

# De-linearizing Linearity

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# THE GRAND CHALLENGE

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# 3. **This act** (an unplanned duet), ...

⇒ ... **quantum logic** and **open systems/CPM's!**

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- **†-CCC's and Completely Positive Maps.** Selinger (2005) QPL'05.

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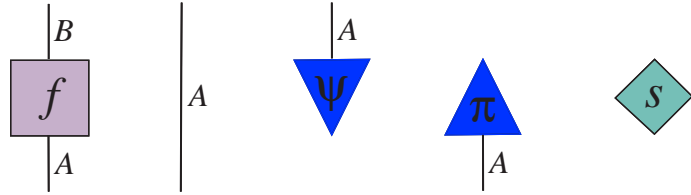
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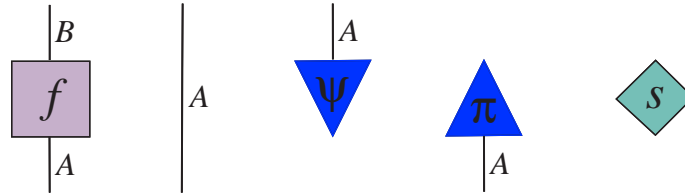
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⊗: the **MULTIPLICATIVE** fragment

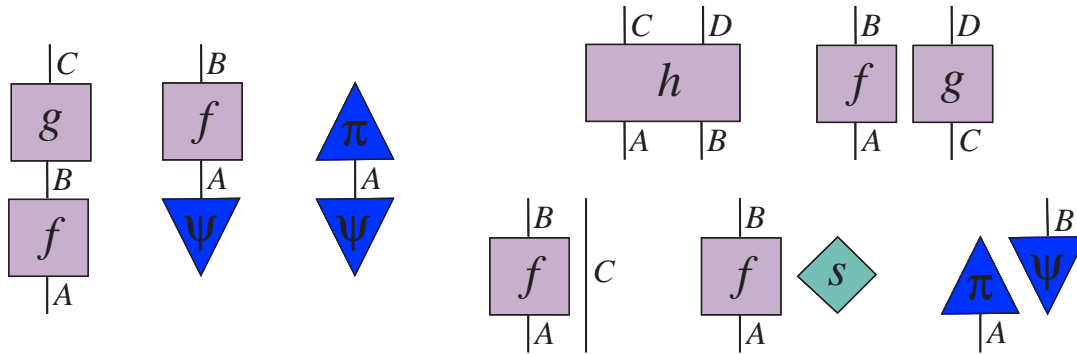
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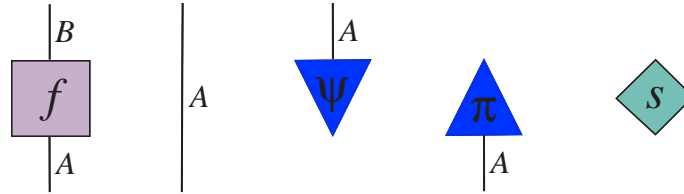
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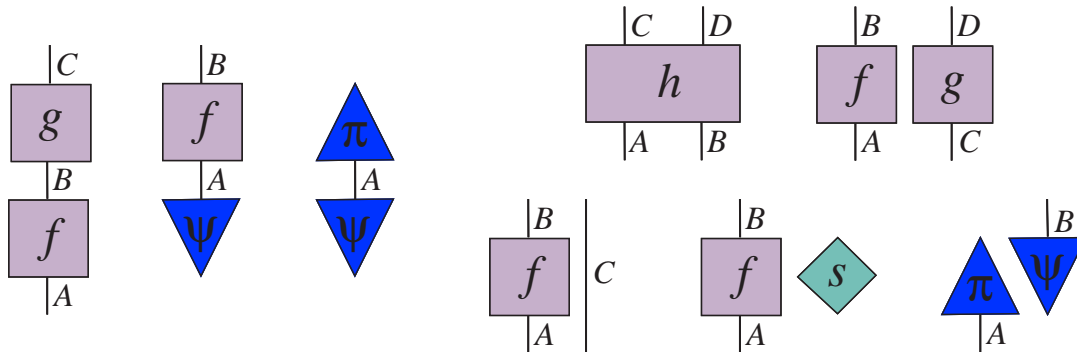
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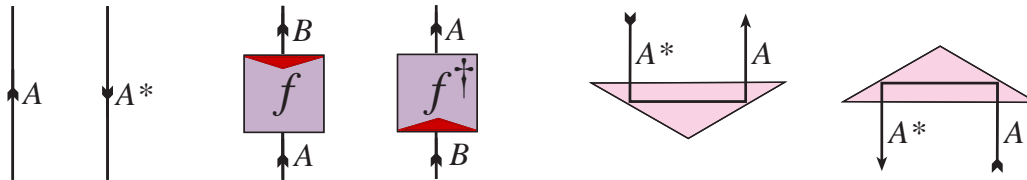
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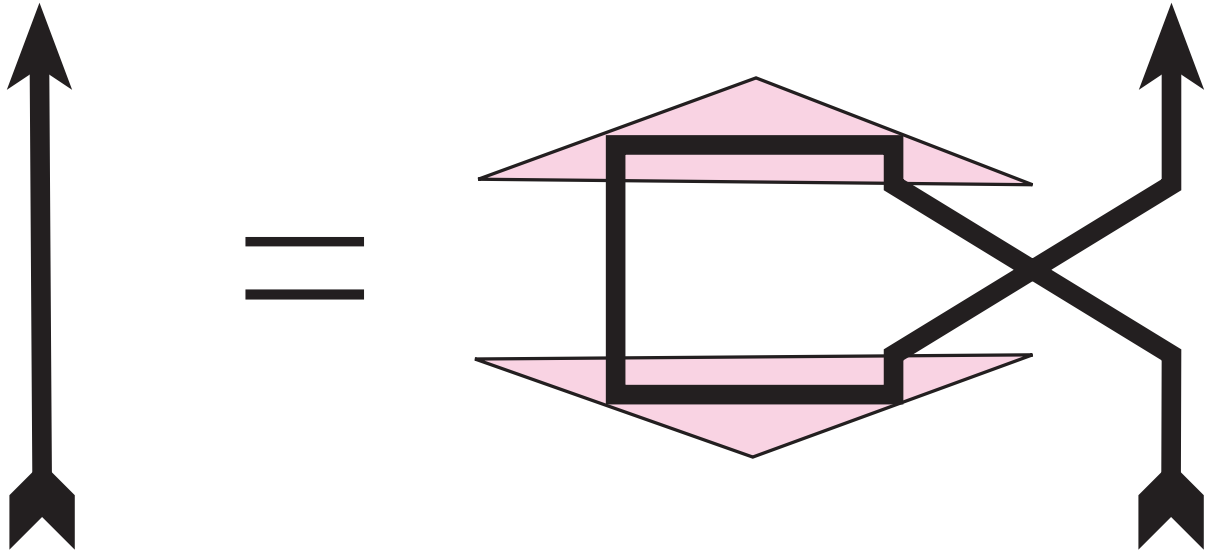
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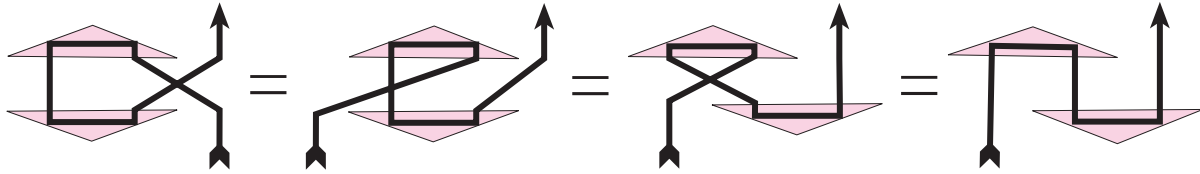
Duals, adjoints and EPR-states:



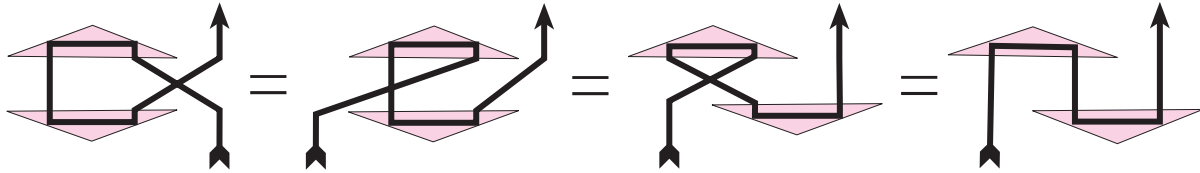
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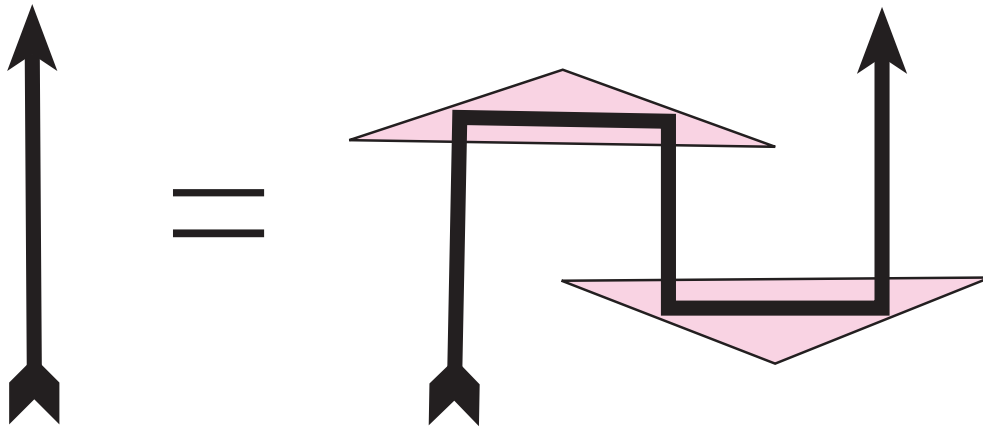
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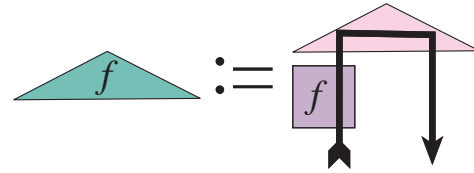
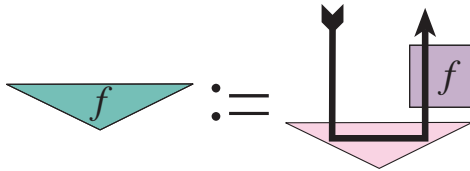
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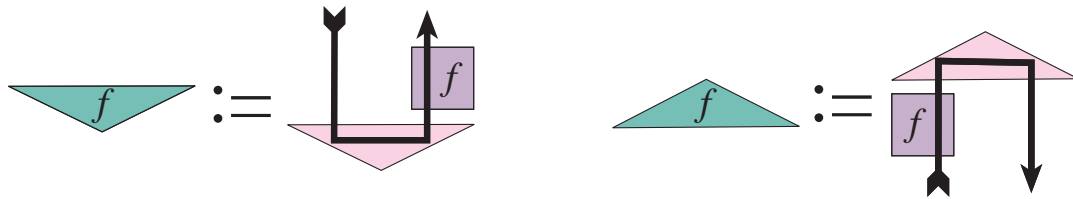
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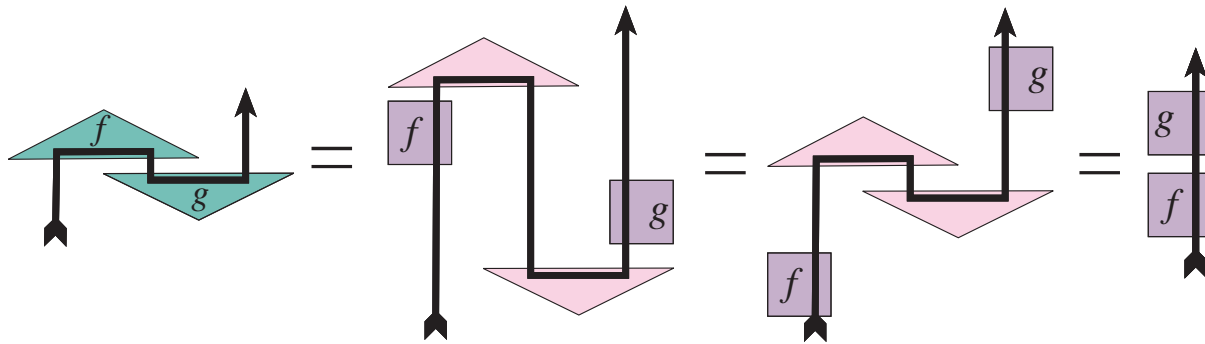
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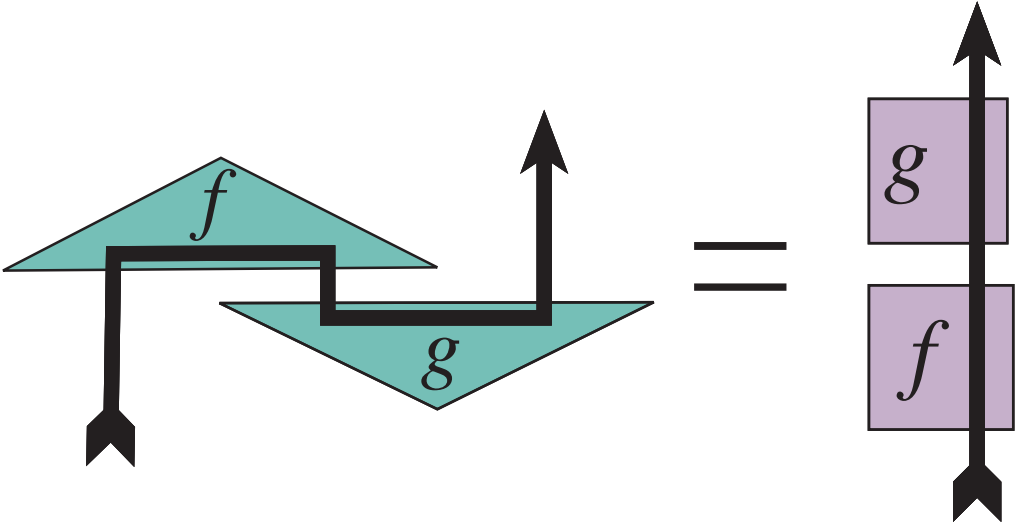
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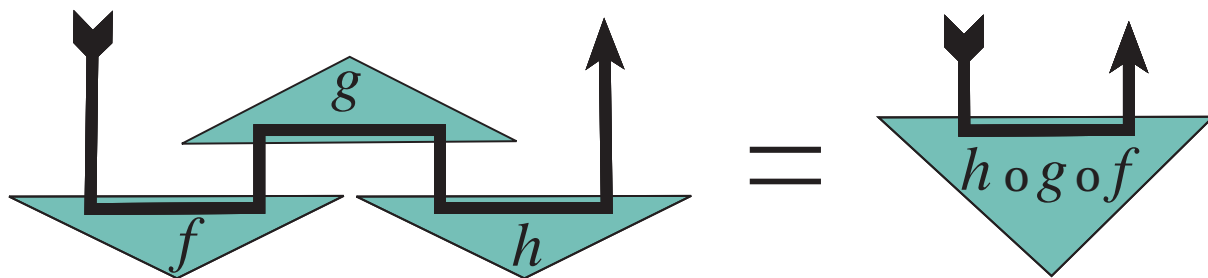
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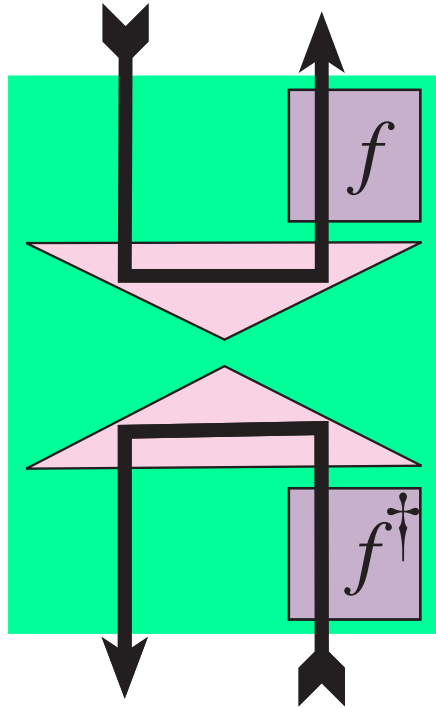
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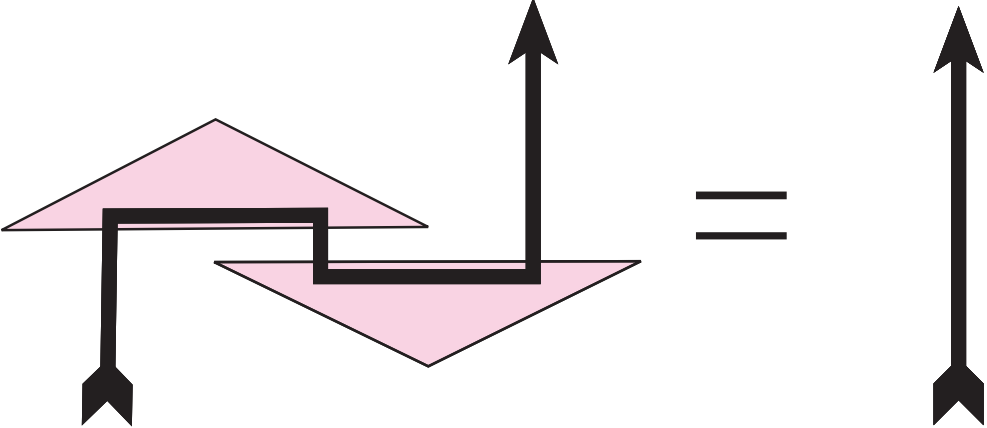


