

laser_ode_fixed_photon_number

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Entropy of Laser with Fixed Average Photon Numbers

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Abstract

In this note, I study how the entropy of laser changes with respect to time given on different A/C values and fixed average photon numbers.

```
In [1]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns

from scipy.stats import poisson

from qutip import *
import laser, entropy_utils

%matplotlib inline
%reload_ext autoreload
%autoreload 1
%aimport laser, entropy_utils

In [2]: from IPython.display import set_matplotlib_formats
set_matplotlib_formats('pdf', 'png')
```

1 Theoretical Analysis

Equation of Motion for the Density Matrix of the Cavity Field

For the density of the cavity field ρ_{nm} , we have differential equations given by

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\rho}_{nm} = & -\frac{M_{nm}A}{1 + N_{nm}B/A}\rho_{nm} + \frac{\sqrt{nm}A}{1 + N_{n-1,m-1}B/A}\rho_{n-1,m-1} \\ & - \frac{C}{2}(n+m)\rho_{nm} + C\sqrt{(n+1)(m+1)}\rho_{n+1,m+1}\end{aligned}$$

where

$$A = \frac{2r_a g^2}{\gamma^2},$$

$$B = \frac{4g^2}{\gamma^2} A,$$

$$M_{nm} = \frac{1}{2}(n+m+2) + (n-m)^2 \frac{B}{8A},$$

$$N_{nm} = \frac{1}{2}(n+m+2) + (n-m)^2 \frac{B}{16A}.$$

Equations for diagonal terms

It's seen that only diagonal terms are coupled together. Therefore we would have several groups of equations which are decoupled from each other. In particular, for the main diagonal elements, the group of equations we have are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{p}(n) = & -\frac{(n+1)A}{1+(n+1)B/A}p(n) + \frac{nA}{1+nB/A}p(n-1) \\ & - Cnp(n) + C(n+1)p(n+1) \end{aligned}$$

If the cavity state starts from a vacuum state, only ρ_{00} (p_0) is non-zero at the very beginning. Only main diagonal terms are coupled with ρ_{00} , so only main diagonal terms will become non-zero during evolution. Other offset diagonal terms will keep zero during the evolution. So we can get the whole density matrix by just solving the main diagonal terms.

2 Numeric Simulation

Parameters

The average photon number for laser operated above the threshold is given by

$$\bar{n} = \frac{A}{C} \frac{A-C}{B} = \frac{A}{C} \frac{A-C}{4g^2 A/\gamma^2} = (\alpha - 1) \frac{\gamma^2}{4g^2}$$

The ratio is given by

$$\alpha = \frac{A}{C} = \frac{r_a}{2C} \frac{4g^2}{\gamma^2}$$

Recall that the effective pumping rate is defined by

$$r_a = \frac{\gamma\lambda}{\gamma + \lambda} = \frac{\gamma}{1 + \lambda/\gamma}$$

As both γ and λ are positive but smaller than one, r_a also falls within 0 and 1.

Parameters Used for the Atom and Cavity

There are a few parameters to be considered for this problem, we have to make something fixed. Here I make the average photon numbers $\bar{n} = 50$ and $\bar{n} = 200$, and the cavity damping rate $C = 0.0001$. Then I can study how entropy evolves given the fixed steady average photon numbers with respect to different A/C ratios.

As $r_a = 2C\alpha\gamma^2/4g^2 = 2C\bar{n}\alpha/(1-\alpha) < 1$, we have $\alpha > 1/(1-2C\bar{n})$. Then $2C\bar{n}$ cannot be too large, if we want to explore α which is close to 1. For $\bar{n} = 50$, we have $\alpha > 1 + 0.01$.

Initial States

- cavity: vacuum state $|0\rangle$
- atom: ground state $|g\rangle$

2.1 Average Photon Number $\bar{n} = 200$

```
In [4]: G = 0.001
        KAPPA = 0.0001
        NBAR = 200

        N_max = 1000
        n_list = np.arange(N_max)
        init_psi = fock(N_max, 0) # initial cavity state
```

The entropy estimated by the paper under the approximation of large average photon numbers

```
In [17]: ENTR_APPROX = 0.5 * np.log(NBAR) + 0.5 * np.log(2 * np.pi)
        print('ENTROPY APPROXIMATION: {:.4f}'.format(ENTR_APPROX))
```

