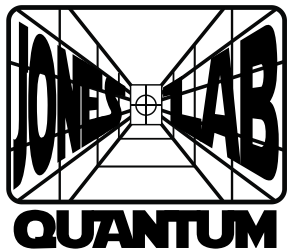


Quantum Circuit Decomposition and Routing Collaborative Design

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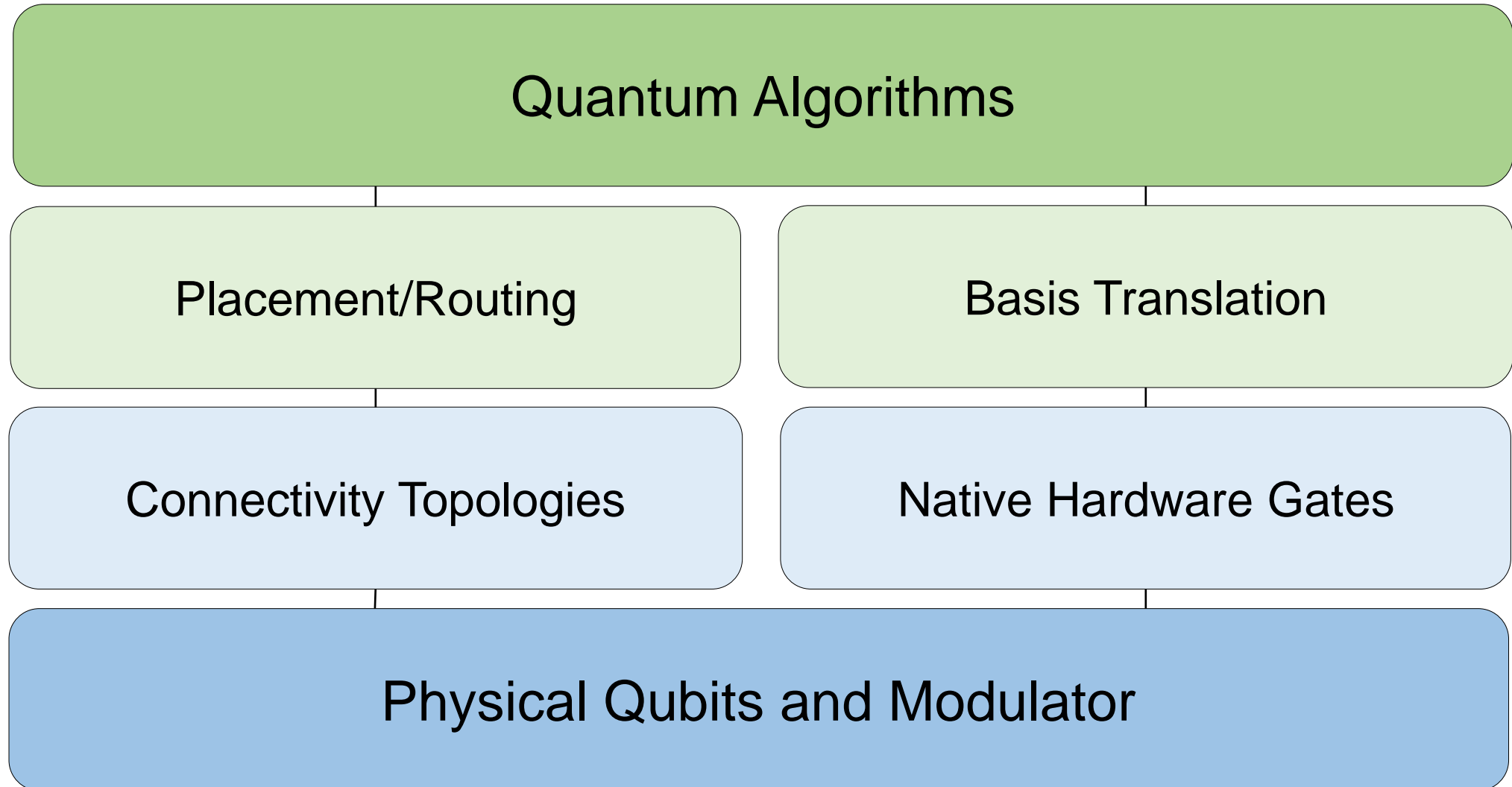


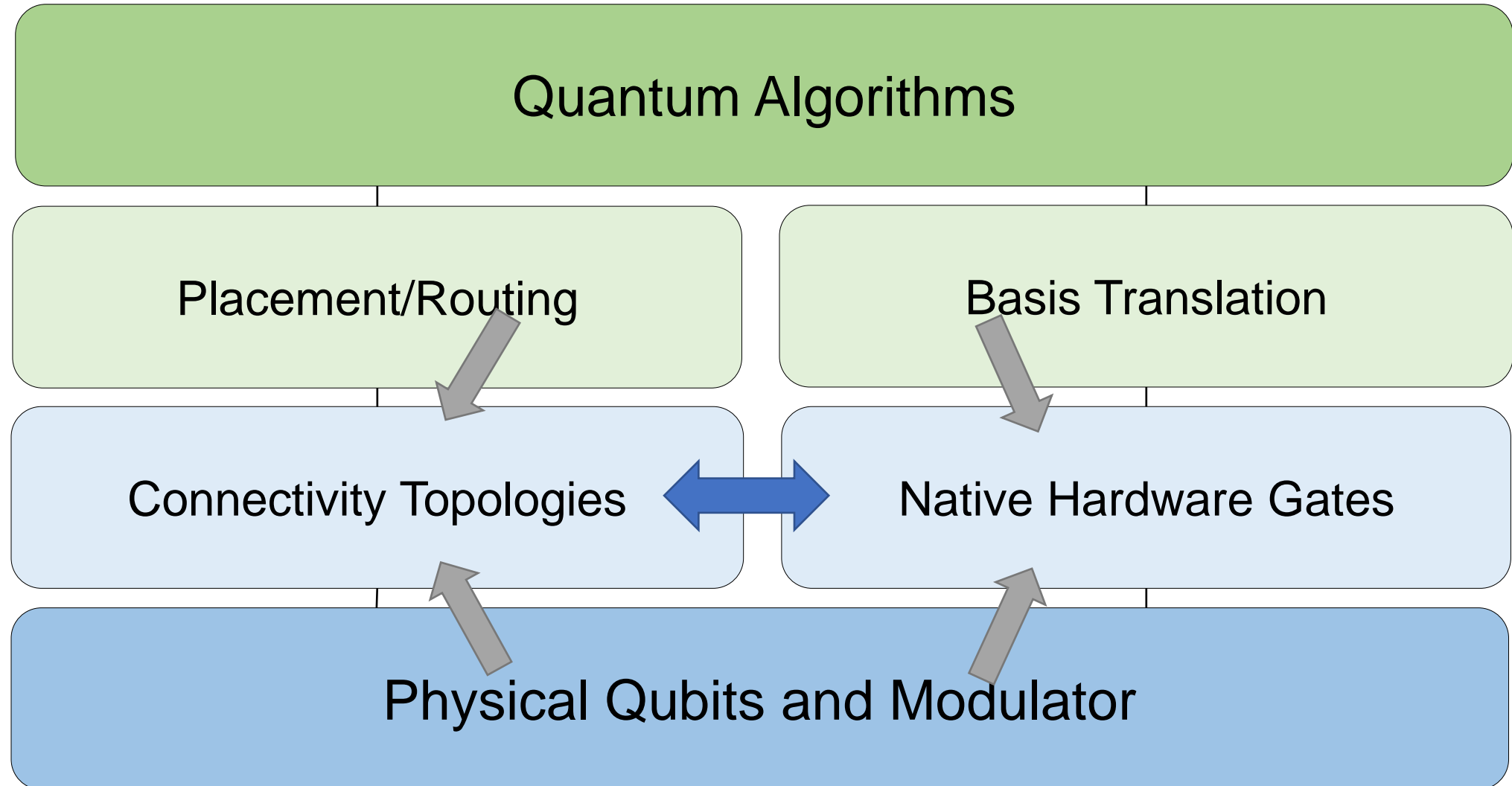
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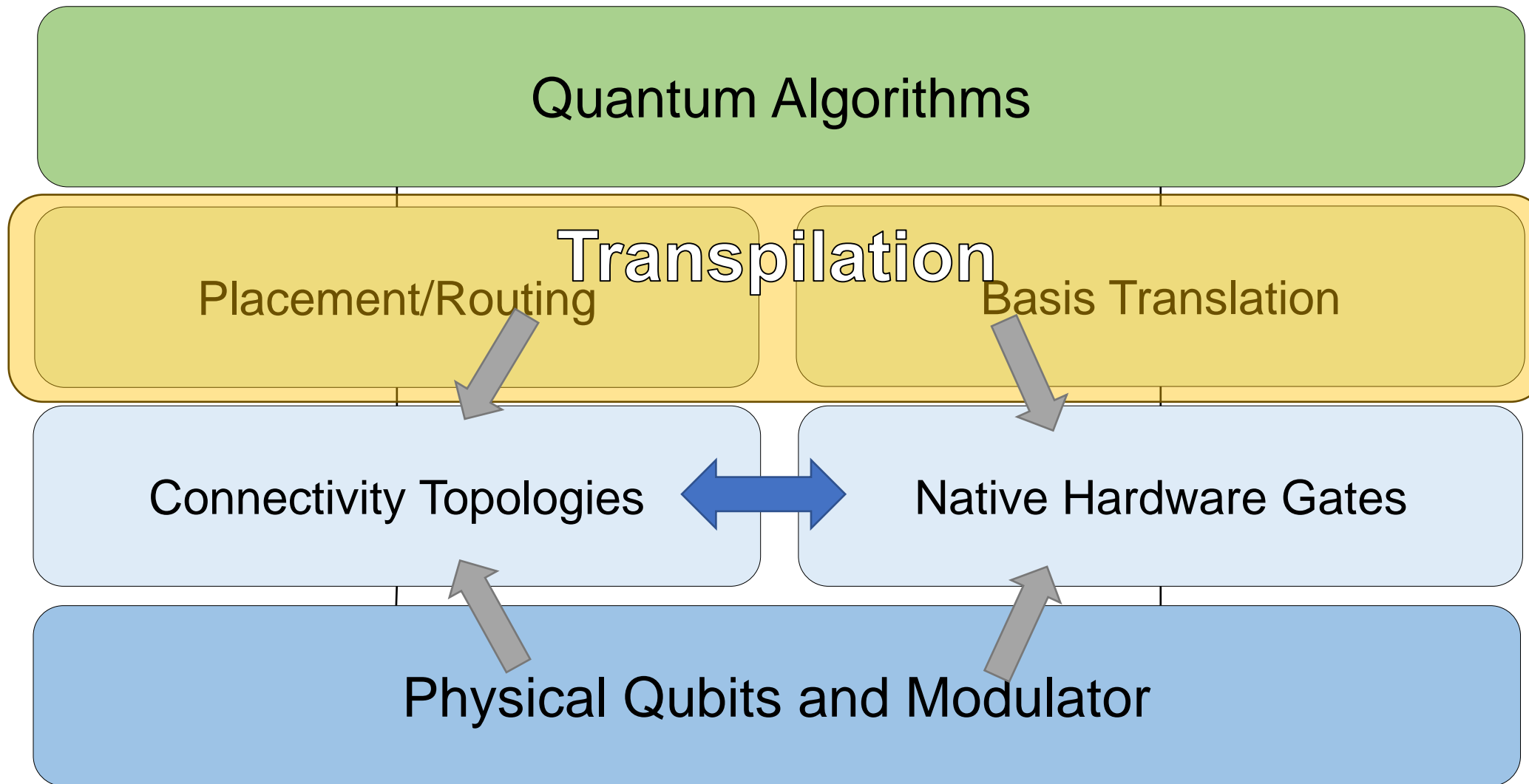


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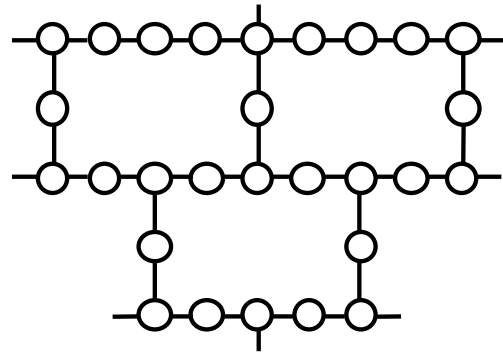




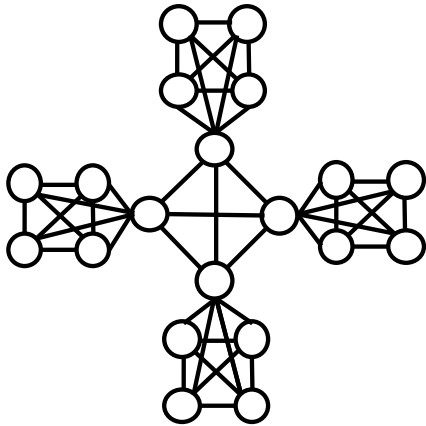


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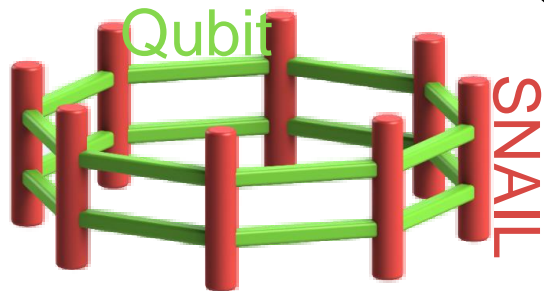
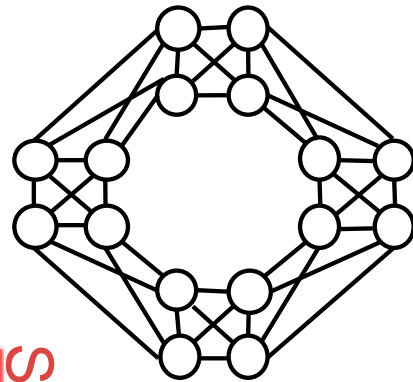
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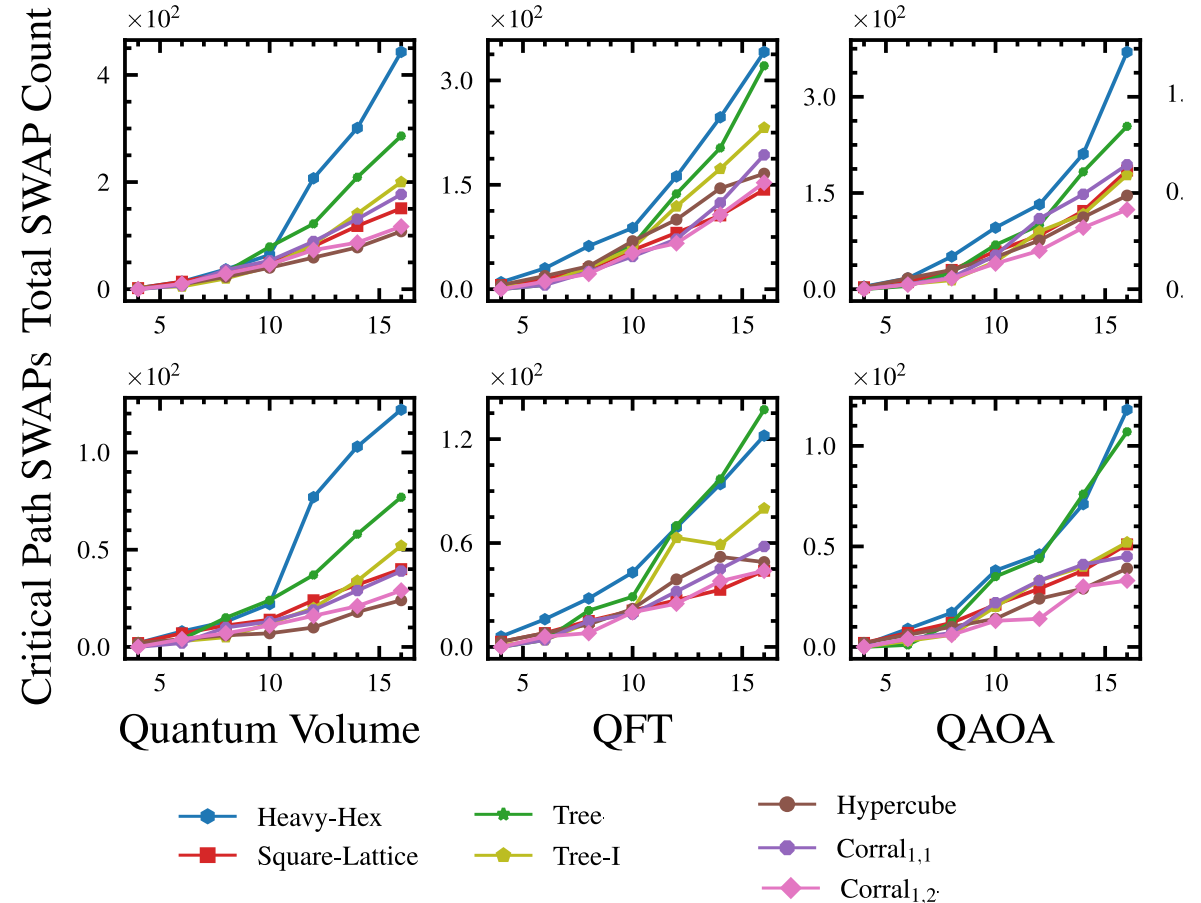


