

Introduction to holography - Lect XIV

Last time : showed that black hole entropy as computed w/ the Bekenstein-Hawking formula, matches CFT thermal entropy (up to factor of $3/4$ in $D=4$ SYM, & exactly in AdS_3/CFT_2)

- thus, the Bekenstein-Hawking entropy (motivated by analogy b/w the laws of b.h. mech. & the laws of thermodyn.) does have a microscopic interpretation as $S = \ln \Omega$, # microstates (of the CFT dual - whether these microst. can be distinguished in the bulk descr. of the system is still subject to debate)
- many other exact matches of the entropy of (static) black holes to the entropy of a QM system have been performed. ✓

Obs : the black hole entropy ($A/4G$) that obeys the laws of "b.h. thermodyn" should corresp to the thermodynamic entropy of the system, given its tendency to increase under time evolution

S_{Hawking} = coarse-grained entropy : consider all microscopic configs (states $|\psi\rangle$, or density matrices ρ) consistent w/ the various macroscopic observables we are tracking ($\text{Tr} \rho A = \text{fixed}$, or $\langle \psi | A | \psi \rangle = \text{fixed}$) & then maximize $S(\rho) = -\text{Tr} \rho \ln \rho$ over ρ .

This time : it was recently ⁽¹⁰⁶⁾ realized that a notion of fine-grained entropy = entanglement entropy (def in the microsc. CFT descr.) also has a geometric bulk interpretation as the area of a certain surface (in AdS)

spt. geometry $\leftrightarrow$ entanglement structure in dual CFT

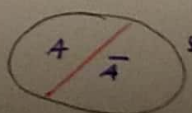
spt dynamics $\leftrightarrow$ quantum info-theoretic constraints

(Einstein eqns)

Quantum subsystems & entanglement

- in QM, the state of a quantum system is repr. by a state vector $|\psi\rangle \in \mathcal{H}$
pure state
- more generally, the system can be in a statistical ensemble of $\neq$ state vectors
This situation (char. for subsystems of a quantum system) is characterized by a density matrix
$$\rho = \sum_i p_i |\psi_i\rangle\langle\psi_i|$$

$\uparrow$ probability that the system be in state $|\psi_i\rangle$
- $\rho = \rho^\dagger$ w/ $\text{Tr } \rho = 1$, $\langle O \rangle = \text{Tr}(\rho O)$
- pure state: $\rho = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$ in some basis $\Rightarrow \rho^2 = \rho$ (basis invar); everything else mixed
e.g. Boltzmann: $p_i = e^{-\beta E_i}$
- can distinguish pure from mixed states by computing the von Neumann entropy
$$S = -\text{Tr } \rho \log \rho = -\sum_i p_i \log p_i$$
- now, consider splitting the system into a subsystem A & its complement $\bar{A}$, $\Rightarrow$
 $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_{\bar{A}}$


- the reduced density matrix $\rho_A = \text{Tr}_{\bar{A}} \rho$ defines the state of the subsystem A .
- the entanglement entropy of A w/ the rest $S_A = -\text{Tr}_A \rho_A \log \rho_A$
- if we assume total state ρ is pure: $\rho = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$. Then S_A measures failure of $|\psi\rangle$ to corresp. to a product state $|\psi\rangle = |\psi_A\rangle \otimes |\psi_{\bar{A}}\rangle$
of the form

Example 2 spins

$$\mathcal{H} = \underbrace{\{|\uparrow\rangle, |\downarrow\rangle\}}_{\text{part 1 (A)}} \otimes \underbrace{\{|\uparrow\rangle, |\downarrow\rangle\}}_{\mathcal{H}_B} = \{|\uparrow\uparrow\rangle, |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle, |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle, |\downarrow\downarrow\rangle\}$$

taking $|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle)$ pure

$$\rho_A = \text{Tr}_B |\psi\rangle\langle\psi| = \frac{1}{2}(|\uparrow\rangle\langle\uparrow| + |\downarrow\rangle\langle\downarrow|)$$

$$S_A = -\text{Tr}_A \rho_A \ln \rho_A = -2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1}{2} = \ln 2 \quad \text{maximally mixed}$$

(n x n $\Rightarrow S_{\text{max}} = \ln n$)

- states w/ non-maximal mixing are e.g. $\cos\theta |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + \sin\theta |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle$

