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**On generalized temporal entropy, its
experimental measure and its use to
characterize quantum dynamics**



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Entanglement

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$$|\psi_A\rangle\otimes|\psi_B\rangle$$

$$|\psi_{AB}\rangle = \sum_i c_i \left(|\psi_A^i\rangle\otimes|\psi_B^i\rangle\right)$$

$$\rho_A = \text{tr}_B (|\psi_{AB}\rangle\langle\psi_{AB}|)$$

$$S_n = \frac{1}{1-n} \log(\text{tr} (\rho_A^n))$$

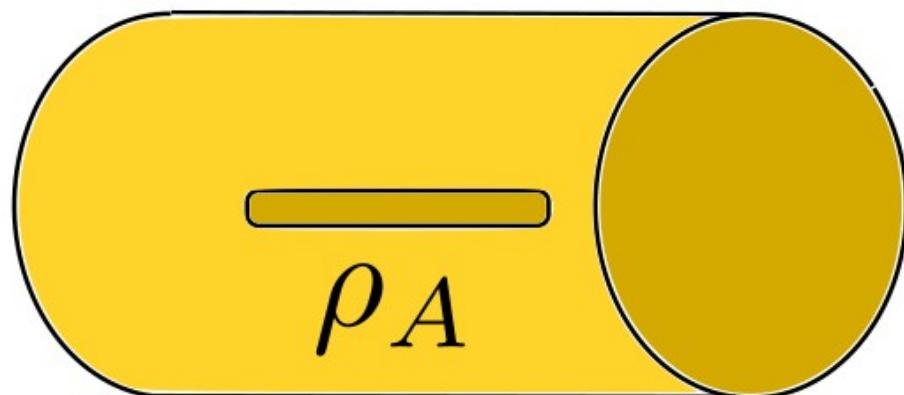
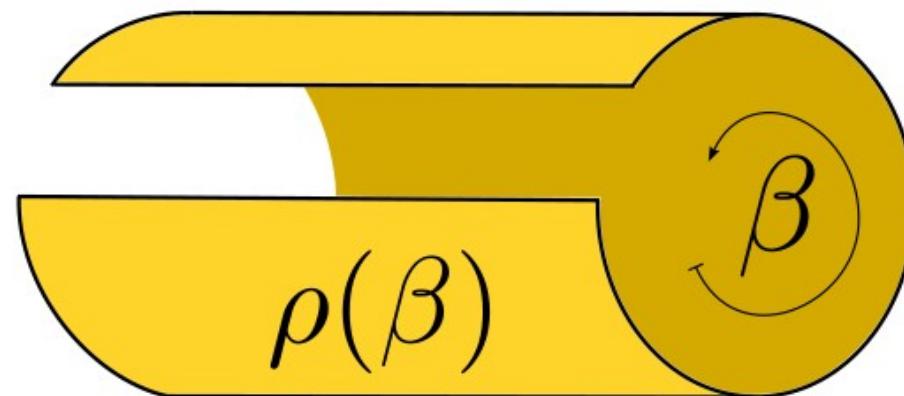
Entanglement measures
correlation among different constituents



Entanglement in quantum many-body/ QFT

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$$\rho_\beta = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\beta H},$$



