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Entanglement evolution and generalised hydrodynamics



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Plan

◆ Ingredients

◆ Entanglement evolution of inhomogeneous states within **GHD**

Ingredients

Bipartite entanglement



complete orthogonal bases
of the corresponding spaces

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{n=1}^M \sqrt{p_n} |\Psi_n^A\rangle \otimes |\Psi_n^B\rangle$$

Schmidt decomposition

pure state

*no classical (thermal)
correlations*

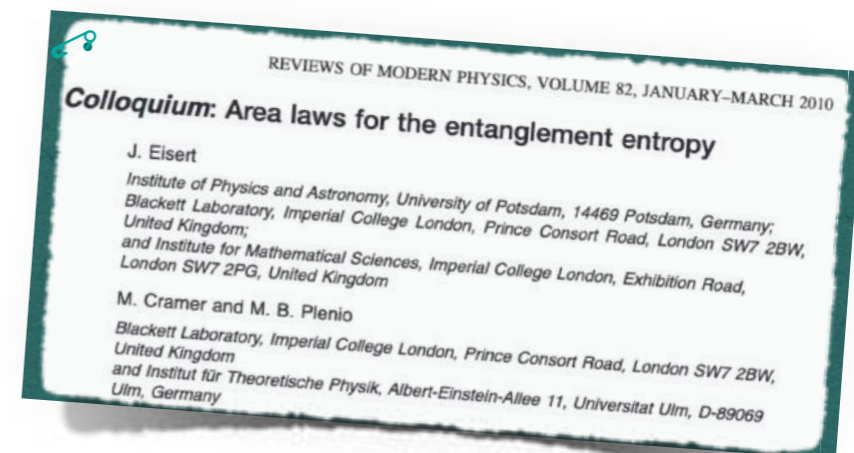
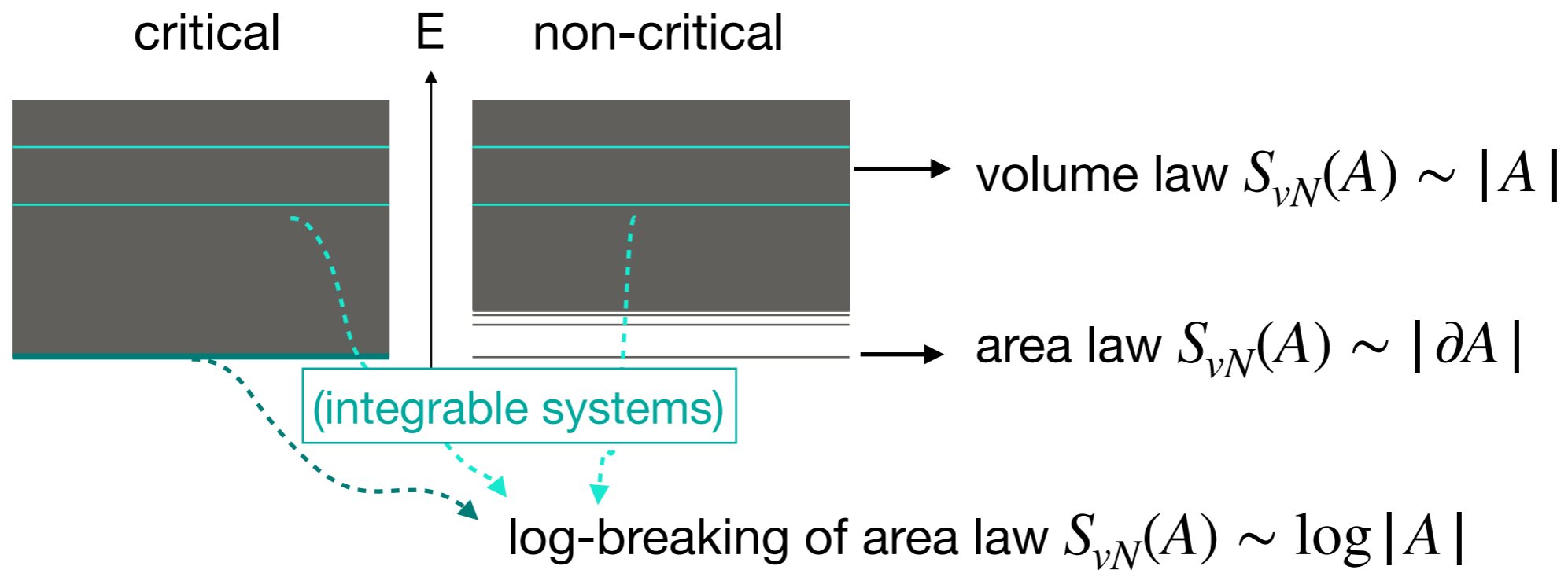
quantum correlations *between A and B*

entanglement entropy $S_{vN} = - \sum_n p_n \log p_n$

Ingredients

Bipartite entanglement

in stationary states



Ingredients

Quench dynamics

a many-body system time evolves unitarily

$$|\Psi_t\rangle = e^{-i\hat{H}t} |\Psi_0\rangle \quad (\hat{\rho} = |\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|)$$