• can also define the Rényi entropies $S_n^A = \frac{1}{1-n} \ln \text{tr} \rho_A^n \rightarrow$ easier to compute

$n \in \mathbb{Z}$

- $S_A = \lim_{n \rightarrow 1} S_{A,n}$ via analytic continuation in n replica trick

Properties

• entanglement entropy is invariant under unitary time evolution

• subadditivity: A, B subsystems $A \cap B = \emptyset$

$$I(A, B) = S(A) + S(B) - S(A \cup B) \geq 0 \quad \text{mutual information}$$

- upper bound on correlations b/w the 2 subsystems $I(A, B) \geq \frac{(\langle O_A O_B \rangle - \langle O_A \rangle \langle O_B \rangle)^2}{2 \langle O_A^2 \rangle \langle O_B^2 \rangle}$

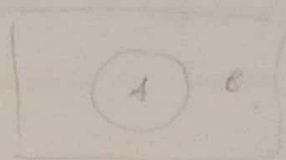
amount info. A has about B & vice versa
bound ops in A, B

• also $S(A \cup B) \geq |S(A) - S(B)| \Rightarrow$ if $B = \bar{A}$ & total state is pure
then $S(A) = S(\bar{A}) \Rightarrow$ not extensive!

• strong subadditivity: for A, B, C disjoint subsys. $S(A \cup B) + S(B \cup C) \geq S(B) + S(A \cup B \cup C)$

Entanglement entropy in QFT

- divide space into 2 regions, interested in S_A



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- defⁿ problems: $\mathcal{H}_{A \cup B} \neq \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$ b/c of UV divergences, also for gauge th.
- impose UV cutoff ϵ , then S_A ok, but is divergent (div. captured by entang. in the vacuum st.)

- expect: local integrals over ∂A $\int d^{d-2}x \Gamma_h F[\text{Kah, holo}]$
only even powers

$$S_A^{(div)} \sim a_1 L_A^{d-2} + a_2 L_A^{d-4} + \dots$$

area div. $\leftrightarrow$ dependent

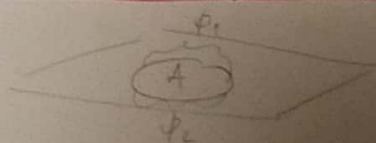
entanglement UV modes across ∂A

log terms in even d.

- in a CFT, no scales $\Rightarrow a_i \sim \frac{1}{\epsilon^{d-2}}$ etc.

- coeff L_A^0 (odd d) or $\ln \frac{L_A}{\epsilon}$ (even d) $\rightarrow$ renormalized EE & scales as volume in excited st.

- interesting b/c coeff of finite/log terms are related to quantities that decrease along RG-flows



$$d=2 \quad S = \frac{c}{3} \ln \frac{L}{\epsilon} \quad c = \text{Ruc}$$

$$d=3 \quad \text{finite term EE} \propto F \equiv -\ln |\partial_{\bar{z}} \bar{z}|$$

$F_{UV} \gg F_{IR}$

$$d=4 \quad \text{coeff. log } a$$

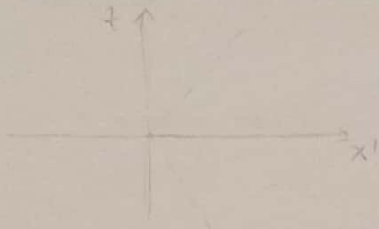
• how to compute EE in QFT

- S_A = path int. over all field configs w/ prescribed bnd. cond. @ A
(& some other bnd cond @ e.g. ∞ that encode the state)

- replica trick $\rightarrow$ glue to compute $\text{Tr} \rho^n$ & $n \in \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \text{Rings}$
+ analytically cont. in n + $n \rightarrow 1$ $\Rightarrow S_A$

$$\text{e.g. } S_{\text{CFT}_2} \left(-\frac{c}{12} \right) = \frac{c}{3} \ln \frac{L}{\epsilon}$$

- a textbook example of QFT entanglement is to consider a half space $x' > 0$ in rel. QFT whose domain of dependence is Rindler space



