


Algorithms for non-Markovian noise


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Witnessing quantum memory in non-Markovian processes

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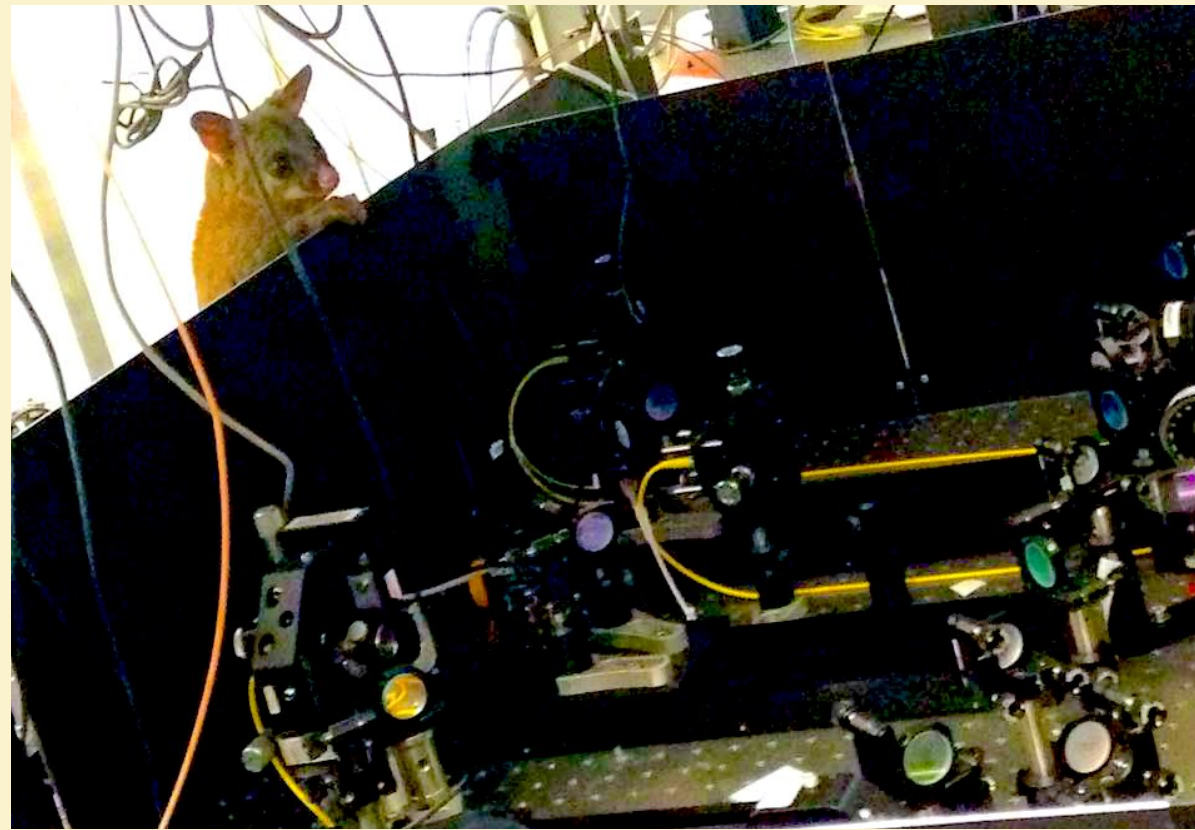


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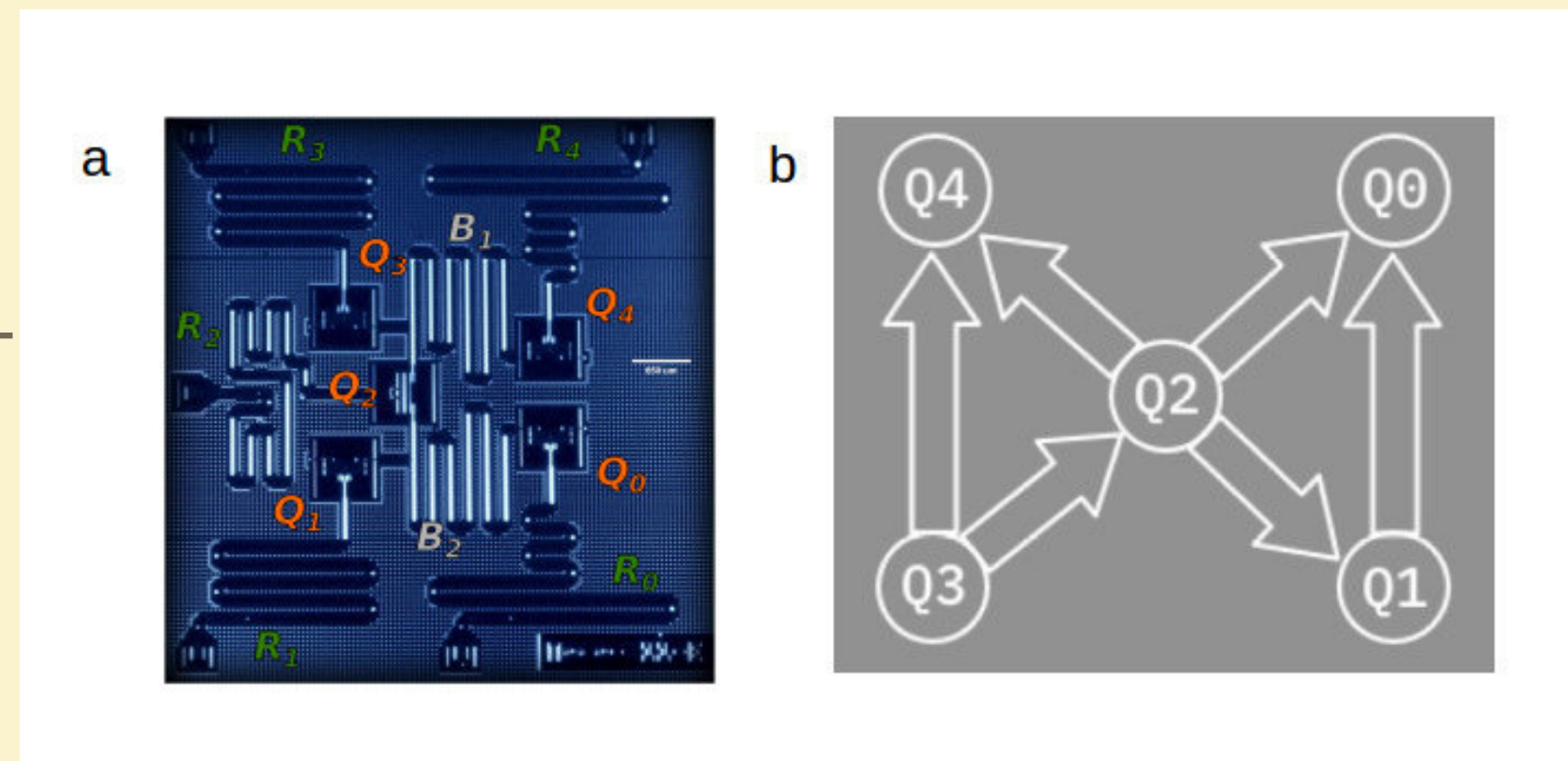
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Motivation

