

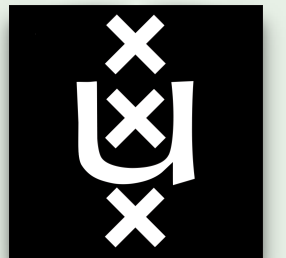
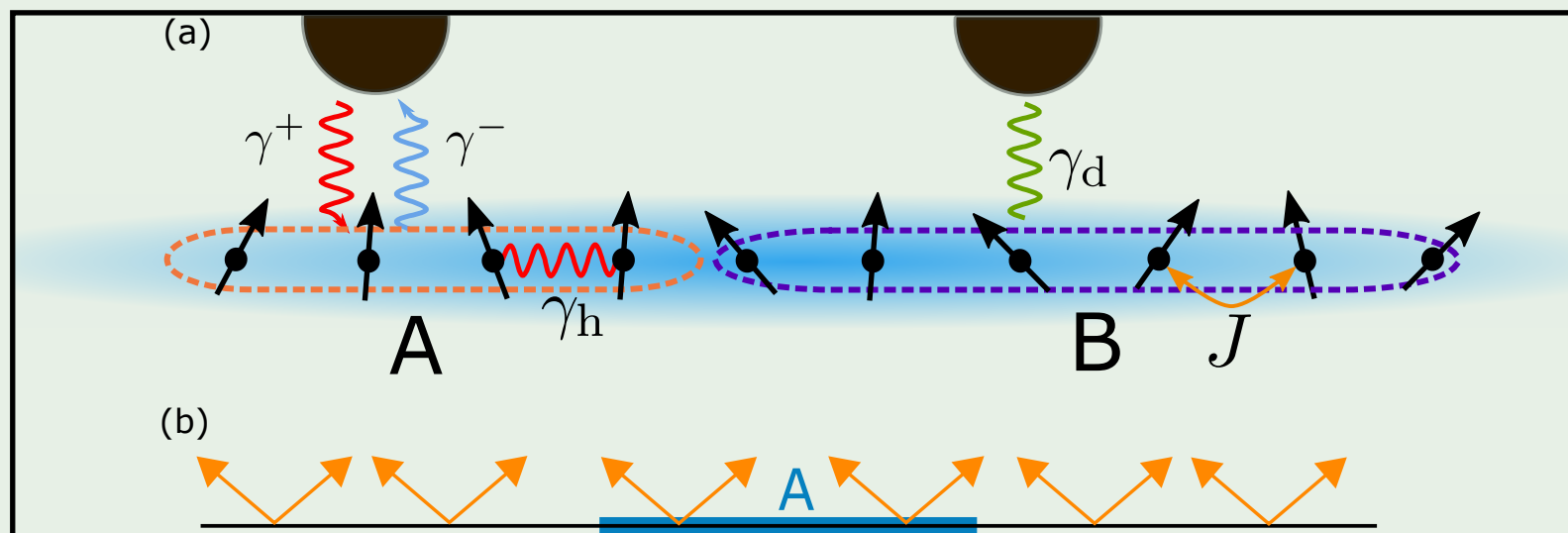
ENTANGLEMENT DYNAMICS AND DISSIPATION

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OUTLINE

- Goal: Quantum information spreading in “integrable” systems with dissipation

GLOBAL DISSIPATION

- Lindblad dynamics in free-fermion and free-bosons models
- Hydrodynamic description of entanglement spreading: Quasiparticle picture

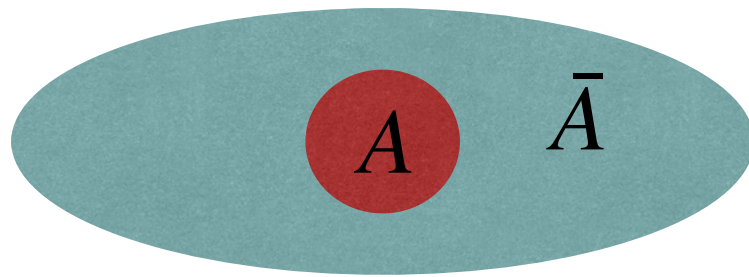
Generic quadratic systems, generic quench, generic linear dissipation

LOCAL DISSIPATION

- Dissipative impurities:
 - Non-equilibrium steady-state: hydrodynamic limit
 - Entanglement production

ENTANGLEMENT MEASURES

- Entanglement measures for global **pure** states:



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

Von Neumann entropy

$$S_A^{(n)} = \frac{1}{1-n} \ln(\text{Tr} \rho_A^n)$$

Renyi entropies

G. Vidal and R. F. Werner, PRA 65, 032314 (2002)

- Dissipation** $\Rightarrow$ global density matrix is **mixed** $\Rightarrow$ **logarithmic negativity**

Partial transpose

$e_i, \bar{e}_j$ bases for $A, \bar{A}$

$$\langle e_i, \bar{e}_j | \rho^T | e_k, \bar{e}_l \rangle = \langle e_i, \bar{e}_l | \rho_A | e_k, \bar{e}_j \rangle,$$

V. Eisler and Z. Zimboras, New J. Phys 17 (2015) 053048

H. Shapourian and S. Ryu, PRA 99, 022310 (2019)

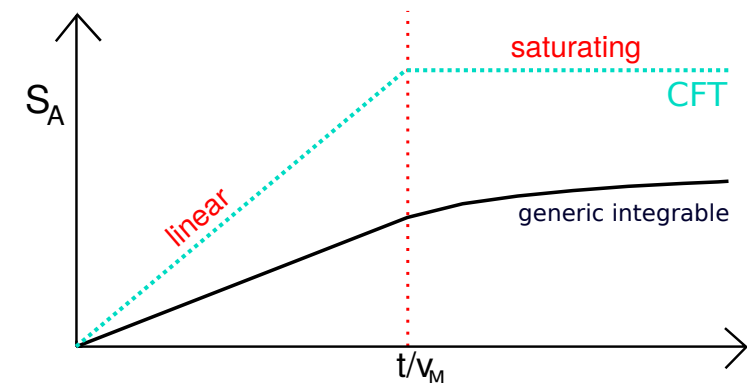
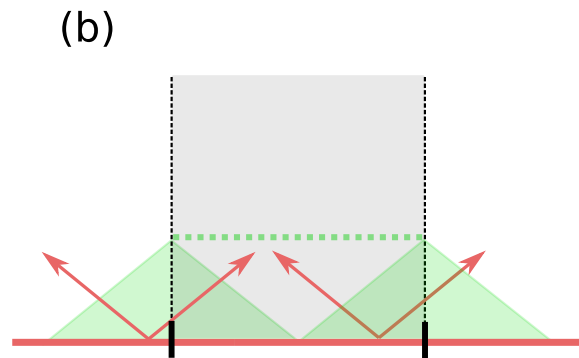
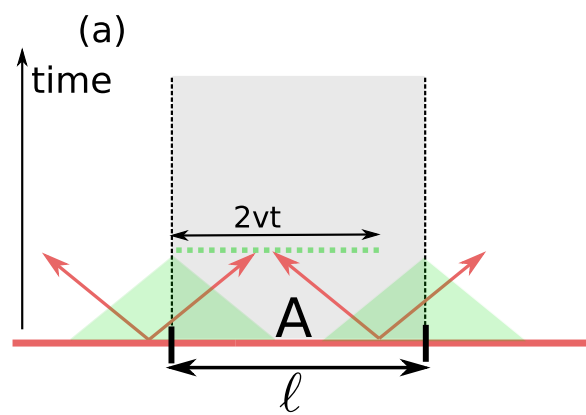
$$\mathcal{E} = \ln(\text{Tr} |\rho_A^T|)$$

QUASIPARTICLE PICTURE

- Out-of-equilibrium strongly correlated quantum system $\rightarrow$ entanglement production

- Hydrodynamic description of entanglement dynamics via emergent quasiparticles

P. Calabrese and J. Cardy, JSTAT 2005



QUASIPARTICLE PICTURE

V.A., P. Calabrese, PNAS, 114, 7947 (2017) + a lot more

Universality from thermodynamics

$$S_A = \sum_k \left[t \int_{|v_k|t < \ell} d\lambda v_k(\lambda) s_k(\lambda) + \ell \int_{|v_k|t > \ell} d\lambda s_k(\lambda) \right]$$

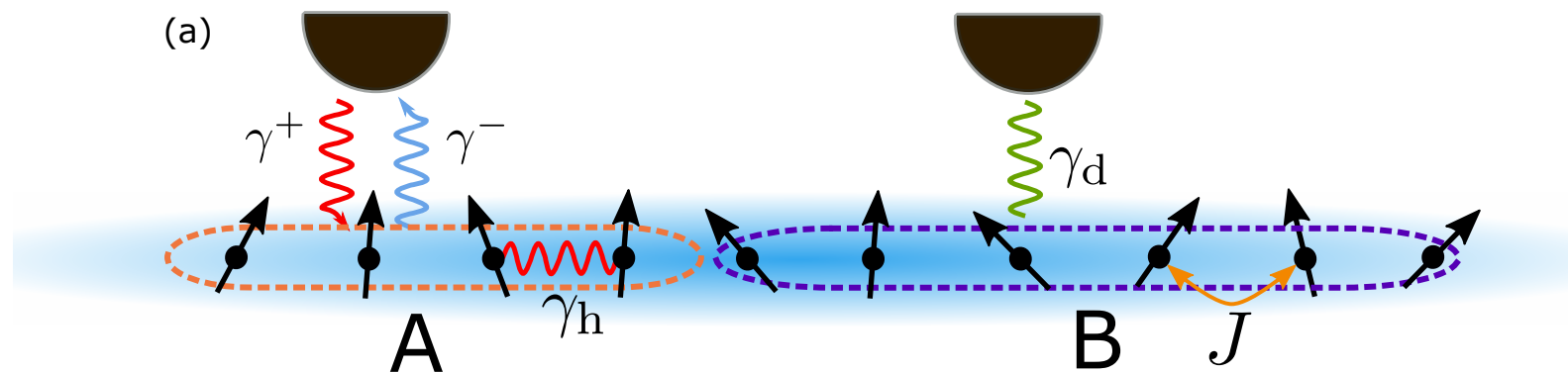
s_k GGE thermodynamic entropy

v_k Entangling quasiparticles are the excitations above GGE

- For free models quasiparticles are the eigenmodes

LINDBLAD EQUATION

- System coupled with **bath** ➡ Lindblad provides most general linear equation



Breuer, Heinz-Peter; Petruccione, F. (2002). *The Theory of Open Quantum Systems*. Oxford University Press