- total state : $|\psi\rangle = |0\rangle_{\text{Minkowski}}$

- reduced density matrix $\rho_{\text{Rindler}} \leftarrow$ thermal

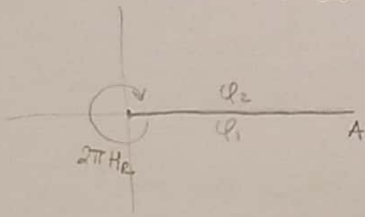
- Bogolyubov transf $a_M = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-e^{-\beta\omega}}} a_{RL} - \frac{e^{-\beta\omega/2}}{\sqrt{1-e^{-\beta\omega}}} a_{RR}^\dagger$ TFD

$\Rightarrow$ Minkowski vacuum can be written as $|0\rangle_M = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-\frac{\beta\omega}{2} a_L^\dagger a_R^\dagger} |0_{RL}\rangle$

- tracing over left $\text{Tr}_L |0_M\rangle\langle 0_M| = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n,n'} \left(-\frac{\omega\beta}{2}\right)^{n+n'} |n_L\rangle\langle n_R| \langle n'_R| \langle n'_L|$

$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_n e^{-\beta \frac{E_n}{\omega_n}} |n_R\rangle\langle n_R|$ thermal density matrix

- the same density matrix can be obtained from the path. integral



$\Rightarrow S = e^{2\pi H_{\text{Rindler}}} \text{ or } \langle q_2 | S | q_1 \rangle \text{ same as above}$

- given the analogy b/w Rindler sp & Schwarzschild sp, the Kruskal/ infalling vac $\leftrightarrow |0_M\rangle$ & Rindler obs $\leftrightarrow$ Schwarzschild obs., we can then view $|0\rangle_{\text{inf}}$ as an entangled st. for modes outside & inside the horizon

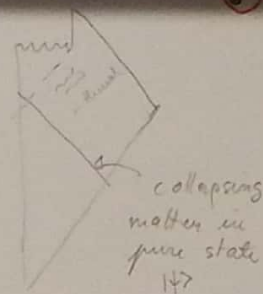
Application to black holes

- definition of generalized entropy $S_{\text{gen}} = \frac{A_H}{4G_N} + S_{\text{out}} \leftarrow$ entanglement entropy of quantum fields outside hor.

! S_{out} : divergent so only sum may be well-def.

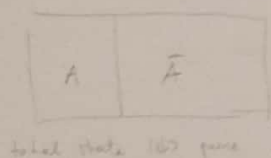
black hole information problem

- massless matter in a pure quantum state collapses to form a B.h.
- the B.h. then evaporates emitting thermal radiation (mixed state)
- eventually, the B.h. disappears & we evolved $|\psi\rangle_{\text{pure}} \rightarrow S_{\text{mixed}}$, in contradiction w/ unitarity of QM.



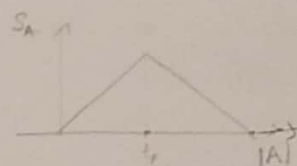
- ways out : Hawking may only be trusted until $R_{\text{Sch}} \gtrsim \ell_p \rightarrow$ remnant (highly entangled w/ rad).
- info loss $\rightarrow$ not supported by AdS/CFT
- note the calc. of S_{Hawking} is a perturbative calc. $\rightarrow$ could have subtle, non-pert. correlations b/w early & late Hawking quanta that restore unitarity

- the latter is suggested by Page's argument



if $|A| \ll |\bar{A}|$ then a randomly chosen total pure state $|\psi\rangle$ is likely to look max entangled

- does not support remnant idea



$A \sim \text{rad}$
 $\bar{A} \sim \text{b.h.}$

turnover @ t_{Page} $S_{Bh} \leq S_{\text{rad}}$ (rev. at)



- obtaining the Page curve (entanglement entropy of Hawking radiation) would solve this part of the B.h. info problems

- a more serious issue concerns the fate of an infalling obs.
(reconciling smooth horizon w/ unitarity (S) & EFT @ horizon)
- modern rephrasing in terms of strong subadditivity of EE:

$$S(A \cup B) + S(B \cup C) \geq S(B) + S(A \cup B \cup C) \quad \text{if } A, B, C \text{ disjoint.}$$

$$\approx 0 \quad \approx S(A)$$

after Page time $S(A \cup B) < S(A)$ (assuming info recovery & unitarity)



- proposed resolutions : firewalls / fuzzballs (structure @ / behind horizon)
- non-factorization of Hilbert sp on slice up until behind horizon
(violation of locality) CCA

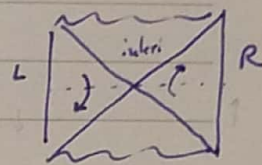
Eternal black holes & entanglement

- consider the eternal (large) AdS-Schw. b.h.

