

Universal, deterministic, and exact protocol to reverse qubit-unitary and qubit-encoding isometry operations

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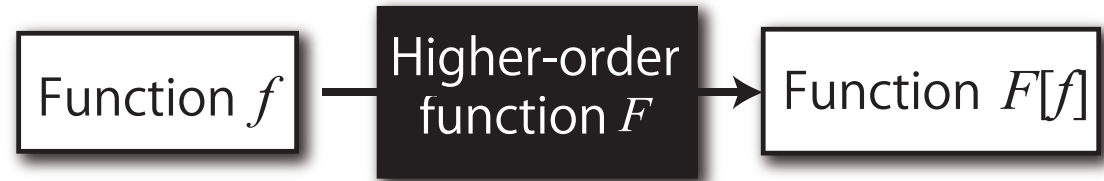
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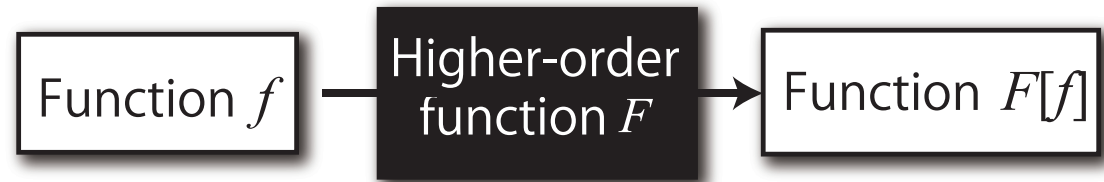
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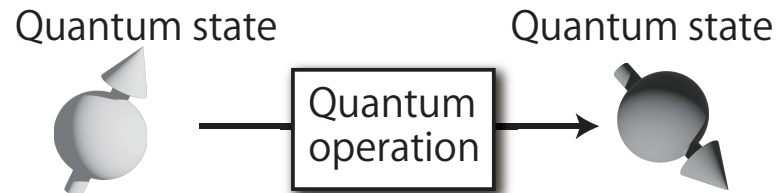


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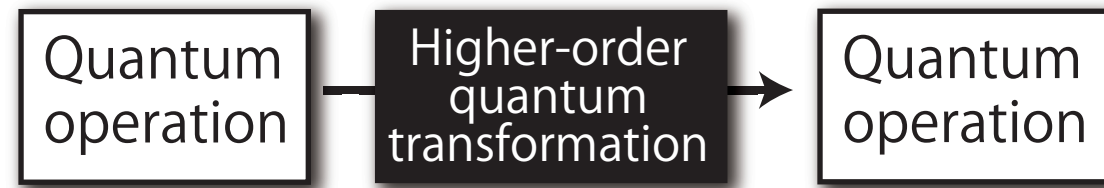


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Given: Unknown quantum state ρ

Task: Prepare a quantum state $\sigma = f(\rho)$



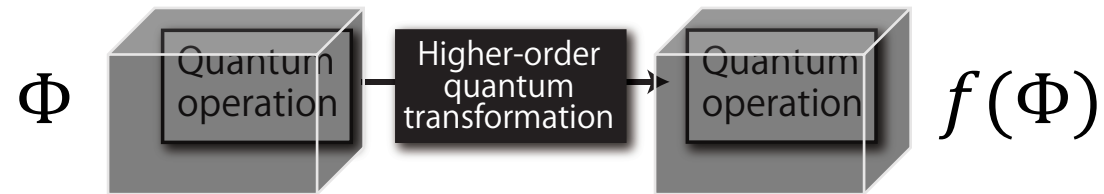
- Eg. State cloning

$$\rho \mapsto \rho \otimes \rho$$

W. K. Wootters and W. H. Zurek, Nature 299, 802 (1982).

Universal transformation of quantum operations

- Given: Unknown quantum operation Φ
- Task: Implement a quantum operation $f(\Phi)$



- Eg. Universal transformation of unitary operation

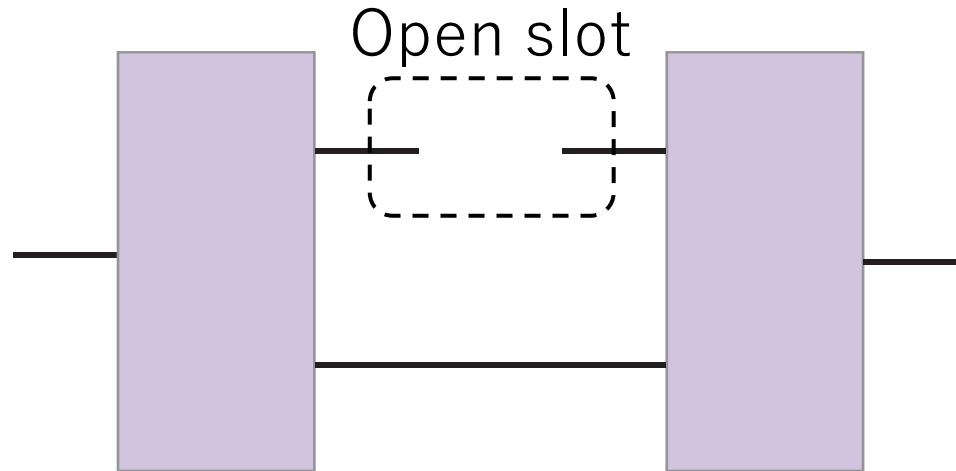
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Unknown unitary

