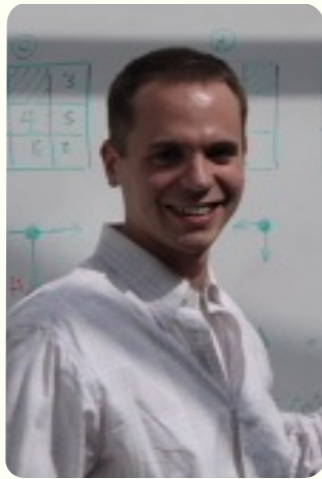


# PARTICLE PARTITIONED ENTANGLEMENT IN QUANTUM FLUIDS

*Measuring Rényi entropies in the spatial continuum*



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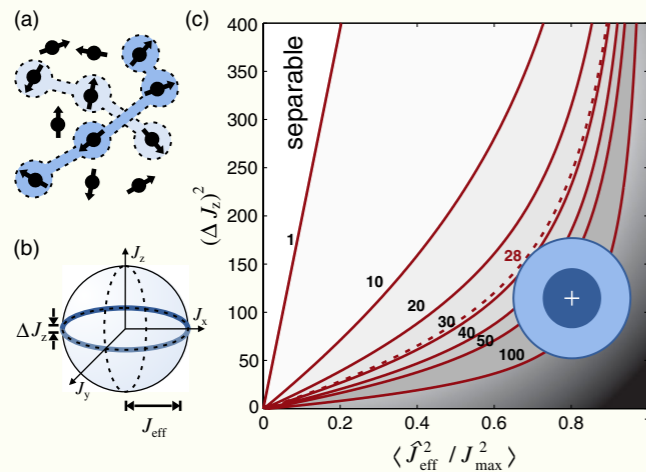


# Entanglement in quantum liquids and gases

Much theoretical work has focused on systems with *discrete* Hilbert spaces: qubits, insulating lattice models, ...

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

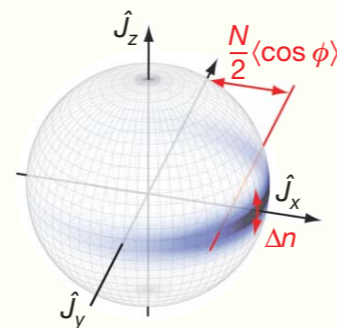
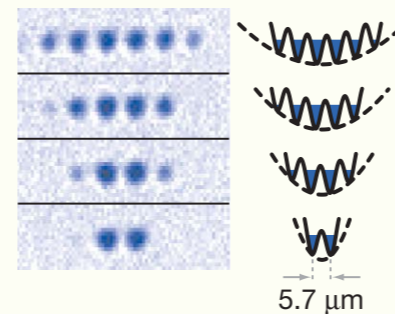
observation and manipulation of Dicke states



B. Lücke, *et al.*, PRL 112, 155304 (2014)

boson sampling

C. Shen, *et al.*, PRL 112, 050504 (2014)

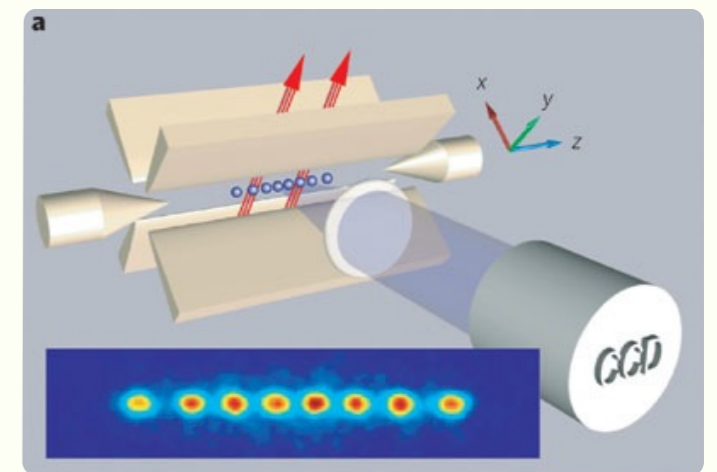
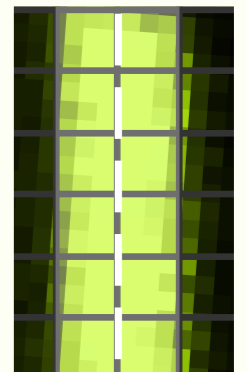


ultra high-precision quantum interferometry

Estève, *et al.*, Nature 455, 1216 (2008)

Rényi entropy in lattice gases

R. Islam, *et al.*, (2015)



multiparticle entanglement of trapped ions

T. Monz, *et al.*, PRL 102, 040501 (2009)

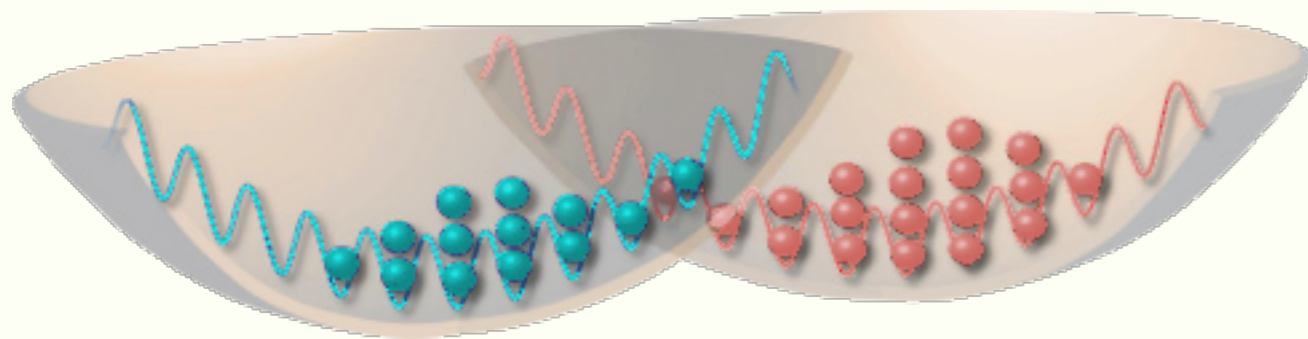
# Describing quantum liquids and gases

governed by the general many-body Hamiltonian

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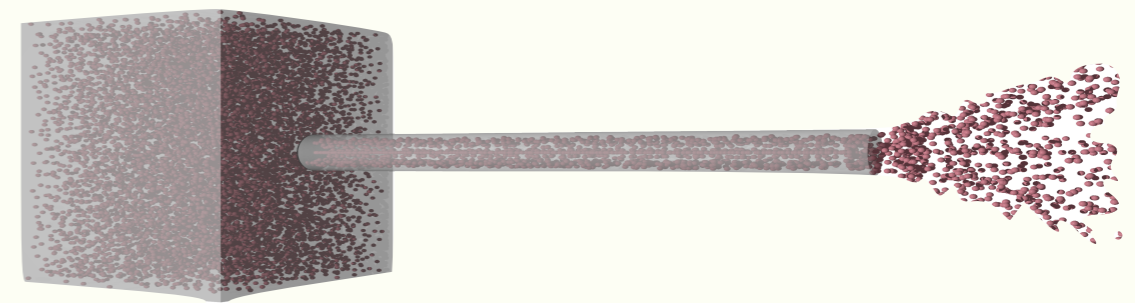
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trapped ions with a periodic  
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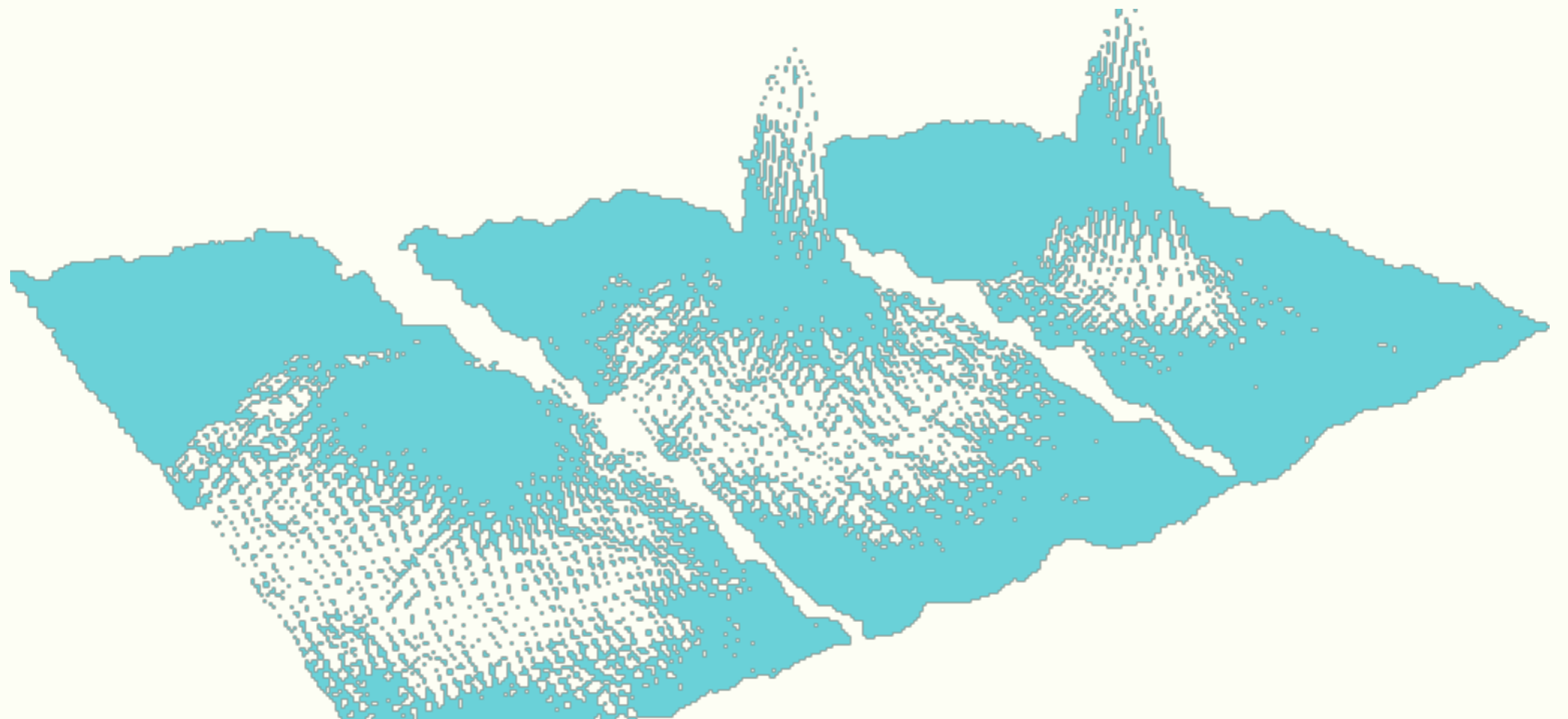
J. Wernsdorfer et al. PRA, 81, 043620 (2010)



