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# DETECTING NON-MARKOVIANITY OF QUANTUM EVOLUTION

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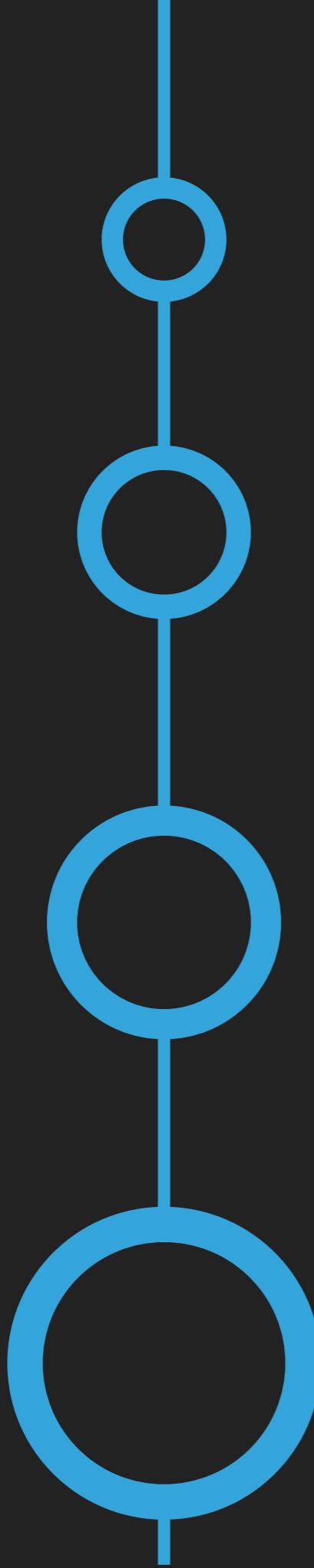
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using the properties of the spectrum  
of the dynamical map

a dynamical analogue to entanglement  
witnesses

in an experimentally friendly way



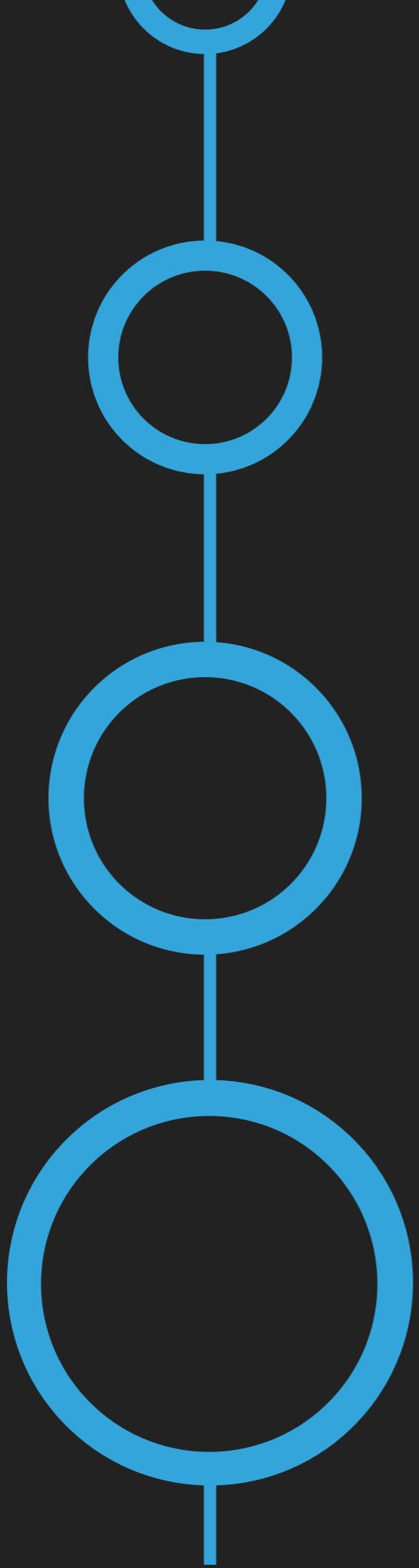
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# Geometric Interpretation



A dynamical analogue of  
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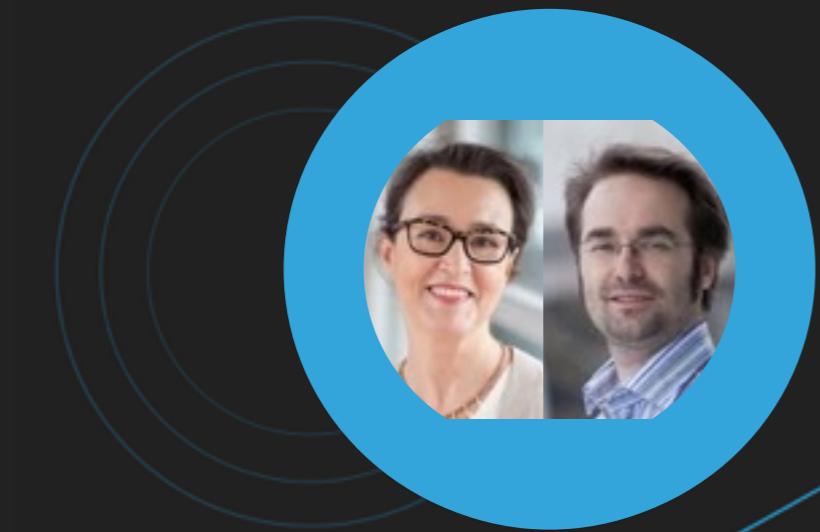
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# NON-MARKOVIAN

