

Title: Aspects of approximate quantum error correction in holography

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Abstract:

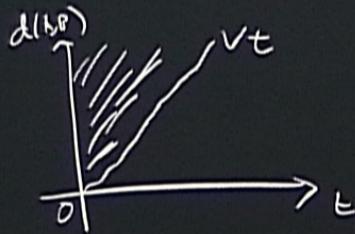
Several equivalent formulations of quantum error correction condition will be introduced. Subtleties arise when the error correction conditions hold only approximately. We will discuss an equivalent formulation that is robust to the approximation error. One can leverage this tool to derive the existence of approximate quantum error correcting code at low energy subspace of CFT that reproduces aspects of the holographic quantum error correcting code. Using the same tool, we observe that two operators with greatly differing complexity approximately commute in an appropriate code subspace. This leads to a notion of bulk locality in the entanglement shadow, but the precise definition of complexity seems to play an important role in determining how well these operators commute in the subspace.



$$U(t) = e^{iHt}$$

$$H = \sum_{\hat{i}} h_{\hat{i}, \hat{i}+1}$$

Lieb, Robinson (1972)



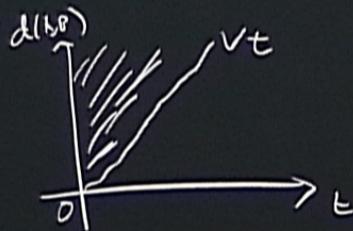
$$\| [O_A(t), O_B] \| \leq c \|O_A\| \|O_B\| e^{vt - d(A,B)}$$



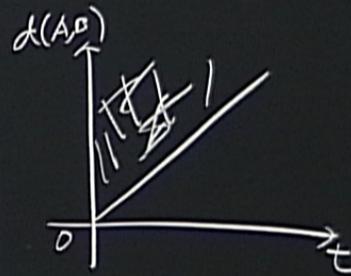
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Ordinary, locally interacting QMS

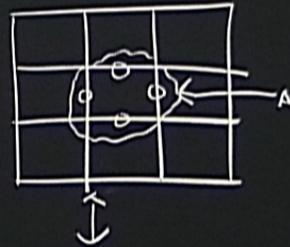
- 1) Define Subspace, O_B logical operator
- 2) Understand EC against erasure
- 3) Choose $O_A(t)$ to be the "error"
- 4) Apply QEC condition

Correctability

$$R = \text{Tr}_A [\rho] = \rho$$

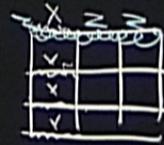
$\forall e \rightarrow$ Local Indistinguishability

$$\rho^A = \omega^A$$



Cleanability

$$\forall U_L \exists U_A \text{ s.t. } U_A \circ U = U \circ U_L$$



Robust Version

$$\|R_0 T_{A^*} - I\|_{\mathcal{D}} \leq \varepsilon$$

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$$\sup_{U_L} \inf_{U_A} \|U_A^* \mathcal{V} - \mathcal{V} U_L\|_{\mathcal{D}} \leq o(\varepsilon)$$

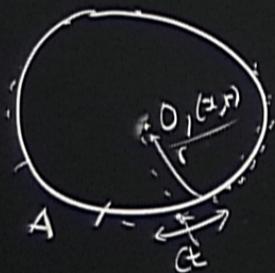
$$\|e^{AR} - \omega^A \otimes e^{R^*}\|_1 \leq \varepsilon$$

$$\|\Phi - \varepsilon\| \leq \varepsilon$$

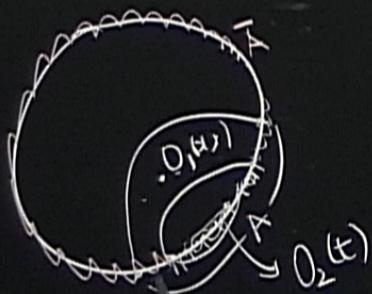
$$\|\Phi - \varepsilon\|_{\mathcal{D}} = \Omega(\varepsilon)$$

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$|\psi\rangle, O_1(x,r)|\psi\rangle$



