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QUANTIFYING THE COMPLEXITY OF  
LEARNING QUANTUM FEATURES

# EASY VS COMPLEX QUANTUM LEARNING PROCESSES

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- Classical input  $x$ , classical feature  $y$
- By **varying**  $x$  we can explore different states
- We want to extract the **feature**  $y$  e.g. via measurements

# EXAMPLES

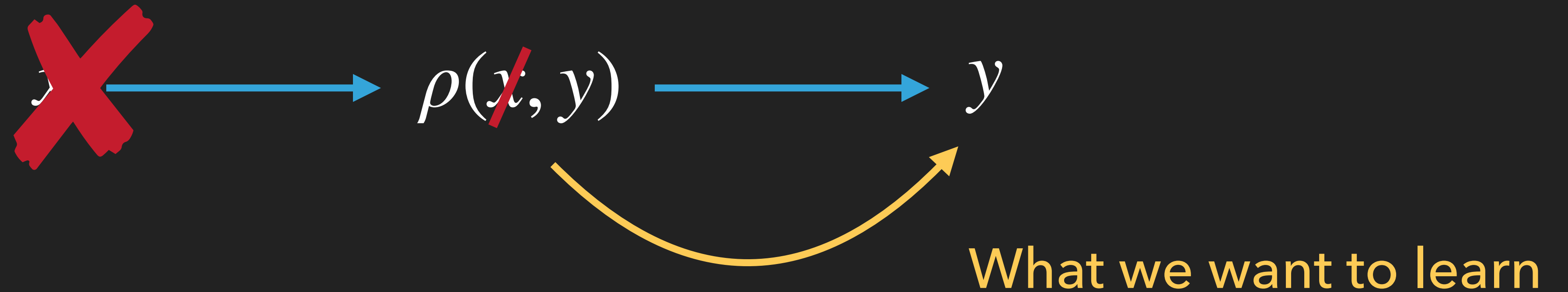


What we want to learn

- Classical machine learning or QML with classical data
- Sample complexity in supervised learning: **number of training data  $N$**
- (Validation) Error

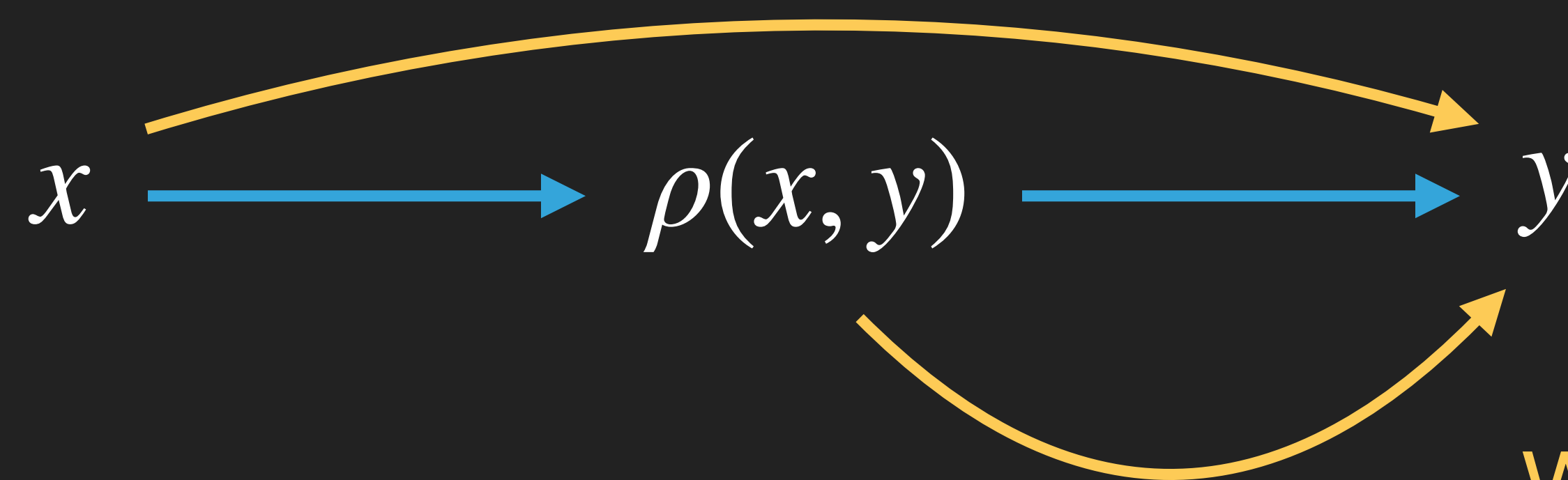
$$\epsilon = \mathcal{O}\left(\sqrt{\frac{B}{N}}\right)$$

# EXAMPLES



- Quantum sensing / Quantum hypothesis testing
- Sample complexity is the **number of copies** of  $\rho$  (e.g. number of measurement shots)  $S$
- Continuous  $y$  (metrology): mean square error  $\epsilon = \mathcal{O}(S^{-1})$  or  $\epsilon = \mathcal{O}(S^{-2})$
- Discrete  $y$ : probability of misclassification  $\epsilon = 1 - 2^{-H_{\min}(Q|Y)} \approx e^{-\alpha S}$

# OPEN QUESTION



What we want to learn

- How many copies  $S$  (e.g. measurement shots) of each  $\rho(x, y)$  do we need?
- How many values  $N$  of  $x$  does our learning strategy need to be able to extract  $y$  for all possible  $x$ ? **Generalisation**
- Error:  $\epsilon = f(N, S)$  ? **Open question**

# WORST CASE

$$\epsilon = \mathcal{O}\left((NS)^{-1/3}\right)$$

PERSPECTIVE

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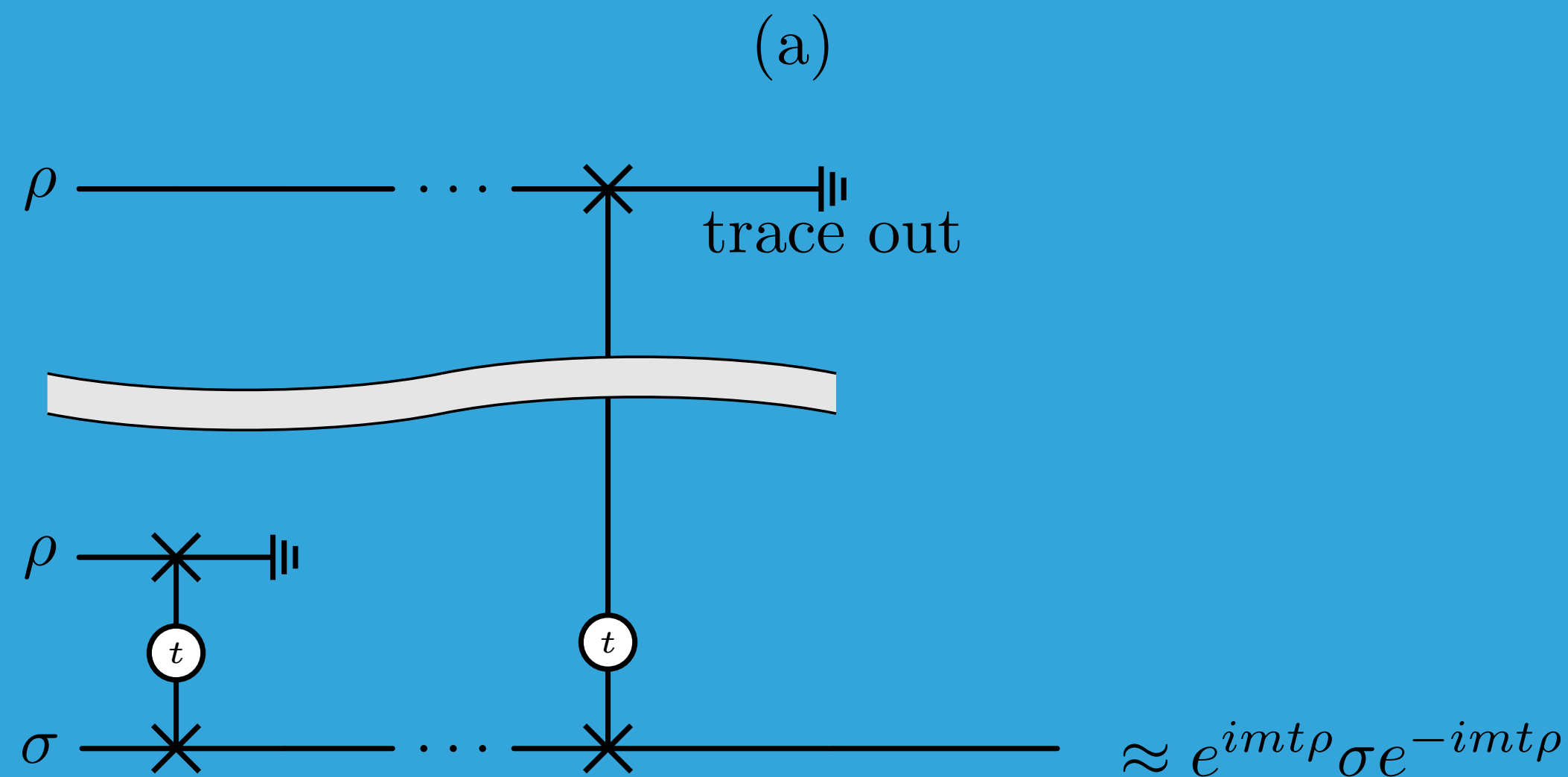
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## Statistical Complexity of Quantum Learning

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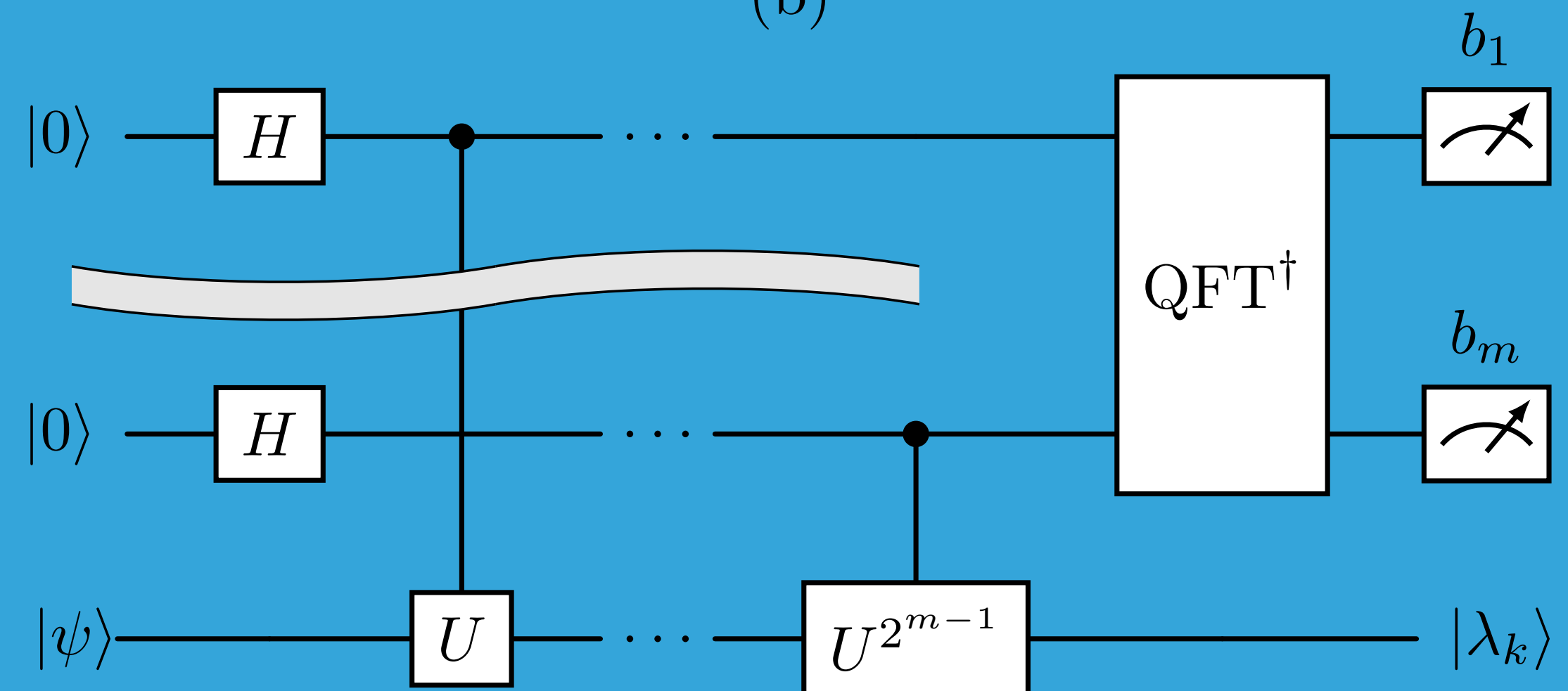
$$\epsilon = \mathcal{O}\left(d(NS)^{-1/2}\right) \text{ with tomography}$$

