

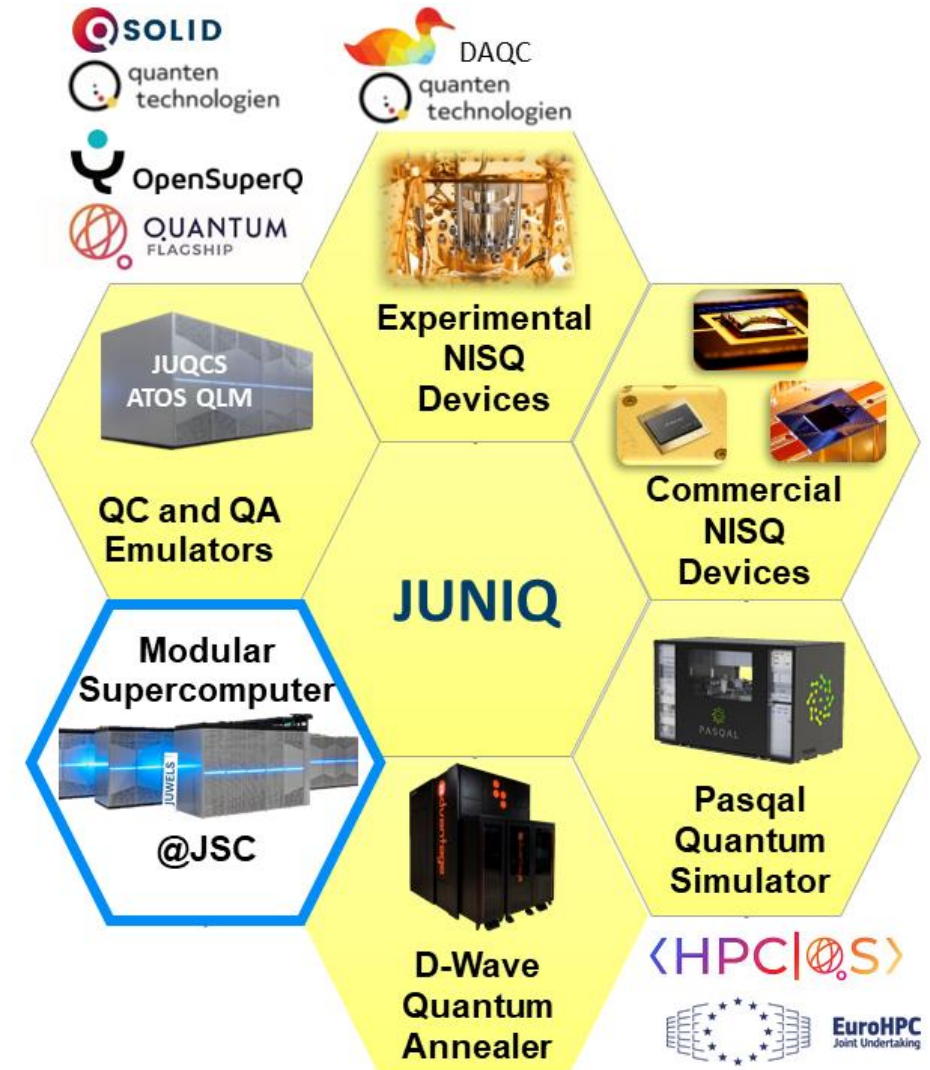


INTRODUCTION TO GATE-BASED QUANTUM COMPUTING

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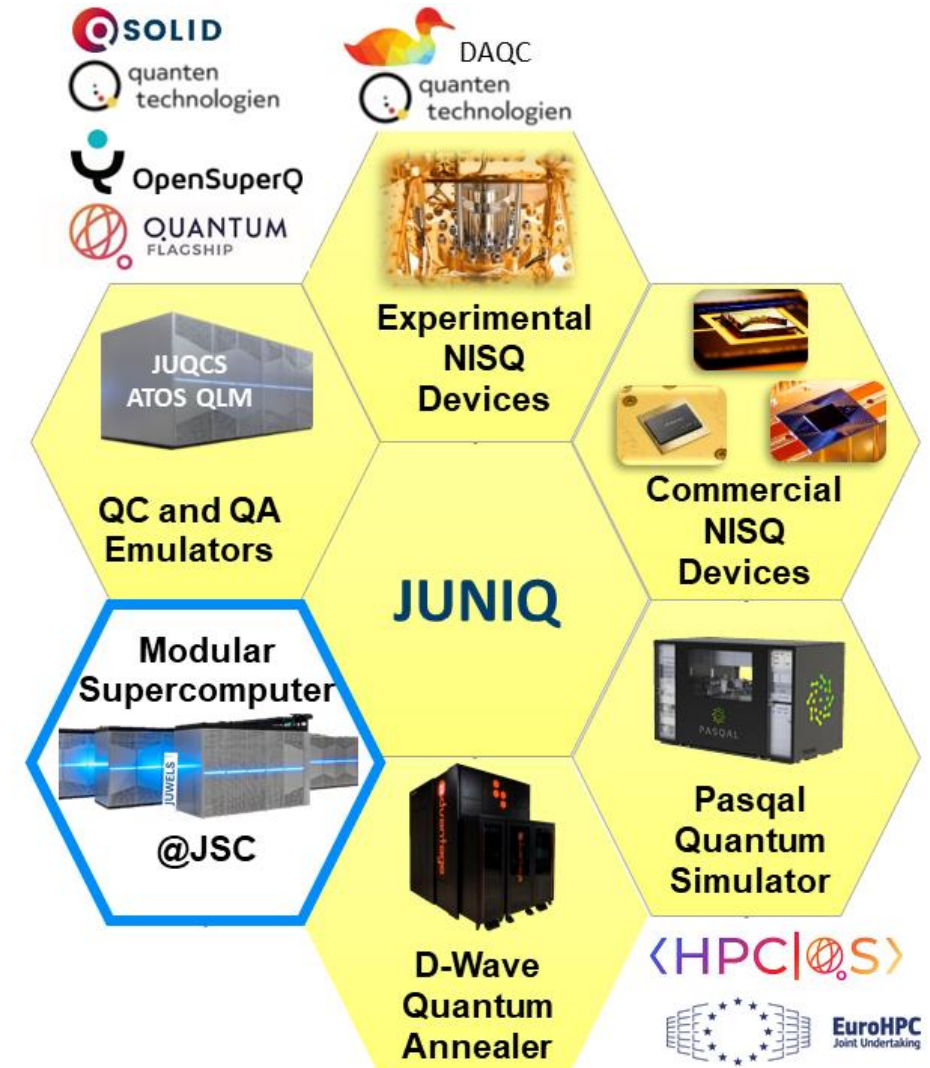
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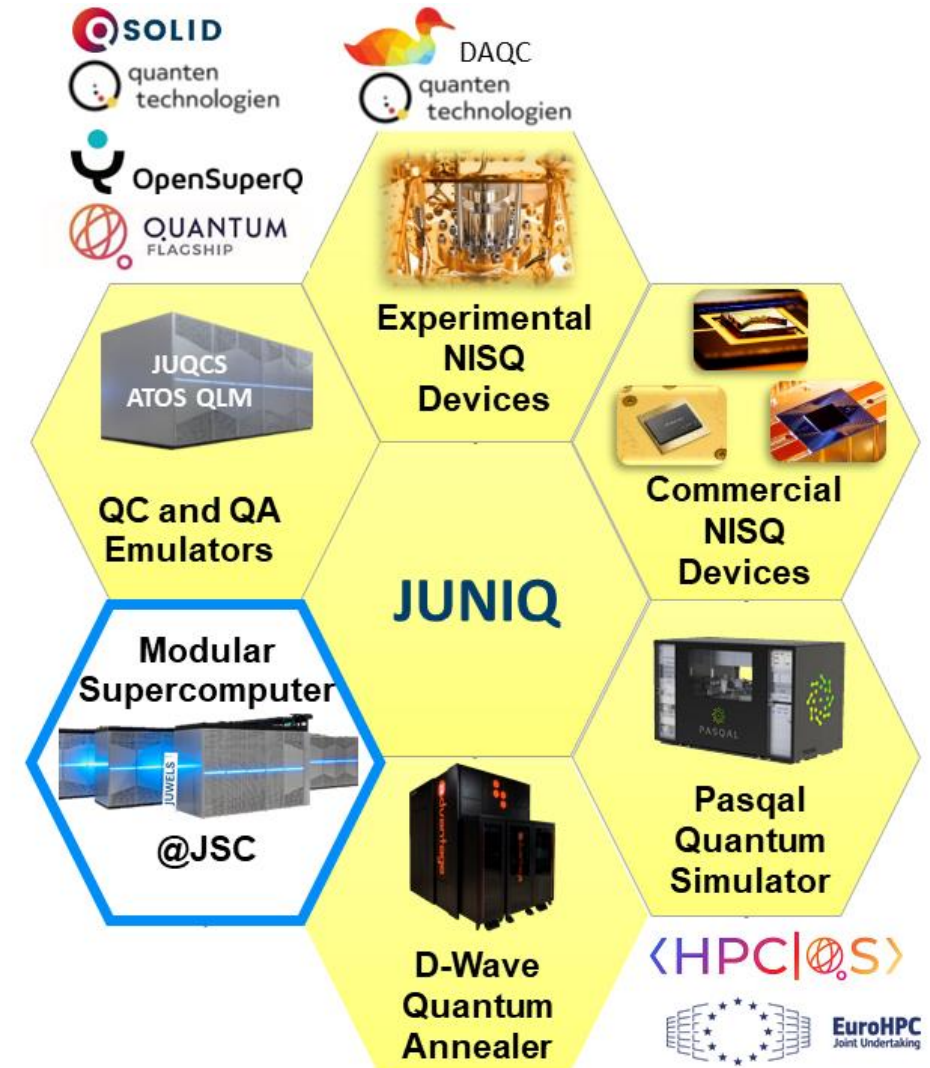
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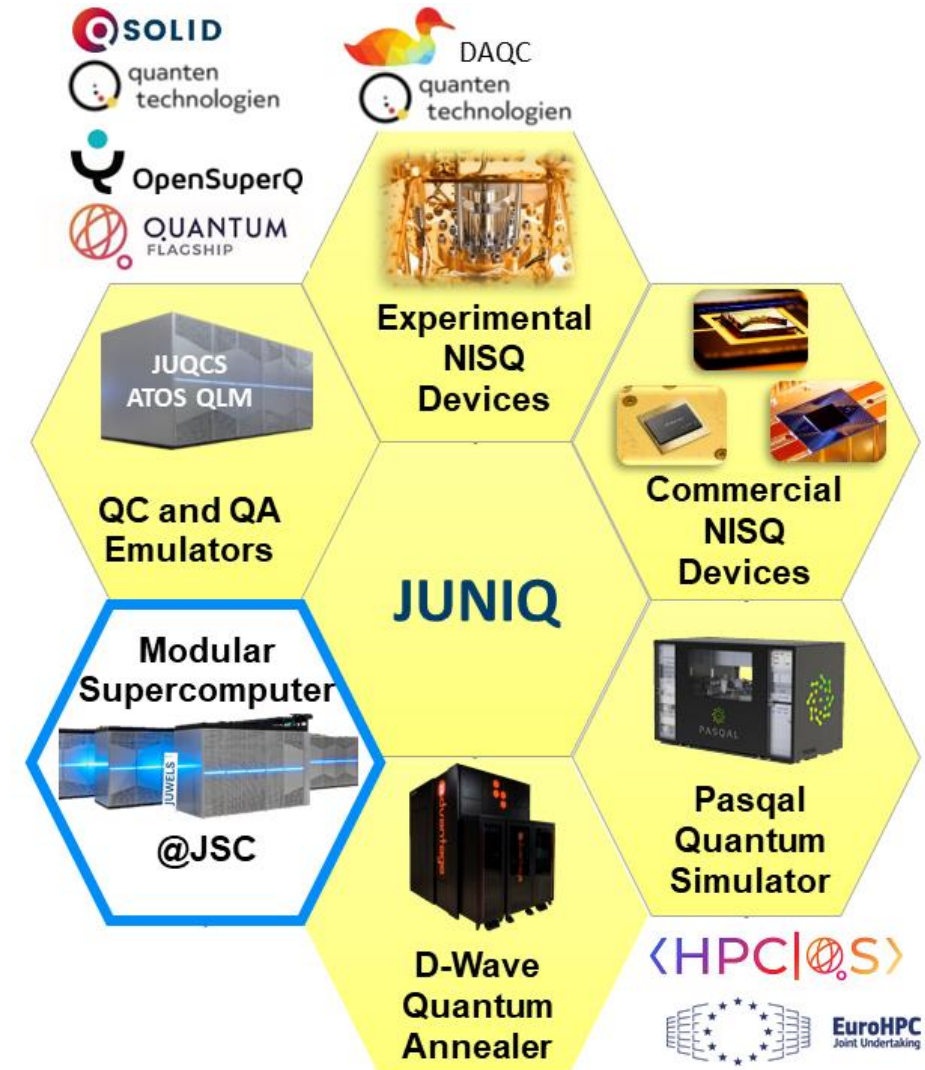
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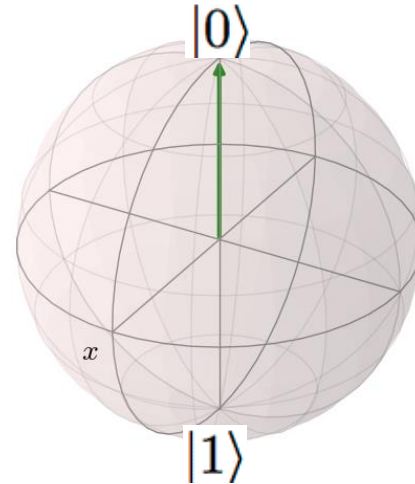


