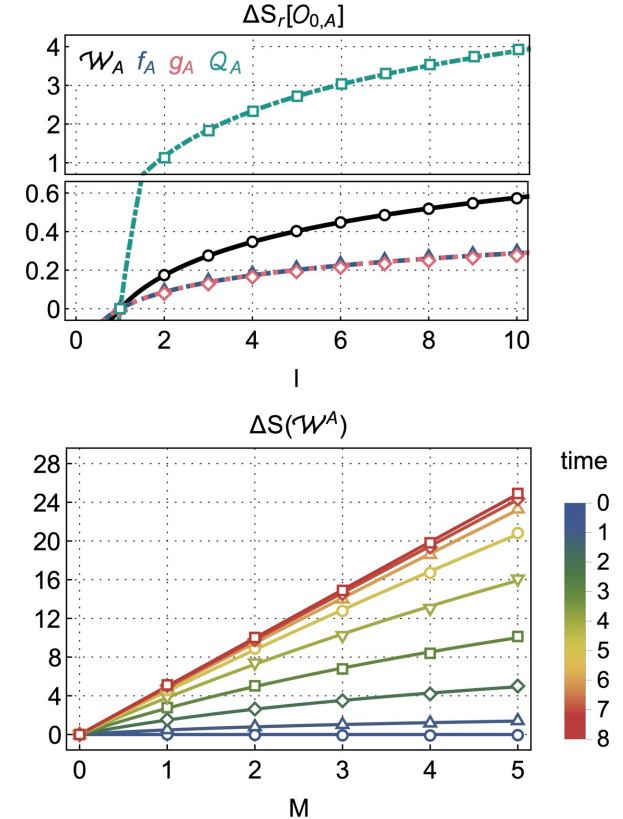


Area laws and thermalization from classical entropies

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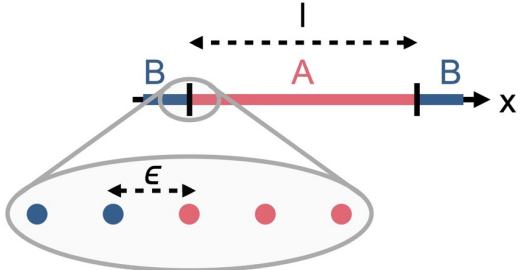
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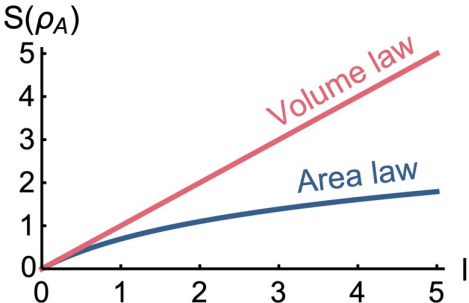


Big picture

- Entanglement of a subregion

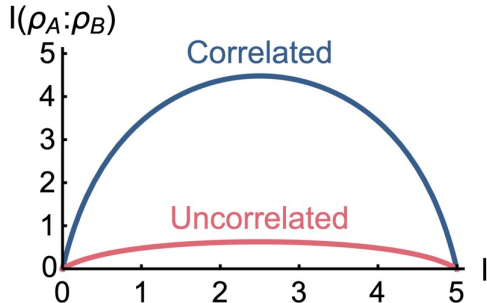


local state $\rho_A = \text{Tr}_B\{\rho\}$



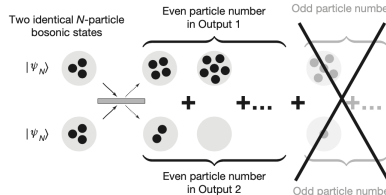
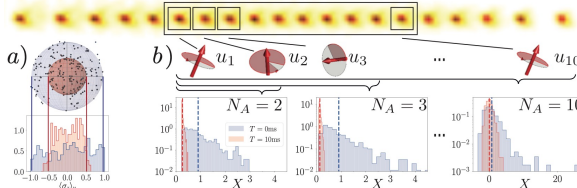
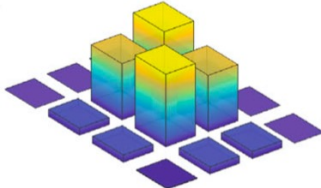
$S(\rho_A) = -\text{Tr}_A\{\rho_A \ln \rho_A\}$

thermal
ground,
quenched
states, ...



$I(\rho_A:\rho_B) = S(\rho_A) + S(\rho_B) - S(\rho)$

- Quantum state tomography or clever readout



→ Quantum entropies $S(\rho_A)$ and local state ρ_A needed?

Outline

Theory

- Subtracted classical entropies
- Scalar field: Typical states

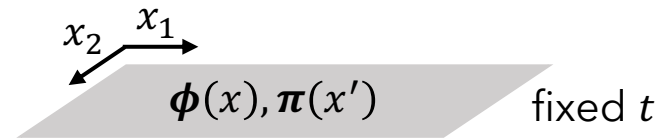
Experimental perspective

- Bose-Einstein condensate
- Area law \rightarrow Volume law

Schrödinger picture

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- Cauchy hypersurface



- Canonical commutation relations

$$[\phi(x), \pi(x')] = i\delta(x - x')$$

- Eigenvalue equations

$$\phi(x)|\phi\rangle = \phi(x)|\phi\rangle, \quad \pi(x)|\pi\rangle = \pi(x)|\pi\rangle$$

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classical field configurations eigenstates

Phase-space distributions

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- Euclidean phase space $\chi = (\phi, \pi)$

- Wigner- \mathcal{W}

$$\mathcal{W}[\chi] = \int \frac{\mathcal{D}\phi'}{\pi} \langle \phi - \phi' | \rho | \phi + \phi' \rangle e^{2i \int dx \pi(x) \phi'(x)}$$

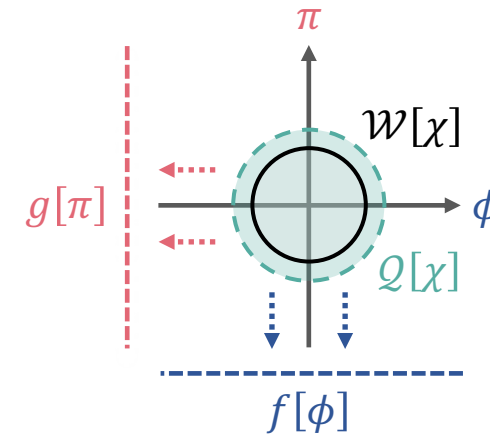
- Marginals

$$f[\phi] = \langle \phi | \rho | \phi \rangle = \int \mathcal{D}\pi \mathcal{W}[\chi]$$

$$g[\pi] = \langle \pi | \rho | \pi \rangle = \int \mathcal{D}\phi \mathcal{W}[\chi]$$

- Husimi- \mathcal{Q}

$$\mathcal{Q}[\chi] = \int \mathcal{D}\chi' \mathcal{W}[\chi'] \bar{\mathcal{W}}(\chi - \chi')$$



		positive	measurable
theory	\mathcal{W}	$\times ?$	\times
	f, g	✓	✓
experiment	\mathcal{Q}	✓	✓

