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'Approximating Invertible Maps by Recovery Channels: Optimality and an Application to Non-Markovian Dynamics'



ABSTRACT

In this work, we investigate the problem of reversing quantum evolutions, focusing on typical decoherence channels, such as dephasing, depolarising and amplitude damping. We illustrate how well a physical implementable recovery map simulates an inverse evolution. We study optimal recovery strategies for these one-qubit channels, exploring the Petz maps. As an application, we extend this idea to explore the use of recovery maps as an approximation of inverse maps, in the context of non-Markovian dynamics. We show how this strategy attenuates non-Markovian effects, such as the backflow of information. This analysis opens a path for experimental implementations of non-Markovian dynamics, and for the use of non-Markovianity in the context of hiding and retrieving information.

Keywords: Invertible maps, quantum channels, recovering maps, NM dynamics.

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