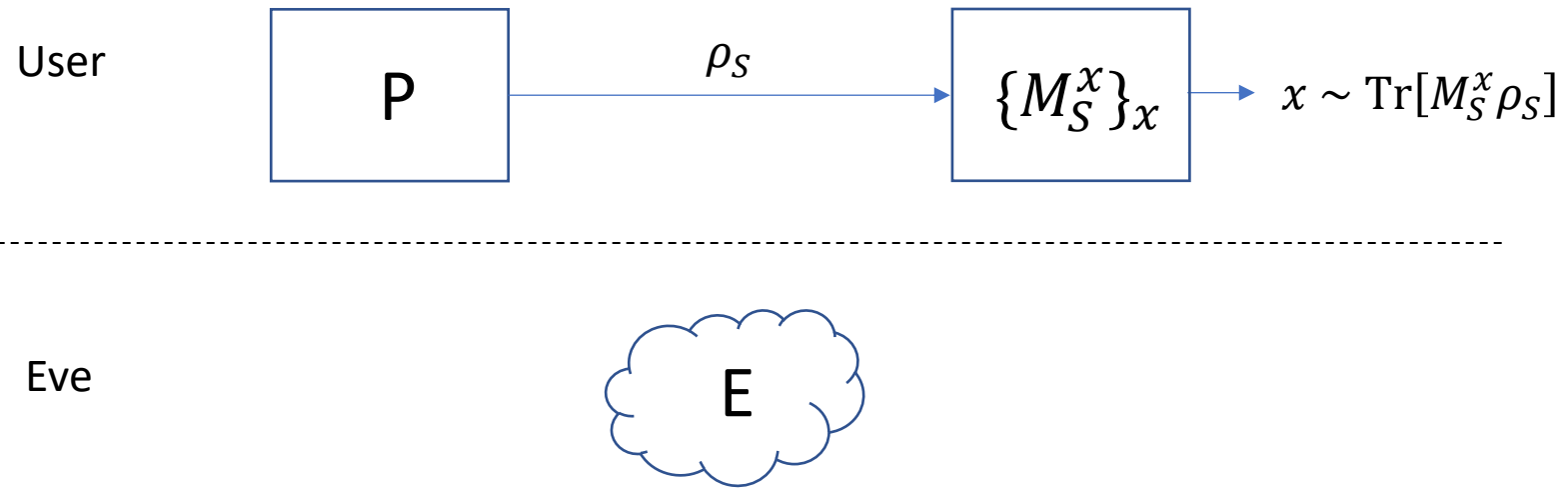


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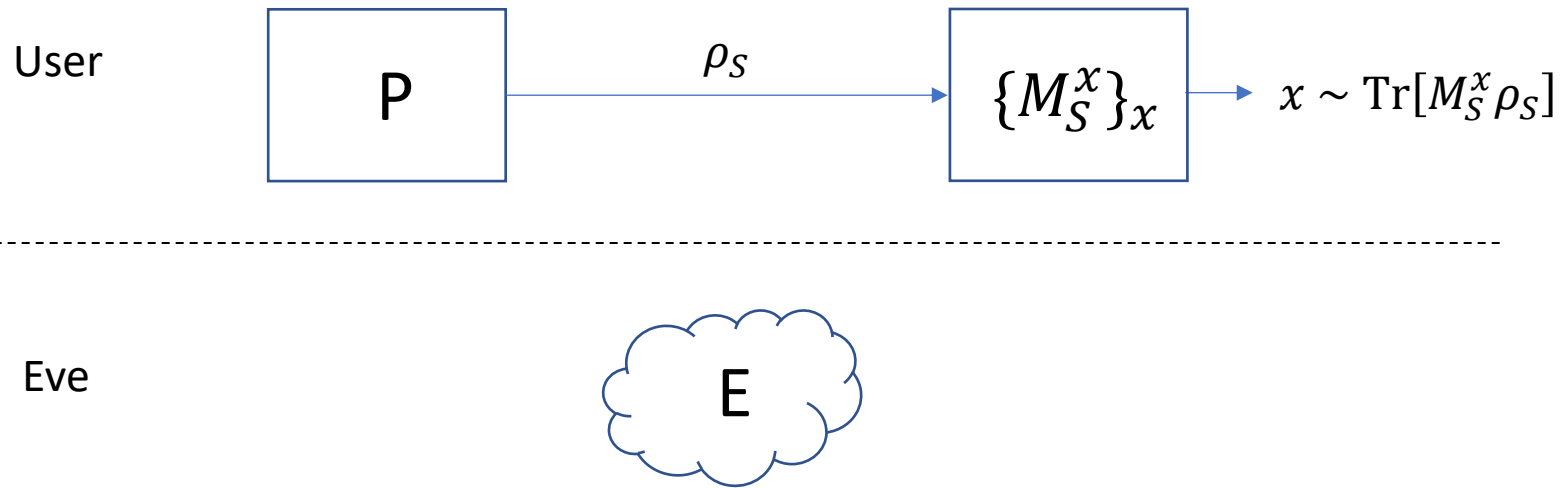
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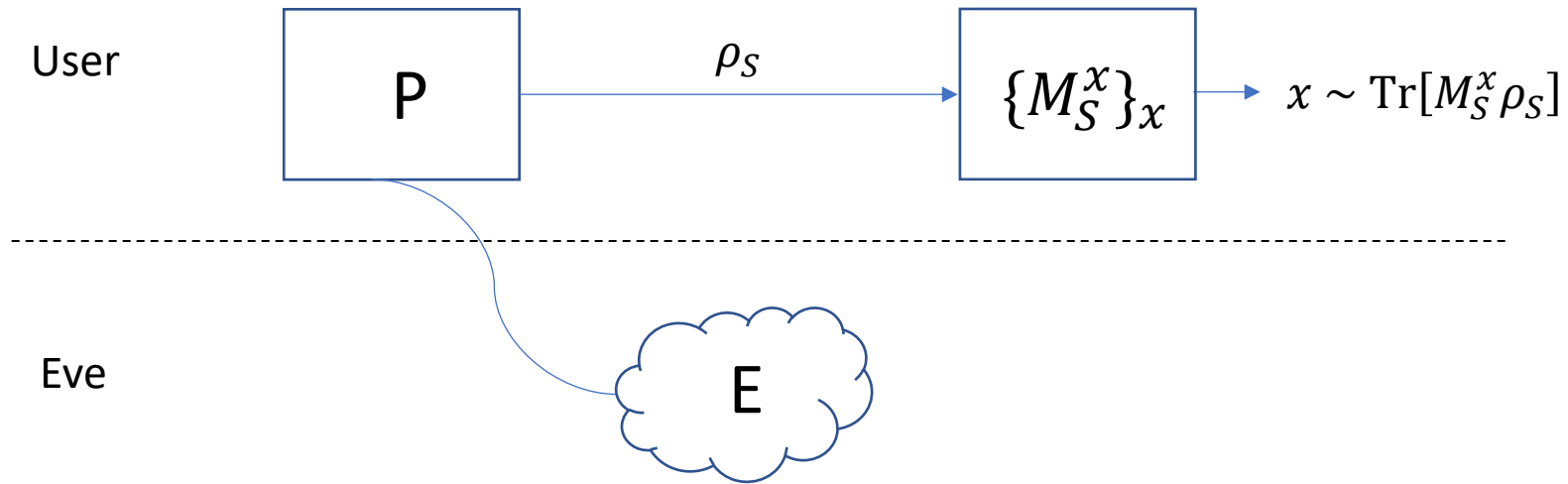


