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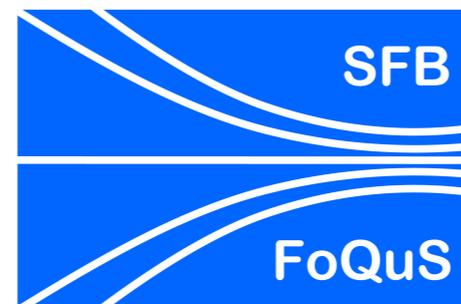
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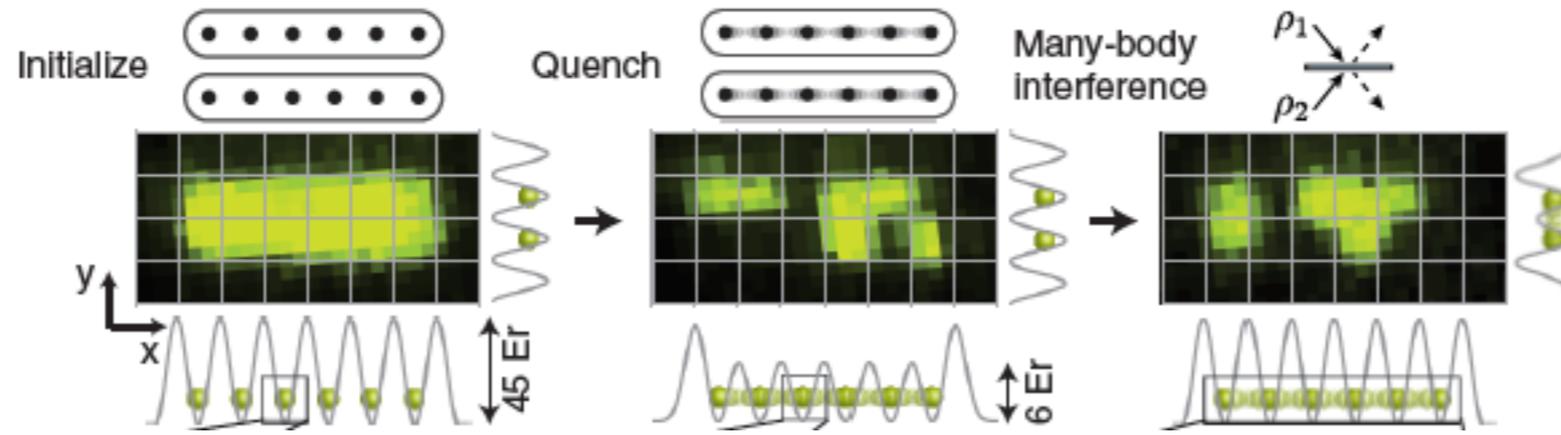


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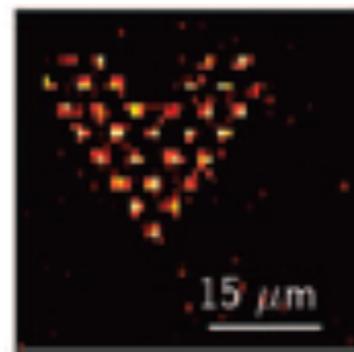
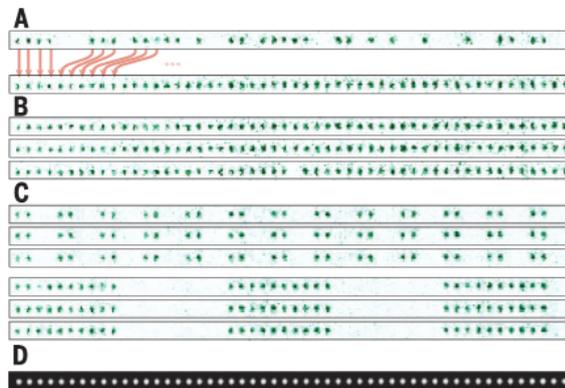
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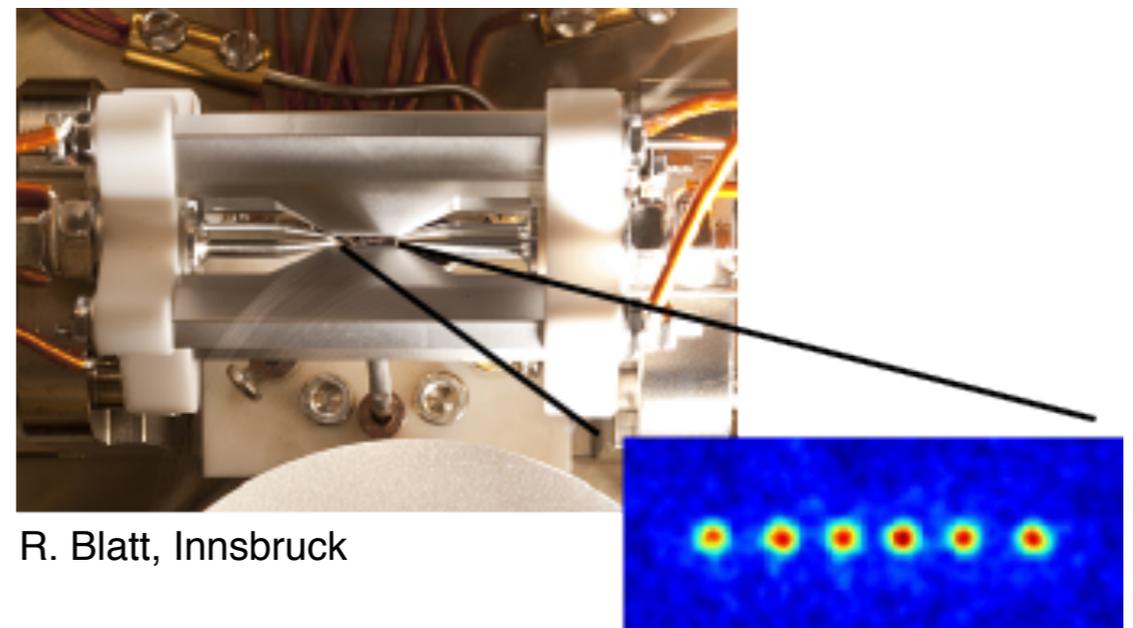


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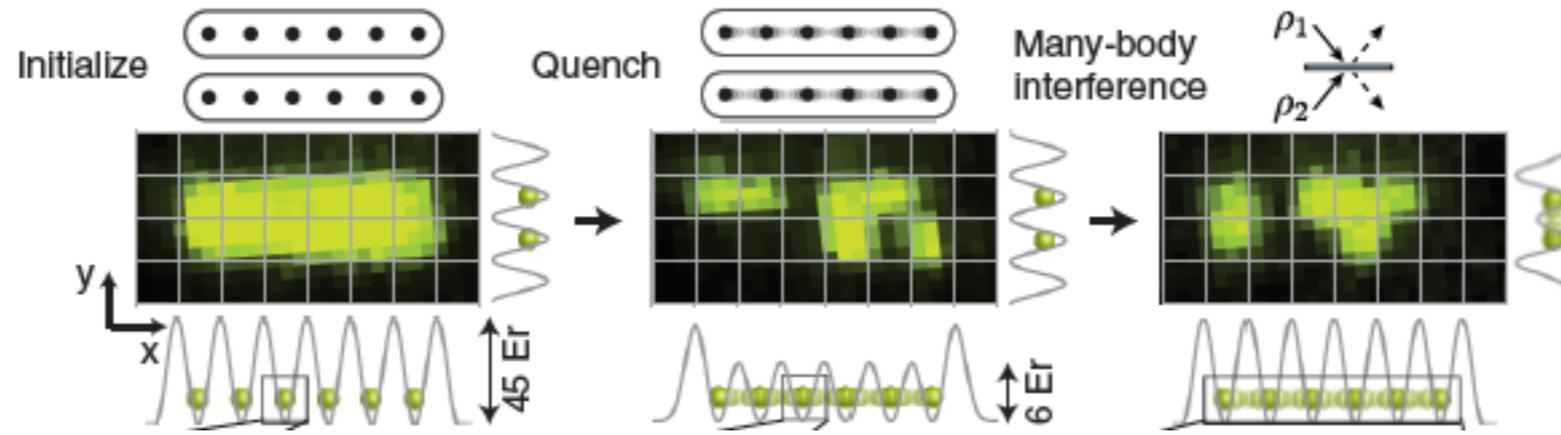


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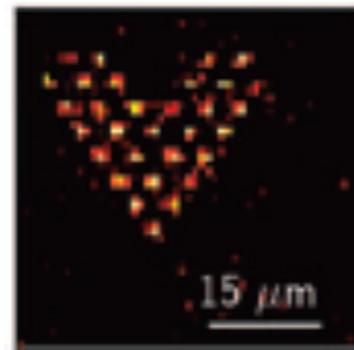
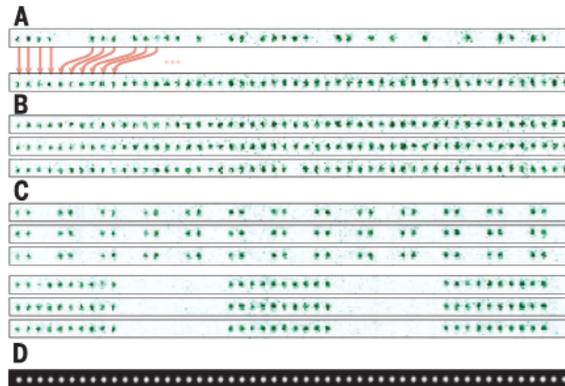
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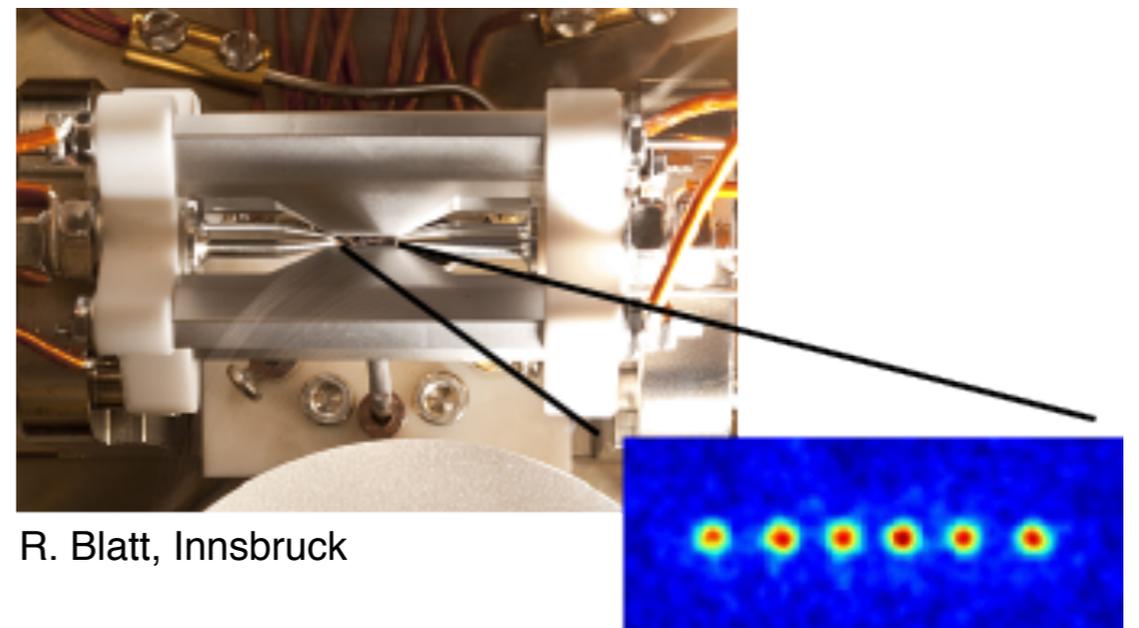


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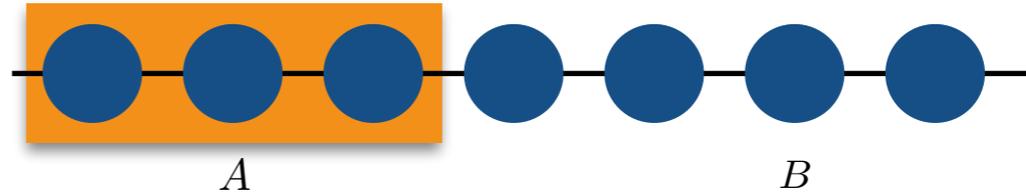
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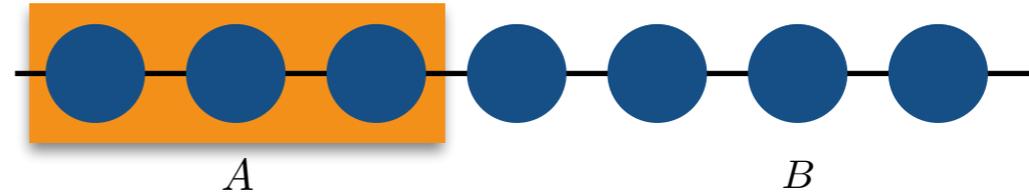
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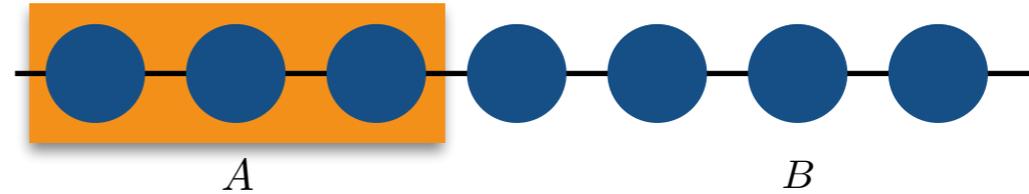
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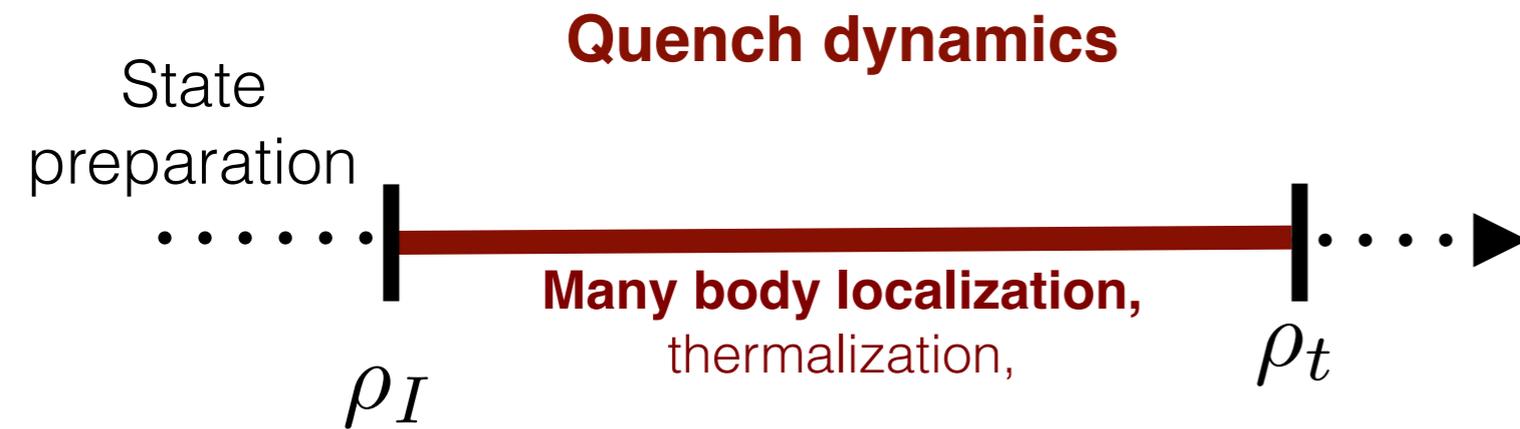
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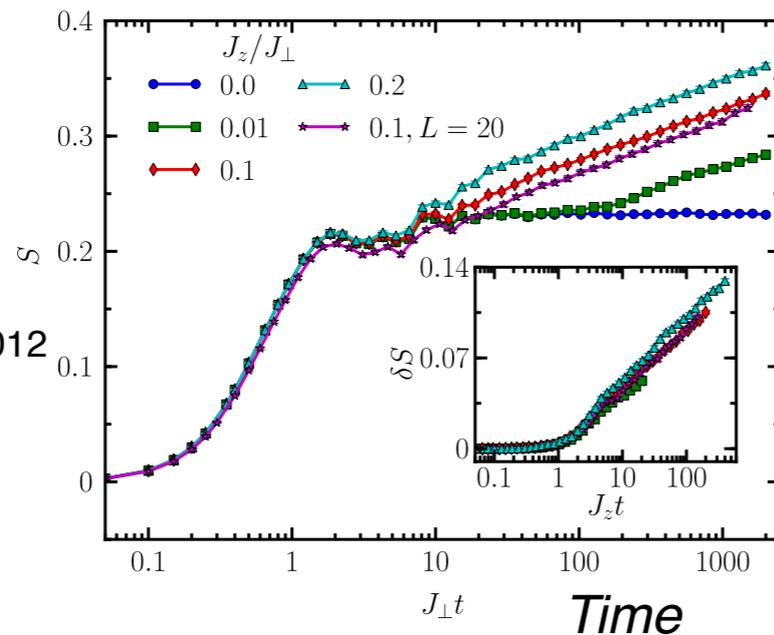
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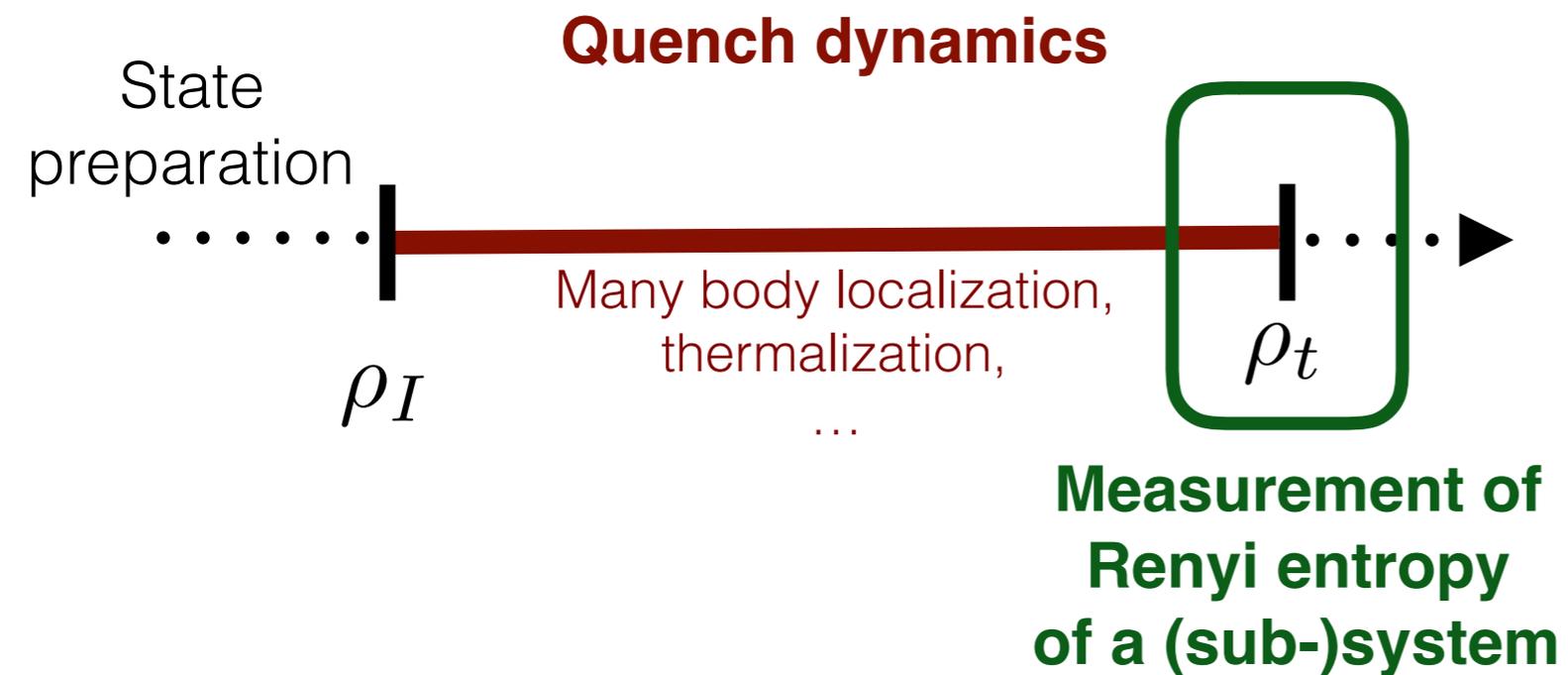


