

# From unitary dynamics to statistical mechanics in isolated quantum systems

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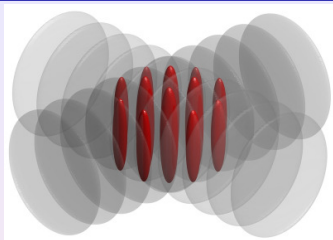


## Recent works (keywords)

Tasaki '98  
(From Quantum Dynamics to the Canonical Distribution...)  
Goldstein, Lebowitz, Tumulka, and Zanghi '06  
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Goldstein, Lebowitz, Mastrodonato, Tumulka, and Zanghi '10  
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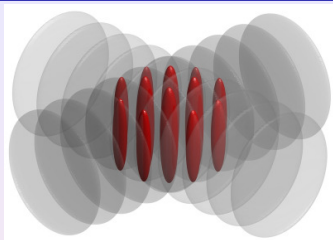
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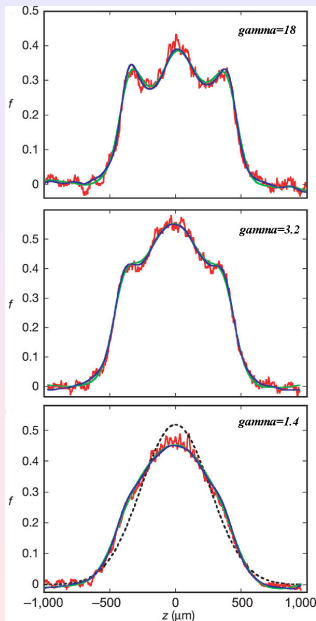
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Observables (density and momentum distribution functions) equilibrated to nonthermal distributions

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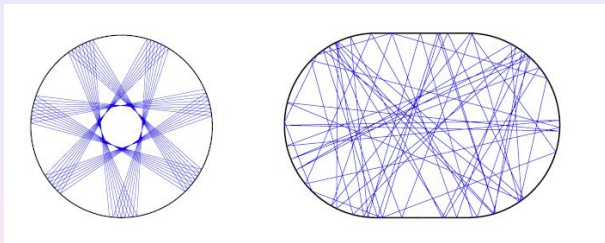


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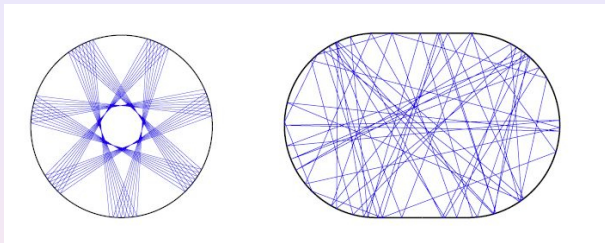
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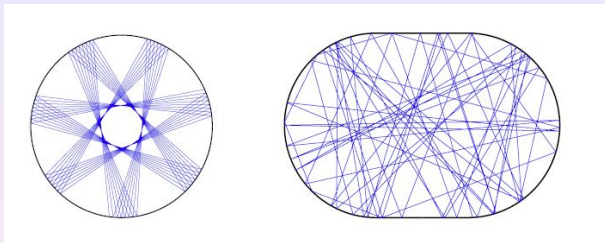
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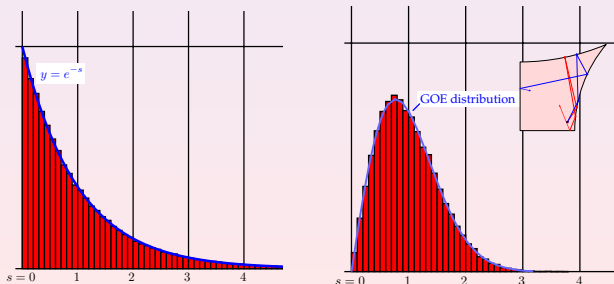
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## Distribution of level spacings: rectangular and chaotic cavities



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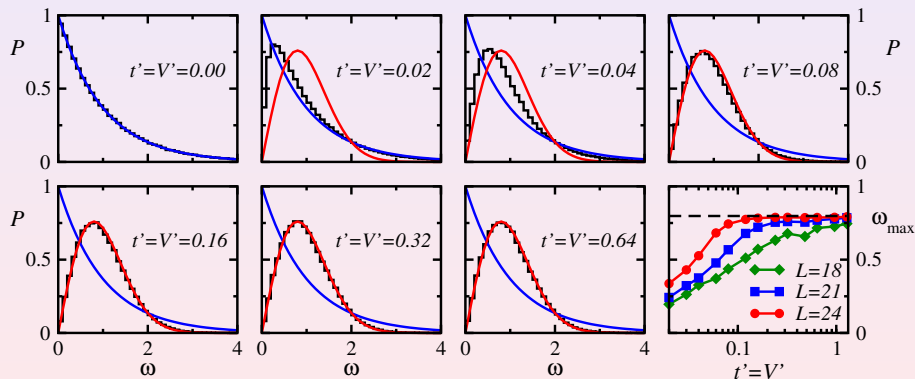
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Level spacing distribution ( $N_f = L/3$ )