Quantum noise is bad



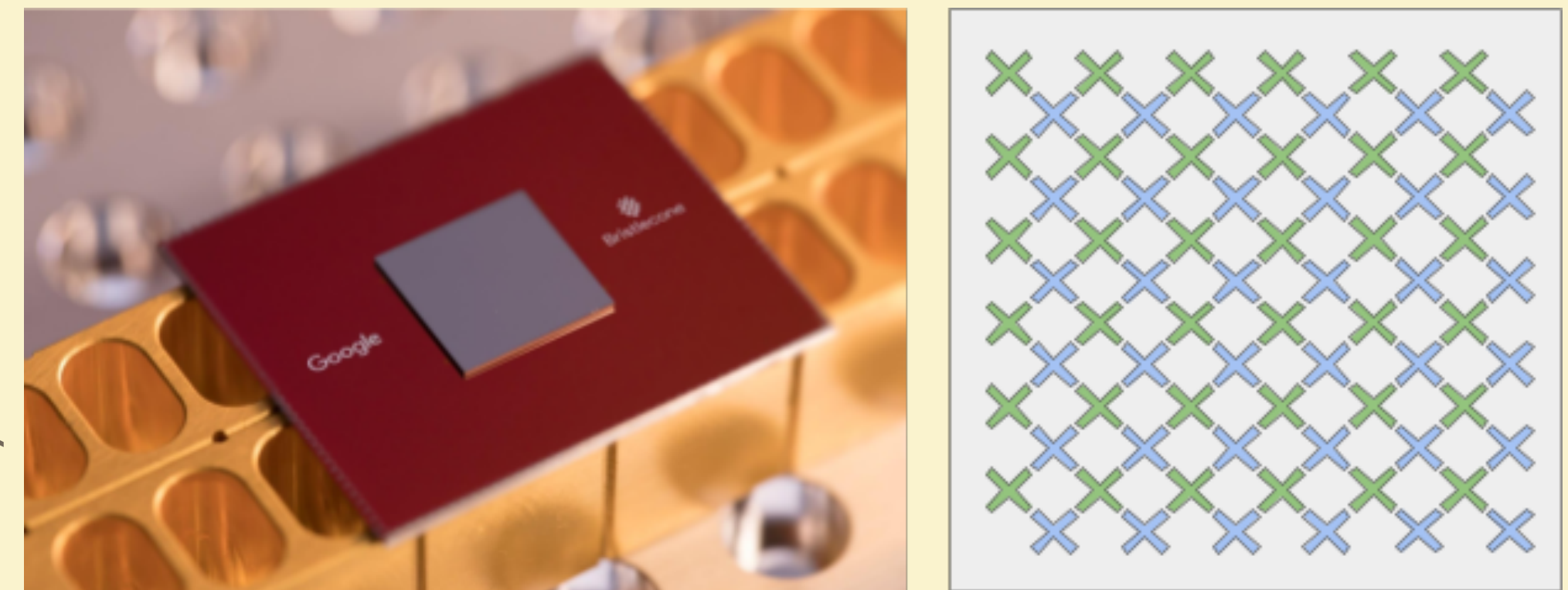
Quantum noise is quantum



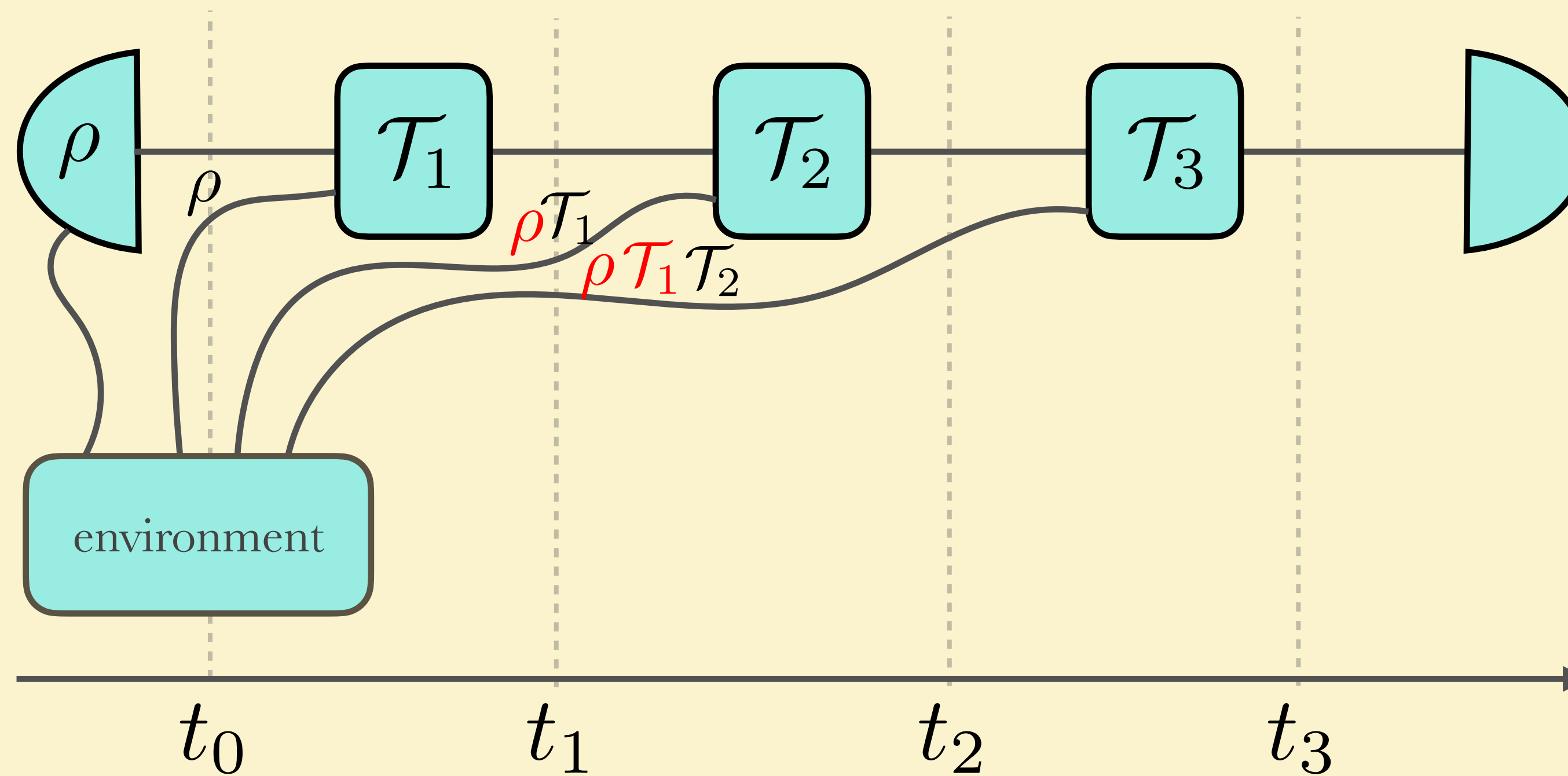
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Quantum description

Classical limit

Single time

$\rho(t_0), \rho(t_1), \rho(t_2), \rho(t_3)$

$p(X_{t_0}), p(X_{t_1}), p(X_{t_2}), p(X_{t_3})$

Two times

Dynamical maps

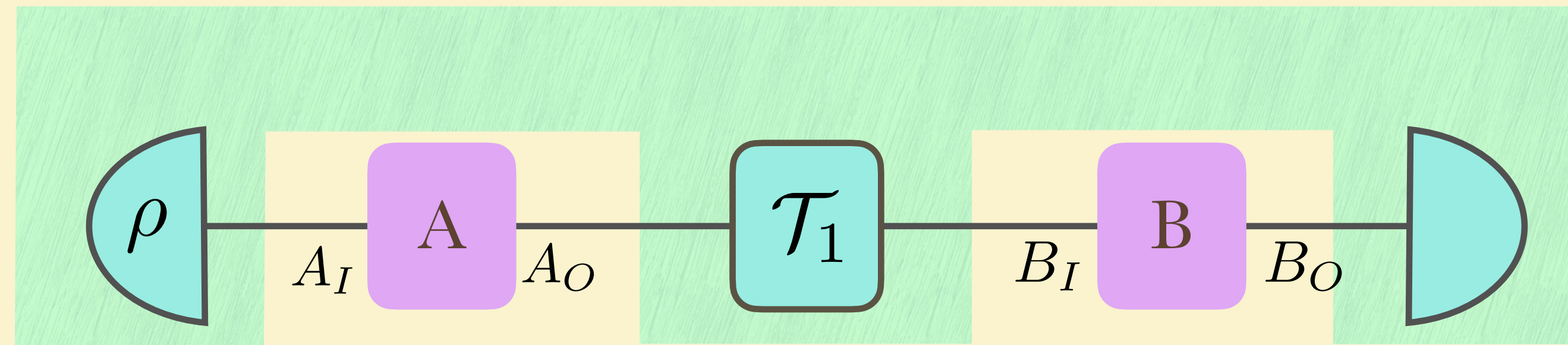
$p(X_{t_1}|X_{t_0}), p(X_{t_2}|X_{t_1}), p(X_{t_3}|X_{t_2})$

Multi-time

???

$p(X_{t_0}, X_{t_1}, X_{t_2}, X_{t_3})$

Process matrix



Result

$$p(o^A, o^B) = \text{Tr}(W^{A_I A_O B_I B_O} M^{A_I A_O} \otimes M^{B_I B_O})$$

probabilities

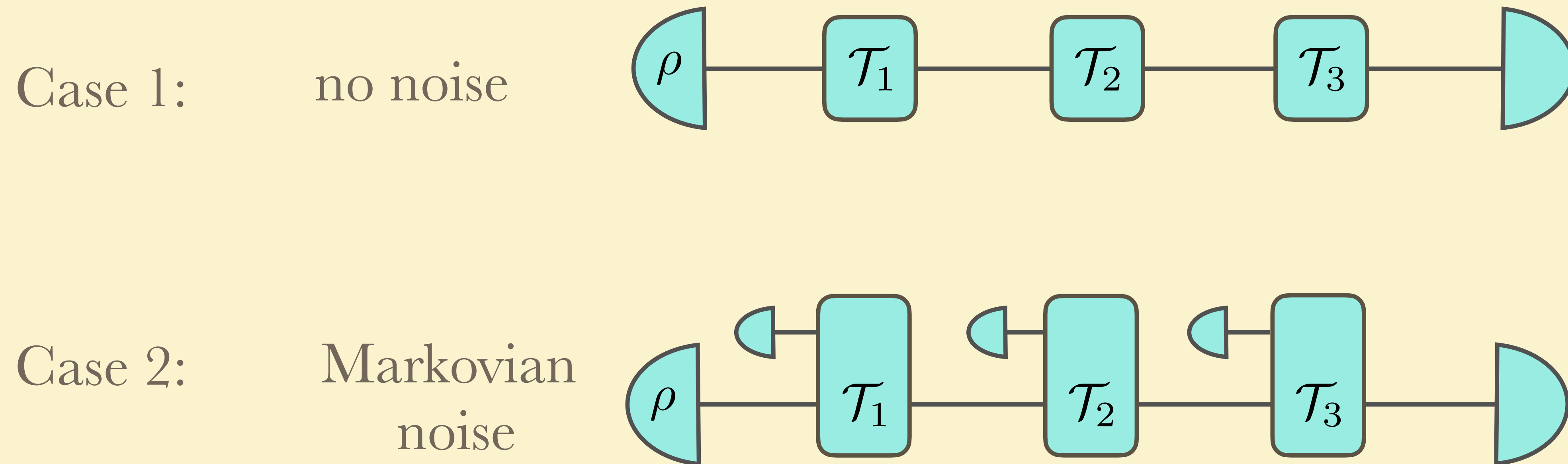
environment

operations

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Markovian process



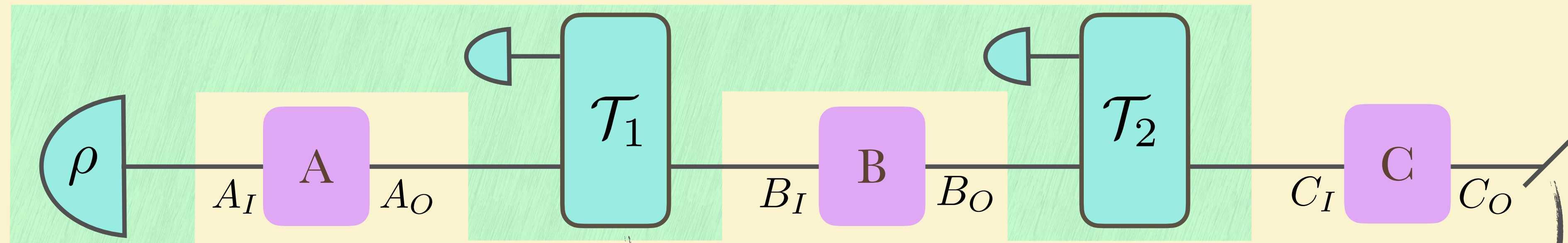
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Markovian process matrix



