Entanglement entropies for Lifshitz fermionic fields at finite density

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Motivations

- Entanglement entropy in $1+1$ dimensional relativistic field theories:

  → CFT on the line and in the ground state [Holzey, Larsen, Wilczek, (1994)] [Calabrese, Cardy, (2004)]

$$S_A = \frac{c}{3} \log(\ell/\epsilon) + \dots \qquad \epsilon \to 0$$

  → Entropic C function [Casini, Huerta, (2004)]

$$C_A = \ell \, \partial_\ell S_A$$

- Entanglement entropy in $1+1$ non-relativistic field theories?

[Gioev, Klich, (2005)] [Wolf, (2005)] [Fradkin, Moore, (2006)] [Balasubramanian, McGreevy, (2008)] [Kachru, Liu, Mulligan, (2008)] [Fradkin, (2009)] [Solodukhin, (2009)] [Ogawa, Takayanagi, Ugajin, (2011)] [Leschke, Sobolev, Spitzer, (2013)] [Cardy, (2016)] [Mozaffar, Mollabashi, (2017)] [Hartmann, Kavanagh, Vandoren, (2017)] [Angel-Ramelli, Giangreco, Thorlacius, (2019)] [Daguerre, Medina, Solis, Torroba, (2020)] . . . and many others

Outline

[Mintchev, Pontello, Sartori, E.T., (2022)]

- Lifshitz fermions on the line at finite density
- Entanglement entropies of an interval
  - Expansions in the two limiting regimes

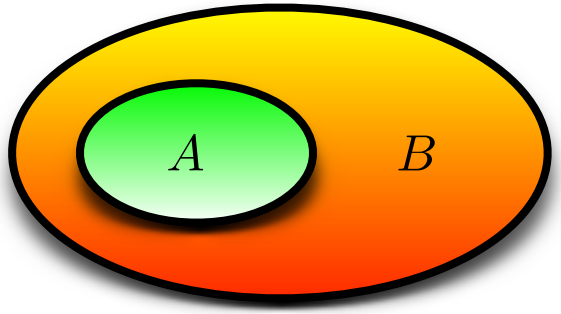
[Mintchev, Pontello, E.T., (2022)]

- Schrödinger field theory on the half line
  with either Neumann or Dirichlet boundary conditions
- Entanglement entropies of an interval
  at the beginning of the half line
  - Expansions in the two limiting regimes
- Cumulant expansion of the entanglement entropy

Entanglement: Hamiltonian, Spectrum and Entropies

- Quantum system in its ground state: $\rho = |\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|$

  Factorised Hilbert space $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$



e.g.: spatial bipartition

- A's **reduced density matrix** $\rho_A = \mathrm{Tr}_B \rho$

(normalisation: $\mathrm{Tr}\rho_A = 1$)

$$\rho_A \propto e^{-K_A}$$

Entanglement Hamiltonian (EH) K_A
(modular Hamiltonian)

- Entanglement spectrum $\{\lambda_j\}$: spectrum of K_A
- Entanglement entropies:
  - → Entanglement entropy
  - → Rényi entropies
  - → Single copy entanglement

$$S_A \equiv -\mathrm{Tr}\big(\rho_A \log \rho_A\big) = \lim_{\alpha\to 1} S_A^{(\alpha)}$$

$$S_A^{(\alpha)} \equiv \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \log\big[\mathrm{Tr}(\rho_A^\alpha)\big]$$

$$S_A^{(\infty)} = -\log\big(\lambda_{\max}\big)$$

Lifshitz fermions in one dimension on the line

- Family of Lifshitz fermion fields whose evolution is given by

$$\left[\mathrm{i}\,\partial_t - \frac{1}{(2m)^{z-1}} \left(-\mathrm{i}\,\partial_x\right)^z \right] \psi(t,x) = 0 \qquad z \in \mathbb{N}$$

  - $z = 1$ Relativistic chiral massless fermion field
  - $z = 2$ Schrödinger fermion field

- Dispersion relation

$$\omega_z(k) \equiv \frac{k^z}{(2m)^{z-1}}$$

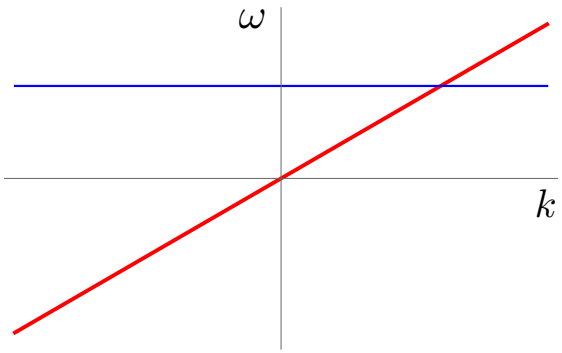
  - $z = 2n+1$ $\omega(k)$ unbounded from below
  - $z = 2n$ $\omega(k)$ bounded from below

Lifshitz fermions at zero temperature and finite density

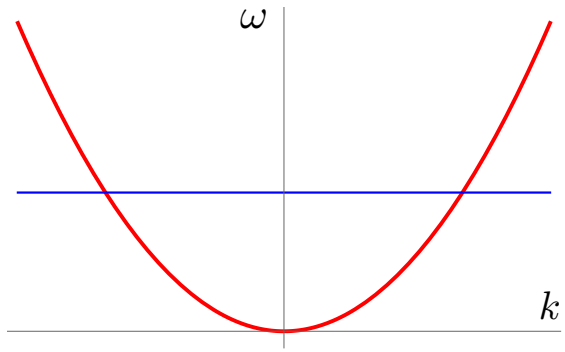
- Gibbs state at zero temperature and finite chemical potential μ

Fermi momentum $\quad k_{\mathrm{F},z} \equiv (2m)^{1-1/z}\mu^{1/z}$

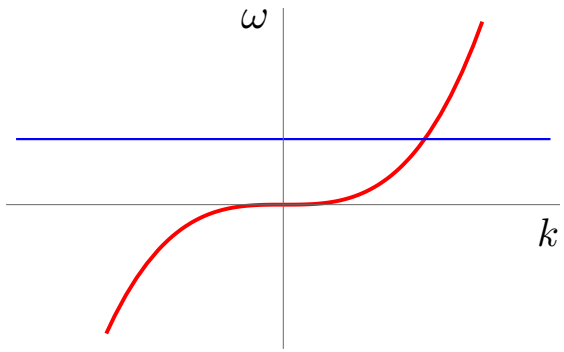
- $z=1$



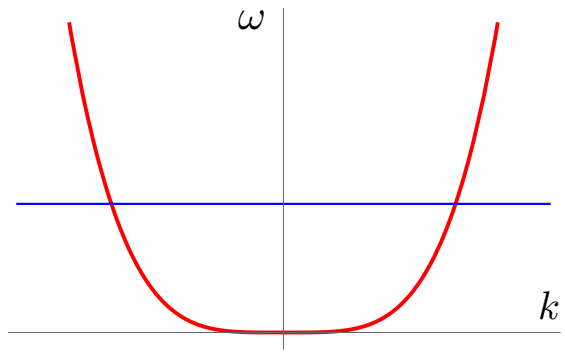
- $z=2$



- $z=3$



- $z=4$



→ The Tomonaga-Luttinger approximation is not employed

Two point function at zero temperature and finite density

- The two point function depends on the distance $x_{12} \equiv x_1 - x_2$

$$\langle \psi^*(t,x_1)\,\psi(t,x_2)\rangle_{z,\infty,\mu} = \begin{cases} \dfrac{\mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i}k_{\mathrm{F},z}\,x_{12}}}{2\pi\mathrm{i}\,(x_{12}-\mathrm{i}\varepsilon)} & z = 2n+1 \\ \dfrac{\sin(k_{\mathrm{F},z}\,x_{12})}{\pi\,x_{12}} & z = 2n \end{cases}$$

→ The behaviour at coincident points depends on the parity of z

$$\langle \psi^*(t,x_1)\,\psi(t,x_2)\rangle_{z,\infty,\mu} \begin{cases} z = 2n+1 & \text{singular at } x_1 = x_2 \\ z = 2n & \text{regular at } x_1 = x_2 \end{cases}$$

Spectral problem for the interval on the line

- $S_A^{(\alpha)}$ can be studied by considering the spectral problem associated to the two point function restricted to A [Peschel, (2002)]

$A = (-R, R) \subset \mathbb{R}$

- Even z: the kernel is finite in the coincident points limit [Eisler, Peschel, (2013)]

$$\int_{-1}^{1} K(\eta; x-y)\, f_n(\eta; y)\, \mathrm{d}y \;=\; \gamma_n\, f_n(\eta; x) \qquad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$K(\eta; x-y) \equiv \frac{\sin[\eta(x-y)]}{\pi(x-y)}$$

$$\eta \equiv R\, k_{\mathrm{F},z}$$

- Odd z: the kernel is divergent in the coincident points limit

$$\int_{-R}^{R} \frac{\mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i}k_{\mathrm{F},z}(x-y)}}{2\pi\mathrm{i}\,(x-y-\mathrm{i}\varepsilon)}\, \phi_s(y)\, \mathrm{d}y \;=\; \gamma_s\, \phi_s(x) \qquad s \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\tilde{\phi}_s(x) \equiv \mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}k_{\mathrm{F},z}x}\, \phi_s(x) \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \gamma_s \text{ (hence also } S_A^{(\alpha)}\text{) independent of } k_{\mathrm{F},z}$$

Even z : Spectrum of the sine kernel

- This spectral problem has been solved by Slepian, Pollak and Landau who studied the *time-frequency limiting process* for signals

  [Slepian, Pollak, Landau; a series of papers in the early 1960's] [Osipov, Rokhlin, Xiao, (2013)]

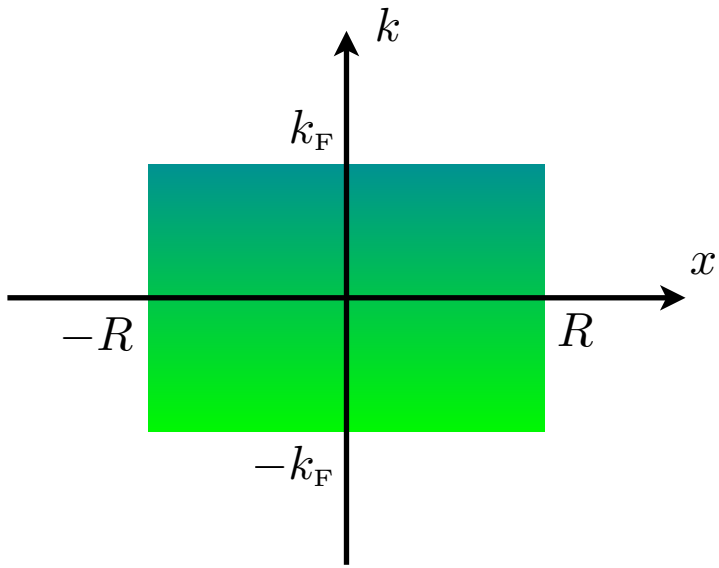
$$n \in \mathbb{N}_0 \qquad \boxed{\gamma_n(\eta) = \frac{2\eta}{\pi}\, \mathcal{R}_{0n}(\eta, 1)^2} \qquad 0 < \gamma_n < 1$$

radial Prolate Spheroidal Wave Functions (PSWF) of zero order $\mathcal{R}_{0n}$

- *Space-momentum limiting process* :

$$\eta \equiv R\, k_{\mathrm{F}}$$

The parameter η is proportional to the area of a rectangular region in the phase space



