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- **plain statistical data**
- **theoretical models**

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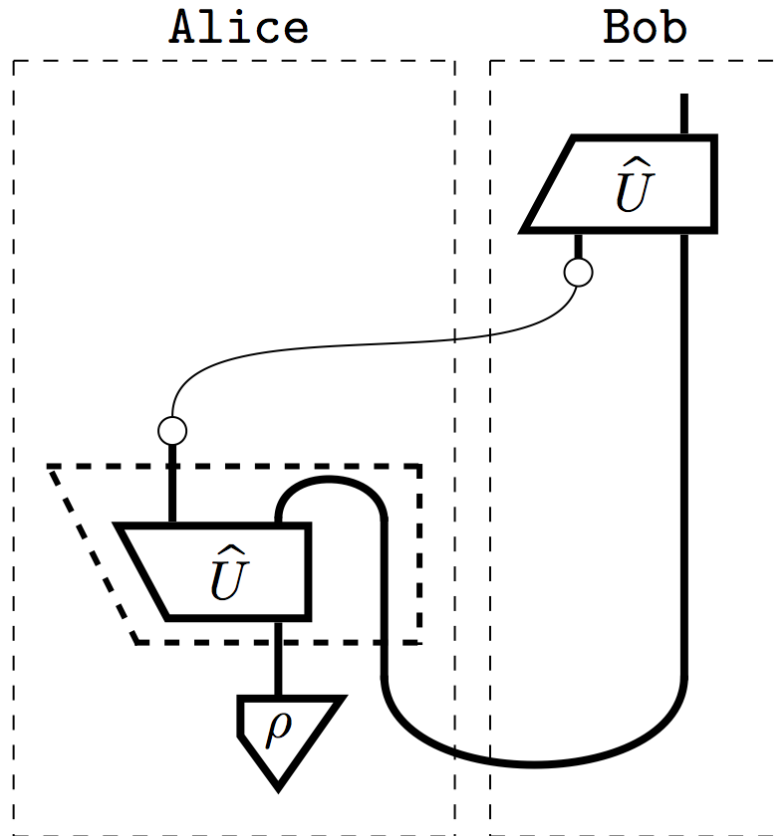
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- how quantum systems interact
- how meanings in natural language interact

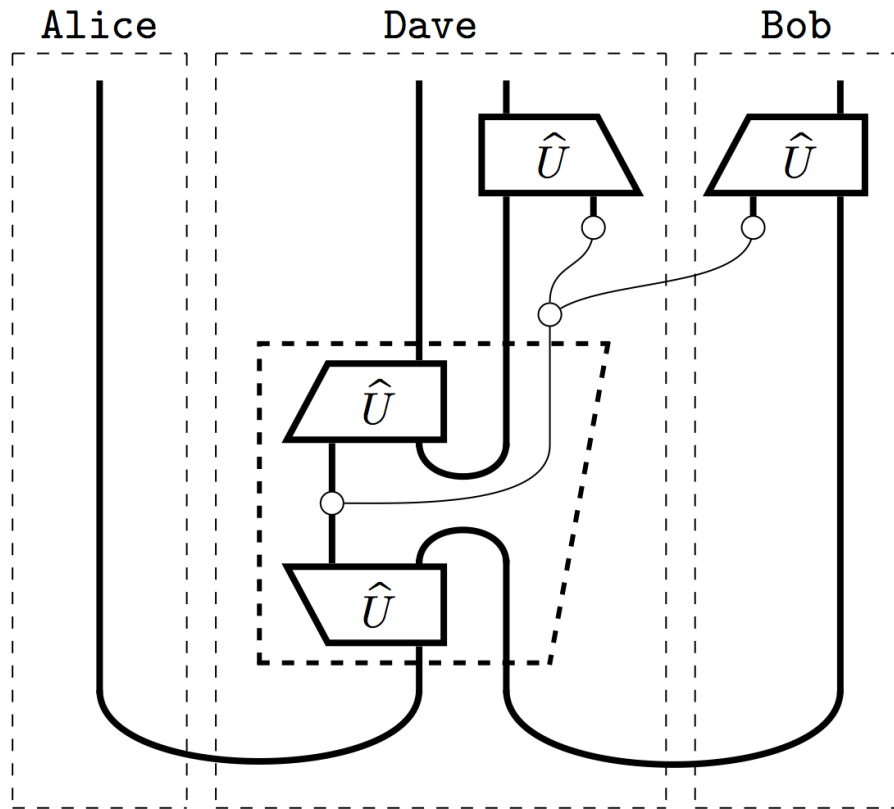
Exploring connections:

- BC (2012) The logic of quantum mechanics - Take II. arXiv:1204.3458
- S. Clark, BC, E. Grefenstette, S. Pulman & M. Sadrzadeh (2013) *A quantum teleportation inspired algorithm produces sentence meaning from word meaning and grammatical structure.* arXiv:1305.0556

– e.g. quantum teleportation –



– e.g. entanglement swapping –





Quantum Mechanical Words and Mathematical Organisms

By Joselle Kehoe | May 16, 2013 | 10

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Video Article: The Quantum Linguist

Bob Coecke has developed a new visual language that could be used to spell out a theory of quantum gravity—and help us understand human speech.

by Sophie Hebden



The overarching framework:

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- **process theories**
- **purely diagrammatic reasoning**

Forthcoming book (750 pp):

- **BC & Aleks Kissinger**
Picturing Quantum Processes
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Category-theoretic underpinning:

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Selinger, P. (2007) **Dagger compact closed categories and completely positive maps**. ENTCS.

Coecke, B., and **Pavlovic**, D. (2007) **Quantum measurements without sums**. In: Mathematics of Quantum Computing and Technology. Taylor and Francis. arXiv:quant-ph/0608035

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Chiribella, G., **D'Ariano**, G. M., and **Perinotti**, P. (2010) **Probabilistic theories with purification**. Physical Review. arXiv:0908.1583

. . . mainly borrowing from Australians:

Kelly, M. (1972) **Many-variable functorial calculus I.** LNM.

Carboni, A., and Walters, R. F. C. (1980) **Cartesian bicategories I.** JPAA.

Joyal, A., and Street, R. (1991) **The geometry of tensor calculus I.** AM.

Lack, S. (2004) **Composing PROPs.** TAC.

New structural theorems:

Selinger, P. (2011) **Finite dimensional Hilbert spaces are complete for dagger compact closed categories.** ENTCS.

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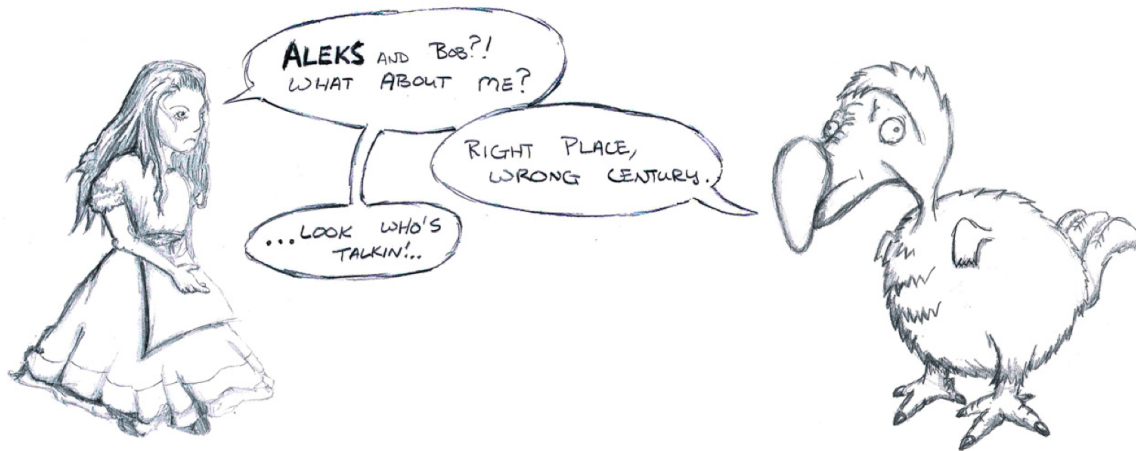
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— Ch. 1 – Processes as diagrams —

Philosophy [i.e. physics] is written in this grand book—I mean the universe—which stands continually open to our gaze, but it cannot be understood unless one first learns to comprehend the language and interpret the characters in which it is written. It is written in the language of mathematics, and its characters are triangles, circles, and other geometrical figures, without which it is humanly impossible to understand a single word of it; without these, one is wandering around in a dark labyrinth.

— Galileo Galilei, “Il Saggiatore”, 1623.

Here we introduce:

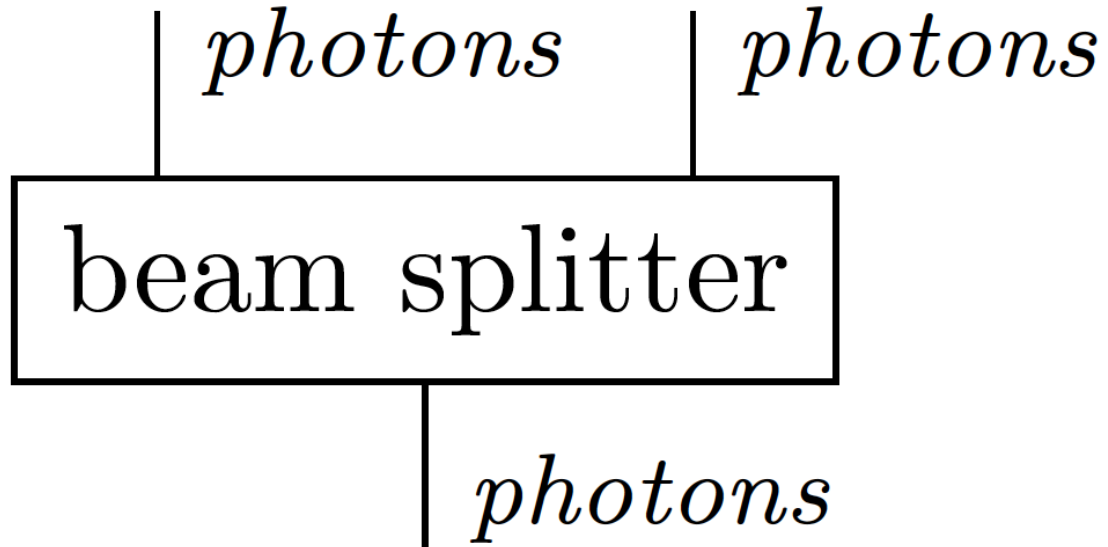
- diagrams
- process theories
- (boring) circuit diagrams

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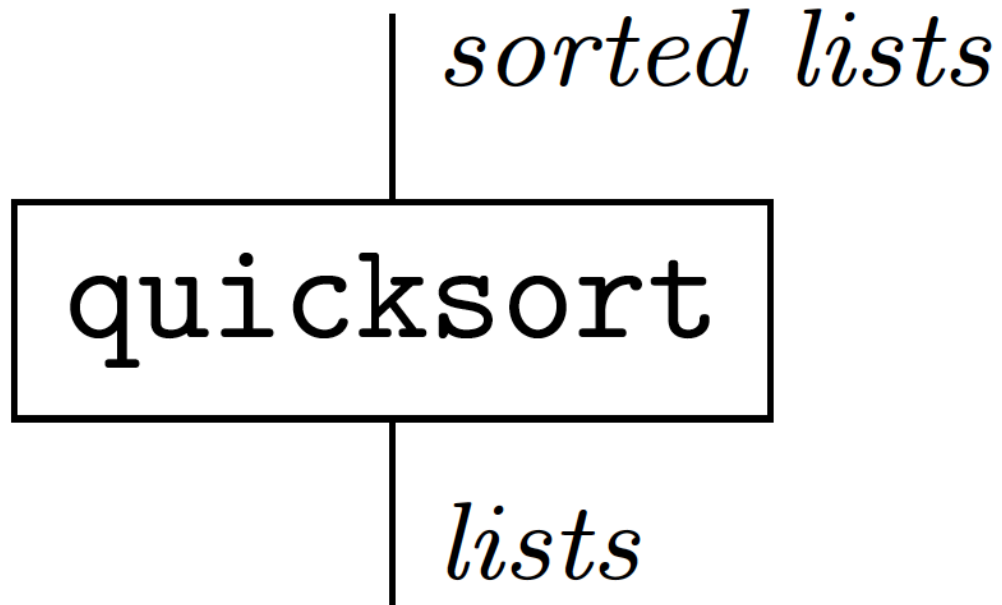
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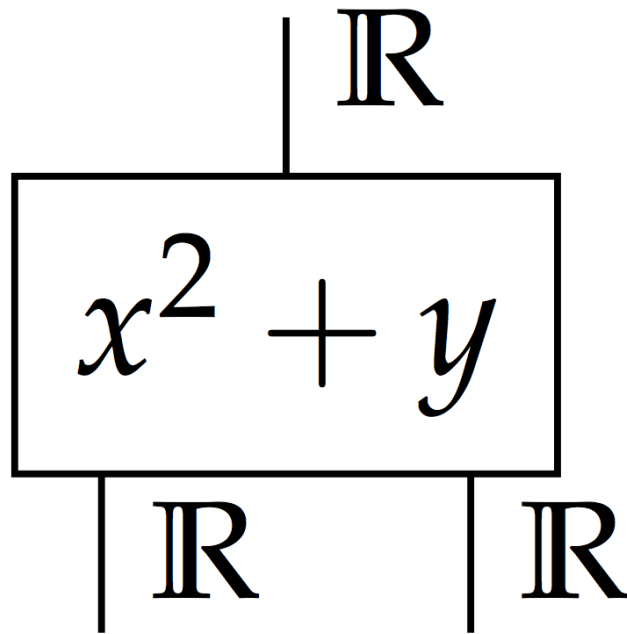
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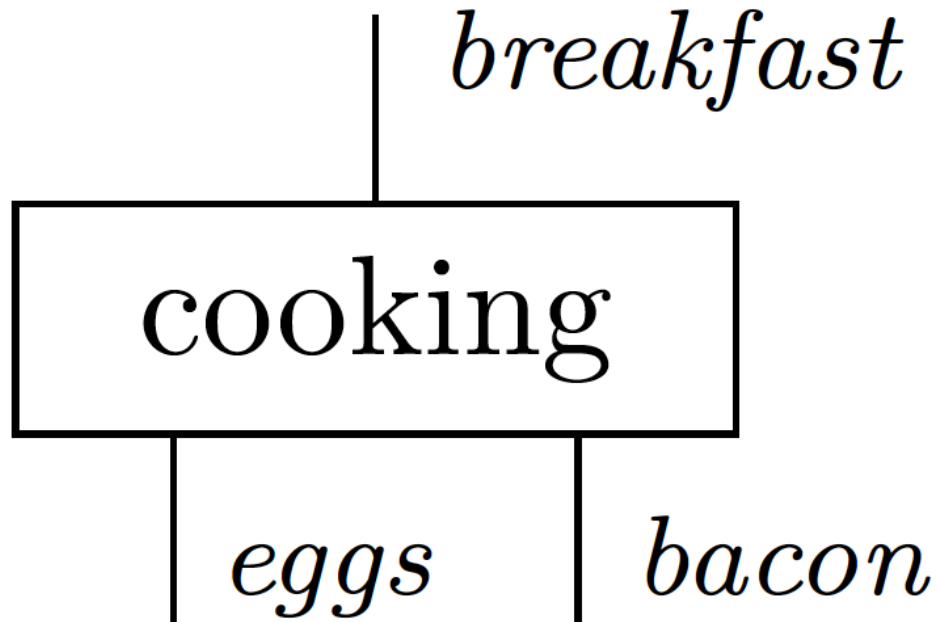
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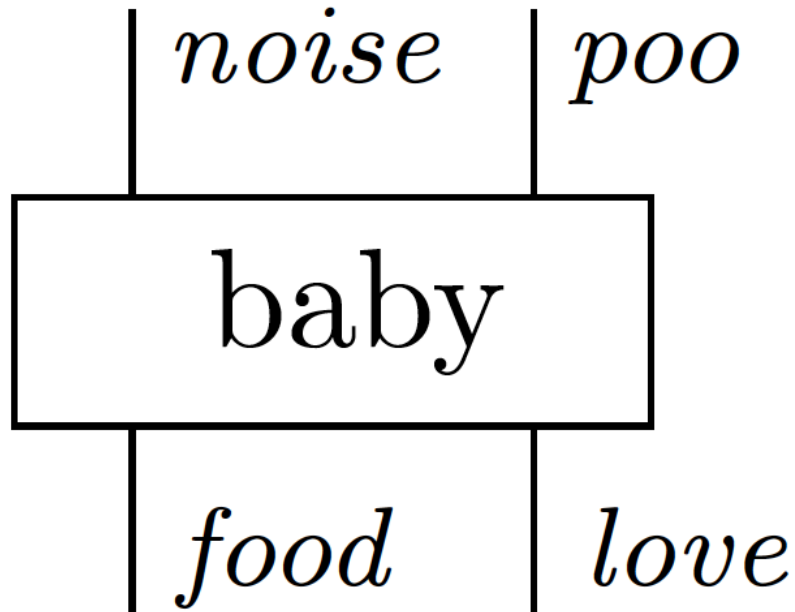
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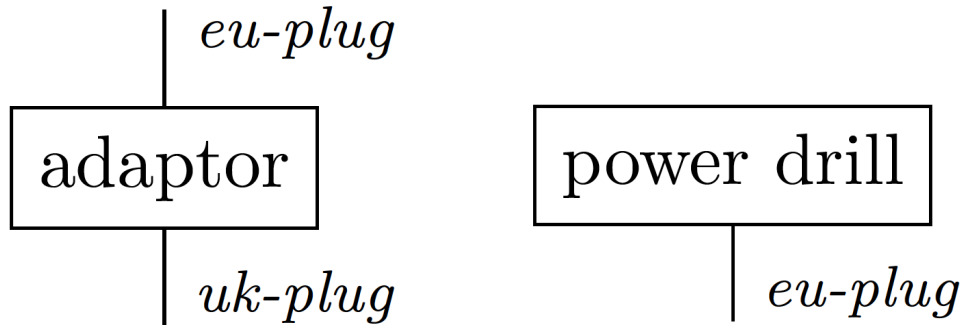
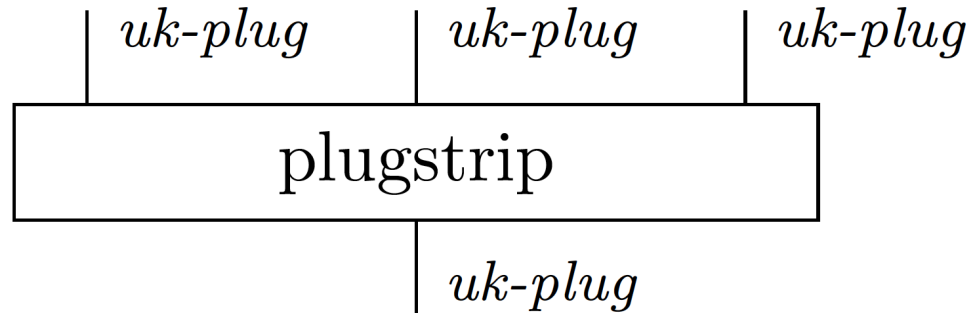


