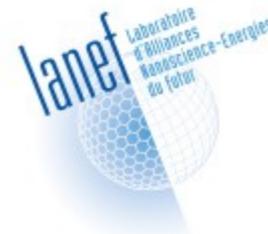


# **Randomized measurements protocols for quantum technologies**

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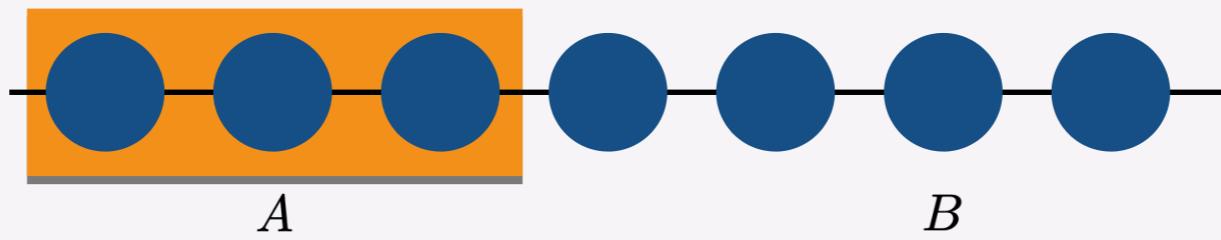
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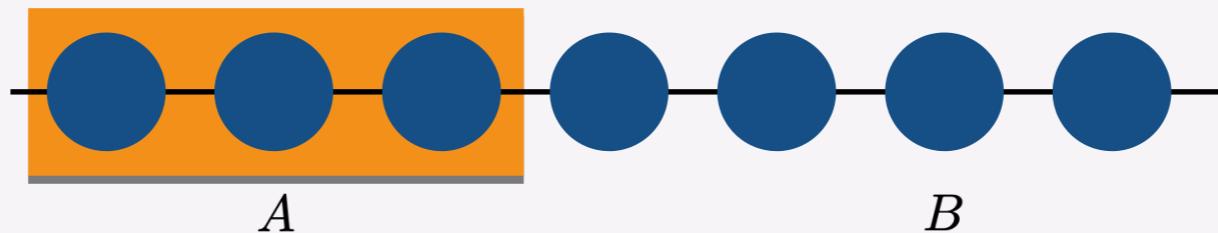
## Context entanglement



Two subsystems A and B are  
**bipartite entangled iff**

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# Beyond low-order correlation functions: entanglement



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## Detecting and quantifying entanglement

- Reduced density matrix  $\rho_A = \text{Tr}_B(\rho)$
- Entanglement condition (Horodecki 1996)  $\text{Tr} [\rho_A^2], \text{Tr} [\rho_B^2] < \text{Tr} [\rho^2]$

**Example: Bell state**  $|\Psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle + |1\rangle \otimes |1\rangle)$   $\rho = |\psi\rangle \langle \psi|$

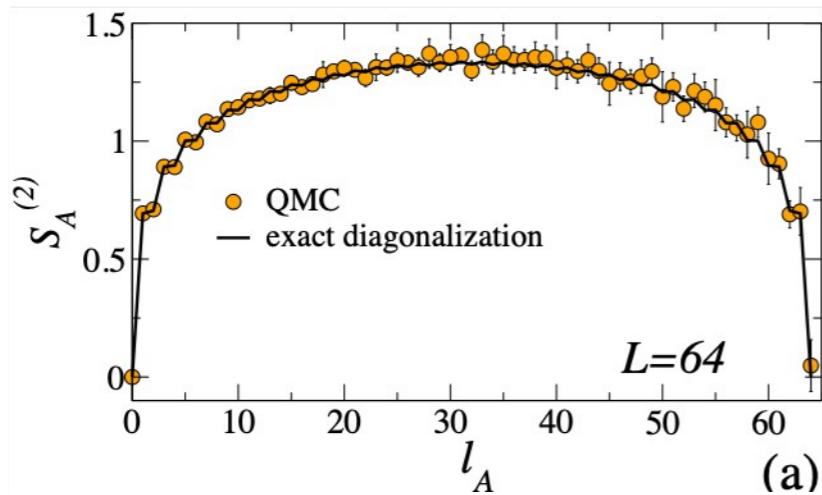
$$\rho_A = \frac{1}{2} (|0\rangle \langle 0| + |1\rangle \langle 1|) \quad \text{Tr}(\rho_A^2) = \frac{1}{2} < 1$$

- Entanglement measures (pure states)  
von-Neumann entropy  $S_A = -\text{Tr}_A [\rho_A \log \rho_A]$
- Rényi entropy  $S_A^{(n)} = \frac{1}{1-n} \log \text{Tr}_A [\rho_A^n] \leq S_A$

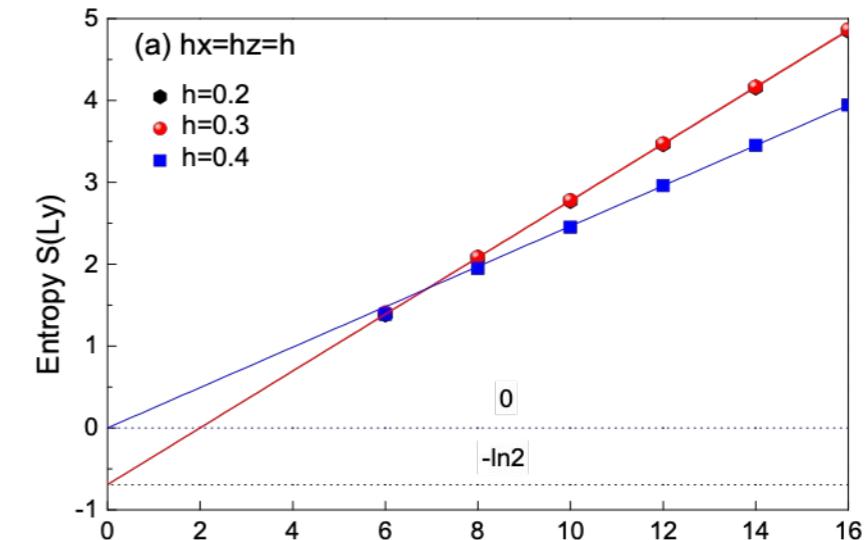
# Measuring entanglement entropies: so what?

## Measuring entanglement entropies in quantum simulation

### Quantum Phase transitions



### Topological order



P. Calabrese and J. Cardy, J. Stat. Mech (2004).  
Humeniuk, Roscilde PRB (2012)

Kitaev, Preskill, PRL 2006  
Levin, Wen, PRL 2006  
Jian et al, NP 2012

$$S_A^{(2)} \approx (c/4) \log(L_A)$$

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central charge

$$S_A^{(n)} \approx \alpha_n L_A - \gamma$$

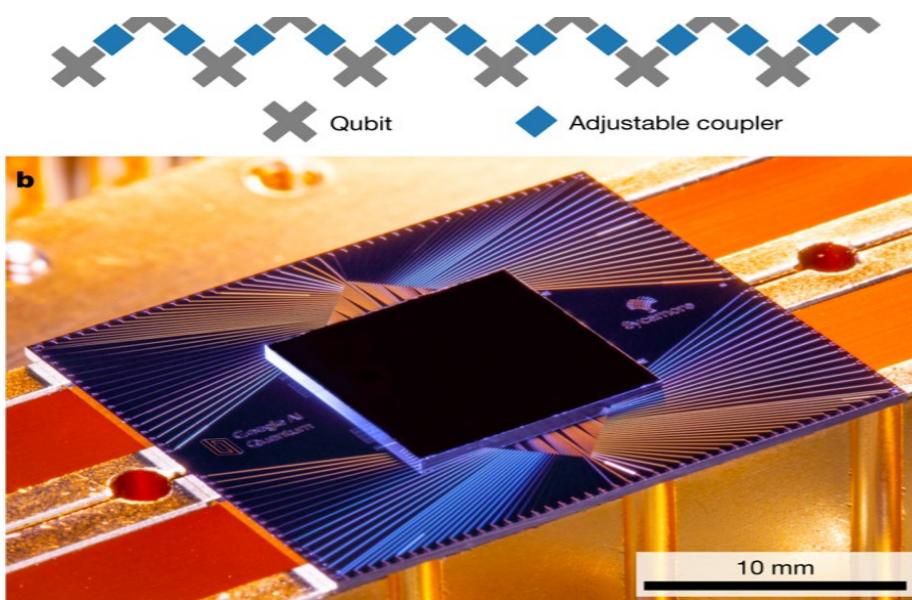
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Topological entanglement  
Entropy