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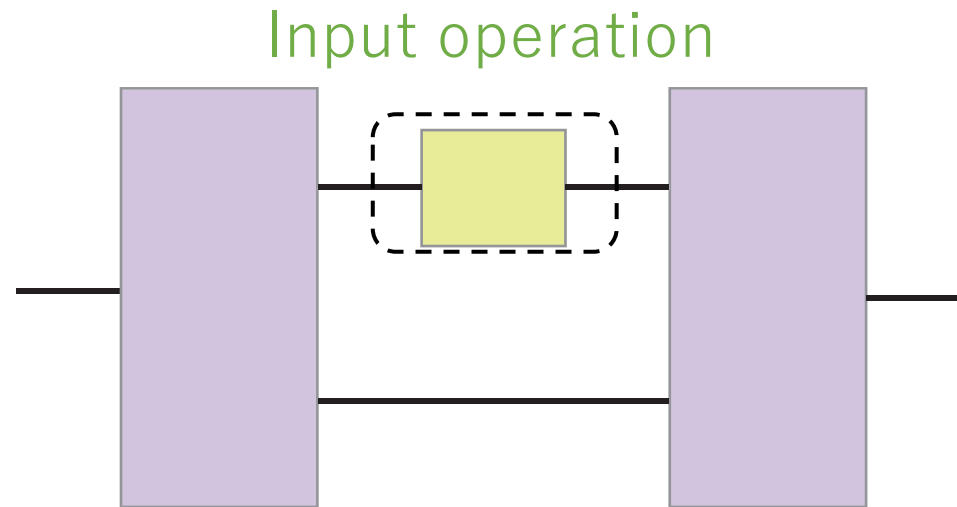
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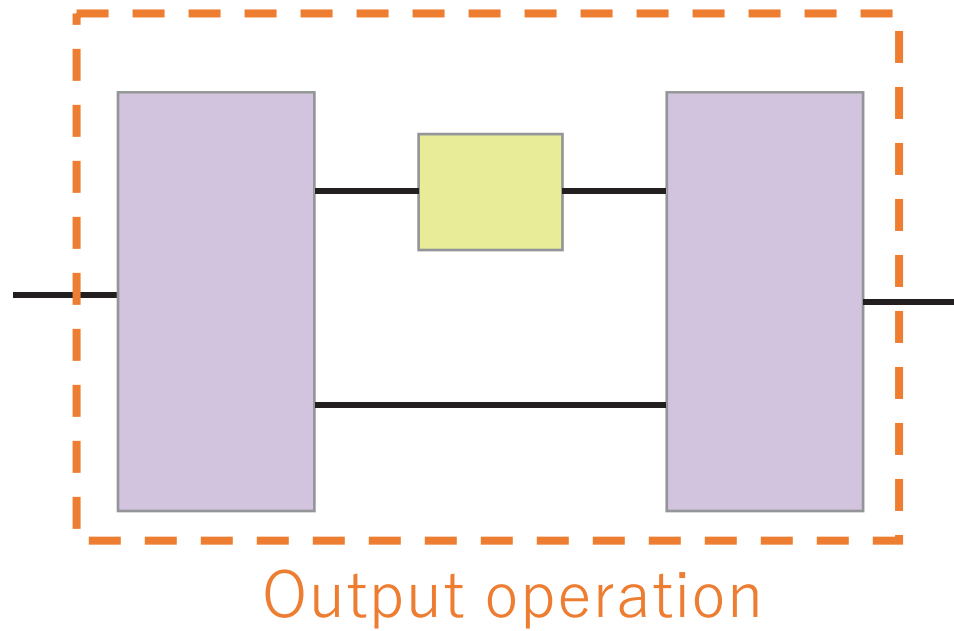
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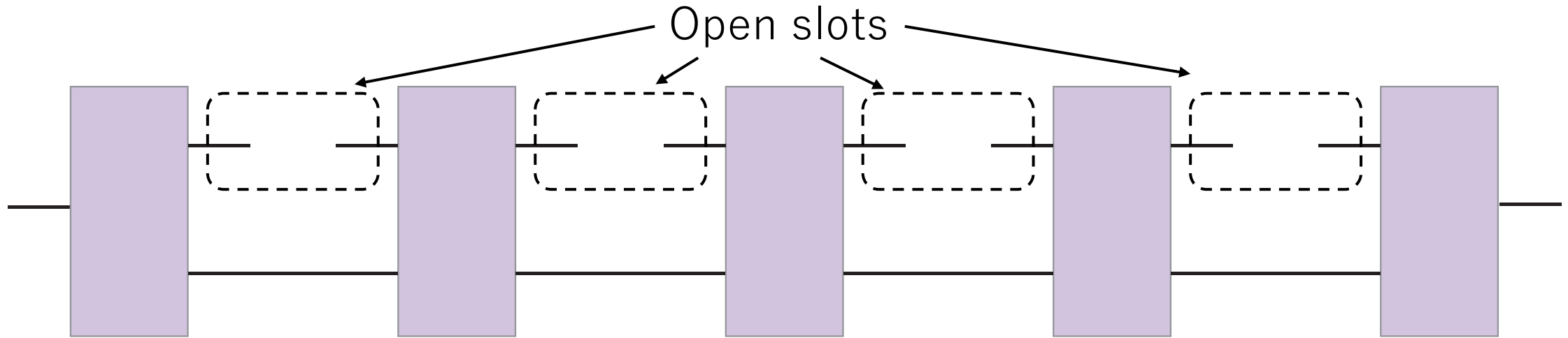
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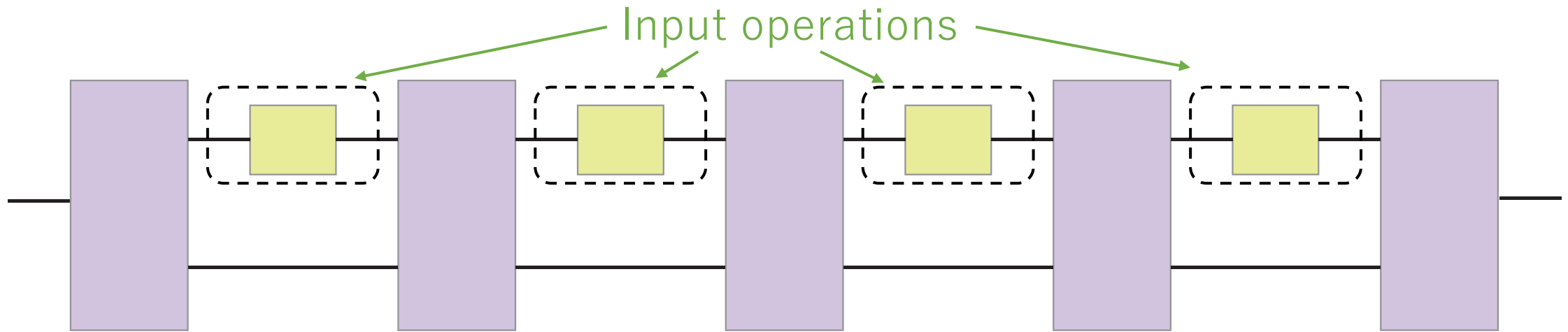
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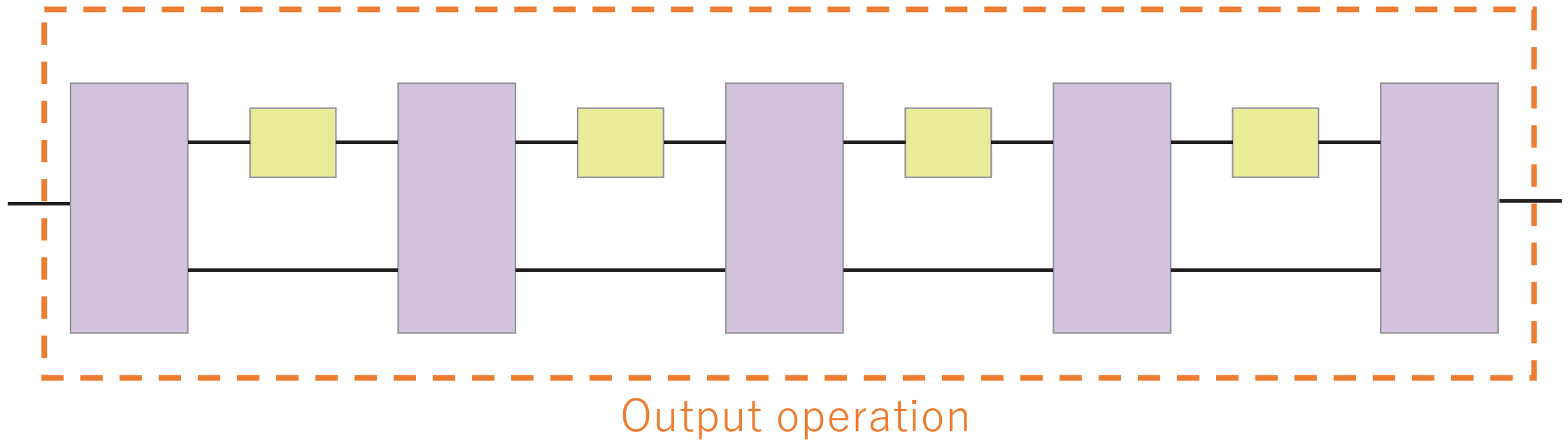
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Given: n calls of unknown unitary operation U_{in}