# BIPARTITE PROJECTOR

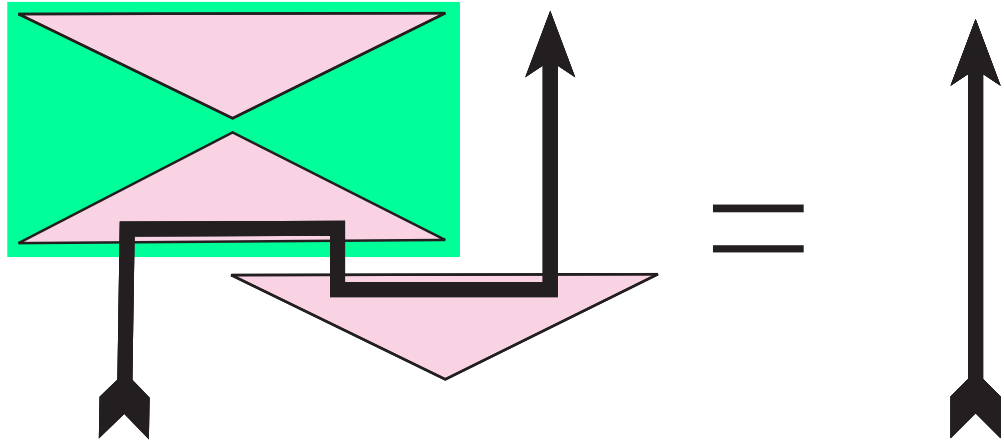


$$P_f : A^* \otimes B \rightarrow A^* \otimes B$$

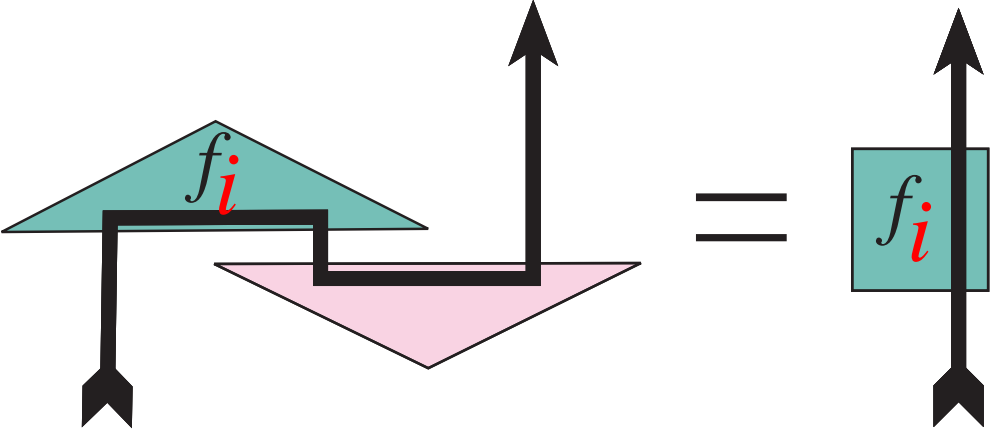
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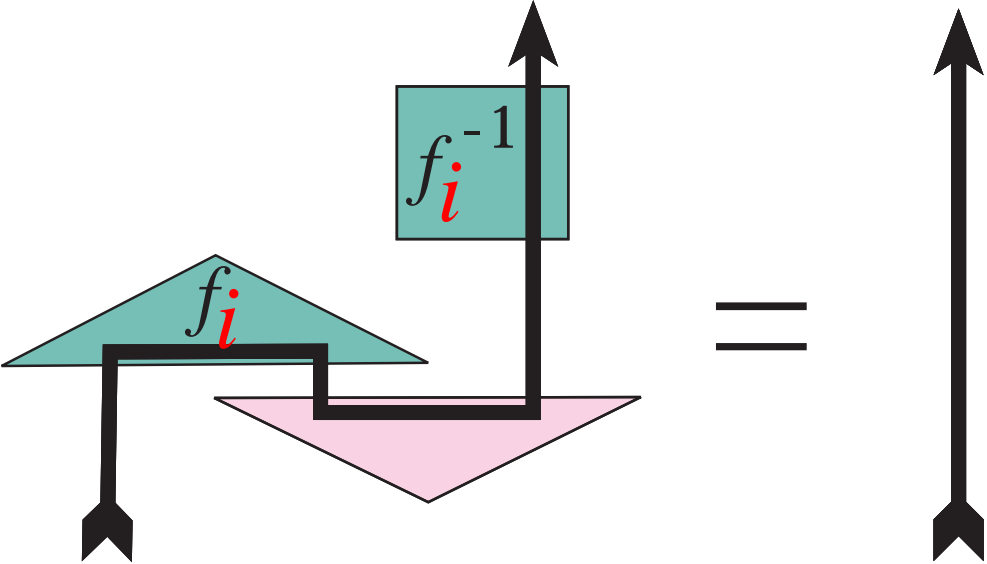


