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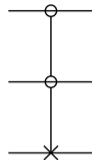
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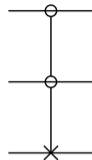


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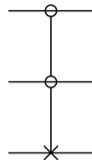
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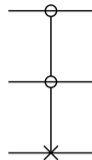
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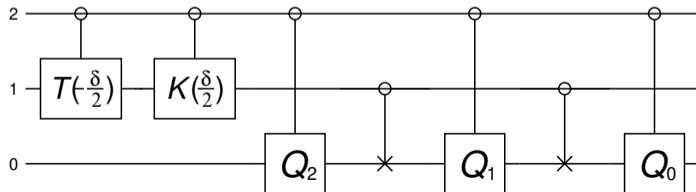
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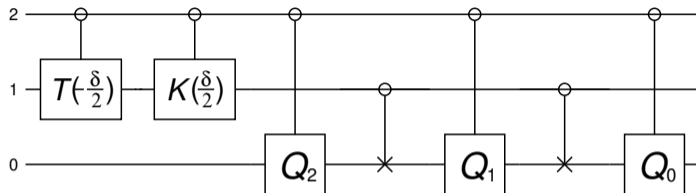


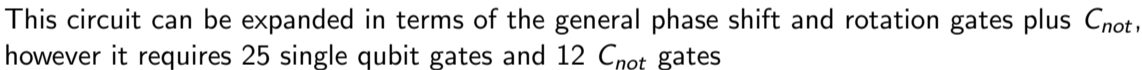
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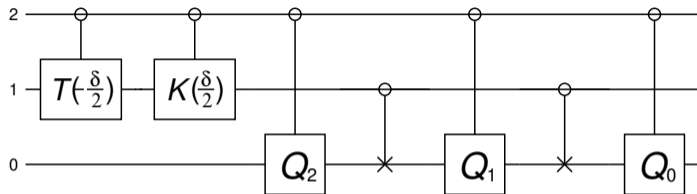


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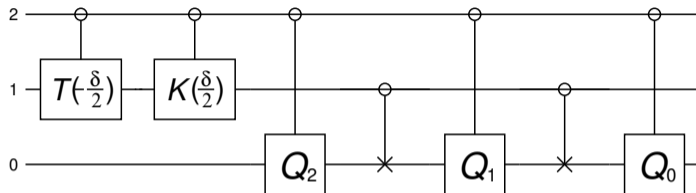
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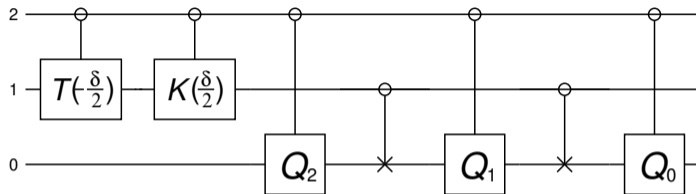


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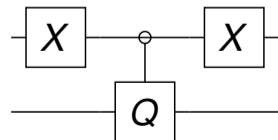


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It can be shown that simply combining these two rational rotations  $V = P_{\frac{\pi}{4}}S$  gives an irrational rotation

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