

# Information Scrambling, Quantum Error Correction, and Information Paradox with Symmetry

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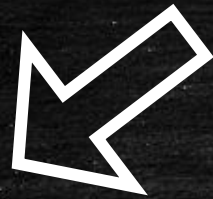
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"Decoupling" approach

Scrambling



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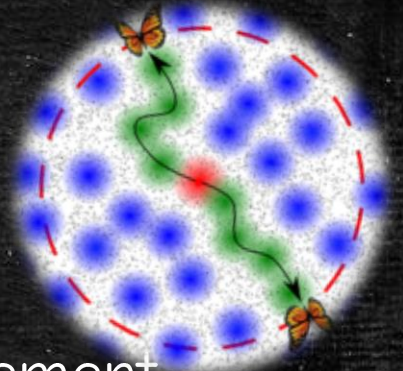
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# What we mean by “scrambling” in this talk 2

- **Scrambling  $\approx$  “chaotic” unitary dynamics.**
    - Scrambling “delocalizes” information to the whole system.
  - Many different definitions:
    - Haar random unitary, Unitary 2-design, OTOC, Operator Entanglement,.....
- Quantum Information
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- In this talk, **scrambling = unitary 2-design ( $> \approx$ OTOC)** [Roberts & Yoshida ('07)].
    - Relatively strong definition of “scrambling”.



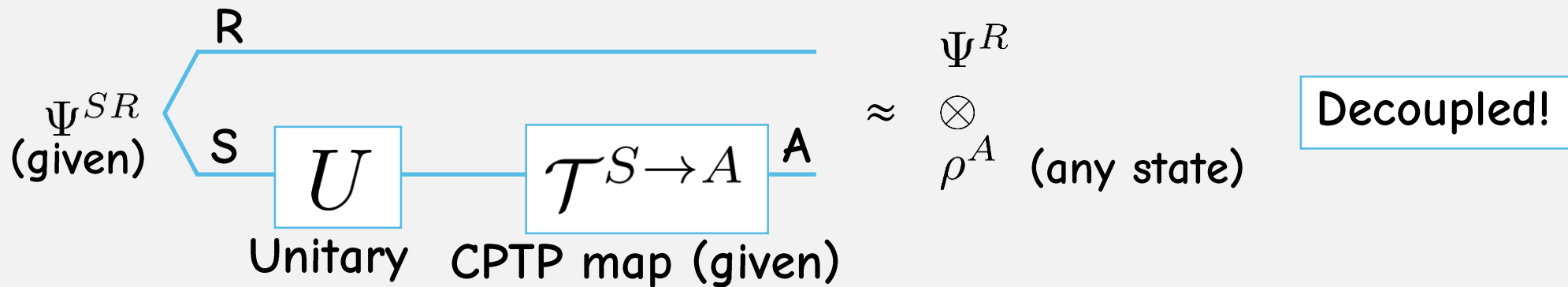
# An important property of scrambling

- Why care about **scrambling (= unitary 2-design)** in QI?
  - Scrambling is related to "*decoupling*", the key task in QI theory.
  - The "decoupling" unitary can be used to **encode information**

Scrambling as a good encoder!!

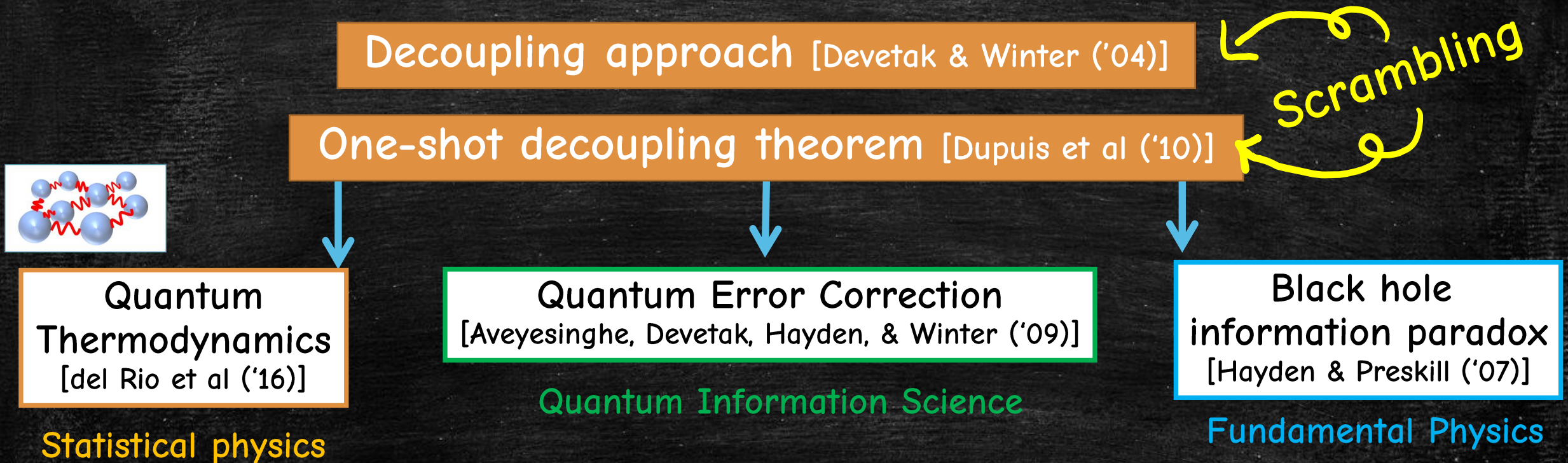
## What is decoupling?

Task: to find a **unitary  $U$**  such that **the resulting state is a product state.**



If  $U$  is scrambling, we can achieve decoupling (if  $(\Psi, \mathcal{T})$  satisfies a certain condition).

# Decoupling – a brief history –



**Scrambling** & **decoupling** are key tools to understand quantum information in many-body systems.

nice to further explore decoupling in physics.....

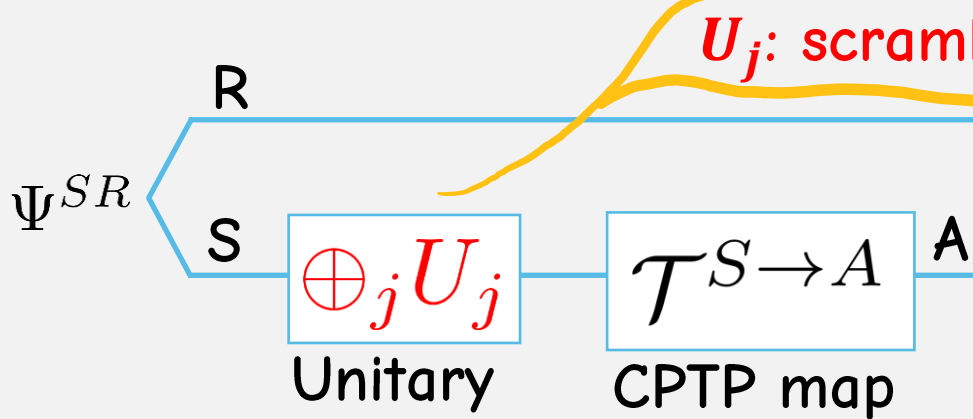
# Partial Decoupling

“Partial” decoupling approach

One-shot partial decoupling theorem  
[Wakakuwa & YN ('19)]

Special form of scrambling

What is partial decoupling?



- What happens if the scrambling has a structure of direct-sum?
- Why?



