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Holographic Pseudo Entropy

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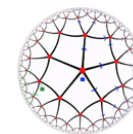
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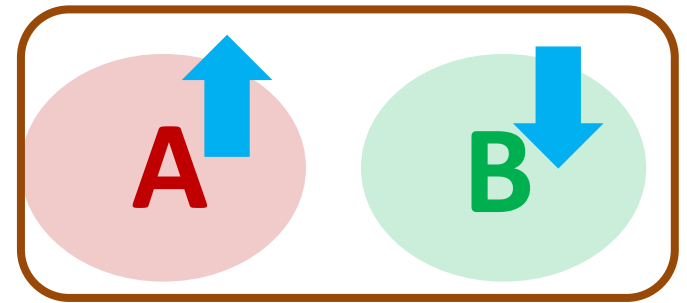
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It from Qubit
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① Introduction

Quantum Entanglement (QE)



Two parts (subsystems) A and B in a total system are quantum mechanically correlated.

e.g. Bell state: $|\Psi_{Bell}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[|\uparrow\rangle_A \otimes |\downarrow\rangle_B + |\downarrow\rangle_A \otimes |\uparrow\rangle_B \right]$  **Minimal Unit of Entanglement**

Pure States: Non-zero QE $\Leftrightarrow |\Psi\rangle_{AB} \neq |\Psi_1\rangle_A \otimes |\Psi_2\rangle_B$.
Direct Product

The best (or only) measure of quantum entanglement for pure states is known to be **entanglement entropy (EE)**.

EE = # of Bell Pairs between A and B

Entanglement entropy (EE) in “HEP”

Divide a quantum system into two subsystems A and B:

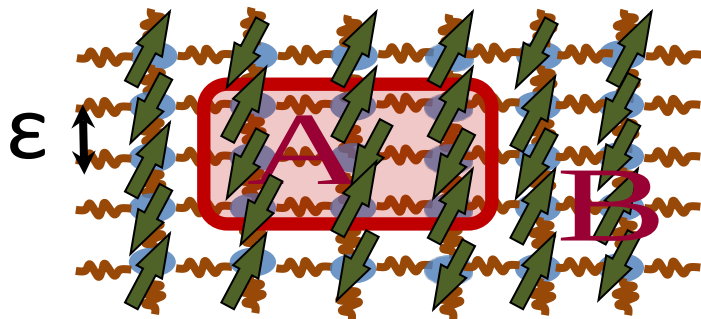
$$H_{tot} = H_A \otimes H_B .$$

Define the **reduced density matrix** by $\rho_A = \text{Tr}_B |\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|$.

The **entanglement entropy** S_A is defined by

$$S_A = -\text{Tr}_A \rho_A \log \rho_A . \quad (\text{von-Neumann entropy})$$

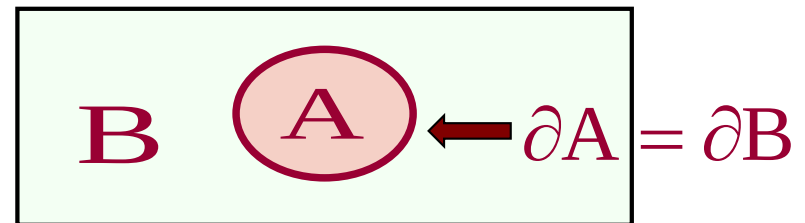
Quantum Many-body Systems



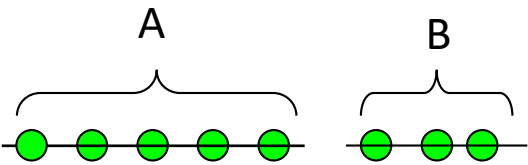
Continuum
Limit $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$



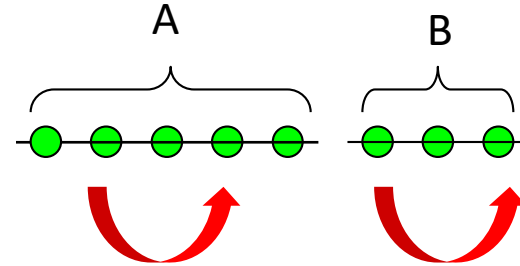
Quantum Field Theories (QFTs)