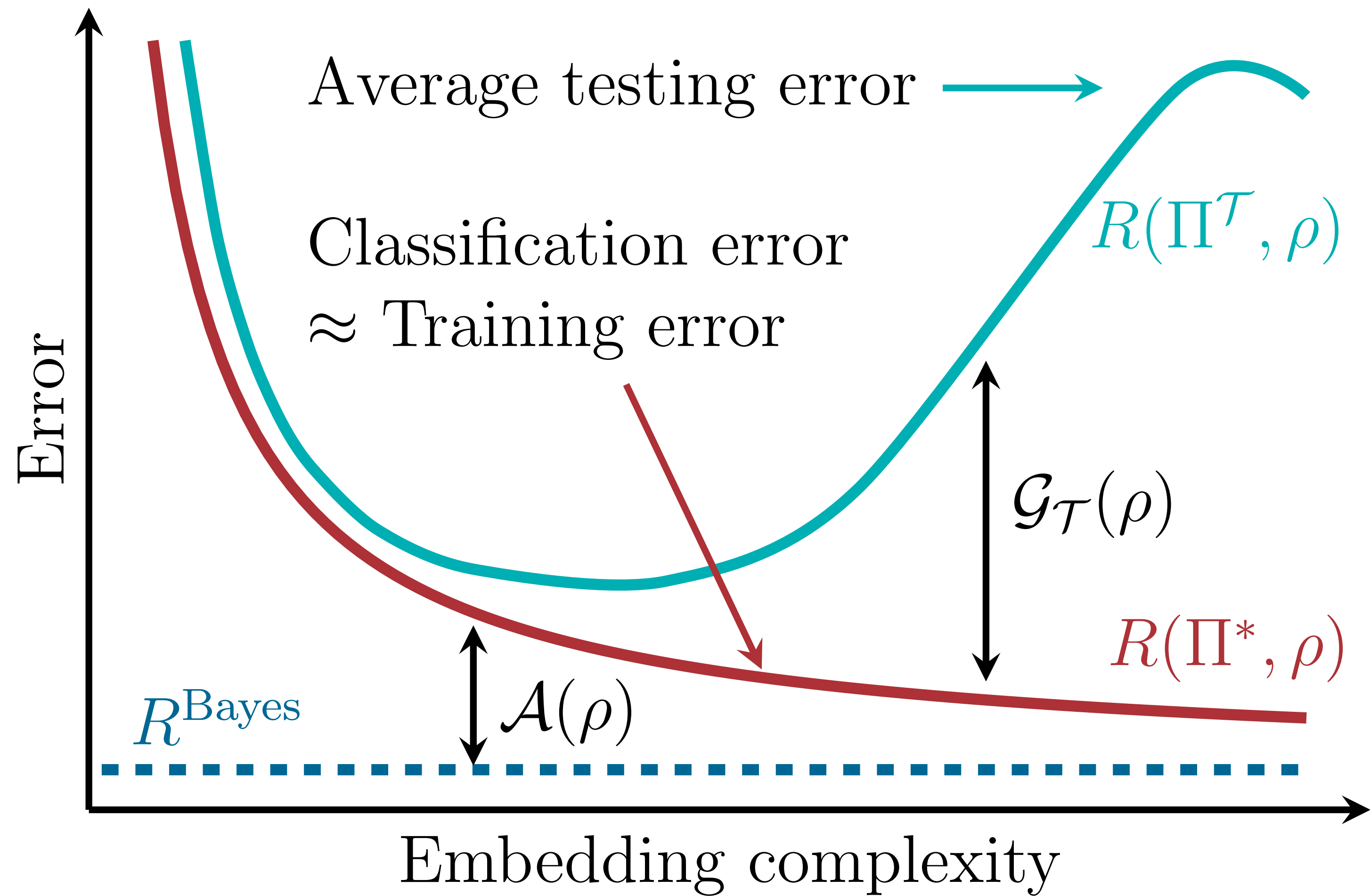
Training  
states



Test  
state

(b)





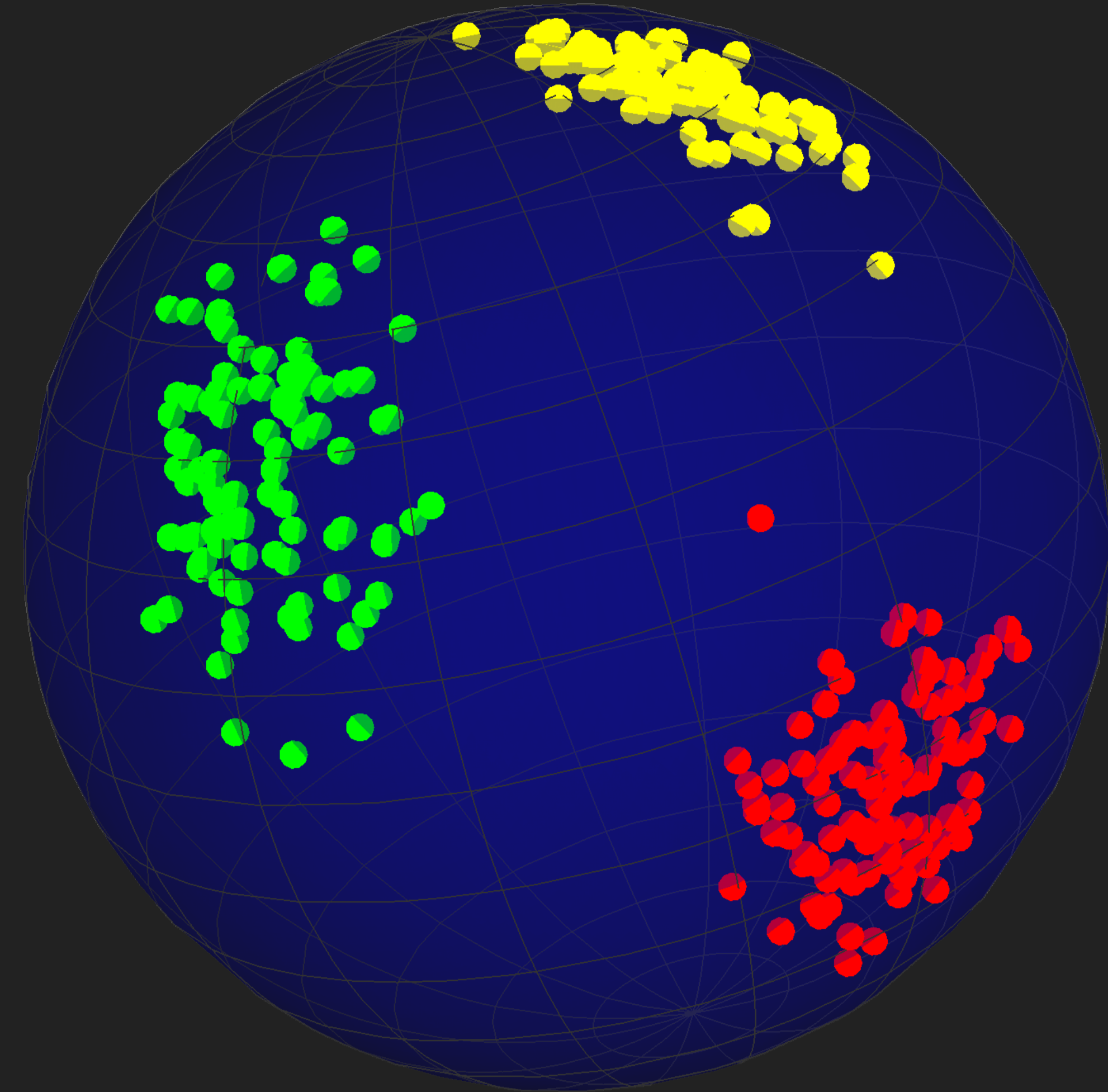
$$\mathcal{G}_T \approx \sqrt{\frac{2I_2(X:Q)}{N}}$$

$$\mathcal{A} = K - \frac{2^{I(Y:Q)}}{N_y}$$

$$\rho_{XYQ} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N |x_n y_n\rangle \langle x_n y_n| \otimes \rho(x_n, y_n)$$

# CLUSTERING IN HILBERT SPACES

- ▶ **Generalisation depends on both data and algorithm**
- ▶ Good generalisation when the states are **clustered** in the Hilbert space
- ▶ Large  $I(Y : Q)$ , small  $I(X : Q)$



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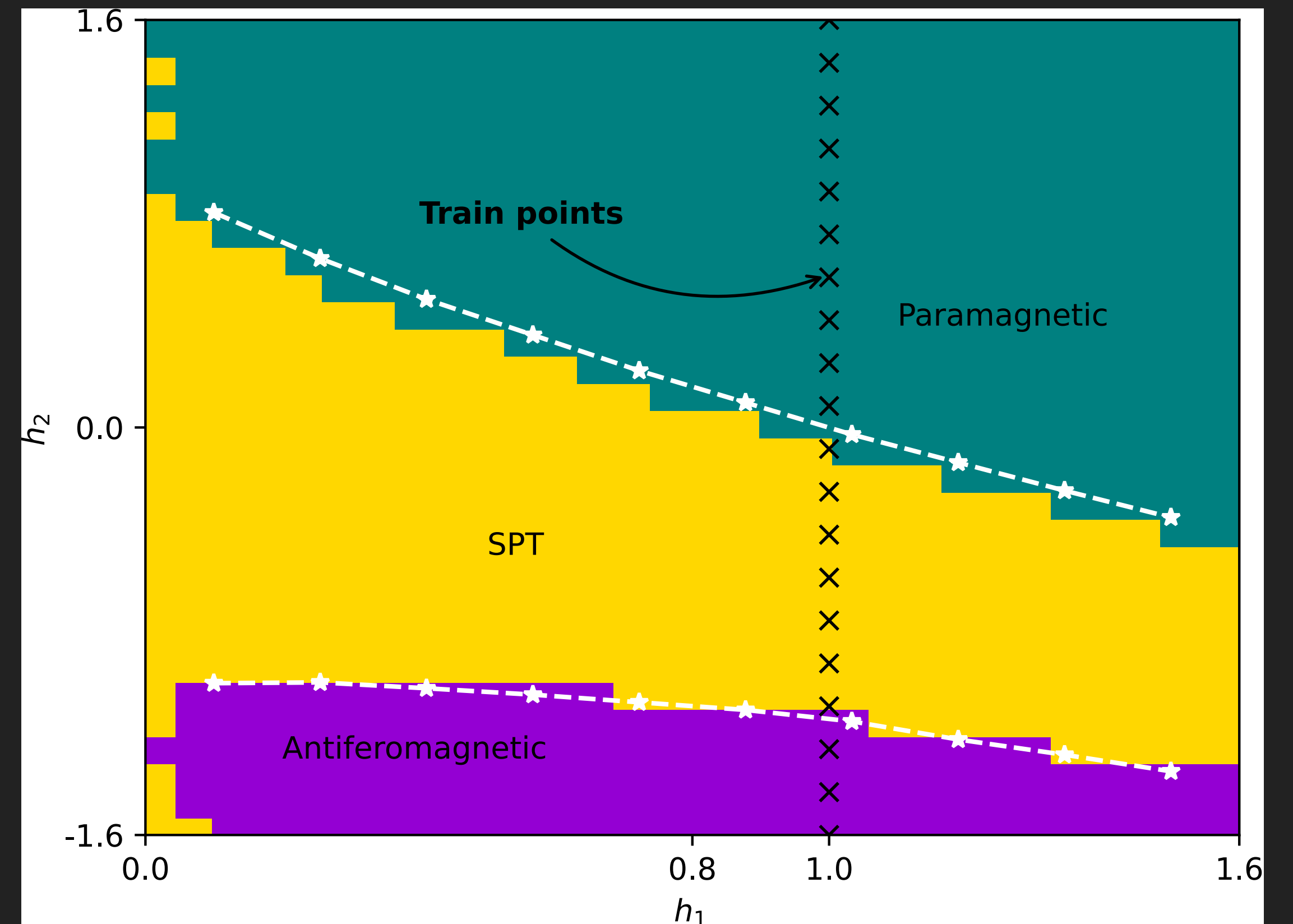


# LEARNING TO CLASSIFY QUANTUM PHASES OF MATTER

# RECOGNISING QUANTUM PHASES OF MATTER IS “EASY”

$$x \longrightarrow \rho(x, y) \longrightarrow y$$

- $x = (h_1, h_2)$  is the set of classical Hamiltonian parameters (magnetic fields, couplings)
- $\rho(x, y)$  is the ground state
- $y$  is the phase (paramagnetic, topological...)