Classical entropy & uncertainty

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- Local distributions

$$\mathcal{O}_A[v_A] = \int \mathcal{D}v_B \mathcal{O}[v]$$

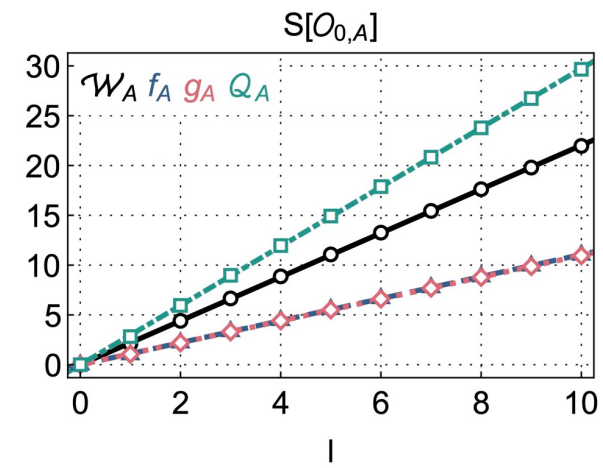
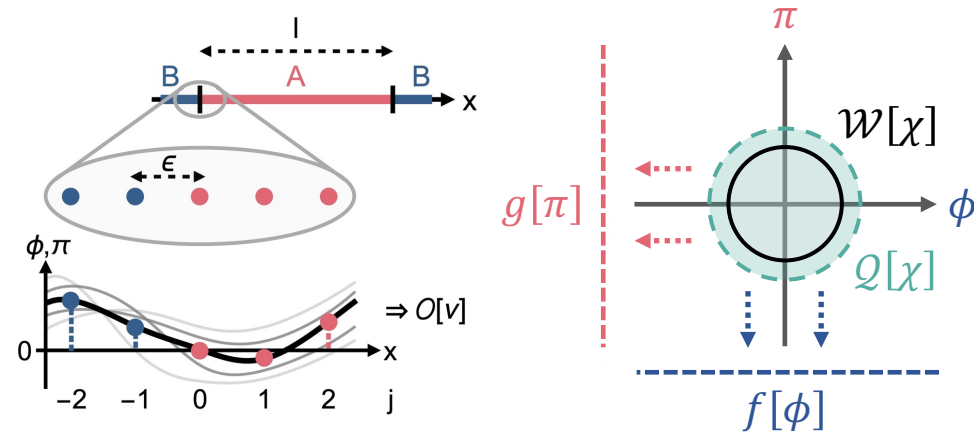
- Classical Rényi entropy

$$S_r[\mathcal{O}_A] = \frac{1}{1-r} \ln \left[\int \mathcal{D}v_A \mathcal{O}_A^r \right]$$

- Entropic uncertainty relations

$$S_r[\mathcal{O}_A] \geq S_r[\bar{\mathcal{O}}_A] \sim \frac{l}{\epsilon}$$

→ Volume law to leading order



Subtracted classical entropies

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- Subtract extensive contribution

$$\Delta S_r[\mathcal{O}_A] = S_r[\mathcal{O}_A] - S_r[\bar{\mathcal{O}}_A]$$

~ local uncertainty deficit

- Classical Rényi mutual information

$$\begin{aligned} I_r[\mathcal{O}_A : \mathcal{O}_B] &= S_r[\mathcal{O}_A] + S_r[\mathcal{O}_B] - S_r[\mathcal{O}] \\ &= \Delta S_r[\mathcal{O}_A] + \Delta S_r[\mathcal{O}_B] - \Delta S_r[\mathcal{O}] \end{aligned}$$

~ classical correlations $A \leftrightarrow B$

→ Let's check these out!

Scalar quantum field

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- Hamiltonian

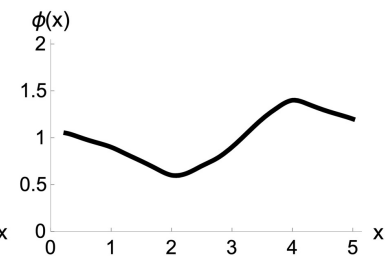
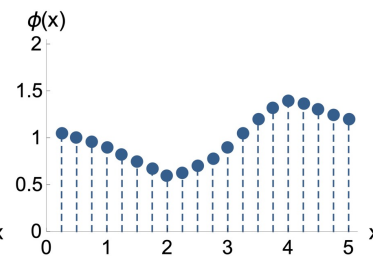
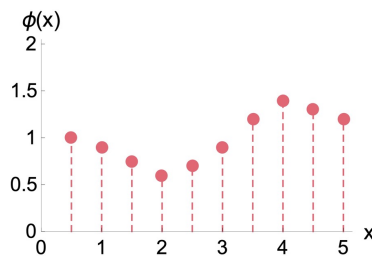
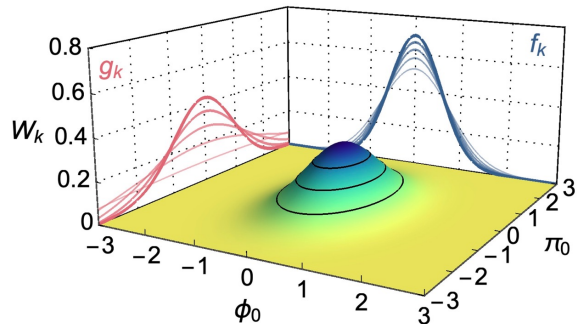
$$H = \int dx [\pi^2 + (\partial_x \phi)^2 + m^2 \phi^2]$$

- Typical local distribution

$$\mathcal{O}_A[v_A] = \underbrace{\frac{1}{Z_A^{\mathcal{O}}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \int dx dx' v_A^T(x) (\gamma_A^{\mathcal{O}})^{-1}(x, x') v_A(x')}}_{\text{Gaussian}} \times \underbrace{\kappa_A^{\mathcal{O}}[v_A]}_{\text{polynomial}}$$

Gaussian

polynomial

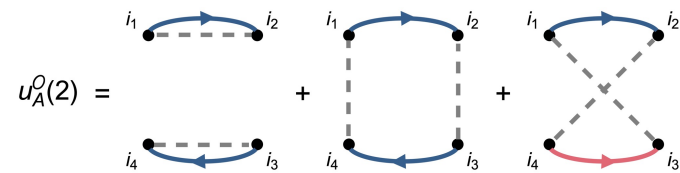


Calculations

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- Rényi powers

$$\int \mathcal{D}\nu_A \mathcal{O}_A^r = \underbrace{\sqrt{\frac{\det^{1-r}(2\pi\gamma_A^{\mathcal{O}})}{r^{(2)l/\epsilon}}}}_{\text{Gaussian}} \times \underbrace{(\kappa_A^{\mathcal{O}}[\partial\zeta])^r e^{\frac{1}{2r} \int dx dx' \zeta^T(x) \gamma_A^{\mathcal{O}}(x,x') \zeta(x')} \Big|_{\zeta=0}}_{\equiv U_A^{\mathcal{O}}(r) \text{ non-Gaussian}}$$



