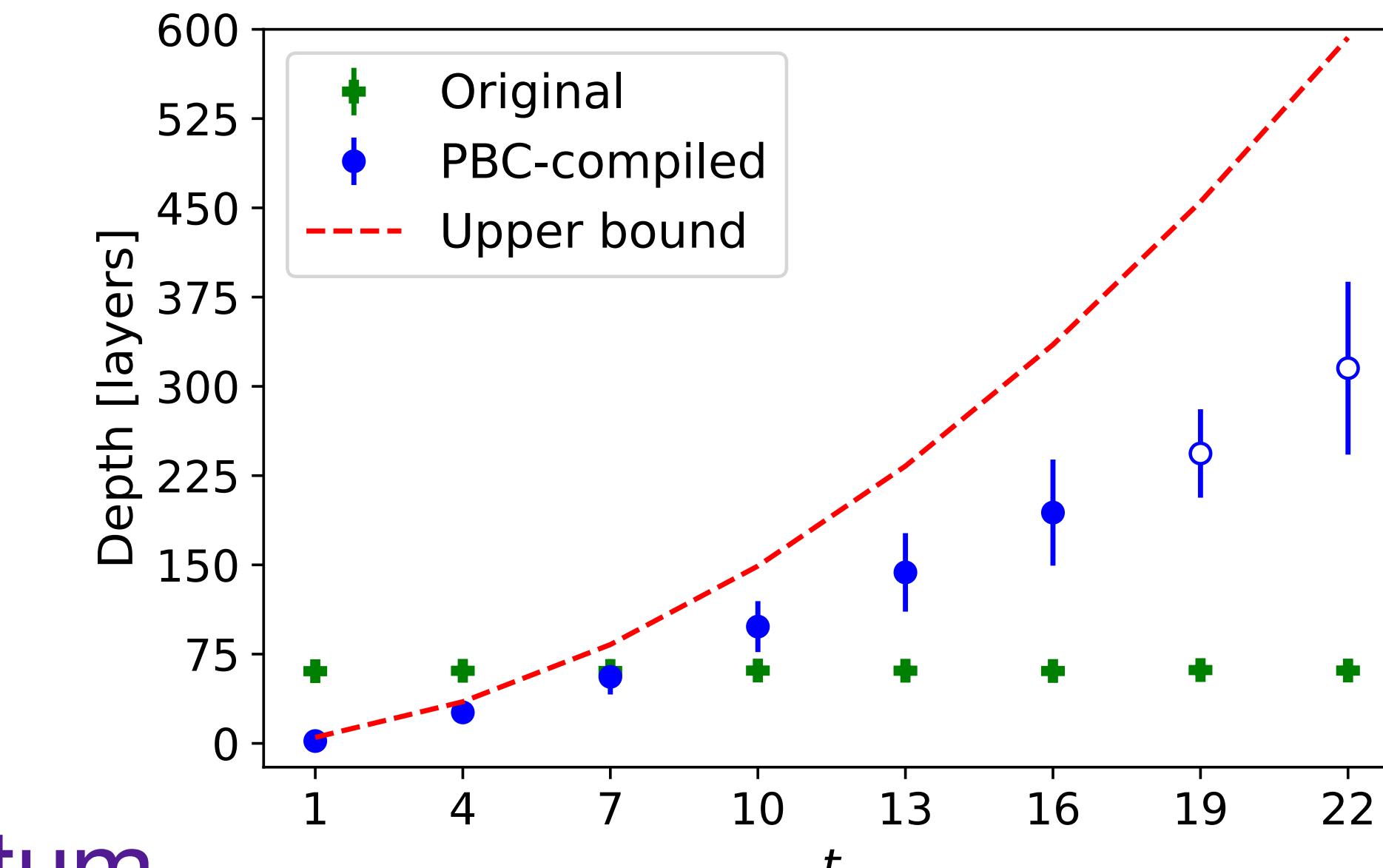
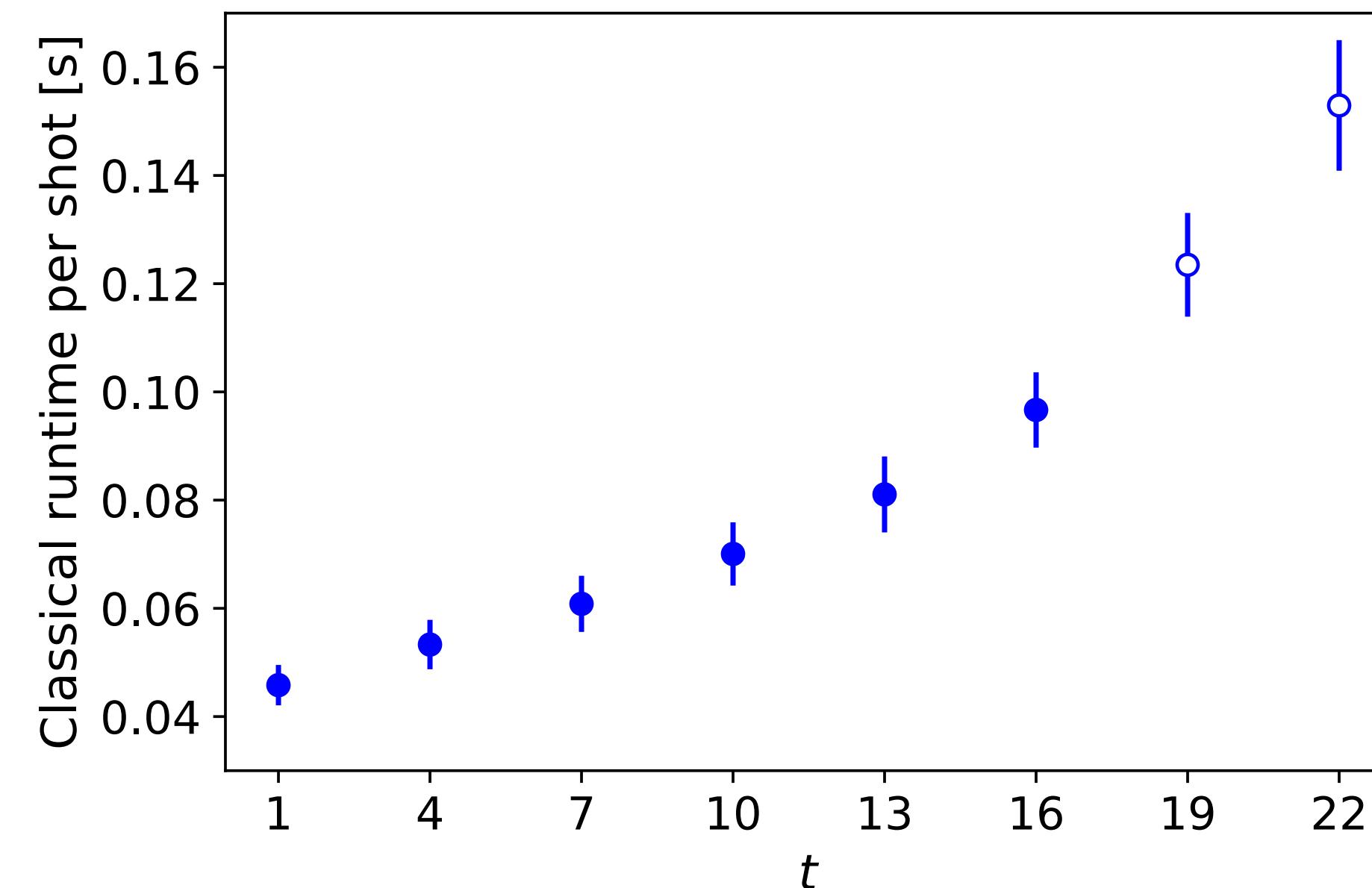
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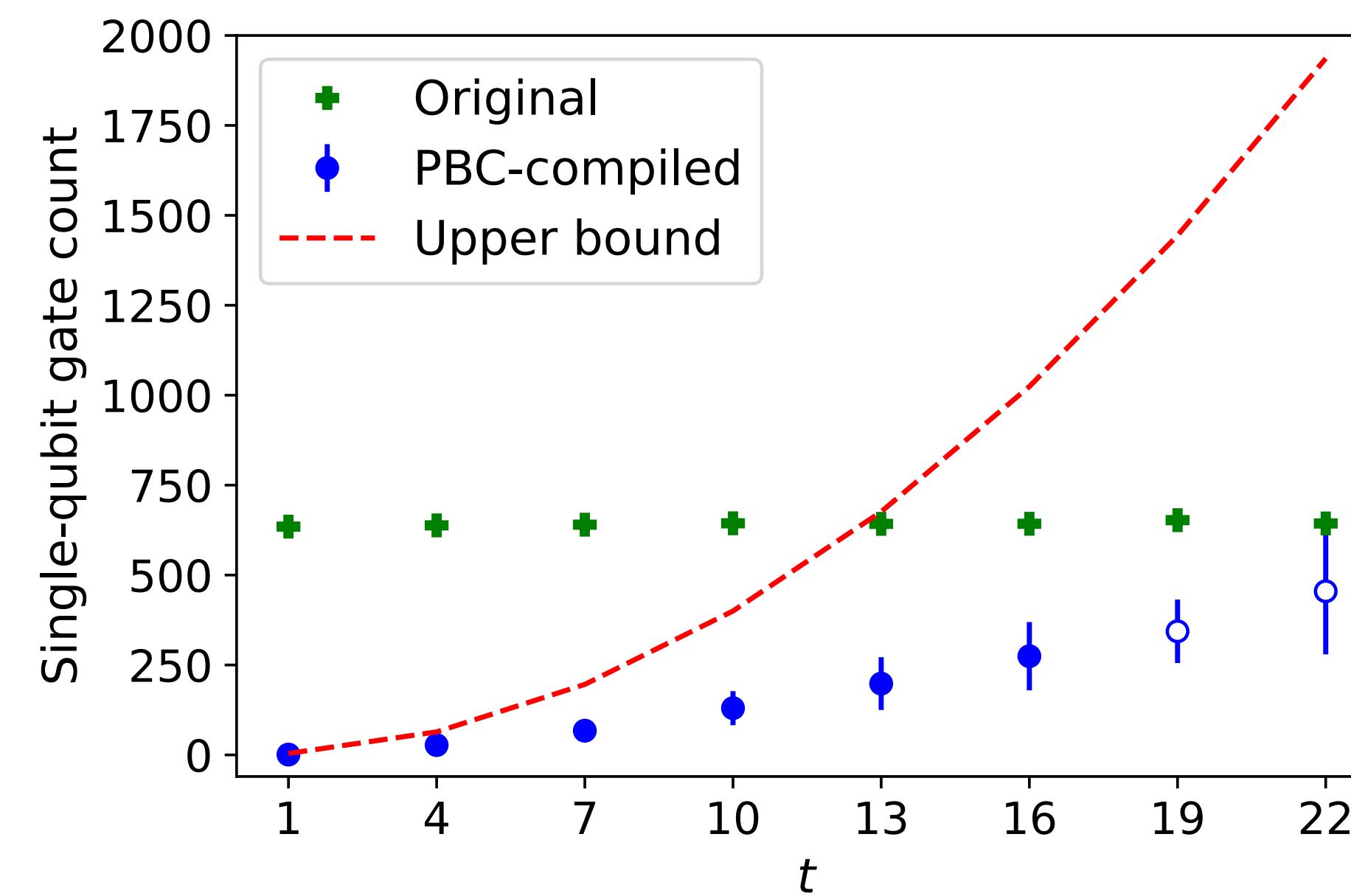
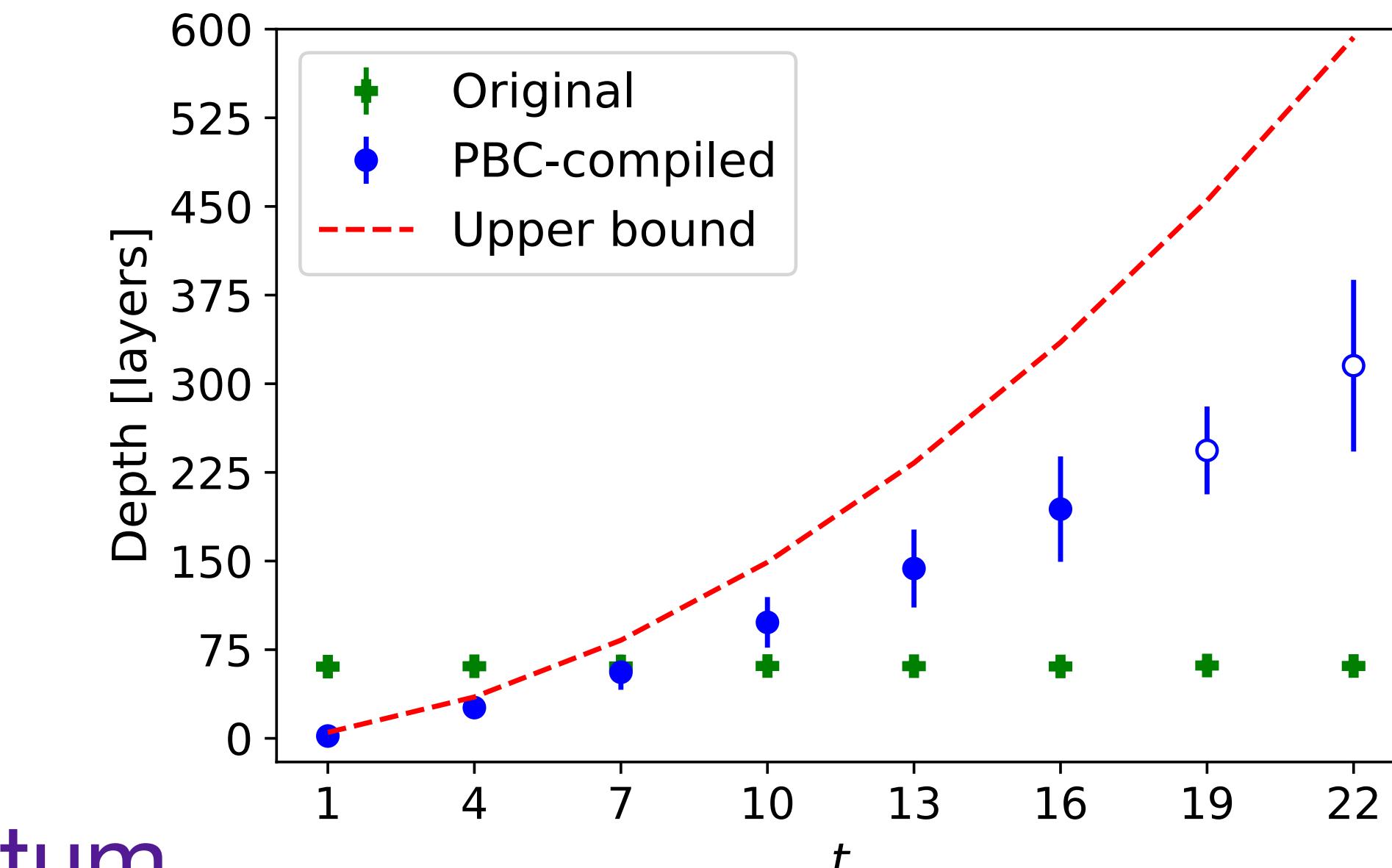
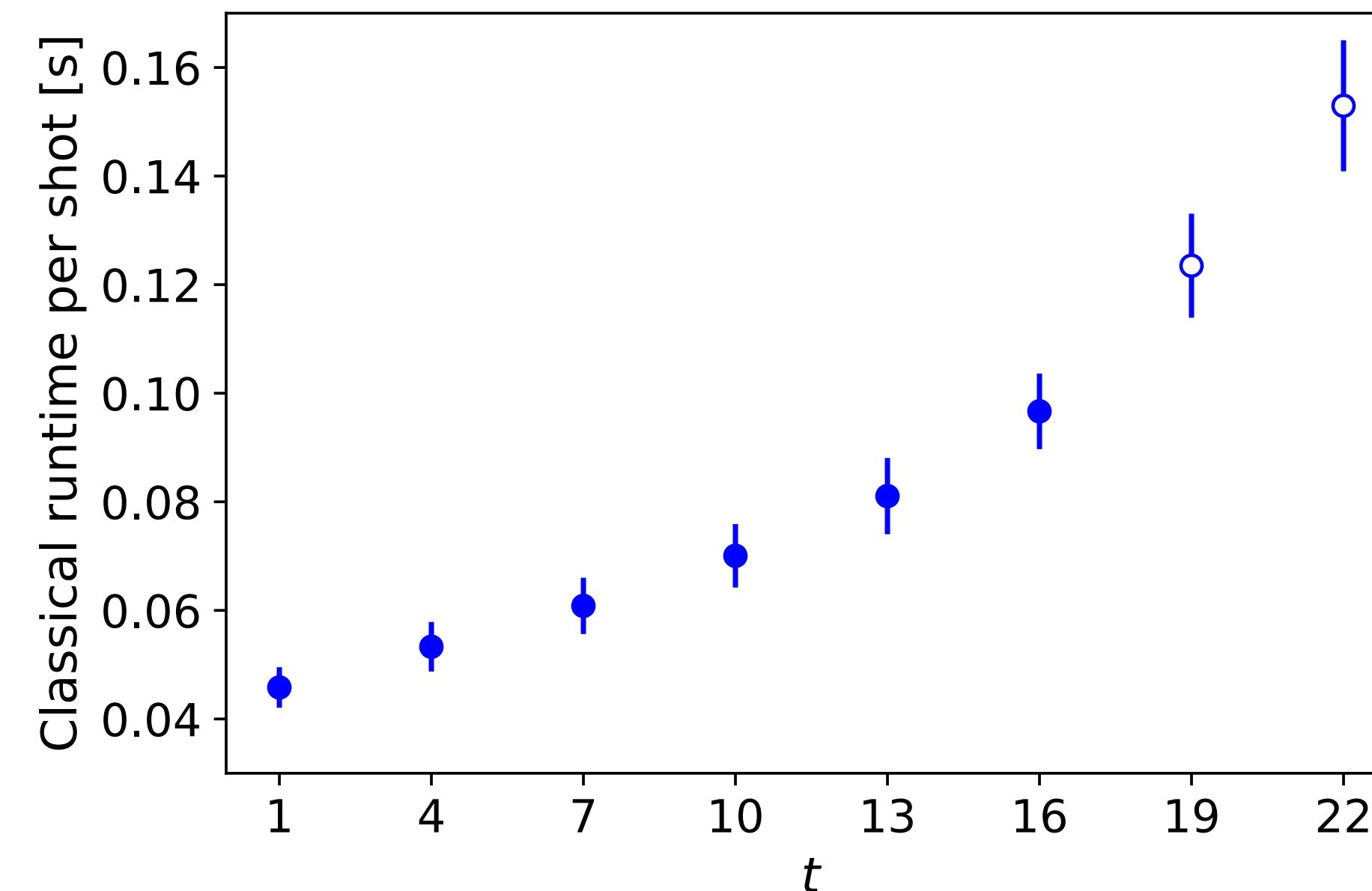
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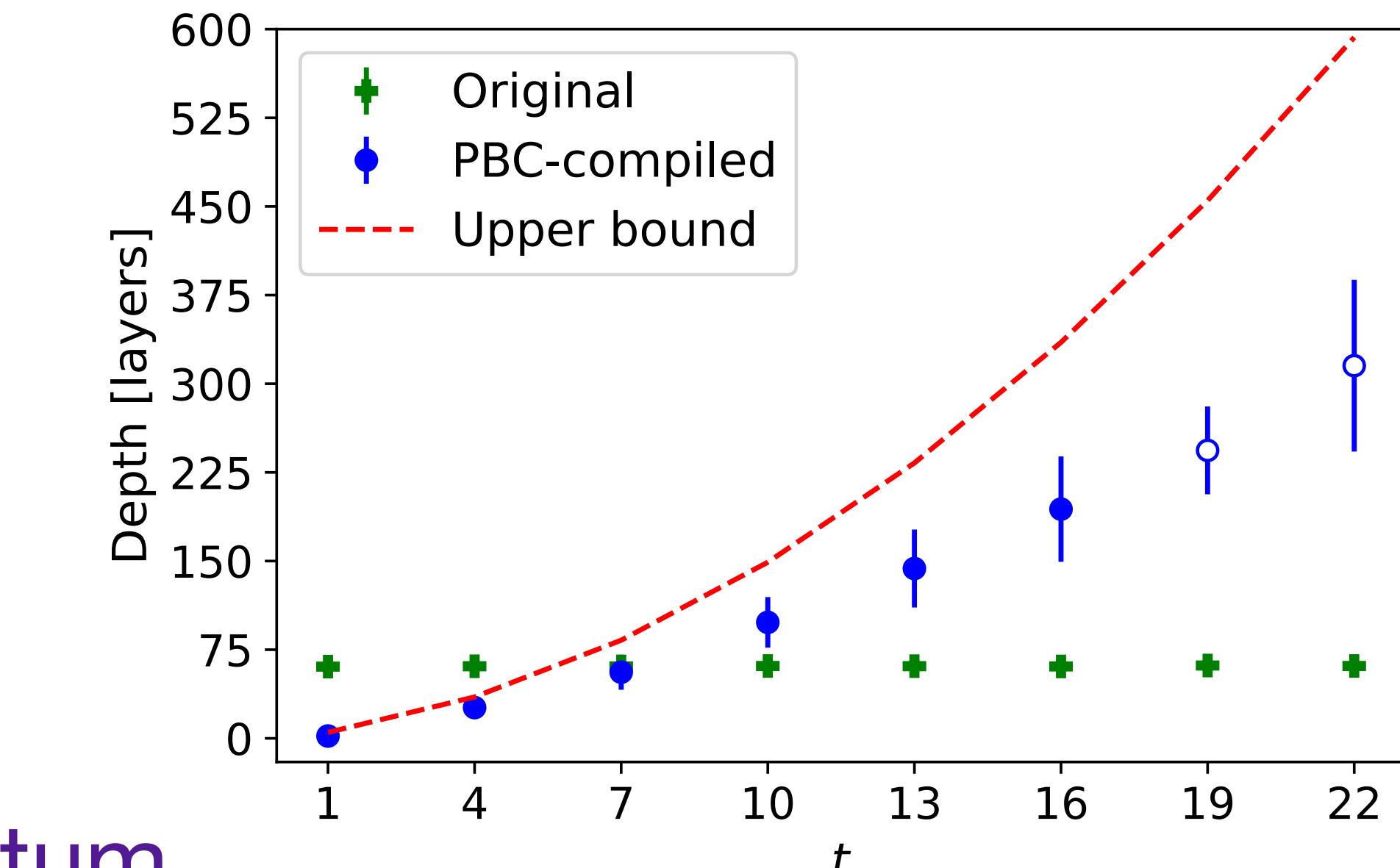
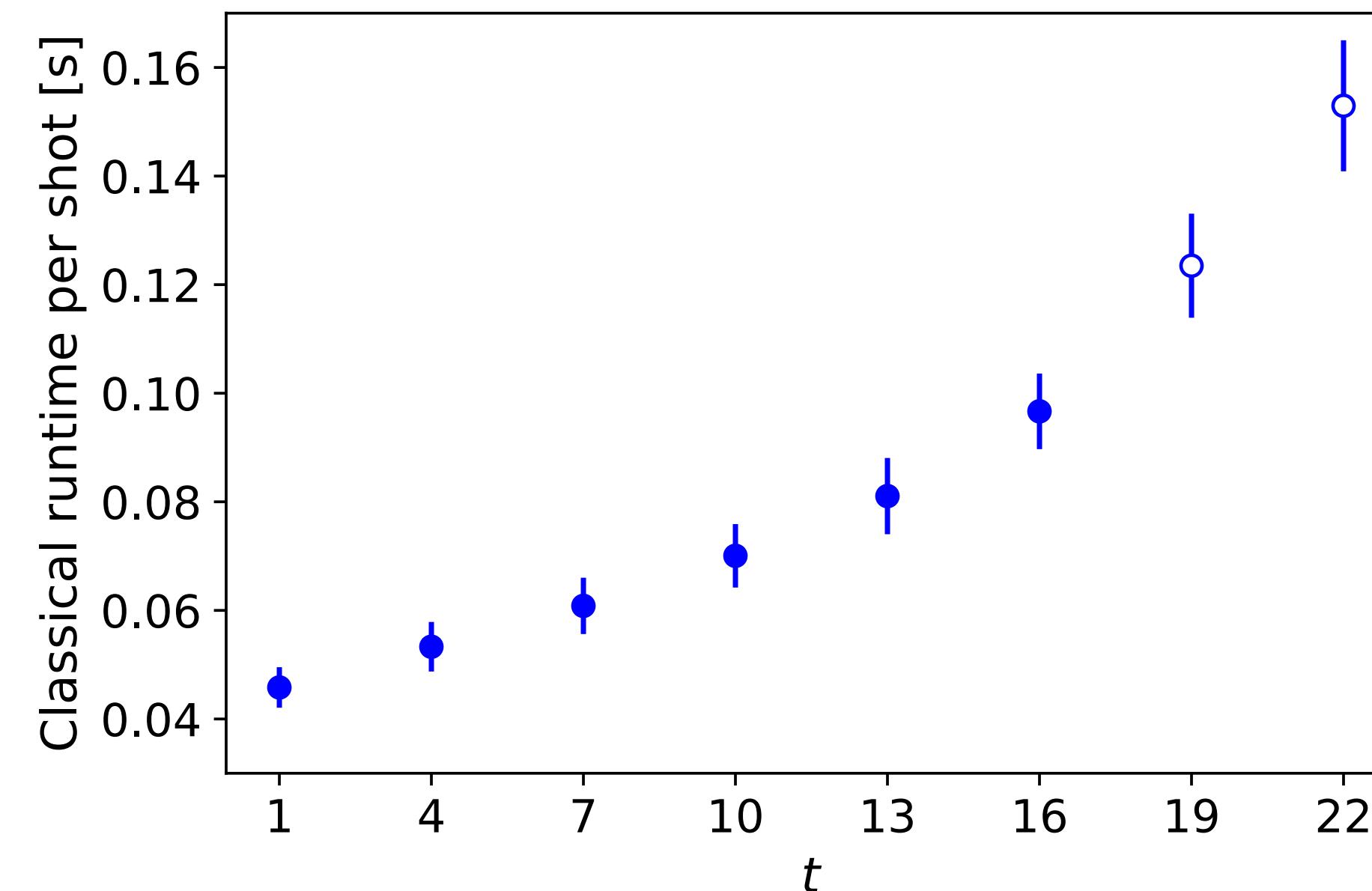