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = -i[H, \rho] + \sum_{\mu} \left(L_{\mu} \rho L_{\mu}^{\dagger} - \frac{1}{2} \{ L_{\mu}^{\dagger} L_{\mu}, \rho \} \right)$$

L_{μ}

encodes system+bath interaction

Non unitary dynamics

LINDBLAD EQUATION: INTEGRABLE CASES

- **Quadratic** Hamiltonian + **linear** dissipation $\rightarrow$ exact solvable (**third quantisation**).
T. Prosen, New J. Phys. 10, 043026 (2008)

$$H = \sum_{j=1}^{2L} w_j H_{jk} w_k$$

$$L_\mu = \sum_{j=1}^{2L} l_{\mu,j} w_j$$

w_j Majorana fermions

- Effective equation for two-point correlators (**incoherent hopping**, **dephasing**):

$$G_{x,y} = \text{Tr}(c_x^\dagger c_y \rho)$$

V. Eisler, J. Stat. Mech. (2011) P06007

$$L_j^{(h)} = c_j^\dagger c_{j+1}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} G_{kl} = i(G_{k-1,l} + G_{k+1,l} - G_{k,l-1} - G_{k,l+1}) - 2\gamma_h G_{k,l} + \gamma_h \delta_{k,l} (G_{k-1,k-1} + G_{k+1,k+1})$$

$$L_j^{(d)} = c_j^\dagger c_j$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} G_{kl} = i(G_{k-1,l} + G_{k+1,l} - G_{k,l-1} - G_{k,l+1}) - \gamma_d (G_{kl} - \delta_{kl} G_{kk})$$

- Bethe Ansatz solutions, **hydrodynamic** treatment:

M. V. Medvedyeva, F. H. L. Essler and T. Prosen, Phys. Rev. Lett. 117, 137202 (2016)

B. Buca, C. Booker, M. Medenjak and D. Jaksch, arXiv:2004.05955

A. Bastianello, J. De Nardis and A. De Luca, Phys. Rev. B 102, 161110 (2020)

A. A. Ziolkowska and F. H. Essler, SciPost Phys. 8, 44 (2020)

M. de Leeuw, C. Paletta and B. Pozsgay, arXiv:2101.08279

I. Bouchoule, B. Doyon and J. Dubail, SciPost Phys. 9, 44 (2020)

FREE FERMIONS WITH GAIN/LOSS DISSIPATION

- Simple free fermion model:

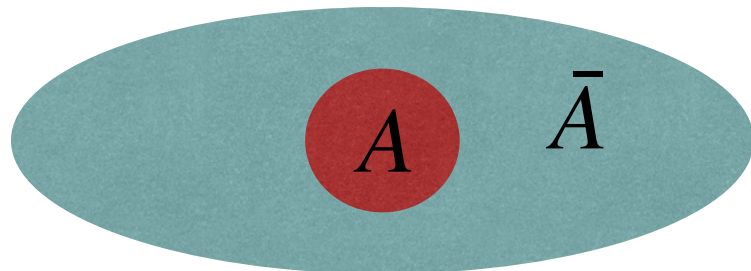
$$H = \sum_{x=-\infty}^{\infty} (c_x^\dagger c_{x+1} + c_{x+1}^\dagger c_x)$$

$$\epsilon_k = 2 \cos(k) \quad v_k = \frac{d\epsilon_k}{dk} = -2 \sin(k)$$

- Gain/loss dissipation

$$L_j^+ = \sqrt{\gamma^+} c_j^\dagger \quad L_j^- = \sqrt{\gamma^-} c_j$$

- Diagonal dissipation $\rightarrow$ simple relationship for eigenvalues λ_j of $\mathbf{G}$



$$\lambda_j = n_\infty (1 - b(t)) + b(t) \tilde{\lambda}_j$$

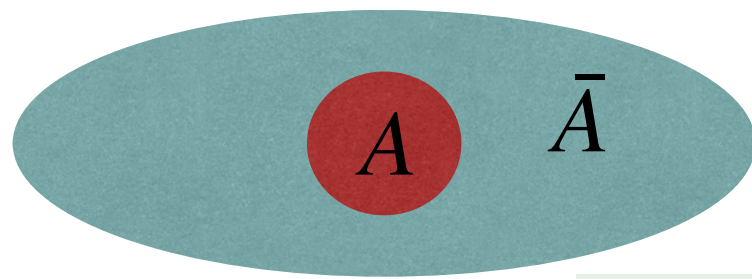
$$b(t) = e^{-(\gamma^- + \gamma^+)t}$$

$$n_\infty = \frac{\gamma^+}{\gamma^- + \gamma^+}$$

- Simple evolution for the density

$$n_{t,n_0} = n_\infty (1 - b(t)) + n_0 b(t)$$

FERMIONIC NEEL QUENCH



$$|01010101\dots\rangle$$

$$G_{x,y} = \text{Tr}(c_x^\dagger c_y \rho)$$

G restricted to A

$$S_A = -\text{Tr}(G \ln G + (1 - G) \ln(1 - G))$$

V. Eisler, I. Peschel, J. Phys. A: Math. Theor. 42 504003 (2009)

- $\text{Tr}(G^n)$ in terms of $\text{Tr}(\widetilde{G}^n)$

$\widetilde{G}$ Correlation matrix in the **unitary** case

$$S_\ell^{(n)}(t) = \int \frac{dq}{2\pi} \left\{ \ell s_q^{(n), \text{mix}}(t) + \min(2|v_q|t, \ell) \left[s_q^{(n), YY}(t) - s_q^{(n), \text{mix}}(t) \right] \right\}$$

- Hydrodynamic limit $t, \ell \rightarrow \infty, \gamma^\pm \rightarrow 0, t/\ell, \gamma^\pm \ell$ fixed

$$s^{(\alpha), YY}(n_k) = \frac{1}{1 - \alpha} \ln(n_k^\alpha + (1 - n_k)^\alpha)$$

- Simple heuristic interpretations:

$$s^{(\alpha), \text{mix}} = \frac{s^{(\alpha), YY}(n_{t,1}) + s^{(\alpha), YY}(n_{t,0})}{2},$$

$$s_q^{(\alpha), YY} = s^{(\alpha), YY}(n_{t,1/2}).$$

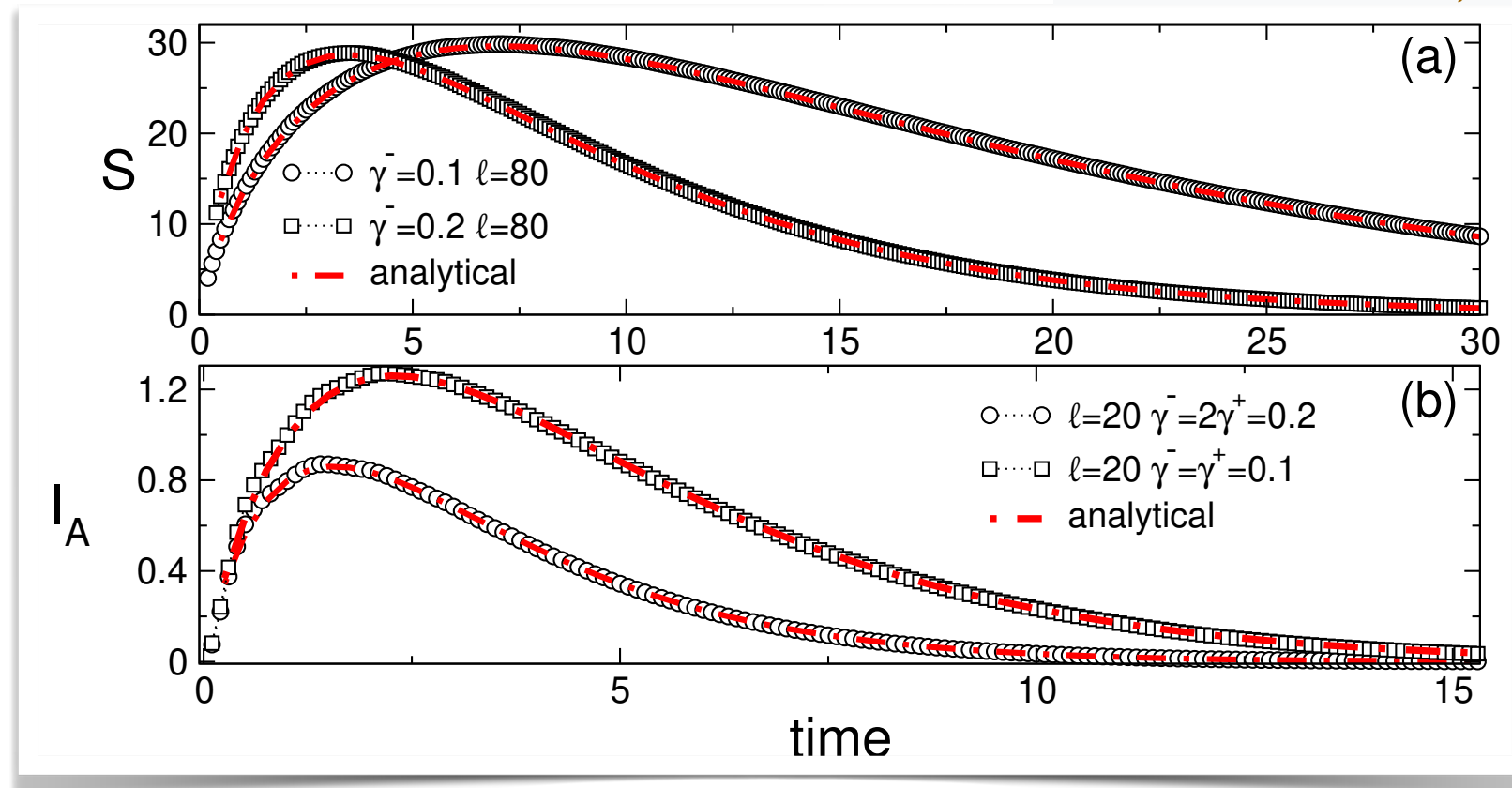
ENTANGLEMENT ENTROPIES

Numerics

VS

Hydrodynamics

V.A. and F. Carollo, PRB 103 L020302 (2021)



