

Spatial Isolation \Rightarrow Zero Knowledge

Even in a Quantum World

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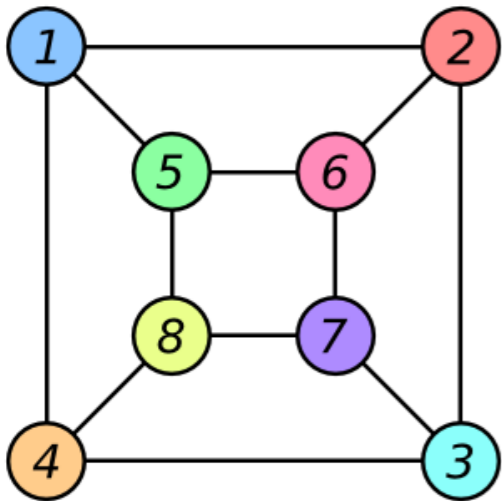
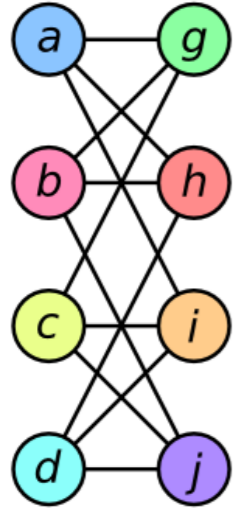
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THE PROBLEM

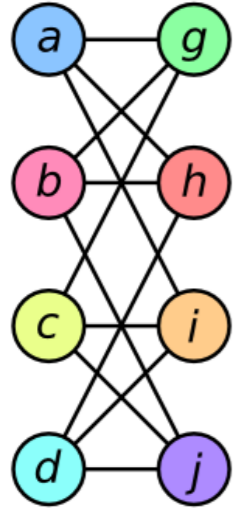
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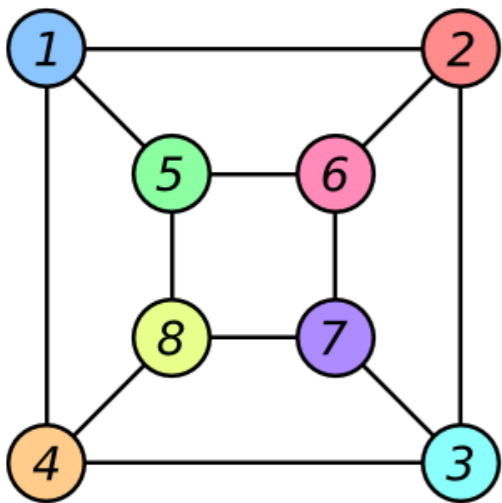
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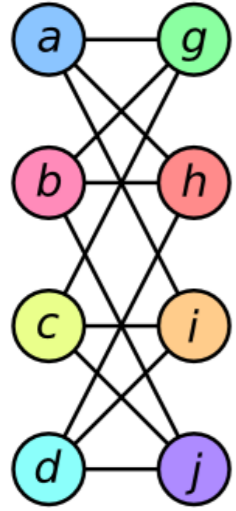
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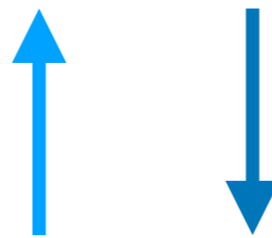
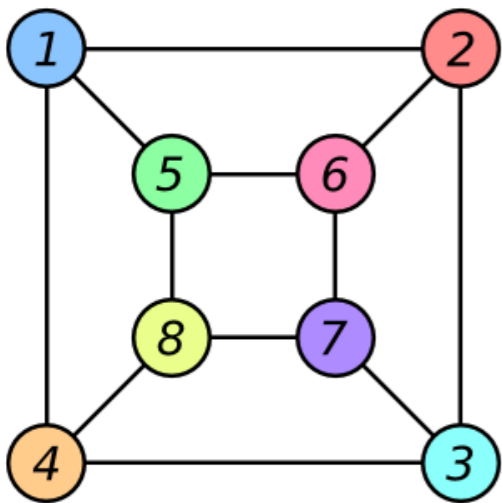
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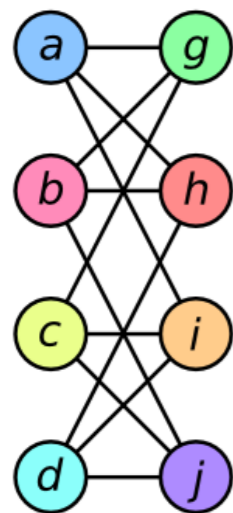
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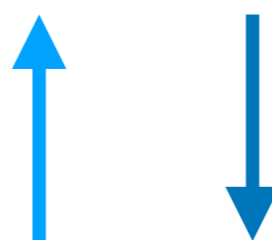
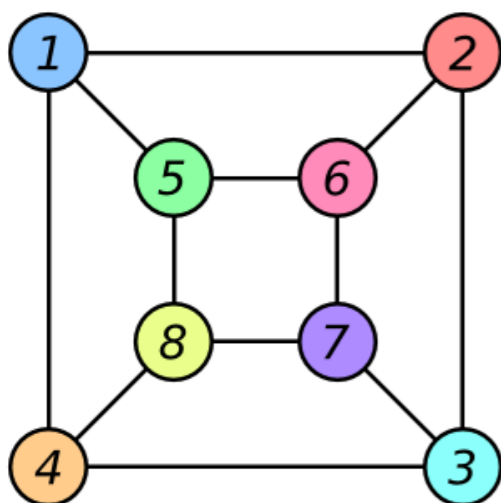
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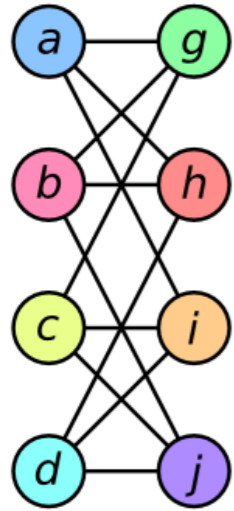
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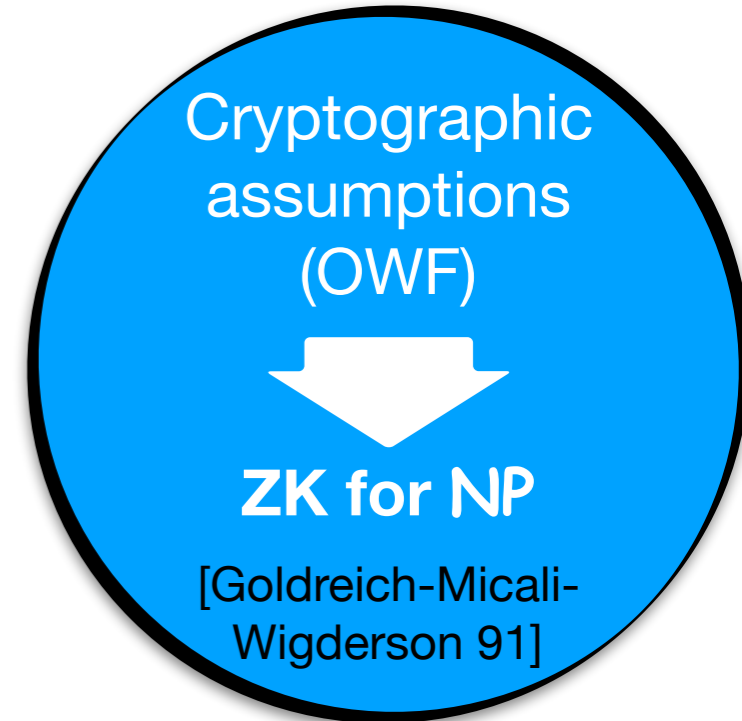
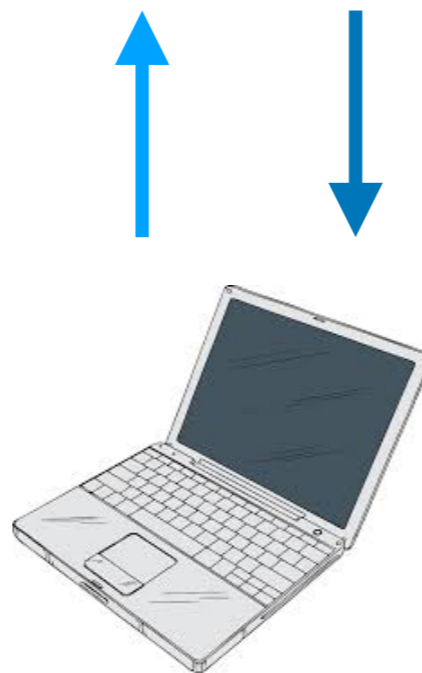
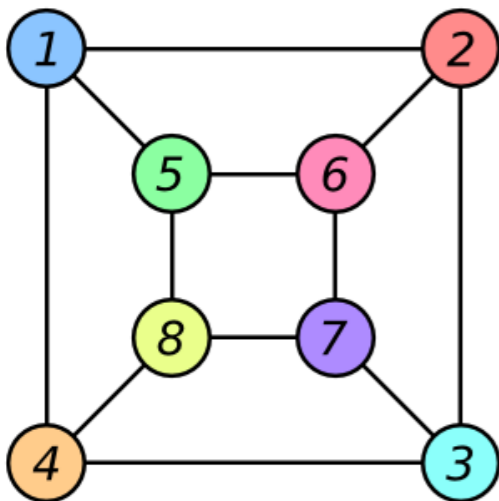
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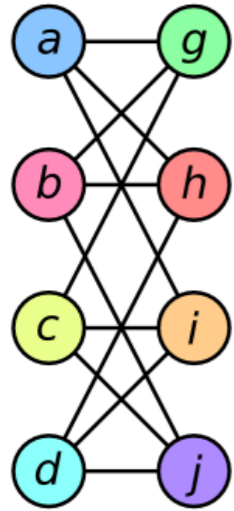
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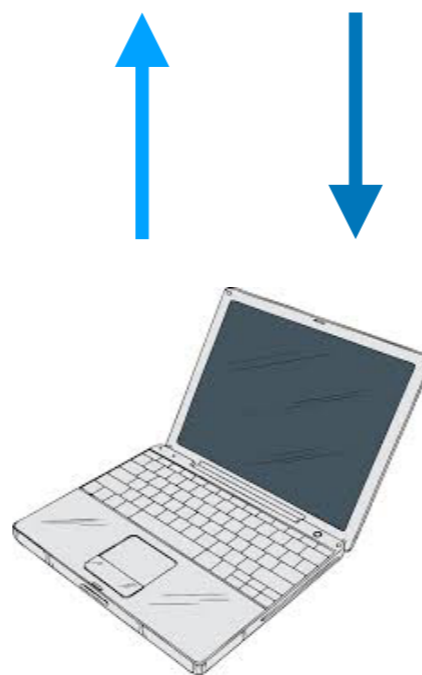
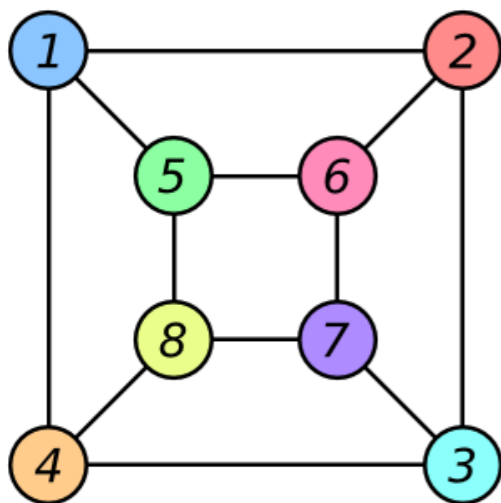
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ZK for NP