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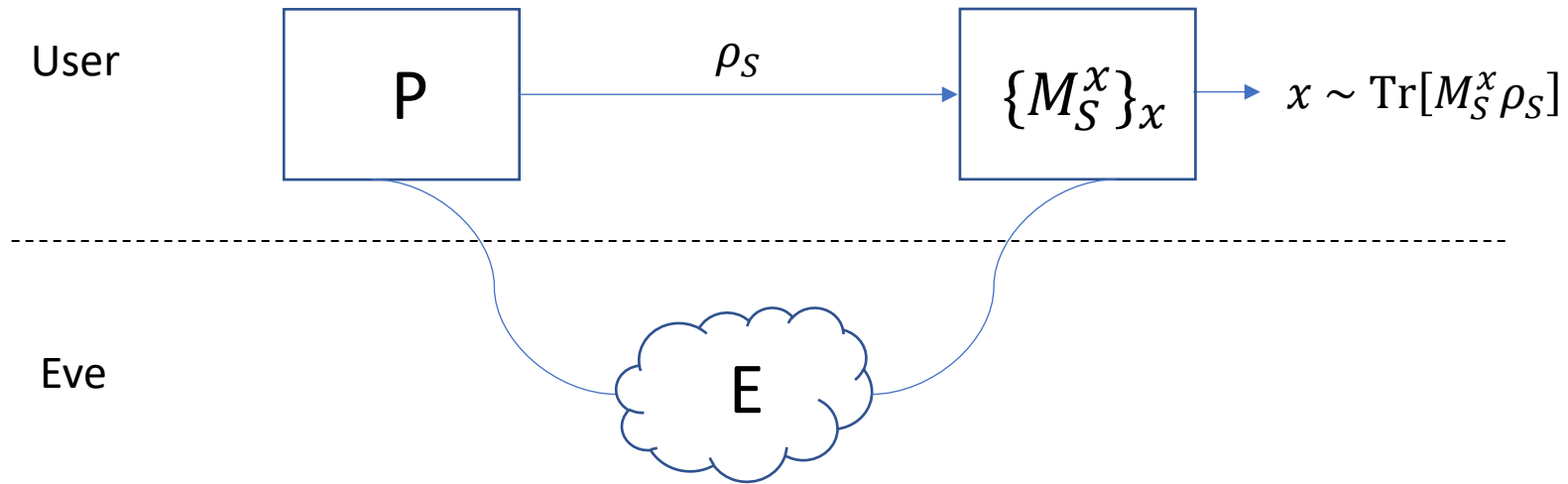
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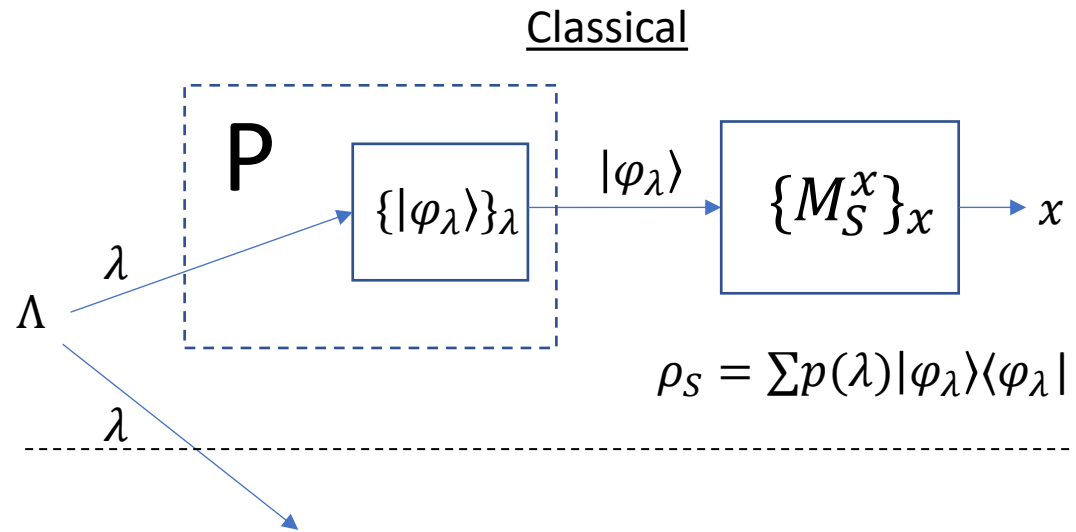
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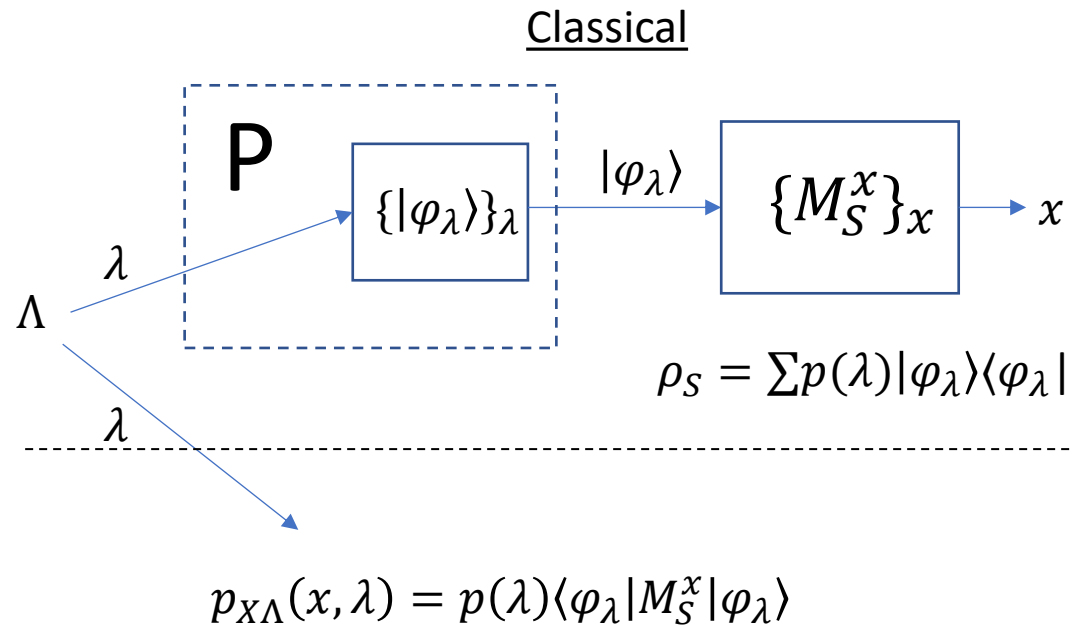
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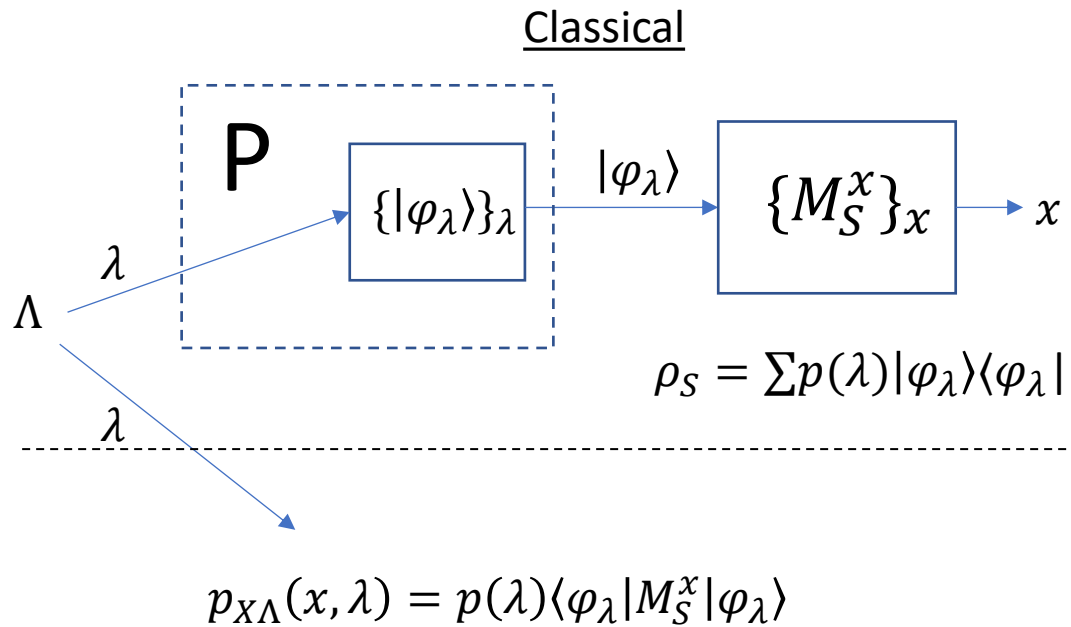


