

# Circuits is all you need

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“Circuits as a simple platform for the emergence of hydrodynamics in deterministic chaotic many-body systems”, **arXiv:2503.08788**

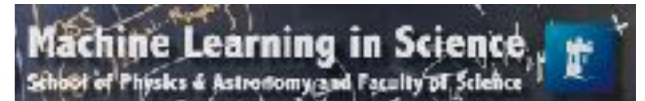
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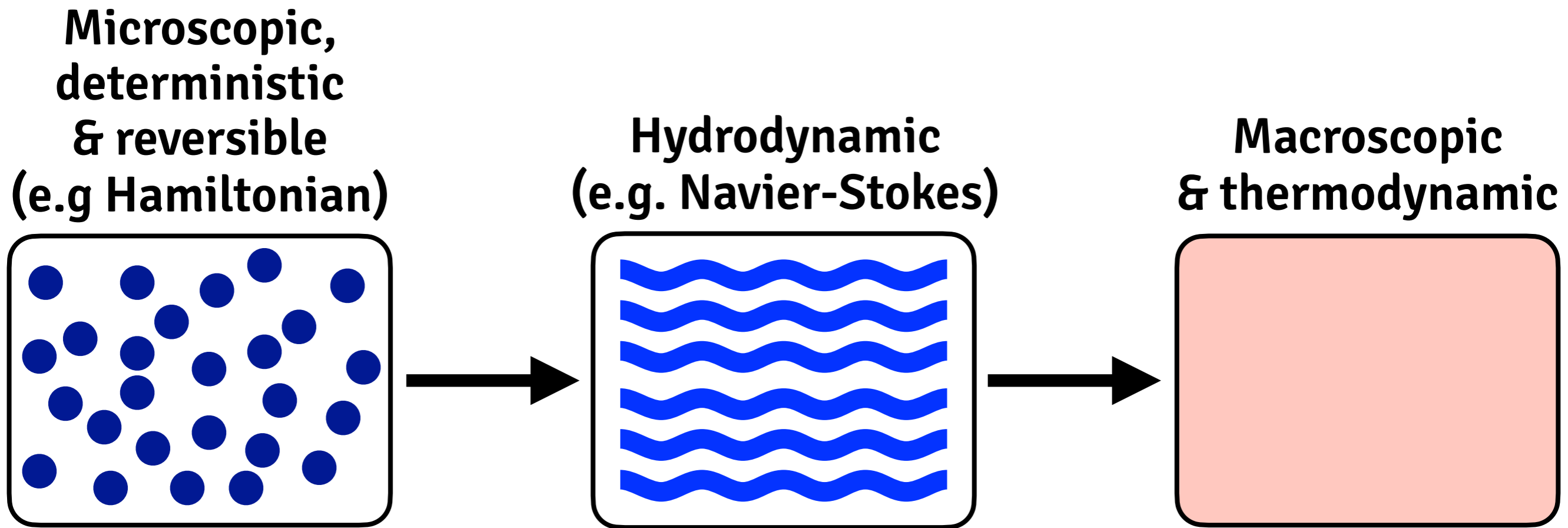
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# MOTIVATION

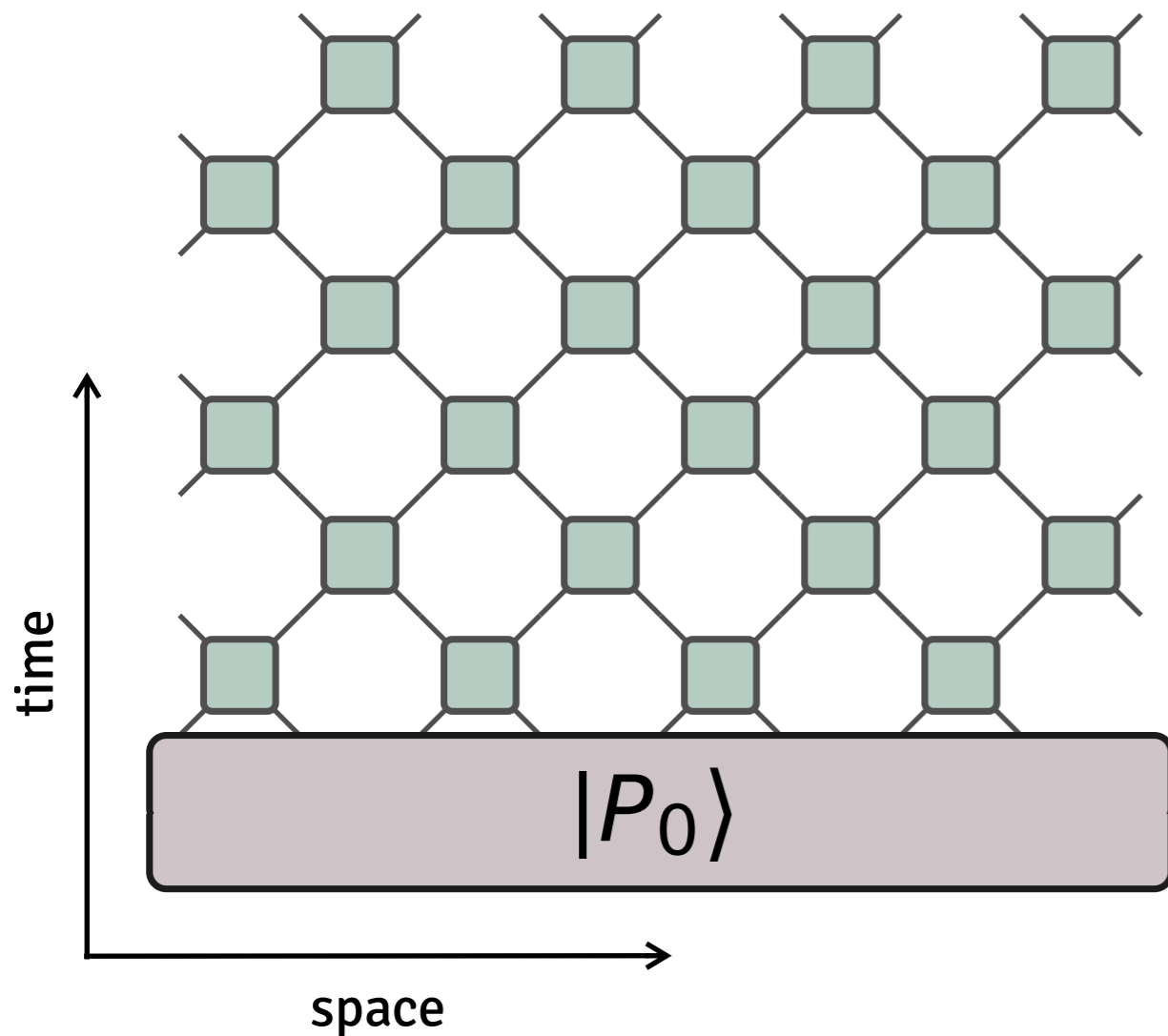


**dimensional reduction & emergence of irreversibility**

Poorly understood & many practical issues... Exception → GHD {Castro Alvaredo-et-al 2016, Bertini-et-al 2016, Doyon 2020 ...}

**minimal general platform? → “chaotic” classical permutation circuits  
(aka deterministic cellular automata)**

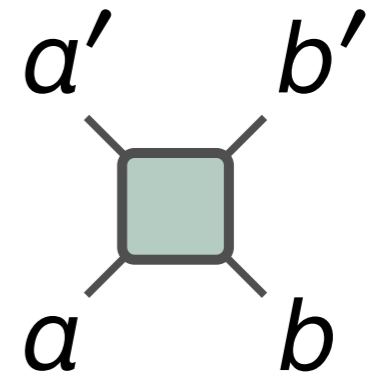
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time step  $U$

$$a \in \{0, 1 \dots d-1\}$$



**permutation**  $\# \sigma = (d^2)!$

$$\sigma : (a, b) \rightarrow (a', b')$$

Cf. RND permutation circuits  
{Bertini-Klobas-Kos-Malz 2024}

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$$\Rightarrow \text{flat state} = \perp \perp \dots \perp = \langle - |$$