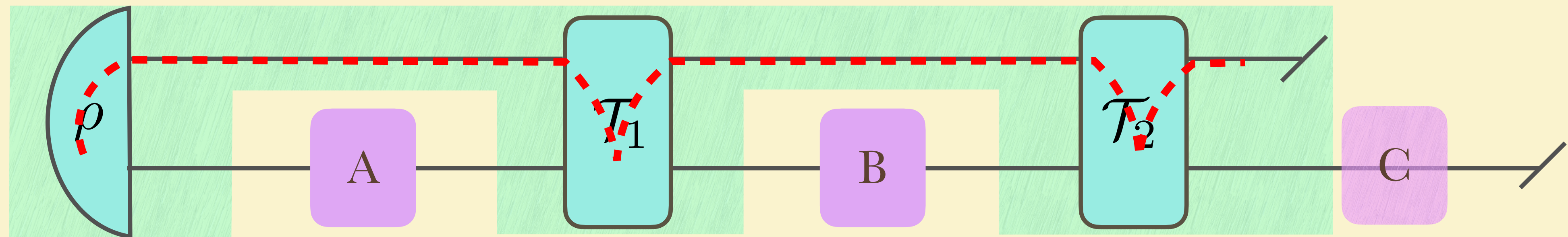
Definition

$$W_M^{ABC} = \rho^{A_I} \otimes T_1^{A_O B_I} \otimes T_2^{B_O C_I} \otimes \mathbb{1}^{C_O}$$

$$p(o^A, o^B) = \text{Tr}(W^{A_I A_O B_I B_O} M^{A_I A_O} \otimes M^{B_I B_O})$$

Non-Markovian process

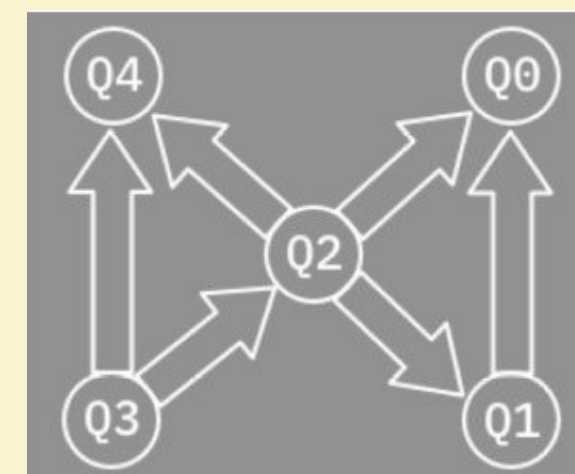
There is a memory that carries correlations



Is it classical?

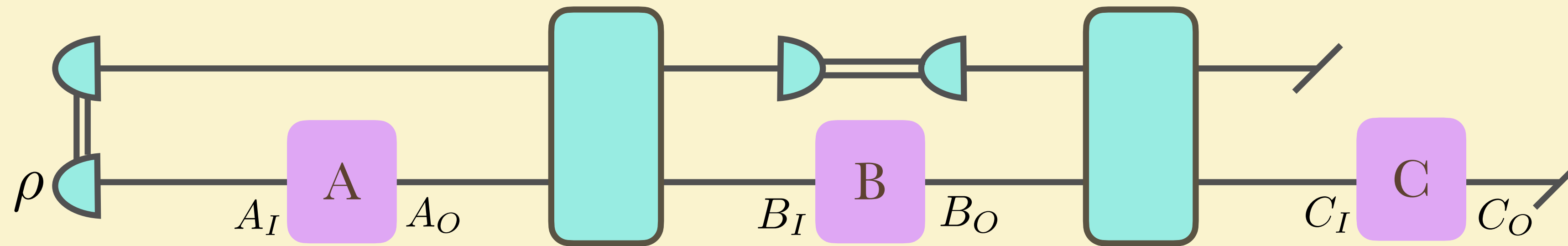


Or quantum?





Classical memory



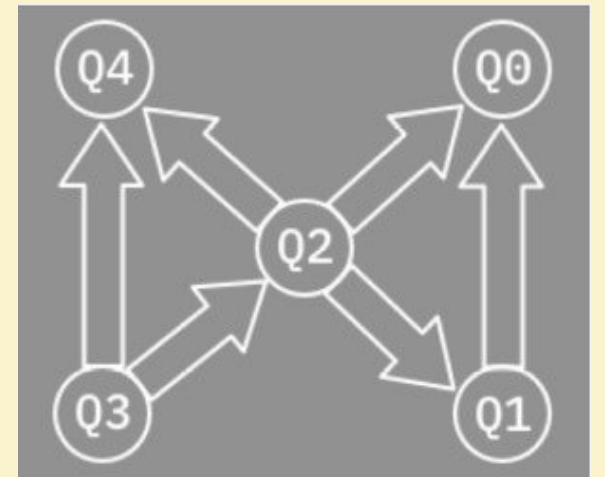
== Classical information

The environment obtains classical info and can affect future interactions

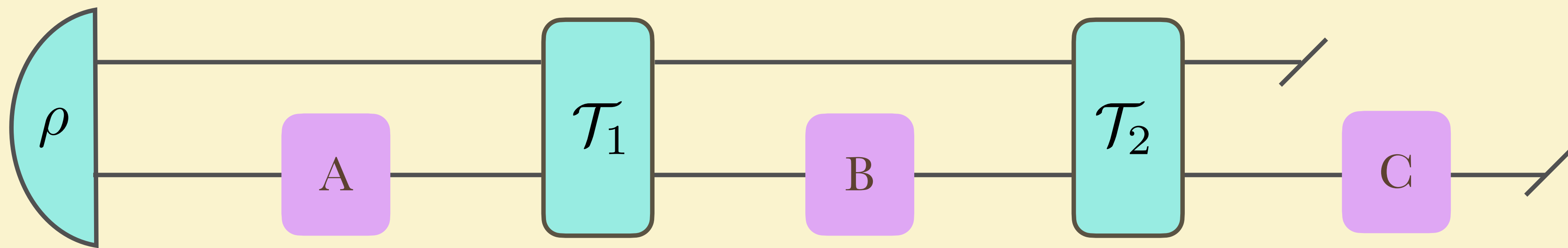
It can be written

$$W_{Cl}^{ABC} = \sum_j \rho_j^{A_I} \otimes T_j^{A_O B_I} \otimes N_j^{B_O C_I} \otimes \mathbb{1}^{C_O}$$

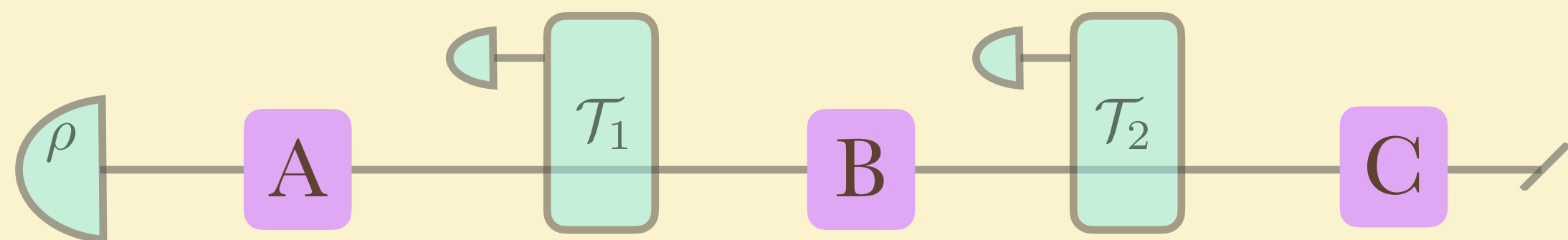
Quantum memory



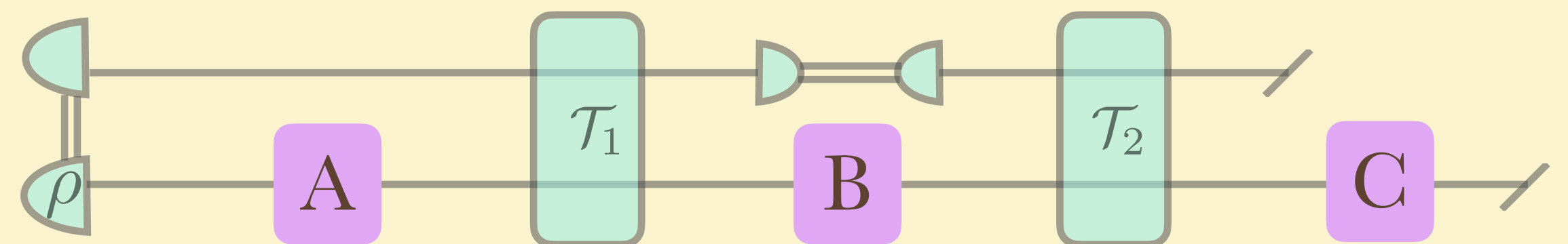
Everything else!