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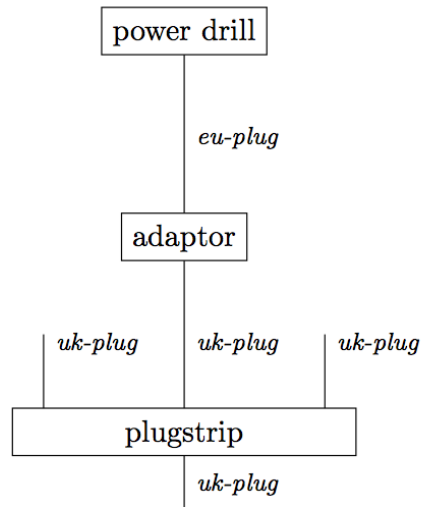
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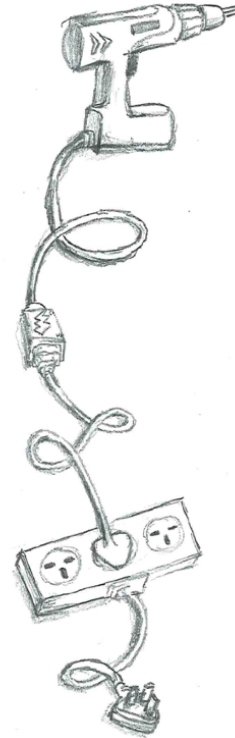


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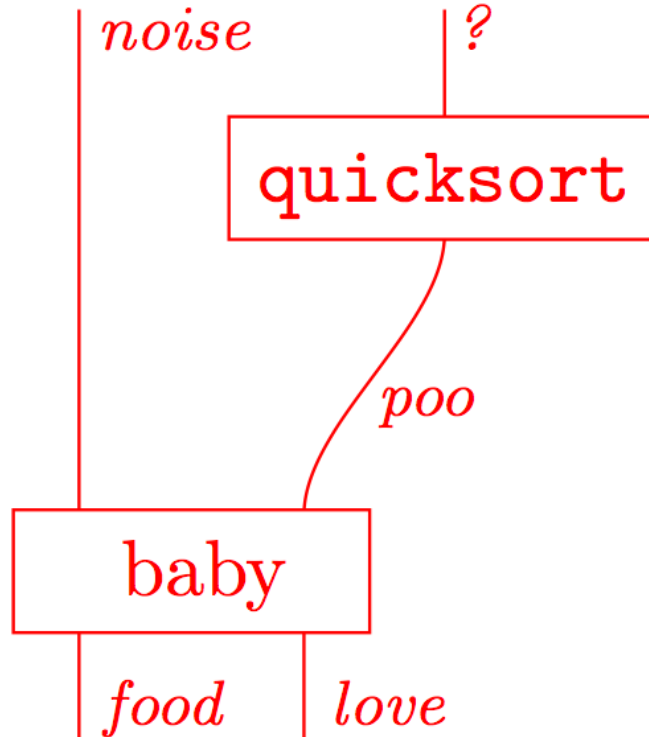


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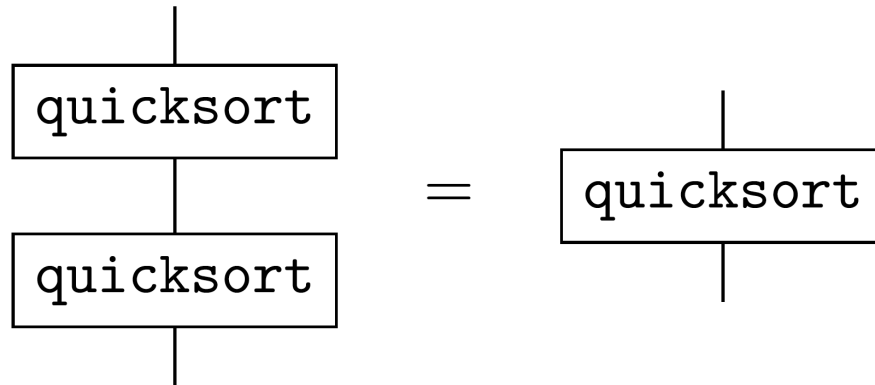
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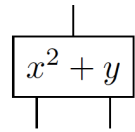
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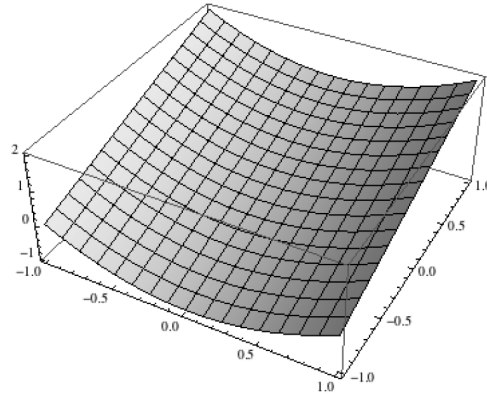


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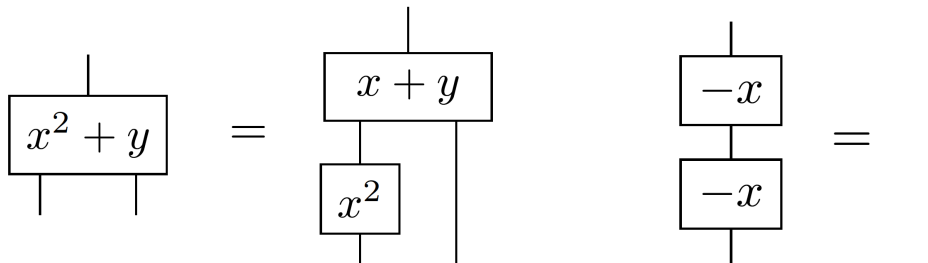
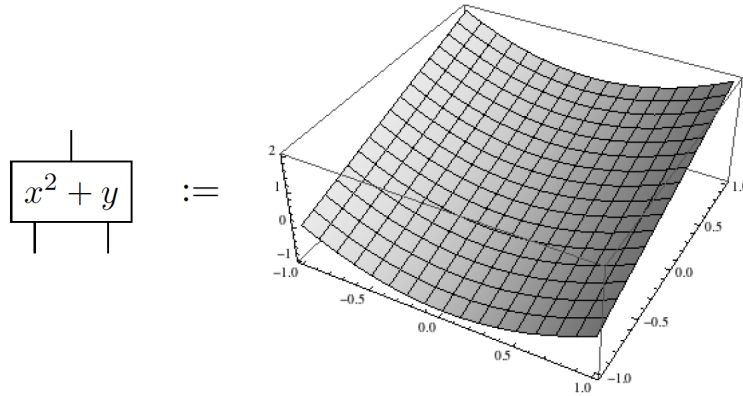


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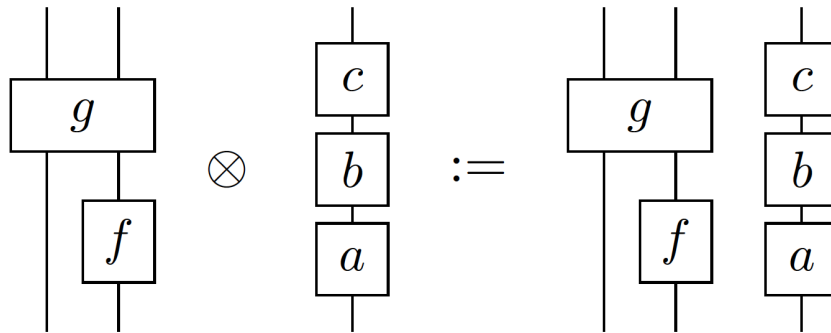
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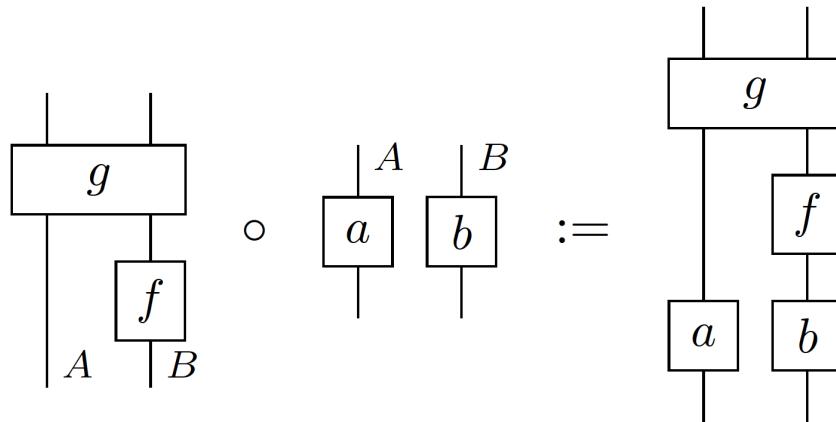


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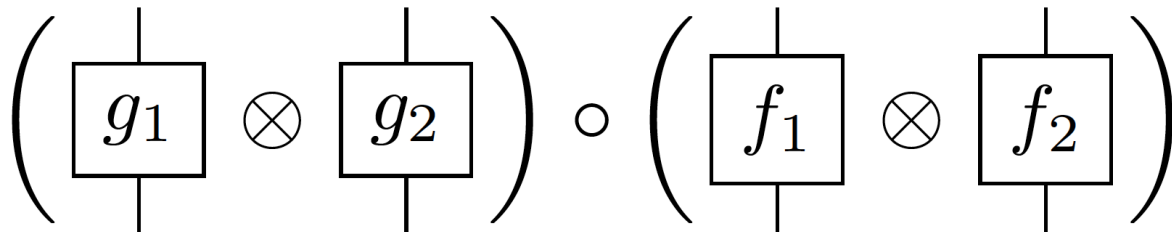
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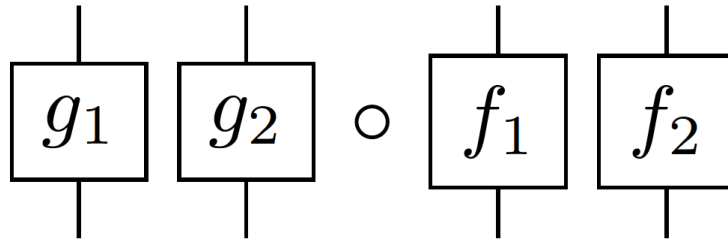
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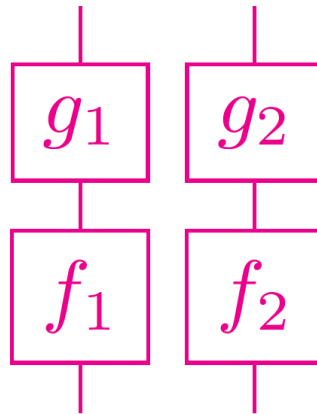
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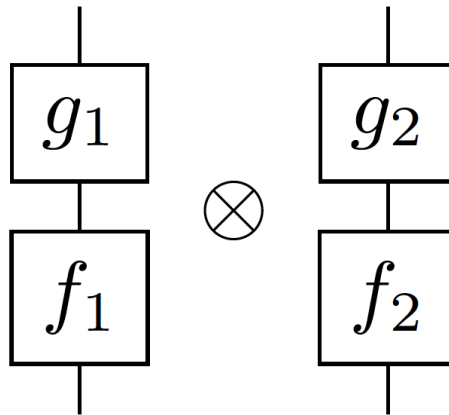
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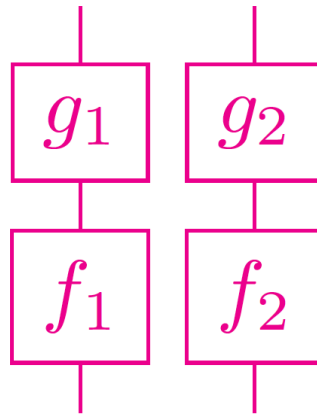
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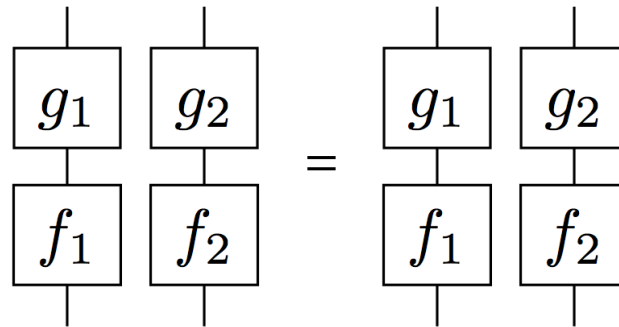
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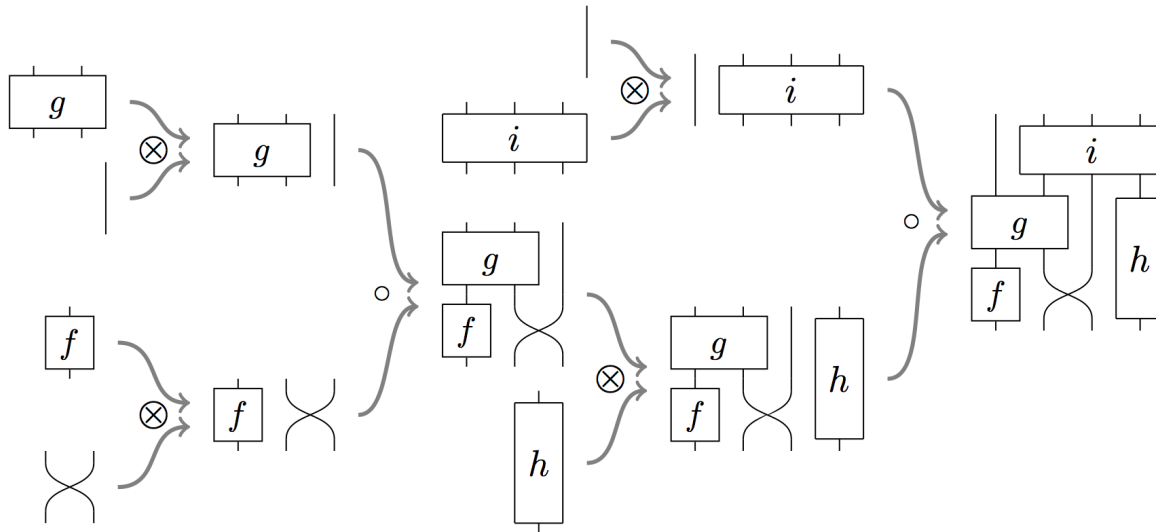
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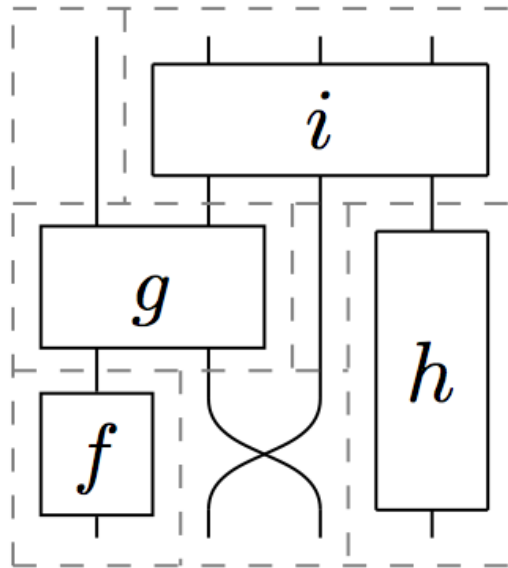


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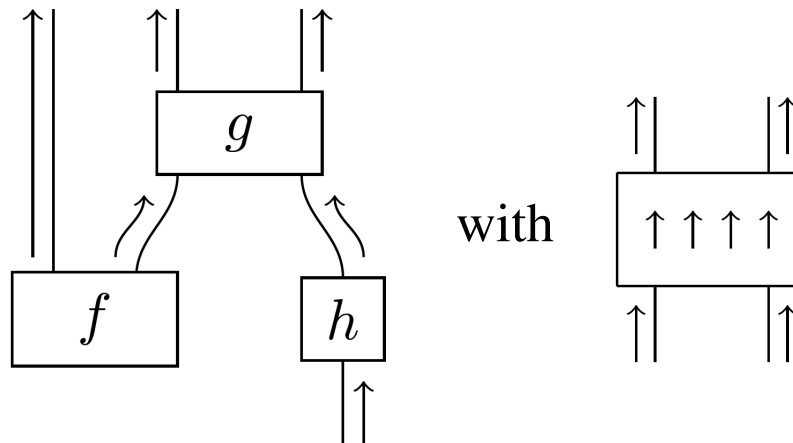


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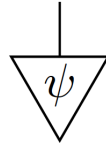
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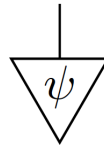
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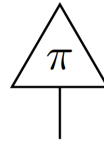
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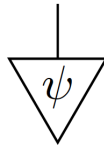
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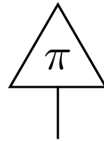
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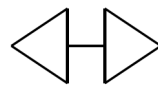
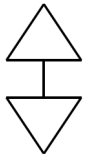
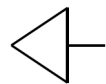
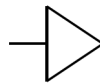
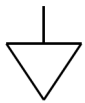
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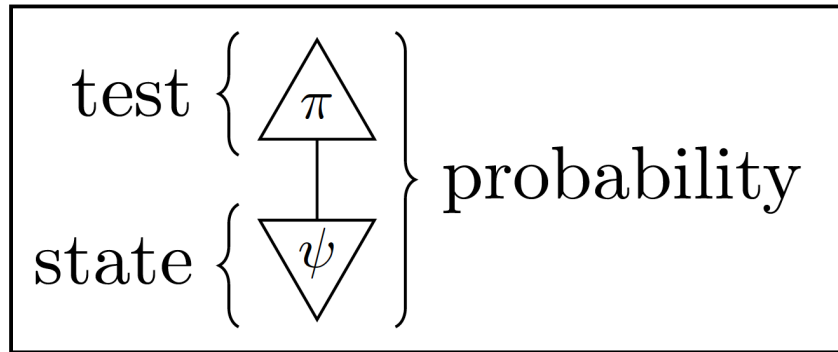
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Vector space model **of social properties**:

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Source: **Facebook, personal page, ...**

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— Ch. 2 – String diagrams —

*When two systems, of which we know the states by their respective representatives, enter into temporary physical interaction due to known forces between them, and when after a time of mutual influence the systems separate again, then they can no longer be described in the same way as before, viz. by endowing each of them with a representative of its own. **I would not call that one but rather the characteristic trait of quantum mechanics**, the one that enforces its entire departure from classical lines of thought.*

— Erwin Schrödinger, 1935.