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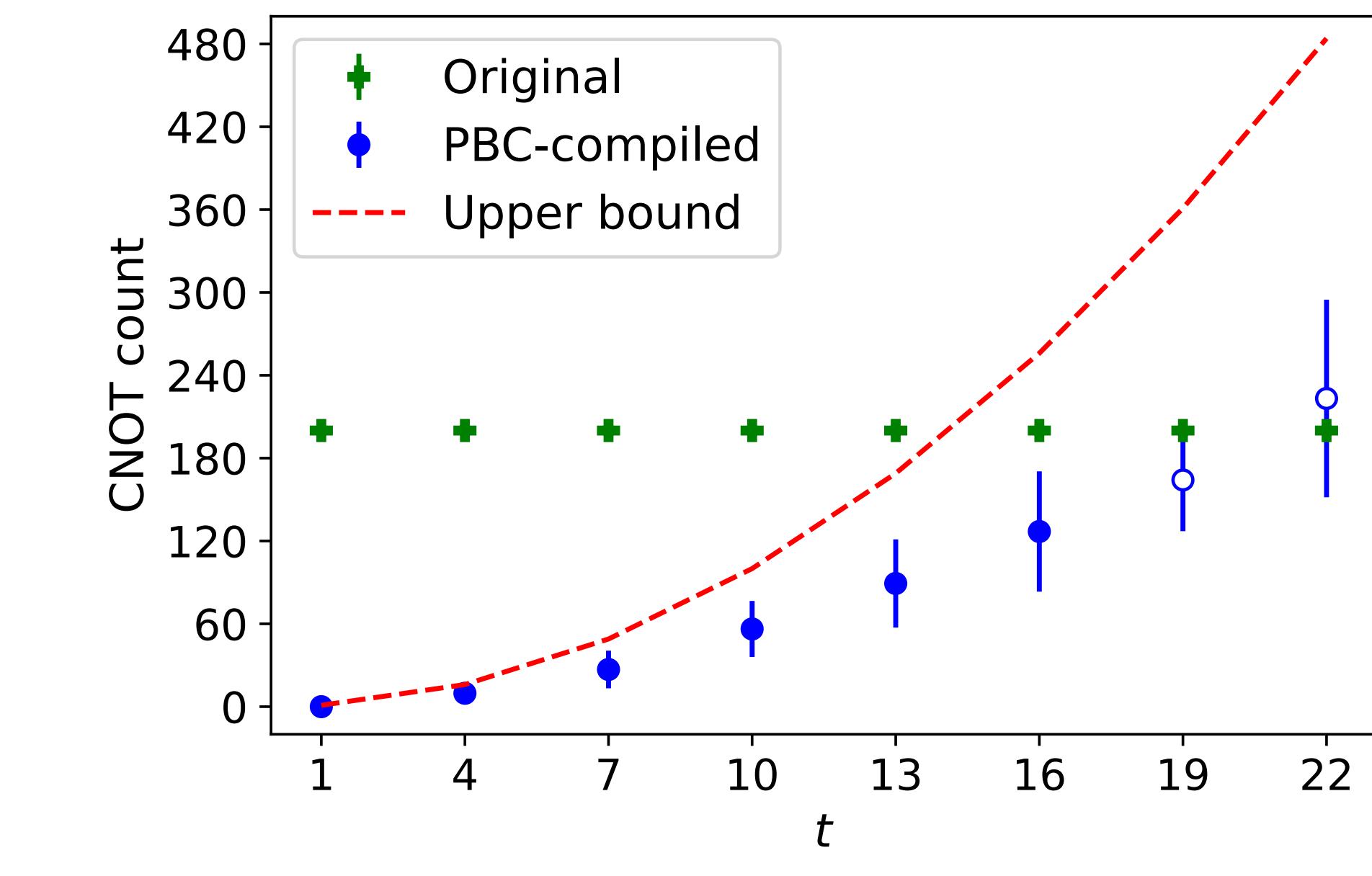
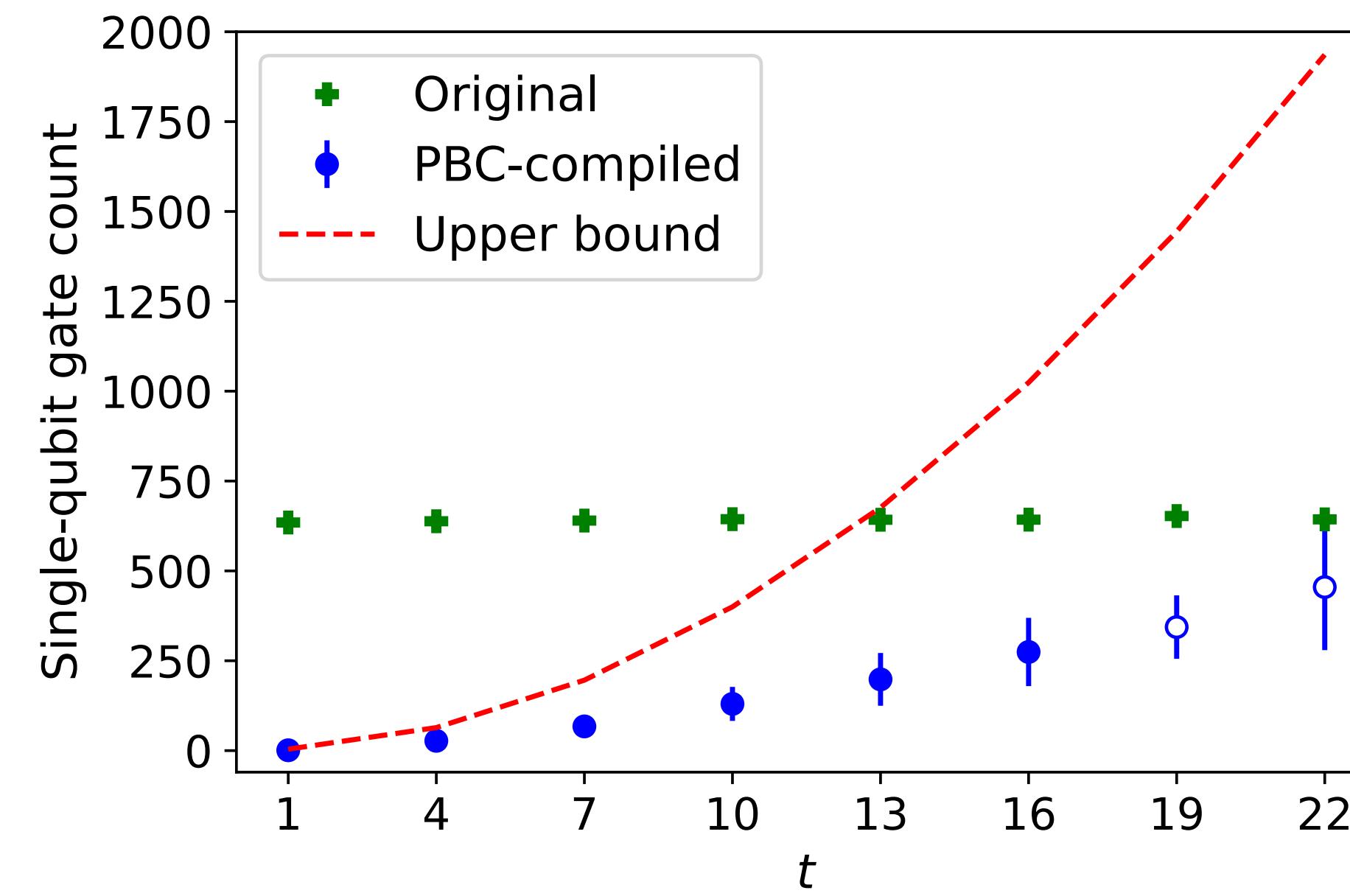
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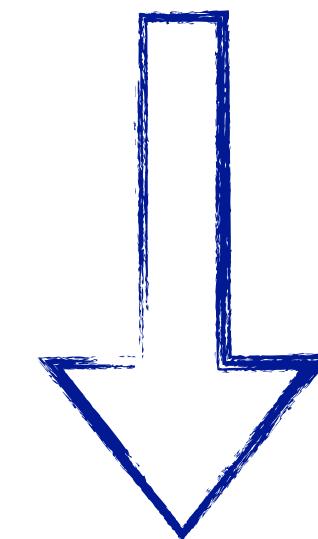
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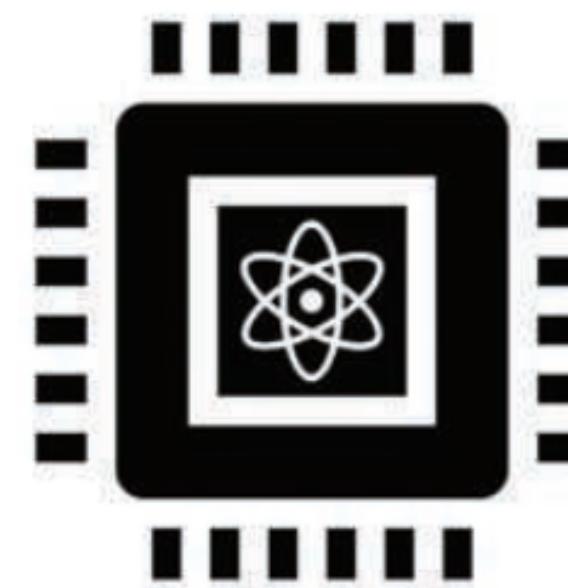
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Computation  
 $n + l$  qubits