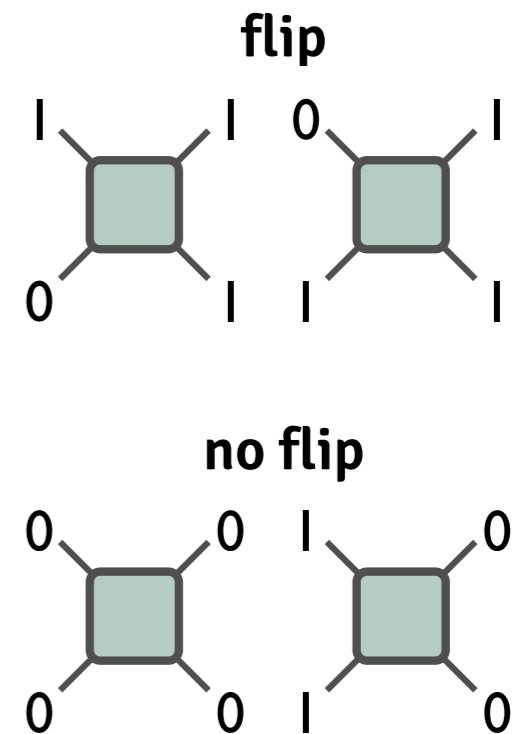
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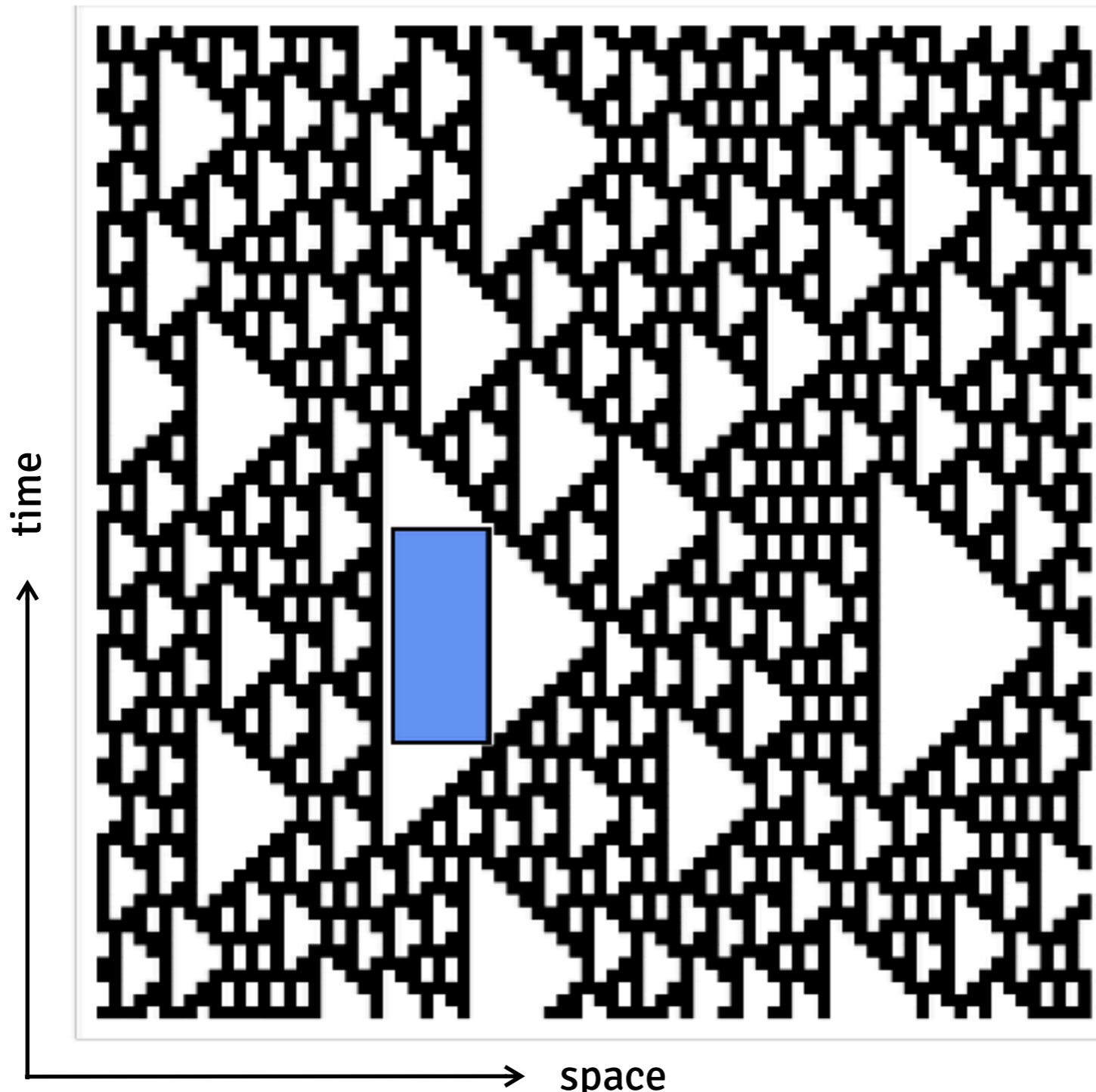
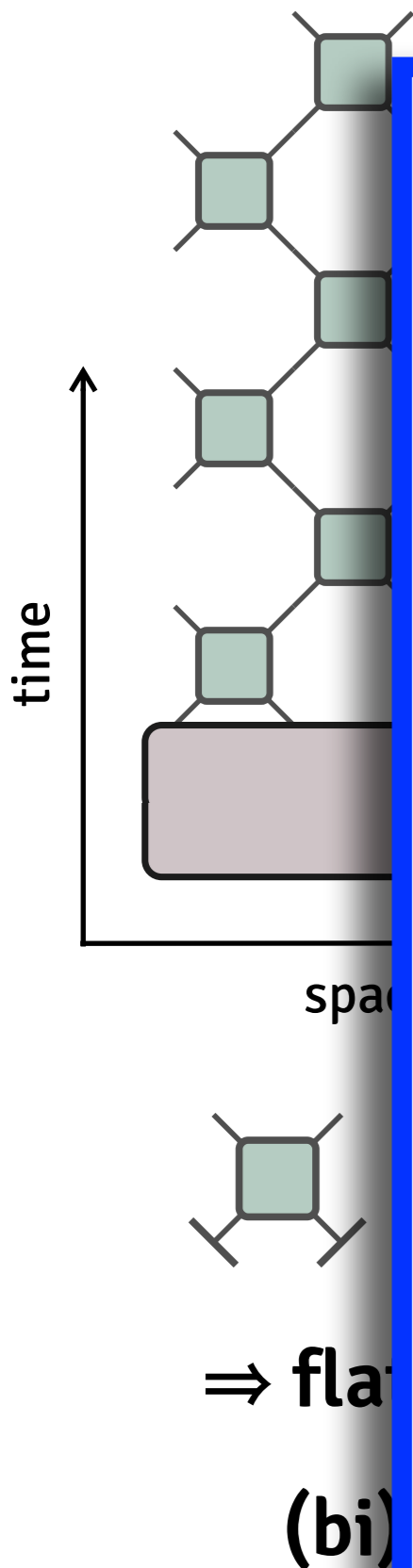
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**Eg. East circuit** {Klobas-De Fazio-JPG, PRE 2024 & JPA 2024}