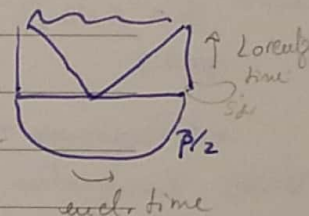
- maximal analytic ext. of Schw-AdS spt. (764. collapse)

$$ds^2 = -f(r)dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{f(r)} + r^2 d\Omega_{d-1}^2 + \text{ext.}$$

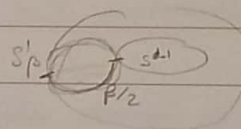
- 2 bnd $\rightarrow$ 2 copies of the dual CFT $\rightarrow$ state in $\mathcal{H}_L \otimes \mathcal{H}_R$ (identical CFTs)
(as det. by bnd. cond. near the 2 AdS bnd.)



- cutting the Lorentzian geom. @ $t=0$ (time refl.-symm.), we can prepare the state of the quantum fields on the $t=0$ slice via a euclidean path. int., obtained by cutting the eucl. b.h. geom. in half.



This is the Hartle-Hawking constr. of the wavef.



- the question is: what is the corresp. state in the dual $CFT_L \times CFT_R$?

via AdS/CFT $Z_{\text{bulk}}[\text{half-bagel}] = Z_{\text{CFT}}^{\text{FT}}[\text{bagel}] = Z_{\text{CFT}}[I_{P/2} \times S^{d-1}]$

the claim is that the CFT^2 path int produces the thermofield double

$$|TFD\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{Z(\beta)}} \sum_n e^{-\frac{\beta E_n}{2}} |n\rangle_L |n\rangle_R$$

eigenst. of single CFT

w/ prop. that tracing over L/R d.o.f $\Rightarrow$ perf. thermal S_R/S_L

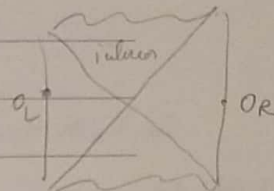
$$Z_{\text{CFT}}[I_{P/2} \times S^{d-1}]$$

$$\text{Tr} \rho = \langle \varphi_1 | e^{-\frac{\beta H}{2}} | \varphi_2 \rangle = \sum_n \langle \varphi_1 | n \rangle \langle n | \varphi_2 \rangle e^{-\frac{\beta E_n}{2}} = \sum_n \langle \varphi_1 | n \rangle \langle n | \varphi_2 \rangle e^{-\frac{\beta E_n}{2}}$$



- thus, we find the rather remarkable fact that, even though the 2 CFTs are entirely non-interacting, $\exists$ a geometric connection b/w them, due to the entanglement in the TFD state.

- this can be probed by e.g. inserting ops.



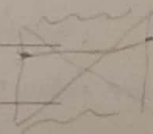
$$\langle \psi_{\text{TFD}} | O_L O_R | \psi_{\text{TFD}} \rangle$$

- in CFT, $\neq 0$ due to entanglement $\sim \frac{1}{4\pi n} e^{\frac{\beta E_L + E_R}{2}} \langle n | O_L | n' \rangle \langle n' | O_R | n \rangle$

- in gravity, $\neq 0$ b/c $\exists$ a geom conn $\langle O_L O_R \rangle \approx e^{-\Delta_{LR}}$ large.

- this geom. conn. is through the b.h. interior + emergent due to entanglement. ($E_R = E_L$)
- one may use this setup to devise a simpler version of the info paradox.