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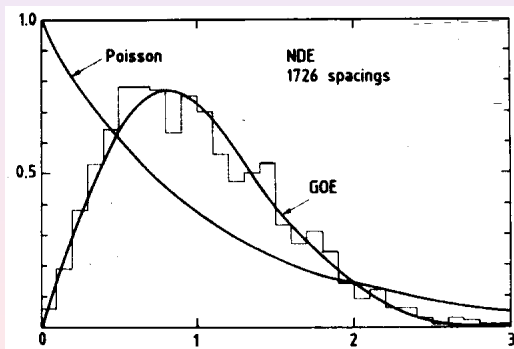
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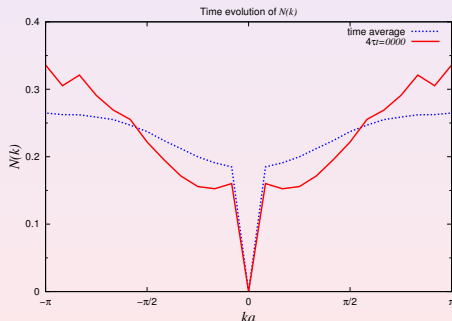
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## Nonequilibrium dynamics in 1D (density-density structure factor)



$N_b = 8$  hard-core bosons

$N = 24$  lattice sites

Fix  $t' = V'$  and “quench”

$t_{\text{ini}} = 0.5, V_{\text{ini}} = 2$

$\rightarrow t_{\text{fin}} = 1, V_{\text{fin}} = 1$

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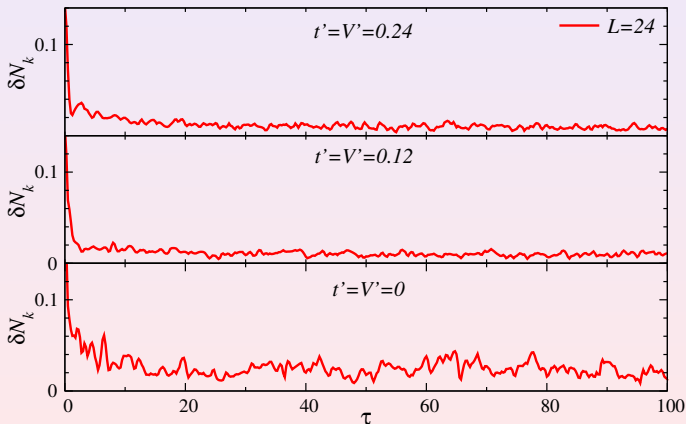
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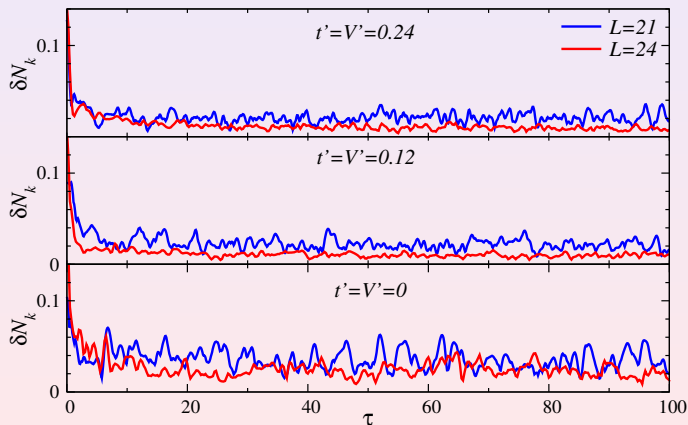
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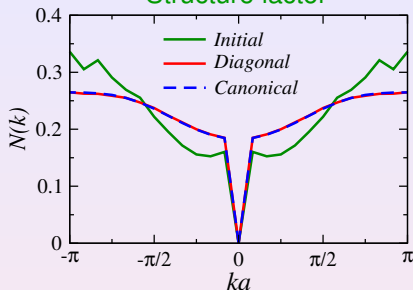
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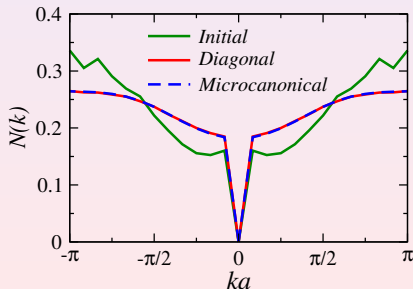
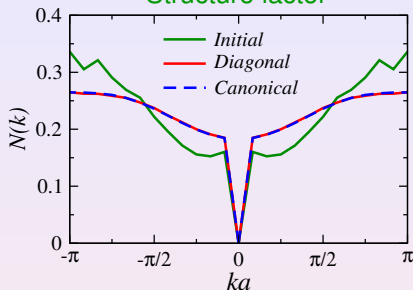
## Microcanonical calculation