quantum nanofluids of helium-4

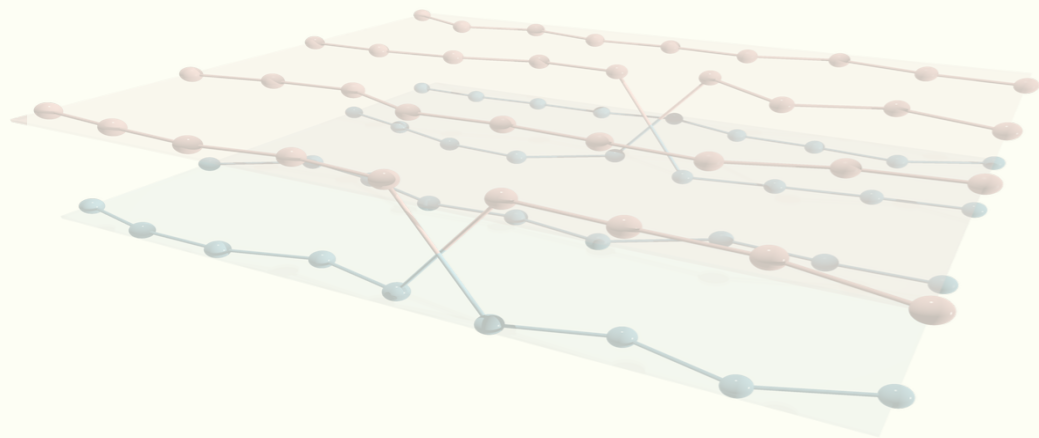
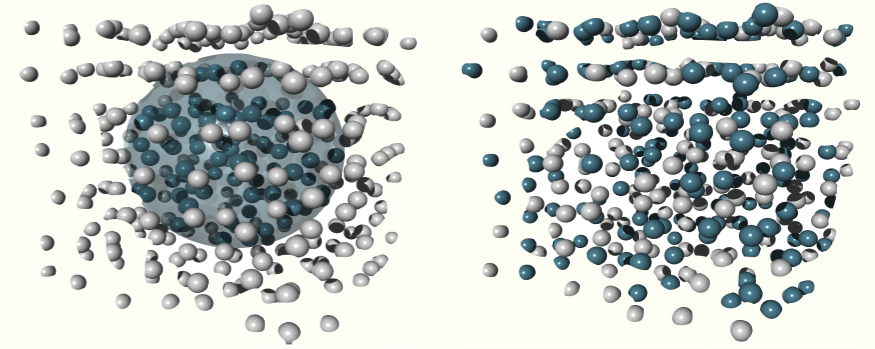
B. Kulchytskyy et al. PRB, 88, 064512 (2013)

Can we quantify, optimize & employ the entanglement in quantum fluids?



# Quantifying Entanglement

*bipartite Rényi entropies in the spatial continuum*

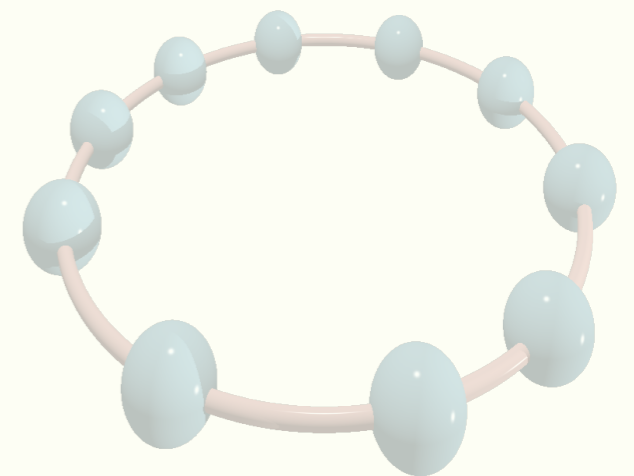


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# Quantifying entanglement: a prescription

1. Prepare a system in the spatial continuum
2. Bipartition into two subsystems: **A** & **B**
3. Compute the reduced matrix of region **A** by tracing over all degrees of freedom in region **B**
4. Measure the entanglement entropy

$$\rho \equiv |\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi| \longrightarrow \rho_A = \text{Tr}_B \rho$$

$$|\Psi\rangle \stackrel{?}{=} \begin{cases} |\varphi\rangle_A \otimes |\chi\rangle_B \\ \sum_a |\phi_a\rangle_A \otimes |\chi\rangle_B \end{cases}$$

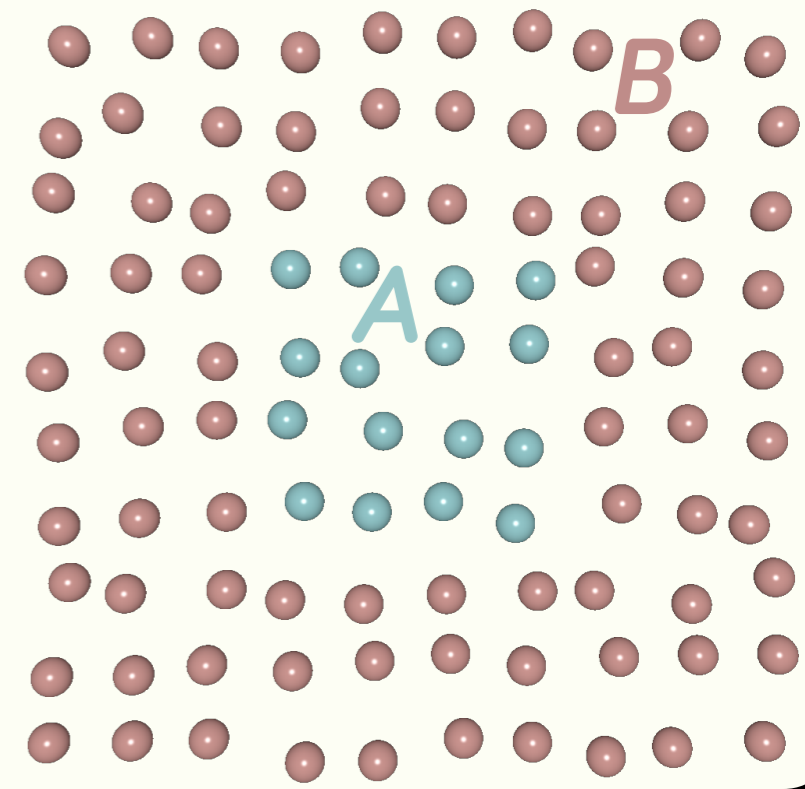


$$S(\rho_A) = -\text{Tr} \rho_A \log \rho_A$$

## Rényi Entropies



$$S_\alpha[\rho_A] = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \log \text{Tr} \rho_A^\alpha$$



# Different bipartitions of itinerant particles

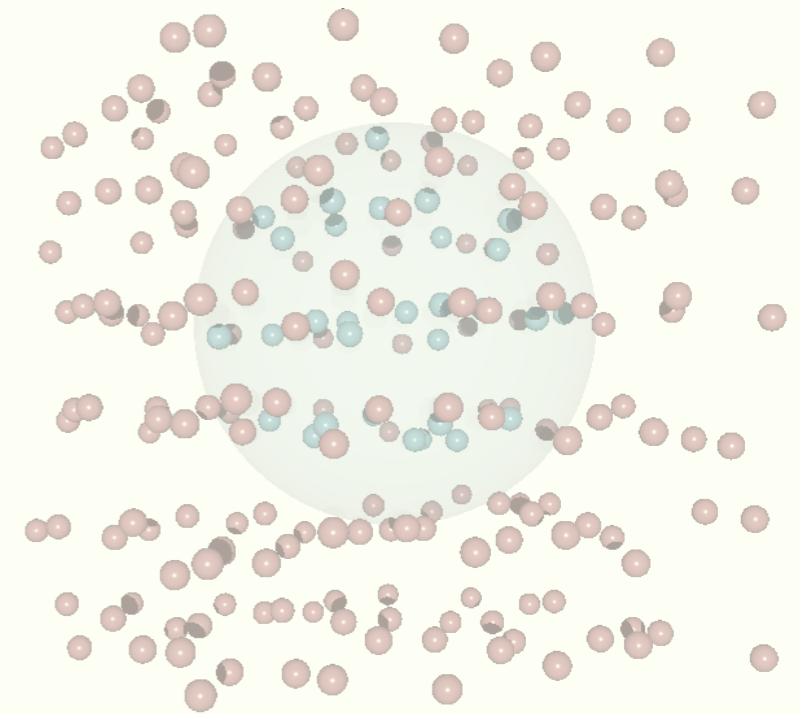
for *identical particles in the spatial continuum*, various ways to partition ground state

