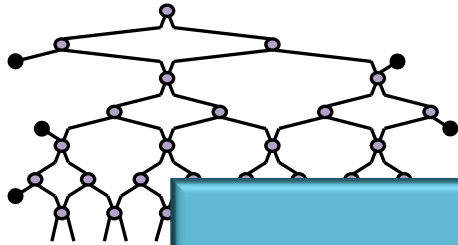


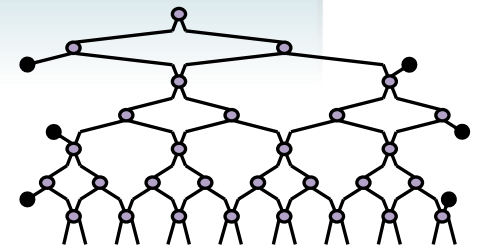
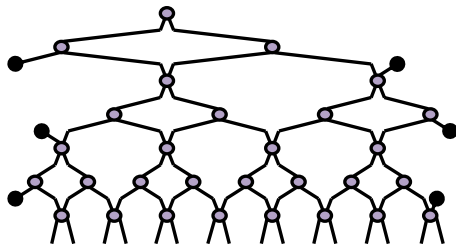
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A class of entangling quantum circuits  
that can be efficiently simulated

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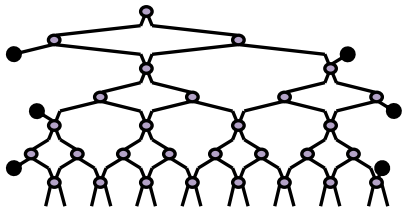
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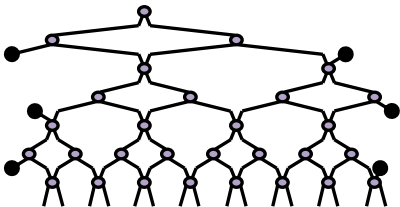
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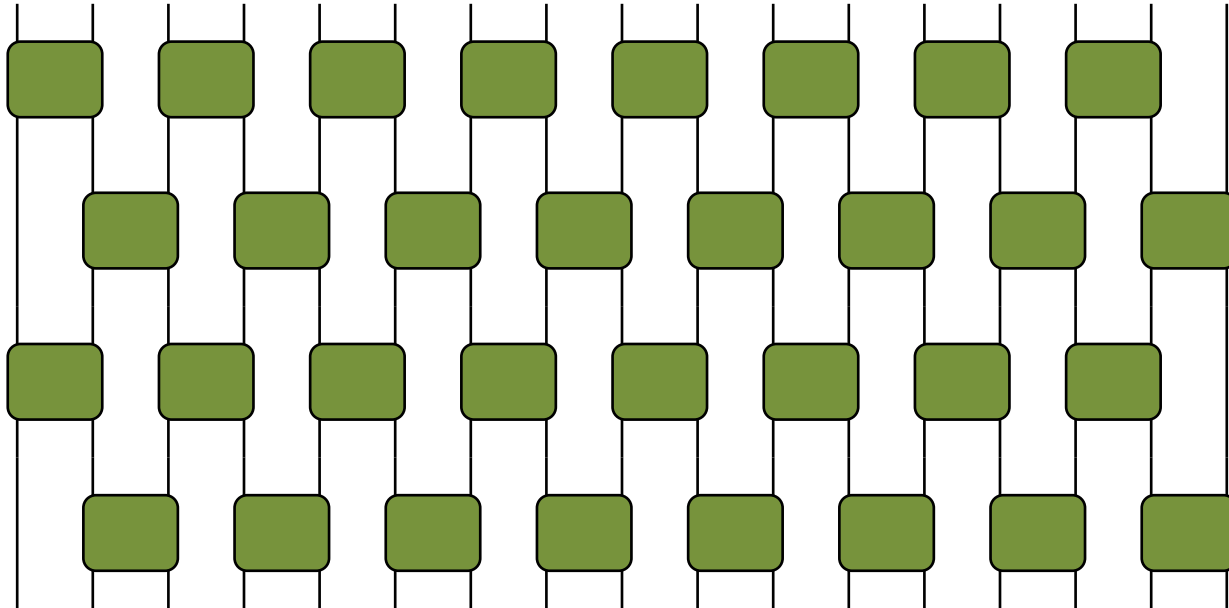
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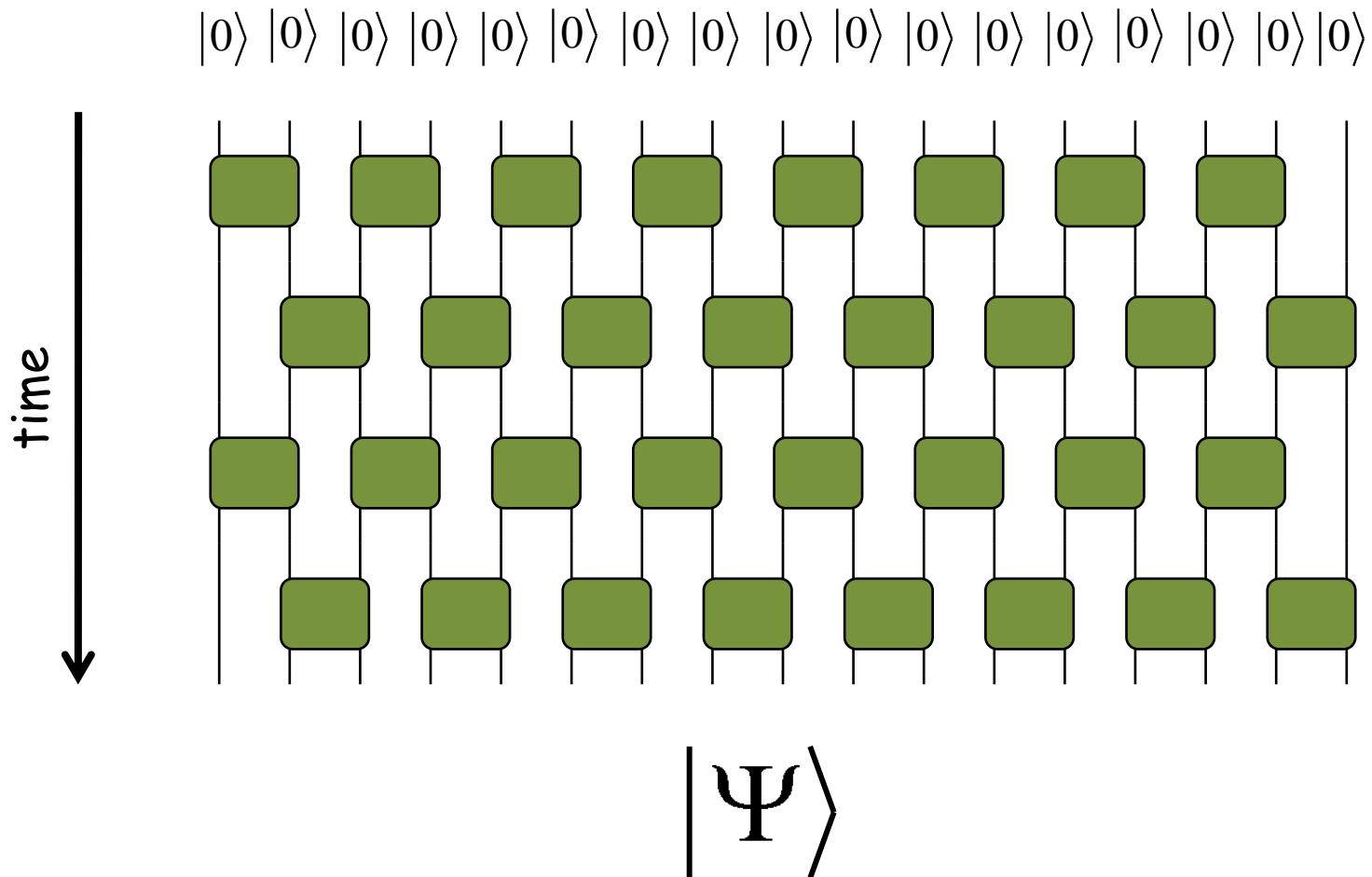


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# Quantum Circuit

Can be used to *efficiently* encode many-body states:

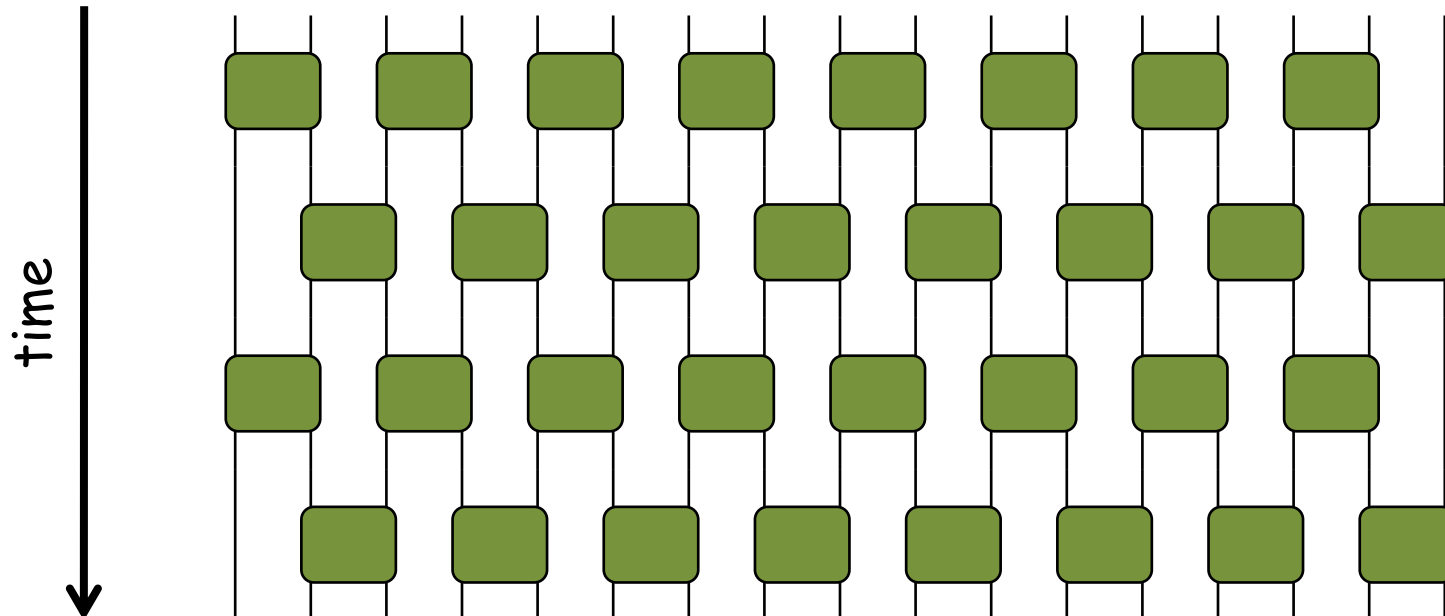


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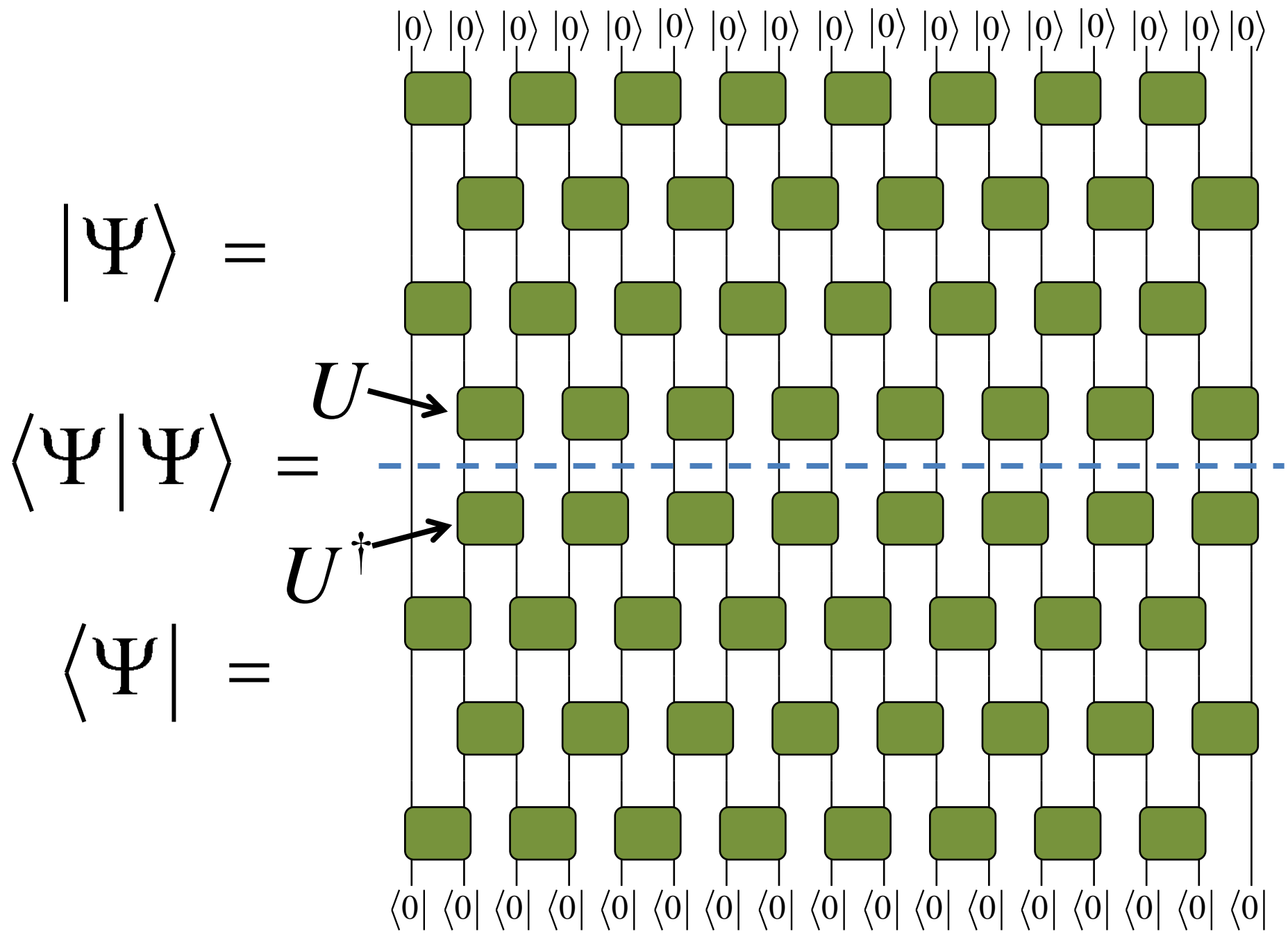
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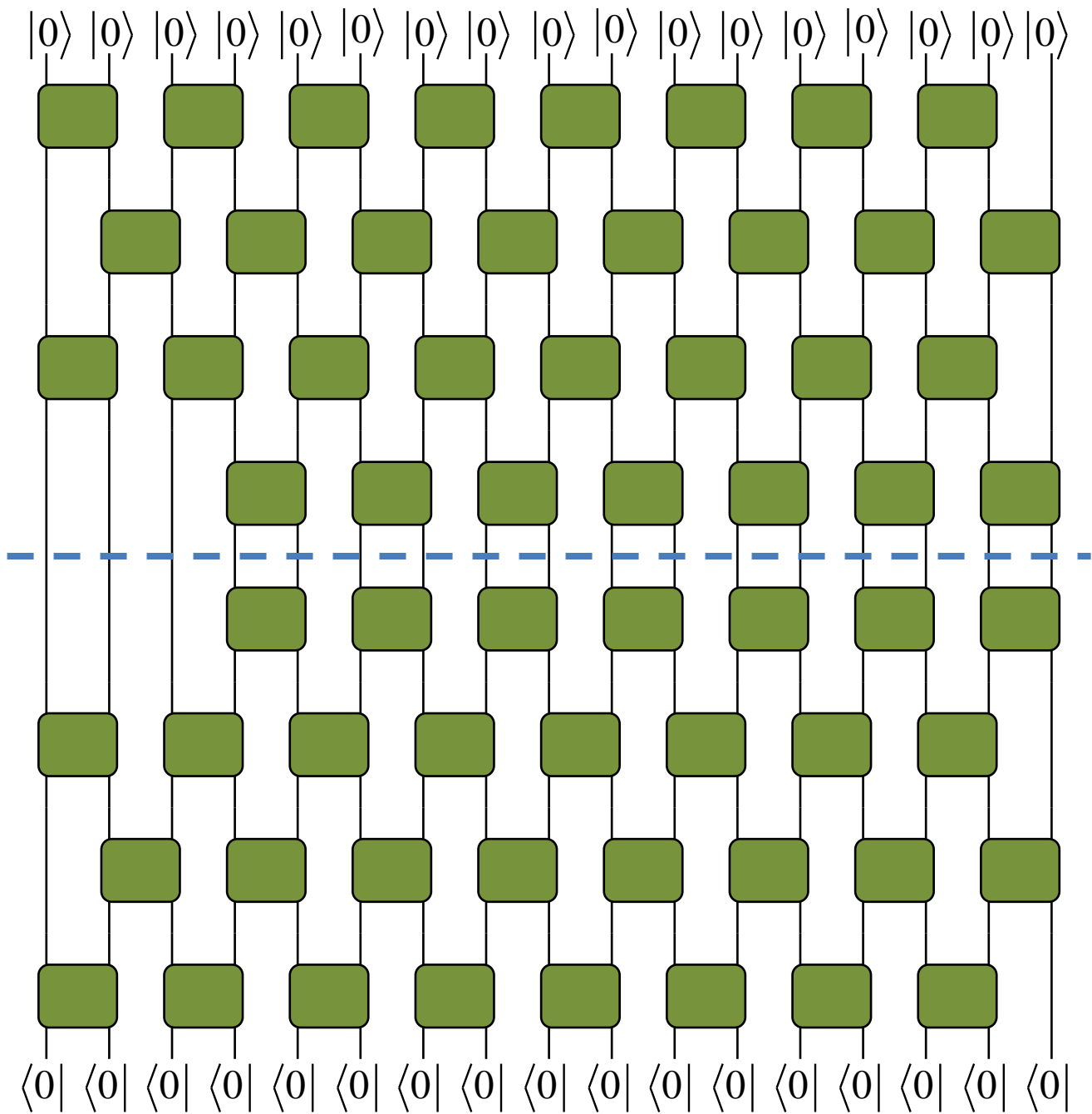


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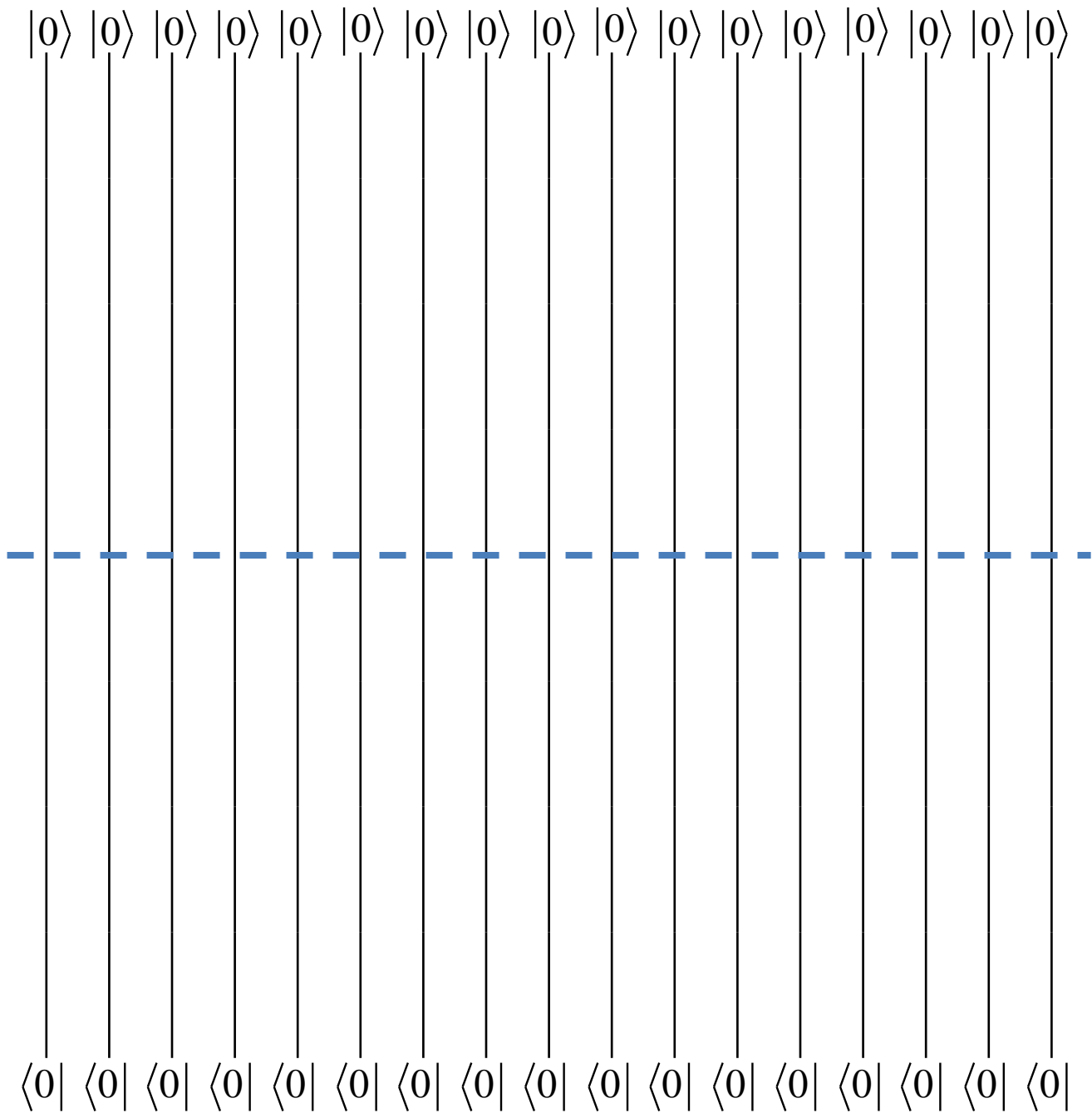


