

Title: Quantum correlations in applications and foundations

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Abstract: Quantum key distribution (QKD) is an application of quantum theory as its security relies on quantum foundations, at the same time there is development in the information-theoretic point of view to quantum theory. The security is related to impossible quantum performance, for instance, neither perfect quantum cloning nor perfect quantum state discrimination are possible. In this talk, I would like to discuss issues relevant to practical and fundamental sides of QKD: i) toward characterization of quantum correlations from which a secret key can be distilled, ii) determination whether quantum states shared by two honest parties in distance are entangled or separable, and iii) limitations on quantum performance by fundamental principles in quantum theory.

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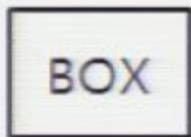
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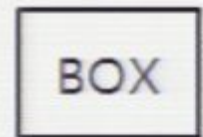
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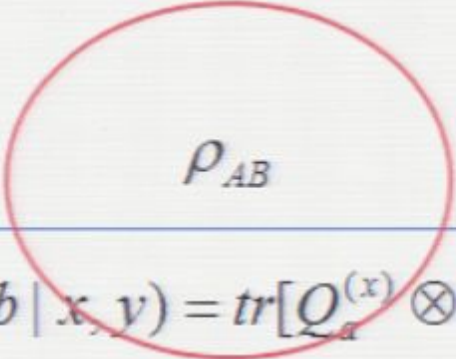
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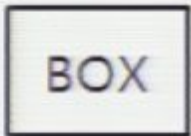


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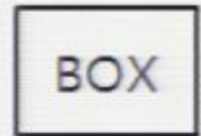
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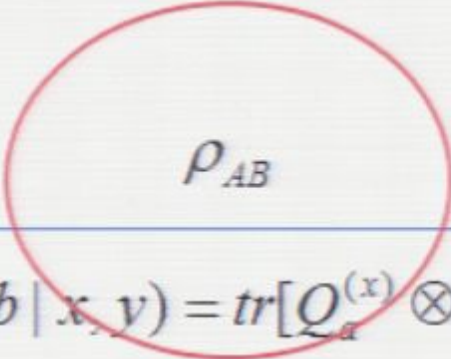
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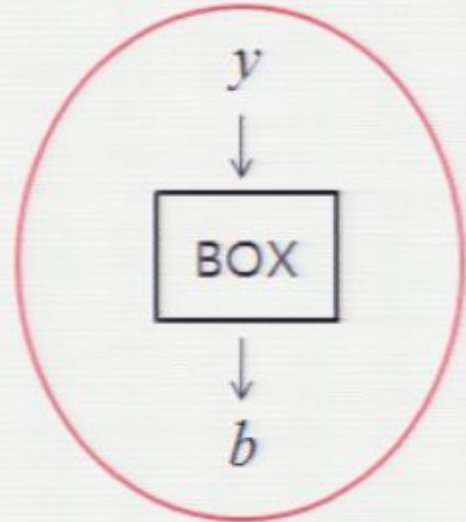
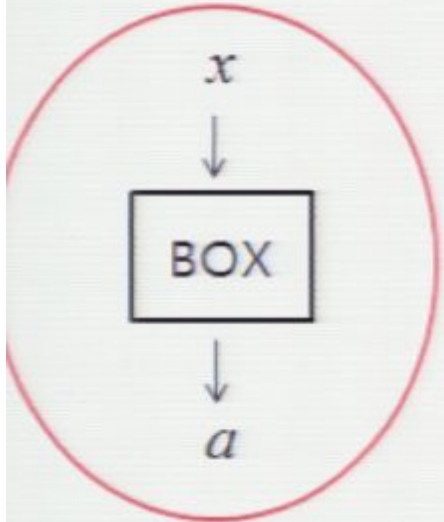


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Thanks for the attention !

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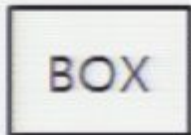
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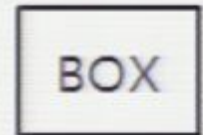
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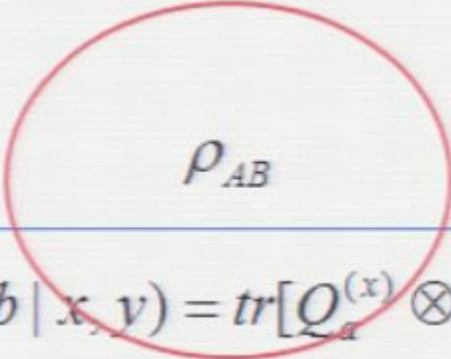
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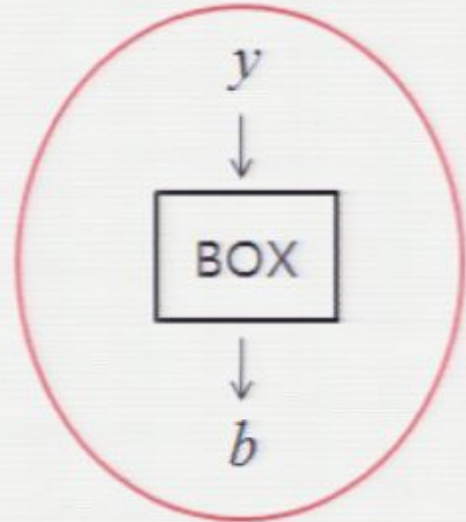
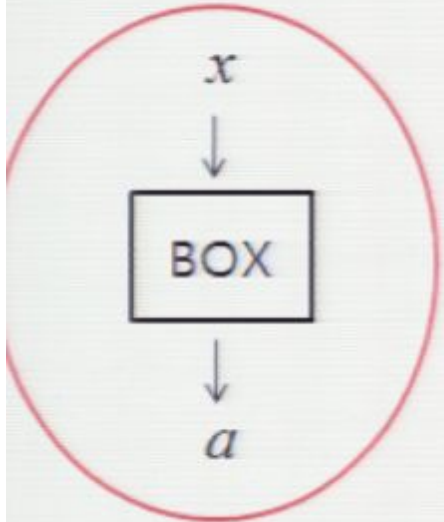


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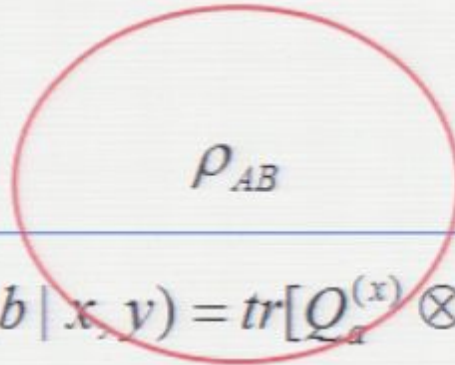


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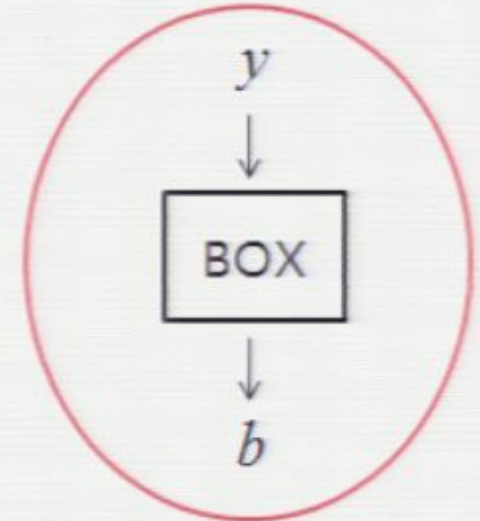
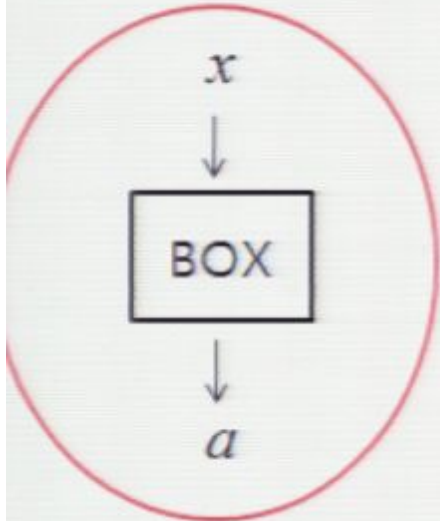


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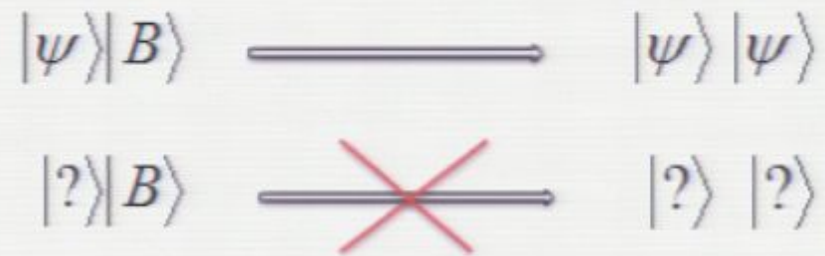
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No-perfect discrimination:

Nonorthogonal quantum states cannot be perfectly discriminated.

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The no-signaling principle: **Information cannot be sent faster than light.**

Correlations existing in quantum systems $P_{AB}(a, b | x, y) = \text{Tr}[Q_a^{(x)} \otimes Q_b^{(y)} \rho_{AB}]$



