

$$\hat{M} = \hat{X}$$

$$\Sigma = \{+, -\}$$

$$\hat{\Pi}_+ = |+\rangle\langle +|$$

$$\hat{\Pi}_- = |- \rangle\langle -|$$

$$\hat{X} = \sum_{m \in \Sigma} m |m\rangle\langle m|$$

$$= |+1\rangle\langle +1| - |-1\rangle\langle -1|$$

$$\hat{X}|+\rangle = +|X\rangle$$

$$\hat{X}|-\rangle = -|X\rangle$$

$$|+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|1\rangle)$$

$$|-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|-1\rangle)$$

Statistic: Variance

$$\text{Var}[M] = \mathbb{E}[M^2] - \mathbb{E}[M]^2$$

$$= \langle \hat{M}^2 \rangle - \langle \hat{M} \rangle^2$$

Return to $\Sigma = \{0, 1\}$

$$\hat{\Pi}_0 = |0\rangle\langle 0|$$

$$\hat{\Pi}_1 = |1\rangle\langle 1|$$

$$P(M=1) = P$$

$$\mathbb{E}[M^2] = \sum_{m \in \Sigma} m^2 p(M=m)$$

$$= \sum m^2 \langle m \rangle \langle m \rangle$$

$$= \langle \sum m^2 |m\rangle\langle m| \rangle$$

$$= \langle \hat{M}^2 \rangle$$

$$= \langle |1\rangle\langle 1| \rangle$$

$$= \langle \hat{\Pi}_1 \rangle$$

$$= P = \mathbb{E}[M]$$

$$\text{Var}[M] = P - \bar{P}^2$$

$$= P(1-P)$$

$$= \sigma_M^2$$

$$\langle \hat{M} \rangle = \langle \psi | \hat{M} | \psi \rangle$$

$$\langle \hat{M}^2 \rangle = \langle \psi | \hat{M} \cdot \hat{M} \cdot | \psi \rangle$$

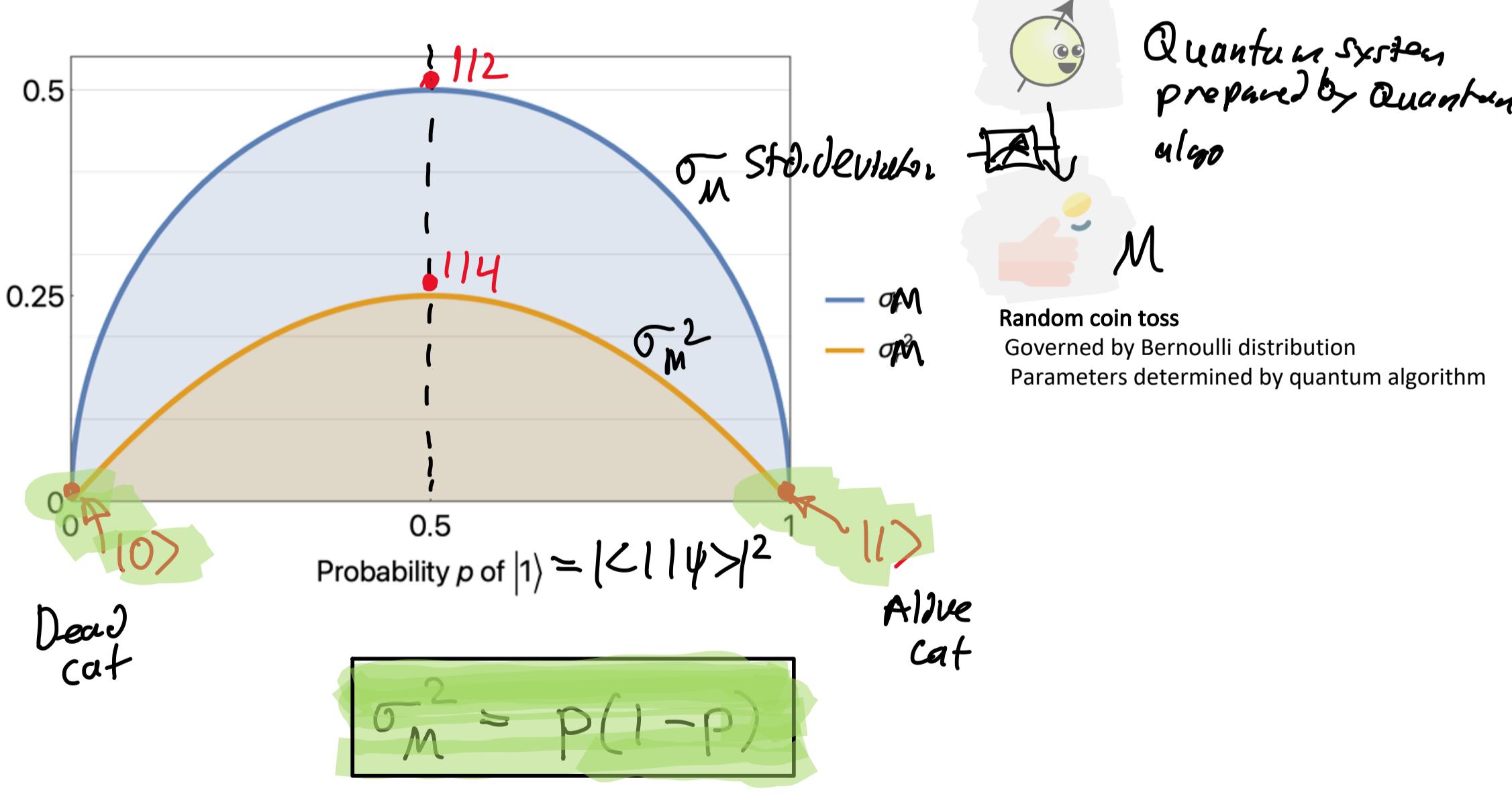
$$P(M=m) = \langle m | m \rangle \langle m | \rangle$$