Here we introduce:

- string diagrams
- transposes and adjoints
- quantum phenomena in great generality

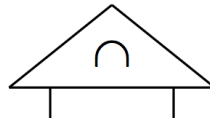
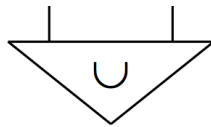
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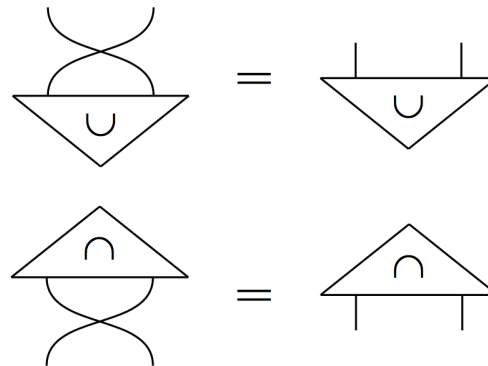
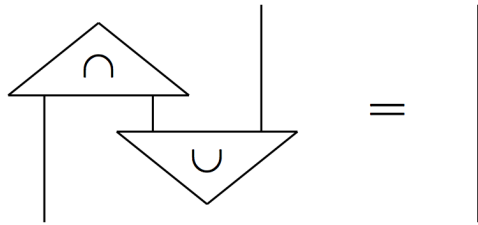
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1. ‘Circuits’ with **cup-state** and **cup-effect**:



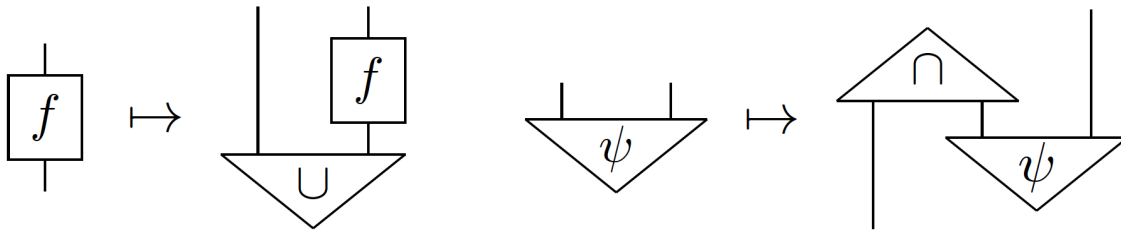
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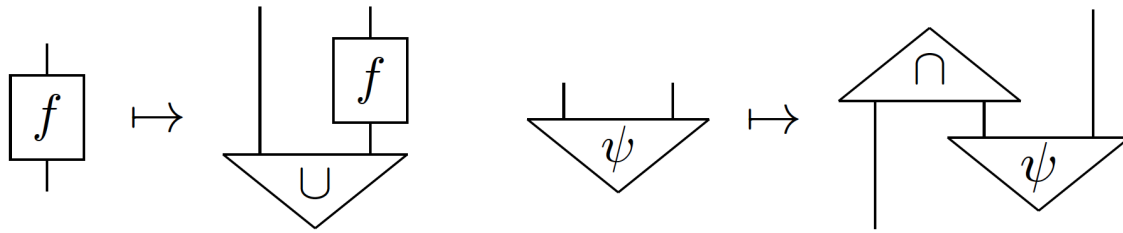
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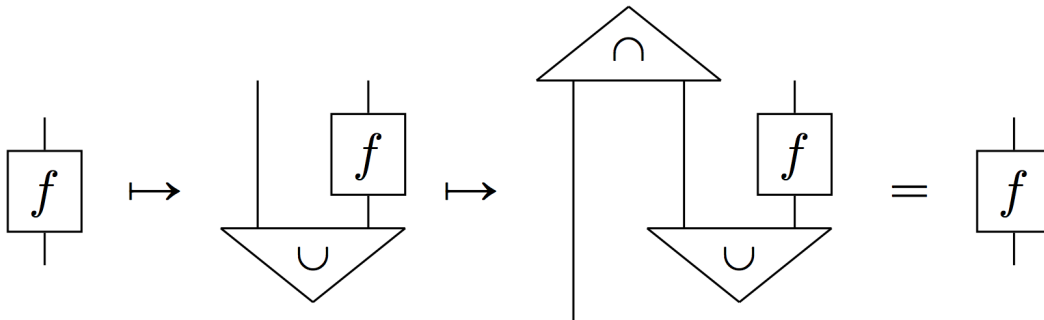
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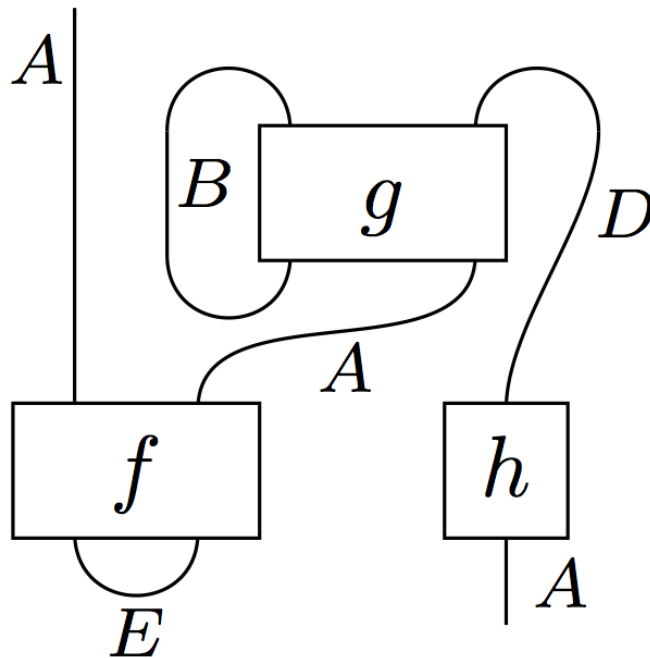
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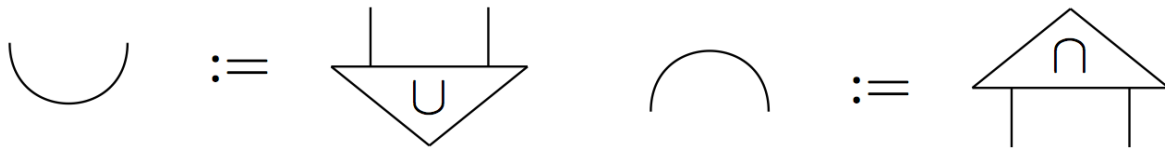
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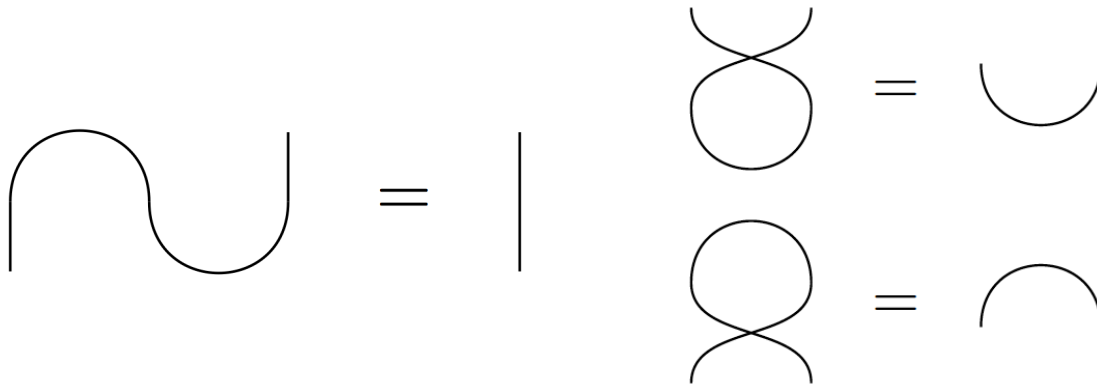
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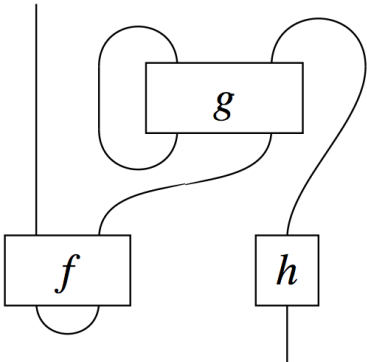
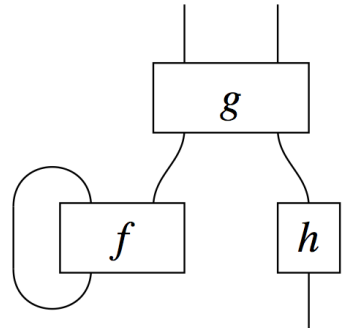
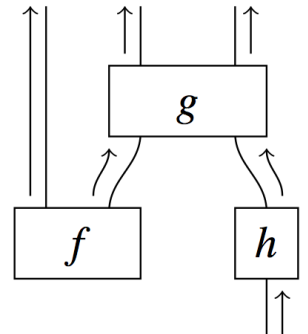


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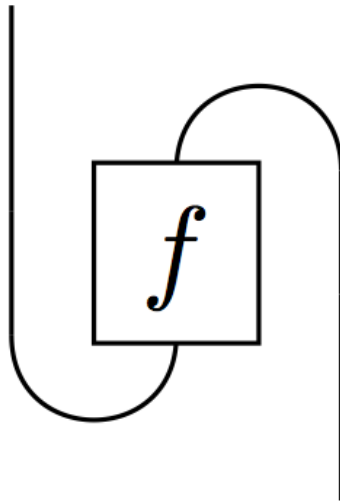
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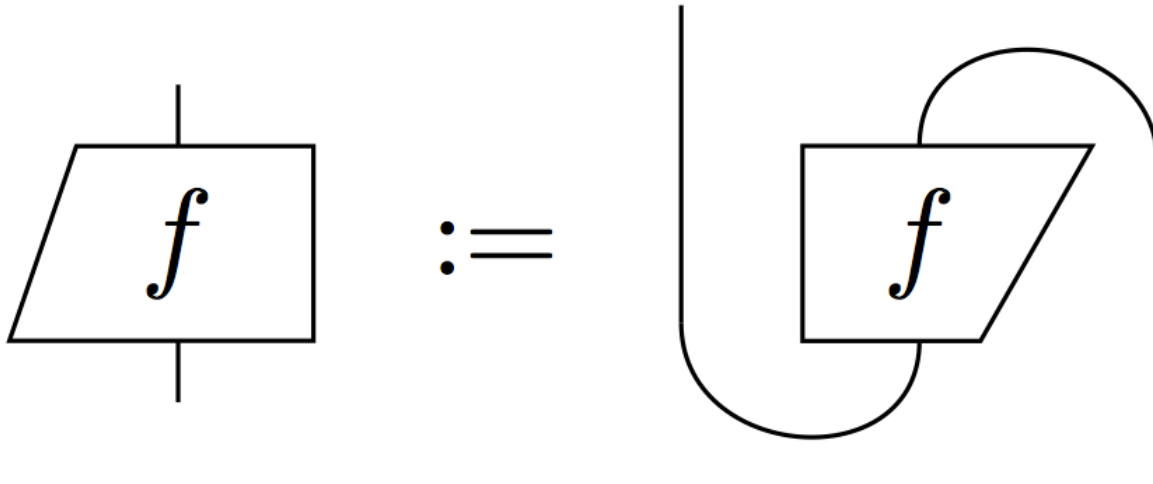
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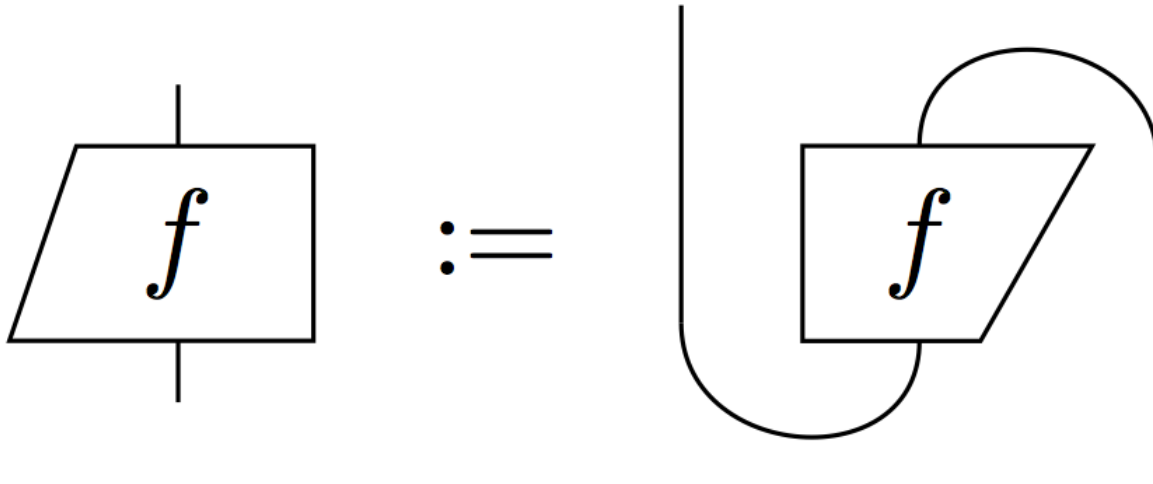


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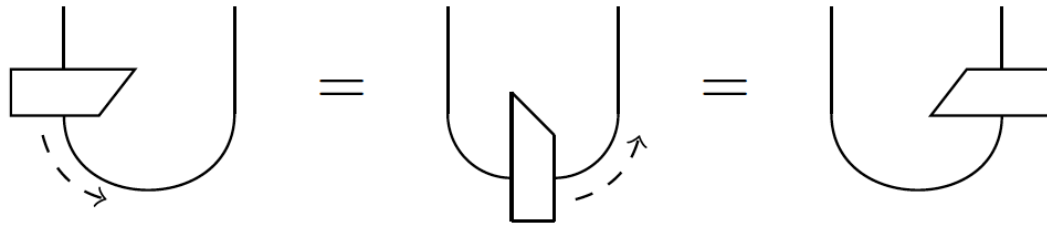


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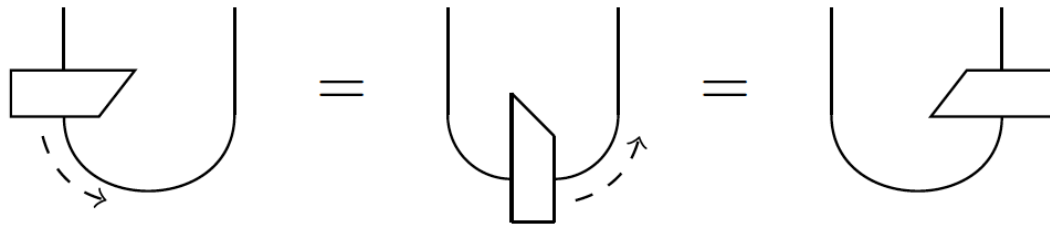
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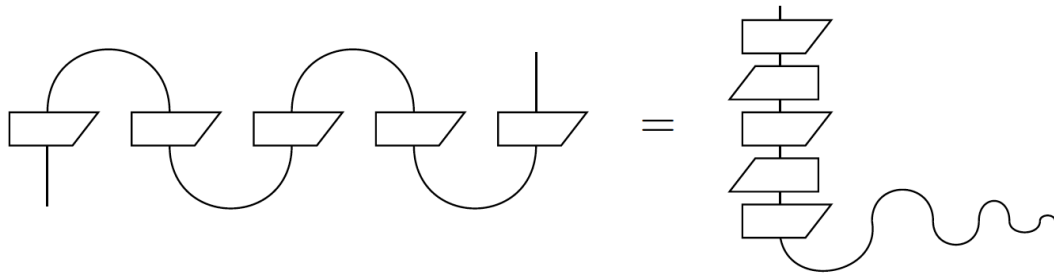
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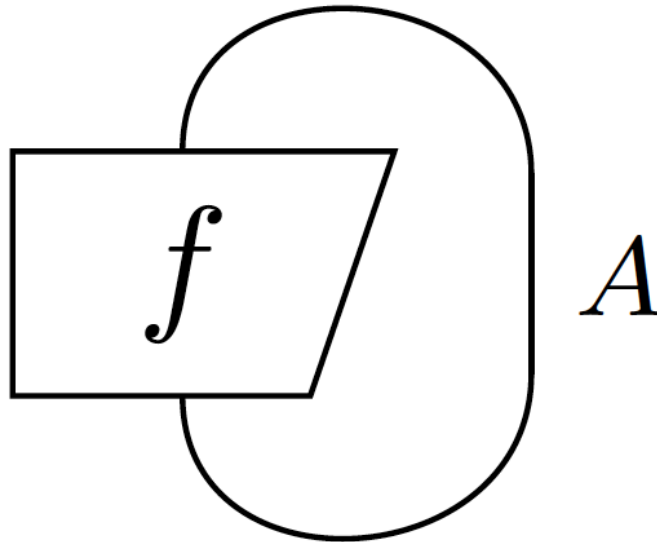
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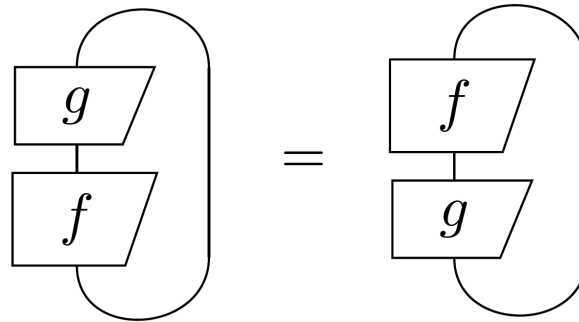
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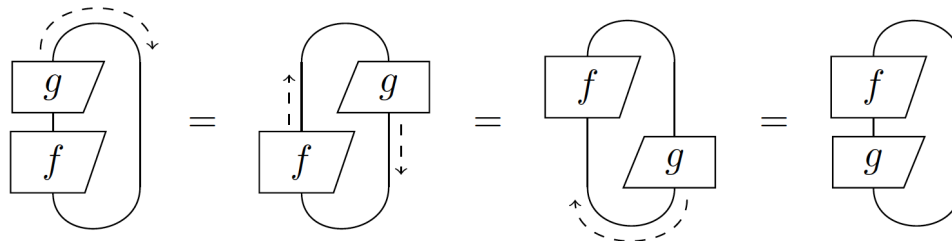
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Fun but redundant ‘ferris wheel’ proof:



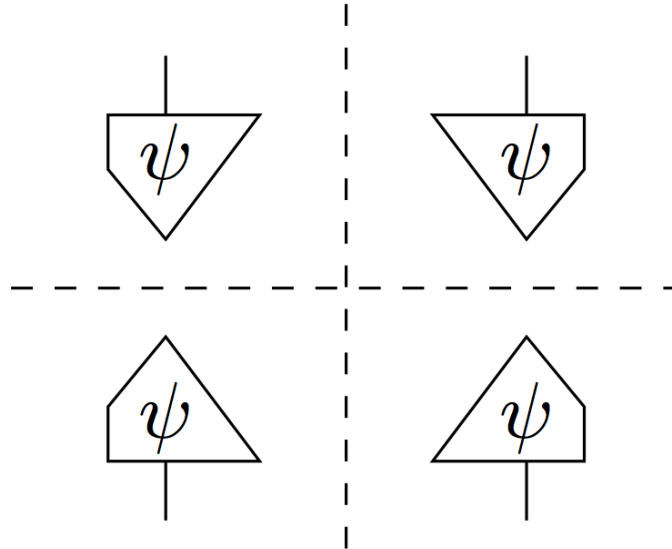
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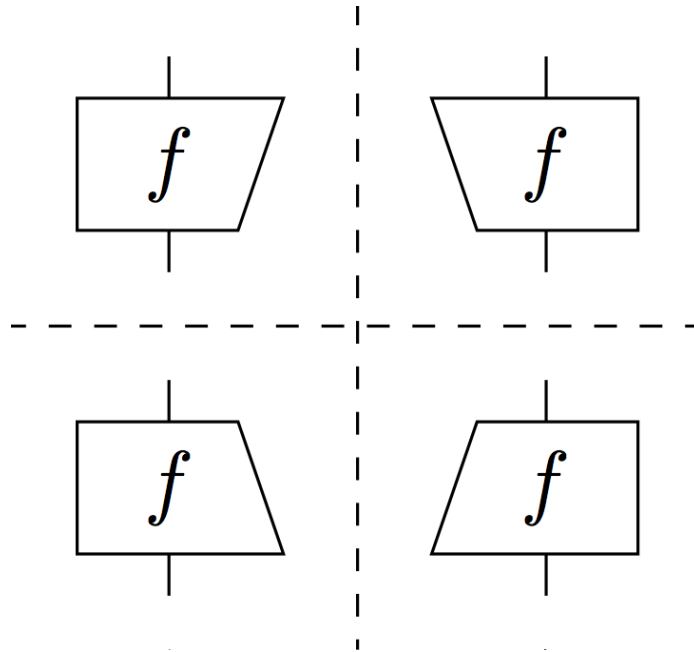
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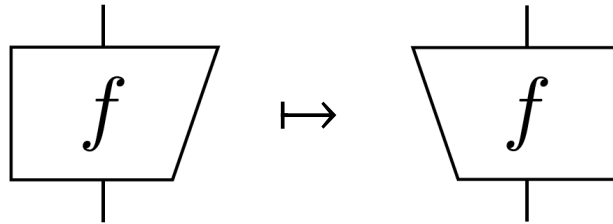
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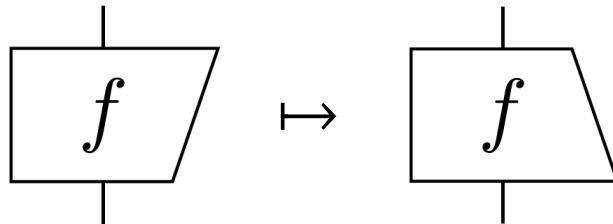
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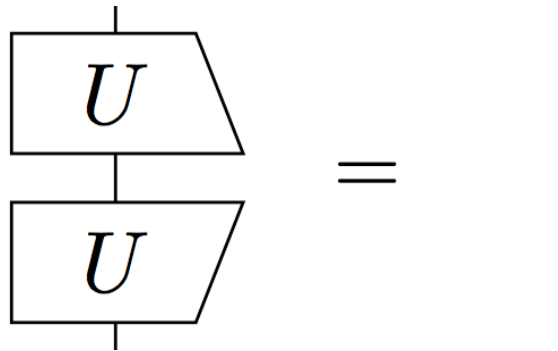
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— Ch. 2 – String diagrams —

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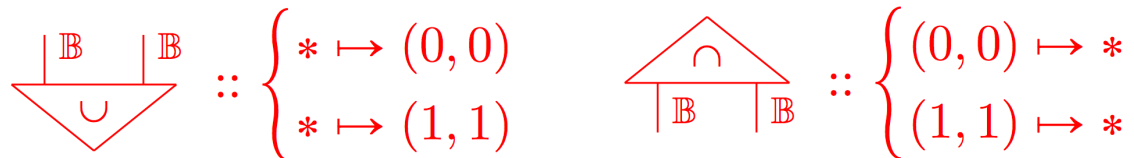
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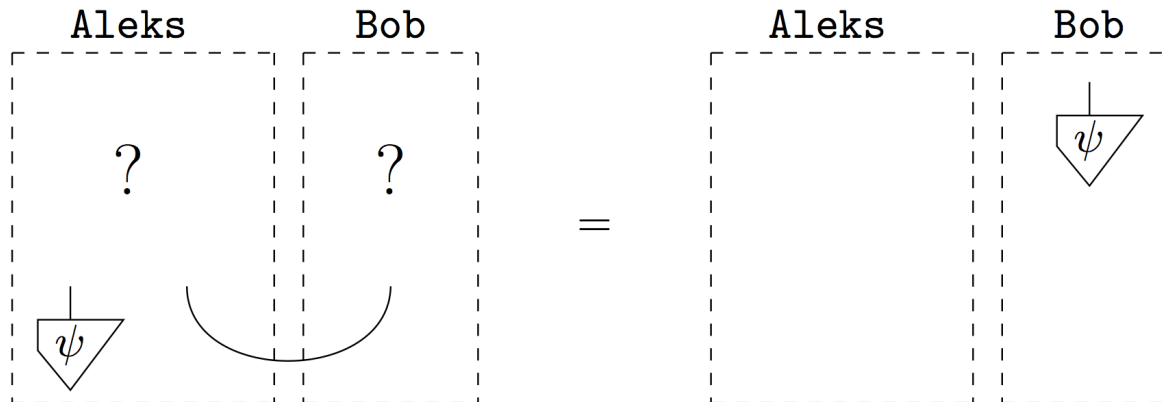
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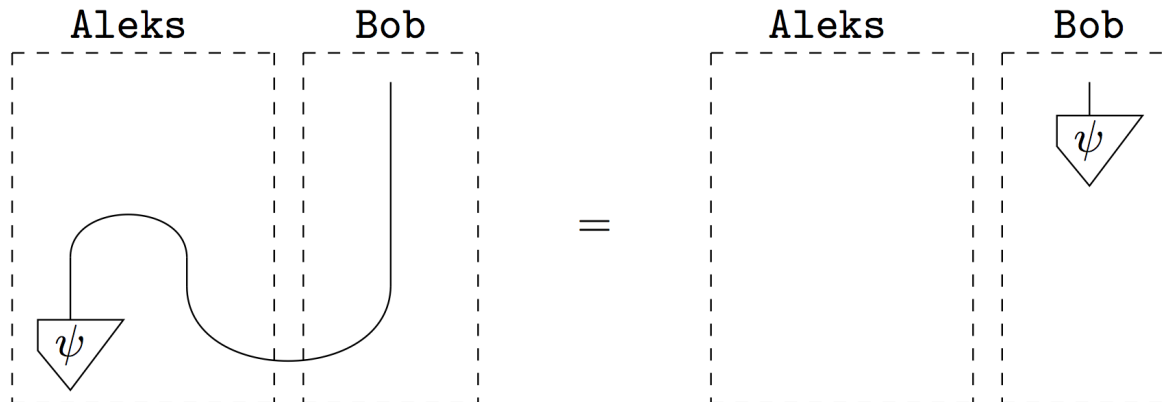
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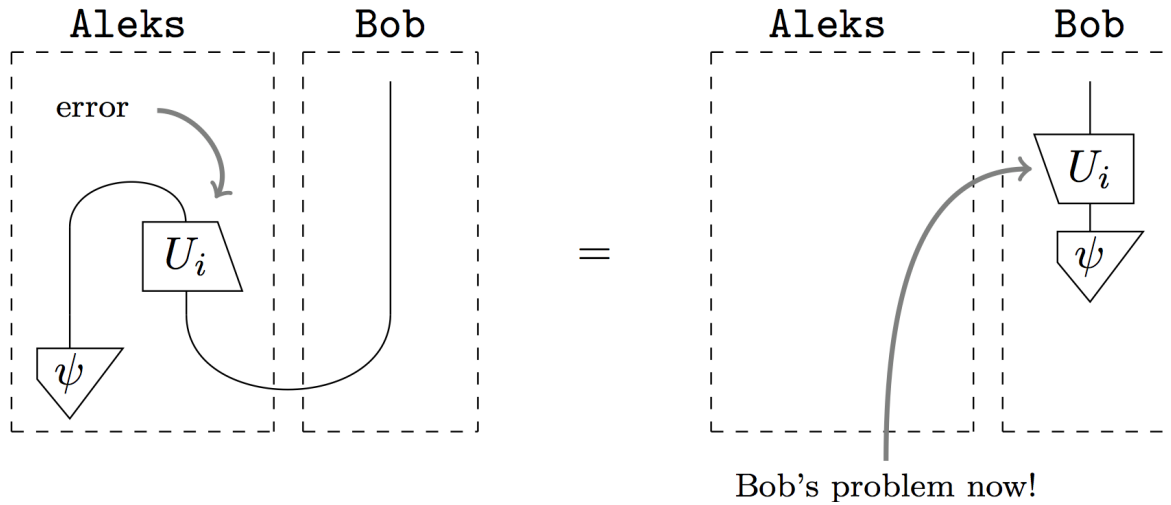
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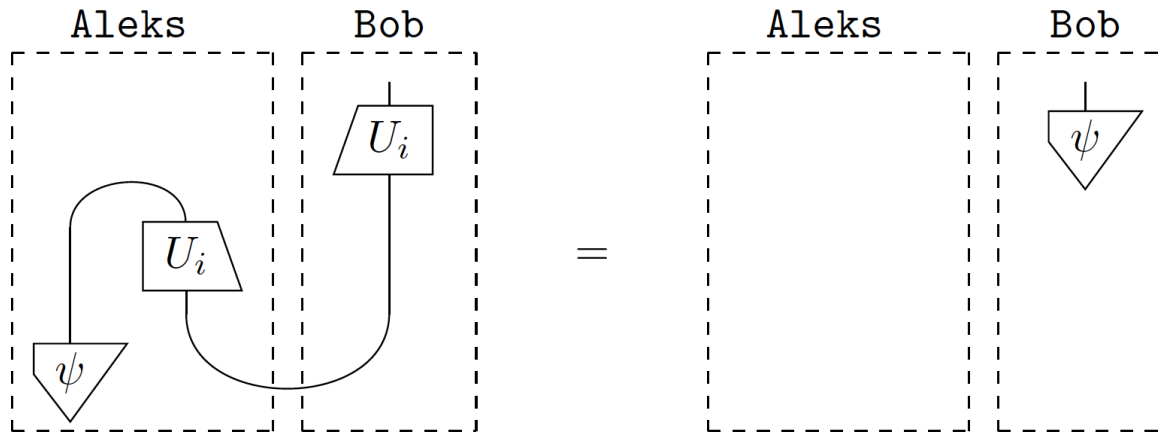
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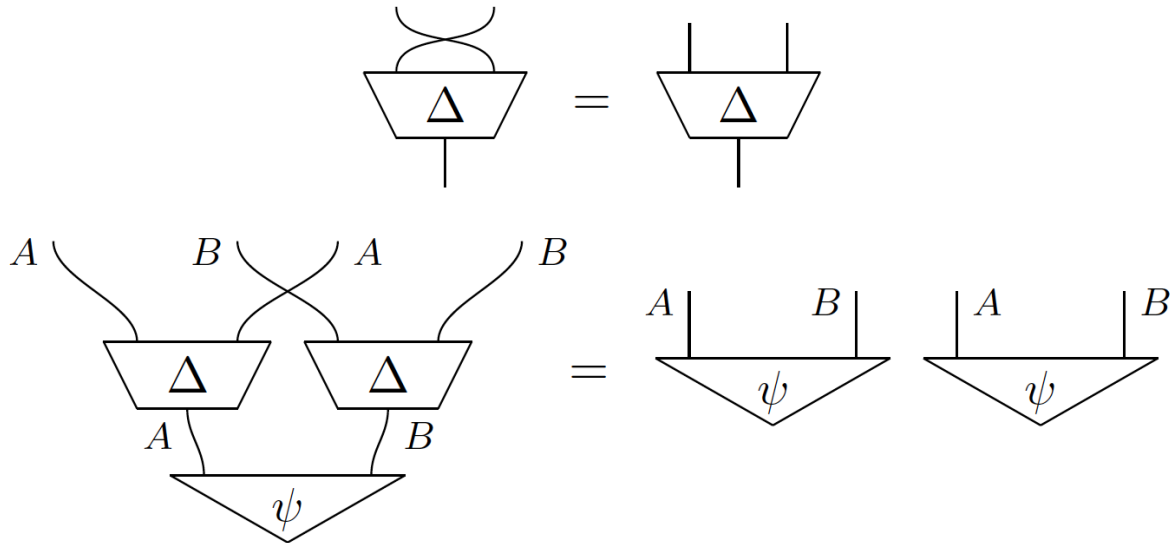
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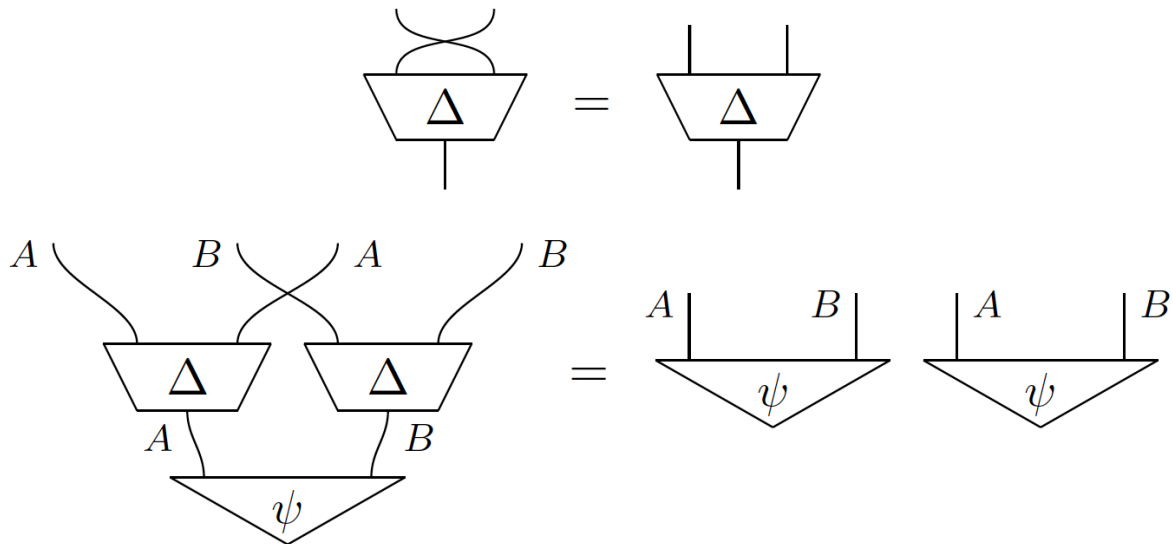
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(Categorically := cartesian \perp compact closed)