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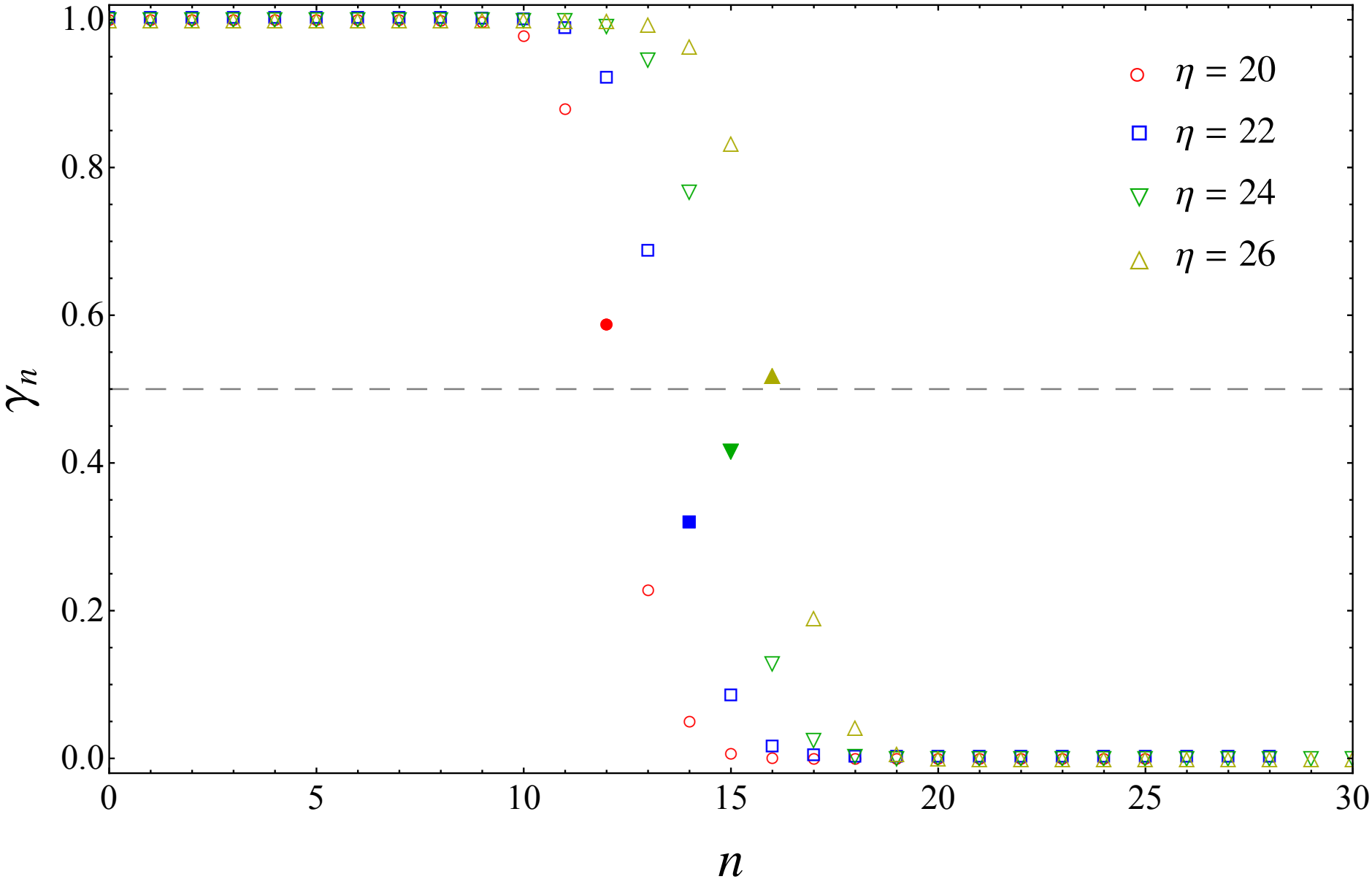


Entanglement entropies of the interval on the line

- $S_A \equiv -\operatorname{Tr}\big(\rho_A \log \rho_A\big) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} s(\gamma_n)$ $\qquad s(x) \equiv -x\log(x) - (1-x)\log(1-x)$

  $S_A^{(\alpha)} \equiv \dfrac{\log\big[\operatorname{Tr}(\rho_A^\alpha)\big]}{1-\alpha} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} s_\alpha(\gamma_n)$ $\qquad s_\alpha(x) \equiv \dfrac{1}{1-\alpha}\log\big[x^\alpha + (1-x)^\alpha\big]$

  The single copy entanglement $S_A^{(\infty)} = -\log(\lambda_{\max})$ has been also explored

- PSWF: $\gamma_n \to 0$ as $n \to \infty$ with a super-exponential decay rate [Widom, (1994)]

  $0 \leqslant \gamma_n \leqslant \tilde{\gamma}_n$ $\qquad \tilde{\gamma}_n = \dfrac{\eta^{2n+1}\, e^{2n}}{(4n)^{2n+1}}\big[1 + O(1/n)\big]$

  → Entanglement entropies $S_A^{(\alpha)}$ are finite functions of η

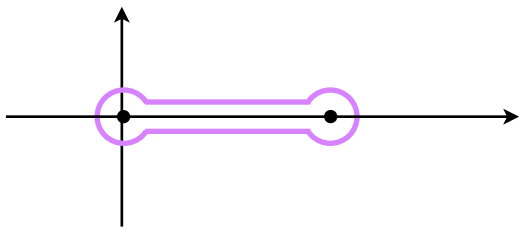
- $S_A^{(\alpha)}$
  - $z = 2n+1$ UV divergent as the UV cutoff vanishes
  - $z = 2n$ finite function of $\eta \equiv R\, k_{\mathrm{F},2n}$

Entanglement entropies: PSWF & tau function approaches

- We employ two ways to explore the entanglement entropies

$$S_A^{(\alpha)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} s_\alpha(\gamma_n) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{PSWF approach}$$

$$= \lim_{\epsilon,\delta\to 0} \frac{1}{2\pi \mathrm{i}} \oint_{\mathfrak{C}} s_\alpha(z)\, \partial_z \log(\tau)\, \mathrm{d}z \quad \longrightarrow \quad \tau \text{ function approach}$$



$\mathfrak{C}$ is a closed path encircling $(0, 1)$

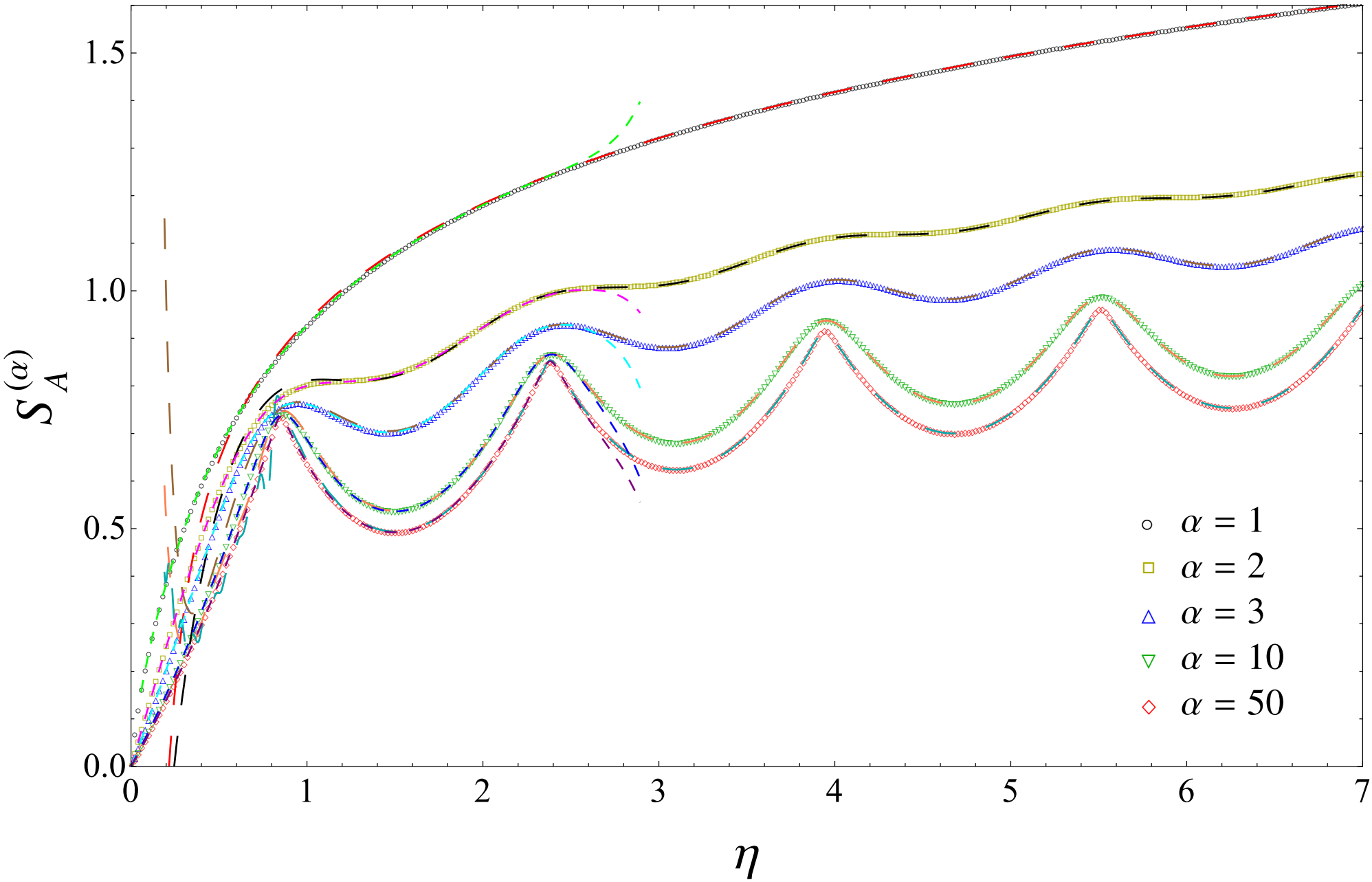
$$\tau \equiv \det\left(I - z^{-1} K\right)$$

Fredholm determinant of the sine kernel

- Analogous methods employed in lattice calculations
  [Jin, Korepin, (2003)] [Keating, Mezzadri, (2004)]

- Tau function approach:
  - Sine kernel τ can be studied through the solution of a Painlevé V
    [Jimbo, Miwa, Mori, Sato, (1980)]
  - Important recent advances in the comprehension of the solutions of the Painlevé equations made through the Kyiv formula
    [Gamayun, Iorgov, Lisovyy, (2012), (2013)]