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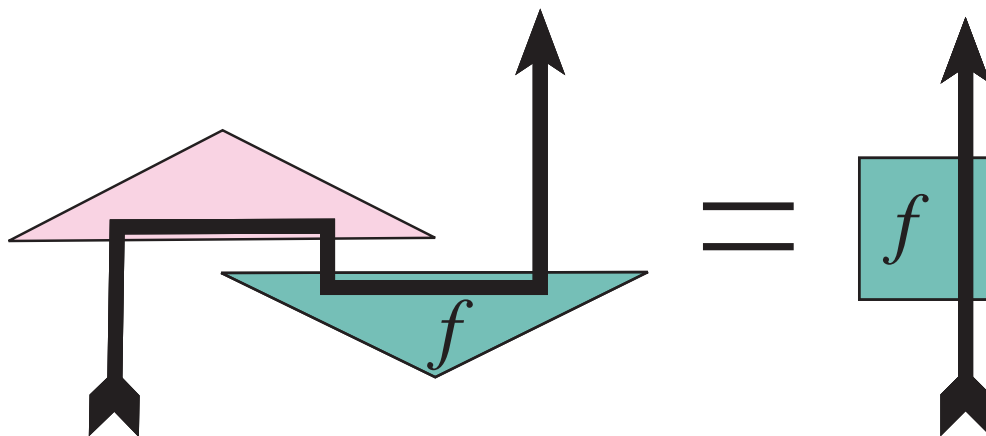
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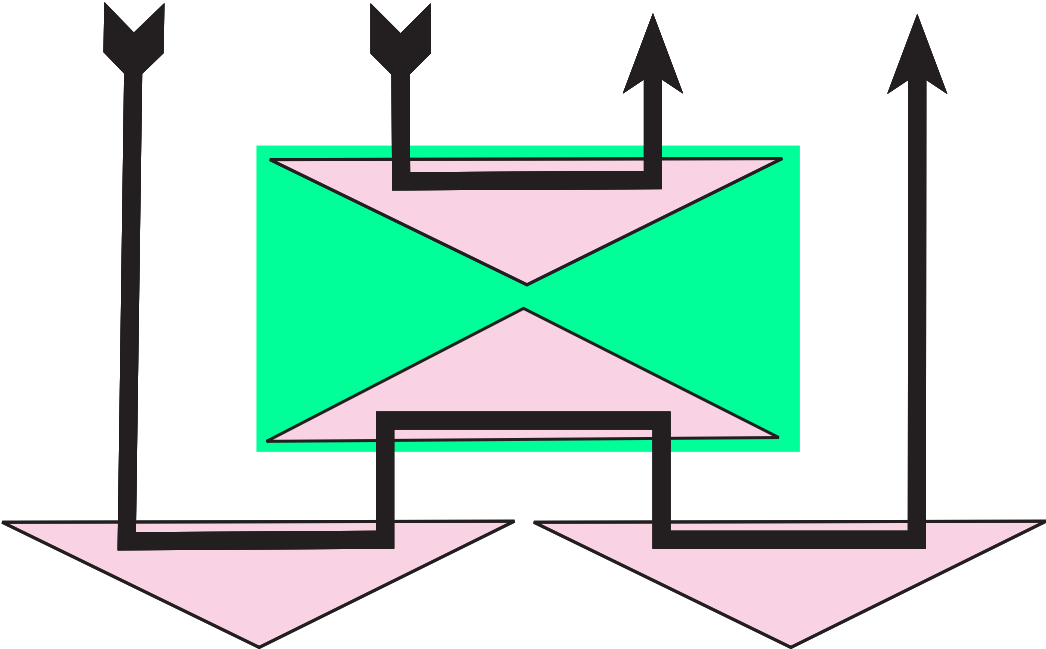


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# LOGIC GATE TELEPORTATION



# ENTANGLEMENT SWAPPING



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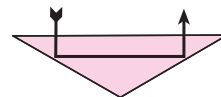
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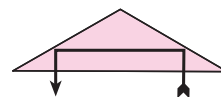
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**Unitarity** means  $U^{-1} = U^\dagger$  so

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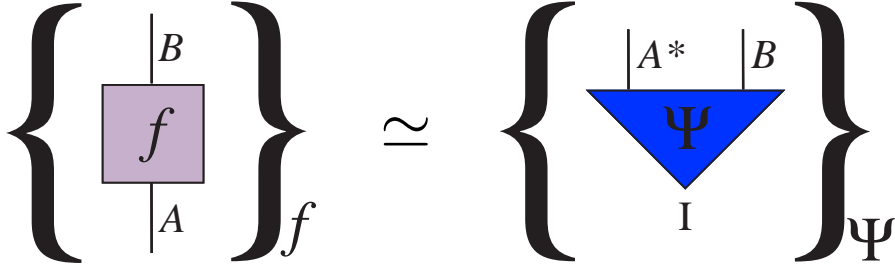
A key role is played by

$$\mathcal{H}_1^* \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \simeq \mathcal{H}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_2$$

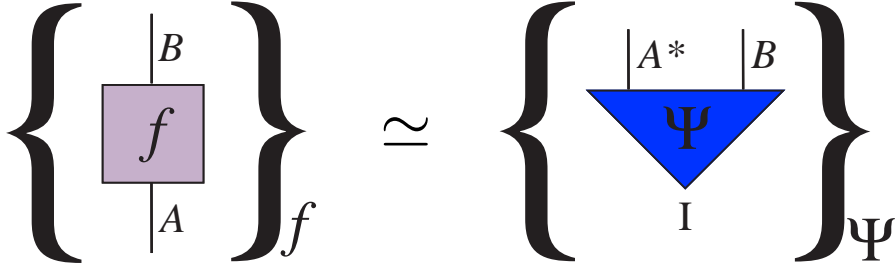
i.e. bipartite states  $\Psi \in \mathcal{H}_1^* \otimes \mathcal{H}_2$  are representable by linear functions  $f : \mathcal{H}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_2$  and vice versa. Indeed

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi = \sum_{ij} m_{ij} |ij\rangle &\quad \xleftrightarrow{\simeq} \quad \begin{pmatrix} m_{11} & \cdots & m_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ m_{k1} & \cdots & m_{kn} \end{pmatrix} \\ &\quad \xleftrightarrow{\simeq} \quad f = \sum_{ij} m_{ij} |j\rangle \langle i| \end{aligned}$$

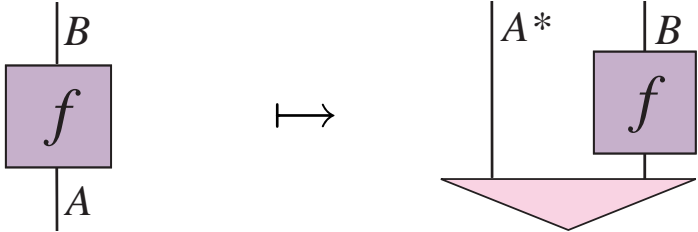
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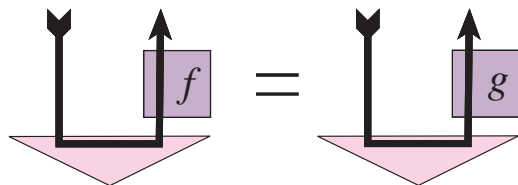
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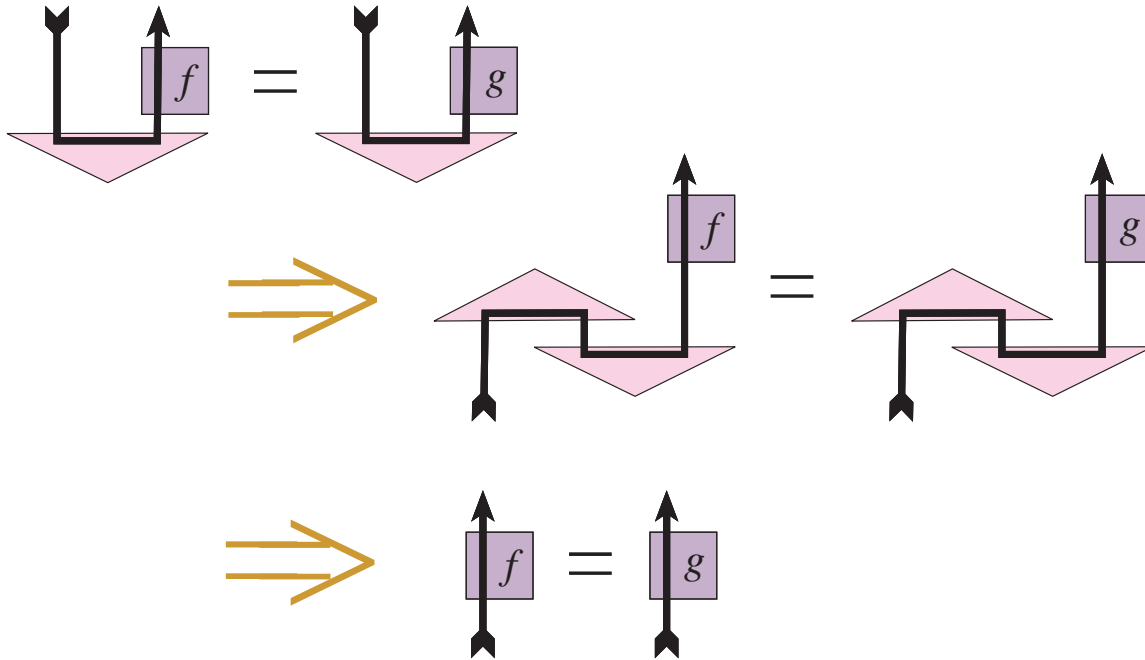
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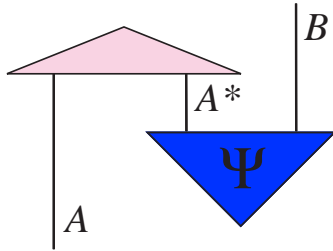