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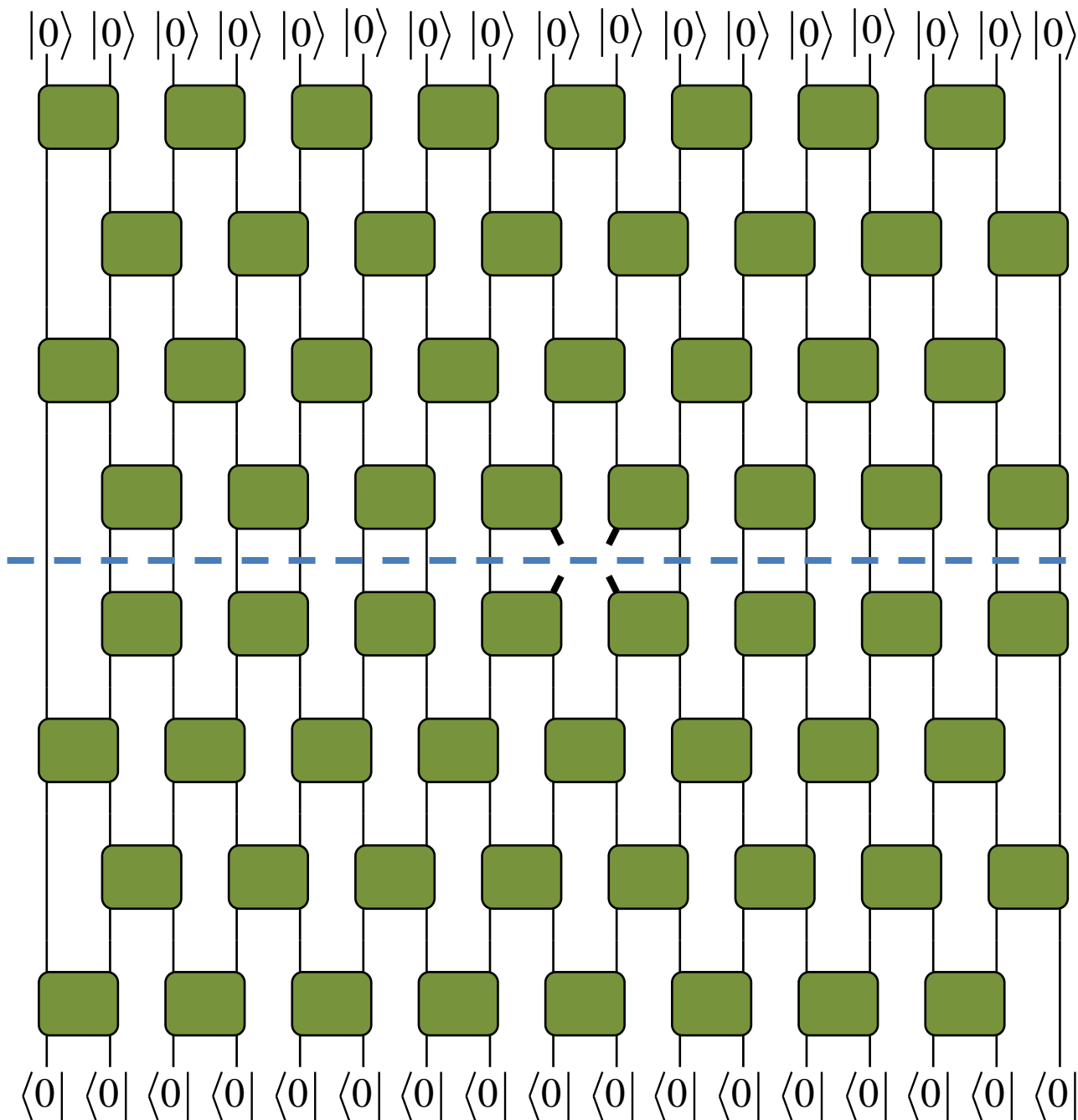




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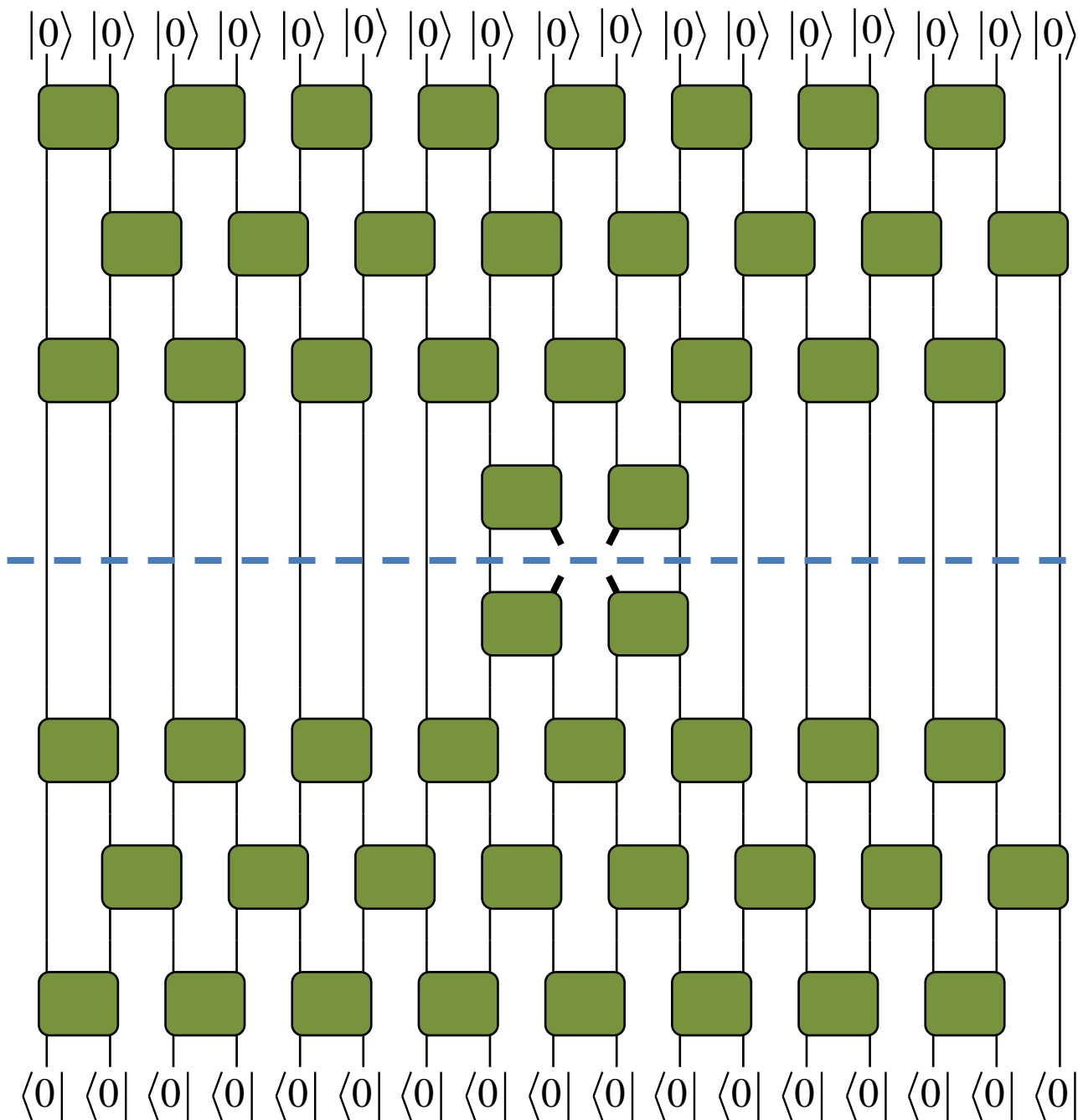
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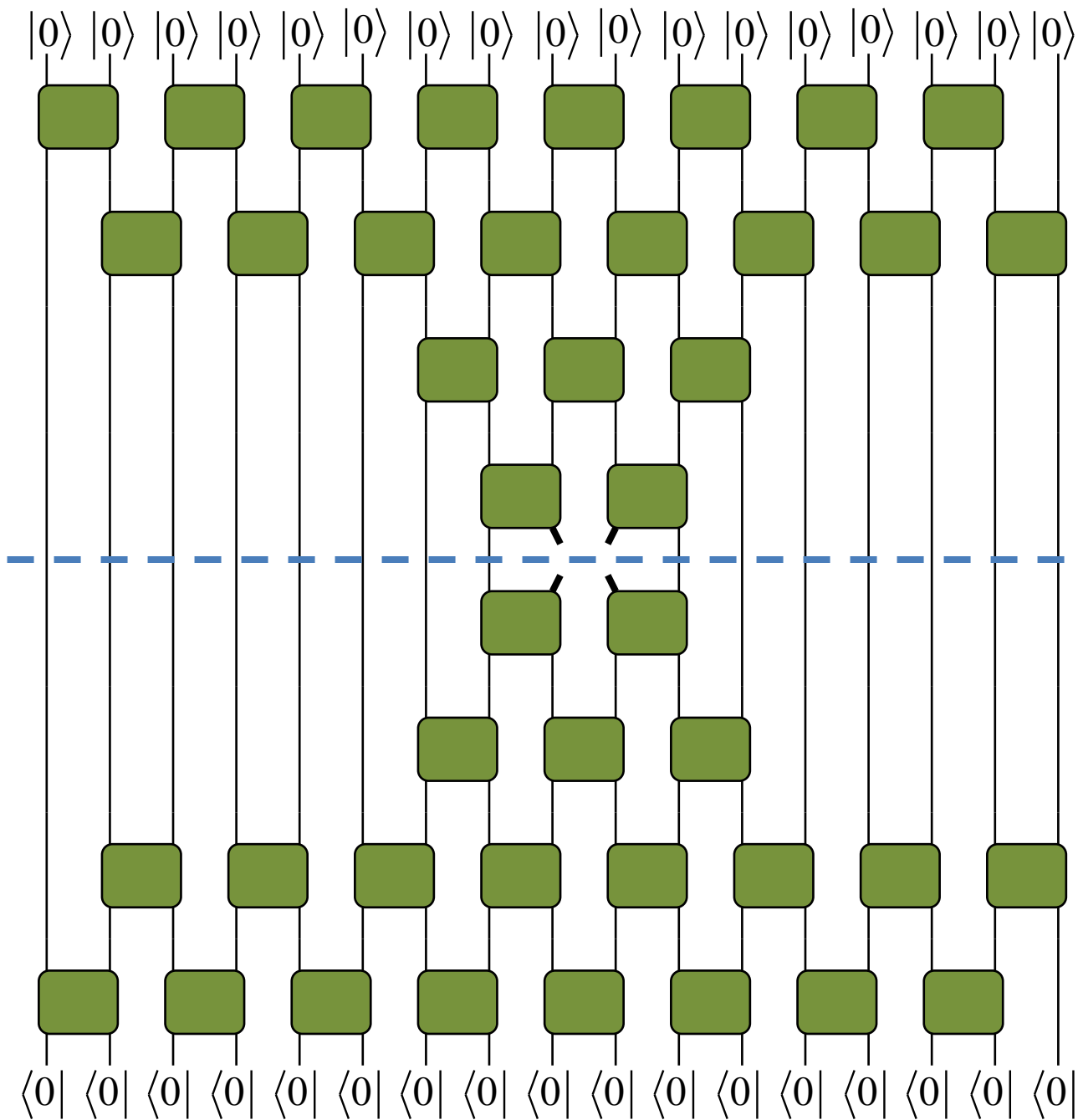
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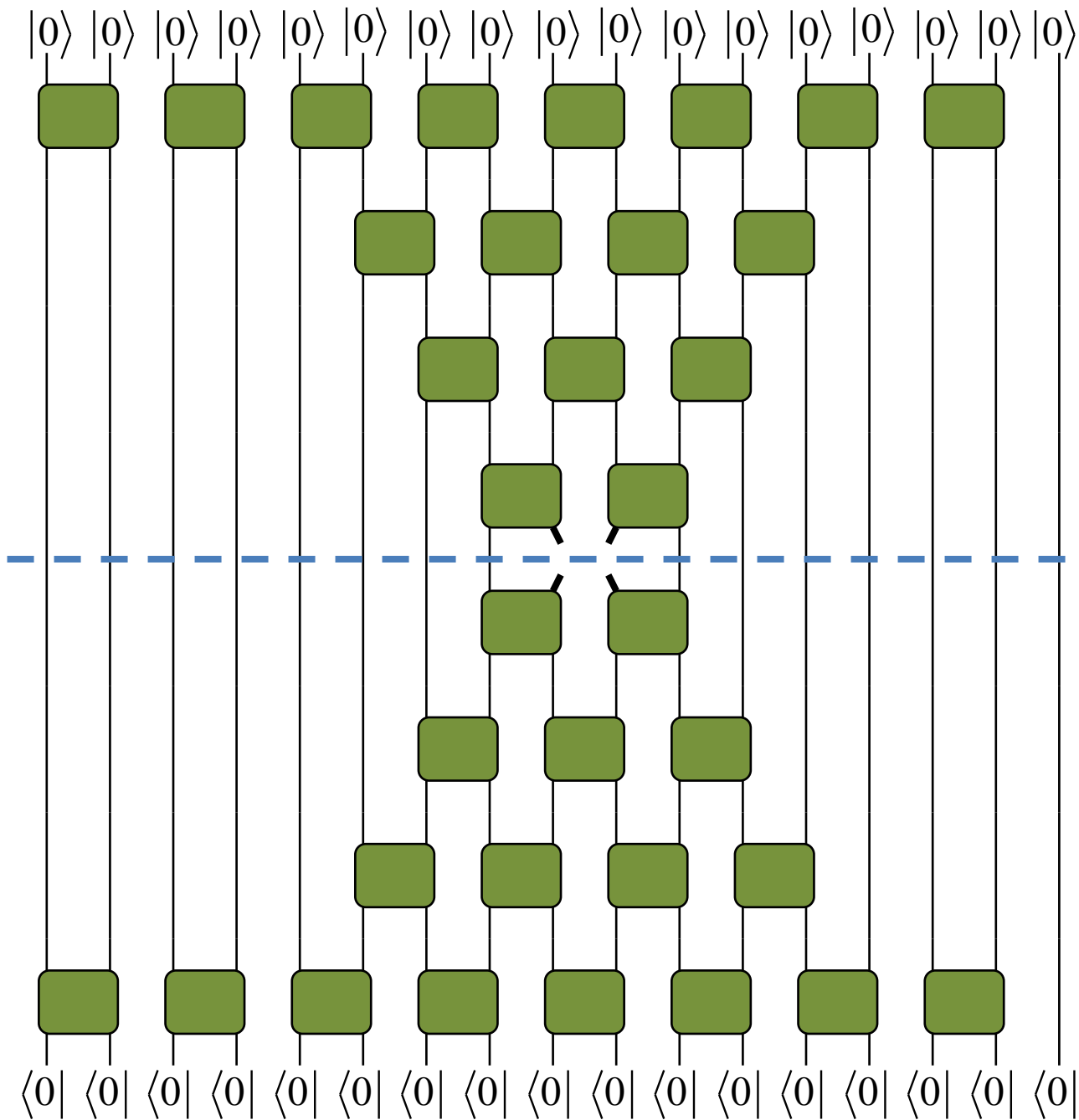
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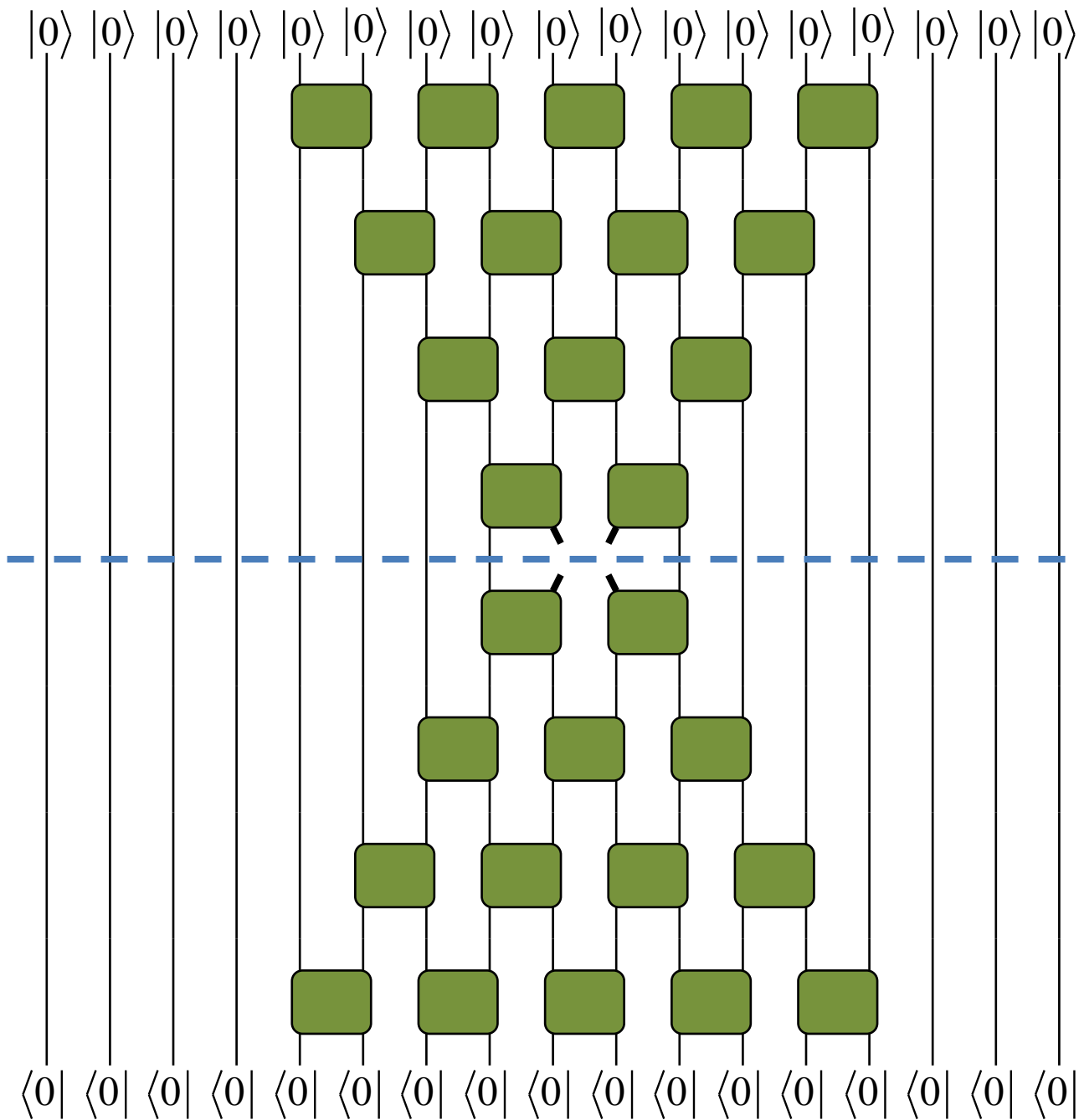
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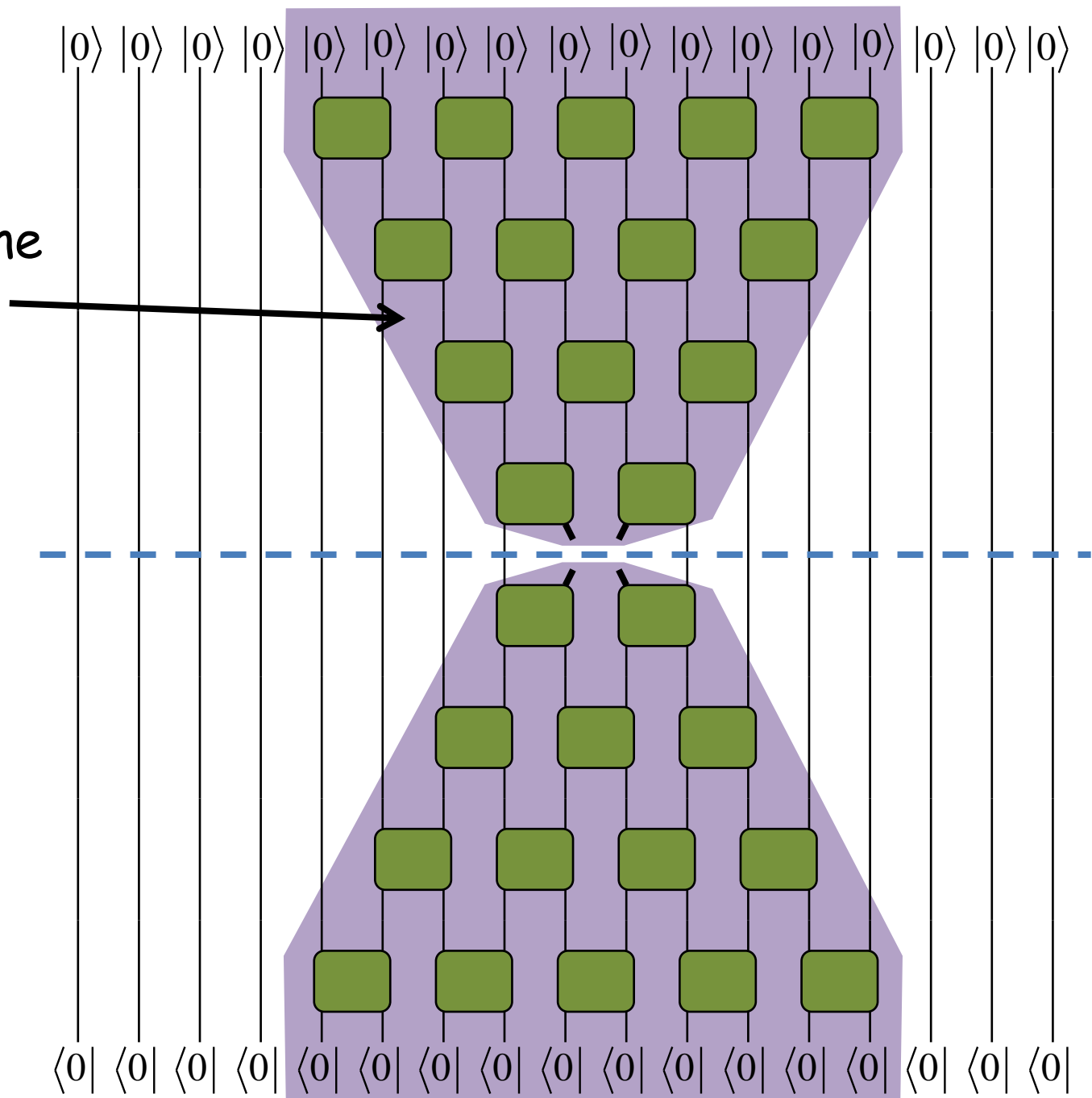
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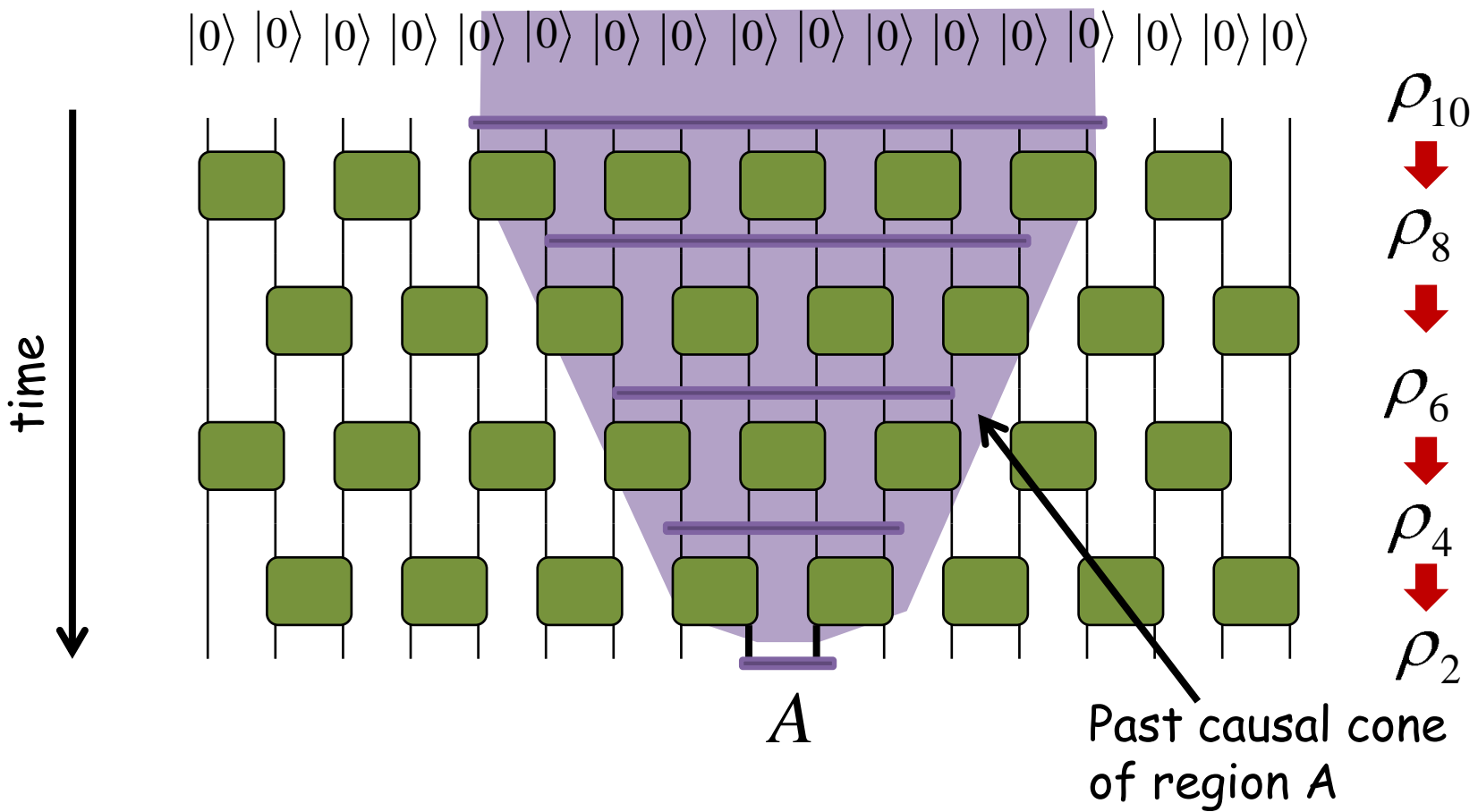