$n$  qubits



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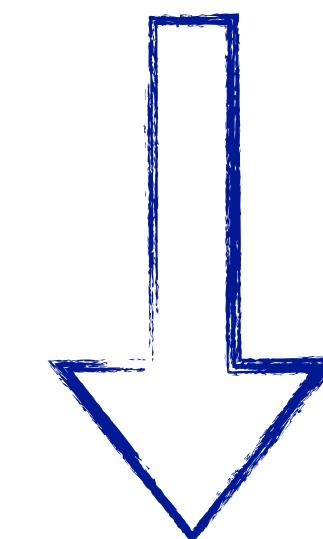
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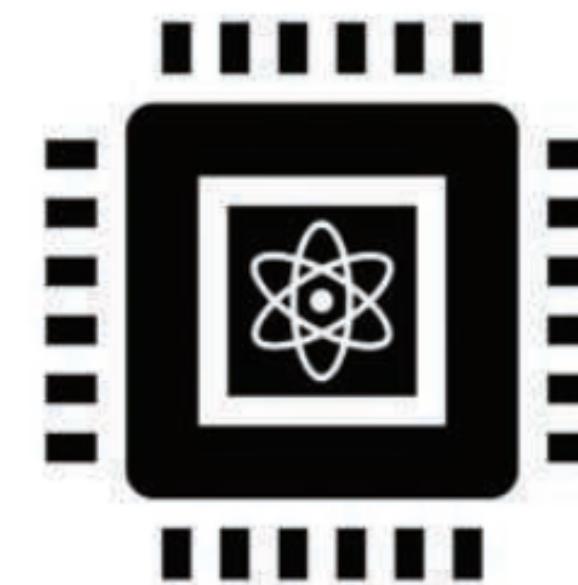
$$|A\rangle\langle A| = \frac{1}{2} |+\rangle\langle +| + \frac{1-\sqrt{2}}{2} |- \rangle\langle -| + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} |+_i\rangle\langle +_i|$$

