

# Practical Foundations for Topological Quantum Programming

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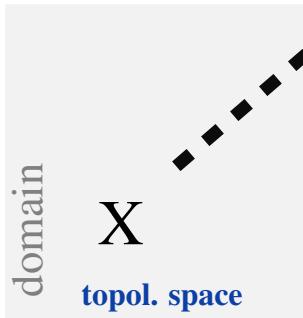
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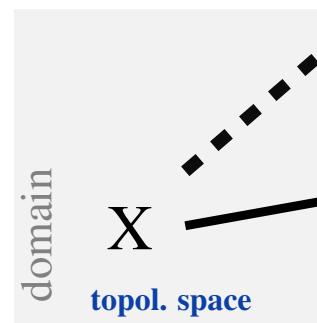
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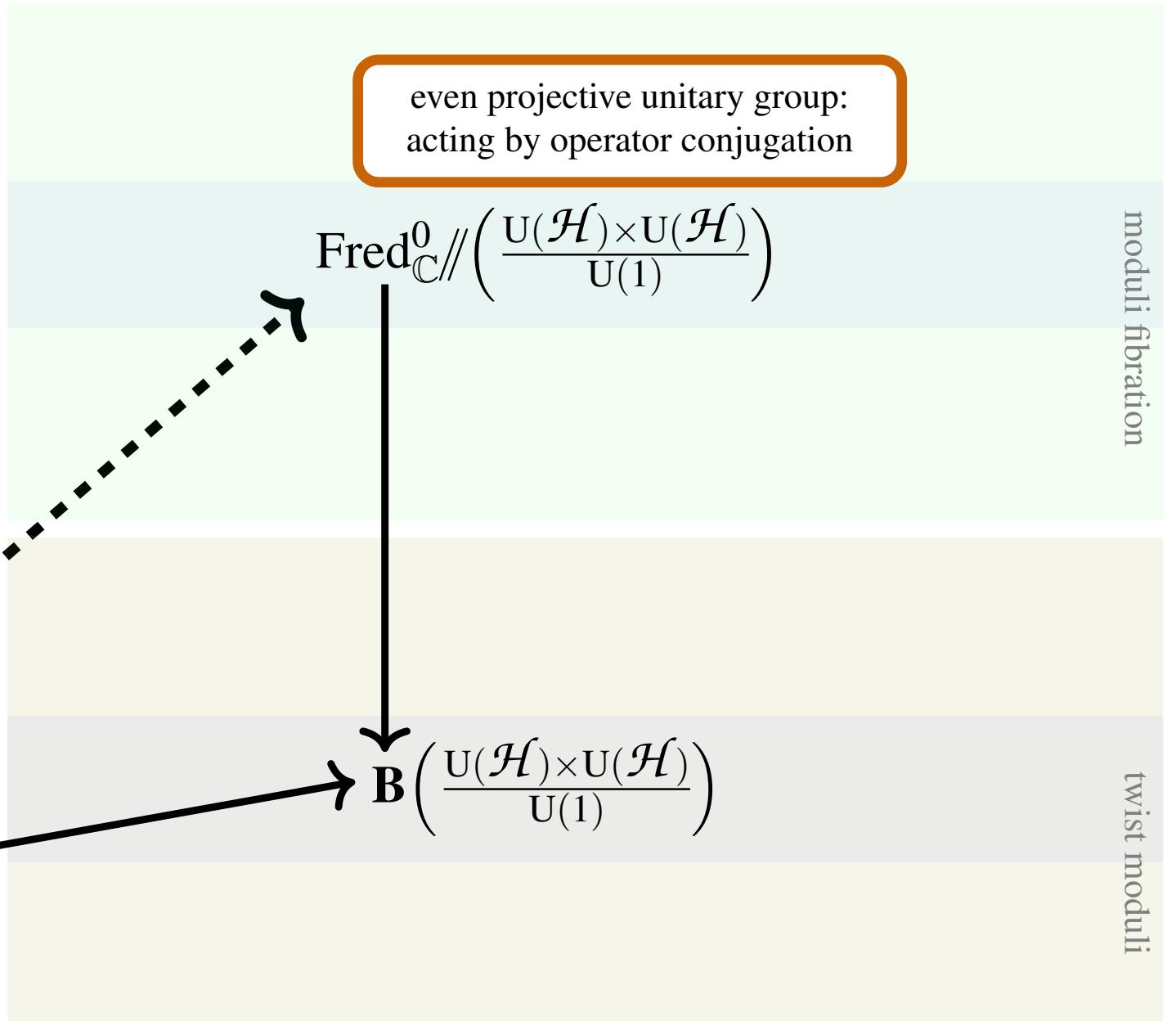
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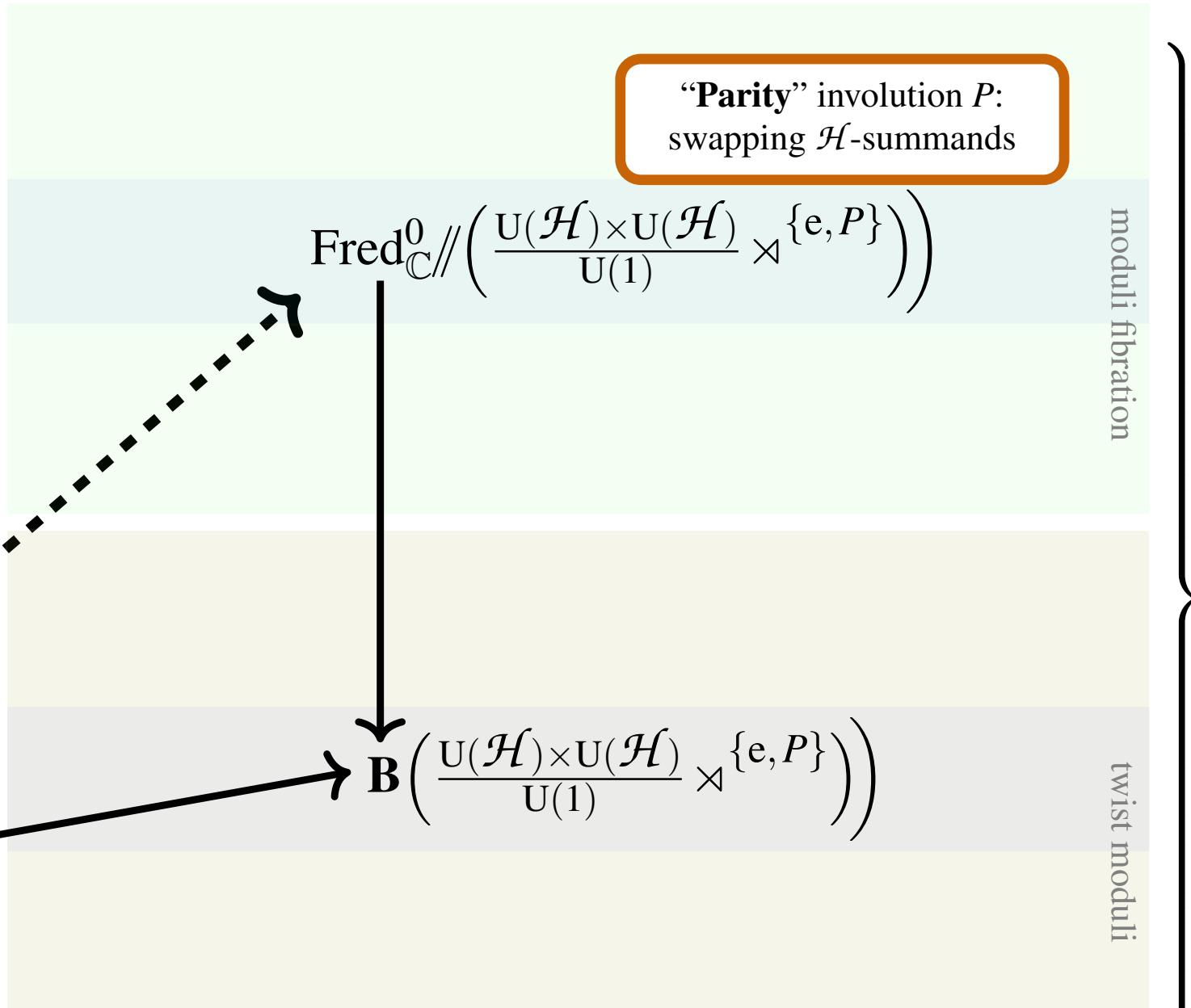
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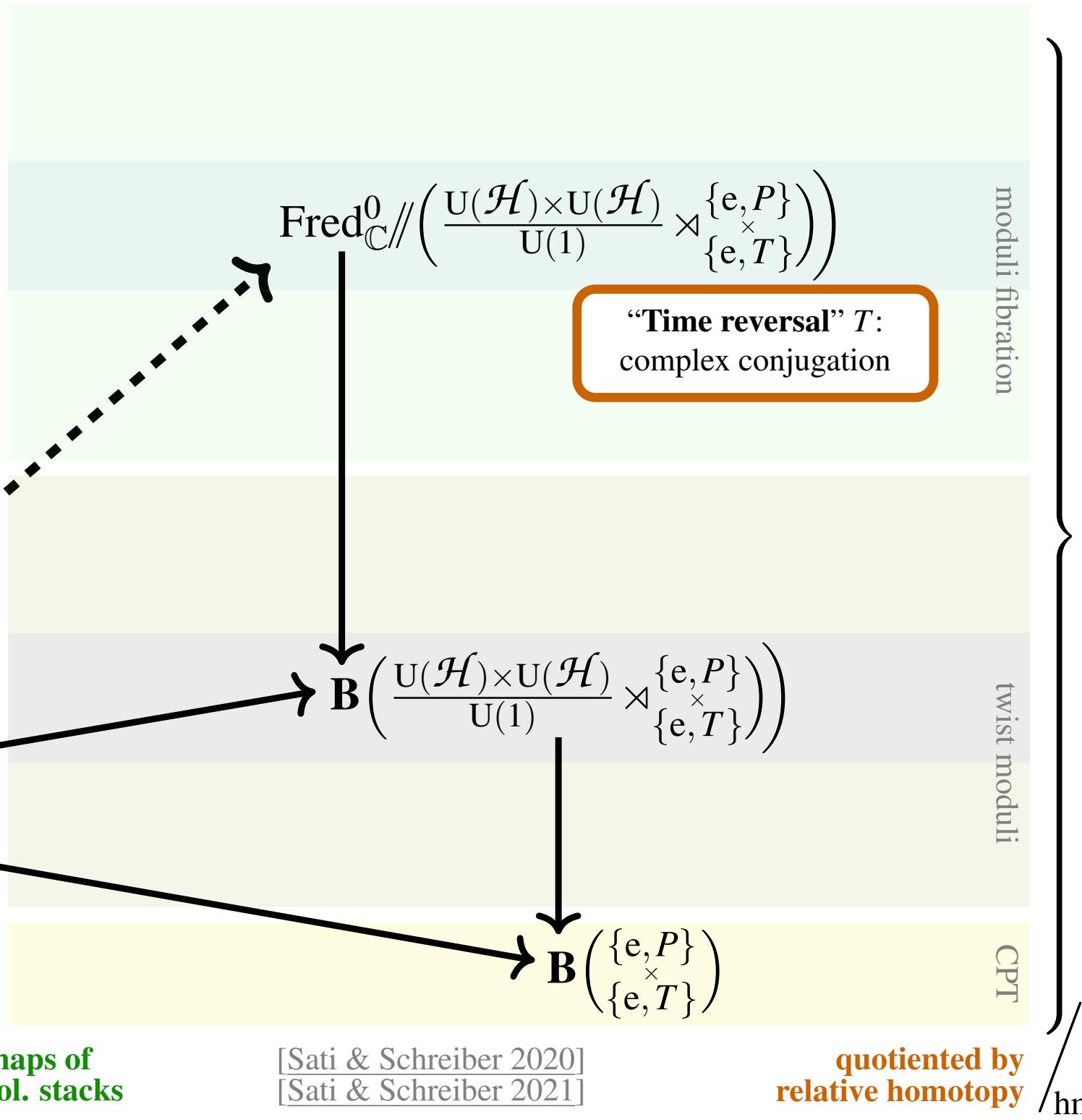
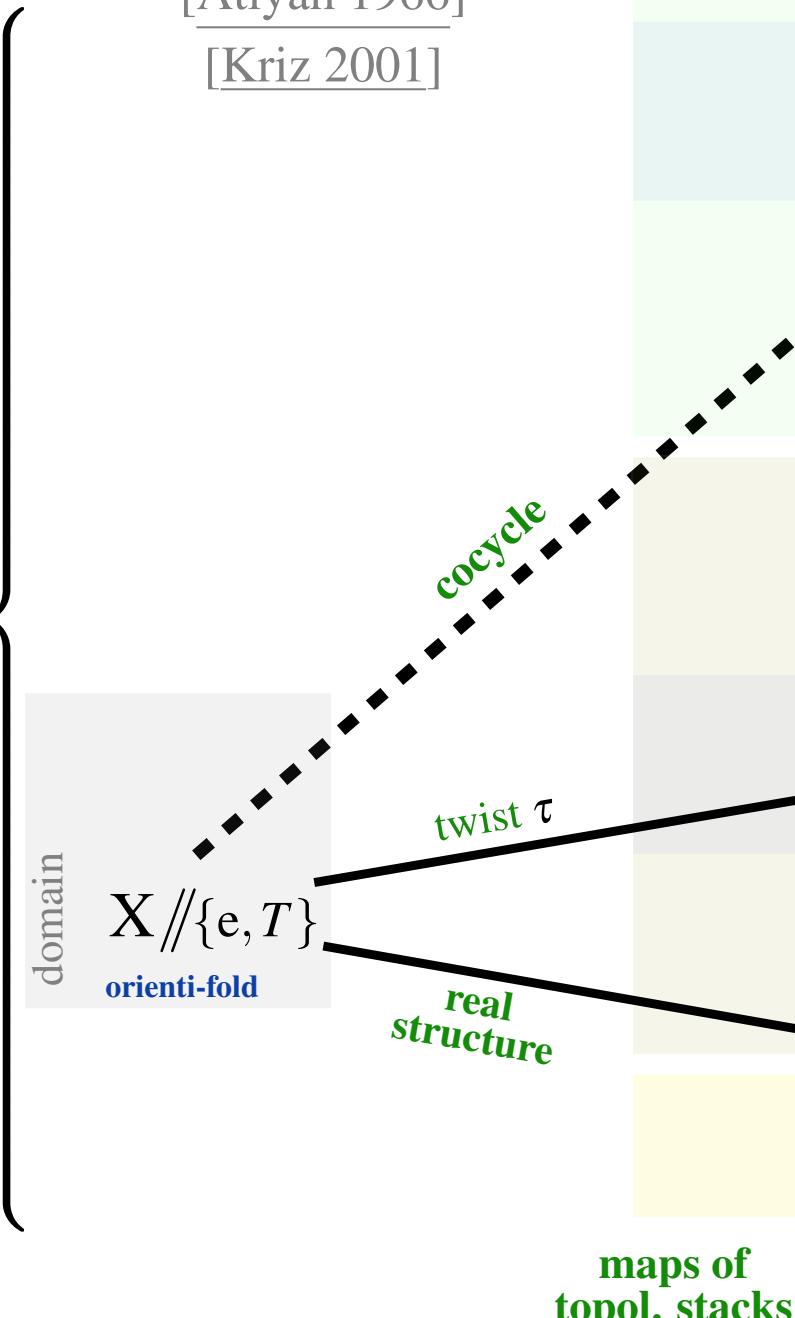


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[Atiyah 1966]

[Kriz 2001]