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Past causal cone  
of region  $A$

$$\rho(A) =$$





width of causal cone:  $w(t)$

$$w \equiv \max_t w(t)$$

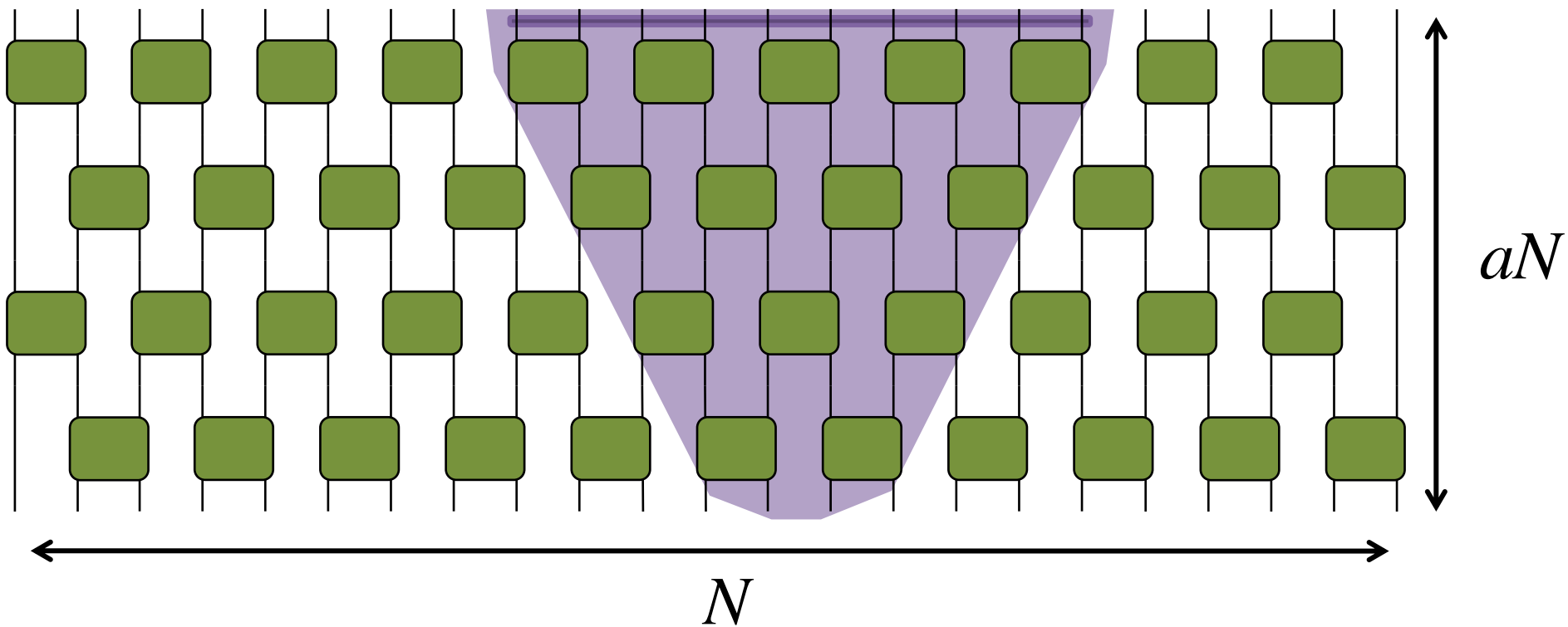
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$$w \approx 2aN$$



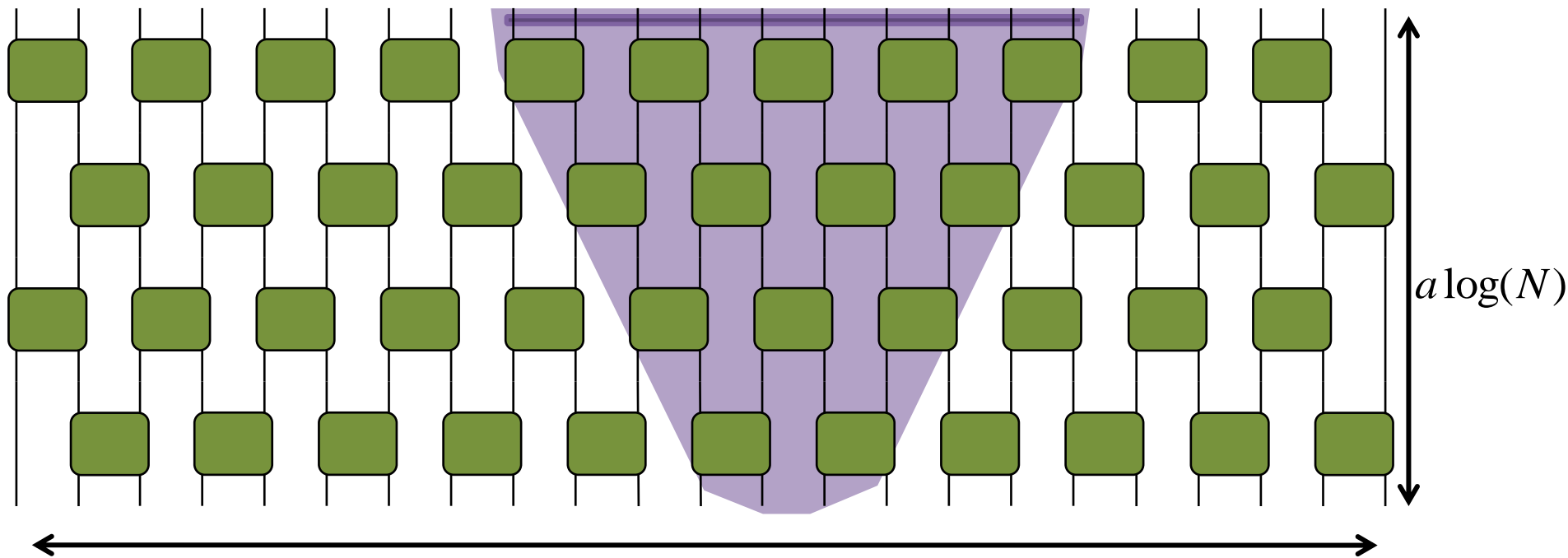
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inefficient

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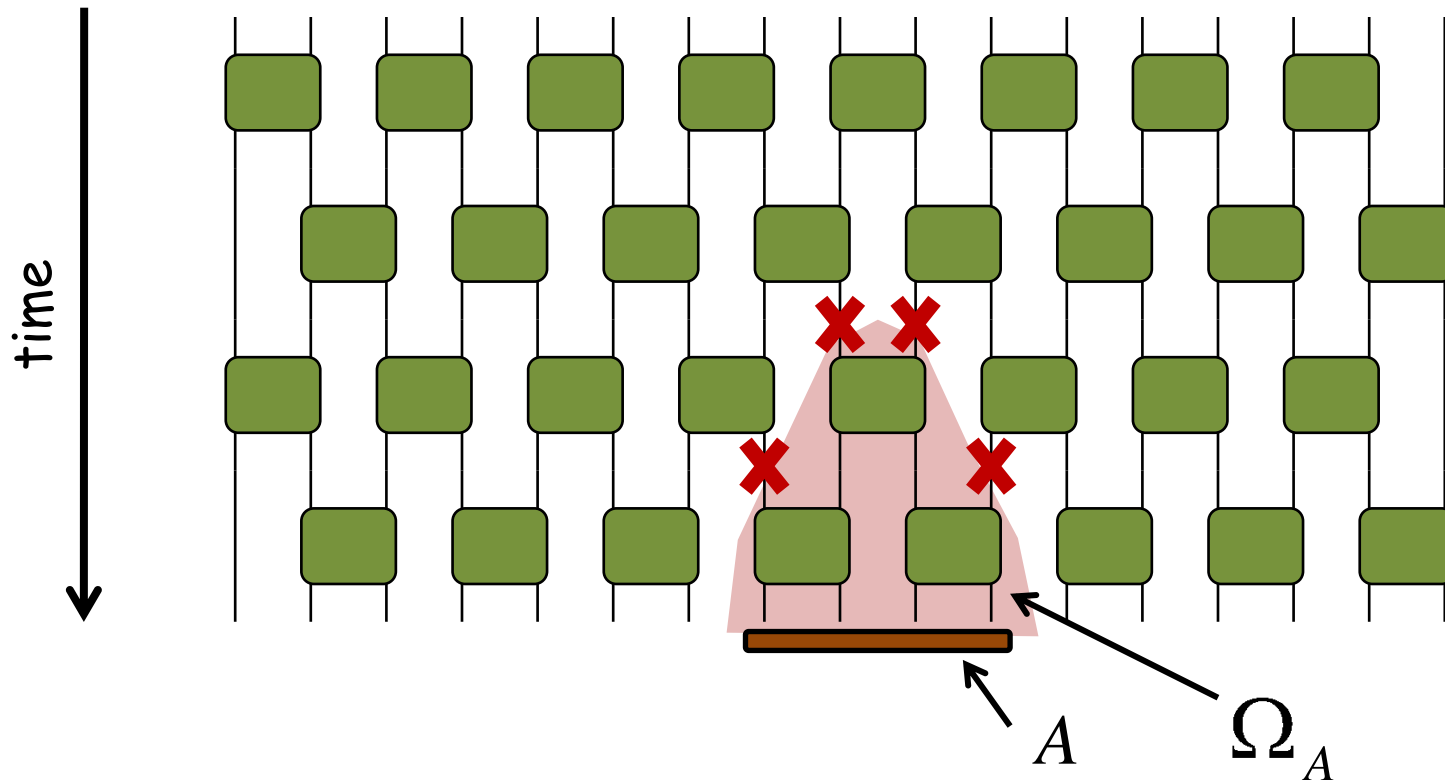
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efficient

# How entangled is the resulting state?

- Entanglement entropy of a block of contiguous sites

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Upper bound  
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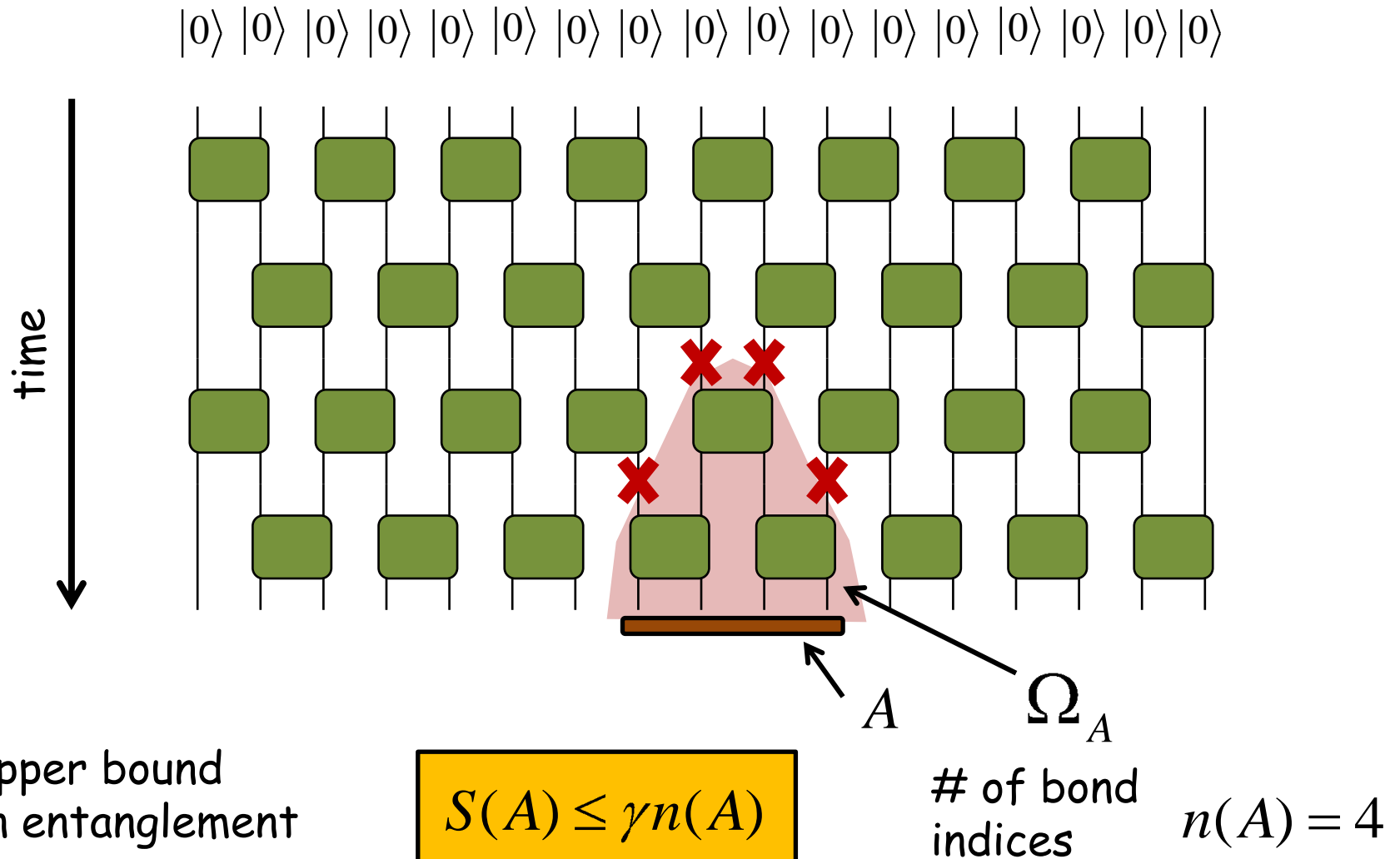
minimal connectivity  
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# of bond  
indices

