

# Integral Metaplectic Modular Categories

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- This means that using these anyon systems, we can't create a universal quantum computer using braiding alone

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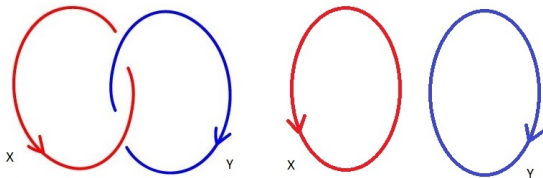
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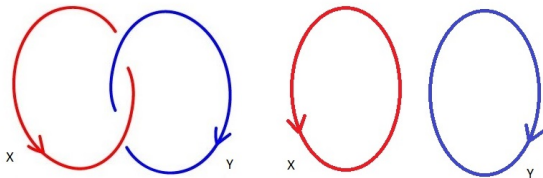
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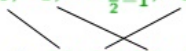
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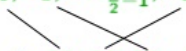
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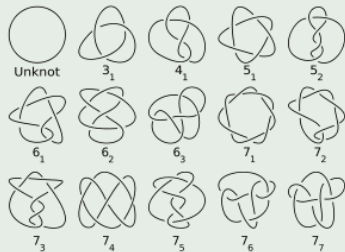
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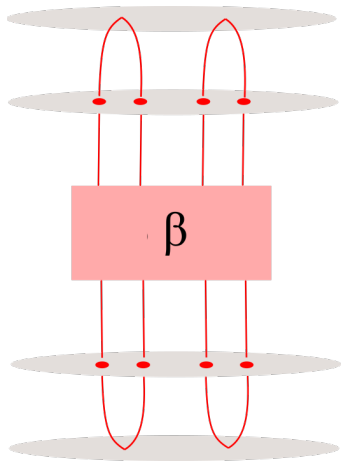
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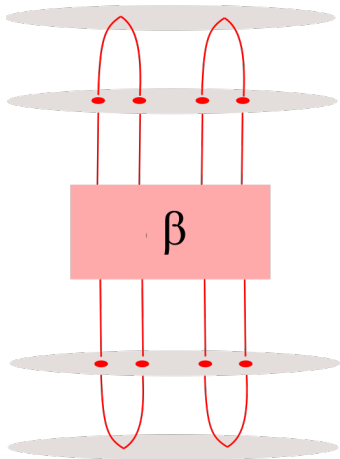
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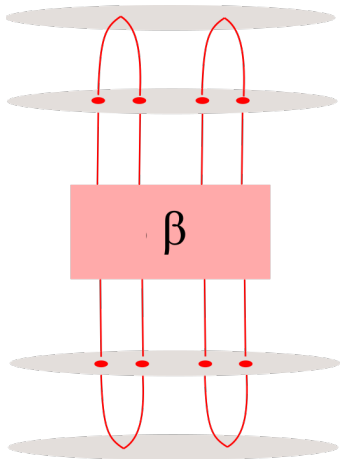
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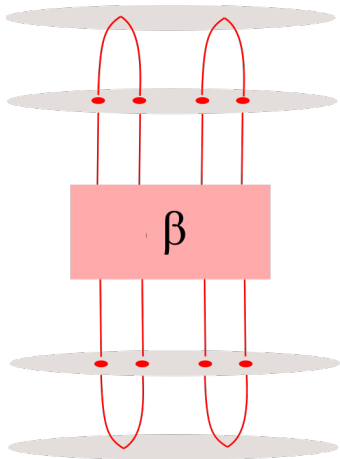


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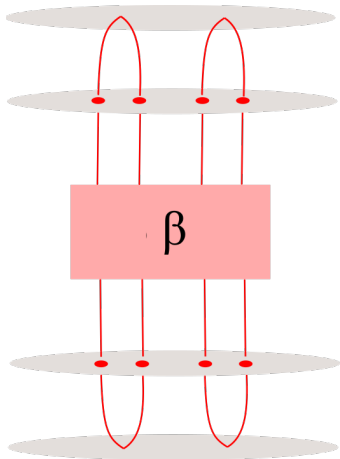
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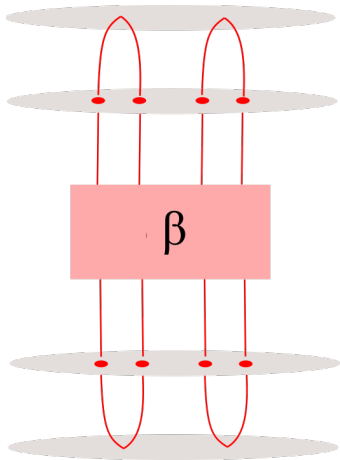
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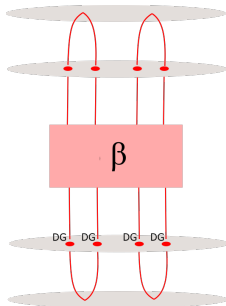
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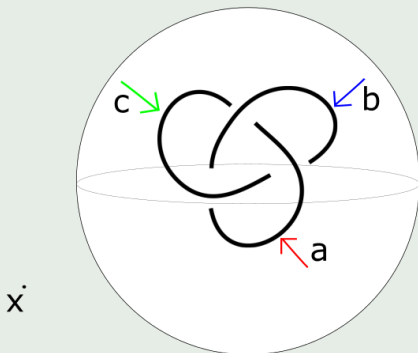