- Classical Rényi entropy

$$S_r[\mathcal{O}_A] = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \ln \det(2\pi\gamma_A^{\mathcal{O}})}_{\text{Gaussian}} + \underbrace{\left[\frac{1(2)}{2} \frac{\ln r l}{r-1 \epsilon} \right]}_{\text{non-Gaussian}} + \frac{\ln U_A^{\mathcal{O}}}{1-r}$$

General formulae

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- Subtracted classical Rényi entropy

$$\Delta S_r[\mathcal{O}_A] = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \ln \det \left[\gamma_A^{\mathcal{O}} (\bar{\gamma}_A^{\mathcal{O}})^{-1} \right]}_{\text{Gaussian}} + \underbrace{\delta S_r[\mathcal{O}_A]}_{\text{non-Gaussian}}$$

- Classical Rényi mutual information

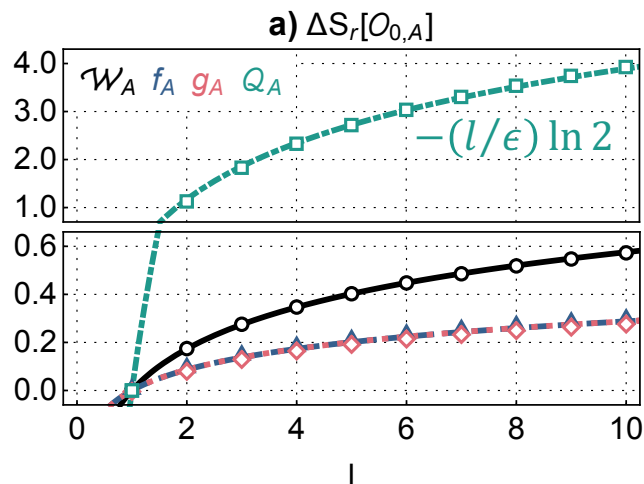
$$I_r[\mathcal{O}_A : \mathcal{O}_B] = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{\det(\gamma_A^{\mathcal{O}}) \det(\gamma_B^{\mathcal{O}})}{\det(\gamma^{\mathcal{O}})}}_{\text{Gaussian}} + \underbrace{\delta I_r[\mathcal{O}_A : \mathcal{O}_B]}_{\text{non-Gaussian}}$$

Gaussian states

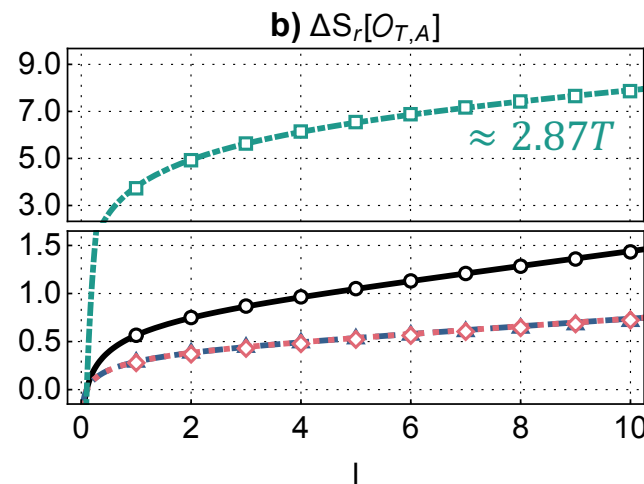
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- Classical and quantum entropies are related

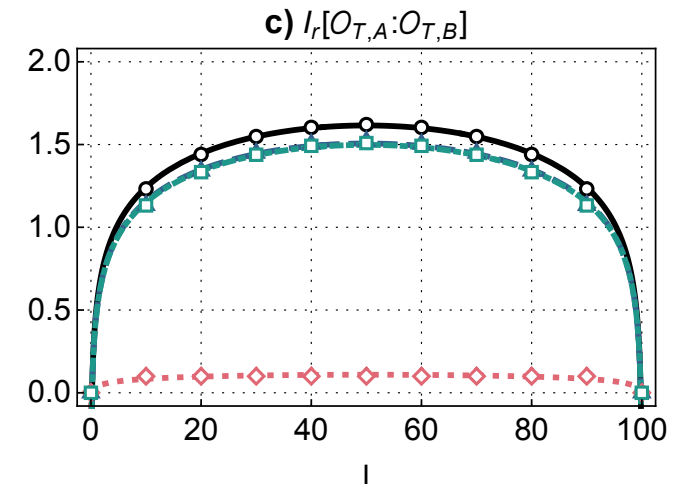
$$\begin{aligned}
 S_2(\rho_A) &= \Delta S_r[\mathcal{W}_A] = \Delta S_r[f_A] + \Delta S_r[g_A] \\
 I_2[\rho_A:\rho_B] &= I_r[\mathcal{W}_A:\mathcal{W}_B] = I_r[f_A:f_B] + I_r[f_A:g_B]
 \end{aligned}
 \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} S_2(\rho_A) \\ I_2[\rho_A:\rho_B] \end{aligned}} \right\} \text{if } \mathcal{W} = f \times g$$



$$\Delta S_r[\mathcal{W}_A] = \frac{c}{4} \ln \frac{l}{\epsilon}$$



$$\Delta S_r[\mathcal{W}_A] = \frac{c}{4} \ln \frac{\sinh(\pi T l)}{\pi \epsilon T}$$