Task: Implement the inverse operation U_{in}^{-1}

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- Unitary inversion = simulation of “time inversion” $t \mapsto -t$

$$U_{\text{in}} = e^{-iHt} \mapsto U_{\text{in}}^{-1} = e^{iHt}$$

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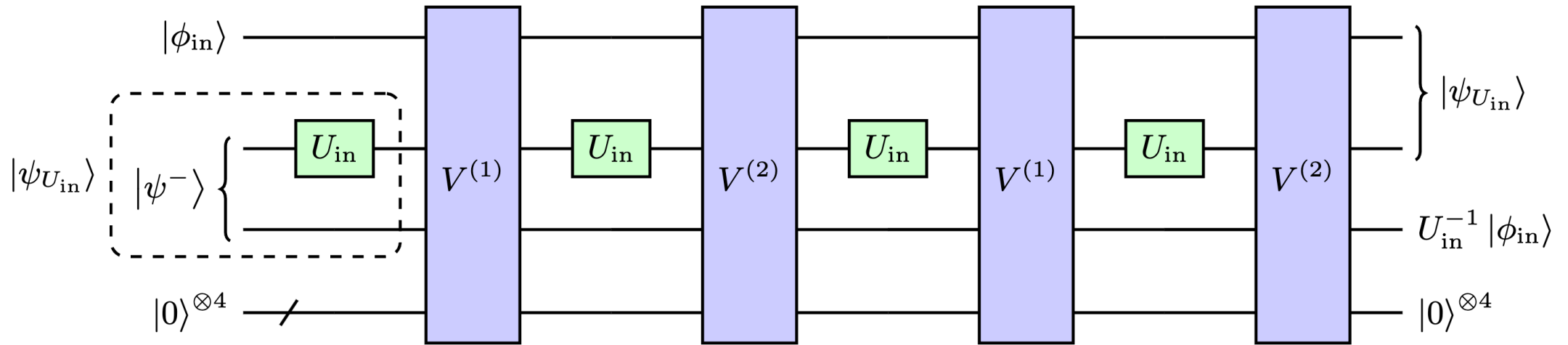
Unitary inversion