$$\hat{\rho}_t = e^{-i\hat{H}t} \hat{\rho}_0 e^{i\hat{H}t}$$

coined by J. Cardy

QUANTUM QUENCH $g_0 \rightarrow g$

$$\hat{H}(g_0) |\Psi_0\rangle = E_{\text{GS}} |\Psi_0\rangle$$

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}(g)$$

typical examples

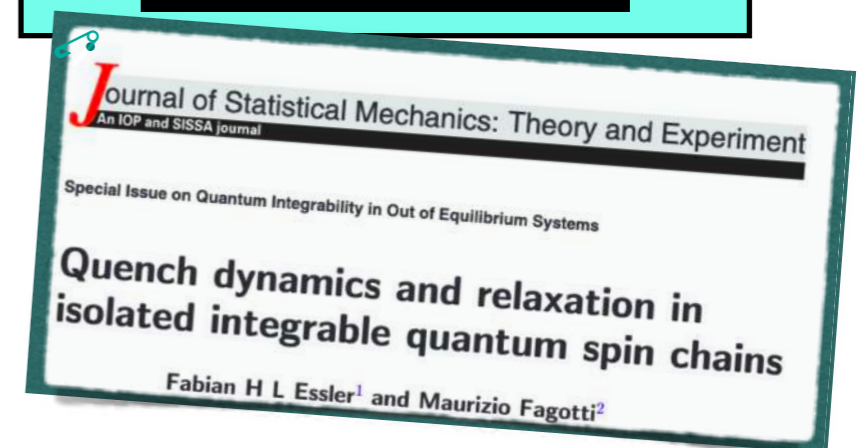
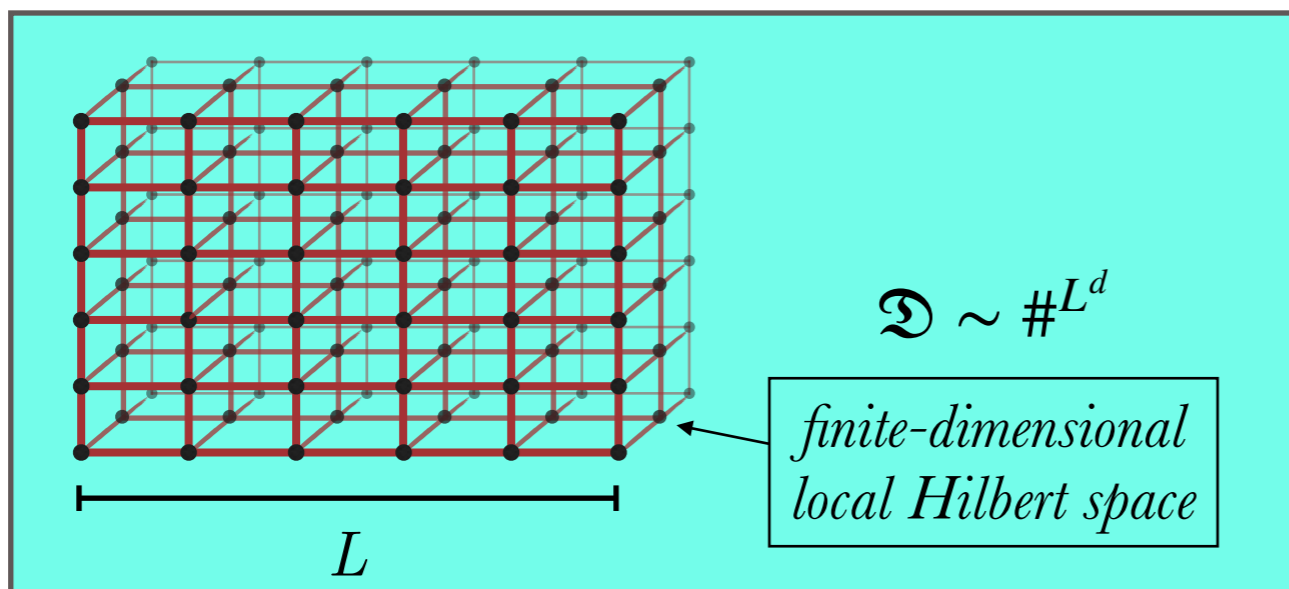
spin lattice systems

quantum field theories

thermodynamic limit



Local Relaxation



Ingredients

GHD

Integrable systems

density matrix

$$\hat{\rho}_t = e^{-i\hat{H}t} \hat{\rho}_0 e^{i\hat{H}t}$$

root densities

additional fields

$$\hat{\rho}_t = \hat{\rho}[\rho_{x,t}(\lambda), \dots]$$

rapidities

(used to parametrise stationary states in integrable systems)

$$\hat{\rho}[\rho(\lambda), 0, \dots, 0] \text{ is stationary}$$

$$\partial_t \rho_{x,t}(\lambda) = F_x[\rho_{y,t}(\mu), \text{ nothing else?}](\lambda)$$

$$\approx - \partial_x \left(v[\rho_{x,t}(\mu)](\lambda) \rho_{x,t}(\lambda) \right) + O(\partial_x^2)$$

1st order GHD

classical equation: no trace of \hbar !

clever parametrisation depending

- on the class of initial states
- on the Hamiltonian

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Emergent Hydrodynamics in Integrable Quantum Systems Out of Equilibrium
Olalla A. Castro-Alvaredo,¹ Benjamin Doyon,² and Takato Yoshimura²

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Integrable systems

Exactly solvable example: NONINTERACTING SPIN CHAINS

auxiliary field describing the "off-diagonal" elements of the density matrix

Wick's theorem at any time

$$\hat{\rho}_t = \hat{\rho}[\rho_{x,t}(p), \psi_{x,t}(p)]$$

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}[\varepsilon_x(p)]$$

excitation energy

EXACT PARAMETRISATION

$$i\hbar\partial_t\rho_{x,t}(p) = \varepsilon_x(p) \star \rho_{x,t}(p) - \rho_{x,t}(p) \star \varepsilon_x(p)$$

$$i\hbar\partial_t\psi_{x,t}(p) = \varepsilon_x(p) \star \psi_{x,t}(p) + \psi_{x,t}(p) \star \varepsilon_x(-p)$$

phase-space formulation of quantum mechanics in noninteracting spin chains

Moyal star product

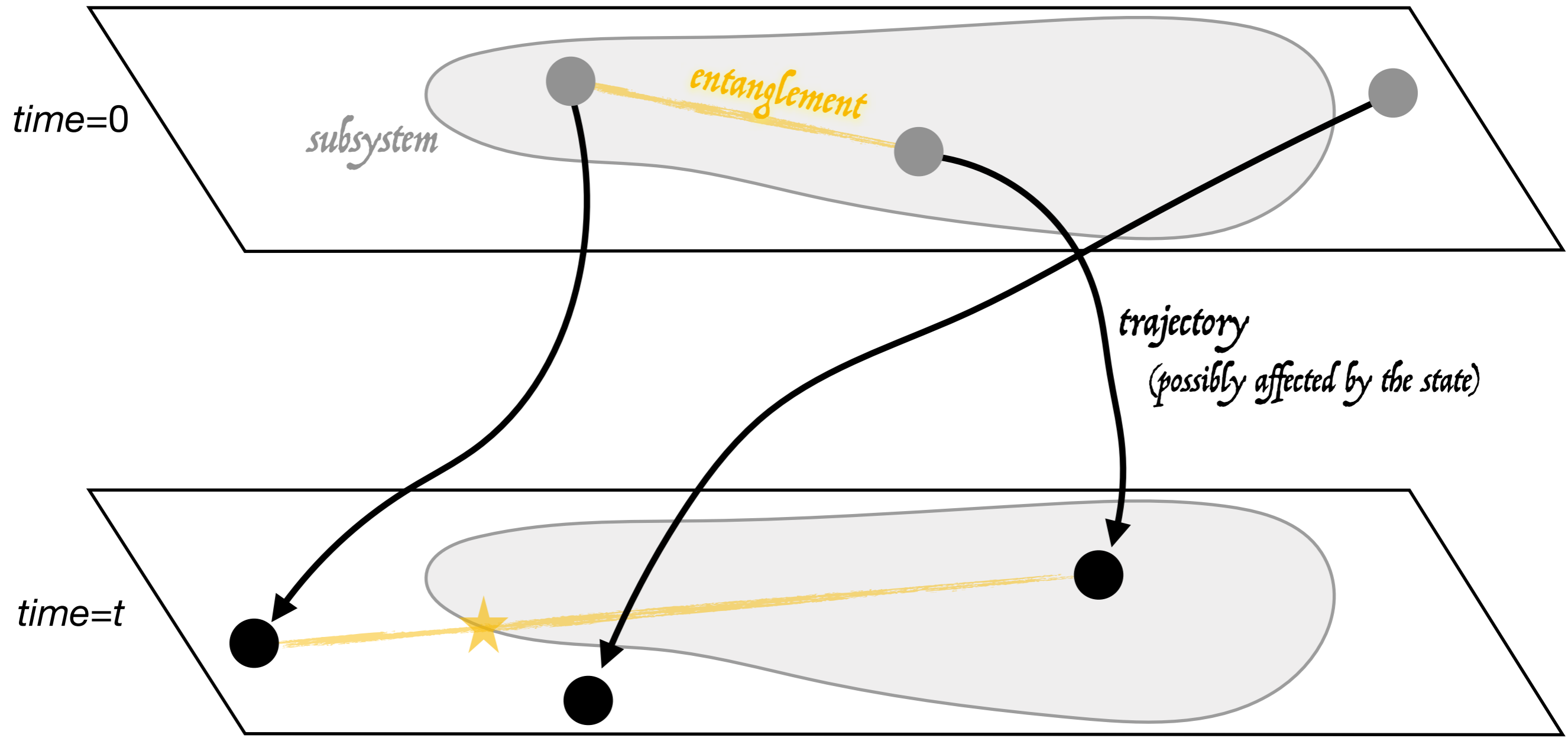
$$a_x(p) \star b_x(p) = a_x(p) e^{i\hbar \frac{\overleftarrow{\partial}_x \overrightarrow{\partial}_p - \overrightarrow{\partial}_x \overleftarrow{\partial}_p}{2}} b_x(p)$$

