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TOPOLOGICAL QUANTUM COMPUTATION

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ABSTRACT. The theory of quantum computation can be constructed from the abstract study of anyonic systems. In mathematical terms, these are unitary topological modular functors. They underlie the Jones polynomial and arise in Witten-Chern-Simons theory. The braiding and fusion of anyonic excitations in quantum Hall electron liquids and 2D-magnets are modeled by modular functors, opening a new possibility for the realization of quantum computers. The chief advantage of anyonic computation would be **physical error correction**

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Das Sarma, MIT Tech Rev (2022):

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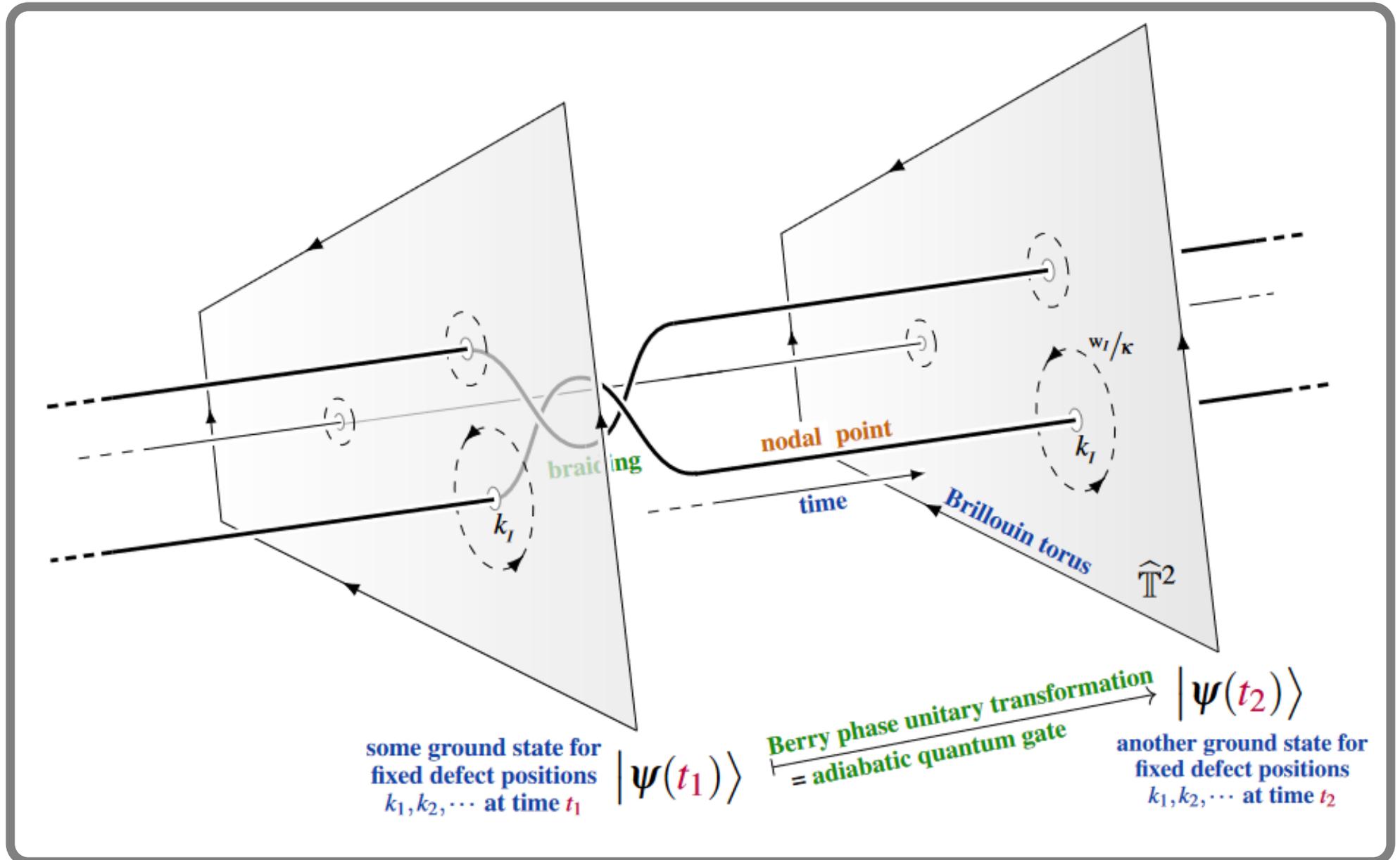
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*What is missing is the breakthrough bypassing quantum error correction by using far-more-stable quantum-bits, in an approach called **topological quantum computing**.”*

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A Modular Functor Which is Universal for Quantum Computation

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2 A universal quantum computer

The strictly 2-dimensional part of a TQFT is called a *topological modular functor* (TMF). The most interesting examples of TMFs are given by the **SU(2) Witten-Chern-Simons theory** at roots of unity [Wi]. These exam-

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Ising- and Fibonacci-Anyons from KZ-equations

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In this work we present solutions to Knizhnik-Zamolodchikov (KZ) equations corresponding to conformal block wavefunctions of non-Abelian Ising- and Fibonacci-Anyons. We solve these equations around regular singular points in configuration space in terms of hypergeometric functions and derive explicit monodromy representations of the braid group action. This confirms the correct non-Abelian statistics

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Monodromy Representations of the Braid Group*

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Abstract—Chiral conformal blocks in a rational conformal field theory are a far-going extension of Gauss hypergeometric functions. The associated monodromy representations of Artin's braid group \mathcal{B}_n capture the essence of the modern view on the subject that originates in ideas of Riemann and Schwarz. Physically, such monodromy representations correspond to a new type of braid group statistics which may manifest itself in two-dimensional critical phenomena, e.g., in some exotic quantum Hall states. The associated primary fields satisfy R -matrix exchange relations. The description of the internal symmetry of such fields requires an extension of the concept of a group, thus giving room to quantum groups and their generalizations. We review the appearance of braid group representations in the space of solutions of the Knizhnik–Zamolodchikov equation with an emphasis on the role of a regular basis of solutions which

