

Probing quantum matter via randomized measurements



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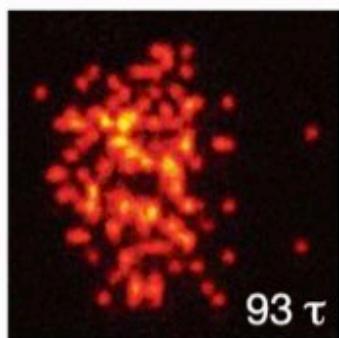
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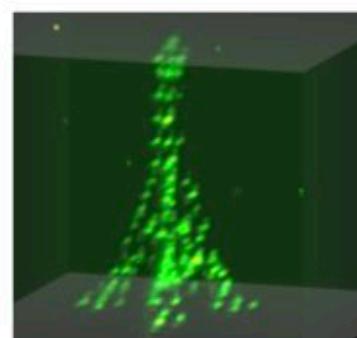
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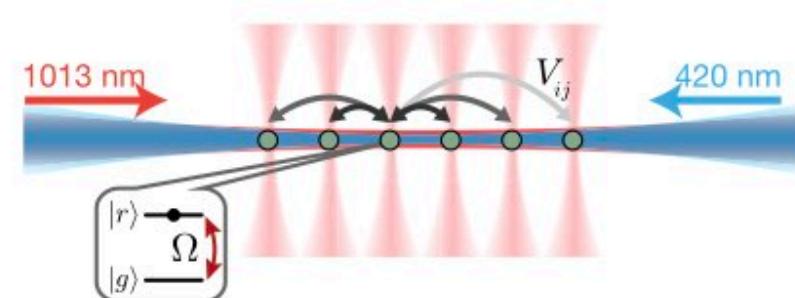
Ultracold atoms – Rydberg atoms



Choi et al., Science (2016)

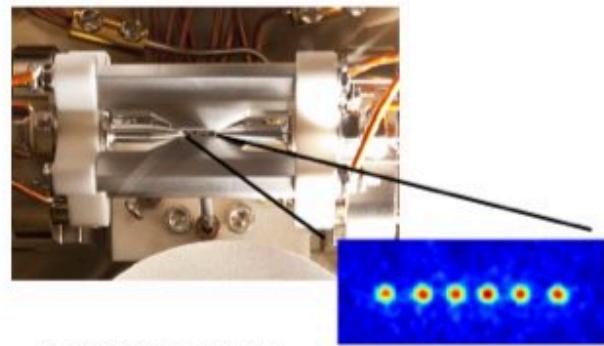


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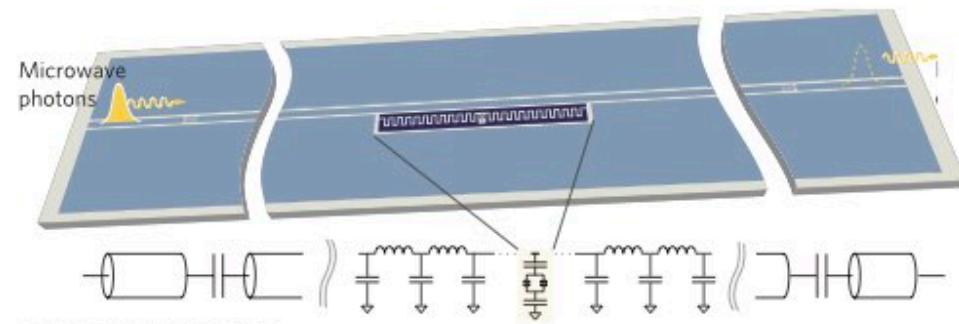
Bernien et al Nature 551, 579 (2017).

Trapped ions



R. Blatt, Innsbruck

Superconducting circuits



A. Houck, Princeton

and quantum dots, NV centers, cavity QED,..

Unique ways to create, probe, and understand quantum matter

Introducing Random measurements: Measuring Entanglement

Elben, Vermersch et al. (PRL 2018)
Vermersch, Elben et al. (PRA 2018)
arXiv:1806.05747
arXiv:1812.02624



Measuring scrambling

arxiv: 1807.09087

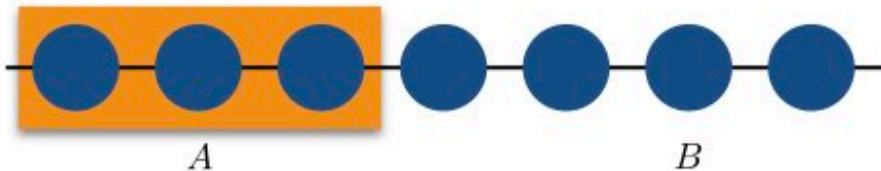


Classification of interacting topological phases

in preparation

SYMMETRY-BREAKING DOES NOT OCCUR			SYMMETRY- BREAKING OCCURS
Trivial	Odd-spin Haldane phase	Topological insulator	$Z \rightarrow 2Z$ (Dimer phase)
CZX halozeytpe state	G-symmetry-protected topological state		$Z_2 \rightarrow 1$ (Ising ferromagnet phase)
Additional phases: ↳ not listed			

Renyi entropies as an entanglement measure



Two subsystems A and B are
bipartite entangled iff

$$|\Psi\rangle \neq |\Psi_A\rangle \otimes |\Psi_B\rangle$$

Reduced density matrix

$$\rho_A = \underbrace{\text{Tr}_B}_{\rho} |\Psi\rangle \langle \Psi|$$

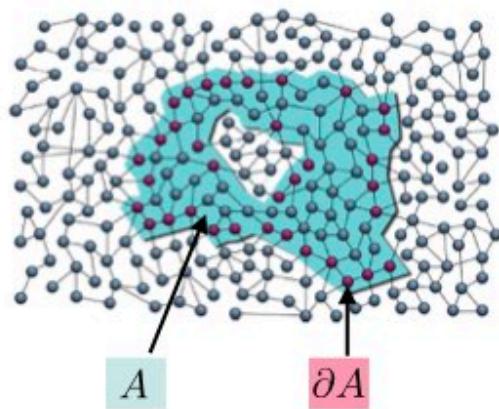
Purity of subsystems $\text{Tr} [\rho_A^2], \text{Tr} [\rho_B^2] < \text{Tr} [\rho^2]$ Purity of full system

Entanglement entropies

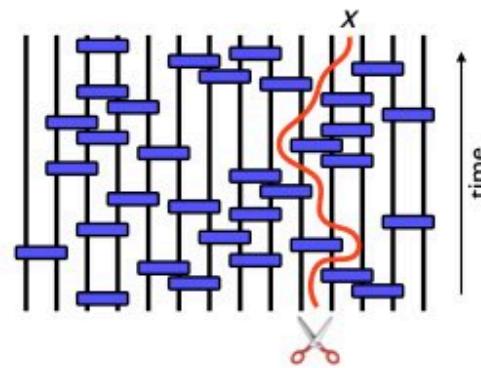
$$S_A = -\text{Tr}_A [\rho_A \log \rho_A] \quad \text{von-Neumann}$$

$$S_A^{(n)} = \frac{1}{1-n} \log \text{Tr}_A [\rho_A^n] \leq S_A \quad \text{Renyi}$$

Probe of Quantum Phases: Equilibrium,
Quantum phase transitions, Thermalization...



Eisert et al., Rev. Mod. Phys. 82, 277 (2010)

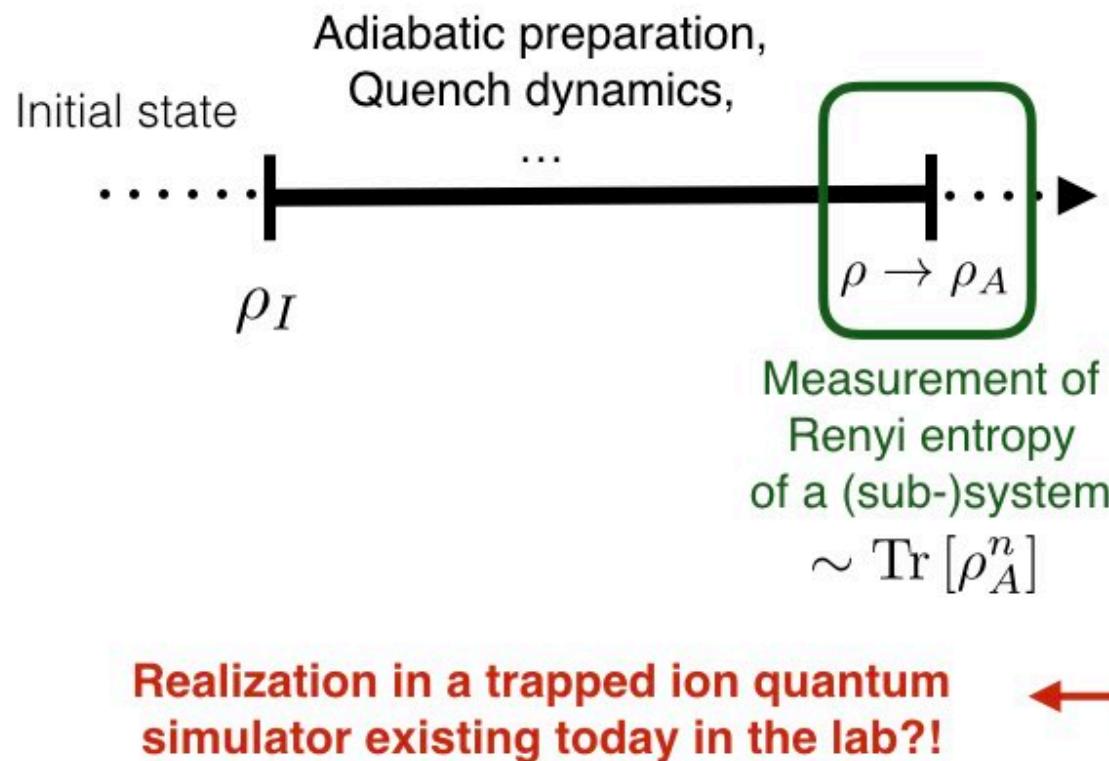


Nahum et al, Phys. Rev. X 7, 031016 (2017)

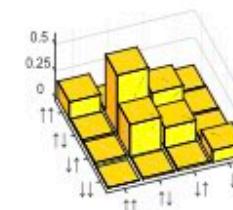
Verification of quantum simulators and quantum computers
Coherence, entanglement

How to measure entanglement in (large)quantum systems?

How to measure Renyi entropies?



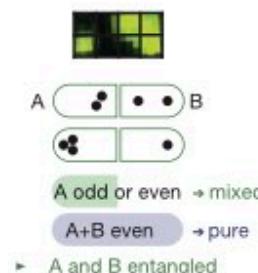
Quantum State Tomography



Gross et al. PRL 105,
150401 (2010)
B. P. Lanyon et al., Nat.Phys.,
(2017)

If available + feasible

Interference of copies

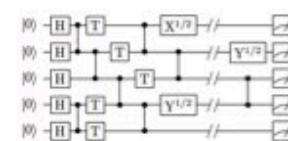


Islam et al., Nature 528,
77–83 (2015)

Daley et al . PRL, 109(2),
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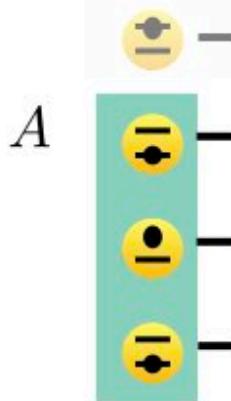
Random measurements on single copies in a QC



van Enk, Beenaker, PRL
108, 110503 (2012)

Random measurements in a *quantum computer*

Random measurement



$$P_U(\mathbf{s}_A) = \text{Tr} [U_A \rho_A U_A^\dagger |\mathbf{s}_A\rangle \langle \mathbf{s}_A|]$$

with $U_A \in \text{CUE}$

Average over the circular unitary ensemble (CUE)

$$\overline{P_U(\mathbf{s}_A)^2} = \frac{11 + \text{Tr} [\rho_A^2]}{N_{\mathcal{H}_A} (N_{\mathcal{H}_A} + 1)}$$

Hilbertspace dimension of A

CUE (2-design):

$$\frac{\square \square \square \square}{U_{ik} U_{il}^* U_{im} U_{in}^*} = \frac{\delta_{kl}\delta_{mn} + \delta_{kn}\delta_{ml}}{N_{\mathcal{H}_A} (N_{\mathcal{H}_A} + 1)}$$

~ Gaussian

van Enk, Beenaker (PRL 2012)

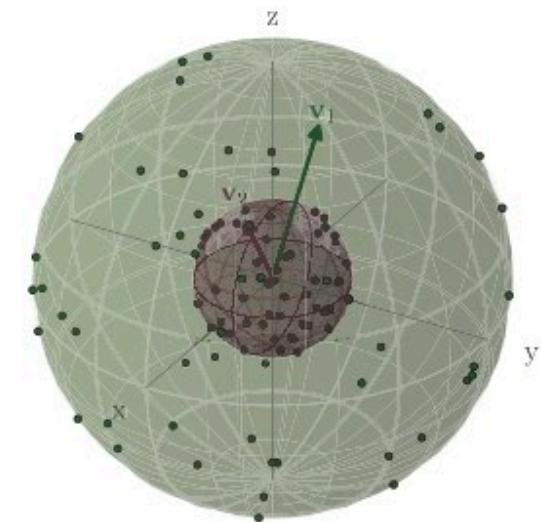
Single qubit

Bloch vector representation

$$\rho = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbb{1}_2 + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{\sigma})$$

→ $\text{Tr} [\rho^2] = \frac{1}{2} (1 + |\vec{a}|^2)$

■ : $|\vec{a}| = 1$
■ : $|\vec{a}| = 0.33$



Random Measurement

Rotation: $U\rho U^\dagger = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbb{1}_2 + (Q_U \vec{a}) \cdot \vec{\sigma})$

z-Measurements: $Z_U = \langle \sigma_z \rangle_U = (Q_U \vec{a})_3$

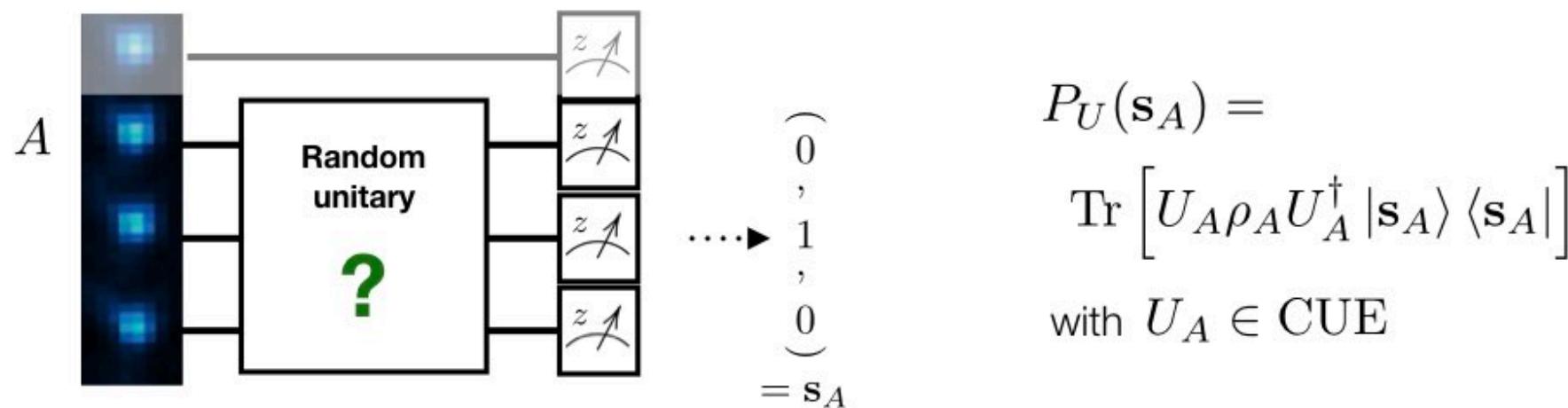
Z_U uniformly distributed with variance $\frac{|\vec{a}|^2}{3}$

→ $\text{Tr} [\rho^2] = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + 3 \overline{\langle \sigma_z \rangle_U^2} \right)$

The signal is in the noise

Random measurements in a *quantum simulator*

Random measurement in an experiment



Average over the circular unitary ensemble (CUE)

$$\overline{P_U(\mathbf{s}_A)^2} = \frac{1 + \text{Tr} [\rho_A^2]}{N_{\mathcal{H}_A} (N_{\mathcal{H}_A} + 1)}$$

Hilbertspace
dimension of A

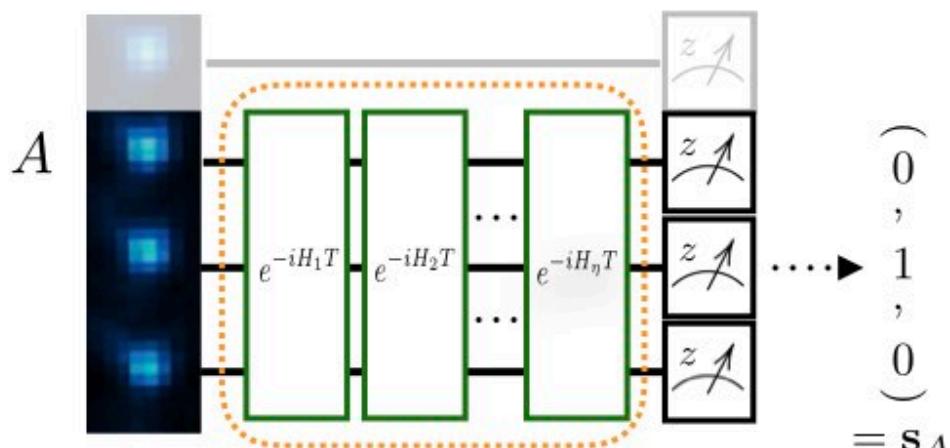
How to generate **random**
unitaries from CUE?

How many measurements
per unitary and **how many**
unitaries?

A **simpler** protocol?