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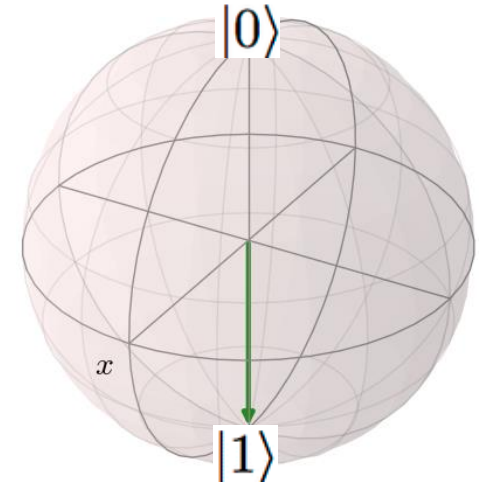
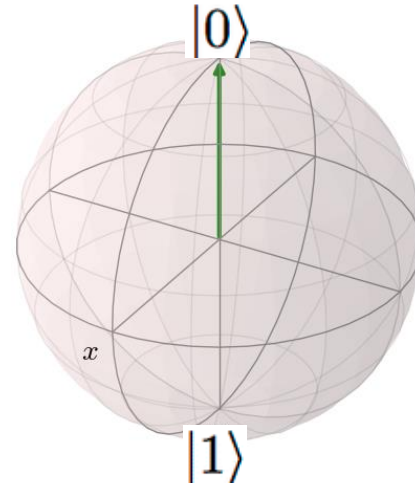


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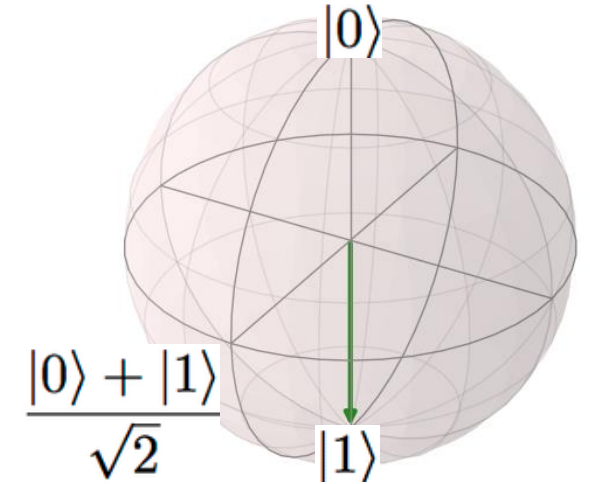
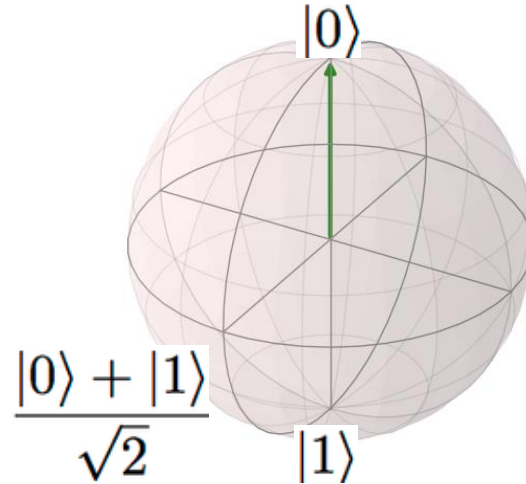


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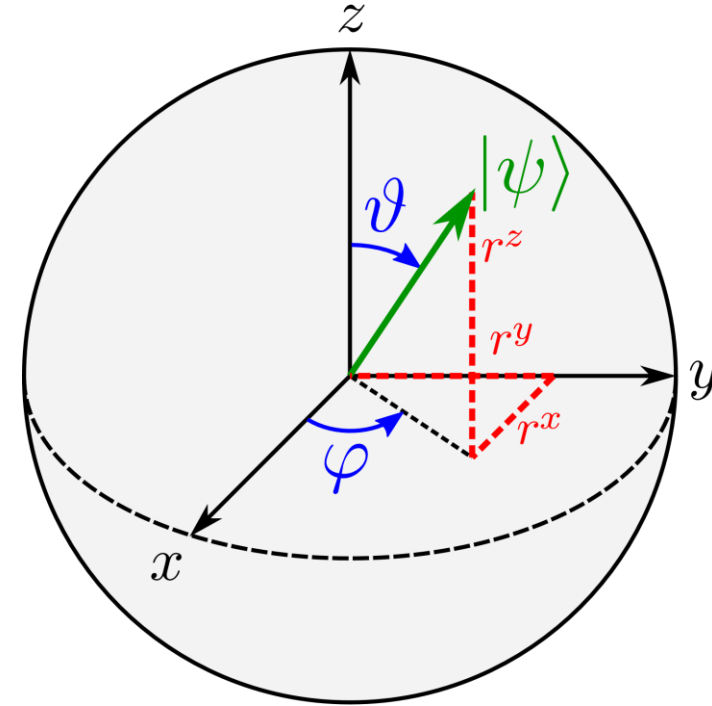
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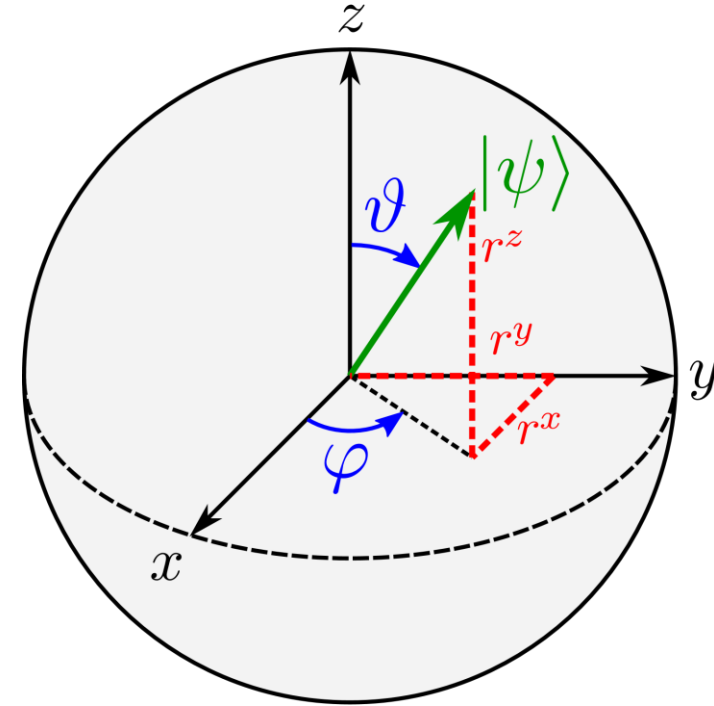
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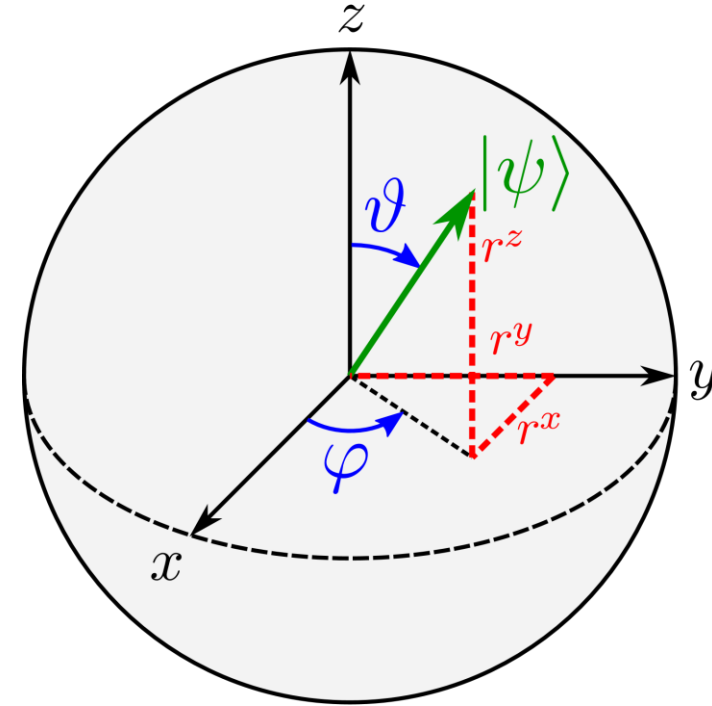
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Pauli matrices:

$$\sigma^x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \sigma^y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \sigma^z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$



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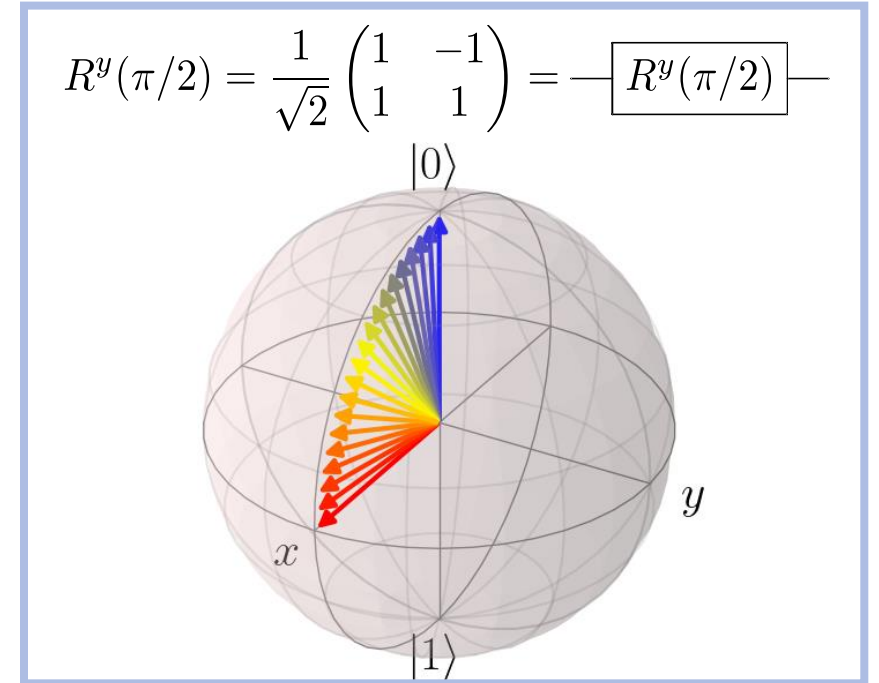
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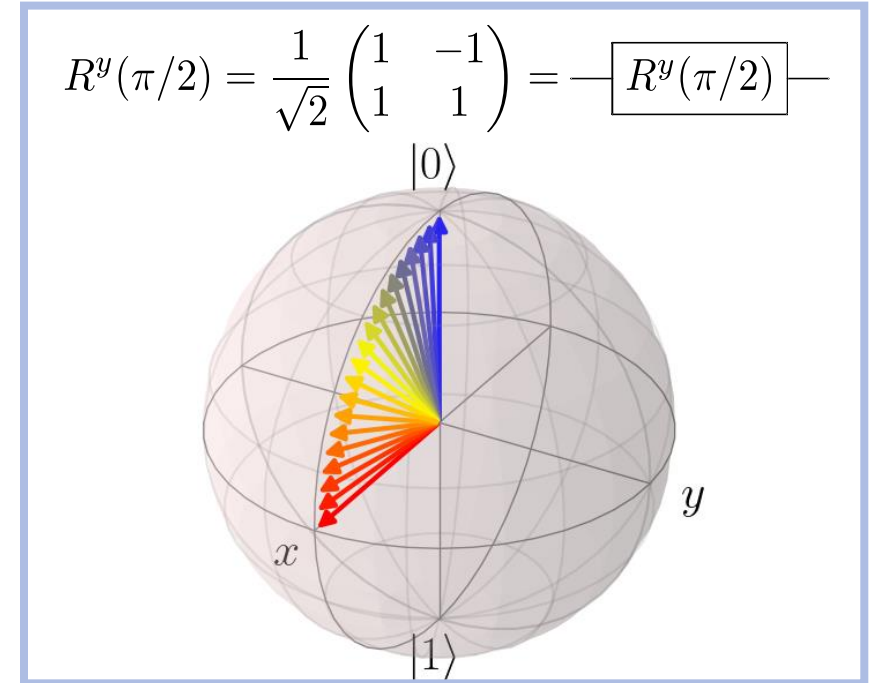
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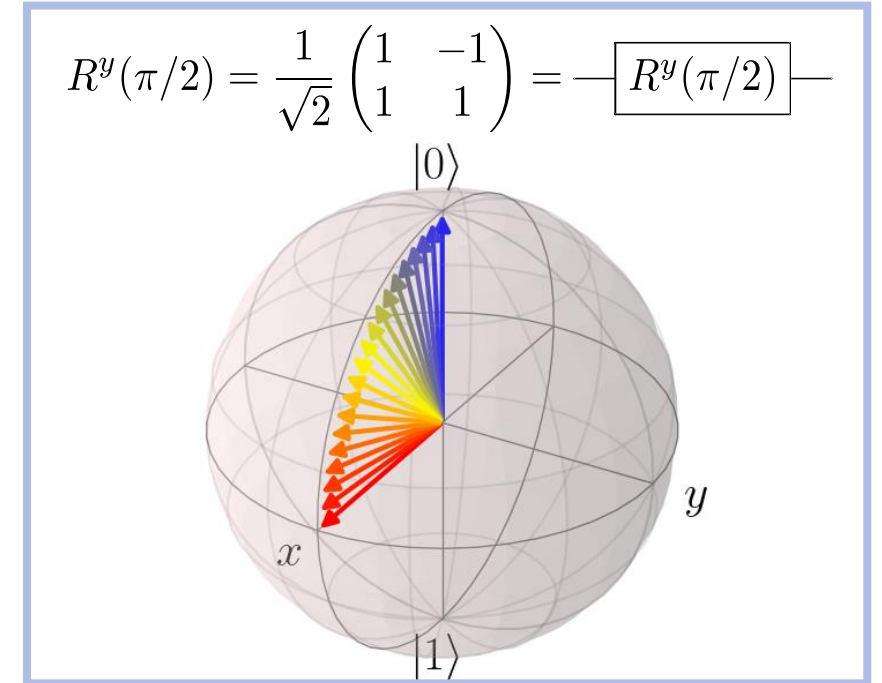
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Standard gate set:

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$$Y = \sigma^y$$

$$Z = \sigma^z$$

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$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\pi/4} \end{pmatrix}$$

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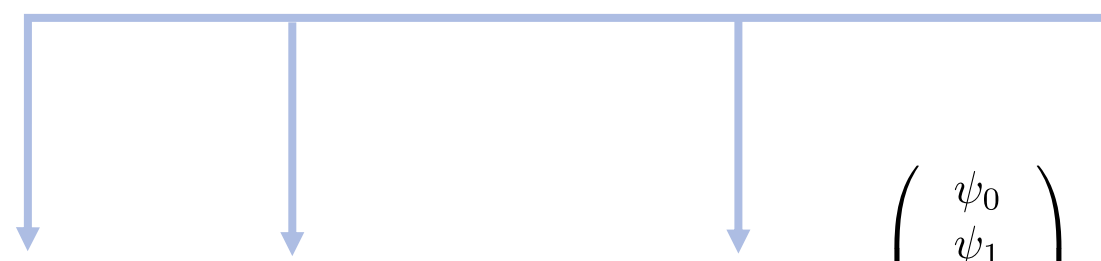
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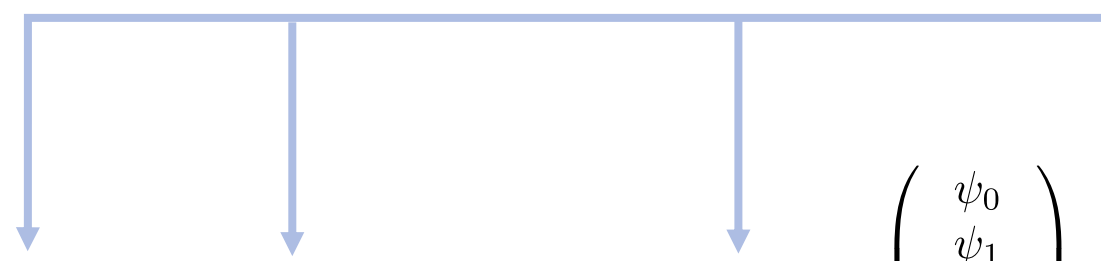
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$$\text{CU} = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & U \end{pmatrix} = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \\ | \\ \text{---} \boxed{U} \text{---} \end{array}$$

➤ General controlled gates

$$\text{CU}_{i_1 i_2} |q_0 \cdots q_{n-1}\rangle = \begin{cases} |q_0 \cdots q_{n-1}\rangle & (\text{if } q_{i_1} = 0) \\ |q_0 \cdots q_{i_2-1}\rangle (U |q_{i_2}\rangle) |q_{i_2+1} \cdots q_{n-1}\rangle & (\text{if } q_{i_1} = 1) \end{cases}$$

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Tensor product

$$|q_0 q_1\rangle = |q_0\rangle \otimes |q_1\rangle \quad A \otimes B = \begin{pmatrix} a_{00}B & a_{01}B & \cdots \\ a_{10}B & a_{11}B & \\ \vdots & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

QUANTUM BITS AND QUANTUM GATES

Multiple qubits

➤ Multi-qubit state

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{j=0}^{2^n-1} \psi_j |j\rangle = \psi_0 |0\cdots 00\rangle + \psi_1 |0\cdots 01\rangle + \cdots + \psi_{2^n-1} |1\cdots 11\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_0 \\ \psi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \psi_{2^n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

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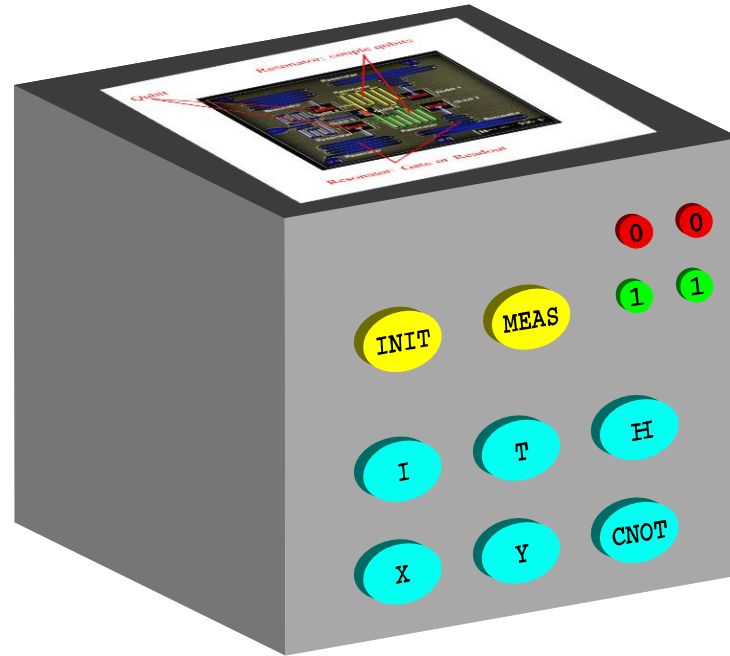
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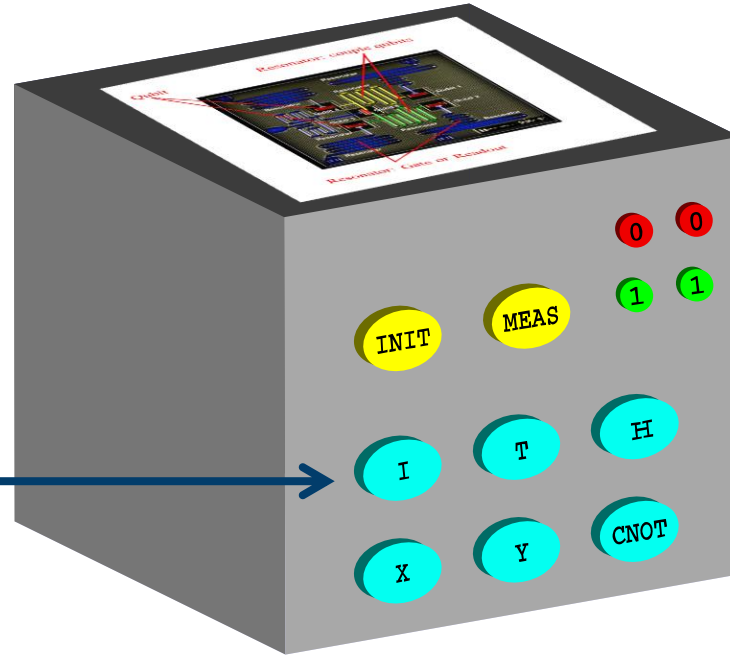
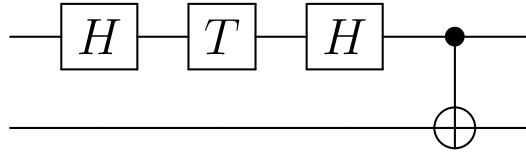
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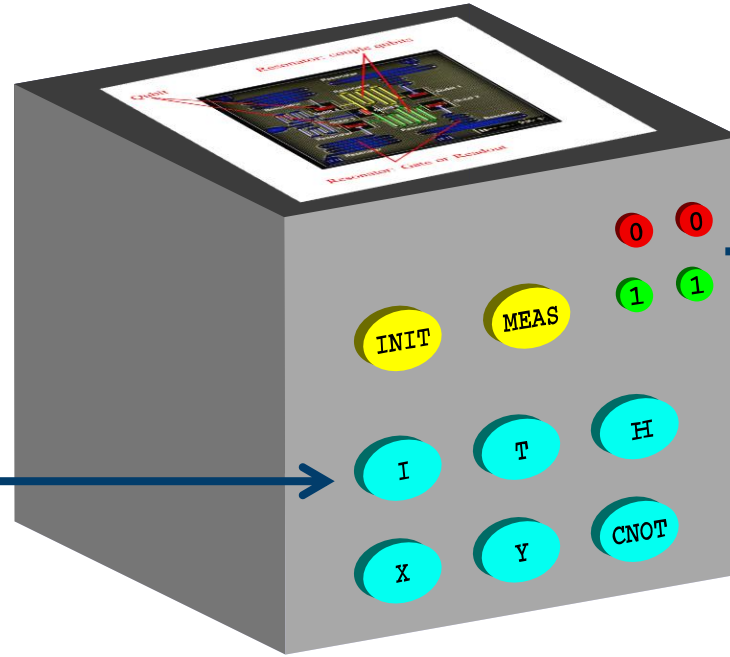
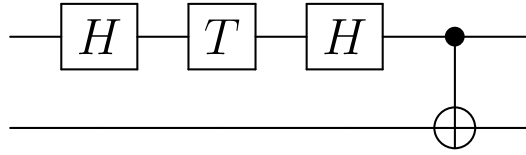
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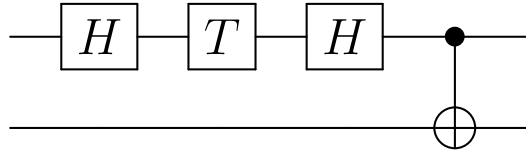


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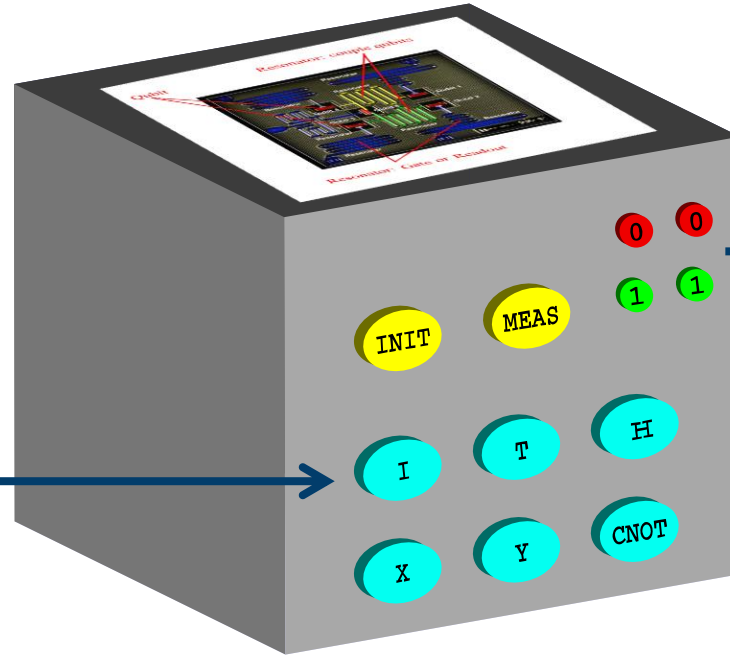
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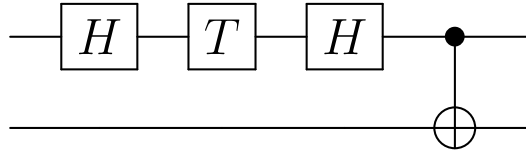