$$\hat{M} = 0|0\rangle\langle 0| + |1\rangle\langle 1|$$

$$\hat{M}^2 = |1\rangle\langle 1| = M$$

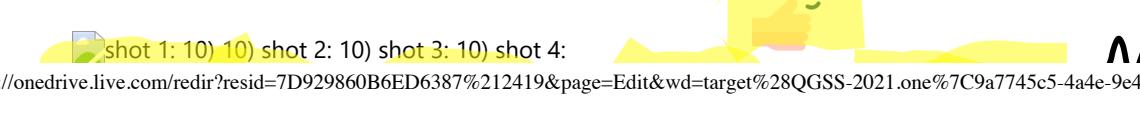
$$0 \text{ iff } P=0 \text{ or } P=1$$

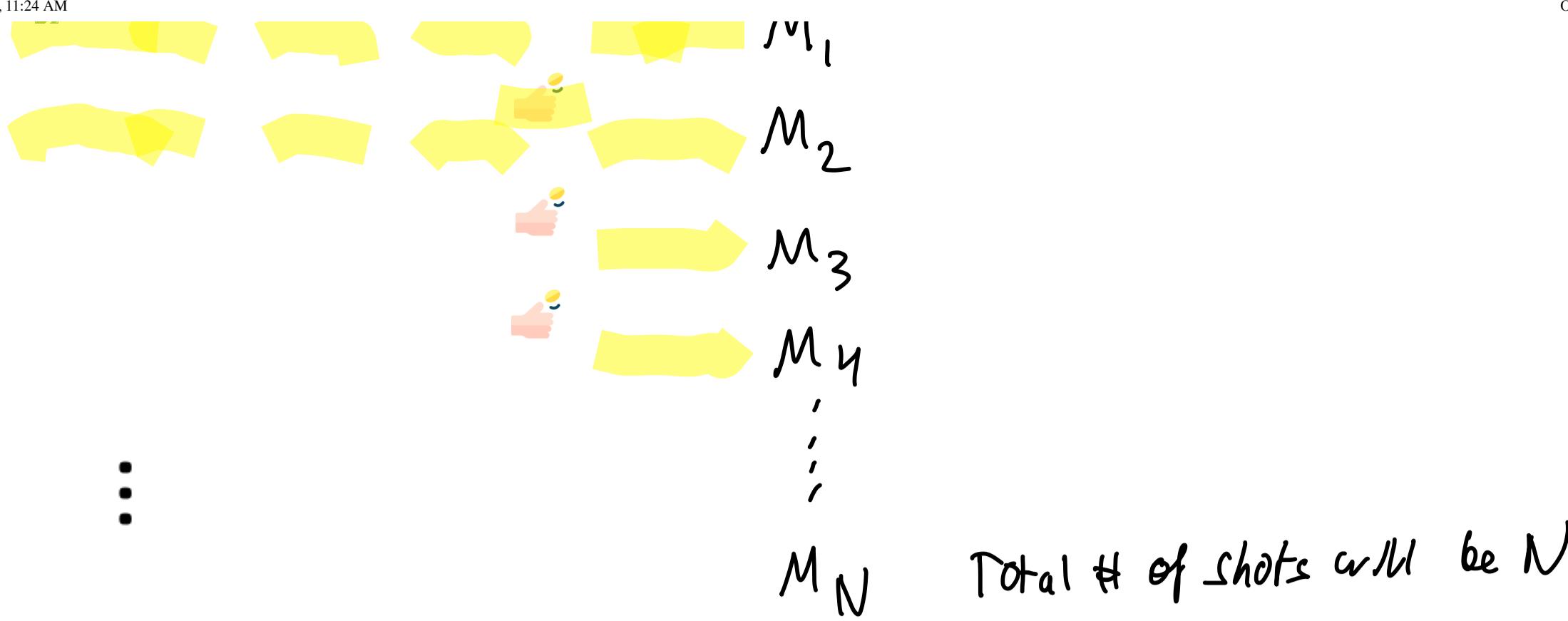
Variance of the random classical variable
vs. probability to obtain 1



