

An entanglement asymmetry study of black hole radiation

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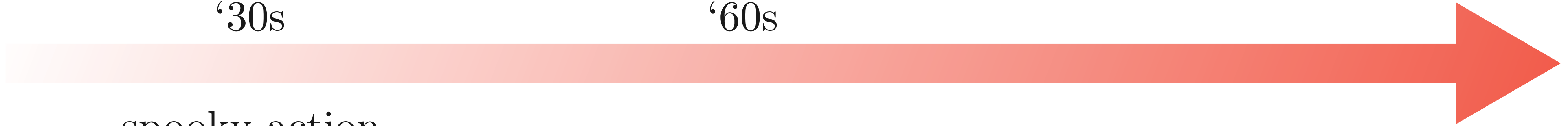
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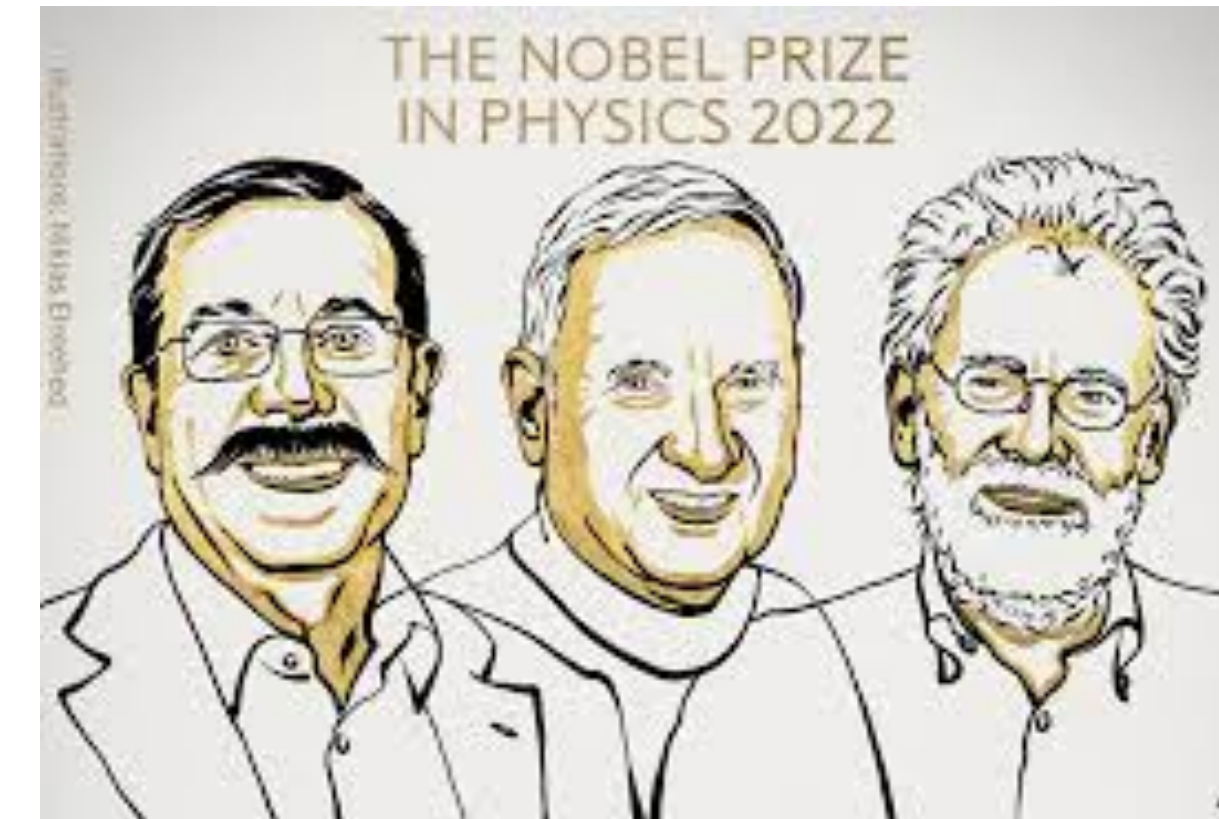
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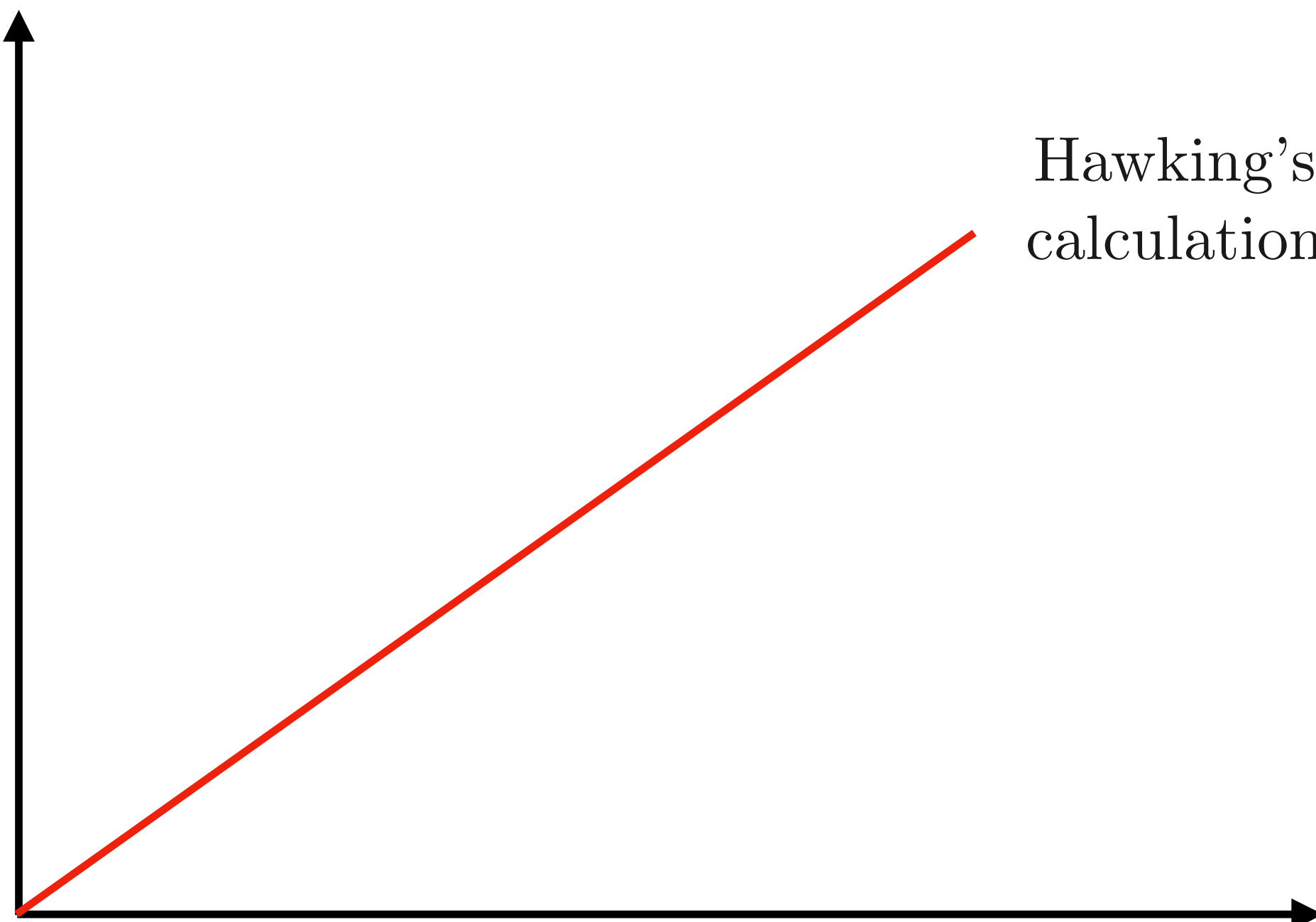
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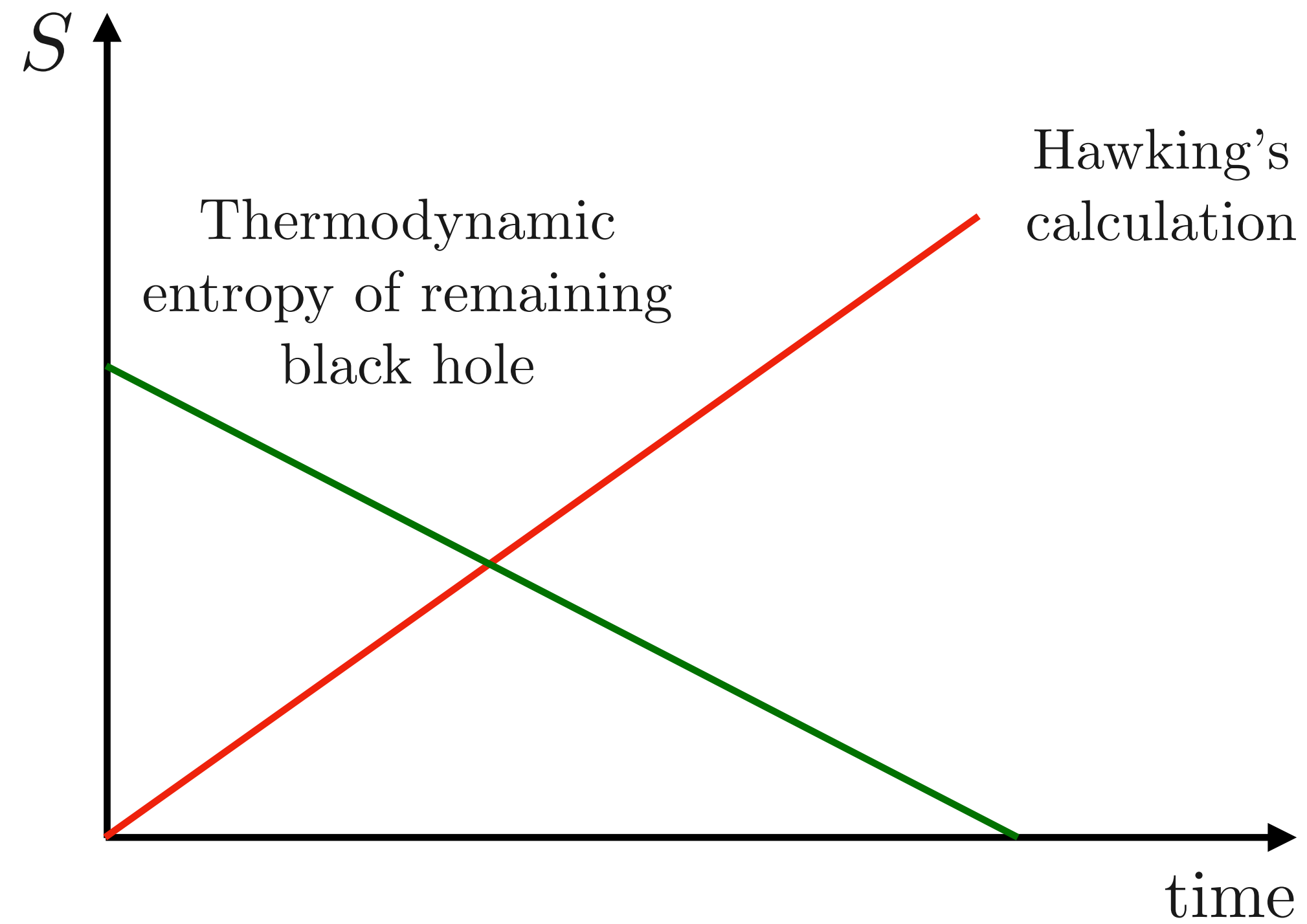
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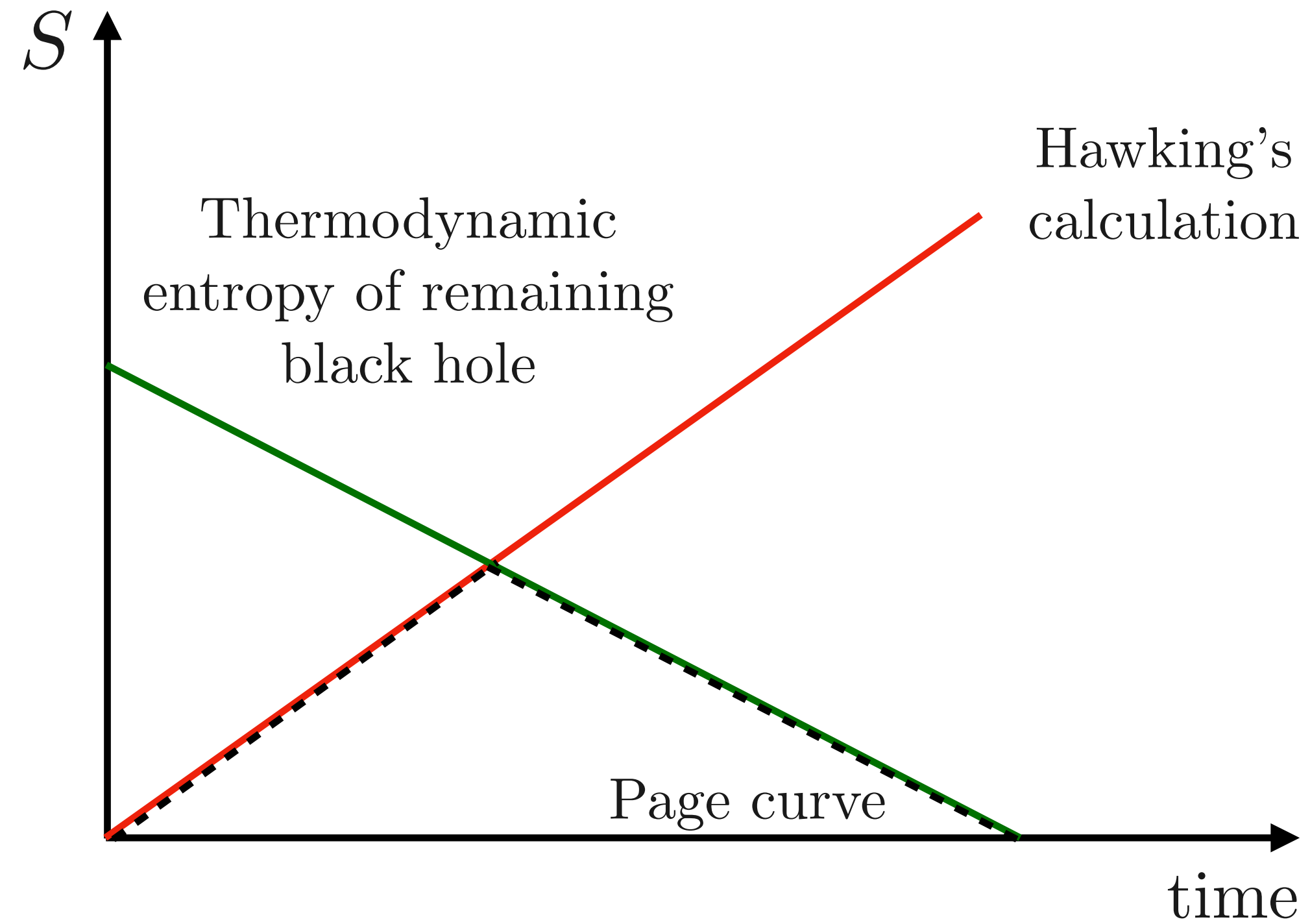
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Goal of this talk: How a broken global $U(1)$ symmetry evolves during the black hole evaporation, modelled by random pure states.

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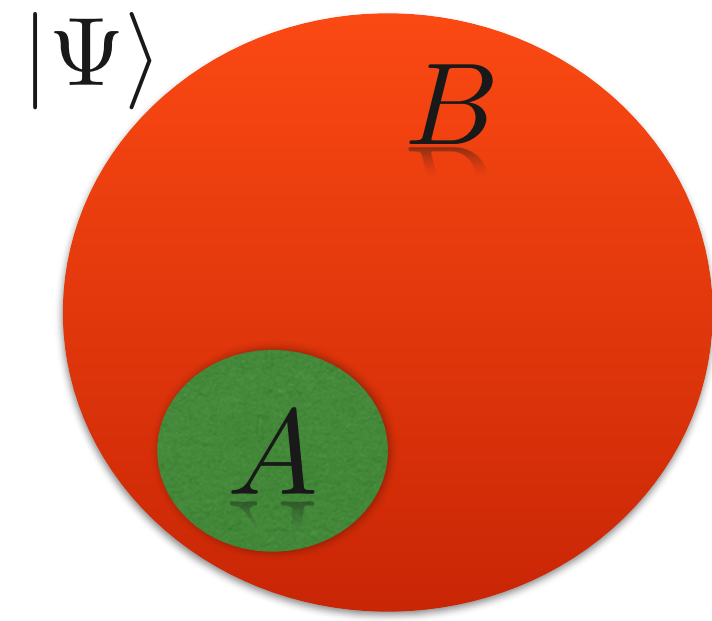
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A measure of the entanglement between A and B is the von Neumann entropy

$$S_A = -\text{Tr}(\rho_A \log \rho_A)$$

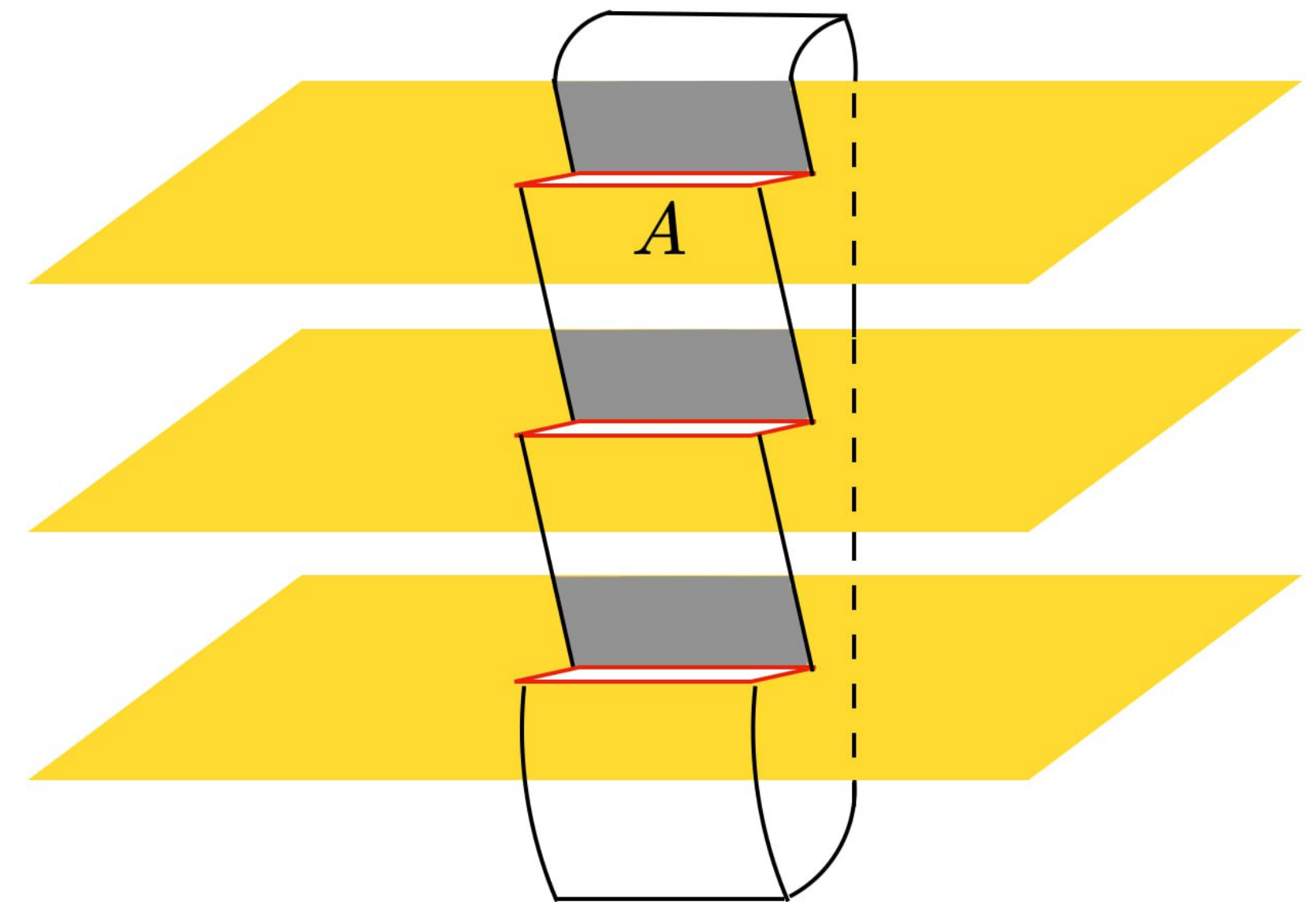


A replica approach

Rényi entropies:

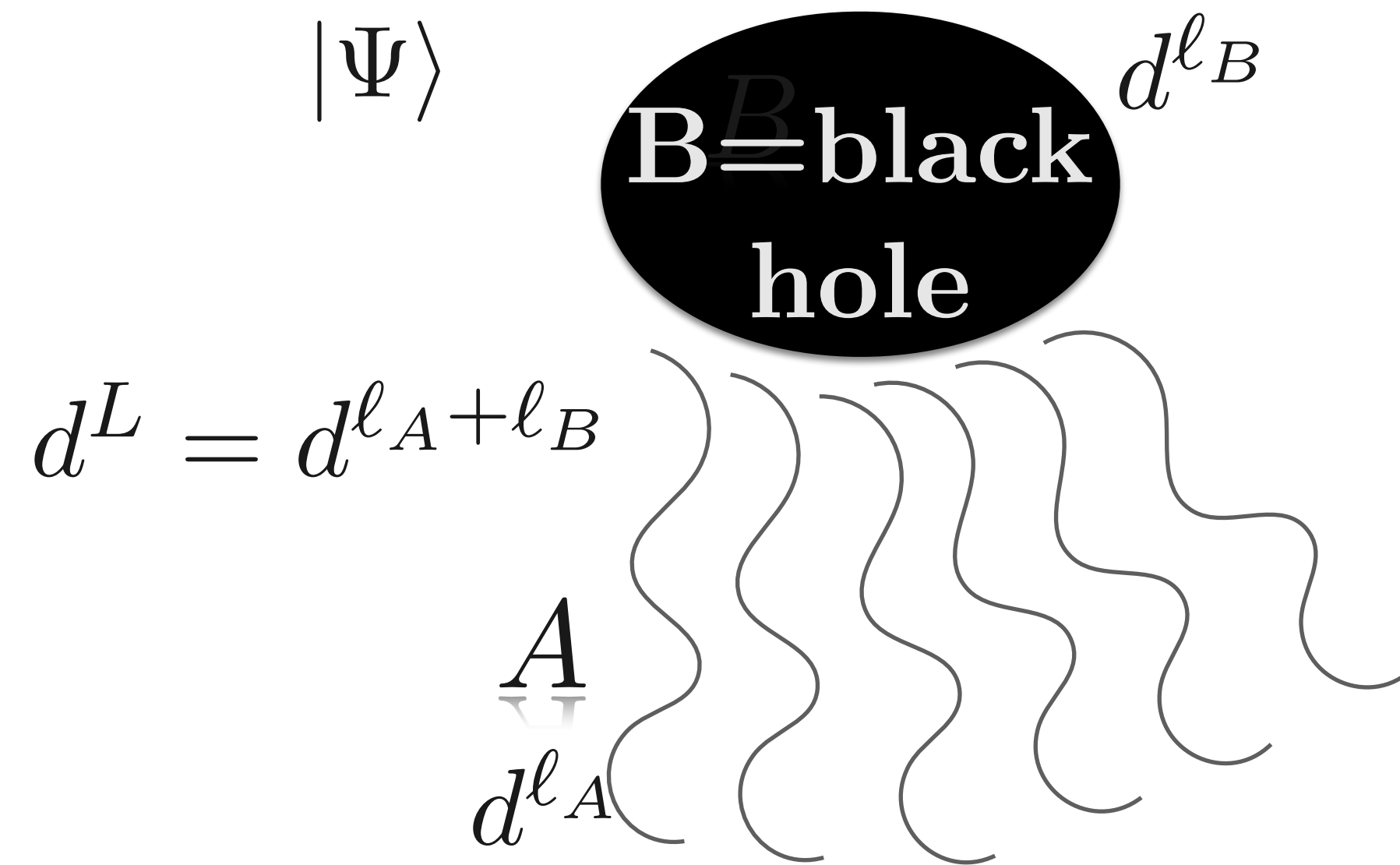
$$S_A^{(n)} = \frac{1}{1-n} \log \text{Tr} \rho_A^n$$

Analytic continuation in n and limit $n \rightarrow 1$ gives S_A



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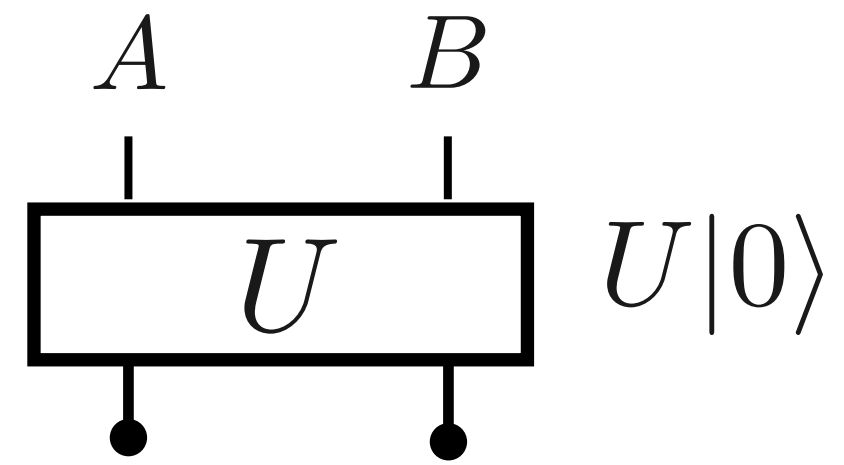
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Fraction of radiated volume plays the role of time

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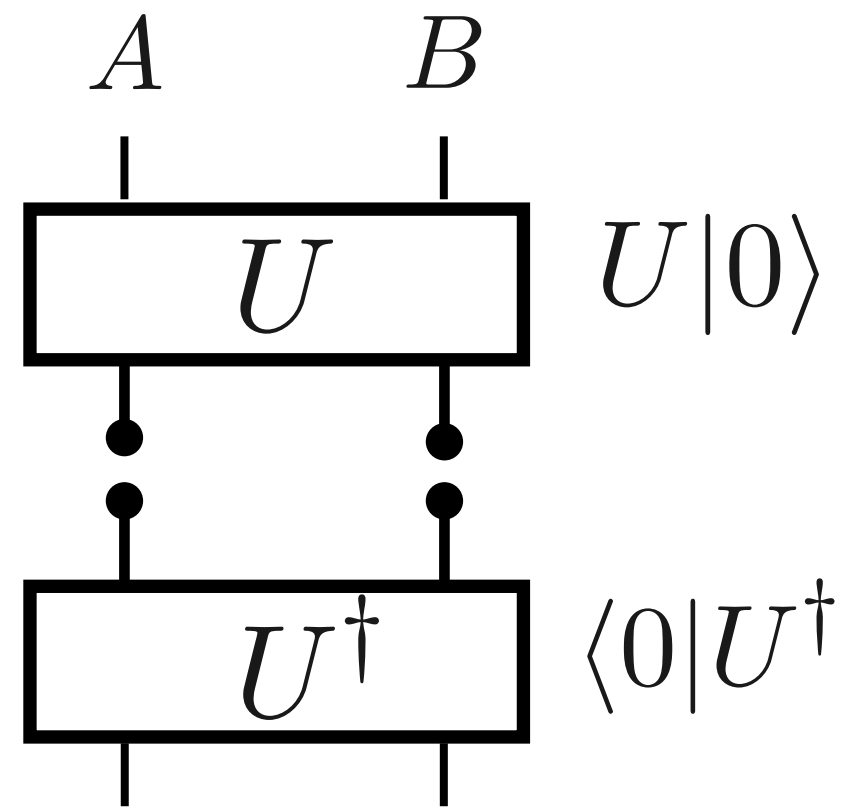
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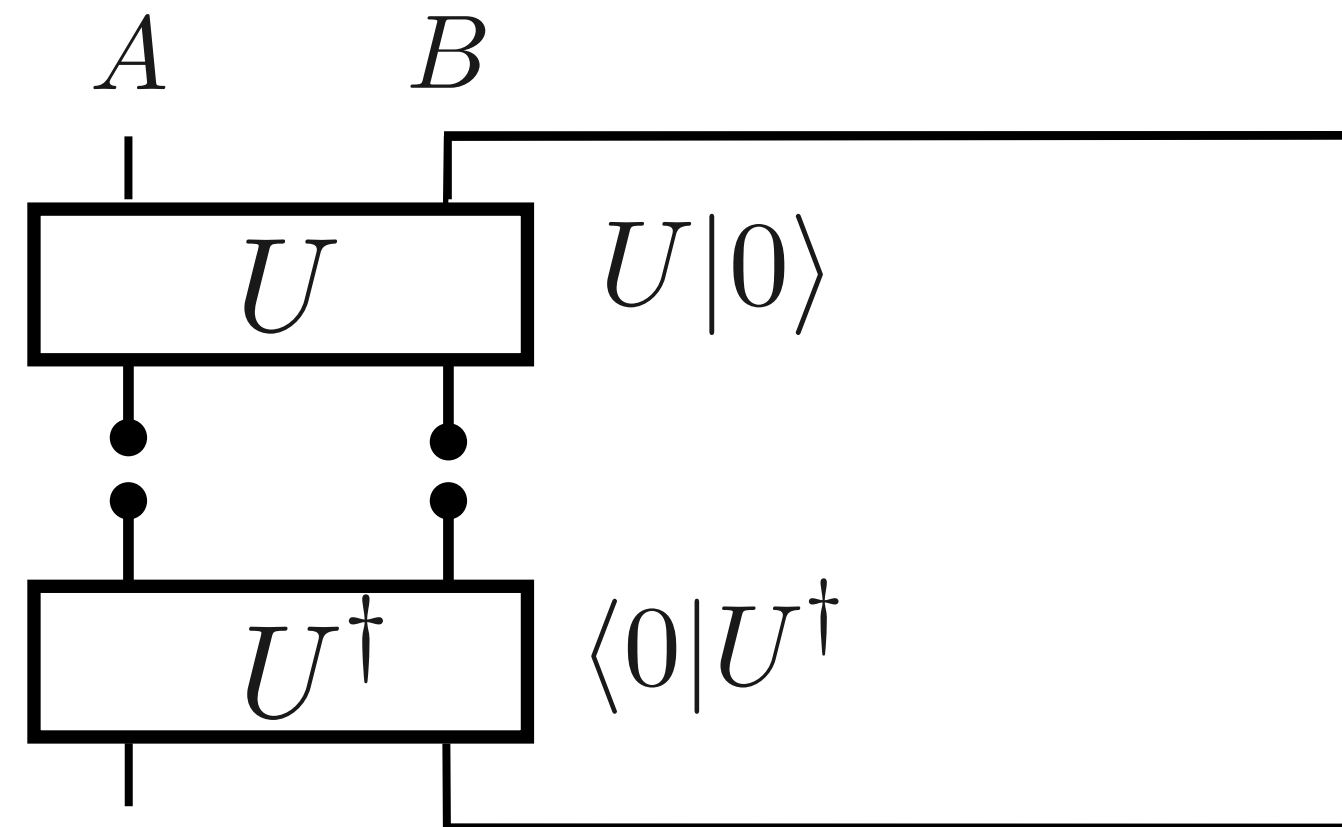