- fix $O_L(t)$ & take $O_R(t)$ t + very large. Gravity suggests that $\langle O_L O_R \rangle \sim e^{-\frac{t}{\beta}}$ indefinitely (if we can wait b/c b.h. is eternal)



- however, CFT arg. indicate it becomes $o(e^{-s})$ large times

$$\langle O_L O_R \rangle = \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{n, n'} \langle n | O_L | n' \rangle \langle n' | O_R | n \rangle e^{-\frac{\beta E_L + E_R}{2}} \sim e^{-s}$$

averages to zero for $n \neq n'$ $e^{2s} \rightarrow e^{-s}$

- sharp version of the paradox $\rightarrow$ can in principle be resolved via non-pert. corr. ($\sim e^{-s}$)

(Malda suggested incl. evl. AdS saddle, Barbon-Palazzo argued not enough, for JT SSS argued plateau comes from "D-branes")



Emergent geometry & entanglement

the literal int. of the TFD constr is that $\sum_n e^{-\frac{E_n}{2}} |1\rangle_{\otimes} = |1\rangle_{\otimes}$

$\sum$ disconn. geom $\Rightarrow$ connected

suggesting entanglement $\leftrightarrow$ rel. to connectedness of spt.

this can be (semi) quantitatively motivated by the fact that in this TFD constr, the b.h. entropy $\leftrightarrow$ entanglement entropy b/w the 2 CFTs

taking CFT₂ for concreteness, we have $S_{\text{ent}} \sim cT$, which decreases as T is decreased

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also, the mutual info b/w the 2 CFTs $I(A, B) = S(A) + S(B) - S(A \cup B)$
if I decreases, then corr. b/w the 2 subsystems must decrease, since $I(A, B)$ provides an upper bound for them

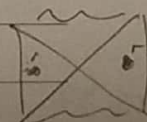
$$I(A, B) \geq \frac{(\langle O_A O_B \rangle - \langle O_A \rangle \langle O_B \rangle)^2}{2 \langle O_A^2 \rangle \langle O_B^2 \rangle}$$

these corr. can be seen to become smaller as the temp. of the b.h. is reduced. In Kruskal coord, the BTZ metric reads

$$ds^2 = - \frac{4 du dv}{(1+uv)^2} + 4\pi^2 T^2 \frac{(1-uv)^2}{(1+uv)^2} d\varphi^2$$

Letting $u = t+x$
 $v = t-x$

apparently computing length b/w 2 sides where
if circumference is $2\pi r$, we find



$$L \sim 2r \frac{\sqrt{\frac{r}{2uT} + 1} + \sqrt{\frac{r}{2uT} - 1}}{\sqrt{\frac{r}{2uT} + 1} - \sqrt{\frac{r}{2uT} - 1}} \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } T \rightarrow 0$$

so corr $\rightarrow 0$

So, as T decreases, entanglement & corr. b/w two sides are reduced.

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supporting the idea that cls connectivity arises by

relevant for more gen. quest. about how entanglement is encoded in geom.



Holographic entanglement entropy

• you saw how, in the AdS/CFT context, the Bekenstein-Hawking formula provides a geometric interpretation for the thermal CFT entropy

coarse grained (max $\frac{S}{\text{subal}}$ to $\text{Tr } \rho_A = \text{Tr } \rho_{A^c}$)

• you also learned that, in a local QFT, it is possible to define an entanglement entropy assoc. w/ a spatial subregion A

via

$$S(A) = -\text{Tr } \rho_A \ln \rho_A$$

$$\rho_A = \text{Tr}_{A^c} |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$$

↑ global state system.

- fine-grained (much more detailed measure of the state $|\psi\rangle$) shows that

- even in QFT vacuum, $\exists$ lots of entanglement, most coming from correlations just across the entangling surface

$$S_A \sim \underbrace{\frac{d-2}{L_n} \text{area}(\partial A)}_{\text{univ. div., } \forall \text{ state}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{L_n} L^{d-4}}_{\text{theory-dep.}} + \text{log terms in even } d.$$

univ. div., $\forall$ state

In highly excited st. exp. $S_A \sim \text{vol}(A)$.

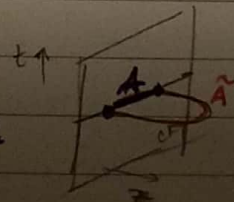
$$(\text{in CFTs w/ no other scales}) \sim \left(\frac{L_n}{\epsilon_{uv}}\right)^{d-2} + \frac{1}{L_n} \left(\frac{L_n}{\epsilon_{uv}}\right)^{d-4} + \dots$$

• coeff. log (even d) $\propto$ central ch, & of 1^0 (odd d) $\sim$ sphere part. $\mathbb{R}$.
(a in 4d) (monotonous along RG flows)

• $\exists$ a holographic int of S_A ?