Not Markovian



Not with classical memory



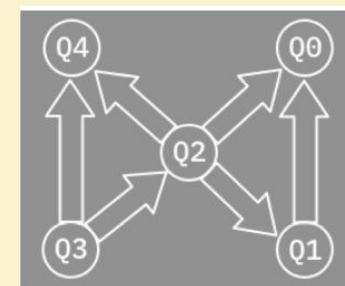
Detecting quantum memory

classical memory

$$W_{Cl}^{ABC} = \sum_j \rho_j^{A_I} \otimes T_j^{A_O B_I} \otimes N_j^{B_O C_I} \otimes \mathbb{1}^{C_O}$$

Observation: Separable states

Our main result:

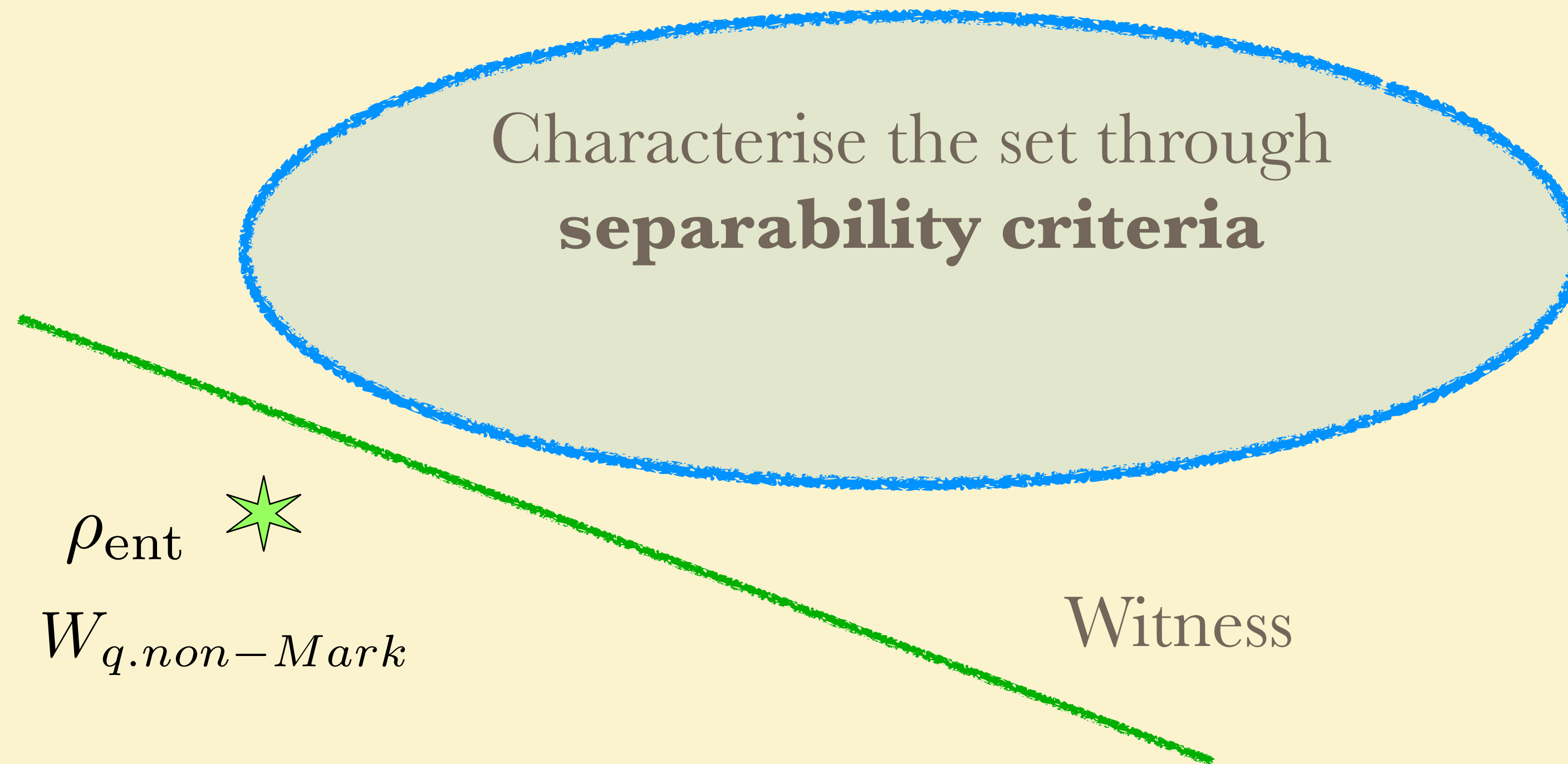


Detecting
Process with
quantum memory

Detecting
Entangled state

Detecting entanglement

1 way



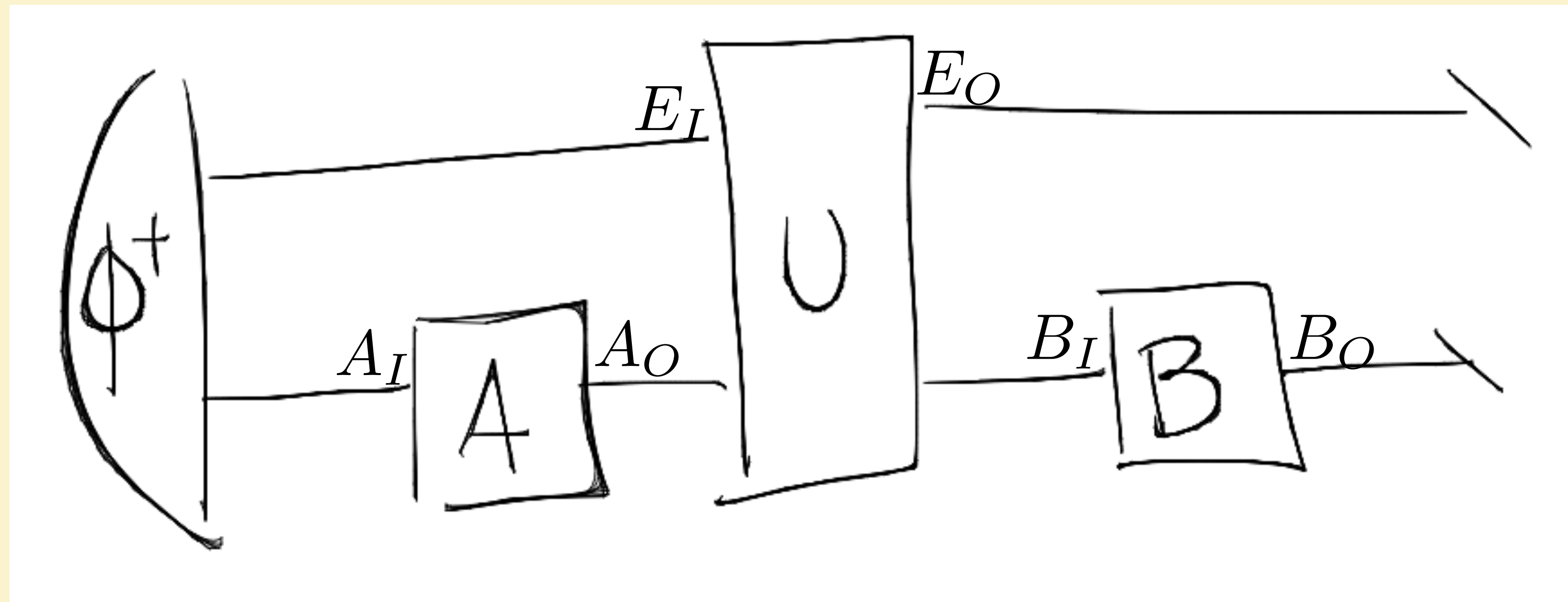
Witness Z