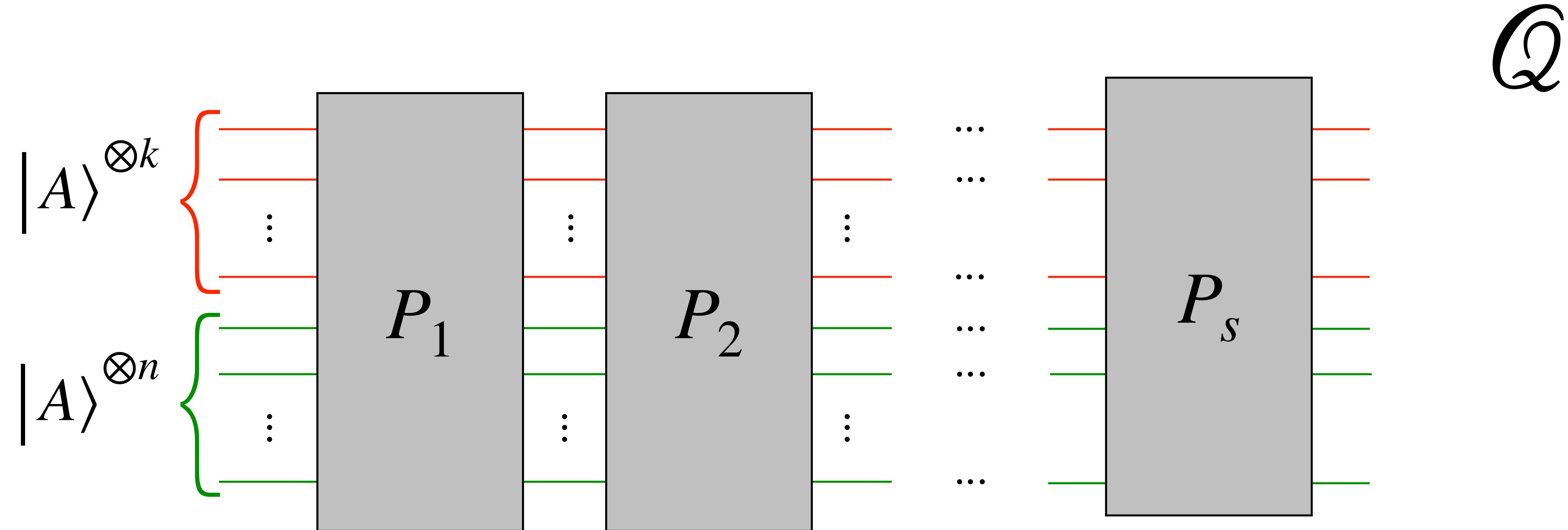
$$M = 3$$

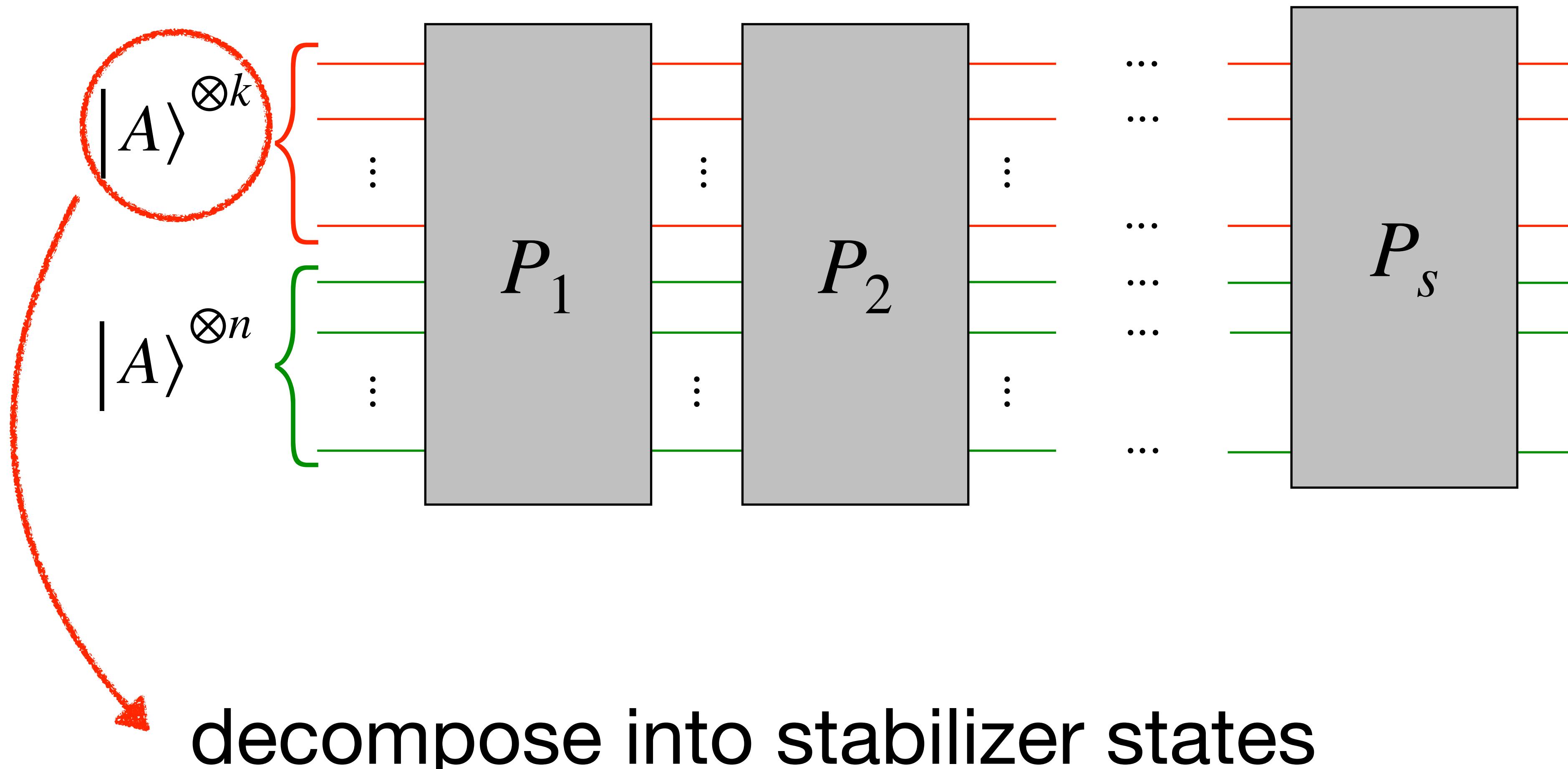
Computation  
 $n + k$  qubits

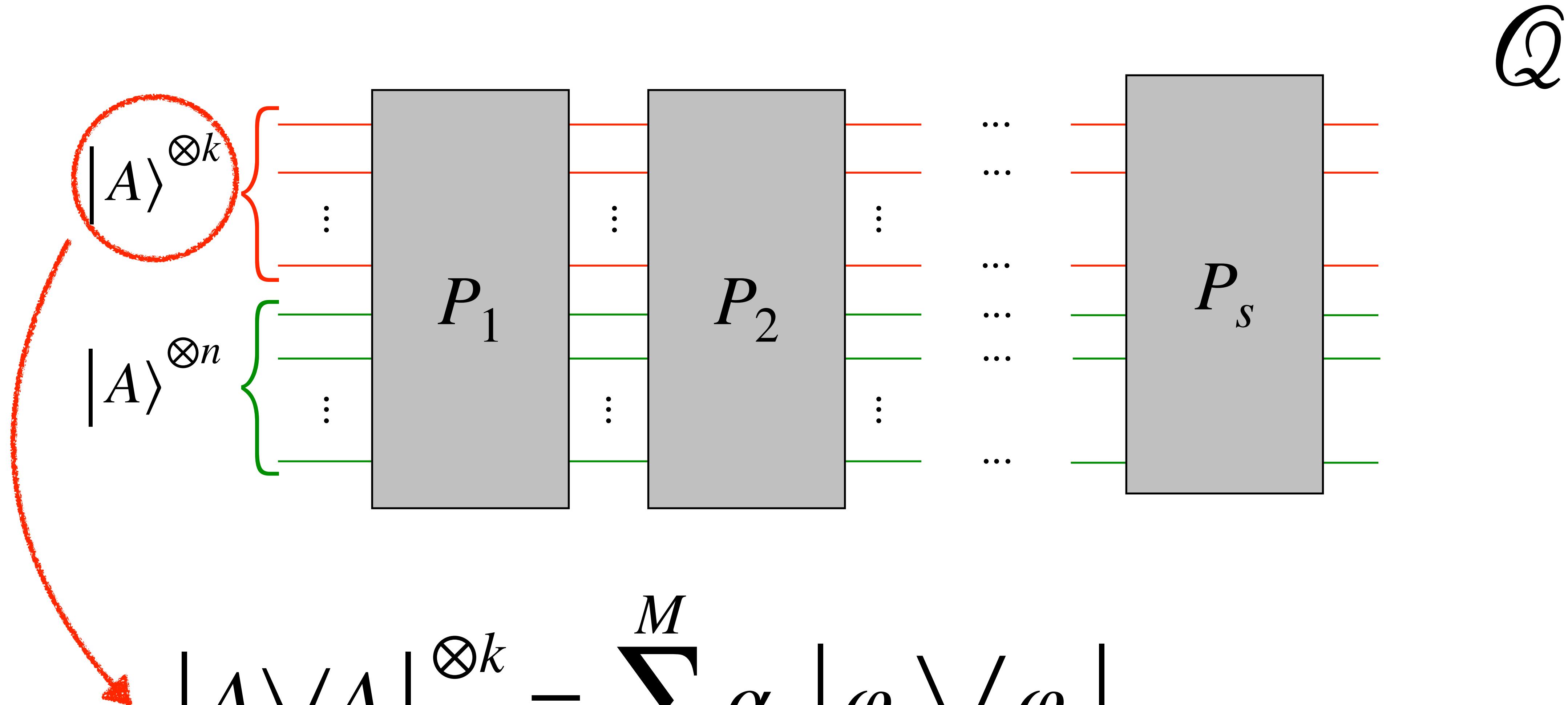


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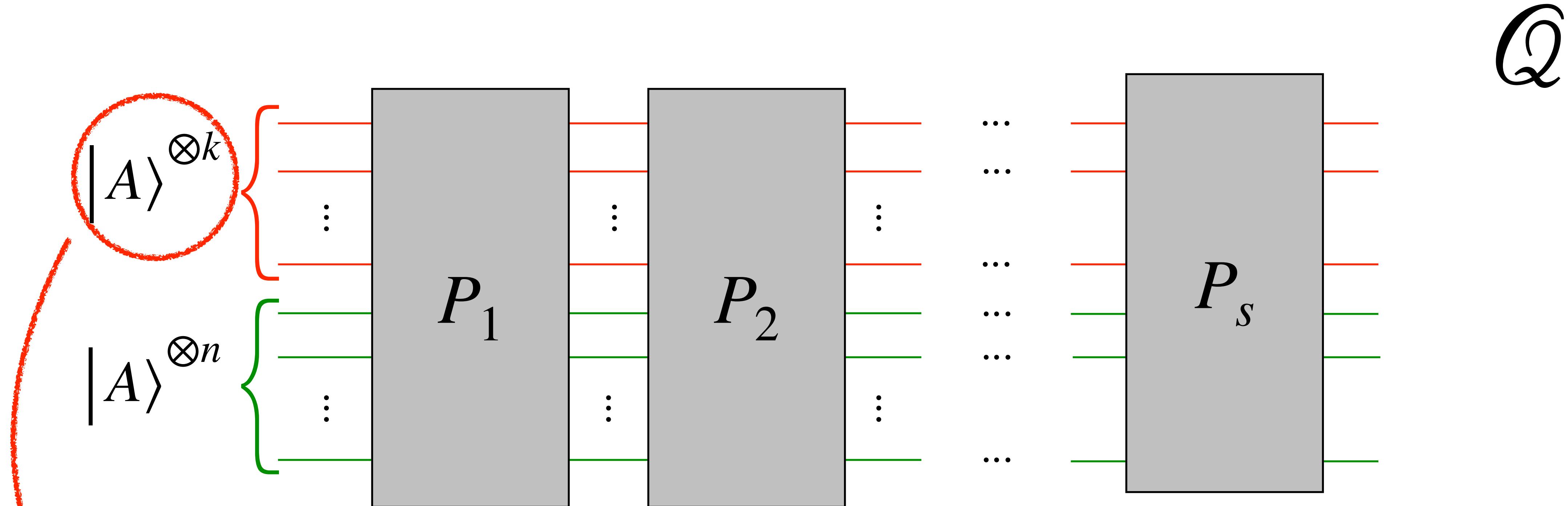


