

# Zero-knowledge and multi-party (quantum) computation in the quantum world

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# Primitives

Public-key encryption

Functional encryption

Secret-key encryption

Oblivious transfer

indistinguishable Obfuscation

Two-party computation

Witness encryption

One-way functions

Multi-party computation

Pseudo-random number generators

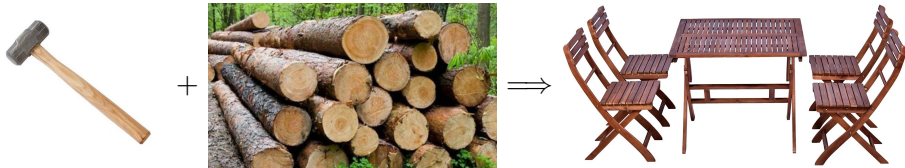
Zero-knowledge proof systems

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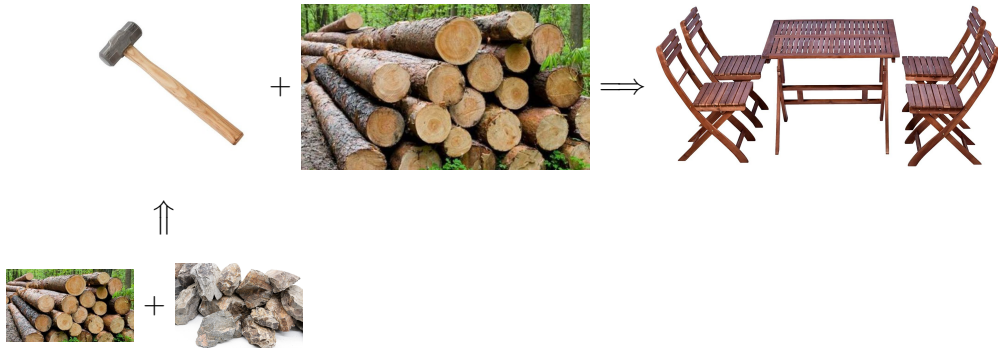
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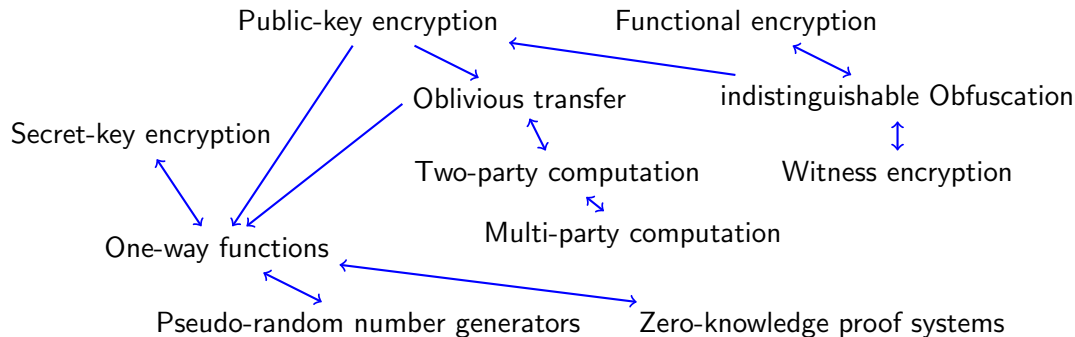
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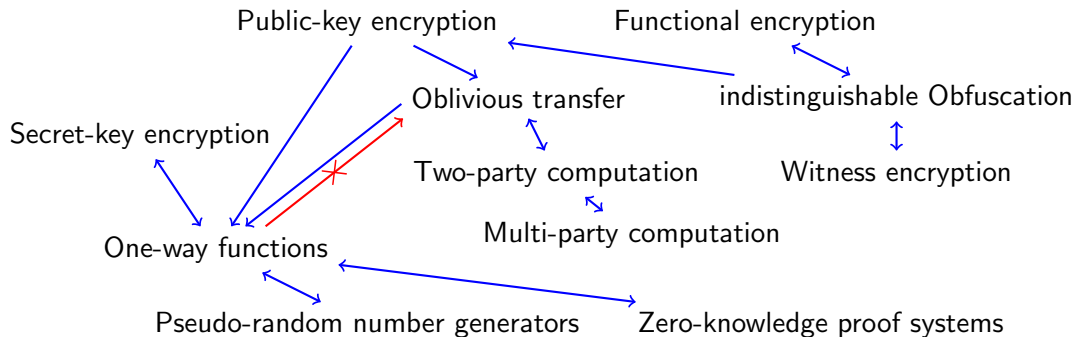
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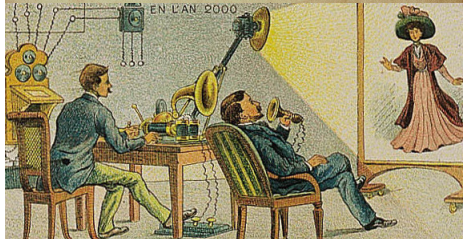


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Minicrypt: OWFs exist



Cryptomania: PKE schemes exist



Obfutopia: iO exists



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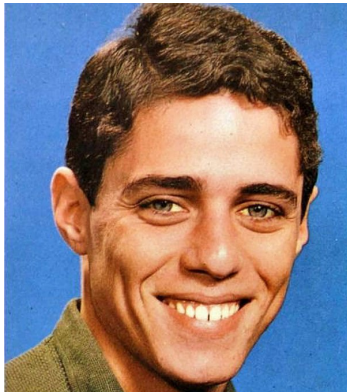


Algorithmica(+Heuristica): We can solve NP (in practice)

Pessiland: We cannot solve NP and OWFs do not exist

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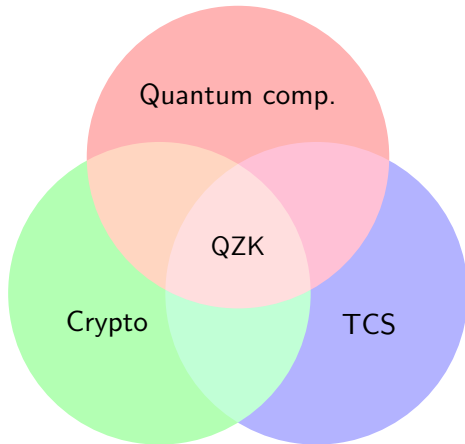
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- ② OT is in MiniQCrypt
- ③ Multi-party quantum computation

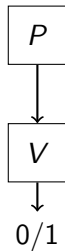
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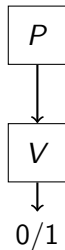
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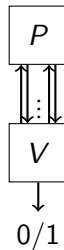
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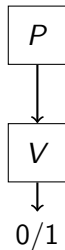
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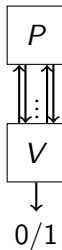
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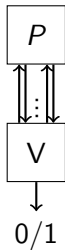
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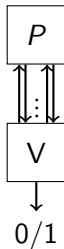


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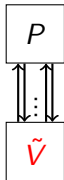
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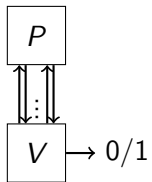
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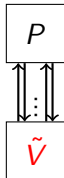
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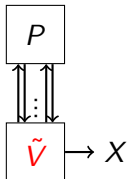
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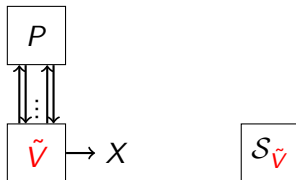
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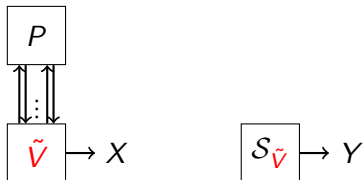
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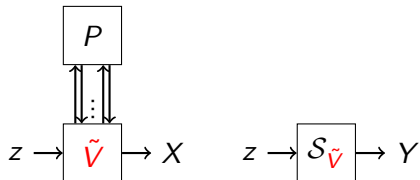


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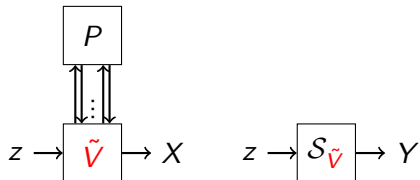


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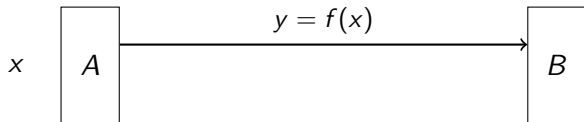
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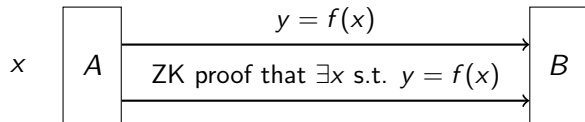
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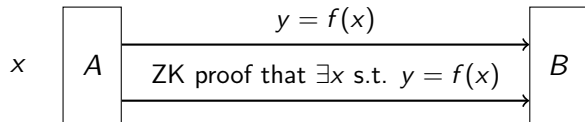
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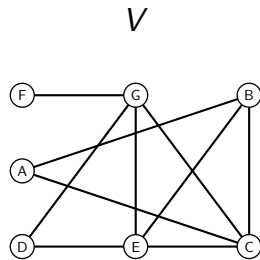
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- Zero-knowledge protocols for problems in NP
  - ▶ ZK proof of 3-coloring

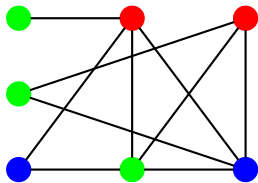


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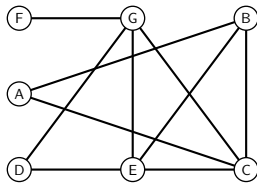


