

# One-shot partial decoupling

& its application to complex quantum many-body systems

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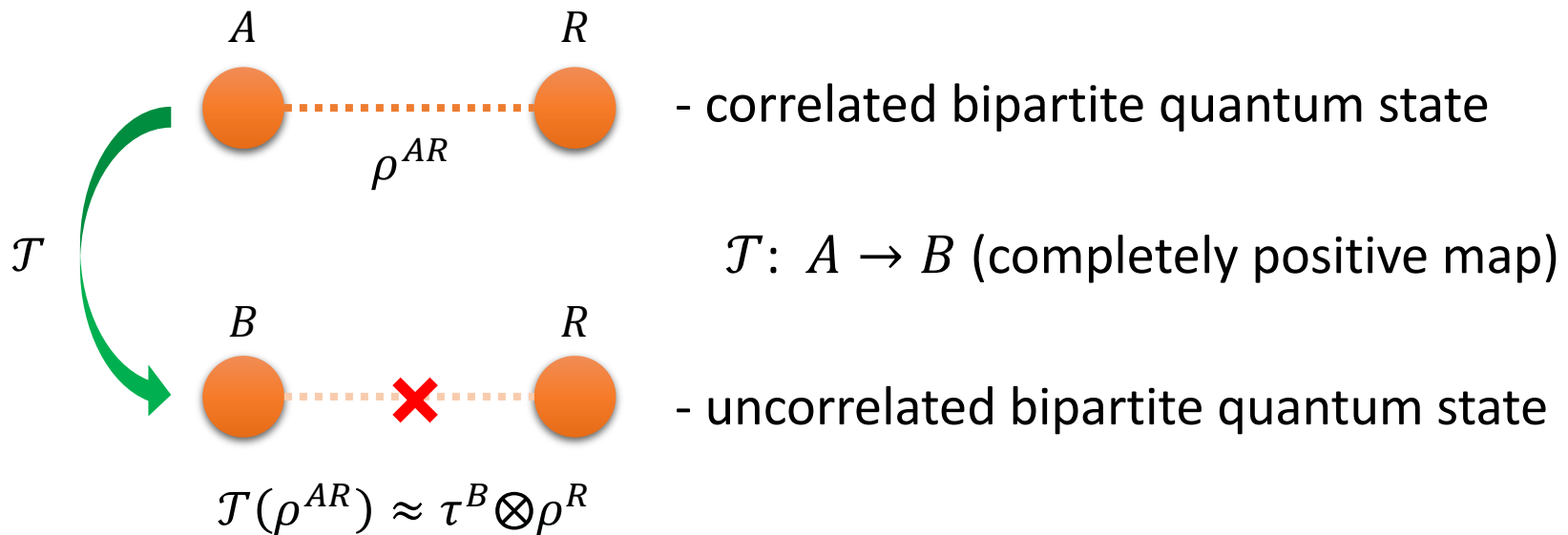
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# The concept of decoupling & Decoupling theorem

# What is “decoupling”?



Example:

$$\rho^{AR} = \frac{1}{2} (|00\rangle\langle 00| + |11\rangle\langle 11|)$$

$\mathcal{T}_1: I, X$  with  
prob. 1/2

$$\mathcal{T}_1(\rho^{AR}) = \frac{1}{2} I^B \otimes \frac{1}{2} I^R$$

$\mathcal{T}_2$ : projection  
with  $|+\rangle\langle +|$

$$\mathcal{T}_2(\rho^{AR}) = \frac{1}{2} |+\rangle\langle +|^B \otimes \frac{1}{2} I^R$$

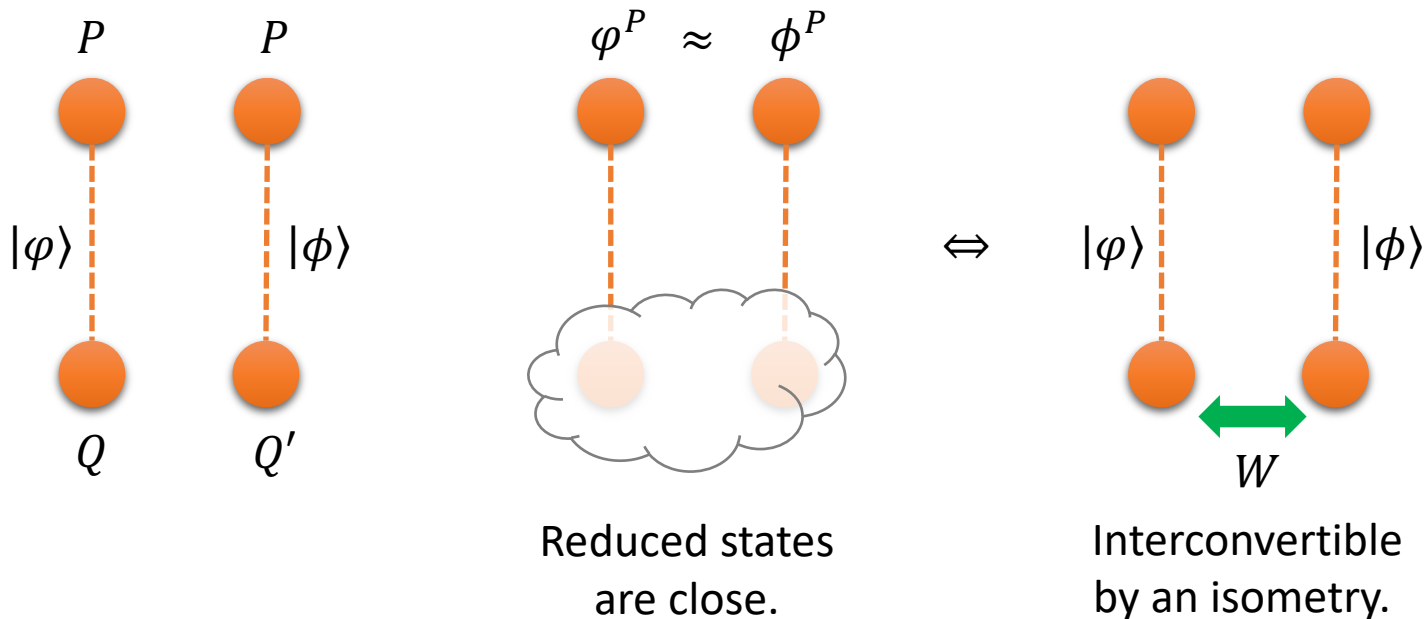
# Why is decoupled state important?