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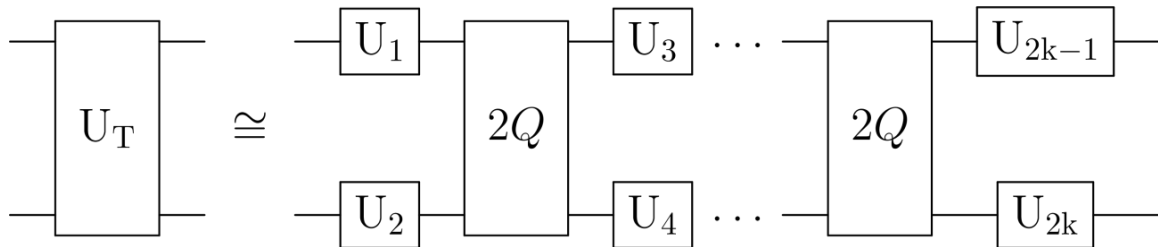
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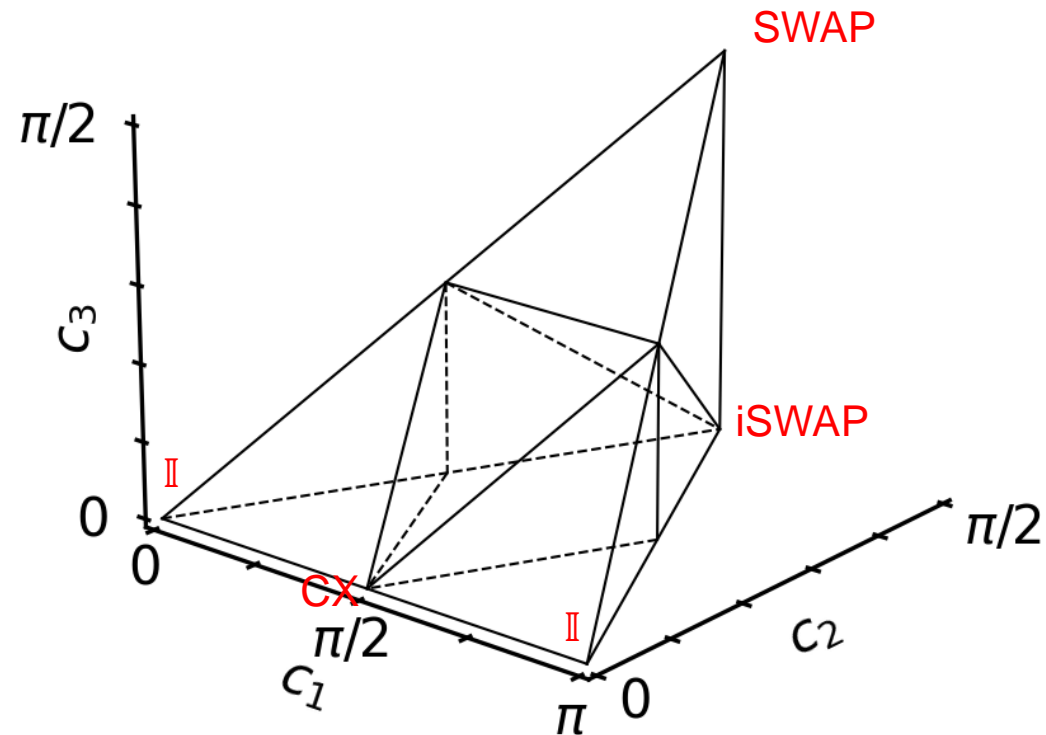
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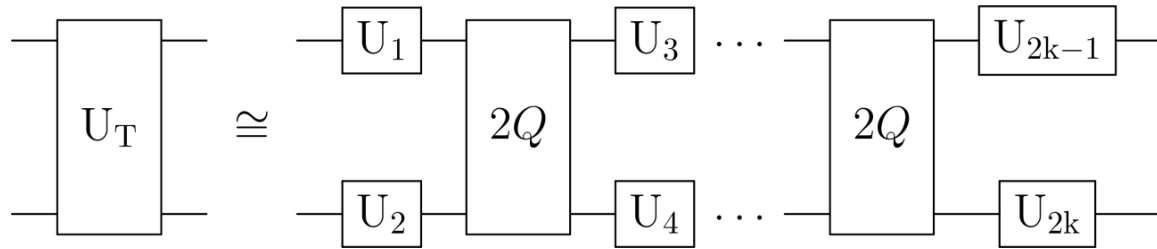
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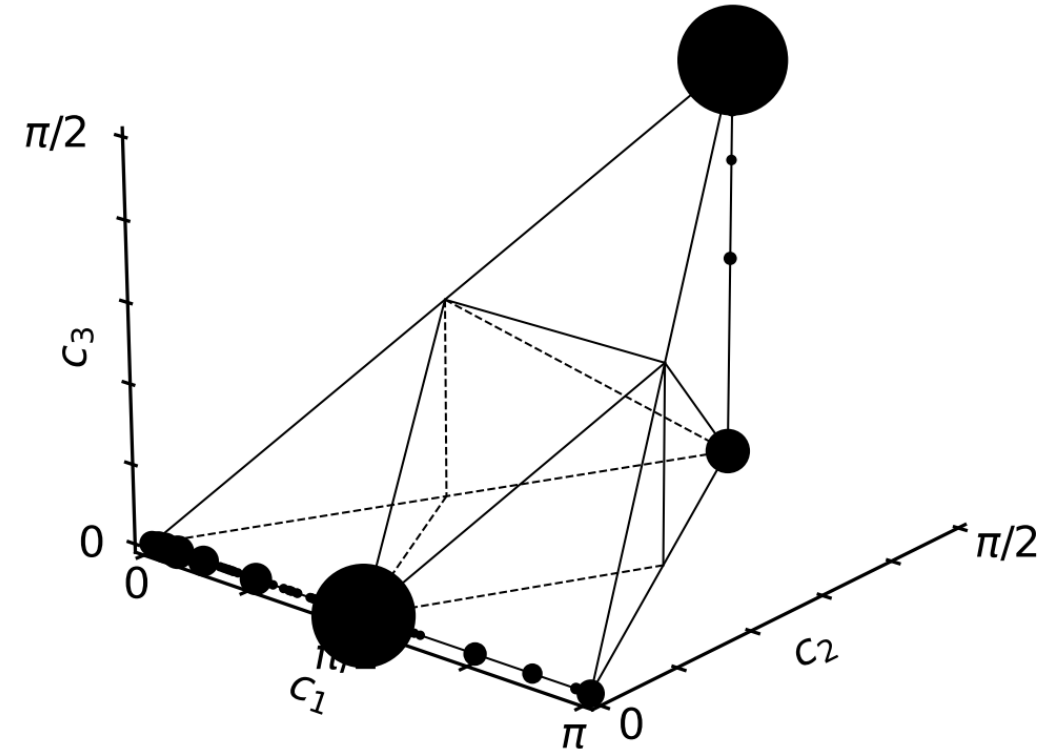
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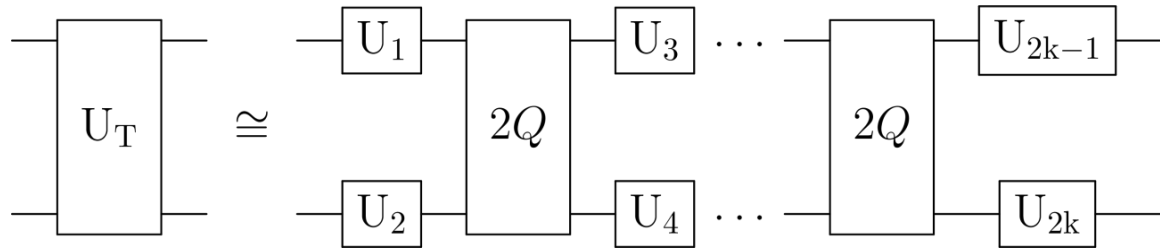
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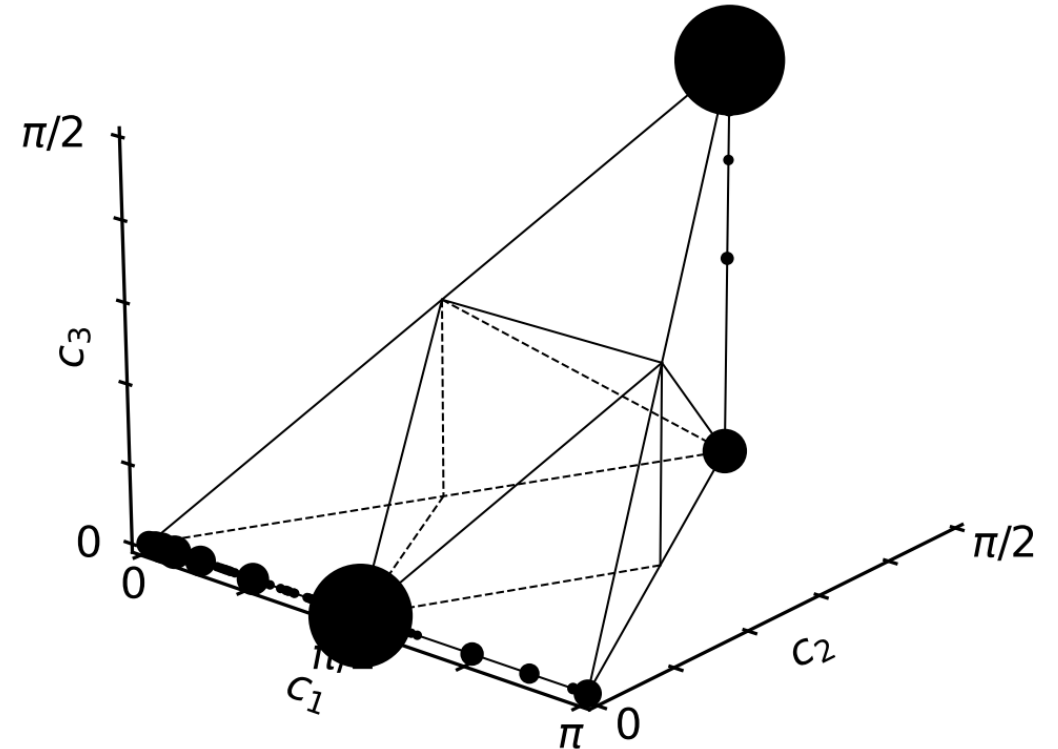
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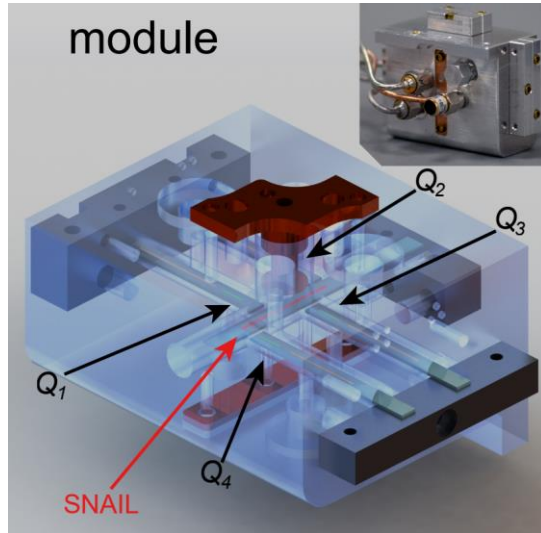
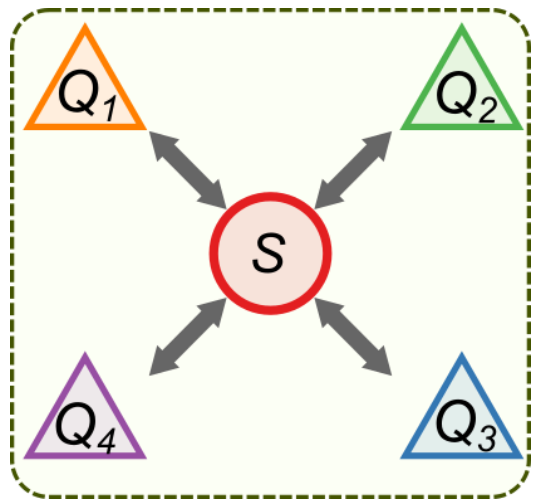
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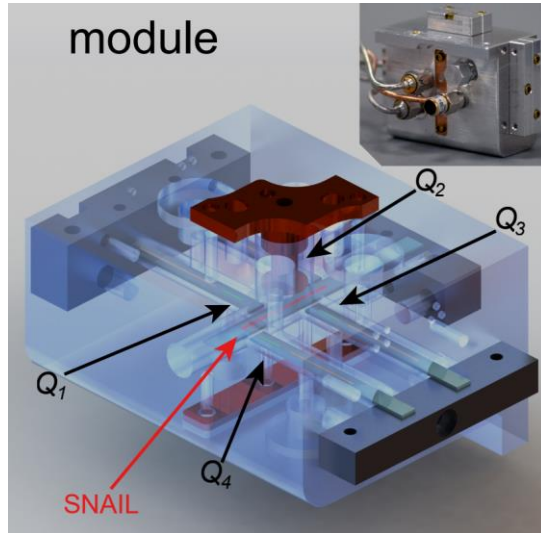
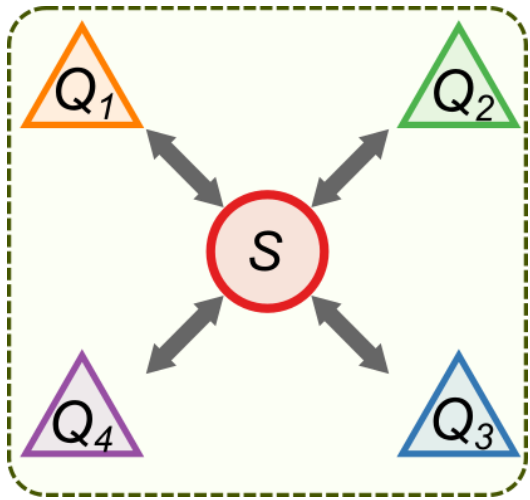
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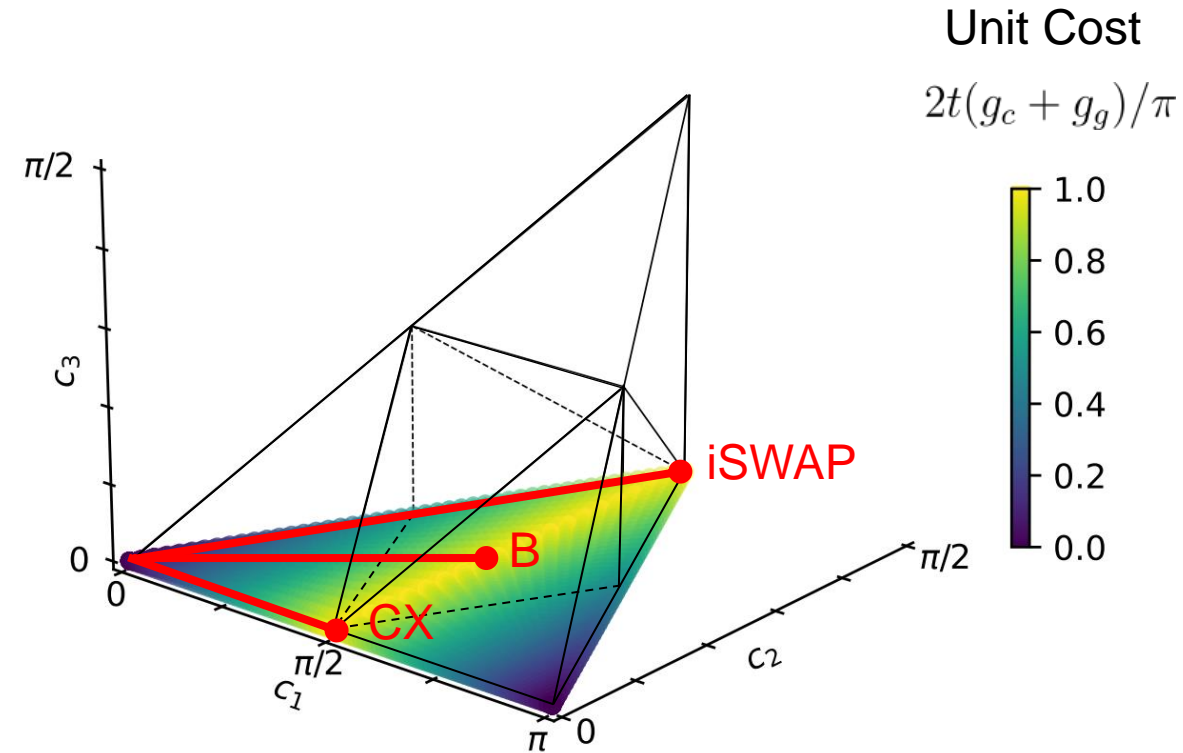
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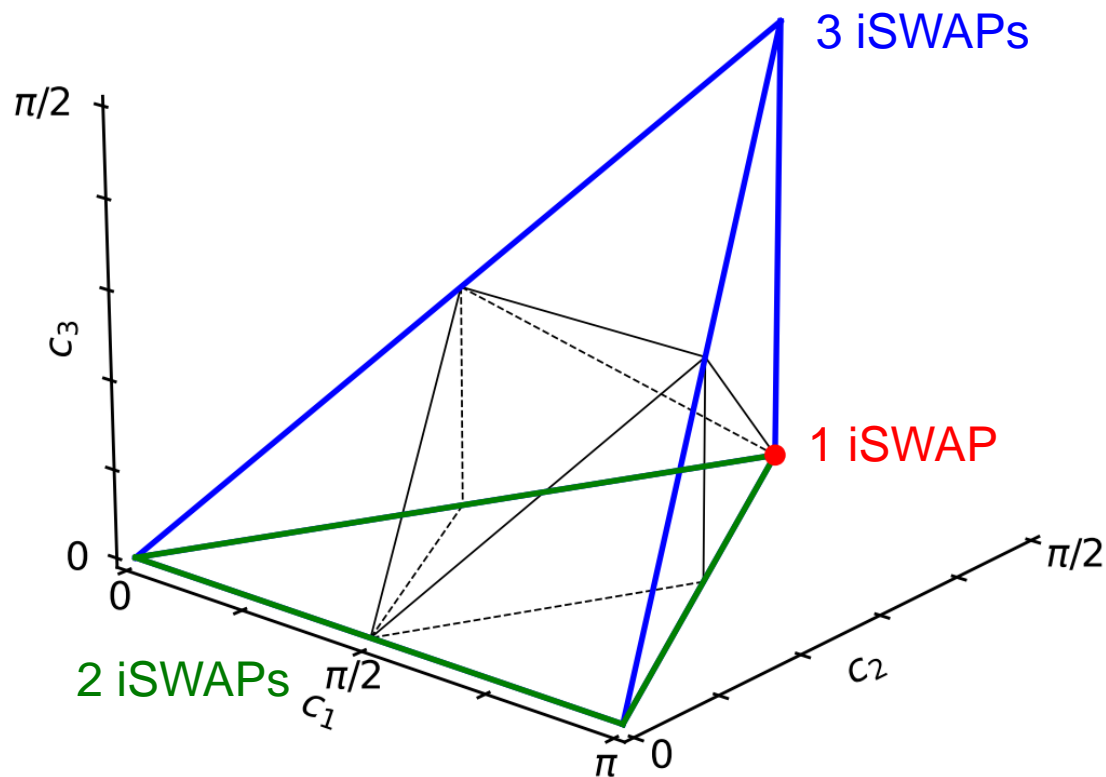