- Main result:

There exists a deterministic and exact qubit-unitary inversion protocol.

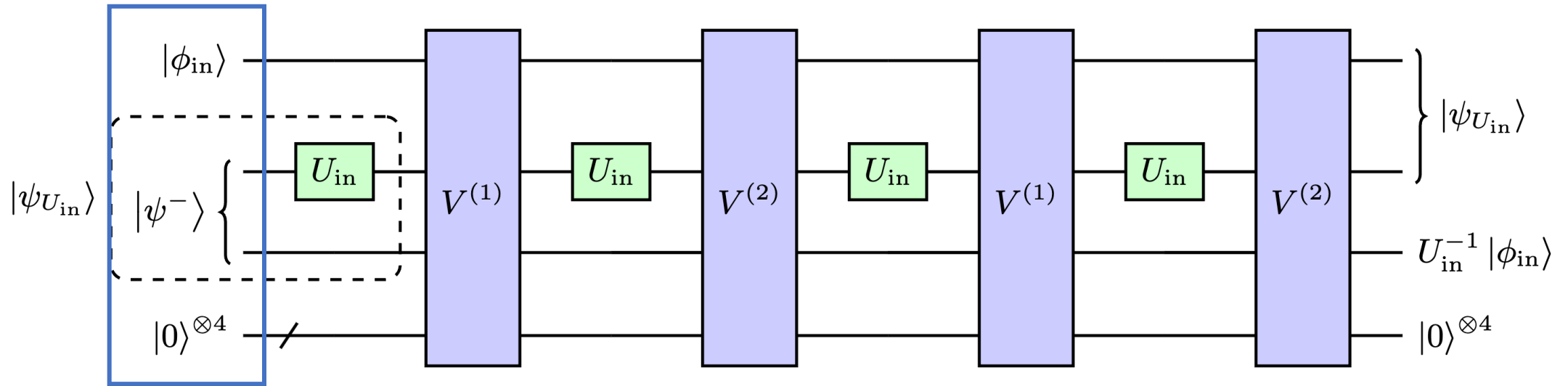
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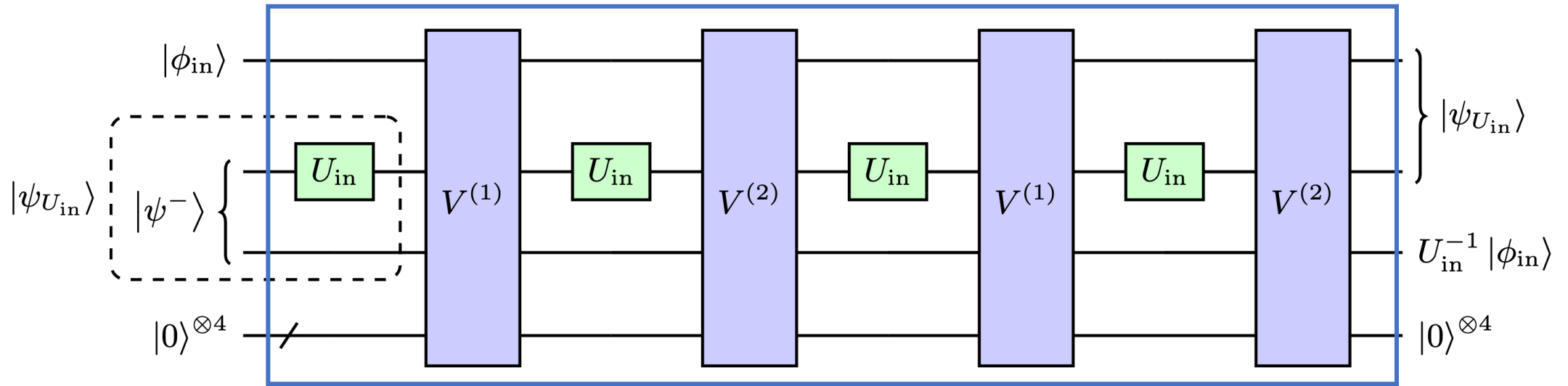
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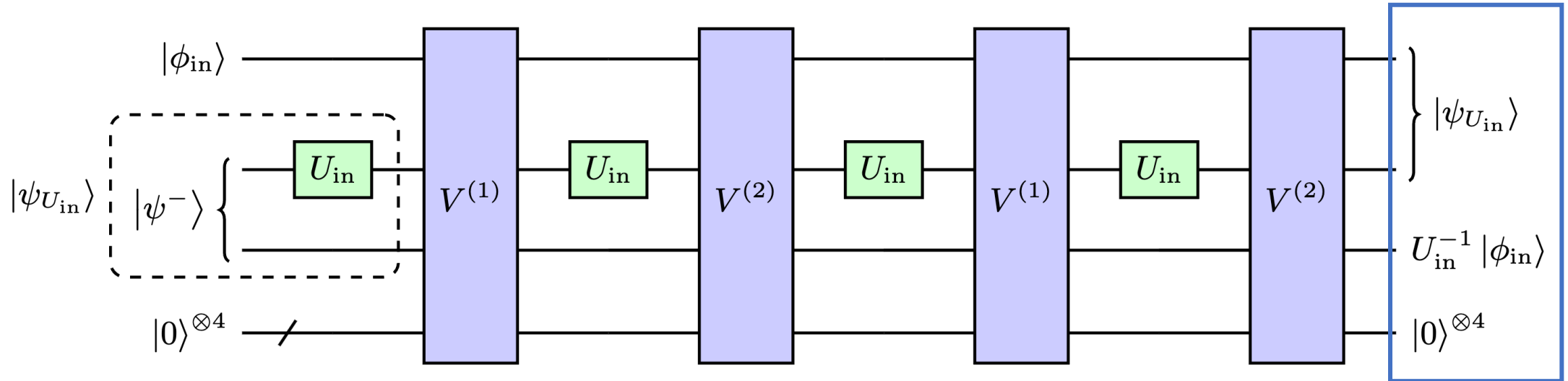
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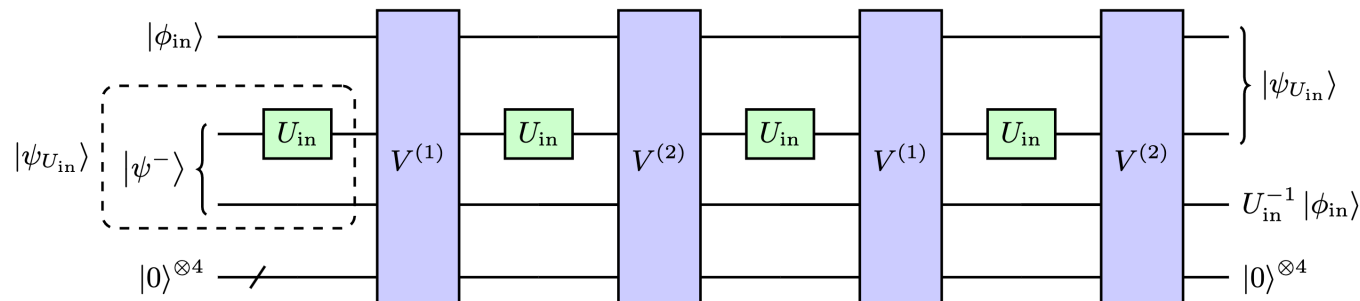