- Local-isometry equivalence of purifications [Uhlmann '76]

$$\text{Tr}_Q [|\varphi\rangle\langle\varphi|^{PQ}] \approx \text{Tr}_{Q'} [|\phi\rangle\langle\phi|^{PQ'}]$$



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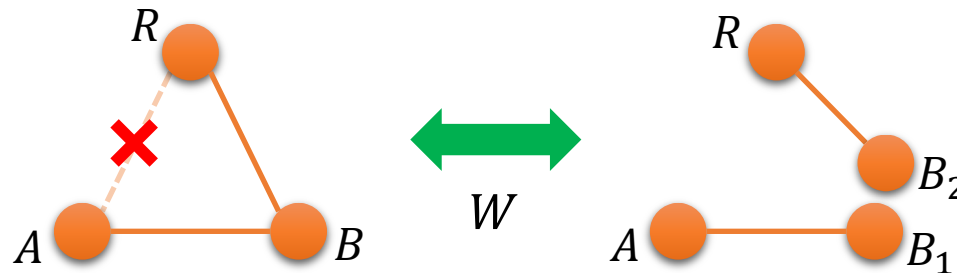
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$$\Updownarrow$$

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- For tripartite pure state  $|\Psi\rangle^{ABR}$ :

$$\rho^A \otimes \sigma^R \approx \text{Tr}_B [|\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|] \Leftrightarrow W^{B \rightarrow B_1 B_2} |\Psi\rangle \approx |\varphi\rangle^{A B_1} |\phi\rangle^{R B_2}$$

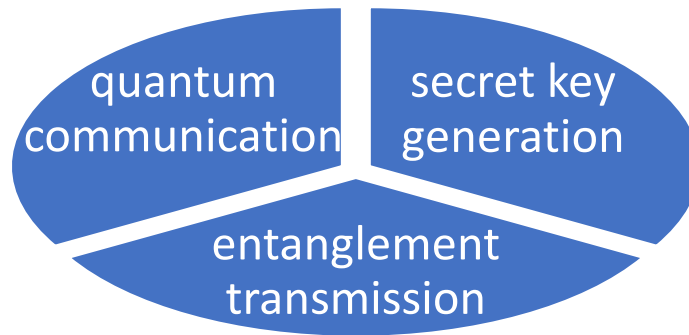


decouple A-R  $\Leftrightarrow$  pure correlation A-B

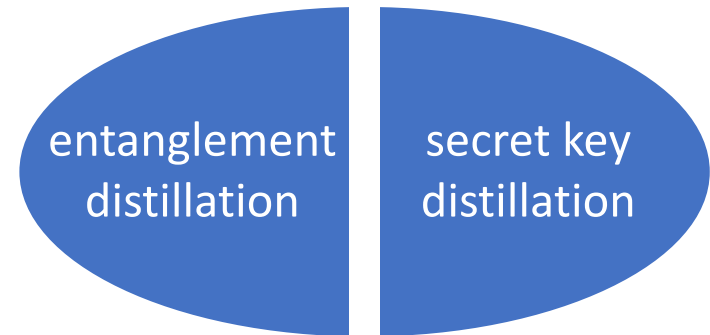
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# Applications of decoupling

- powerful tool for analyzing q. communication tasks



(noisy quantum channel)



(bipartite mixed state)

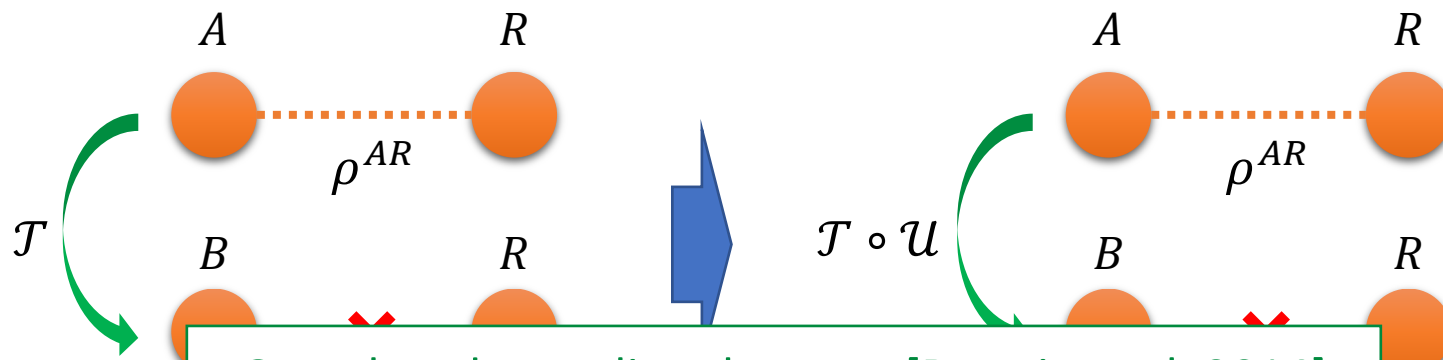
- various applications in fundamental physics

black hole  
information

thermalization

area law

# Decoupling / 'de-Therapling'?



One-shot decoupling theorem [Dupuis et.al. 2014]

$$\mathcal{J}(\rho^{AR}) \approx \tau^B \otimes \rho^R$$

$$\mathcal{J} \circ U(\rho^{AR}) \approx \tau^B \otimes \rho^R$$

$$\mathbb{E}_U \left\| \mathcal{J}(U^A \rho^{AR} U^{\dagger A}) - \tau^B \otimes \rho^R \right\|_1 \leq 2^{-\frac{1}{2} [H_{\min}(A|R)_\rho + H_{\min}(A|B)_\tau]}$$