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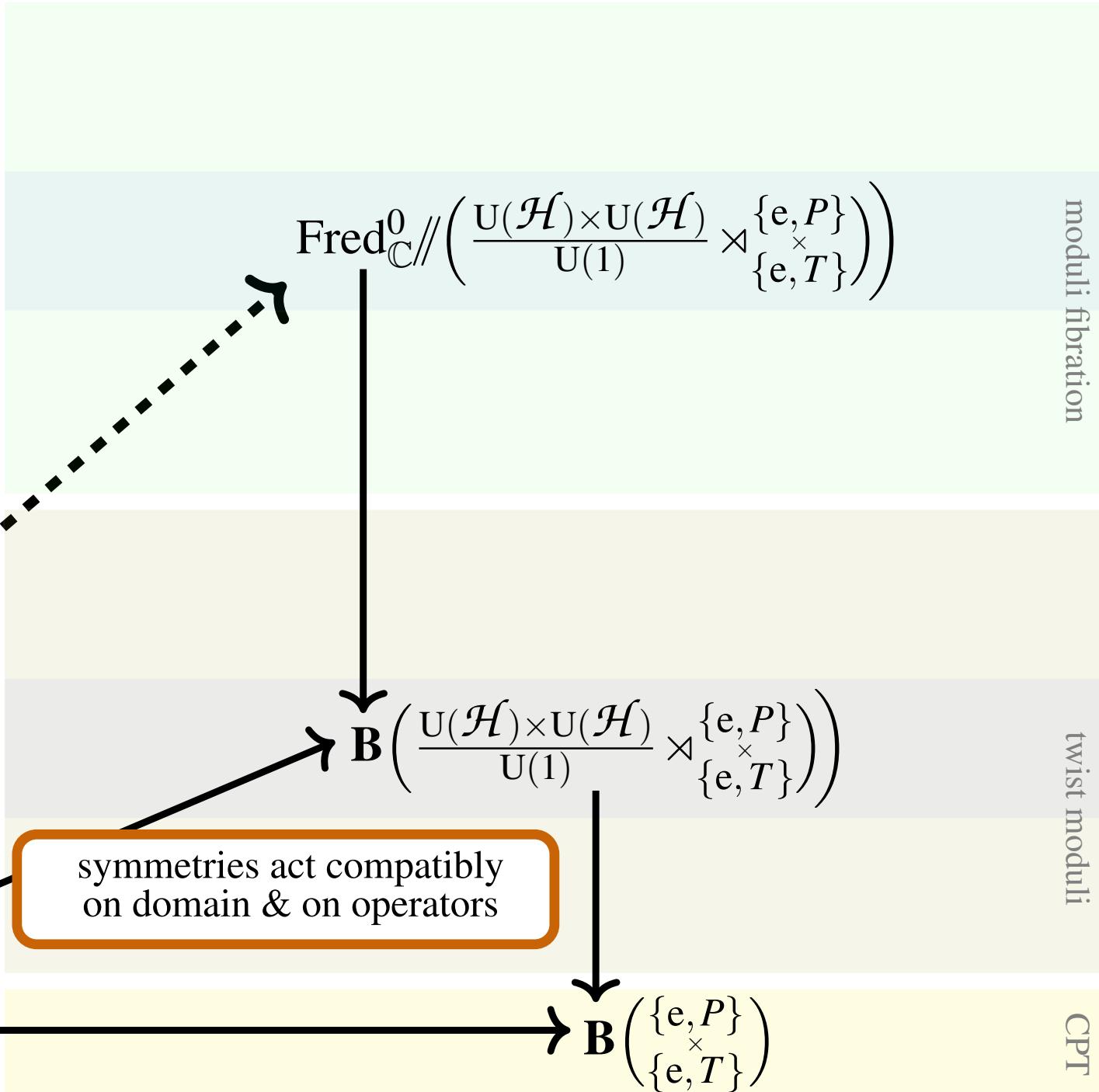
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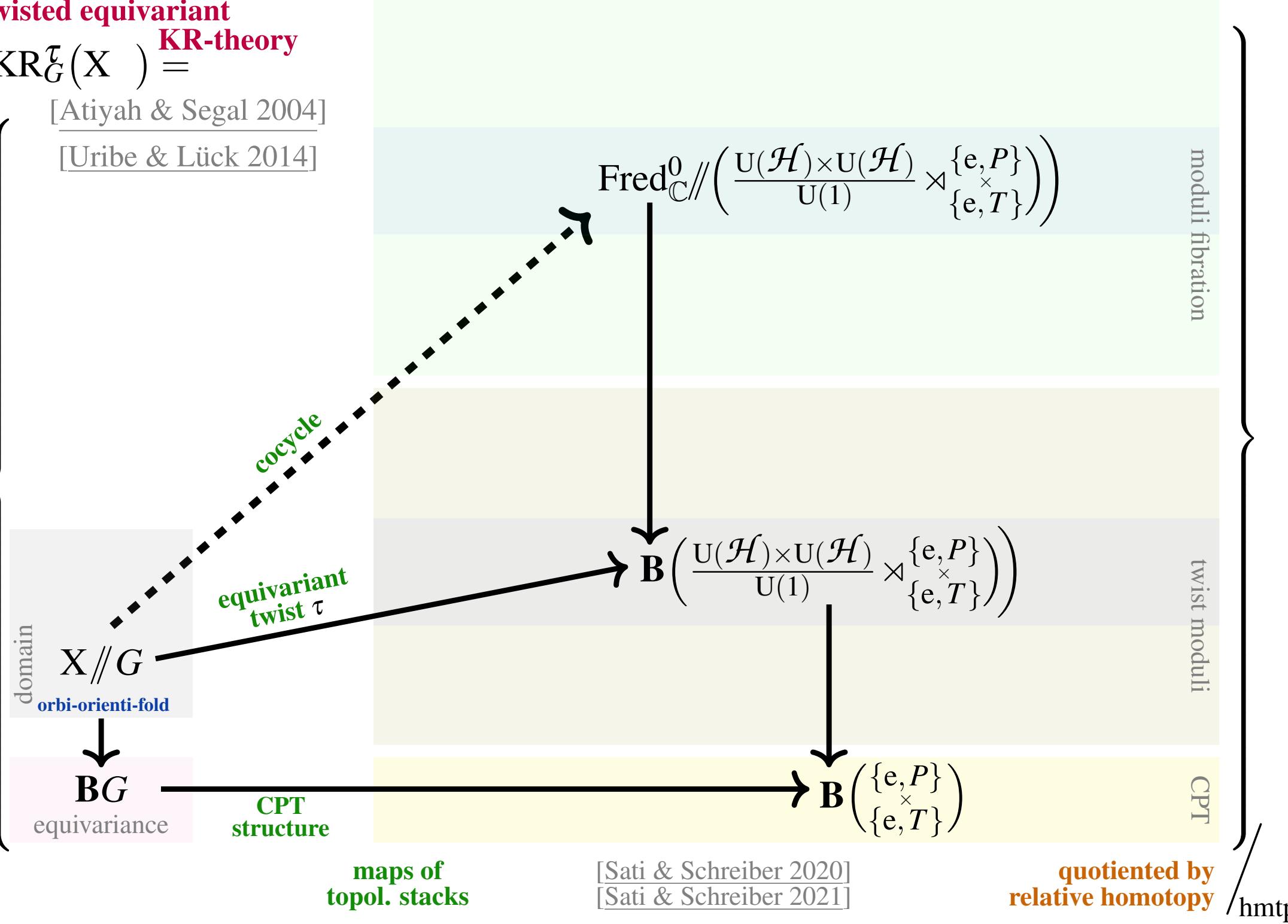


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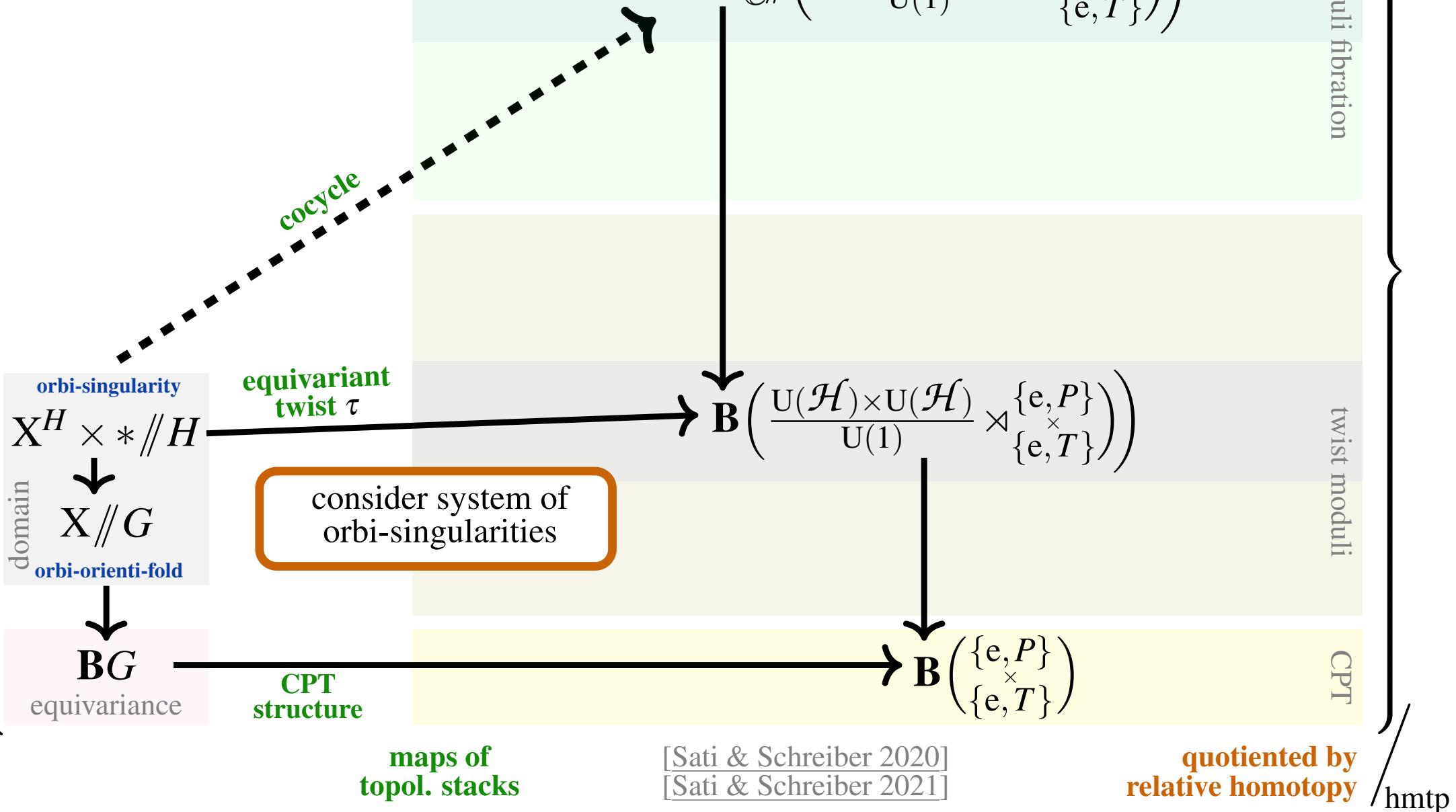


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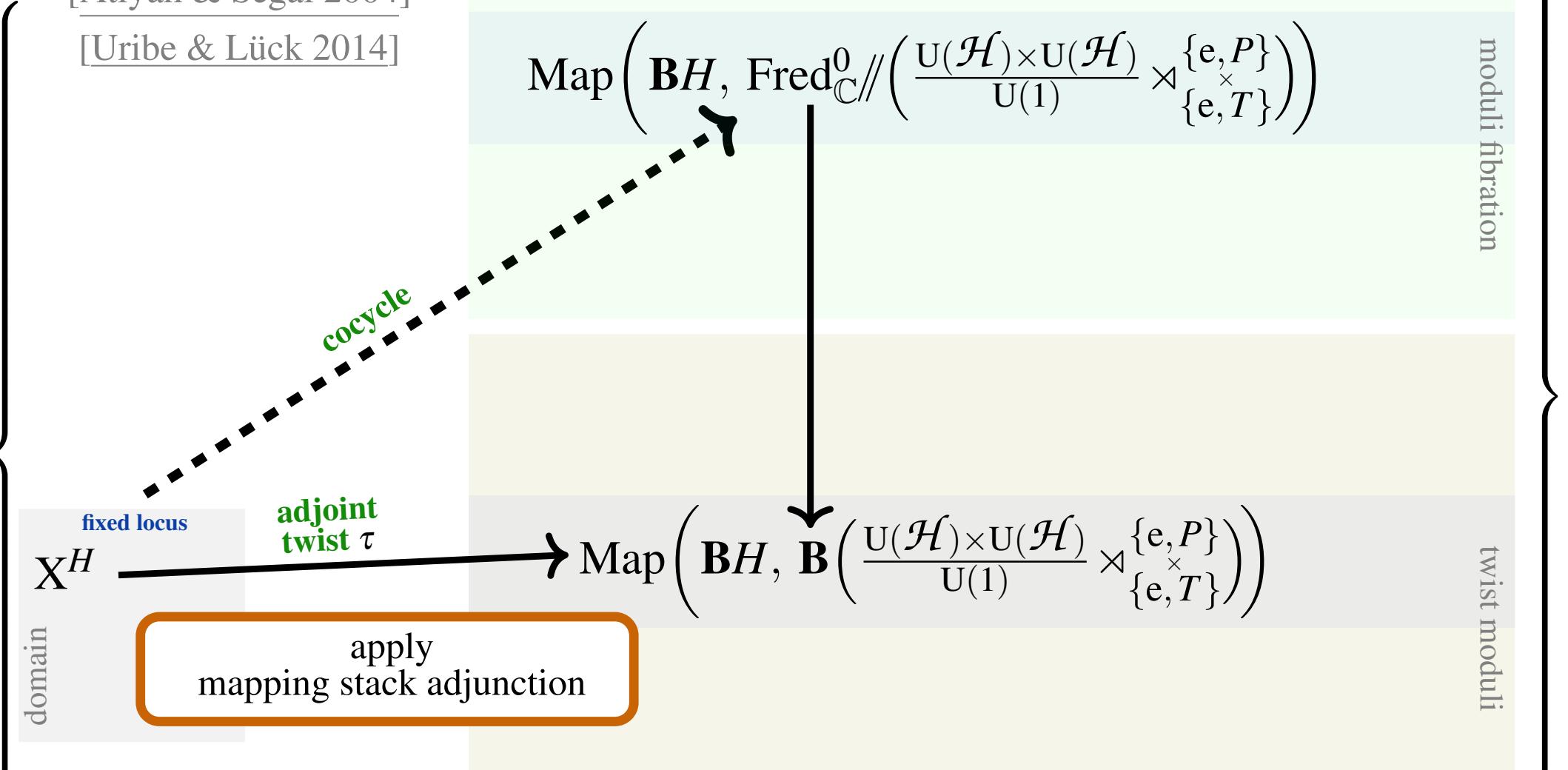