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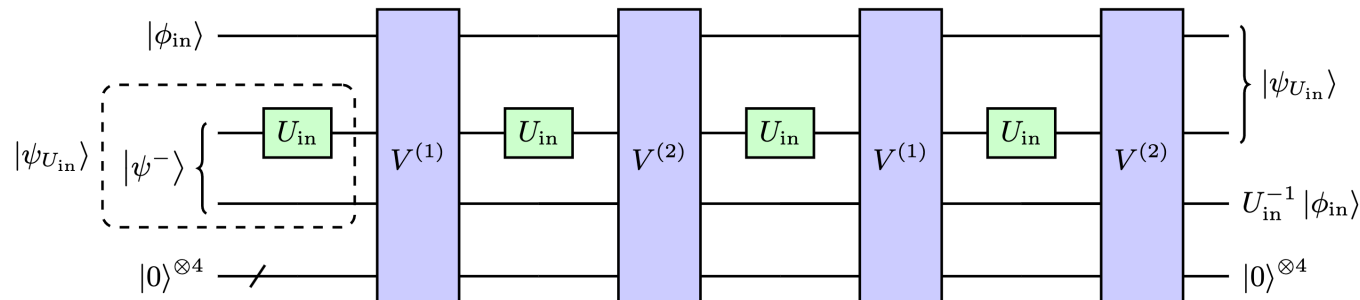
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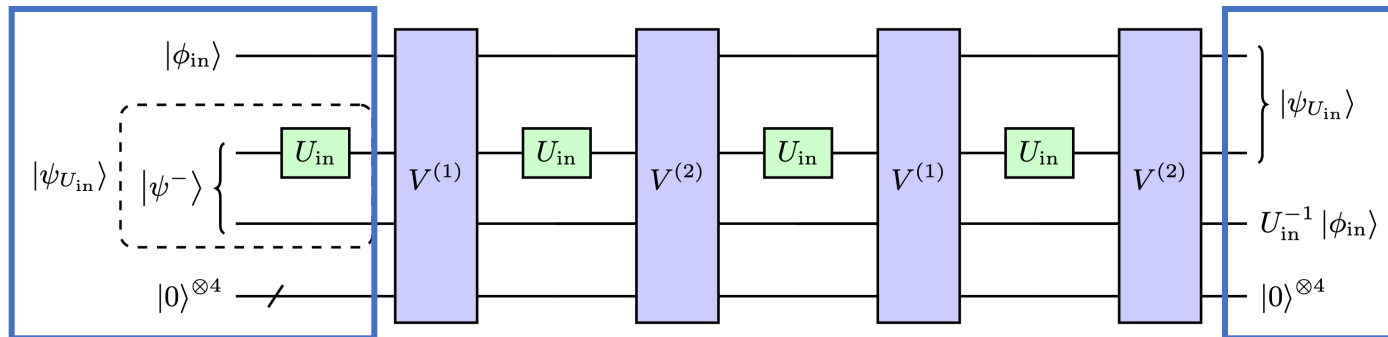
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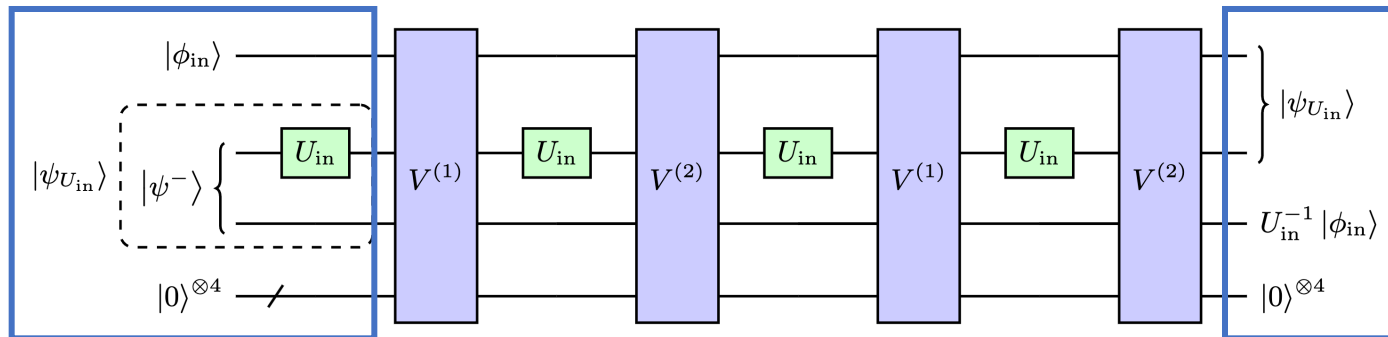
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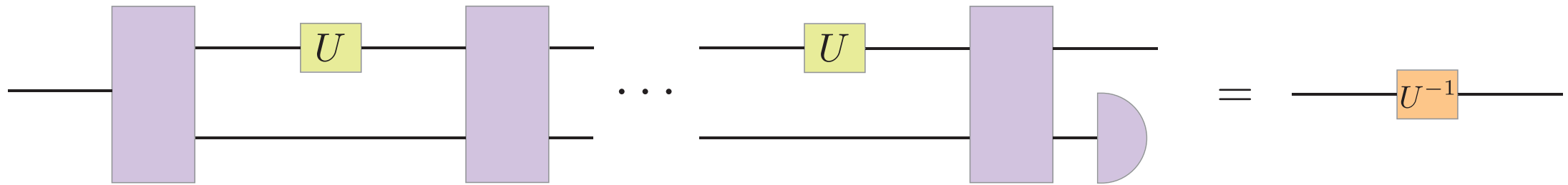