$$O_{\text{ME}} = \frac{1}{N_{\text{states}}} \sum_{\alpha} \langle \Psi_{\alpha} | \hat{O} | \Psi_{\alpha} \rangle$$

with  $E - \Delta E < E_{\alpha} < E + \Delta E$

$N_{\text{states}}$  : # of states in the window

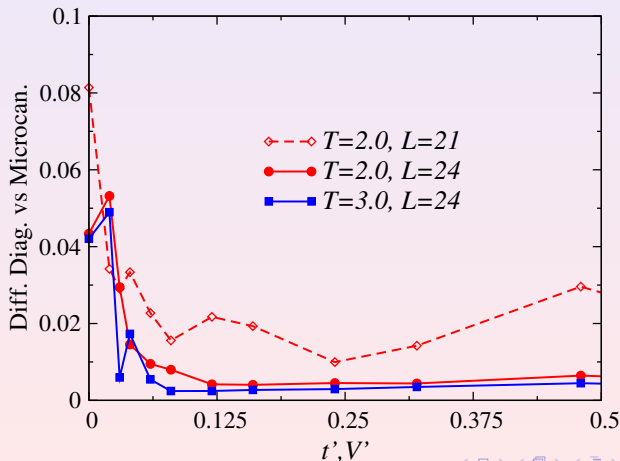
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## Eigenstate thermalization hypothesis (ETH): diagonal part

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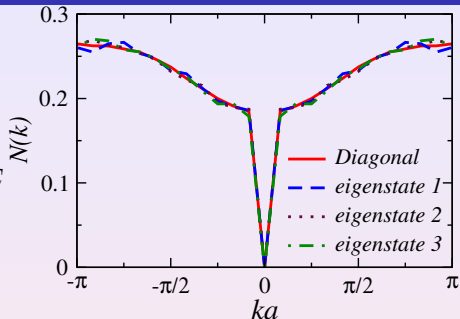
The expectation value  $\langle \alpha | \hat{O} | \alpha \rangle$  of a few-body observable  $\hat{O}$  in an eigenstate of the Hamiltonian  $|\alpha\rangle$ , with energy  $E_{\alpha}$ , of a large interacting many-body system equals the thermal average of  $\hat{O}$  at the mean energy  $E_{\alpha}$ :

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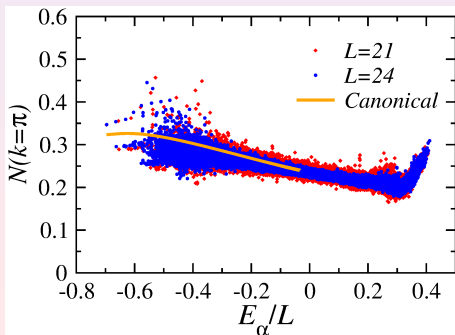
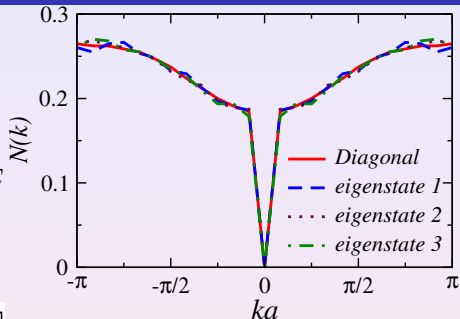
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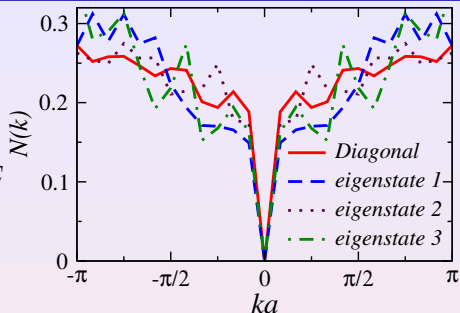
## $N(k = \pi)$ vs eigenstate energy

There is no eigenstate thermalization at the edges of the spectrum (there is no quantum chaos either)