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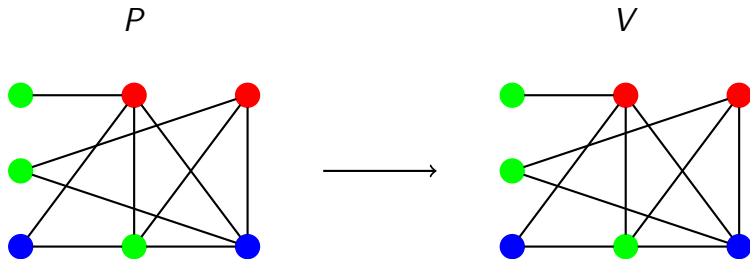
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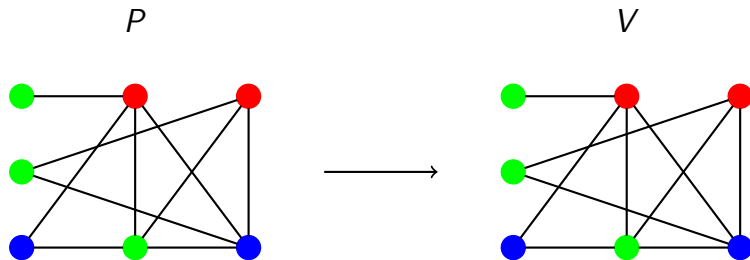
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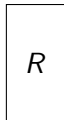
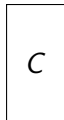
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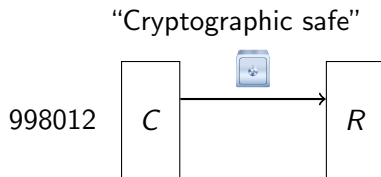
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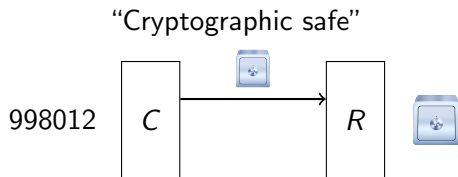
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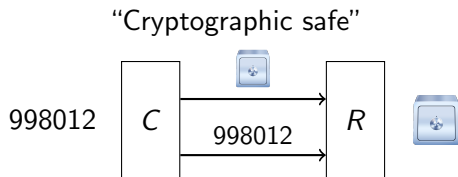




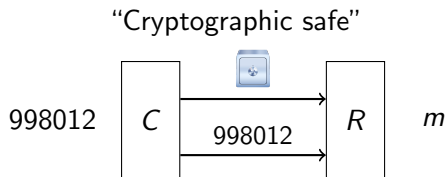
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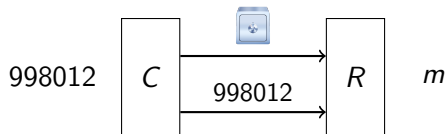


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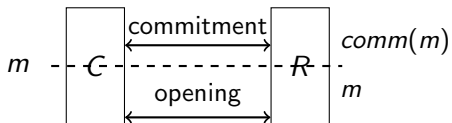


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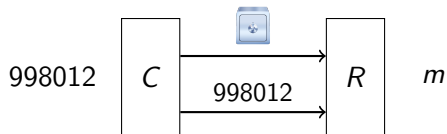


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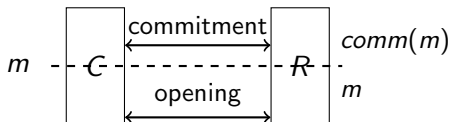


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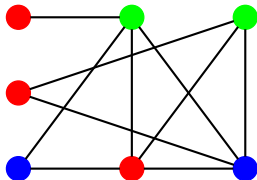


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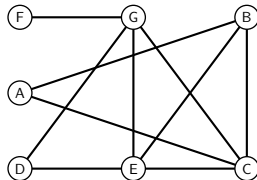
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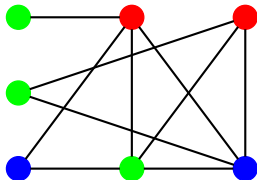


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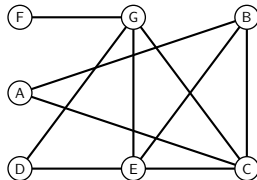


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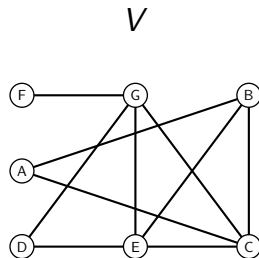
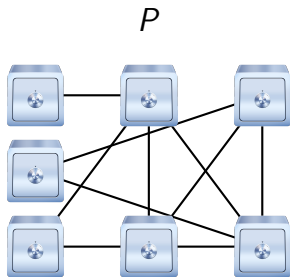
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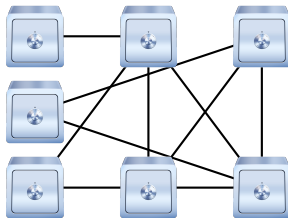
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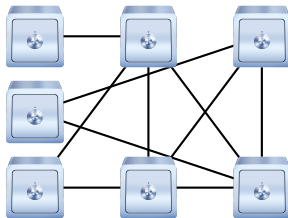
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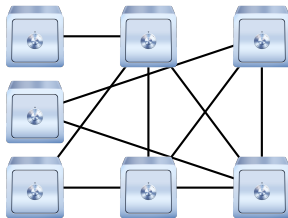
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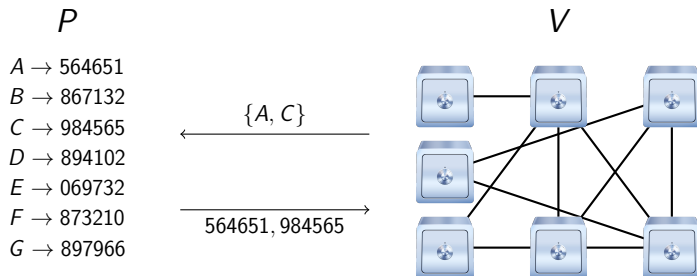
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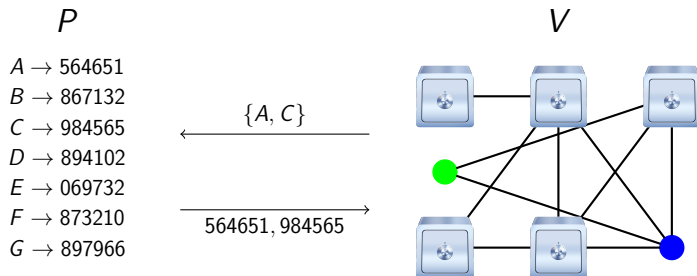
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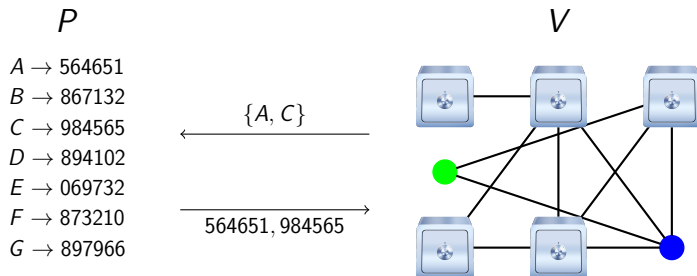
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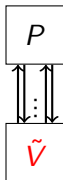
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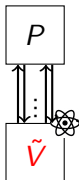
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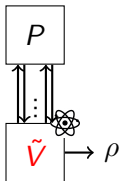


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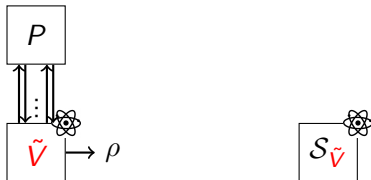




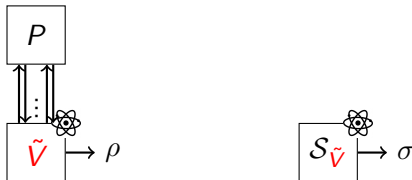
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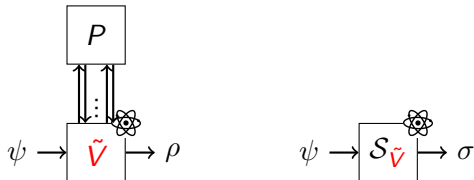
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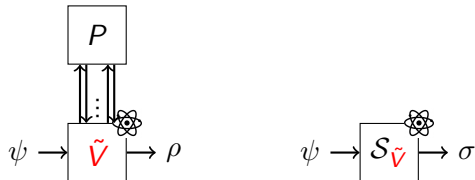
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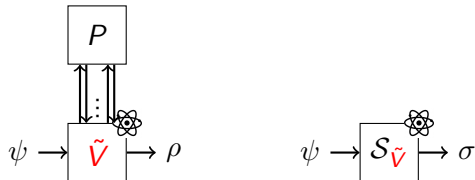


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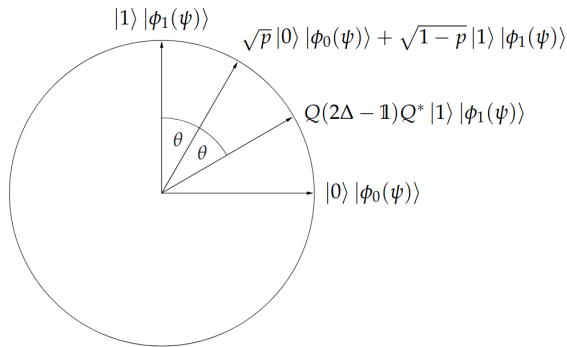


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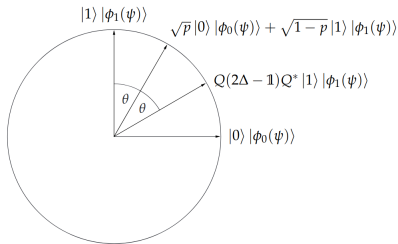


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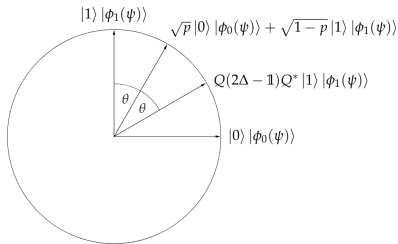


