

Classical Compiler Passes, Quantum Edition: Static Analyses for Quantum Programs

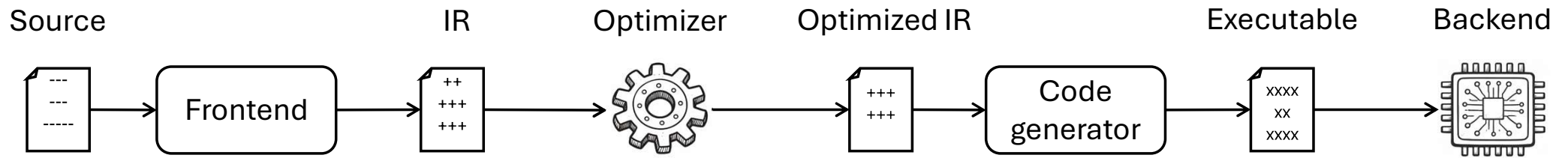
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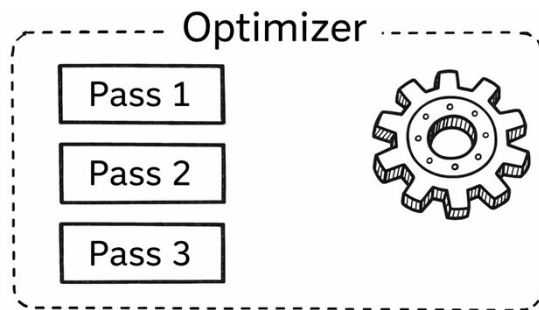
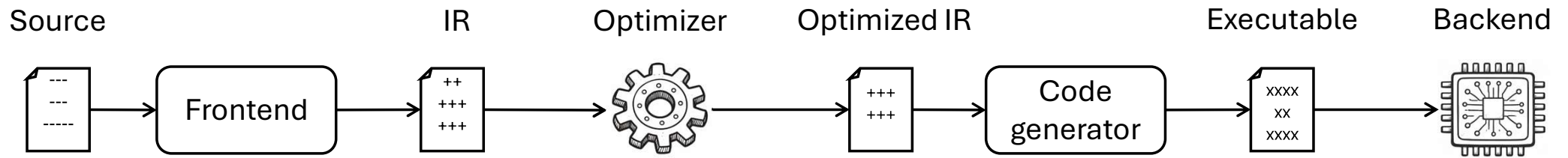
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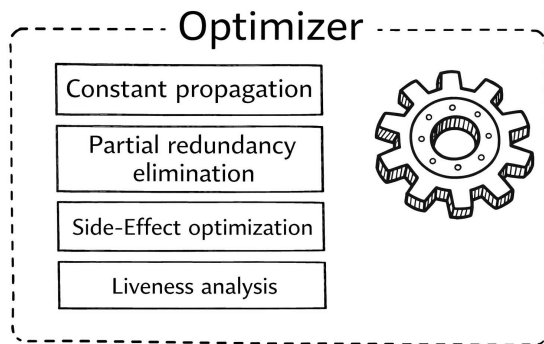
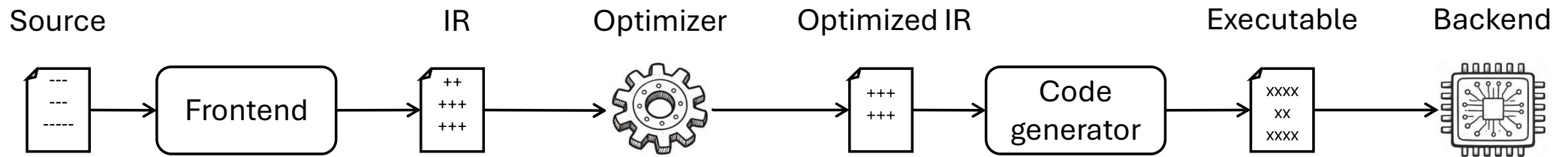
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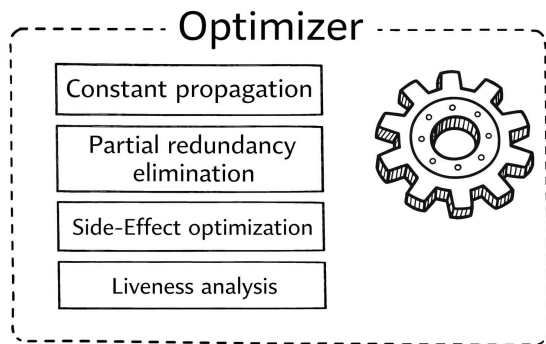