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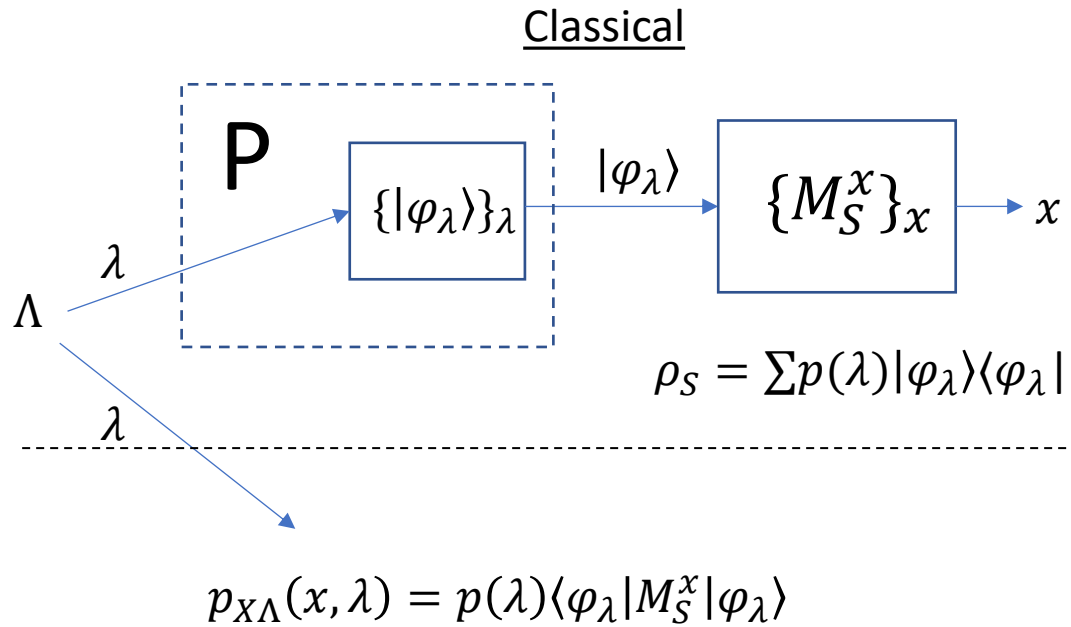
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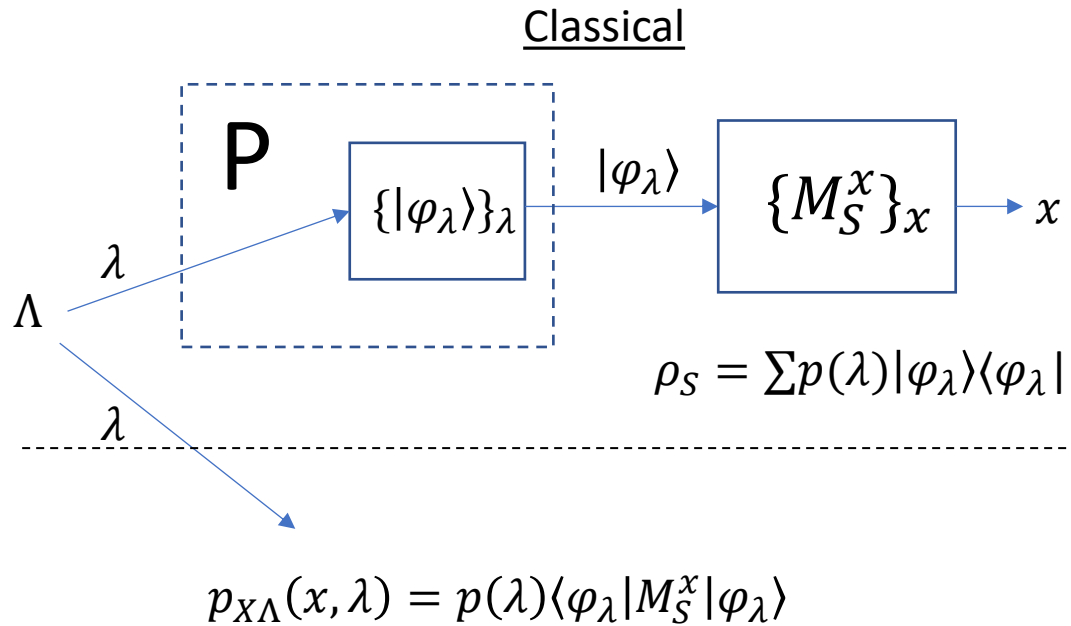
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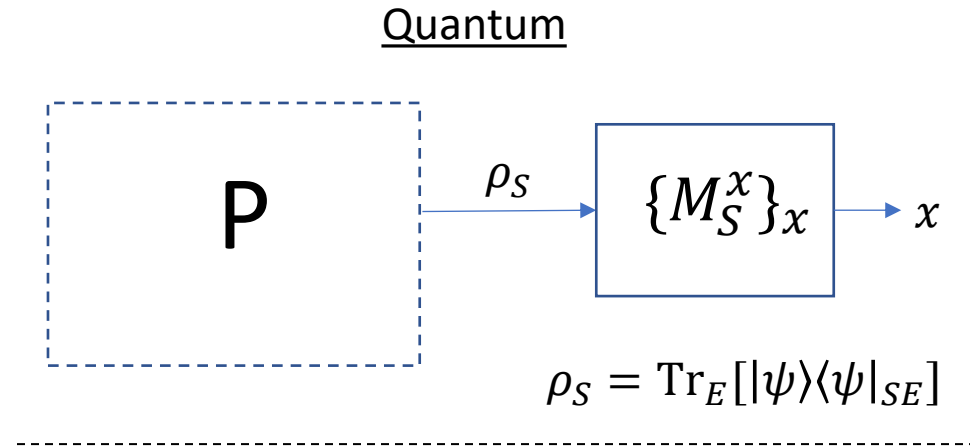
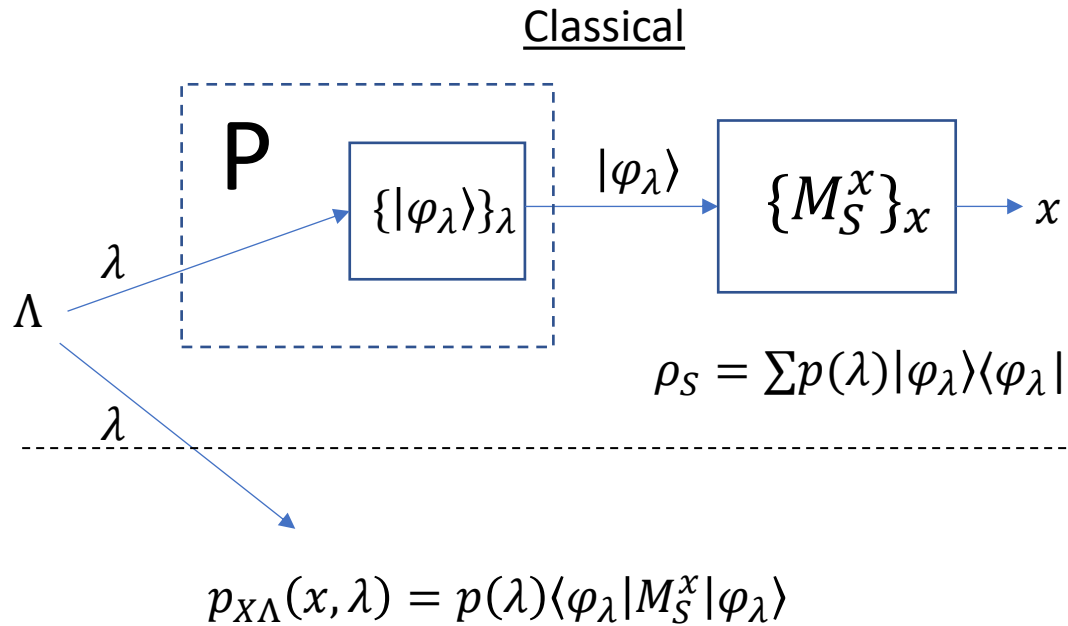
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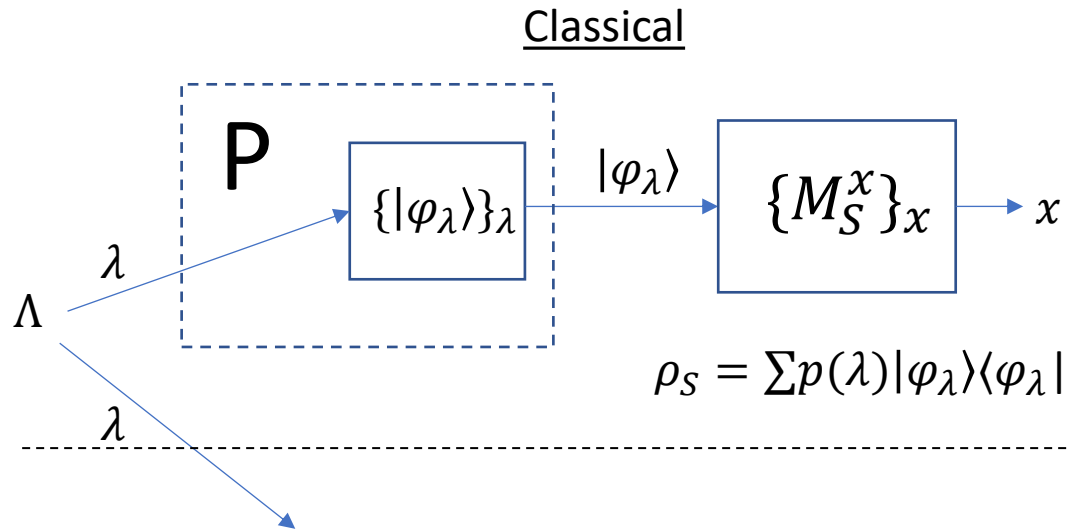