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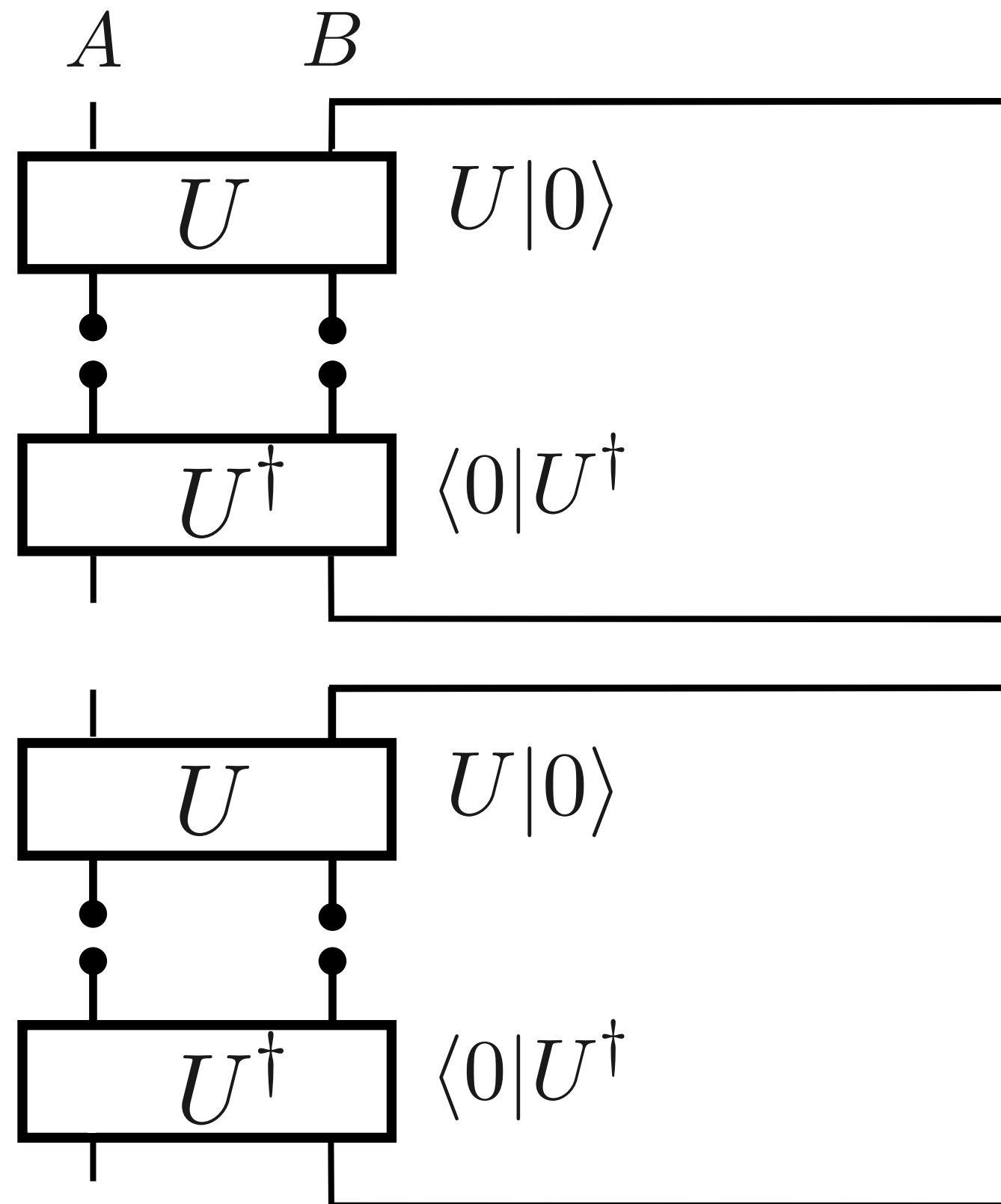
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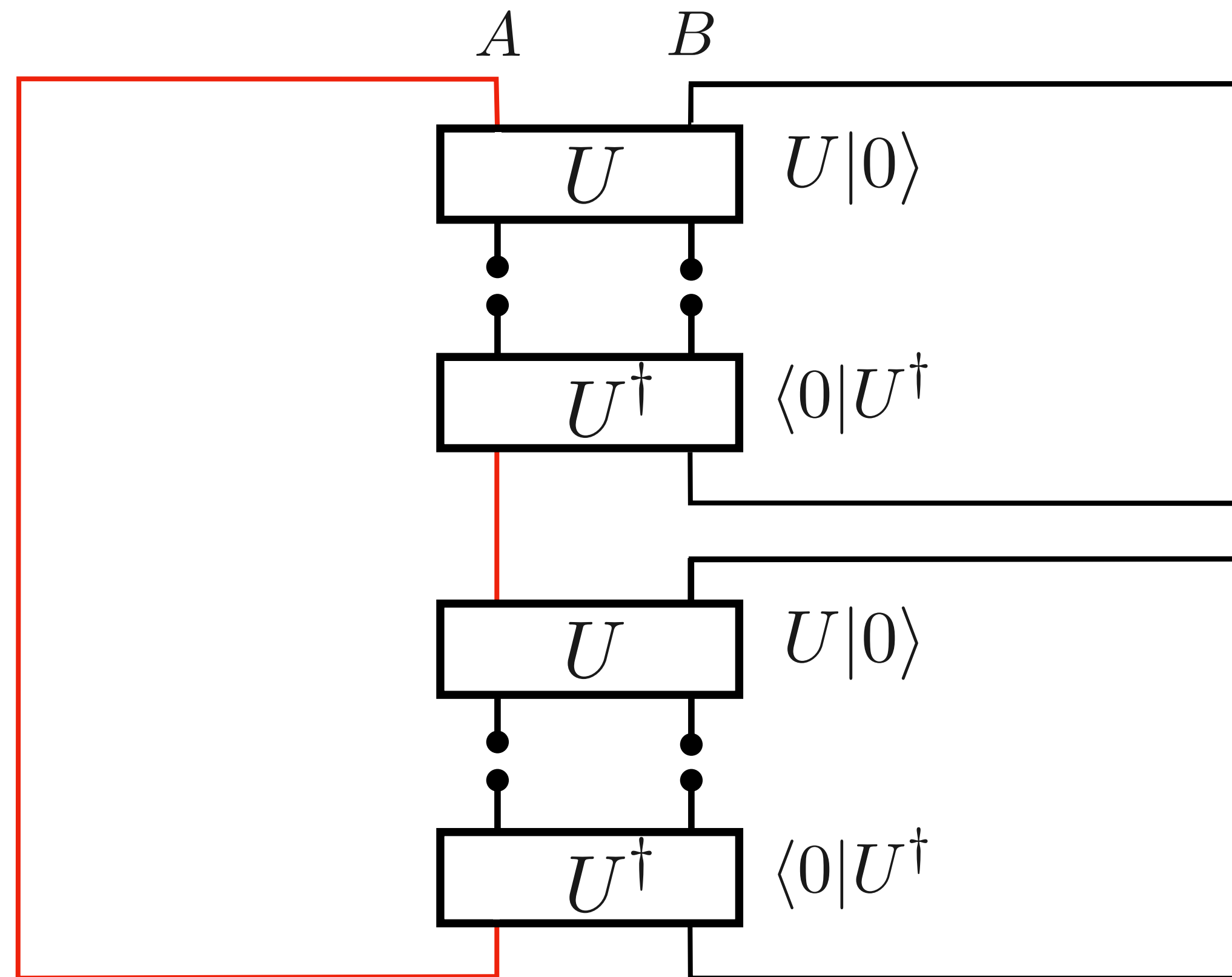
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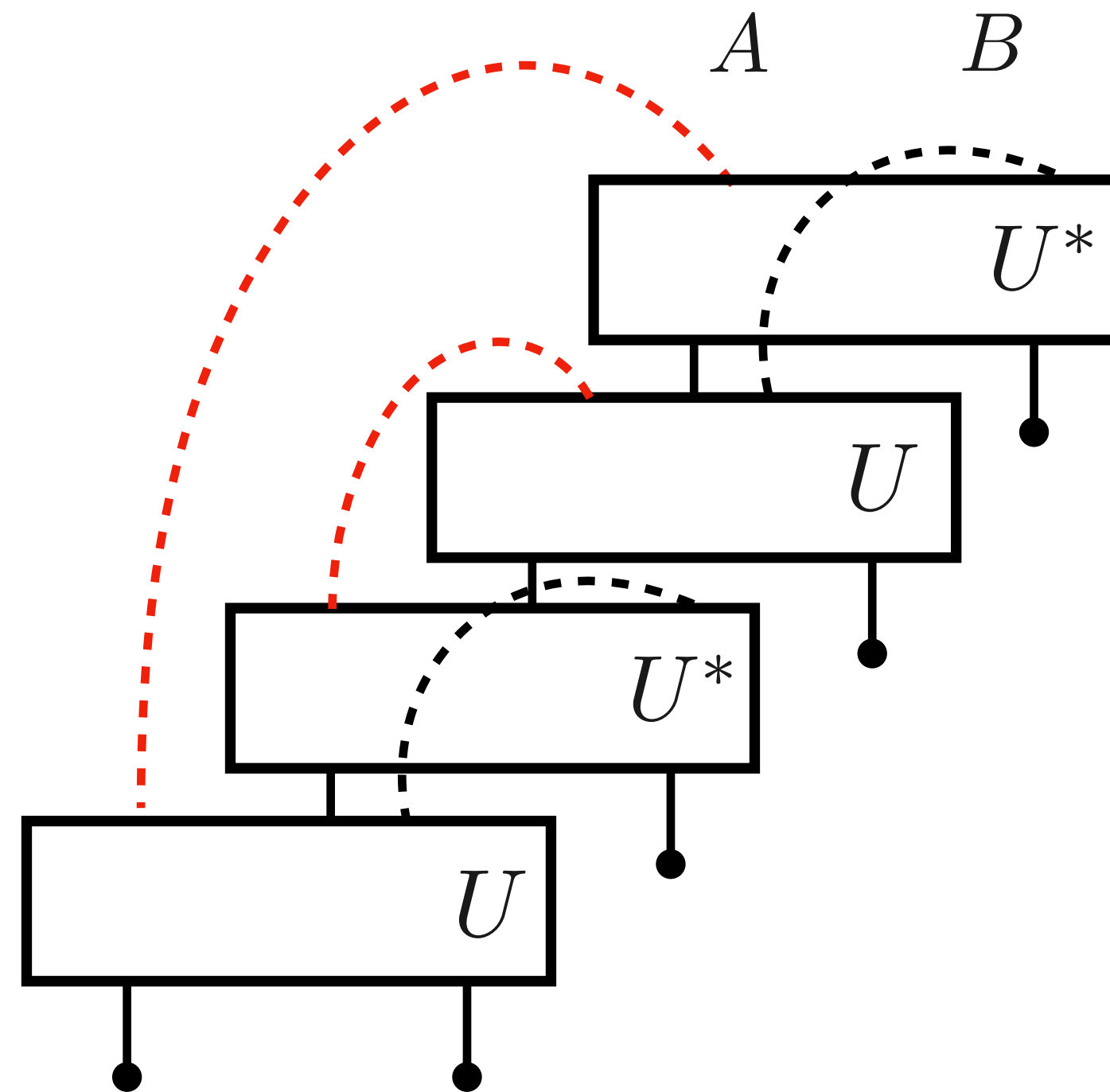
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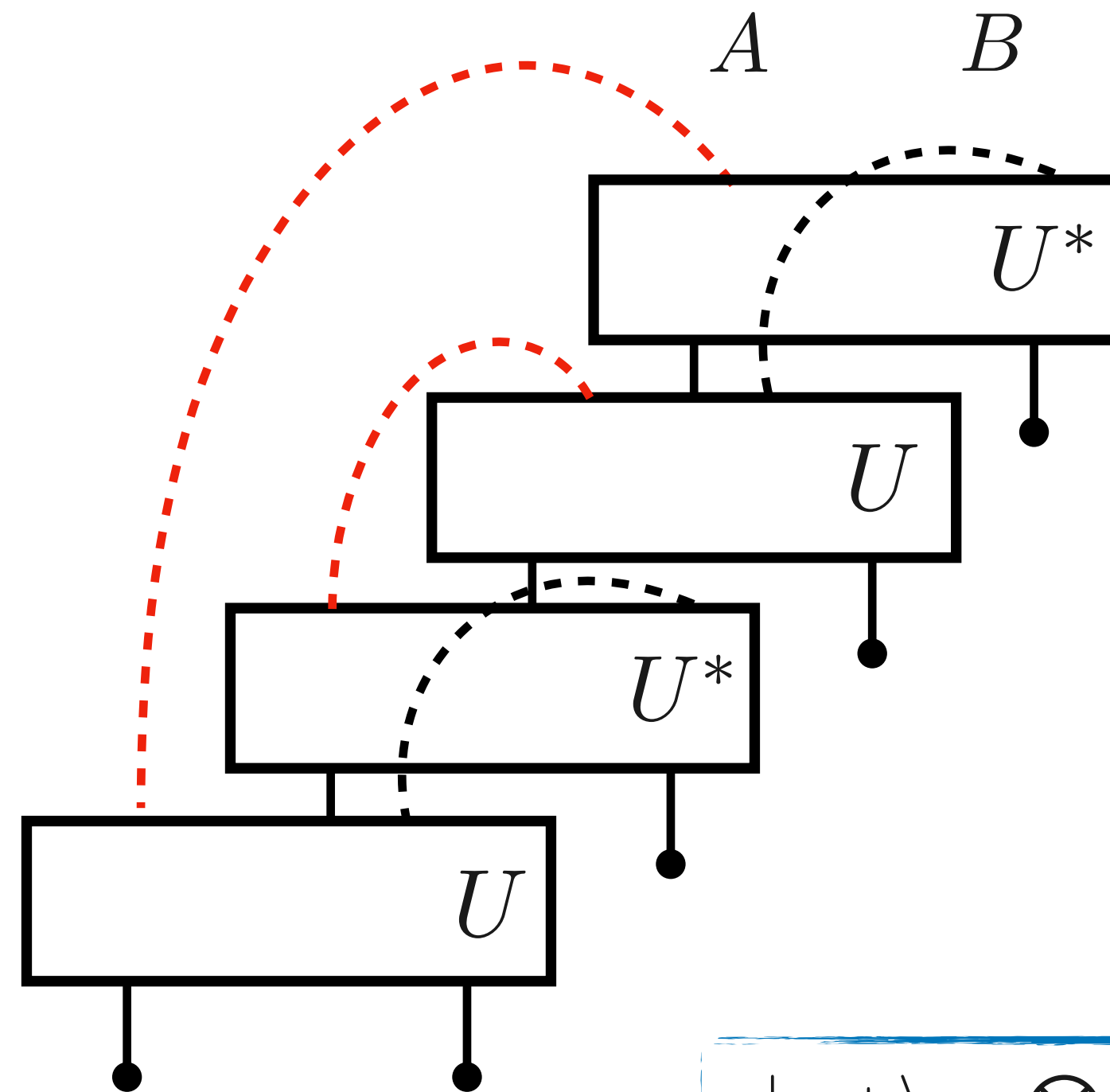
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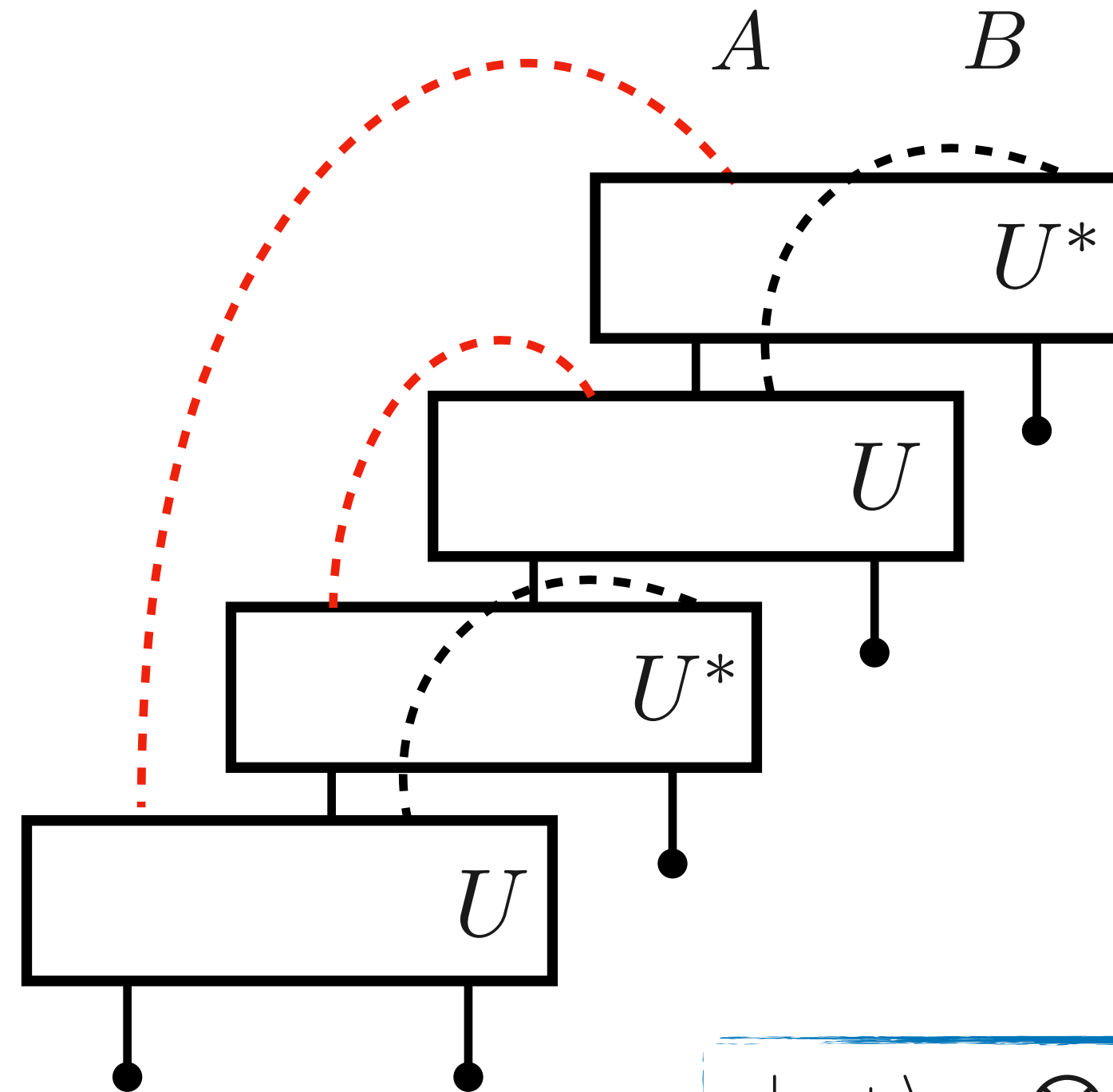
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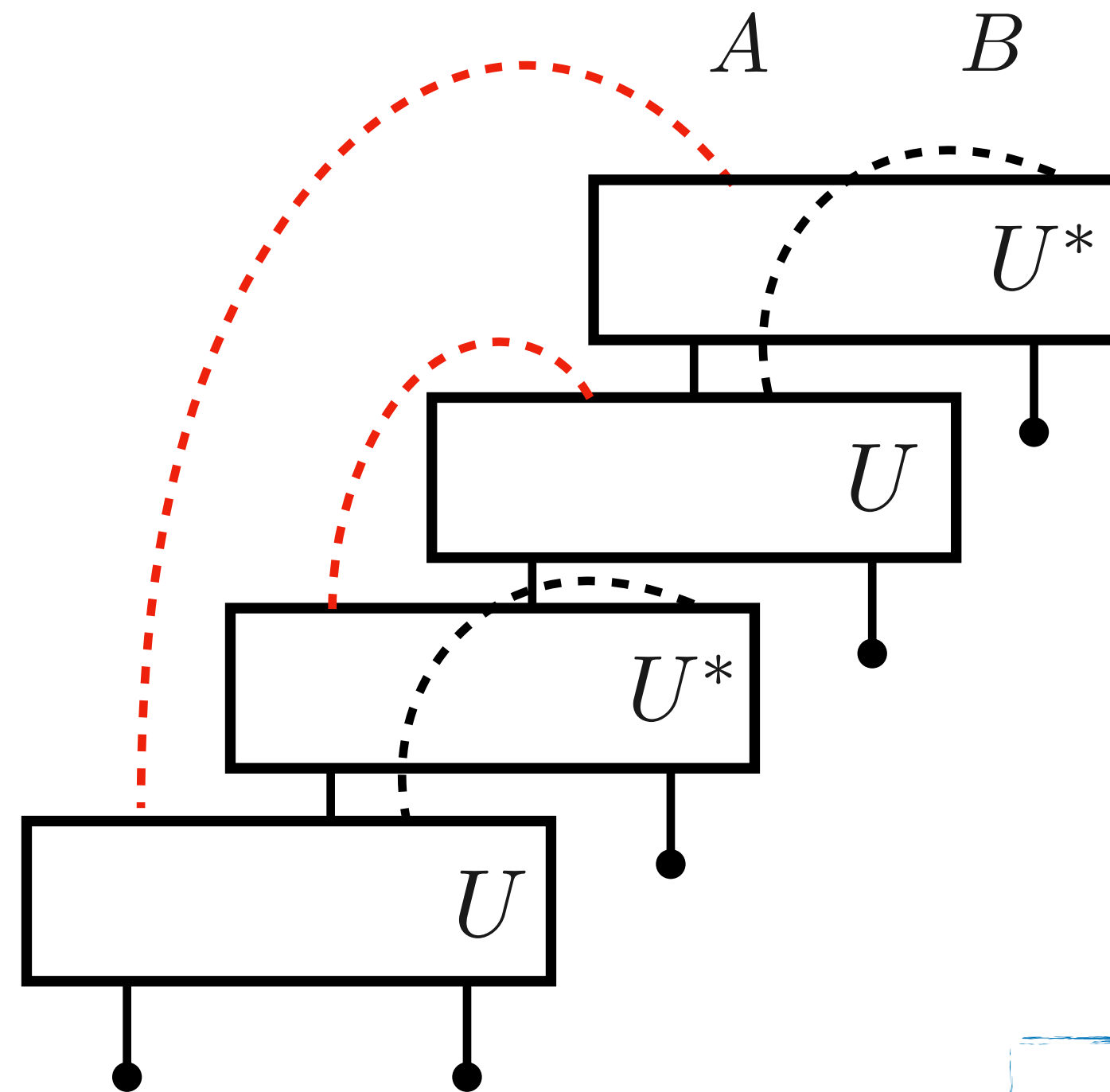
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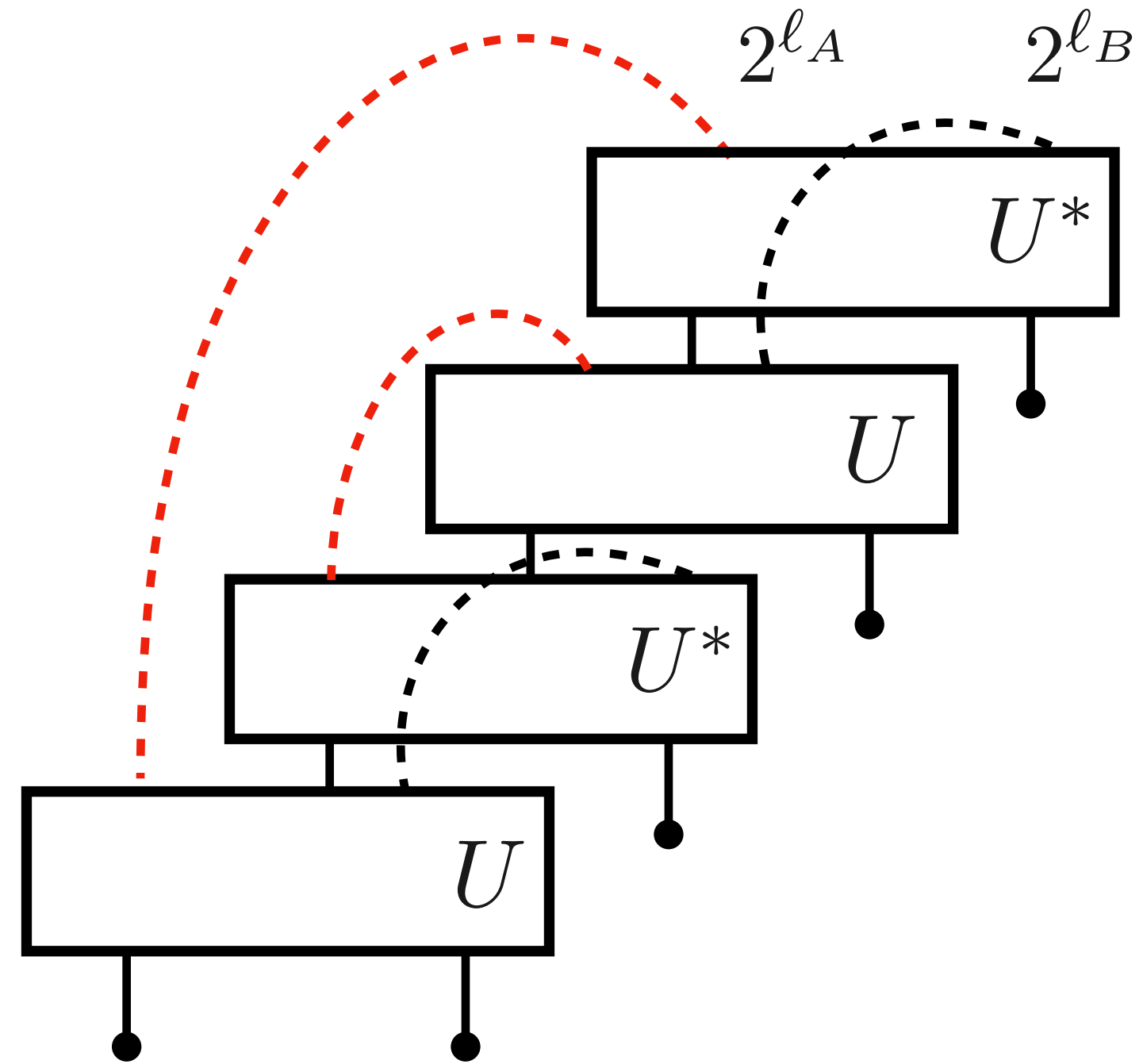
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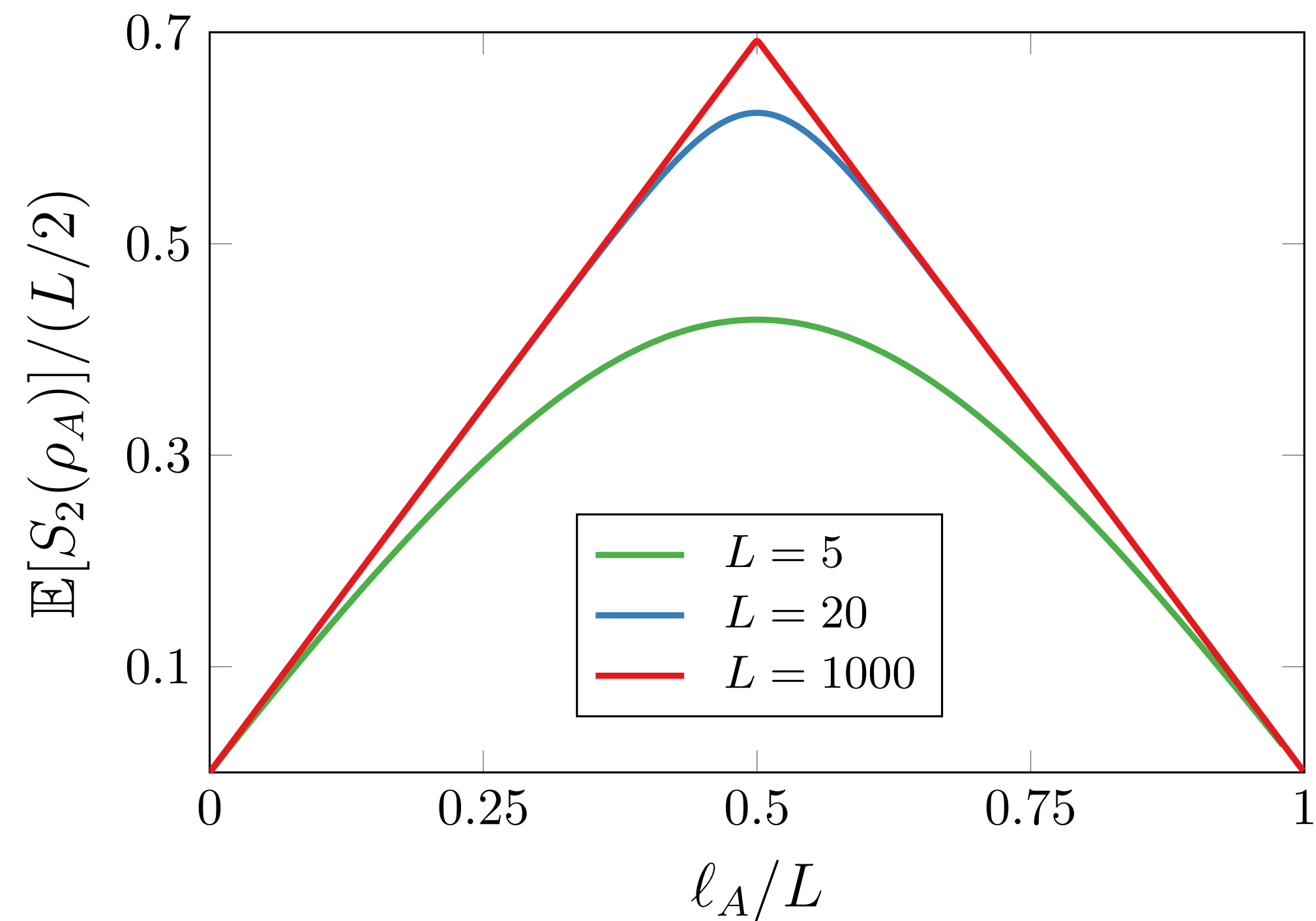


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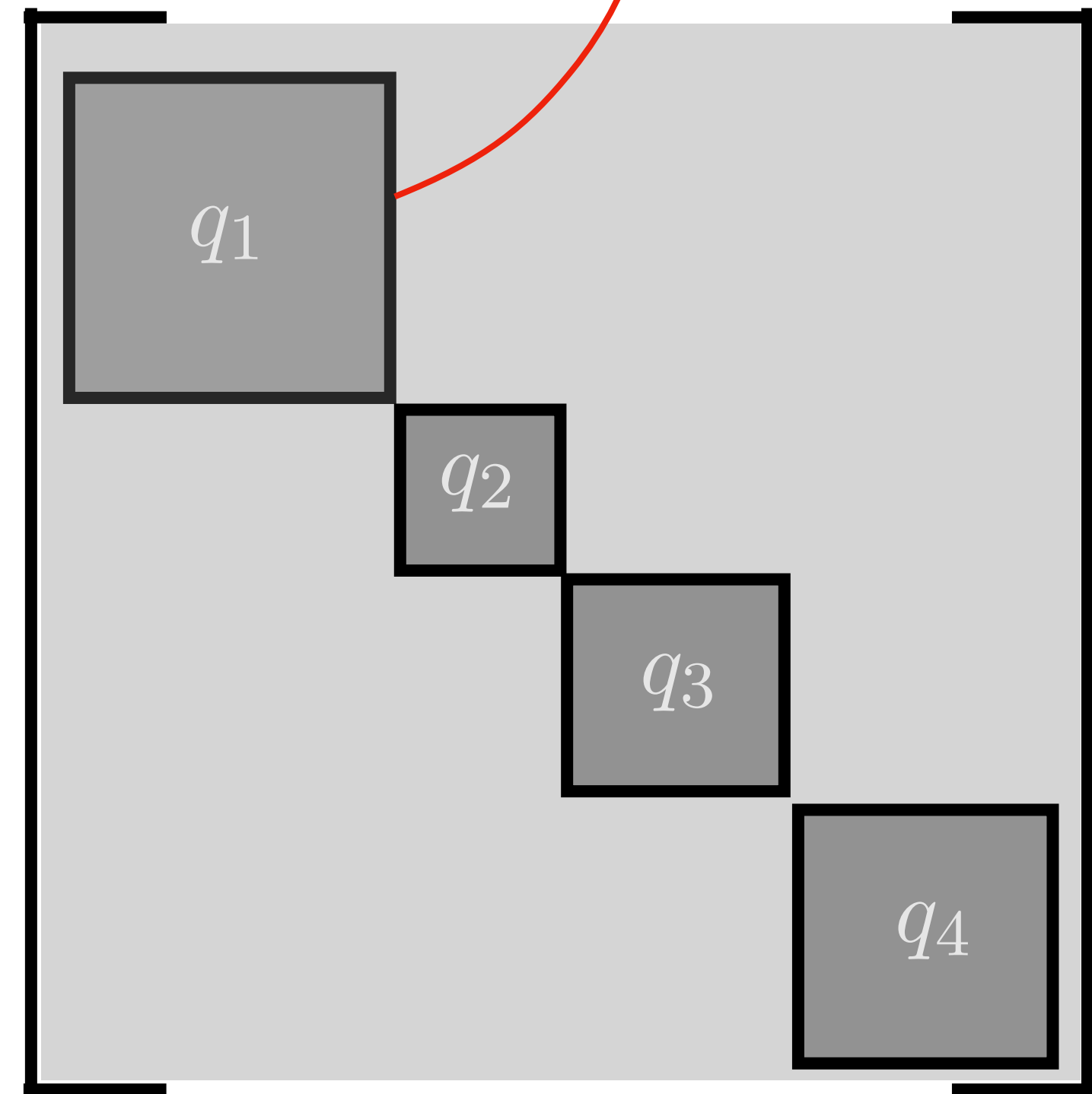
$$Q = Q_A + Q_B$$