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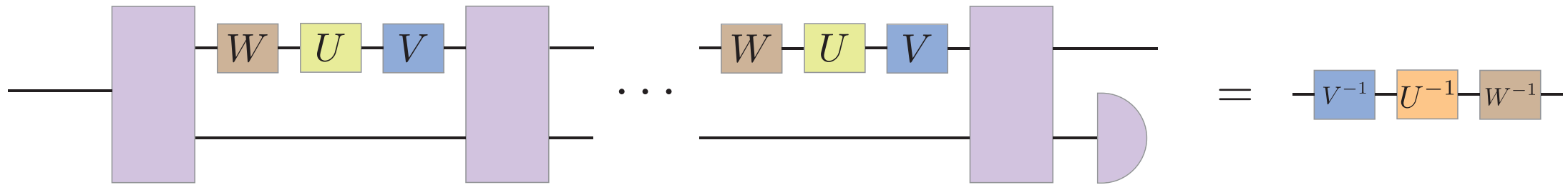
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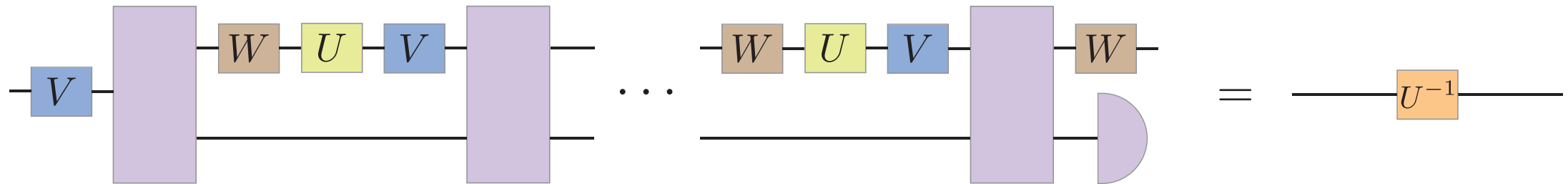
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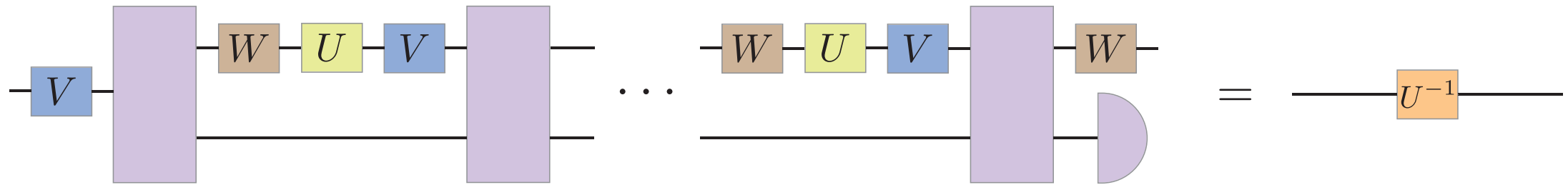
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→ Corresponds to the $SU(d) \times SU(d)$ symmetry of Ω