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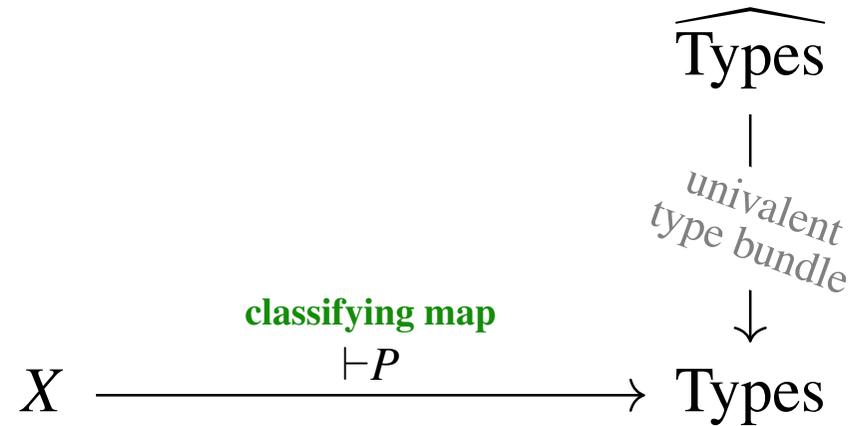
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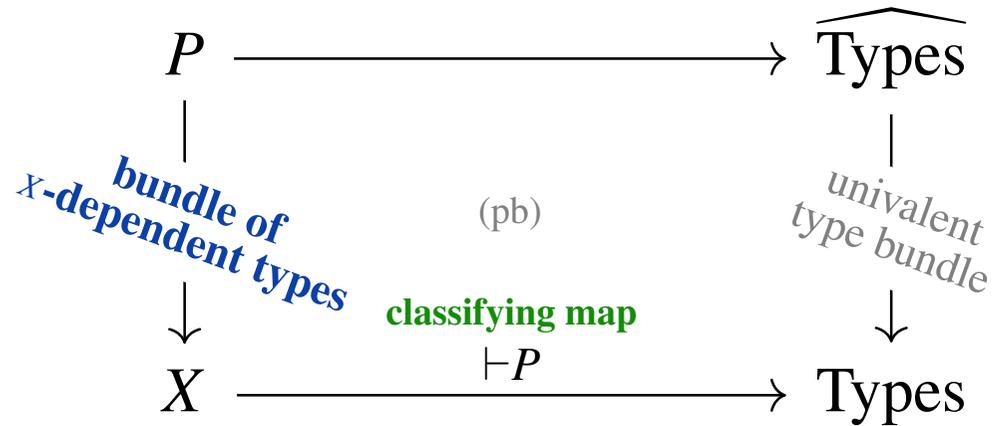
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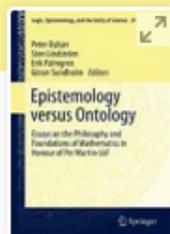
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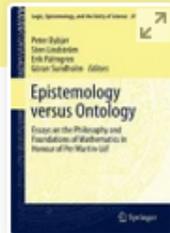
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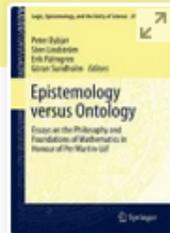
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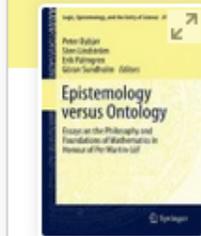
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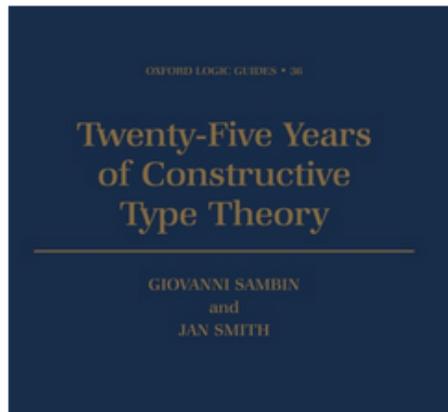
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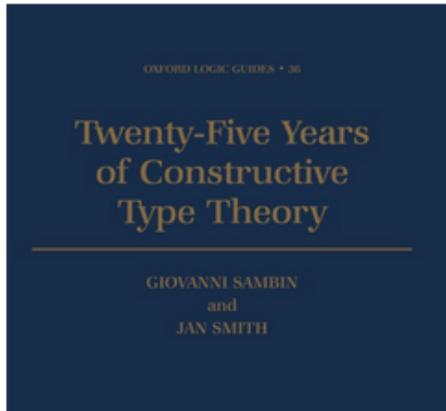
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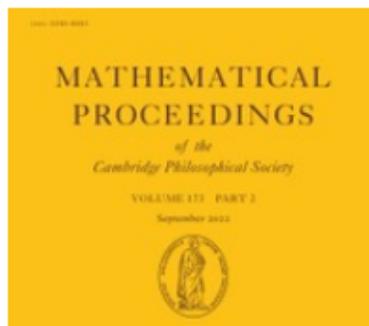
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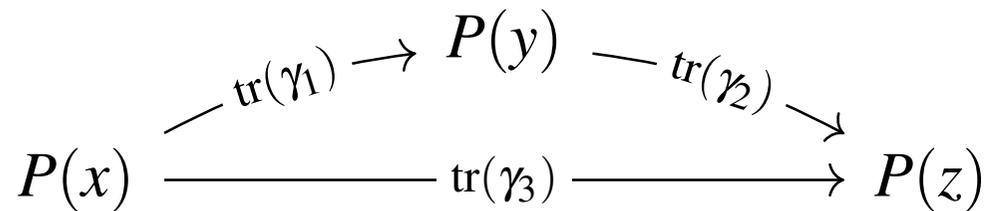
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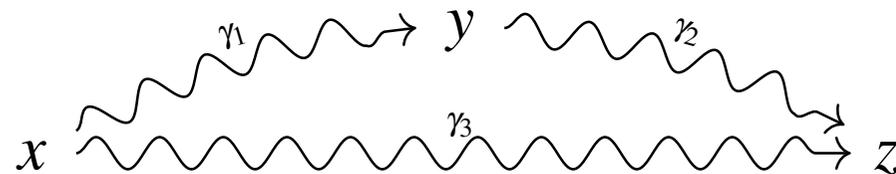
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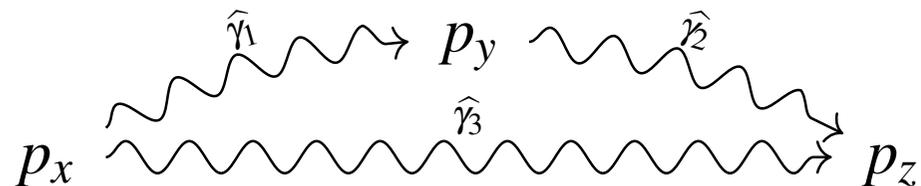
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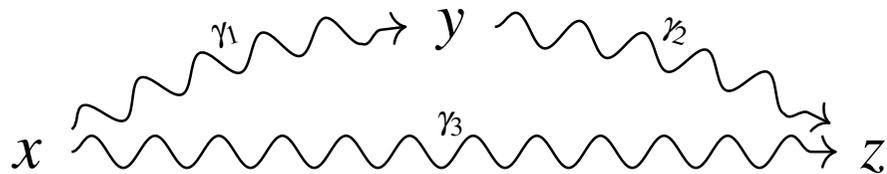
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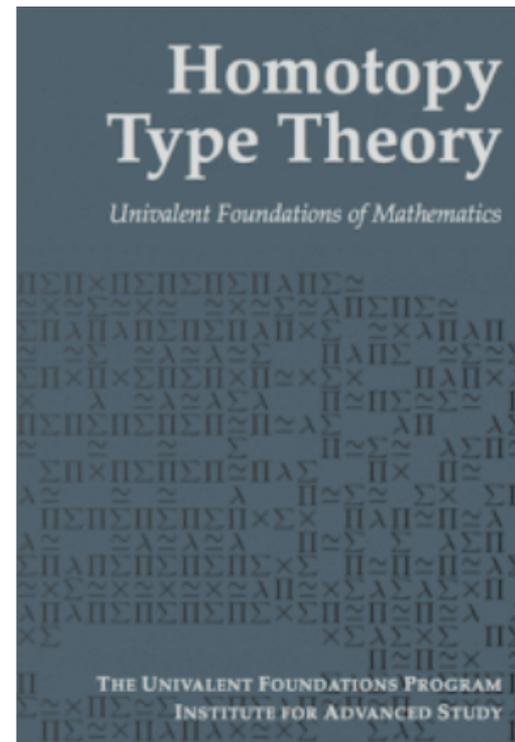
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Introduction to Univalent Foundations of Mathematics with Agda

Posted on [20 March 2019](#) by [Martin Escardo](#)