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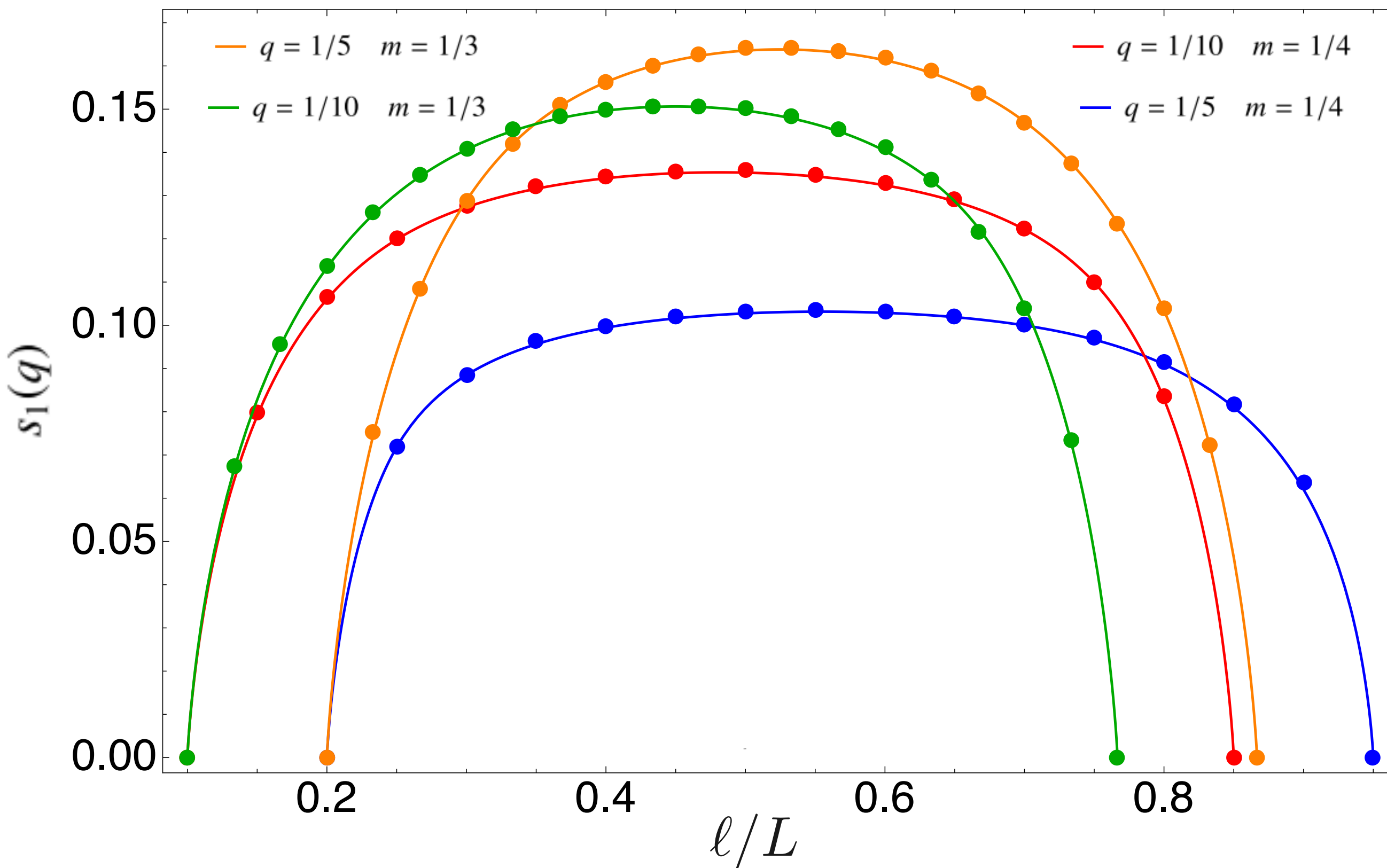
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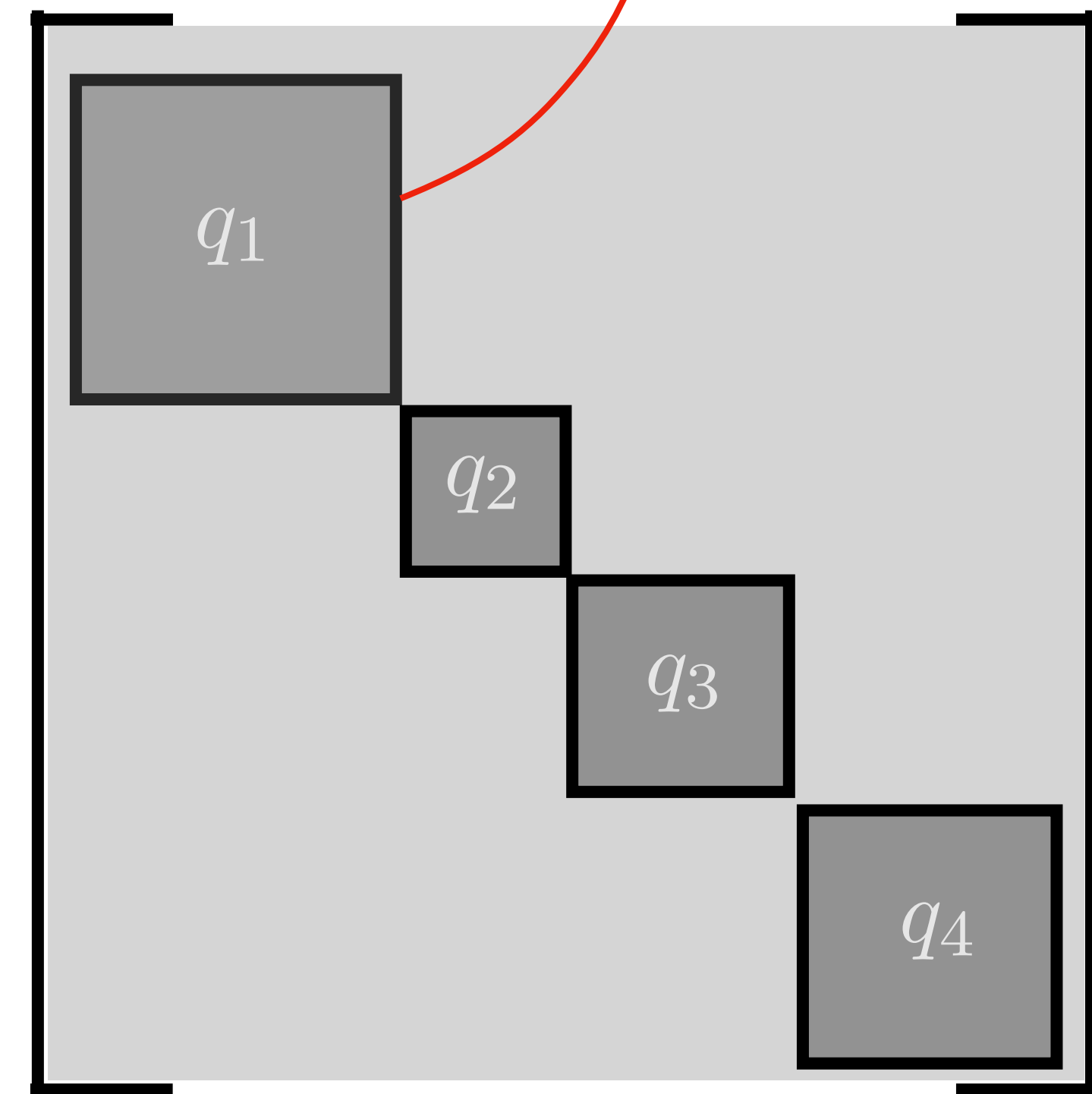
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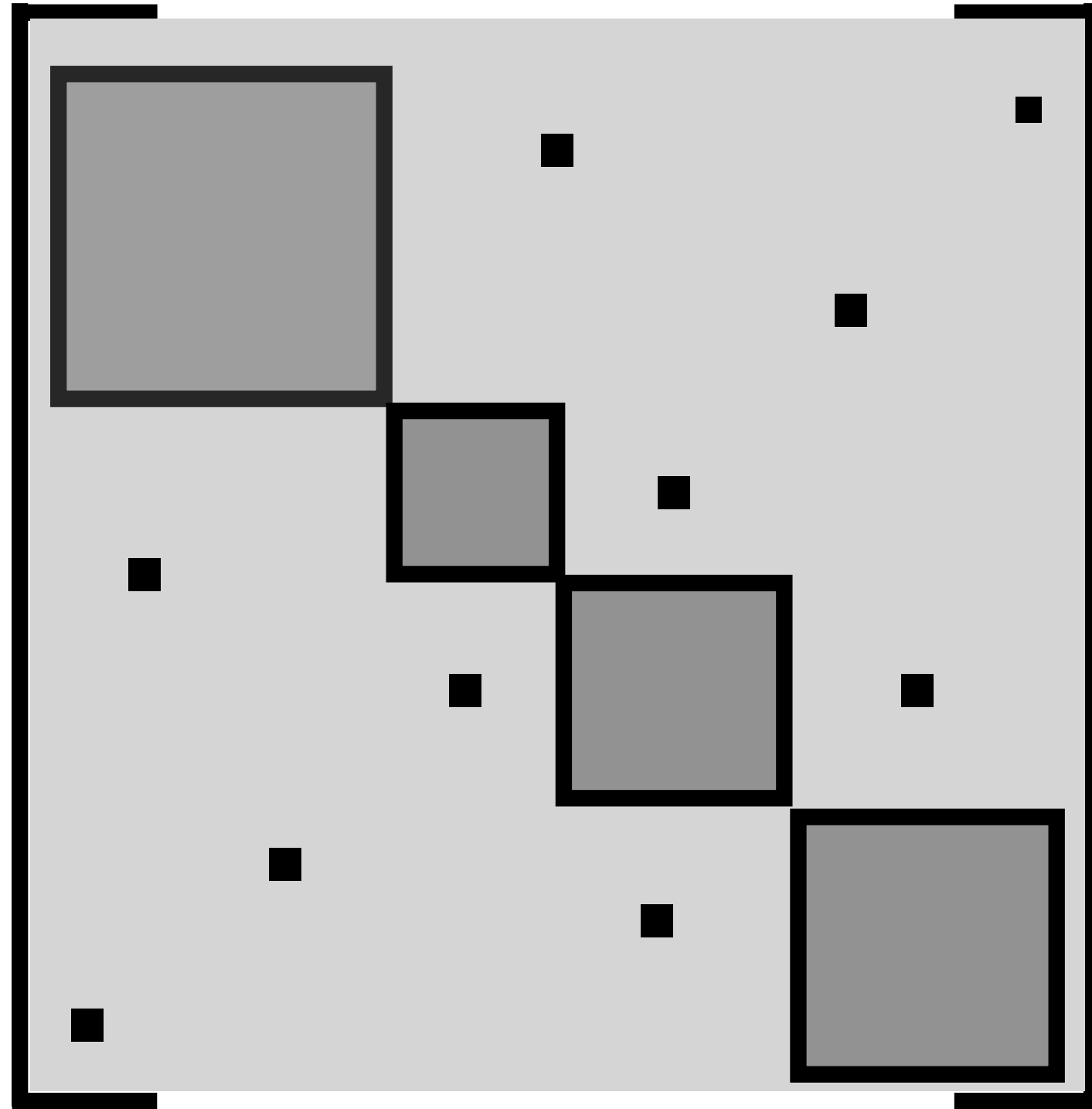
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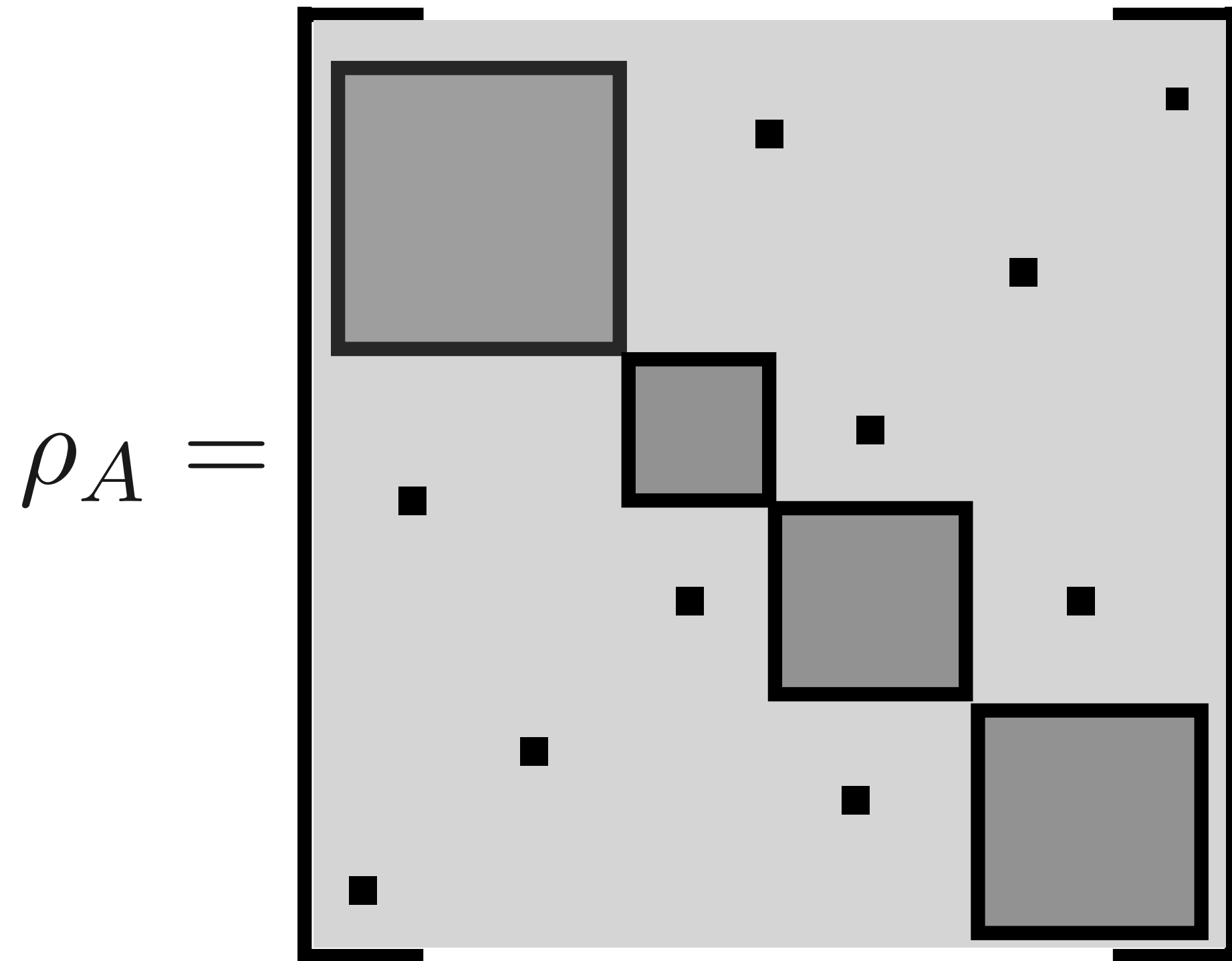
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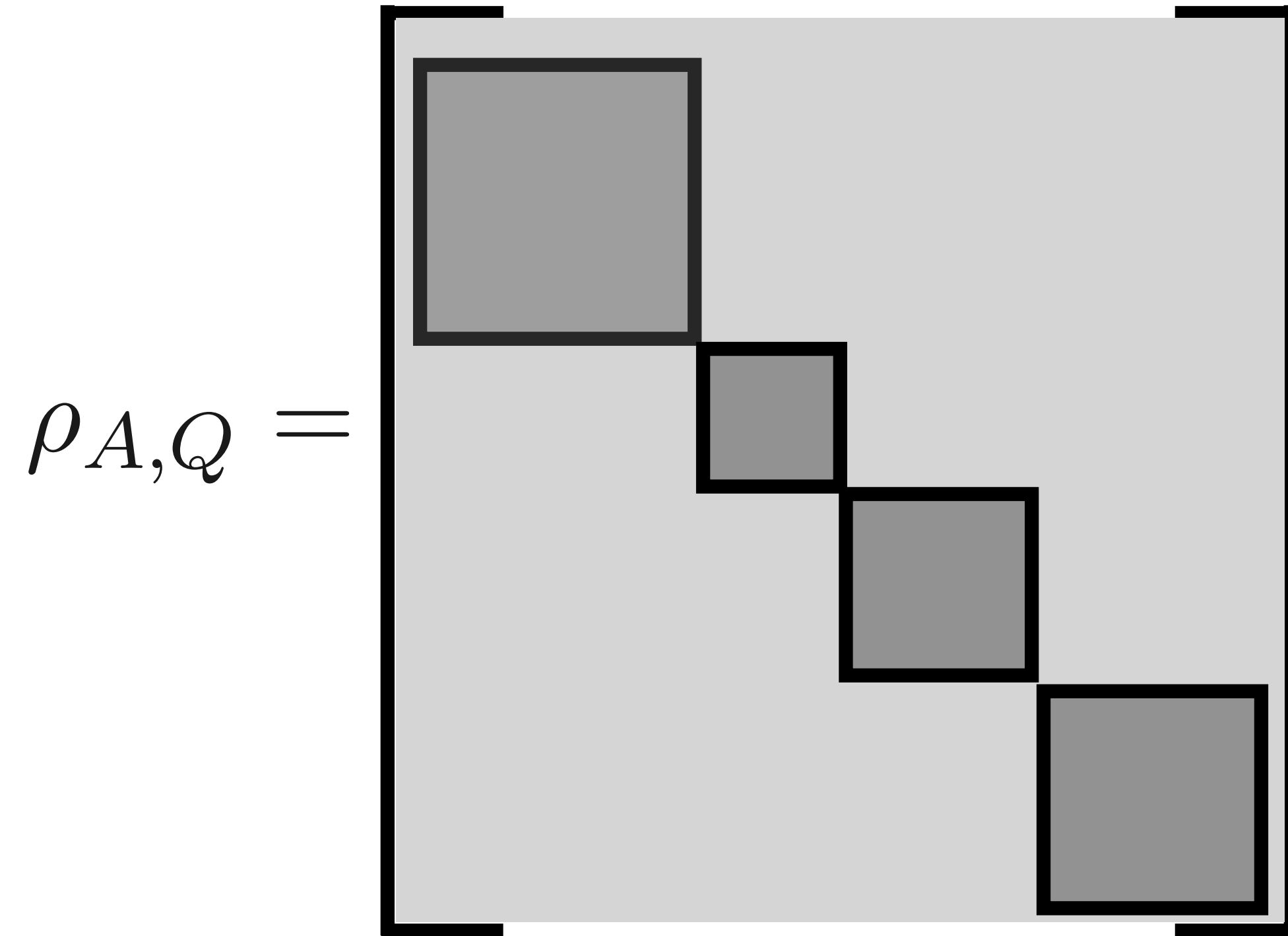


