

Entanglement Features of Random Hamiltonian Dynamics

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Outline

- Motivation and definition of **Entanglement Features**.
- Entanglement features of **States**
 - Relation to Random Tensor Networks (RTN)

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- Entanglement features of **Unitaries**
 - Random Hamiltonian generated unitaries ★

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- Floquet dynamics

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Motivation

- Goal: to describe the **structure** and **dynamics** of quantum many-body **entanglement**.

- **Entanglement Entropy** - a tool to quantify entanglement

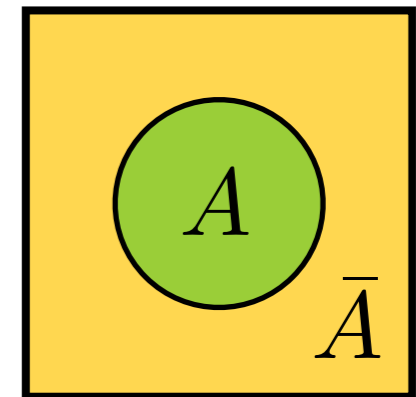
- Quantum many-body system in a pure state $|\Psi\rangle$

- Reduced density matrix of subsystem A

$$\rho_A = \text{Tr}_{\bar{A}} |\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|$$

- Entanglement (Renyi) Entropy

$$S_{\Psi}^{(n)}(A) = \frac{1}{1-n} \ln \text{Tr}_A \rho_A^n$$



measures the degree of entanglement between A and \bar{A}

- Renyi index n . Limit of $n \rightarrow 1$, von Neumann entropy

$$S_{\Psi}^{(1)}(A) = -\text{Tr}_A \rho_A \ln \rho_A$$

- Entanglement region A (can be disconnected in general)

Motivation

- Entanglement entropy is useful to construct many **quantum information measures**
 - Different Renyi indices \rightarrow entanglement spectrum
 - Different entanglement regions \rightarrow mutual information ...

$$I_{\Psi}^{(n)}(A, B) = S_{\Psi}^{(n)}(A) + S_{\Psi}^{(n)}(B) - S_{\Psi}^{(n)}(A \cup B)$$

- They are useful in describing structures and dynamics of quantum many-body entanglement
 - Ryu-Takayanagi formula and holographic duality
 - Design tensor / neural network structures
 - Analyze quantum dynamics (many-body localization, thermalization, driven systems)
 - ...

Permutation Group Formulation

- Partial trace can be evaluated using permutations

$$\text{Tr}_A \rho_A^n = \text{Tr} \rho^{\otimes n} X_\sigma = \text{Tr} \left[\begin{array}{c} \rho^{\otimes n} \\ X_\sigma \\ [\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \sigma_3 \dots \sigma_N] = \sigma \in S_n^{\times N} \end{array} \right]$$

■ $\in A$
■ $\in \bar{A}$

- A system of N qudits (d -dim local Hilbert space)
- Renyi index n sets the degree of the permutation
- Entanglement region specified by group element acting on each qudit channel

$$\sigma_i = \begin{cases} \text{XXXX} & i \in A, \\ \text{IIII} & i \in \bar{A}. \end{cases}$$

$$\sigma = \sigma_1 \times \sigma_2 \times \dots \times \sigma_N \in S_n^{\times N} \text{ represented as } X_\sigma$$

Entanglement Features

- Entanglement Features (EF) of a **pure state** $|\Psi\rangle$

$$W_{\Psi}^{(n)}[\sigma] = \text{Tr}(|\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|)^{\otimes n} X_{\sigma}$$

- or equivalently as exponentiate entanglement entropy

$$W_{\Psi}^{(n)}[\sigma] = \exp(-(n-1)S_{\Psi}^{(n)}[\sigma])$$

- mapping to **statistical mechanics** problems

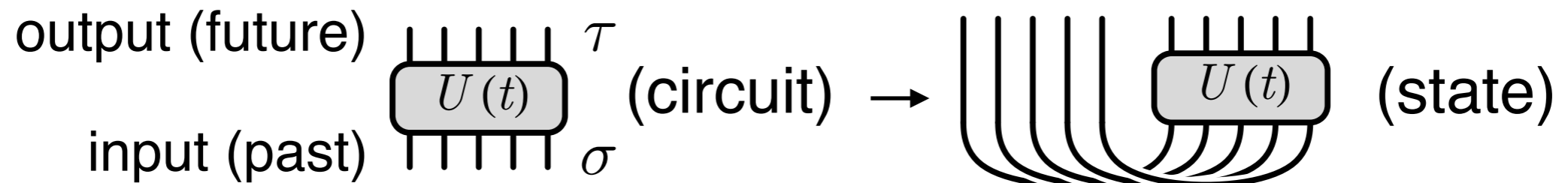
entanglement region	\longleftrightarrow	permutation configuration
entanglement entropy	\longleftrightarrow	energy
entanglement feature	\longleftrightarrow	Boltzmann weight

- All entanglement features: exponentiated entanglement entropies of over all entanglement regions and to all Renyi indices.

Entanglement Features

- Is entanglement feature just a rewriting of entanglement entropy?
 - Basically yes.
 - But organized as partition functions (leads to new insights)
 - And becomes useful when we discuss **quantum information dynamics**

- Quantum dynamics: described by unitary evolution U



- Entanglement Features (EF) of a **unitary evolution** U

$$W_U^{(n)}[\sigma, \tau] = \text{Tr} U^{\otimes n} X_\sigma (U^{\otimes n})^\dagger X_\tau$$

where $\sigma, \tau \in S_n^{\times N}$ act on the past and future respectively

Entanglement Features

- Any relation between state EF and unitary EF?

state: $W_{\Psi}^{(n)}[\sigma] = \text{Tr}(|\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|)^{\otimes n} X_{\sigma}$

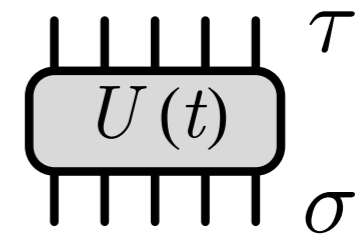
unitary: $W_U^{(n)}[\sigma, \tau] = \text{Tr} U^{\otimes n} X_{\sigma} (U^{\otimes n})^{\dagger} X_{\tau}$

- Growth of entanglement entropy from **product state**

- Evolution of state $|\Psi(t)\rangle = U(t)|\Psi(0)\rangle$

- Evolution of entanglement features

$$W_{\Psi(t)}^{(n)}[\tau] = \frac{\Gamma(d)^N}{\Gamma(d+n)^N} \sum_{[\sigma]} W_{U(t)}^{(n)}[\sigma, \tau]$$



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- More generally, how does the **unitary** evolution of **state** induces (**non-unitary**) evolution of **entanglement features**?