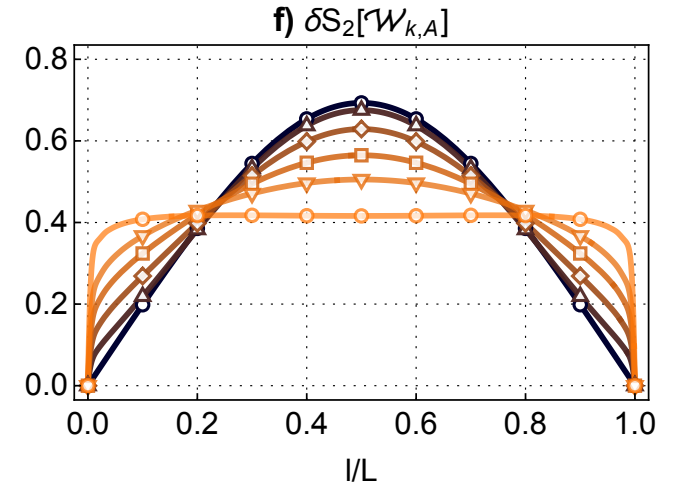
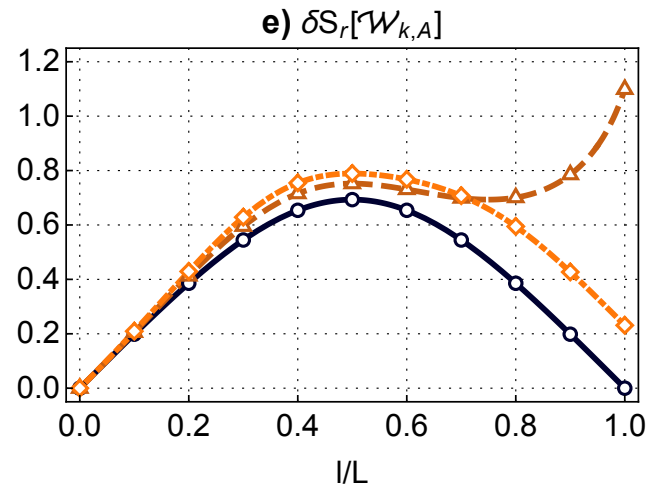
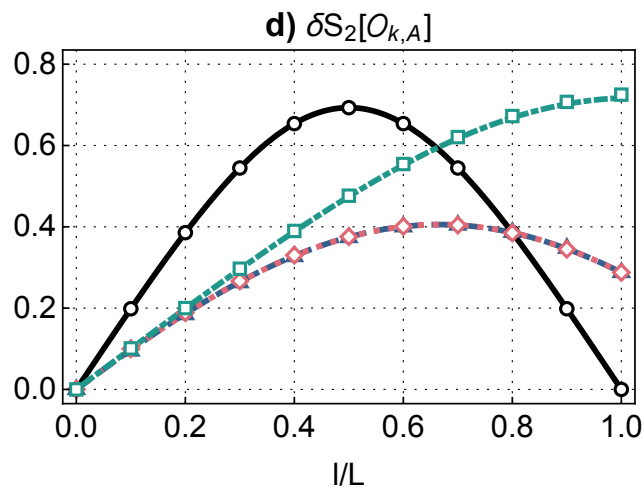
$$I_r[\mathcal{O}_{T,A}:\mathcal{O}_{T,B}] \leq a |\partial A|$$

Particles

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- High particle energies: $\omega(p) = \sqrt{m^2 + p^2} \gg \frac{1}{l}, \frac{1}{L-l}$

$$\delta S_r[\mathcal{O}_{k,A}] = \frac{1}{1-r} \ln \left[1 + \sum_{i=1}^r a_{r,i} \left(\frac{l}{L}\right)^i \right]$$



$$\delta S_2[\mathcal{W}_{k,A}] = -\ln \left[\left(\frac{l}{L}\right)^2 + \left(1 - \frac{l}{L}\right)^2 \right]$$

$$\delta S_r[\mathcal{O}_{k,A}] \sim (2)^{\frac{l}{L}}$$

$$\sim \delta S_2[\rho_{k,A}]$$

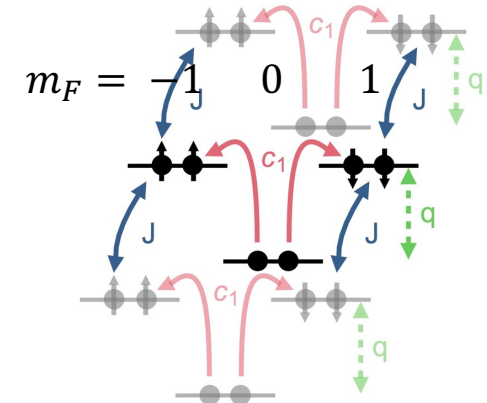
small energies
 $\delta S_2[\mathcal{W}_{k,A}] \rightarrow \text{const.}$

Setup

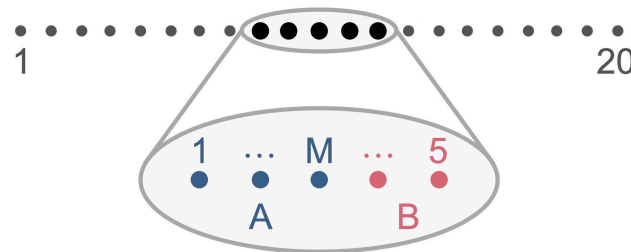
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- Multi-well BEC with ^7Li atoms ($F = 1, m_F = -1, 0, 1$)
- Hamiltonian

$$\begin{aligned}
 H = & \sum_{j=1}^{20} q(N_1^j + N_{-1}^j) + c_0 N^j (N^j - \mathbb{I}) \\
 & + c_1 \left[(N_0^j - \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{I})(N_1^j + N_{-1}^j) + a_0^{j\dagger} a_0^{j\dagger} a_1^j a_{-1}^j + h.c. \right] \\
 & - J \sum_{j=1}^{19} \sum_{m_F=\pm 1} (a_{m_F}^{j\dagger} a_{m_F}^{j+1} + h.c.)
 \end{aligned}$$



- Local subregion after quench (q, J) of pure vacuum



Routine

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- Spin observables

$$\phi^j \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n}} \mathbf{S}_x^j = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [\mathbf{a}_0^{j\dagger} (\mathbf{a}_1^j + \mathbf{a}_{-1}^j) + h.c.]$$

$$\pi^j \equiv \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2n}} \mathbf{Q}_{yz}^j = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n}} \frac{-i}{\sqrt{2}} [\mathbf{a}_0^{j\dagger} (\mathbf{a}_1^j + \mathbf{a}_{-1}^j) - h.c.]$$

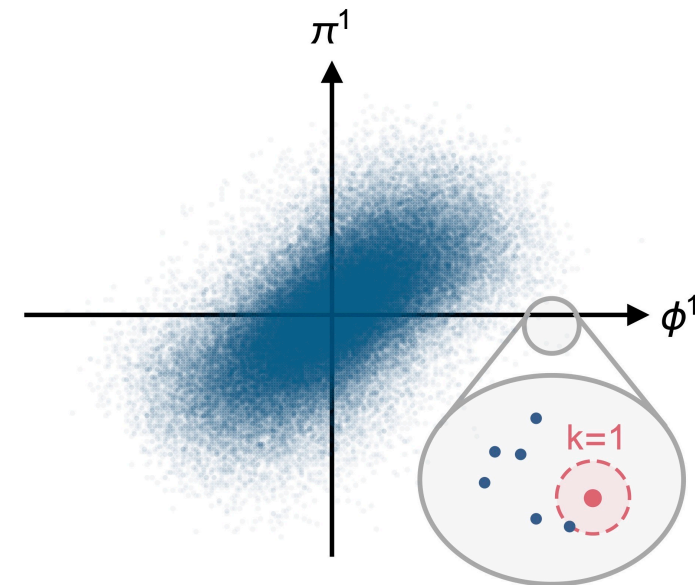
- k -nearest neighbor (k NN) method

$$\hat{S}(k, N_S) = g(k, N_S, d) + \frac{d}{N_S} \sum_{i=1}^{N_S} \ln \epsilon^i(k)$$

