

# When to/not to quantumly simulate a classical transition?

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# Quantum Channels:



$$\mathcal{E}(\rho) = \text{Tr}_{\text{env}} [U (\rho \otimes \sigma) U^\dagger]$$

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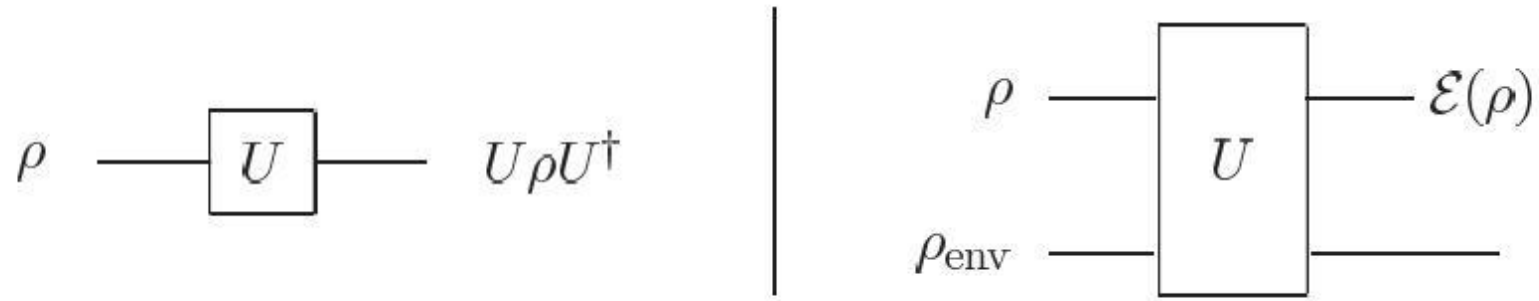
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**CP:**

$$(\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{I}_n)(X) \geq 0 \\ \forall n \ \& \ \forall X \geq 0$$

$$D_{\mathcal{E}} \geq 0$$

**On the other hand:**



An open quantum system can obey a differential equation of motion, like **GKLS**:

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = i[\rho, H] + \sum G_{\alpha\beta} F_\alpha \rho F_\beta^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} \{F_\beta^\dagger F_\alpha, \rho\}$$

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = \mathcal{L}(\rho) \implies \rho(t) = e^{\mathcal{L}t}(\rho)$$

# Lindblad Operators:

$\mathcal{L}$	$D_{\mathcal{L}} = d(\mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{I}) \psi_+\rangle\langle\psi_+ $
<b>TS:</b> $\text{Tr}[\mathcal{L}(X)] = 0$ $\forall X$	$\text{Tr}_A(D_{\mathcal{L}}) = 0$
<b>HP:</b> $\mathcal{L}(X)^\dagger = \mathcal{L}(X^\dagger)$ $\forall X$	$D_{\mathcal{L}} = D_{\mathcal{L}}^\dagger$
<b><u>Conditionally Completely Positive</u></b>	$\Pi D_{\mathcal{L}} \Pi \geq 0$ $\Pi = I -  \psi_+\rangle\langle\psi_+ $

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- **Logarithm of a matrix:**  $X$  is a generator of  $A$  if  $\exp(X)=A$

$$\mathbb{I}_2 \cos \theta + i(\hat{n} \cdot \vec{\sigma}) \sin \theta = e^{i\theta(\hat{n} \cdot \vec{\sigma})}$$

$$\theta = 2m\pi \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \mathbb{I}_2 = e^{i2m\pi(\hat{n} \cdot \vec{\sigma})} \quad X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



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- Memoryless equation of Motion:  $\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = L\vec{p}$  where

$$\forall i \neq j : L_{ij} \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_i L_{ij} = 0$$