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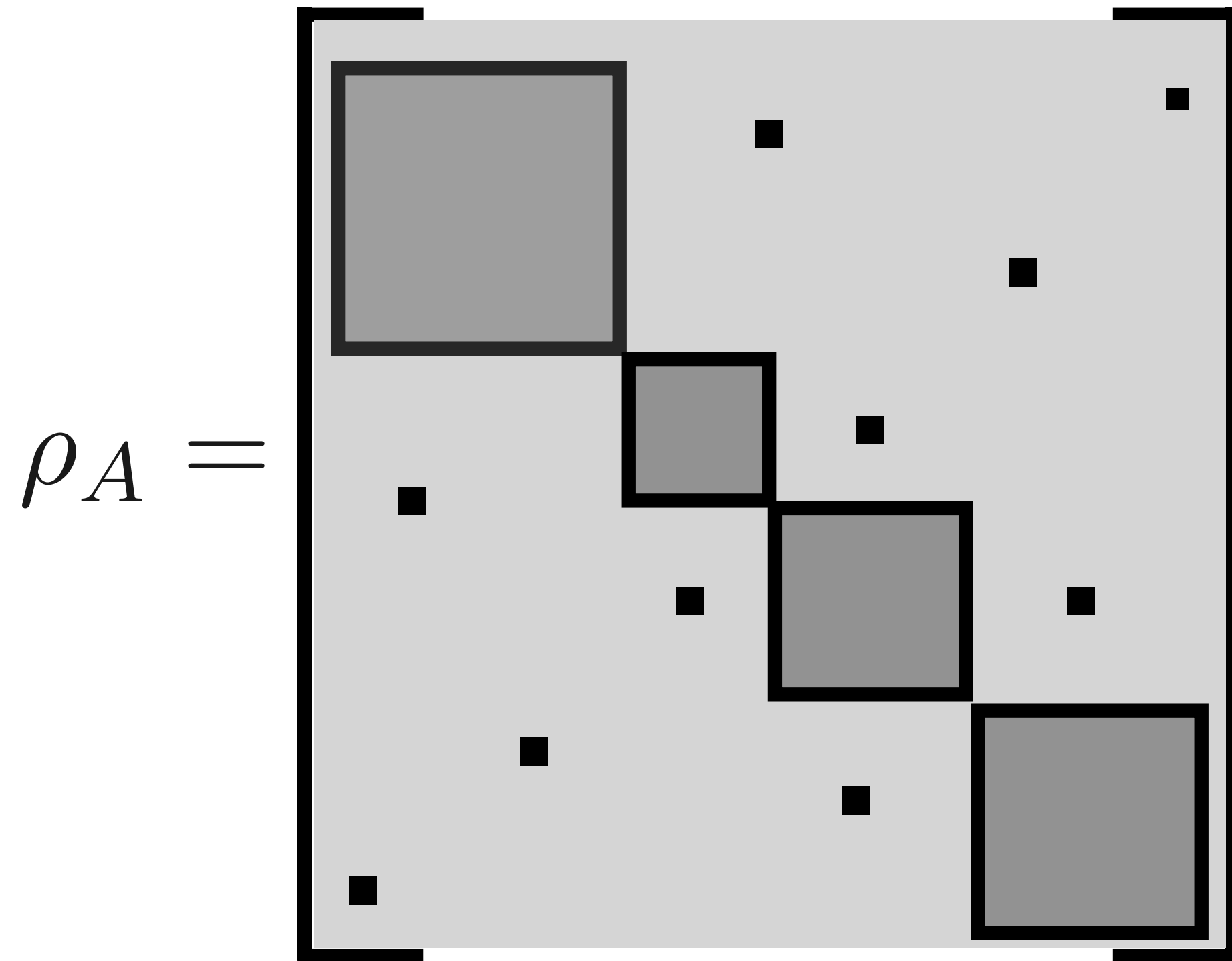
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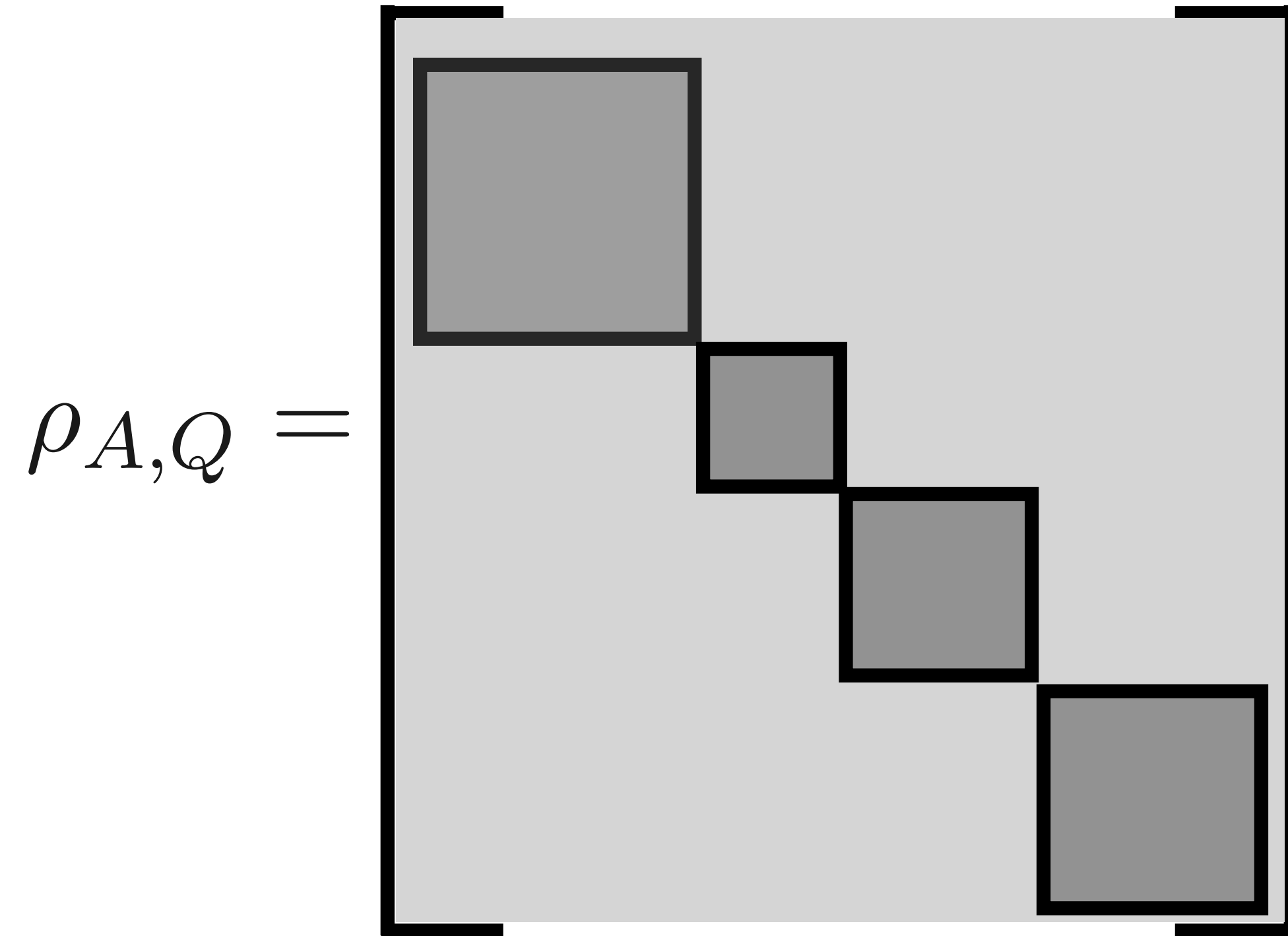
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**Experimentally
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where $Z_n(\boldsymbol{\alpha})$ are the *charged moments*

$$Z_n(\boldsymbol{\alpha}) = \text{Tr} \left[\rho_A e^{i(\alpha_1 - \alpha_2) Q_A} \rho_A e^{i(\alpha_2 - \alpha_3) Q_A} \dots \rho_A e^{i(\alpha_n - \alpha_1) Q_A} \right]$$

$$\alpha_{j,j+1} = \alpha_j - \alpha_{j+1}$$

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charge operator:

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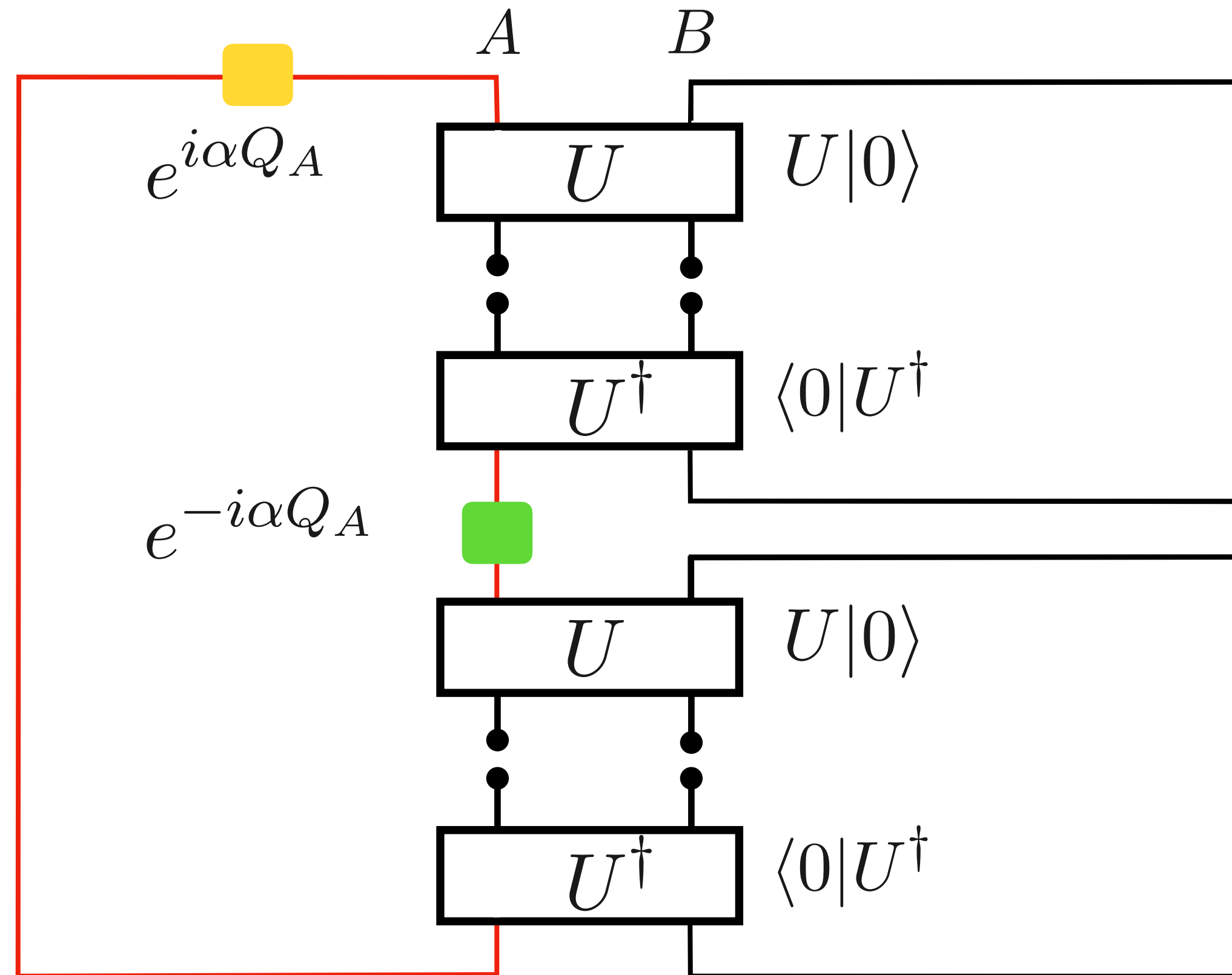
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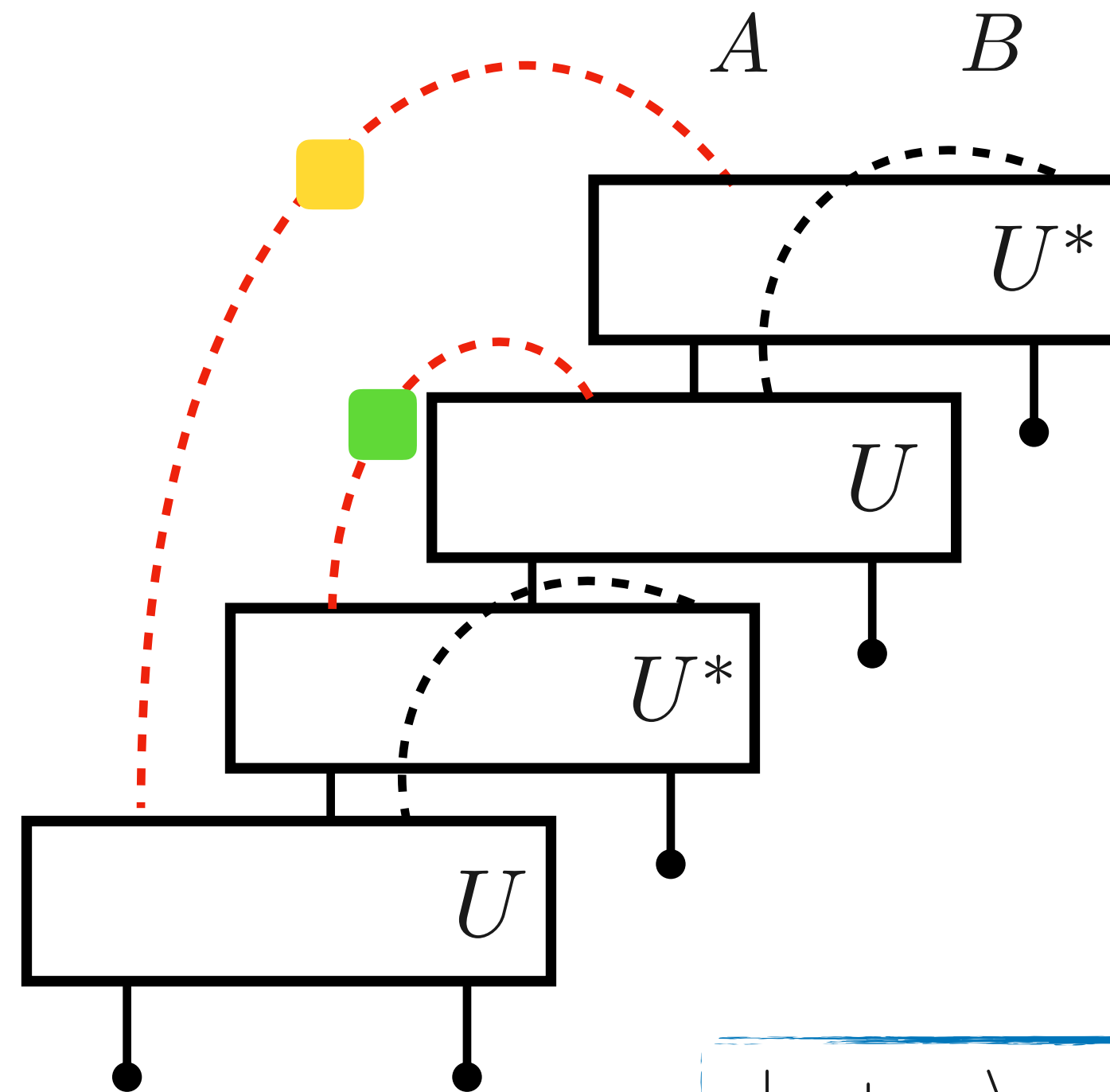
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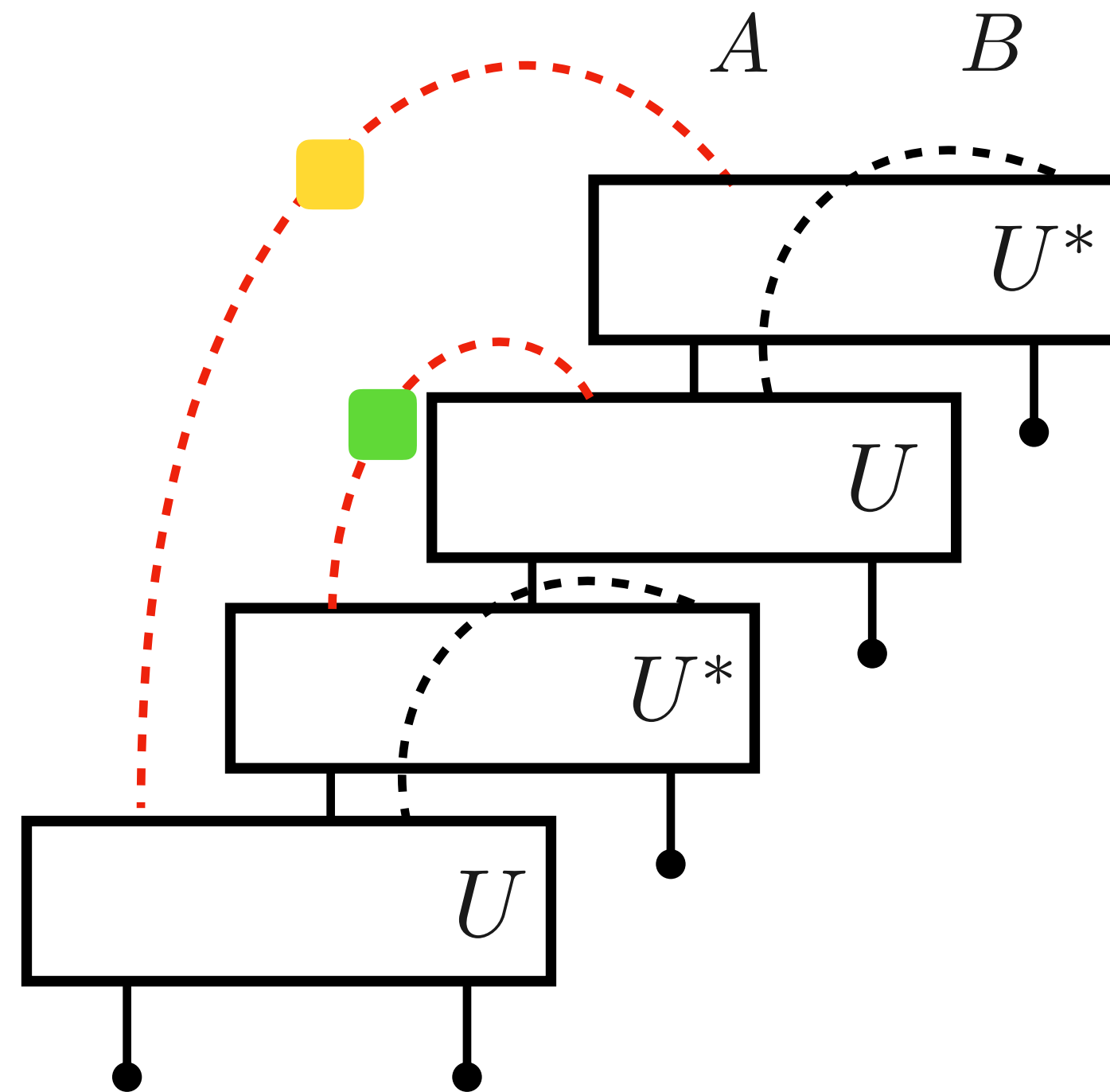
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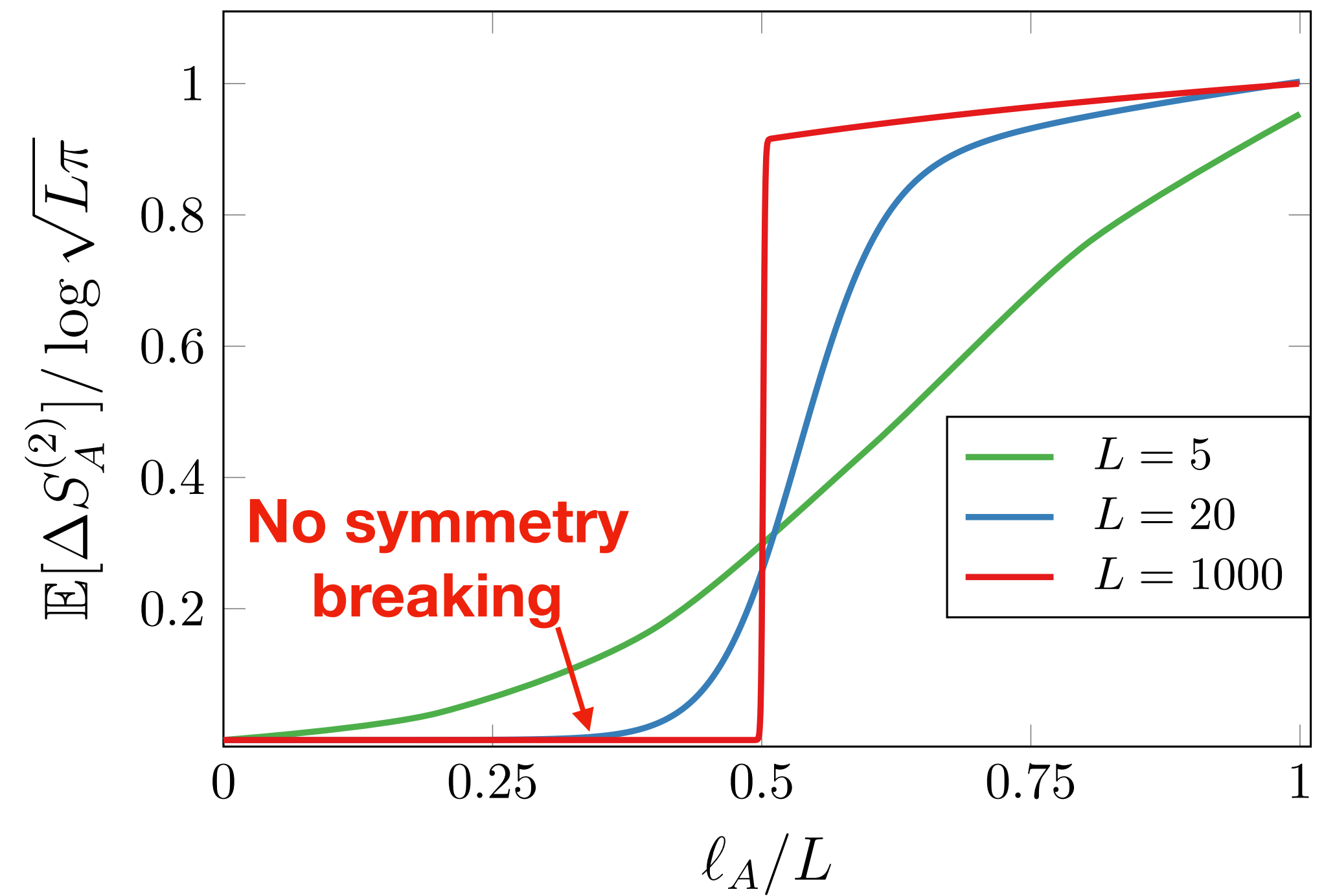
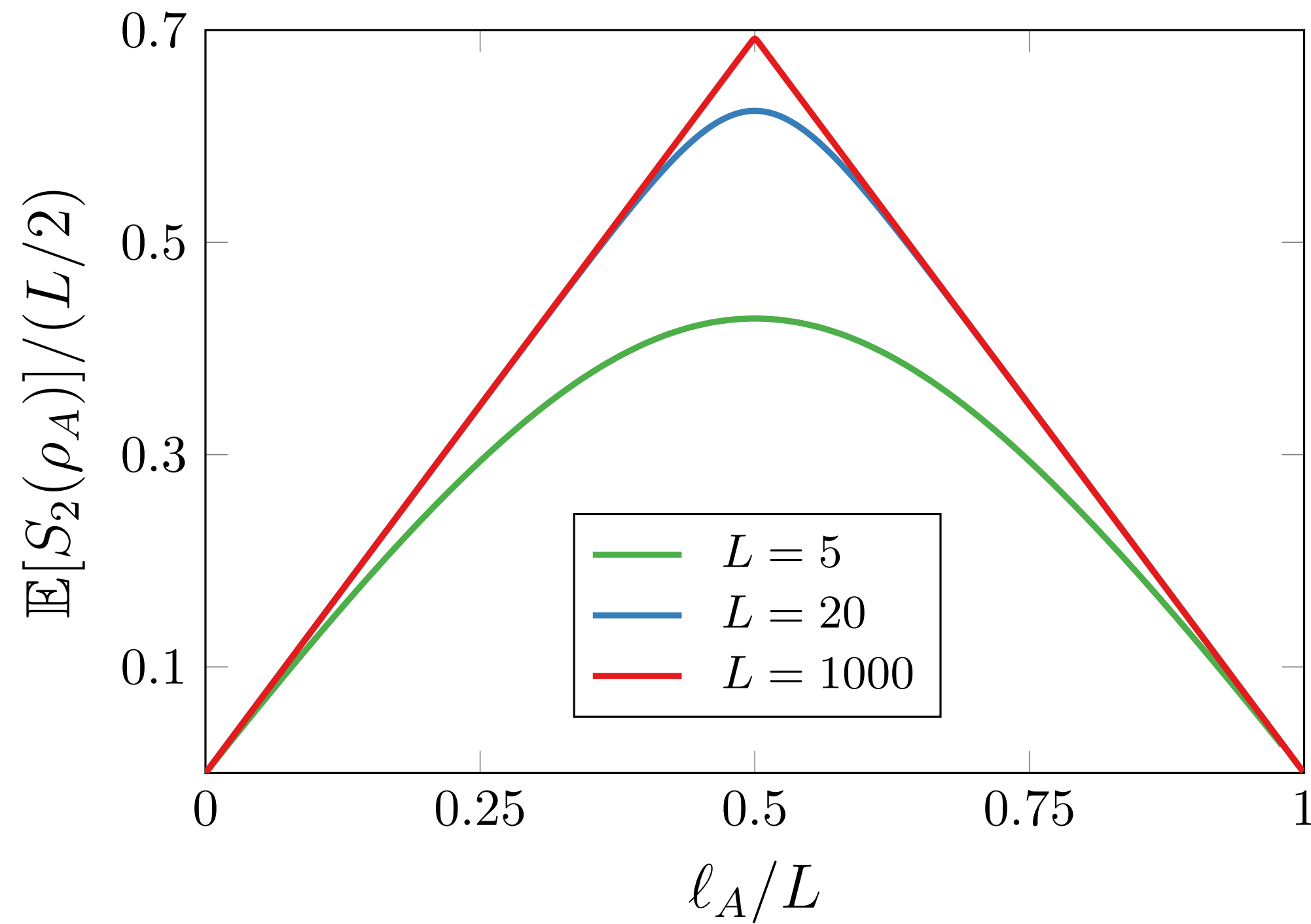
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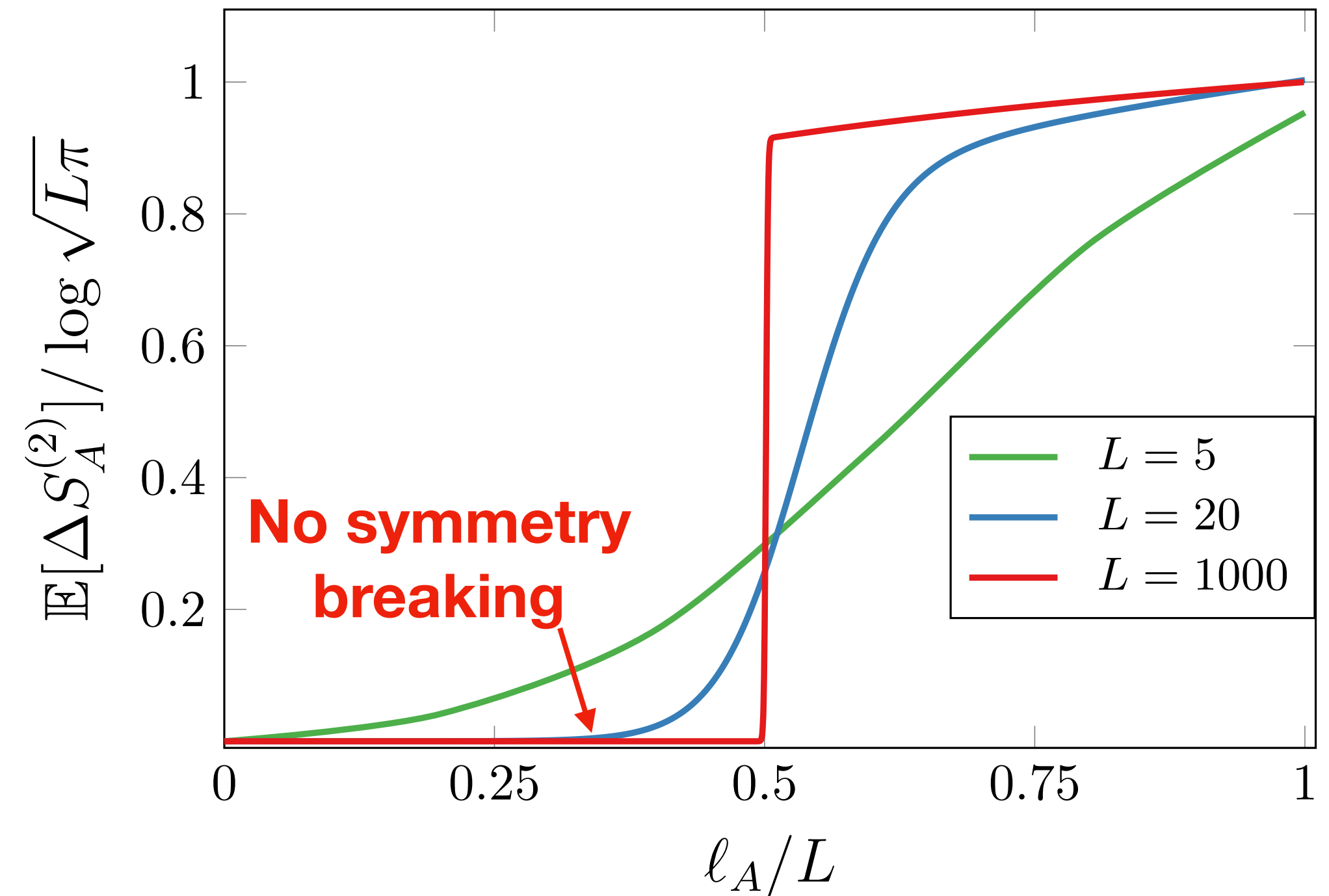