Von Neumann Entropy
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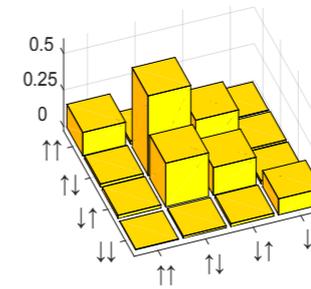
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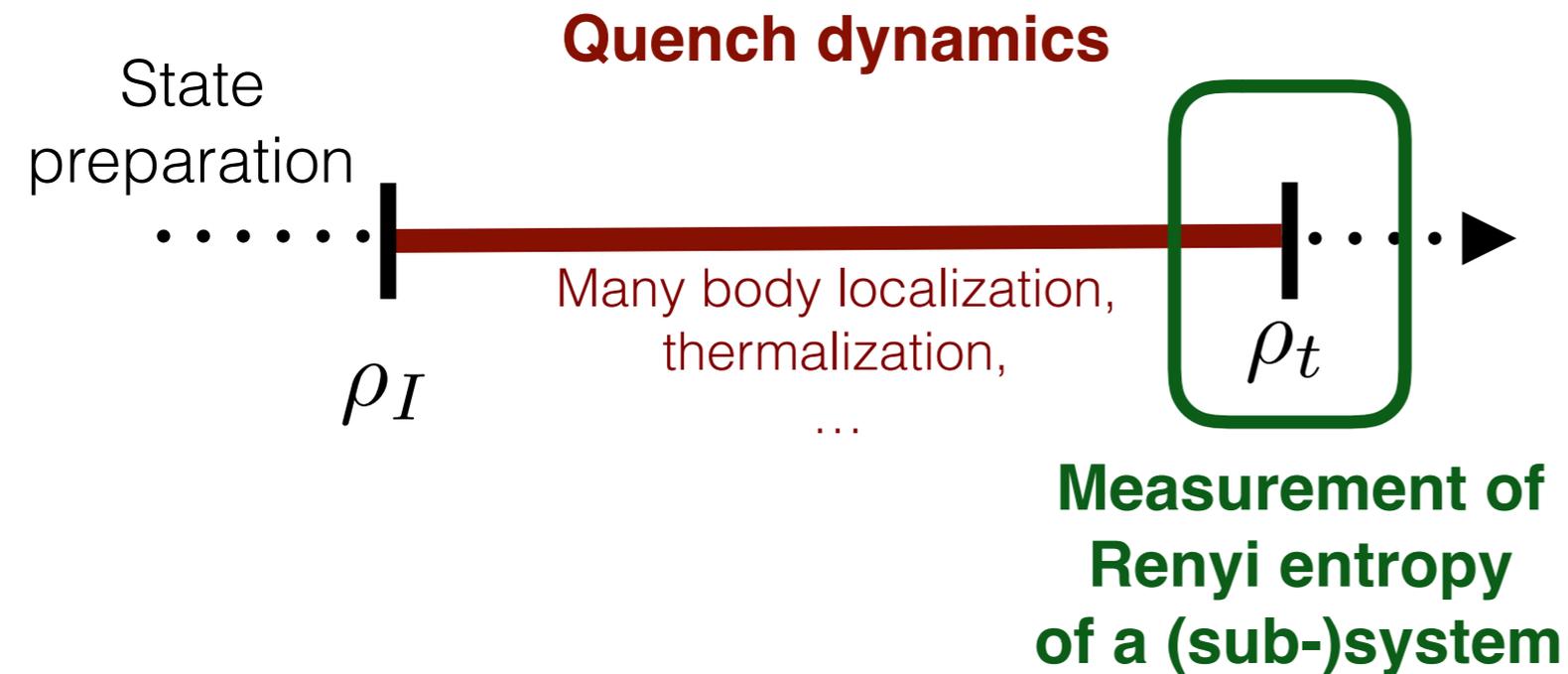
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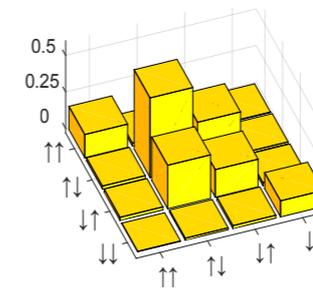
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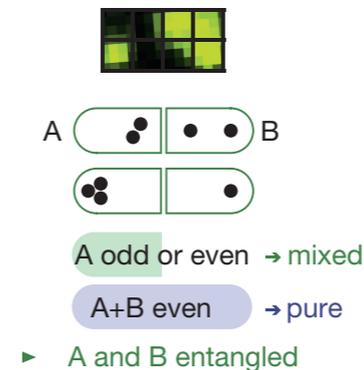
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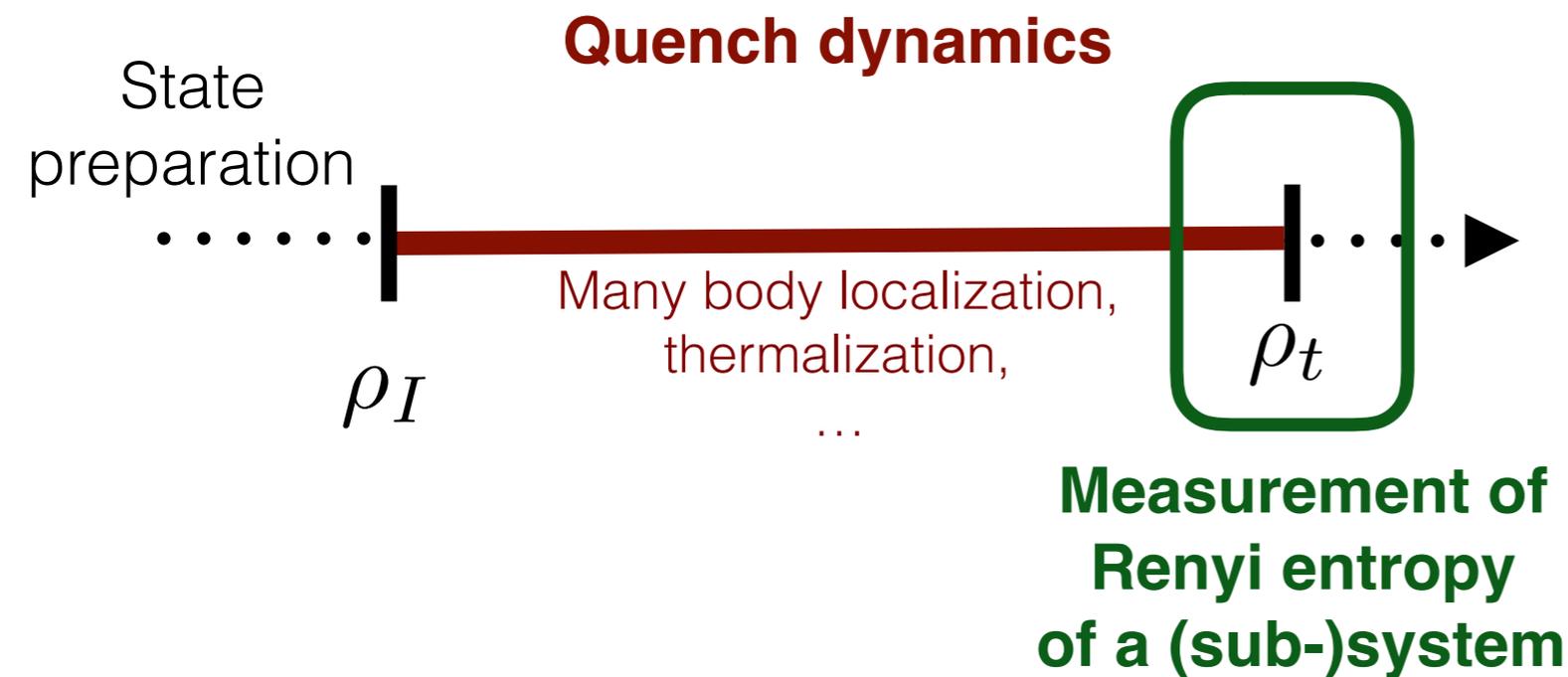
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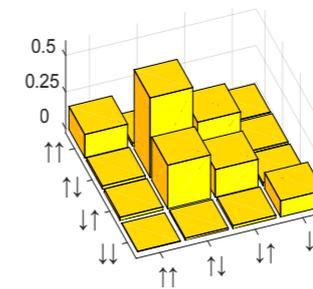
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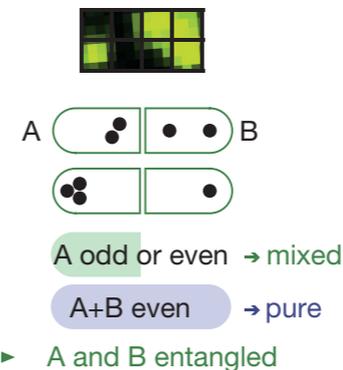
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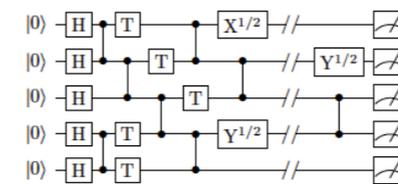
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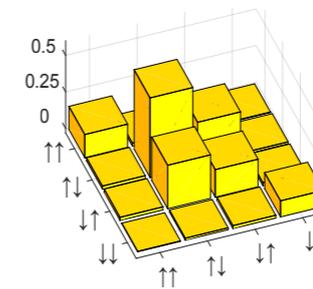
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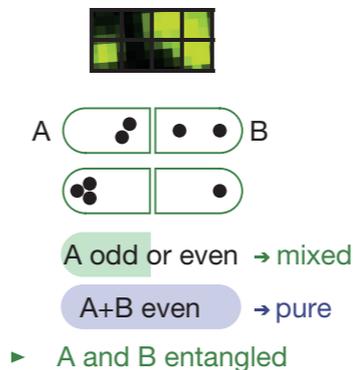
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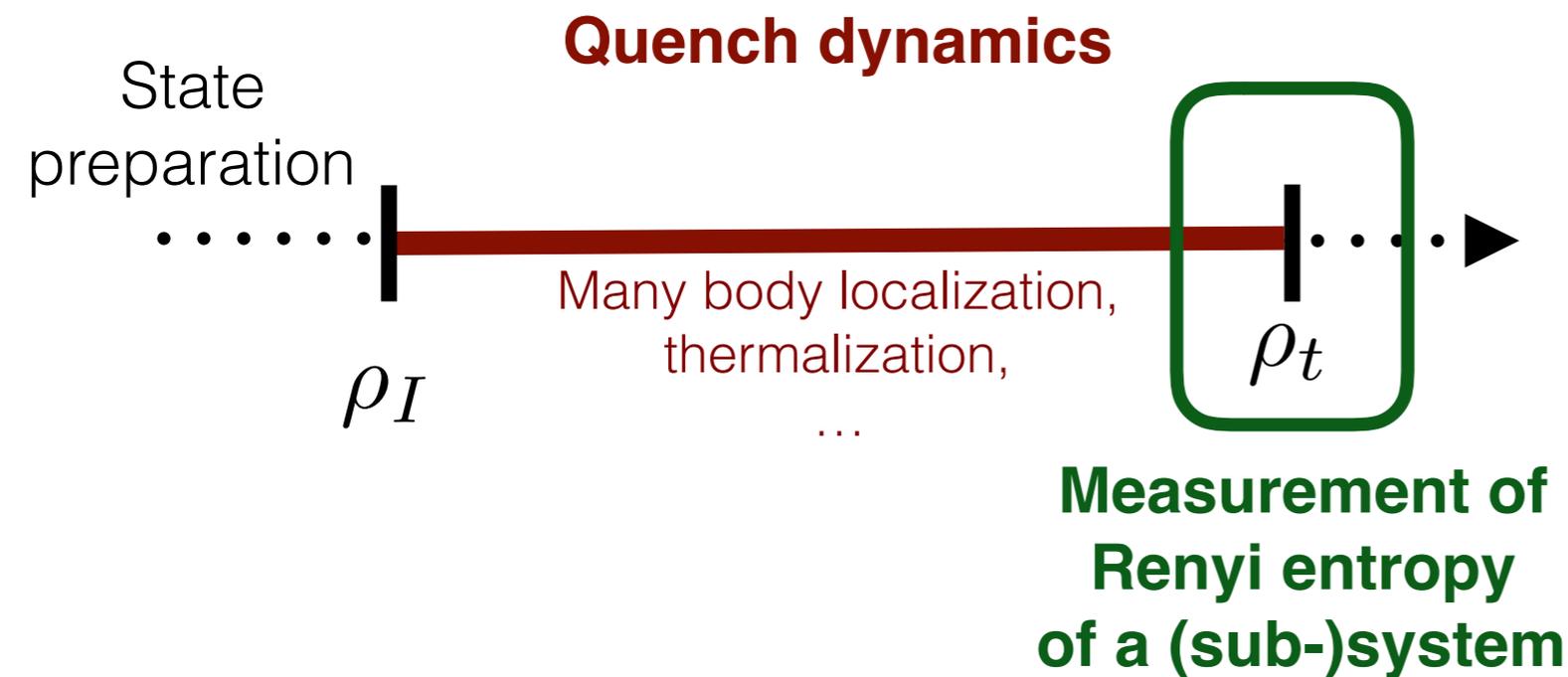
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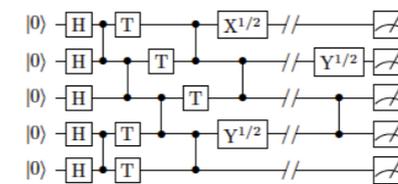
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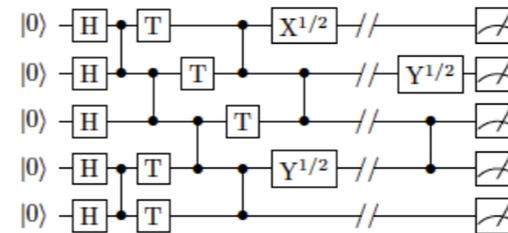
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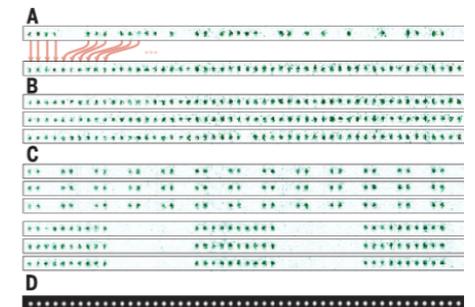
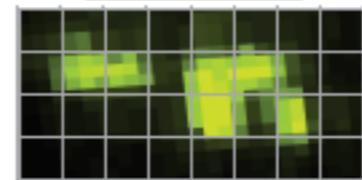
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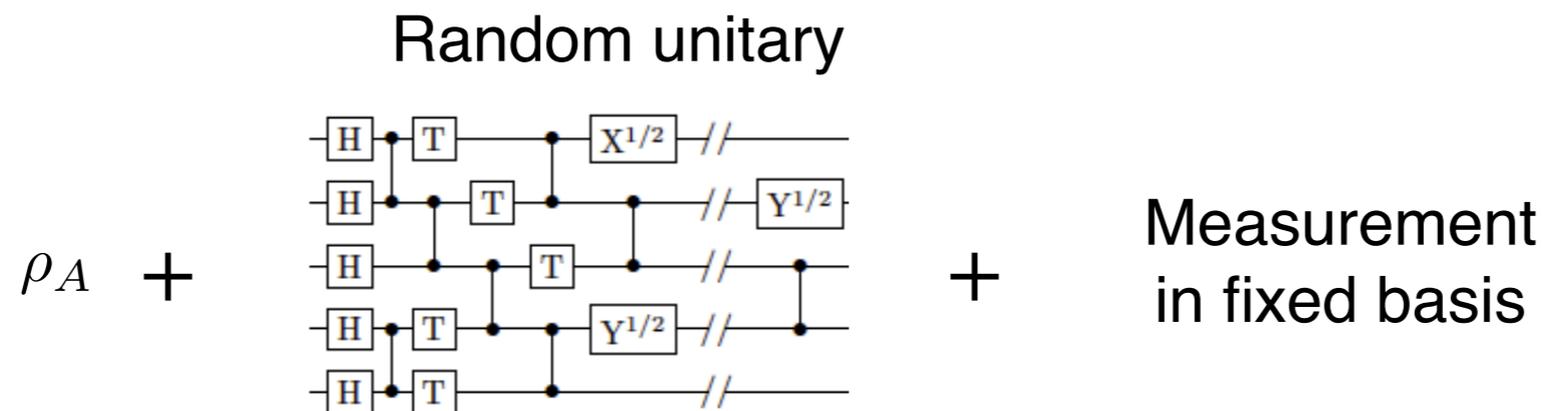
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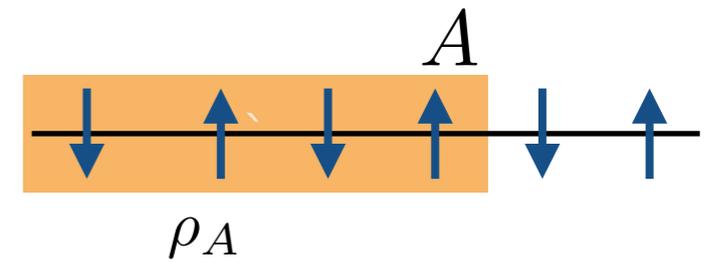
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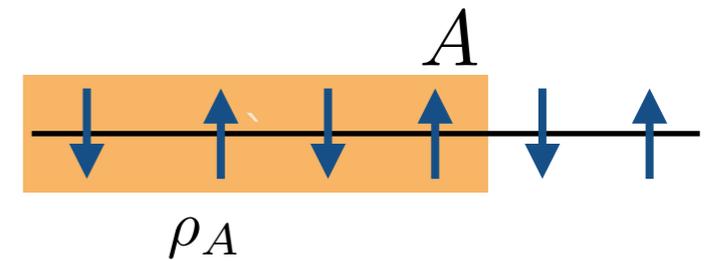
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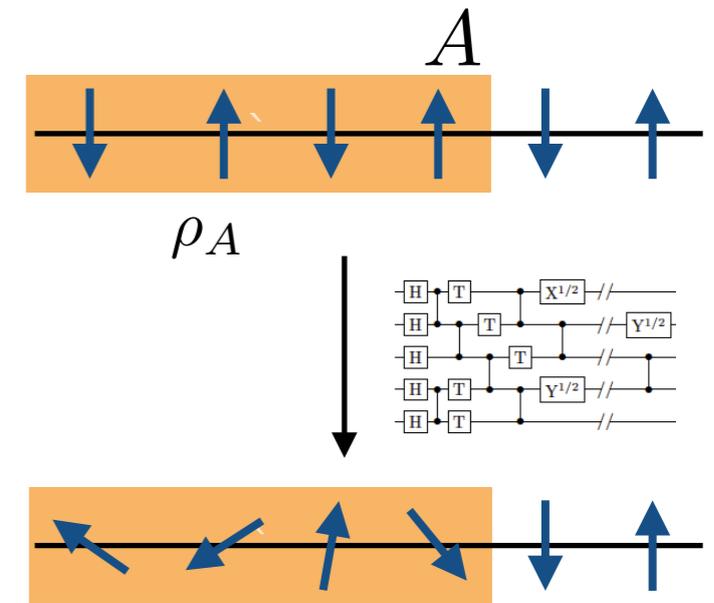
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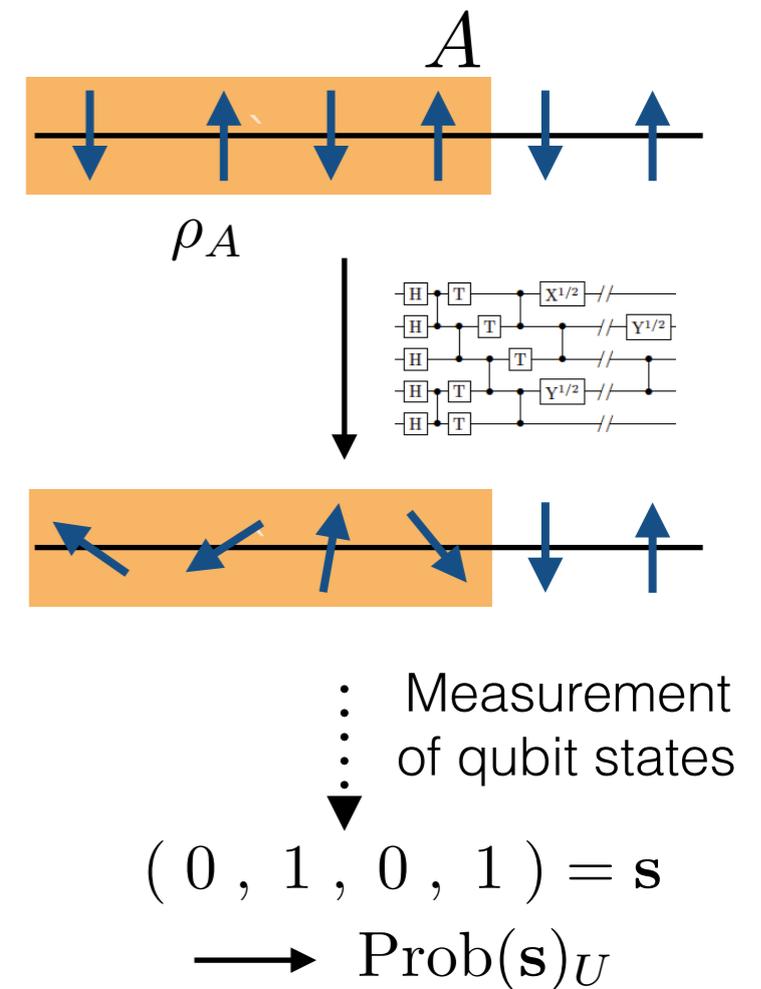
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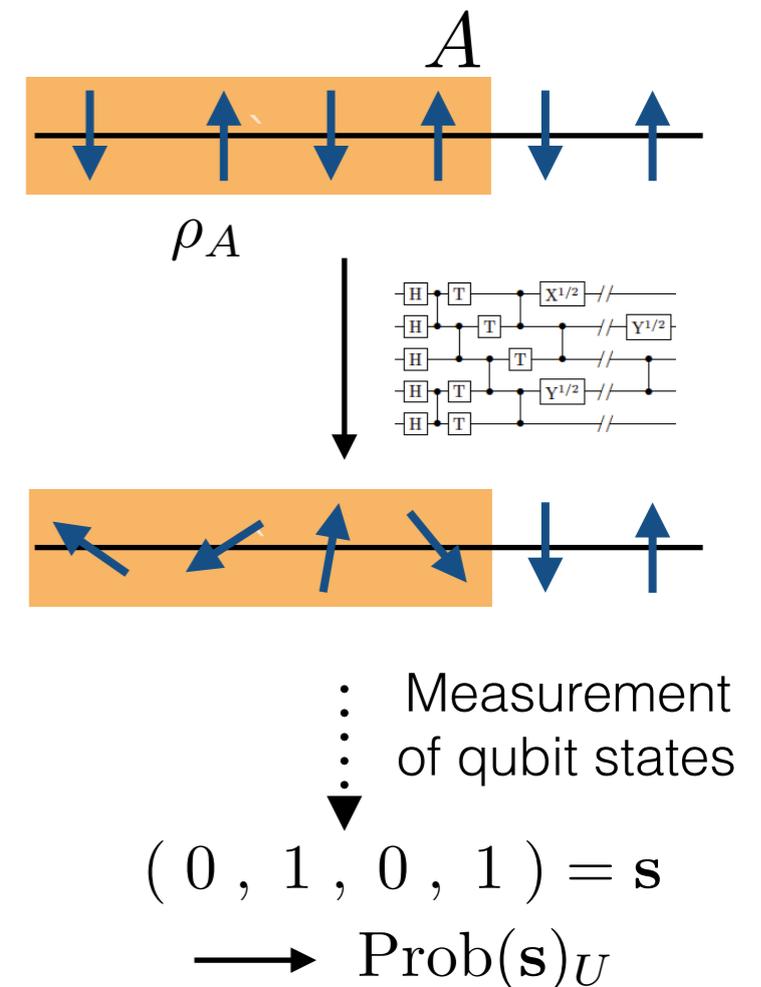
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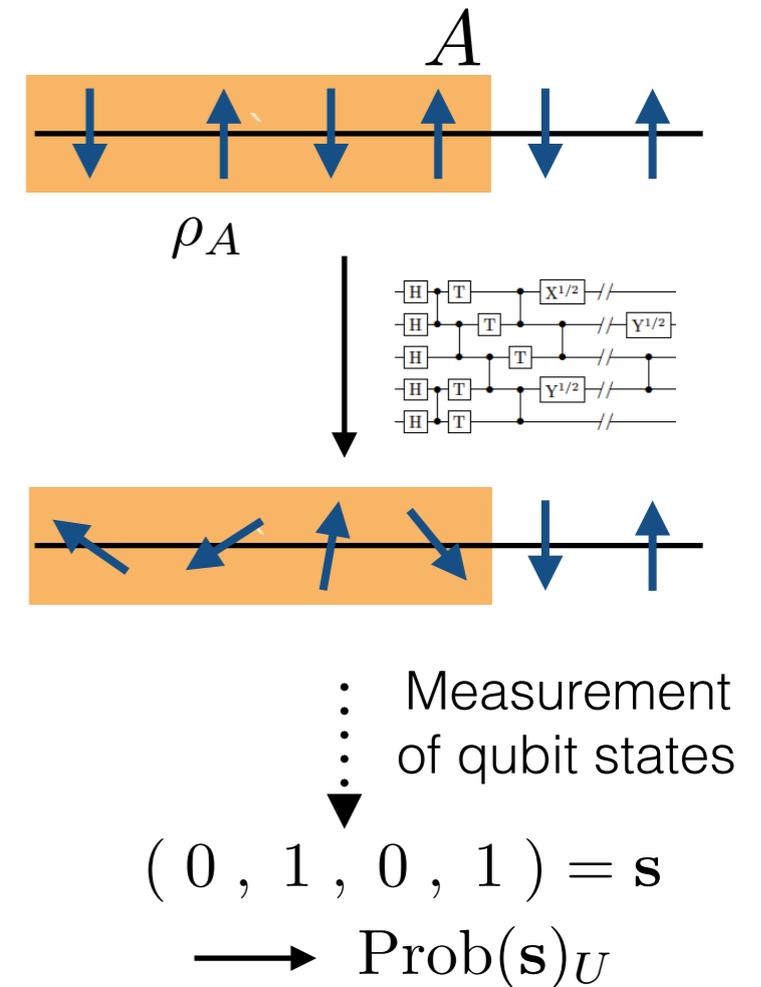
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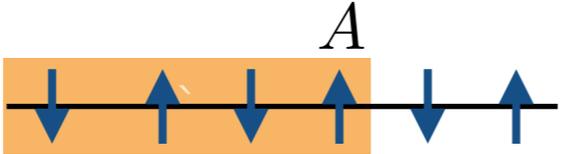
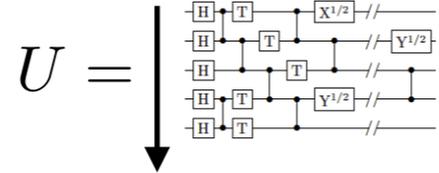
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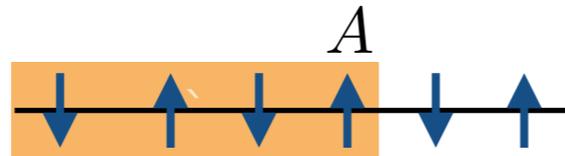
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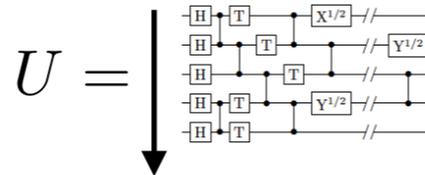
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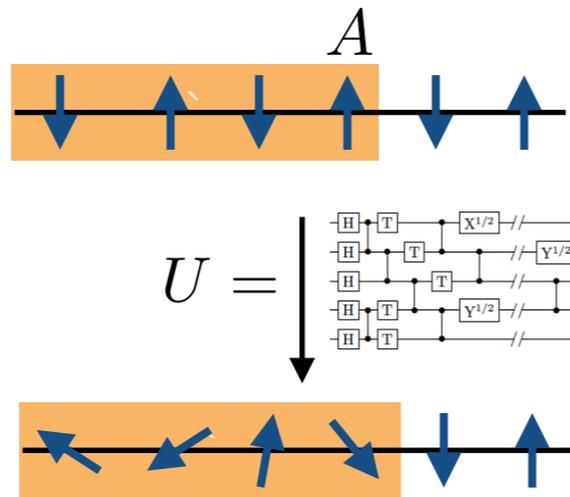
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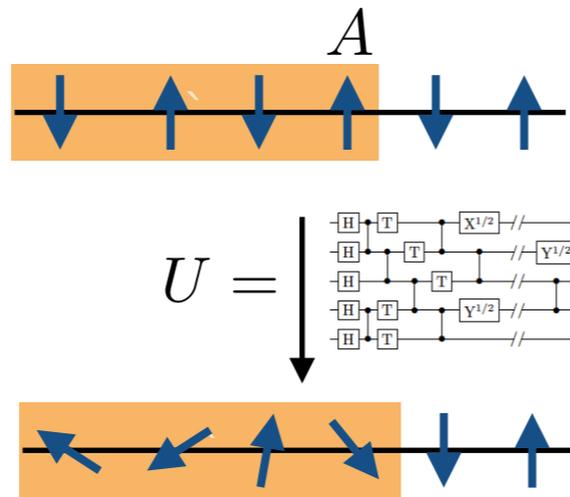
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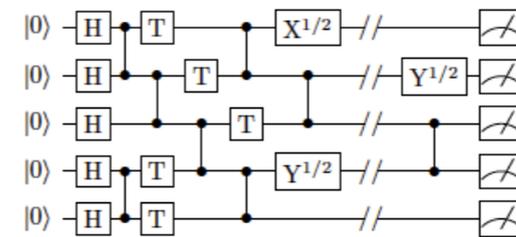
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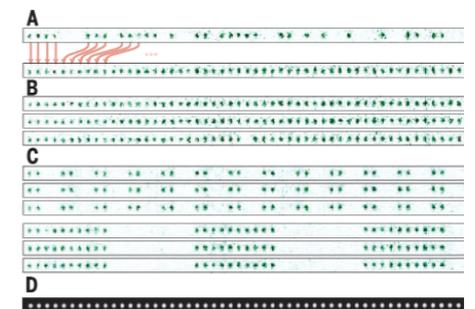
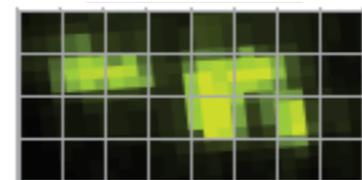
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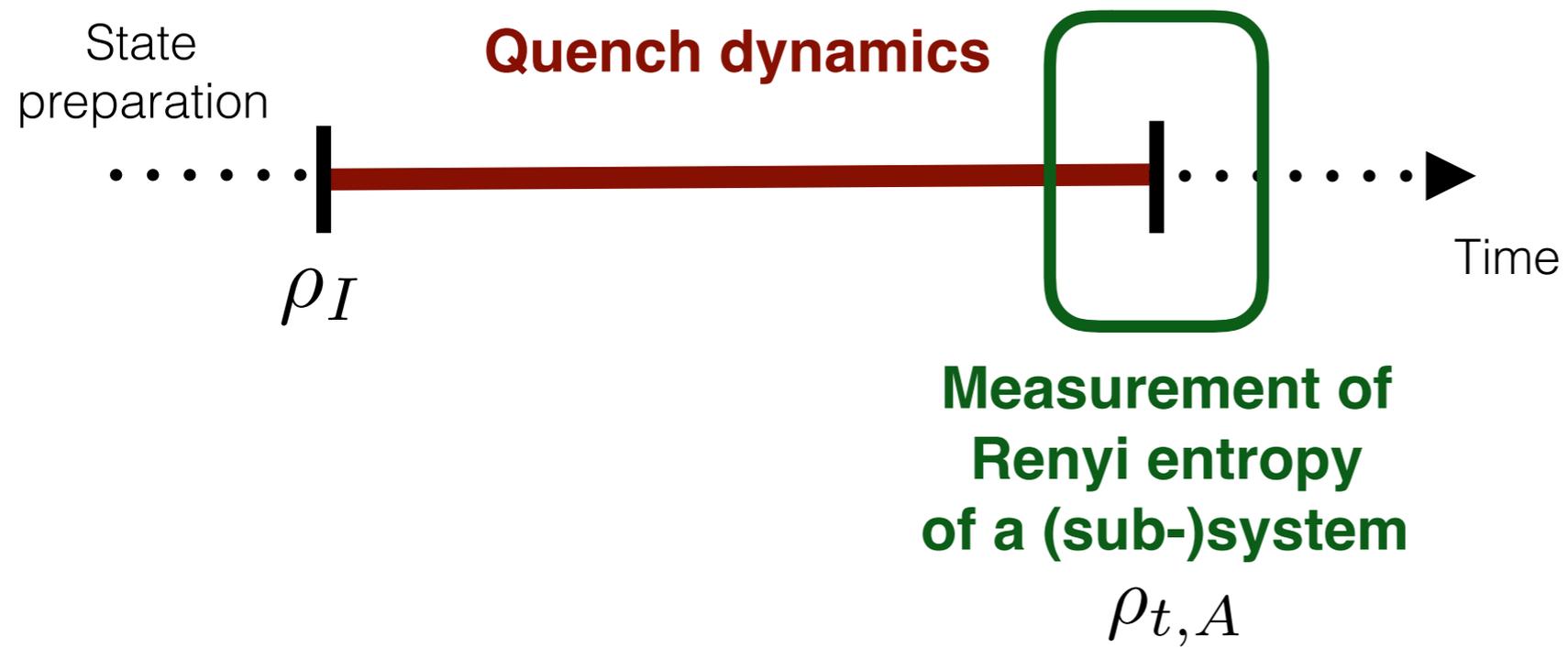
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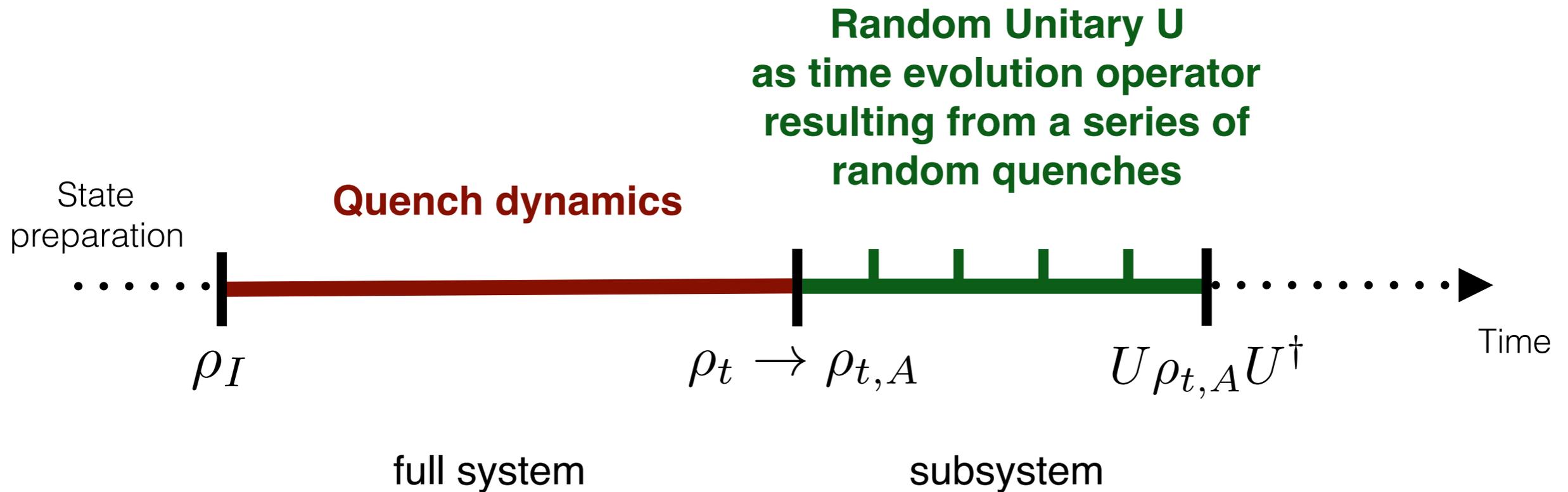