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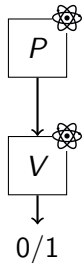
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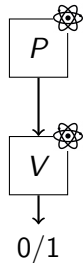
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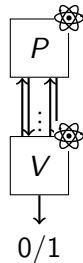
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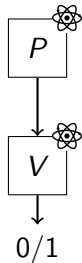
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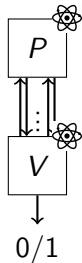
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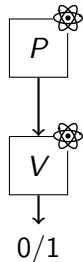
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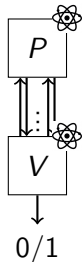
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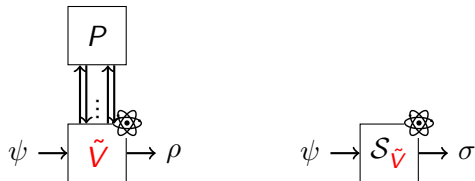


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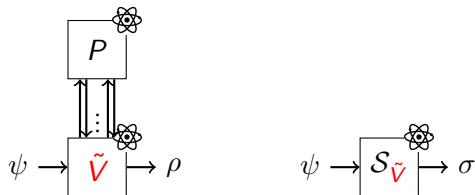
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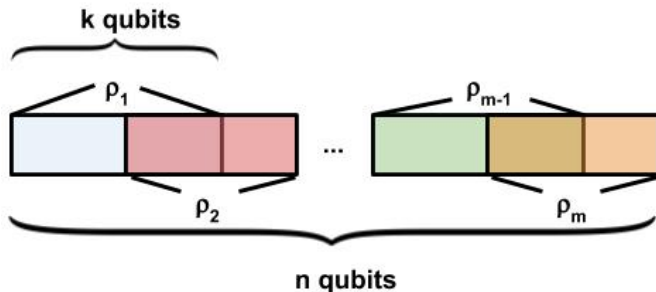
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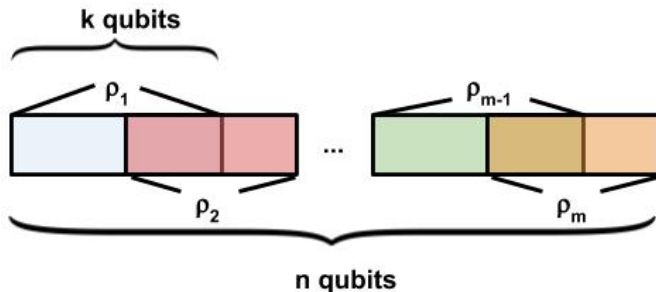
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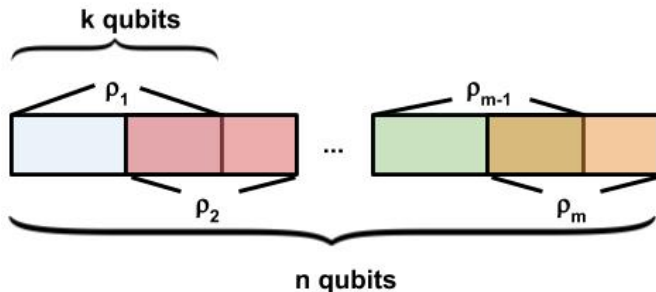
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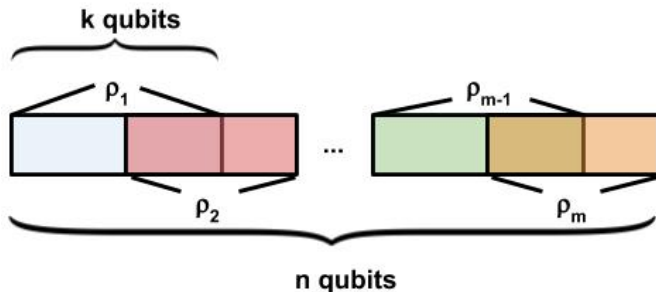
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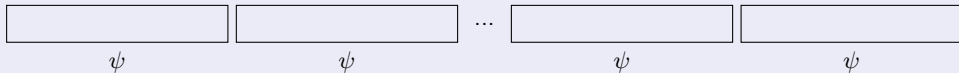
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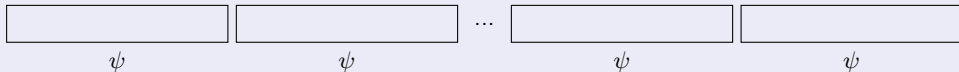




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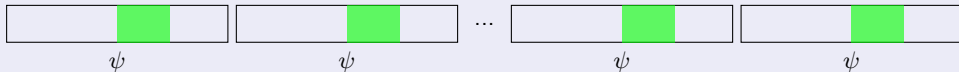
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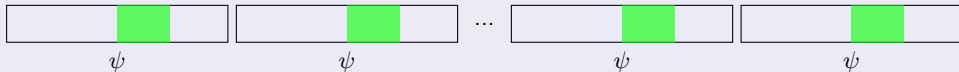
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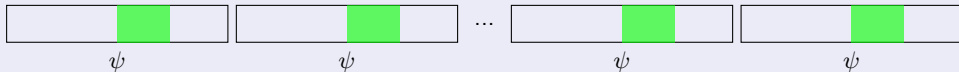
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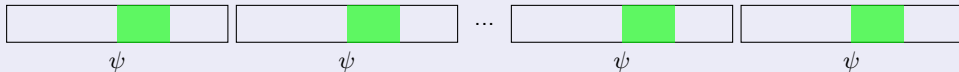


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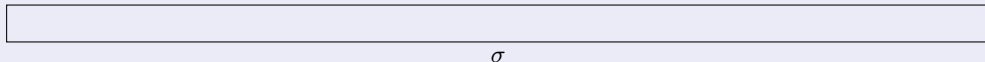
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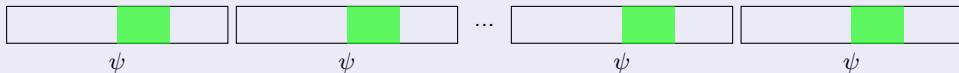
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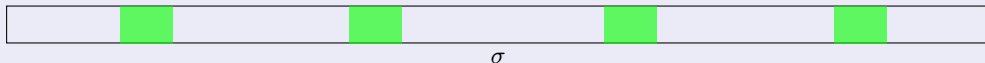
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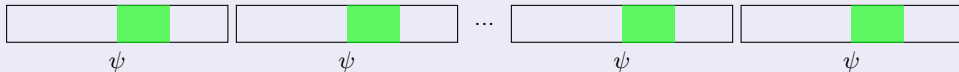
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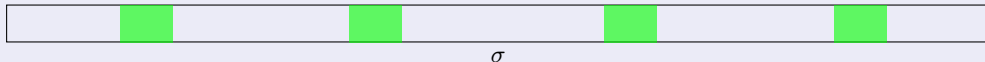
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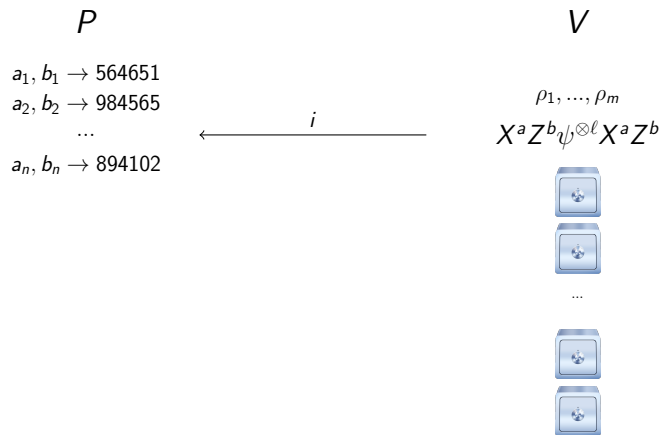
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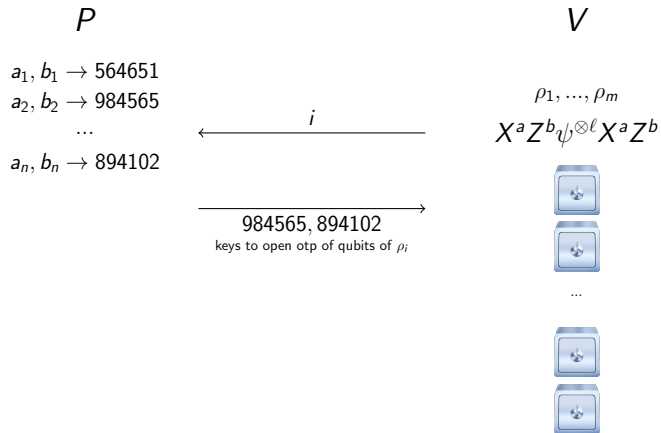
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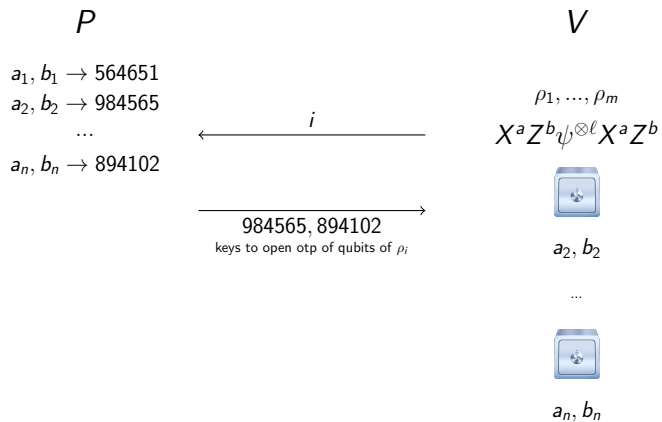
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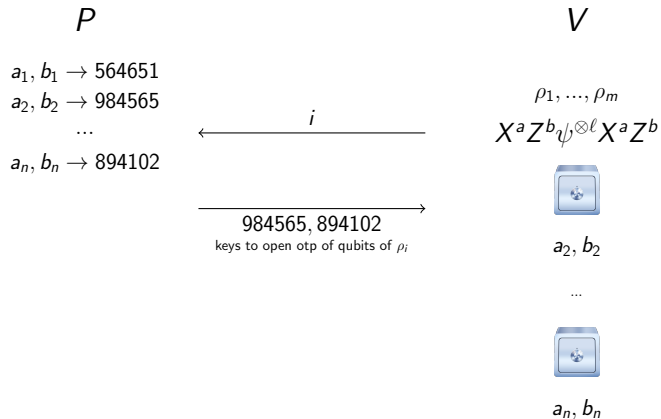
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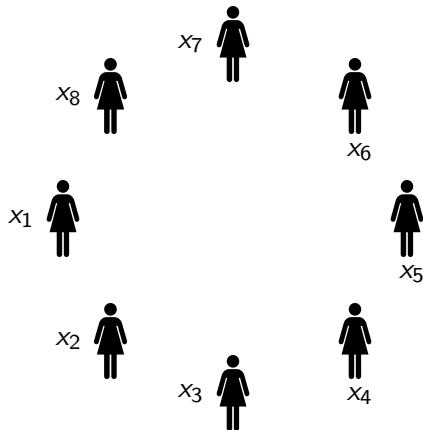
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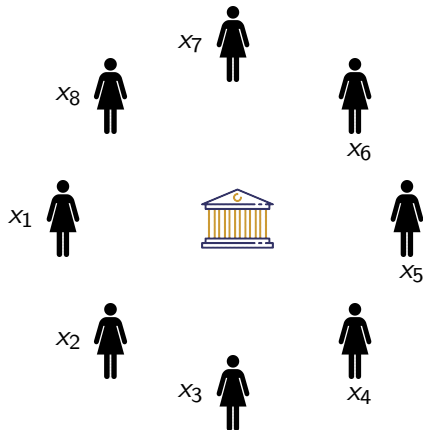
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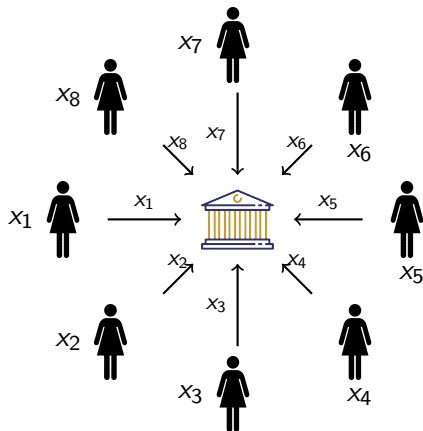
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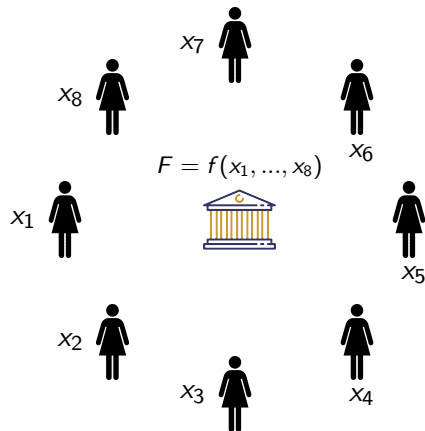
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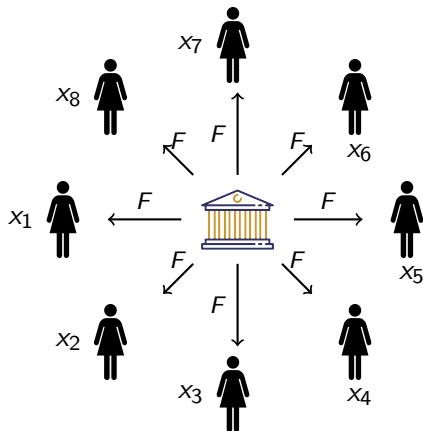
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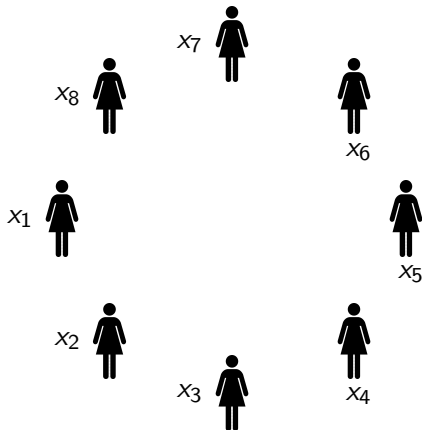