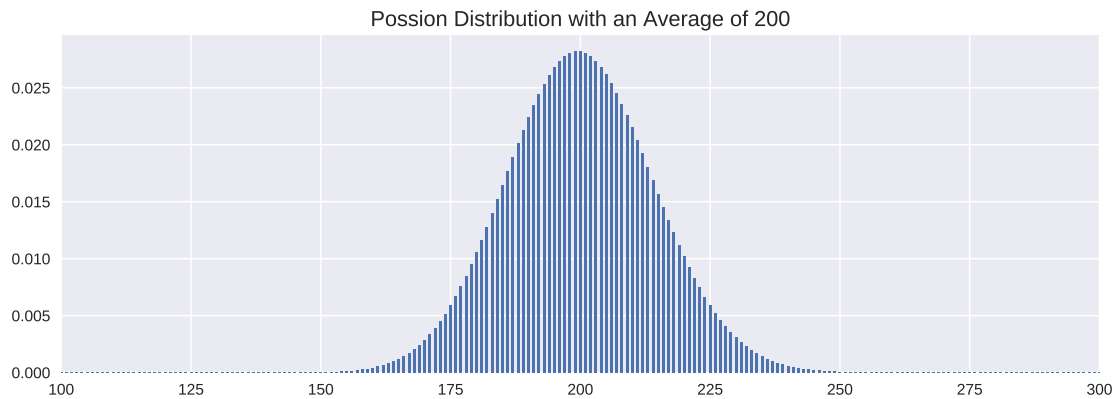
ENTROPY APPROXIMATION: 3.5681

The entropy calculated given on the photon statistics of a **coherent state**

```
In [19]: pns_cohe = [poisson.pmf(n, NBAR) for n in n_list]
        ENTR_COHE = - sum([pn * np.log(pn) for pn in pns_cohe if pn > 0])
        print('ENTROPY COHERENT: {:.4f}'.format(ENTR_COHE))
```

ENTROPY COHERENT: 4.0677

```
In [38]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12, 4))
        ax.bar(n_list, pns_cohe, width=0.5)
        ax.set_xlim(100, 300)
        ax.set_title('Poisson Distribution with an Average of 200', fontsize=14);
```

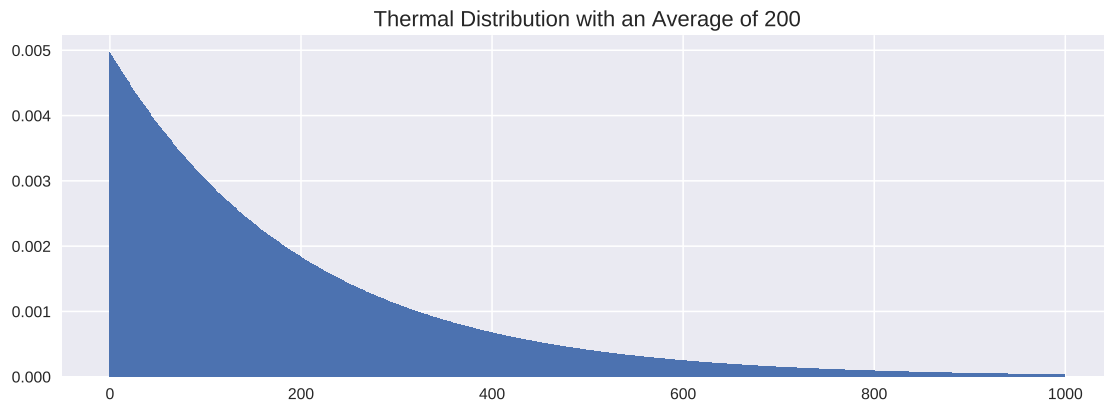


The entropy calculated given on the photon statistics a **thermal state**

```
In [53]: ratio = 200.0/201.0
        pns_thml = laser.boltzmann(ratio, N_max + 1000)
        ENTR_THML = - sum([pn * np.log(pn) for pn in pns_thml if pn > 0])
        print('ENTROPY THERMAL: {:.4f}'.format(ENTR_THML))
```

ENTROPY THERMAL: 6.3001

```
In [55]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12, 4))
        ax.bar(n_list, pns_thml[:N_max], width=0.5)
        ax.set_title('Thermal Distribution with an Average of 200', fontsize=14);
```



2.1.1 Small A/C Ratios

```
In [96]: ratios1 = (1.05, 1.1, 1.2, 1.4)
        t_list1 = np.linspace(0, 1200000, 1001)
        %time l1, n1, entr1 = entropy_utils.entropy_vs_ratio( \
                                ratios1, t_list1, G, KAPPA, NBAR, N_max, init_psi)
```