Random measurements via random quenches

Random unitaries via random quenches



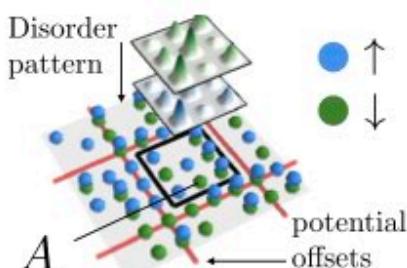
$$= \langle s_A | = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_U(s_A) = \text{Tr} [U_A \rho_A U_A^\dagger |s_A\rangle \langle s_A|]$$

with

$$U_A = e^{-iH_\eta T} \dots e^{-iH_1 T}$$

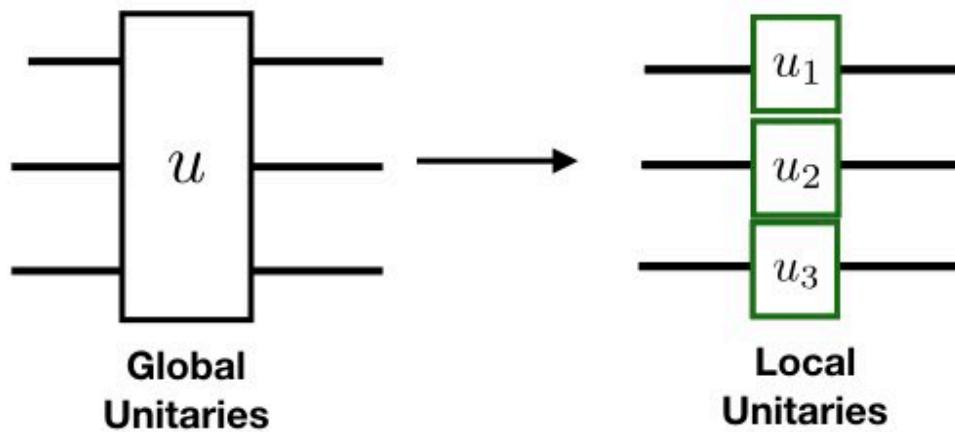
Hamiltonian time evolution with
✓ generic interactions
✓ engineered, *timedependent* disorder



Applicable in Bose/Fermi Hubbard and Spin models

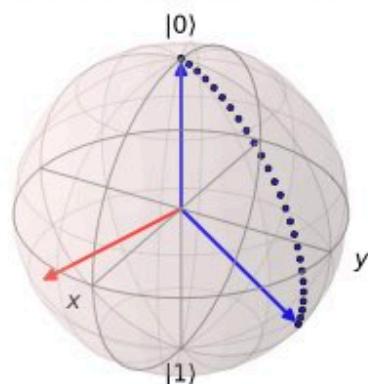
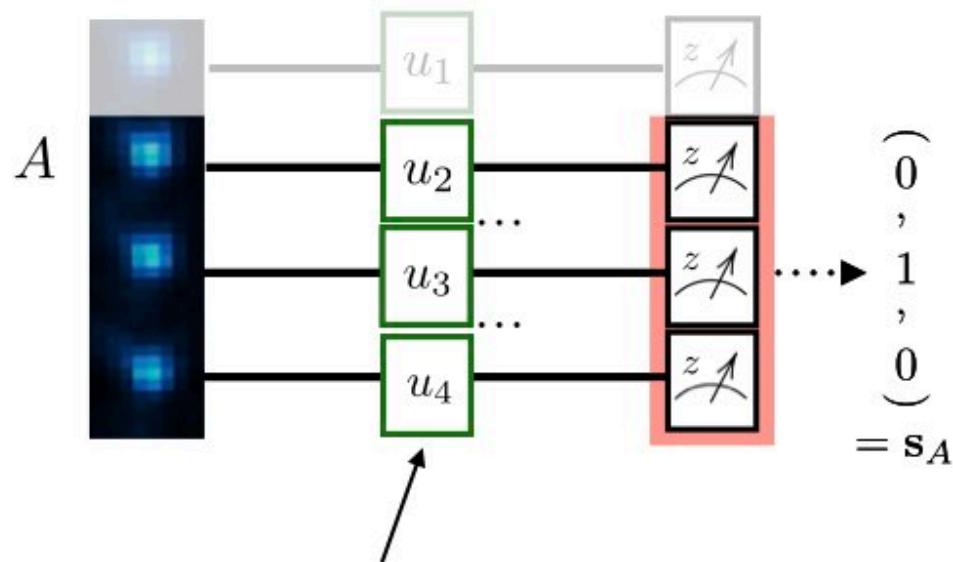
- Ultracold atoms
- Rydberg atoms
- Superconducting qubits
- Trapped ions
- ...

A simpler protocol?



Random measurements with *local* unitaries

Random measurements with local unitaries



$$P_U(\mathbf{s}_A) = \text{Tr} [U_A \rho_A U_A^\dagger |\mathbf{s}_A\rangle \langle \mathbf{s}_A|]$$
$$U_A = \bigotimes u_i \quad u_i \in \text{CUE}(d)$$

$$u_i \equiv u(\alpha_i, \beta_i, \gamma_i)$$

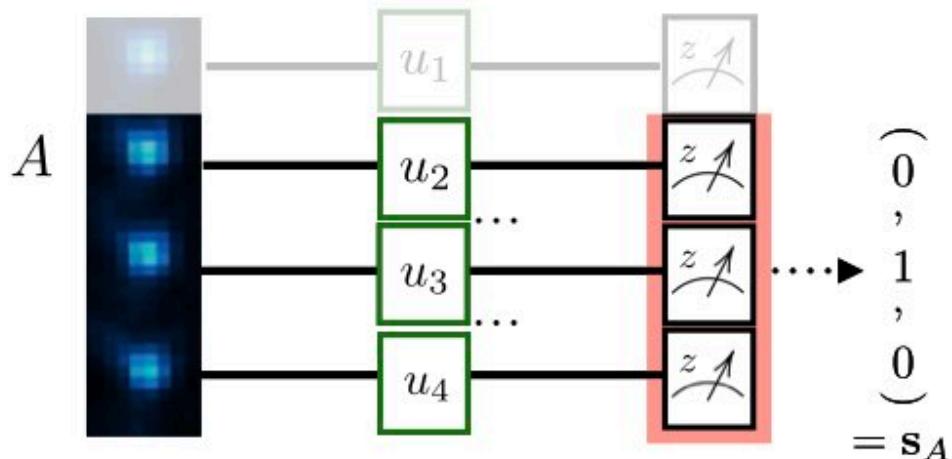
$$= Z(\alpha_i) Y(\pi/2) Z(\beta_i) Y(-\pi/2) Z(\gamma_i)$$

$\alpha_i, \beta_i, \gamma_i$ random

Elben, Vermersch et al. (PRL 2018)
Brydges, Elben et al (arXiv:1806.05747)

Random measurements with *local* unitaries

Random measurements with local unitaries



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$$U_A = \bigotimes u_i \quad u_i \in \text{CUE}(d)$$

Average over the random unitary ensemble

$$\overline{P_U(\mathbf{s}_A)} = \frac{1}{d^{N_A}}$$

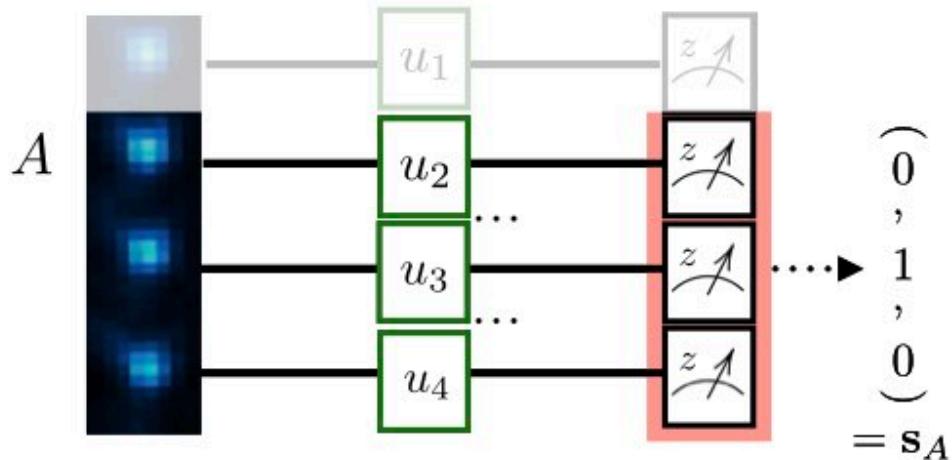
$$\overline{P_U(\mathbf{s}_A)^2} = \frac{\sum_{A' \subseteq A} \text{Tr}(\rho_{A'}^2)}{d^{N_A} (d+1)^{N_A}}$$

Exponential number of terms

How to invert, to obtain directly $\text{Tr} [\rho_A^2]$?

Random measurements with *local* unitaries

Random measurement with local random unitaries



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Average over the random unitary ensemble

$$\text{Tr} [\rho_A^2] = \overline{X_U}$$

with

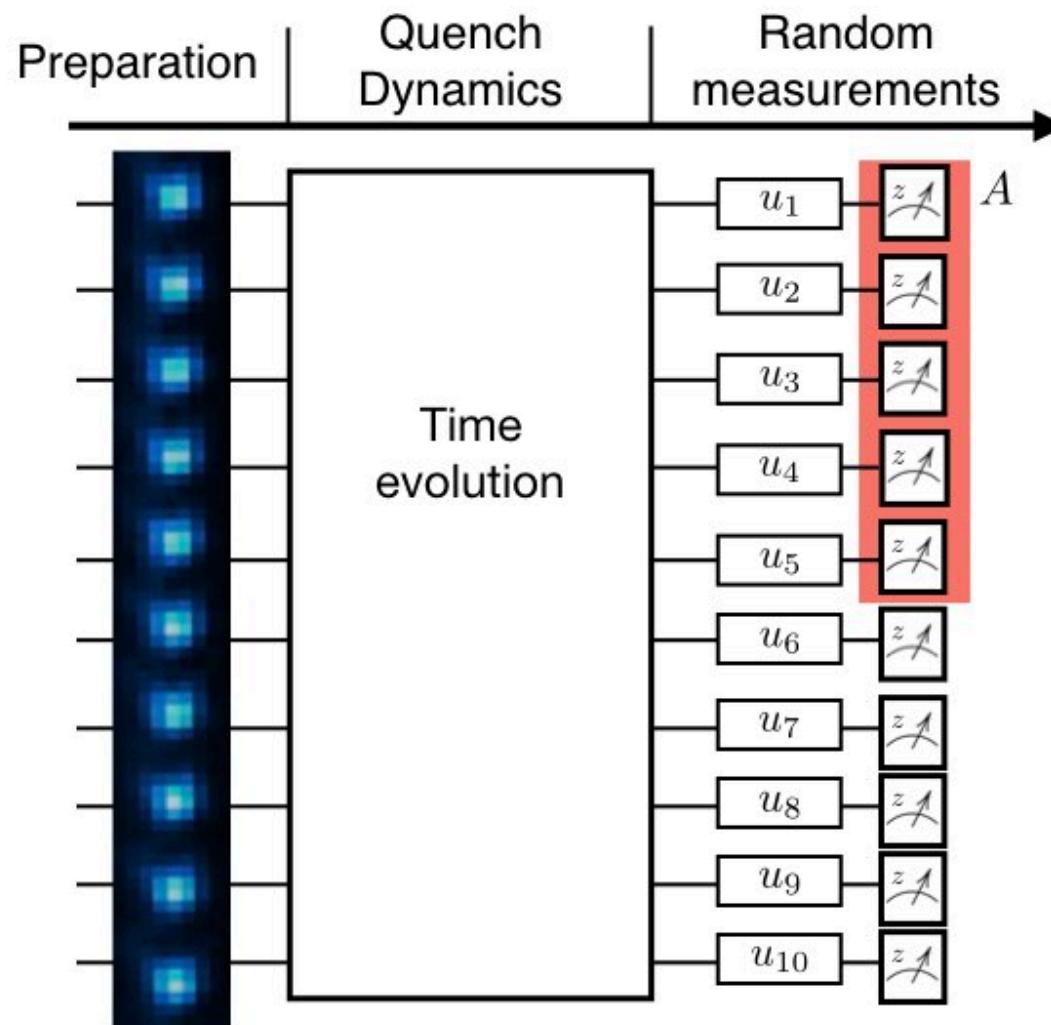
$$X_U = 2^{N_A} \sum_{s_A, s'_A} (-2)^{-D[s_A, s'_A]} \underbrace{P_U(s_A) P_U(s'_A)}_{\text{Cross correlation}}$$

↑
Explicit reconstruction

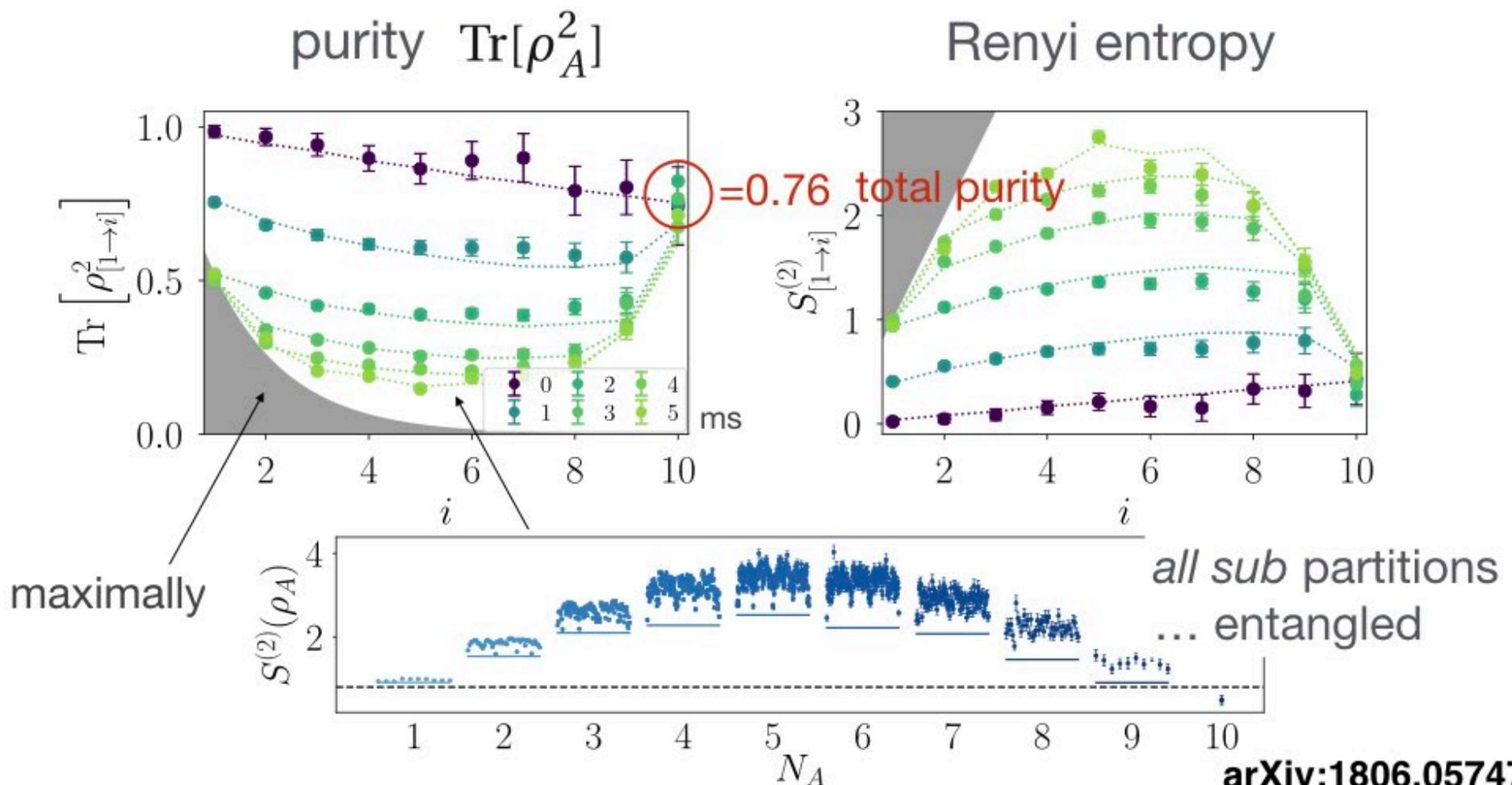
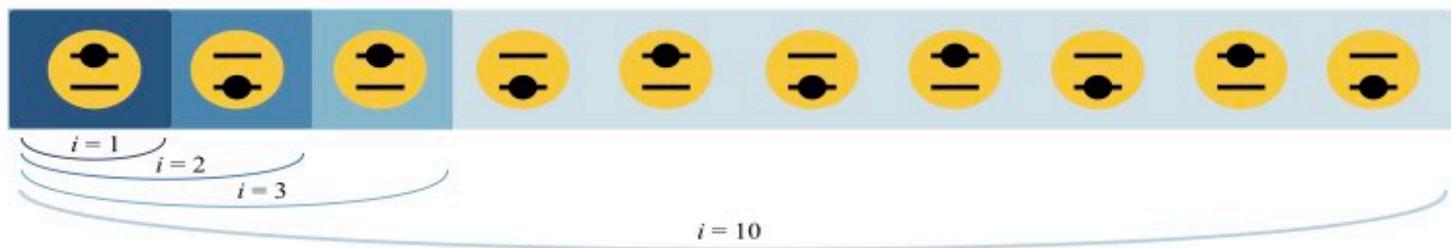
Hamming distance
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Cross correlation