[Goldreich-Micali-
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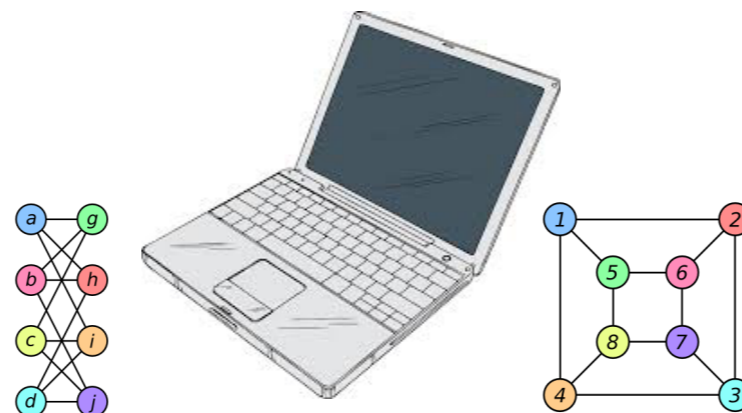
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[Ostrovsky-
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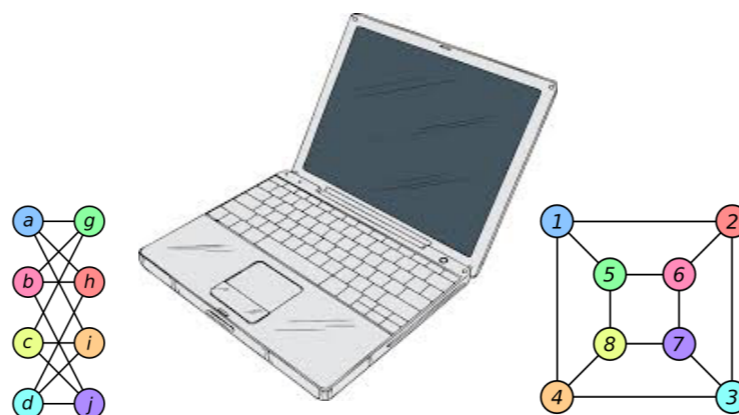
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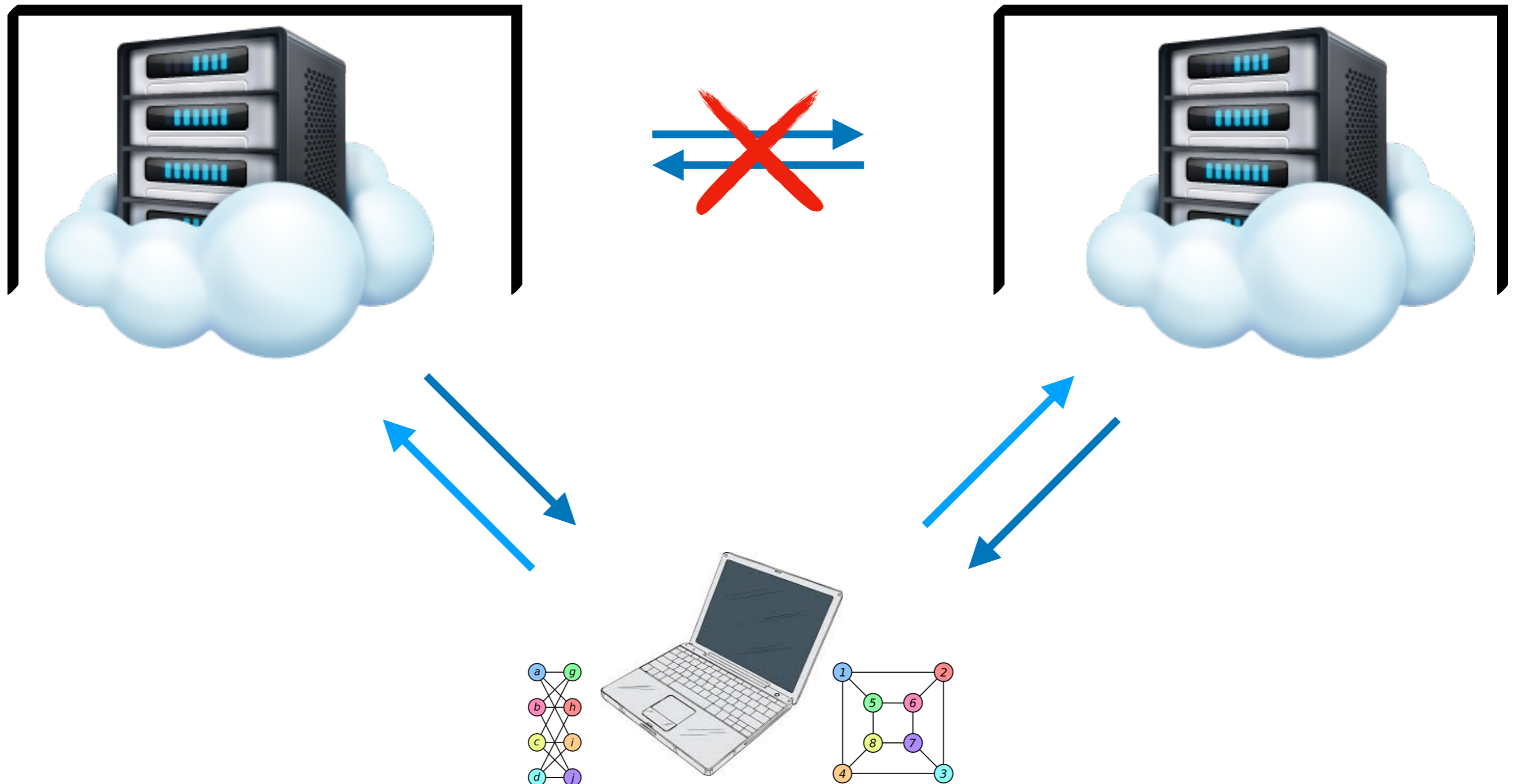
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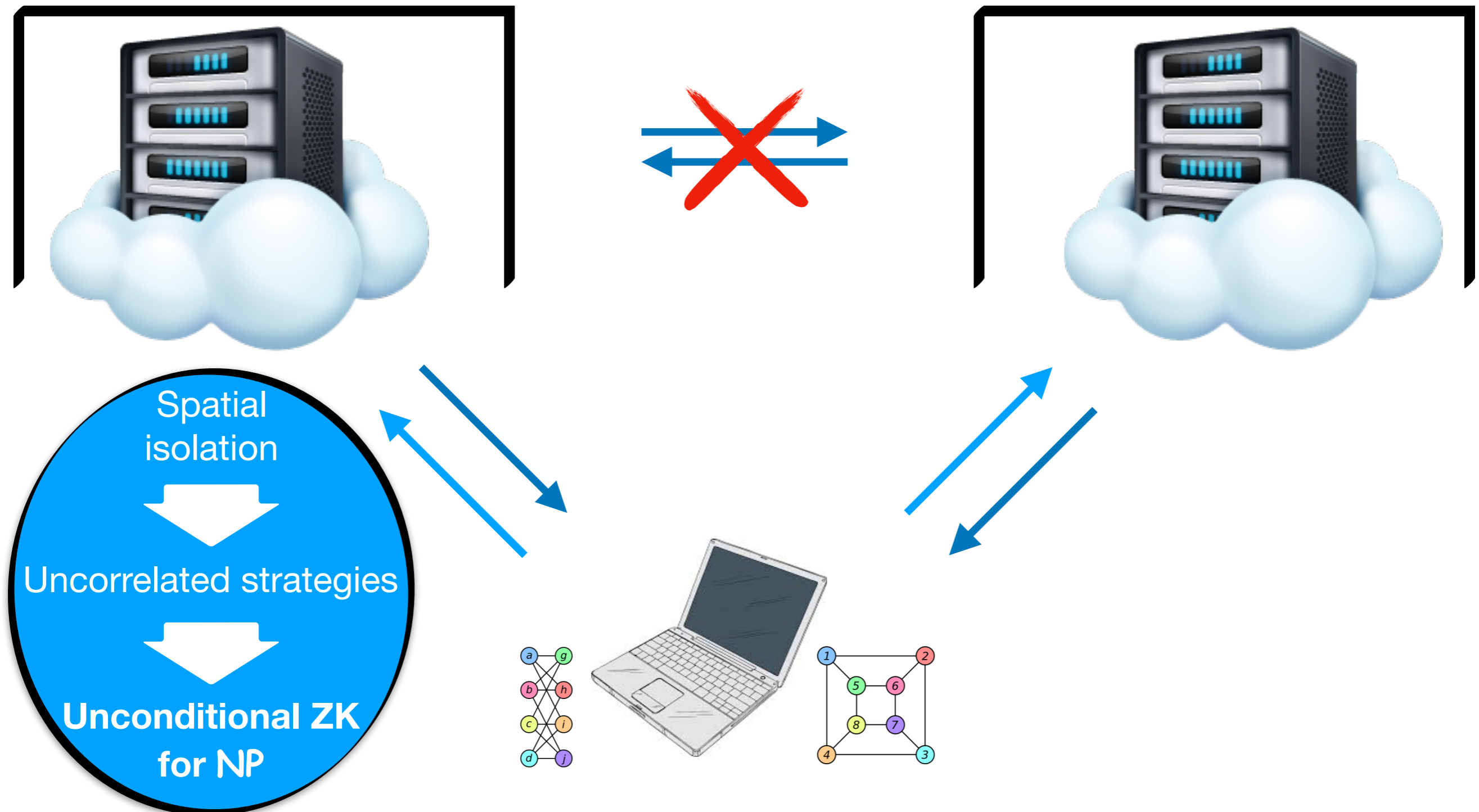
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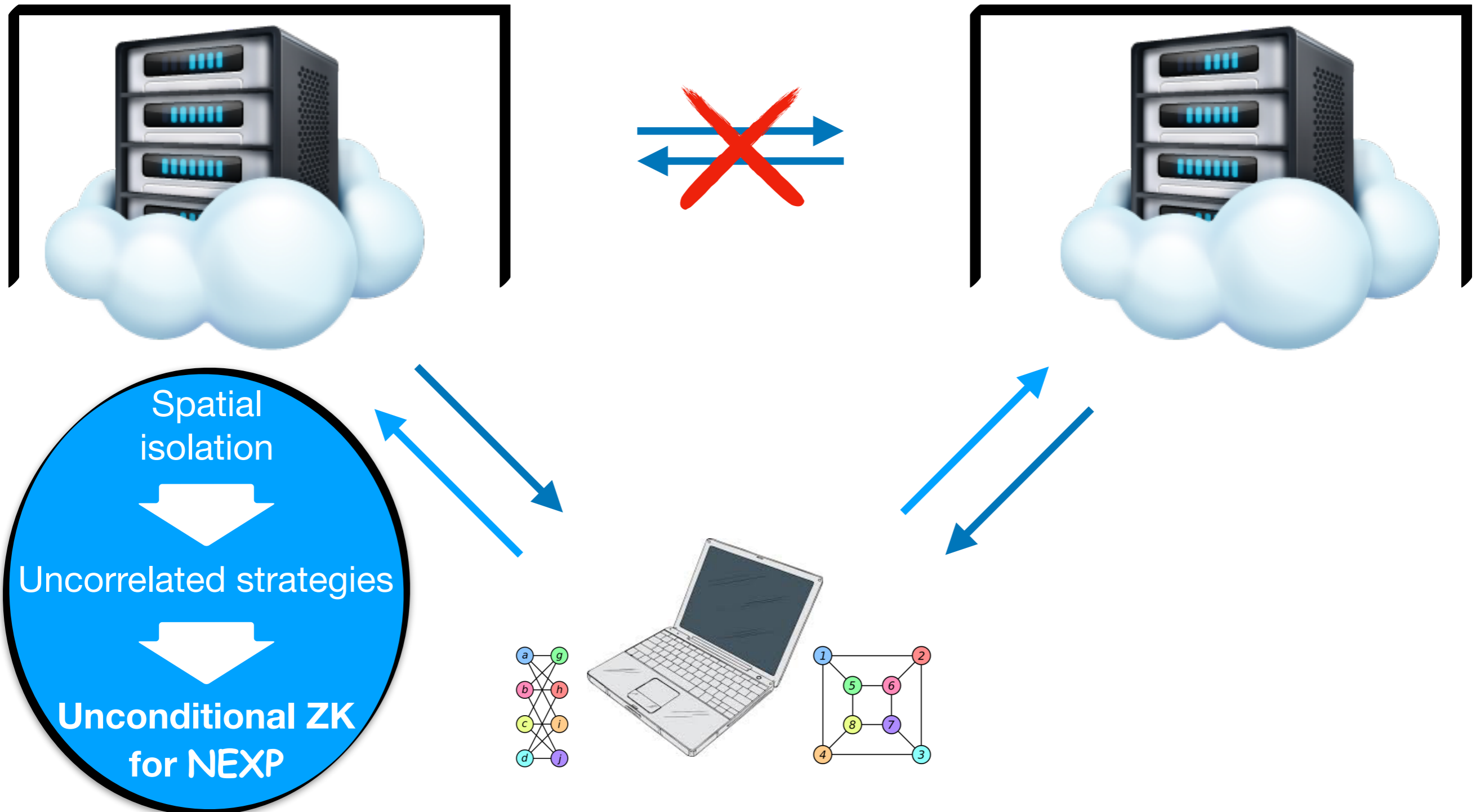
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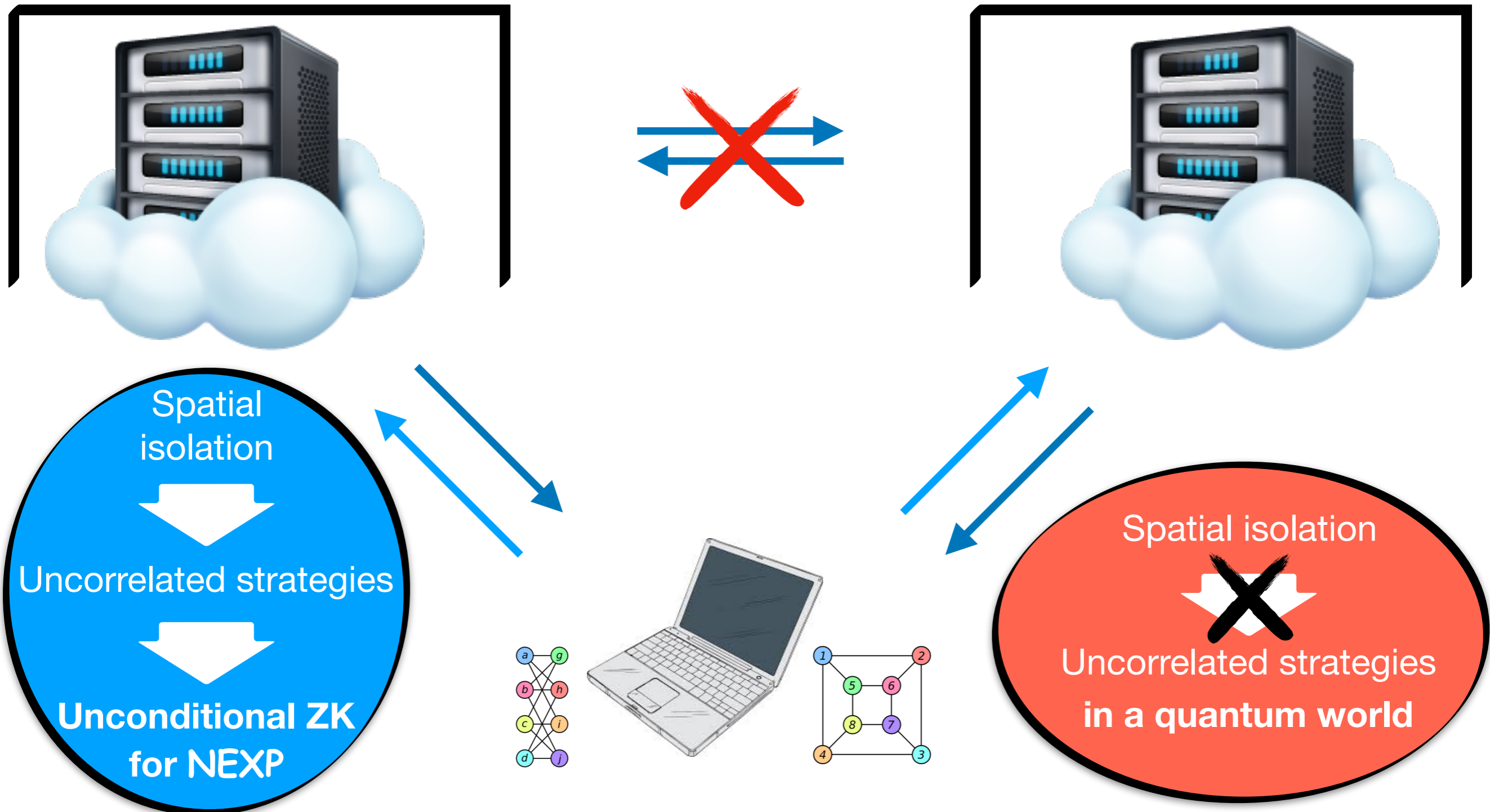
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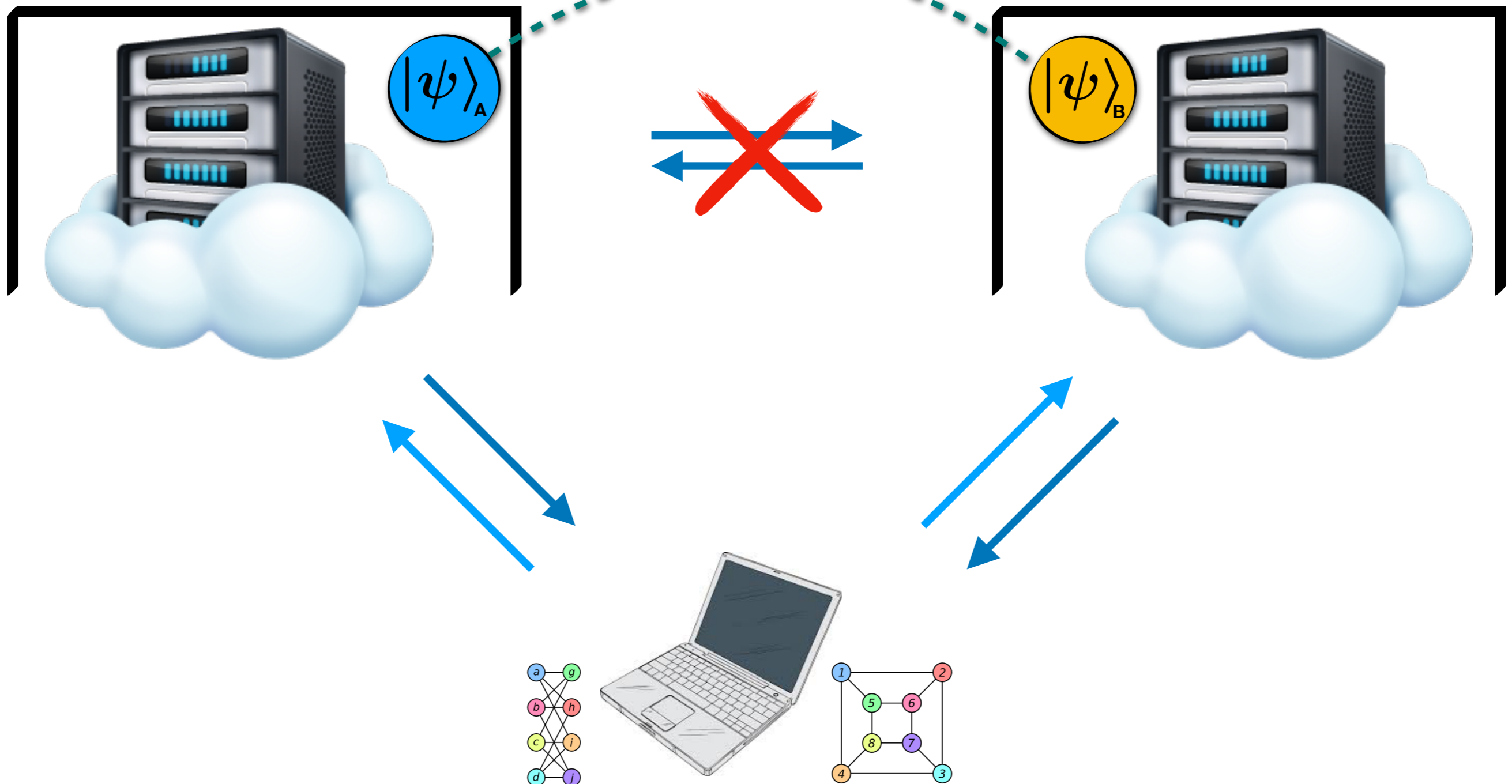
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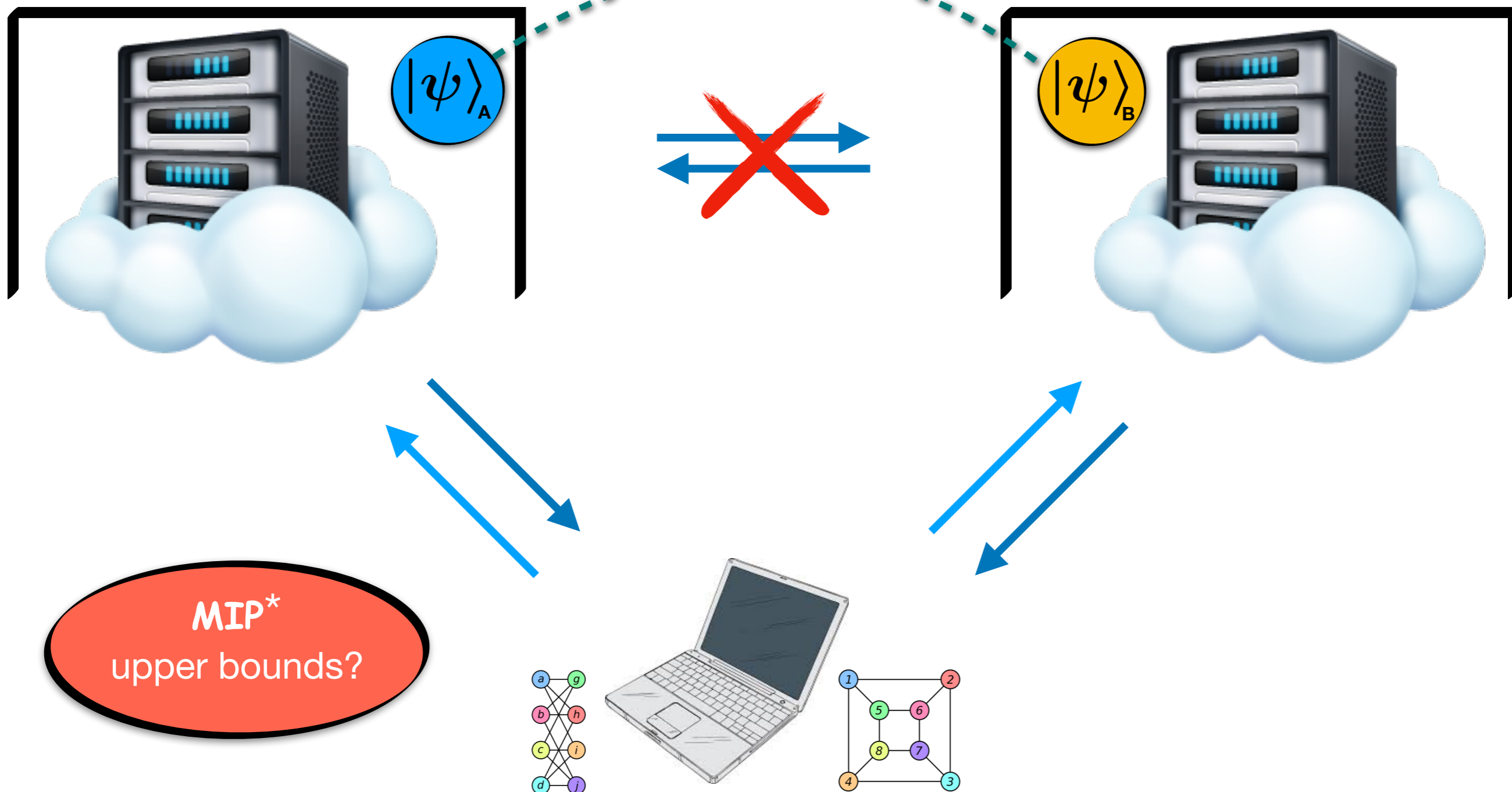
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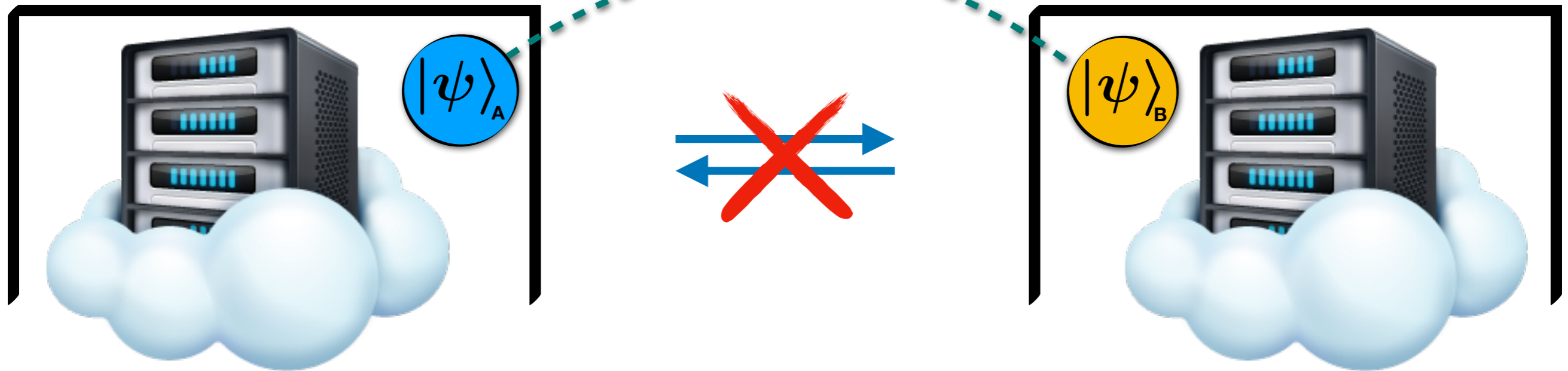
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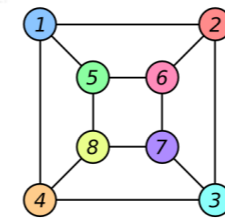
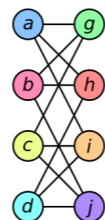
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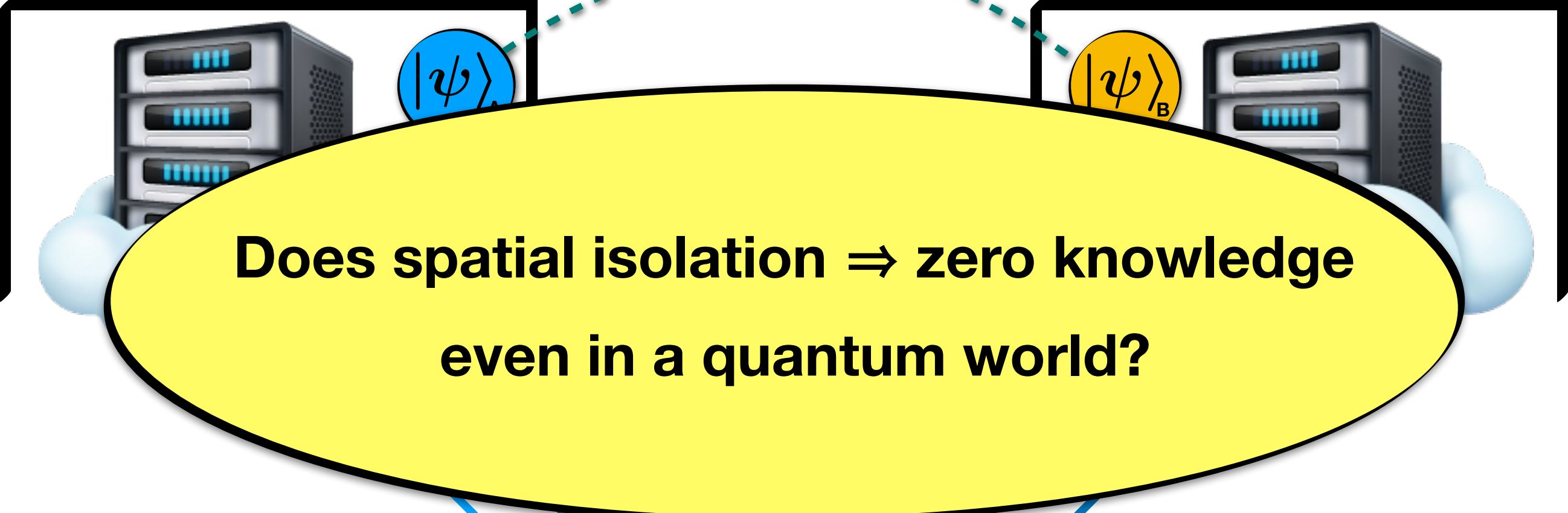