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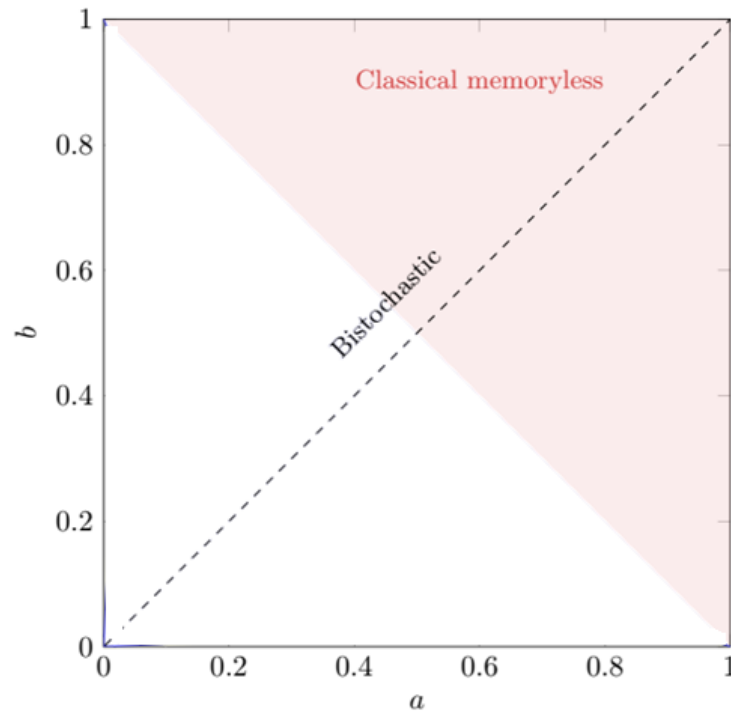
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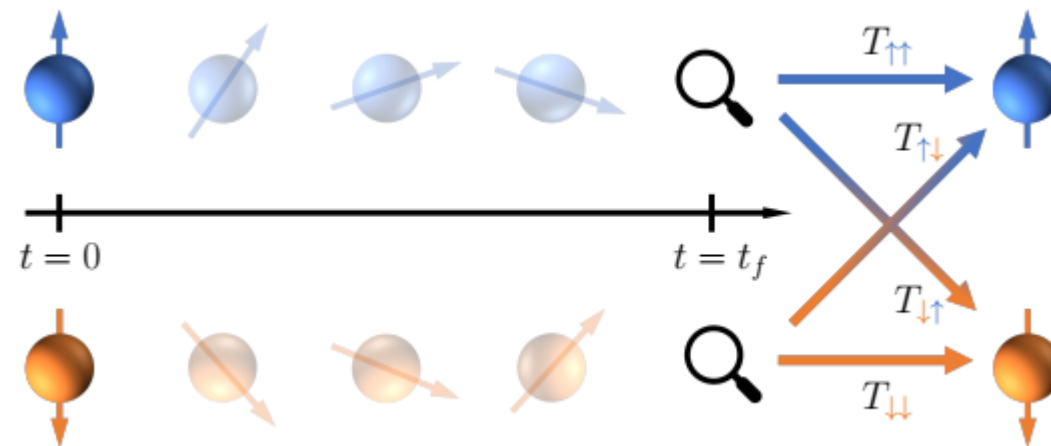
Even  $T = \sigma_x$  is not Markovian