# Measuring entanglement entropies: so what?

## Measuring the entanglement in quantum computers

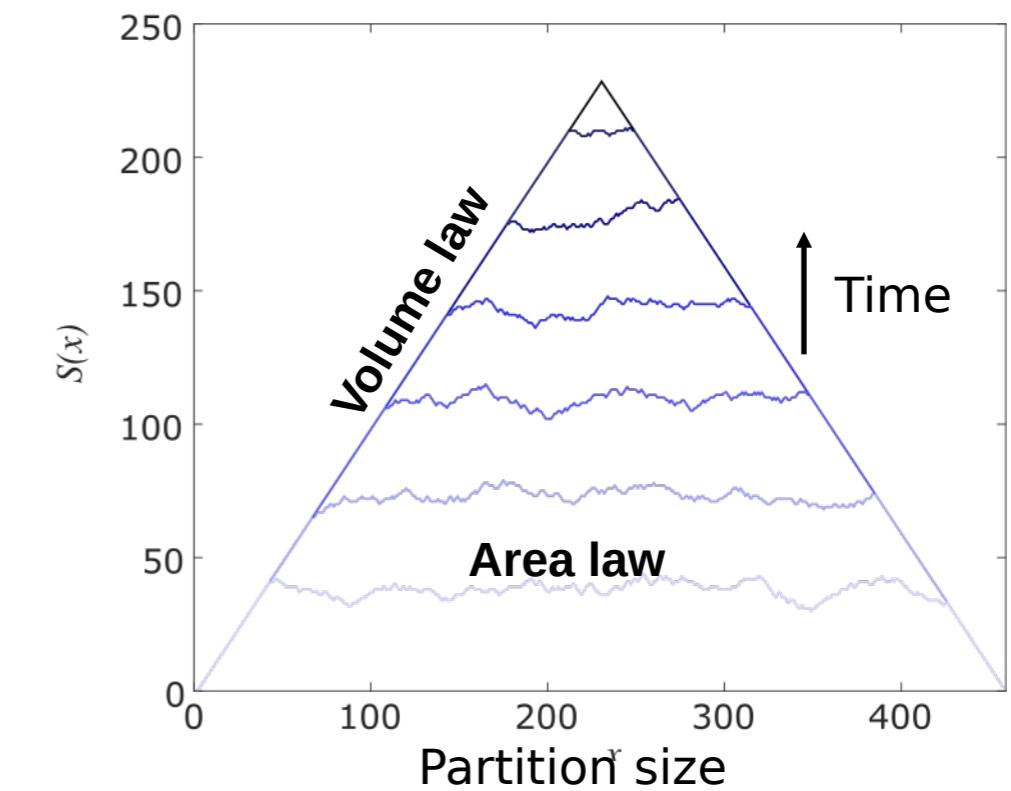
### Checks

- Purity checks
- Entanglement checks



*Google Sycamore chip*

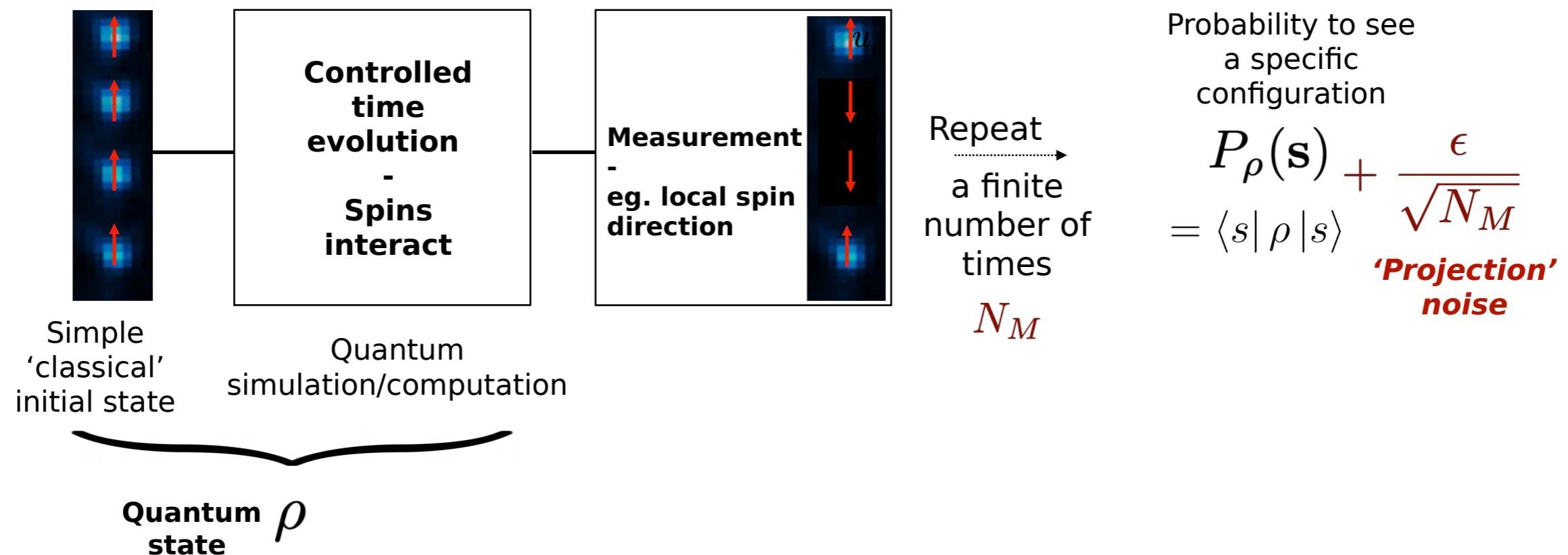
### Universal behaviors



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

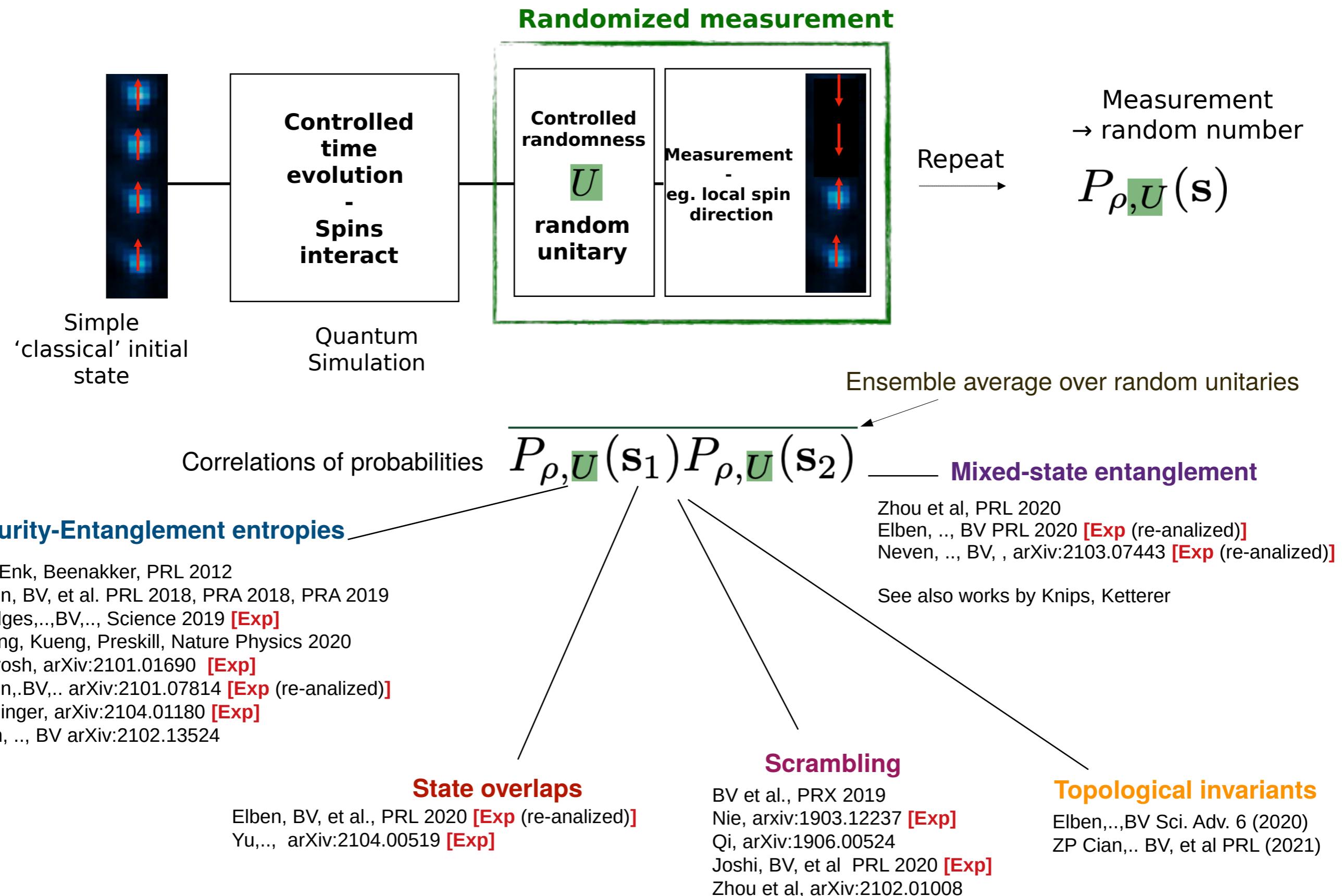
How to measure the purity/entanglement entropies in such many-body quantum systems?