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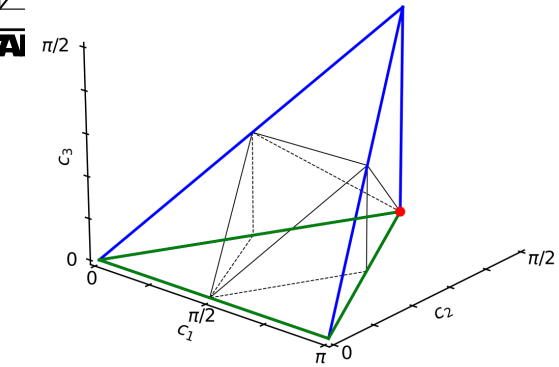
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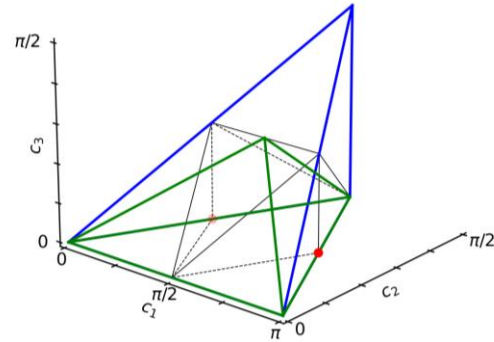
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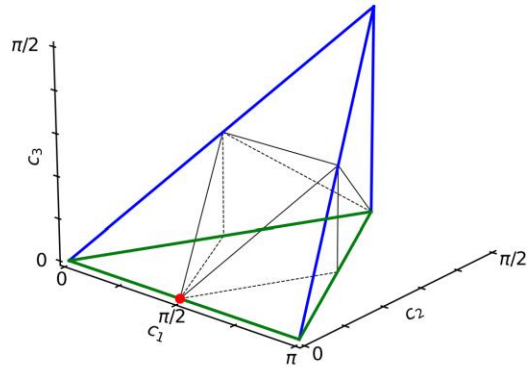
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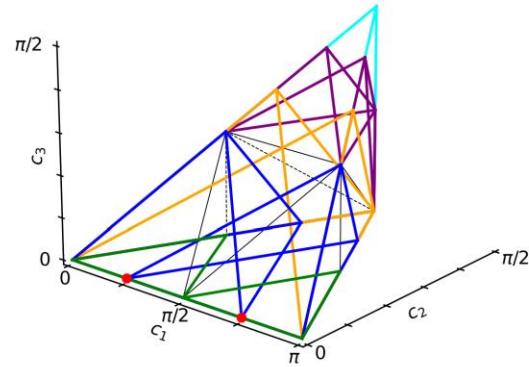
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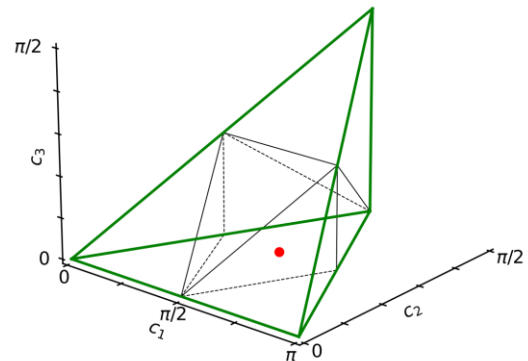
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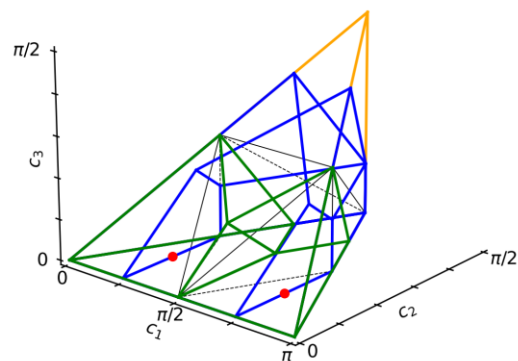
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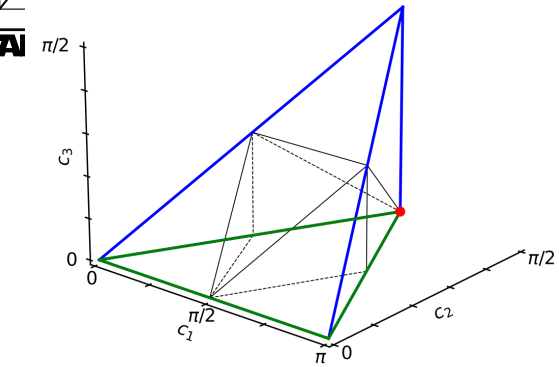
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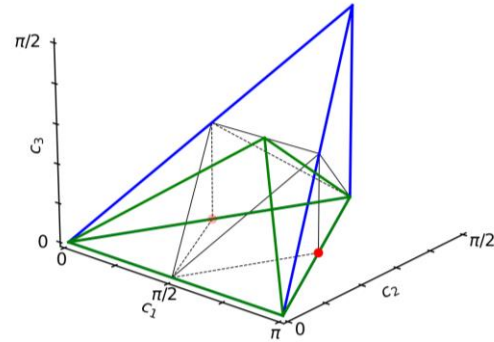
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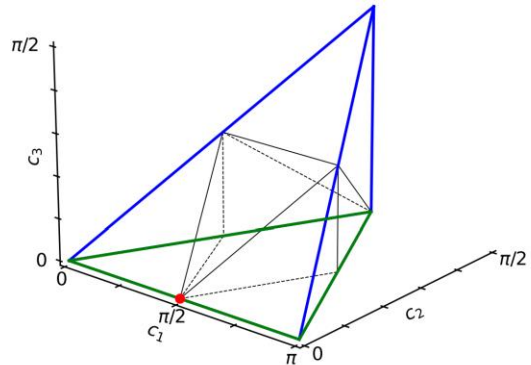
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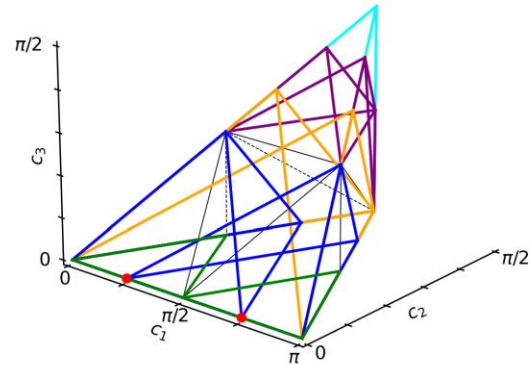
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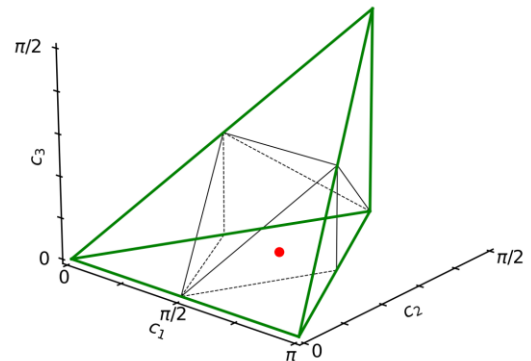
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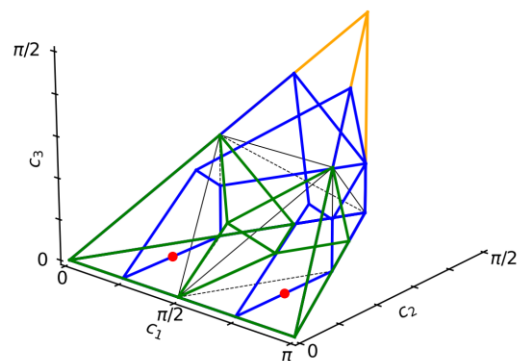
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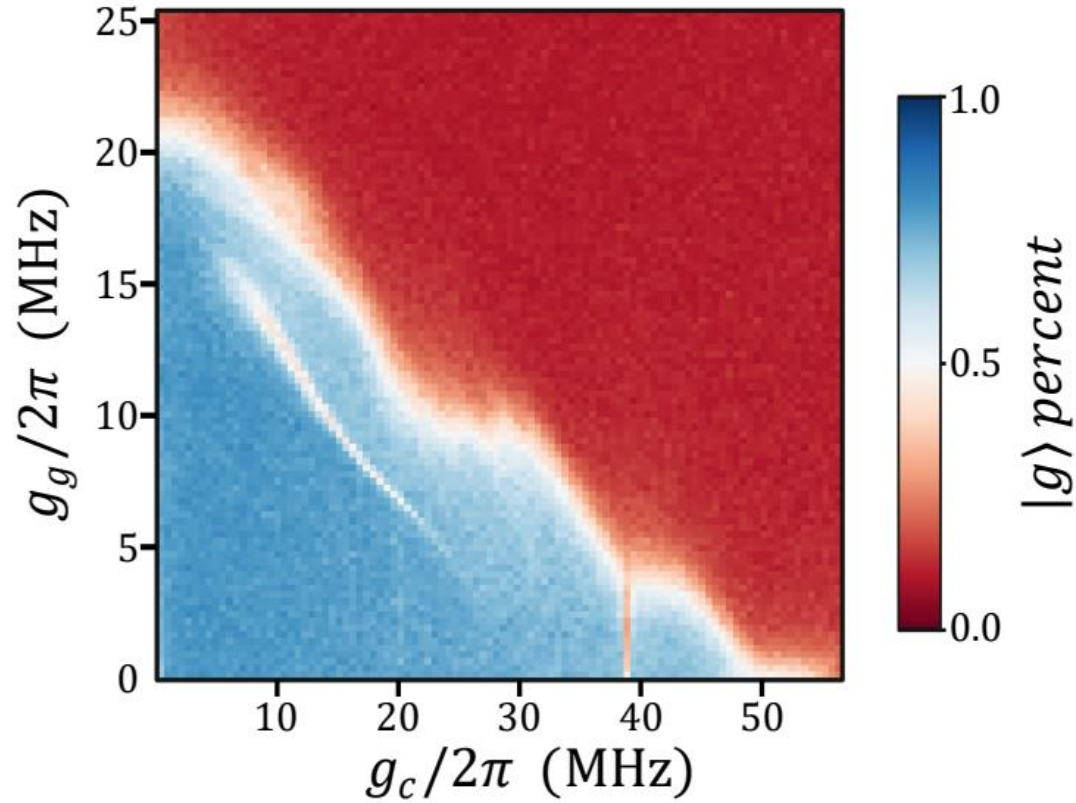
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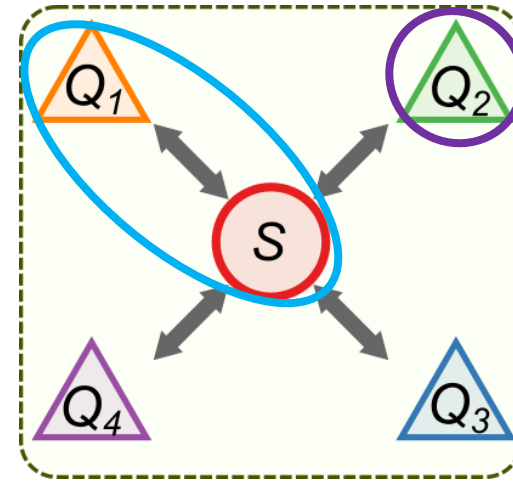
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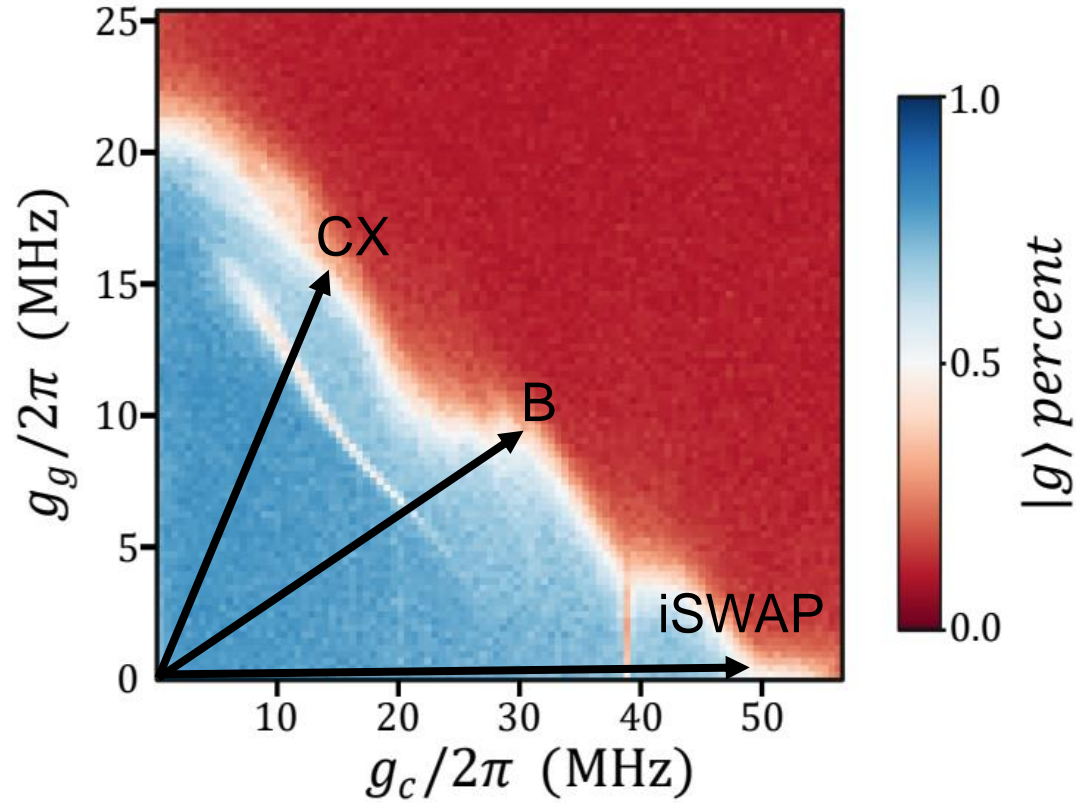
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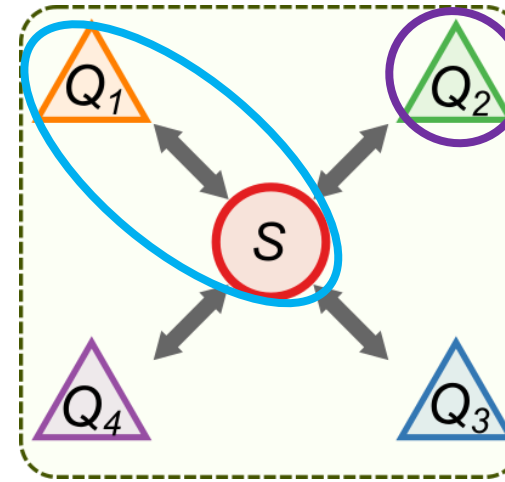
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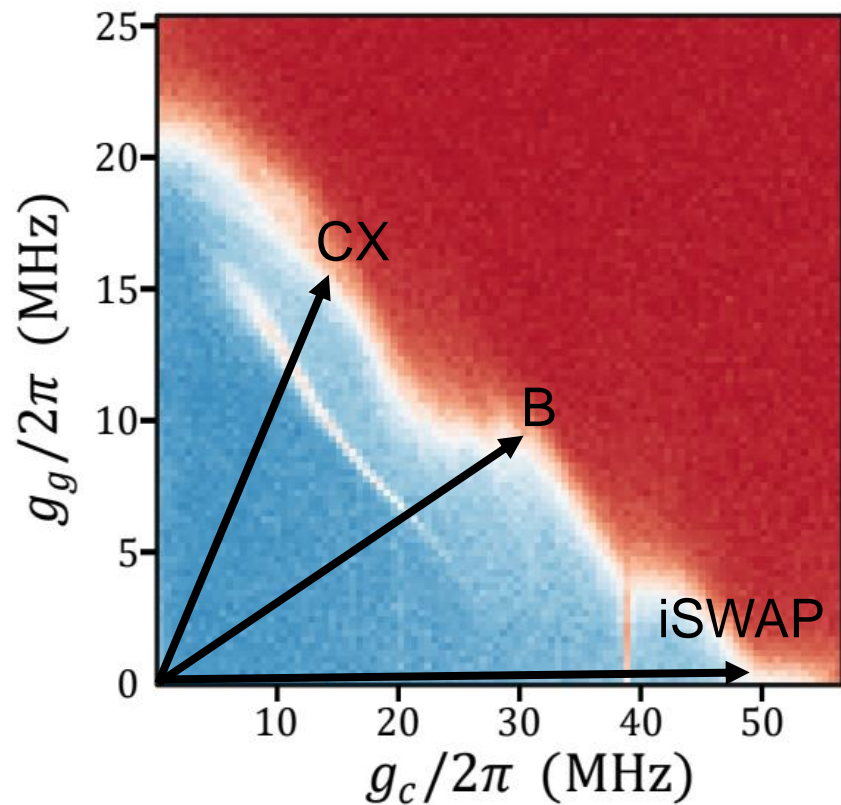
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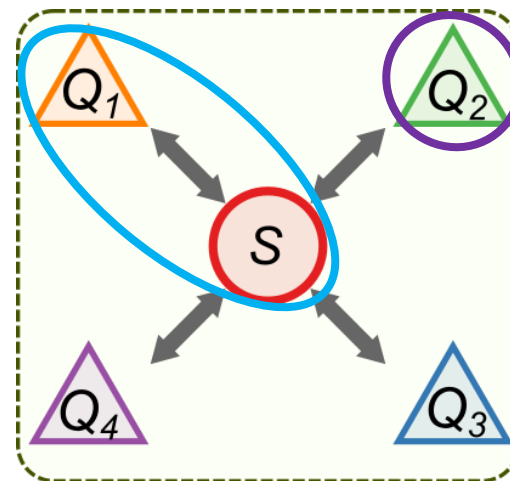
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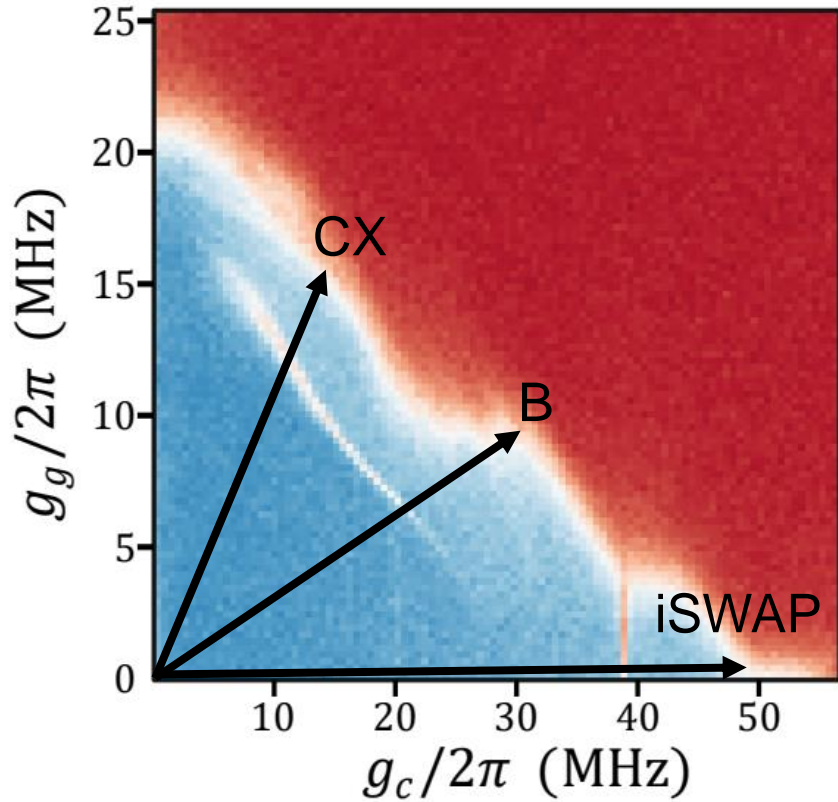
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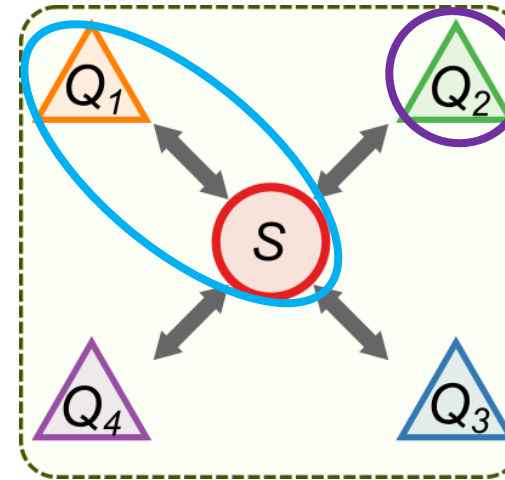
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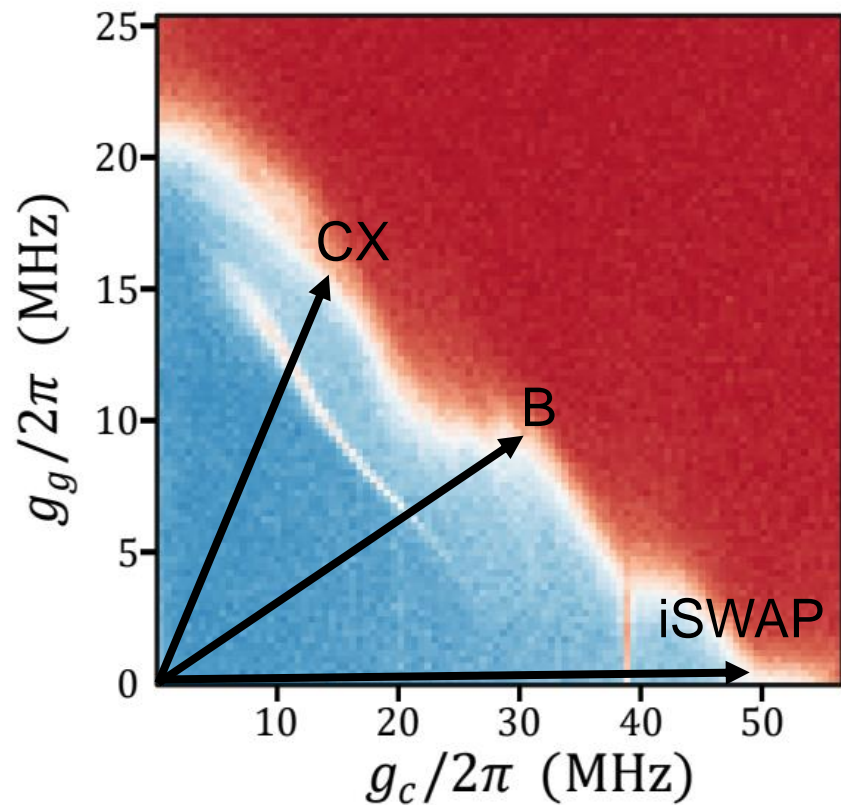
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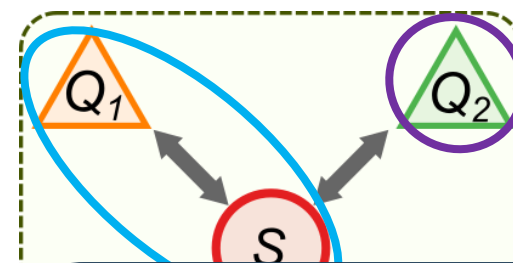
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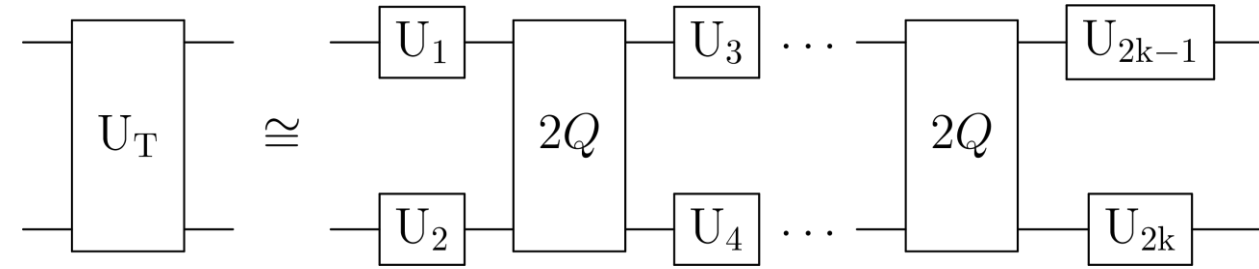
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Partial pulsed gates are a good value
Why not make the pulses increasing small?

