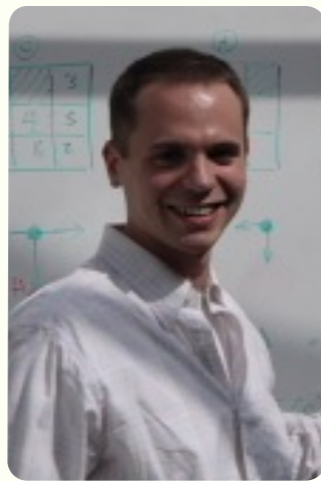


# ENTANGLEMENT ENTROPY IN QUANTUM FLUIDS & GASES

*Measuring quantum correlations in the spatial continuum*



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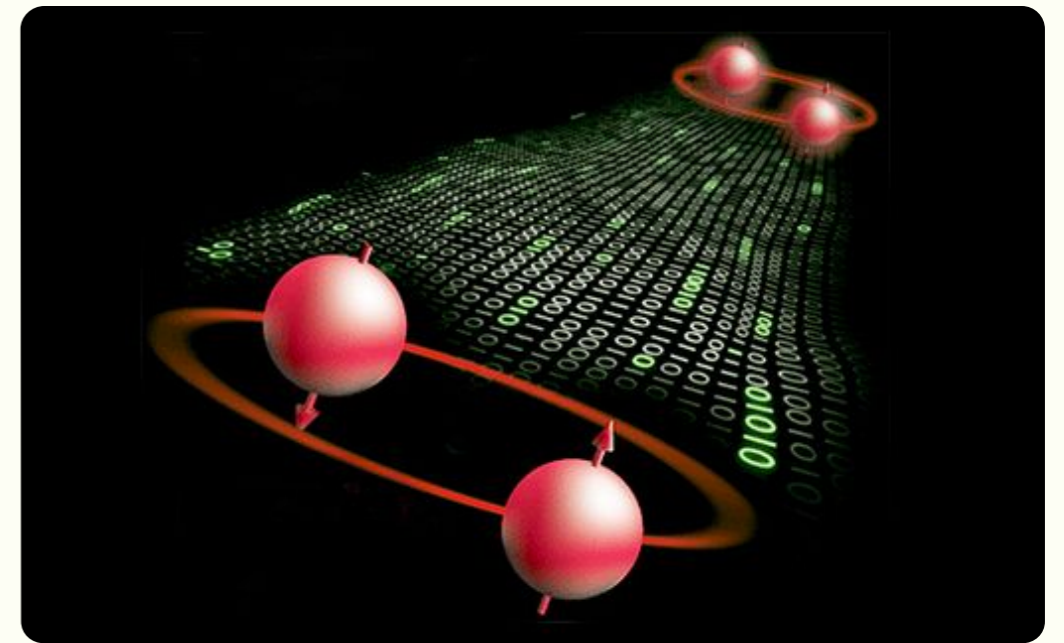
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*necessary to provide an exponential speed-up over classical computation*

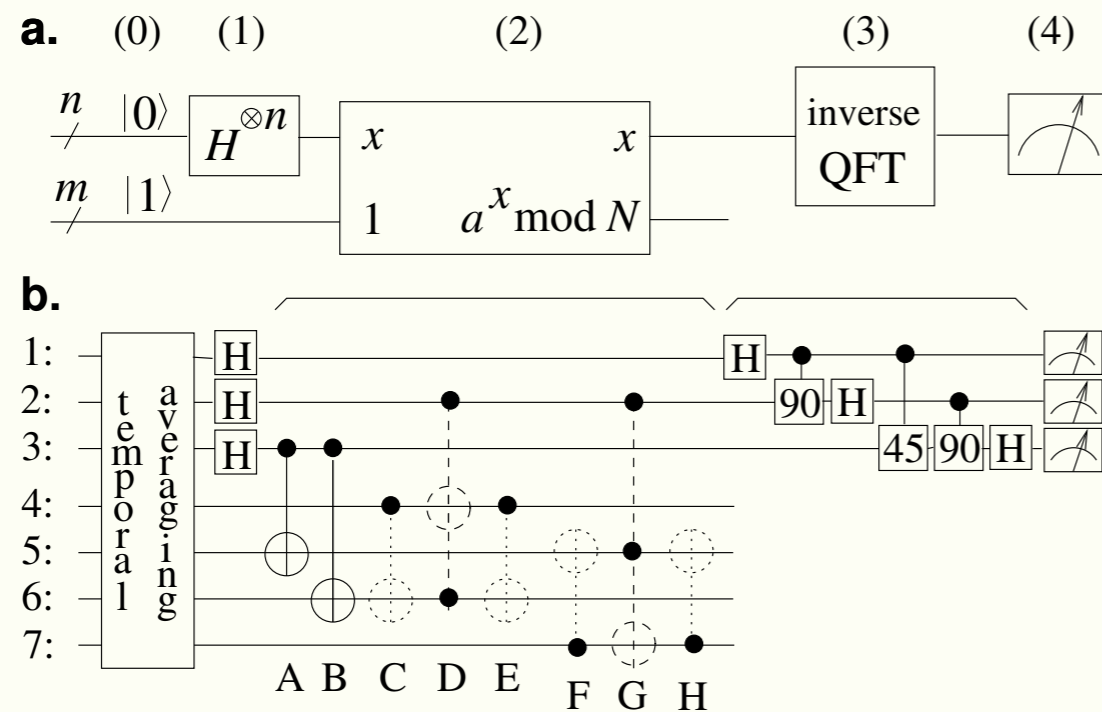
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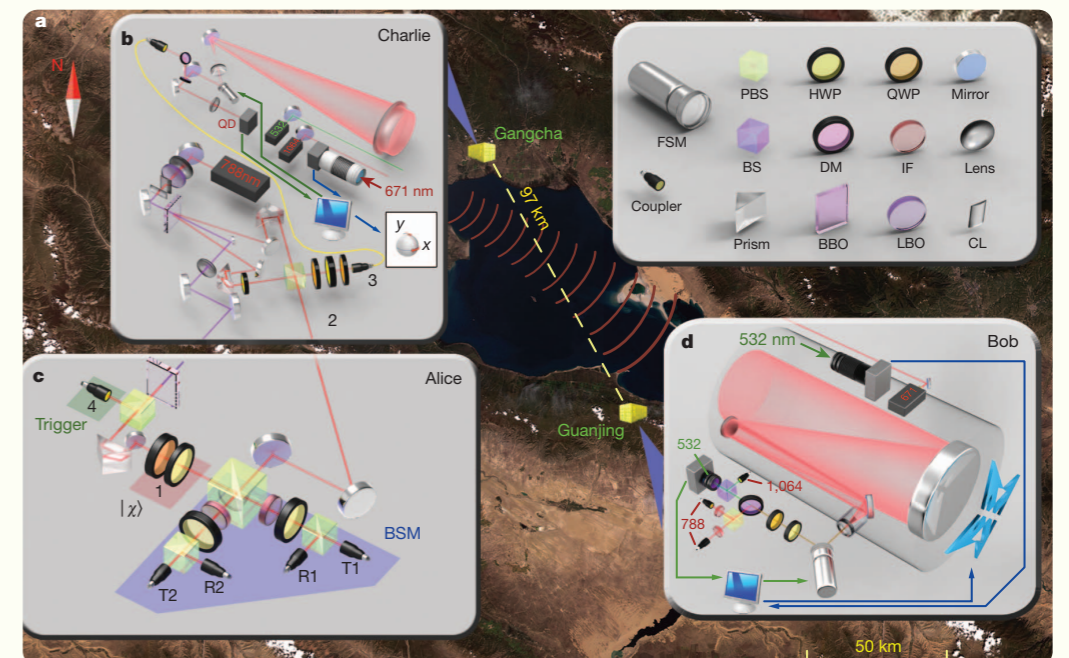
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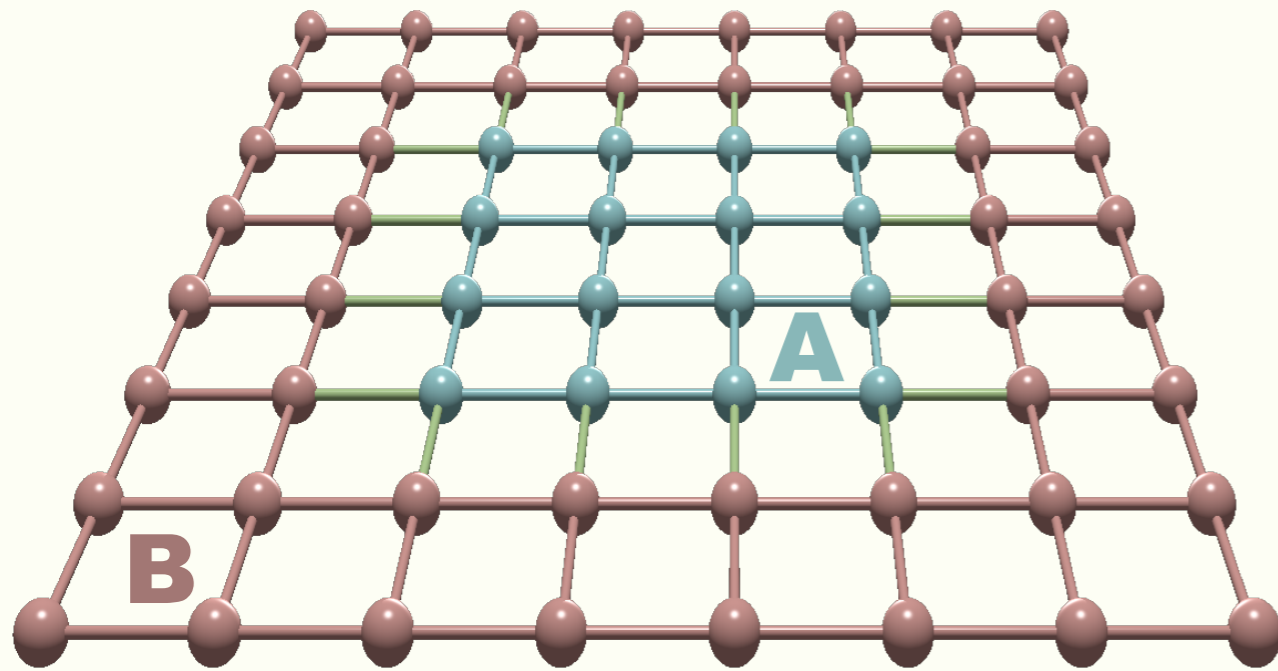


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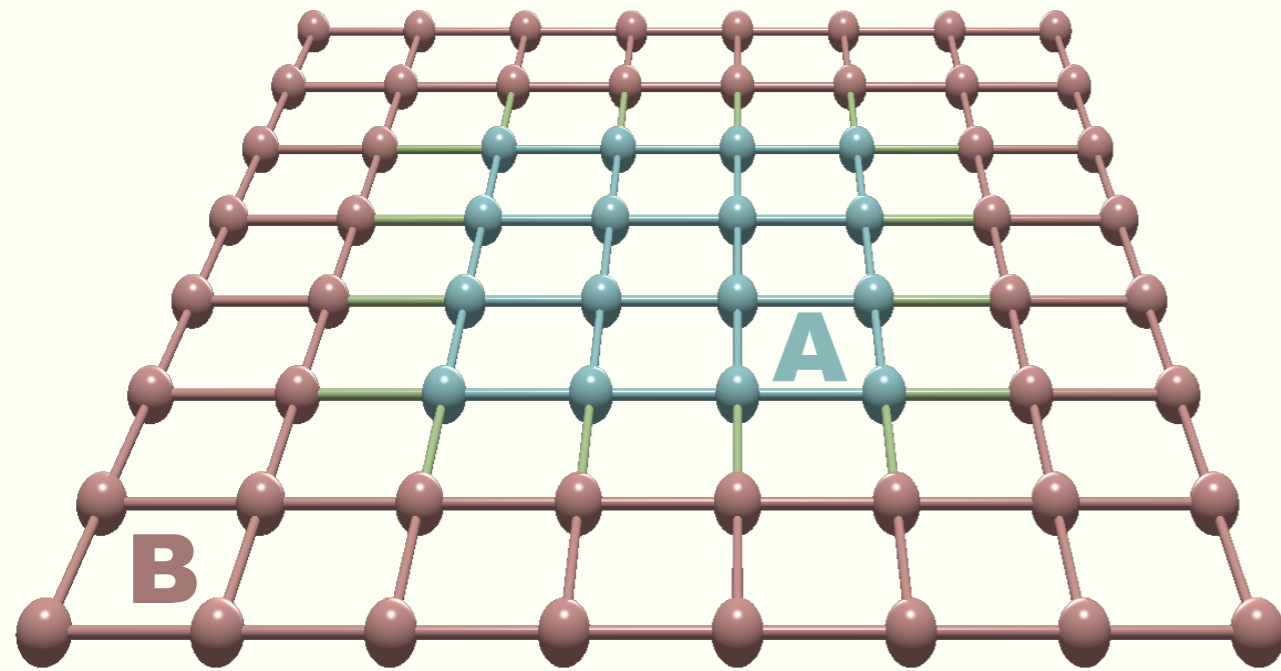


