

Entanglement Detection 2.0

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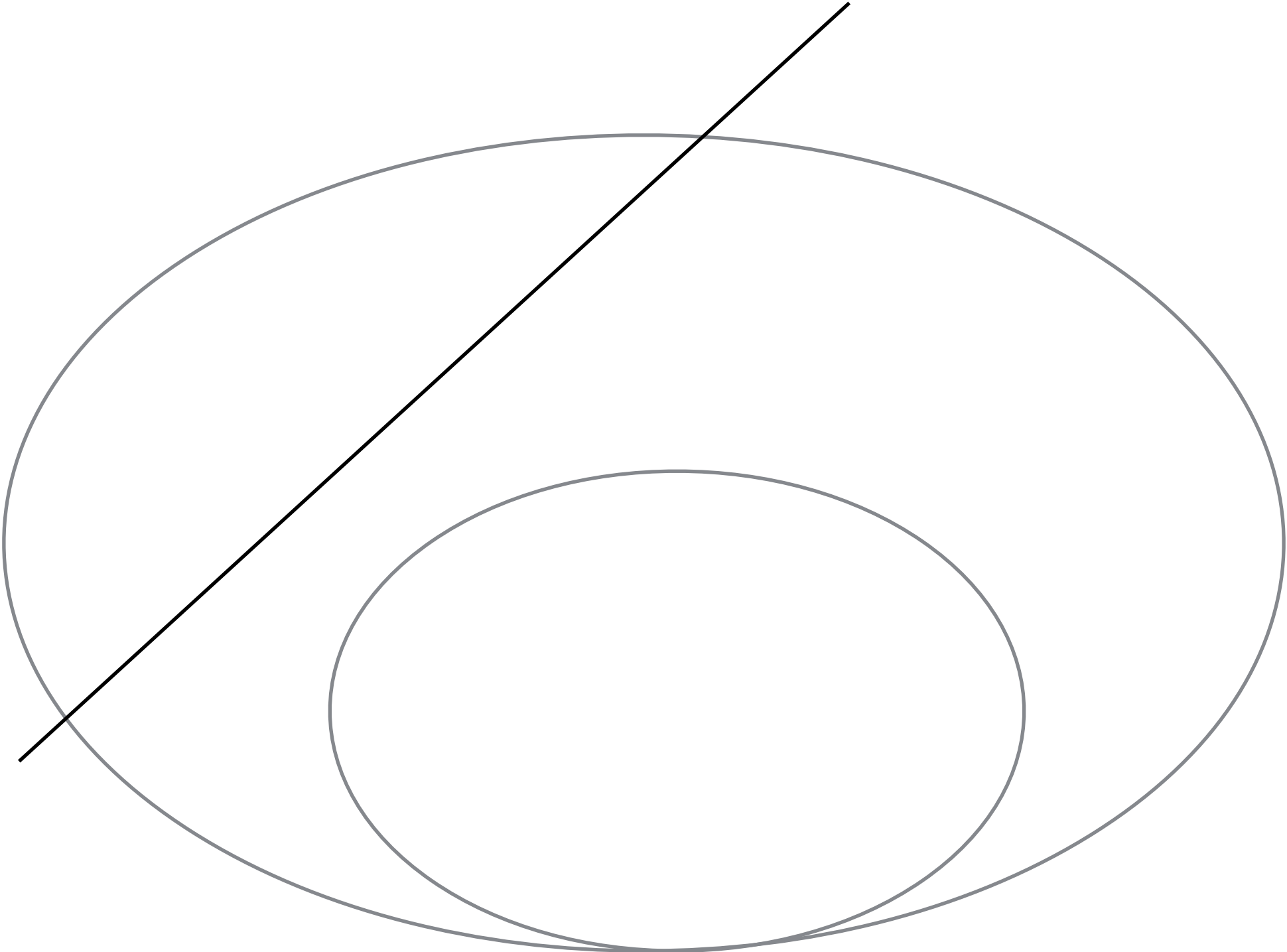


Mirrored Entanglement Witness, npj Quantum Information (2020)

Take-home message

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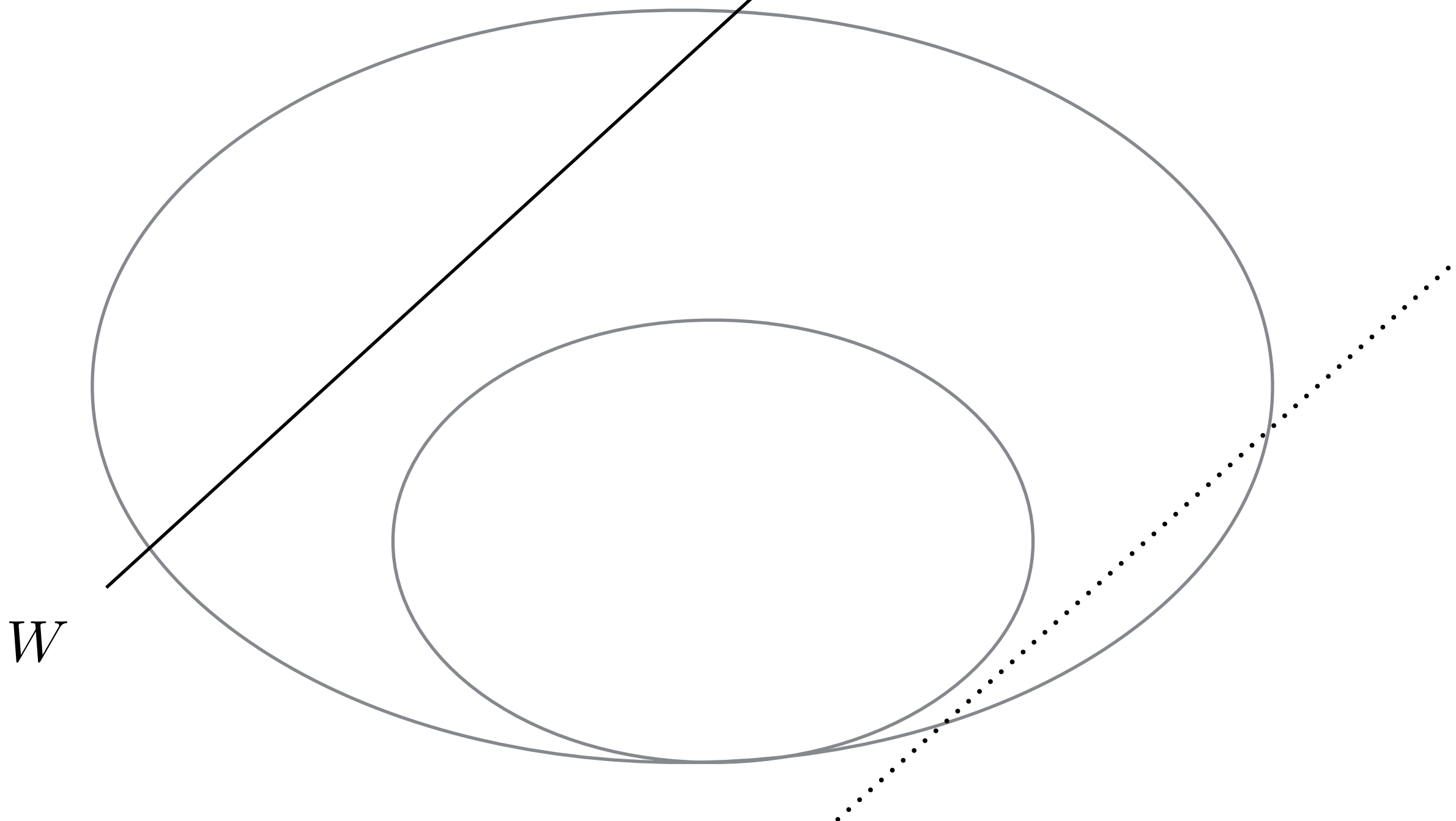
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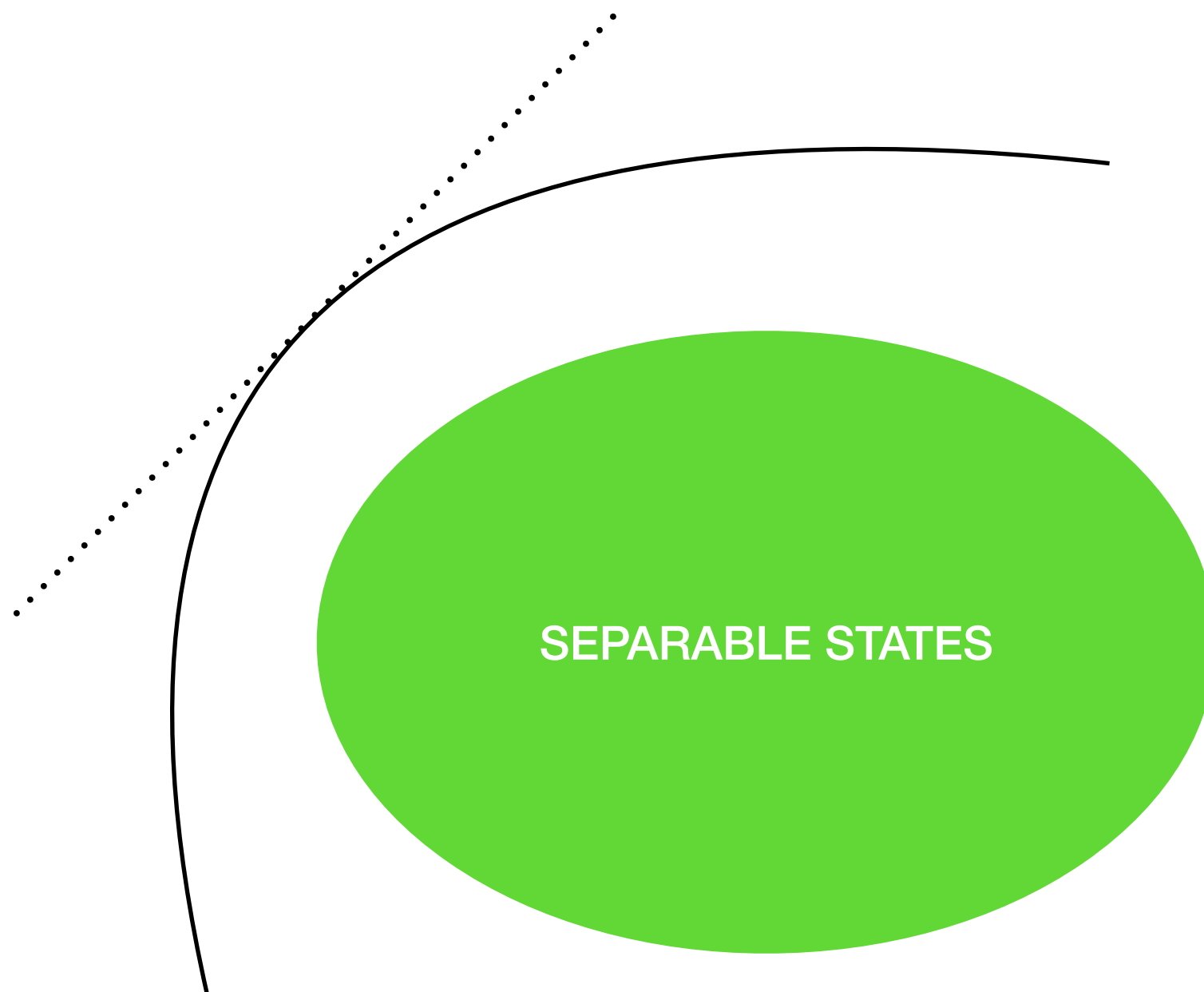


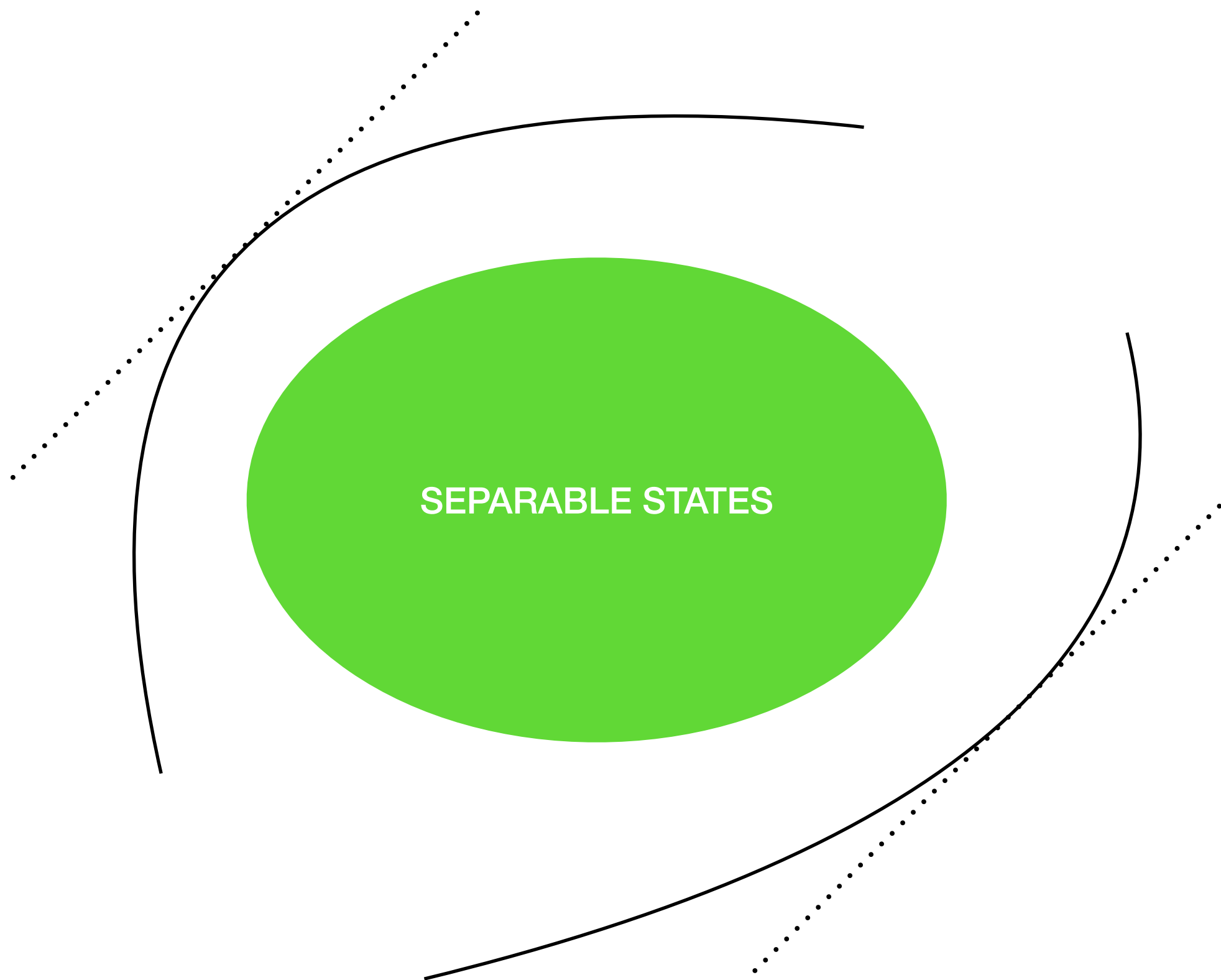
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$$0 \leq \text{tr}[W \sigma_{\text{sep}}] \leq u_W$$







Introduction: Entanglement Witnesses (EWs)

Main Question: Entanglement Detection vs. Quantum State Tomography

Our contribution : EWs are more useful than we thought

Theoretical parts: Many hyperplanes can be generated

Experimental proposal: Entanglement detection can be tested many times

Discussions: I no longer need Positive Maps to construct EWs.