• consider hologr. CFT_d (large N , large gap) in a state $|\psi\rangle \leftrightarrow$ smooth classical geom⁺

& consider spatial subregion A



RT proposal

$$S_A = \frac{\text{Area}(\tilde{A})}{4G_N}$$

• area cod $\geq$ bulk surface of min area that has same ind. as A .



- in addition, the ^{bulk} surface $\tilde{A}$ is homologous to A (can be cont. def into each other in the bulk) (Check)
- $\tilde{A}$ extremizes area functional. If several solns, take one w/ smallest area

($\exists$ generaliz (HRT) for time dep backgrounds, whereby one ∂^2 minimizes area on a ^{bulk} spatial slice $\Sigma \subset M$, but then maximizes it over all possible Σ)

- as in the CFT calc, this quantity is divergent due to the ∞ volume of $AdS \rightarrow$ structure div. matches CFT (standard UV/IR connection) regulated by cutoff @ $z=\epsilon$

• could also consider cutoff-indep quantities, $\exists$ mutual info, $S_A(\epsilon) - S_A(10s)$
 $\frac{\partial S_L}{\partial L}$ etc

Example : ball-shaped region in CFT vacuum.

$x^i \in (1, \dots, d-1)$

• dual geom Poincaré AdS $ds^2 = \frac{l^2}{z^2} (dz^2 - dt^2 + dx^i dx^i) = G_{MN} dx^M dx^N$

surface lies @ $t=0$

$$Area = \int d^{d-1} \sigma \sqrt{\det g_{ab}} \quad g_{ab} = G_{MN} \frac{\partial x^M}{\partial x^a} \frac{\partial x^N}{\partial x^b}$$

• param by $x^i \in \mathbb{R}^d(x^i)$

$$g_{ij} = \frac{l^2}{z^2(x^i)} \left(\delta_{ij} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x^j} \right)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1+z^2 & 2z\partial_1 z \\ 2z\partial_1 z & 1+\partial_1^2 z^2 \end{pmatrix} = 1+z^2$$

$$\sqrt{\det g_{ij}} = \frac{l^{d-1}}{z^{d-1}} \sqrt{1 + \frac{\partial z}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x^i}}$$

ball $\rightarrow$ spherical sym $d(x^i) = dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega_{d-2}^2$, $z=z(r)$ w/ $\int_0^R \frac{r^{d-2} dr}{z^{d-1}} \sqrt{1+(\partial_r z)^2}$

minimize $\frac{l^{d-1}}{z^{d-1}} \sqrt{1+(\partial_r z)^2}$ w/ soln $z^2 + r^2 = \text{const} = R^2$ $\frac{R}{2}$ radius ball on the brd

• calculate area for e.g. $d=2$ $A = l \int \frac{d\sigma}{z} \sqrt{1+(\partial_r z)^2} = l \cdot R \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{d\sigma}{z^2} \times 2$
 where η is such that $\epsilon^2 + (R-\eta)^2 = R^2$



$$\text{thus } S_R = \frac{LR}{4G_3} \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{1}{R} \operatorname{arctanh} \frac{r_c}{R} \Big|_0^{R - \frac{\epsilon^2}{2R}} = \frac{L}{2G_3} \operatorname{arctanh} \left(1 - \frac{\epsilon^2}{2R^2} \right)$$

$$\approx -\frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{\epsilon^2}{4R^2} \right)$$

$$S_{\text{CFT}_2}^{\text{total length of CFT interval}} = + \frac{c}{3} \ln \frac{L}{\epsilon} \quad \text{K as length}$$

exactly the same as CFT₂ vacuum answer.

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• special to single interval (univ. answer depending on just anomaly coeff)
multiple interval does depend on CFT details & only agrees w/ gravity for long c

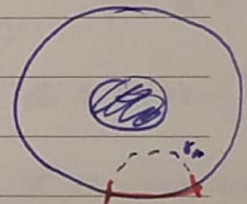
- thus, @ least for d=2, we have checked RT yields right answer (single int)

- also check thermal 2d, higher d balls + deformation

Holographic entanglement @ finite temp.