# A standard measurement protocol



- Limited to `observables', correlation functions, etc  $\text{tr}(\rho^2)$
- Not directly applicable to nonlinear functions w.r.t the density matrix
- Possible approach using auxiliary systems by D. Jaksche, H. Pichler, A. Daley, P. Zoller,..

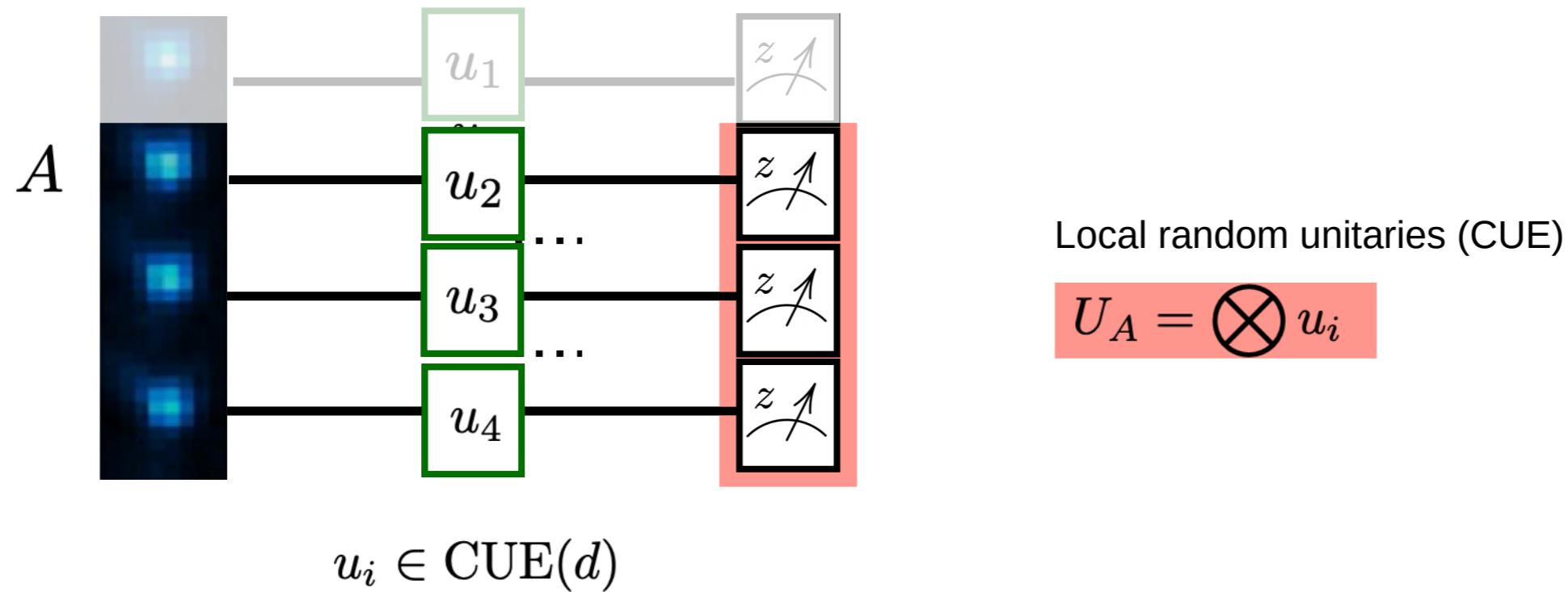
# A new tool: randomized measurement protocols



# Randomized measurements protocol with local unitaries

## Protocol for qubit systems with local random unitaries

Elben, BV et al. (PRL 2018, PRA 2019)



Local random unitaries (CUE)

$$U_A = \bigotimes u_i$$

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

with

$$X_U = 2^{N_A} \sum_{s_A, s'_A} (-2)^{-D[s_A, s'_A]}$$

Hamming distance

$$P_U(s_A)P_U(s'_A)$$

Cross correlations

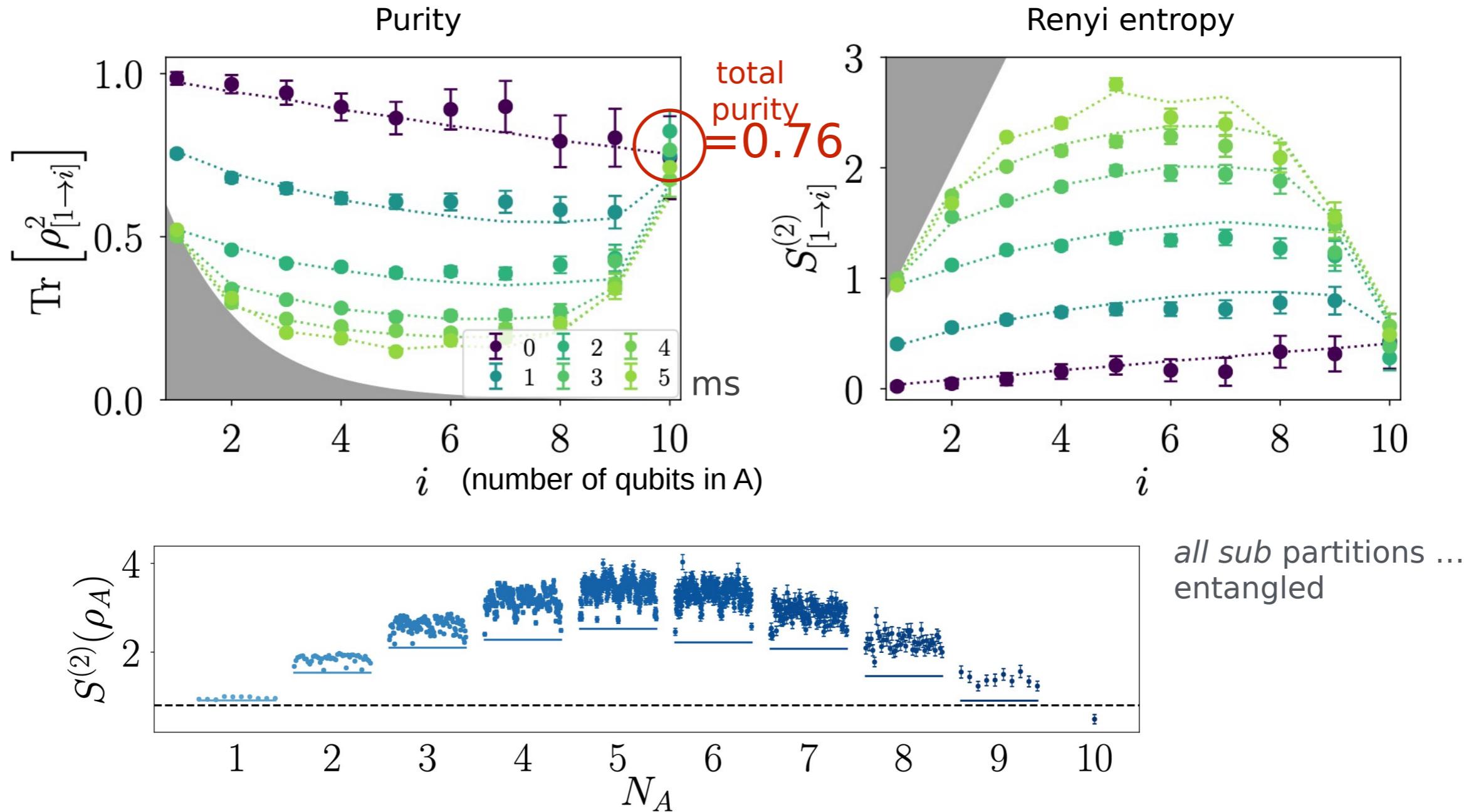
**Proof:** average over local unitary 2-designs