qubit

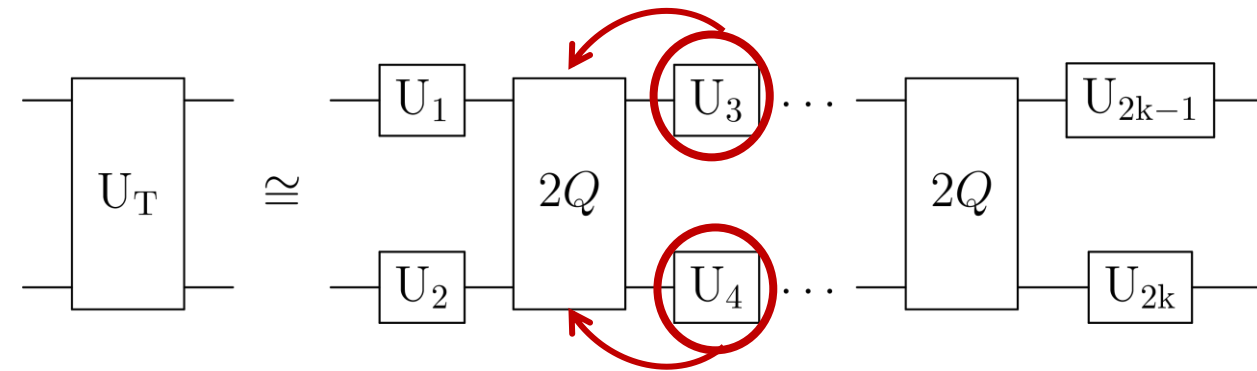
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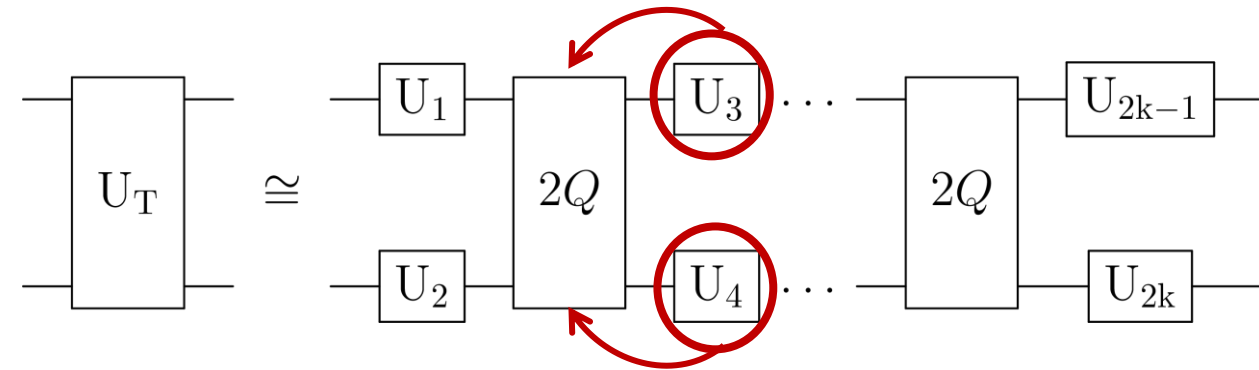
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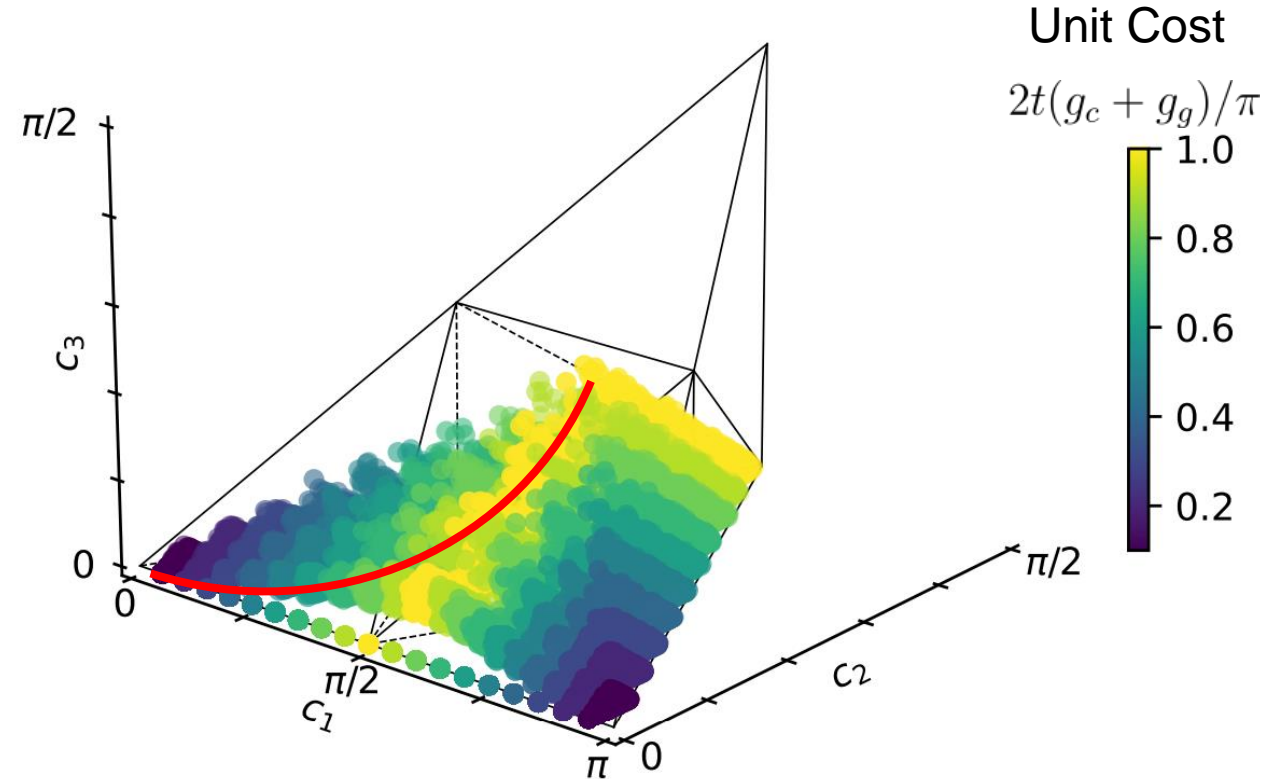
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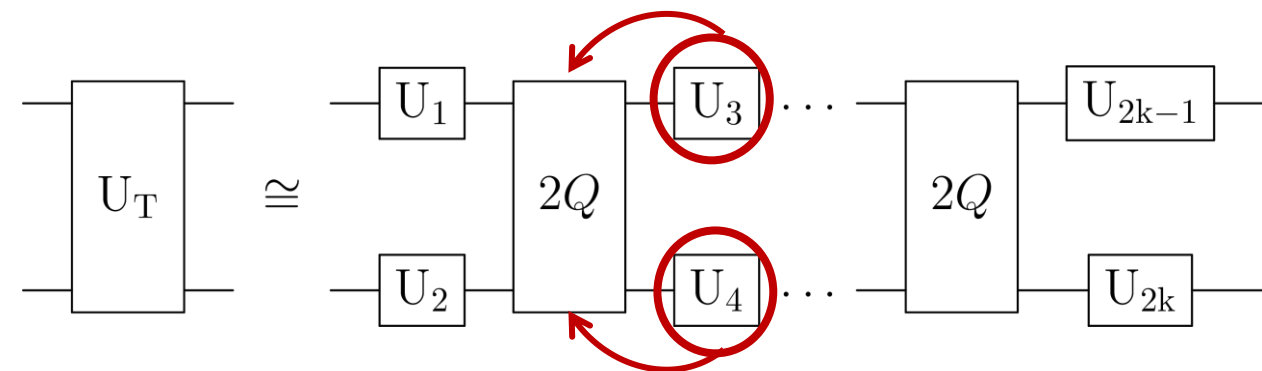


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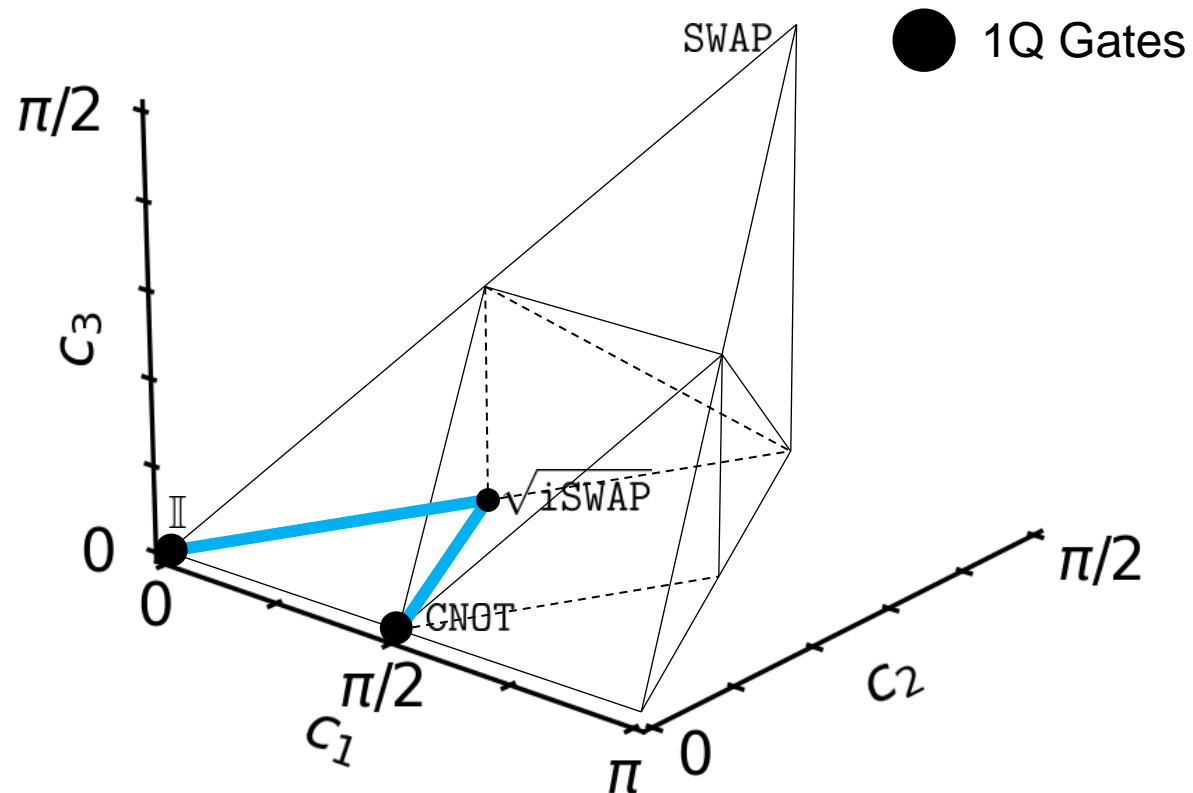


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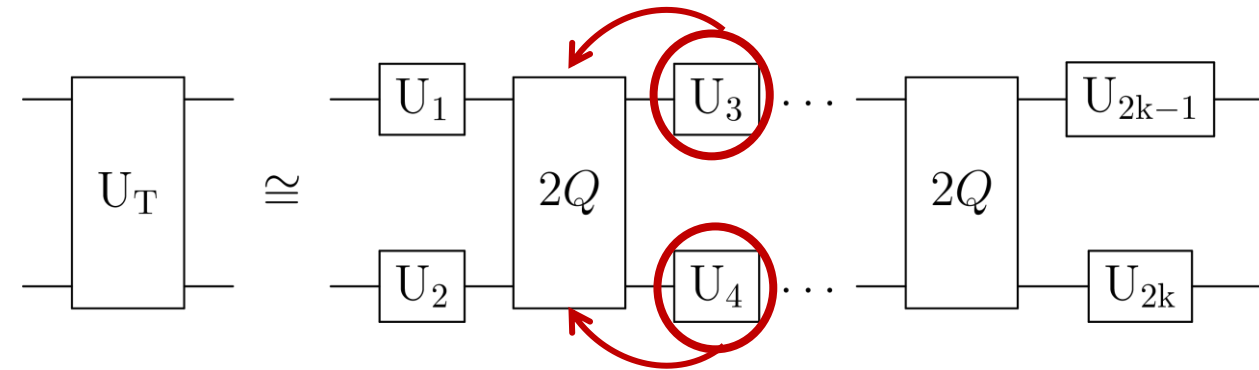


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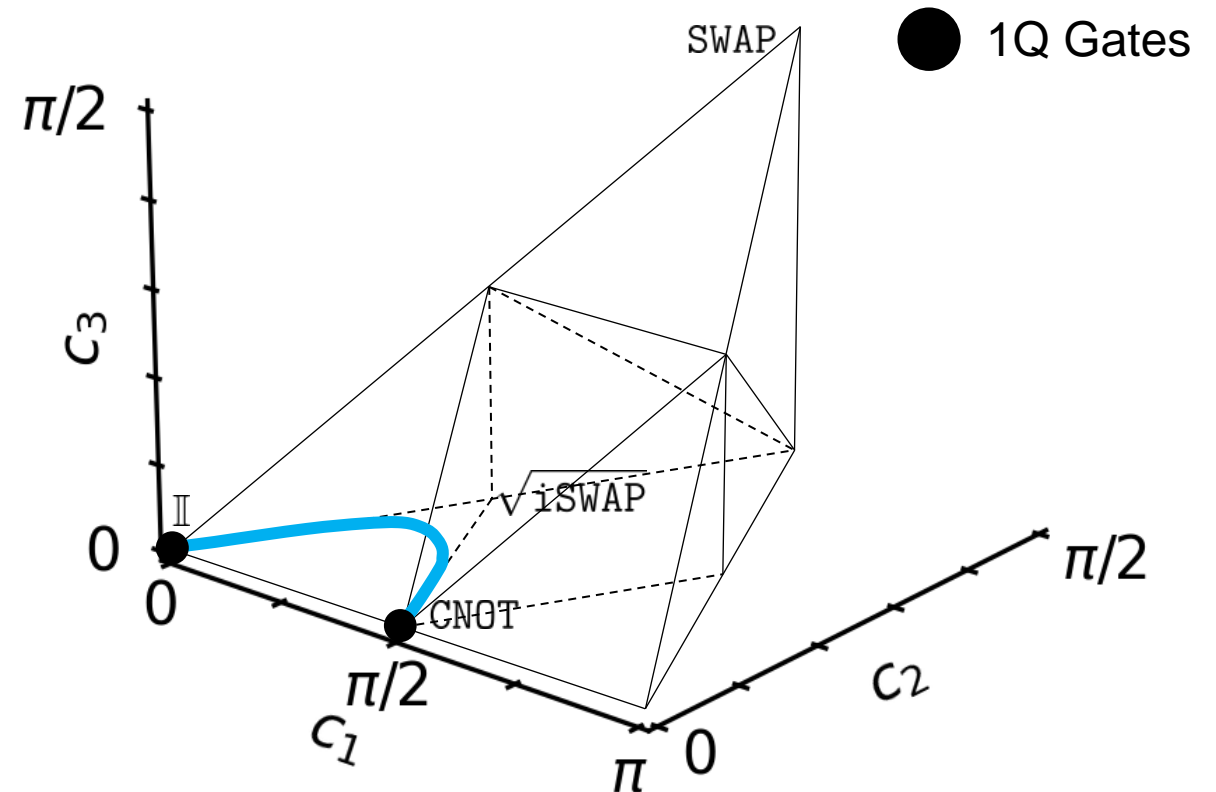


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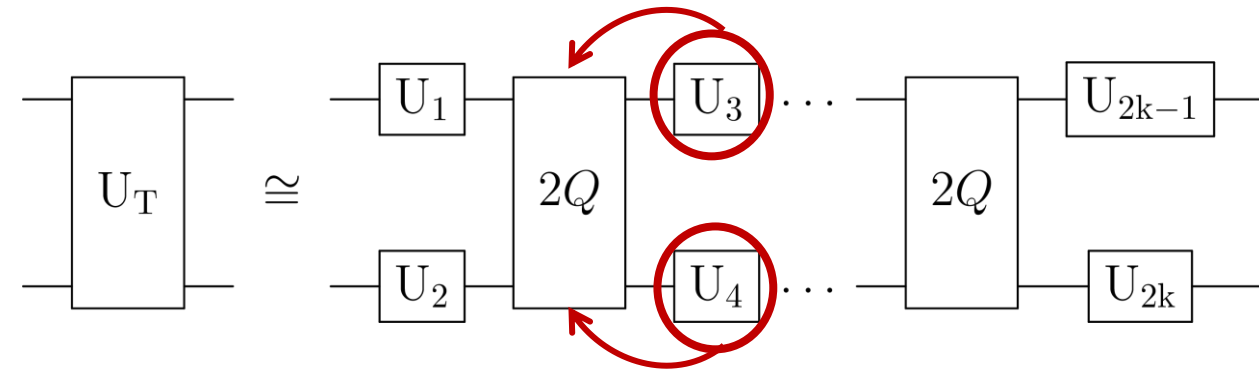