SEE MEHRAN'S TALKS

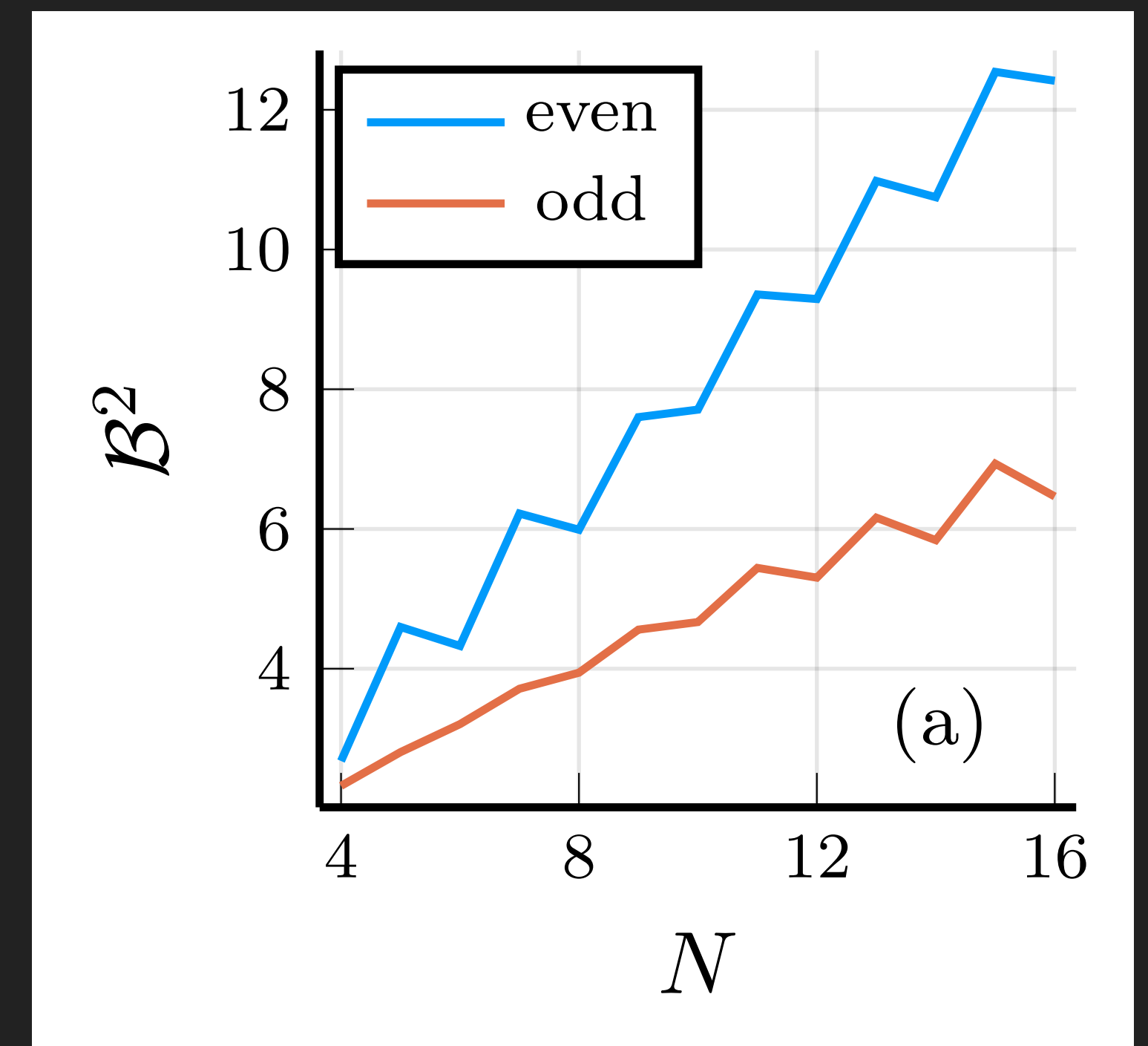
# WHY LEARNING QUANTUM PHASES OF MATTER ?



We learn the observable

Generalisation bound grows (linearly?) with the number of qubits

The learnt observable requires few measurements, e.g. single-qubit measurements



See arXiv:2409.05188

**LEARNING TO CLASSIFY**

**ENTANGLEMENT WITHOUT KNOWING**

**ENTANGLEMENT THEORY**

# LEARNING TO CLASSIFY ENTANGLEMENT IS “HARD”

Toy problem: binary classification of separable (class 0) vs maximally entangled (class 1) states

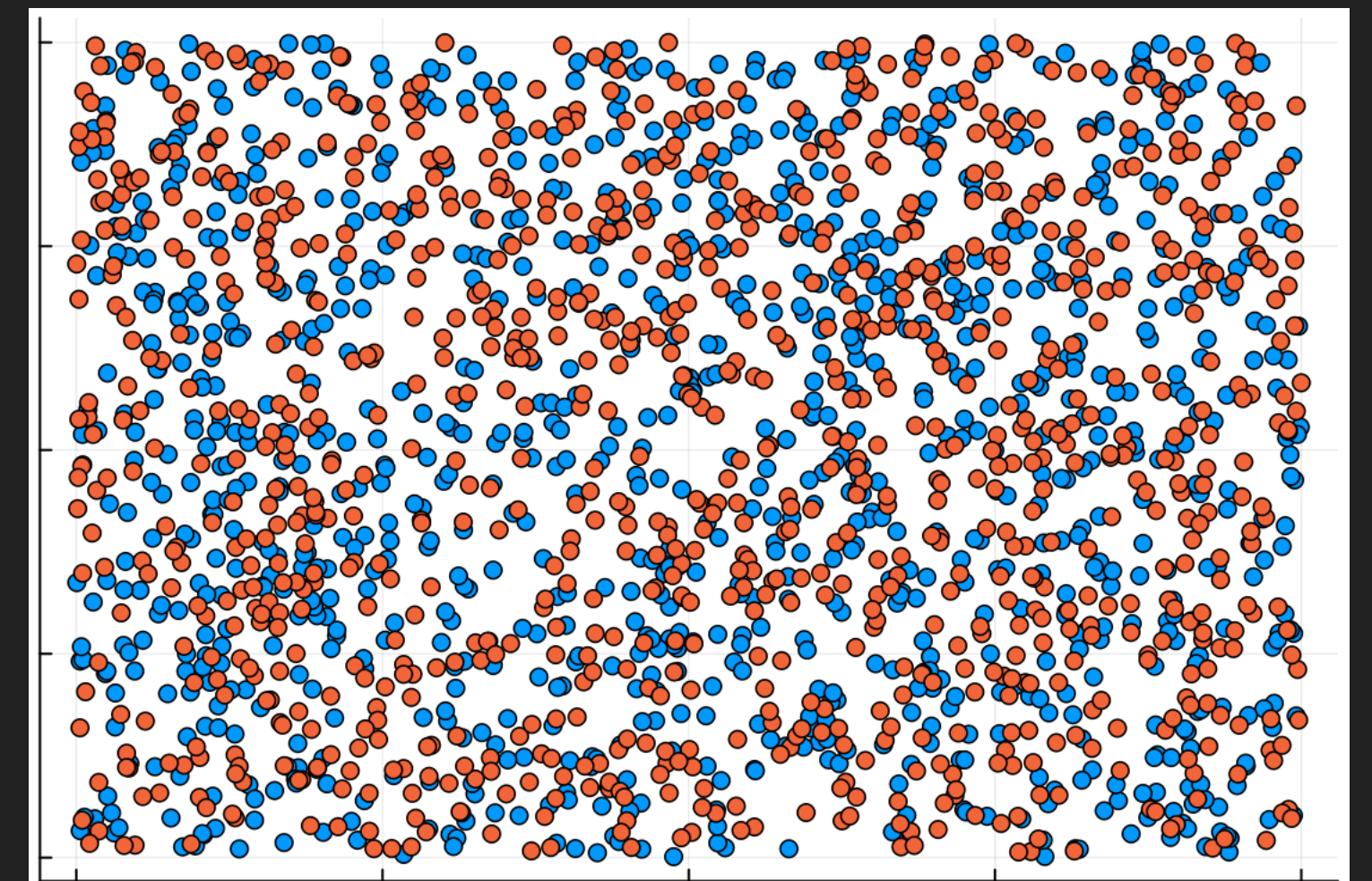
$$|\psi_0(x)\rangle = U_A(x)|0\rangle \otimes U_B(x)|0\rangle \quad |\psi_1(x)\rangle \propto U_A(x) \otimes U_B(x) \sum_{i=1}^d |i, i\rangle_{AB}$$

Simple analytical strategy: **measure the purity** ( $\sim$  Renyi-2 entropy) of either A or B subsystems. Outcomes 1 vs  $\mathcal{O}(d^{-1})$  variance  $(1 - d^{-2})/S$

The states from both classes uniformly populate the Hilbert space, the two classes are not clustered