Even z : Entanglement entropies of an interval on the line



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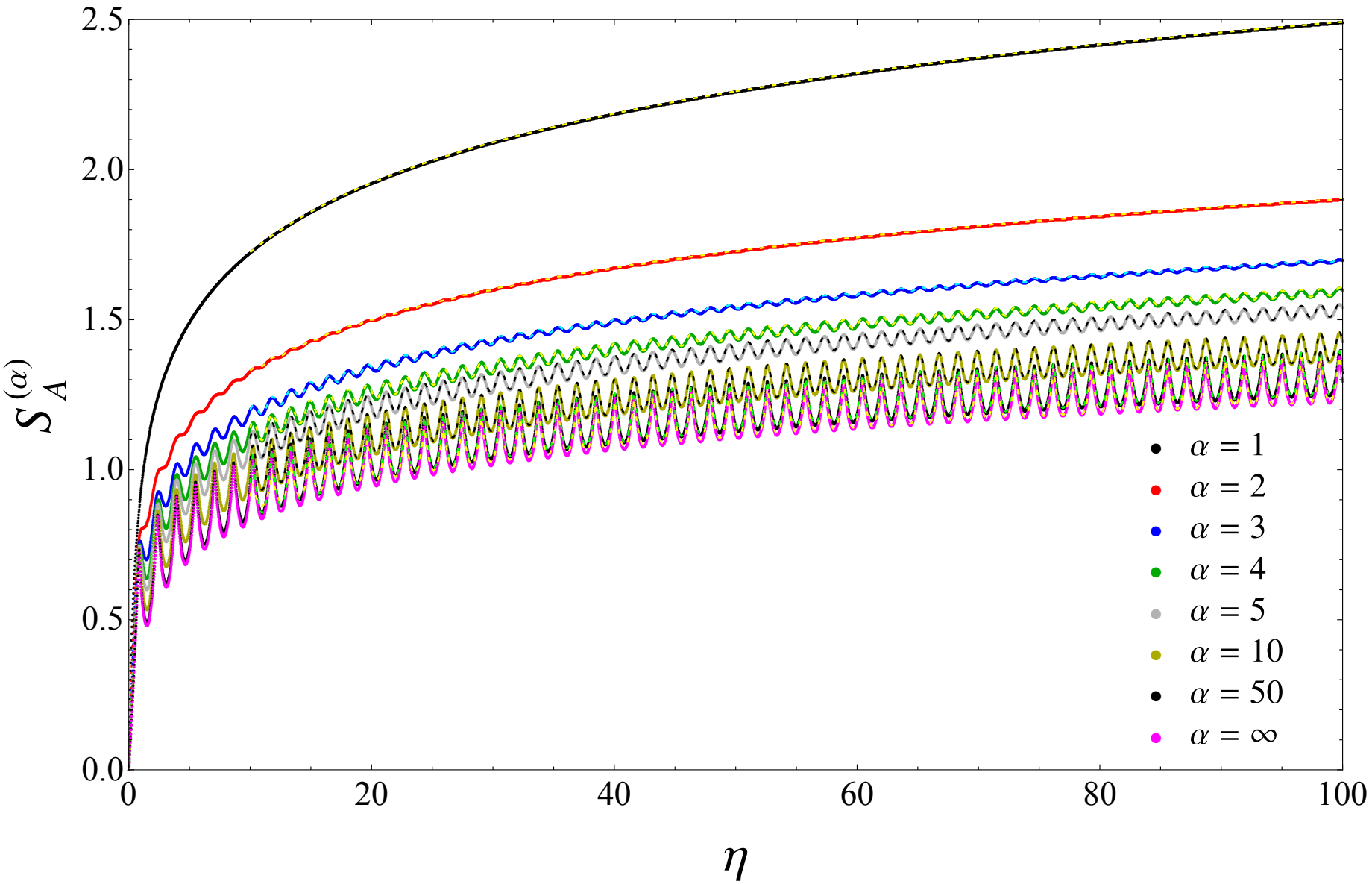


S_A is a strictly increasing function of η

Even z : Analogue of the relativistic entropic C function

- Consider the analogue of the entropic C function introduced for relativistic field theories in $1+1$
  [Casini, Huerta, (2004)]

$$C \equiv \eta\, \partial_\eta S_A$$

- The PSWF approach or the τ function approach can be used

$$C = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[\log\left(1/\gamma_n - 1\right) \right] \eta\, \gamma_n' = \lim_{\epsilon,\delta \to 0} \frac{1}{2\pi \mathrm{i}} \oint_{\mathfrak{C}} s(z)\, \partial_z \sigma \, \mathrm{d}z$$

- The auxiliary function σ satisfies a Painlevé V
  [Jimbo, Miwa, Mori, Sato, (1980)] [McCoy, Tang, (1986)]

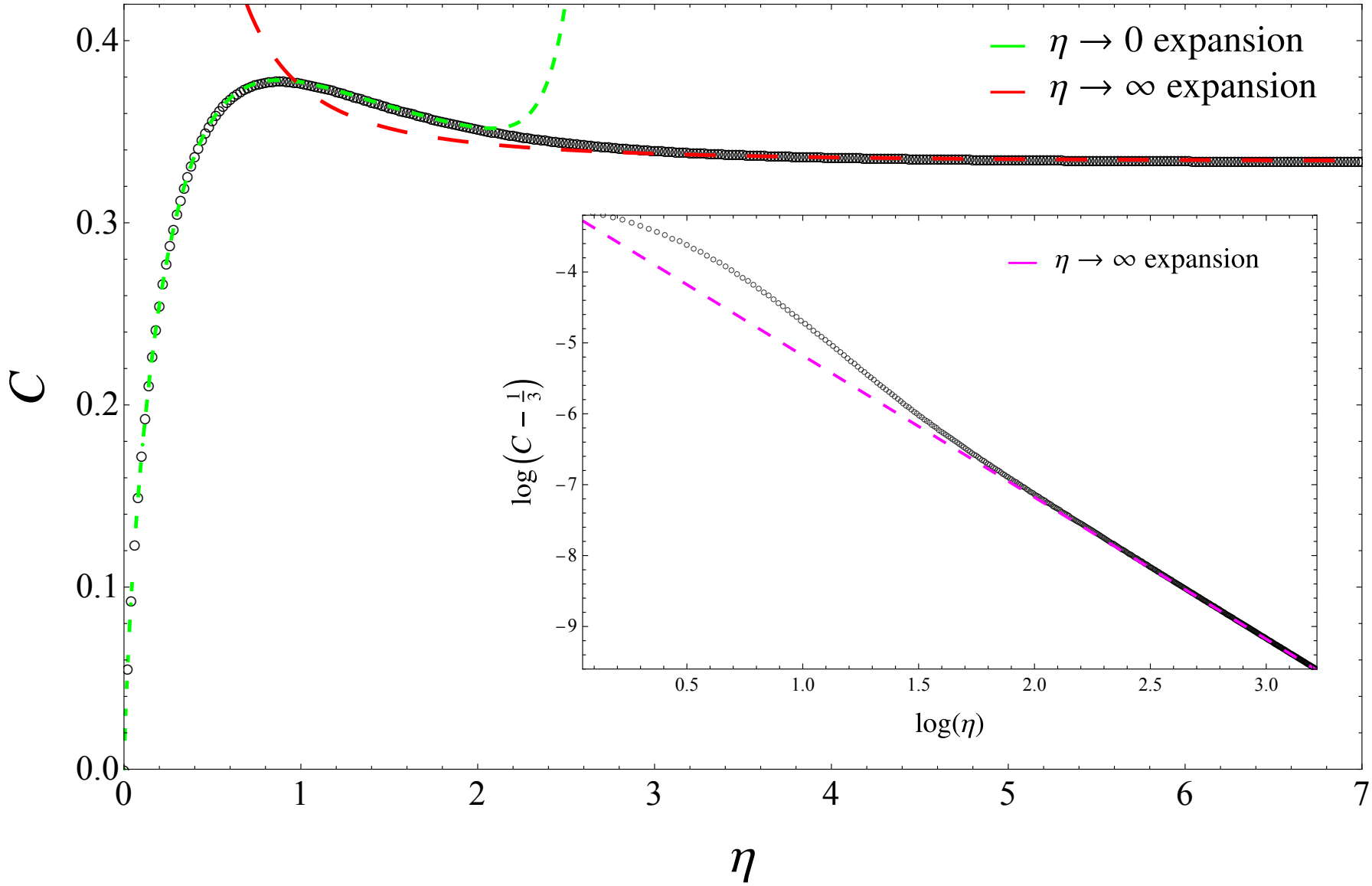
$$\sigma \equiv \eta\, \partial_\eta \log(\tau)$$

$$\begin{cases} \left(\eta\, \partial_\eta^2 \sigma\right)^2 + 16 \left(\eta\, \partial_\eta \sigma - \sigma\right) \left[\eta\, \partial_\eta \sigma - \sigma + \frac{1}{4} \left(\partial_\eta \sigma\right)^2 \right] = 0 \\ \sigma = -\frac{2\,\eta}{\pi\, z} - \left(\frac{2\,\eta}{\pi\, z}\right)^2 + O\left(\eta^3\right) \qquad\qquad \eta \to 0 \end{cases}$$

- Asymptotic behaviour as $\eta \to 0$ and $\eta \to \infty$ is respectively

$$C = -\frac{2}{\pi}\, \eta \log(\eta) + \ldots \qquad\qquad C = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{24\, \eta^2} + \ldots$$

Even z : Analogue of the relativistic entropic C function



The function C is not monotonous, but S_A is monotonous

Expansions of the entanglement entropies (I)

Regime $\eta \to 0$

- Tau function approach: Expansion of the τ function as $\eta \to 0$ [Gamayun, Iorgov, Lisovyy, (2013)]

$$\tau \;=\; \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \, \frac{G(1+n)^6}{G(1+2n)^2} \; \frac{(4\,\eta)^{n^2}}{(2\pi\, z)^n} \, \mathcal{B}_n(\eta)$$

→ Approximate expression for the entanglement entropies

$$\widetilde{S}^{(\alpha)}_{A;\mathcal{N}} \;\equiv\; \sum_j s_\alpha(\tilde{z}_j)$$

$\tilde{z}_j$ are zeros of the polynomials obtained by truncating the series for τ

- PSWF approach: Expansion of the eigenvalues γ_n as $\eta \to 0$ [Slepian, (1965)]

$$\gamma_n \;=\; \tilde{\gamma}_n \, \exp\left\{ -\frac{(2n+1)\,\eta^2}{(2n-1)^2\,(2n+3)^2} \;+ O(\eta^4) \right\}$$

$$\tilde{\gamma}_n \equiv \; \frac{2}{\pi} \left(\frac{2^{2n}\,(n!)^3}{(2n)!\,(2n+1)!} \right)^2 \eta^{2n+1}$$