Number of measurements to overcome stat. errors :  $\sim 2^{N[A]}$  (Compared to tomography:  $\sim 4^{N[A]}$ )

# Experimental demonstration with trapped ions

Following the growth of entanglement as a function of time

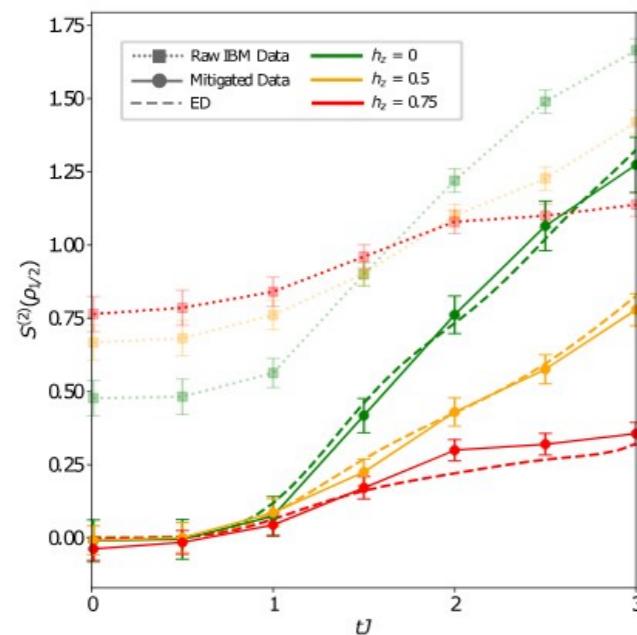
Brydges et al, Science 2019



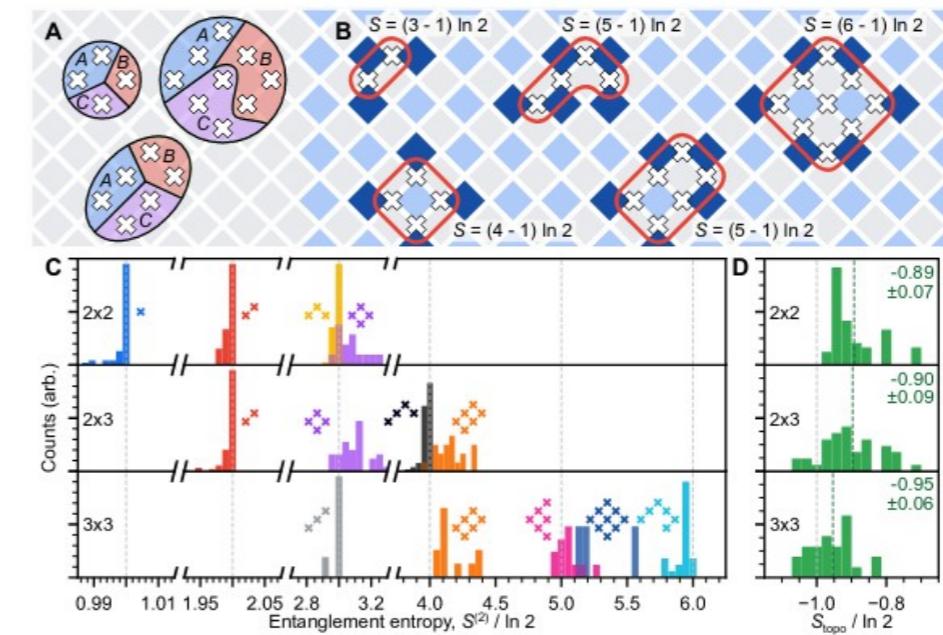
# Recent works

## Purity Measurement with superconducting qubits

arXiv:2101.01690



arXiv:2104.01180

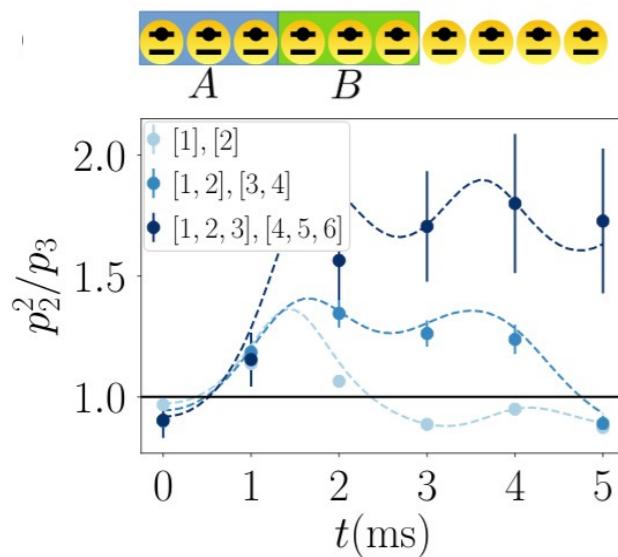


## Mixed-state entanglement

Elben et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. 125, 200501 (2020)

arXiv:2101.07814

arXiv:2103.07443 - arXiv:2103.06897 (O. Guehne's group)