$\mathcal{Q}$ 



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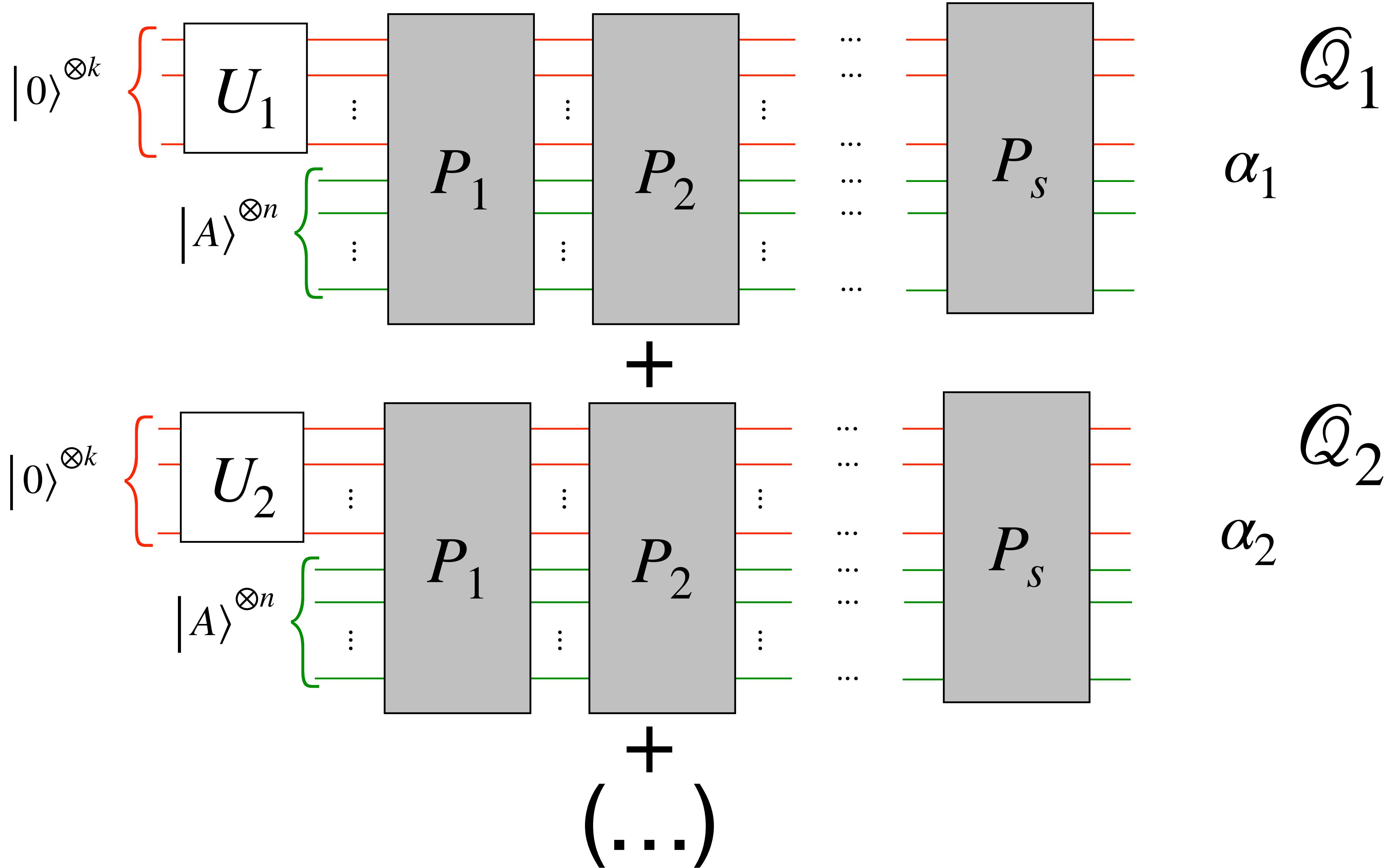
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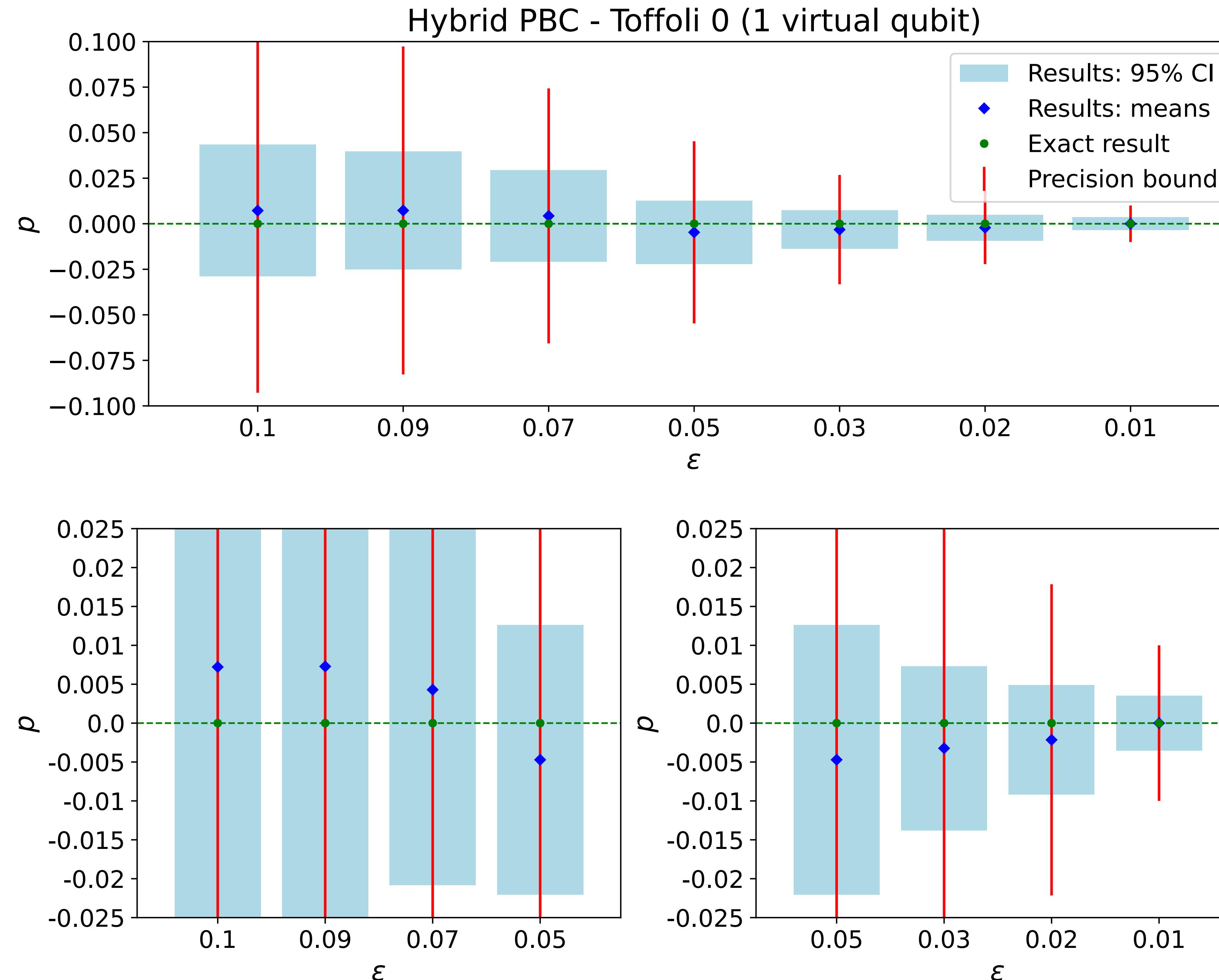
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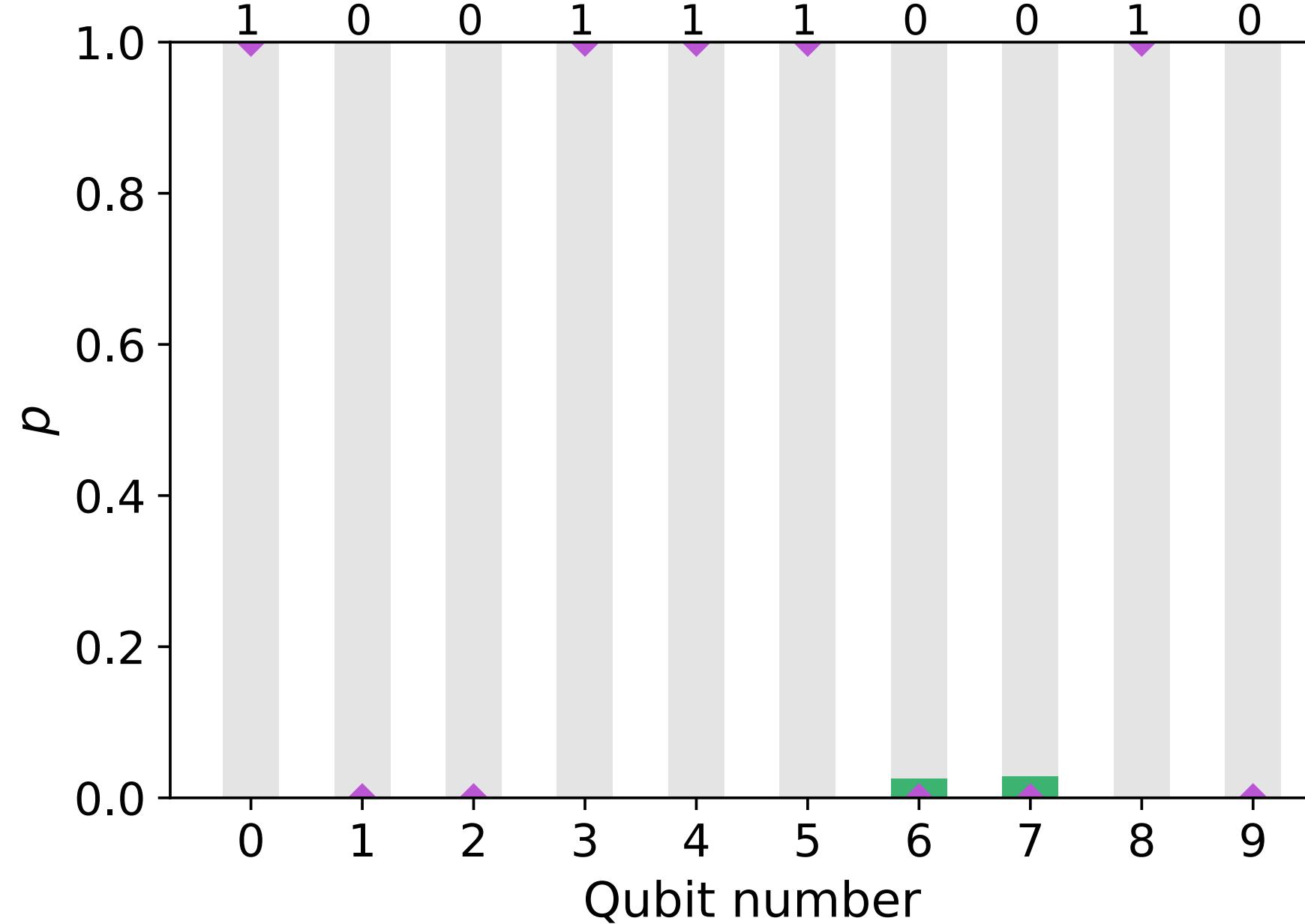
Unbiased estimator  $\Rightarrow \xi = \sum_{i=1}^M \alpha_i b_i$