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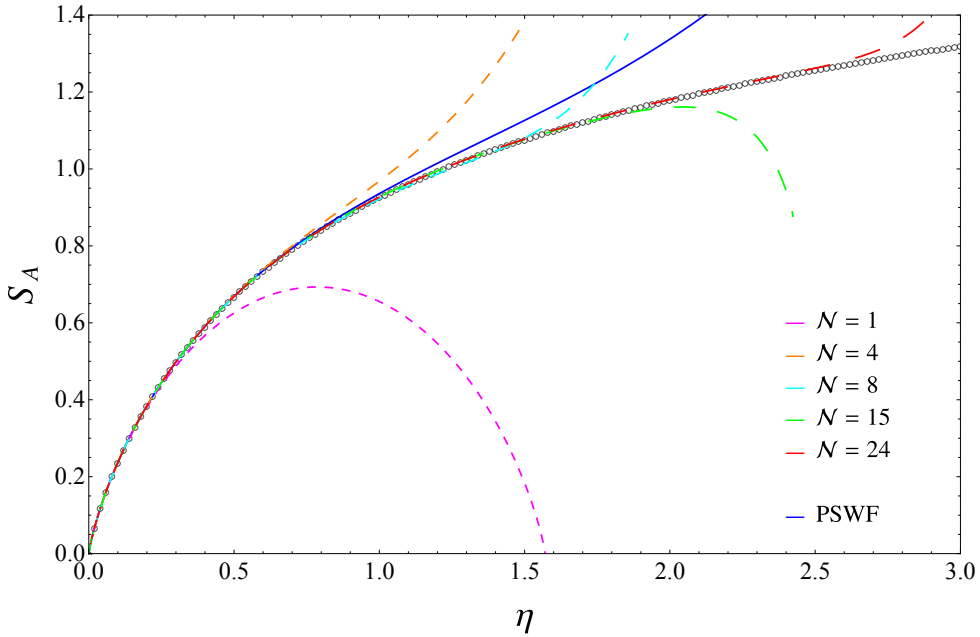
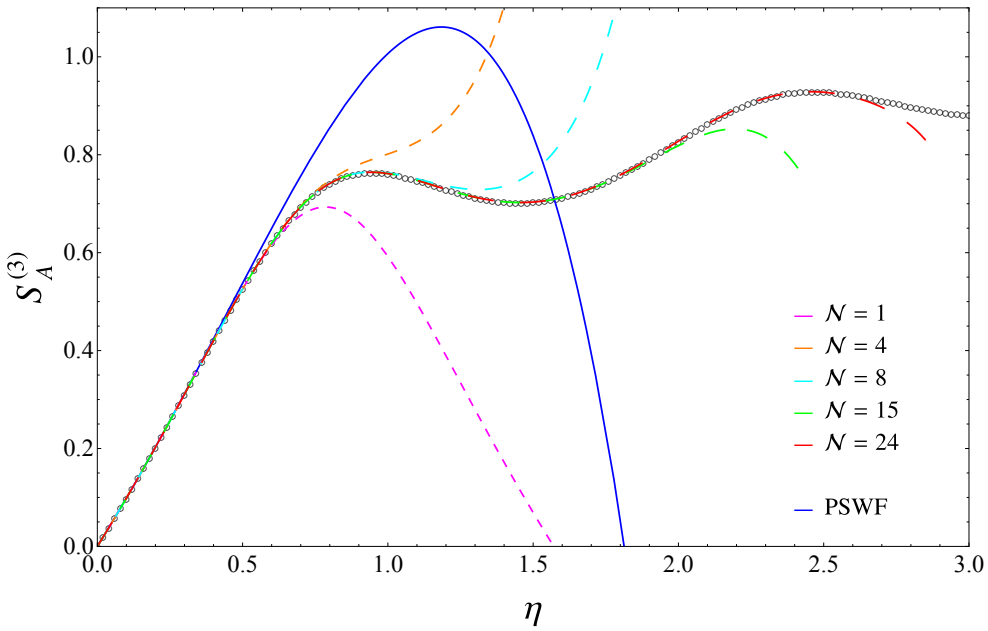
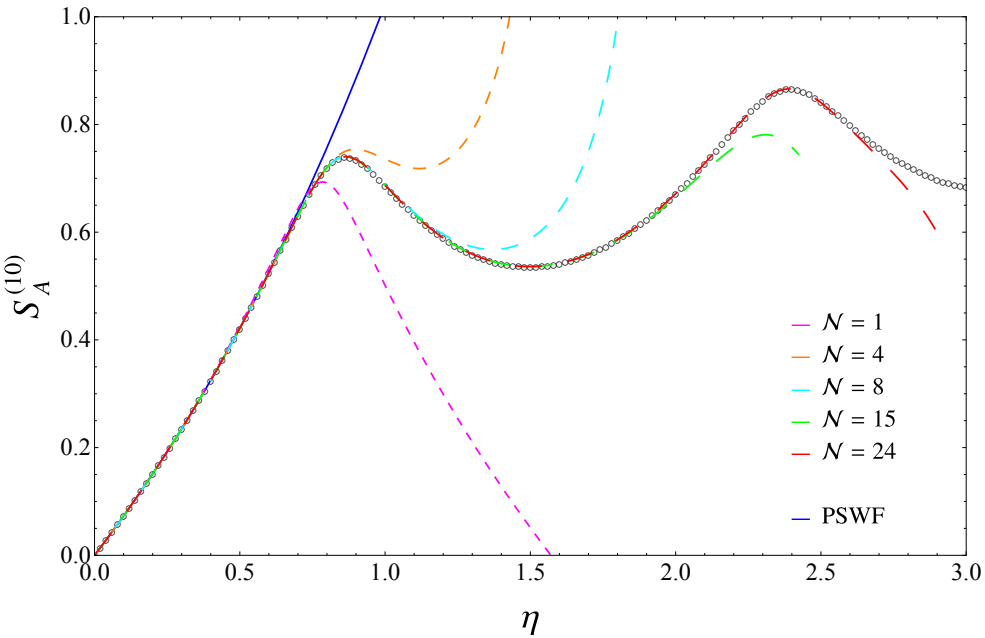
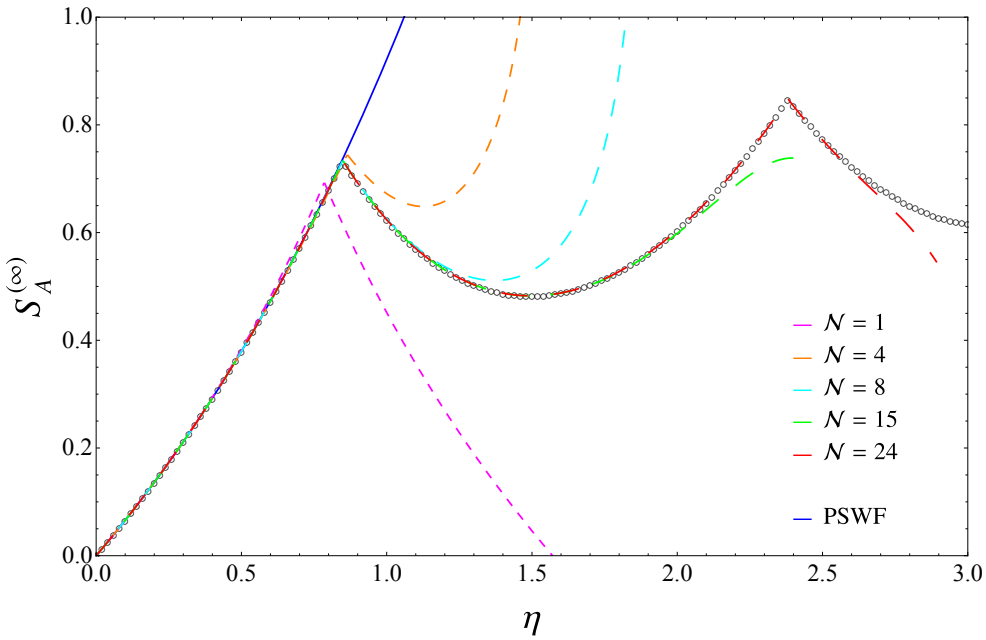








Expansions of the entanglement entropies (II)

- Expansion of the τ function as $\eta \to \infty$

  [Bonelli, Lisovyy, Maruyoshi, Sciarappa, Tanzini, (2016)] [Lisovyy, Nagoya, Roussillon, (2018)]

$$\tau = \frac{\mathrm{e}^{4\mathrm{i}\nu_\star \eta}}{(4\eta)^{2\nu_\star^2}} \left[G(1-\nu_\star)\, G(1+\nu_\star)\right]^2 \times \sum_{n\in\mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{(2\pi z)^{2n}} \left[\frac{G(1+\nu_\star+n)}{G(1+\nu_\star)}\right]^4 \frac{\mathrm{e}^{4\mathrm{i}n\eta}}{(4\mathrm{i}\eta)^{2n(n+2\nu_\star)}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\mathcal{D}_k(\nu_\star+n)}{(4\mathrm{i}\eta)^k}$$

The polynomials $\mathcal{D}_k(\nu_\star)$ for $0 \leqslant k \leqslant 4$ are known and $\nu_\star = \dfrac{1}{2\pi\mathrm{i}} \log(1-1/z)$

- Large η expansion of the entanglement entropies

$$S_A^{(\alpha)} = \frac{1}{6}\left(1+\frac{1}{\alpha}\right)\log(4\eta) + E_\alpha + \widetilde{S}_{A,\infty,0}^{(\alpha)} + \frac{\widetilde{S}_{A,\infty,1}^{(\alpha)}}{\eta} + \frac{\widetilde{S}_{A,\infty,2}^{(\alpha)}}{\eta^2} + \frac{\widetilde{S}_{A,\infty,3}^{(\alpha)}}{\eta^3} + \dots$$

  - The strong subadditivity and the logarithmic growth for large η allow to prove that S_A is a strictly increasing function of η

Expansions of the entanglement entropies (II)

The terms $\widetilde{S}^{-}_{A,\infty,k}$ with $\alpha \neq 1$ contain oscillating terms

$$\widetilde{S}^{(\alpha)}_{A,\infty,N} = \widetilde{S}^{(\alpha)}_{A,\infty,N,a} + \widetilde{S}^{(\alpha)}_{A,\infty,N,b} \qquad N \in \{0,1,2,3\}$$

$$\widetilde{S}^{(\alpha)}_{A,\infty,N,a} = 0 \qquad N \in \{0,1,3\} \qquad\qquad \widetilde{S}^{(\alpha)}_{A,\infty,2,a} = \frac{(1+\alpha)\,(3\,\alpha^2-7)}{384\,\alpha^3}$$

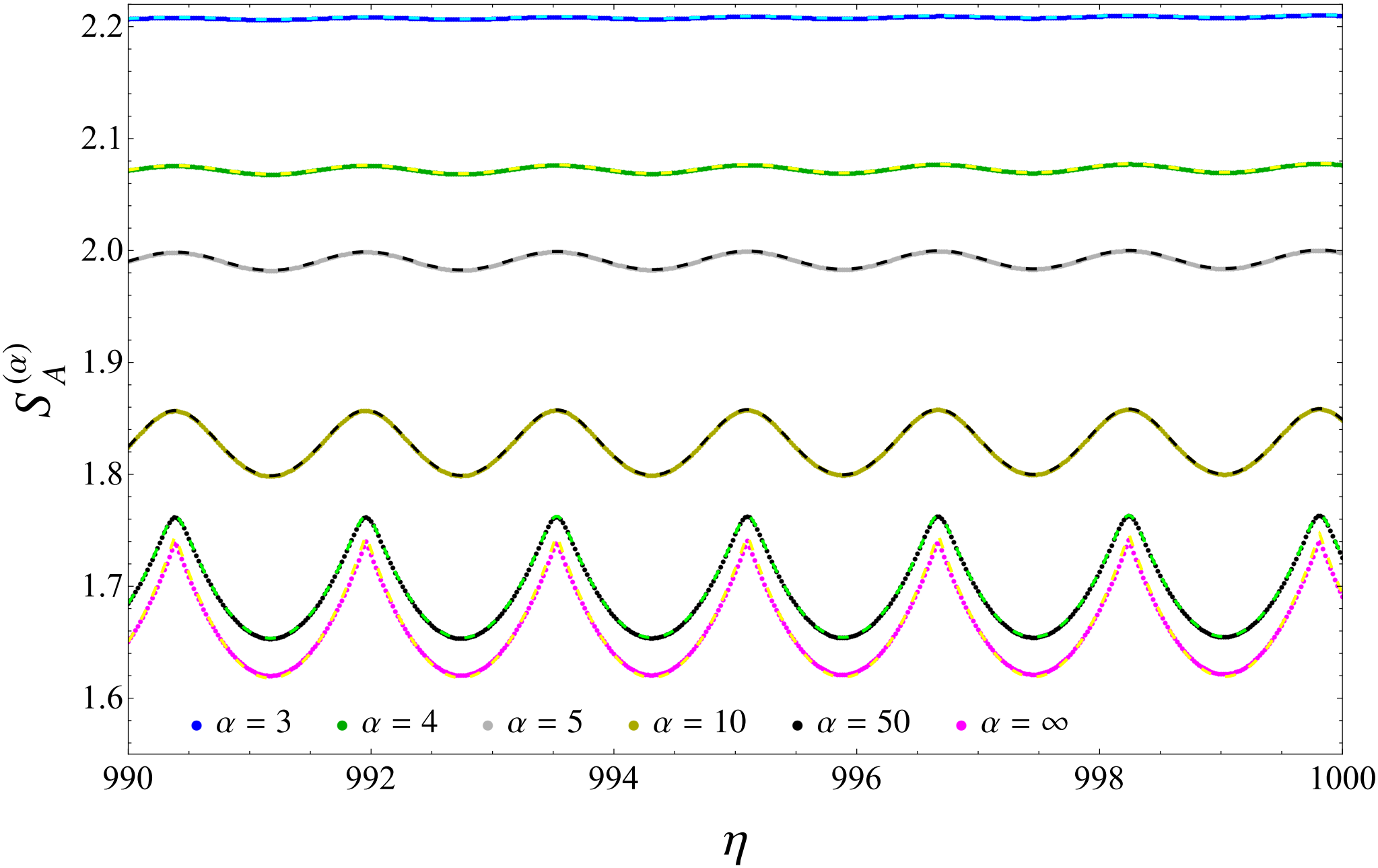
$$\widetilde{S}^{(\alpha)}_{A,\infty,N,b} = \frac{\kappa_N}{(\alpha-1)\,2^{2N-1}} \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ k=0}}^{\infty} (-1)^j \, \frac{\left[\Omega(-\mathrm{i}y-1/2)^j \, \widetilde{\mathcal{D}}^{-}_{N,j-1}\right]\big|_{\tilde{y}_k}}{(4\eta)^{2j(2k+1)/\alpha}} \cdot \begin{cases} \cos(4\eta j) & N \text{ even} \\ \sin(4\eta j) & N \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

where $\Omega(z) \equiv \frac{\Gamma(1+z)^2}{\Gamma(-z)^2}$, $\kappa_N \equiv \sin(\pi N/2) + \cos(\pi N/2)$ is constant

