Quantum resources in the future of quantum information

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Main question

Can A be converted into B with free operations?

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Nielsen's theorem [Nielsen]

$$|\psi\rangle_{AB} \stackrel{\text{LOCC}}{\mapsto} |\phi\rangle_{AB}$$
 if and only if $\operatorname{tr}_{B} |\psi\rangle \langle\psi| \stackrel{\text{RU}}{\mapsto} \operatorname{tr}_{B} |\phi\rangle \langle\phi|$.



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- Export the machinery of resource theories beyond quantum information (category theory) [CMS et al.].

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