ρ_{AB}

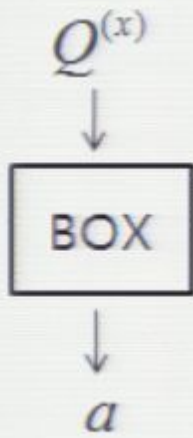


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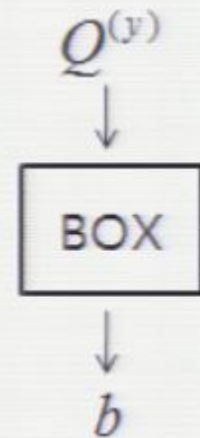
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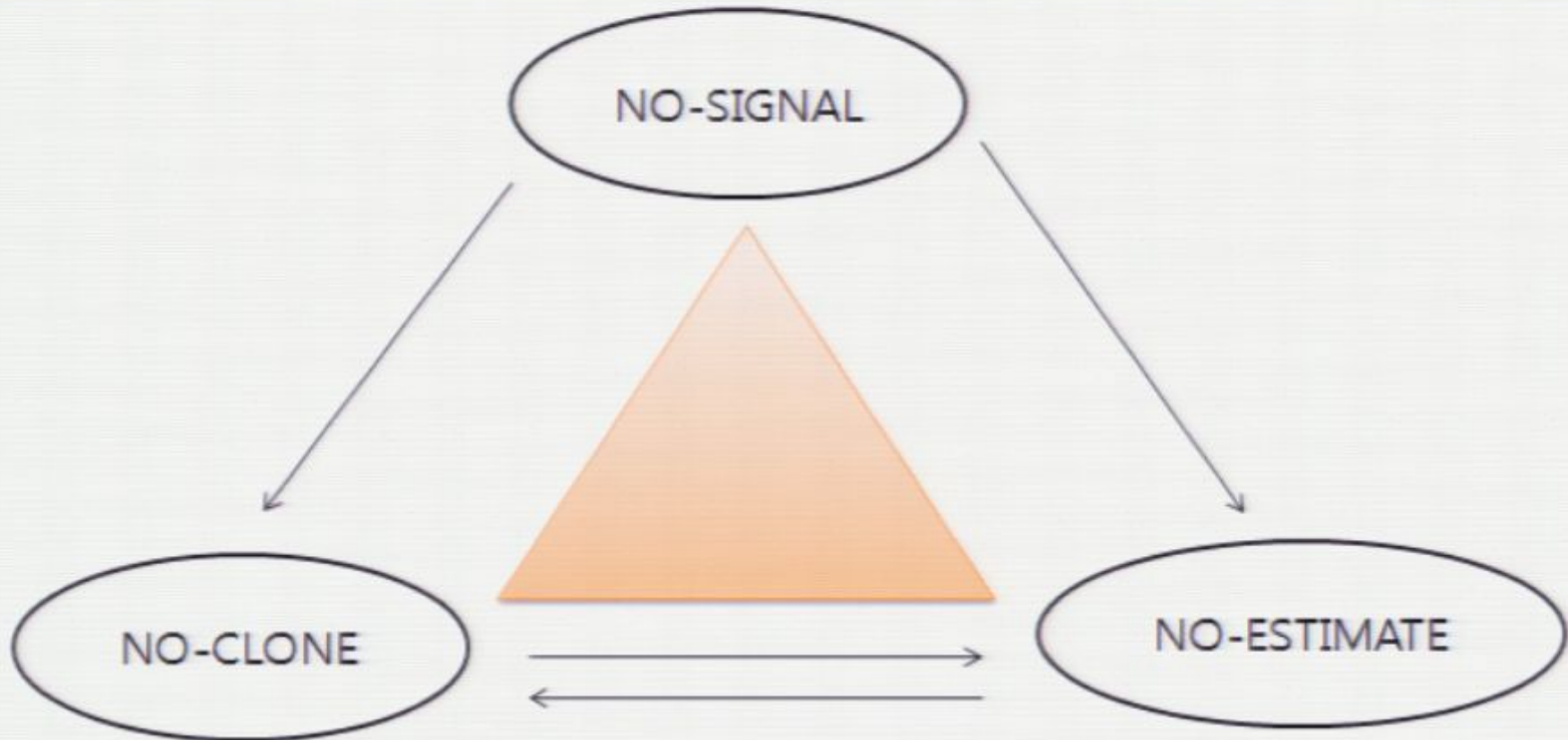
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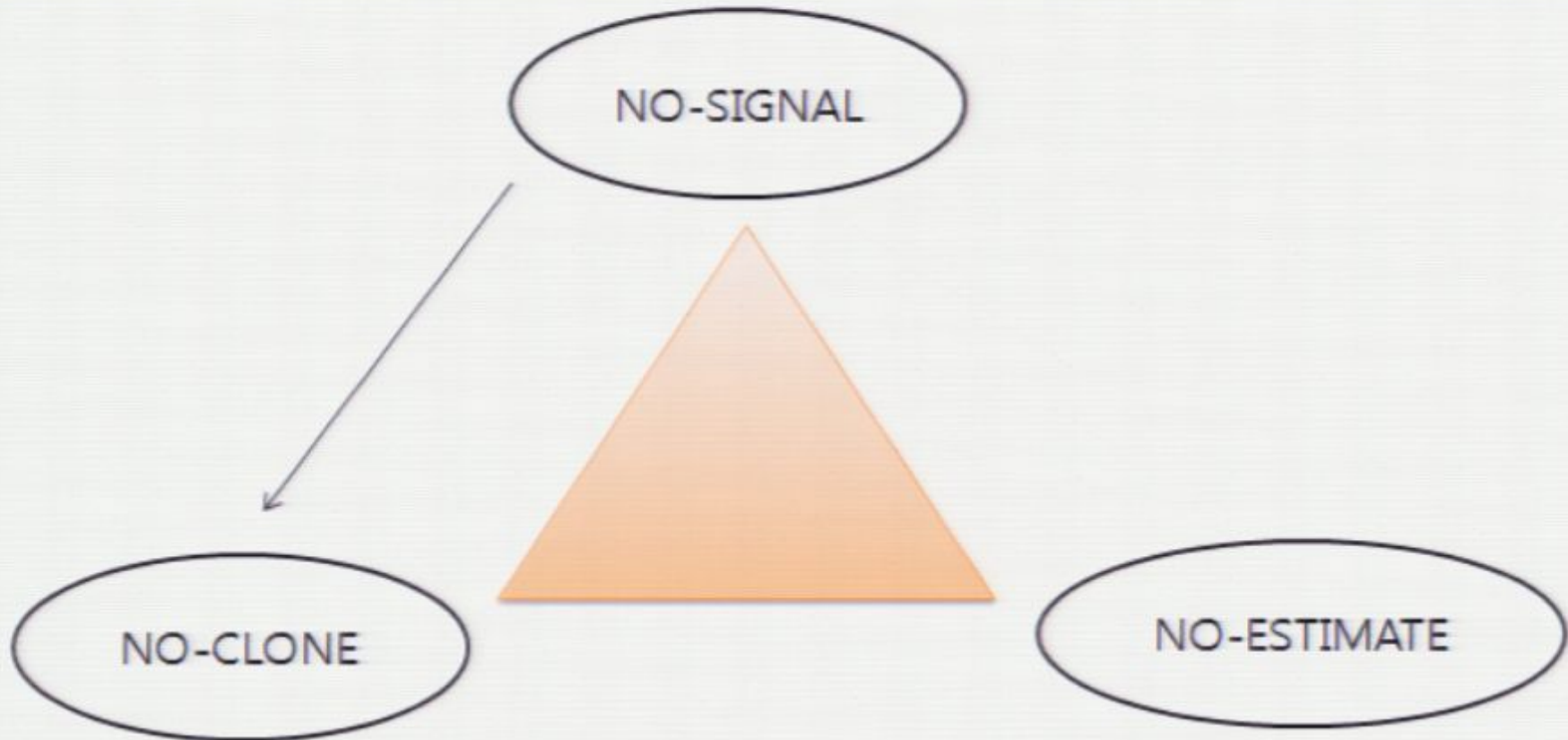
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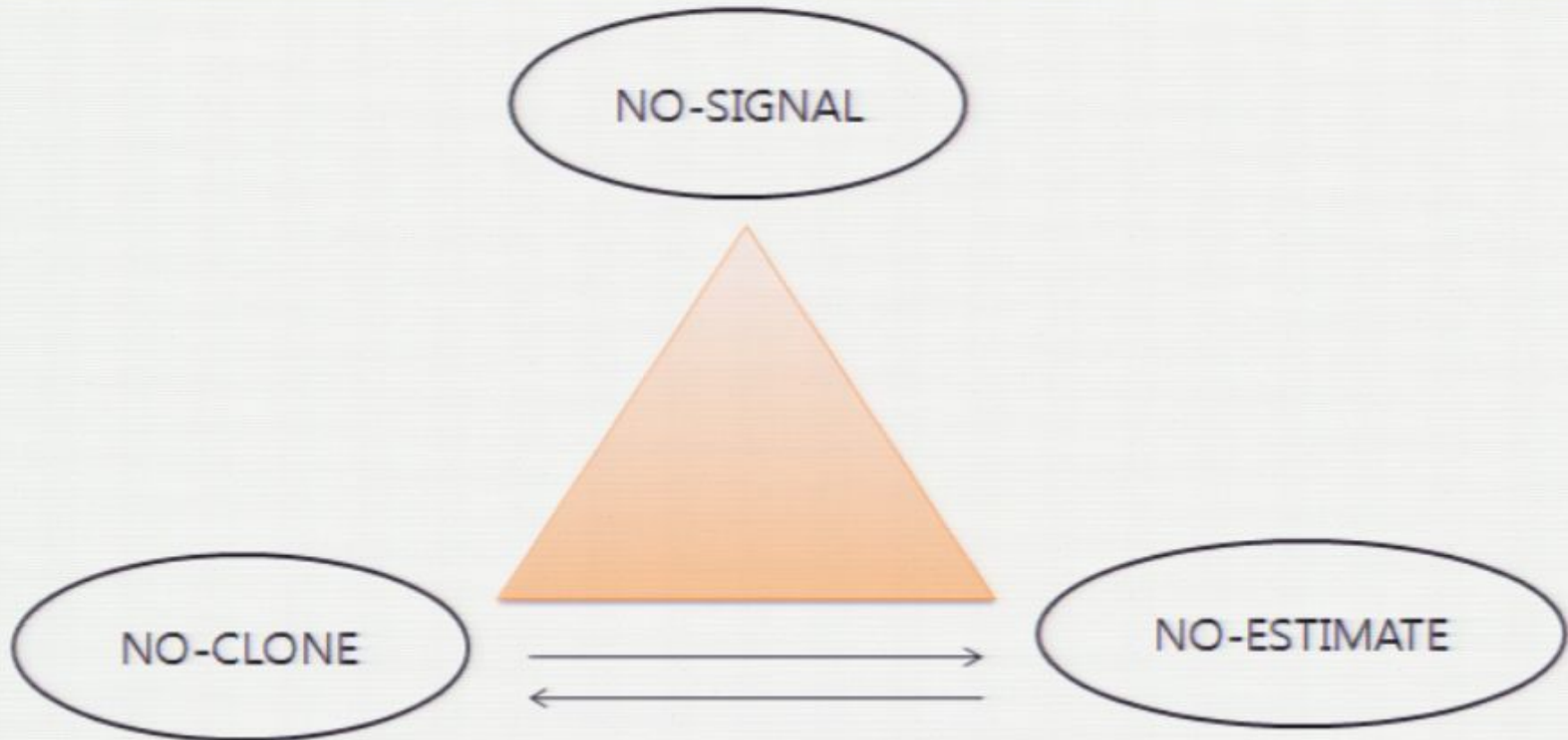
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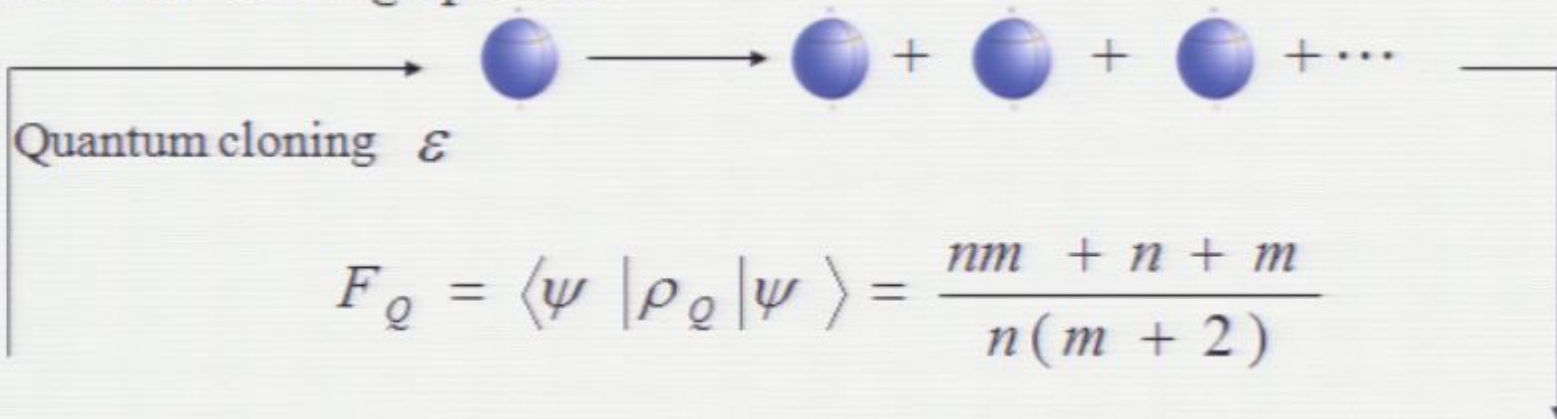
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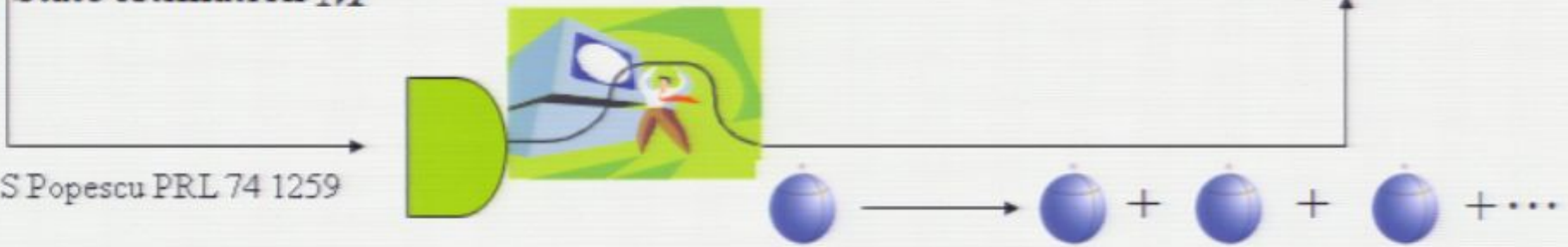


