

# Definitions

RDM:  $\rho_{ij} = \langle \Psi | c_i^\dagger c_j | \Psi \rangle$

von Neumann entropy:  $S = -\text{Tr}[\rho \ln \rho] = -\sum_i \lambda_i \ln \lambda_i$

$\lambda_i$  are the eigenvalues of  $\rho$ .

Possible questions:

Is the entropy extensive?

Do quantum chemistry methods and QMC agree on the amount of entropy in H chains?  
(how far do we have to push them)

Does the entropy converge to the exact result at the same rate as the energy? For different methods?



# Plan

- 1) Hydrogen chain:  $r = [1.4, 2.0, 3.0]$ . Number of atoms =
- 2) **Data generation:** Compute 1-particle density matrices and energy for DMC and CCSD.
  - 1) CCSD convergence:
    - 1) basis
  - 2) DMC convergence
    - 1) Use HCl to select determinants. Converge with HCl tolerance
    - 2) timestep: .02, .01 (see previous graphs for convergence). Settled on 0.02
- 3) Analysis: Diagonalize density matrix, make plots on the right.

## Key final plots:

- 1) Energy vs entropy as a function of basis for CCSD and # determinants for DMC (checks convergence)
- 2) Entropy versus system size (checks size consistency.)

We were having trouble with bias in the entropy due to statistical noise in QMC.

Today: I found a way to diagonalize the density matrix from QMC with minimal bias.



# Test Data

6 hydrogen atoms,  $r=3.0$  Bohr. All done with ccecp.

cc.chk: 1-RDM from CCSD and CCSD(T) in MO basis, triple zeta basis

h6\_3.0\_vtz\_dmc\_hci0.02\_0\_large\_0\_12800\_0.02.chk: 1-RDM from DMC in MO basis

h6\_3.0\_vtz\_vmc\_hci0.02\_0\_large\_0\_12800.chk: 1-RDM from DMC in MO basis

VMC optimization was performed for up to 12800 configurations. Confirmed that the energy difference between 6400 and 12800 configurations was less than 1 mHa.

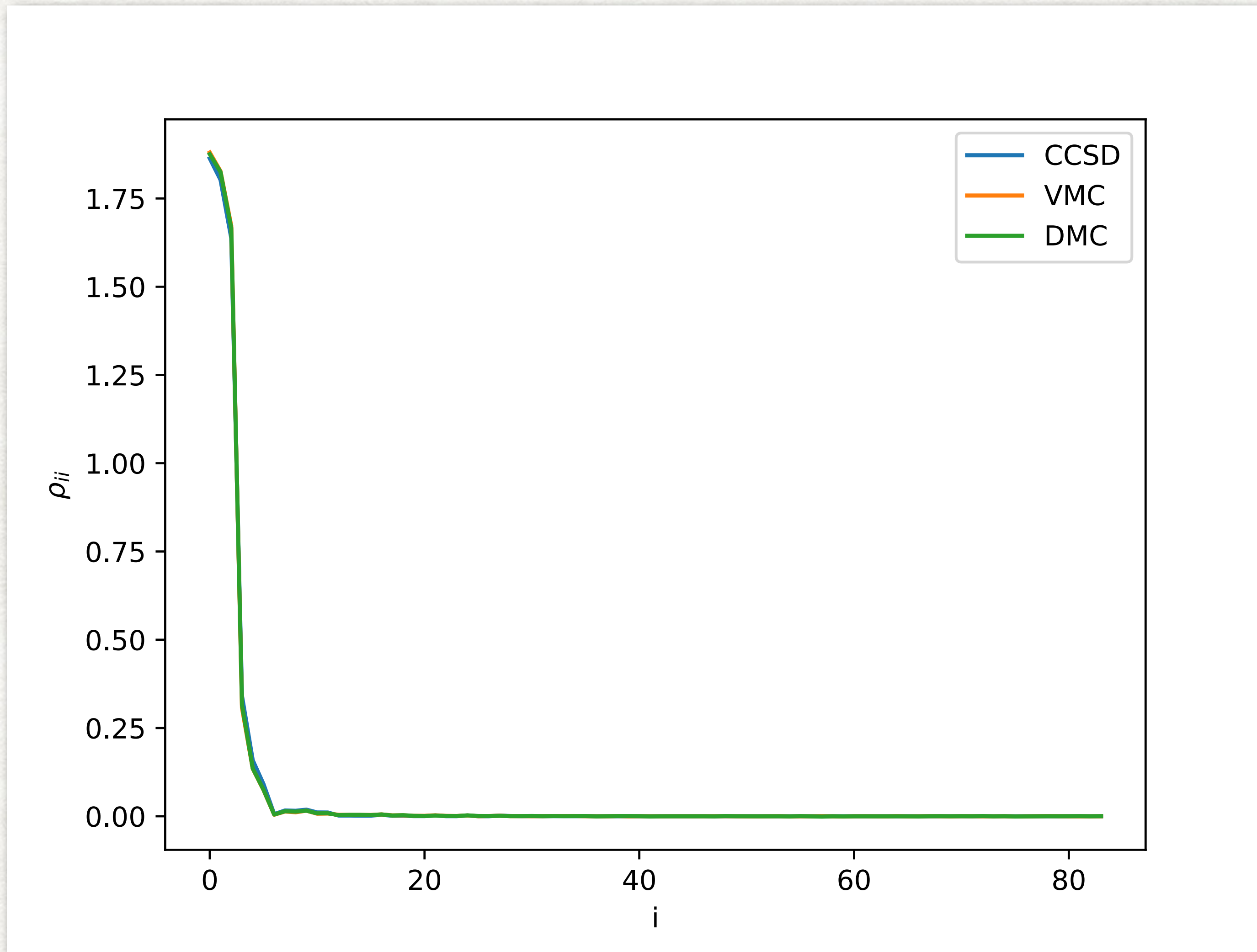
Average error bars on the 1-RDMs:

