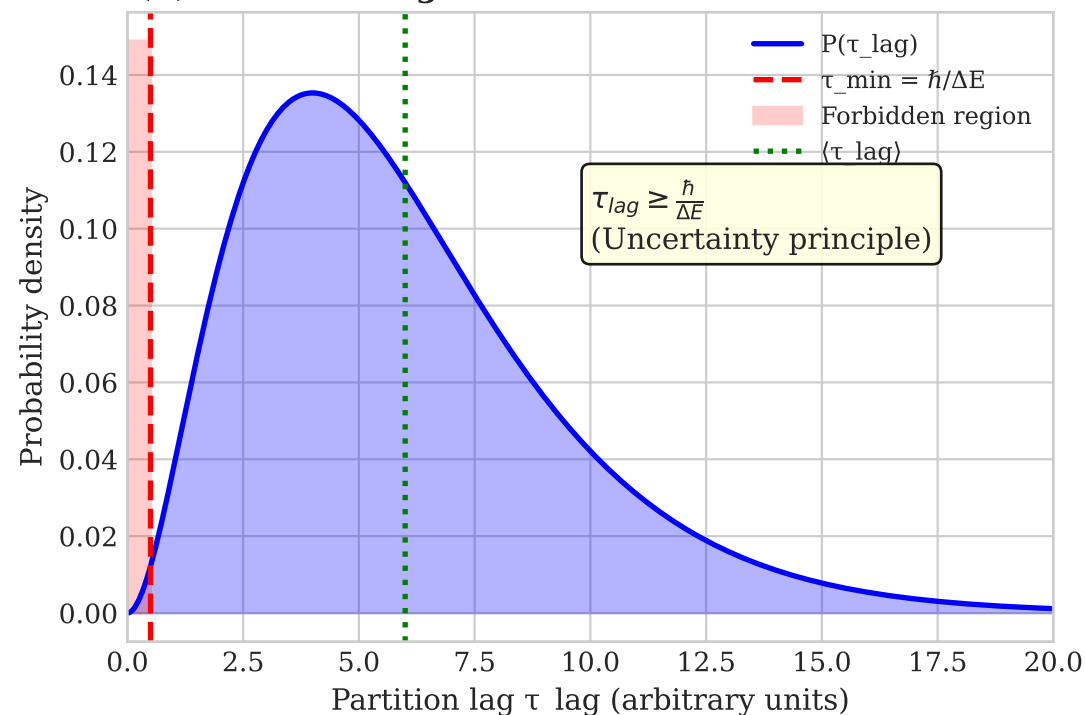
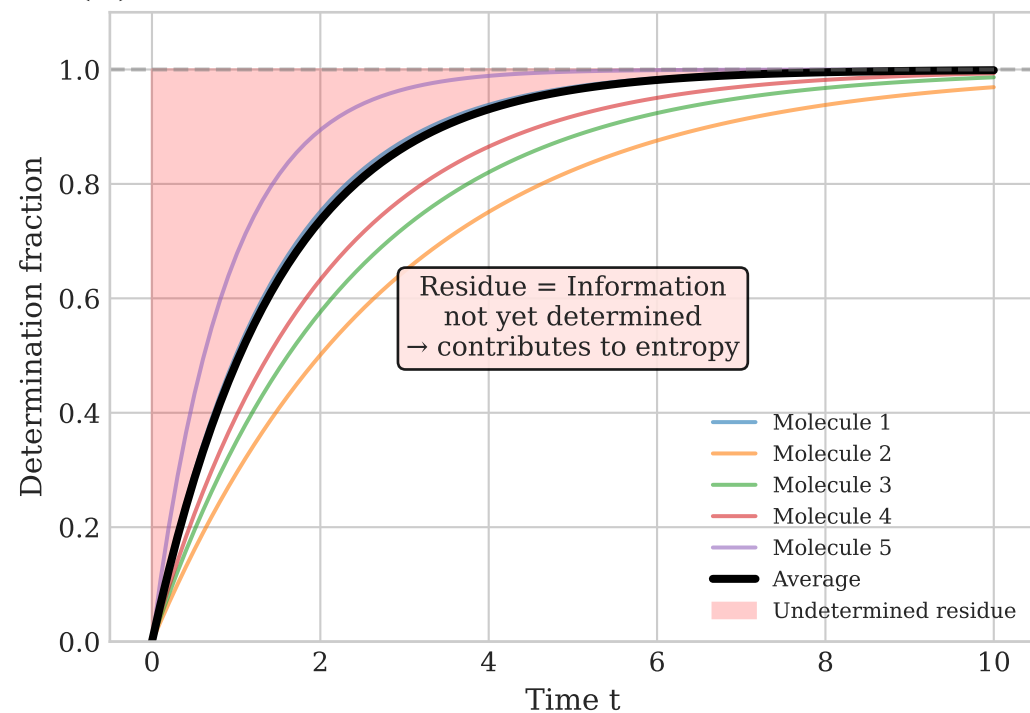