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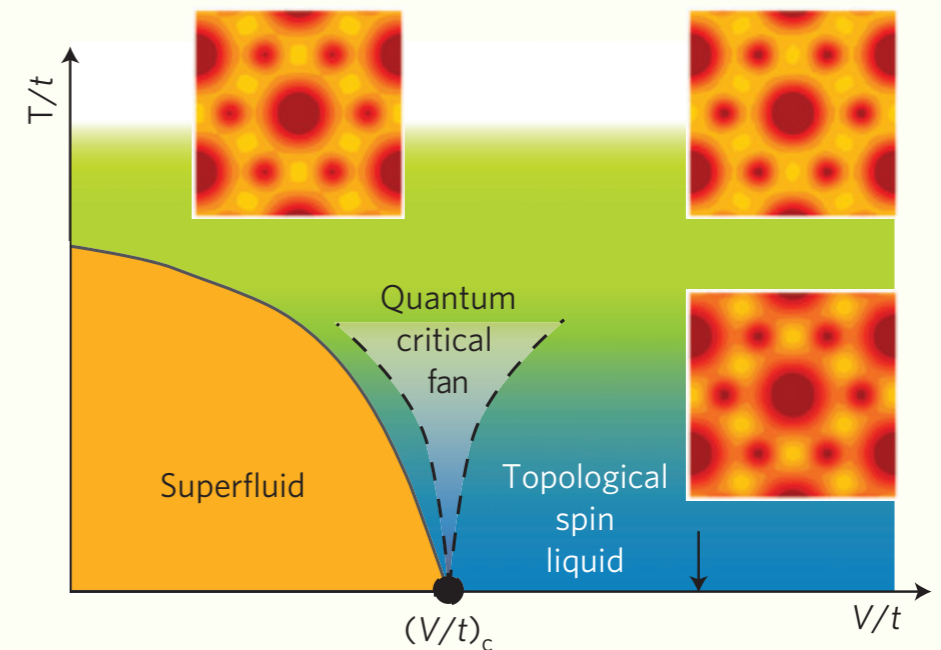


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*2d topological spin liquid*

$$S(A) = \ell - \gamma$$

*(1+1) conformal field theory*

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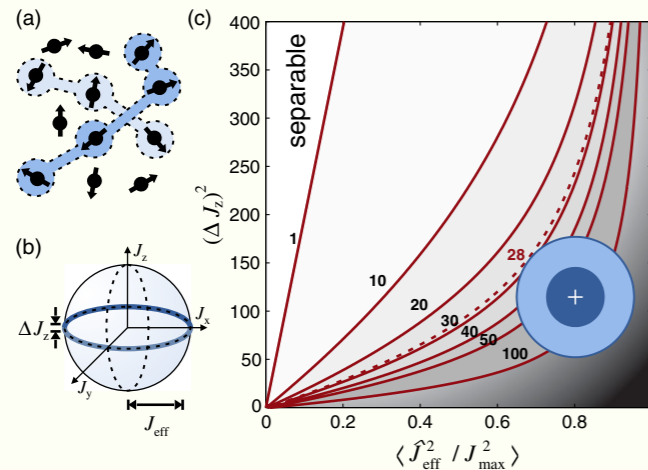
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# Entanglement in quantum fluids and gases

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Experiments employ the quantum states of **ultra-cold atomic gasses and BECs**

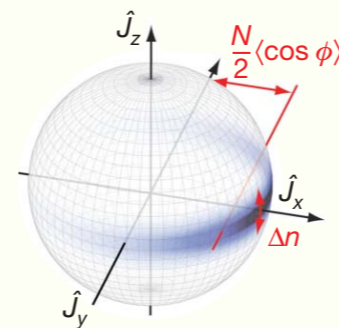
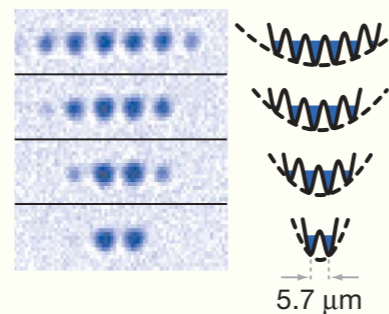
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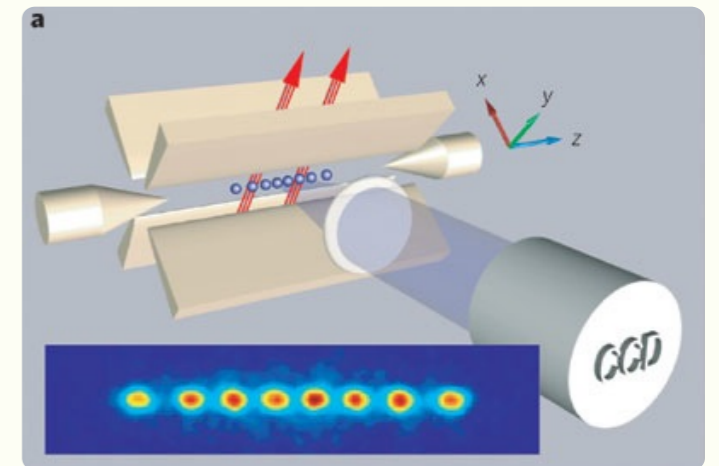
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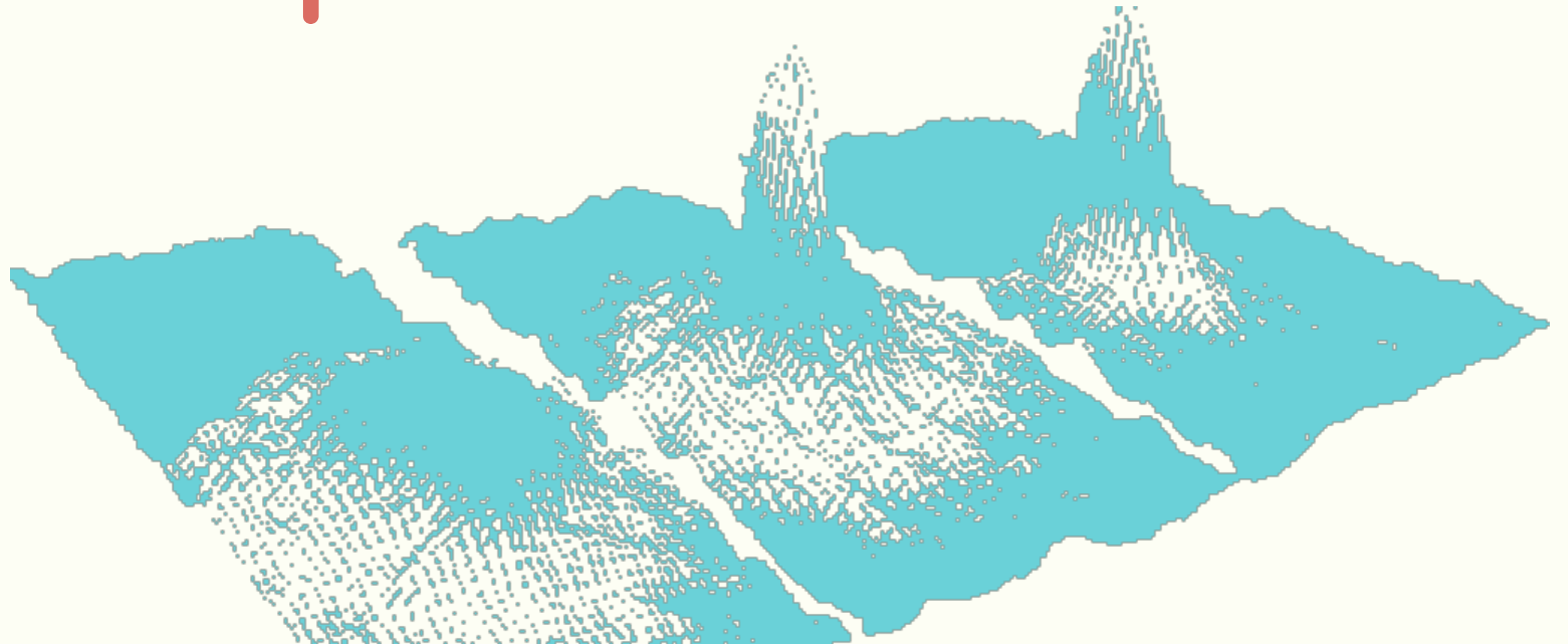
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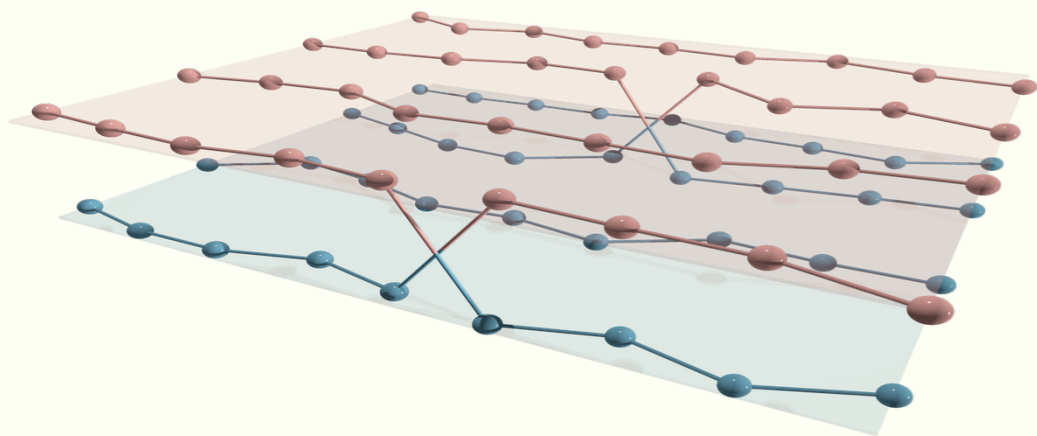
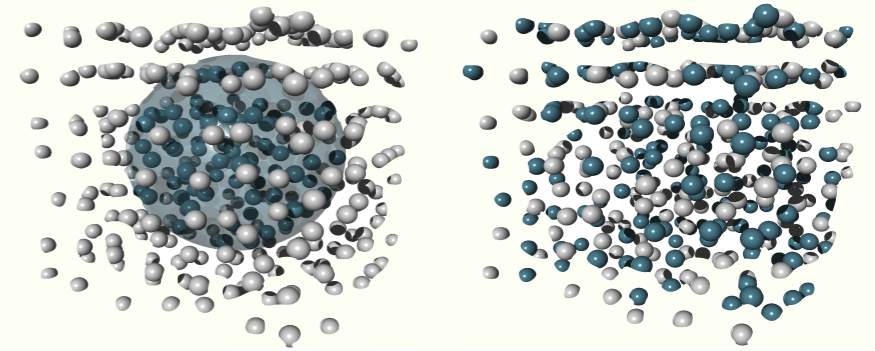
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Can we quantify and optimize  
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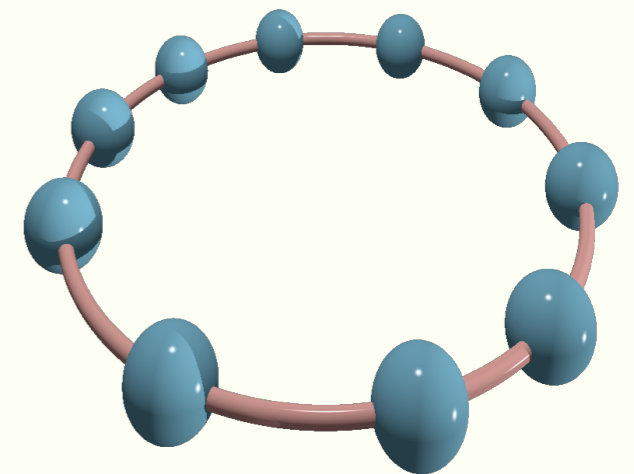


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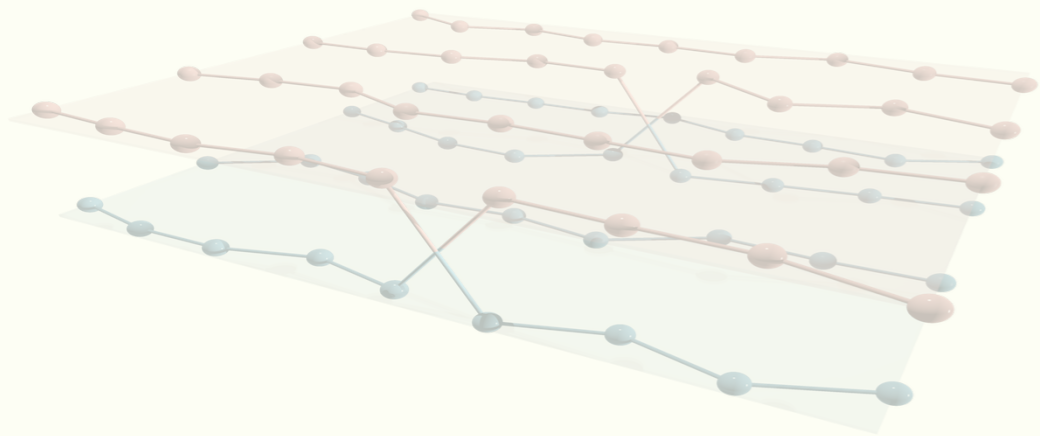
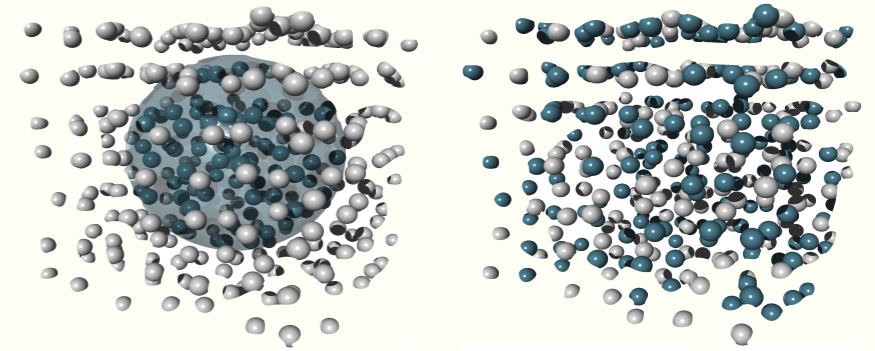
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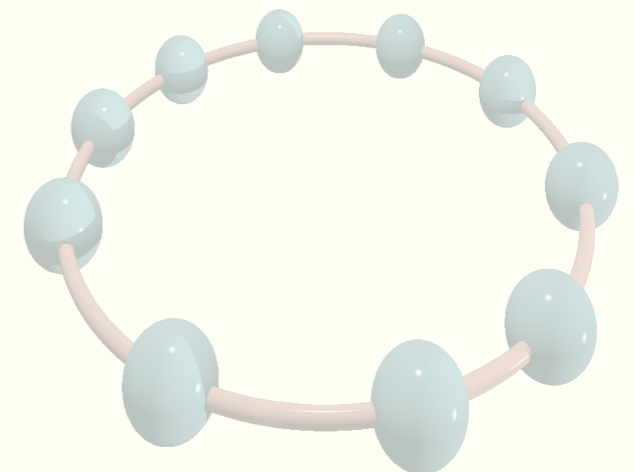