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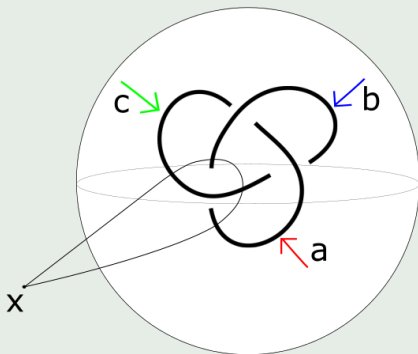


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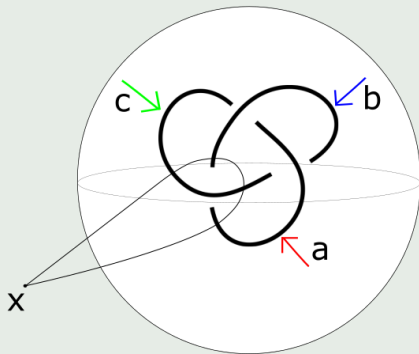
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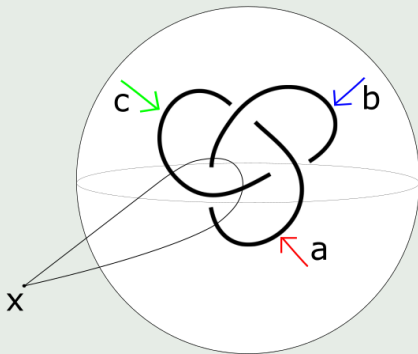
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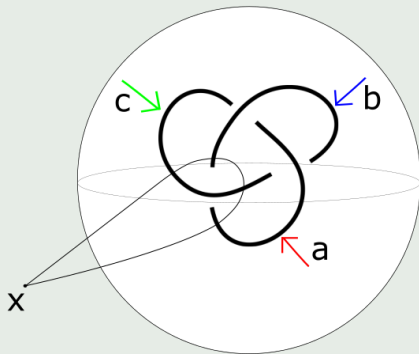


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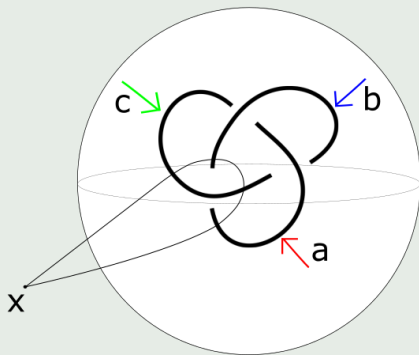
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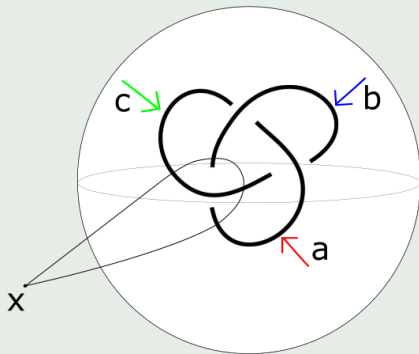
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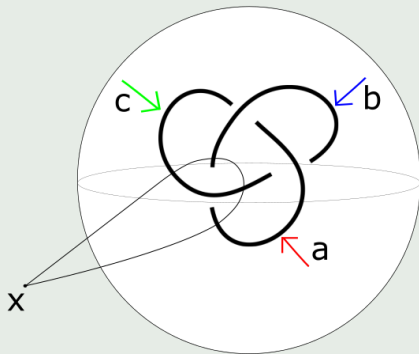
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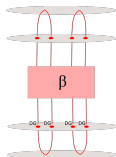
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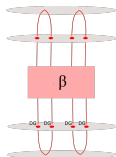
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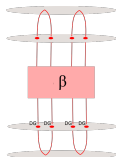
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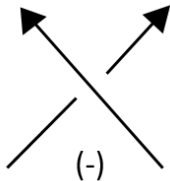
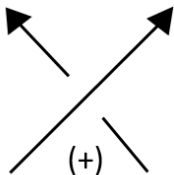
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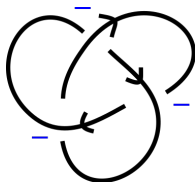
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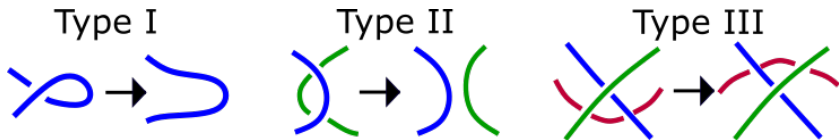
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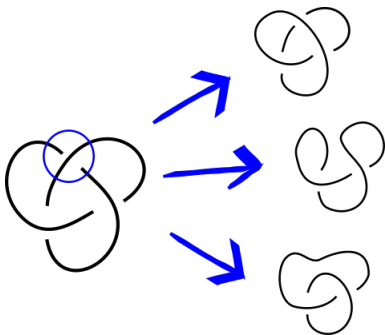
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