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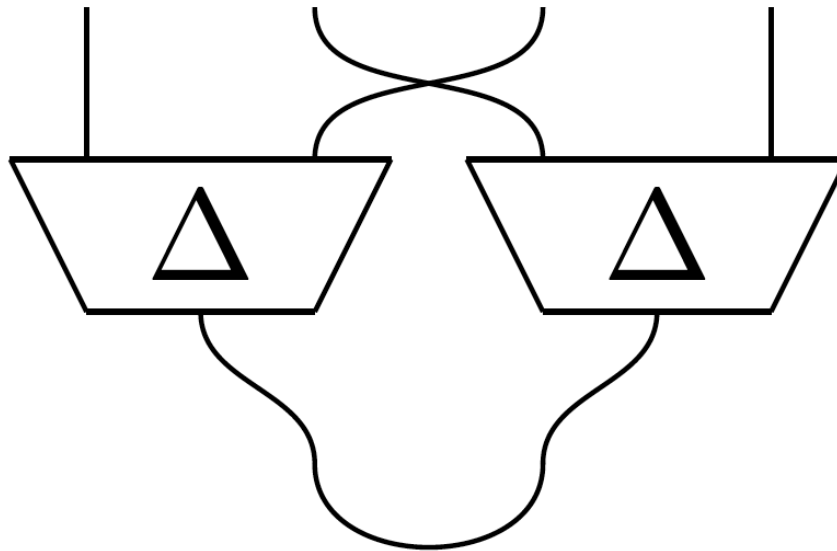
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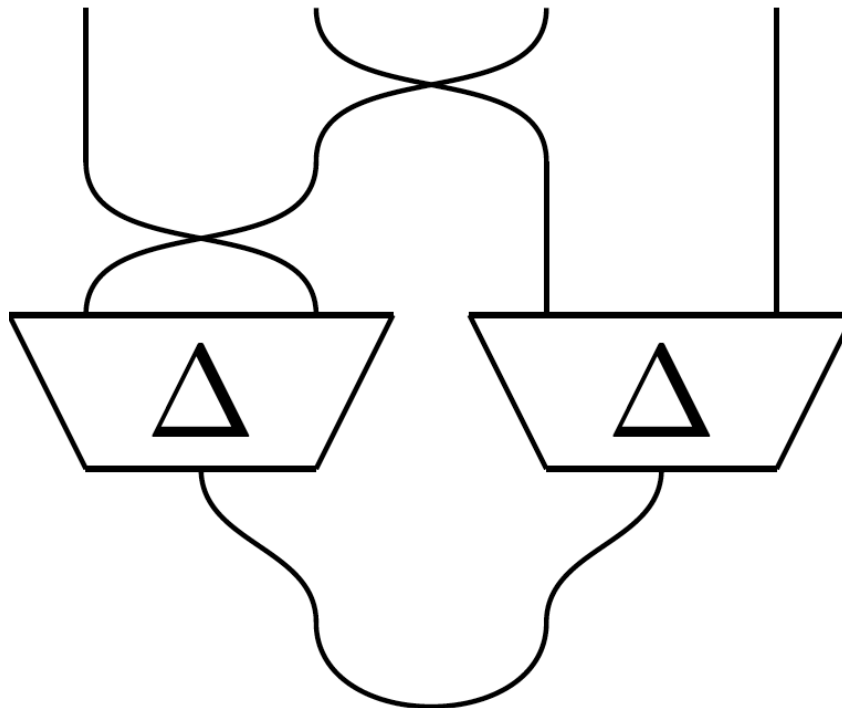
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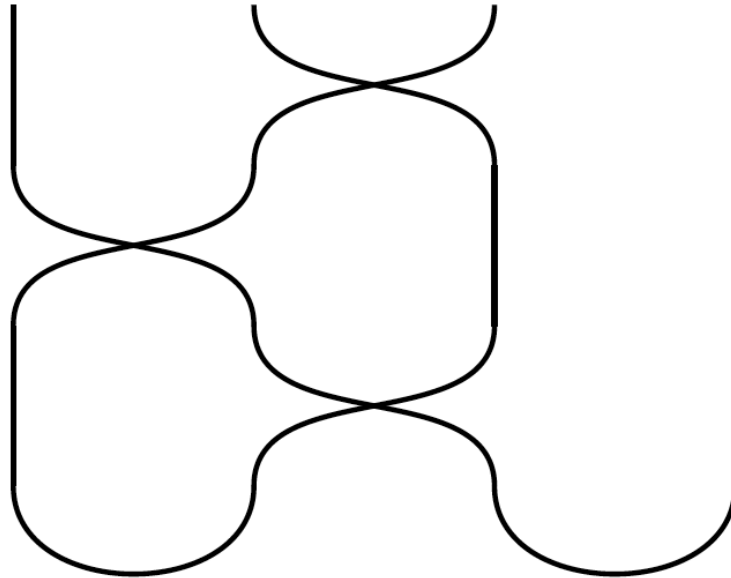
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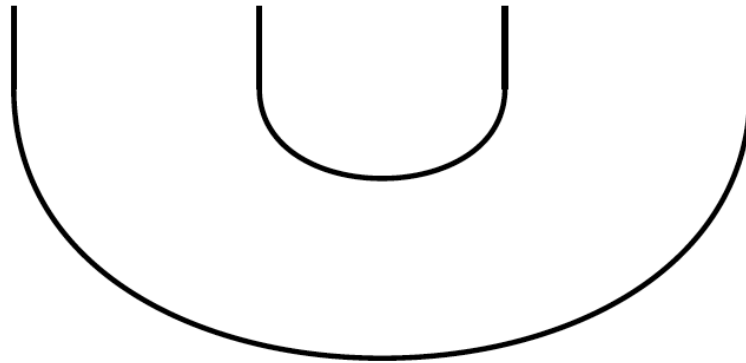
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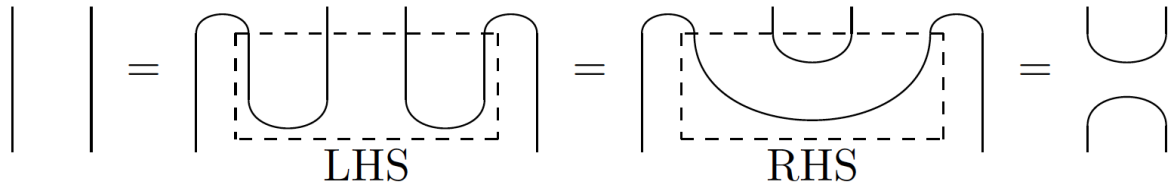
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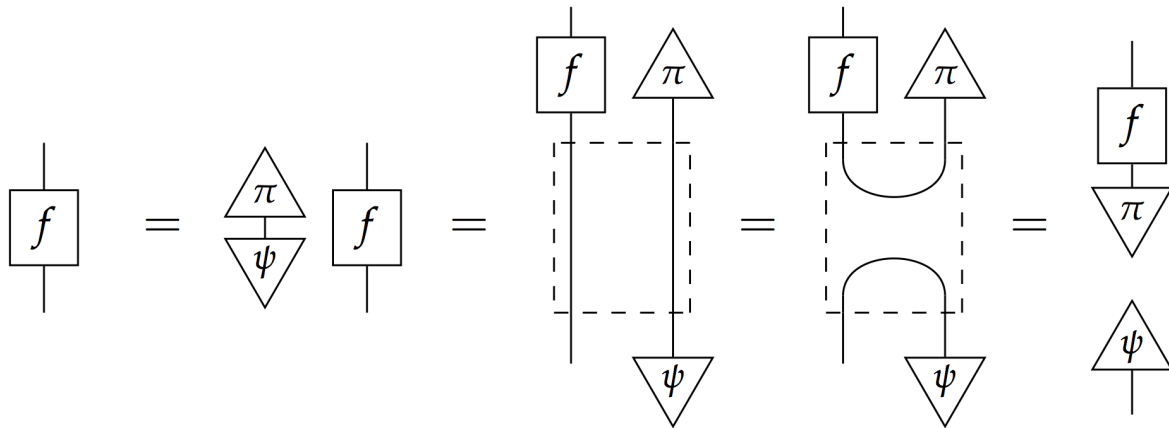
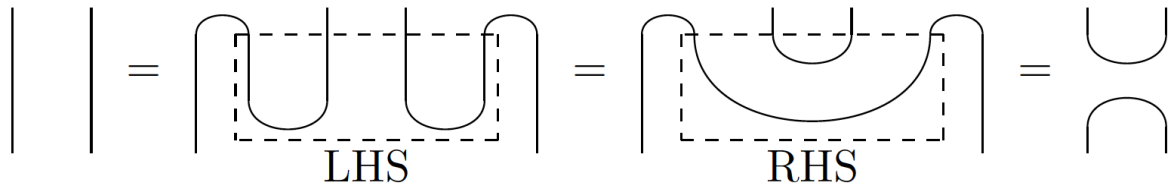
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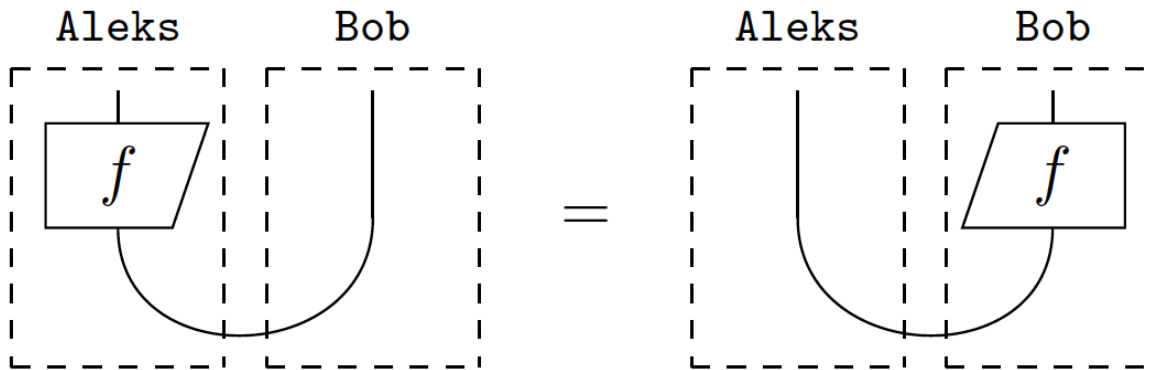
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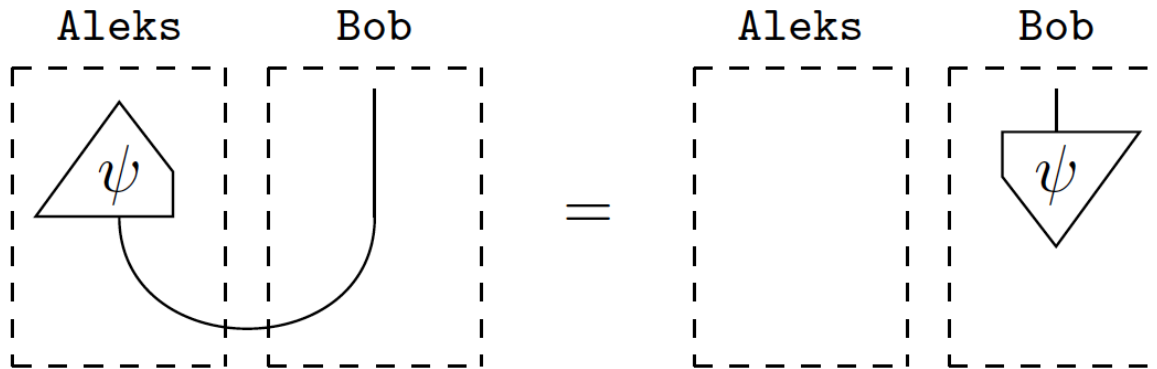
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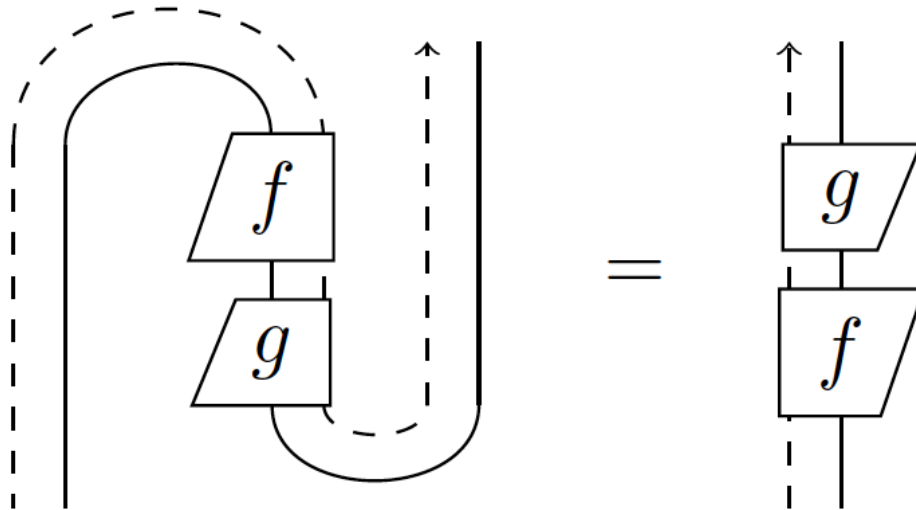
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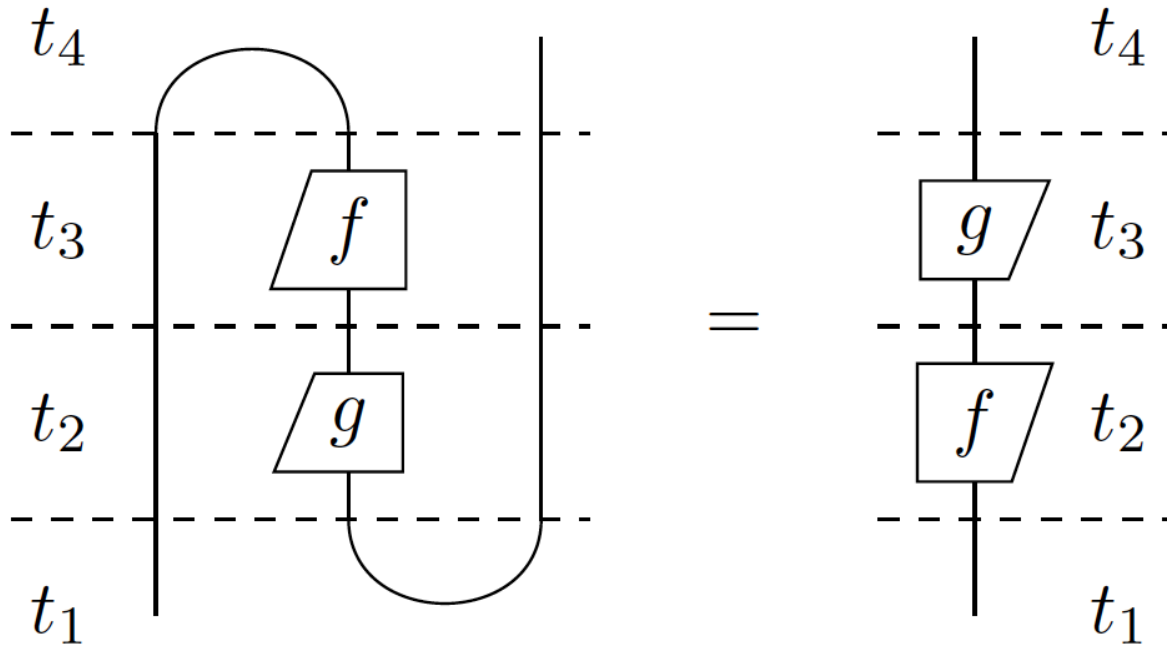
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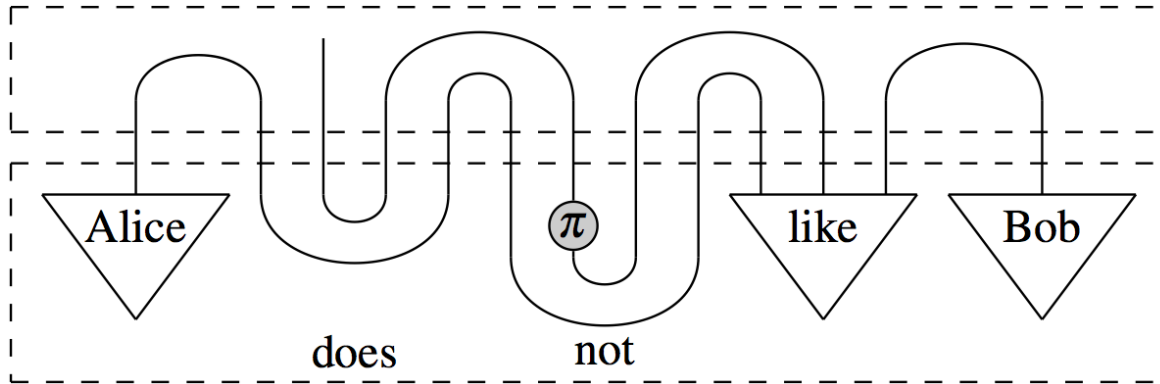
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Operational reading:



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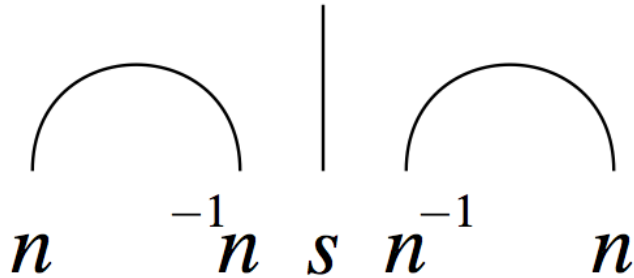
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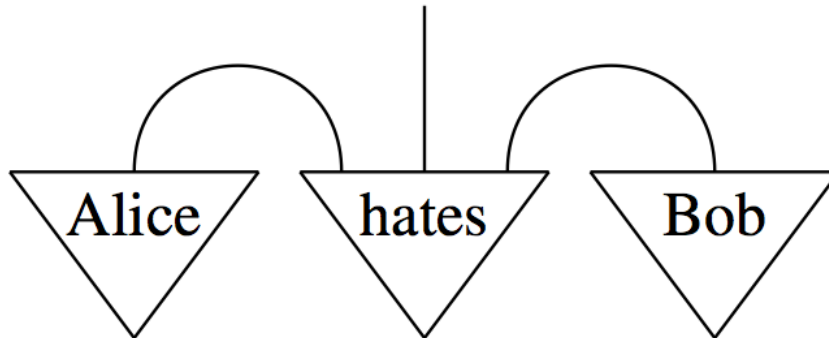


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Additive	0.234	0.142
Multiplicative	0.095	0.024
Relational	0.400	0.149
Rank-1 approx. of relational	0.402	0.149
Separable	0.401	0.090
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Copy-object	0.381	0.094
Frobenius additive	0.405	0.125
Frobenius multiplicative	0.338	0.034
Frobenius tensored	0.415	0.010
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Dimitri Kartsaklis & Mehrnoosh Sadrzadeh (2013) *Prior Disambiguation of Word Tensors for Constructing Sentence Vectors*. In EMNLP'13.

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— Ch. 3 – Hilbert space from diagrams —

I would like to make a confession which may seem immoral: I do not believe absolutely in Hilbert space any more.

— John von Neumann, letter to Garrett Birkhoff, 1935.

Here we define for string diagrams:

- ONBs, matrices and sums
- (multi-)linear maps & Hilbert spaces

— **Ch. 3 – Hilbert space from diagrams** —

– *orthonormal basis* –

— Ch. 3 – Hilbert space from diagrams —

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— Ch. 3 – Hilbert space from diagrams —

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I.e. defining Hilbert spaces and linear maps in this manner is a ‘conservative extension’ of string diagrams.

— Ch. 4 – Quantum processes —

The art of progress is to preserve order amid change, and to preserve change amid order.

— Alfred North Whitehead, *Process and Reality*, 1929.