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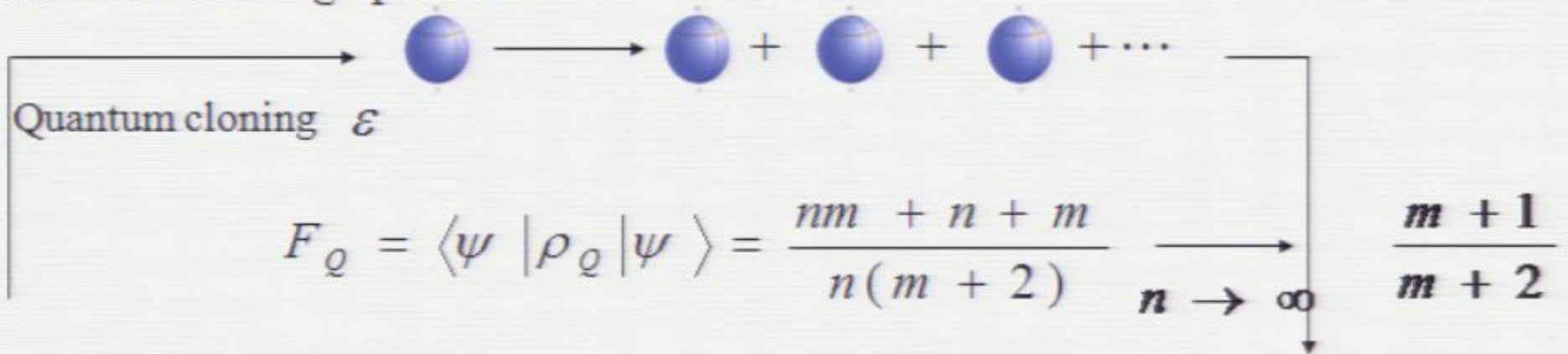
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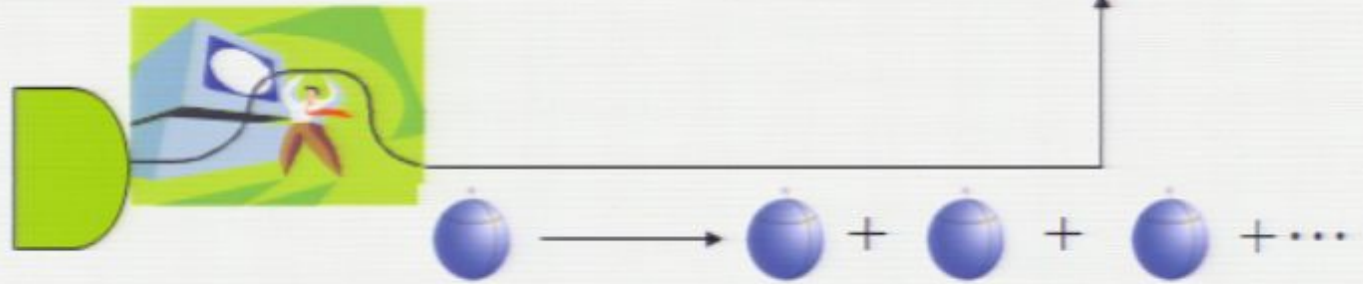
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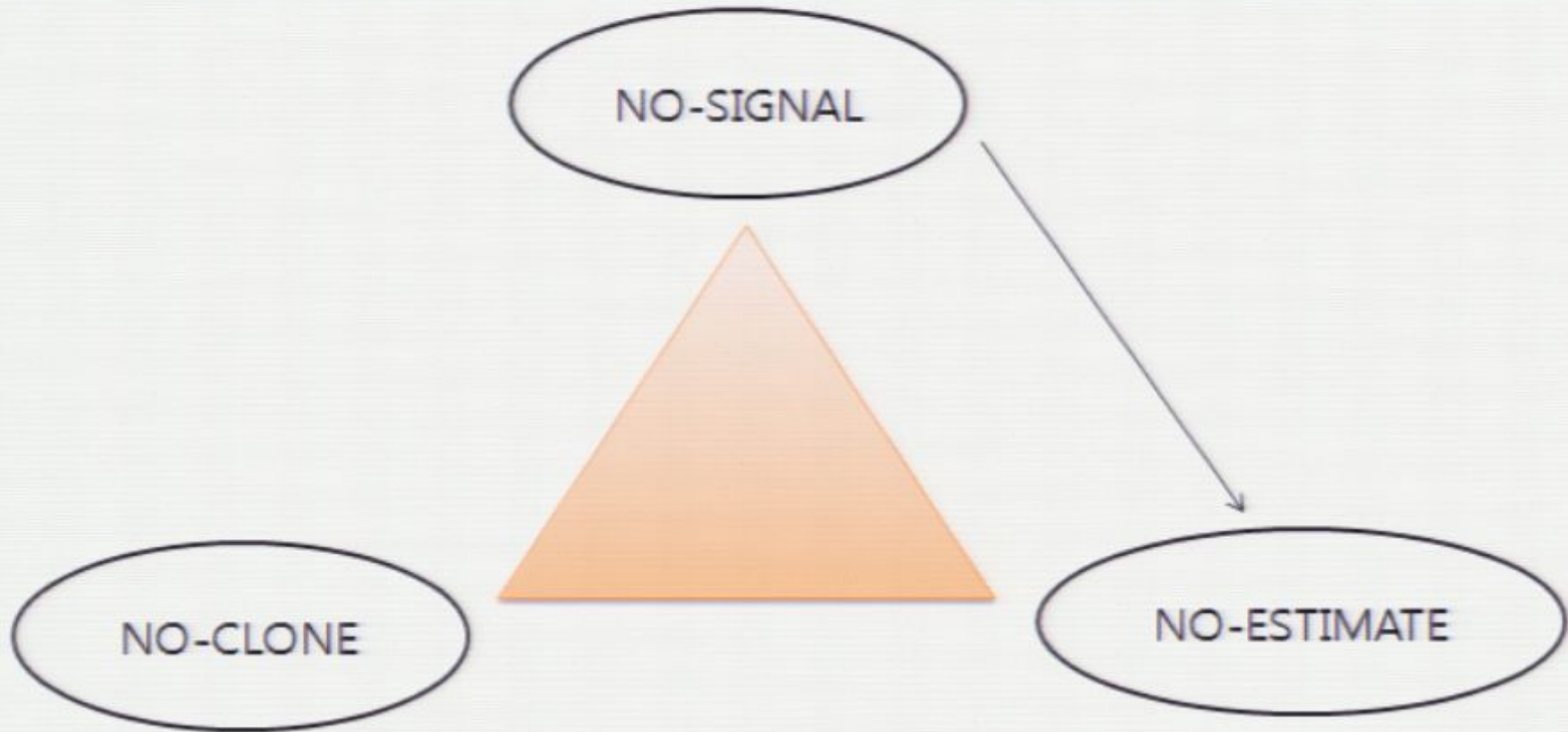
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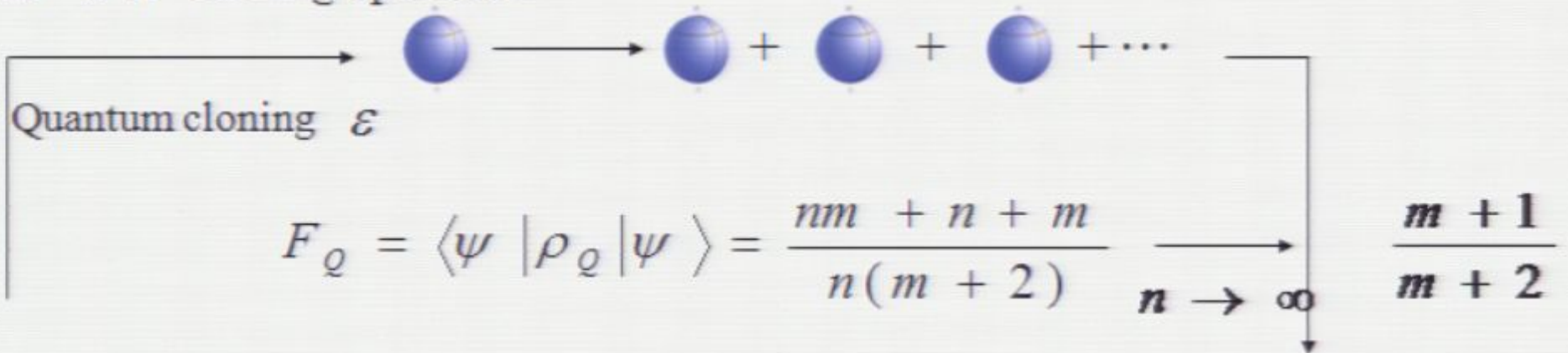
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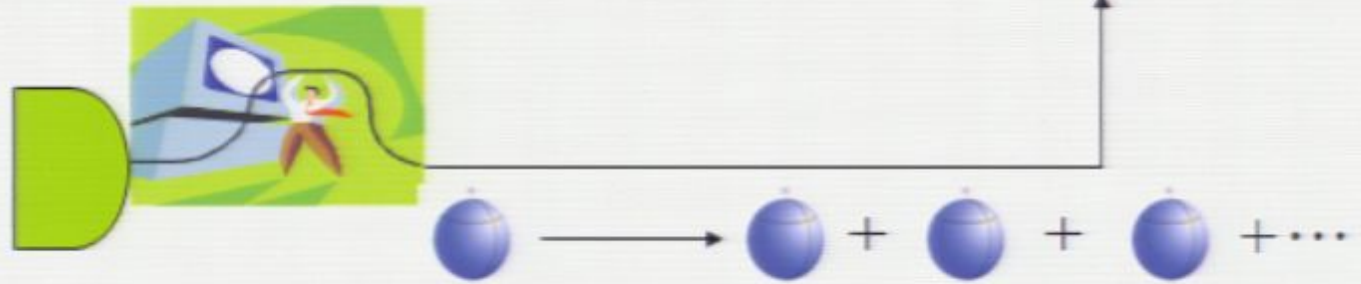
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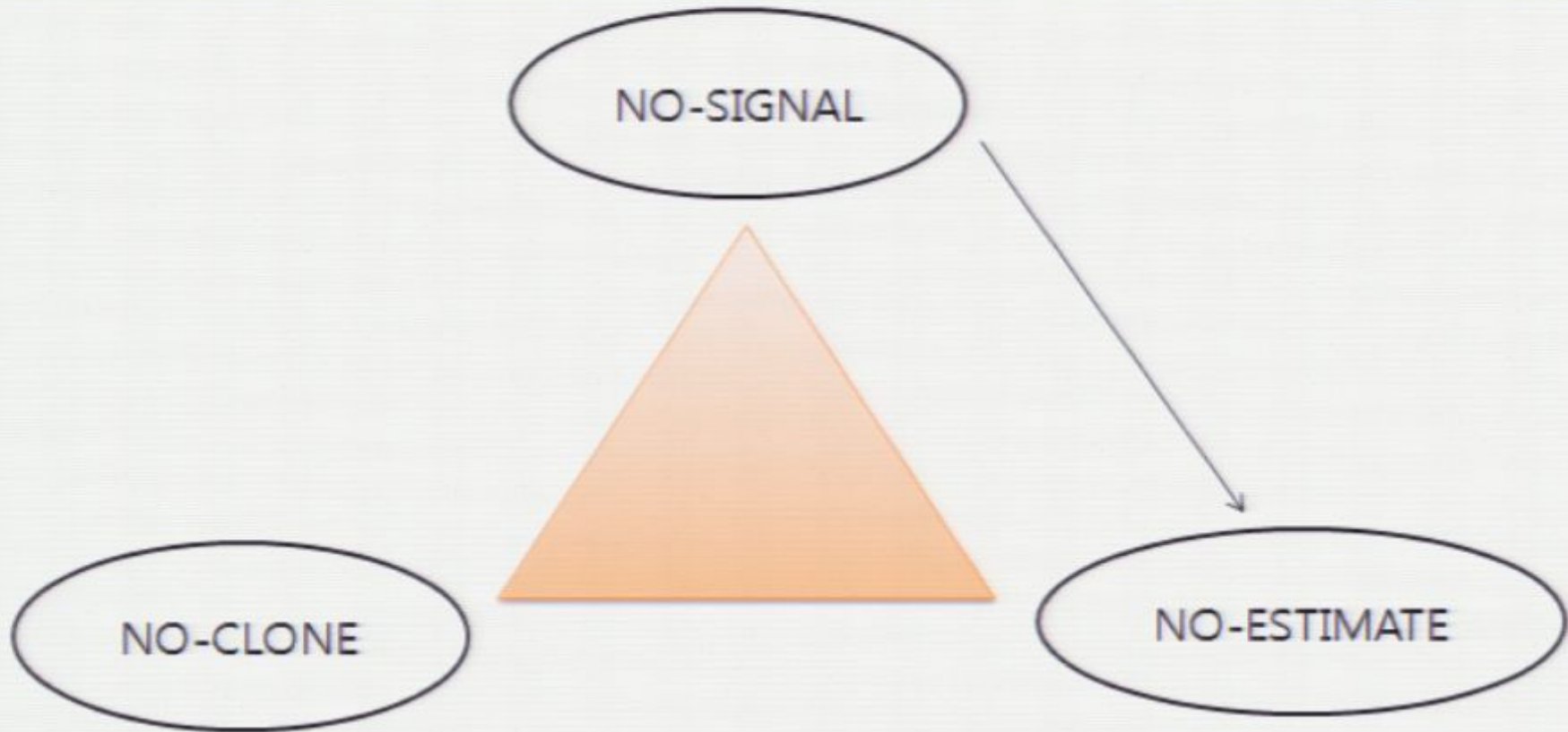
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(Mixed) Quantum states can have infinitely many decompositions.

Example. (A single qubit state)

$$\rho = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2}|0\rangle\langle 0| + \frac{1}{2}|1\rangle\langle 1| = \frac{1}{2}|+\rangle\langle +| + \frac{1}{2}|-\rangle\langle -| = \dots$$

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Any decomposition in the Bob's ensemble can be prepared by Alice



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How the no-signaling principle is applied?



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Equal and indistinguishable ensemble

Suppose $p_1 P(\rho_1 | \rho_1) + p_2 P(\rho_2 | \rho_2) > 1$

$\longrightarrow p_j P(\rho_j | \rho_j) > 1/2$ Alice's measurement decision can be found by Bob
 Contradiction to the no-signaling principle !

$$\longrightarrow p_1 P(\rho_1 | \rho_1) + p_2 P(\rho_2 | \rho_2) \leq 1$$

$$q_1 = \frac{p_1}{p_1 + p_2}$$

$$P_{\text{guess}} = q_1 P(\rho_1 | \rho_1) + q_2 P(\rho_2 | \rho_2) \leq \frac{1}{p_1 + p_2}$$

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$$\rho_B^M = \rho_B^N$$

$$\longrightarrow P_{\text{guess}} \leq \frac{1}{2} (1 + \|q_1 \rho_1 - q_2 \rho_2\|)$$

Helstrom bound

No-perfect state estimation/discrimination:

Non-orthogonal states cannot be perfectly discriminated.

$$\rho_1 \quad \rho_2 \quad \text{tr}[\rho_1 \rho_2] \neq 0$$

Discrimination process:

One has to first build measurement, described by Positive-Operator-Valued-Measure M_1, M_2

$$p(i | j) = \text{tr}[M_i \rho_j]$$

Note that $M_1 + M_2 = I$ since $p(1 | j) + p(2 | j) = 1$

Those measurements are optimized such that the success probability is maximized

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\text{guess}} &= \max_{M_1, M_2} q_1 p(1 | 1) + q_2 p(2 | 2) \\ &= \max_{M_1, M_2} q_1 \text{tr}[\rho_1 M_1] + q_2 \text{tr}[\rho_2 M_2] \end{aligned}$$

The solution is known as Helstrom bound

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 \end{array}
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$$\rho_B^M = \rho_B^N$$

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No-perfect state estimation/discrimination:

Non-orthogonal states cannot be perfectly discriminated.