$$n(A) = 4$$

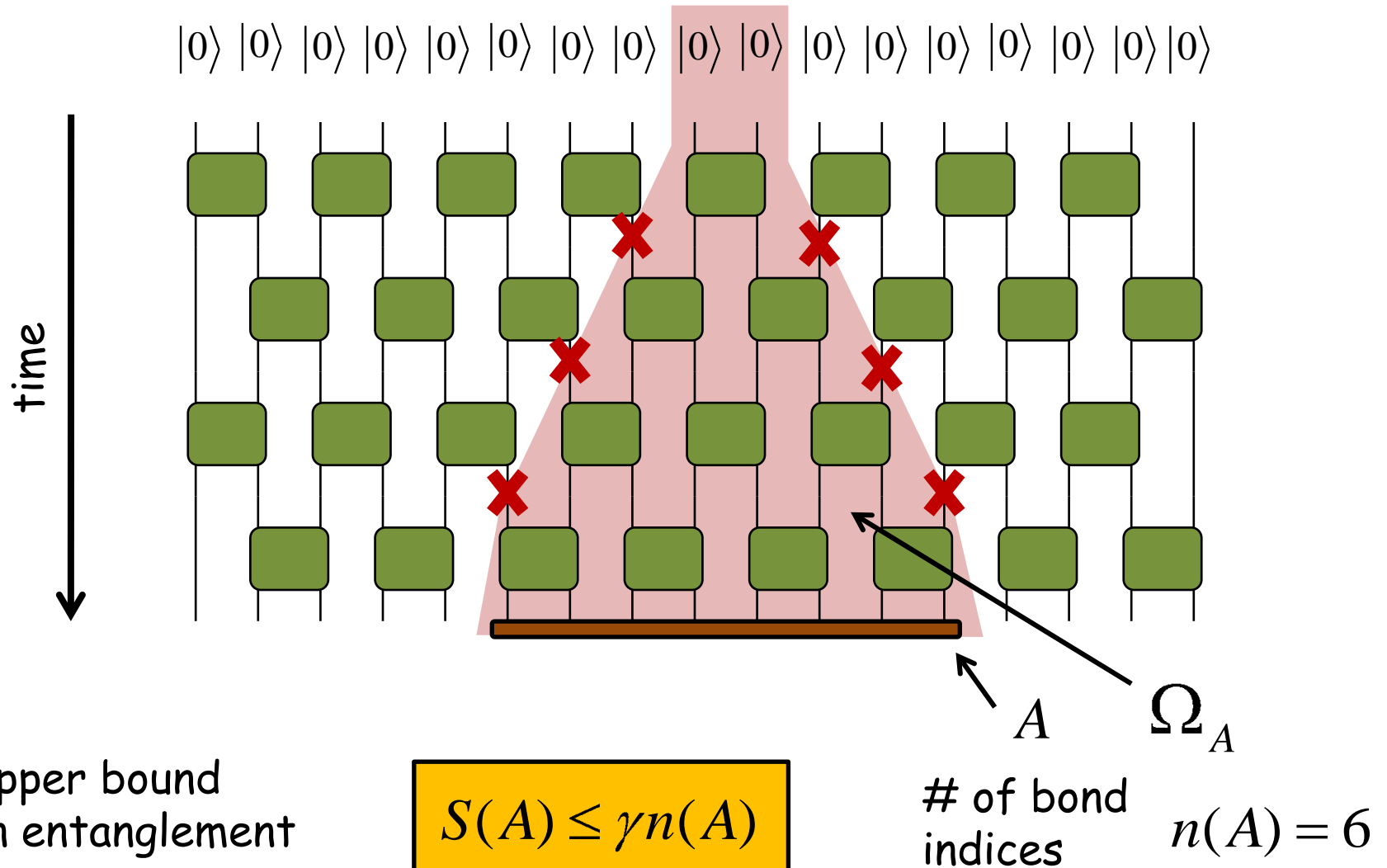
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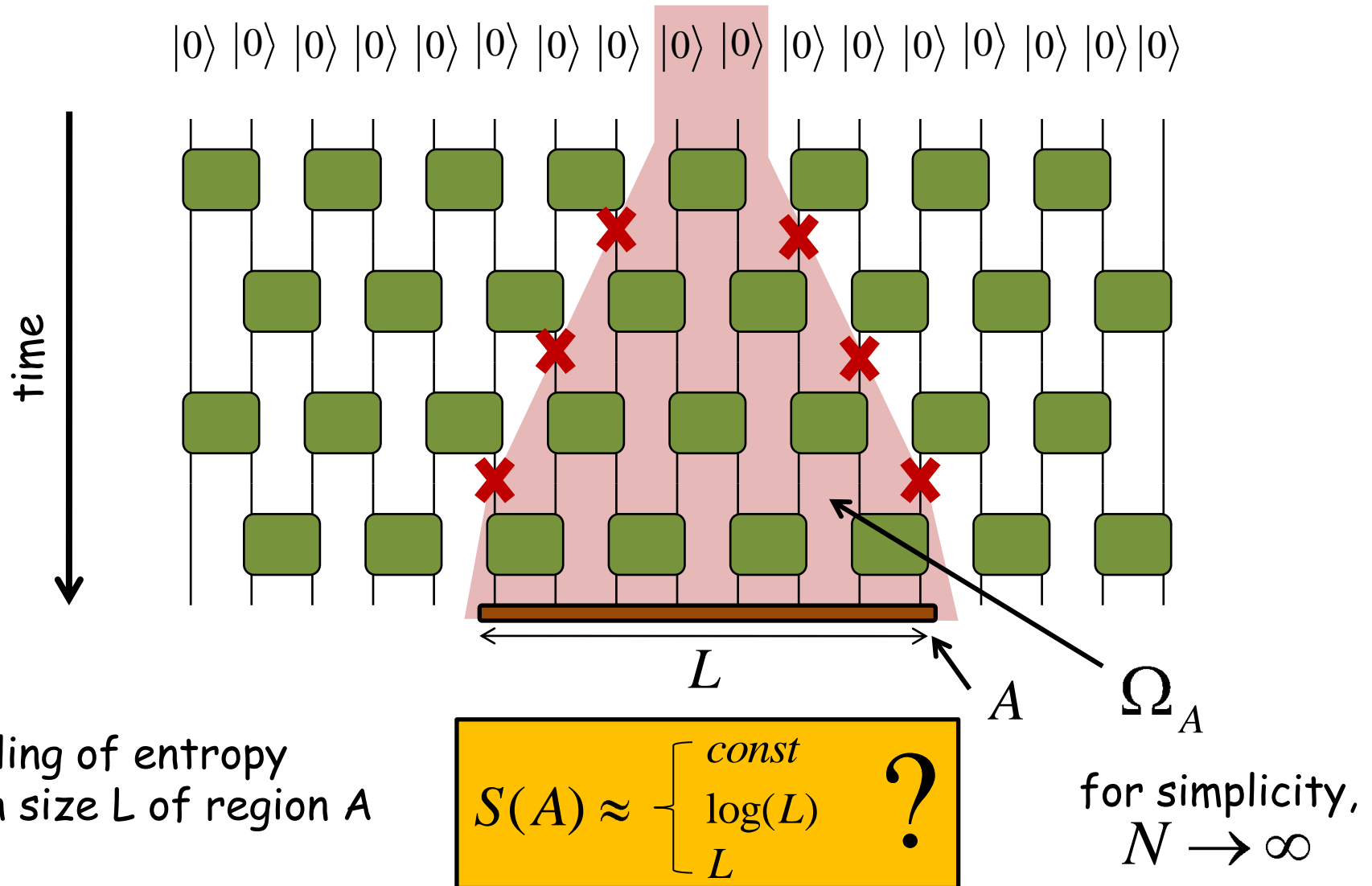
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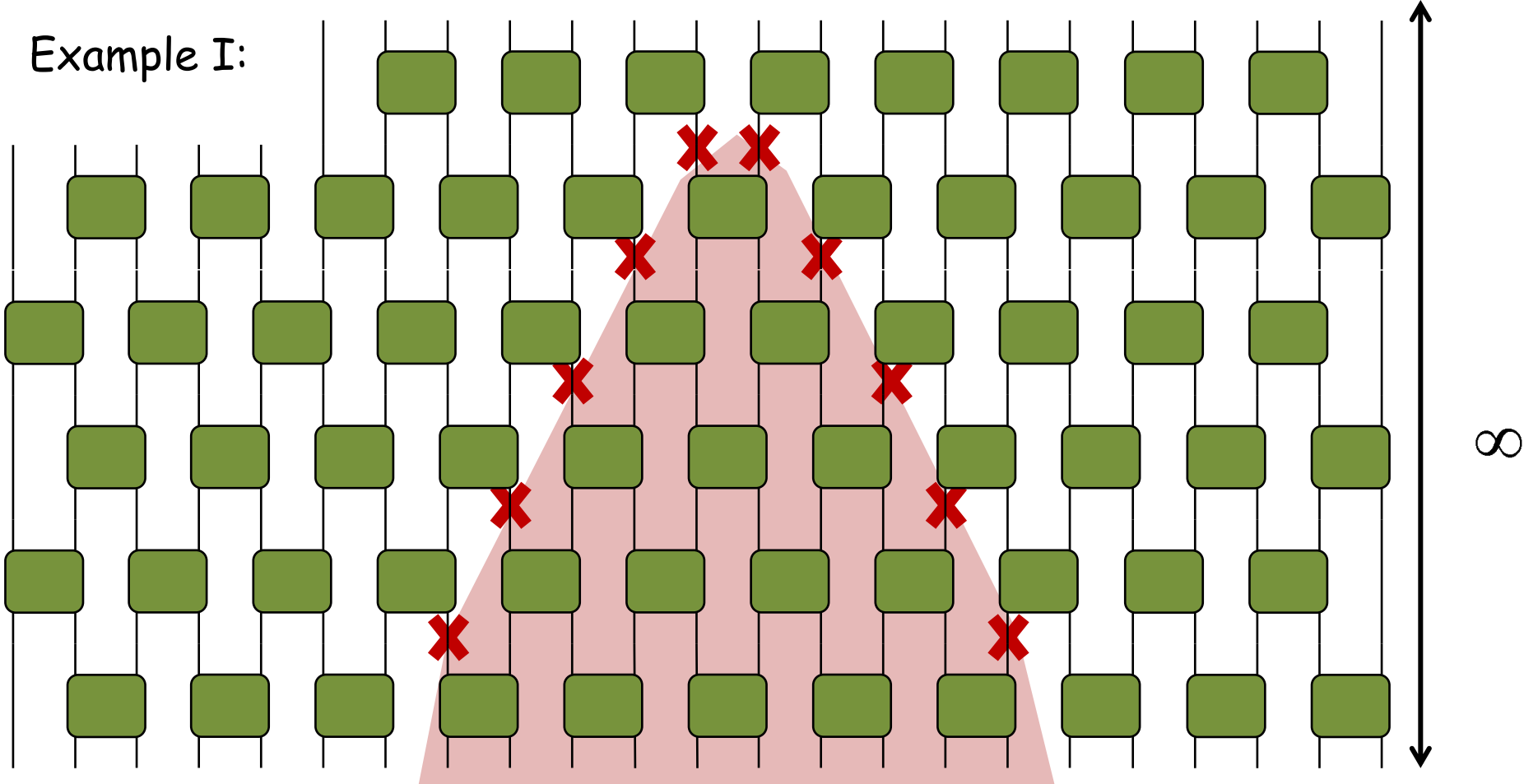


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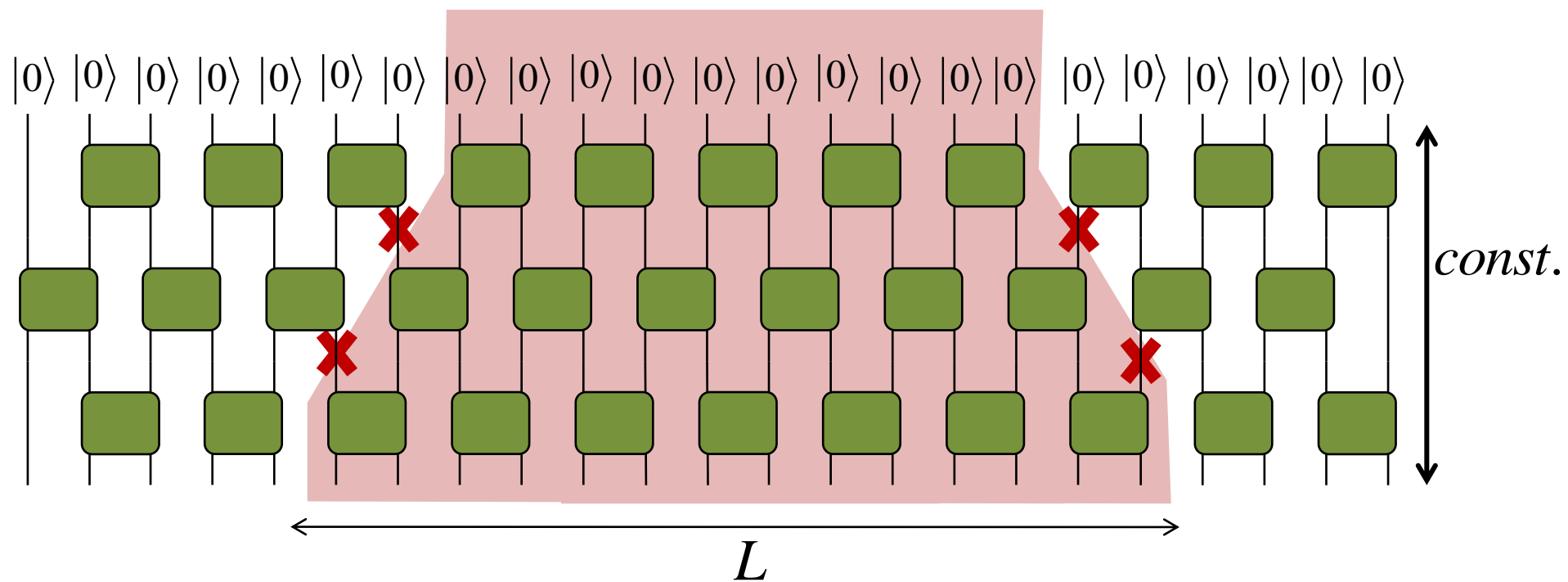


$$L$$
$$n(A) \approx L$$

scaling of entropy:

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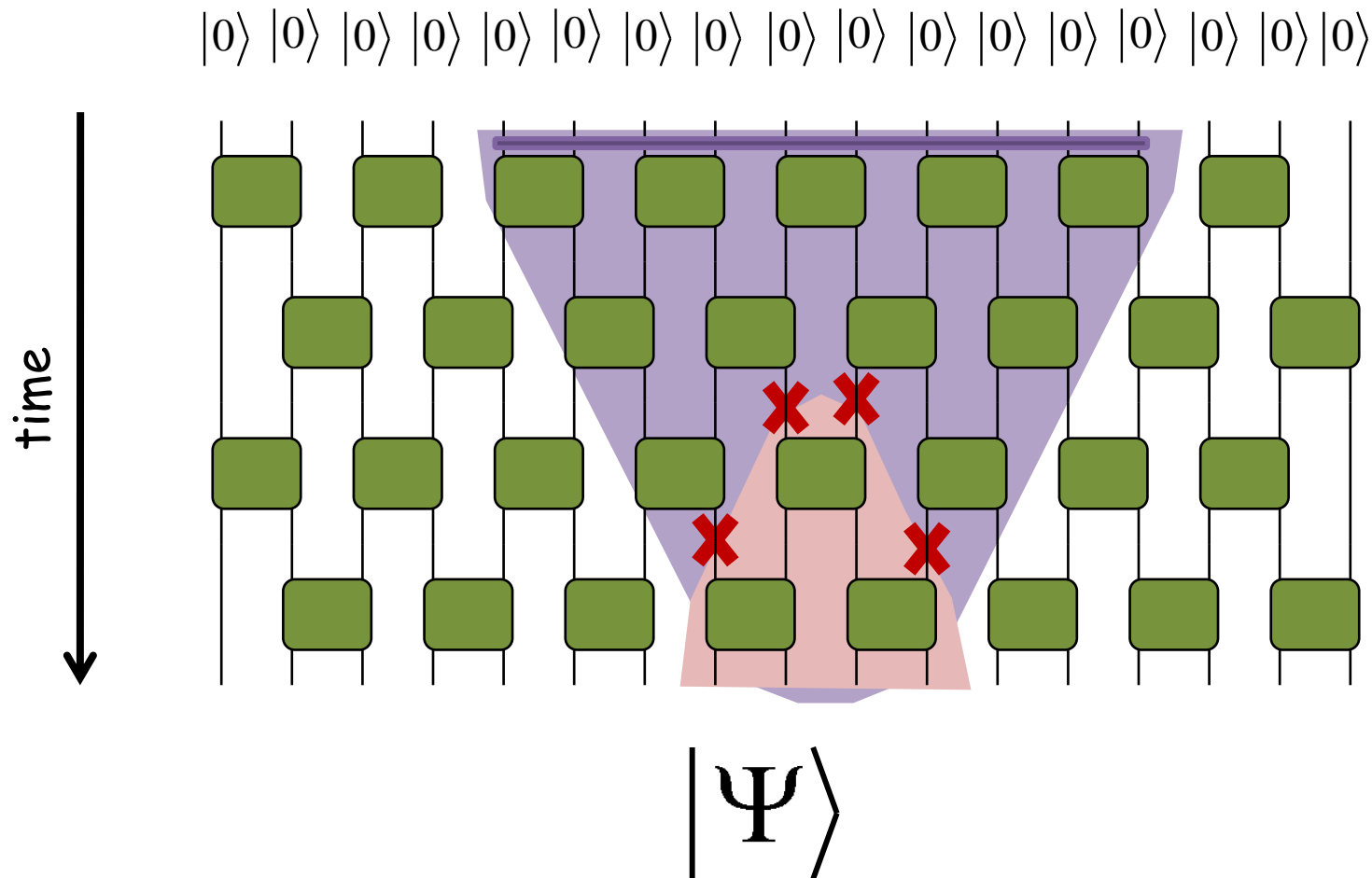


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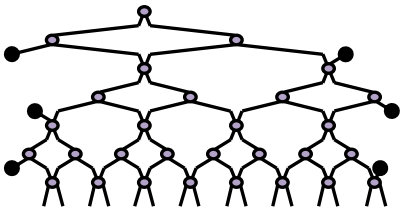
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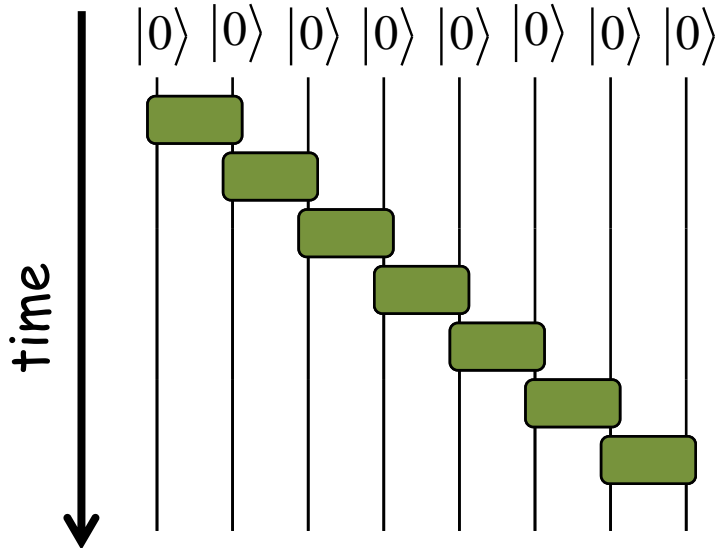
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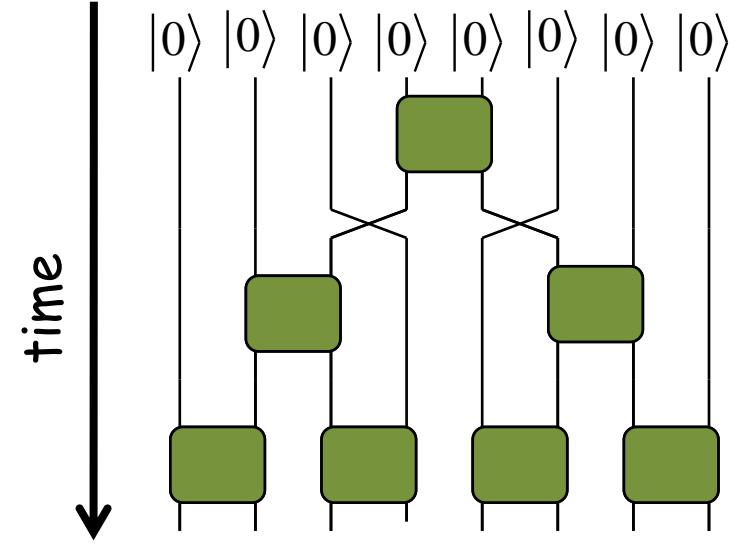
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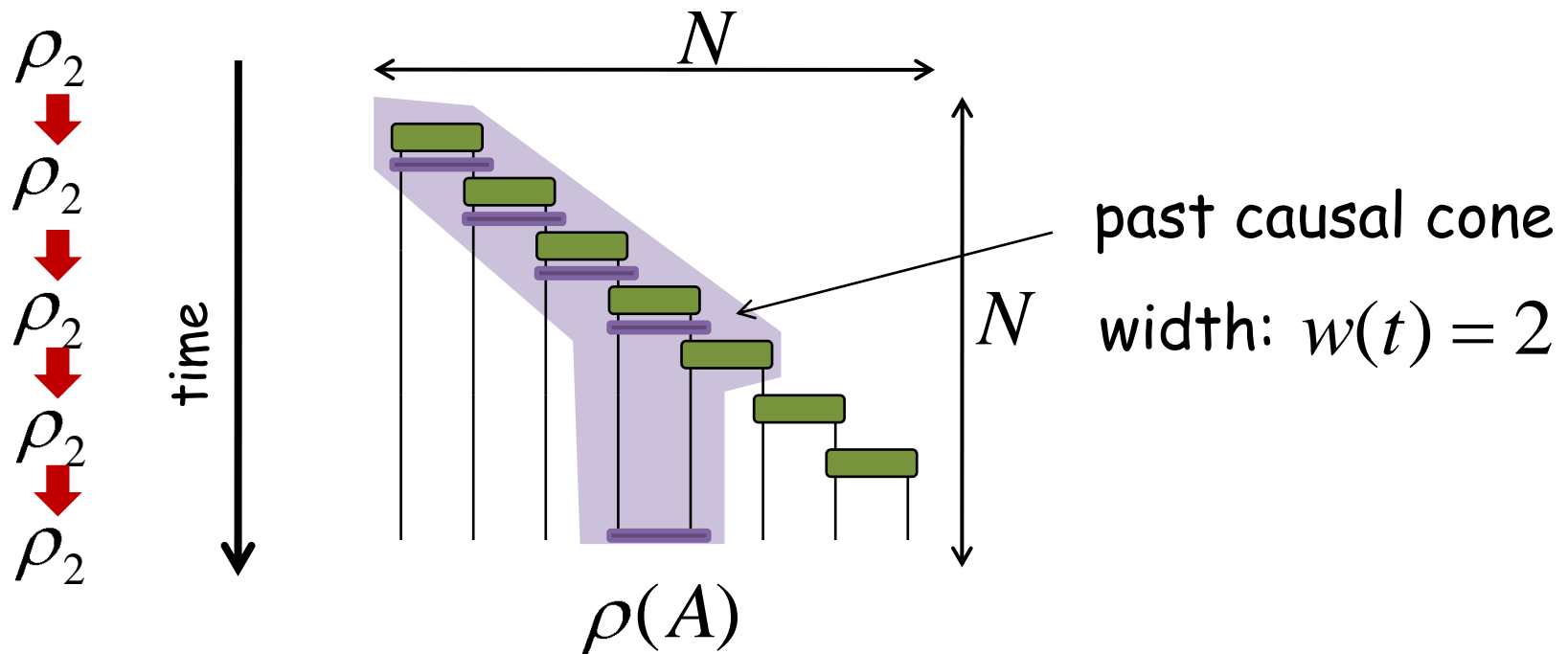