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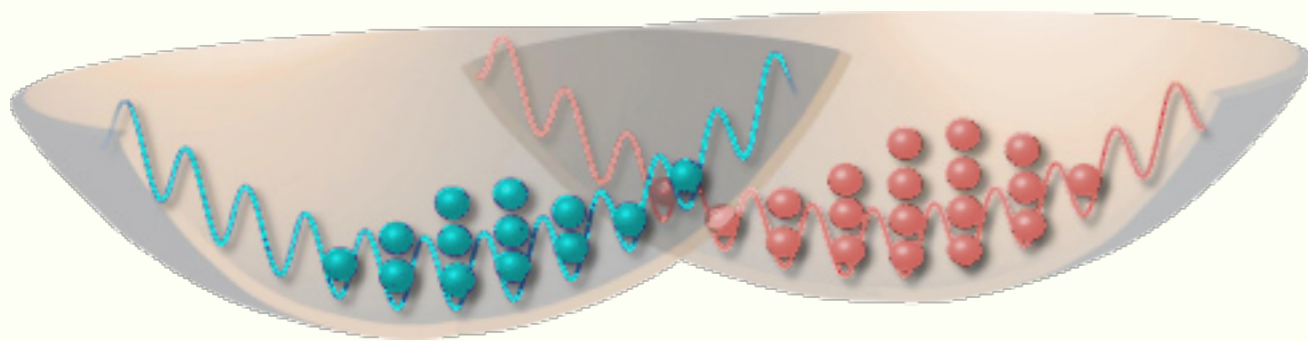
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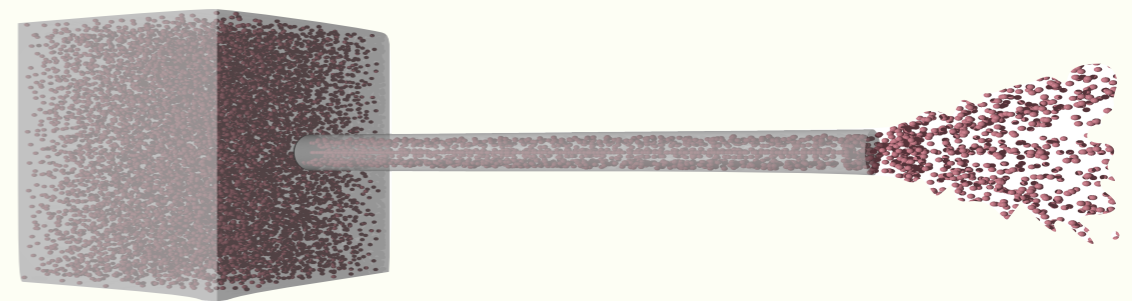
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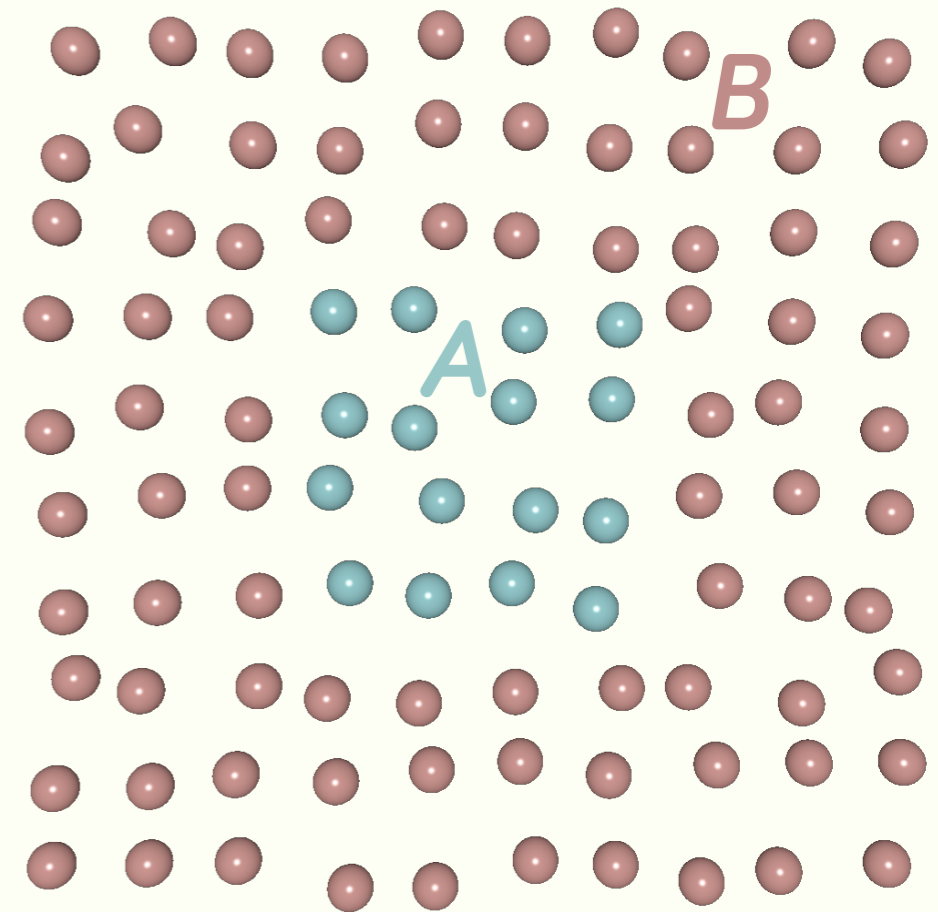
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# Quantifying bipartite entanglement

*bipartition into two subsystems: A & B*

*compute the reduced density matrix  
by tracing over region B*



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

$\rho \equiv |\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|$

*Rényi Entanglement Entropy:*

$$S_\alpha(\rho_A) = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \log \text{Tr} \rho_A^\alpha$$

$$|\Psi\rangle \stackrel{?}{=} |\Psi_A\rangle \otimes |\Psi_B\rangle$$

*reduces to von Neumann entropy when  $\alpha \rightarrow 1$*

$$S = \text{Tr} \rho_A \log \rho_A$$

# Different bipartitions of itinerant bosons

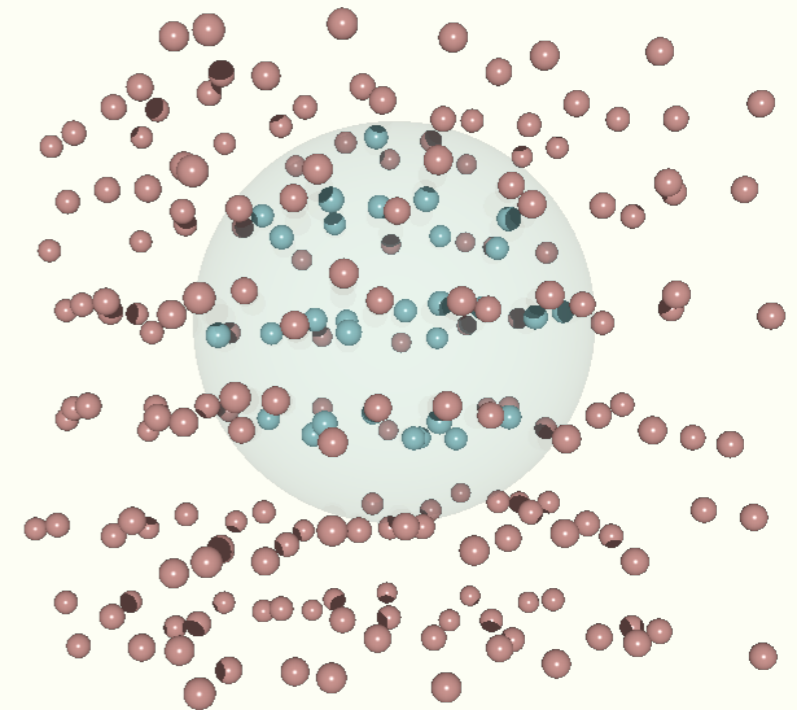
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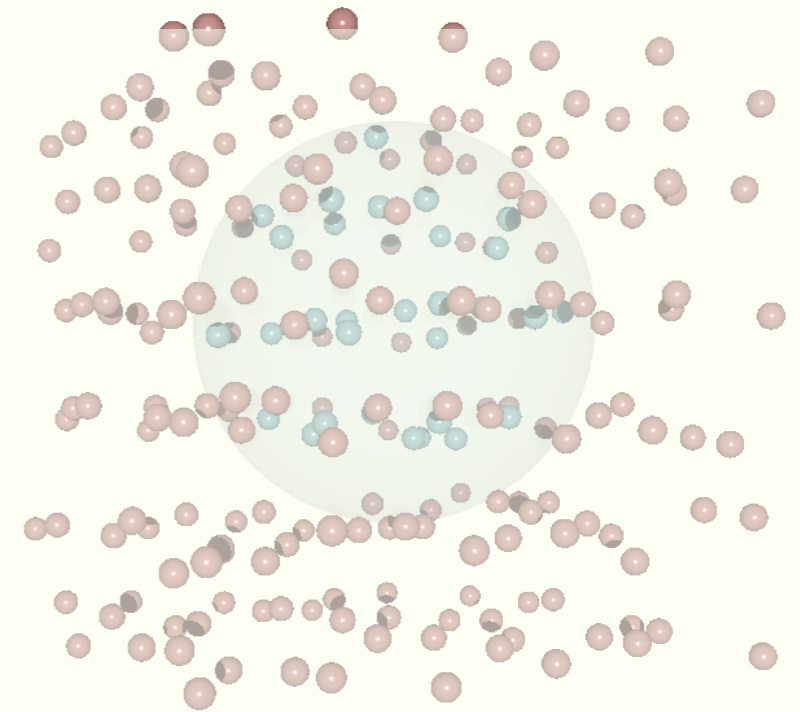
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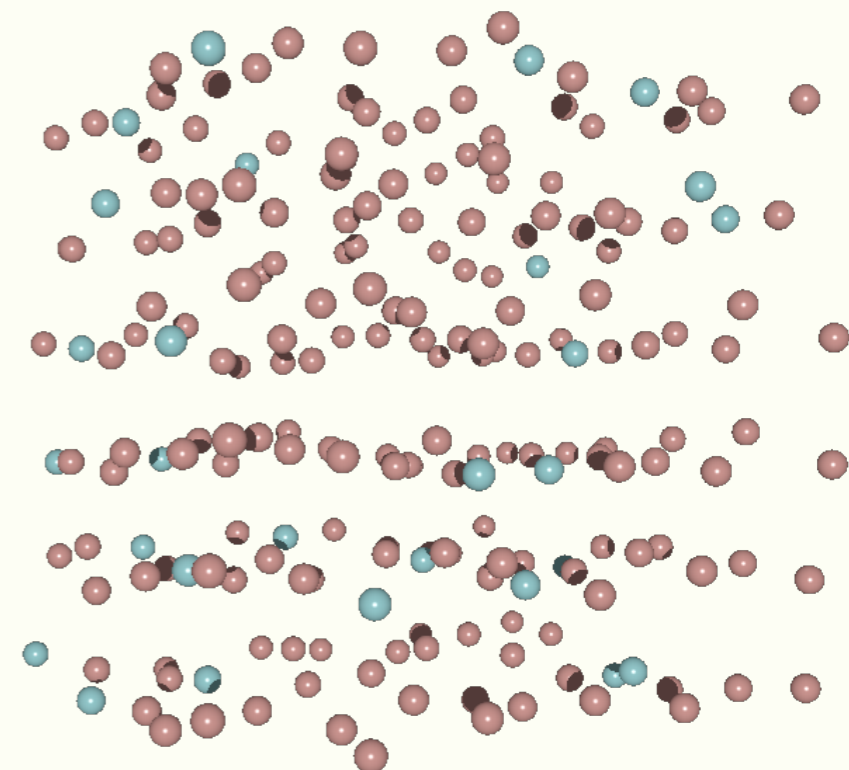
Artificially label a subset of  $n$  particles

$$|\Psi\rangle = |r_1 \cdots r_N\rangle$$

$$\rho_n = \int dr_n \cdots dr_N \langle \Psi | \hat{\rho} | \Psi \rangle$$

$\rho_n \rightarrow S(n)$

*n-body density matrix*



# Example: entanglement in the free Bose gas



$$|\text{BEC}\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \left( \phi_0^\dagger \right)^N |\mathbf{0}\rangle$$

## Spatial Bipartition

entanglement is **non-zero** and is generated via number fluctuations

$$S_2(A) \sim \frac{1}{2} \log \ell_A$$

## Particle Bipartition

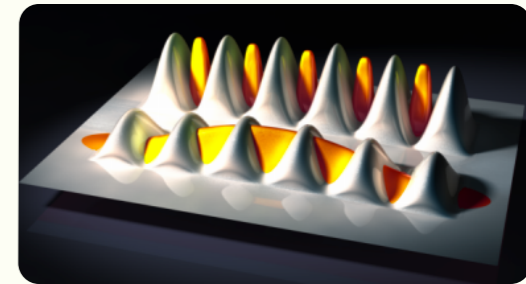
Ground state is already in product-form in first quantized notation

$$S_2(n) = 0$$

# How do interactions change this picture?

“toy” quantum fluid: 1d Bose-Hubbard model

$$H_{\text{BH}} = \sum_j \left[ -t \left( b_j^\dagger b_{j+1} + \text{h.c.} \right) + \frac{U}{2} n_j (n_j + 1) - \mu_j n_j \right]$$



E. Haller *et al.*, Nature 466, 597 (2010)

## 3 types of candidate ground states

$$|\text{BEC}\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \left( \phi_0^\dagger \right)^N |\mathbf{0}\rangle$$

$$|\text{Mott}\rangle \equiv \prod_j b_j^\dagger |\mathbf{0}\rangle$$

$$|\text{Cat}\rangle \equiv \sum_j \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}\sqrt{N!}} \left( b_j^\dagger \right)^N |\mathbf{0}\rangle$$

| State | Particle Entanglement | Spatial Entanglement |
|-------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| BEC   | 0                     | $1/2 \log L$         |
| Mott  | $L \log 2$            | 0                    |
| Cat   | $\log L$              | $\log 2$             |