# How to simulate quantumly a classical stochastic matrix

Every classical stochastic matrix is a classical action of a quantum channel

$$T_{ij} = \langle i | \mathcal{E}(|j\rangle\langle j|) |i\rangle$$

**This map is surjective but not bijective. Typically, it is highly non-unique.**



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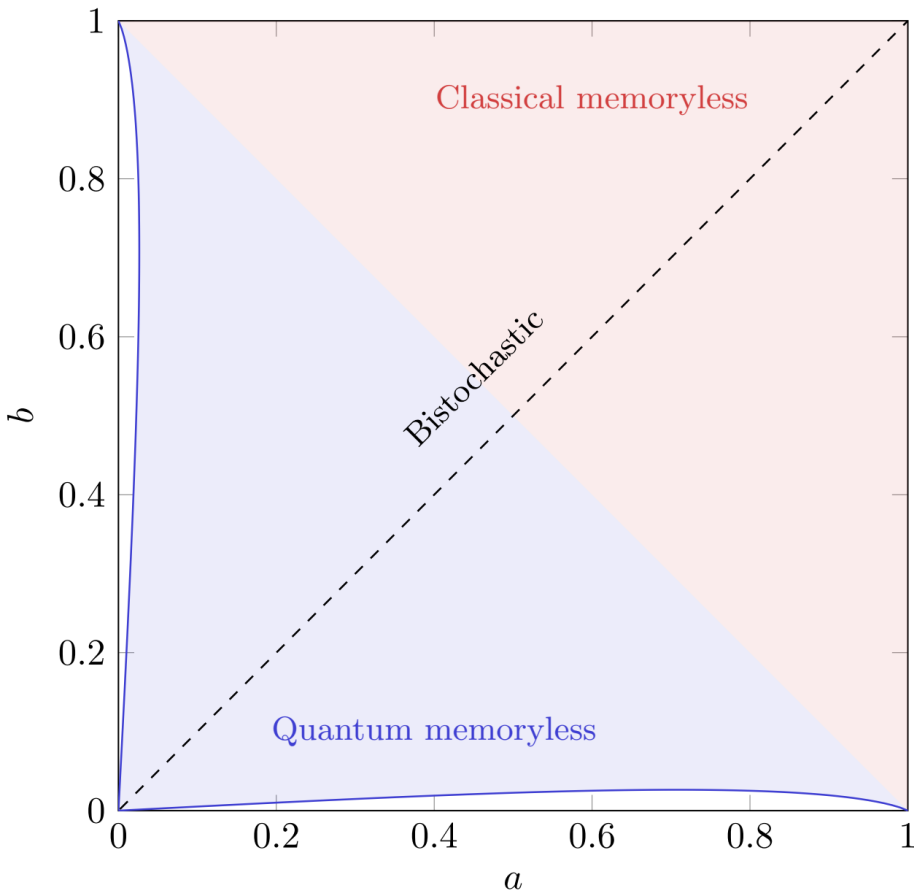
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**The set of quantum embeddable maps is strictly larger than the classical one**