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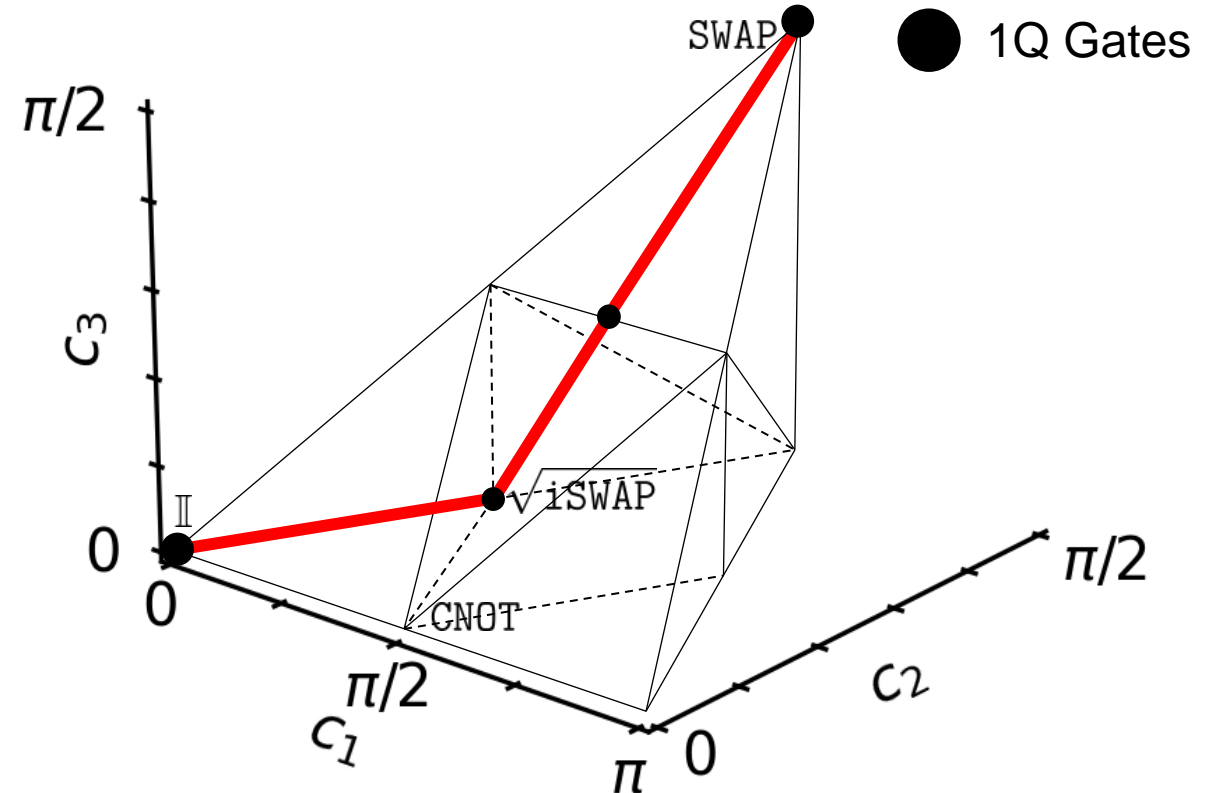


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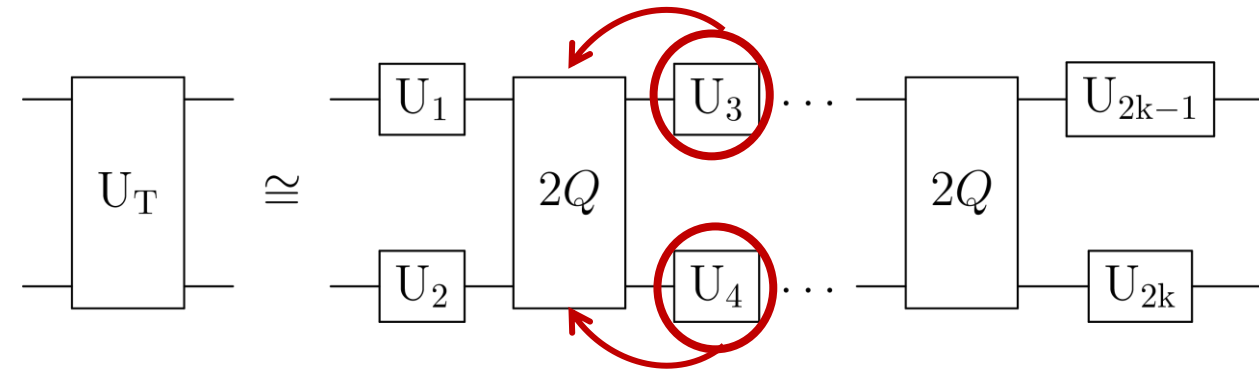


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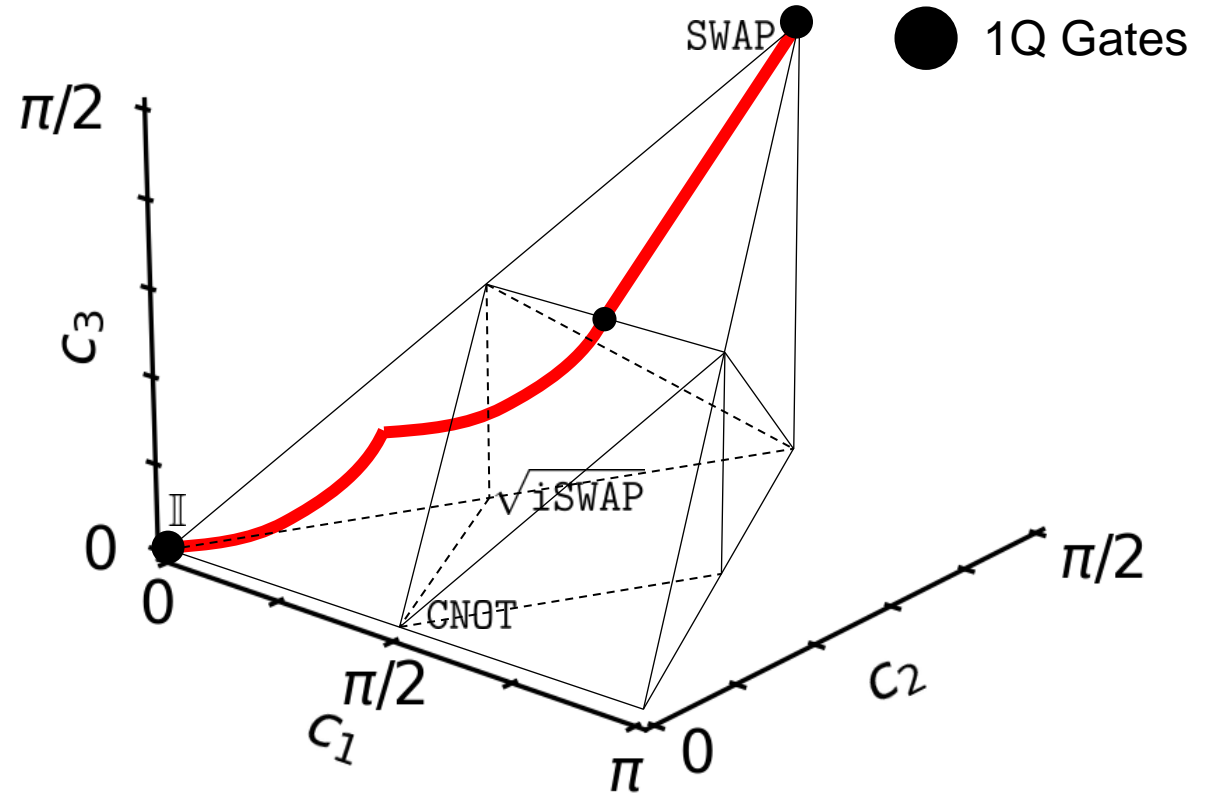


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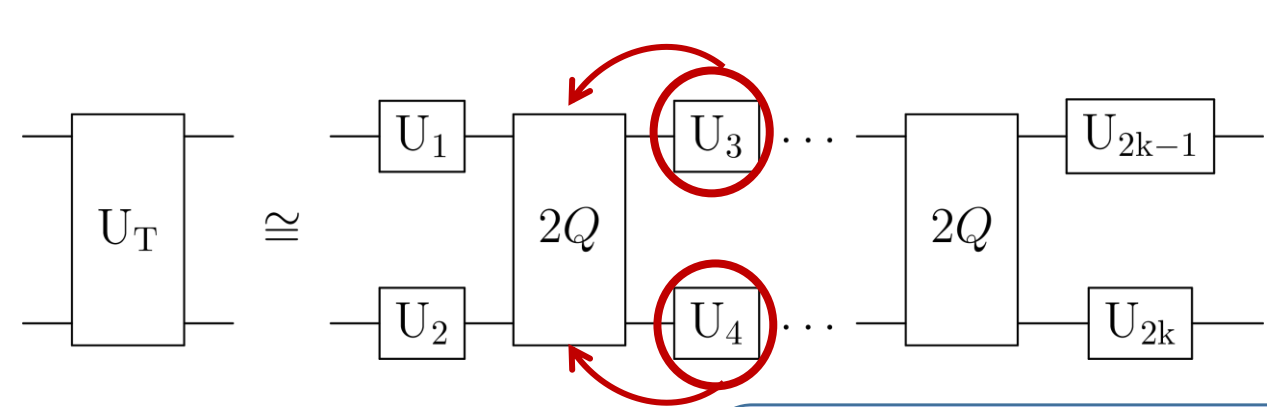


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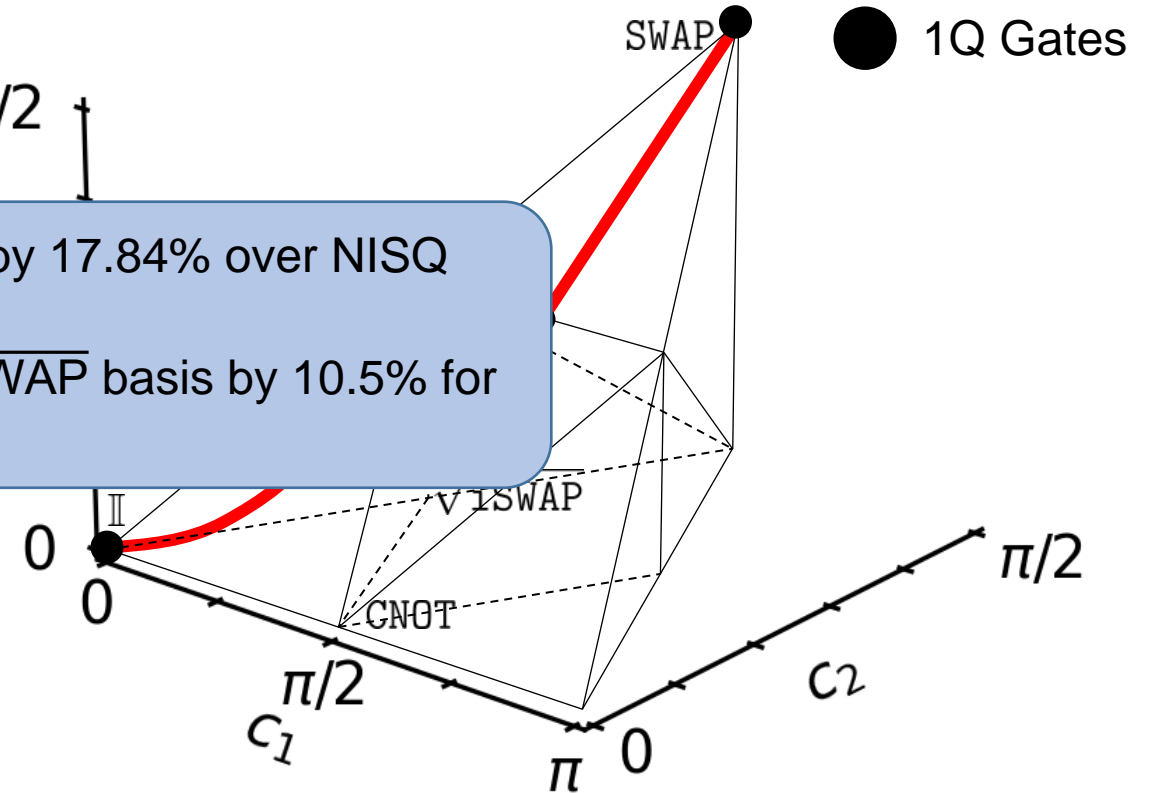


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1. Decrease circuit duration by 17.84% over NISQ benchmarks!
2. Improve fidelity using \sqrt{i} SWAP basis by 10.5% for random gates

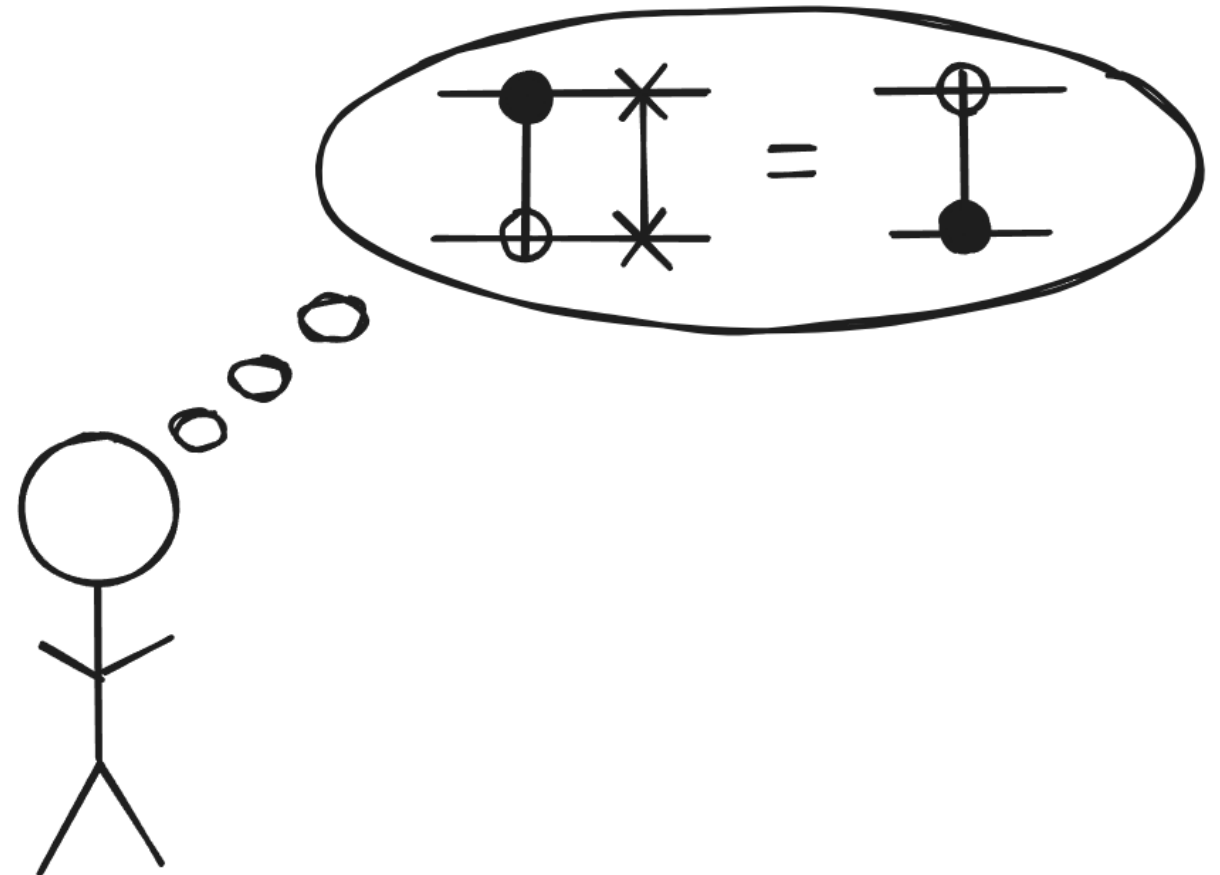
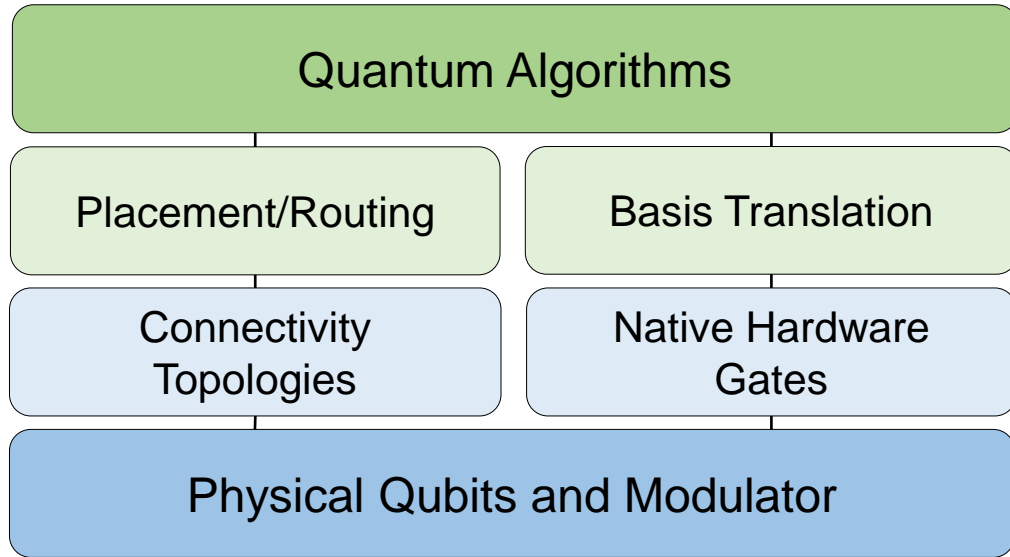
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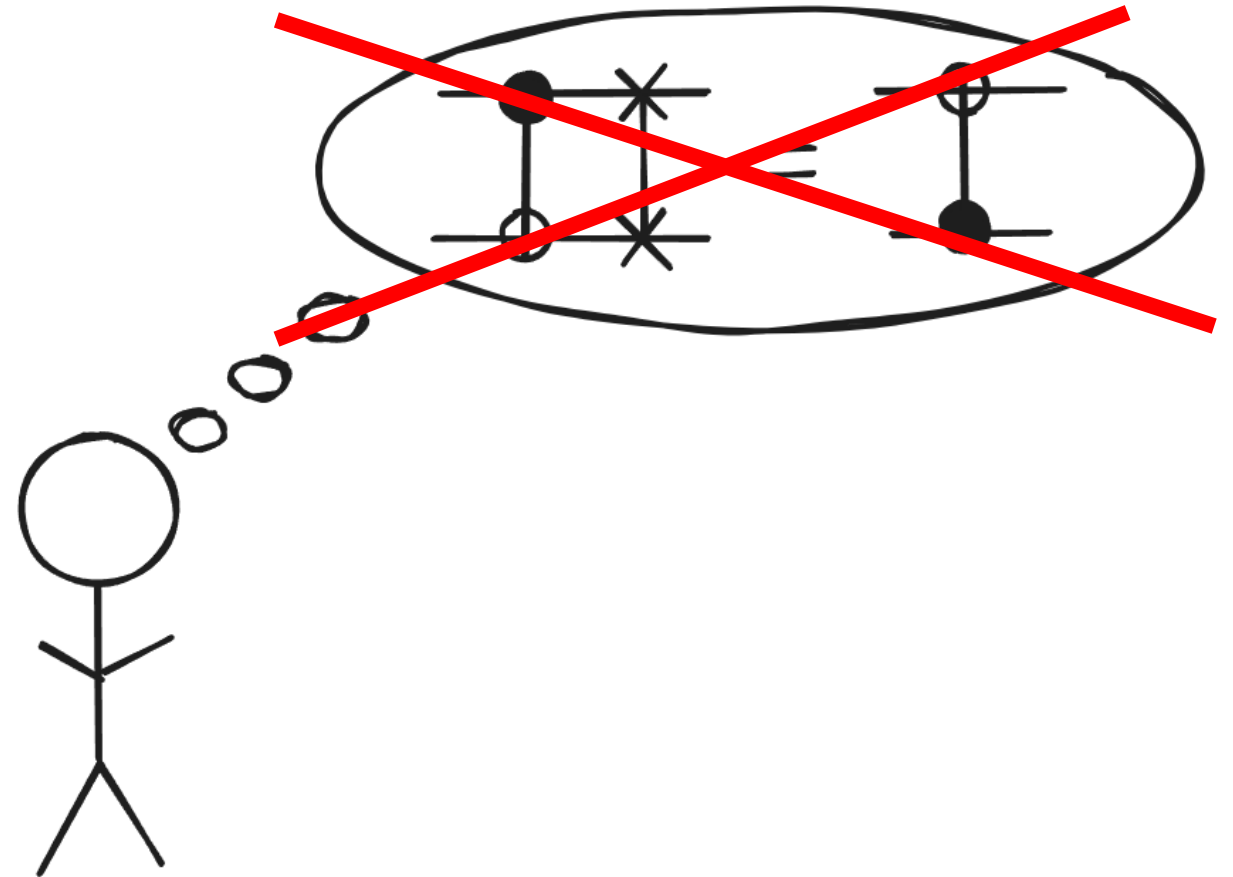
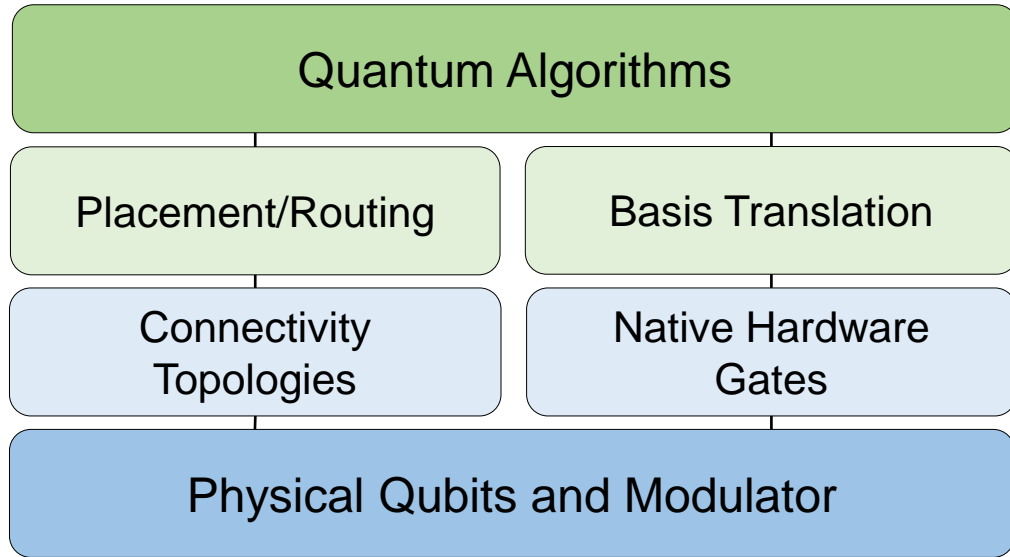


