STRUCTURE IN QUANTUM REPRESENTATIONS OF PROCESSES

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WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

- What is “structure”? - illustrate for discrete processes.
- Does the same process in a quantum “substrate” have different structure?
- Connection to the “cryptic order”
- Advantages / tradeoffs

STATIONARY STOCHASTIC PROCESSES

$$\ldots \quad X_{-2} \quad X_{-1} \quad X_0 \quad X_1 \quad X_2 \quad \ldots$$

Symbols from discrete alphabet $x \in \mathcal{A}$

Stationary

$$Pr(X_t, ..X_{t+L-1}) = Pr(X_0, ..X_{L-1})$$

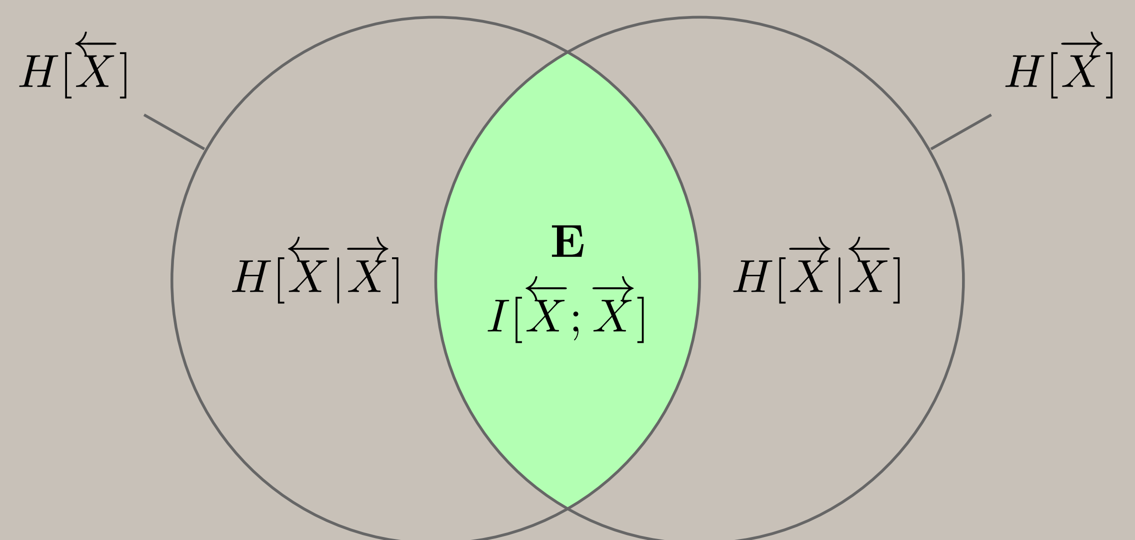
PREDICTING THE FUTURE

Past → *Future*

$\ldots \quad X_{-3} \quad X_{-2} \quad X_{-1}$ | $X_0 \quad X_1 \quad X_2 \quad \ldots$

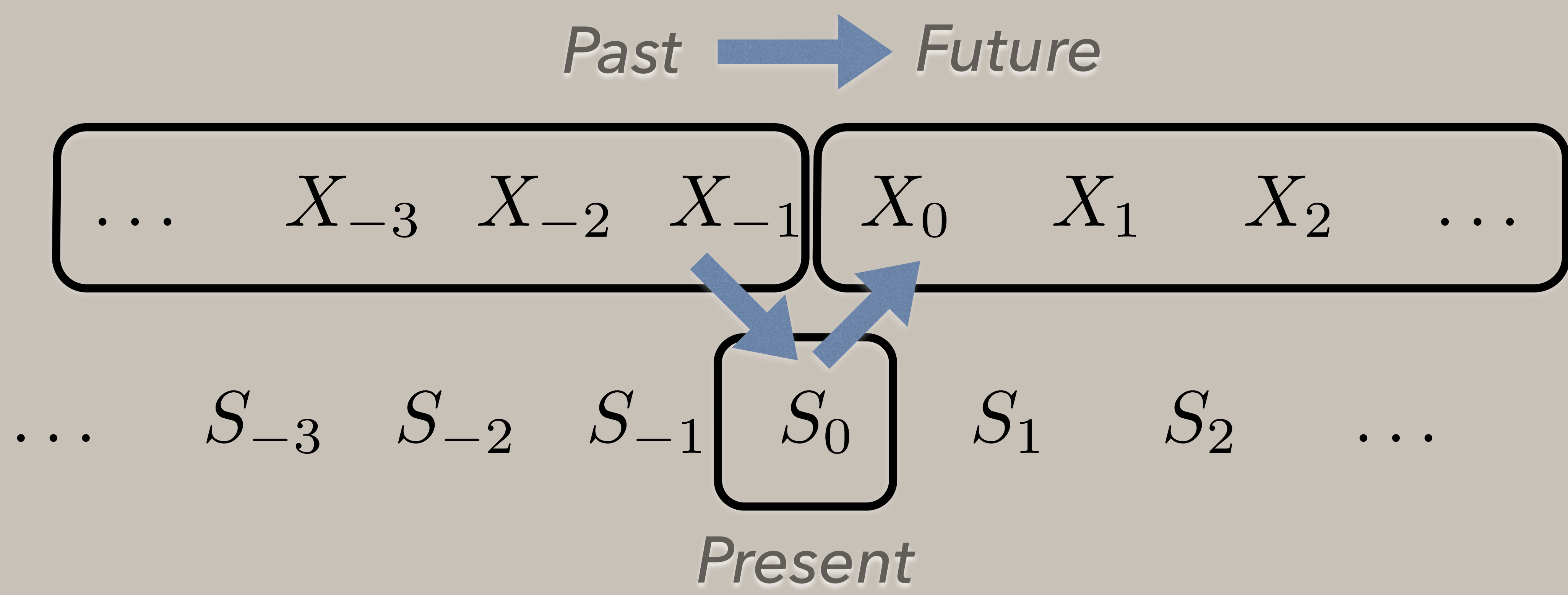
Excess entropy = predictive potential

$$\mathbf{E} = I[\ldots, X_{-2}, X_{-1}; X_0, X_1, \ldots]$$

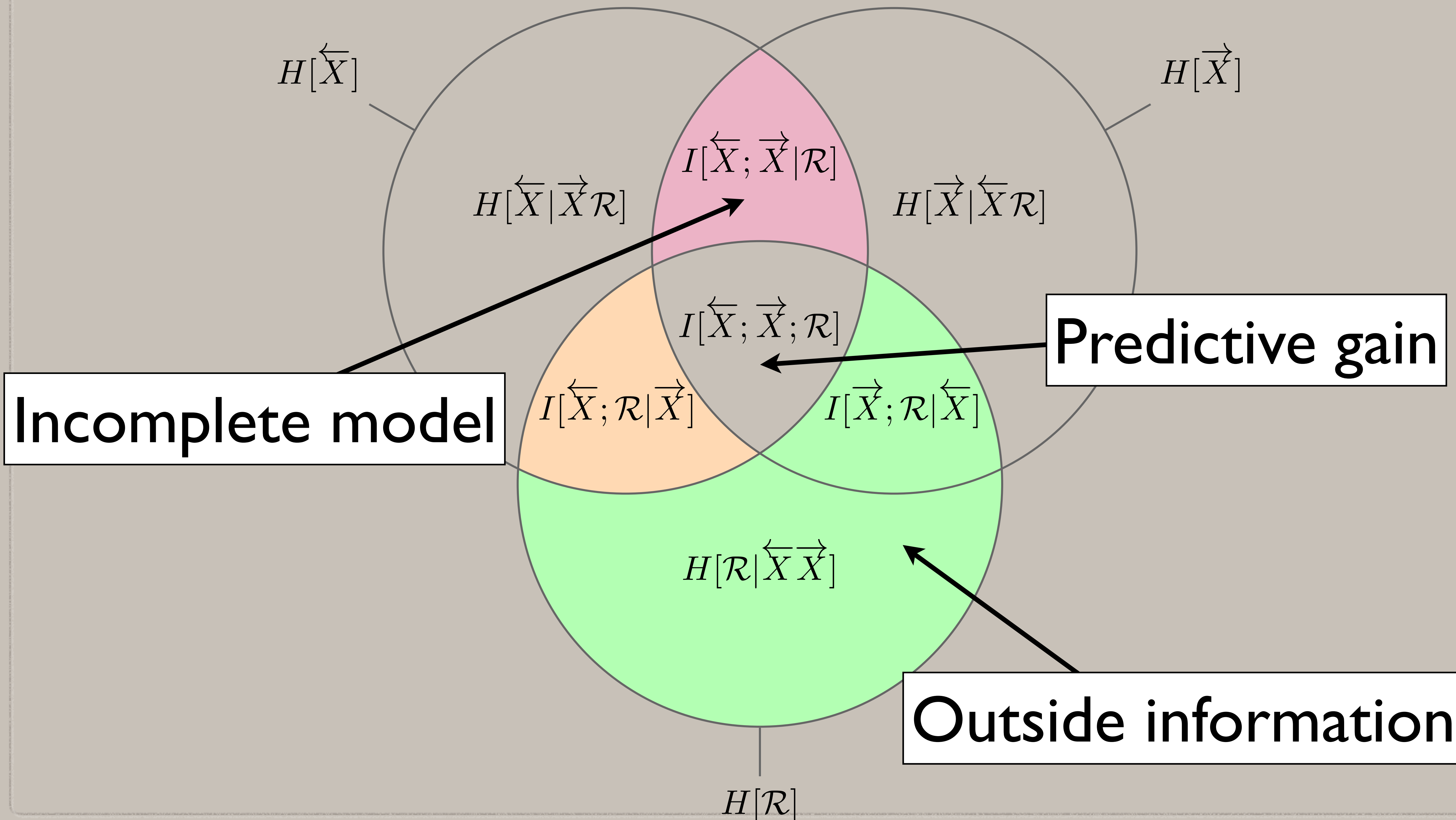


But is this a good measure of "structure"?