$$i\partial_t |\Psi\rangle = H |\Psi\rangle \quad \Rightarrow \quad -\partial_t W_{\Psi}^{(n)} \stackrel{?}{=} \hat{D} W_{\Psi}^{(n)}$$

c.f. C Jonay, D Huse, A Nahum 1803.00089; T Zhou, A Nahum 1804.09737

Random Tensor Network

- Focus on the 2nd Renyi entanglement features ($n = 2$)
 - $\tau \in S_2^{\times N}$: Ising variables (identity = 1, swap = -1)

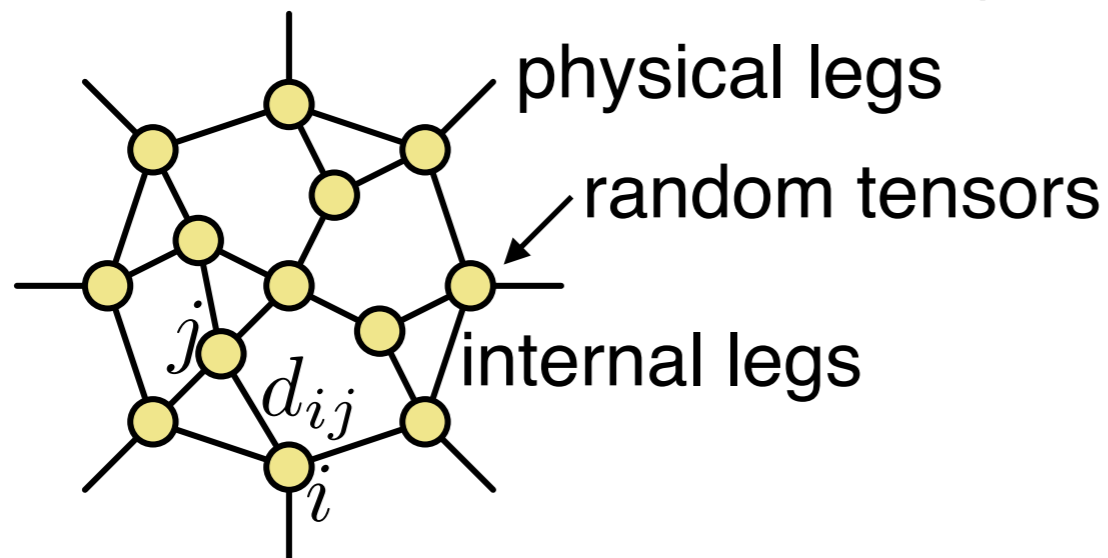
$$W_{\Psi}^{(2)}[\tau] = e^{-S_{\Psi}^{(2)}[\tau]}$$

$$S_{\Psi}^{(2)}[\tau] = S_0 - \sum J_{ij} \tau_i \tau_j - \sum J_{ijkl} \tau_i \tau_j \tau_k \tau_l + \dots$$

- What is the structure of this Ising model?
 - Random Tensor Network (RTN) provides a microscopic construction

Hayden, Nezami, Qi, Thomas, Walter, Yang 2016

- Random Tensor Network (RTN)



- On each vertex: rand. tensor
- On each link: bond dim. d_{ij}
- RTN: an ensemble of quantum many-body states

Random Tensor Network

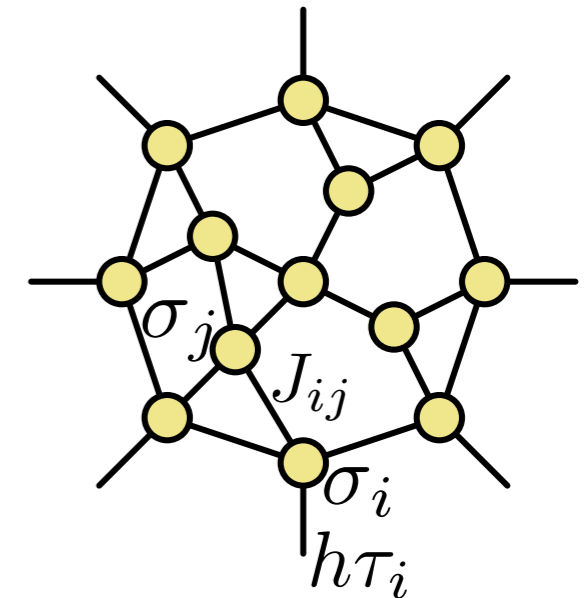
- Entanglement Features of RTN

$$W_{\text{RTN}}^{(2)}[\tau] = e^{-S_{\text{RTN}}^{(2)}[\tau]} = \text{Tr}(|\text{RTN}\rangle\langle\text{RTN}|)^{\otimes 2} X_{\tau}$$

- Ensemble average over random tensors

$$\mathbb{E}W_{\text{RTN}}^{(2)}[\tau] = \sum_{[\sigma]} e^{-E[\sigma, \tau]}$$

$$E[\sigma, \tau] = - \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} J_{ij} \sigma_i \sigma_j - \sum_{i \in \partial} h \tau_i \sigma_i \quad (J_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \ln d_{ij})$$



- Boundary spins \rightarrow entanglement region $\tau_i = \begin{cases} -1 & i \in A, \\ +1 & i \in \bar{A}. \end{cases}$