→ Asymptotically unbiased

→ Entropy estimated *directly* from data

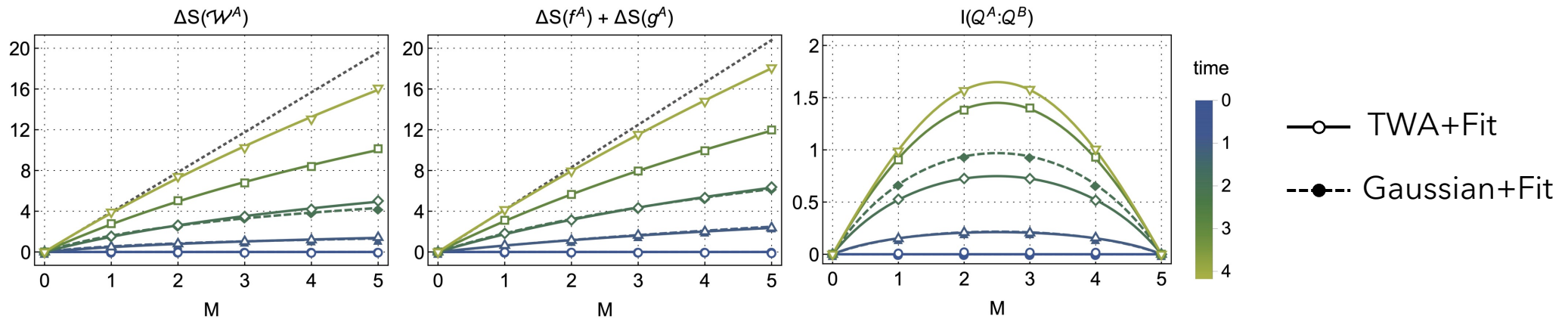
→ No assumptions on ρ_A or \mathcal{O}_A



Area law

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- Early times

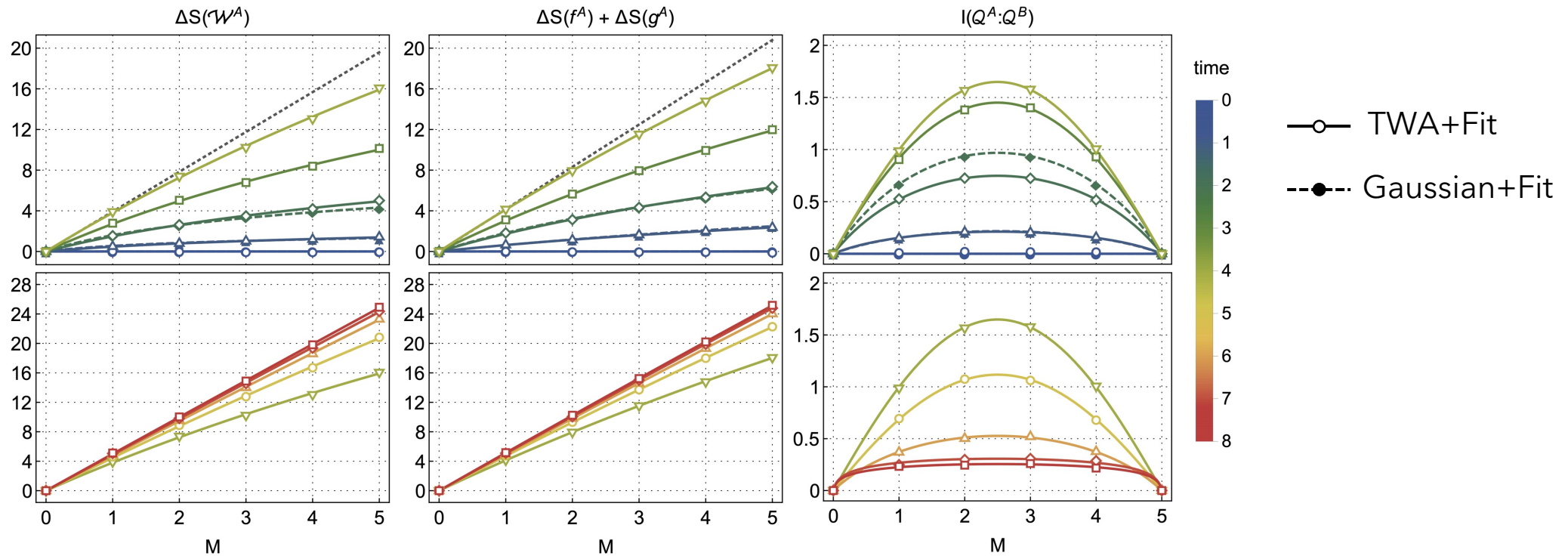


\rightarrow Area laws signal build-up of quantum correlations

Area law \rightarrow Volume law

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- Early times + late times

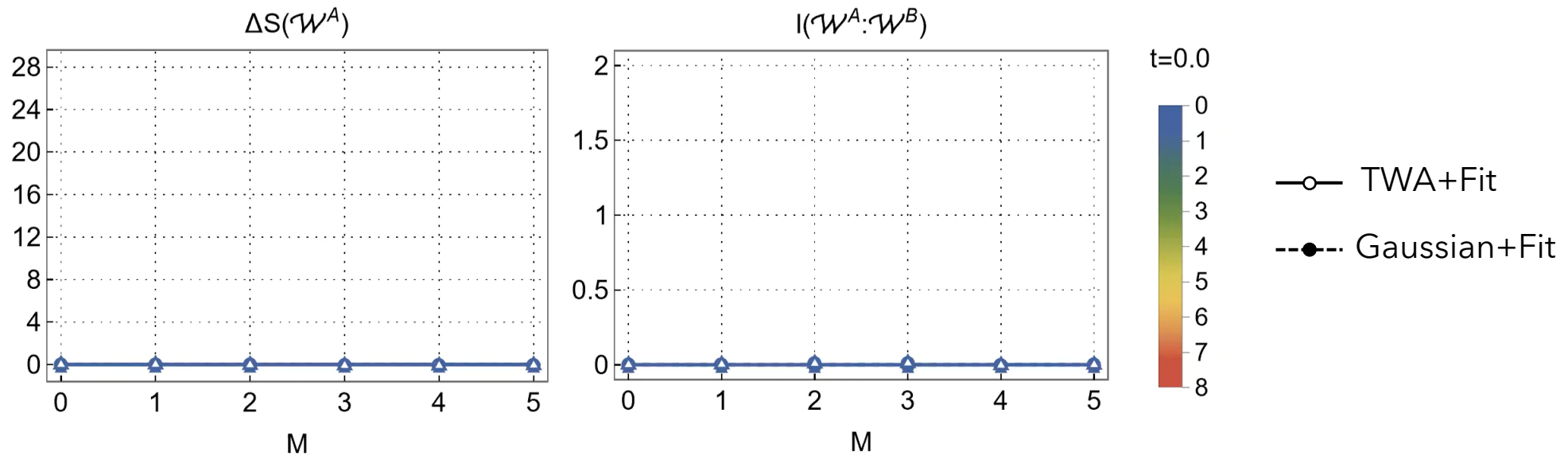


\rightarrow Volume laws signal local thermalization, incline = $1/T$

Area law \rightarrow Volume law

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- Full time evolution of \mathcal{W} -quantities