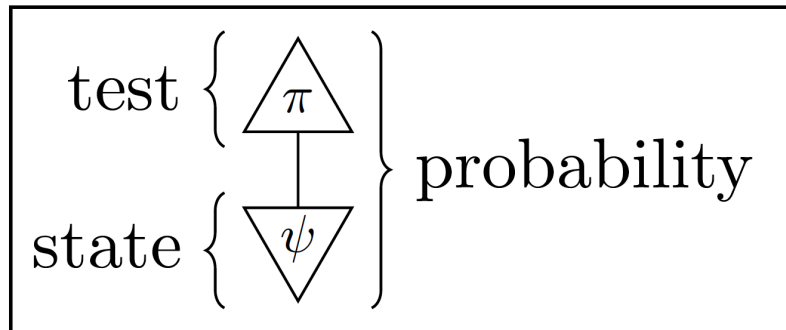
Here we introduce:

- pure quantum maps
- general quantum maps
- causality, no-signalling & Stinespring dilation

— Ch. 4 – Quantum processes —

– *pure quantum maps* –

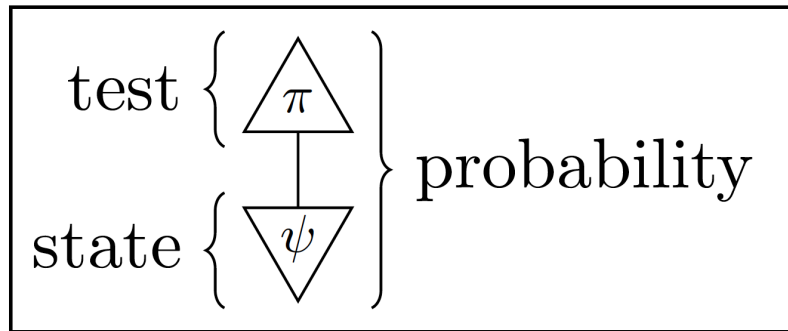
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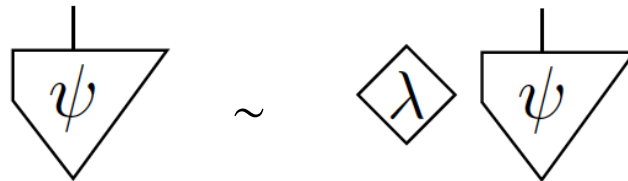
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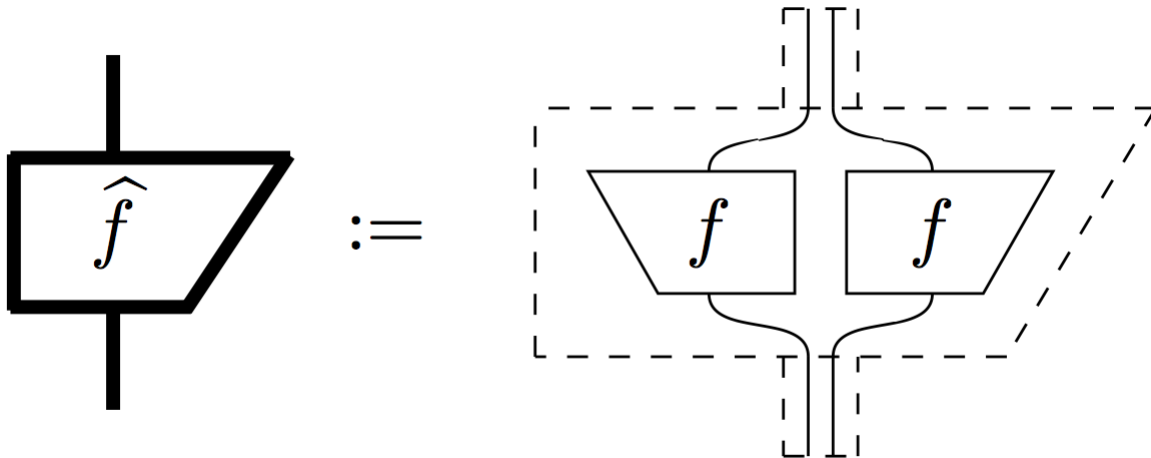
Goal 2:



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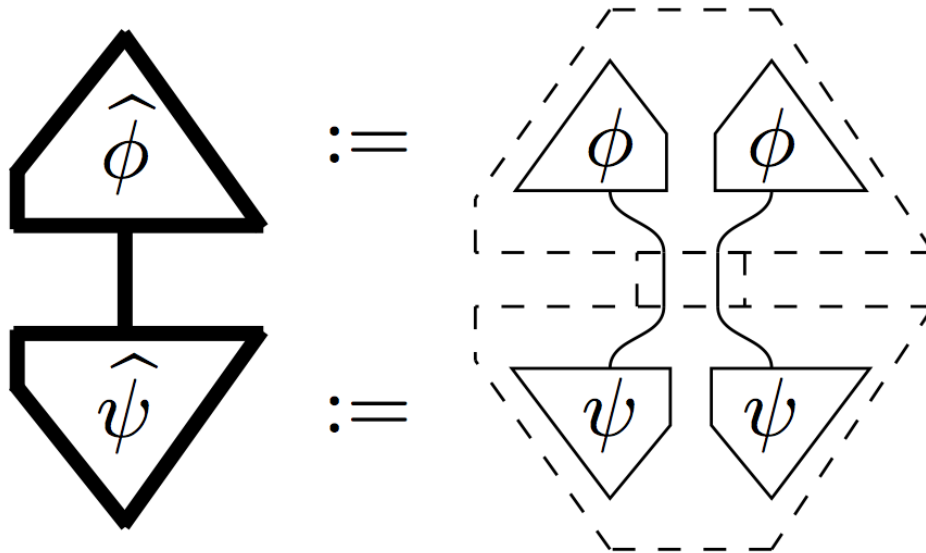
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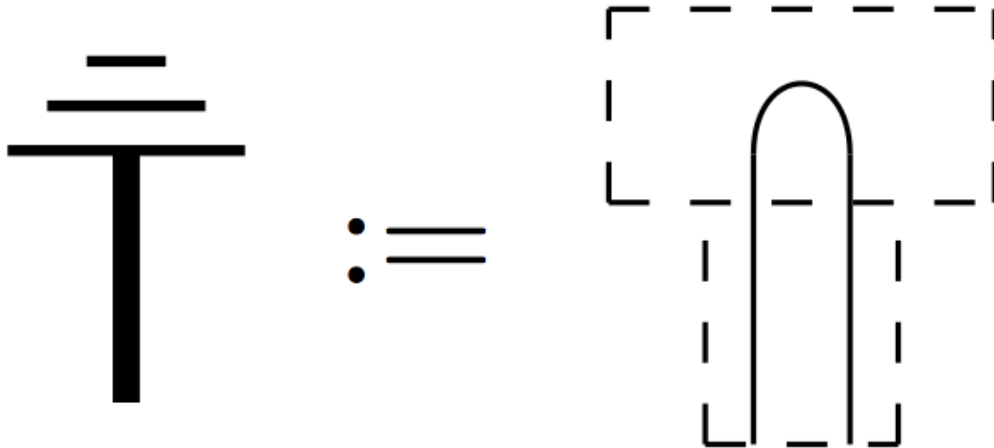
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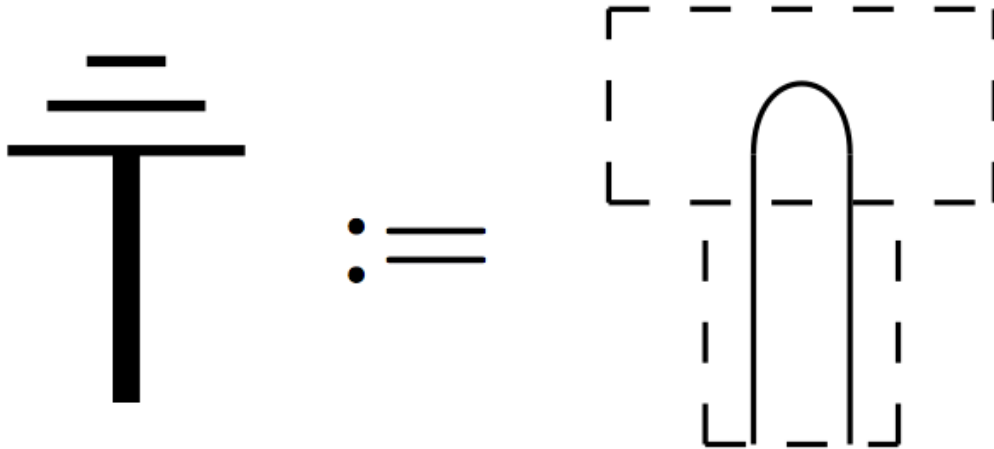
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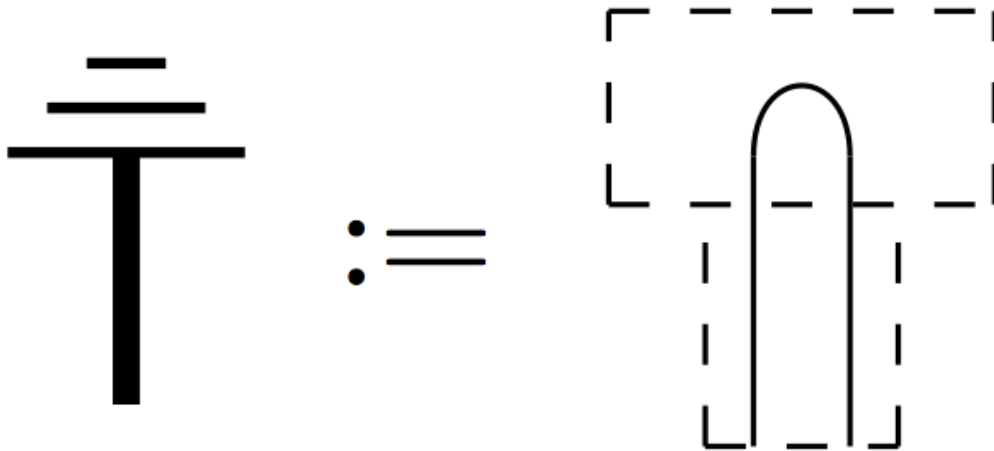


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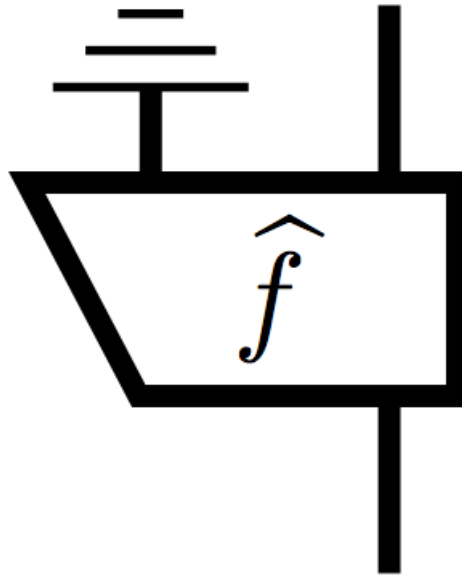
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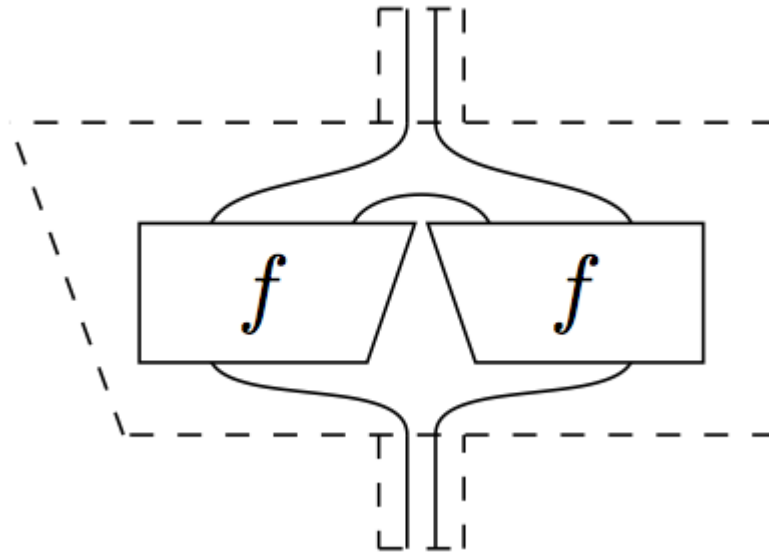
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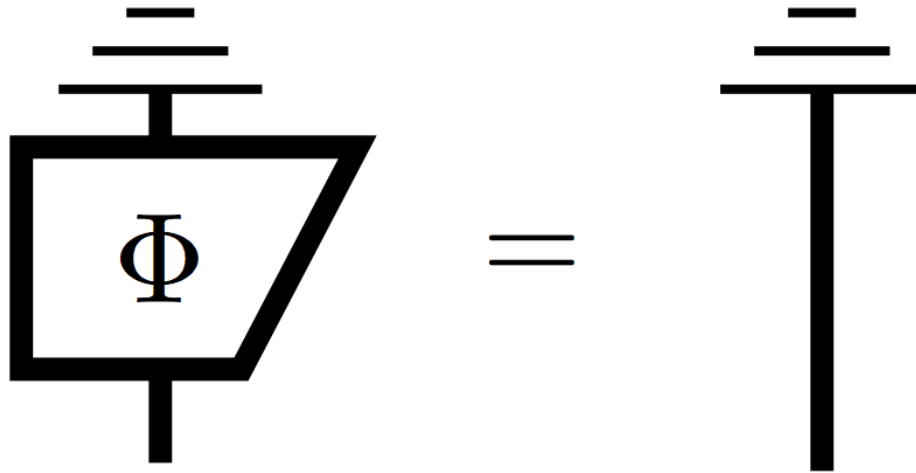
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(cf. Krauss form of CP-map)

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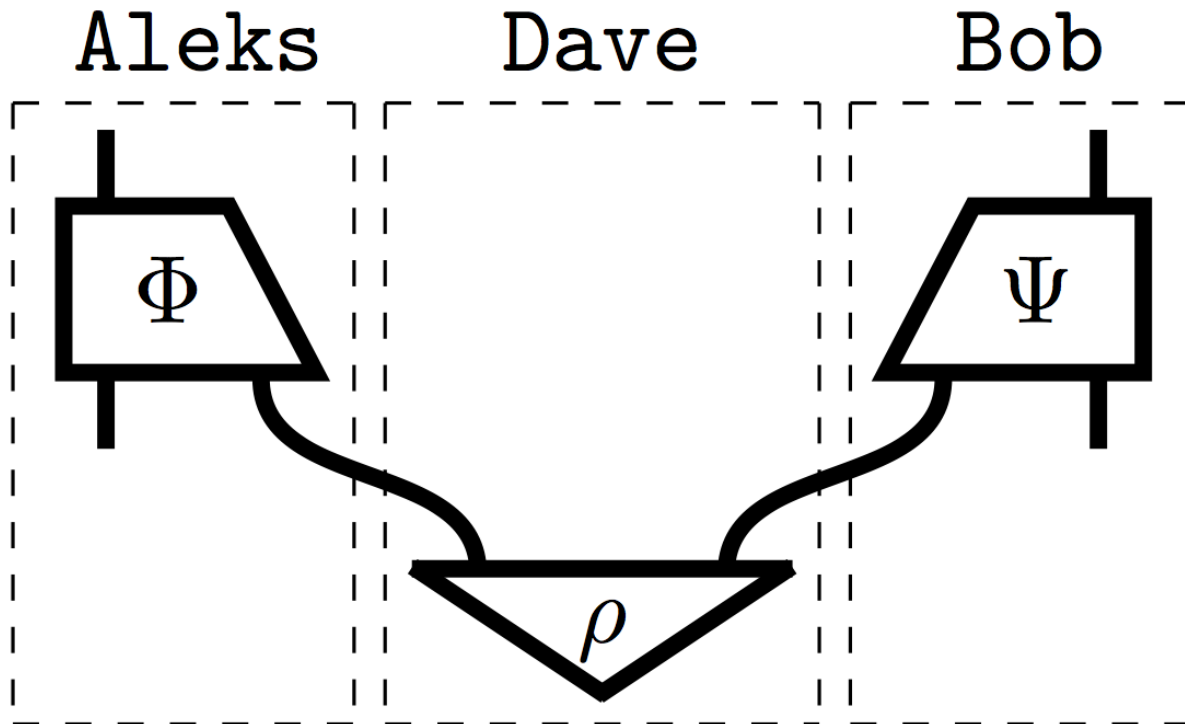
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(a surprising plethora of things follows: an arrow of time, non-signalling, relativistic covariance, ...)

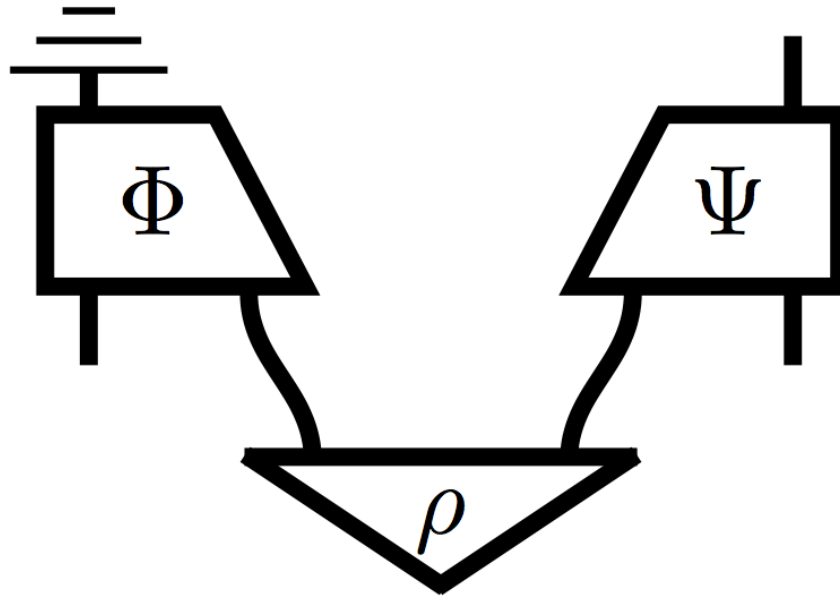
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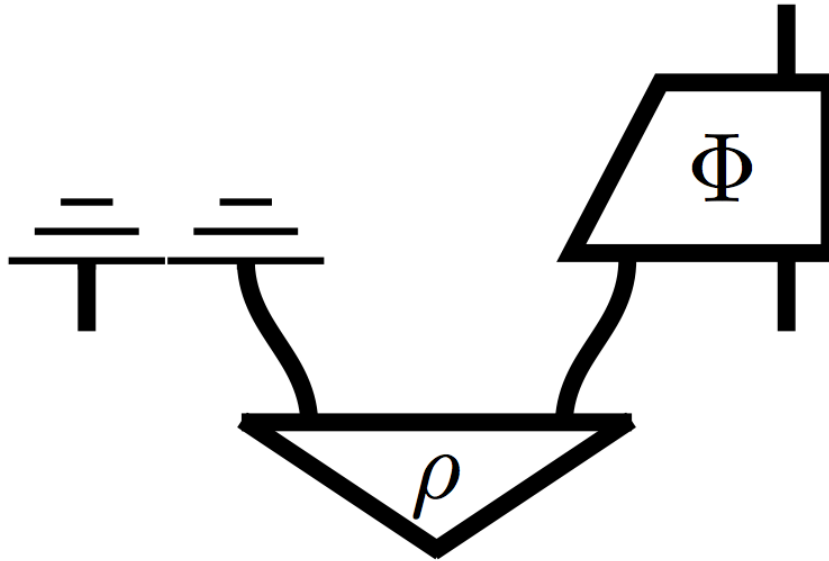
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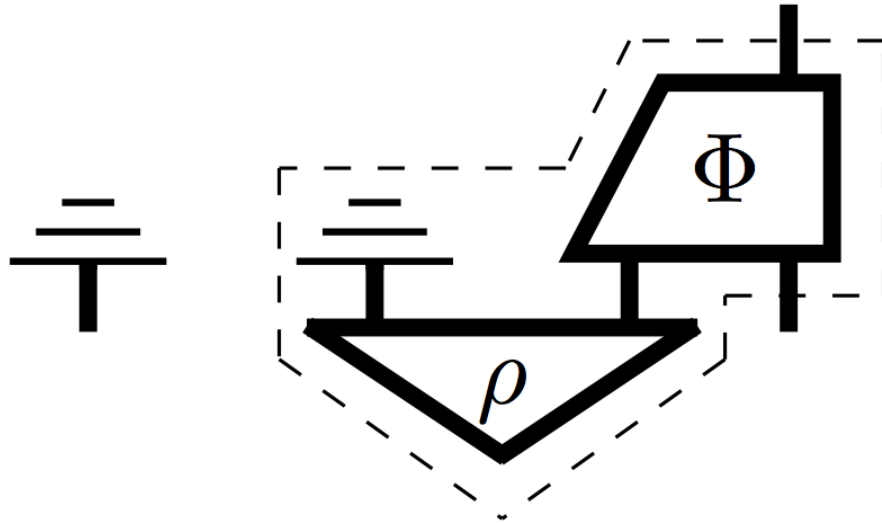
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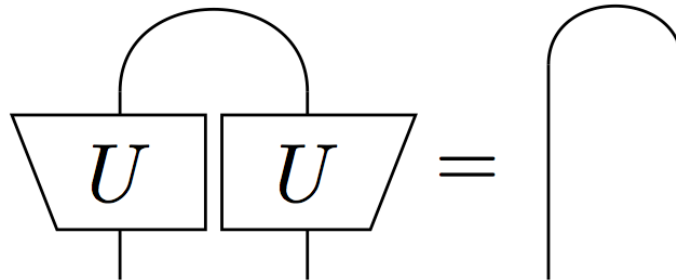
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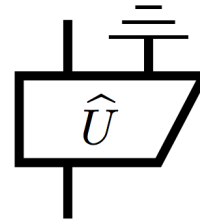