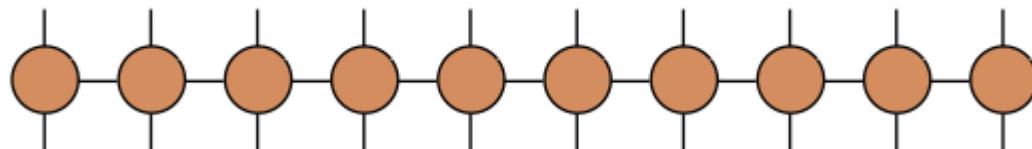
$$\rho_A = \text{tr}_B \rho(\beta)$$

$$H = \sum_i h_i$$

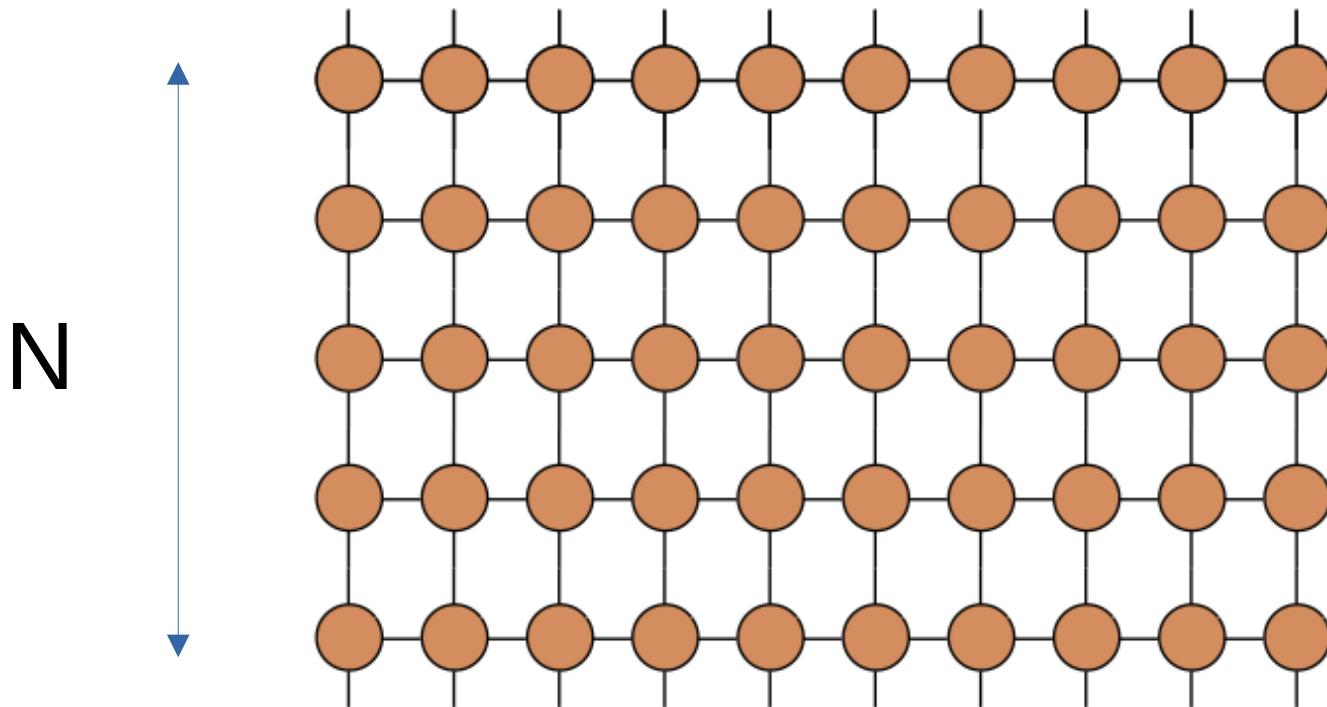
$$U(\beta) = \exp(-\beta H)$$

$$\delta\beta = \beta/N \ll 1 \quad U(\beta) \simeq U(\delta\beta)^N$$

$$U(\delta\beta)$$

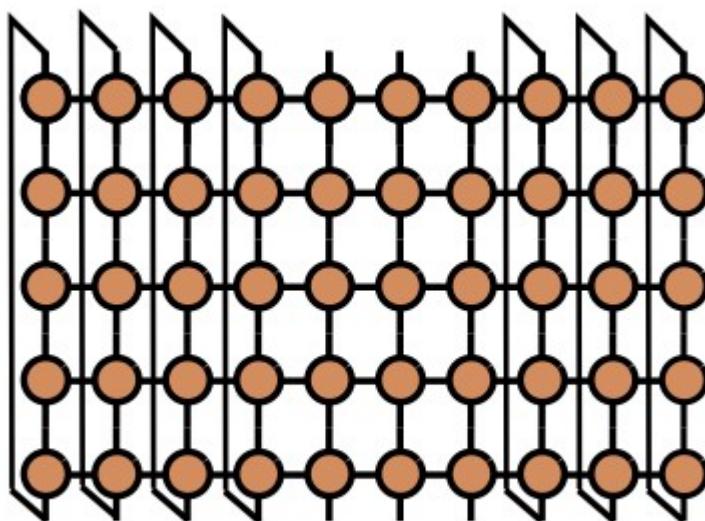


$$\rho_\beta = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\beta H},$$



$$U(\beta) \simeq U(\delta\beta)^N$$

$$\rho_A = \text{tr}_B \rho(\beta)$$



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Temporal Entanglement

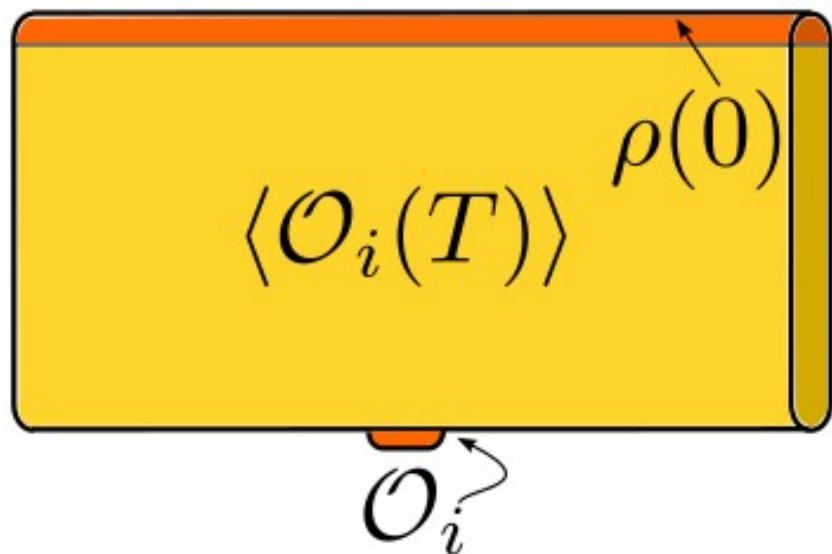
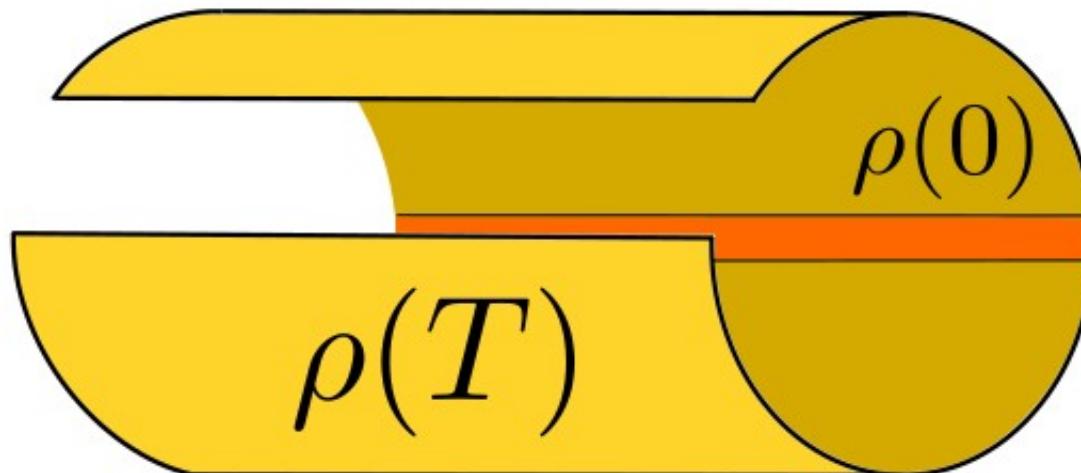
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Can we measure the correlation
among the same constituents at
different times?