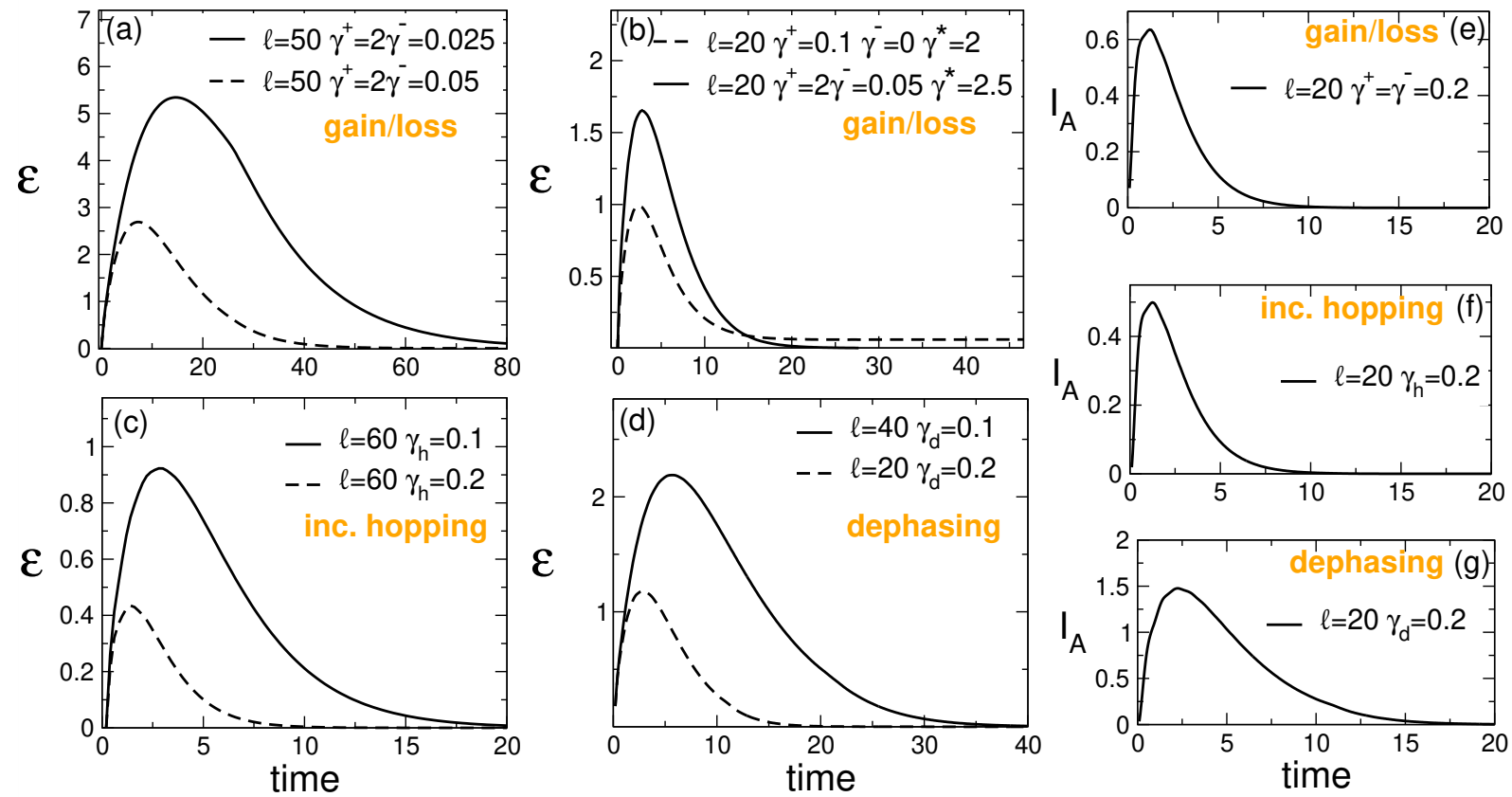
$$I_A = S_A + S_{\bar{A}} - S_{A \cup \bar{A}}$$

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see also:

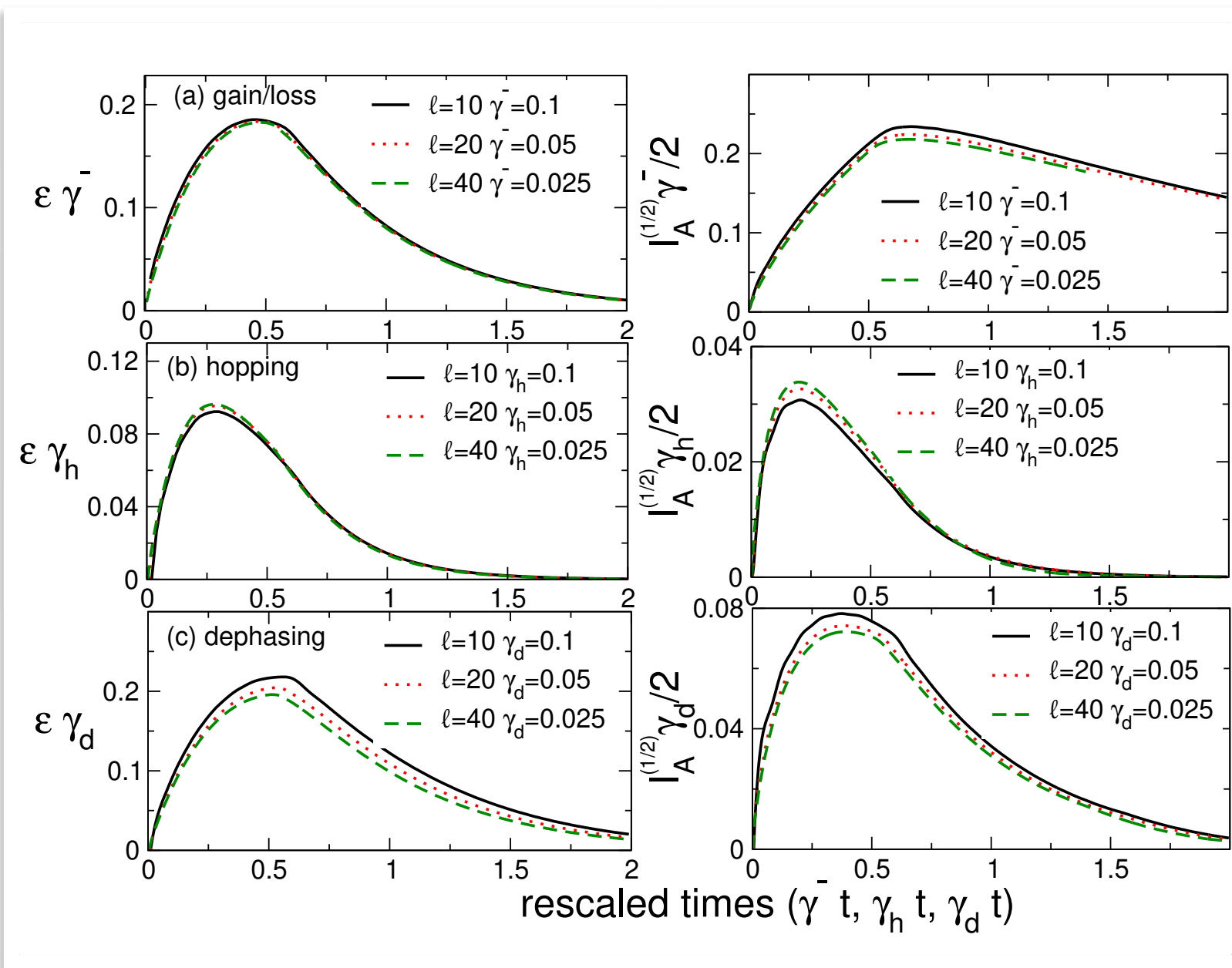
S. Maity, S. Bandyopadhyay, S. Bhattacharjee, A. Dutta, PRB 101, 180301(R) (2020)

INCOHERENT HOPPING AND DEPHASING



$$I_A = S_A + S_{\bar{A}} - S_{A \cup \bar{A}}$$

SCALING IN THE WEAK-DISSIPATION LIMIT



$$I_A^{(1/2)} = S_A^{(1/2)} + S_{\bar{A}}^{(1/2)} - S_{A \cup \bar{A}}^{(1/2)}$$

- Nice scaling behaviour for $\gamma \rightarrow 0, t, \ell \rightarrow \infty, t/\ell$ fixed, $\gamma \ell$ fixed

$$\mathcal{E} \neq I_A^{(1/2)}/2$$

V.A. and P. Calabrese, EPL 126 60001 (2019)

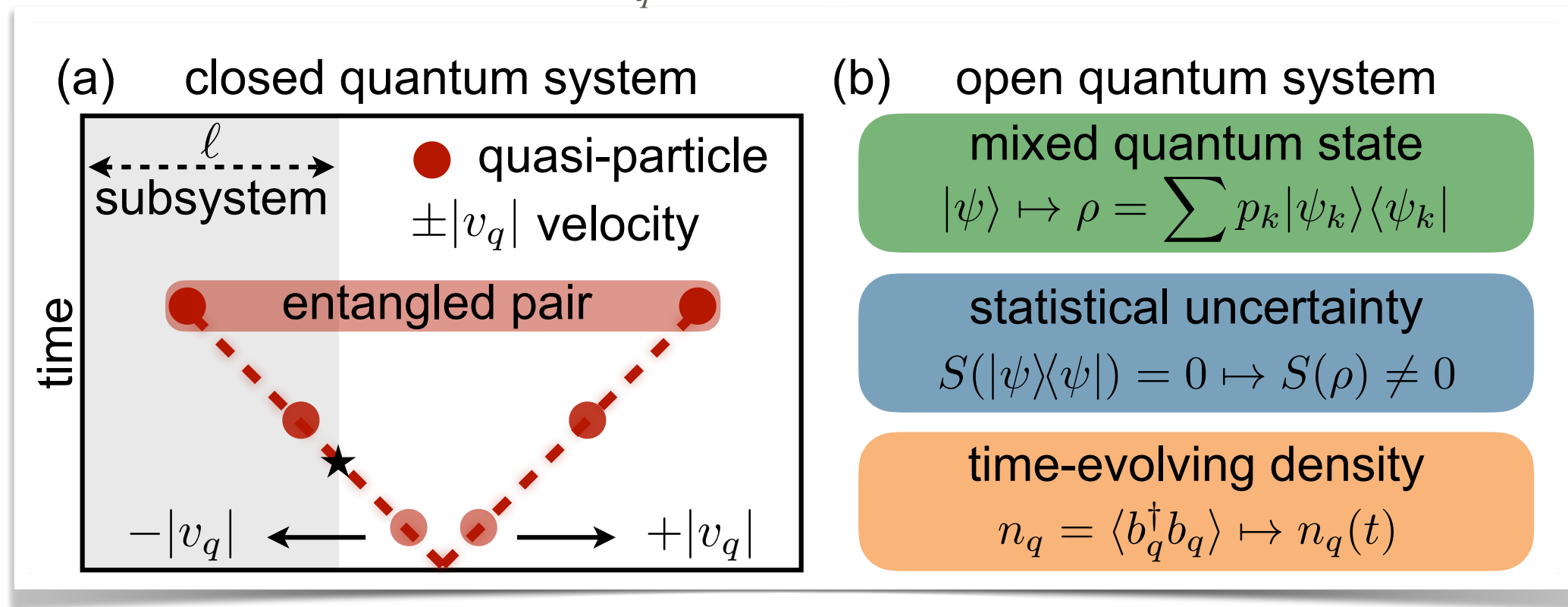
HOW GENERAL IS THIS RESULT?

