

Picturing Quantum Entanglement ...in MBQC

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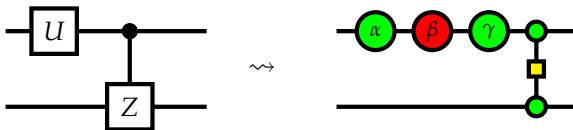
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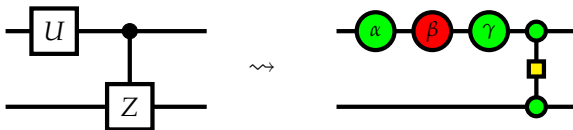
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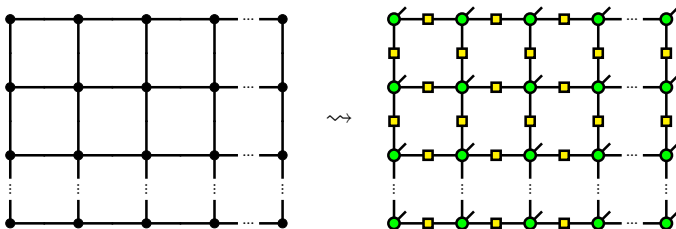


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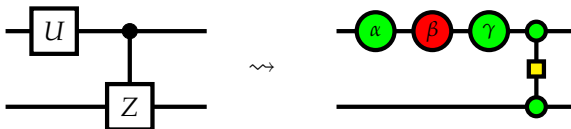


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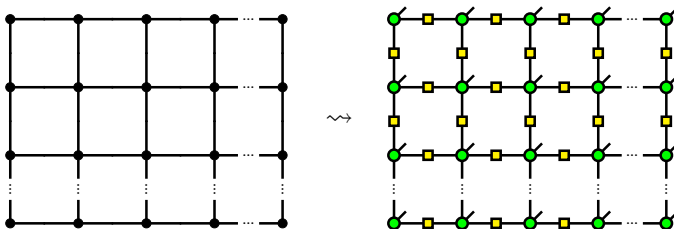