- Q. How precise is it (fixing  $\rho$  and  $\mathcal{J}$ )  
 by randomly choosing  $U$ ?
- $U$ : Haar-random unitary on  $\mathcal{H}^A$  (Correlation in  $\rho^A$ )
  - $\tau$ : state representation of  $\mathcal{J}$  ("Decoupling power" of  $\mathcal{J}$ ) (Choi-Jamiolkowski state)
  - $H_{\min}$ : conditional min-entropy

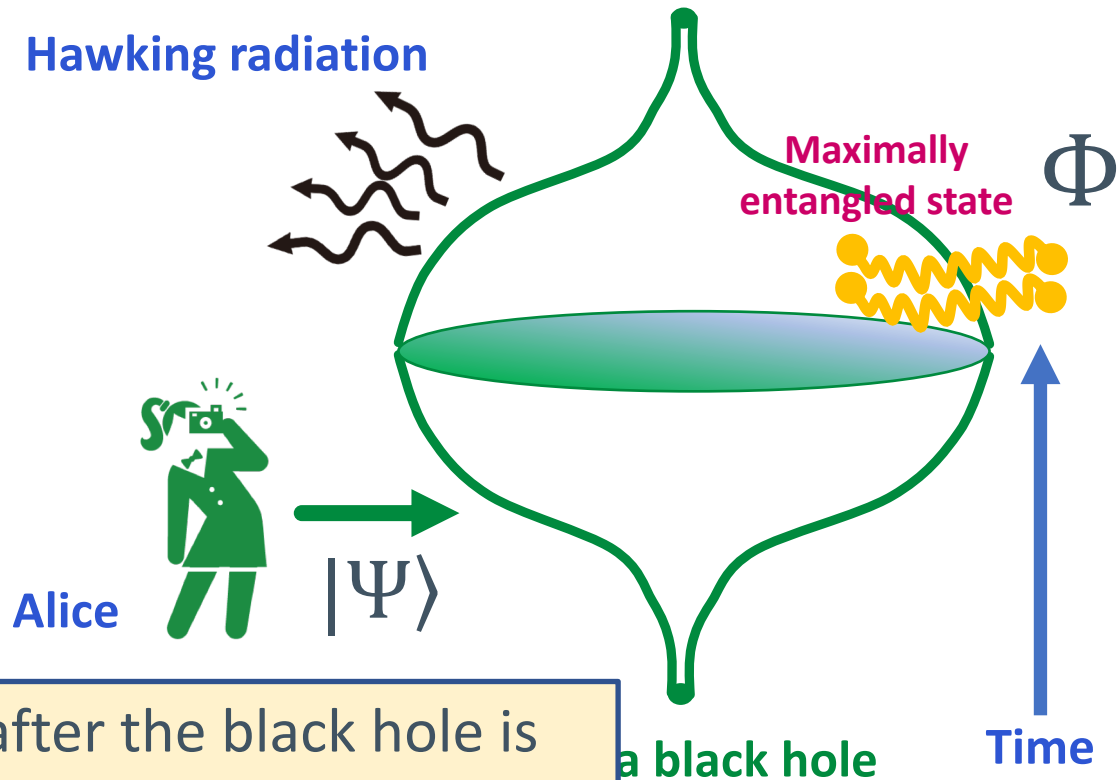
➤ Corollary : There exists a unitary  $U$  s.t.

$$\left\| \mathcal{J}(U^A \rho^{AR} U^{\dagger A}) - \tau^B \otimes \rho^R \right\|_1 \leq 2^{-\frac{1}{2} [H_{\min}(A|R)_\rho + H_{\min}(A|B)_\tau]}$$