BUILDING MODELS



PREDICTIVE MODELS



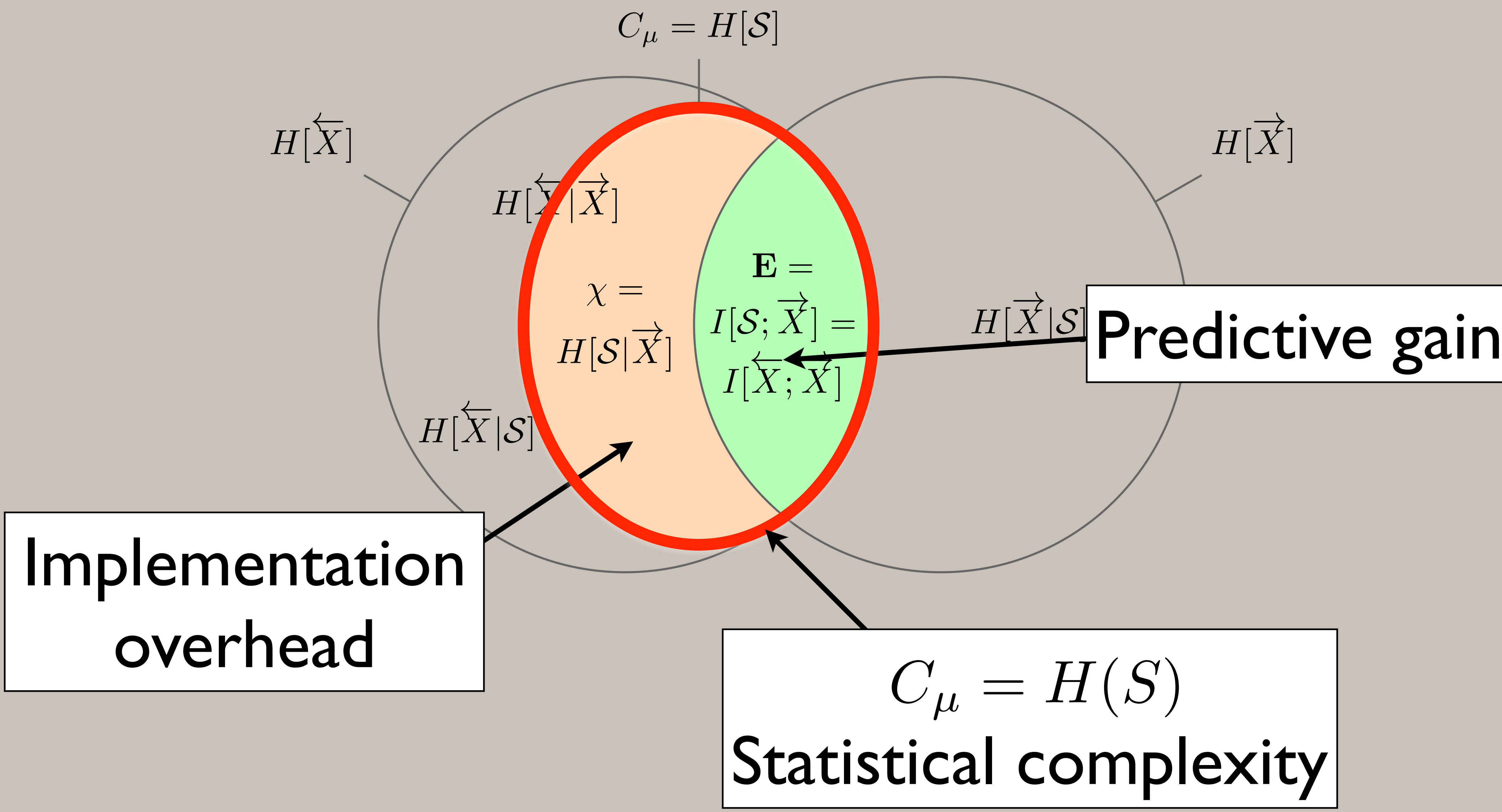
CAUSAL STATES

Causal states are equivalence classes of histories

$$\overleftarrow{x} \sim \overleftarrow{x}' \equiv Pr(\overrightarrow{X} | \overleftarrow{x}) = Pr(\overrightarrow{X} | \overleftarrow{x}')$$

"Distinguish only between pasts that distinguish themselves."

ϵ-MACHINE I-DIAGRAM



THE EPSILON-MACHINE

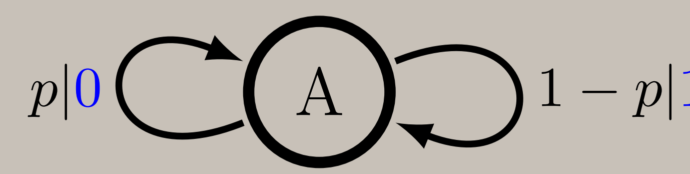
- Equivalence relation defines causal state
- Unifilar
- Leads to natural computation of entropy rate, etc
- Canonical representation

ϵ-MACHINE: EXAMPLES

Biased Coin:

010101000111001110000011011110101

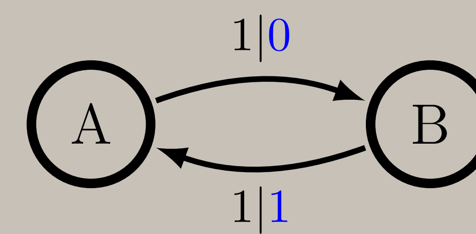
$$E = C_\mu = 0, R = 0$$



Period 2:

101010101010101010101010101010101

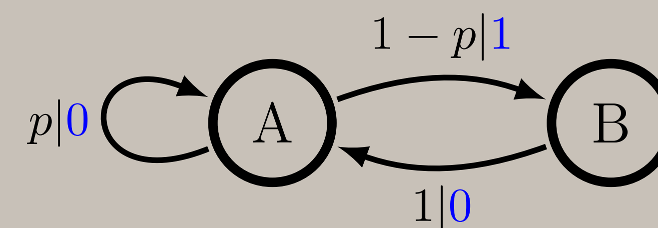
$$E = C_\mu = 1, R = 1$$



Golden Mean:

110101011011010101010110111110111

$$E = 0.252 < C_\mu = 0.918, R = 1$$



Even Process:

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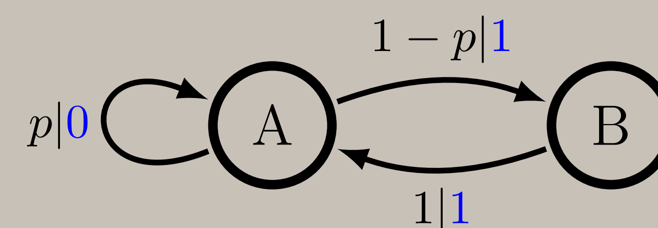
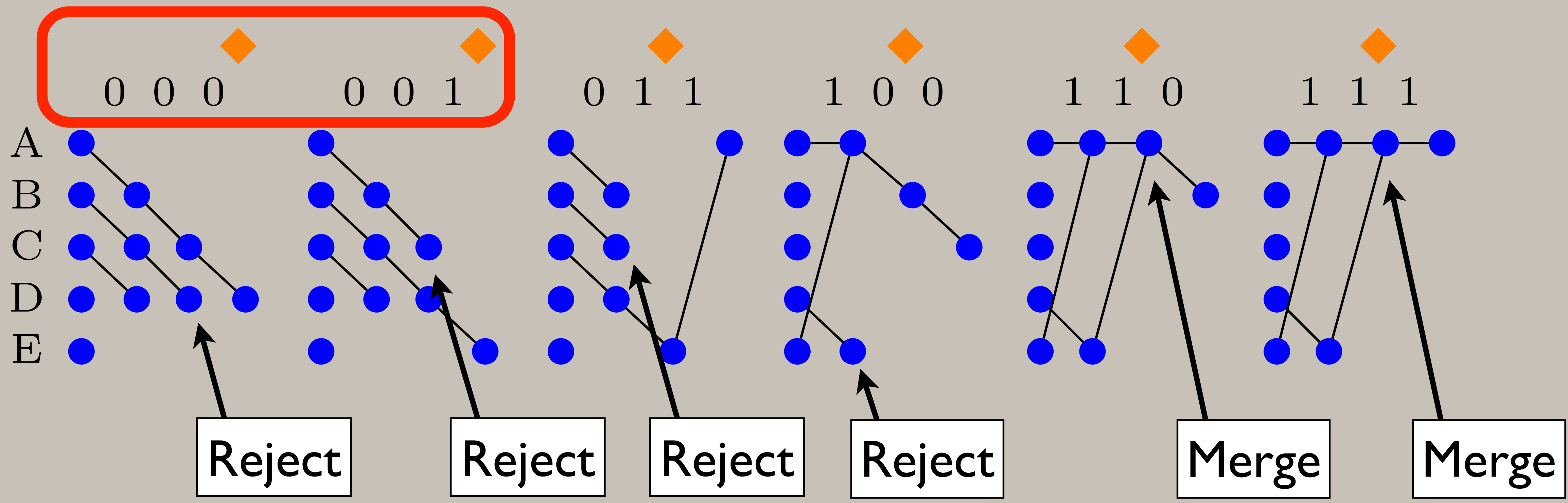
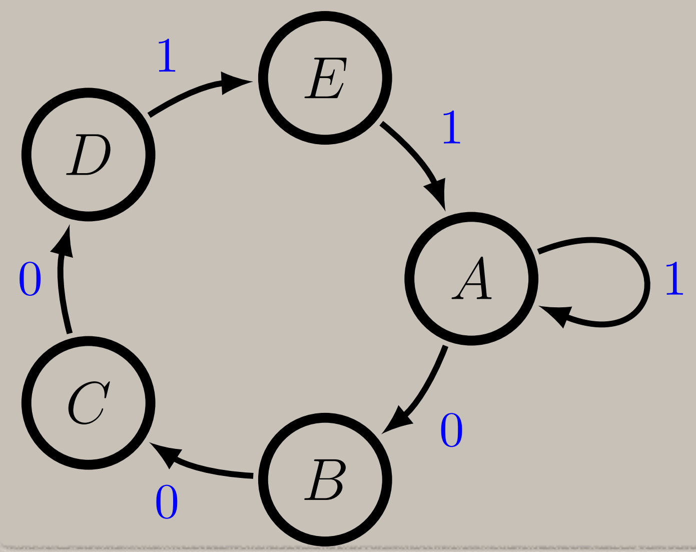
$$E = C_\mu = 0.918, R = \infty$$