Panel L-5: Partition Lag — The Finite Time of Categorical Determination

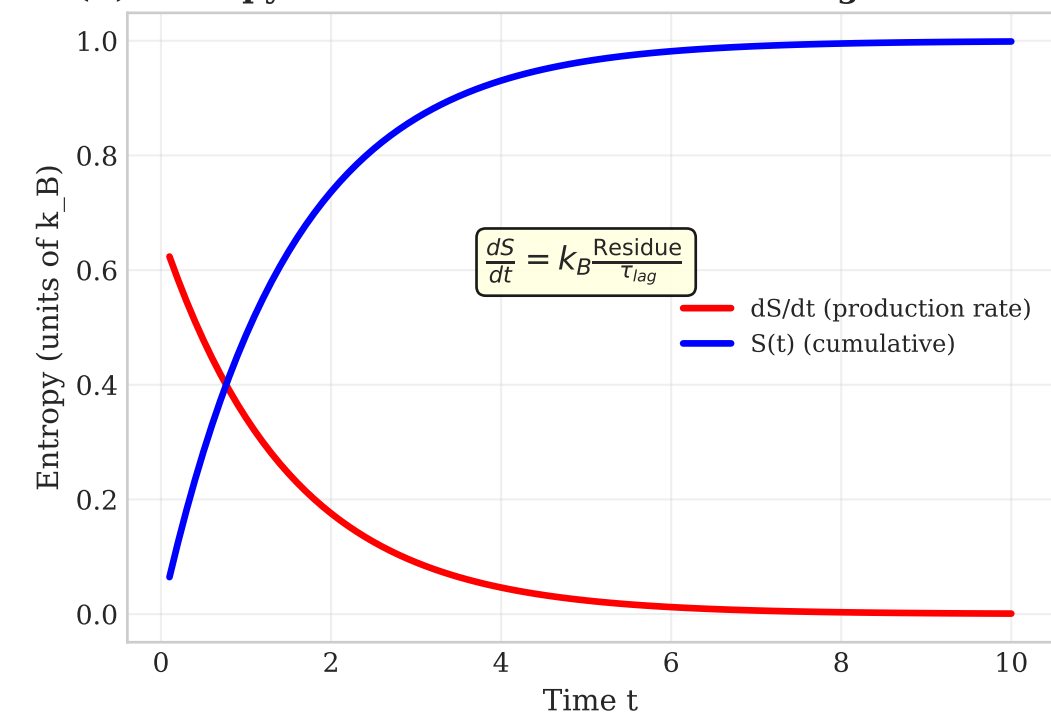
(A) Partition Lag Distribution: Non-Zero Minimum



(B) Undetermined Residue: Partition Takes Finite Time



(C) Entropy Production: Continuous During Partition Lag



(D) Minimum Lag Scales with Energy Gap