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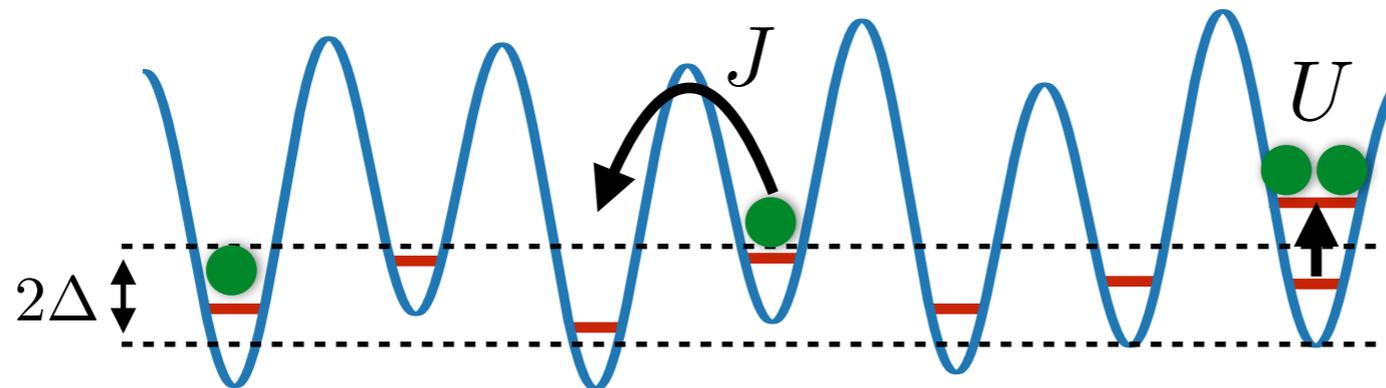
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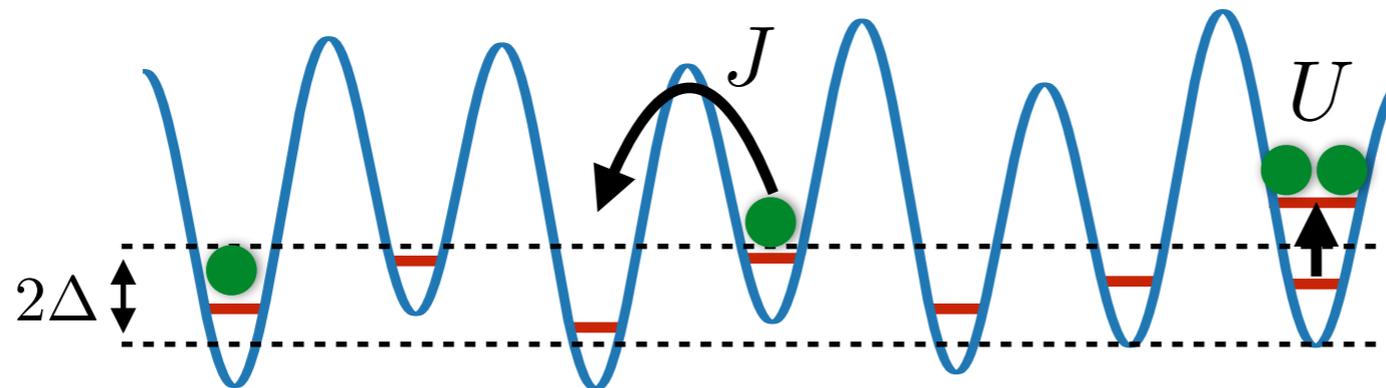
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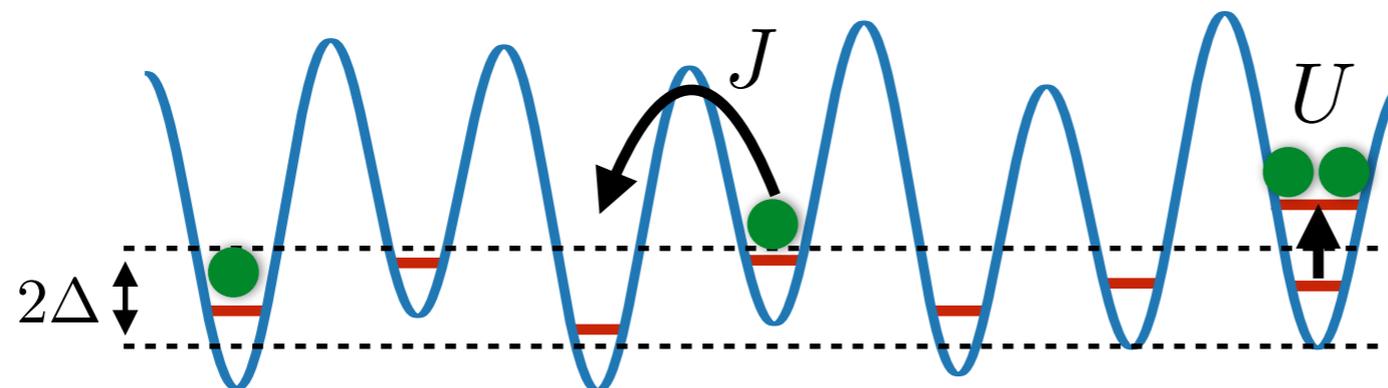
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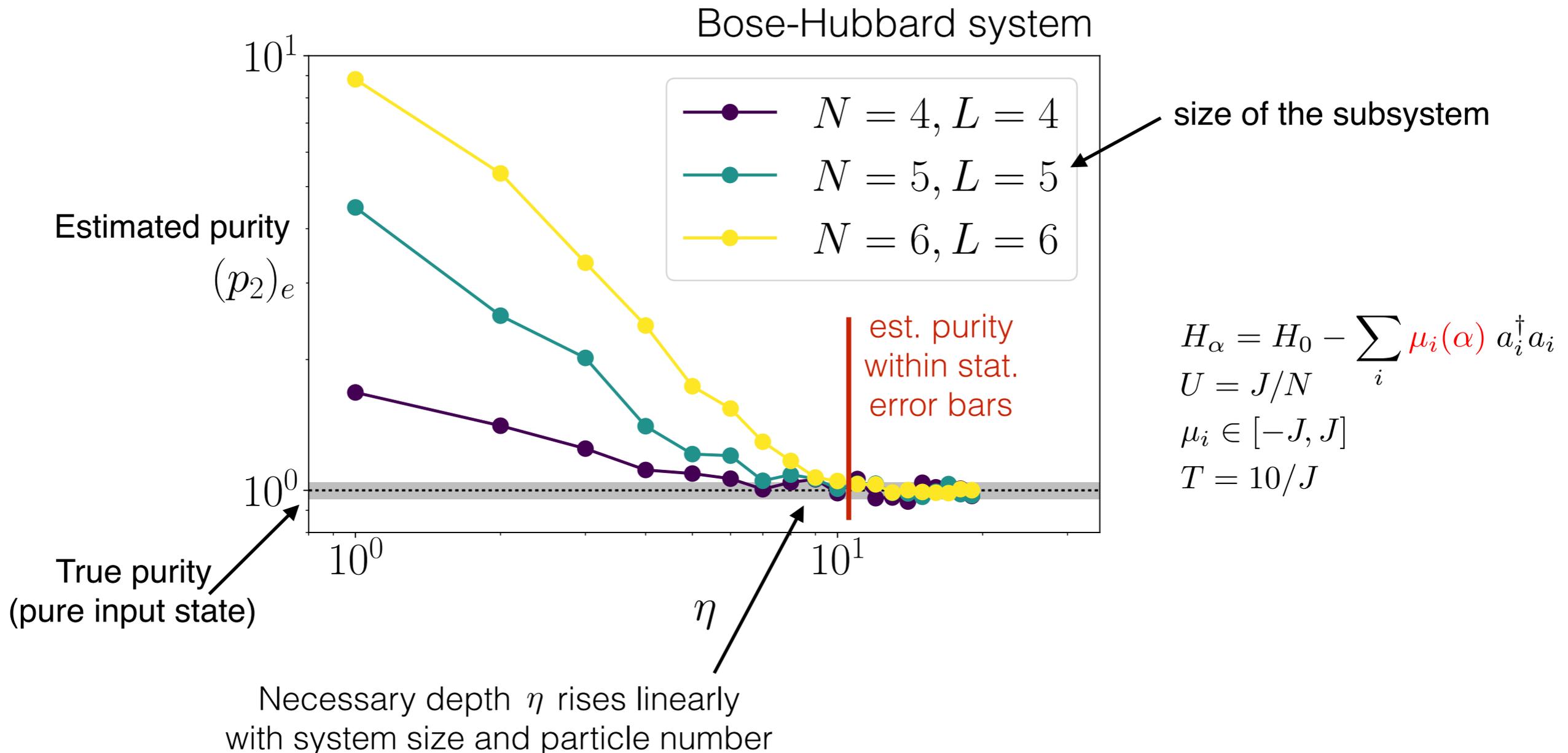
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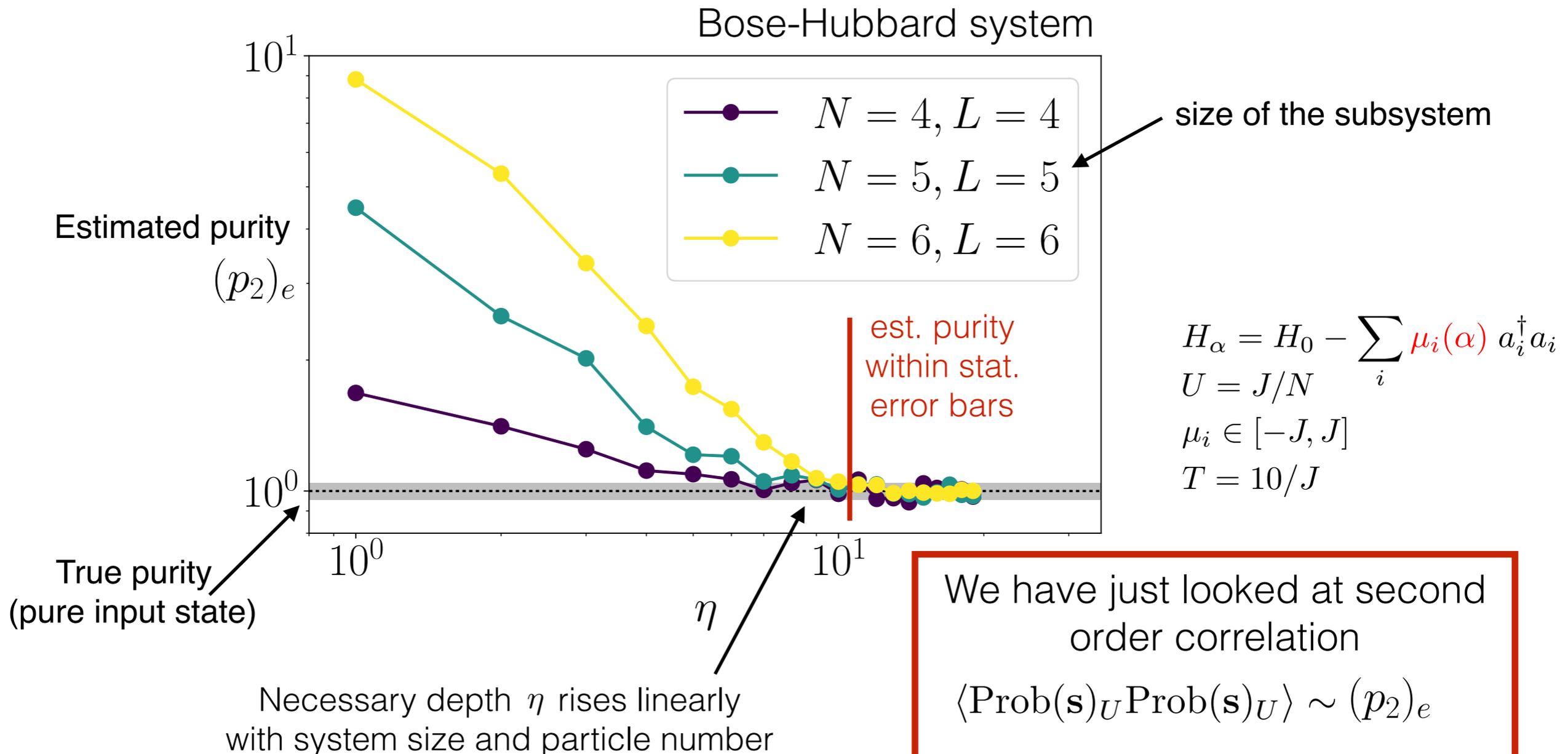
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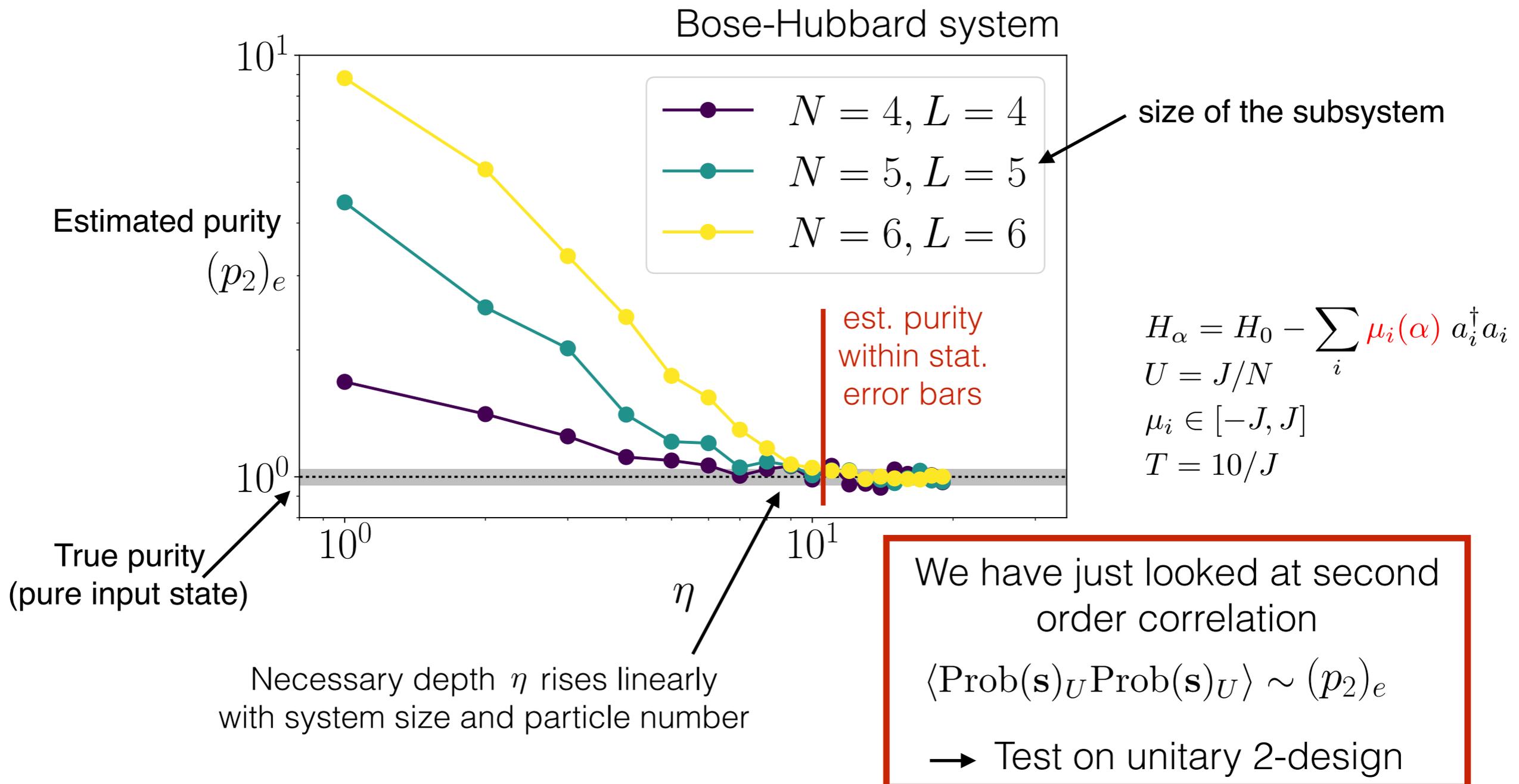
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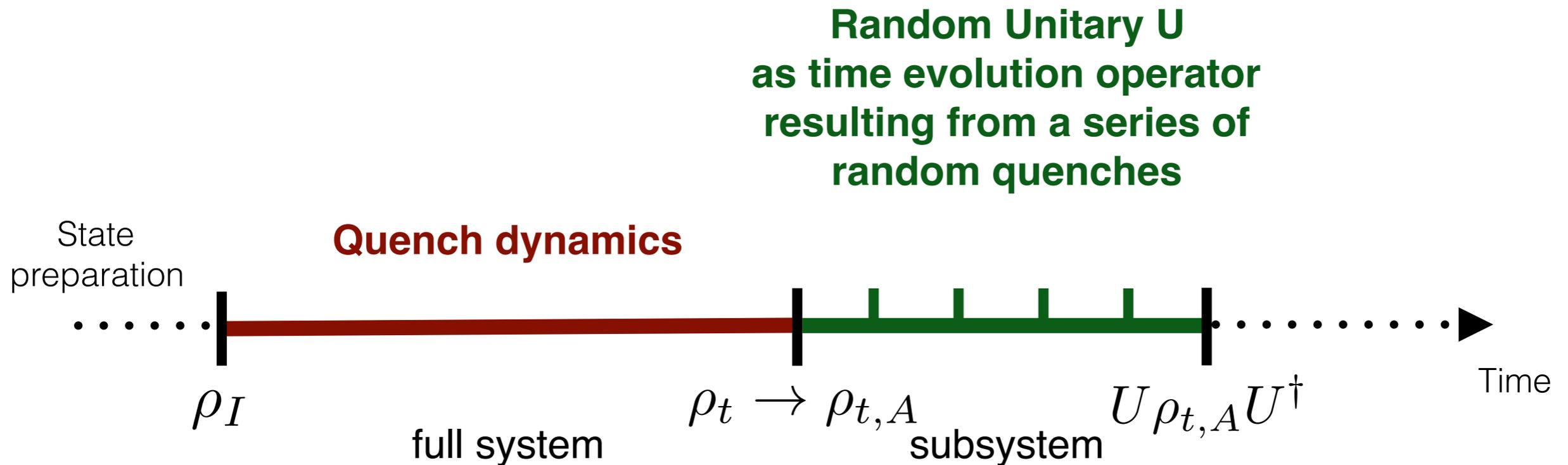
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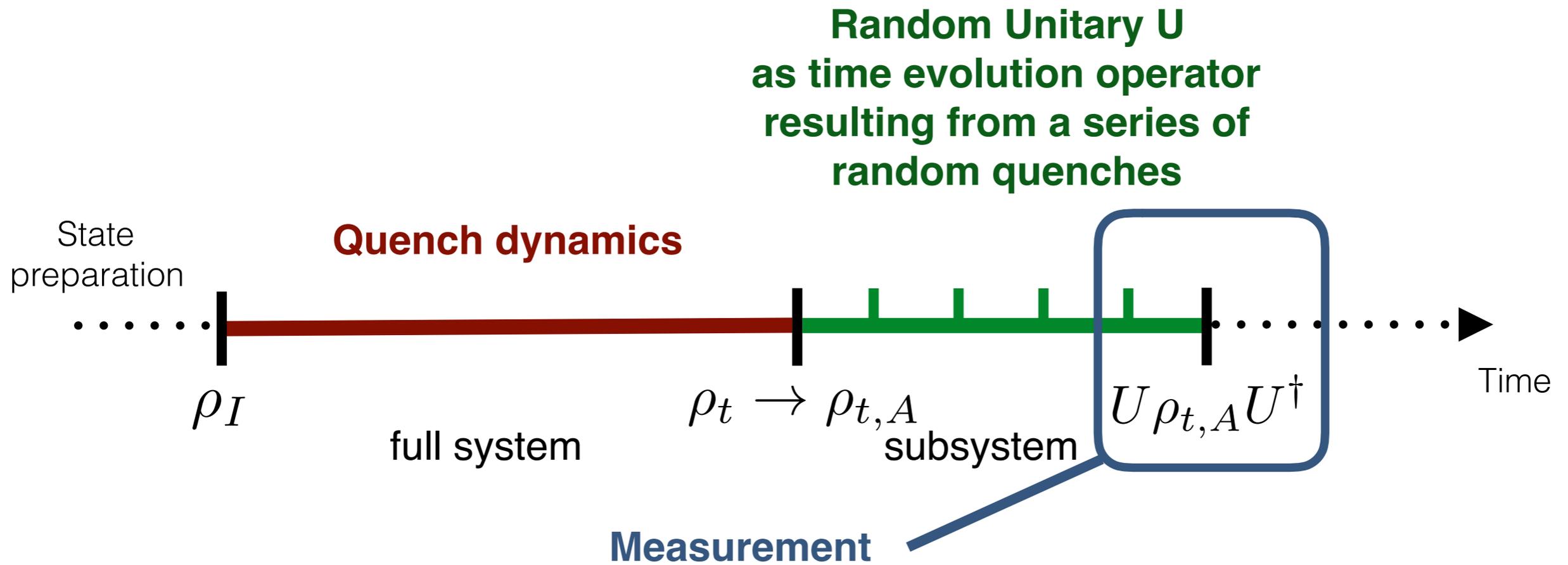