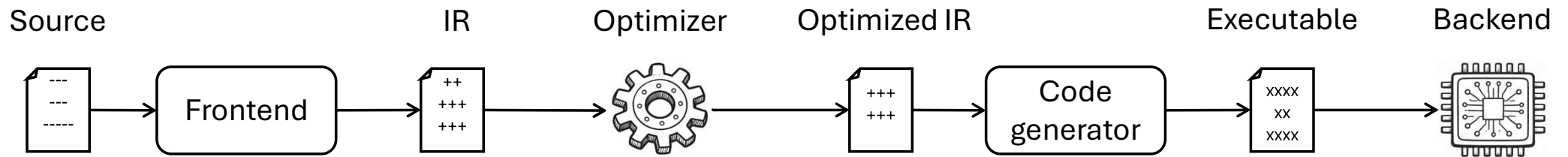
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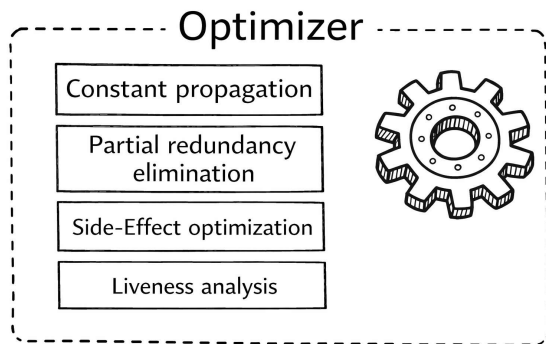
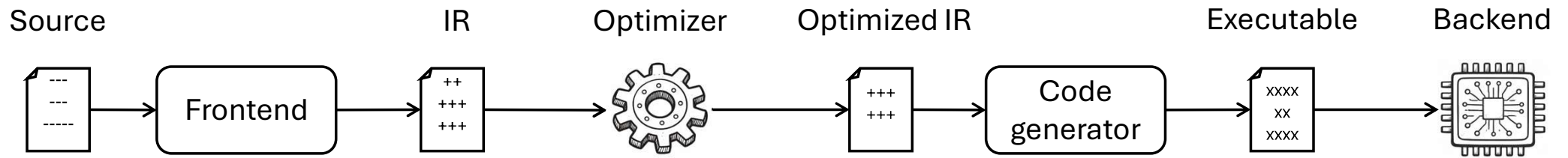
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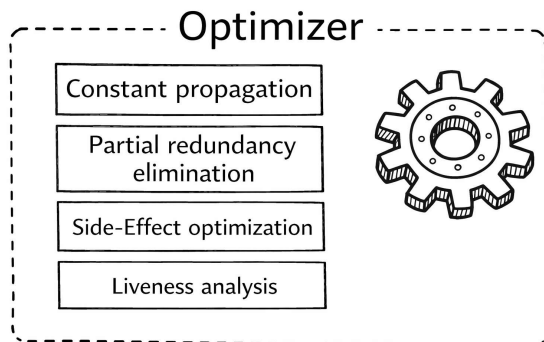
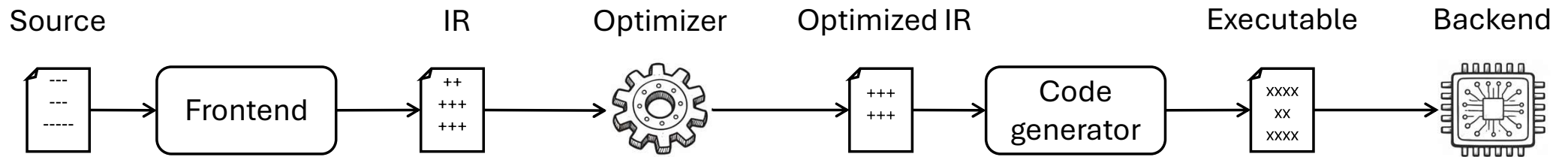
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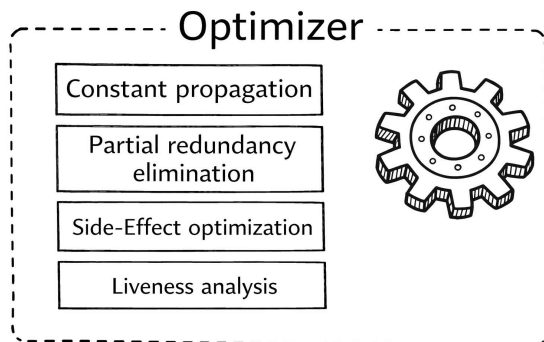