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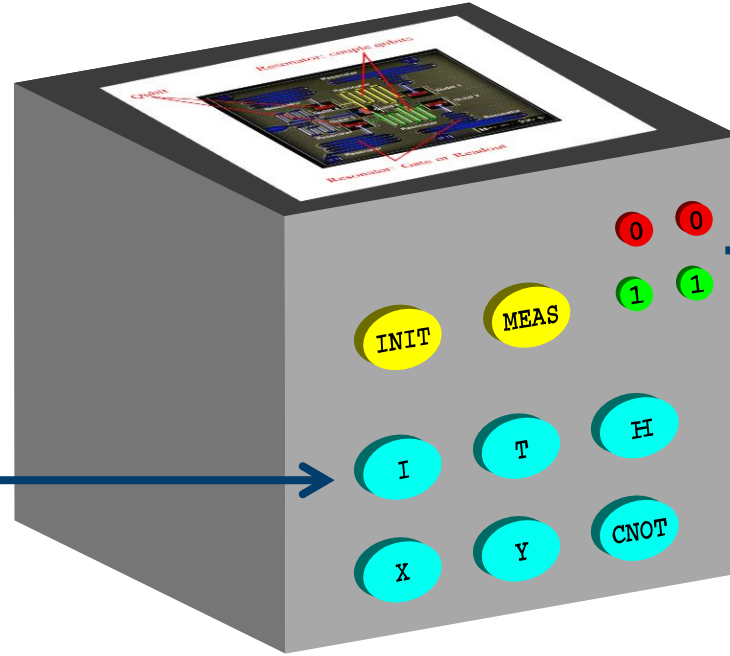
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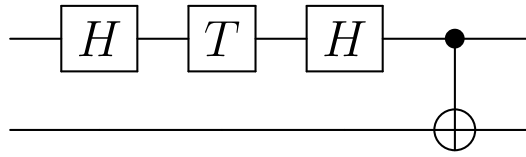


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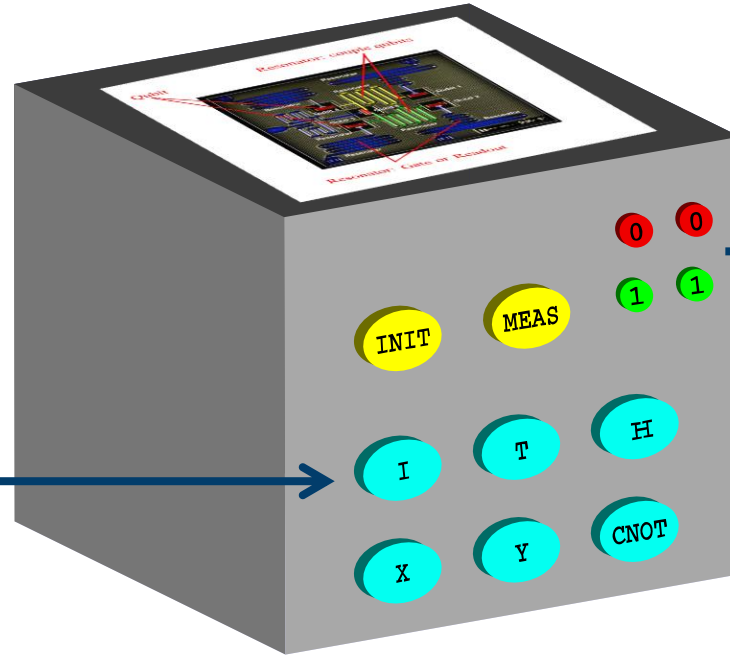
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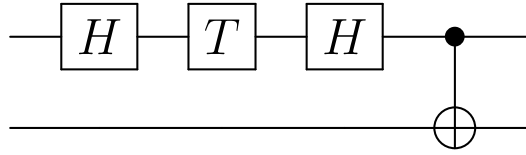
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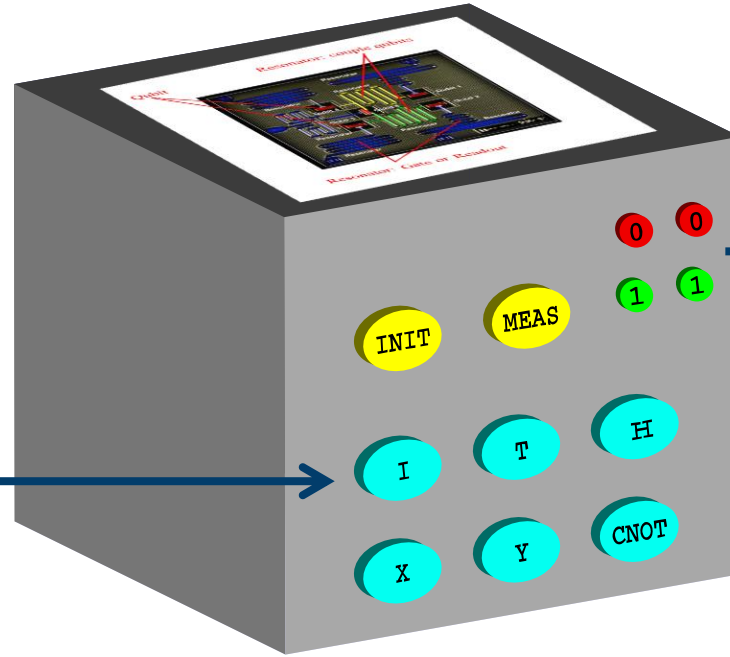
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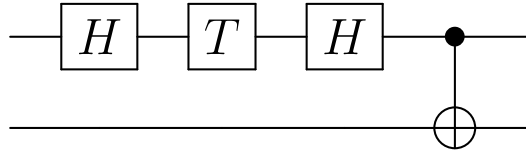


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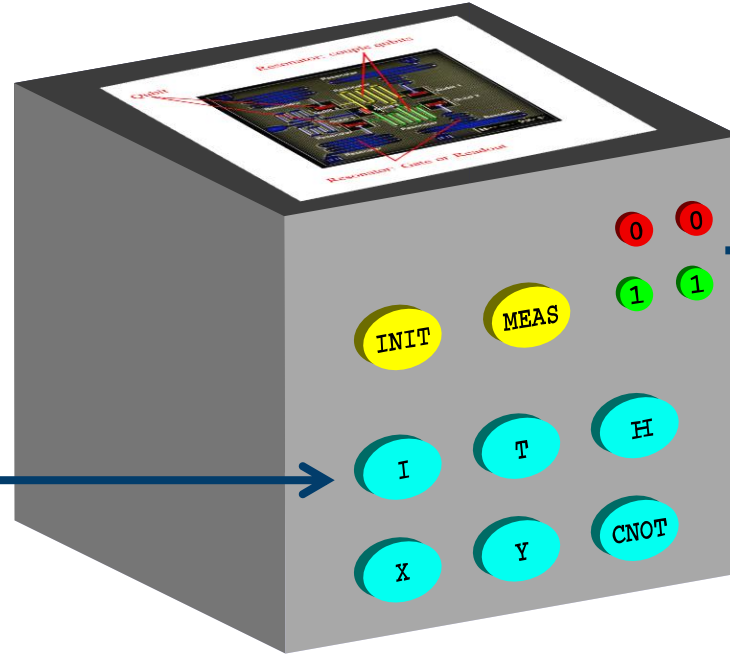
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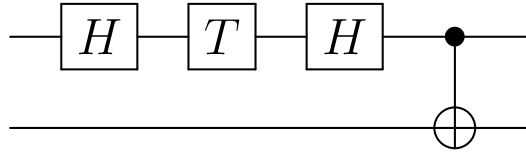


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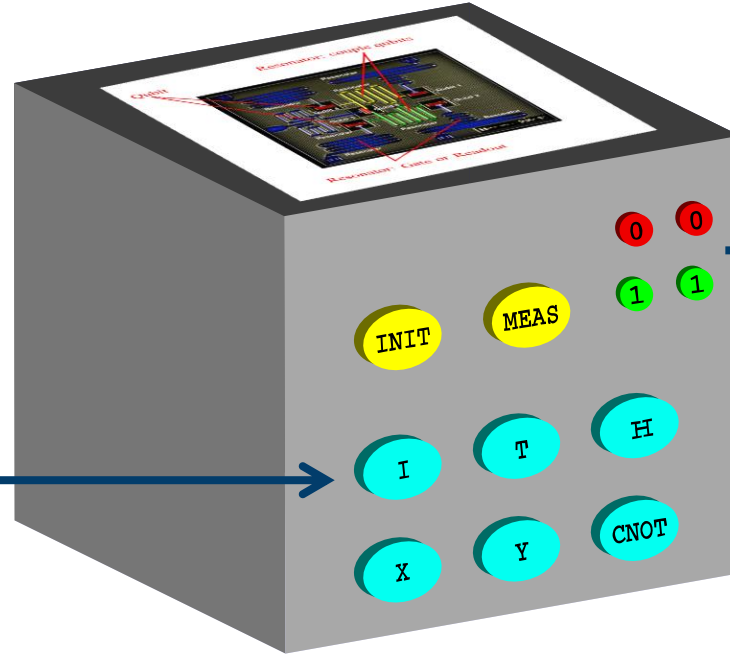
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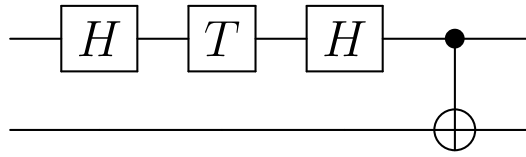


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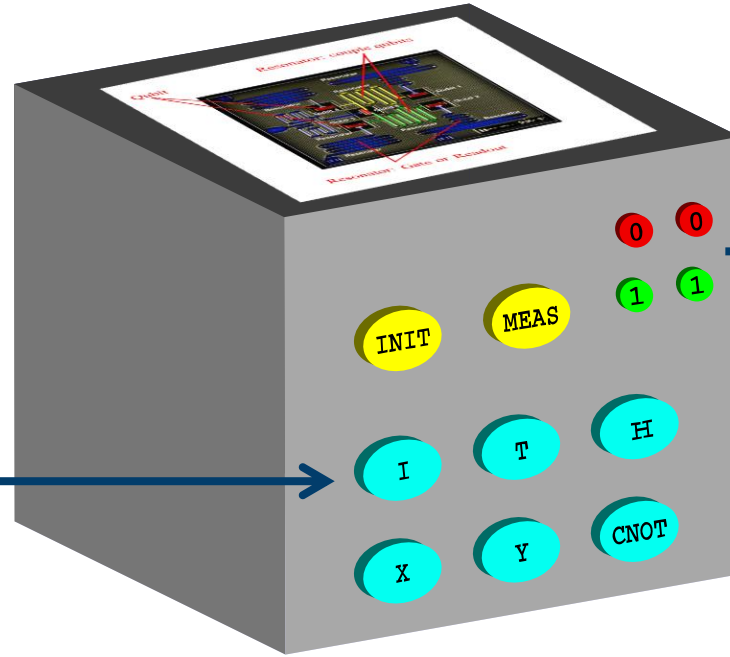
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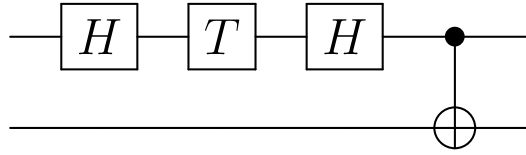