DMC: 0.000288

VMC: 0.00018



# Comparison of Density Matrices



All 3 methods get very similar RDMs.

The entropies should be similar, I think.

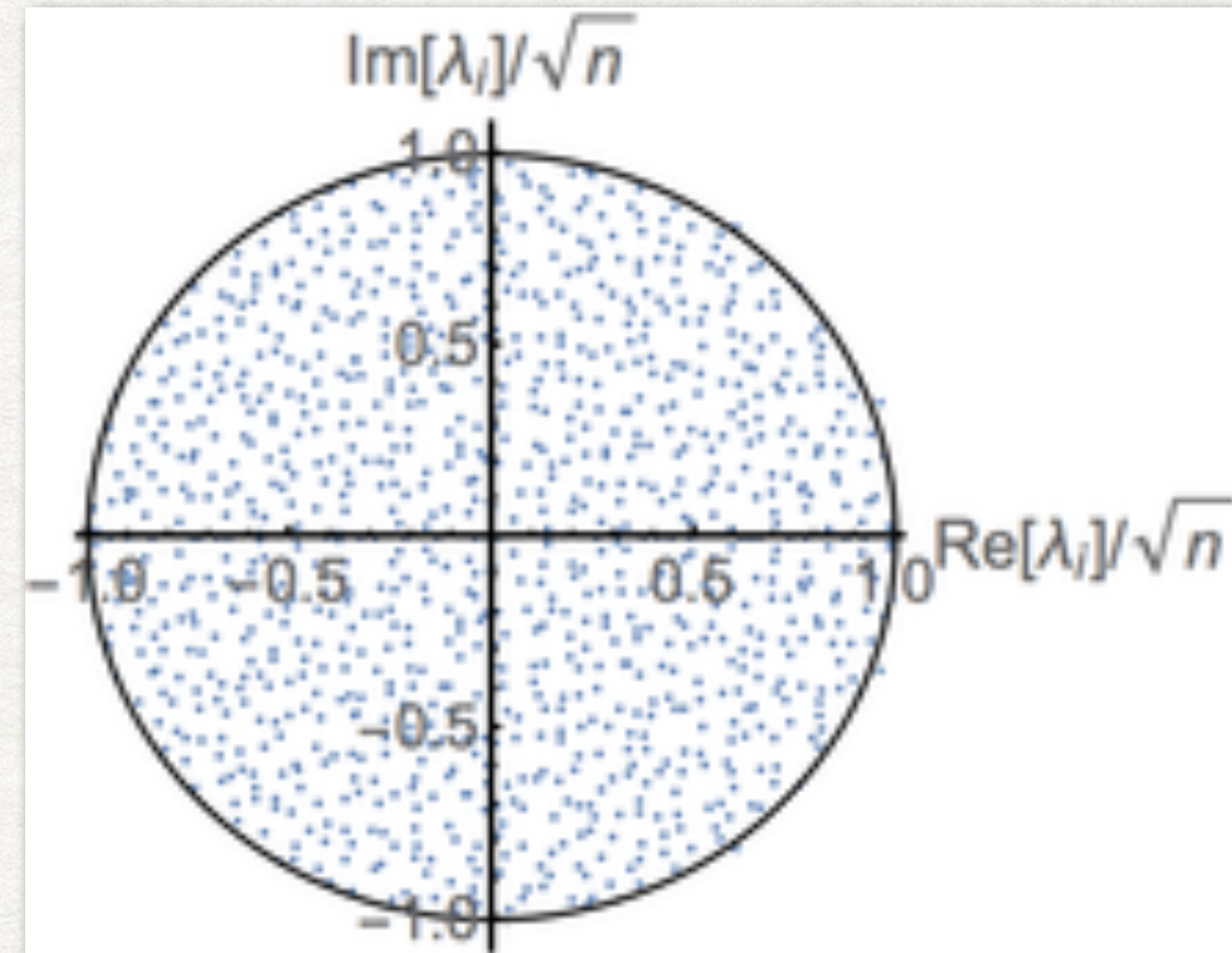
Stochastic errors are not visible here.