Trapped ion measurement scheme

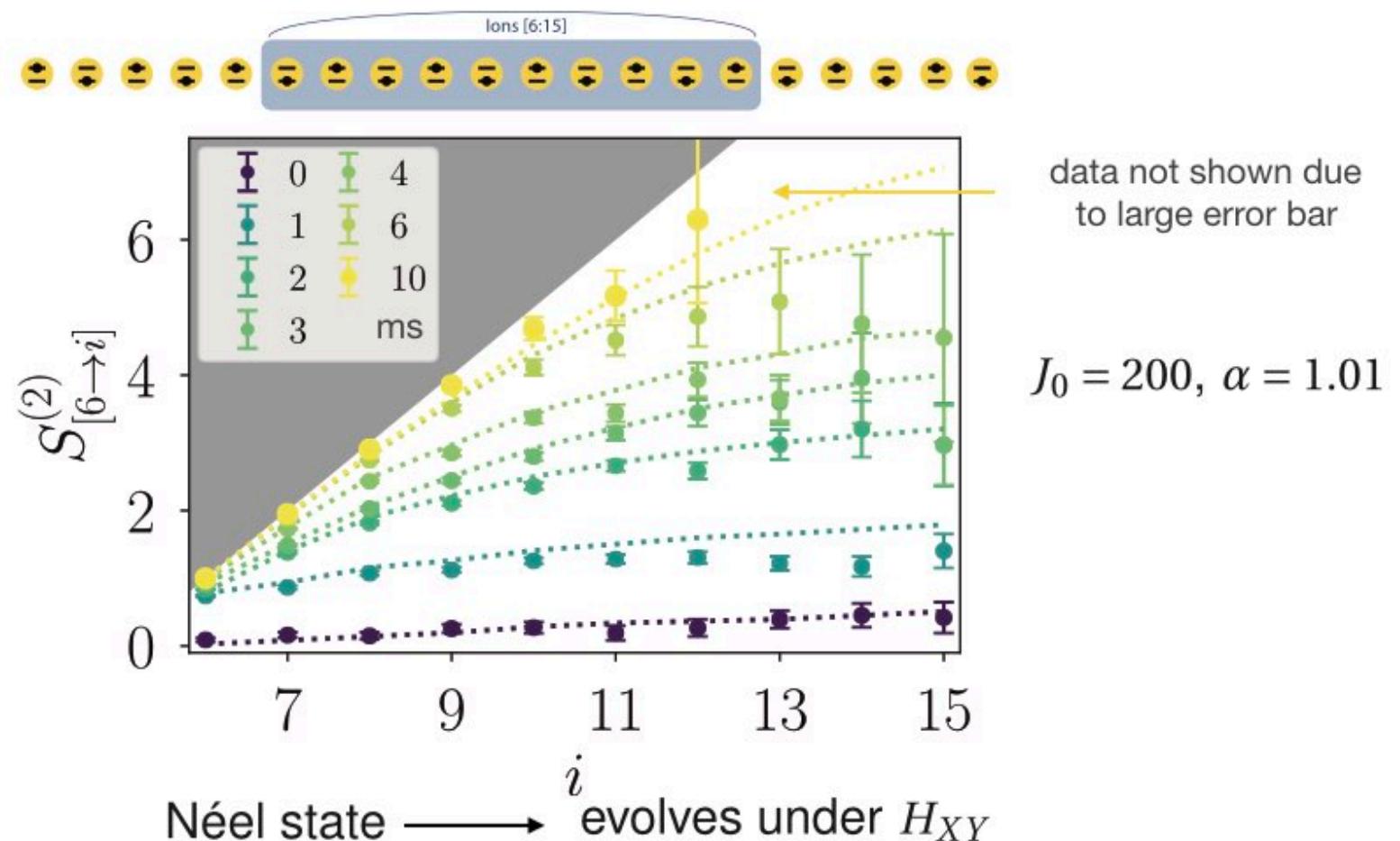


Experimental results - 10 Ions [no disorder]



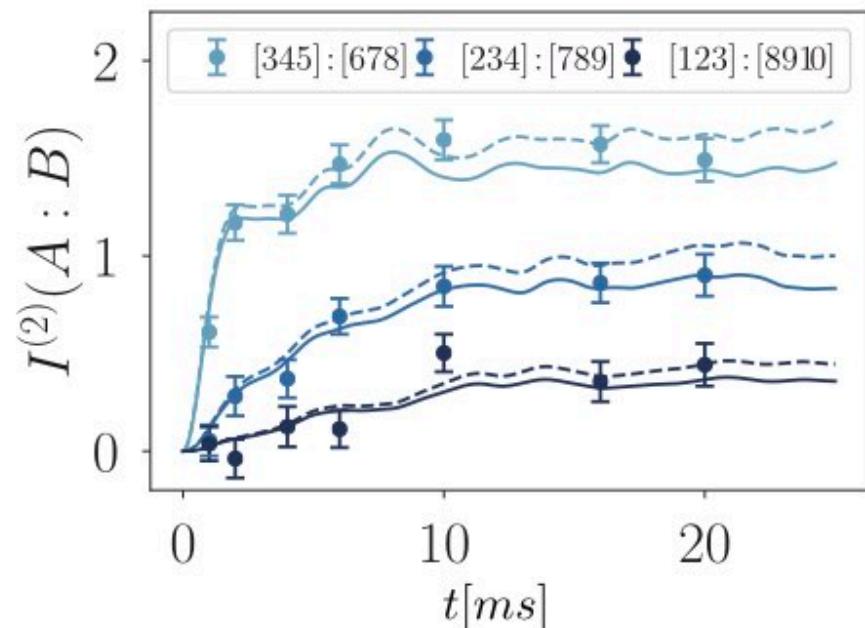
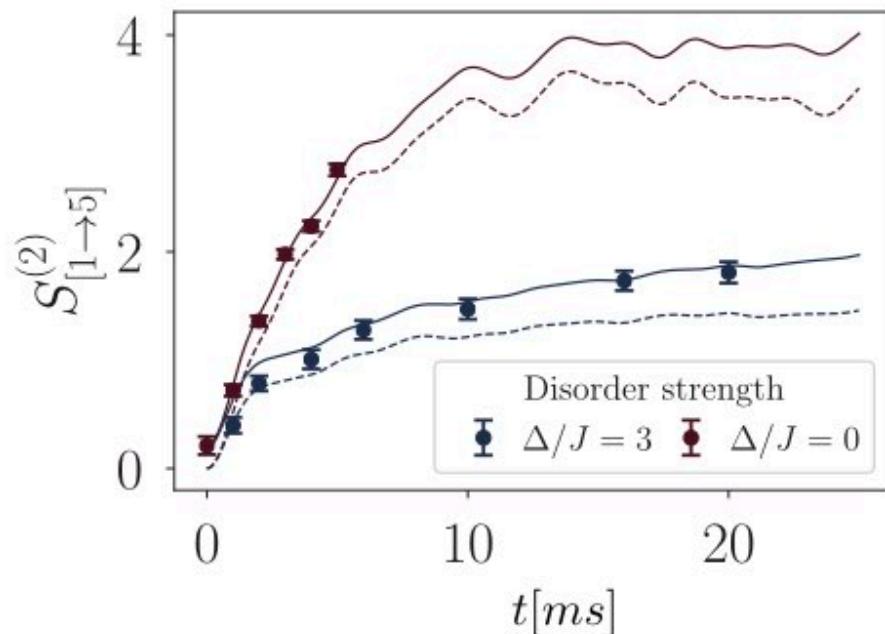
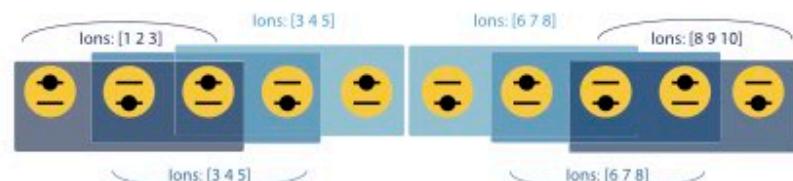
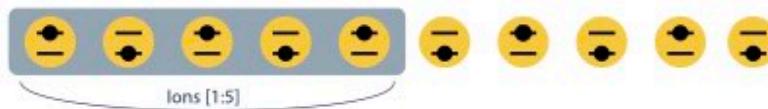
Experimental results - 20 Ions [no disorder]

Renyi entropy 1-10-qubit partitions of a 20-qubit system.



With minor improvements of the apparatus Renyi entropies of 20 ions seem accessible

Experimental results - 10 Ions [disorder]



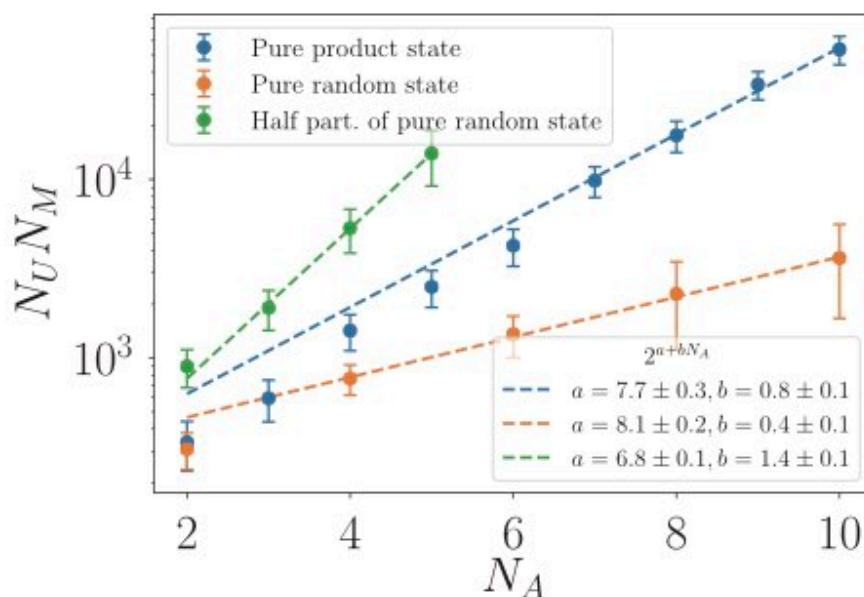
$$H_{XY} = \hbar \sum_{i < j} \boxed{J_{ij}} (\sigma_i^+ \sigma_j^- + \sigma_i^- \sigma_j^+) + \hbar \sum_j (B + \boxed{b_j}) \sigma_j^z$$

long range interaction local disorder potentials

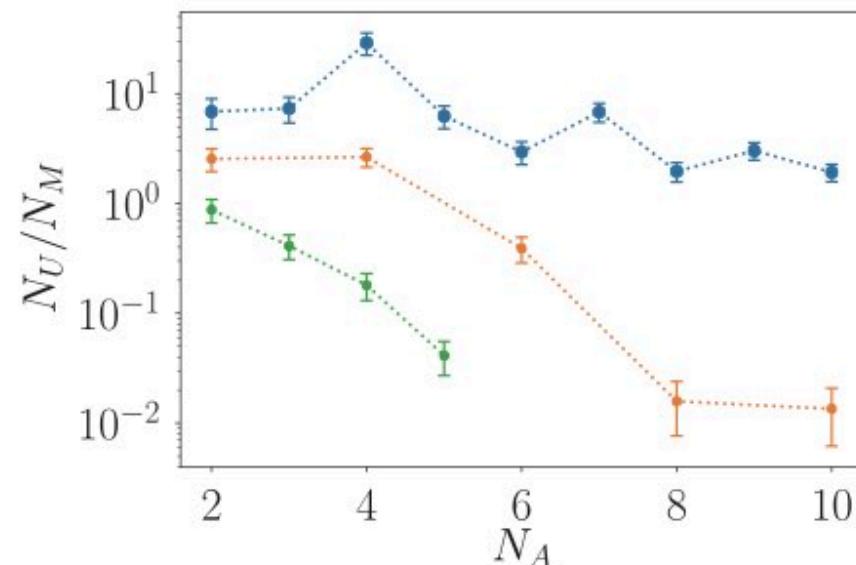
Scaling of the required number of measurements

Scaling of the number of measurements to obtain the Renyi entropy with an error smaller than 0.15

Total number of measurements



Optimal ratio

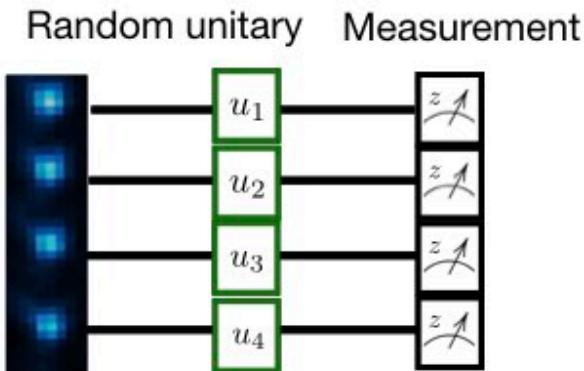


- Exponential scaling with exponents < 1.5
- Optimal ratio strongly dependent on the state of interest

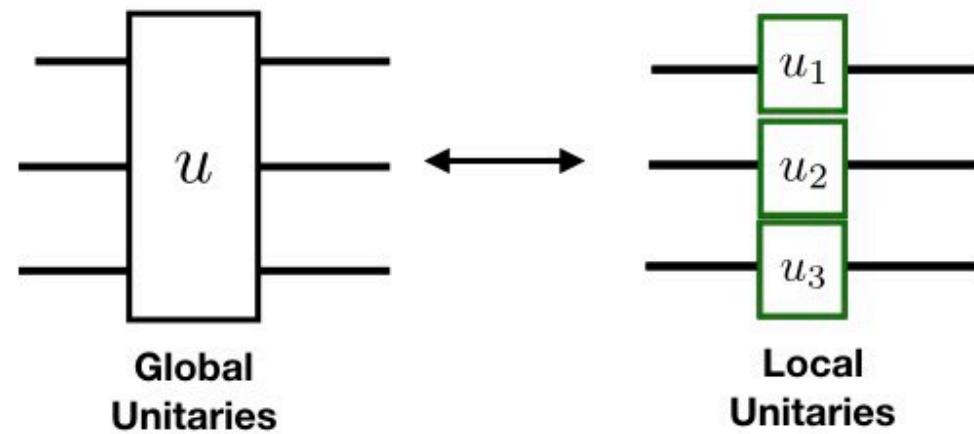
→ Adaptive sampling to find optimal parameters?

Our tool: random measurements

- Single copies
- Local Measurements
- Robust (ex: readout errors)
- Simple



- Two variants



A powerful tool to probe quantum matter?

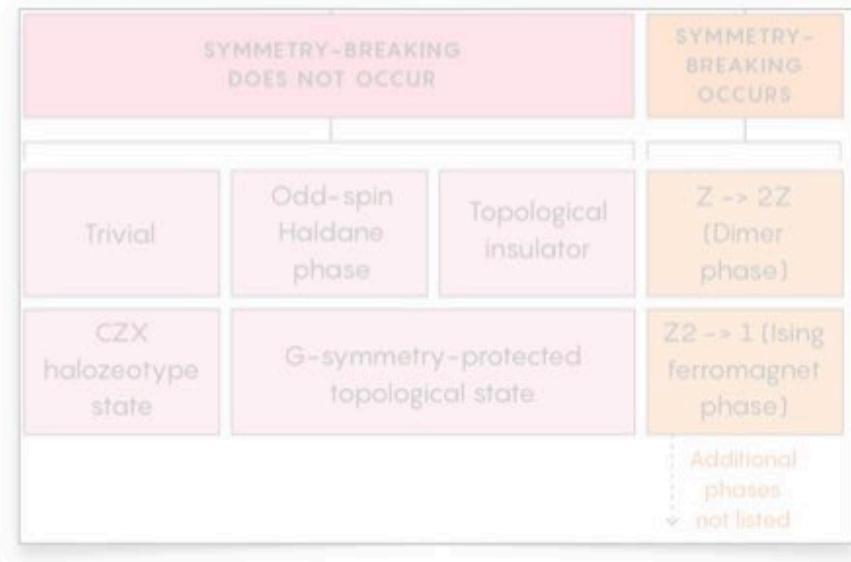
Measuring scrambling with random measurements



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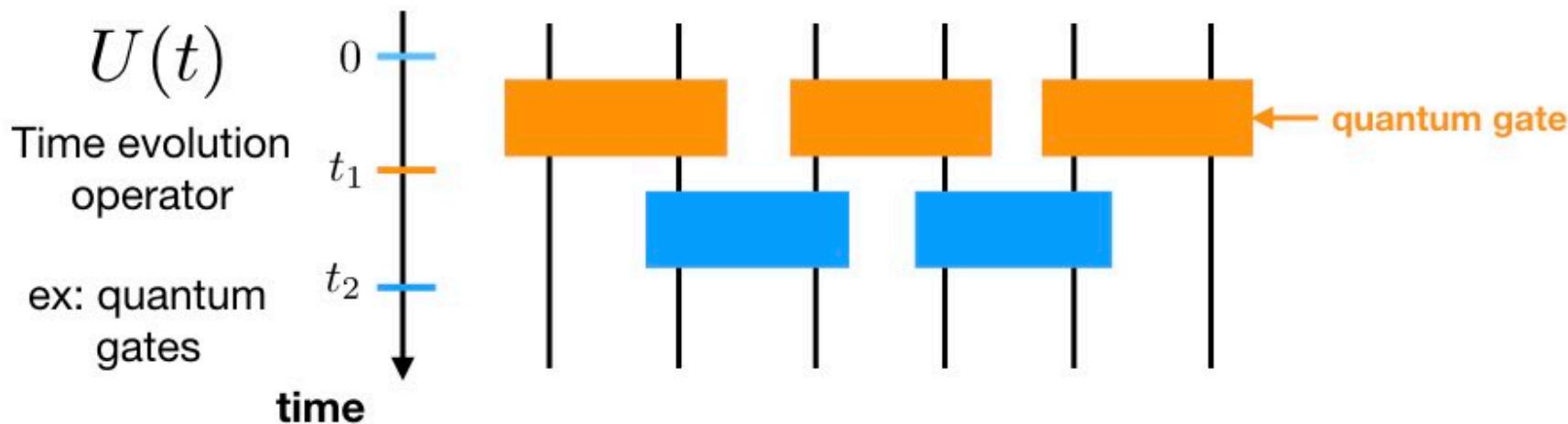
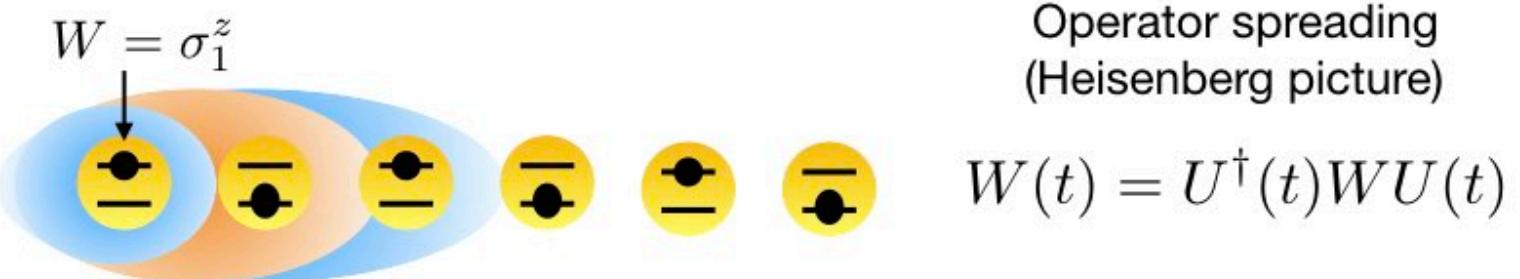
arxiv: 1807.09087