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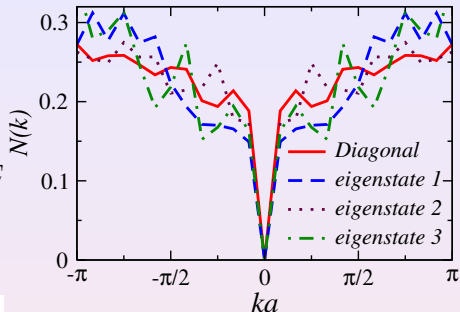
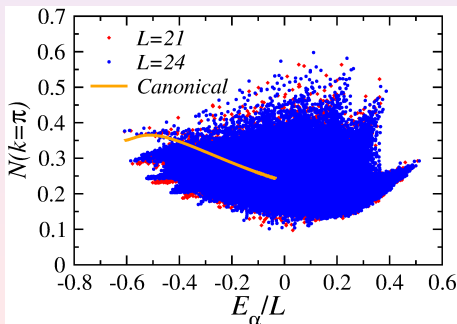
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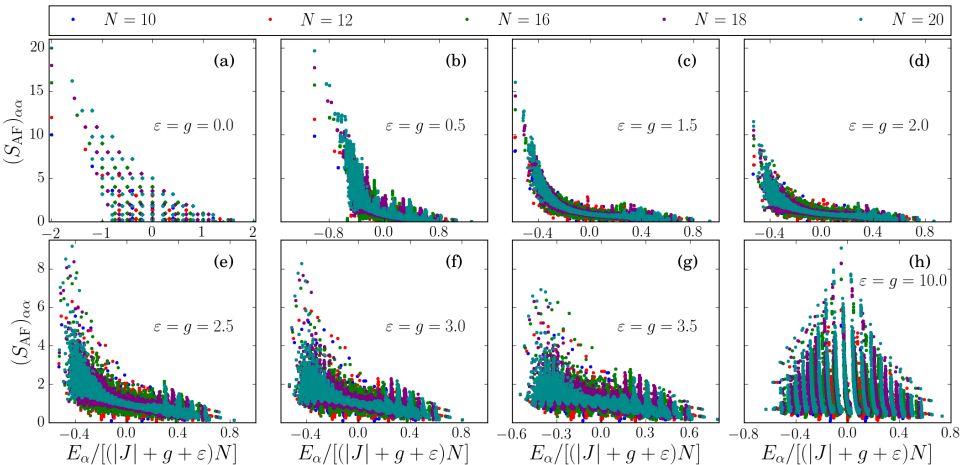


## $N(k = \pi)$ vs eigenstate energy

In finite systems, eigenstate thermalization breaks down close to integrable points (there is no quantum chaos either). **Quantum KAM?**

# Diagonal part of ETH (2D AF-TFIM)

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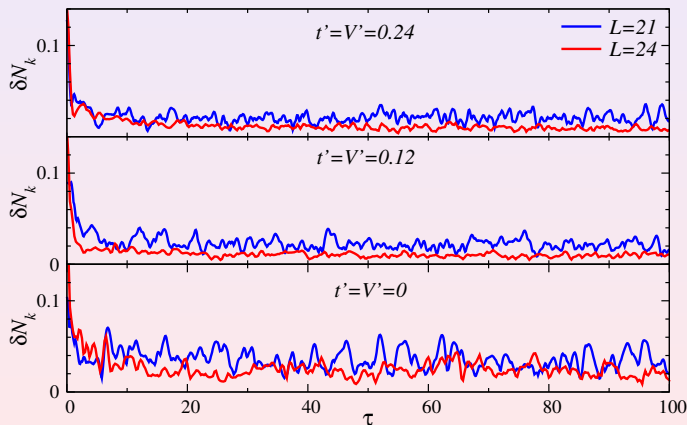


R. Mondaini, K. R. Fratus, M. Srednicki, and MR, PRE **93**, 032104 (2016).

# Smallness of the time fluctuations

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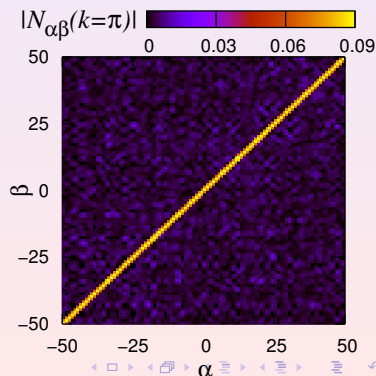
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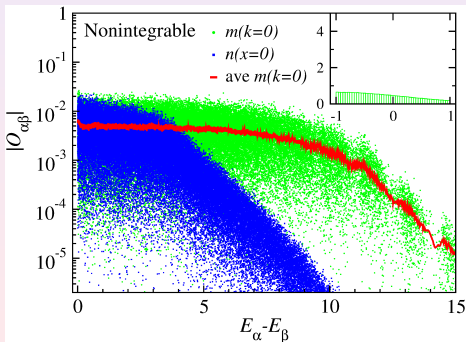
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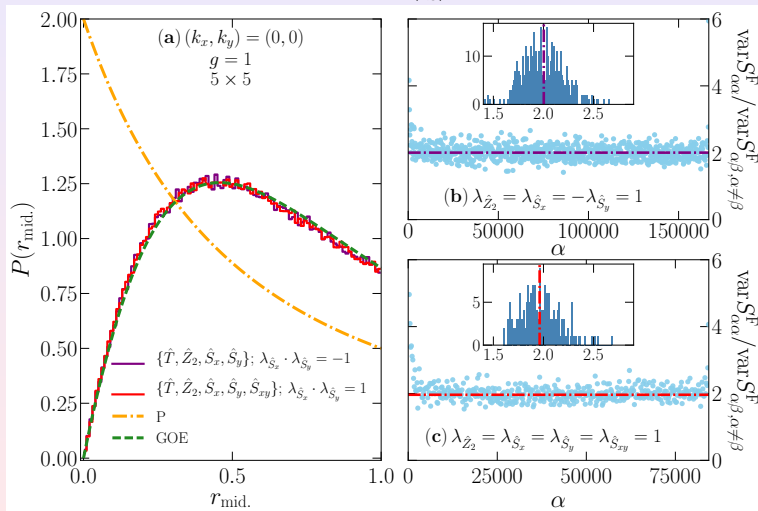
Combining these results one can write