$\widetilde{D}^{-}_{N,j-1}$ for $N \in \{0,1,2,3\}$ are known polynomials and $\tilde{y}_k \equiv \dfrac{\mathrm{i}}{\alpha}\left(k+\dfrac{1}{2}\right)$

- Agreement with previous lattice calculations [Jin, Korepin, (2003)] [Calabrese, Essler, (2010)]

Expansions of the entanglement entropies (II)



Modular Hamiltonian for odd Lifshitz exponents

- Odd Lifshitz exponent: Spectral problem

$$\int_{-R}^{R} \frac{\mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i}k_{\mathrm{F},z}(x-y)}}{2\pi\mathrm{i}\,(x-y-\mathrm{i}\varepsilon)}\,\phi_s(y)\,\mathrm{d}y \;=\; \gamma_s\,\phi_s(x) \qquad\qquad s\in\mathbb{R}$$

$$\tilde{\phi}_s(x) \equiv \mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}k_{\mathrm{F},z}x}\,\phi_s(x) \quad\Longrightarrow\quad \gamma_s \text{ (hence also } S_A^{(\alpha)}\text{) independent of } k_{\mathrm{F},z}$$

$$\longrightarrow \qquad S_A^{(\alpha)} = \frac{1}{12}\left(1+\frac{1}{\alpha}\right)\log(2R/\epsilon) + O(1)$$

- The modular Hamiltonian and its modular flow depend on $k_{\mathrm{F},z}$

$$K_A \;=\; -\,2\pi\int_{-R}^{R}\frac{R^2-x^2}{2R}\,\big[\,T_{tt}(0,x) - k_{\mathrm{F},z}\,\varrho(0,x)\,\big]\,\mathrm{d}x$$

$\longrightarrow$ Also the modular flow of the field depends on $k_{\mathrm{F},z}$

Entanglement entropies of an interval in the free Schrödinger field theory on the half line

Schroedinger field theory on the half line at finite density

- $\left(\mathrm{i}\,\partial_t + \dfrac{1}{2m}\,\partial_x^2\right)\psi(t,x) = 0$

Either Neumann $(+)$ or Dirichlet $(-)$ b.c. are imposed at the origin

$$\lim_{x\to 0^+} \partial_x \psi_+(t,x) = 0 \qquad\qquad \lim_{x\to 0^+} \psi_-(t,x) = 0$$

- Equal time $t_1 = t_2 \equiv t$, zero temperature $\beta \to \infty$ two point function

$$\langle \psi_\pm^*(t,x_1)\,\psi_\pm(t,x_2)\rangle_{\infty,\mu} = \frac{\sin(k_{\mathrm{F}} x_{12})}{\pi\, x_{12}} \pm \frac{\sin(k_{\mathrm{F}} \widetilde{x}_{12})}{\pi\, \widetilde{x}_{12}} \qquad k_{\mathrm{F}} \equiv \sqrt{2m\mu}$$

It depends both on x_{12} and on $\widetilde{x}_{12} \equiv x_1 + x_2$

- The particle density mean value exhibits *Friedel oscillations*

$$\langle \varrho_\pm(t,x)\rangle_{\infty,\mu} = \frac{k_{\mathrm{F}}}{\pi} \pm \frac{\sin(2k_{\mathrm{F}} x)}{2\pi\, x} = \langle \varrho(t,x)\rangle_{\infty,\mu} \pm \frac{\sin(2k_{\mathrm{F}} x)}{2\pi\, x}$$

Entanglement entropies of an interval

- The entanglement entropies of $A = (0, R)$ read $\quad S^{(\alpha)}_{A,\pm} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} s_\alpha(\gamma^\pm_n)$

  where $\gamma^\pm_n$ are the eigenvalues of the spectral problems

$$\int_0^1 K_\pm(\eta; x, y)\, f^\pm_n(\eta; y)\, \mathrm{d}y \;=\; \gamma^\pm_n\, f^\pm_n(\eta; x) \qquad\qquad x \in \big[0, 1\big]$$

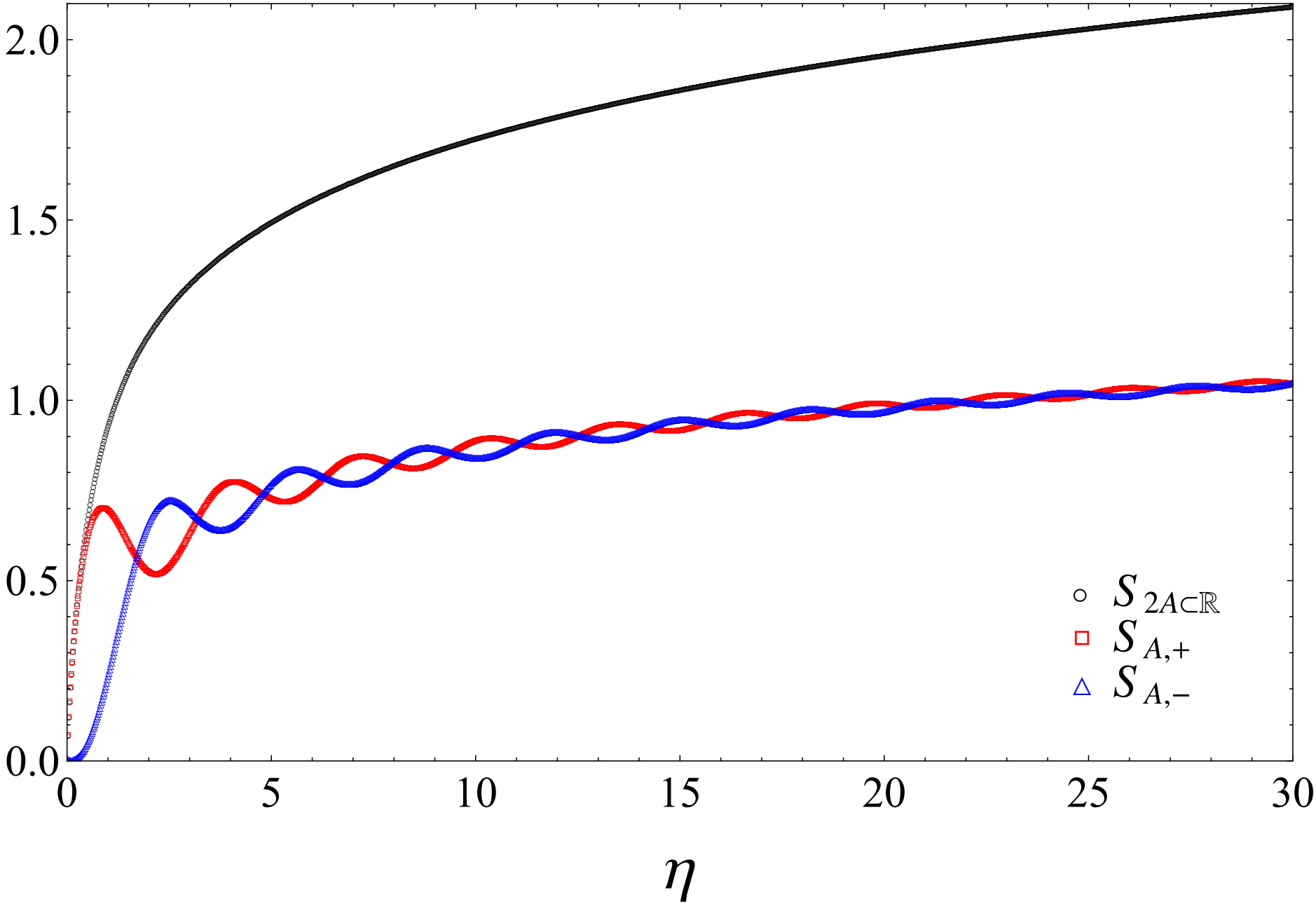
$$K_\pm(k_{\mathrm{F}}; x, y) \equiv \frac{\sin[k_{\mathrm{F}}(x-y)]}{\pi(x-y)} \pm \frac{\sin[k_{\mathrm{F}}(x+y)]}{\pi(x+y)}$$

- The eigenvalues $\gamma^\pm_n$ can be read from the spectrum of the sine kernel spectral problem for the interval $(-R, R)$ on the line

$$\gamma^+_n = \gamma_{2n} \qquad \gamma^-_n = \gamma_{2n+1}$$

$$n \in \mathbb{N}_0 \qquad \Longrightarrow \qquad S^{(\alpha)}_{2A\subset\mathbb{R}} \;=\; S^{(\alpha)}_{A,+} + S^{(\alpha)}_{A,-}$$

Entanglement entropies of an interval



Entanglement entropies: tau function approach

- The τ function approach gives

$$S_{A,\pm}^{(\alpha)} = \lim_{\epsilon,\delta\to 0} \frac{1}{2\pi \mathrm{i}} \oint_{\mathfrak{C}} s_\alpha(z)\, \partial_z \log(\tau_\pm)\, \mathrm{d}z \qquad\qquad \tau_\pm \equiv \det\left(I - z^{-1} K_\pm\right)$$

The product of $\tau_\pm$ gives the sine kernel tau function $\tau_{\text{sine}} = \tau_+ \tau_-$

- The kernels $K_\pm$ are special cases of a Bessel kernel whose auxiliary σ function satisfies a Painlevé III'_1 [Tracy, Widom, (1994)]

$$\tau_\pm(\eta) = \frac{2^{1/8}}{\pi^{\pm 1/2}\, \mathrm{e}^{\eta^2/8}\, \eta^{1/8}}\, \tau_{\text{III}'}(\eta^2/4)\big|_{\theta_* = \theta_\star = \pm 1/4}$$

The auxiliary function $\sigma_{\text{III}'}(t) \equiv t\, \partial_t \log\left[\tau_{\text{III}'}(t)\right]$ satisfies the Painlevé III'_1

$$\left(t\, \sigma''_{\text{III}'}\right)^2 - \left[4\left(\sigma'_{\text{III}'}\right)^2 - 1\right]\left(\sigma_{\text{III}'} - t\, \sigma'_{\text{III}'}\right) + 4\, \theta_* \theta_\star\, \sigma'_{\text{III}'} - \left(\theta_*^2 + \theta_\star^2\right) = 0$$

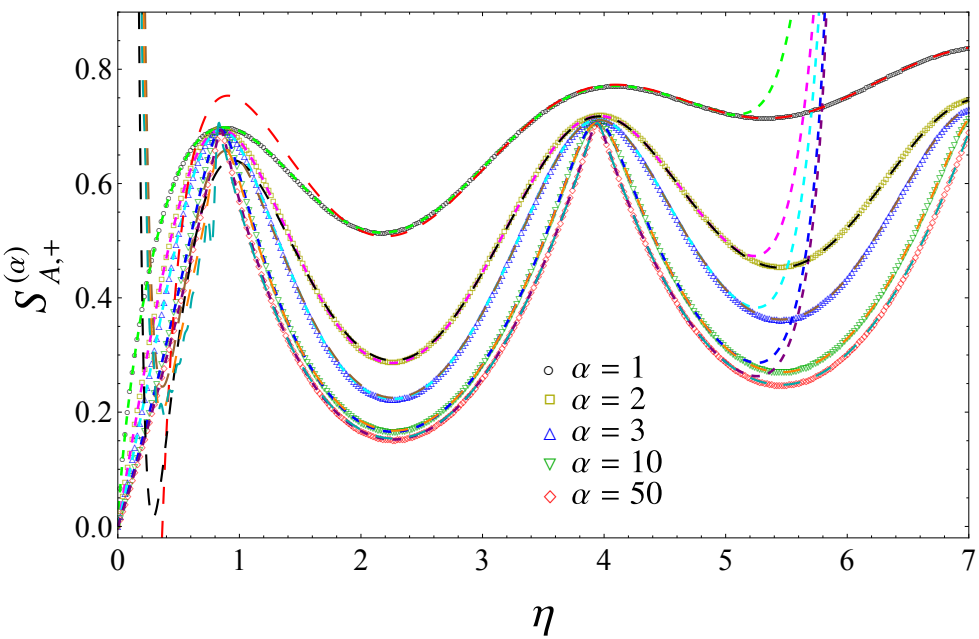
Expansions of the entanglement entropies