Semiclassical picture

$$\partial_t \rho_{x,t}(\lambda) + \partial_x v_{x,t}(\lambda) \rho_{x,t}(\lambda) = O(\partial_x^2)$$

interpreted as 

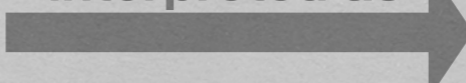
density of quasi-localised (semiclassical) particles



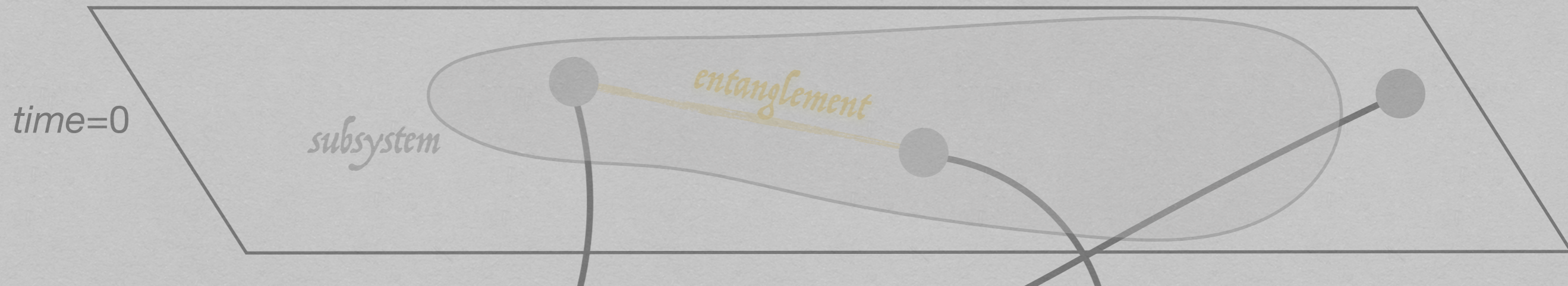
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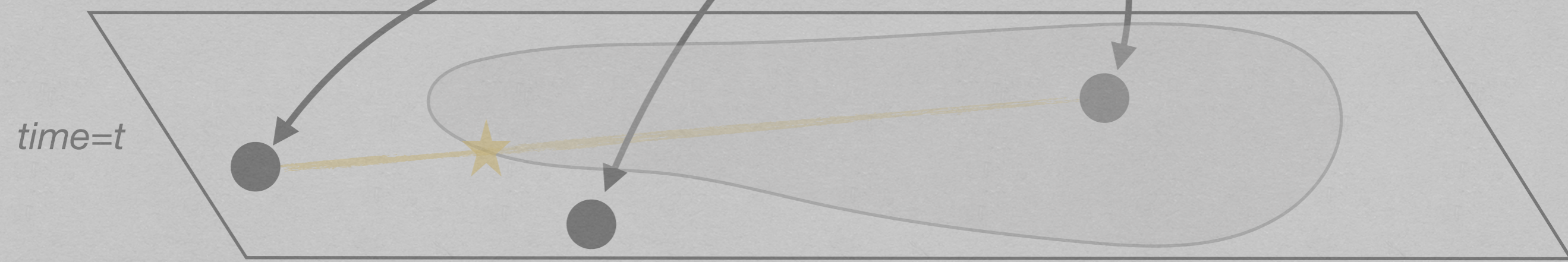
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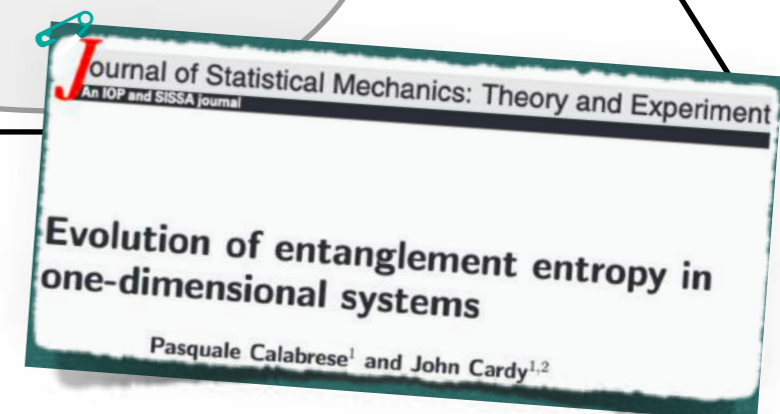
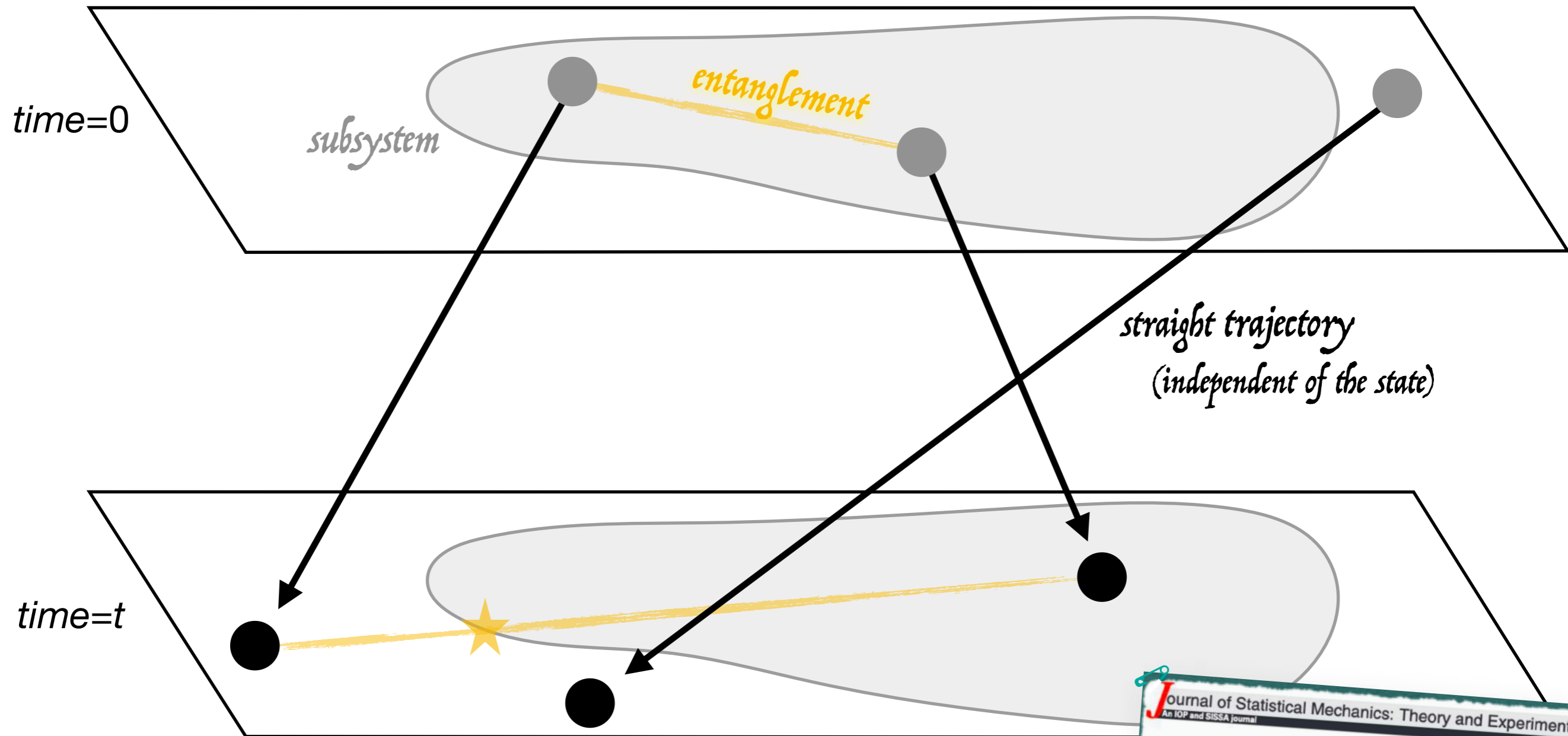
how is the entanglement of a spatial bipartition connected with the semiclassical particles?