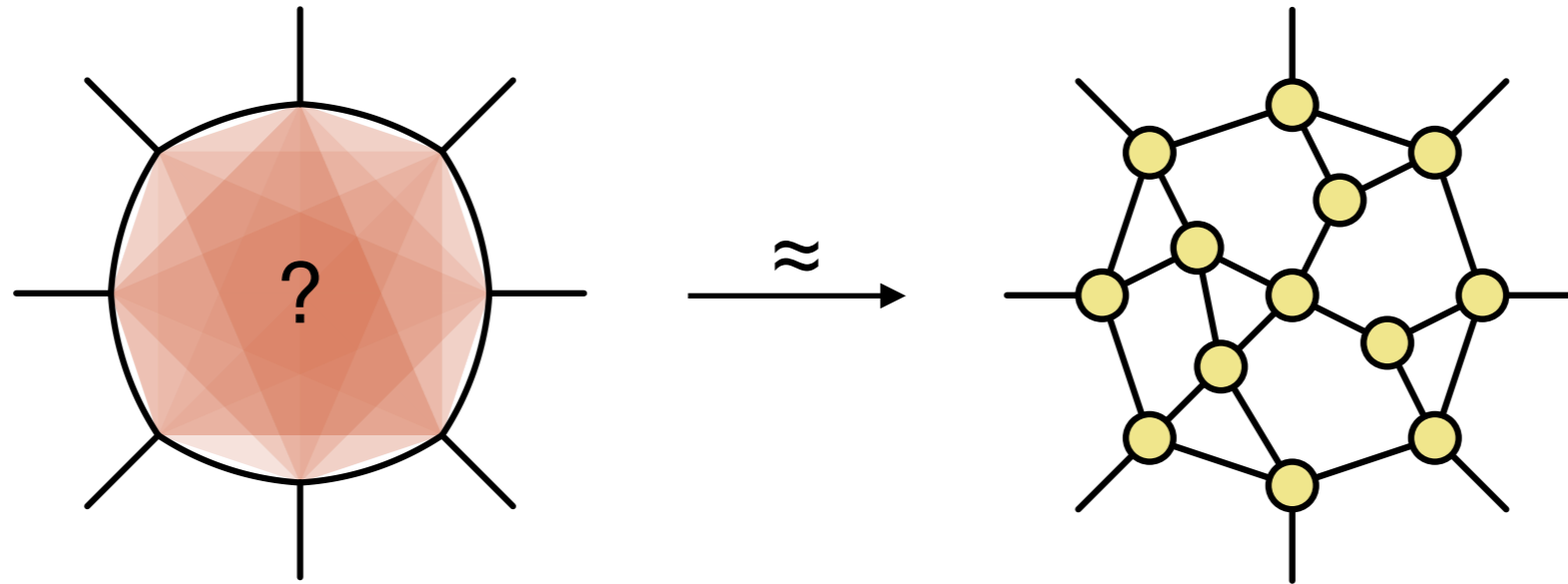
- Entanglement \sim spin correlation

- Entanglement entropy \sim free energy (tracing out bulk σ)

$$S_{\text{RTN}}^{(2)}[\tau] = S_0 - \sum J_{ij} \tau_i \tau_j - \sum J_{ijkl} \tau_i \tau_j \tau_k \tau_l + \dots$$

Holographic Duality

- **Multi-spin interaction** in the Ising model reflects the non-local structure of many-body entanglement



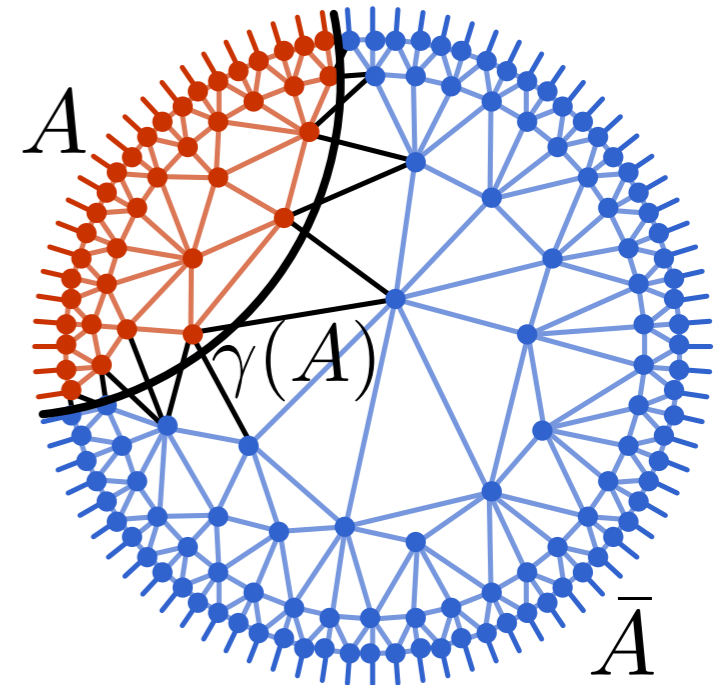
- Entanglement structure approximately resolved by tensor network (PEPS)
 - as entanglement pairs (two-spin interaction)
 - at the price of introducing bulk tensors (projections)
 - bulk network geometry \sim emergent holographic geometry

Machine Learning Spatial Geometry

- Ryu-Takayanagi: entanglement = area

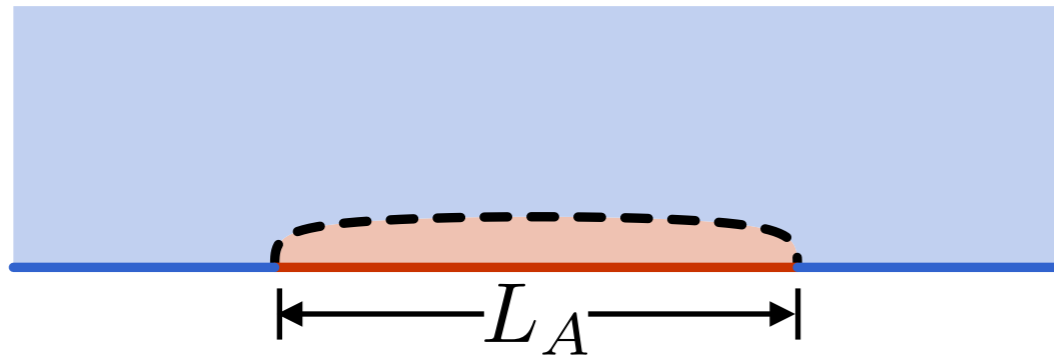
$$S_{\Psi}(A) = \frac{1}{4G_N} |\gamma(A)|$$

- area of minimal surface in the bulk \sim domain wall energy in the Ising model
- **ER = EPR = Ising coupling**
- **Deep Learning**: introducing hidden (bulk) variables to resolve complicated correlation in visible (boundary) variables
 - Ising model \rightarrow Deep Boltzmann Machine
 - Input: entanglement features
 - Train: network connectivity
 - Result: holographic geometry



Entanglement Transition from Holographic RTN

- **Entanglement Transitions**: area-law to volume-law transition, e.g. many-body localization to thermalization transition
- Phase transition in holographic Ising model



Ferromagnet (ordered)
domain wall energy $\sim L_A$
volume-law entanglement



Paramagnet (disordered)
domain wall energy $\sim \text{const.}$
area-law entanglement

- Transition driven by bond dimension of RTN

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Dynamics of Entanglement Feature

- We can "Quantize" the entanglement features

- State EF \rightarrow vector: $|W_\Psi\rangle = \sum_{[\sigma]} W_\Psi^{(2)}[\sigma] |[\sigma]\rangle$

- Unitary EF \rightarrow matrix: $\hat{W}_U = \sum_{[\sigma, \tau]} W_U^{(2)}[\sigma, \tau] |[\tau]\rangle \langle [\sigma]|$