- Computational approaches → quantum complexity (see Bañuls et al, Abanin et al, Chan et al,...) see also our
[arXiv:2307.11649](https://arxiv.org/abs/2307.11649)
- Holographic field theories, dS/CFT (Takayangi et al, Heller et al...) for CFT see also our
[arXiv:2405.14706](https://arxiv.org/abs/2405.14706) (S. Carignano talk Thur)
- QM foundation, the role of time (review of Spekkens)

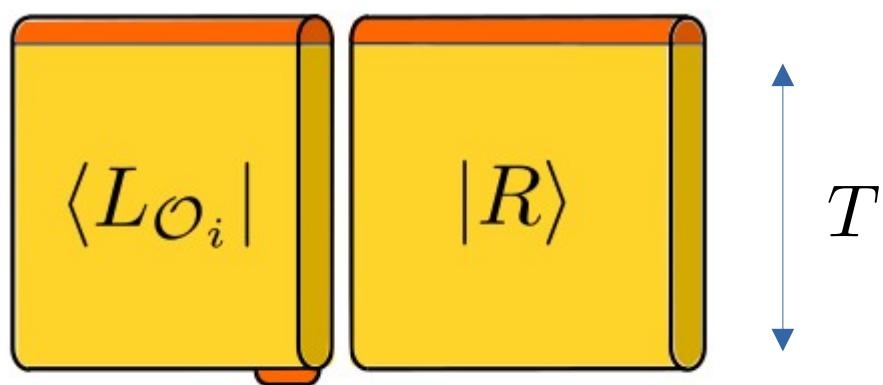
$$\rho(T) = U^\dagger(T)\rho_0U(T)$$



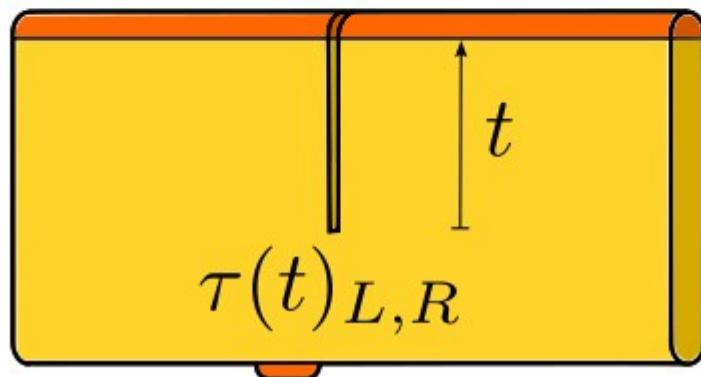
$$U(T) = \exp(-iHT)$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_i \rangle = \text{tr}(\rho(T)\mathcal{O}_i)$$

$$\langle O_i(T) \rangle \equiv \langle L_r | R_r \rangle$$

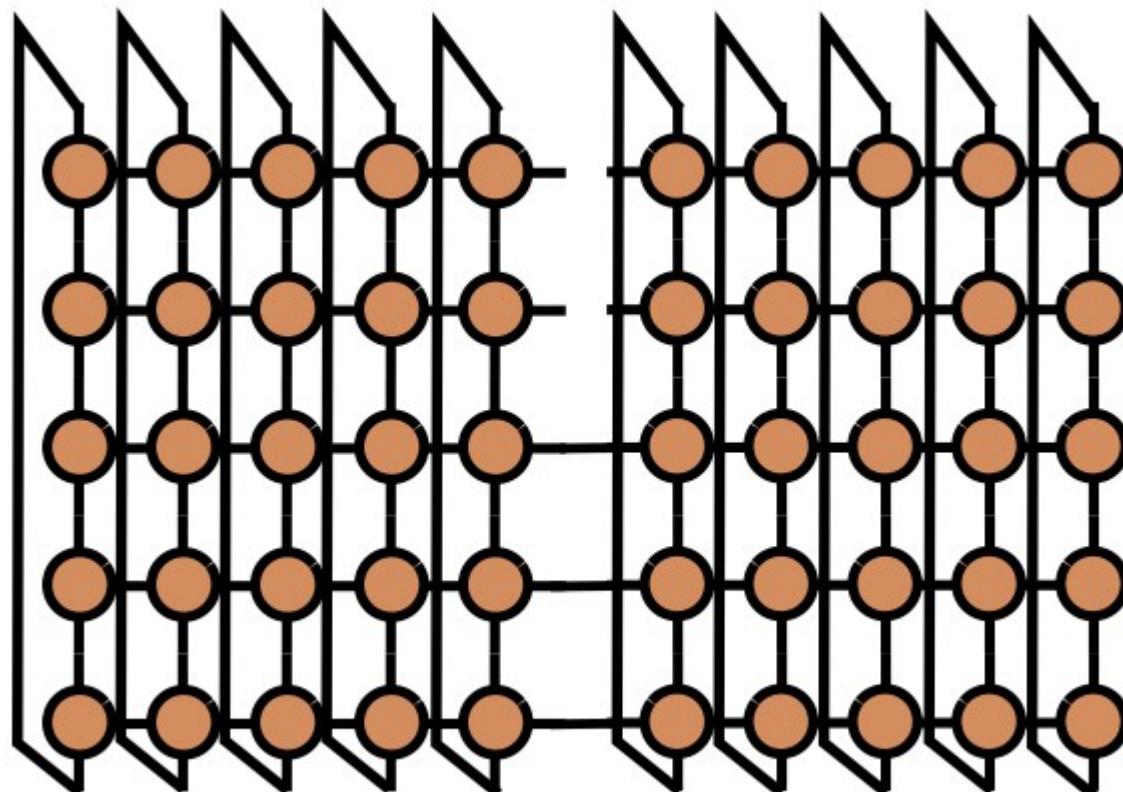


L, R are temporal
states, states of
constituents
over time



$$\tau(t)_{O_i} = \frac{\text{tr}_{T-t} |R\rangle\langle L_{O_i}|}{\langle L_{O_i} | R \rangle} .$$