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# Ratio of variances in the 2D F-TFIM

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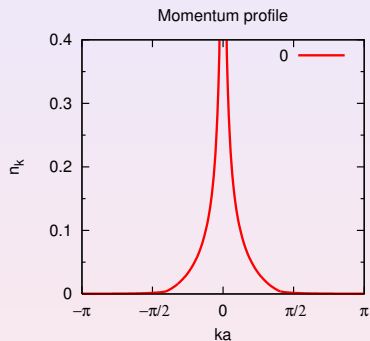
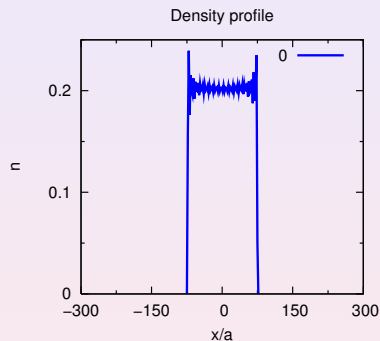
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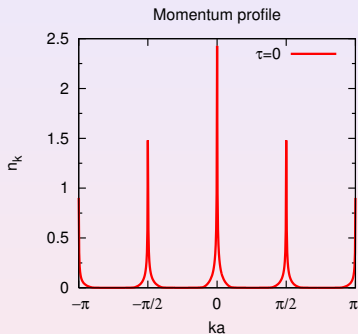
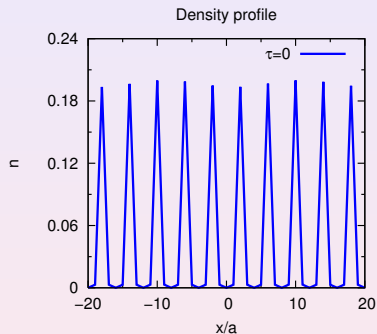
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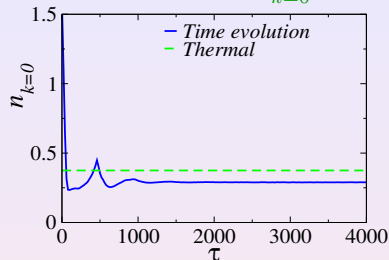
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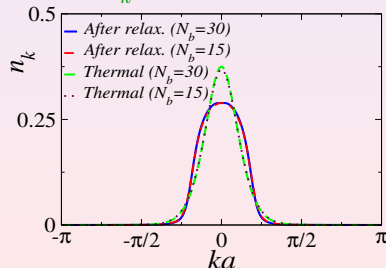
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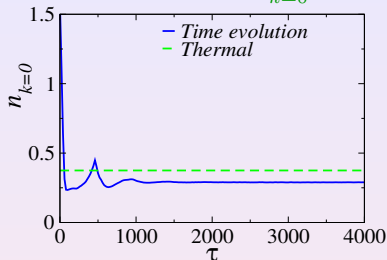
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## Integrals of motion

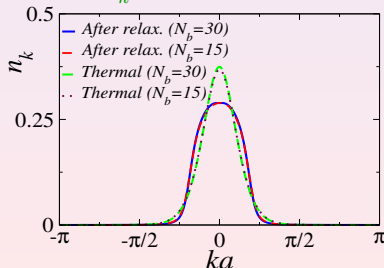
(underlying noninteracting fermions)