## Spatial Bipartition

Constructed from the Fock space of single-particle modes

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{n_A, n_B} c_{n_A n_B} |n_A\rangle \otimes |n_B\rangle$$

$\rho_A \rightarrow S(A)$



## Particle Bipartition

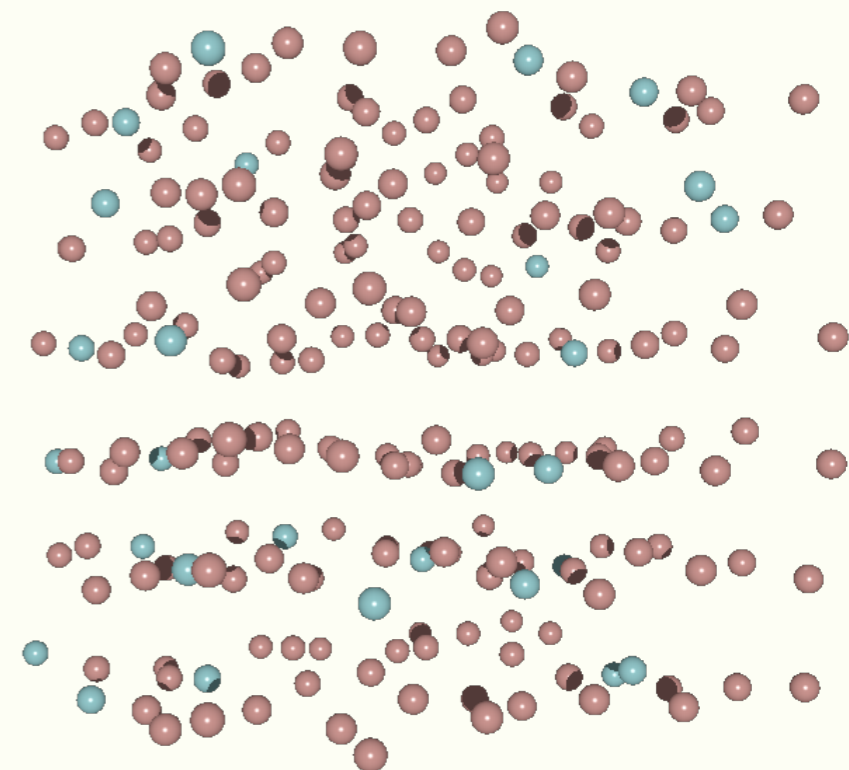
Artificially label a subset of  $n$  particles

$$|\Psi\rangle = |\mathbf{r}_1 \cdots \mathbf{r}_N\rangle$$

$$\rho_n = \int d\mathbf{r}_{n+1} \cdots d\mathbf{r}_N \langle \Psi | \rho | \Psi \rangle$$

$\rho_n \rightarrow S(n)$

*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 quantization*

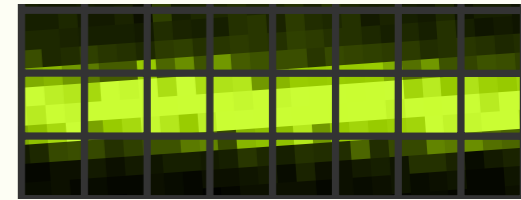
$$S_2(n) = 0$$



# How do interactions change this picture?

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

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



R. Islam et al. (2015)

## 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?

Or is it all just *fluffy bunnies*?

J. Dunningham, A. Rau, and K. Burnett, Science 307, 872 (2005)



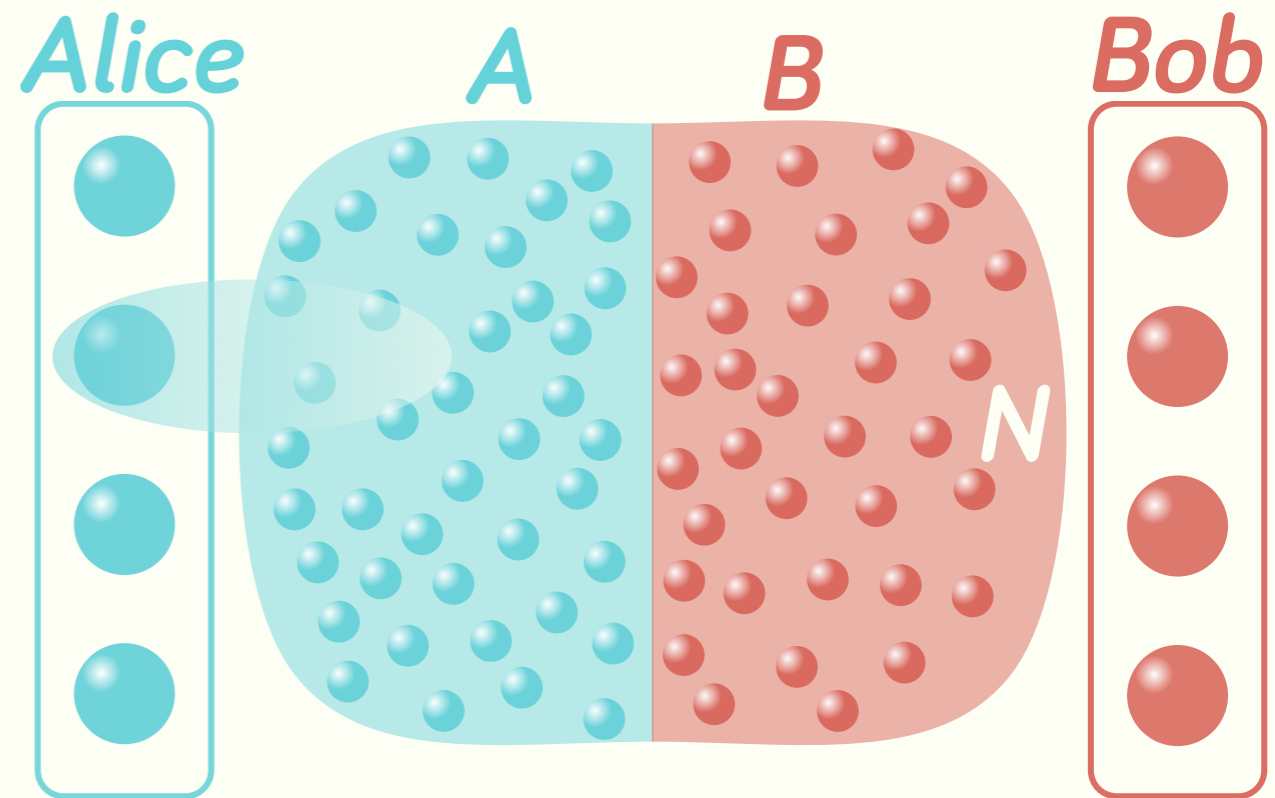
Using *entanglement as a resource* requires ability to perform local physical operations on subsystems

## Particle Entanglement

*inaccessible* due to the indistinguishability of particles

## Spatial Entanglement

particle number conservation *prohibits* swapping to conventional register



$$\text{SWAP} \{ (|0_{\text{reg}}\rangle + e^{i\phi}|1_{\text{reg}}\rangle) \otimes (|0_A\rangle \otimes |1_B\rangle) \} = |0_{\text{reg}}\rangle \otimes (|0_A\rangle + e^{i\phi}|1_A\rangle) \otimes |1_B\rangle$$

# The Entanglement of Particles



Get around these difficulties by combining  
the two measures.

H. M. Wiseman and J. A. Vaccaro, PRL 91, 097902 (2003)

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

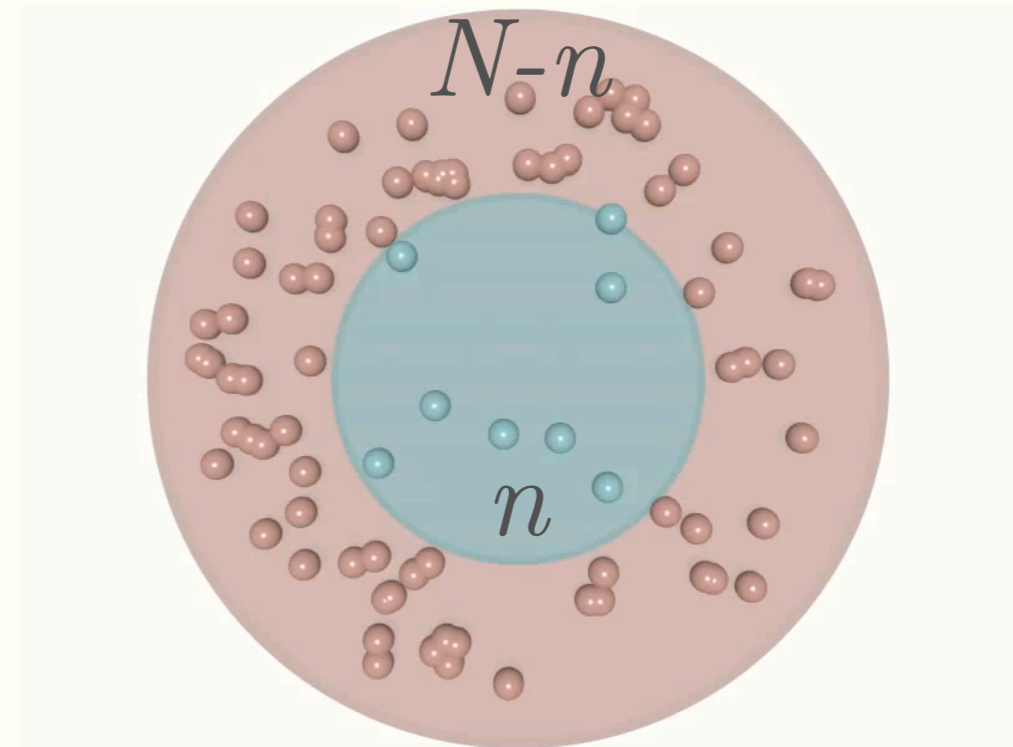
$$\rho_{A,n} \equiv \frac{1}{P_n} \hat{P}_n \rho_A \hat{P}_n$$