Projection noise and sampling error

Let's turn to the example of finite number of shots we execute for our experiment.
Perform N experiments, each giving us a single shot result 0 or 1





For 3 samples, there are 2^3 possible outcome sequences ($N=3$)

$$\begin{array}{c} M_1 \\ \text{0 0 0} \\ \text{0 1 0} \\ \text{0 1 1} \\ \text{1 0 0} \\ \text{1 0 1} \\ \vdots \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} M_2 \\ M_3 \end{array}$$

Sample mean?

$$S := \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N M_n$$

↳ $\frac{\text{# shots}}{\text{index of the shot #}}$

↳ identically distributed ($i.i.d.$)

$M_n \sim M$

2^N possible combinations \rightarrow examp $S = \frac{1}{3}(1+0+1) = 2/3$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[S] &= \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{n=1}^N M_n\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \mathbb{E}[M_n] \quad \mathbb{E}[M_n] = \mathbb{E}[\sum_{n=1}^N M_n] = \mathbb{E}[M] \\ &= \frac{1}{N} N \mathbb{E}[M] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[M] \end{aligned}$$

$\mathbb{E}[S] = \mathbb{E}[M] = \langle M \rangle = p$ for $M = (1, 0)$

$$\text{Var}[S] = \frac{\text{Var}[M]}{N} = \frac{p(1-p)}{N}$$

$$\sigma_S = \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{N}}$$

error bar (std dev)
on sample mean
estimator for our expectation value.

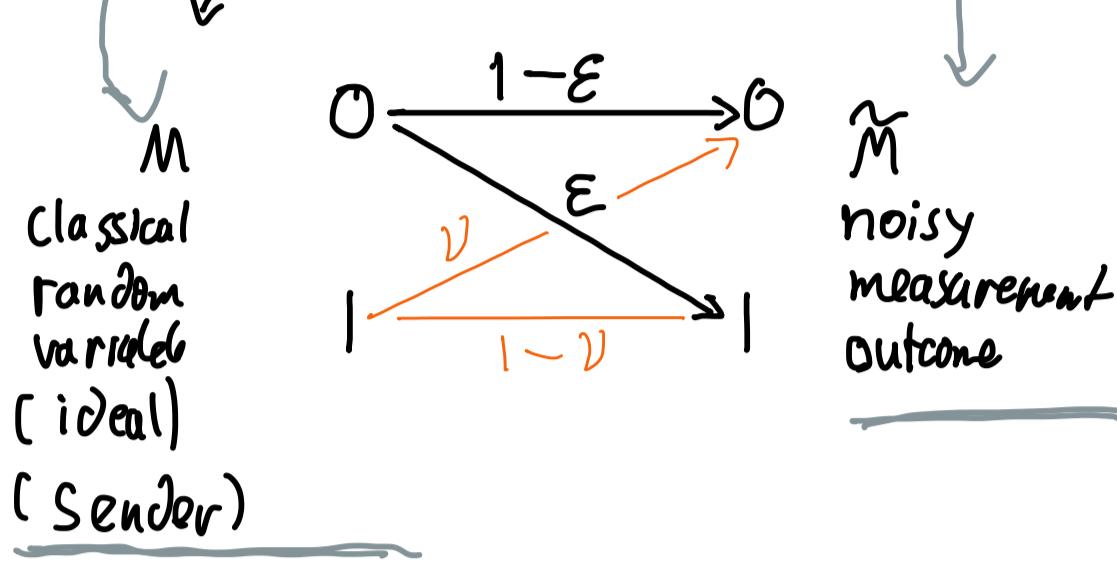
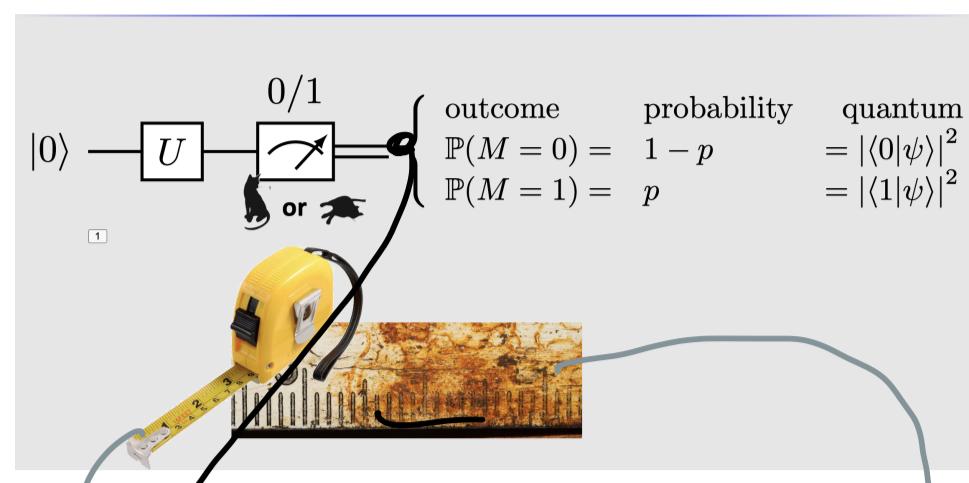
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Measurement error