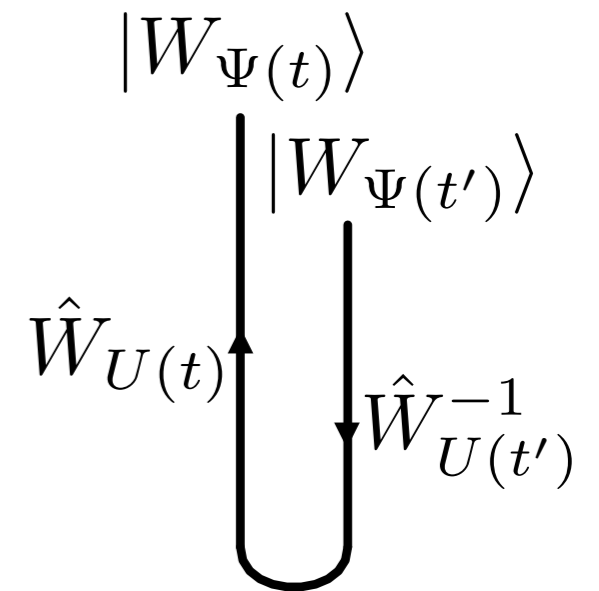
- Unitary evolution of a state

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$$|\Psi(t)\rangle = U(t)|\Psi(0)\rangle$$

will induce a (generally) non-unitary evolution of its entanglement features

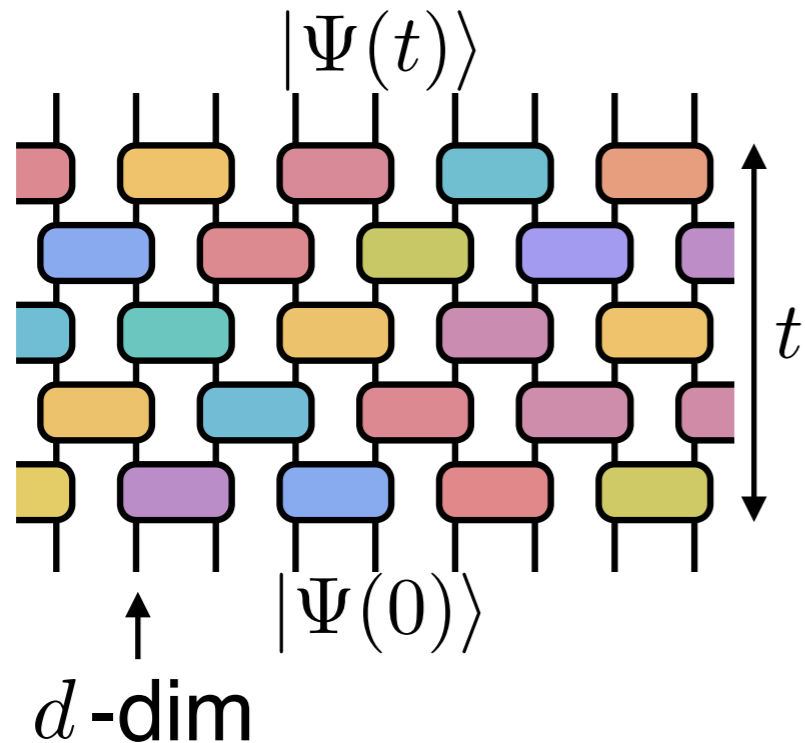
$$|W_{\Psi(t)}\rangle = \hat{W}_{U(t)} \hat{W}_{U(t')}^{-1} |W_{\Psi(t')}\rangle$$



- As long as we know how to compute \hat{W}_U , we know everything about the full entanglement dynamics.
- In general a hard problem, but for random unitary circuit, the answer is known.

Random Unitary Circuit

- Independent **Haar random** unitary gates (with locality)



$$|W_{\Psi(t+1)}\rangle = \hat{F}|W_{\Psi(t)}\rangle \quad (\text{Floquet-like})$$

- In each Floquet cycle: two steps

$$\hat{F} = \prod_{\langle ij \rangle} \hat{Q}_{ij} \hat{P}_{ij}$$

- **Projection** (proj. out domain walls)

$$\hat{P}_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(1 + Z_i Z_j)$$

- followed by **Quantum fluctuations**

$$\hat{Q}_{ij} = 1 + \frac{d}{d^2 + 1}(X_i + X_j)$$

- $-\nabla_t |W_{\Psi}\rangle = \hat{H}_F |W_{\Psi}\rangle$ enhance **ferromagnetic** correlations
- Thermalization: **para = area-law** \rightarrow **ferro = volume-law**
- Mode decay $\langle [\sigma] | W_{\Psi} \rangle = e^{-S_{\Psi}[\sigma]} \sim e^{-t/\tau}$ (linear S growth)

A Nahum, J Ruhman, S Vijay, J Haah
1608.06950; C Keyserlingk, T Rakovszky,
F Pollmann, S Sondhi 1705.08910 ...

c.f. T Zhou, A Nahum 1804.09737

Random Hamiltonian Dynamics

- **Random Hamiltonian dynamics**: unitary evolution generated by random Hamiltonian

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$$U(t) = e^{-iHt}$$

- A quantum many-body system of N qudits
 - each qudit: d dimensional Hilbert space
 - Total Hilbert space dimension $D = d^N$
- Random Hamiltonian H
 - a $D \times D$ Hermitian matrix acting on all qudits
 - randomly drawn from Gaussian unitary ensemble
 - $$P(H) \propto e^{-\frac{D}{2} \text{Tr} H^2} \quad (\text{fixed spectral radius})$$
 - Hamiltonian is non-local (i.e. not a sum of local / few-body operators), modeling a strongly thermalizing / chaotic system.

Random Hamiltonian Dynamics

- Random Hamiltonian v.s. Random Unitary
 - Random Unitary: locality, **energy not conserved**
 - Random Hamiltonian: **energy conserved**, non-local
- **Tensor product structure** of the Hilbert space still allows us to specify **entanglement regions** and define entanglement features

- Goal: Entanglement Features of $U(t) = e^{-iHt}$

$$W_U^{(2)}[\sigma, \tau] = \text{Tr} U^{\otimes 2} X_\sigma (U^{\otimes 2})^\dagger X_\tau$$

- averaged over ensemble $\mathcal{E}(t) = \{U(t) = e^{-iHt} | H \in \text{GUE}\}$

$$W^{(2)}[\sigma, \tau] = \langle W_U^{(2)}[\sigma, \tau] \rangle_{U \in \mathcal{E}(t)}$$

- focused on Renyi index = 2 case.

Result of Entanglement Features

- To the leading order in $D = d^N$

$$\begin{aligned}
 W^{(2)}[\sigma, \tau] &= \mathcal{R}_{[11\bar{1}\bar{1}]} D^{\frac{3+\bar{\sigma}\bar{\tau}}{2}} \\
 &\quad - 2(\mathcal{R}_{[11\bar{1}\bar{1}]} - \mathcal{R}_{[2\bar{1}\bar{1}]}) D^{\frac{1-\bar{\sigma}\bar{\tau}}{2}} \\
 &\quad + (\mathcal{R}_{[00]} - \mathcal{R}_{[11\bar{1}\bar{1}]}) (D^{\frac{2+\bar{\sigma}+\bar{\tau}}{2}} + D^{\frac{2-\bar{\sigma}-\bar{\tau}}{2}}) \\
 &\quad - (2\mathcal{R}_{[00]} - \mathcal{R}_{[0]} + 2\mathcal{R}_{[2\bar{1}\bar{1}]} - 3\mathcal{R}_{[11\bar{1}\bar{1}]}) \\
 &\quad \times (D^{\frac{\bar{\sigma}-\bar{\tau}}{2}} + D^{\frac{-\bar{\sigma}+\bar{\tau}}{2}}) + \dots,
 \end{aligned}$$