# Partial Decoupling

*Special form of scrambling*

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Q many-body physics

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**Main message:**

**Partial decoupling** as a new tool to study QI in many-body systems.

# Partial Decoupling

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The last part of the talk

Partial decoupling and quantum information in many-body systems

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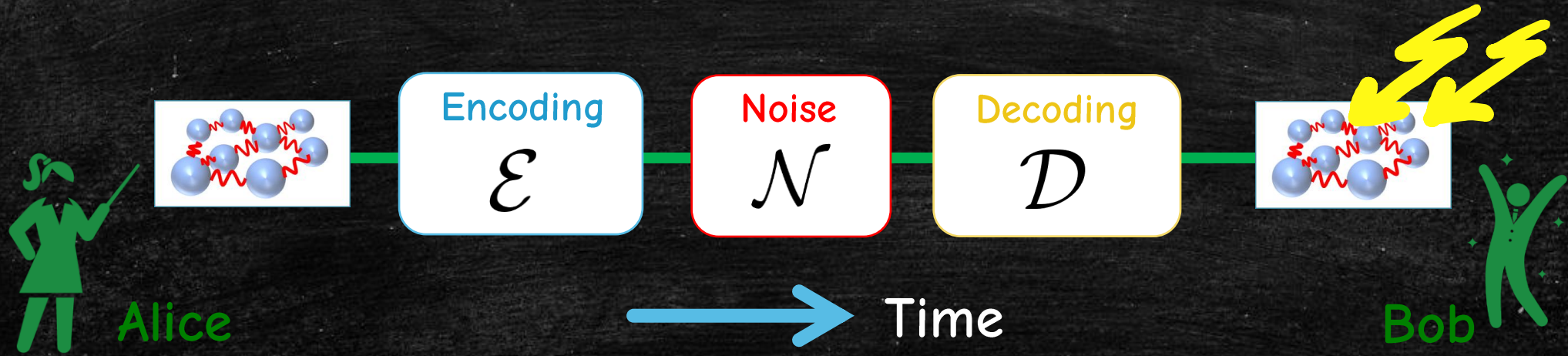
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# What is Quantum Error Correction (QEC)?

- QEC is a method to protect information from noise.
  - Given noise  $\mathcal{N}$ , to find a pair of “encoding” map  $\mathcal{E}$  and “decoding” map  $\mathcal{D}$  s.t.

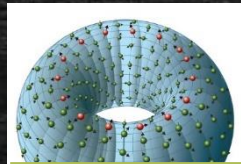
$$\mathcal{D} \circ \mathcal{N} \circ \mathcal{E} \approx \text{identity}$$



# Two approaches in QEC

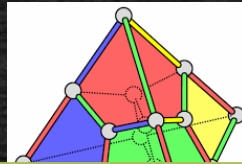
1. **Practical** approach: explicitly constructing **encoder** and **decoder**.

E.g.)

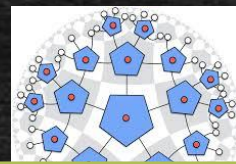


Topological orders

Toric code



Color code



AdS/CFT

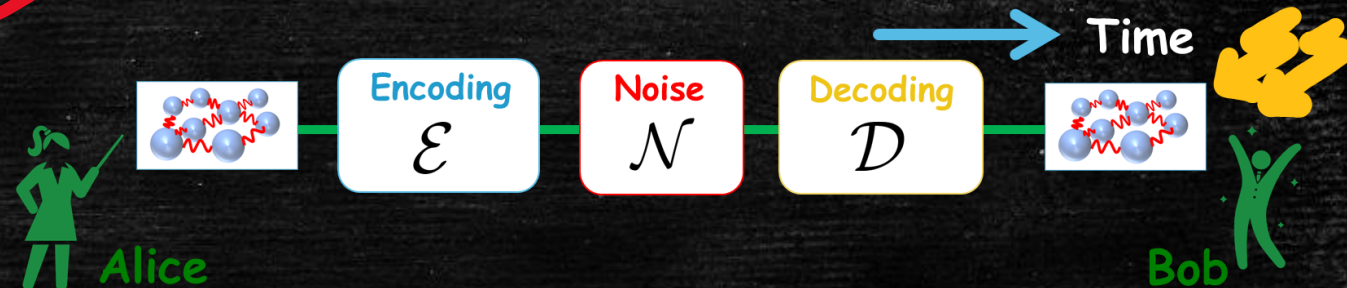
HAPPY code

Also offer interesting toy models of physical phenomena.

2. **Fundamental** approach: find the **fundamental limit of QEC**.

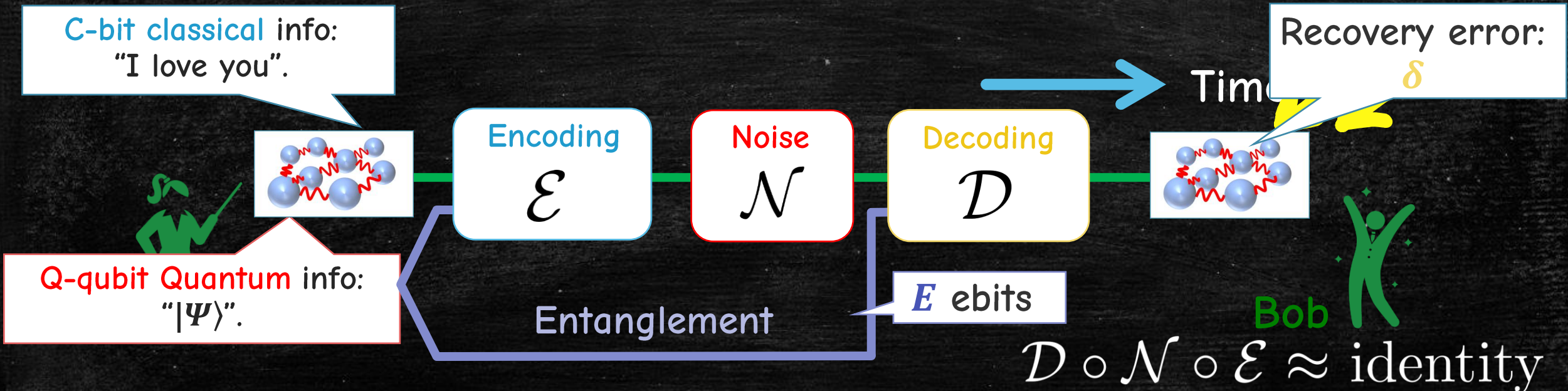
- How much info. can be, **in principle**, protected from a given **noise  $\mathcal{N}$** ?

Scrambling comes into the play!!