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$$\begin{aligned} P(\tilde{M}=1 | M=0) &= \nu \\ P(\tilde{M}=0 | M=1) &= 1-\nu \\ P(\tilde{M}=0 | M=1) &= \nu \\ P(\tilde{M}=1 | M=1) &= 1-\nu \end{aligned}$$

$$0 \xrightarrow{1-\epsilon} 0$$

$$P_M = \left(\frac{P(M=0)}{P(M=1)} \right) = \left(\frac{1-p}{p} \right)$$

$$P_{\tilde{M}} = \left(\frac{P(\tilde{M}=0)}{P(\tilde{M}=1)} \right) = \left(\frac{1-\tilde{\nu}}{\tilde{\nu}} \right)$$

$\tilde{\nu}$ is noisy probability

$$\begin{cases} P(\tilde{M}=0) = \sum_{m \in \mathcal{M}} P(\tilde{M}=0 | M=m) \\ = P(\tilde{M}=0 | M=0) P(M=0) + P(\tilde{M}=0 | M=1) P(M=1) \\ P(\tilde{M}=1) = P(\tilde{M}=1 | M=0) P(M=0) + P(\tilde{M}=1 | M=1) P(M=1) \end{cases}$$

$$\tilde{P}_M = \left(\frac{P(\tilde{M}=0)}{P(\tilde{M}=1)} \right) = A P_M = A \left(\frac{P(M=0)}{P(M=1)} \right)$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} M=0 & M=1 \\ \tilde{P}(\tilde{M}=0 | M=0) & \tilde{P}(\tilde{M}=0 | M=1) \\ \tilde{P}(\tilde{M}=1 | M=0) & \tilde{P}(\tilde{M}=1 | M=1) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1-\epsilon & \nu \\ \epsilon & 1-\nu \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{cases} \text{for no error } \nu = \epsilon = 0 \\ \Rightarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I \end{cases}$$