# Literature: Random Matrix

If a  $N \times N$  matrix is filled with random variables  
 $A_{ij} \sim N(0, \sigma)$

Then the eigenvalue spectrum has a circular  
distribution with radius  $\sigma\sqrt{N}$



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Circular\\_law](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Circular_law)

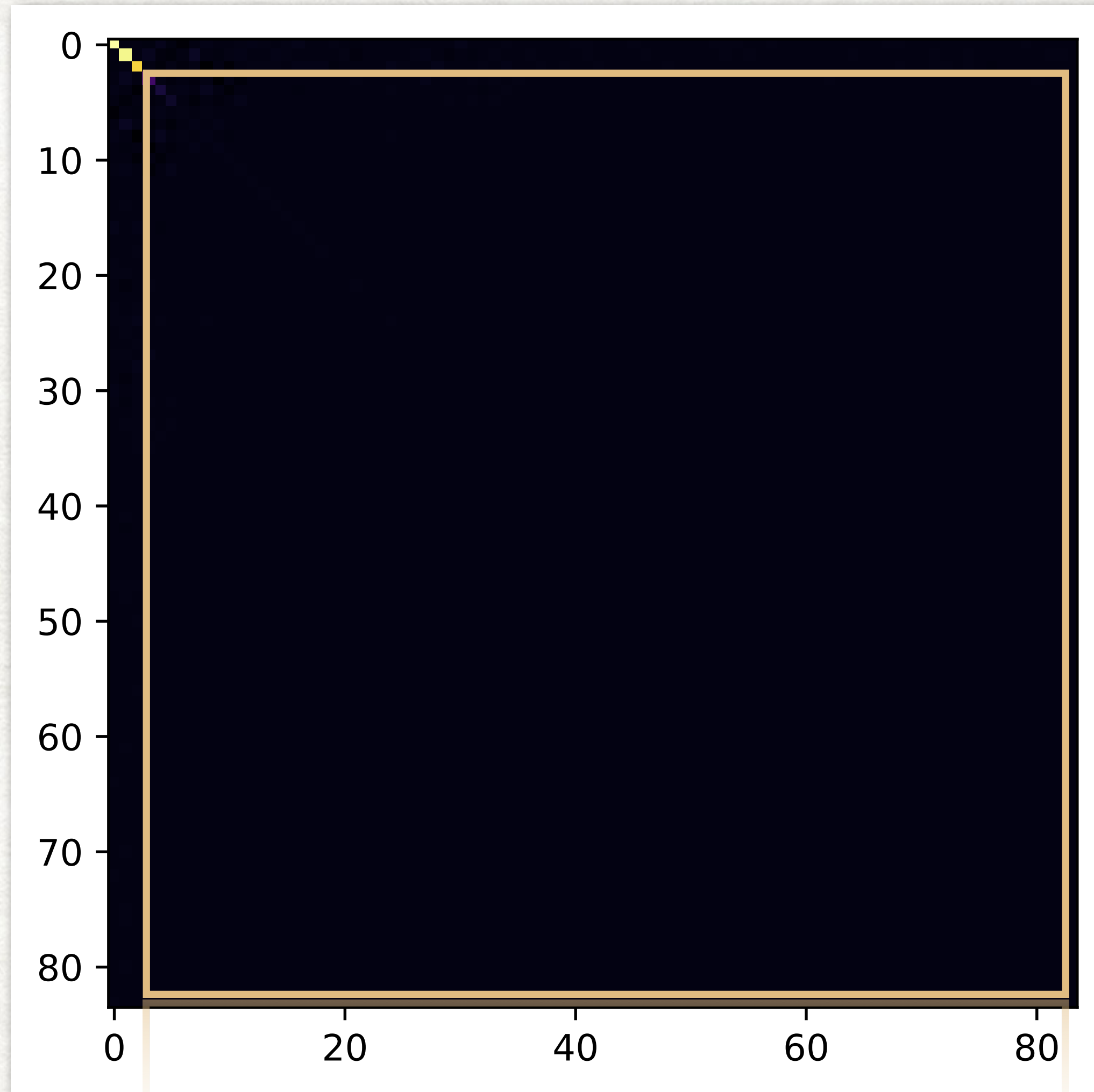
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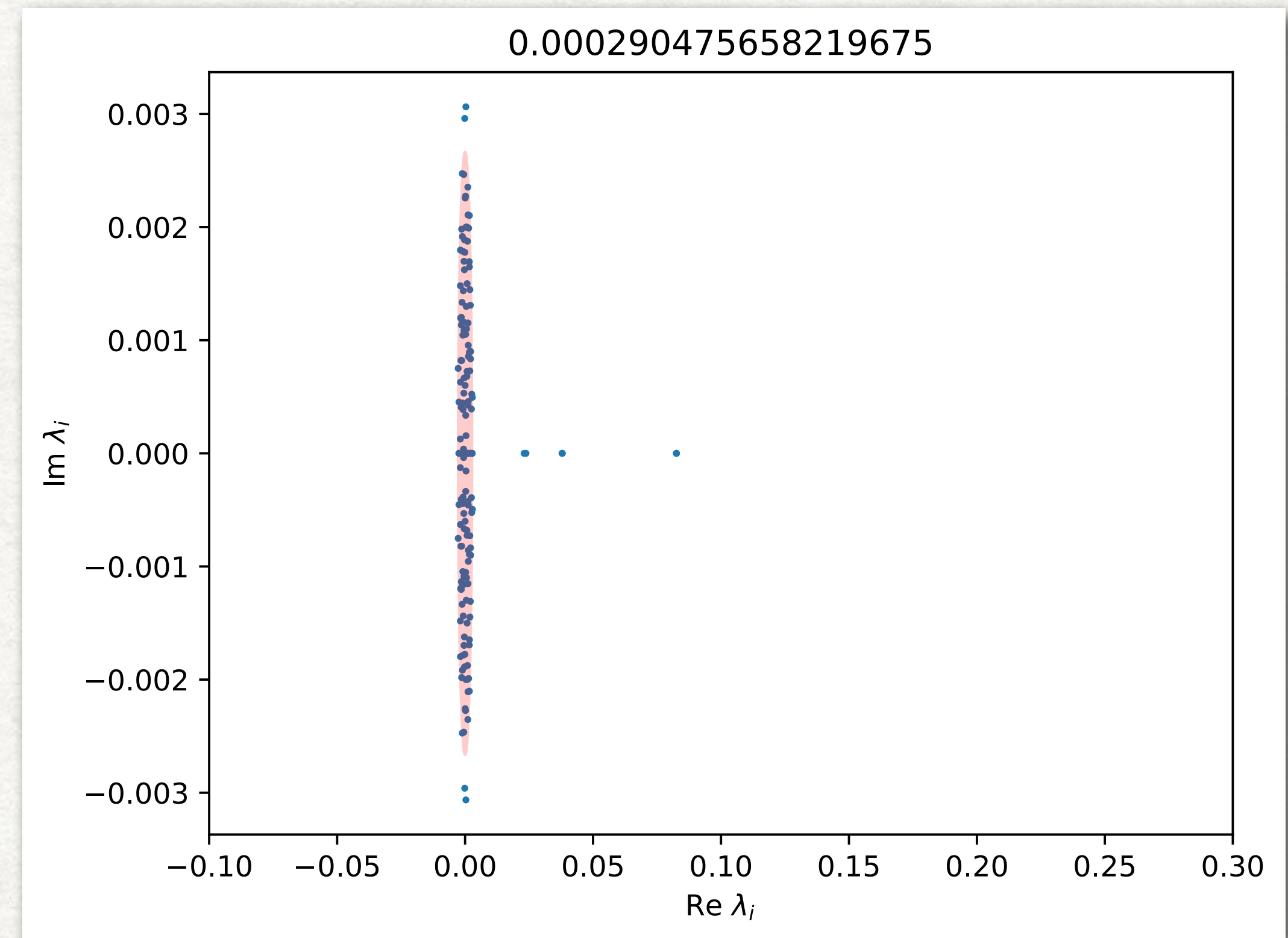
# Problem