# Quantitative setting of QEC

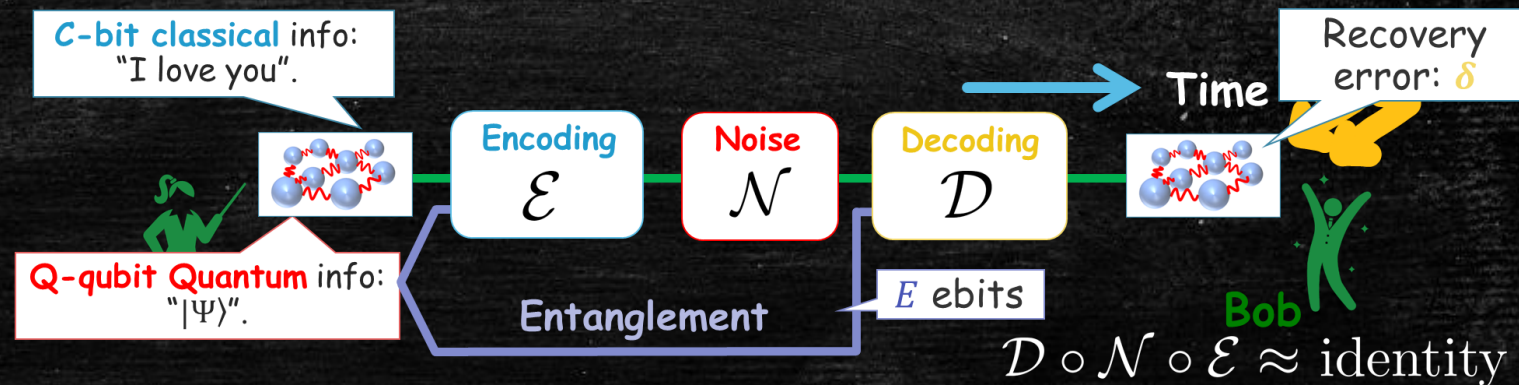
- Various situations of QEC.
  - Is the information *classical* or *quantum*?
  - Is additional resource, e.g., *entanglement*, available?
- What is the trade-off between  $(C, Q, E, \delta)$ ?



# Fundamental limit of QEC

Trade-off between  $(C, Q, E, \delta)$ ?

- Capacity theorems give answers!
  - HSW theorem ('97), LSD theorem ('97~'05), Hsieh & Wilde ('10) (i.i.d setting).
  - Mosonyi, Datta, Dupuis, Berta, Anshu, a lot of .....
- General case ( $0 < C, Q, E < \infty$ ) remains unexplored.
  - Based on the partial decoupling, we proved "hybrid" capacity theorem.



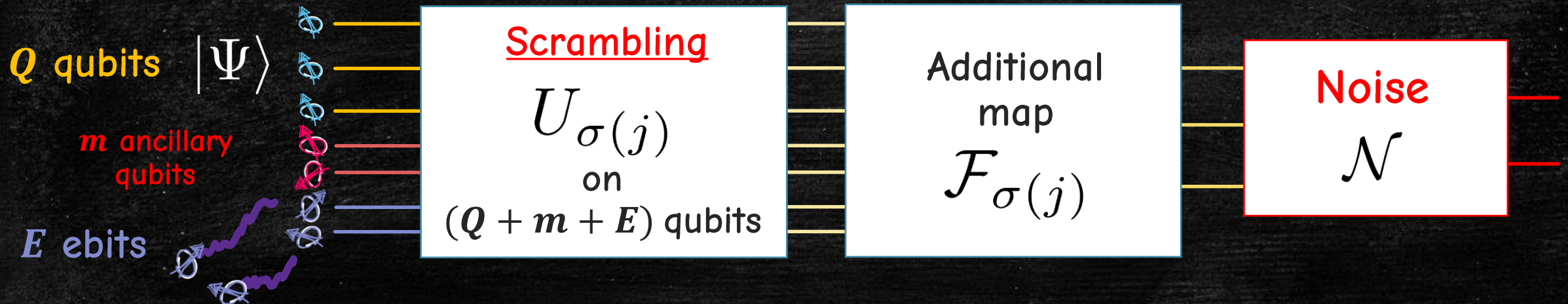
# Hybrid capacity theorem 1

Trade-off between  $(C, Q, E, \delta)$ ?

▪ **Specific encoding:**

1. Embed the alphabet  $j \in \{1, \dots, 2^C\}$  into  $\{1, \dots, J\}$ , where  $J \geq 2^C$ , and apply a random permutation  $\sigma$  to obtain  $\sigma(j)$ .
2. Attach ancillary qubits of  $m$  qubits.
3. Apply **scrambling** on  $(Q+m+E)$  qubits and an additional map  $\mathcal{F}$ , dep. on  $\sigma(j)$ .

$C$  bits:  $j \in \{1, \dots, 2^C\} \rightarrow \sigma(j) \in \{1, \dots, J\}$





# Hybrid capacity theorem 2

Trade-off between  $(C, Q, E, \delta)$ ?

Conditional entropy

There exists a decoding map s.t.

$$\delta \lesssim \sqrt{\delta_1^{1/2} + \delta_2^{1/2}} \quad \text{where}$$

$$\delta_1 \approx 2^{C+Q-E+H_{\max}(S_c S_r | B)_{e_{\mathcal{N}}}} - \log[J]$$

$$\delta_2 \approx 2^{Q-E+H_{\max}(S_r | B S_c)_{e_{\mathcal{N}}}}$$

and,  $\rho_{\mathcal{N}}$  is constructed from  $\mathcal{F}_j$  and the noise  $\mathcal{N}$ .

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$Q$  qubits  $|\Psi\rangle$

$m$  ancillary qubits

$E$  ebits

Scrambling

$U_{\sigma(j)}$   
on  
 $(Q + m + E)$  qubits

Additional map  
 $\mathcal{F}_{\sigma(j)}$

$M$

**This encoding is optimal.**  
(NO encoding can do significantly better).



# Hybrid capacity theorem 3

**C-bit classical** and **Q-qubit quantum** information can be protected from the **noise  $\mathcal{N}$**  ( $\delta \ll 1$ ) if and only if

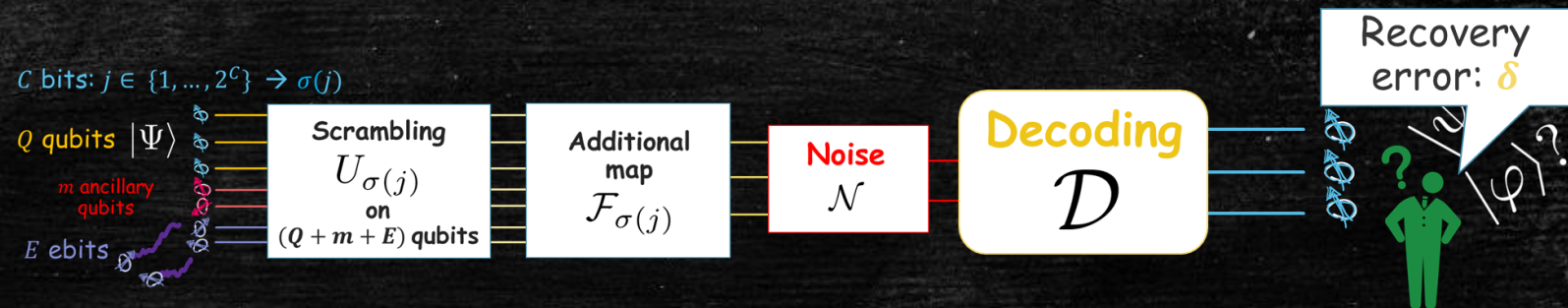
$$C + Q \lesssim E - \min_{\mathcal{F}, J} \{ H_{\max}(S_c S_r | B)_{\rho_{\mathcal{N}}} - \log[J] \}$$

$$Q \lesssim E - \min_{\mathcal{F}} \{ H_{\max}(S_r | B S_c)_{\rho_{\mathcal{N}}} \}$$

**Hybrid capacity theorem (informal)**

1. The **fundamental limit** is characterized by **conditional entropies** of  $\rho_{\mathcal{N}}$ .
2. Encoding by “**random permutation + scrambling +  $\mathcal{F}$** ” is optimal!!