MARKOV ORDER

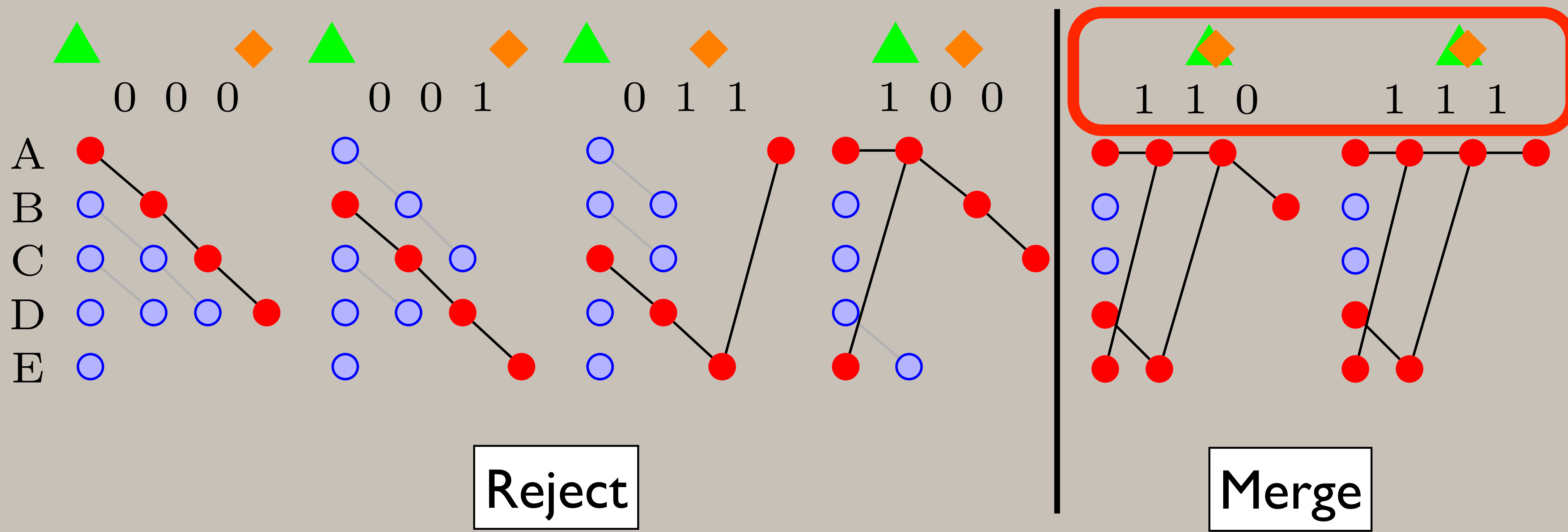


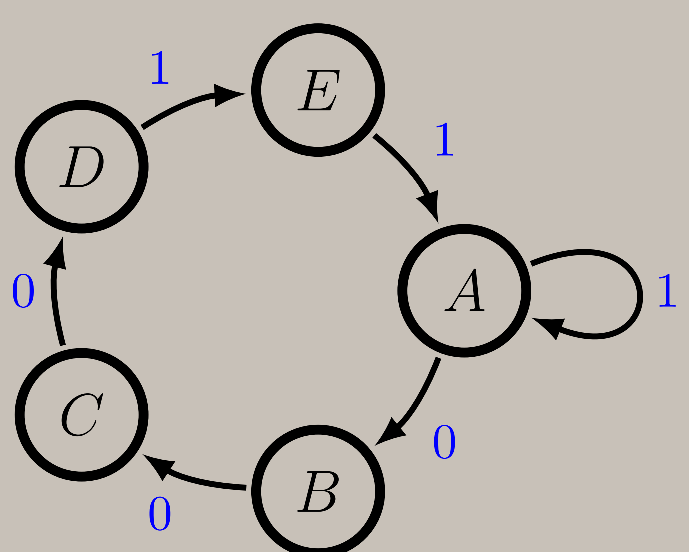


$$Pr(\overrightarrow{X}_0|\overleftarrow{X}_0) = Pr(\overrightarrow{X}_0|X_{-R}, \ldots, X_{-1})$$

$$R = min\{L \in \mathbb{Z}^+ : H[S_R|X_0^R] = 0\}$$

CRYPTIC ORDER





$$k = min\{L \in \mathbb{Z}^+ : H[S_L|\overrightarrow{X}_0] = 0\}$$

Conditioning on future ensures a complete path.

CRYPTIC ORDER

Definition

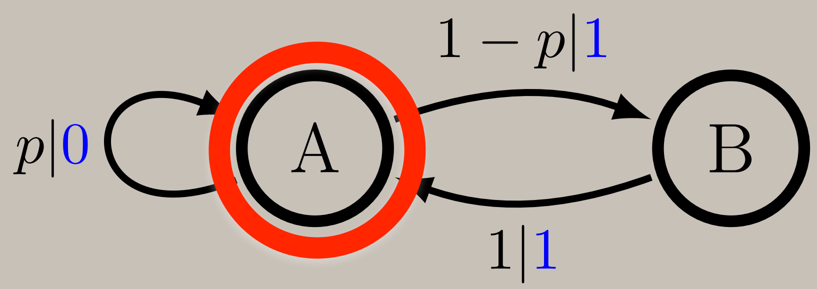
$$k = min\{L \in \mathbb{Z}^+ : H[S_L|\overrightarrow{X}_0] = 0\}$$

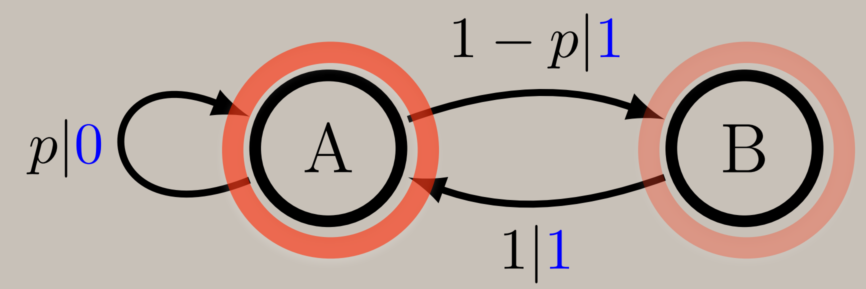
$$\ldots, X_{-R}, X_{-R+1}, \ldots, X_{-1}, X_0, X_1, X_2, \ldots$$

S_0

How much must we “add back in”?

CLASSICAL SYNCHRONIZATION





Alice

Bob

Alice's future prediction:

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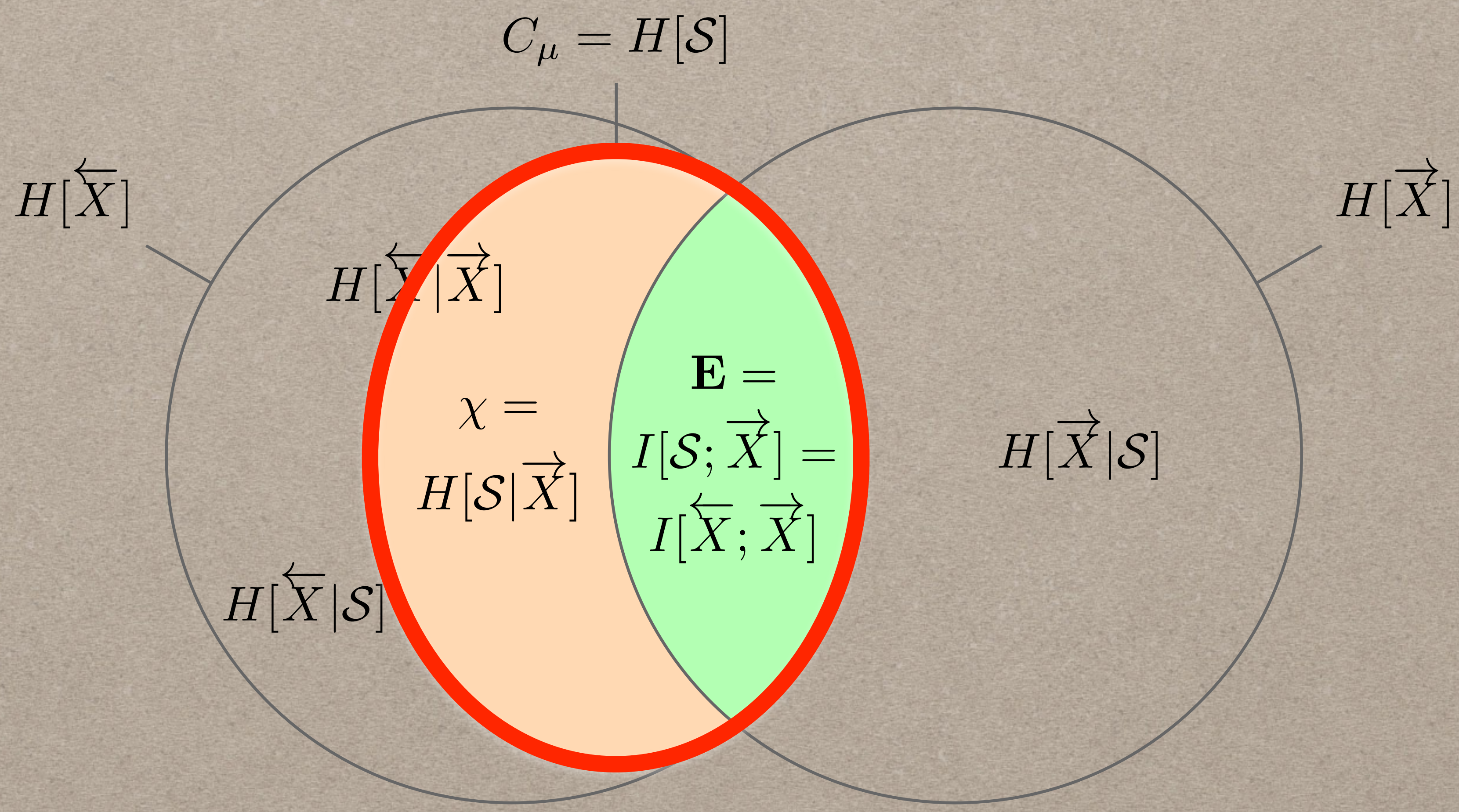

$C_\mu = H[\mathcal{S}]$
$H[\overleftarrow{X}]$
$H[\overrightarrow{X}]$
$H[\overleftarrow{X}|\overrightarrow{X}]$
$\chi =$
$H[\mathcal{S}|\overrightarrow{X}]$
$\mathbf{E} =$
$I[\mathcal{S};\overrightarrow{X}] =$
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$$C_\mu = H(S)$$