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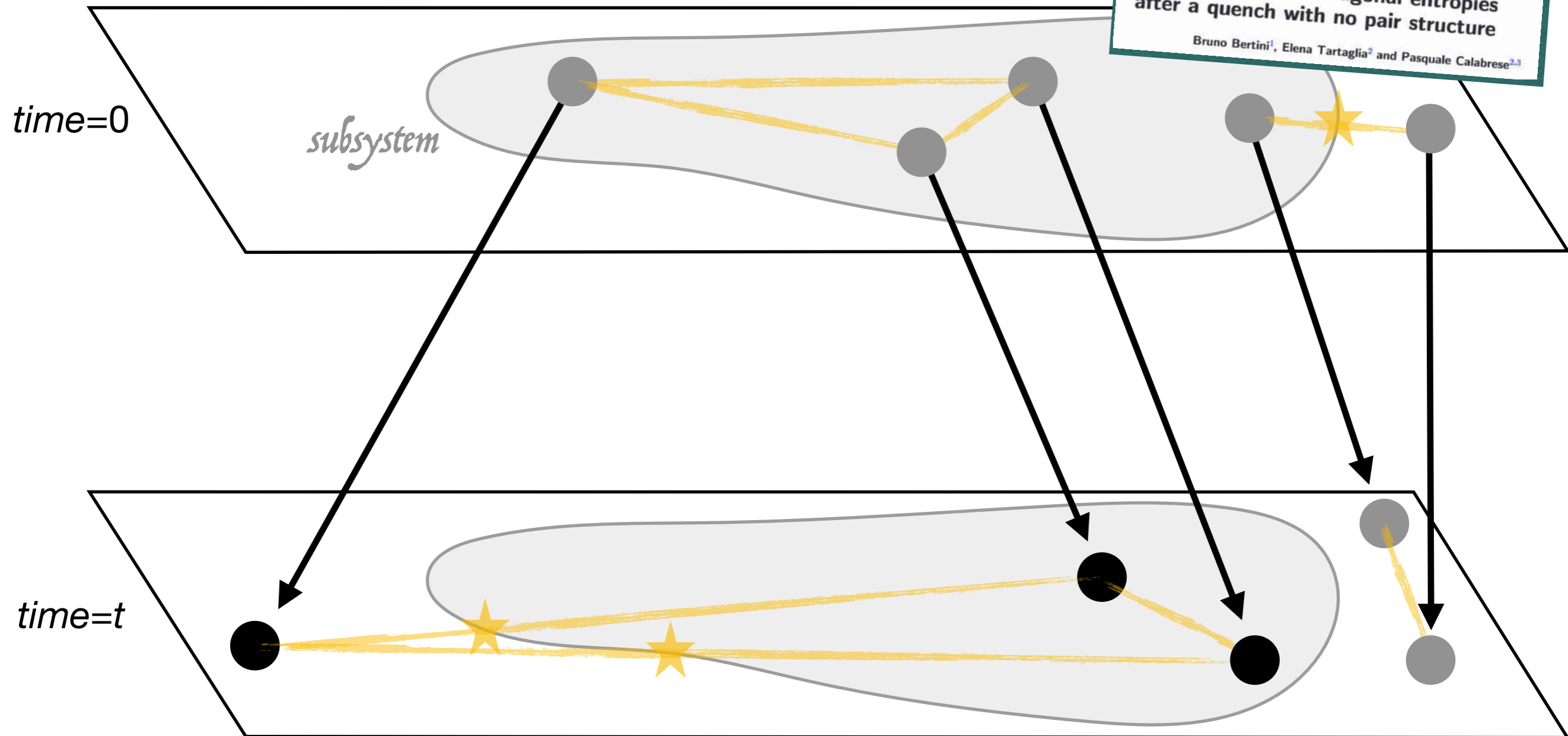
Semiclassical picture noninteracting systems

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- **low-entanglement assumption:**
only finite sets of particles are entangled with each others