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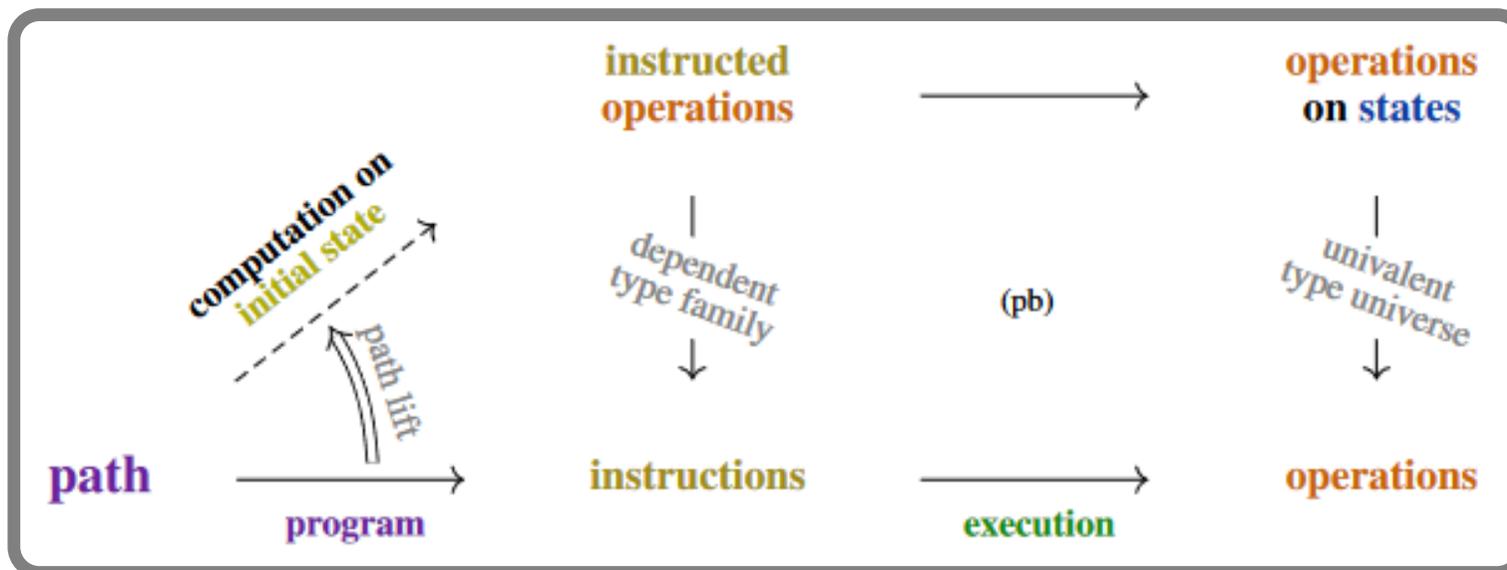
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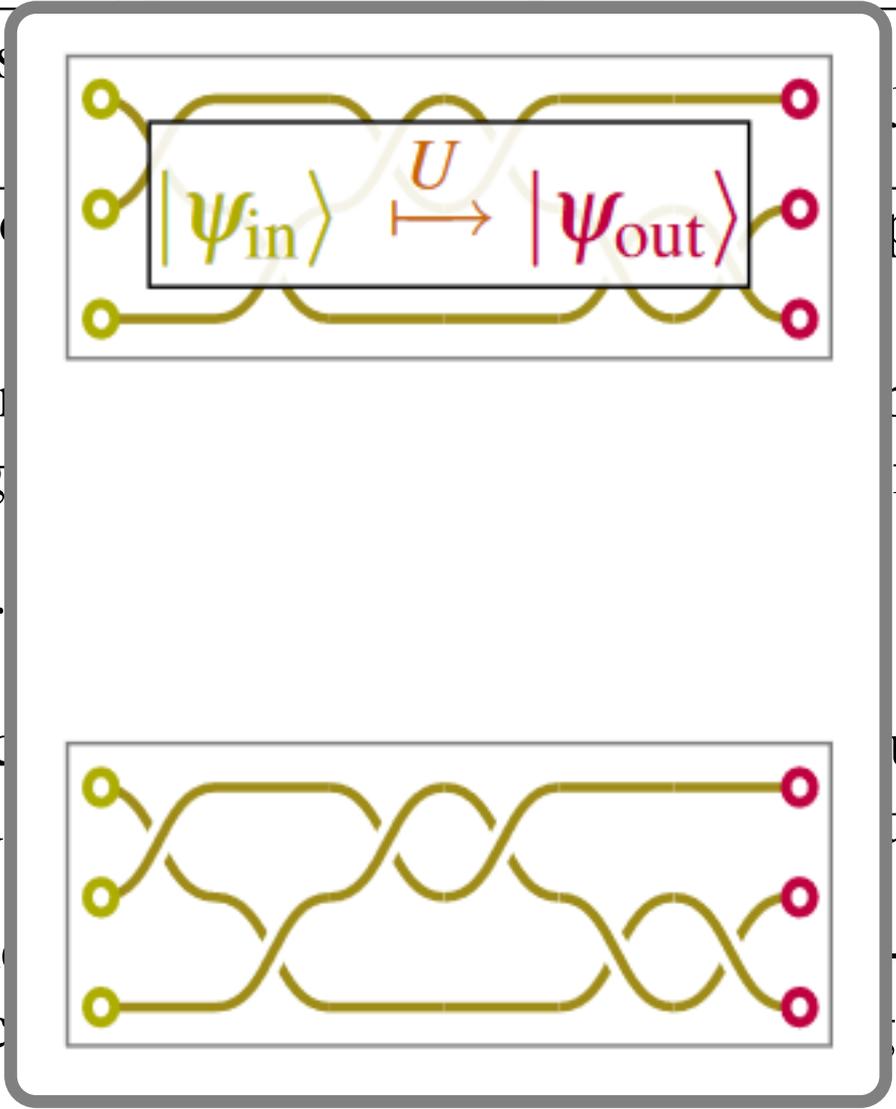
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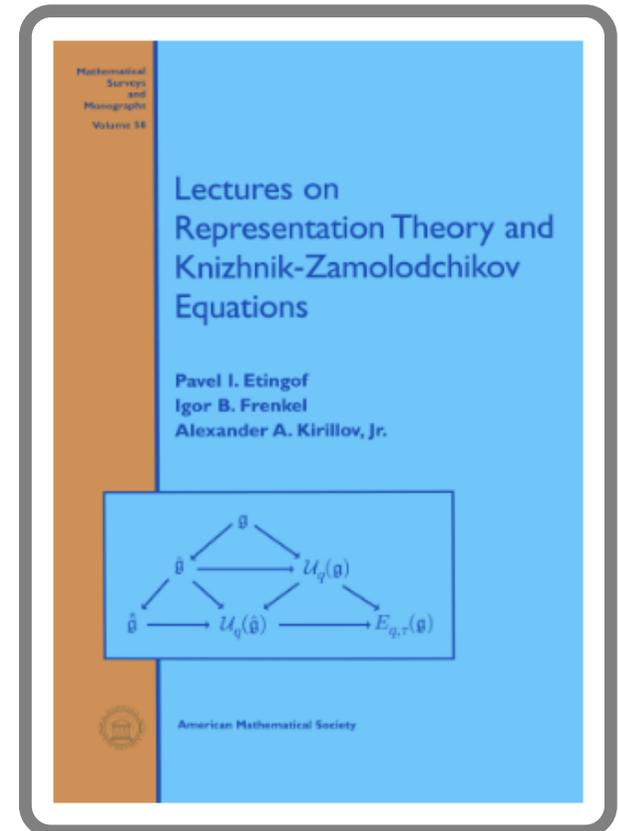
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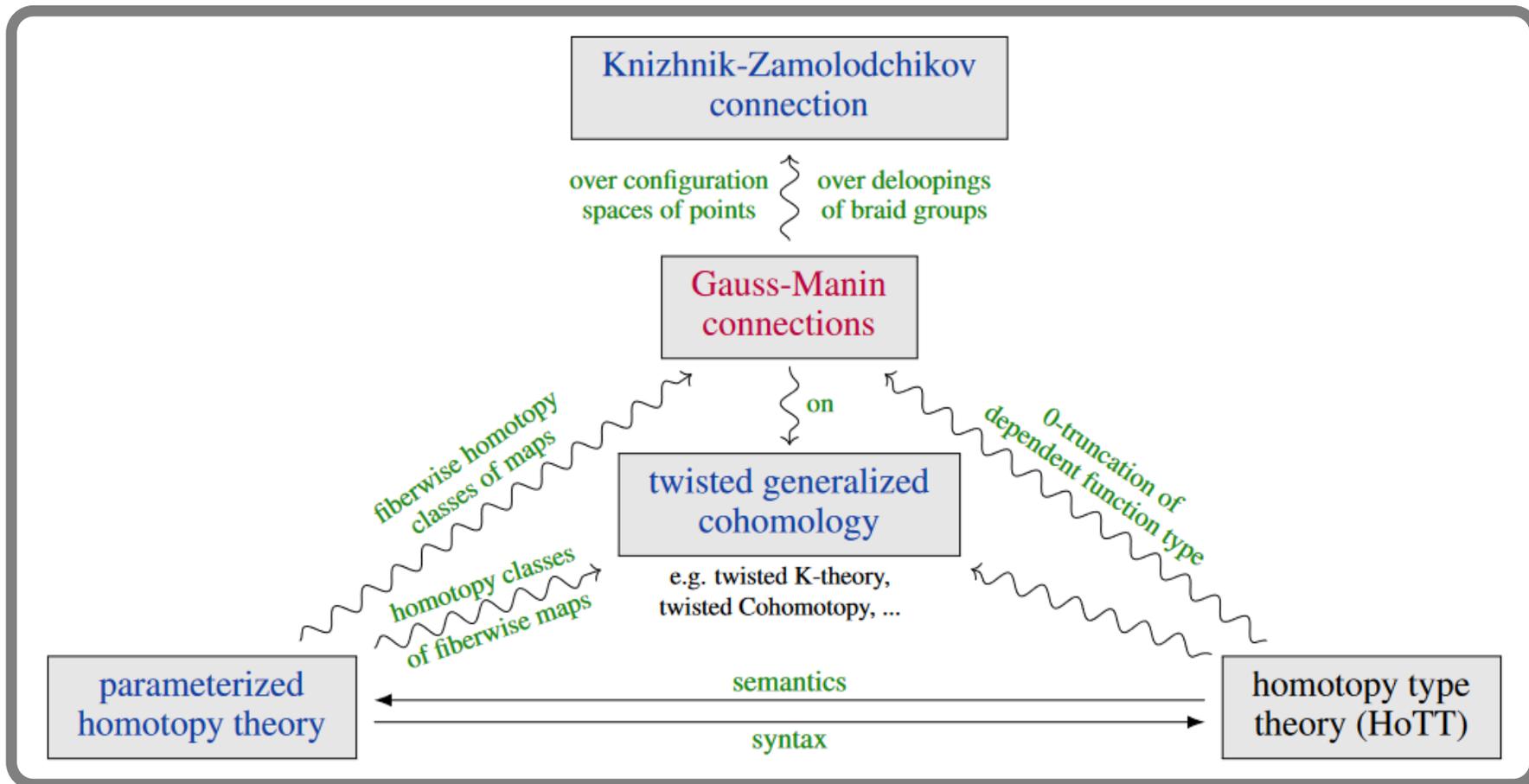