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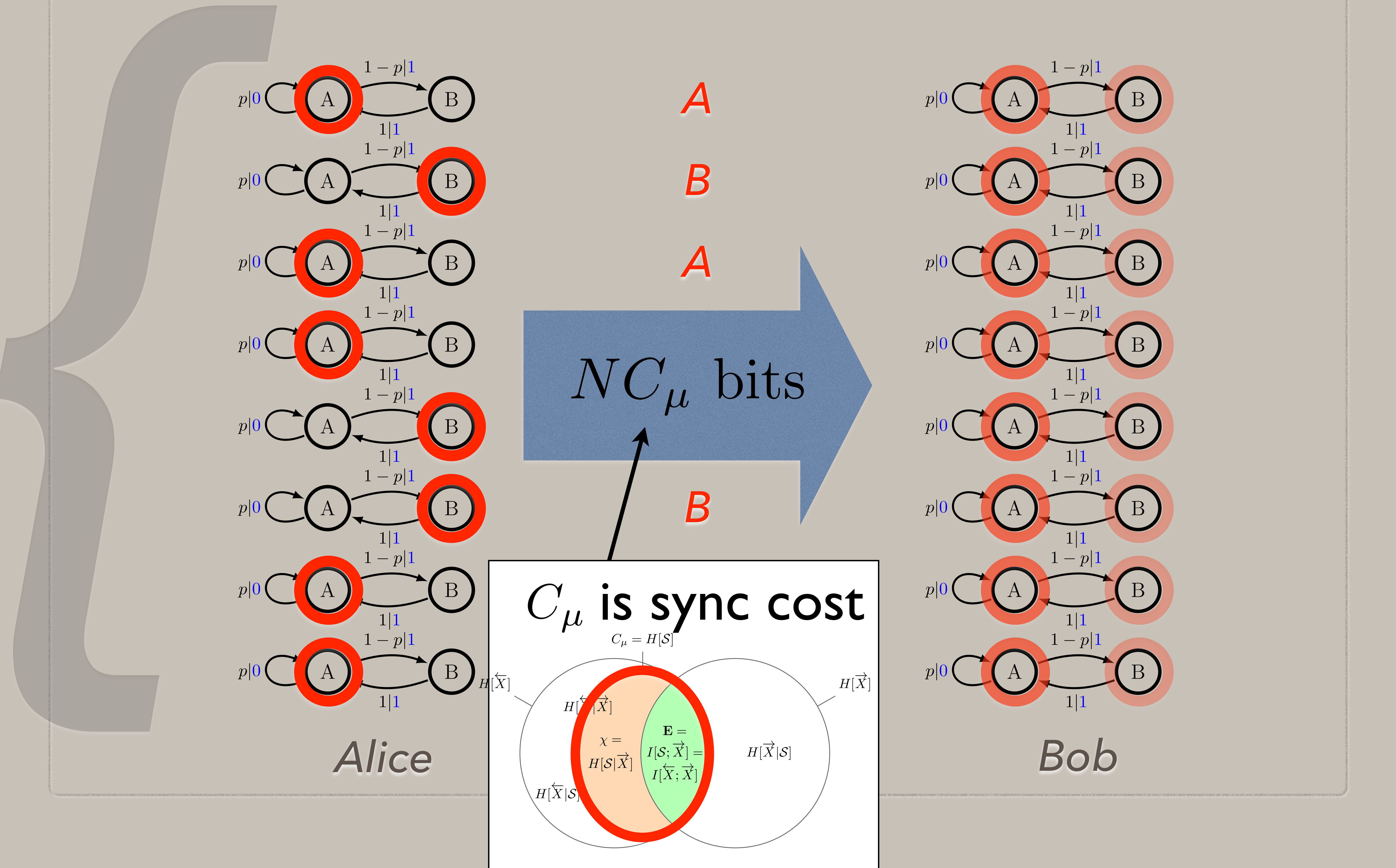
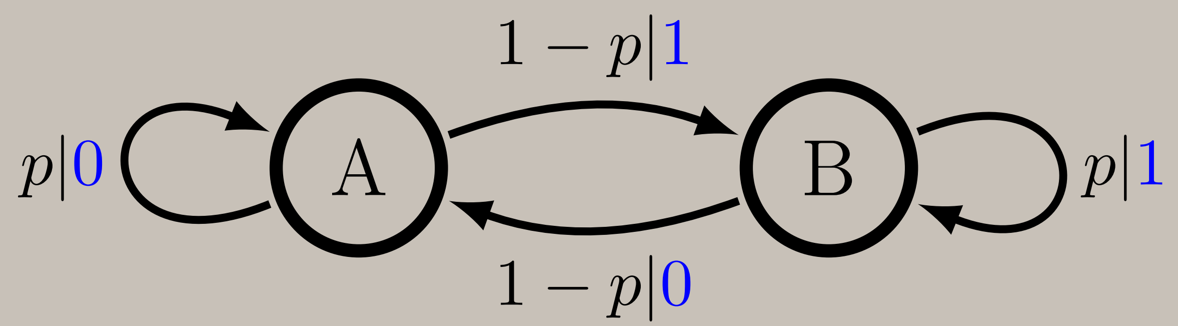


QUANTUM REPRESENTATIONS



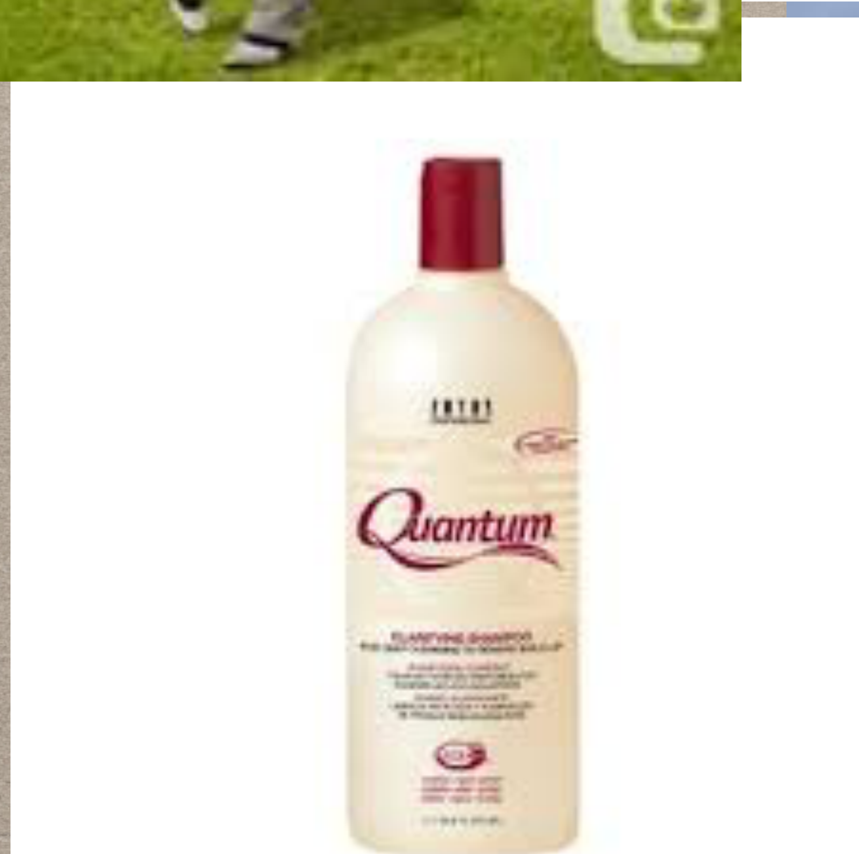
How might we "quantize" this thing?

Is there any benefit?
E.g. what is the quantum communication cost of synchronizing?

Are there any tradeoffs?


QUANTUM
GOLF ACADEMY


Nuka Cola
Quantum
Nuka-Cola Quantum

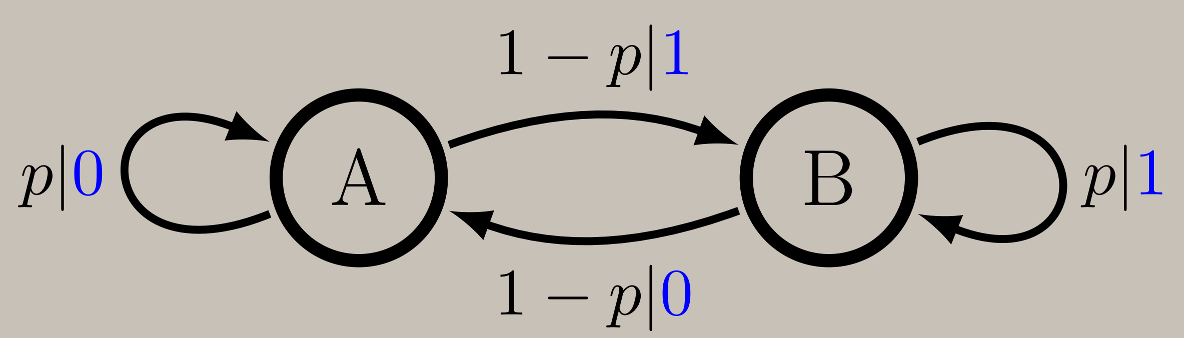

Quantum


QUANTUM
Lazydays

QUANTUM INTUITION

For p ~ 1/2 this is nearly the fair coin.

A ~ B



Can we express this similarity as using non-orthogonal states?

QUANTUM STATES

Map each classical causal state σ_j *to a quantum state*

$$|\eta_j(L)\rangle \equiv \sum_{w^L \in |\mathcal{A}|^L} \sum_{\sigma_k \in \mathcal{S}} \sqrt{Pr(w^L, \sigma_k|\sigma_j)}|w^L\rangle|\sigma_k\rangle$$

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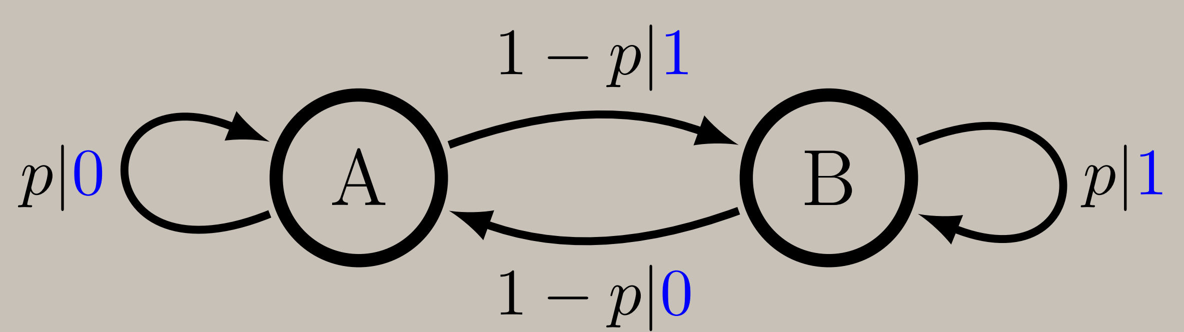

