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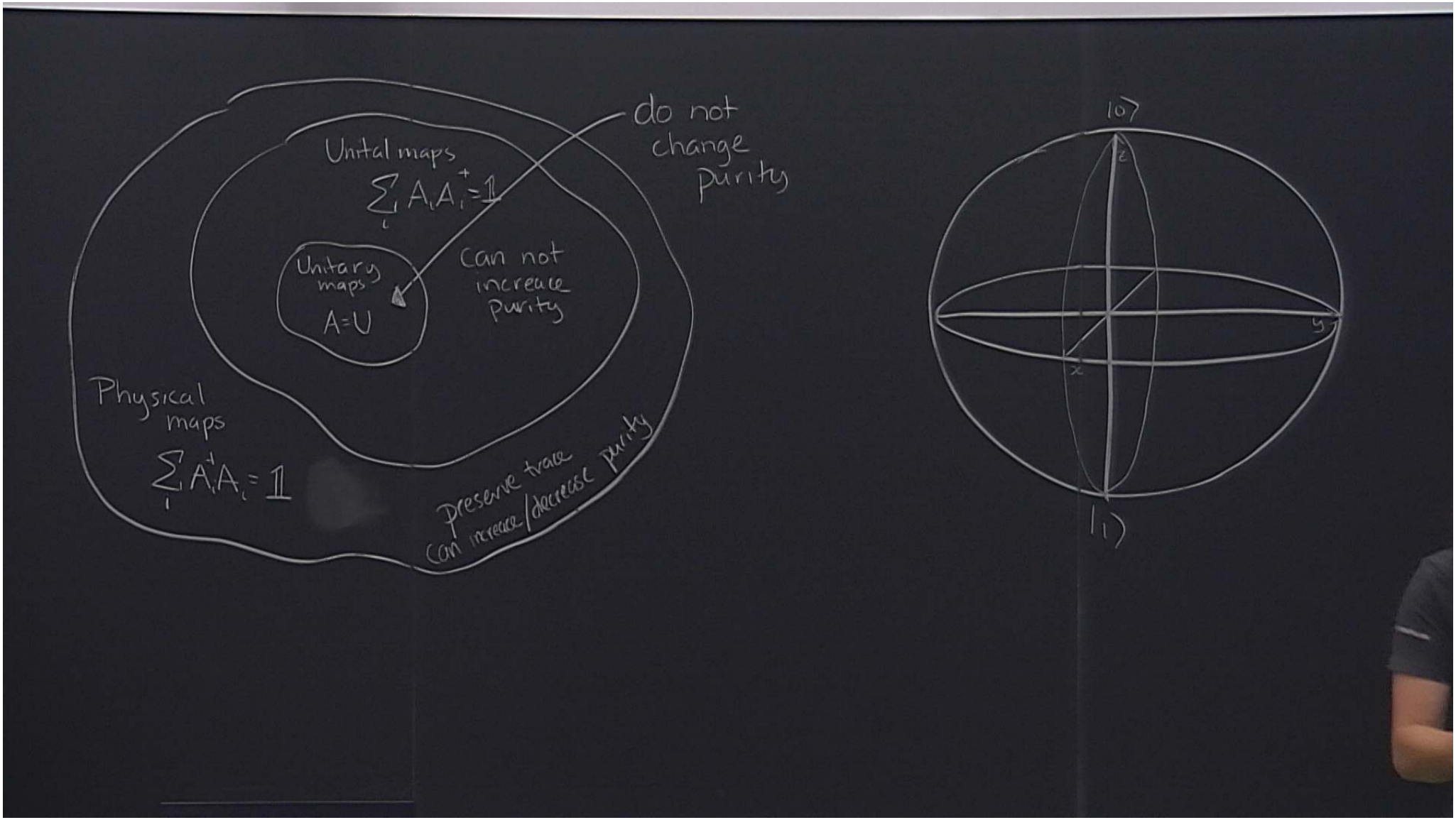
Unital maps
$\sum_i A_i A_i^\dagger = \mathbb{1}$
Unitary maps
$A = U$
do not change purity
Can not increase purity
Physical maps
$\sum_i A_i^\dagger A_i = \mathbb{1}$
Preserve trace
Can increase/decrease purity
$|0\rangle$
$|1\rangle$
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Composite systems.

$\mathcal{H}_{AB} = \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$

$\mathcal{H}_A$ $\quad$ $\mathcal{H}_B$

$\{|a_k\rangle\}$ $\quad$ $\{|b_l\rangle\}$

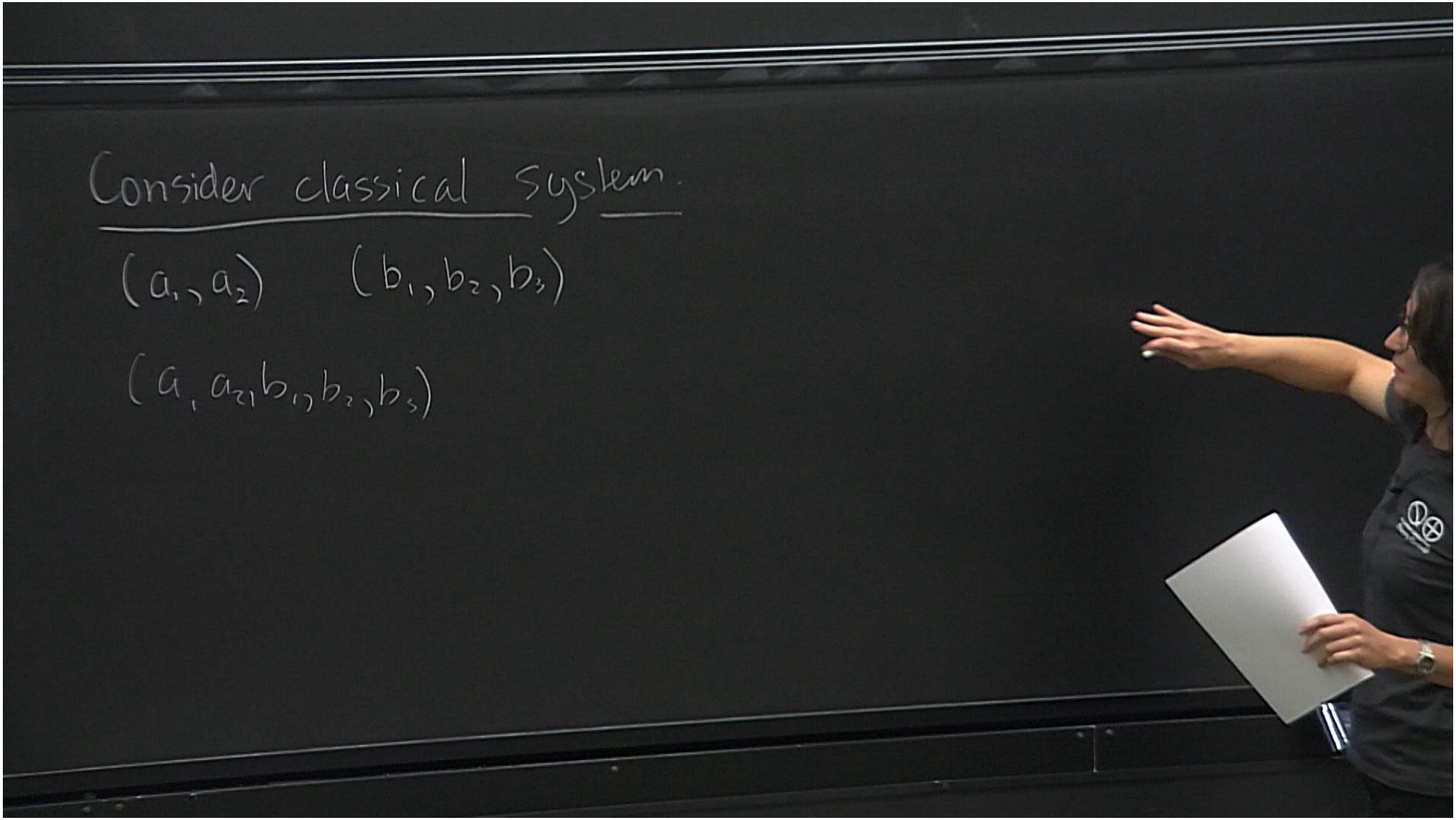
Want all possible combinations of basis states.

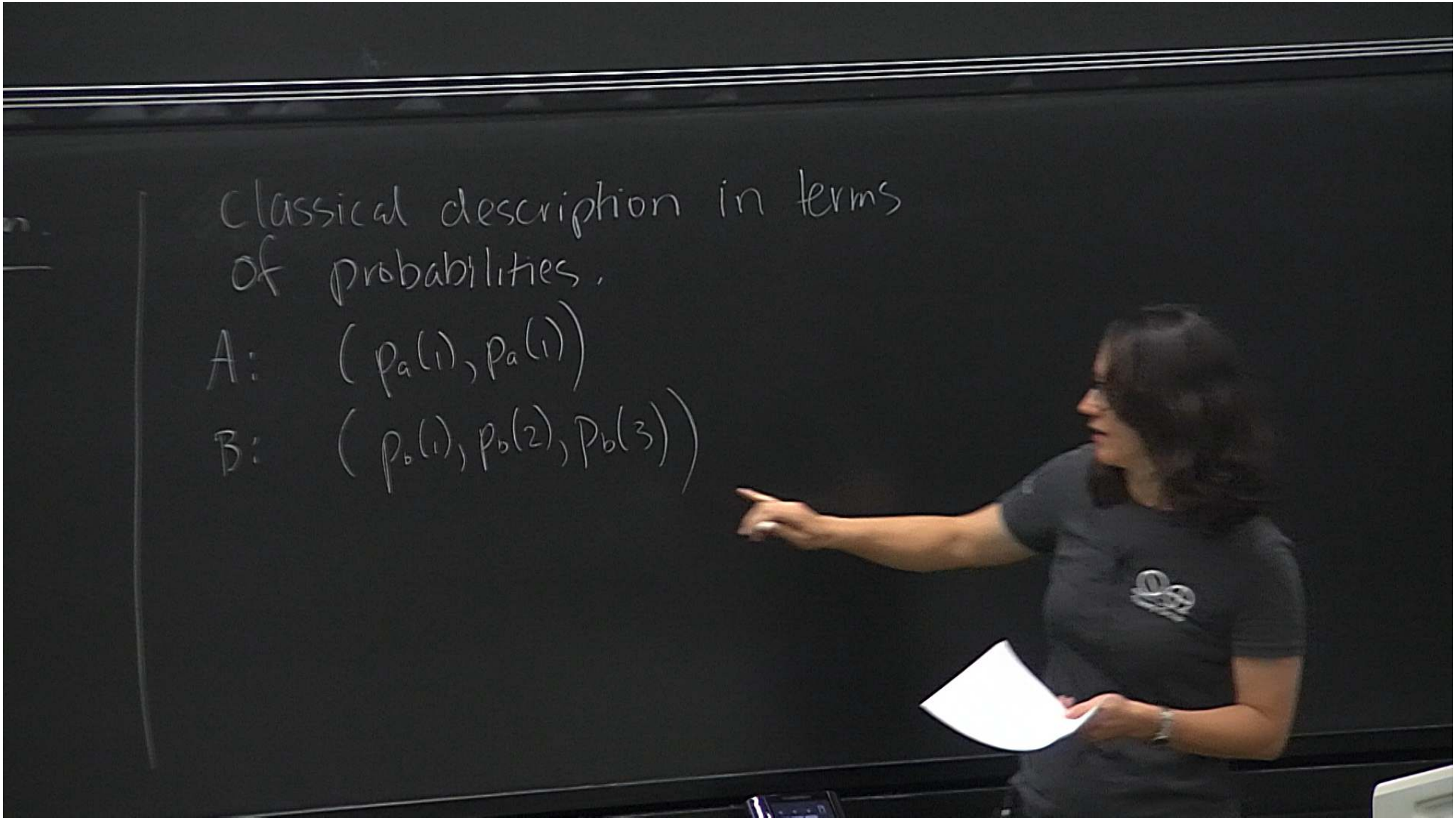
Right structure → tensor product.