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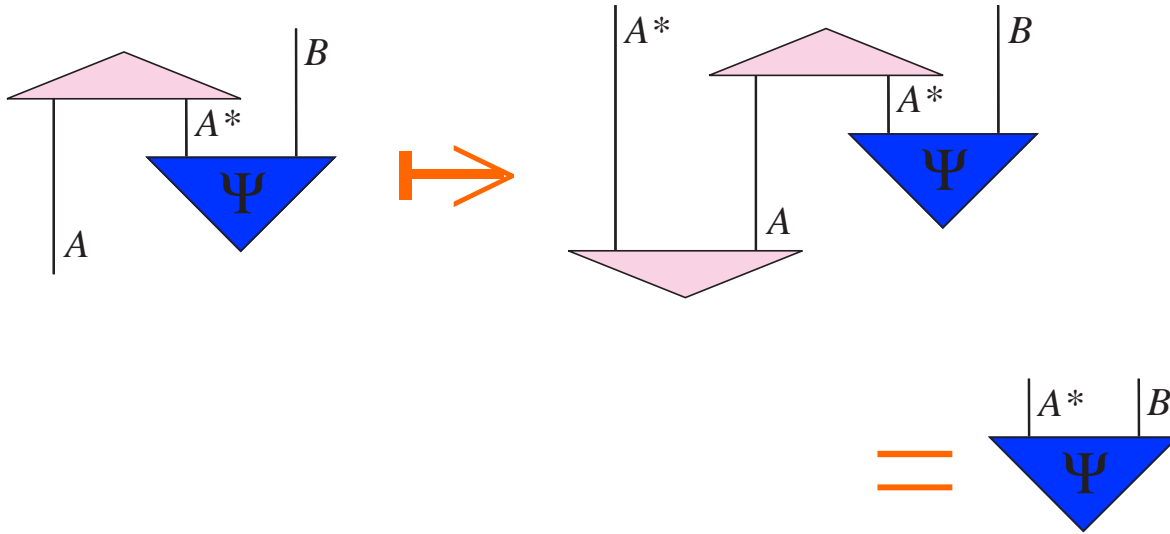


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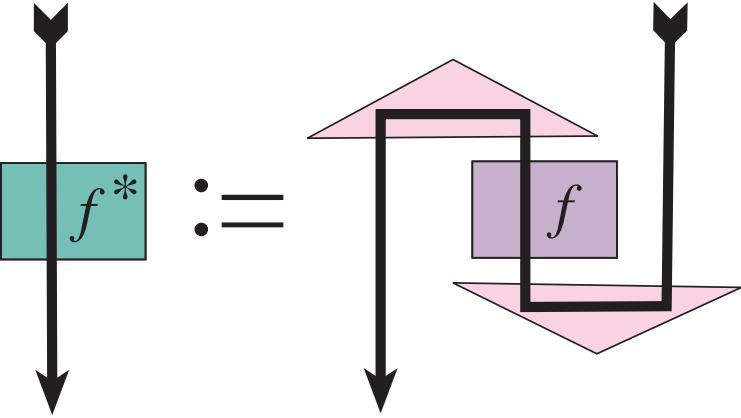
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# UPPER STAR

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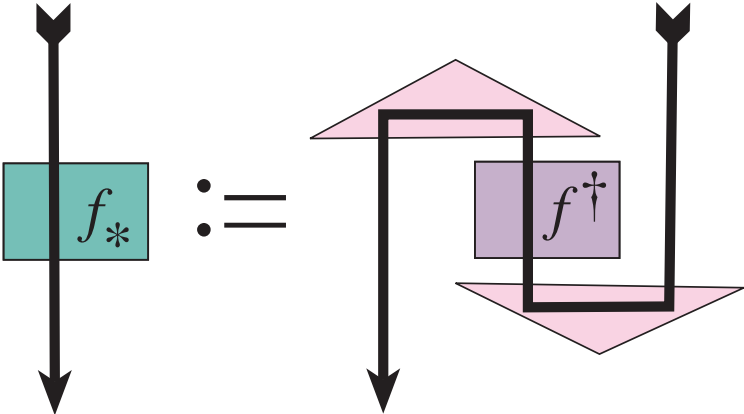
$$f : A \rightarrow B \quad \mapsto \quad f^* : B^* \rightarrow A^*$$



# LOWER STAR

A “covariant” involution

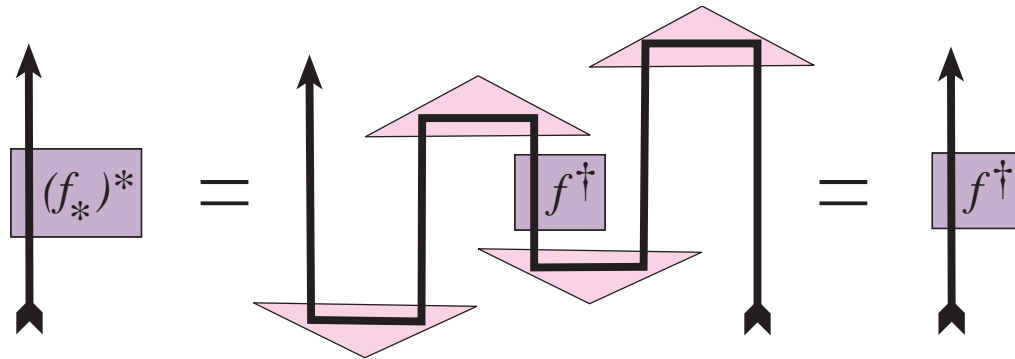
$$f : A \rightarrow B \quad \mapsto \quad f_* : A^* \rightarrow B^*$$



From



follows



and analogous we can prove that  $(f^*)_* = f^\dagger$

Hence the star operations



provide a decomposition of the adjoint:

$$f^\dagger = (f^*)_* = (f_*)^*$$

In particular, for the Hilbert space model we have

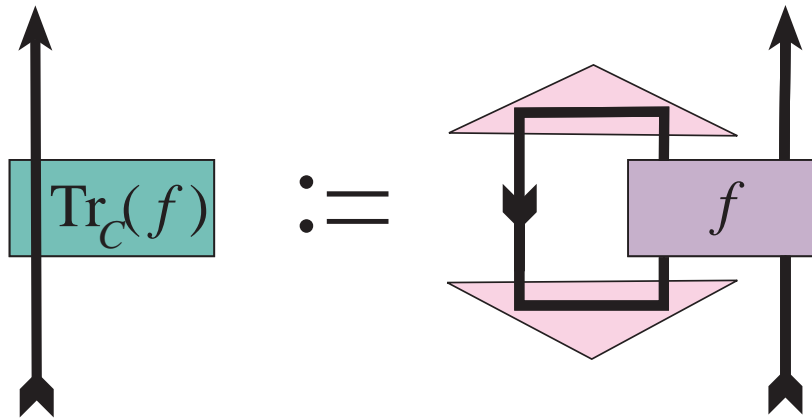
$(-)^*$  := **transposition**

$(-)_*$  := **complex conjugation**

# TRACE

A Joyal-Street-Verity **trace**

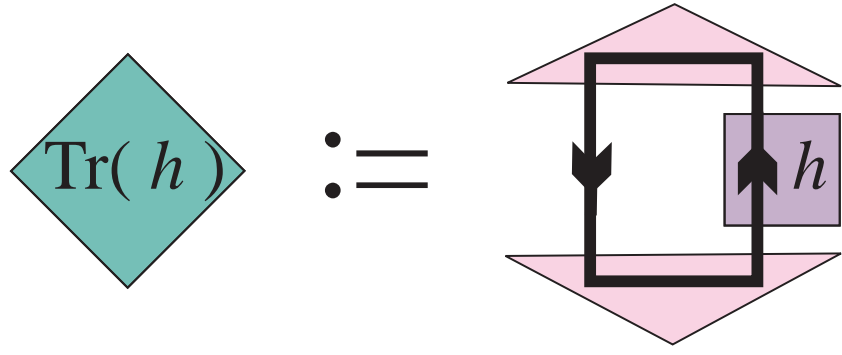
$$f : C \otimes A \rightarrow C \otimes B \quad \mapsto \quad \text{Tr}_C(f) : A \rightarrow B$$