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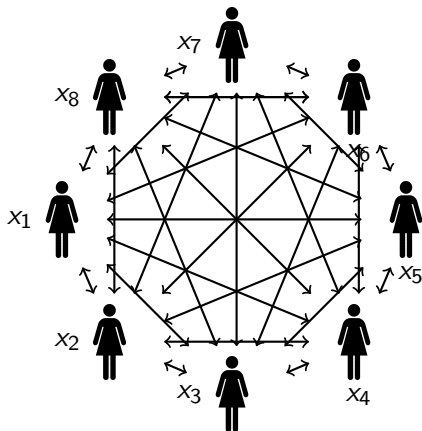
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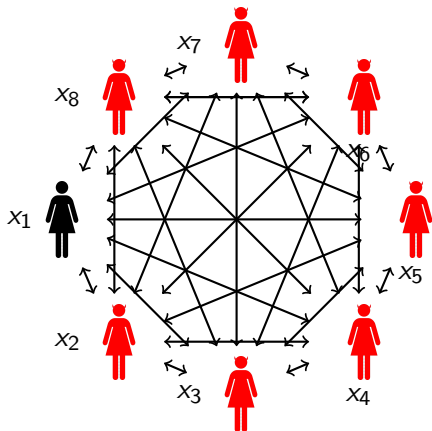
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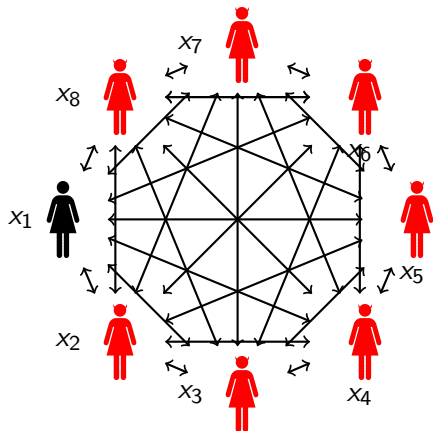
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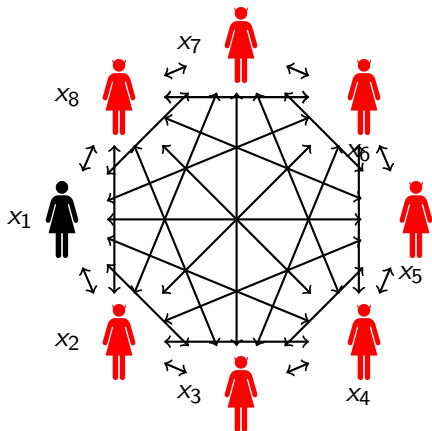
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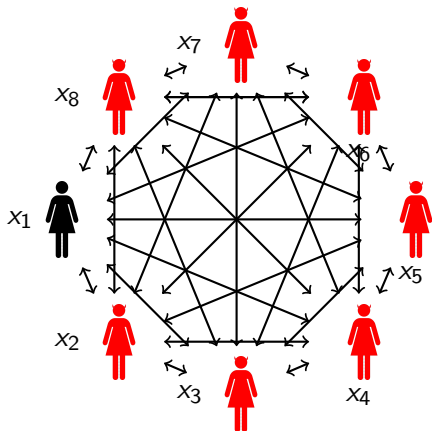
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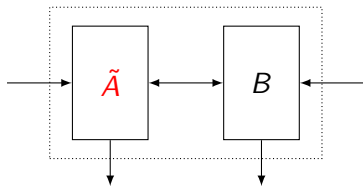
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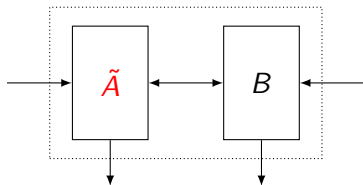
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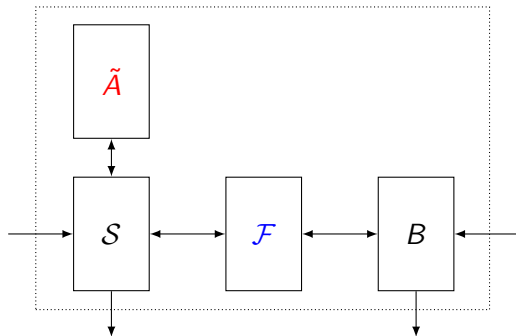


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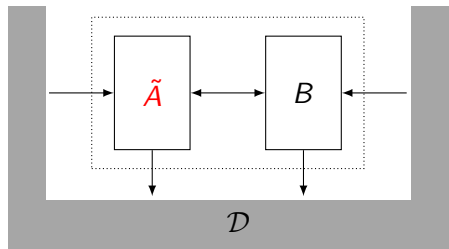


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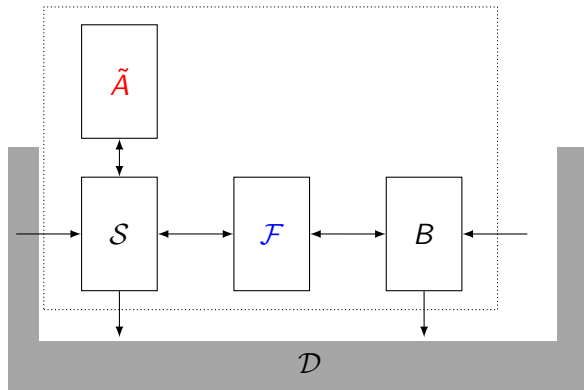


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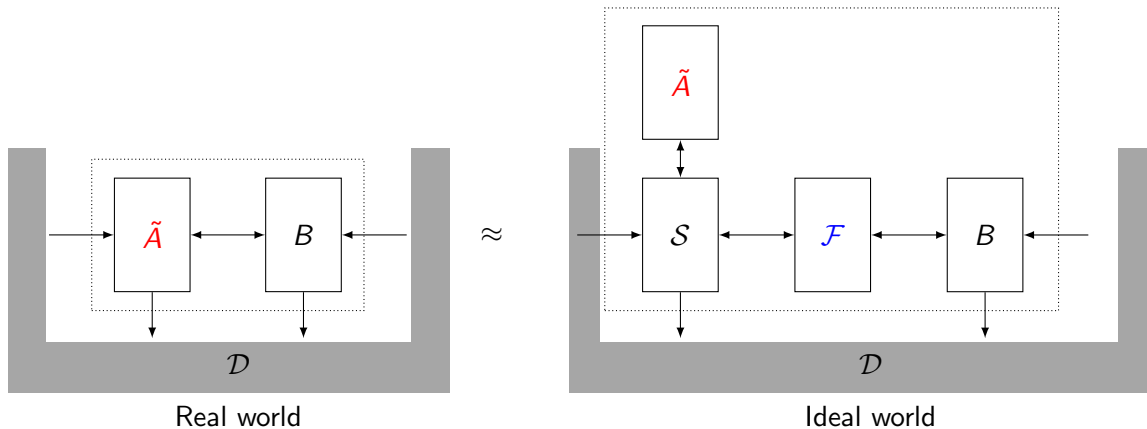