## Cross-Platform Measurement

Experiment  $\rho_E$

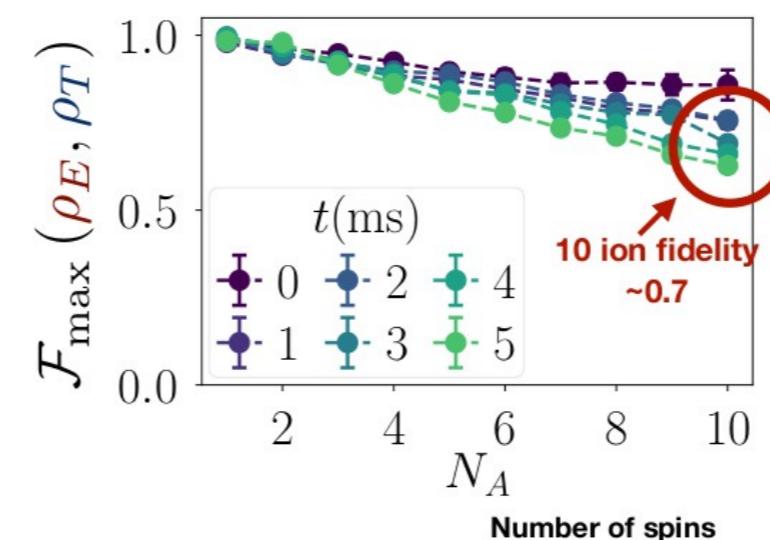


Many-body Quench dynamics  
within the long-range XY-model



Theory  $\rho_T$

Simulation of the  
theoretical model

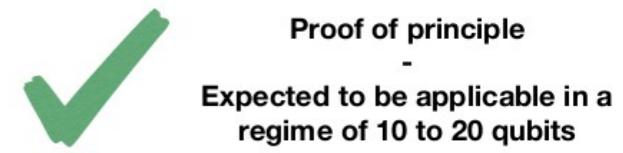


Data: Brydges, AE, et al., Science 2019

Number of unitaries: 500

Number of measurements per unitary: 150

Proof of principle



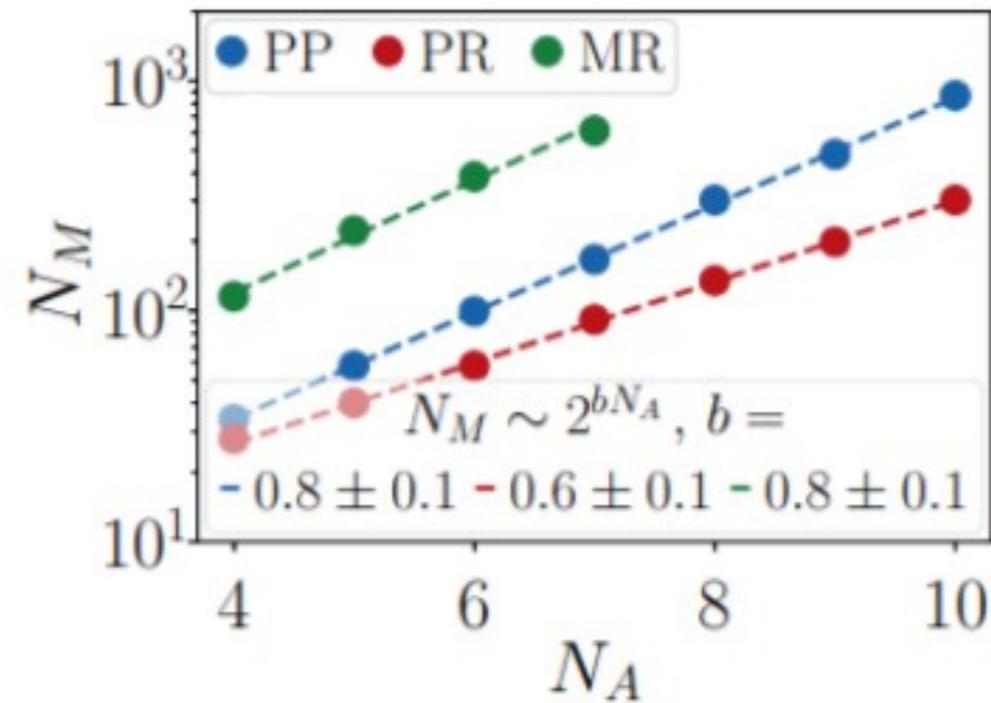
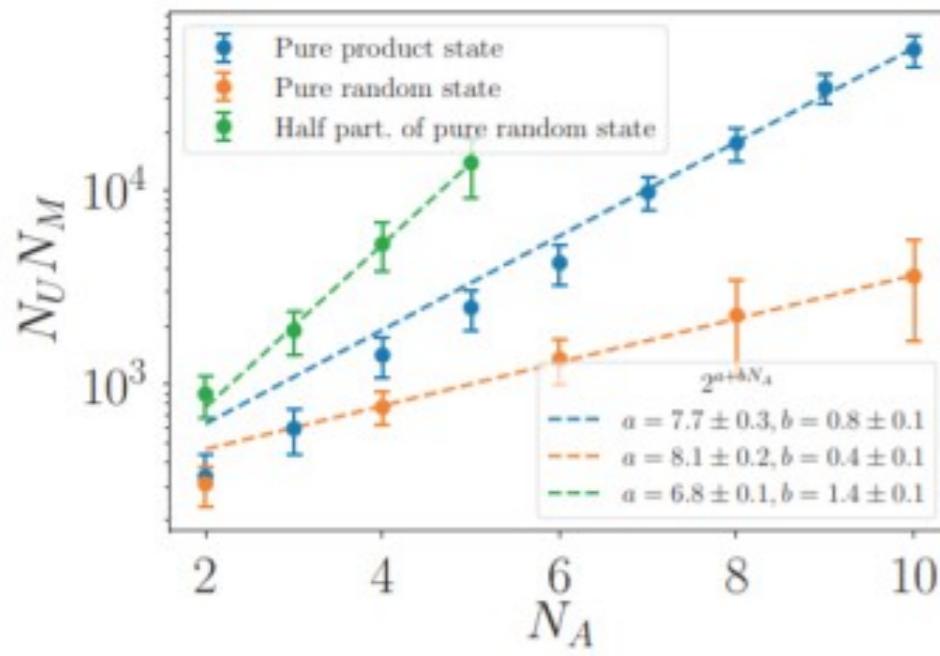
Expected to be applicable in a  
regime of 10 to 20 qubits

# Statistical errors

$N$  number of qubits

$N_M$  number of measurements per unitary

$N_U$  number of unitaries used



Quantum state tomography scales as:  $\sim 2^{2N}$

Current protocol's measurement budget ( $N_M N_U$ ) to overcome statistical errors:  $\sim 2^{1N}$

Can we estimate the purity more efficiently?

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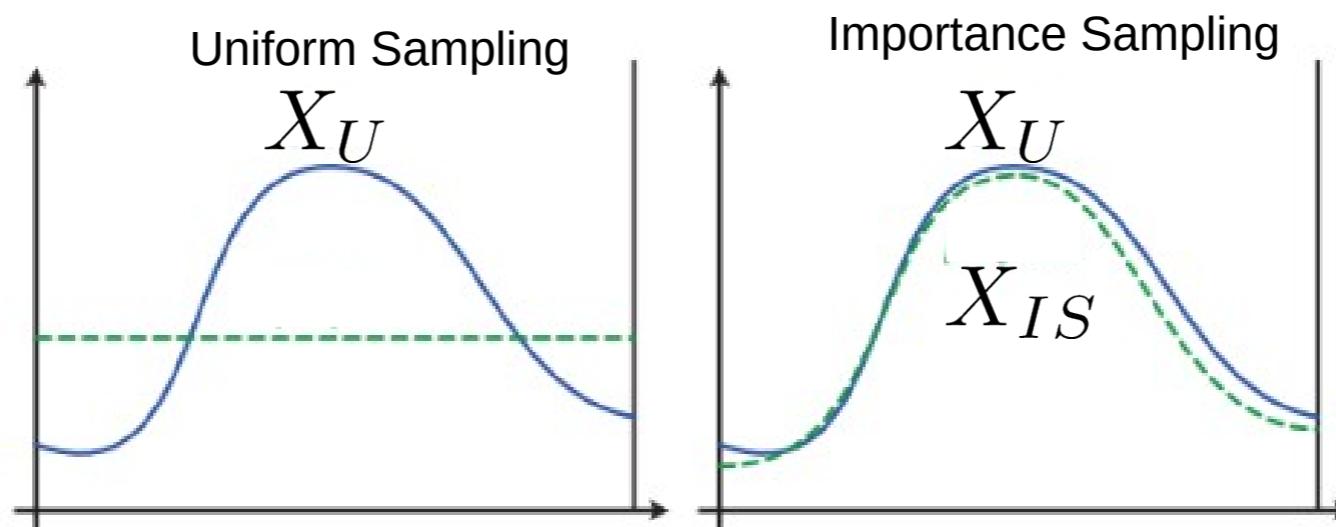
Averaging over the CUE with uniform sampling (pdf = 1):

$$\text{Tr}[\rho^2] = \overline{X_U} \equiv \int X_U P(\theta, \varphi) d\theta d\varphi \approx \mathbb{E}[X_U] = \frac{1}{N_U} \sum_{r=1}^{N_U} X^{(r)}$$

↑  
Randomized  
measurements      ↗  
2N angles for  
N qubits

Performing Importance sampling (pdf =  $X_{IS} \propto X_U$ ):

$$\text{Tr}[\rho^2] = \int \frac{X_U}{X_{IS}} \times X_{IS} P(\theta, \varphi) d\theta d\varphi \approx \frac{1}{N_U} \times \mathbb{E}[X_{IS}] \times \sum_{r=1}^{N_U} \frac{X^{(r)}}{X_{IS}^{(r)}}$$

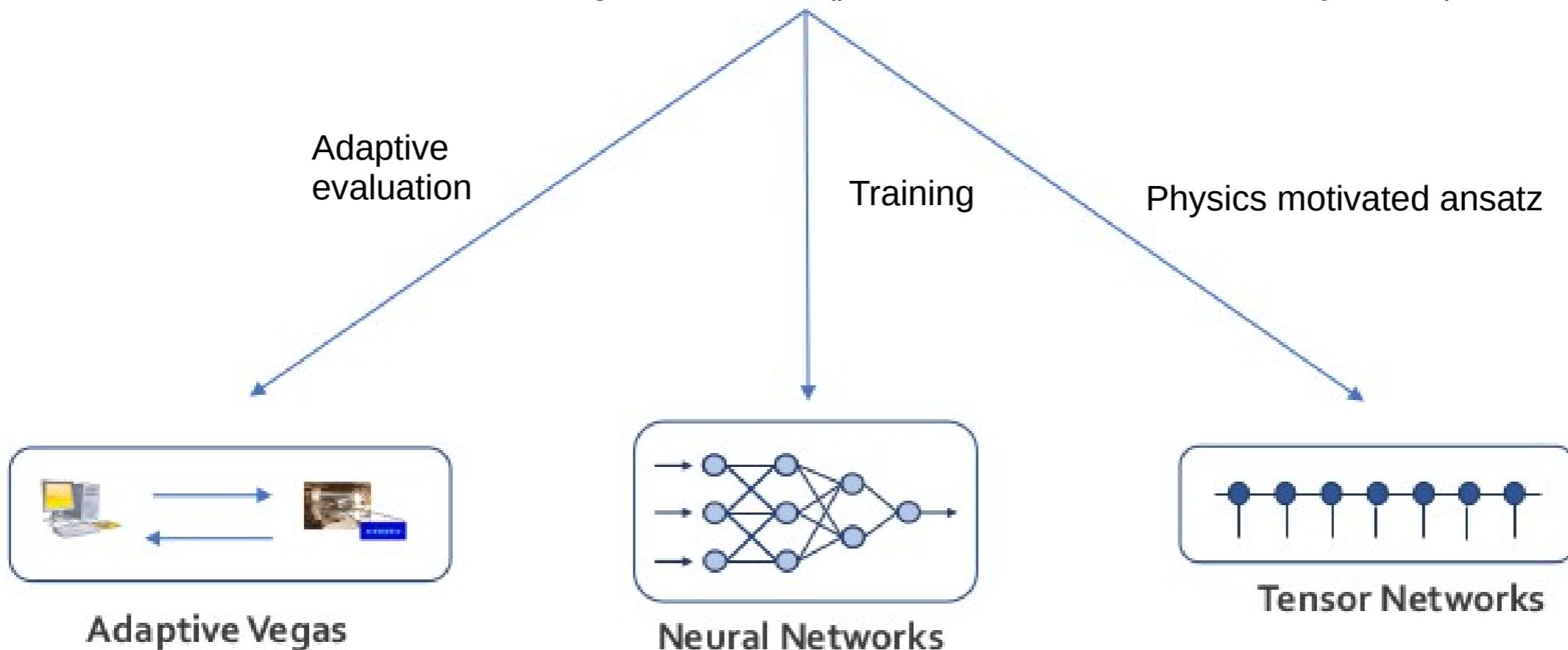


Standard deviation for the estimation of the purity  
(no shot noise)