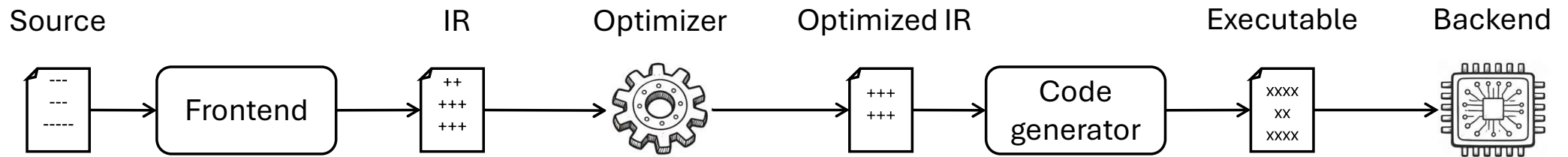
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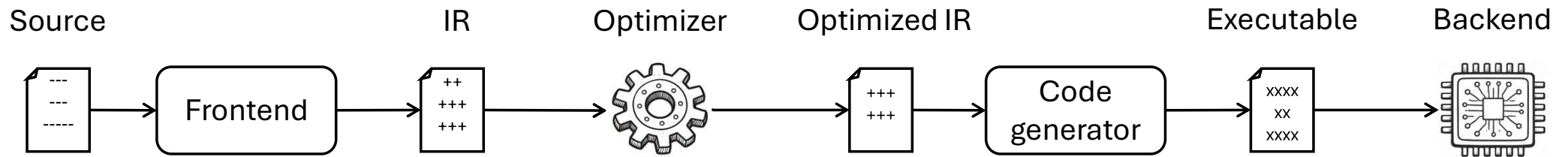
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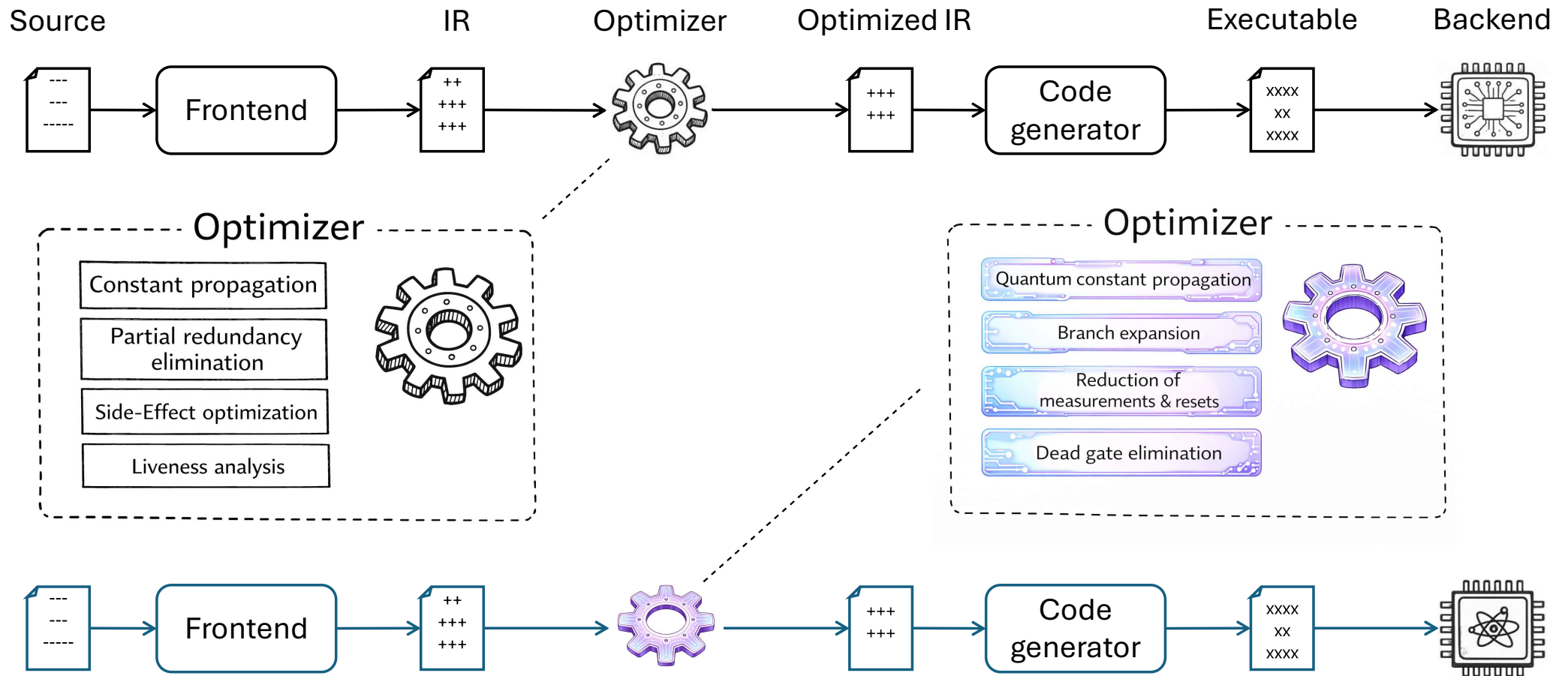
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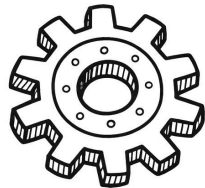
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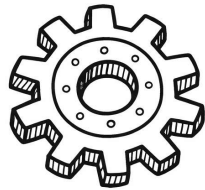
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...