Most of the density matrix is basically zero.

So there ends up being a circle distribution from the random matrix



look\_at\_data.py



visualize\_circle\_distribution.py



# Test Setup

Start with coupled cluster RDM.

Add  $N(0, \sigma)$  to each variable.

Compute the entropy as a function of  $\sigma$ .

Baseline method:

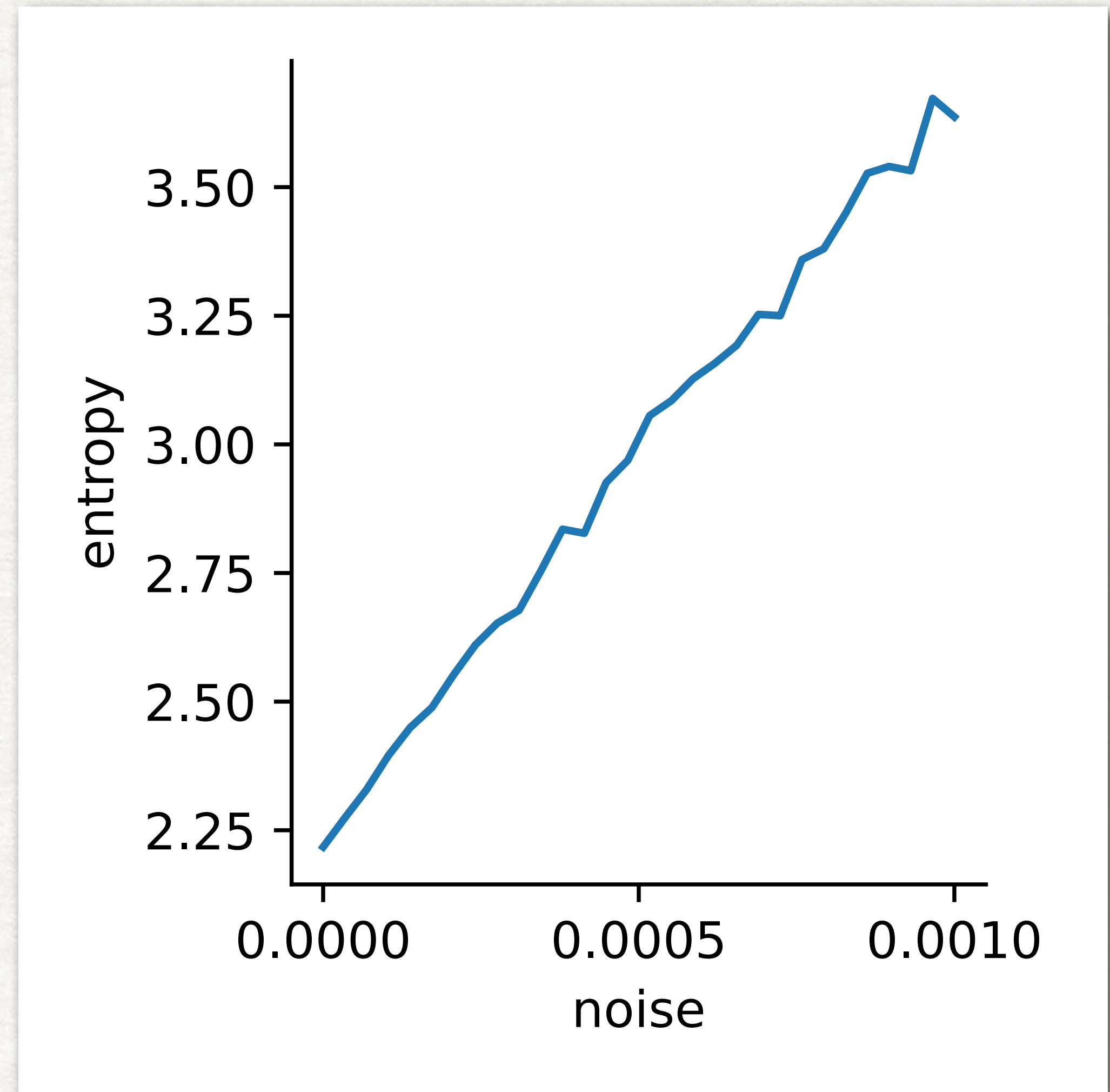
Diagonalize the matrix.