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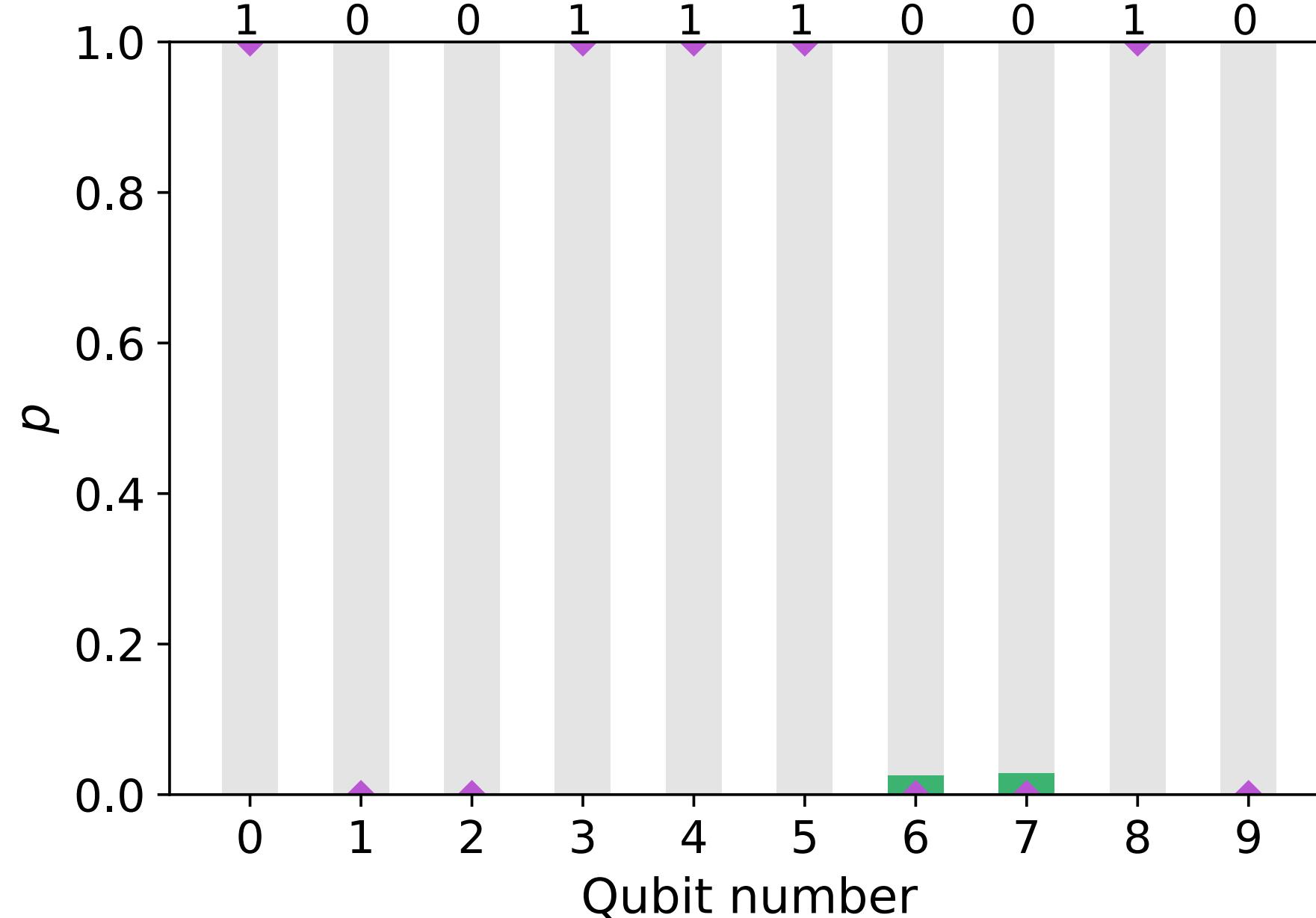
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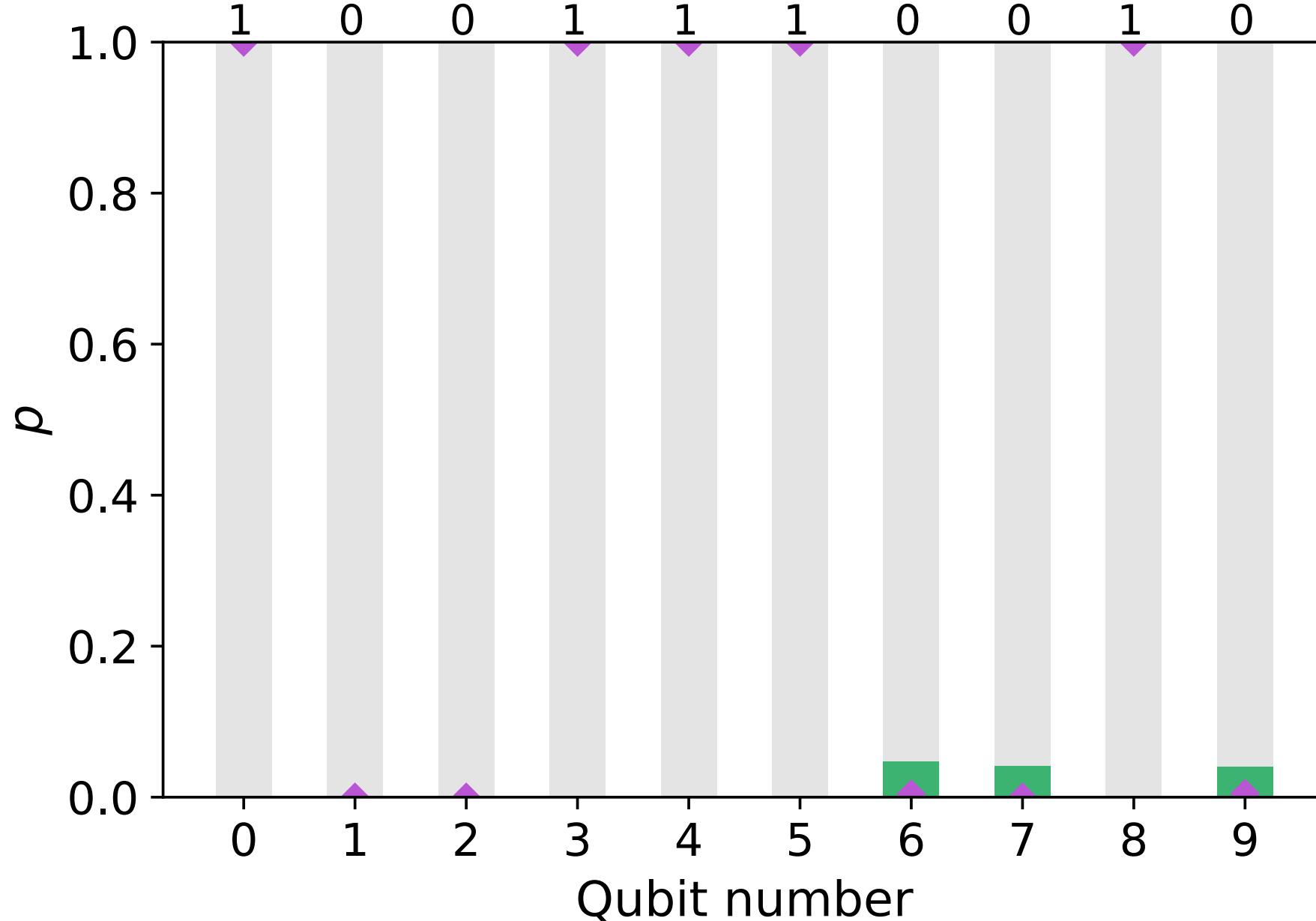
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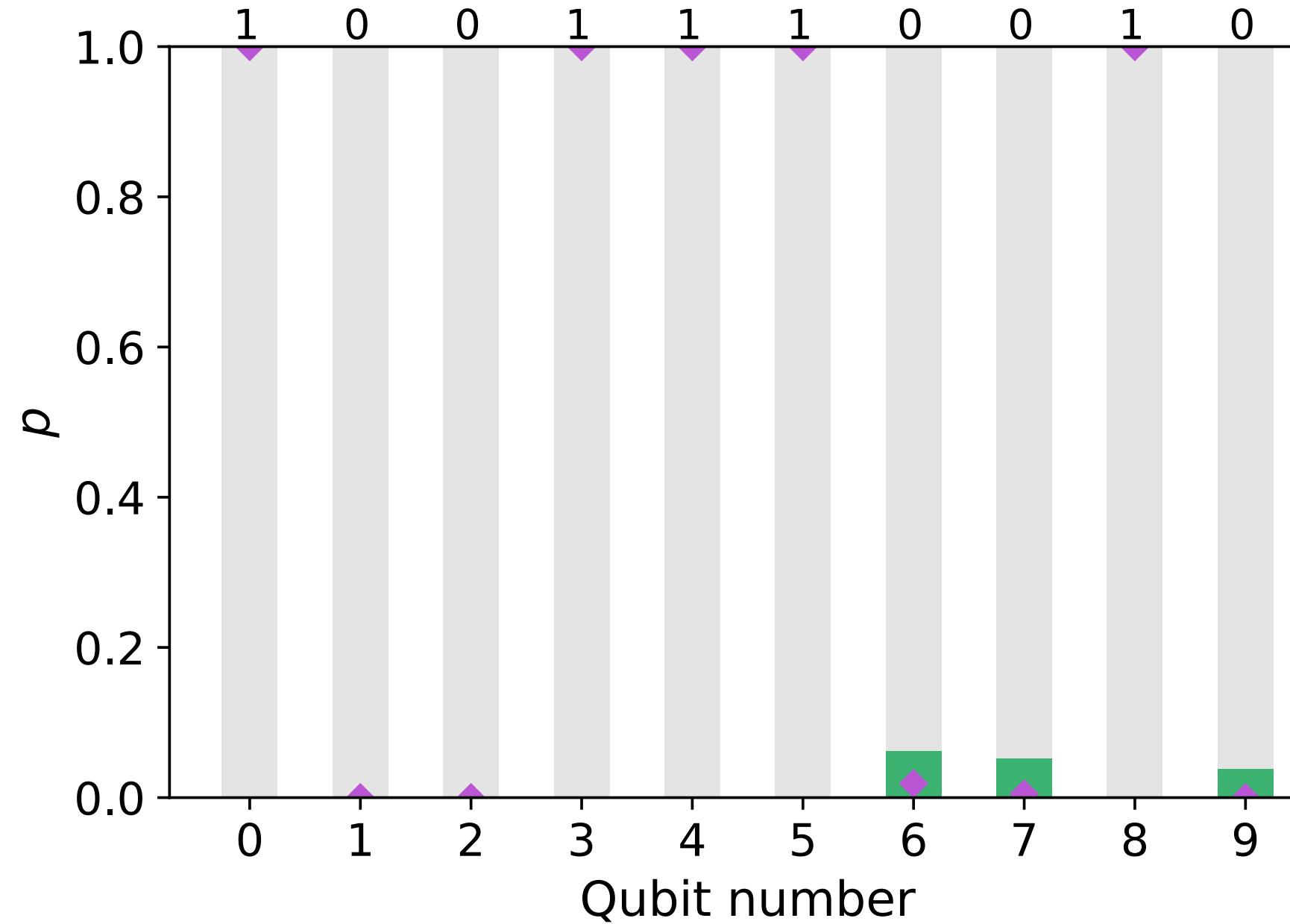
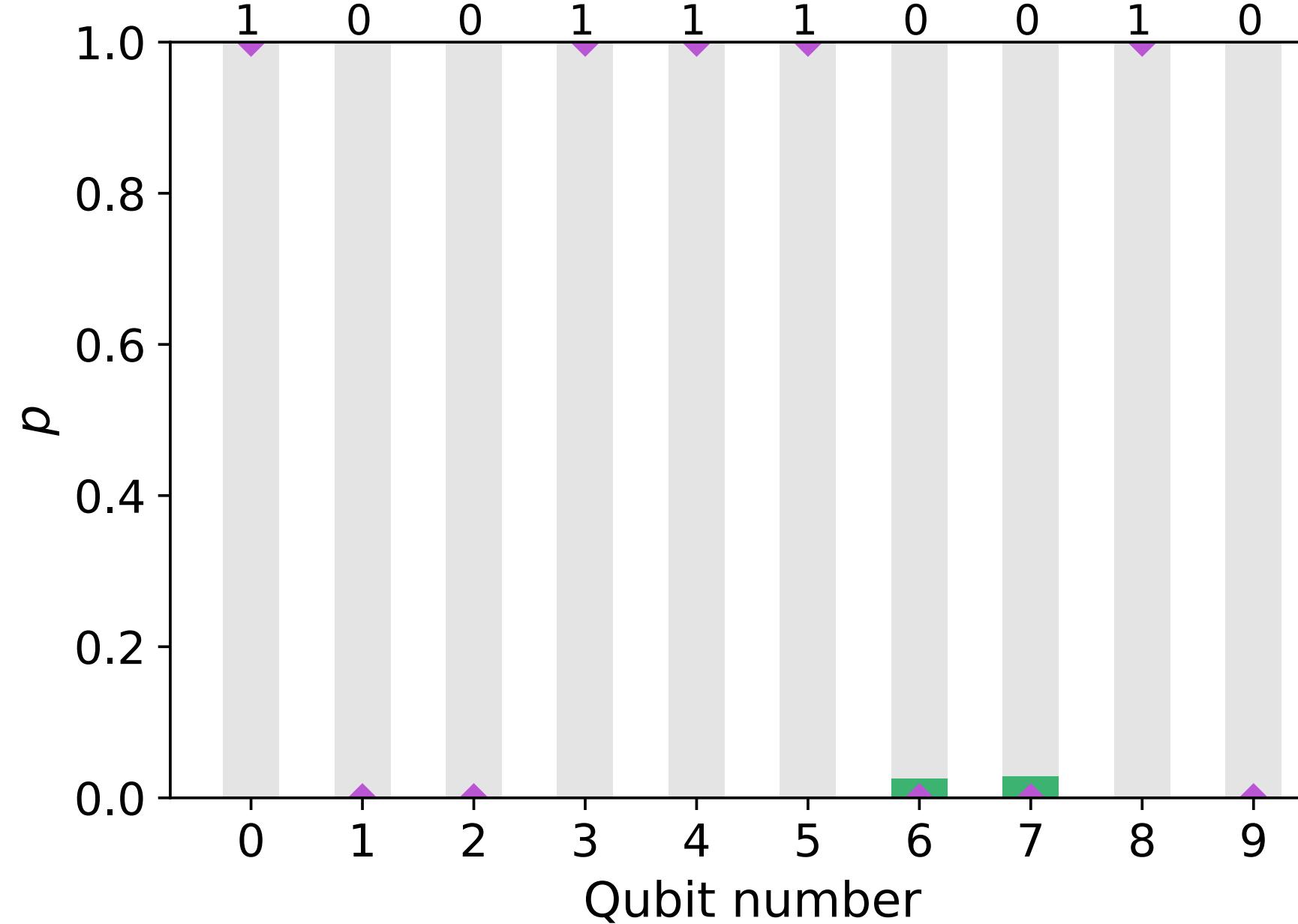
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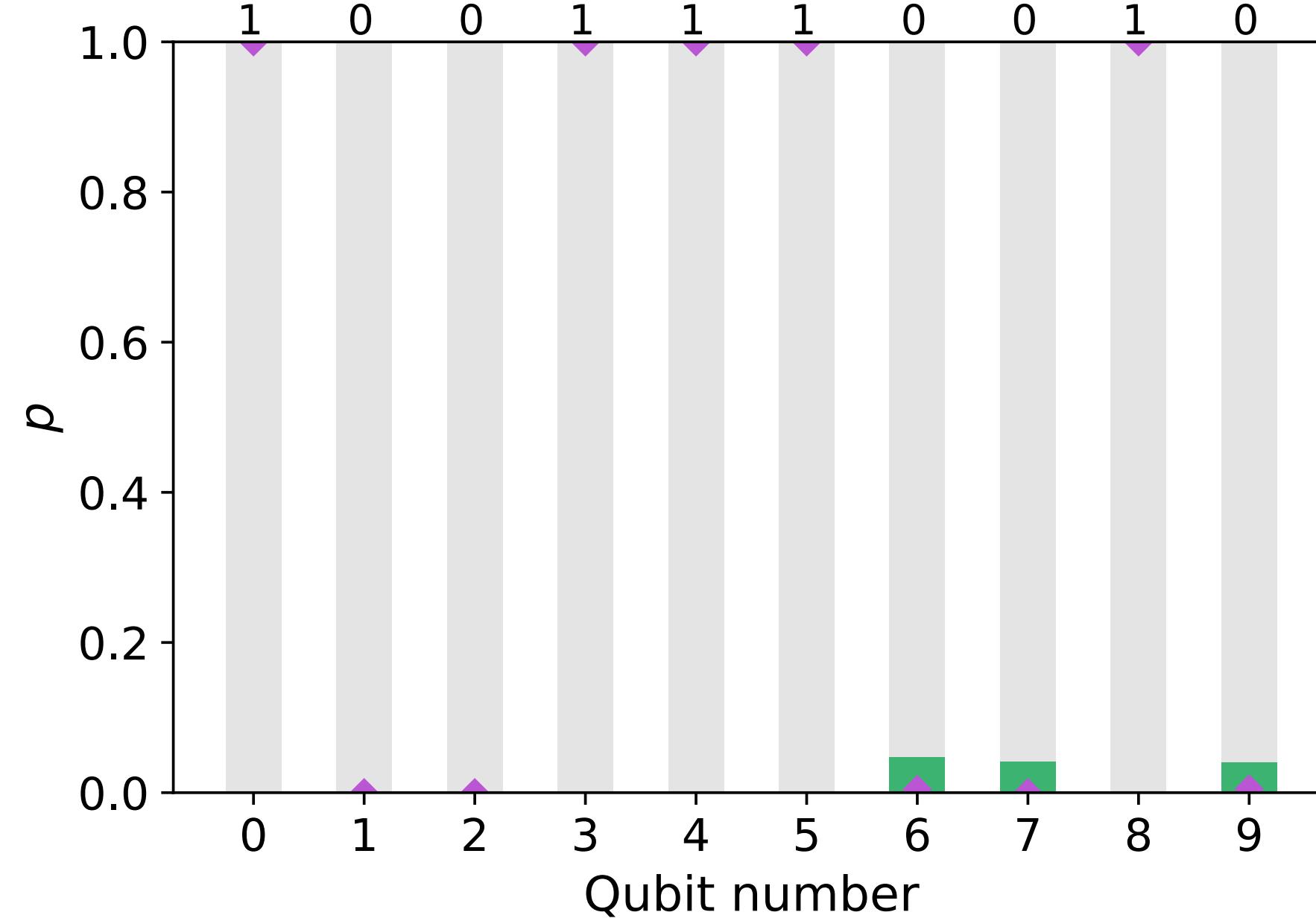
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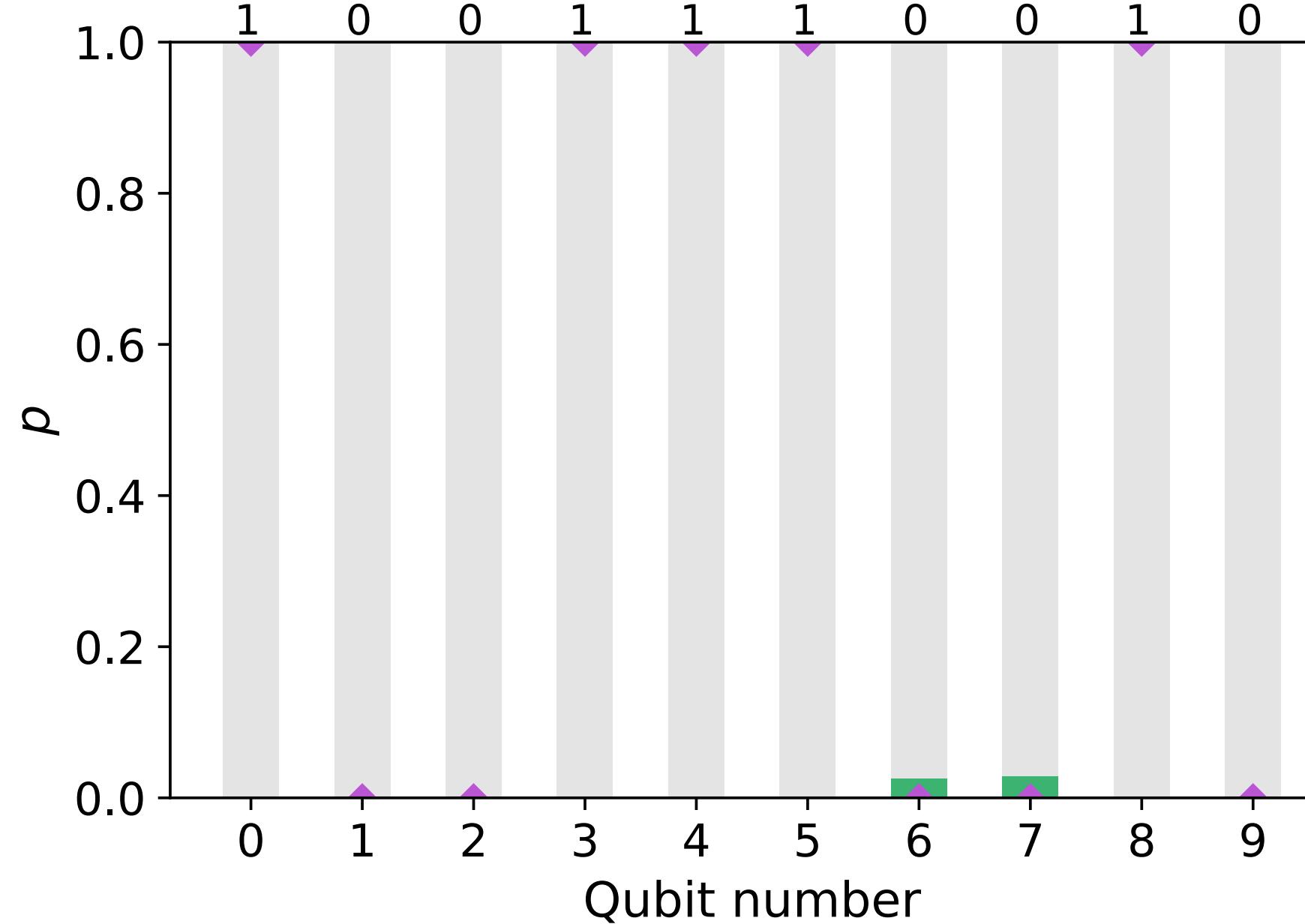