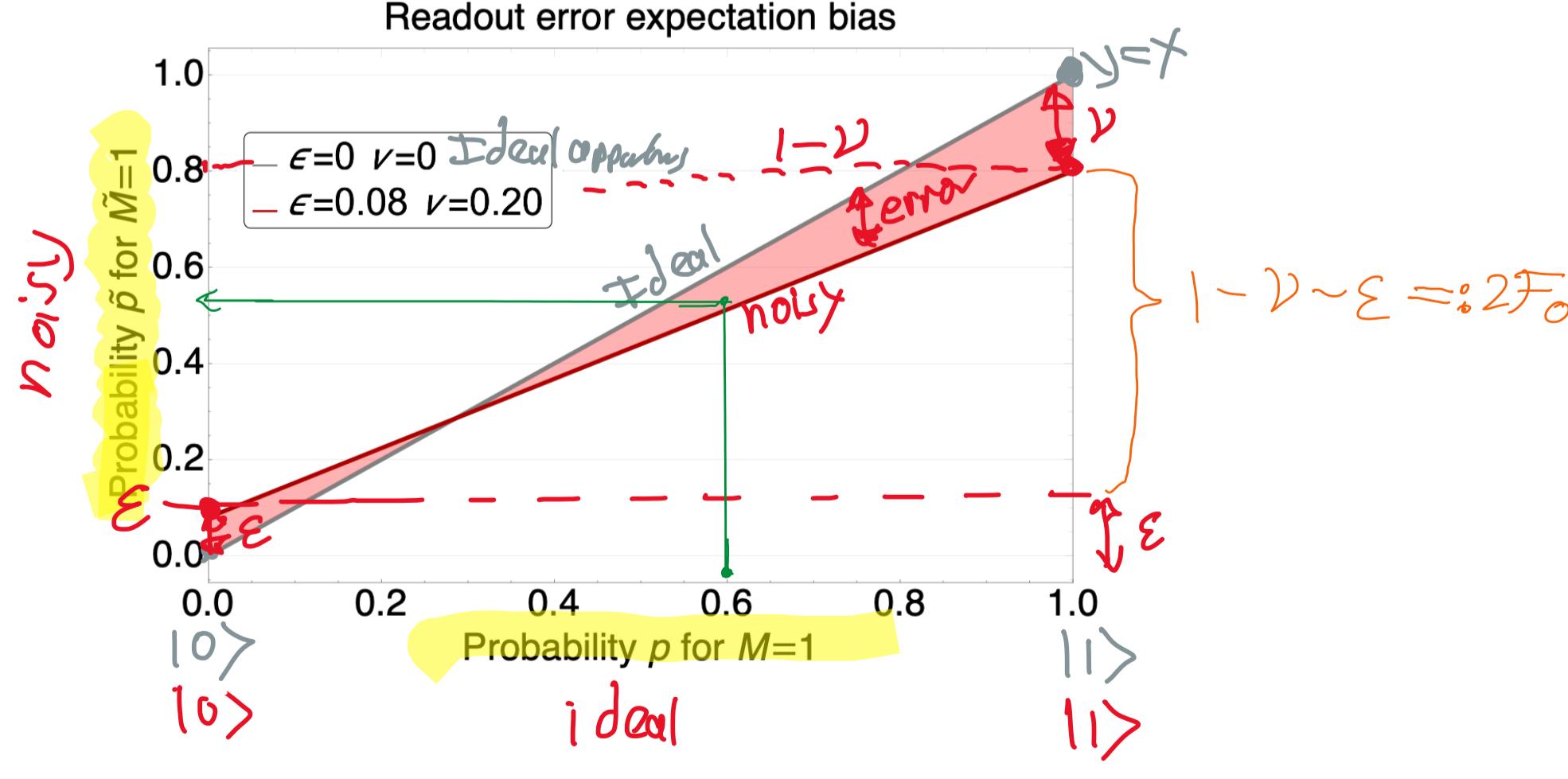
Stochastic matrix

$$\sum_n A_{mn} = 1 \quad \text{for any } n$$

$$\tilde{P} = P(\tilde{M}=1) = \frac{P(\tilde{M}=1 | M=0) P(M=0) + P(\tilde{M}=1 | M=1) P(M=1)}{\epsilon(1-p) + (1-\epsilon)p}$$

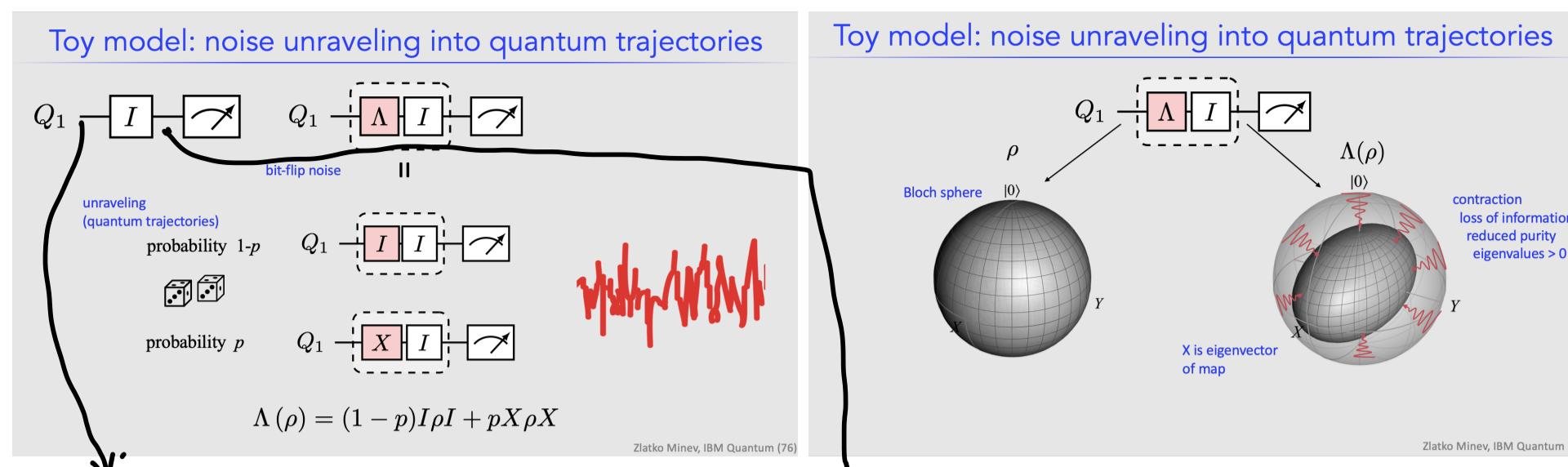
$$\tilde{P} = P - \underbrace{(\nu + \epsilon)p}_{\text{offset}} + \underbrace{\epsilon}_{\text{noise}}$$