# QUANTUM DYNAMICS



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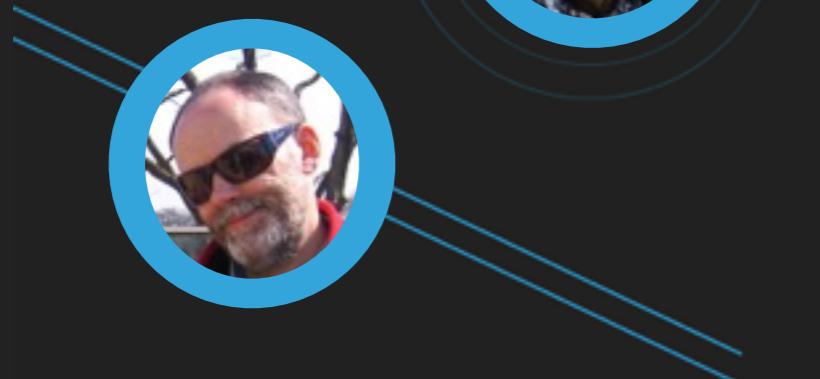
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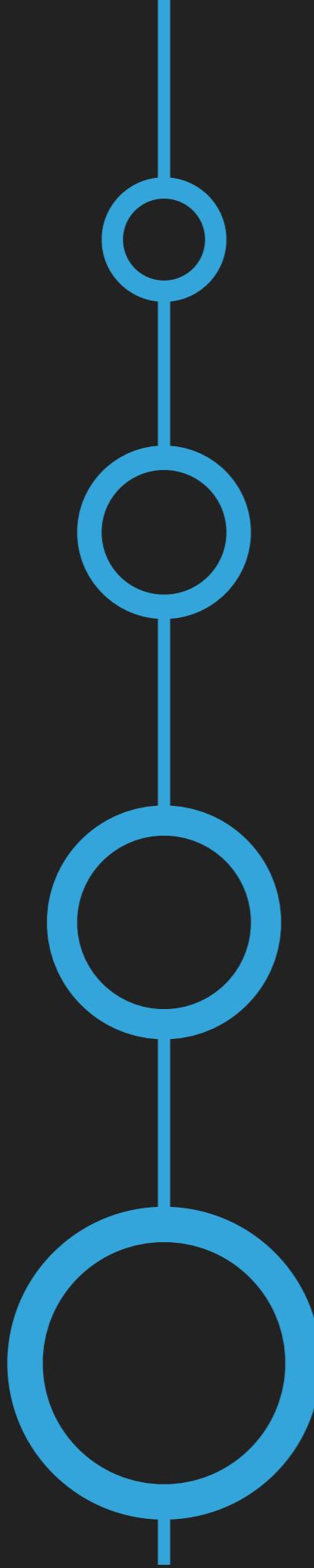


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# PAPERS



# Definition(s) of non-Markovianity

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# DYNAMICAL MAP

$$\rho_t = \Lambda_t \rho_0$$

$$\Lambda_t = V_{t,s} \Lambda_s$$

CP-divisibility  $\leftrightarrow$  Lindblad-like time local ME

$V_{t,s}$  is CP

$\mathbb{I}_n \otimes \Lambda_t$  positive  $\forall n$

k-divisibility

$V_{t,s}$  is k-positive

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positive for  $n = 1, 2, \dots, k$   
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positive for  $n = 1, 2, \dots, k$   
not positive for  $n > k$

# P-divisibility for $n = 1$

$V_{t,s}$  is positive

# NON-MARKOVIANITY

non-Markovianity



$$\Lambda_t = V_{t,s} \Lambda_s$$

not CP

non-Markovinity  
hierarchy



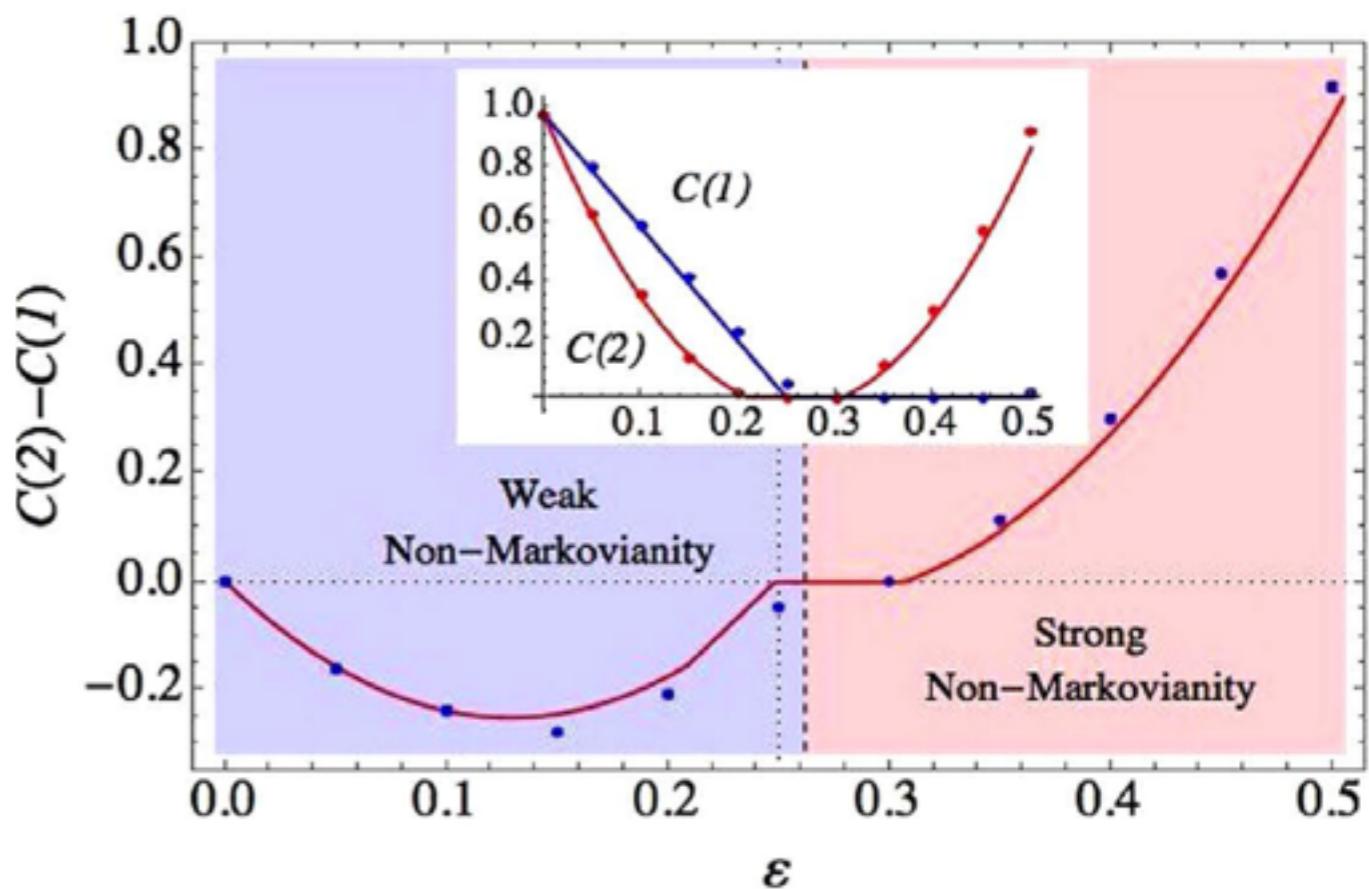
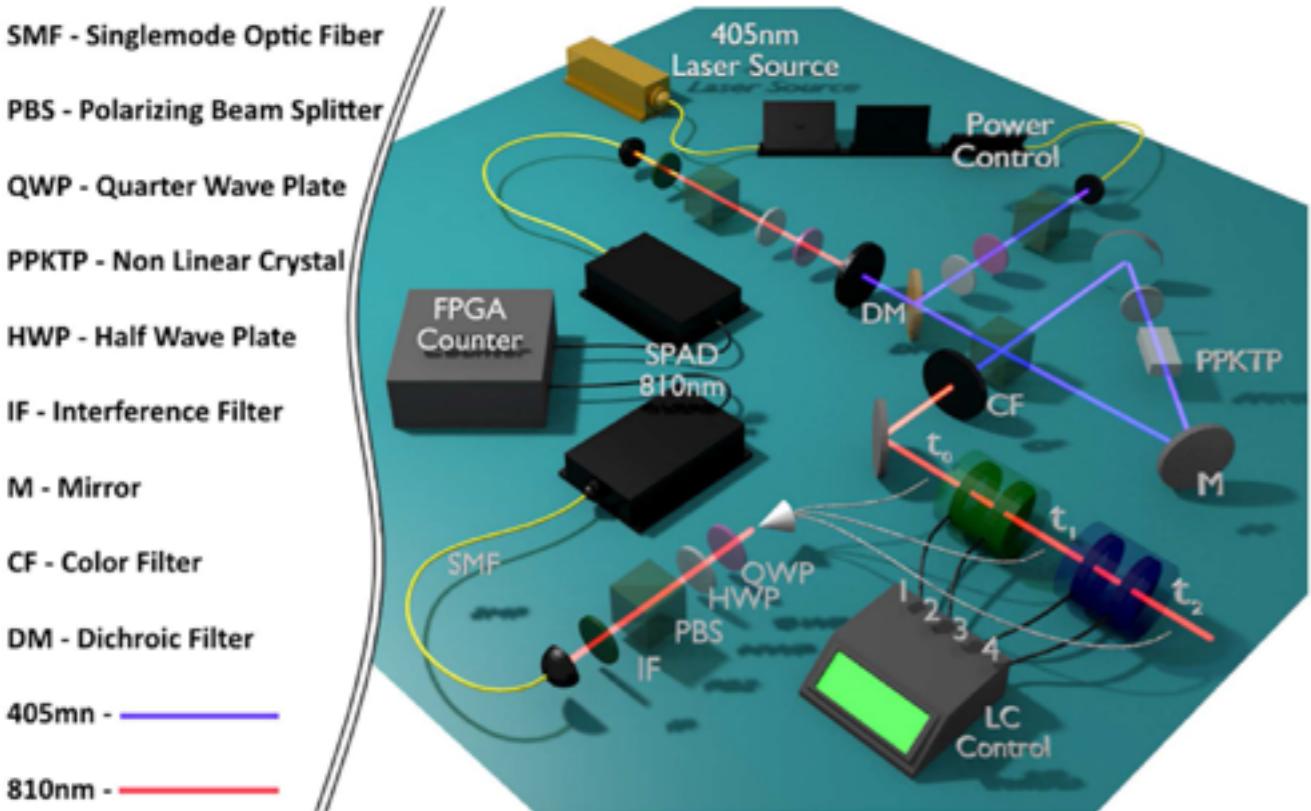
not k-positive