QUASIPARTICLE PICTURE: WEAK-DISSIPATION LIMIT

- Generic **free-fermion** or **free-boson** model:

$$H = \sum_q \varepsilon_q b_q^\dagger b_q + h.c$$

b_q Bogoliubov modes



V.A. and F. Carollo, arXiv:2106.11997)

$$S_\ell^{(n)}(t) = \int \frac{dq}{2\pi} \left\{ \ell s_q^{(n), \text{mix}}(t) + \min(2|v_q|t, \ell) \left[s_q^{(n), \text{YY}}(t) - s_q^{(n), \text{mix}}(t) \right] \right\}$$

QUASIPARTICLE PICTURE: THE RECIPE

$$H = \sum_k \varepsilon_k b_k^\dagger b_k + h.c$$

- Determine Liouvillian eigenmodes β_k

$$\mathcal{L} [\beta_k] = - \left(\frac{\gamma_k}{2} + i \varepsilon_k \right) \beta_k$$

$$\beta_k \neq b_k$$

$$\rho_k = \langle \beta_k^\dagger \beta_k \rangle$$

- $s^{(n),YY}(\rho_k)$ is the Yang-Yang entropy of ρ_k

$$s^{(n),YY}(\rho_q) = \frac{1}{1-n} \ln(\rho_q^n + (1 - \rho_q)^n)$$

- $s_q^{(n),\text{mix}}$ obtained from the covariance matrix in momentum space.

$$\Gamma_{j,j'} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \langle w_{1,j} w_{1,j'} - \delta_{j,j'} \rangle & \langle w_{1,j} w_{2,j'} \rangle \\ \langle w_{2,j} w_{1,j} \rangle & \langle w_{2,j} w_{2,j'} \rangle - \delta_{j,j'} \end{pmatrix} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \hat{\Gamma}_k$$

$$s_k^{(n),\text{mix}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{1-n} \text{Tr} \ln \left[\left(\frac{1_2 + \hat{\Gamma}_k}{2} \right)^n + \left(\frac{1_2 - \hat{\Gamma}_k}{2} \right)^n \right],$$

THE CASE OF THE HARMONIC CHAIN

$$\frac{dO}{dt} = i[H, O] + \sum_{i,j=1}^{2L} C_{ij} \left(r_i O r_j - \frac{1}{2} \{O, r_i r_j\} \right)$$

$$r = (x_1, p_1, x_2, p_2, \dots, x_L, p_L)$$

Dissipation

Non local dissipative processes

$$C_{ij} = \sum_{\alpha} C_{ij}^{\alpha} \quad C_{ij}^{\alpha} = \gamma^{\alpha} f_{ij}^{\alpha} c^{\alpha}$$

$$f_{ij}^{\alpha} = e^{-|i-j|/\xi_{\alpha}}$$

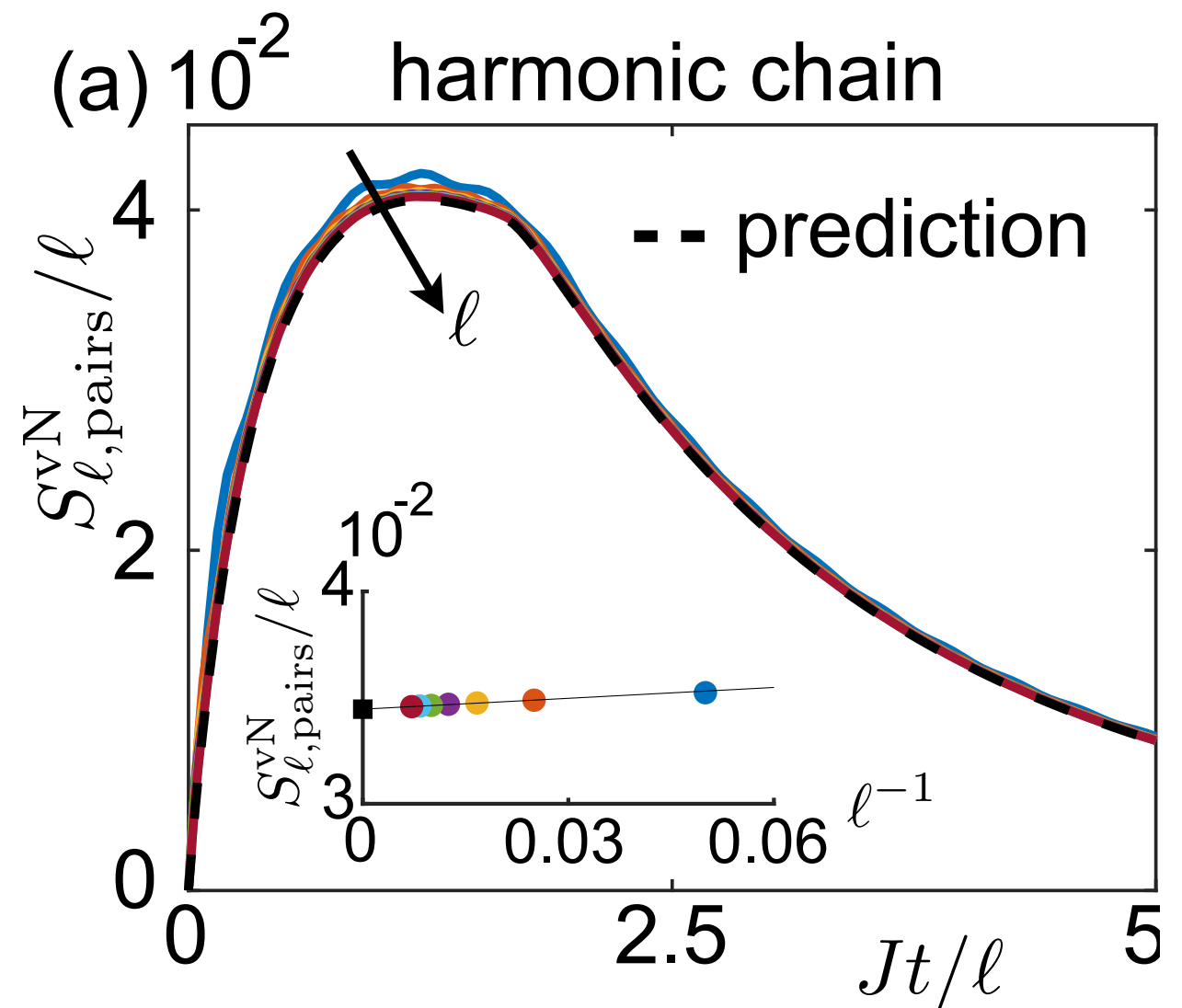
$$c^{\pm} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \mp i \\ \pm i & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad c^x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad c^p = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Mass quench

$$m_0 \rightarrow m$$

$$H = \frac{J}{2} \sum_{i=1}^L (p_i^2 + m^2 x_i^2 + (x_i - x_{i+1})^2)$$

$$S_{\ell, \text{pairs}}^{\text{vN}} = 2I_A^{\text{vN}}$$



THE CASE OF THE ISING CHAIN

$$H = -J \sum_{j=1}^L (c_j^\dagger c_{j+1} + c_{j+1}^\dagger c_j - \delta c_j c_{j+1} - \delta c_{j+1}^\dagger c_j^\dagger - 2h c_j^\dagger c_j) - JhL.$$

$$\frac{dO}{dt} = i[H, O] + \sum_{m,j=1}^{2L} C_{mj} \left(w_m O w_j - \frac{1}{2} \left\{ O, w_m w_j \right\} \right) \quad \begin{aligned} w_{+,j} &= c_j^\dagger + c_j \\ w_{-,j} &= c_j^\dagger - c_j \end{aligned}$$

$$w = (w_{+,1}, w_{-,1}, w_{+,2}, w_{-,2}, \dots, w_{+,L}, w_{-,L})$$

$$S_{\ell, \text{pairs}}^{\text{vN}} = 2I_A^{\text{vN}}$$

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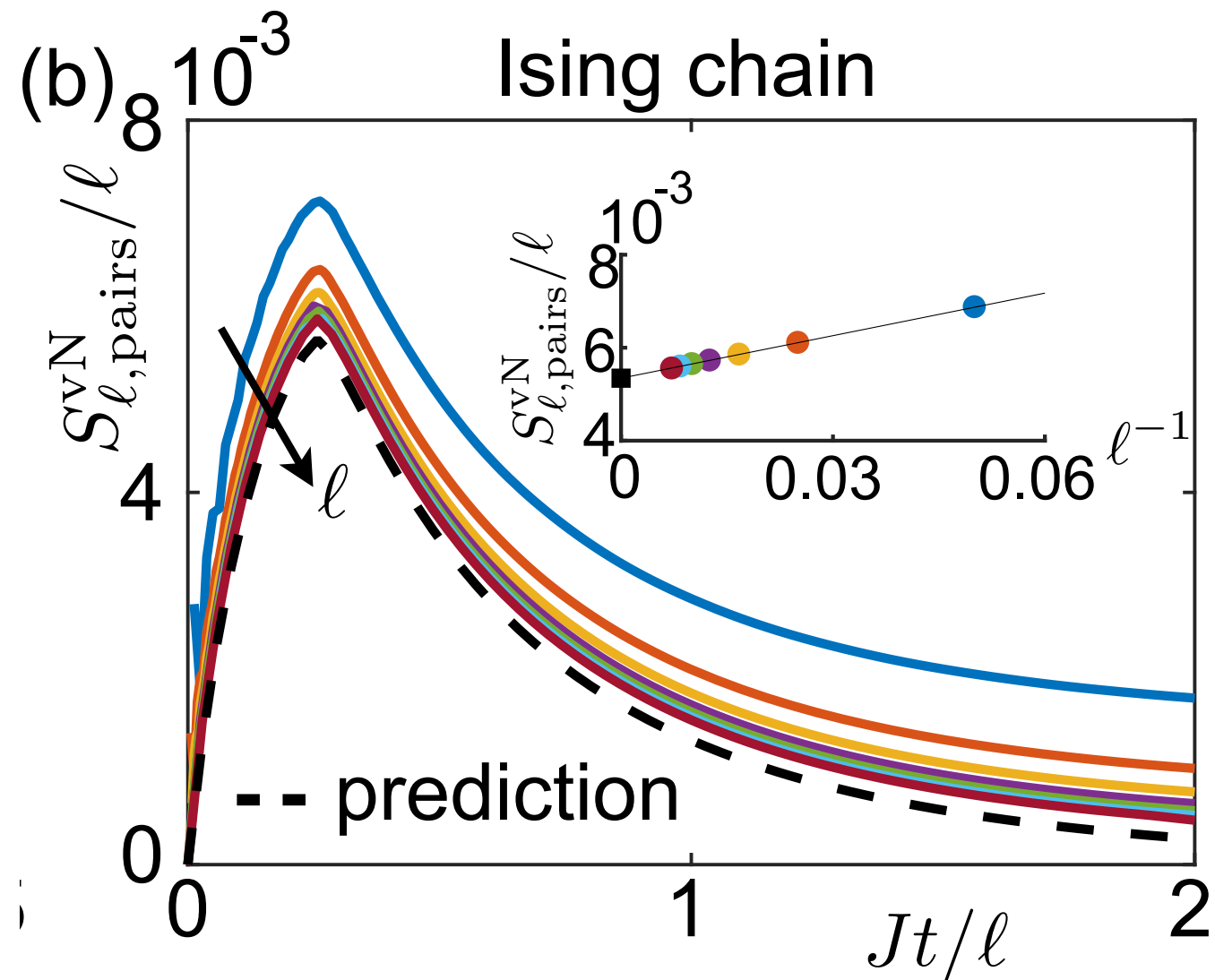
$$\xi_{-} = 2, \gamma^{-} = 2/\ell$$