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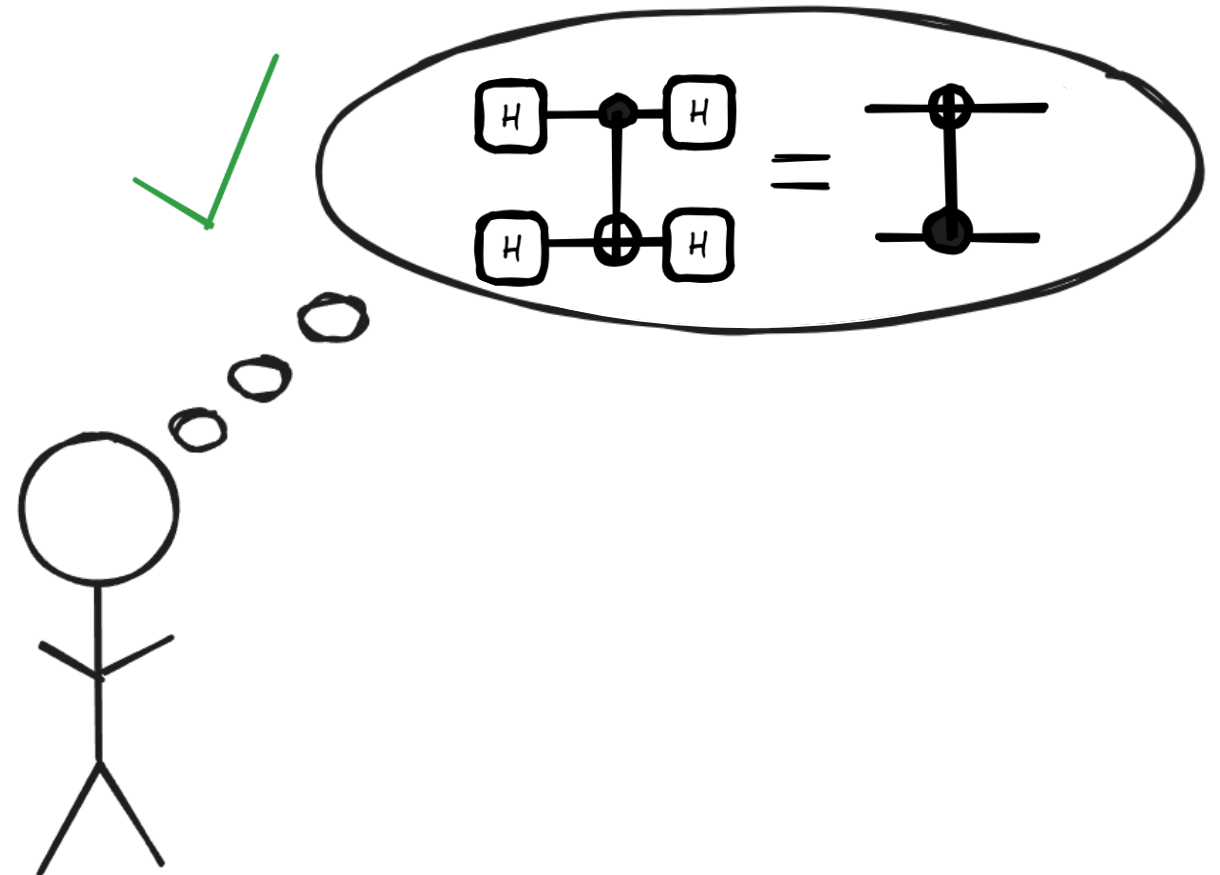
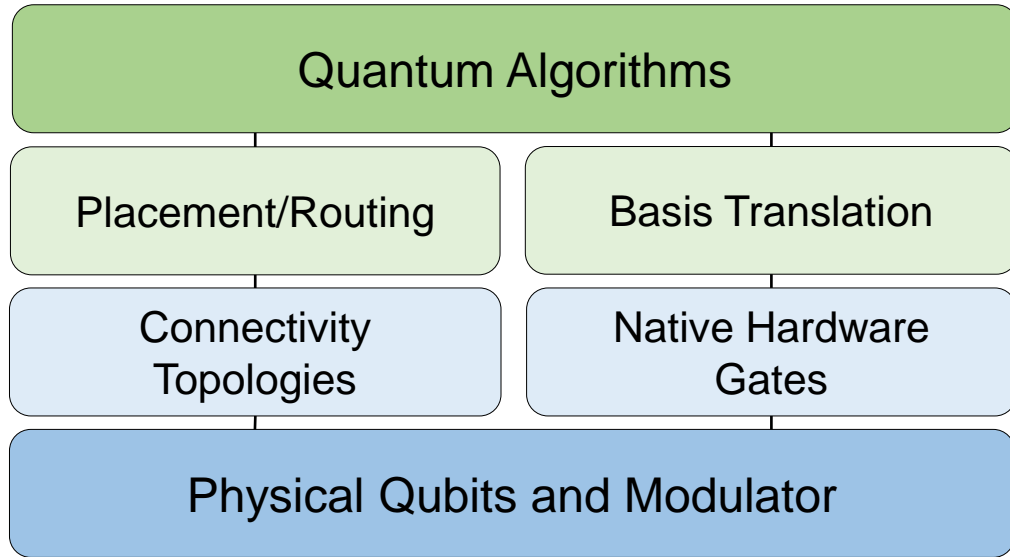
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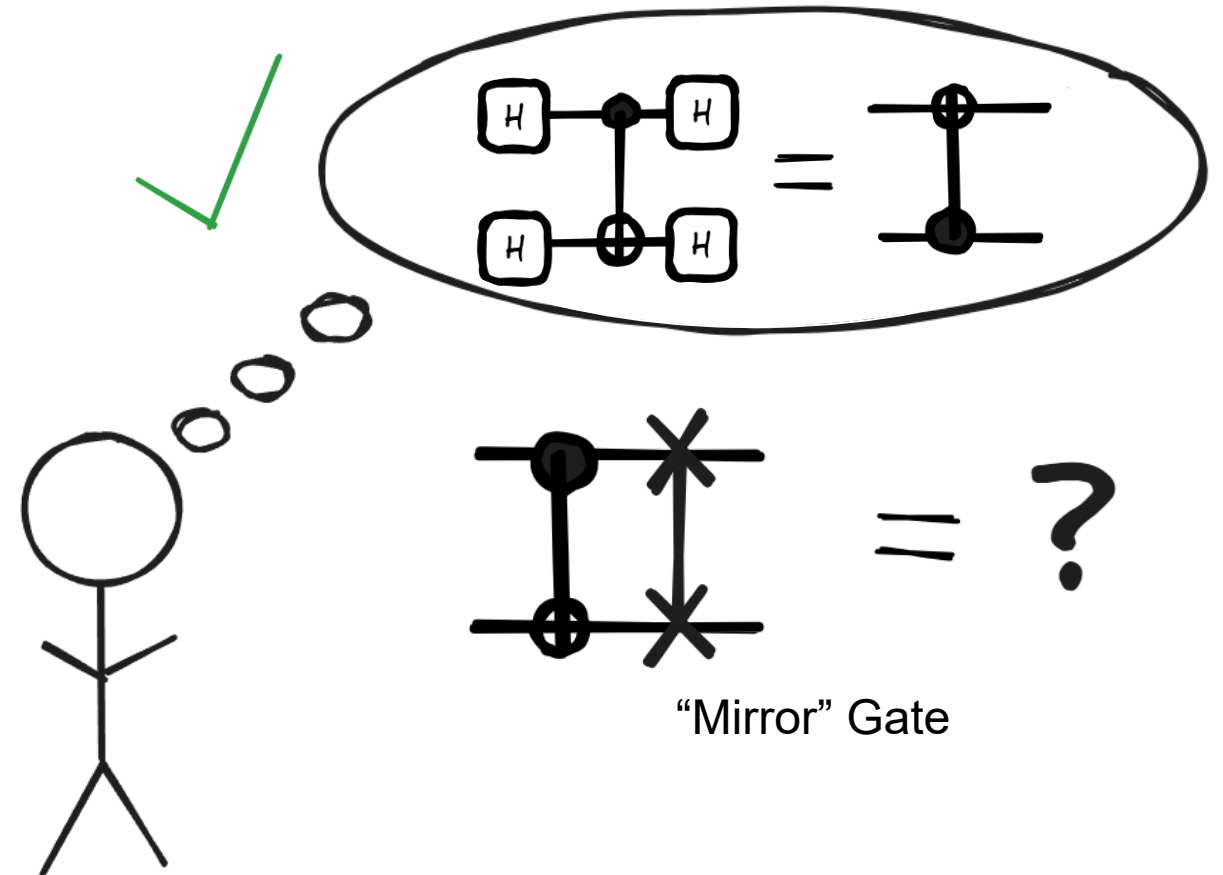
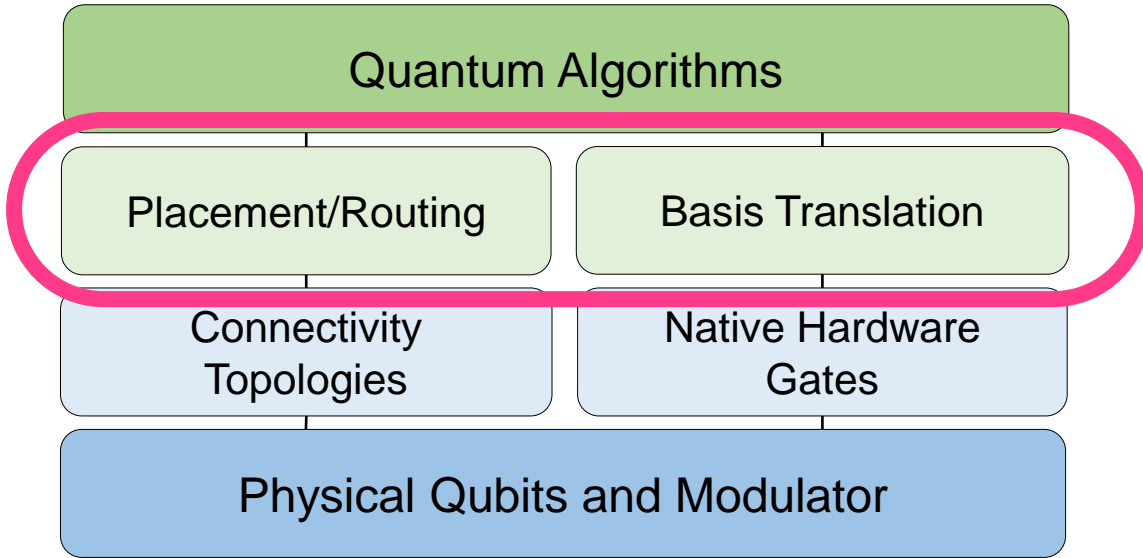
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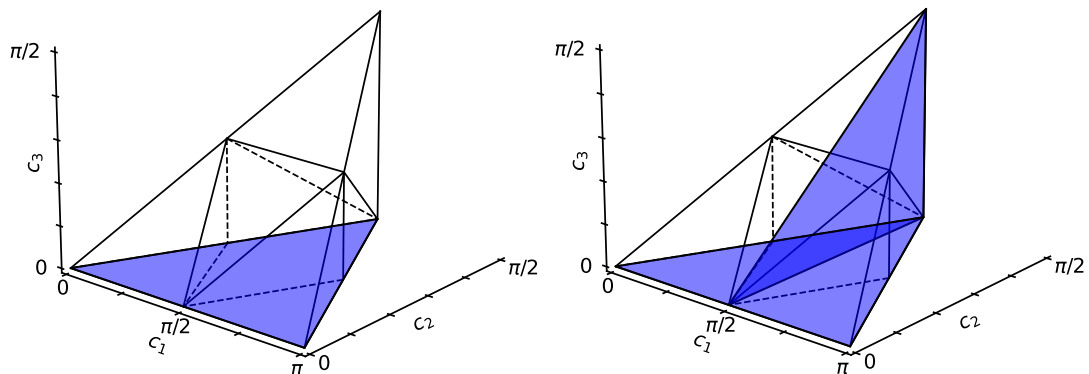
- **Key Idea: Routing and Basis Translation are not independent, all SWAP gates must also be decomposed.**

Mirror-inclusive coverage sets

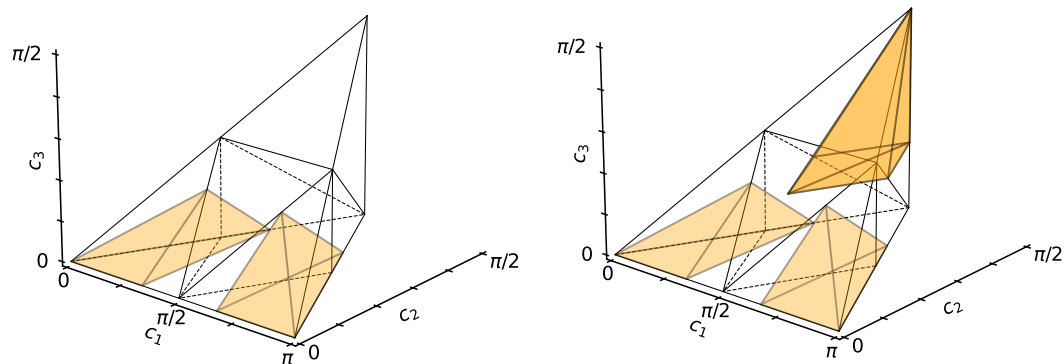
- Compute using monodromy:
 - Union of coverage volume and the mirror coverage volume
 - OR include a 0-cost SWAP gate in the basis set

For all, $k = 2$

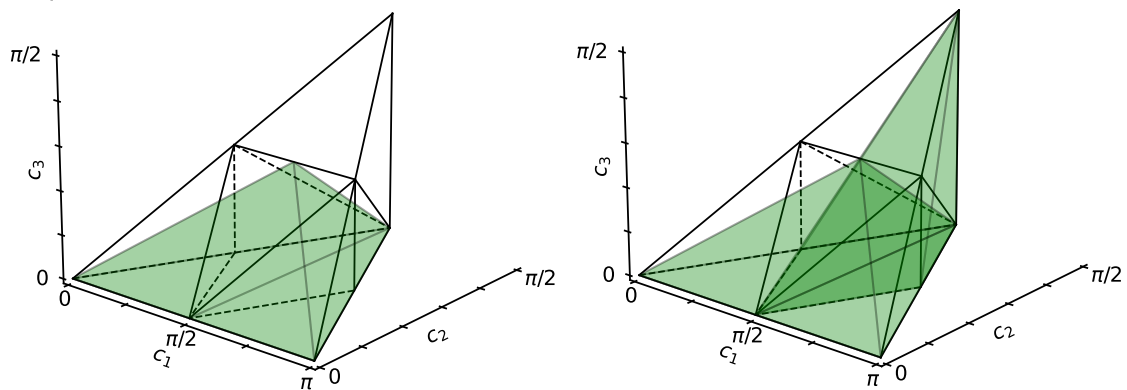
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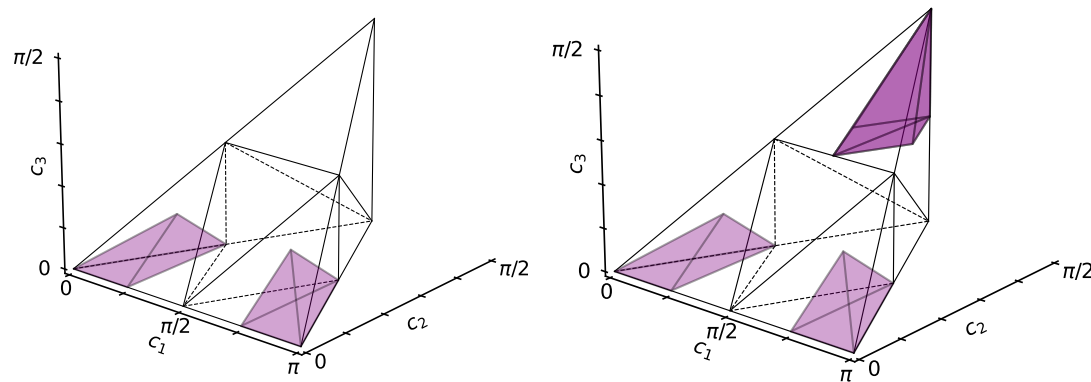
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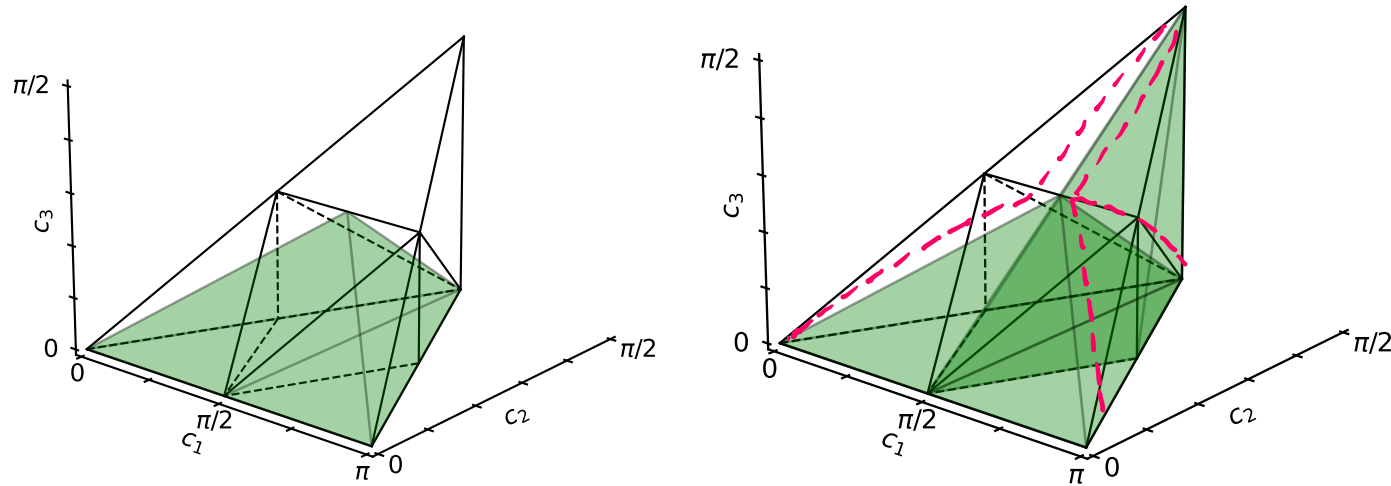