- Time dependence

$$\mathcal{R}_{[k]}(t) = \frac{1}{D^l} \left\langle \prod_a \text{Tr} U(t)^{k_a} \right\rangle$$

Spectral form factor of GUE

J Cotler, N Hunter-Jones, J Liu,
B Yoshida, 1706.05400

- Region dependence

$$\bar{\sigma} = N^{-1} \sum_i \sigma_i \text{ (input)}$$

$$\bar{\tau} = N^{-1} \sum_i \tau_i \text{ (output)}$$

$$\overline{\sigma\tau} = N^{-1} \sum_i \sigma_i \tau_i$$

(coupling)

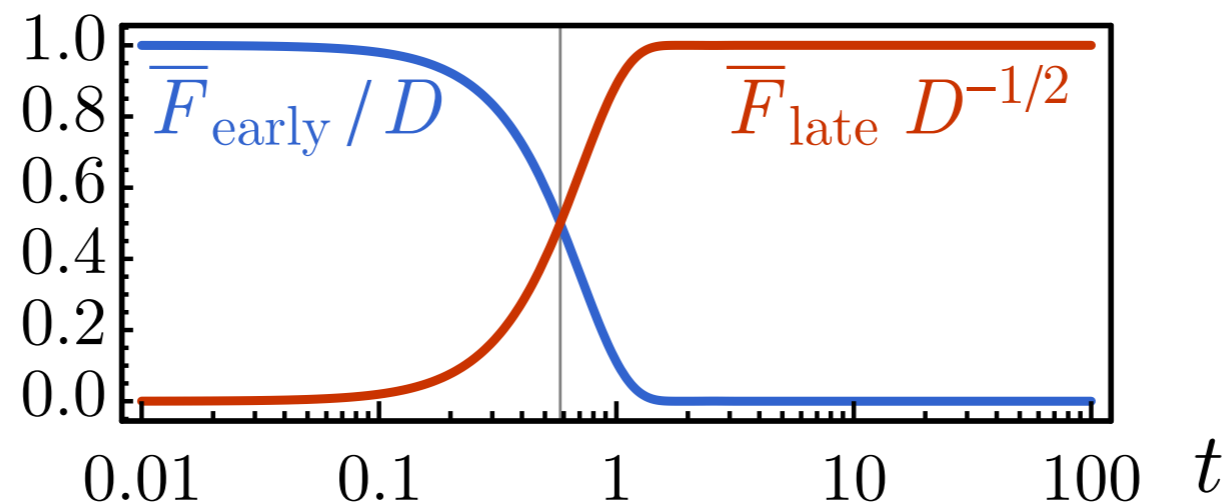
Holographic Ising Model

- Given $W^{(2)}[\sigma, \tau]$ as a Boltzmann weight, what kind of Ising model does it describe?
- Introduce hidden (bulk) variables to simplify the result

$$W^{(2)}[\sigma, \tau] = W_{\text{early}}[\sigma, \tau] + W_{\text{late}}[\sigma, \tau]$$

$$W_{\text{early}}[\sigma, \tau] = \sum_{v=\pm 1} D^{\frac{1}{2}(v\bar{\sigma}\bar{\tau}+v)} F_{\text{early}}(v),$$

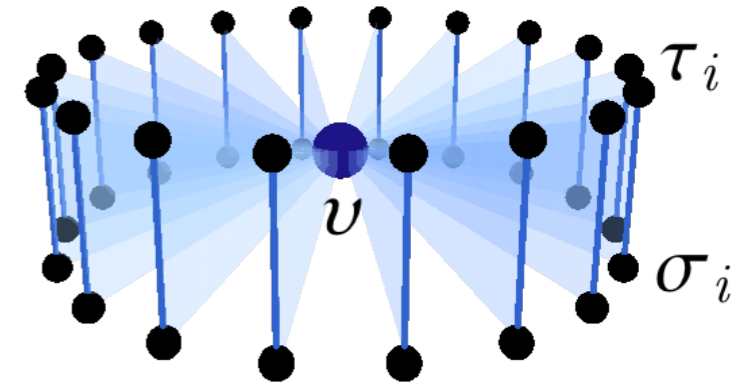
$$W_{\text{late}}[\sigma, \tau] = \sum_{v_{1,2}=\pm 1} D^{\frac{1}{2}(v_1\bar{\sigma}+v_2\bar{\tau}+v_1v_2)} F_{\text{late}}(v_1v_2).$$



Holographic Ising Model

- **Early-time** Ising model

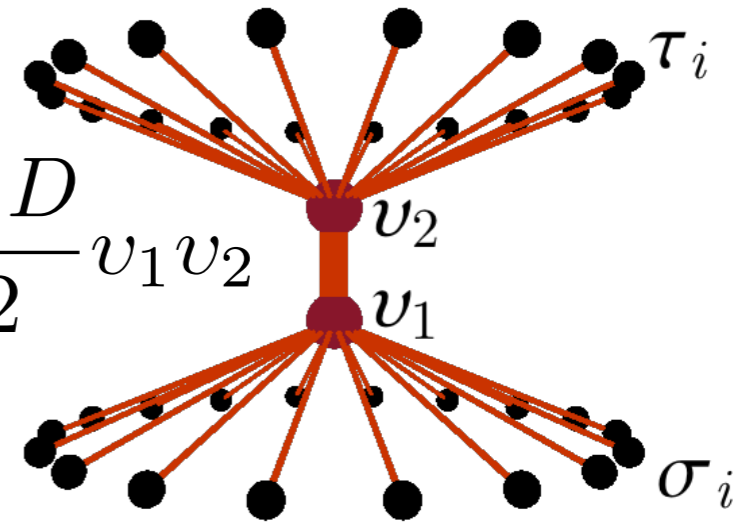
$$E_{\text{early}}[\sigma, \tau; v] = -\frac{\ln d}{2} \sum_i v \sigma_i \tau_i - \frac{\ln D}{2} v$$



- Strong pinning field $\rightarrow v = +1$
- Direct coupling (max entanglement) between past & future
- Spacial geometry is fragmented (independent channels)

- **Late-time** Ising model

$$E_{\text{late}}[\sigma, \tau; v] = -\frac{\ln d}{2} \sum_i (v_1 \sigma_i + v_2 \tau_i) - \frac{\ln D}{2} v_1 v_2$$



- RTN: information falls into tensor v_1 , gets scrambled, emits from tensor v_2
- A pair of temporally entangled black / white holes
- Random Hamiltonian dynamics \rightarrow black hole formation