probability      projection operator



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

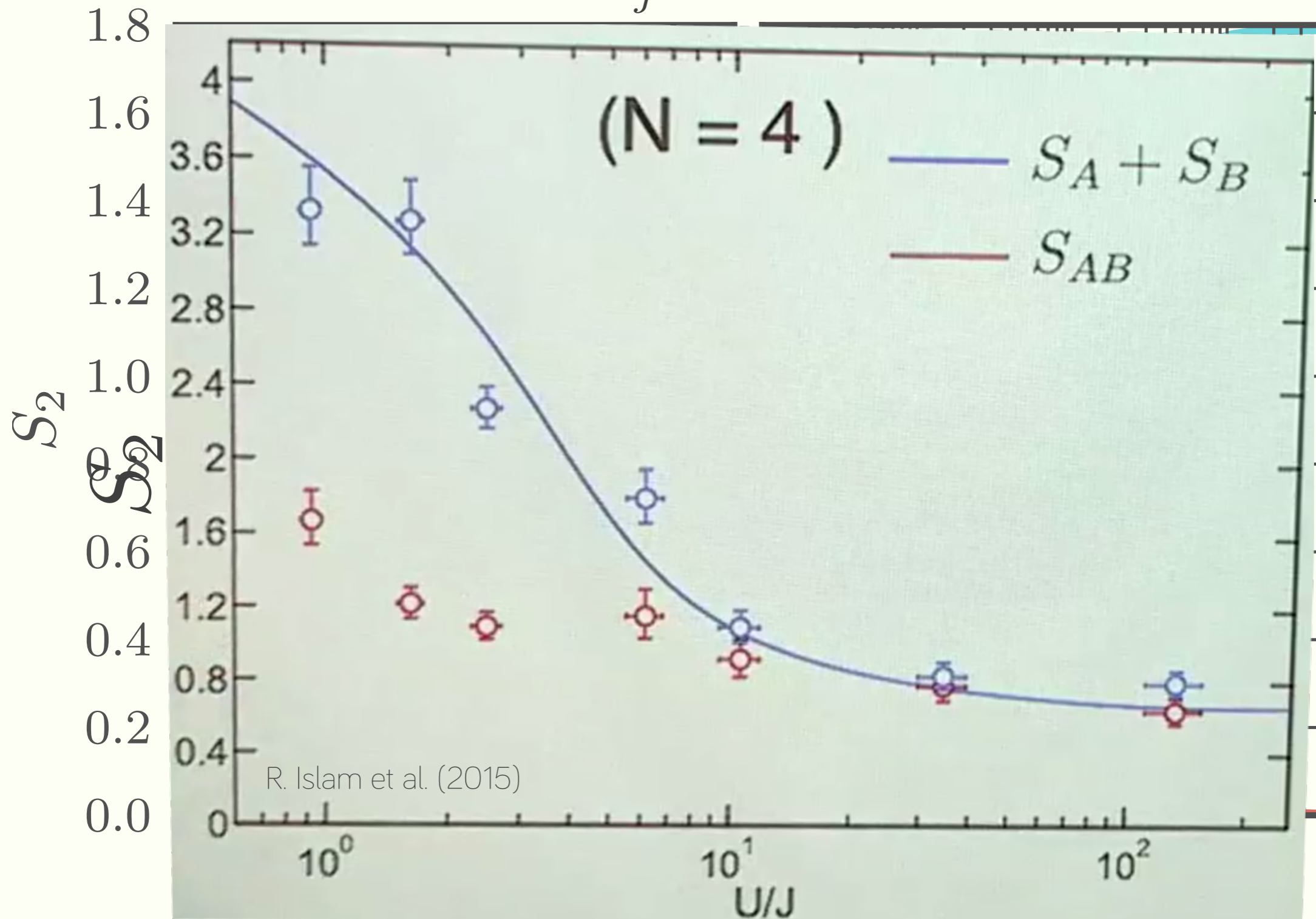
$$E_p(A) > 0 \Rightarrow S(n) > 0$$



$E_P$  is the maximal amount of entanglement that can be produced between quantum registers by local operations.

# Back to the Bose-Hubbard model

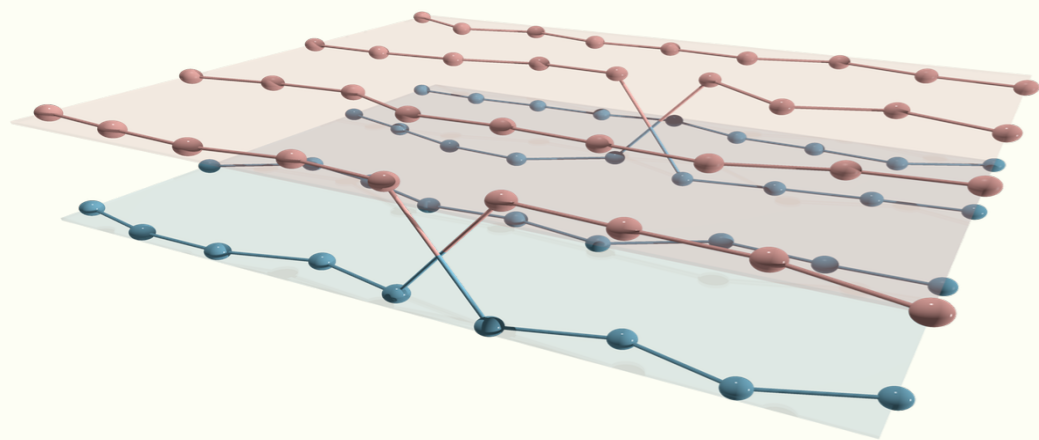
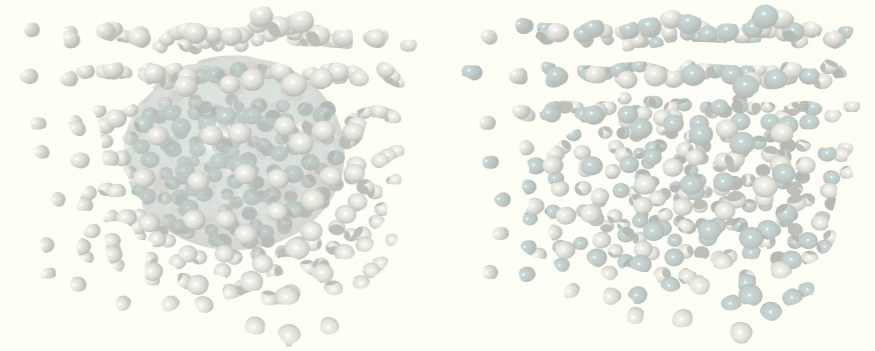
$$H_{\text{BH}} = \sum_j \left[ -t \left( b_j^\dagger b_{j+1} + \text{h.c.} \right) + \frac{U}{2} n_j (n_j - 1) \right]$$



*peaked at transition*

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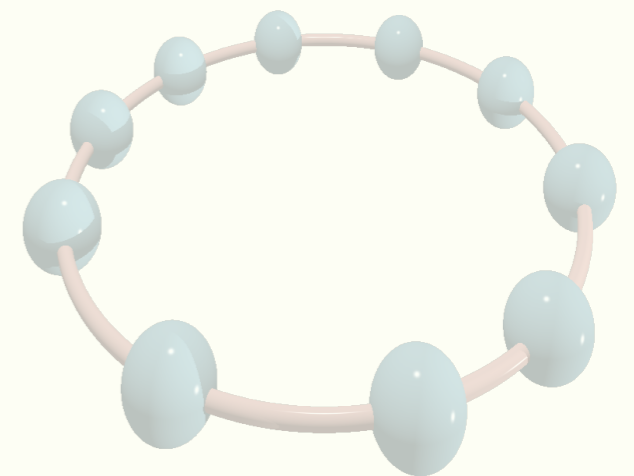


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# Path integral ground state quantum Monte Carlo