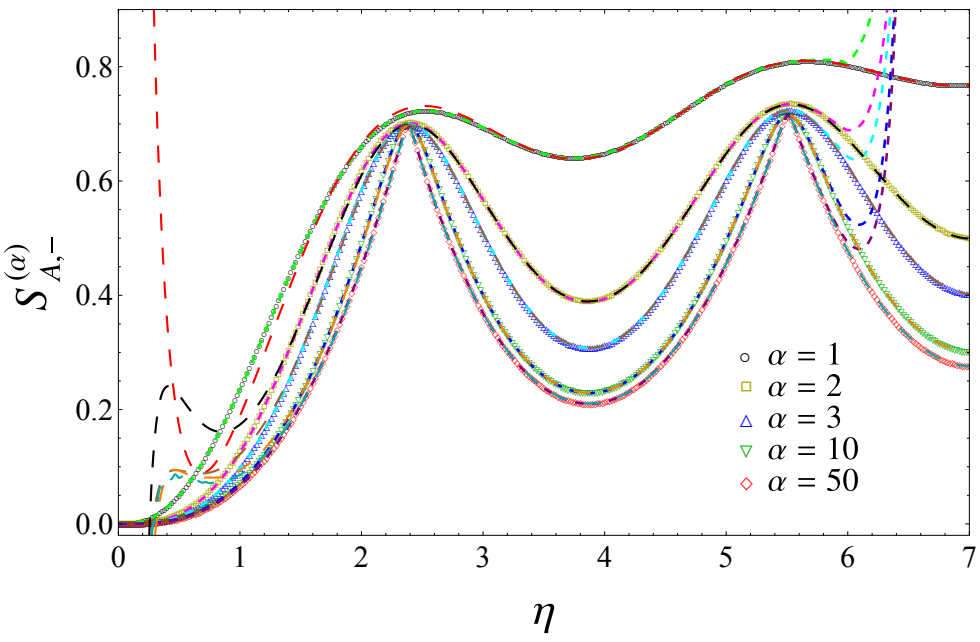
- Expansion of the τ function as $\eta \to 0$ [Gamayun, Iorgov, Lisovyy, (2013)]

$$\tau_\pm = \frac{1}{\pi^{\pm 1/2}\, \mathrm{e}^{\eta^2/4}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_{\mathrm{III}'}\left(\pm\tfrac{1}{4}, \pm\tfrac{1}{4}, \tfrac{1}{4} \mp n\right) \frac{(\eta/2)^{n(2n\mp 1)}}{z^n}\, \mathcal{B}_\pm(n; \eta^2/4)$$

$$C_{\mathrm{III}'}(\theta, \theta, \hat{\sigma}) \equiv \frac{\left[G(1+\theta+\hat{\sigma})\, G(1+\theta-\hat{\sigma})\right]^2}{G(1+2\hat{\sigma})\, G(1-2\hat{\sigma})}$$

This gives e.g. $S_{A,+} = -\frac{2}{\pi}\,\eta \log(\eta) + O(\eta)$ and $S_{A,-} = -\frac{2}{3\pi}\,\eta^3 \log(\eta) + O(\eta^3)$





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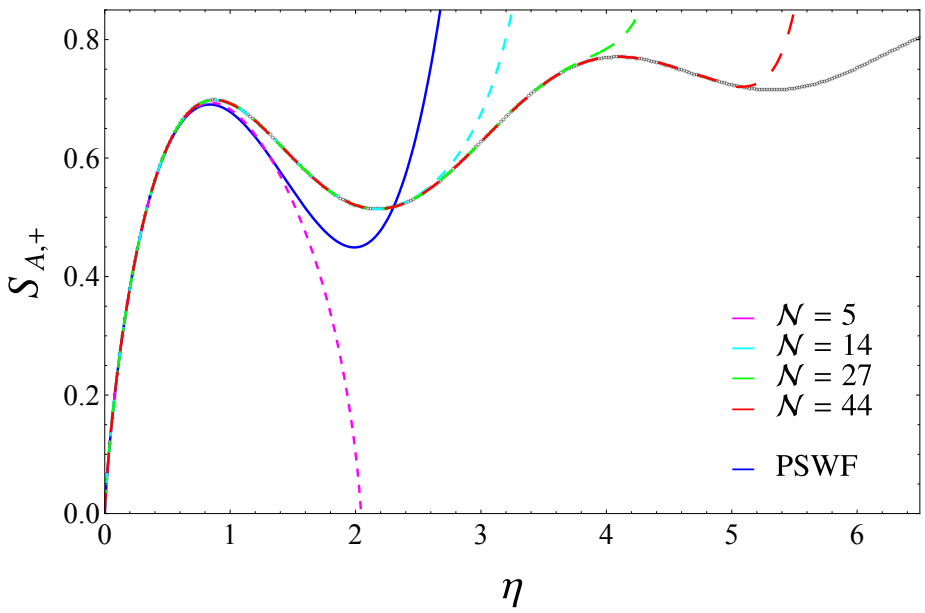

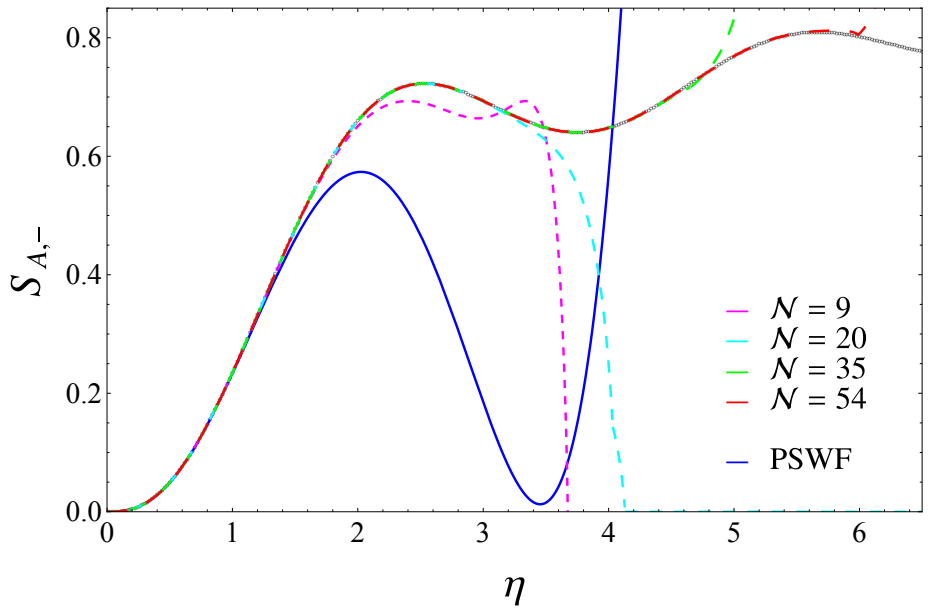

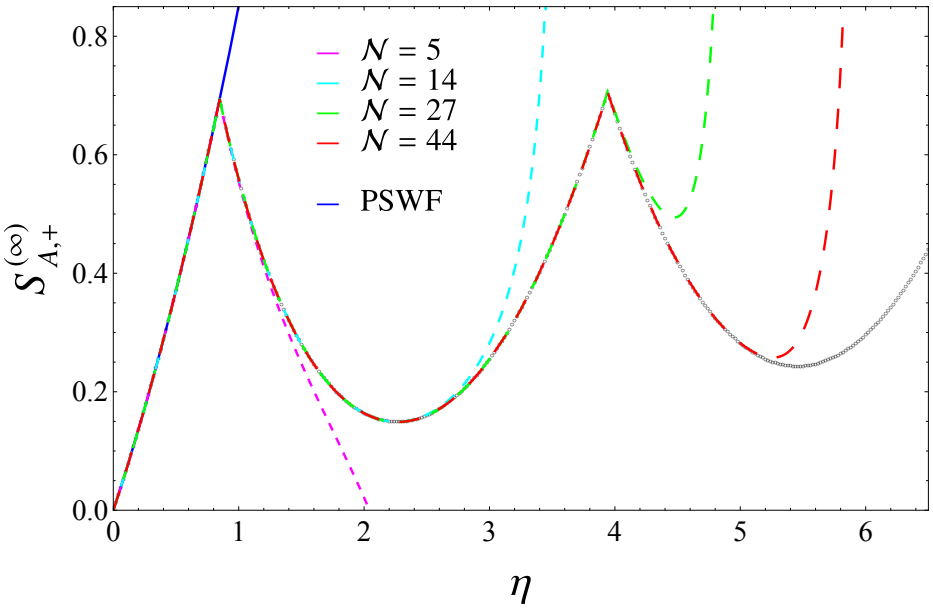

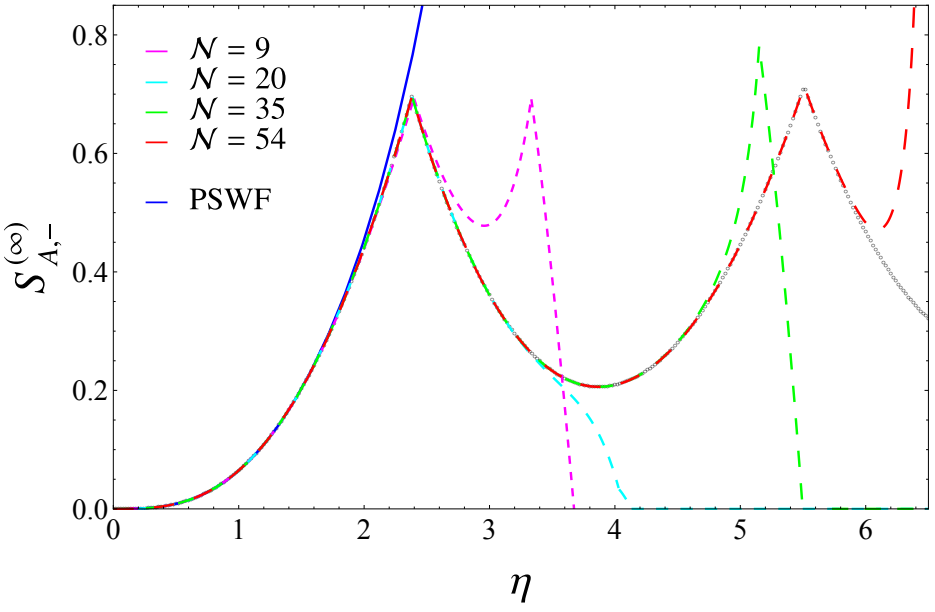

Expansions of the entanglement entropies

- Expansion of the τ function as $\eta \to \infty$

  [Bonelli, Lisovyy, Maruyoshi, Sciarappa, Tanzini, (2016)]

$$\tau_{\pm} = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathrm{e}^{\pm \mathrm{i} \frac{\pi}{2}(\nu+n)} \frac{\mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}2\eta(n+\nu)}}{(4\eta)^{(\nu+n)^2}} G(1+\nu+n)\, G(1-\nu-n) \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{\mathcal{D}_p(\nu+n)}{(2\eta)^p}$$

where $\nu = \frac{1}{2\pi \mathrm{i}} \log(1-1/z)$ and the first polynomials $\mathcal{D}_p$ are known