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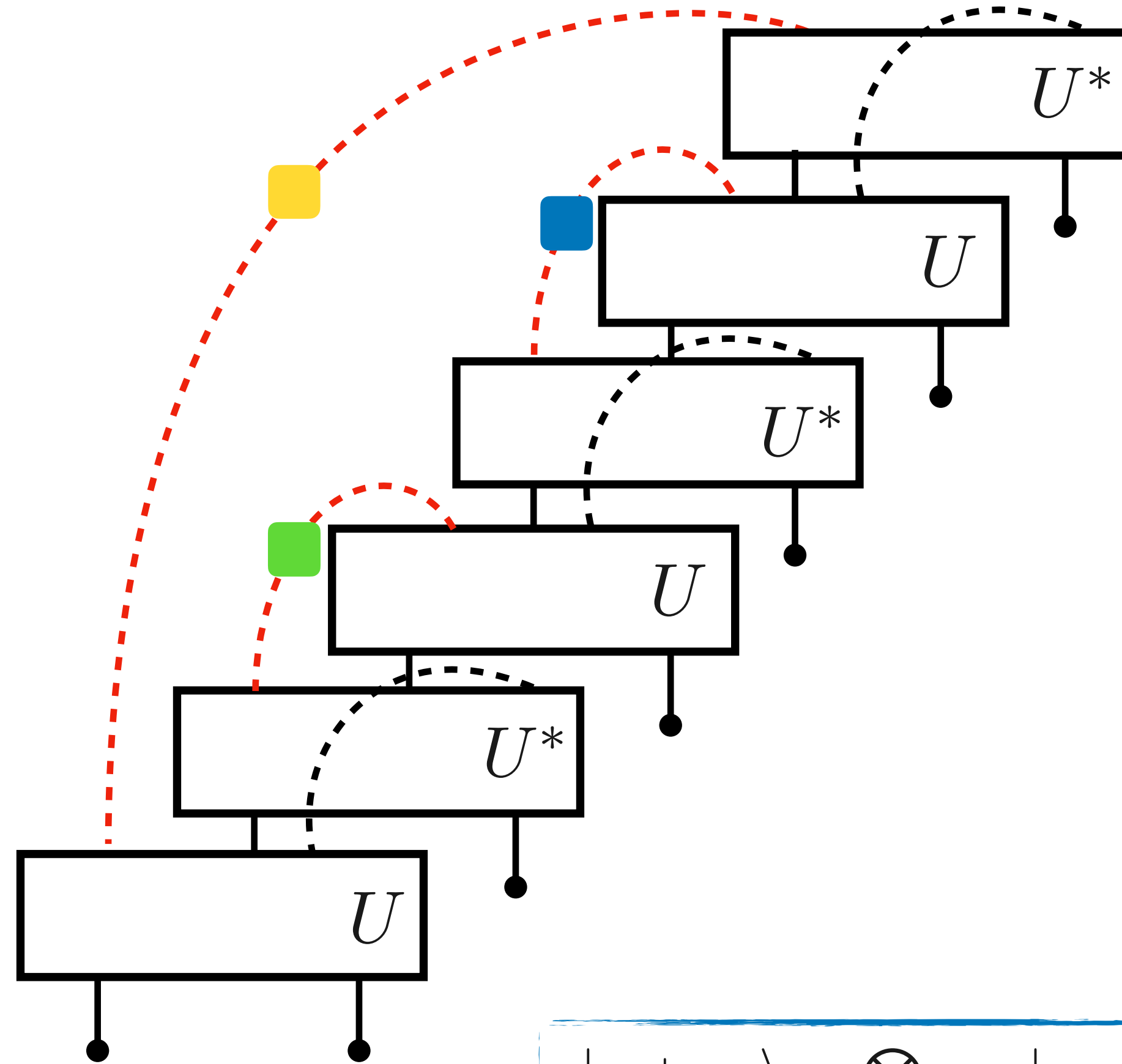
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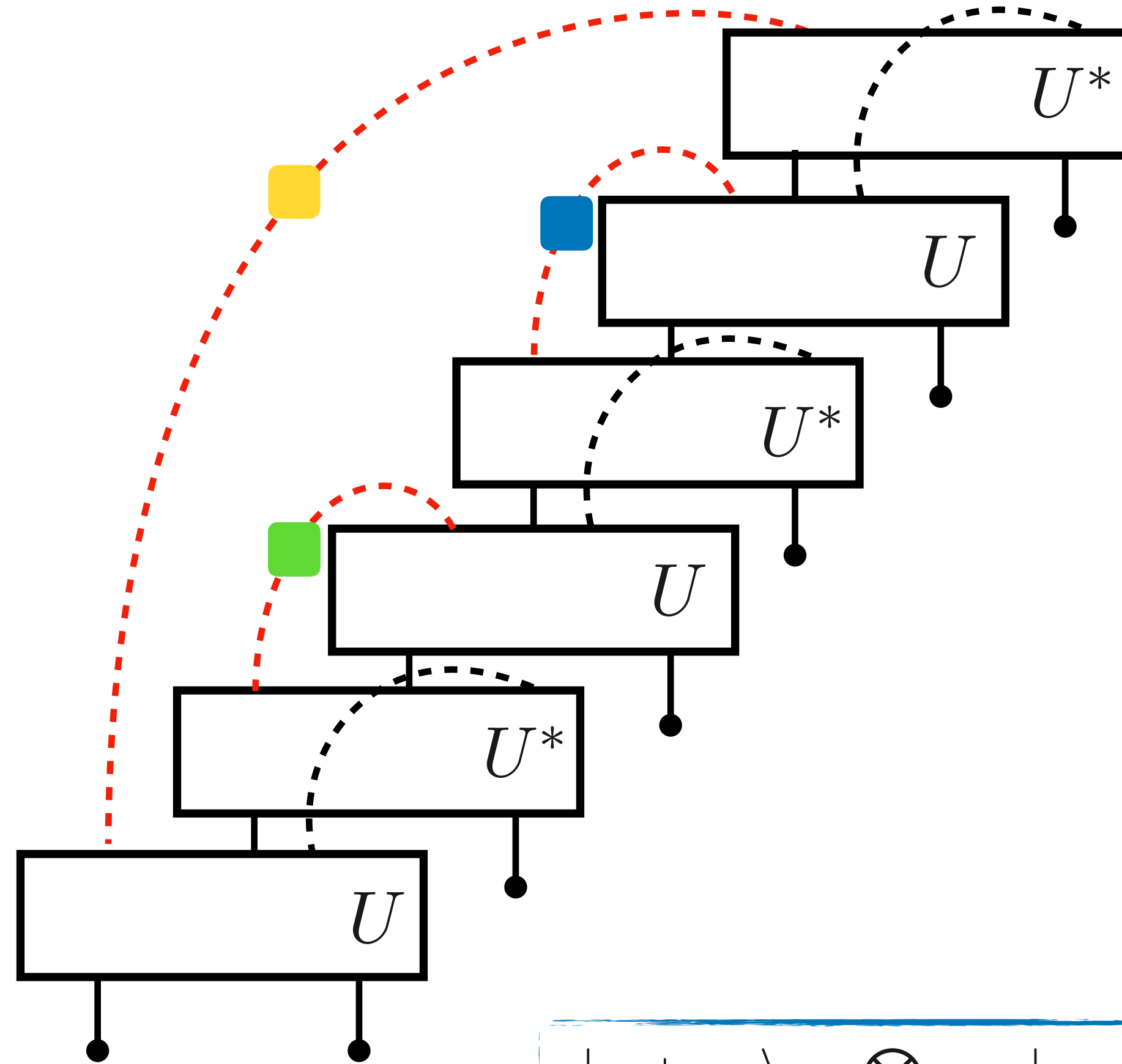
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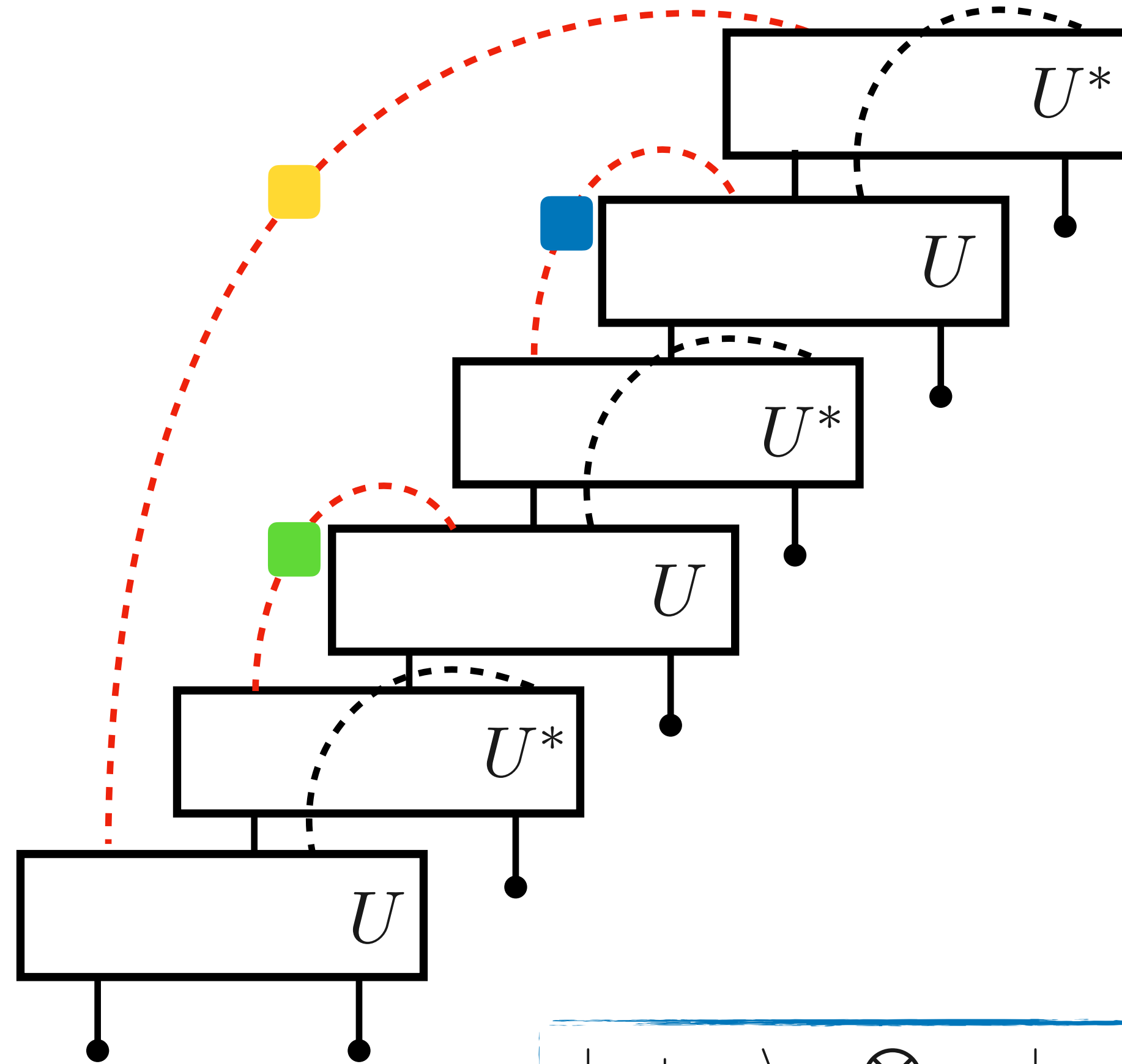
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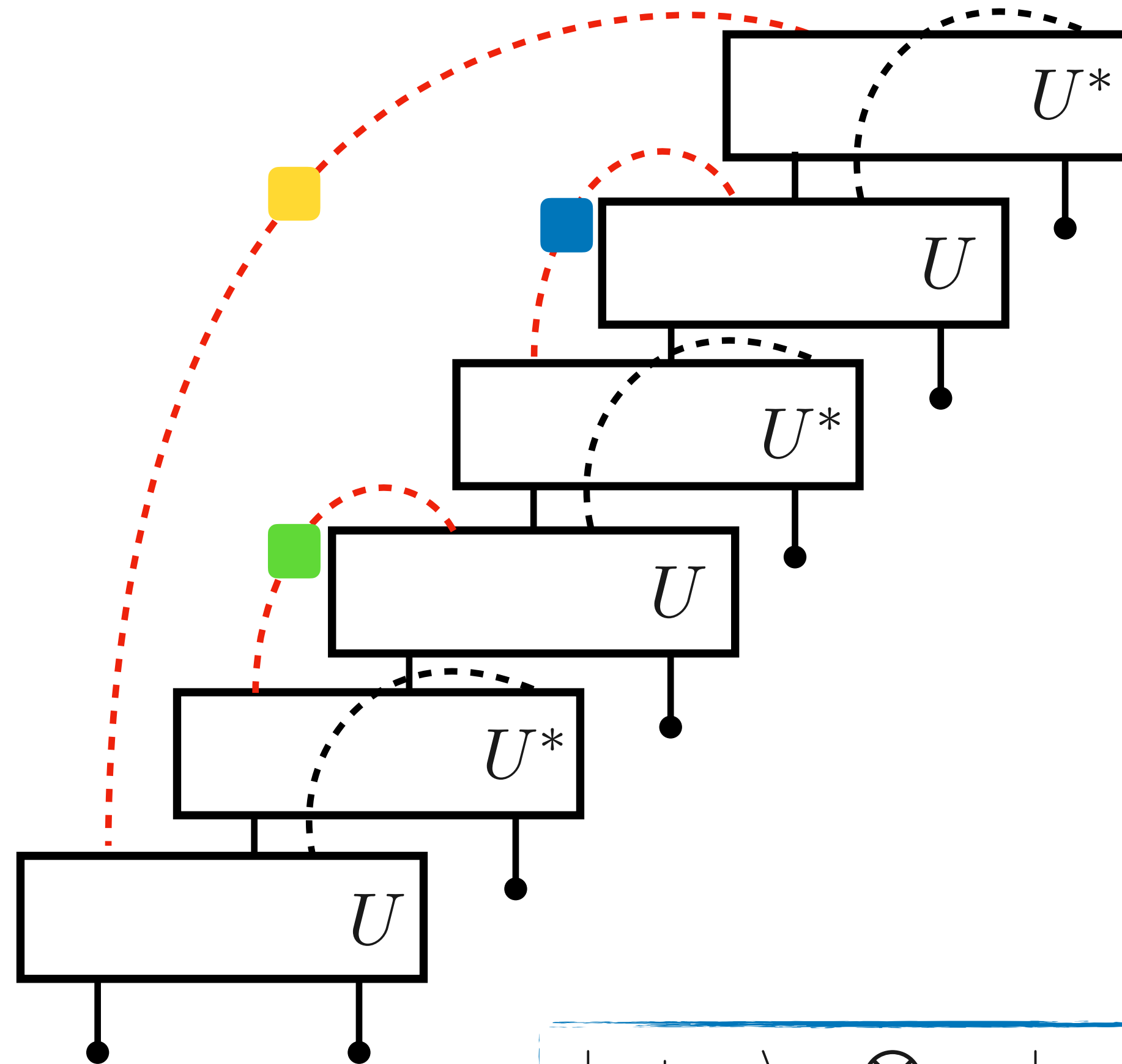
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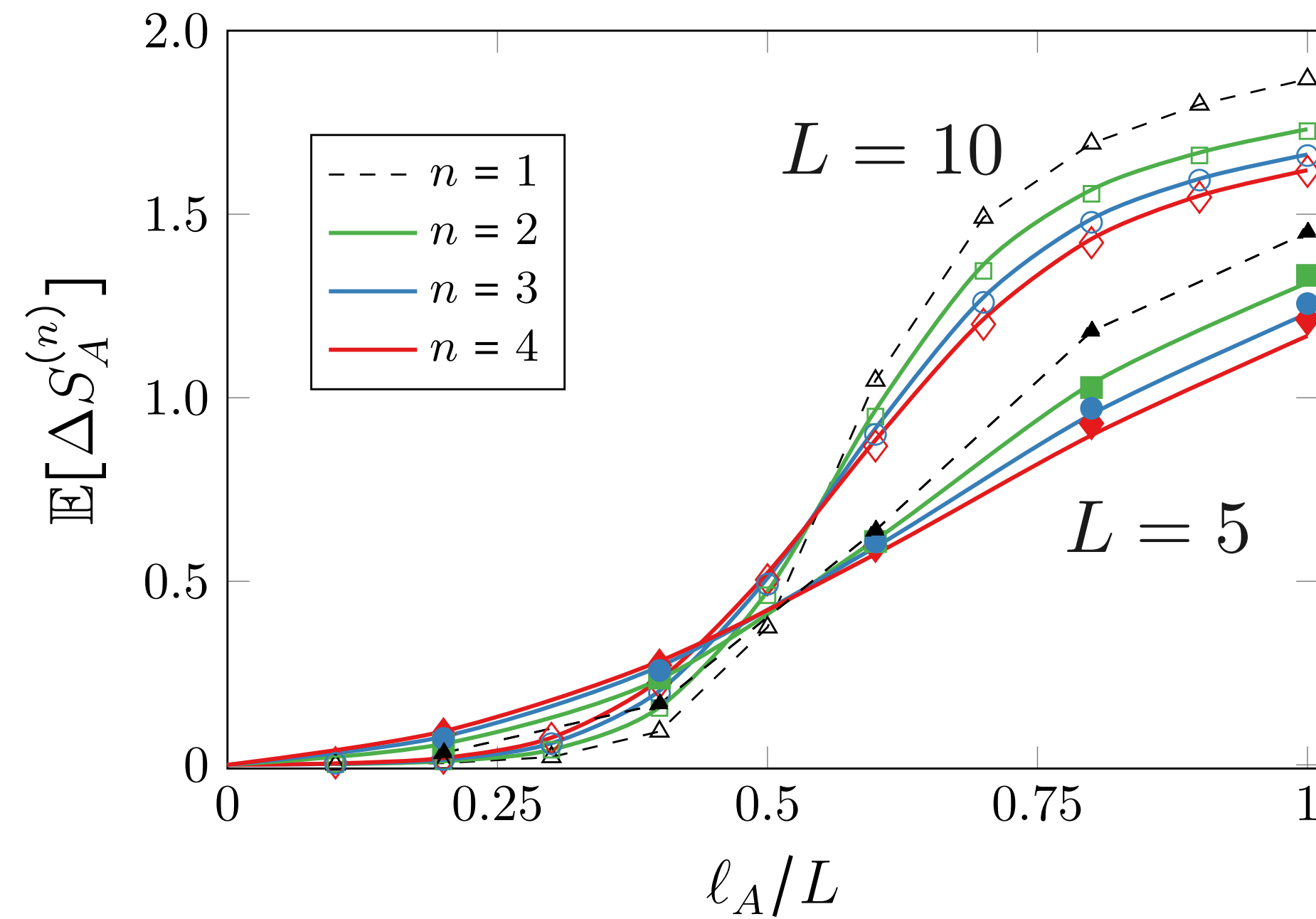