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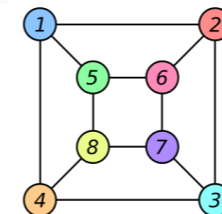
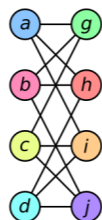
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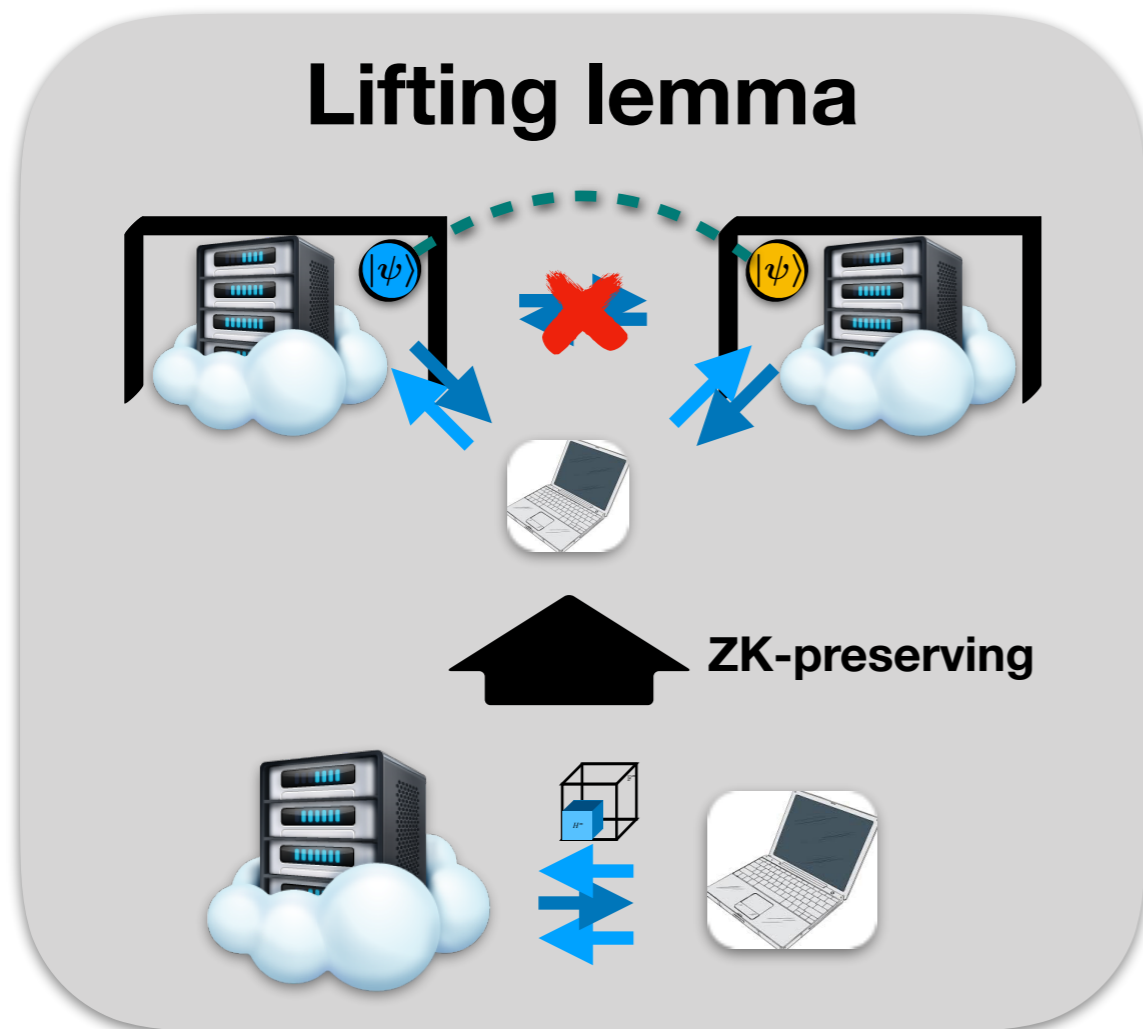
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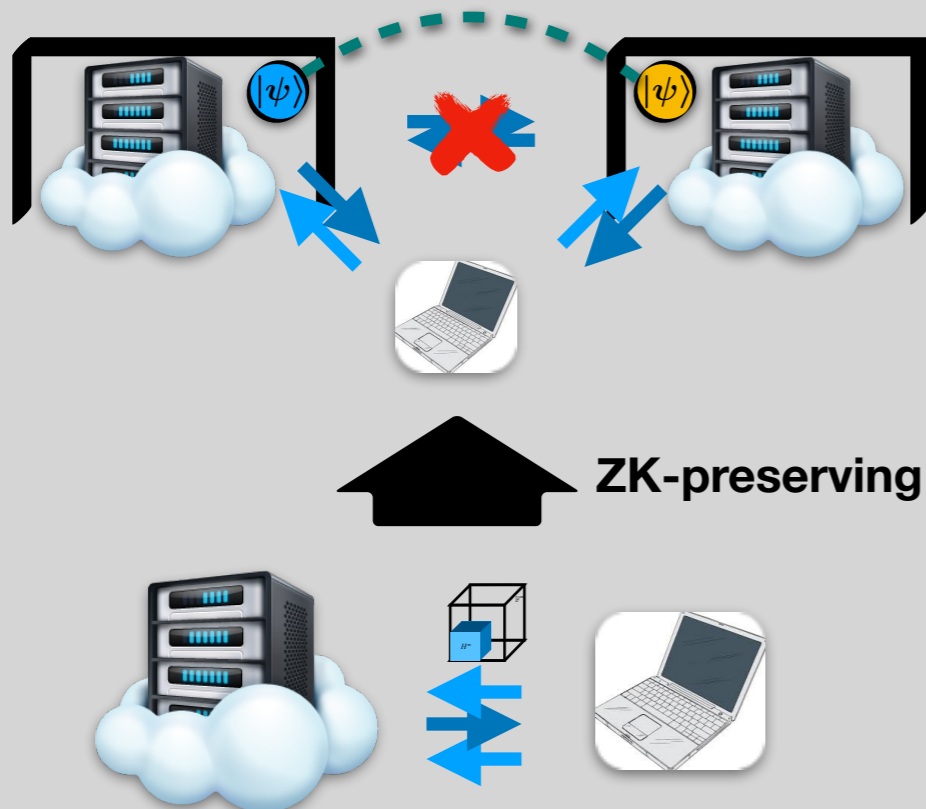


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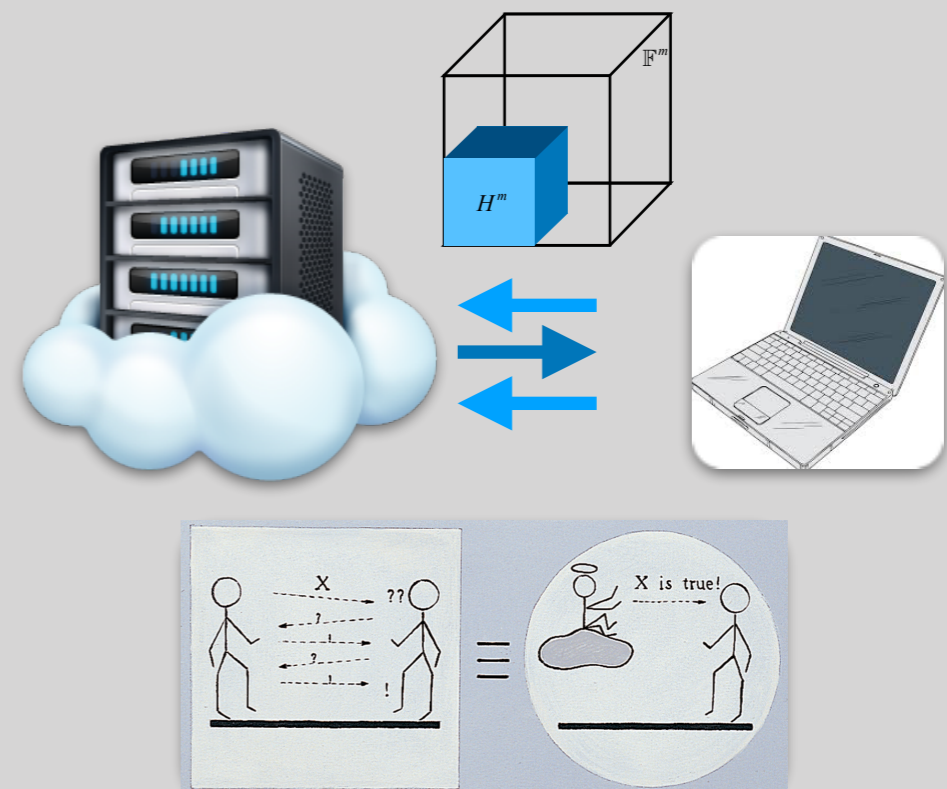
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INTERACTIVE PCP