// whenever q0 in |1>, q1 is in |1>
ccx q0, q1, q2;
...
```

QCP

```
...
cx q0, q2;
...
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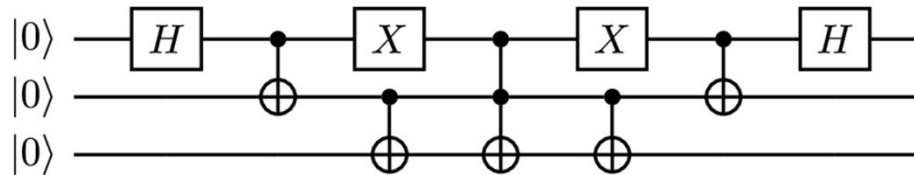
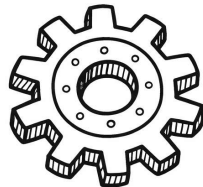
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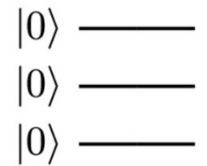
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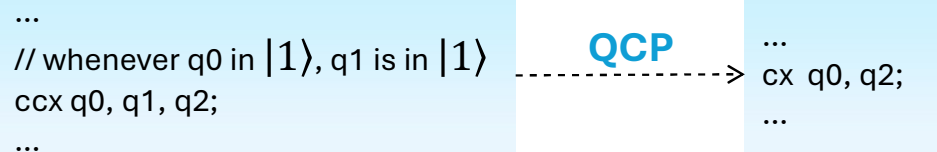
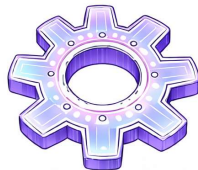
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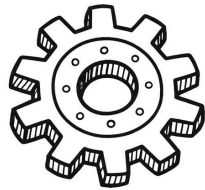
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m = measure(q0);
x q1;
if(m) x q1;
else h q1;
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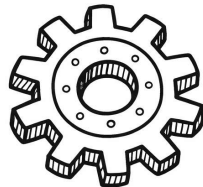