$$\text{Tr}(Z \rho_{\text{ent}}) < 0$$

$$\text{Tr}(Z W_{q.\text{non-Mark}}) < 0$$



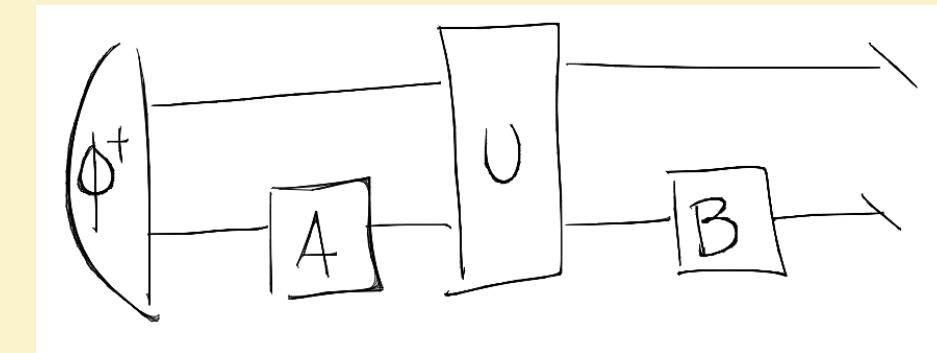
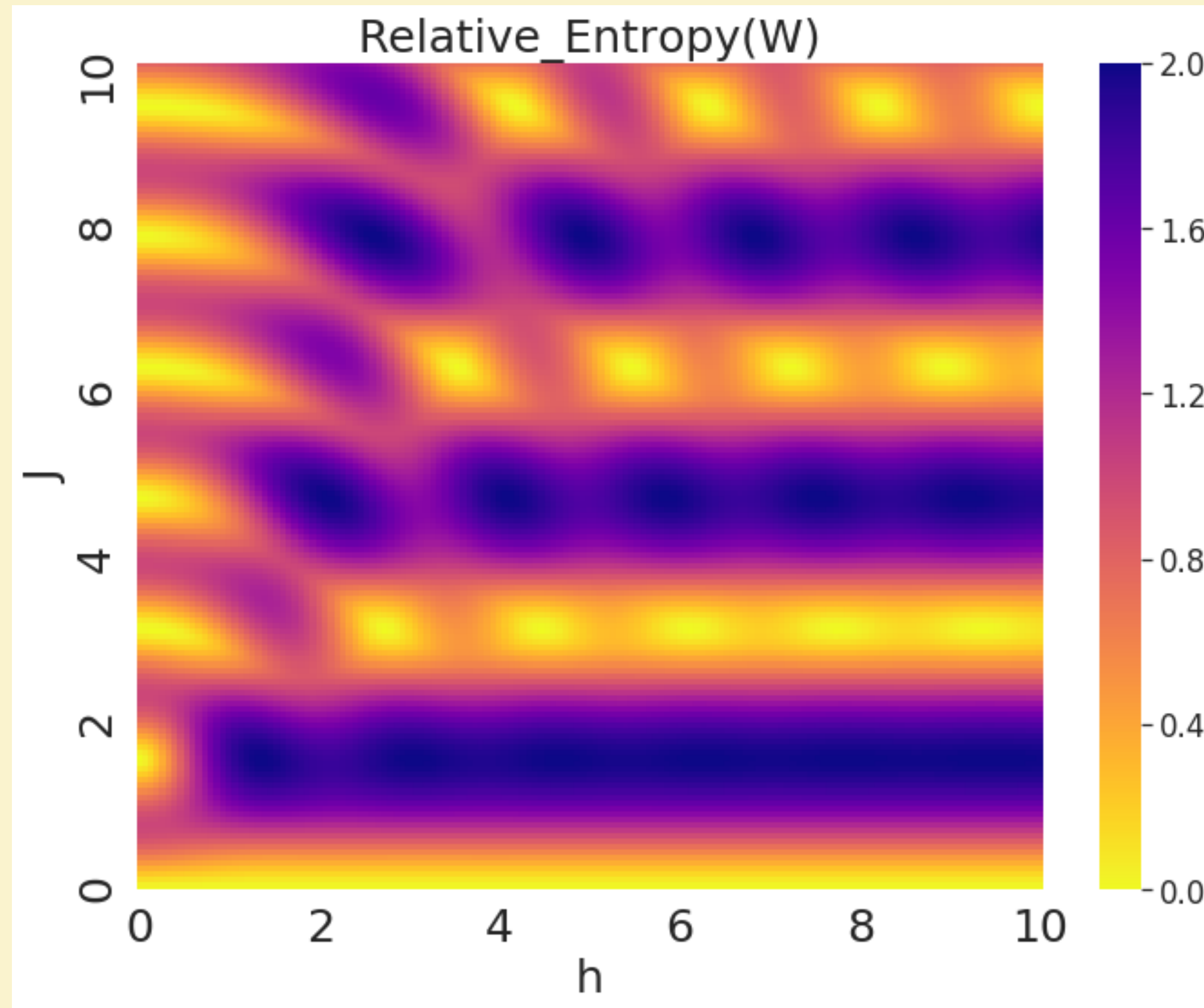
A process: Φ^+ and Ising model



$$\Phi = 1/\sqrt{2}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle) \quad U(J, h, t) = e^{-iH(J, h)t} \quad \mathcal{H} = -JXX - h(ZI + IZ)$$

$$W^{A_I A_O B_I}(J, h, t) = \text{Tr}_{E_O} [[U(J, h, t)]]$$

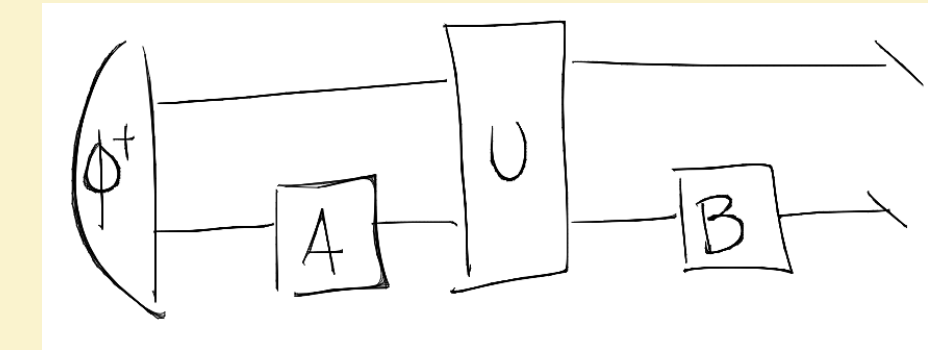
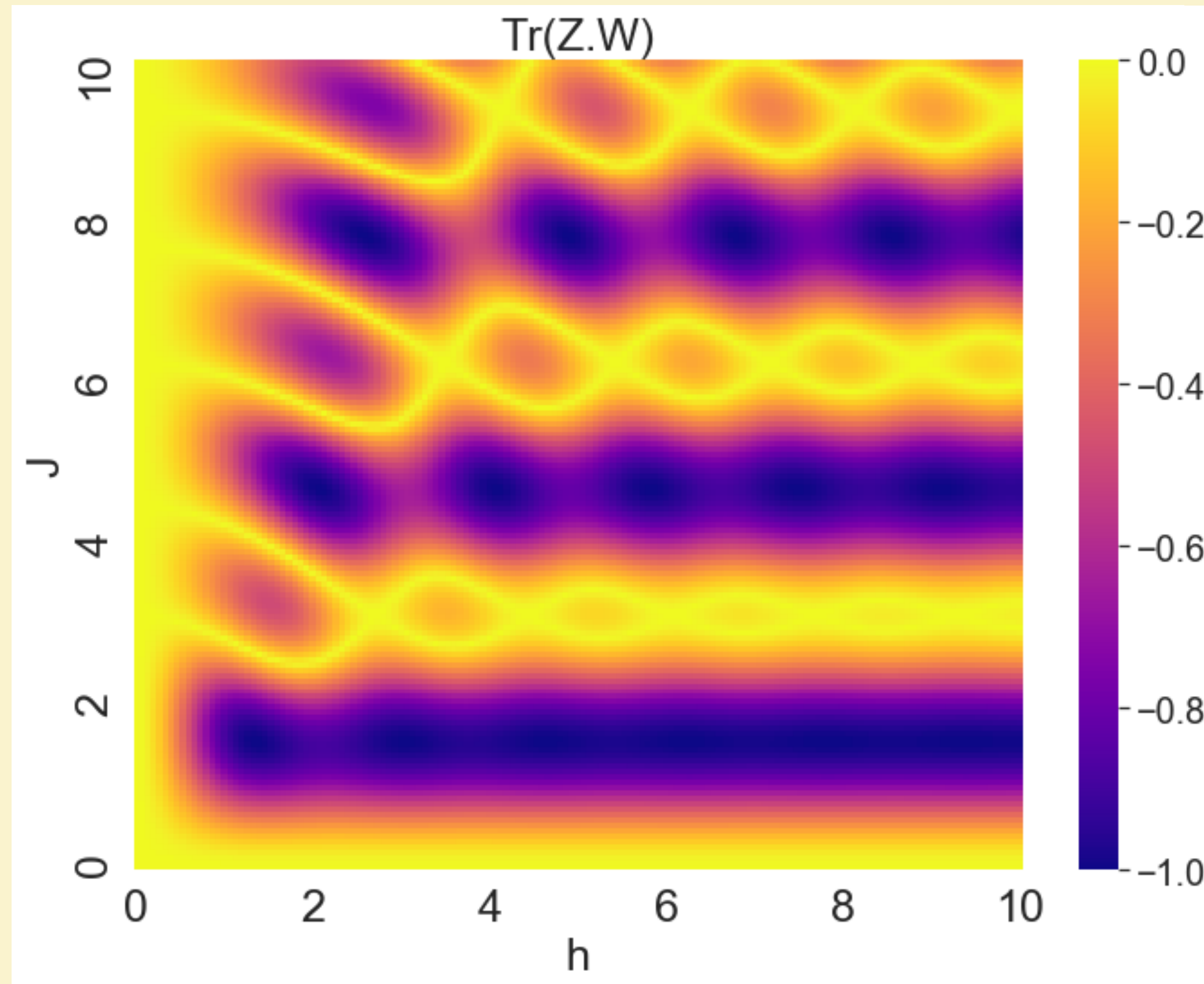
Estimate Markovianity