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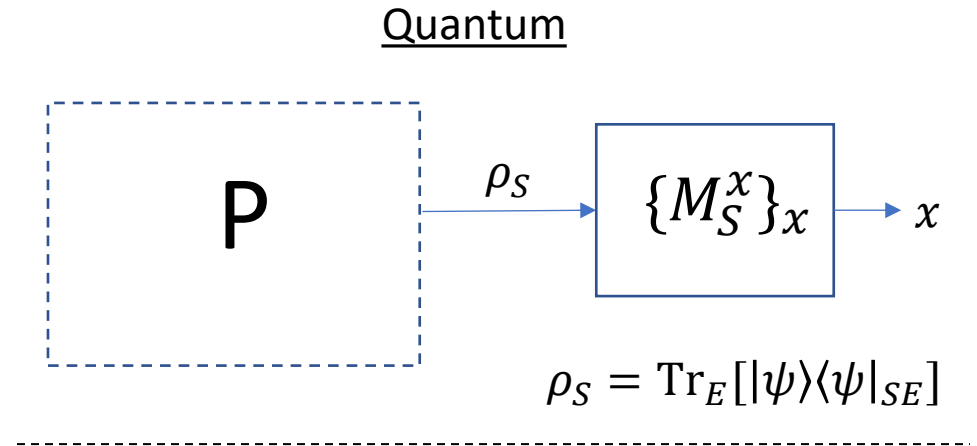


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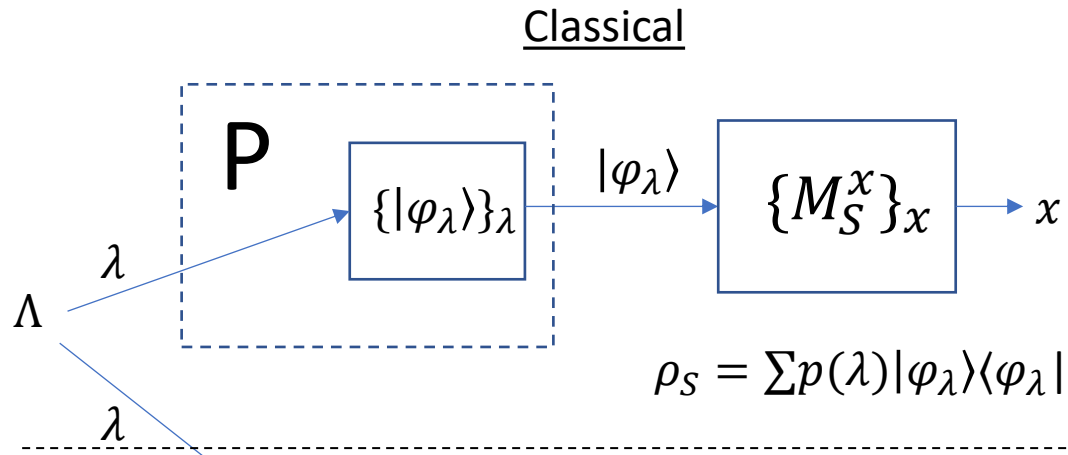
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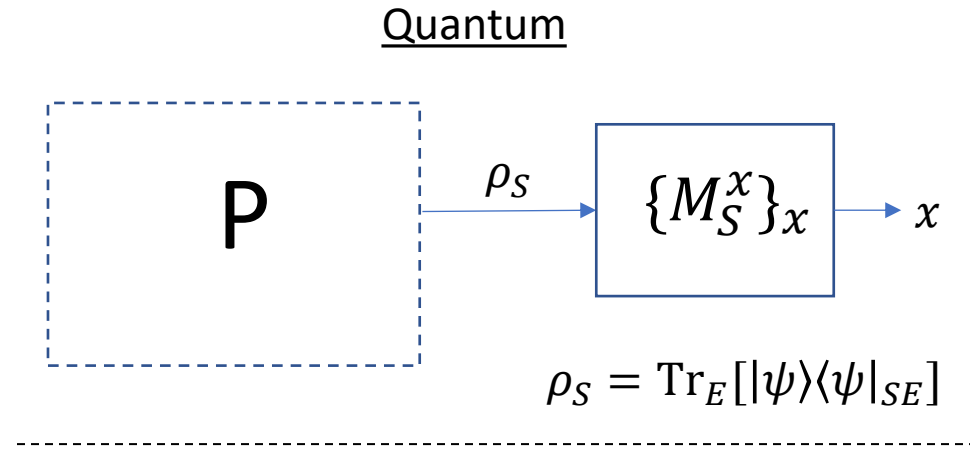