Semiclassical picture noninteracting systems

spatial bipartition



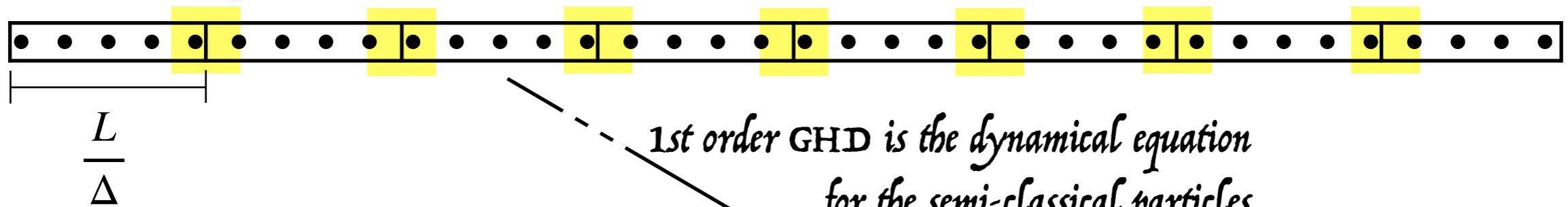
particle bipartition

$$\hat{\rho}(0) = \otimes_{\mathcal{S}} \hat{\rho}_{\mathcal{S}} \quad \mathcal{S} = \{k\} \text{ represents the sets of entangled particles}$$

$$\sim \otimes_{j=1}^{\frac{L}{\Delta}} \otimes_{\mathcal{S}} \hat{\rho}_{\mathcal{S}}^{(x_j)}$$

some quantum correlations are lost

but they are not expected to contribute at the leading order

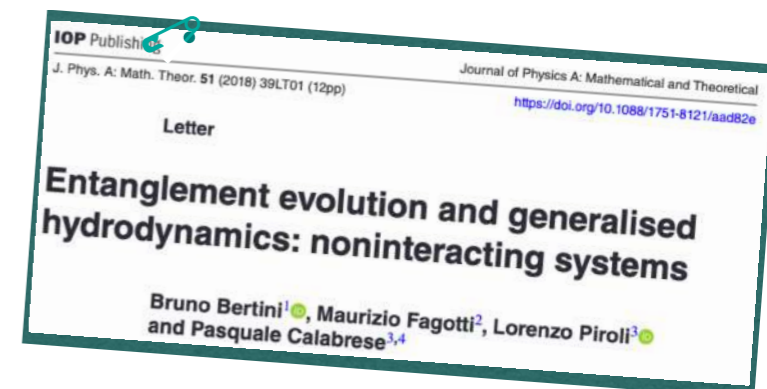


1st order GHD is the dynamical equation for the semi-classical particles

$$\partial_t \rho_{x,t}(\lambda) + \partial_x v_{x,t}(\lambda) \rho_{x,t}(\lambda) = 0$$

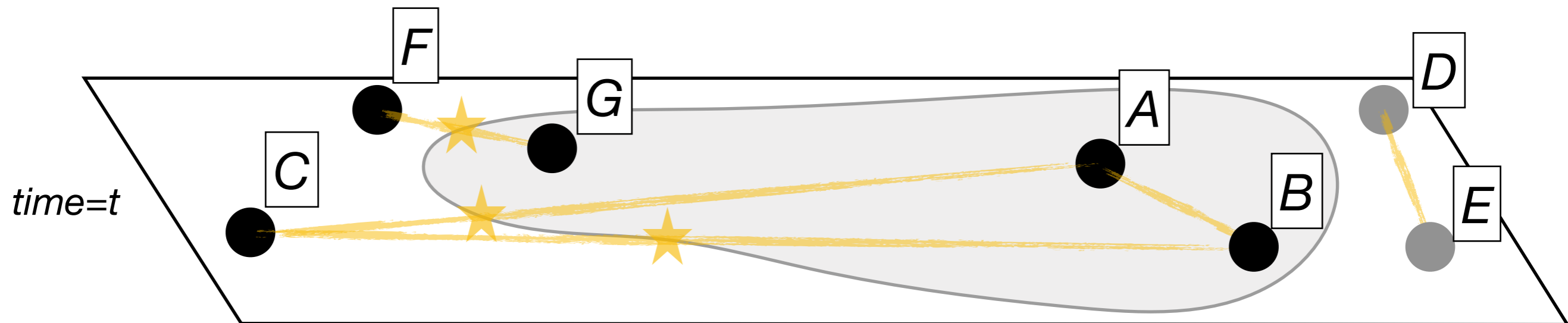
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A
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$$\text{tr}_B[\hat{\rho}] \sim \text{tr}_{\text{particles} \in B} \left[e^{-i\hat{H}t} \otimes_{j=1}^{\frac{L}{\Delta}} \otimes_{\mathcal{S}} \hat{\rho}_{\mathcal{S}}^{(x_j)} e^{i\hat{H}t} \right]$$



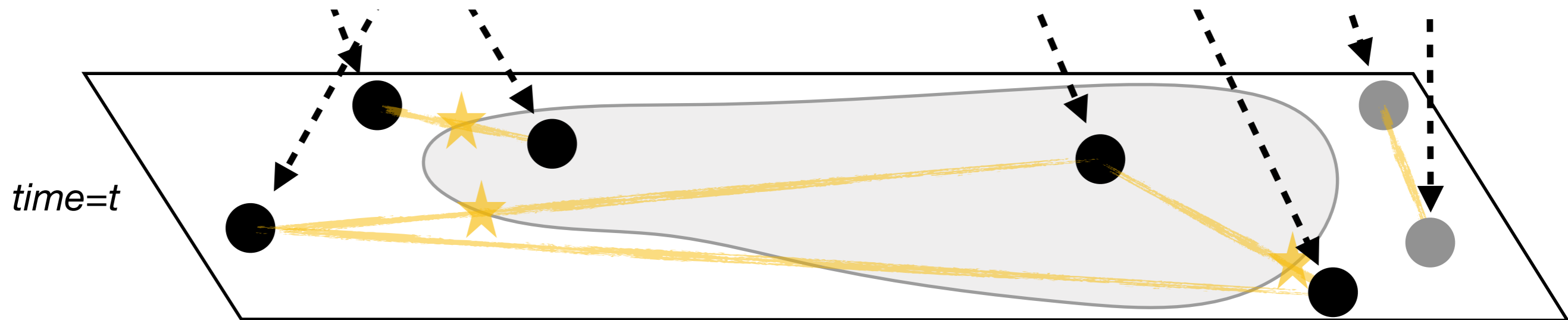
Semiclassical picture noninteracting systems

$$\hat{\rho}_A \sim \text{tr}_C \left[\hat{\rho}_{ABC} \right] \text{tr}_F \left[\hat{\rho}_{FG} \right]$$



Semiclassical picture

noninteracting systems

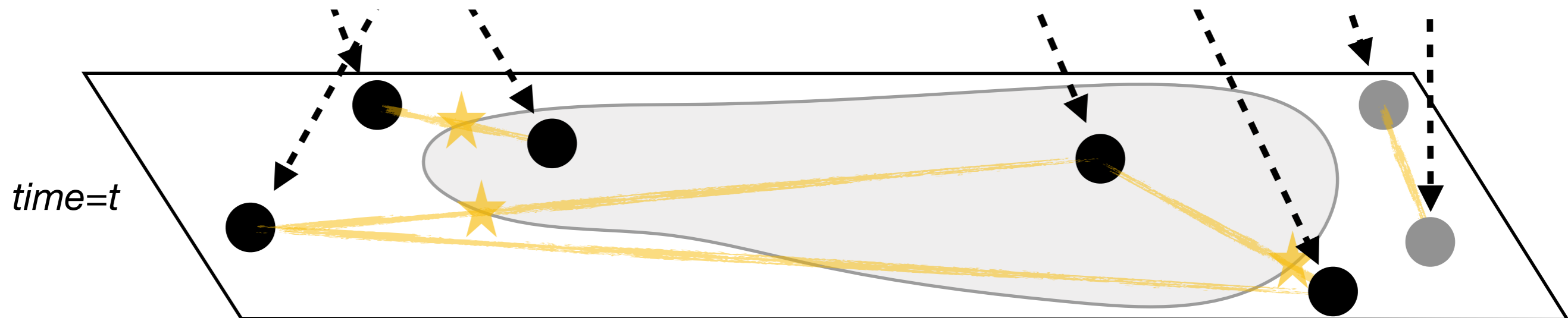


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Semiclassical picture **integrable** systems

Local relaxation:

at late times the state becomes locally equivalent to a stationary state



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Thermodynamics of a One-Dimensional System of Bosons with Repulsive Delta-Function Interaction

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The equilibrium thermodynamics of a one-dimensional system of bosons with repulsive delta-function interaction is shown to be derivable from the solution of a simple integral equation. The excitation spectrum at any temperature T is also found.