$$t = 1$$

$$W^{A_I A_O B_I}(J, h)$$

Witness quantum memory



$$t = 1$$

$$W^{A_I A_O B_I}(J, h)$$

PPT

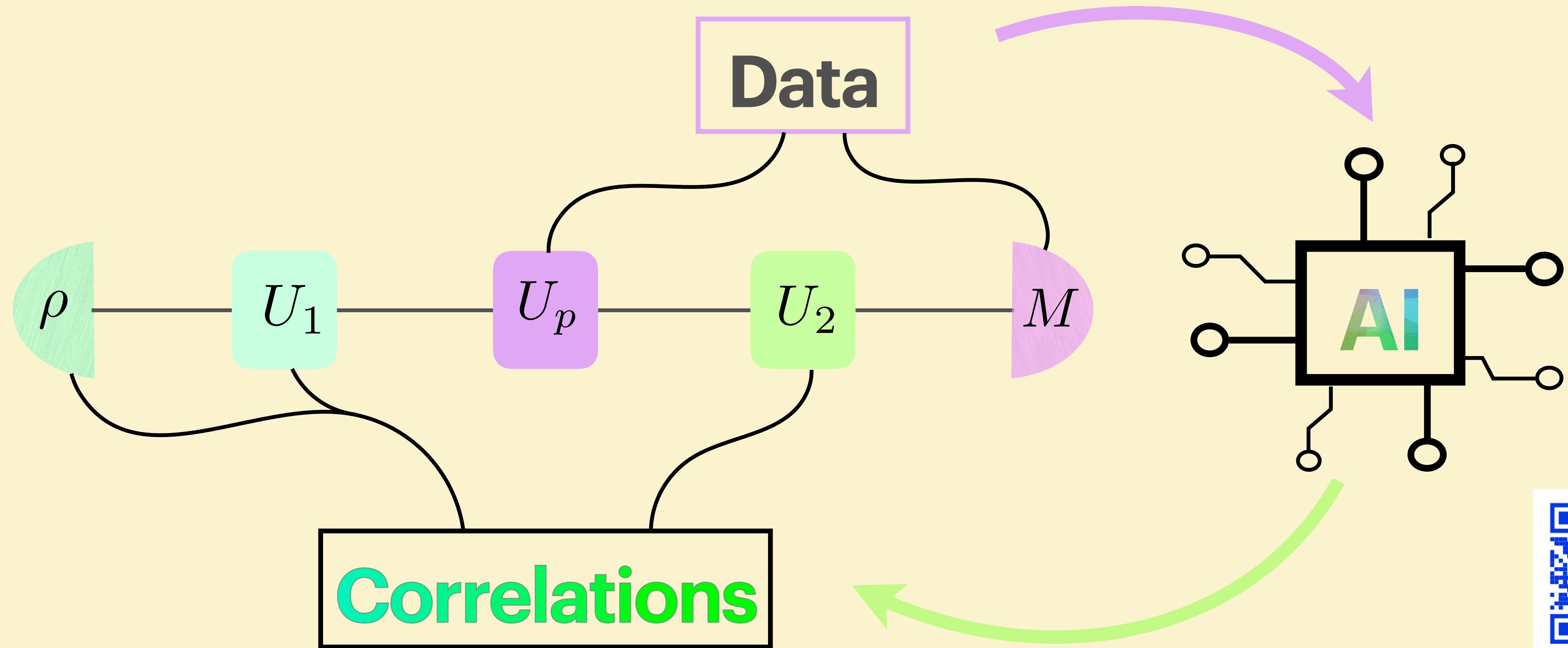
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A photonics experiment



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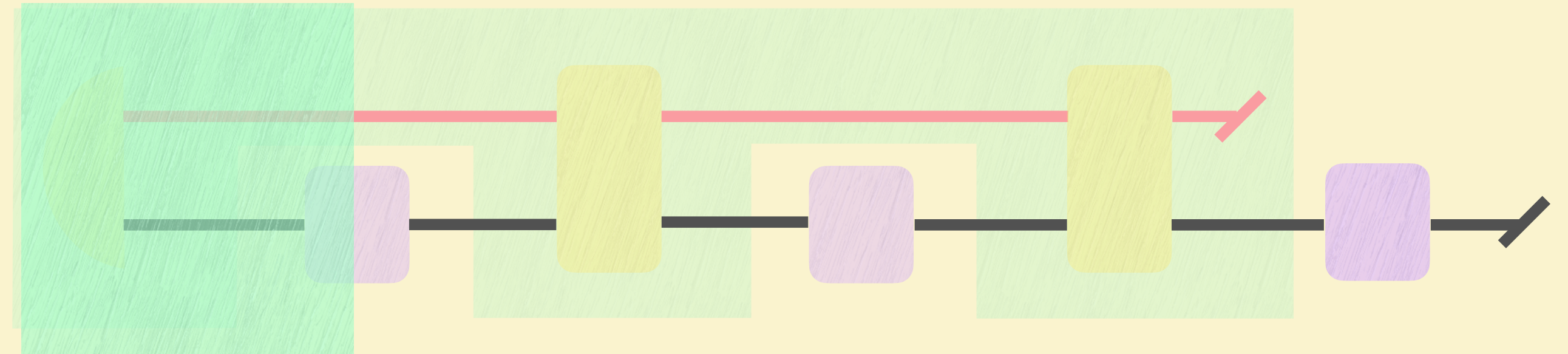
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New results!

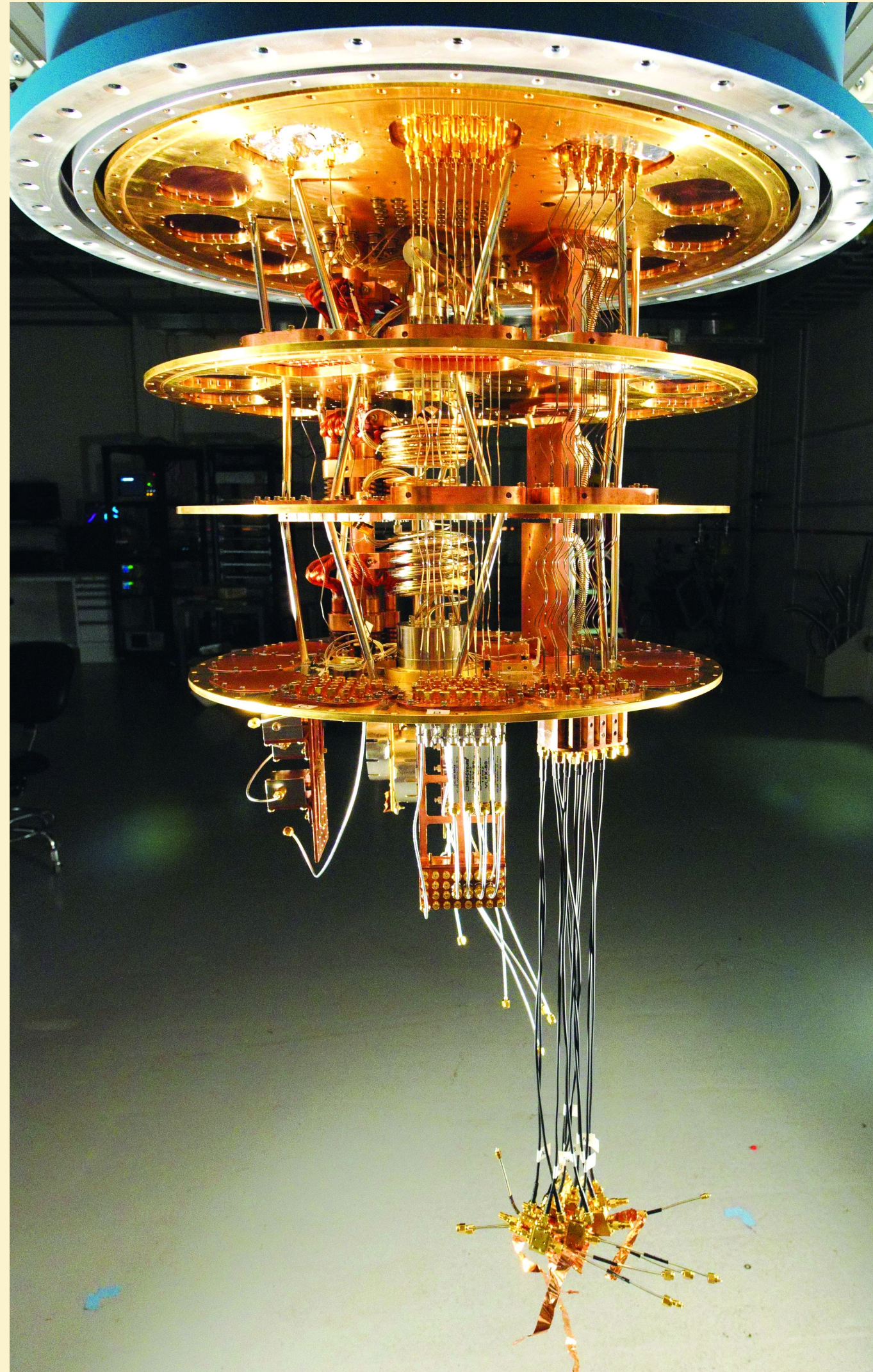
Full multi-time process tomography

With superconducting qubits



	UQ: 5-qubit chip	IBM: ibm_perth 7-qubit chip
Measure of non-Markovian noise	0.633 ± 0.006	0.0843 ± 0.006
Measure of quantum non-Markovian noise	-0.055 ± 0.003	-0.0094 ± 0.003