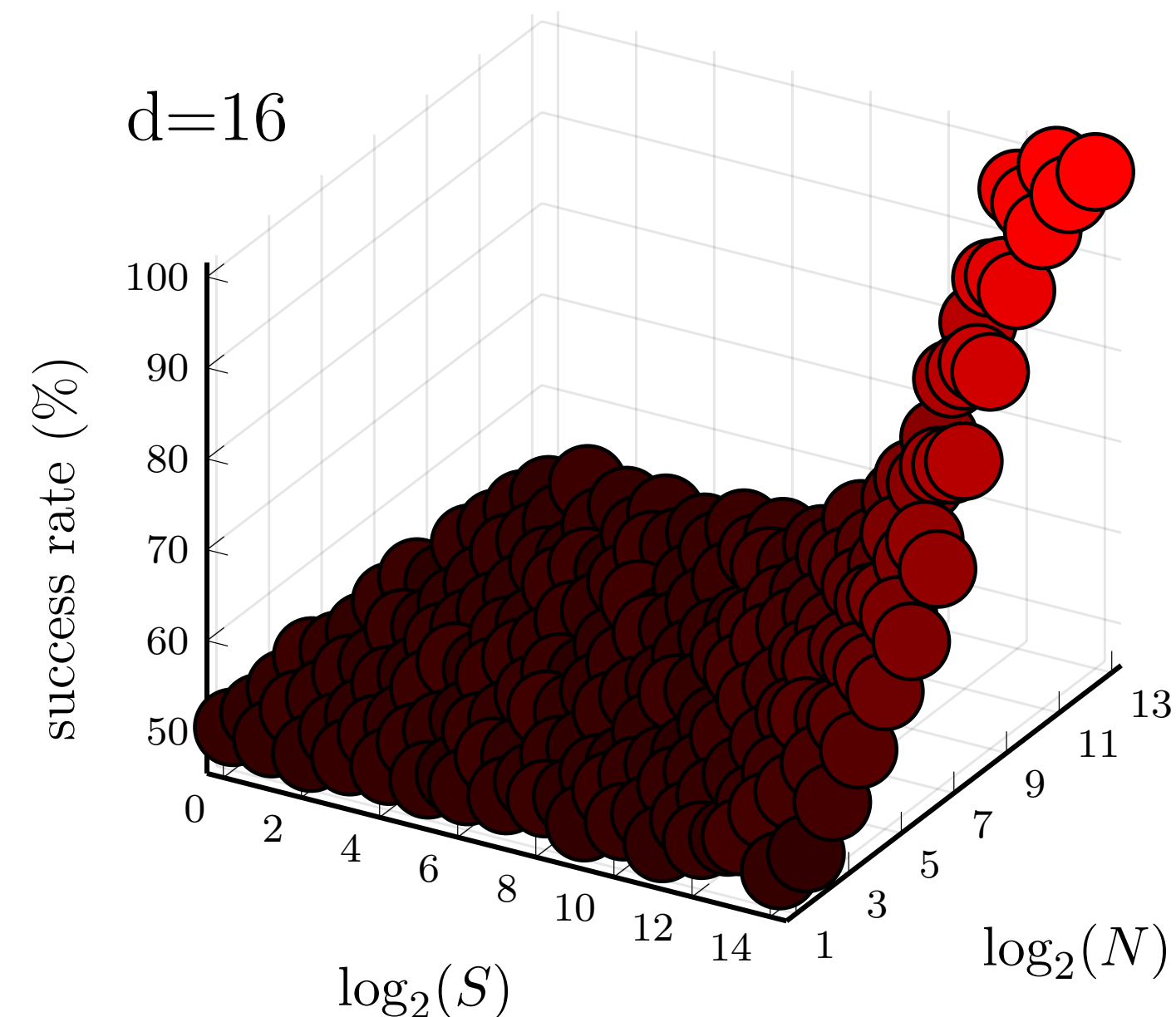
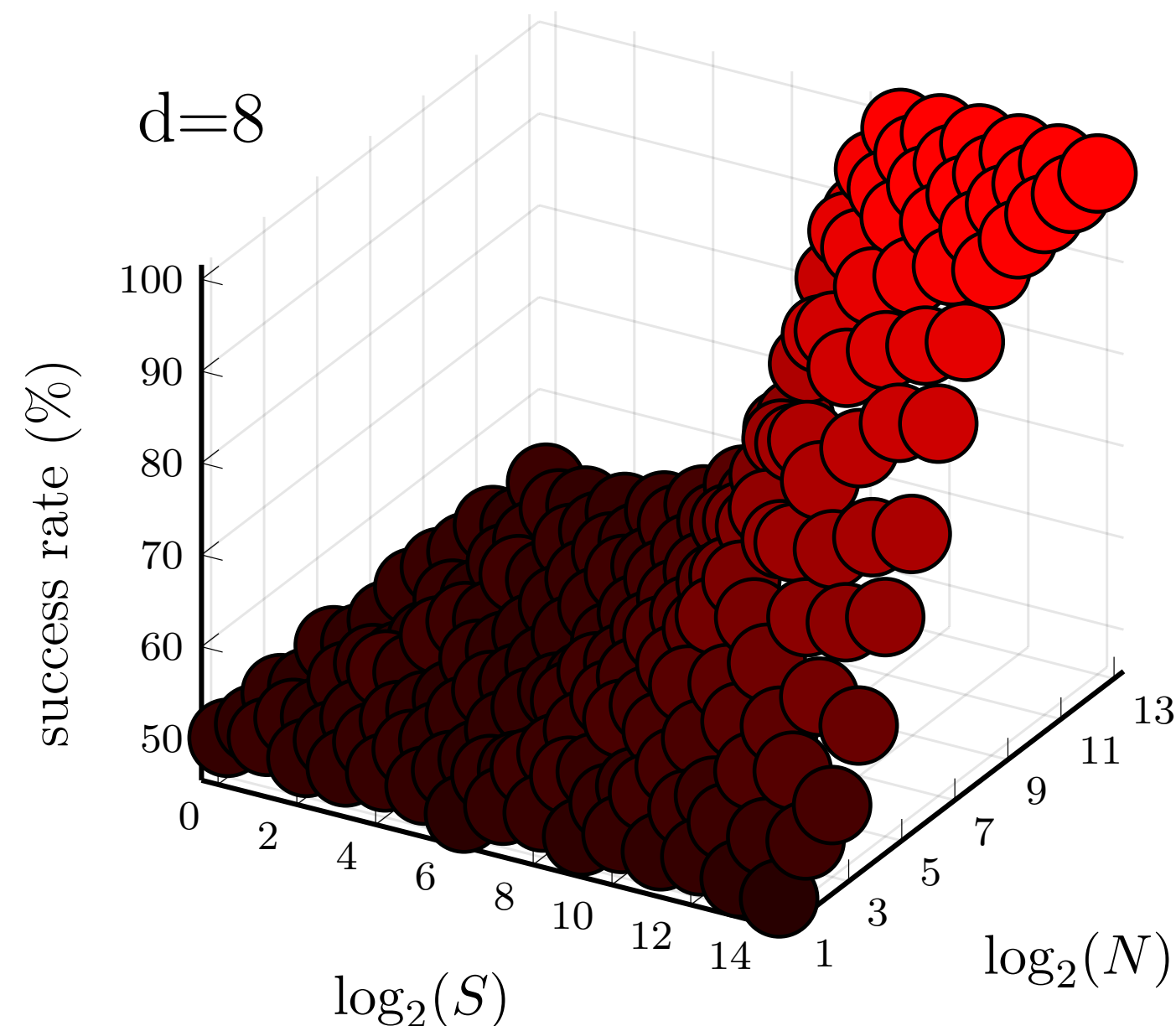
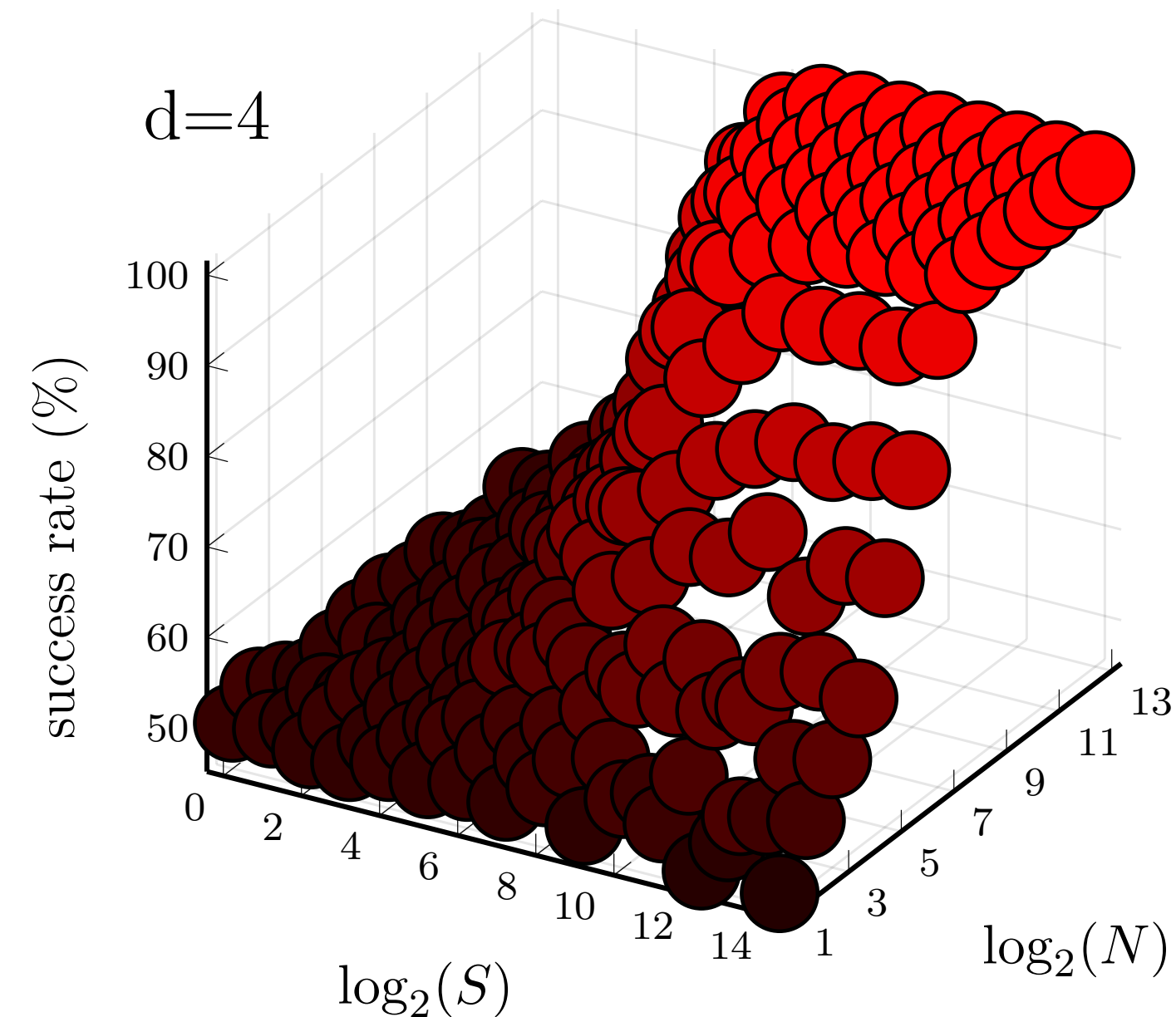
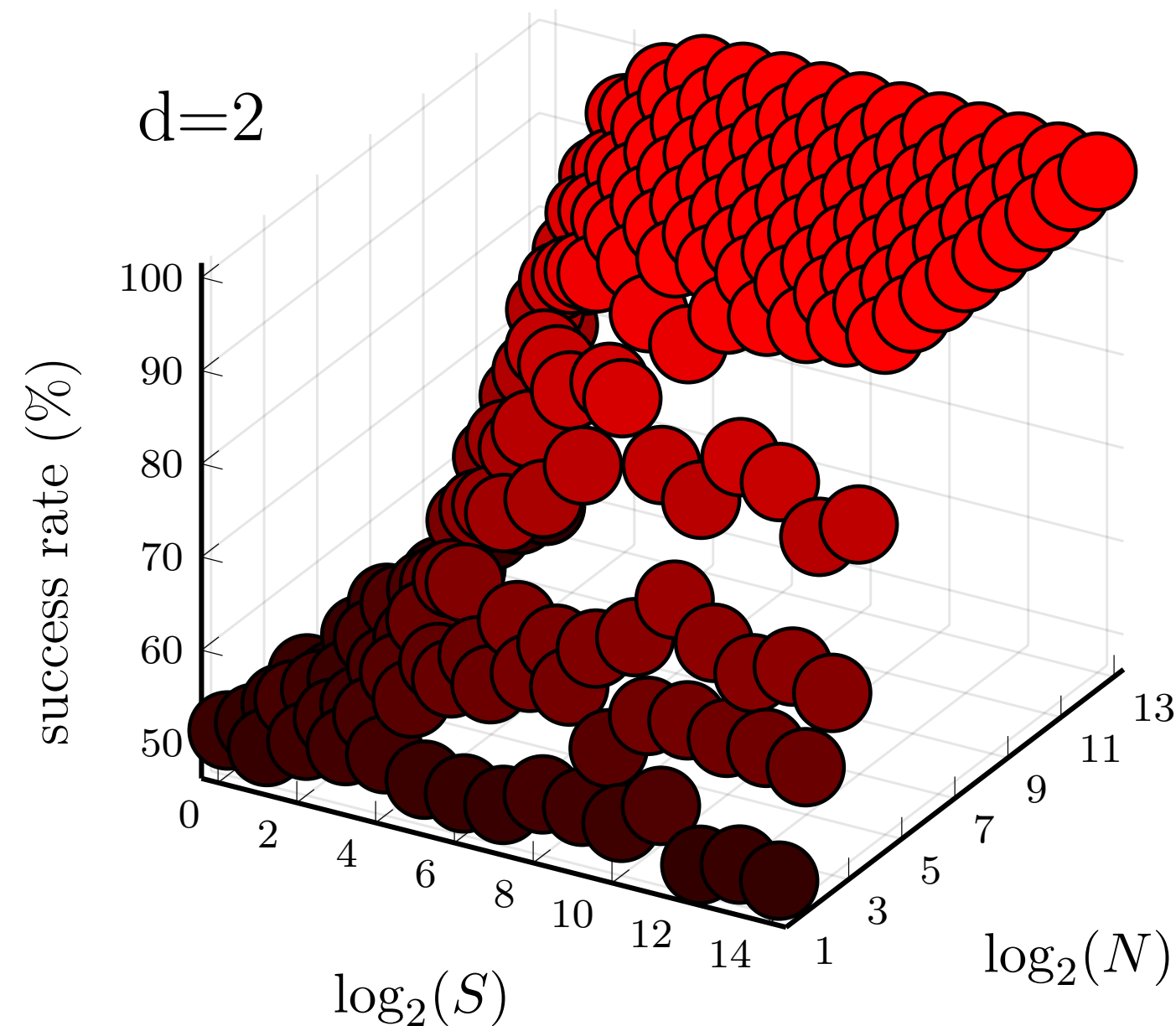
$$\int dx |\psi_0(x)\rangle\langle\psi_0(x)| = \int dx |\psi_1(x)\rangle\langle\psi_1(x)| = \frac{\mathbb{I} \otimes \mathbb{I}}{d^2}$$

Linear observables cannot discriminate the two states.



# CLASSIFICATION WITH SUPPORT VECTOR MACHINES

Banchi et al. arXiv (soon)



$$K(x, x') = |\langle \psi(x) | \psi(x') \rangle|^4$$
$$= \text{Tr} [\rho(x)^{\otimes 2} \rho(x')^{\otimes 2}]$$

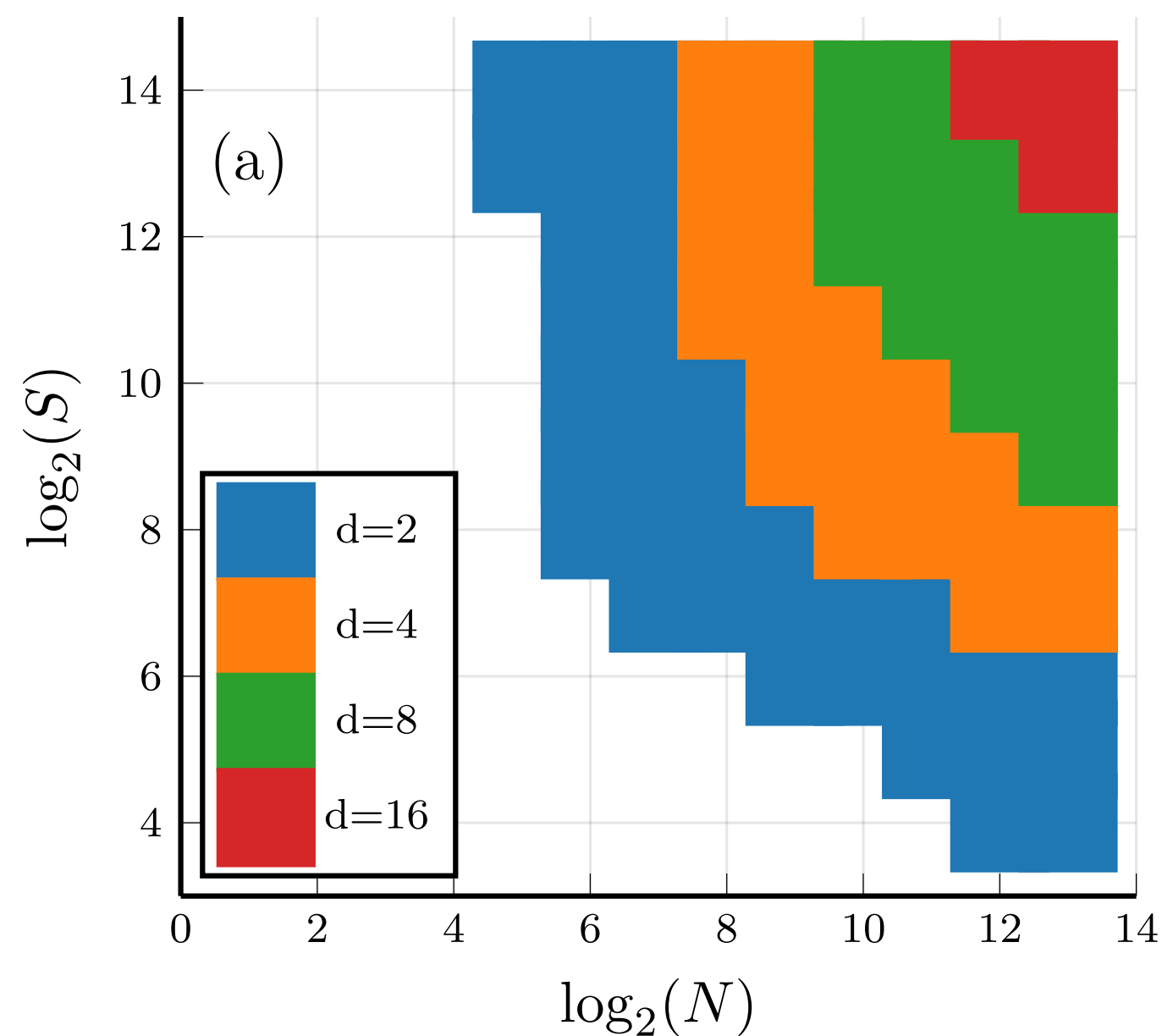
Feature space

**Theorem:** if we estimate kernels via the SWAP test, the optimal observable learnt from data converges to the purity measurement when  $N \rightarrow \infty, S \rightarrow \infty$