matrix product state  
MPS



tree tensor network  
TTN

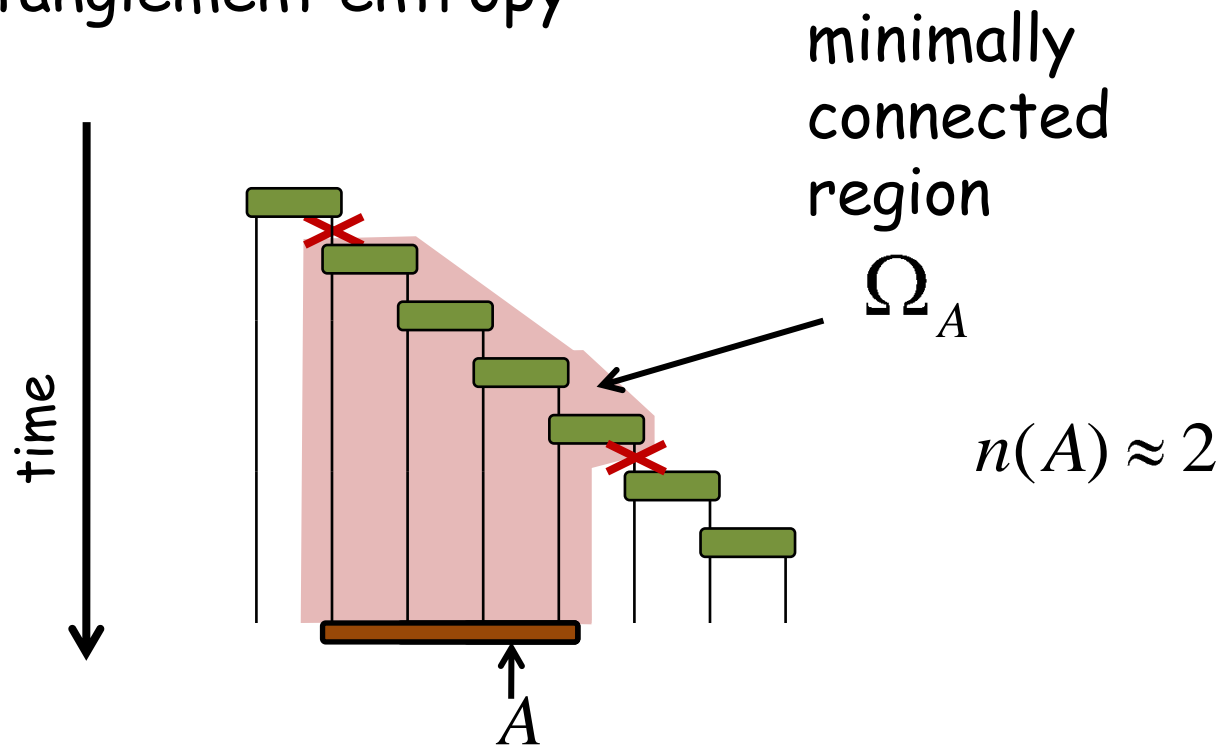
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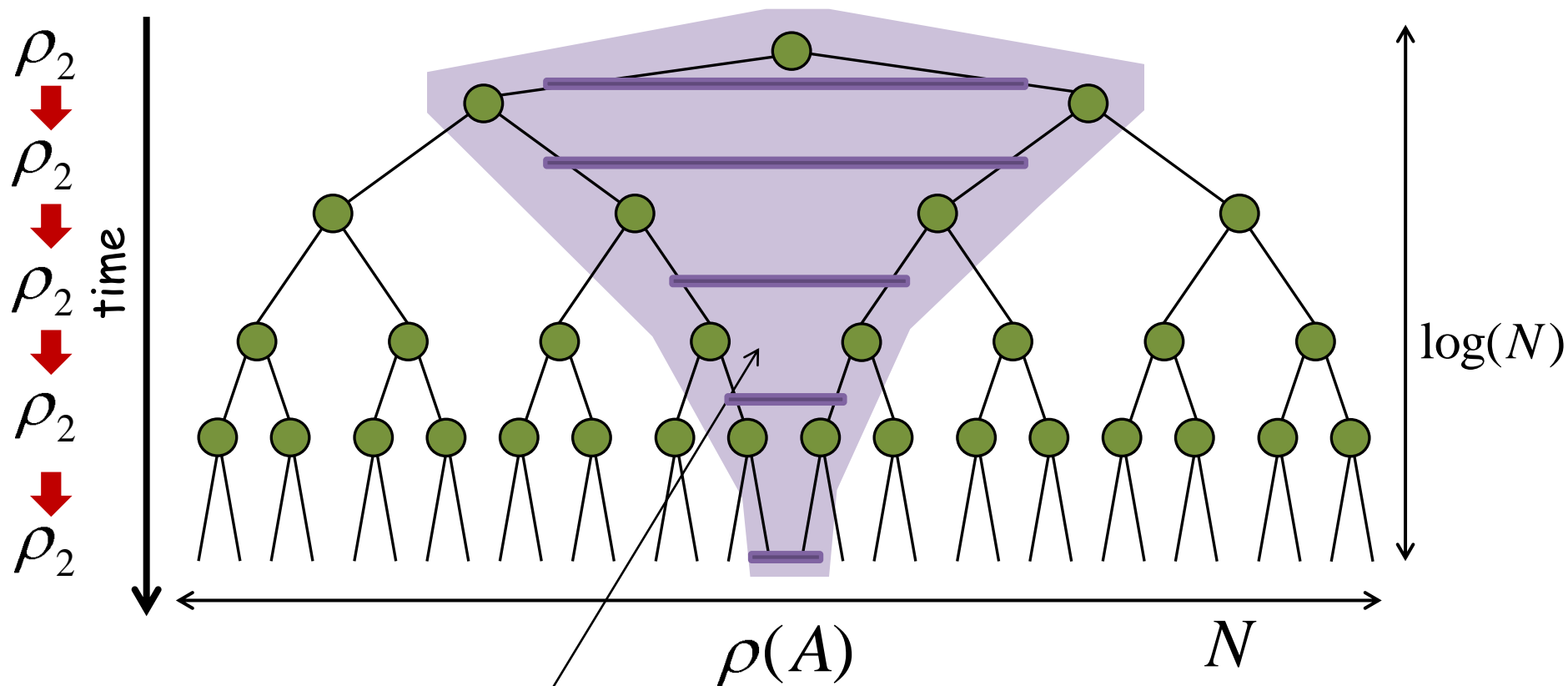
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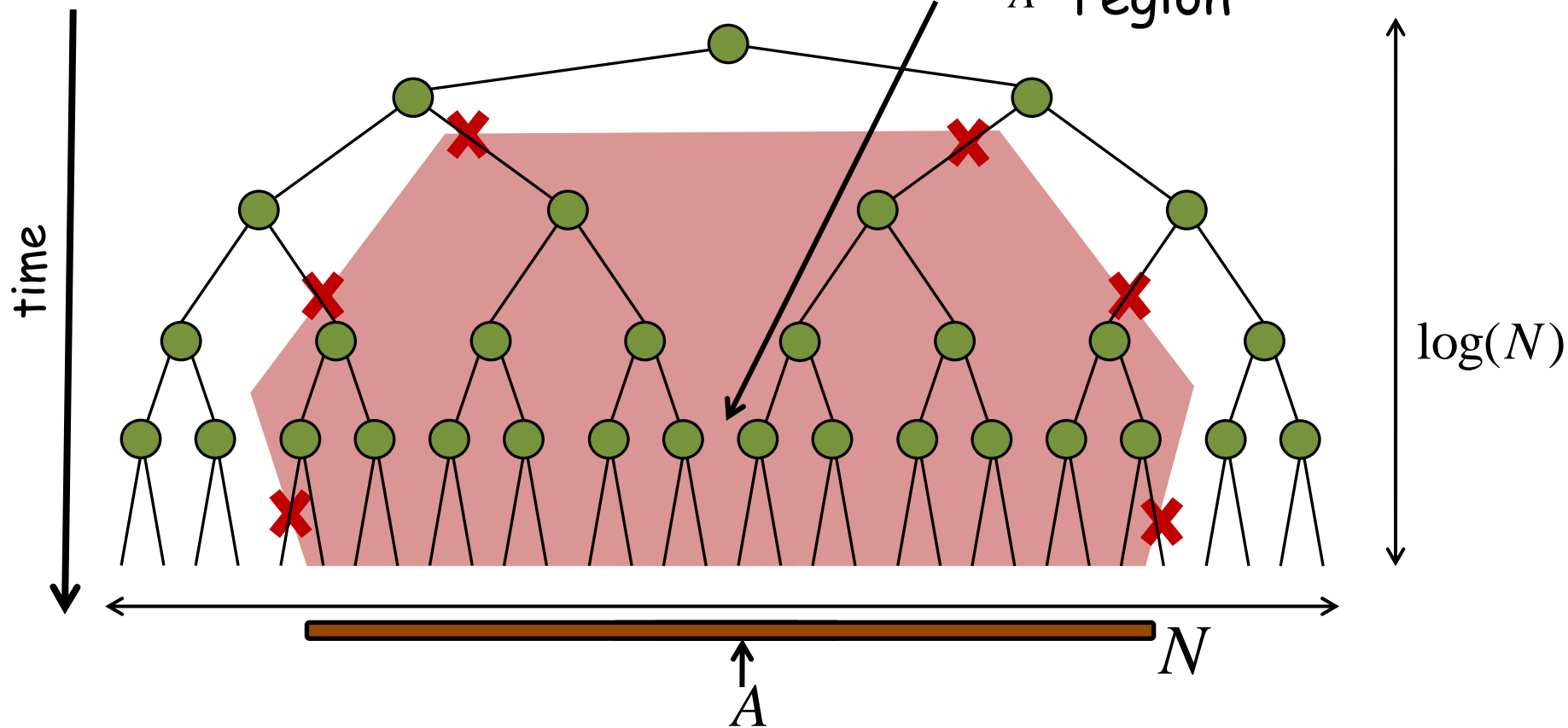


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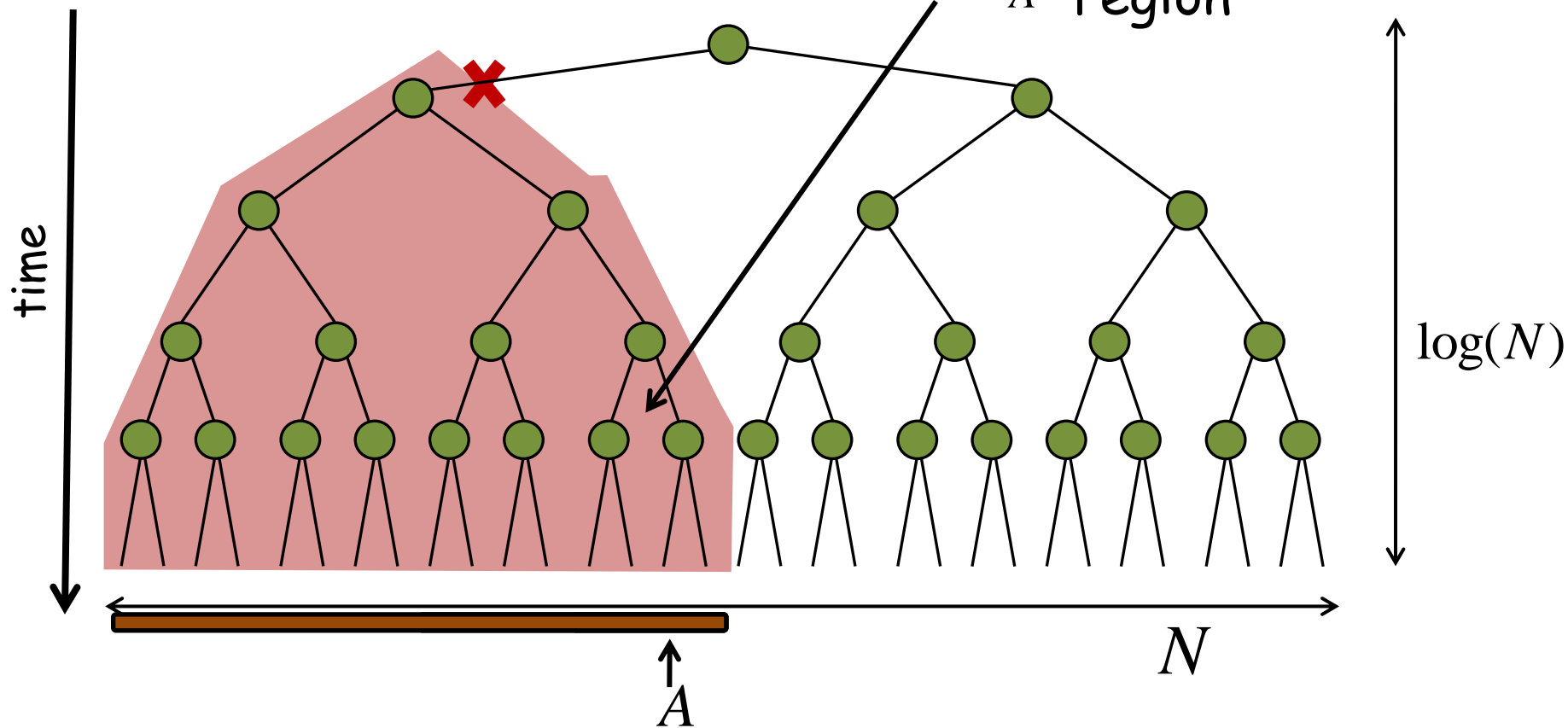
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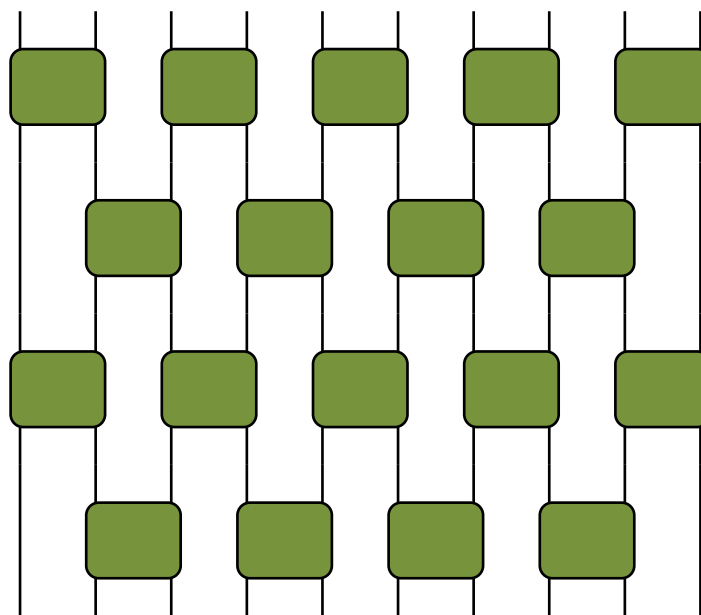


$$n(A) \approx 1$$

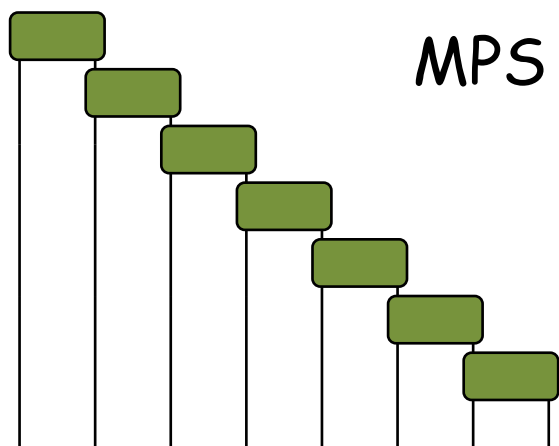
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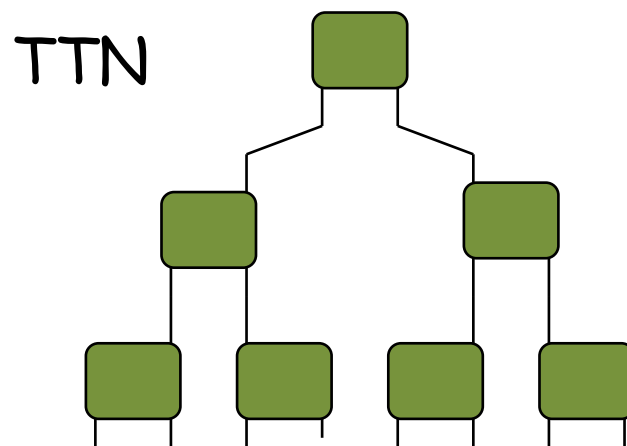