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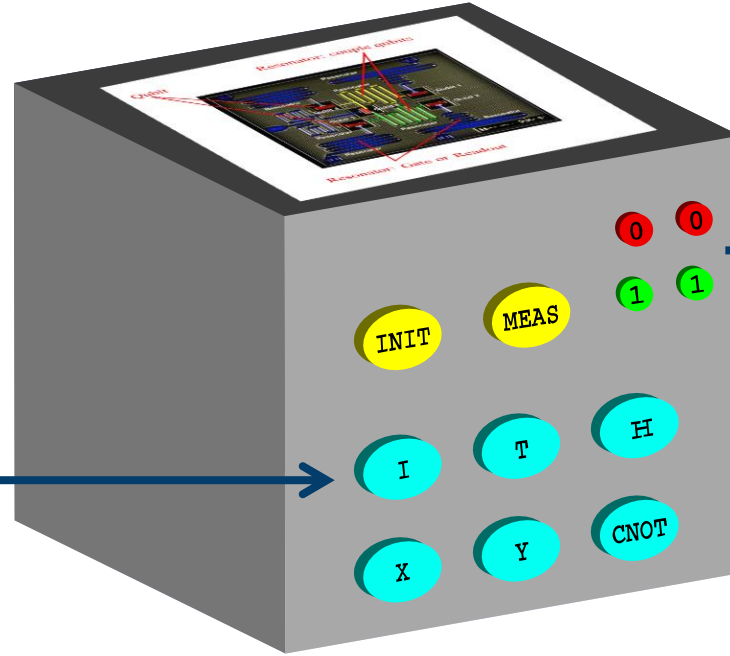
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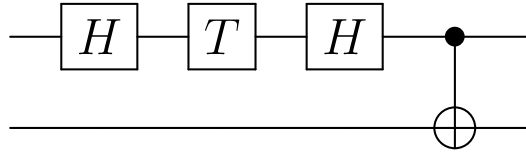


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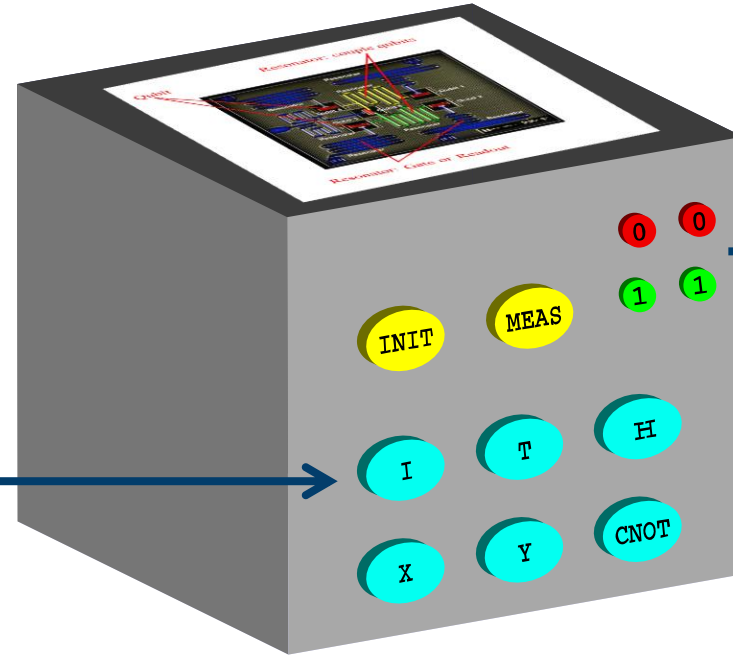
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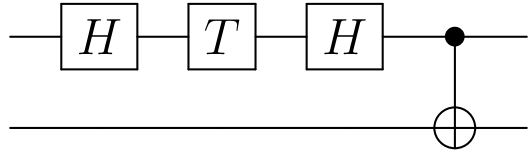


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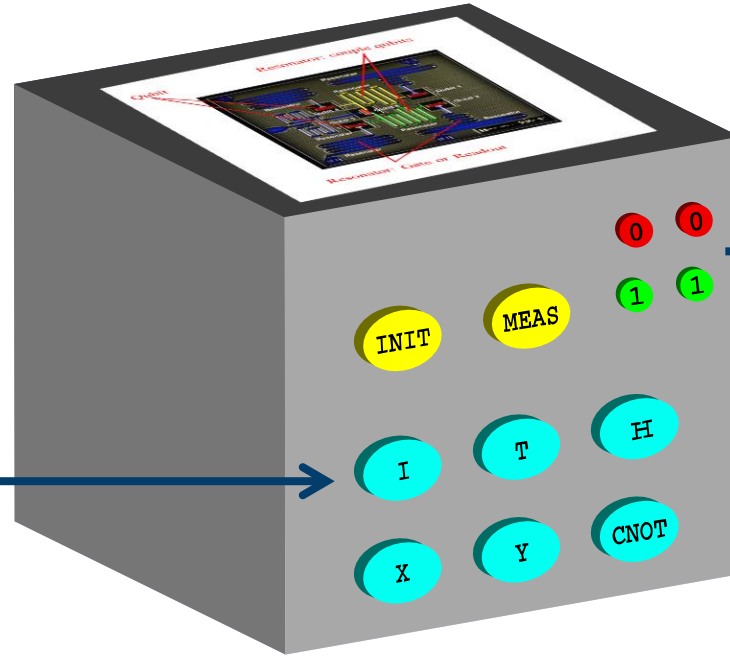
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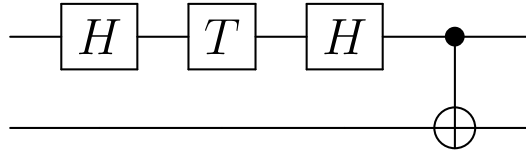
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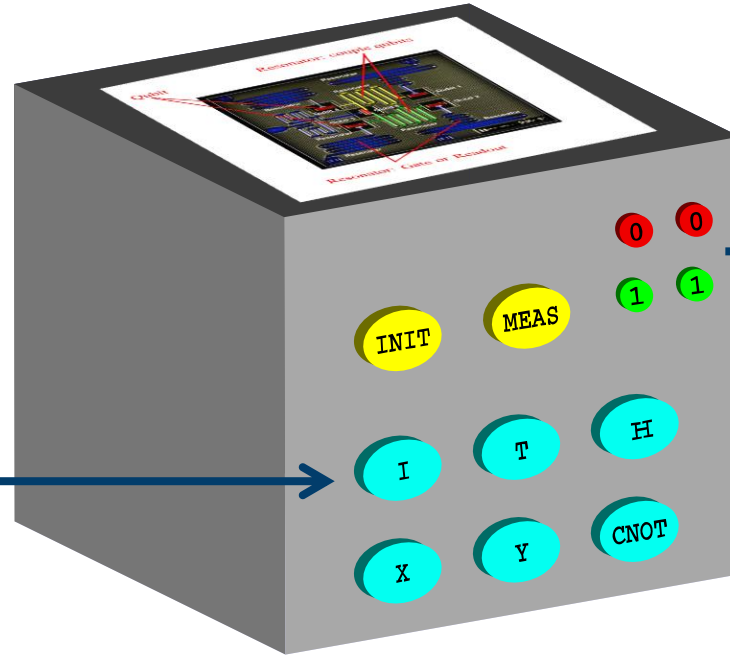
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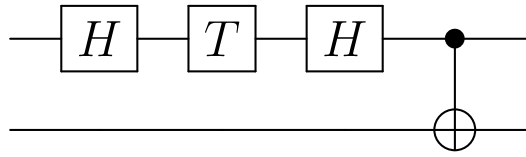


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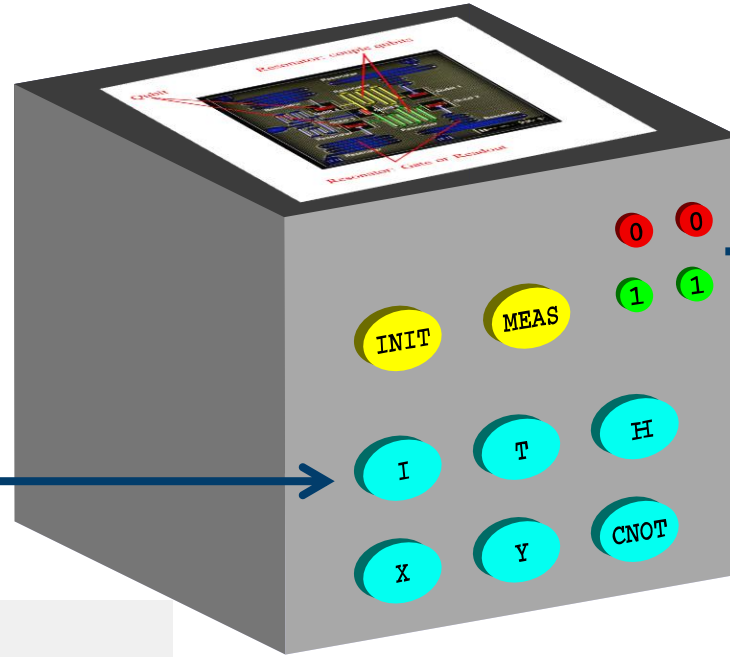
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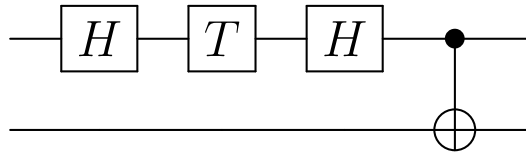


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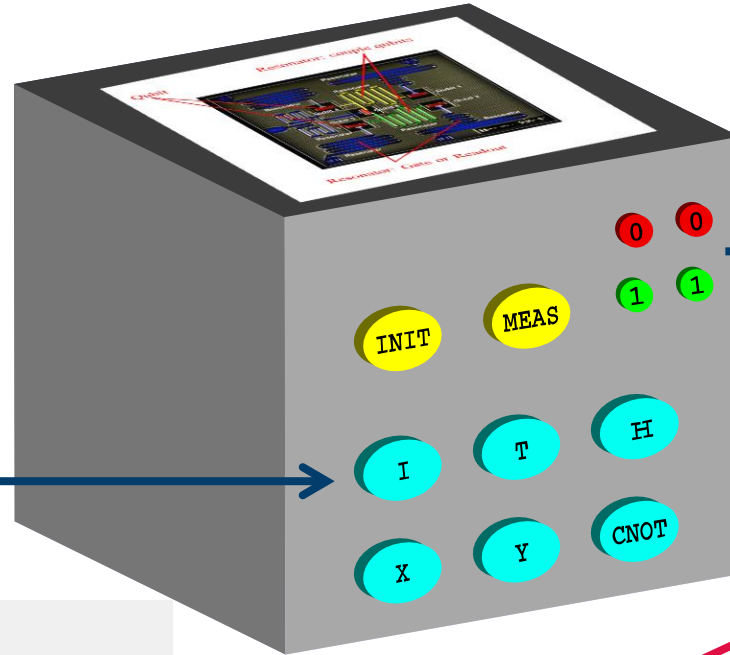
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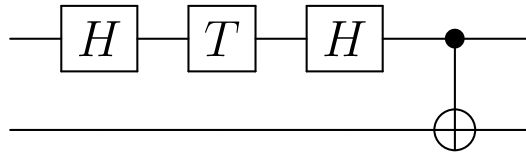
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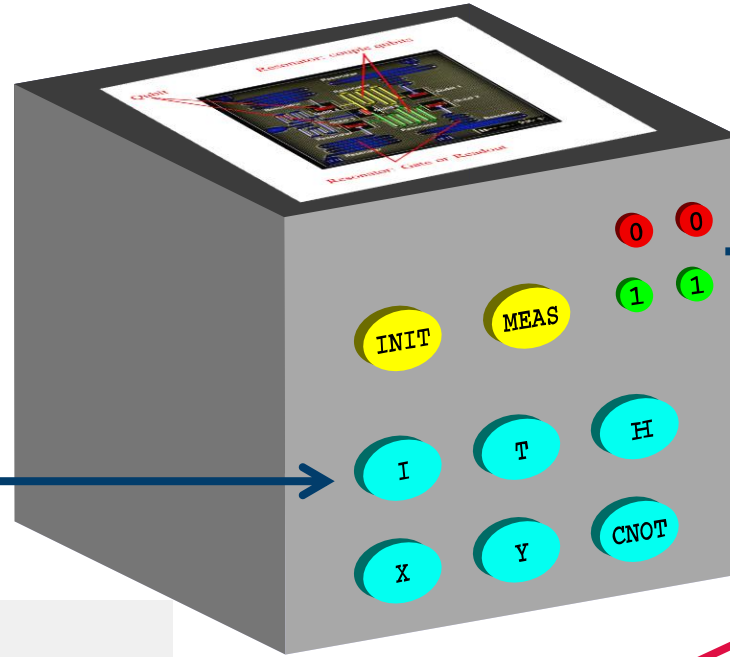
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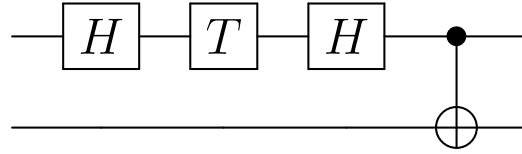
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Measure **00** with 85 %
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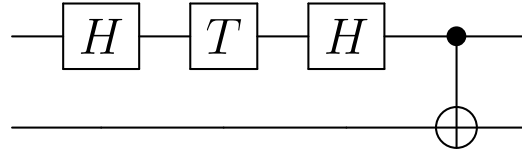
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qasm_simulator



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circuit.measure_all()