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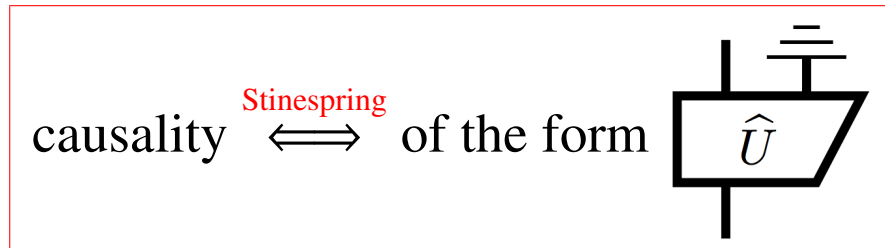
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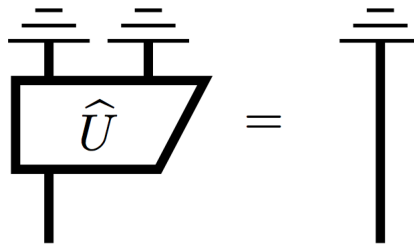
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Candidate systems:

- *vector space with inner-product:*
 - *pure (or closed) quantum states (complex)*
 - *standard natural language processing (real)*
- **density matrices with trace:**
 - **mixed (or open) quantum states**
 - **neo natural language processing**
- *more abstract models and constructions*

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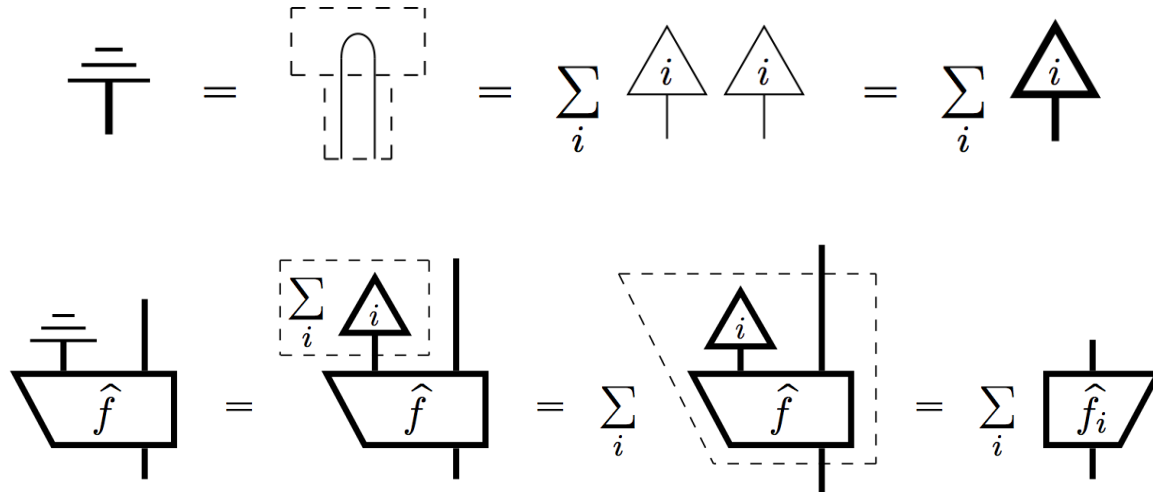
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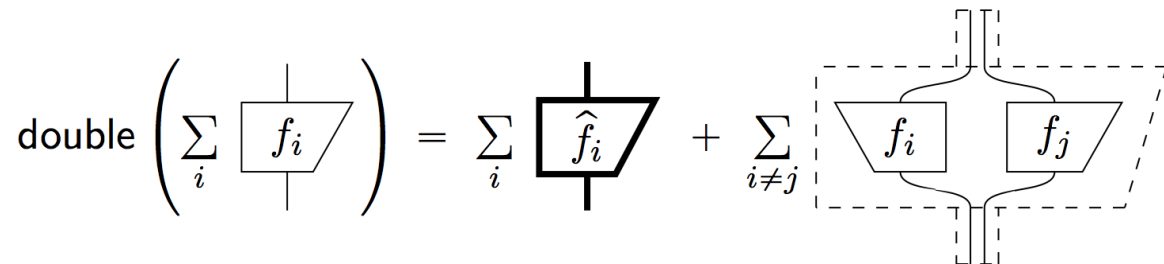
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The diagram shows a double line connected to a trapezoidal block labeled \hat{f} . This is shown to be equivalent to a sum over i of a single thick line connected to the same block, which is further simplified to a sum over i of a trapezoidal block labeled \hat{f}_i .

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Two distinct sums:



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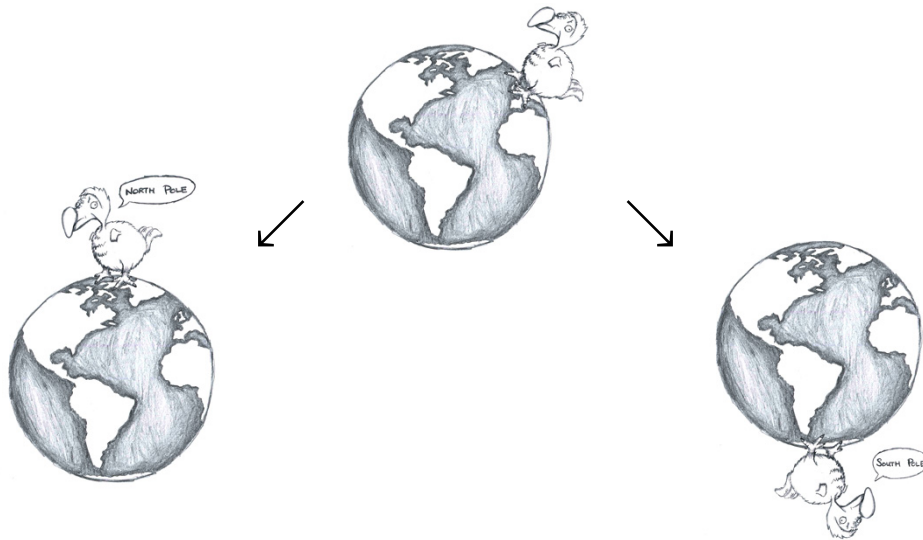
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— Ch. 5 – Quantum measurement —

The bureaucratic mentality is the only constant in the universe.

— Dr. McCoy, Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home, 2286.



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Resulting diagnosis:

we suffer from *quantum-blindness*

— Ch. 6 – Picturing classical processes —

Damn it! I knew she was a monster! John! Amy! Listen! Guard your buttholes.

— David Wong, *This Book Is Full of Spiders*, 2012.

Here we fully diagrammatically describe:

- classical-quantum processes
- classical data as spiders
- fully diagrammatic protocols

— Ch. 6 – Picturing classical processes —

– *classical-quantum maps* –

Main idea:

$$\frac{\text{classical system}}{\text{quantum system}} = \frac{\text{single wire}}{\text{double wire}}$$

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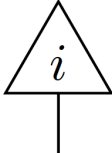
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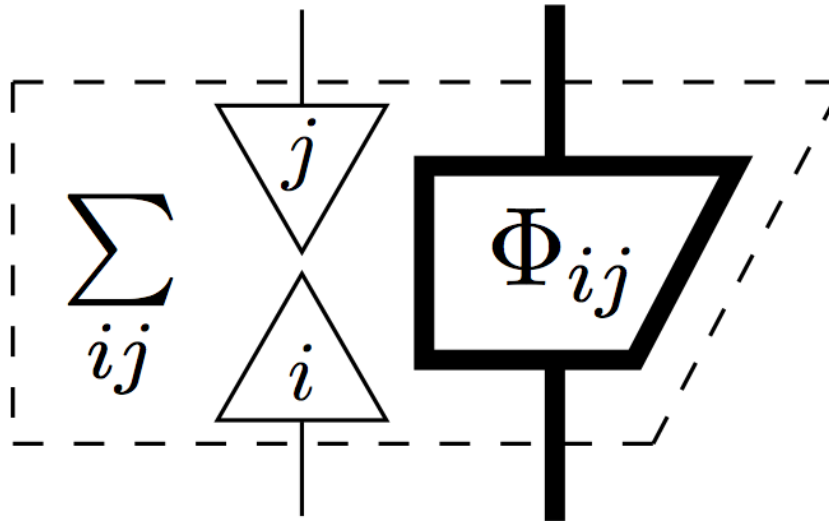
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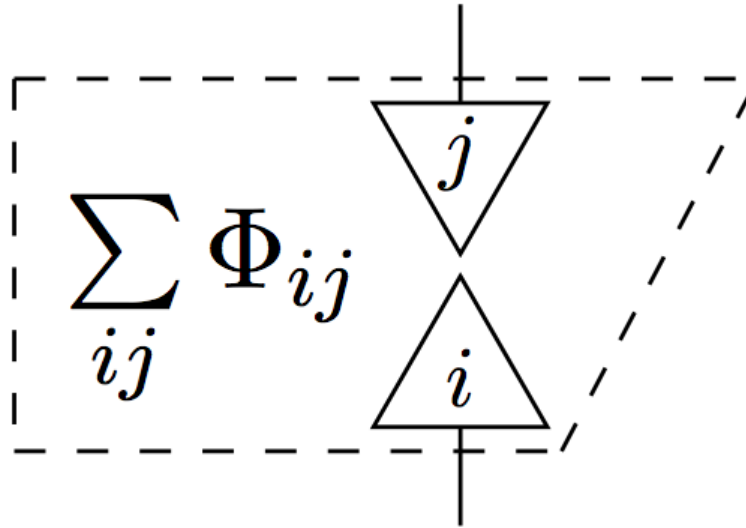
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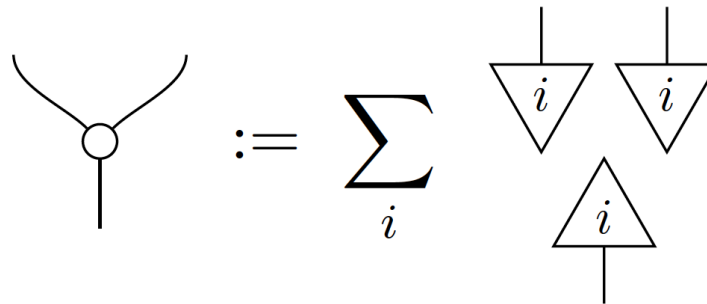
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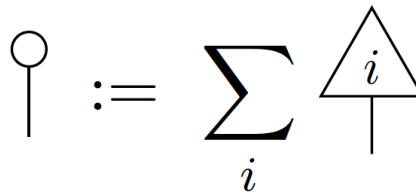
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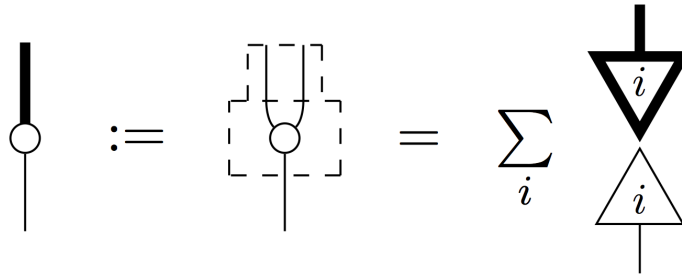
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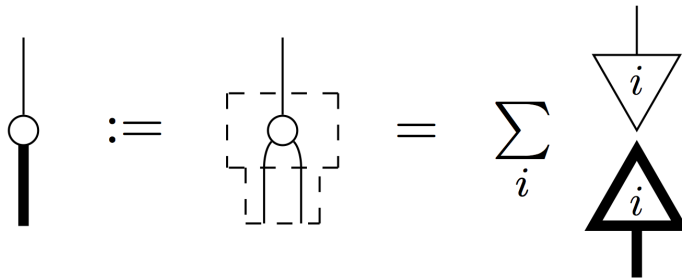
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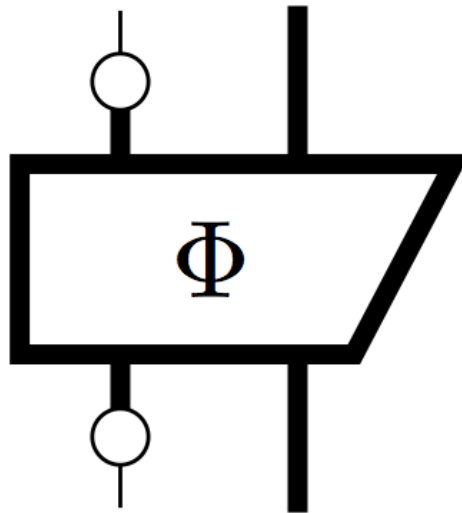
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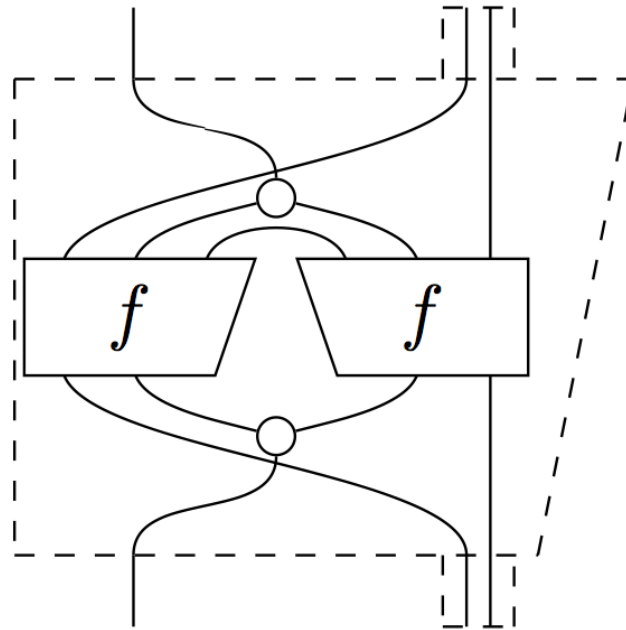


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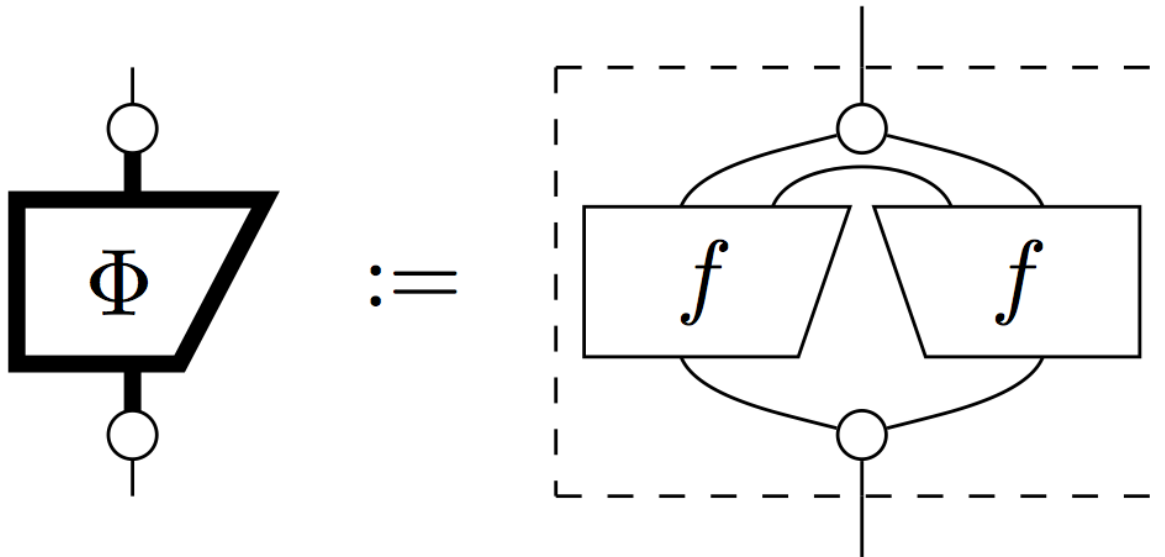
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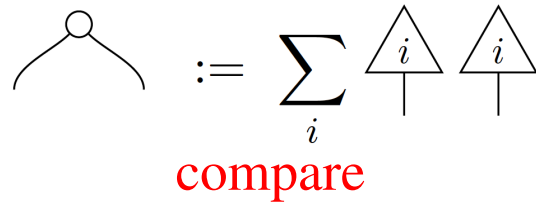
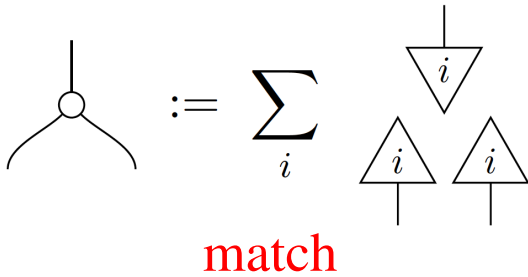
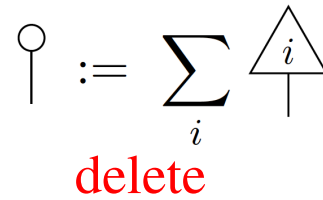
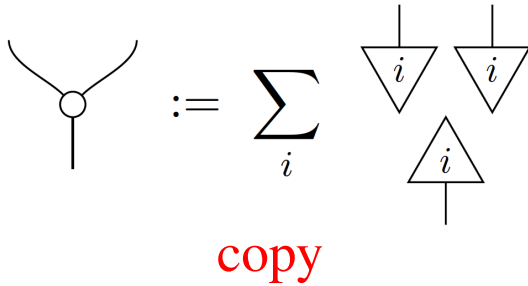