Applications : MUBs, the conjecture in $d=6$, etc.

On-going directions and questions

A scenario of detecting entangled states

State Preparation



$$\rho_{AB} \otimes \cdots \otimes \rho_{AB}$$

Measurement Device

The Problem

Entangled?

Separable?

Measurement on systems A&B on $\rho_{AB}^{\otimes n}$

Strategy 1. Collective measurement : m copies together

quantum memory

+ joint measurement on A& B (entangling operation + local operations)

Strategy 2. Joint measurement on A&B : measurement on individual copies

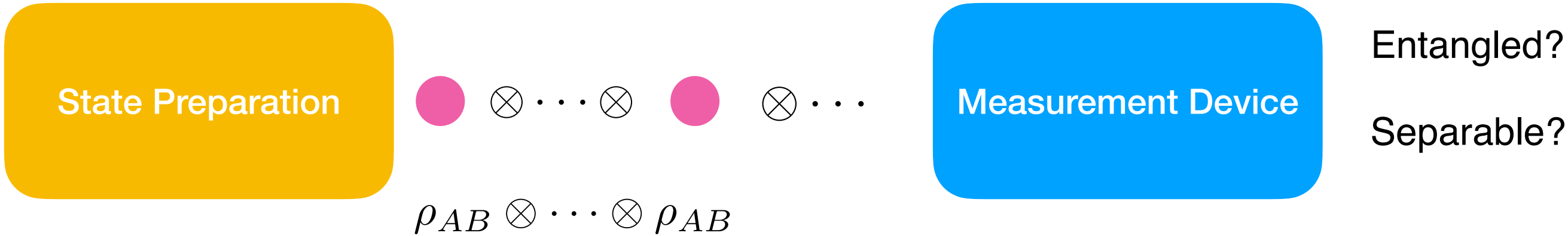
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Strategy 3. Local measurements + classical communication (post-processing)

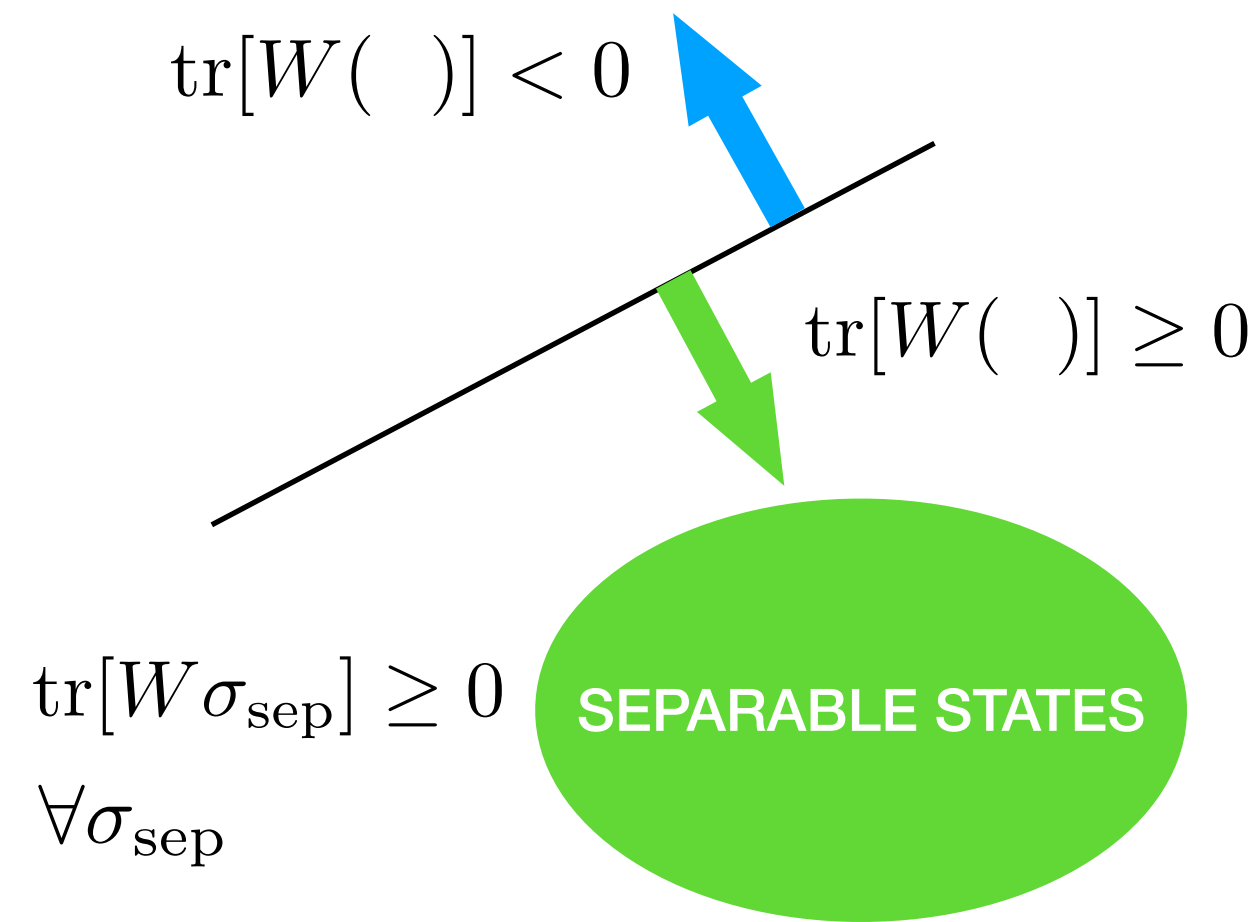
Strategy 3.1. State tomography + All theoretical tools (SDP, P not CP maps, etc.)

Strategy 3.2. Local measurements + Classical communication

Entanglement detection by individual measurements

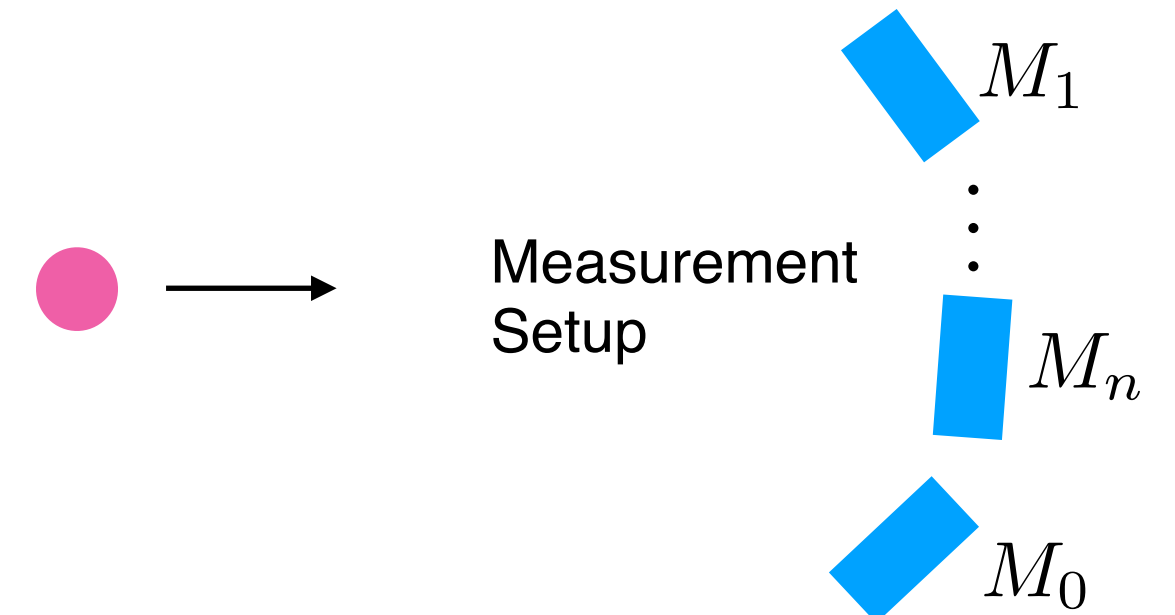


Entanglement Witnesses



$$W = W^\dagger = \sum_k c_k M_k \qquad c_k \in \mathbb{R}$$
$$\text{tr}[W(\rho)] = \sum_k c_k \text{tr}[M_k(\rho)]$$

from detectors



Bipartite quantum states

ρ_{AB}

product if

$$\rho_{AB} = \rho_A \otimes \rho_B$$

ρ_{AB}

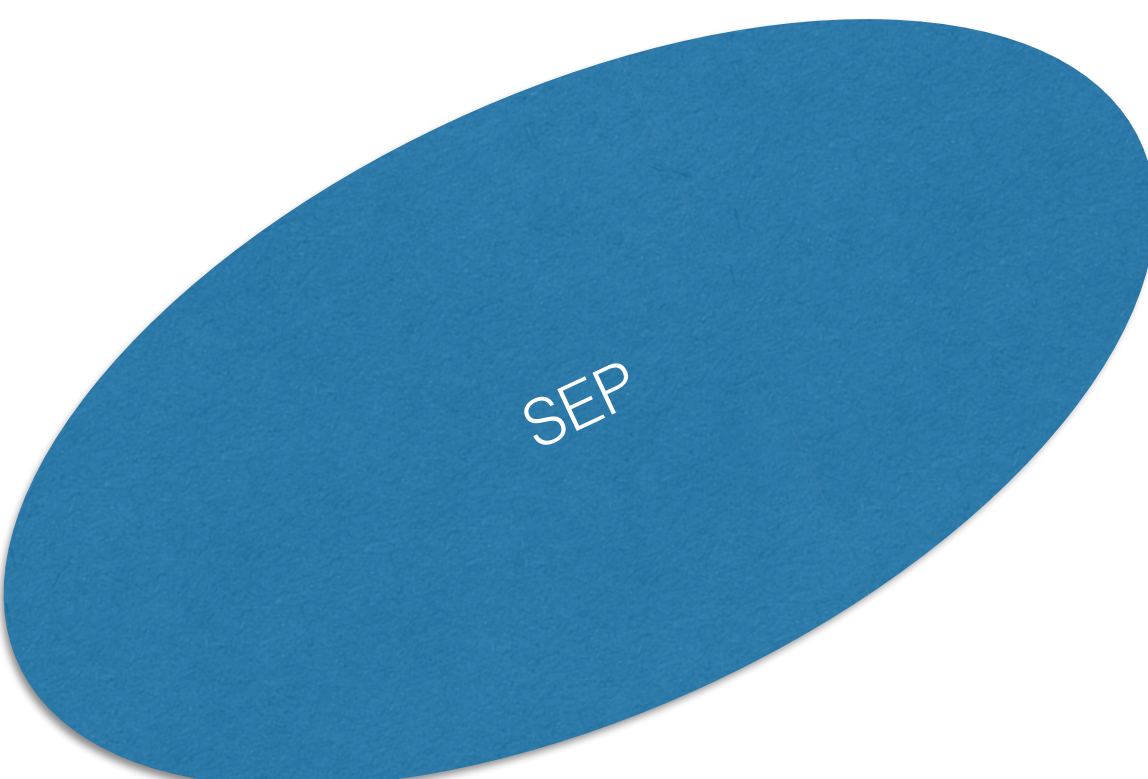
separable if

$$\rho_{AB} = \sum_i q_i \rho_i^A \otimes \rho_i^B$$

ρ_{AB}

entangled if it cannot be prepared by LOCC

$$\rho_{AB} \neq \sum_i q_i \rho_i^A \otimes \rho_i^B$$



SEP

The separability problem : border characterization

NP-Hard

Entanglement Witness

W

Entangled



$$\forall \sigma_{\text{sep}} \quad \text{tr}[W \sigma_{\text{sep}}] \geq 0$$

$$\exists \rho \quad \text{tr}[W \rho] < 0$$



$$W = \frac{1}{2} I \otimes I - |\psi^-\rangle \langle \psi^-| \quad \text{is an entanglement witness}$$