**By using this, we can study QEC in quantum chaos.**



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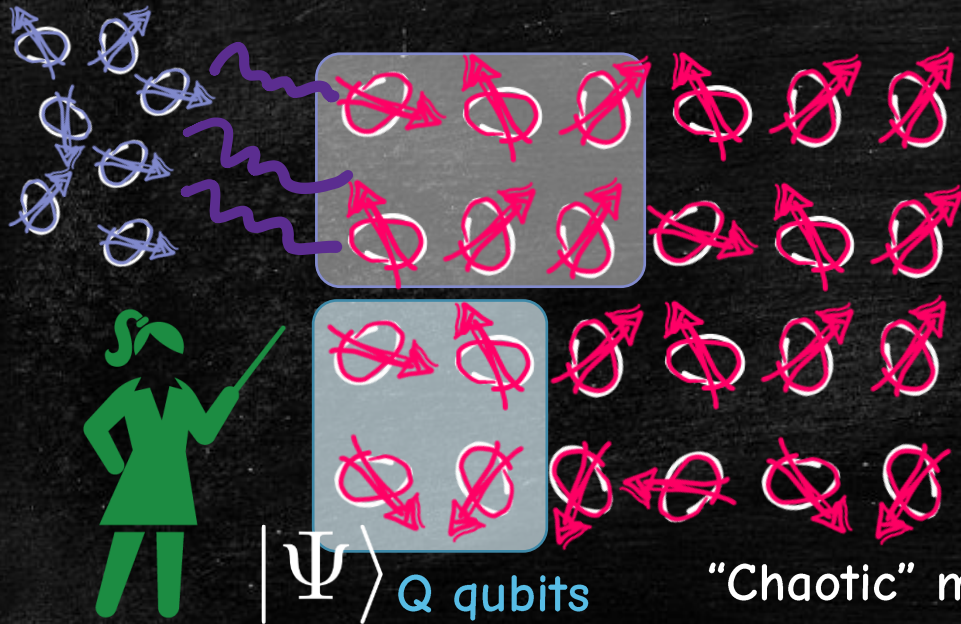
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# QEC in "Quantum Chaos": setting 1

- Thought experiment: **QEC in "chaos"**

- Alice encodes a quantum state  $|\Psi\rangle$  to a (part of) many-body system.

E ebits

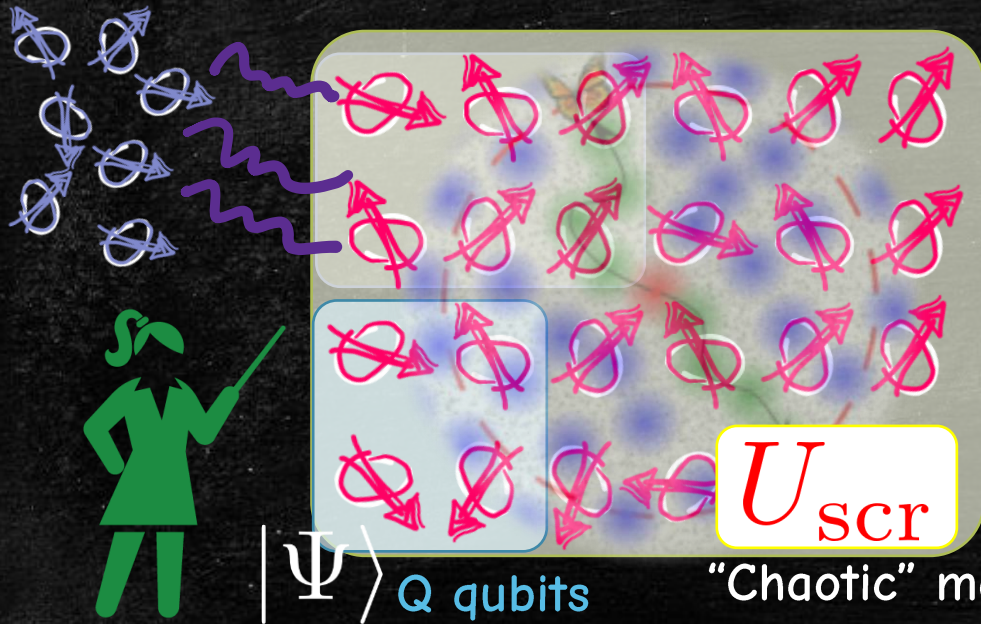


- Some of the other spins (E qubits) are entangled with the qubits outside.
- The rest qubits are pure states, e.g.,  $|0\rangle^{\otimes(N-Q-E)}$ .

# QEC in "Quantum Chaos": setting 2

- Thought experiment: **QEC in "chaos"**
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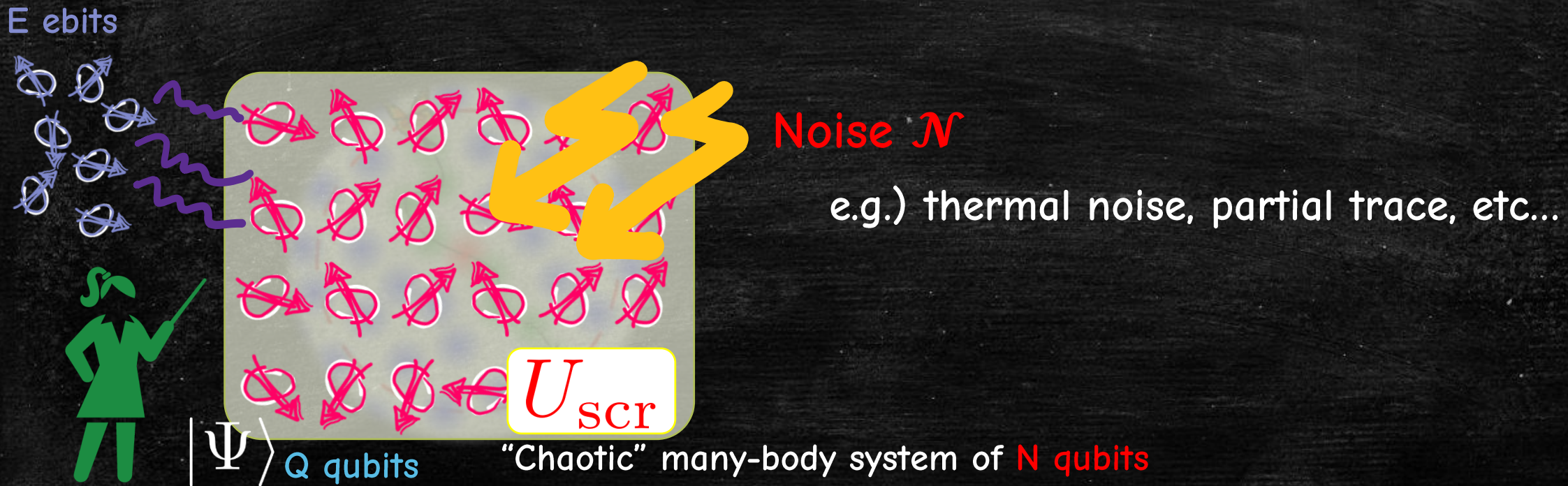


$|\Psi\rangle$  Q qubits

"Chaotic" many-body system of N qubits

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## Thought experiment: QEC in "chaos"

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2. Hamiltonian dynamics  $U_{scr}$  (= scrambling).
3. Noise  $\mathcal{N}$  occurs on the system.
4. Bob tries to recover  $|\Psi\rangle$  from the noisy system.

E ebits



Noise  $\mathcal{N}$



$|\psi\rangle?$   
 $|\varphi\rangle?$

Recovery error:  $\delta$

Assumption: Bob knows  $U_{scr}$ .