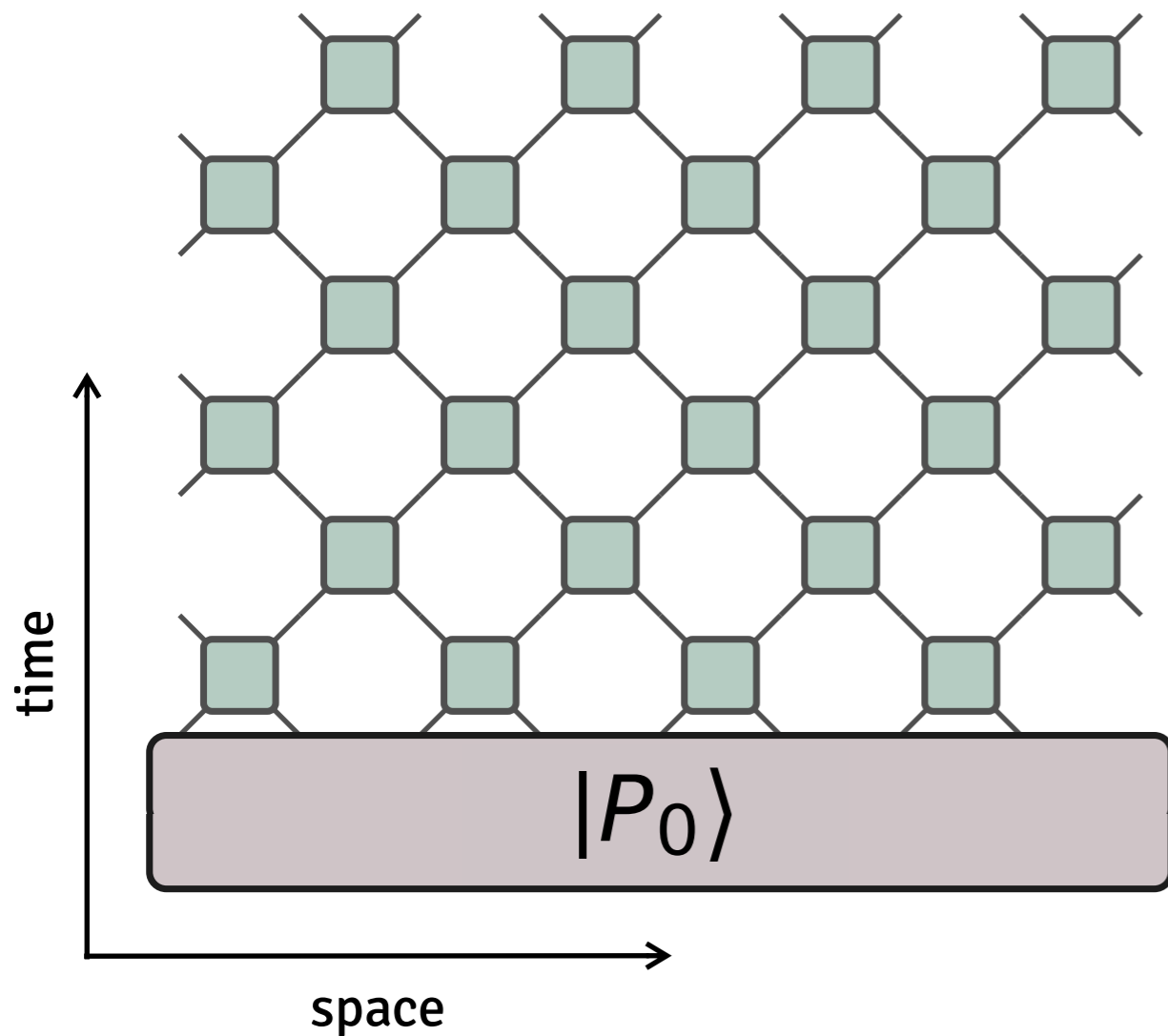
$$d = 2$$



East KCM rules



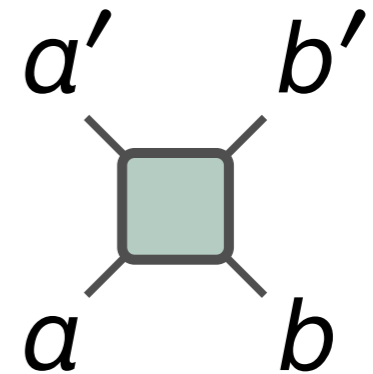
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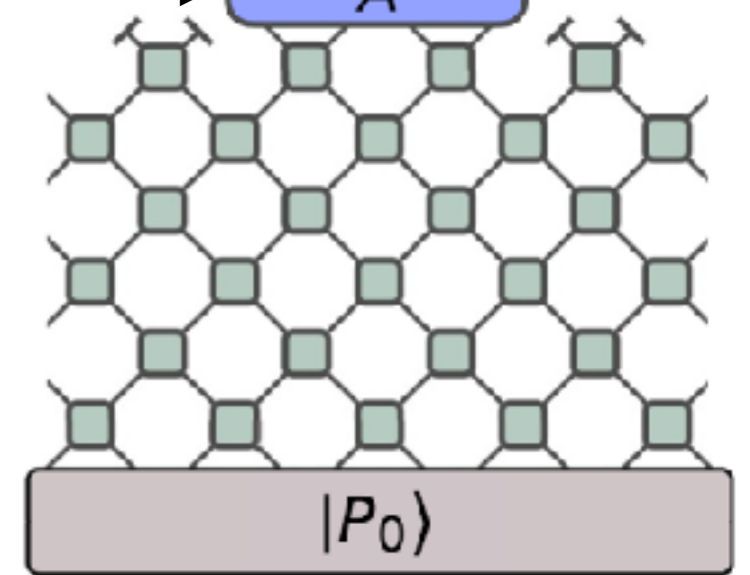
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$$\langle A_t \rangle = \langle \underbrace{-|A U_t|}_{\langle A|} | P_0 \rangle =$$



$$\begin{array}{c} \text{diagonal lines} \\ \square \end{array} = \perp \perp, \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{horizontal lines} \\ \square \end{array} = \top \top$$

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# Conserved quantities

$$\langle F | = \sum_{j \text{ odd}} \mu^j \left( \langle F_j^o | + \langle F_j^e | \right)$$

$\xrightarrow{\text{period} = m}$   
 $\xrightarrow{\text{conserved} = n \text{ steps}}$   
 $\xleftarrow{\text{support} = l}$

$l, m, n = 1 :$

**Can get all local CQs up to  $l, m, n = 10$  (not quasi-local)**

**For  $d = 2$ : either fully chaotic (i.e. no CQs, e.g. East) or integrable**

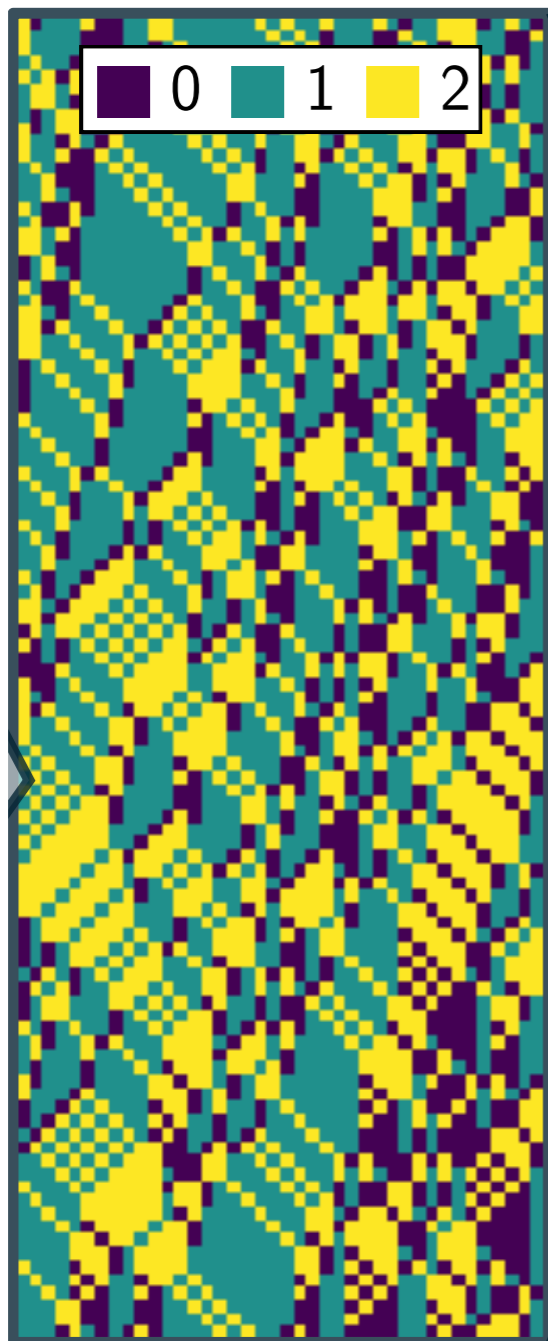
**For  $d = 3$ : gates with one 1-local CQ  $\approx 2000$ , out of  $(3^2)! = 362880$**

**Gibbs state = product**

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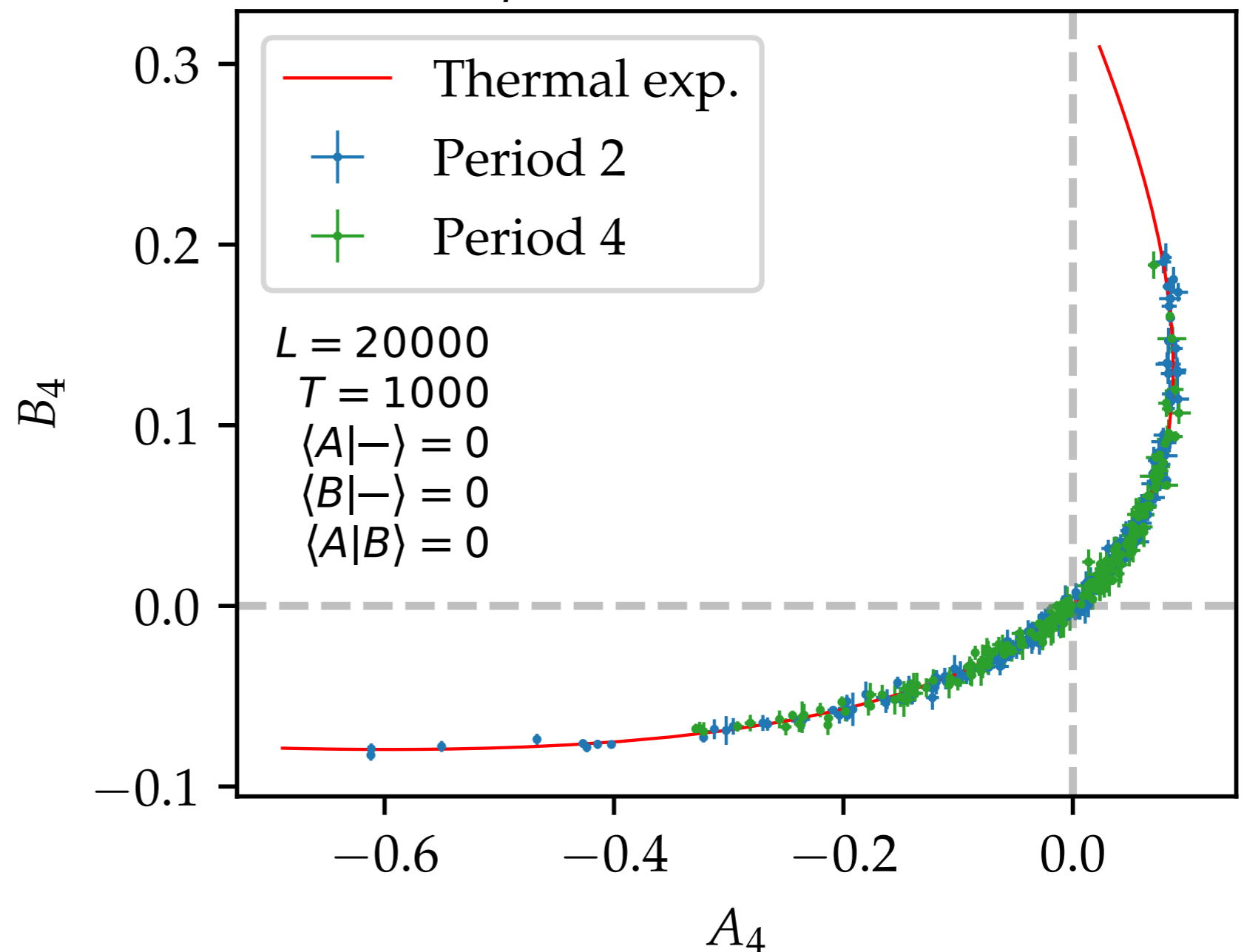
**Example:**  $(d, \sigma) = (3, 996)$