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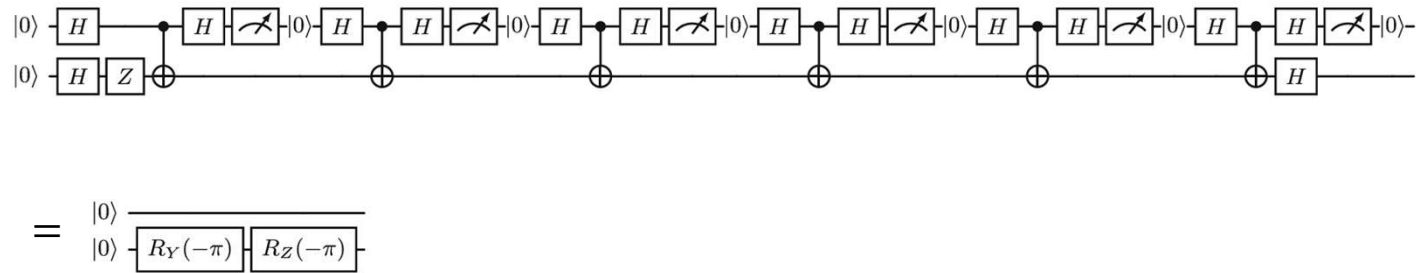
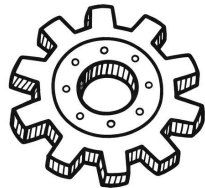
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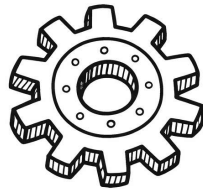
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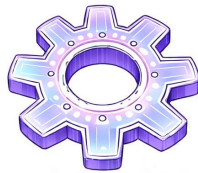
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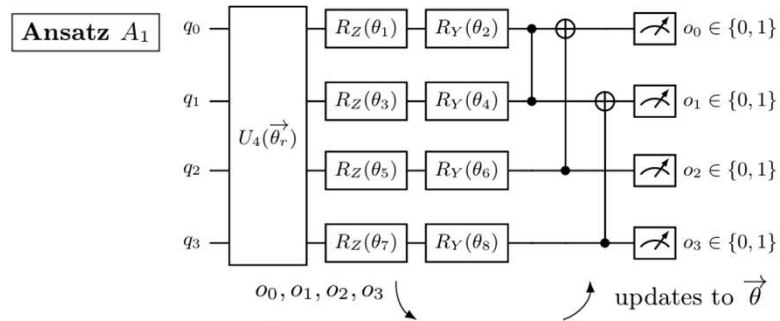
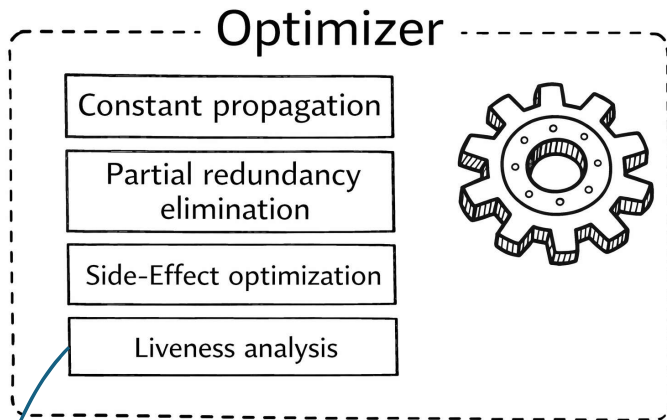


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return [ra + N];
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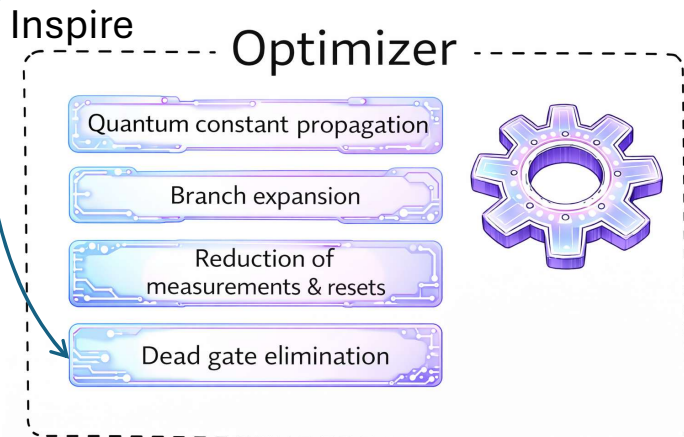
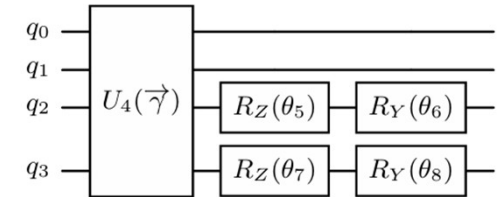
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  E_X ← ⟨ψ(θ̄) | X₃X₄ | ψ(θ̄)⟩
  updates ← combine(E_Z, E_X)