essential  
non-Markovinity



not even positive

# EXPERIMENT



# REMEMBER!

non-Markovianity is a property of the  
dynamical map (t-parametrised family of CPTP maps)

# MEMORY EFFECTS & INFORMATION FLOW



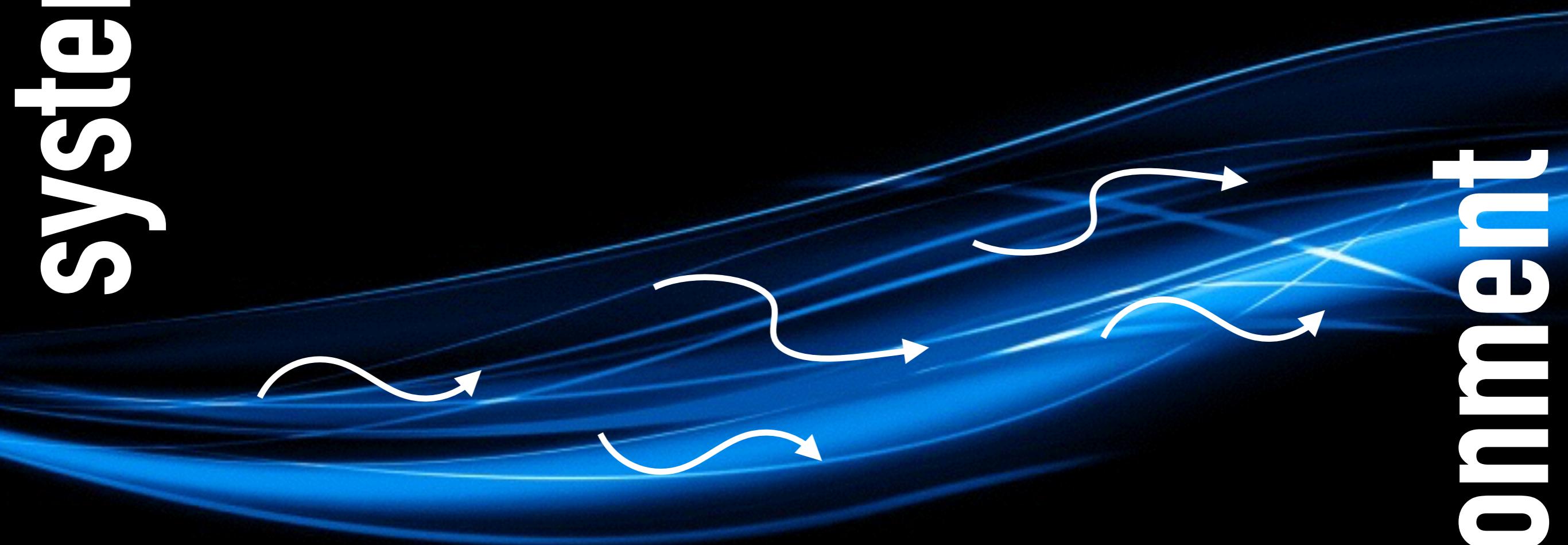
# BLP MARKOVIANITY

Markovian dynamics

$$\frac{d}{dt} \|\Lambda_t[\rho_1 - \rho_2]\|_1 \leq 0$$

distinguishability between states  
decreases monotonically for ANY  
of initial state