Thermalization and Quantum Chaos

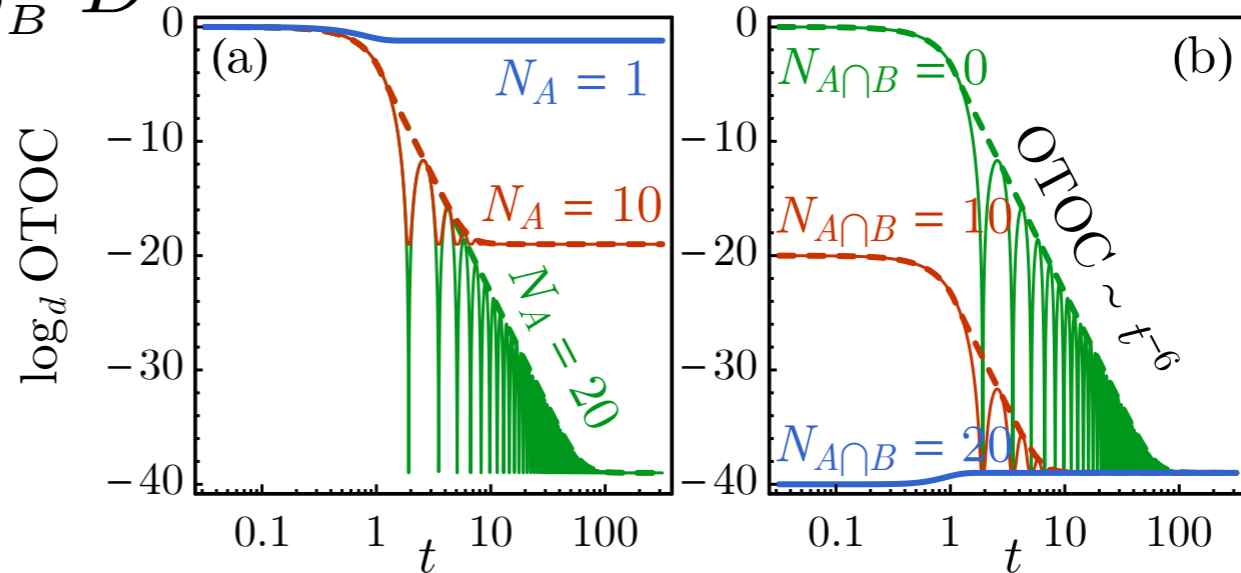
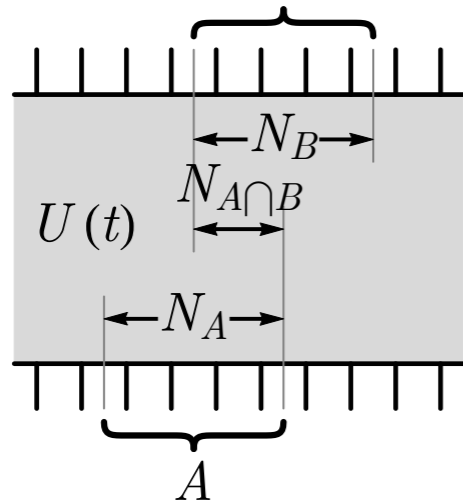
- Two approaches to describe **Thermalization**
 - **Equilibrium** (static) approach: eigenstate thermalization hypothesis, level statistics, volume-law entanglement ...
 - **Dynamical** approach: quantum chaos, information scrambling, OTOC (butterfly effect), entropy growth ...
- Random Hamiltonian: (over)simplified model of ETH
- Many measures of quantum chaos (OTOC, entropy growth) can be formulated as entanglement features of unitary.
- Goal: learn about typical **quantum chaotic** behavior of many-body systems that exhibit **eigenstate thermalization**.
- Tool: Entanglement features of random Hamiltonian dynamics

$$W^{(2)}[\sigma, \tau] = \langle W_U^{(2)}[\sigma, \tau] \rangle_{U \in \mathcal{E}(t)}$$

Thermalization and Quantum Chaos

- Operator-averaged OTOC P Hosur, XL Qi, DA Roberts, B Yoshida, 1511.04021

$$\text{OTOC}(A, B) = \text{avg}_{O_A, O_B} \frac{1}{D} \text{Tr} O_A(t) O_B O_A(t) O_B = W_{U(t)}^{(2)}(A, \bar{B})$$