# FULL TRACE

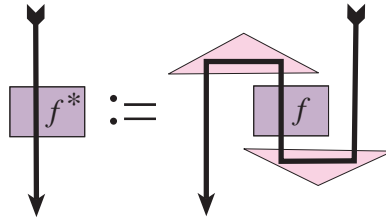
A corresponding **full trace**

$$h : A \rightarrow A \quad \mapsto \quad \text{Tr}(h) : I \rightarrow I$$

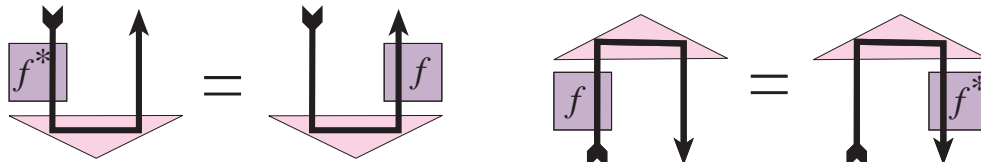


$\Rightarrow h$  “carries a diamond” cf. **probabilistic weight**

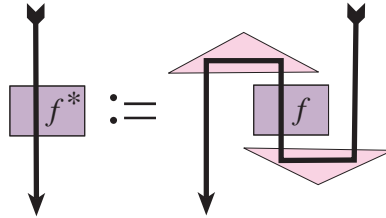
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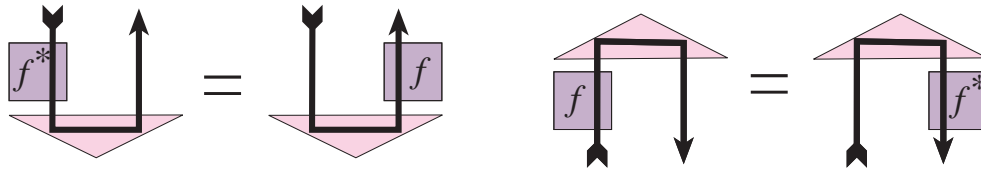
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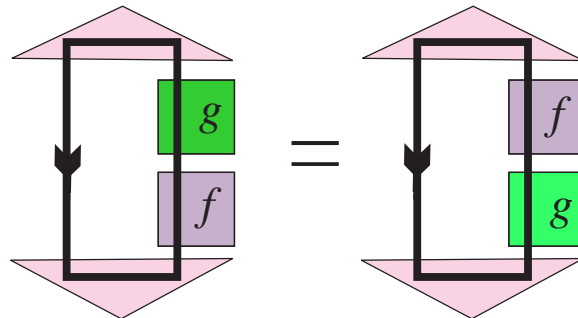
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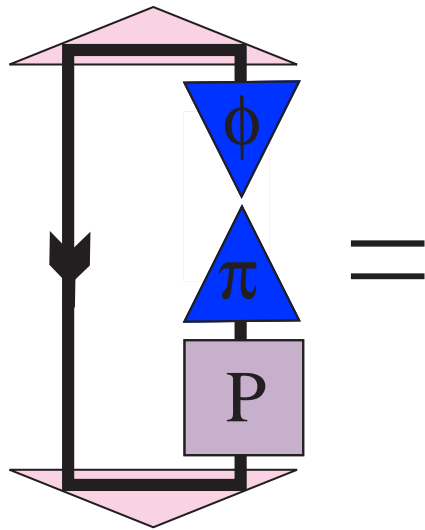


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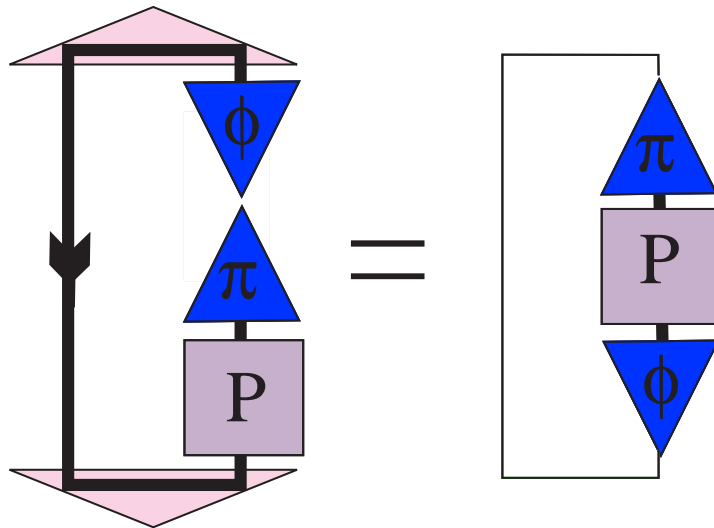
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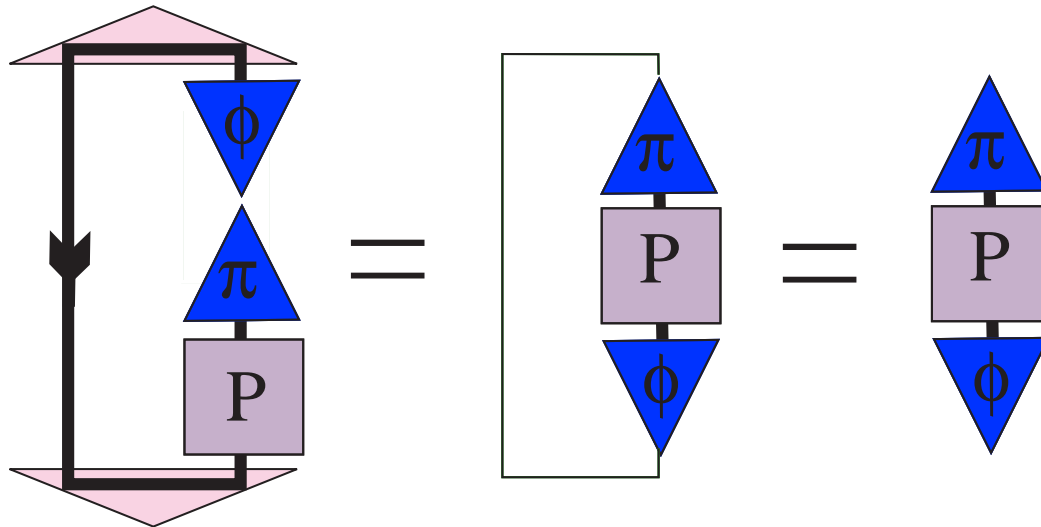
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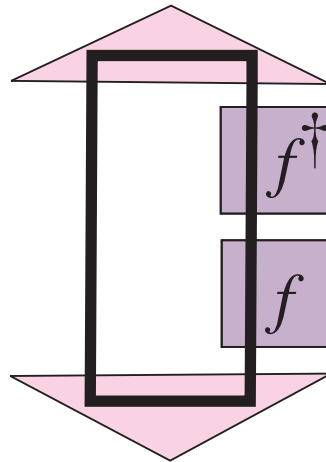
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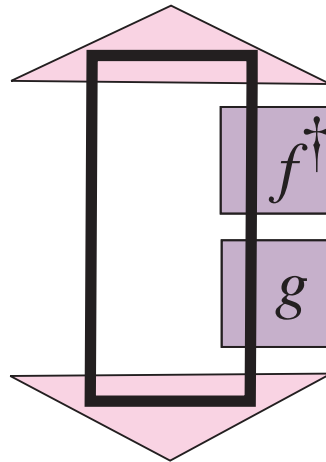
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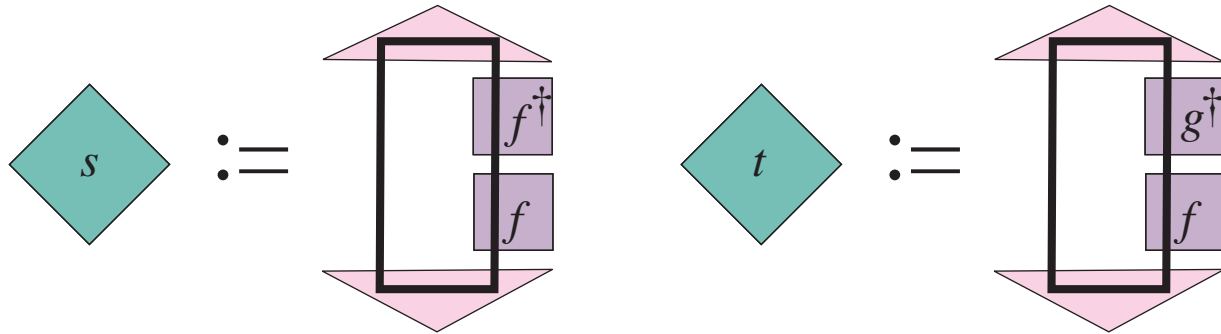
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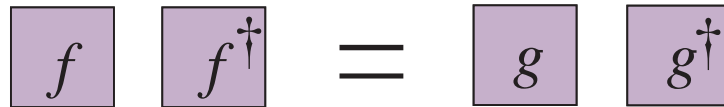
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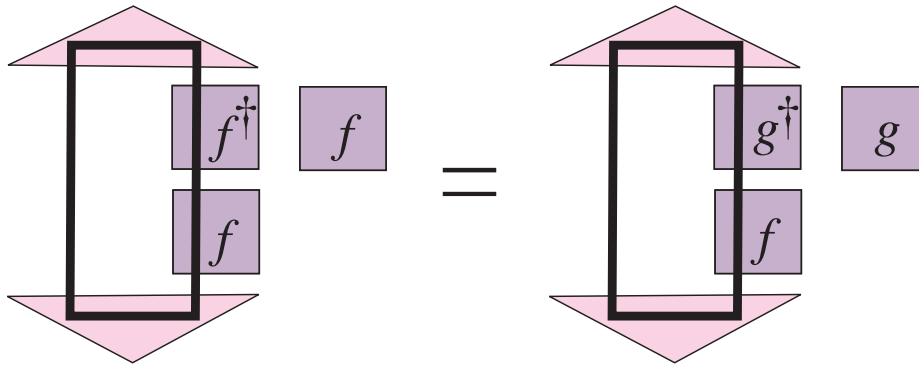