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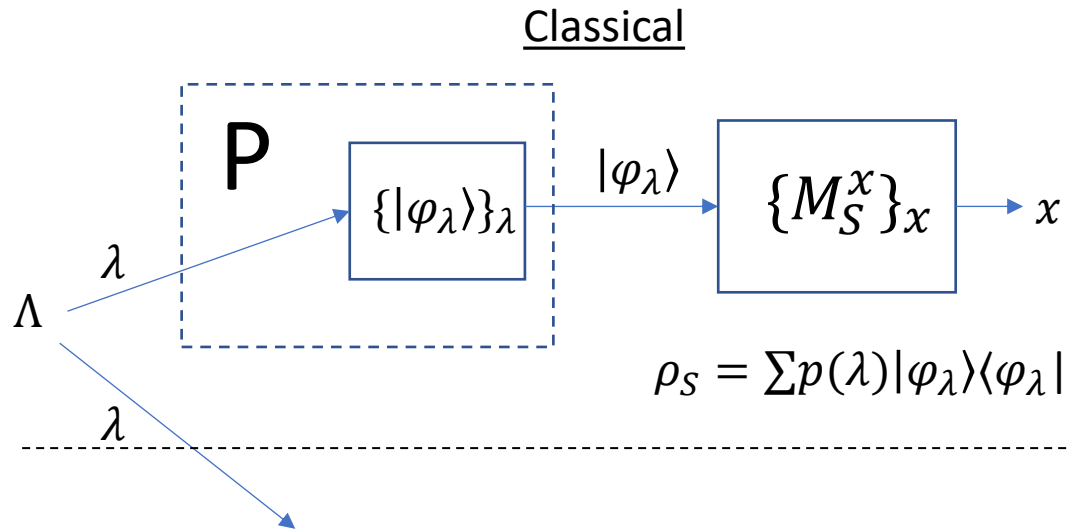


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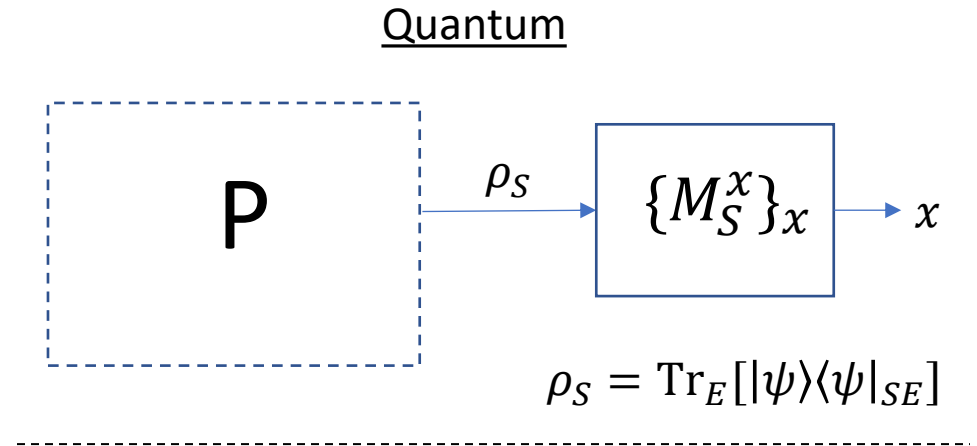