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Note that $M_1 + M_2 = I$ since $p(1 | j) + p(2 | j) = 1$

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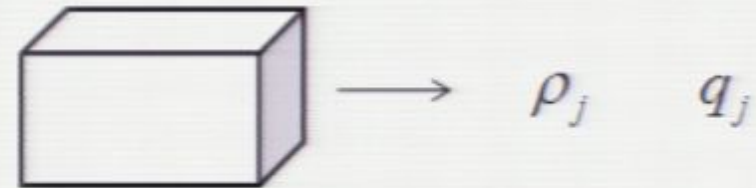
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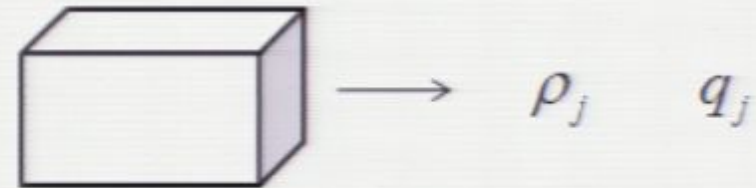
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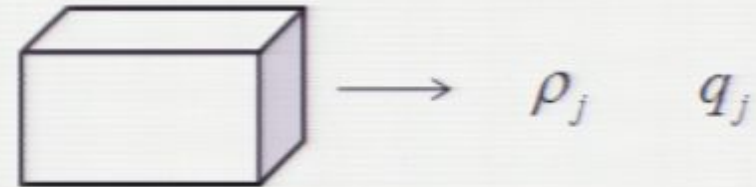
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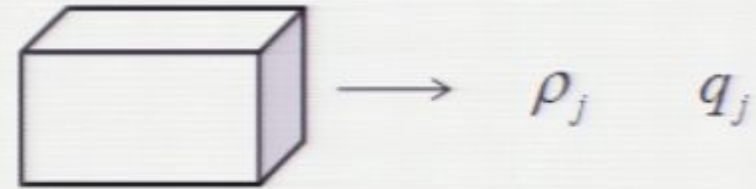
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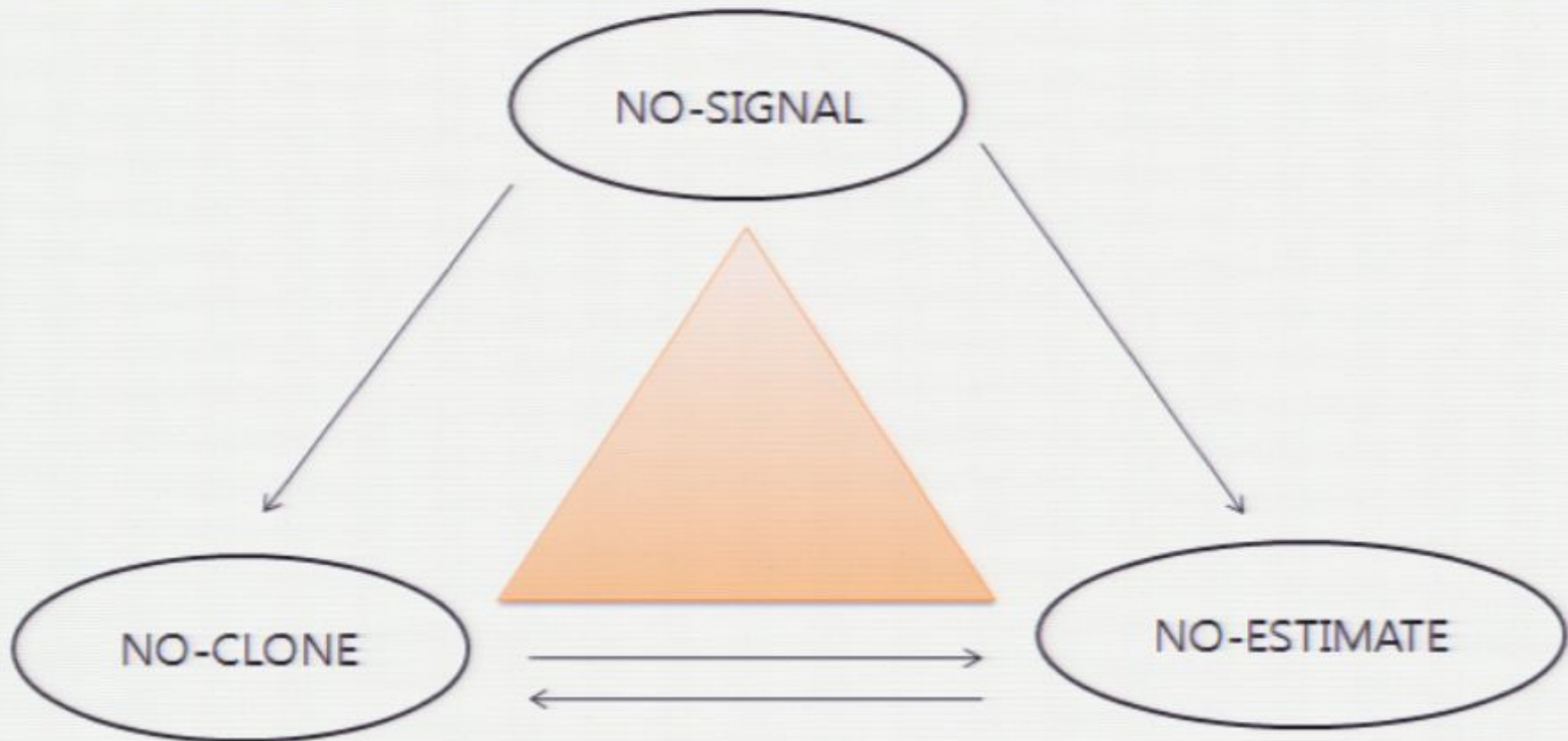
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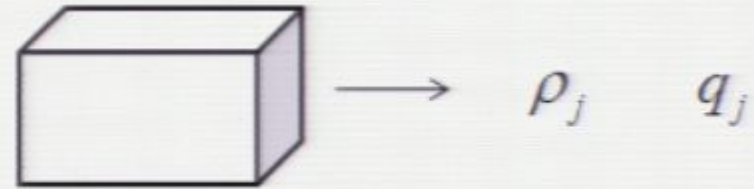
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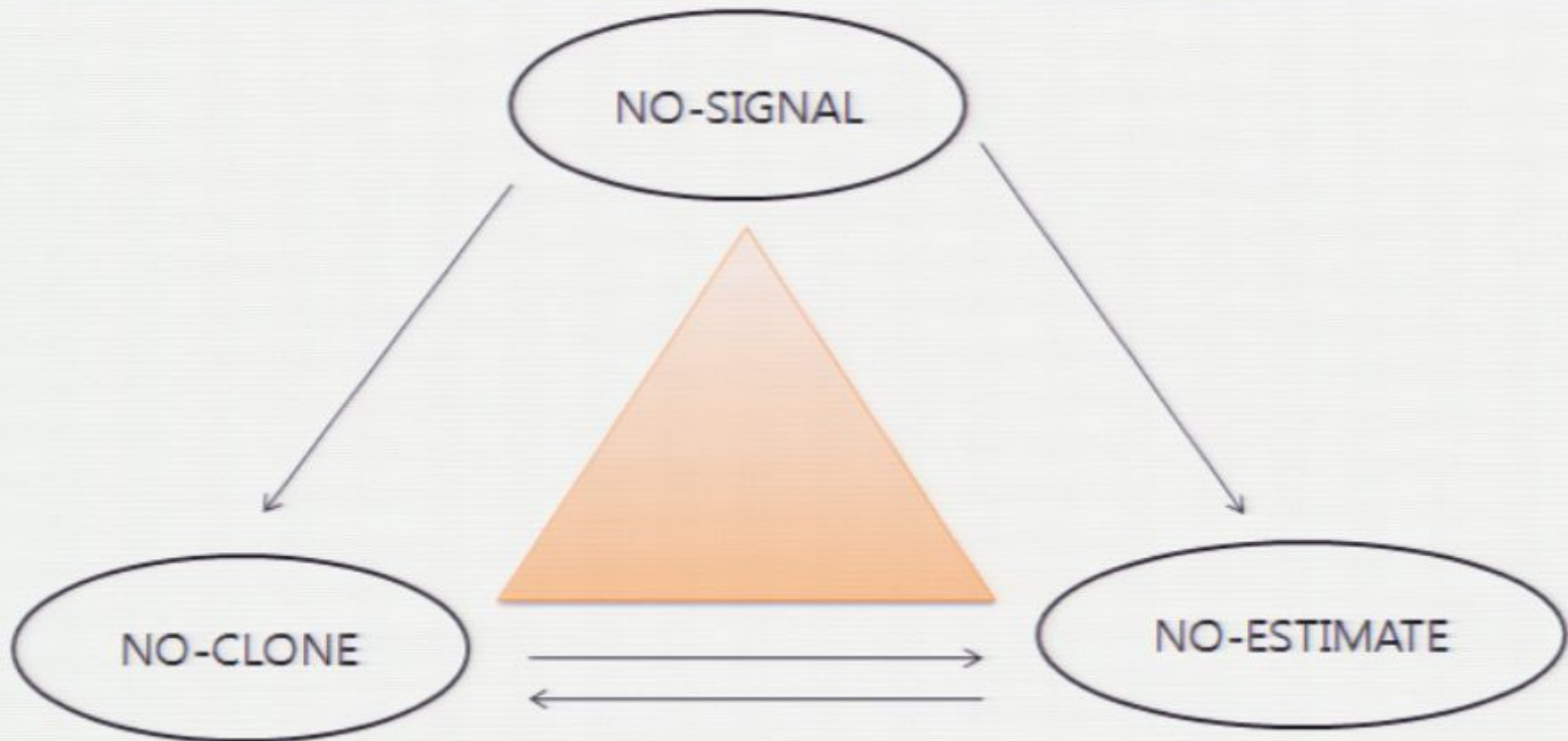
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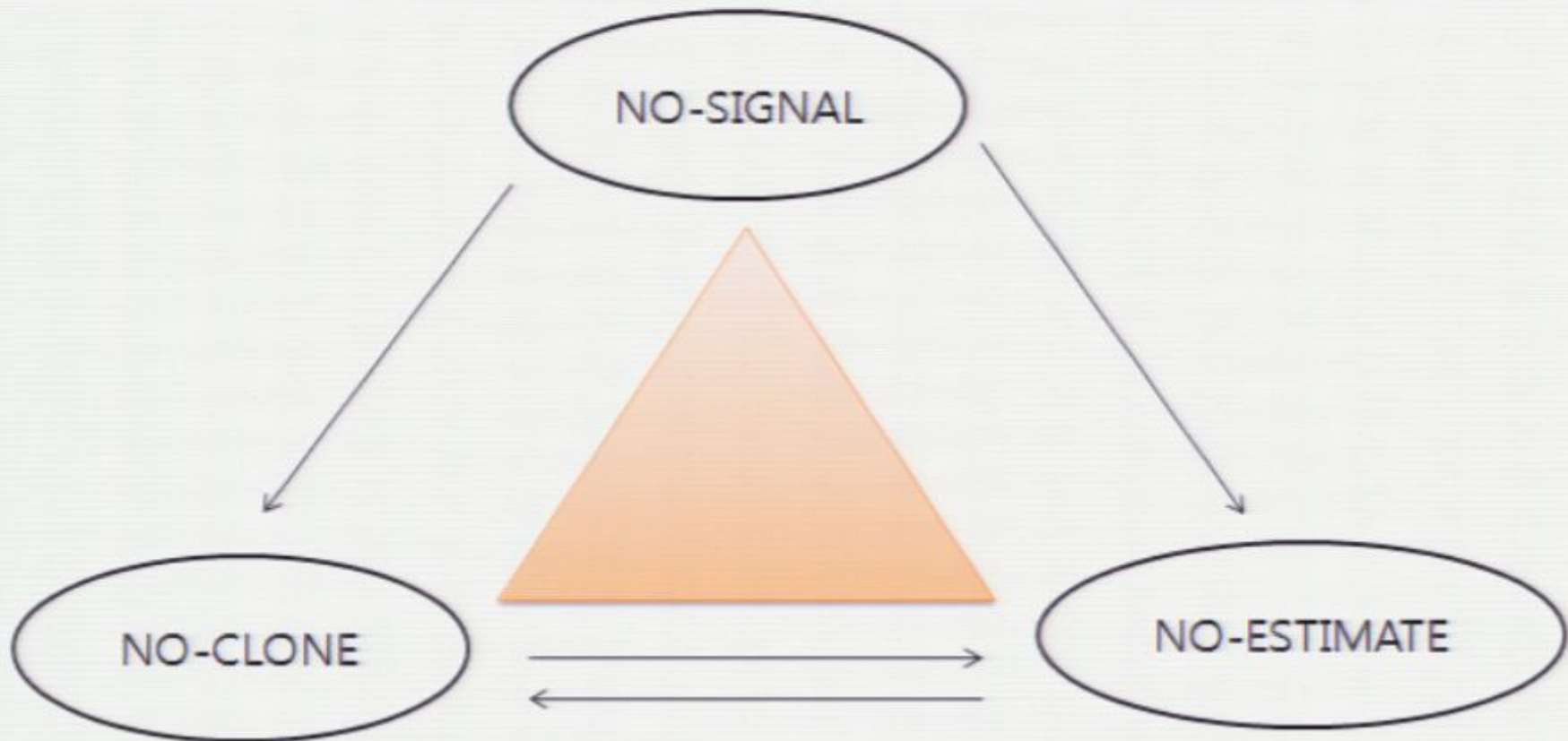
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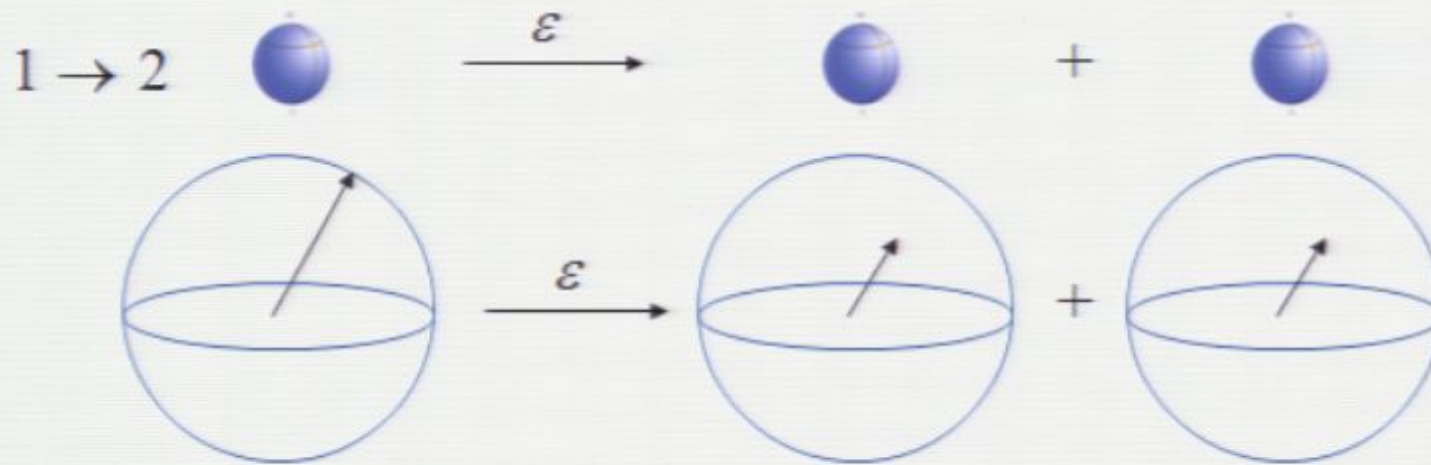
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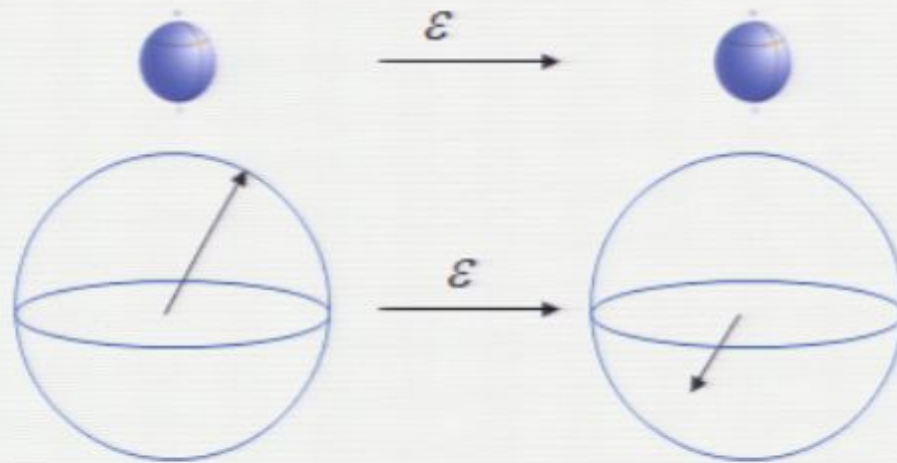
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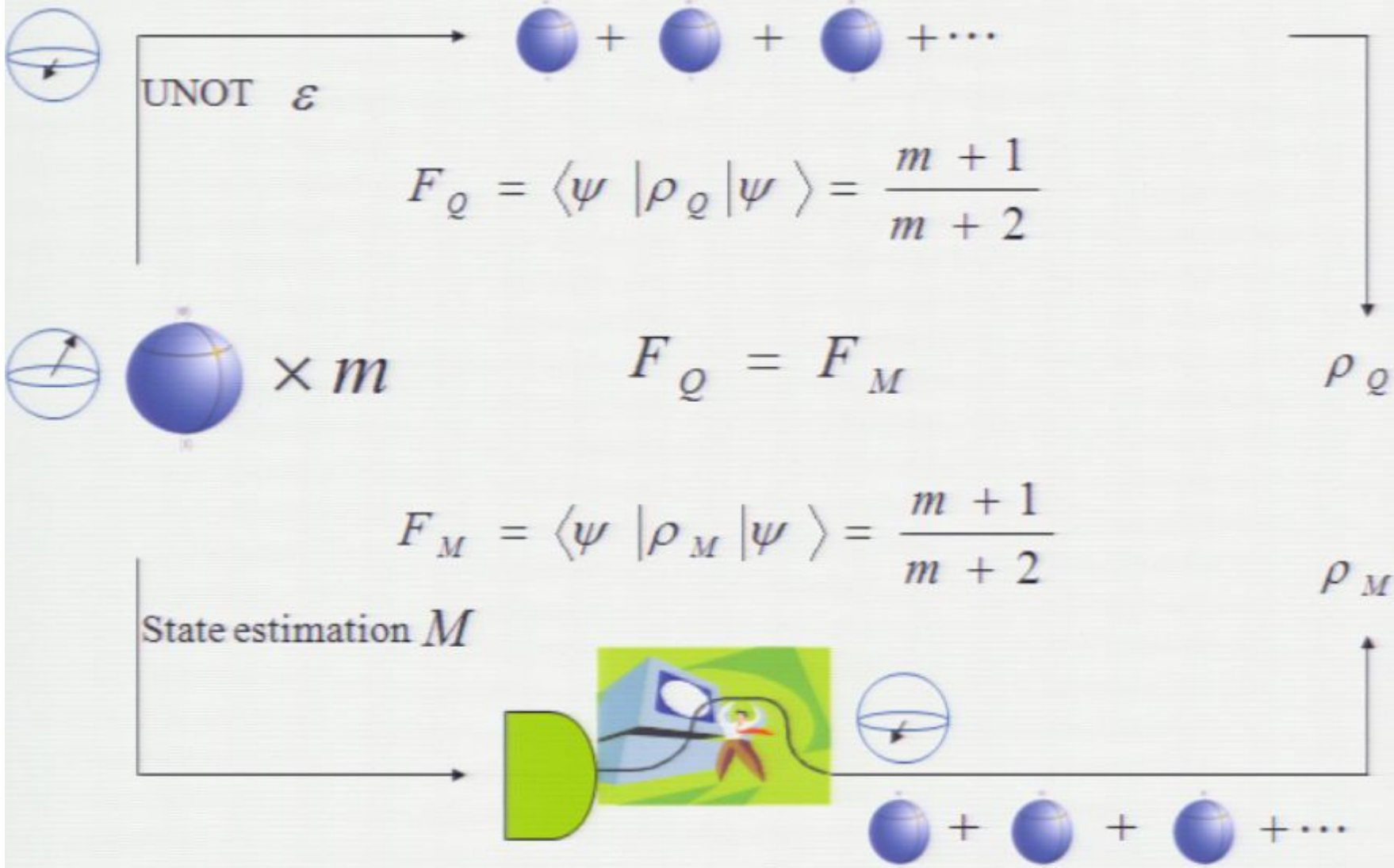
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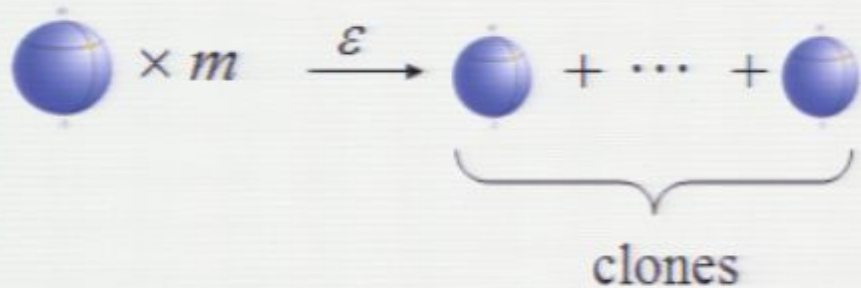