# Decoupling approach to black hole information paradox

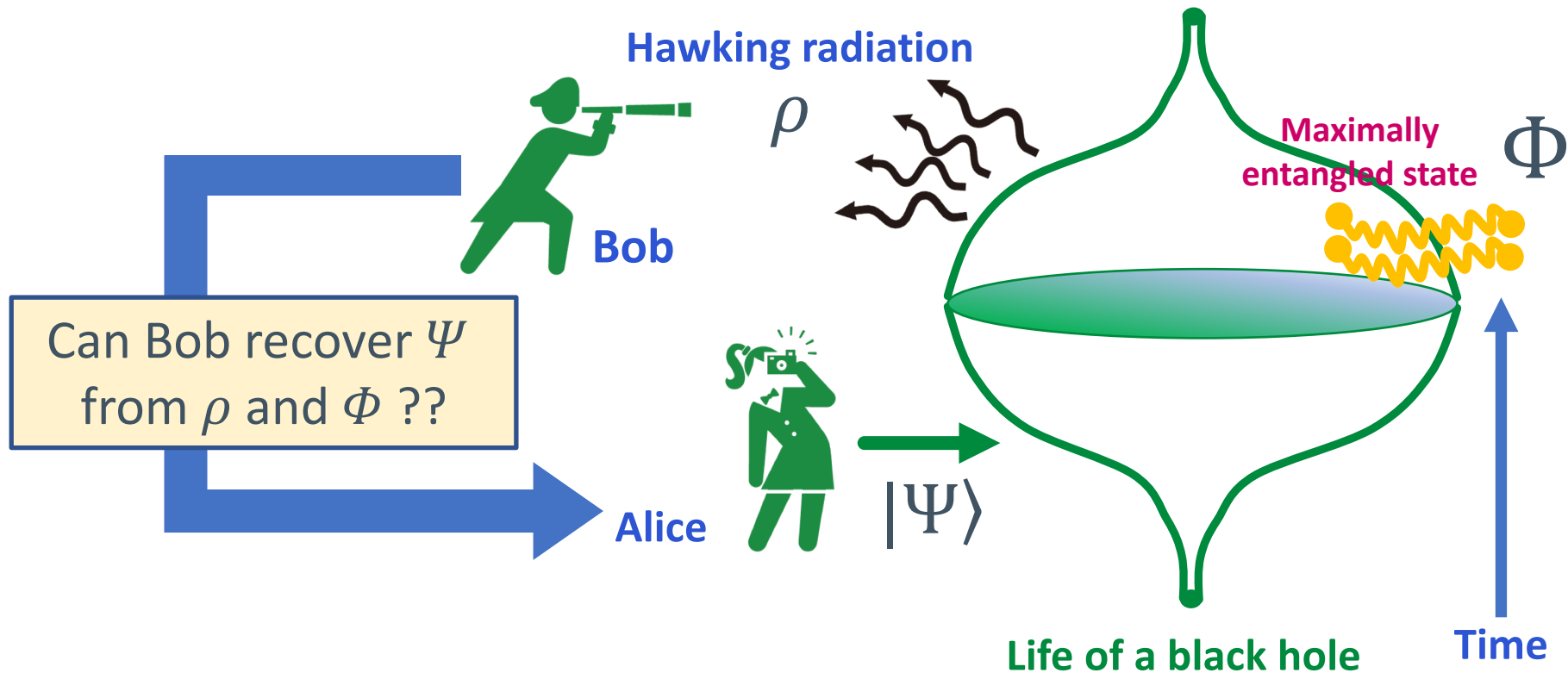
# Black hole Information paradox



What happens to “ $|\Psi\rangle$ ” after the black hole is completely evaporated?

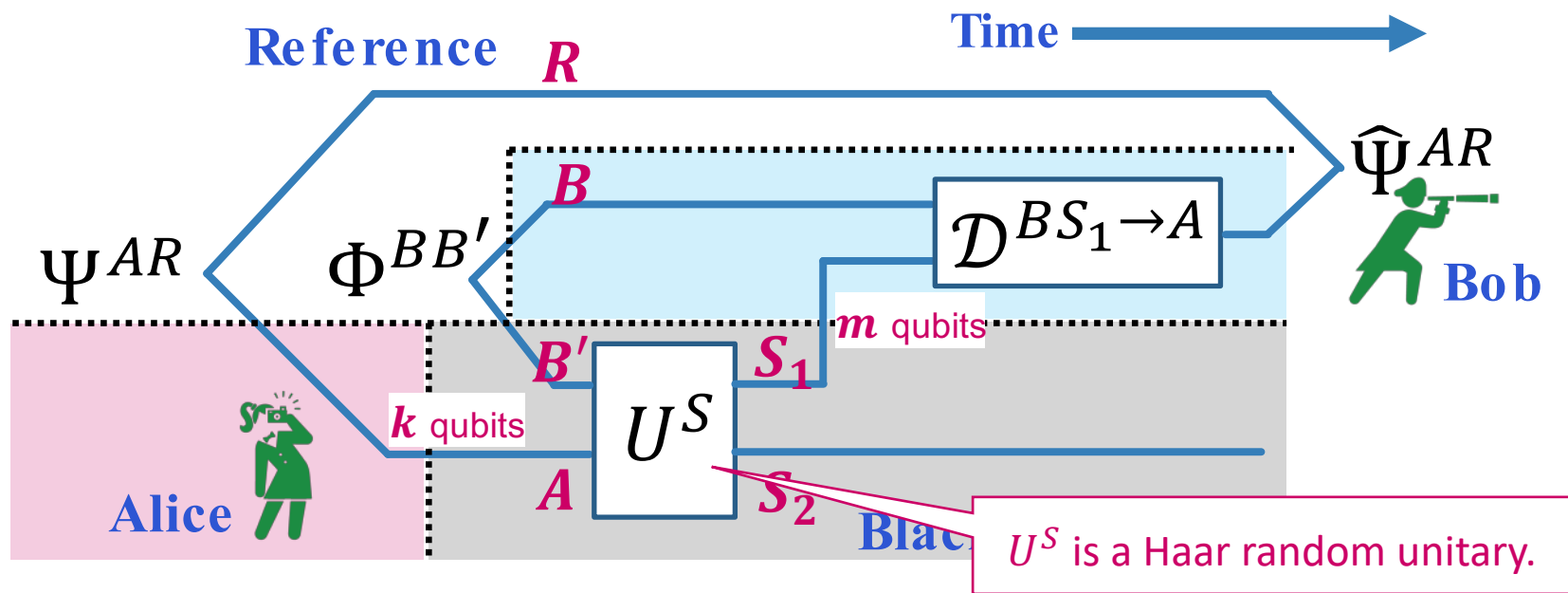
1. Completely lost? (natural but not likely...)
2. In the Hawking radiation?

# Black hole Information paradox



Quantum information approach by Hayden and Preskill [2007].

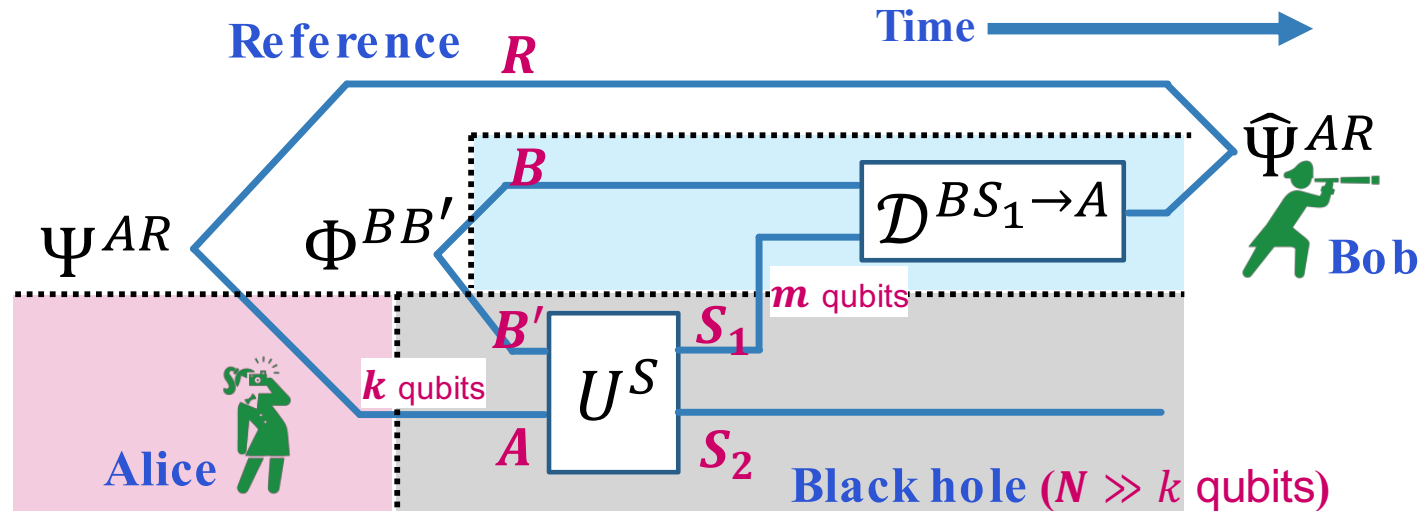
# Hayden-Preskill's toy model (qubit-BH)



Question:  
How large should  $m$  be for  $\hat{\Psi}^{AR}$  to be approximately  $\Psi^{AR}$ ?