Example (L=1):

$$|\eta_A\rangle = \sqrt{Pr(0|A)}|0\rangle|A\rangle + \sqrt{Pr(1|A)}|1\rangle|B\rangle$$
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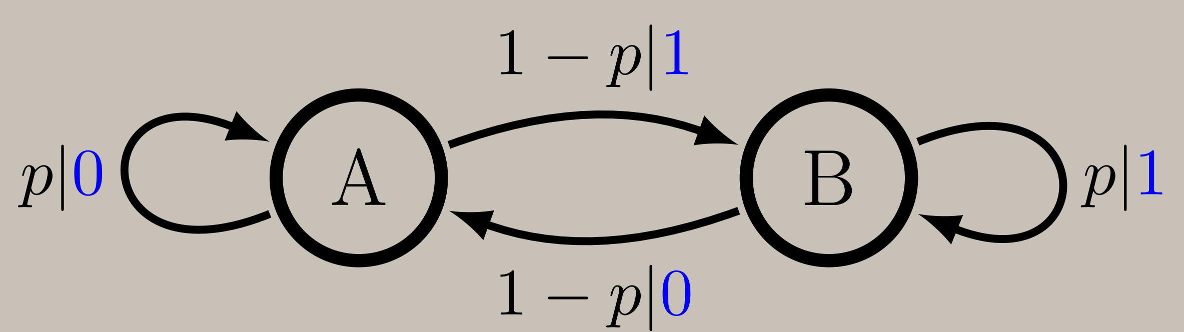

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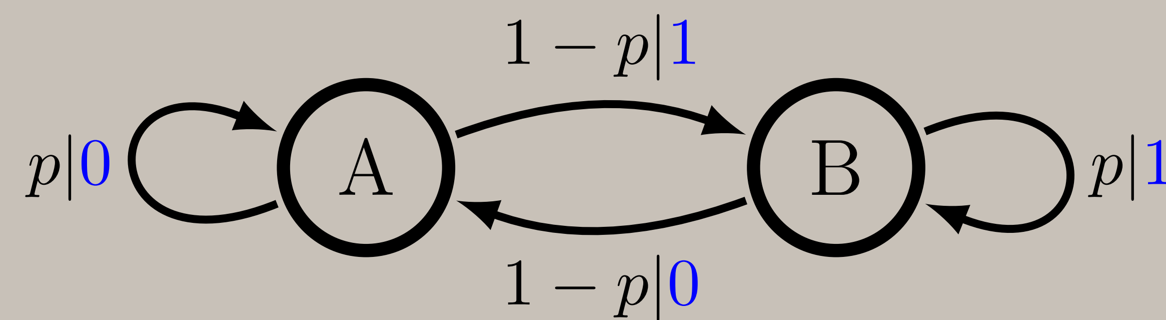
The key is these nontrivial overlaps!

QUANTUM DYNAMICS



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Next symbol X_t

Projective measurement in symbol space,

$$Pr(0||\eta_A\rangle) = |\langle 0|\eta_A\rangle|^2 = p \rightarrow \text{'0'}, |A\rangle$$

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Unifilarity

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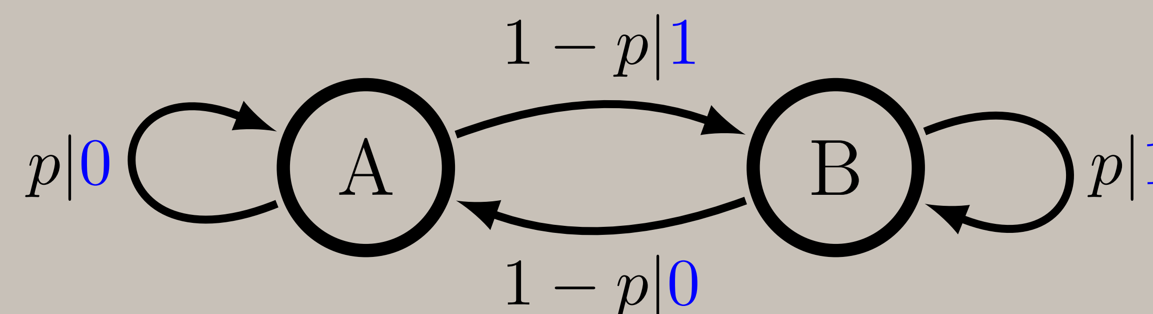

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Next symbol X_t

Next state S_{t+1}

Projective measurement in s… pace, … n state-space

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Reset

$$Pr(w||\eta_j\rangle) = |\langle w|\eta_j\rangle|^2 = Pr(w|\sigma_j) \rightarrow `w`, |\sigma_k\rangle \rightarrow `\sigma_k`|\sigma_k\rangle \rightarrow |\eta_k\rangle$$

Mechanism reproduces classical process L symbols at a time.

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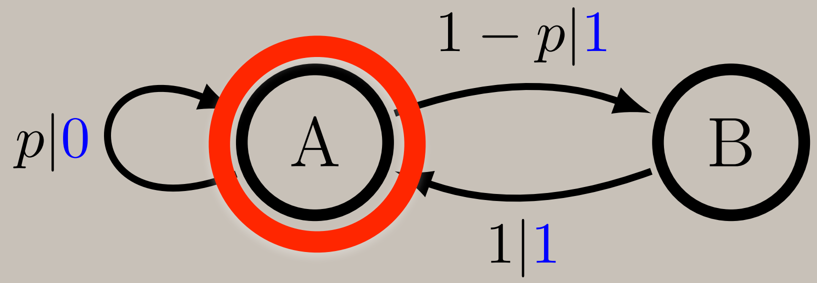
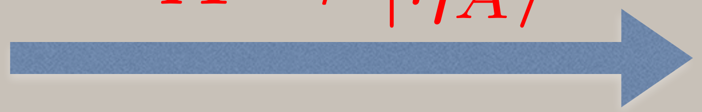
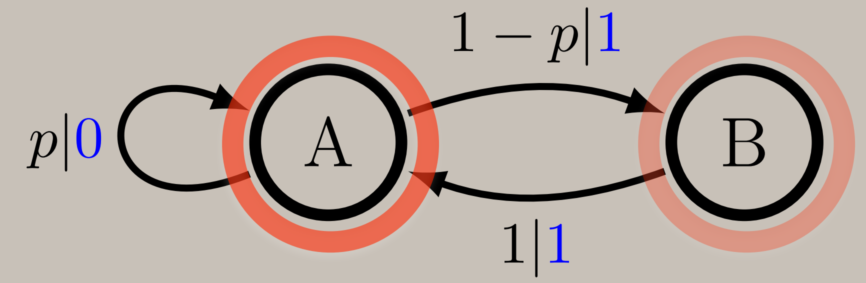


Alice

$A \to |\eta_A\rangle$





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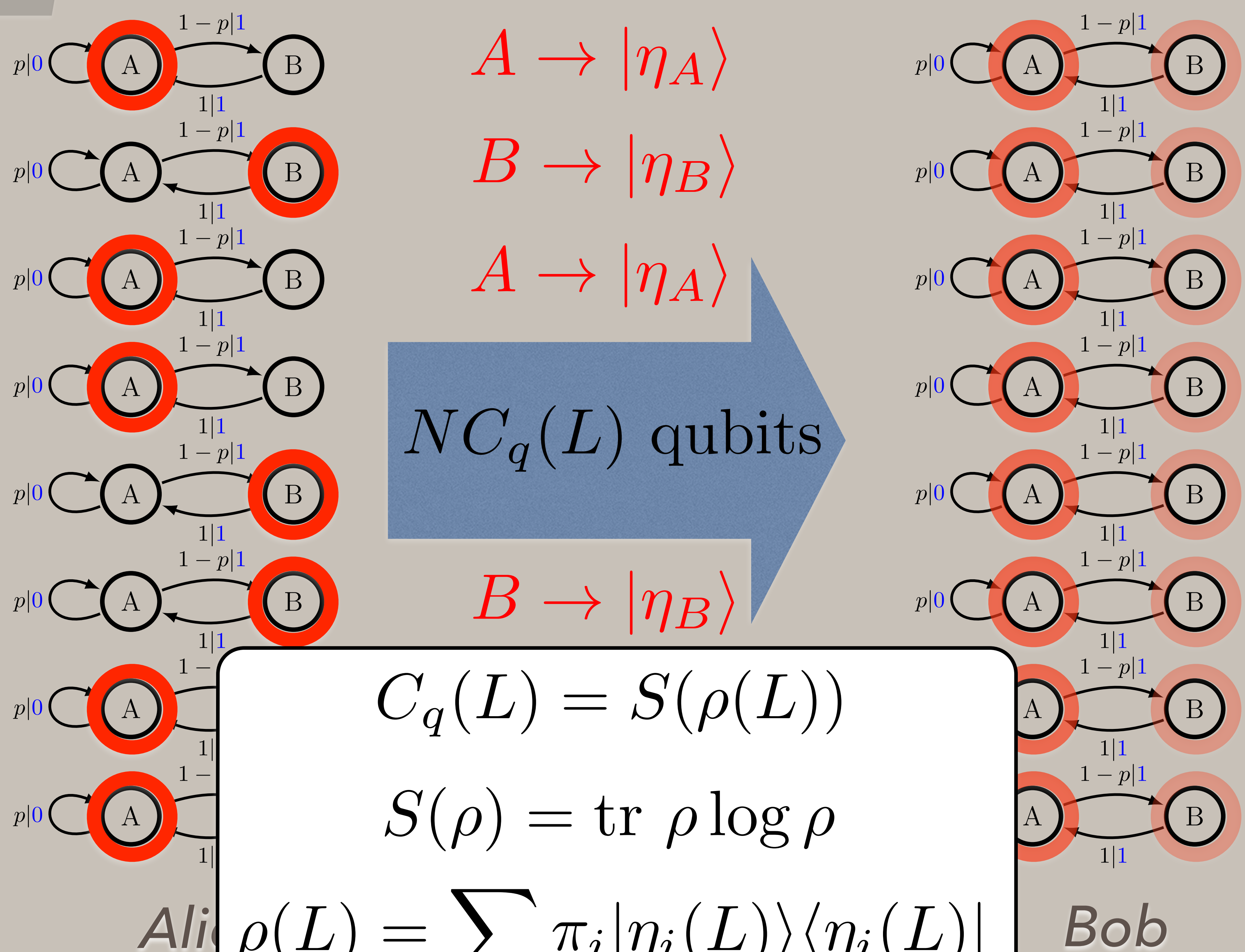
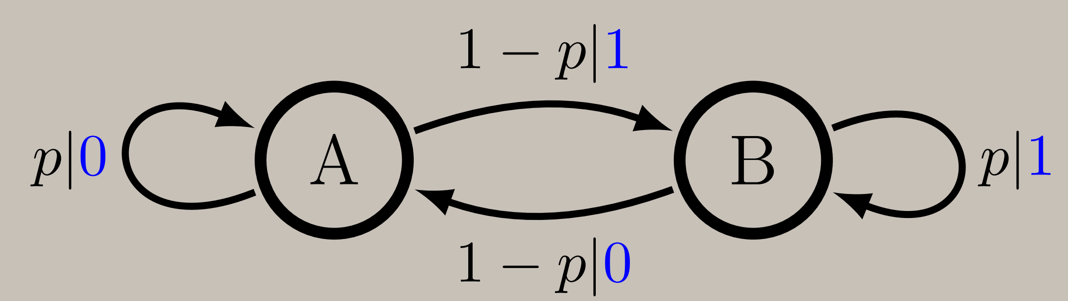