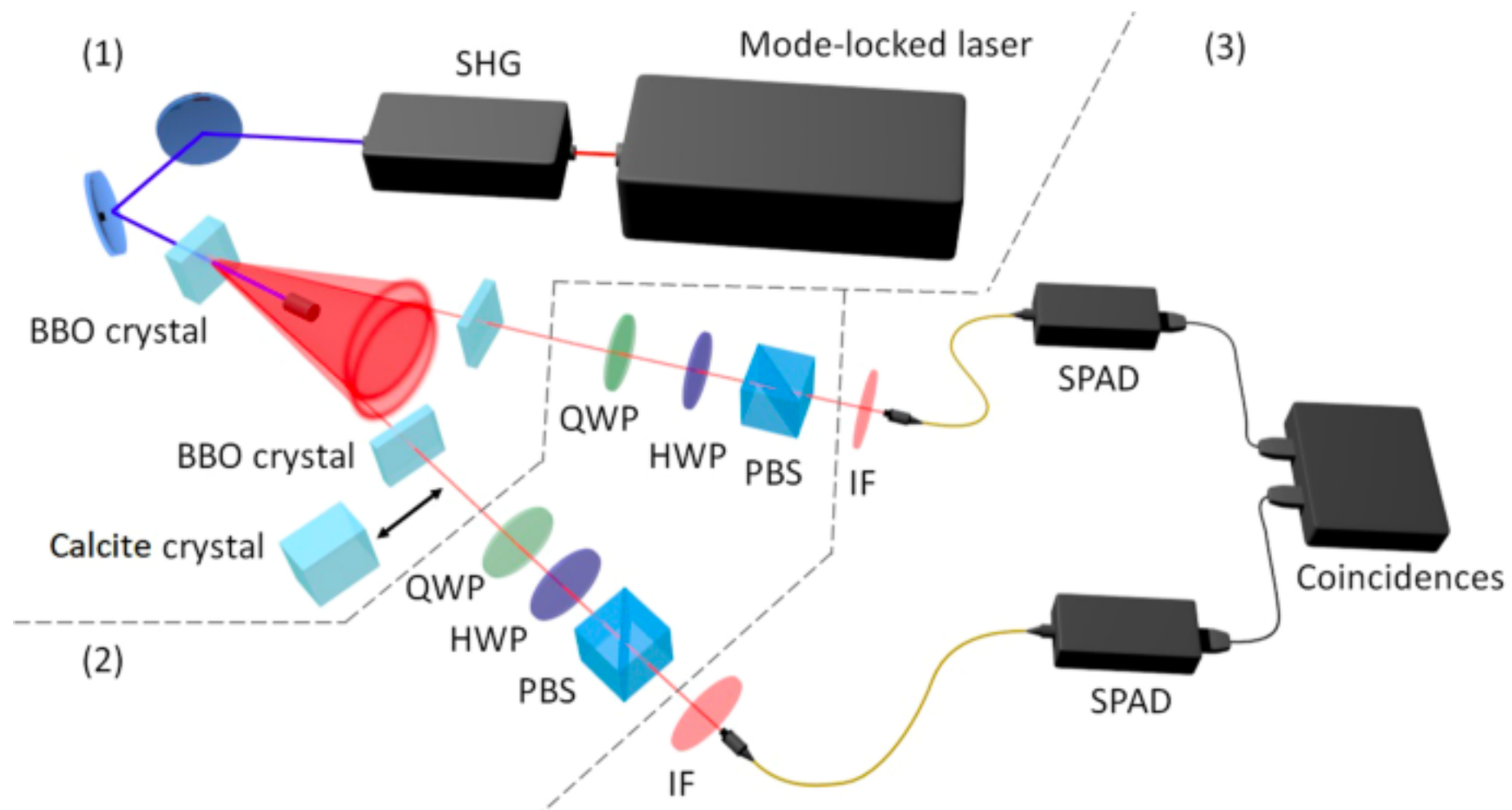
$$\max_{|a\rangle, |b\rangle} |\langle ab | \psi^- \rangle|^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{tr}[W |\psi^-\rangle \langle \psi^-|] = -1/2 < 0$$

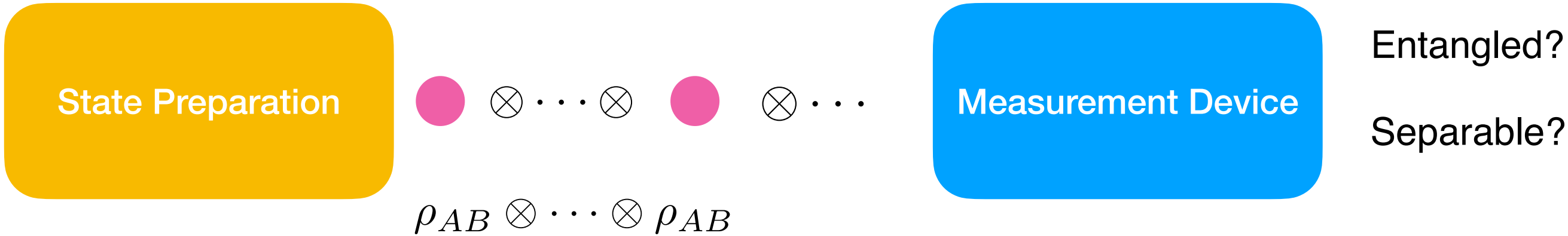
$W = \frac{1}{2}I \otimes I - |\psi^-\rangle\langle\psi^-|$ is an observable that can be realized in an experiment

$$W = \frac{1}{4}(I \otimes I + X \otimes X + Y \otimes Y + Z \otimes Z)$$

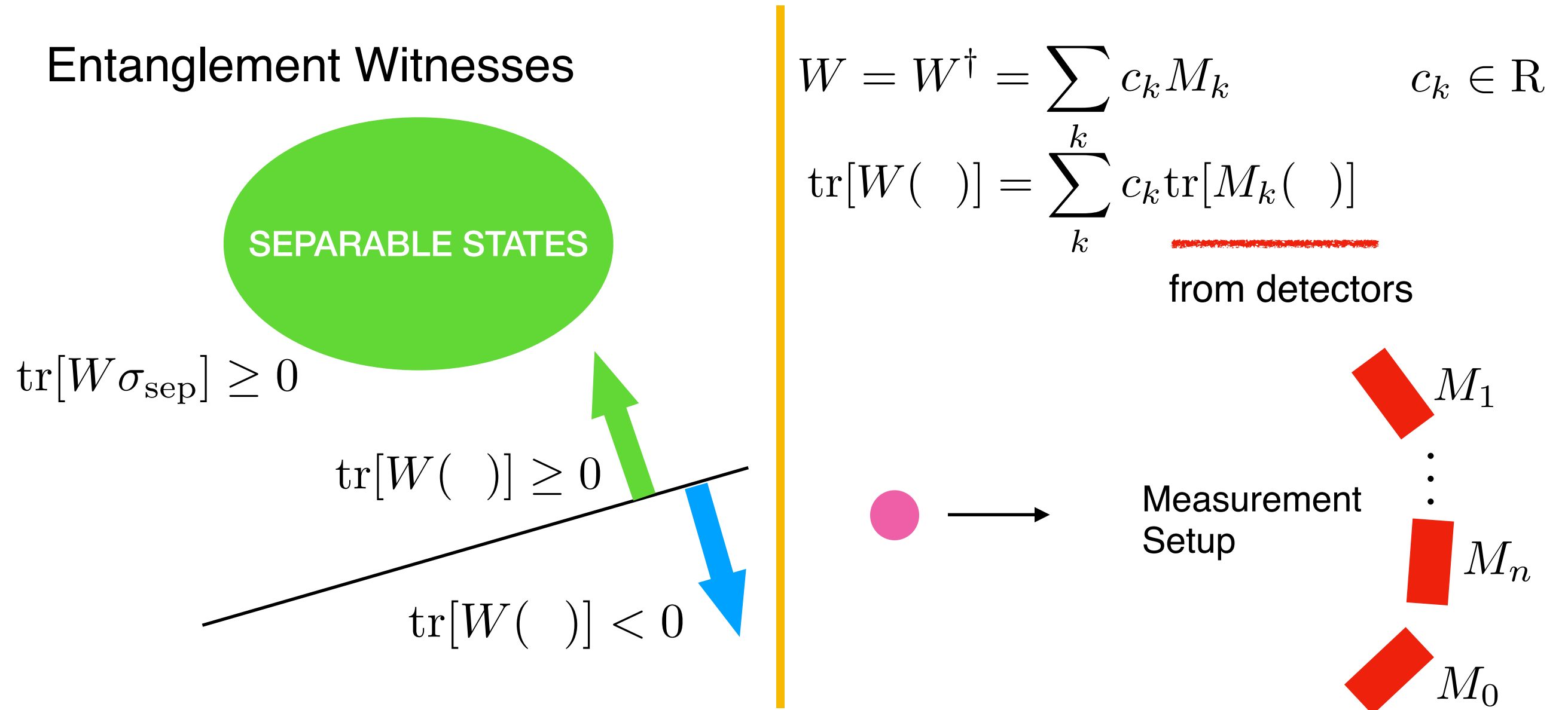
can be factorized into local observables



Standard Entanglement Witnesses (Local Measurements + CC)



Entanglement Witnesses



Entanglement Theory

SEP $\rho_{12} = \sum_i p_i \rho_i^{(1)} \otimes \rho_i^{(2)}$

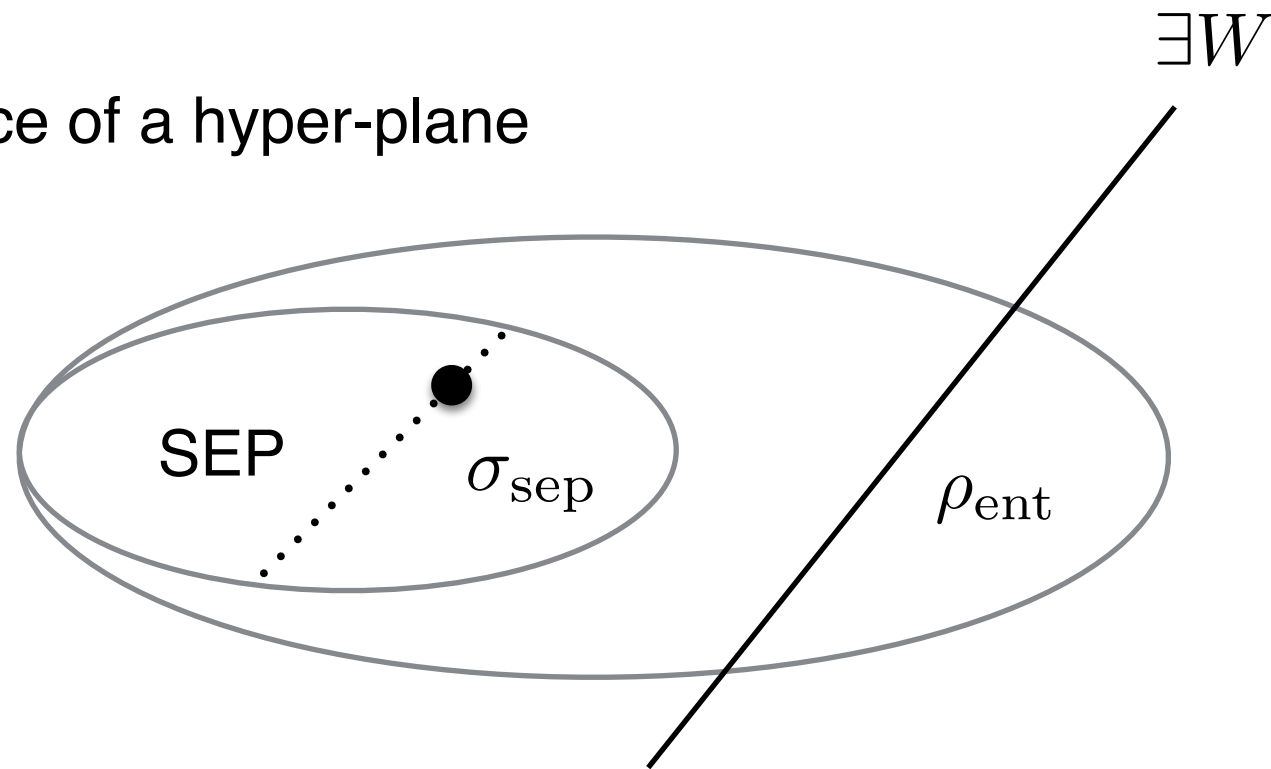
ENT $\rho_{12} \neq \sum_i p_i \rho_i^{(1)} \otimes \rho_i^{(2)}$

Entanglement Witnesses (EWs)

$$\text{tr}[W \rho_{\text{ent}}] < 0$$

$$\text{tr}[W \sigma_{\text{sep}}] \geq 0 \quad \forall \sigma_{\text{sep}}$$

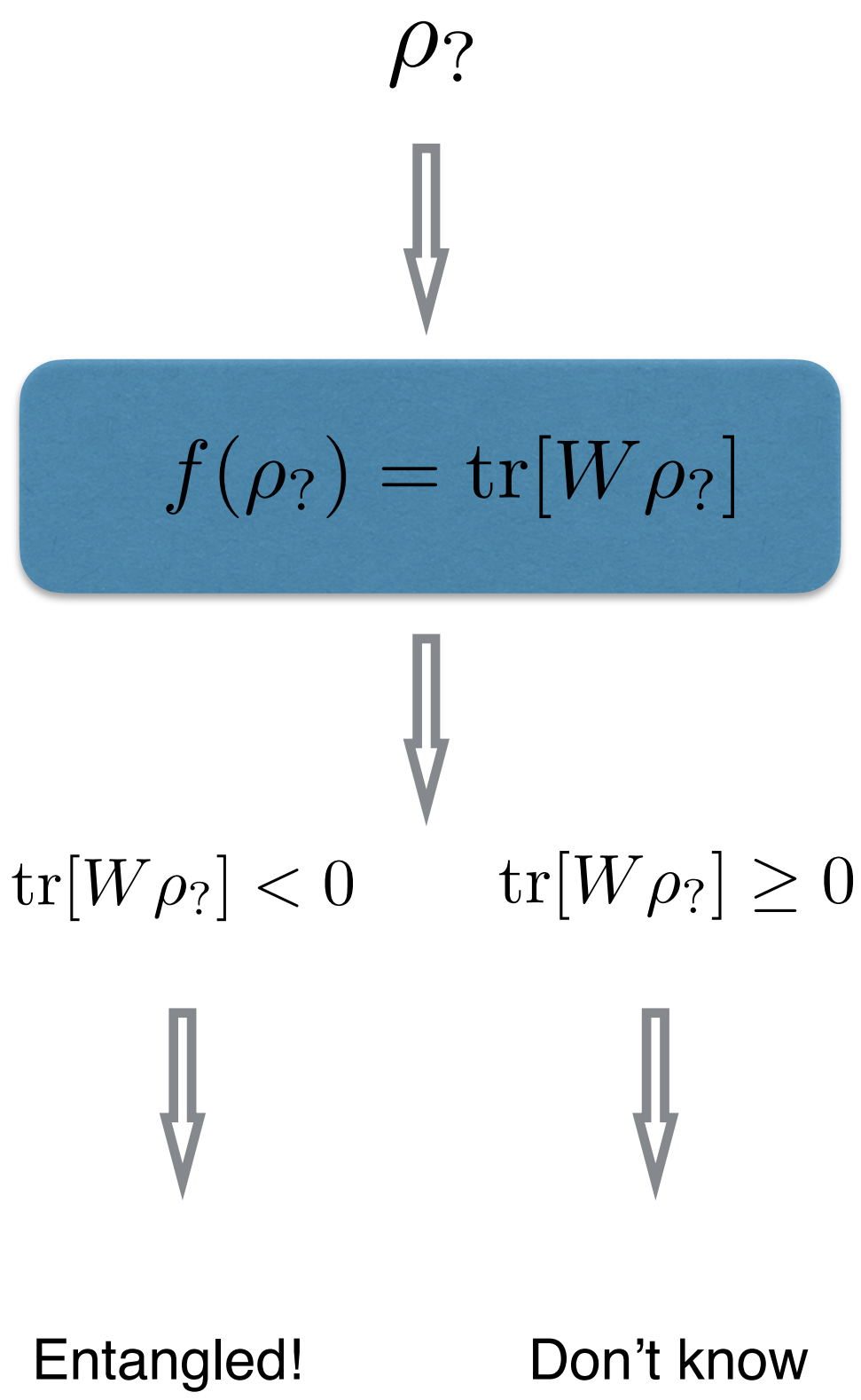
Hahn-Banach theorem: existence of a hyper-plane