I. INTRODUCTION

The ground-state energy of a system of N bosons with repulsive delta-function interaction in one dimension with periodic boundary condition was calculated by Lieb and Liniger.¹ The Hamiltonian for the system is

$$H = -\sum_1^N \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} + 2c \sum_{i>j} \delta(x_i - x_j), \quad c > 0, \quad (1)$$

and the periodic box has length L . Using Bethe's hypothesis² they showed that the k 's in the hypothesis satisfy

$$(-1)^{N-1} \exp(-ikL) = \exp\left[i \sum_{k'} \theta(k' - k)\right], \quad (2)$$

where

$$\theta(k) = -2 \tan^{-1}(k/c), \quad -\pi < \theta < \pi. \quad (3)$$

Now, for any set of real I 's, I_1, I_2, \dots, I_N , Eq. (4) has a unique real solution for the k 's, k_1, k_2, \dots, k_N . The proof of this statement (similar to but simpler than the proof of a corresponding statement³ for the Heisenberg-Ising problem) follows. Let

$$\theta_1(k) = \int_0^k \theta(k) dk.$$

Define

$$B(k_1, \dots, k_N) = \frac{1}{2}L \sum_1^N k_j^2 - 2\pi \sum_1^N I_j k_j - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,S} \theta_1(k_j - k_S). \quad (6)$$

Equation (4) is the condition for the extrema of B . Now the second-derivative matrix B_2 of B is positive-definite. [The first sum in (6) contributes a positive-definite part to B_2 . The second sum contributes

By a continuity argument with respect to c^{-1} we obtain the following:

Theorem: For any set of I 's satisfying (5), no two of which are identical, there is a unique set of real k 's satisfying (4), with no two k 's being identical. With this set of k 's, one eigenfunction of H , of Bethe's form, can be constructed. The totality of such eigenfunctions form a complete set for the boson system.

The numbers I are quantum numbers for the problem.

III. ENERGY AND ENTROPY FOR A SYSTEM WITH $N = \infty$

We now consider the problem for $N = \infty$ and $L = \infty$ at a fixed density $D = N/L$. For the ground state, the quantum numbers I/L form¹ a uniform lattice between $-D/2$ and $D/2$. The k 's then form¹ a non-uniform distribution between a maximum k and a minimum k . For an excited state, (5) shows that the quantum numbers I/L are still on the same lattice, but not all lattice sites are taken, and the limits $-D/2$ and $D/2$ are no longer respected. We shall call the omitted lattice sites J_j/L . We would want to define corresponding "omitted k values" to be called holes. This can be easily done: Given the I 's, Eq. (4) defines the set of k 's as proved in the last section. Now,

$$Lh(p) \equiv pL - \sum_{k'} \theta(p - k') \quad (8)$$

is a continuous monotonic function of p . At $p = \pm \infty$, it is equal to $\pm \infty$. Those values of p where $Lh(p) = 2\pi I$ are k 's. Those values of p where $Lh(p) = 2\pi J$ will be defined as holes.

For a large system, there is thus a density distribution of holes as well as one of k 's:

$$L\rho(k) dk = \text{No. of } k\text{'s in } dk,$$

The energy per particle for the state is

$$E/N = D^{-1} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho(k) k^2 dk, \quad (12)$$

where

$$D = N/L = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho(k) dk. \quad (13)$$

The entropy of the "state" is not zero since the existence of the omitted quantum numbers J_j allows many wavefunctions of approximately the same energy to be described by the same ρ and ρ_h . In fact, for given ρ and ρ_h , the total number of k 's and holes in dk is $L(\rho + \rho_h) dk$, of which $L\rho dk$ are k 's and $L\rho_h dk$ are holes. Thus the number of possible choices of states in dk consistent with given ρ and ρ_h is

$$\frac{[L(\rho + \rho_h) dk]!}{[L\rho dk]! [L\rho_h dk]!}.$$

The logarithm of this gives the contribution to the entropy from dk . Thus, the total entropy is, putting the Boltzman constant equal to 1,

$$S = \sum \{ (L\rho dk + L\rho_h dk) \ln(\rho + \rho_h) - L\rho dk \ln \rho - L\rho_h dk \ln \rho_h \}$$

or

$$S/N = D^{-1} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [(\rho + \rho_h) \ln(\rho + \rho_h) - \rho \ln \rho - \rho_h \ln \rho_h] dk. \quad (14)$$

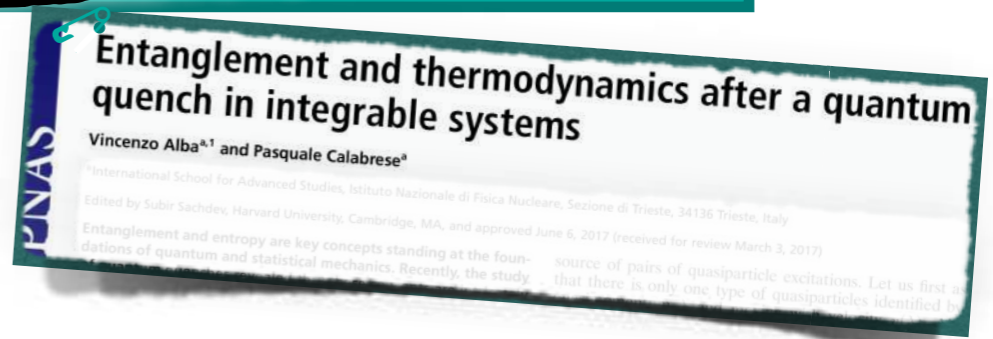
IV. THERMAL EQUILIBRIUM

At temperature T , we should maximize the contribution to the partition function from the states described by ρ and ρ_h . In other words, given ρ , ρ_h is defined by (11). One then computes the contribution to the partition function