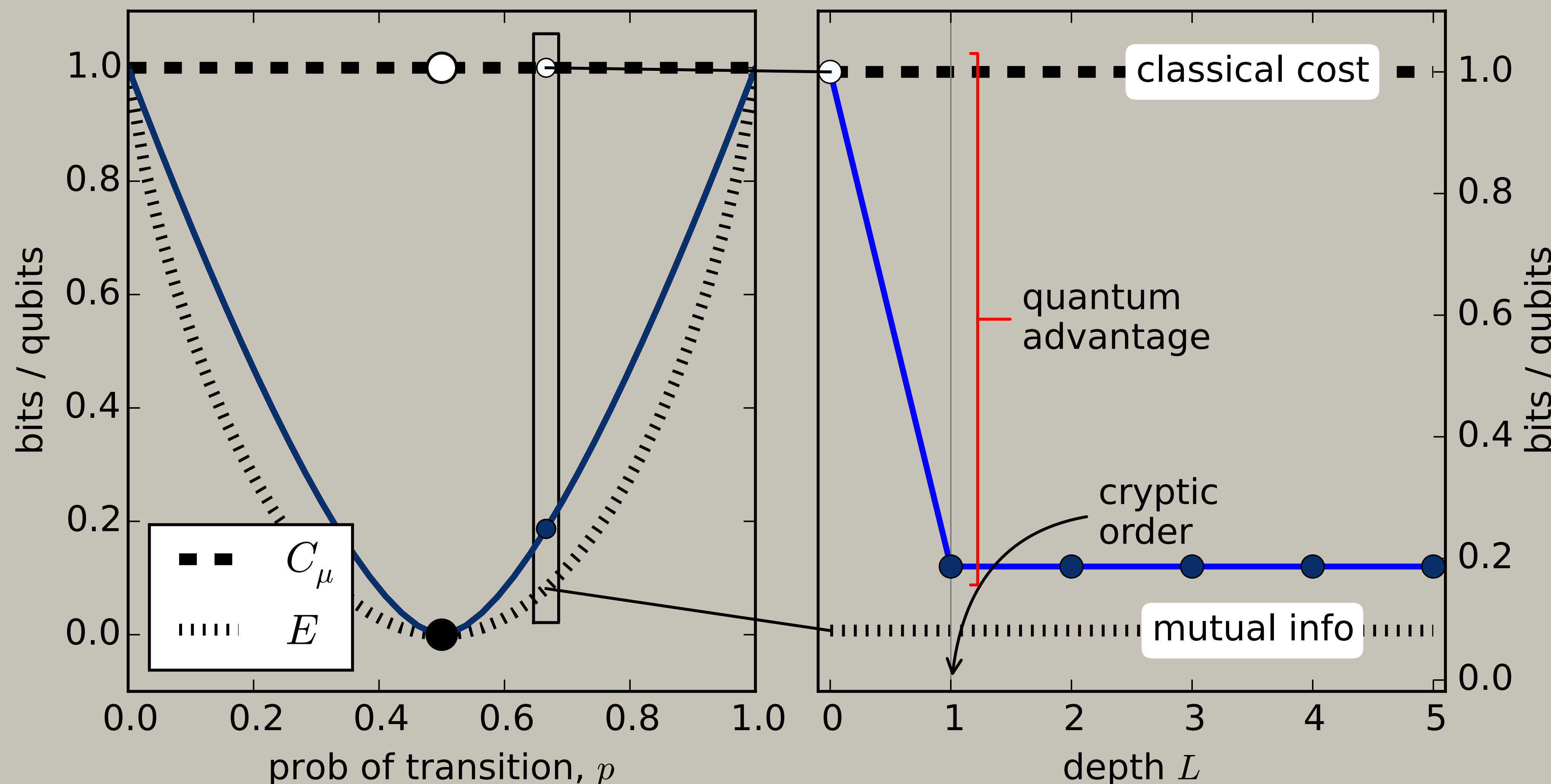
$$C_q(L) = S(\rho(L))$$

$$S(\rho) = \mathrm{tr}\ \rho \log \rho$$

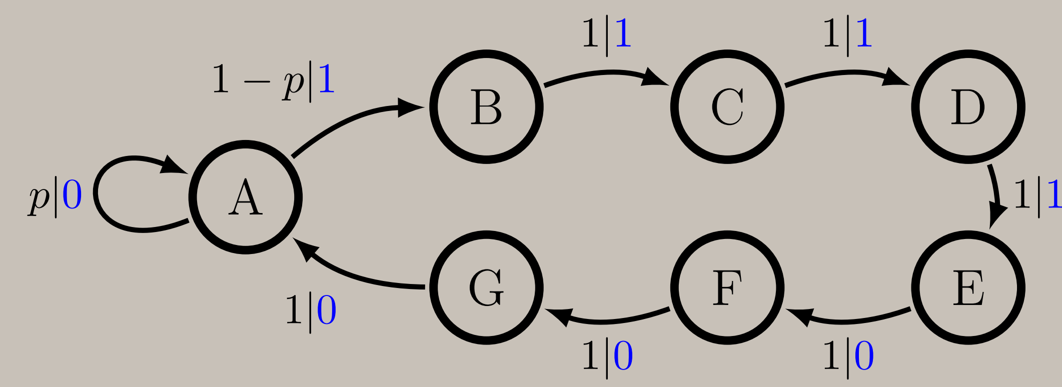
$$\rho(L) = \sum \pi_i |\eta_i(L)\rangle\langle\eta_i(L)|$$