Take real part of eigenvalues.

Sum  $-\sum_i \lambda_i \ln \lambda_i$  over eigenvalues greater than 0.

$\sigma$  goes up to 0.001 since that's a bit above our error bars.

Entropy is significantly biased with even a little noise.





# Strategies:

baseline: diagonalize then remove non-positive eigenvalues

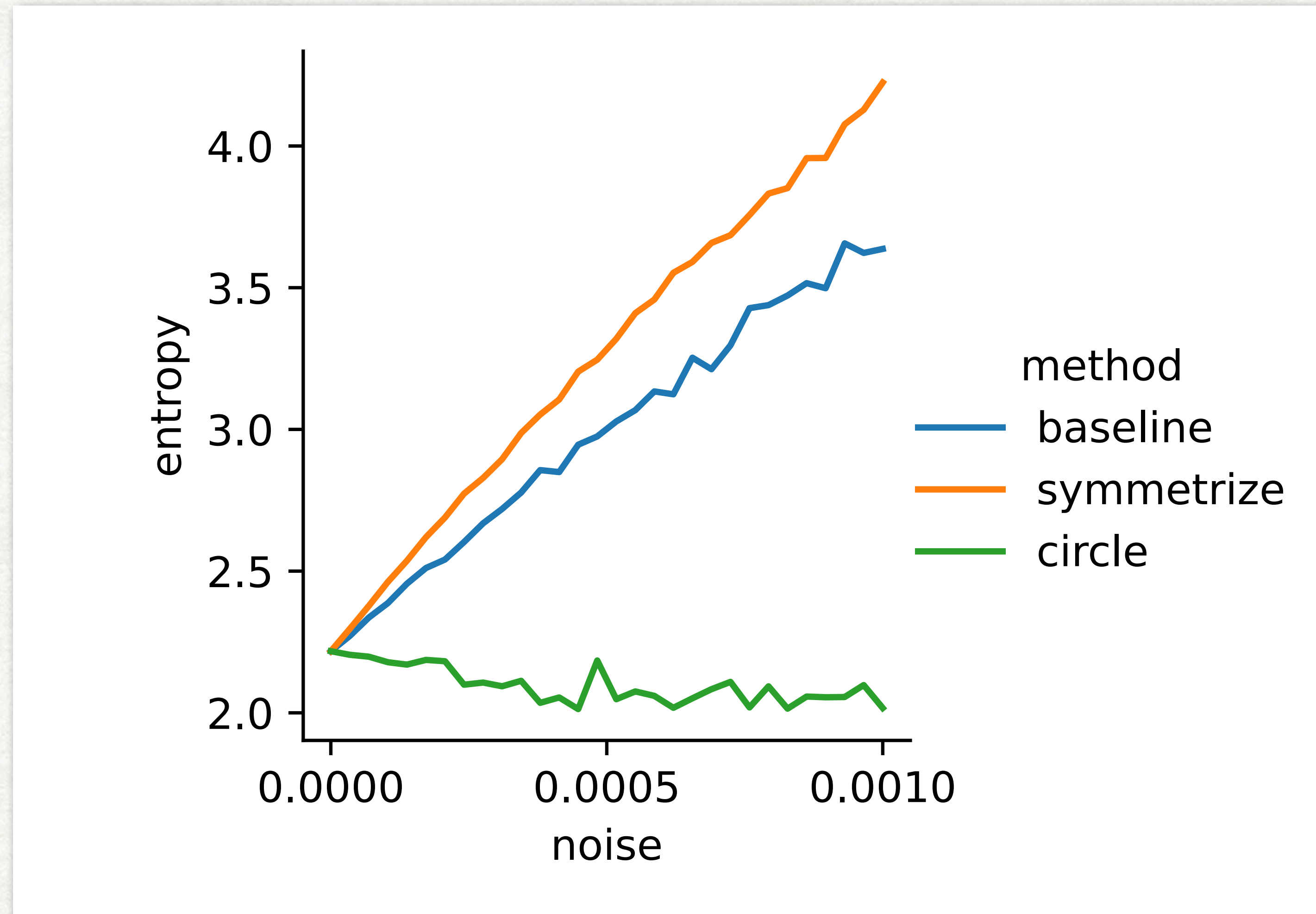
symmetrize:  $(A + A.T)/2.0$  then diagonalize.