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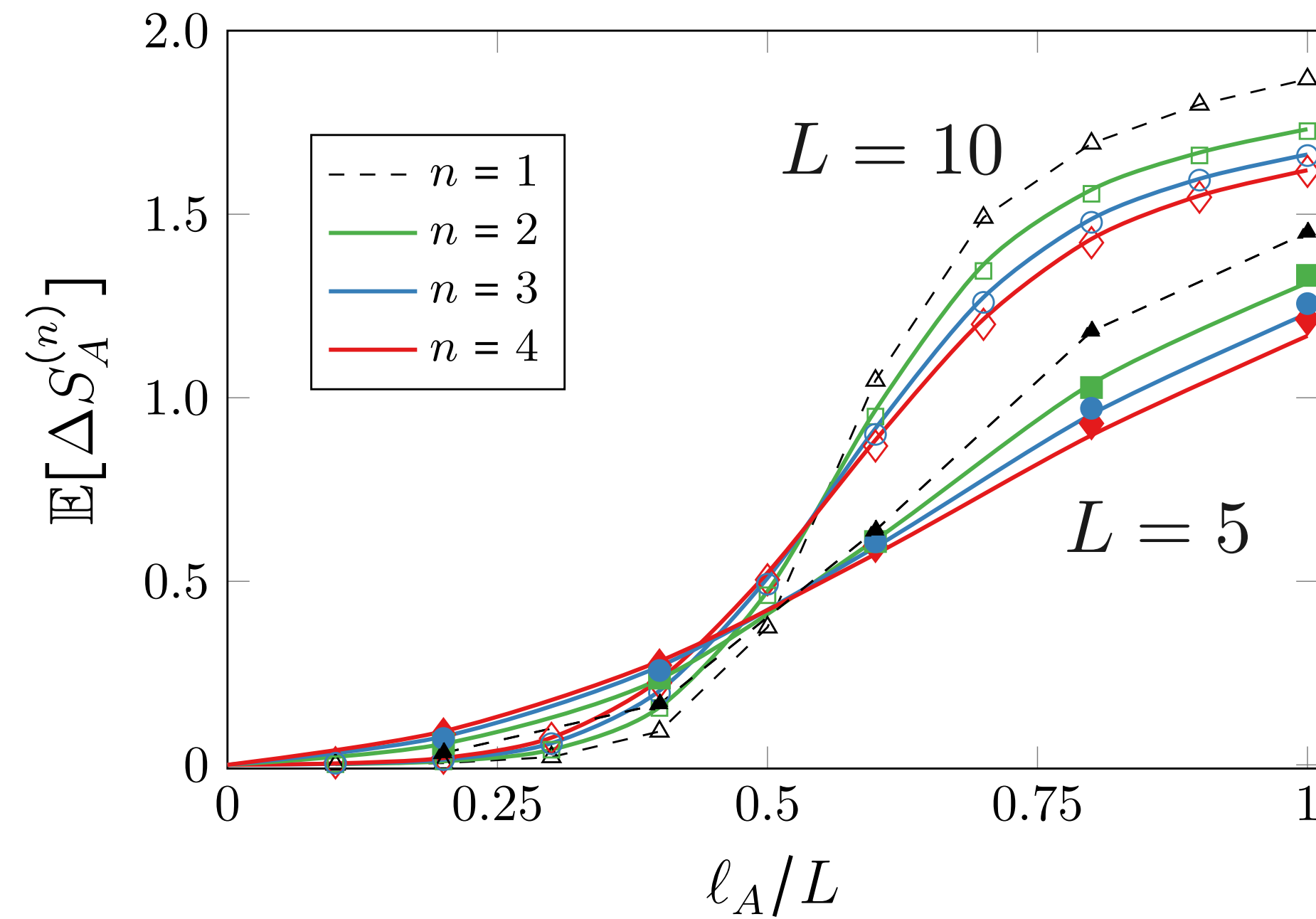
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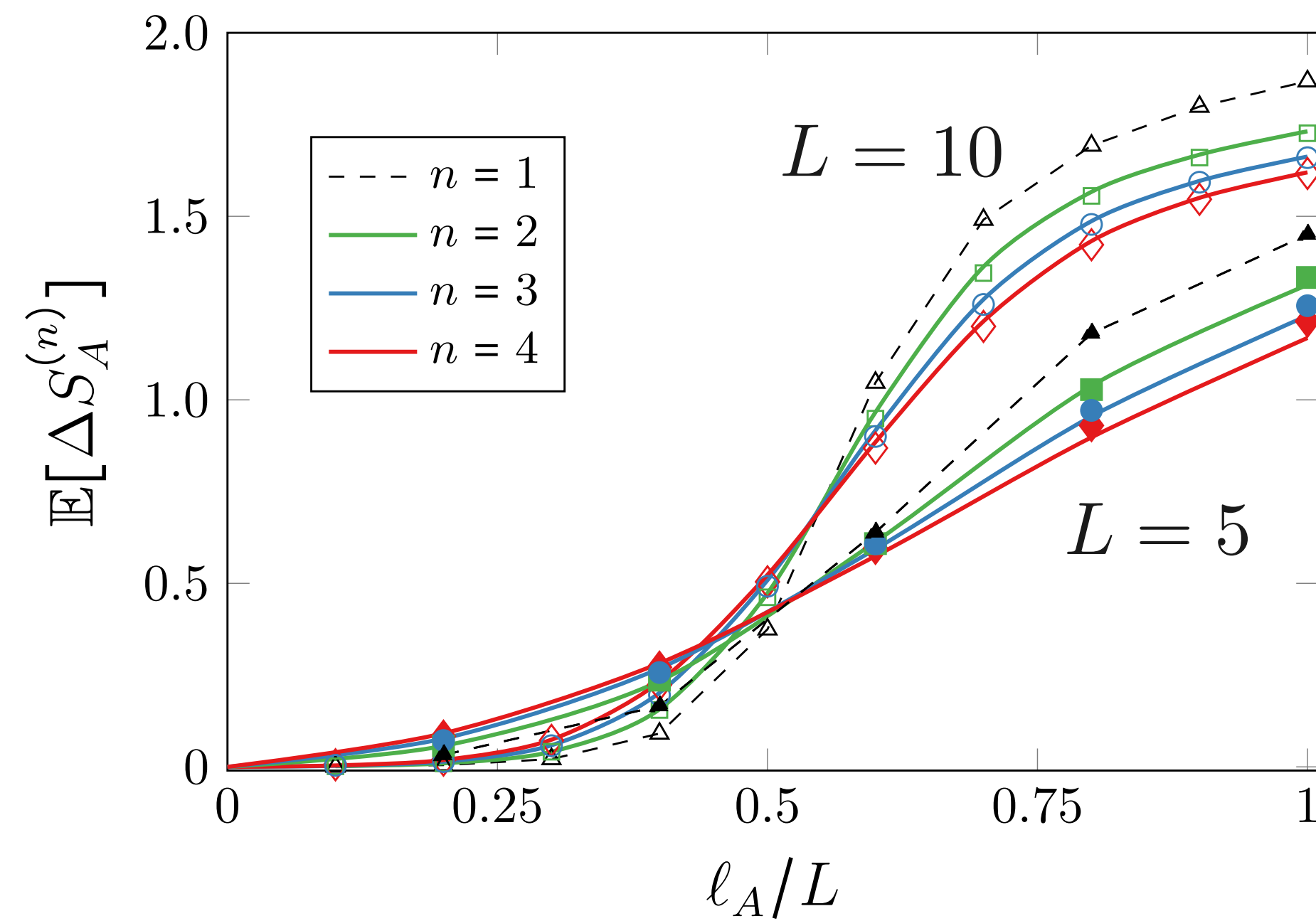
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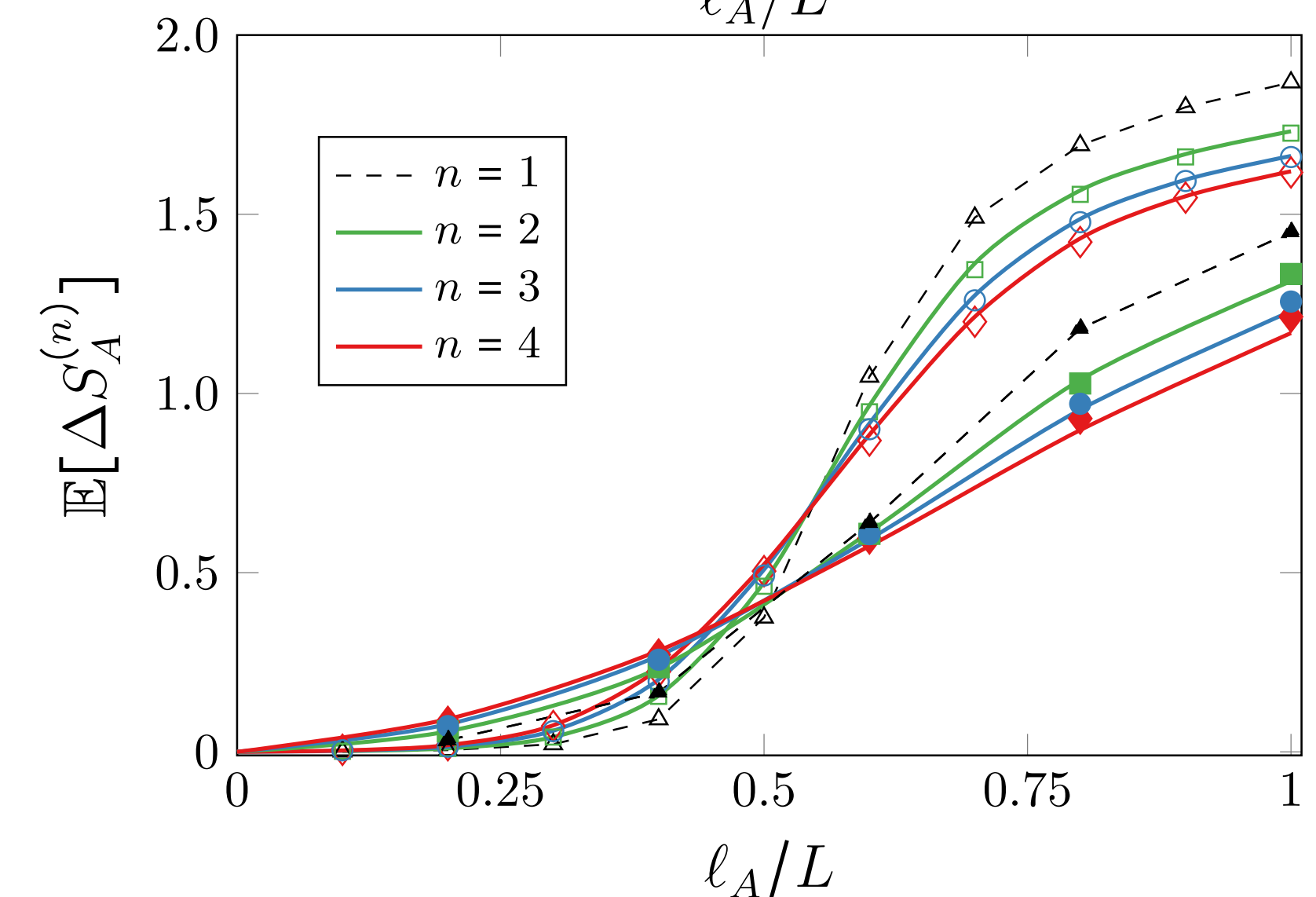
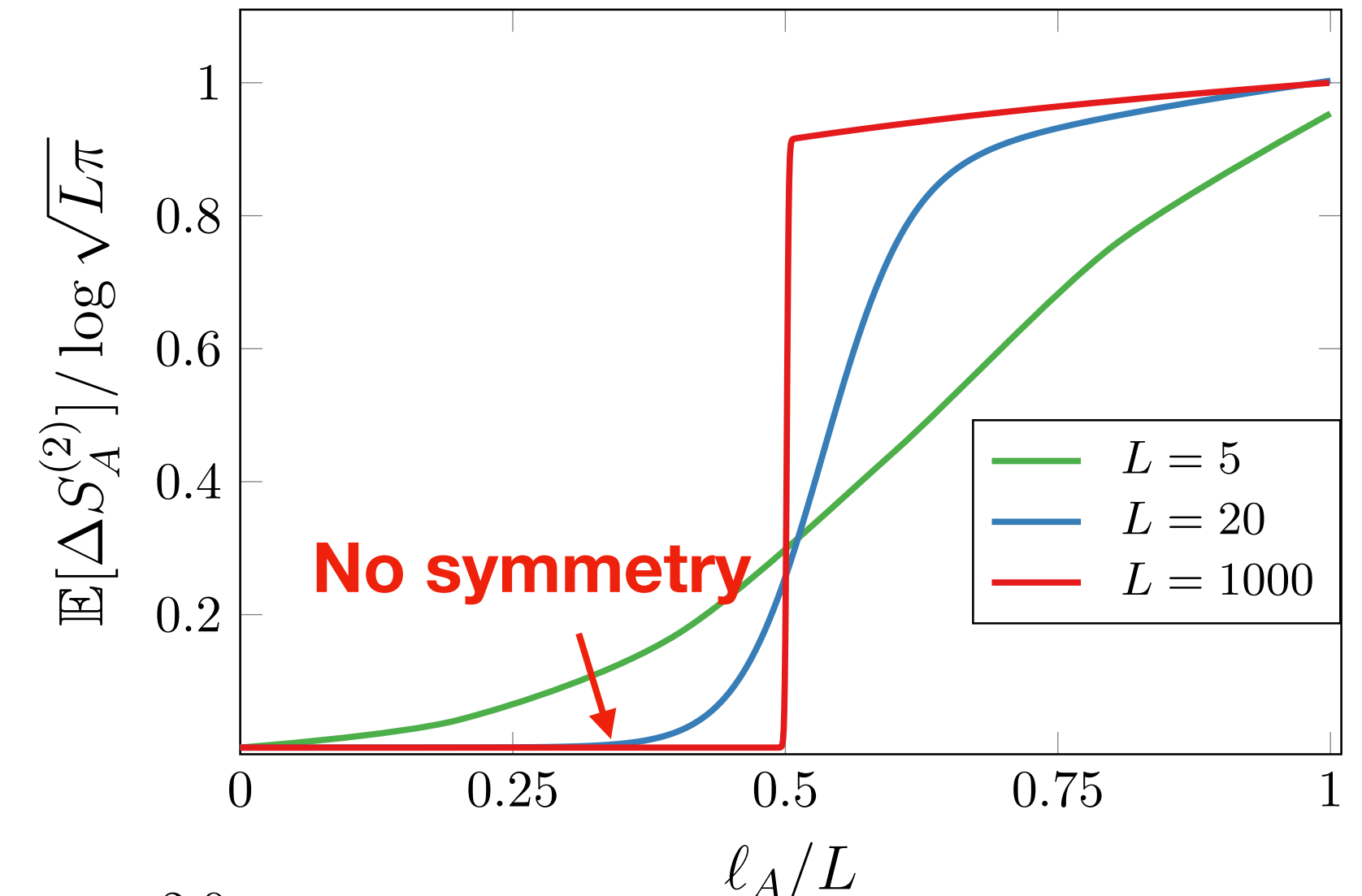
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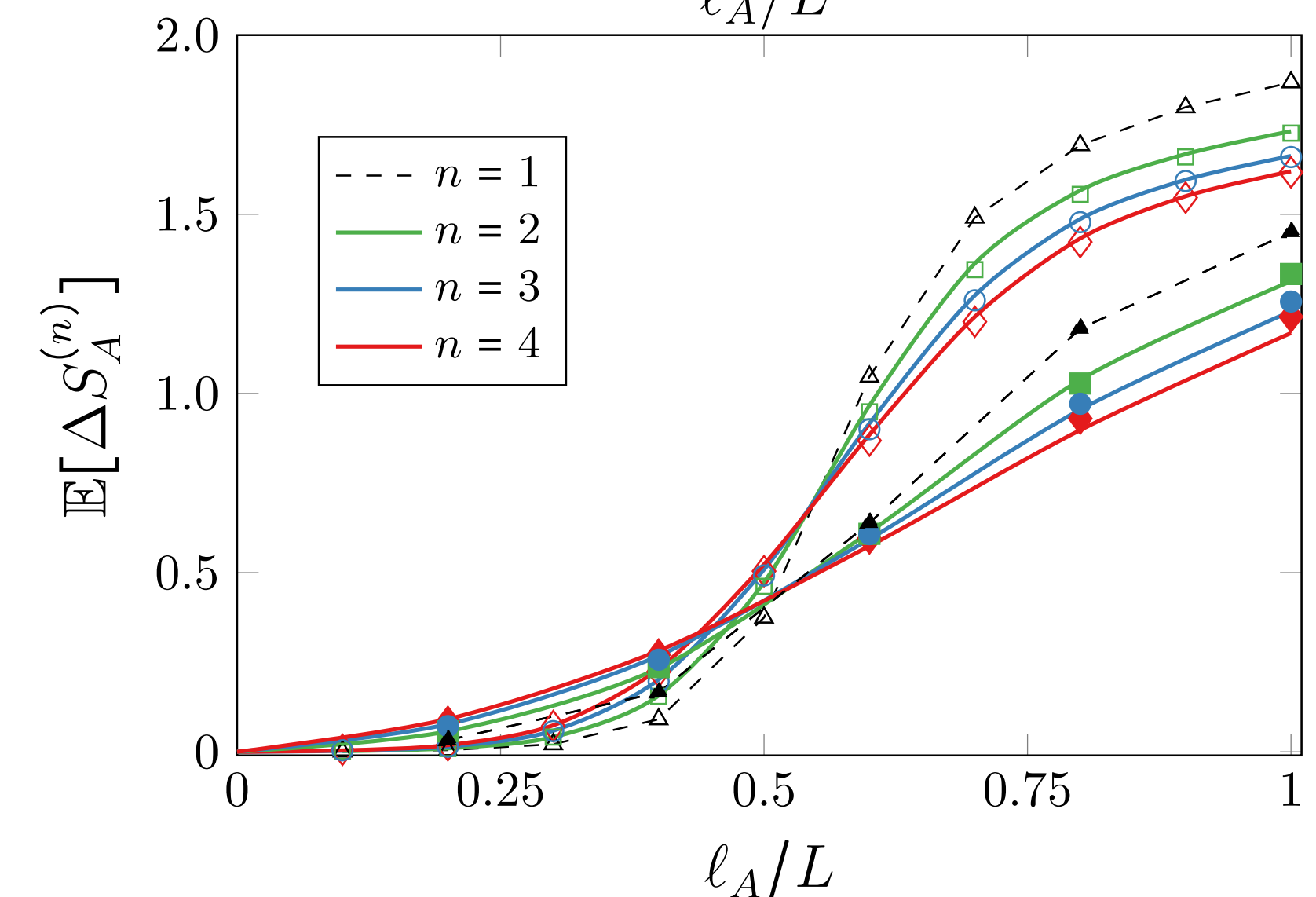
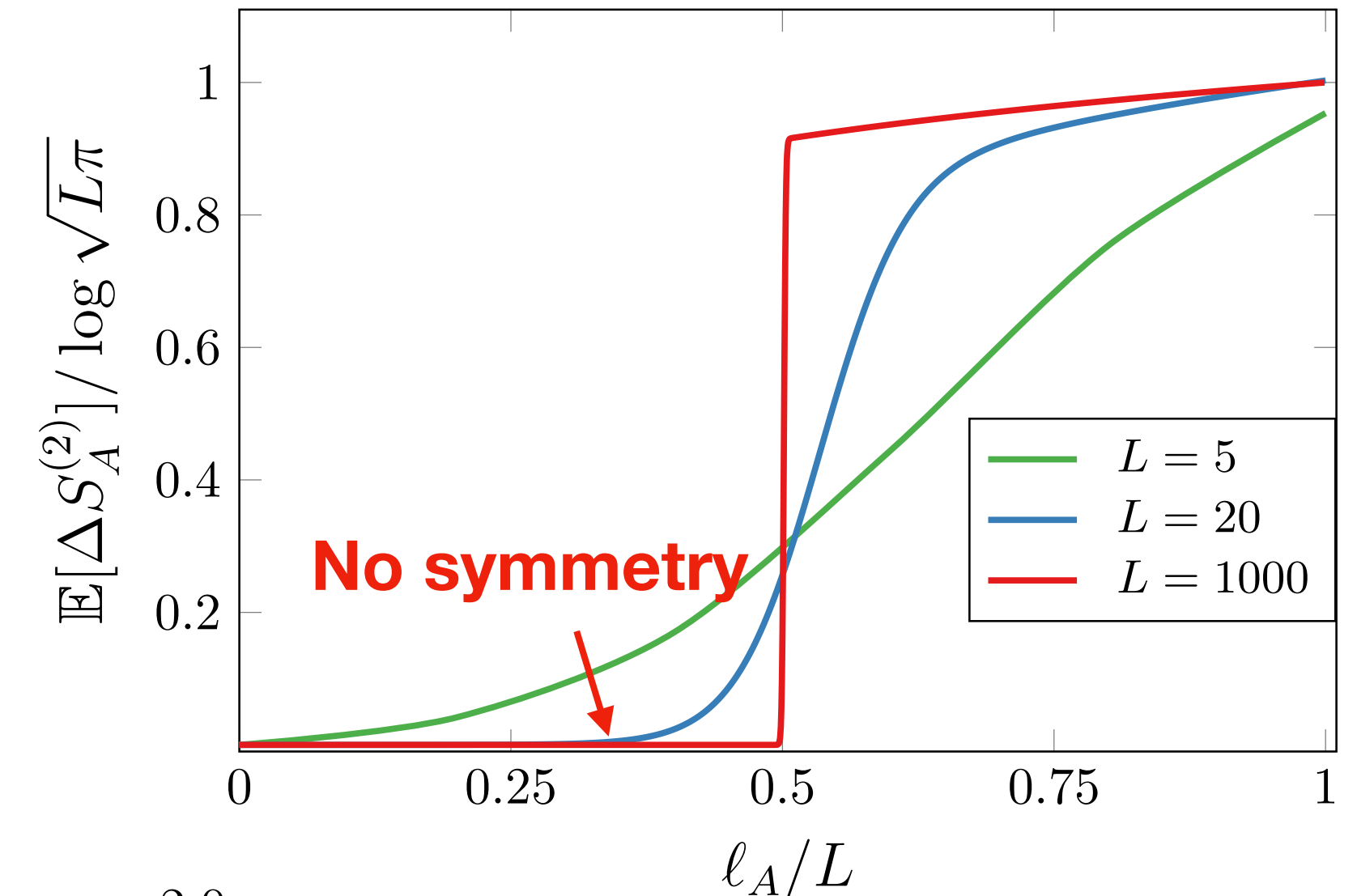
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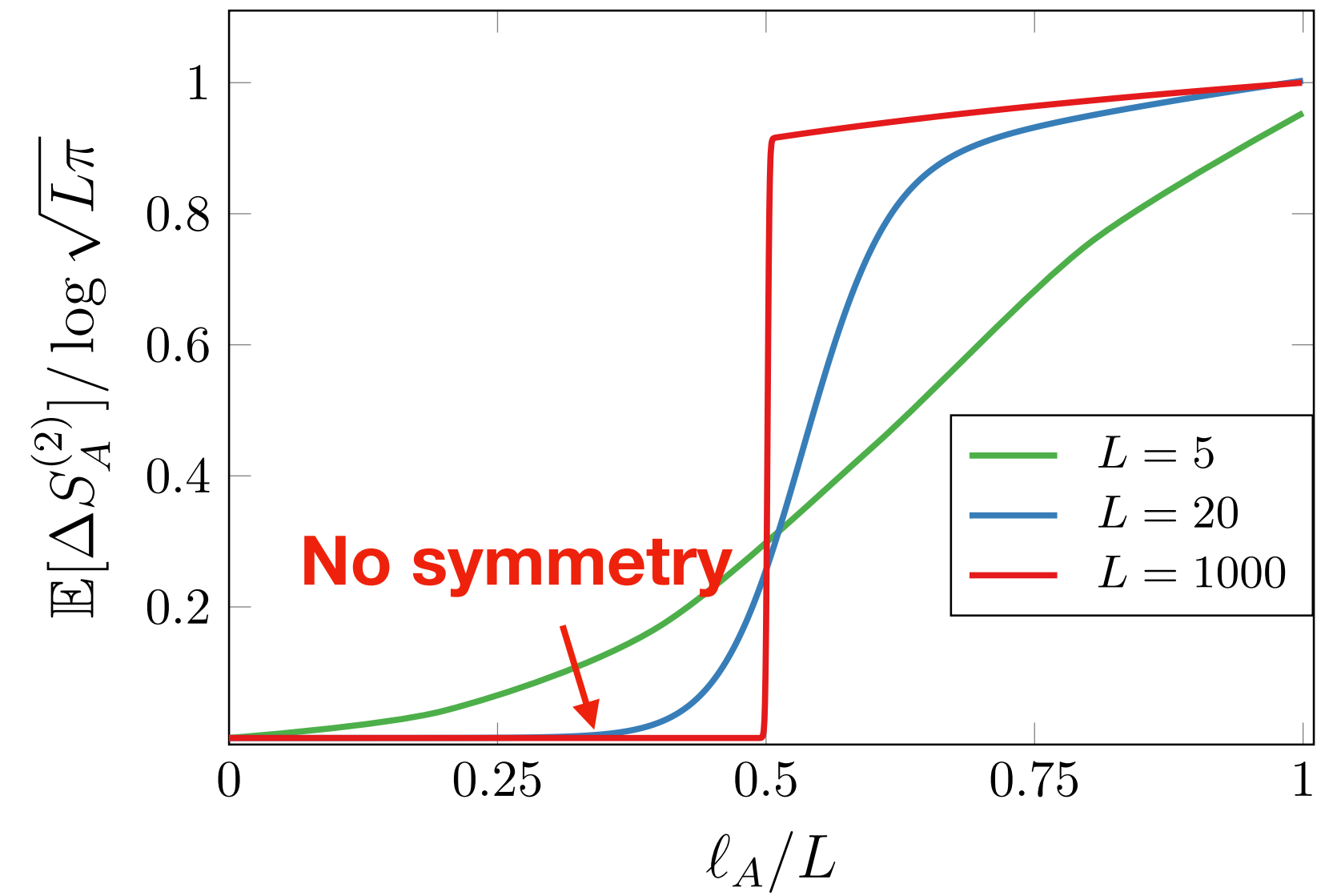