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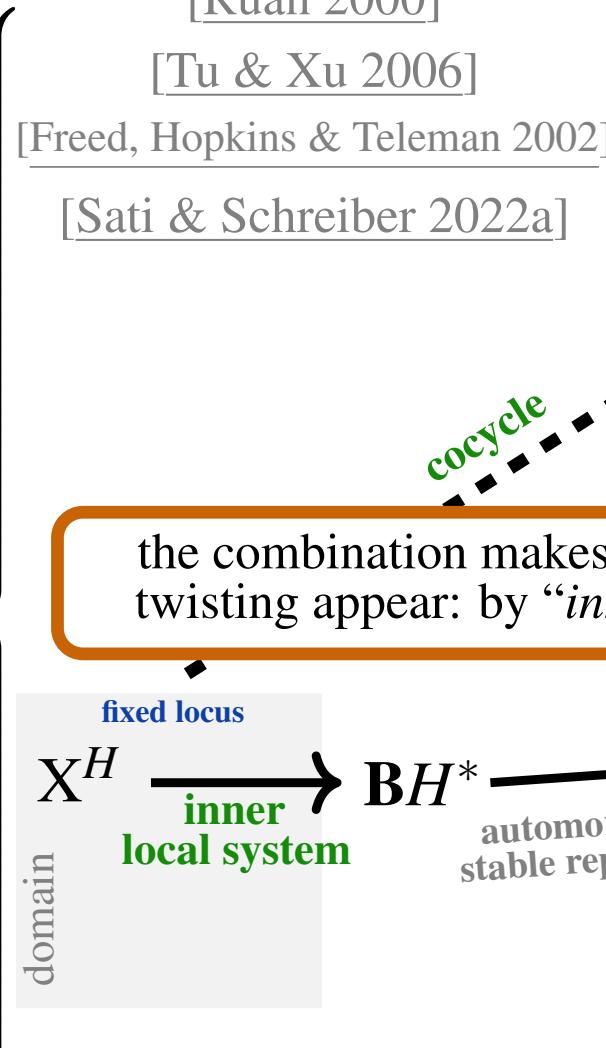
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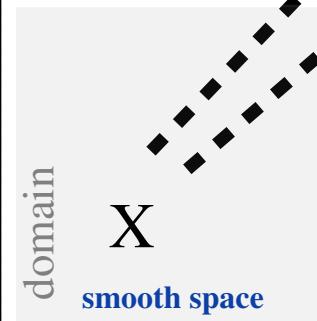
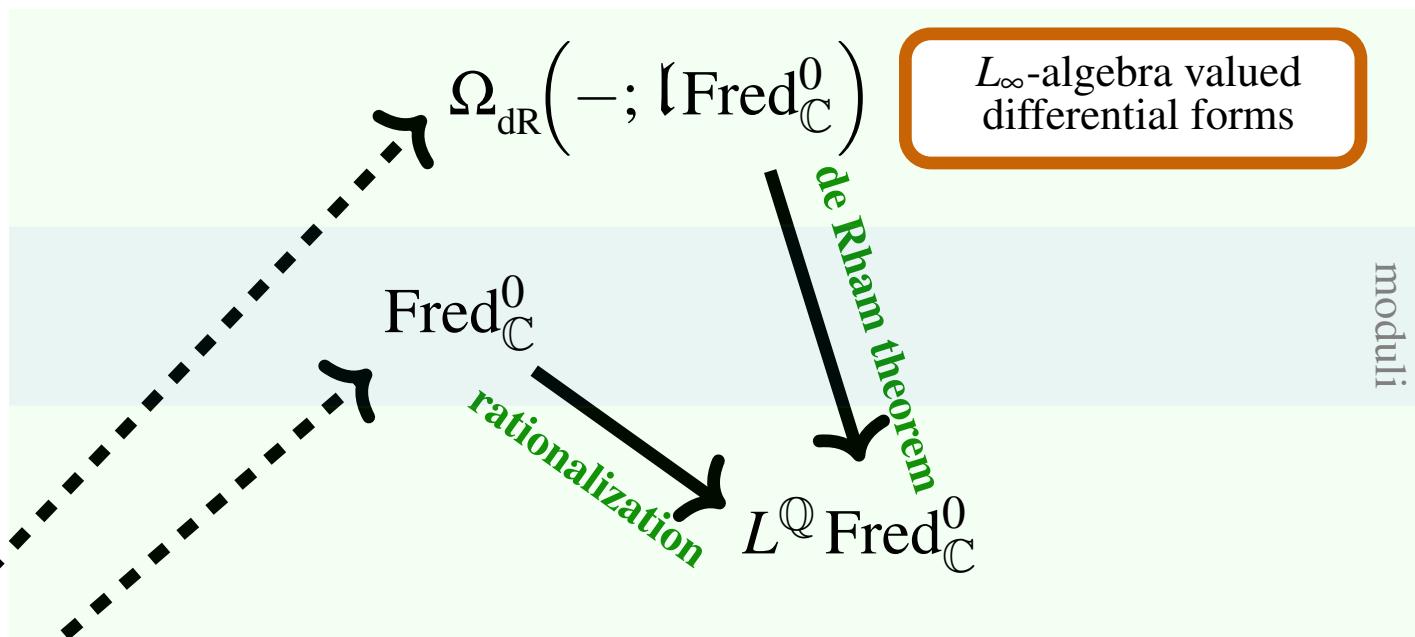
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# $\widehat{\mathrm{KU}}(X)$ = differential K-theory

[Hopkins & Singer 2005]

[Bunke & Schick 2009]

[Fiorenza, Sati & Schreiber 2020]



maps of smooth stacks

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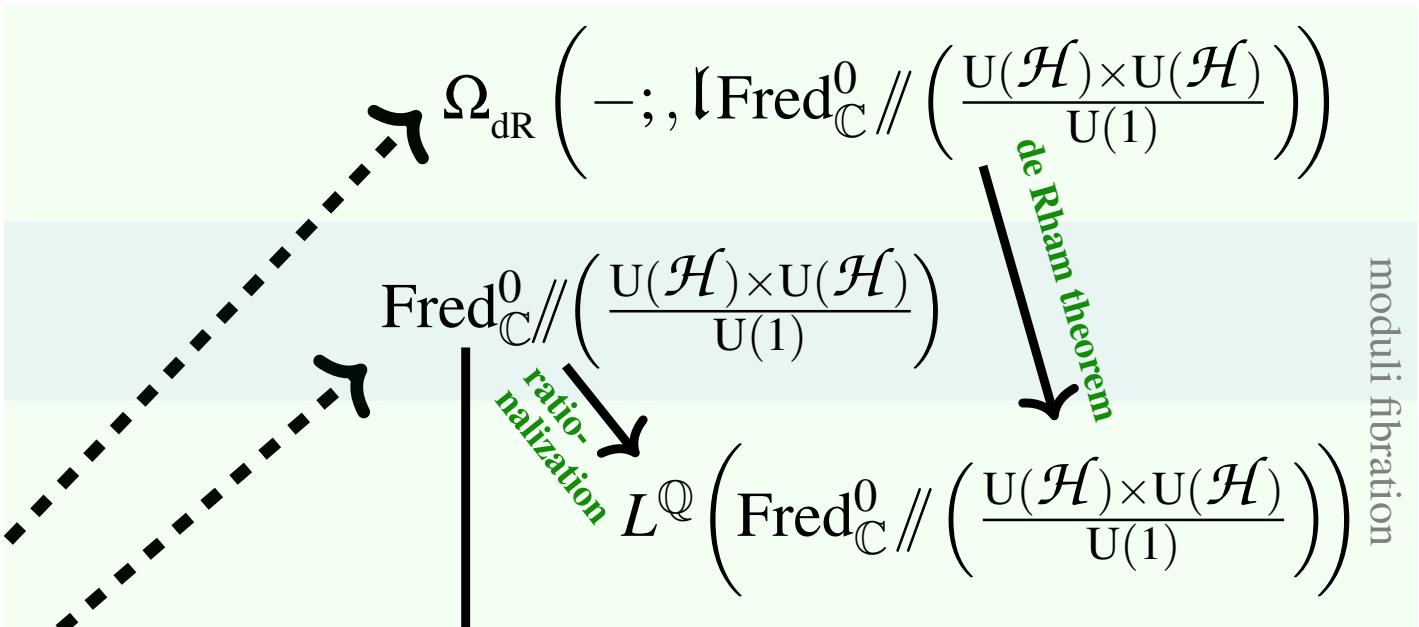
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moduli fibration

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[Sati & Schreiber 2022c]

$$X^H \xrightarrow[\text{inner local system}]{} BH^*$$

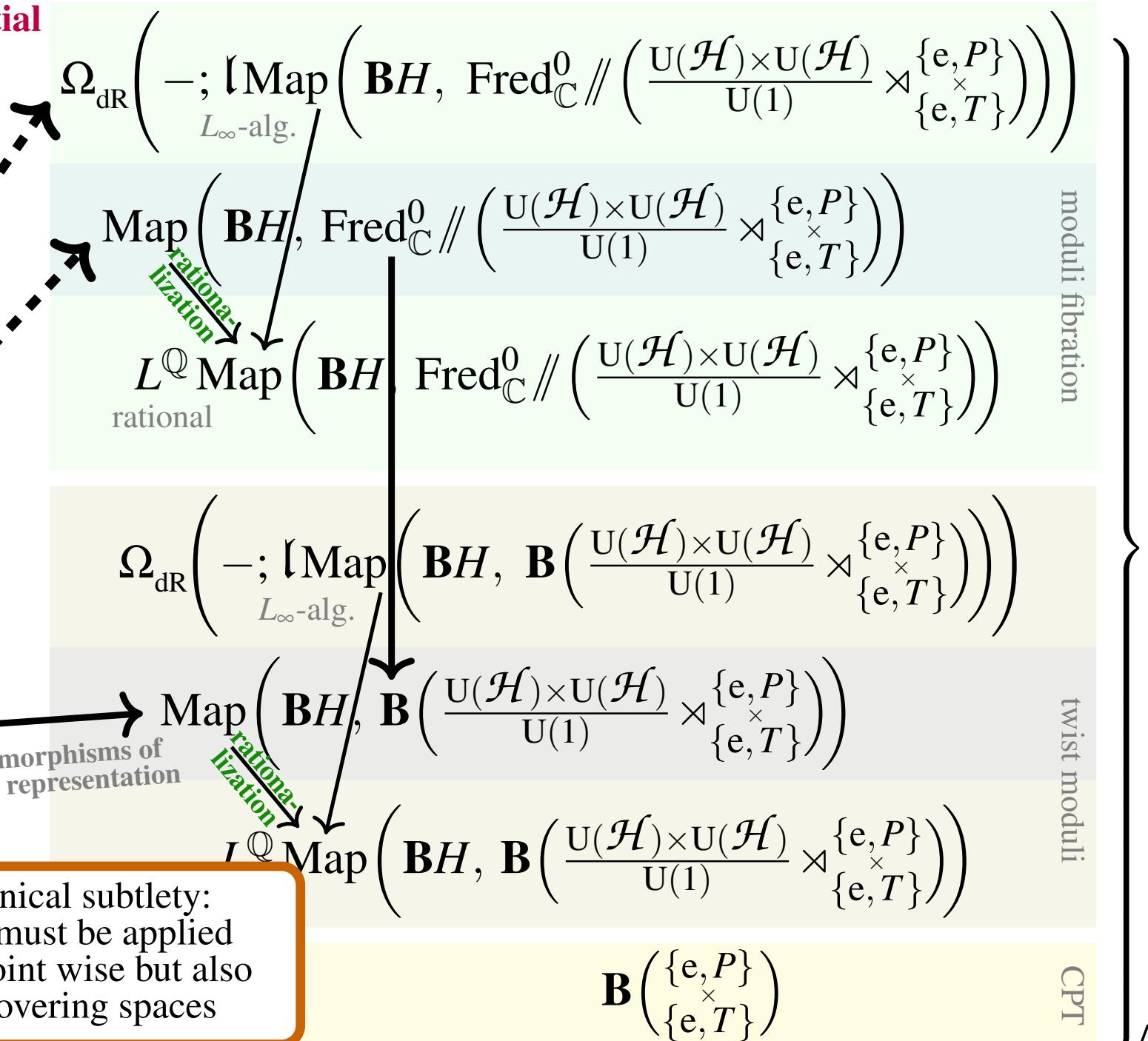
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fully fledged  
“TED K-Theory”