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**CQ:**  $\langle f_e | = \langle 1 |$ ,  $\langle f_o | = -\langle 0 |$

$$|P_\beta\rangle = \frac{1}{Z_\beta} \sum_{\mathbf{a}} e^{-\beta F} |\mathbf{a}\rangle \rightarrow \langle A | P_\beta \rangle$$

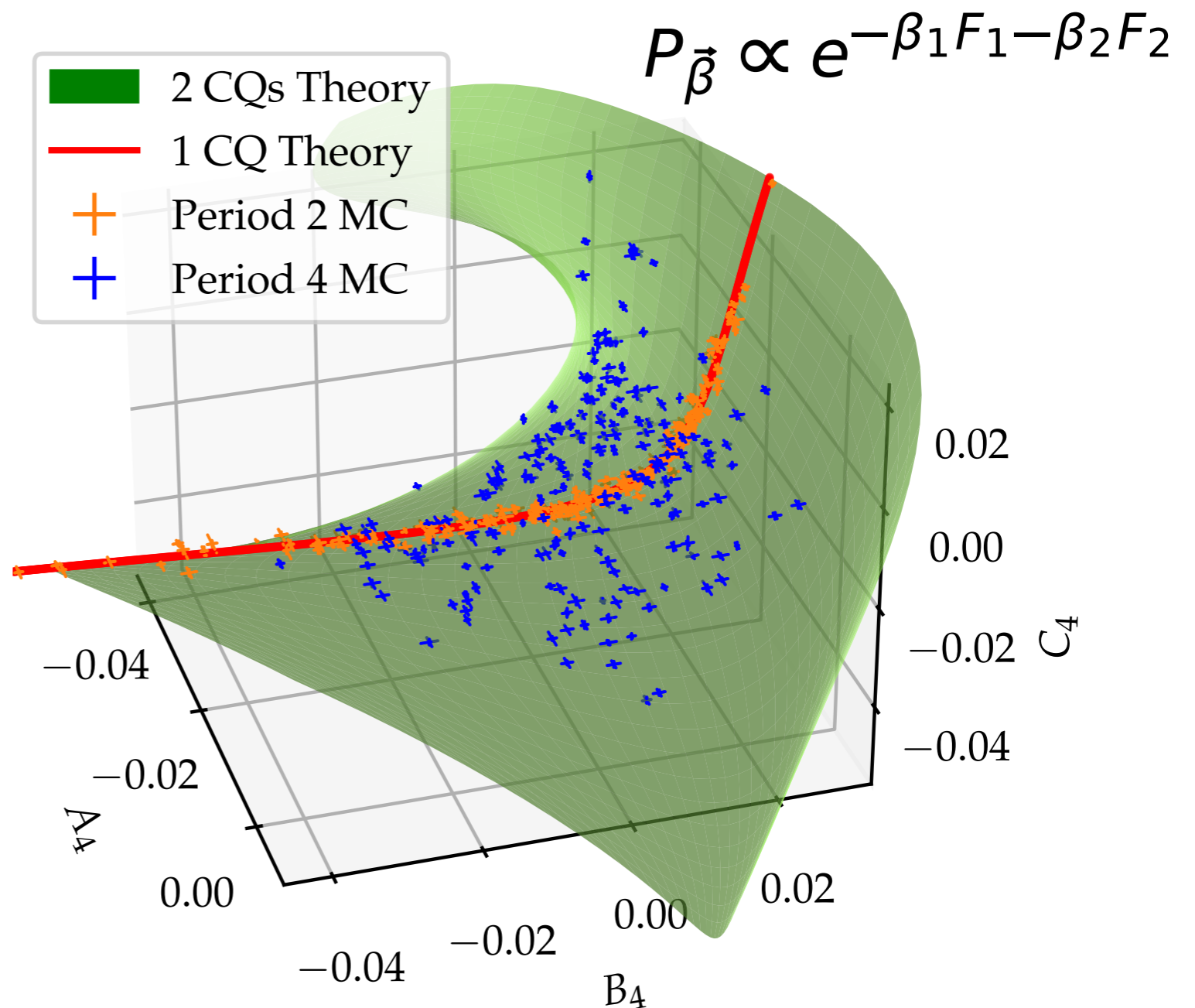
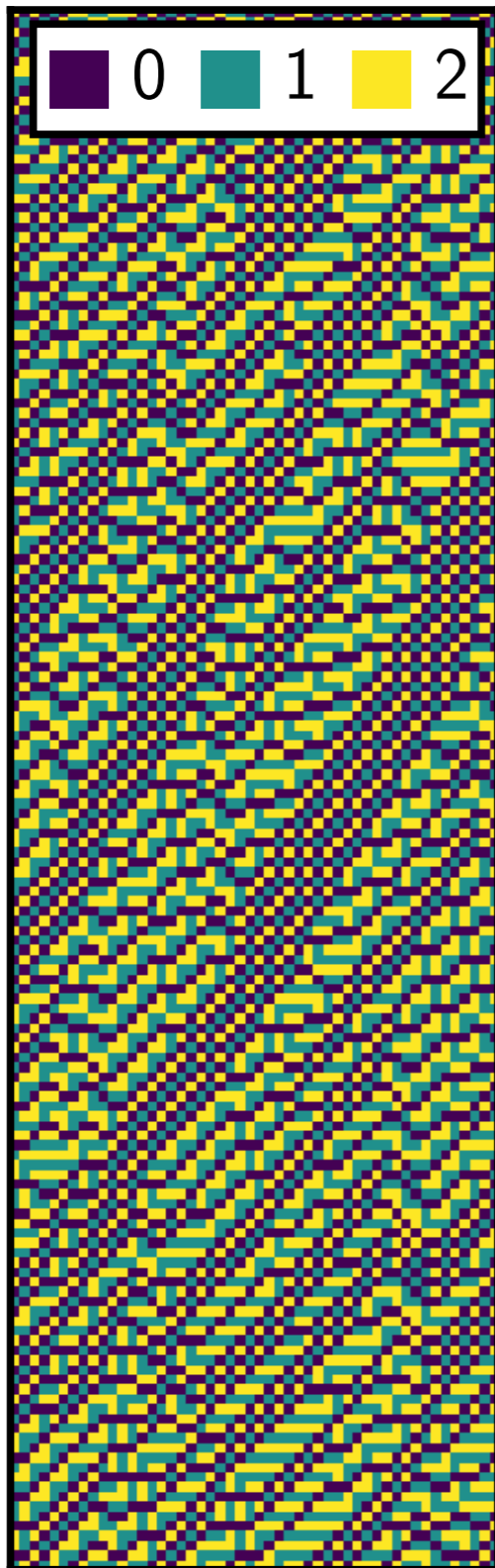


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**Example:**  $(d, \sigma) = (3, 229117)$     **CQs:**  $\langle f_o^{(1)} | = \langle 1 | + \langle 2 |$ ,  $\langle f_e^{(1)} | = \langle 0 | + 2 \langle 1 | + \langle 2 |$   
 $n = m = 1$

$\langle f_o^{(2)} | = \langle 0 | - \langle 1 | + \langle 2 |$ ,  $\langle f_e^{(2)} | = \langle 1 | + 2 \langle 2 |$   
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# Euler scale HD

micro.  $\frac{\langle q_{i,t+n} \rangle - \langle q_{i,t} \rangle}{n} = - \frac{\langle j_{i+m,t} \rangle - \langle j_{i,t} \rangle}{m} \longrightarrow \boxed{\partial_t \vec{q} = -\mathbb{A}(q) \cdot \partial_x \vec{q}}$

cont. eqs.