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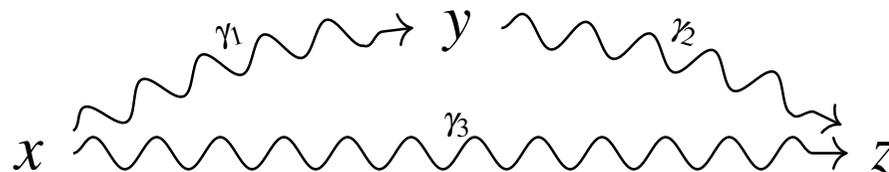
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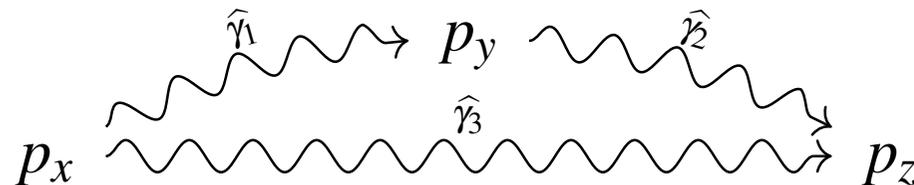
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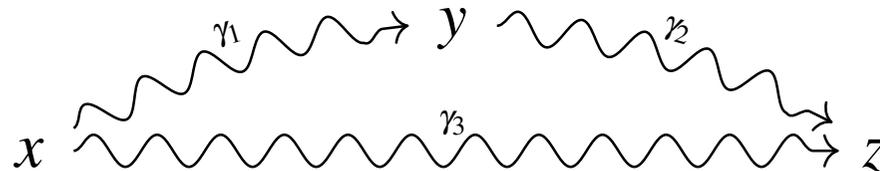
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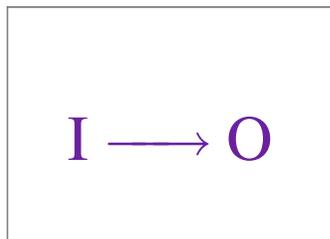