Classification of interacting topological phases (SPT)



**A. Elben, B. Vermersch, J. Yu, G. Zhu,
M. Hafezi and P. Zoller**

in preparation



$$W(0) = \boxed{\sigma_1^z} \otimes I \otimes \dots$$

$$W(t_1) = \sum_{\gamma_1, \gamma_2=x,y,z,0} c_{\gamma_1, \gamma_2} \boxed{\sigma_1^{\gamma_1} \otimes \sigma_2^{\gamma_2}} \otimes I \dots$$

⋮

OTOC

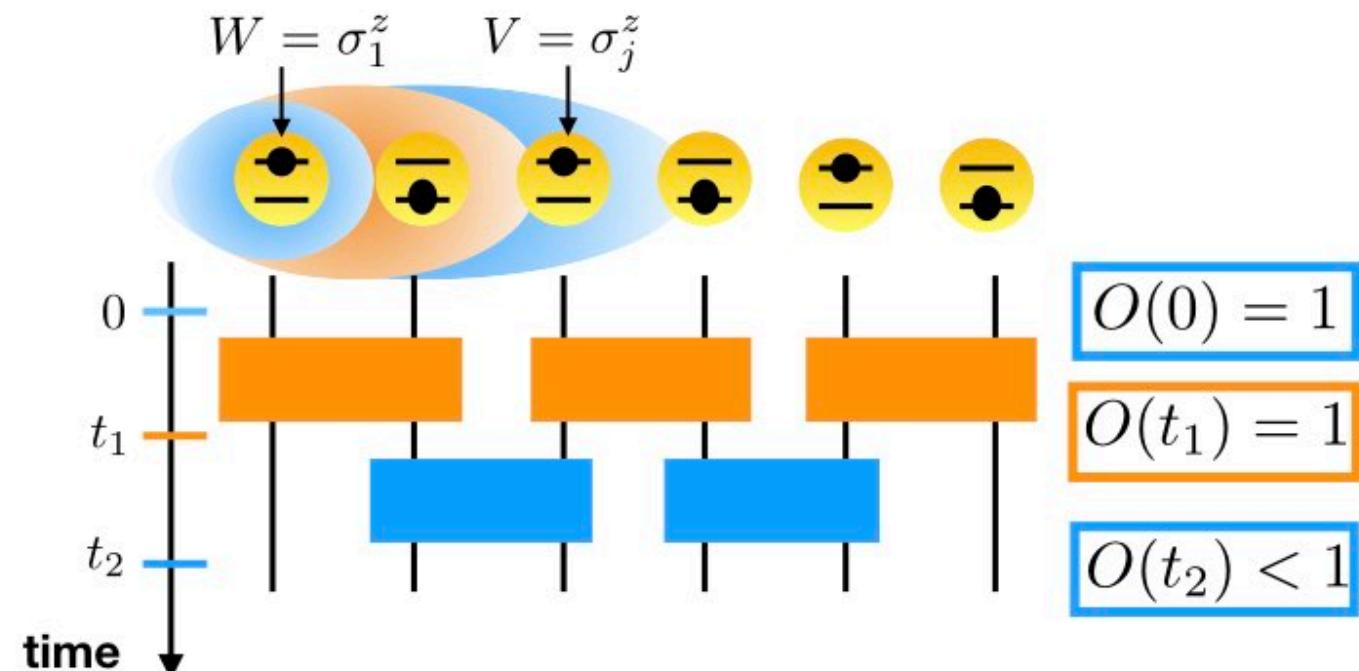
$$O = \text{Tr}(\rho W(t)VW(t)V)$$

↑
quantum state

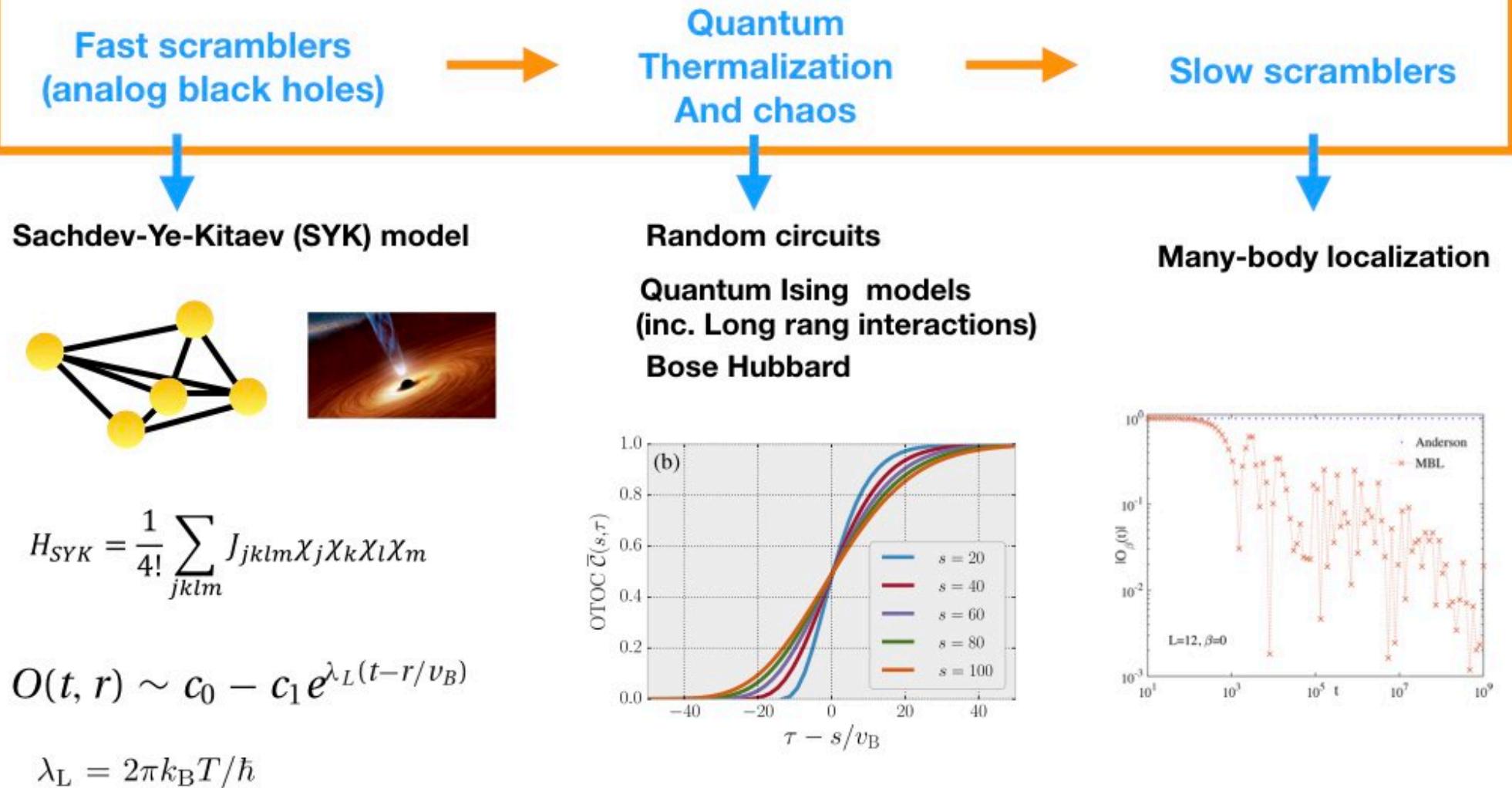
(here: V, W Pauli matrices)

- $[W(t), V] = 0 \rightarrow O = 1$
- $[W(t), V] \neq 0 \rightarrow O < 1$

Describe the spreading of an operator with respect to a 'reference' V



OTOCs: Information scrambling in many-body systems



Sachdev, et al . PRL 1993 70(21), 3339–3342
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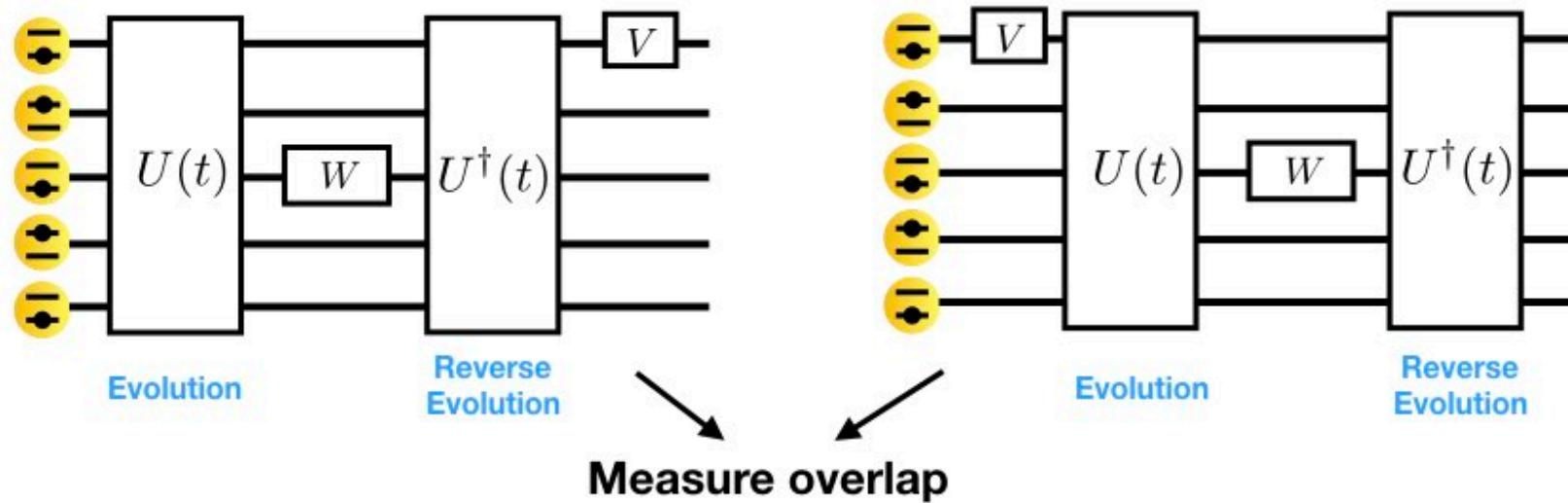
Peculiar time-ordering in the definition implies 'challenging' protocols

$$O = \text{Tr}(\rho W(t) V W(t) V)$$

For a pure state $\rho = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$ $O = \langle\psi_1|\psi_2\rangle$

$$|\psi_1\rangle = VU^\dagger(t)WU(t)|\psi\rangle$$

$$|\psi_2\rangle = U^\dagger(t)WU(t)V|\psi\rangle$$



Requires time-reversal and/or copies and/or ancillas

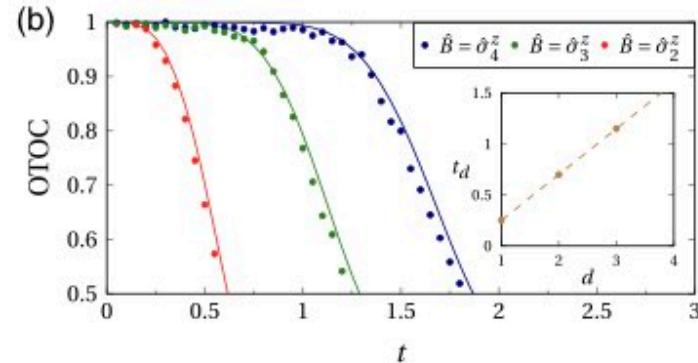
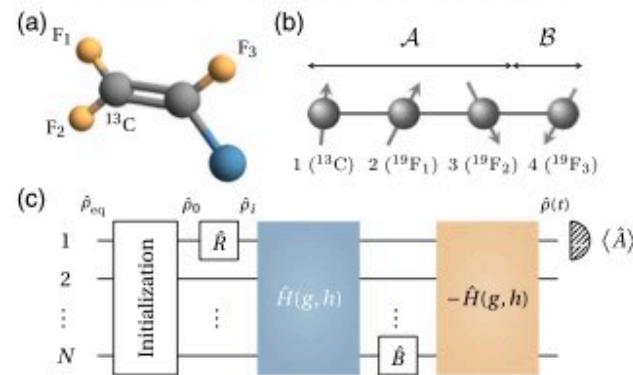
Zhu et al . Phys. Rev. A 94 062329 (2016)

Swingle, B. et al Phys. Rev. A 94, 1–6 (2016)

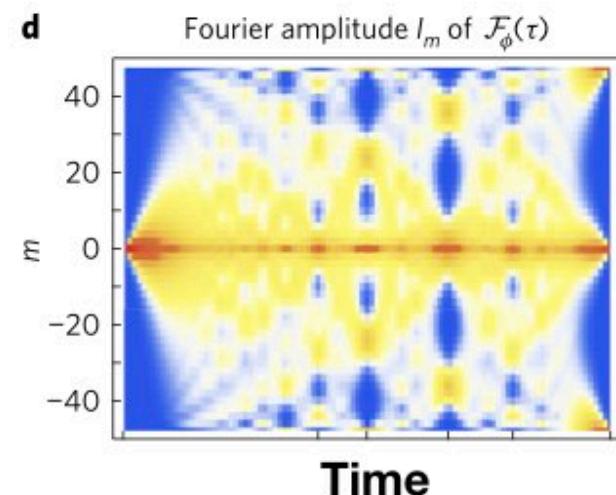
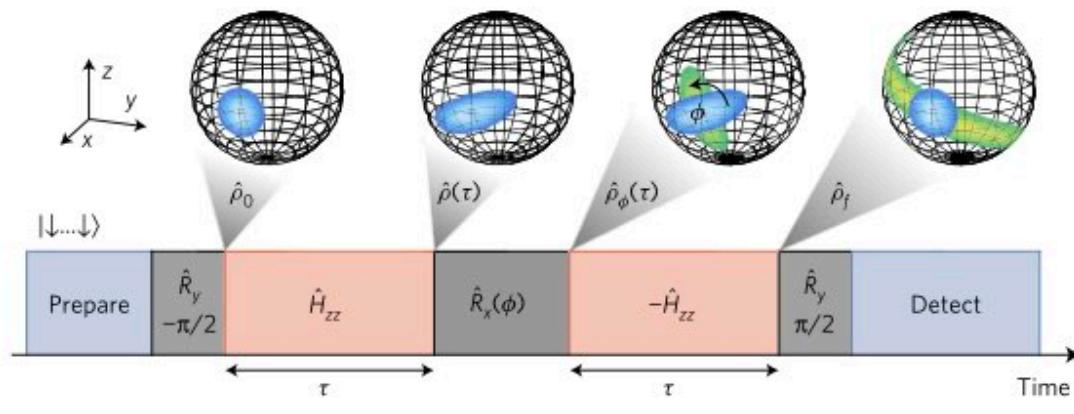
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Garttner, M., et al Nature Physics, 13(8), 781–786

NMR Four spins Trotter evolution



Trapped ions (all-to-all interactions)



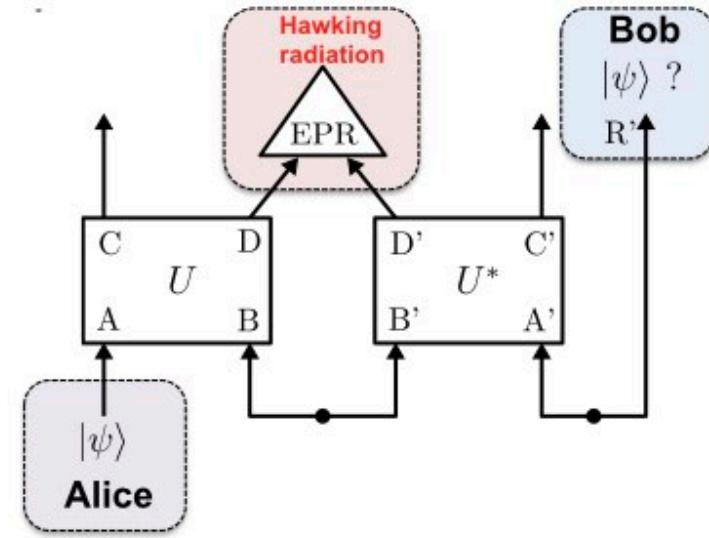
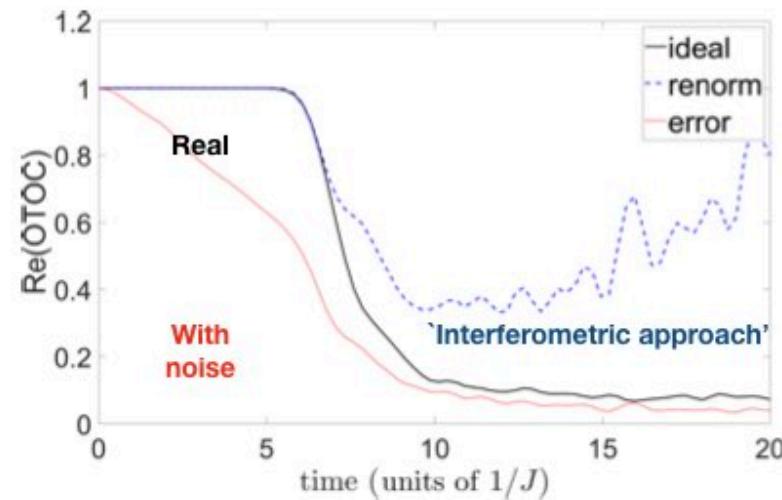
Key challenges: → **Implementing time-reversal** → **The role of decoherence**

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See also Viewpoint on Physics by Norm Yao and B. Swingle.