ratio: 1.05, ra: 0.8400, A: 1.050e-04, C: 1.000e-04, B: 2.625e-08

ratio: 1.10, ra: 0.4400, A: 1.100e-04, C: 1.000e-04, B: 5.500e-08

ratio: 1.20, ra: 0.2400, A: 1.200e-04, C: 1.000e-04, B: 1.200e-07

ratio: 1.40, ra: 0.1400, A: 1.400e-04, C: 1.000e-04, B: 2.800e-07

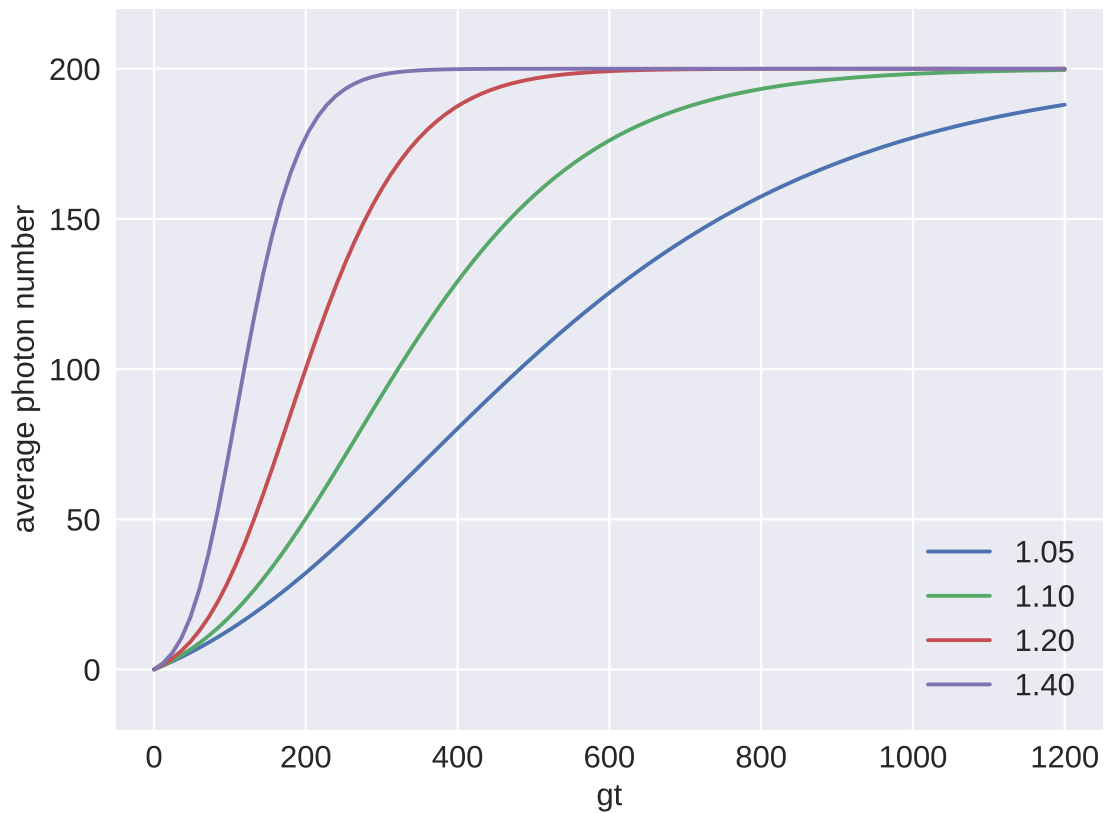
CPU times: user 2min 23s, sys: 320 ms, total: 2min 23s

Wall time: 1min 29s

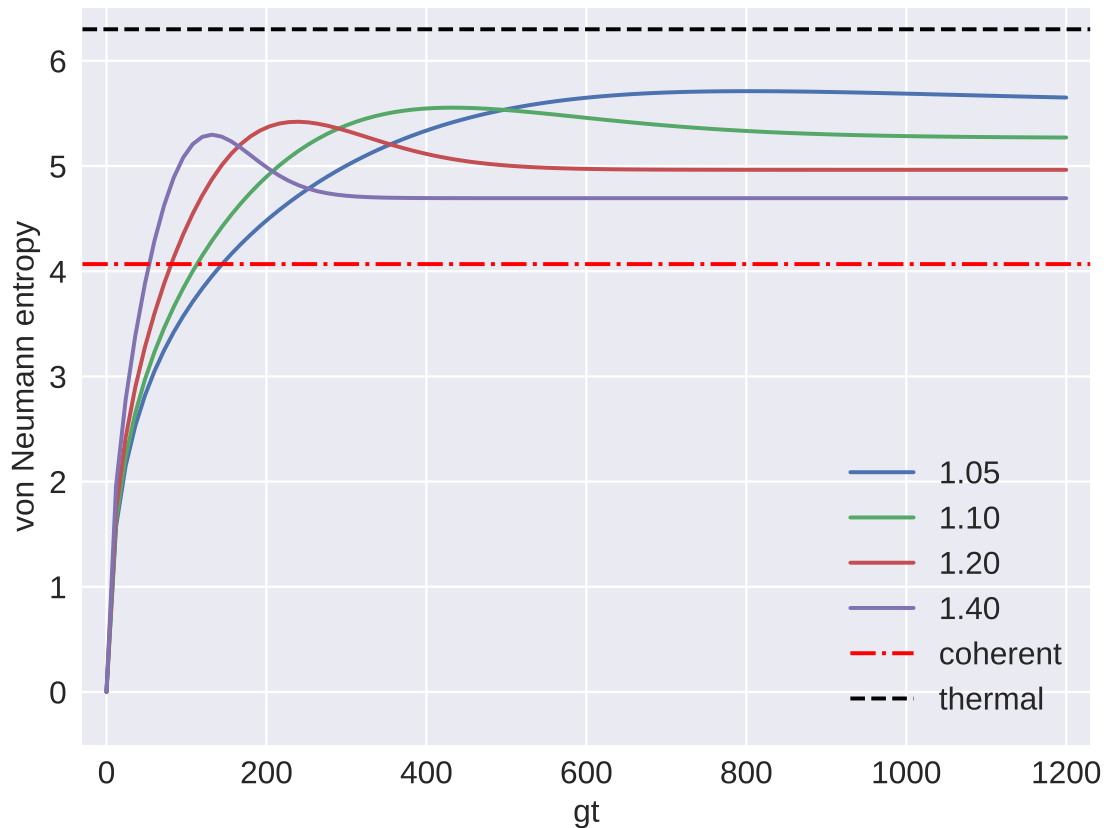
```
In [100]: n1_df = pd.DataFrame(n1, columns=n1.keys() )
        entr1_df = pd.DataFrame(entr1, columns=entr1.keys())
```