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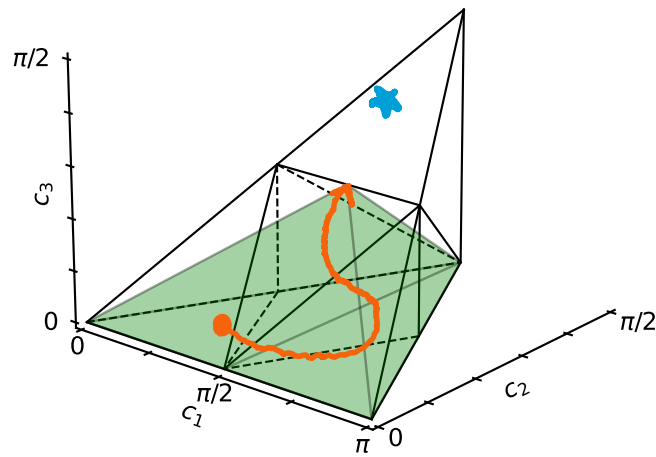
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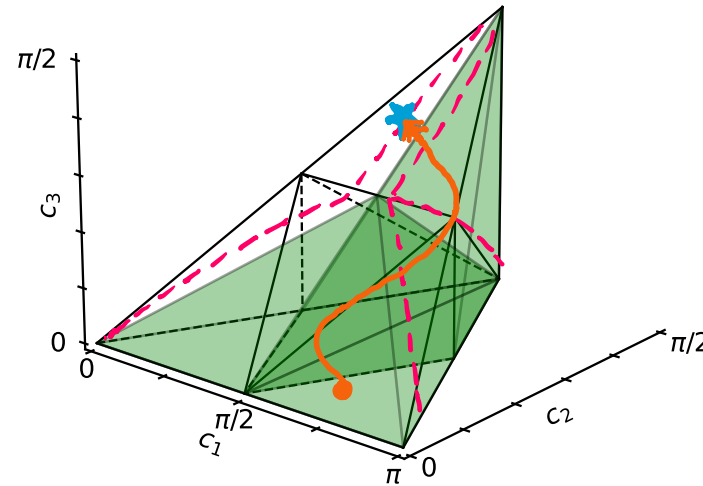


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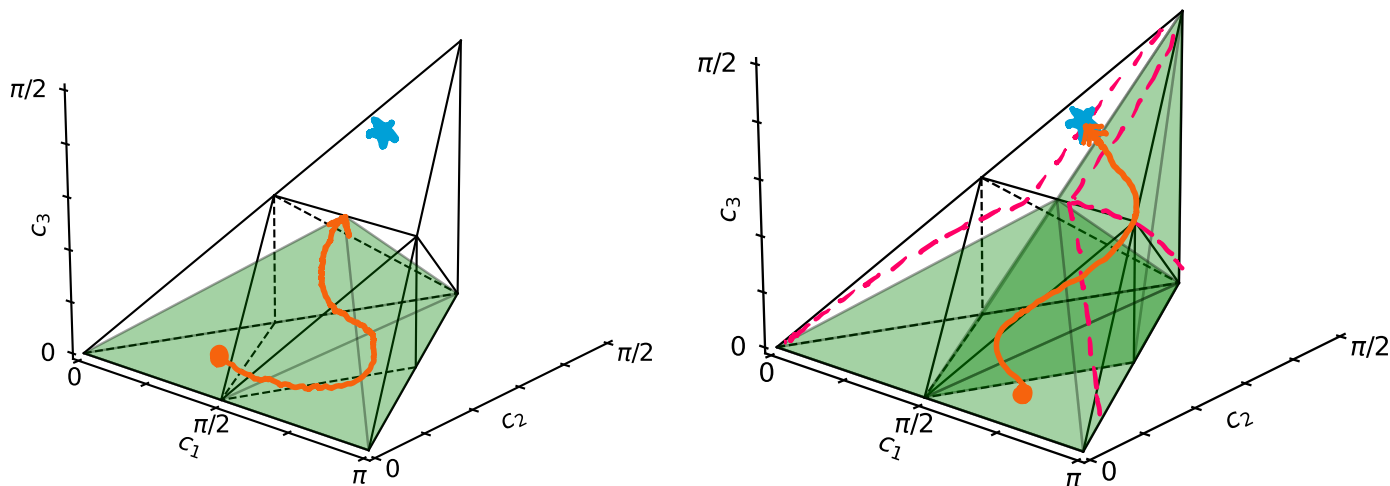


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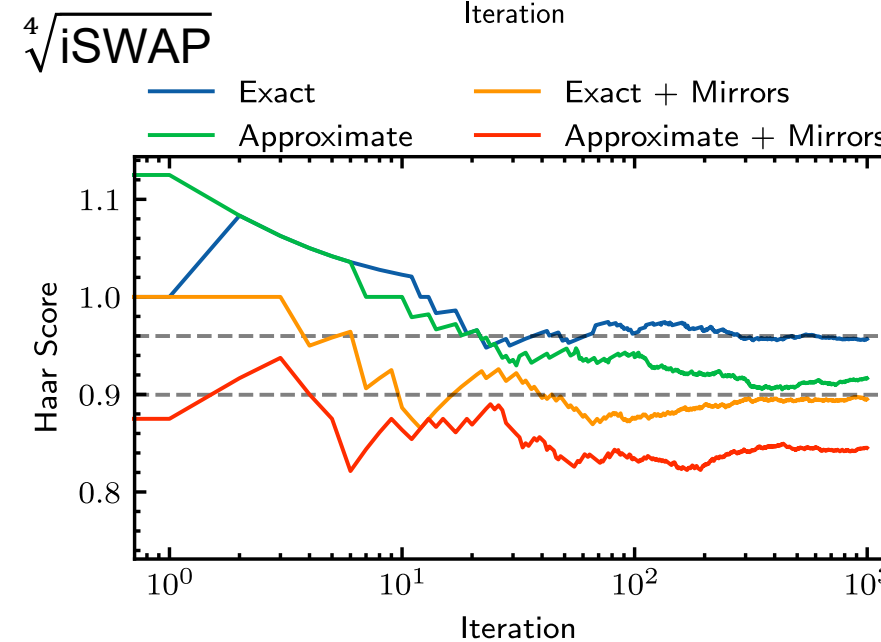
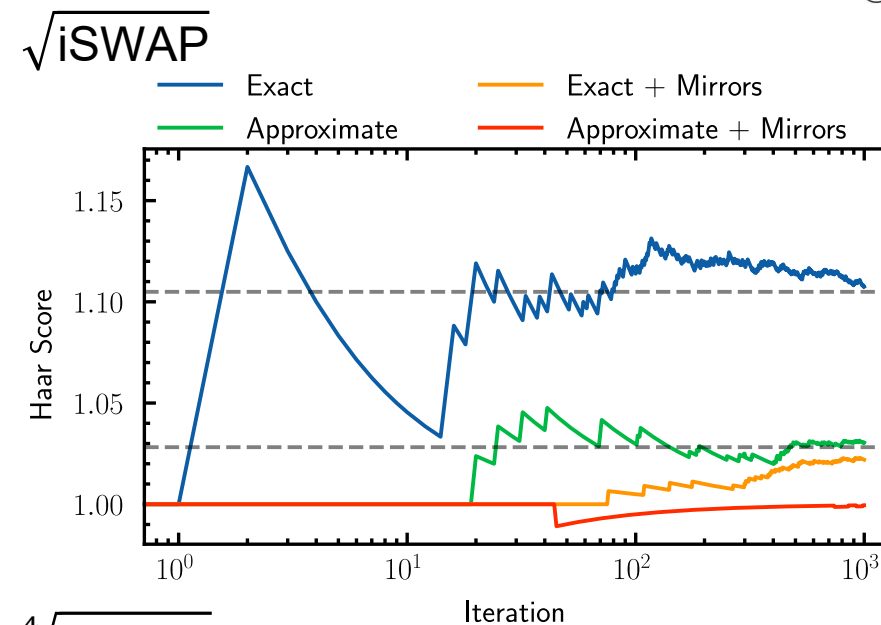
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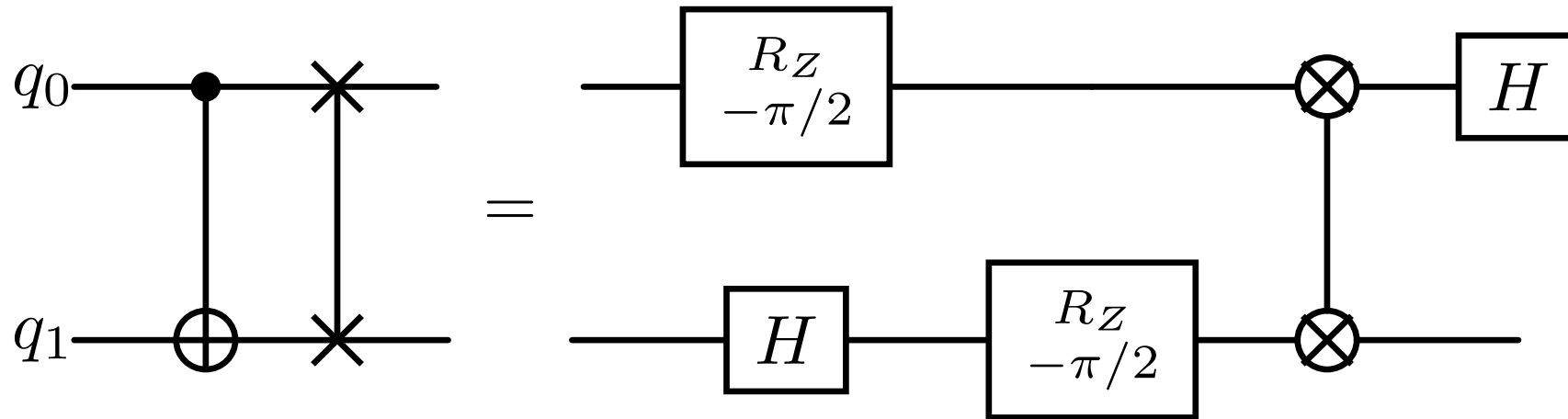
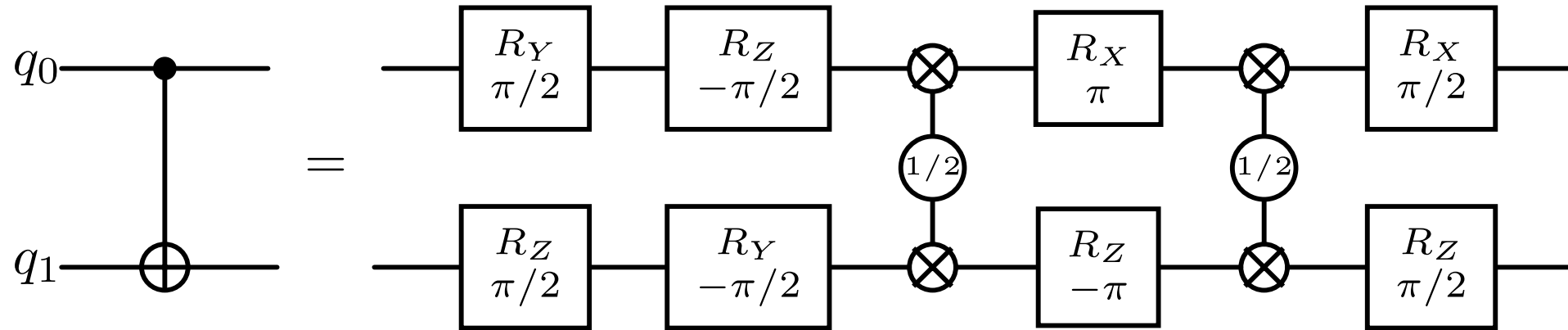
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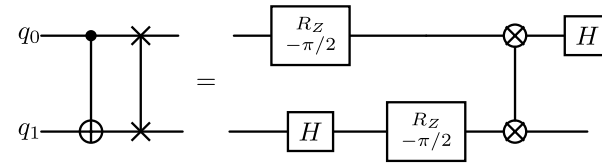
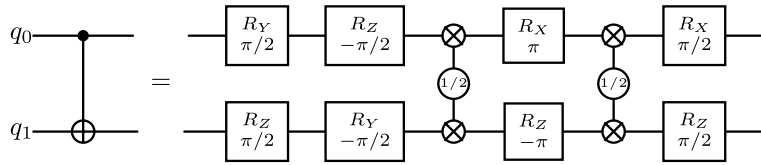
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Decomposition identities

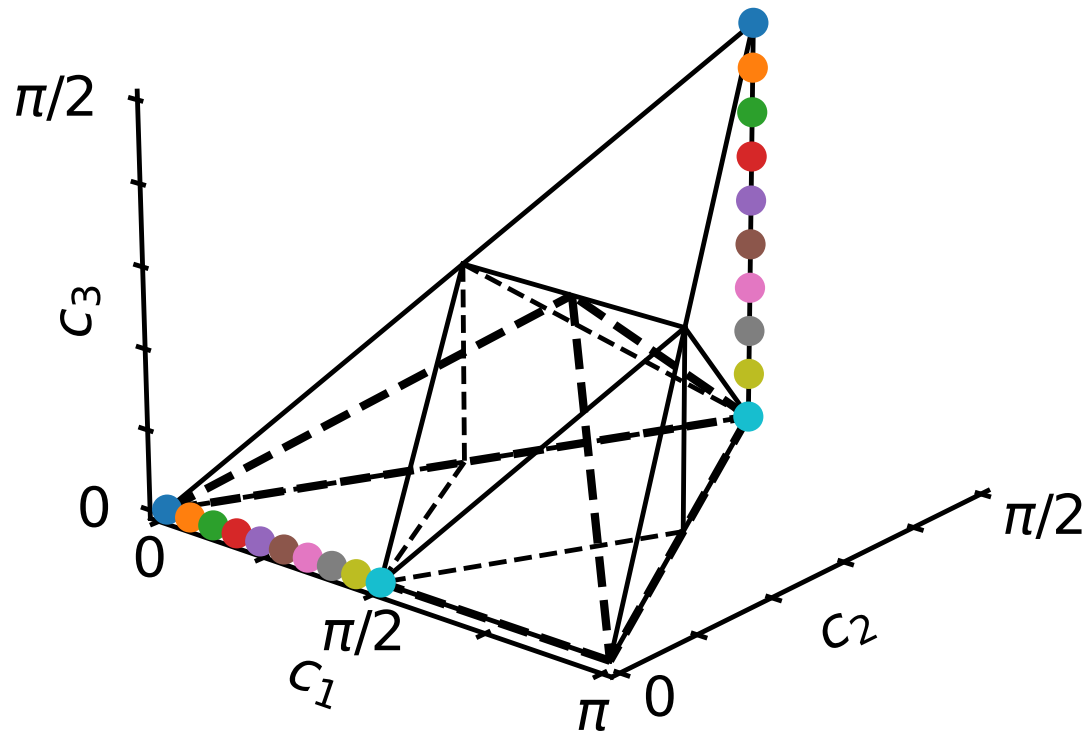


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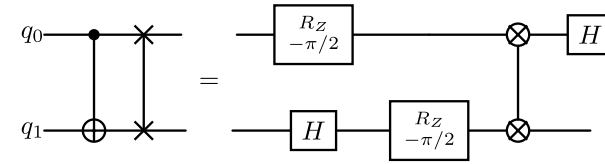
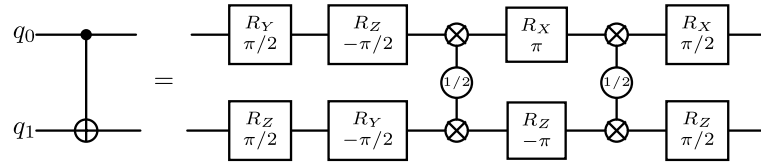


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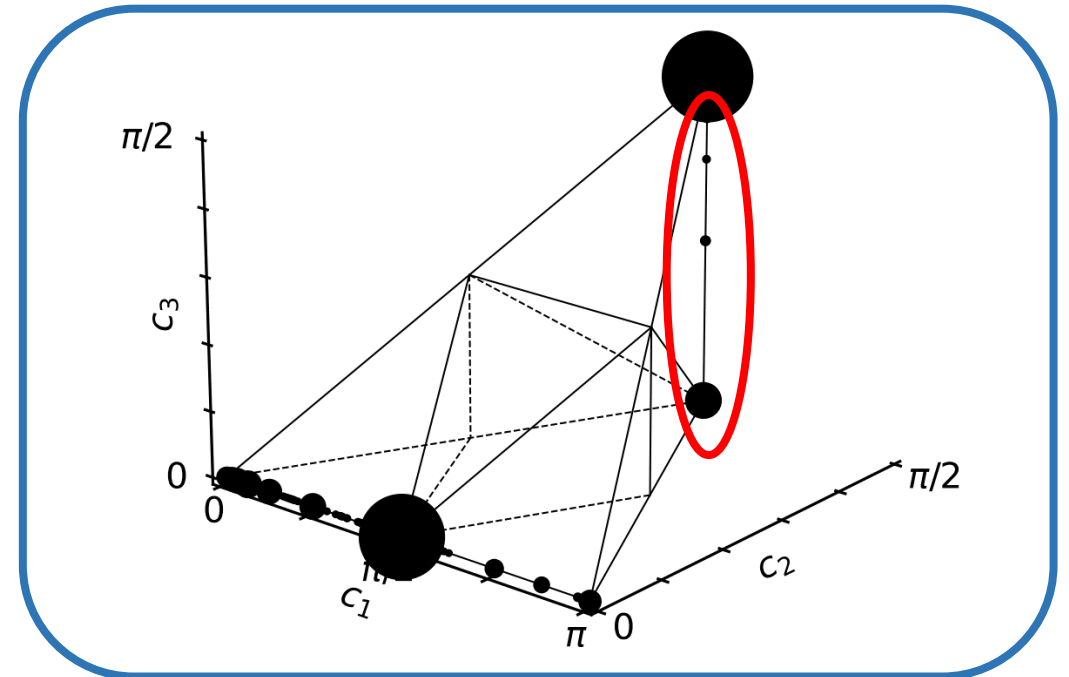
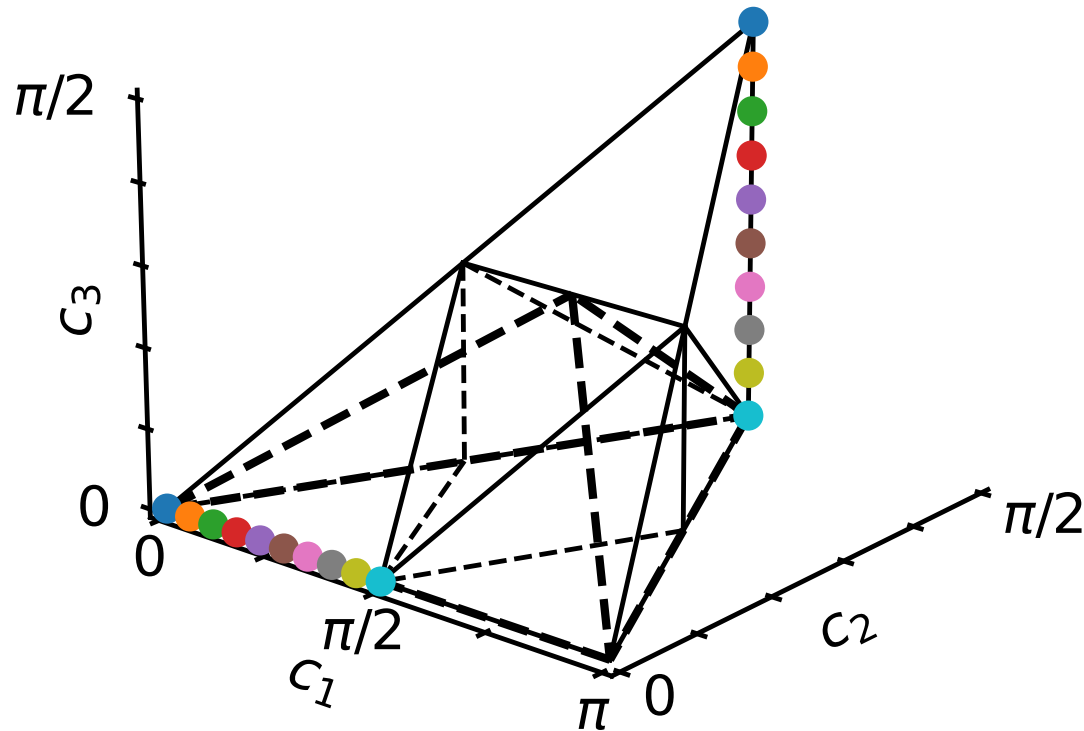