Decoherence versus scrambling

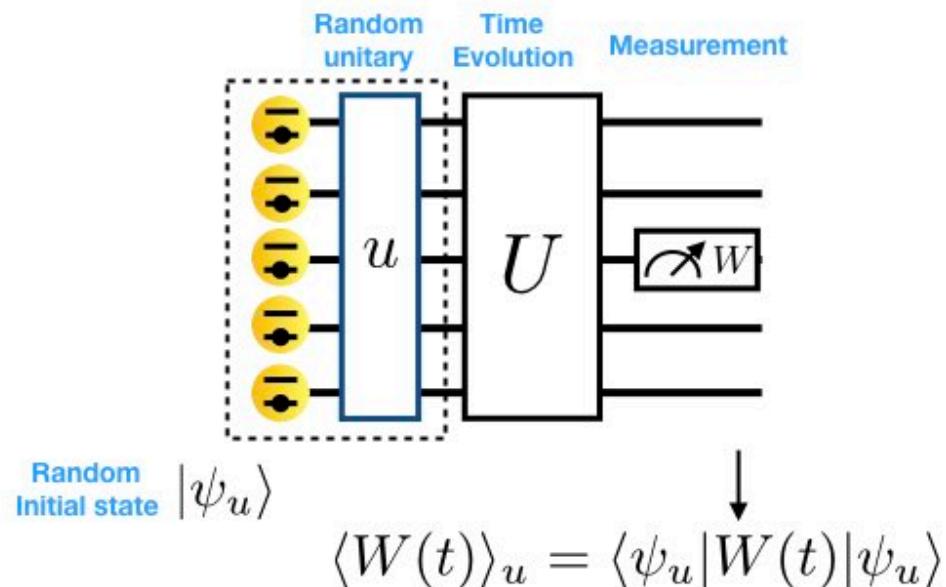


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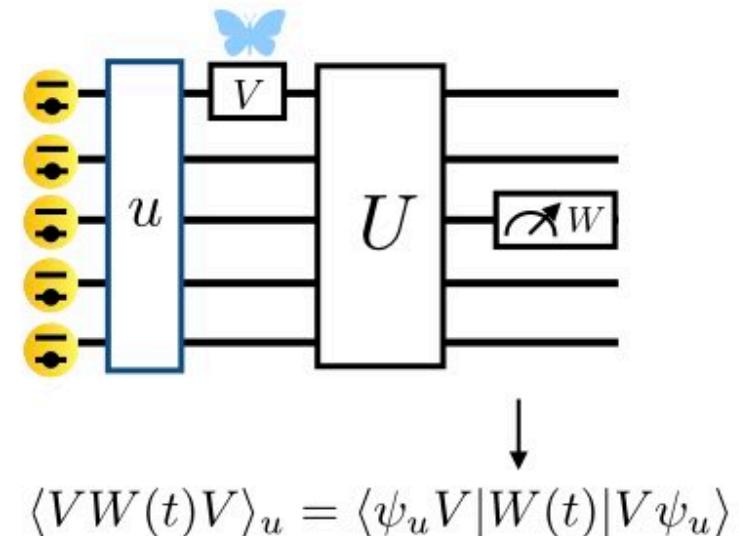
B. Yoshida and N. Y. Yao, arXiv:1803.10772
K. A. Landsman et al, arxiv: 1806.02807

- Very important technological **challenges..**
- **Our approach:** Replace time-reversal by **statistical correlations**

1st measurement (day 1)



2nd measurement (day 2)



Statistical correlations = OTOCs ($T = \infty$)

$$\langle VW(t)V \rangle_u$$

$$\langle W(t) \rangle_u$$

$$O(t) = \frac{1}{\mathcal{D}^{(\text{G})}} \overline{\langle W(t) \rangle_{u,k_0} \langle V^\dagger W(t) V \rangle_{u,k_0}}$$

ensemble average over the circular unitary ensemble (CUE)

$$\overline{u_{m_1,n_1} u_{m'_1,n'_1}^* u_{m_2,n_2} u_{m'_2,n'_2}^*} \quad (3)$$

CUE (2-design):

$$= \frac{\delta_{m_1,m'_1} \delta_{m_2,m'_2} \delta_{n_1,n'_1} \delta_{n_2,n'_2} + \delta_{m_1,m'_2} \delta_{m_2,m'_1} \delta_{n_1,n'_2} \delta_{n_2,n'_1}}{\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{H}}^2 - 1}$$

$$- \frac{\delta_{m_1,m'_1} \delta_{m_2,m'_2} \delta_{n_1,n'_2} \delta_{n_2,n'_1} + \delta_{m_1,m'_2} \delta_{m_2,m'_1} \delta_{n_1,n'_1} \delta_{n_2,n'_2}}{\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{H}}^2 - 1)},$$

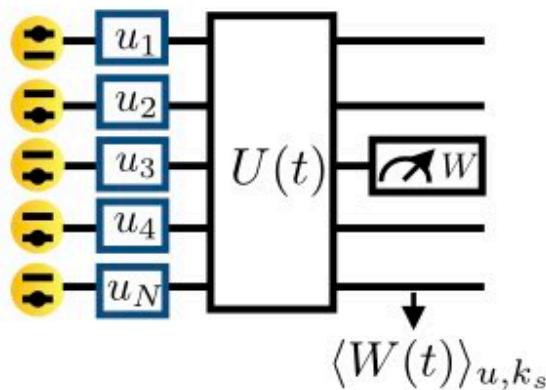
(Collins 2006)

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\langle A \rangle_u \langle B \rangle_u} &= \overline{[u - \rho_0 - u^\dagger - A] [u - \rho_0 - u^\dagger - B]} \\ &= \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{H}}^2 - 1} \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram: } \rho_0 \text{ between } A \text{ and } B \\ \text{Diagram: } \rho_0 \text{ between } A \text{ and } B \end{array} \right] \quad \text{2-design rule} \\ &\quad + \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram: } \rho_0 \text{ between } A \text{ and } B \\ \text{Diagram: } \rho_0 \text{ between } A \text{ and } B \end{array} \right] \\ &+ \frac{-1}{\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{H}}^2 - 1)} \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram: } \rho_0 \text{ between } A \text{ and } B \\ \text{Diagram: } \rho_0 \text{ between } A \text{ and } B \end{array} \right] \\ &= c \sum_{\tau \in I, \text{Swap}} \overbrace{\tau(A \otimes B)} = c \sum_{\tau \in I, \text{Swap}} \text{Tr}[\tau(A \otimes B)] = c \text{Tr}(AB) \end{aligned}$$

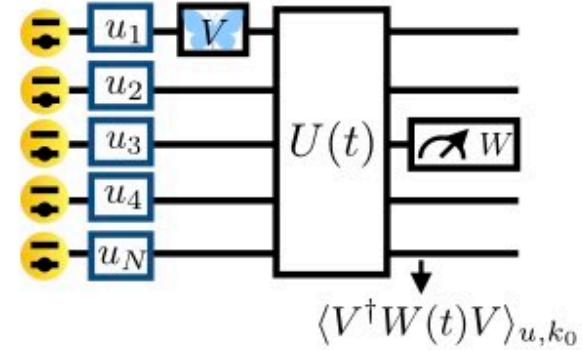
$$O(t) = \frac{1}{\mathcal{D}^{(G)}} \overline{\langle W(t) \rangle_{u,k_0} \langle V^\dagger W(t) V \rangle_{u,k_0}}$$

A much simpler protocol
(for spins)

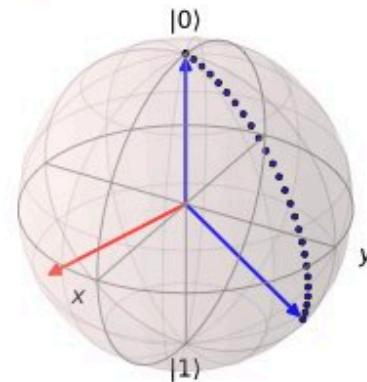
1st measurement (day 1)



2nd measurement (day 2)



Single spin random rotation

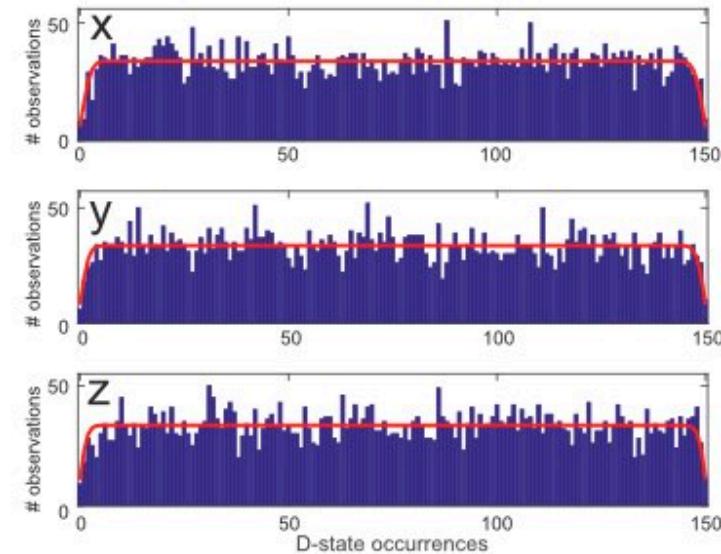


$$u_i \equiv u(\alpha_i, \beta_i, \gamma_i)$$

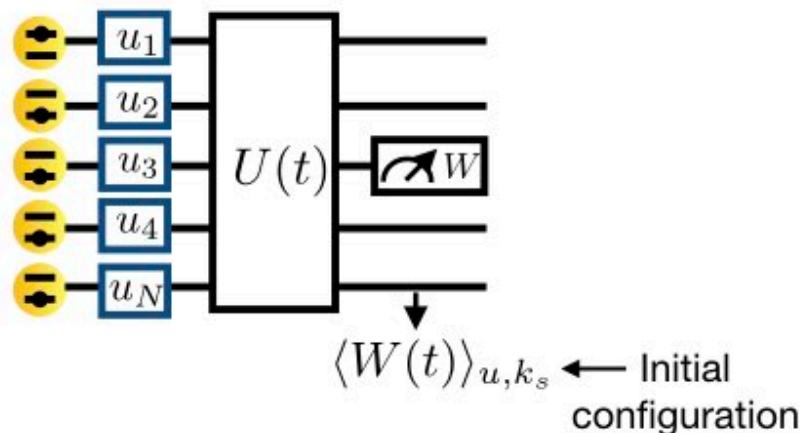
$$= Z(\alpha_i) Y(\pi/2) Z(\beta_i) Y(-\pi/2) Z(\gamma_i)$$

Available in state-of-the-art setups

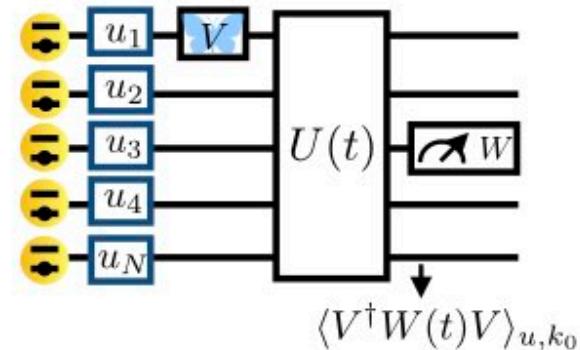
Brydges et al 2018 arXiv:1806.05747



1st measurement (day 1)



2nd measurement (day 2)



Local statistical Correlations = Modified OTOCs

$$\langle VW(t)V \rangle_u$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\langle W(t) \rangle_u$$

$$O_n(t) = \frac{1}{\mathcal{D}_n^{(L)}} \sum_{k_s \in E_n} c_{k_s} \overline{\langle W(t) \rangle_{u,k_s} \langle V^\dagger W(t) V \rangle_{u,k_0}},$$

Set of 2^n initial states, $n=0,..,N$

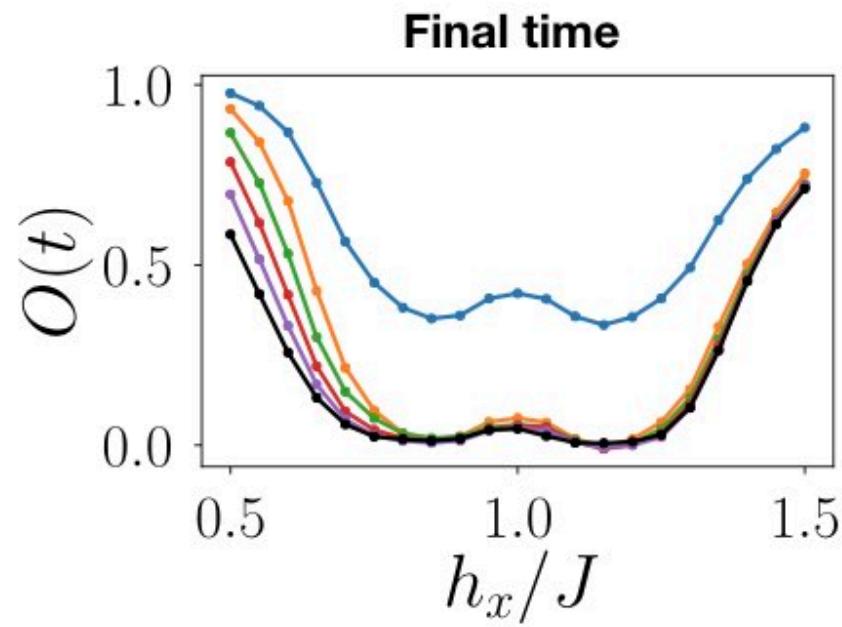
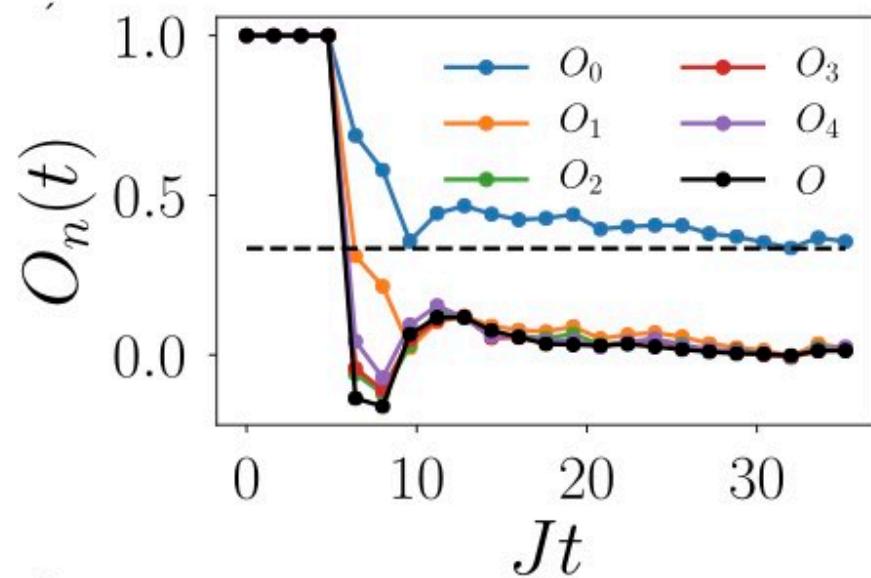
$$O_n(t) = \frac{\sum_{A, B_n \subseteq A} \text{Tr}_A (W(t)_A (VW(t)V)_A)}{\sum_{A, B_n \subseteq A} \text{Tr}_A (W(t)_A W(t)_A)}$$

Modified OTOCs:

$$\rightarrow O_N(t) = O(t)$$

\rightarrow Fast converging series: $n=0,1,2$ is generically sufficient

Example of Many-body Chaos: Kicked Ising with 8 sites



OTOCs as diagnosis of scrambling

[arxiv:1807.09087](https://arxiv.org/abs/1807.09087)

can be measured in many-body systems with current technology



AMO implementations (no copies)

Statistical errors are not a fundamental issue

Natural robustness against errors and imperfections (ex: depolarization)

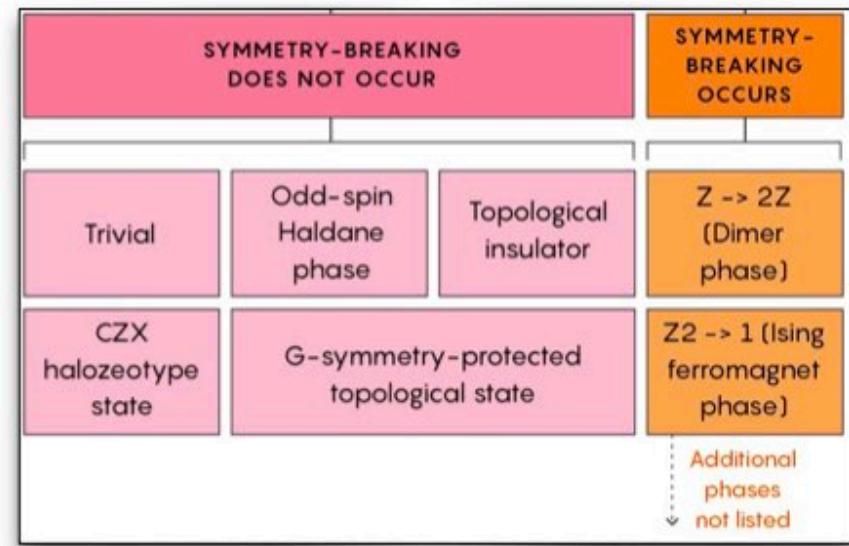
Experiment in progress (M. Joshi, T. Brydges, C. Maier, C. Roos, and R. Blatt)