$$\hat{H}_F \hat{\gamma}_m^{f\dagger} |0\rangle = E_m \hat{\gamma}_m^{f\dagger} |0\rangle$$
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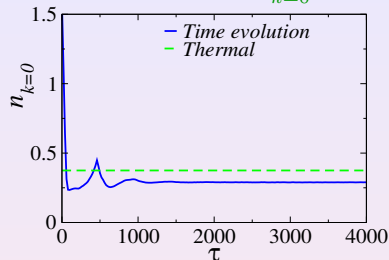
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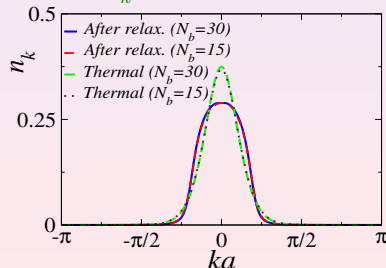
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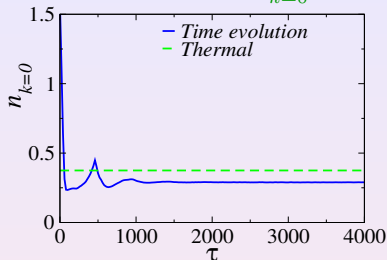
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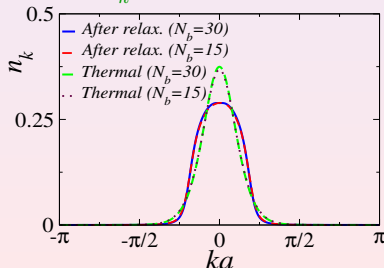
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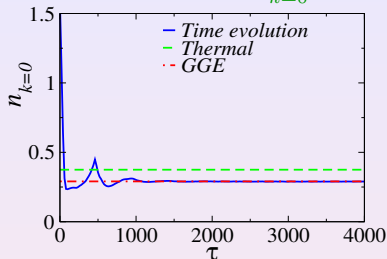
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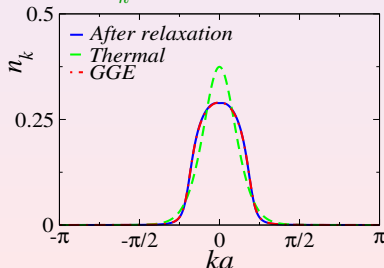
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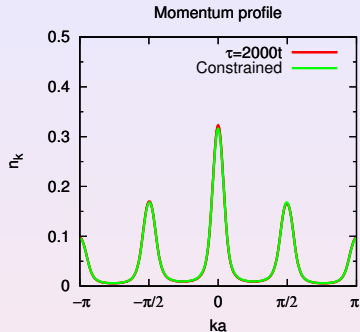
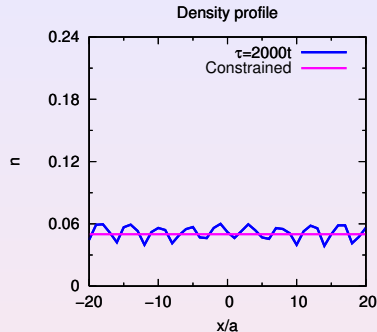
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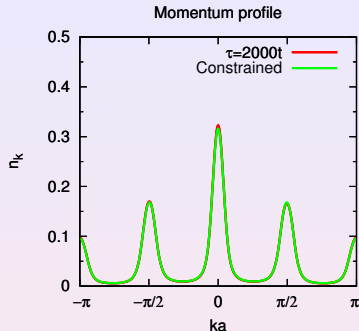
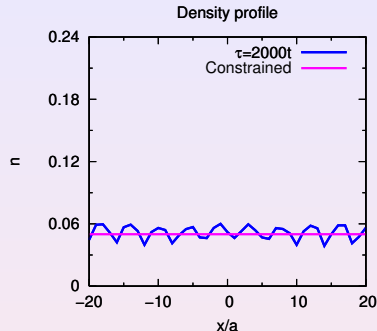
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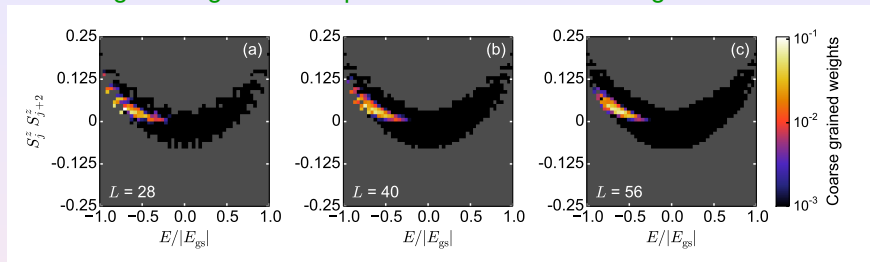
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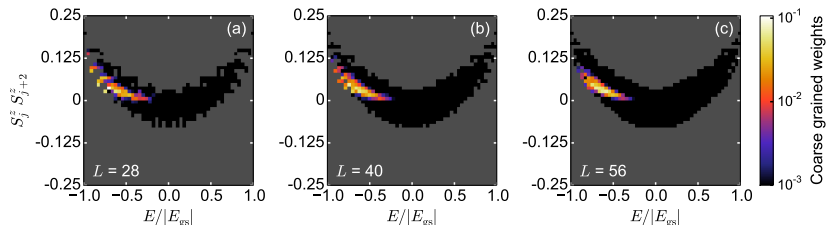
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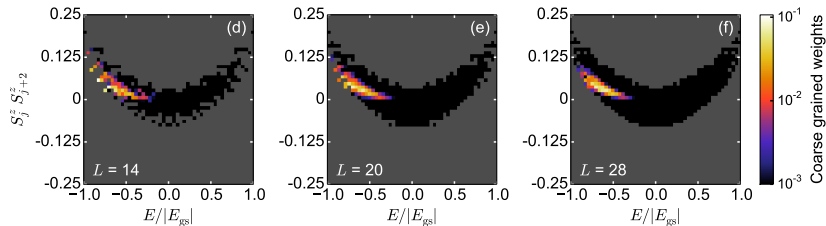