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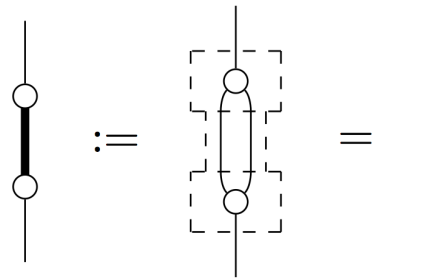
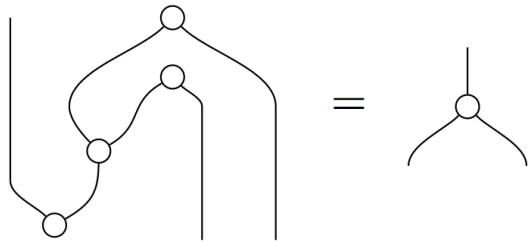
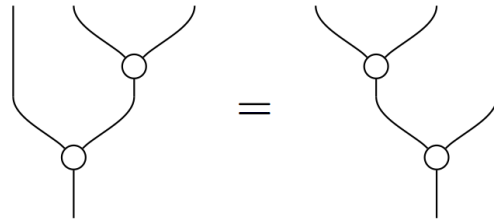
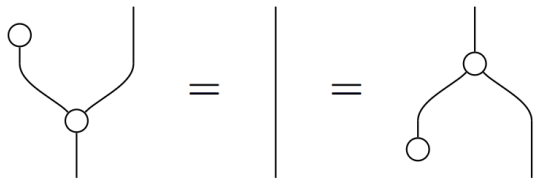
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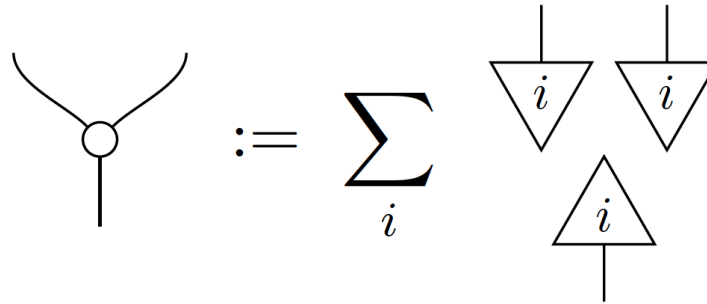
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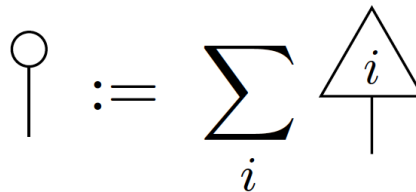
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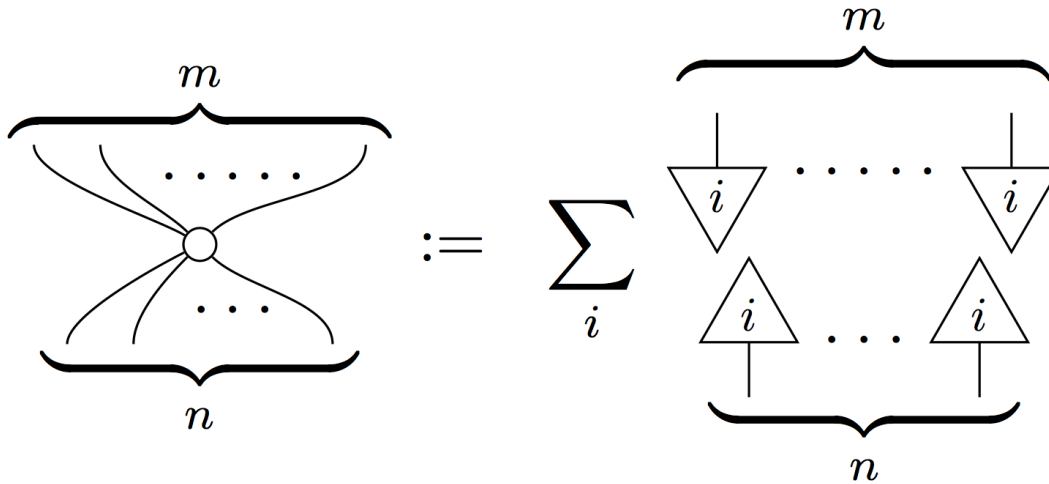
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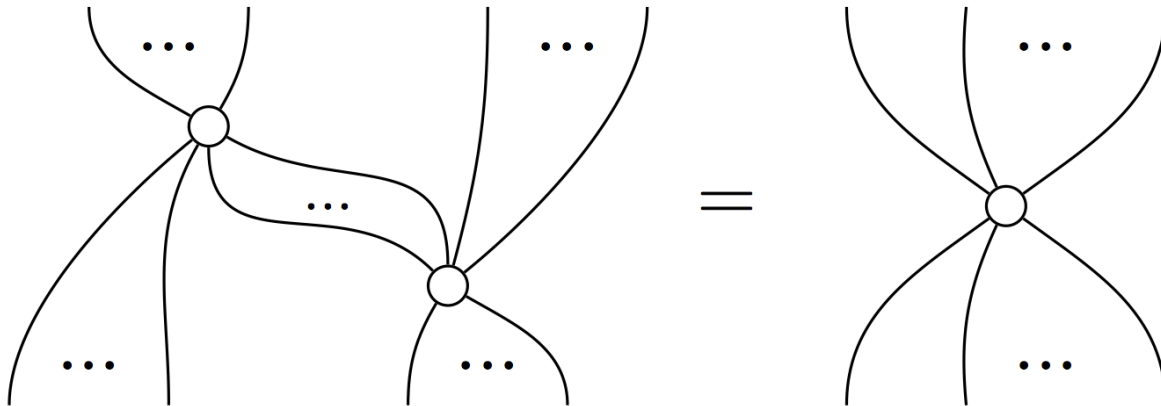
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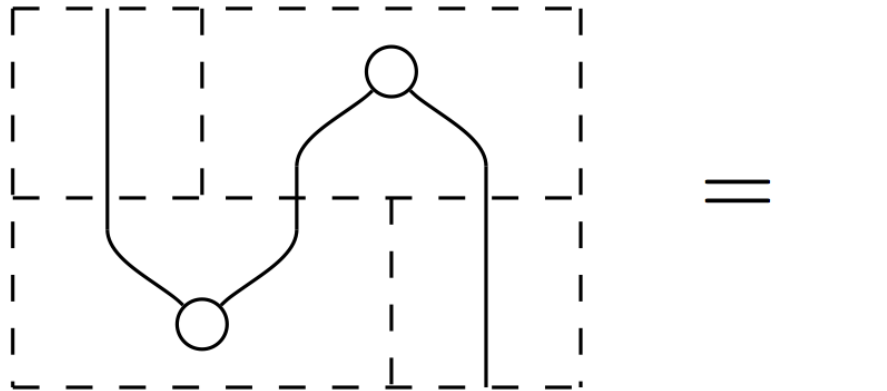
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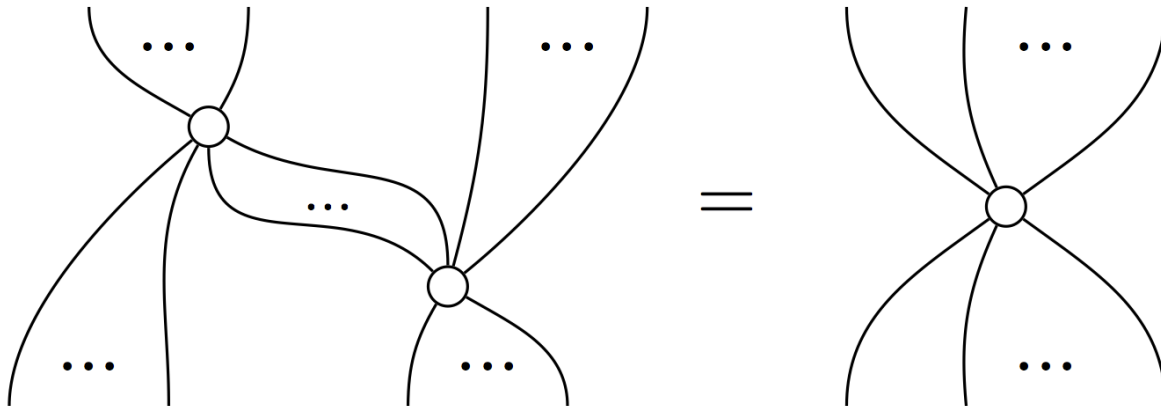
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THM.



These equations imply ONB for linear maps!

— Ch. 3 – Hilbert space from diagrams —

– *completeness* –

THM. (Kissinger, 2014)

An equation between **dot diagrams** holds, if and only if it holds for Hilbert spaces with a fixed basis and linear maps, that is, for matrices of complex numbers.

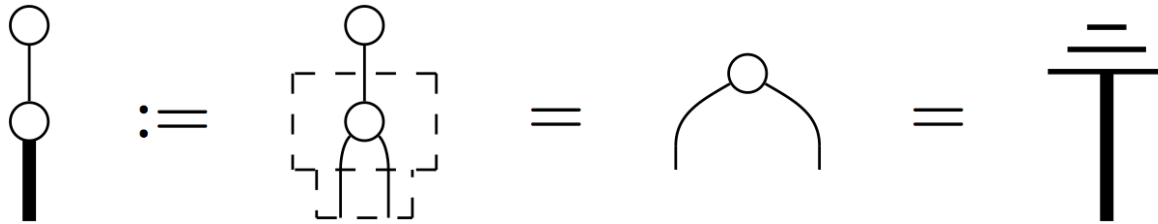
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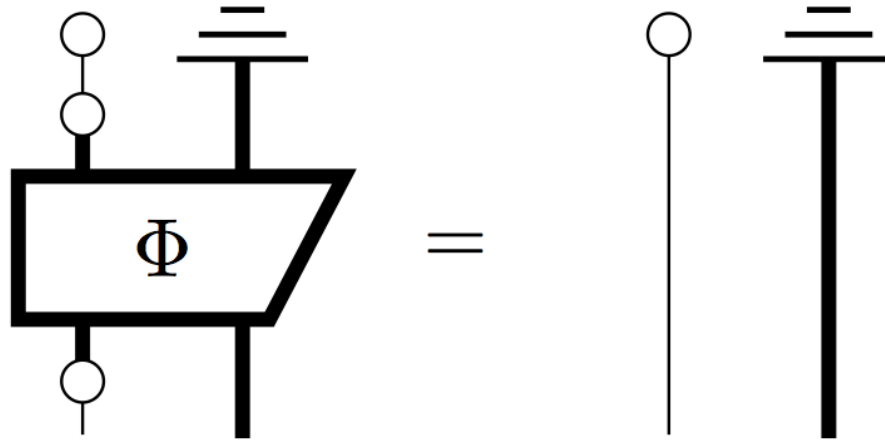
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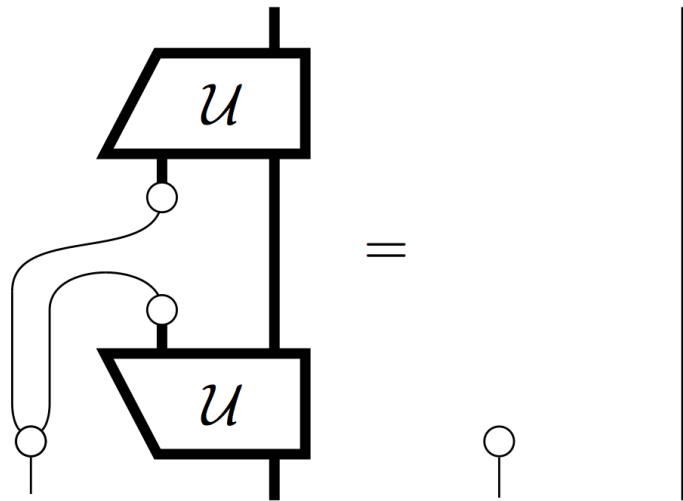
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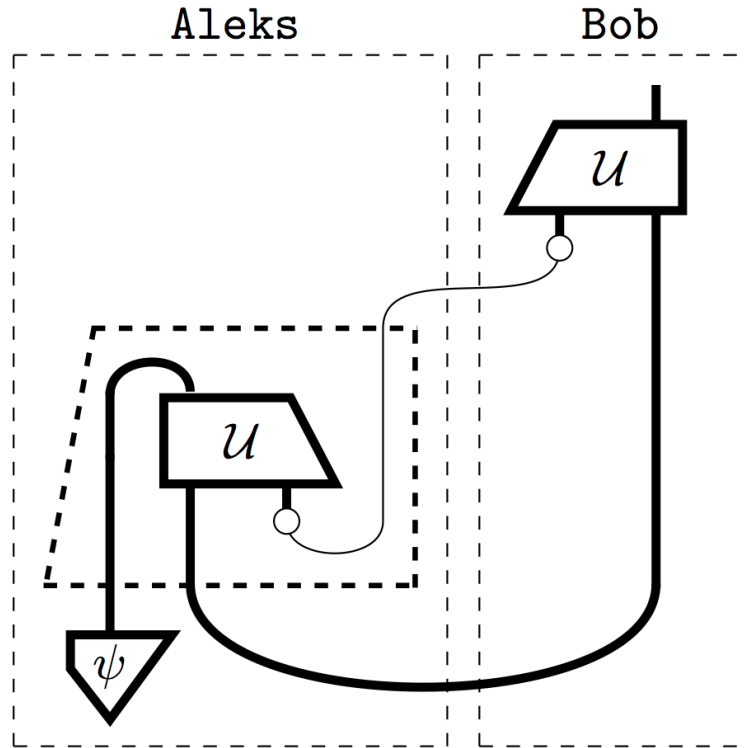
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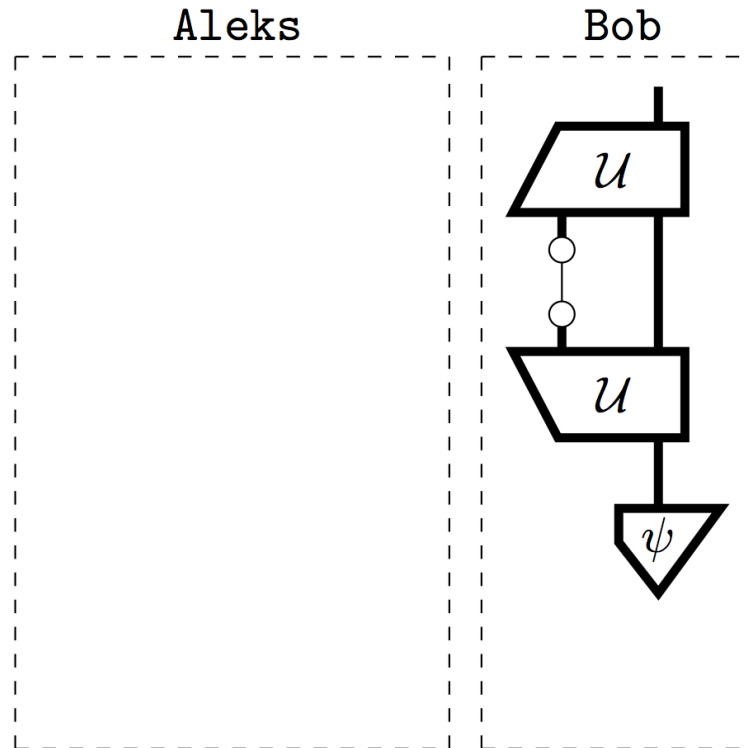
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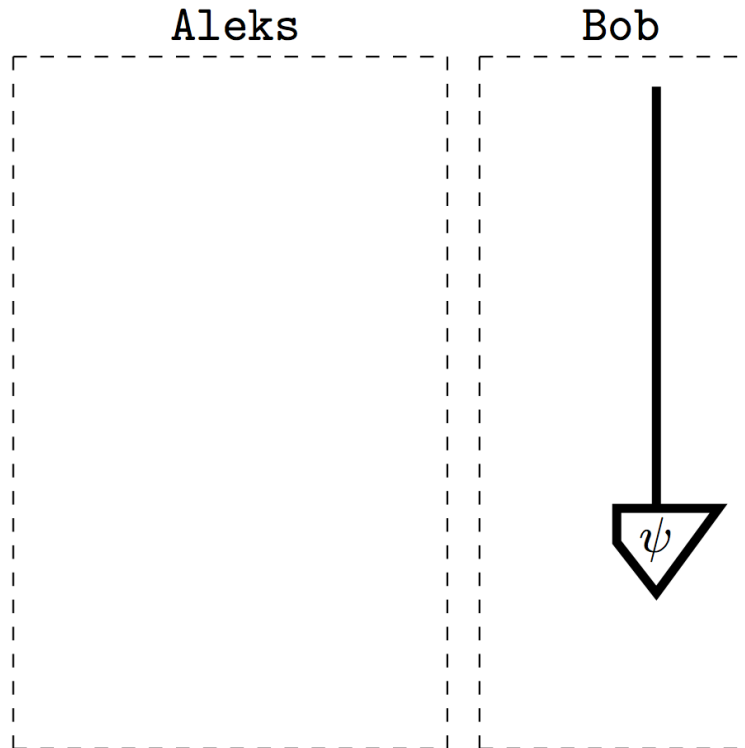
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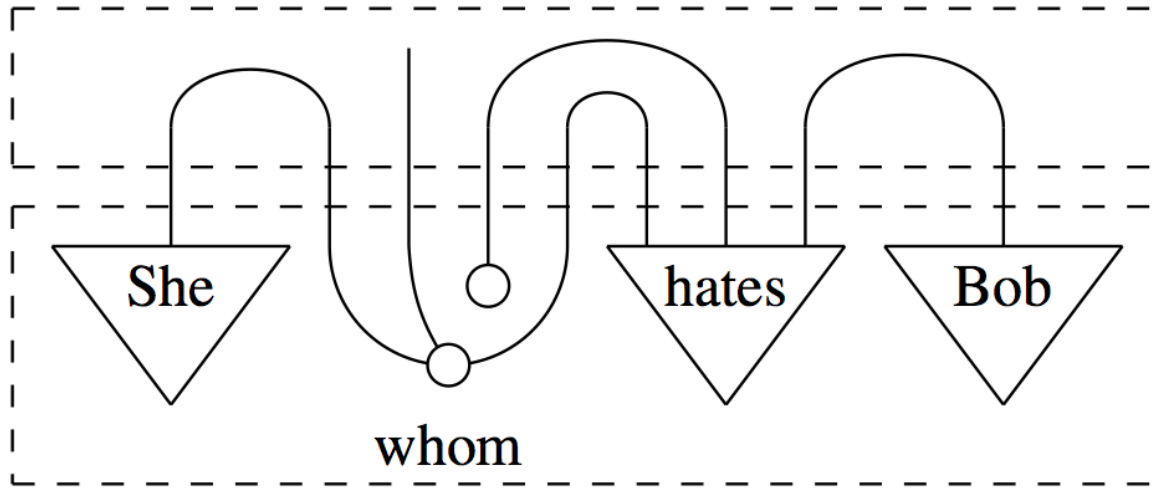
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- Bottom part: **meaning vectors**

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— Ch. 7 – Picturing phases & complementarity —

When spider webs unite, they can tie up a lion.

— Ethiopian proverb.

Here we identify in terms of spiders:

- phases
- complementarity
- strong complementarity

— Ch. 7 – Picturing phases & complementarity —

– *complementary spiders* –

Thm.