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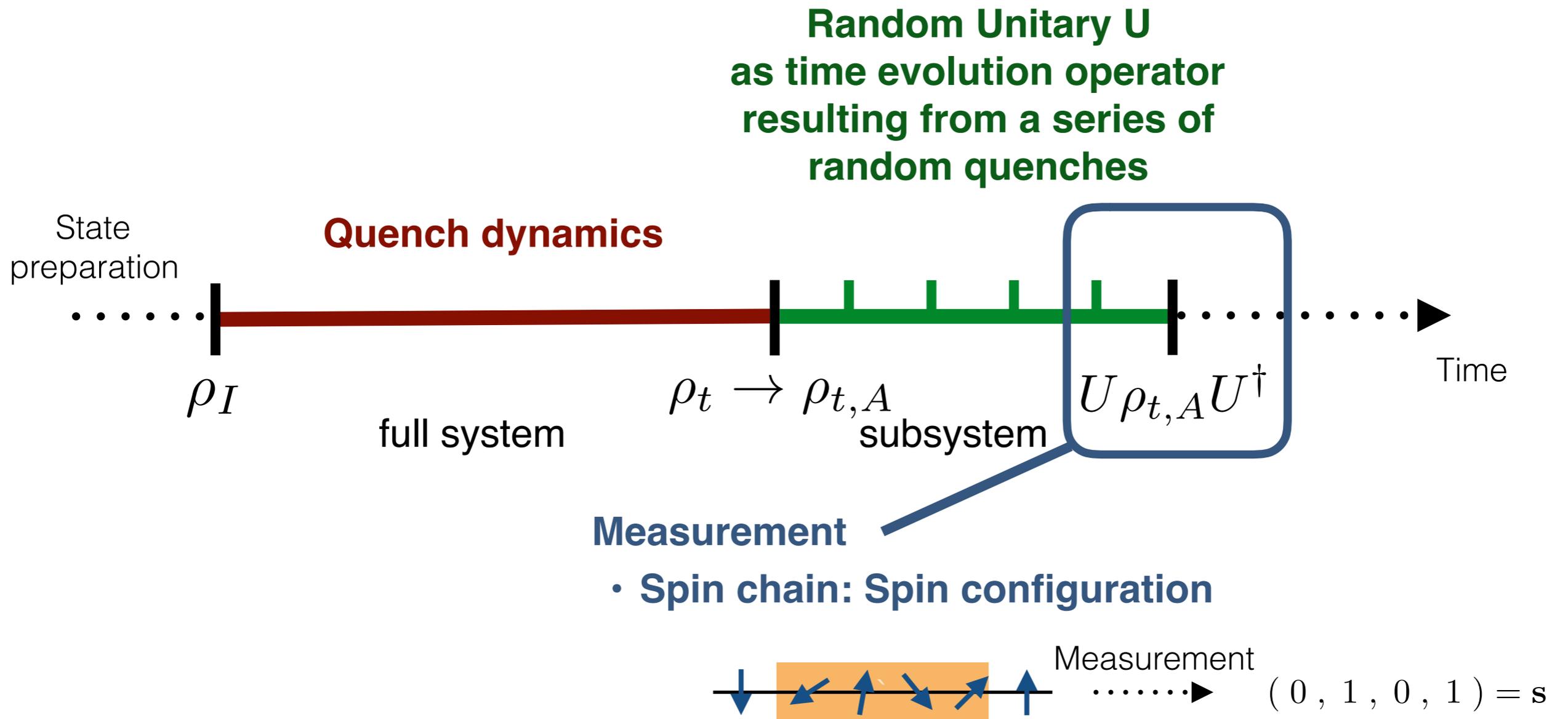