Error  $\epsilon$  with  $N = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left( 1 + \frac{d^4}{S} \right)^2$  data

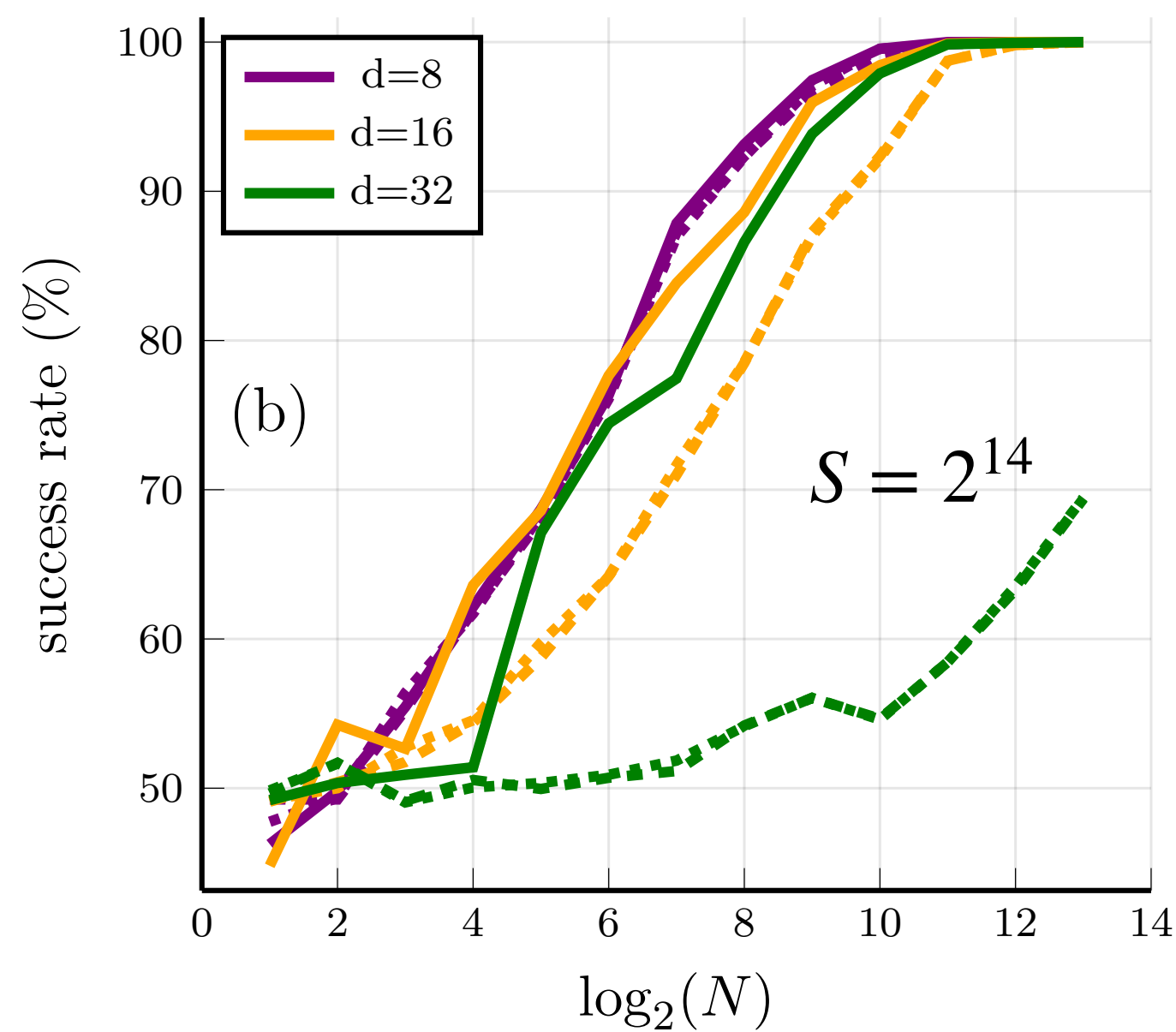
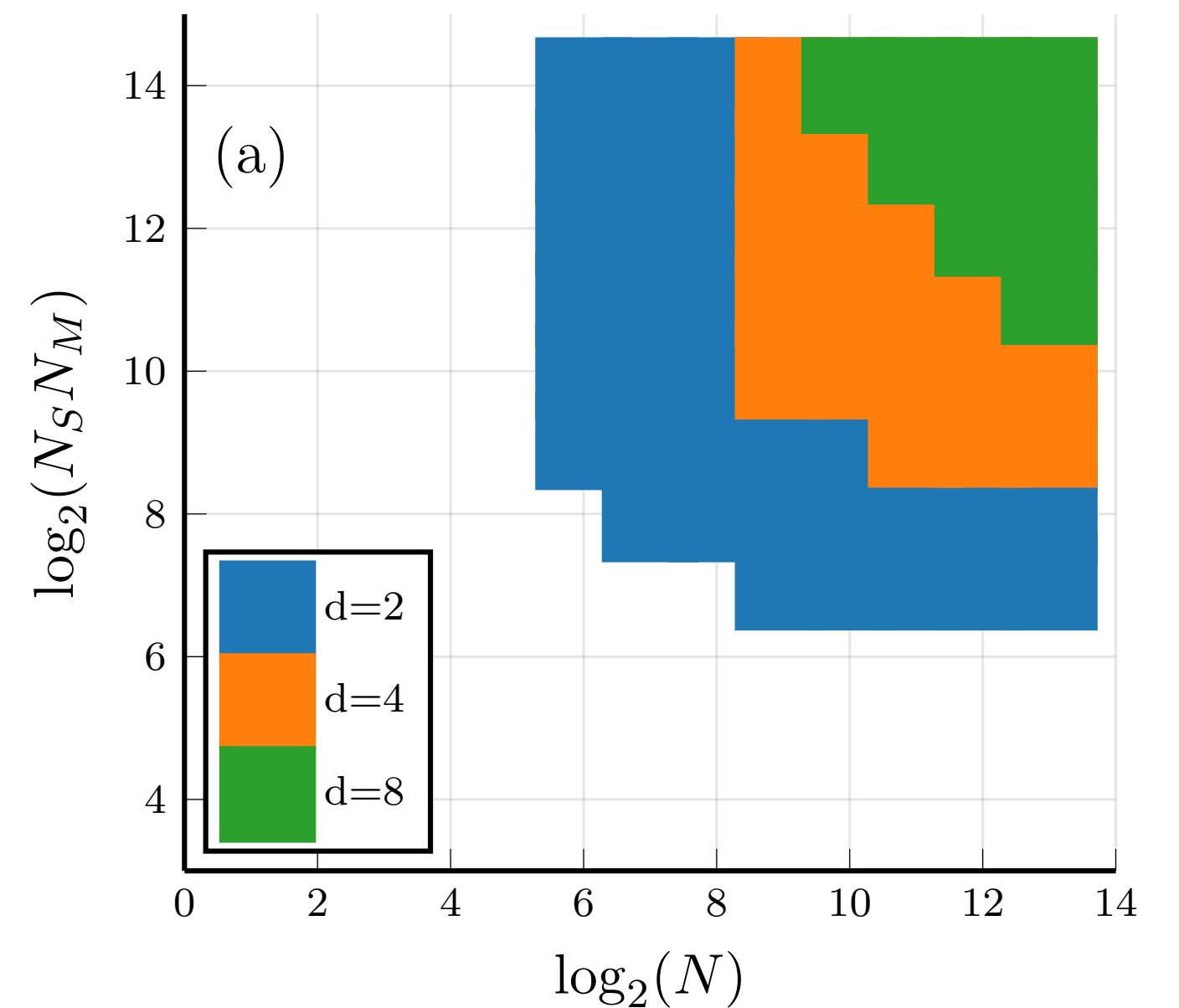
# PARAMETERS WITH ACCURACY HIGHER THAN 99%

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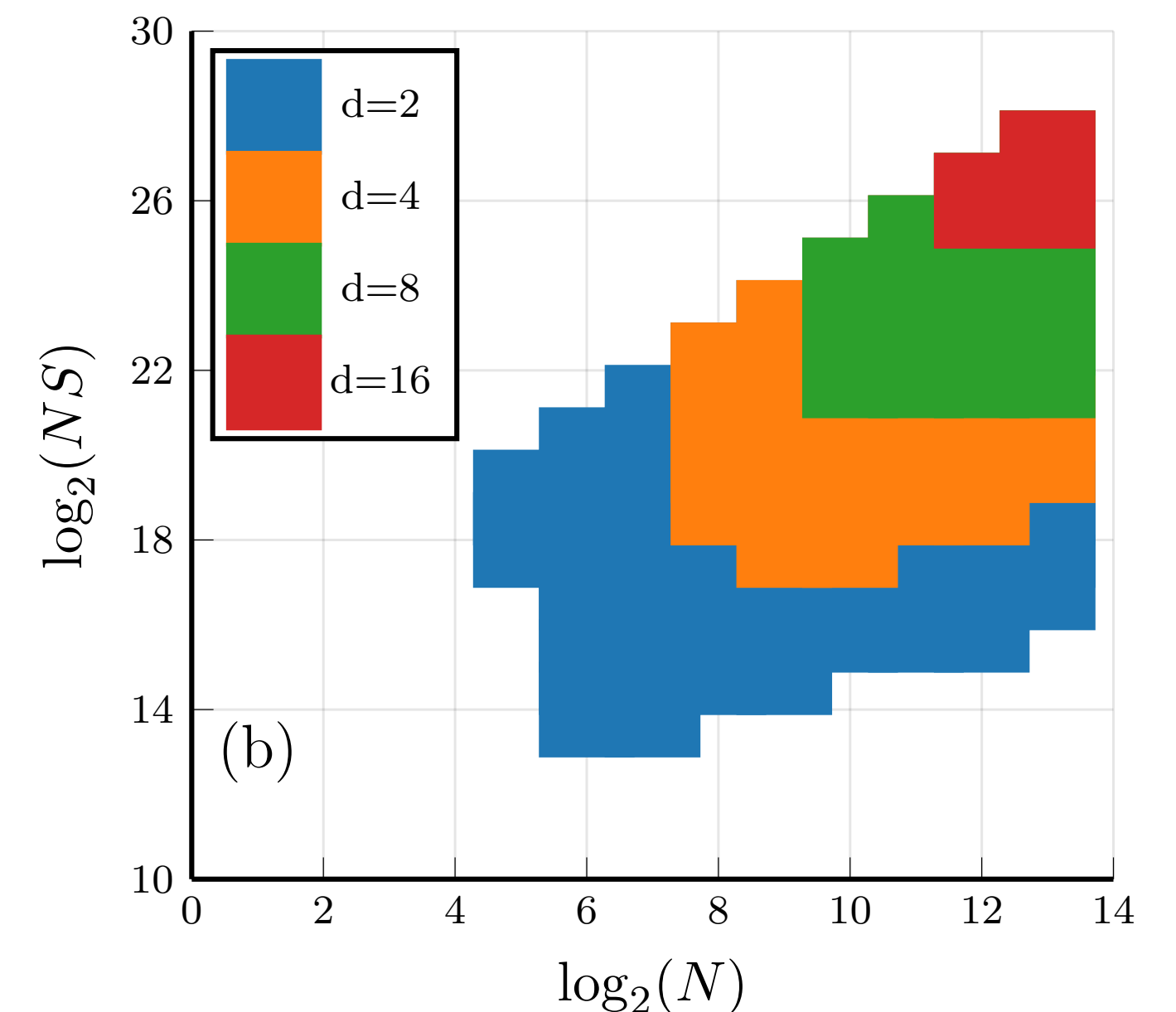
Error due to from few measurements may be the dominant source of generalisation error

Shadow measurements



In terms of overall copies, shadow fidelity estimator perform better than the swap test

Swap test



**TEMPORAL PROCESS**



# TEMPORAL STOCHASTIC PROCESSES

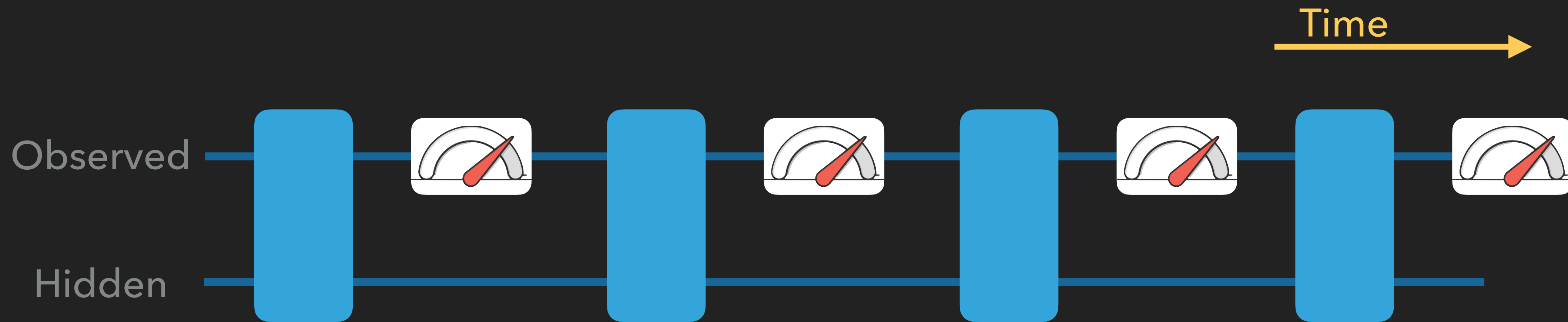


▶ EUR vs 1 SGD

▶ What will happen in the future?