Assumption:  $U^S$  is a Haar random unitary.

# Hayden-Preskill's toy model (qubit-BH)



## HP's solution:

Assuming that the dynamics  $U^S$  is Haar random, there exists a CPTP map  $\mathcal{D}^{BS_1 \rightarrow A}$ , with high probability, such that

$$\|\hat{\Psi}^{AR} - \Psi^{AR}\|_1 \approx \mathcal{O}(2^{k-m}).$$

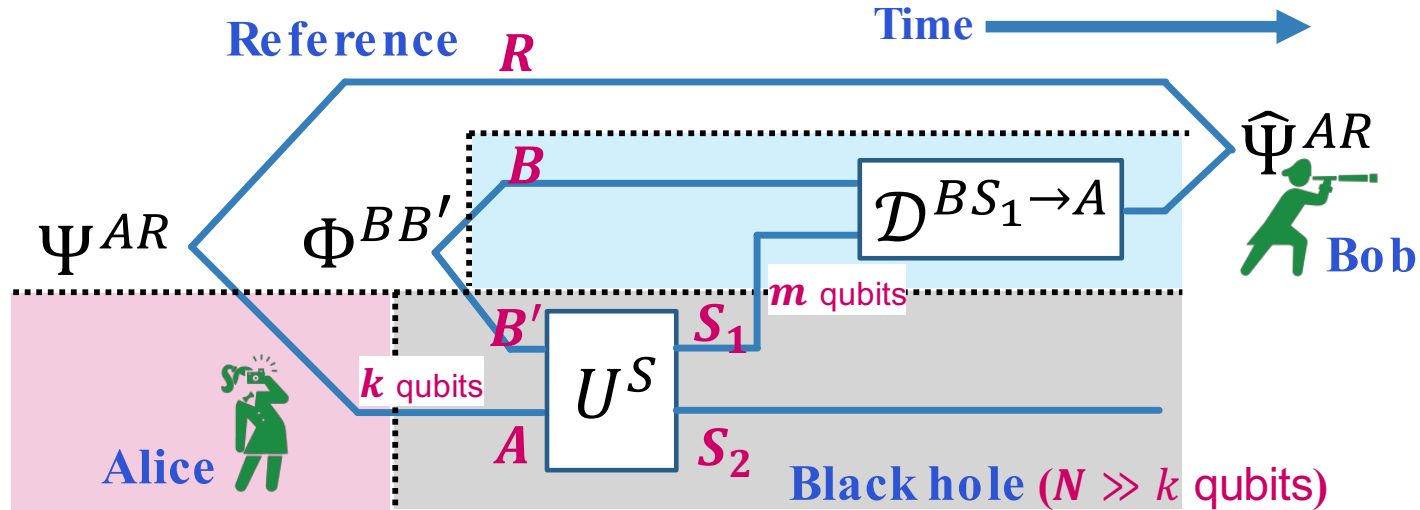
➔ If  $m \gg k$ ,  $\hat{\Psi}^{AR} \approx \Psi^{AR}$ .

# Hawden-Preskill's toy model

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A BH is an "information mirror" ...

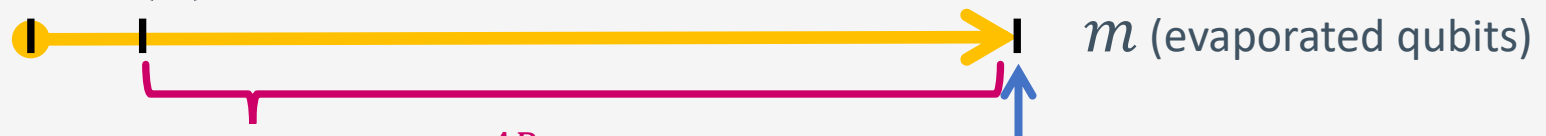
"A black hole is hardly black at all".