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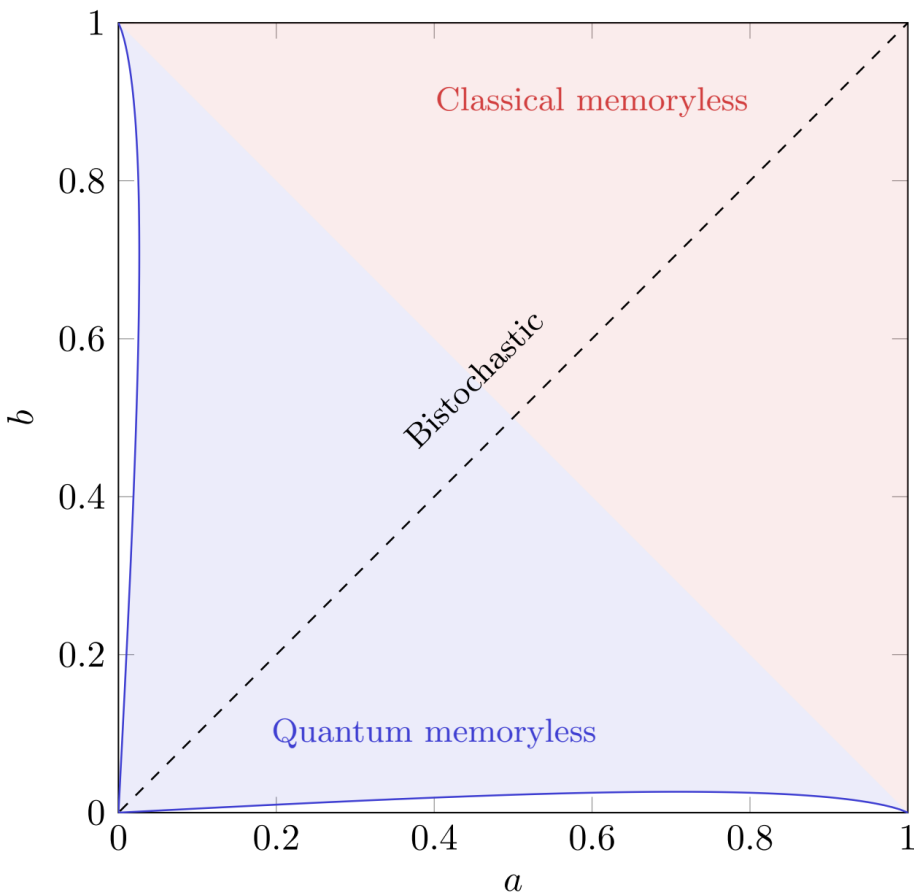
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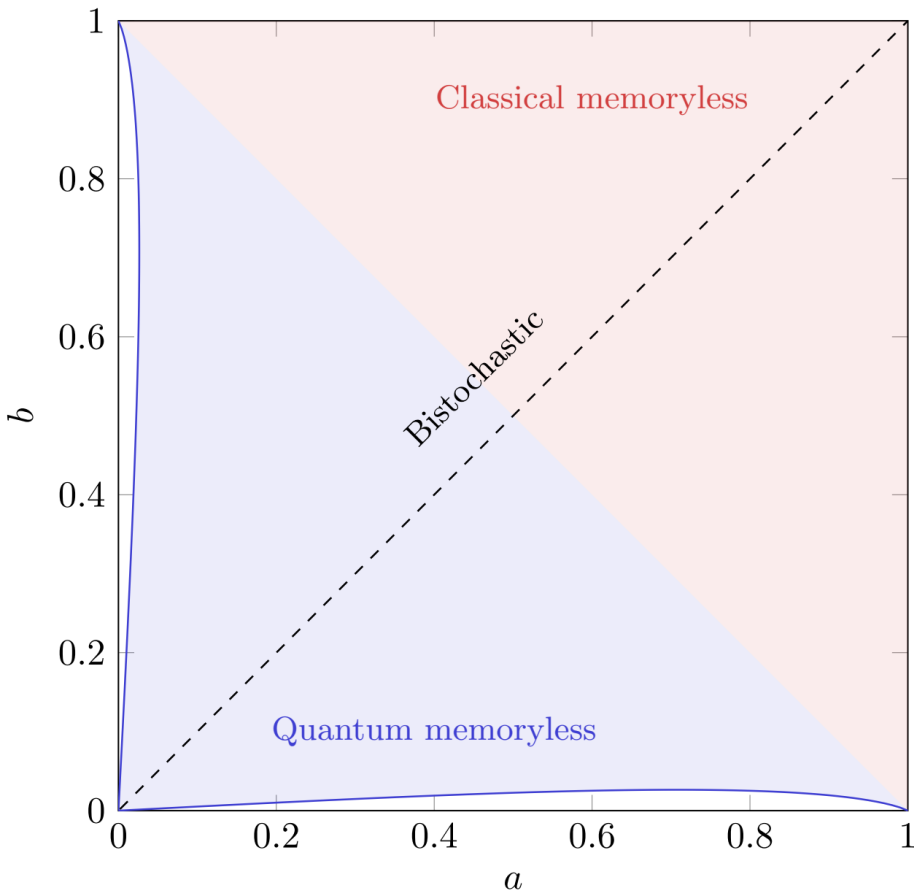