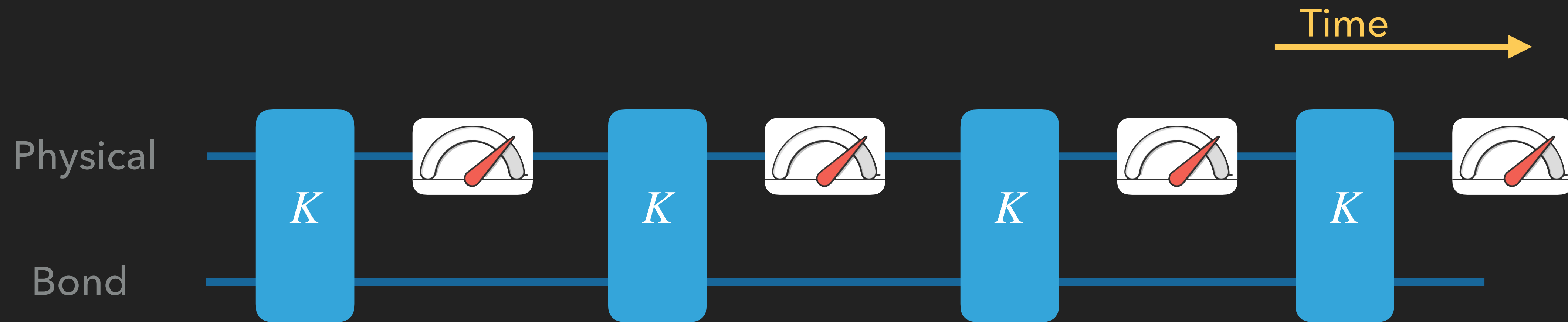
# TEMPORAL STOCHASTIC PROCESSES



Not all hidden variables are relevant to predict future observations

Replace the huge hidden states with a **finite memory**, which contains all the **relevant information** to predict future outcomes

# QUANTUM SIMULATORS



$K$  are Kraus operators

## Expressive power of tensor-network factorizations for probabilistic modeling

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## Matrix Product States for Quantum Stochastic Modeling

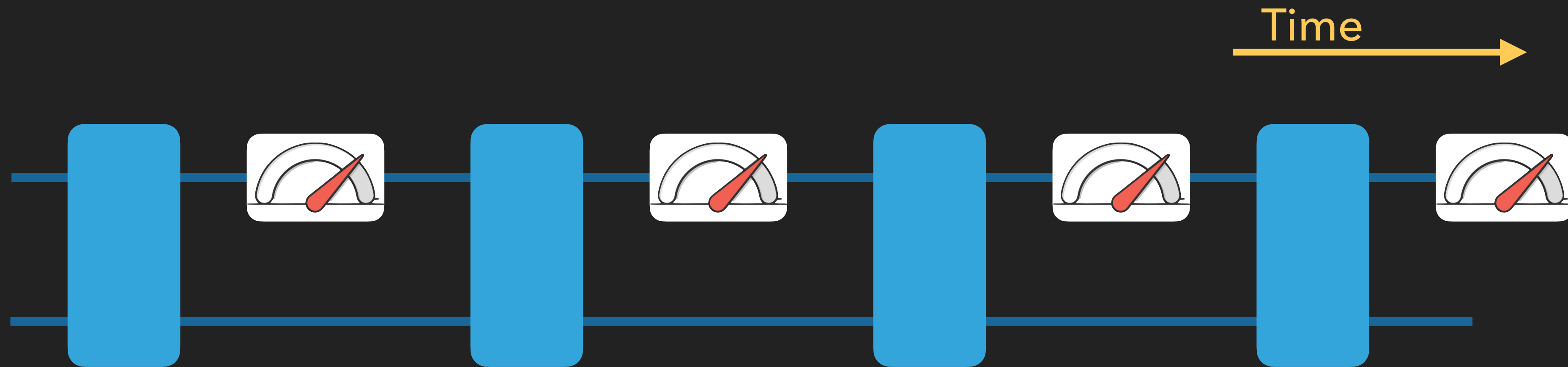
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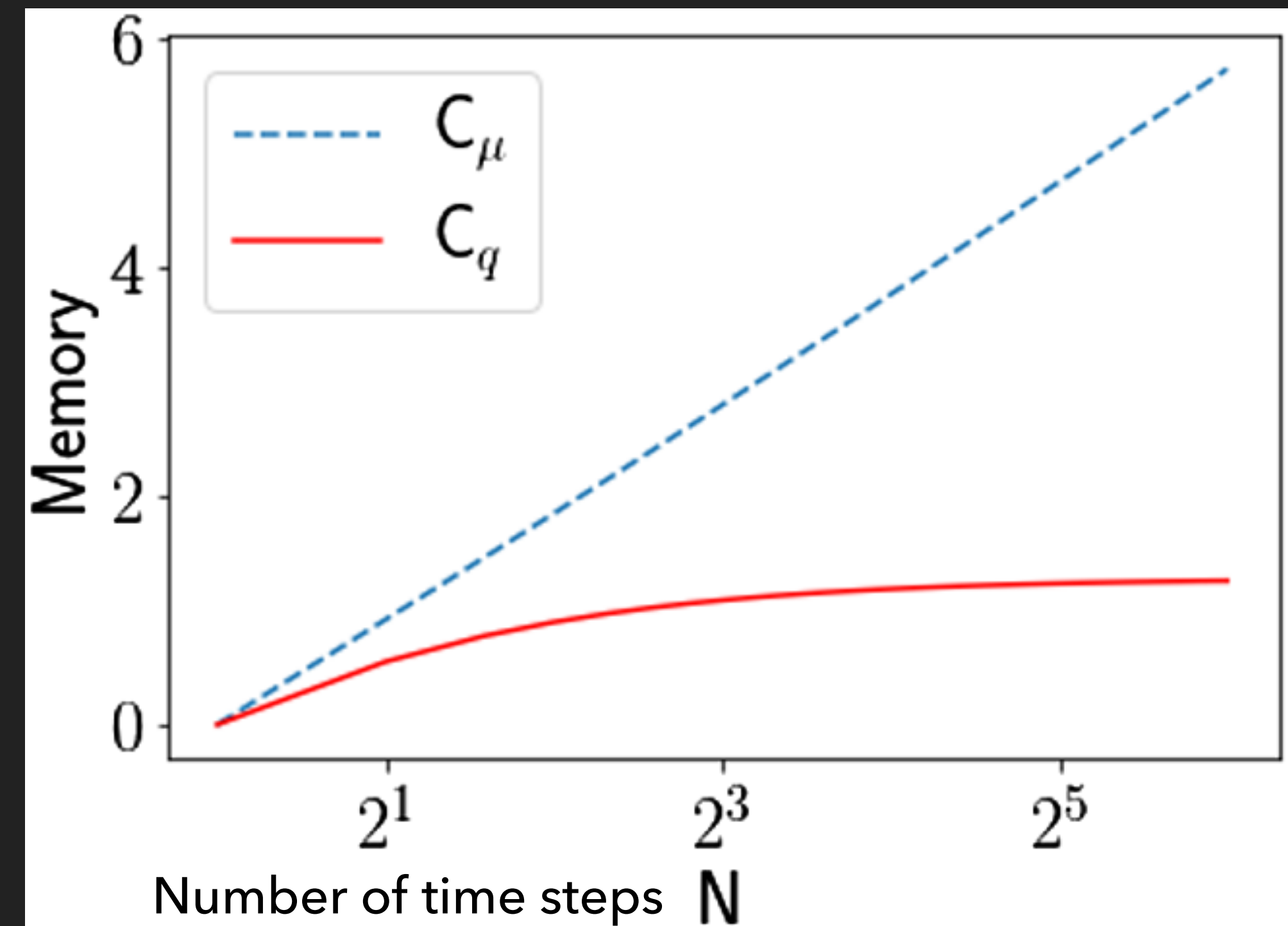


In general

Quantum:  $P_K(x_1, \dots, x_L) = \|K^{x_L} \dots K^{x_1} |\phi\rangle\|^2$

Classical:  $P_T(x_1, \dots, x_L) = \sum_{\alpha} (T^{x_L} \dots T^{x_1} p^i)_{\alpha}$

In some cases ( **$\epsilon$ -machines**) the quantum model uses less memory



# LEARNING FRAMEWORK



- $x$ : vector of past observations
- $y$ : vector of future observations

- The quantum model better compresses past observations into a quantum memory  $I(X : Q_{\text{quantum memory}}) \leq I(X : Q_{\text{classical memory}})$

- Does the quantum model display an advantage in generalisation?