MIP*

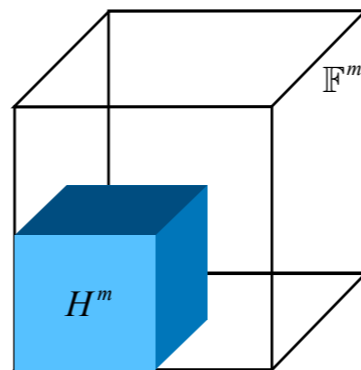
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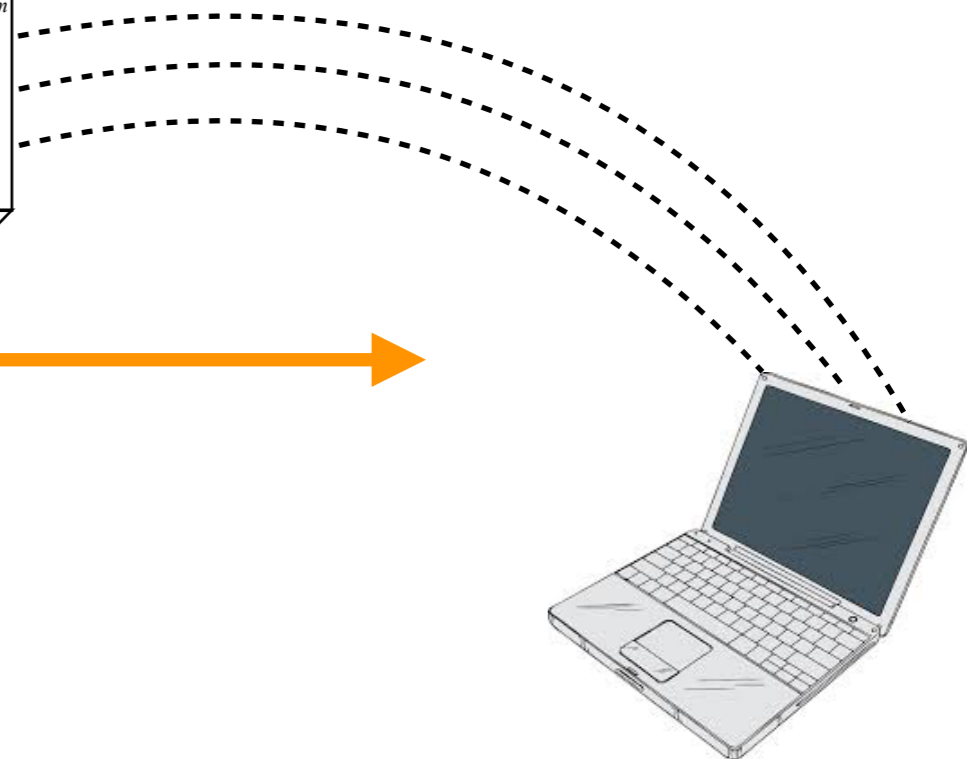
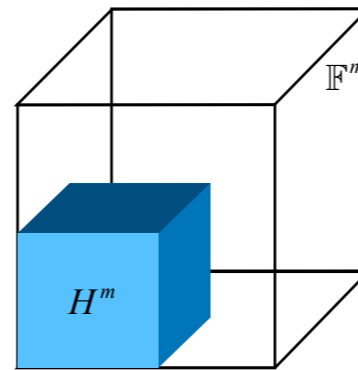
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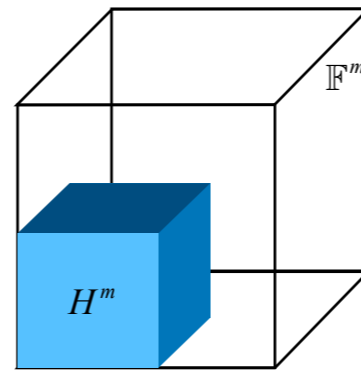
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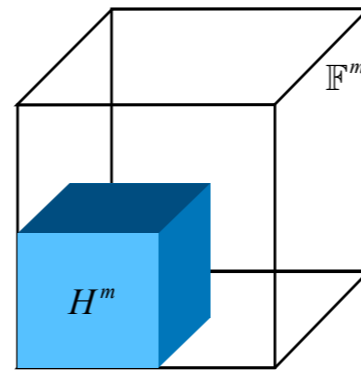
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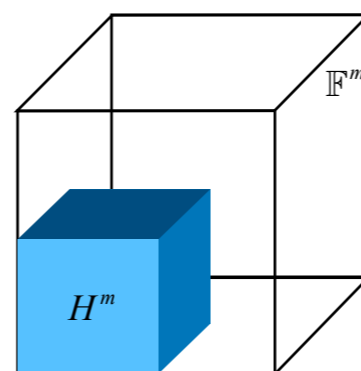
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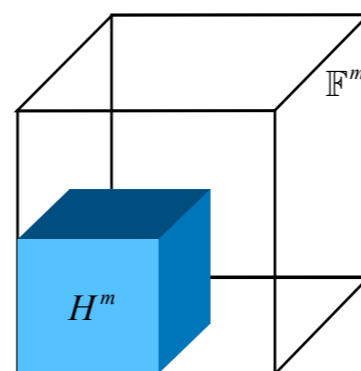
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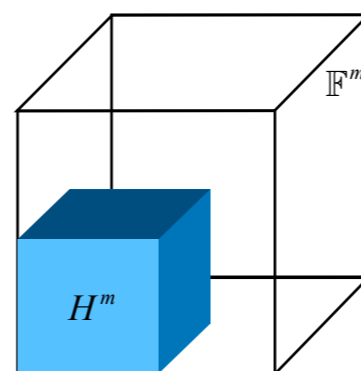
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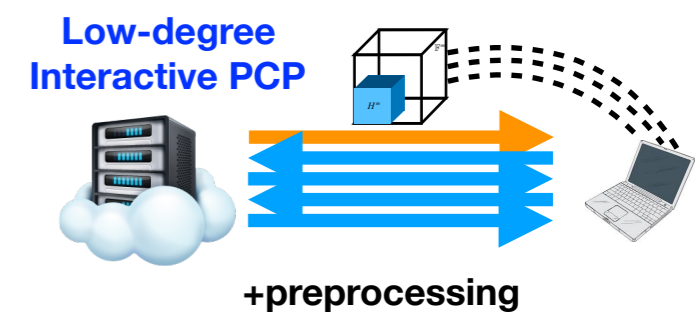
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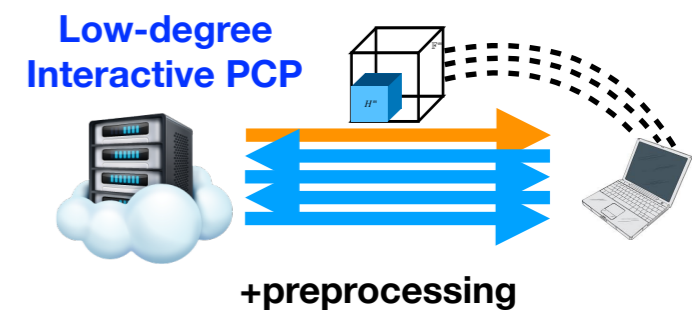
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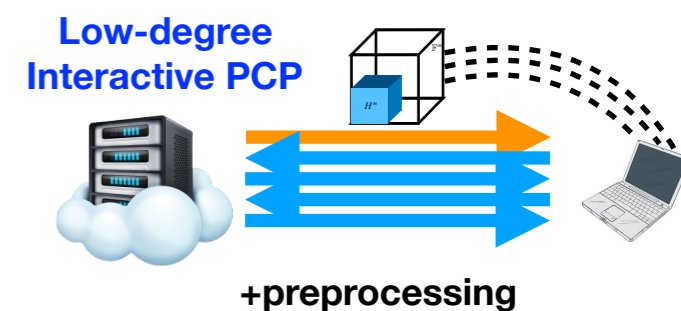
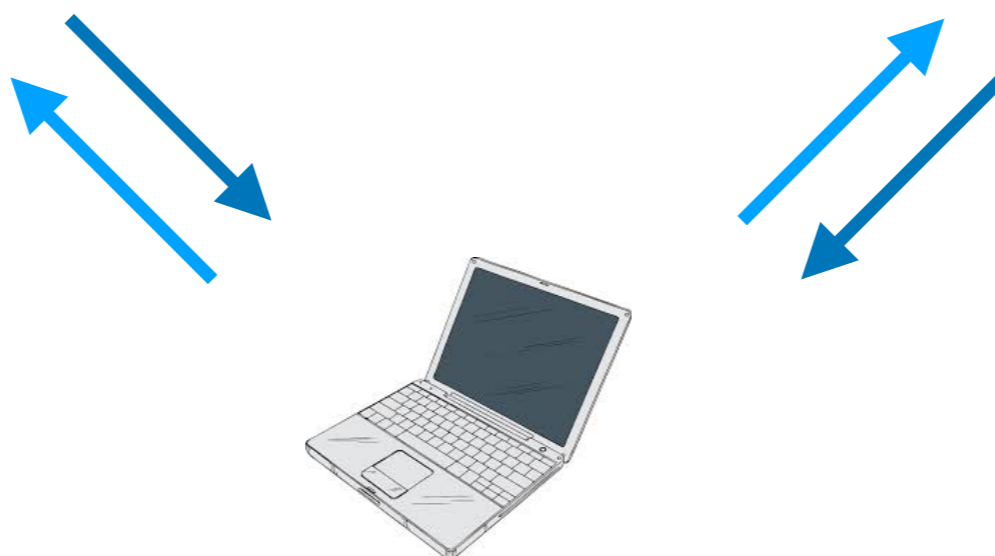
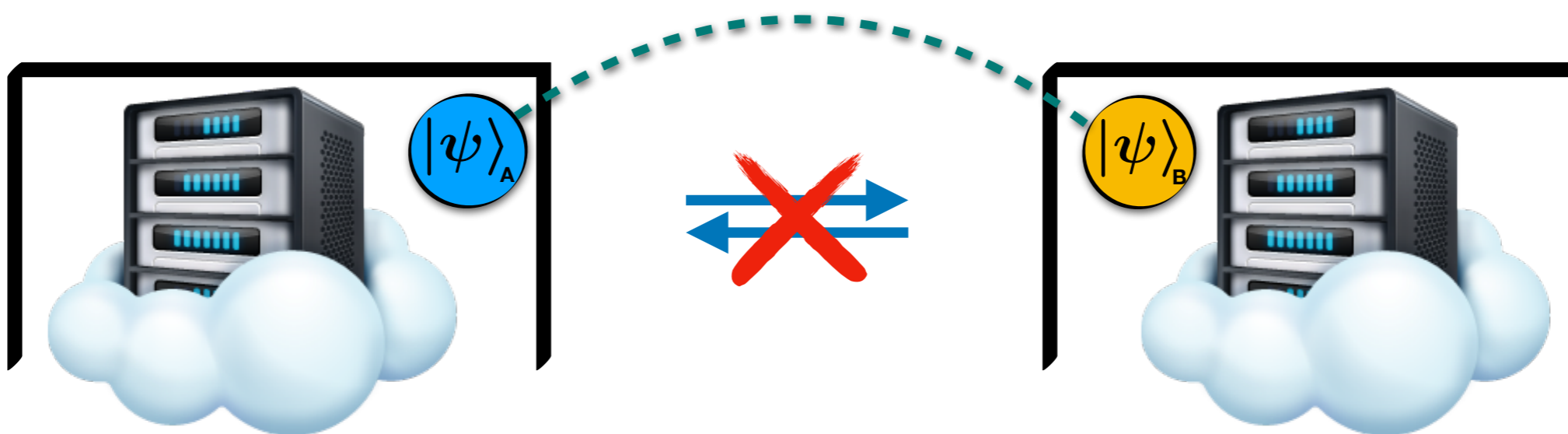
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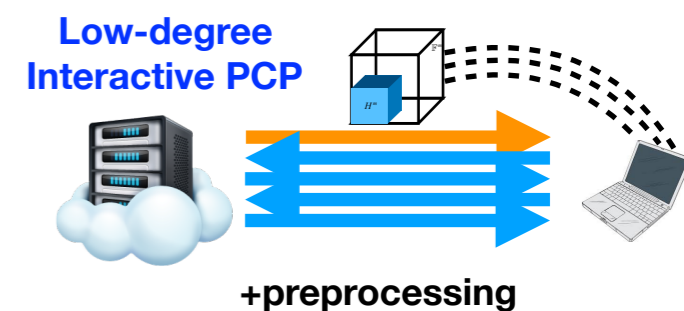
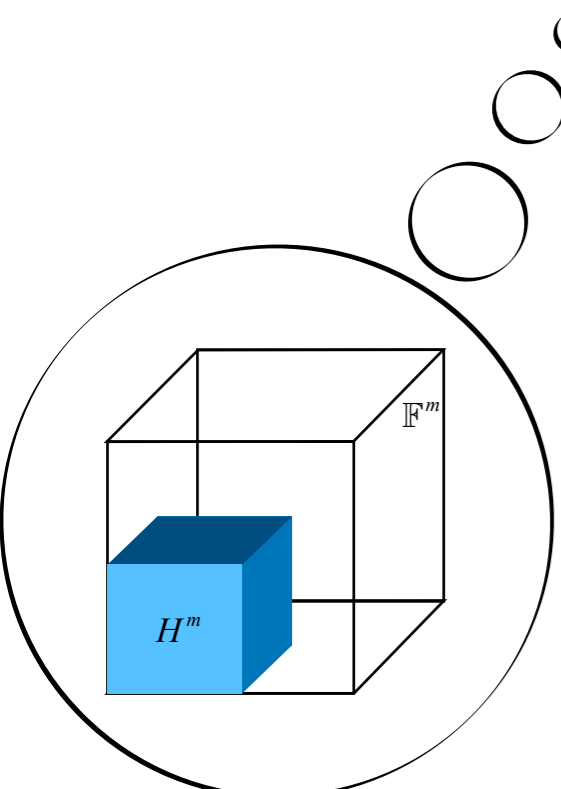
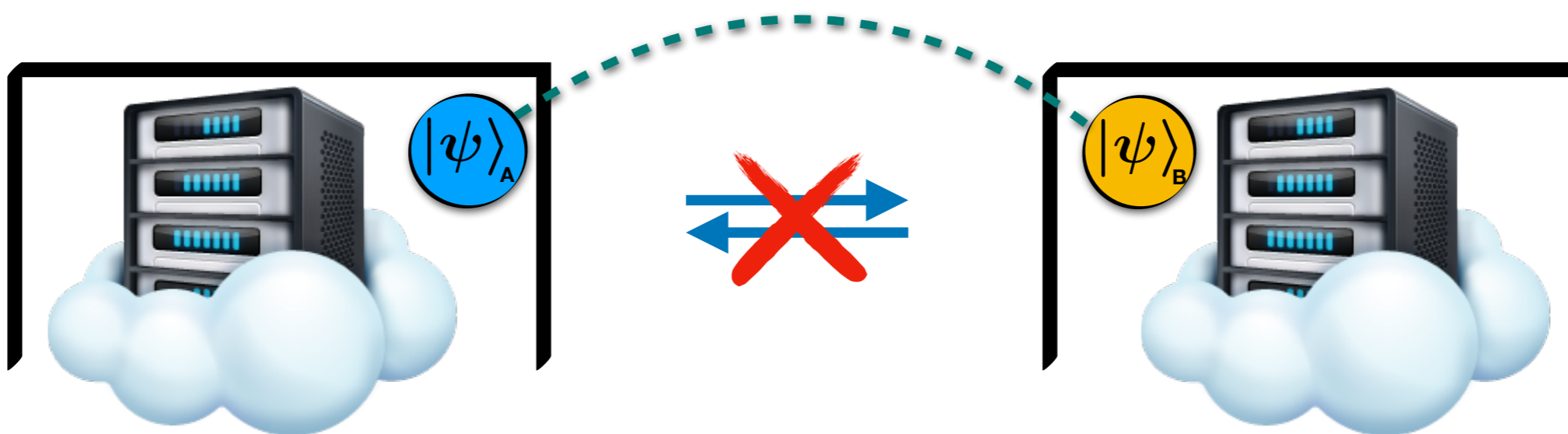
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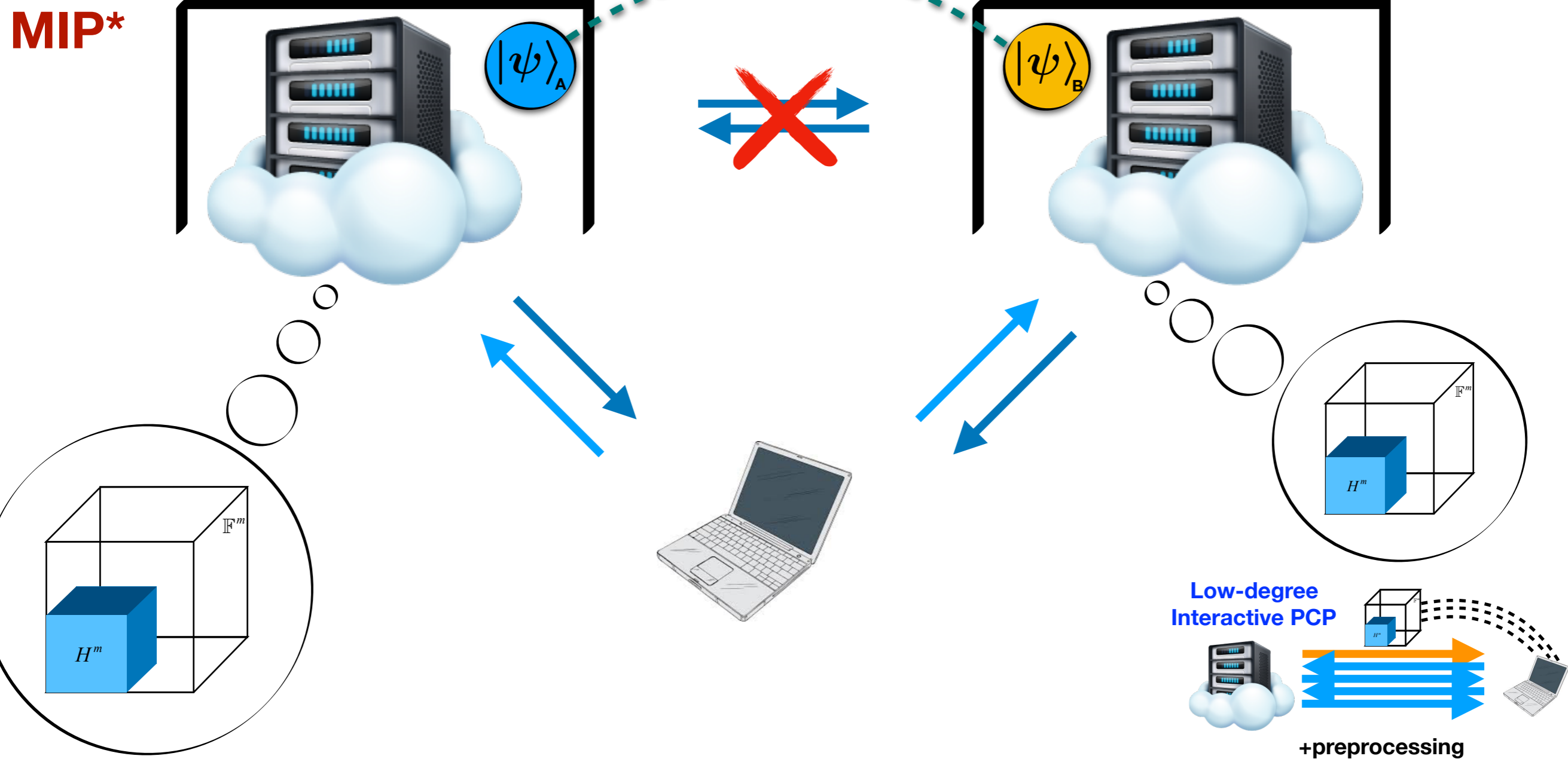
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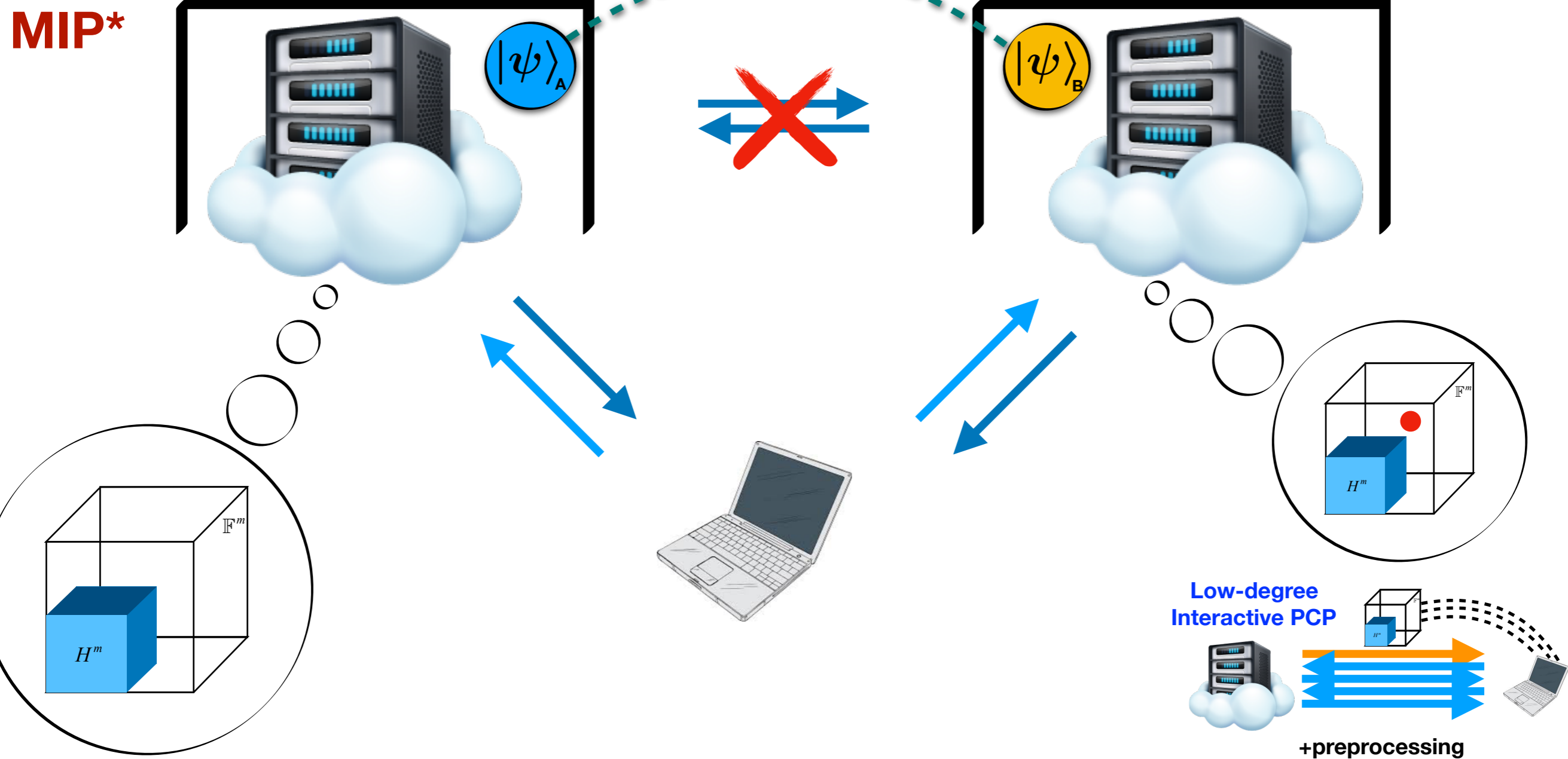
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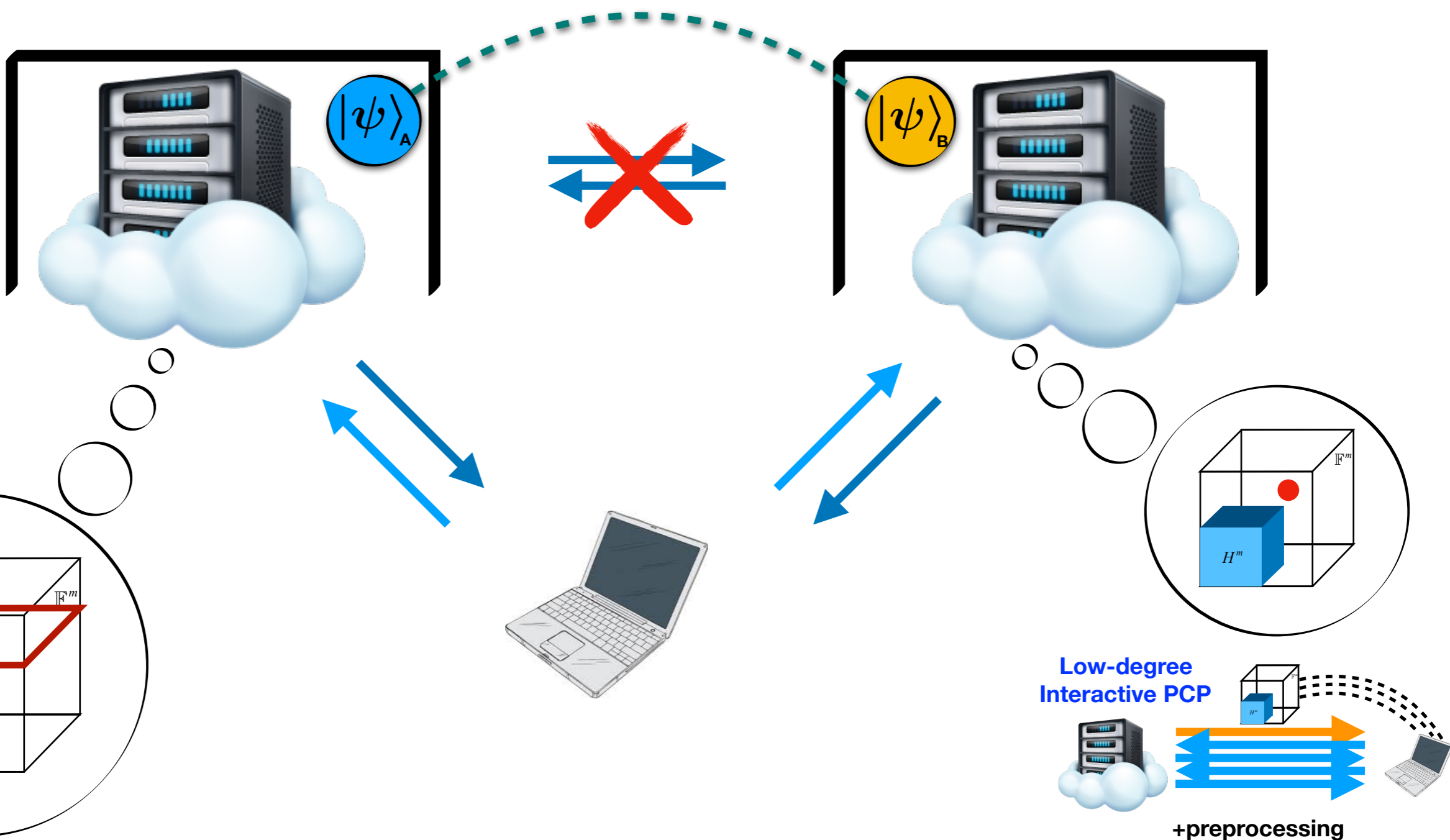
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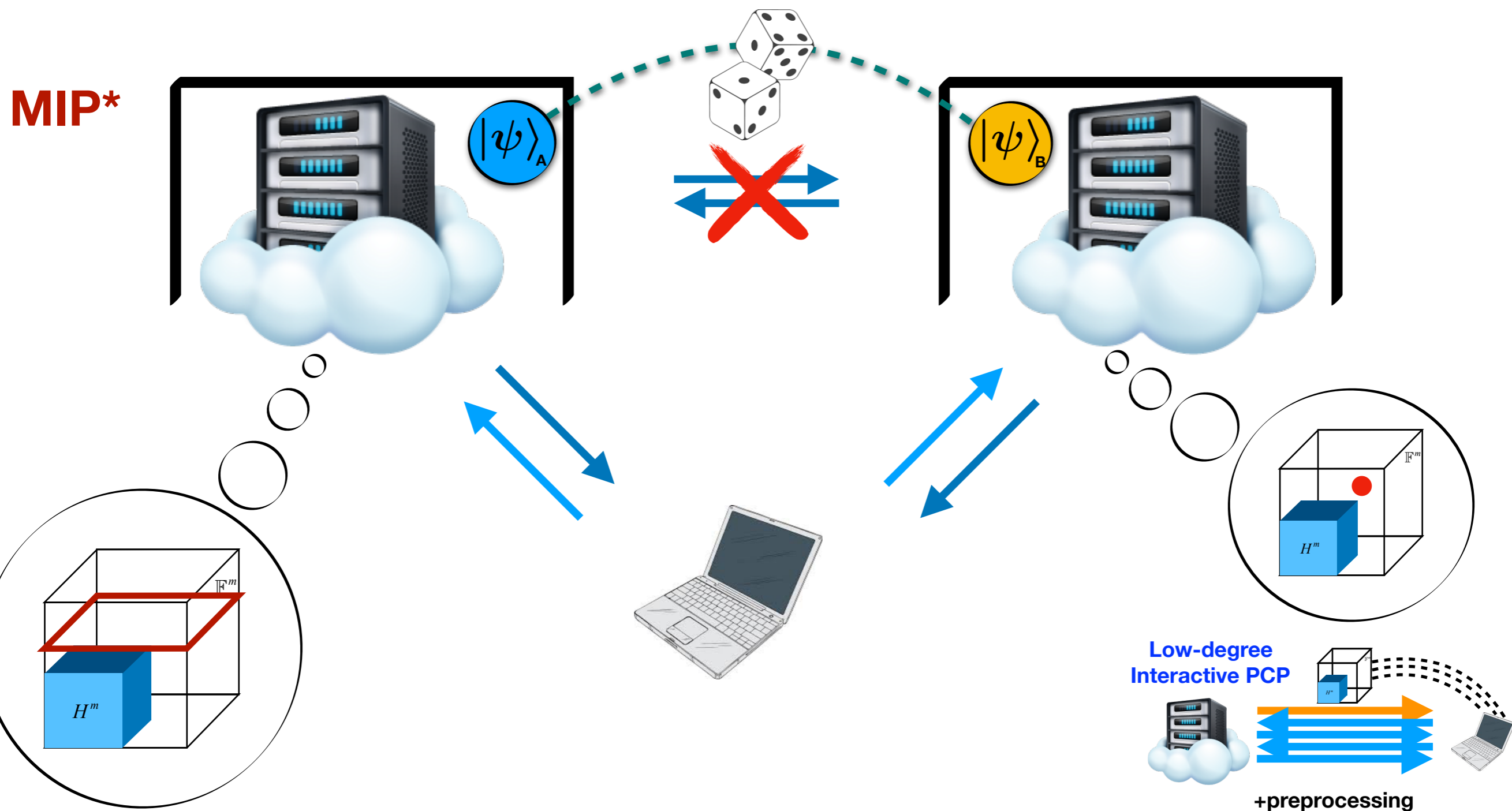
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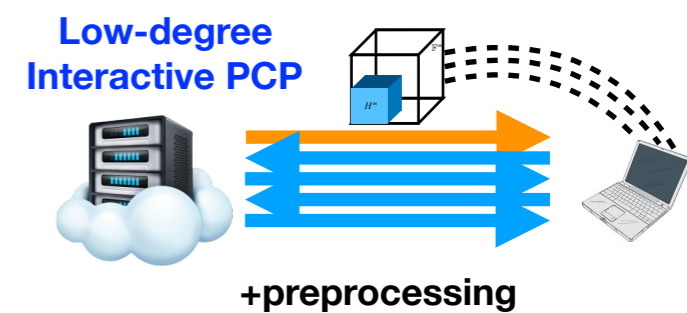
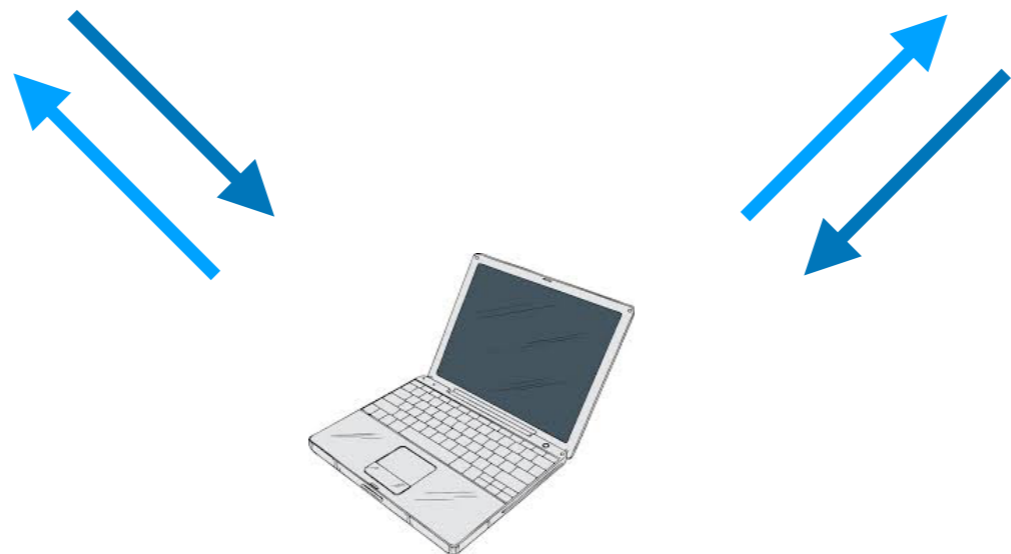
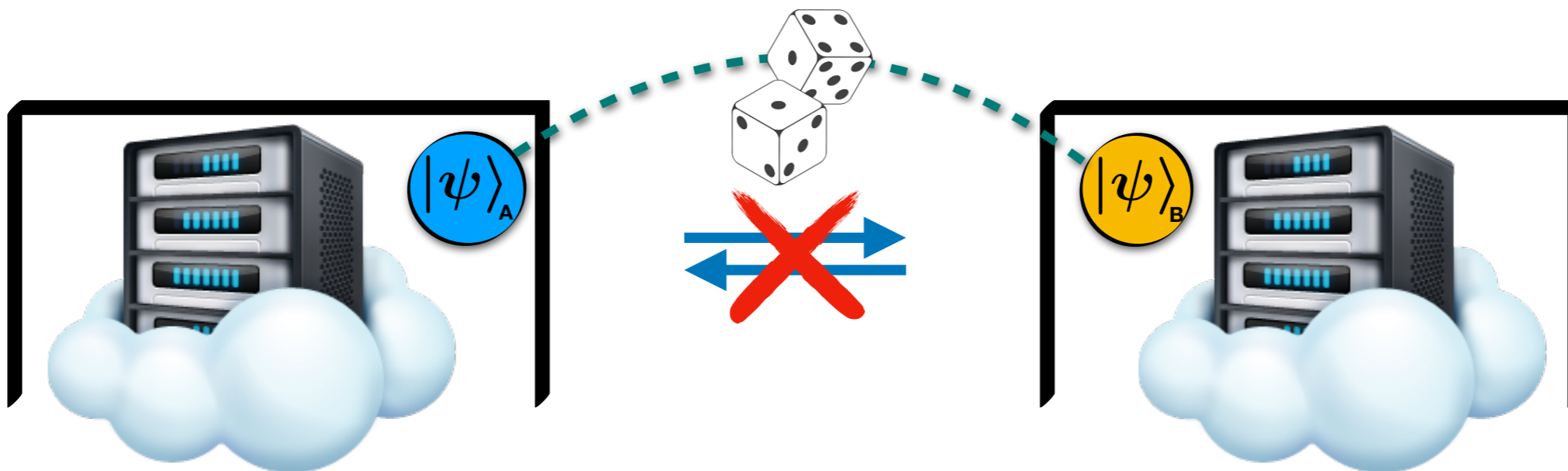
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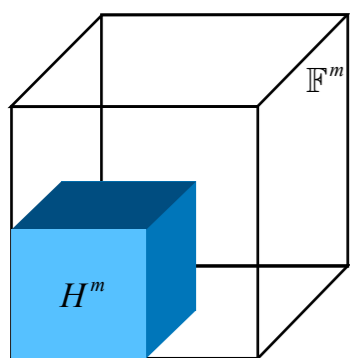
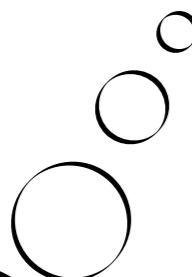
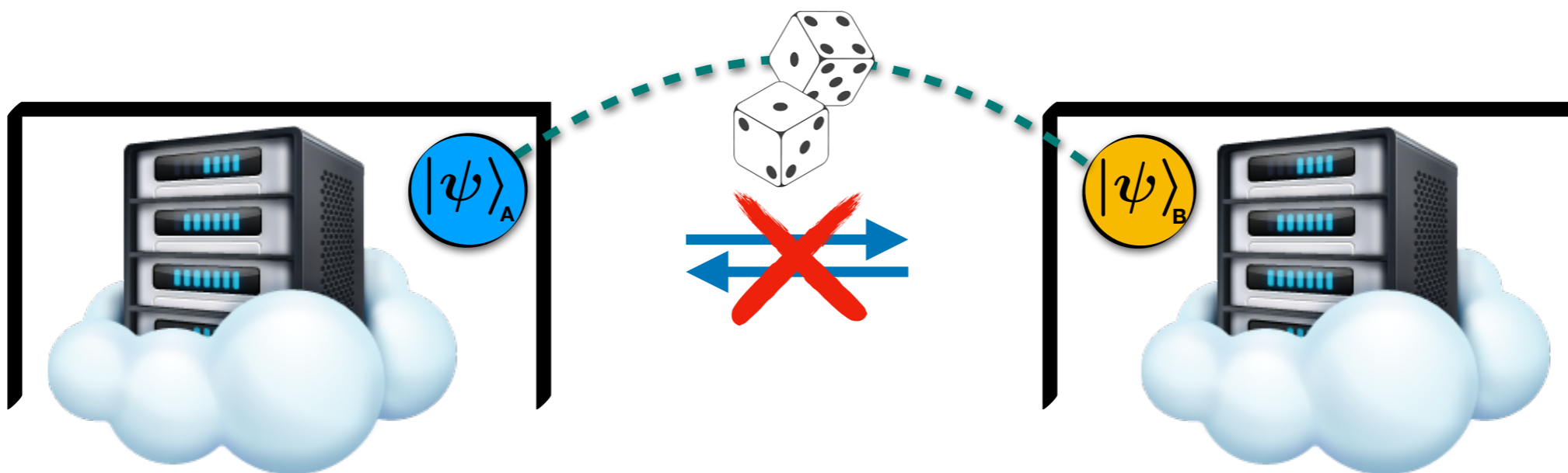
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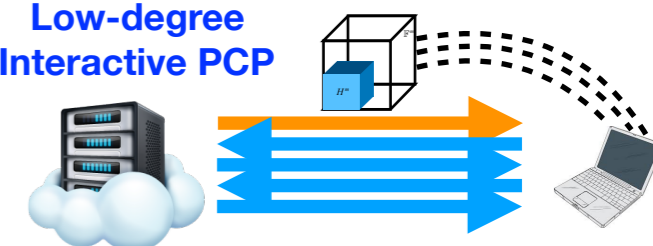
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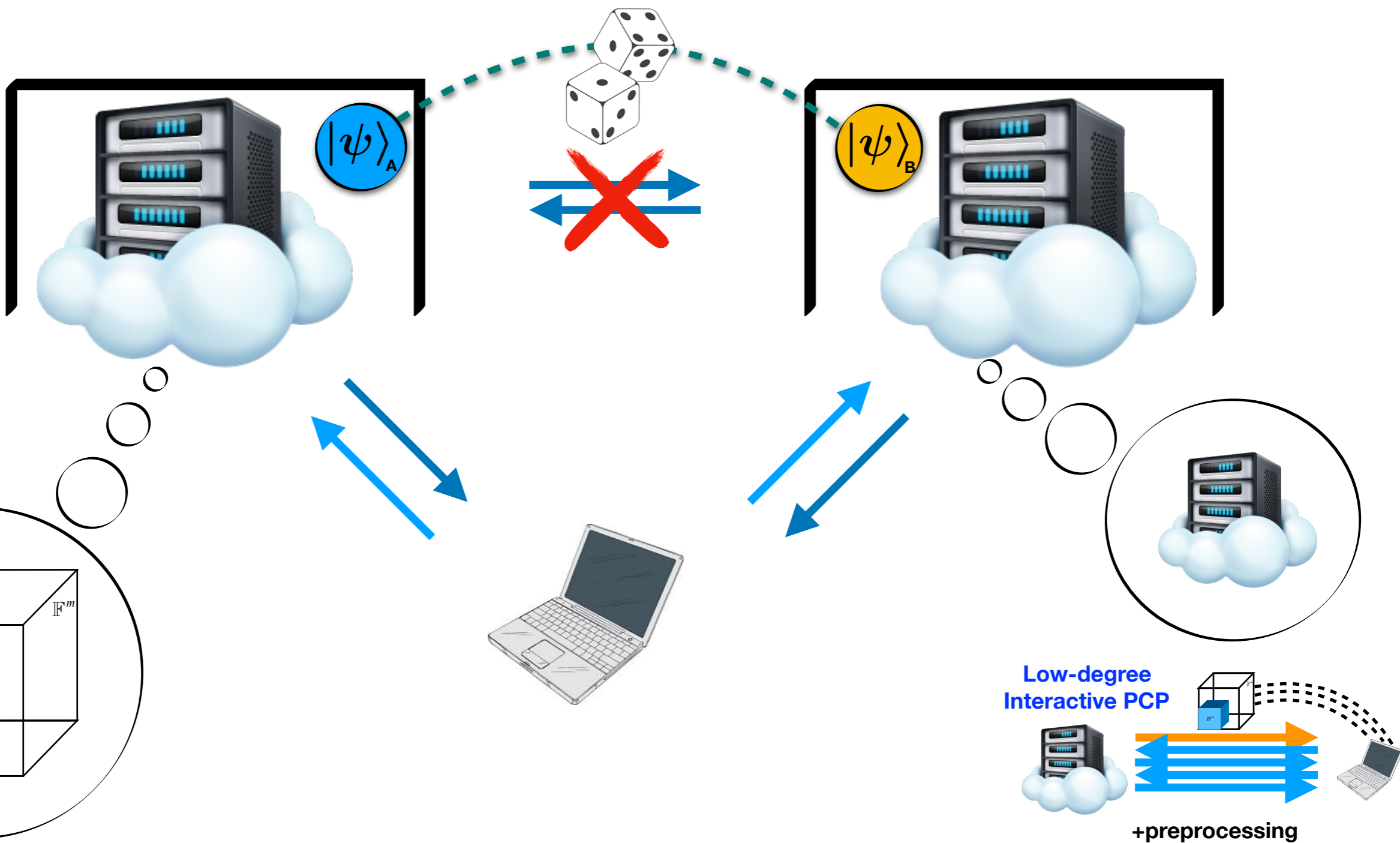