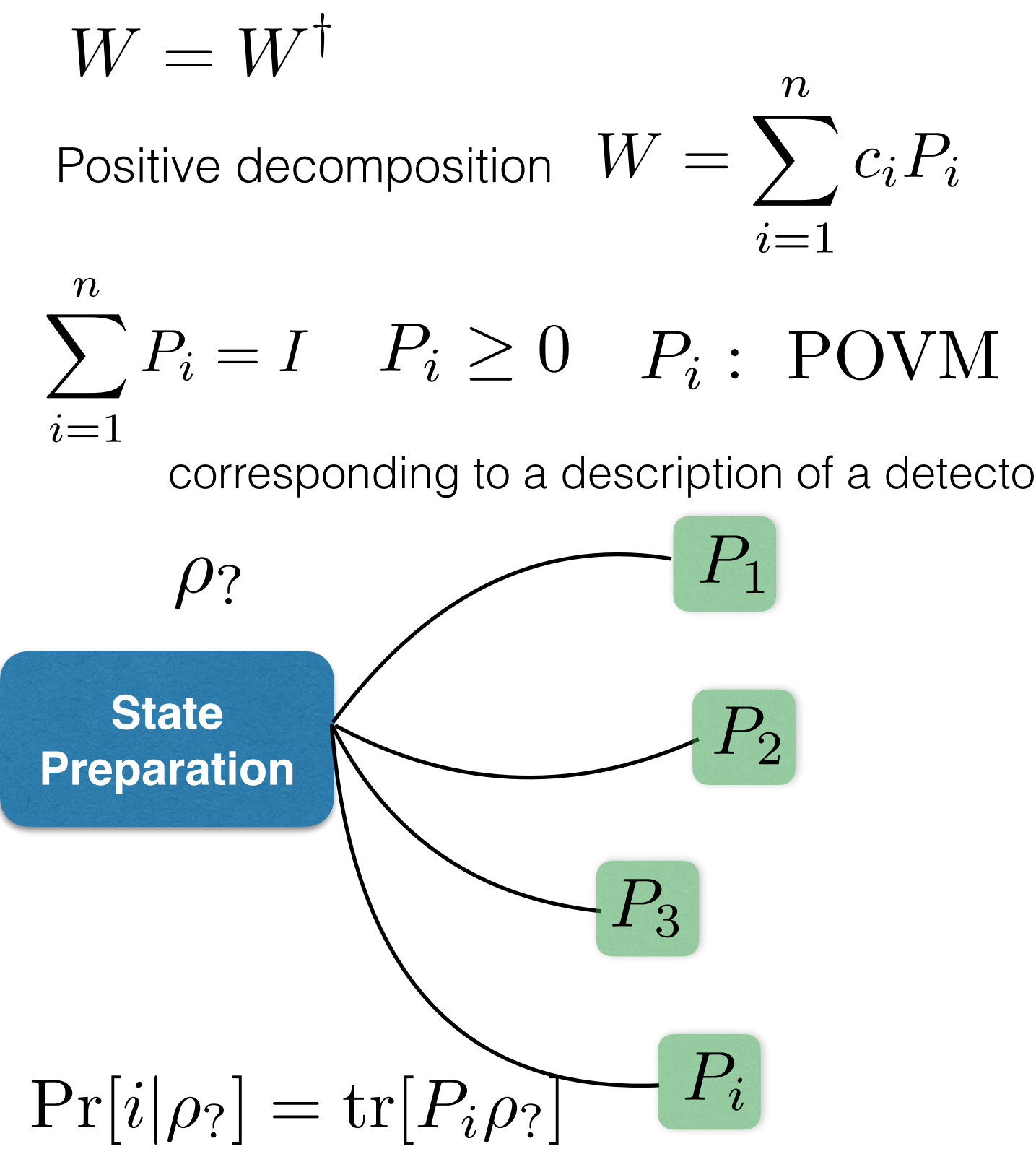
Entanglement Witnesses (EWs): Hermitian Operators, non-positive $W = W^\dagger \not\geq 0$

ρ must be entangled if $\text{tr}[W \rho] < 0$

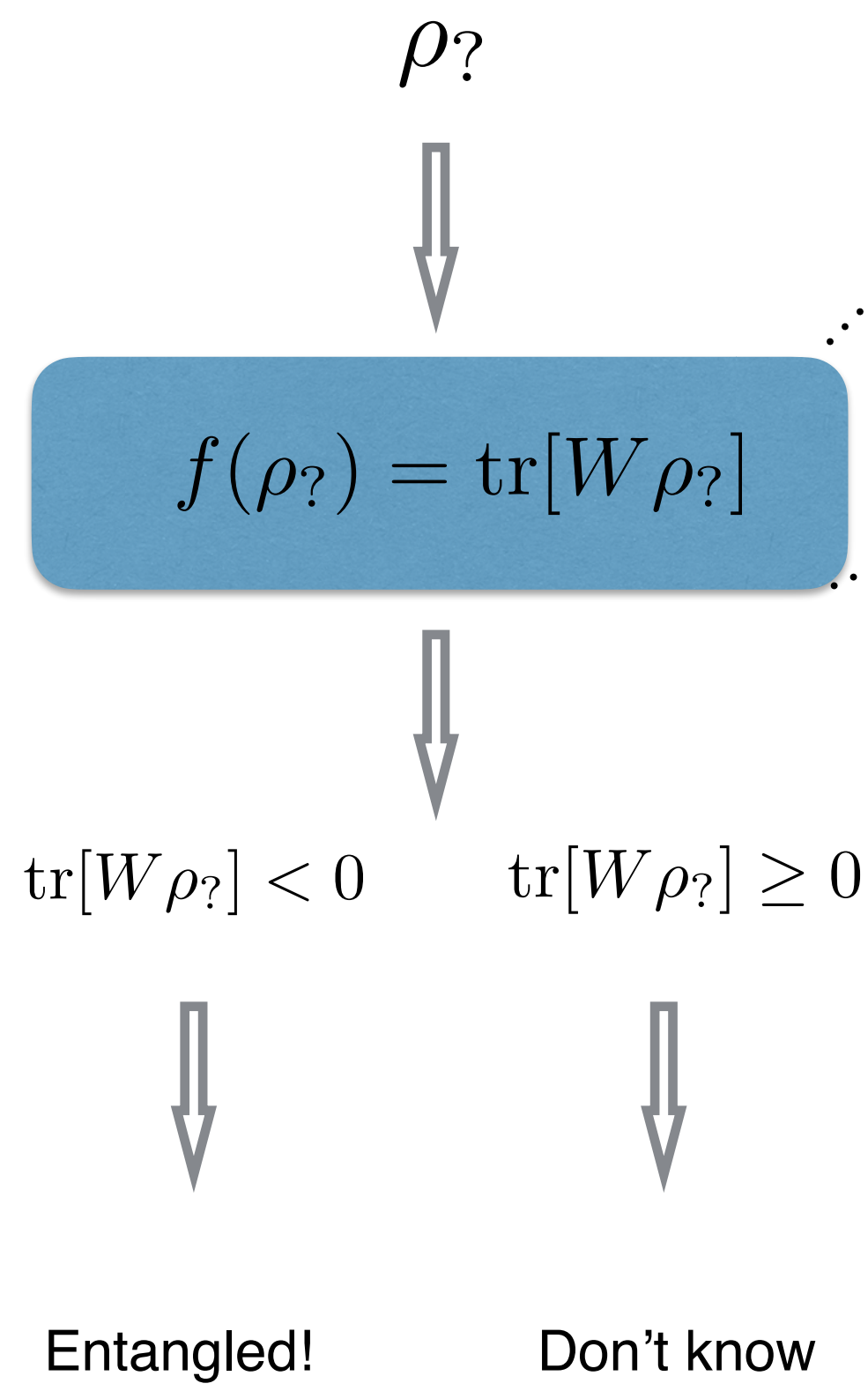
The theoretical detection box



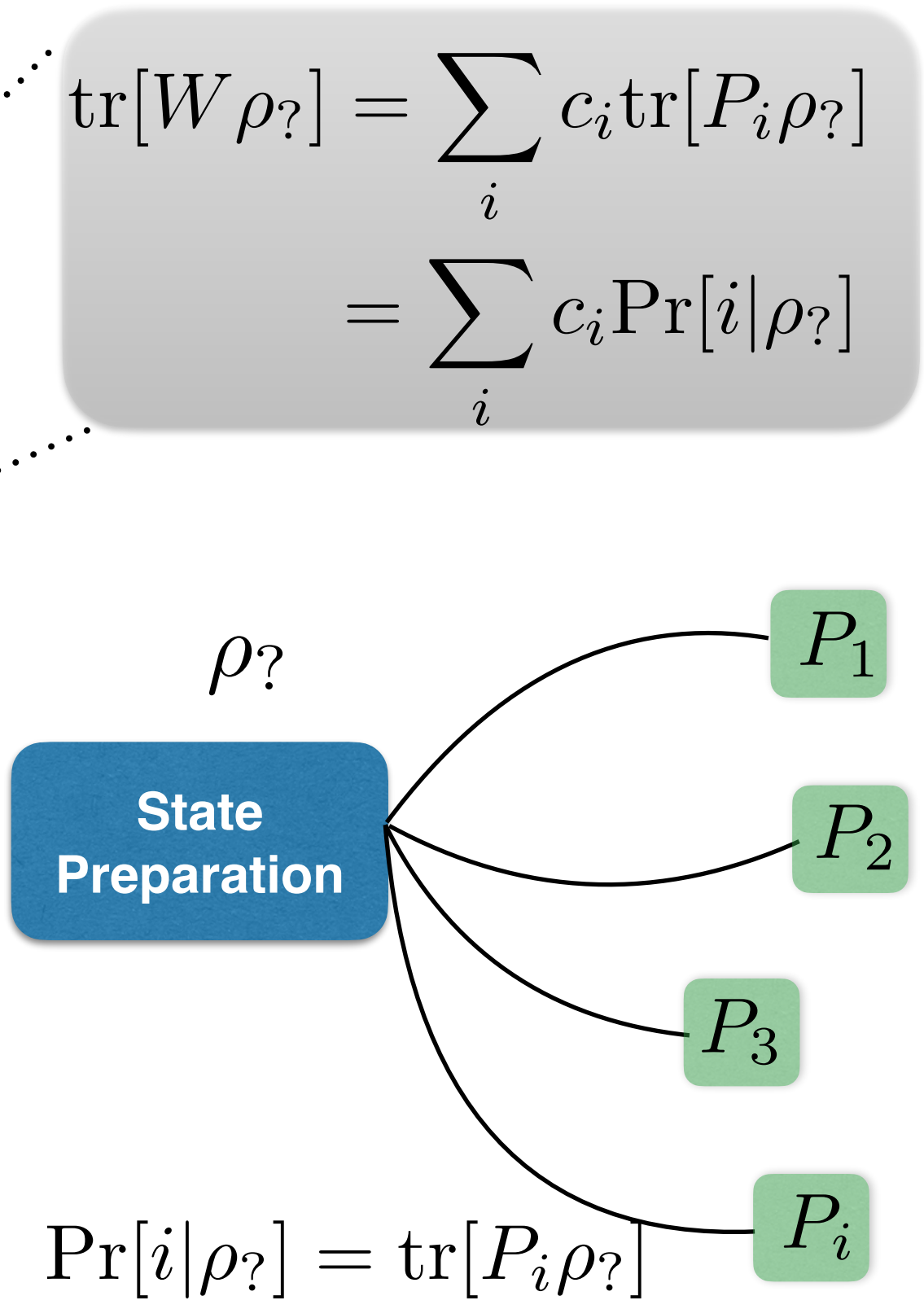
The detection box in reality



The theoretical detection box



The detection box in reality



Comparisons to quantum state tomography

$\rho?$



$$\text{tr}[W\rho?] = \sum_i c_i \text{Pr}[i|\rho?]$$



$$\text{tr}[W\rho?] < 0 \quad \text{tr}[W\rho?] \geq 0$$

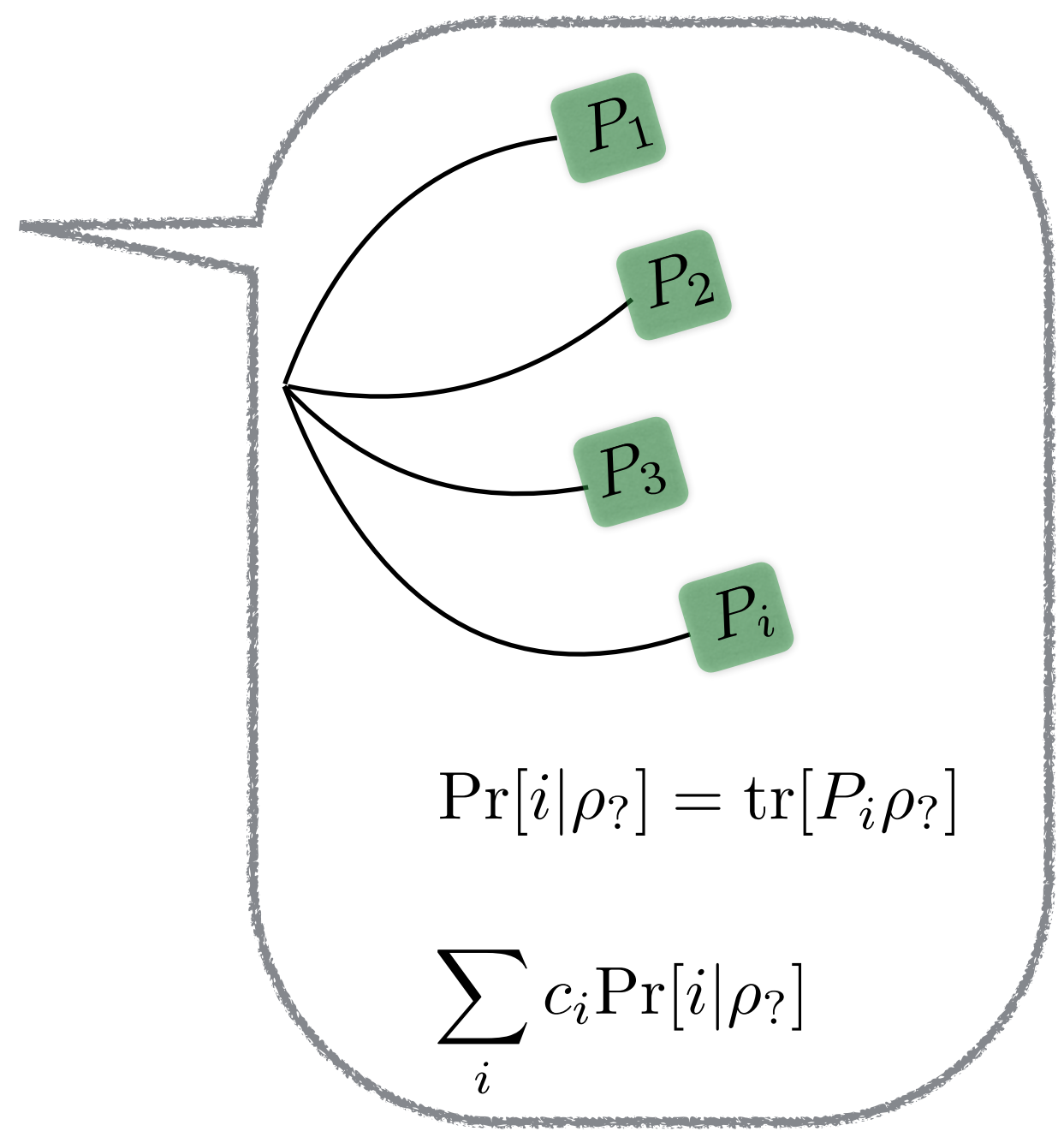


Entangled!