Measuring scrambling with random measurements

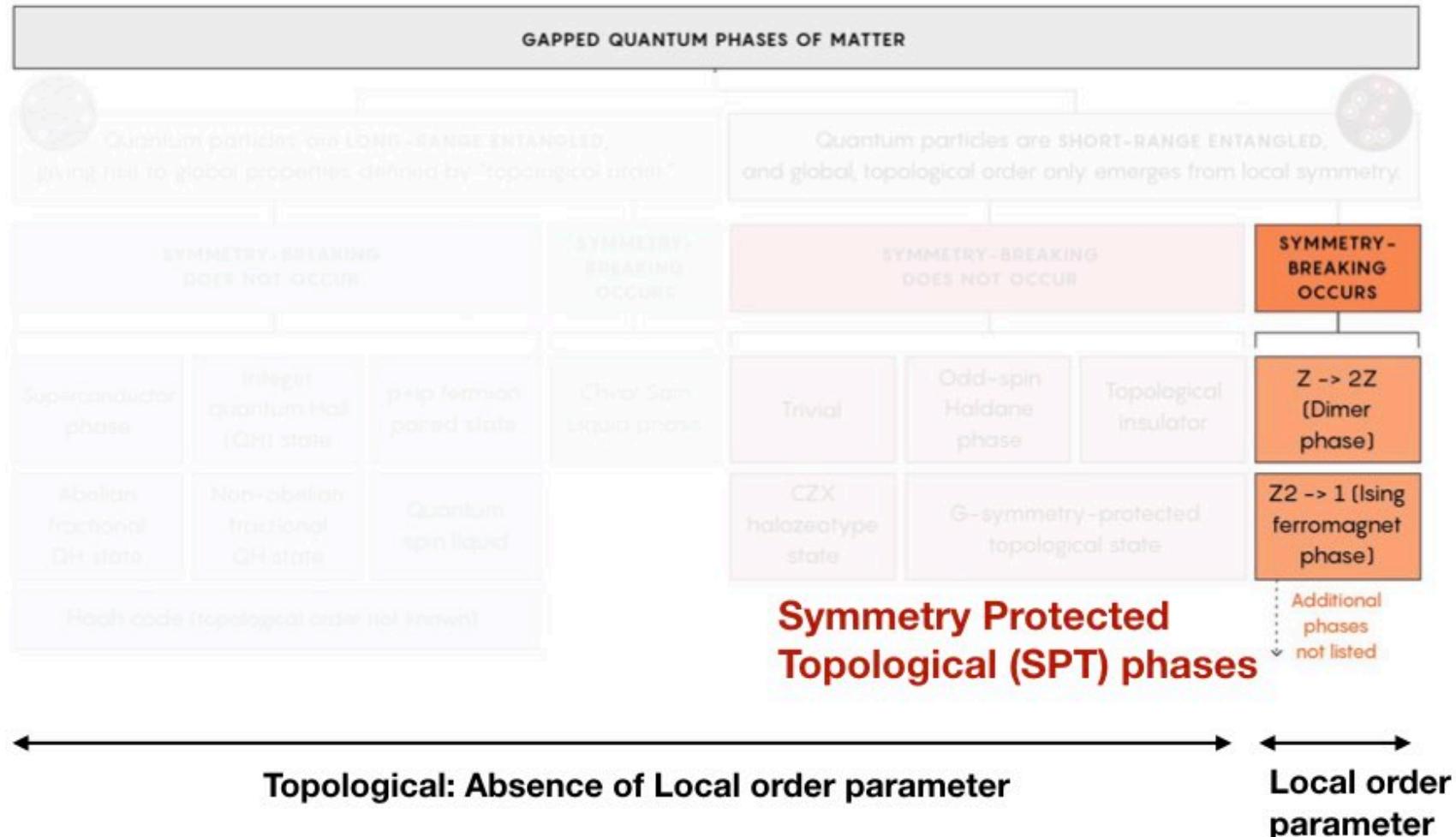


B. Vermersch, A. Elben, L. Sieberer,
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Classification of interacting topological phases (SPT)



A. Elben, B. Vermersch, J. Yu, G. Zhu,
M. Hafezi and P. Zoller

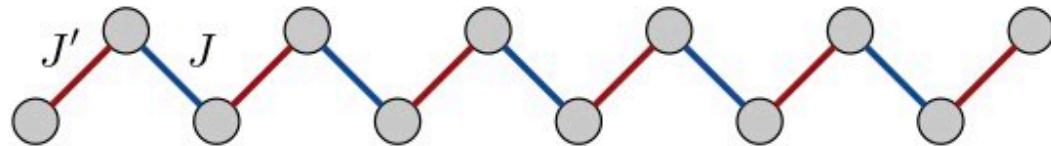


Pollmann et al. PRB 2010, Schuch et al. PRB 2011, Chen et al., Science 2012, PRB 2013, ...

How to probe their classification in the lab?

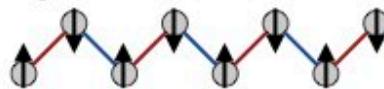
Picture from Quanta Magazine, adapted from Xiao-Gang Wen

1D spin-1/2 model with alternating hoppings



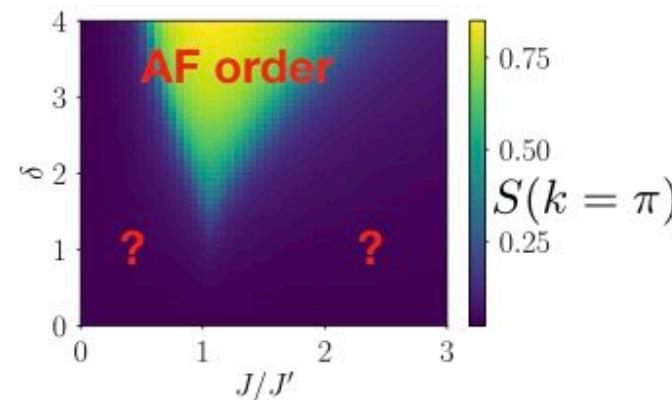
$$H = J' \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\sigma_{2i-1}^- \sigma_{2i}^+ + \text{h.c.} + \frac{\delta}{2} \sigma_{2i-1}^z \sigma_{2i}^z \right) \\ + J \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \left(\sigma_{2i}^- \sigma_{2i+1}^+ + \text{h.c.} + \frac{\delta}{2} \sigma_{2i}^z \sigma_{2i+1}^z \right)$$

SB phase $|J'| \approx |J|, \delta \gg 1$



Trivial phase

$|J'| \gg |J|, \delta \lesssim 1$



Topological phase

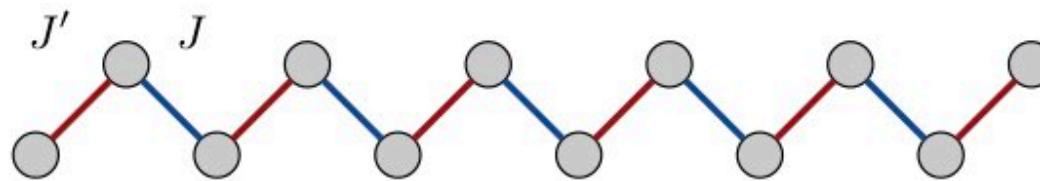
$|J'| \ll |J|, \delta \lesssim 1$



No local order parameter: **topological order**

Classification of SPT phases \leftrightarrow Classification of the action of symmetry groups

Pollmann et al. PRB 2010, Schuch et al. PRB 2011, Chen et al., Science 2012, PRB 2013, ...



Type of symmetries

- Internal symmetries (rotations)
- Bond-centered inversion
- Time-reversal

The action of symmetry groups is measured by SPT Topological invariants

Classification by direct identification of each symmetry representation $[e^{i\phi(g,h)}]$

Quantized

Strong Connections with topological quantum field theory, tensor-network theory

Ryu, PRL 2017

Haegeman et al., PRL, 2012
Pollmann, Turner, PRB, 2012

Key quantities for the classification

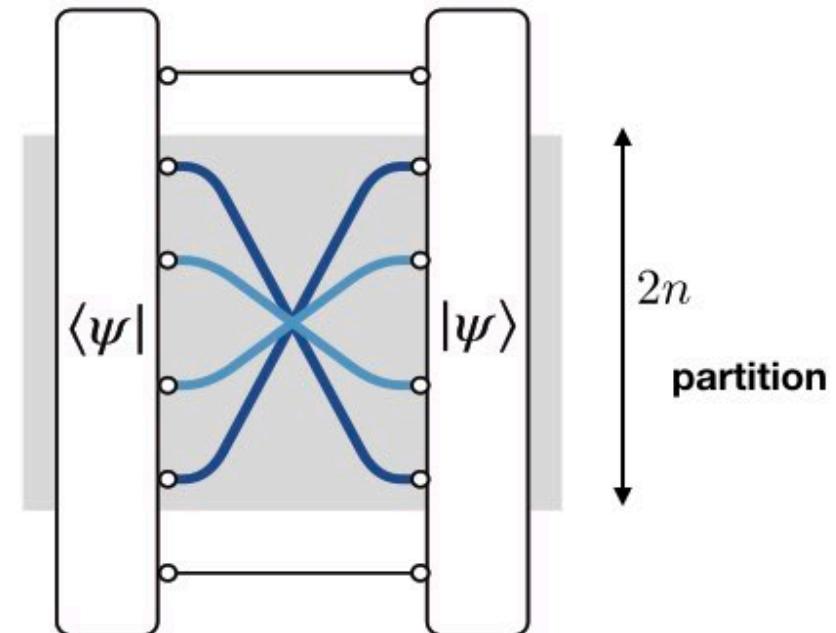
No protocols so far

Partial inversion invariant

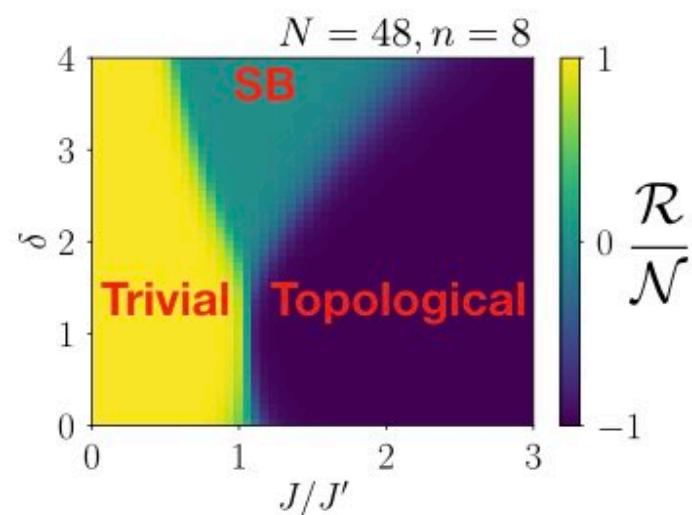
Pollmann, Turner, PRB 2012

$$\mathcal{R}(n) = \text{Tr} [\mathbb{S}_{I_1, I_2} |\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|]$$

$$\xrightarrow[\substack{n \rightarrow \infty \\ \text{MPS theory}}]{\pm} \text{Tr} [\rho_{HP}^2] \xleftarrow{\text{purity}}$$



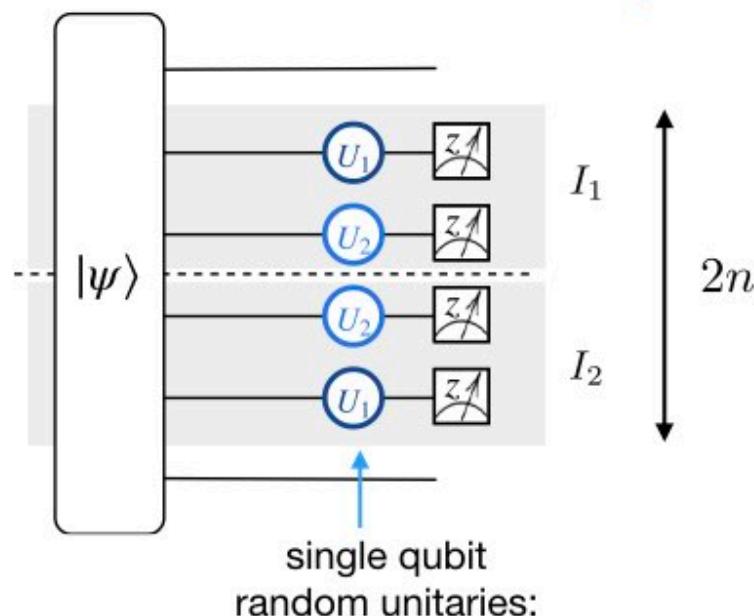
Application to the SSH model



The partial inversion invariant classifies the whole SSH model

How to measure such *non-local* correlations in an experiment?

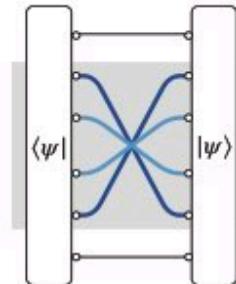
Idea: Correlate random unitaries *in space*



$$d^n \sum_{\mathbf{s}_{I_1}, \mathbf{s}'_{I_2}} (-d)^{-D[\mathbf{s}_{I_1}, \mathbf{s}'_{I_2}]} \overline{P_{U \otimes U}(\mathbf{s}_{I_1}, \mathbf{s}'_{I_2})}$$

$$= \text{Tr} [\mathbb{S}_{I_1, I_2} |\Psi\rangle \langle \Psi|]$$

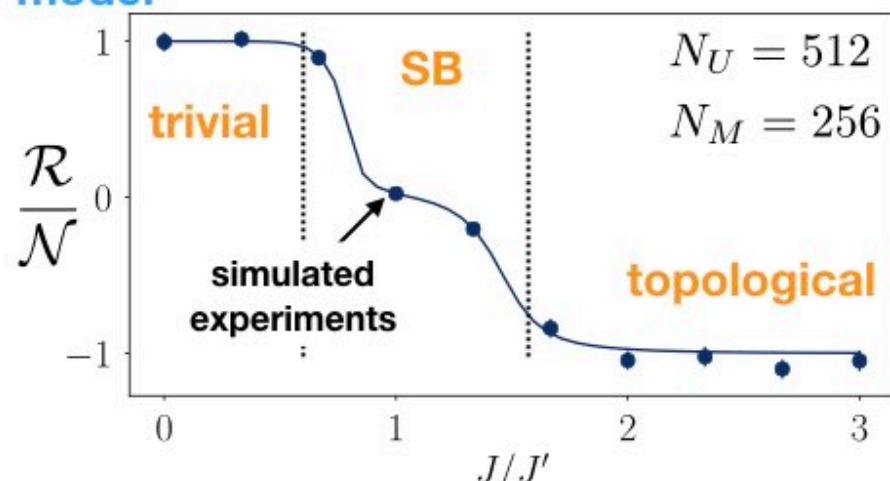
$$\xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \pm \text{Tr} [\rho_{HP}^2]$$



Classification via random measurements:

apply a distribution with encodes the symmetry to characterize

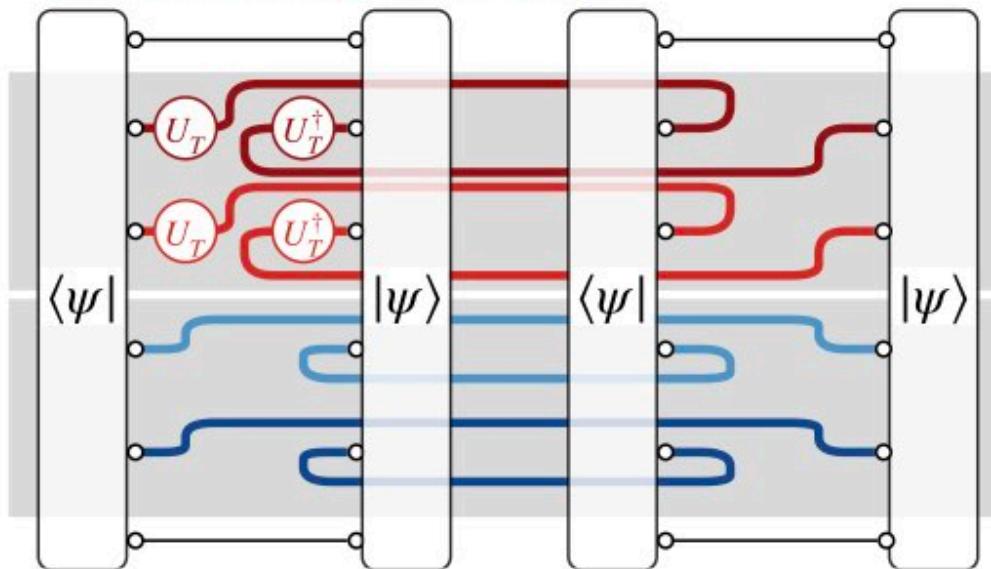
SSH - model



Error bars and bias correction with Jackknife resampling

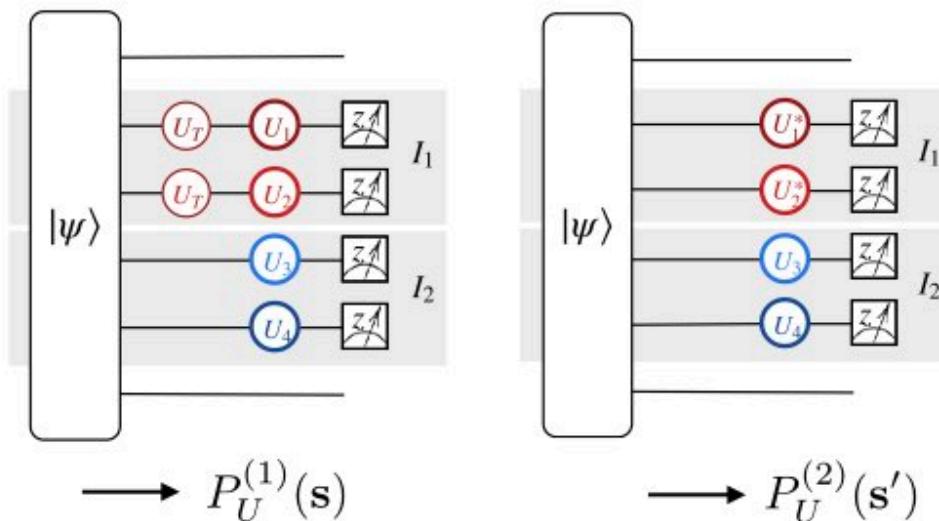
$N = 24, n = 6, \delta = 2.5$

Partial transpose invariant



$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T}(n) &= \text{Tr} [R_{I_1} S_{I_2} |\Psi \otimes \Psi\rangle \langle \Psi \otimes \Psi|] \\ &\xrightarrow{\substack{\text{MPS theory} \\ n \rightarrow \infty}} \pm \text{Tr} [\rho_{HP}^2]^3 \end{aligned}$$