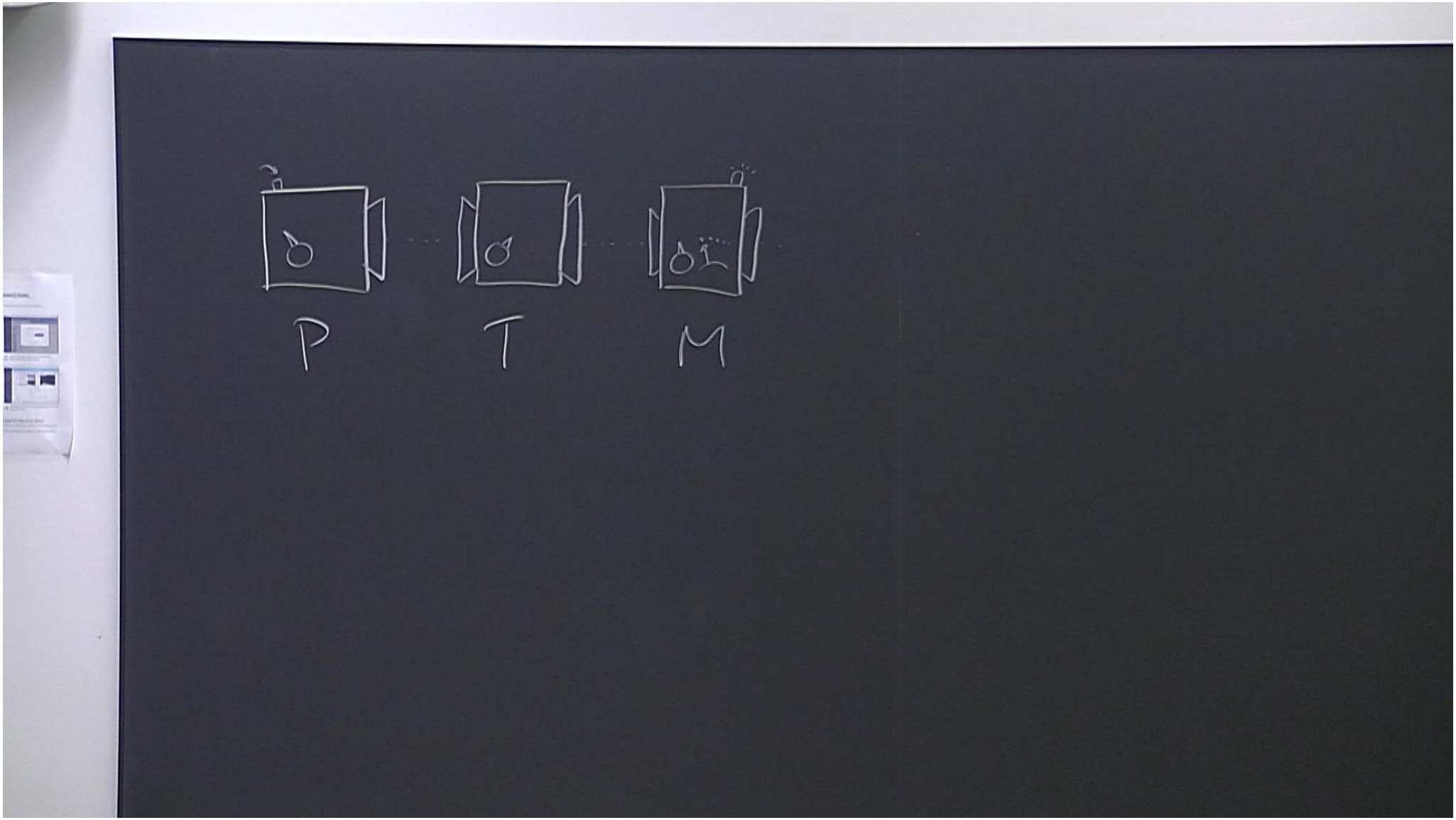
$\mathcal{H}_{AB} = \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$ The dimension $\dim(\mathcal{H}_{AB}) = \dim(\mathcal{H}_A)\dim(\mathcal{H}_B)$

e.g. $\{|a_1\rangle, |a_2\rangle\}$ $\{|b_1\rangle, |b_2\rangle, |b_3\rangle\}$

Composite: $\{\underbrace{|a_1,b_1\rangle, |a_1,b_2\rangle, \ldots |a_2,b_3\rangle}_{6 \text{ elements}}\}$


Consider classical system.
(a_1, a_2) (b_1, b_2, b_3)
$(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2, b_3)$


Classical description in terms of probabilities.
A: $(p_a(1), p_a(1))$
B: $(p_b(1), p_b(2), p_b(3))$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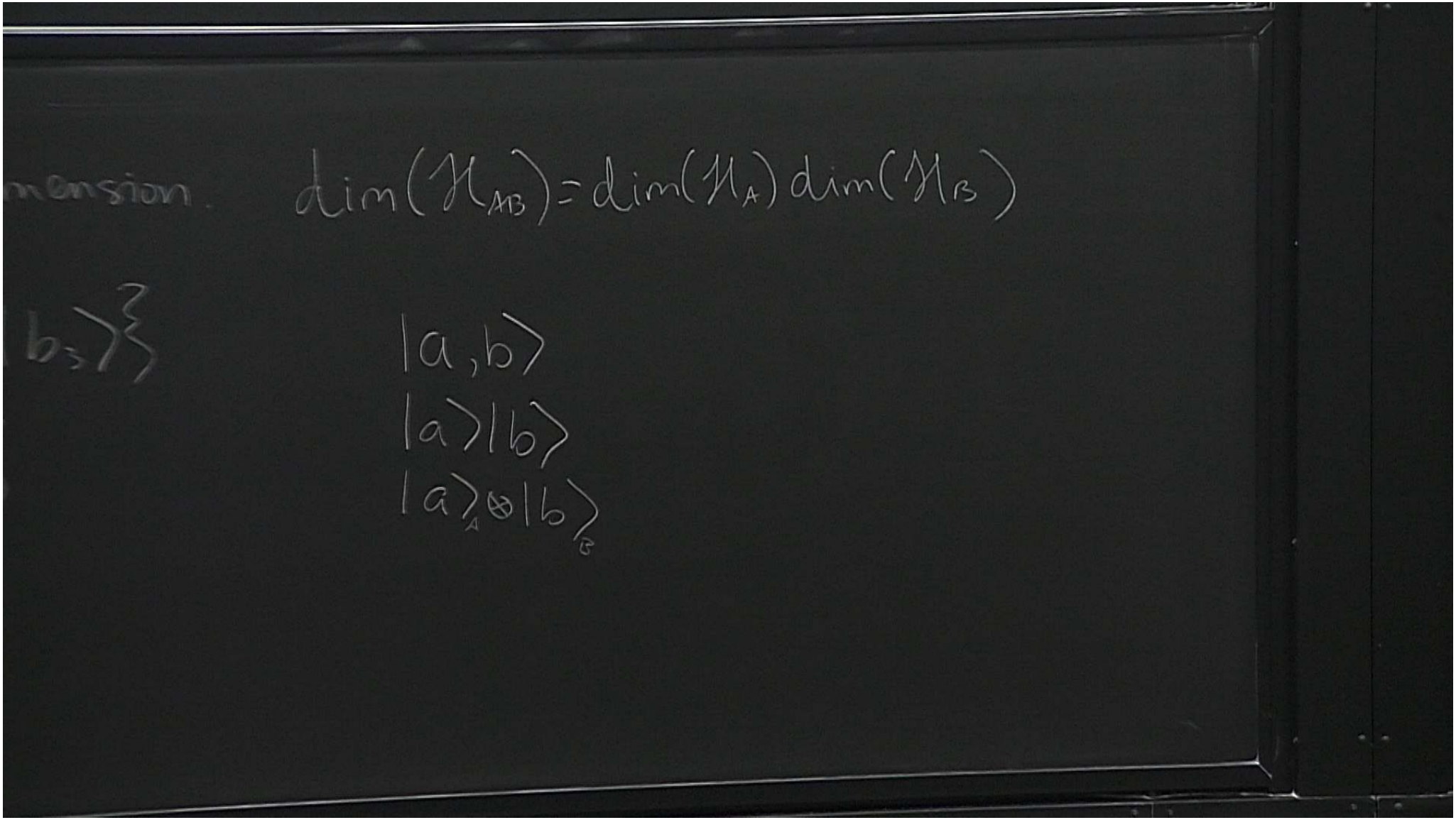
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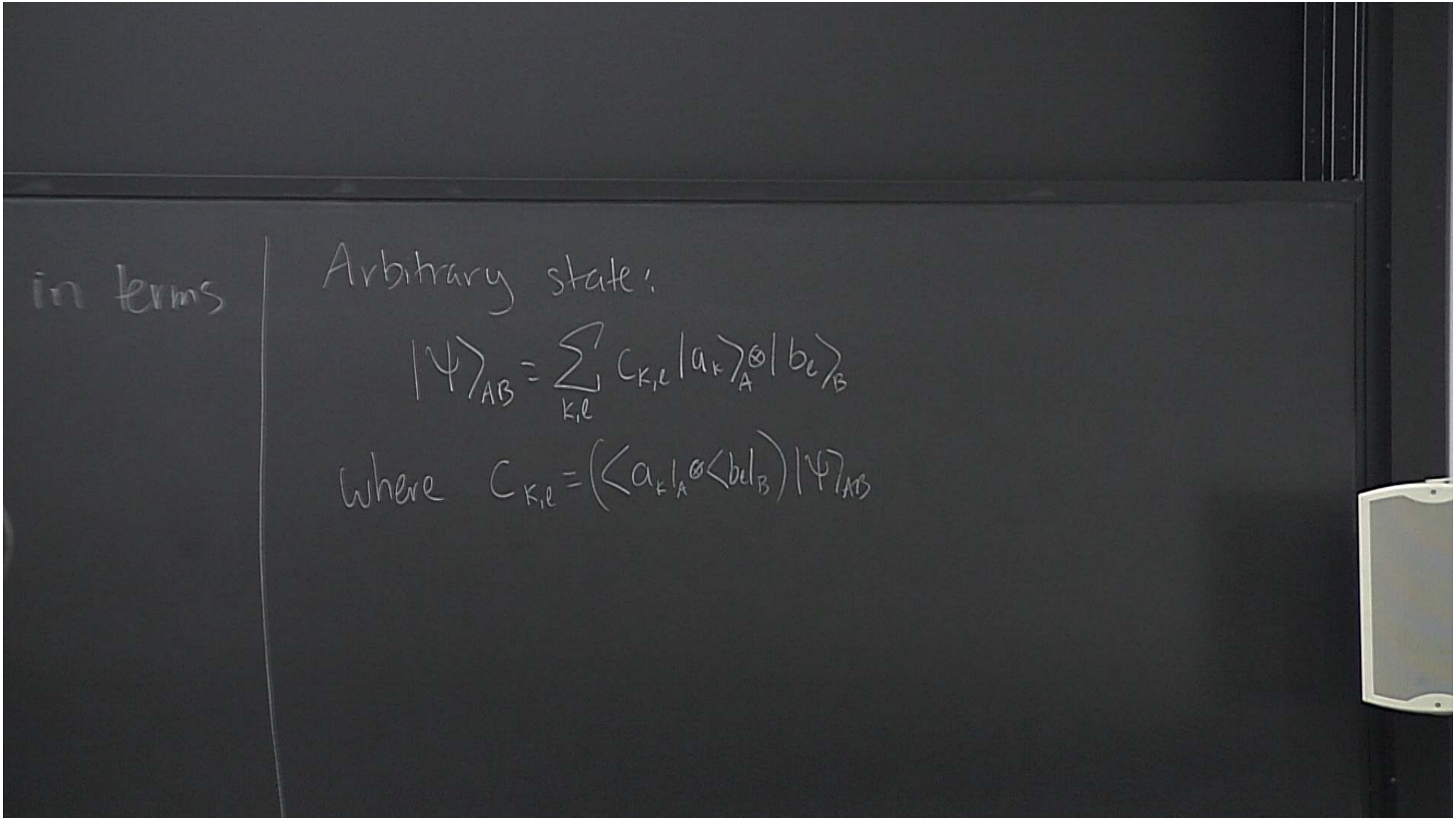

in terms
Arbitrary state:
$|\psi\rangle_{AB} = \sum_{k,l} c_{k,l} |a_k\rangle_A \otimes |b_l\rangle_B$
where $c_{k,l} = (\langle a_k|_A \otimes \langle b_l|_B)|\psi\rangle_{AB}$