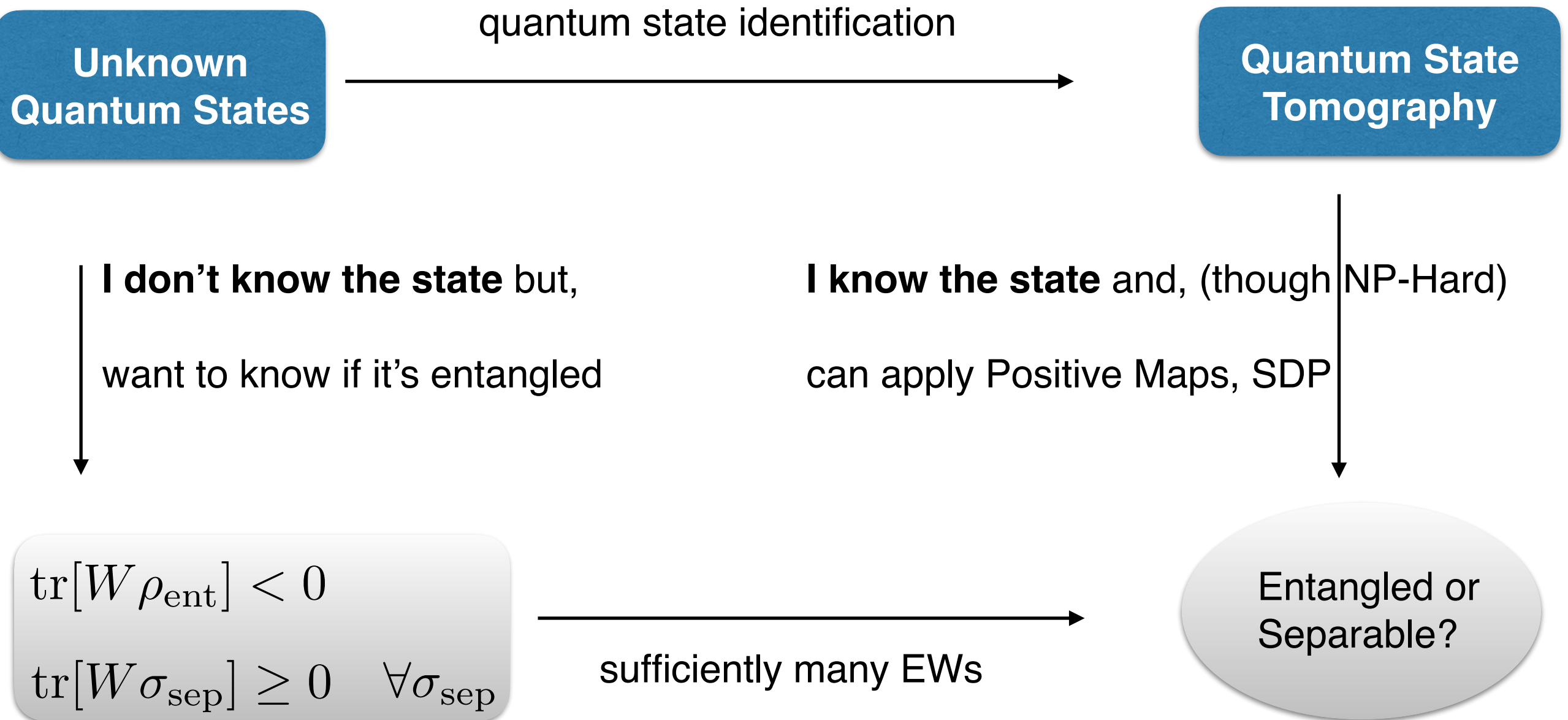


Don't know

Resources : classical post processing is free



General Picture of Entanglement Detection

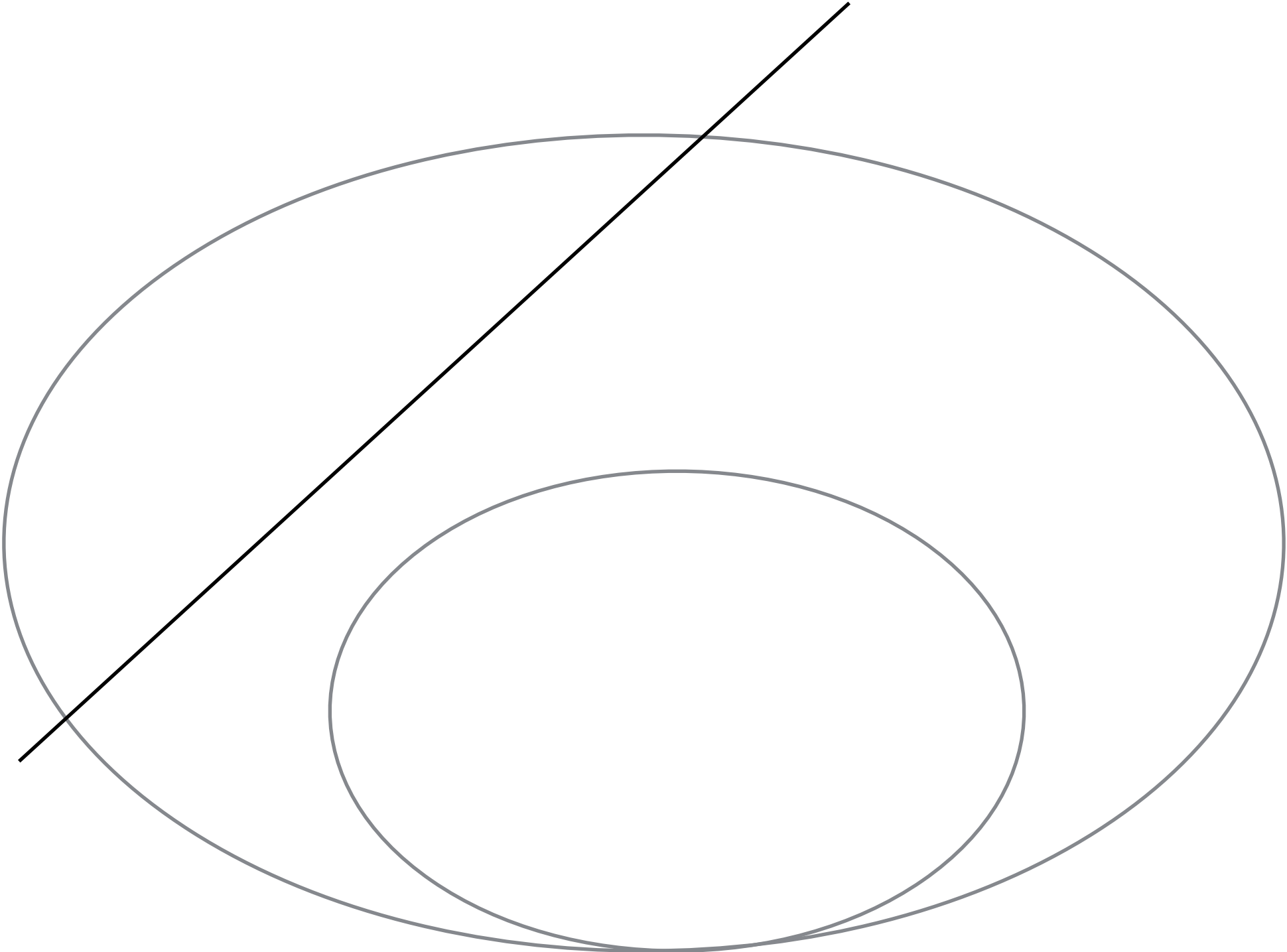


Advantage of EWs: Entanglement of unknown states can be detected

Is an EW really useful?

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Result 1 : EWs to EWs to EWs ...

EXPERIMENT FOR ESTIMATION

$$p^*/d^2 \leq \text{tr}[\widetilde{W} \sigma_{\text{sep}}] \leq q^*/d^2$$

$$\text{tr}[W^{(+)} \sigma_{\text{sep}}] \geq 0 \quad \text{tr}[W^{(-)} \sigma_{\text{sep}}] \geq 0$$

Structural Physical Approximation (SPA)

$$\widetilde{W} = (1 - p^*)W + p^* \frac{I \otimes I}{d^2} \qquad p^* = \min_{\widetilde{W} \geq 0} p \qquad p \in [0, 1]$$

Detection scheme $\text{tr}[W \sigma_{\text{sep}}] \geq 0 \iff \text{tr}[\widetilde{W} \sigma_{\text{sep}}] \geq p^* / d^2$

Proof.
$$\begin{aligned} \text{tr}[\widetilde{W} \sigma_{\text{sep}}] &= (1 - p^*) \text{tr}[W \sigma_{\text{sep}}] + p^* \text{tr}\left[\frac{I \otimes I}{d^2} \sigma_{\text{sep}}\right] \\ &\geq 0 \\ &\geq p^* \text{tr}\left[\frac{I \otimes I}{d^2} \sigma_{\text{sep}}\right] = p^* / d^2 \end{aligned}$$

positive and negative Structural Physical Approximation (SPA)

pSPA

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nSPA

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$$q^* = \max_{\widetilde{W}^{(-)} \geq 0} q$$

$$q > 1$$

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Proof. $\text{tr}[\widetilde{W}^{(-)} \sigma_{\text{sep}}] = (1 - q^*) \text{tr}[W \sigma_{\text{sep}}] + q^* \text{tr}\left[\frac{I \otimes I}{d^2} \sigma_{\text{sep}}\right]$

$$\leq 0 \quad \geq 0$$

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$$\text{tr}[\widetilde{W}^{(+)} \sigma_{\text{sep}}] \geq p^* / d^2$$

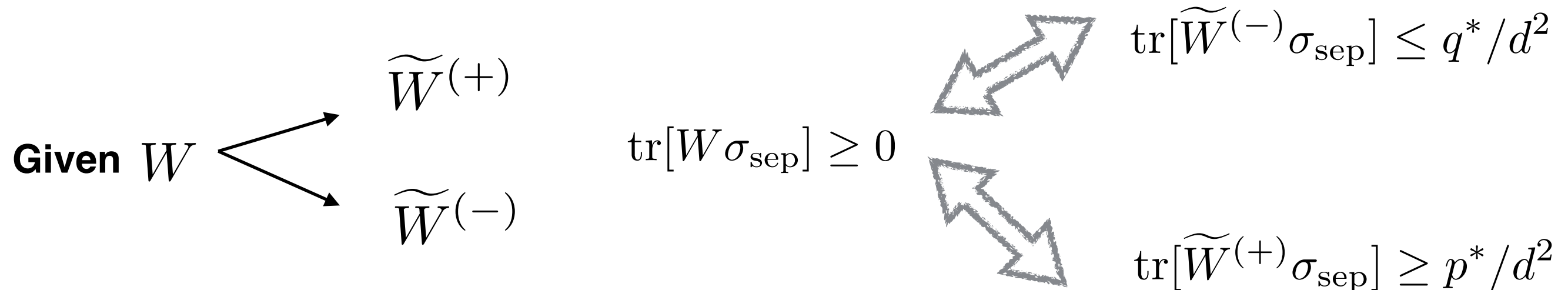
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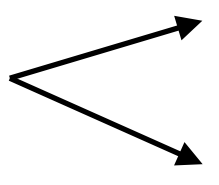
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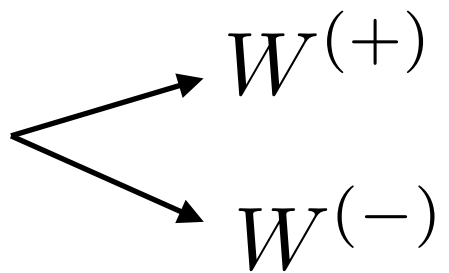
Question: does the converse work?