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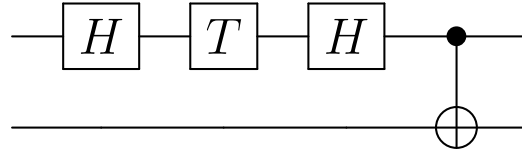
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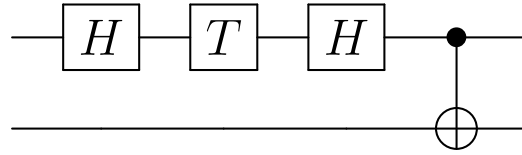
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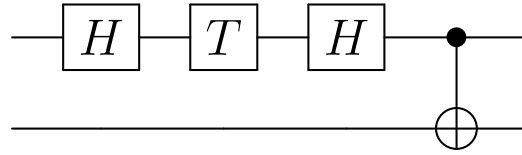
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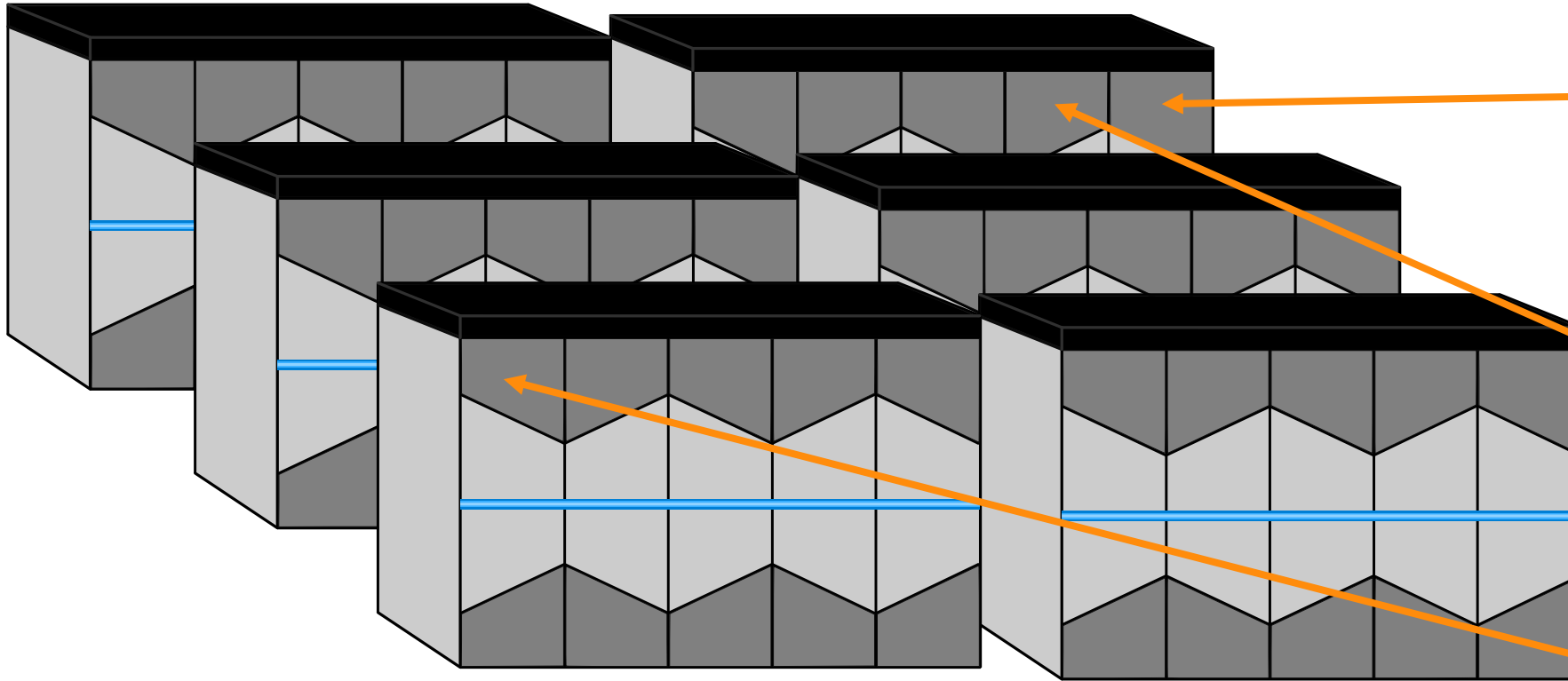
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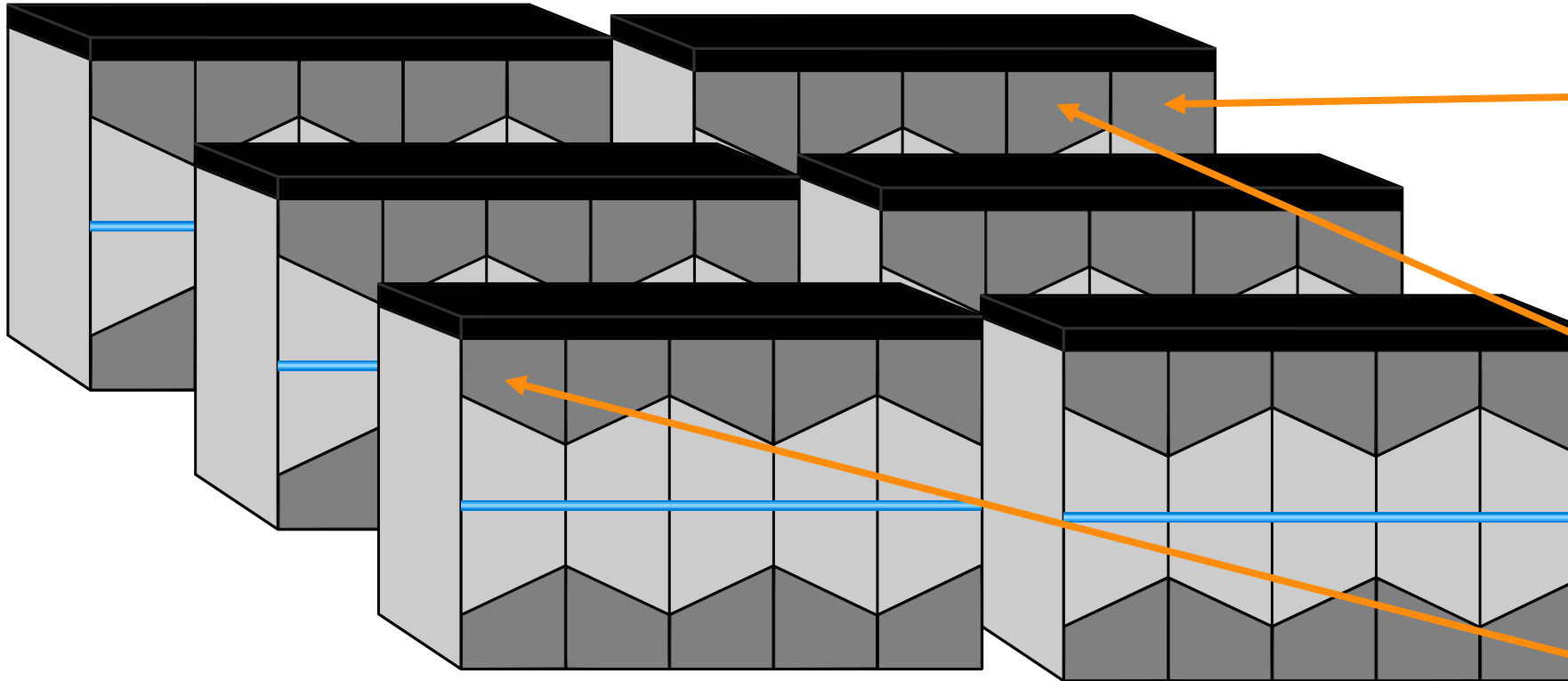
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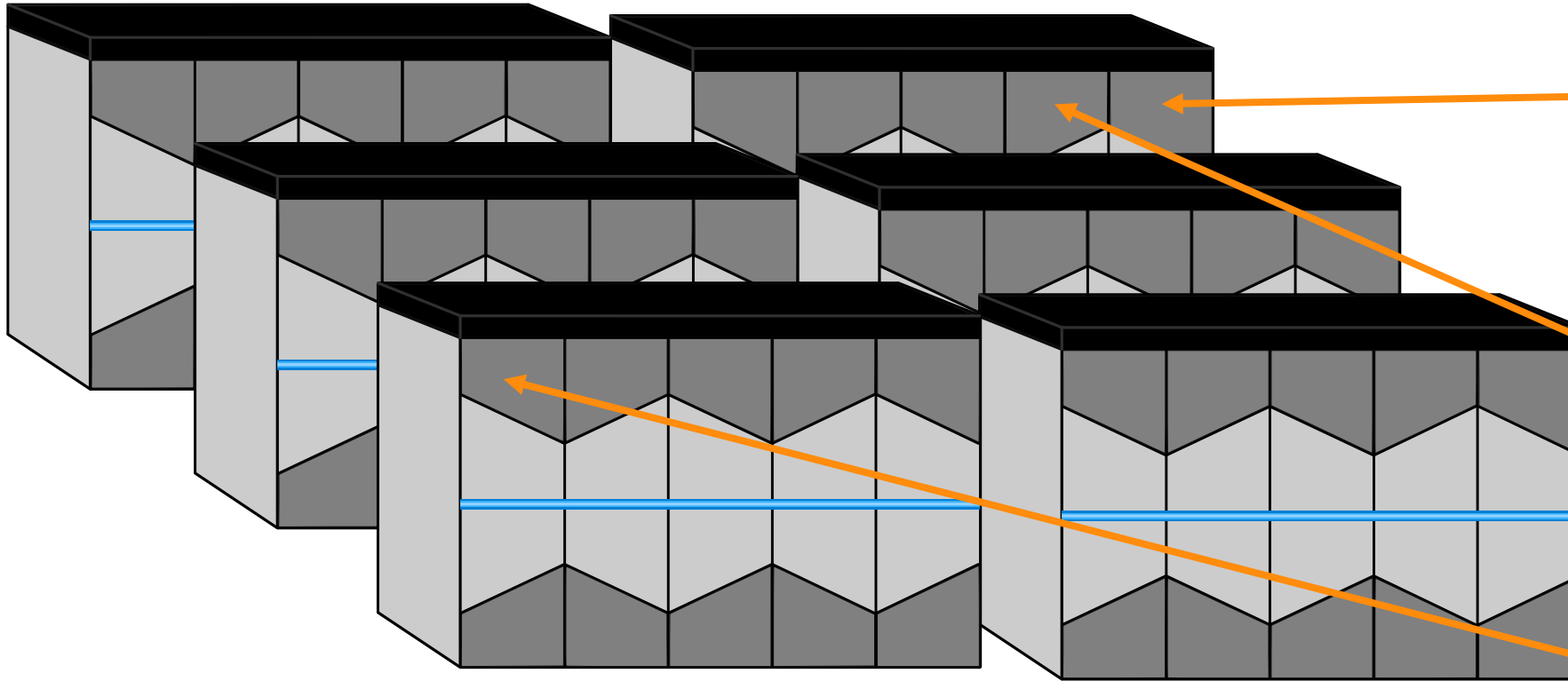
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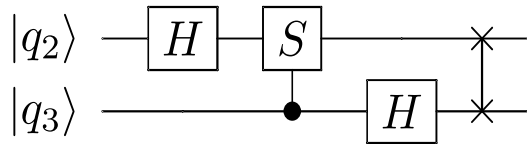
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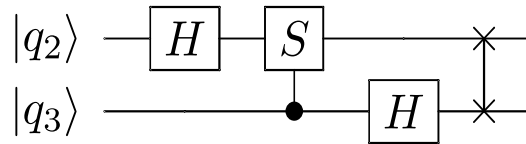
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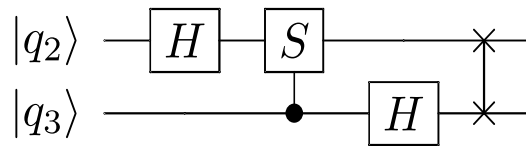
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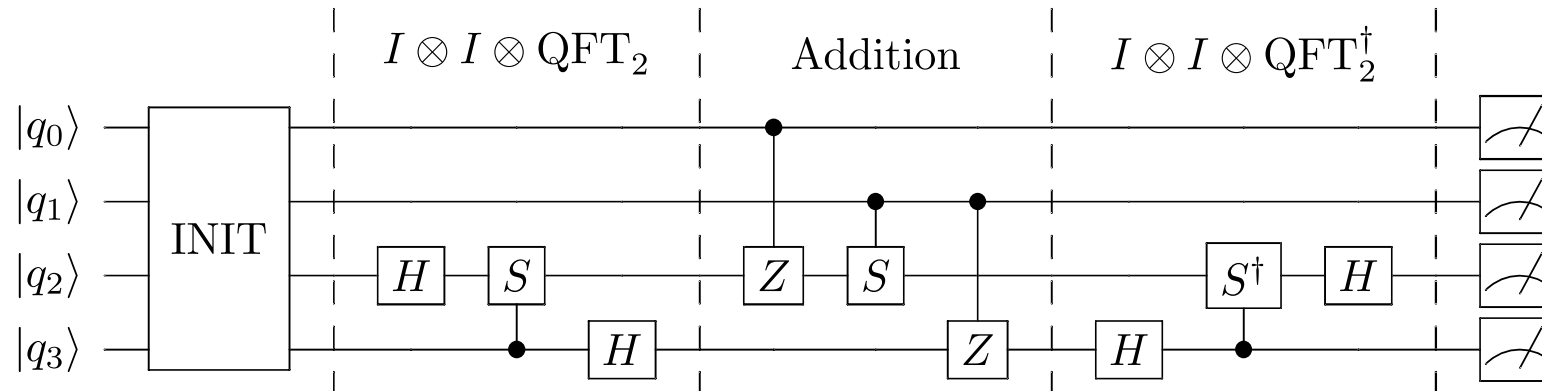
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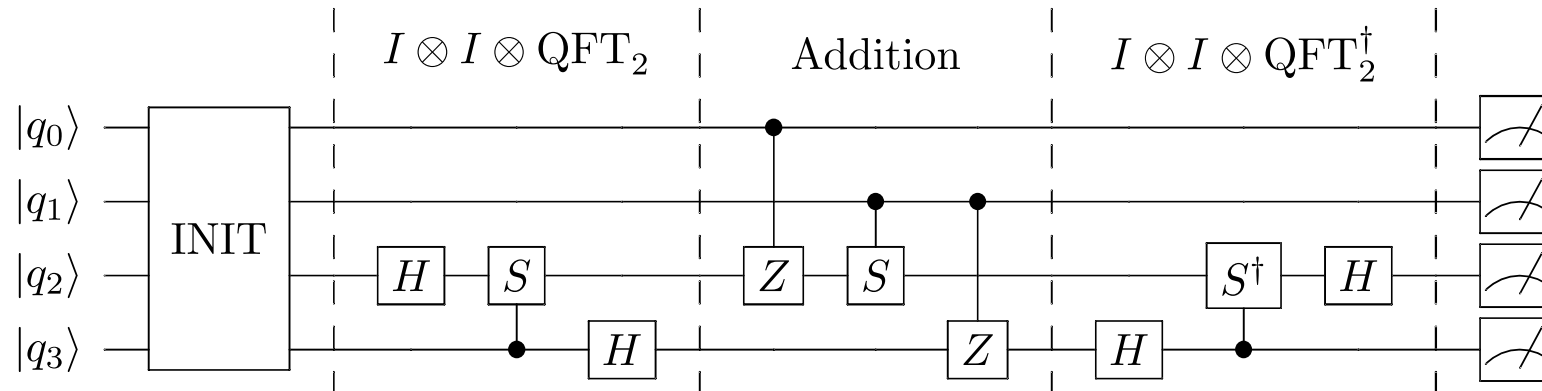
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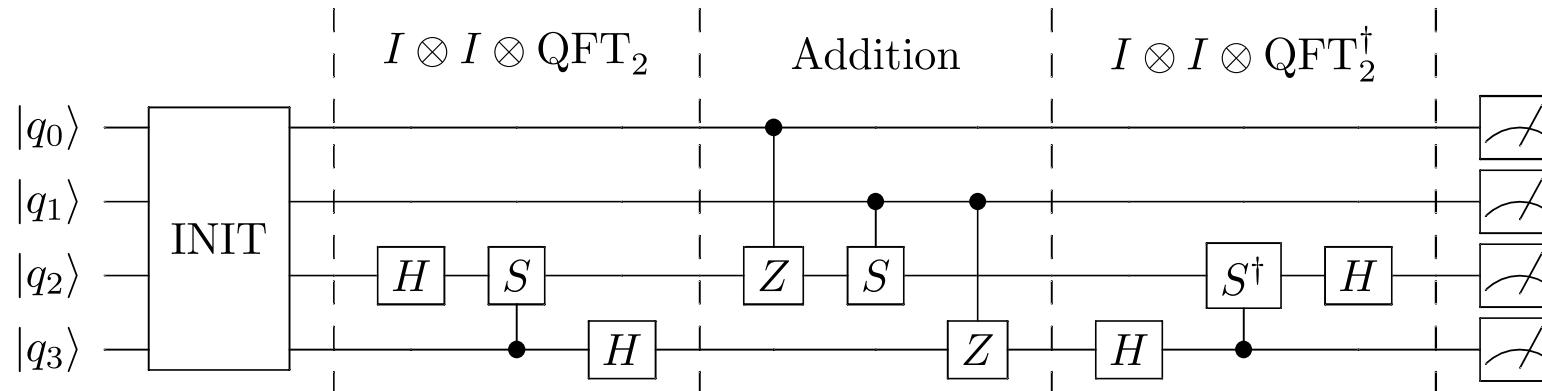