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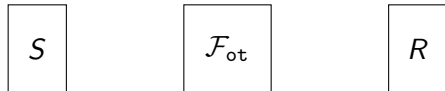
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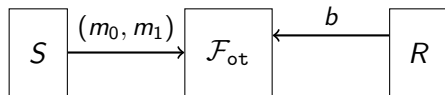
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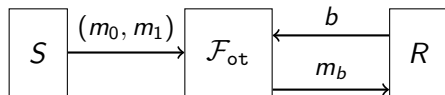
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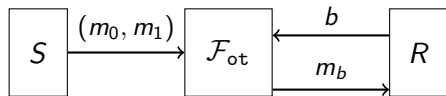
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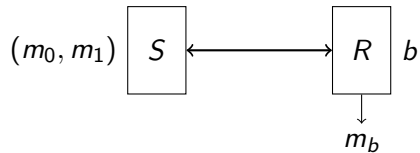


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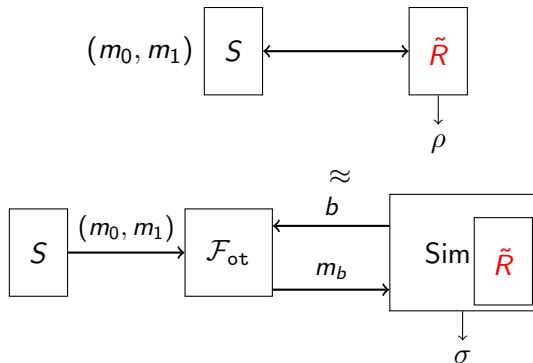




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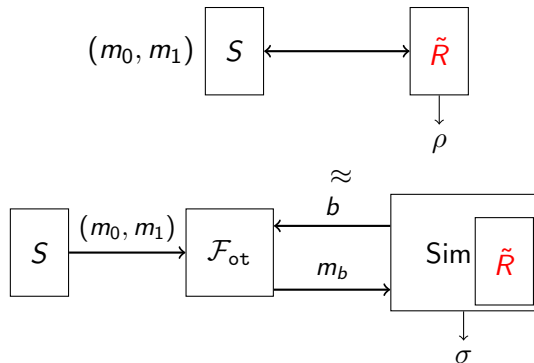
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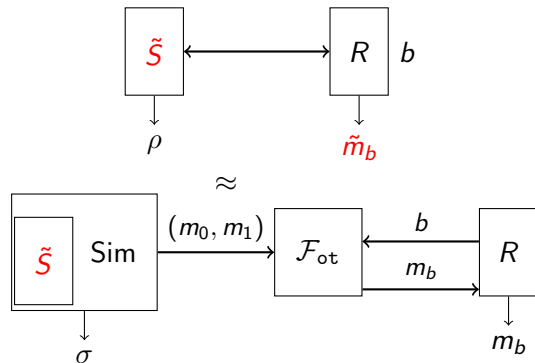


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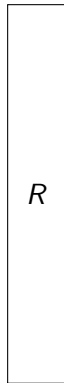
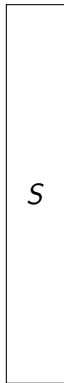
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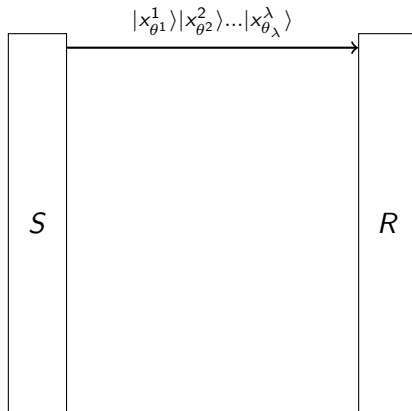
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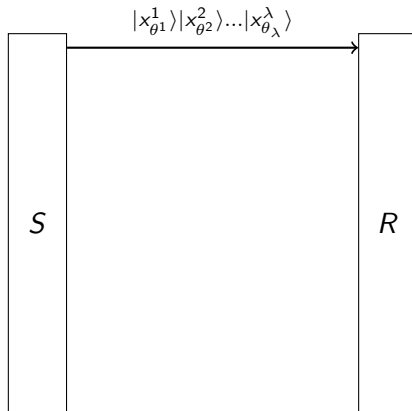
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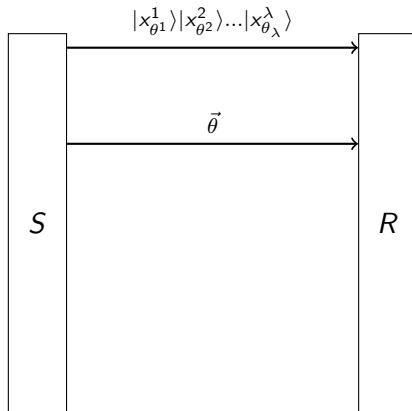
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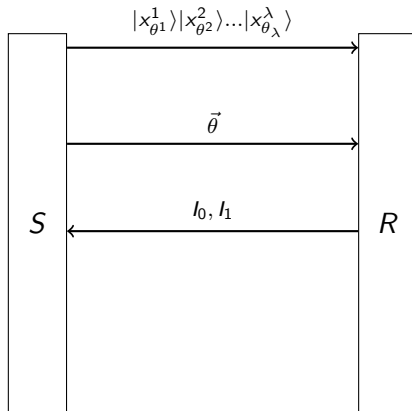
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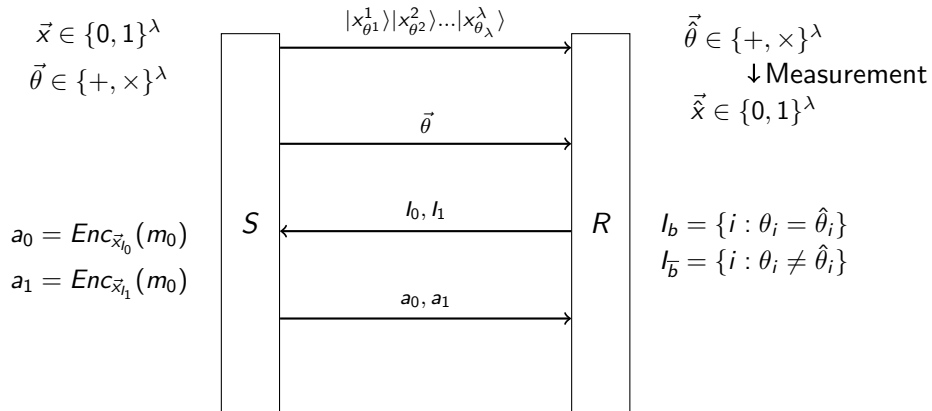
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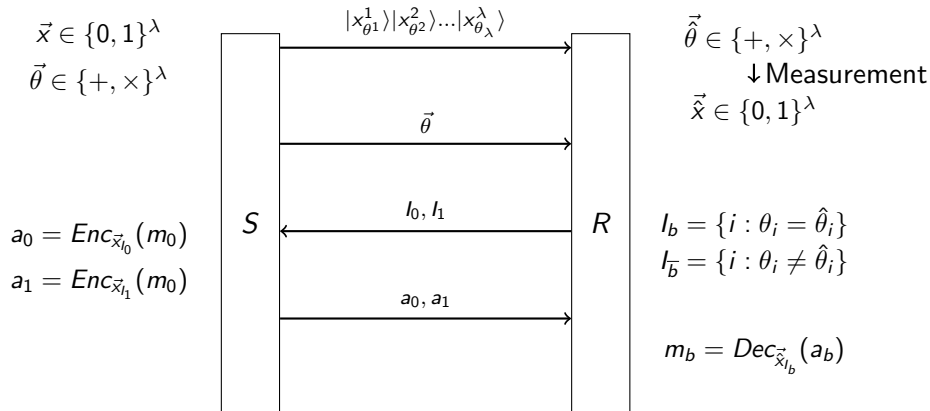
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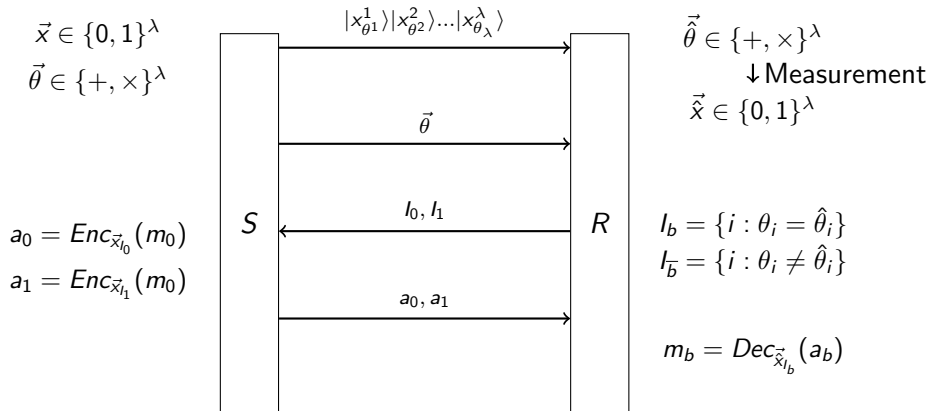
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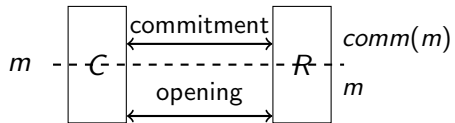


