# Vertices cannot be hidden from quantum spatial search for almost all random graphs

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# hidden in the castle.

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• Quantum spatial search is *optimal* if there exists a starting state  $|s\rangle$  and the value of  $\gamma$  such that after time  $t = O(\sqrt{n})$  we have

 $P_{\omega}(t) > \operatorname{const} > 0.$ 

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$$\langle v|A|w
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 iff  $(v,w) \in E$ 

Laplacian LL = D - A, where  $\langle v | D | v \rangle = \deg(v)$ 

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https://cats.lovetoknow.com/cat-pictures-slideshows/cats-who-fail-at-hiding

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## Thank you for your attention!

### Any questions?

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