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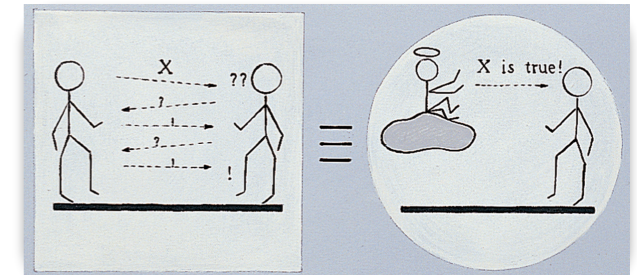
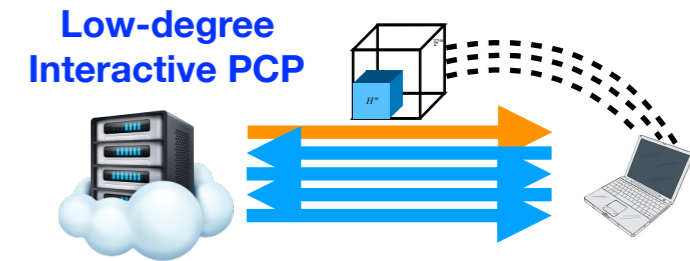
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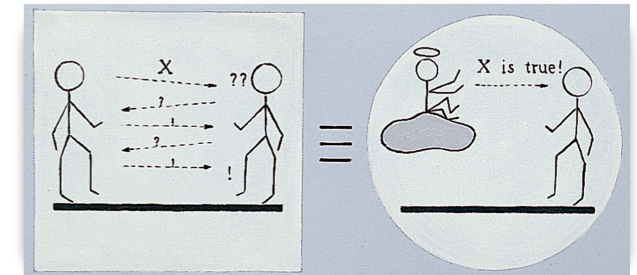
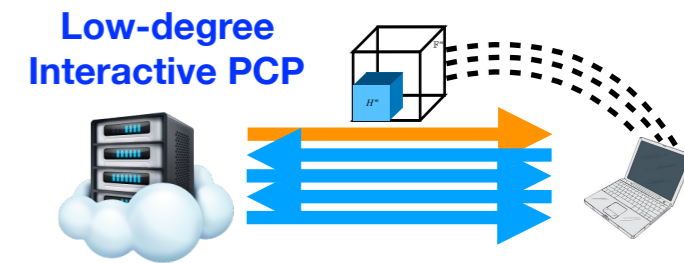
Algebraic Zero Knowledge