• consider t=0 slice BTZ metric

$$dr^2 = \frac{dr^2}{r^2 - 8GM} + r^2 dy^2 \quad T_H = \frac{\sqrt{8GM}}{2\pi R}$$

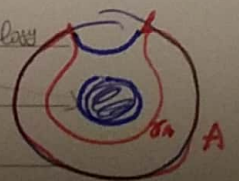


• $R \ll 2\pi$, S_A computed by length shortest (! ∞ , reg!)
geod in BTZ geom

$A \in (0, R)$

$$S_A = \frac{c}{3} \ln \left[\frac{1}{\pi T \epsilon_{uv}} \operatorname{sh}(\pi R T) \right]$$

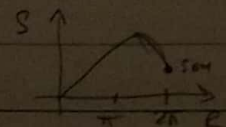
due to boundary cond



• for $R \sim 2\pi$, this is not necessarily the shortest geod. (also blue one)

$$\text{length blue curve } S_A^{\text{blue}} = \frac{c}{3} \ln \left[\frac{1}{\pi T \epsilon_{uv}} \operatorname{sh}(\pi (2\pi - R) T) \right] + \frac{2\pi^2}{3} c T$$

• must choose $S_A = \min [S_A^{\text{red}}, S_A^{\text{blue}}]$



b.h. entropy



notice $S_A \neq S_A^c$ b/c. of b.h. contr.
exchange down @ some $R > \pi$

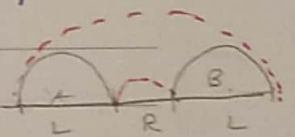


Phase transition in the mutual info

• we saw the Bekenstein - Hawking entropy can undergo phase transitions as a $f(T)$. Similar behaviours can be found in the entanglement entropy

• better work w/ the mutual info $I(A:B) = S(A) + S(B) - S(A \cup B)$ which has the advantage of being finite. Setup:

• 2 regions size L separated by R



$$S(A \cup B) \stackrel{\text{alt}}{=} \frac{c}{3} \ln \frac{R+2L}{\epsilon} + \frac{c}{3} \ln \frac{R}{\epsilon} < \frac{c}{3} \ln \frac{L}{\epsilon} \times 2 \quad \text{for}$$

$$R(R+2L) < L^2, \text{ or } R < L(\sqrt{2}-1)$$

the mutual info is $I(A:B) = \frac{c}{3} \ln \frac{L^2}{R(R+2L)} \quad \text{for } R < L(\sqrt{2}-1)$

0 for $R > L(\sqrt{2}-1)$

• interesting first order phase transition as R is increased.

• applications of this?

Implications of the holography ent. entropy formula

$S_A = \frac{\text{Area}(\tilde{A})}{4G_N}$, $\forall \tilde{A}$ (over) $\rightarrow$ det. in principle the spt. geom. in terms of the entanglement str. of the CFT

$\rightarrow$ highly overconstrained ph. since $\nexists$ many more subregion shapes than bulk geom

$\rightarrow$ w/ few exceptions (2dCFT) currently hard to underst. why,

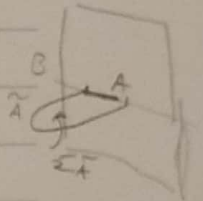




- while RT simply conjectured this formula, note $\exists$ a bulk derivation for it, i.e. upon assuming that the CFT is descr. by classical Einst. grav. in an AdS spt.

- the deriv (Malda-Lewkowycz) computes the $Z_{\text{CFT}}[\beta_g]$ ^{find replica manifold to evaluate by} using the holog. descr. that rel. it to $Z_{\text{bulk}}[\beta_g]$ which is extremized by a smooth bulk manifold that ends on β_g @ the bnd.

$$S_A = \underbrace{\frac{A(\tilde{A})}{4G_N}}_{O(N^2)} + \underbrace{S_{\text{bulk}}(\tilde{Z}_A)}_{O(1)}$$



- additionally, they can give their prescr. to include quantum corr / $\frac{1}{N}$ corr. that turns out to equal the ent. entropy of bulk fields across the extremal surf.

$\rightarrow$ very similar in spirit w/ S_{gen}

$\rightarrow$ note that in the above, one first found the min. area surface, & then computed $S_{\text{bulk}}(\tilde{Z}_A)$ across this surface, however, it has been argued one should instead minimize the full S_{gen} $\rightarrow$ entropy assoc w/ a quantum extremal surface (allows $A_{\text{ext}} = \langle A \rangle$ to resp. to quantum part. of the geom.)
area op (relevant @ subleading order)

$\rightarrow$ notice this is just a classical surface but whose location is det also by the state of the quantum fields

- this formula will be essential in recovering a unitary Page curve for b.h. evaporation.