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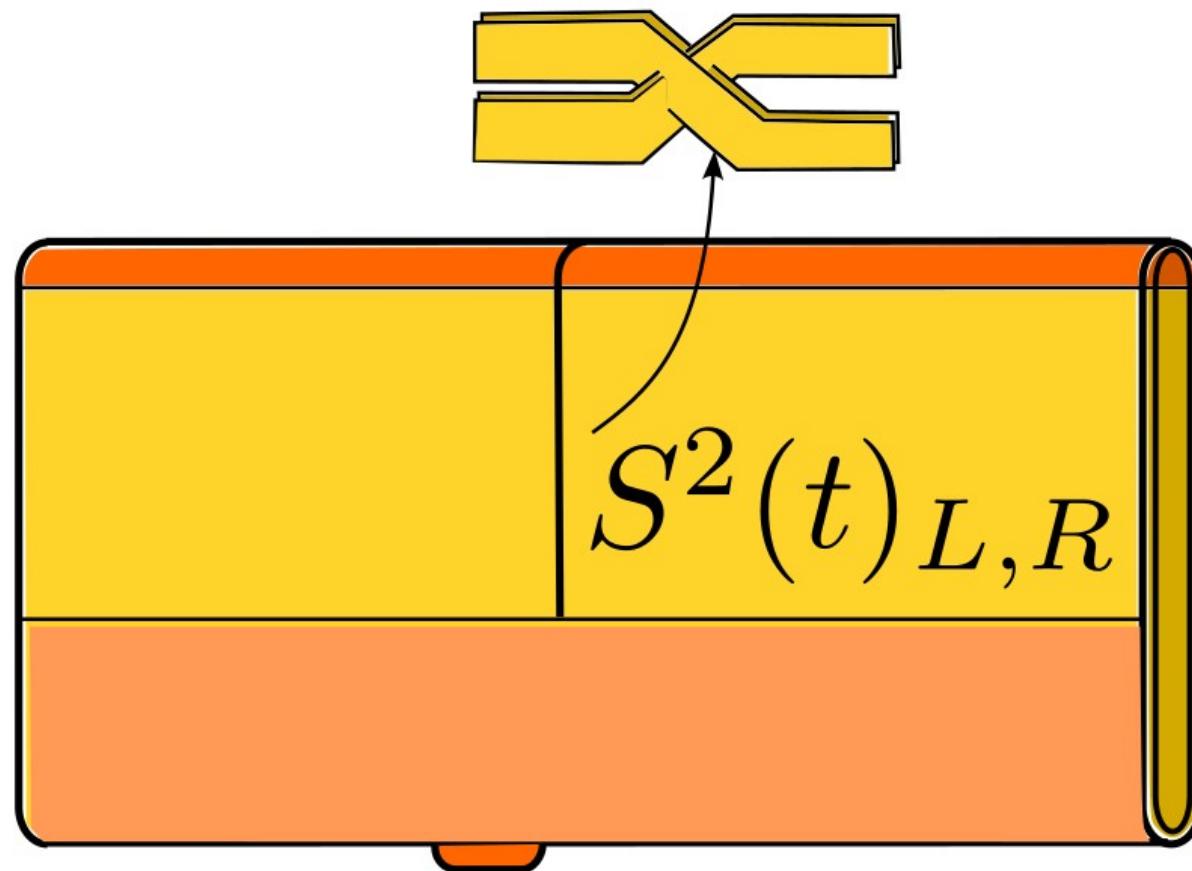


Reduced transition matrices,
Not a legitimate quantum state
Not positive definite
Not even Hermitian

$$\tau(t)_{O_i} = \frac{\text{tr}_{T-t} |R\rangle\langle L_{O_i}|}{\langle L_{O_i}|R\rangle}.$$

Generalized entropies as the expectation value of Hermitian operators

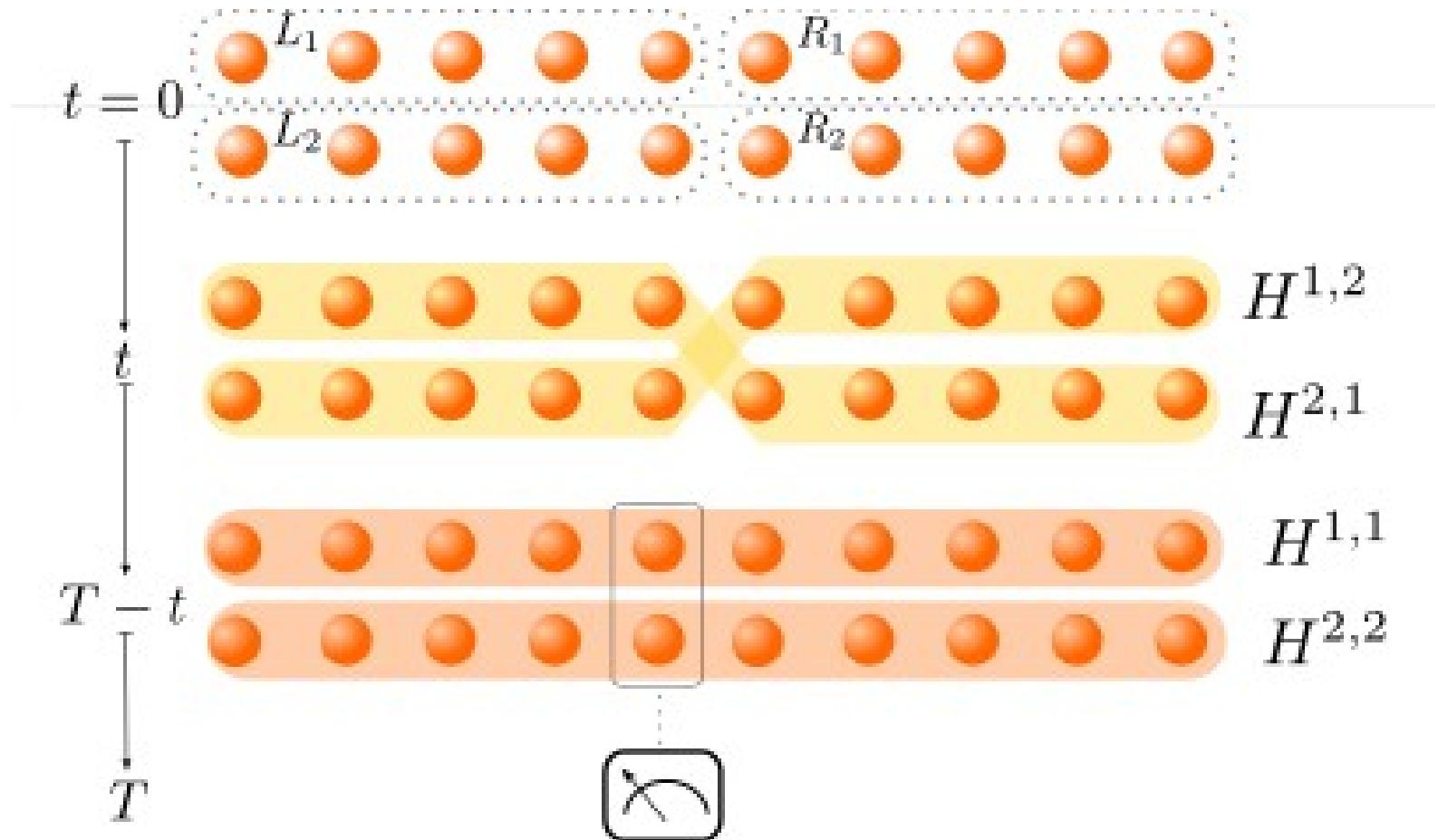
$$S_\alpha = -\frac{1}{1-\alpha} \operatorname{tr}(\tau(t)_{O_i})^\alpha$$