Theorem: There exists a ZERO KNOWLEDGE
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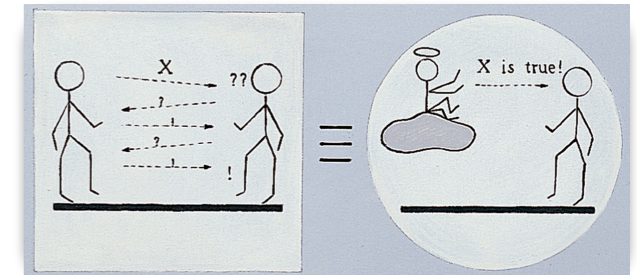
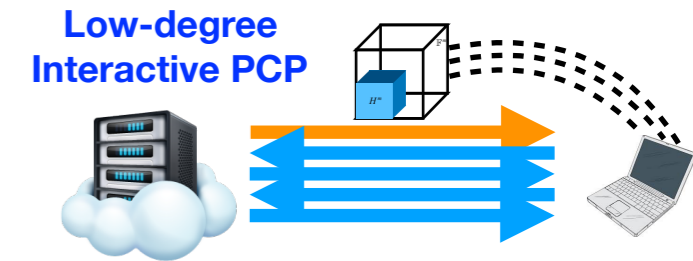
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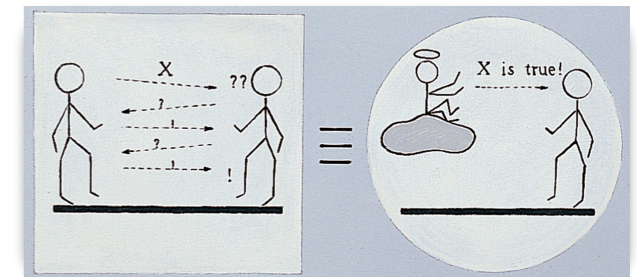
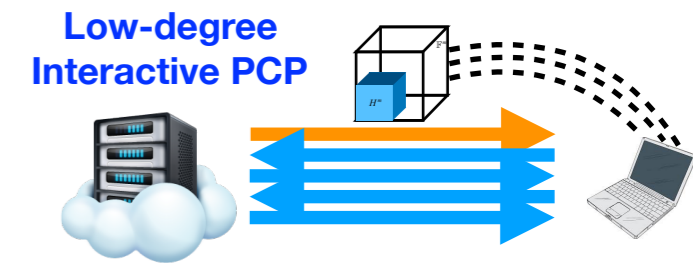
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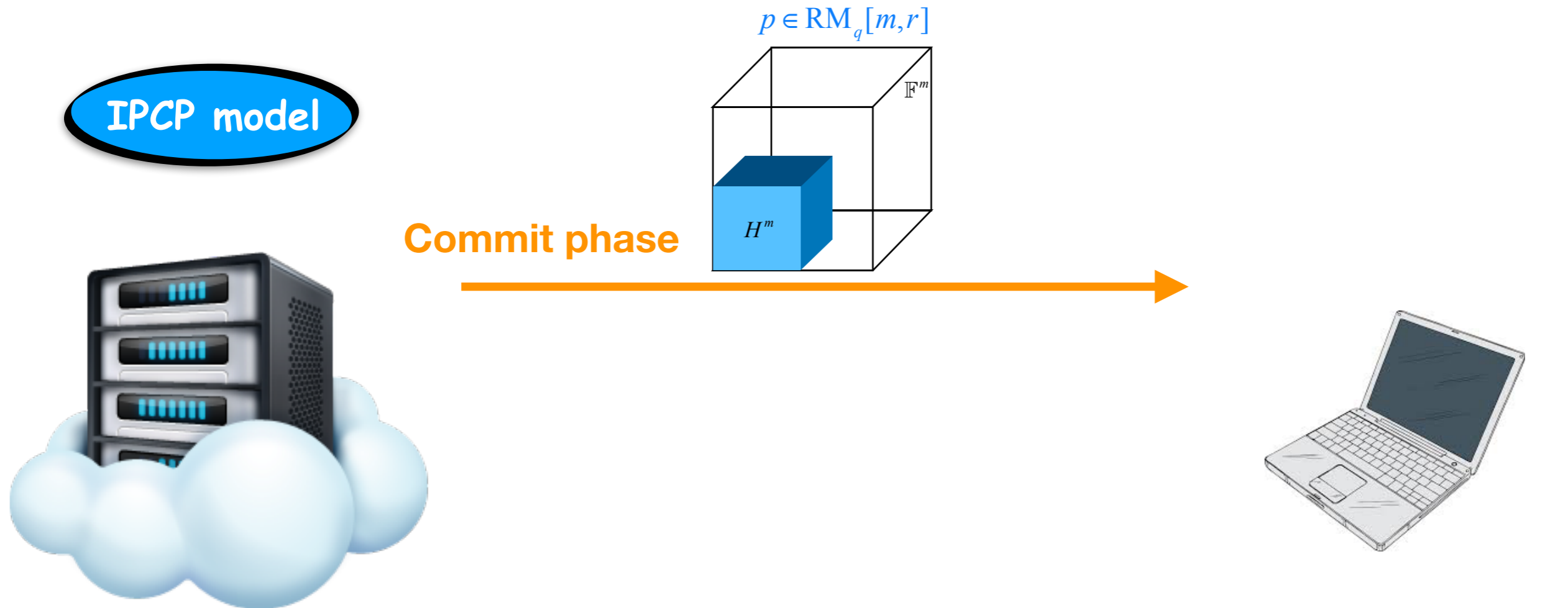
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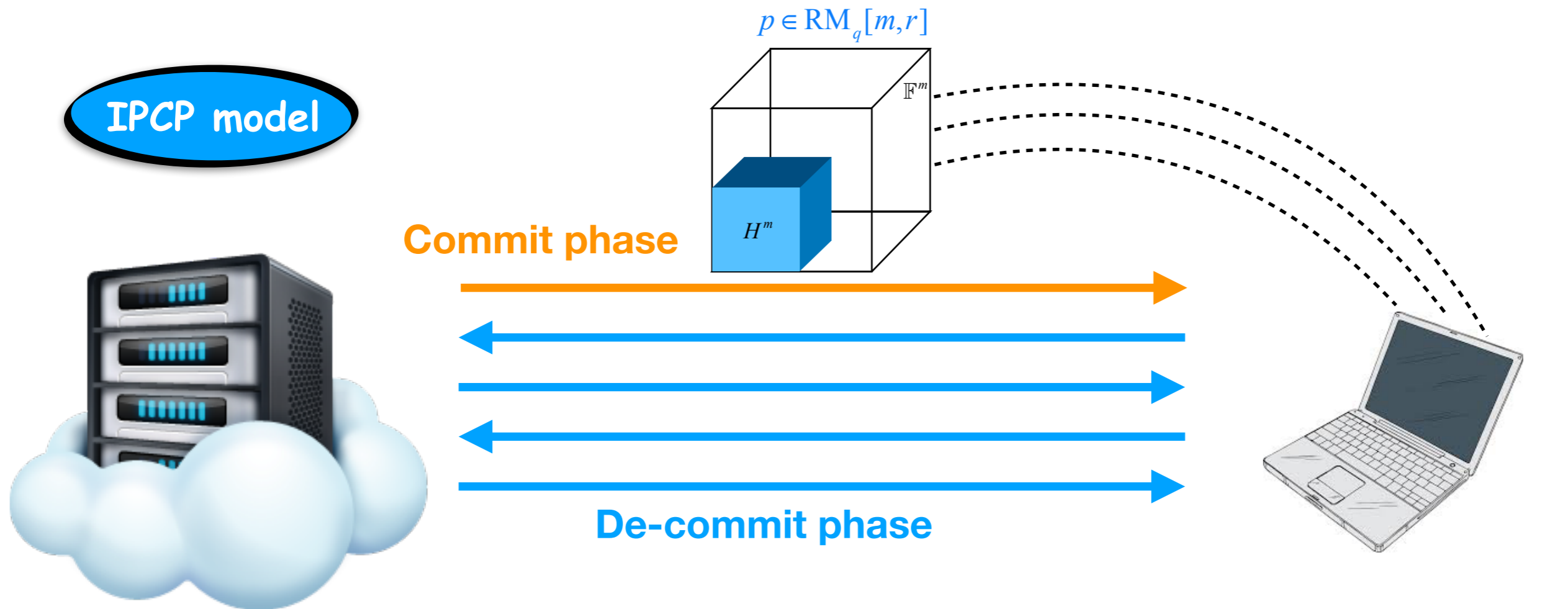


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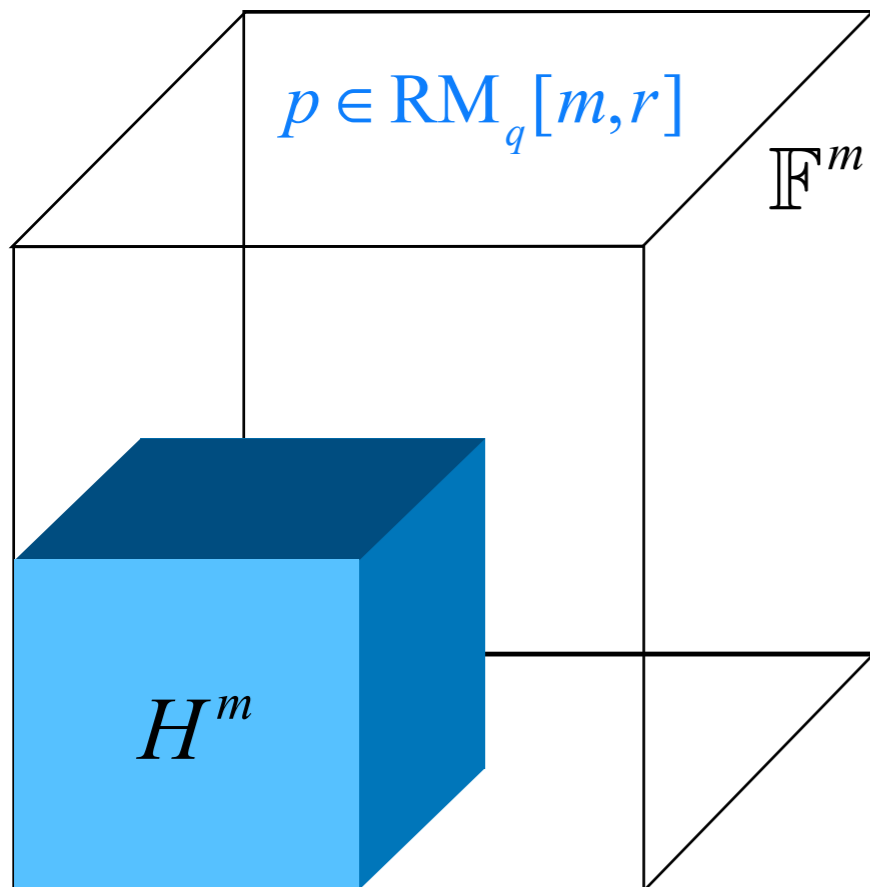
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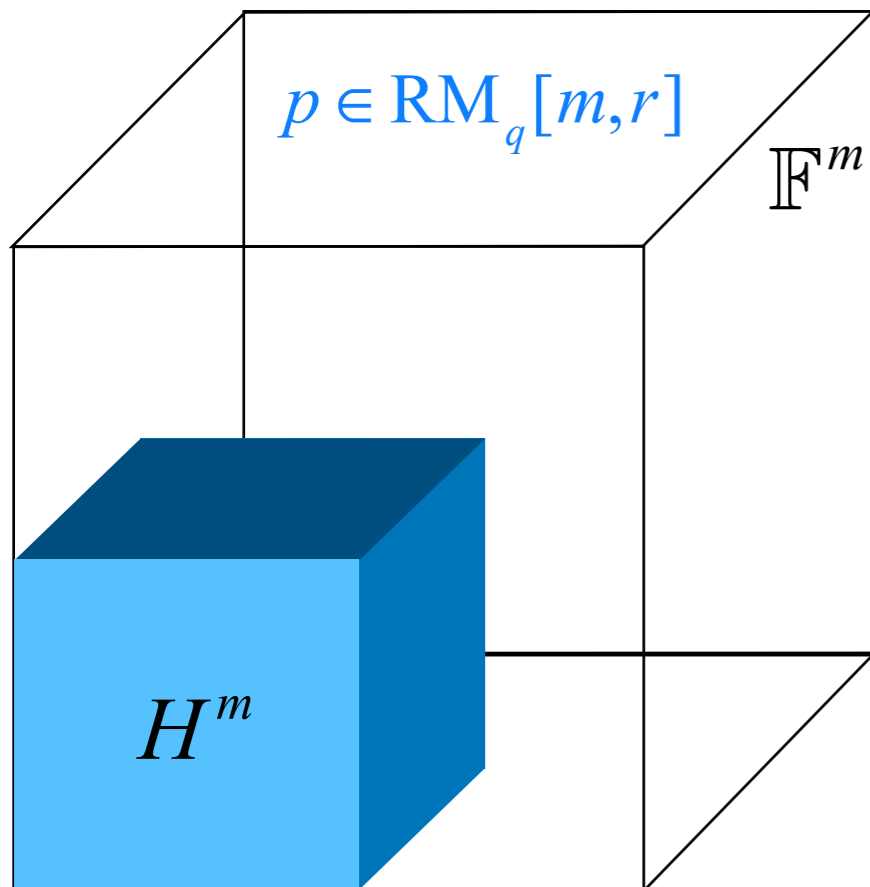
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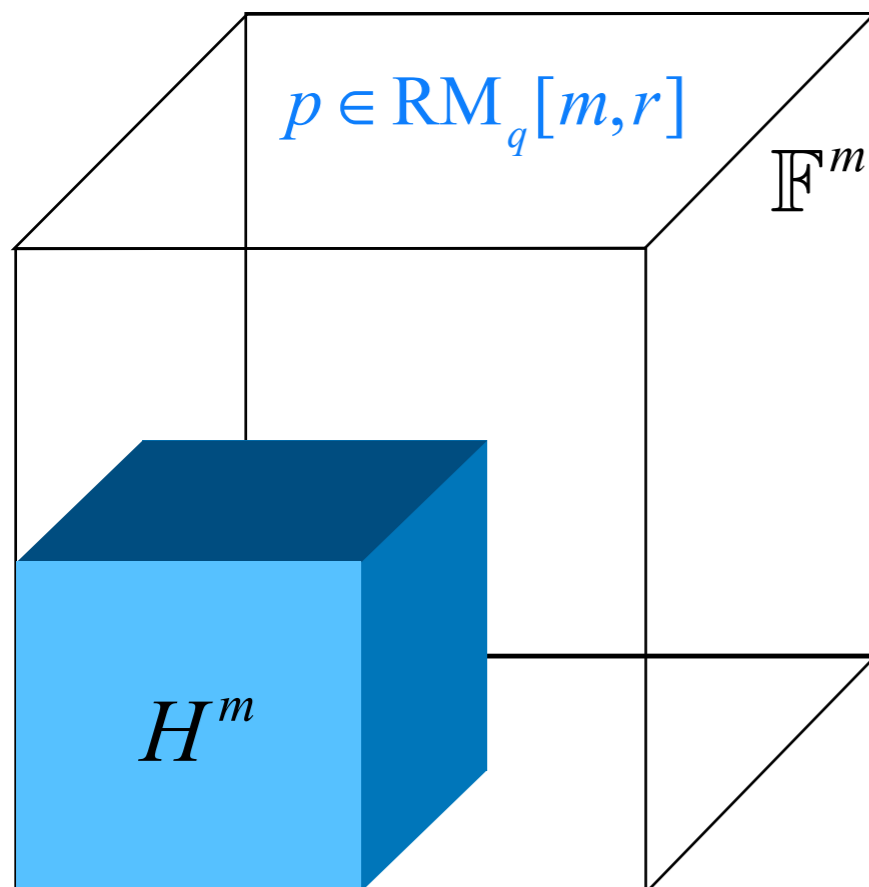
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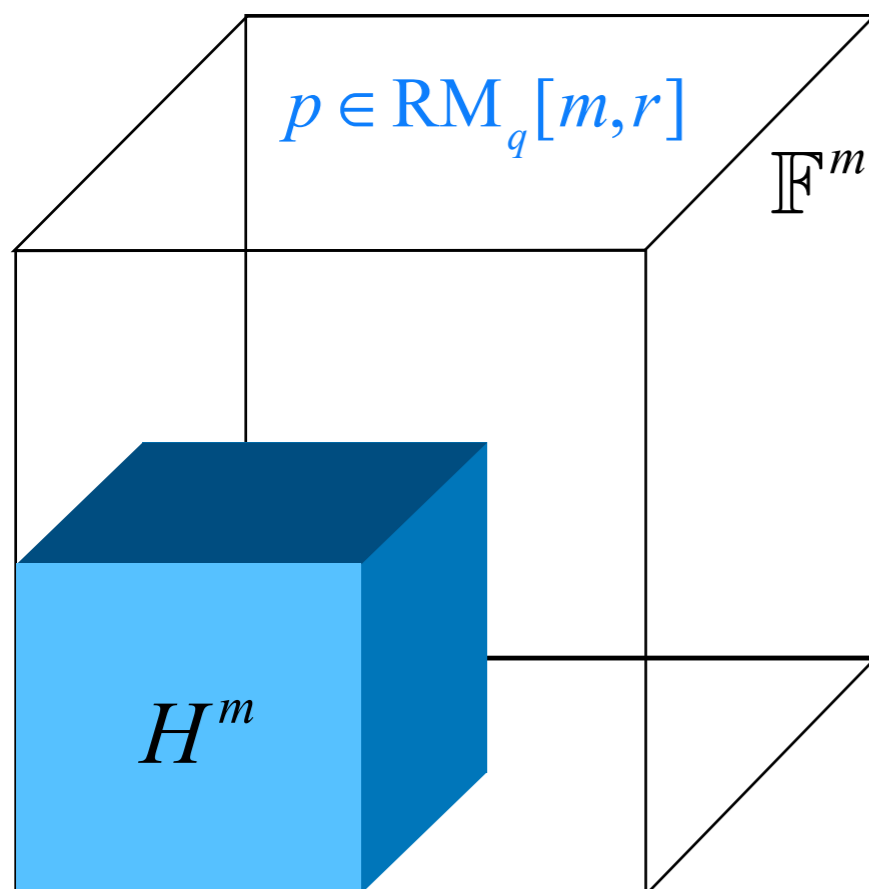
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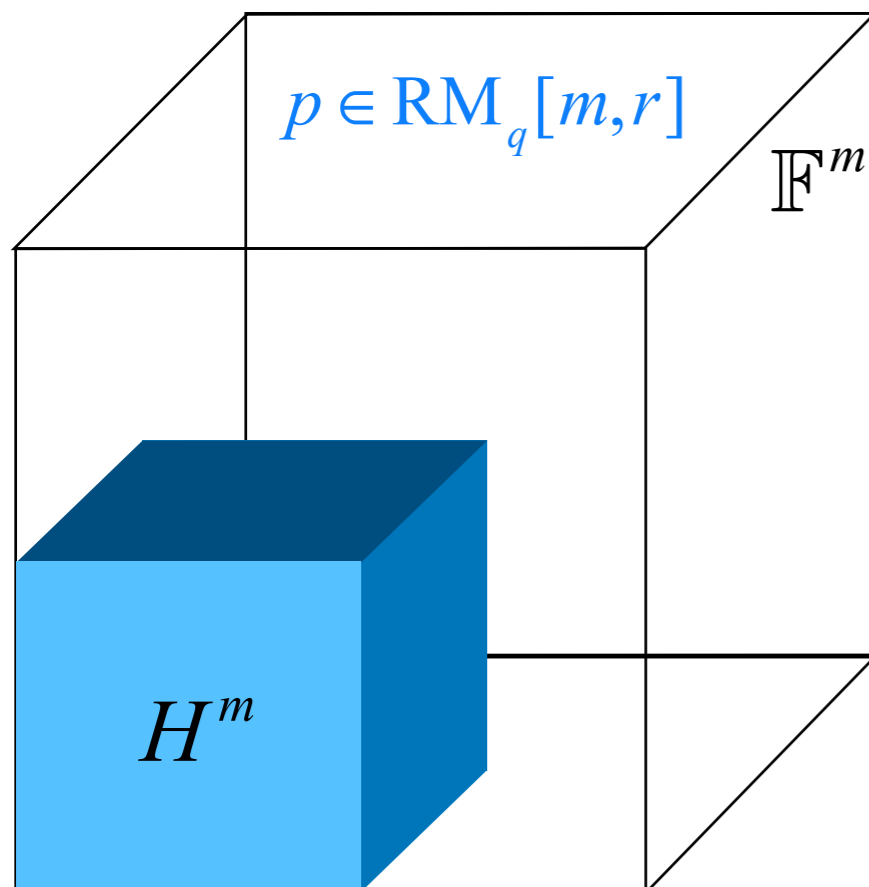
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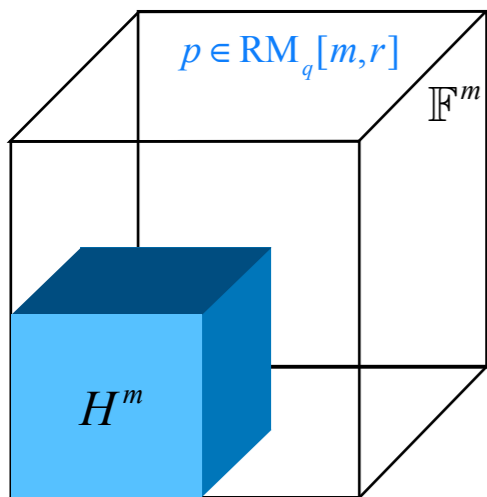
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[JKRS09]