circle: (compute\_entropy\_aggressive)

- 1) Compute circle as  $r = \sigma\sqrt{N}$
- 2) Diagonalize
- 3) Remove all  $|\lambda_i| < r$  from the sum
- 4) Take real part and only eigenvalues greater than zero.

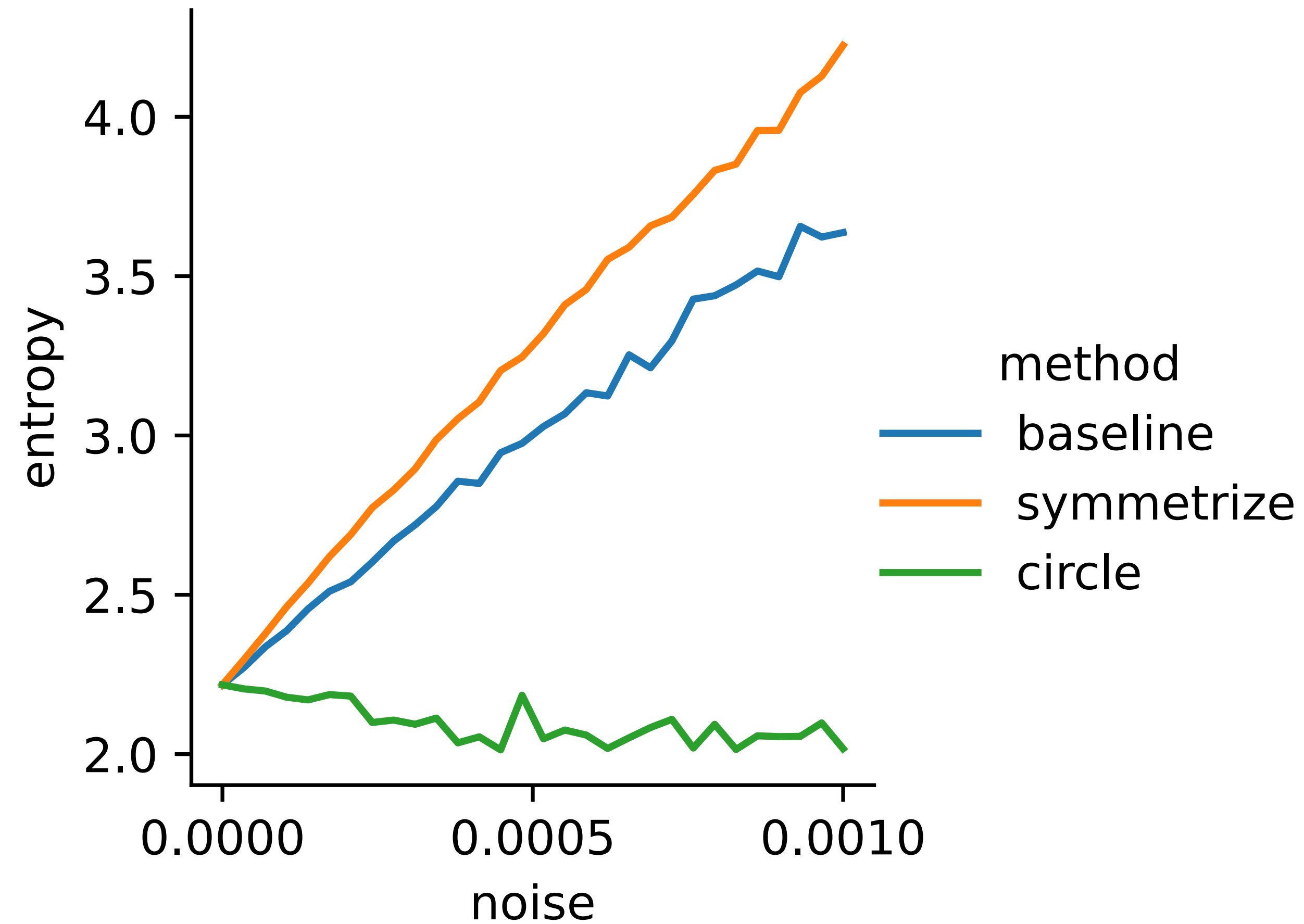
Implementations in:  
extrapolation\_methods2.py