## HP's solution:

If the dynamics  $U^S$  of the BH is Haar random, with high probability,

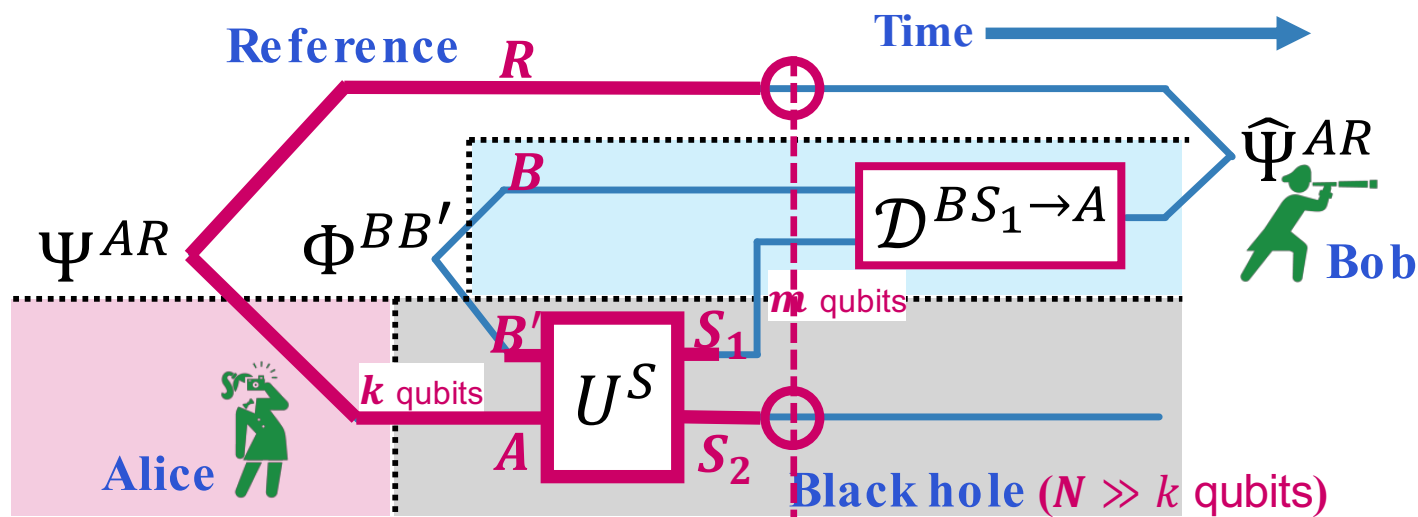
$0 < \mathcal{O}(k)$



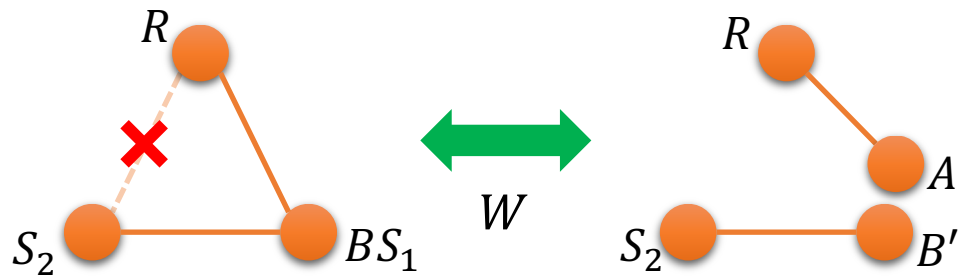
Bob can recover  $\Psi^{AR}$ .  
(i.e.  $\hat{\Psi}^{AR} \approx \Psi^{AR}$ )

BH is completely evaporated.

# Hayden-Preskill's approach from decoupling



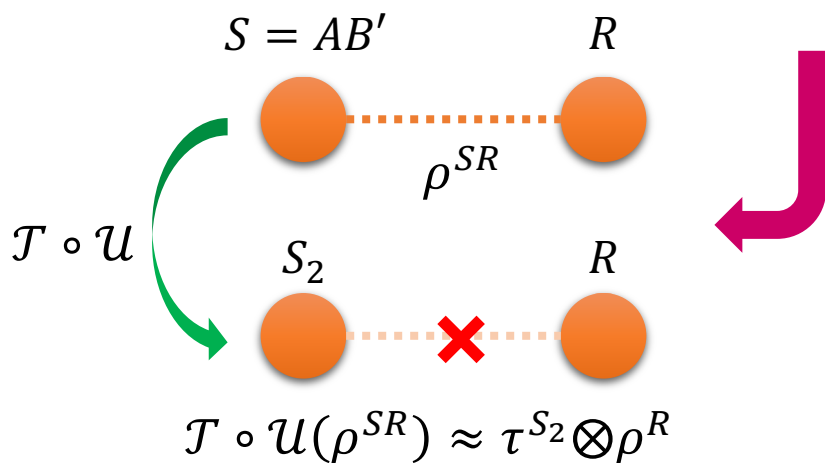
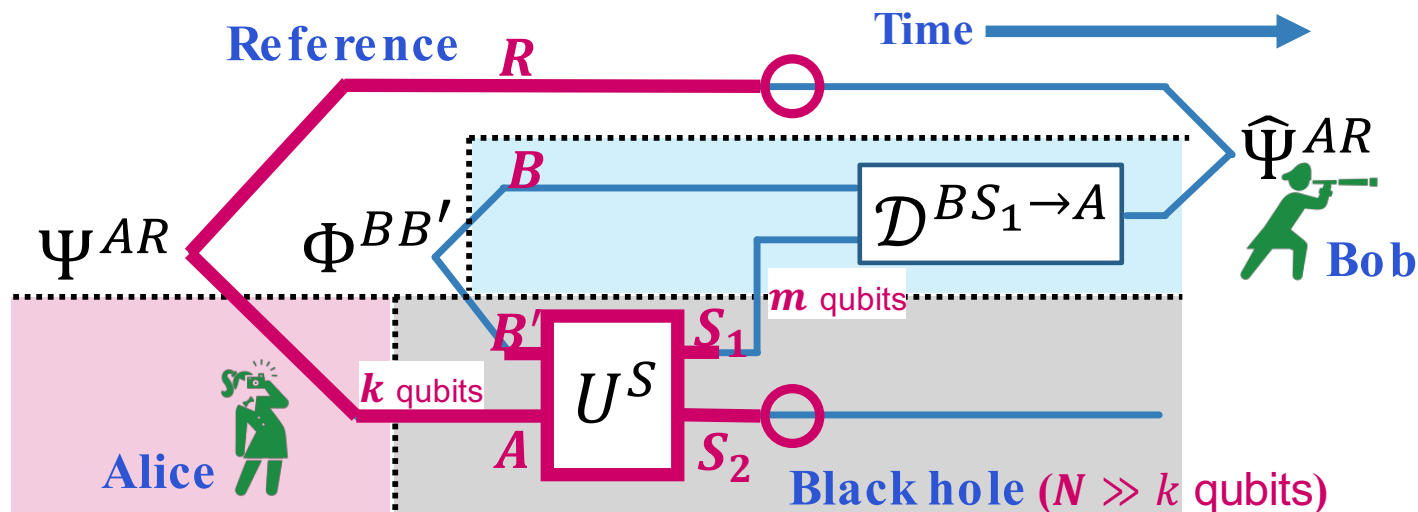
tripartite pure state



LI equivalence of purifications.

$R$  and  $S_2$  are decoupled. There exists a good decoder  $D$ .

