

# Does Scrambling of Q.Information Imply Q.Chaos?

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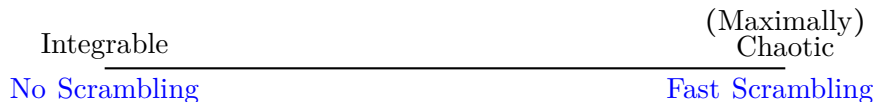
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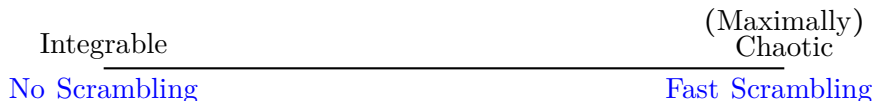


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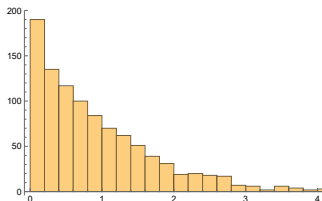
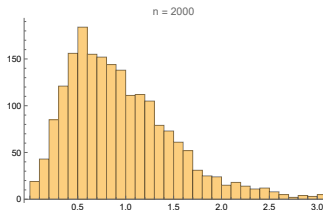
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- ▶ The most widely accepted definition is the level statistics  
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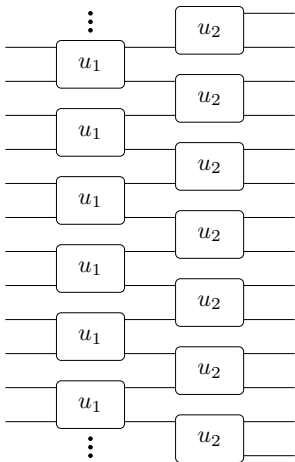
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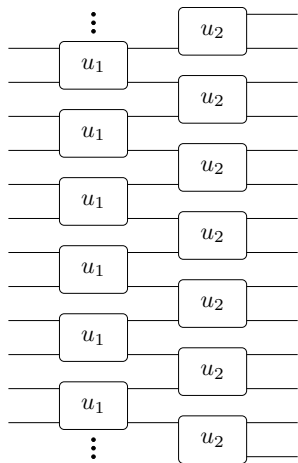
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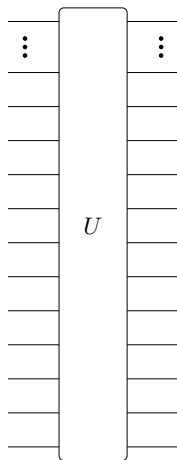
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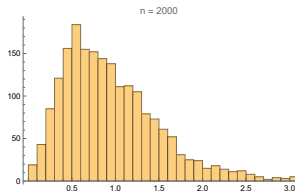


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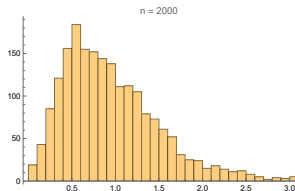
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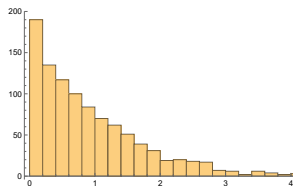
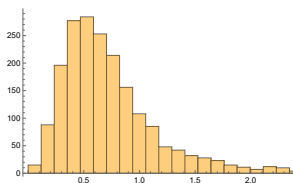