Semiclassical picture

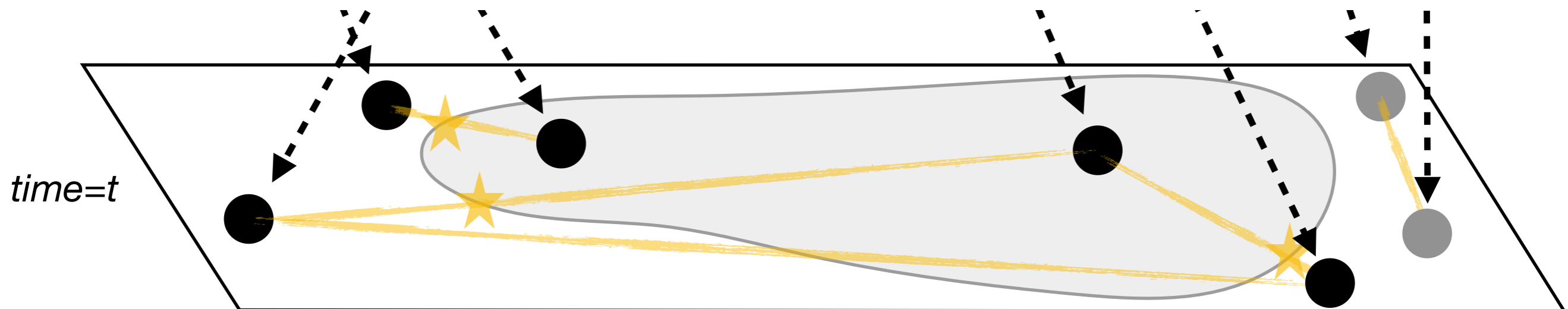
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systems



$$S_\lambda \sim - [\rho(\lambda) + \rho^h(\lambda)] \left[\log \frac{\rho(\lambda)}{\rho(\lambda) + \rho^h(\lambda)} + \log \frac{\rho^h(\lambda)}{\rho(\lambda) + \rho^h(\lambda)} \right]$$

in particular $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} S_{vN}[A] = |A| \int d\lambda S_\lambda$

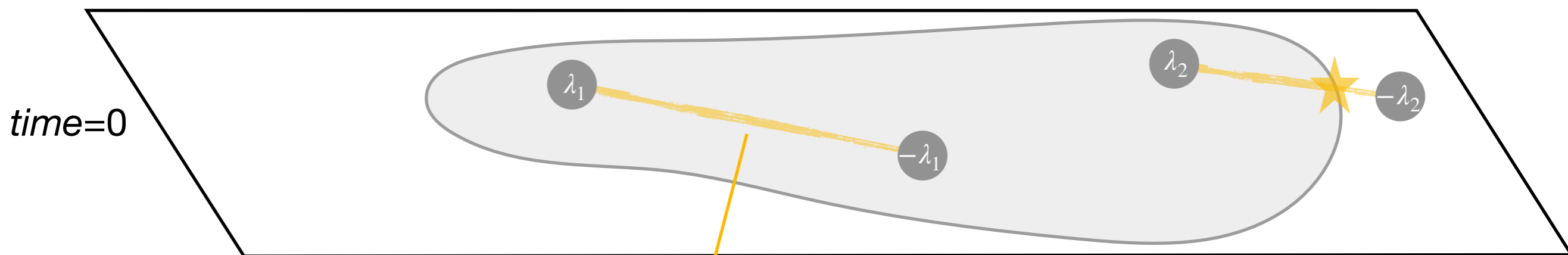
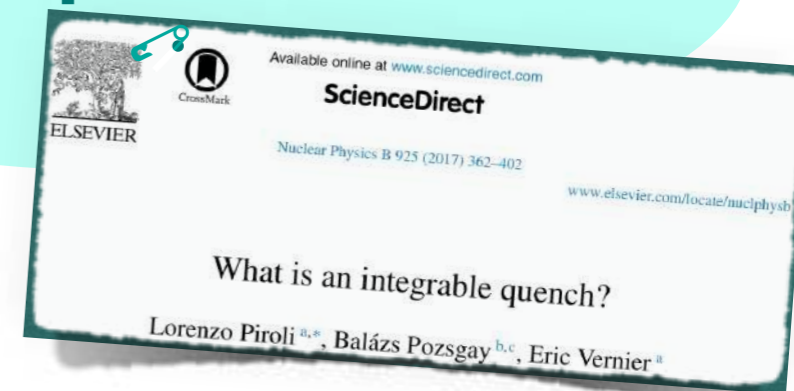


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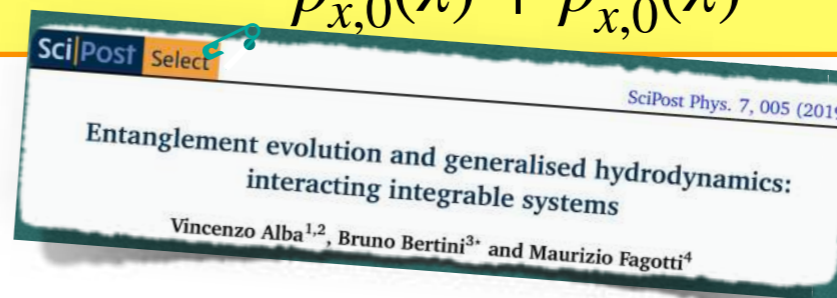
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state with a pair structure