# Hayden-Preskill's approach from decoupling



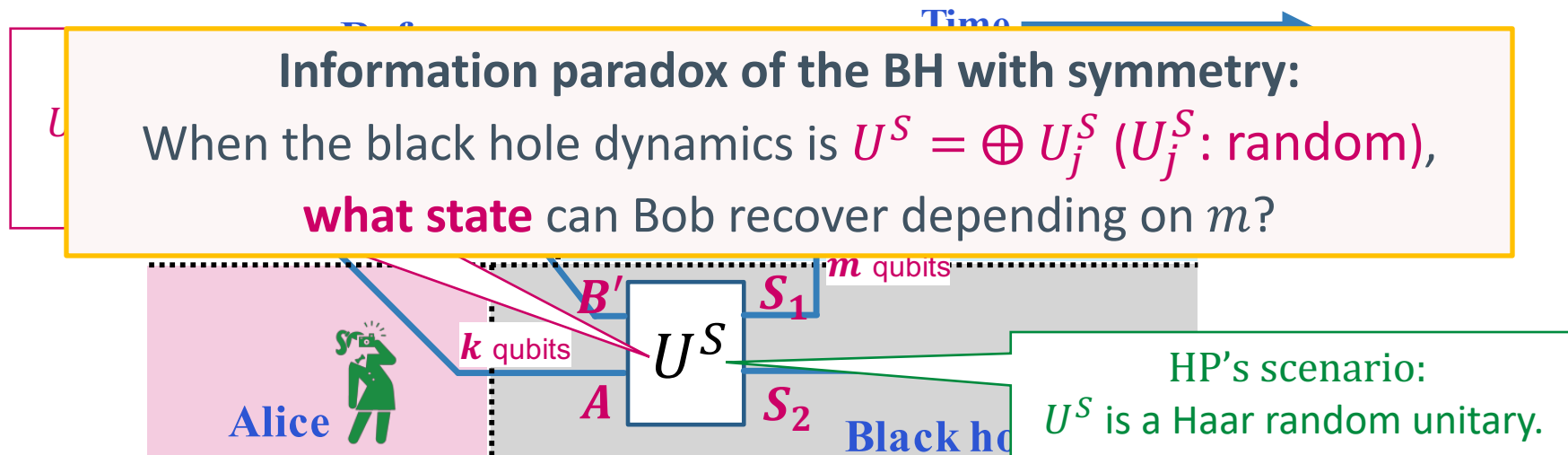
$$\mathbb{E}_U \left\| \text{Tr}_{S_1} (U^S \rho^{SR} U^{\dagger S}) - \tau^{S_2} \otimes \rho^R \right\|_1 \leq 2^{-\frac{1}{2} [H_{\min}(S|R)_\rho + H_{\min}(S|S_2)_\tau]}$$

- $\tau$  : state representation of  $\text{Tr}_{S_1}$
- $H_{\min}$  : conditional min-entropy



# Partial Decoupling

# Hayden-Preskill's toy model (qubit-BH)



A HP approach was pioneering, however....

- HP scenario is too naïve b/c  $U^S$  is assumed to be Haar random.
- What if a BH has a **symmetry**?
  - Conserved quantities, e.g., charges, angular momentum, spins, etc...
  - **Symmetry-preserving** random unitary:  $U^S = \bigoplus_{j=1}^J (I_j^{S_l} \otimes U_j^{S_r})$ .
  - For simplicity, we consider **Abelian** symmetries:  $U^S = \bigoplus_{j=1}^J U_j^{S_r}$ .

# One-shot **partial** decoupling

Information paradox of the BH with symmetry:

When the black hole dynamics is  $U^S = \bigoplus U_j^S$  ( $U_j^S$ : random),  
**what state** can Bob recover depending on  $m$ ?

## HP approach in brief

1. Assume that  $U^S$  is **fully** random.
2. Use the one-shot decoupling theorem [Dupuis et.al. 2014].

$$U^S = \begin{pmatrix} \text{random} \\ \text{random} \\ \text{random} \\ \text{random} \end{pmatrix}$$

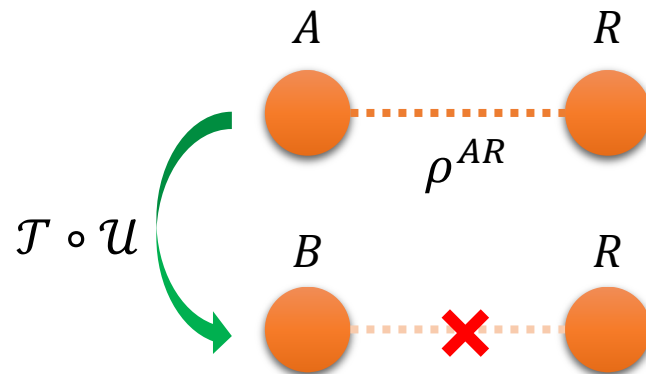
## Our approach:

1. Assume that  $U^S = \bigoplus U_j^S$  ( $U_j^S$ : random).
2. Prove one-shot partial decoupling theorem
  - This generalization is **highly non-trivial**, and is of independent interest.

$$U^S = \begin{pmatrix} U_1^S & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & U_2^S & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & U_3^S \end{pmatrix}$$

( $U_j^S$ : random)

# One-shot partial decoupling



$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T} \circ \mathcal{U}(\rho^{AR}) &\approx \mathbb{E}_U \mathcal{T}(U^A \rho^{AR} U^{\dagger A}) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^J \tau_j^B \otimes \rho_j^R \end{aligned}$$

Haar random  
→ symmetry

Katshi-Rao product  $*_s$   
("block-wise" tensor product)

One-shot partial decoupling theorem [EW, Y. Nakata 2018]

$$\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_U \left\| \mathcal{T}(U^A \rho^{AR} U^{\dagger A}) - \sum_{j=1}^J \tau_j^B \otimes \rho_j^R \right\|_1 \leq 2^{-\frac{1}{2} H_{\min}(AA'|BR)} \tau *_s \rho$$