# Can any of this entanglement be put to use?

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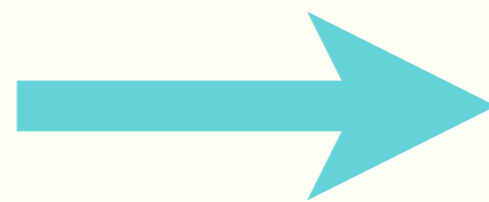


# The Entanglement of Particles

$$E_p(A) \equiv \sum_n P_n S(\rho_{A,n})$$

$$\rho_{A,n} \equiv \frac{1}{P_n} \hat{P}_n \rho_A \hat{P}_n$$

*probability* (pointing to  $P_n$ )  
*projection operator* (pointing to  $\hat{P}_n$ )



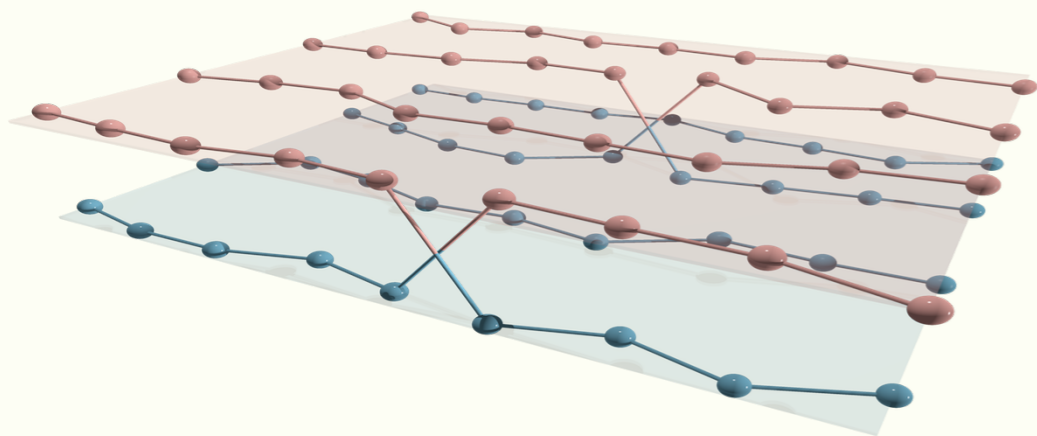
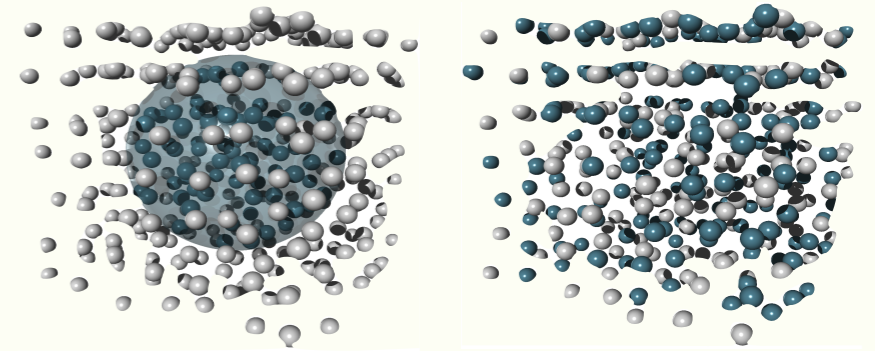
$$E_p(A) < S(A)$$

$$E_p(A) > 0 \Rightarrow S(n) > 0$$



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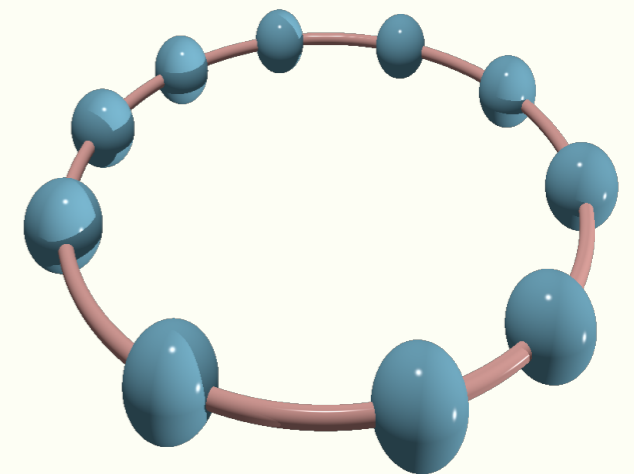


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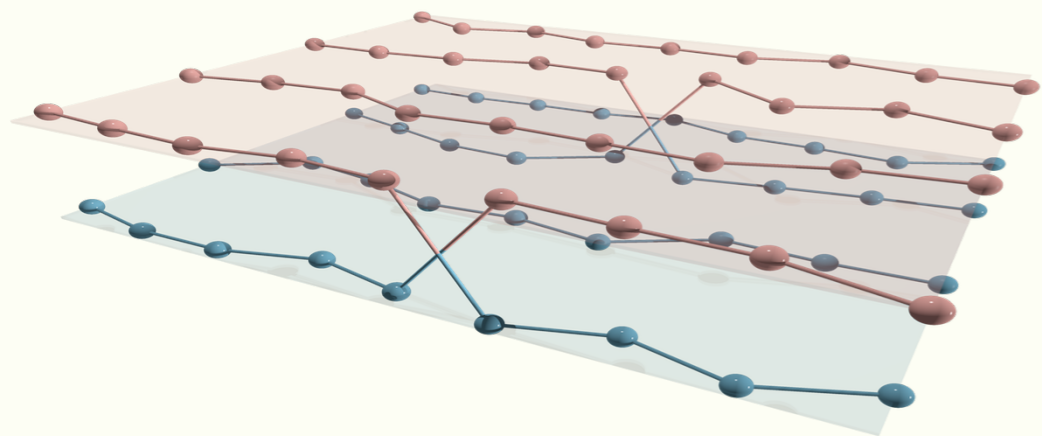
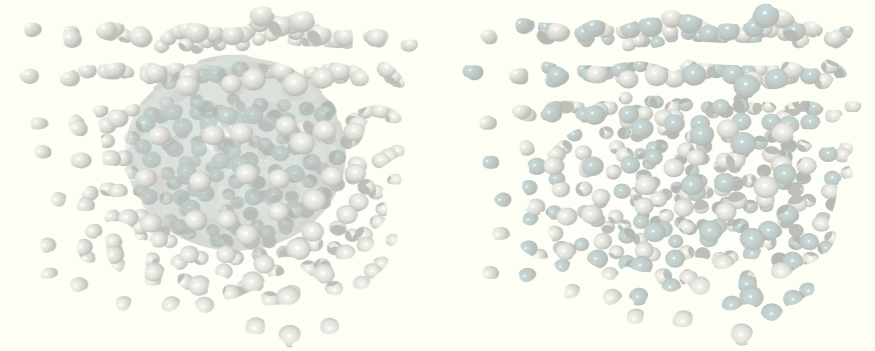
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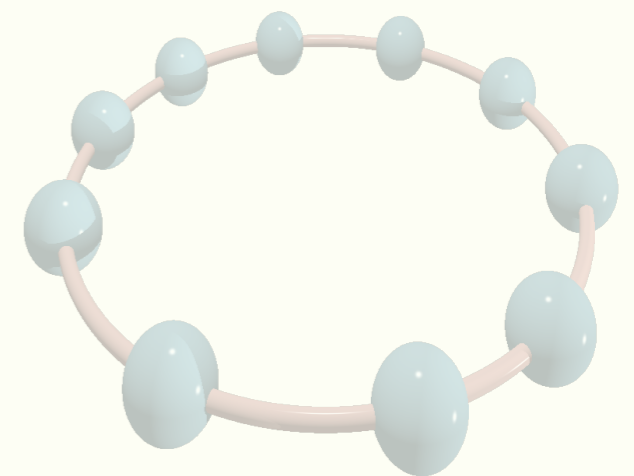


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# Path integral ground state quantum Monte Carlo

## Description

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^N \left( -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_i} \nabla_i^2 + U_i \right) + \sum_{i<j} V_{ij},$$

## Project

a trial wave function onto the ground state

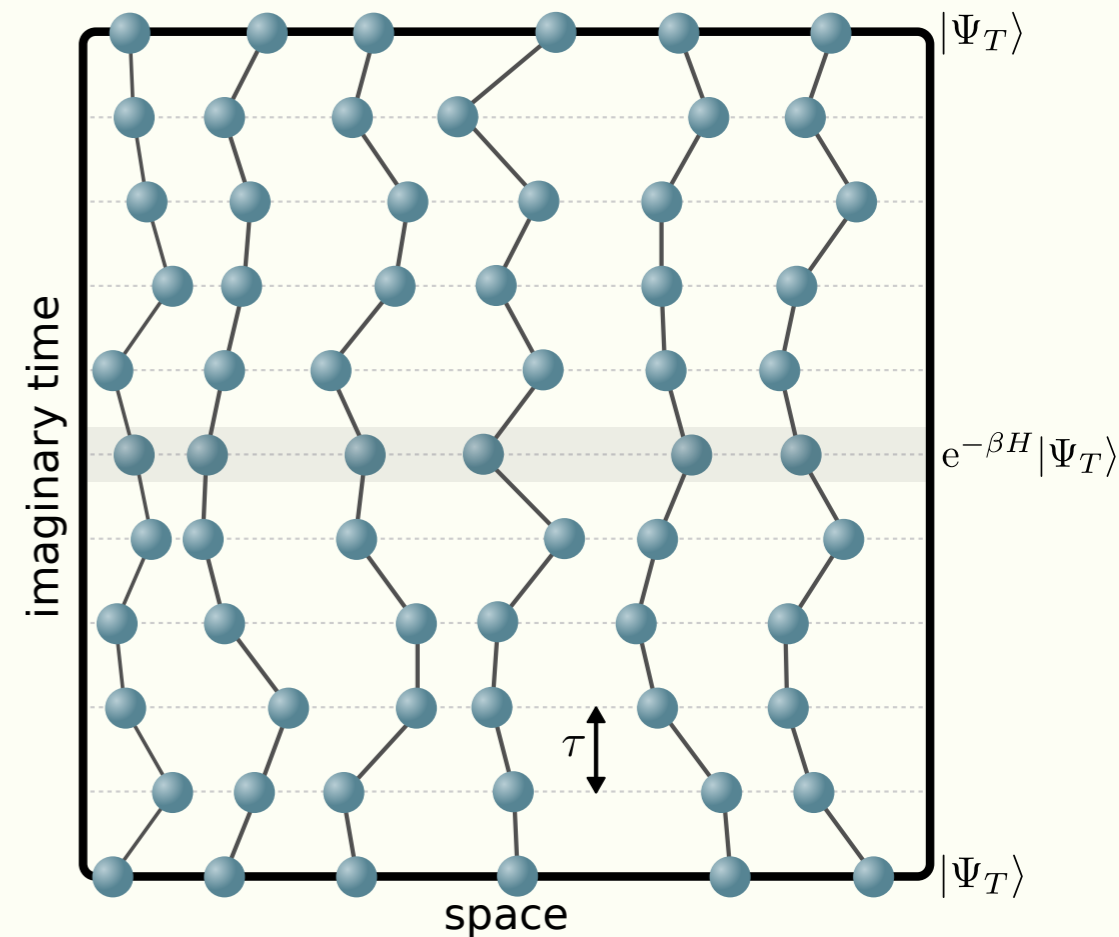
$$|\Psi\rangle = \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} e^{-\beta H} |\Psi_T\rangle$$

## Configurations

discrete imaginary time worldlines constructed from products of the short time propagator

## Observables

an exact method for computing ground state expectation values



$$\rho_\tau(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{R}') = \langle \mathbf{R} | e^{-\tau H} | \mathbf{R}' \rangle$$

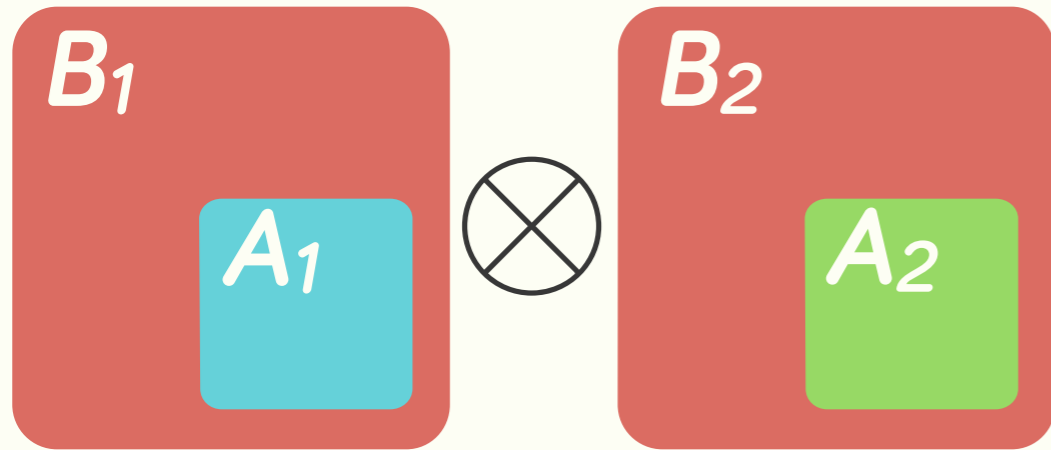
$$\langle \hat{O} \rangle = \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\langle \Psi_T | e^{-\beta H} \hat{O} e^{-\beta H} | \Psi_T \rangle}{\langle \Psi_T | e^{-2\beta H} | \Psi_T \rangle}$$