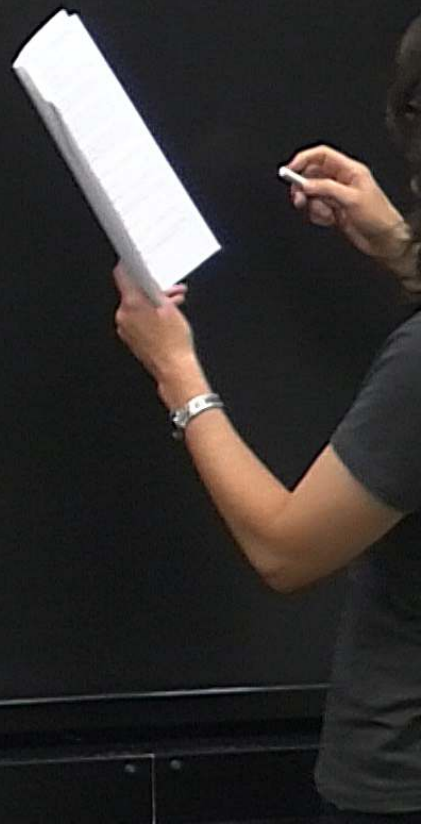
Schmidt decomposition.

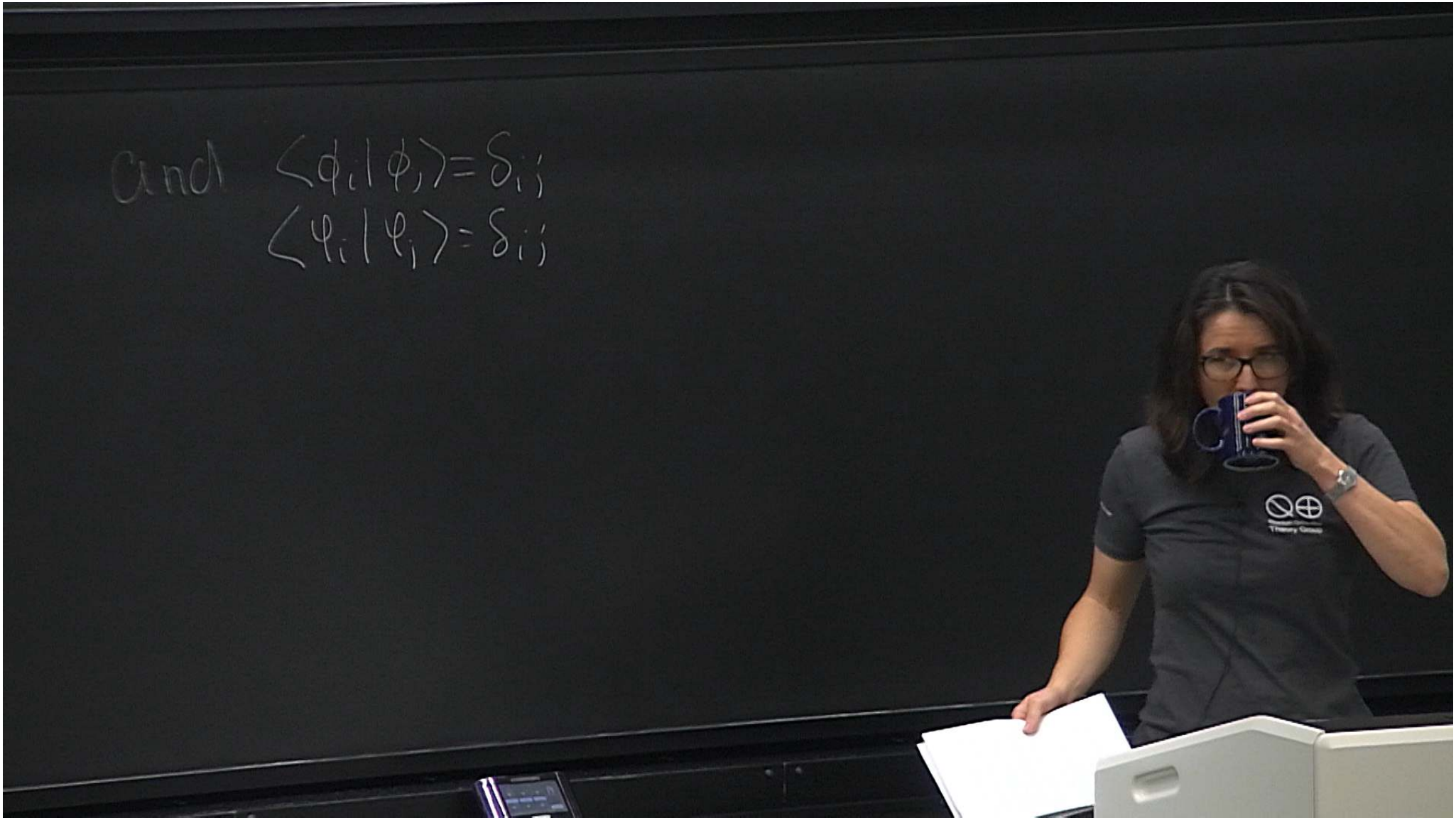
Any time you have (1), you can always find decomposition:

$$|\psi\rangle_{AB} = \sum_i \lambda_i |\phi_i\rangle_A |\varphi_i\rangle_B$$

Where $\lambda_i \geq 0$ and $\sum_i \lambda_i^2 = 1$

and

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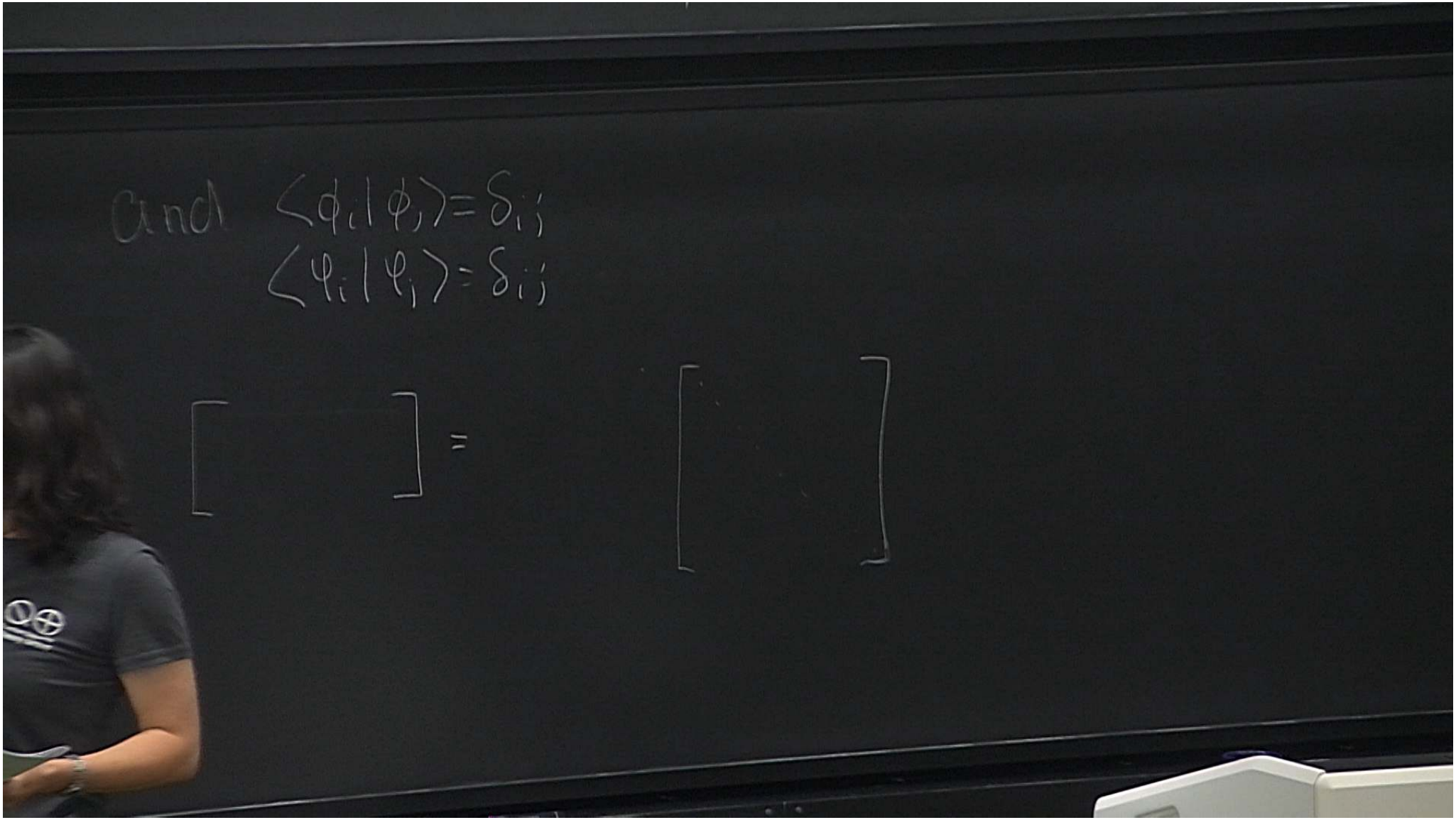
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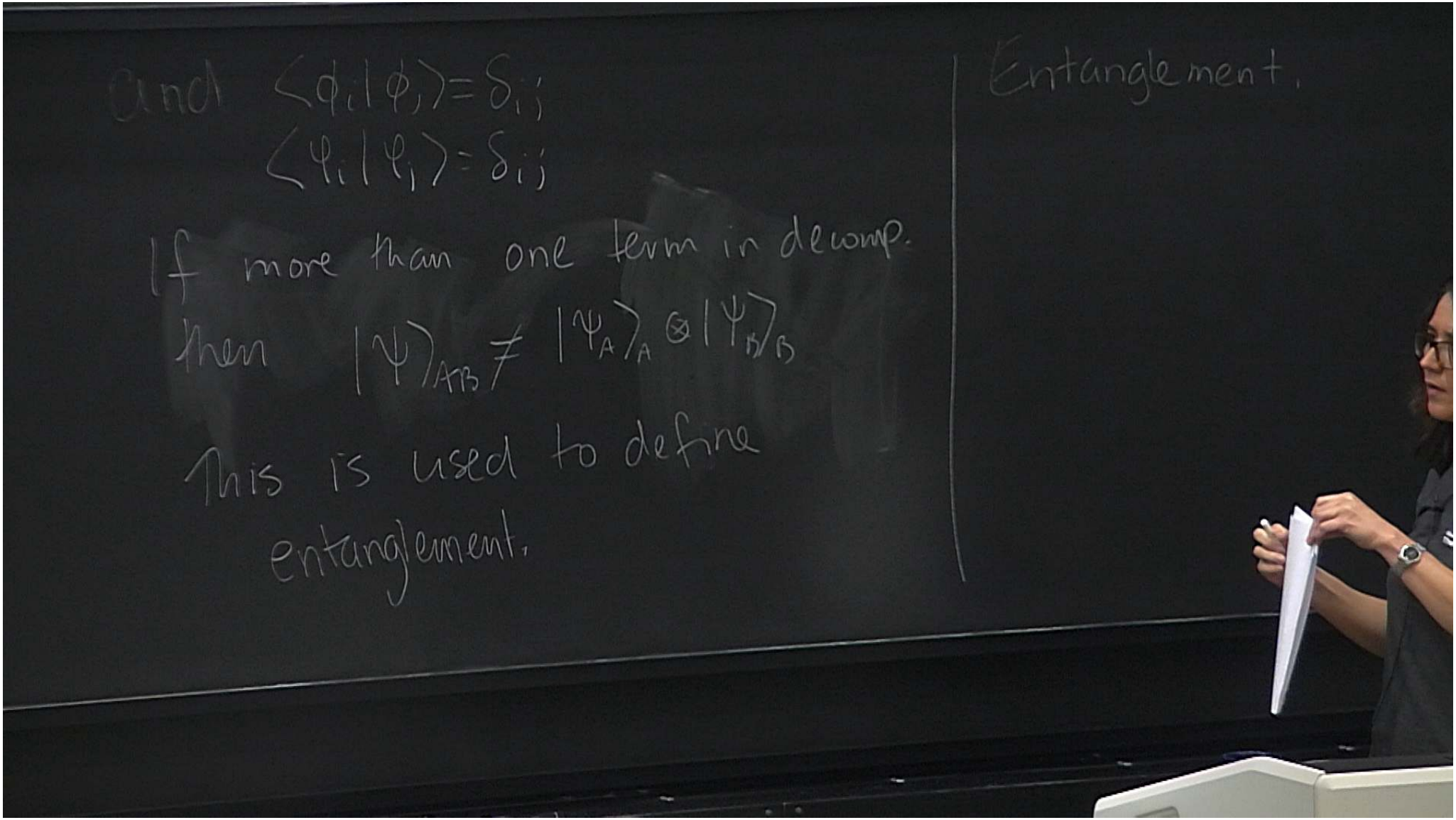
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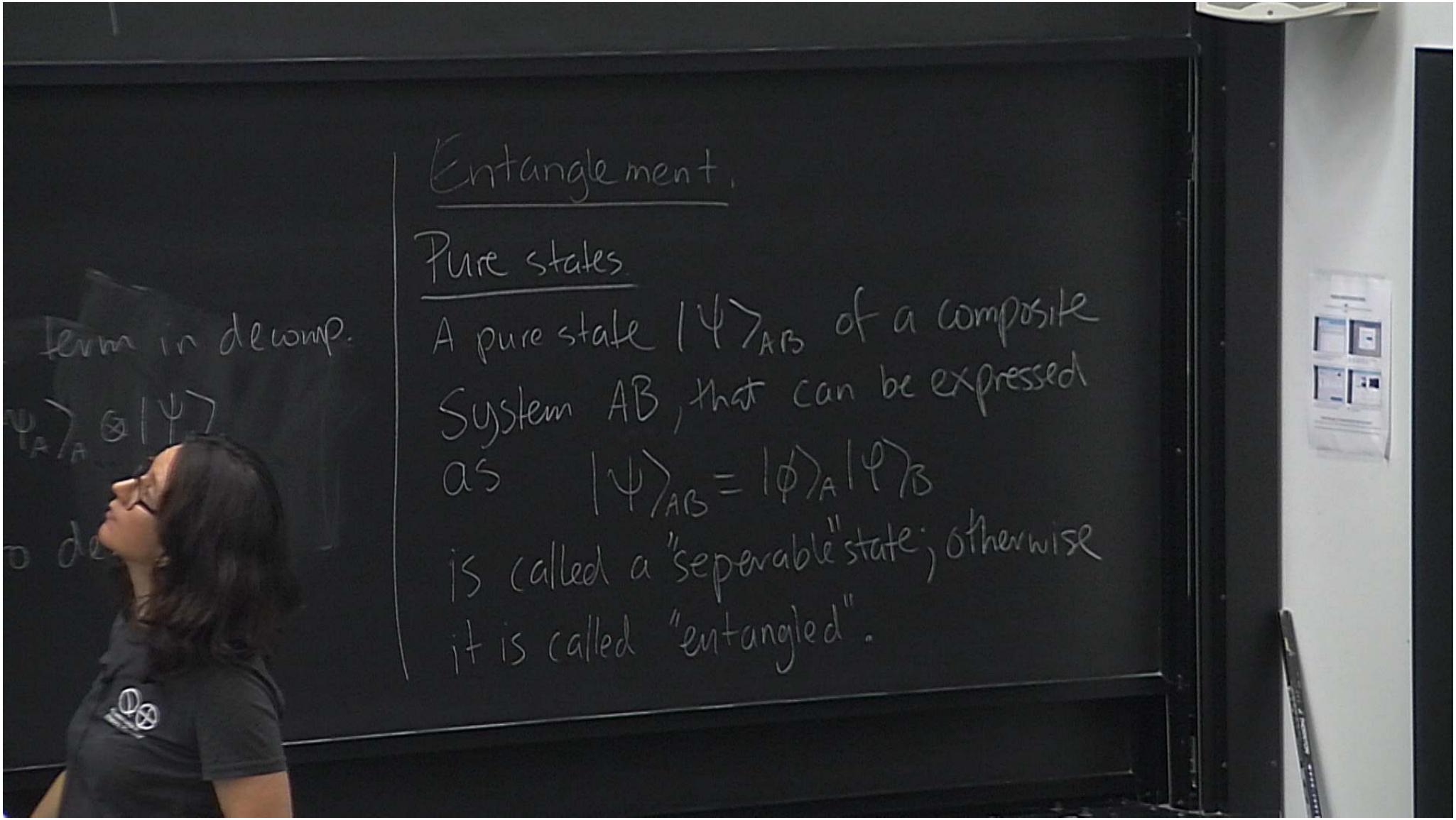
then $|\psi\rangle_{AB} \neq |\psi_A\rangle_A \otimes |\psi_B\rangle_B$
This is used to define entanglement.
Entanglement.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Pure states
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Entanglement: Mixed states.