System



environment

# BLP NON-MARKOVIANITY

**Non-Markovian dynamics**

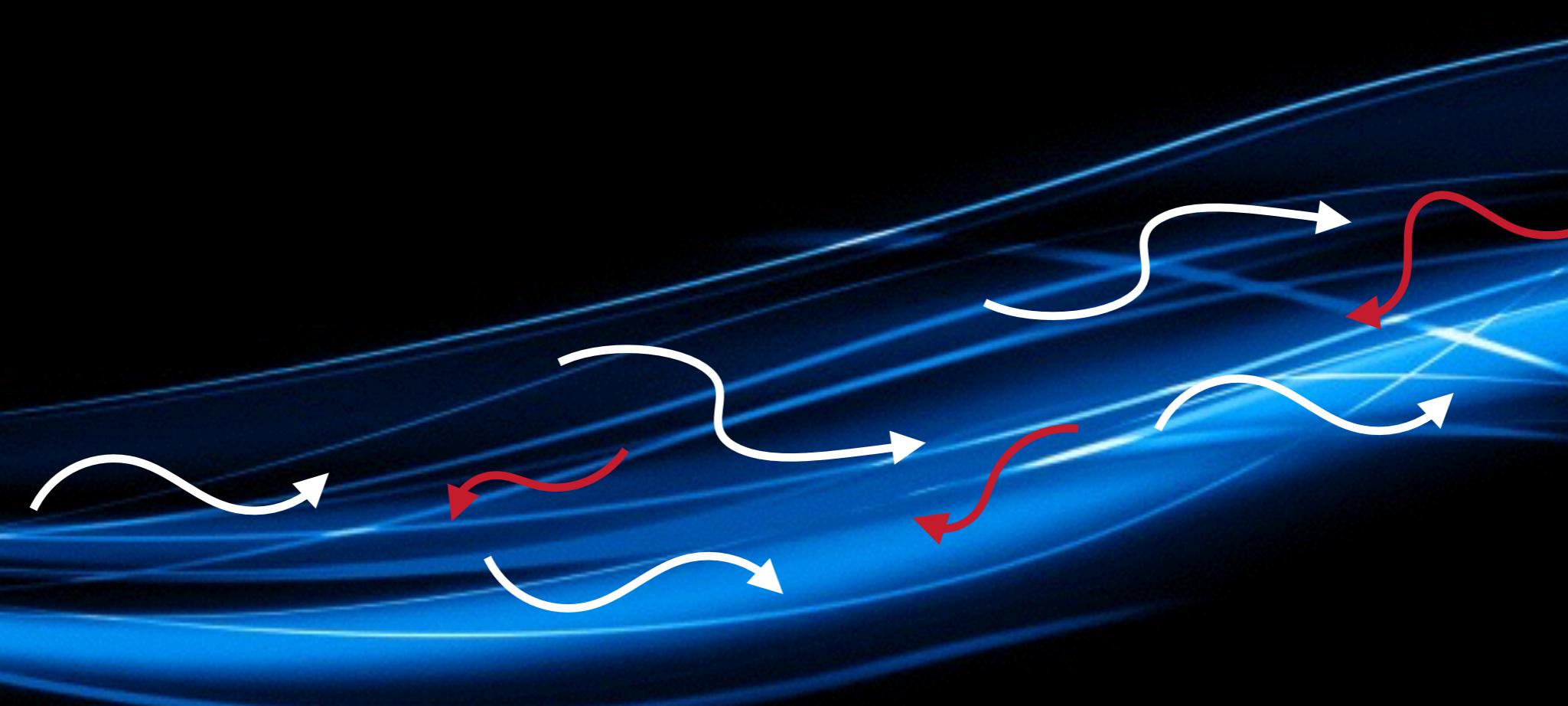
there exist **at least one** pair of states and time interval for which

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System

# information backflow memory effects

environment



# THE LINK

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is CP



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BLP Markovian

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# SAME STORY FOR . . .



Fisher information



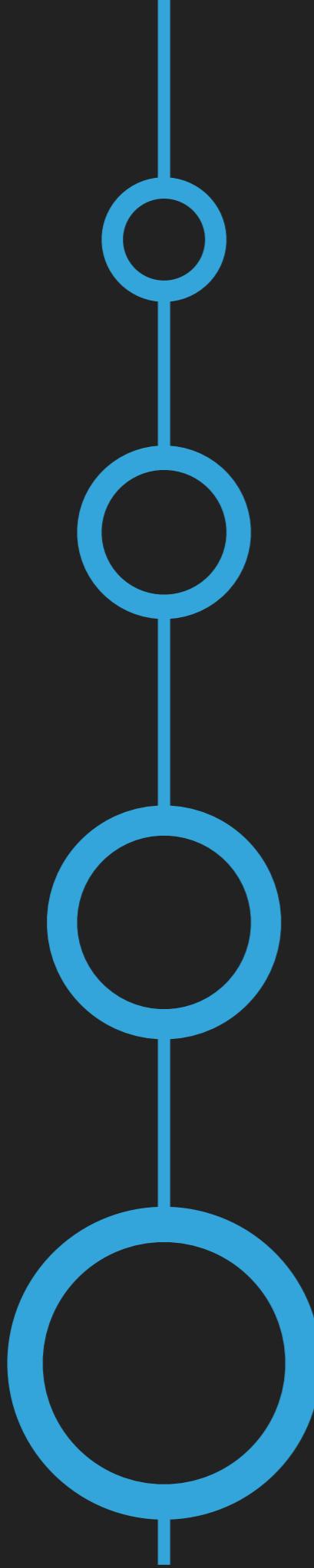
Channel capacity



Mutual information



Relative entropy



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# THE DIFFICULTY

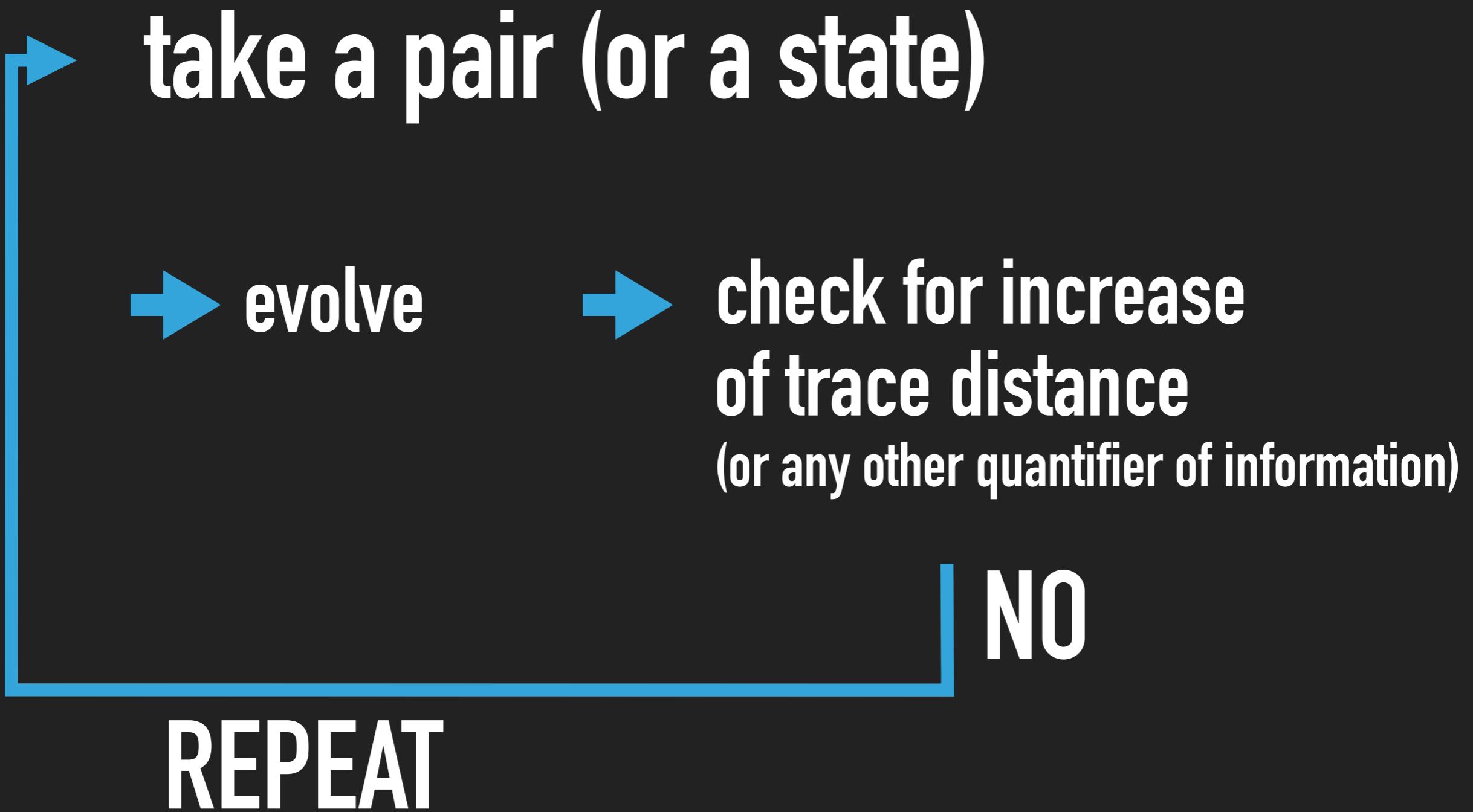
there exist **at least one** pair of states and time interval for