$$c^{\pm} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \mp i \\ \pm i & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Magnetic field quench

$$h_0 \rightarrow h$$

$$(h_0 = 3, h = 5)$$



QUANTUM ISING CHAIN: GIST OF THE PROOF

V.A., F. Carollo, arXiv:2109.01836

- Full information contained in the **covariance matrix**

$$\Gamma_{j,j'} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \langle w_{1,j} w_{1,j'} - \delta_{j,j'} \rangle & \langle w_{1,j} w_{2,j'} \rangle \\ \langle w_{2,j} w_{1,j} \rangle & \langle w_{2,j} w_{2,j'} \rangle - \delta_{j,j'} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Formal solution of Lindblad equation

$$\frac{dO}{dt} = i[H, O] + \sum_{m,j=1}^{2L} K_{mj} \left(w_m O w_j - \frac{1}{2} \{O, w_m w_j\} \right) \rightarrow \Gamma(t) = \widetilde{U}(t) \Gamma(0) \widetilde{U}^T(t) + 4i \int_0^t du \widetilde{U}(t-u) K^{\text{Im}} \widetilde{U}^T(t-u)$$

$$U(t) = e^{-4iht - 2K^{\text{Re}} t}$$

- In Fourier space

$$\hat{\Gamma}_k(t) = \widetilde{U}_k \hat{\Gamma}_k(0) \widetilde{U}_{-k}^T(t) + 4i \int_0^t du \widetilde{U}_k(t-u) \hat{K}_k^{\text{Im}} \widetilde{U}_{-k}^T(t-u)$$

$\hat{\Gamma}_k$ 2x2 matrix

- Generic **linear translation invariant** dissipation:

$$\hat{K}_k = \gamma \begin{pmatrix} a(k) & c(k) \\ c^*(k) & b(k) \end{pmatrix}$$

a, b, c arbitrary functions

QUANTUM ISING CHAIN: GIST OF THE PROOF

- Weakly-dissipative hydrodynamic limit $t \rightarrow \infty, \gamma \rightarrow 0, \gamma t \text{ fixed}$

$$\hat{\Gamma}_k = C_k 1_2 + A_k \sigma_y^{(k)} + B_k \sigma_x^{(k)} e^{2i\varepsilon_h(k)t\sigma_y^{(k)}}$$

$$\varepsilon_h(k) = 2\sqrt{1 + h^2 - 2h \cos(k)}$$

Rotated Pauli matrices

$$\sigma_\alpha^{(k)} := e^{i\vec{v}(k)\cdot\vec{\sigma}} \sigma_\alpha e^{-i\vec{v}(k)\cdot\vec{\sigma}}, \quad \alpha = x, y, z$$

- A_k, B_k, C_k encode dissipation and unitary dynamics

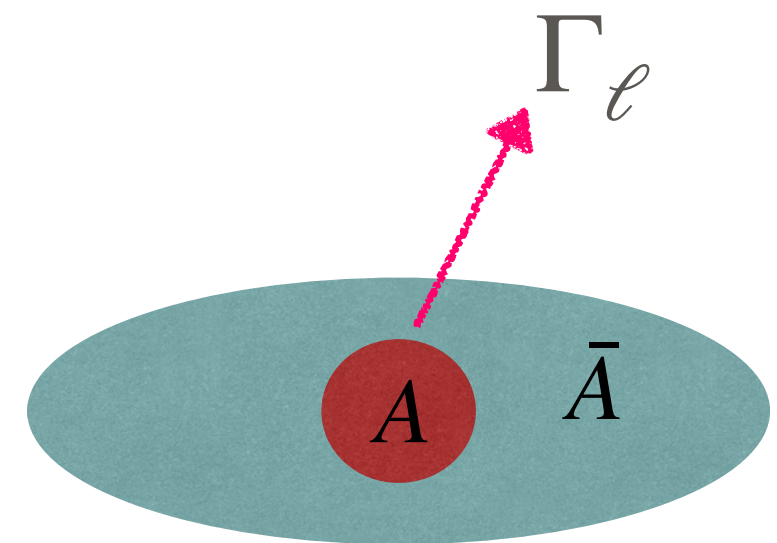
- How do we calculate the entropies?

$$\Gamma_{m,j}(t) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{dk}{2\pi} e^{-ik(m-j)} \hat{\Gamma}_k(t)$$

$$S_A^{(n)} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{1-n} \text{Tr} \ln \left[\left(\frac{1 + \Gamma_\ell}{2} \right)^n + \left(\frac{1 - \Gamma_\ell}{2} \right)^n \right]$$

- Moments Γ_ℓ^α + analytic continuation

$$S_A^{(n)} = \text{Tr} \mathcal{F}(\Gamma_\ell^2) = \sum_\alpha c_\alpha \text{Tr} \Gamma_\ell^{2\alpha}$$



QUANTUM ISING CHAIN: GIST OF THE PROOF

- $C_k = 0 \Rightarrow$ Same situation as in the unitary case

[P. Calabrese](#), [F. H. L. Essler](#), [M. Fagotti](#) J. Stat. Mech. (2012) P07016

$$\hat{\Gamma}_k = C_k 1_2 + A_k \sigma_y^{(k)} + B_k \sigma_x^{(k)} e^{2i\varepsilon_h(k)t\sigma_y^{(k)}}$$

- Generalization to $C_k \neq 0$ (multidimensional stationary phase approximation)

[V.A.](#), [F. Carollo](#), arXiv:2109.01836

$t, \ell \rightarrow \infty, \gamma \rightarrow 0, t/\ell, \gamma\ell$ fixed

$$S_A^{(n)} = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{dk}{2\pi} \left[s_k^{(n),YY} - s_k^{(n),\text{mix}} \right] \min(\ell, |2\varepsilon'_h(k)|t) + \ell \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{dk}{2\pi} s_k^{(n),\text{mix}}$$

$$s^{(n),YY}(\rho_k) = \frac{1}{1-n} \ln(\rho_k^n + (1-\rho_k)^n)$$

$$s_k^{(n),\text{mix}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{1-n} \text{Tr} \ln \left[\left(\frac{1_2 + \hat{\Gamma}_k}{2} \right)^n + \left(\frac{1_2 - \hat{\Gamma}_k}{2} \right)^n \right]$$

$$\rho_k := \frac{1 - C_k + A_k}{2}$$

- Simple dynamics for ρ_k

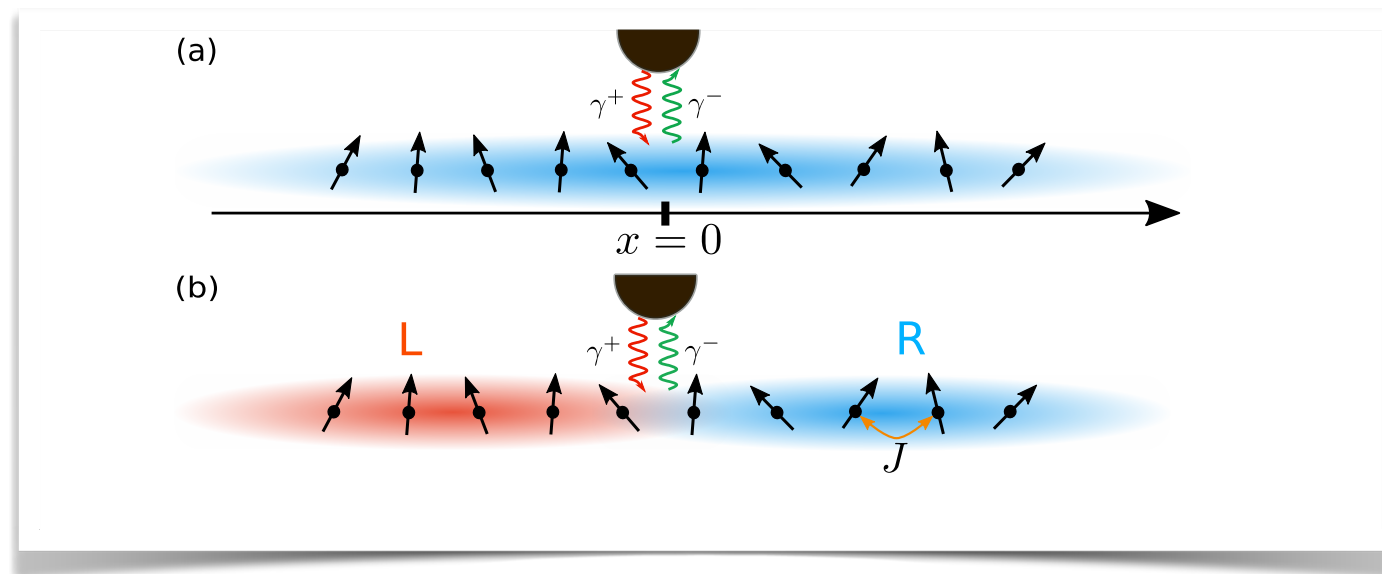
ρ_k not the density of Bogoliubov modes

$$\frac{d\rho_k}{dt} = -4\gamma(s_e + z_o)\rho_k + 2\gamma(s_e - s_o + z_o + z_e)$$