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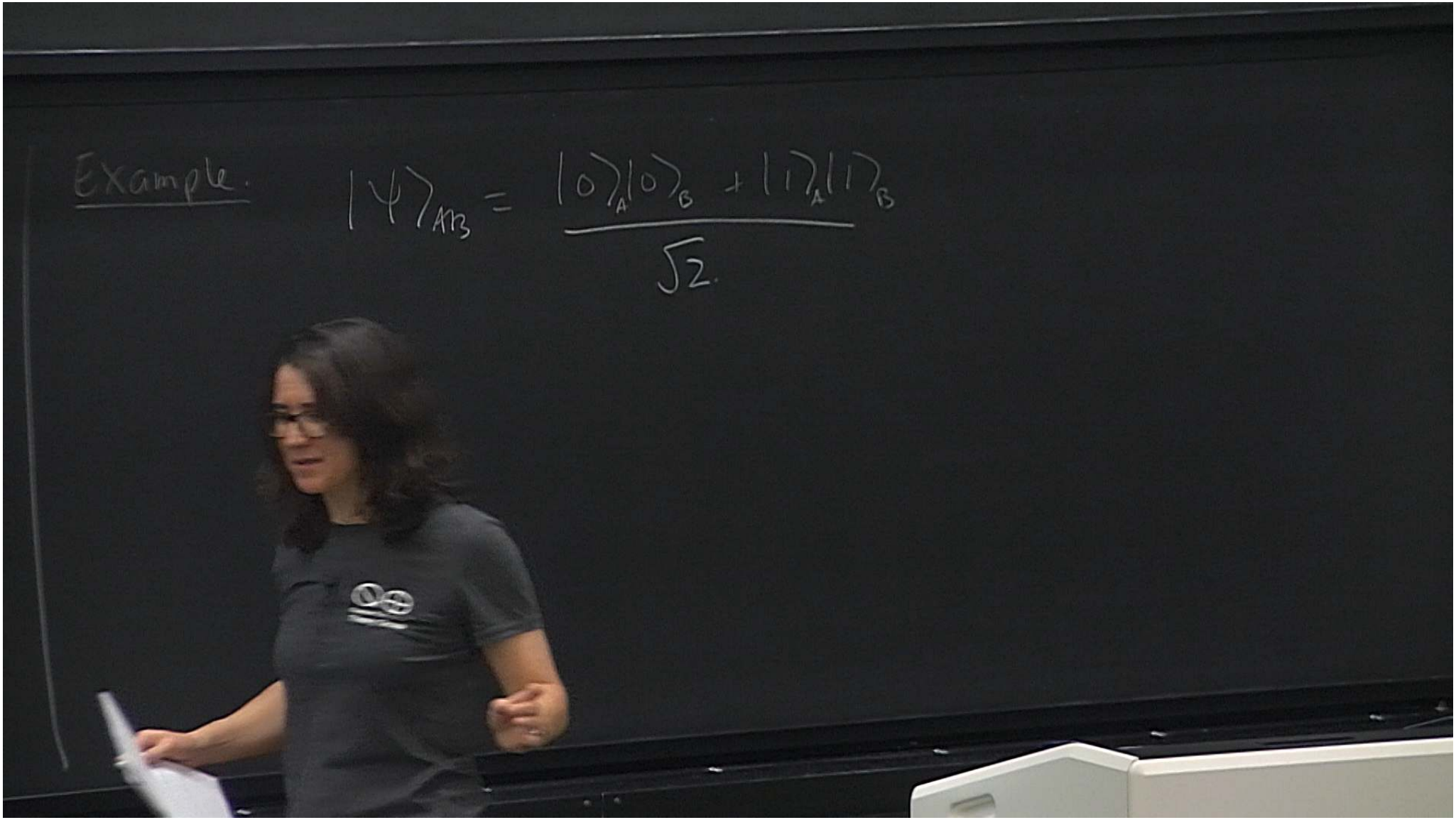
Example.
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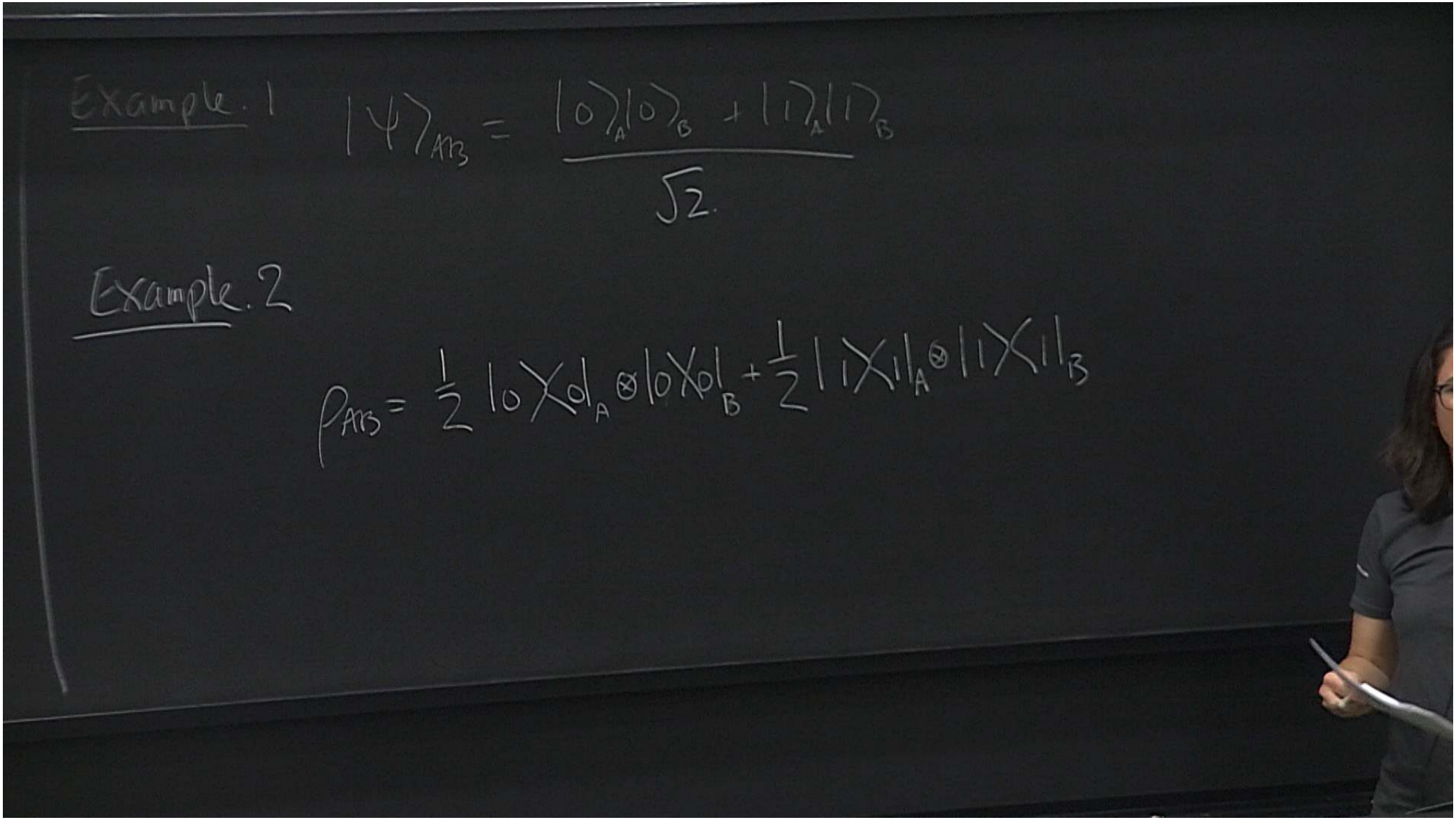
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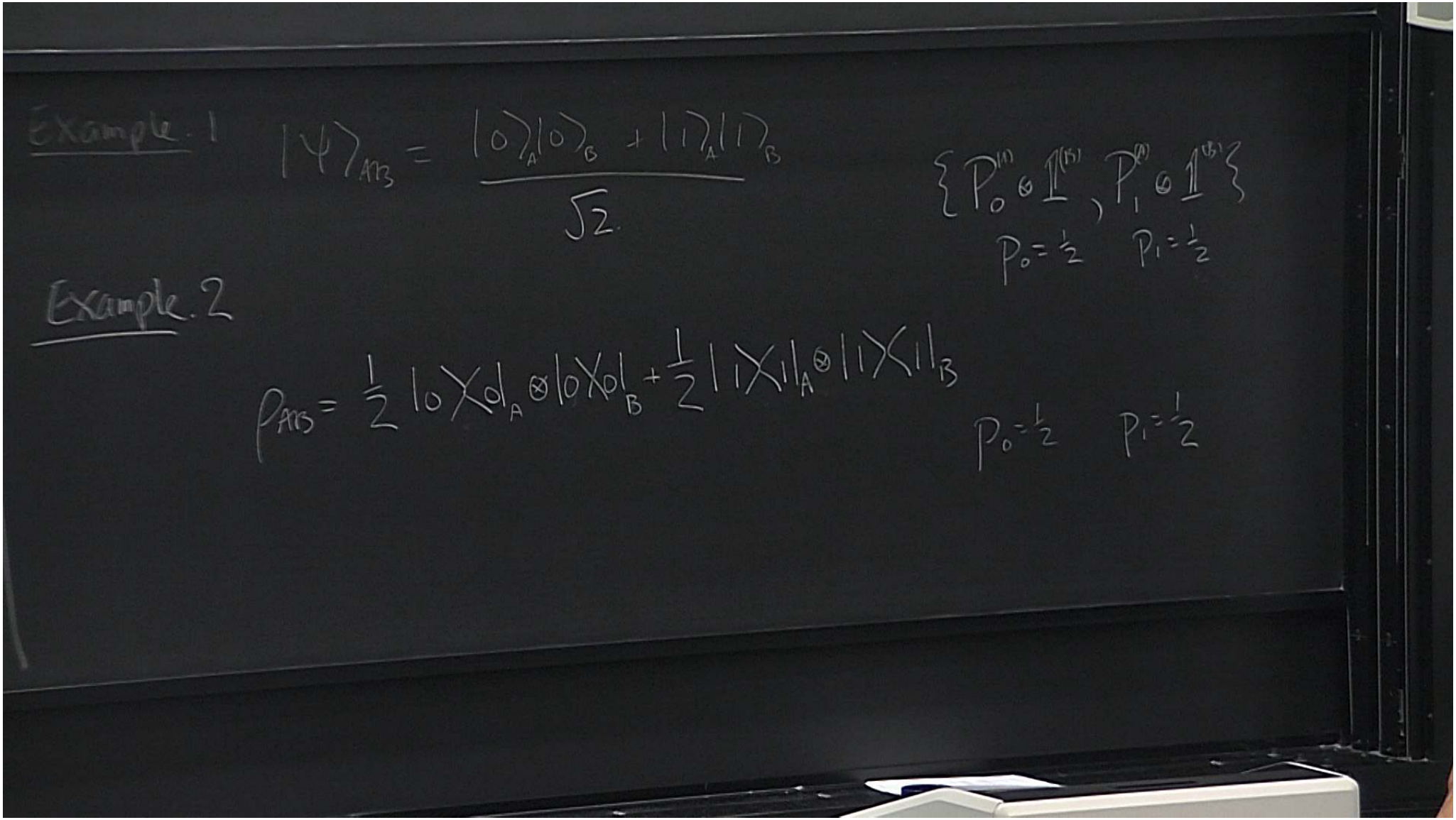
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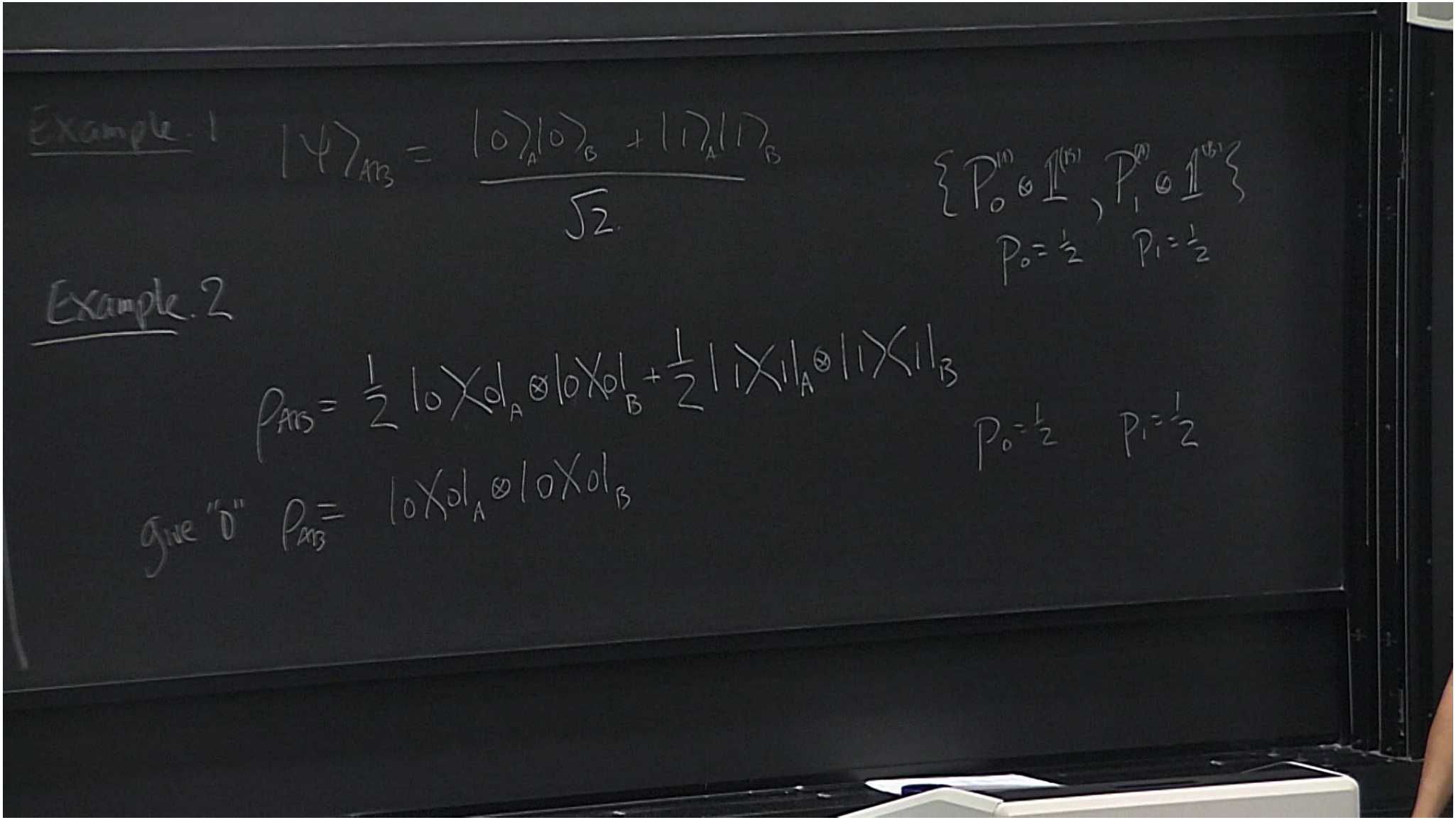