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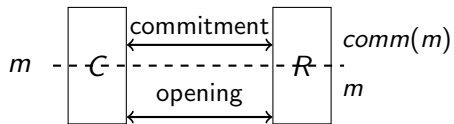


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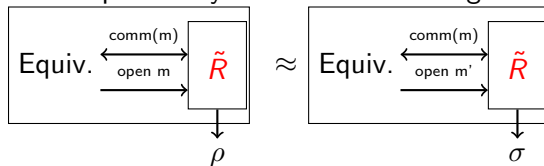
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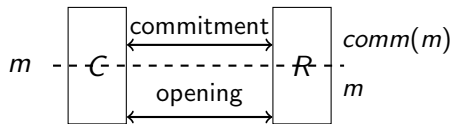
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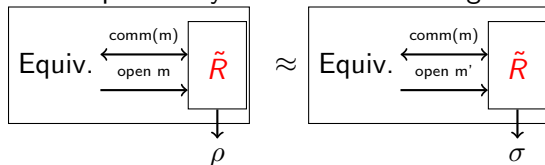
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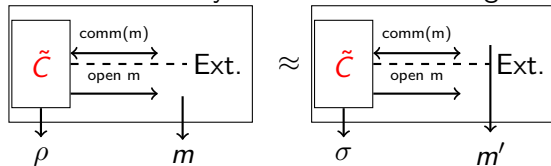
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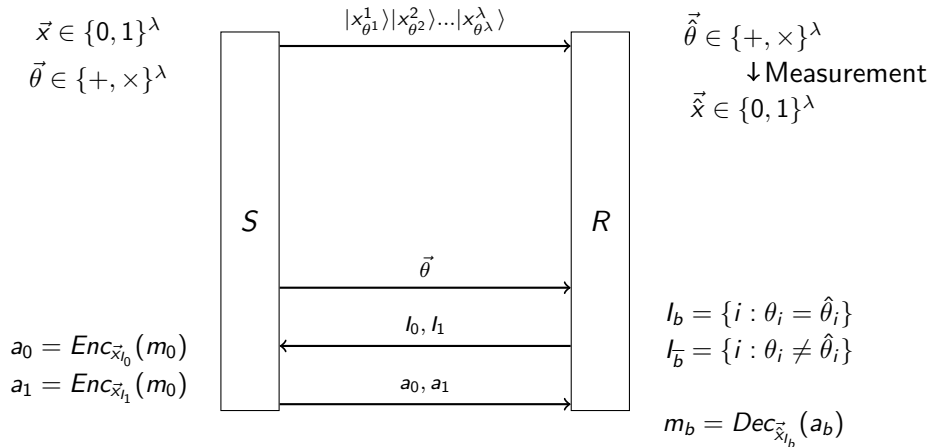
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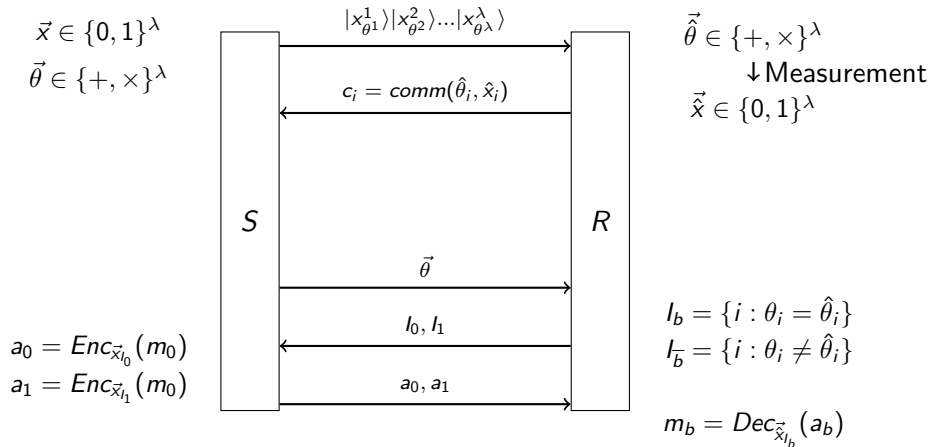


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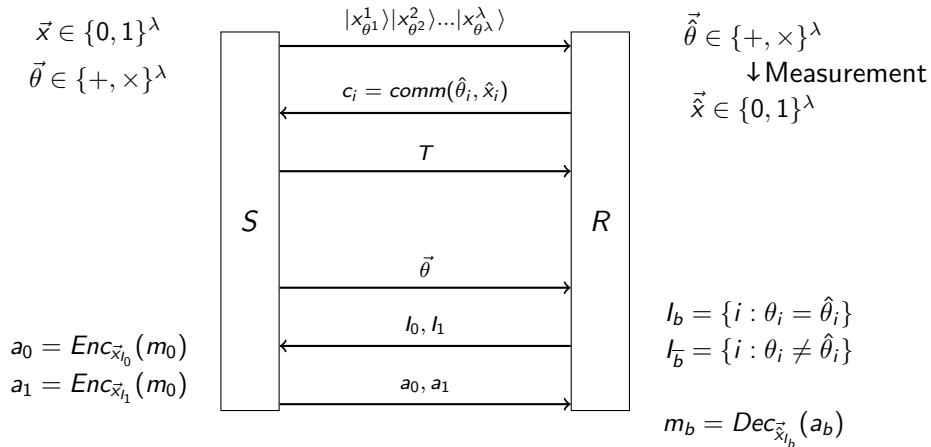