$l, m, n = 1 :$

$\langle q_{i,t} \rangle = \text{---} \overset{\textcolor{red}{f_o}}{\circ} \text{---} \text{---} + \text{---} \text{---} \overset{\textcolor{blue}{f_e}}{\circ} \text{---} \longrightarrow \langle j_{i,t} \rangle = \text{---} \overset{\textcolor{blue}{f_e}}{\circ} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} - \text{---} \text{---} \overset{\textcolor{red}{f_o}}{\circ} \text{---} \text{---}$

$\vec{q}(\vec{\beta}) = \langle \mathbf{q} | P_{\vec{\beta}} \rangle \longrightarrow \vec{\beta}(\vec{q})$   
 $\vec{j}(\vec{\beta}) = \langle \mathbf{j} | P_{\vec{\beta}} \rangle \longrightarrow \vec{j}(\vec{q})$  assume local equilibrium  $\vec{\beta}(x, t) \rightarrow \vec{q}(x, t)$   $\mathbb{A}_{ab} = \frac{\partial j_a}{\partial q_b}$

$(d, \sigma) = (3, 996) : \begin{pmatrix} \langle q | P_{\beta} \rangle \\ \langle j | P_{\beta} \rangle \end{pmatrix} = \pm \frac{1}{2e^{\beta} + 1} + \frac{2}{e^{\beta} + 2} - 1 \rightarrow j = \frac{1}{3} \left( 2 - \sqrt{9q^2 + 16} \right)$

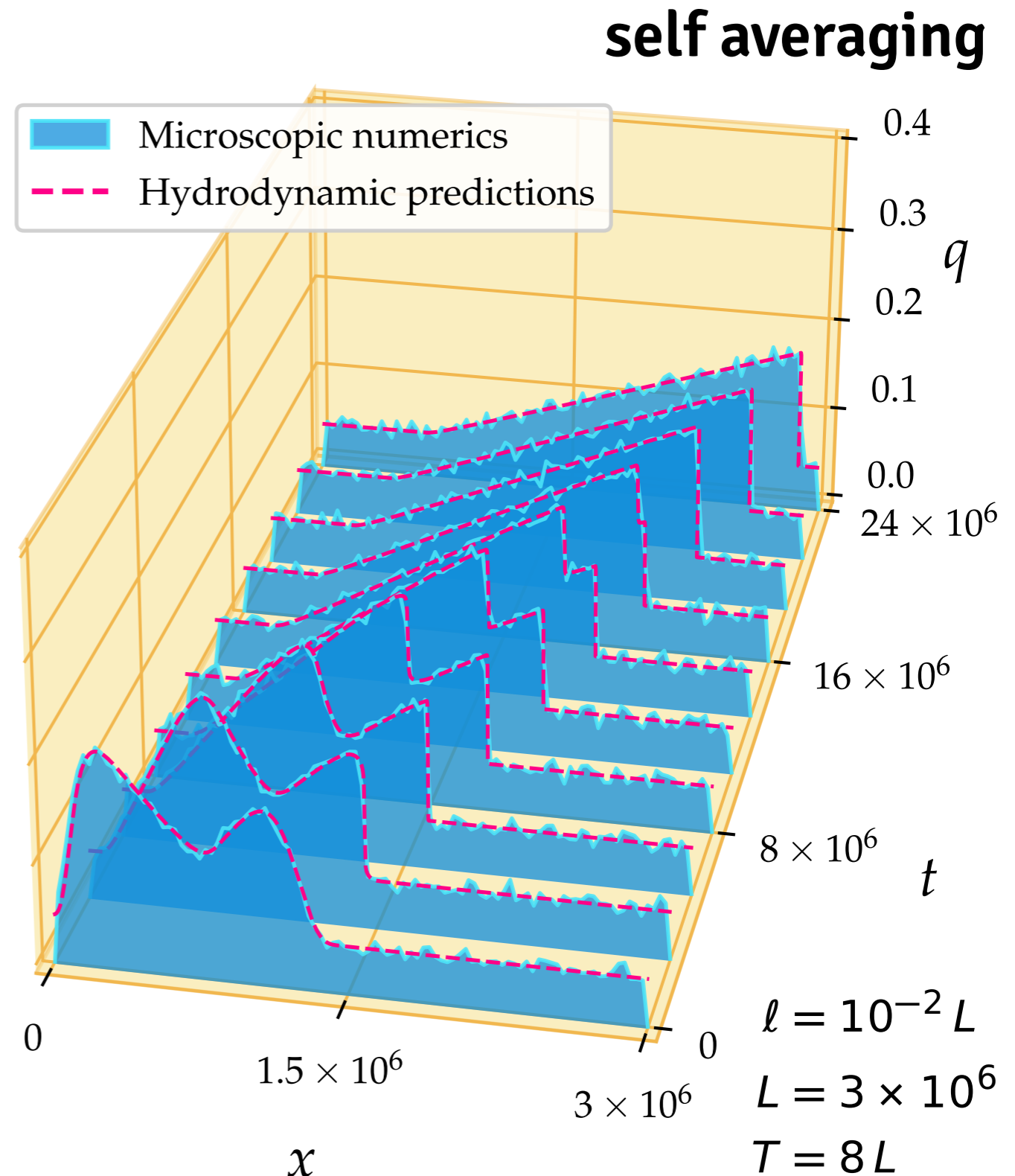
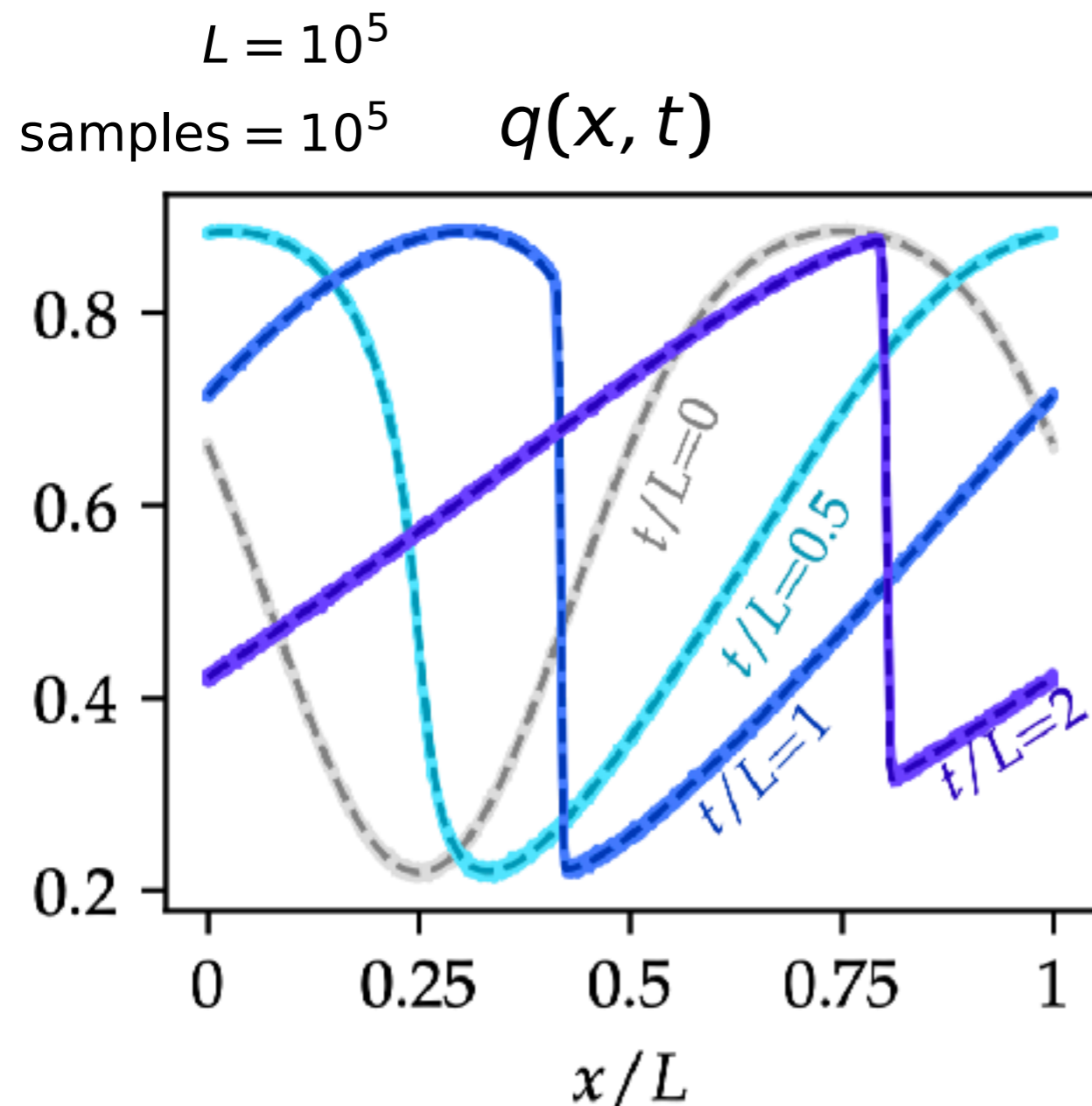
Burgers eq. for  $v = j'(q)$

Not possible in time-continuous systems ( $CQ = H \Rightarrow \partial_t \rho = 0$ )