## Description

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

## Projecting

*trial wave function onto ground state*

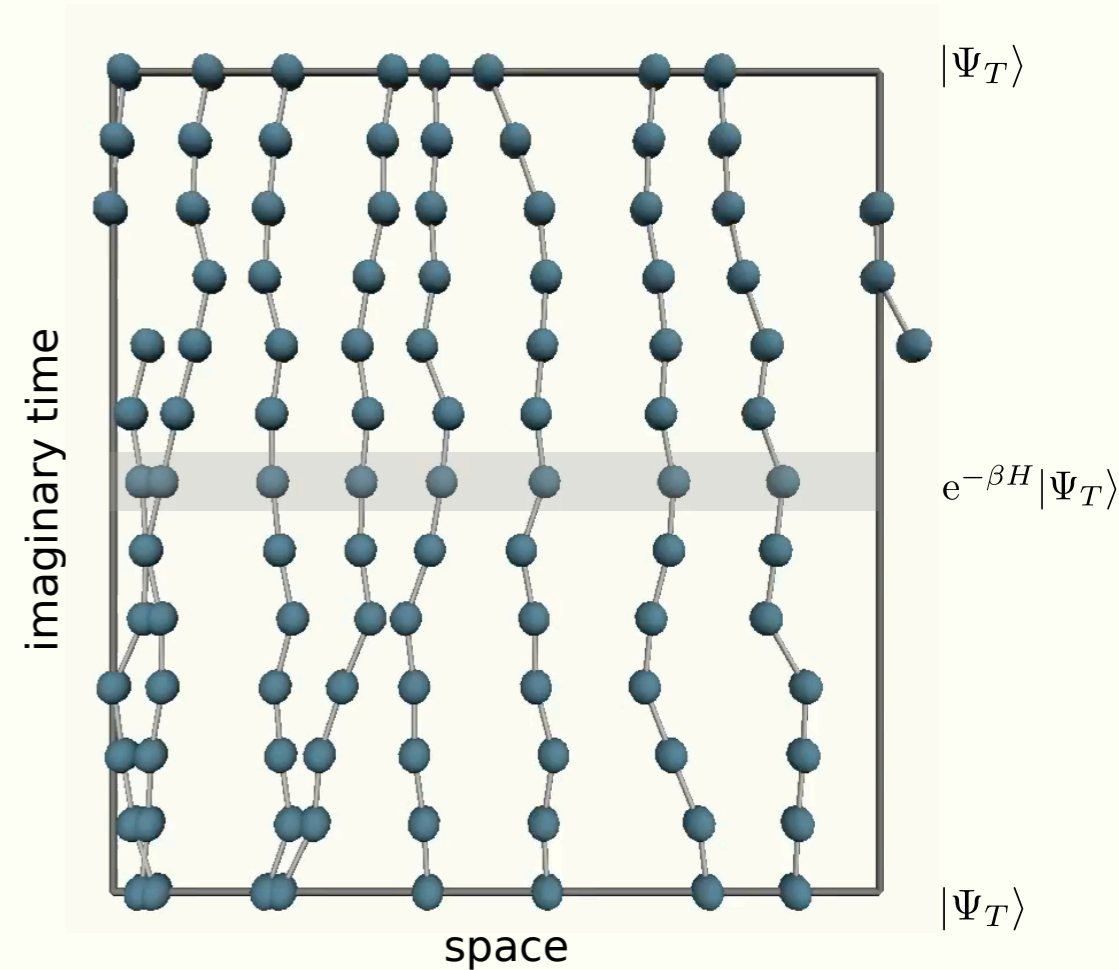
$$|\Psi\rangle = \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} e^{-\beta H} |\Psi_T\rangle$$

## Configurations

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

## Observables

*exact method for computing ground state expectation values*



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

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

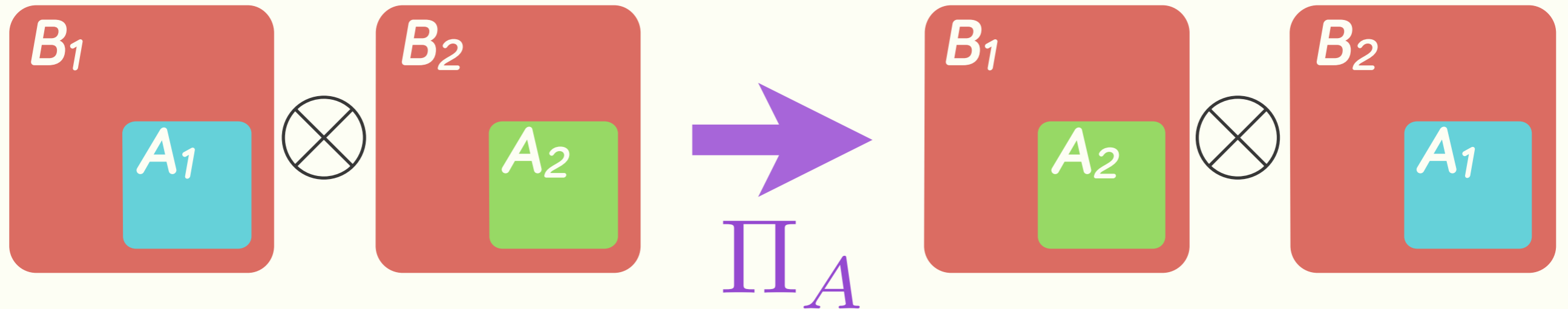
D. M. Ceperley, RMP 67, 279 (1995)

A. Sarsa, et. al., J. Chem. Phys. 113, 1366 (2000)

# Computing Rényi entropies in Monte Carlo

*Replicate the system*

*Permute (swap) the subregions*



## *Technology imported from QFT to QMC*

C. Holzhey, F. Larsen, and F. Wilczek, Nuclear Physics B 424, 443 (1994).

P. Calabrese and J. Cardy, J. Stat. Mech.: Theor. Exp. 2004, P06002 (2004)

M. B. Hastings, I. González, A. B. Kallin, and R. G. Melko, PRL 104, 157201 (2010)

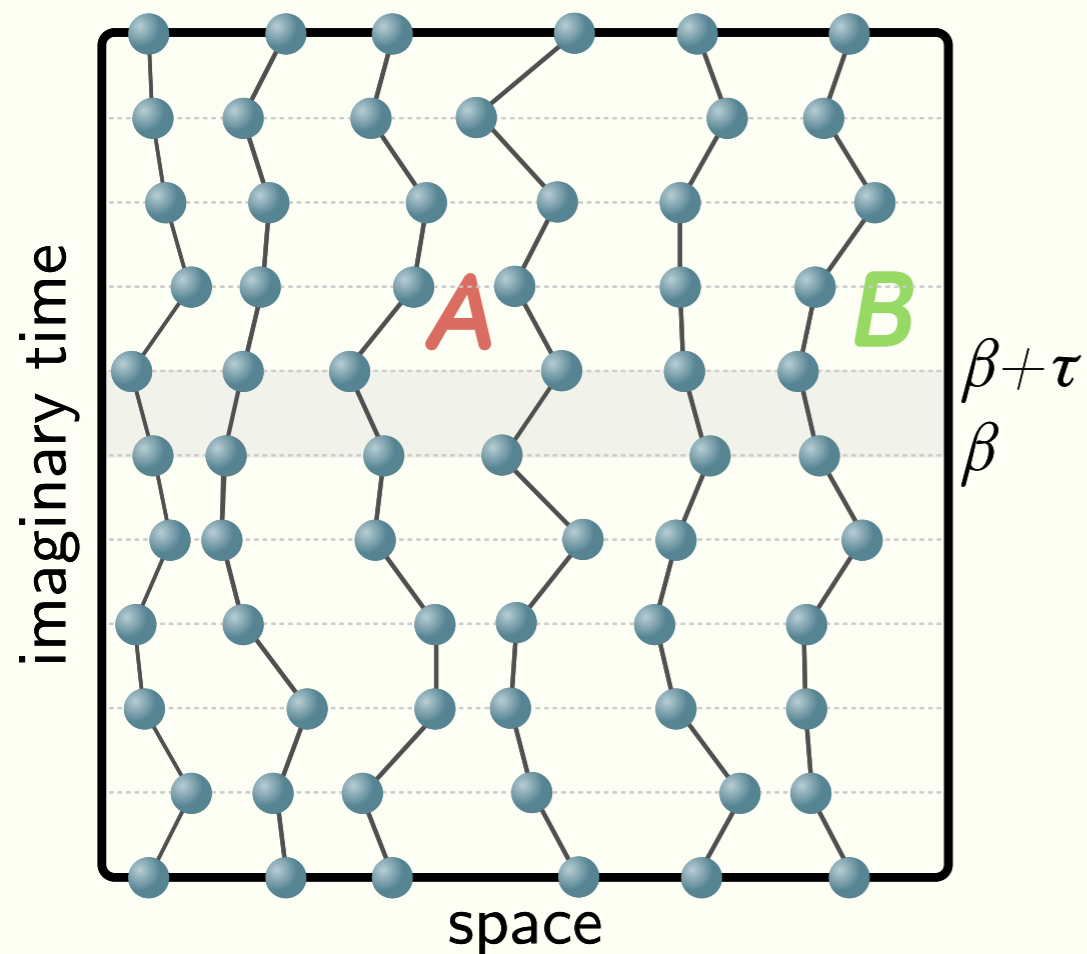
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*For  $\alpha = 2$  replicas, expectation value of the permutation operator is a measure of the 2nd Rényi entropy.*