Visualizing readout error



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$$\rho_0 = |0\rangle\langle 0| = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{I+Z}{2}$$

$$\langle X \rangle = \text{Tr}(X\rho_0) = \frac{1}{2}\text{Tr}(X(I+Z)) = \frac{1}{2}(\text{Tr}(X) + \text{Tr}(X \cdot Z))$$

$$\text{Tr}(X) = \text{Tr}(Y) = \text{Tr}(Z) = 0$$

$$\text{Tr}(I) = 2$$

$$\langle X \rangle = \frac{1}{2}(\text{Tr}(X) + \text{Tr}(X \cdot Z)) = \frac{1}{2}(0 + 0) = 0$$

$$\langle Y \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle Z \rangle = \text{Tr}(Z\rho_0) = \frac{1}{2}\text{Tr}(Z(I+Z)) = \frac{1}{2}(\text{Tr}(Z) + \text{Tr}(Z \cdot Z))$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(\text{Tr}(Z) + \text{Tr}(Z^2)) = \frac{1}{2}(0 + 2) = 1$$

$$\rho = (1-p)I + pX\rho X = (1-p)(I-Z) + p(I+Z) = (1-p)\rho + p(I-\rho)$$

$$= (1-p)\rho + p(I-\rho) = (1-p)\rho + p(-\rho) = (-p)\rho = (-p)I + (-p)Z$$

$$\text{Tr}(\rho) = 1$$

$$\text{Tr}(\rho^2) = \text{Tr}((1-p)^2\rho^2) = (1-p)^2 + p^2$$

$$= 1 - 2p + p^2 + p^2$$

$$= 1 - 2p + 2p^2$$

$$= 1 + 2p(p-1)$$

$$= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } p=0 \\ 1 & \text{if } p=1 \end{cases}$$

$$\langle X \rangle = ? = 0$$

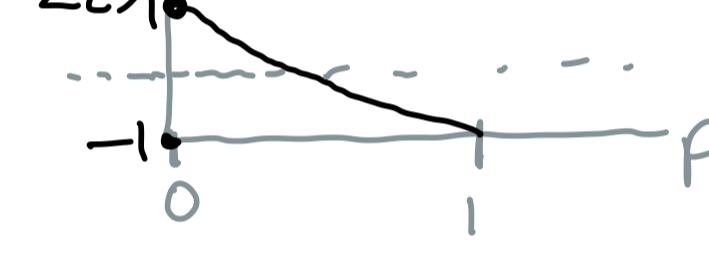
$$\langle Y \rangle = ? = 0$$

$$\langle Z \rangle = \text{Tr}(Z(\rho))$$

$$= \text{Tr}\left(\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1-p & 0 \\ 0 & p \end{pmatrix}\right)\right)$$

$$= \text{Tr}\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1-p & 0 \\ 0 & -p \end{pmatrix}\right)$$

$$= 1 - 2p$$



Coherent error: ZZ [bonus]

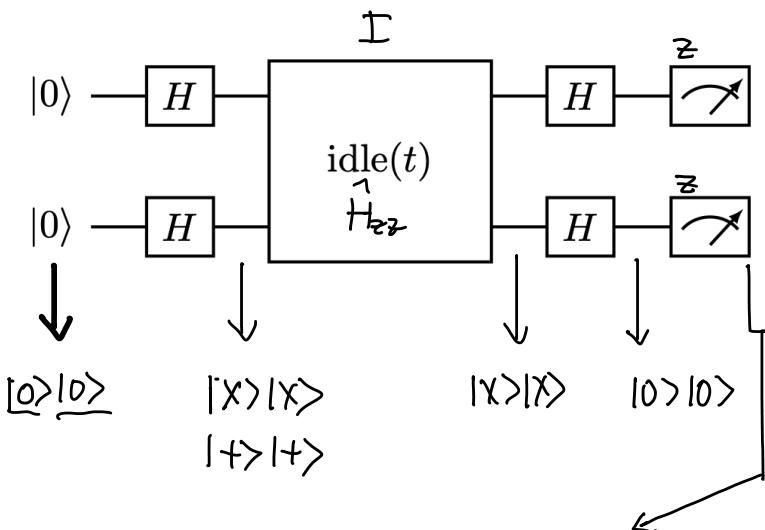
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$$\begin{aligned} \langle ZI \rangle &= + \\ \langle IZ \rangle &= + \\ \langle ZZ \rangle &= \langle 01 | \text{cop} \xrightarrow{\hat{H}_z} \xrightarrow{\hat{H}} 10 \rangle \\ &= \langle 01 | Z | 10 \rangle \quad \langle 01 | Z | 10 \rangle \\ &= (+)(+) \\ &\approx + \end{aligned}$$