The double quenche

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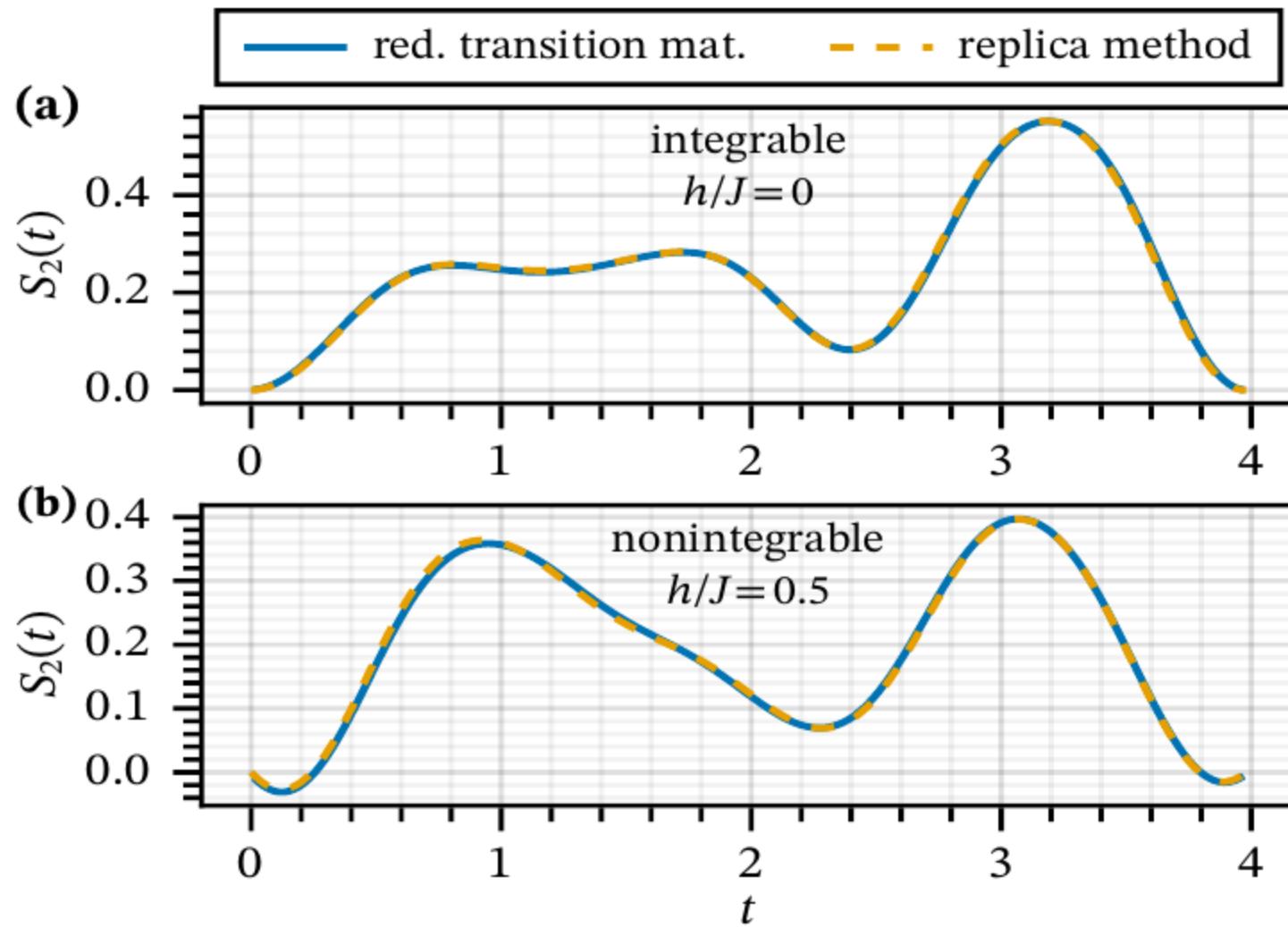
$$\text{tr}\left(\tau(t)_{O_i}^2\right) \equiv \frac{\text{tr}\left(O_i^1 \otimes O_i^2 \rho^{1,2}(T)\right)}{\langle O(T) \rangle^2}$$



$$\rho^{1,2}(T) \equiv W^{1,2}(T) \left(\rho_0^1 \otimes \rho_0^2 \right) W^{1,2}(T)^\dagger$$

$$W^{1,2}(T) = (U^1(T-t) \otimes U^2(T-t)) (U^{1,2}(t) \otimes U^{2,1}(t))$$

$$H = -J \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \sigma_x^i \sigma_x^{i+1} + \sum_{i=1}^N (g\sigma_z^i + h\sigma_x^i).$$