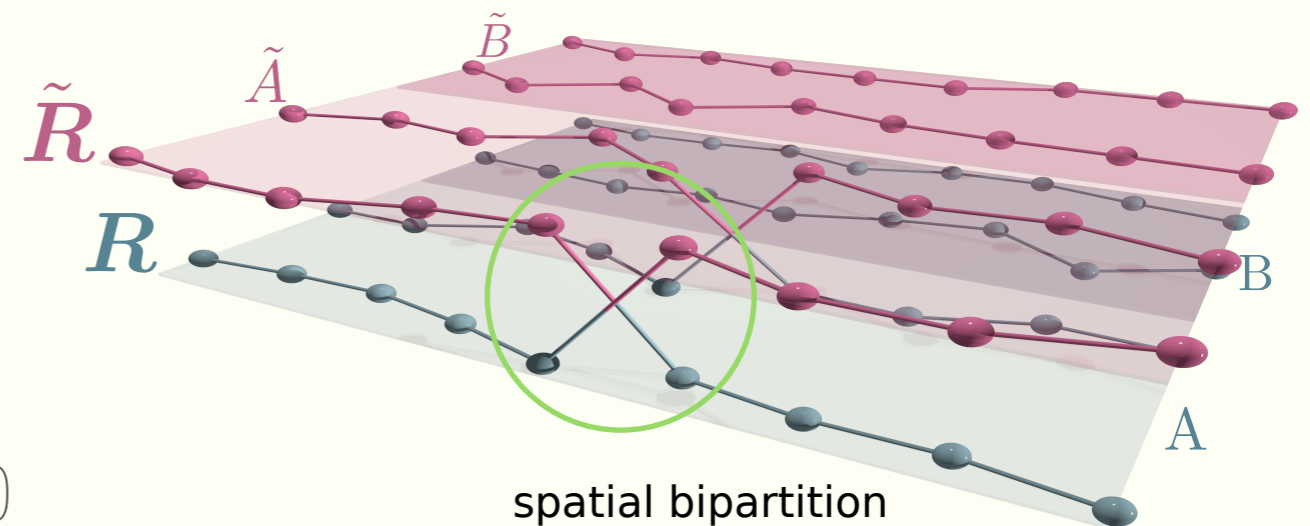
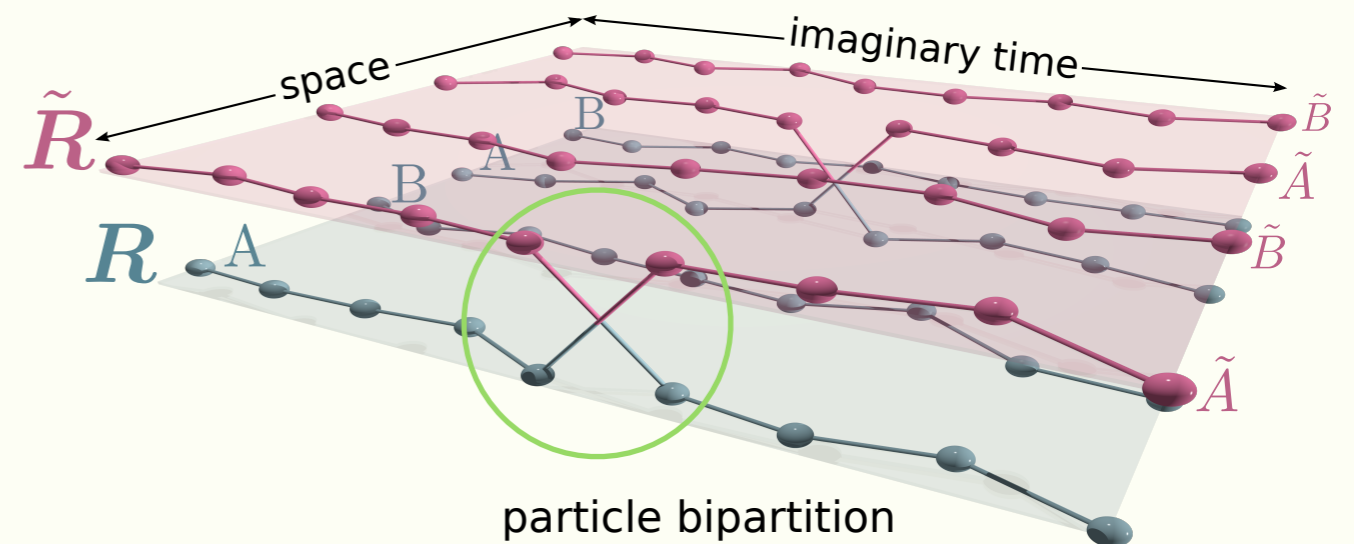
$$S_2 = -\log \langle \Pi_A \rangle$$

# Porting to the path integral representation

Break continuous space paths at the center time slice  $\beta$



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



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

C. Herdman *et al.* Phys. Rev. B, 89, 140501 (2014)

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# Benchmarking on a non-trivial model

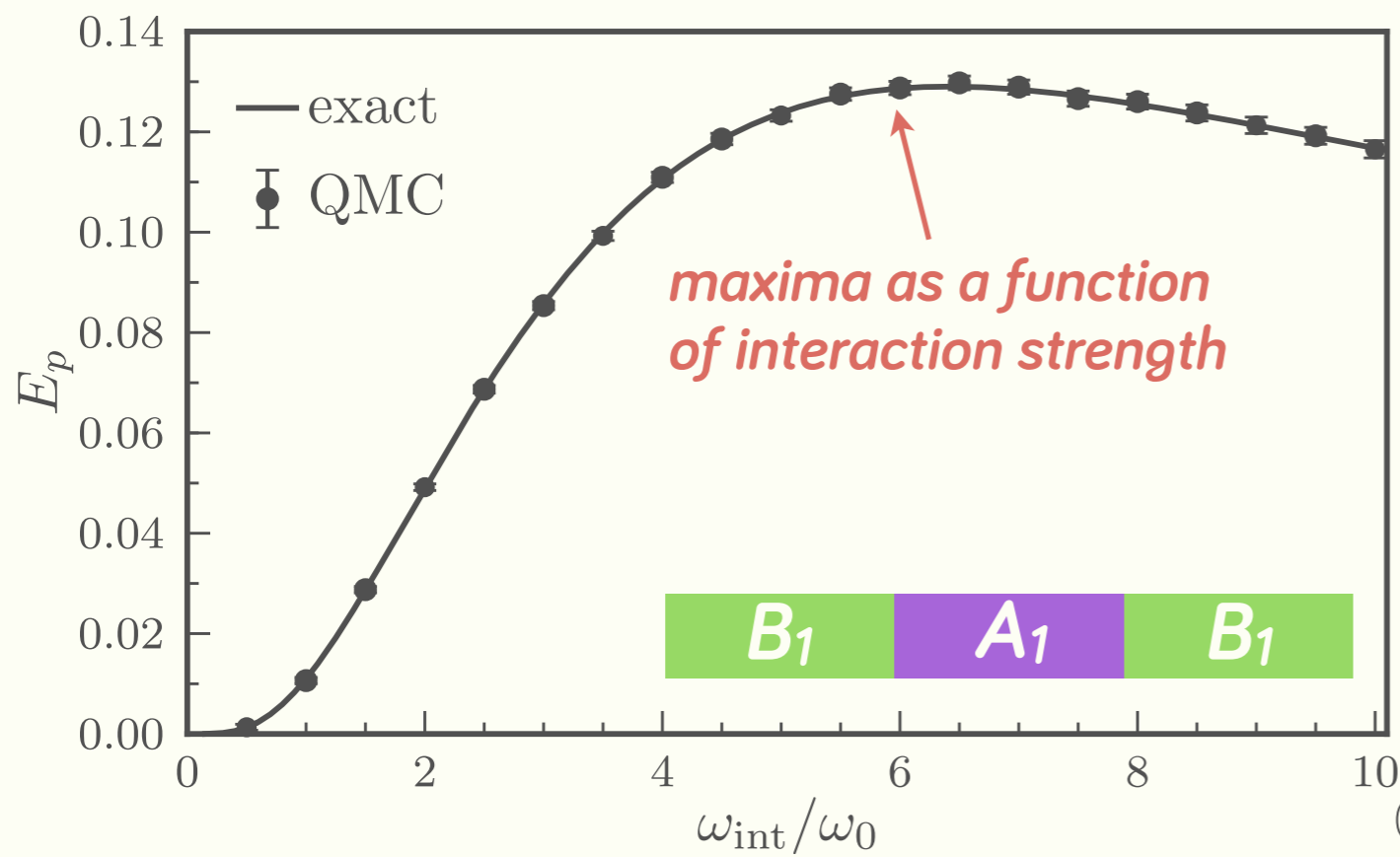
## *N*-Harmonium in 1d

harmonically interacting and confined bosons

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dx_i^2} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega_0^2 x_i^2 + \frac{1}{2} m \omega_{\text{int}}^2 \sum_{j>i} (x_i - x_j)^2 \right]$$

exact solution can be computed using Wigner quasi-distributions for bosons or fermions C. L. Benavides-Riveros, I. V. Toranzo, and J. S. Dehesa, JPB 47 195503 (2014)

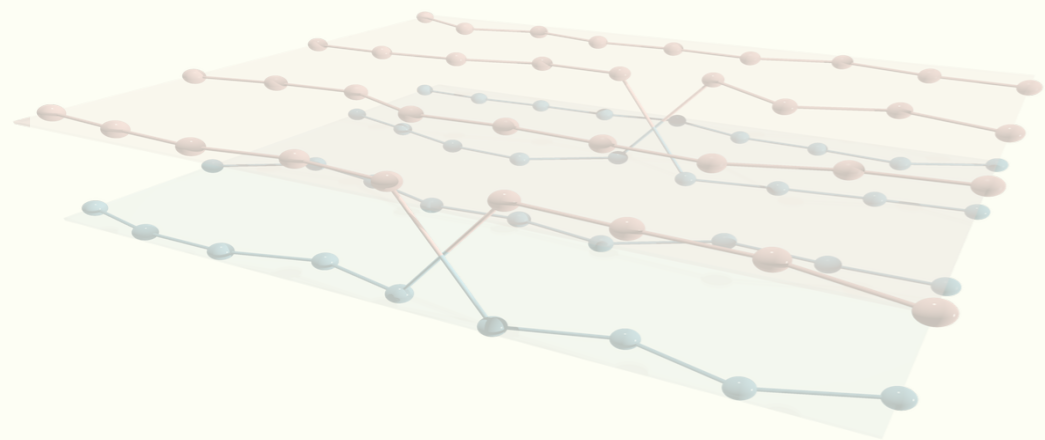
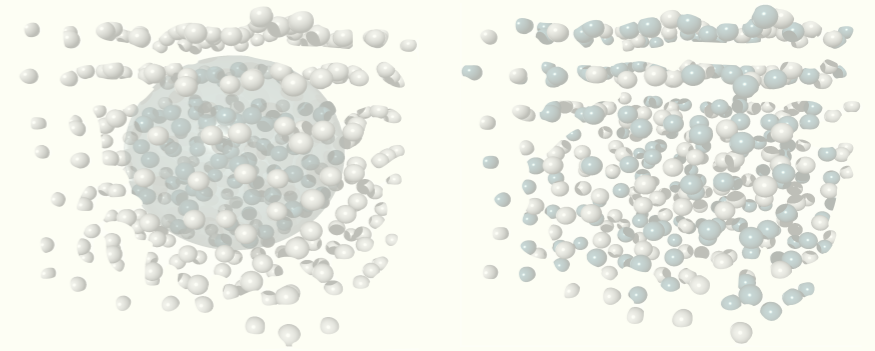
## QMC Results: Entanglement of Particles