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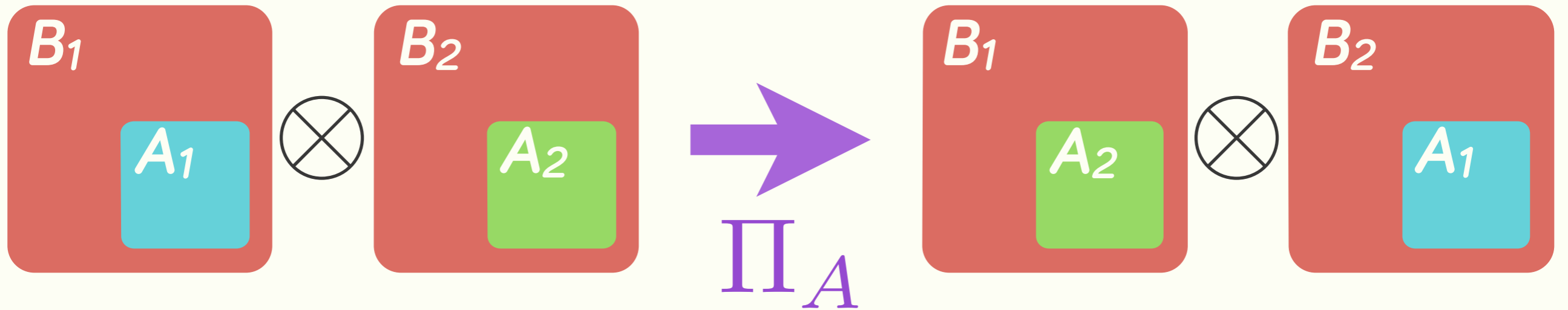
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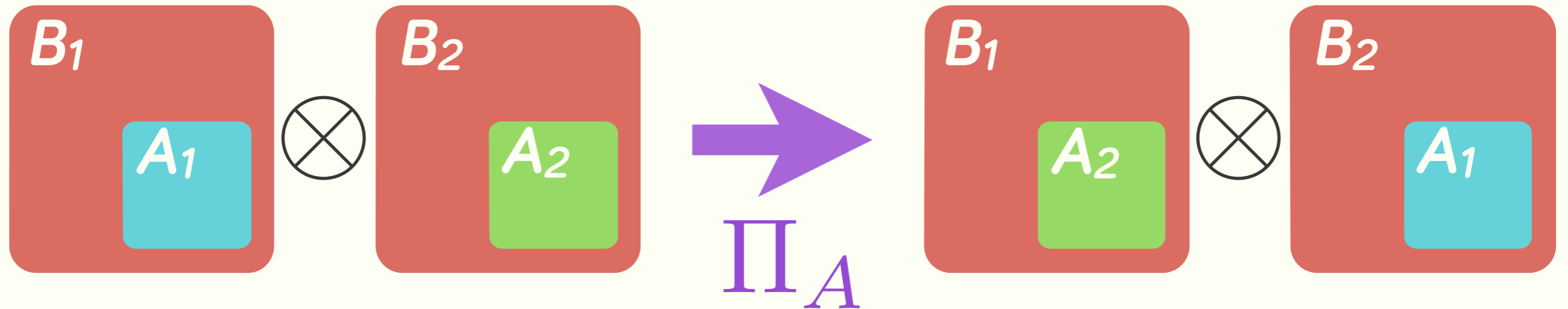
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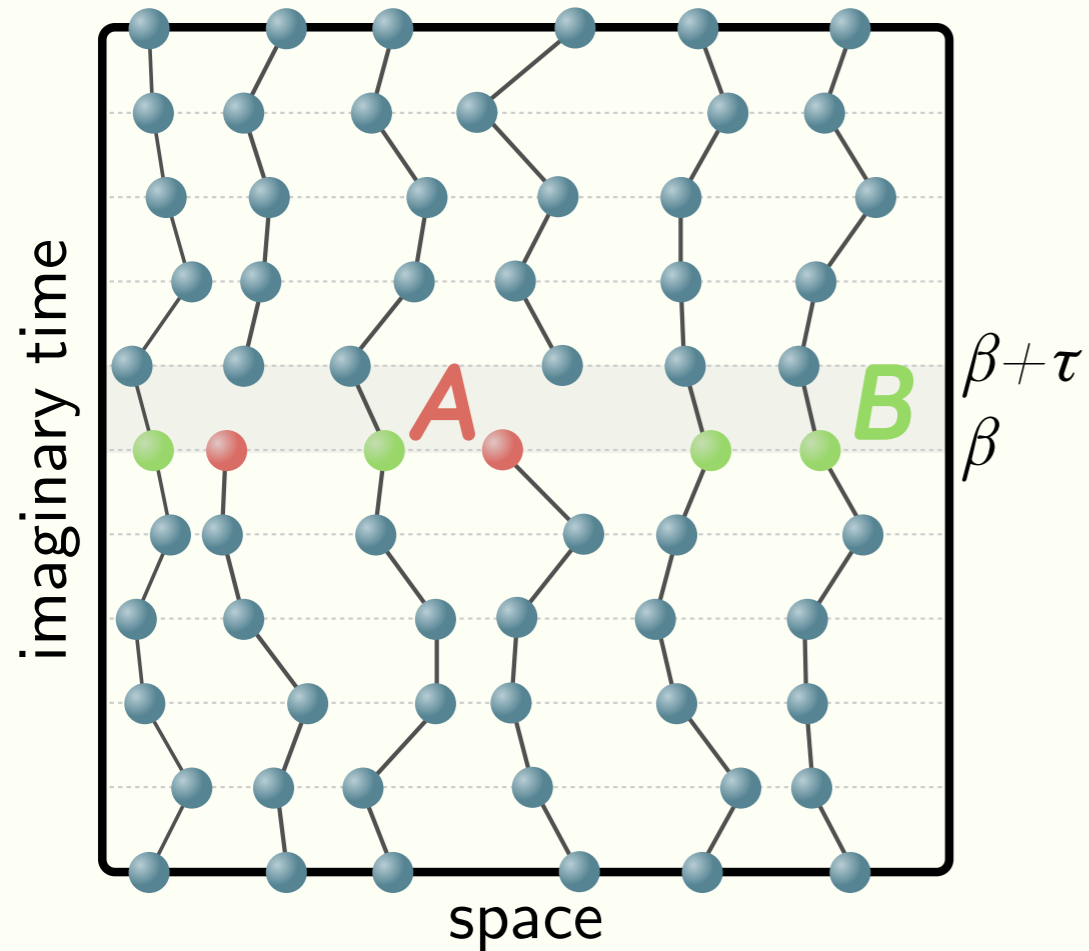
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***For  $\alpha = 2$  replicas, expectation value of the permutation operator is a measure of the 2nd Rényi entropy.***

$$S_2 = -\log \langle \Pi_A \rangle$$

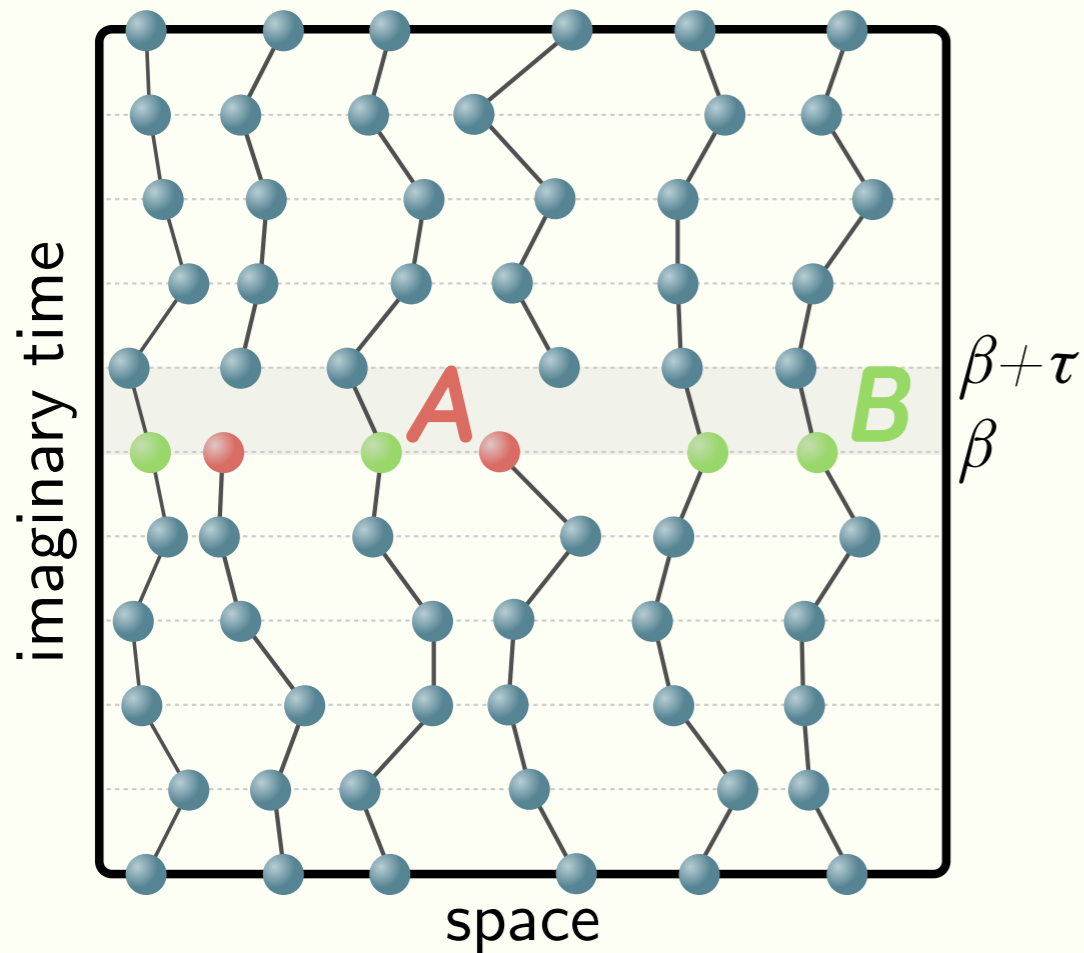
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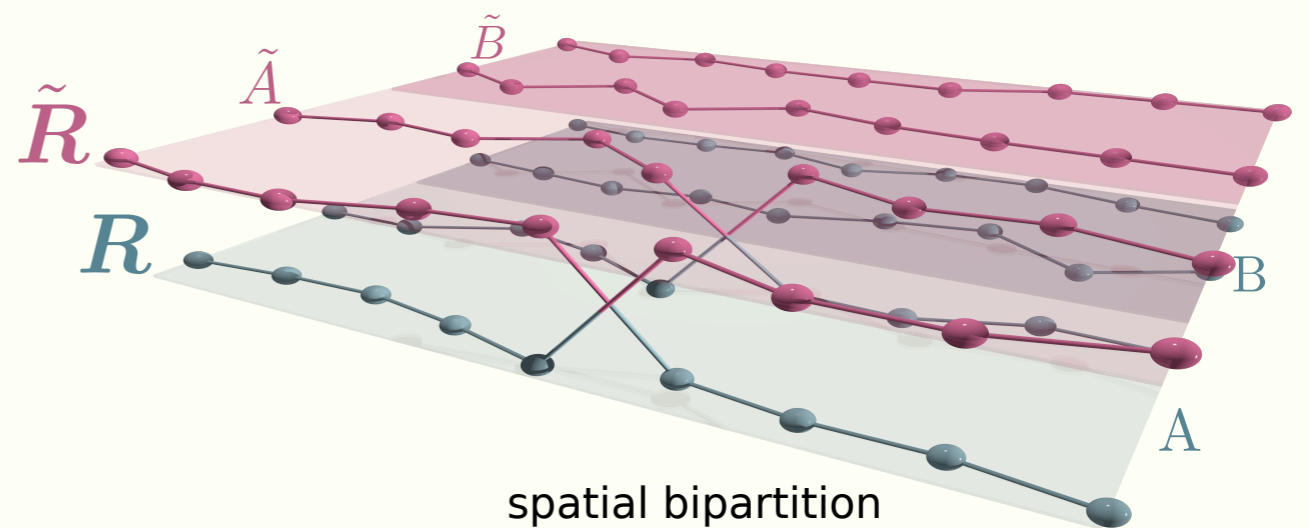
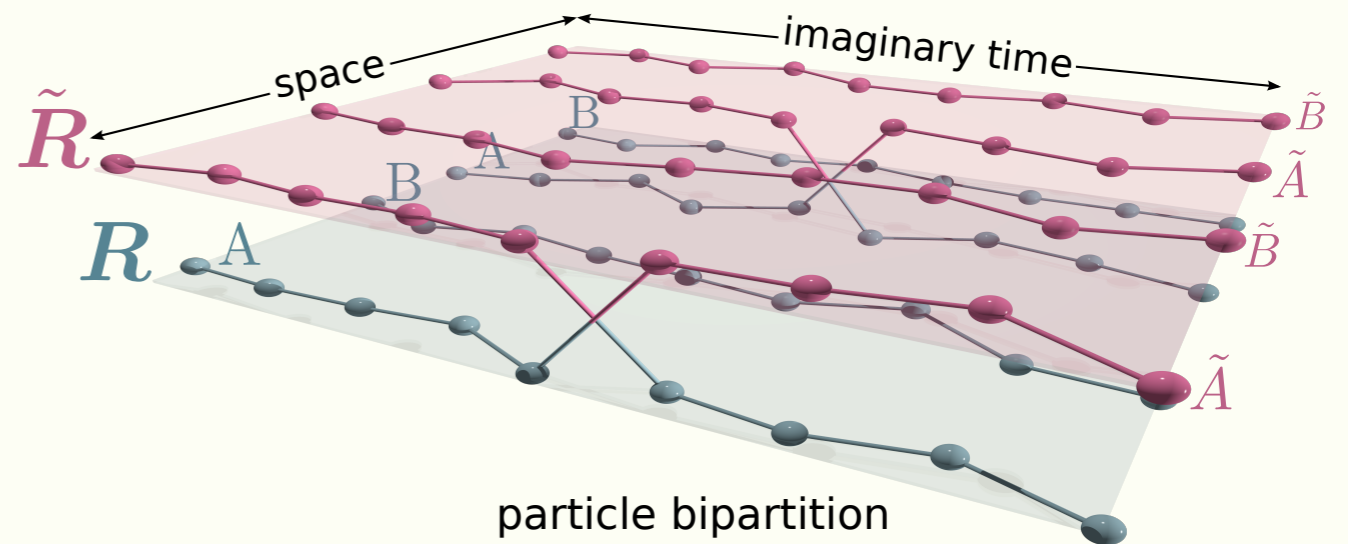