$\widetilde{W} = \widetilde{W}^{(+)} = \widetilde{W}^{(-)}$ 

$W^{(+)}$

$W^{(-)}$

positive and negative Structural Physical Approximation (SPA)

Conversely! $\widetilde{W} = \widetilde{W}^{(+)} = \widetilde{W}^{(-)}$ 

pSPA

$$p^* = \min_{\widetilde{W}^{(+)} \geq 0} p$$

$$p \in [0, 1]$$

$$\widetilde{W}^{(+)} = \underbrace{(1 - p^*)}_{\geq 0} W + p^* \frac{I \otimes I}{d^2}$$

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Detection scheme : Detecting entanglement TWICE

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On the level of standard EWs

EXPERIMENT FOR ESTIMATION

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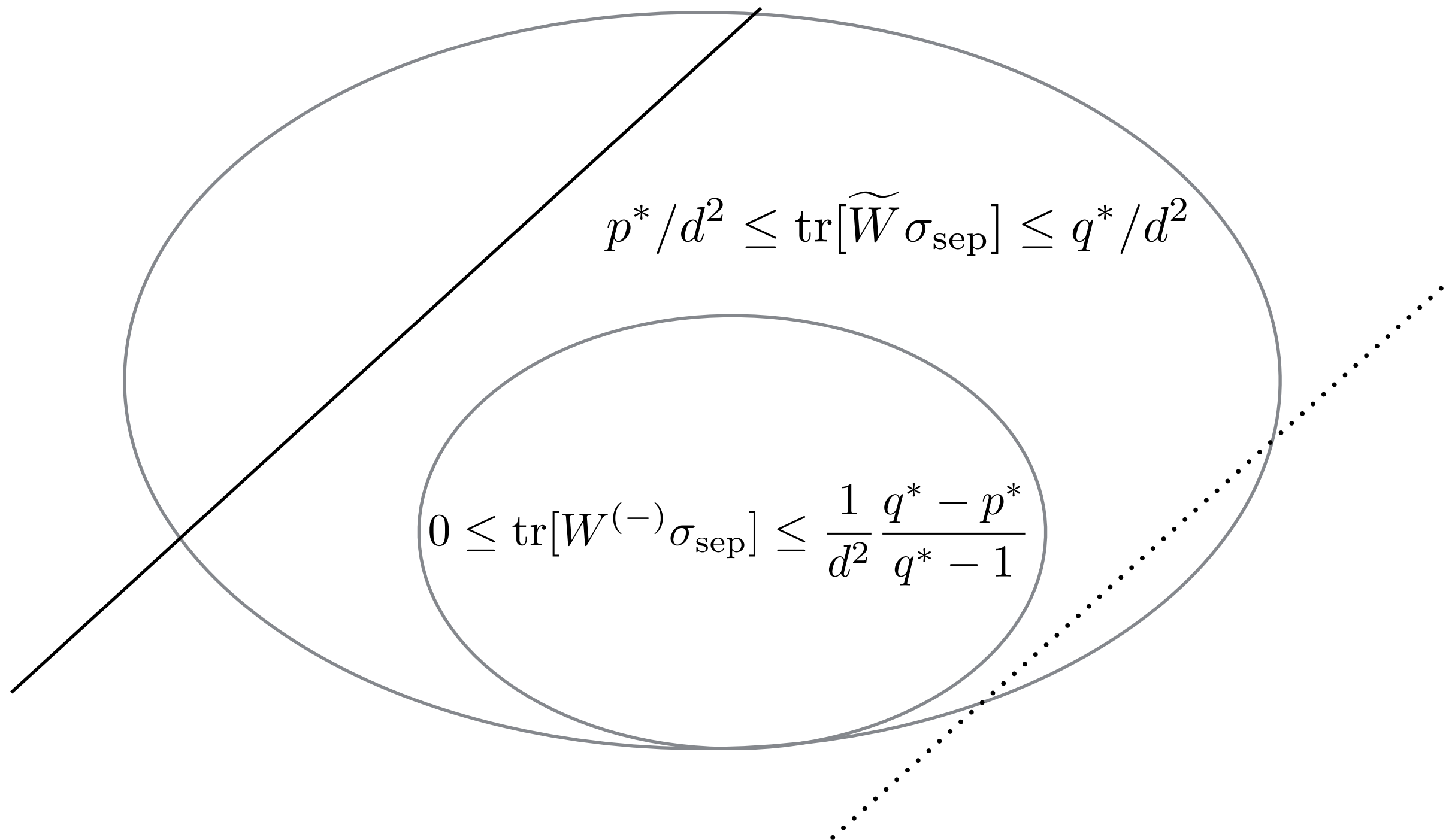
EXPERIMENT FOR ESTIMATION

$$0 \leq \text{tr}[W^{(-)} \sigma_{\text{sep}}] \leq \frac{1}{d^2} \frac{q^* - p^*}{q^* - 1}$$

$$\text{tr}[W^{(+)} \sigma_{\text{sep}}] \geq 0$$

Remarks.

1. p & n SPA are valid in multipartite systems
2. To detect entangled states, I don't need EWs nor positive operators



Mirrored Entanglement Witnesses (Local Measurements + CC), EW 2.0...

Summary of the results $nW + n'W' = cI_A \otimes I_B$

There exists an operator, $A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B)$ $A \geq 0$

$$\min_{\sigma \in \text{SEP}} \text{tr}[A\sigma] = L(A) \leq \text{tr}[A\sigma_{\text{sep}}] \leq U(A) = \max_{\sigma \in \text{SEP}} \text{tr}[A\sigma]$$

$$n = d_A d_B U(A) - 1$$

$$n' = 1 - d_A d_B L(A)$$

Interpretation : $\boxed{\text{tr}[W\rho] \rightarrow \text{tr}[W'\rho]}$ $\&$ $\boxed{\text{tr}[W'\rho] \rightarrow \text{tr}[W\rho]}$

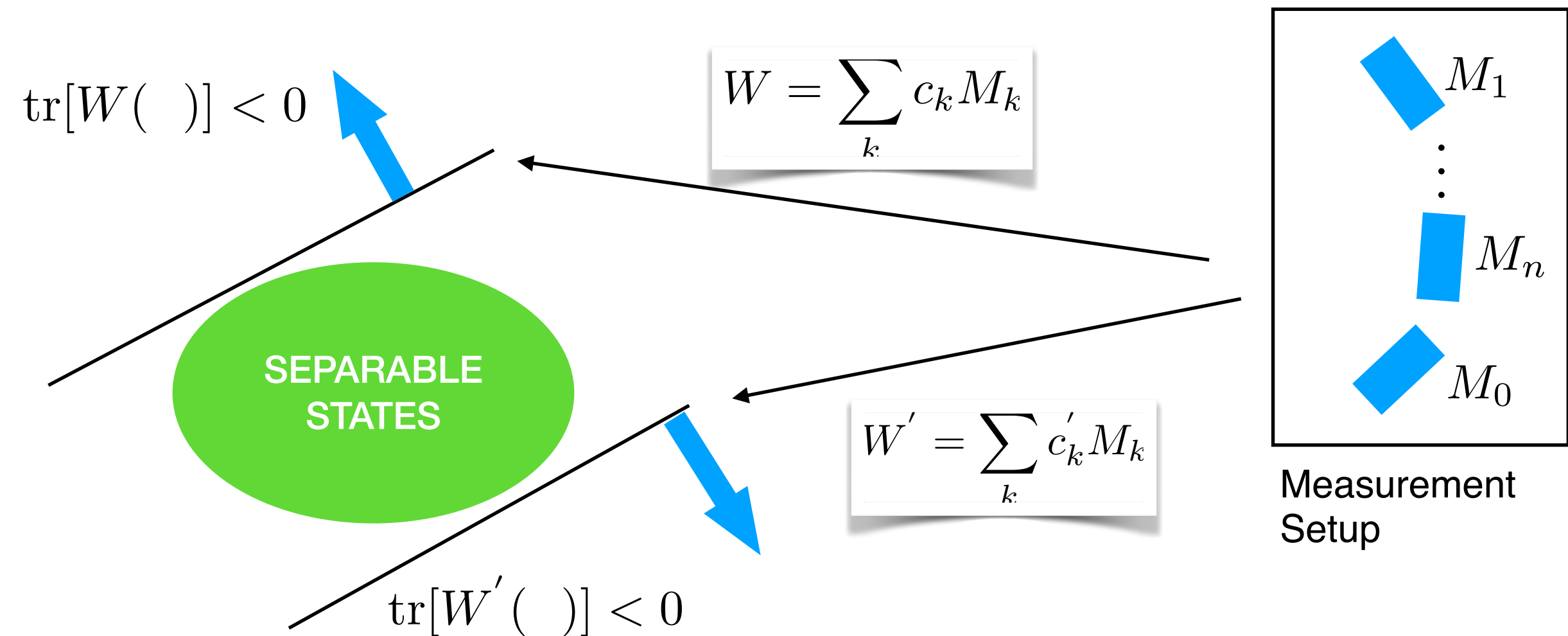
Note 1. This shares the same structure of Structural Physical Approximations (SPA)

$$P_W = (1 - p)W^{(+)} + p \frac{I_A \otimes I_B}{d_A d_B} \quad p < 1$$

$$Q_W = (1 - q)W^{(-)} + q \frac{I_A \otimes I_B}{d_A d_B} \quad q > 1$$

Note 2. The structure holds true for high-dimensional and multipartite systems.

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Example

$$W^{(+)} = \frac{1}{8} \left(\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right), \quad W^{(-)} = \frac{1}{8} \left(\begin{array}{cc|cc} 3 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \right),$$

$$\text{tr}[W^{(+)}\rho_{\alpha}] < 0$$

$$\text{tr}[W^{(-)}\rho_{\beta}] < 0$$

$$\rho_{\alpha} = (1 - \alpha)|\phi^{+}\rangle\langle\phi^{+}| + \alpha\frac{1}{4}I$$

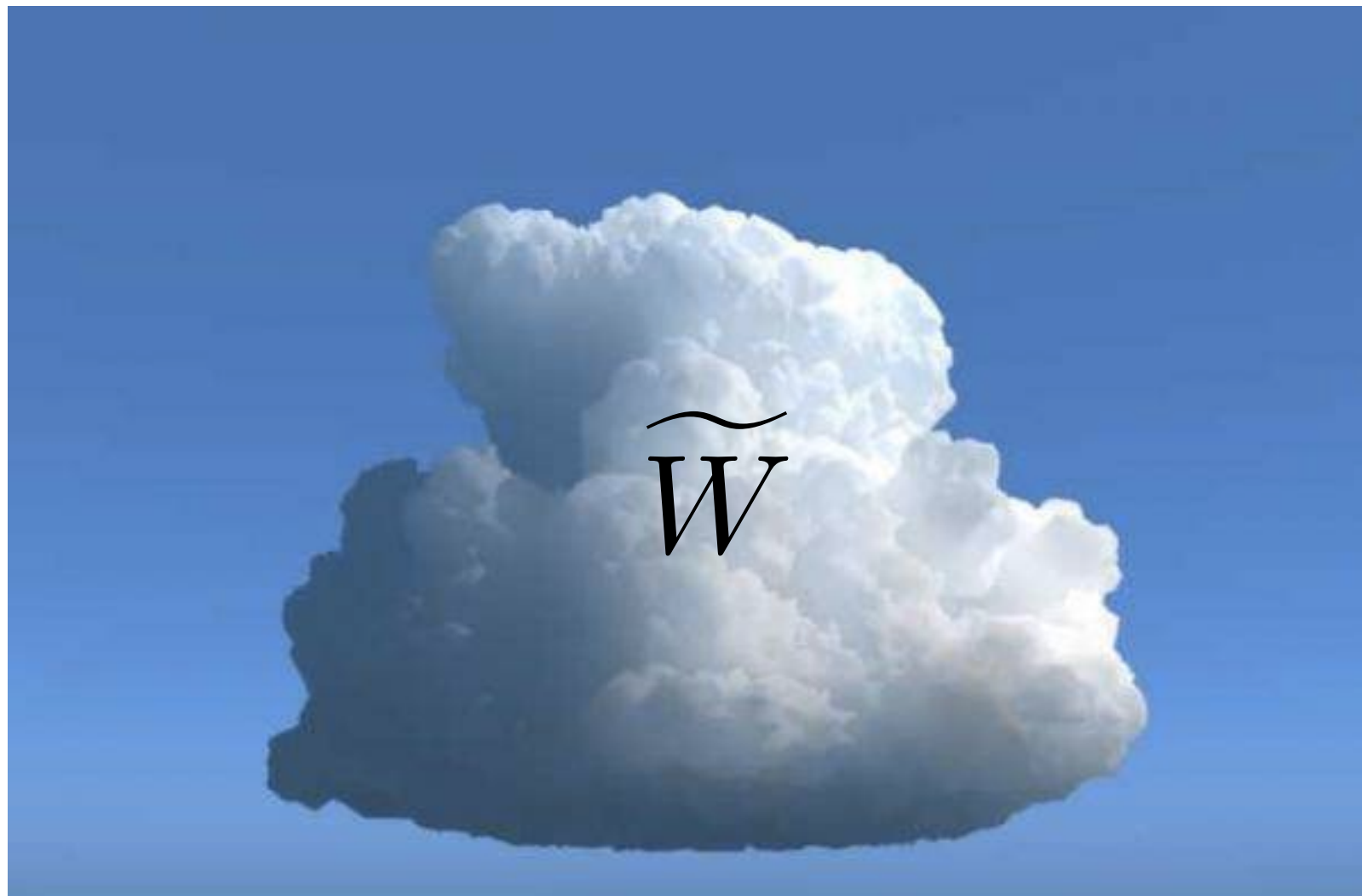
$$\rho_{\beta} = (1 - \beta)|\phi^{-}\rangle\langle\phi^{-}| + \beta\frac{1}{4}I$$

Connected by Partial Transpose

$$\widetilde{W} = \frac{1}{10} \left(\begin{array}{cc|cc} 2 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \right), \quad \frac{3}{20} \leq \text{tr}[\sigma_{sep}\widetilde{W}] \leq \frac{7}{20} \quad \forall \sigma_{sep}$$

$$p^*/d^2 \leq \text{tr}[\widetilde{W} \sigma_{\text{sep}}] \leq q^*/d^2$$

Result 2 : POVM Cloud = EWs



How can I detect entangled states?