DISSIPATIVE IMPURITIES

V.A. and F. Carollo, arXiv:2103.05671)

V.A., arXiv:2104.10921v2)



CORRELATION FUNCTIONS

$$\frac{dG_{x,y}}{dt} = i(G_{x+1,y} + G_{x-1,y} - G_{x,y+1} - G_{x,y-1}) - \frac{\gamma^+ + \gamma^-}{2}(\delta_{x,0}G_{x,y} + \delta_{y,0}G_{x,y}) + \gamma^+\delta_{x,0}\delta_{y,0}$$

With initial condition $G_{x,y}(0)$



sufficient to restrict to losses

$$\frac{dG_{x,y}}{dt} = i(G_{x+1,y} + G_{x-1,y} - G_{x,y+1} - G_{x,y-1}) - \frac{\gamma^-}{2}(\delta_{x,0}G_{x,y} + \delta_{y,0}G_{x,y})$$



factorized ansatz

$$G_{x,y} = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{dk}{2\pi} S_{k,x} \bar{S}_{k,y}$$



$$\frac{dS_{k,x}}{dt} = i[S_{k,x+1} + S_{k,x-1}] - \frac{\gamma^-}{2}\delta_{x,0}S_{k,x}$$

Fourier+Laplace transform

$$\hat{S}_{k,x}(s) = \int_0^\infty dt e^{-st} S_{k,x}(t) \quad \hat{S}_{k,q} = \sum_{x=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{S}_{k,x} e^{-iqx}$$

CORRELATION FUNCTIONS: HYDRODYNAMIC LIMIT

- Almost full analytic solution:

$$S_{k,x}(t) = i^{|x-k|} J_{|x-k|}(2t) - \frac{\gamma^-}{2} i^{|x|+|k|} K_{|x|+|k|}(t)$$

$$K_{|x|+|k|} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{(\frac{\gamma^-}{2} + \sqrt{s^2 + 4}) \sqrt{s^2 + 4}} \left(\frac{2i}{s + \sqrt{s^2 + 4}} \right)^{|k|+|x|} \right)$$

Dissipation

- Hydrodynamic limit:

$$\frac{x}{2t}, \frac{y}{2t} \quad \text{fixed}$$

doable in some cases

$$\frac{|x-y|}{2t} \rightarrow 0$$

easier "universal"

$$S_{k,x} = e^{ikx} + r(k) \Theta(|v_k|t - |x|) e^{i|k||x|}$$

$$r(k) = -\frac{\gamma^-}{2} \frac{1}{\frac{\gamma^-}{2} + |v_k|}$$

SCATTERING WITH IMAGINARY DELTA POTENTIAL

- Scattering by delta potential

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2\psi(x)}{dx^2} + V(x)\psi(x) = E\psi(x)$$

$$V(x) = -i\frac{\gamma^-}{2}\delta(x)$$



$$r(k) = -\frac{\gamma^-}{2} \frac{1}{\frac{\gamma^-}{2} + k}$$

$$k \rightarrow |v_k|$$

- Reflection and transmission amplitudes:

$$\tau(k) = \frac{|v_k|}{\frac{\gamma^-}{2} + |v_k|}$$

$$1 - \tau^2 - r^2 = a^2 > 0$$

Non unitary dynamics

INHOMOGENEOUS QUENCHES

- Generalizable to other other **homogeneous** and **inhomogeneous** quenches

$$H = \sum_{x=-\infty}^{\infty} (c_x^\dagger c_{x+1} + c_{x+1}^\dagger c_x)$$

Fermionic Neel quench $|01010101\dots\rangle$

Domain-wall quench $|\dots 11111110000000\dots\rangle$

Two Fermi seas $|k_F^l\rangle \otimes |k_F^r\rangle$

T. Antal, Z. Racz, A. Racos, G. M. Schutz, PRE 59, 4912 (1999)

INHOMOGENEOUS QUENCHES

- Two Fermi seas

$$H = \sum_{x=-\infty}^{\infty} (c_x^\dagger c_{x+1} + c_{x+1}^\dagger c_x)$$

$$|k_F^l\rangle \otimes |k_F^r\rangle$$

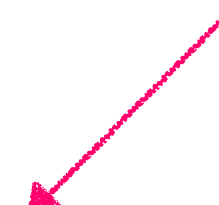
- Factorized ansatz

$$G_{x,y} = \int_{-k_F^l}^{k_F^l} \frac{dk}{2\pi} S_{k,x}^l \bar{S}_{k,y}^l + \int_{-k_F^r}^{k_F^r} \frac{dk}{2\pi} S_{k,x}^r \bar{S}_{k,y}^r$$

- Hydrodynamic limit

$$G_{x,y}(t) = \int_{-k_F^l}^{k_F^l} \frac{dK}{2\pi} \left\{ e^{iK(x-y)} \Theta\left(2t \sin(K) - \frac{x+y}{2}\right) + e^{iK(|x|-|y|)} \Theta(K) (\Theta(x) + \Theta(y)) \chi_x \chi_y^r + \Theta(K) e^{iK(|x|-|y|)} \chi_x \chi_y^{r^2} \right\} + l \leftrightarrow r,$$

$\chi_x = \Theta(|v_k|t - |x|)$



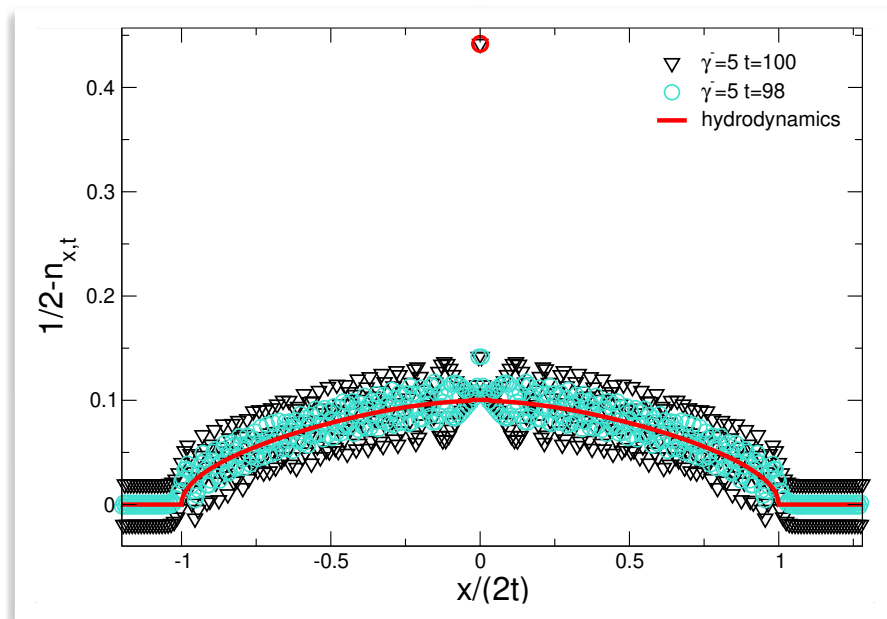
J. Viti, J.-M. Stephan, J. Dubail, M. Haque, EPL 115 (2016) 40011

INHOMOGENEOUS QUENCHES

V.A. and F. Carollo, arXiv:2103.05671)

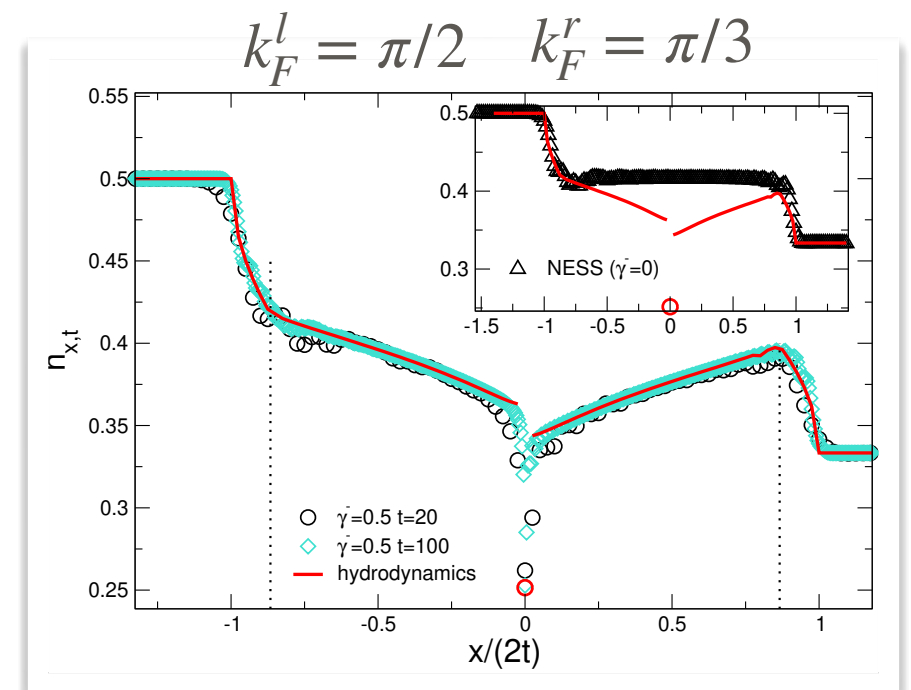
$$H = \sum_{x=-\infty}^{\infty} (c_x^\dagger c_{x+1} + c_{x+1}^\dagger c_x)$$