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The bipartitions only exist at this time slice.  
Broken links are in **A**.



$$\langle \Pi_2^A \rangle \sim \left\langle \rho_\tau^A \left( \mathbf{R}^\beta \otimes \tilde{\mathbf{R}}^\beta ; \Pi_2^A \left[ \mathbf{R}^{\beta+\tau} \otimes \tilde{\mathbf{R}}^{\beta+\tau} \right] \right) \right\rangle$$



# Benchmarking on a non-trivial model

## *N*-Harmonium in 1d

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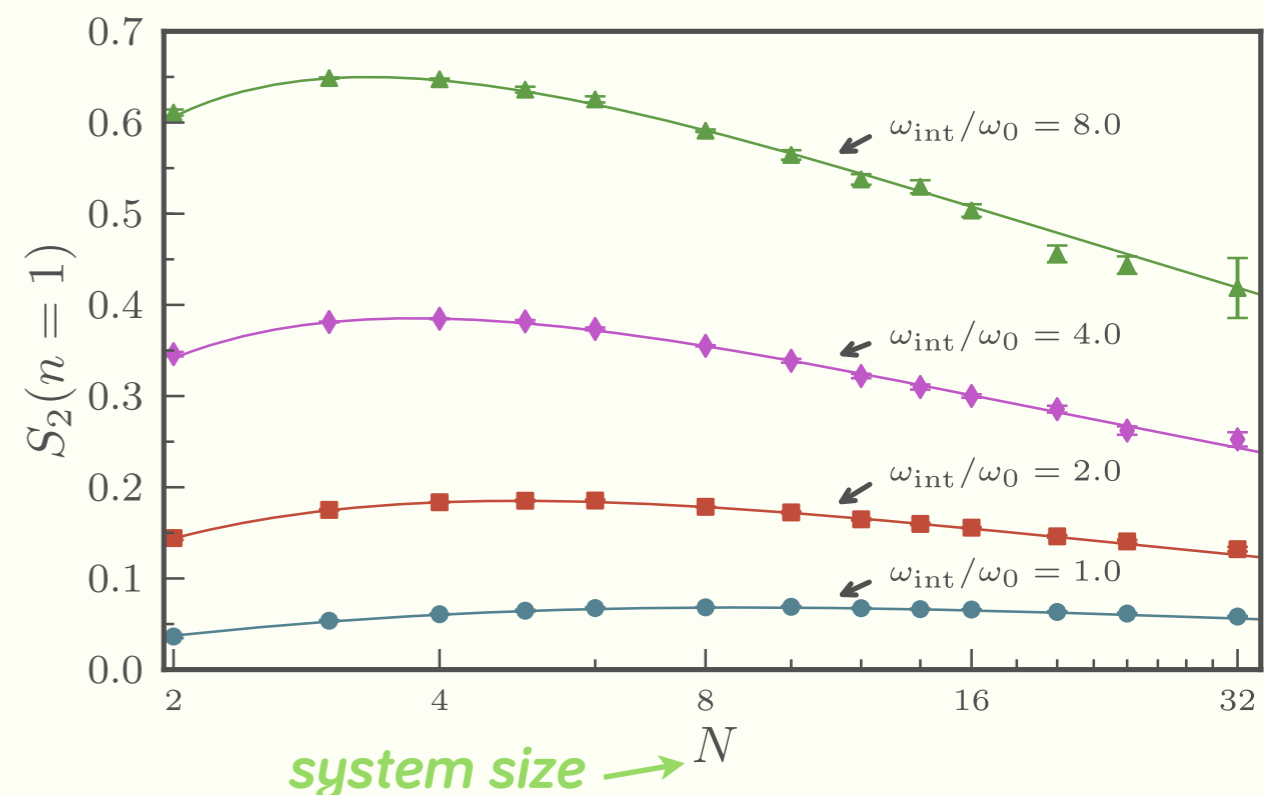
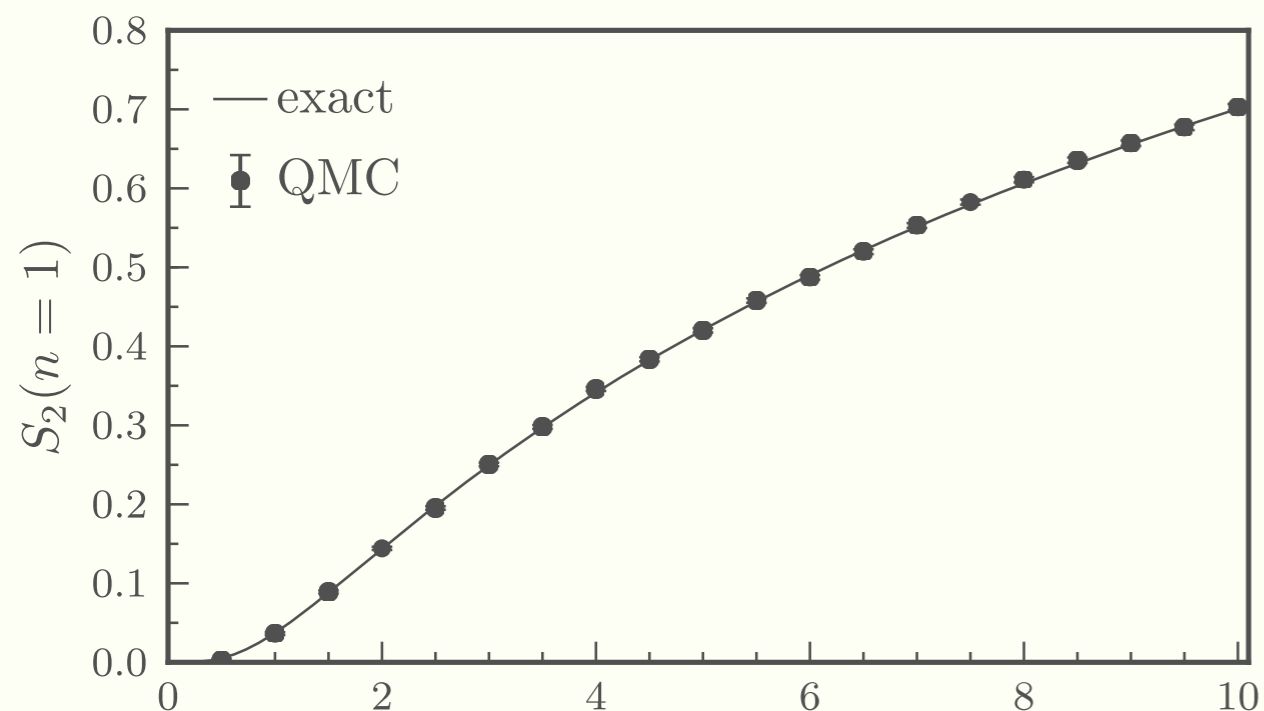
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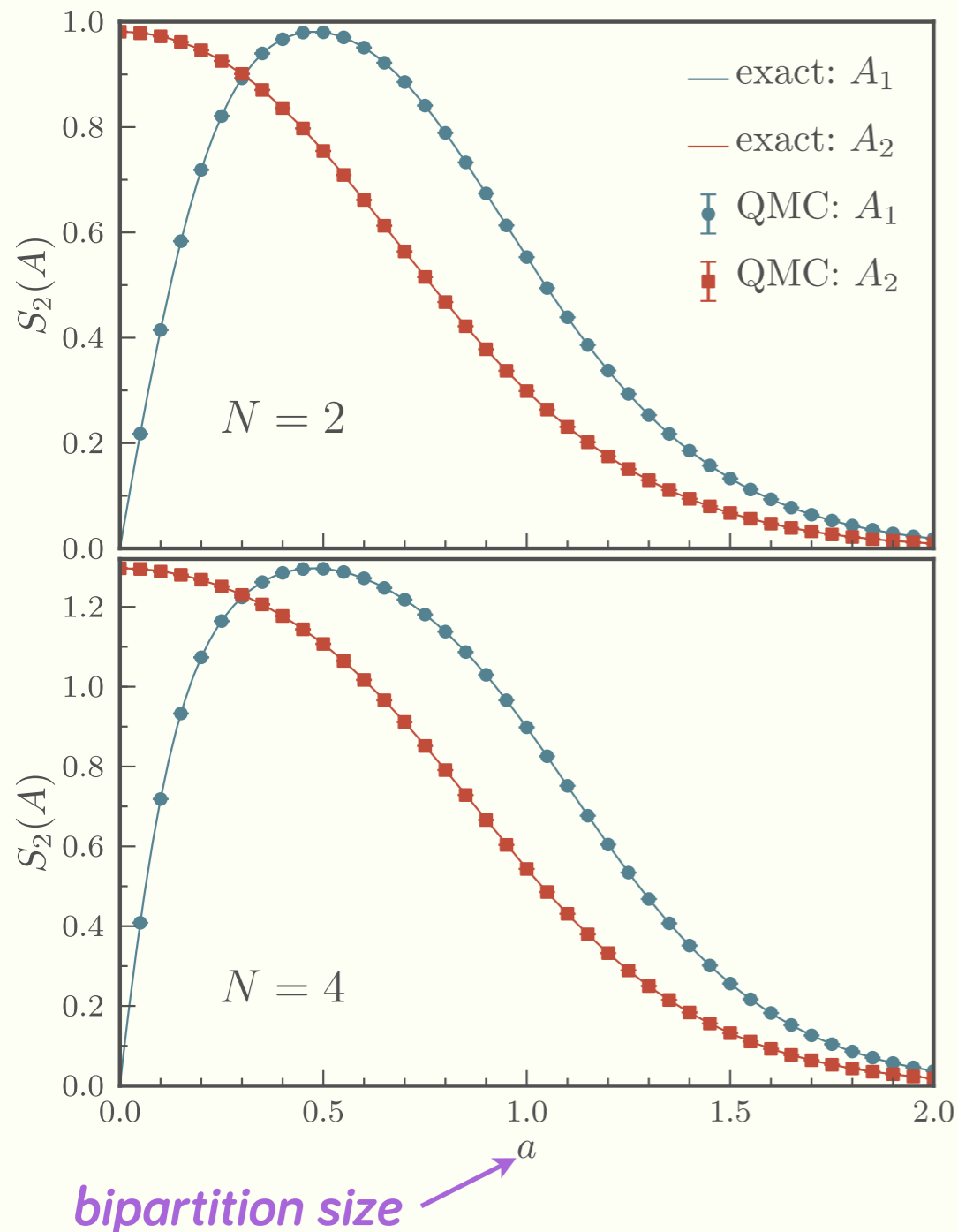