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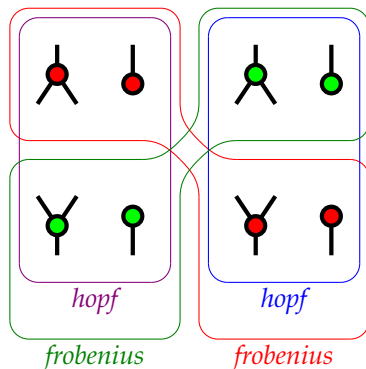
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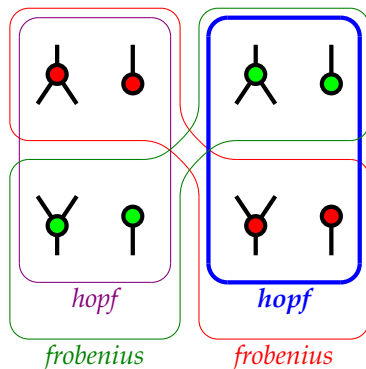
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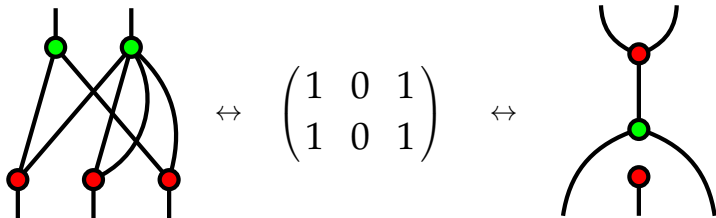
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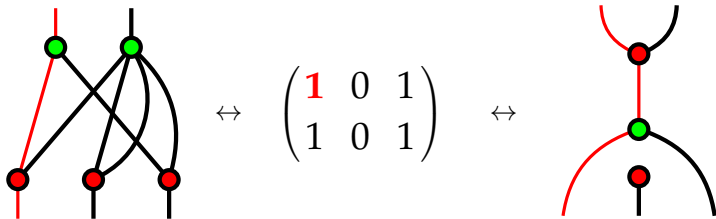
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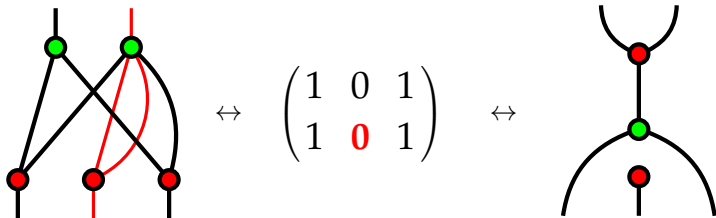
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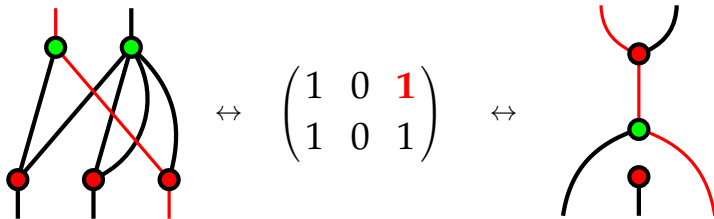
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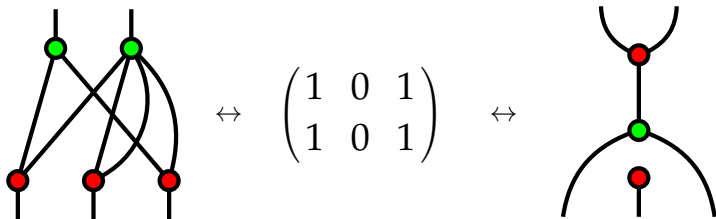
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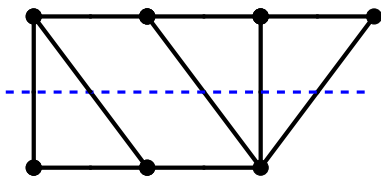
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- In category-theoretic terms, this means $\text{Mat}(\mathbb{Z}_2)$ is a PROP for commutative, self-inverse Hopf algebras.

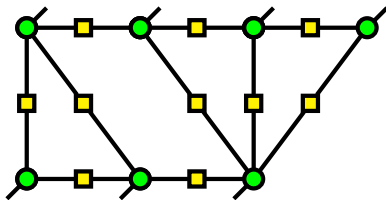
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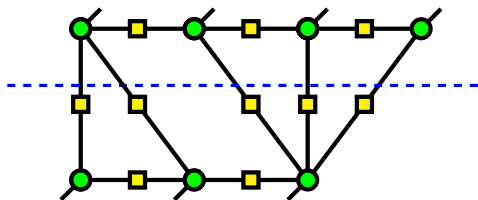
- **Proposition:** The amount of entanglement across any bipartition of a graph state is equal to its cut-rank (i.e. the rank of the associated adjacency matrix over \mathbb{Z}_2)¹, e.g.

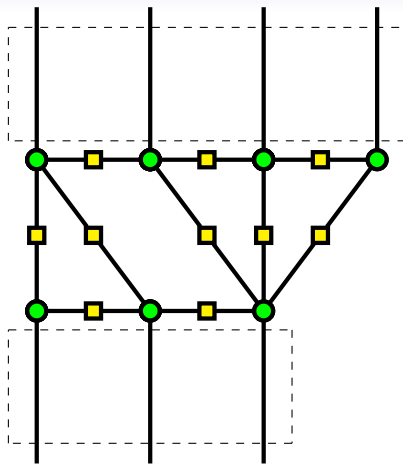


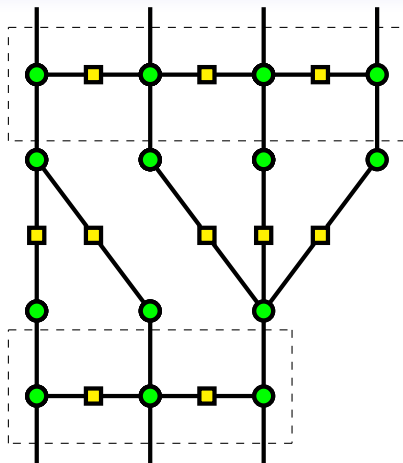
$$\rightsquigarrow \text{rank} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \text{ ebits}$$