Figure: single-particle sector

complete spectrum

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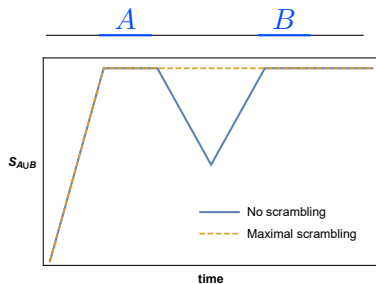
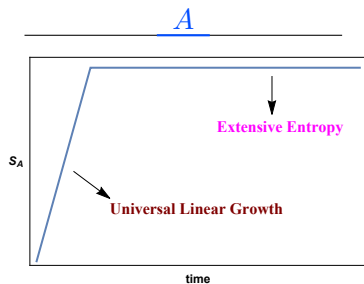
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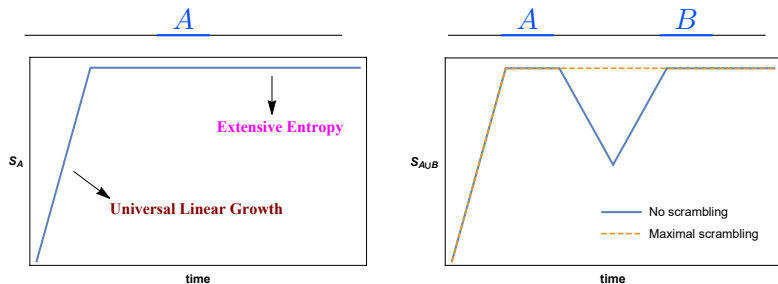
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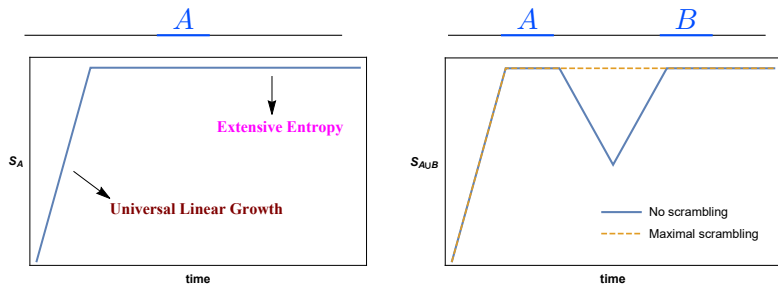
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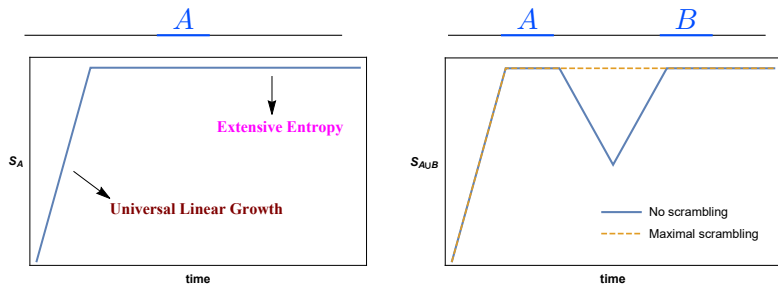
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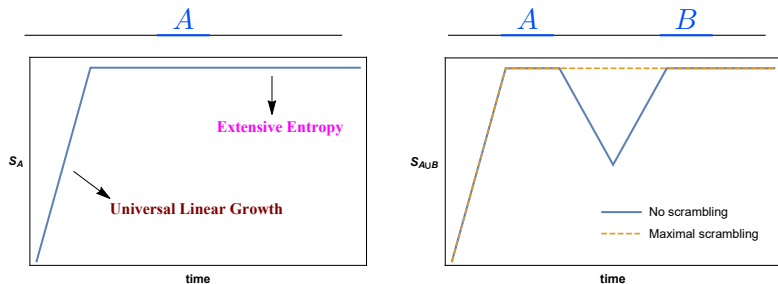
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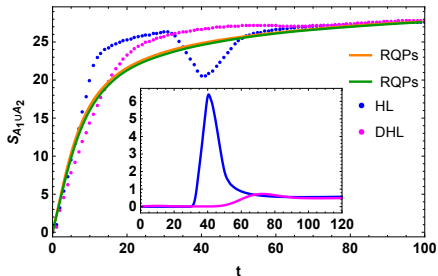
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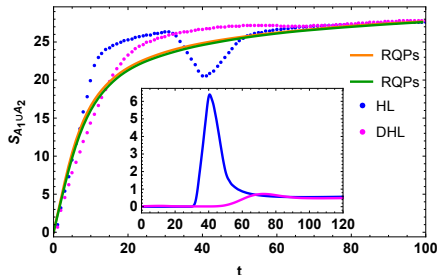
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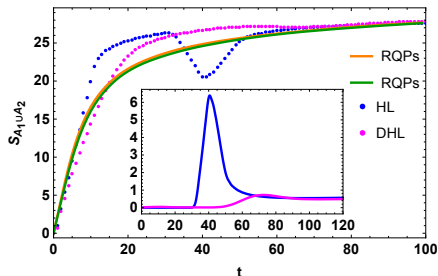


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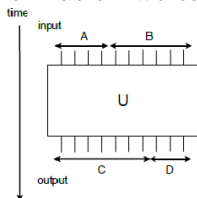
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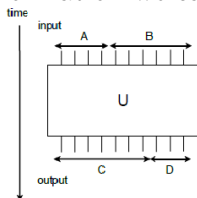
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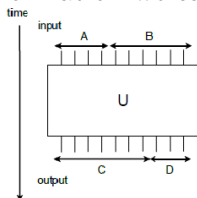
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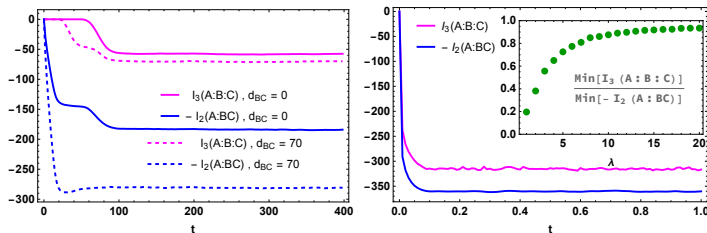
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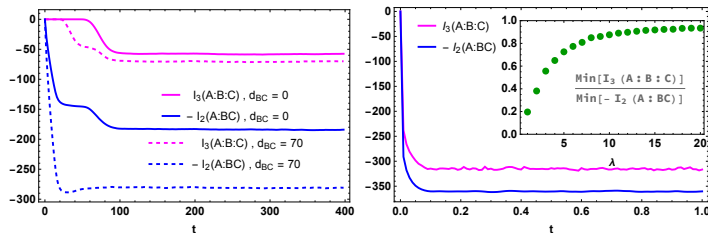
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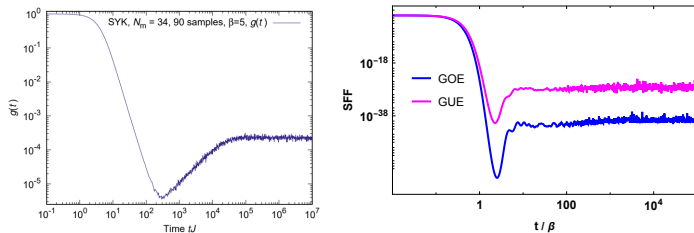