$$\text{std}_{IS}(X_U/X_{IS})/\sqrt{N_u}$$

## How to build the Importance sampling probability distribution $X_{IS}$ ?

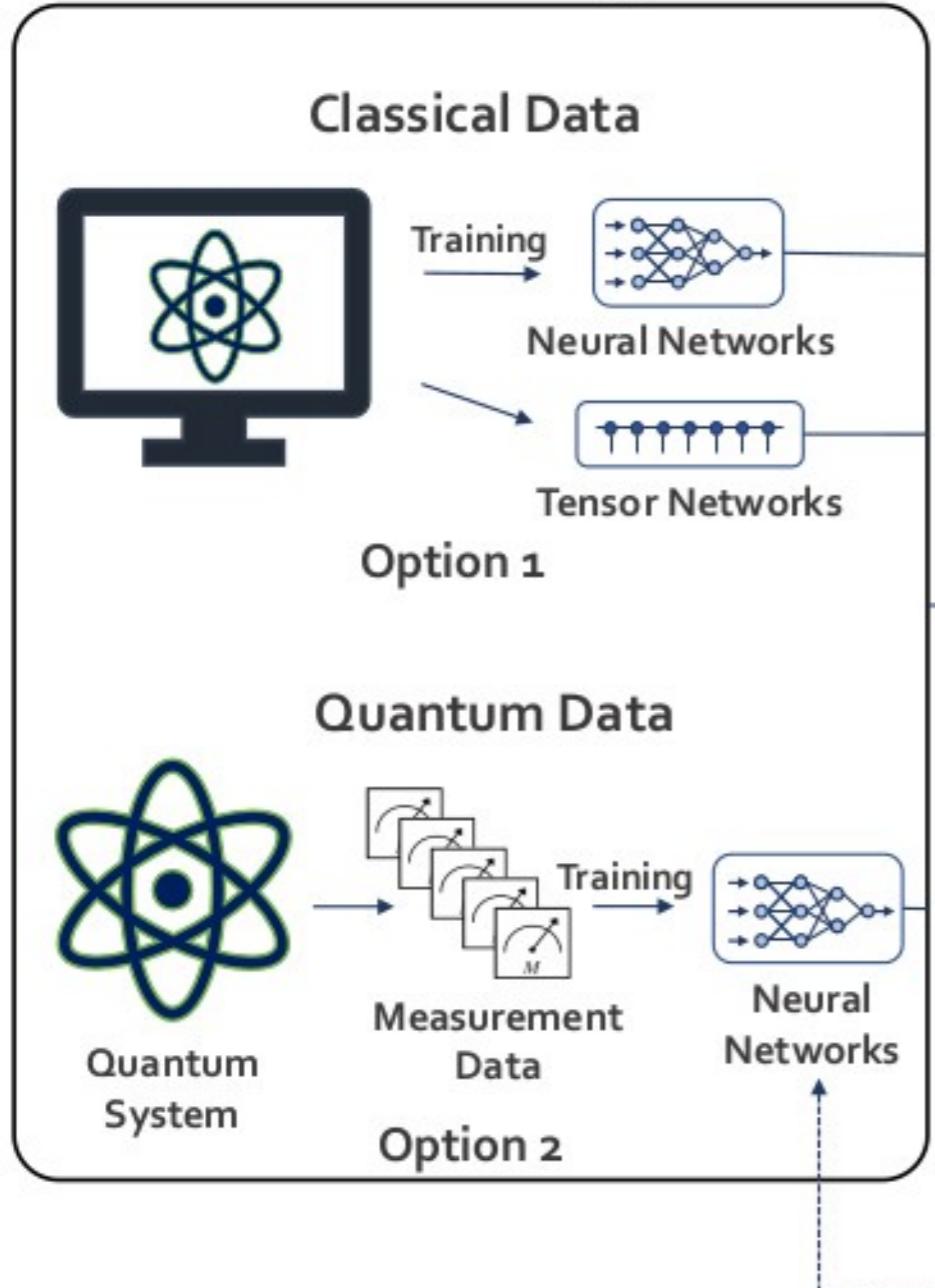
Prior knowledge of the state (prior measurements or a Theory Model)