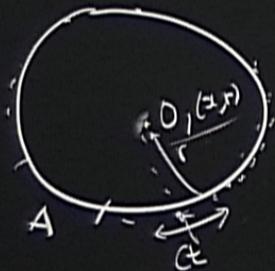
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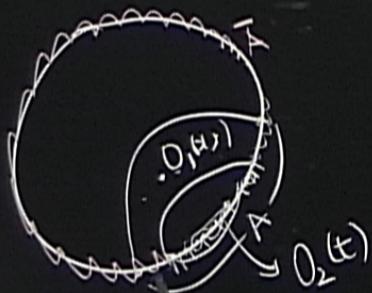
$$\begin{aligned}
 & P[O_1(x,r), O_2(t)]P \\
 &= P O_1(x,r) O_2(t) P - P O_2(t) O_1(x,r) P \\
 &= O_1 P O_2(t) P - P O_2(t) P O_1
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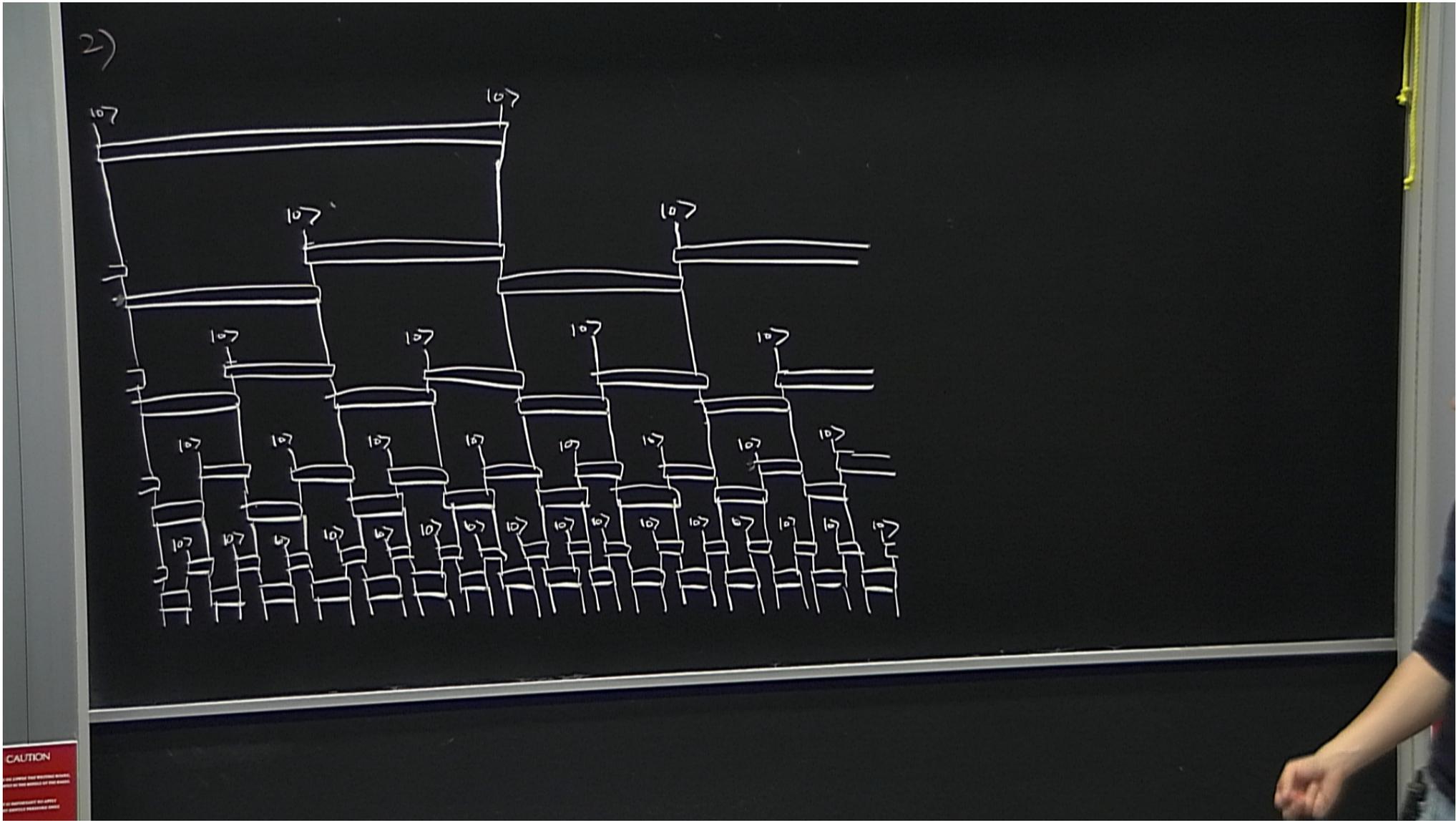
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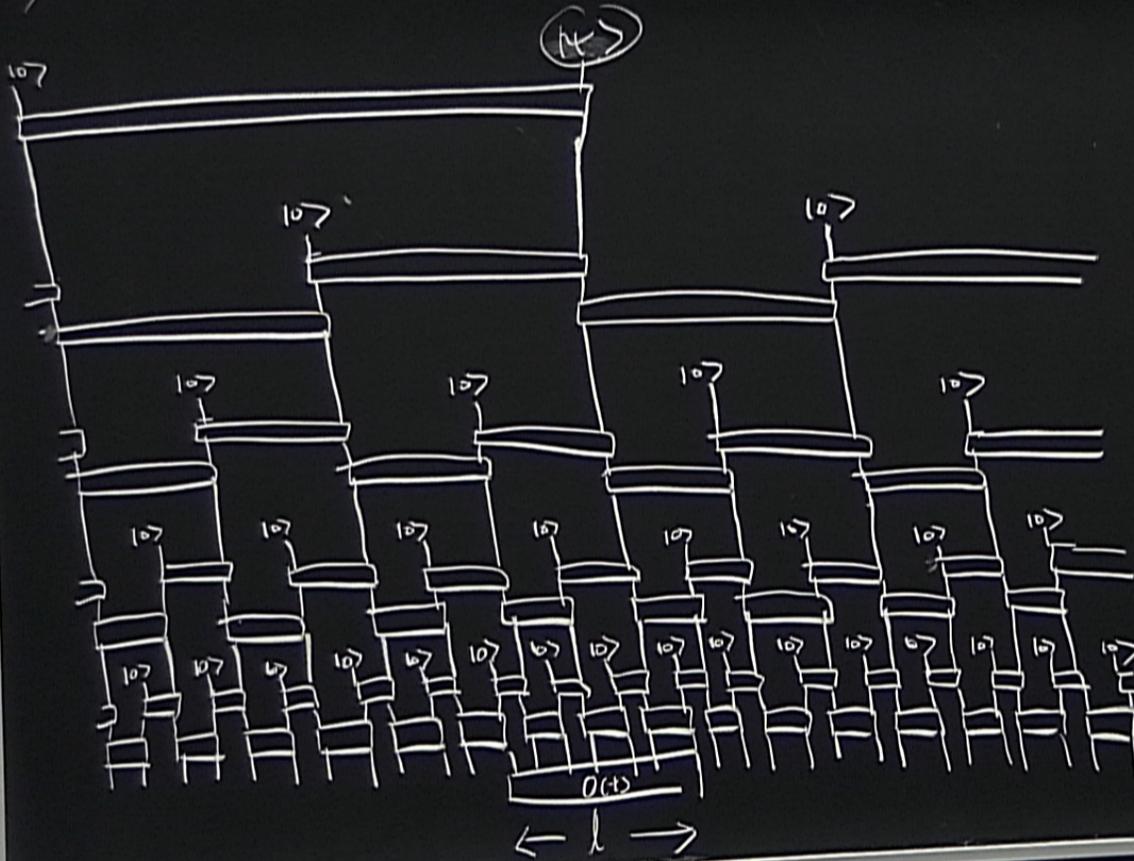