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n1_df.to_csv('./data/n1_df.csv', index=False)
entr1_df.to_csv('./data/entropy1_df.csv', index=False)
```

```
In [3]: n1_df = pd.read_csv('./data/n1_df.csv')
entropy_utils.df_plot(n1_df, xlim=(-50, 1250), ylim=(-20, 220), \
                      xlabel='gt', ylabel='average photon number')
```



```
In [56]: entr1_df = pd.read_csv('./data/entropy1_df.csv')
entropy_utils.df_plot(entr1_df, xlim=(-30, 1230), ylim=(-0.5, 6.5), \
                      xlabel='gt', ylabel='von Neumann entropy', \
                      entr_coh=ENTR_COHE, entr_thml=ENTR_THML)
```



2.1.2 Large Ratios

```
In [104]: ratios2 = (1.4, 2, 4, 8)
          t_list2 = np.linspace(0, 200000, 1001)
          %time l2, n2, entr2 = entropy_utils.entropy_vs_ratio( \
                                ratios2, t_list2, G, KAPPA, NBAR, N_max, init_psi)
```

```
ratio: 1.40, ra: 0.1400, A: 1.400e-04, C: 1.000e-04, B: 2.800e-07
```

```
ratio: 2.00, ra: 0.0800, A: 2.000e-04, C: 1.000e-04, B: 1.000e-06
```

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ratio: 4.00, ra: 0.0533, A: 4.000e-04, C: 1.000e-04, B: 6.000e-06
```

```
ratio: 8.00, ra: 0.0457, A: 8.000e-04, C: 1.000e-04, B: 2.800e-05
```