Summary

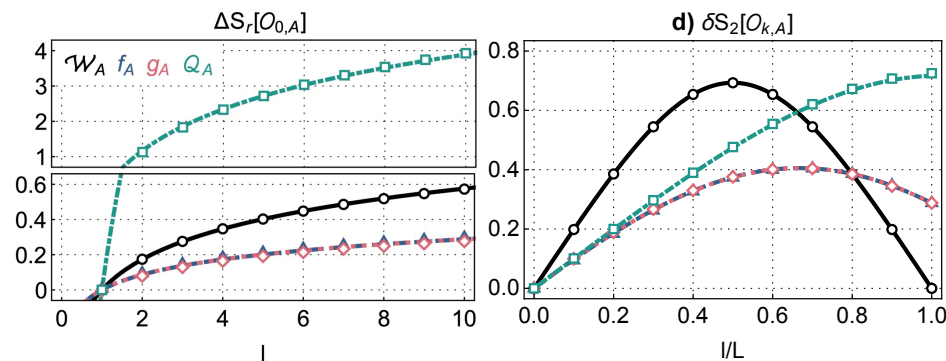
Theory

- Subtracted classical entropies

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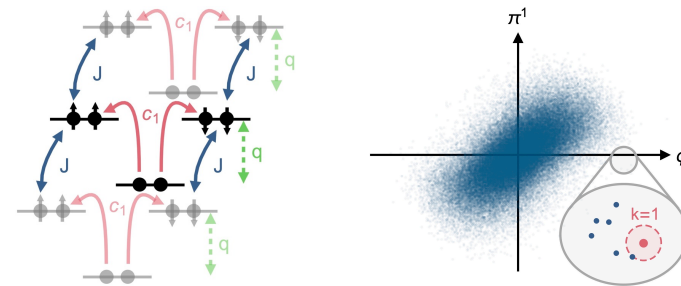
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- Scalar field: Typical states

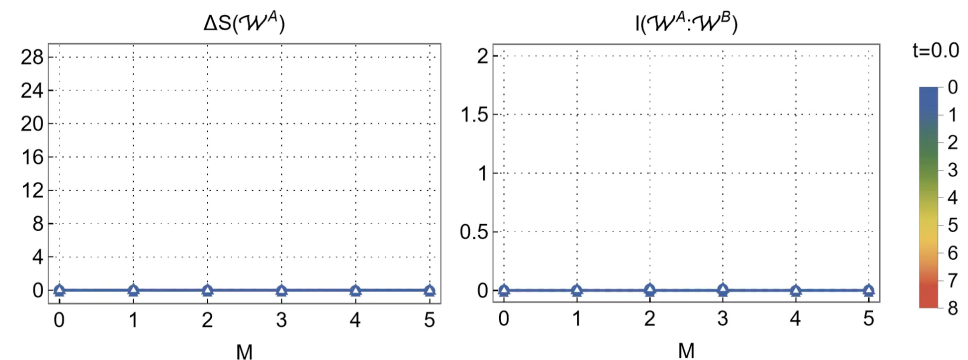


Experimental perspective

- Bose-Einstein condensate

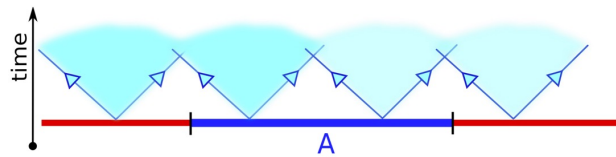


- Area law \rightarrow Volume law

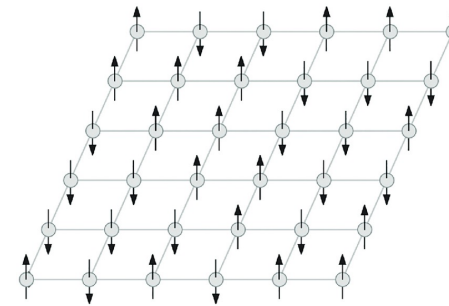


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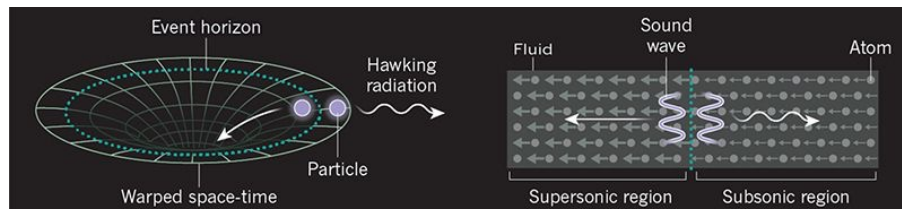
- Classical entropies solve *most* of their quantum analog's problems



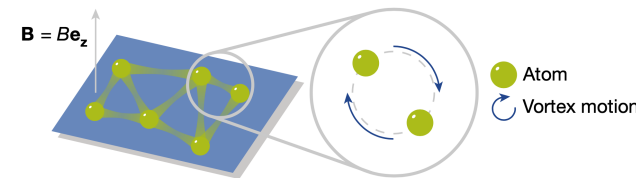
Information spreading/scrambling,
Lieb-Robinson bound for MI



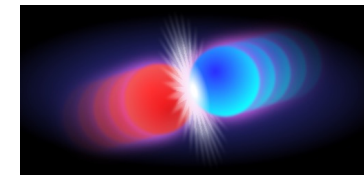
Quantum phase transitions
Many-body localization



Entropy of sonic black holes



Topological EE



Interacting theories

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for your
attention :)