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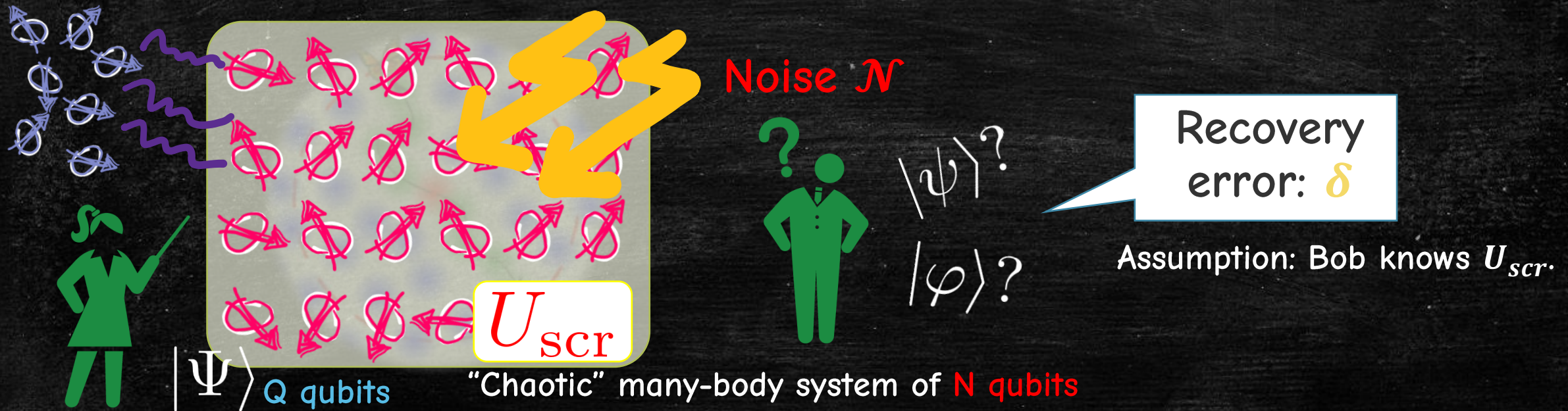
# QEC in "Quantum Chaos": setting 5

▪  $\delta \ll 1$  means that...

1. the state  $|\Psi\rangle$  is protected from the noise  $\mathcal{N}$ .
2. This should be due to the **internal scrambling dynamics**  $U_{scr}$ .

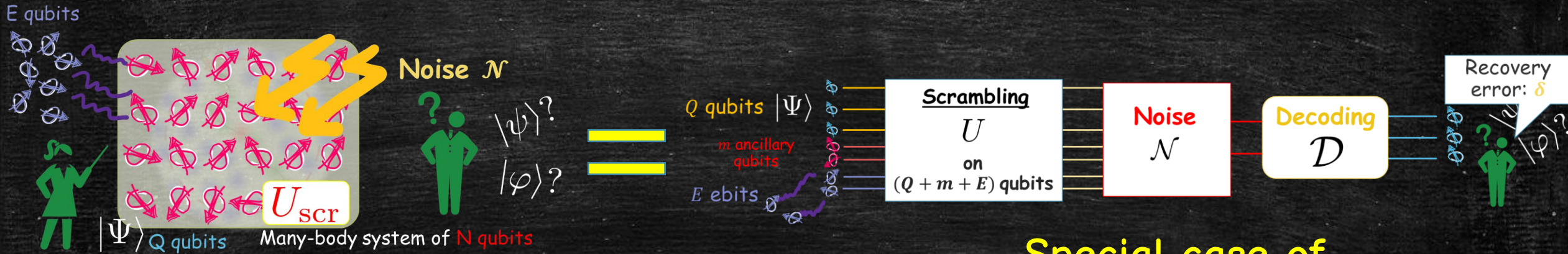
→ "spontaneous QEC" in quantum chaotic system.

E ebits





# QEC in "Quantum Chaos" 1

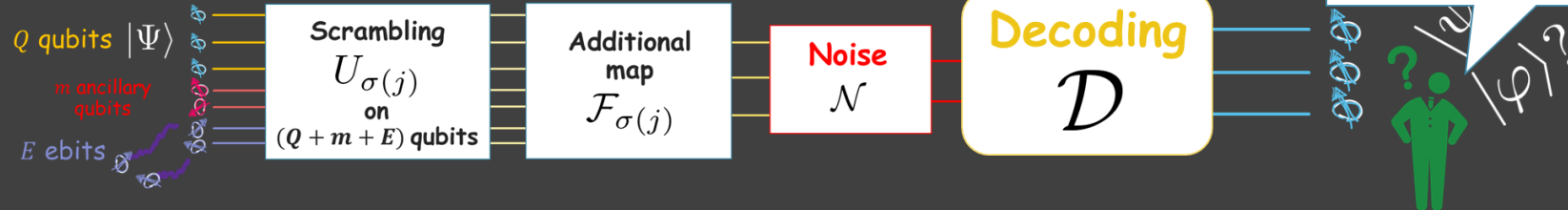


## QEC in "Chaos"

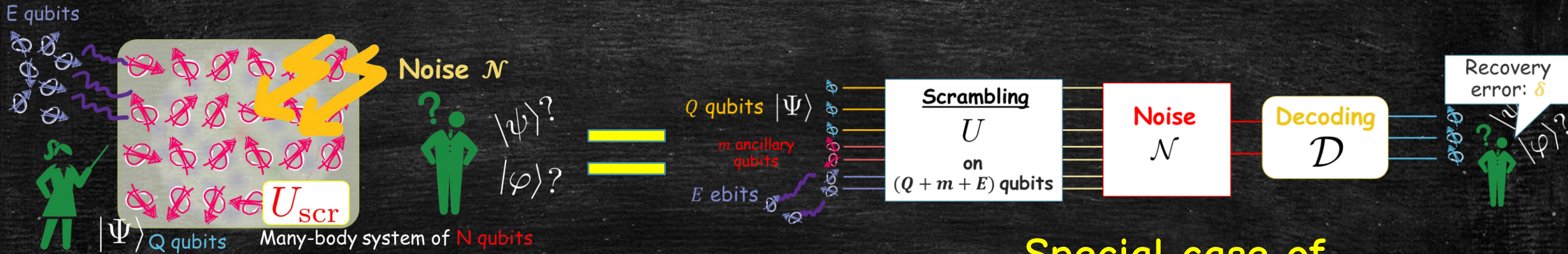
Special case of  
 the capacity theorem  
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### Encoding used in the capacity theorem

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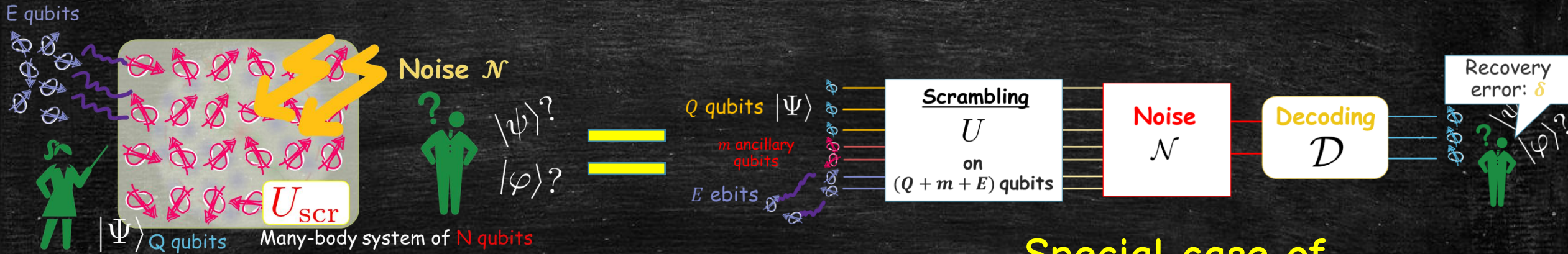
- From the theorem, we obtain

$$\delta \lesssim 2^{(Q - E + H_{\max}(S|B)_{\rho_{\mathcal{N}}})/4} \quad \text{where} \quad \rho_{\mathcal{N}} = (\text{id} \otimes \mathcal{N})(\Phi)$$

Conditional entropy

Maximally entangled state

# QEC in "Quantum Chaos" 2



## QEC in "Chaos"

Special case of the capacity theorem

$$\delta \lesssim 2^{(Q - E + H_{\max}(S|B)_{\rho_{\mathcal{N}}})/4} \quad \text{where} \quad \rho_{\mathcal{N}} = (\text{id} \otimes \mathcal{N})(\Phi)$$

- This formula is useful to study QEC property of quantum chaos.
- For typical "local" noises, encoding by scrambling seems close to optimal (preliminary).