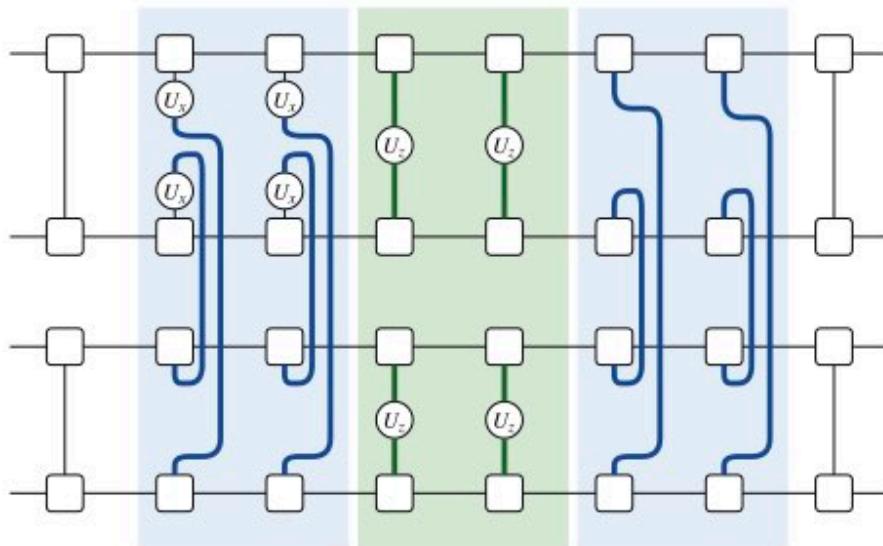
Protocol: Correlate two experiments



$$\begin{aligned} d^{2n} \sum_{\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{s}'} (-d)^{-D[\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{s}']} \overline{P_U^{(1)}(\mathbf{s}) P_U^{(2)}(\mathbf{s}')} \\ = \text{Tr} [R_{I_1} S_{I_2} |\Psi \otimes \Psi\rangle \langle \Psi \otimes \Psi|] \end{aligned}$$

Onsite unitary symmetry

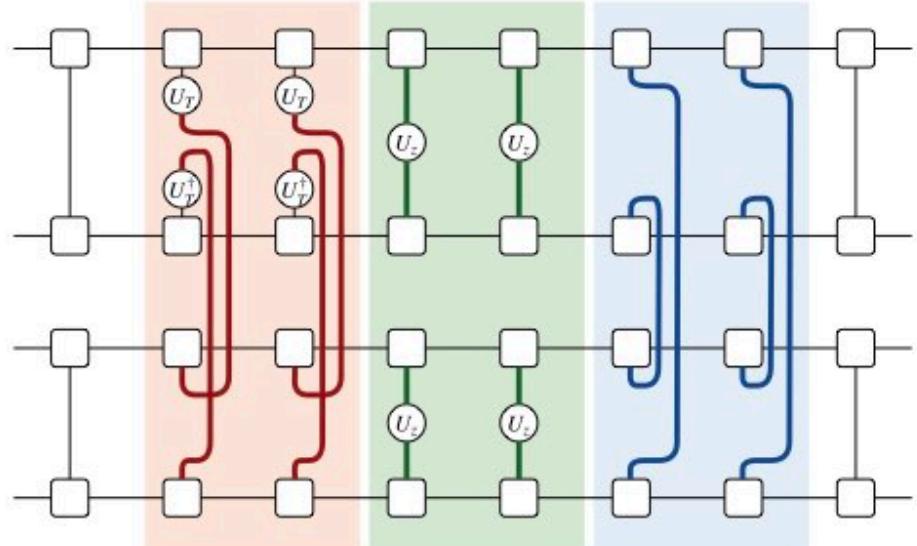
SSH: $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ $e^{i\pi/2\sigma_x}, e^{i\pi/2\sigma_z}$



Haegemann et al., PRL 2012

Time reversal + Onsite symmetry

SSH: Time reversal + $U(1)$



Shiozaki, Ryu, JHEP 2017

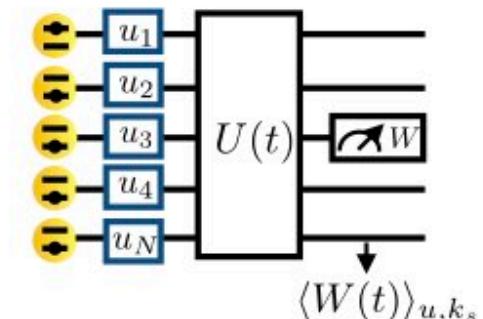
are accessible with a specific distribution of *local* random unitaires

Direct applications:

Bosonic SPT phases can be classified and tested in the lab now

Statistical correlations of randomized measurements

- a tool to probe quantum states beyond standard observables
- applicable in any state-of-the art quantum simulation platform with high repetition rate
- **A tool to verify the quantum features of quantum simulators**



Rényi entropies

Elben, Vermersch et al. PRL, PRA 2018

Brydges, Elben et al., arXiv:1806.05747

Out-of-time ordered correlation functions

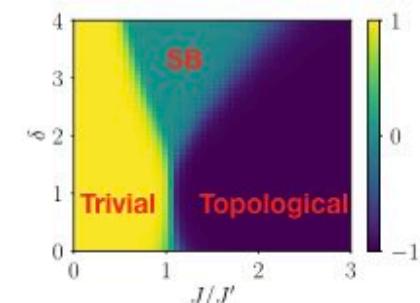
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Topological invariants

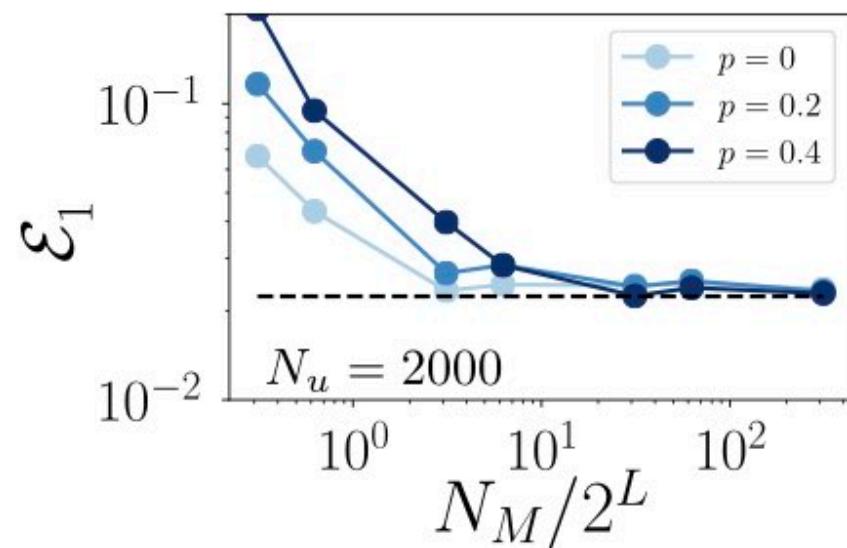
with A. Elben, J. Yu, G. Zhu,
M. Hafezi and P. Zoller

Prospects

- Detection/Classification of true topological order
- Protocols for Hubbard models (MBL as resource?)
- Theory of random measurements
- Verification

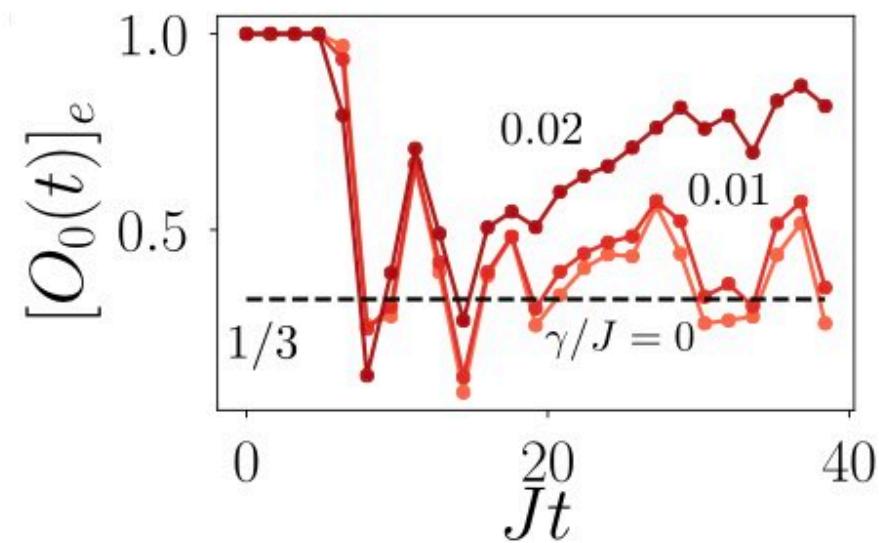


Robust against local unitary errors depolarization



Spontaneous emission

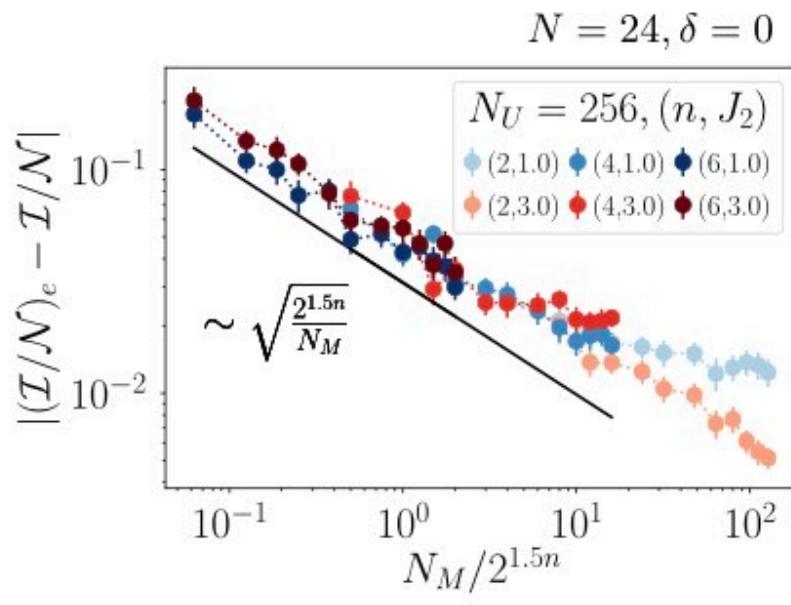
In contrast to time-reversal methods,
decoherence and scrambling
have opposite signatures



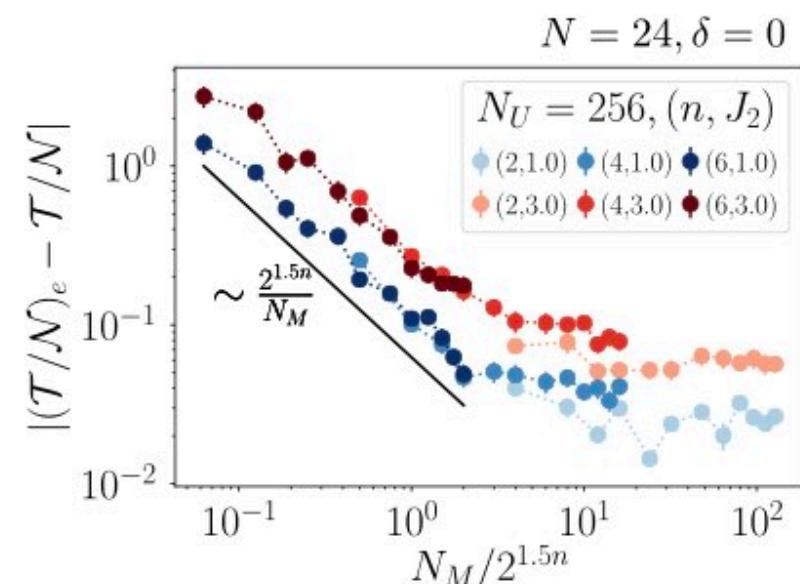
Average statistical errors

How does the required number of measurements scale with swapped sites n ?

Inversion invariant



Time reversal invariant



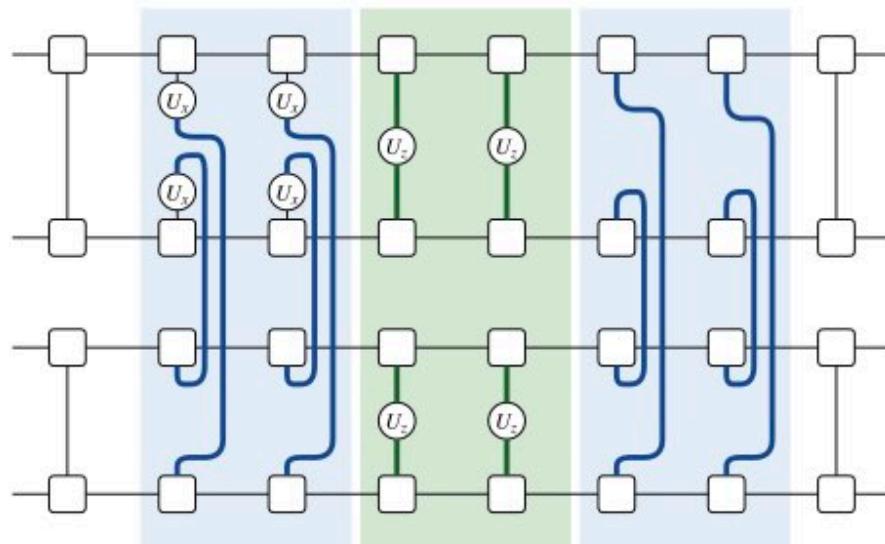
$$\Delta_{\mathcal{I}_n} \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_U}} \left(C_I(n) + \sqrt{\frac{2^{1.5n}}{N_M}} \right)$$

$$\Delta_{\mathcal{T}_n} \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_U}} \left(C_T(n) + \frac{2^{1.5n}}{N_M} \right)$$

Exponential scaling with swapped sites - for relevant sizes within range of experimental possibilities (comparable to Renyi experiments)!

Onsite symmetry

Order parameter



Haegemann et al., PRL 2012

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}_n = & \langle \Psi \otimes \Psi | \bigotimes_{i \in I_1} (U_i^g)^\dagger \bigotimes_{i \in I_2} (U_i^h)^\dagger \\ & S_{I_1} S_{I_3} \bigotimes_{i \in I_1} U_i^g \bigotimes_{j \in I_2} U_j^h | \Psi \otimes \Psi \rangle \end{aligned}$$

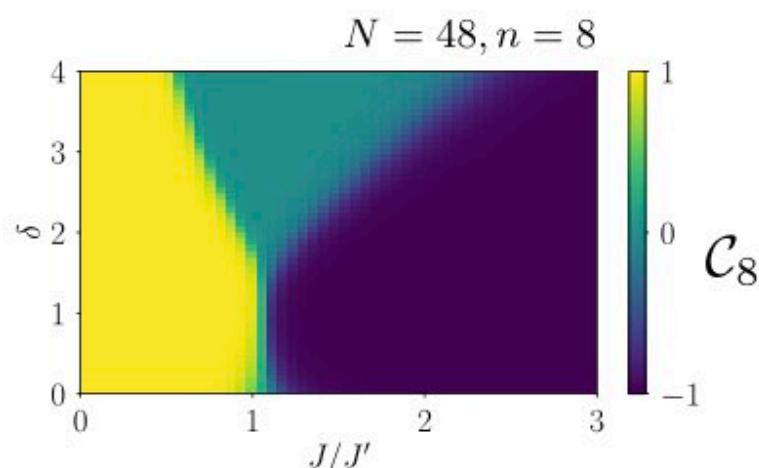
SSH model

Symmetry

$$D_2 = \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$$

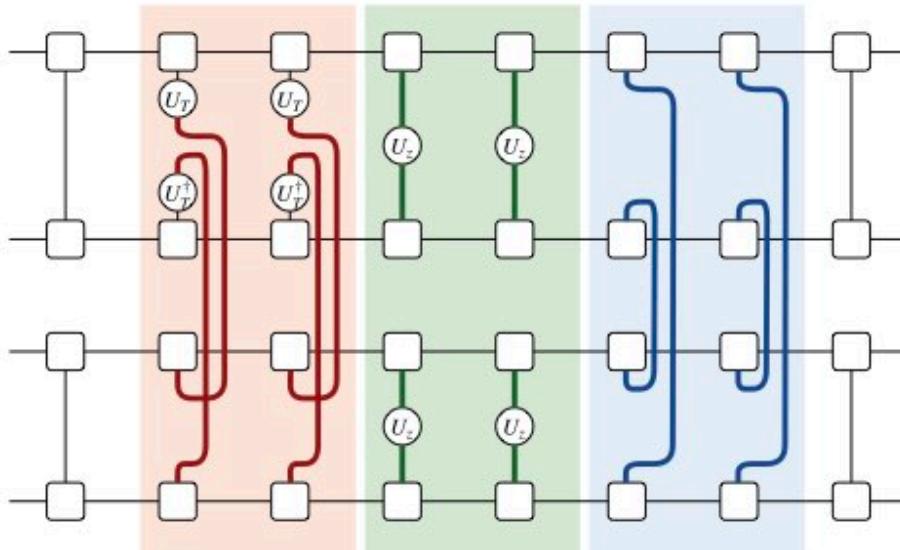
acting through

$$e^{i\pi S_x} \quad e^{i\pi S_z}$$



Klein-Bottle invariant

Time reversal + Onsite symmetry



Shiozaki, Ryu, JHEP 2017

$$\mathcal{K}_n = \langle \Psi \otimes \Psi | \bigotimes_{i \in I_1} (U_i^T)^\dagger \bigotimes_{i \in I_2} (U_i^g)^\dagger R_{I_1} S_{I_3} \bigotimes_{i \in I_1} U_i^T \bigotimes_{j \in I_2} U_j^g | \Psi \otimes \Psi \rangle$$