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CAUTION
DO NOT TOUCH THE BOARD SURFACE
OR THE BOARD SURFACE OR THE BOARD

2)

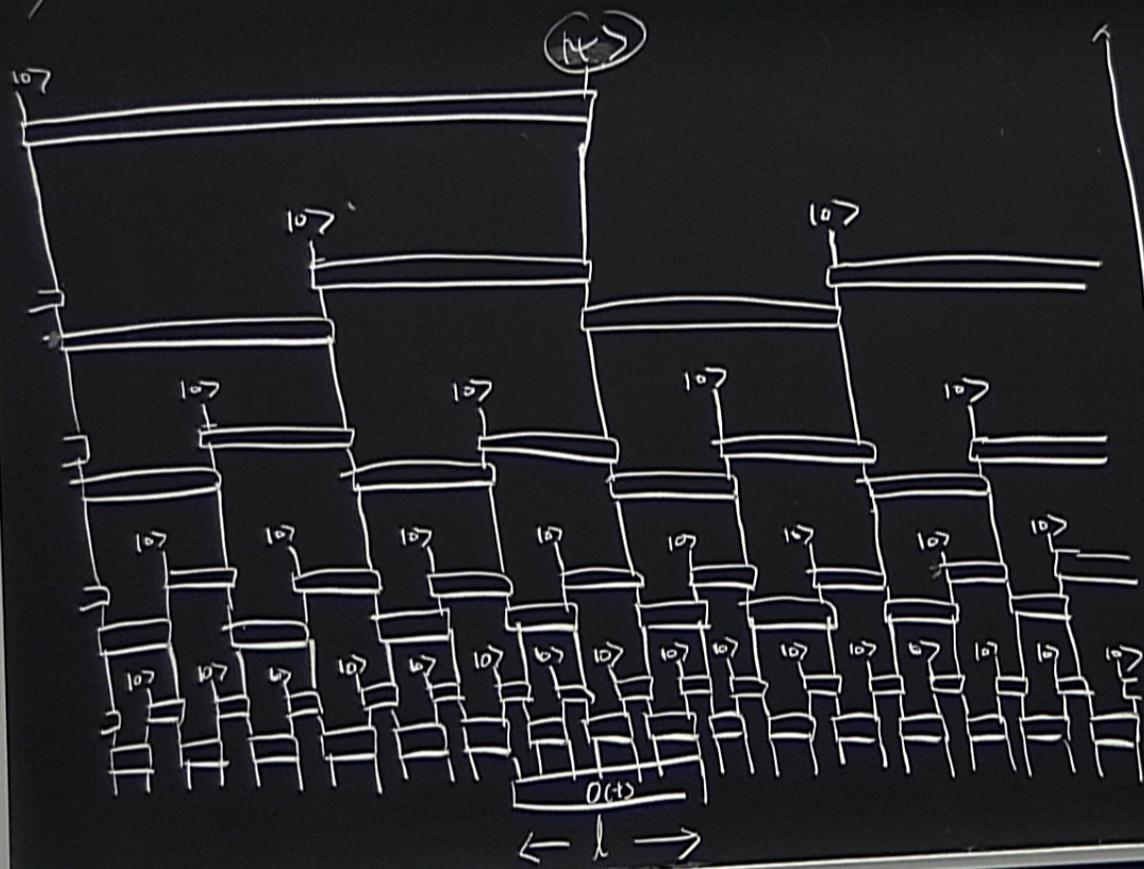


$$\langle \psi | N^0(t) | \psi \rangle - \langle \psi' | V^0(t) | \psi' \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \rightarrow \frac{1+4}{2} + 4 \\ & \rightarrow \frac{1+4}{2} + 4 \\ & \rightarrow 1+4 \rightarrow \frac{1+4}{2} \\ & \uparrow 1+4 \end{aligned}$$

CAUTION
DO NOT TOUCH THE BOARD
OR THE SURROUNDING AREA

2)

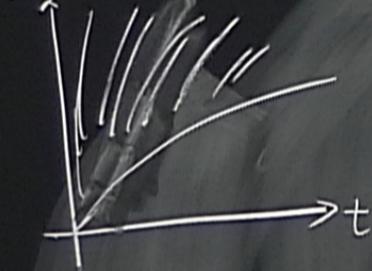


$$\begin{aligned}
 & | \langle \psi | N^0 \rho(t) | \psi \rangle - \langle \psi | V^0 \rho(t) | \psi \rangle | \\
 & \leq c e^{-2(R - \log_3 vt)} \\
 & \| P[0, \rho_2(t)] P \| \\
 & \leq c e^{-2(R - \log_3 vt)} \\
 & = \frac{c (vt)^2 e^{-2R}}{2} \\
 & \rho(t) = e^{-iHt} \rho e^{iHt} \\
 & \underline{U^H U}
 \end{aligned}$$

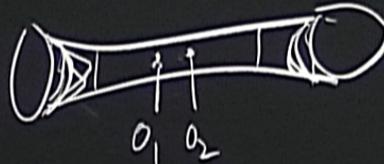
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CAUTION

$$R = r(A, R)$$

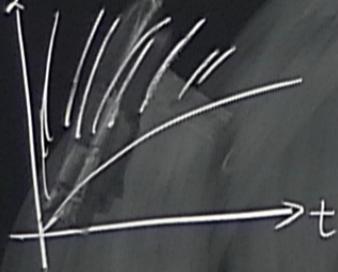


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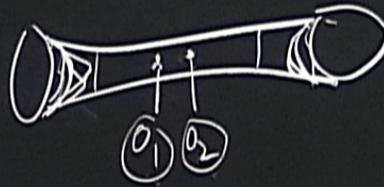


$$O_1 \rightarrow O_1(t)$$

$$R = \lambda(A, B)$$



$$\begin{aligned} P[O_1, O_2(t)] \\ = P_{O_1, O_2(t)} \\ = \underline{O_1 P_{O_2(t)} P} \end{aligned}$$



$$O_1 \rightarrow O_1(t)$$

Brandão, Harrow, Horodecki (2012)

$$t \gg \text{poly}(n)$$