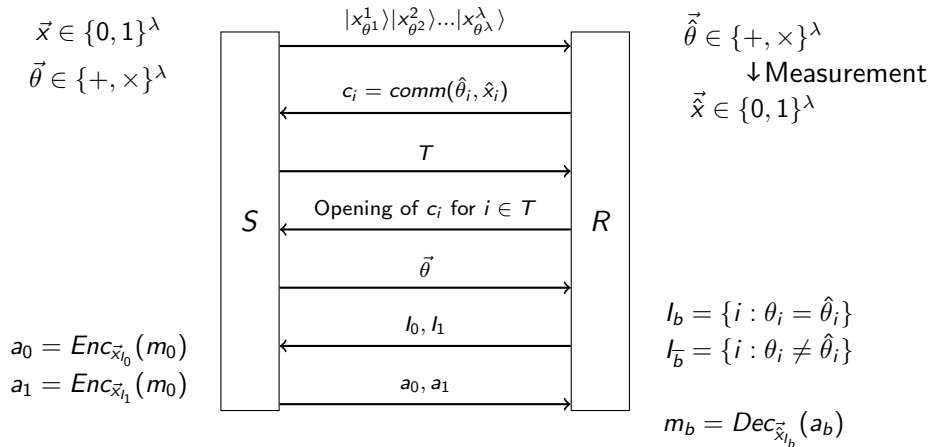
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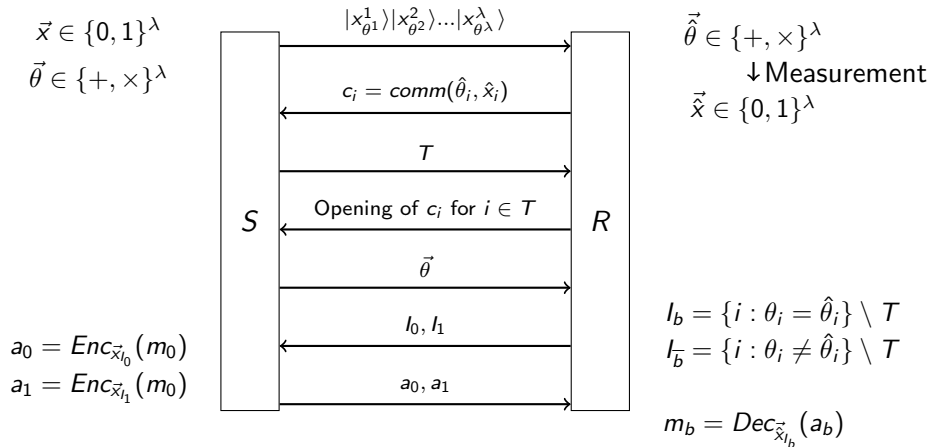
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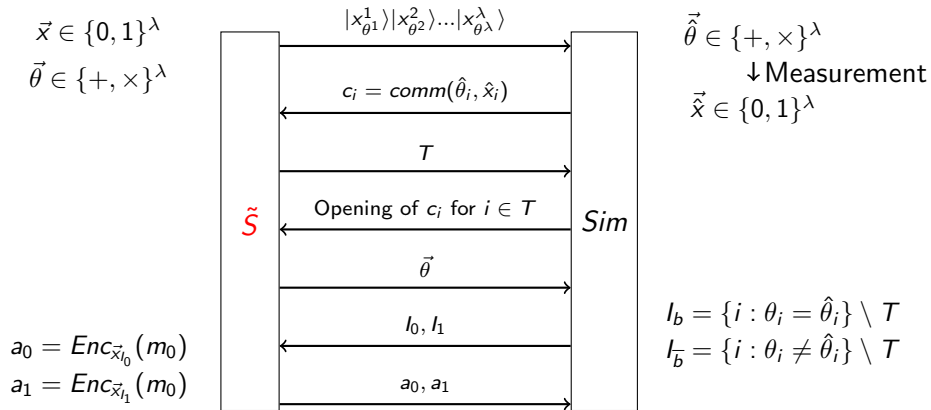
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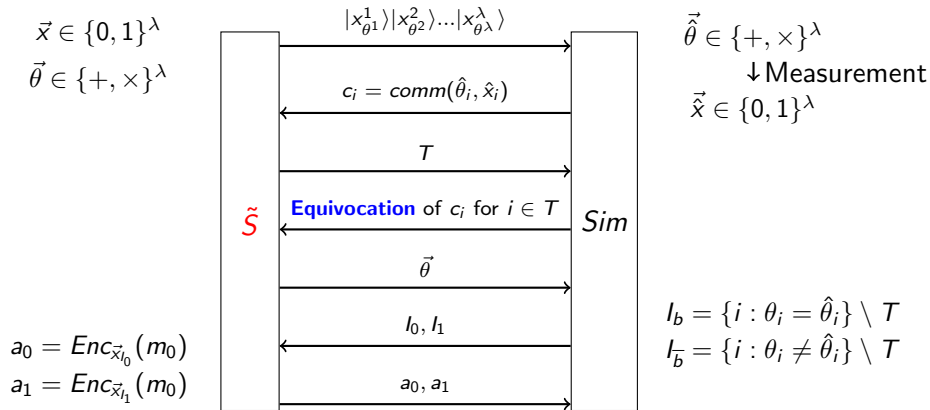
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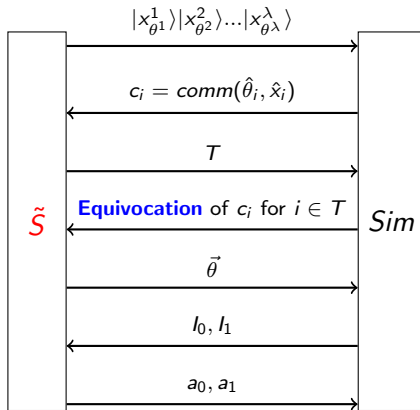
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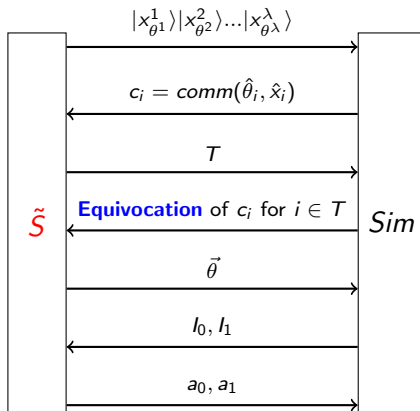
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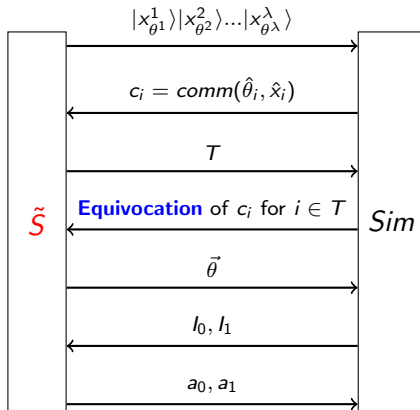
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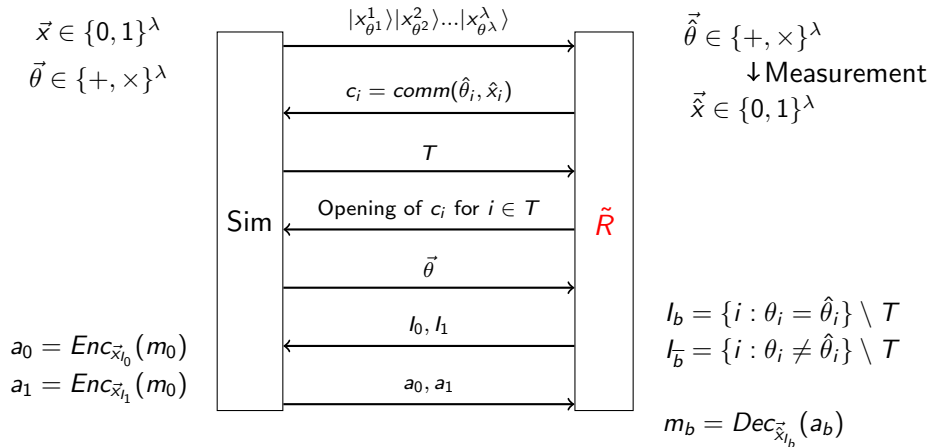
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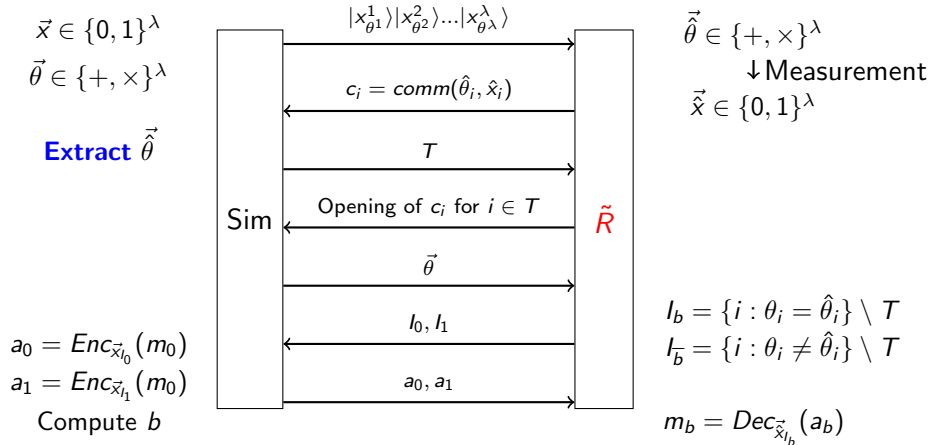
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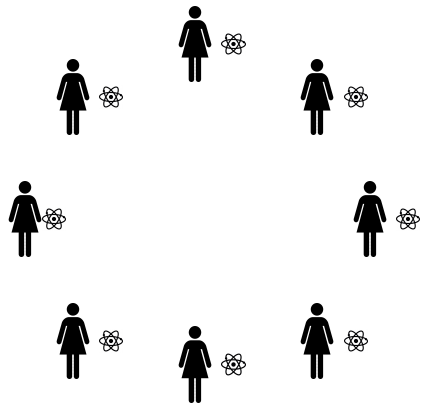
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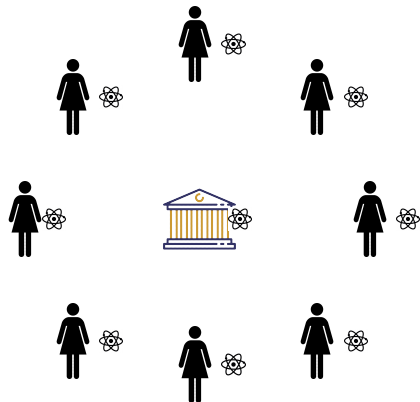
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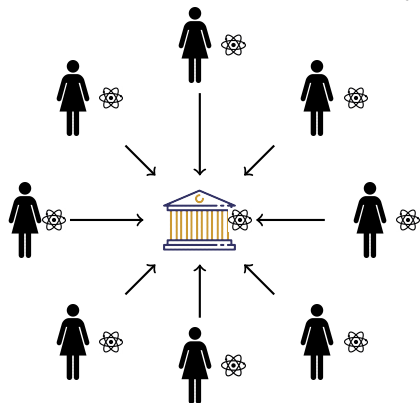


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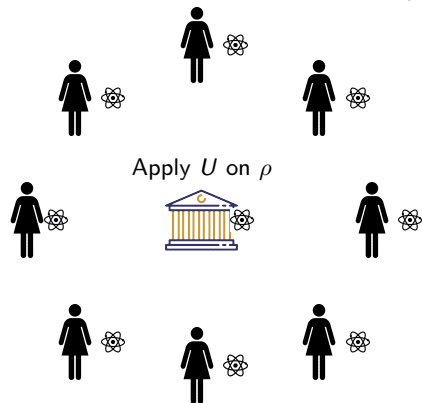
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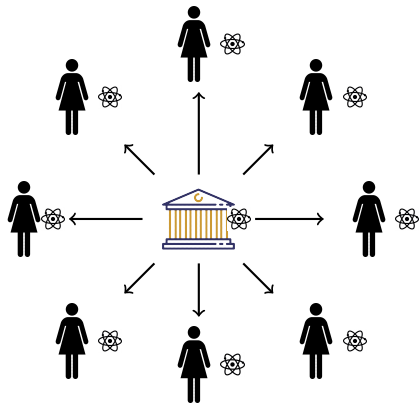


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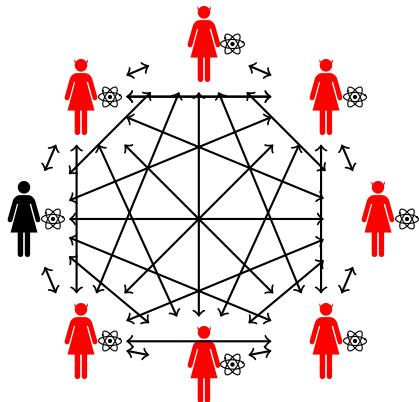
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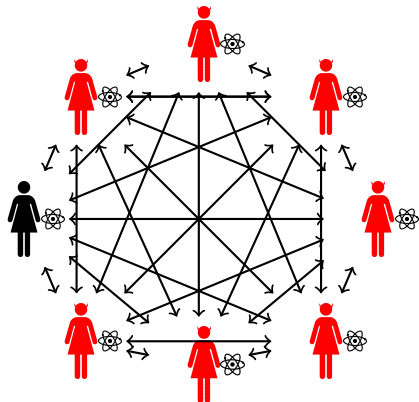
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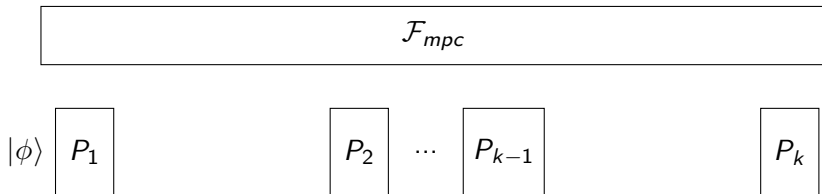
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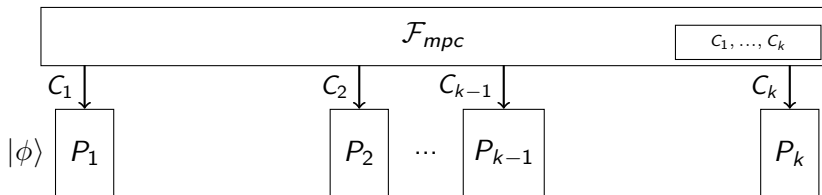
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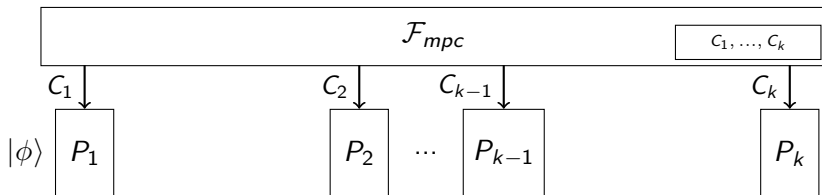