$$[\Omega, V^{\otimes n+1} \otimes W^{\otimes n+1}] = 0 \quad \forall V, W \in SU(d)$$

Reduction of SDP using $SU(d) \times SU(d)$ symmetry

- Schur-Weyl duality :

An operator X commutes with $V^{\otimes n+1}$ for all $V \in SU(d)$

$\Leftrightarrow X$ is a linear combination of permutation operators P_σ , where

$$P_\sigma |i_1, \dots, i_{n+1}\rangle := |i_{\sigma^{-1}(1)}, \dots, i_{\sigma^{-1}(n+1)}\rangle$$

- $[C, V^{\otimes n+1} \otimes W^{\otimes n+1}] = 0 \quad \forall V, W \in SU(d)$

$$\Rightarrow C = \sum_{\sigma, \tau \in \mathfrak{S}_{n+1}} c_{\sigma\tau} P_\sigma \otimes P_\tau, \text{ where } c_{\sigma\tau} \in \mathbb{C}$$

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Previous work: $d = 2, n \leq 3$ or $d = 3, n \leq 2$

This work : arbitrary $d, n \leq 5$

	$d = 2$	$d = 3$	$d = 4$	...
$n = 2$	Previous		This work	
$n = 3$				
$n = 4$				
$n = 5$				

- $d = 2, n = 4 \rightarrow$ Deterministic exact qubit-unitary inversion
- We construct a qubit-unitary inversion circuit from the numerical result using [A. Bisio et al. PRA 83, 022325 (2011)]

Note: Similar technique is used in [D. Grinko and M. Ozols, arXiv:2207.05713]

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Isometry inversion

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- Isometry inversion:

Given: n uses of an unknown isometry operation V

Task: Implement its inverse operation $\tilde{V}_{\text{inv}}$ s.t. $\tilde{V}_{\text{inv}} \circ \tilde{V} = \text{id}$



d : input dimension of isometry
 D : output dimension of isometry

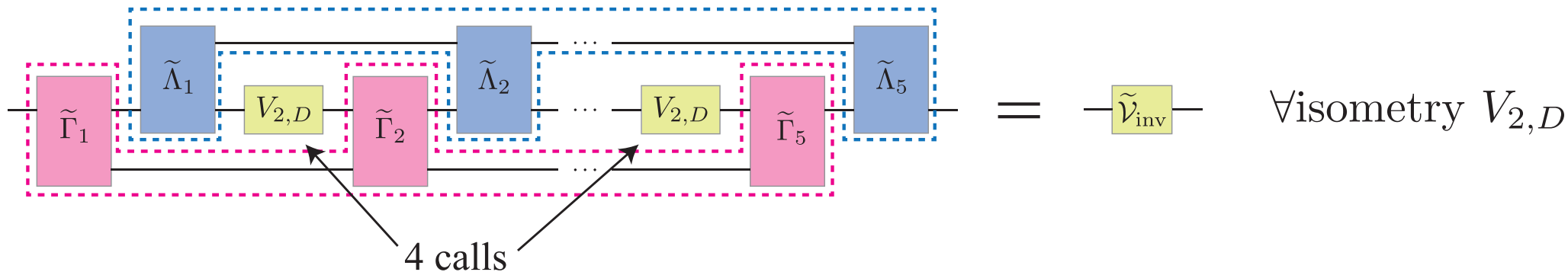
Encoder

Decoder

Isometry inversion $V_{2,D}$

- Result:

There exists a deterministic exact protocol to reverse any qubit-encoding ($d = 2$) isometry operations.