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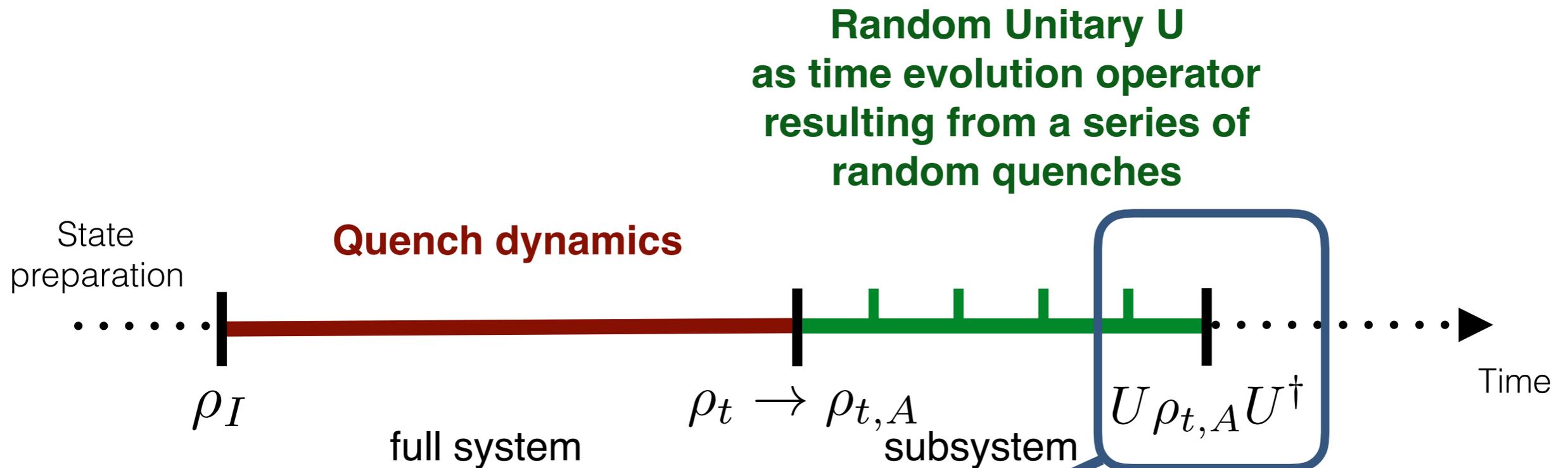
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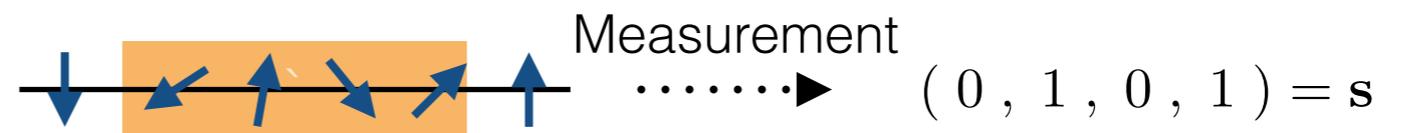


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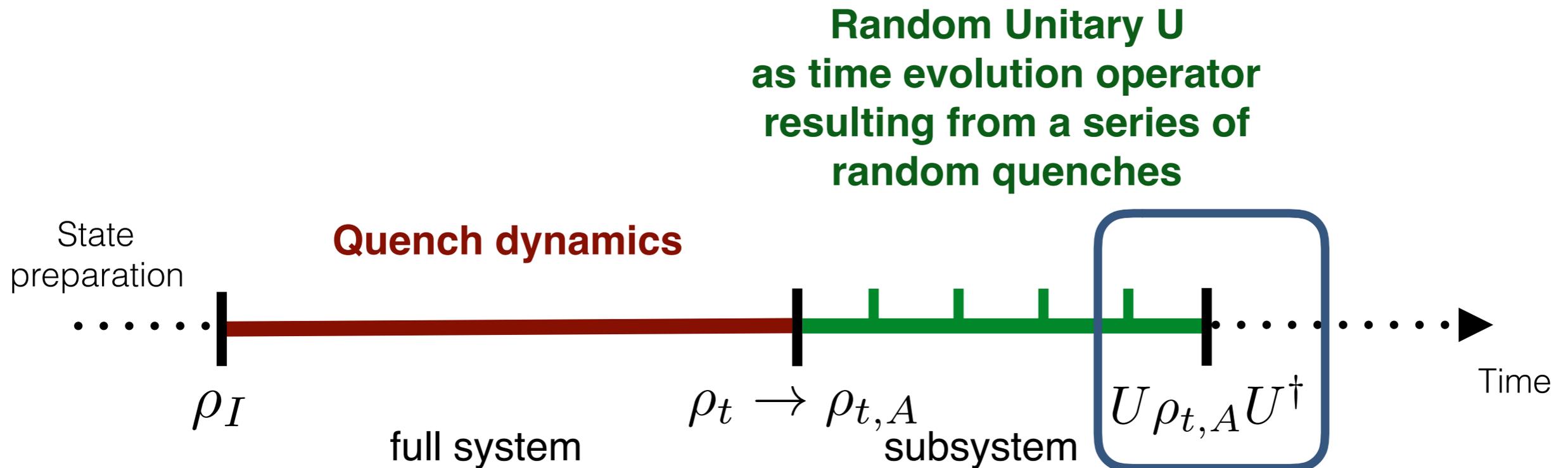
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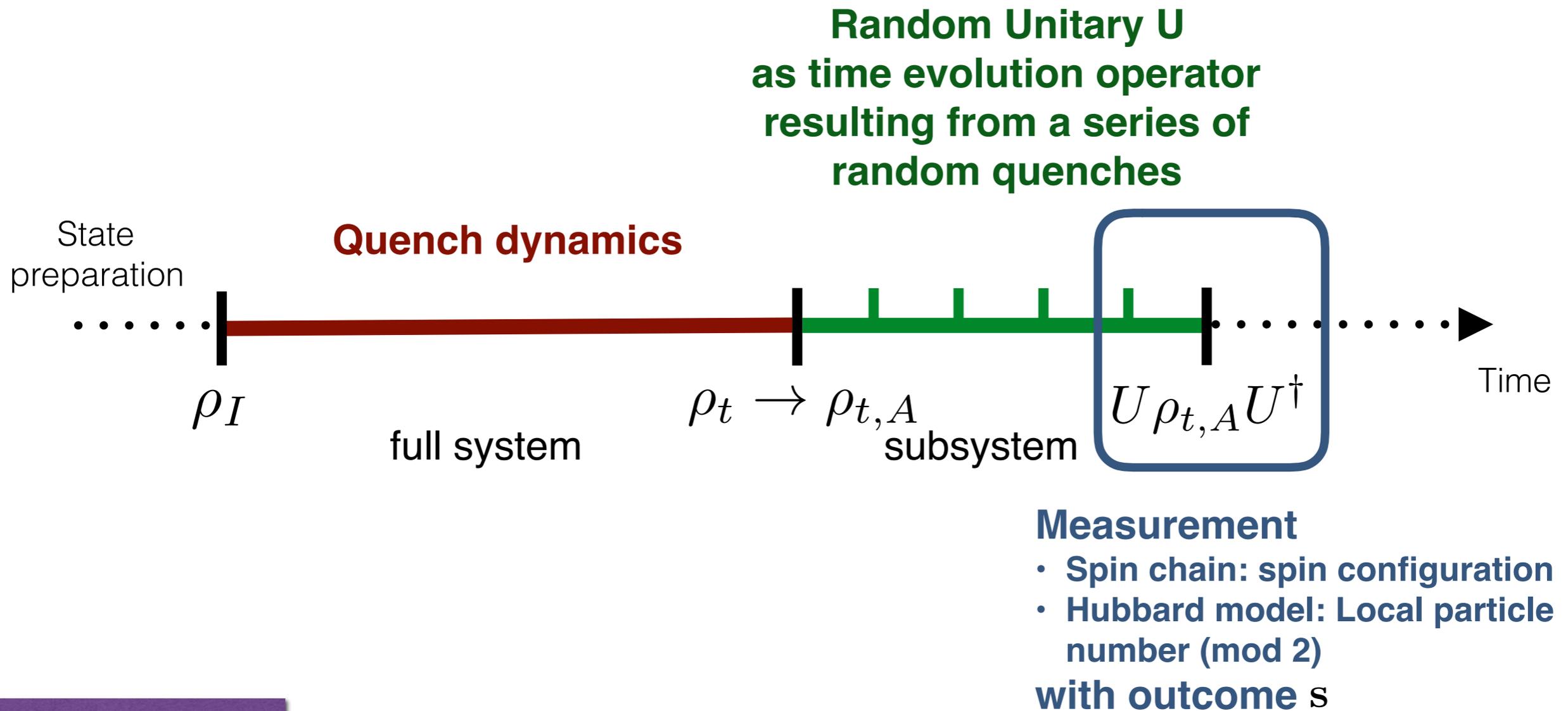


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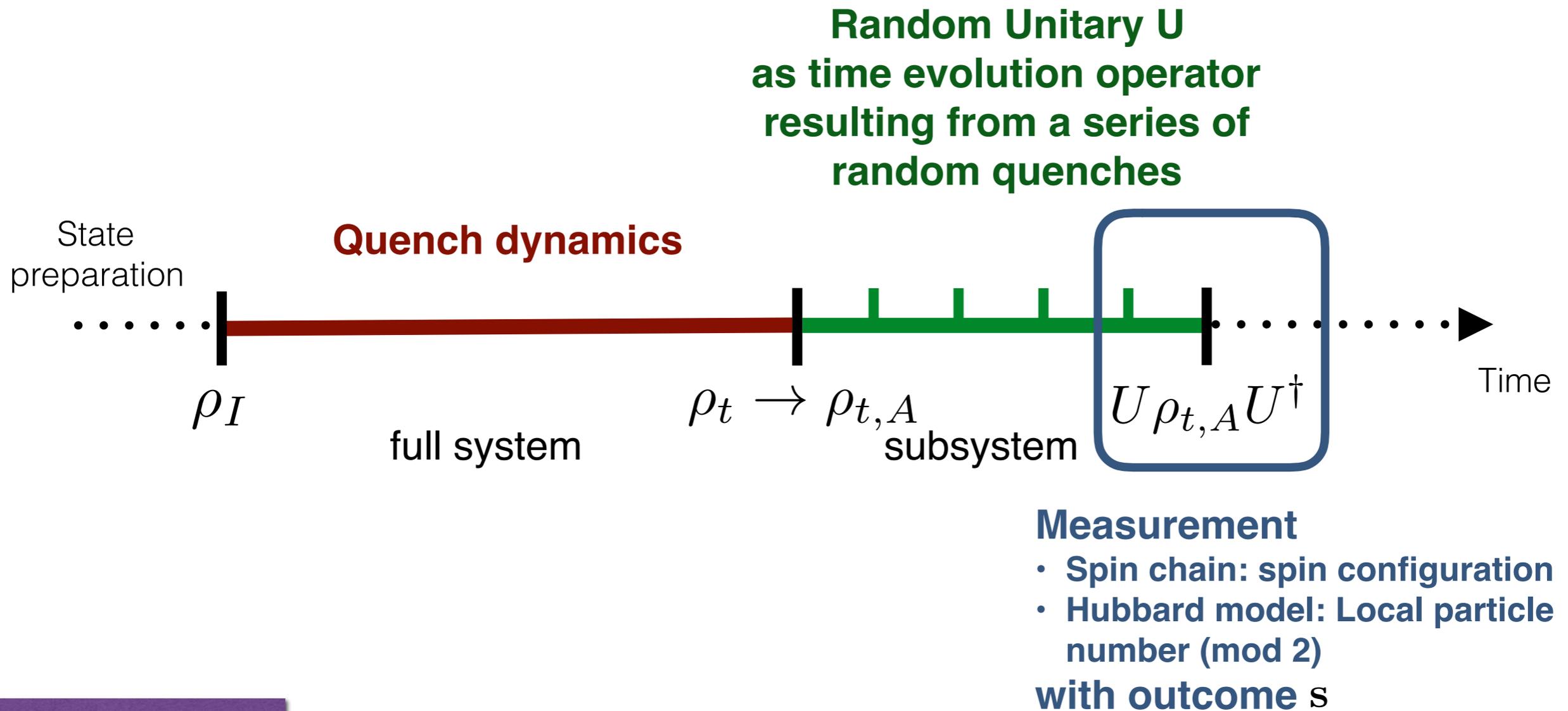
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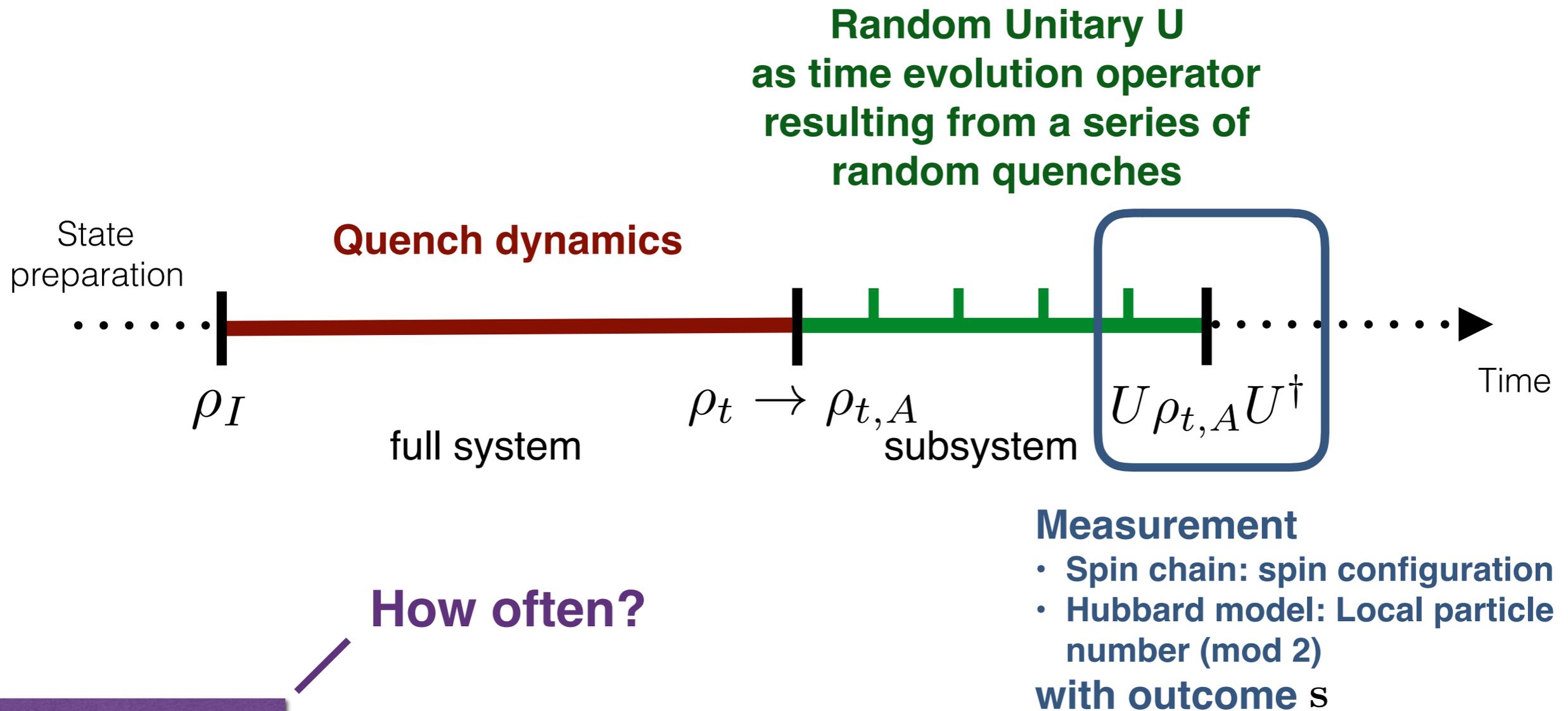