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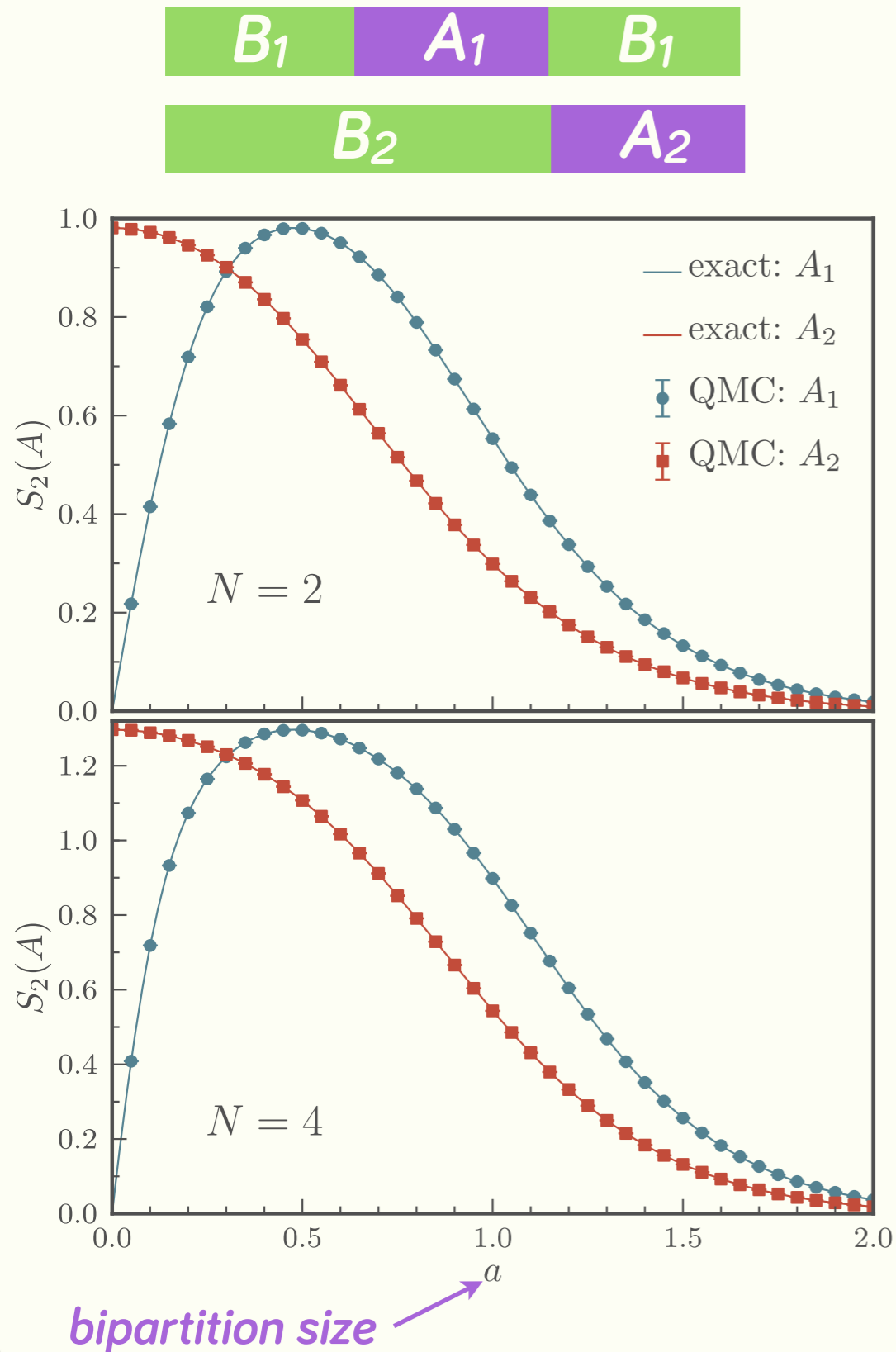
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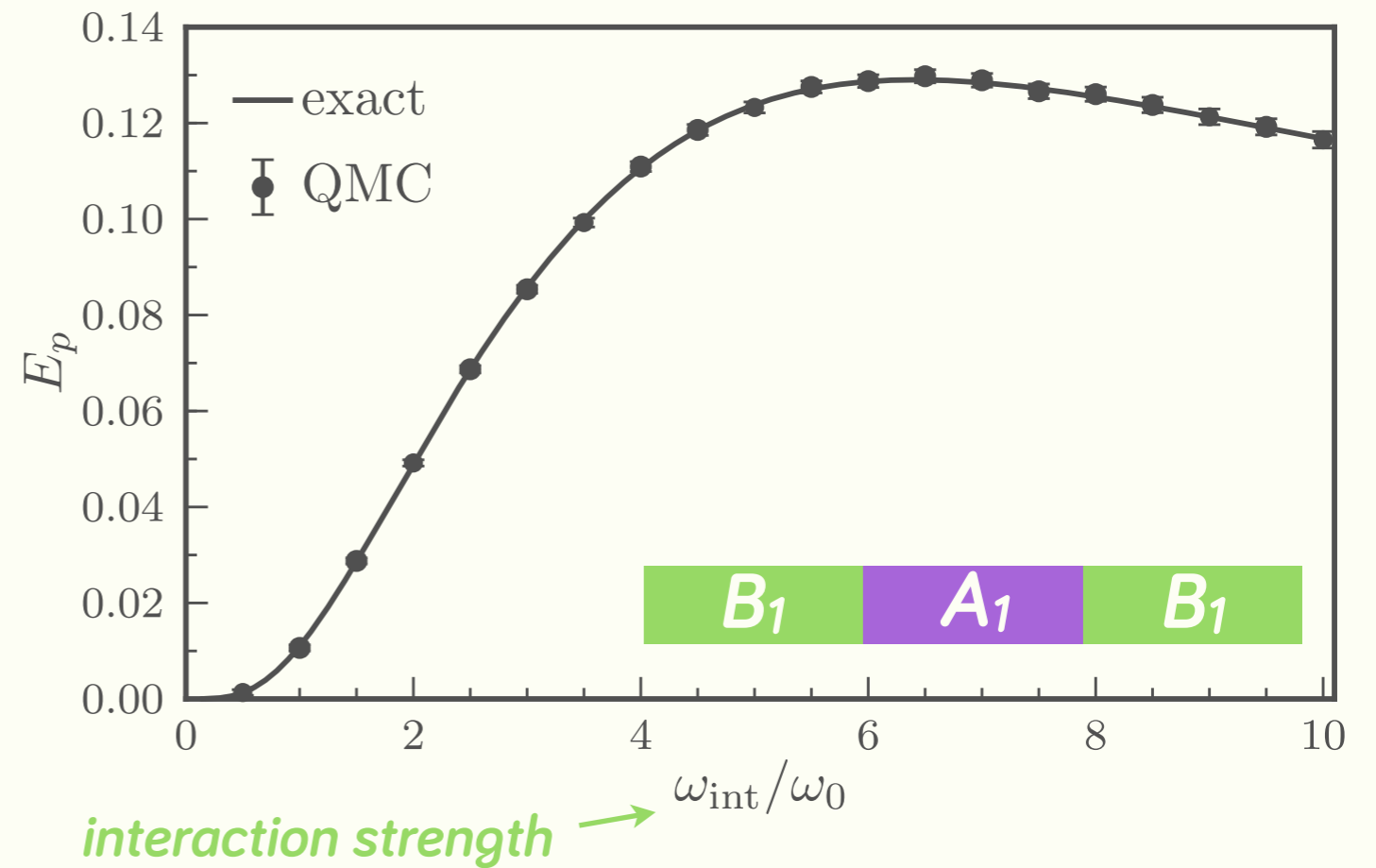


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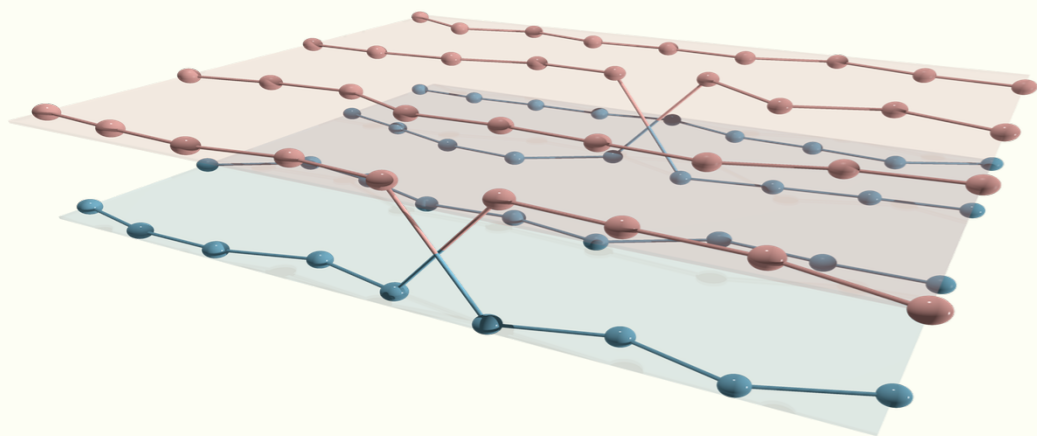
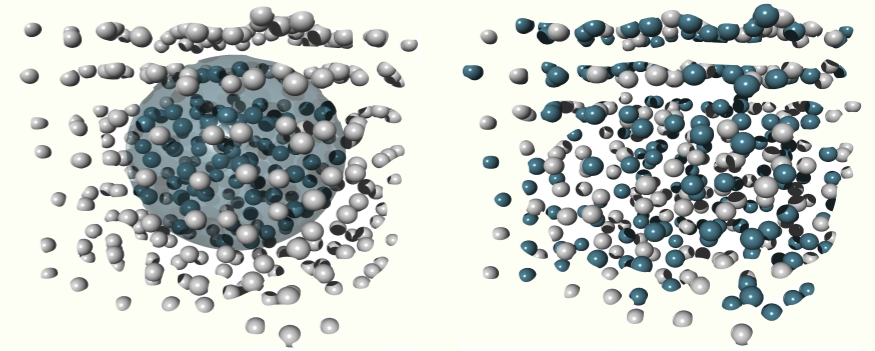
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*The useful entanglement is zero for non-interacting particles and peaks at some value of  $\omega_{\text{int}}$*

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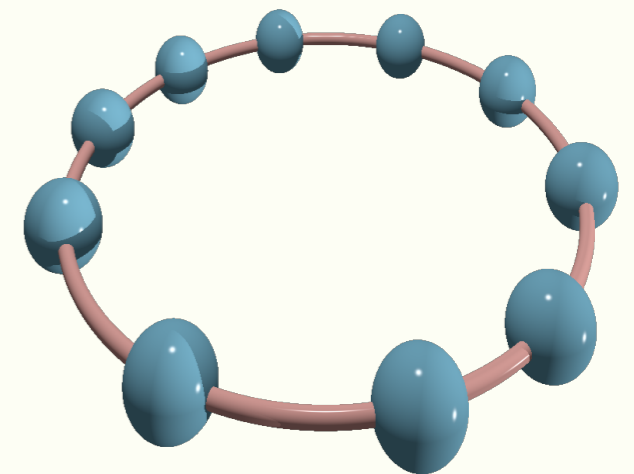


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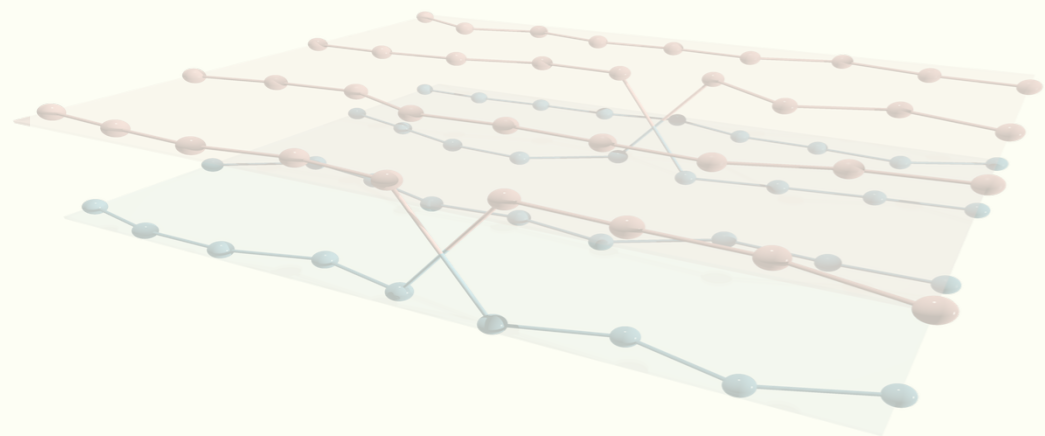
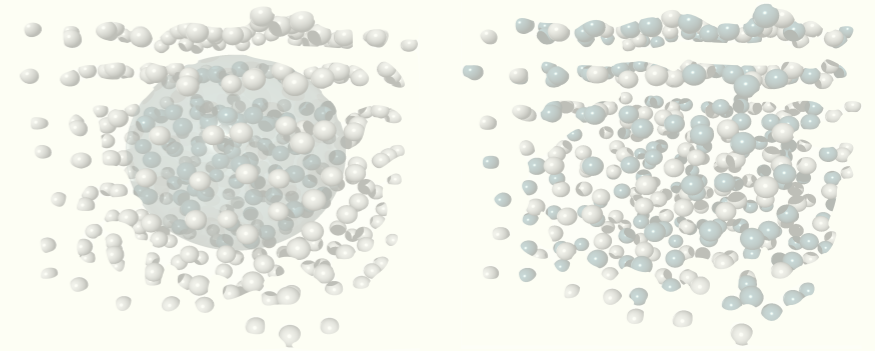
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# Quantifying Entanglement

*bipartite Rényi entropies in the spatial continuum*

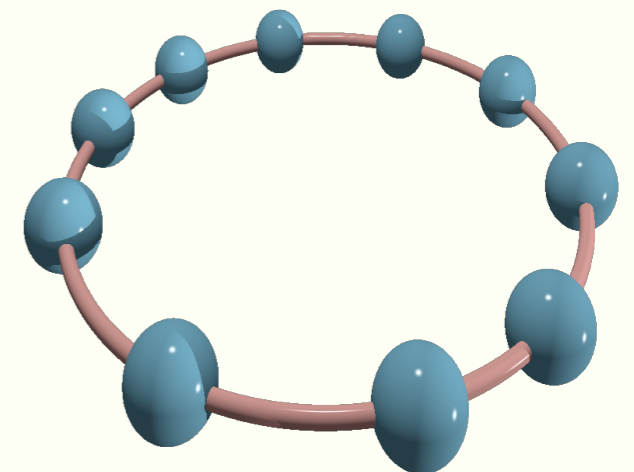


## Algorithmic Development

*measurement and benchmarking using path  
integral quantum Monte Carlo*

## Applications to 1d bosons

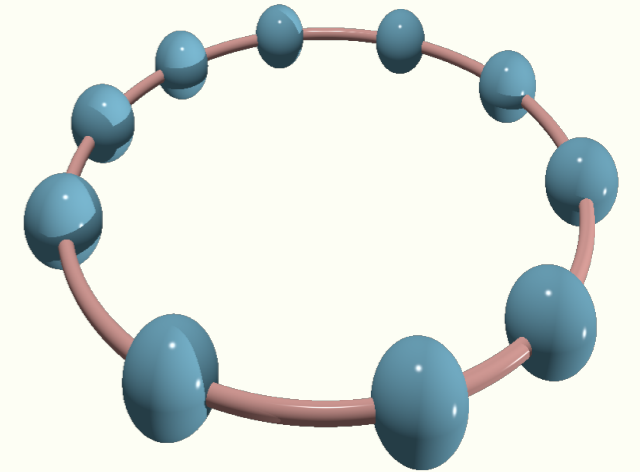
*interactions and the connection between  
entanglement and condensate fraction*



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*one dimensional short-range interacting bosons*

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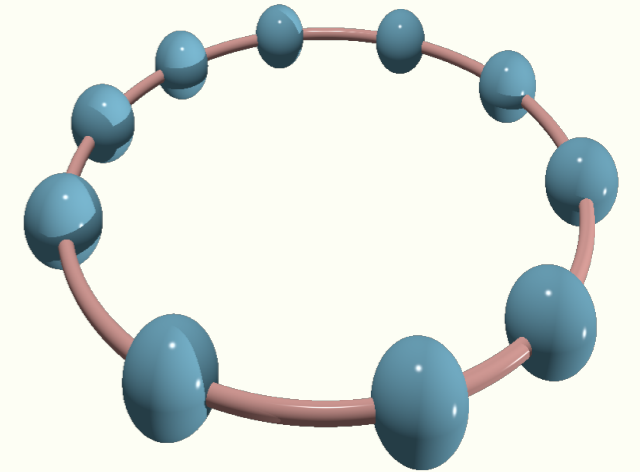


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*In the low energy limit, the system can be described via Luttinger liquid theory*

1. *no phase transitions as a function of interaction strength*
2. *algebraic decay of all correlation functions*