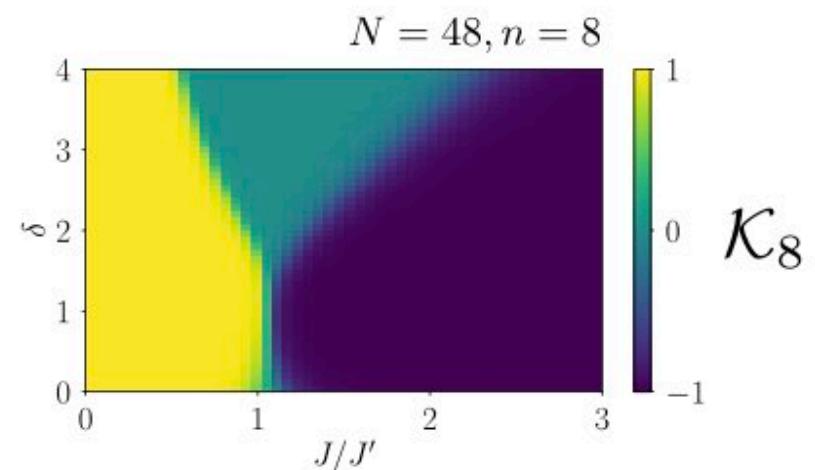
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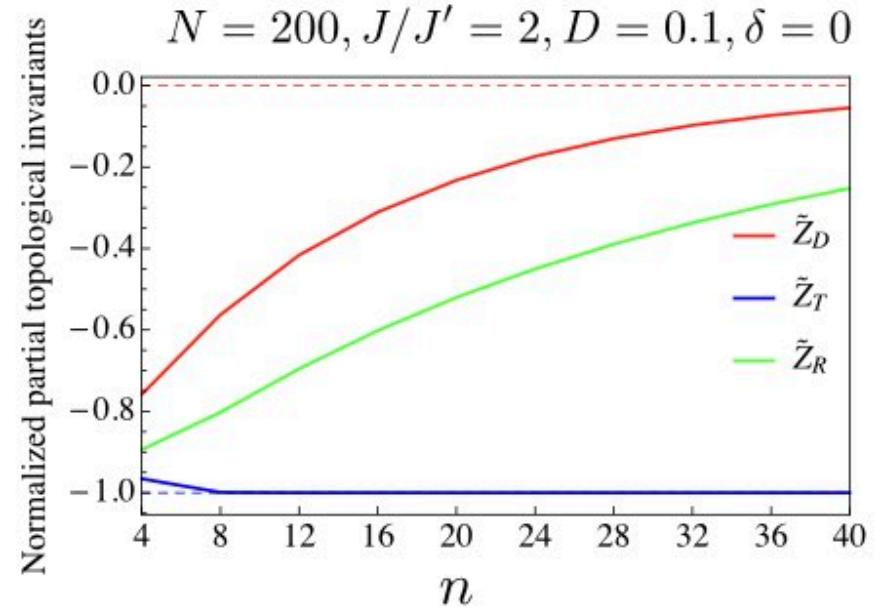
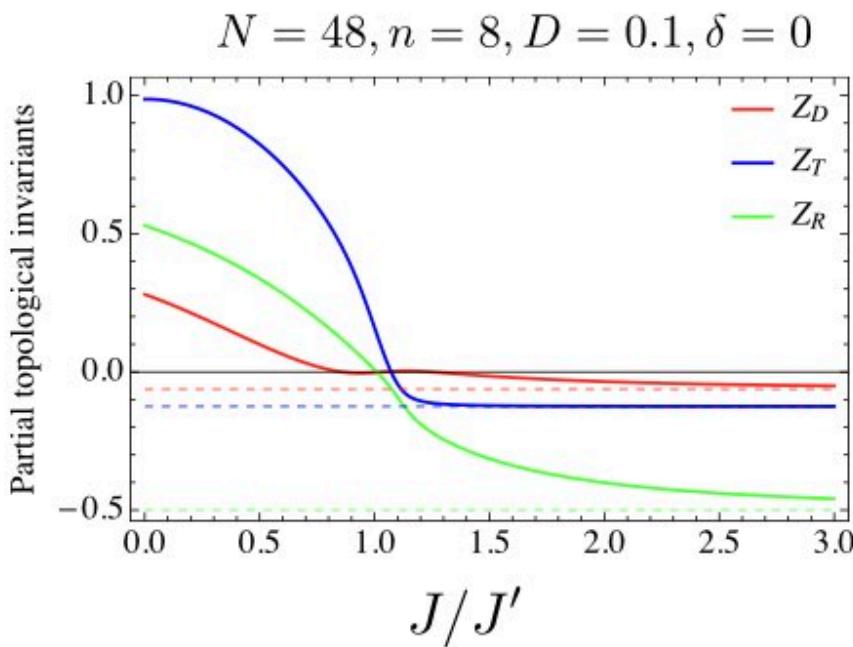
$$e^{i\pi/2\sigma_y} \mathcal{K}, e^{i\pi/2\sigma_x}, e^{i\pi/2\sigma_z}$$



Explicit breaking of symmetries

$$H = H_{\text{SSH}} + D \sum_j (\sigma_j^x \sigma_{j+1}^z - \sigma_j^z \sigma_{j+1}^x)$$

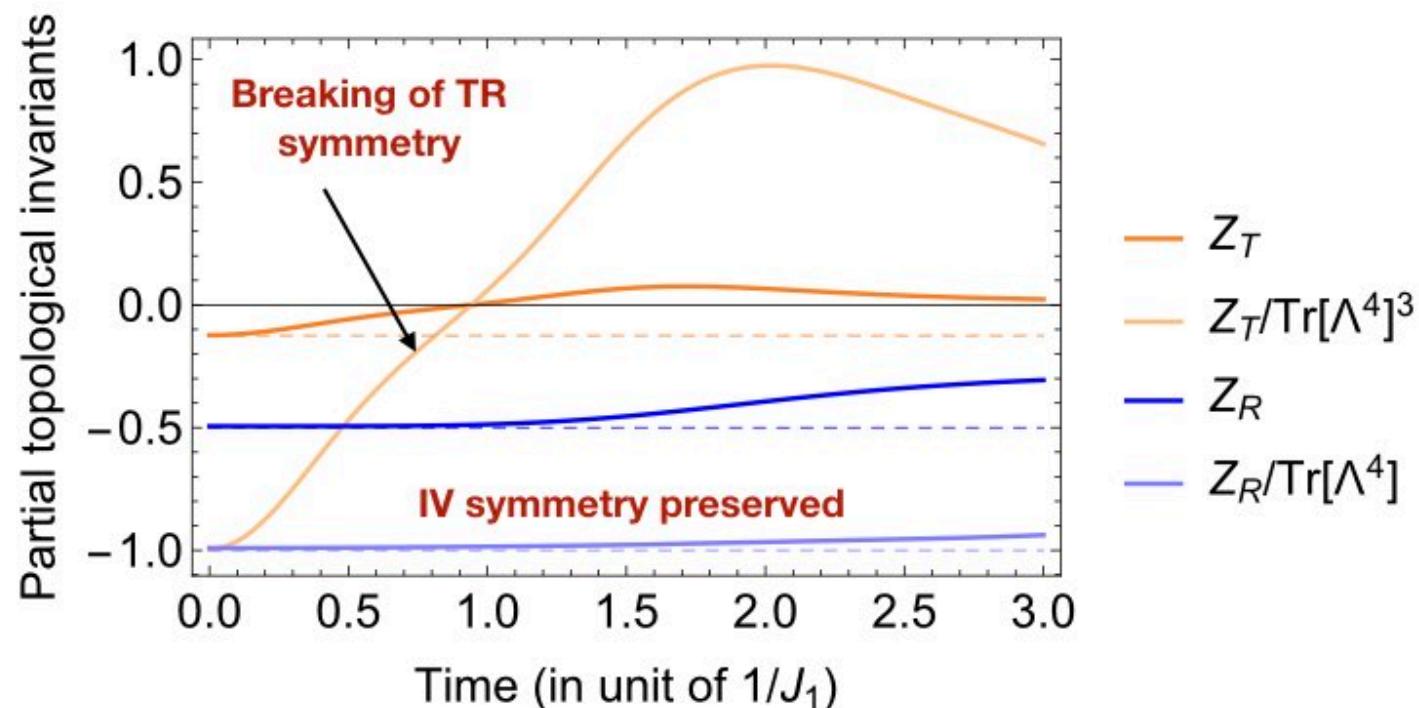
Inversion and D2 symmetry broken



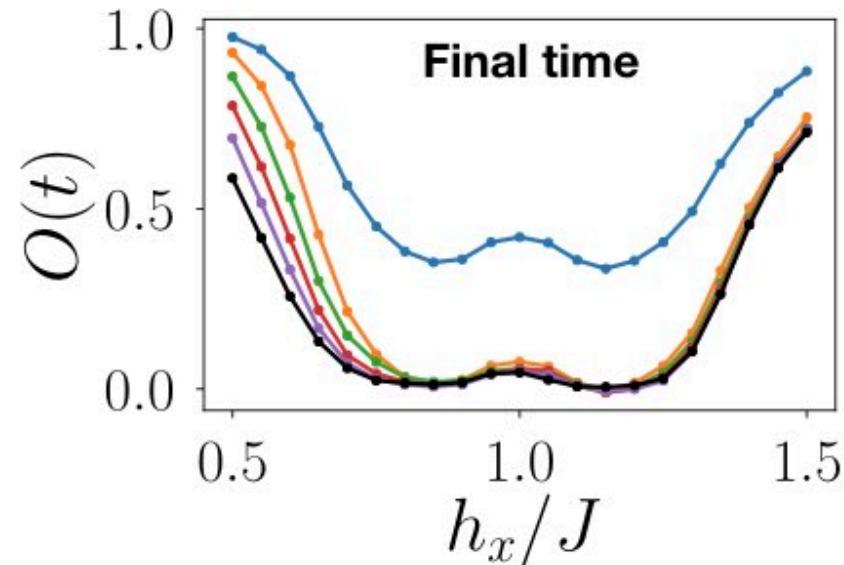
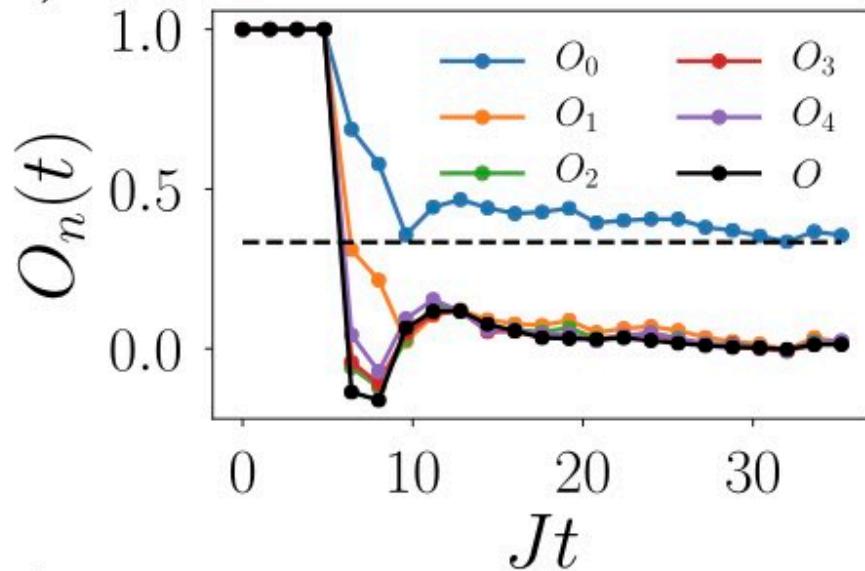
Quench dynamics - Breaking time reversal symmetry

$$H = J' \sum_{i=1}^N (\sigma_{2i-1}^- \sigma_{2i}^+ + \text{h.c.} + \delta \sigma_{2i-1}^z \sigma_{2i}^z) \\ + J \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} (\sigma_{2i}^- \sigma_{2i+1}^+ + \text{h.c.} + \delta \sigma_{2i}^z \sigma_{2i+1}^z)$$

Quench from topological to trivial phase: $(J', J) = (1, 2) \rightarrow (1, 1/2)$



Example of Many-body Chaos: Kicked Ising with 8 sites



Statistical errors

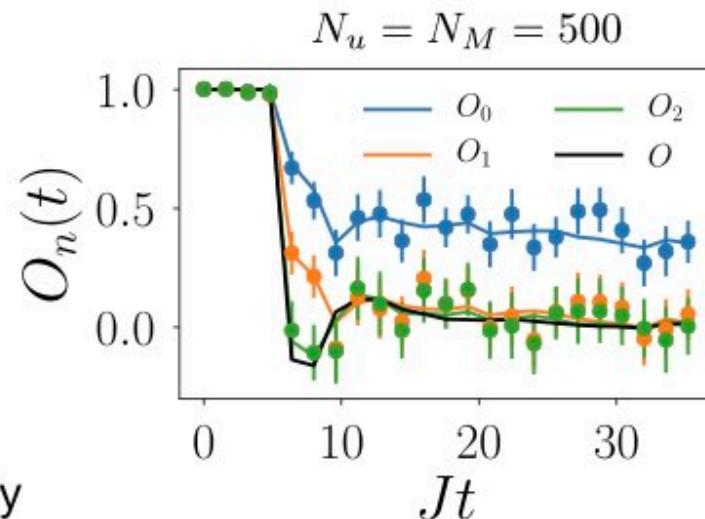
$L(t) \approx v_B t$ "Scrambling length"

$$N_M = 2^{L(t)} \rightarrow \text{error } 1/\sqrt{N_u}$$

↑ # projective measurements ↑ # unitaries

Independent of System Size

All N operators W are measured simultaneously

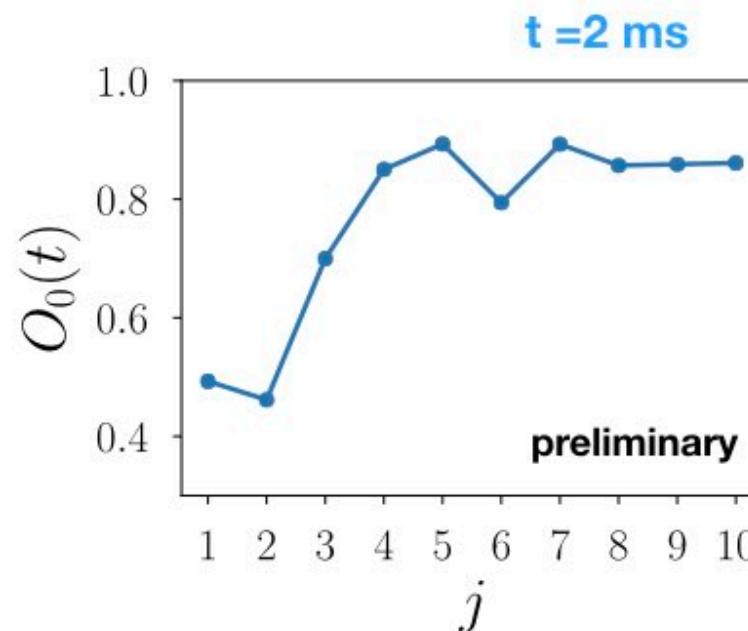
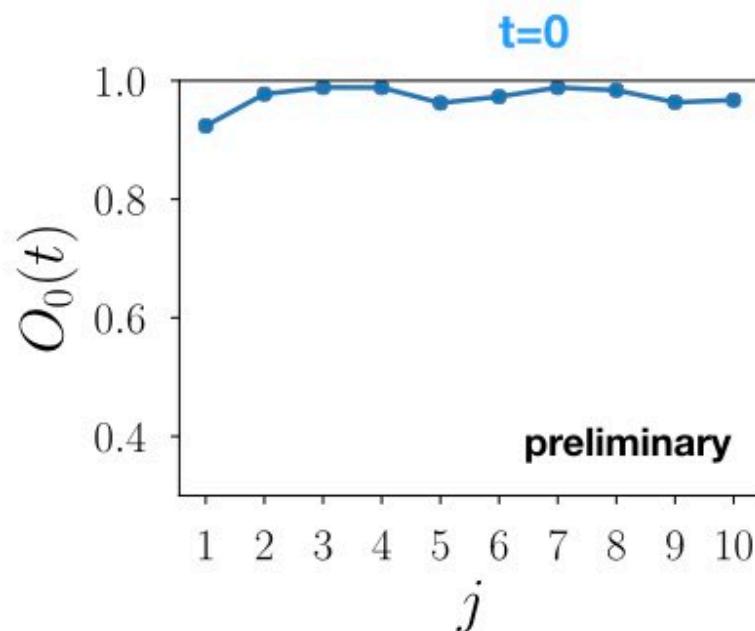


First experimental pictures

Collaboration with **M. Joshi, T. Brydges, C. Maier, C. Roos, and R. Blatt**

10 ions, evolution with long-range XY model

OTOCs in the x-basis



Haegeman et al., PRL, 2012
 Pollmann et al. PRB 2012

IMPS: $\bigotimes_i U_g^i |\psi_{GS}\rangle = \text{---} [A] [A] [A] [A] [A] \text{---} = |\psi_{GS}\rangle$

Transformation under symmetry action

$$\text{---} [\tilde{A}] \text{---} = \text{---} [V_g^\dagger] [A] [V_g] \text{---}$$

with

Projective representations of G

$$V_g \tilde{V}_h = e^{i\phi(g,h)} V_{gh}$$

On-site unitary: $\tilde{A} = A$
 Inversion: $\tilde{A} = A^T$
 Time reversal: $\tilde{A} = A^*$

Classification of SPT phases

$$\left[e^{i\phi(g,h)} \right] \in H^2(G, U(1)_\phi)$$

Chen et al., Science 2012

2nd cohomology group of G

How to access and measure $\left[e^{i\phi(g,h)} \right]$ for a given G?

Purity from random measurements

Observation 1

$$\mathrm{Tr} [\rho^2] = \mathrm{Tr} [\mathbb{S}\rho \otimes \rho] \quad \text{with Swap operator } \mathbb{S}$$

Observation 2

$$\sum_{\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{s}'} A_{\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{s}'} \overline{P_U(\mathbf{s}) P_U(\mathbf{s}') } = \mathrm{Tr} [\underbrace{U^\dagger \otimes U^\dagger A U \otimes U}_{\Phi_N^2(A)} \rho \otimes \rho]$$

$$P_U(\mathbf{s}) = \mathrm{Tr} [U \rho U^\dagger |\mathbf{s}\rangle \langle \mathbf{s}|]$$
$$U = \bigotimes u_i \quad u_i \in \mathrm{CUE}(d)$$

Generalized unitary twirling channel on 2-copy space

Schur-Weyl
duality \rightarrow $\Phi_N^2(A) = \sum_{\pi, \sigma \in S_2^{\otimes N}} C_{\pi, \sigma} \mathrm{Tr} [W_\pi A] W_\sigma \stackrel{!}{=} \mathbb{S}$

↑ Weingarten Matrix ↑ Permutation operator

$$\longrightarrow A = 2^N \sum_{\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{s}'} (-2)^{-D[\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{s}]} |\mathbf{s}\rangle \langle \mathbf{s}| \otimes |\mathbf{s}'\rangle \langle \mathbf{s}'|$$