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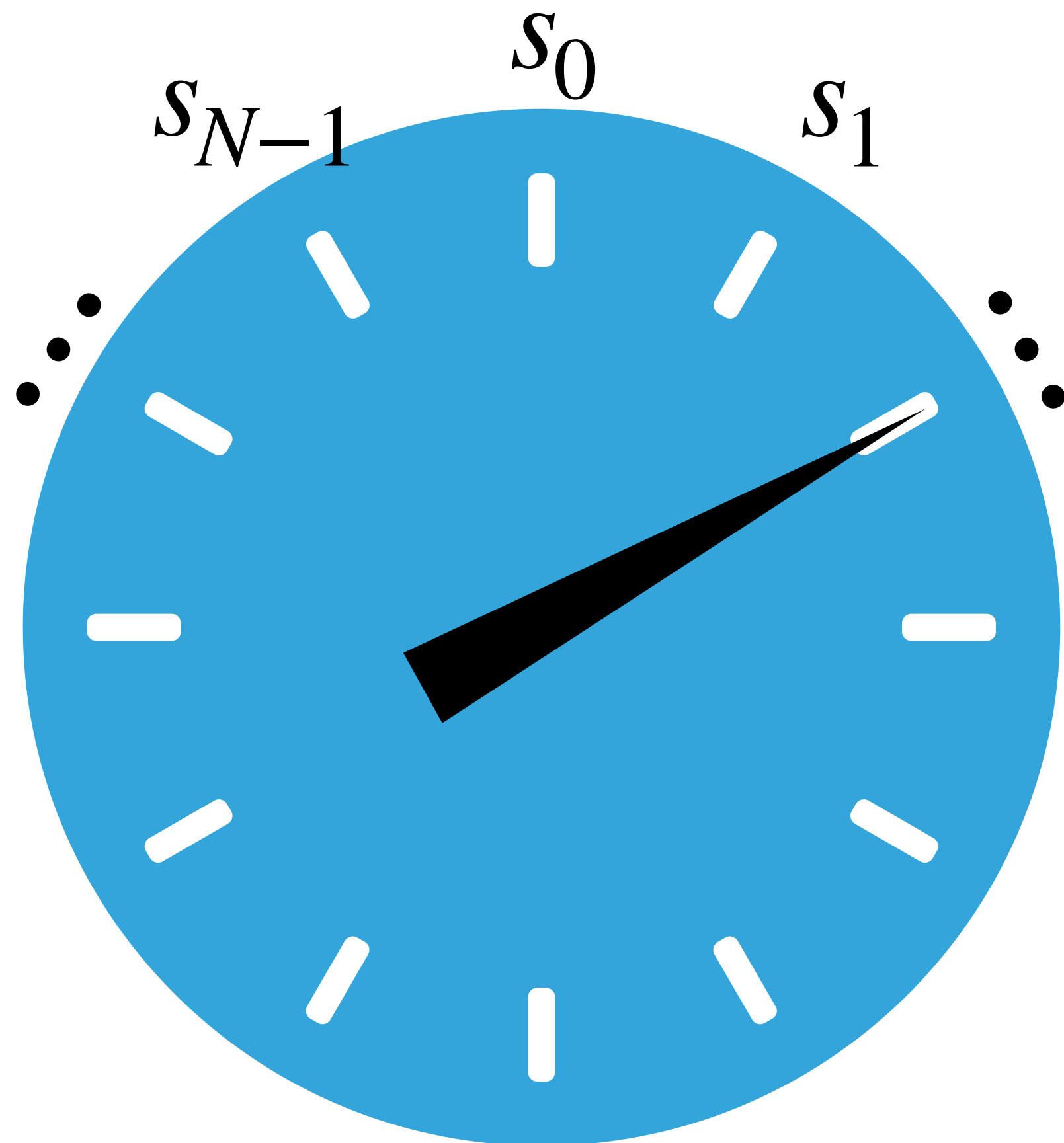
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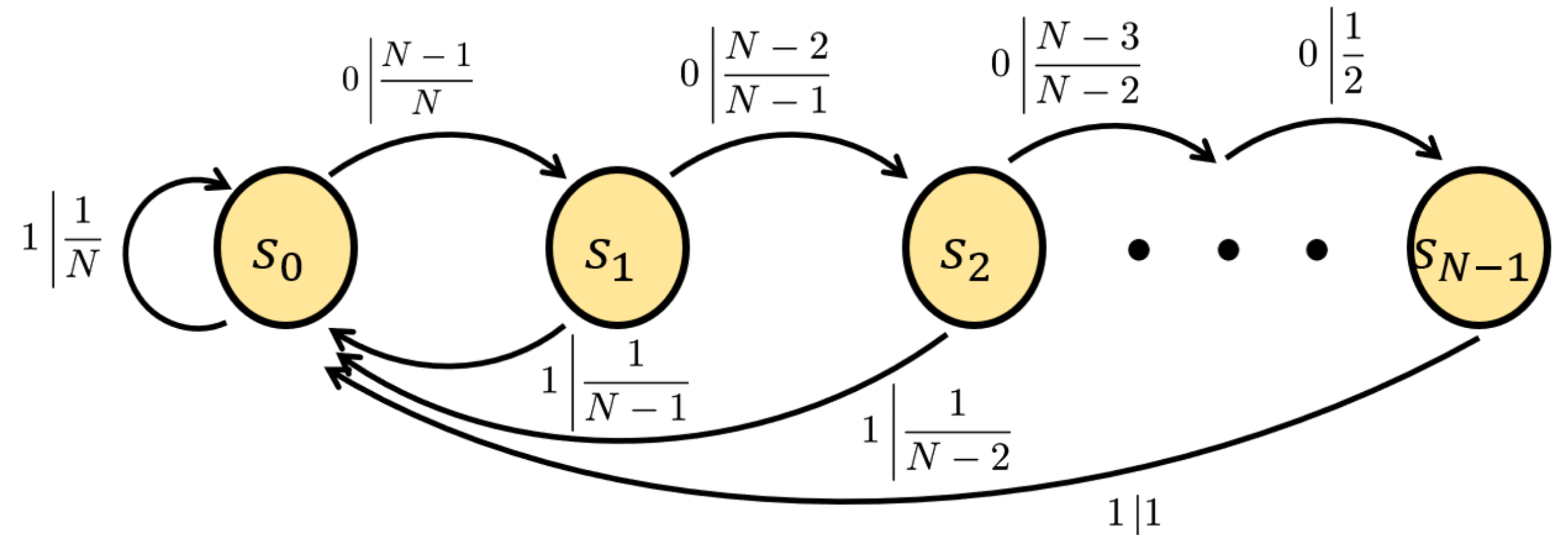
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# EXAMPLE: STOCHASTIC CLOCK

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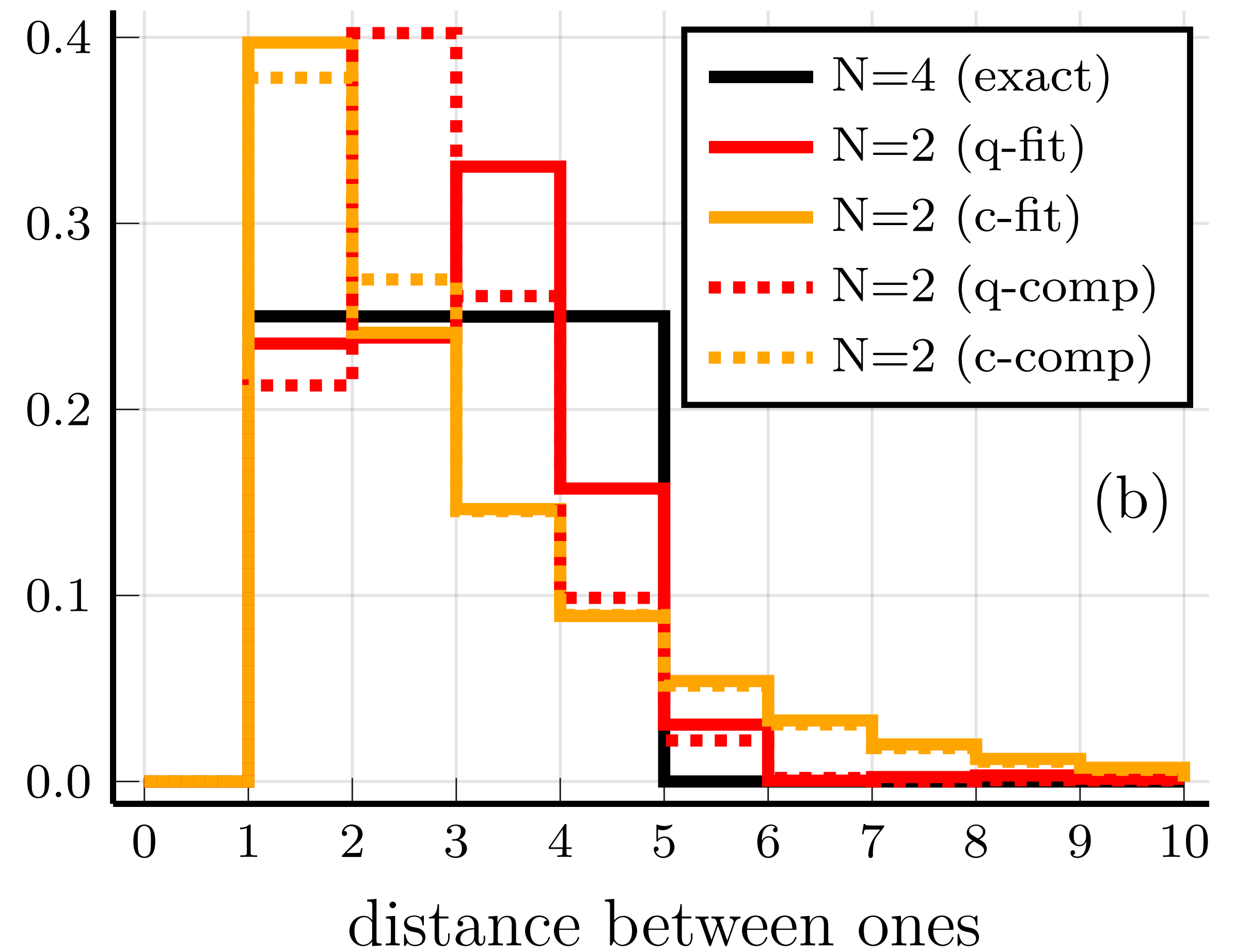
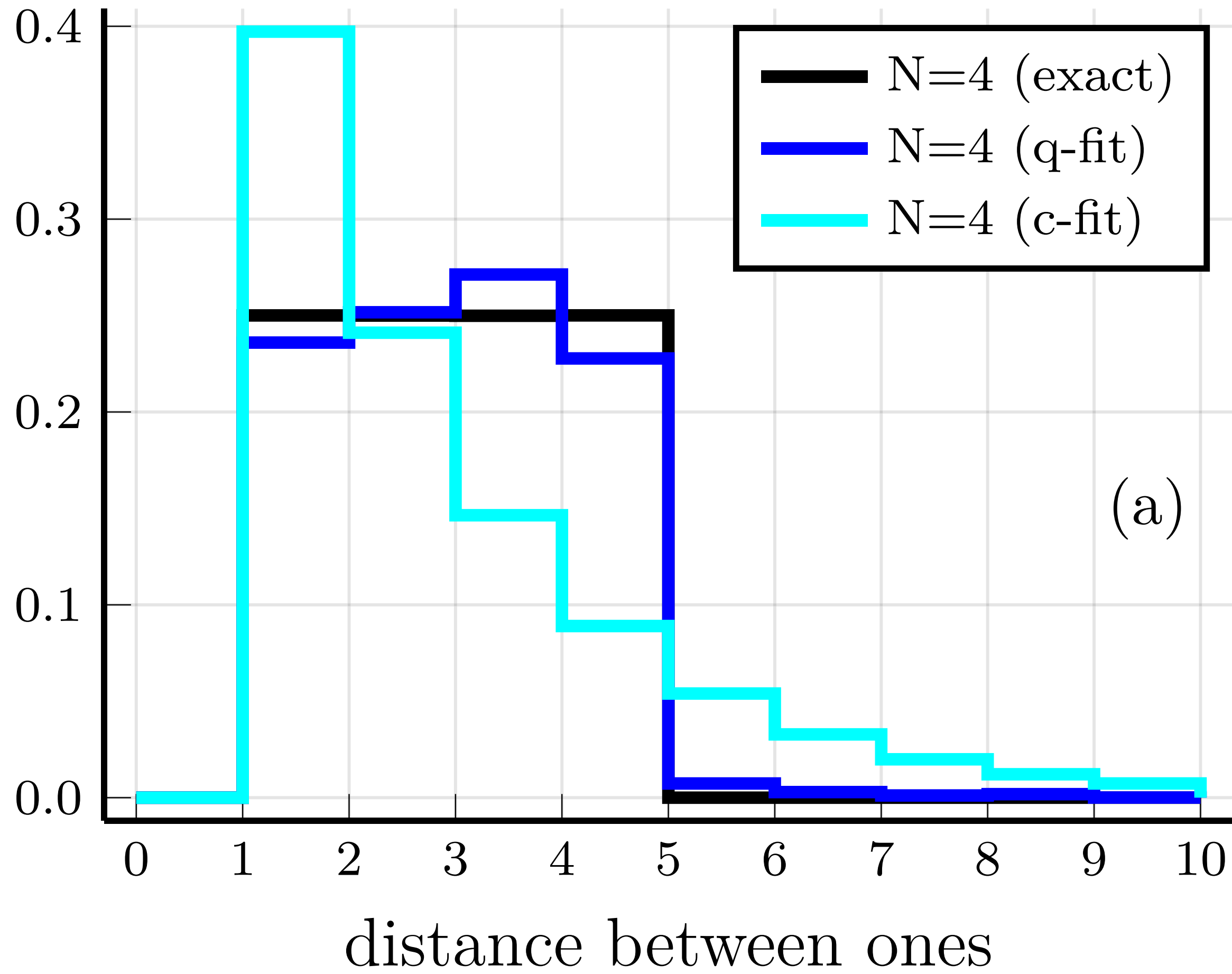
Increase clock and emit 0



Reset and emit 1

The distance between two ticks is uniformly distributed in  $[0, N - 1]$

# EXAMPLE: STOCHASTIC CLOCK



# EXAMPLE: REAL-WORLD DATA ( LYMPHOGRAPHY)

Probability of observing the **last ten** outcomes in the Lymphography dataset, given the previous observations

Each entry shows the best value over 100 repetitions of the fitting procedure for random initial configurations, and the median in parenthesis.