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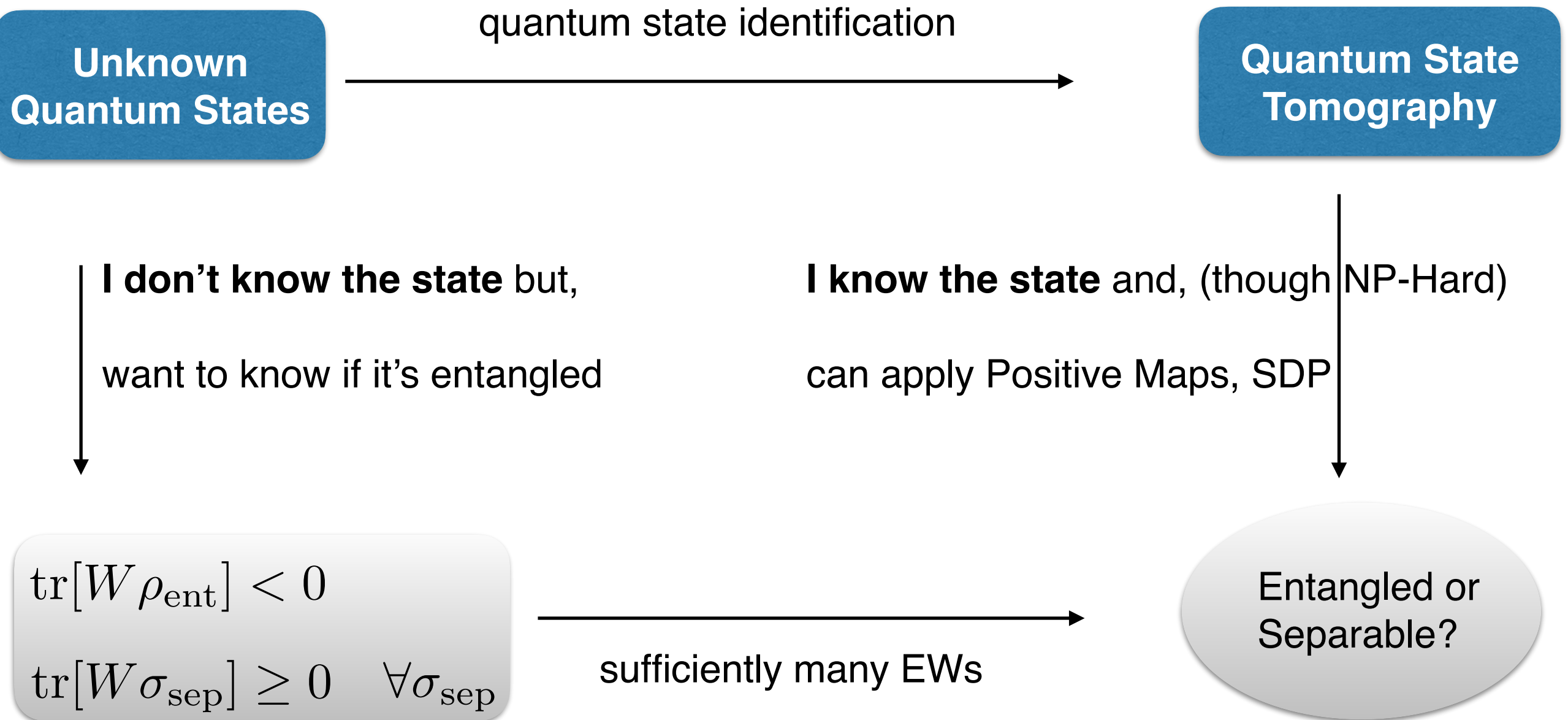


$$L = \min_{\sigma_{\text{sep}}} [\widetilde{W} \sigma_{\text{sep}}] \leq$$



$$\leq U = \max_{\sigma_{\text{sep}}} [\widetilde{W} \sigma_{\text{sep}}]$$

General Picture of Entanglement Detection



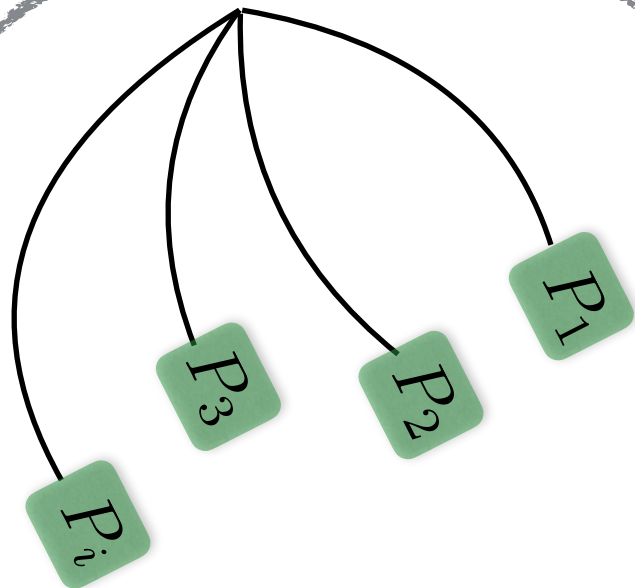
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Unknown
Quantum States

quantum state identification

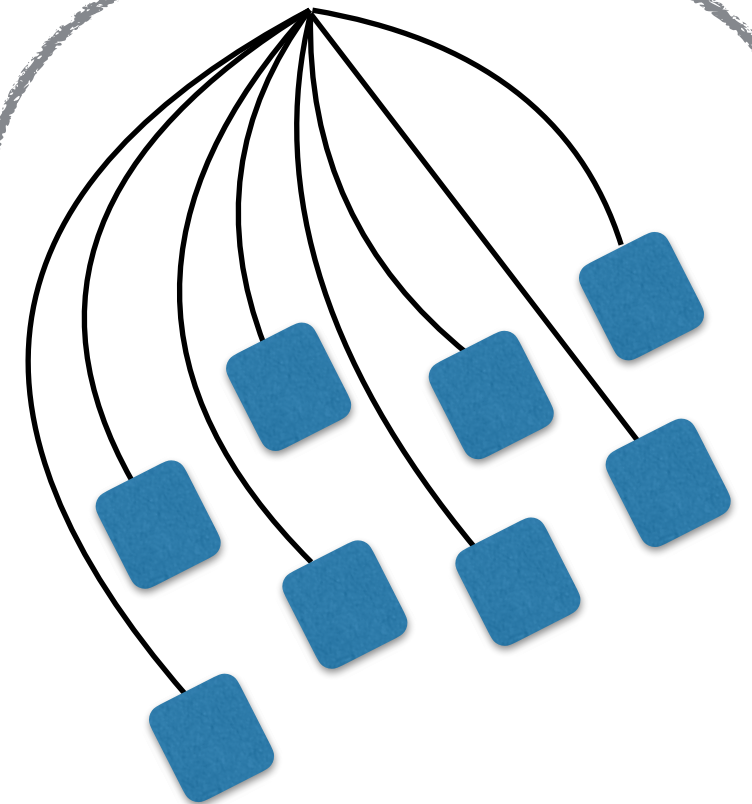
Quantum State
Tomography



$$\Pr[i|\rho?] = \text{tr}[P_i \rho?]$$

$$\sum_i c_i \Pr[i|\rho?]$$

In practice, more detectors



Tomographically
complete measurement
: **MUBs or SICs**

$$p^*/d^2 \leq \text{tr}[\widetilde{W} \sigma_{\text{sep}}] \leq q^*/d^2$$

Result 3 : POVM Cloud = MUBs and SICs (for tomography)

$$W = (I \otimes T)(|\phi^+\rangle\langle\phi^+|)$$

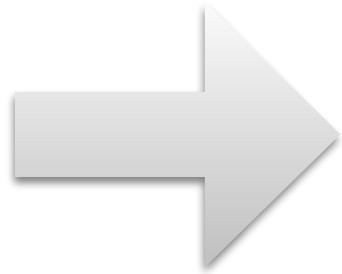
pSPA  $\widetilde{W} = (1 - p^*)W + p^* \frac{I \otimes I}{d^2}$

Quantum 2-design  $\widetilde{W} = \text{Sym}_{\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}}$
 $= \text{supp}\{\text{MUBs or SICs}\}$

POVM cloud with quantum 2-designs

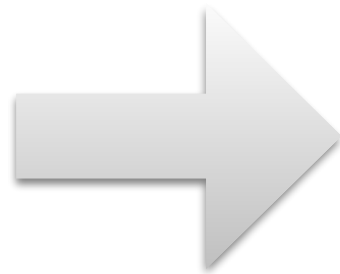
$$P_k^{(\text{MUB})}(i, i) = \text{tr}[|b_i^k\rangle\langle b_i^k|^{\otimes 2}\rho]$$

$$P^{(\text{SIC})}(j, j) = \text{tr}[|s_j\rangle\langle s_j|^{\otimes 2}\rho]$$



$$I_m^{(\text{MUB})}(\rho) = \sum_{k=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^d P_k^{(\text{MUB})}(i, i)$$

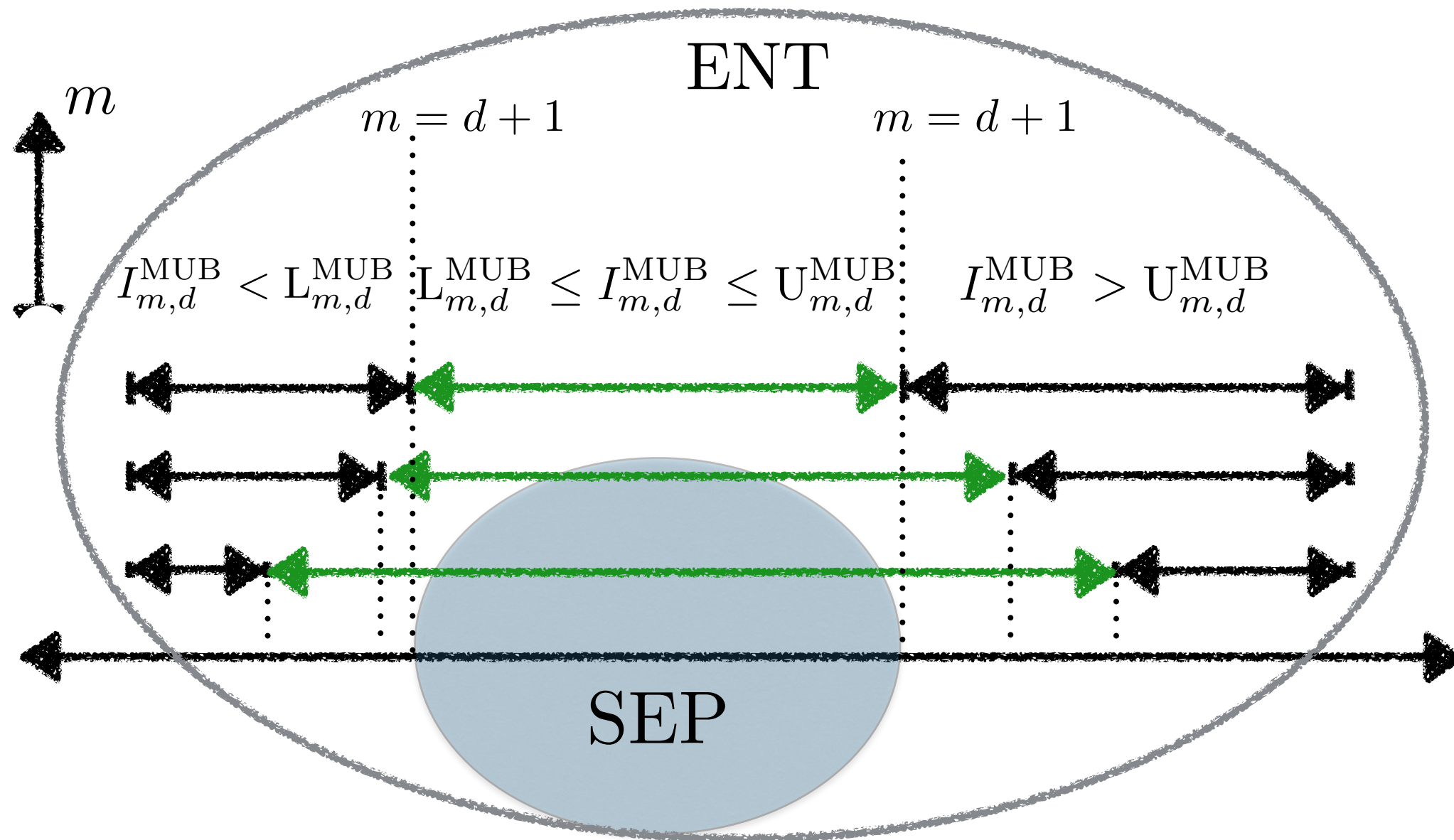
$$I_m^{(\text{SIC})}(\rho) = \sum_{j=1}^m P^{(\text{SIC})}(j, j)$$



$$L_m^{(\text{MUB})} \leq I_m^{(\text{MUB})}(\sigma_{\text{sep}}) \leq U_m^{(\text{MUB})}$$

$$L_m^{(\text{SIC})} \leq I_m^{(\text{SIC})}(\sigma_{\text{sep}}) \leq U_m^{(\text{SIC})}$$

Our Scheme of Detecting Entanglement: *TWICE*



Upper bounds detect entangled isotropic states

Lower bounds detect entangled Werner states

Throughout technical parts, main results: a number of inequalities

d=2

$$0.5 \leq I_2^{(\text{MUB})}(\sigma_{\text{sep}}) \leq 1.5$$

$$1 \leq I_3^{(\text{MUB})}(\sigma_{\text{sep}}) \leq 2 \quad \textbf{QST can be applied}$$

d=3

$$0.211 \leq I_2^{(\text{MUB})}(\sigma_{\text{sep}}) \leq 1.333$$

$$0.5 \leq I_3^{(\text{MUB})}(\sigma_{\text{sep}}) \leq 1.666$$

$$1 \leq I_4^{(\text{MUB})}(\sigma_{\text{sep}}) \leq 2 \quad \textbf{QST can be applied}$$

Throughout technical parts, main results: a number of inequalities

d=4

$$0 \leq I_2^{(\text{MUB})}(\sigma_{\text{sep}}) \leq 1.25$$

$$0.5 \leq I_3^{(\text{MUB})}(\sigma_{\text{sep}}) \leq 1.5$$

$$0.5 \leq I_4^{(\text{MUB})}(\sigma_{\text{sep}}) \leq 1.75$$

$$1 \leq I_5^{(\text{MUB})}(\sigma_{\text{sep}}) \leq 2 \quad \text{QST can be applied}$$

Remarks. MUBs vs. Capability of Entanglement Detection

Entanglement vs. properties of MUBs

Throughout technical parts, main results: a number of inequalities

d=2

$$0 \leq I_{2,2}^{(\text{SIC})} \leq \frac{(\sqrt{3} + 1)^2}{6}$$

$$\frac{4}{15} \leq I_{3,2}^{(\text{SIC})} \leq \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \leq I_{4,2}^{(\text{SIC})} \leq \frac{4}{3}.$$

QST can be applied

Throughout technical parts, main results: a number of inequalities

d=3

$$0 \leq I_{3,3}^{(\text{SIC})} \leq \frac{9}{8}$$

$$0 \leq I_{4,3}^{(\text{SIC})} \leq 1.25414$$

$$0 \leq I_{5,3}^{(\text{SIC})} \leq 1.39952$$

$$0.1123 \leq I_{6,3}^{(\text{SIC})} \leq 1.48175$$

$$\frac{3}{20} \leq I_{7,3}^{(\text{SIC})} \leq \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{3}{8} \leq I_{8,3}^{(\text{SIC})} \leq \frac{3}{2}.$$