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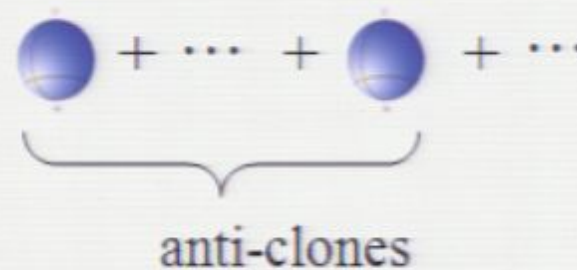
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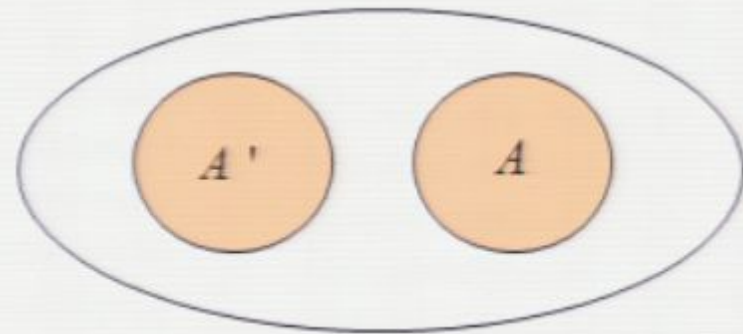


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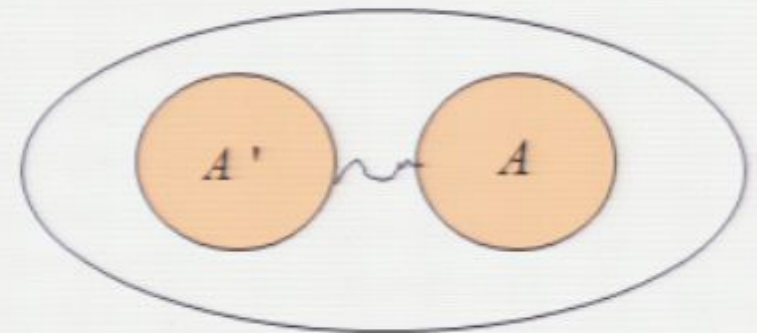
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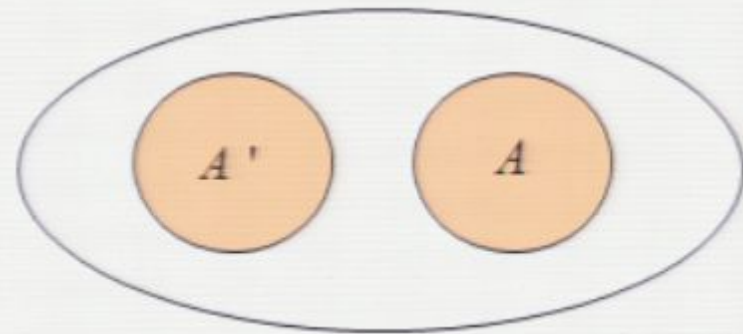
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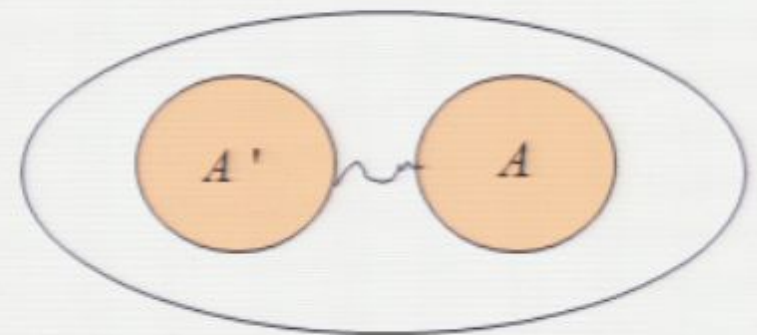
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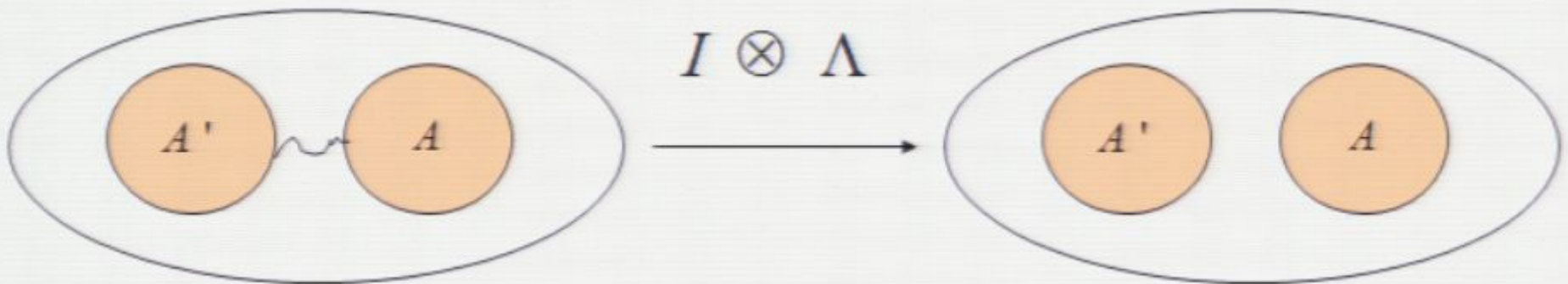
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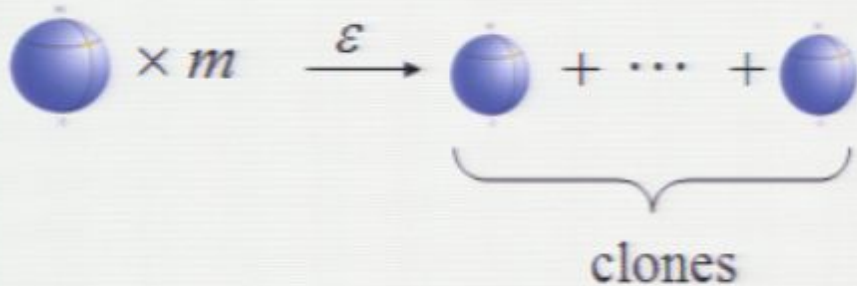
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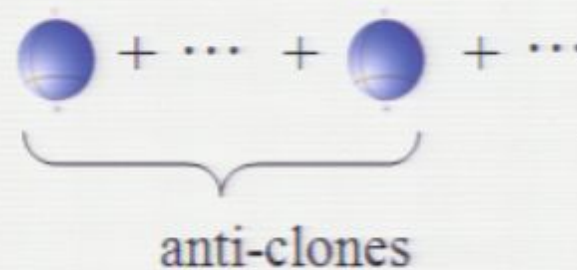
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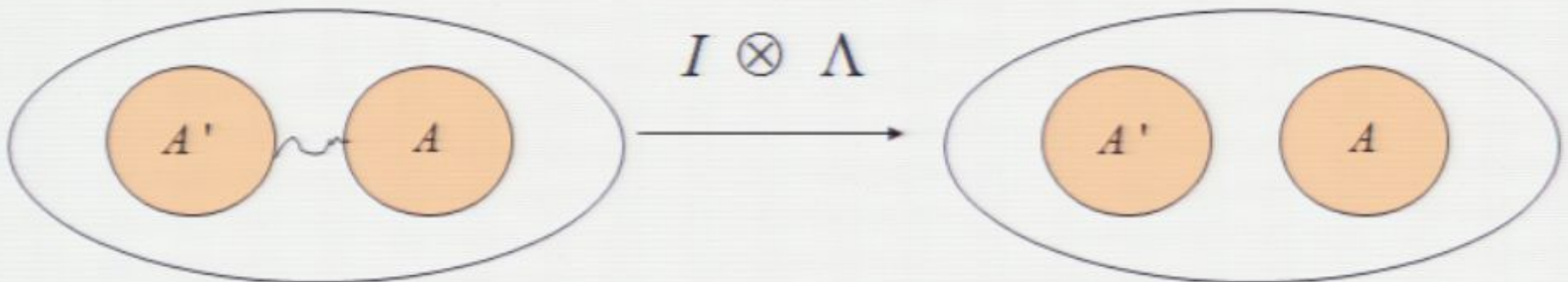
Possible Interpretation to UNOT operation