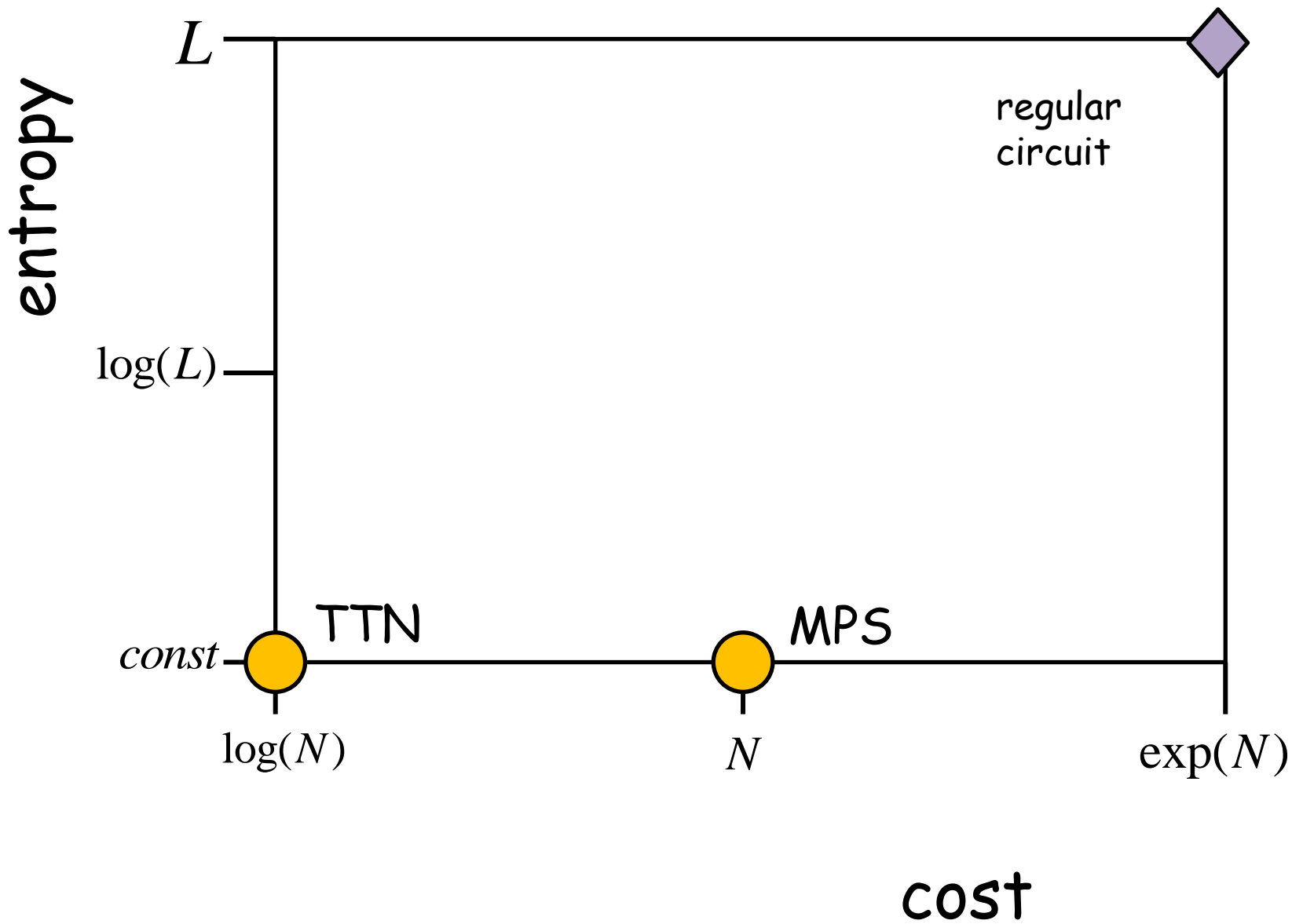
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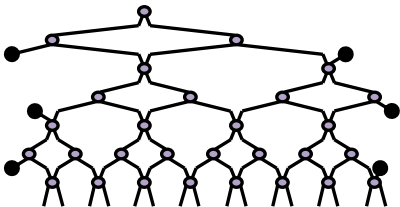
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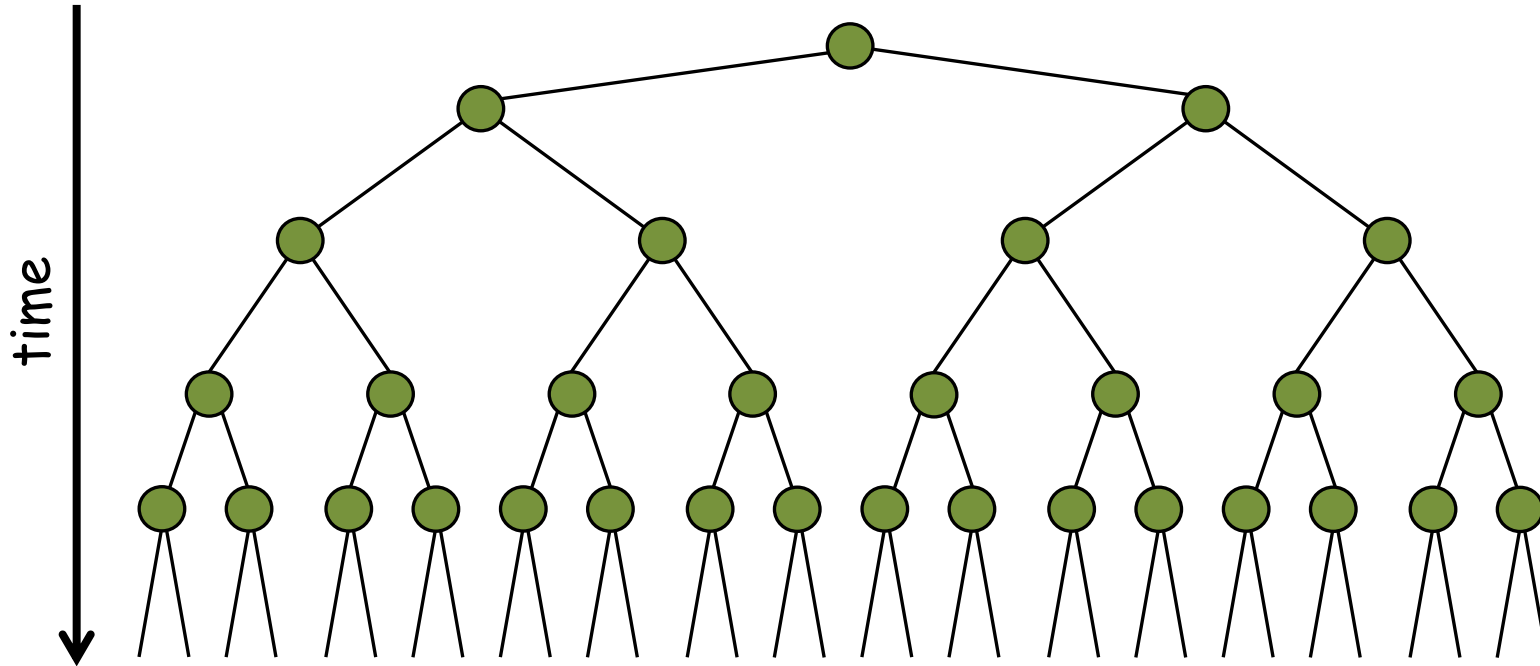
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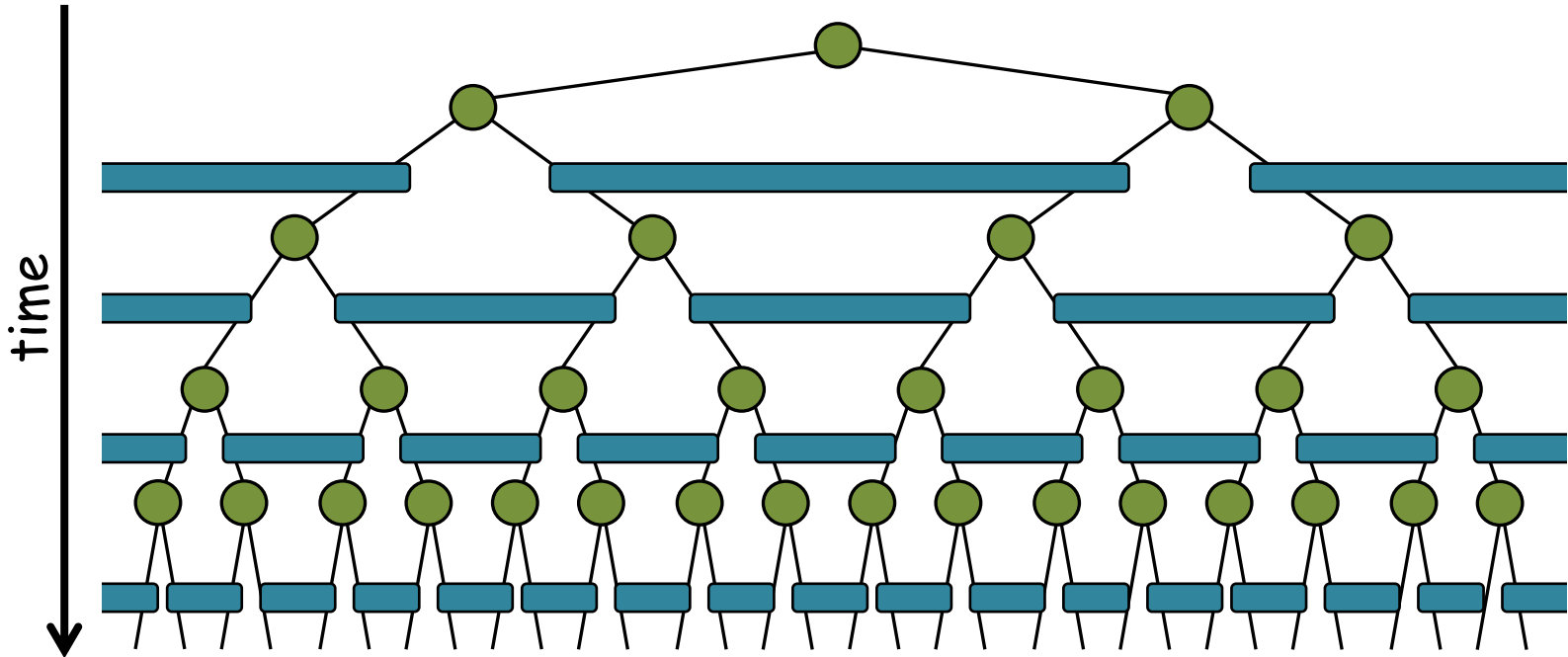
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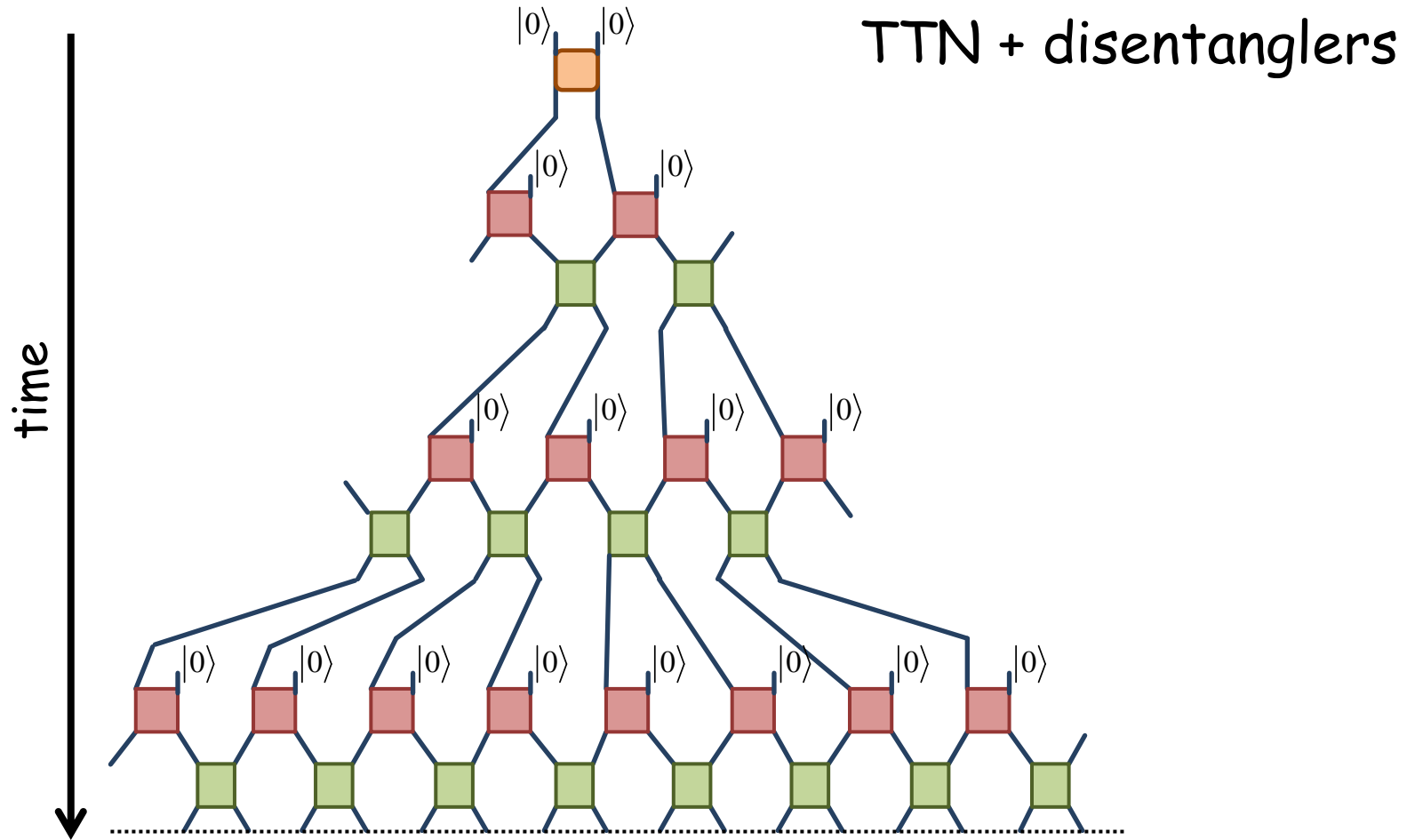


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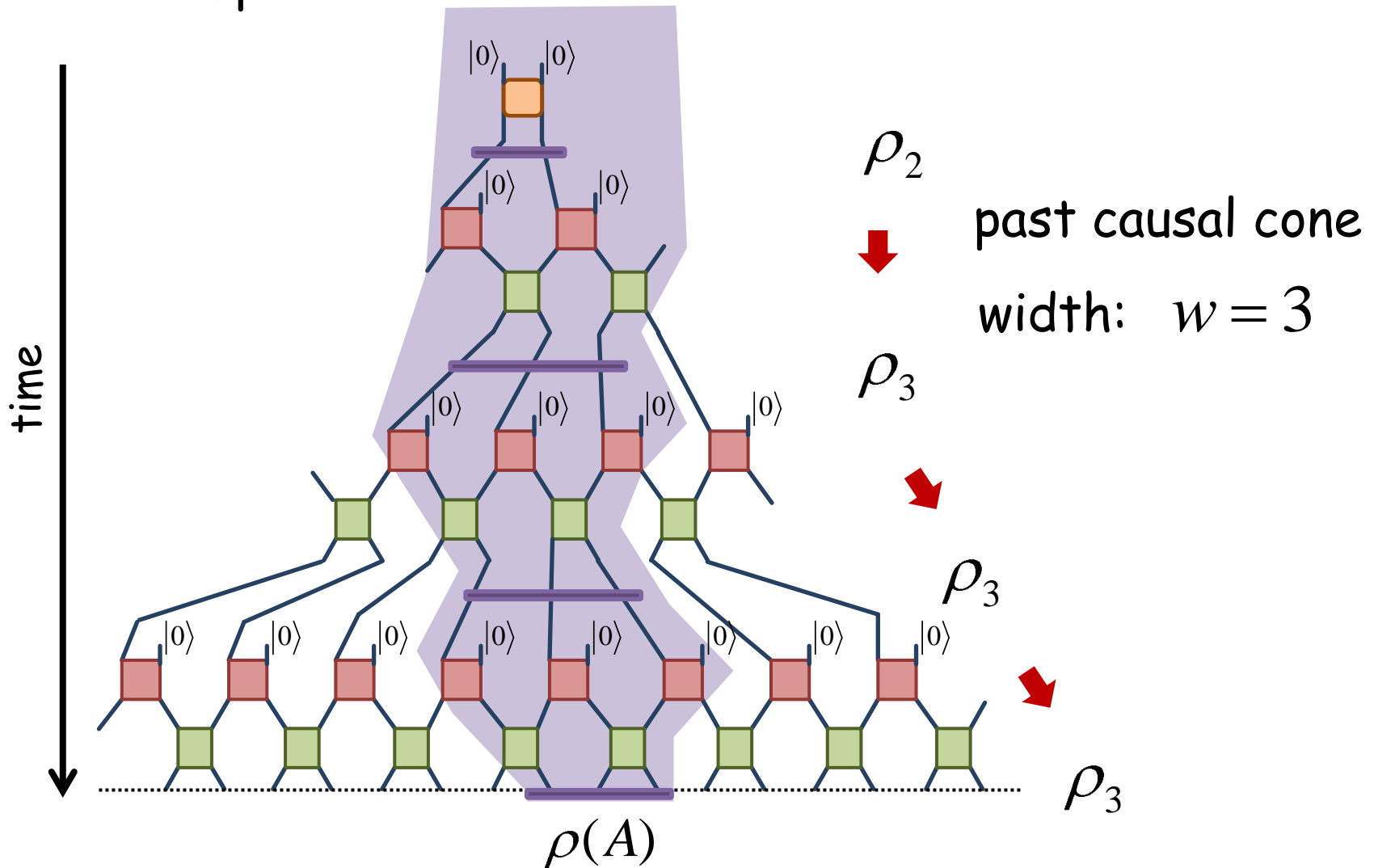
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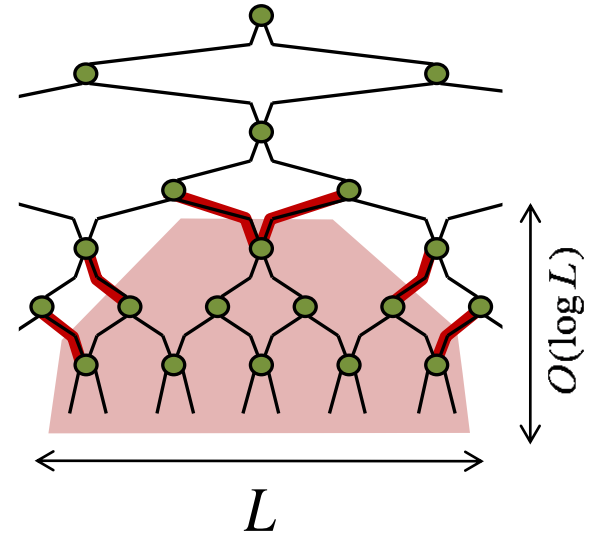
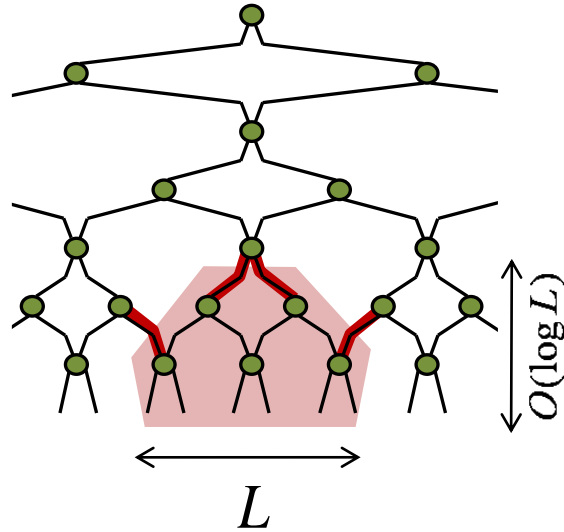
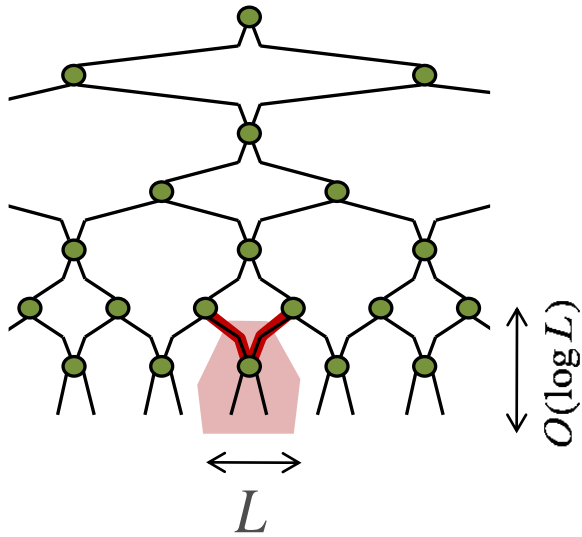


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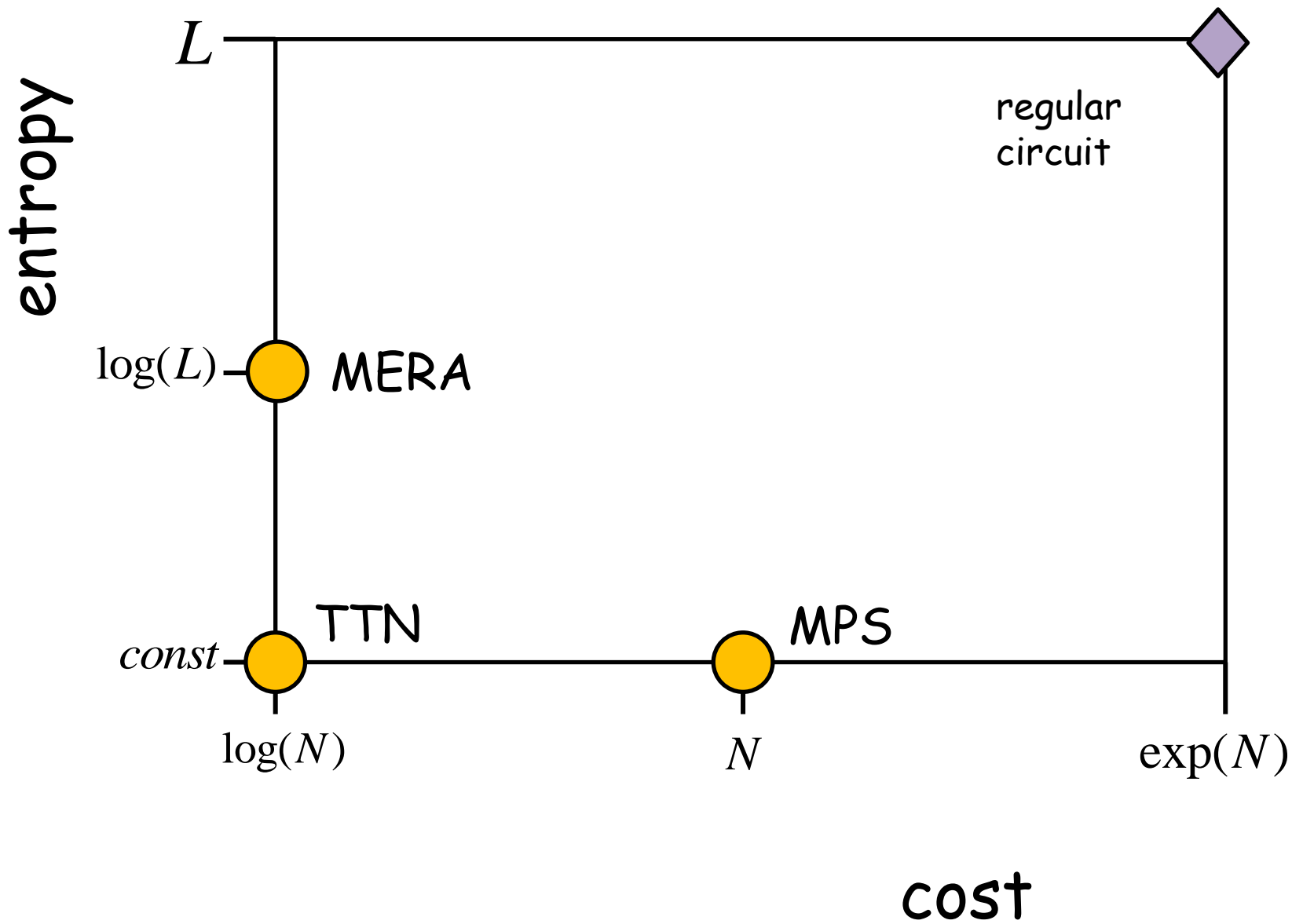


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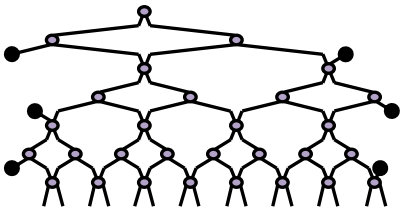
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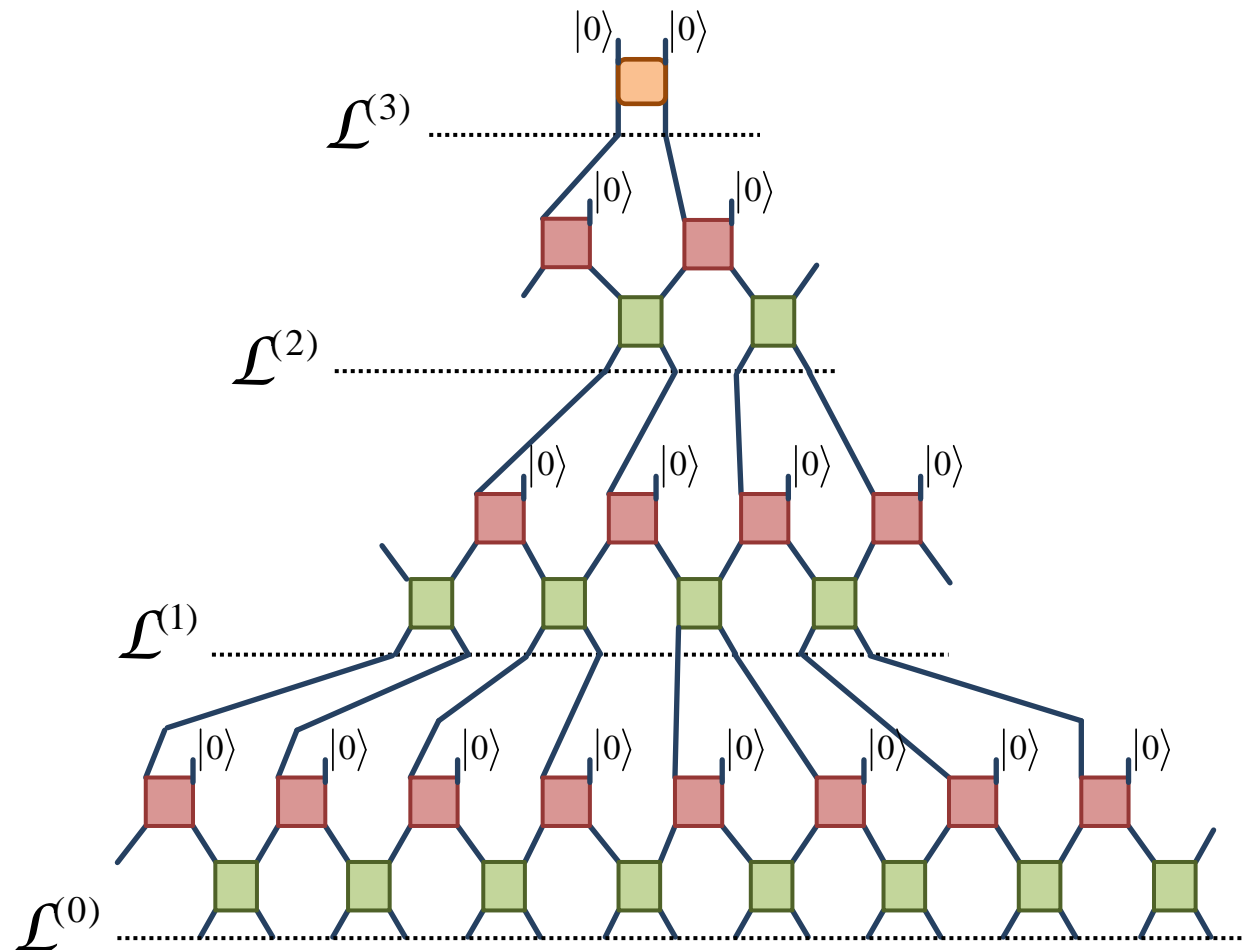
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# MERA