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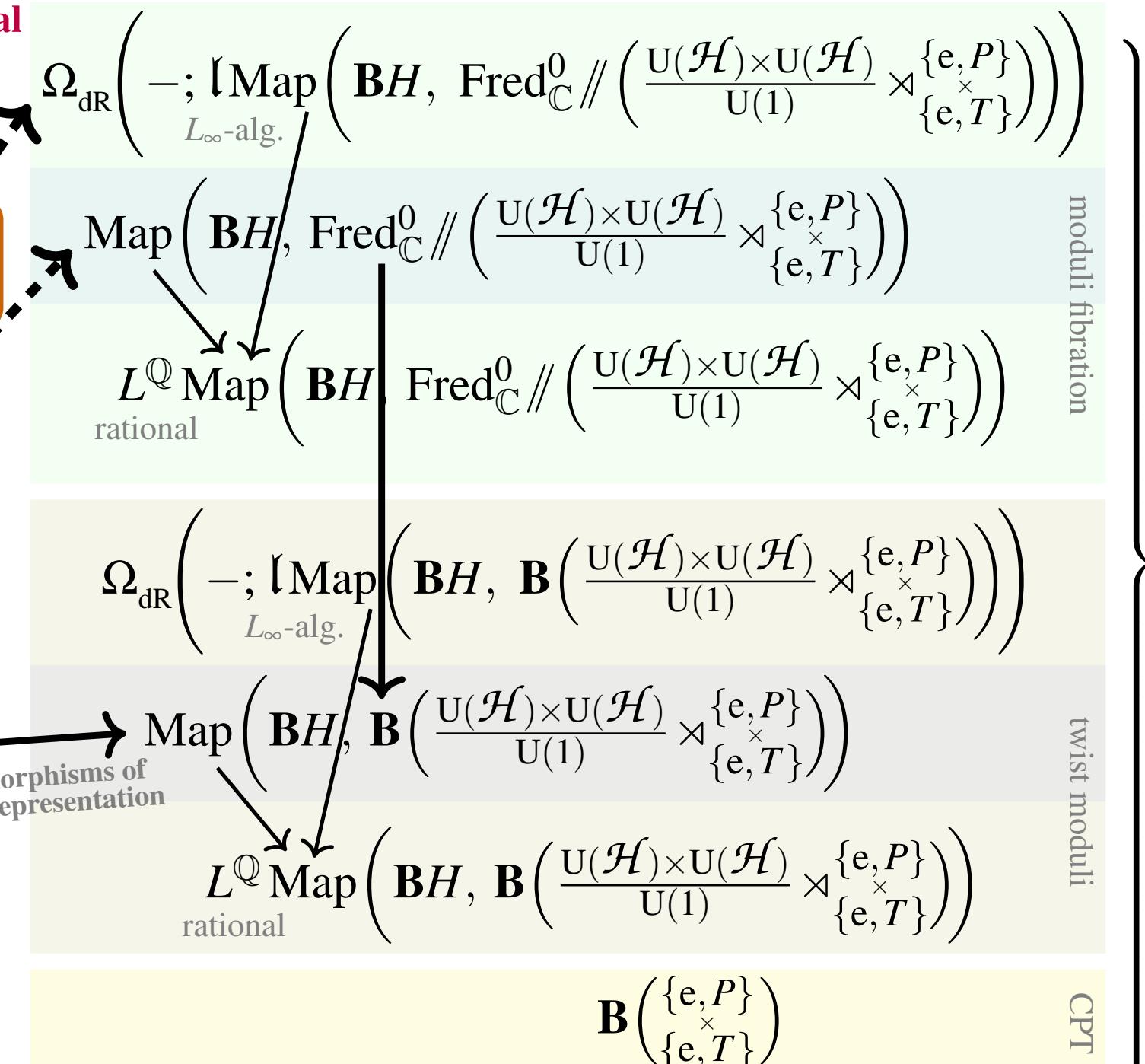
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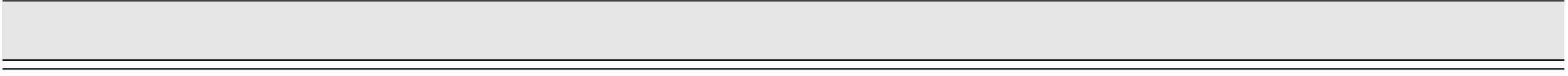
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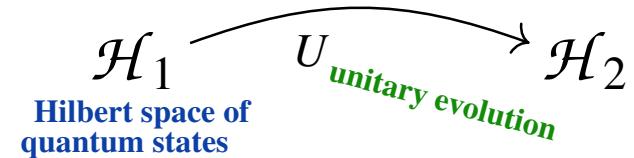
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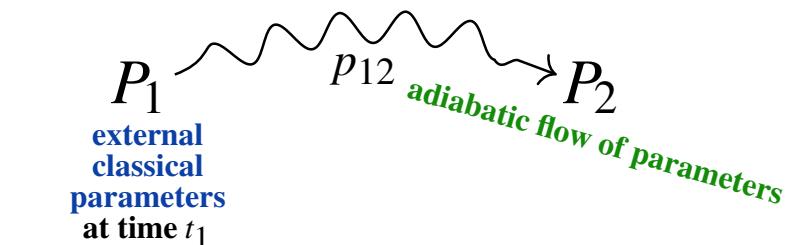
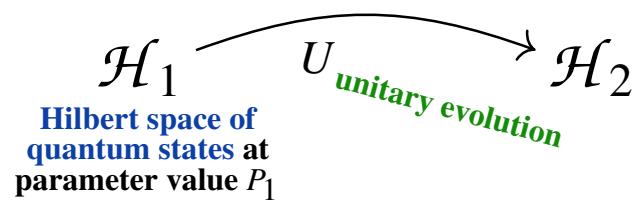
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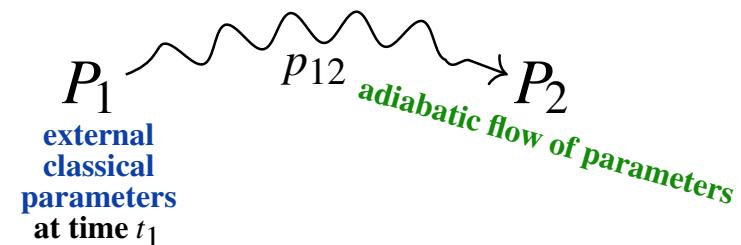
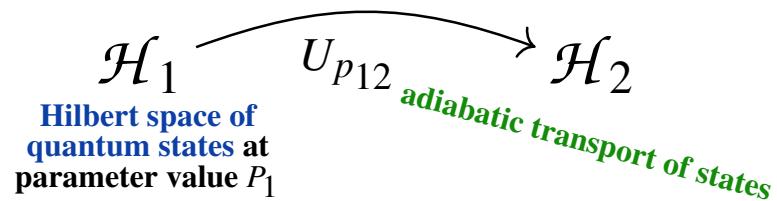
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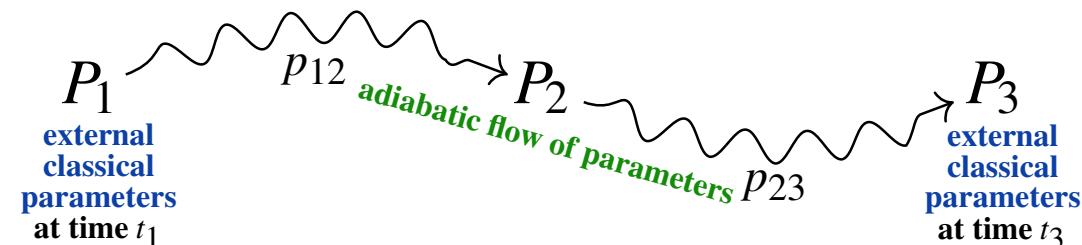
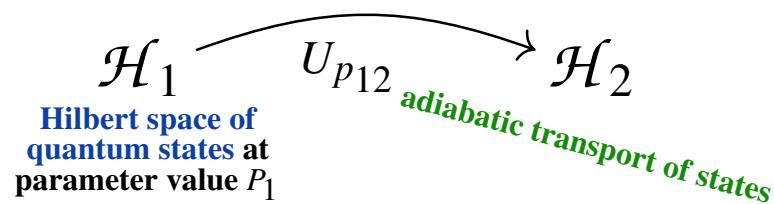
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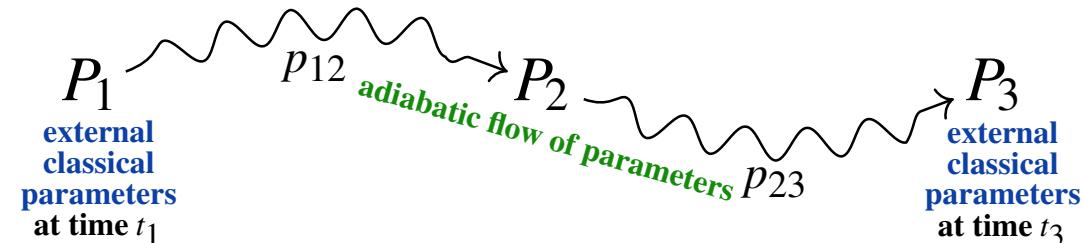
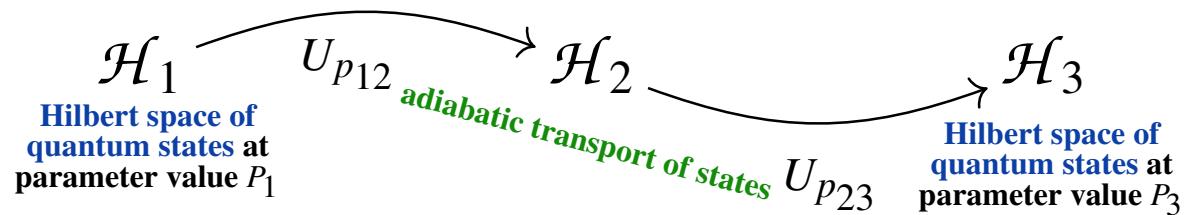
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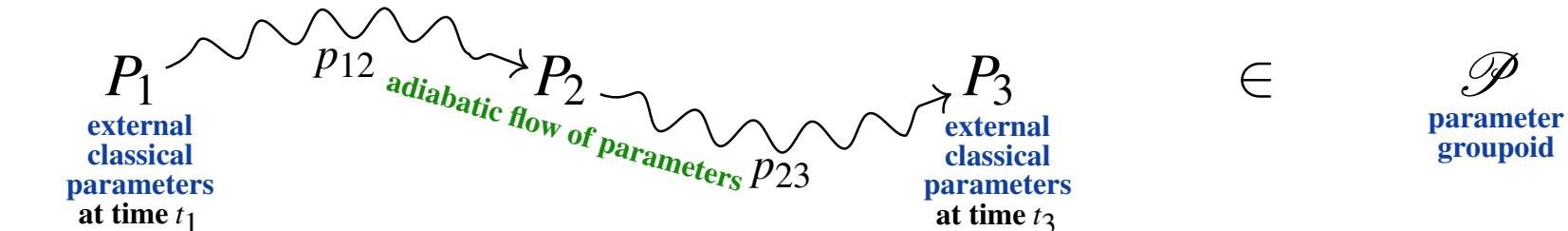
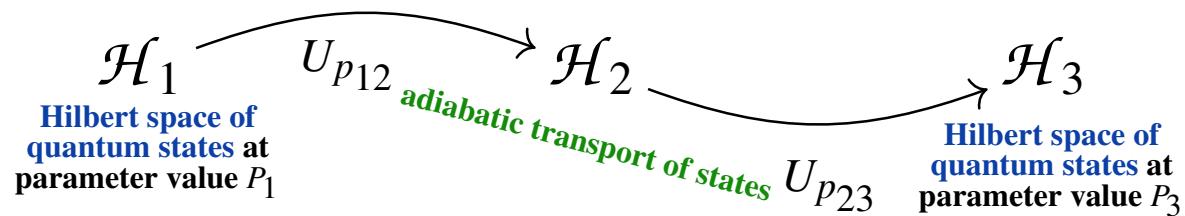
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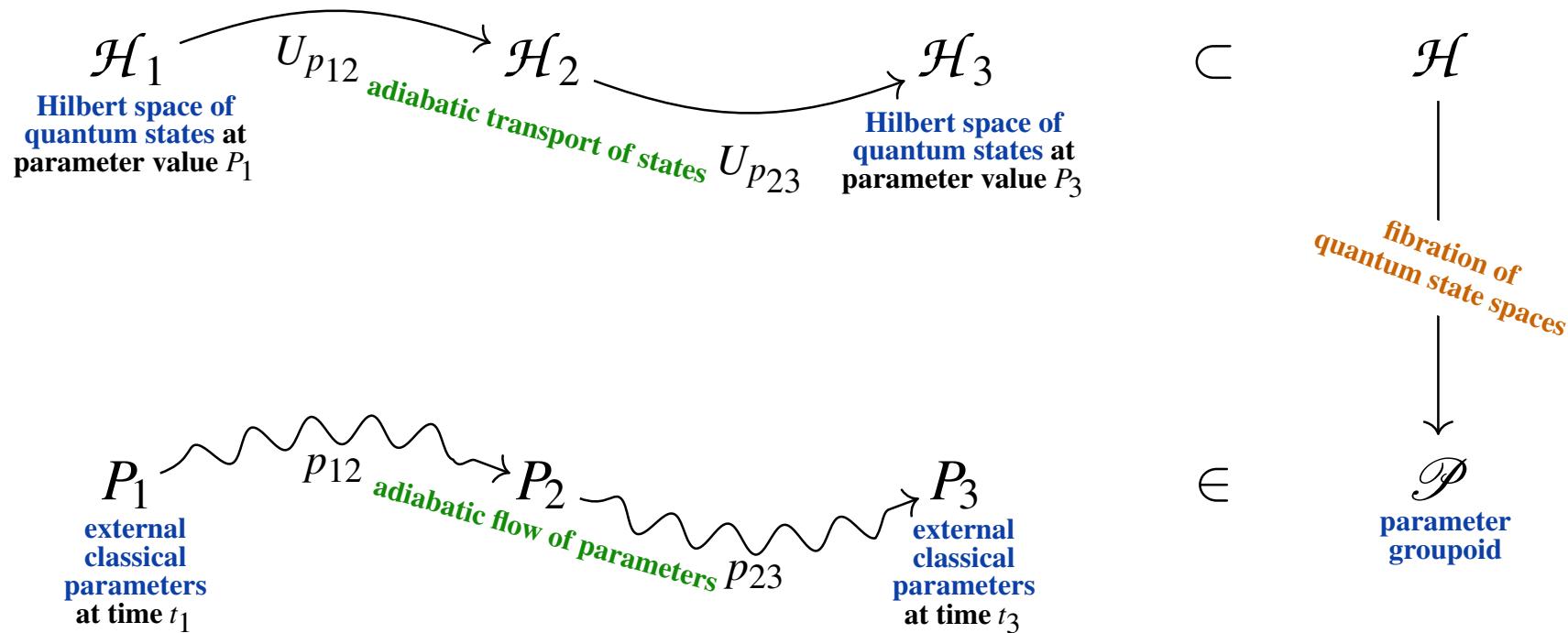
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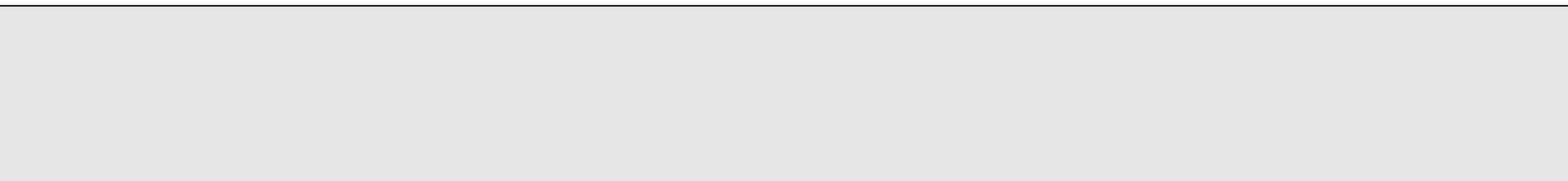
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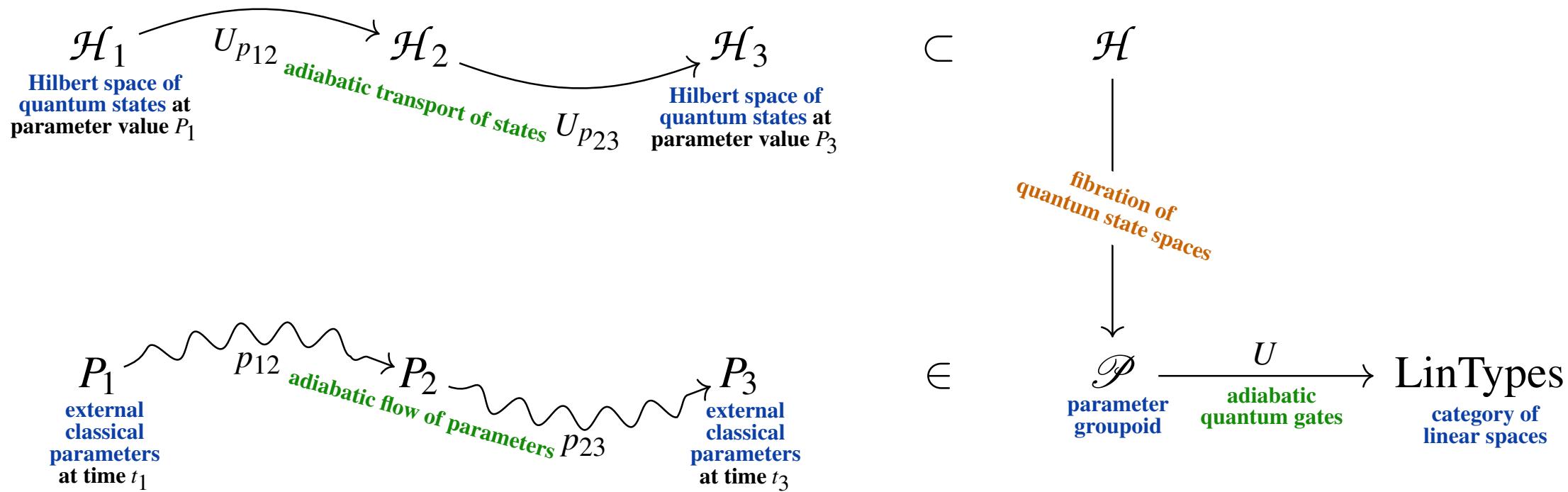
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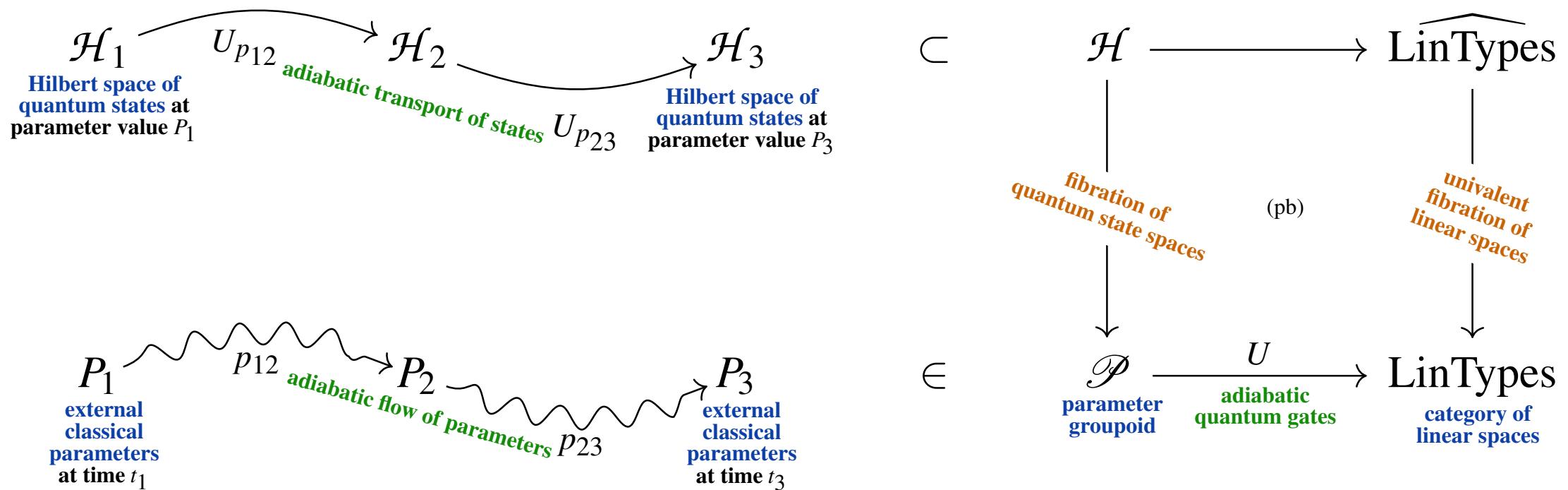
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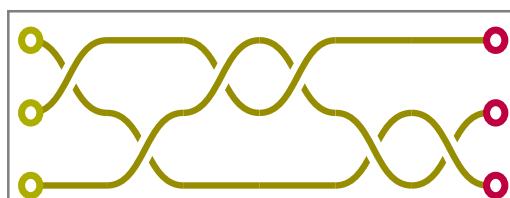
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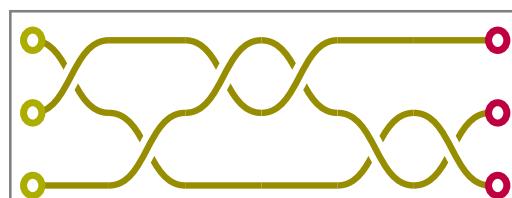
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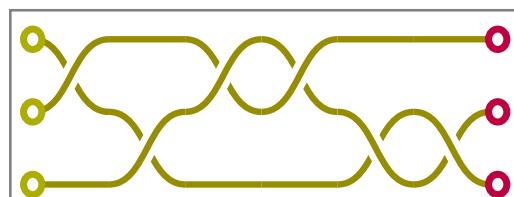
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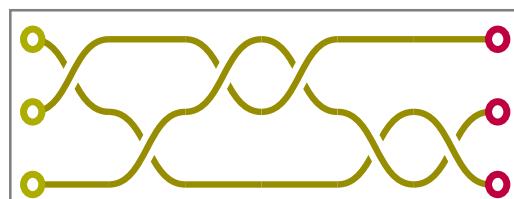
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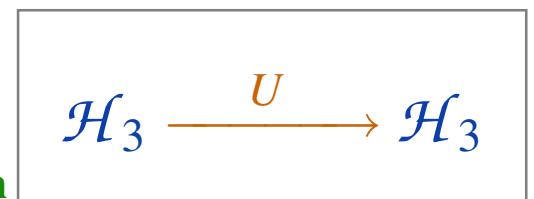
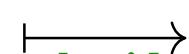
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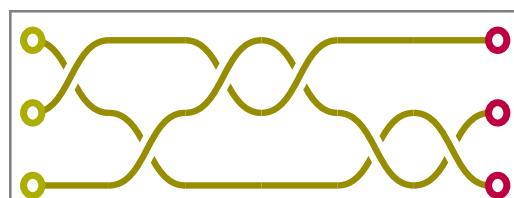
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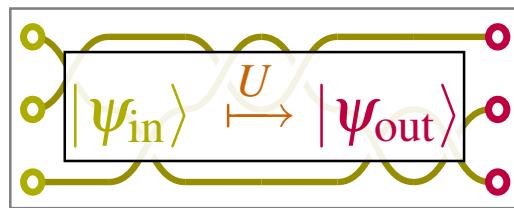