Fact. UNOT is not physical since it is not completely positive

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A quantum operation that approximates UNOT can be understood as a map that removes existing quantum correlations

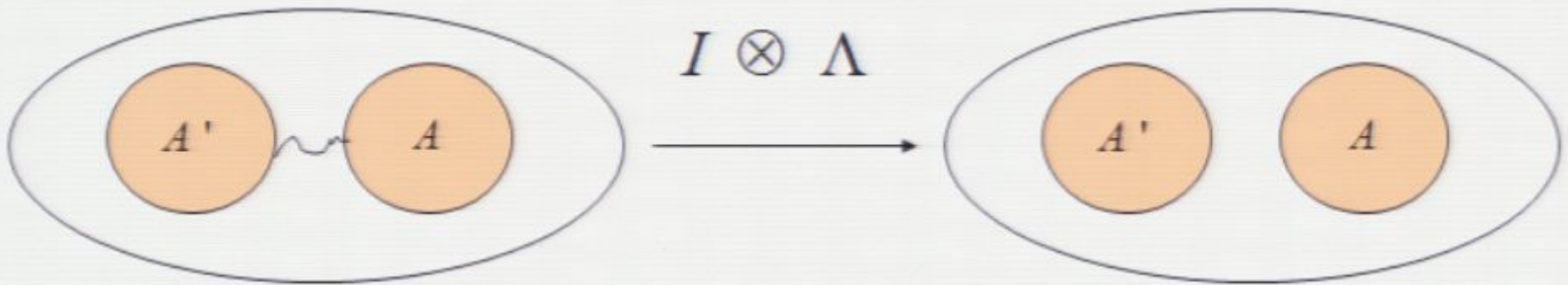
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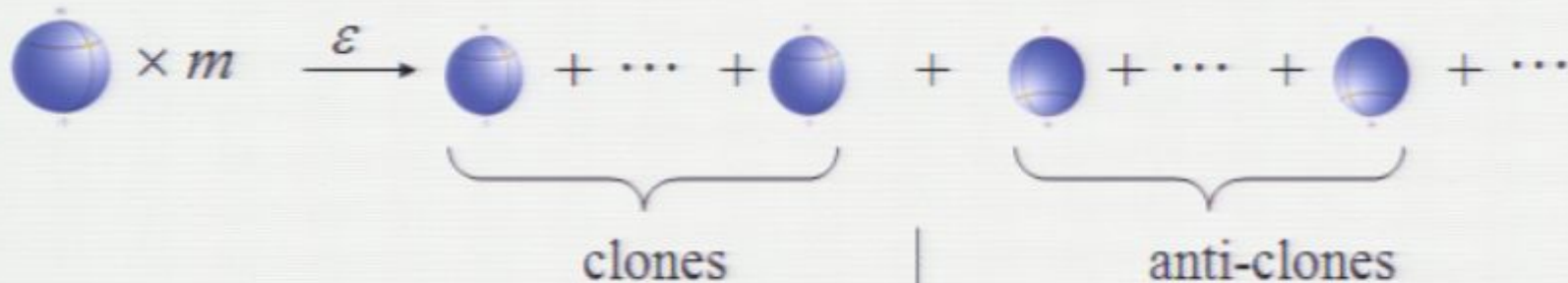
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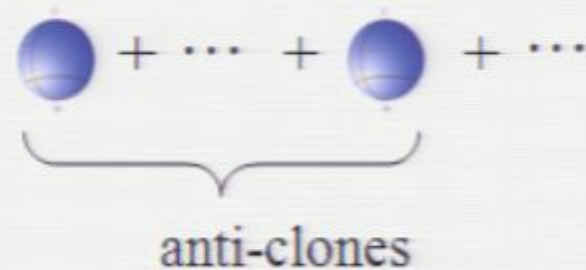
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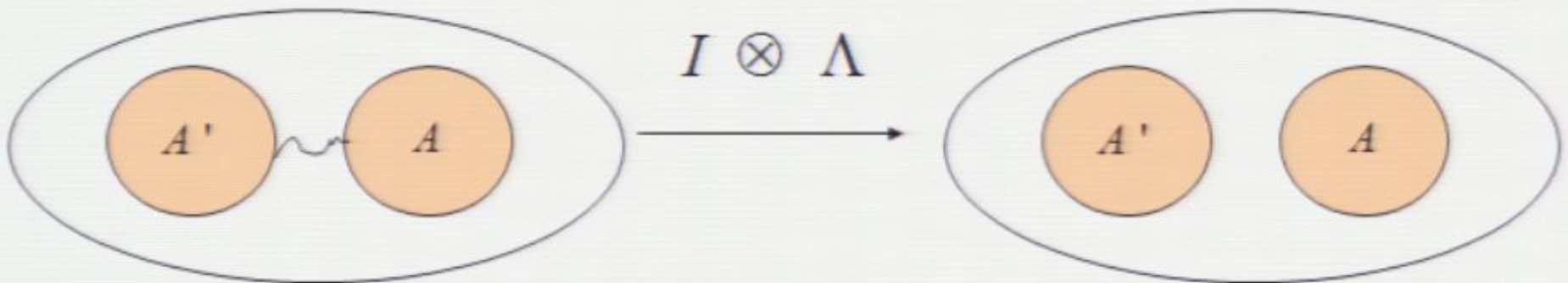
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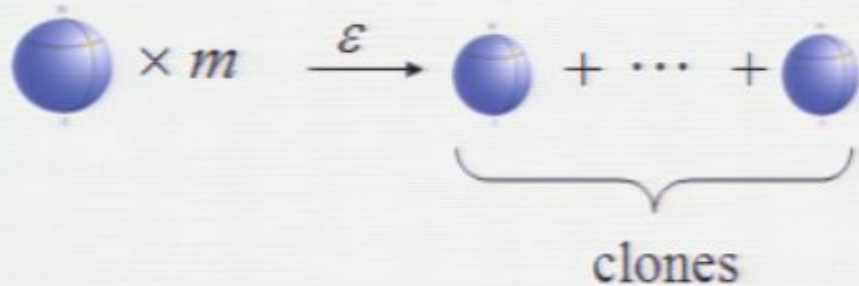


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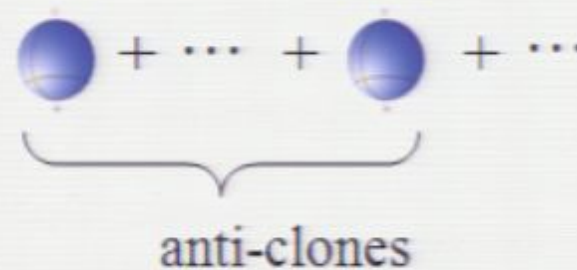
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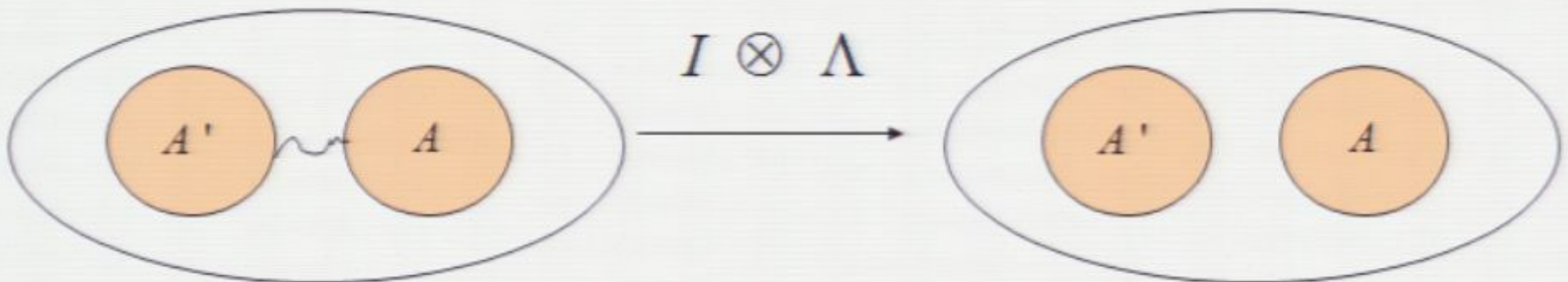
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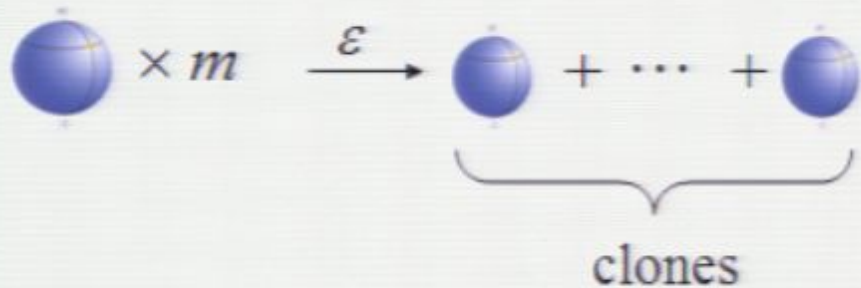


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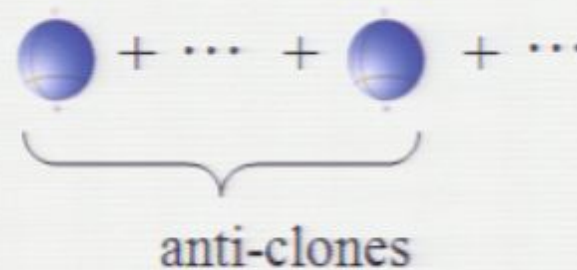
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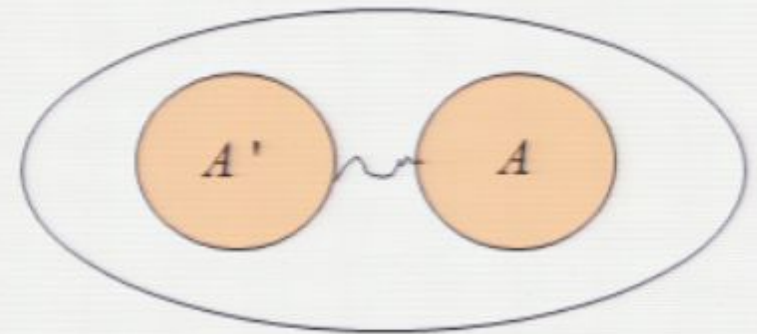
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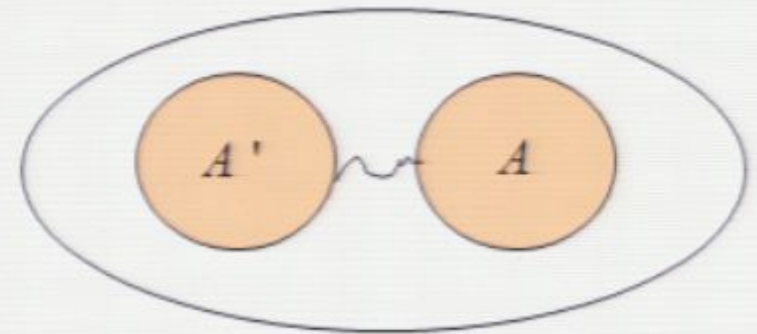
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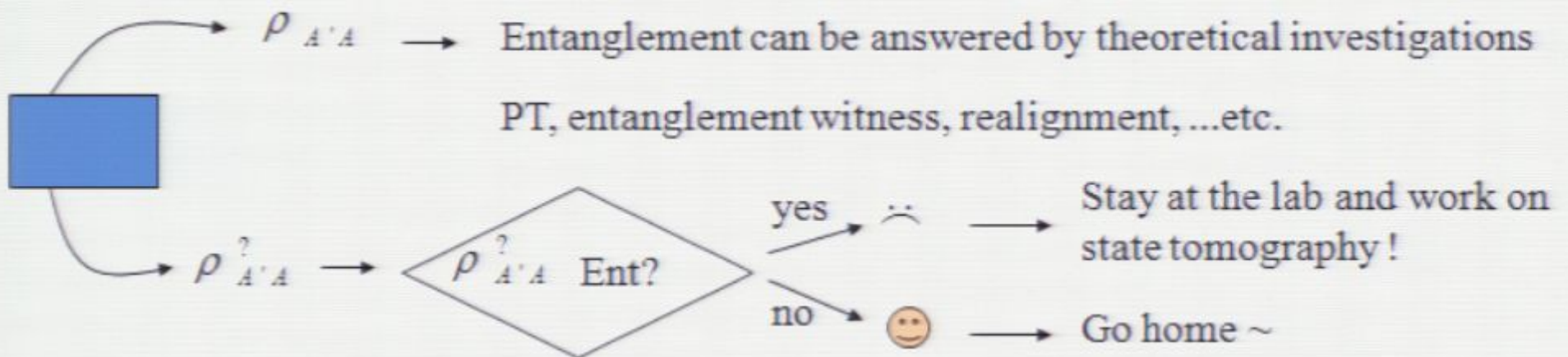


Any Entangled States Are Something in Quantum Information Processing

- i) Teleportation, non-locality (Bell Inq. violation), quantum computation
- ii) Key distillation
- iii) Activating entanglement distillation, and quantum channel capacity
- iv) Useful in general

In practical quantum information processing (experiment),

When copies of some quantum state are given, it should be answered first if the state is entangled or not, before identifying what the state is (state tomography).