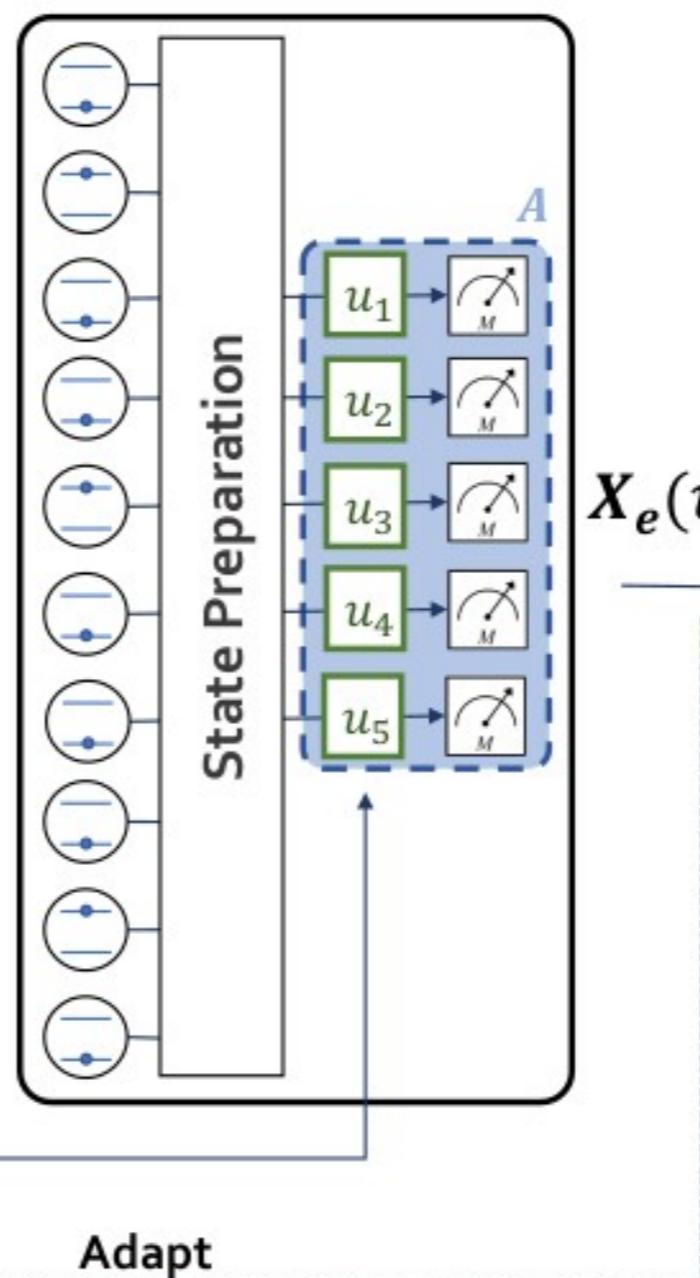
$$X_{IS}(u) = X_{DNN}(u)$$

$$X_{IS}(u) = X_{\psi_{MPS}}(u)$$

## Building Importance Sampling Function $X_{IS}$



## Randomized Measurements



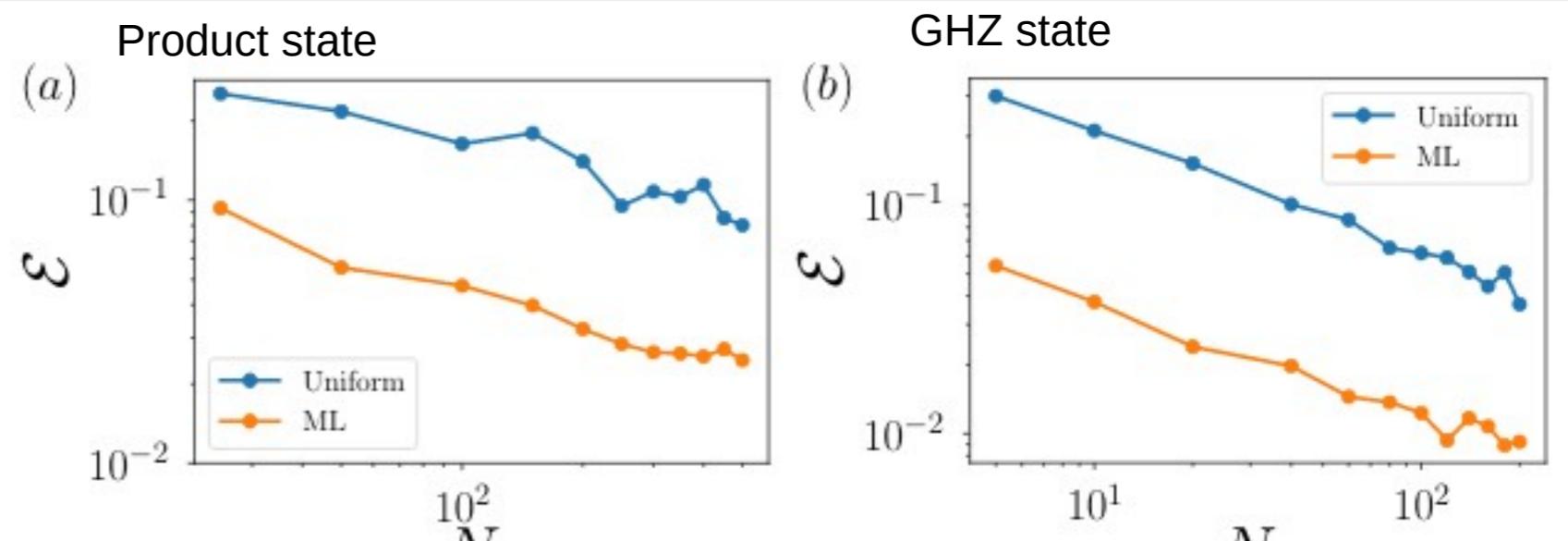
## Estimations



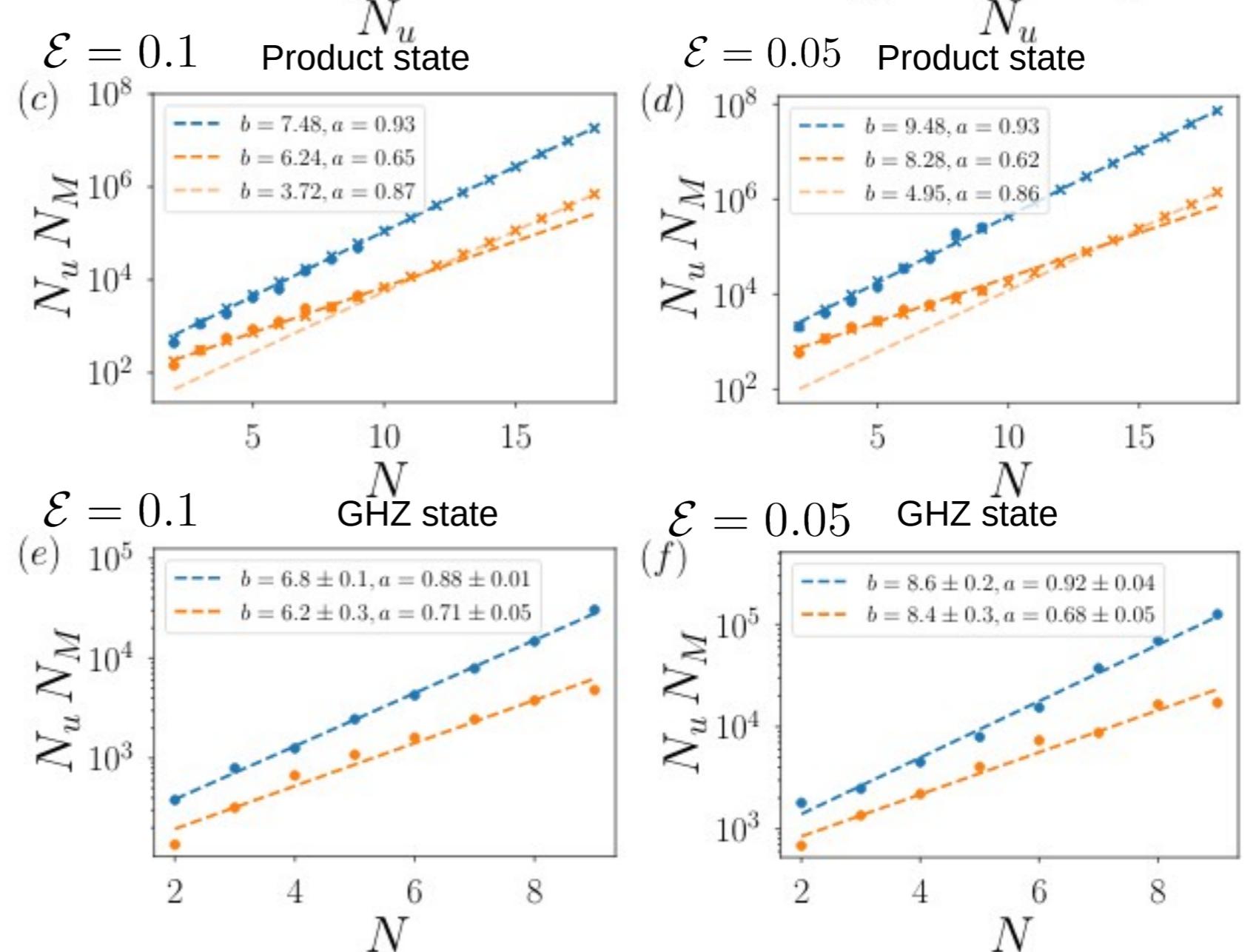
## Properties Extracted

- Purities
- Entanglement Entropies
- Cross-Platform Verification
- Mixed State Entanglement
- Scrambling
- Topological Invariants

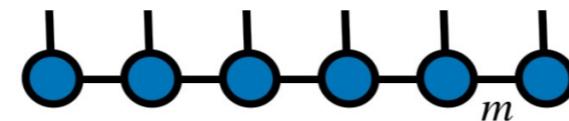
## Large NM (no shot noise)- Machine Learning Sampler