  return updates
  
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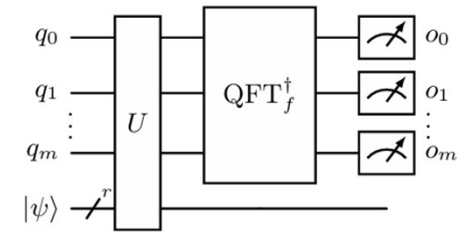
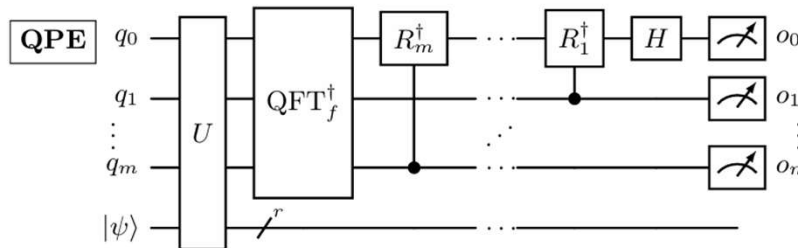
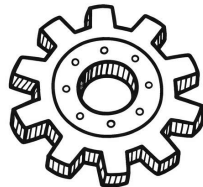
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$\downarrow o_0, \dots, o_m$

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Procc
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   $\theta \leftarrow 0.\theta_0 \dots \theta_m$ 
   $\lambda \leftarrow 10\theta$ 
  return  $\lambda - \lfloor \lambda \rfloor$ 
  
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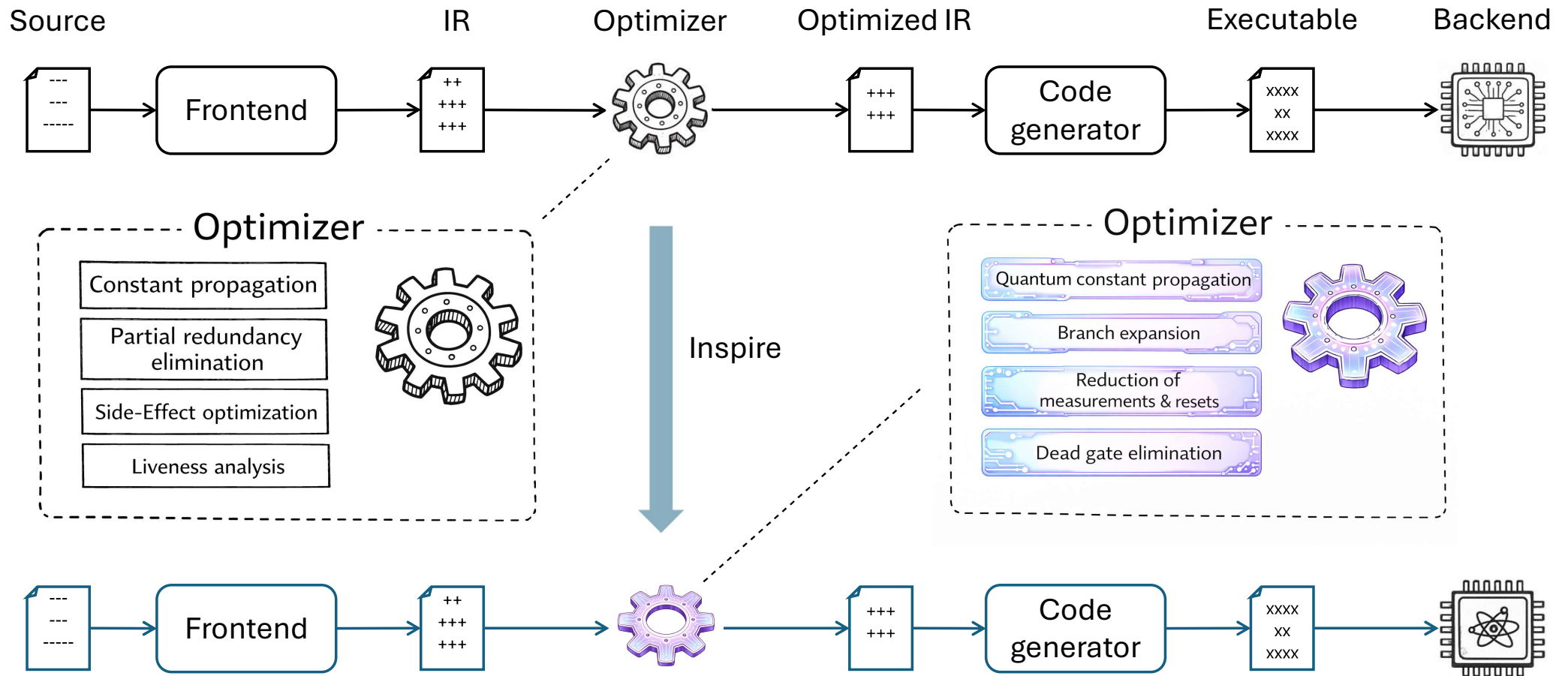
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- Thanks for your attention!

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