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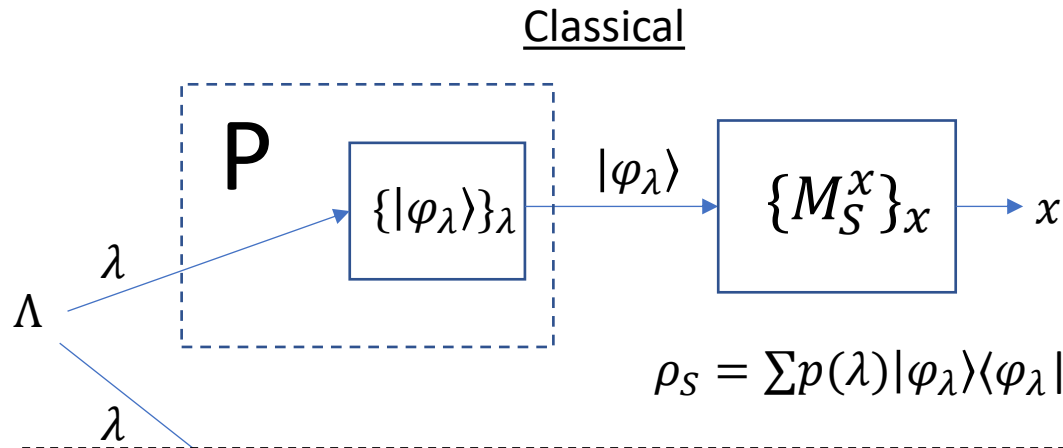
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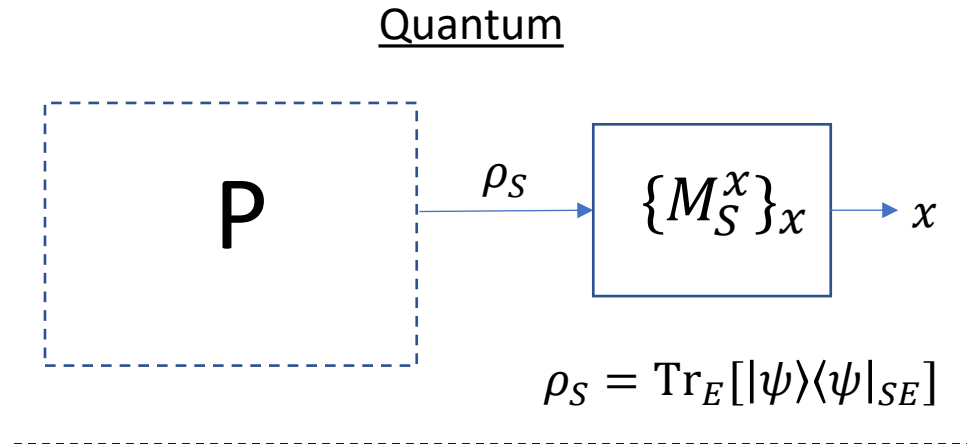
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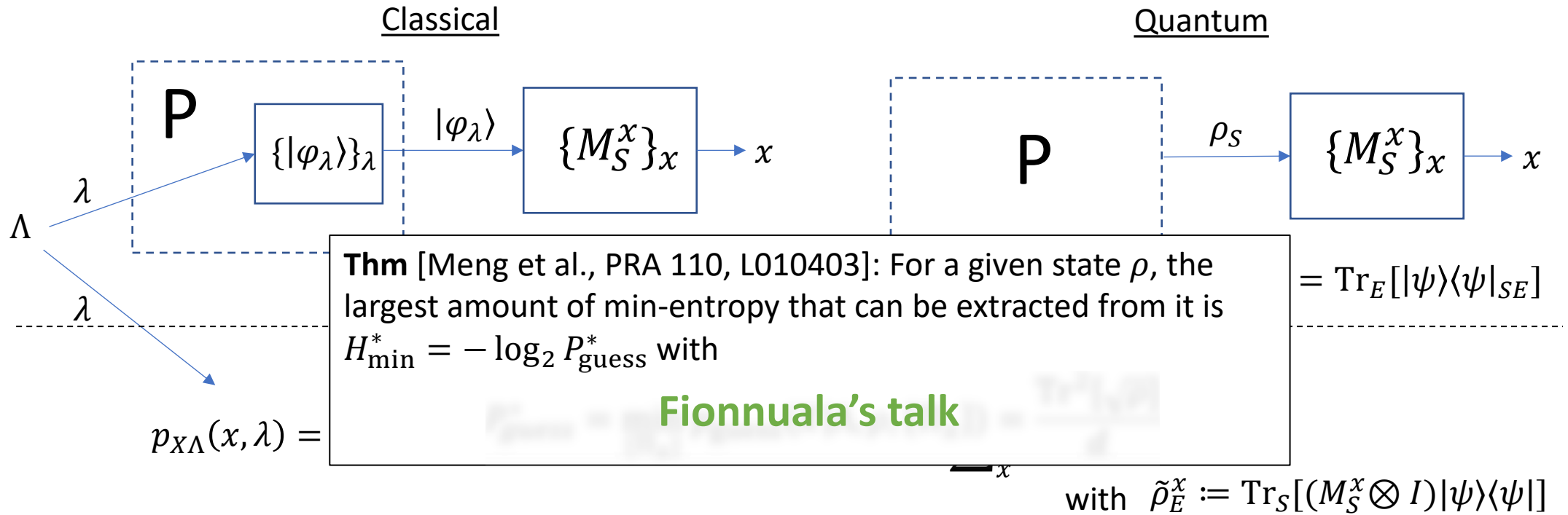
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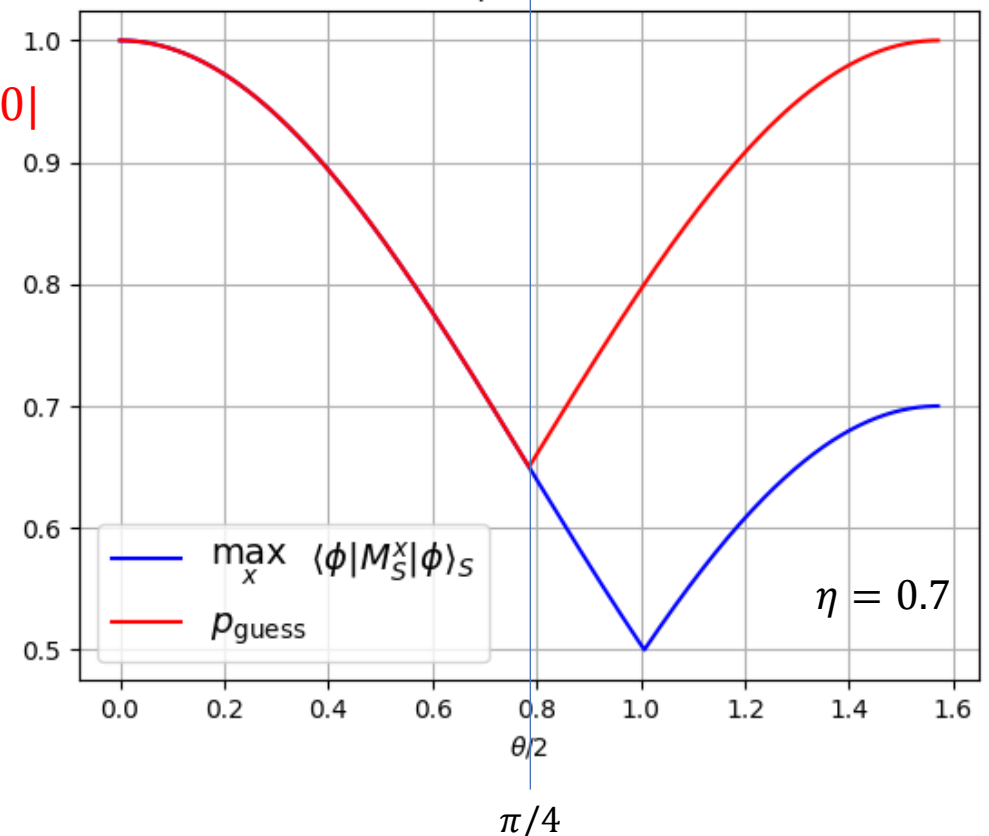
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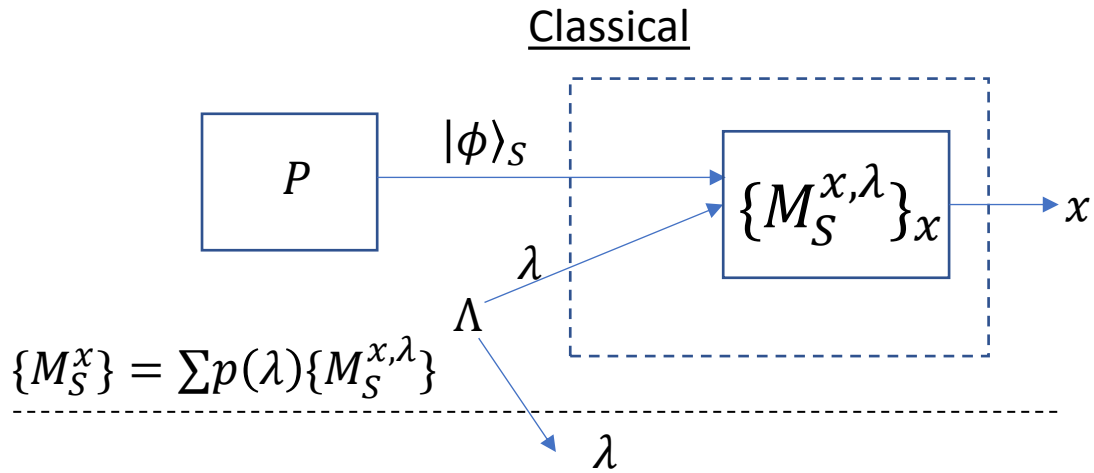
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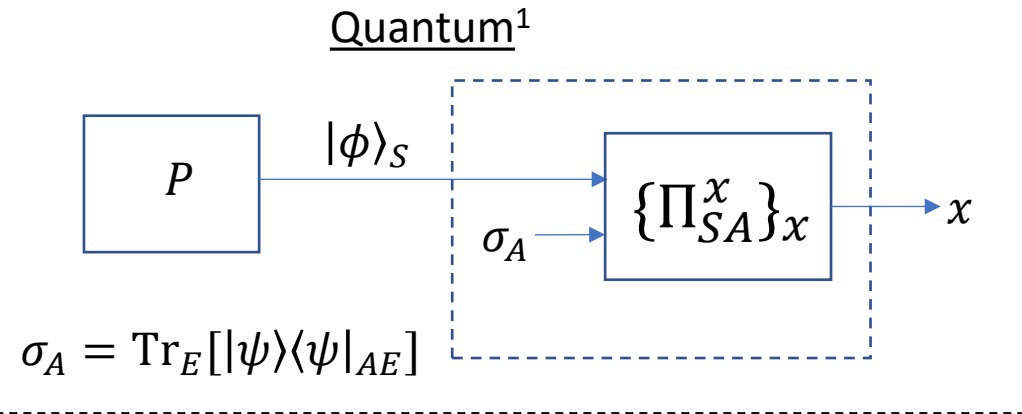
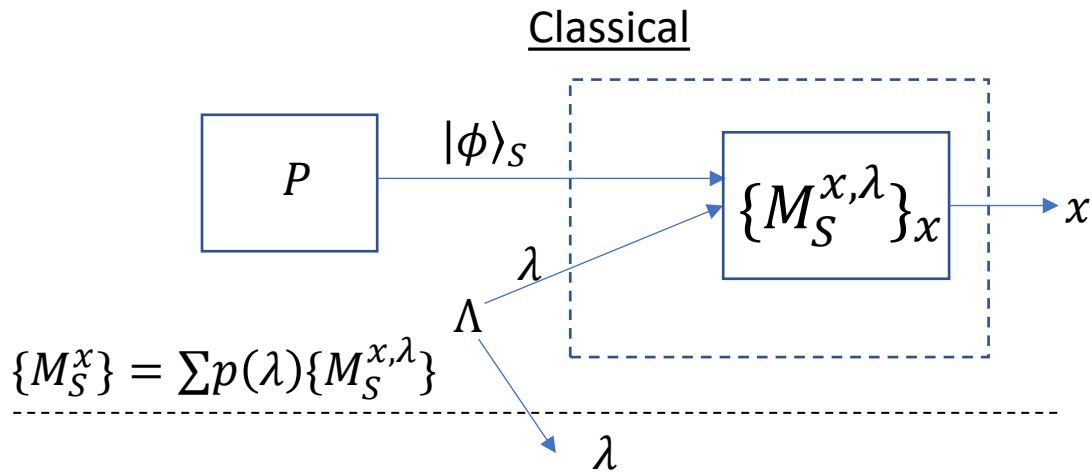
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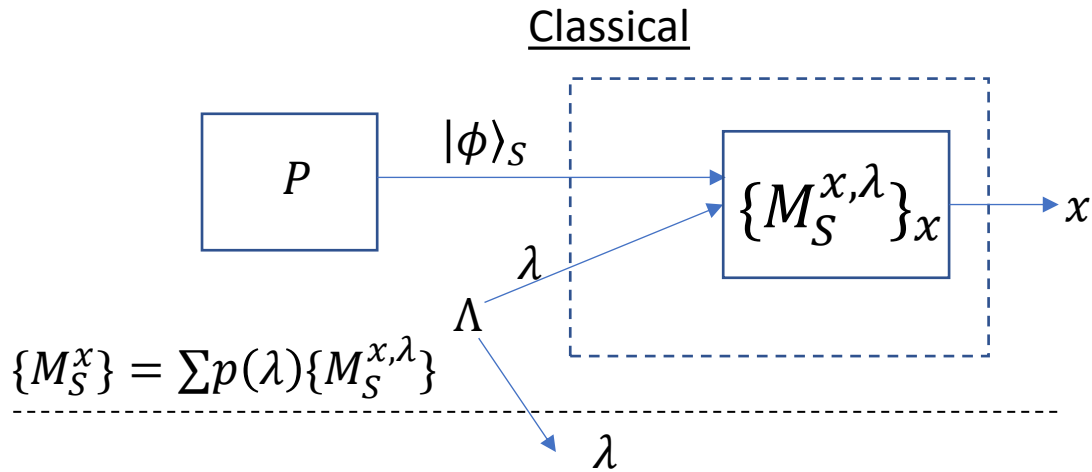
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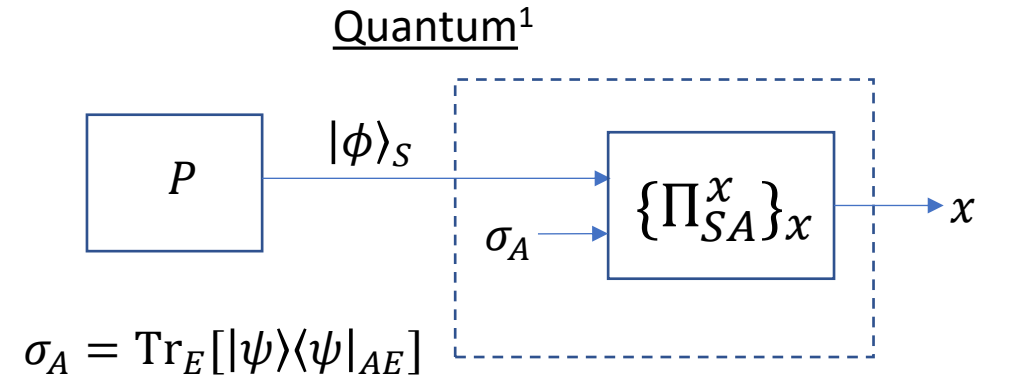
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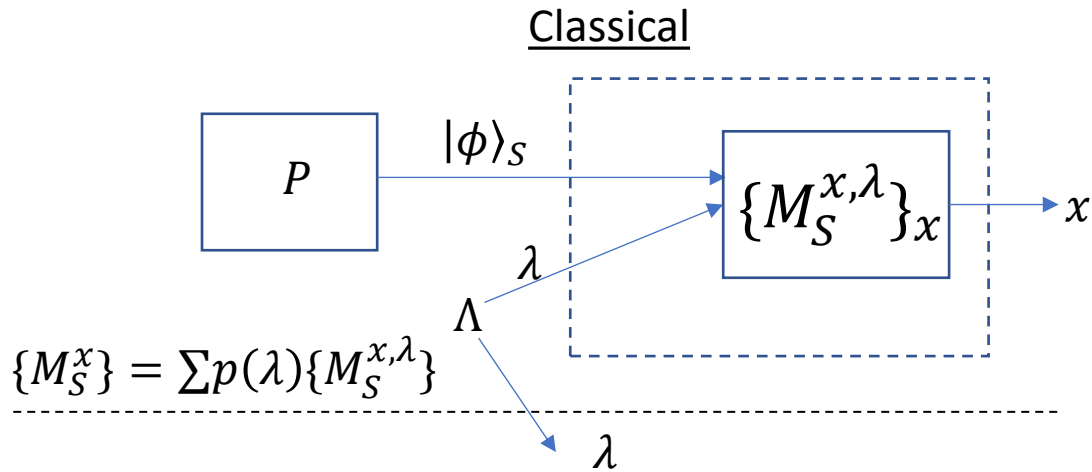