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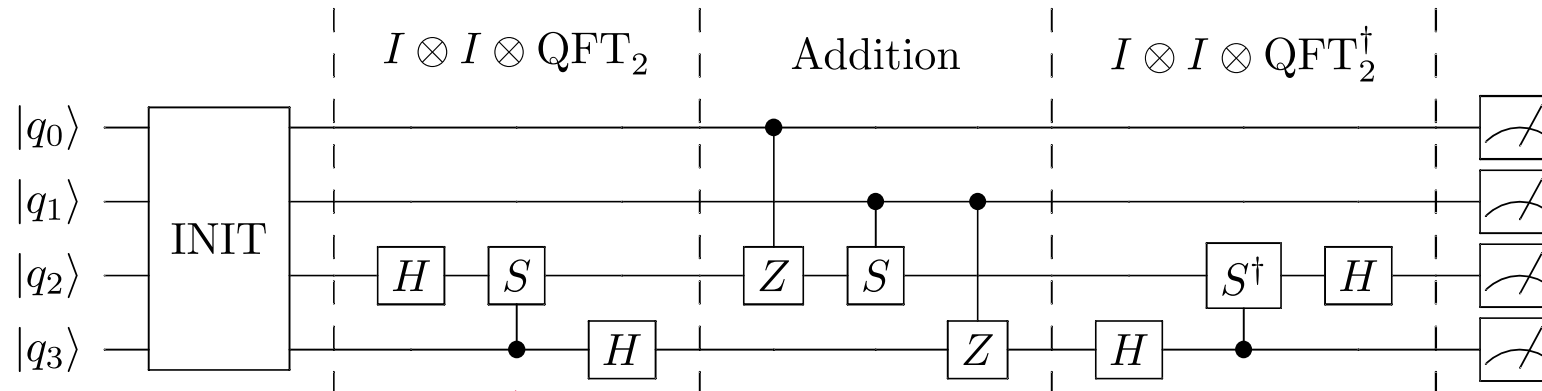
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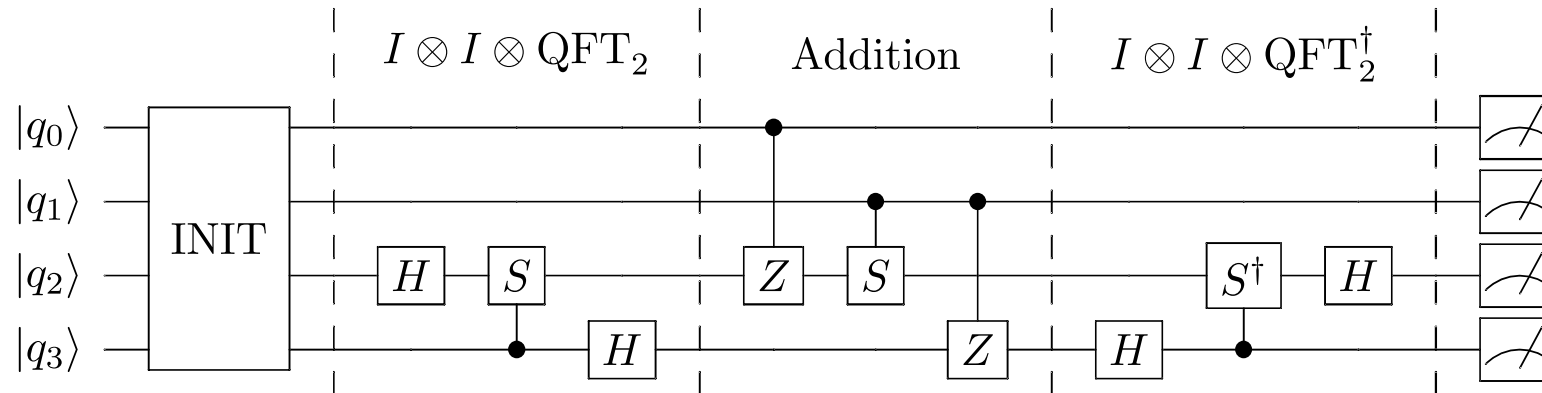
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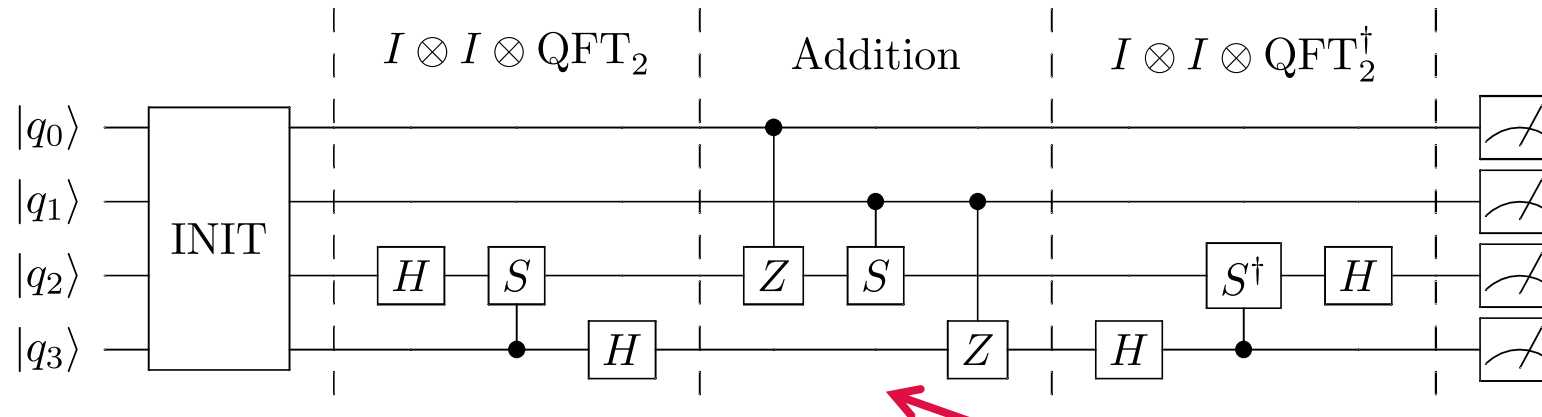
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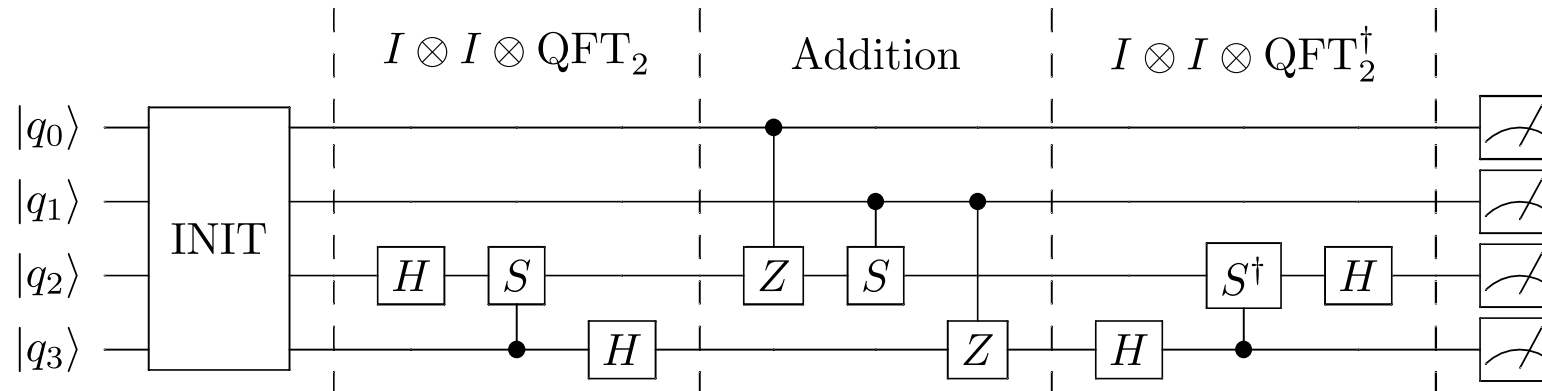
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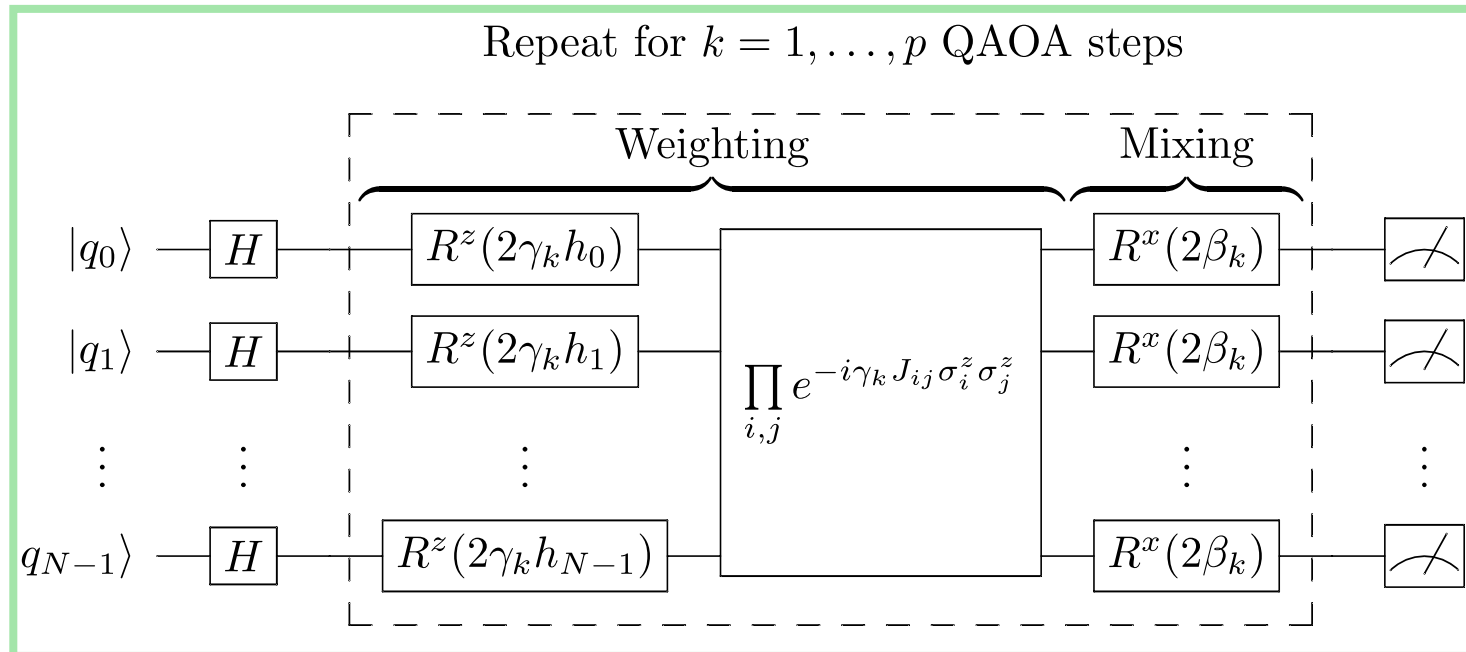
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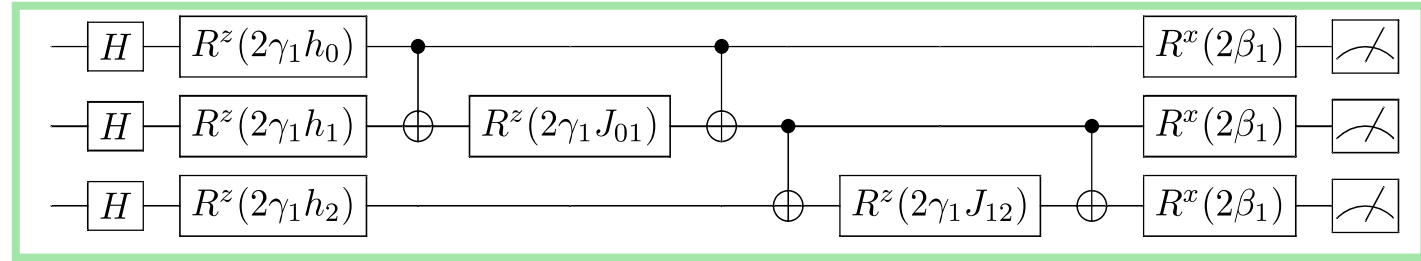