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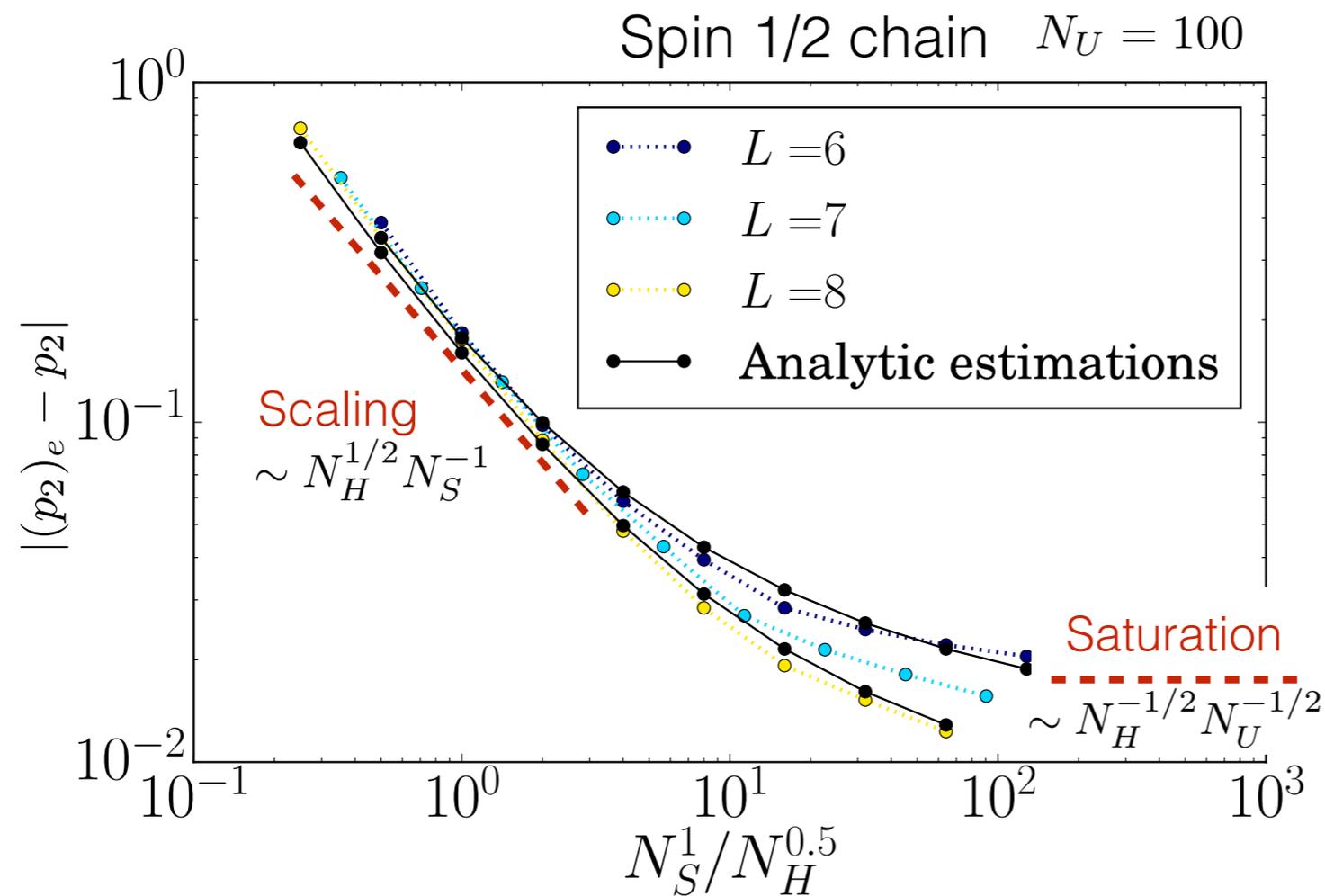
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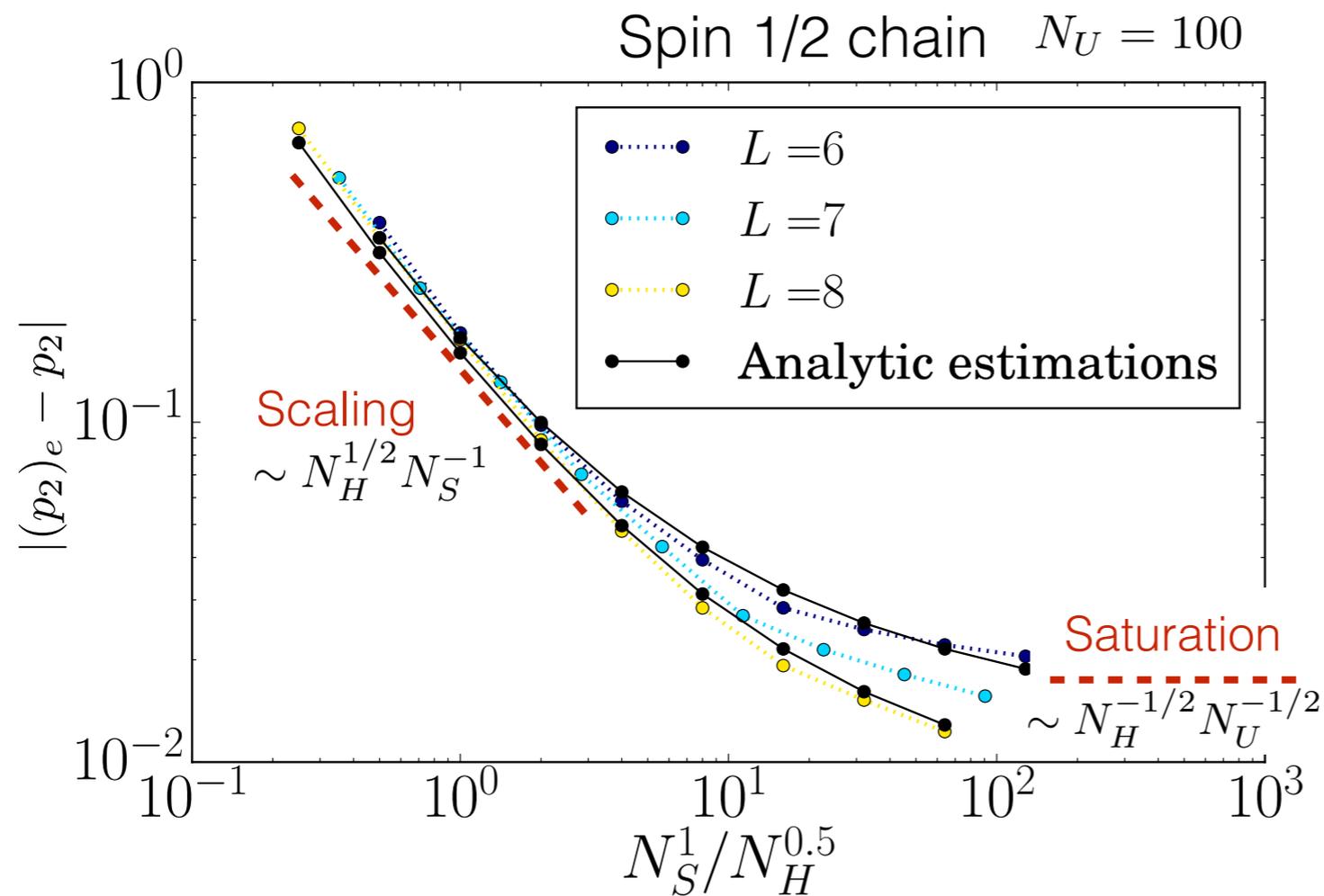


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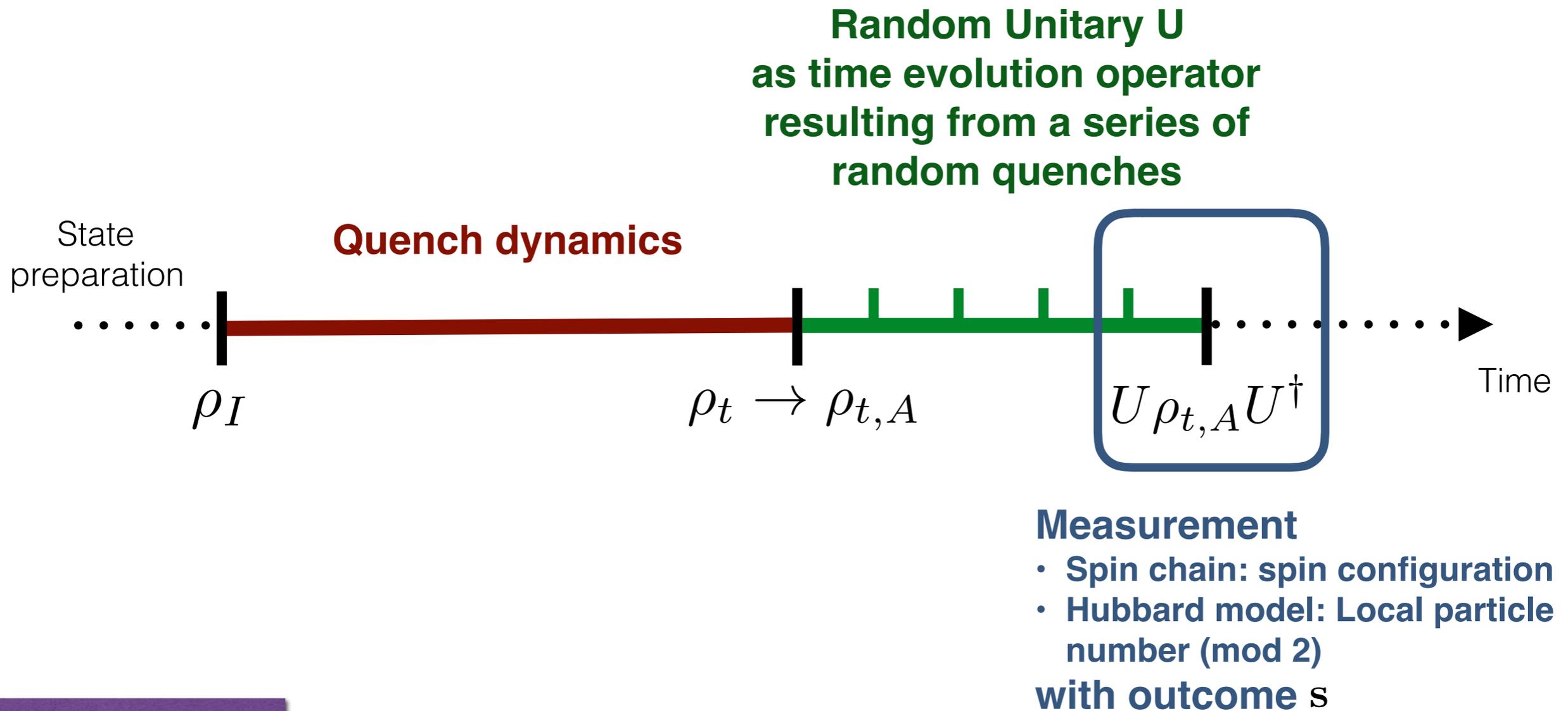
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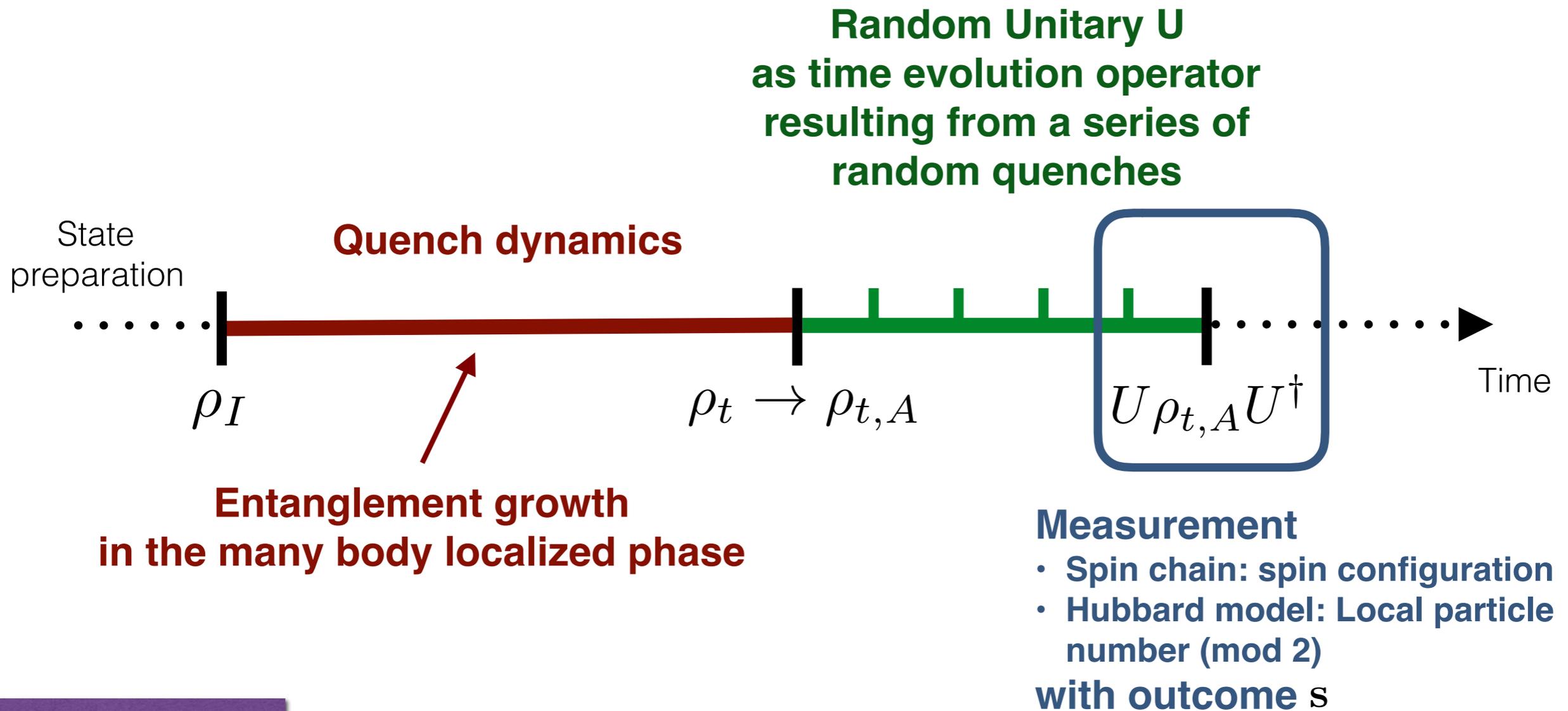


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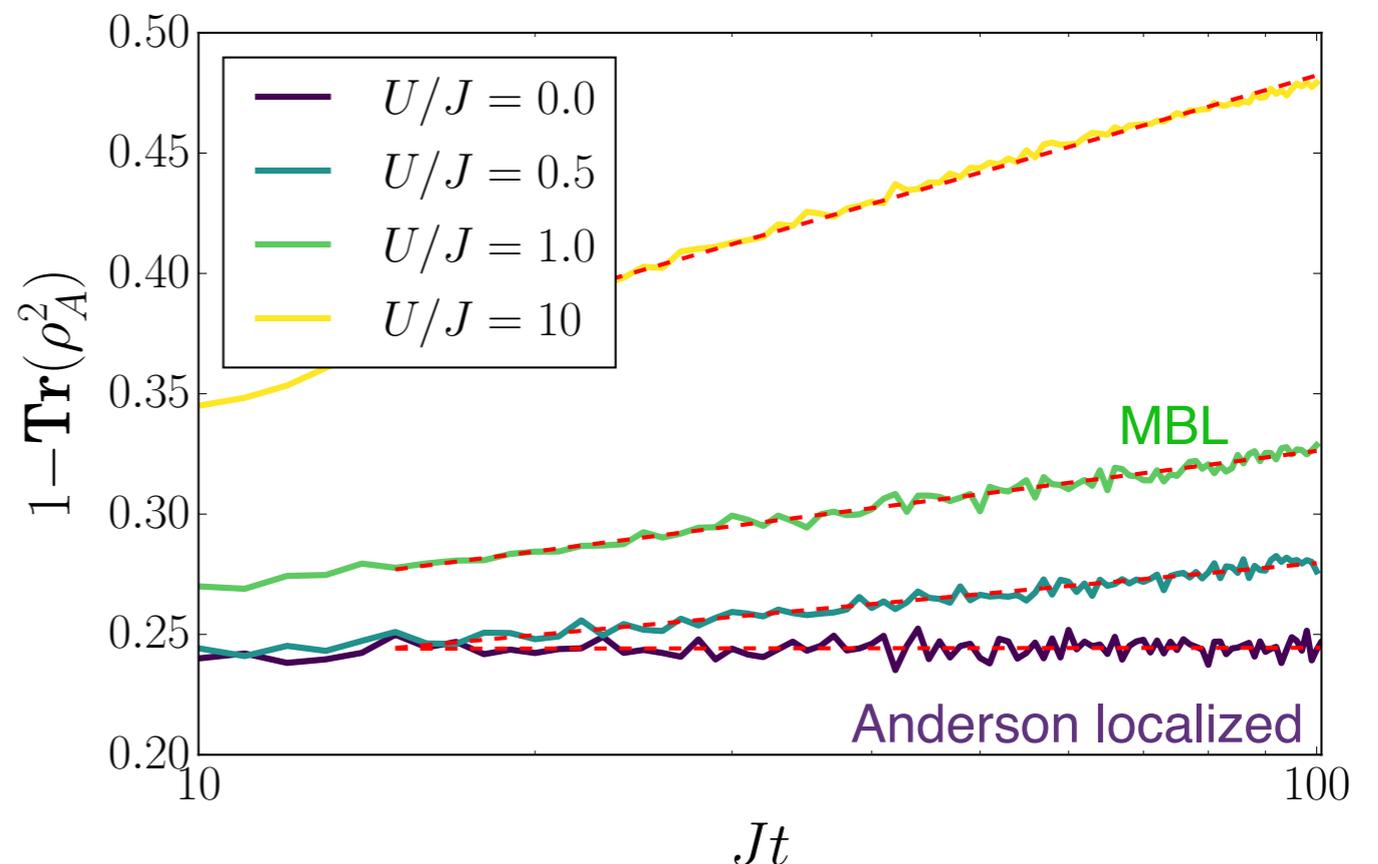
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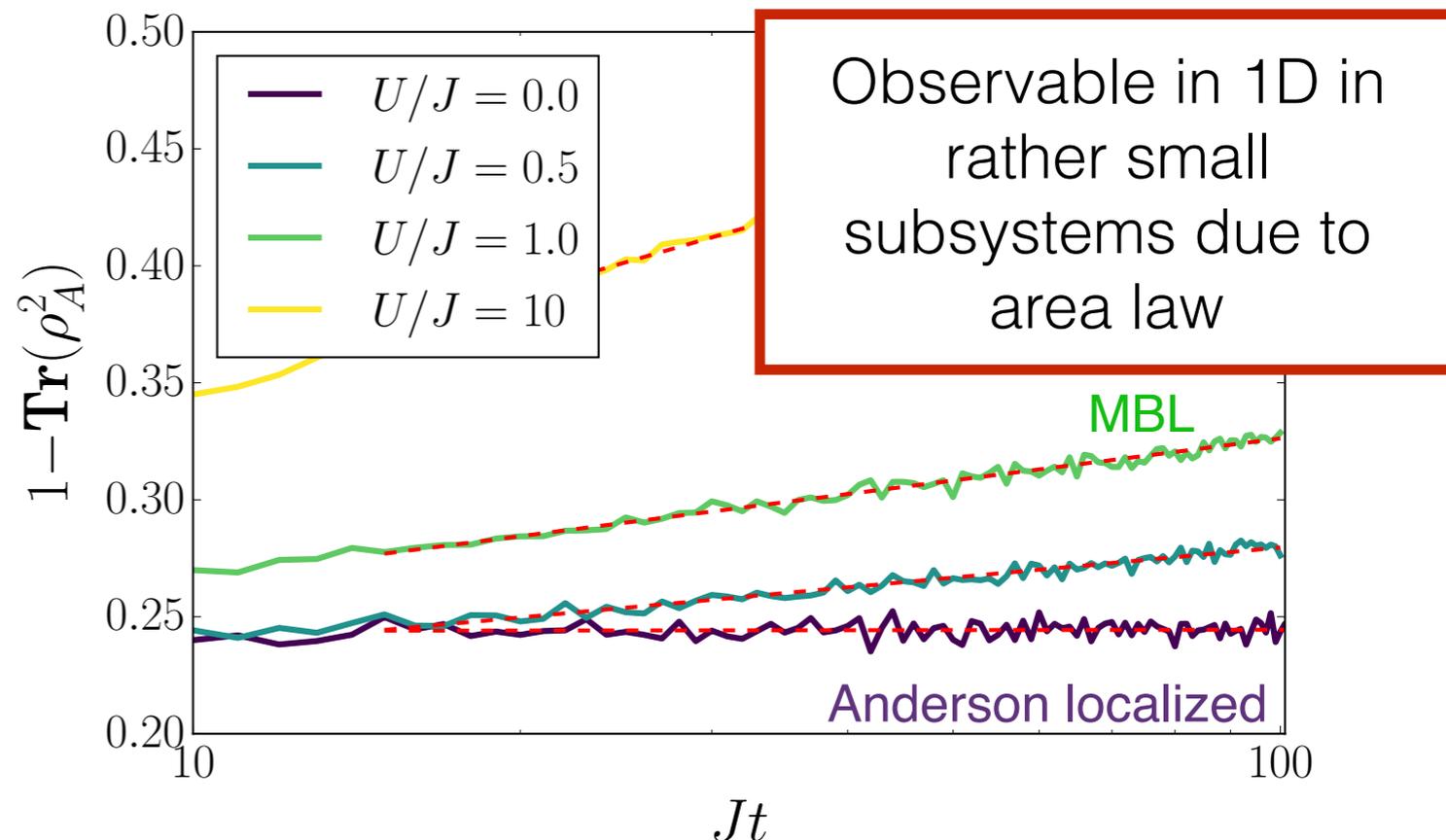
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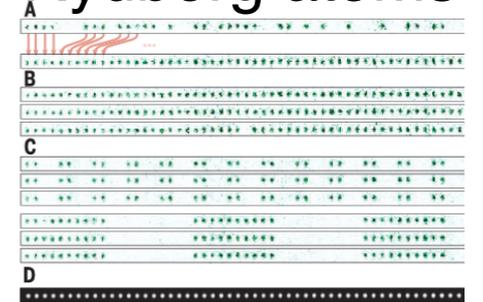
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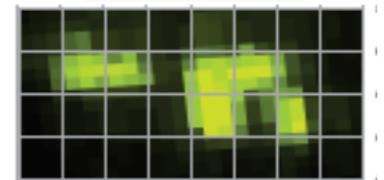
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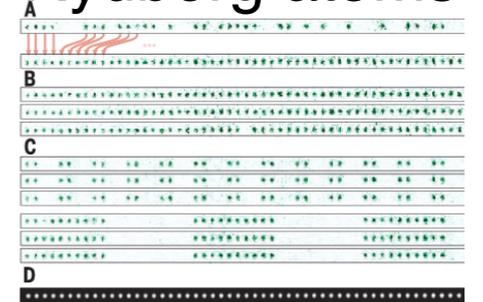