→ (Prospect) spontaneous QEC is intrinsic in quantum chaos.

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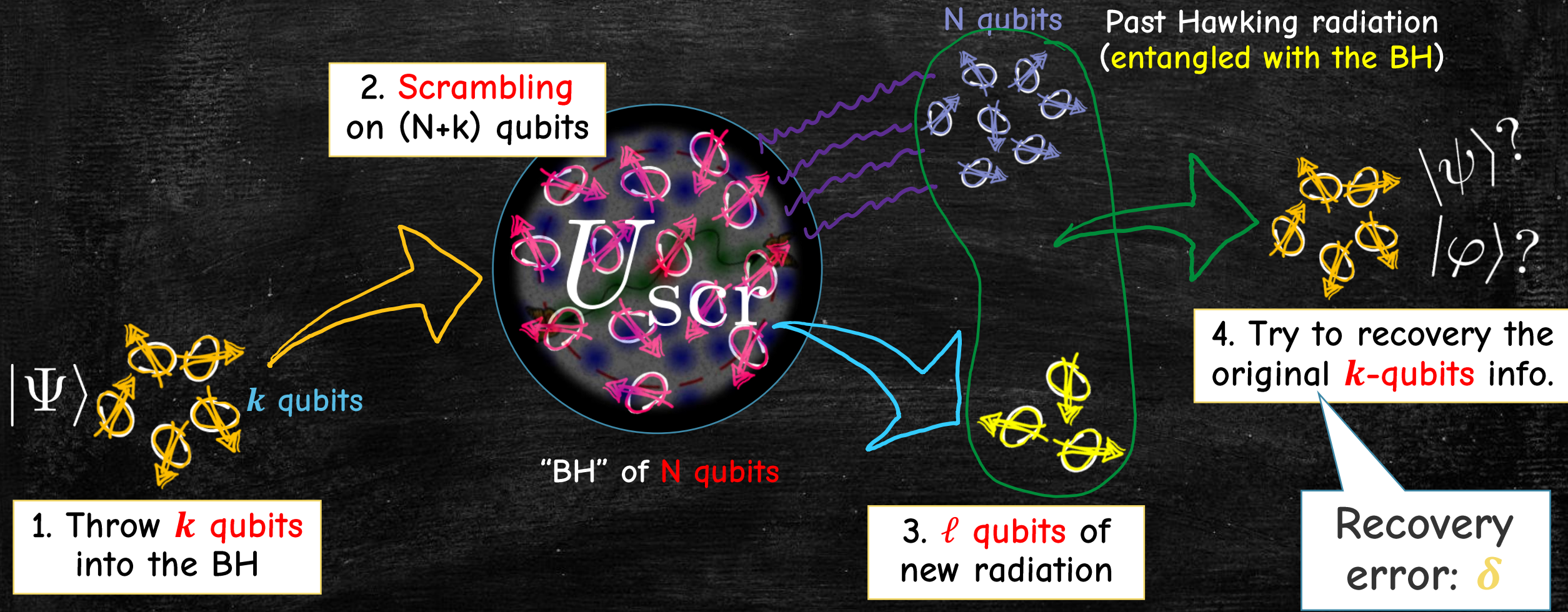
Partial decoupling is useful to investigate "scrambling with symmetry".

# Hayden-Preskill toy model: setting 1

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- A toy model of the **information paradox**.
  - Proposed by Hayden & Preskill ('07).
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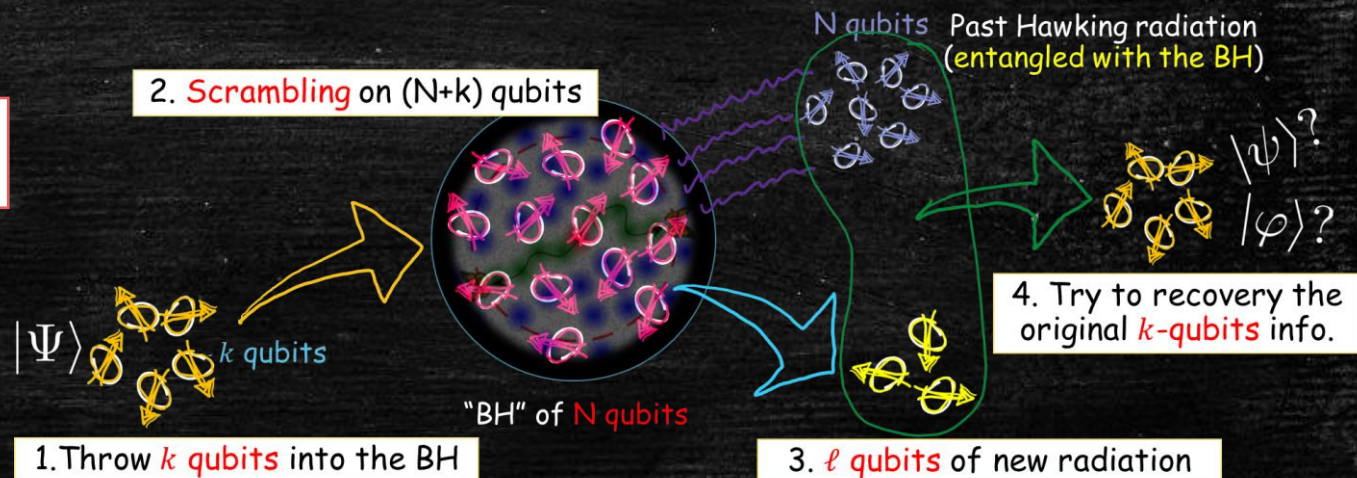
# Hayden-Preskill toy model: setting 2



# Hayden-Preskill toy model: result

- A toy model of the **information paradox**.
  - Proposed by Hayden & Preskill ('07).
  - A special case of the thought-experiment of “QEC in quantum chaos”.
- Quick leakage of the information:  $\delta \leq 2^{k-\ell}$  (**decoupling approach**).
  - **$k$ -qubit information** can be recovered from  $\ell > \approx k$  of new radiation!
  - BHs **CANNOT** hide any information **due to scrambling**.

What if the BH has symmetry?