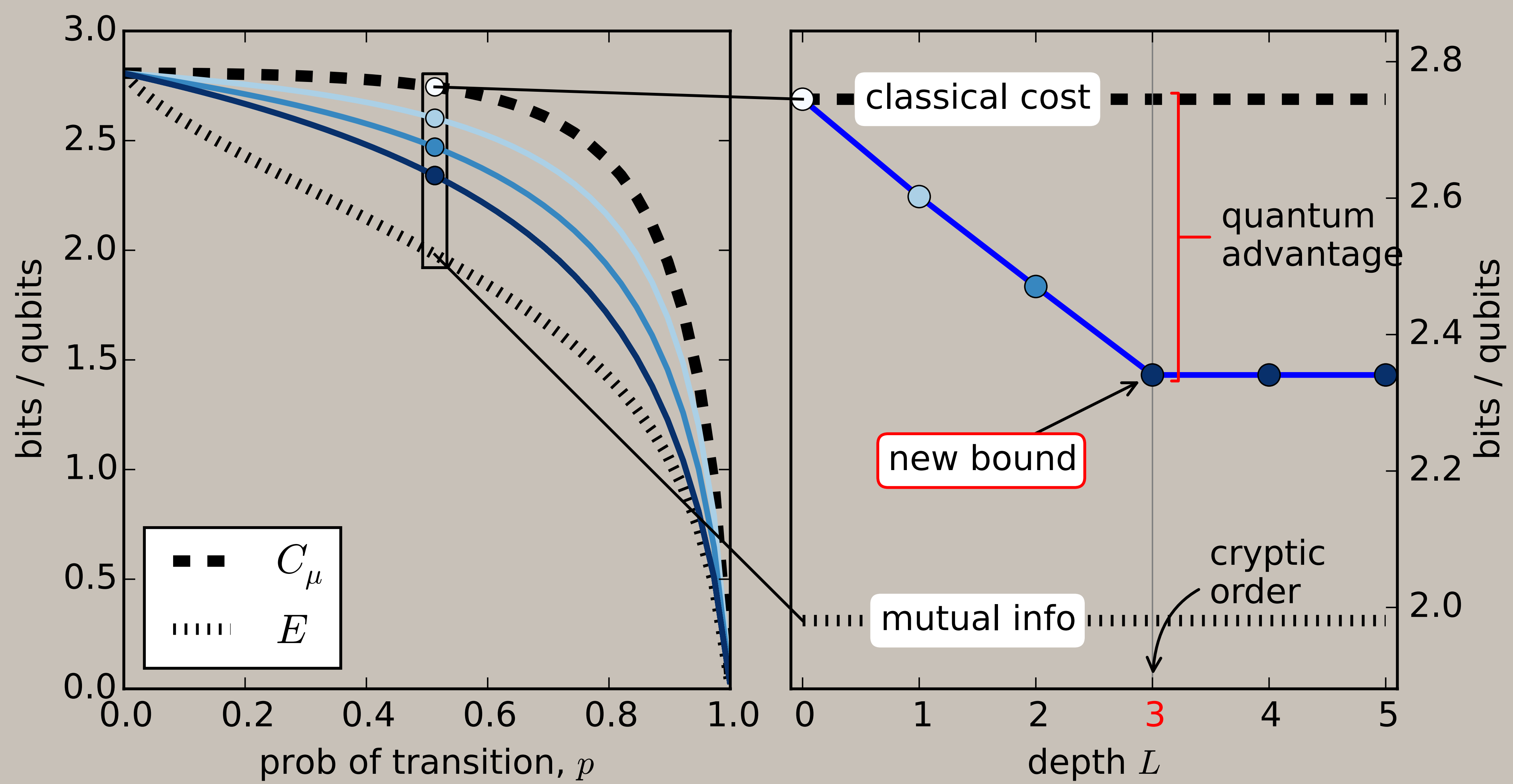
BIASED COINS PROCESS



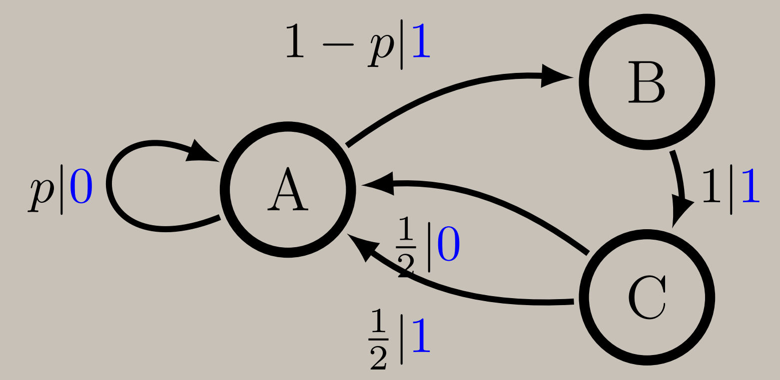


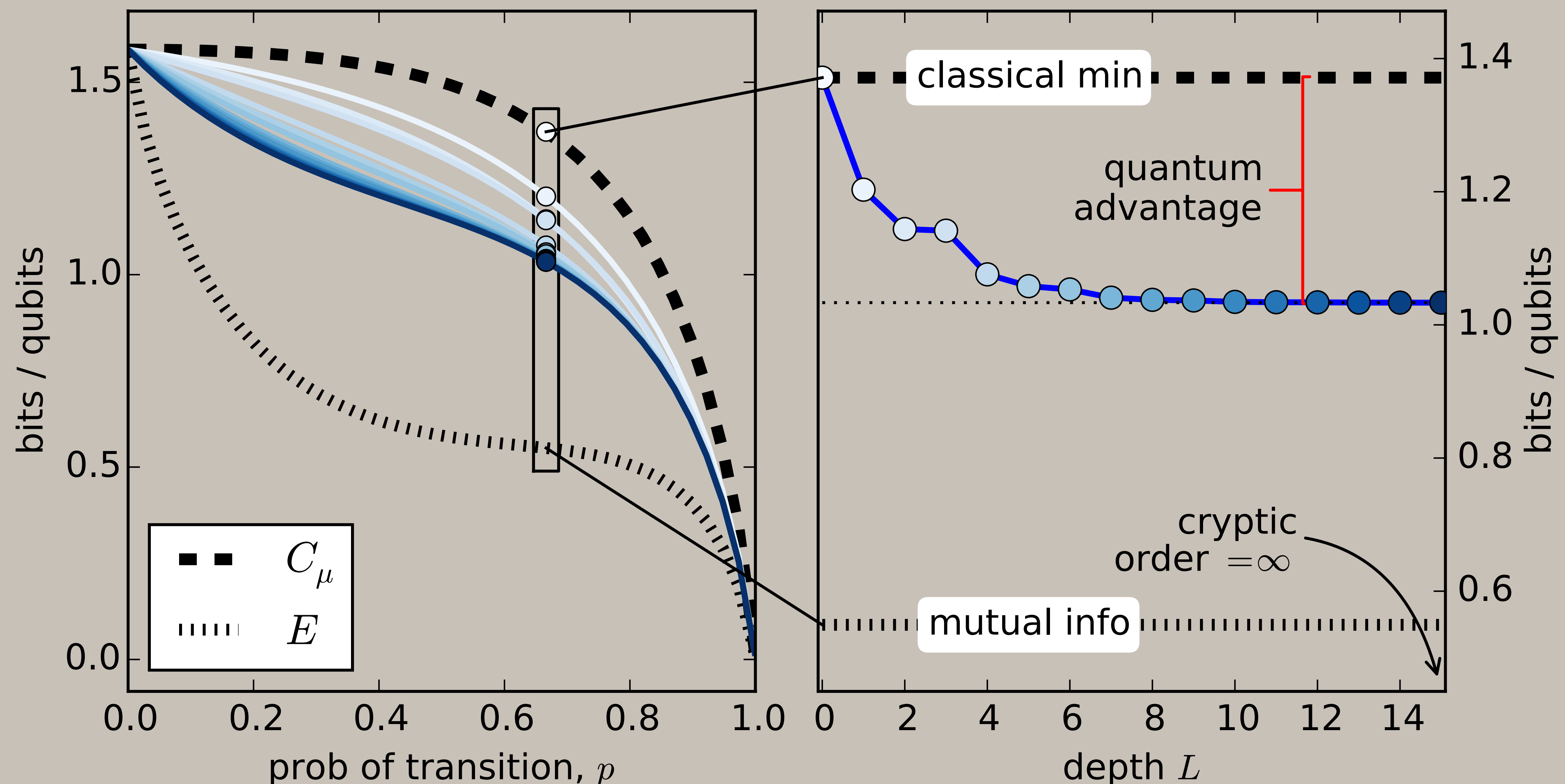
RK GOLDEN MEAN





NEMO PROCESS





EFFICIENT COMPUTATION OF $C_q(L)$

Challenge

Word space grows exponentially.

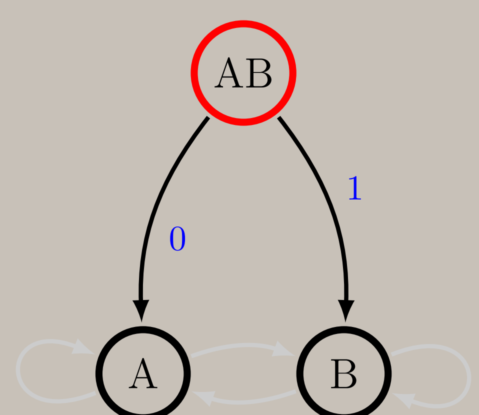
Many probabilities to evaluate.
\rho lives in exponentially increasing Hilbert space.

Solution

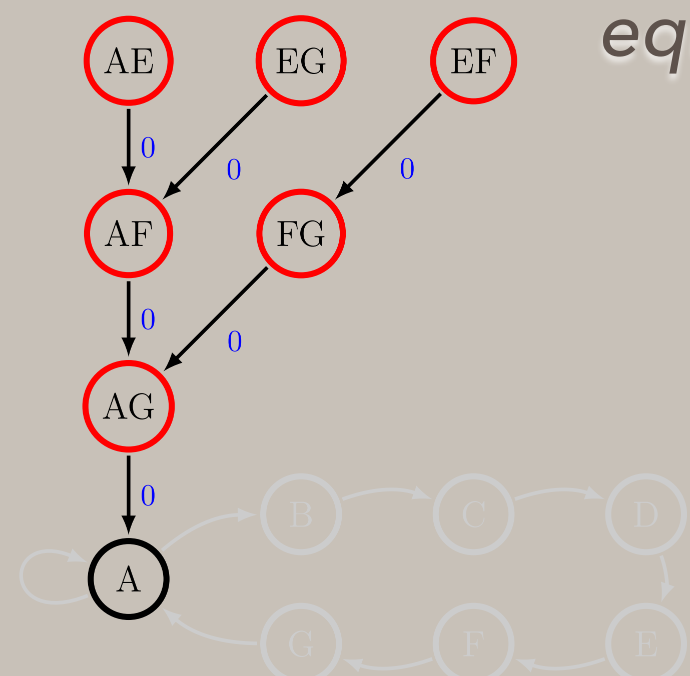
Only track paths until merger.

Record overlaps, not state.

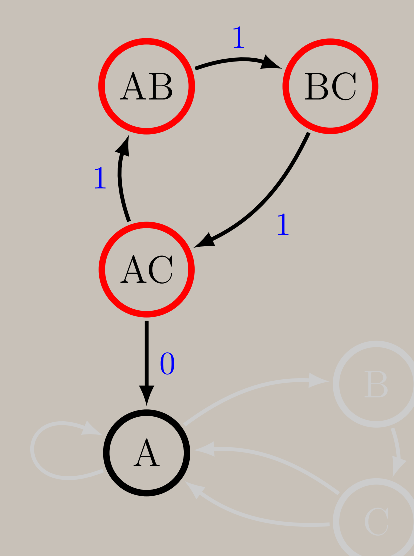
Use overlaps to construct equivalent \rho in R^|S|+