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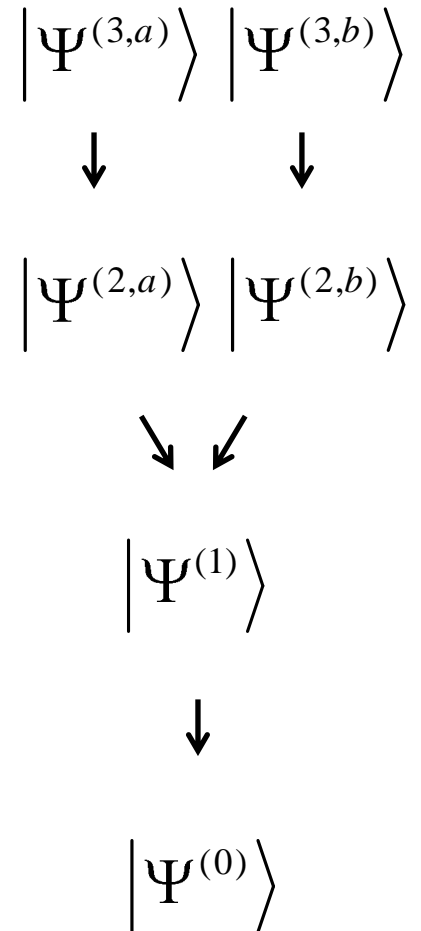
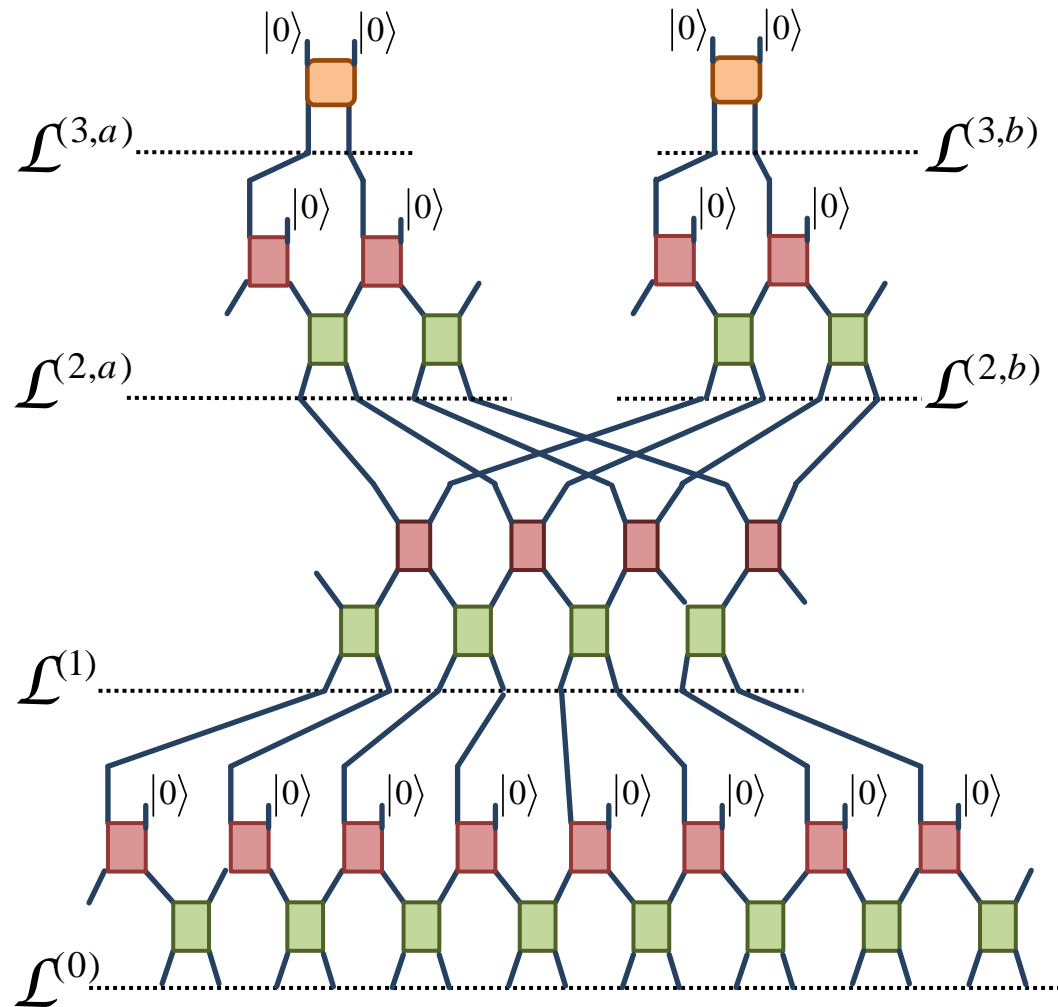


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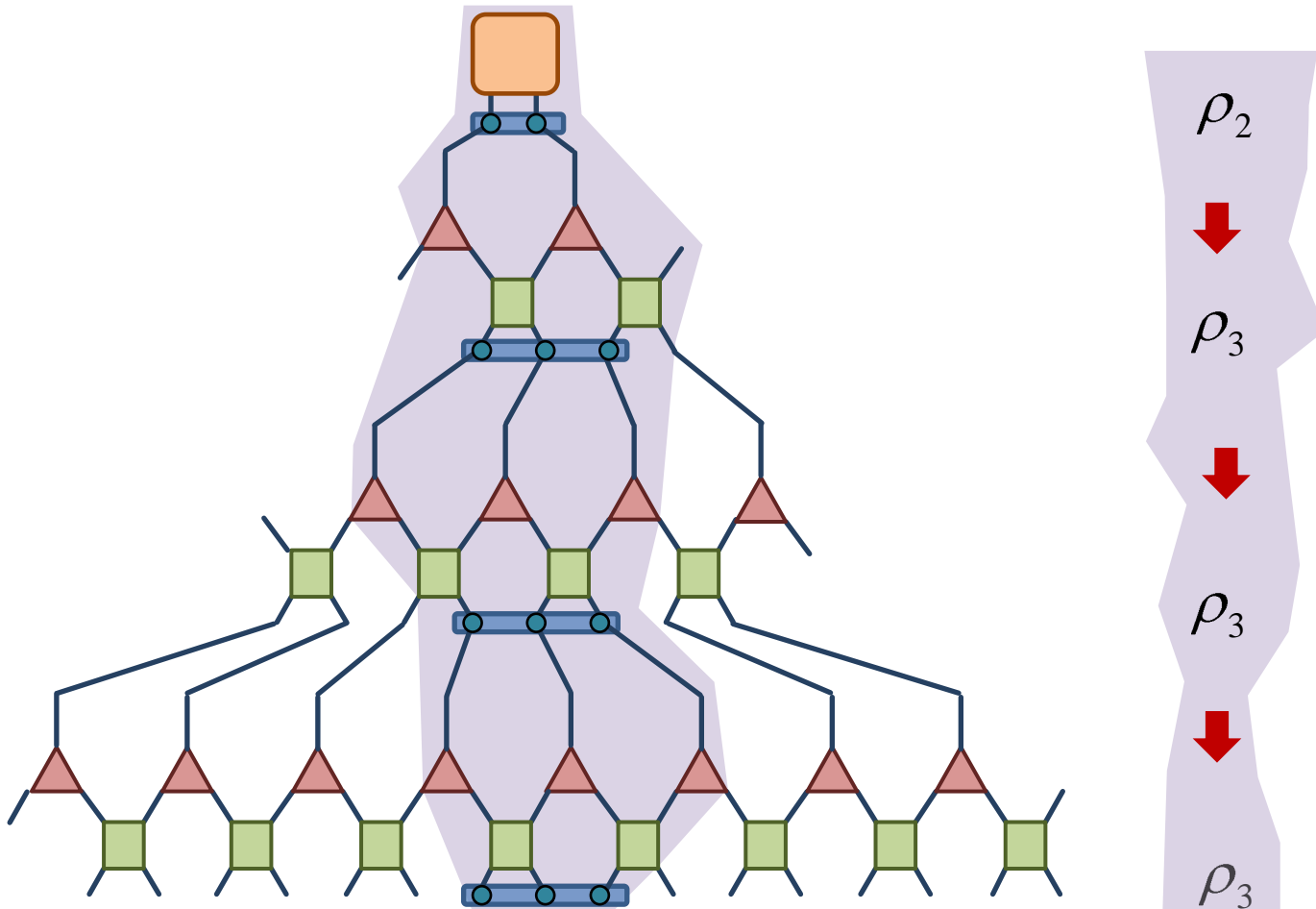
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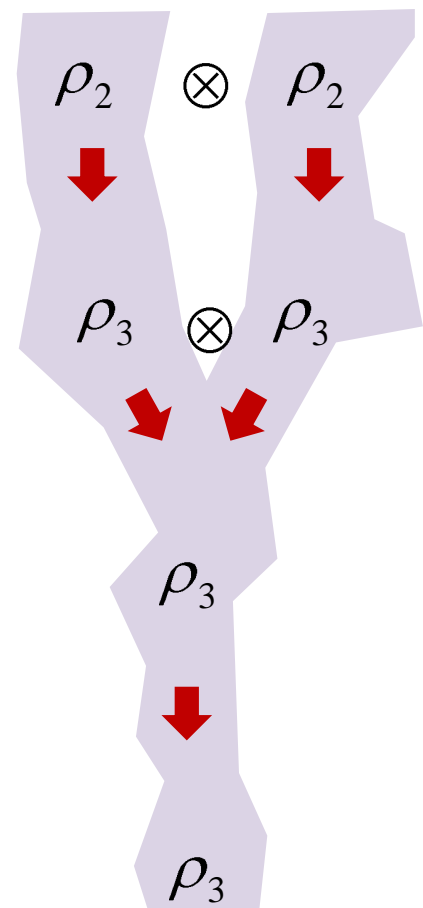
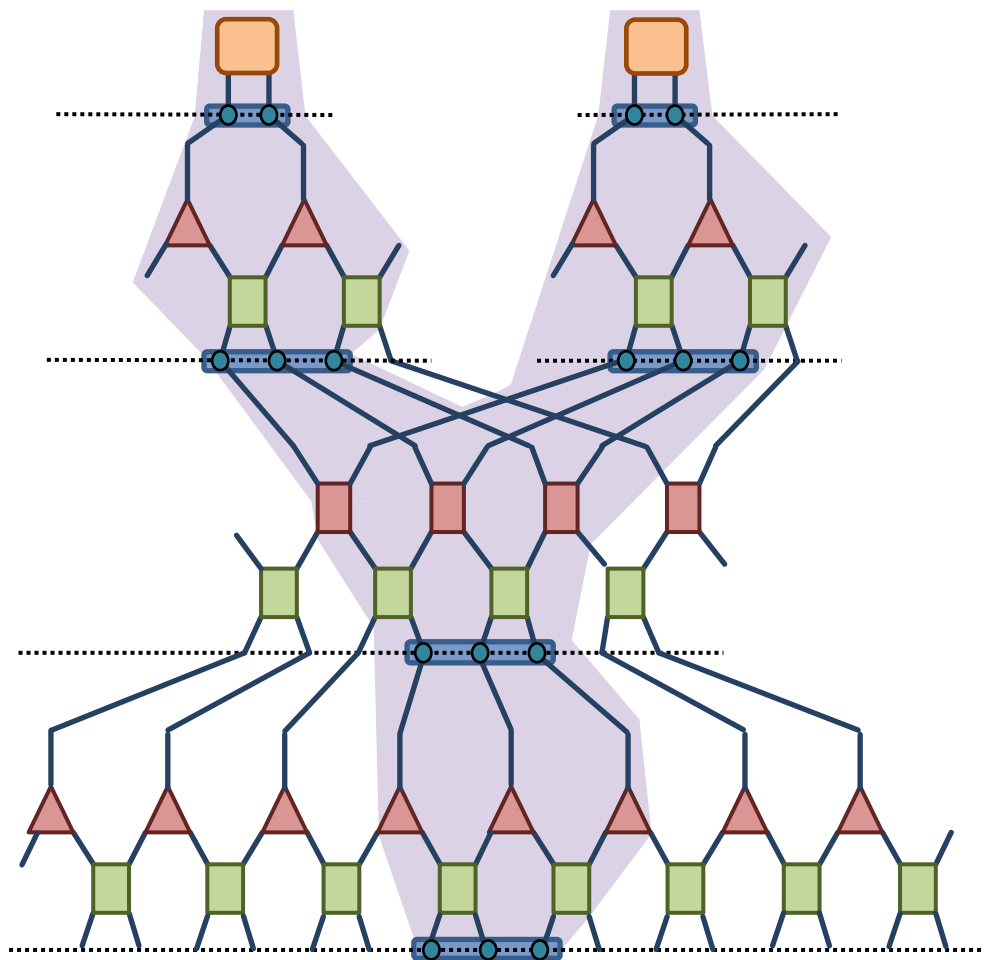
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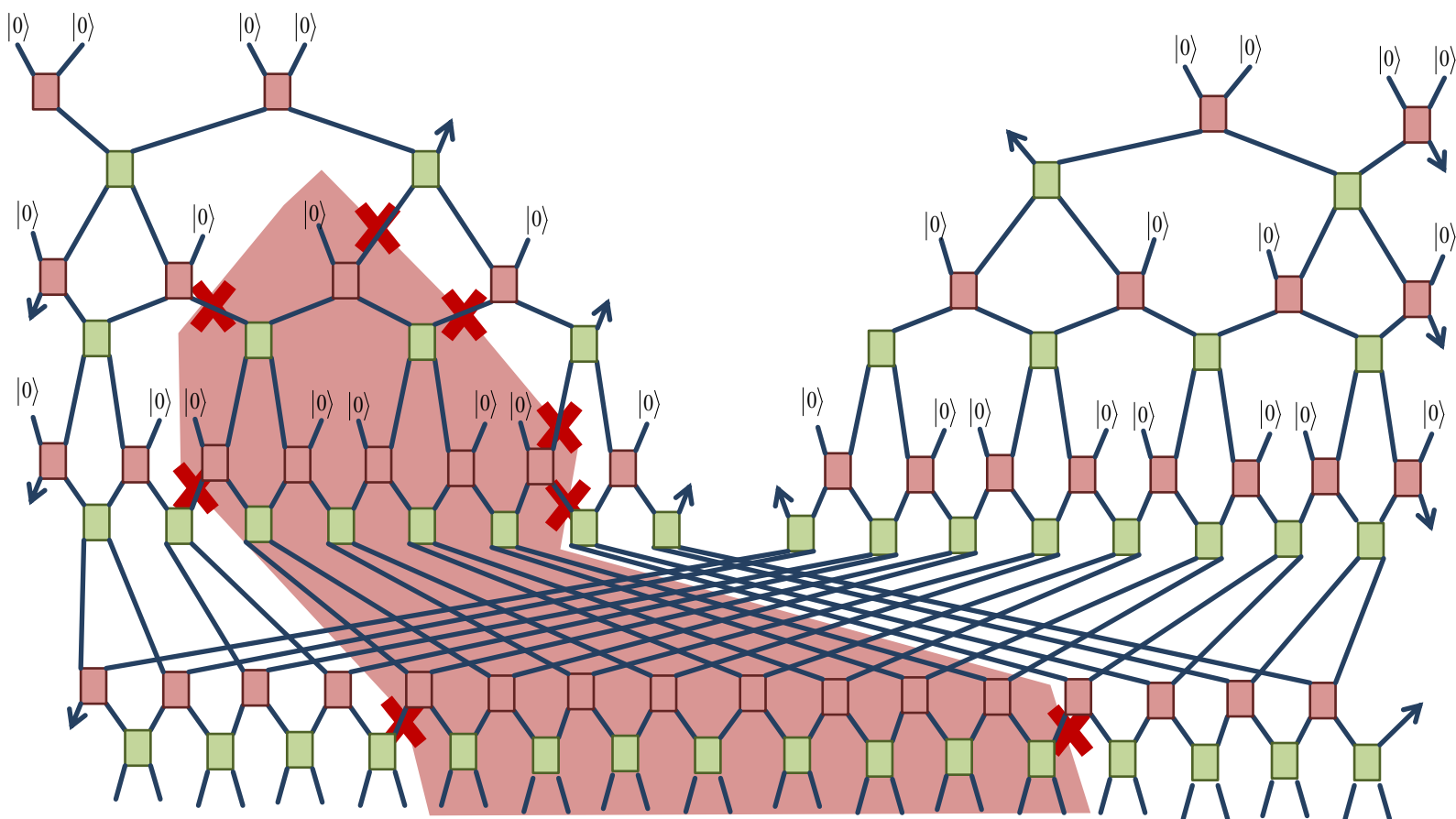
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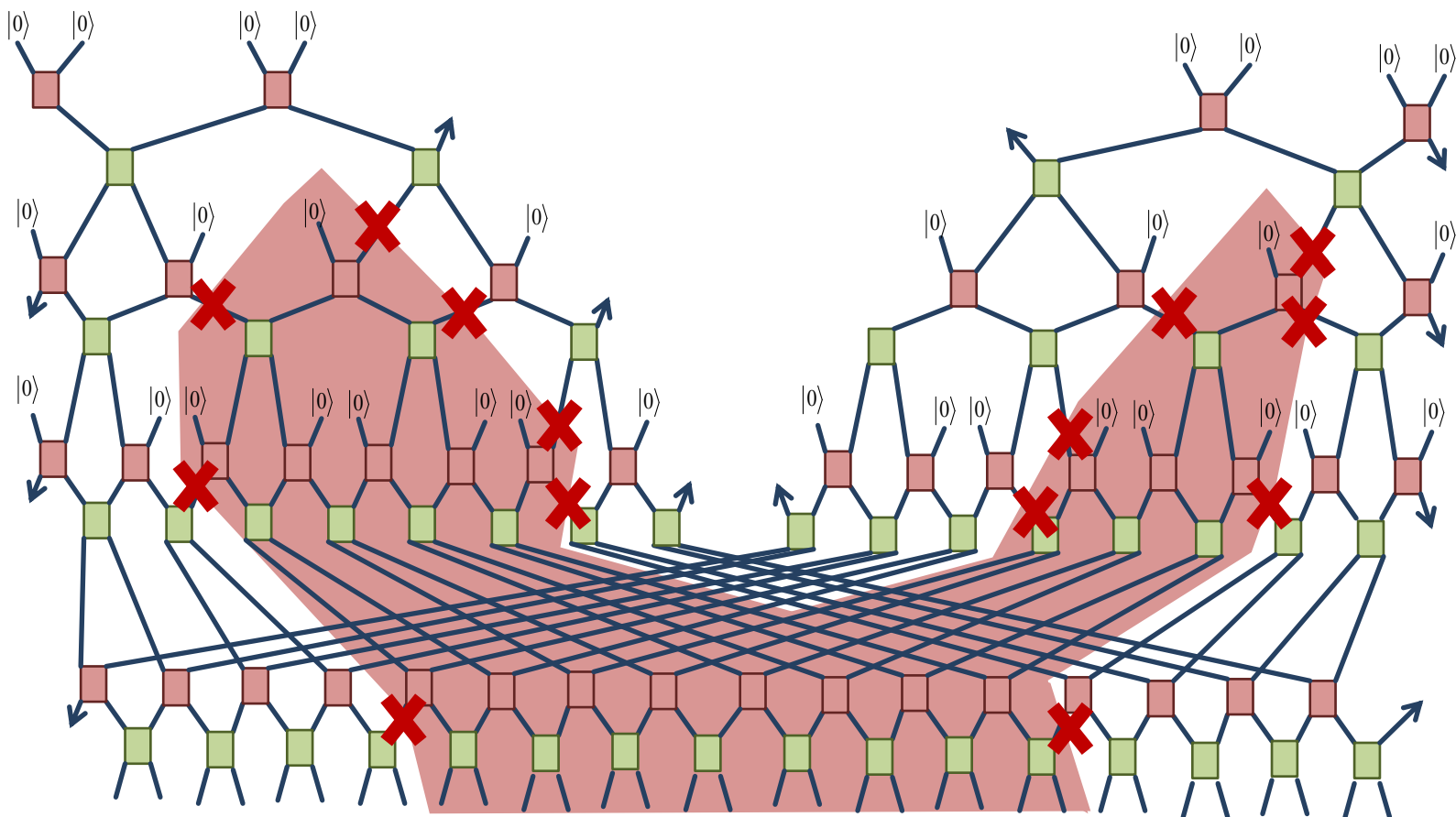