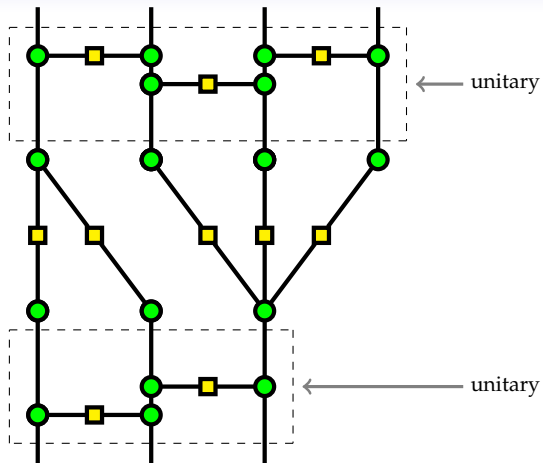
¹Hein, Eisart, Briegel. arXiv:quant-ph/0602096, Prop. 11

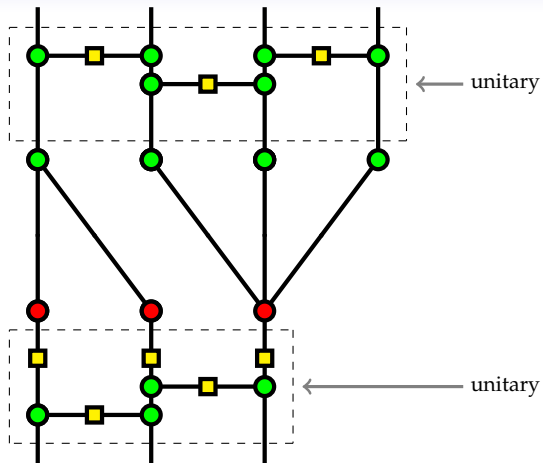


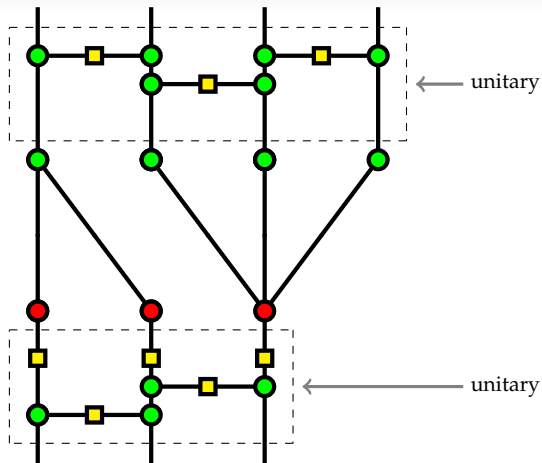




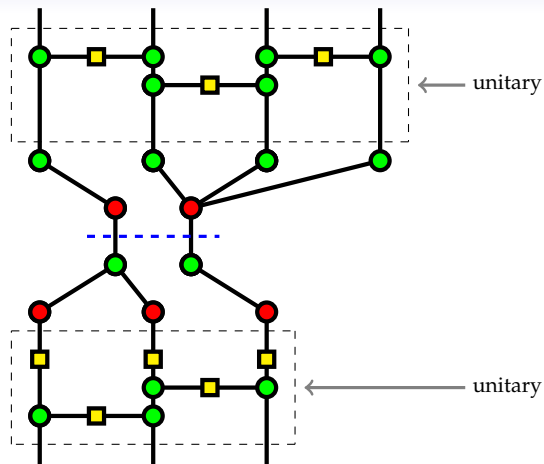








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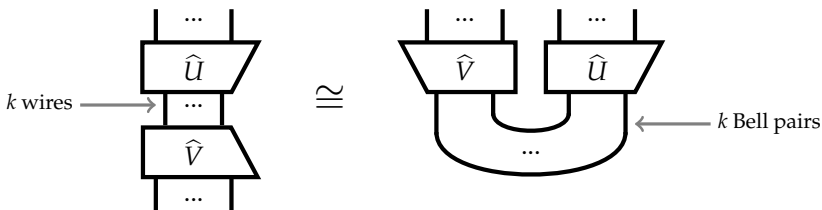
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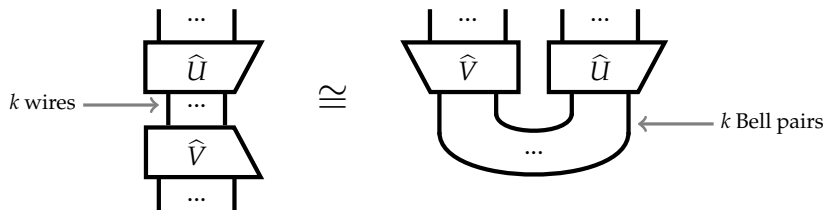
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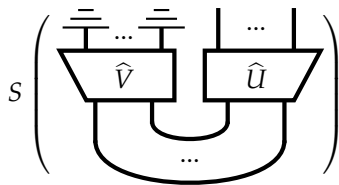