Outlook

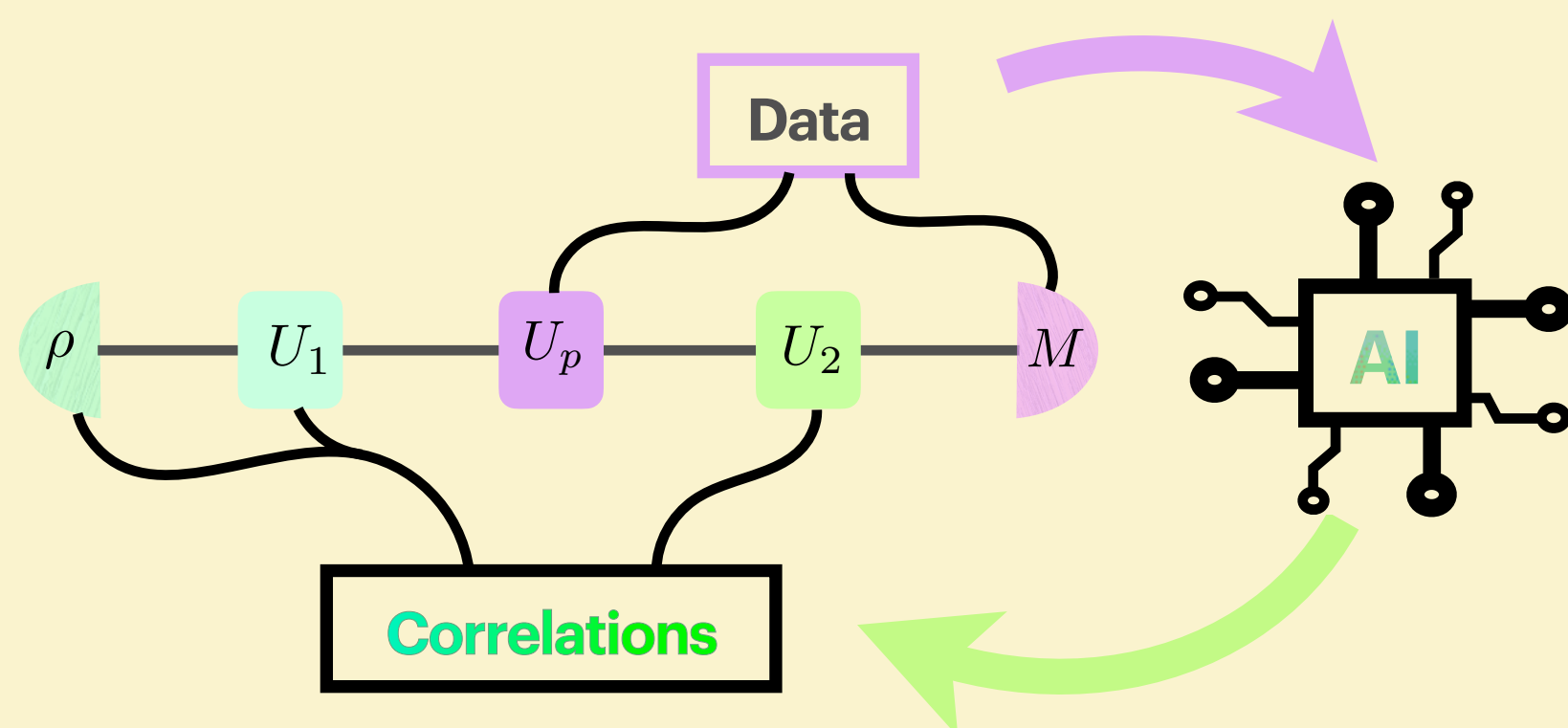
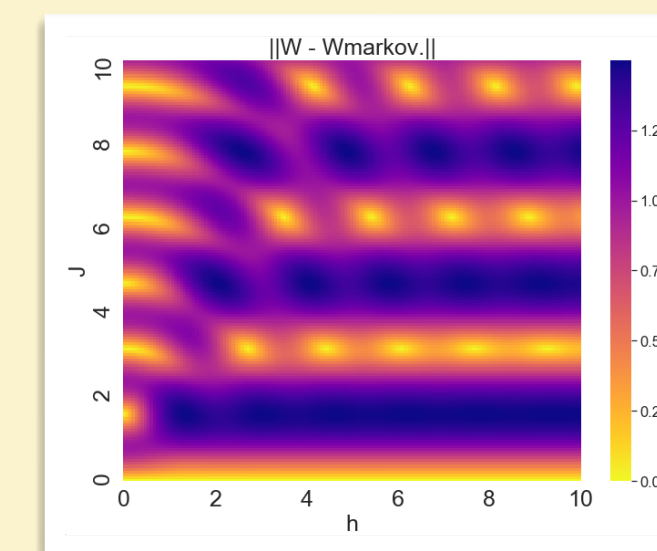
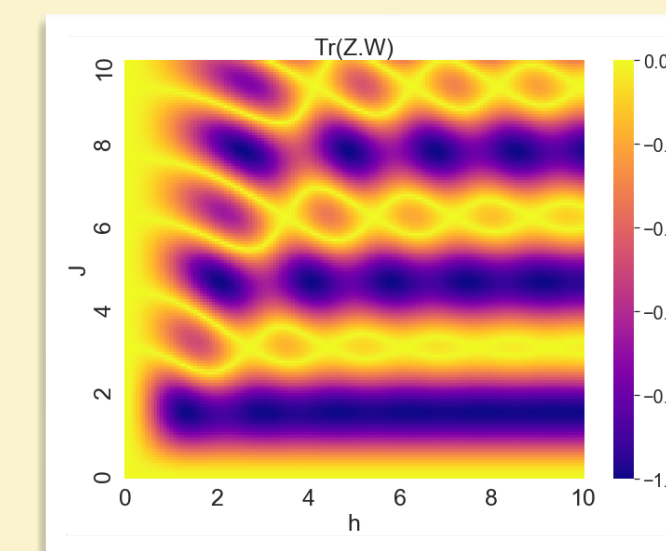
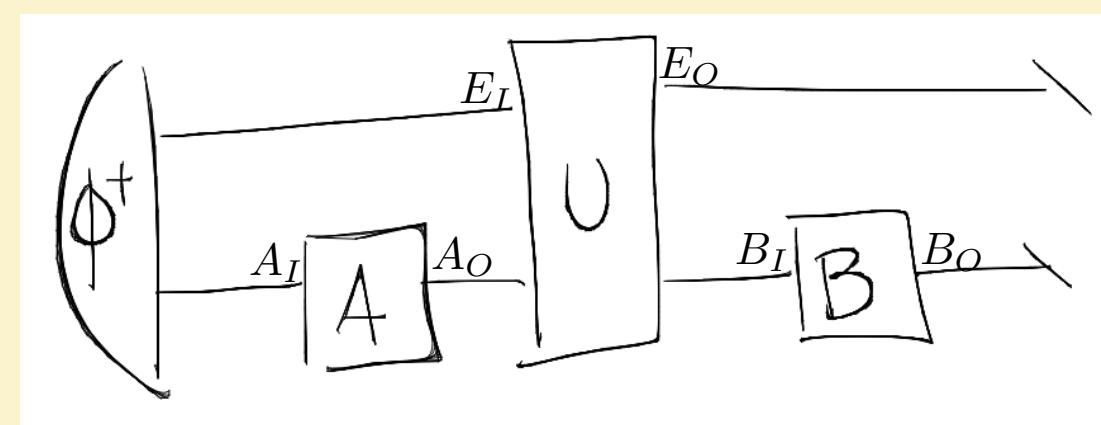
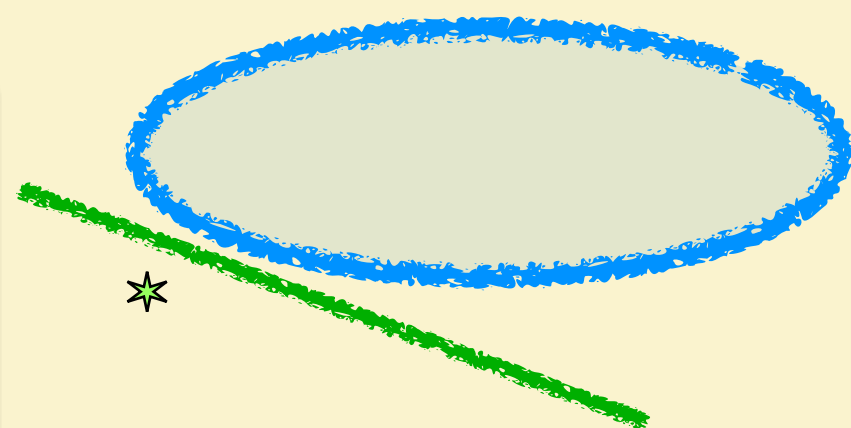
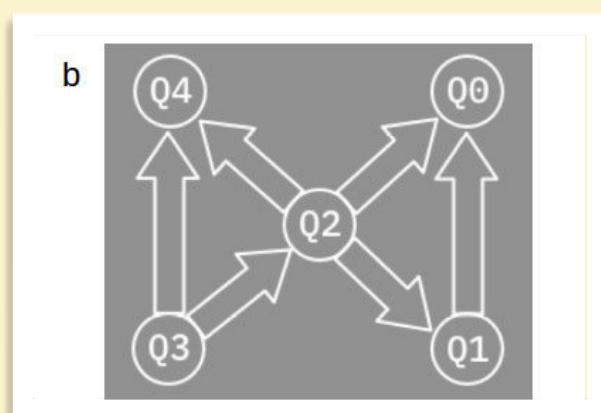
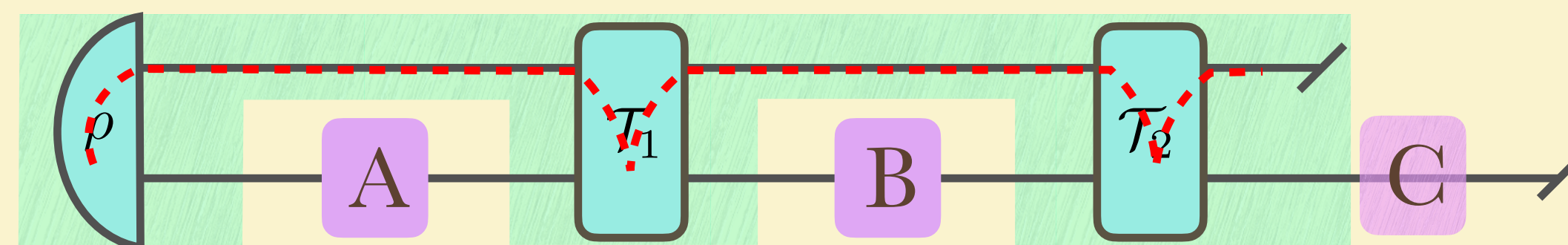
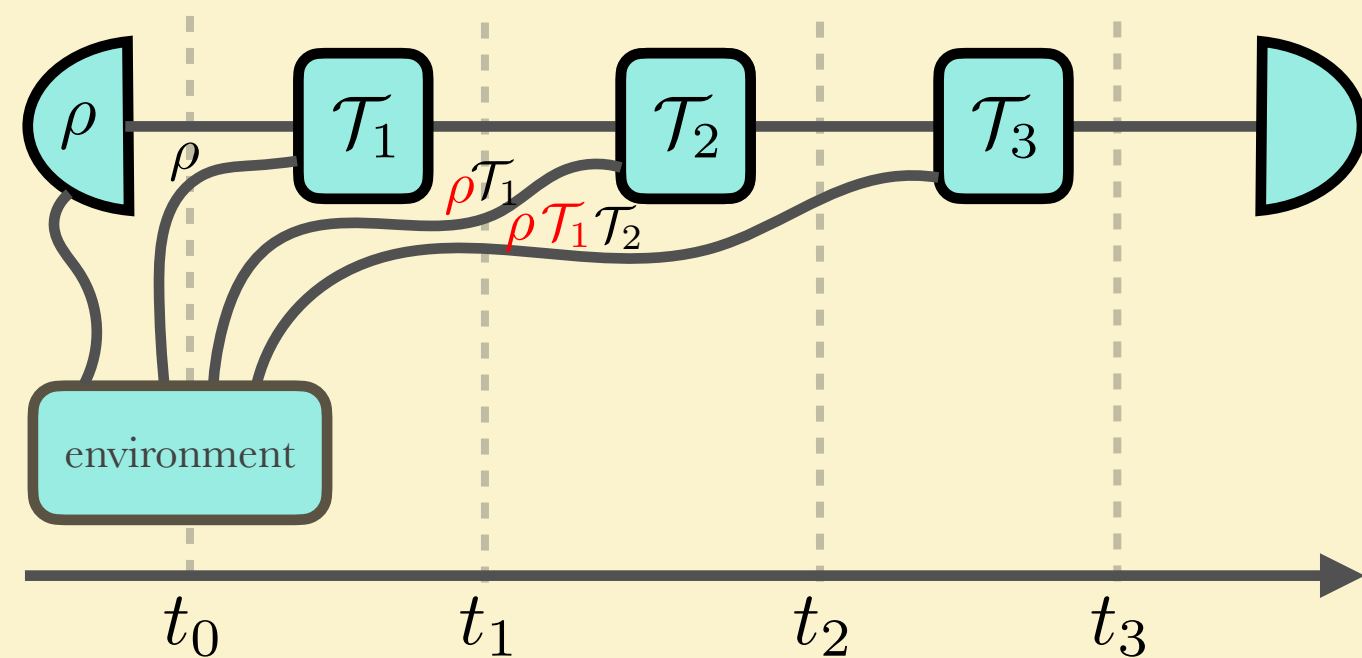