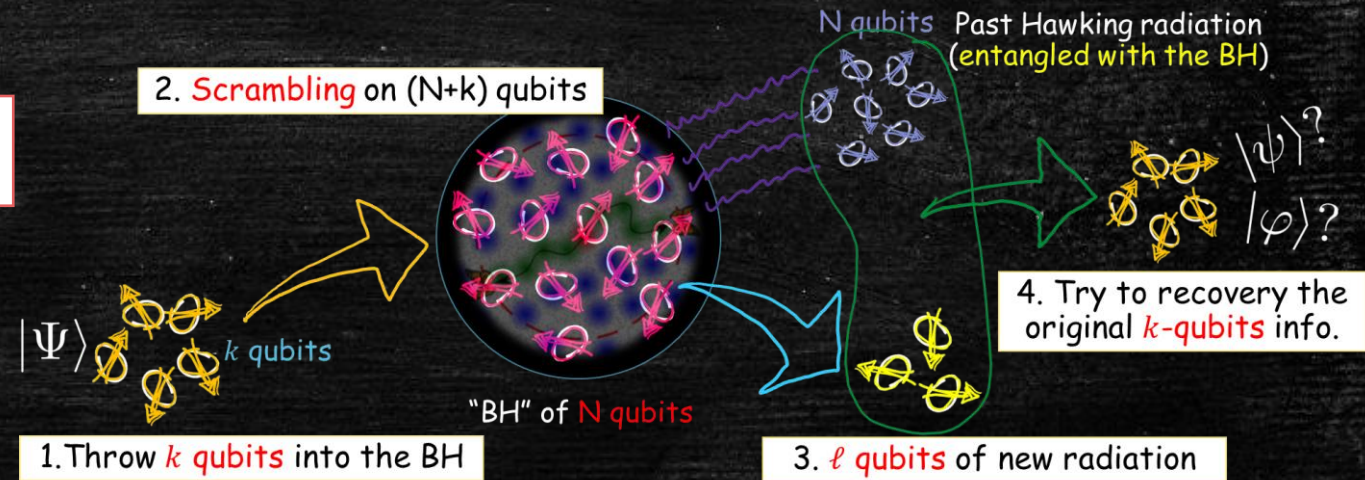


# Why symmetry?

- **Quantum BH** has **NO global symmetry** [Harlow & Oguri ('19)].
  - The violation should be **weak** to be consistent with classical case?
  - **Energy conservation** should be there?
  - Studying exact symmetry may help better understanding.
- **HP protocol with symmetry** is interesting as a toy model.
  - By introducing symmetry, a **non-trivial relation b/t information leakage problem and thermodynamics** shows up.

**Excuse**

**What if the BH has symmetry?**



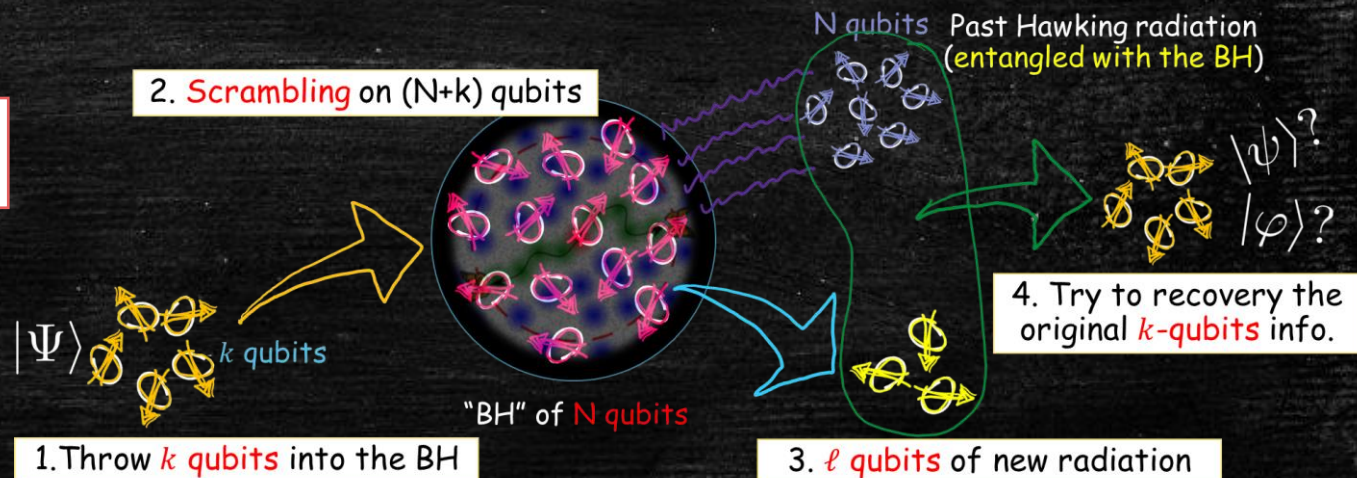
# Hayden-Preskill with symmetry 1

- Consequences of the symmetry
  - $\exists$  conserved quantity that should NOT be scrambled.

- Scrambling with symmetry:**  $U_{\text{scr}} = \bigoplus_m U_{\text{scr}}^{(m)}$ 
  - For simplicity, abelian symmetry is assumed.
  - $m$  labels the conserved quantity.

Scrambling with a direct-sum structure!

What if the BH has symmetry?



# Hayden-Preskill with symmetry 2

2. **Partial scrambling**  
on  $(N+k)$  qubits

$|\Psi\rangle$   $k$  qubits

1. Throw  $k$  qubits  
into the BH

$$U_{\text{scr}} = \bigoplus_m U_{\text{scr}}^{(m)}$$

"BH" of  $N$  qubits

3.  $l$  qubits of  
new radiation

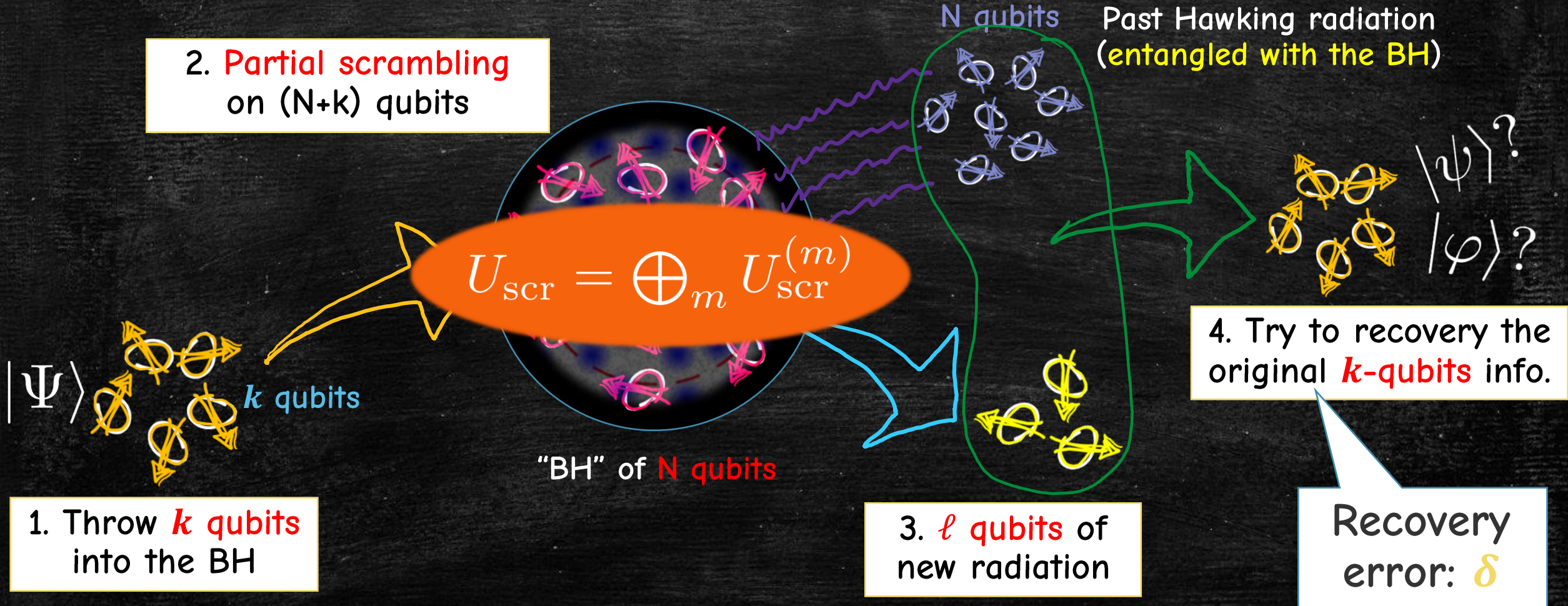
$N$  qubits

Past Hawking radiation  
(entangled with the BH)