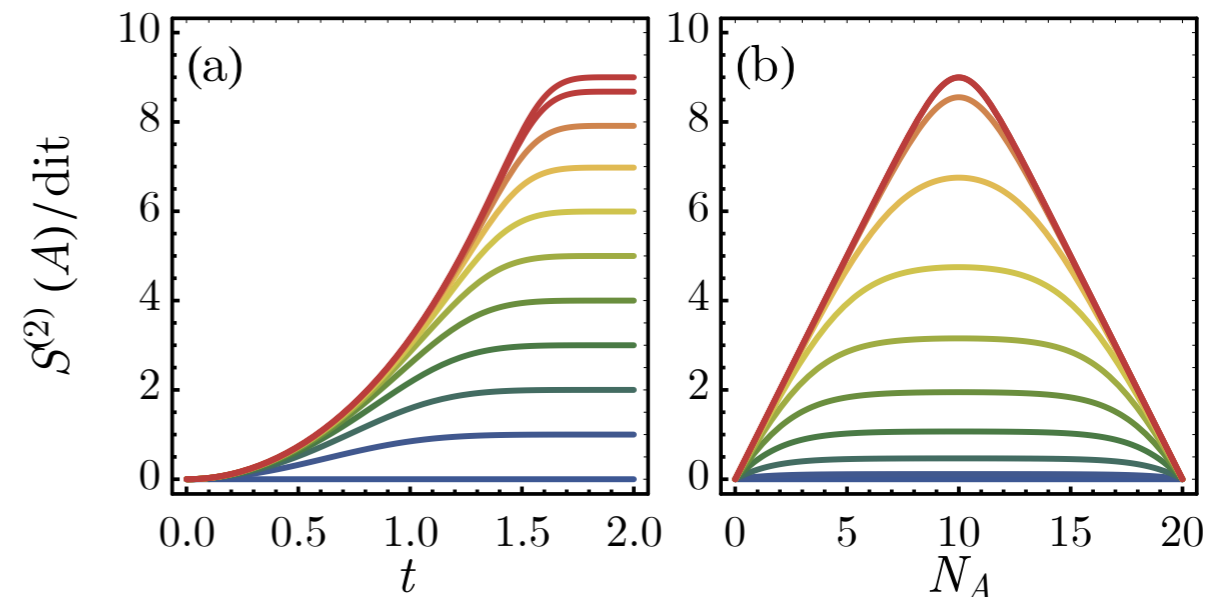
c.f. S Vijay, A Vishwanath, 1803.08483

- Entropy growth from product state

$$W_{\Psi(t)}^{(2)}[\tau] \propto \sum_{[\sigma]} W_{U(t)}^{(2)}[\sigma, \tau]$$

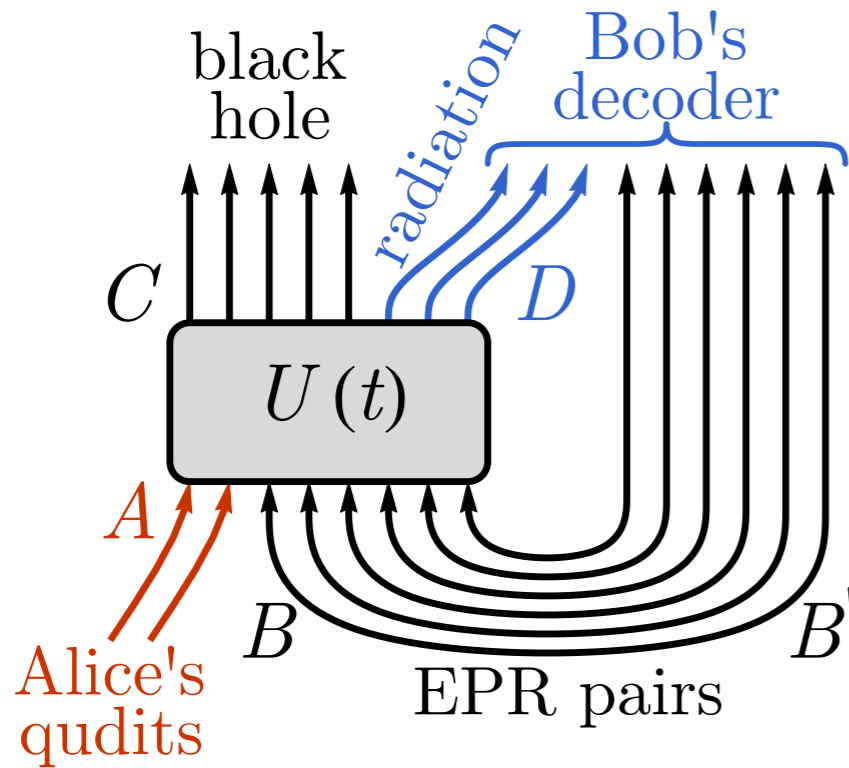
c.f. YD Lensky, XL Qi, 1805.03675

(not a linear growth in time, due to non-local Hamiltonian)



Hayden-Preskill Problem

- Can Bob decode Alice's qudits?



- Alice throws qudits to black hole B
- B was maximally entangled with B'
- Bob collects radiation D at time t