## With shot noise - Perfect sampler

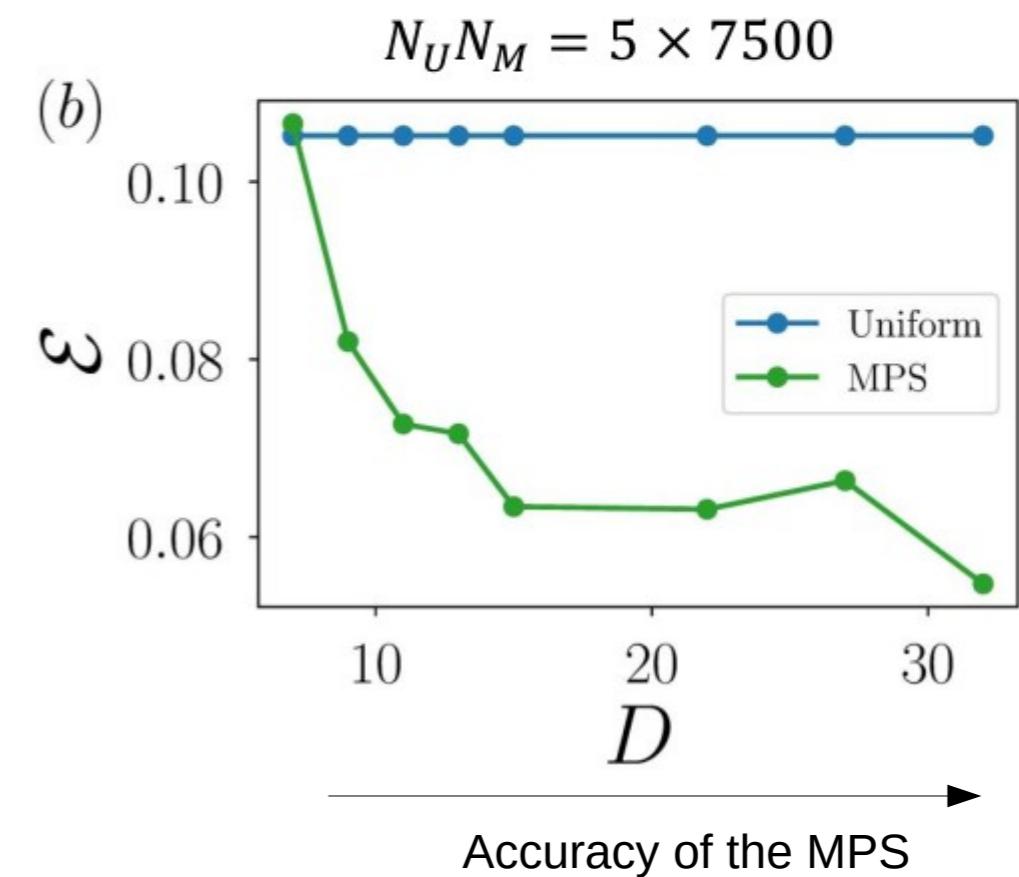
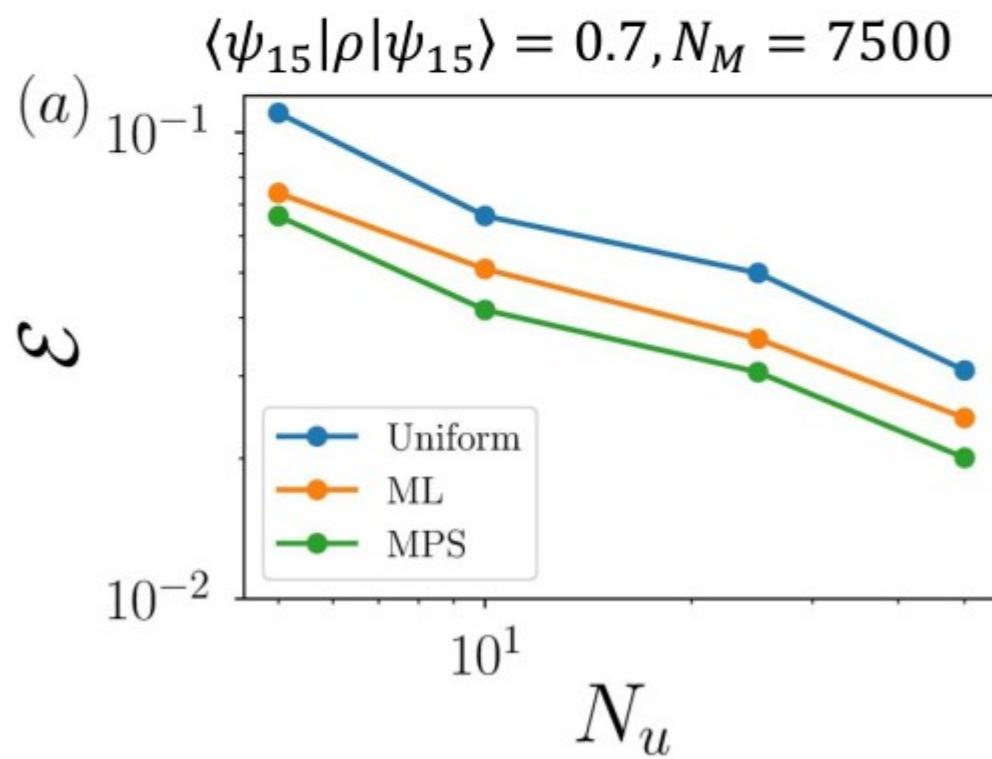


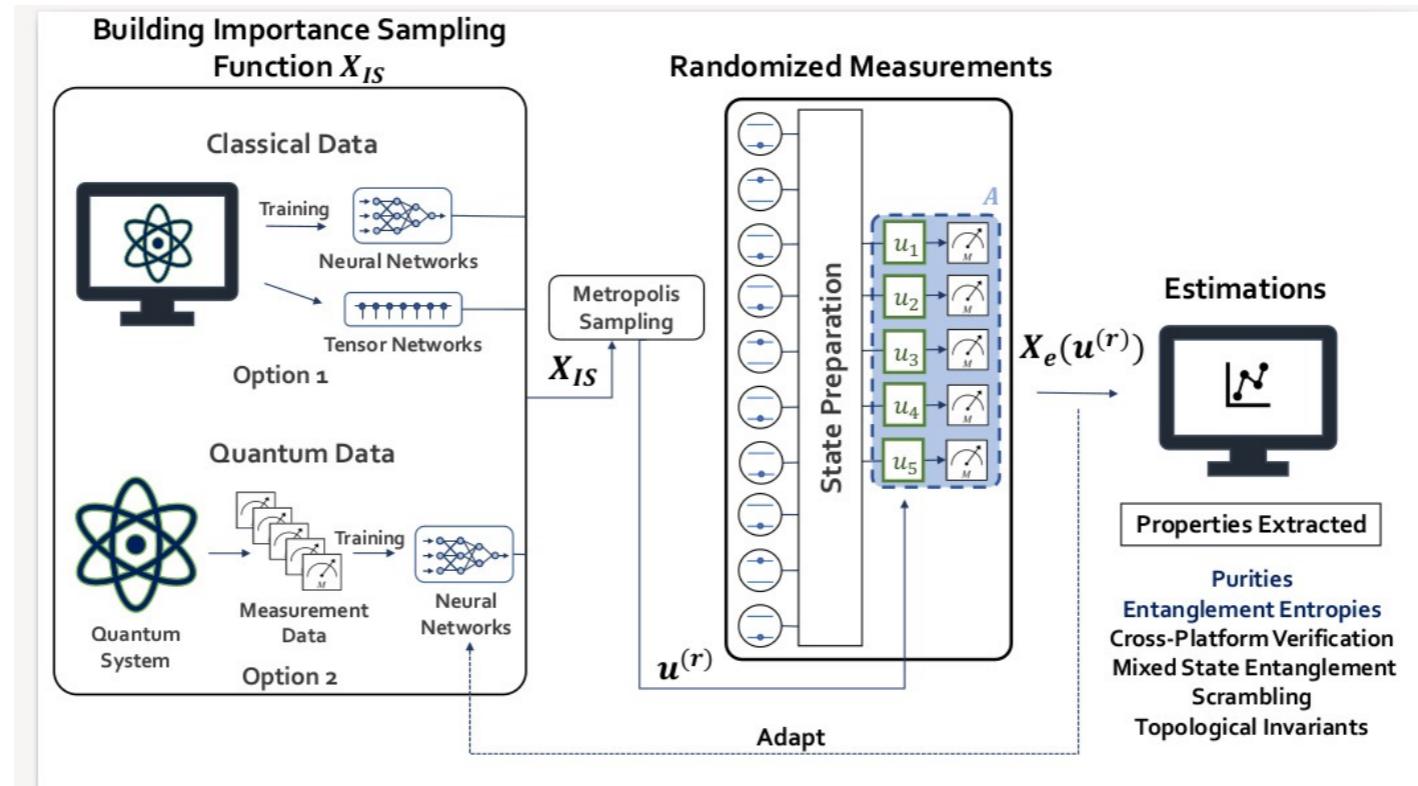
## Sampling from a tensor-network approximation of the quantum state



10-Qubit highly entangled state produced in a Quantum Simulation with  $\text{Tr}(\rho^2) = 0.62$   
Brydges et al, Science 2019

Importance sampling done from a pure MPS representation  $|\psi_D\rangle$  of  $\rho$





- A new protocol using importance sampling of local random unitaries with improved performances for all states.
  - Measurement budget ( $N_M N_U$ ) to overcome statistical errors for product and GHZ states:  $\sim 2^{0.6N}$
  - Investment of classical resources paying off in terms of reducing statistical errors in experiments.
  - Applicable in most randomized measurement protocols giving access to different properties.
  - Scaling up to 30-40 qubits possible by sampling from large scale MPS.
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# The randomized measurement crew

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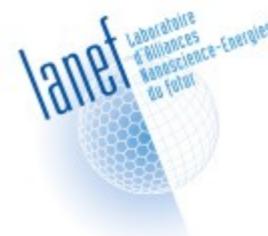
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