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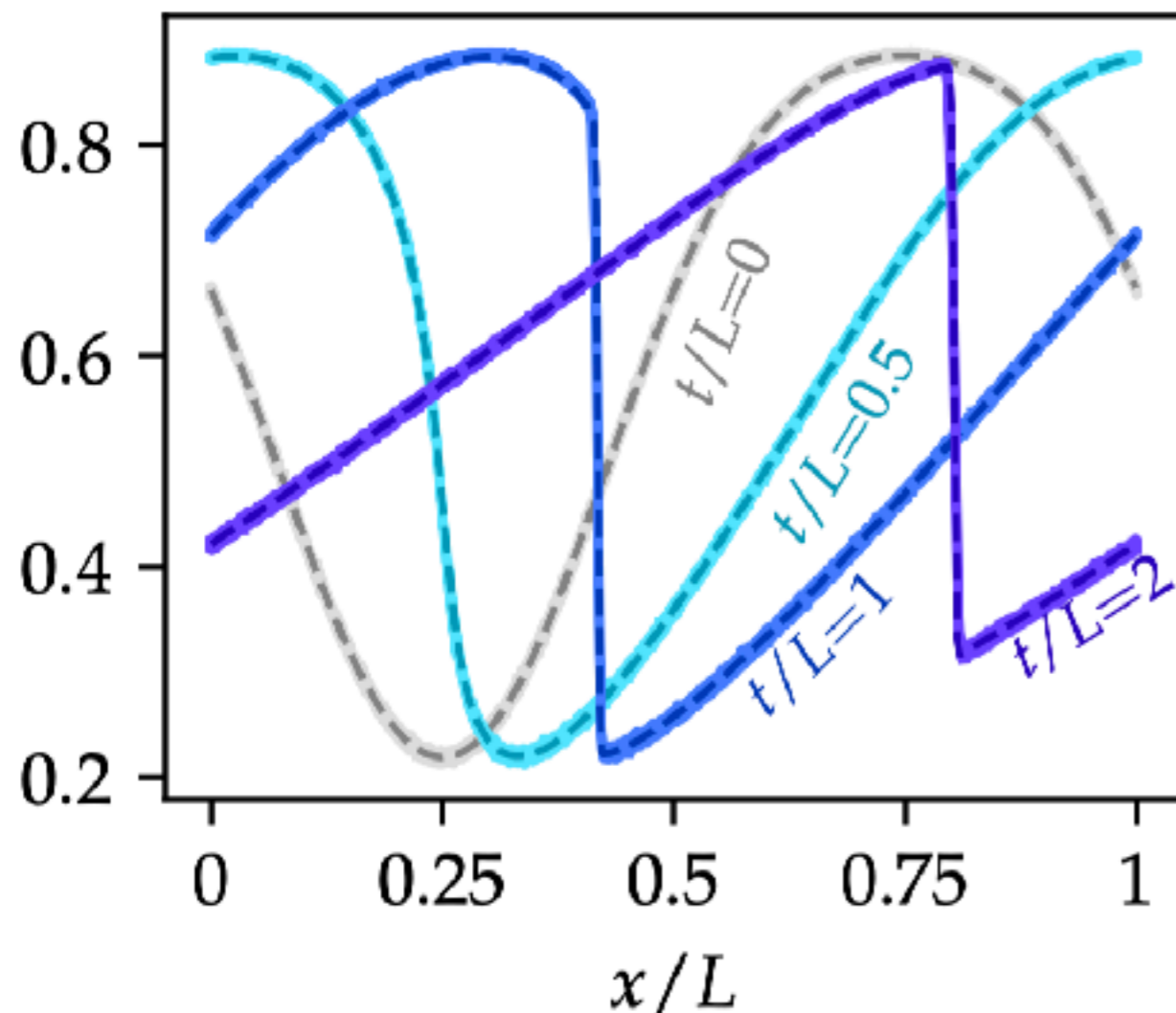
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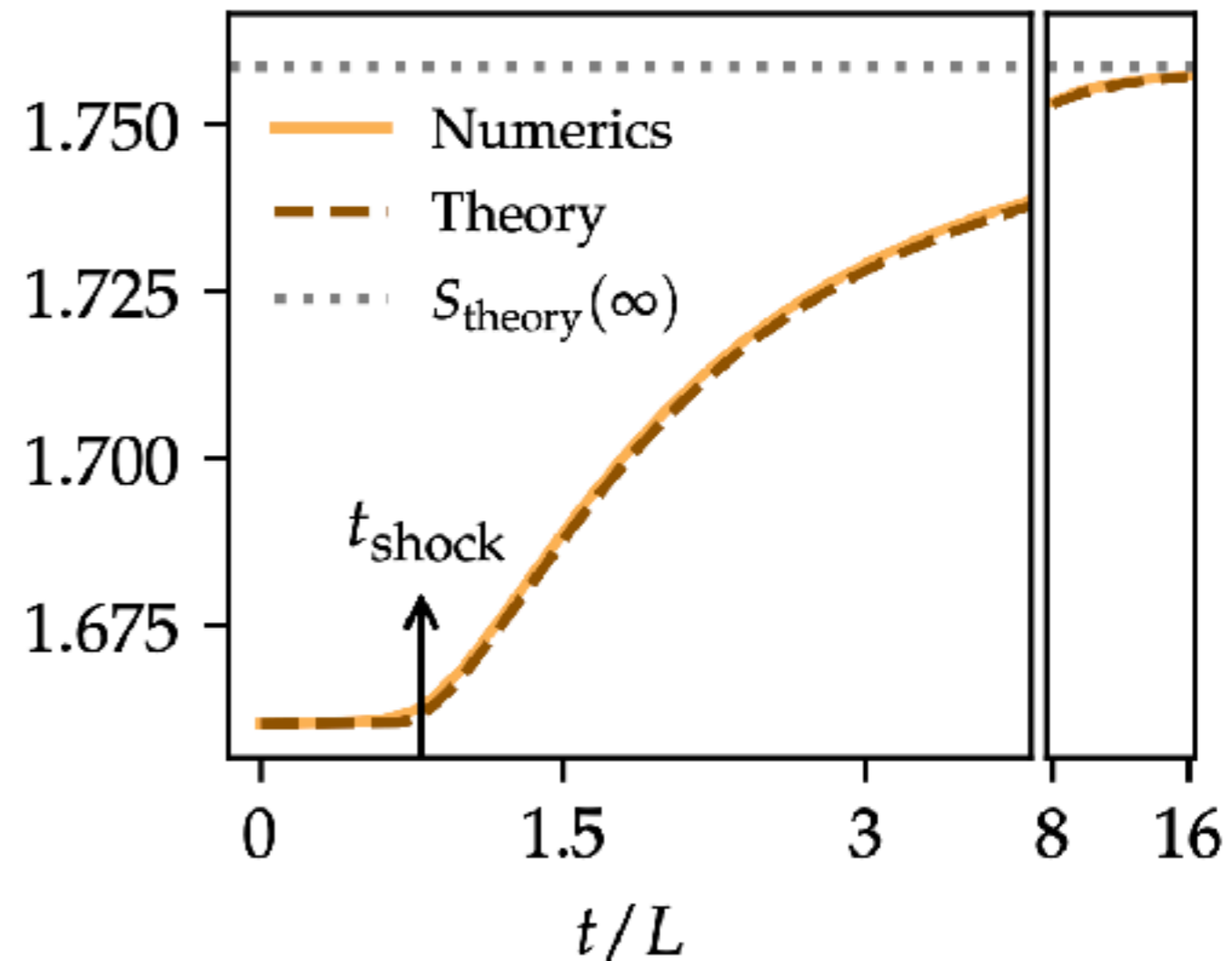
$L = 10^5$

samples =  $10^5$

$q(x, t)$



$$s(t) = -L^{-1} \int_x \langle \ln P_{\beta}(q(x, t)) \rangle$$



# Non-linear fluctuating HD

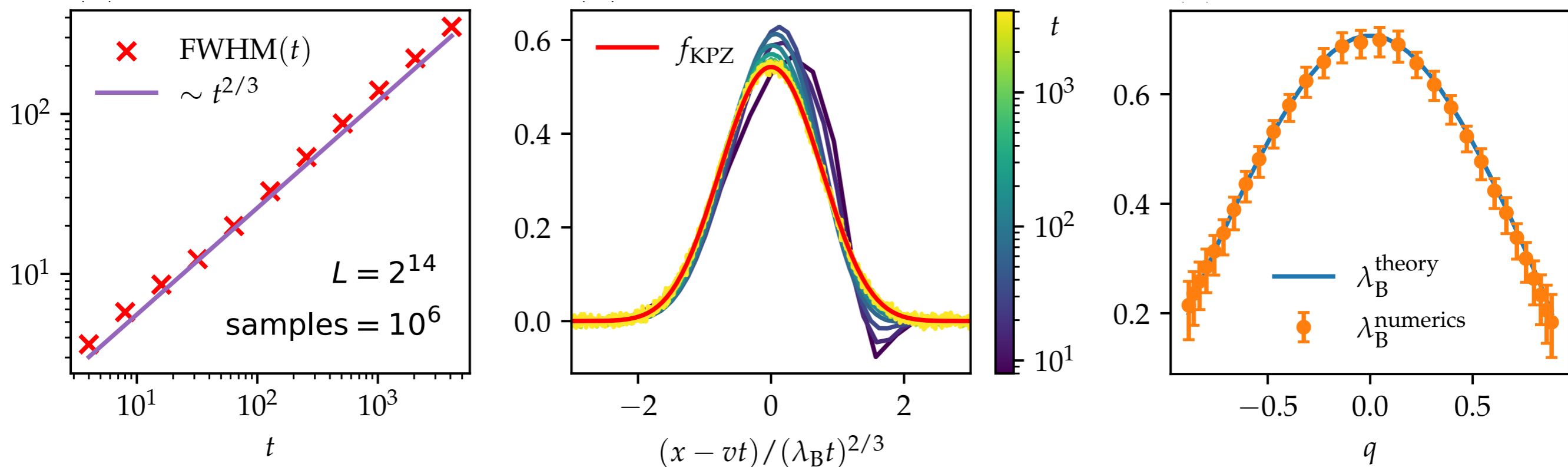
fluct. on stationary background:  $q(x, t) = q_0 + \delta q(x, t)$      $q_0 = \langle q \rangle_\beta$