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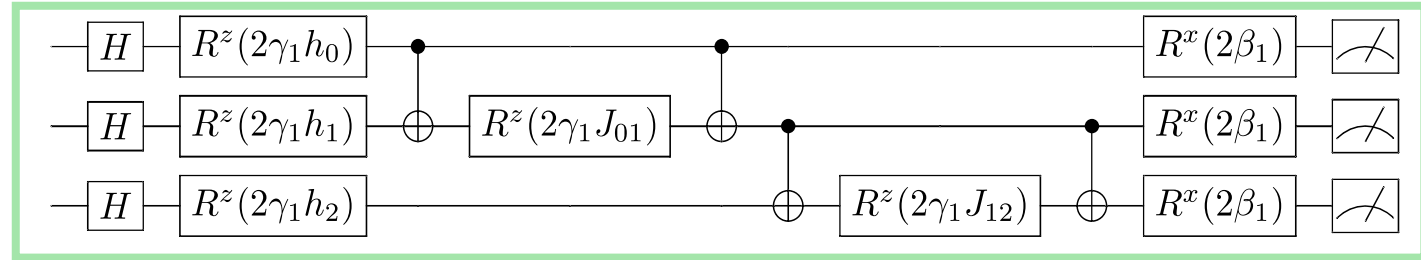
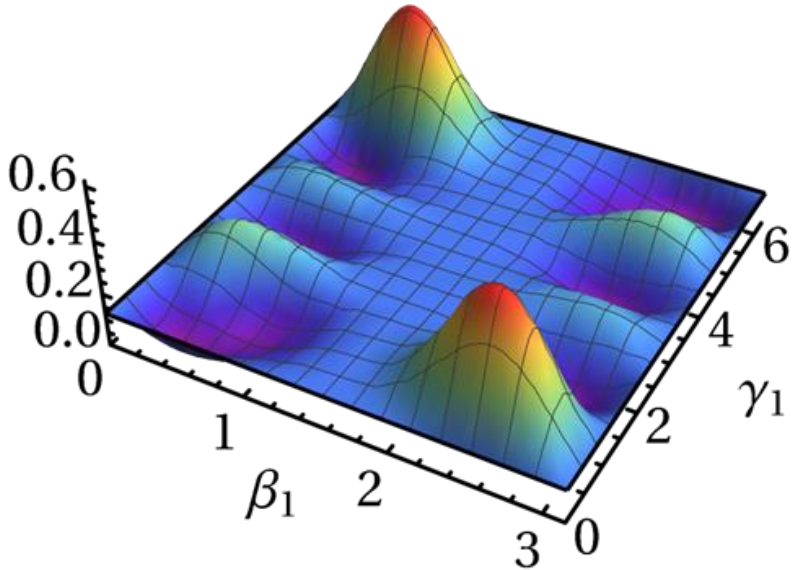
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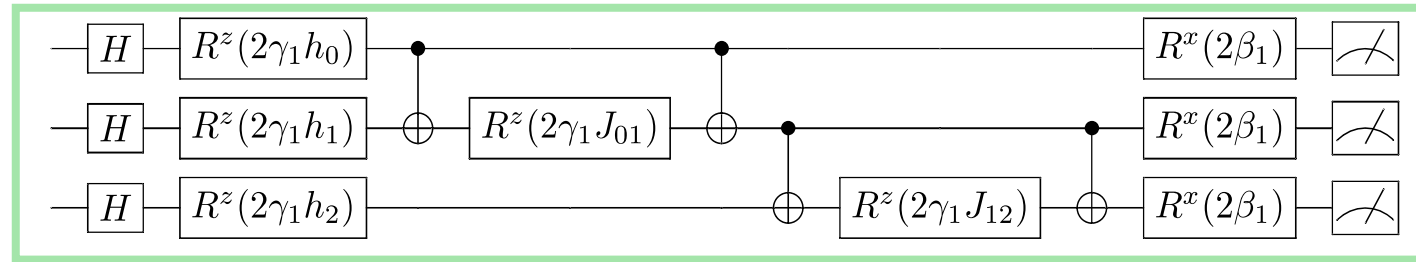
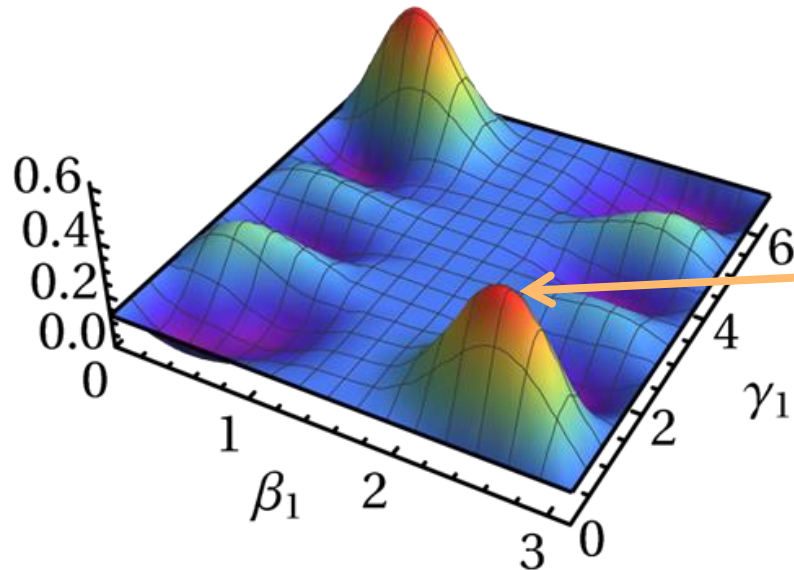
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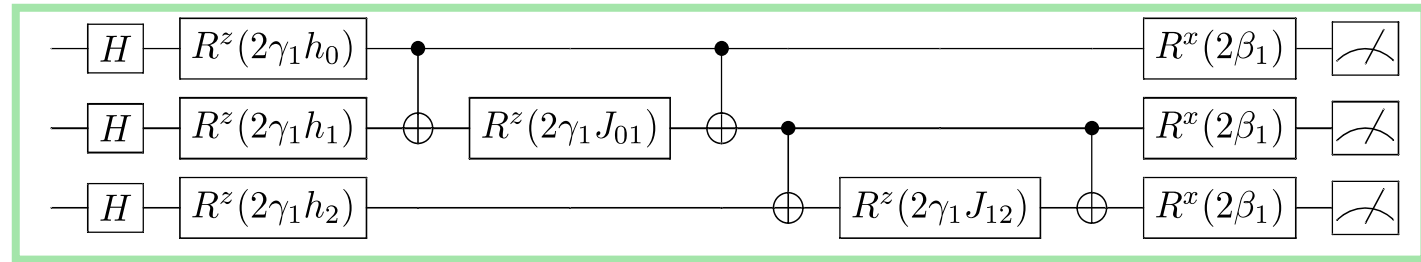
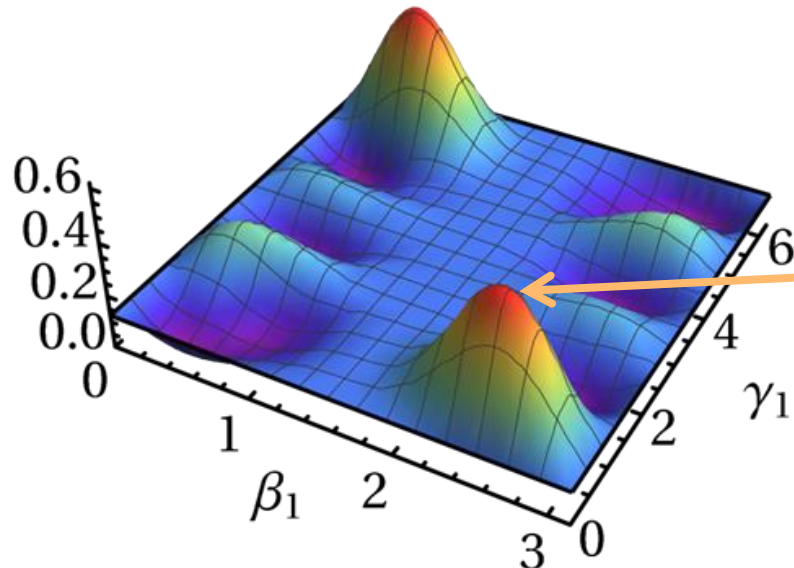
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➤ Further information:

- **Programming Quantum Computers:**
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