Fermionic Neel quench

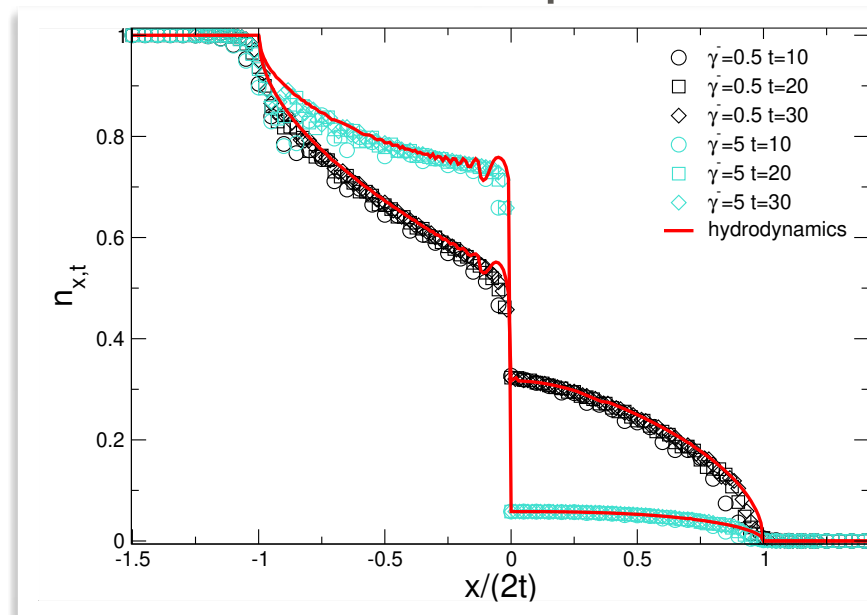


$$n_{x,t} = \langle c_x^\dagger c_x \rangle$$

Two Fermi seas



Domain wall quench



- ☑ Singularity at $x=0$
- ☑ Scaling behaviour
- ☑ Match with analytics

$$\gamma^- \rightarrow \infty$$

Quantum Zeno effect

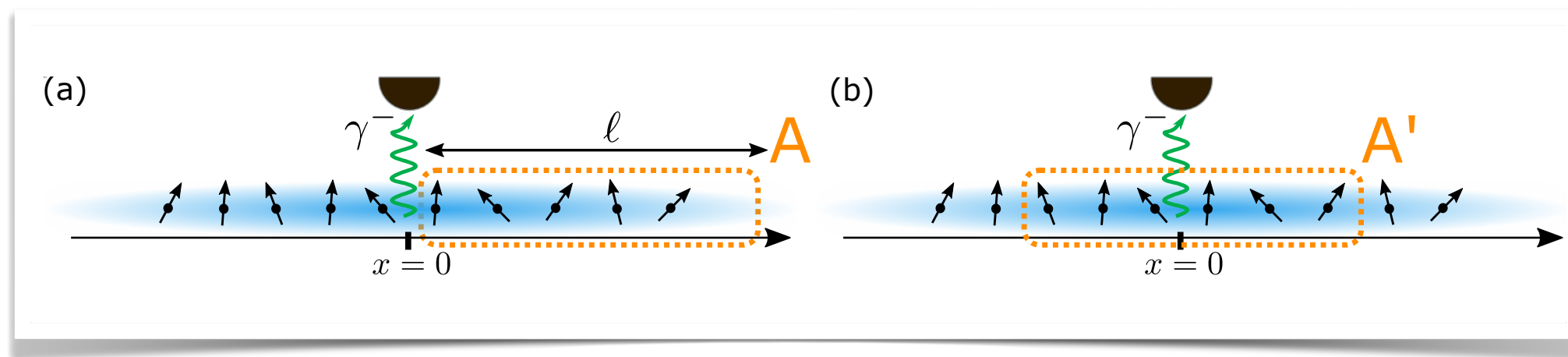
P. Kravtsov, K. Mallick, D. Sels, J. Stat. Mech. (2019) 113108

HOW ABOUT ENTANGLEMENT?

- Let us consider the **uniform Fermi sea** with **localised losses**

V.A., to appear

$$H = \sum_{x=-\infty}^{\infty} (c_x^\dagger c_{x+1} + c_{x+1}^\dagger c_x)$$

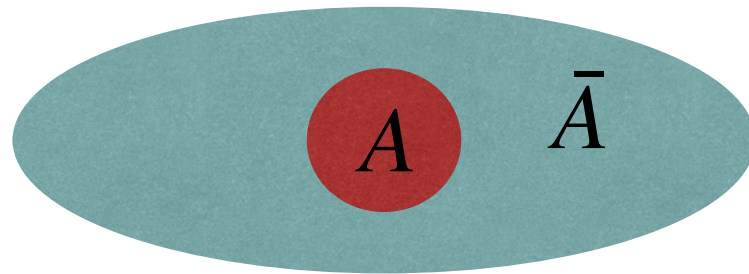


- From previous slides:

$$G_{x,y} = \int_{-k_F}^{k_F} \frac{dk}{2\pi} (e^{ikx} + r(k)\chi_x e^{i|k||x|})(e^{-iky} + r(k)\chi_y e^{-i|k||y|})$$

HOW ABOUT ENTANGLEMENT?

- Entanglement entropy obtained from covariance matrix

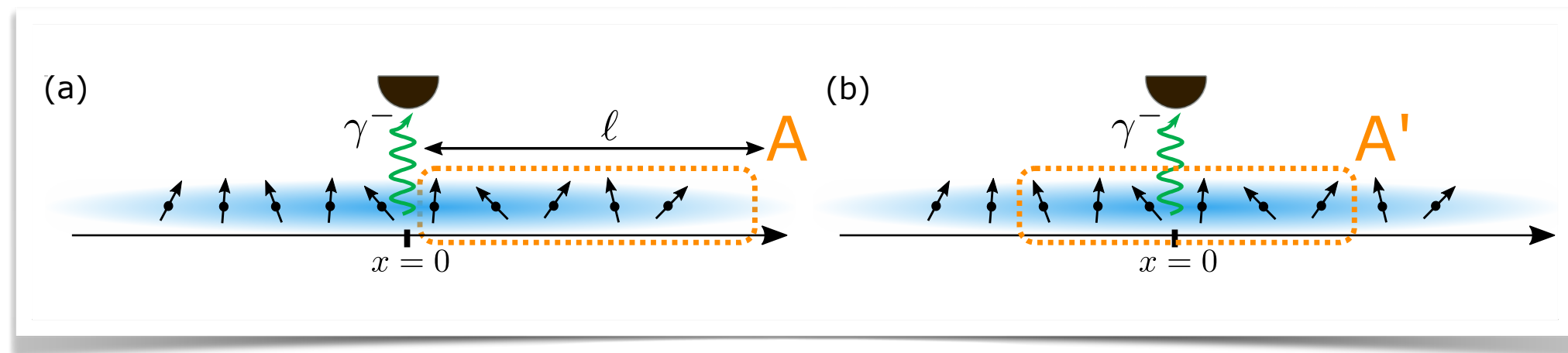


G restricted to A

$$S_A = -\text{Tr}(G \ln G + (1 - G) \ln(1 - G))$$

V. Eisler, I. Peschel, J. Phys. A: Math. Theor. 42 504003 (2009)

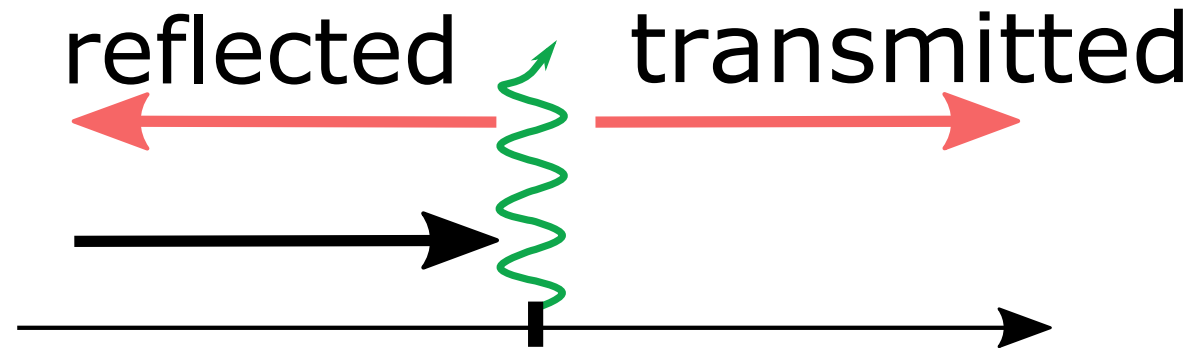
- Requires hydrodynamic limit of $\text{Tr}(G^n)$



$$\text{Tr} G^n = \ell \int_{-k_F}^{k_F} \frac{dk}{2\pi} \left[\left(1 - \frac{1}{2z_X} \min(z_X |v_k| t/\ell, 1) \right) + \frac{1}{2z_X} (1 - z_X |a(k)|^2)^n \min(z_X |v_k| t/\ell, 1) \right], \quad z_{A(A')} = 1(2)$$

ENTANGLEMENT PRODUCTION MECHANISM

- Entanglement between **reflected** and **transmitted** wave



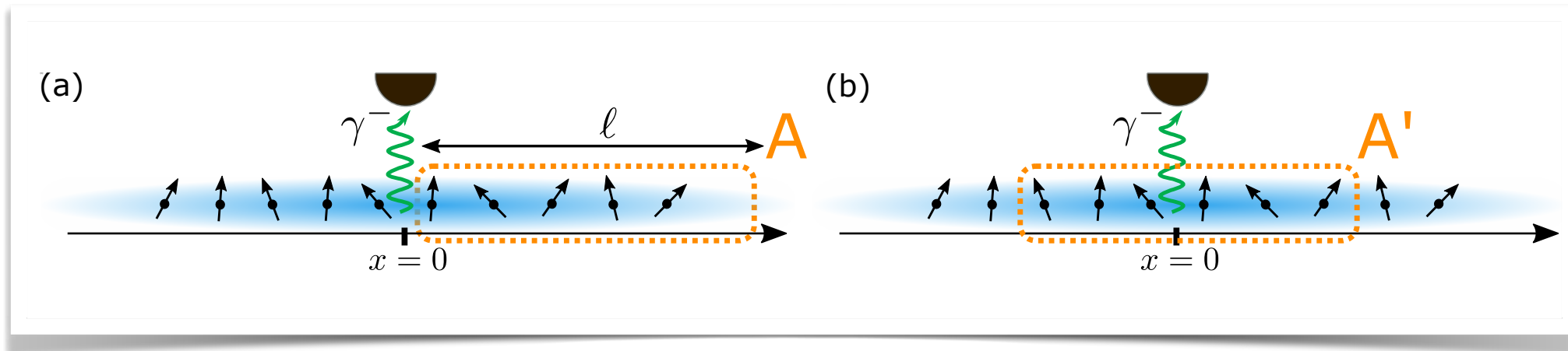
- Similar to unitary case (**defect**)

V. Eisler and I. Peschel, EPL 99, 20001 (2012)

- Due to **non unitarity** genuine entanglement mixed with **thermodynamic** entropy



ENTANGLEMENT ENTROPY



- Main result:

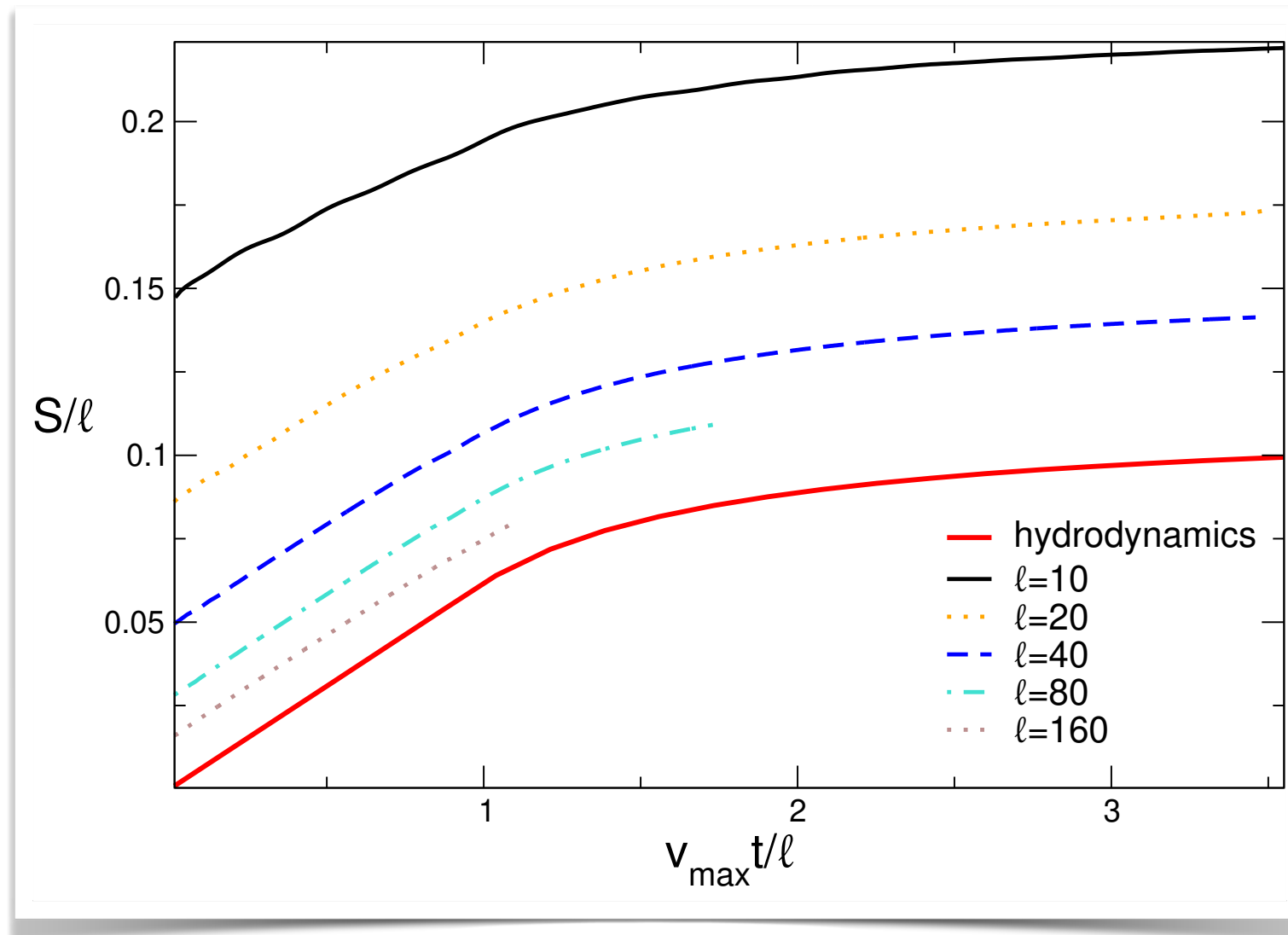
$$S_X^{(n)} = \frac{1}{2z_X} \frac{\ell}{1-n} \int_{-k_F}^{k_F} \frac{dk}{2\pi} H_n(1 - z_X |a|^2) \min(z_X |v_k| t/\ell, 1)$$

$$H_n(z) = \ln(z^n + (1-z)^n)$$

- Observations

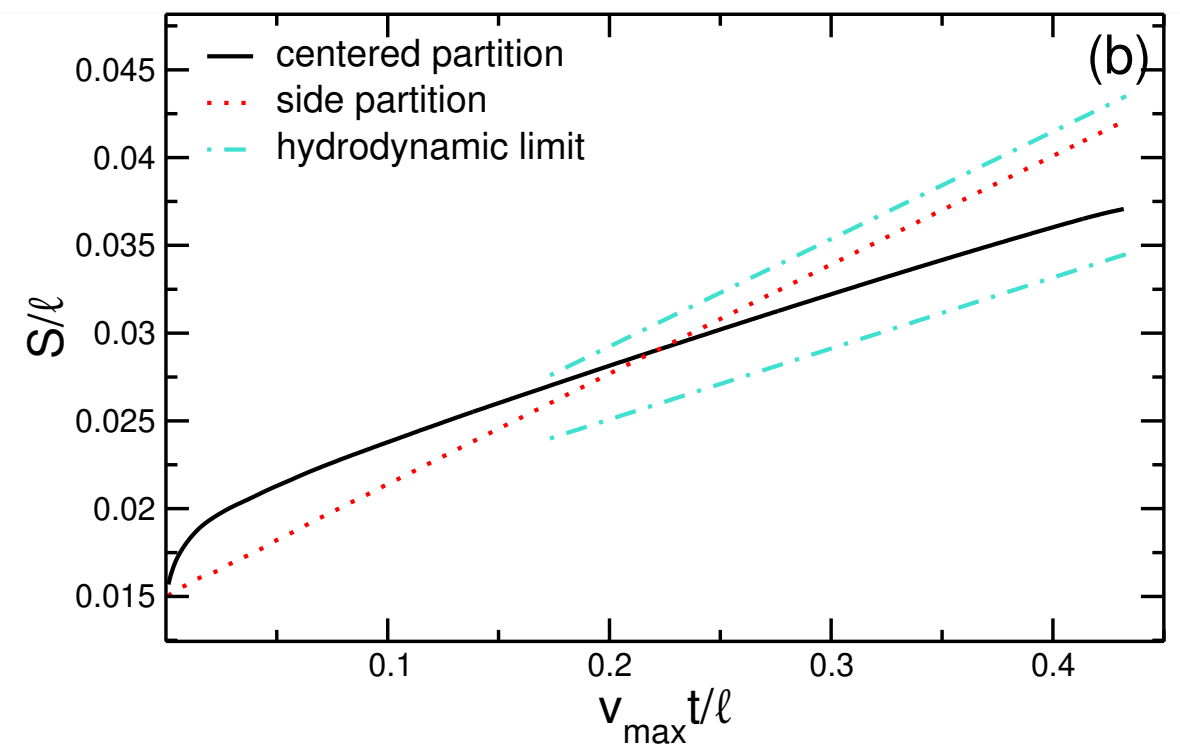
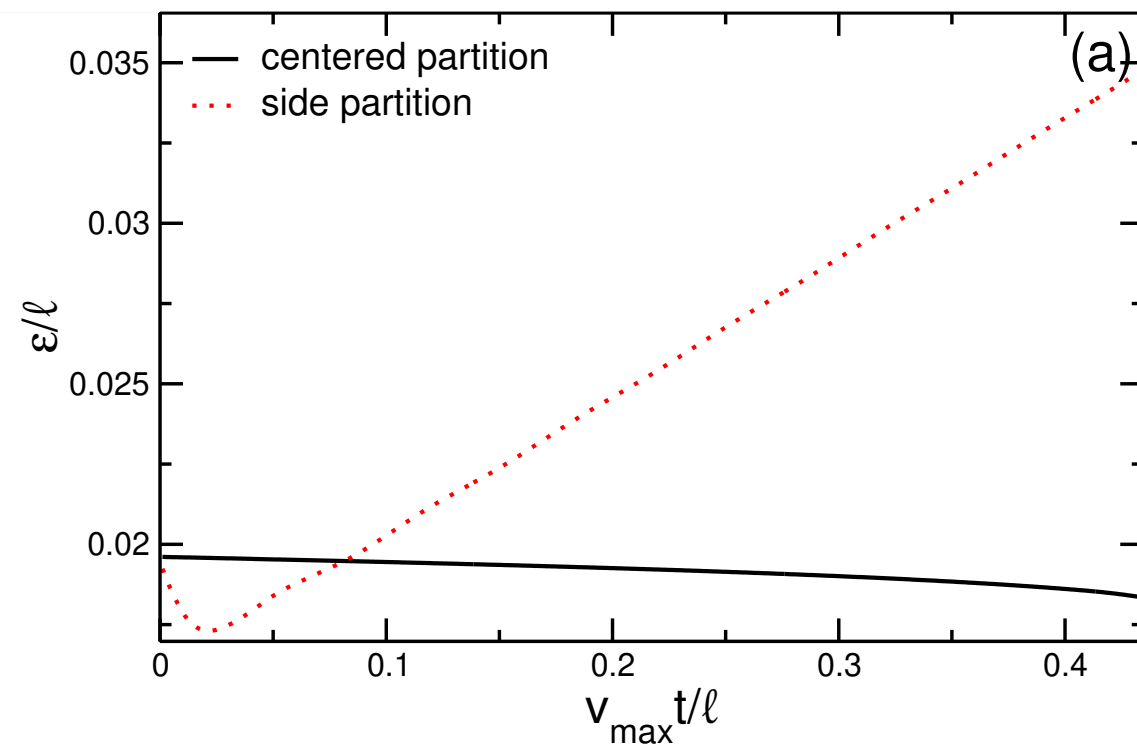
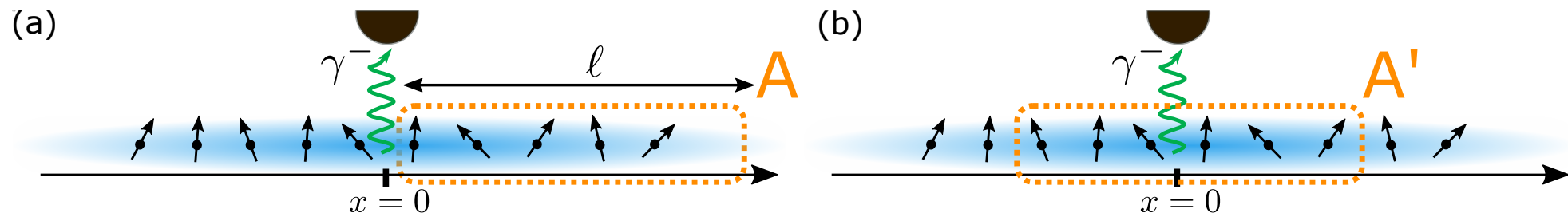
- Dependence on “surviving” probability of fermions
- Trivial dependence on geometry
- Same qualitative behaviour for both bipartitions

NUMERICAL BENCHMARKS



- ☑ Linear increase + saturation
- ☑ Agreement with hydrodynamics in the scaling limit

ENTANGLEMENT VS THERMODYNAMICS



Genuine entanglement correctly diagnosed by **negativity**

CONCLUSIONS

A LOT REMAINS TO BE DONE !!

THANK YOU