- Large η expansion of the entanglement entropies

$$S^{(\alpha)}_{A,\pm} = \frac{1}{12}\left(1+\frac{1}{\alpha}\right)\log(4\eta) + \frac{E_\alpha}{2} + \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} \frac{\widetilde{S}^{(\alpha)}_{A,\pm,\infty,N}}{(4\eta)^N}$$

  - In this cases also $S_{A,\pm}$ display oscillations
  - Agreement with previous lattice calculations [Fagotti, Calabrese, (2010)]

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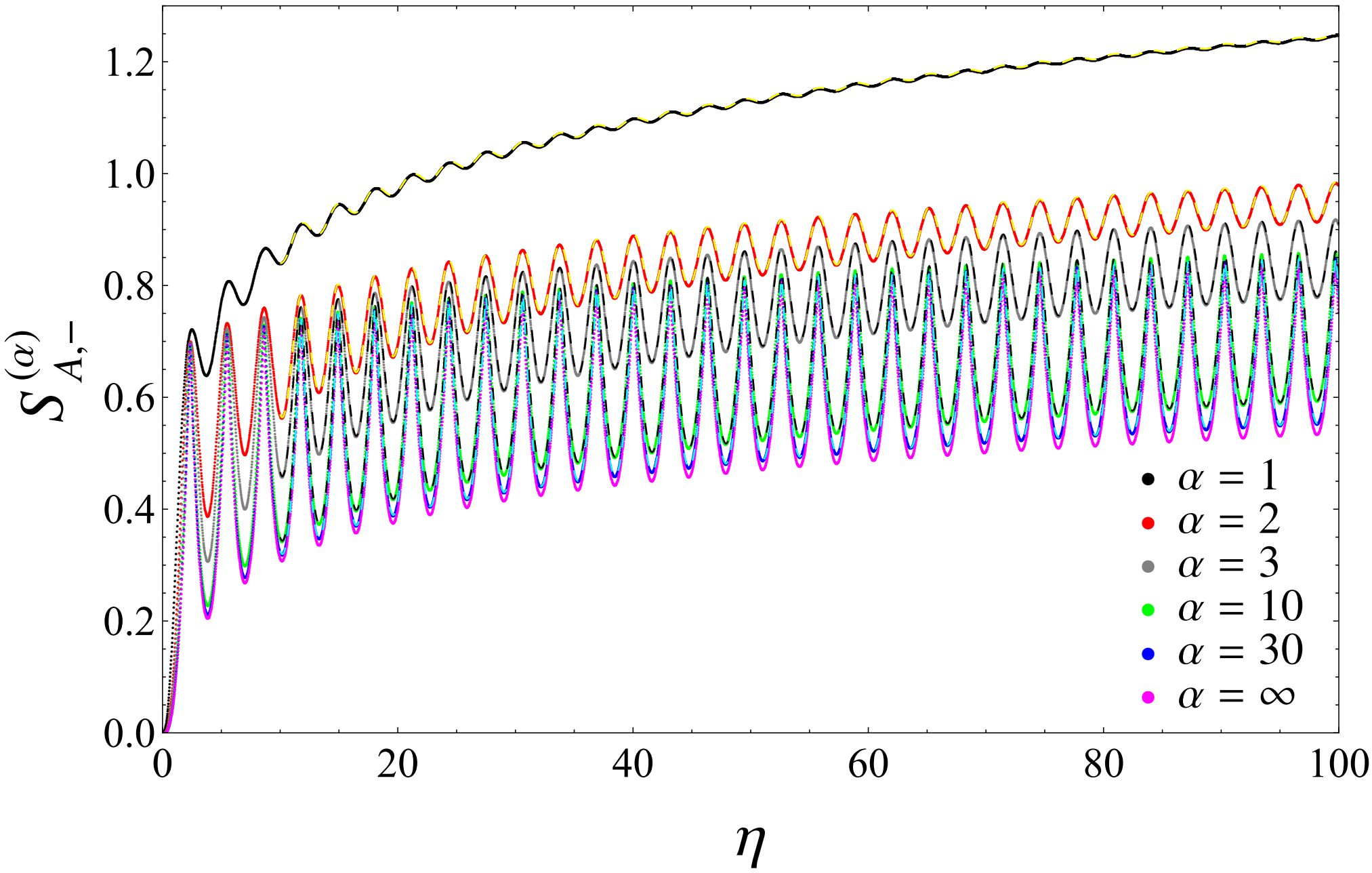

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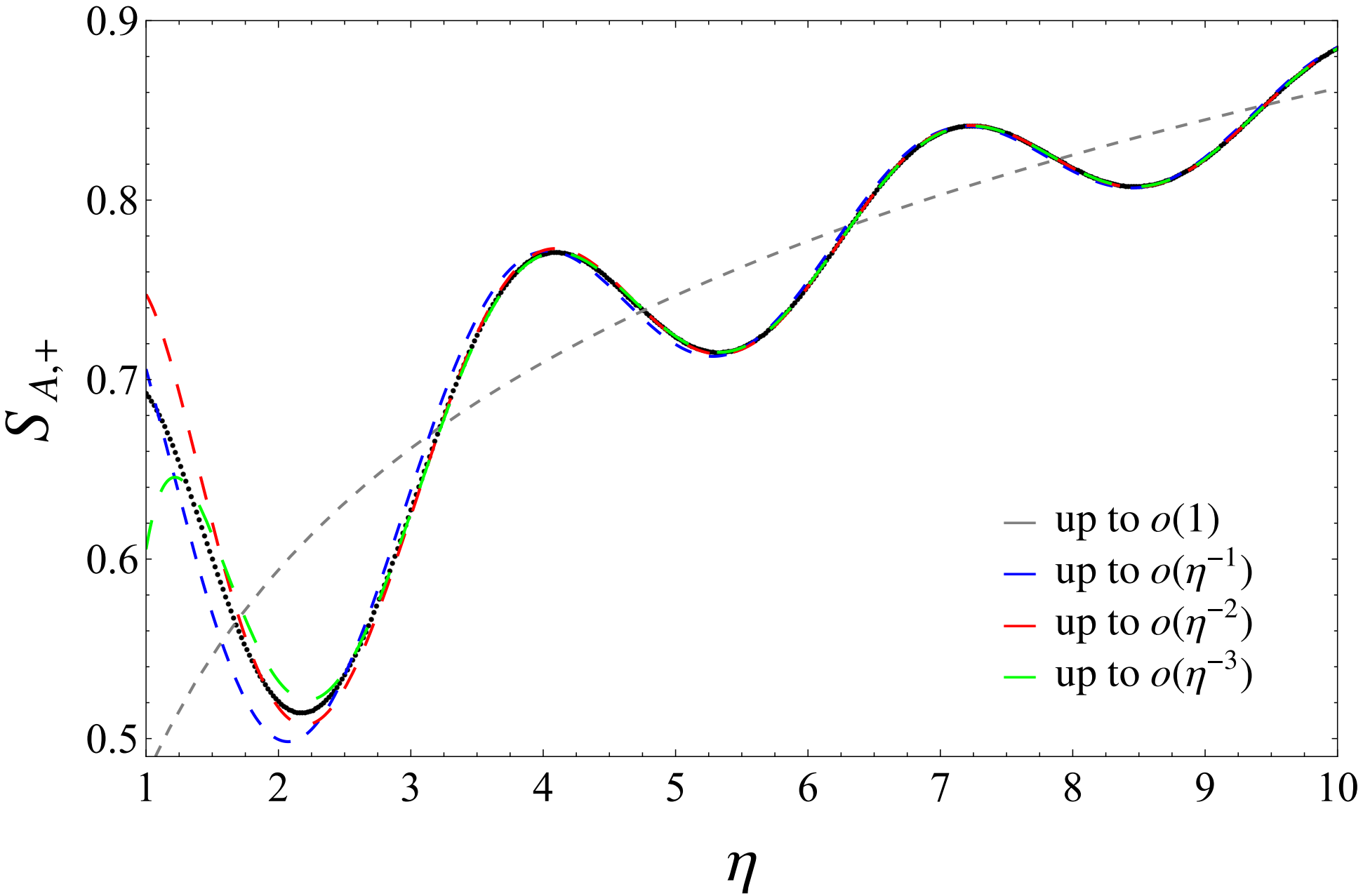

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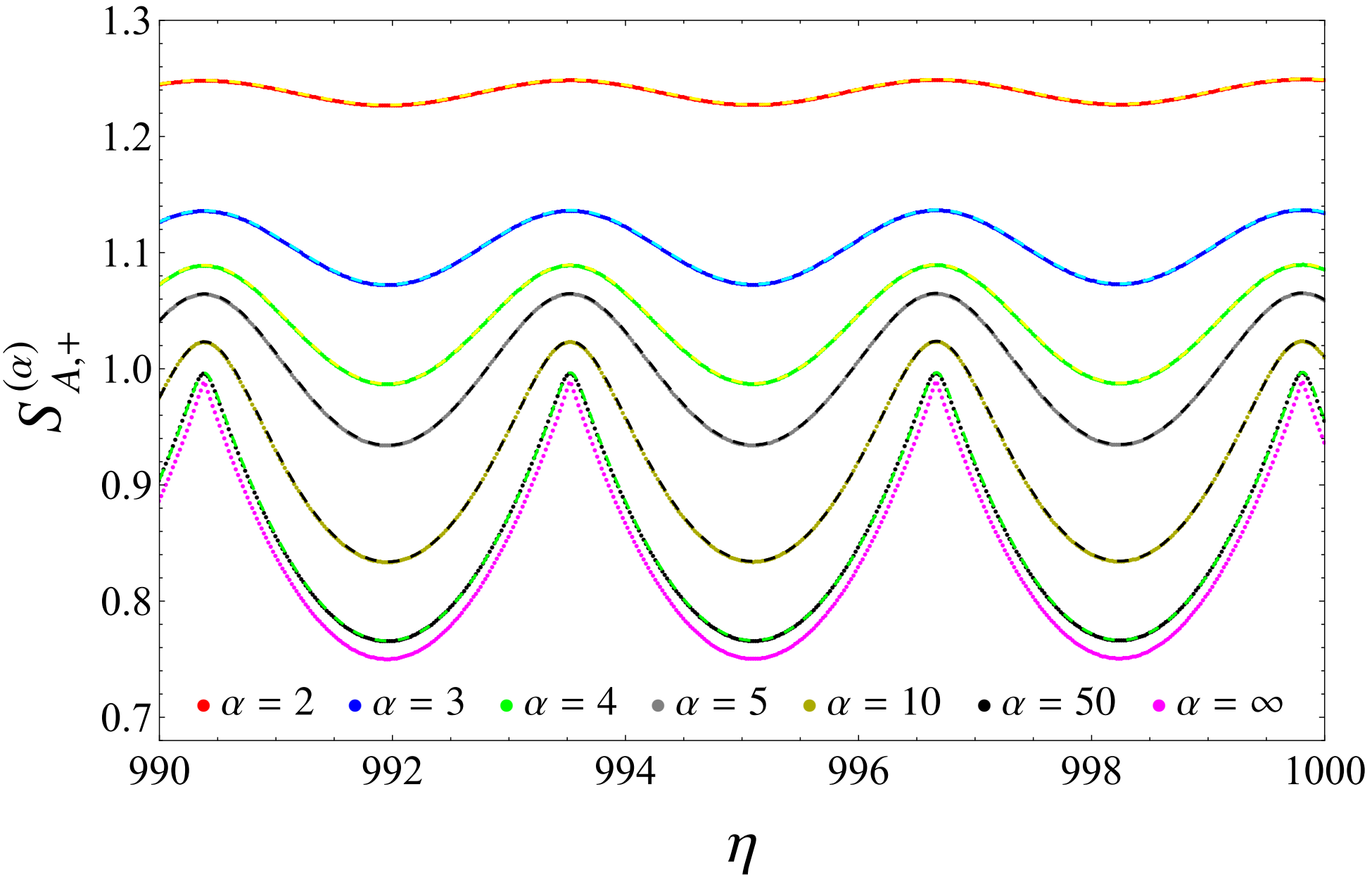