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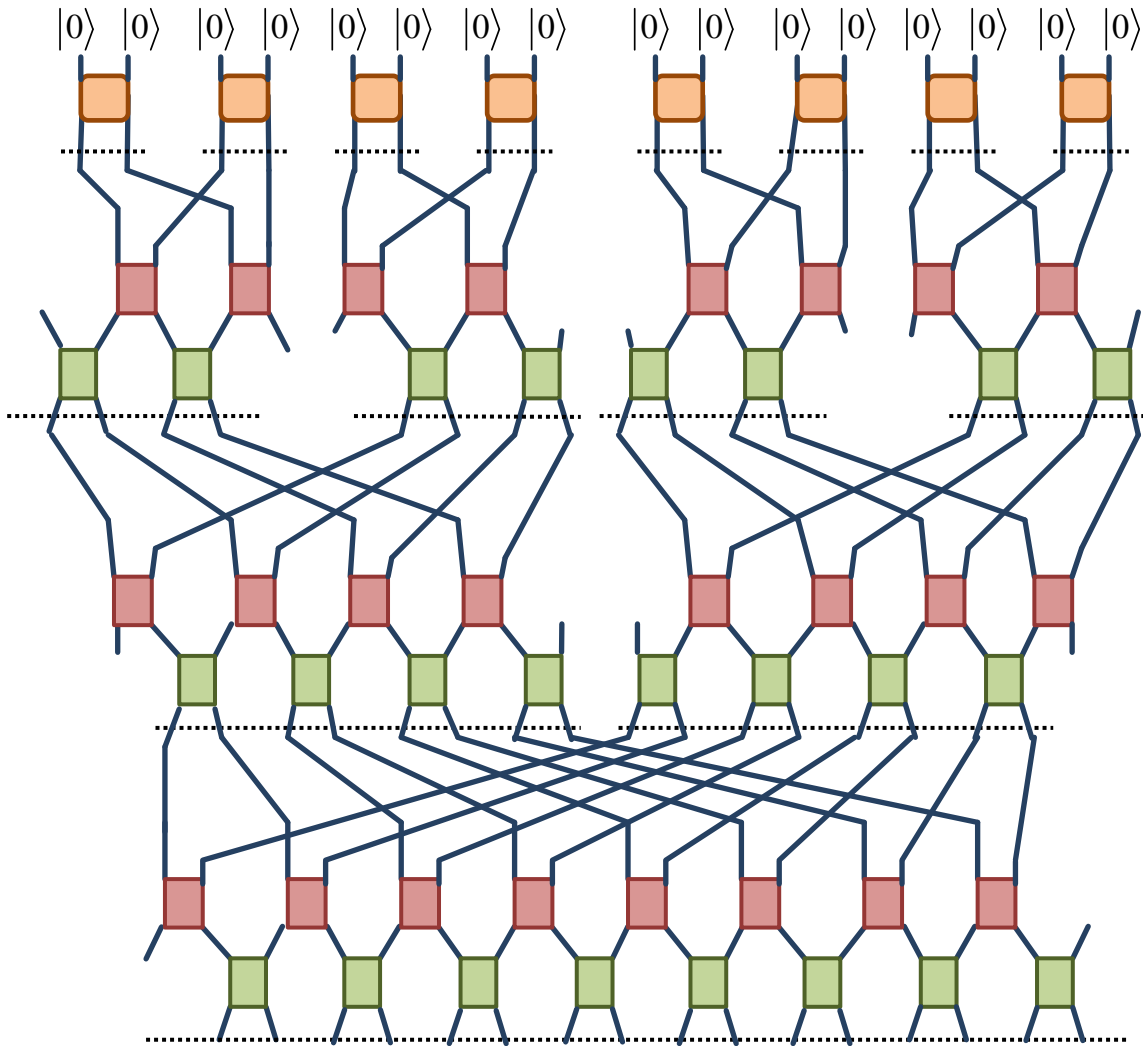
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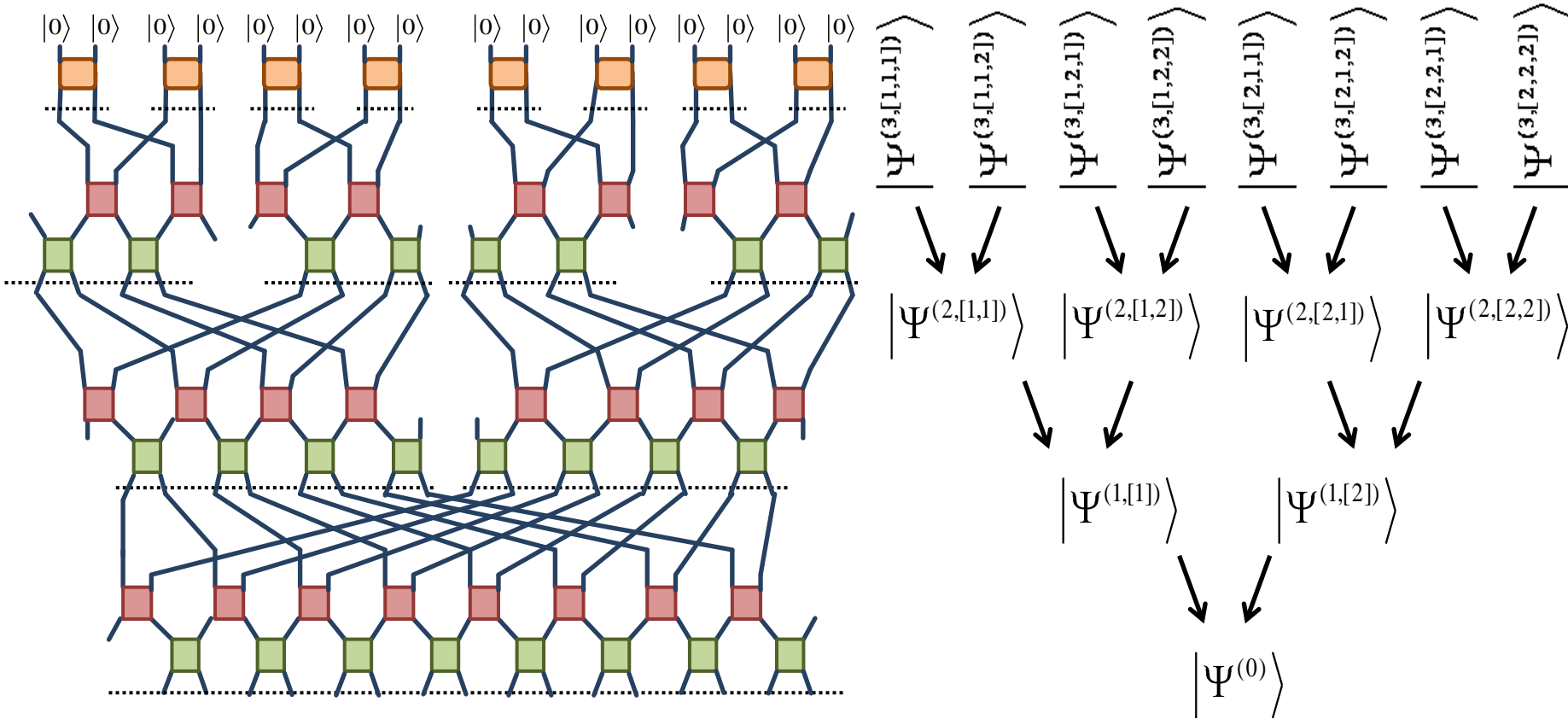
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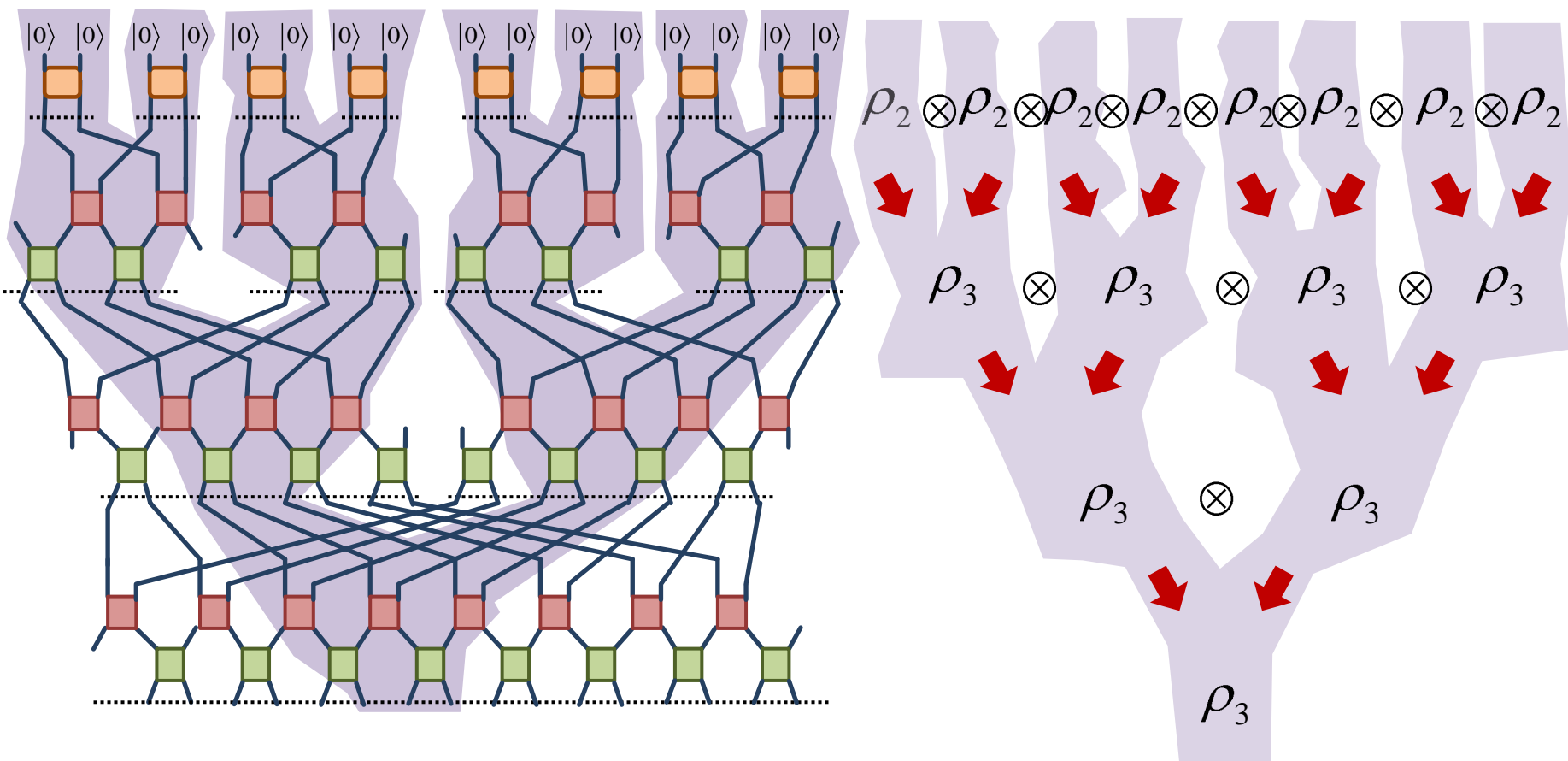


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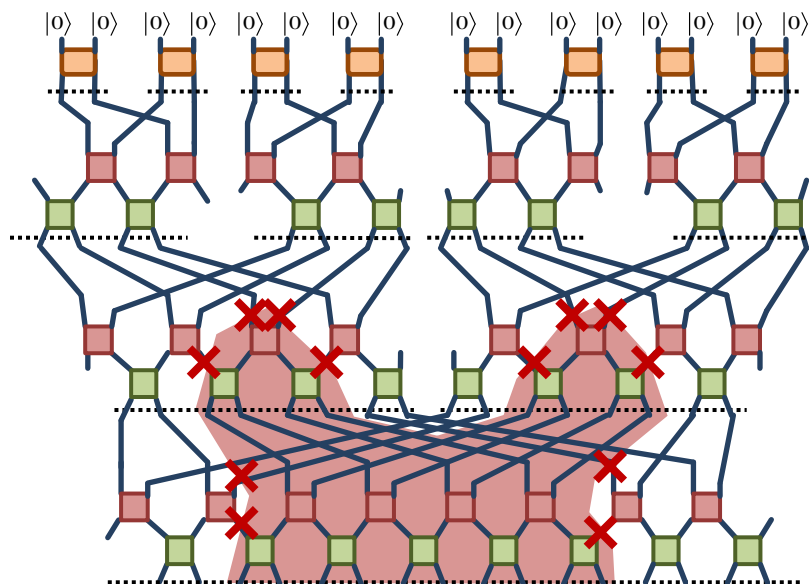
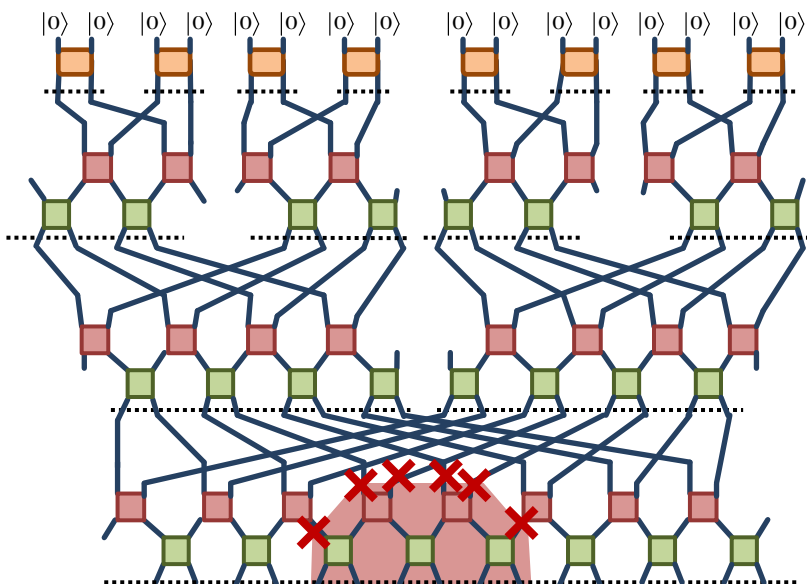


cost of computing  $\rho(A)$  :

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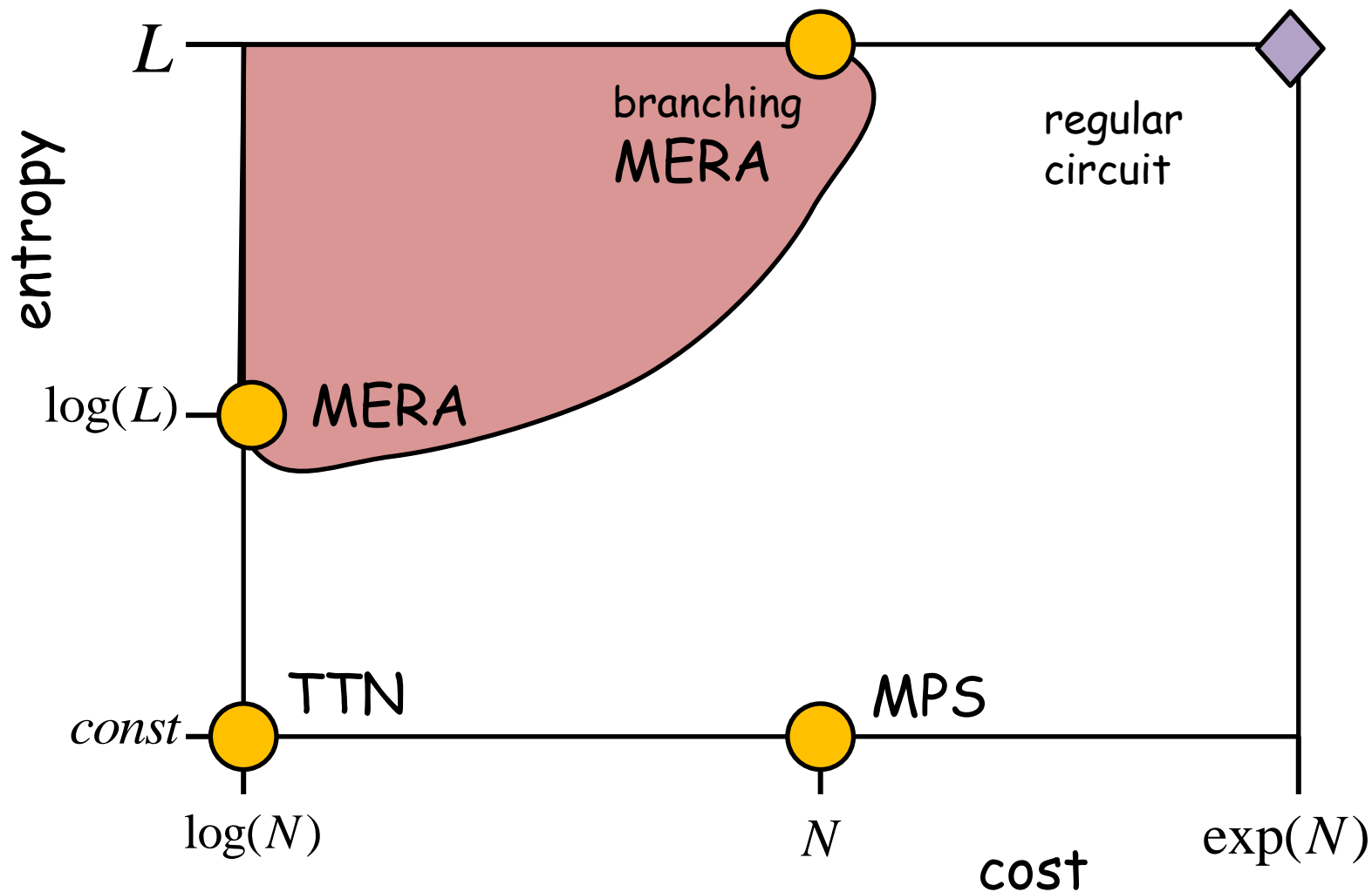
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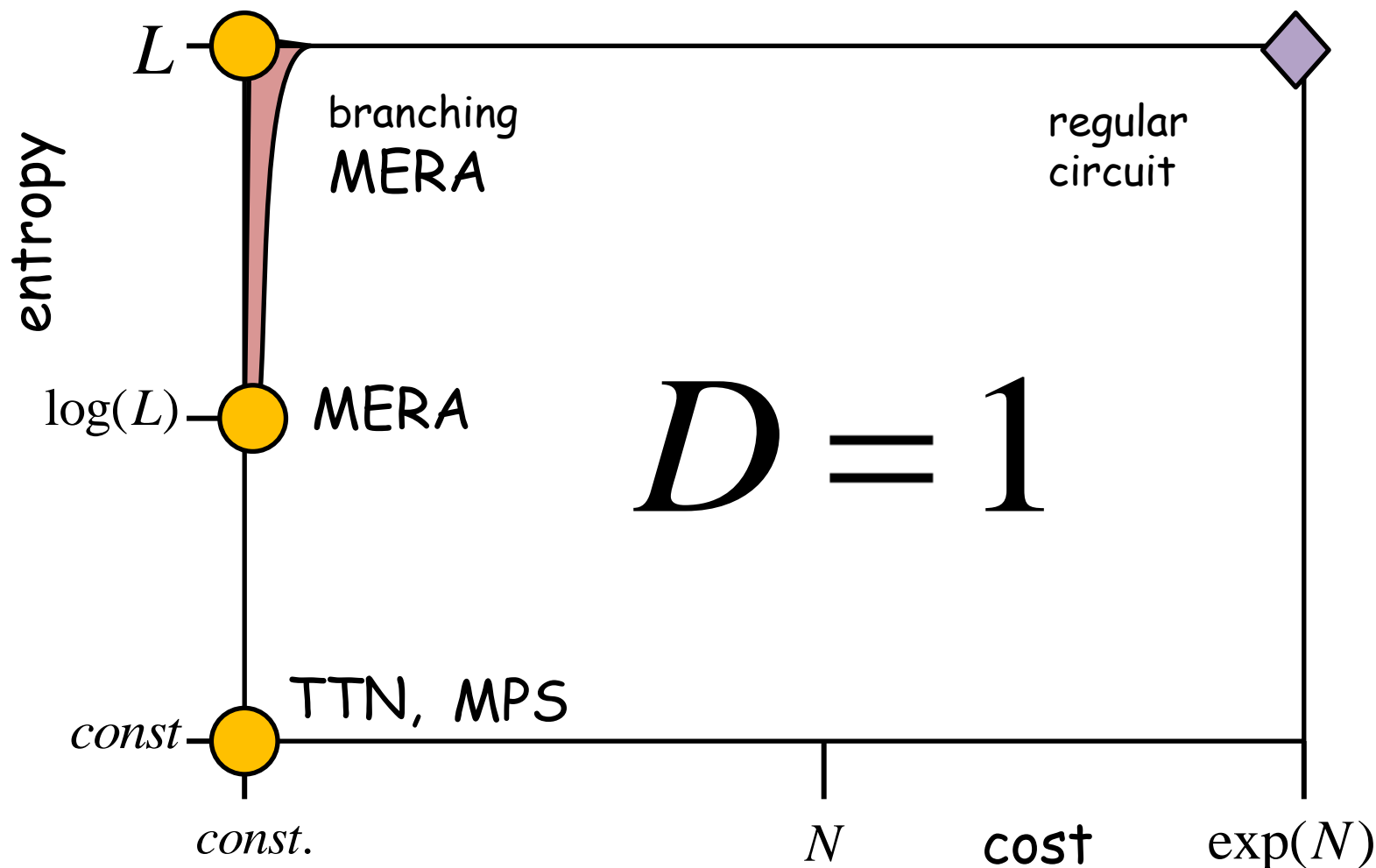
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