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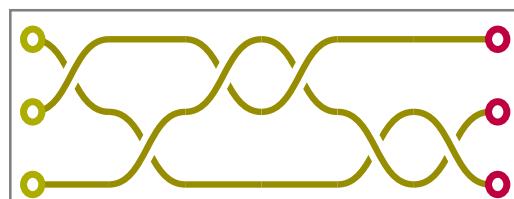
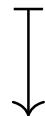
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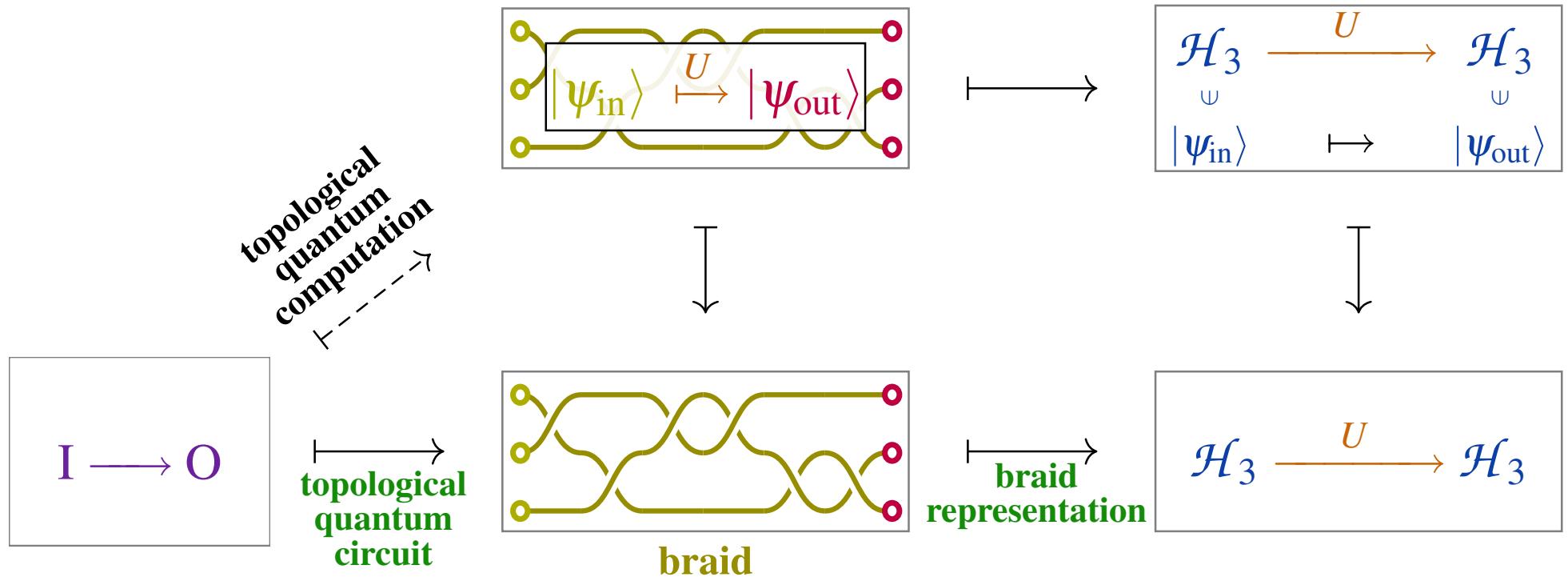
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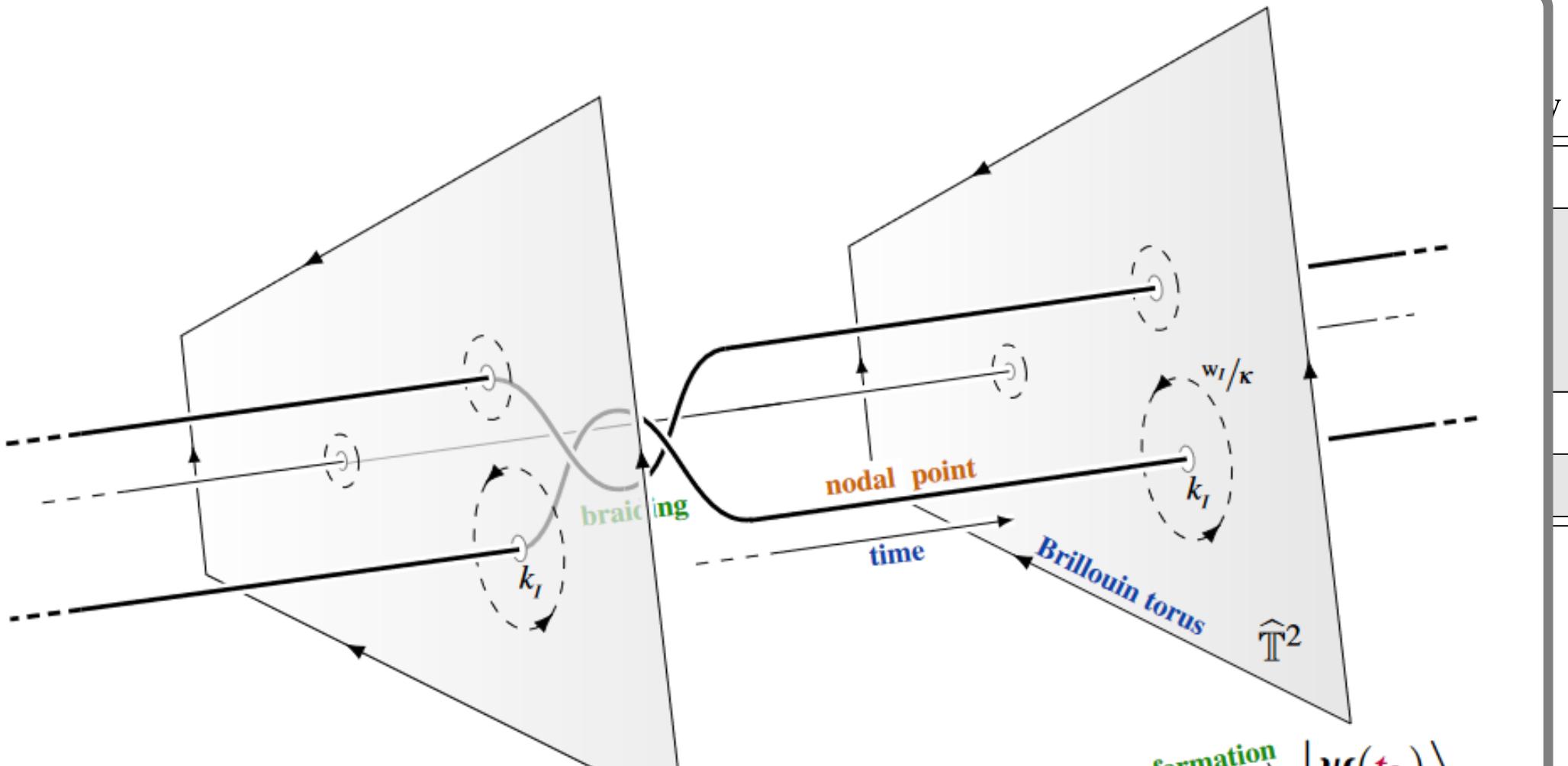
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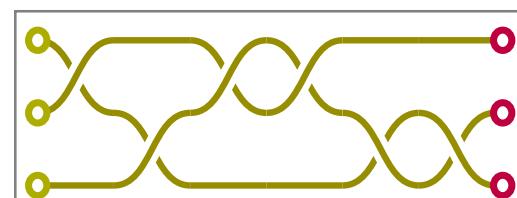
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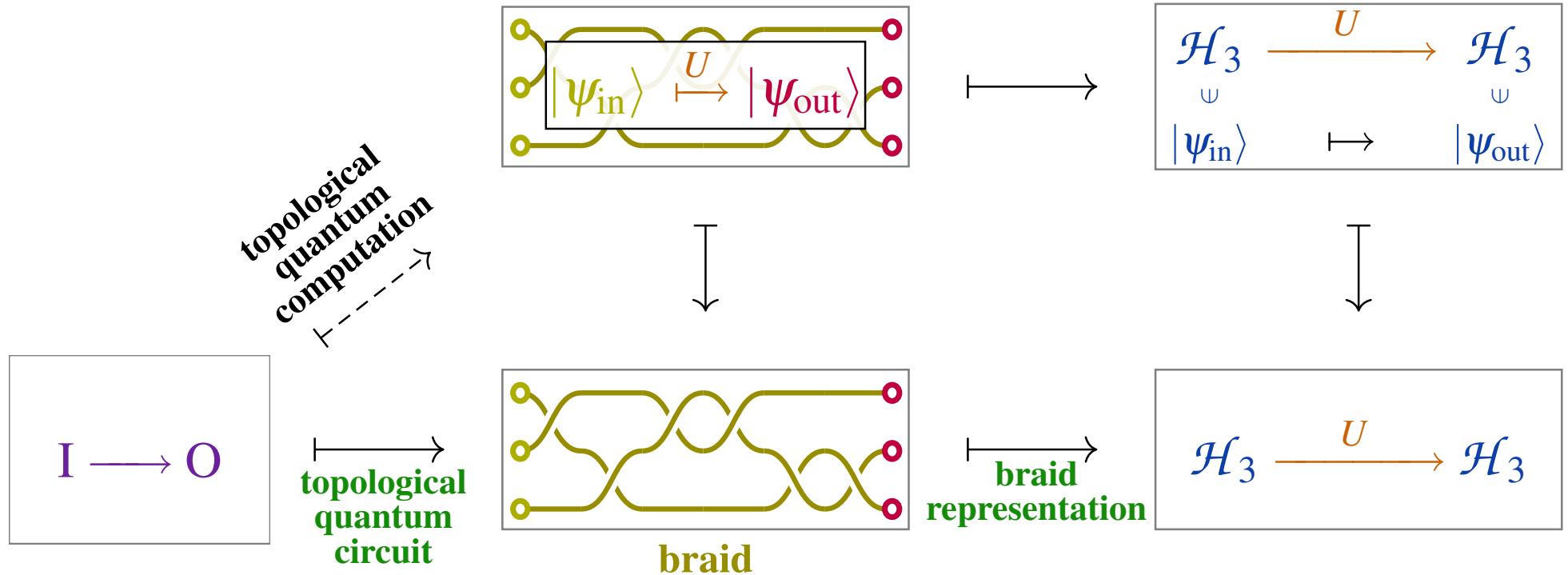
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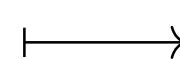
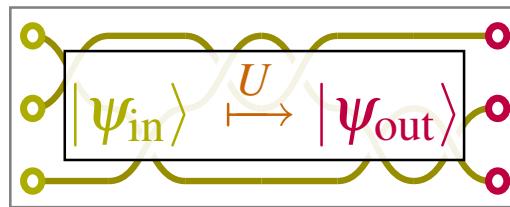
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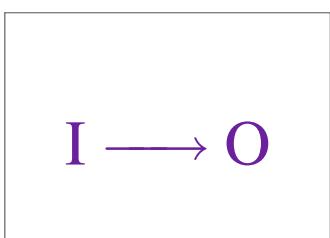
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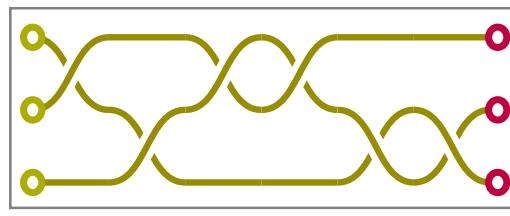
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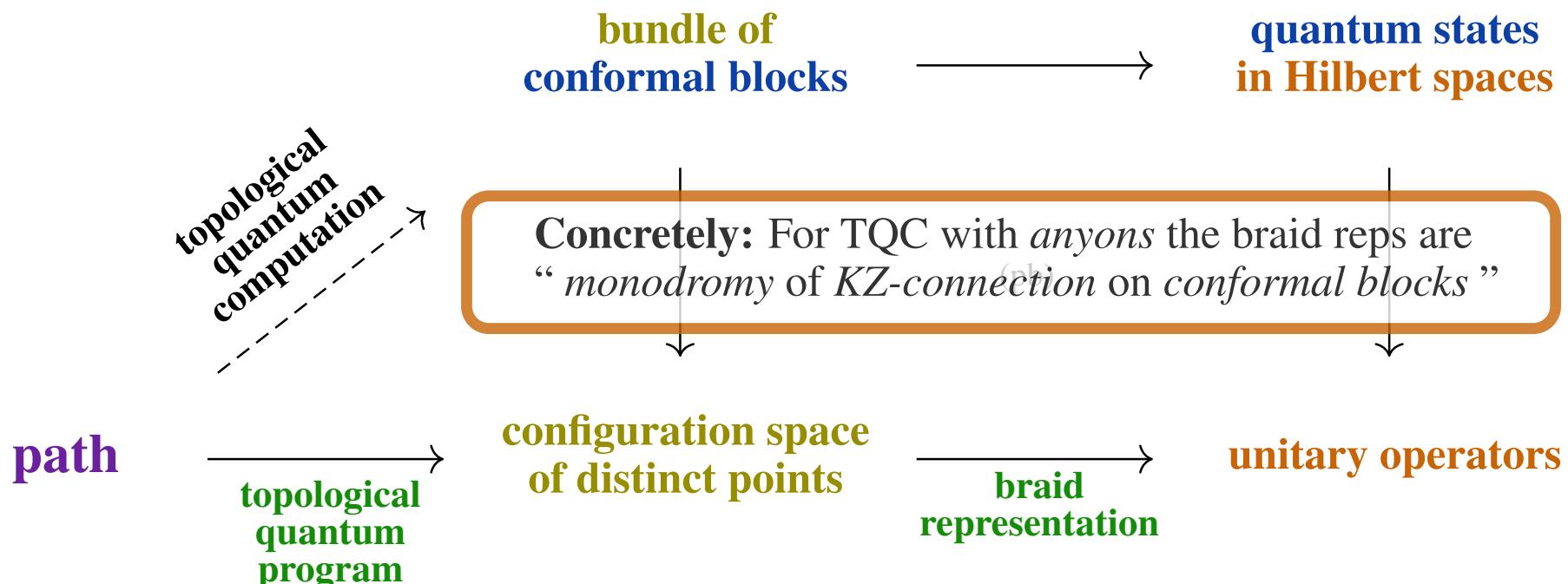
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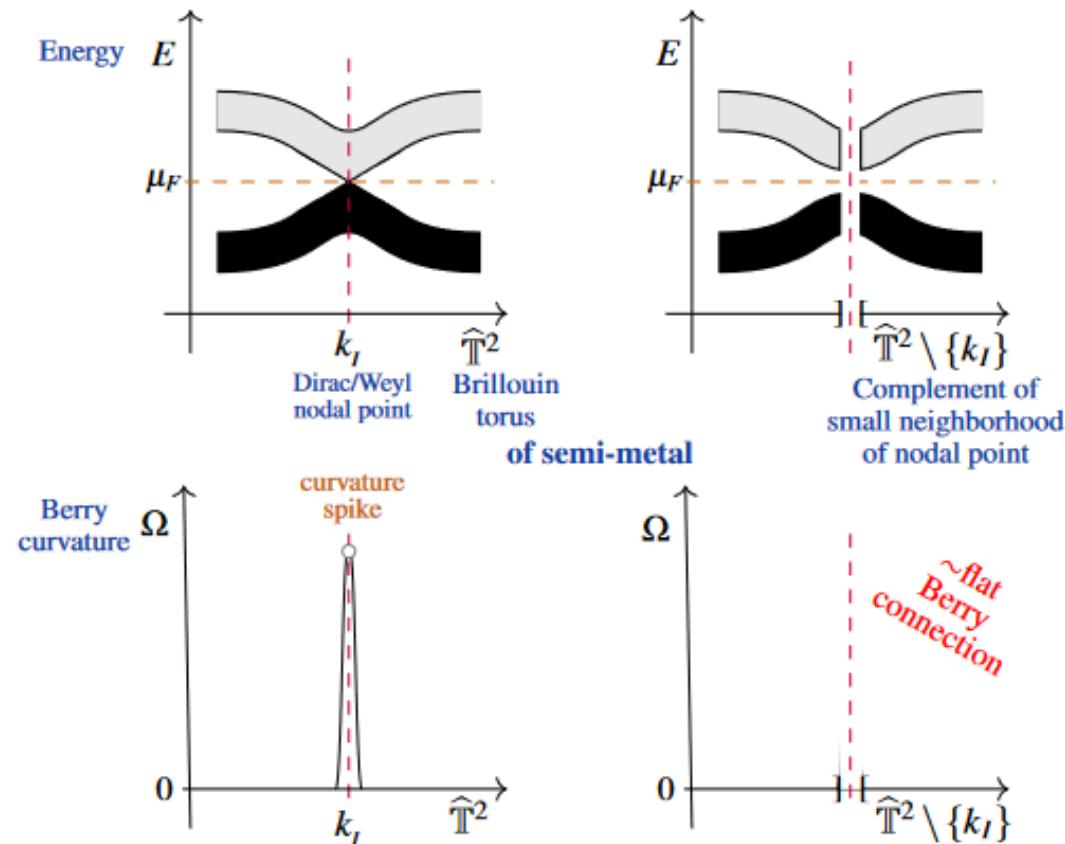
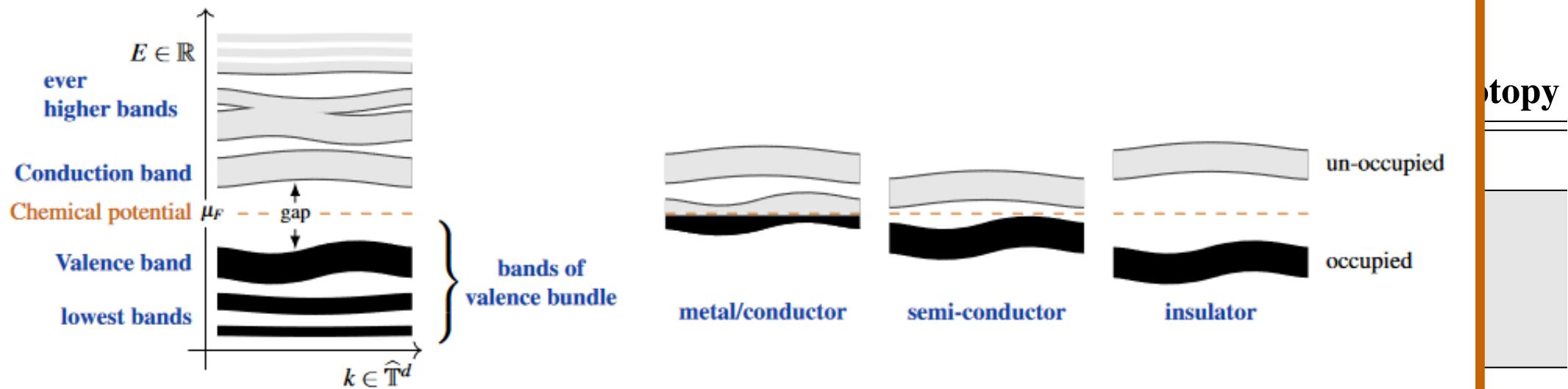
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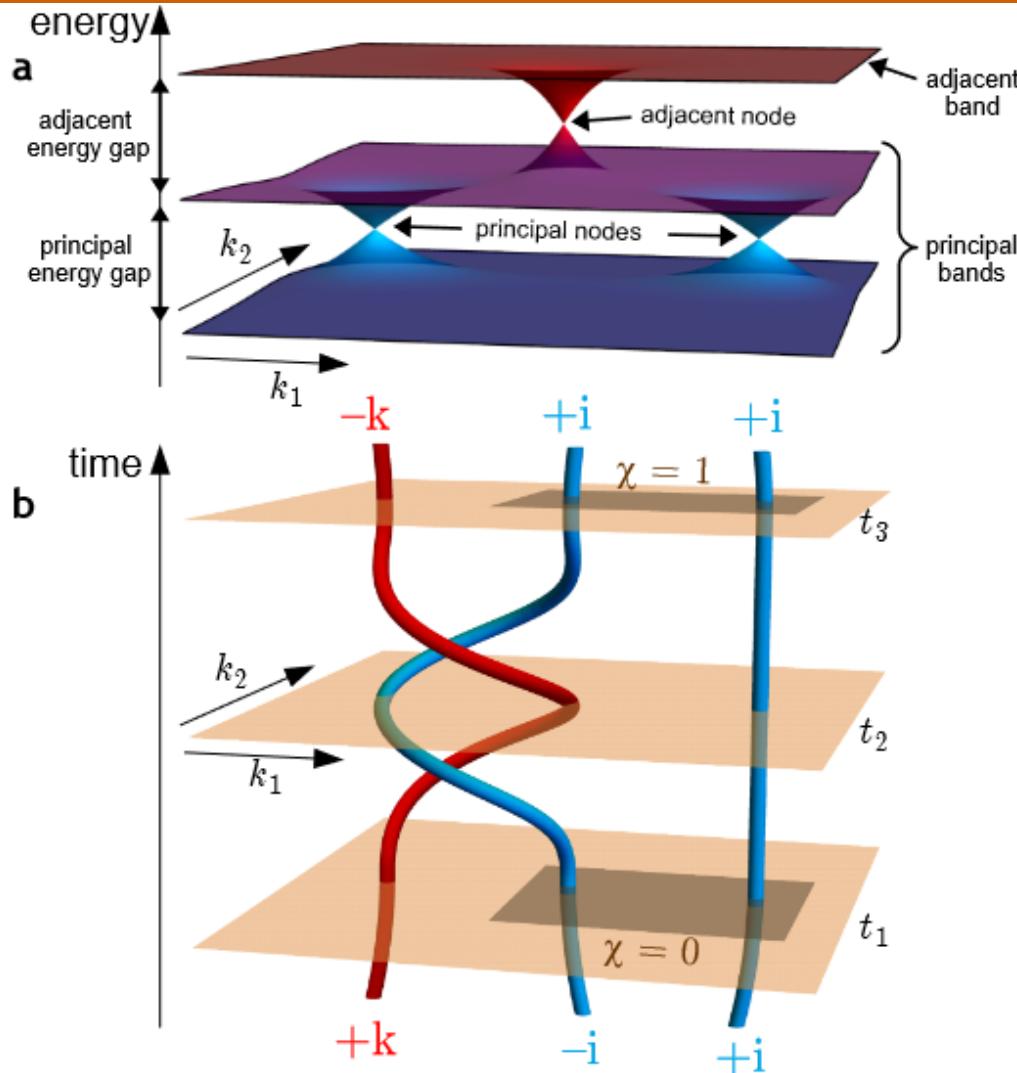