Entanglement entropies & Friedel oscillations

- The large η expansion of $S_{A,\pm}$ can be written as

$$S_{A,\pm} = \frac{1}{6}\log(4\eta) + \frac{E_1}{2} + \frac{\langle \varrho_\pm(t,R)\rangle_{\infty,\mu} - \langle \varrho(t,R)\rangle_{\infty,\mu}}{2k_{\rm F}/\pi} + O\big(1/\eta^2\big)$$

$$S^{(\alpha)}_{A,\pm} - \frac{1}{2}\,S^{(\alpha)}_{2A\subset\mathbb{R}} = \pm\,\frac{S^{(\alpha)}_{A,+} - S^{(\alpha)}_{A,-}}{2}$$

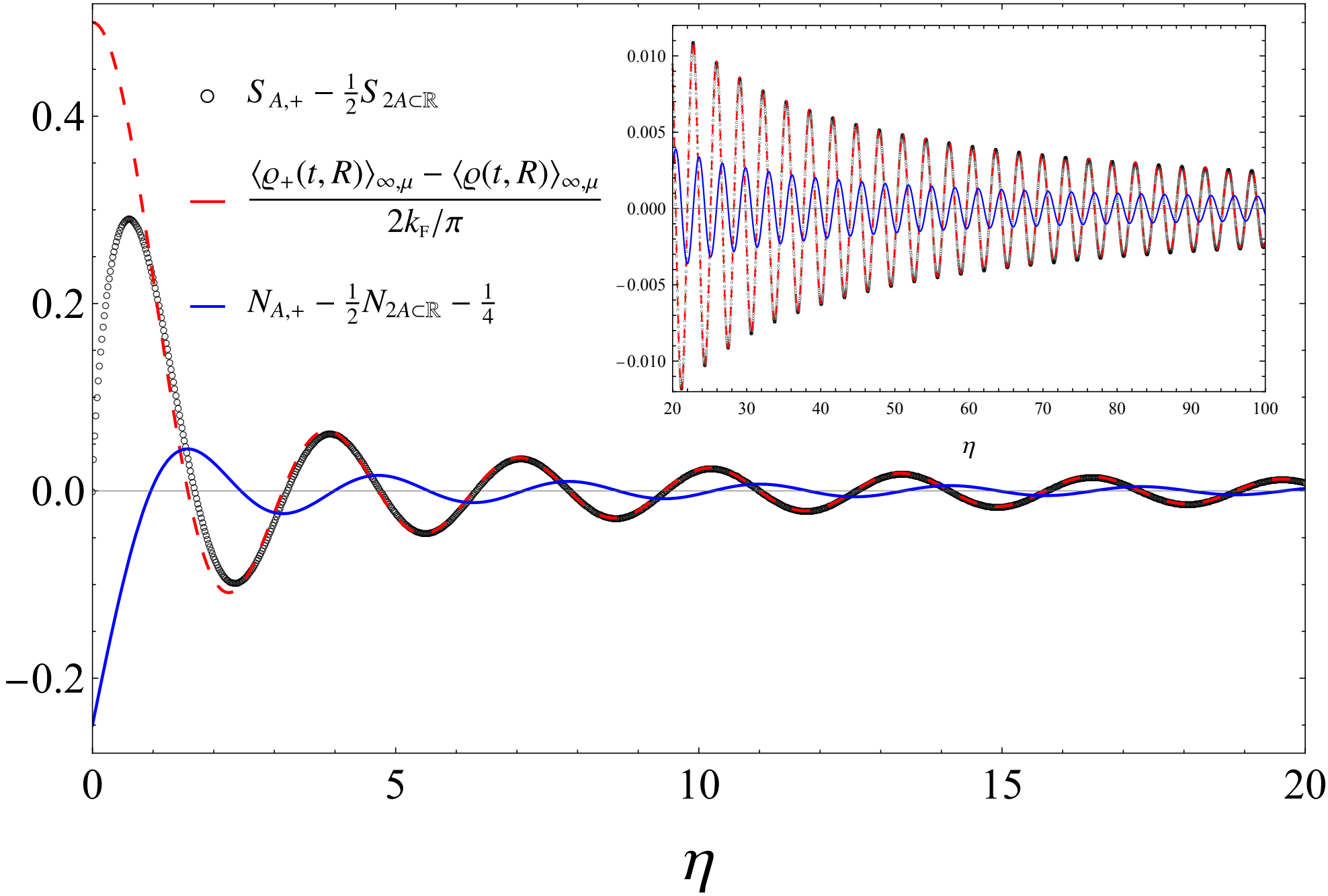
- Mean value of the particle densities at the entangling point

$$\frac{\langle \varrho_\pm(t,R)\rangle_{\infty,\mu}}{k_{\rm F}} = \frac{\langle \varrho(t,R)\rangle_{\infty,\mu}}{k_{\rm F}} \pm \frac{\sin(2\eta)}{2\pi\,\eta}$$

- Mean particle number in the interval

$$N_{A,\pm} \equiv \int_0^R \langle \varrho_\pm(t,x)\rangle_{\infty,\mu}\,{\rm d}x \;=\; \frac{\eta}{\pi} \pm \frac{{\rm Si}(2\eta)}{2\pi}$$

Entanglement entropies & Friedel oscillations



Schatten norms & Cumulants expansion

- Schatten p-norm of the kernels $K_\pm$

$$\mathrm{Tr}\big(K_\pm^p\big) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \big(\gamma_n^\pm\big)^p = \lim_{\epsilon,\delta\to 0} \frac{1}{2\pi \mathrm{i}} \oint_{\mathfrak{C}} z^p\, \partial_z \log(\tau_\pm)\, \mathrm{d}z$$

$$\rightarrow \quad \mathrm{Tr}(K_\pm^p) = \frac{\eta}{\pi} - \frac{\gamma_{\mathrm{E}} + \psi(p)}{2\pi^2} \log(4\eta) \pm \frac{1}{4} + C_0(p) + o(1) \qquad \eta \to \infty$$

$$\rightarrow \quad \text{Cumulants of the local charge operator } Q_{A,\pm} = \int_A \varrho_\pm(t=0,x)\,\mathrm{d}x$$

$$\mathcal{C}_{A,\pm}^{(1)} = \mathrm{Tr}\big(K_\pm\big) \qquad \mathcal{C}_{A,\pm}^{(2)} = \mathrm{Tr}\big(K_\pm - K_\pm^2\big) \qquad \mathcal{C}_{A,\pm}^{(3)} = \mathrm{Tr}\big(K_\pm - 3K_\pm^2 + 2K_\pm^3\big)$$

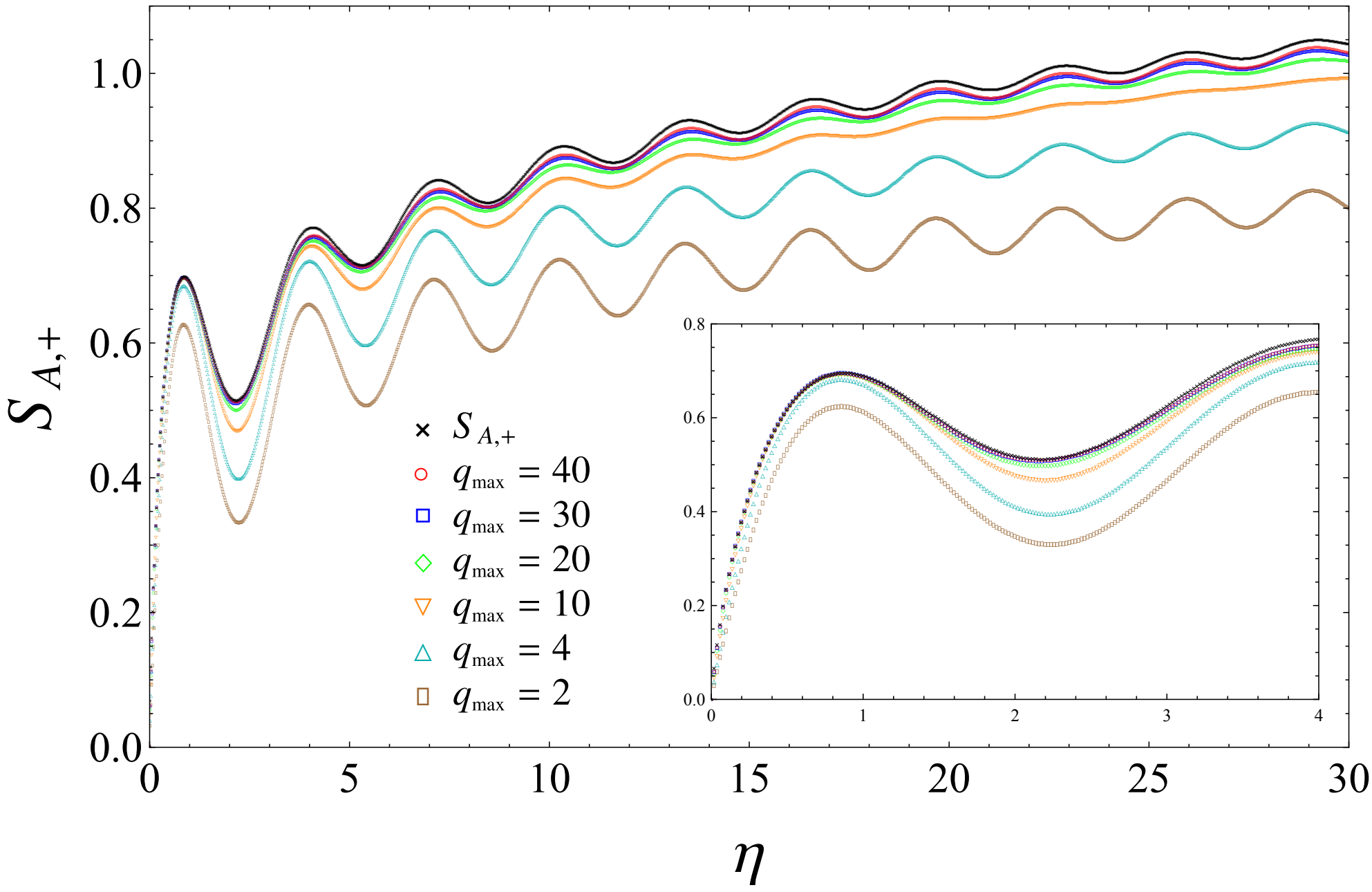
- Expansion of the entanglement entropy in terms of the charge cumulants

  [Klich, Levitov, (2008)] [Song, Flindt, Rachel, Klich, Le Hur, (2010)]

$$S_{A,\pm} = \lim_{q\to\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{q+1} a_n(q)\, \mathcal{C}_{A,\pm}^{(n)}$$

$$a_n(q) \equiv \begin{cases} 0 & \text{odd } n \\ 2\displaystyle\sum_{k=n-1}^{q} \frac{S_1(k,n-1)}{k!\,k} & \text{even } n \end{cases}$$

Cumulants expansion



Conclusions

- Entanglement entropies of an interval for free fermionic spinless fields with integer Lifshitz exponent z, on the line and on the half line (either Neumann or Dirichlet b.c.)

  Even z:

  - → The entanglement entropies are finite functions of η
  - → On the line, the entanglement entropy is strictly increasing
  - → $\eta \to 0$ and $\eta \to \infty$ expansions: PSWF and τ function approaches
  - → On the half line, the oscillations of the entanglement entropy are related to the Friedel oscillations at the entangling point

- Some future directions:
  - Finite temperature
  - Interactions [Benfatto, Gallavotti, (1995)]
  - Bosonic fields
  - Higher dimensions
  - Holography

Thank you!