{Spohn 2014}

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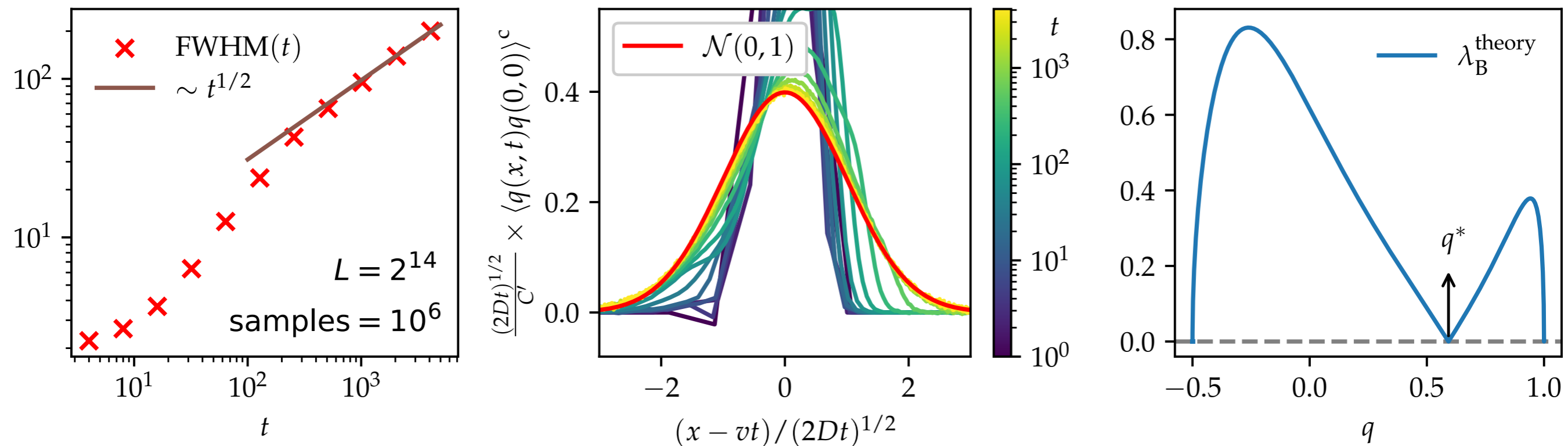
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$j''(q) = 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{diffusive}$

$(d, \sigma) = (3, 1092): j''(q_0 = q^*) = 0$

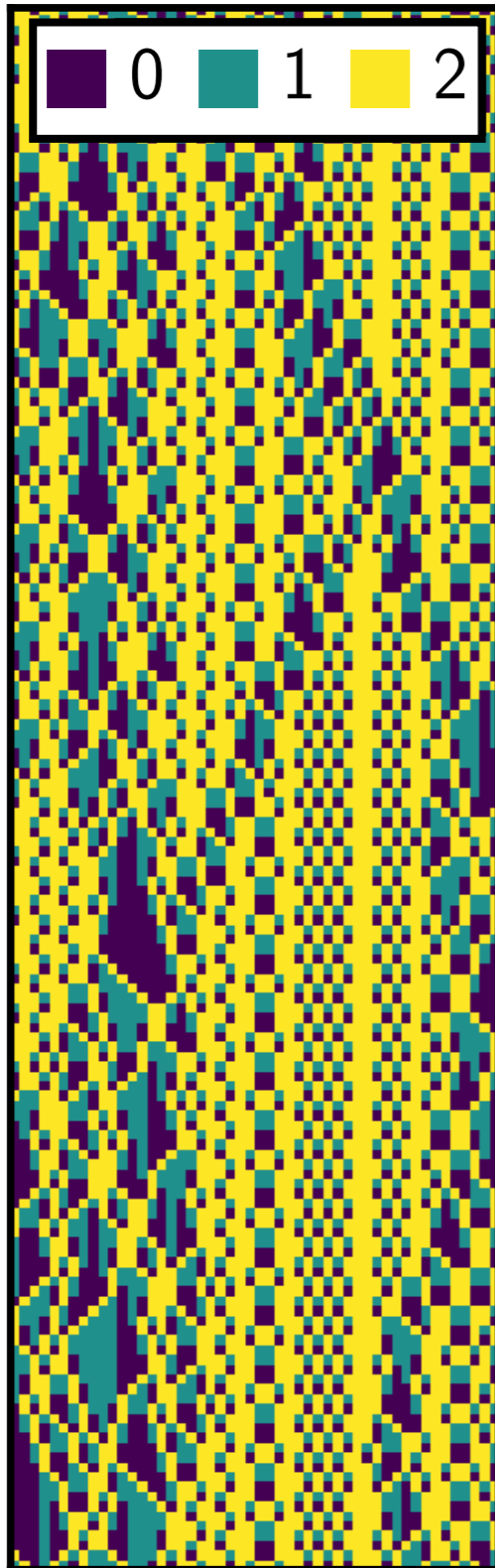


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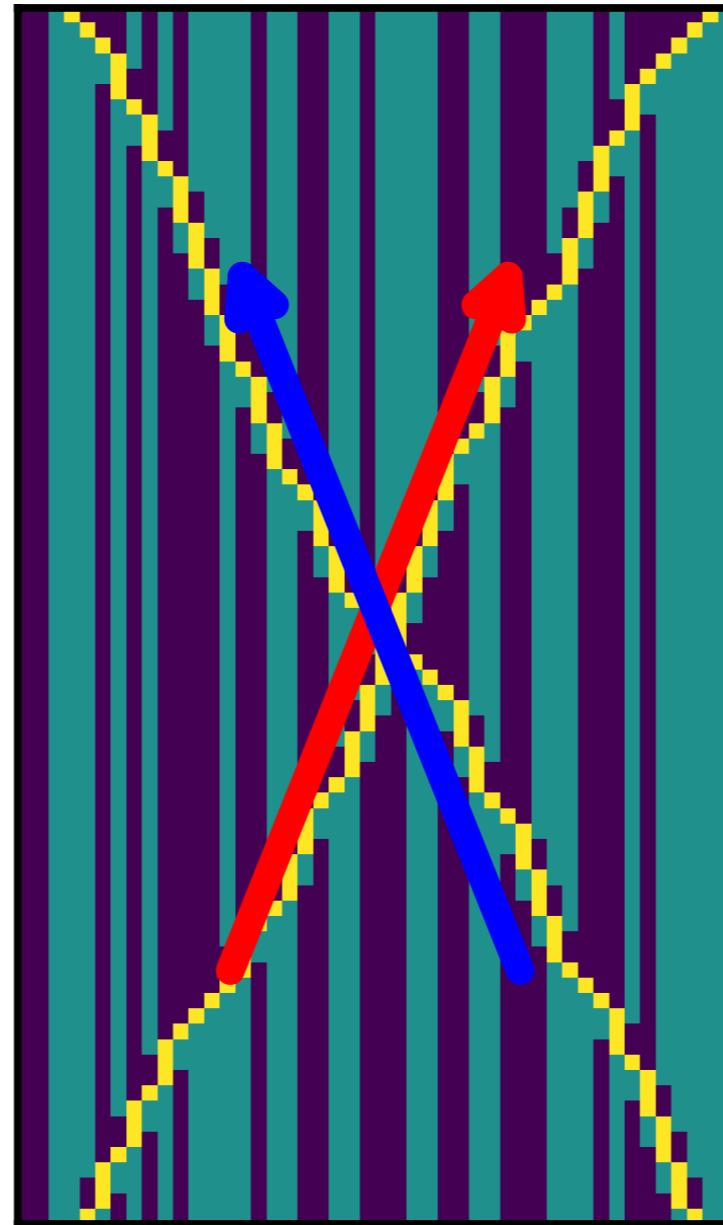
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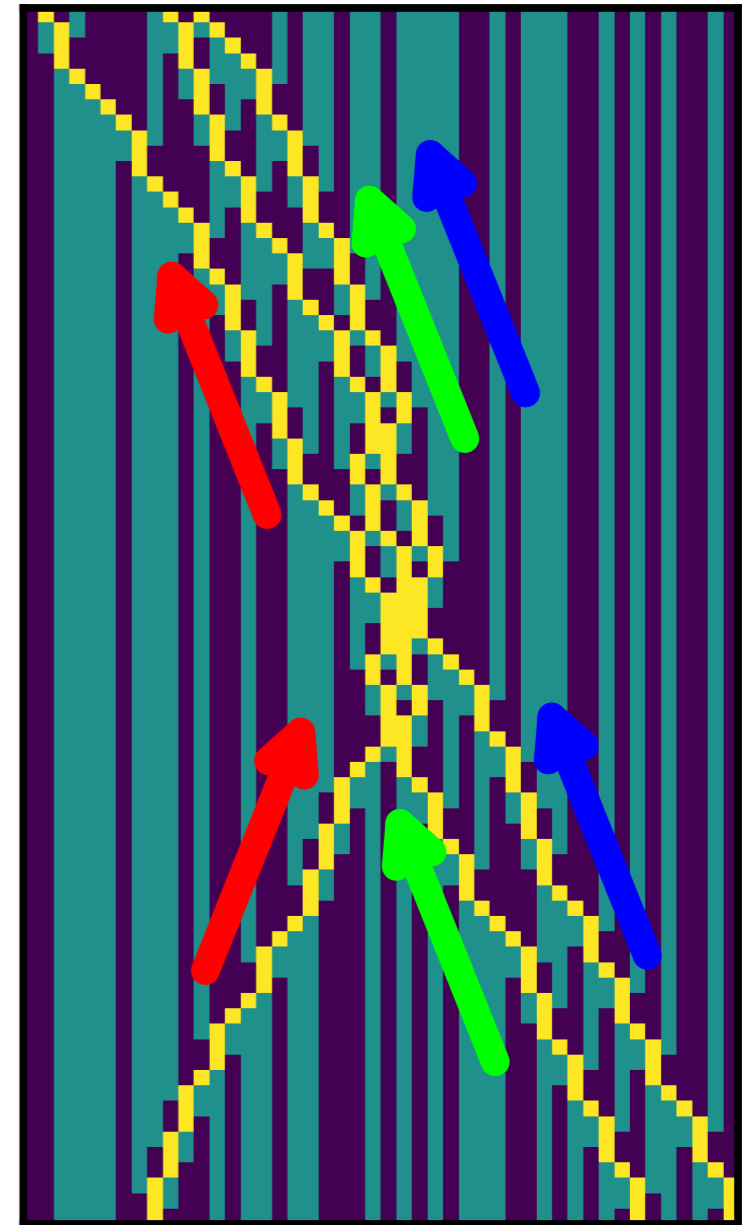
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$t$