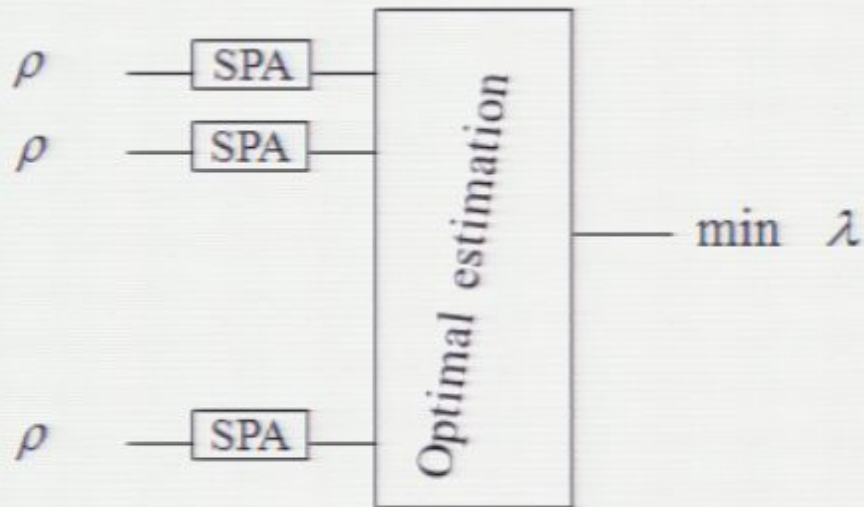


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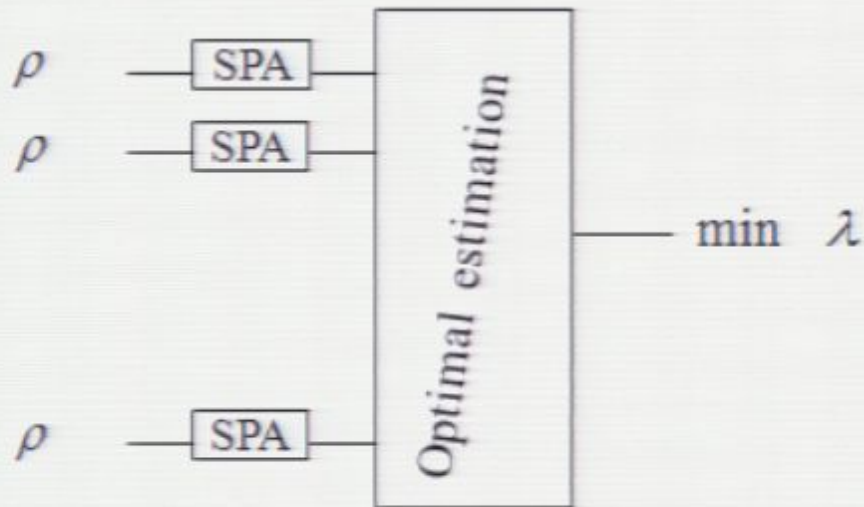
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$$\begin{aligned} I \otimes \bar{T}[\phi^+] &= p^* \frac{I \otimes I}{d^2} + (1 - p^*) F \\ &= a(p^*) A + s(p^*) S \quad \text{Werner states} \end{aligned}$$

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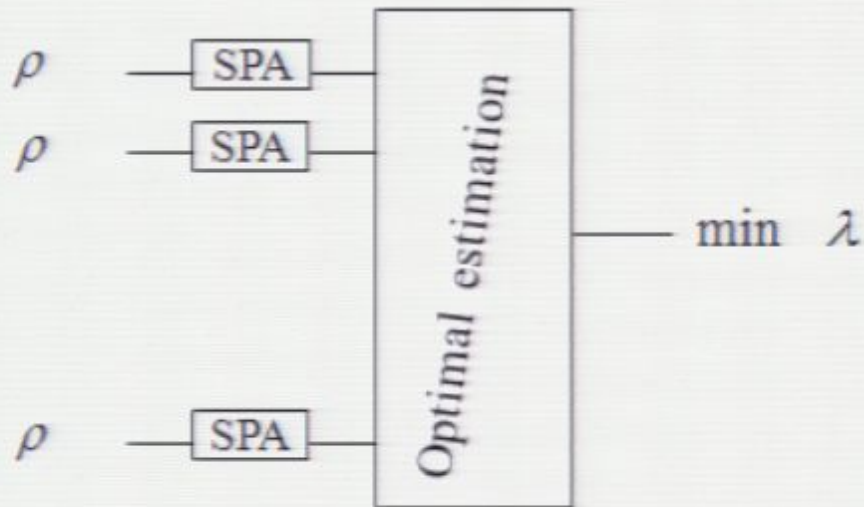
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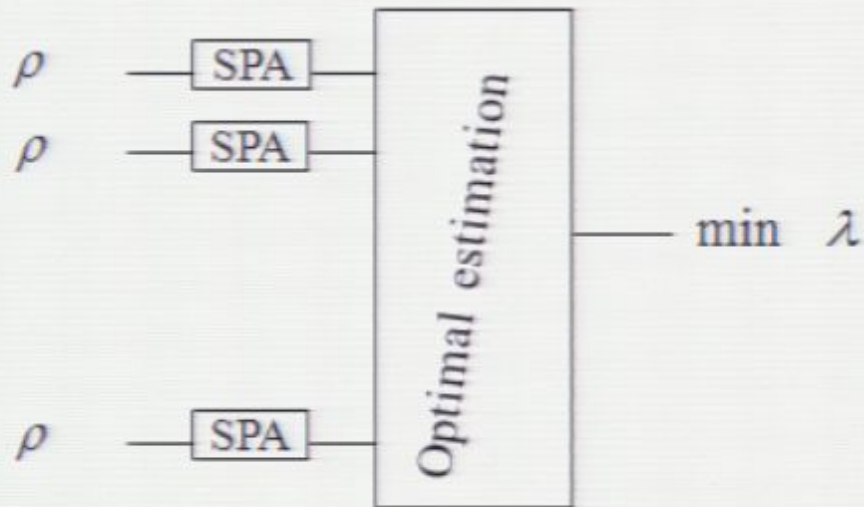
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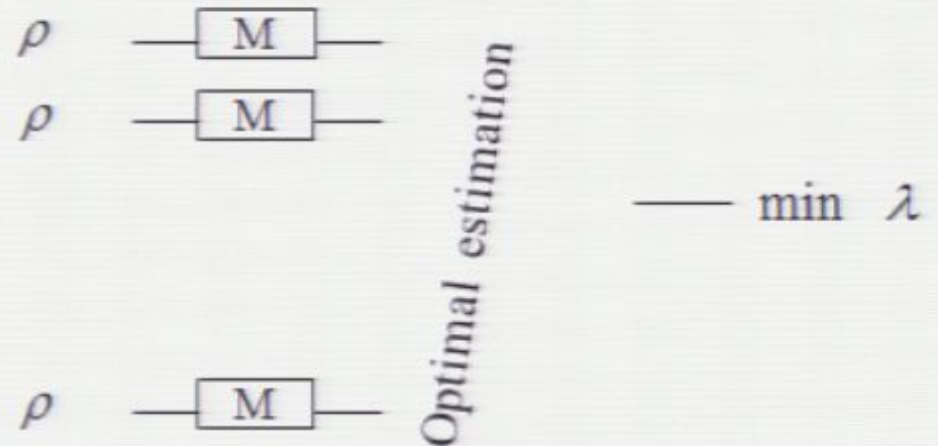
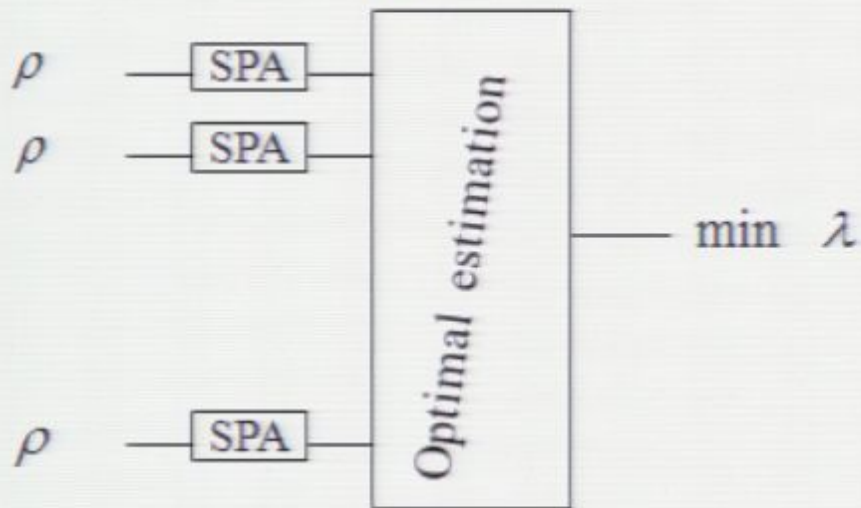
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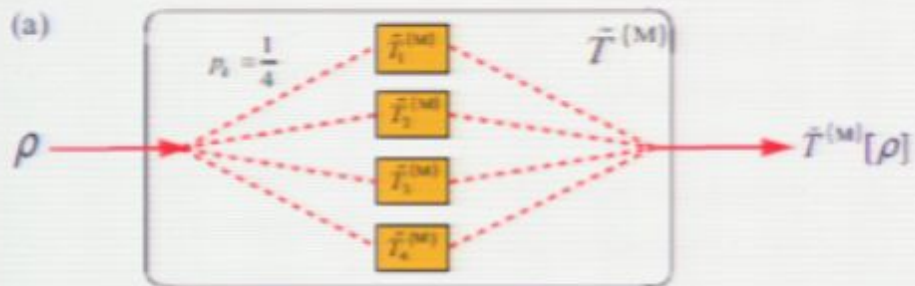
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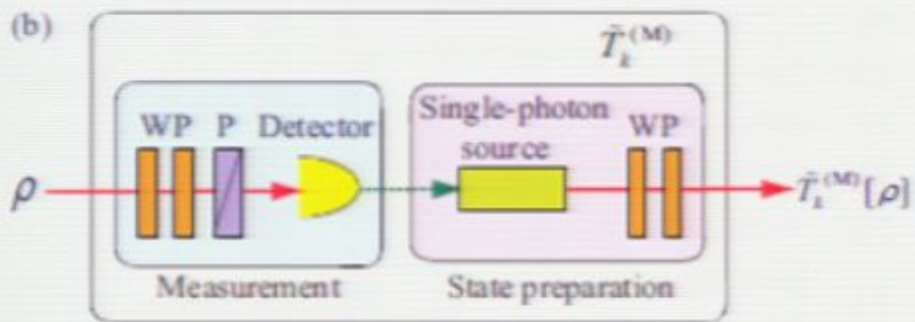
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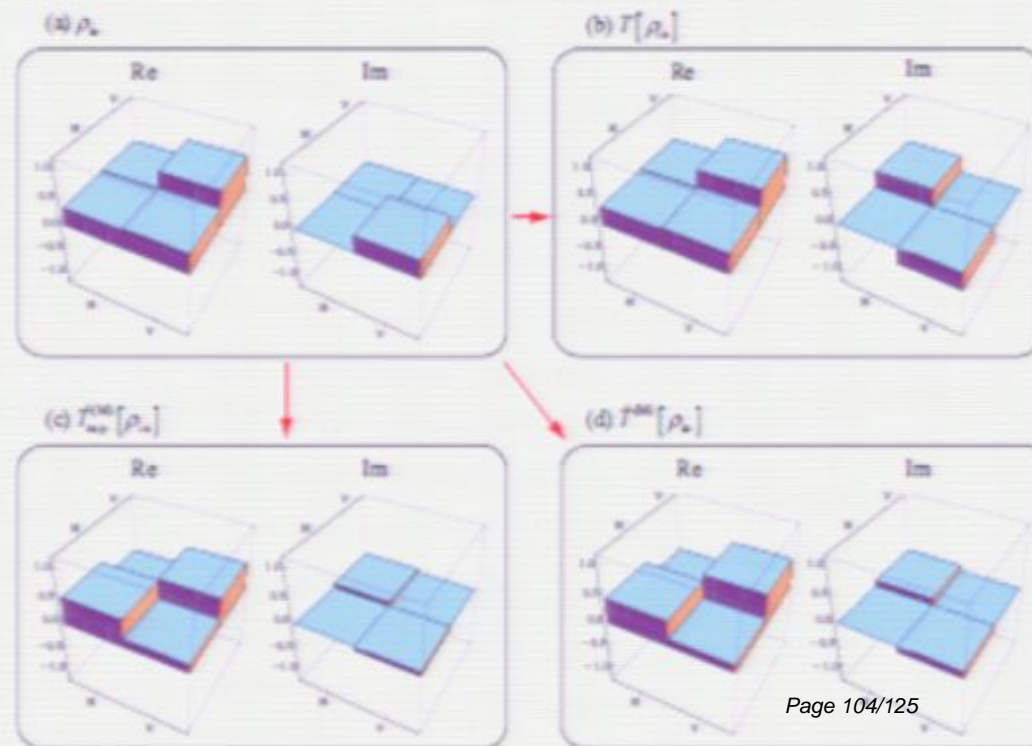


$$F = 0.99$$

$$\tilde{T}[\sigma] = \sum_{k=1}^4 \text{tr} \left[\frac{1}{2} |v_k^*\rangle \langle v_k^*| \sigma \right] |v_k\rangle \langle v_k|.$$