P Hayden, J Preskill, 0708.4025

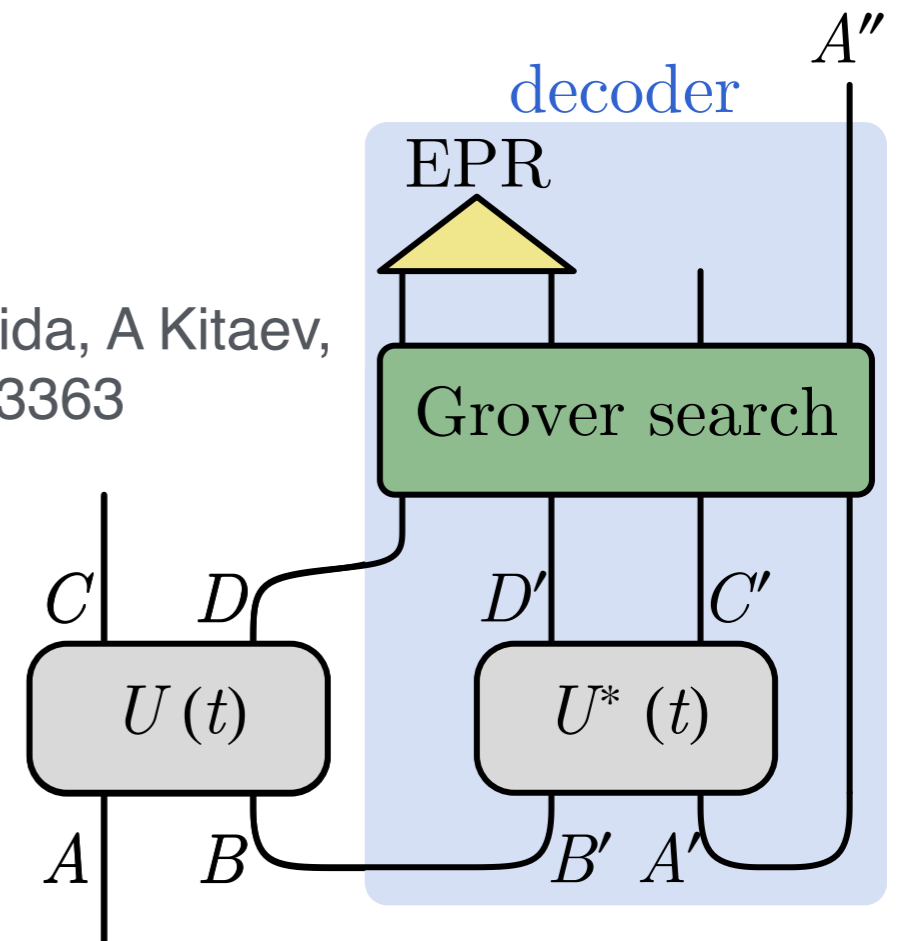
- Yoshida-Kitaev protocol

- Teleportation fidelity

$$F = \langle A | A'' \rangle^2 = e^{-I^{(2)}(A,C)}$$

$$\geq \frac{1}{1 + d^{2(N_A - N_D)}} \xrightarrow{d^{N_D} \gg d^{N_A}} 1$$

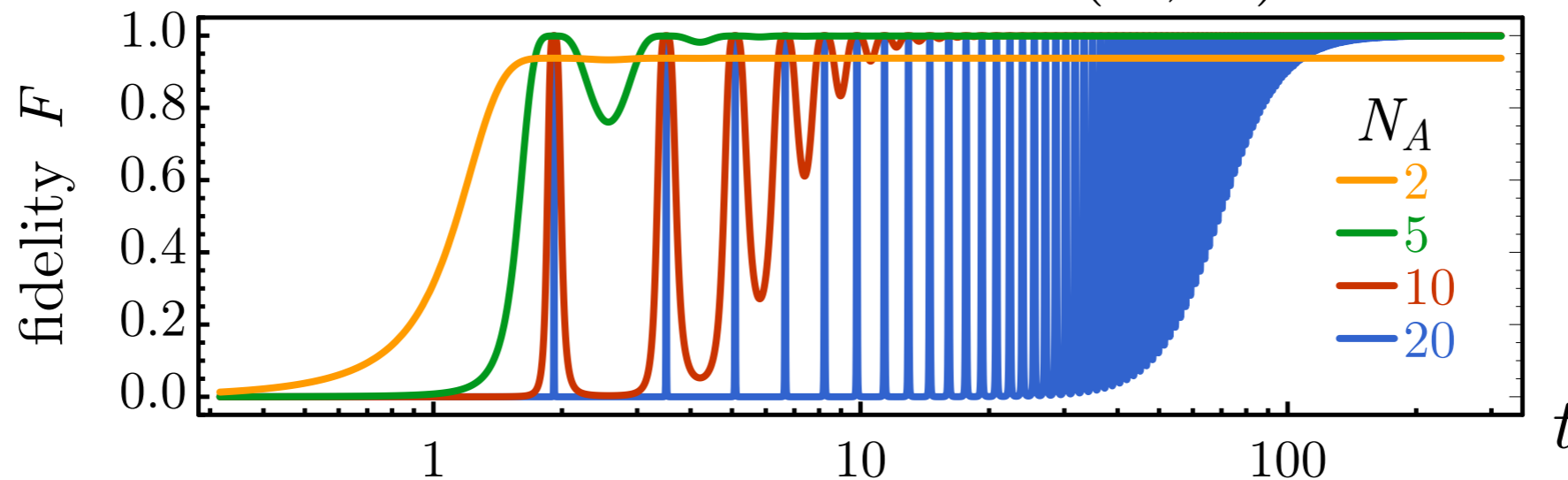
B Yoshida, A Kitaev, 1710.03363



Hayden-Preskill Problem

- Modeling back hole dynamics by
 - Haar random unitary P Hayden, J Preskill; B Yoshida, A Kitaev
 - unitary generated by random Hamiltonian ★
- Teleportation fidelity in terms of entanglement features

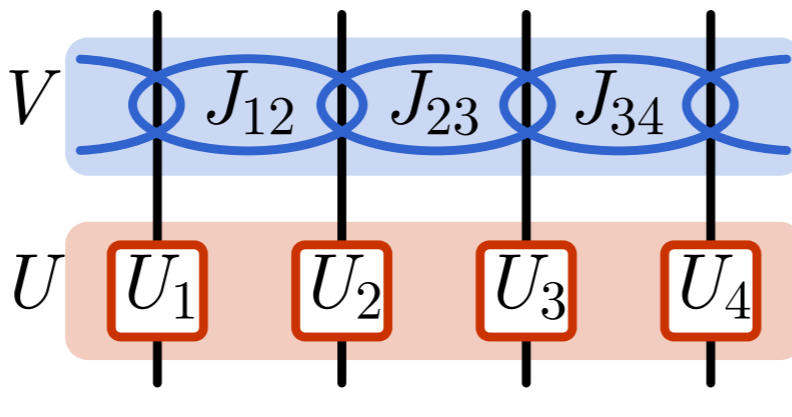
$$F = e^{-I^{(2)}(A,C)} = \frac{d^{N_B} d^{N_D}}{W^{(2)}(A,C)}$$



- Full scrambling takes a long time $t_s = (d^{N_A} / \pi)^{1/3}$
- A sequence of time windows (Bob must seize the moment)

Random Floquet Dynamics

- Chan-Luca-Chalker Model A Chan, AD Luca, JT Chalker, 1803.03841

$$U_F = VU =$$


$$V = \exp \left(i \sum J_{ij}^{ab} E_i^a E_j^b \right)$$

$$U = \bigotimes_i U_i$$

- On-site scrambling, followed by inter-site coupling
- U_i : Haar random, J_{ij} : Gaussian random $\langle J_{ij}^2 \rangle \equiv J^2$
- Locality + quasi-energy conservation
- Entanglement Features of random Floquet dynamics

$$W_{U_F^t}^{(2)}[\sigma, \tau] = \text{Tr}(U_F^t)^{\otimes 2} X_\sigma (U_F^{-t})^{\otimes 2} X_\tau = e^{-E[\sigma, \tau]}$$

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$$E[\sigma, \tau] = -\frac{\ln d}{2} \sum_i (\sigma_i \tau_i + 3) - \frac{J^2 t}{4} \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} ((\sigma_i - \sigma_j)(\tau_i - \tau_j) + (1 - \sigma_i \sigma_j)(1 - \tau_i \tau_j))$$



Summary

- Entanglement Features

$$W^{(n)}[\sigma] = \exp \left(- (n - 1) S^{(n)}[\sigma] \right)$$

- Defined for **states** and **unitary** operators

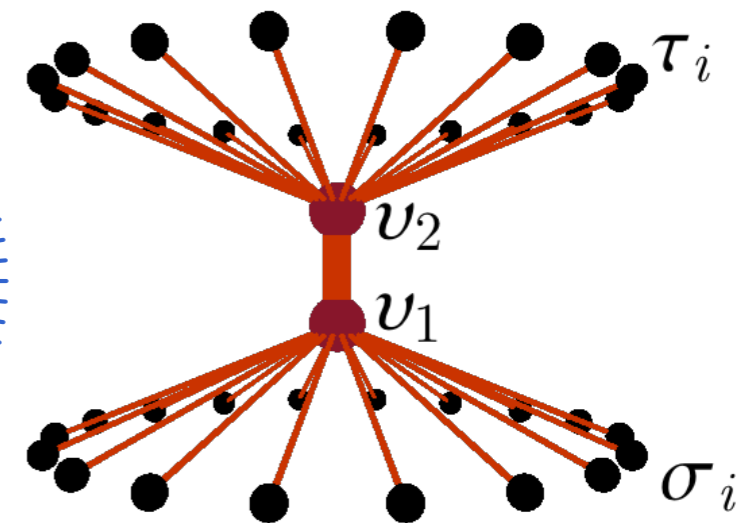
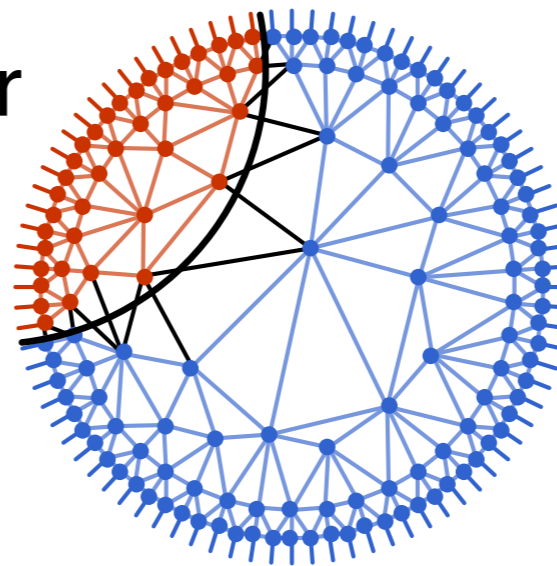
They are related by $|W_{\Psi(t)}\rangle = \hat{W}_{U(t)} \hat{W}_{U(t')}^{-1} |W_{\Psi(t')}\rangle$

- Map to Ising model (or more general models)

$$S_{\Psi}^{(2)}[\tau] = S_0 - \sum J_{ij} \tau_i \tau_j - \sum J_{ijkl} \tau_i \tau_j \tau_k \tau_l + \dots$$

- Make connections to tensor networks and holography

- Apply to random unitary / Hamiltonian dynamics ...



Thanks for your attention!