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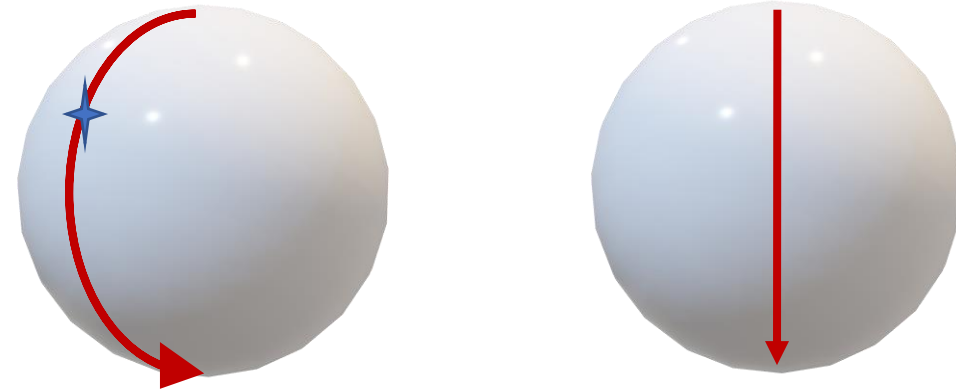
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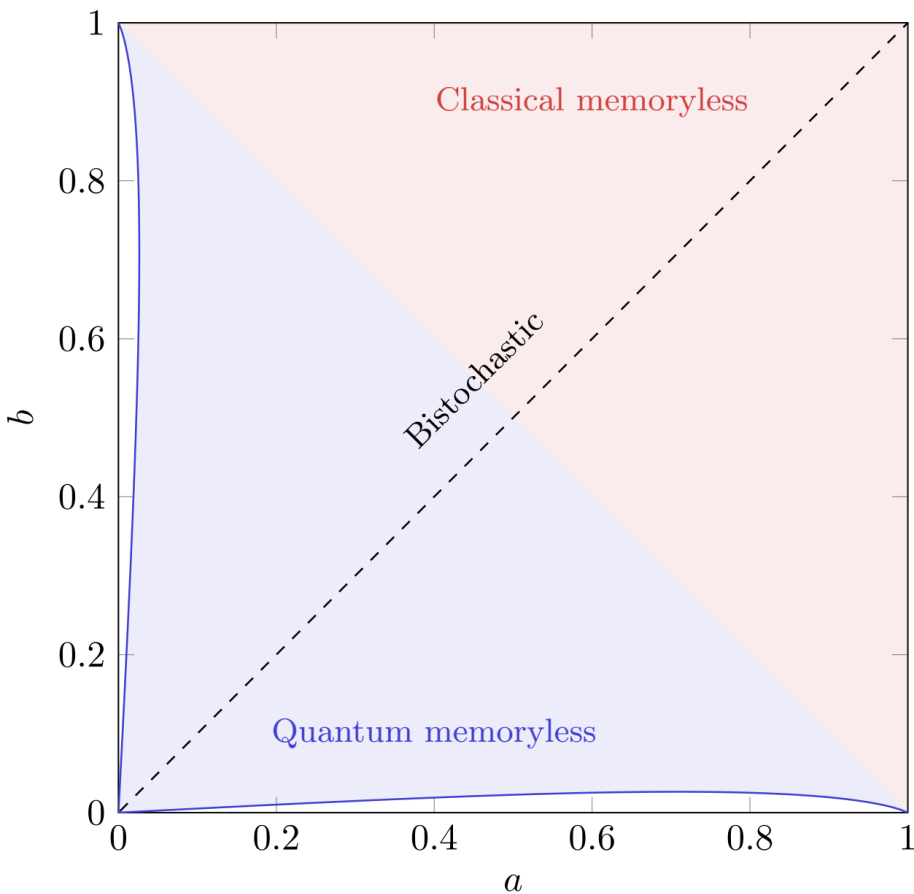