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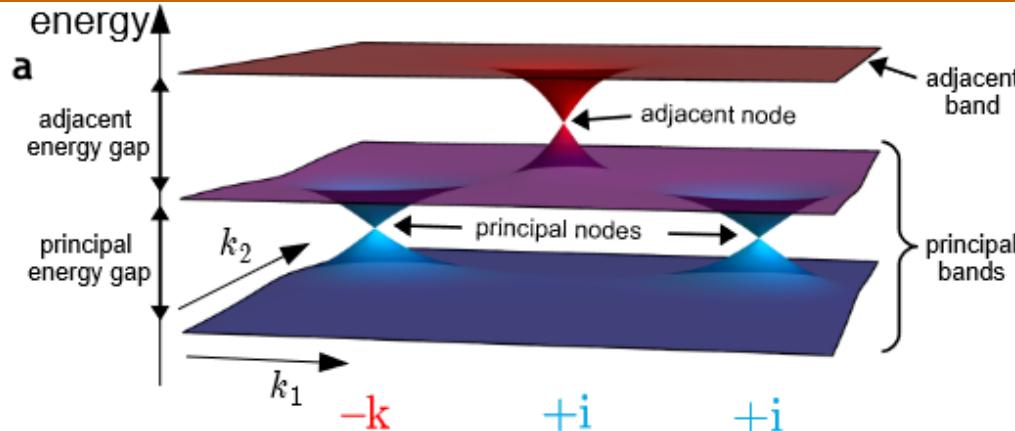
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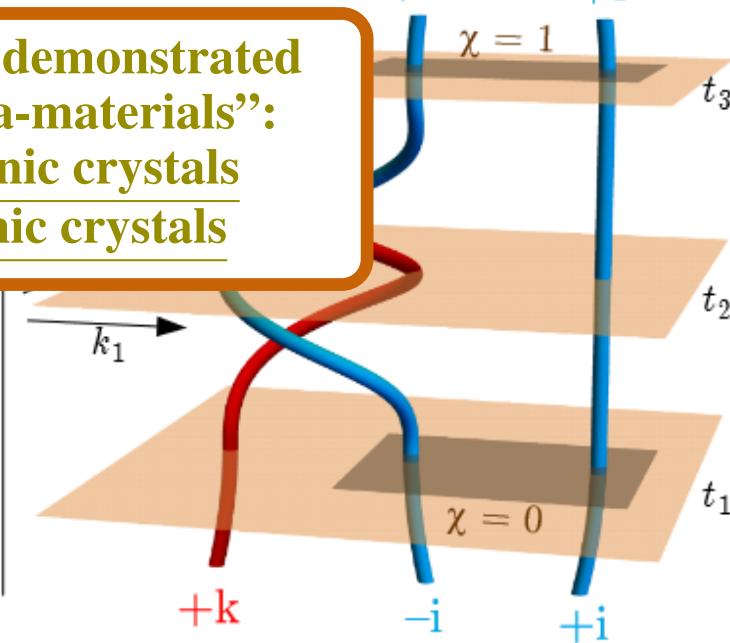


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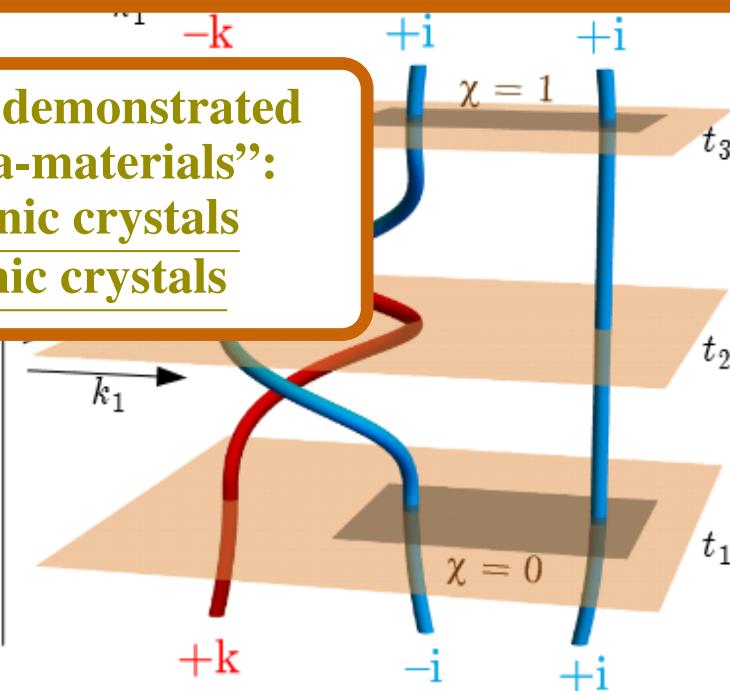


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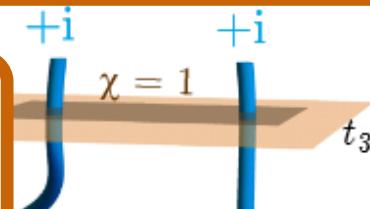
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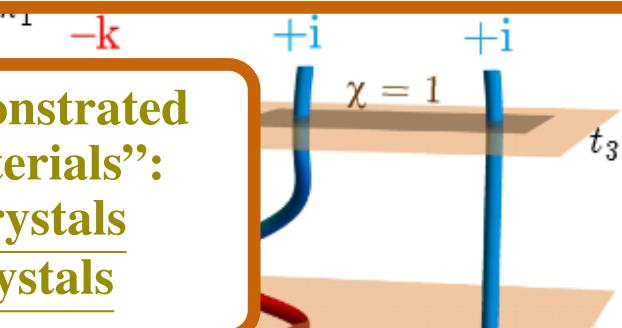
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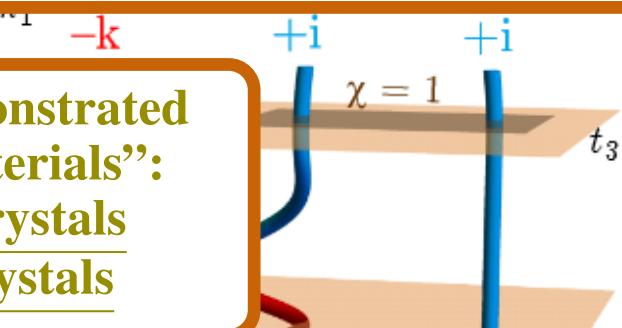
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Apoorv Tiwari and Tomáš Bzdušek

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facilitates a new type non-Abelian “braiding” of nodal-line rings inside the momentum space, that has not been previously reported. The work begins with a brief review of  $\mathcal{PT}$ -symmetric band topology, and the geometric arguments employed in our theoretical analysis are supplemented in the appendices with formal mathematical derivations.