The useful entanglement is zero for non-interacting particles and **peaks** at some value of the **interaction strength**

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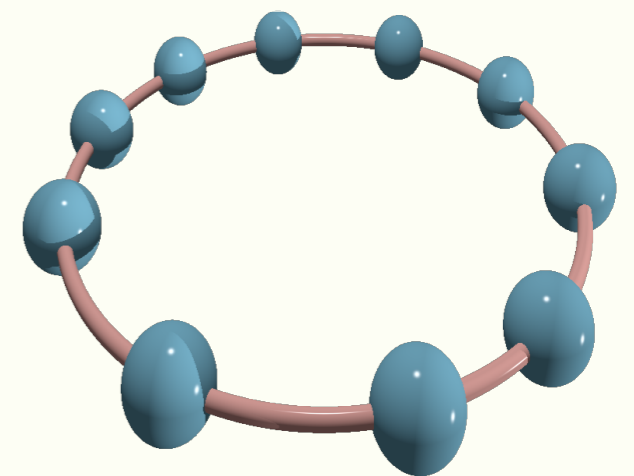


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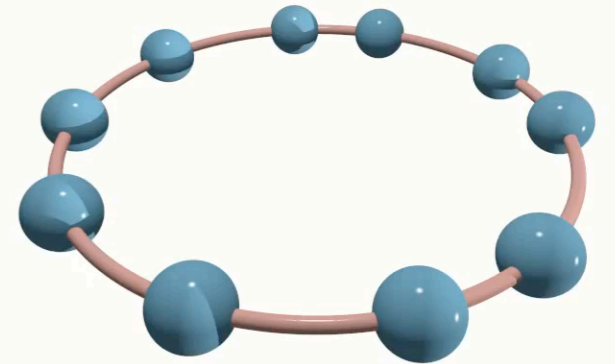
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# Moving towards a physically realizable system

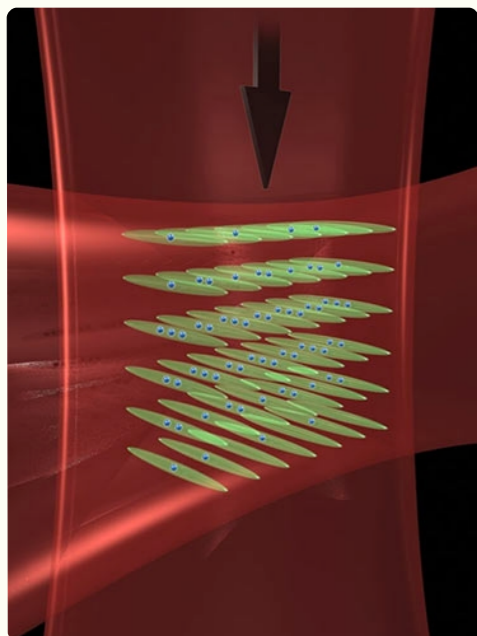
*one dimensional short-range interacting bosons*

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dx_i^2} + \frac{2c}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \sum_{j>i} e^{-|x_i - x_j|^2 / 2\sigma^2} \right]$$



as  $\sigma \rightarrow 0$  &  $\sigma/c \rightarrow \text{const.}$  we recover the *Lieb-Liniger* model of delta-function interacting bosons.

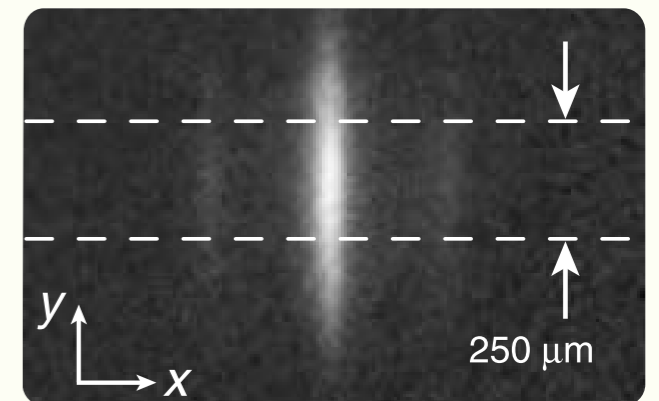
E. H. Lieb and W. Liniger, PR 130, 1605 (1963)