Hadamard gate

$$H = \frac{|0\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \langle 0| & \langle 1| \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} H|0\rangle = |+x\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ H|1\rangle = |-x\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \end{cases}$$

$$X|+x\rangle = +|+x\rangle$$

$$X|-x\rangle = -|-x\rangle$$

$$|+x\rangle := |+\rangle$$

$$|-x\rangle := |-\rangle$$

$$\begin{cases} Z|0\rangle = +|0\rangle \\ Z|1\rangle = -|1\rangle \end{cases}$$

NOTES

ZZ Interaction

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{H} &= \frac{1}{2} \hbar \omega \hat{Z} \hat{Z} \\ \hat{U}(t) &= \exp(-i \frac{\hbar}{\omega} \hat{H} t) \\ &= \exp(-i \frac{\omega t}{2} \hat{Z} \hat{Z}) \\ &= \cos(\frac{\omega t}{2}) \hat{I} - i \sin(\frac{\omega t}{2}) \hat{Z} \hat{Z} \\ &= \hat{R}_{ZZ} (\theta = \omega t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{R}_X(t) &= \exp(-i \frac{\theta}{2} \hat{X}) \quad X^2 = \hat{I} \\ &= \cos(\frac{\theta}{2}) \hat{I} - i \sin(\frac{\theta}{2}) X \\ (\hat{Z} \hat{Z})^2 &= \hat{Z}^2 \hat{Z}^2 = \hat{I}_2 \otimes \hat{I}_2 = \hat{I}_4 \end{aligned}$$

$$|0\rangle|0\rangle \xrightarrow{HH} |+\rangle|+\rangle \xrightarrow{R_{ZZ}(\theta)} |+\rangle|+\rangle = \cos(\frac{\theta}{2}) |+\rangle|+\rangle - i \sin(\frac{\theta}{2}) |-\rangle|-\rangle \xrightarrow{HH} \cos(\frac{\theta}{2}) |0\rangle|0\rangle - i \sin(\frac{\theta}{2}) |1\rangle|1\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{ZZ}(\theta) |+\rangle|+\rangle &= \cos(\frac{\theta}{2}) |+\rangle|+\rangle - i \sin(\frac{\theta}{2}) (Z|+\rangle) \otimes (Z|+\rangle) \\ Z|+\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = |+\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$Z|+\rangle = |-\rangle$$

$$Z|-\rangle = |+\rangle$$

$$\langle ZI \rangle = \cos \omega t$$

$$\langle IZ \rangle = \cos \omega t$$

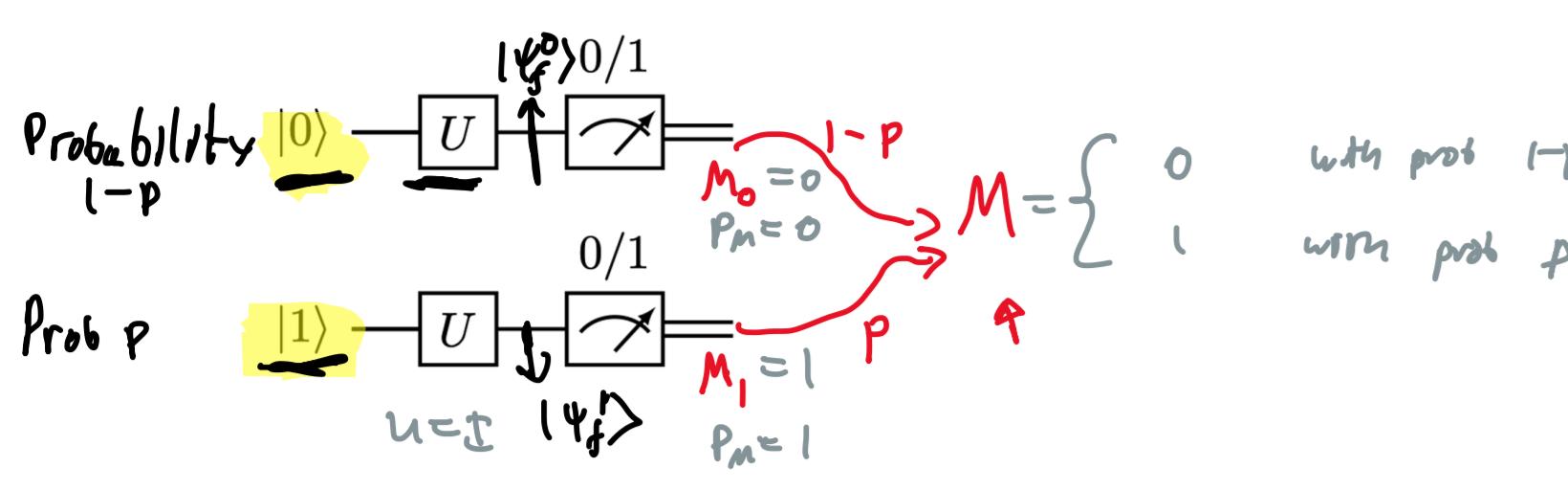
$$\langle ZZ \rangle = 1$$

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Density operator

$$\begin{aligned} \rho &= (1-p)|0\rangle\langle 0| + p|1\rangle\langle 1| \\ &= P_{\text{error}}\rho_{\text{ideal}} + P_{\text{error}}\rho_{\text{error}} \\ \rho_f &= P_{\text{error}}\rho_{\text{ideal}}^{f\text{act}} + P_{\text{error}}\rho_{\text{error}}^{f\text{act}} \\ &= (1-p)|\psi_f\rangle\langle\psi_f| + p|\psi_f'\rangle\langle\psi_f'| \\ &= (1-p)U|0\rangle\langle 0|U^\dagger + pU|1\rangle\langle 1|U^\dagger \\ &= U\left[(1-p)|0\rangle\langle 0| + p|1\rangle\langle 1|\right]U^\dagger \\ &= U\rho U^\dagger \end{aligned}$$