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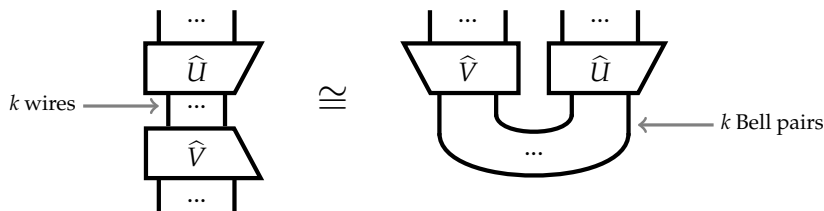


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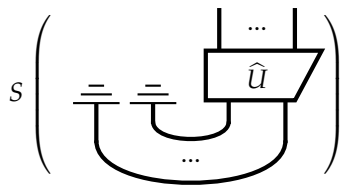


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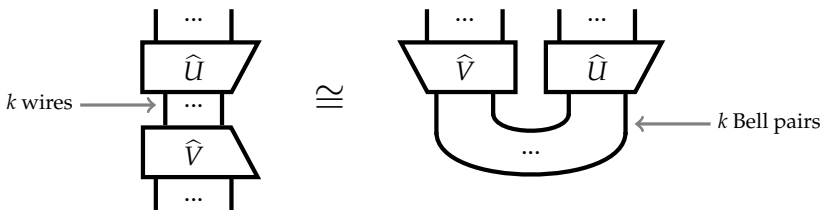


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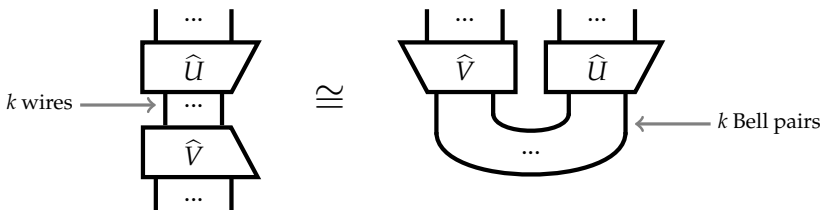


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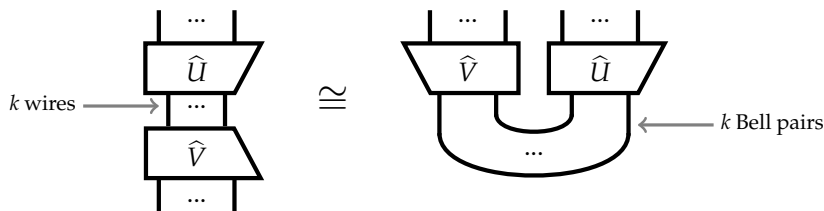


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