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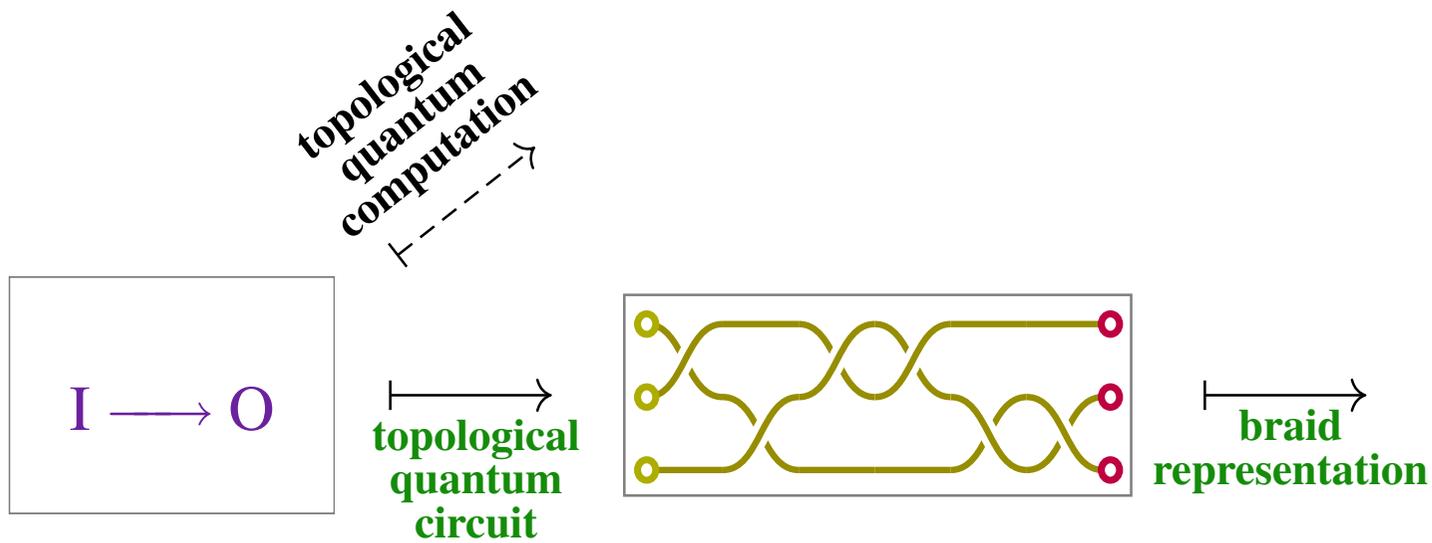
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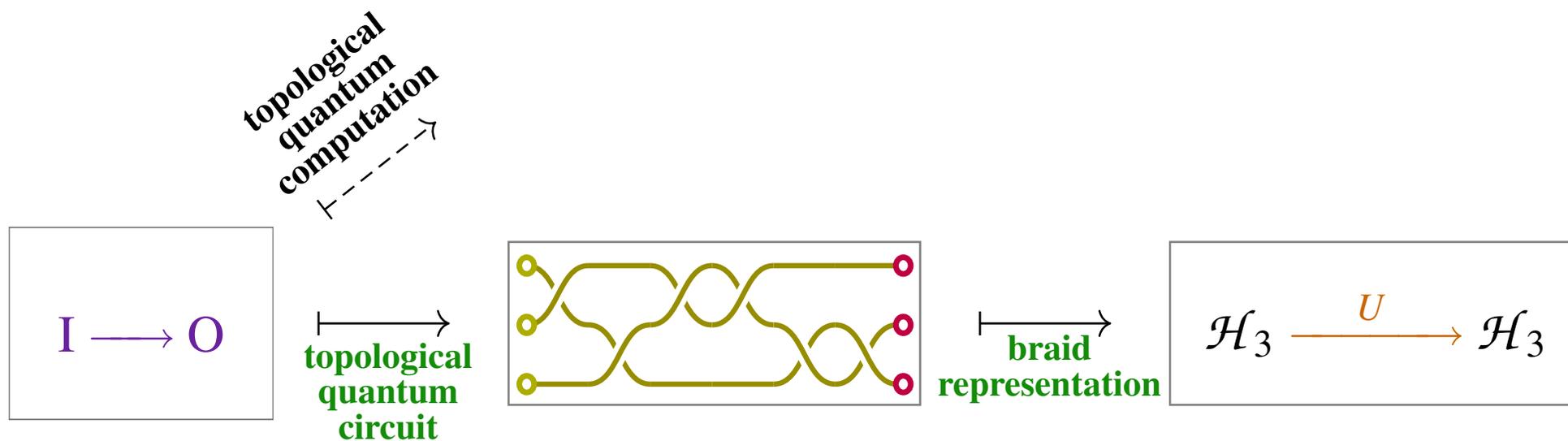
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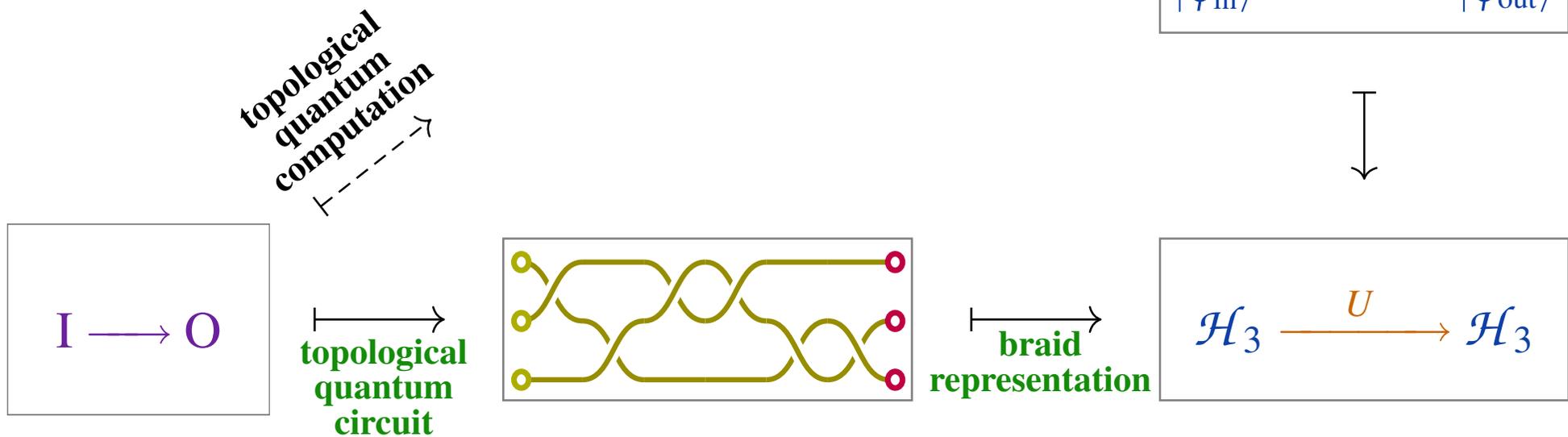
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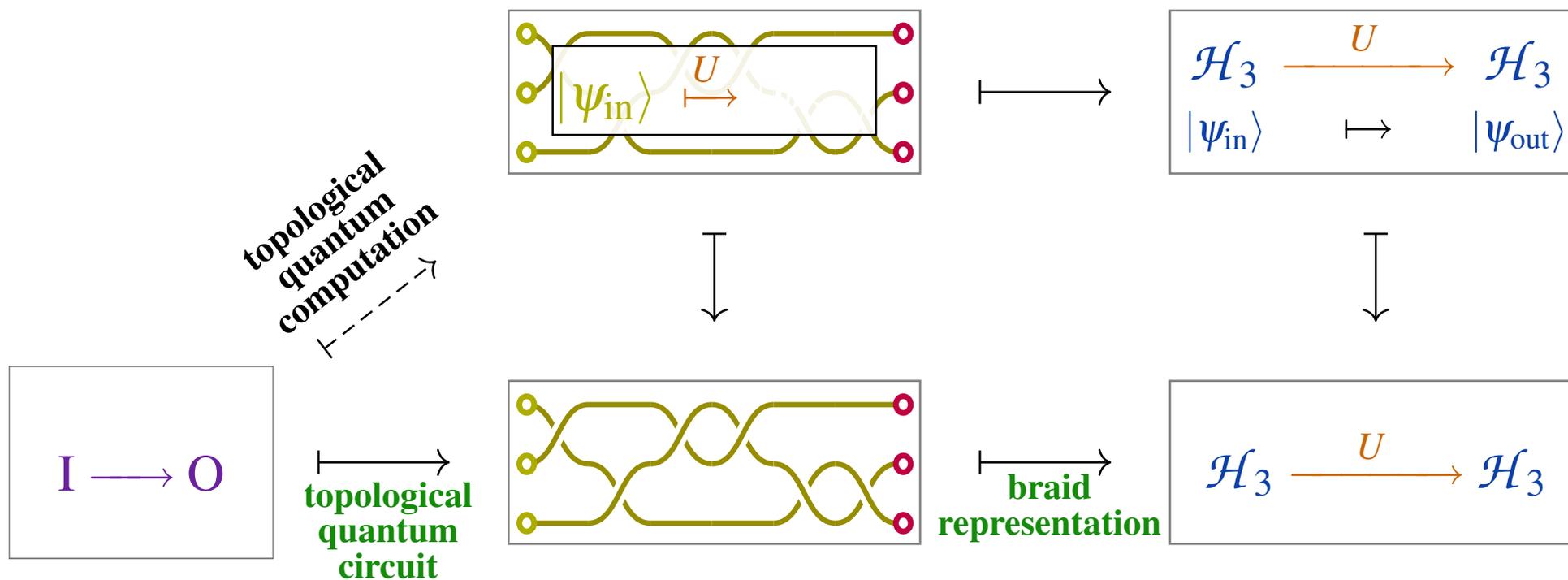