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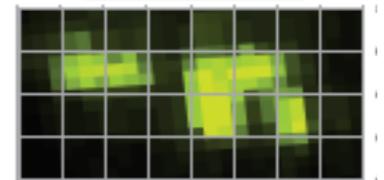
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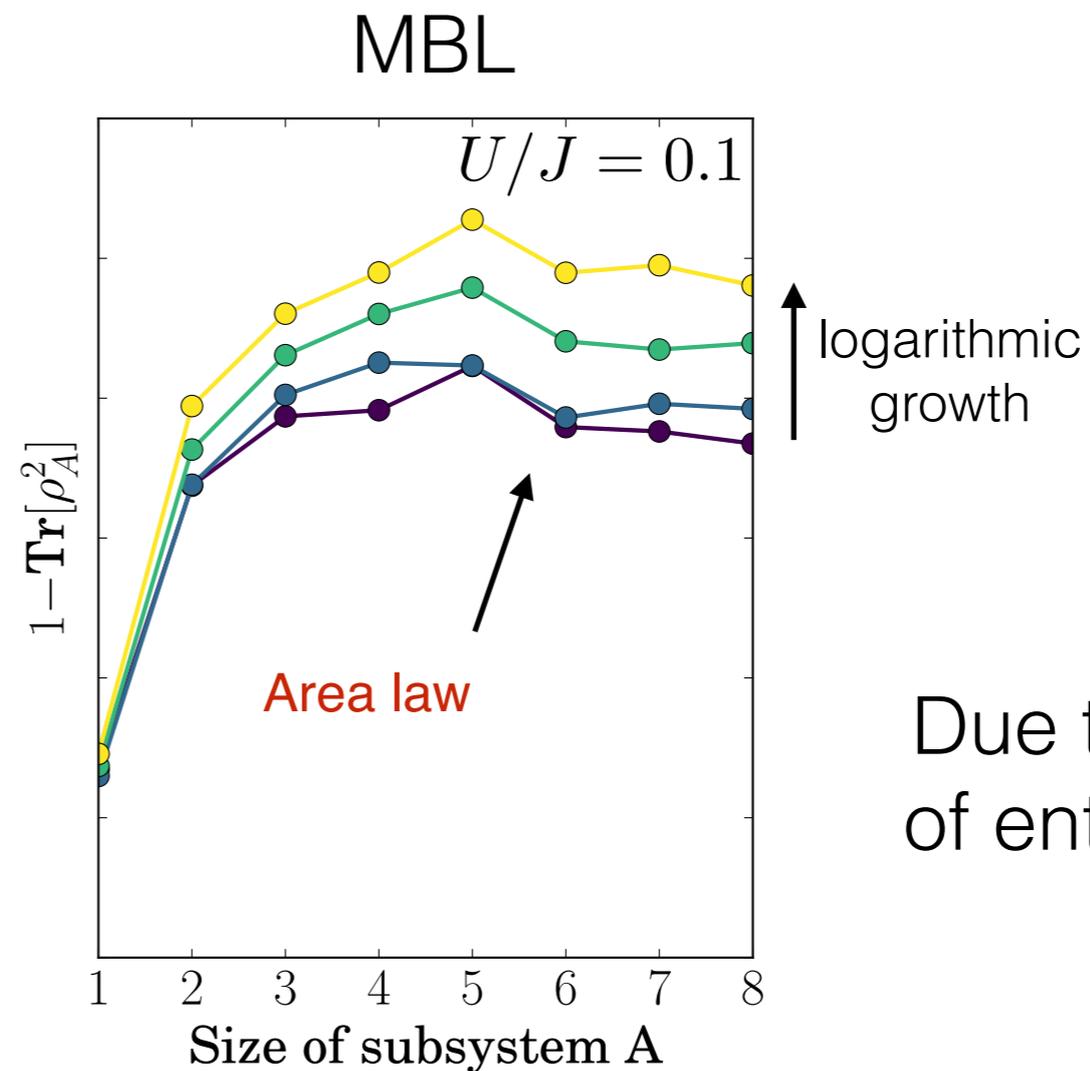
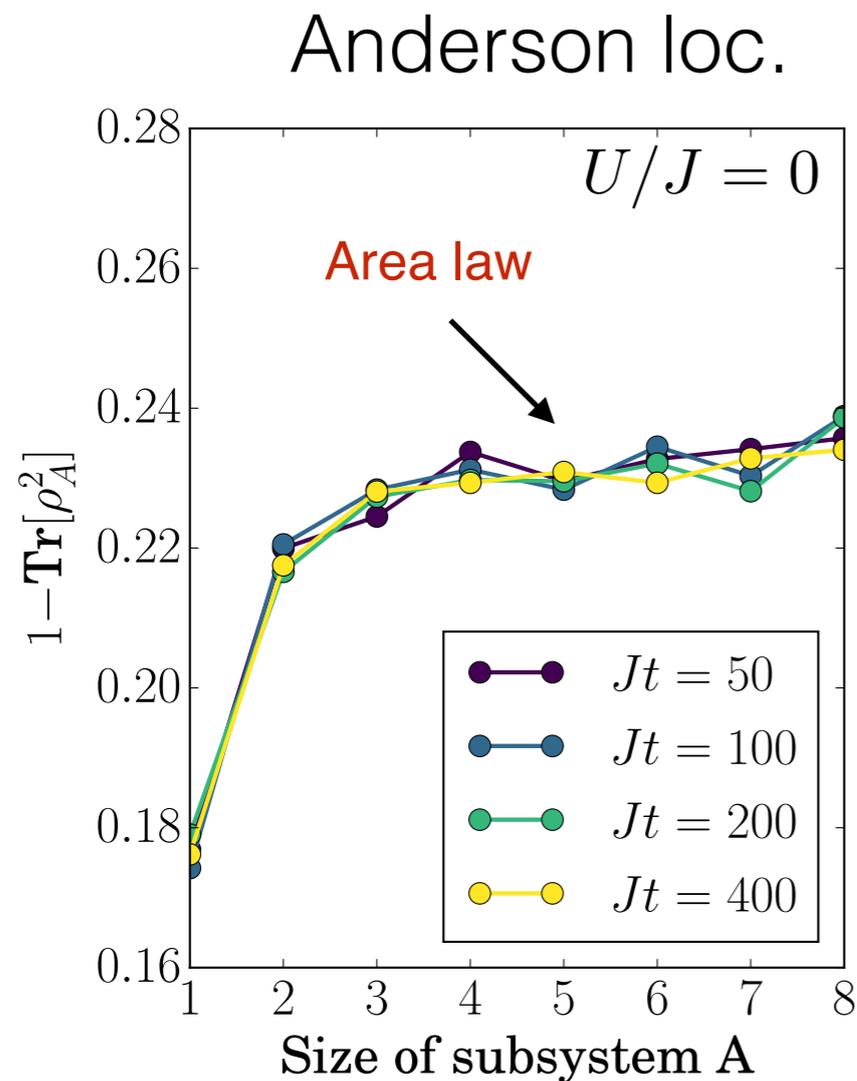
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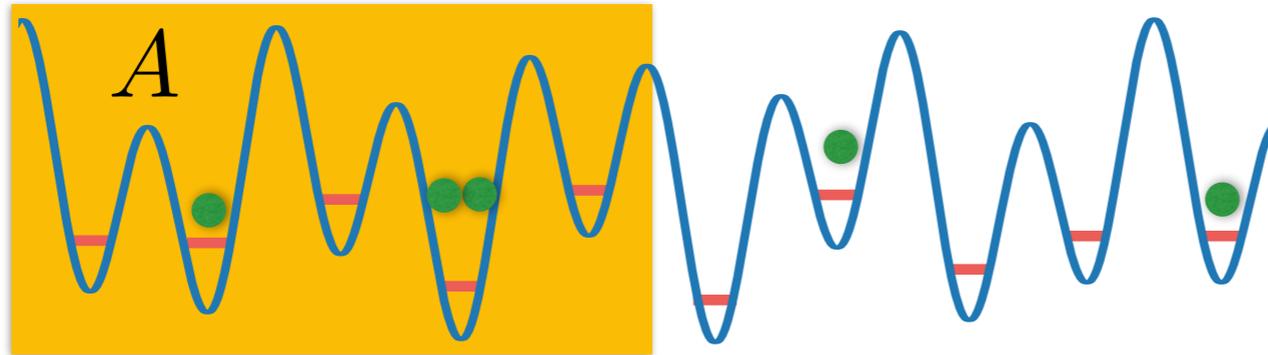
Question: Could one observe entanglement growth in **small subsystems**?



Yes!
Due to area law
of entanglement
in 1D

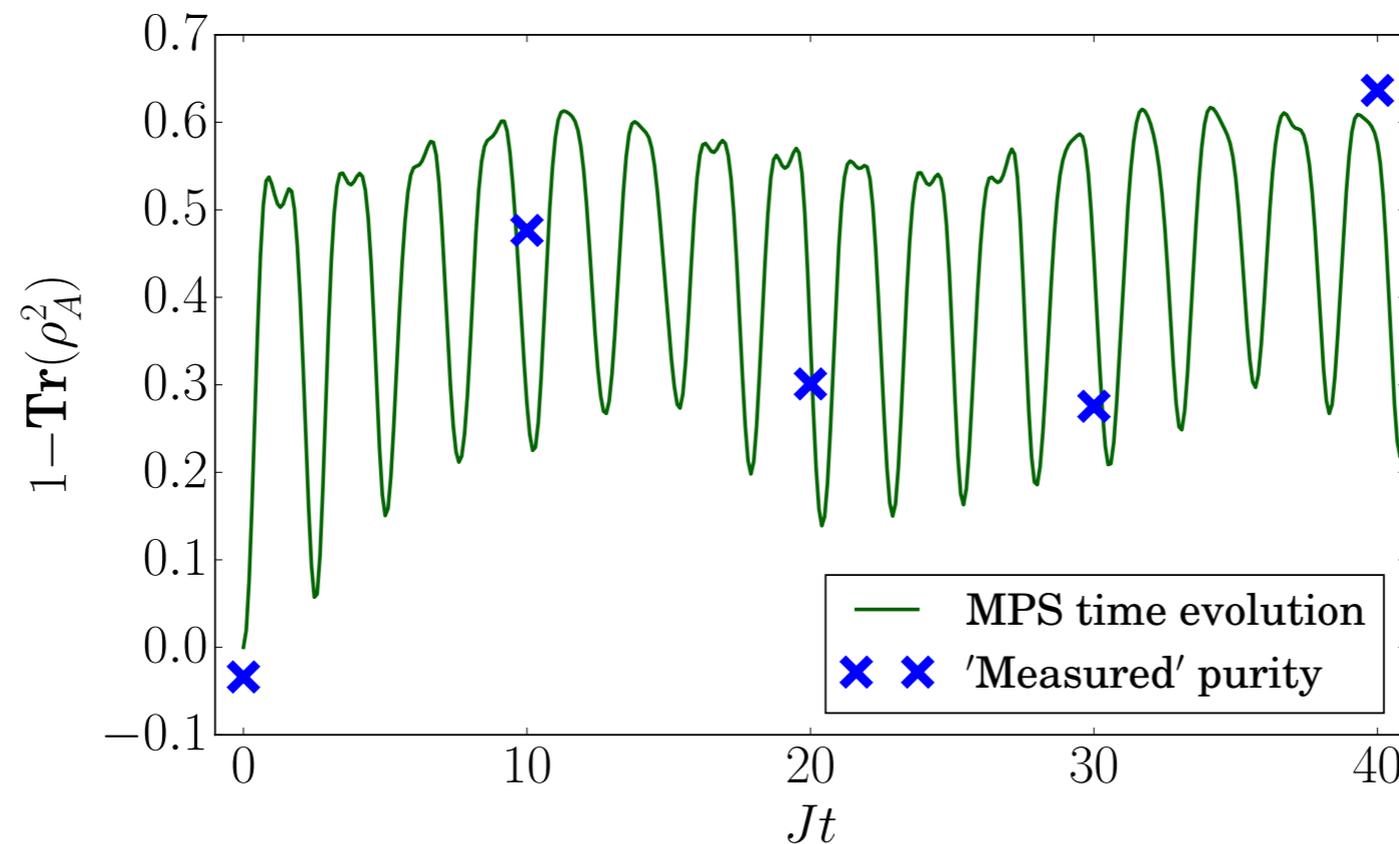
Application of the measurement protocol

Single disorder realization in the MBL regime



$$L=10, N=5,$$
$$U/J = 0.1$$
$$\mu_i \in [-10J, 10J]$$

Purity at half partition



Enhanced statistical errors
due to mixture of different
particle numbers

→ Extraction of purity for
each particle sector is
possible

→ Improvement of statistics
via number resolving
measurements!

100 generated Unitaries
100 Measurements per unitary

Random unitaries and t-designs

Unitary t-design:

Subset of random matrices $S \subseteq \text{CUE}(N_H)$

$$\text{with } \underbrace{\langle U_{ij}U_{kl}^* \dots U_{mn}U_{op}^* \rangle_S}_{2t \text{ matrix elements}} = \langle U_{ij}U_{kl}^* \dots U_{mn}U_{op}^* \rangle_{\text{CUE}(N_H)}$$

Testing on a 2-design:

Revert the protocol to test the created unitary ensemble on being a t-design using known input states

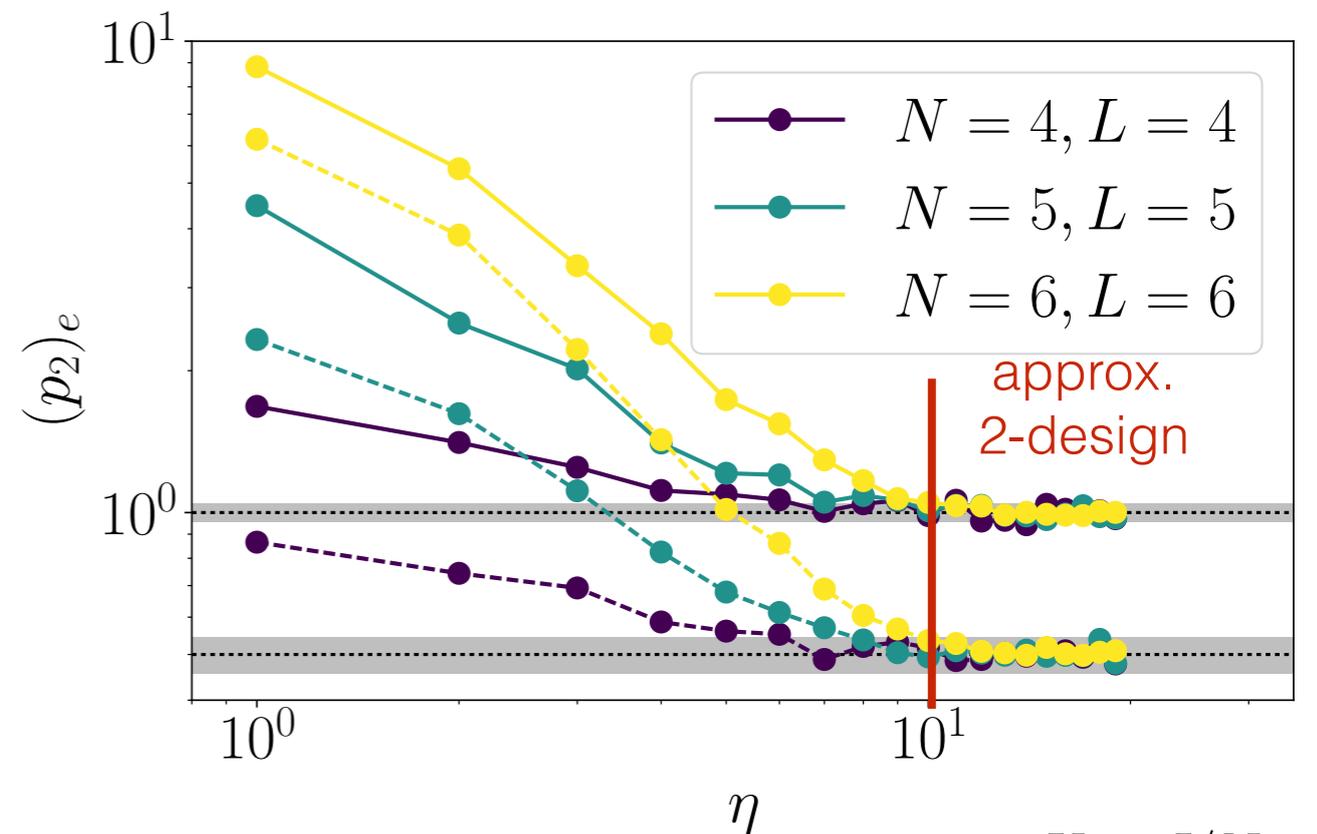
$$\langle \text{Prob}(\mathbf{s}) \rangle_S \stackrel{!}{=} \frac{1}{N_H}$$

holds if unitaries form 1-design

$$\langle \text{Prob}(\mathbf{s})^2 \rangle_S \stackrel{!}{=} \frac{1 + \text{Tr}[\rho^2]}{N_H(N_H + 1)}$$