$c \rightarrow \infty$ : *Tonks-Girardeau gas*

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

T. Kinoshita, *et al.*, Science 305, 1125 (2004)

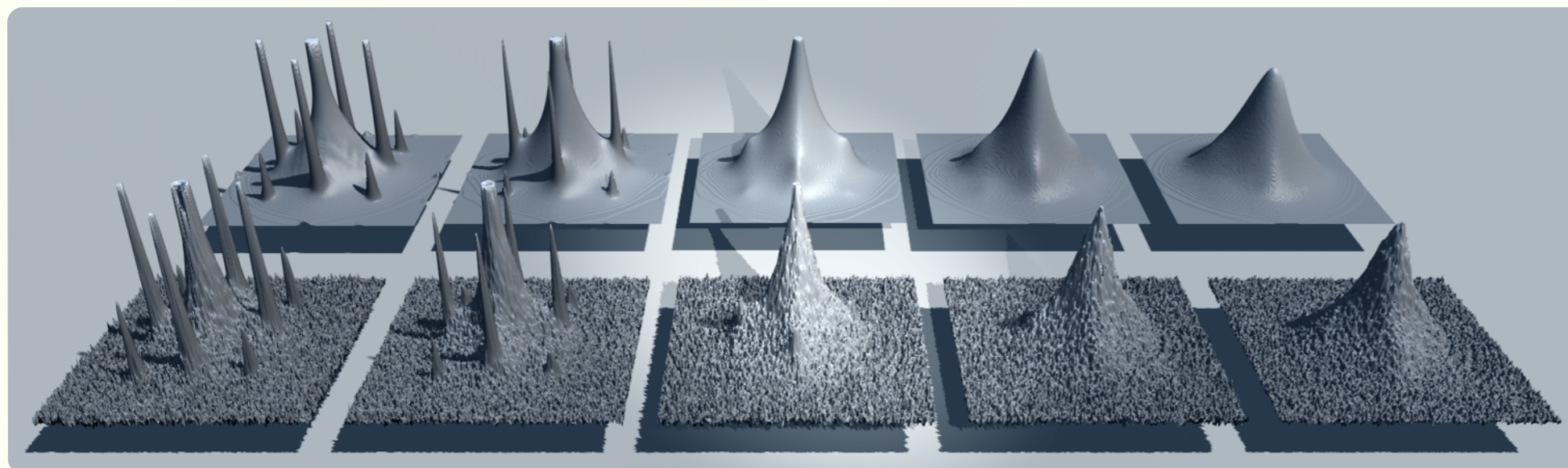


# Single particle entanglement is related to the condensate fraction!

*the fractional population of particles in the zero-momentum state*

$$n_0 = \lim_{|x-x'| \rightarrow \infty} \rho_1(x, x') \sim |\Psi_0(x)|^2$$

*Easily accessible in experiments and simulations!*



QMC

experiment

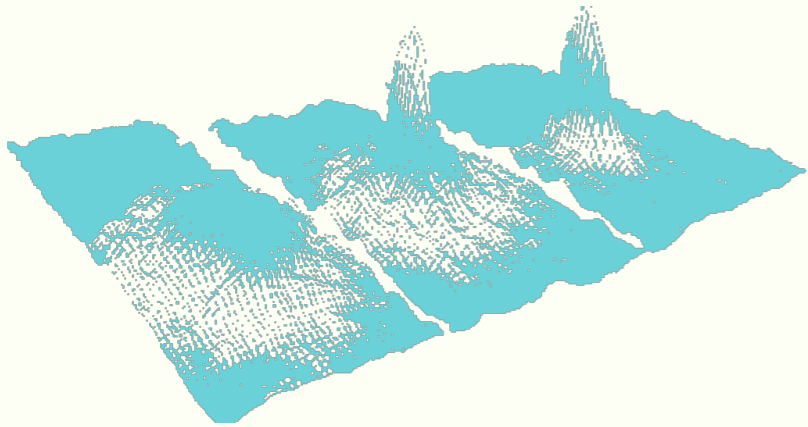
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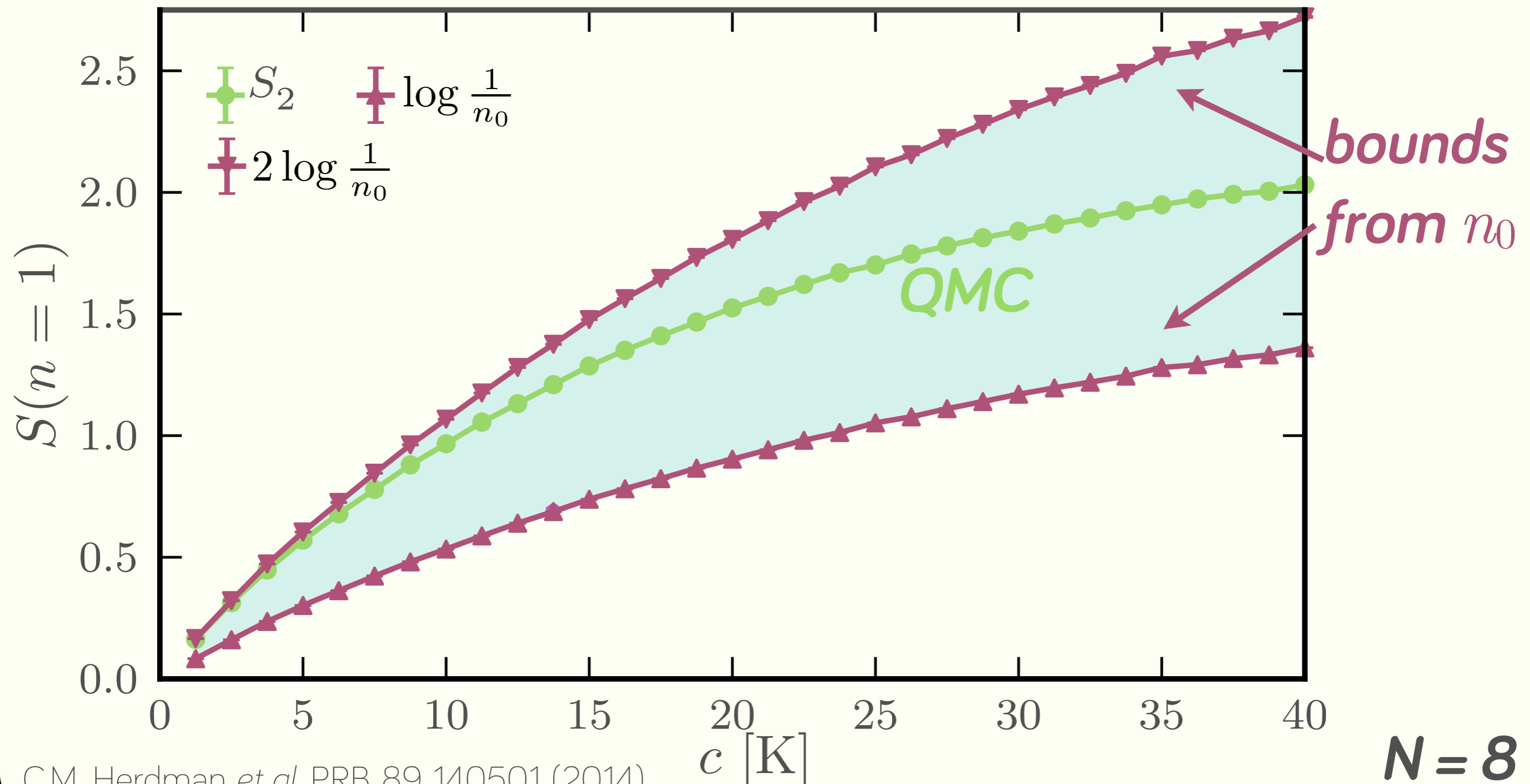
- $n_0$  is the largest eigenvalue of the one-body density matrix
- determines the single copy entropy:  $S_\infty = -\log n_0$
- determines the “max-entropy”:  $2S_\infty = -2 \log n_0$

$$\log \frac{1}{n_0} \leq S_2(n=1) \leq 2 \log \frac{1}{n_0}$$

# Bounding entanglement with the condensate fraction



$$\log \frac{1}{n_0} \leq S_2(n=1) \leq 2 \log \frac{1}{n_0}$$



# Finite size scaling and universality

## Universal “area”-like law for particle entanglement

A canonical scaling function for particle entanglement entropy

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

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



$$H_{\text{TLL}} = \frac{\hbar v}{2\pi} \int dx \left[ K (\partial_x \phi)^2 + \frac{1}{K} (\partial_x \theta - \rho_0)^2 \right]$$

S.-I. Tomonaga, Prog. Theo. Phys. 5, 544 (1951)

J.M. Luttinger, J. Math. Phys. 4, 1154 (1963)

F.D.M. Haldane, PRL 47, 1840 (1981)

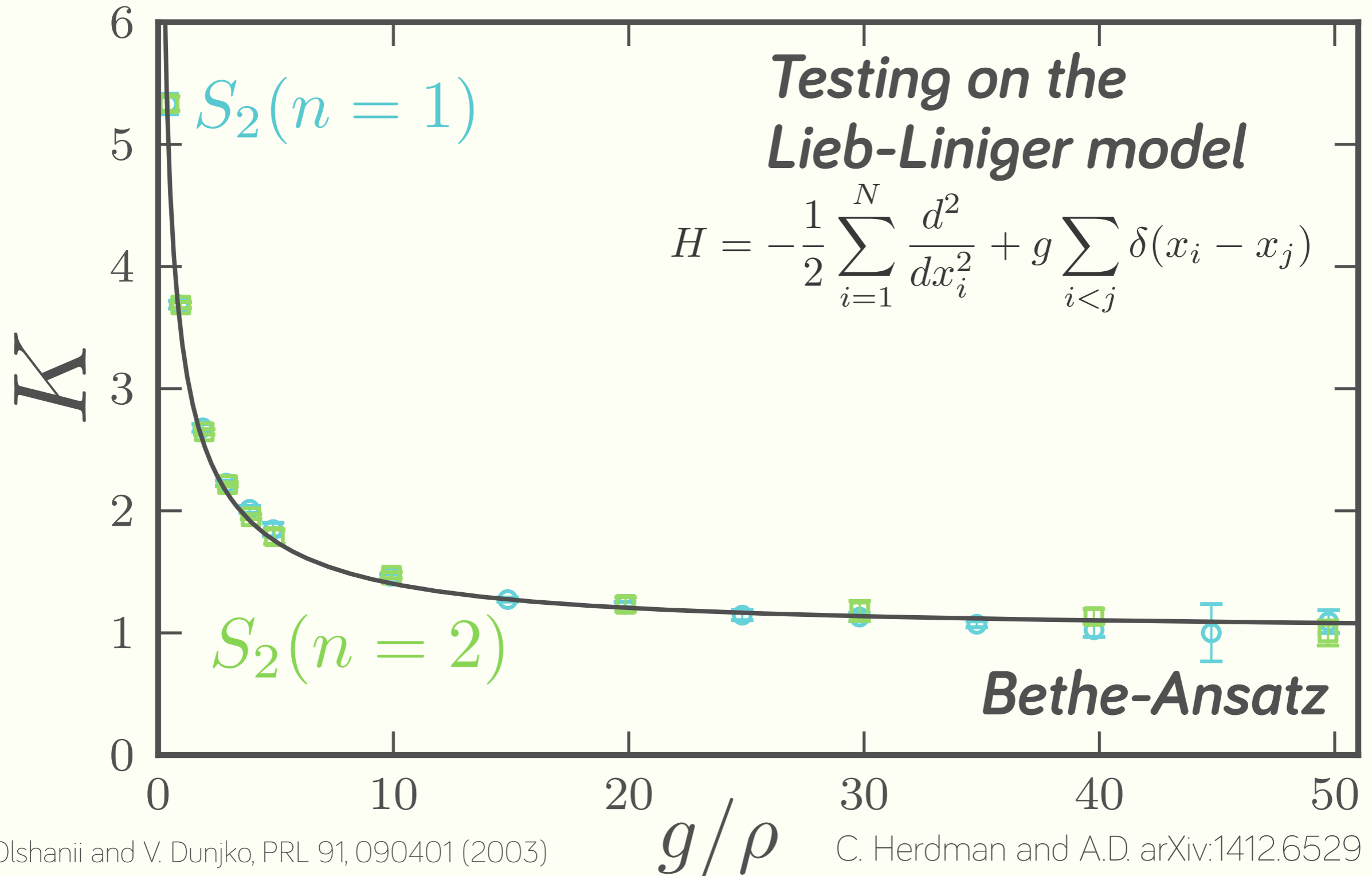
**Luttinger Liquid bosonic one-body density matrix:**

$$\rho_1(x, x') = \langle \Psi^\dagger(x) \Psi(x') \rangle \sim \frac{1}{|x - x'|^{1/2K}}$$

**One-Particle Entanglement**  $S_2(n = 1) = -\log \text{Tr} \rho_1^2$

# Bosonic Luttinger liquid scaling

$$S_2(n=1) \simeq \frac{1}{K} \log N - \log \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{K} \left( \frac{N}{2} \right)^{1/K-1} \right] + \log \frac{K-1}{2^{1/K} K}$$





# Open questions & what's next

$$S_2(n) = \frac{n}{K} \log N + \text{const.} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{N^{1-1/K}}\right)$$

- have only numerically confirmed  $n > 1$  scaling
- what about other Rényi entropies?
- $n = 1$  pre-factor for a **Fermionic** Luttinger liquid?
- higher dimensions? **ab initio** simulations?
- relation to fluctuation entanglement?
- entanglement of particles in more **realistic** systems
- corrections to scaling for **spatial bipartitions** in the continuum?

# We can quantify entanglement in ultracold Bose gases!

## 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 field theories

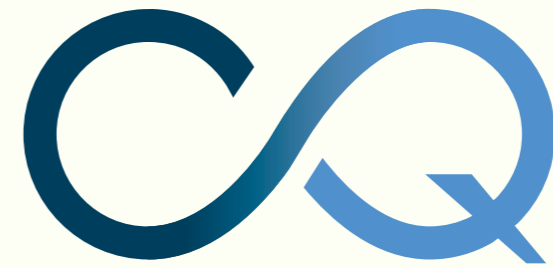
Scaling of the one-particle entanglement is related to the Luttinger parameter of the effective field theory.

<http://delmaestro.org/adrian>

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