which  $\frac{d}{dt} \|\Lambda_t[\rho_1 - \rho_2]\|_1 > 0$

take a pair (or a state)

- evolve      → check for increase of trace distance

# THE DIFFICULTY



# CAN WE DO ANY BETTER?

Can we define a witness that is related to the (spectral) properties of the dynamical map?

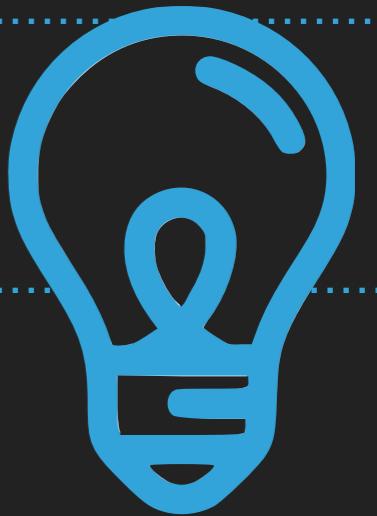
# WITNESS FOR PROPERTIES OF QUANTUM CHANNELS



$$\rho_t = \Lambda_t \rho_0$$

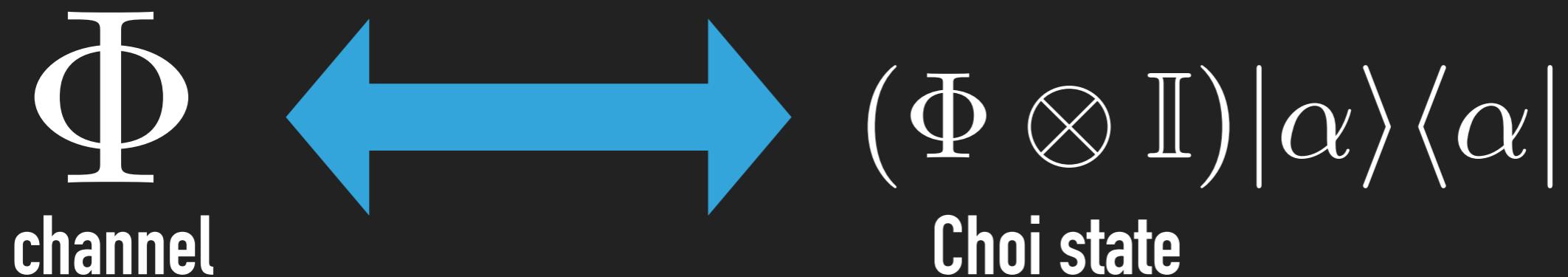
t-parametrised family of quantum channels

# Choi-Jamolkowski isomorphism



1 to 1 correspondence between CPTP  
maps  $\Phi$  in  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$  and bipartite states

$$\dim \mathcal{H} = d$$



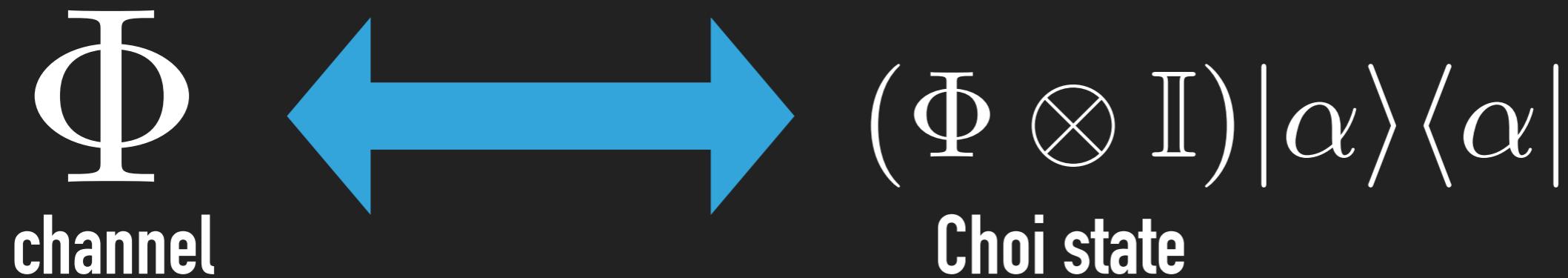
$$|\alpha\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{d}} \sum_{k=1}^d |k\rangle |k\rangle$$

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Consider properties that are  
based on the convex structure  
of the channel

**Entanglement witness**

# PROBLEM(S)!

Can you see why?

Let's see what we  
can say anyway. . .