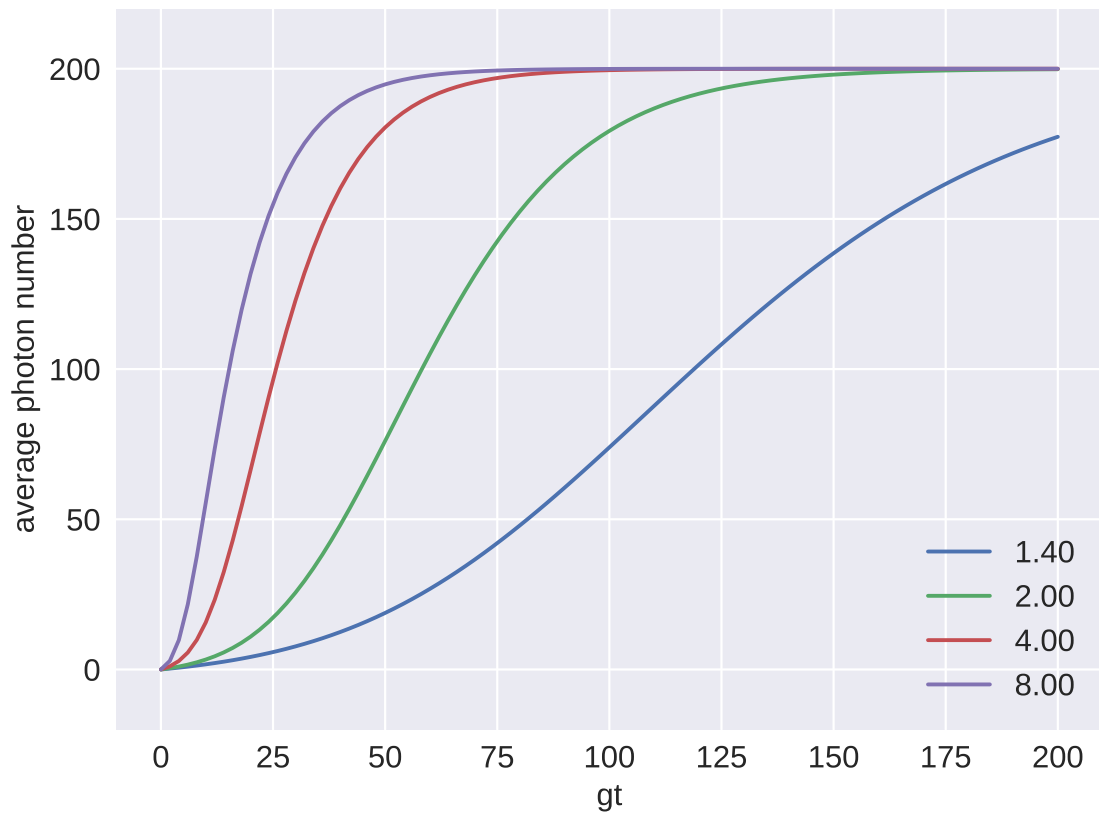
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CPU times: user 2min 19s, sys: 352 ms, total: 2min 20s
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Wall time: 1min 27s
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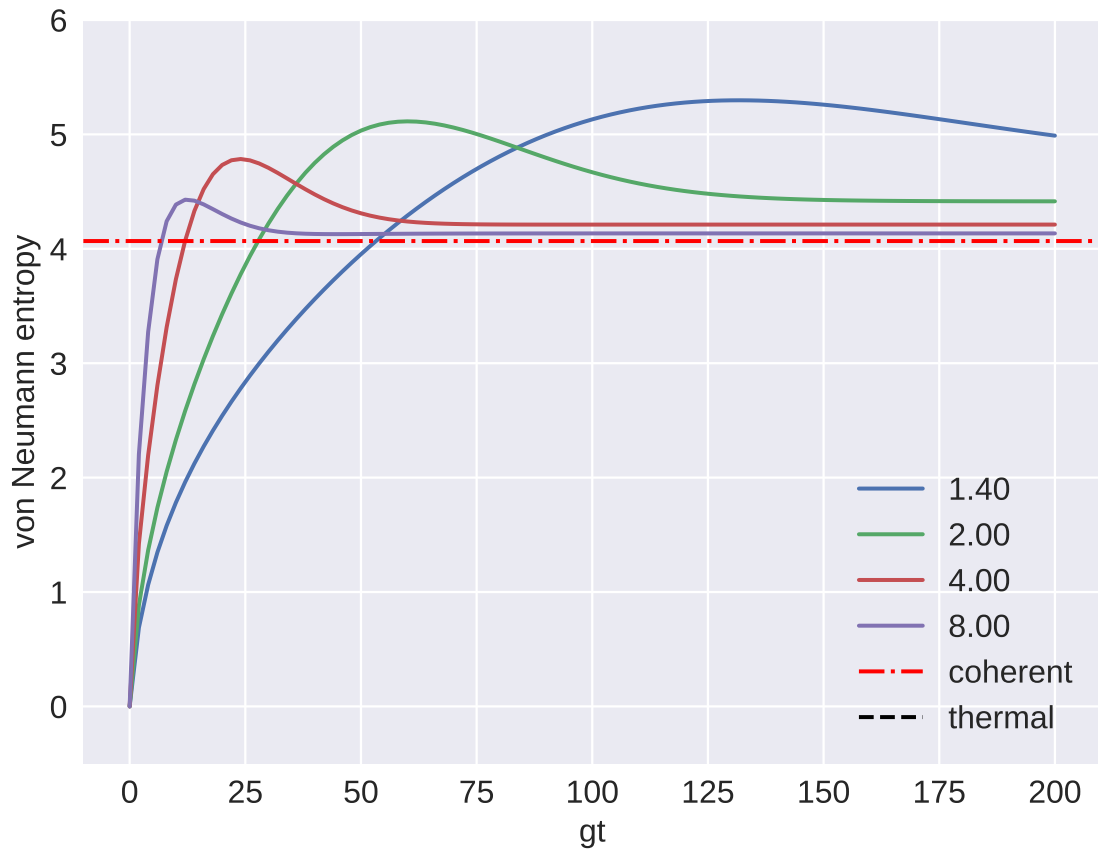
```
In [105]: n2_df = pd.DataFrame(n2, columns=n2.keys() )
          entr2_df = pd.DataFrame(entr2, columns=entr2.keys())
```

```
n2_df.to_csv('./data/n2_df.csv', index=False)
entr2_df.to_csv('./data/entropy2_df.csv', index=False)
```

```
In [60]: n2_df = pd.read_csv('./data/n2_df.csv')
entropy_utils.df_plot(n2_df, xlim=(-10, 210), ylim=(-20, 220), \
                      xlabel='gt', ylabel='average photon number')
```



```
In [62]: entr2_df = pd.read_csv('./data/entropy2_df.csv')
entropy_utils.df_plot(entr2_df, xlim=(-10, 210), ylim=(-0.5, 6.0), \
                      xlabel='gt', ylabel='von Neumann entropy', \
                      entr_coh=ENTR_COHE, entr_thml=ENTR_THML)
```