plot in:  
test\_cc\_entropy.py





# Conclusion



Circle method is much better!

We will use that in the future.

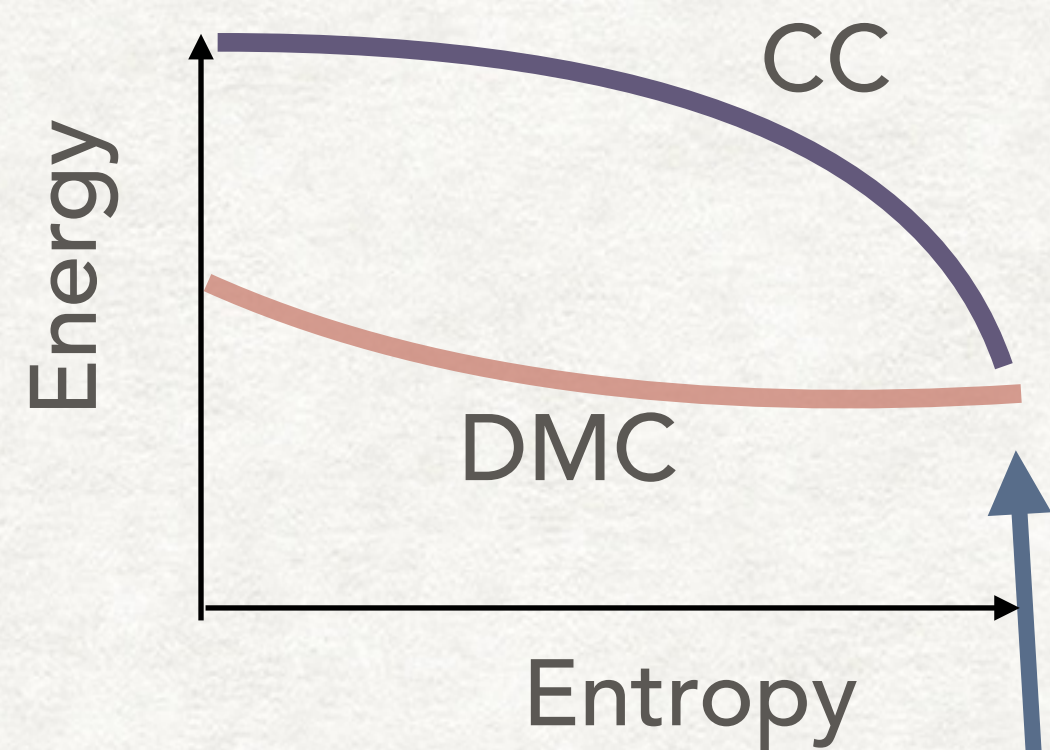


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## Next Time

Attempt to make these plots using the new method.  
Here's how I think they will look.



Will check to see that  
CC and DMC end up  
at the same place