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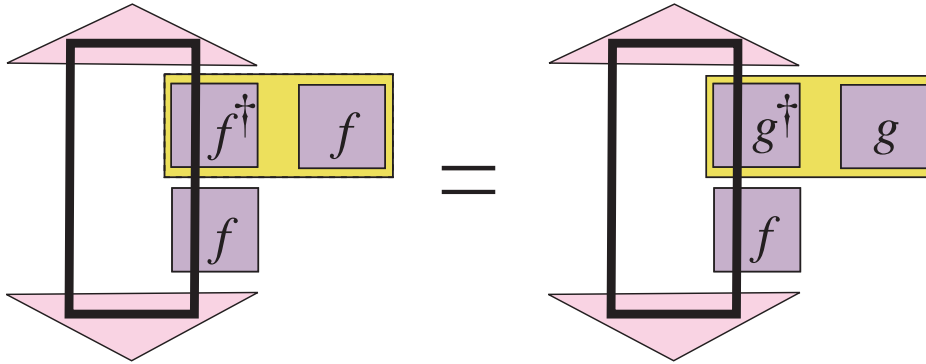
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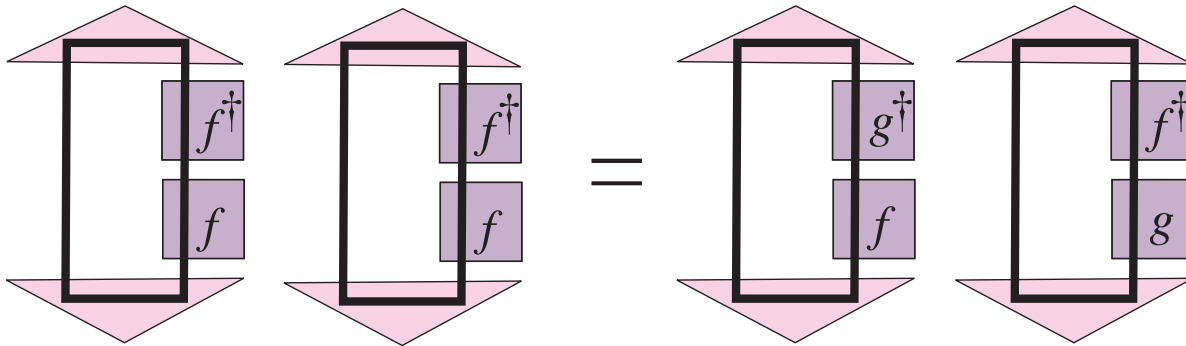
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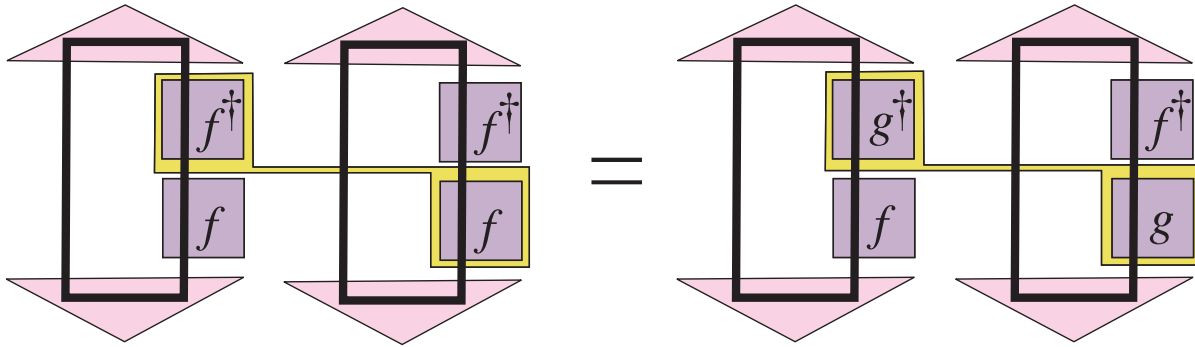
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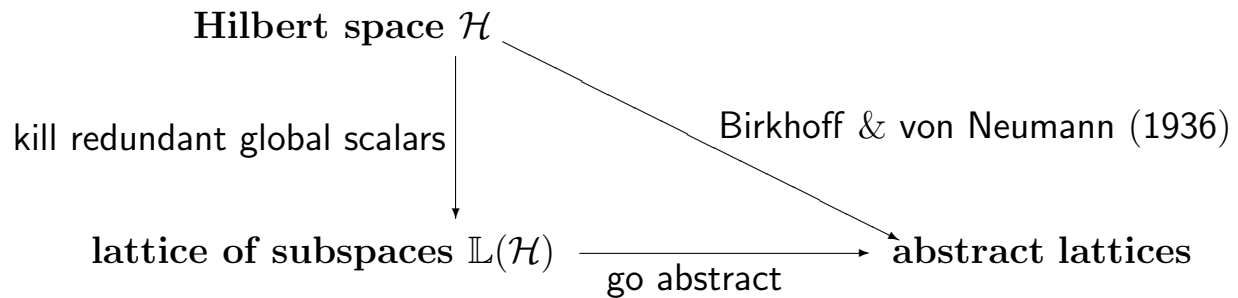