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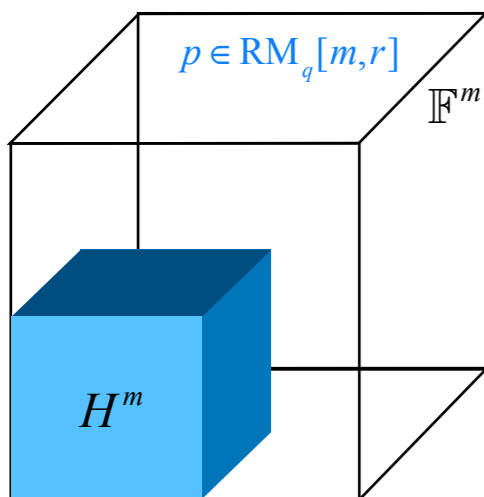


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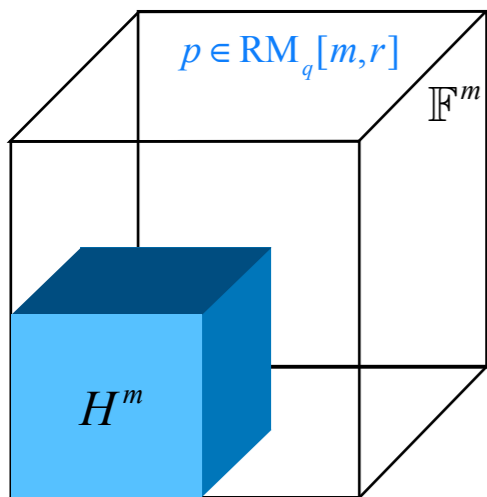
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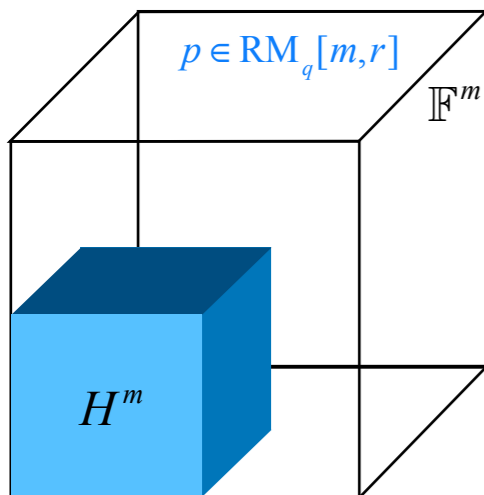


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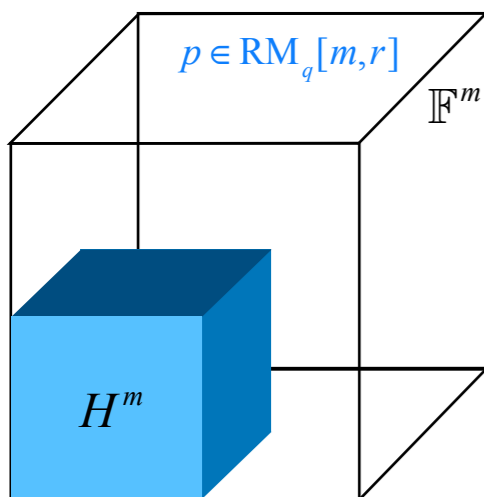
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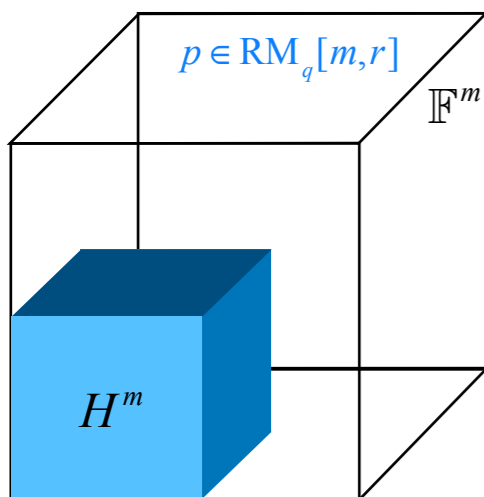


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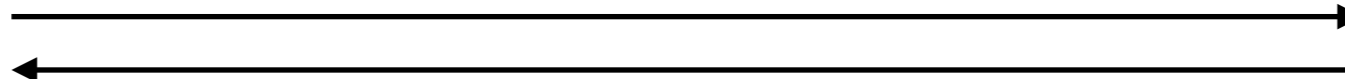
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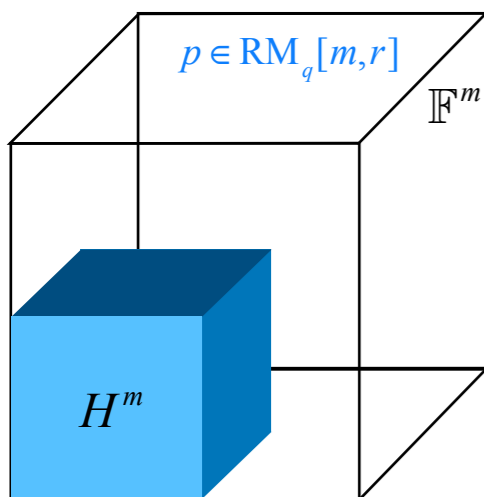


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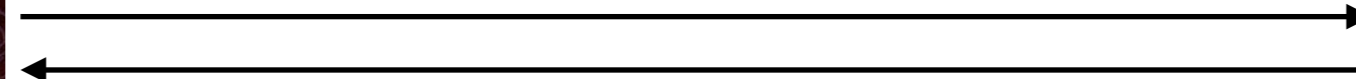


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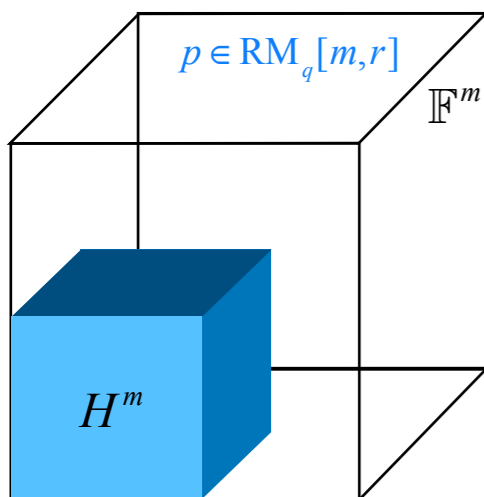


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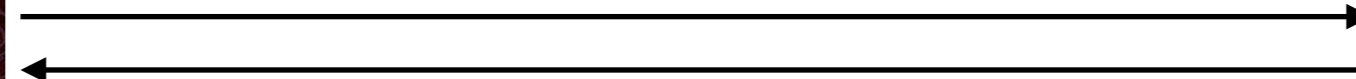


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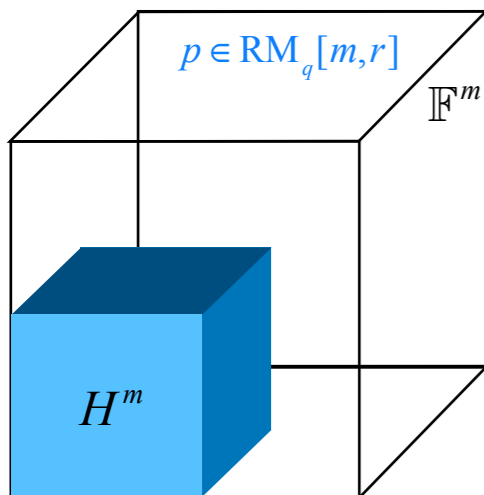
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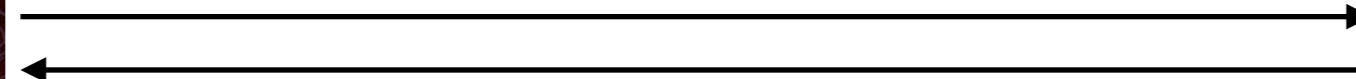


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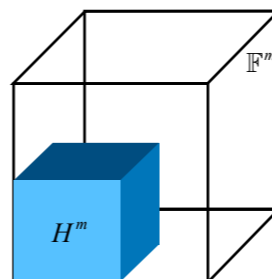
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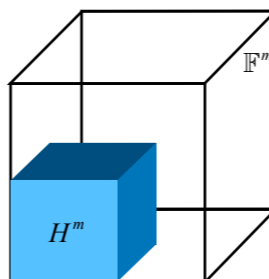
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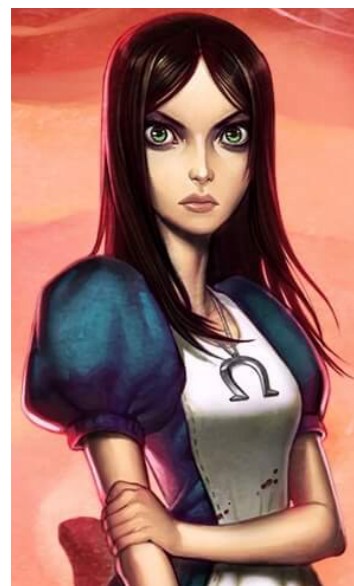


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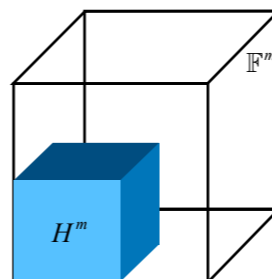
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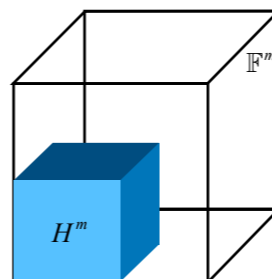
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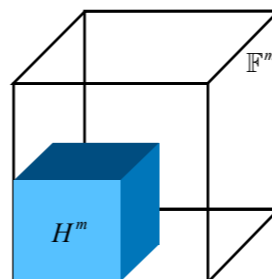
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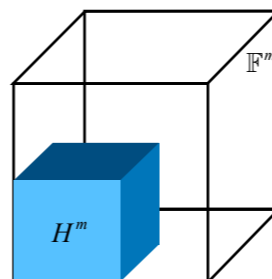
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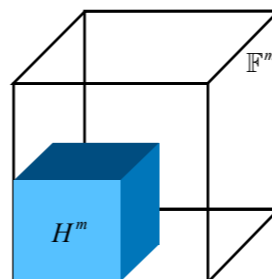
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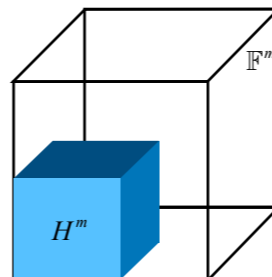
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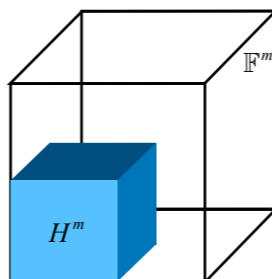
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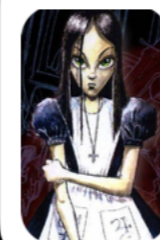
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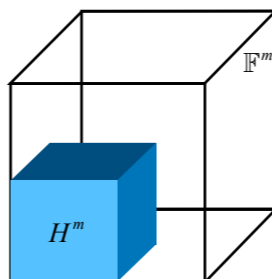
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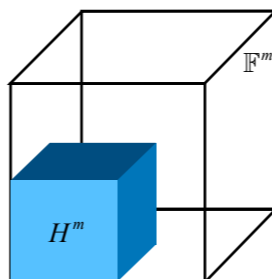
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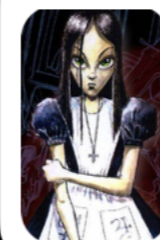
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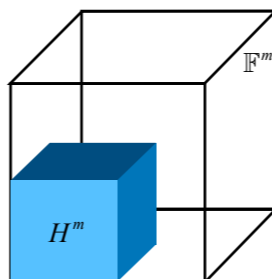
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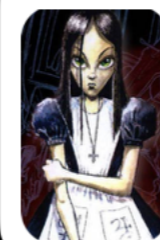
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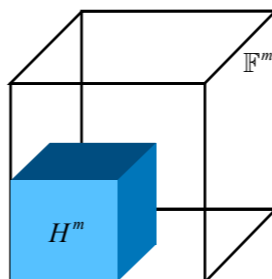
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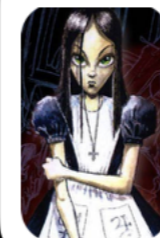
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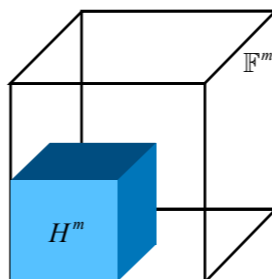
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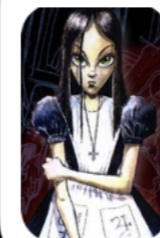
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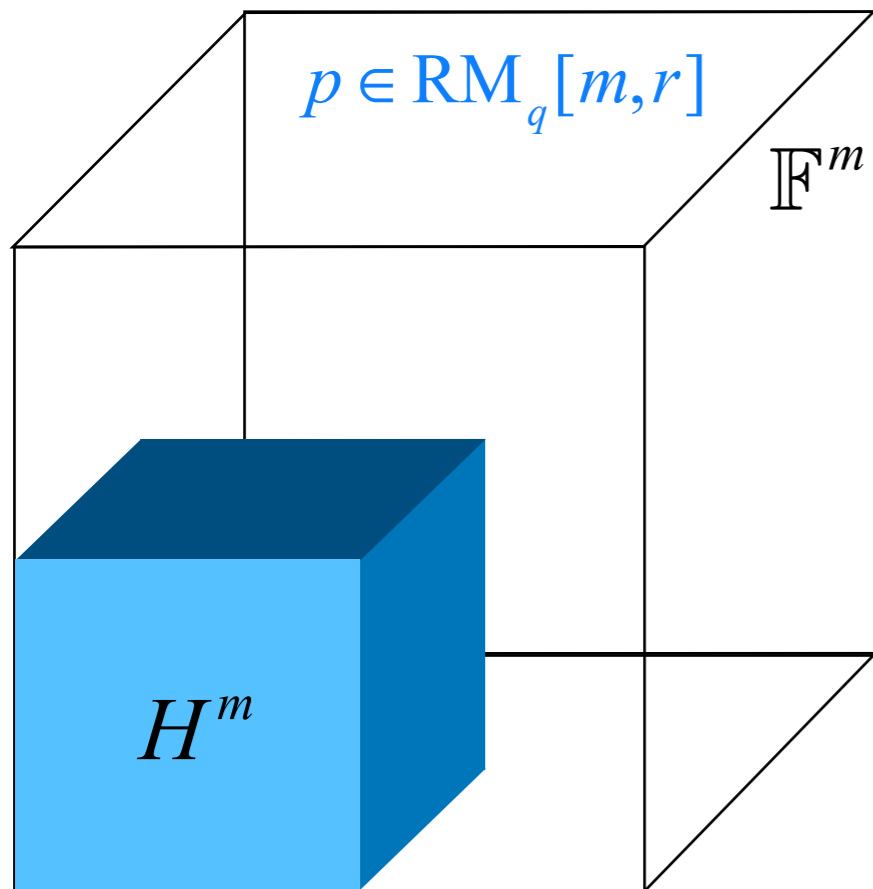
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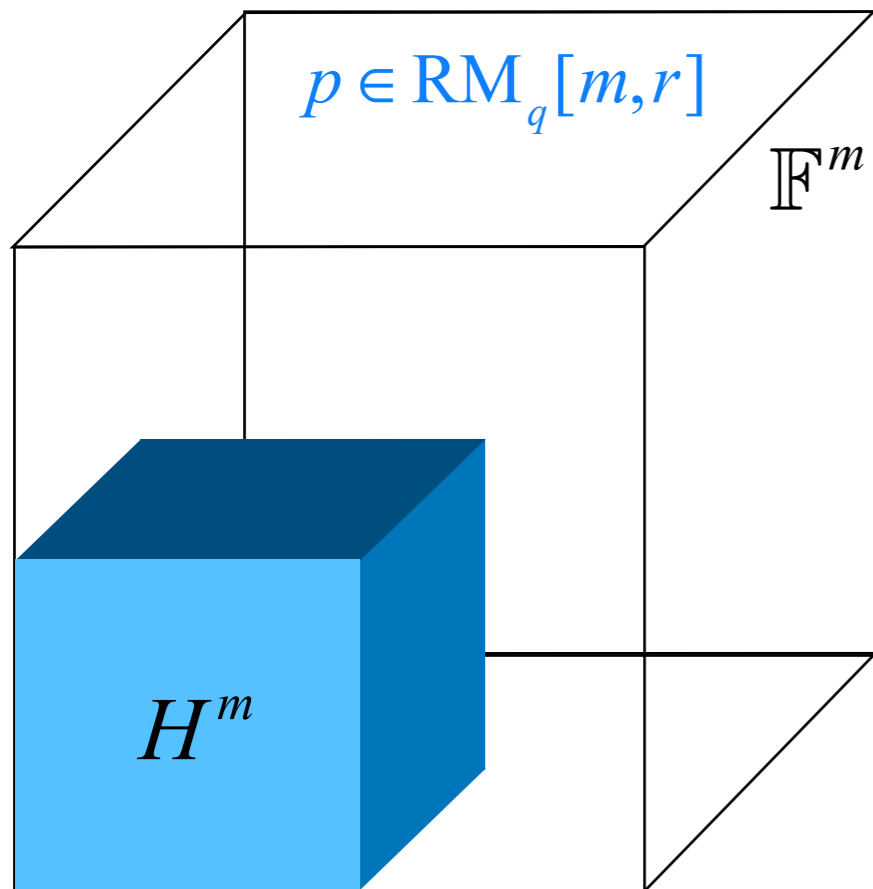