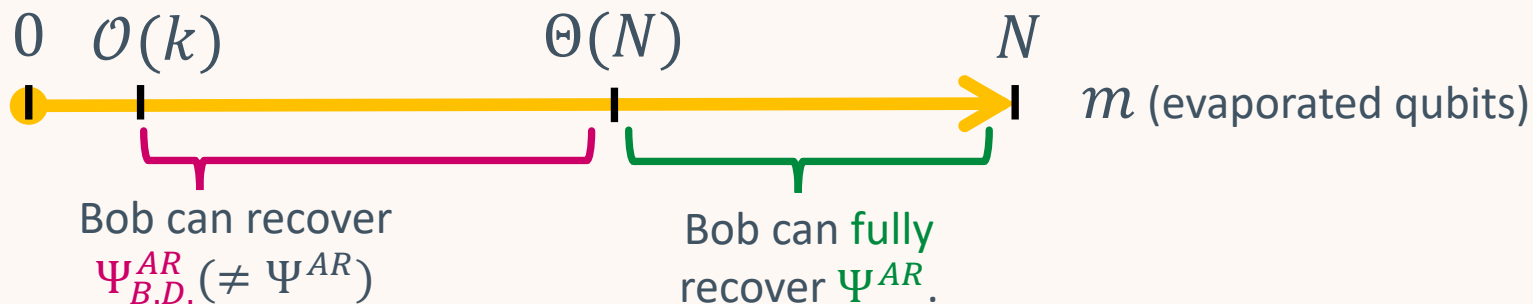
- $U$ : Unitary of the form  $U = \bigoplus_{j=1}^J U_j$  (symmetry)
- $\tau$ : state representation of  $\mathcal{T}$  (Choi-Jamiolkowski state)
- $H_{\min}$ : conditional min-entropy

# Example: rotational symmetry

- The # of up-spins is conserved.
  - Note that it's not the  $SO(3)$ -symmetry (non-Abelian).

The information paradox when the BH has rotational symmetry:

Assuming that the dynamics of the BH is  $U^S = U_0^S \oplus U_1^S \oplus U_2^S \oplus \dots$



~~A black hole is hardly black at all.~~

~~The information that goes into the BH leaks out~~

~~almost as quickly as possible.~~

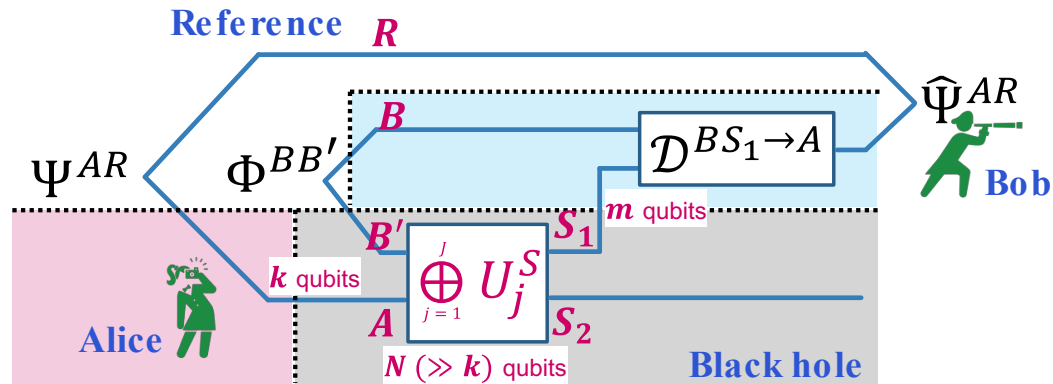
$\Psi_{B.D.}^{AR}$

$\left( \begin{array}{c} \Psi_{1J}^{AR} \\ \Psi_{2J}^{AR} \\ \vdots \\ \Psi_{JJ}^{AR} \end{array} \right)$

where  $\gamma_{ij}(m) \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $0 \leq |\gamma_{ij}| \leq 1$ .

$\left( \Psi_{J1}^{AR} \quad \Psi_{1J}^{AR} \quad \dots \quad \Psi_{JJ}^{AR} \right)$

# Summary

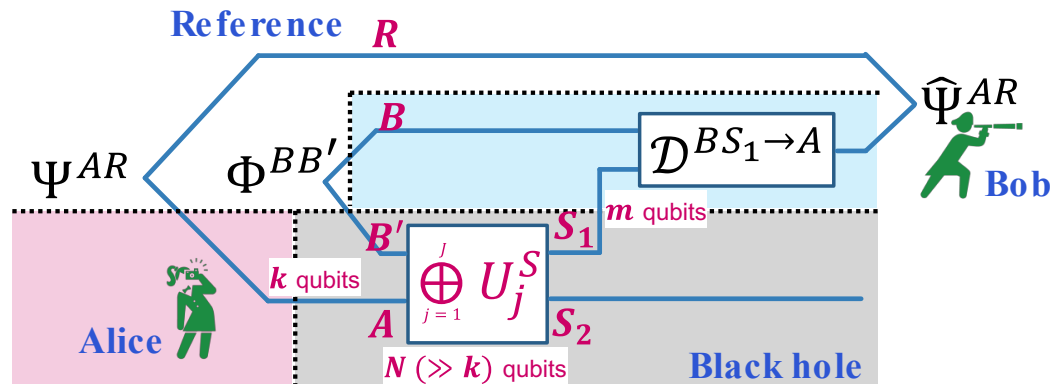


When a black hole has a symmetry,  
how does the information leak out from the BH?

- Based on the **one-shot partial decoupling**.
- For any symmetry, all except “quantum” info. of the **conserved quantity** leak out quickly from the BH.
- To fully recover  $\Psi^{AR}$ ,  $\mathcal{O}(N)$  qubits should leak out for the rotational symmetry.

“A *symmetric* black hole can be black”

# Future directions



When a black hole has a symmetry,  
how does the information leak out from the BH?

- Non-abelian symmetries:  $U^S = \bigoplus (I_j^{S_l} \otimes U_j^{S_r})$ ?
  - It's already done (but time was limited today....)
- Applying the one-shot partial decoupling to **Q. information theory**?
  - in progress.... (maybe, in next QIT)