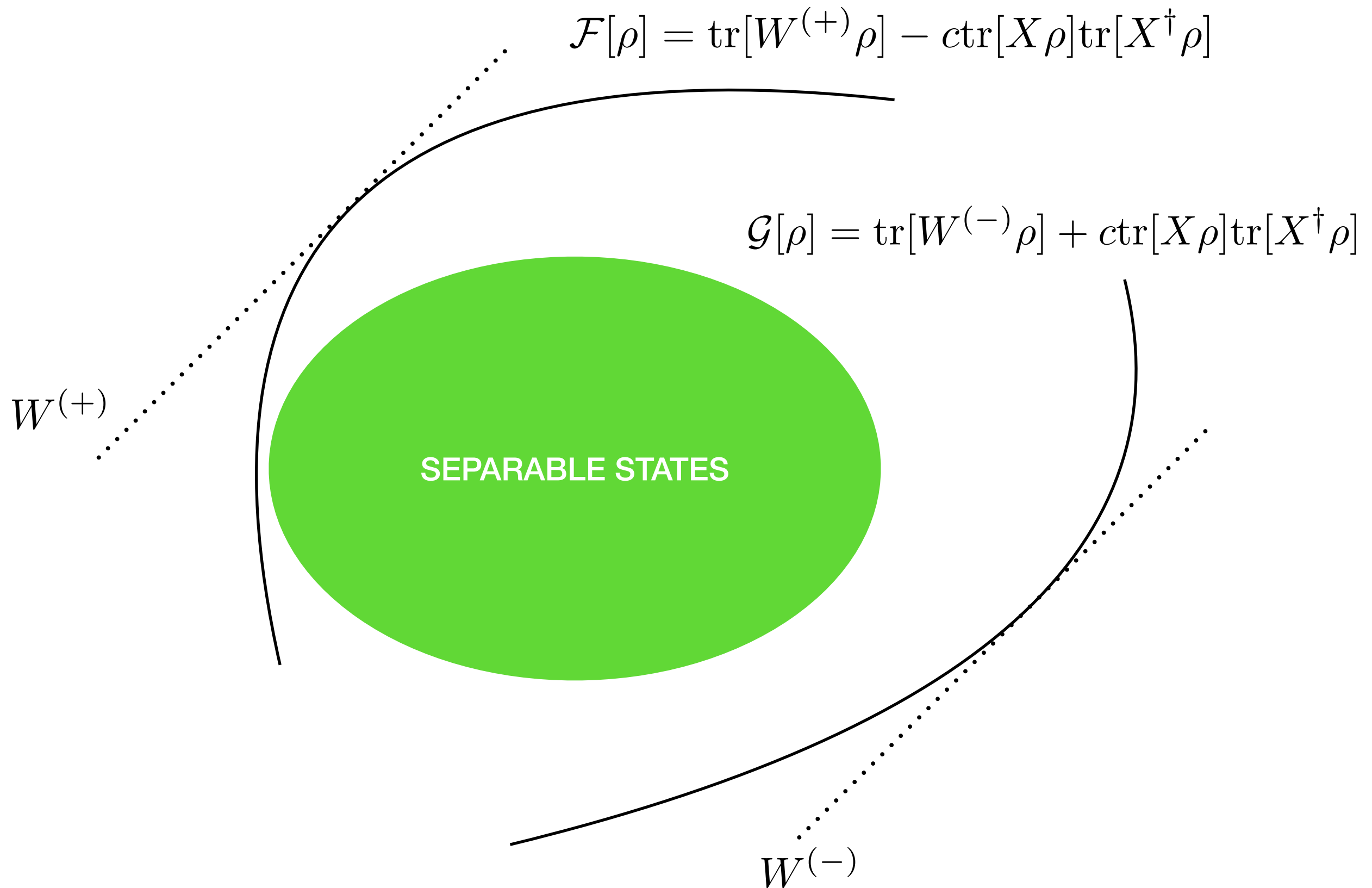
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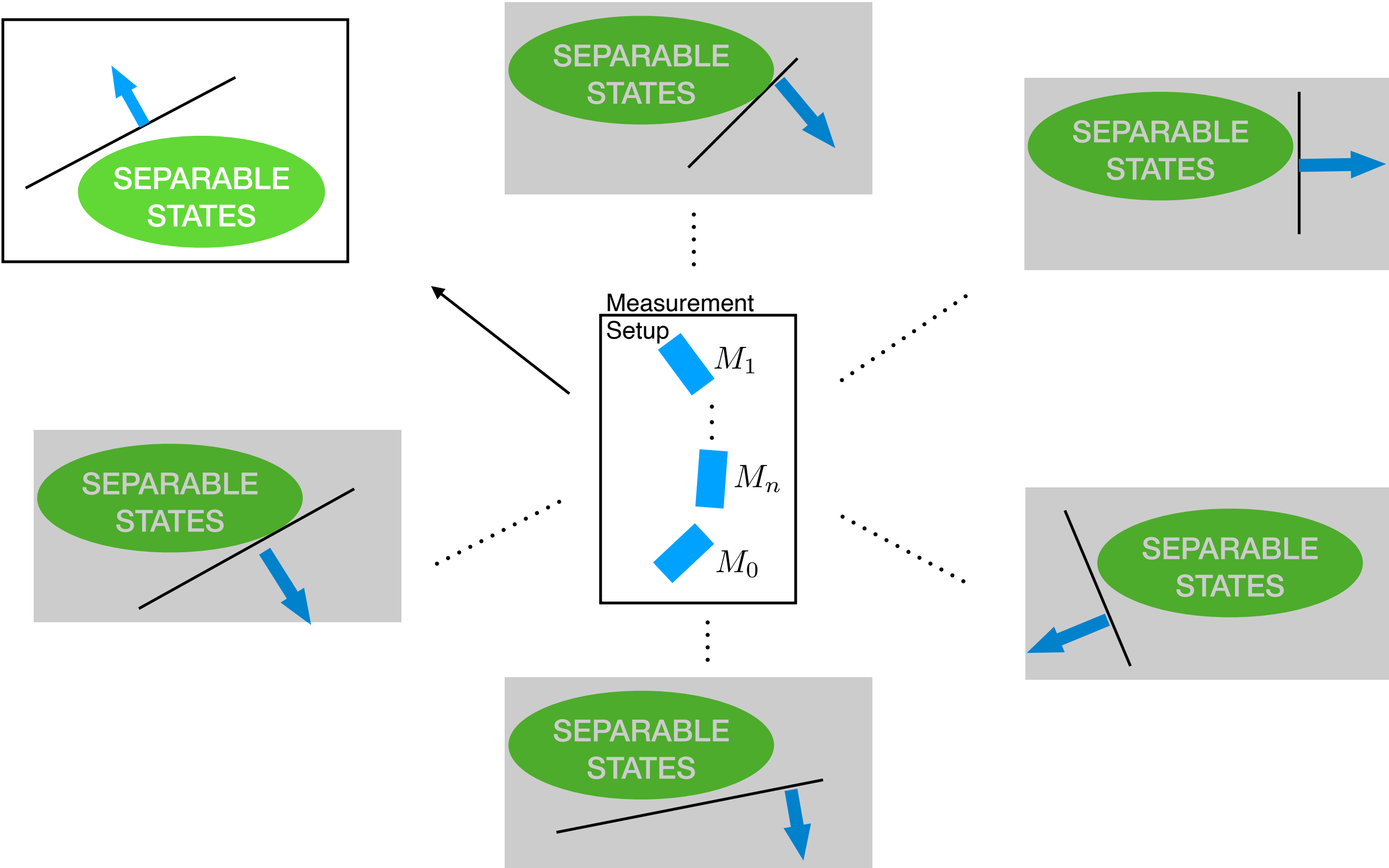
Remarks. SICs vs. Capability of Entanglement Detection

Entanglement vs. properties of SICs

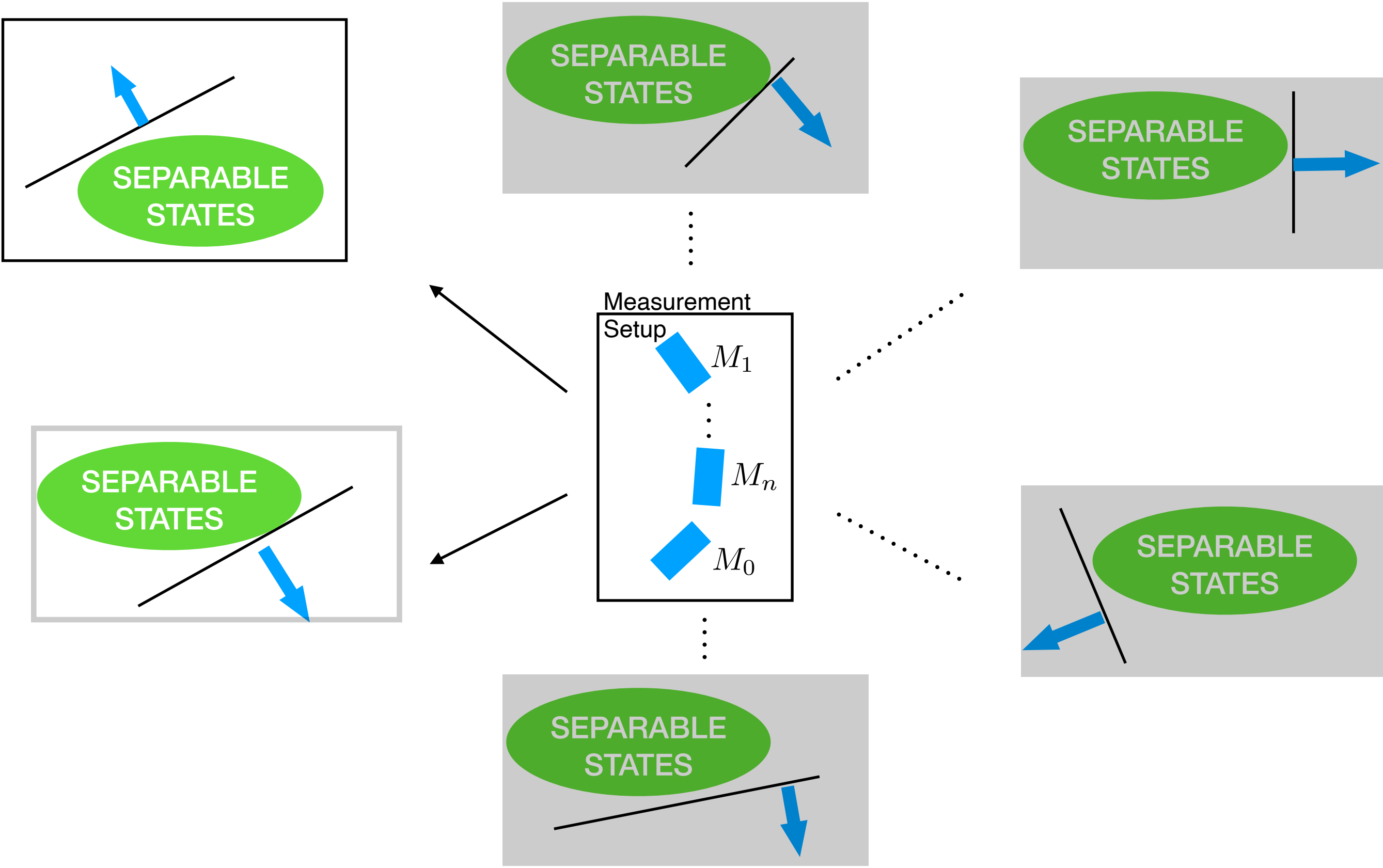
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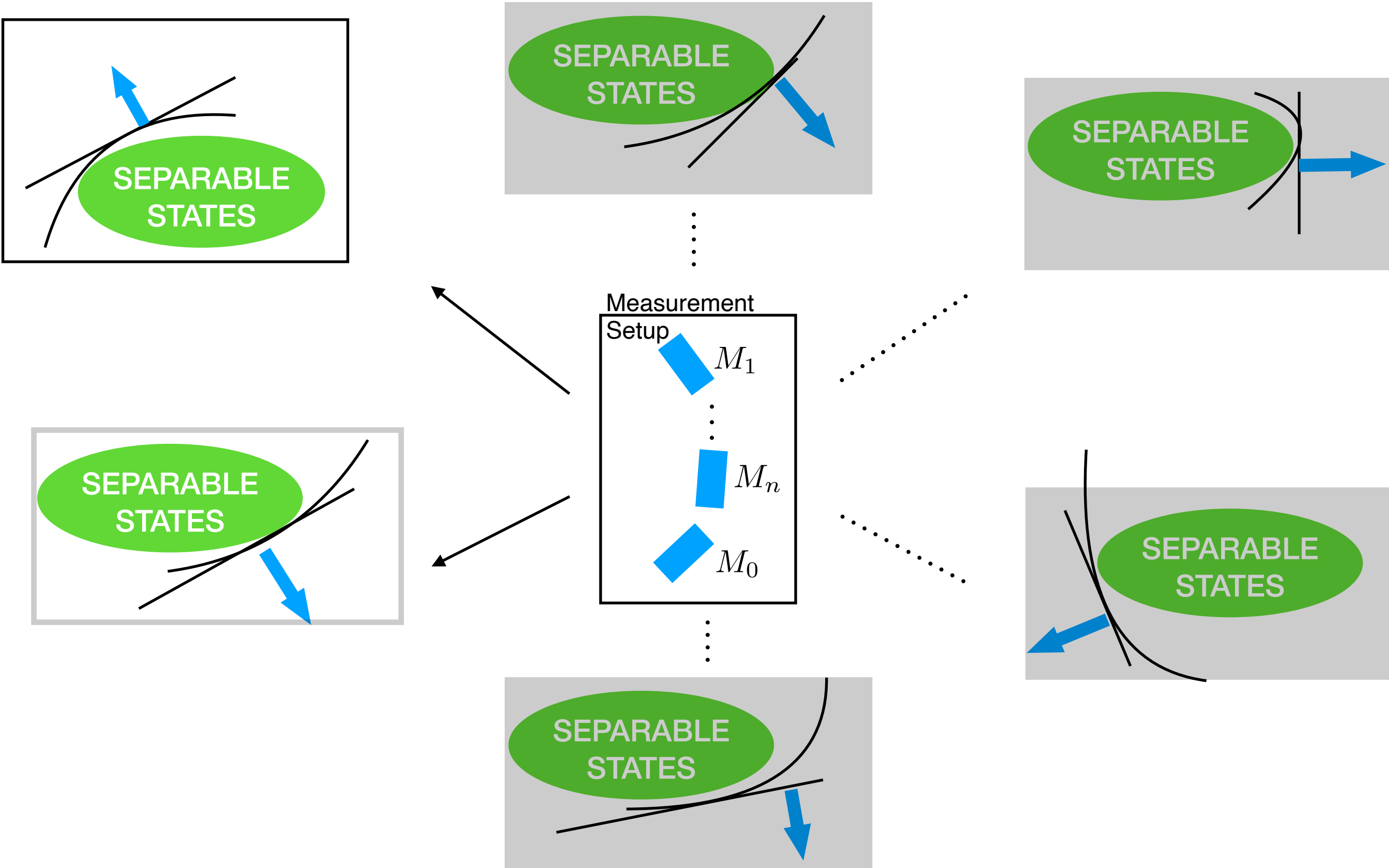
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Main Question: Entanglement Detection vs. Quantum State Tomography

Our contribution : EWs are more useful than we thought

Theoretical parts: Many hyperplanes can be generated

Experimental proposal: Entanglement detection can be tested many times

Discussions: I no longer need Positive Maps to construct EWs.

Applications : MUBs, the conjecture in $d=6$, etc.

On-going directions and questions

I learned that **EWs** are more useful than I thought

$$0 \leq \text{tr}[W \sigma_{\text{sep}}] \leq u_W$$