4. Try to recover the  
original  $k$ -qubits info.

Recovery  
error:  $\delta$

$|\psi\rangle?$   
 $|\varphi\rangle?$

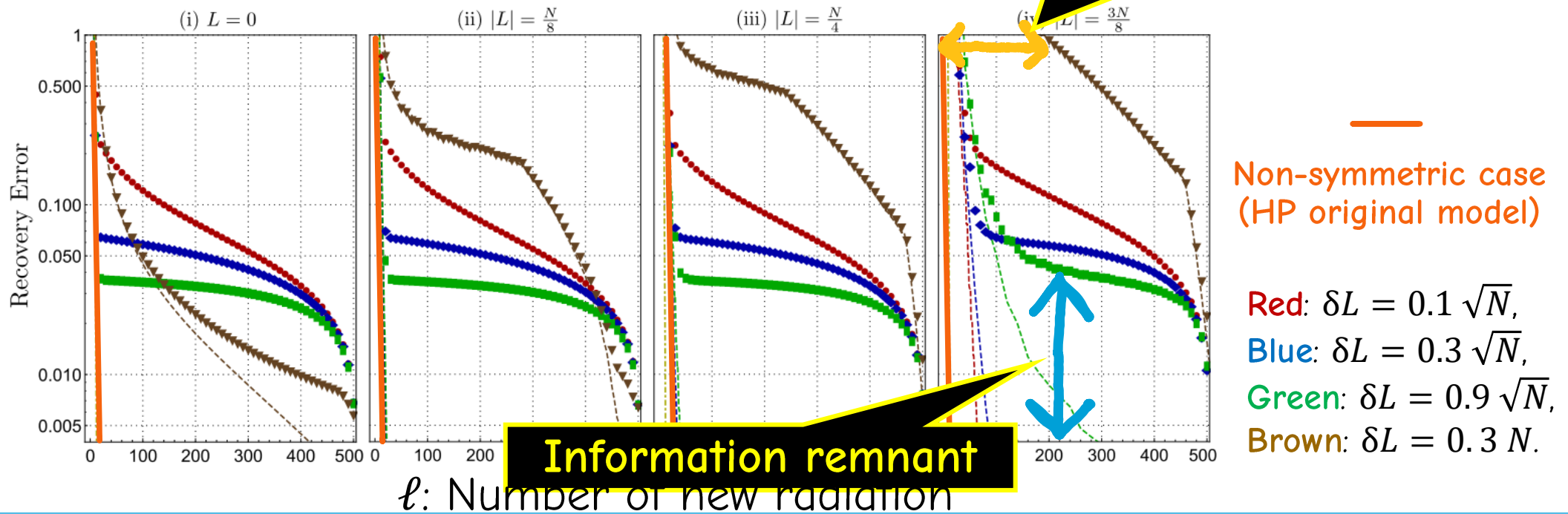


# Hayden-Preskill with symmetry 3

- Using **partial decoupling theorem**, a general formula for the error  $\delta$  is obtained!!

Recovery errors for various initial conditions **Delay of information leakage**

– Characterized by the value  $L$  of the angular momentum and its fluctuation  $\delta L$ .



error:  $\delta$   
 on  
 BH)  
 $|\psi\rangle?$   
 $|\varphi\rangle?$   
 very the  
 its info.

# Scrambling with symmetry:

interesting since it connects **information leakage** and **thermodynamics**.

- Using **partial decoupling theorem**, a general formula for the error  $\delta$  is obtained!!

**1. Delay:** information leaks out more slowly than non-symmetric case.

- Delay = **information-theoretically trivial delay** + **non-trivial delay**

**Fully determined by thermodynamics of the BH.**

e.g.) thermal sensitivity of the conserved quantity,  
conjugate state function to the conserved quantity.

- Indicates a relation between information leakage & thermodynamics.
- “**Information is physical: if you know physics, you know information**”.

**2. Information remnant:** some info. remains un-evapolated until the last moment.

- Closely related to symmetry-breaking of the BH.

See also arXiv:2103.01876 by Tajima & Saito.

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# Quantum Error Correction

1. New capacity th'm for hybrid information

Fundamental limit of QEC

0. "Partial decoupling"

Generalization of decoupling.

"Decoupling" approach

QEC is intrinsic in chaotic system.

# Scrambling

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Relation to thermodynamics?

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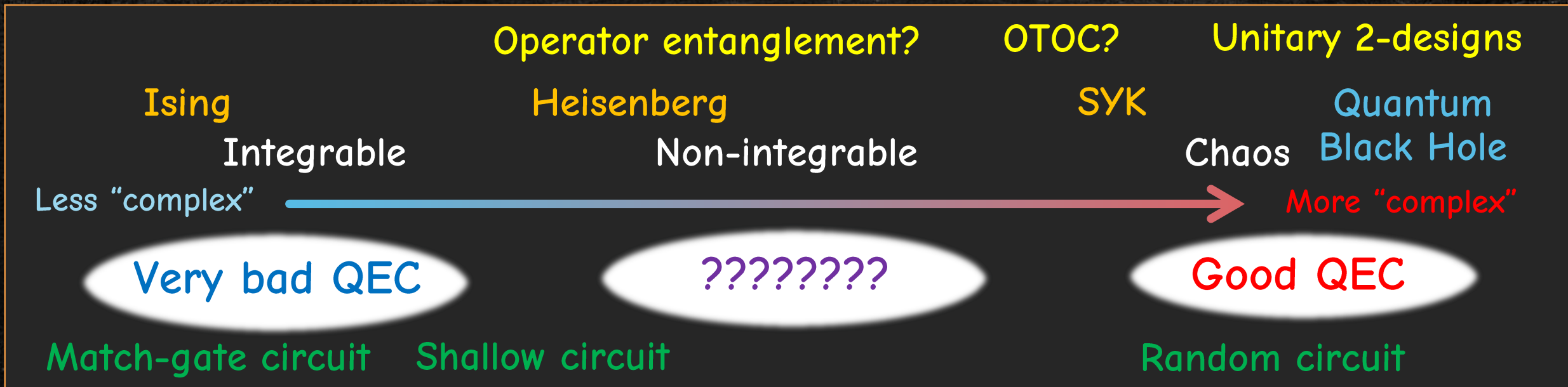
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# Future problems

- Does **scrambling in a weaker sense** reproduce the same results?
  - All are based on “**unitary 2-designs**” ( $> \approx$  OTOC, operator entanglement)
  - Worth checking “**decoupling**” in various many-body systems.
- More about **scrambling with symmetry?** e.g.) U(1) symmetry, hard & soft modes?





Thank you for your attention!!

Any question?



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