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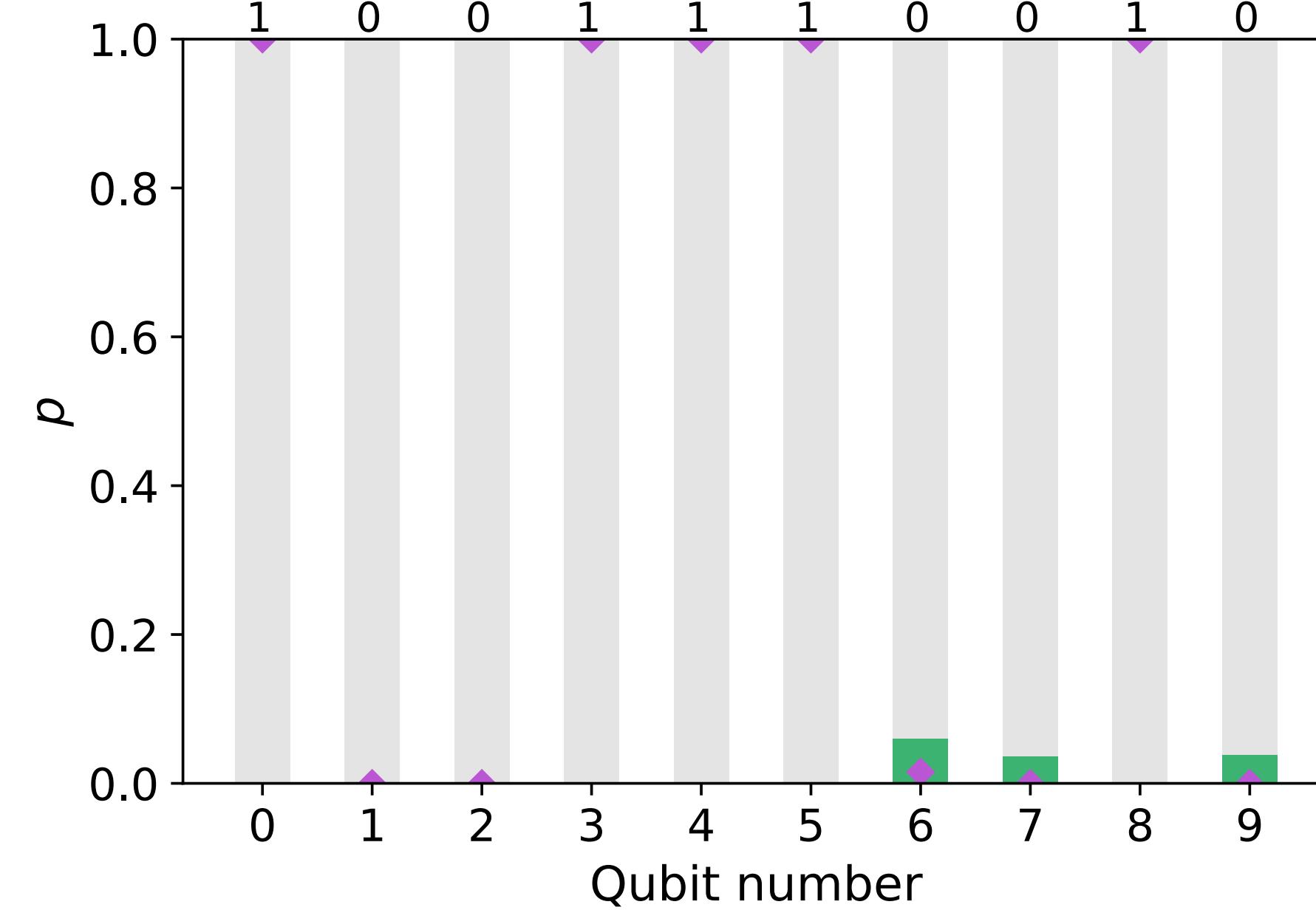
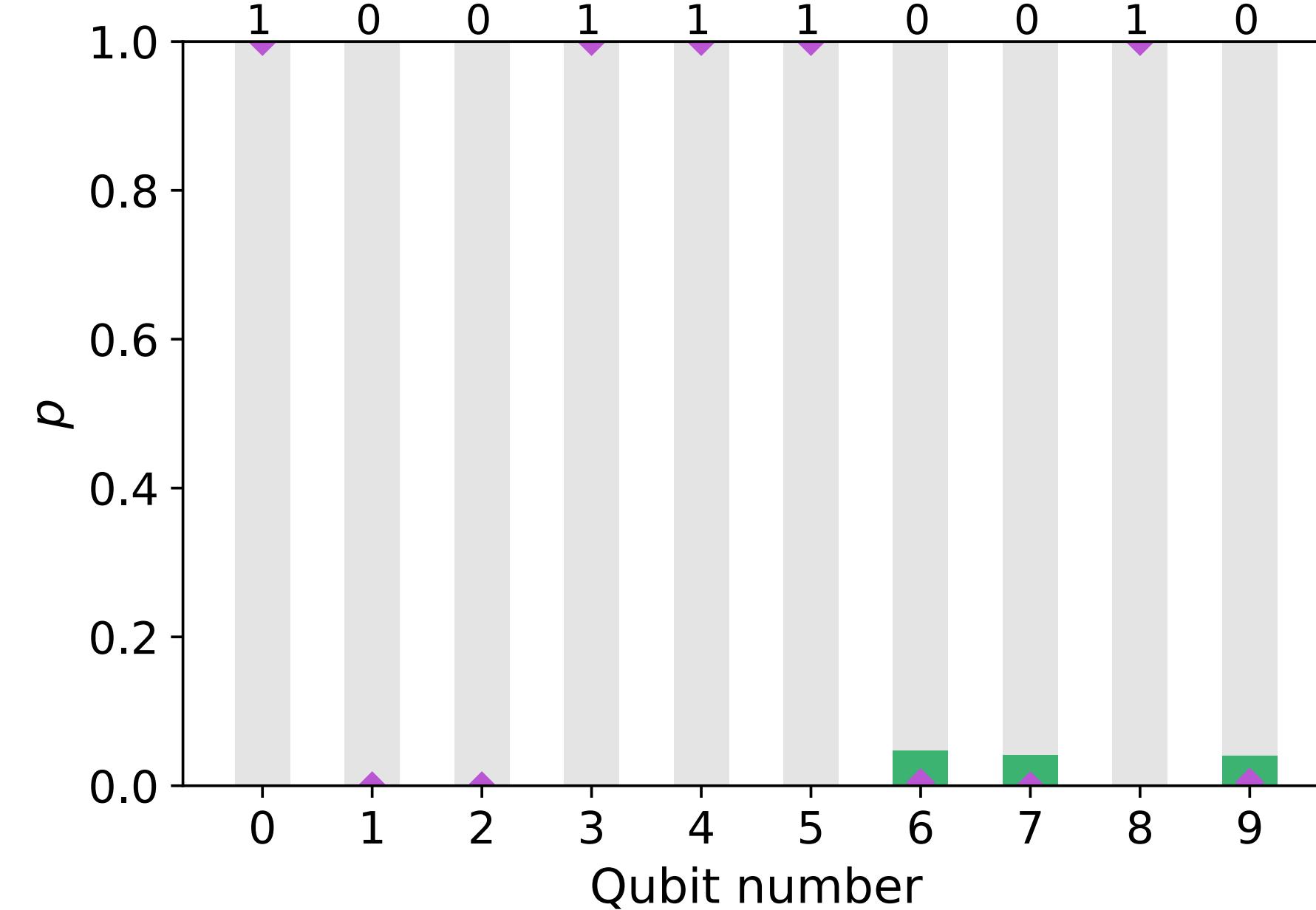
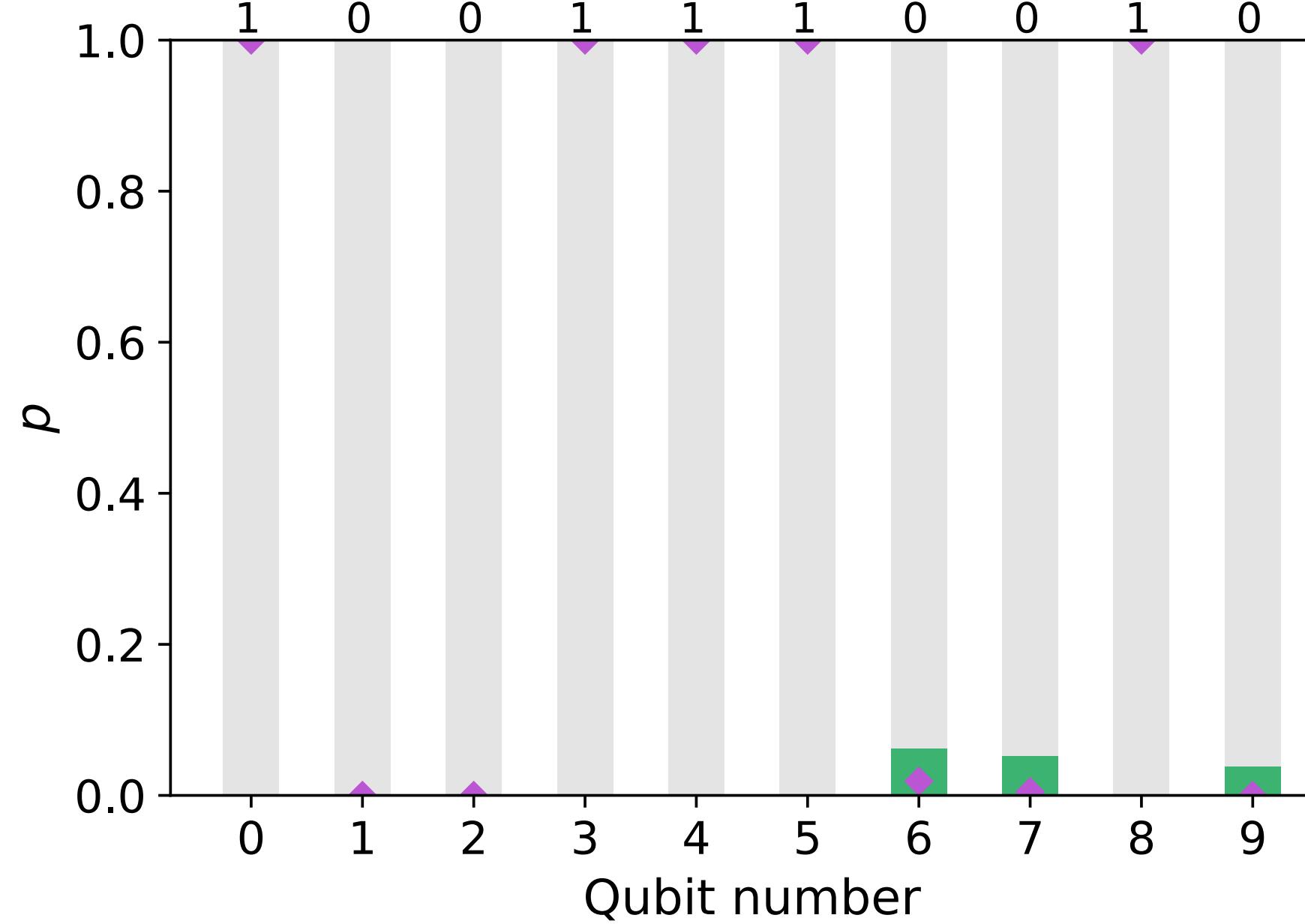
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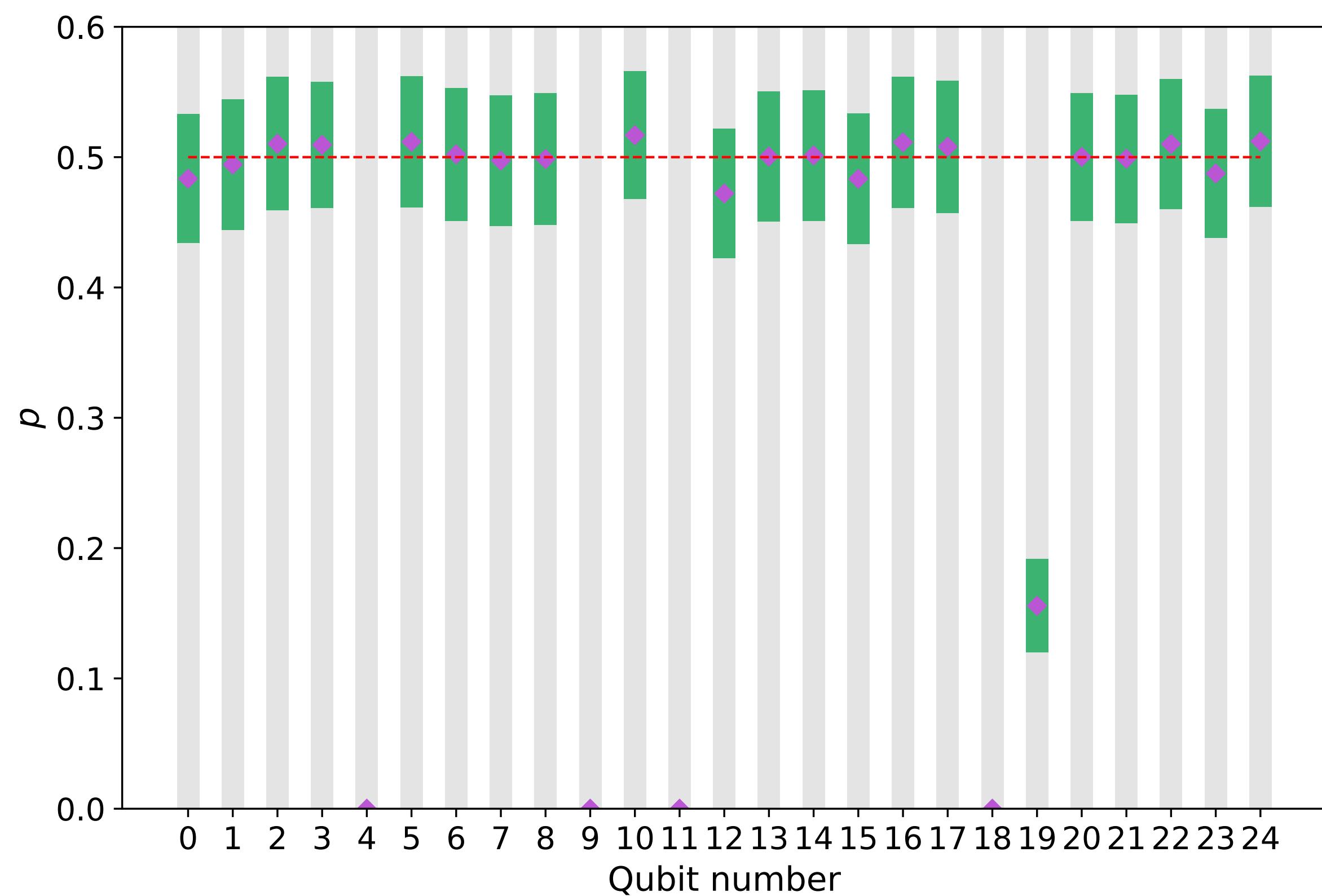