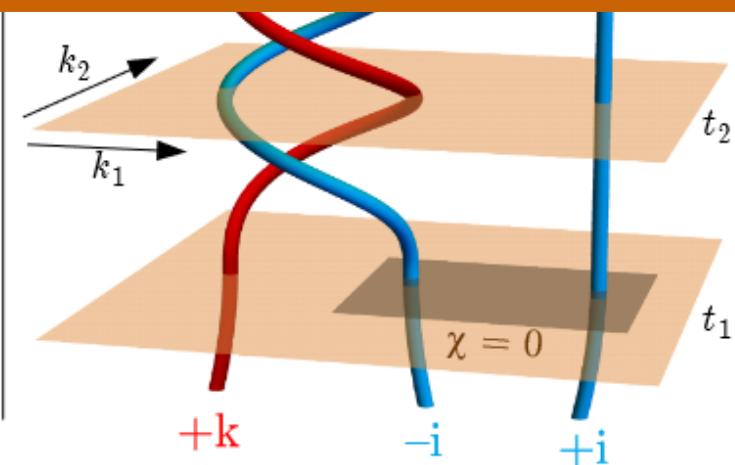
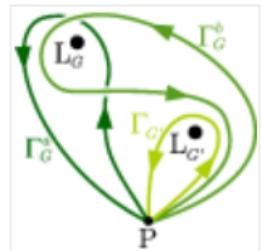
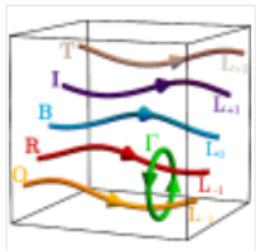


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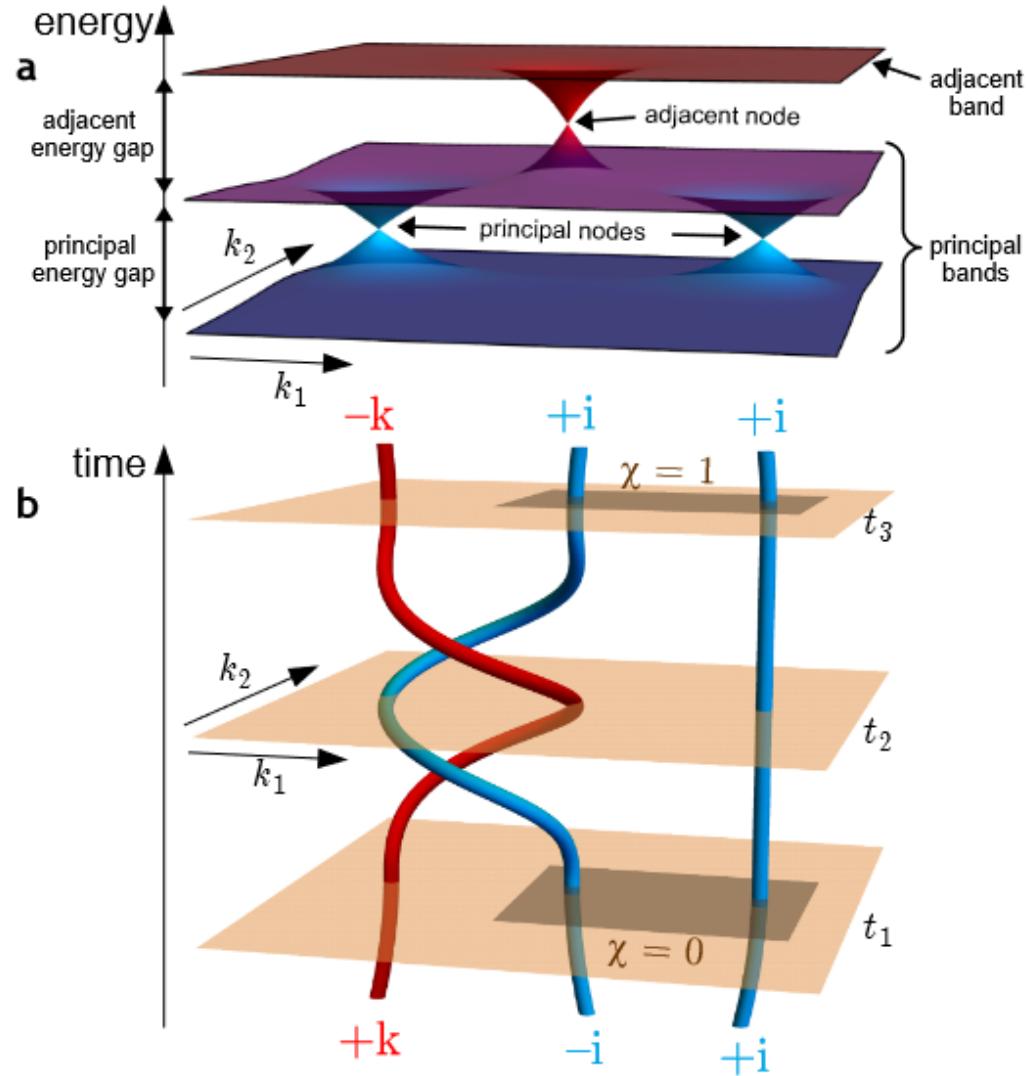


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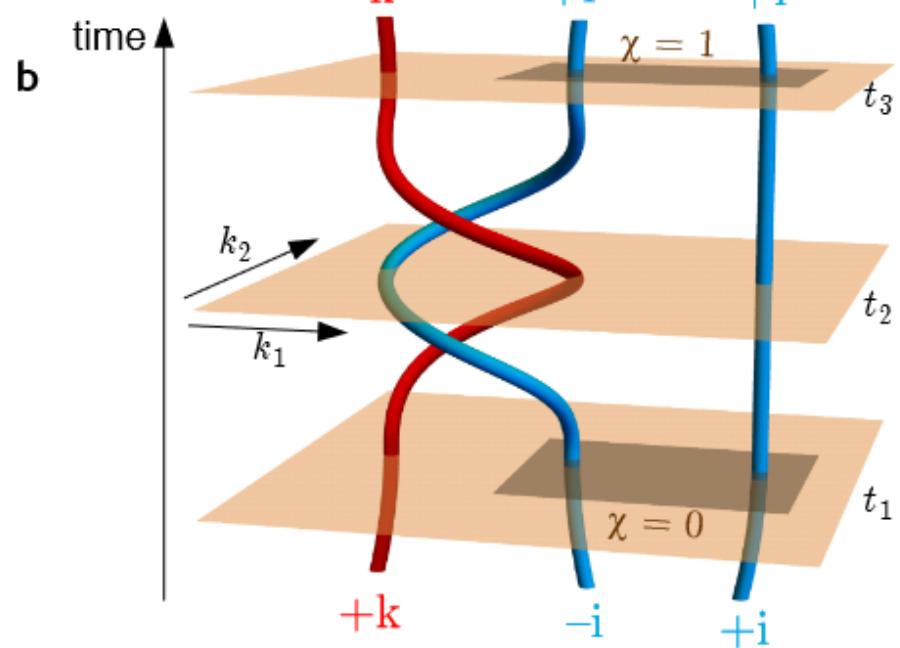
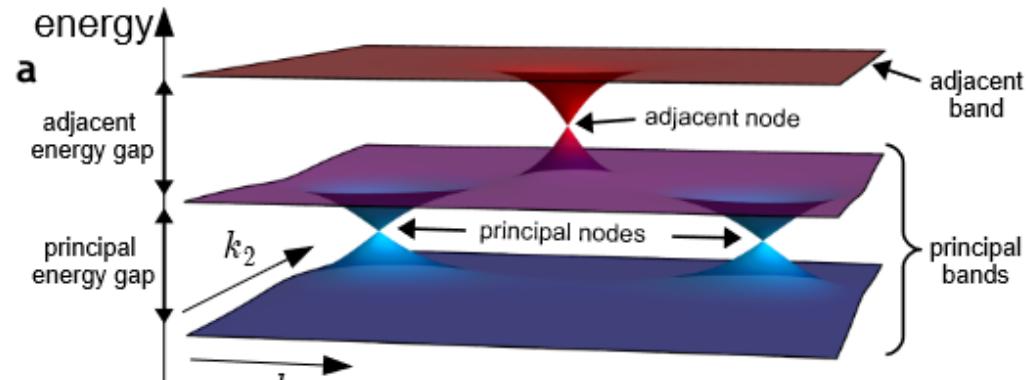


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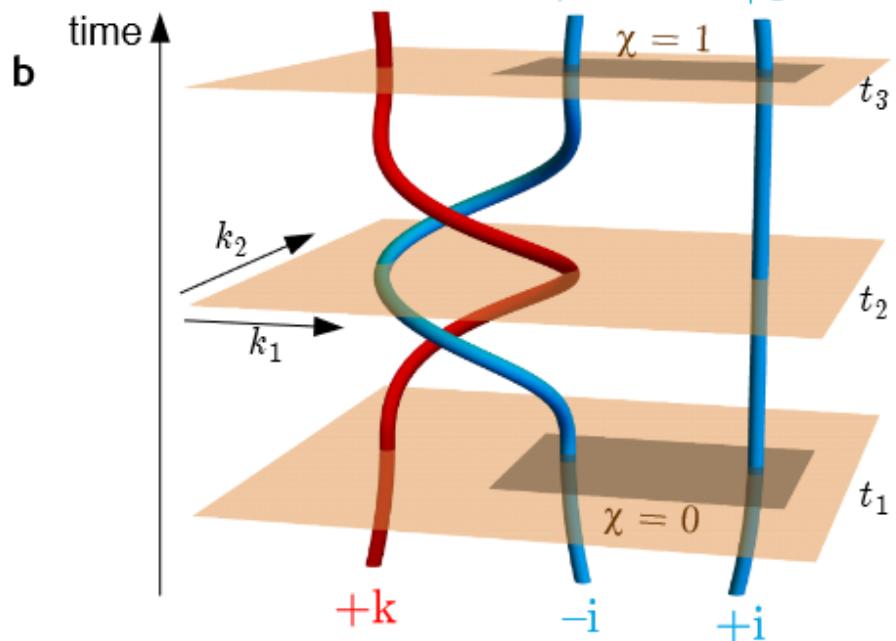
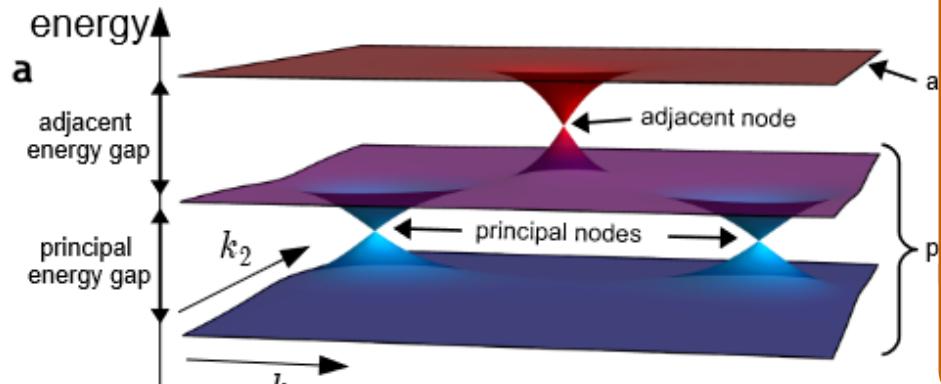


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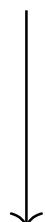
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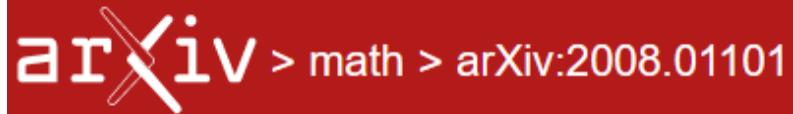
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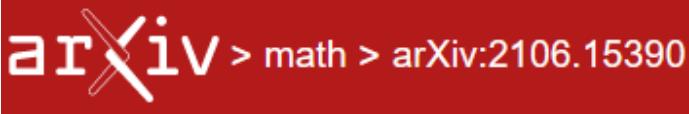
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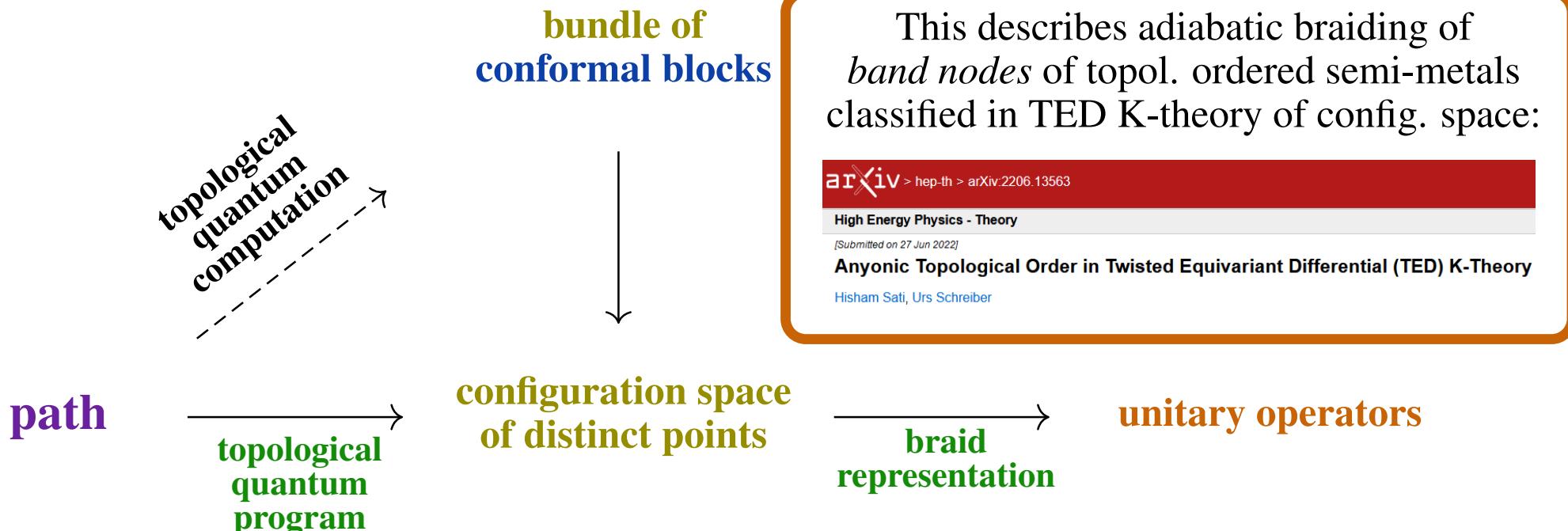
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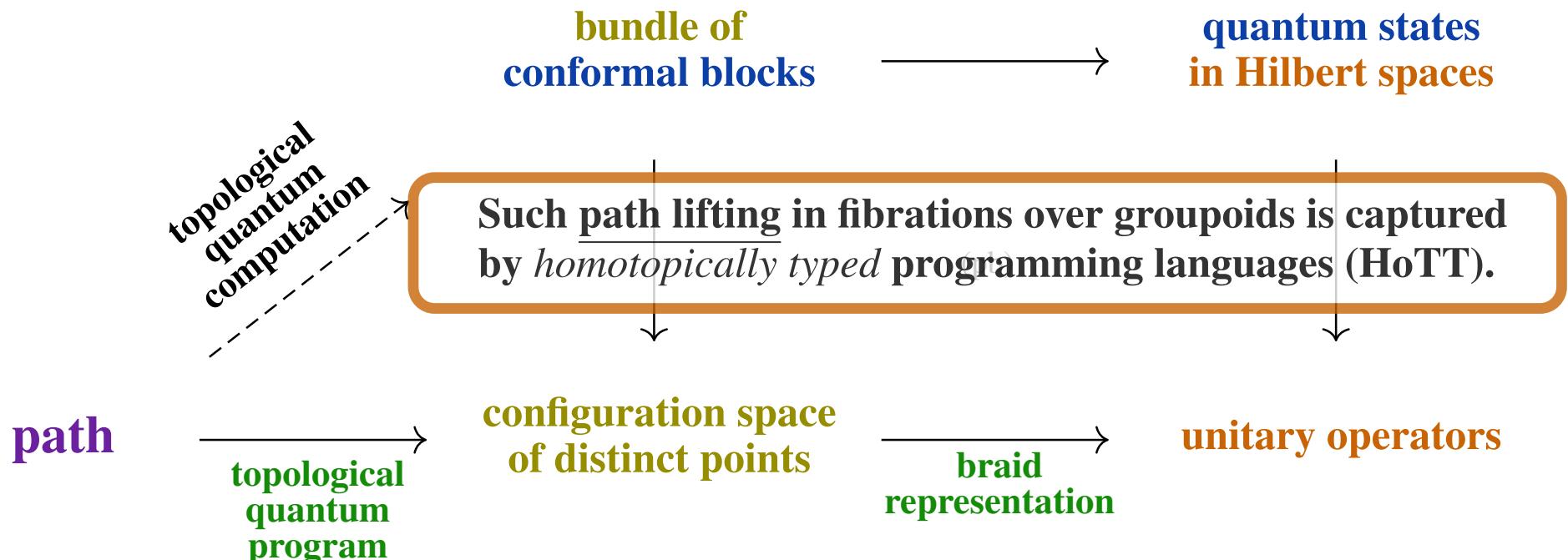
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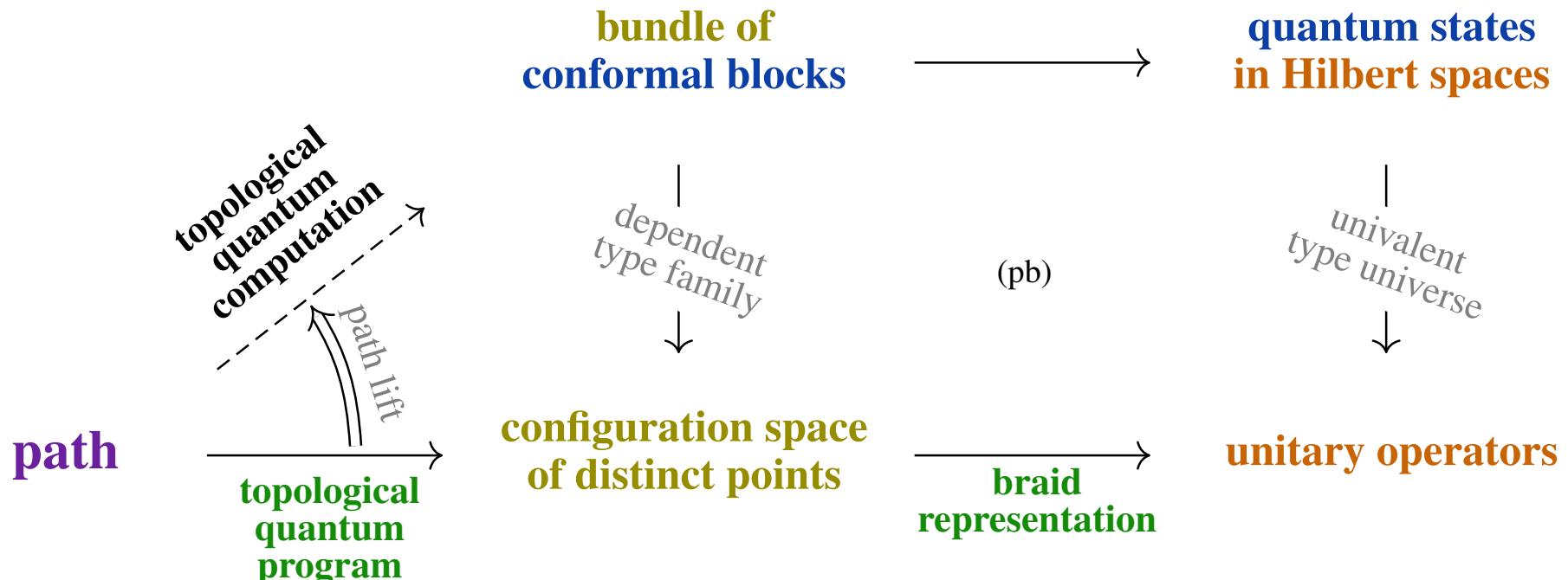