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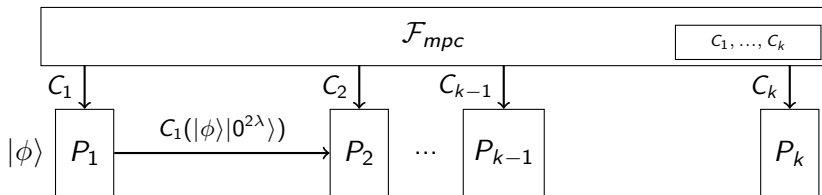
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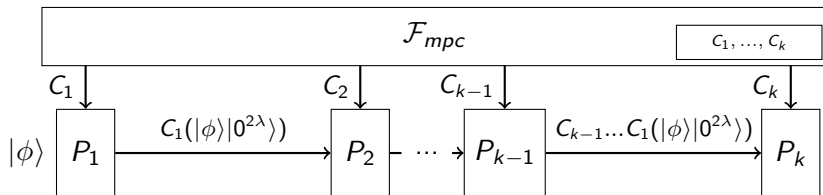
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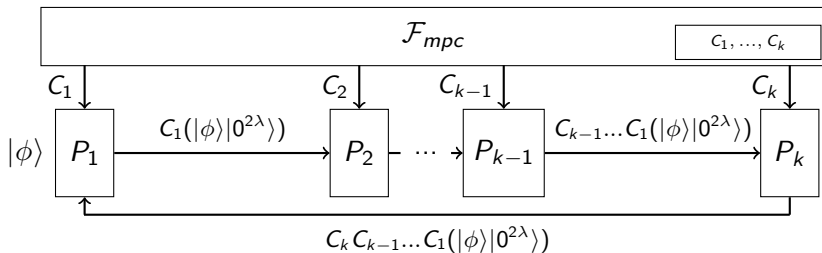
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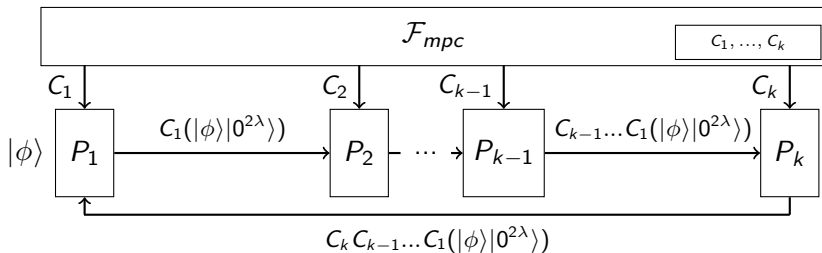
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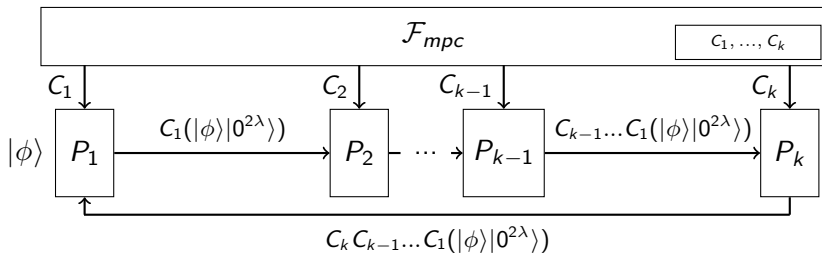
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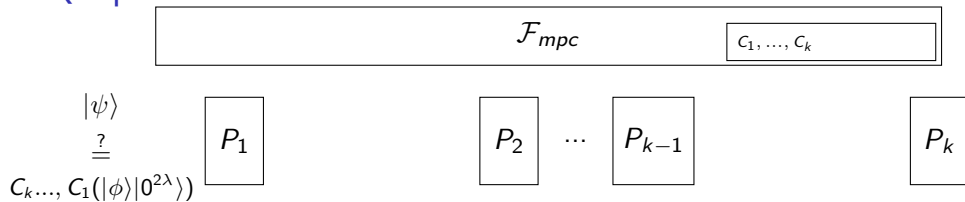
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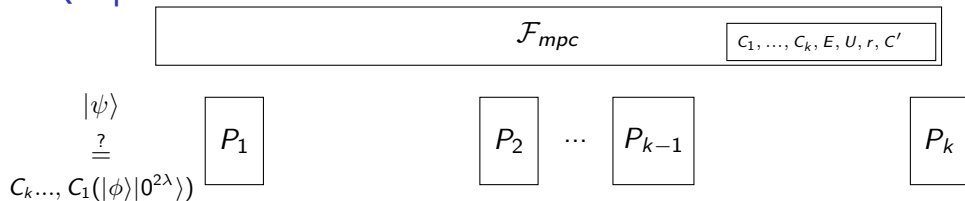
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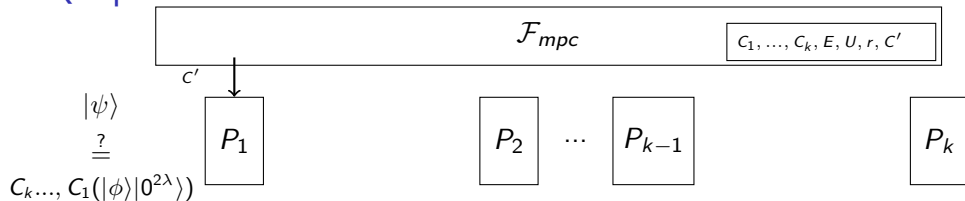
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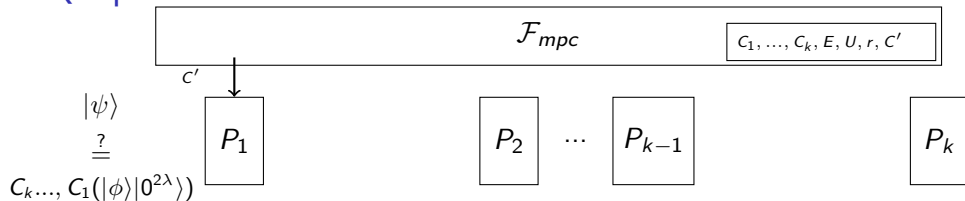


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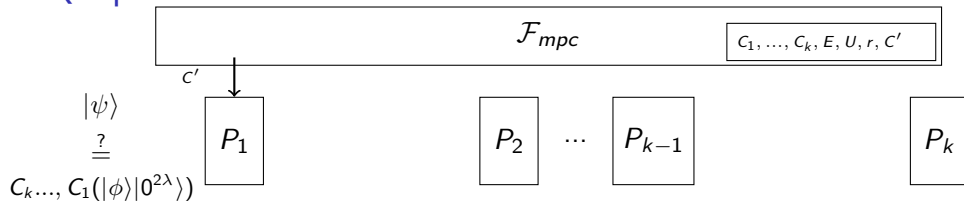


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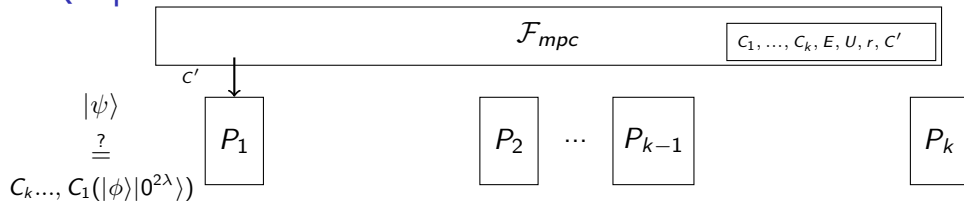


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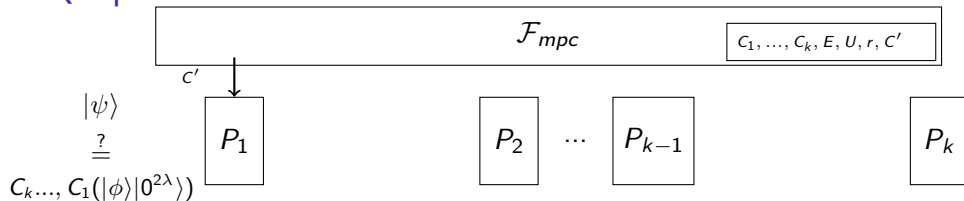


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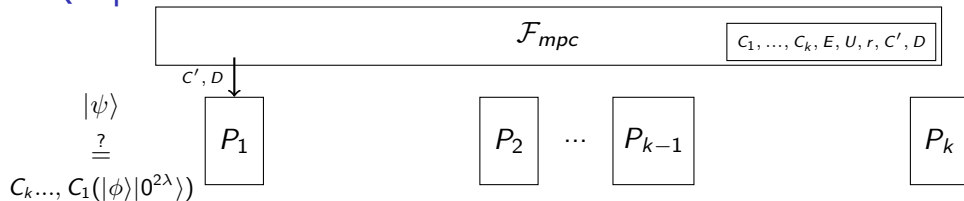


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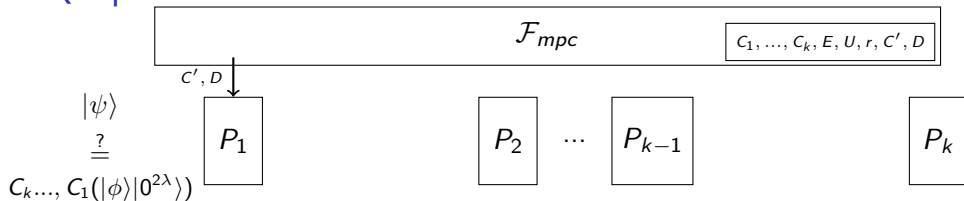
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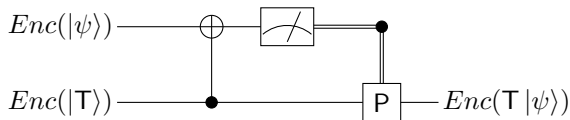
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