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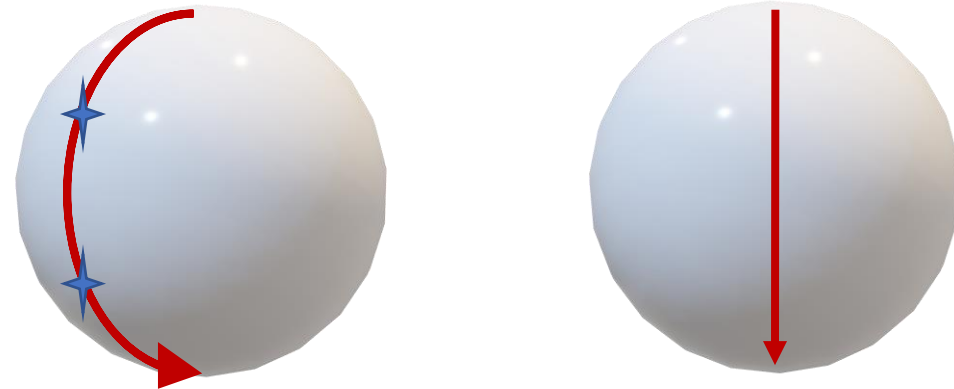
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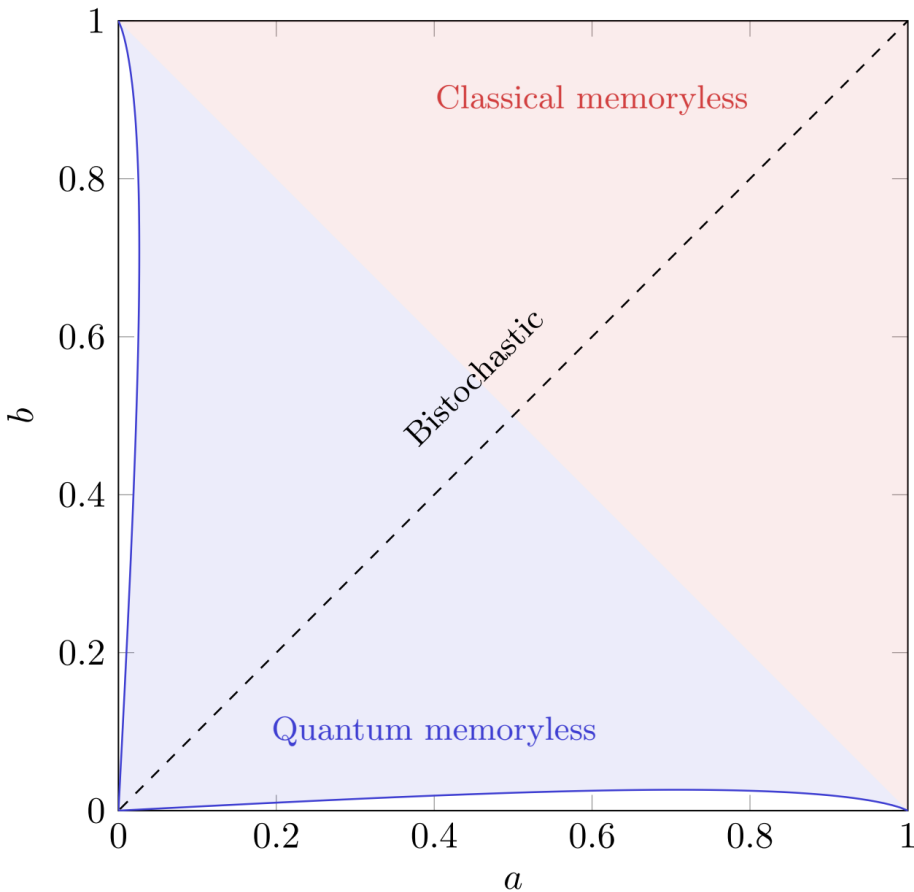
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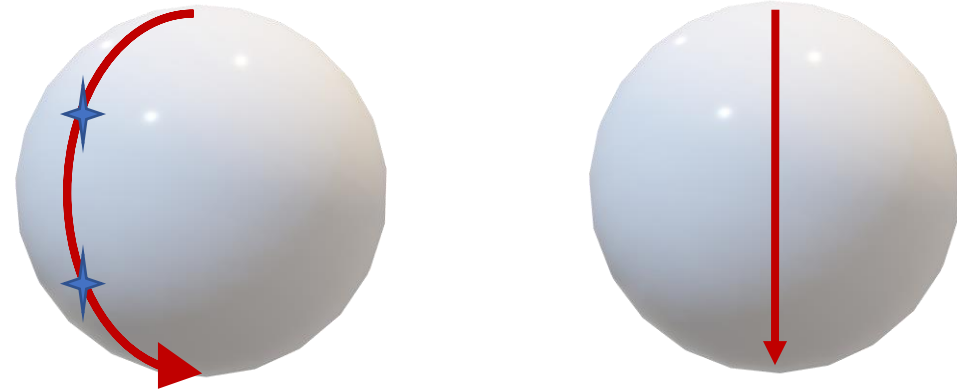
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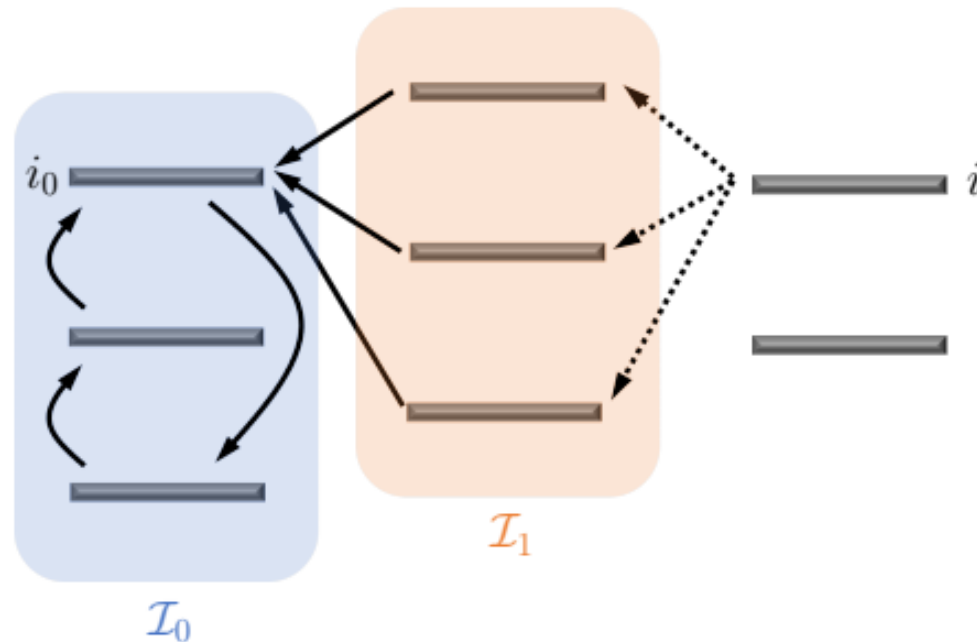
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Consider a  $d \times d$  stochastic matrix  $T$ . Let  $I_0 \subset \{1, \dots, d\}$  be a subset of indices such that  $T$  invariantly permutes  $I_0$ . Also, let  $I_1$  denote a subset of the complementary set of  $I_0$ , where for any  $i_1 \in I_1$  it holds that  $T_{i_0, i_1} = 1$  for some fixed  $i_0 \in I_0$ . Then,  $T$  is not quantum embeddable if there exists an index  $i$  such that  $\sum_{i_1 \in I_1} T_{i_1, i} = 1$ .



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