Biased coins

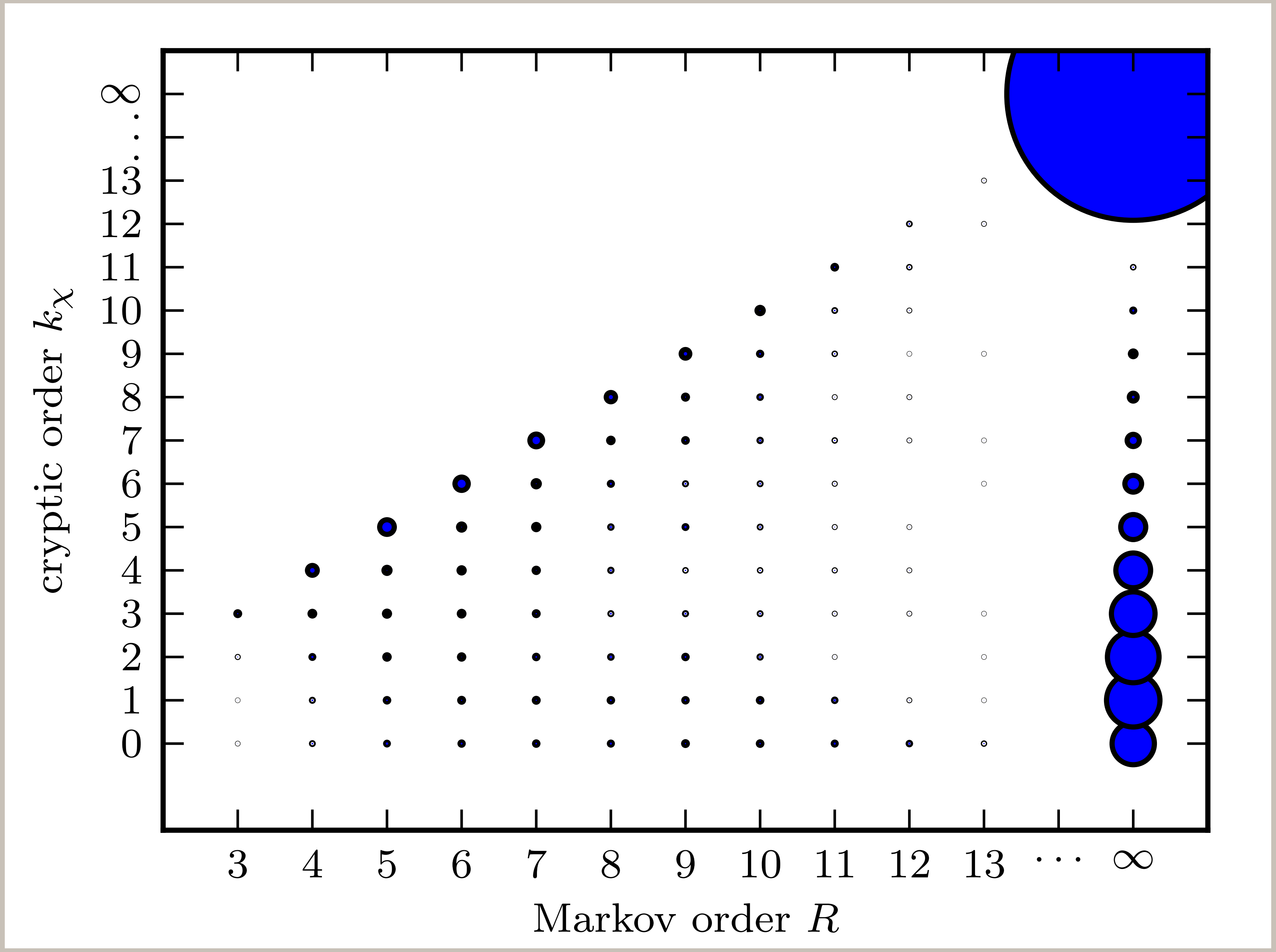


R-k Golden Mean

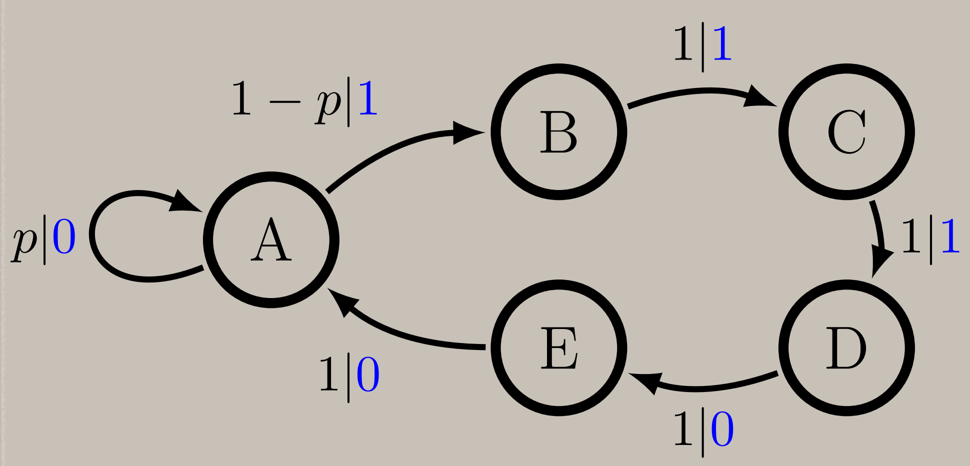


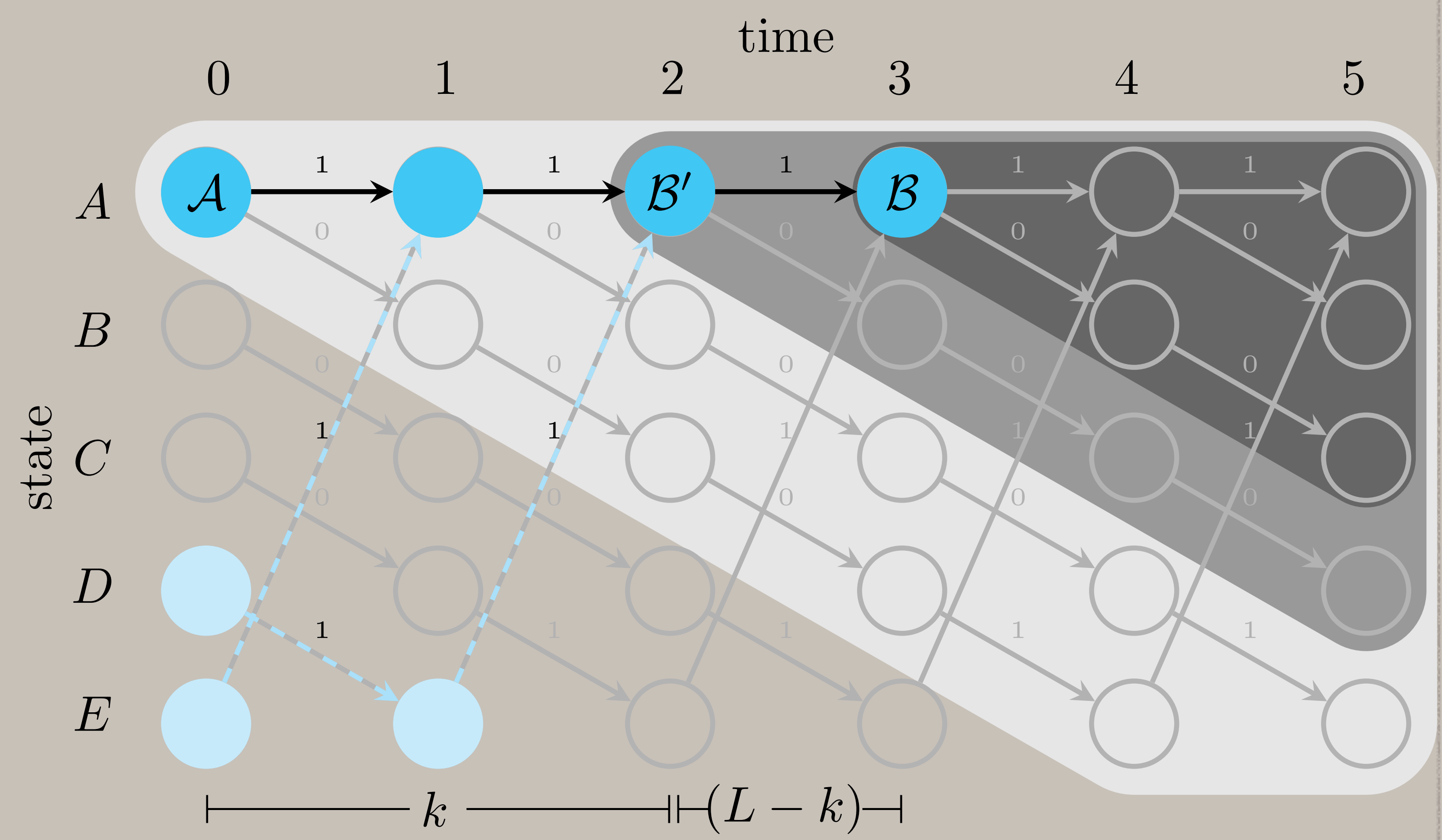
Nemo

WHERE ARE THE CRYPTIC PROCESSES HIDING?



PREDICTION TRADEOFF

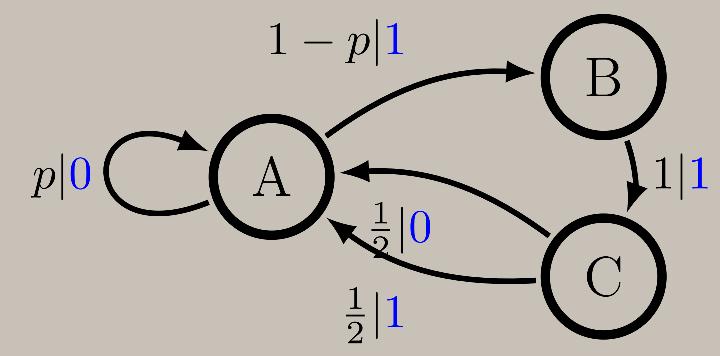




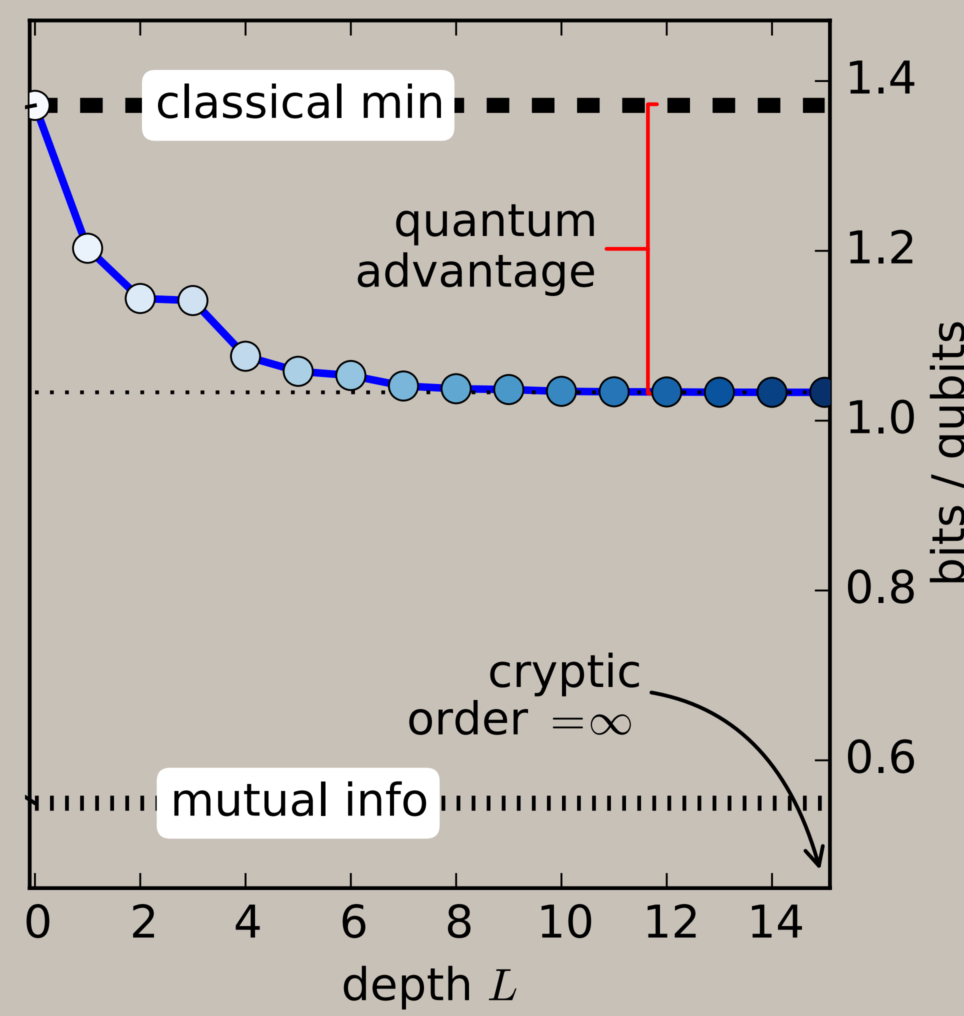
Bob can only make a conditionally equivalent prediction

Protected from overcoding by cryptic order

TAKEAWAYS



- Structure and synchronization
- Quantum advantage
- Cryptic order saturation
- Efficient computation



Structure matters!