Detecting quantum memory in more quantum devices

Tune parameters to eliminate it



Summary

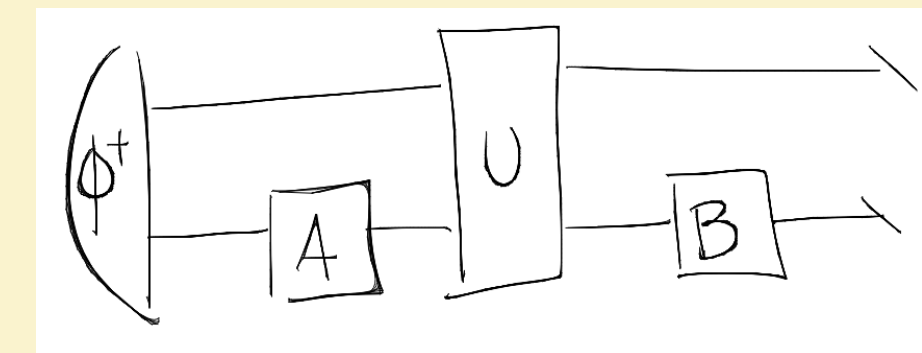
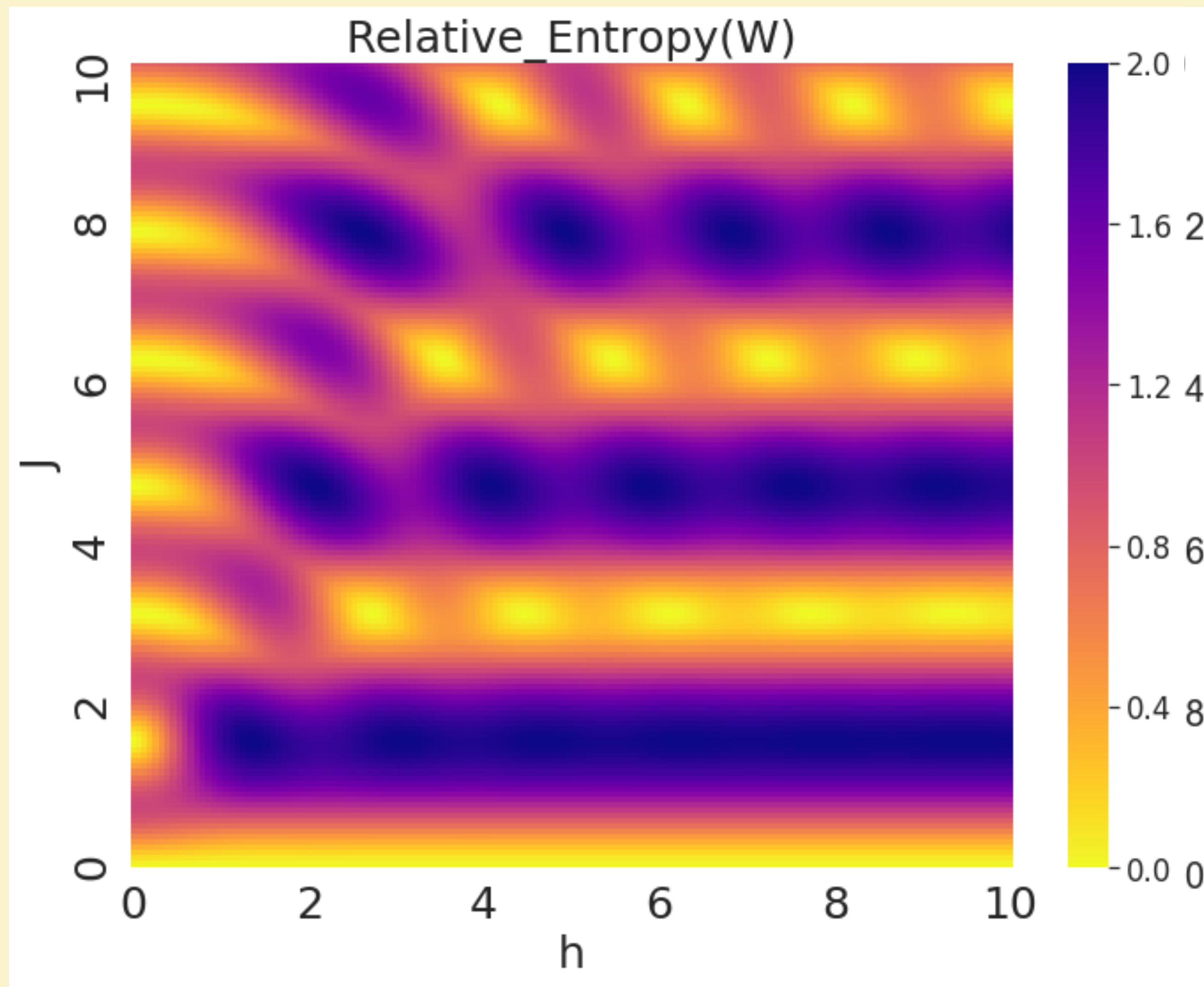


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The End



Results - Markovianity



$$t = 1$$

$$W^{A_I A_O B_I}(J, h)$$

Definition of classical memory

$$W_{Cl}^{A^1 \dots A^n} = \sum_{\vec{x}} \bigotimes_{j=0}^{n-1} T_{x_j | \vec{x}_j}^{A_O^j A_I^{j+1}} .$$

CPTP map. Here, x_j denotes the classical information available at time t_j , while a_j denotes the information the environment acquires during the interaction.

Finding a witness

PPT-1

$$\rho_{sep}^{AB} \Rightarrow \rho^{T_A} > 0$$

Method 1

$$\rho^{T_A} < 0 \longrightarrow |\psi\rangle^{T_A} = \sum_i \epsilon_i E_i \quad \exists j \quad \epsilon_j < 0$$
$$\text{Tr}(|E_j\rangle\langle E_j| \rho^{T_A}) = \epsilon_j < 0 \Rightarrow \text{Tr}(|E_j\rangle\langle E_j|^{T_A} \rho) < 0$$

Witness !

Method 2

SemiDefinite Program

variable Z

minimize $\text{Tr}(Z\rho) < 0$

subject to $\text{Tr} Z = 1$

Output:

If optimal value < 0

Witness !

What to do with a witness

Operator Z , such that $\text{Tr}(Z\rho) < 0$

state

process matrix

We don't know the ~~state~~ process

We don't want to do ~~tomography~~ process tomography

We want to know if it ~~is entangled~~ has quantum memory

We make a guess ~~ρ' for ρ~~ W' for W

Find a witness for ~~ρ'~~ (some operator). W' (operations in the process)

Apply operator, get negative exp. value,

=> Detect ~~entanglement in ρ~~ quantum memory in W !!!