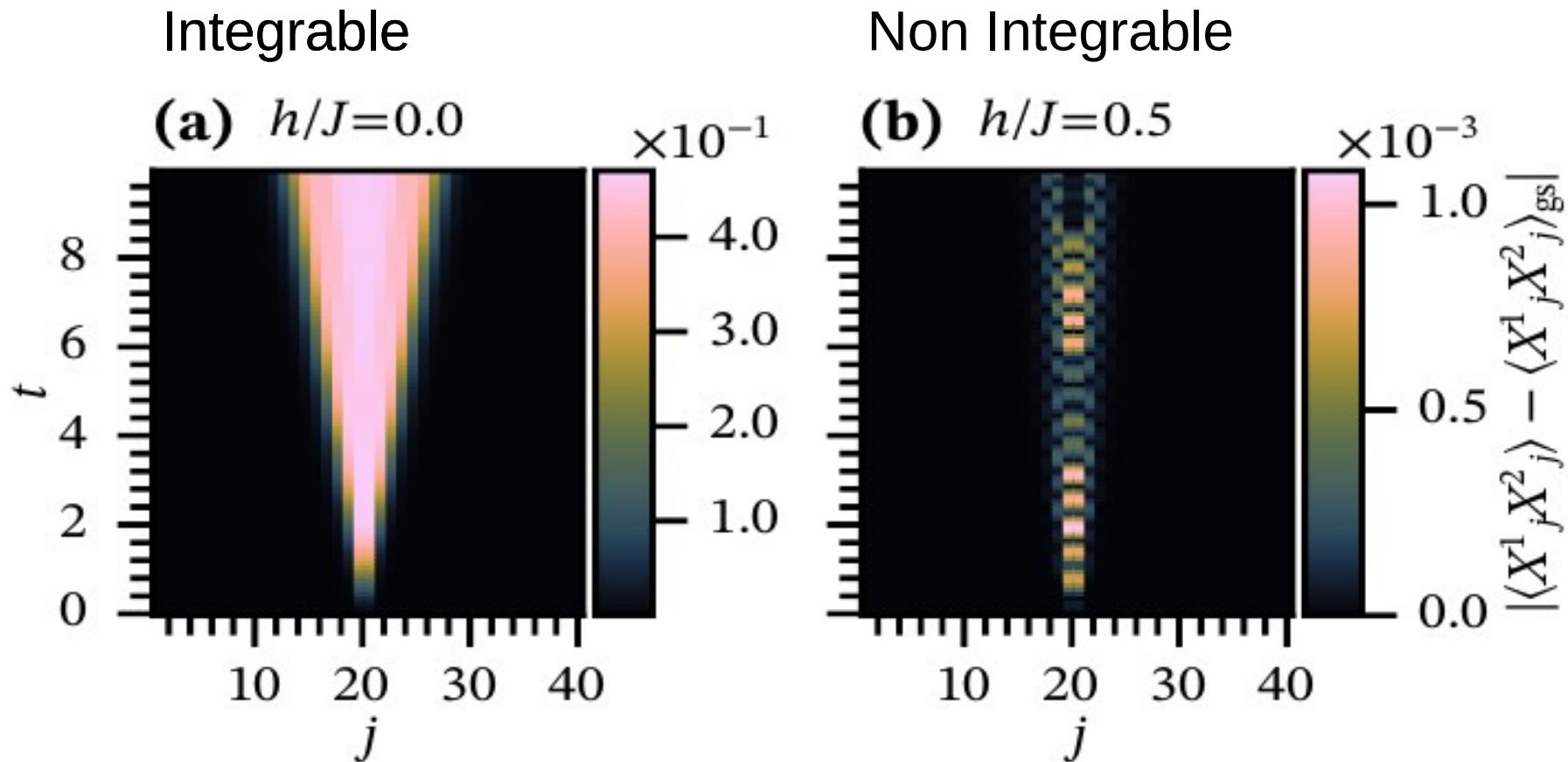


Application, witnessing the nature of the quantum dynamics

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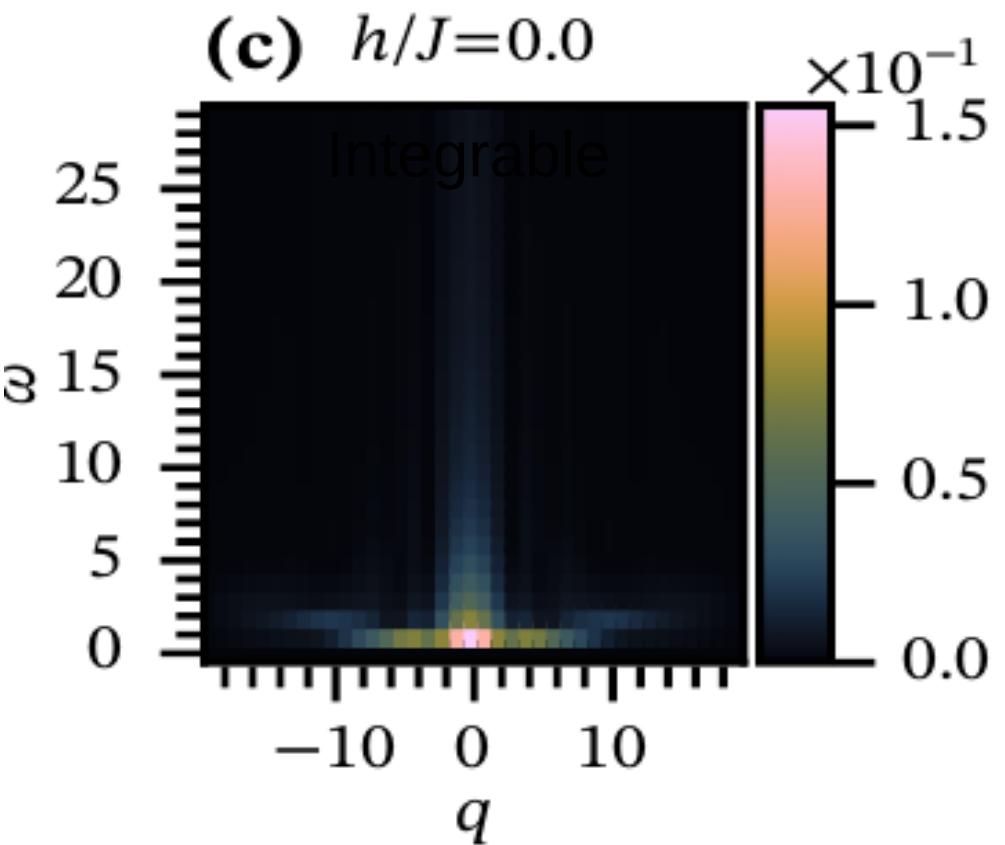
Generalized temporal entanglement of the ground state (equilibrium state)

$$\text{tr}\left(\tau(t)_{O_i}^2\right) \equiv \frac{\text{tr}\left(O_i^1 \otimes O_i^2 \rho^{1,2}(T)\right)}{\langle O(T) \rangle^2}$$