$D$	Quantum	Classical
16	0.037 (0.025)	0.023 (0.0039)
32	0.134 (0.098)	0.051 (0.0002)
64	0.330 (0.261)	0.002 (0.0002)

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X = lymphography["data"]["features"]
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	<u>lymphatics</u>	block of affere	bl. of lymph. c	bl. of lymph. s	by pass	extravasates
0	4	2	1	1	1	1
1	3	2	1	1	2	2
2	3	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	1	1	1	1	2
4	3	1	1	1	1	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
143	3	2	1	1	2	2
144	2	1	1	1	1	1
145	2	2	1	1	1	2
146	2	1	1	1	1	1
147	2	2	2	1	2	2

148 rows x 19 columns



**OTHER APPLICATIONS**

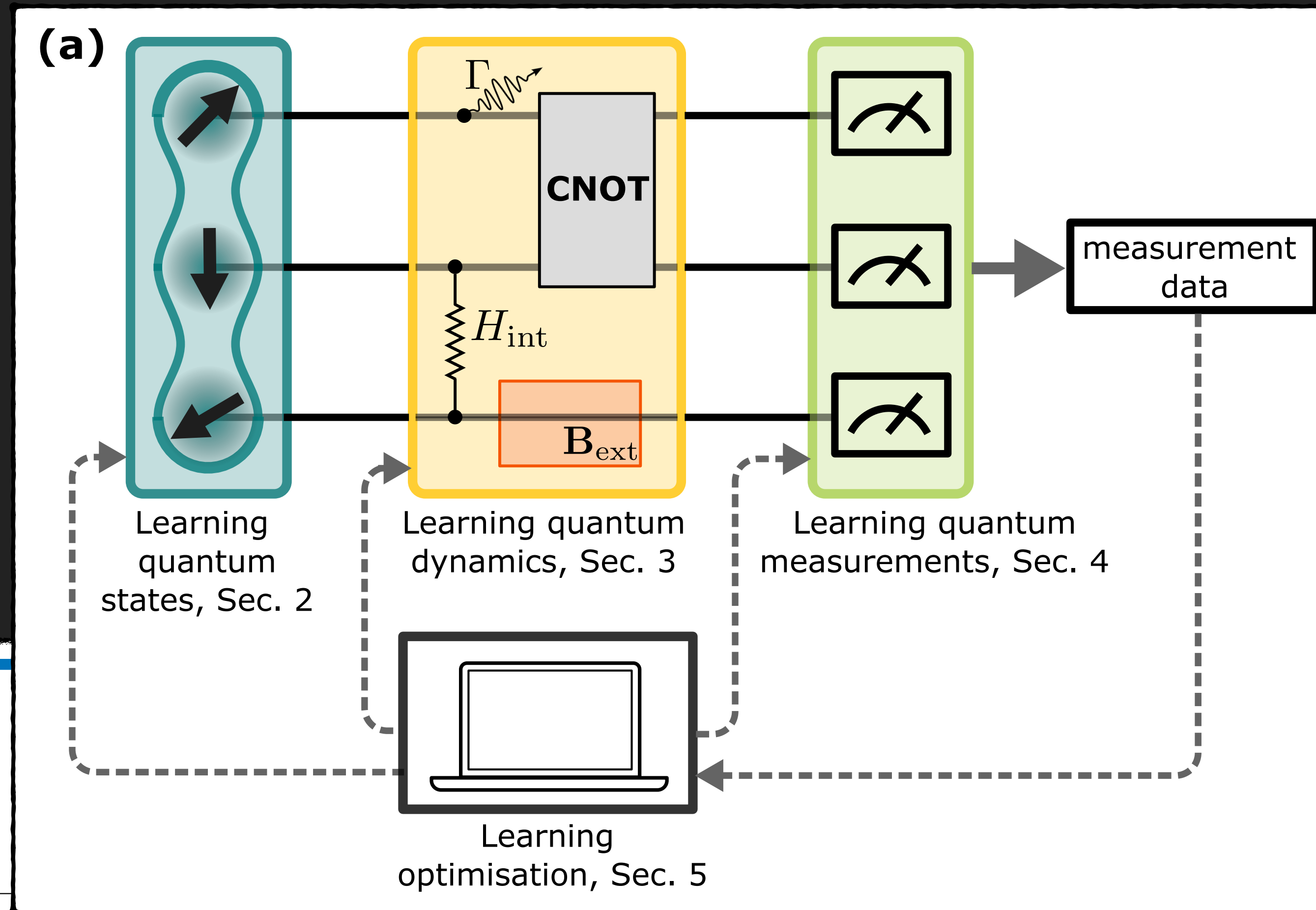
# LEARNING WITH QUANTUM DATA

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## Learning quantum systems

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# EXAMPLE: PARAMETRIC QUANTUM CIRCUIT EMBEDDING

## (a) Data distribution

$$P(c, x)$$

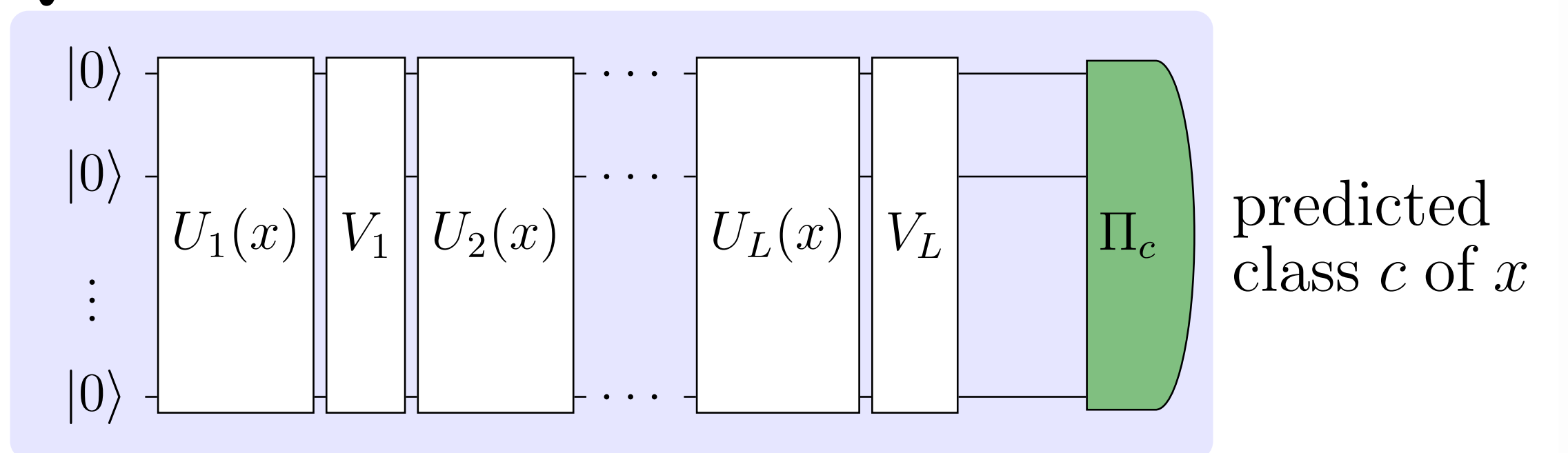
$x =$



class/label  
 $c = \text{"cat"}$

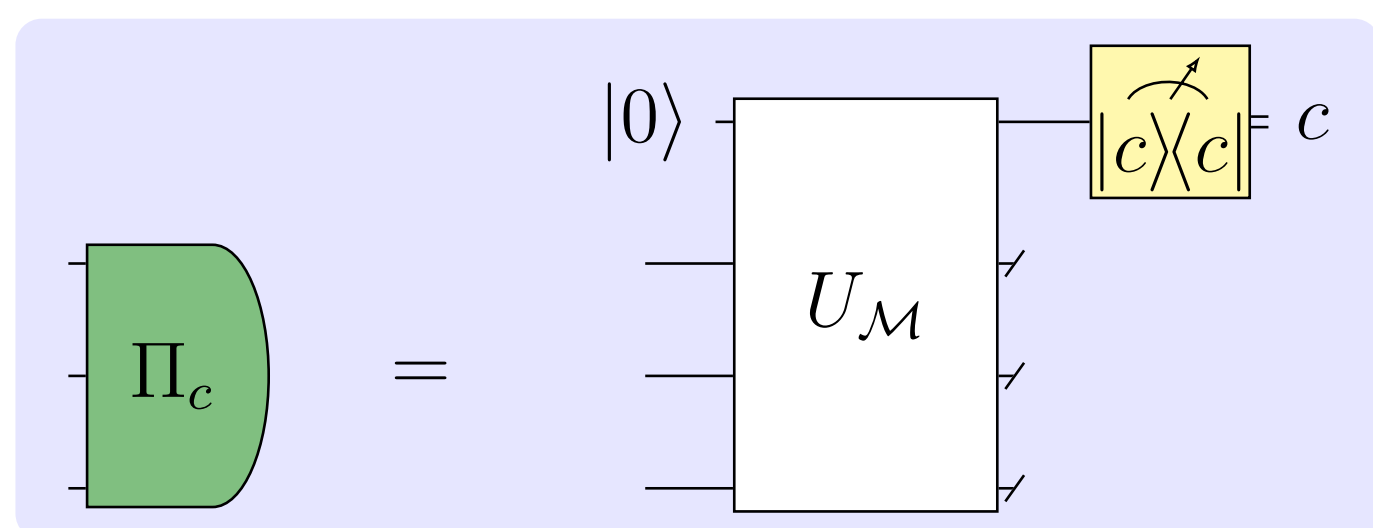
samples  $\{c, x\}$

## (b) Quantum classifier



embedding circuit  $x \mapsto \rho(x)$     decision via POVM  $\Pi_c$

## (c) Dilated measurements



optimization  
of POVM  $\Pi_c$

=  
optimization  
of unitary  $U_M$

The embedded input can be expressed as a Fourier-like series

$$|\psi(x)\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|\Omega|}} \sum_{\omega \in \Omega} e^{i\omega x} |\phi_\omega\rangle$$

Generalisation error from the Fourier matrix

$$F_{\omega\omega'} = \frac{1}{N\Omega} \sum_{n=1}^N e^{ix_n(\omega - \omega')}$$

with spectrum  $f$

$$2^{I_{1/2}(X:Q)} \leq 2^{H_{1/2}(f)} \leq |\Omega|$$

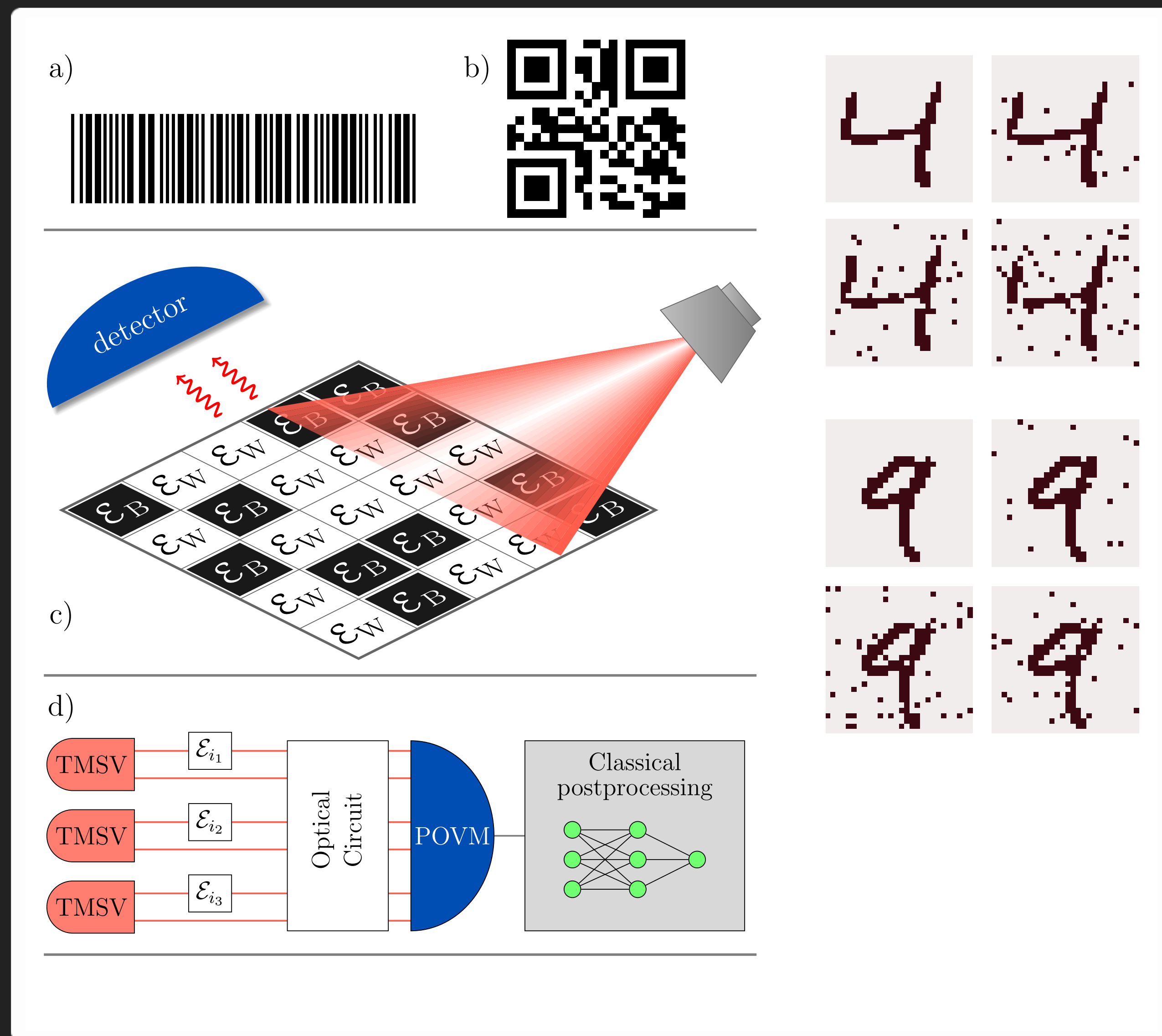
See also Caro et al. Quantum (2021)

# QUANTUM BARCODES AND PATTERN RECOGNITION

- ▶ Barcode classification must identify each pixel correctly
- ▶ Handwriting classification is easier as errors are tolerated!

$$\text{error} \simeq F(\rho_{\text{black}}, \rho_{\text{white}})^{\text{Hamming}_{4 \leftrightarrow 9}}$$

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- ▶ C Harney, L Banchi, S Pirandola, Phys. Rev. A 103, 052406 (2021)
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# CONCLUSION

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- ▶ Generalisation favoured by **discarding information** about the input that is irrelevant for predicting the output **Quantum compression?**
- ▶ **Few measurement shots** may be a dominant source of generalisation error
- ▶ Quantitative data-dependent bounds. **Greater physical insight.**
- ▶ Different applications:
  - ▶ Quantum pattern recognition with entanglement-enhanced quantum sensor
  - ▶ Classification of quantum states and phases of matter
  - ▶ Quantum machine learning of classical data

# STATISTICAL LEARNING THEORY