2.1.3 Extremely Large Ratios

```
In [141]: ratios3 = (8, 32, 128, 1024)
          t_list3 = np.linspace(0, 50000, 1001)
          %time l3, n3, entr3 = entropy_utils.entropy_vs_ratio( \
                                ratios3, t_list3, G, KAPPA, NBAR, N_max, init_psi)
```

```
ratio: 8.00, ra: 0.0457, A: 8.000e-04, C: 1.000e-04, B: 2.800e-05
```

```
ratio: 32.00, ra: 0.0413, A: 3.200e-03, C: 1.000e-04, B: 4.960e-04
```

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ratio: 128.00, ra: 0.0403, A: 1.280e-02, C: 1.000e-04, B: 8.128e-03
```

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ratio: 1024.00, ra: 0.0400, A: 1.024e-01, C: 1.000e-04, B: 5.238e-01
```

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CPU times: user 2min, sys: 320 ms, total: 2min
```

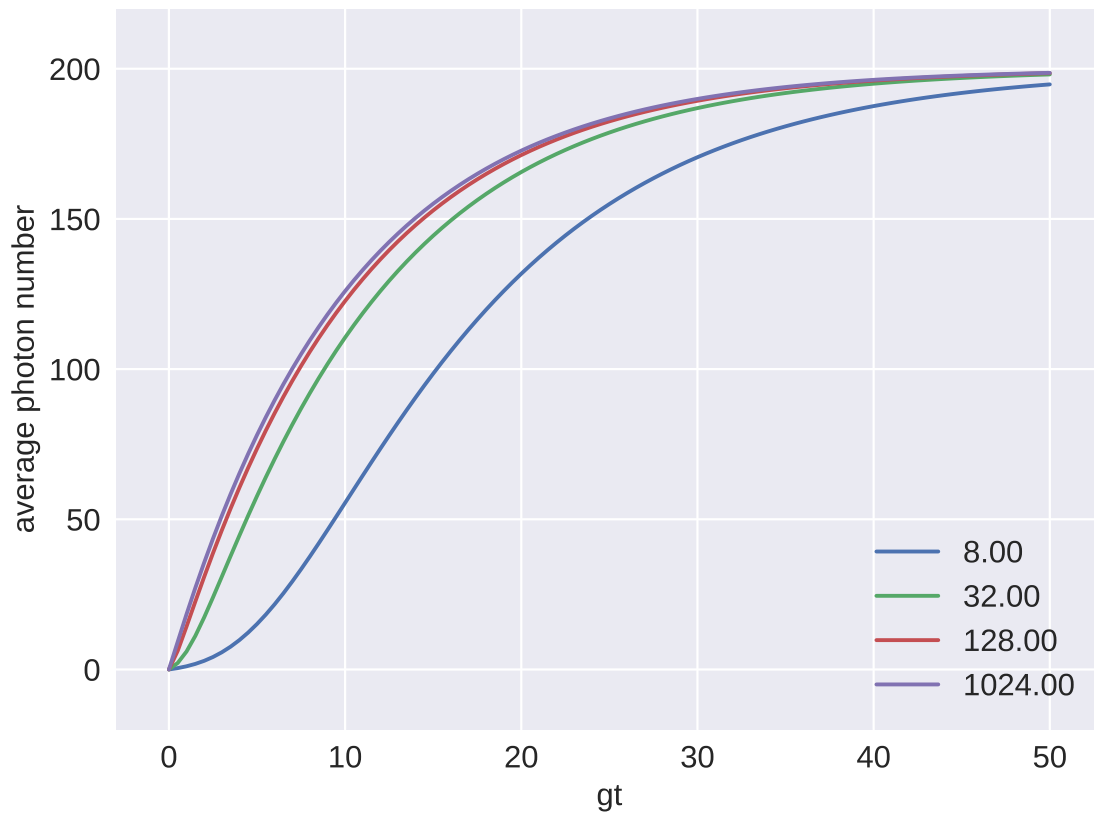
```
Wall time: 1min 18s
```