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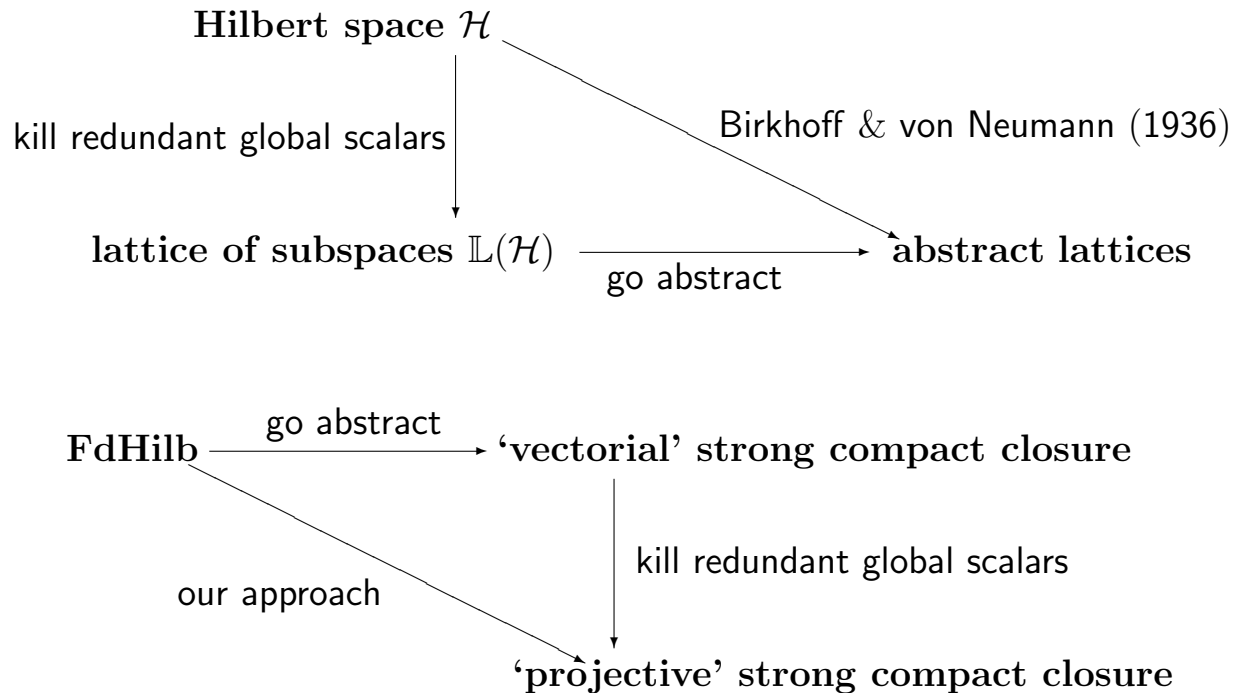
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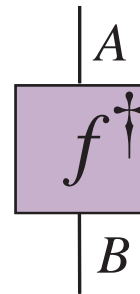
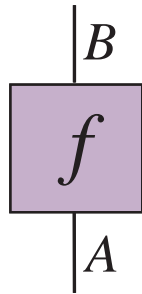
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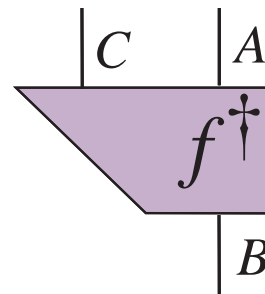
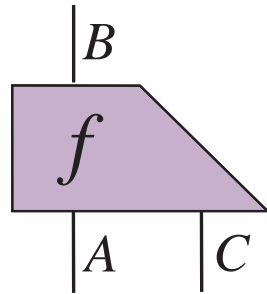
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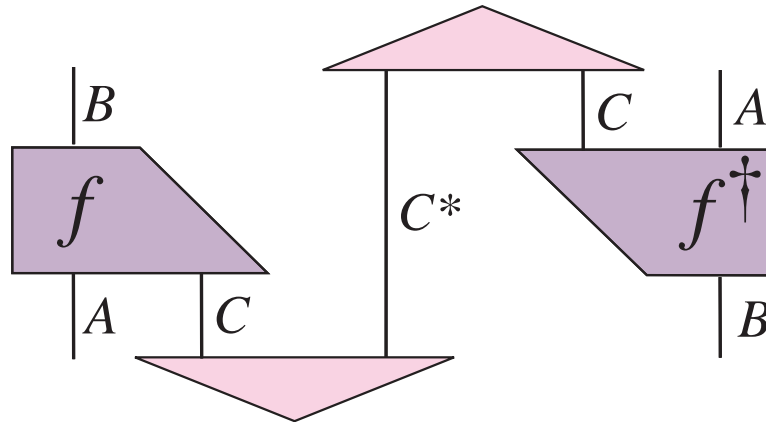
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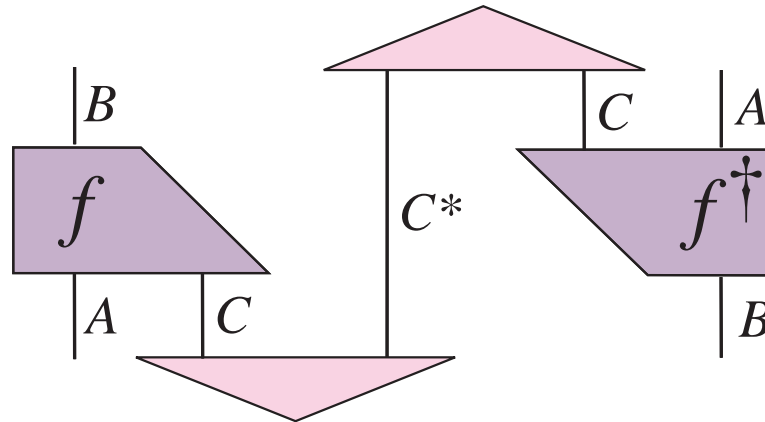
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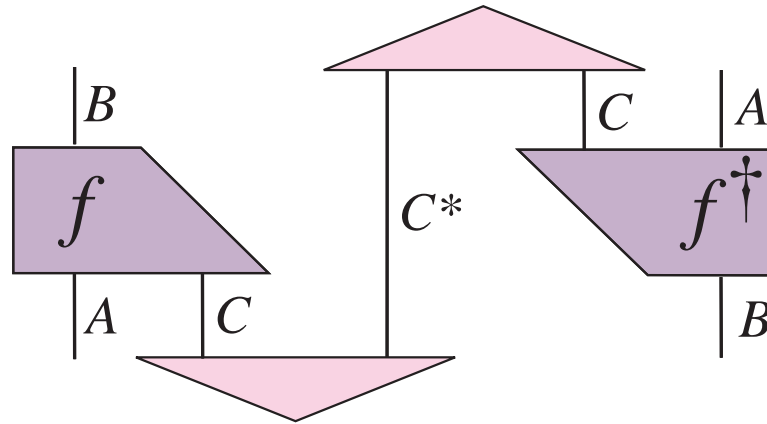
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Does any of these two valuations as a preferred status?

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## Pseudo-projections

$$p_{A,B} := r_A \circ (1_A \oplus 0_{B,O})$$

## +-enrichment

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for which we have

$$f \circ (h + h') = f \circ h + f \circ h'$$

## Interpretation of axioms

Using the sum  $\text{Tr}(\text{Tr}(h) \oplus \text{Tr}(h')) = \text{Tr}(h \oplus h')$  becomes

$$\text{Tr}(h) + \text{Tr}(h') = \text{Tr}(h + h')$$

and  $\text{Tr}(h) = \text{Tr}(h_{11} \oplus h_{22})$  becomes

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i.e.

- Linearity of classical mixing
- Relative phases carry no probabilistic weight

## A calculation

$$\begin{aligned}\langle f, g \rangle &= \sum_i \langle f(e_i) \mid g(e_i) \rangle \\ &= \sum_i \langle f \circ p_i^\dagger \mid g \circ p_i^\dagger \rangle \\ &= \sum_i p_i \circ f^\dagger \circ g \circ p_i^\dagger \\ &= \sum_i (f^\dagger \circ g)_i \\ &= \text{Tr}(f^\dagger \circ g)\end{aligned}$$

# ERATA

We proudly point to some bugs in the proceedings:

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( **closed axiomatics** , **open axiomatics** )

where

**closed axiomatics** := ortho-Bornian SCCC

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