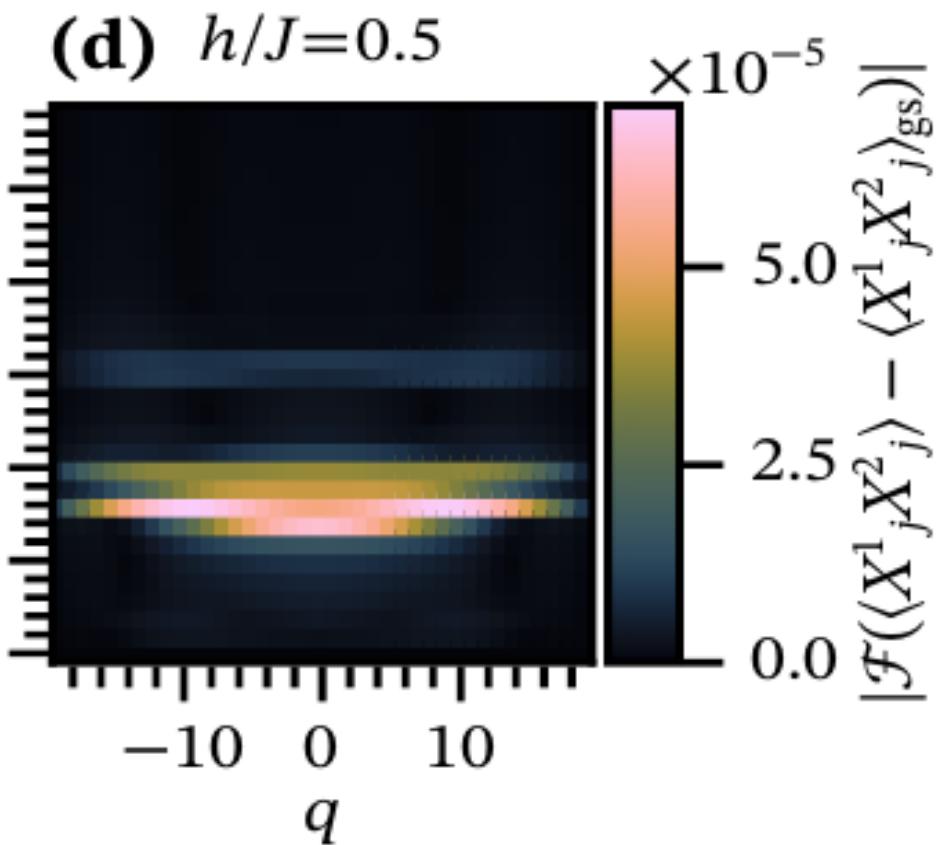


$$\mathcal{F}_{\tau^2}(k, \omega) = \frac{2\pi}{LT} \delta t \sum_{j=1}^N e^{-ik(j-\frac{N}{2})} \sum_{n=0}^{t_N} e^{-i\omega t_n} \left(\text{tr}\left(\tau(t_n)^2_{O_j}\right) - 1 \right)$$