```
In [142]: n3_df = pd.DataFrame(n3, columns=n3.keys() )
          entr3_df = pd.DataFrame(entr3, columns=entr3.keys())
```

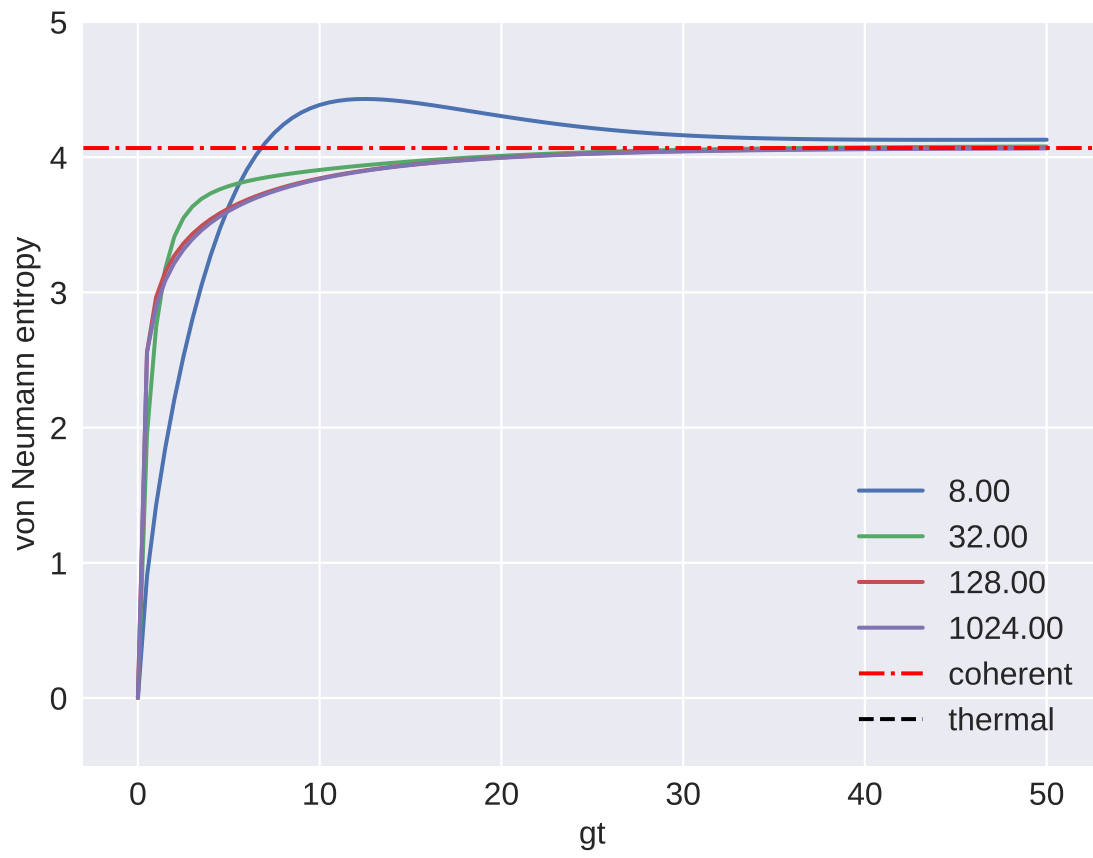


```
n3_df.to_csv('./data/n3_df.csv', index=False)
entr3_df.to_csv('./data/entropy3_df.csv', index=False)
```

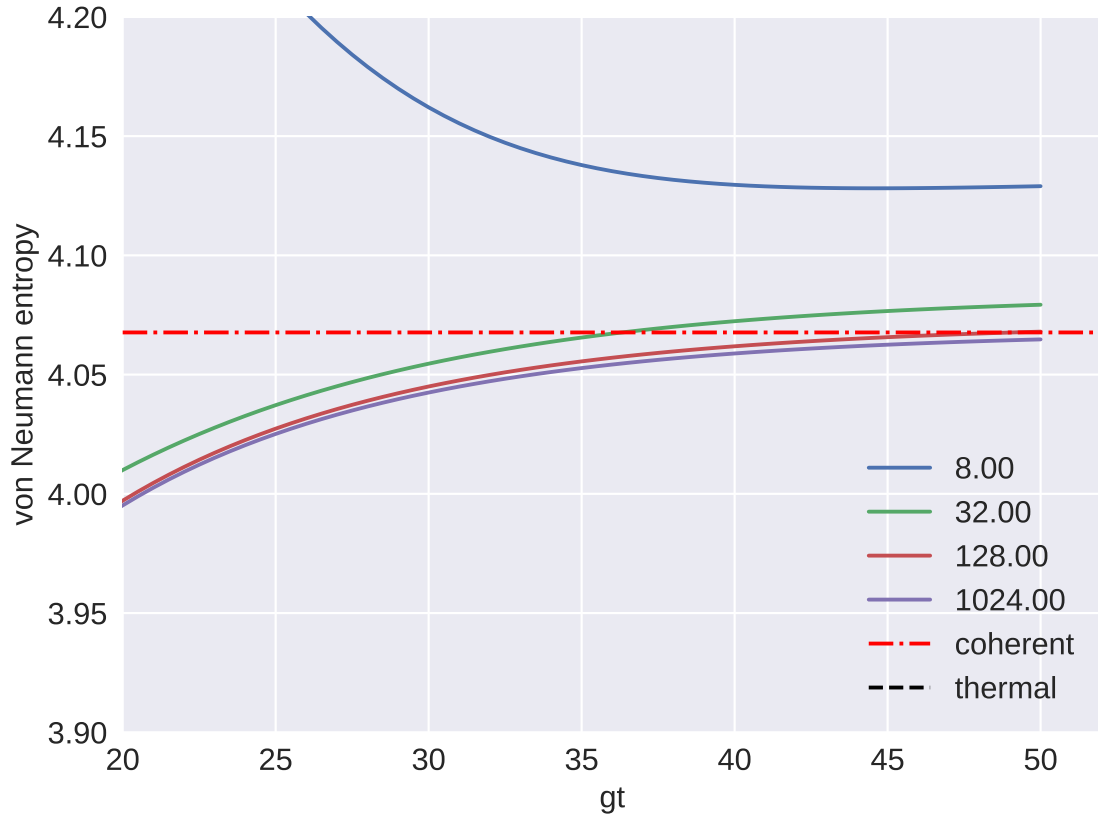
```
In [63]: n3_df = pd.read_csv('./data/n3_df.csv')
entropy_utils.df_plot(n3_df, xlim=(-3, 53), ylim=(-20, 220), \
                      xlabel='gt', ylabel='average photon number')
```



