## Attachment to answer to referee 2

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Figure 1: Average orbital participation entropy (as defined in Eq. (9)) for h = 3, and system sizes L = 16, 18, 20, 22, 24.



Figure 2: Half-chain entanglement entropy growth on two free fermions chains. The entanglement entropy is computed in high energy product states.



Figure 3: Saturation half-chain entanglement entropy divided by the Page prediction for the thermal value  $S_{\rm th} = \frac{L}{2} \ln 2 - \frac{1}{2}$ . Initial states are product states whose average energy is at one sigma from the infinite temperature energy  $E_{T=\infty} = -\Delta/4$ , except for the L = 18 data where the average is performed over the 50 product states whose energy is the closest to infinite temperature energy.



Figure 4: Entanglement growth for initial high energy product states at h = 1, for a fixed sample which is progressively extended on its right.



Figure 5: Fit of the dynamical exponent z(h = 1) using entanglement growth data in a two time windows, as a function of system size. For  $L \ge 20$ , the numerics is compatible with a size-independent exponent.