Integrable



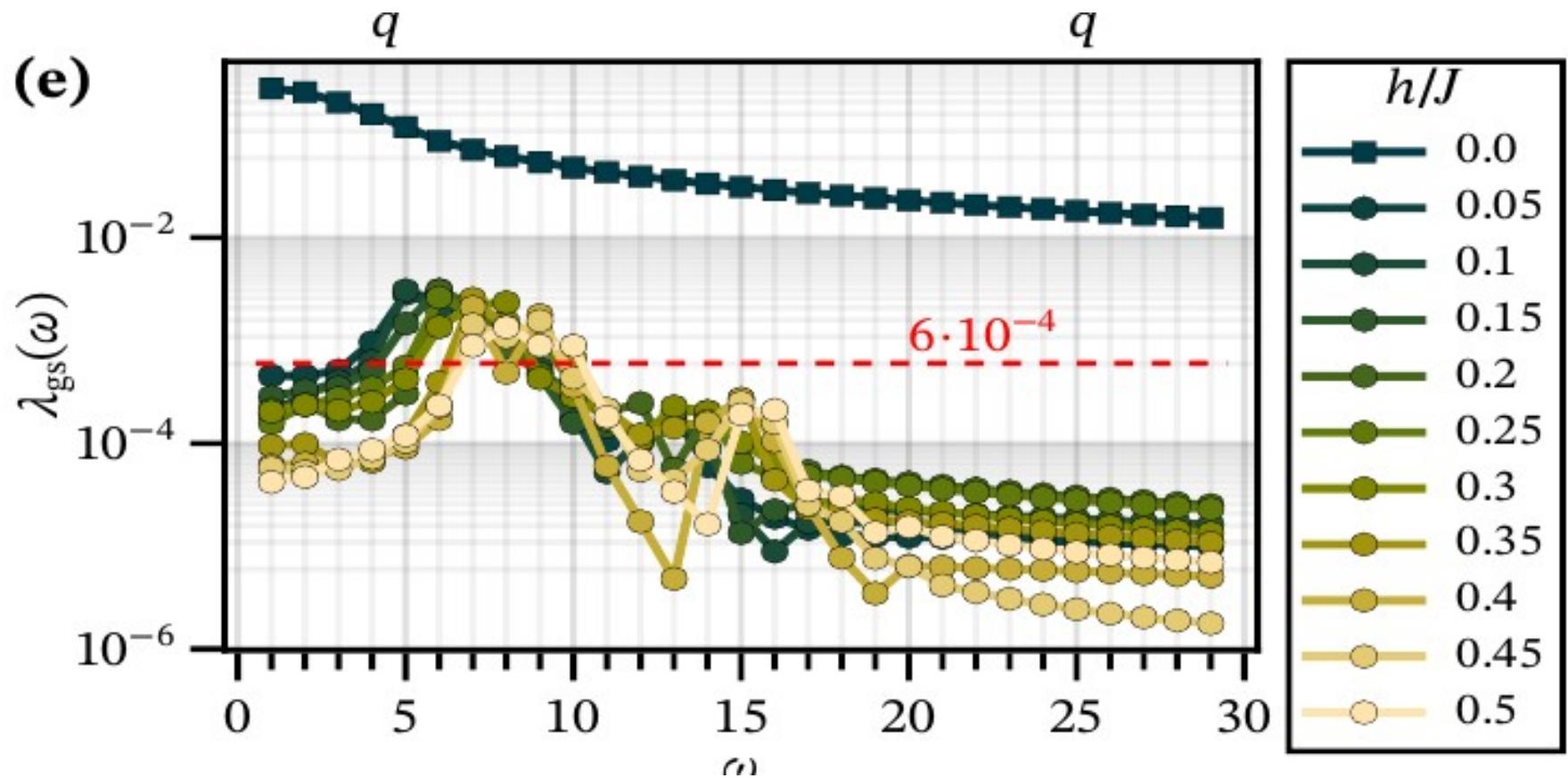
Non integrable

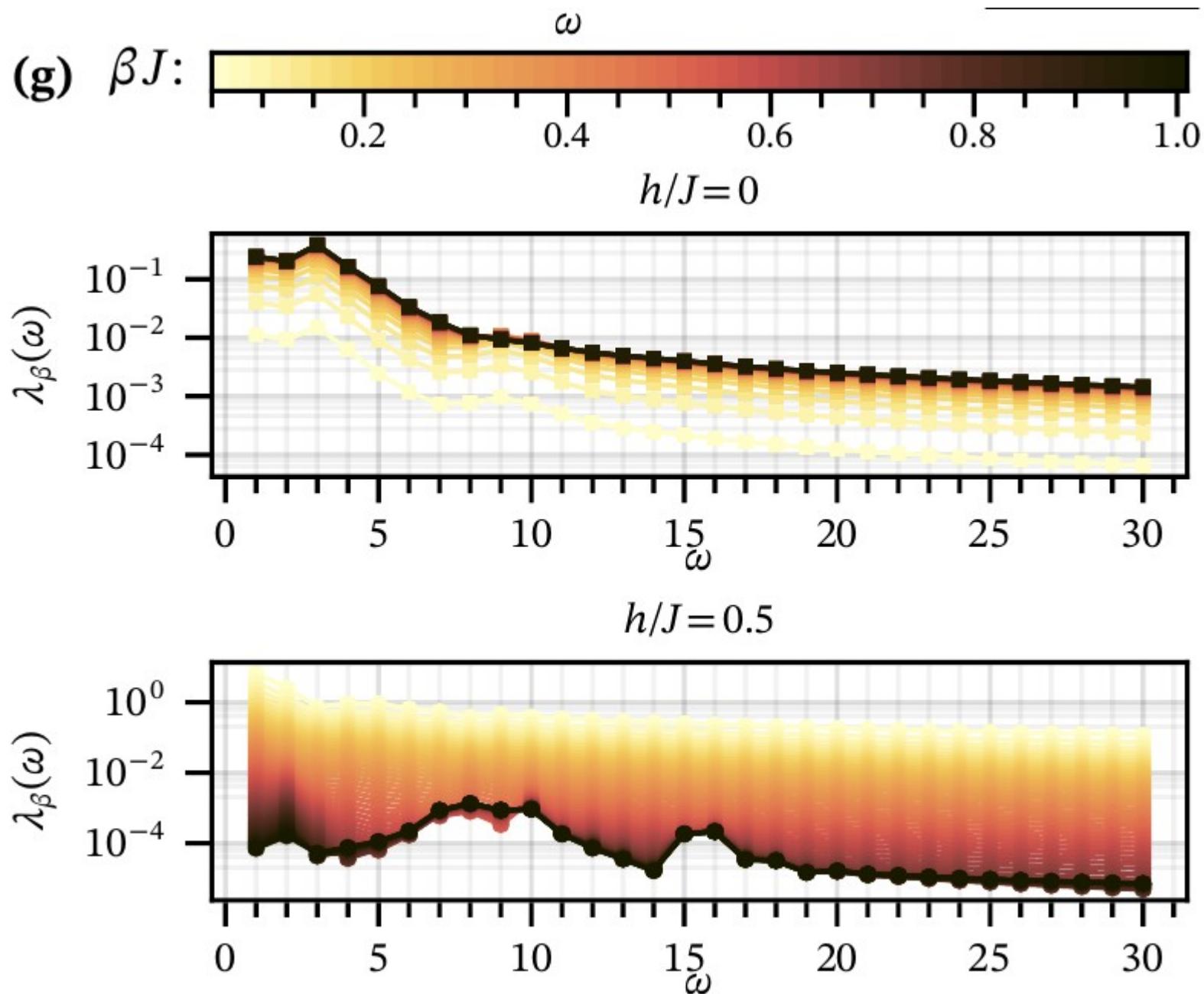




**Soft mode → integrable
dynamics**

$$\lambda(\omega) = \frac{2\pi}{T} \delta t \sum_{n=0}^{t_N} e^{-i\omega t_n} \left(\text{tr}\left(\tau(t_n)^2_{O_{N/2}}\right) - 1 \right)$$





- Path integral formulation (tensor networks) allows for democratic treatment of space-time
- Generalized temporal entropies can be defined and mapped to expectation value of Hermitian operators after an appropriate quench
- When computed on the ground states and thermal states the operators couple to different modes,
Massless for integrable dynamics
Massive for non-integrable dynamics

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