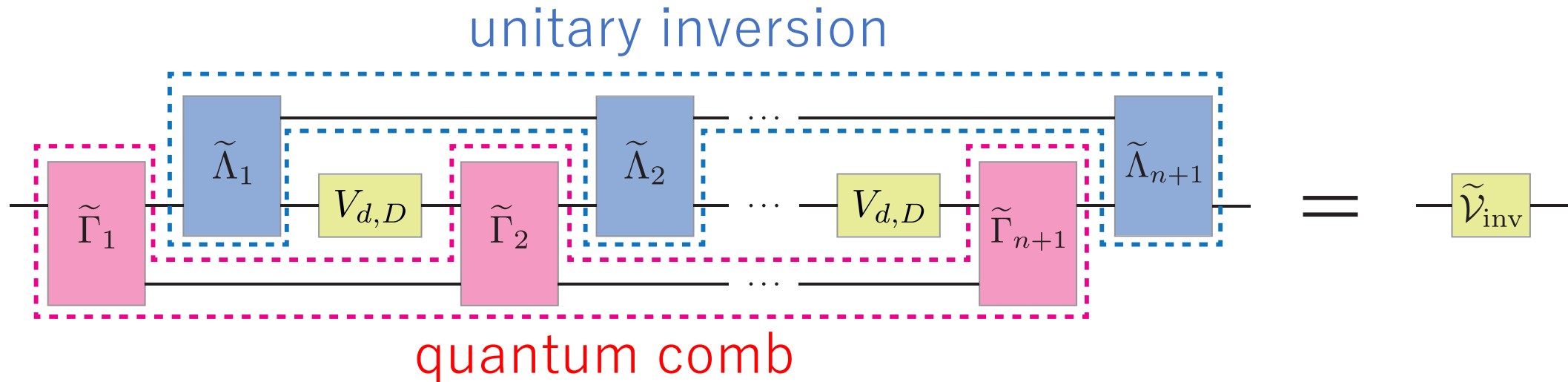


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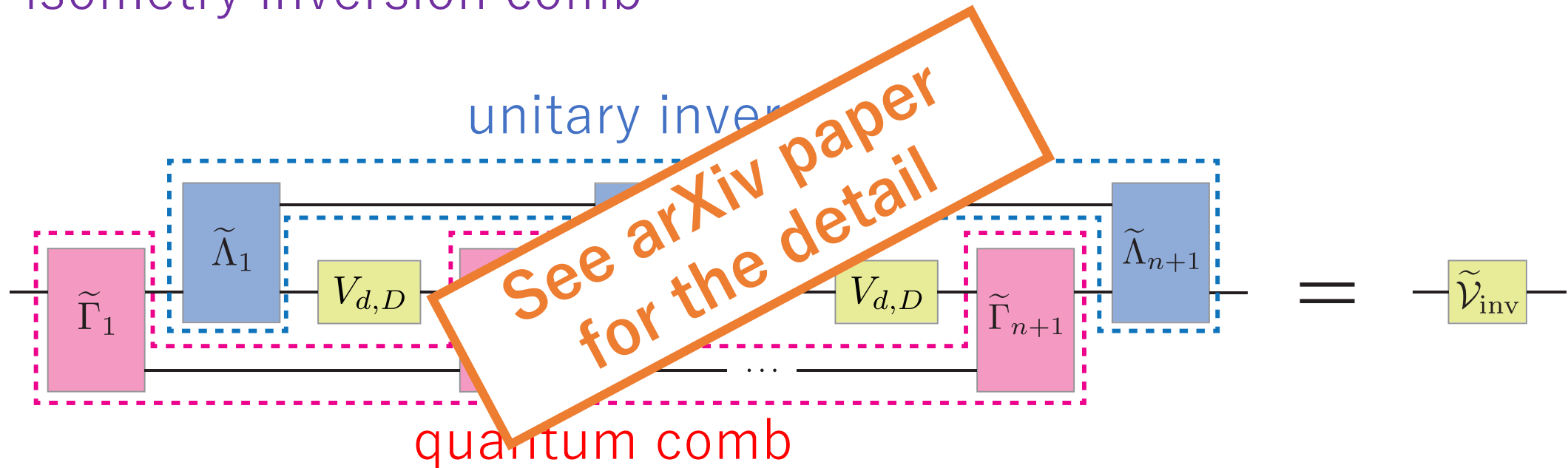
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- Extension of deterministic exact unitary inversion for higher-dimensions $d > 2$

$$\text{---} \boxed{U_{\text{in}}} \text{---} \times n \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{---} \boxed{U_{\text{in}}^{-1}} \text{---} \quad \forall U_{\text{in}} \in \text{SU}(d)$$

- Is it possible for arbitrary d ?
- If so, how many times we need to call the input operation?

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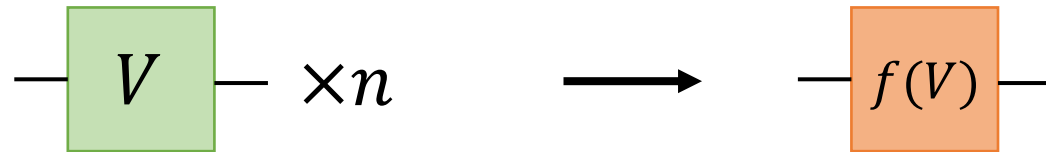
- Catalytic higher-order quantum transformations

$$-\boxed{U_{\text{in}}}- \times n + |\psi_{U_{\text{in}}}\rangle \longrightarrow -\boxed{f(U_{\text{in}})}- \times m + |\psi_{U_{\text{in}}}\rangle$$

- How catalyst helps in other tasks?
- What kind of catalyst states are useful?

Future works

- More universal transformations of isometry operations



- Isometry $\supset$ [Unitary ($D = d$) $\cup$ Pure state ($d = 1$)]
→ Unified understanding of universal transformations of unitary operations and quantum states?

Eg. State cloning vs. Unitary cloning

G. Chiribella et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 101, 180504 (2008).

Summary



arXiv:2209.02907

- Deterministic exact qubit-unitary inversion

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{---} \boxed{U_{\text{in}}} \text{---} \times 4 & \longrightarrow & \text{---} \boxed{U_{\text{in}}^{-1}} \text{---} \quad \forall U_{\text{in}} \in \text{SU}(2) \\ |\phi_{\text{in}}\rangle \otimes |\psi^{-}\rangle \otimes |0\rangle^{\otimes 4} & \mapsto & U_{\text{in}}^{-1} |\phi_{\text{in}}\rangle \otimes |\psi_{U_{\text{in}}}\rangle \otimes |0\rangle^{\otimes 4} \end{array}$$

- Catalytic use of $|\psi_{U_{\text{in}}}\rangle := (U_{\text{in}} \otimes I)|\psi^{-}\rangle$
- Clean-version protocol