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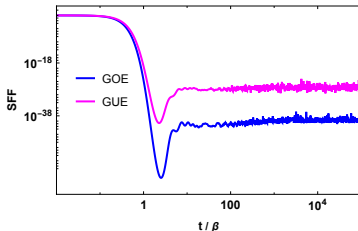
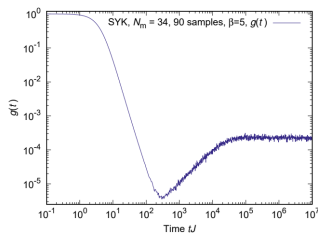


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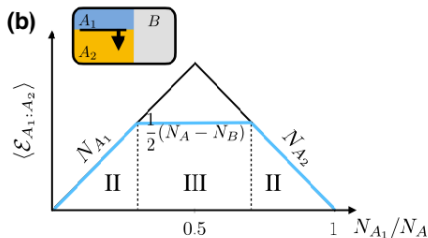


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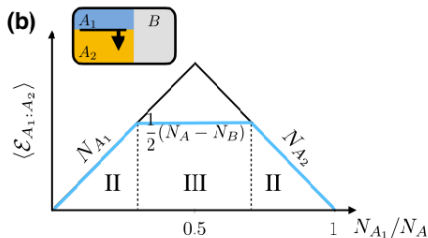


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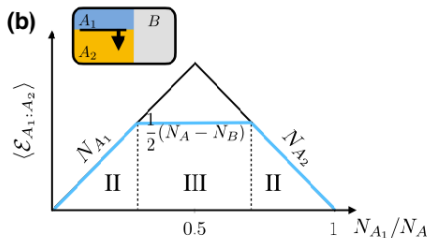


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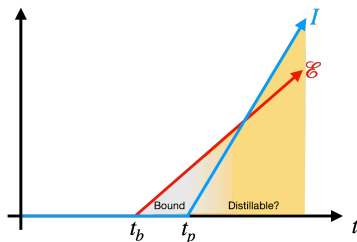


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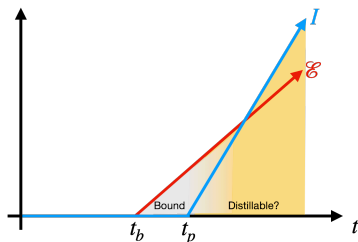


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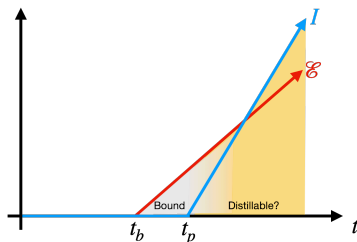


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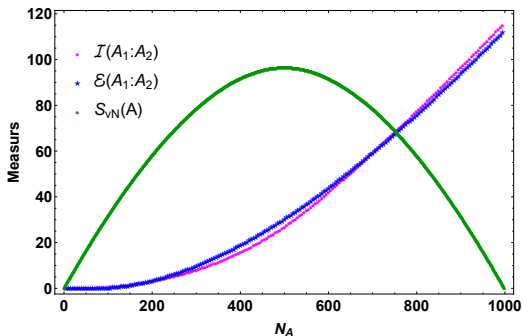
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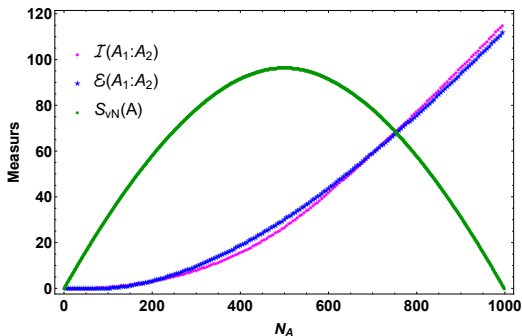
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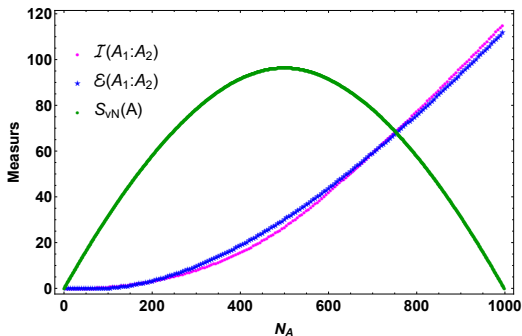
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