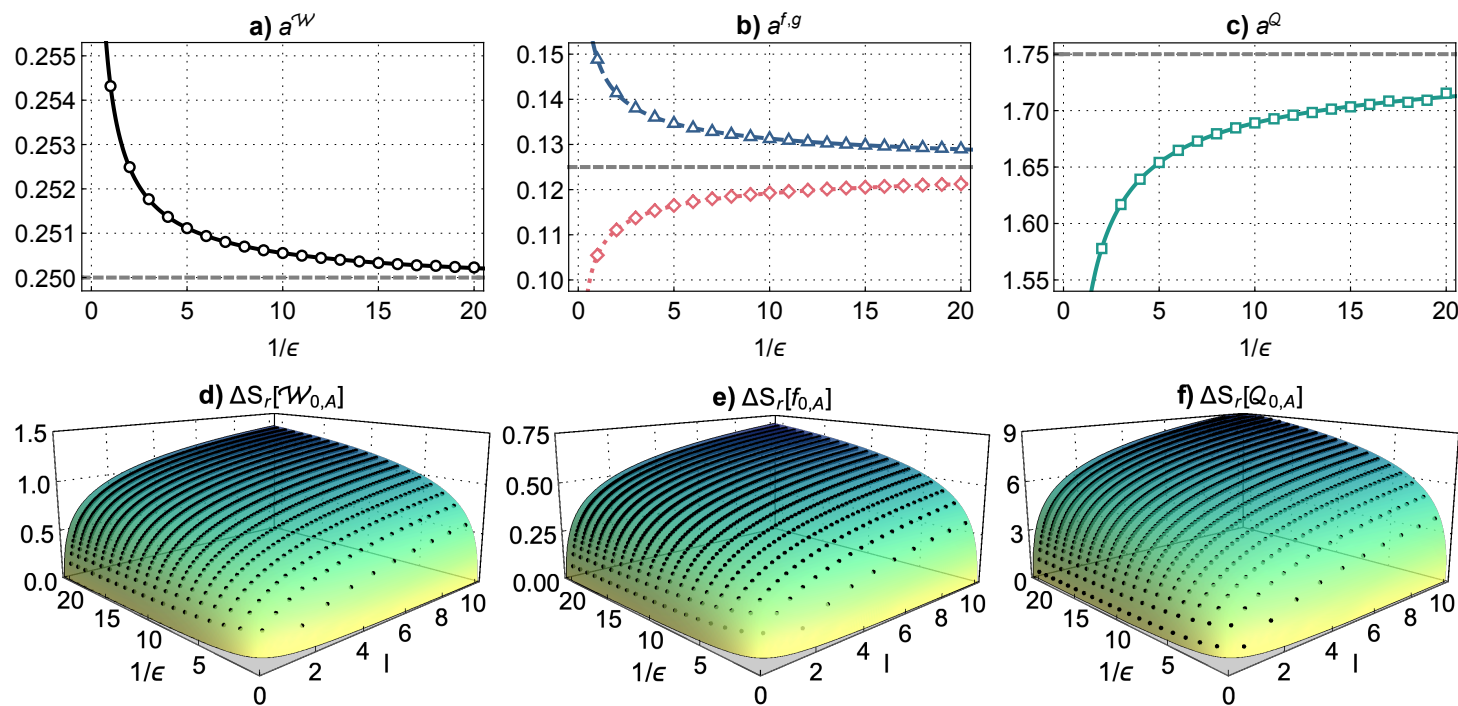
Backup

Central charge

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- Ground state entropies

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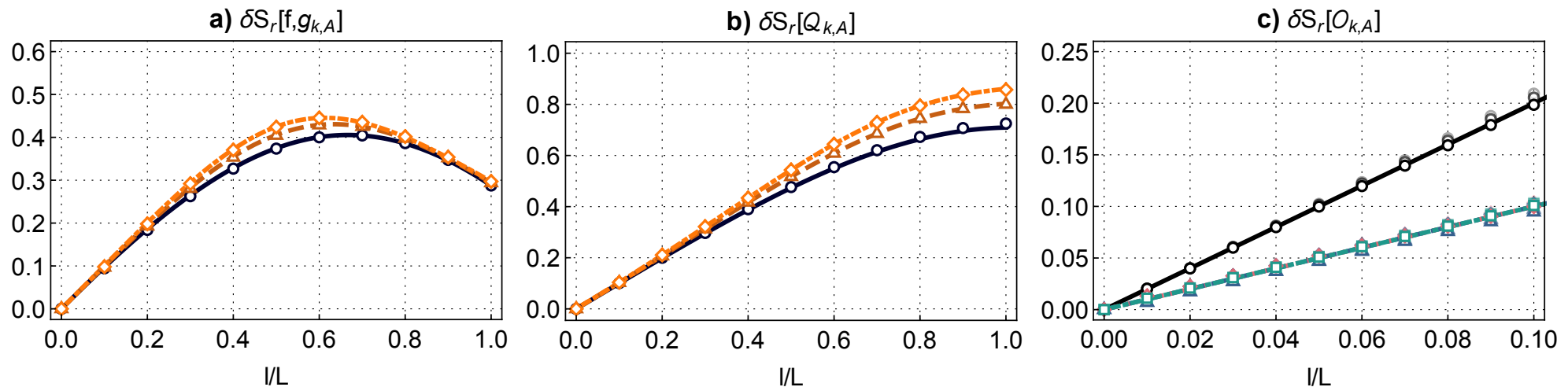