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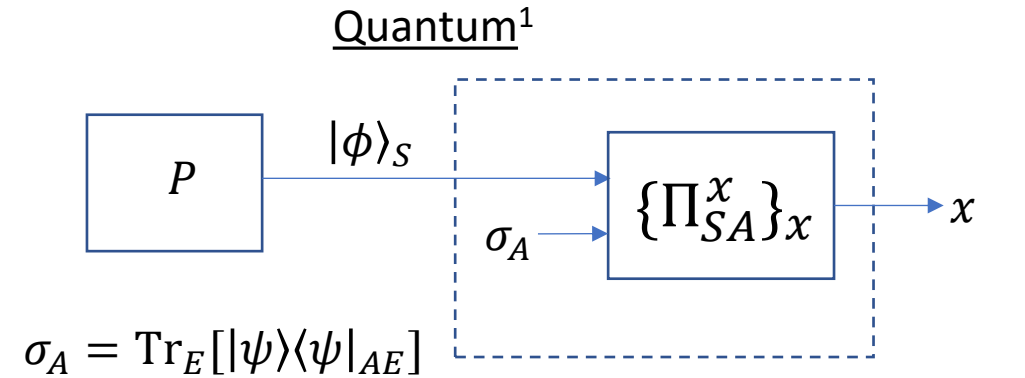
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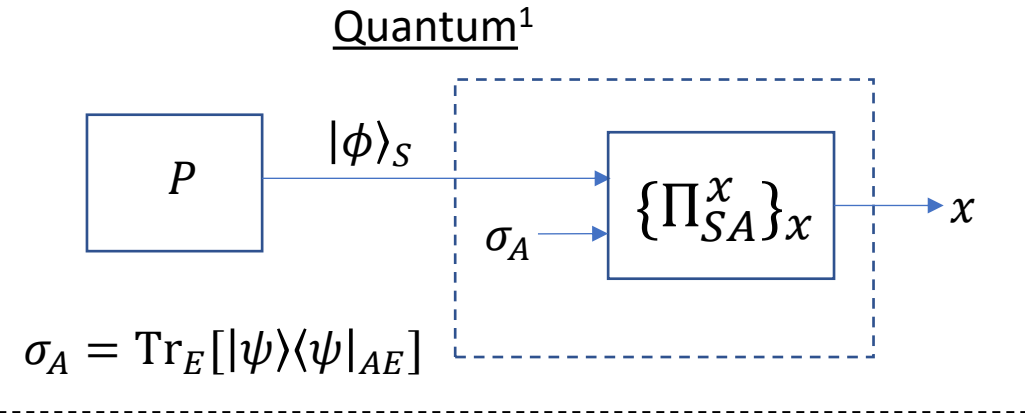
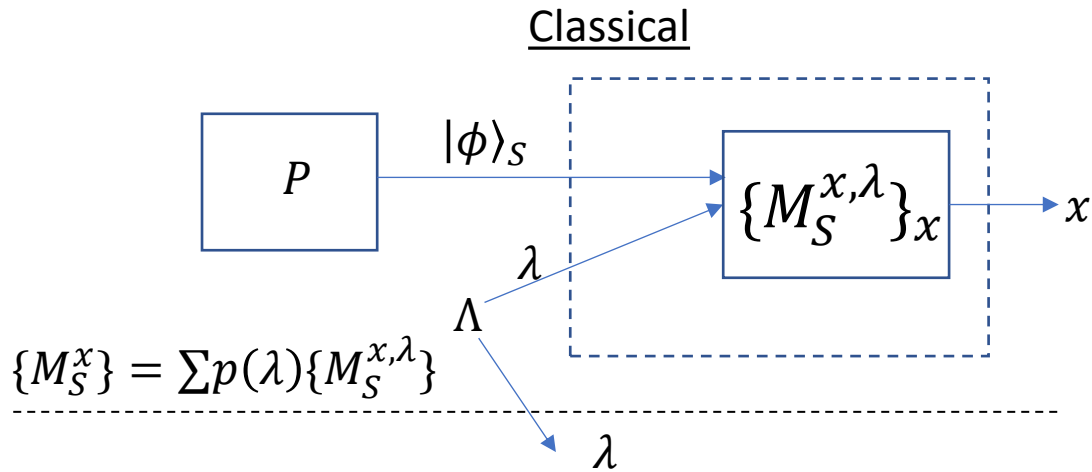
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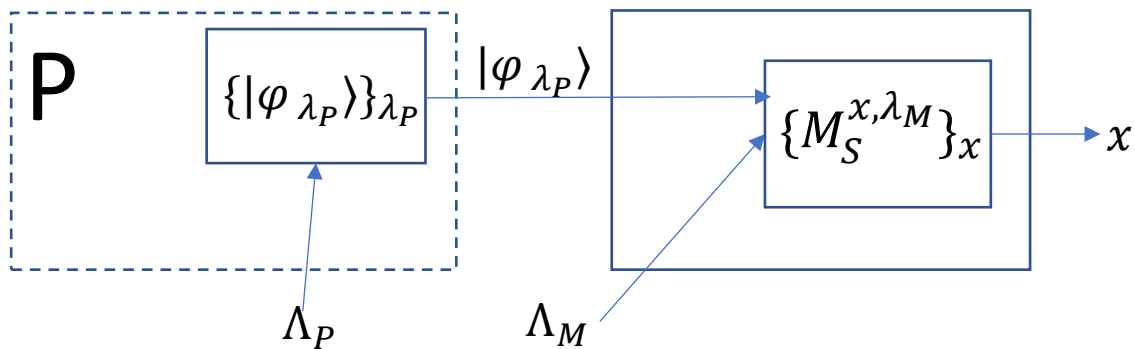
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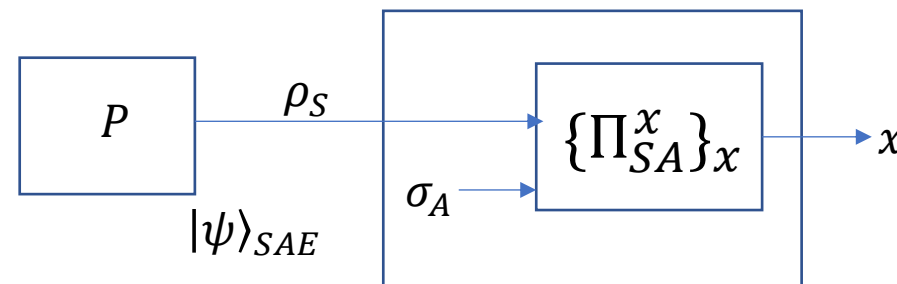
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$$p_{\text{guess}}(X | E, \rho_S, \{M_S^x\}_x) :=$$