*Tonks-Girardeau gas:*

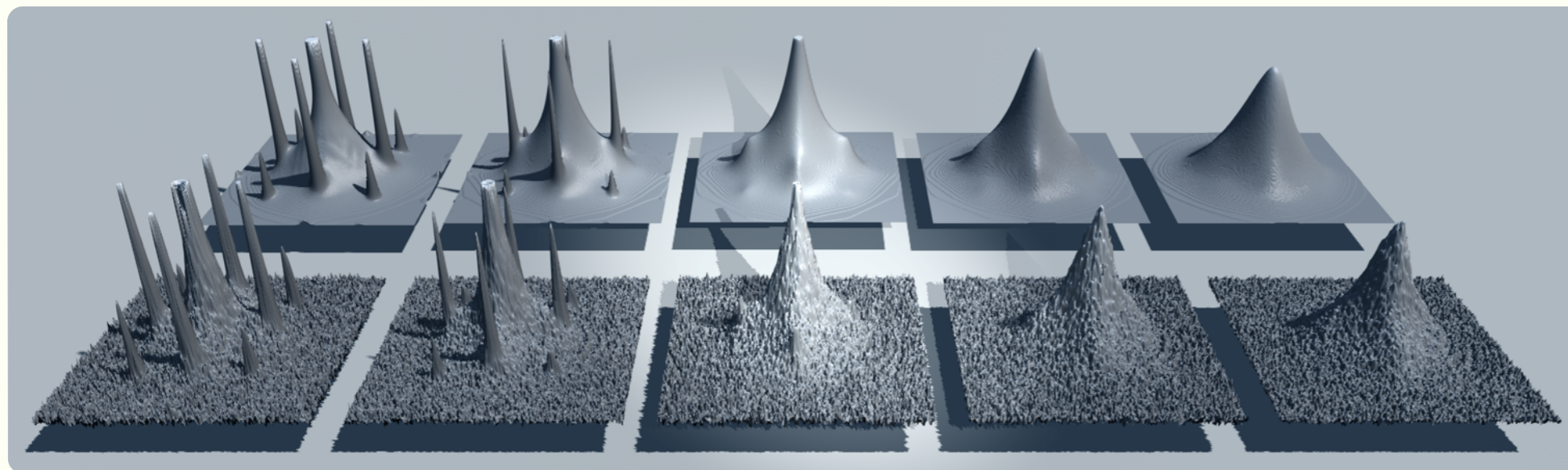
B. Paredes, *et al.*, Nature 429, 277 (2004)

T. Kinoshita, T. Wenger, and D. S. Weiss, Science 305, 1125 (2004)



# Single particle entanglement is related to the condensate fraction!

*the fractional population of the zero-momentum state is experimentally accessible via the momentum distribution*



QMC

experiment

S. Trotzky, et al., Nat. Phys. 6, 998 (2010)

- $n_0$  is the largest eigenvalue of the one-body density matrix
- determines the “single-copy” entropy:  $S_\infty = -\log n_0$
- fixes the binary (qubit) entropy:  $S_{\text{QB}} = -\log [n_0^2 + (1 - n_0)^2]$

$S_\infty$  &  $S_{\text{QB}}$  can be used to bound  $S_2(n=1)$

# Bounding entanglement of interacting bosons

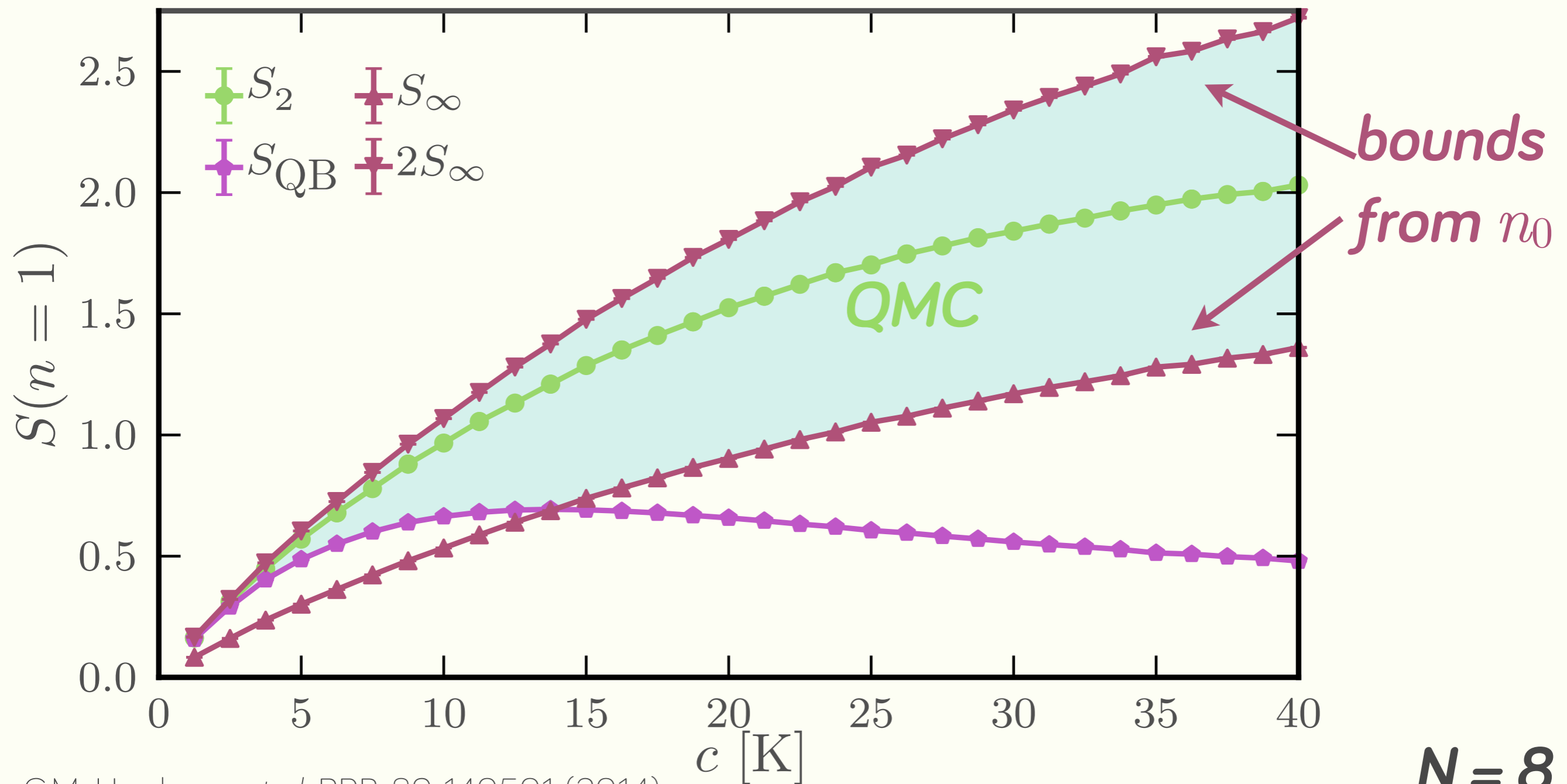
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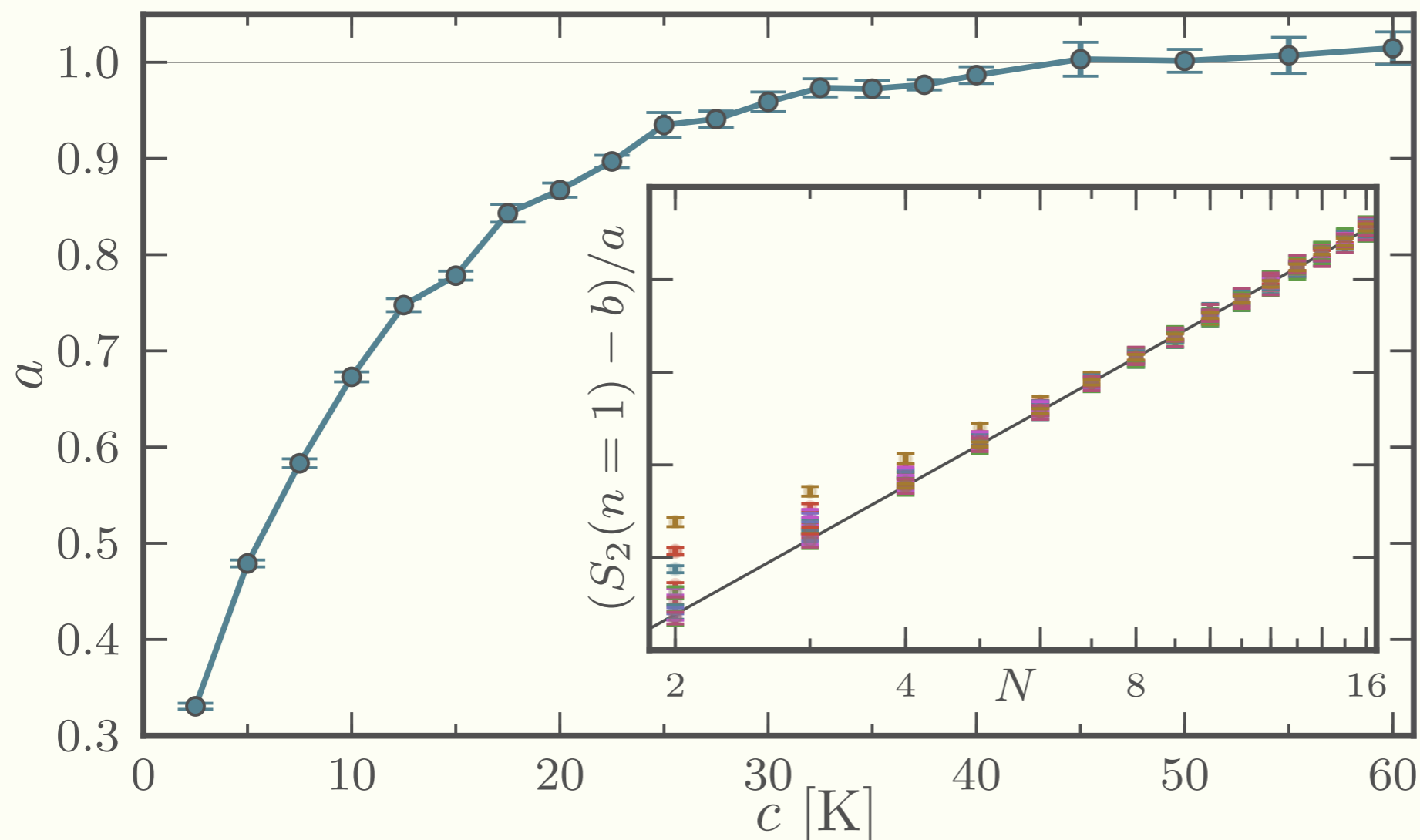
# Finite size scaling and universality

## Canonical Form

*A universal canonical scaling function for particle entanglement entropy*

$$S(n, N; a, b) = an \log N + b$$

O. Zozulya, M. Haque, and K. Schoutens, PRA 78, 042326 (2008)



*Tonks-Girardeau  
limit*

*nearly perfect data  
collapse to log  
scaling for  $N > 8$*

# Can now quantify entanglement in itinerant boson systems in the spatial continuum

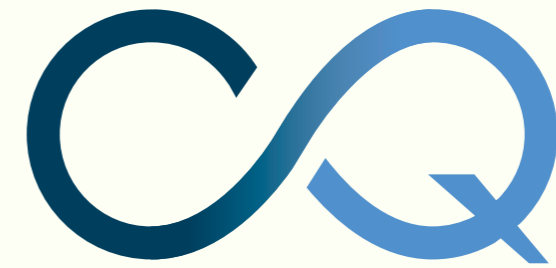
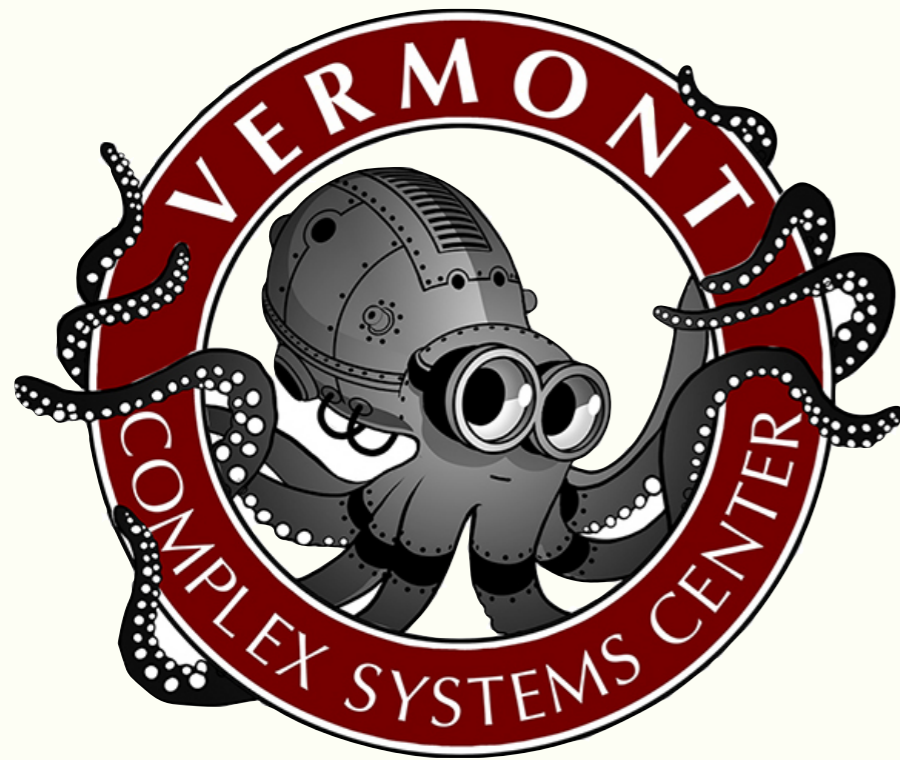
## *Experimental measurement & optimization*

*Bound entanglement via the condensate fraction and learn how to optimize the functional entanglement that can be transferred to a register for quantum information processing.*

## *Applications to low dimensional quantum field theory*

*Scaling pre-factor of the one-particle entanglement is related to the Luttinger parameter of the effective field theory.*

# Computing resources and partners in research



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