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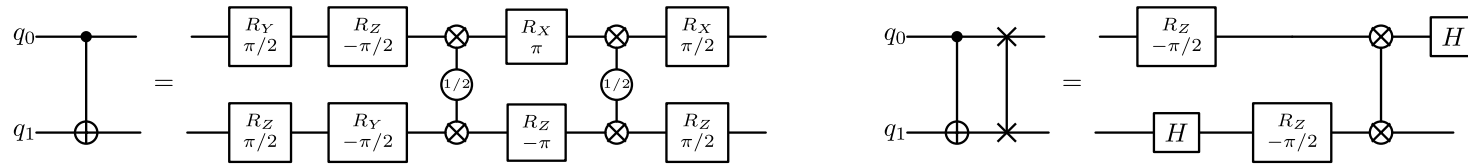


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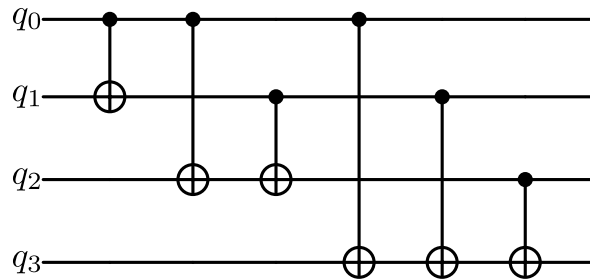


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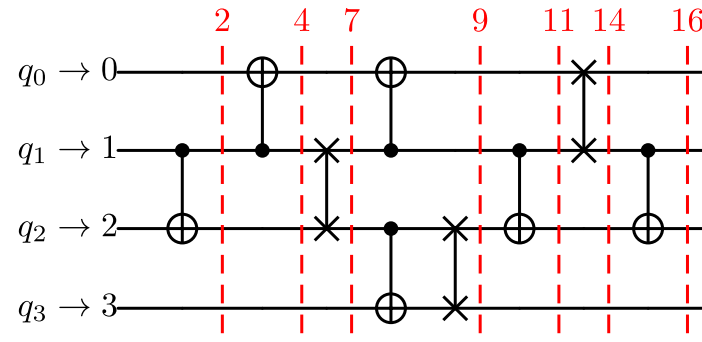


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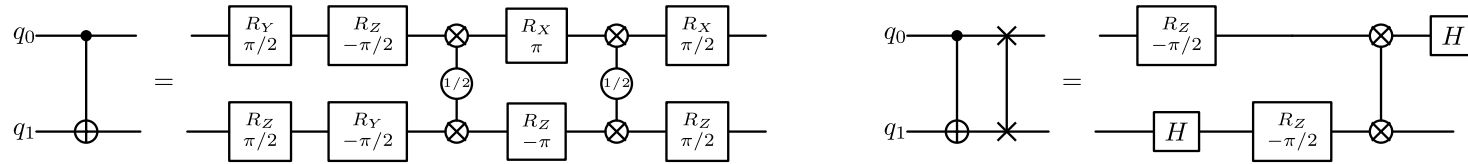
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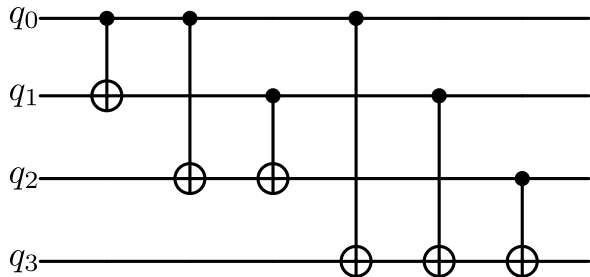


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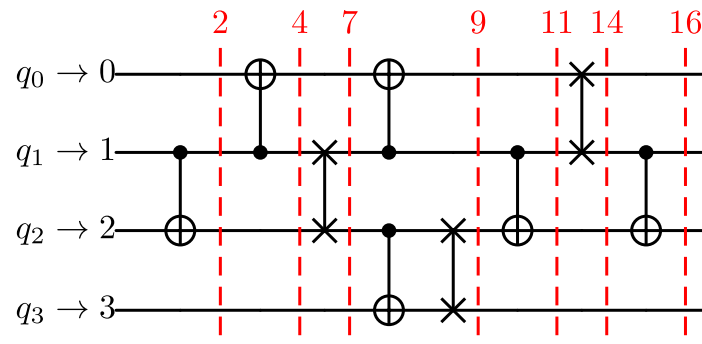


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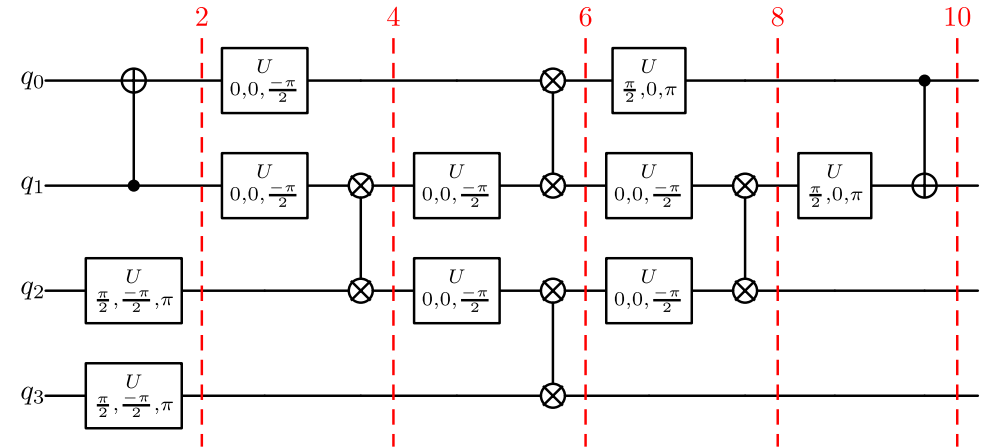
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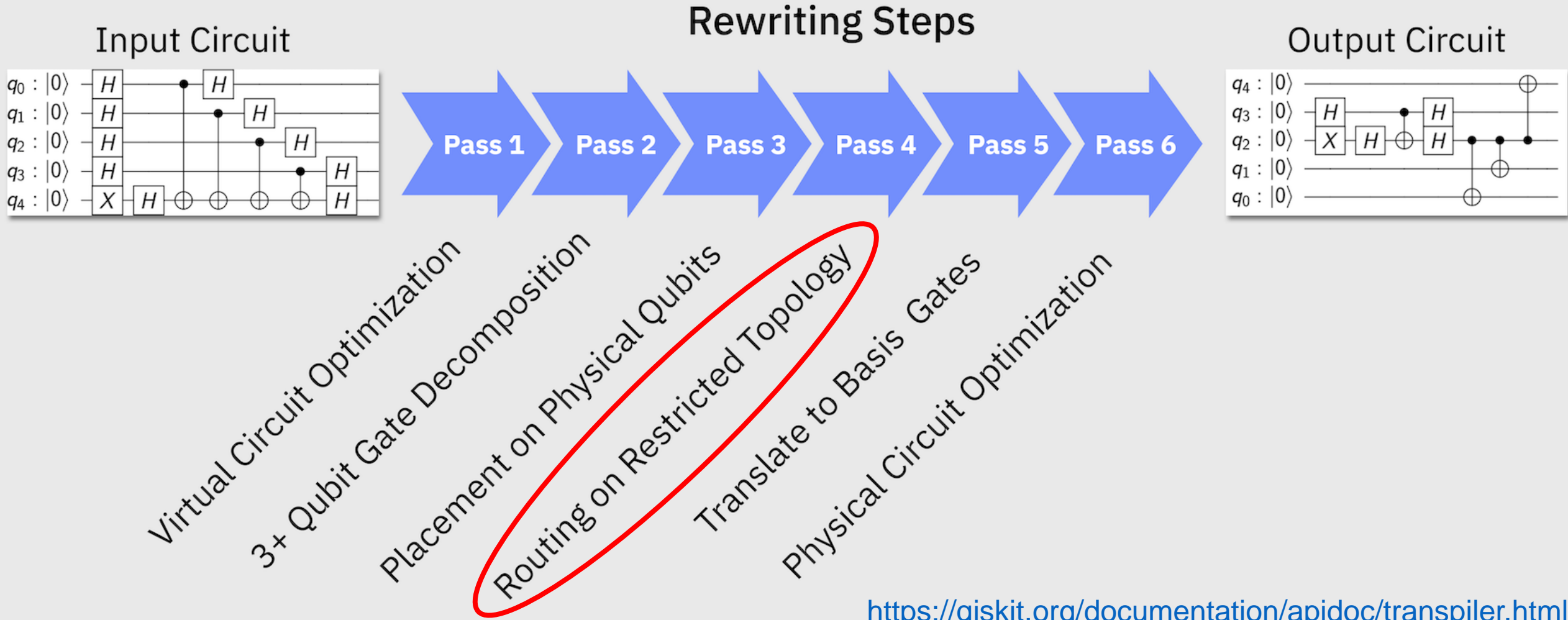


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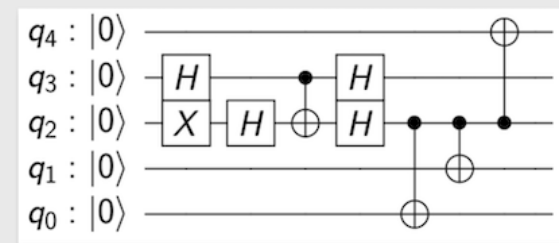
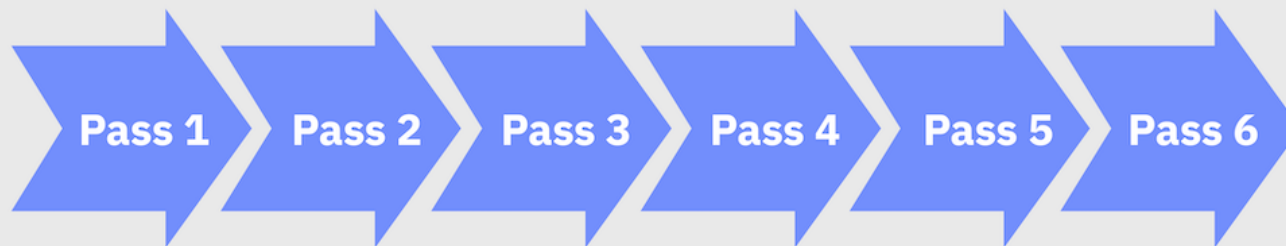
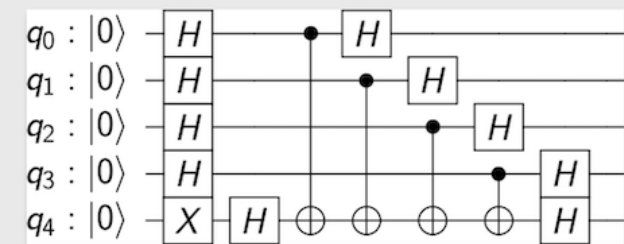


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Rewriting Steps

Output Circuit



Virtual Circuit Optimization

3+ Qubit Gate Decomposition

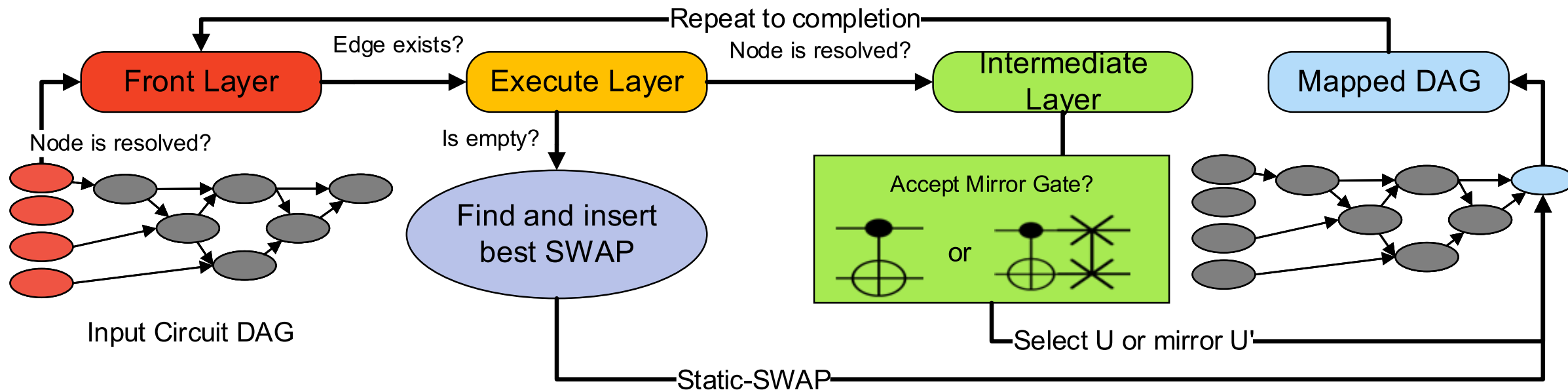
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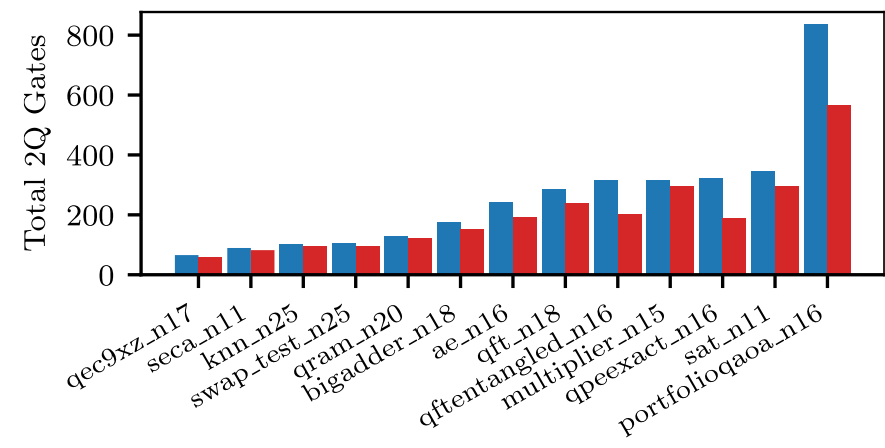
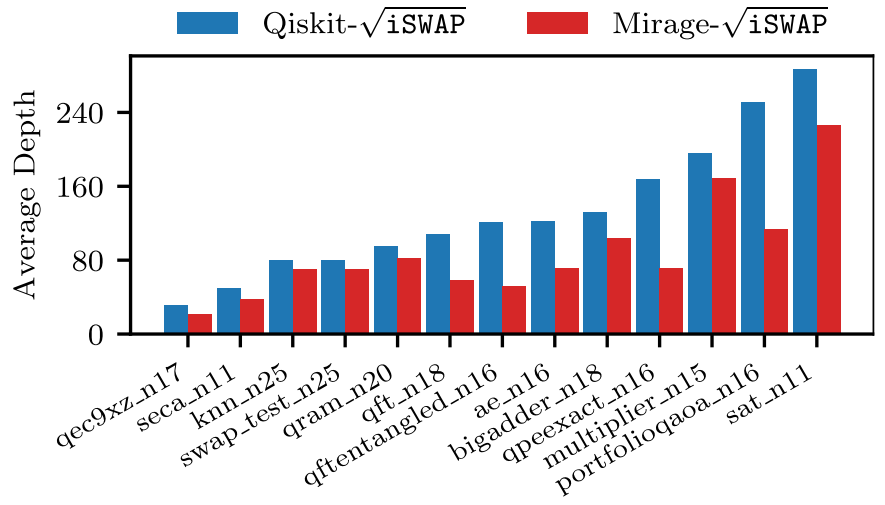
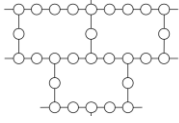
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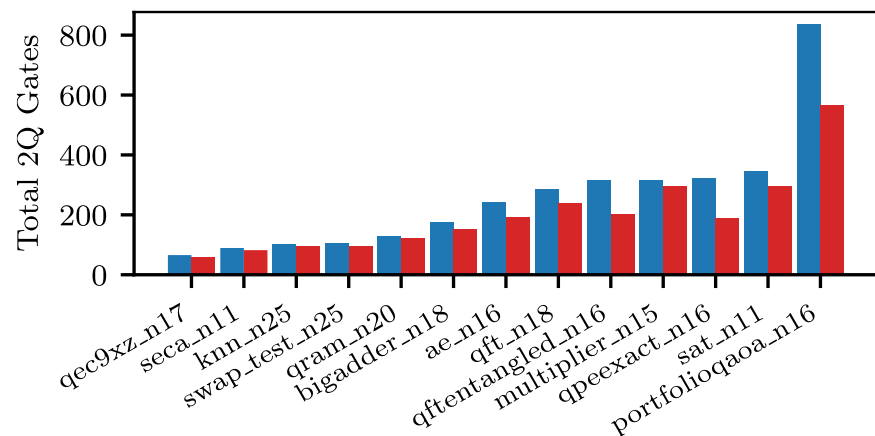
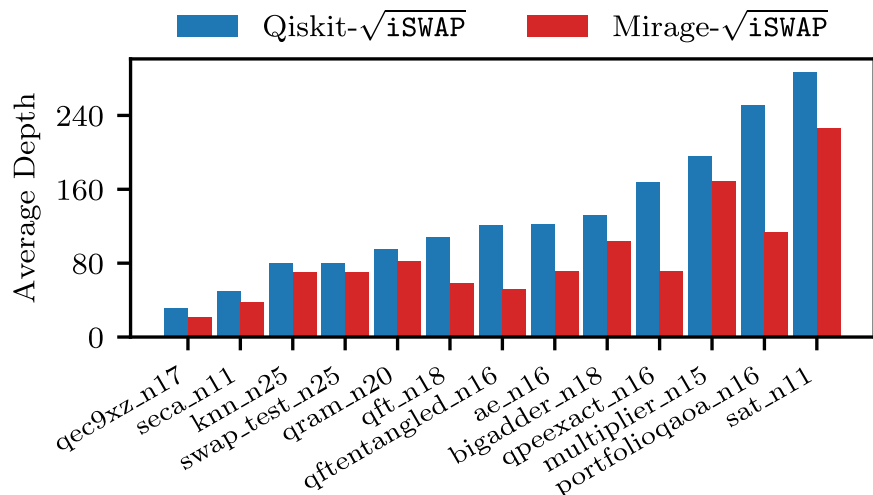
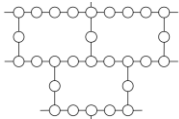


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Usage

from qiskit.transpiler import CouplingMap
coupling_map = CouplingMap.from_grid(6, 6)

1. Use as a Qiskit-Plugin

Integrate MIRAGE into your existing transpilation pipeline:

from qiskit import transpile
mirage_qc = transpile(
    qc, # input circuit
    optimization_level = 3, # default: Qiskit's highest level
    coupling_map=coupling_map,
    basis_gates= ["u", "xx_plus_yy", "id"],
    routing_method="mirage",
    layout_method="sabre_layout_v2",
)
    
```

- Software optimizations:
 - Depth post-selection criteria
 - Variable mirror acceptance thresholds
 - Fast block consolidate w/ coord caching



<https://github.com/Pitt-JonesLab/mirror-gates>

Conclusion

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- Mirror gates with approximate decomposition **reduce infidelity by 9%**
- Heavy-Hex circuit benchmarks, **decrease depth by 31.19%** compared to Qiskit

McKinney, et al. [arXiv:2308.03874](https://arxiv.org/abs/2308.03874) (2023)