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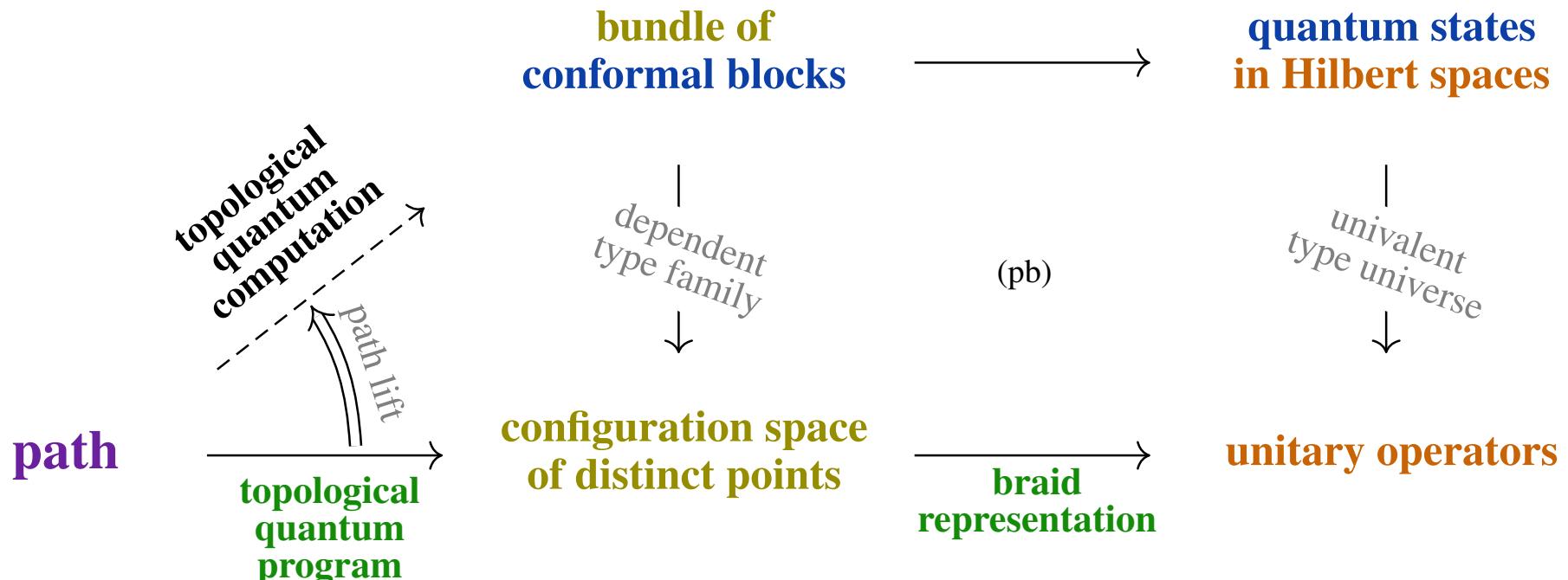


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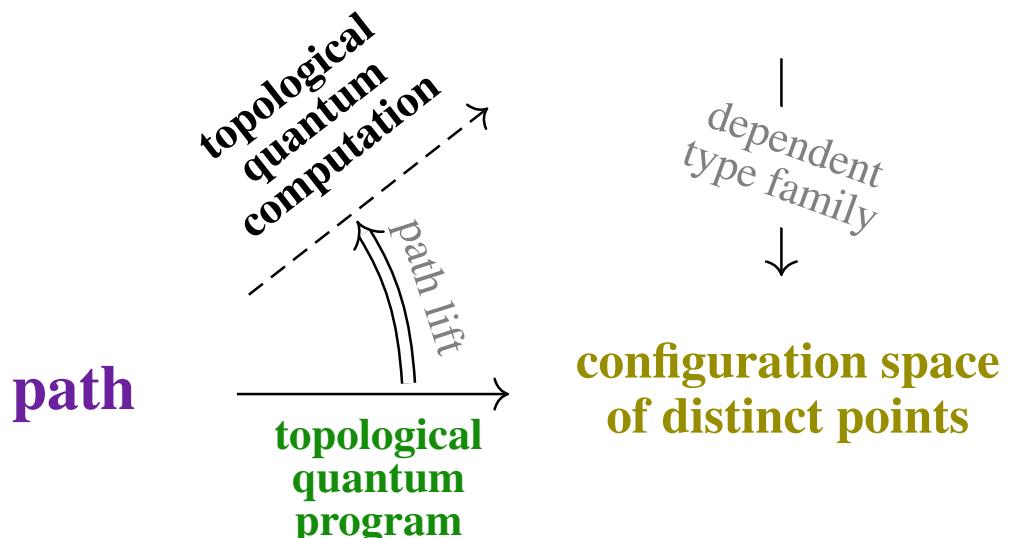
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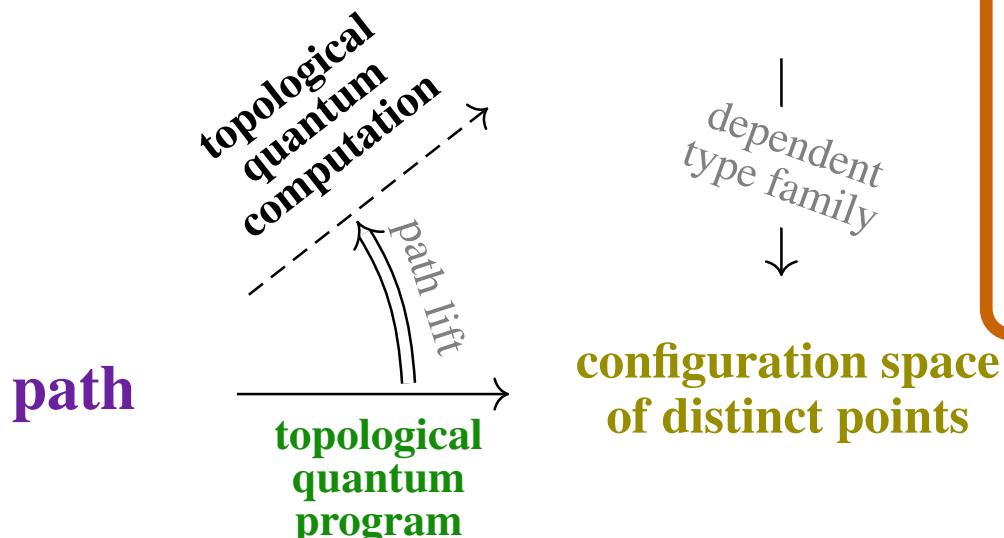
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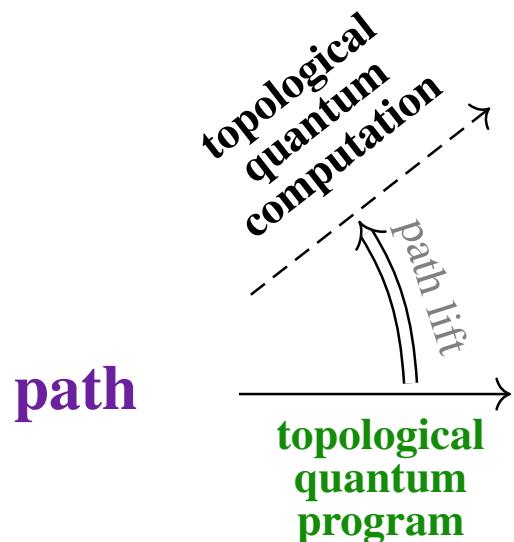
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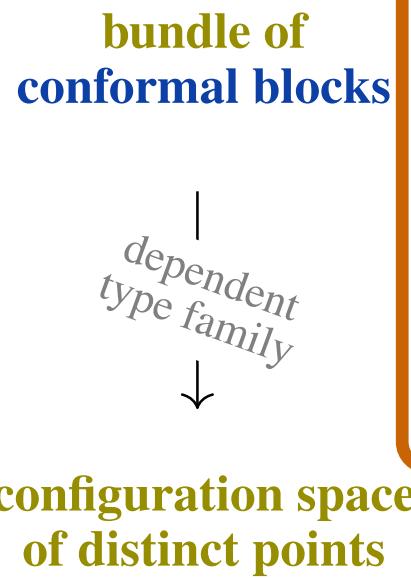
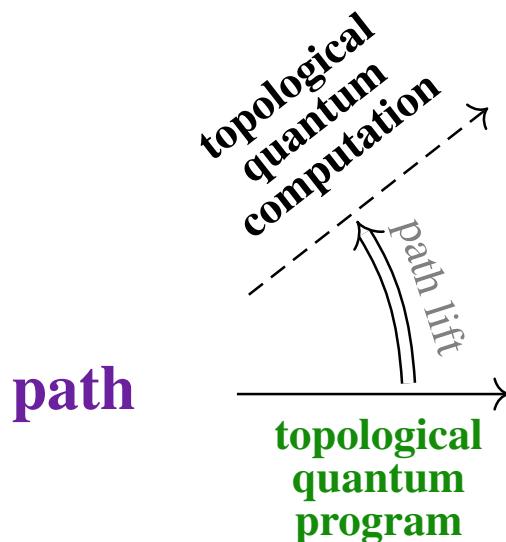
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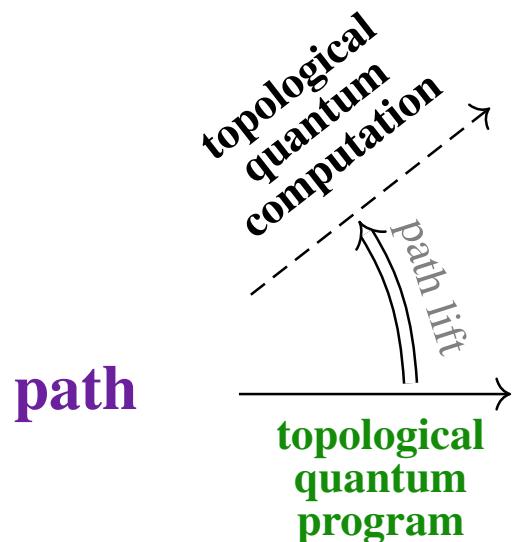
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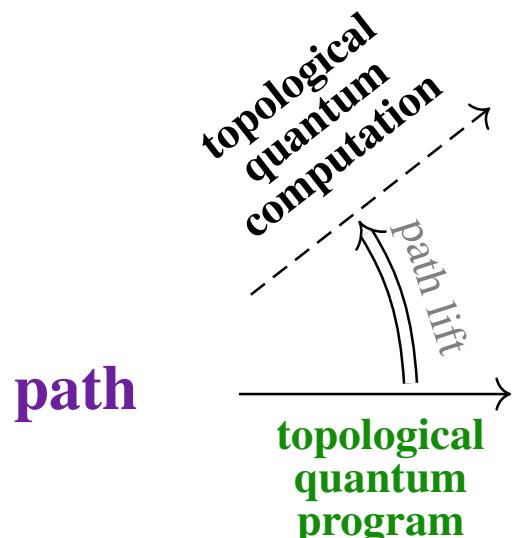
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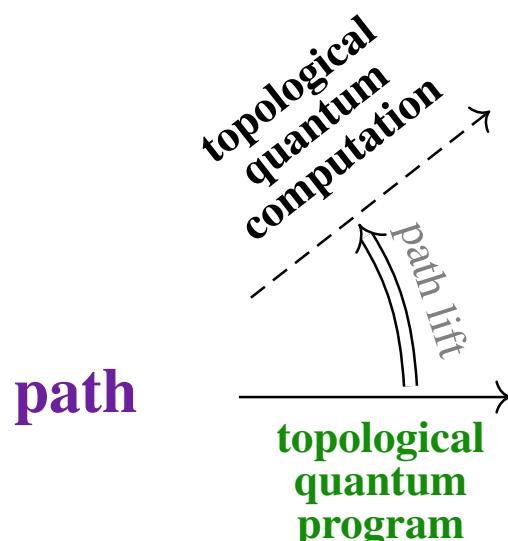
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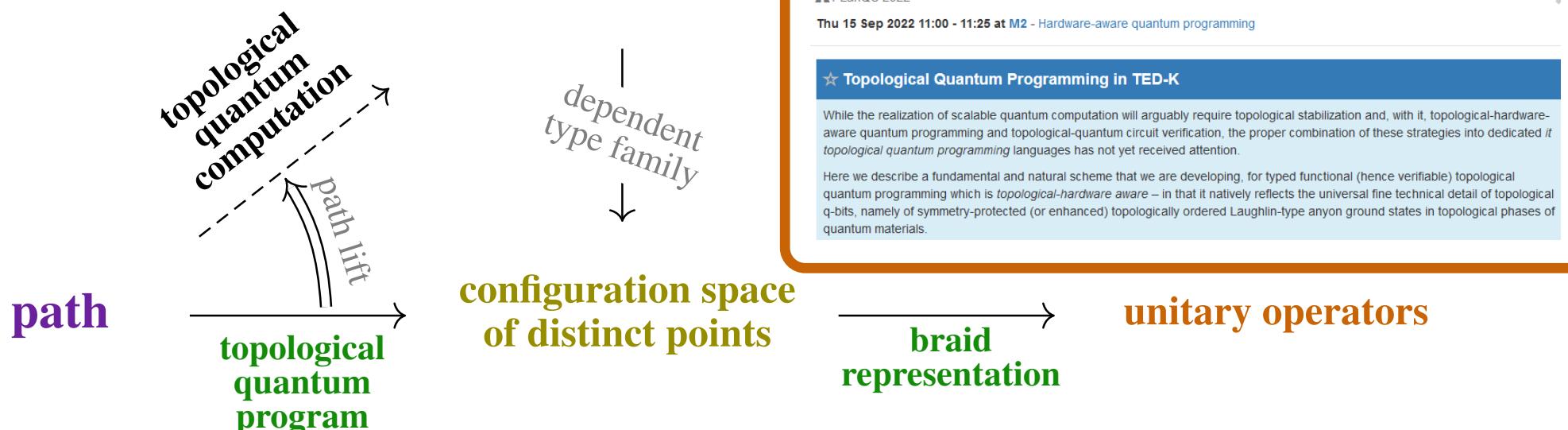
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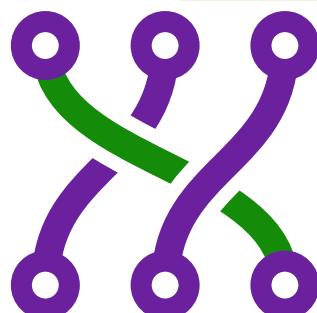
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