$$\max_{\{M_E^x\}_x, \{\Pi_{SA}^x\}_x, \rho_{SA}} \sum_x \langle \psi | \Pi_{SA}^x \otimes M_E^x | \psi \rangle_{SAE}$$

subject to

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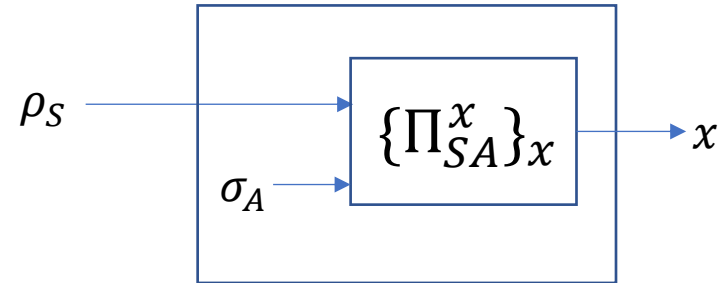
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Observe that equality for the case of ρ_S pure follows as a corollary.

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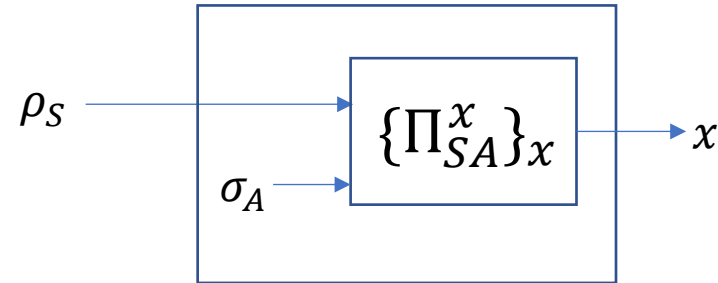


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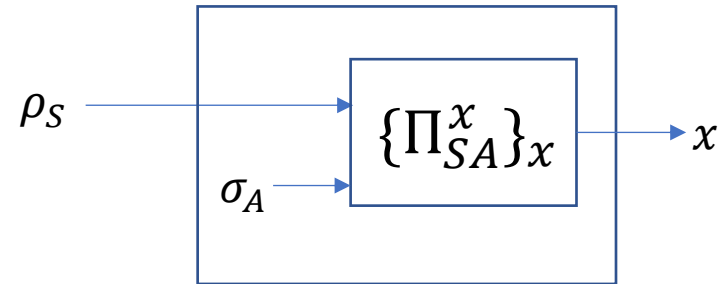
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Thm. 1 implies that no separation between the guessing probabilities in the classical and quantum pictures can be seen under this restrictions.

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3. Finally, using tools from [2], we show that $\{F_S^x\}_x$ is not a convex combination of projective measurements.

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Future work

- Characterize the set of states and measurements for which the classical and quantum p_{guess} coincide.
- Find ways to compute (or to, at least, computably approximate from above) $p_{guess}(X|E, \rho_S, \{M_S^x\}_x)$.

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Questions?