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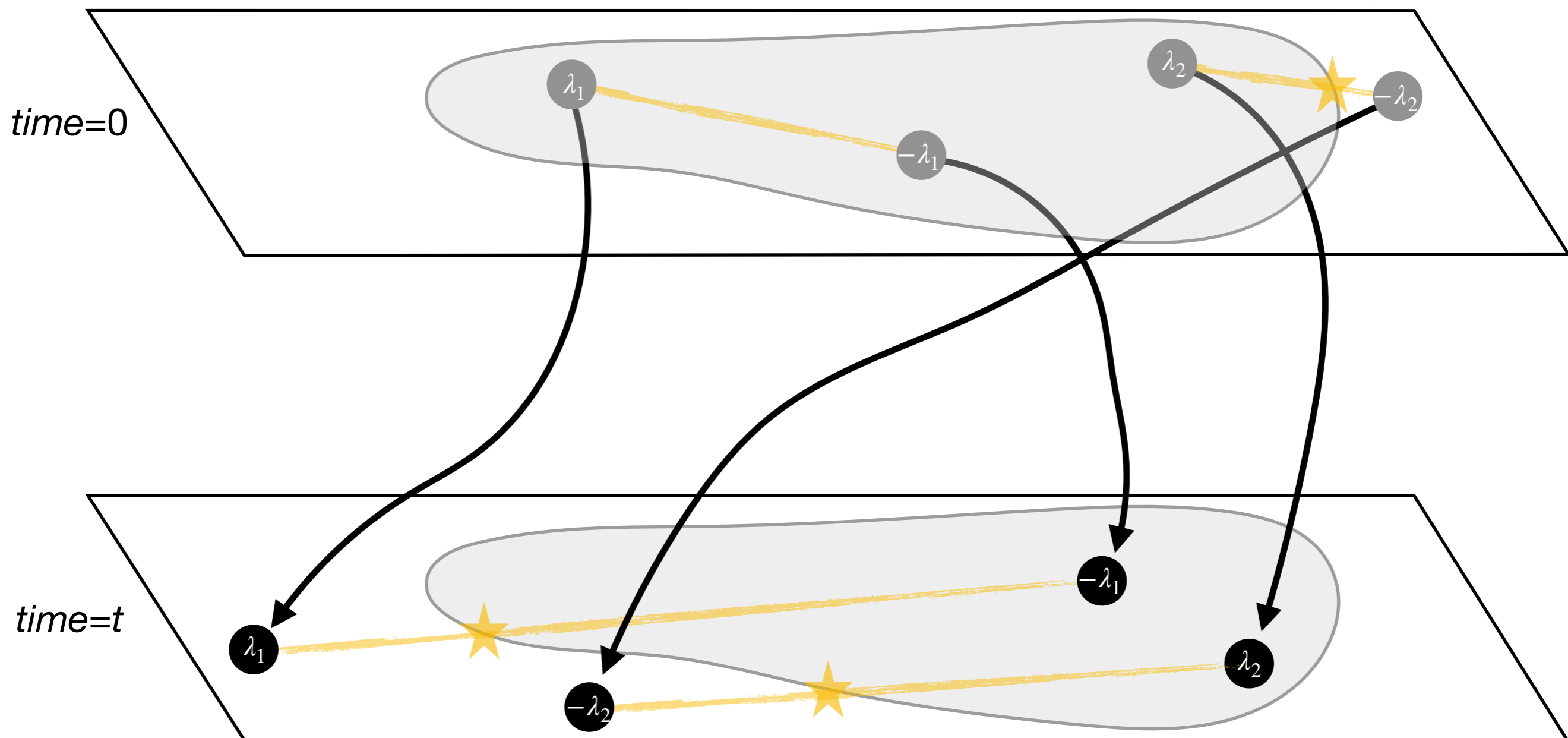
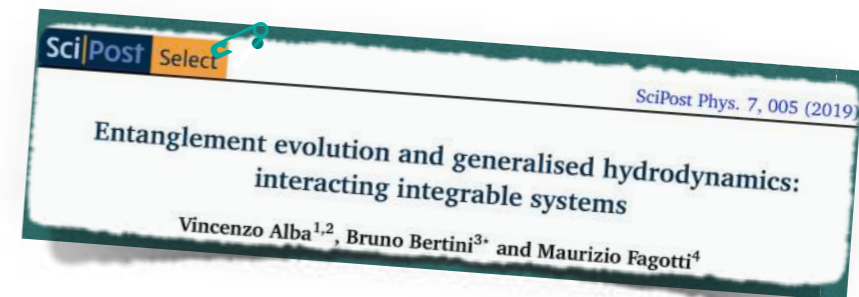


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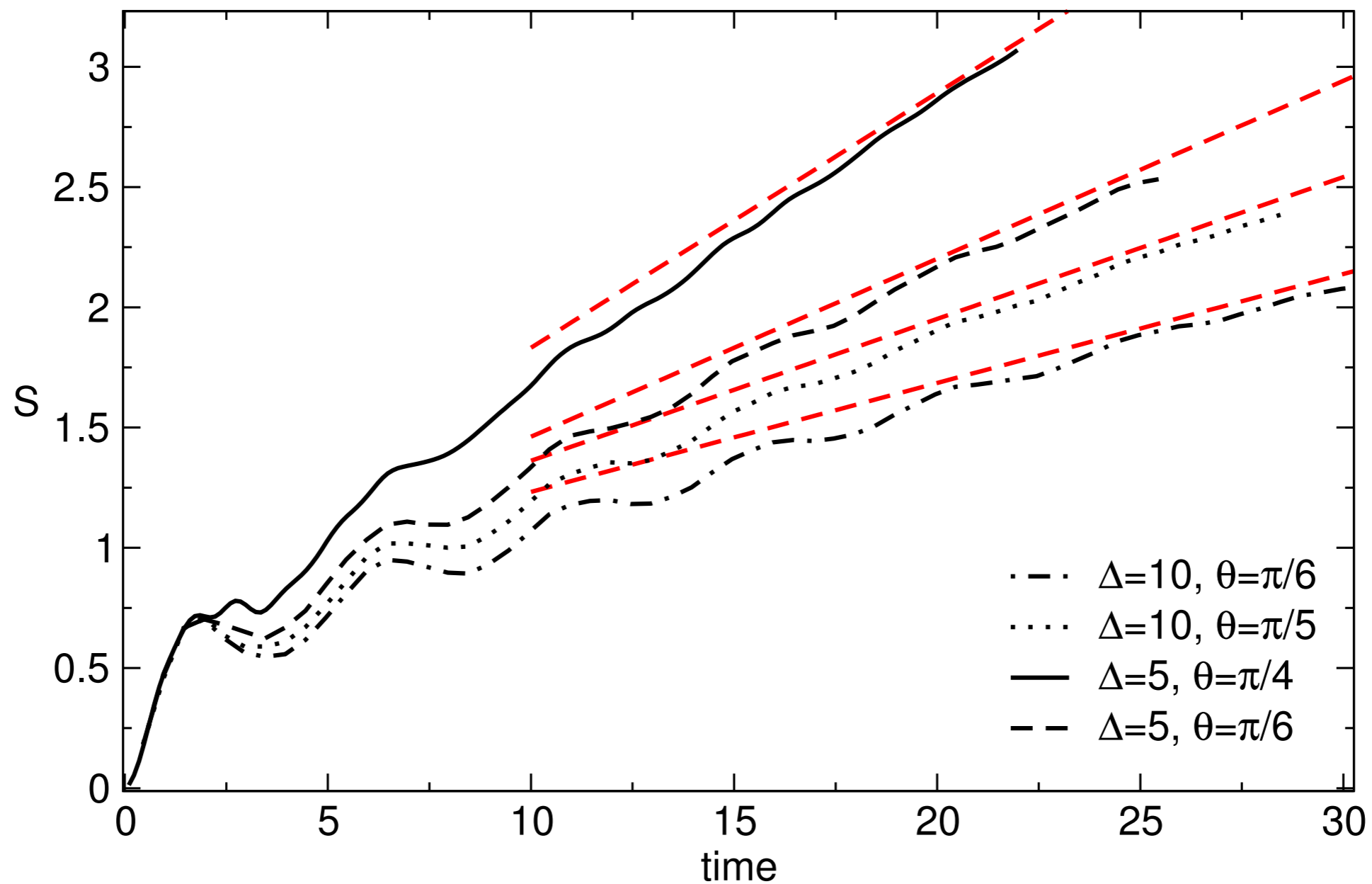
Half-chain entropy

$$H = \sum_{\ell} s_{\ell}^x s_{\ell+1}^x + s_{\ell}^y s_{\ell+1}^y + \Delta s_{\ell}^z s_{\ell+1}^z$$

$$|\Psi_0\rangle = |\Psi_L\rangle \otimes |\Psi_R\rangle$$

$$|\Psi_L\rangle = |\dots \uparrow \downarrow \dots\rangle$$

$$|\Psi_R\rangle = |\dots \nearrow \nearrow \dots\rangle$$



Summary

- ◆ 1st order **GHD** supports the semiclassical picture for the time evolution of the entanglement entropy after quantum quenches
- ◆ Predictions can be obtained even in the presence of interactions

In the presence of interactions, the semiclassical picture in terms of the density matrix of entangled particles has a fault:

no analytic expression for the time evolution of the Rényi entropies yet!

thank You for your attention!