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Bose-Hubbard model



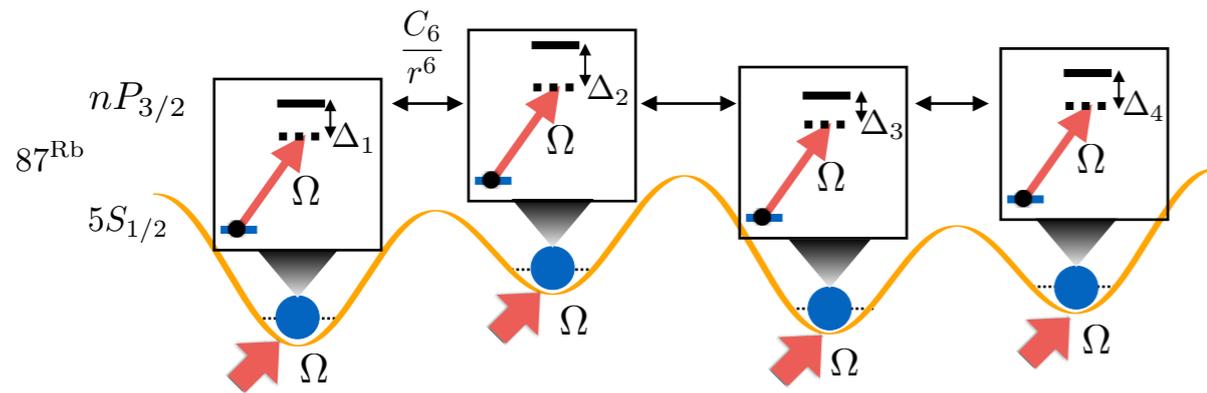
$$U = J/N$$

$$\mu_i \in [-J, J]$$

$$T = 10/J$$

Random unitaries in a Rydberg chain

1D Rydberg chain with random quenches

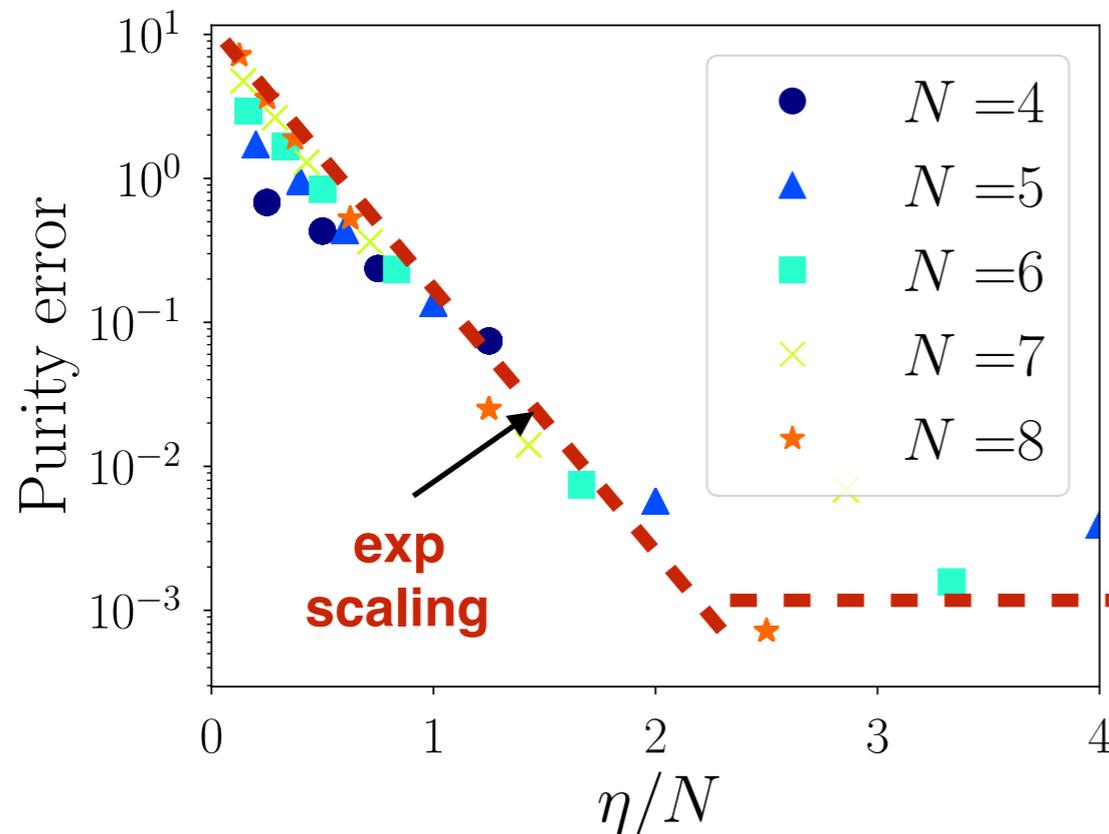


$$H_\alpha = \Omega \sum_i \sigma_i^x + \sum_i \Delta_i(\alpha) \sigma_i^z + \sum_{i < j} \frac{C_6}{|i - j|^6} \sigma_i^z \sigma_j^z$$

$\Delta_i(\alpha)$ form normal distribution with standard deviation Δ

Vary disorder in discrete steps in time $\longrightarrow U = e^{-iH_1 T} \dots e^{-iH_\eta T}$

Apply protocol to known input state:



N number of atoms

$$T = 1/\Omega$$

$$\Omega = C_6$$

$$\Delta = C_6$$

**Number of random
quenches needed**

$$\eta = 2N$$

Saturation within
the statistical
uncertainty

Random unitary matrices

Random unitaries from the Circular Unitary Ensemble (CUE)

Unitaries distributed according to the Haar measure on the unitary group

$$U \in \text{CUE}(N_H) \longleftrightarrow \Re(U_{ij}), \Im(U_{ij}) \sim \mathcal{N}\left(0, \frac{1}{N_H}\right) \quad N_H: \text{Hilbert space dimension of subsystem}$$

up to unitary constraints

Moments of random matrices

$$\langle U_{ij} U_{kl}^* \rangle = \frac{\delta_{kl} \delta_{ln}}{N_H}$$

$$\langle U_{ij} U_{kl}^* U_{mn} U_{op}^* \rangle \approx \langle U_{ij} U_{kl}^* \rangle \langle U_{mn} U_{op}^* \rangle + \langle U_{ij} U_{op}^* \rangle \langle U_{mn} U_{kl}^* \rangle$$

Wicks theorem

$$= \frac{\delta_{ik} \delta_{jl} \delta_{mo} \delta_{np} + \delta_{io} \delta_{jp} \delta_{mk} \delta_{nl}}{N_H^2}$$

Higher order functionals

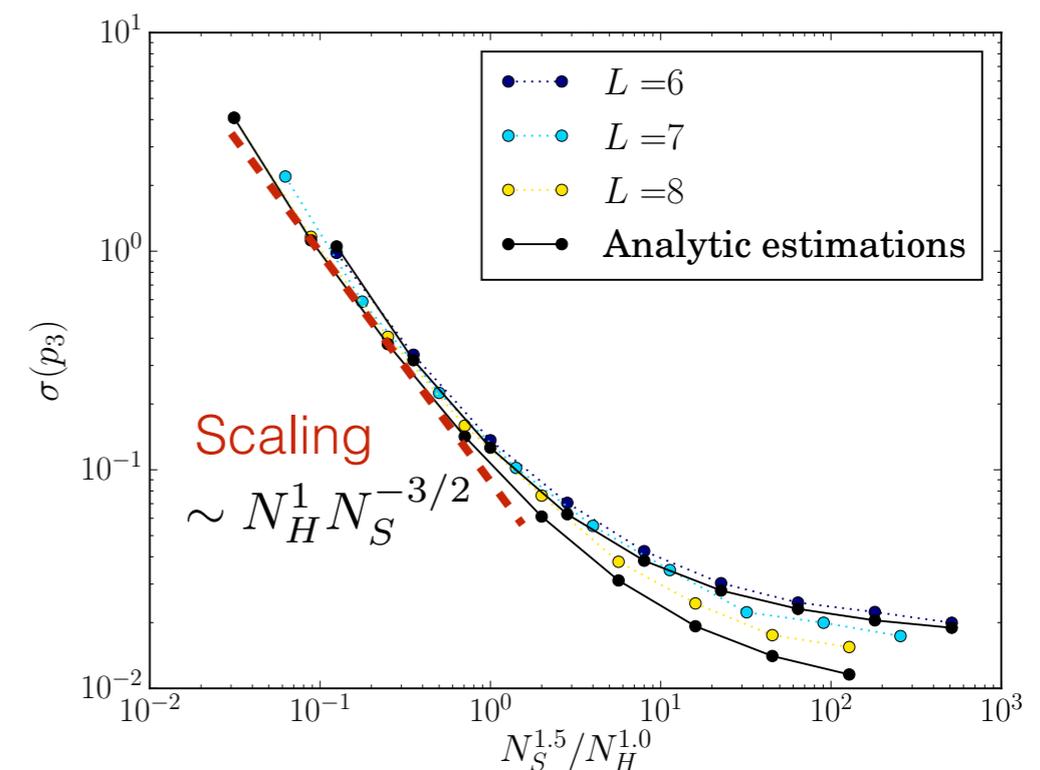
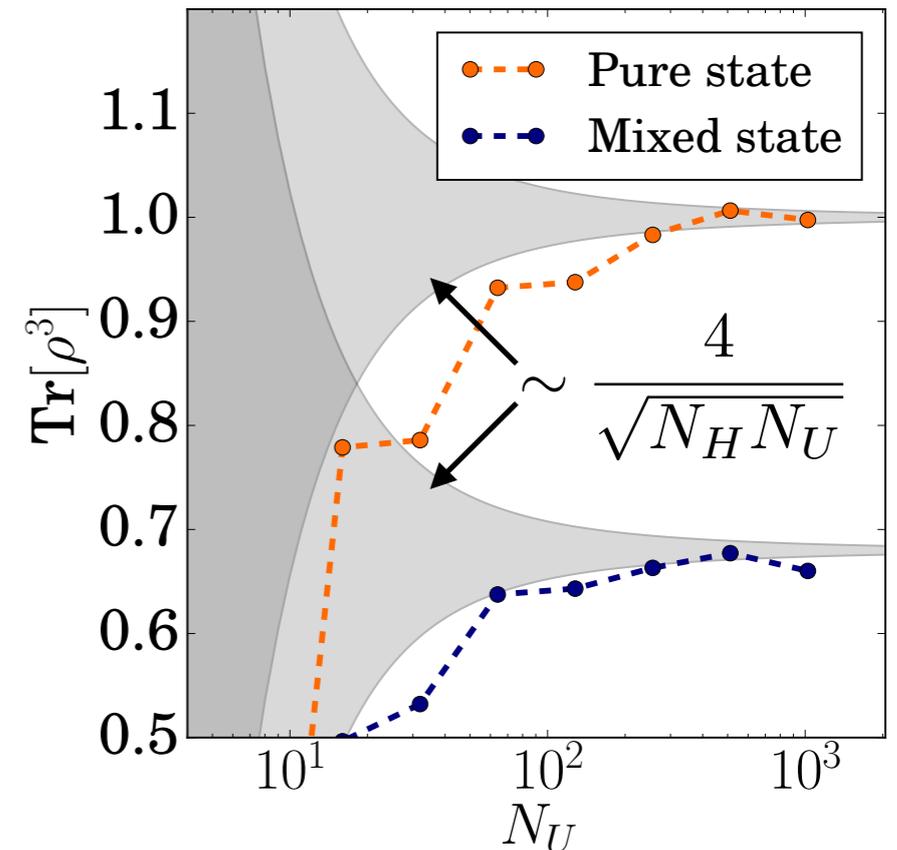
Error for estimated higher polynomials

$$p_\beta \equiv \text{Tr} [\rho^\beta] \sim \frac{1}{N_H^\beta} \langle \text{Prob}(\mathbf{s})_U^\beta \rangle$$

$$|(p_\beta)_e - p_\beta| \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_H N_U}} \left(\mathcal{O}(\beta e^\beta) + \left(\frac{N_H}{N_S} \right)^{\frac{\beta}{2}} \right)$$

- Similar polynomial scaling for fixed β
- Exponential rising number of unitaries with increasing β needed
- Third, fourth polynomial might be feasible!

Spin 1/2 chain - 8 Spins



What observables can be measured?

Purity from measurements of an arbitrary observable

$$\rho_A \longrightarrow \rho_A^f = U \rho_A U^\dagger$$

Measurement
.....►
with outcome
s

$$\text{Prob}(\mathbf{s})_U = \text{Tr} [U \rho_A U^\dagger P_{\mathbf{s}}]$$

Projector
describing
measurement

Number of
states projected
to outcome

Average over unitaries

$$\langle \text{Prob}(\mathbf{s})_U^2 \rangle = \langle \text{Tr} [U \rho_A U^\dagger P_{\mathbf{s}}] \text{Tr} [U \rho_A U^\dagger P_{\mathbf{s}}] \rangle \approx \frac{1}{N_H^2} \left(\text{Tr} [P_{\mathbf{s}}]^2 + \text{Tr} [\rho_A^2] \text{Tr} [P_{\mathbf{s}}] \right)$$

Error for estimated purity (averaged over all outcomes)

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Two sources of statistical errors:

1. For a given random unitary U , obtain probabilities $\text{Prob}(\mathbf{s})_U$

→ Sampling from the random quantum state $\rho_U^f = U\rho U^\dagger$

→ At the heart of current approaches to quantum advantage

→ **How many measurements** are needed?

S. Boixo, et al., arXiv:1608.00263

A. P. Lund, et al., arXiv:1702.03061

2. Average over many random unitaries

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Average over N_U unitaries, to determine an estimate of the second moment with error

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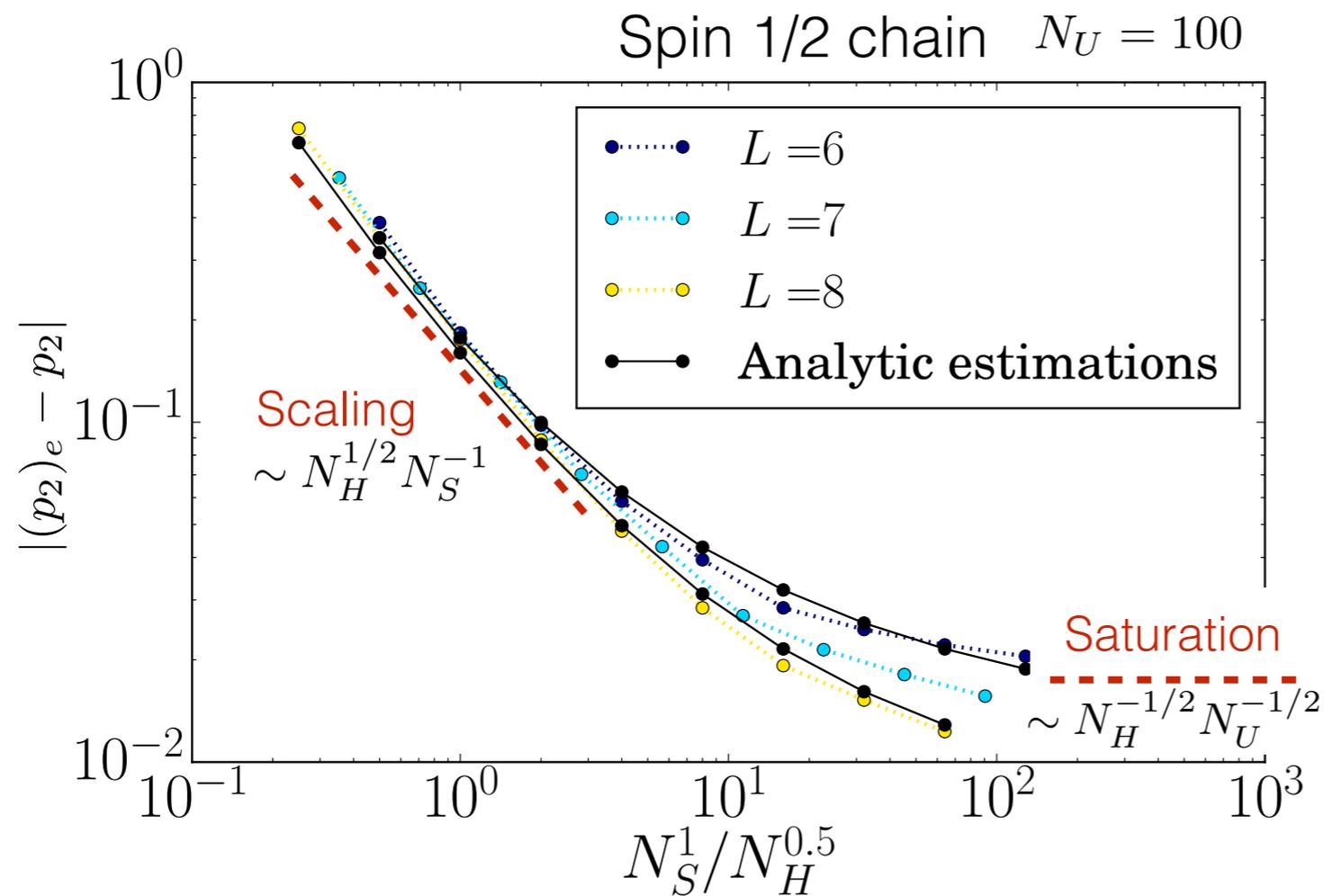
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Decoherence

The Liouvillian describing the evolution is made of two terms:

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_U + \mathcal{L}_D$$

\uparrow
**Unitary
evolution**

\uparrow
Dissipation

In first order in $\mathcal{L}_D/\mathcal{L}_U$ the final density matrix is given by

$$\rho_A^f = e^{\mathcal{L}_D t/2} \mathcal{U} e^{\mathcal{L}_D t/2} \rho_A$$

$$\mathcal{U} = e^{\int_+ \mathcal{L}_U(t') dt'}$$

with

Unitary evolution

$$\mathcal{U}\rho = U\rho U^\dagger$$

Dissipation (Spins)

$$e^{\mathcal{L}_D t/2} = \bigotimes_i e^{\mathcal{L}_{D,I} t/2}$$

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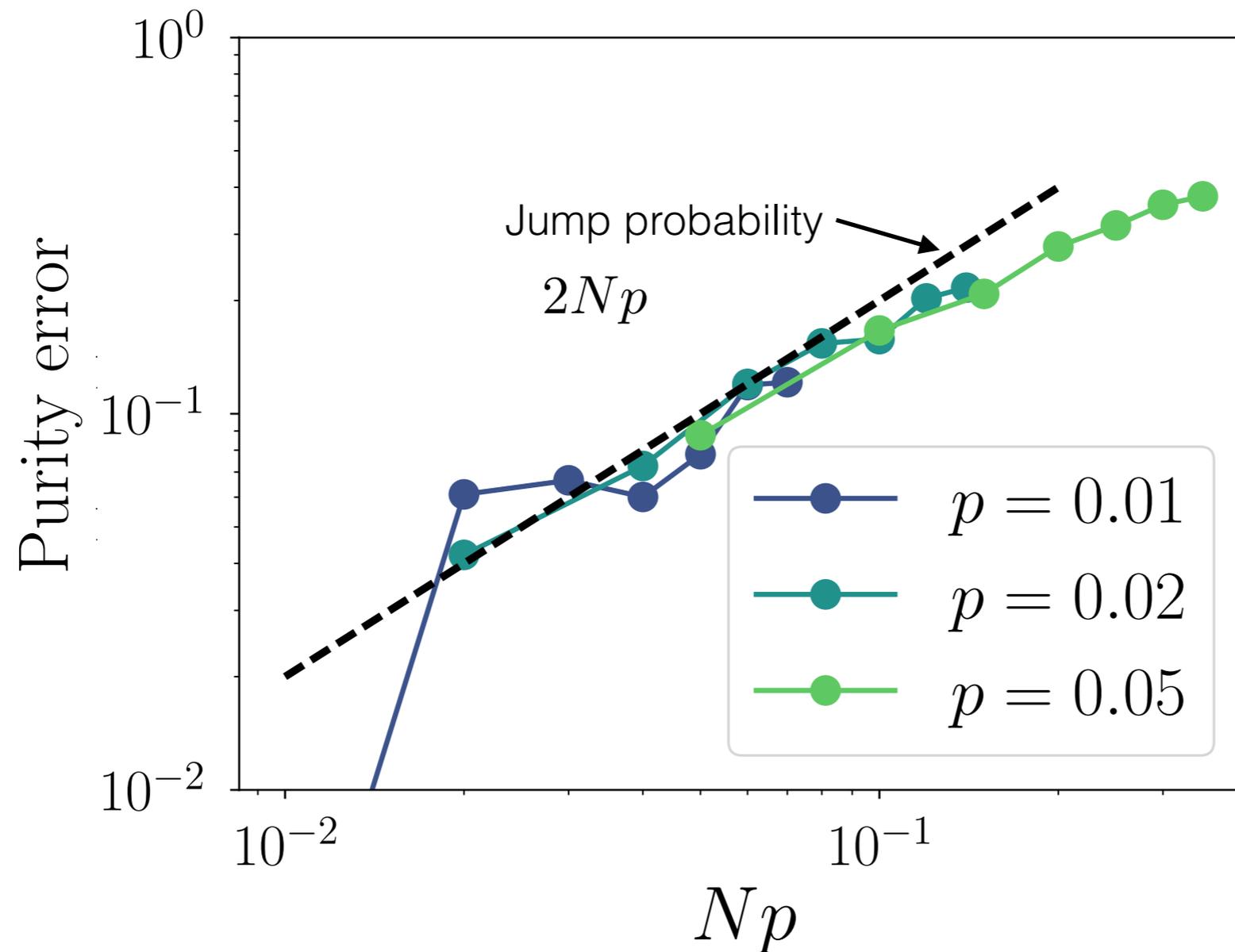
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