$$\rho_0 = U\rho U^\dagger$$

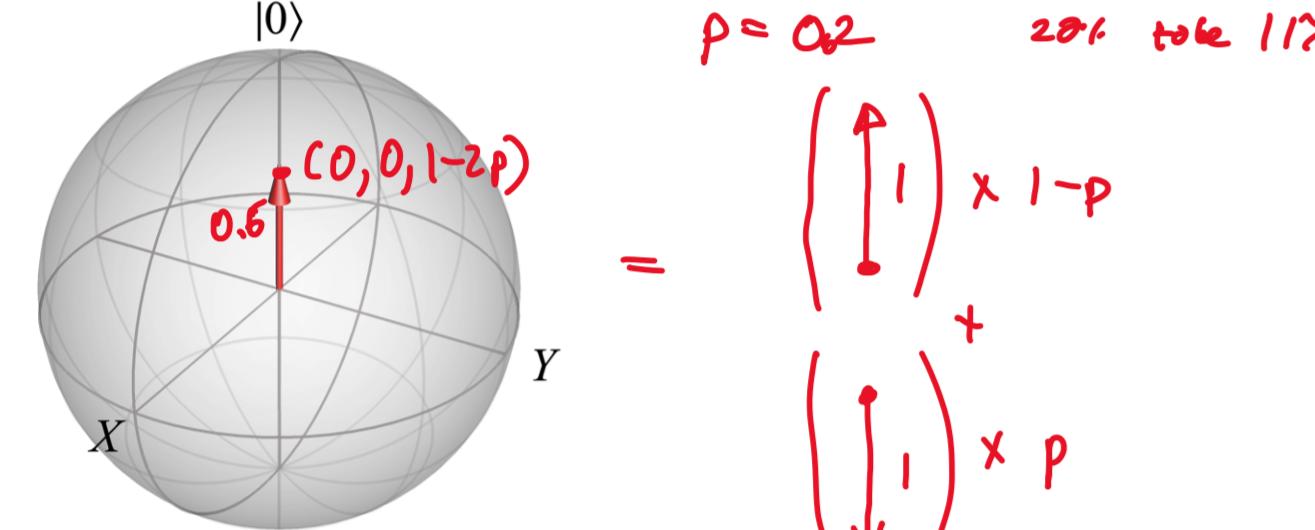
$$|0\rangle\langle 0| = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|1\rangle\langle 1| = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rho = \frac{1-p}{2}\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{p}{2}\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2}(I + (1-2p)\hat{Z})$$

$$\begin{cases} \langle X \rangle = \text{Tr}[\Sigma X_p] & = 0 \\ \langle Y \rangle = \text{Tr}[\Sigma Y_p] & = 0 \\ \langle Z \rangle = \text{Tr}[\Sigma Z_p] & = 1-2p \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Tr}[\rho_{\alpha\beta}] = 2\delta_{\alpha\beta} \quad \text{for } \alpha, \beta \in \{X, Y, Z\}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr}(\rho^2) &= \langle X^2 \rangle + \langle Y^2 \rangle + \langle Z^2 \rangle = 0^2 + 0^2 + (1-2p)^2 \\ &= 1 - 4p + 4p^2 \end{aligned}$$

Scaling to larger number of qubits

$$[(1-p)|0\rangle\langle 0| + p|1\rangle\langle 1|]^{\otimes n} = U \otimes \dots \otimes U$$

$$\rho_0 = \underbrace{[(1-p)|0\rangle\langle 0| + p|1\rangle\langle 1|]}_{(1-p)^n|000\dots 0\rangle\langle 000\dots 0|}^{\otimes n} + \dots + \dots$$

$$\rho_{\text{ideal}} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{(1-p)^n \approx 1-np + O(p^2)} \quad \text{for } p > 0$$

$$\langle Z_k \rangle = \langle |1||Z||1\rangle = 1-2p \quad \text{much smaller}$$

$$\langle Z_1 Z_2 \dots Z_n \rangle = \text{Tr}[\rho^{\otimes n}] = (1-2p)^n$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_0 &= \prod_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{2} \left(I_k + (1-2p) \hat{Z}_k \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2^n} (1-\underline{2p}) \otimes (1-\underline{2p}) \otimes \dots \\ &= \frac{1}{2^n} \sum (1-2p)^n \hat{Z}^{\otimes n} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Tr}(\rho_0^n) = \prod_{k=1}^n \text{Tr}(\rho_0^k) = (1-2p)^{2n}$$