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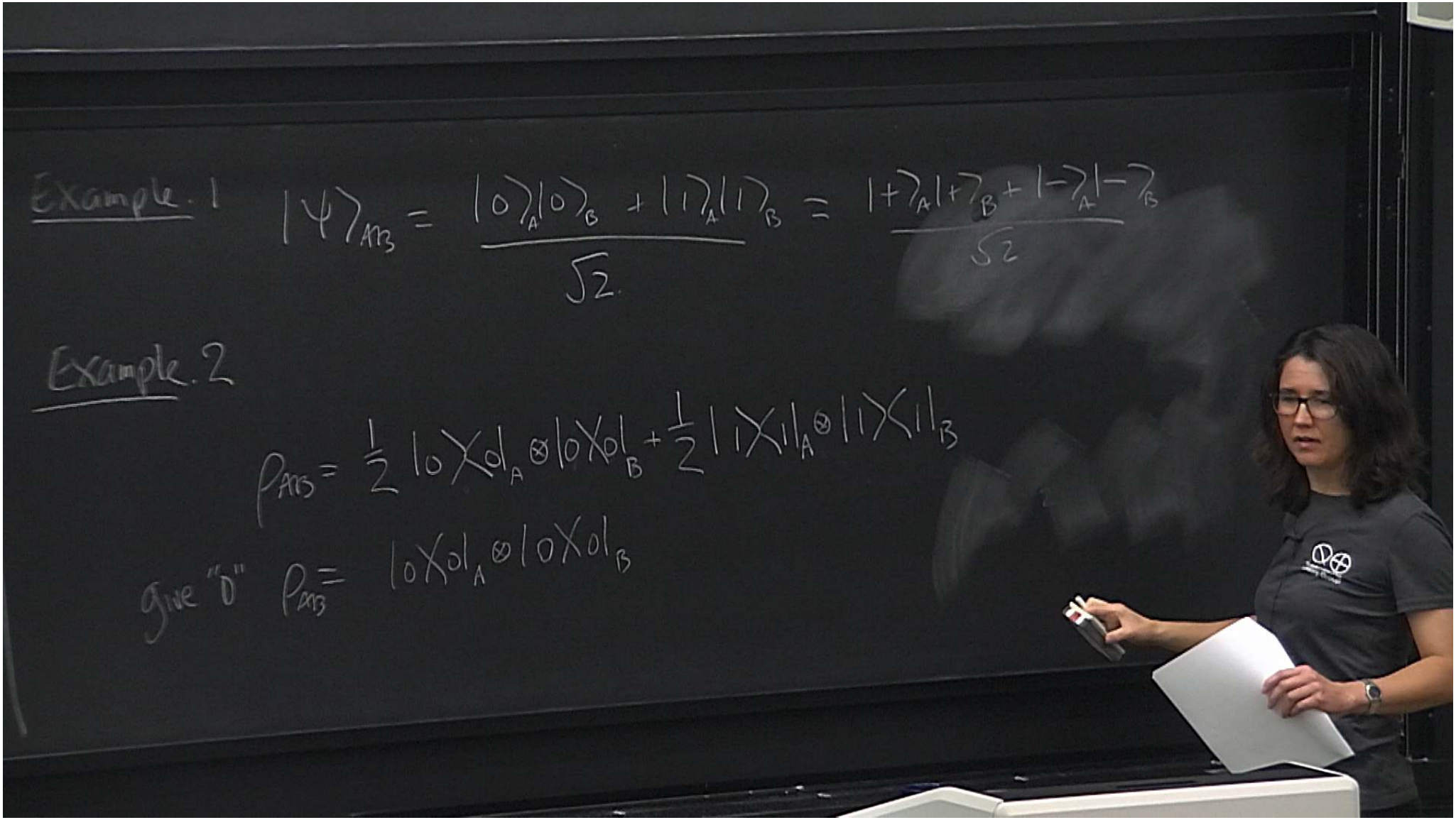
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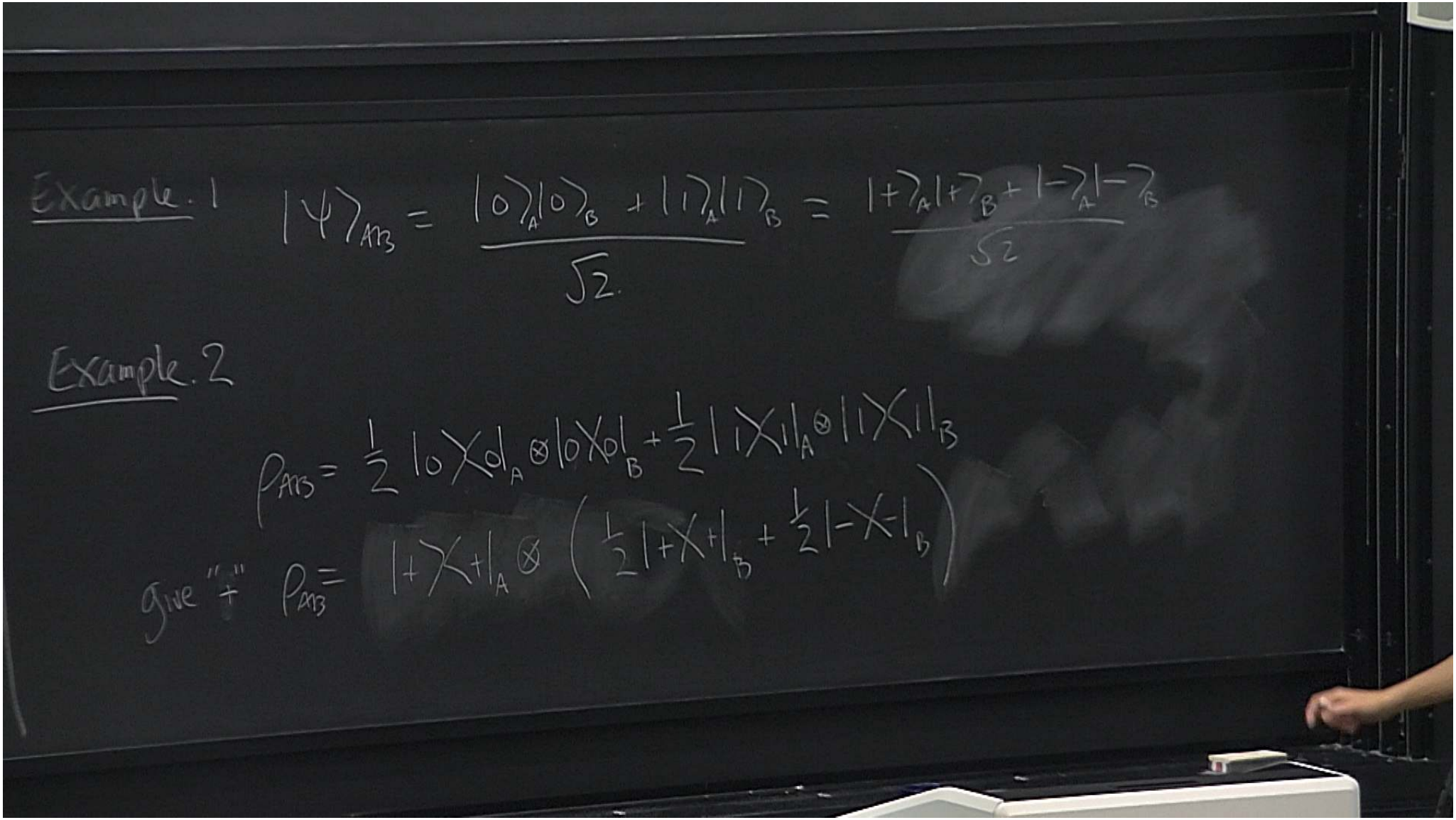
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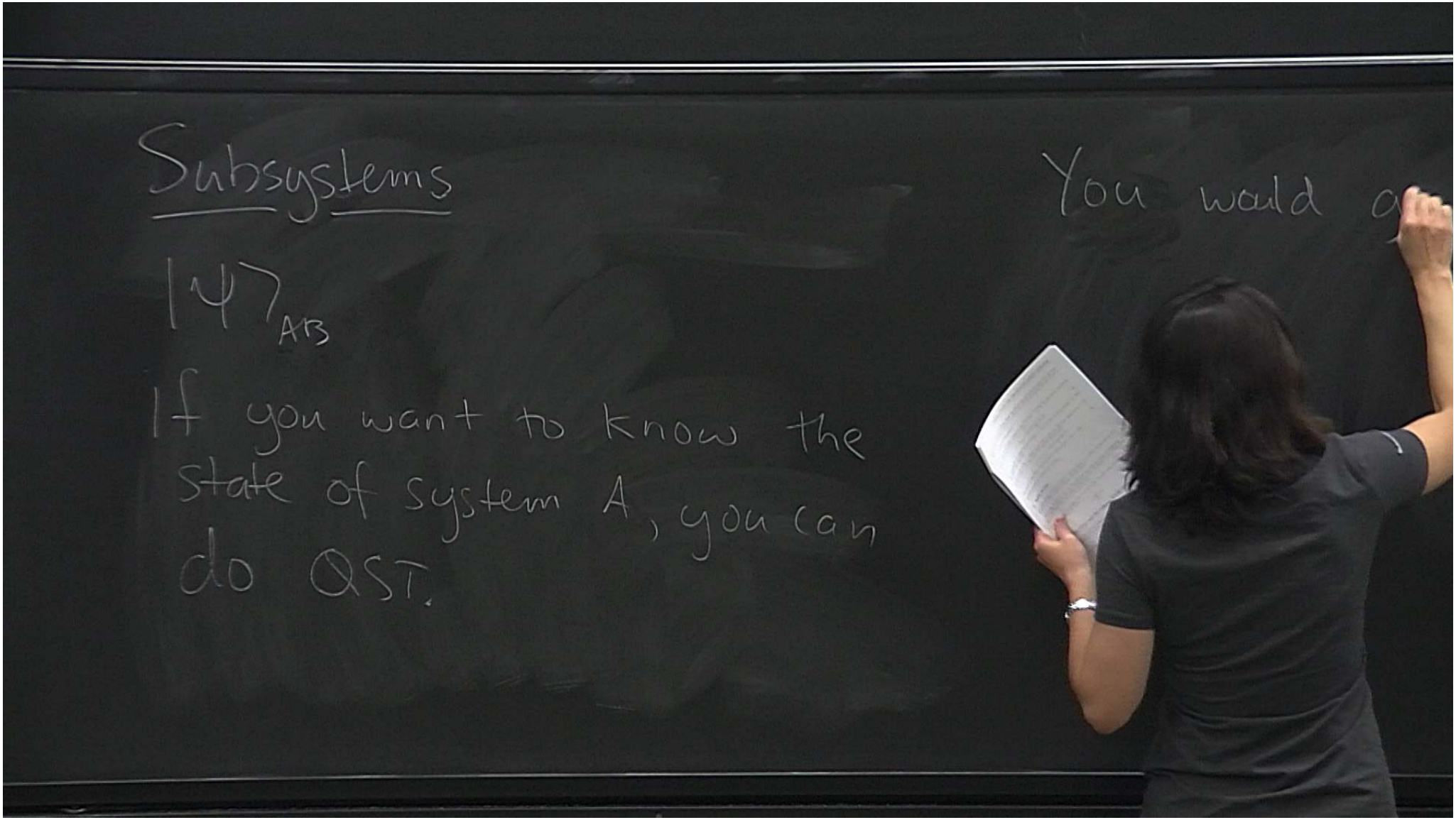
Subsystems
$|\psi\rangle_{AB}$
If you want to know the state of system A, you can do QST.
You would