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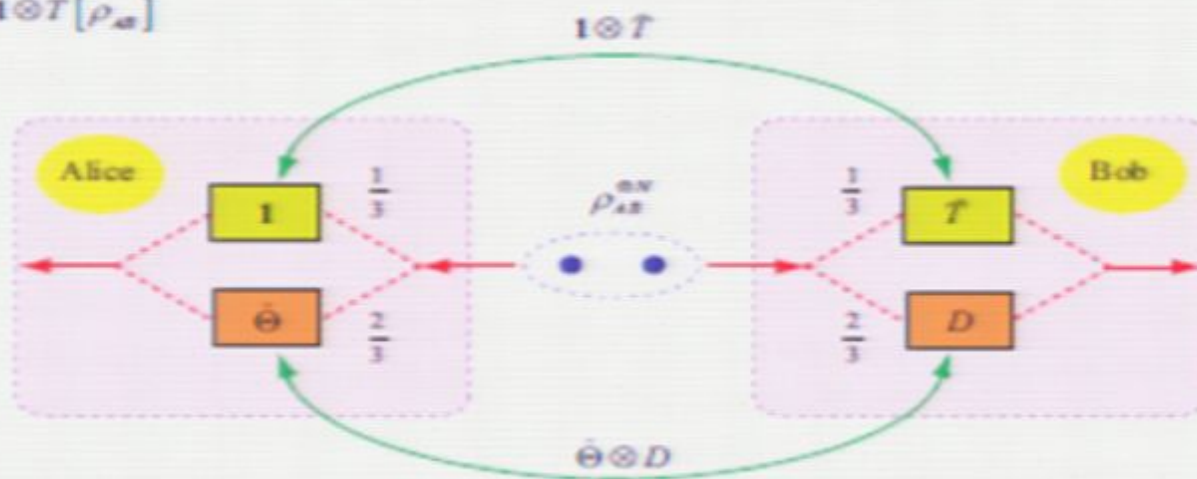
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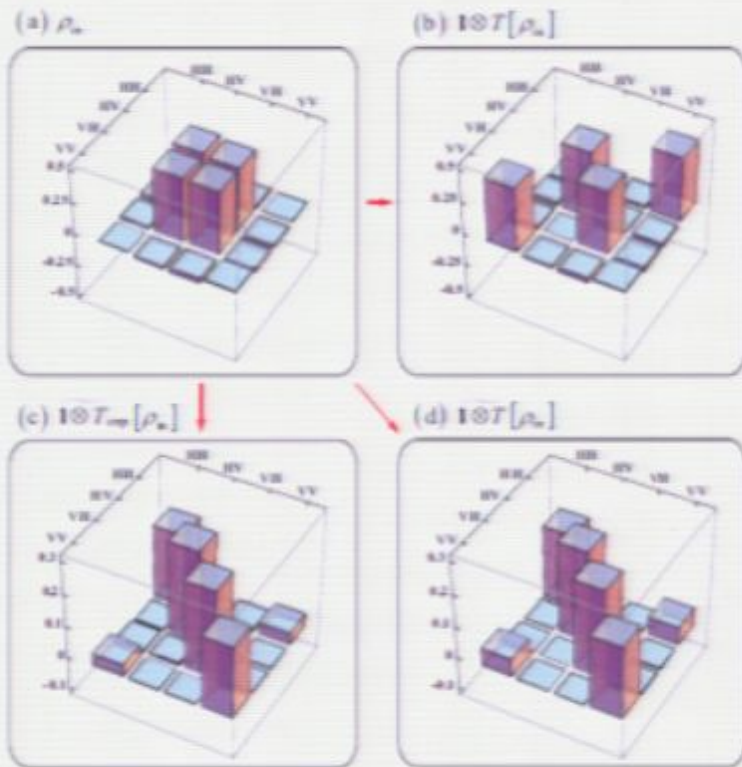


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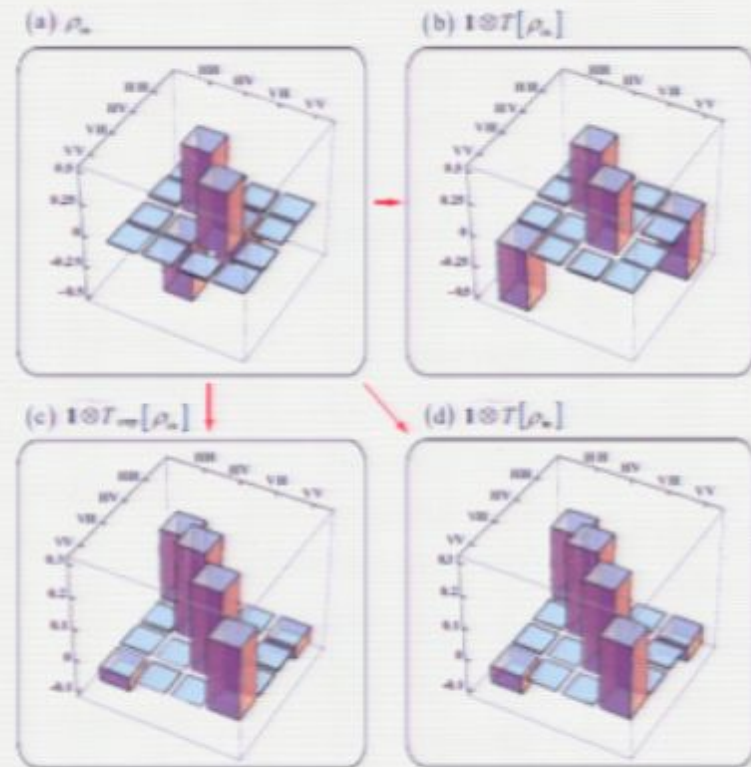


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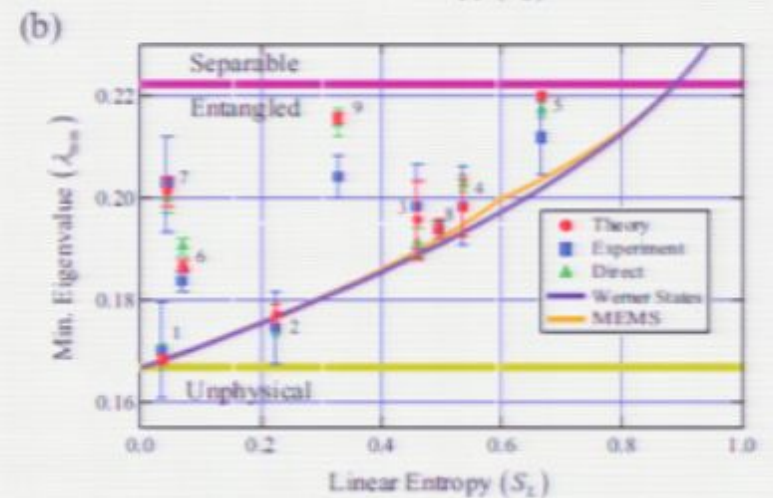
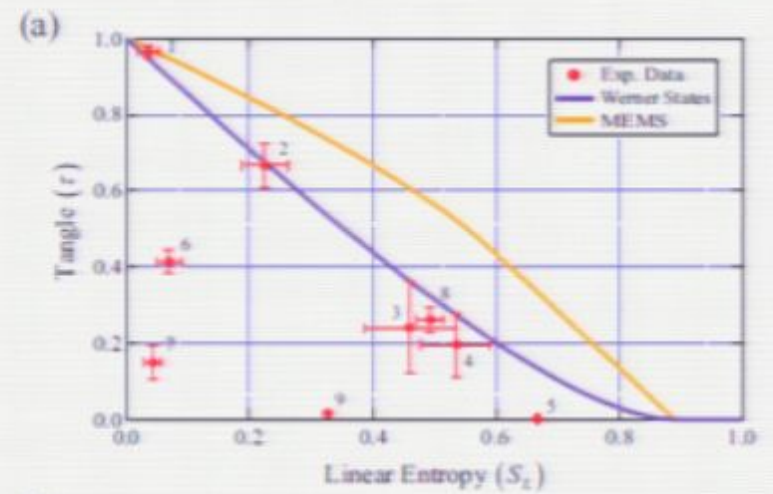
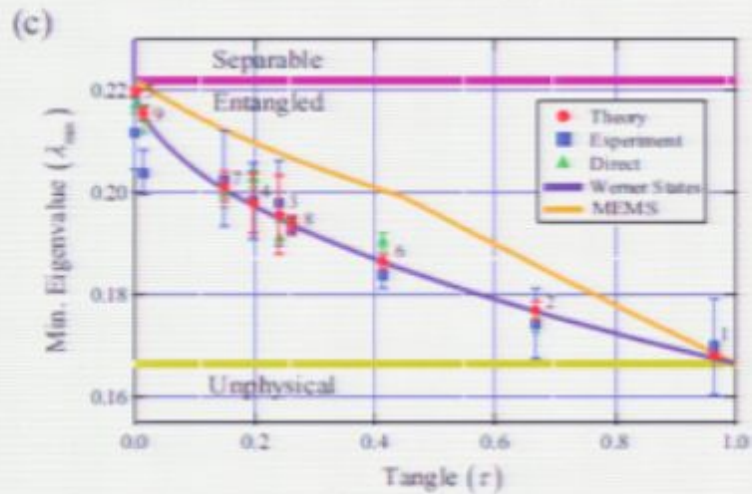
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(p, α) (0, $2^{-1/2}$) (0.12, $2^{-1/2}$) (0.25, $2^{-1/2}$) (0.3, $2^{-1/2}$) (0.51, $2^{-1/2}$) (0, 0.92) (0, 0.97) (0.37, 0.86) (0.42, 0.92)

Evidence to the conjecture: Reduction map M Horodecki, P Horodecki, PRA 59 4206 (1999)

$$\Lambda_R[\rho] = \frac{1}{d-1} (\text{tr}[\rho]I - \rho)$$

$\overline{\Lambda}_R$ is entanglement breaking

Evidences to the conjecture: Non-decomposable maps

i) Choi's map $3 \otimes 3$ M D Choi, J. Operator Theory, 4 271 (1980)

$$\Lambda_C[\rho] = \frac{1}{2} (-\rho + \sum_{j=0}^2 \rho_{jj} (2|j\rangle\langle j| + |j-1\rangle\langle j-1|))$$

$\overline{\Lambda}_C$ is entanglement breaking

ii) Breuer-Hall Map H.P. Breuer, PRL 97 080501 (2006), W. Hall, JPA 39 14119 (2006)

$$\Lambda_{BH}[\rho] = \frac{1}{d-2} (\text{tr}[\rho]I - \rho - U\rho^T U^+) \quad U^T = -U$$

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Conclusion: SPA of the those maps are entanglement breaking

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Evidence to the conjecture: UPB map C Bennett D DiVicenzo T Mor P Shor J Smolin B Terhal, PRL 82 5385 (1999)

$$\text{UPB state} \quad I \otimes \Lambda[\phi^+] = \frac{1}{d^2 - n} (I \otimes I - \sum_{j=1}^n |v_j\rangle\langle v_j|)$$

$$\text{UPB map} \quad I \otimes \Lambda_{UPB}[\phi^+] = \frac{1}{n - \epsilon d^2} (\sum_{j=1}^n |v_j\rangle\langle v_j| - \epsilon I \otimes I)$$

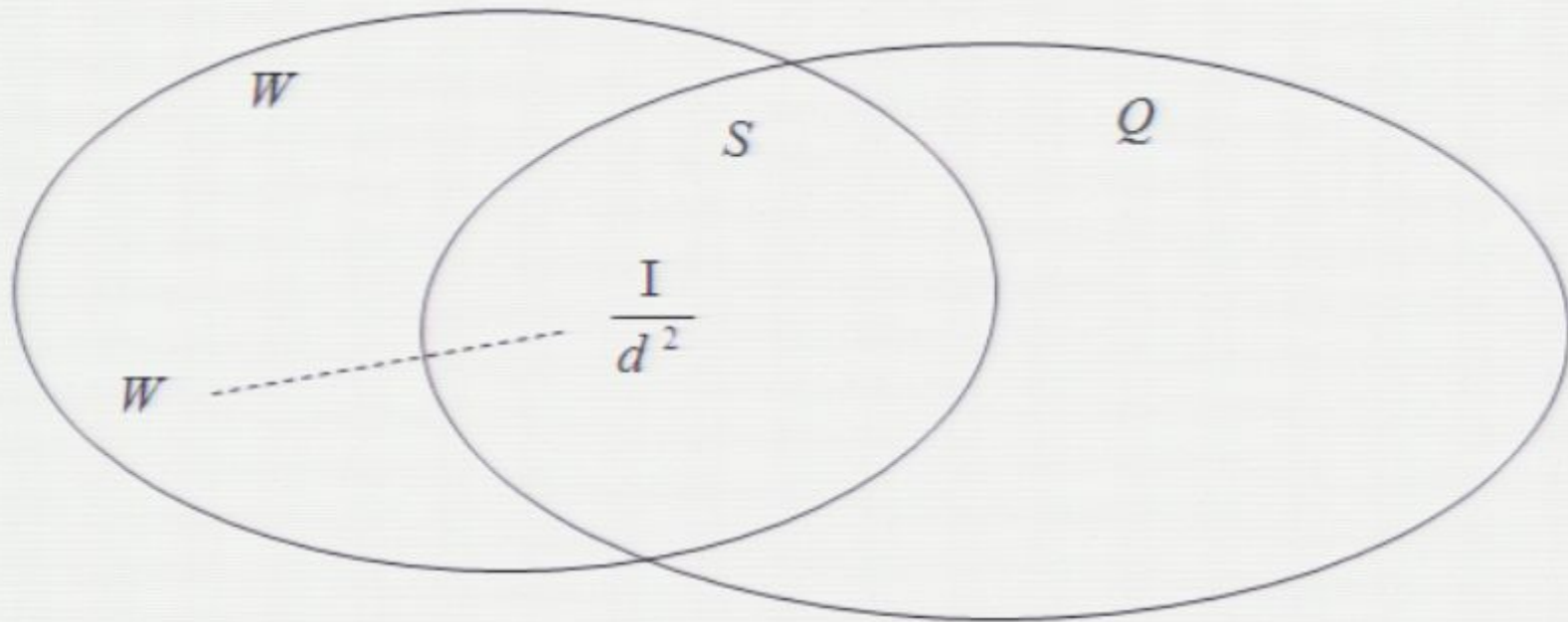
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Implications to the geometry of the set of entangled and separable states



If the conjecture is true, it would mean that optimal positive maps (witnesses) enter the area of physical states, when adding white noise, via the area of separable states.

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