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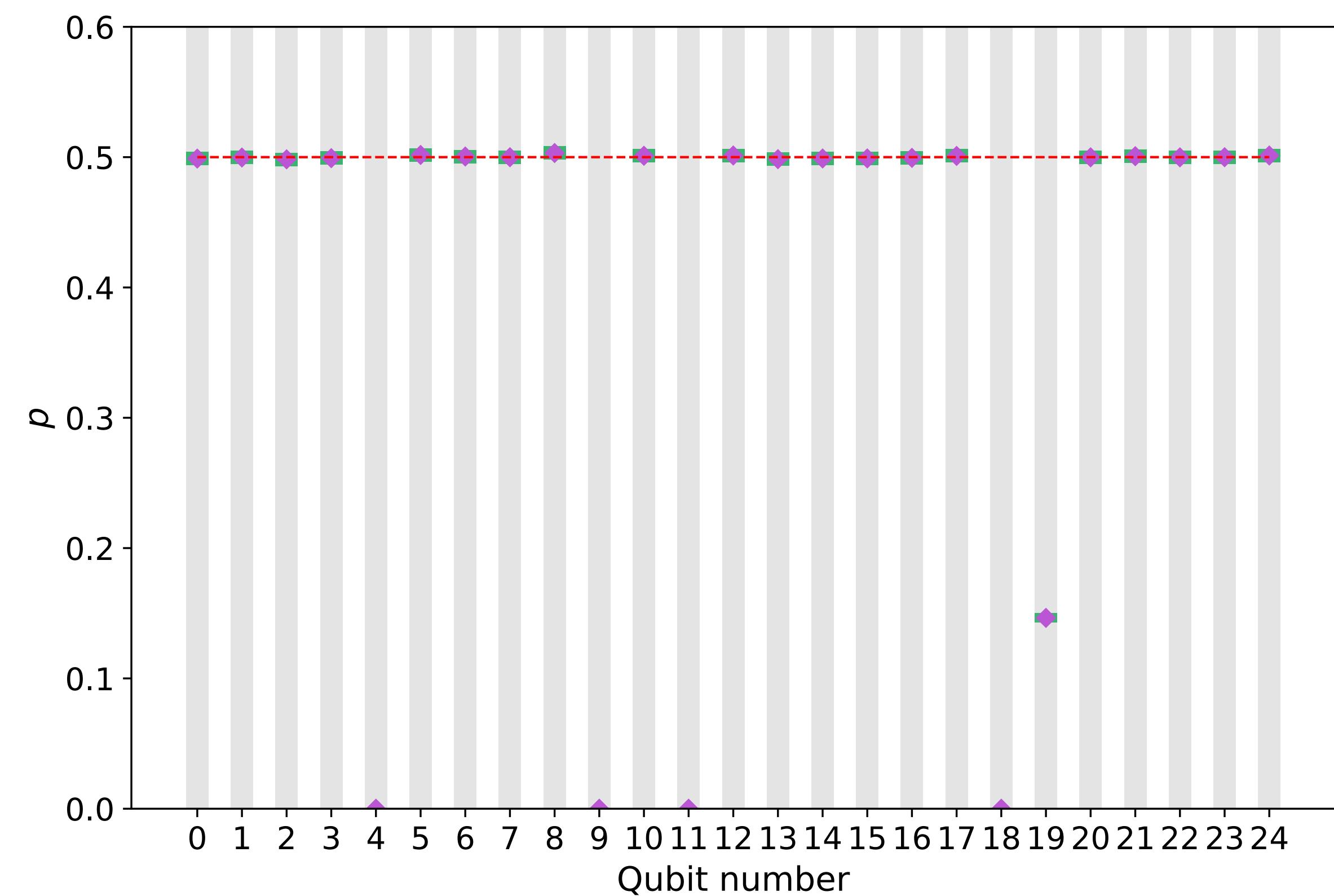


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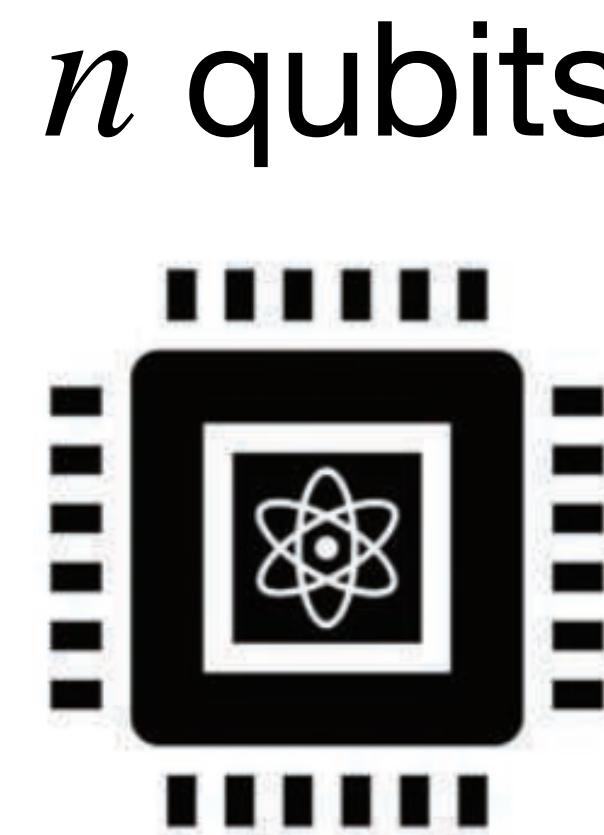
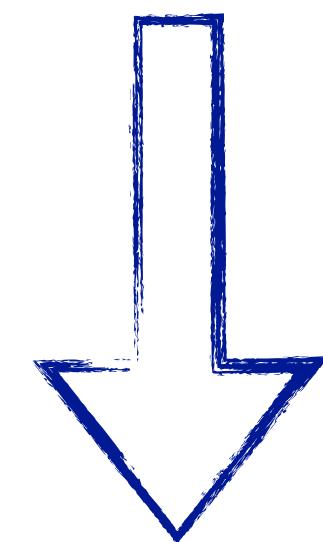
$$N(\epsilon = 0.1, k = 1) = 1\,586 \rightarrow \mathcal{N} = 4\,758$$

$$\epsilon = 0.01$$



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

Computation  
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**Thank you for your attention!**