```
In [65]: entr3_df = pd.read_csv('./data/entropy3_df.csv')
entropy_utils.df_plot(entr3_df, xlim=(-3, 53), ylim=(-0.5, 5.0), \
                      xlabel='gt', ylabel='von Neumann entropy', \
                      entr_coh=ENTR_COHE, entr_thml=ENTR_THML)
```



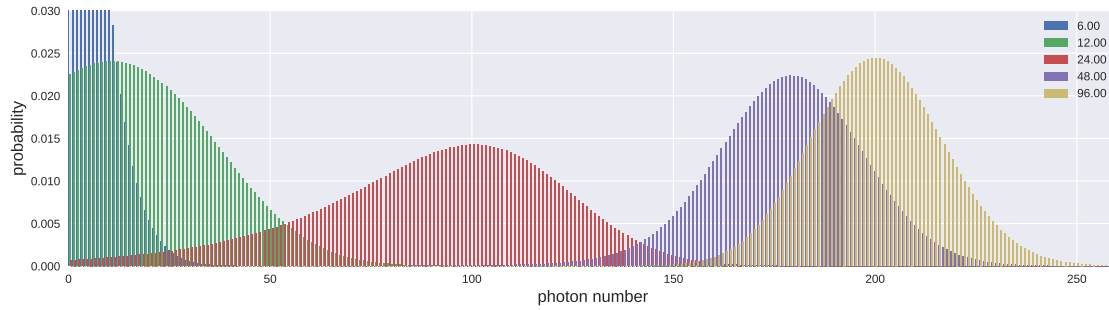
```
In [66]: entropy_utils.df_plot(entr3_df, xlim=(20, 52), ylim=(3.9, 4.2), \
                                xlabel='gt', ylabel='von Neumann entropy', \
                                entr_cohe=ENTR_COHE, entr_thml=ENTR_THML)
```



2.1.4 Evolution of Photon Statistics for $A/C = 4$

```
In [220]: laser4 = 12['4.00']
```

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In [215]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(sharex=True, figsize=(16, 4))
          t_list4 = laser4.t_list
          pns4 = laser4.get_pns()
          gts = (3, 6, 12, 24, 48)
          for i in range(len(gts)):
              pns = pns4[gts[i]]
              ax.bar(np.arange(N_max) + 0.3 * i, pns, width=0.3,
                    label='{:.4.2f}'.format(t_list4[gts[i]] * G))
          ax.set_xlim(0, 260)
          ax.set_ylim(0, 0.03)
          ax.set_xlabel('photon number', fontsize=14)
          ax.set_ylabel('probability', fontsize=14)
          ax.legend();
```



2.1.5 Evolution of Photon Statistics for $A/C = 32$

```
In [221]: laser32 = l3['32.00']
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```
In [228]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(sharex=True, figsize=(16, 4))
          t_list32 = laser32.t_list
          pns32 = laser32.get_pns()
          gts = (1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 100)
          for i in range(len(gts)):
              pns = pns32[gts[i]]
              ax.bar(np.arange(N_max) + 0.3 * i, pns, width=0.3,
                    label='{:.4.2f}'.format(t_list32[gts[i]] * G))
          ax.set_xlim(0, 260)
          ax.set_ylim(0, 0.1)
          ax.set_xlabel('photon number', fontsize=14)
          ax.set_ylabel('probability', fontsize=14)
          ax.legend();
```