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Parameters

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- Experimental values

- Total system size

$$N = 20$$

- Subsystem size

$$M = 5$$

- Energy scale

$$c_1 = -1/n$$

- Number of atoms

$$n = 10^3 \text{ per well}$$

- Spin coupling

$$c_0 = -2c_1 \text{ (} ^7\text{Li)}$$

- 2nd order Zeemann shift

$$q = 2J$$

- Coupling between wells

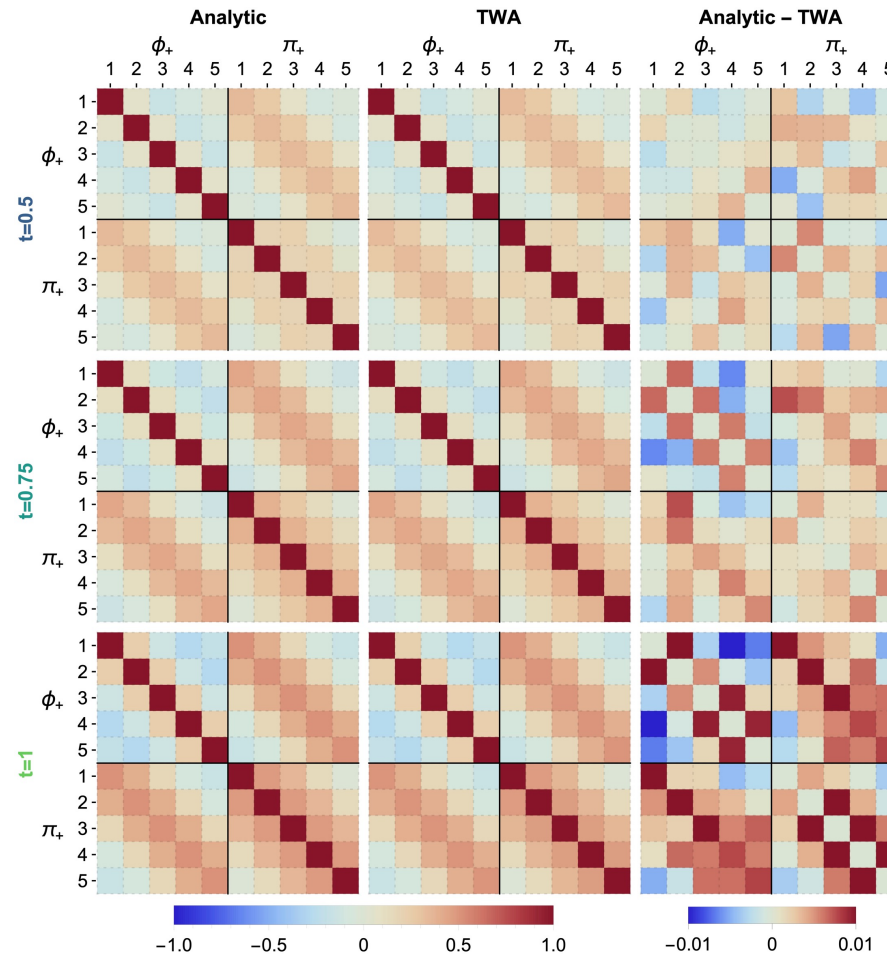
$$J = 2$$

- Samples

$$N_s = 10^4$$

Correlation matrices: Gaussian vs. TWA

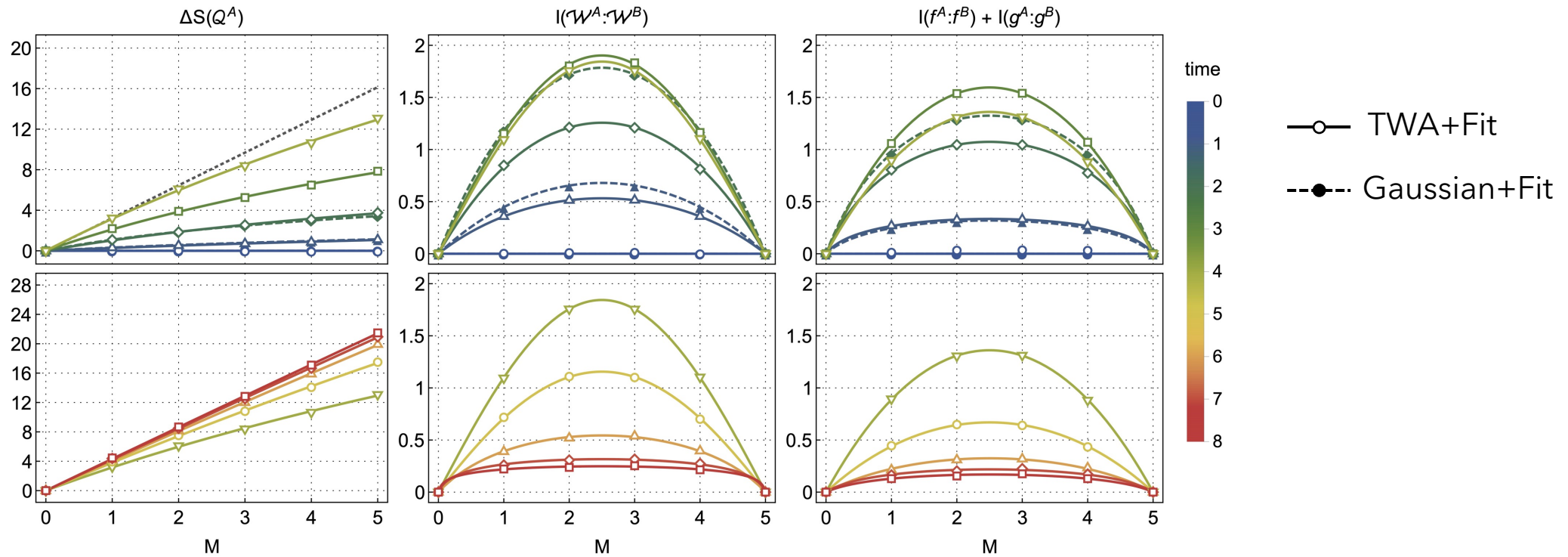
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Time evolution - Other quantities

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- Early times + late times

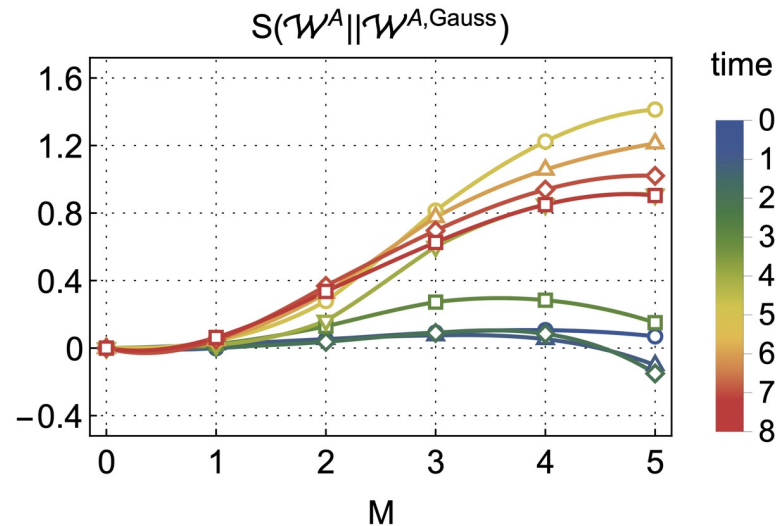


Non-Gaussianity

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- Relative Wigner entropy

$$s[\mathcal{W}^A \parallel \mathcal{W}^{A,\text{Gauss}}] = \int \mathcal{D}v_A \mathcal{W}^A (\ln \mathcal{W}^A - \ln \mathcal{W}^{A,\text{Gauss}})$$

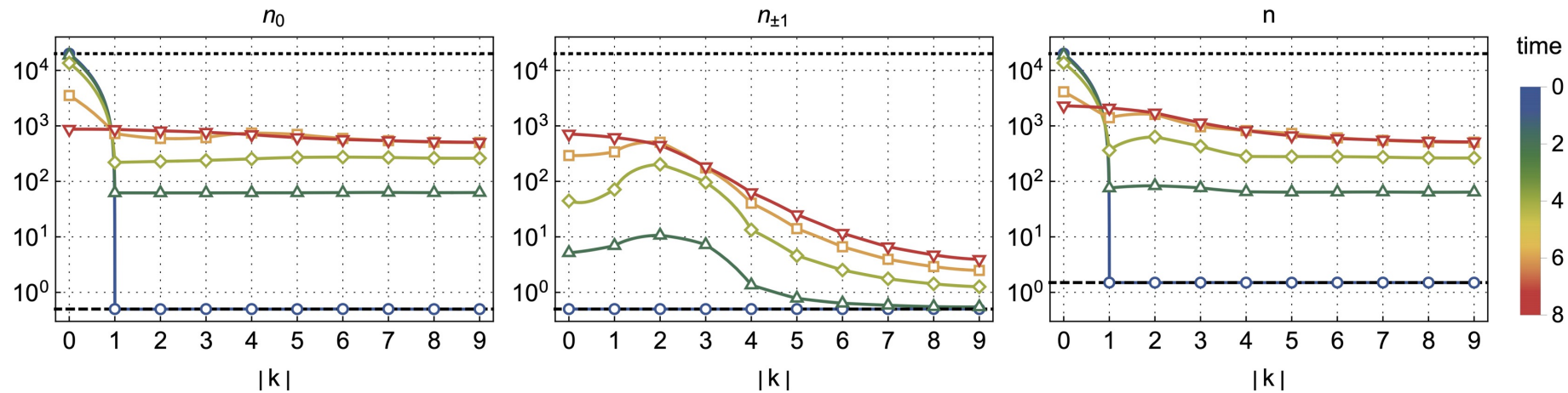


→ Non-Gaussian features in higher dimensions

Mode occupations

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- Populations of momentum modes



\rightarrow Mesoscopic occupations justify TWA for late times