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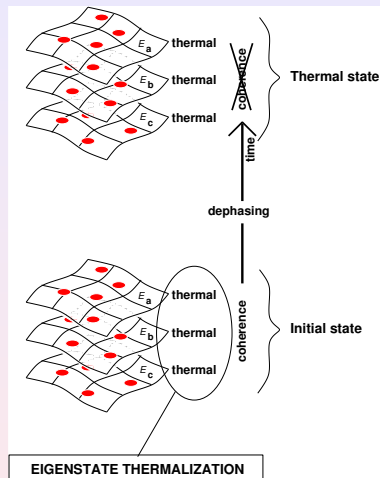
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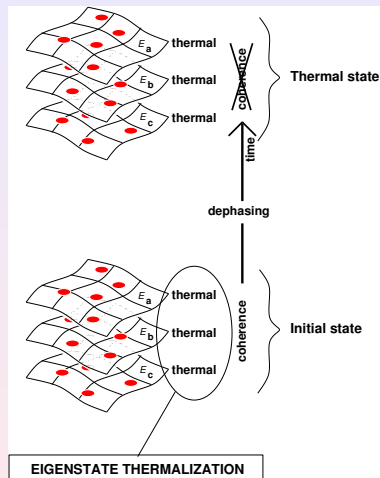
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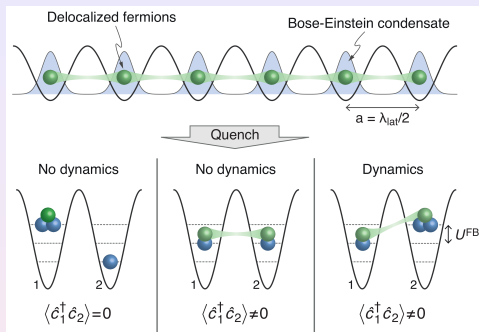
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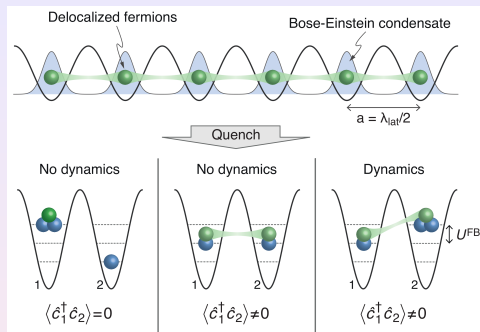
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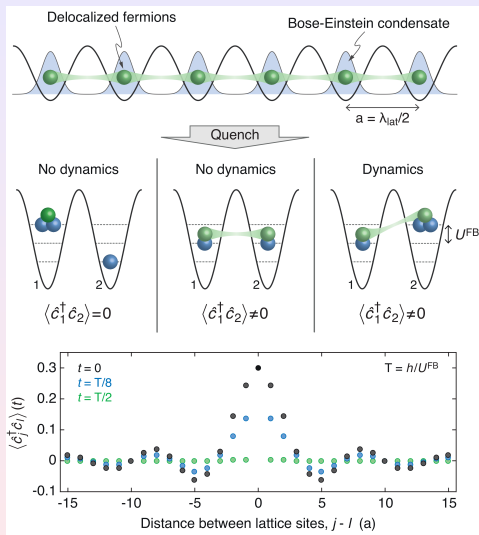
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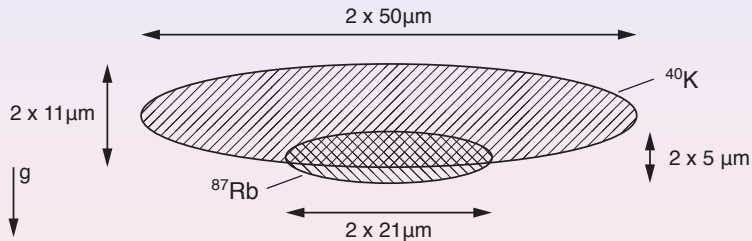
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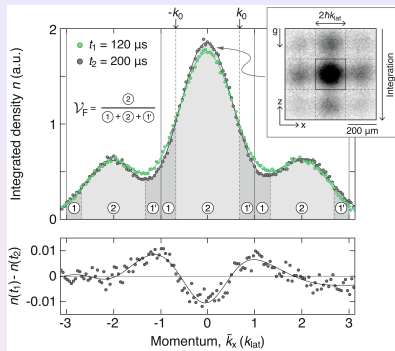
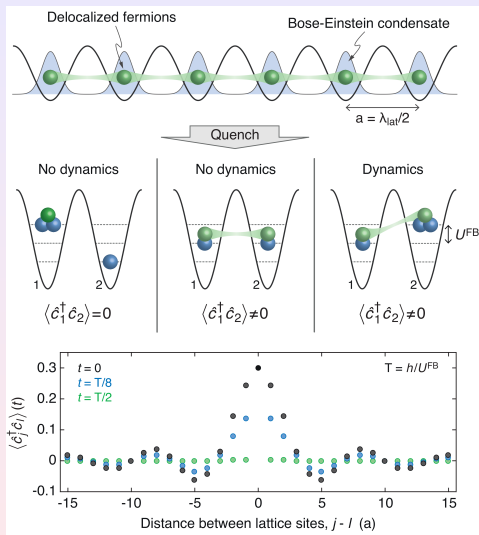