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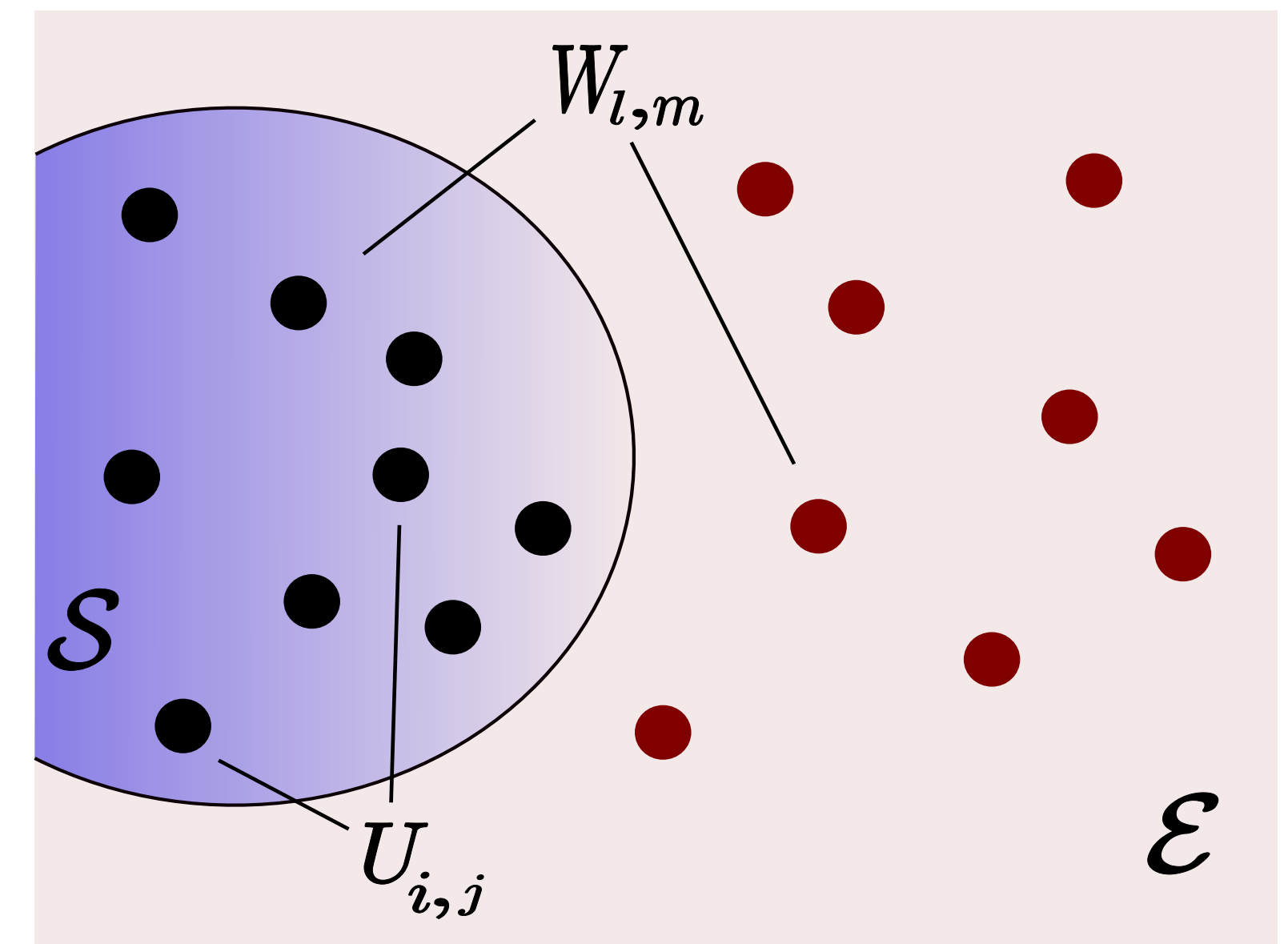
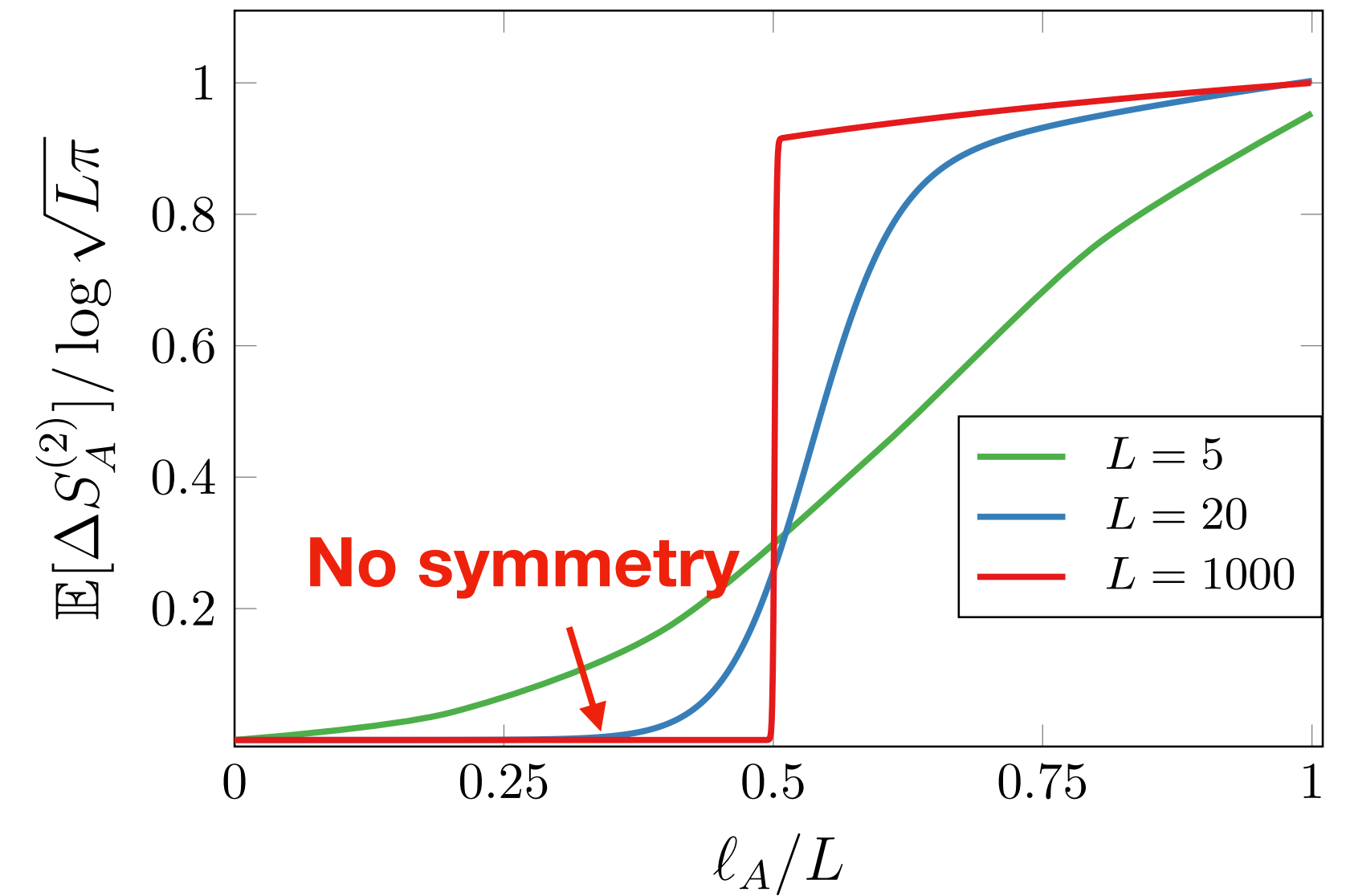
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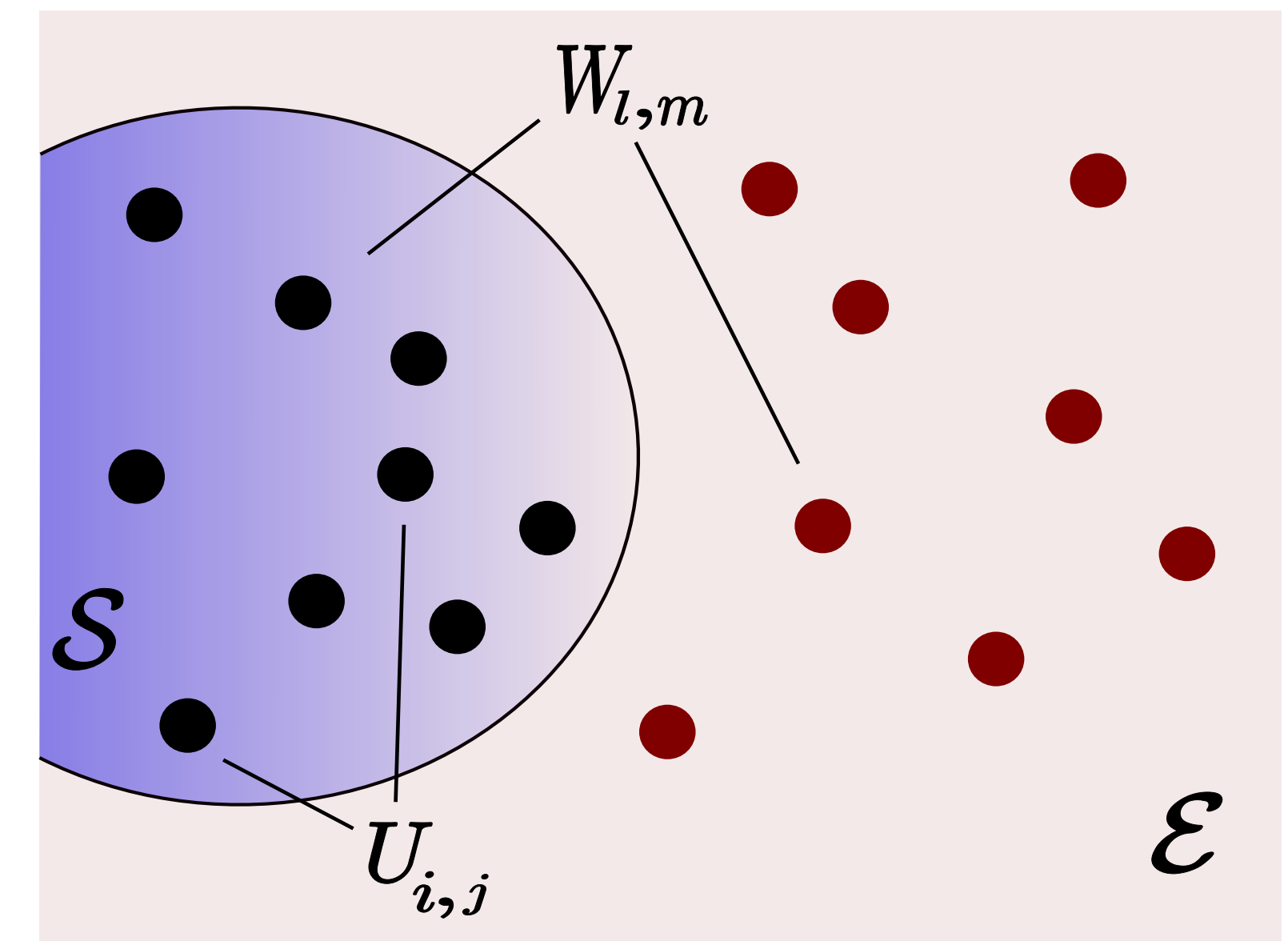
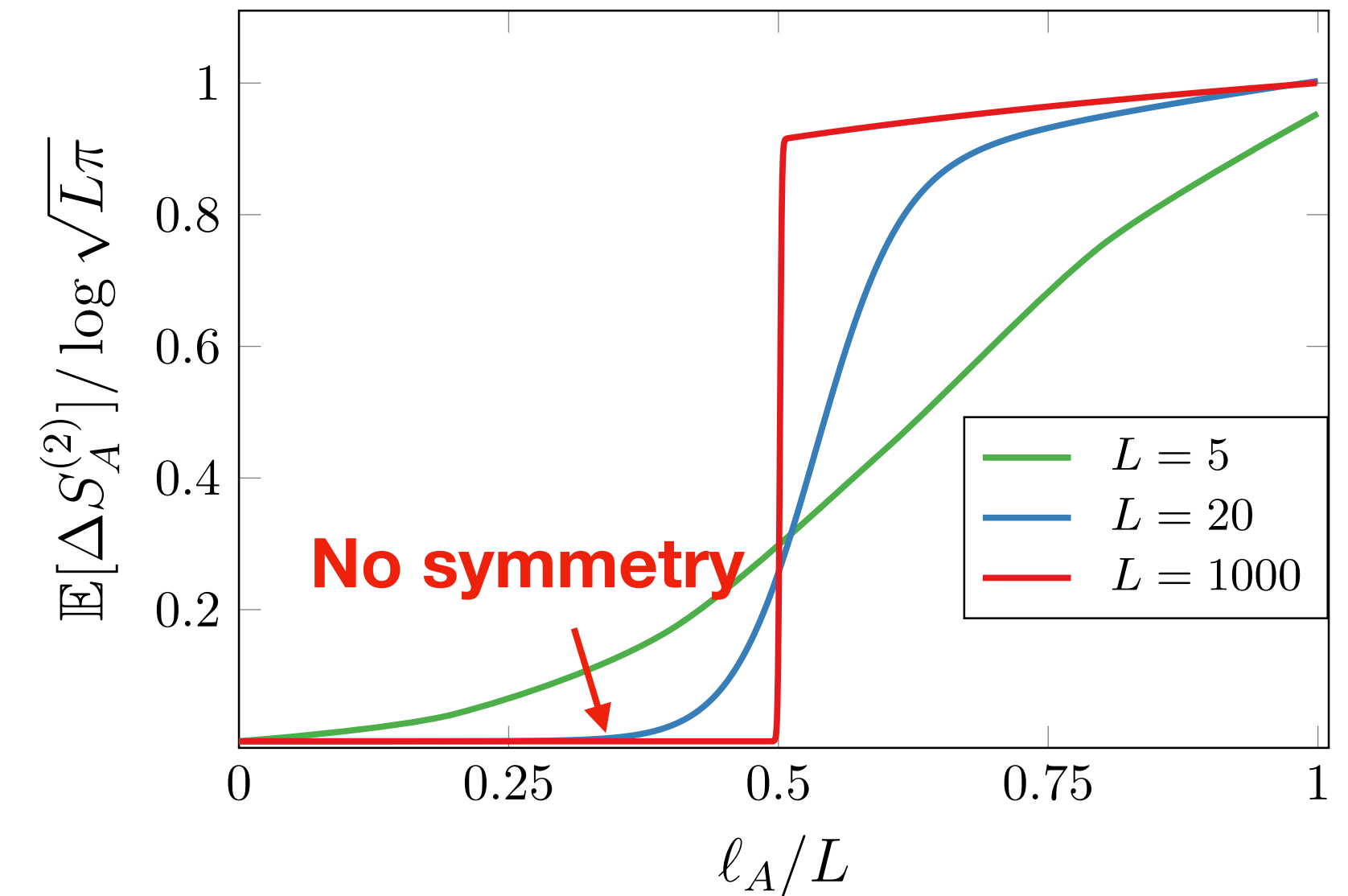
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