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The line of reasoning leading to the complementary map $\mathcal{M}(\varrho | \overline{C}_{\Delta t}) = \varrho - \Gamma^{1/2} \varrho \Gamma^{1/2} \Delta t$ is incorrect. As mentioned in [1], this form of the *not* completely positive map $\mathcal{M}(\cdot | \overline{C}_{\Delta t})$ is rather fixed by the requirement that the total state remains unchanged, to leading order in Δt , if the scattering has no effect, i.e. for S = I.

The results of the article are not affected by this.

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