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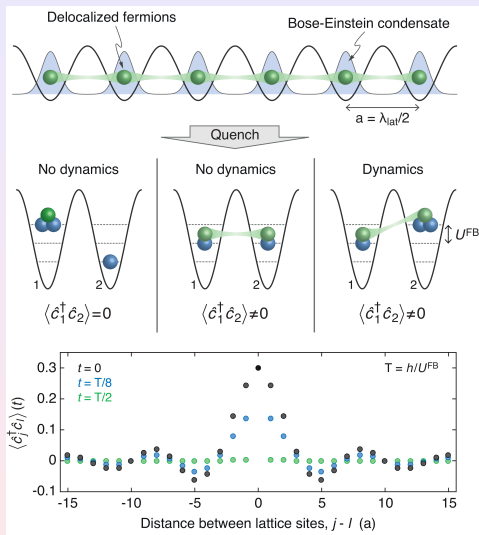


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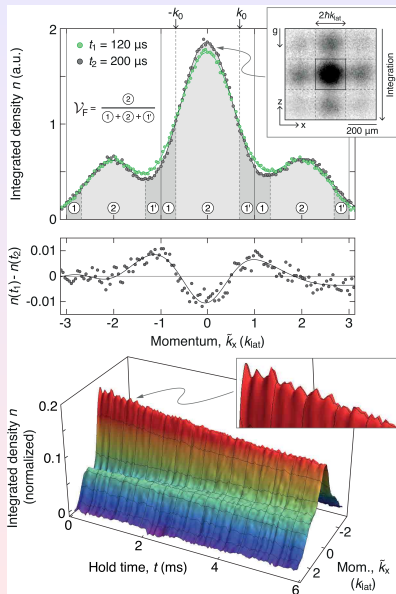


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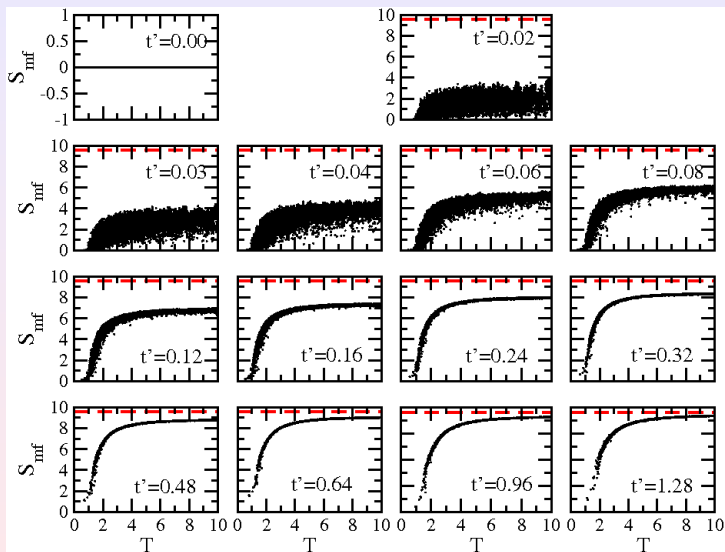
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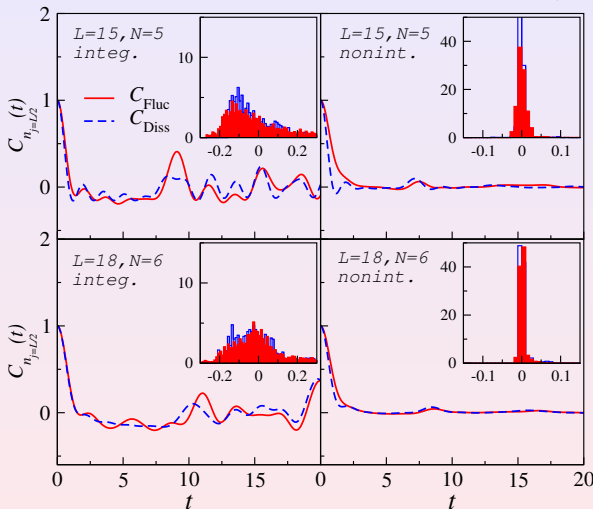
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## Occupation in the center of the trap ( $n_{j=L/2}$ )



## Hamiltonian

$$\hat{H} = -J \sum_{j=1}^{L-1} \left( \hat{b}_j^\dagger \hat{b}_{j+1} + \text{H.c.} \right) + V \sum_{j < l} \frac{\hat{n}_j \hat{n}_l}{|j-l|^3} + g \sum_j x_j^2 \hat{n}_j$$

magnetic atoms, polar molecules

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$$O(t) = C(t)O(t=0)$$

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