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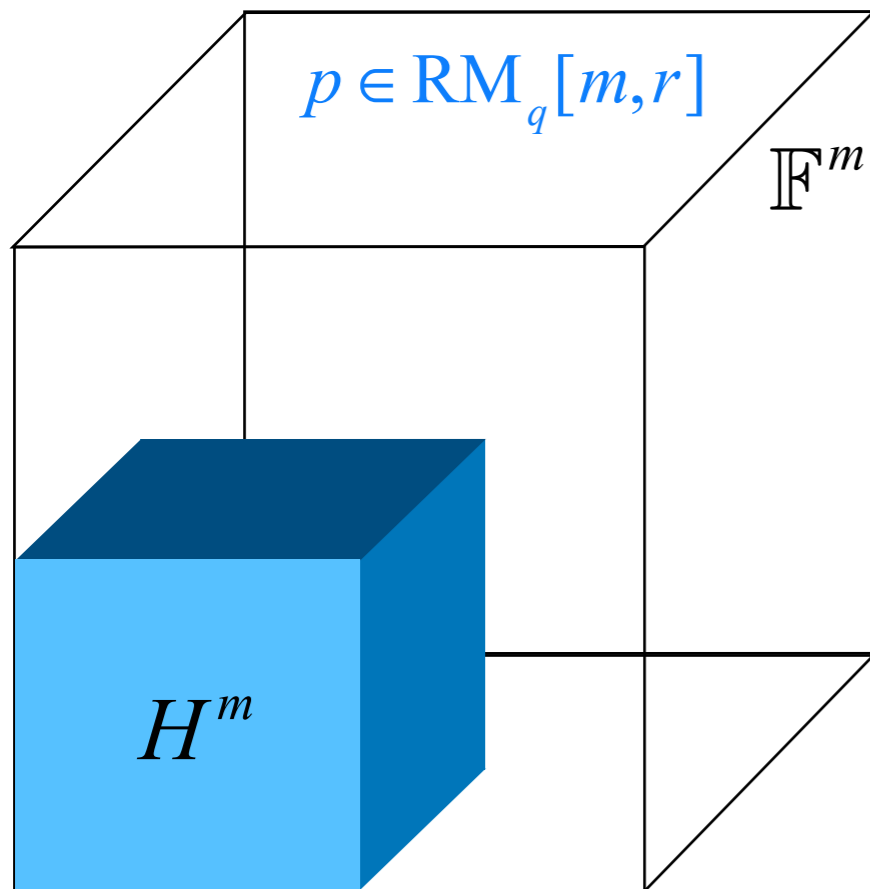
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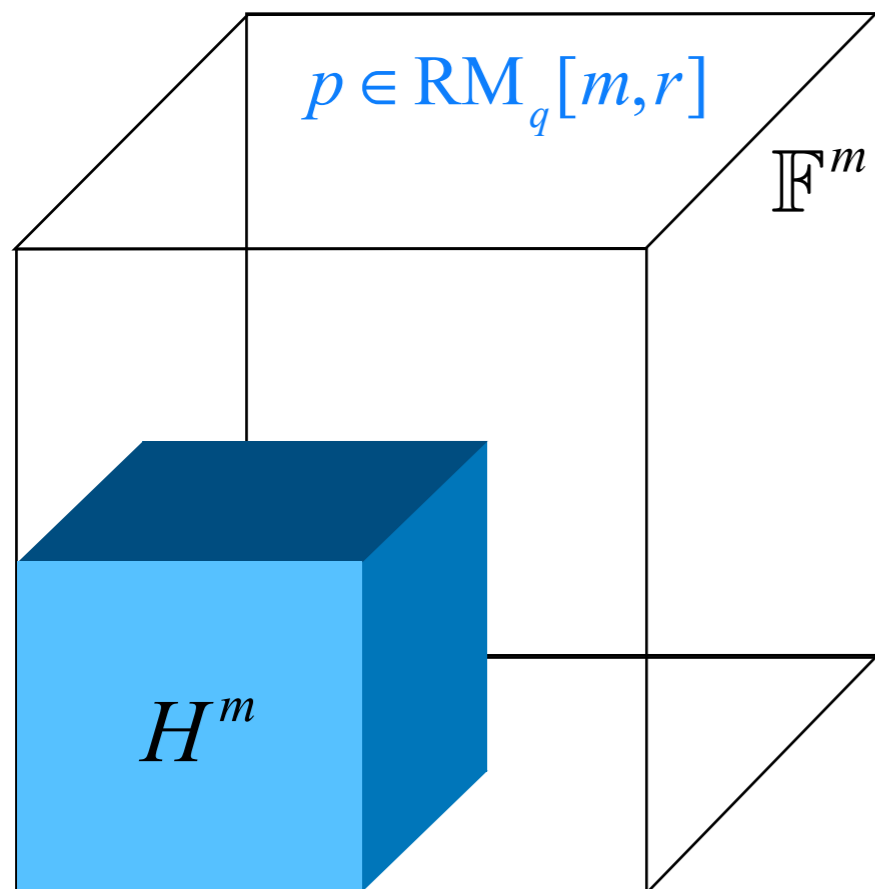
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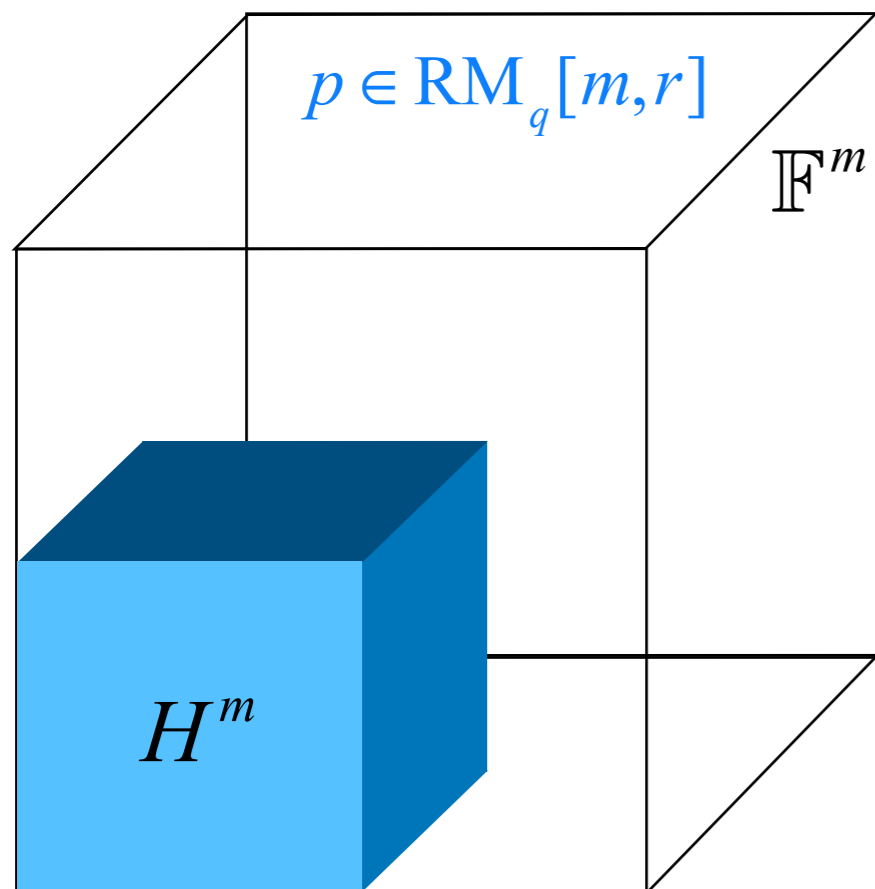
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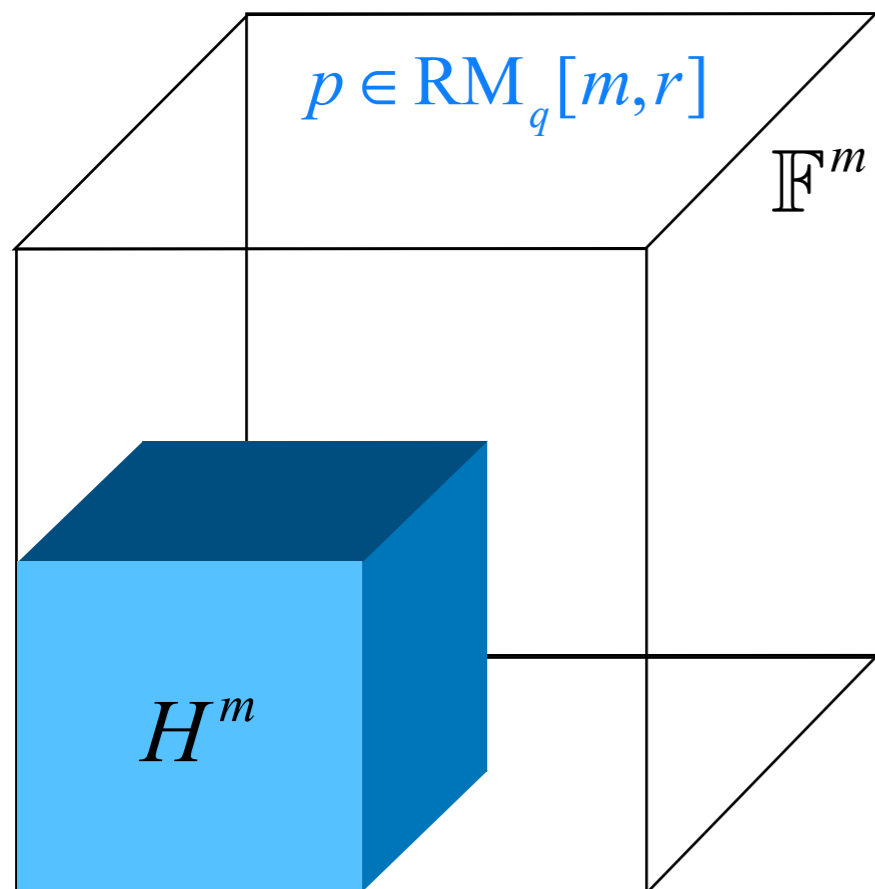
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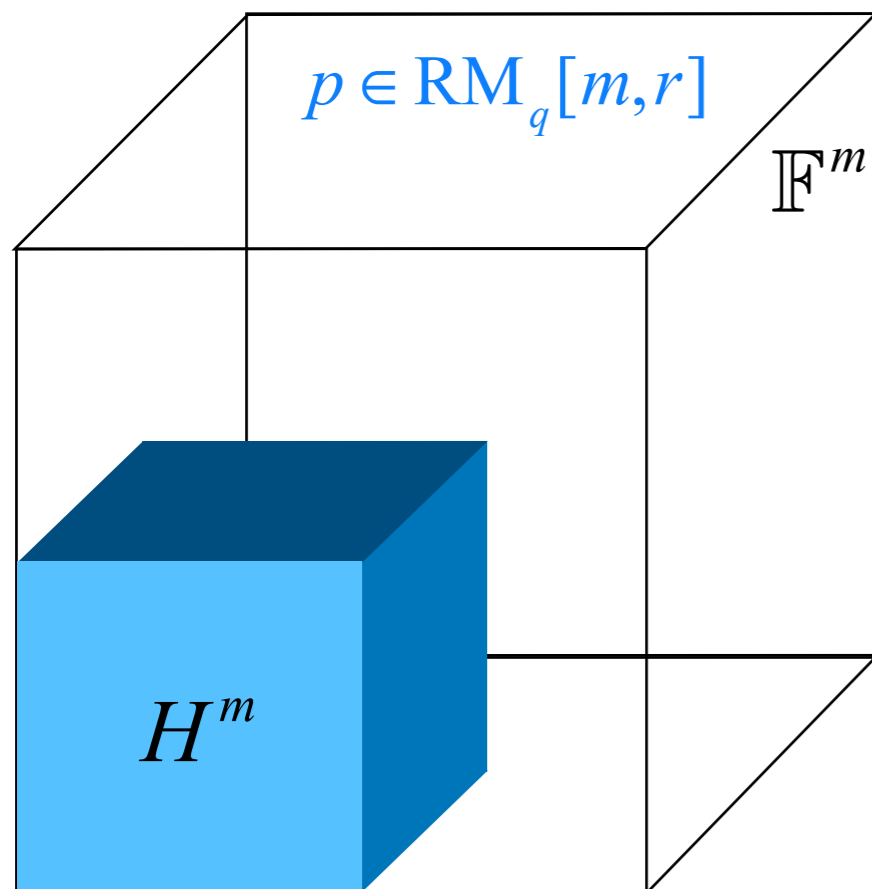
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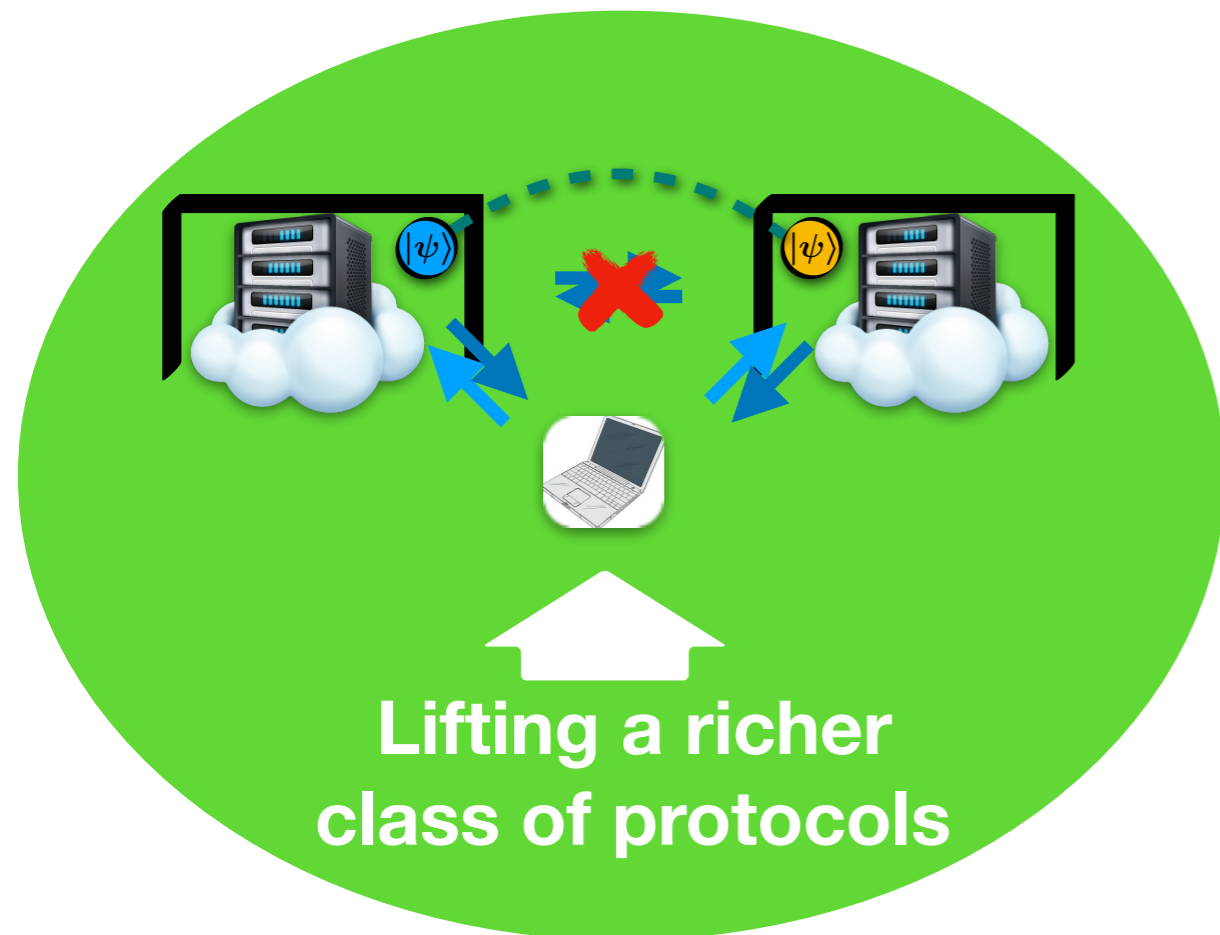
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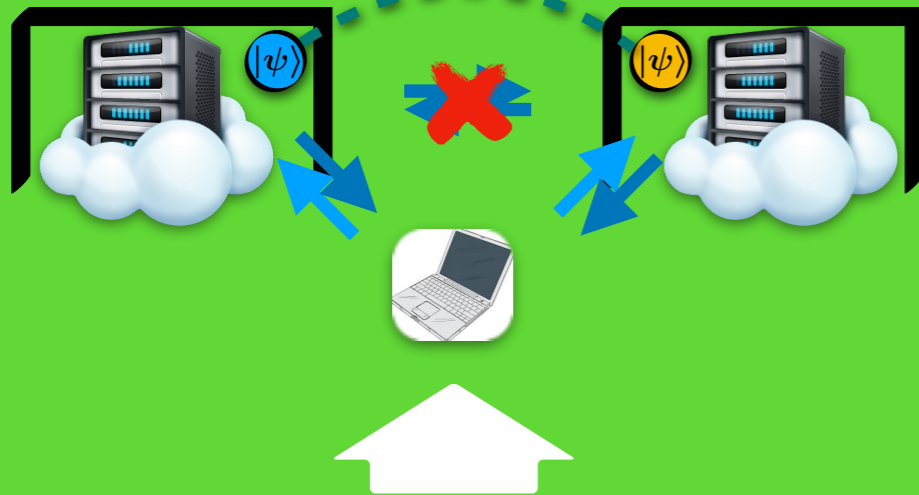
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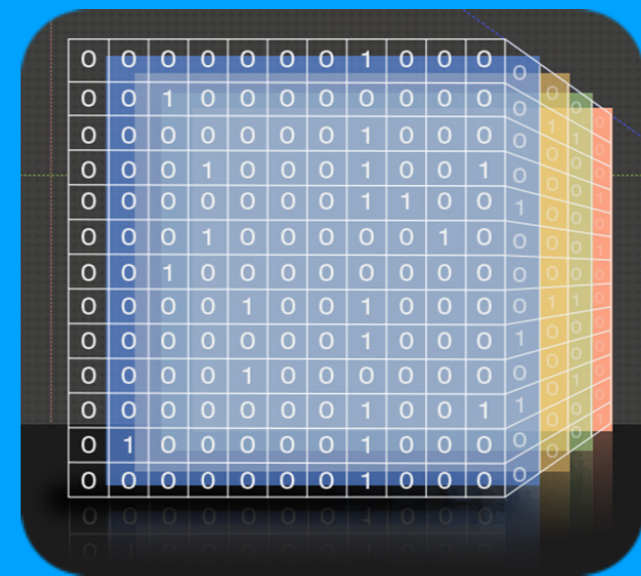


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