# THREE CLASSES

Unital maps

$$\Lambda_t(\mathbb{I}) = \mathbb{I}$$

Normal maps

$$\Lambda_t \Lambda_t^* = \Lambda_t^* \Lambda_t$$

$\Lambda_t^*$   
dual map

Commutative maps

$$\Lambda_t \Lambda_s = \Lambda_s \Lambda_t$$

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Example: Pauli channels

$$\mathcal{L}_t[\rho] = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^3 \gamma_k(t) (\sigma_k \rho \sigma_k - \rho)$$

$$\Lambda_t[\rho] = \sum_{\alpha} p_{\alpha}(t) \sigma_{\alpha} \rho \sigma_{\alpha}$$

**CP-divisible iff**  
 $\gamma_k(t) \geq 0$

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**Example: Weyl channels**  
extension of Pauli channels to d-dimensional systems (d>2)

$$\mathcal{L}_t[\rho] = \sum_{\substack{k+l=0 \\ k,l=0}}^{d-1} \gamma_{kl}(t) [U_{kl}\rho U_{kl}^\dagger - \rho]$$

$$\Lambda_t[\rho] = \sum_{k,l=0}^{d-1} p_{kl}(t) U_{kl} \rho U_{kl}^\dagger$$

$$U_{kl} = \sum_{m=0}^{d-1} \omega^{mk} |m\rangle \langle m+l|$$
$$\omega = e^{2\pi i/d}$$

# THREE CLASSES

## Commutative maps

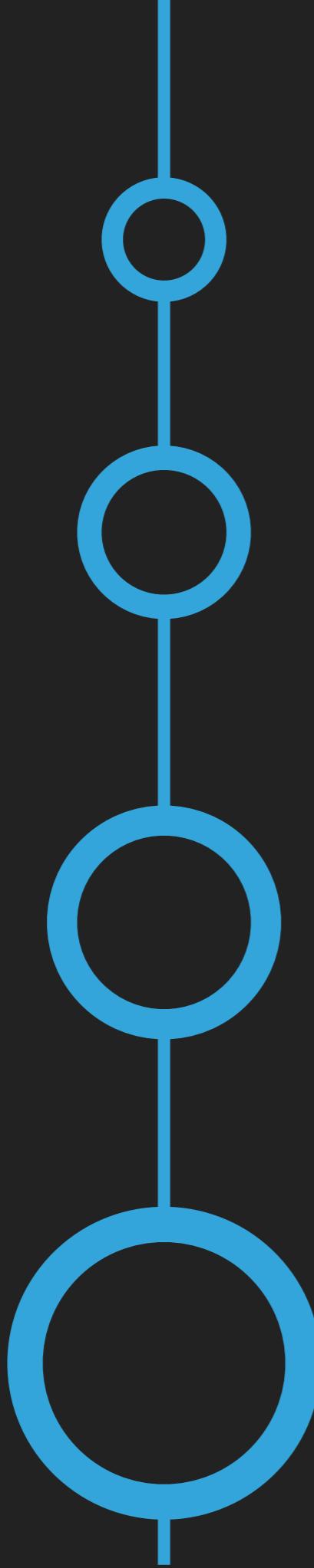
$$\Lambda_t \Lambda_s = \Lambda_s \Lambda_t$$

but not normal!

## Example: Amplitude damping

$$\mathcal{L}_t[\rho] = -\frac{is(t)}{2} [\sigma_+ \sigma_-, \rho] + \gamma(t) \left( \sigma_- \rho_+ - \frac{1}{2} \{\sigma_+ \sigma_-, \rho\} \right)$$

CP-divisible iff  $\gamma(t) \geq 0$



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# Matrix representation

$$\Lambda_t \rightarrow F_{\alpha\beta}(t) := \text{Tr}(G_\alpha \Lambda_t [G_\beta])$$

$G_\alpha$  orthonormal basis in  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$

Gell-Mann matrices with  $G_0 = \mathbb{I}/\sqrt{d}$  and  $G_\alpha \quad \alpha = 1, \dots, d^2 - 1$

$$F(t) = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 0 \\ \hline \mathbf{q}_t & \Delta t \end{array} \right) \quad \mathbf{q}_t \in \mathbb{R}^{d^2-1}$$

$(d^2 - 1) \times (d^2 - 1)$  real matrix

# Matrix representation

$$F(t) = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 0 \\ \hline \mathbf{q}_t & \Delta_t \end{array} \right)$$

singular value decomposition

$$F(t) = \mathcal{O}_1(t) \Sigma(t) \mathcal{O}_2^{-1}(t)$$

rotations

diagonal matrix containing singular values of  $F(t)$

# Matrix representation

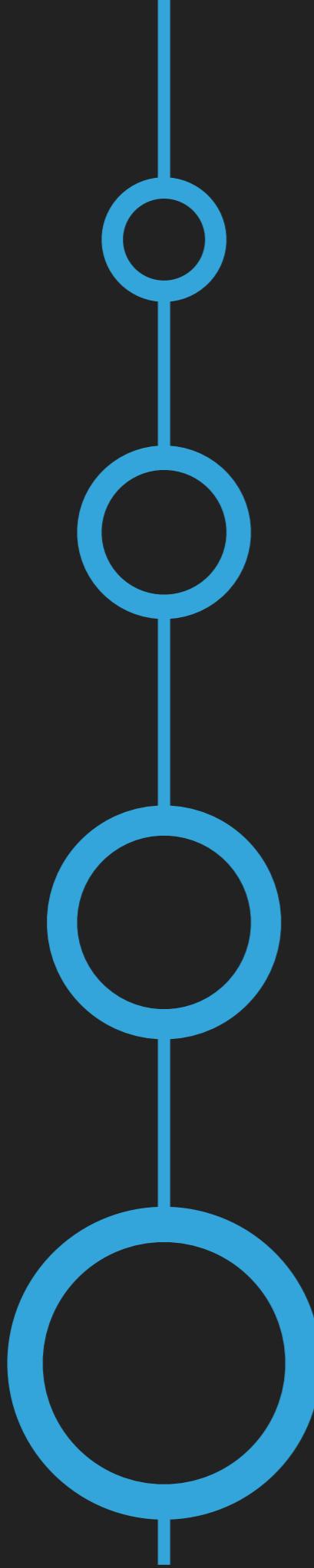
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singular values

$$\begin{aligned} 0 < s_k(t) \leq 1 \\ s_0(t) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$|\text{Det} F(t)| = |\text{Det} \Delta_t| = \text{Det} \Sigma(t) = \prod_{k=1}^{d^2-1} s_k(t)$$



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# GENERALISED BLOCH REPRESENTATION

$$\rho = \frac{1}{d} \left( \mathbb{I} + \sum_{\alpha=1}^{d^2-1} x_\alpha G_\alpha \right)$$

action of the dynamical map

$$\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{x}_t = \Delta_t \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{q}_t$$