You would get ρ_A. How to get ρ_A from ρ_{AB}?
Do "partial trace".

$$\rho_A = Tr_B[\rho_{AB}] = \sum_i (\mathbb{1}_A \otimes \langle \phi_i |_B) \rho_{AB} (\mathbb{1}_A \otimes |\phi_i\rangle_B) = \sum_i \langle \phi_i |_B \rho_{AB} |\phi_i\rangle_B$$

Example

$\rho_{AB} = |\psi\rangle_{AB}\langle\psi|_{AB}$ where $|\psi\rangle_{AB} = \sum_i \lambda_i |\phi_i\rangle_A |\varphi_i\rangle_B$

$$\rho_A = \sum_k \langle\varphi_k|_B \left(\sum_i \lambda_i |\phi_i\rangle_A |\varphi_i\rangle_B\right)\left(\sum_j \lambda_j \langle\phi_j|_A \langle\varphi_j|_B\right)|\varphi_k\rangle_B$$

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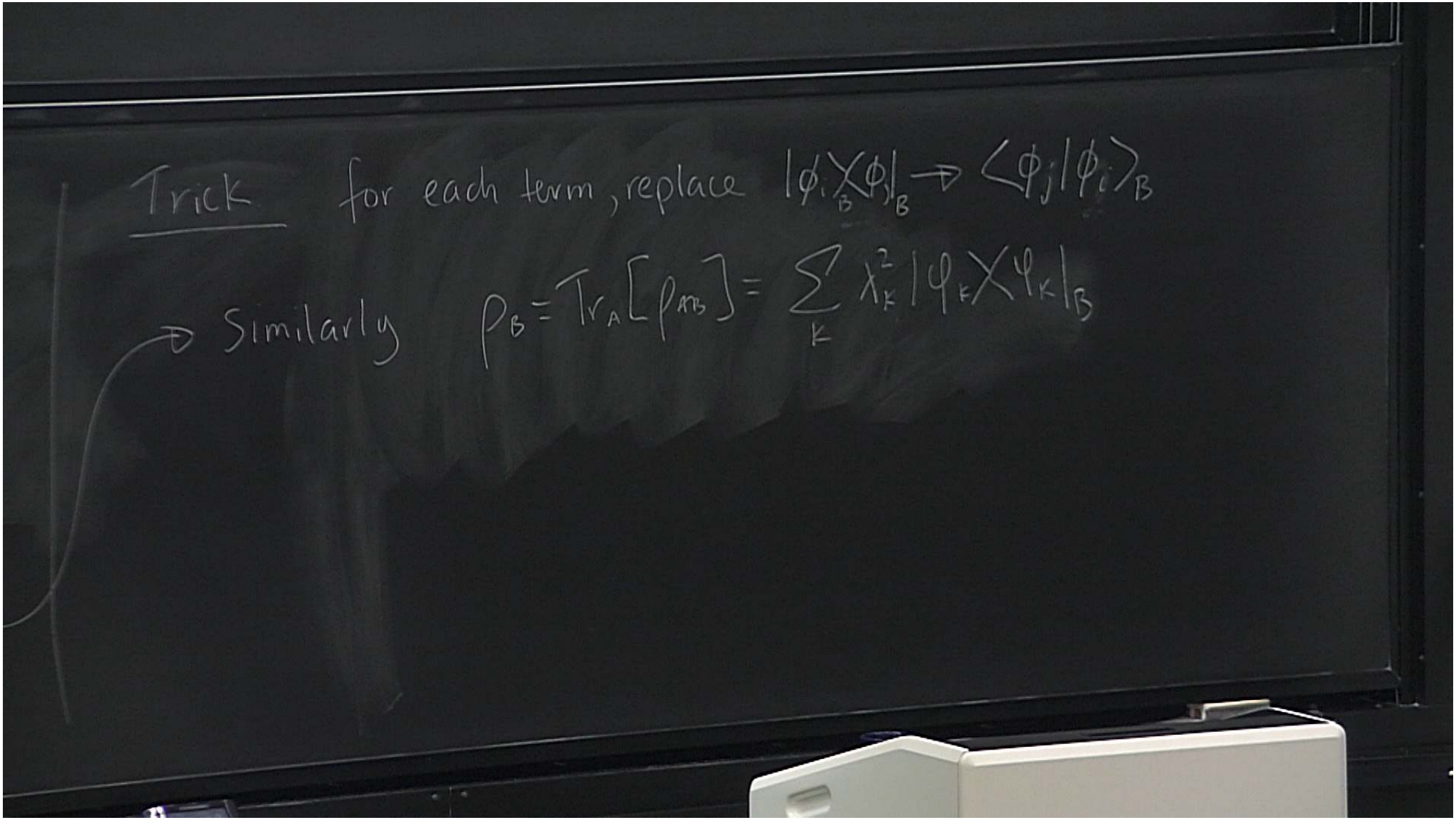
$$= \sum_{k,j} \lambda_i \lambda_j |\phi_i\rangle_A \langle\phi_j| \, \delta_{ki}\delta_{kj} = \sum_k \lambda_k^2 |\phi_k\rangle\langle\phi_k|_A$$


Trick for each term, replace $|\phi_i\rangle_B\langle\phi_j|_B \Rightarrow \langle\phi_j|\phi_i\rangle_B$
Similarly $\rho_B = Tr_A[\rho_{AB}] = \sum_k \lambda_k^2 |\varphi_k\rangle_B\langle\varphi_k|_B$

Characterizing entanglement

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Definition: A maximally entangled state $|\psi\rangle_{AB}$ is one for which the reduced state is maximally mixed.

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(λ_k^2: eigenvalues of ρ_A)

def of entropy

if $\rho_A = \mathrm{Tr}_B[|\psi\rangle_{AB}\langle\psi|_{AB}]$ λ_k are also Schmidt coeffs.

If

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B

Def

It is called "entangled".

Charachterizing Mixed entangled states

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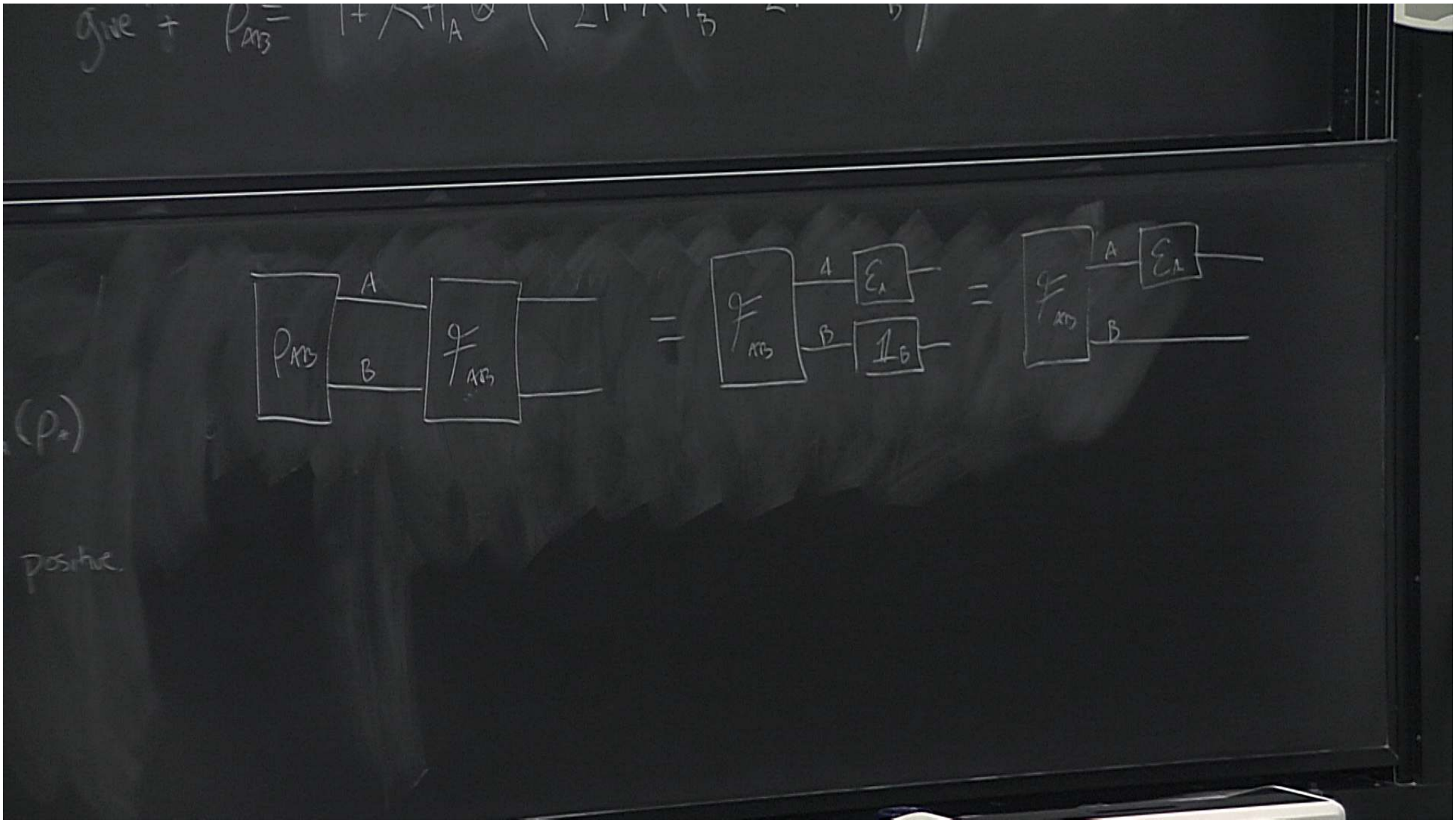
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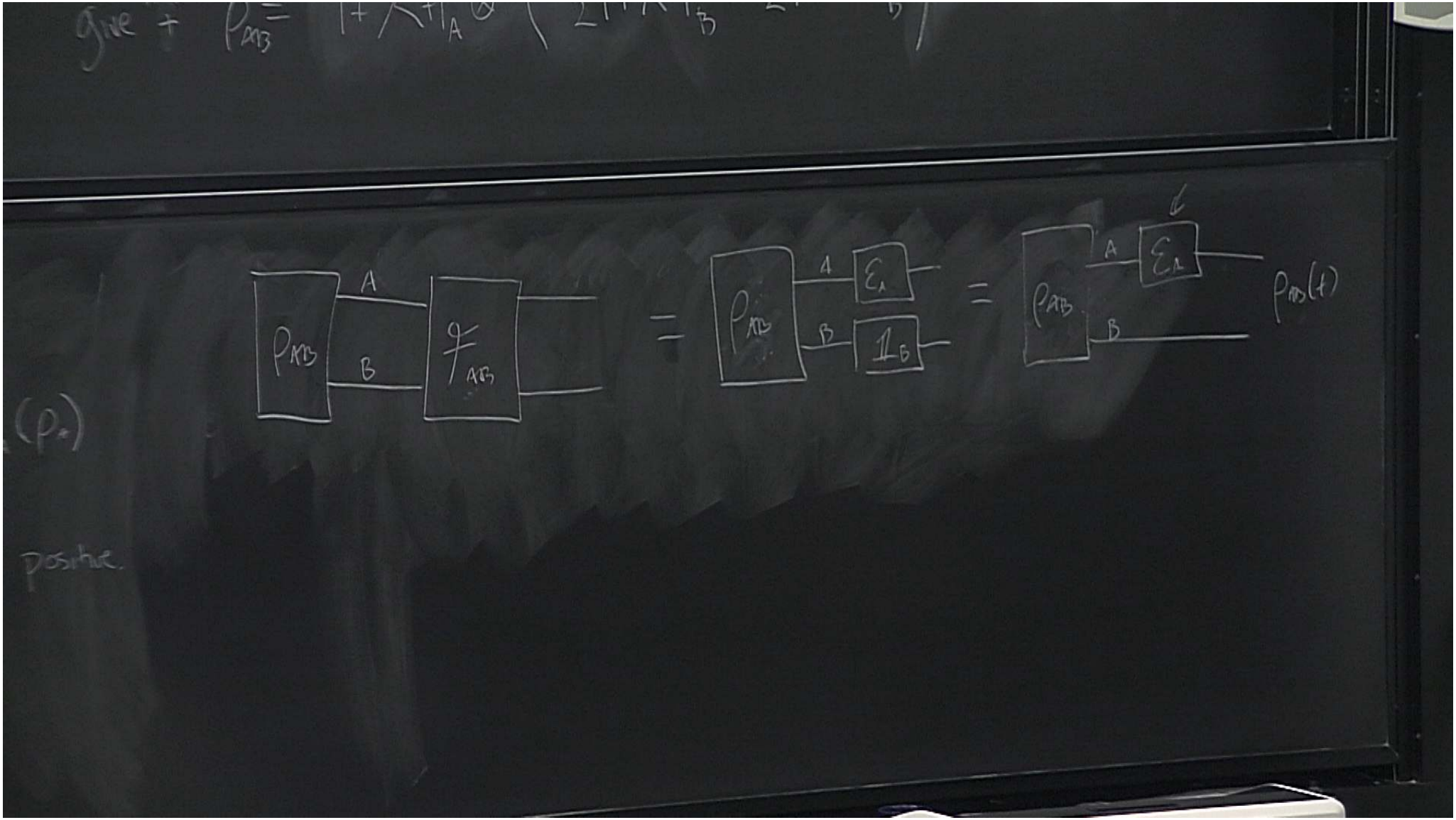
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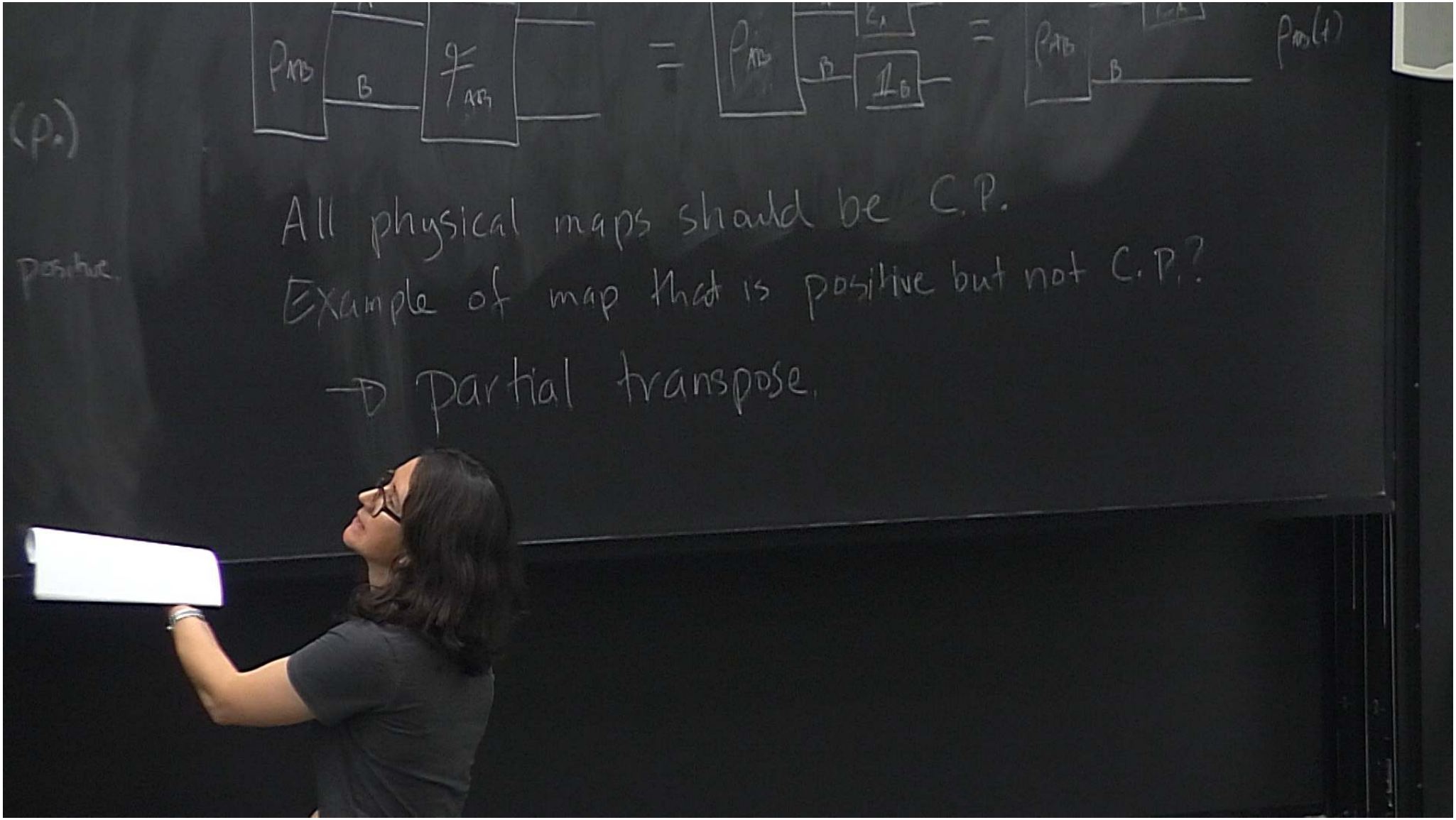
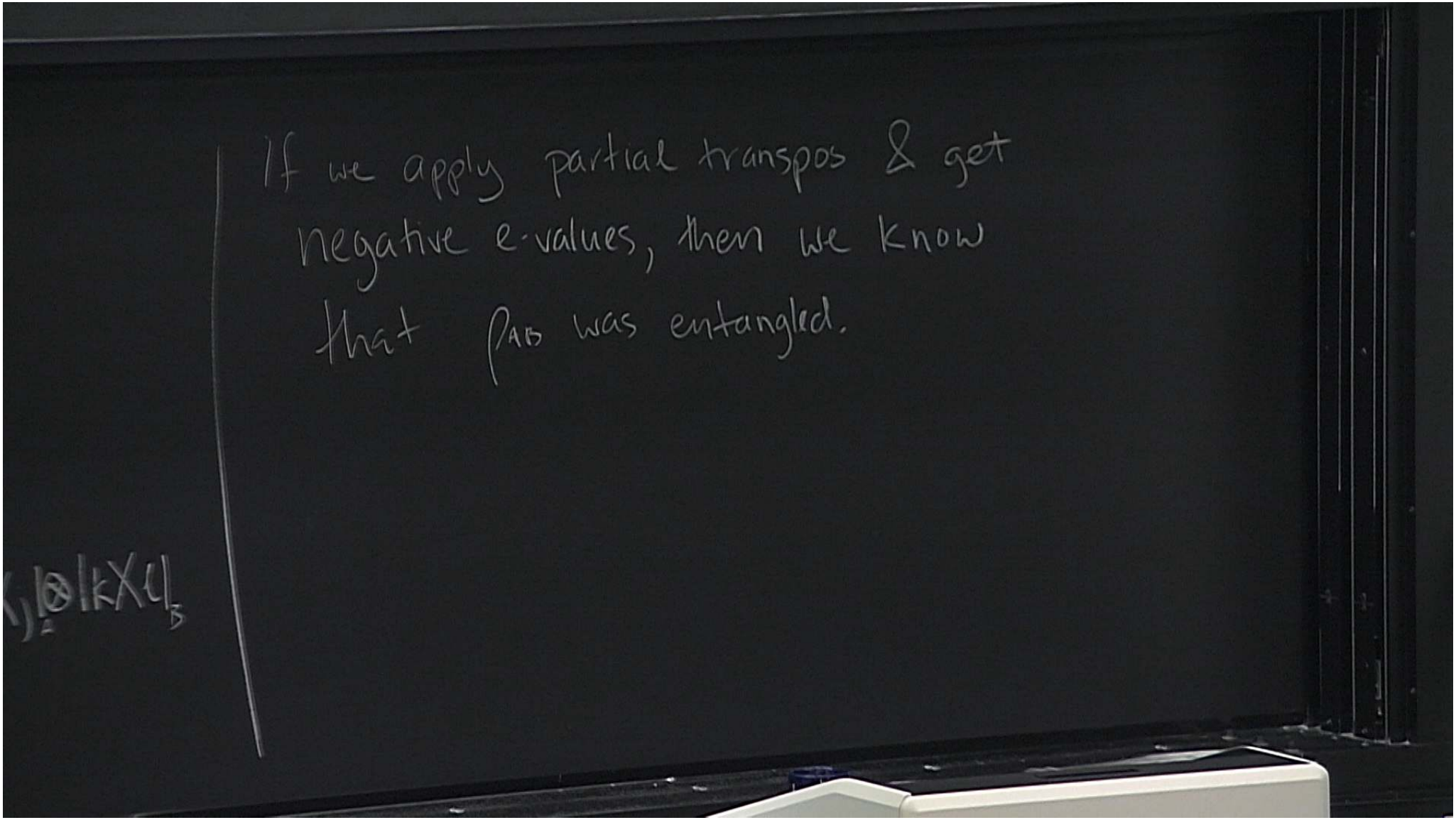