$x$

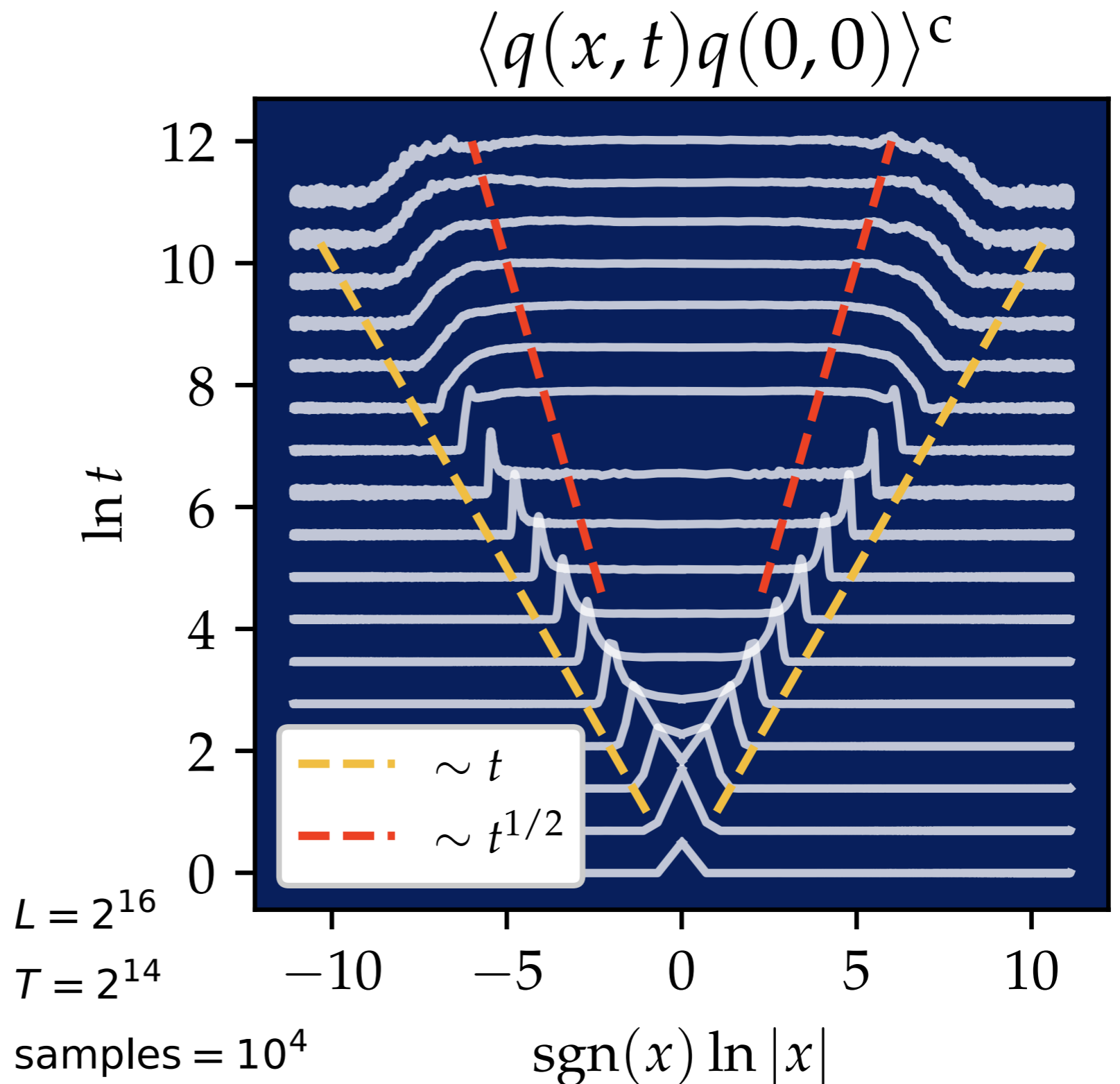
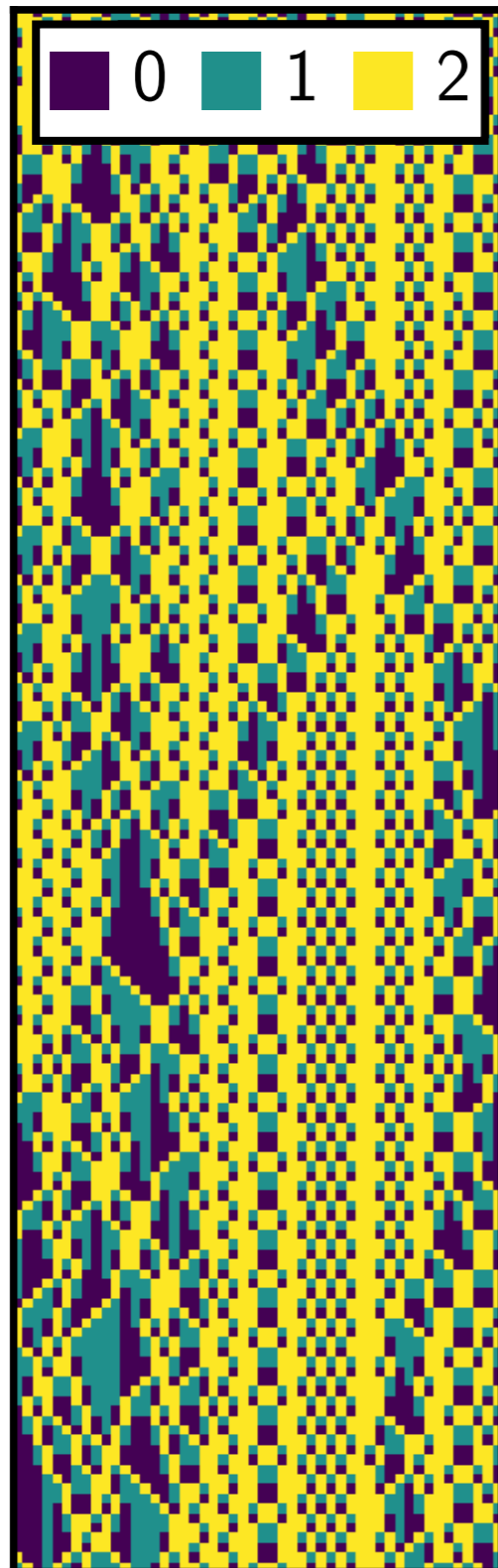


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# SUMMARY

**Chaotic classical deterministic circuits → general platform for HD**

**Straightforward to generalise to  $D > 1$ , quantum, stochastic ...**

## Related work:

- [Sharipov-Koterle-Grozdanov-Prosen arXiv:2503.16593]
- Do not do HD, but classifies most  $d=3$  gates, finds symmetries, recurrence times, CQs (including quasi-local), also sees KPZ



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