BLP Markovianity

fully controlled by  $\Delta_t$

P-divisibility

CP-divisibility

controlled by both  $\Delta_t$  and  $\mathbf{q}_t$

$$F(t) = F(t, s)F(s)$$

$$\Delta_t = \Delta_{t,s}\Delta_s$$

$$\mathbf{q}_t = \mathbf{q}_{t,s} + \Delta_{t,s}\mathbf{q}_s$$

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UNITAL

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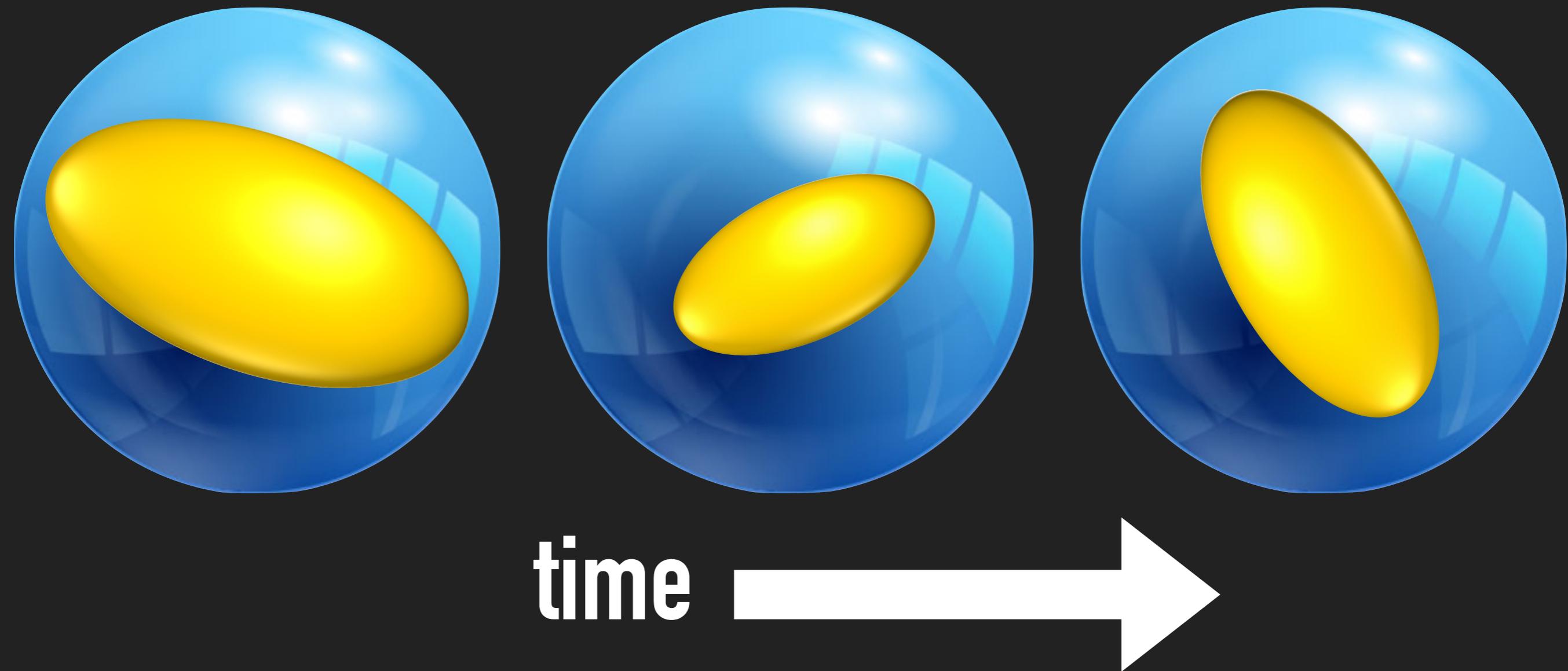
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$$\mathbf{q}_t = \times \Delta_{t,s}\mathbf{q}_s$$

# A WEAK WITNESS

based on spectral properties of the map  
with a clear geometric interpretation

# VOLUME OF ACCESSIBLE STATES



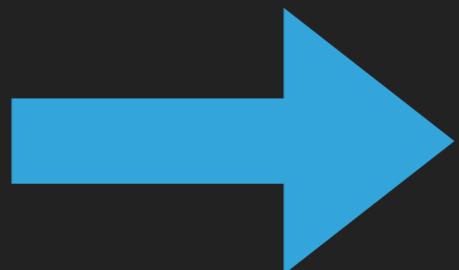
# VOLUME OF ACCESSIBLE STATES



$B$  space of the density operators

$B(t) = \Lambda_t[B]$  body of accessible states

P-divisibility



$$\frac{d}{dt} \text{Vol}(t) \leq 0,$$

$$\text{Vol}(t)/\text{Vol}(0) = |\text{Det } F(t)| = |\text{Det } \Delta_t| = \text{Det } \Sigma(t) = \prod_{k=1}^{d^2-1} s_k(t)$$

**WHAT MORE?**

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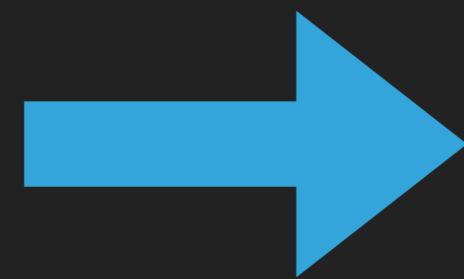
$\Lambda_t^*$   
dual map

Commutative maps

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# Unital maps

P-divisibility



$$\frac{d}{dt} s_k(t) \leq 0$$

The body of accessible states  
shrinks monotonically

$$B(t) \subset B(s) \quad t > s$$

stronger conditions than

$$\frac{d}{dt} \text{Vol}(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \prod_{k=1}^{d^2-1} s_k(t) \text{Vol}(0)$$

**Example:** Pauli channel

$$B(t) = \frac{x_1^2}{s_1^2(t)} + \frac{x_2^2}{s_2^2(t)} + \frac{x_3^2}{s_3^2(t)} \leq 1$$

# Normal maps

$$\Lambda_t \Lambda_t^* = \Lambda_t^* \Lambda_t \rightarrow F(t) \text{ normal matrix}$$

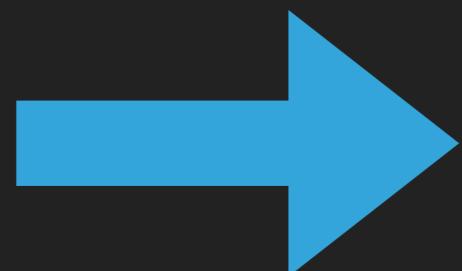
$\mathbf{q}_t = 0$  and  $\Delta_t$  normal

normal maps are always unital

$$s_k(t) = |\lambda_k(t)|$$

eigenvalues of the dynamical map

P-divisibility



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# Normal maps

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spectral representation of normal maps