All physical maps should be C.P.
Example of map that is positive but not C.P.?
→ Partial transpose.

Can always write:

$$\rho_{AB} = \sum_{ijkl} p_{kl}^{ij} |i\rangle\langle j|_A \otimes |k\rangle\langle l|_B$$

Partial transpose wrt. B is.

$$\rho^{T_B} := \mathbb{1} \otimes T(\rho) = \sum_{ijkl} p_{kl}^{ij} |i\rangle\langle j|_A \otimes (|k\rangle\langle l|_B)^T = \sum_{ijkl} p_{kl}^{ij} |i\rangle\langle j|_A \otimes |l\rangle\langle k|_B = \sum_{ijkl} p_{lk}^{ij} |i\rangle\langle j|_A \otimes |k\rangle\langle l|_B$$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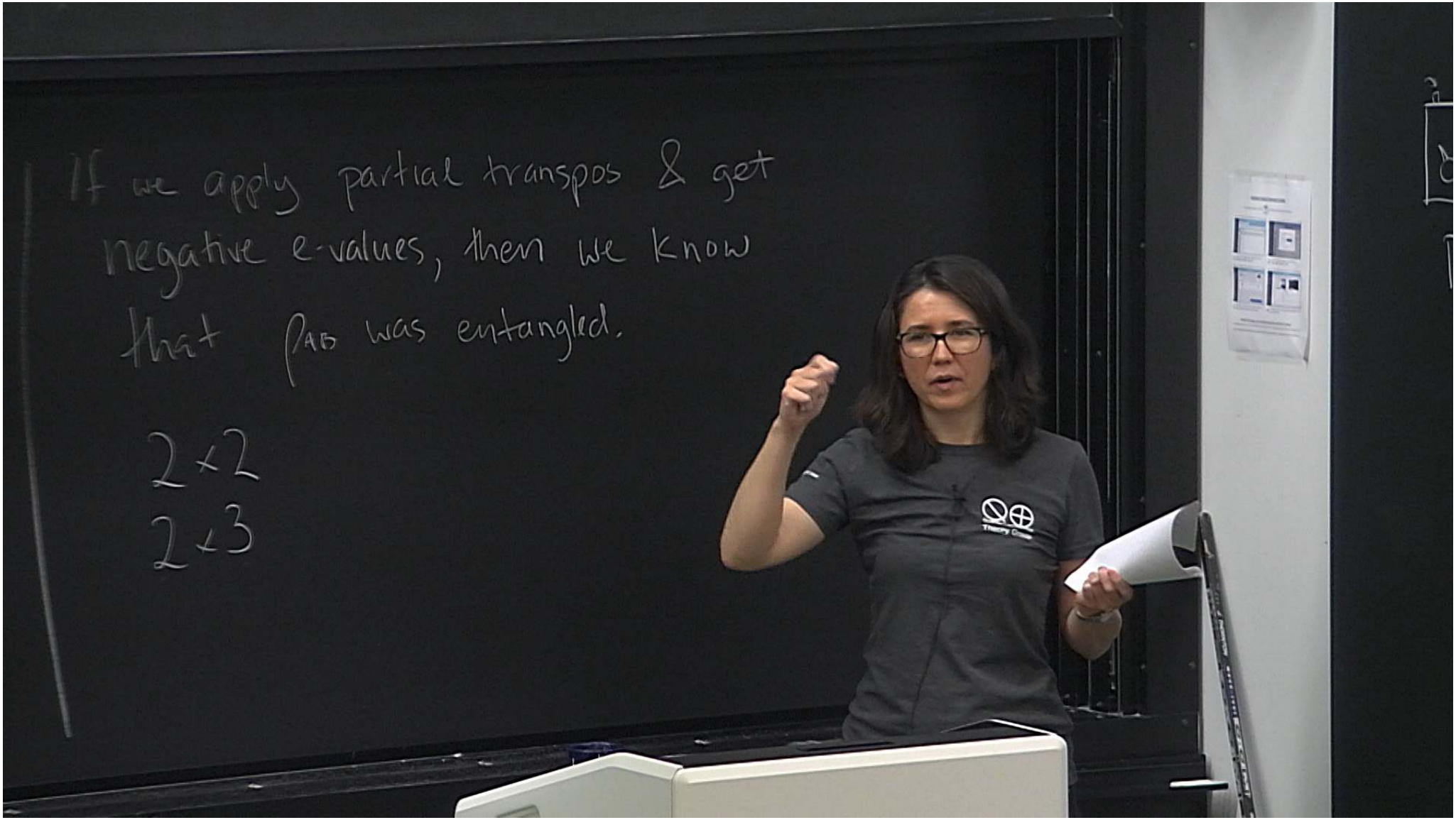
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