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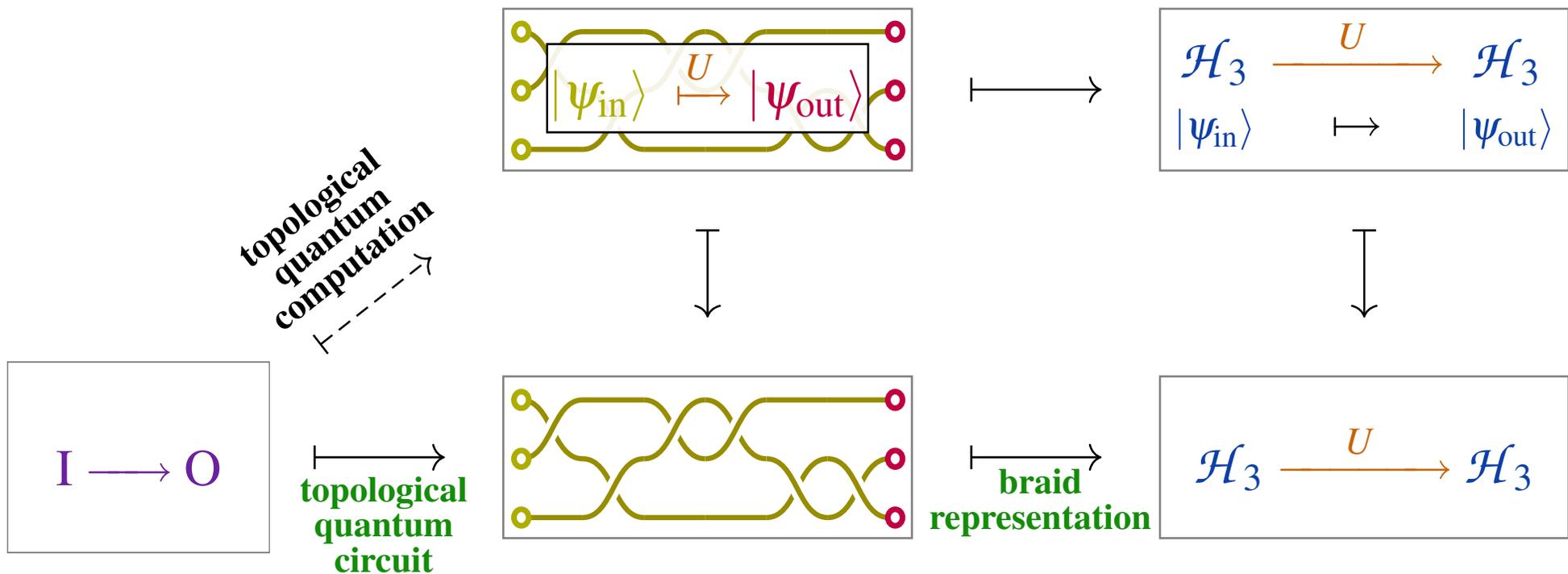
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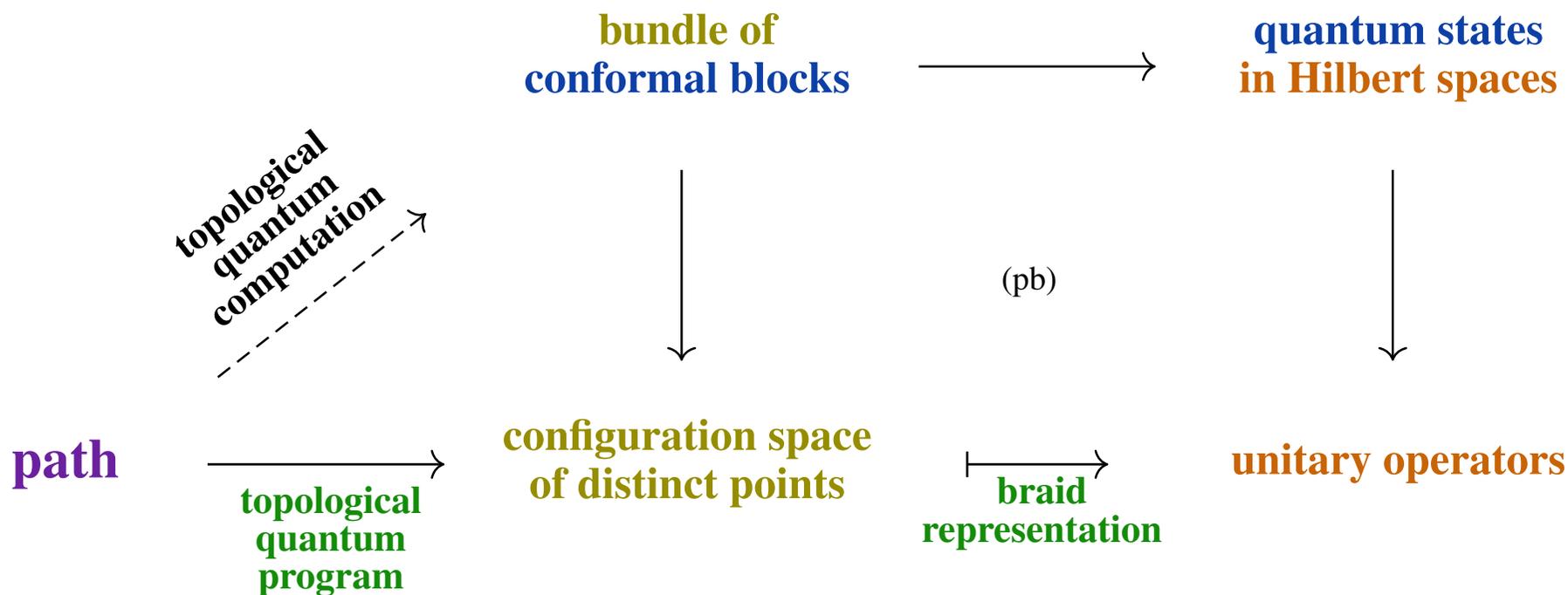
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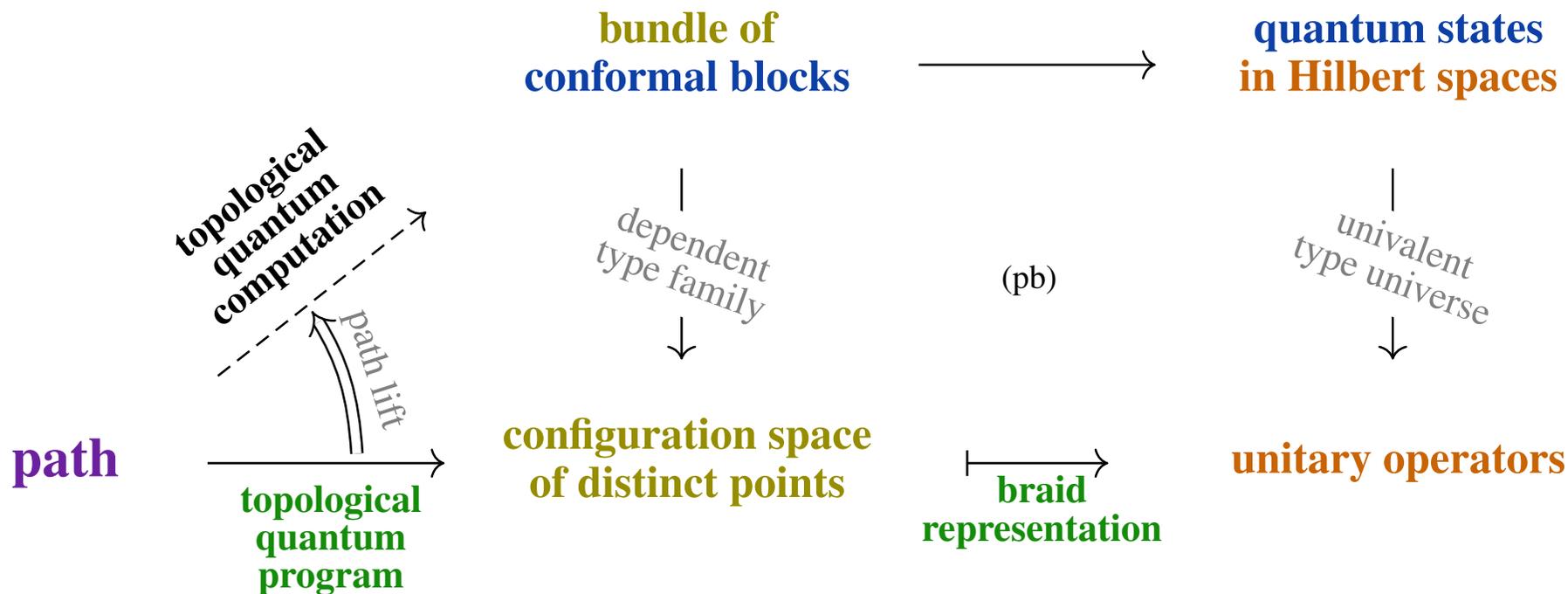
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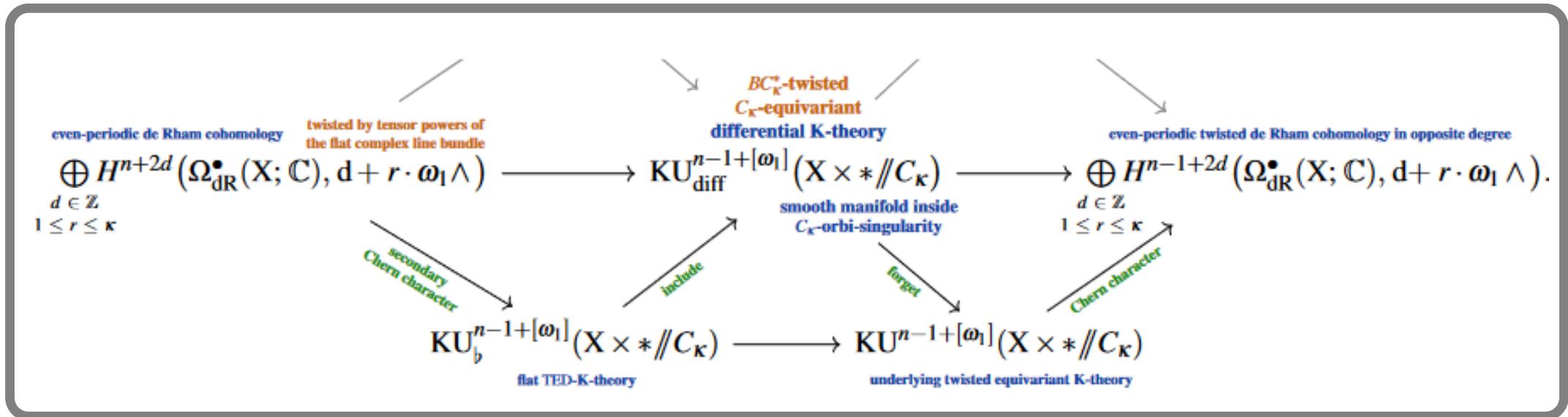