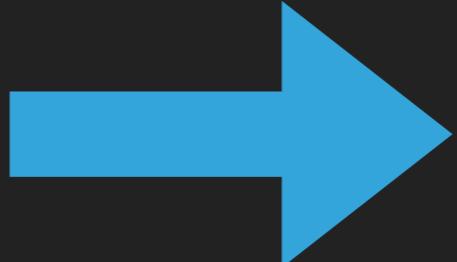
$$\Lambda_t[\rho] = \sum_{k=0}^{d^2-1} \lambda_k(t) F_k(t) \text{Tr}(F_k^\dagger(t) \rho)$$

same for the dual map  
with  $\lambda_k(t) \rightarrow \lambda_k^*(t)$

# Hermitian maps

$$\lambda_k^*(t) = \lambda_k(t)$$

P-divisibility



$$\frac{d}{dt} \lambda_k(t) \leq 0$$

# Geometric Interpretation



A dynamical analogue of  
entanglement witnesses

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# Entanglement witnesses

$W$  in  $\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}$  such that  $\text{Tr}(W\rho_{sep}) \geq 0$   
 $\text{Tr}(W\rho) < 0$   
for some entangled states

any such operator may be constructed as

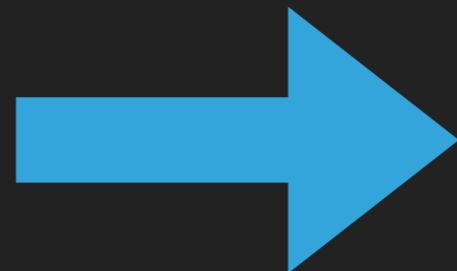
$$W := (\mathbb{I} \otimes \Phi)|\alpha\rangle\langle\alpha| \quad \text{with} \quad |\alpha\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{d}} \sum_{k=1}^d |k\rangle|k\rangle$$

positive but not CP map

# Non-Markovianity witness

for Hermitian maps

P-divisibility



$$\frac{d}{dt} \langle \alpha | (\mathbb{I} \otimes \Lambda_t) [P^+] | \alpha \rangle \leq 0$$

with  $P^+ = |\alpha\rangle\langle\alpha|$

$$|\alpha\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{d}} \sum_{k=1}^d |k\rangle |k\rangle$$

Experimentally friendly!

For 2-dimensional systems it requires only a single projection onto a Bell state (useful for linear optical systems)

# Commutative maps $\Lambda_t \Lambda_s = \Lambda_s \Lambda_t$

more general than unital and normal

Commutativity implies time-independent eigenvectors of the dynamical map and its dual

$$\Lambda_t[F_\alpha] = \lambda_\alpha(t)F_\alpha , \quad \Lambda_t^*[G_\alpha] = \lambda_\alpha^*(t)G_\alpha$$

$$\Lambda_t = \cancel{e^{\int_0^t \mathcal{L}_\tau d\tau}}$$

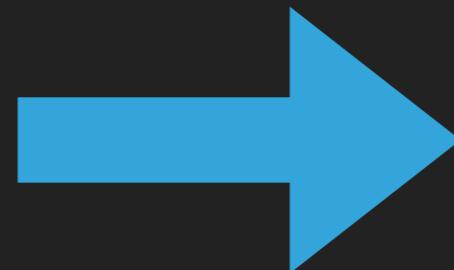
eigenvalues of  $\mathcal{L}_t$

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$$\lambda_\alpha(t) = e^{\int_0^t \mu_\alpha(\tau) d\tau}$$

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P-divisibility



$$\frac{d}{dt} |\lambda_\alpha(t)| \leq 0 \quad \operatorname{Re} \mu_\alpha(t) \leq 0$$

$$\langle \alpha | (\mathbb{I} \otimes \mathcal{L}_t)[P^+] | \alpha \rangle \leq 0$$

compare with the witness for Hermitian maps

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Eigenvalues

$$\lambda_0(t) = 1 \quad \lambda_1(t) = G(t) \quad \lambda_2(t) = G^*(t) \quad \lambda_3(t) = |G(t)|^2$$

depends on  $J(\omega)$

$$\frac{d}{dt}|\lambda_k(t)| \leq 0 \rightarrow \gamma(t) \geq 0 \rightarrow \text{Markovianity}$$

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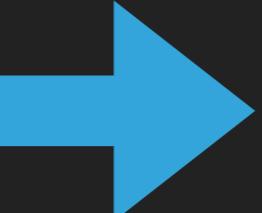
Lorentzian spectral density (on resonance)

$$J(\omega) = \frac{\gamma_M \lambda^2}{2\pi[(\omega - \omega_c)^2 + \lambda^2]}$$

$G(t)$  REAL

$$\frac{d}{dt}\langle\alpha|(\mathbb{I} \otimes \Lambda_t)[P^+]\alpha\rangle \leq 0 \iff \gamma(t) \geq 0 \iff \text{Markovianity}$$

# SUMMARIZING. . . .

P-divisibility 

Unital maps

$$\frac{d}{dt} s_k(t) \leq 0$$

Normal&Commutative maps

$$\frac{d}{dt} |\lambda_k(t)| \leq 0$$

Hermitian maps

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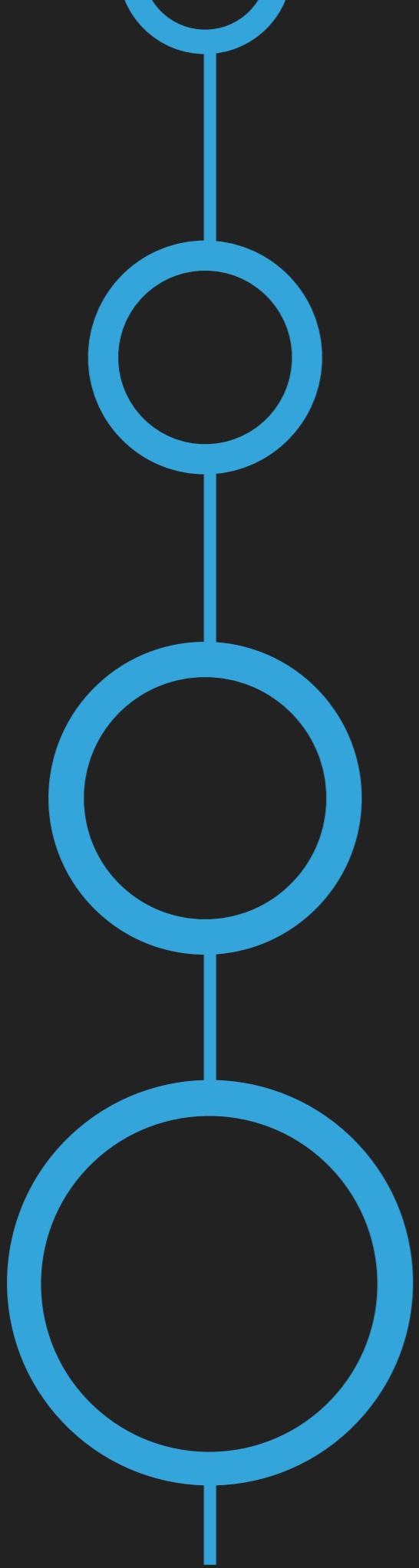
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