- entanglement & the emergence of spt.



$$\sum_E e^{-\frac{AE}{2}} |E_L\rangle |E_R\rangle \approx \sum_E e^{-\frac{PE}{2}} \quad \triangleright \square \triangleleft$$

- holographic entanglement entropy: structure of entanglement must be consistent w/ smooth bulk
- 1st law of entanglement: defining $\rho_* = e^{-H_\rho} \Leftrightarrow$ modular Hamiltonian (in general, non-local)

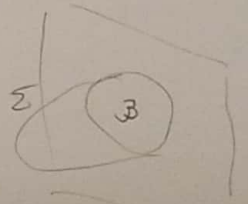
one can show that $\delta \langle H_\rho \rangle = \delta S_\rho$ under $\rho \rightarrow \rho + \delta \rho$ trivial identity

for a ball-shaped region in a CFT total vacuum $H_\rho = 2\pi \int_{B(R, \vec{x}_0)} d^d x \frac{R^2 - |\vec{x} - \vec{x}_0|^2}{2R} T_{00}$ is local.

- assuming that $S_B = \frac{A_B}{4G}$ (even off-shell)

& requiring that the 1st law hold $\forall \vec{x}_0, R$ (all balls)

$\Rightarrow$ linearized Einstein eqns (i.e. q. info constraints) consistency

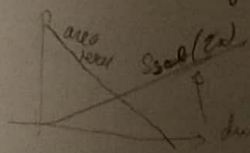


- quantum extremal surfaces & the Page curve

$$S = \min_x \left\{ \text{ext}_x \left(\frac{A_{\text{area}}(x)}{4G_N} + S_{\text{surfaces}}(\Sigma_x) \right) \right\}$$

ols. surf. S_{gen}

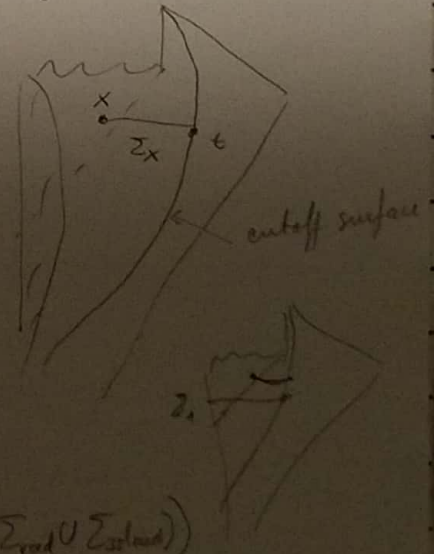
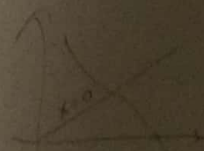
$S_{\text{inside cutoff}} \propto S_{\text{BH}}$



due to pileup of mixed interior modes

$S_{\text{rad}} = S_{\text{outside cutoff}}$

$$S = \min_x \left\{ \text{ext}_x \left(\frac{A_{\text{area}}(x)}{4G_N} + S_{\text{ext}}(\Sigma_{\text{rad}} \cup \Sigma_{\text{land}}) \right) \right\}$$

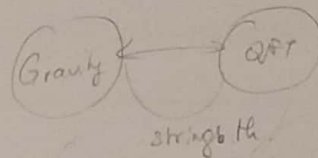
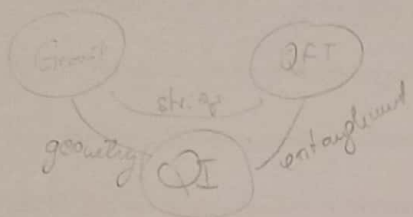


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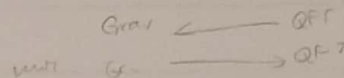
Conclusions

Gravity $\xrightarrow{\text{BH thermo}}$ same # d.o.f. as field th. in smaller d } holography.

QFT (large N matrix) $\xrightarrow[\text{-exp.}]{\text{'t Hooft}}$ string th.



- very concrete dict AdS/CFT (very part.)



in part, gravity $\xrightarrow{\text{Einstein}}$ geometry

entanglement. QI AdS/CFT

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