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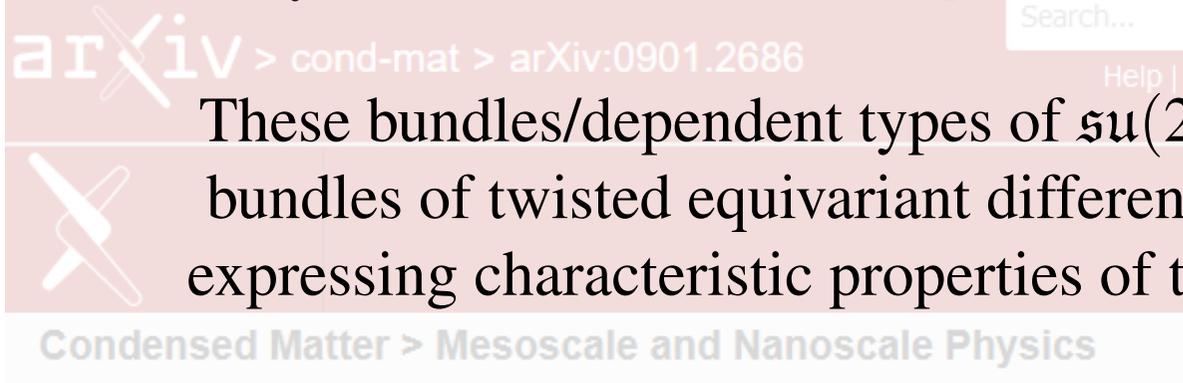
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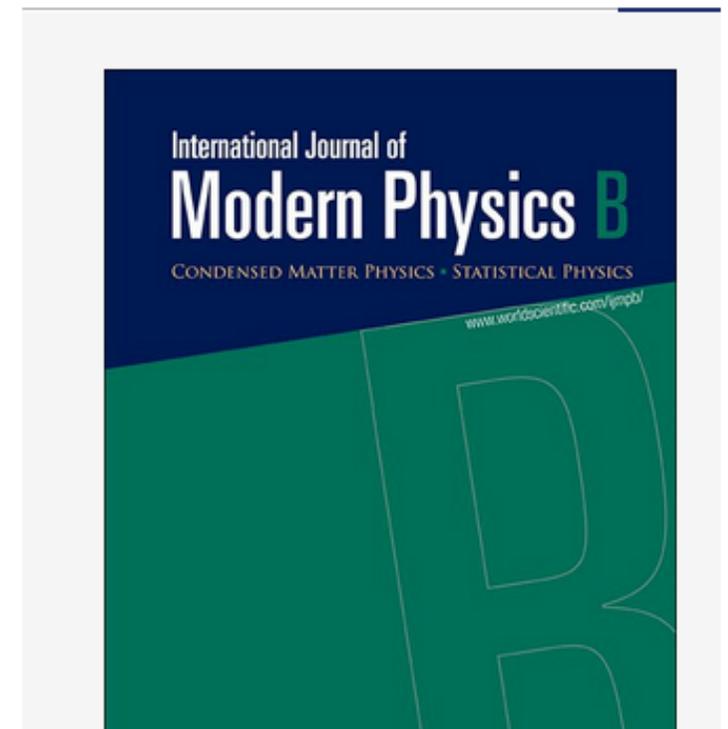
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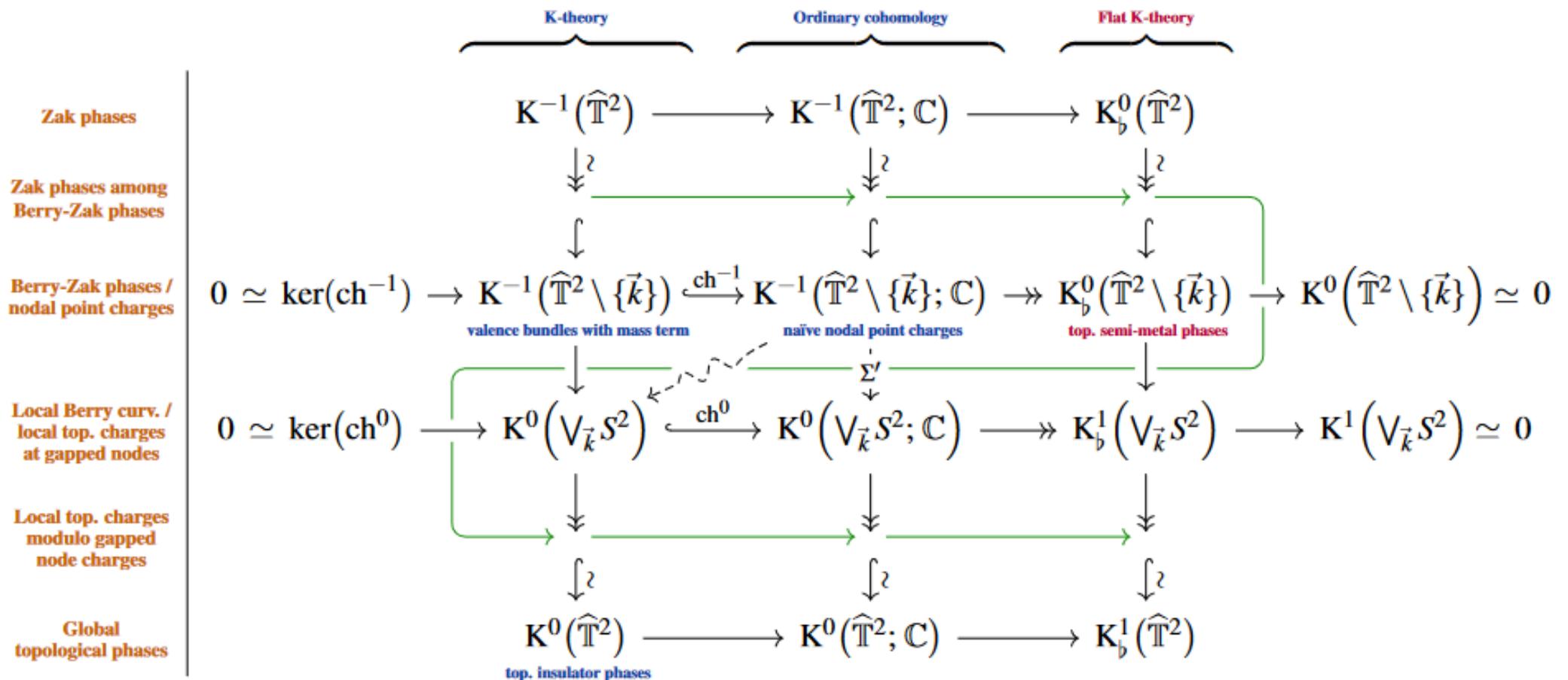
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Abstracts:

Several modal extensions of homotopy type theory have been or are being developed, with applications to synthetic formalizations of aspects of topology, differential geometry, and spectra, as well as internal language presentations of cubical models of HoTT. In this tutorial, we will describe some recent work on these type theories, the frameworks we use to design them, and their applications in real-cohesive and differential-cohesive HoTT.

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data b {@b l : Level} (@b A : Set l) : Set l where
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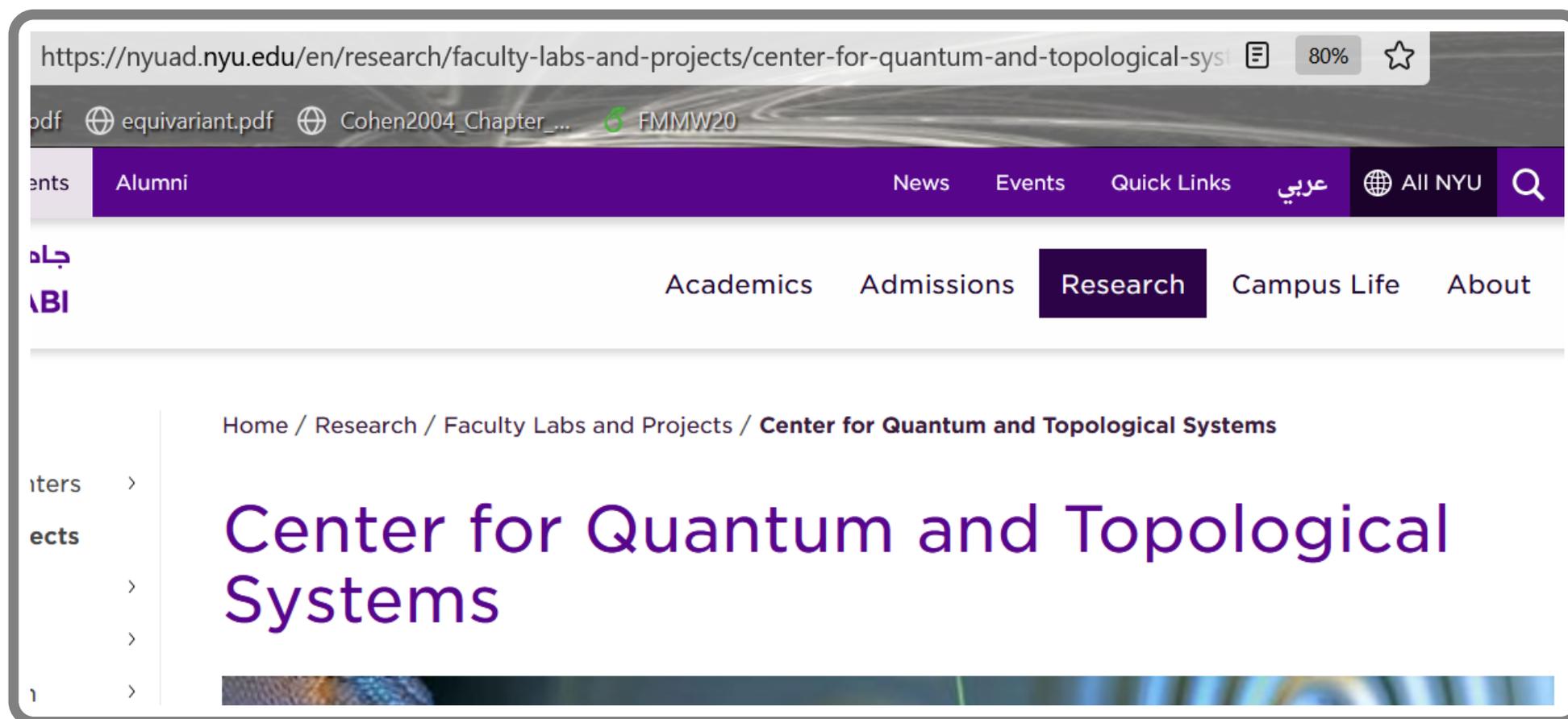
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