Entanglement Entropy (EE) in QI Text Book

Setup  $\Rightarrow H_{tot} = H_A \otimes H_B$

LO (=Local Operations)

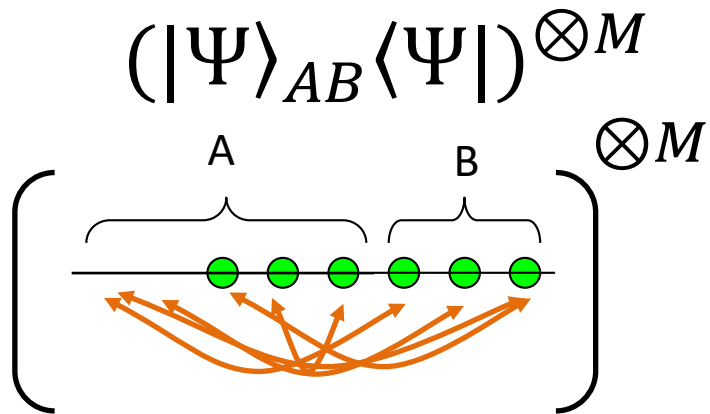


Projection measurements and unitary trfs. which act either A or B only.

CC (=Classical Communications between A and B)

$\Rightarrow$ These operations are combined and called LOCC.

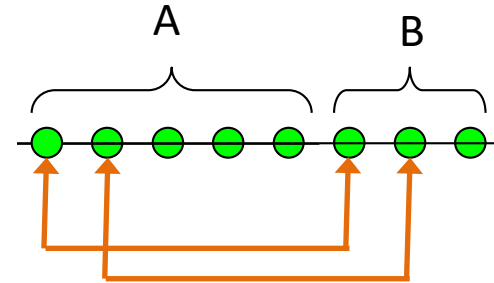
A basic example of LOCC: quantum teleportation



Entangled in a very complicated way

LOCC

Distillation



N Bell pairs

$$(|\Psi\rangle_{AB}\langle\Psi|)^{\otimes M} \Rightarrow (|\text{Bell}\rangle\langle\text{Bell}|)^{\otimes N}$$

Well-known fact in QI:

$$S(\rho_A) = \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \frac{N}{M}$$

$$\rho_A \equiv \text{Tr}_B[|\Psi\rangle_{AB}\langle\Psi|]$$

Holographic Calculations of EE via AdS/CFT

Ver. 1, Ver. 2 and new Ver. 3

Ver. 1 Holographic EE for Static Spacetimes

[Ryu-TT 06; derived by Lewkowycz-Maldacena 13]

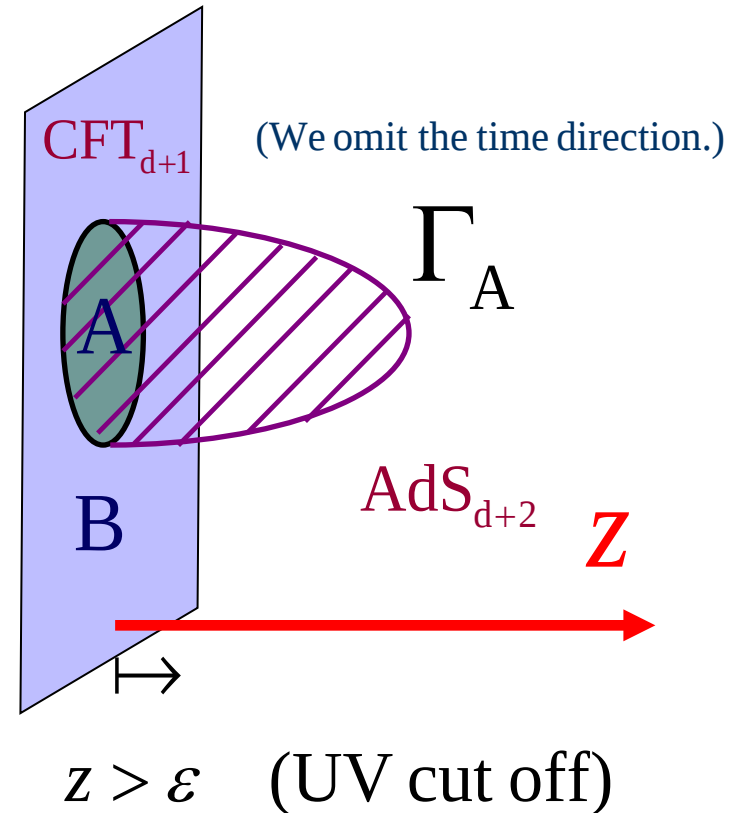
For static asymptotically
AdS spacetimes:

$$S_A = \text{Min}_{\substack{\partial \Gamma_A = \partial A \\ \Gamma_A \approx A}} \left[\frac{\text{Area}(\Gamma_A)}{4G_N} \right]$$

Γ_A is the minimal area surface
(codim.=2) on the time slice
such that

$$\partial A = \partial \gamma_A \text{ and } A \sim \gamma_A .$$

homologous



$$ds^2 = R^2 \cdot \frac{dz^2 - dt^2 + \sum_{i=1}^d dx_i^2}{z^2}$$

Ver. 2 Covariant Holographic Entanglement Entropy

[Hubeny-Rangamani-TT 07, derived by Dong-Lewkowycz-Rangamani-TT 16]

A generic Lorentzian asymptotic AdS spacetime is dual to a time dependent state $|\Psi(t)\rangle$ in the dual CFT.

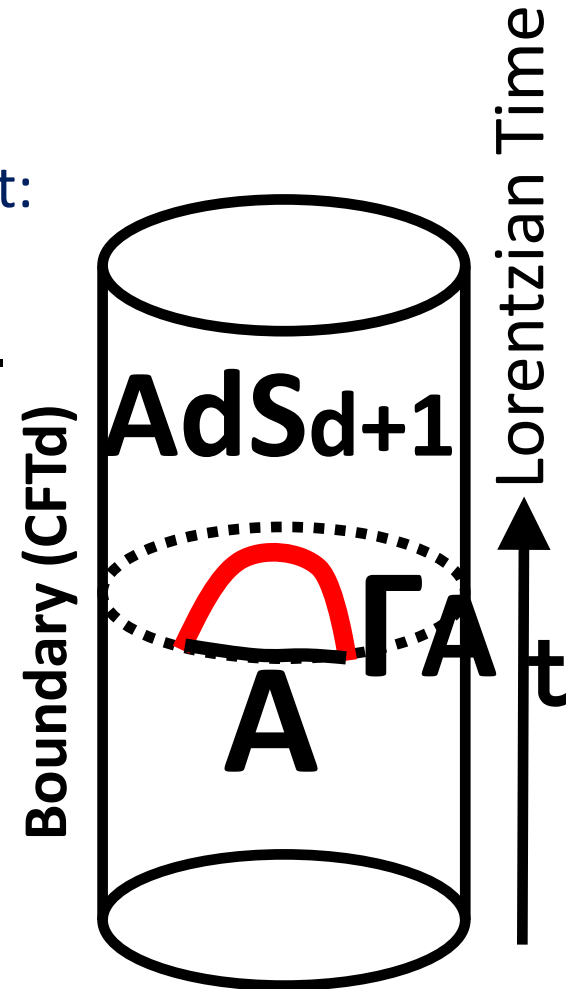
The entanglement entropy gets time-dependent:

$$\rho_A(t) = \text{Tr}_B[|\Psi(t)\rangle\langle\Psi(t)|] \quad \rightarrow \quad S_A(t).$$

This is computed by the holographic formula:

$$S_A(t) = \text{Min}_{\Gamma_A} \text{Ext}_{\Gamma_A} \left[\frac{A(\Gamma_A)}{4G_N} \right]$$

$$\partial A = \partial \gamma_A \text{ and } A \sim \gamma_A.$$

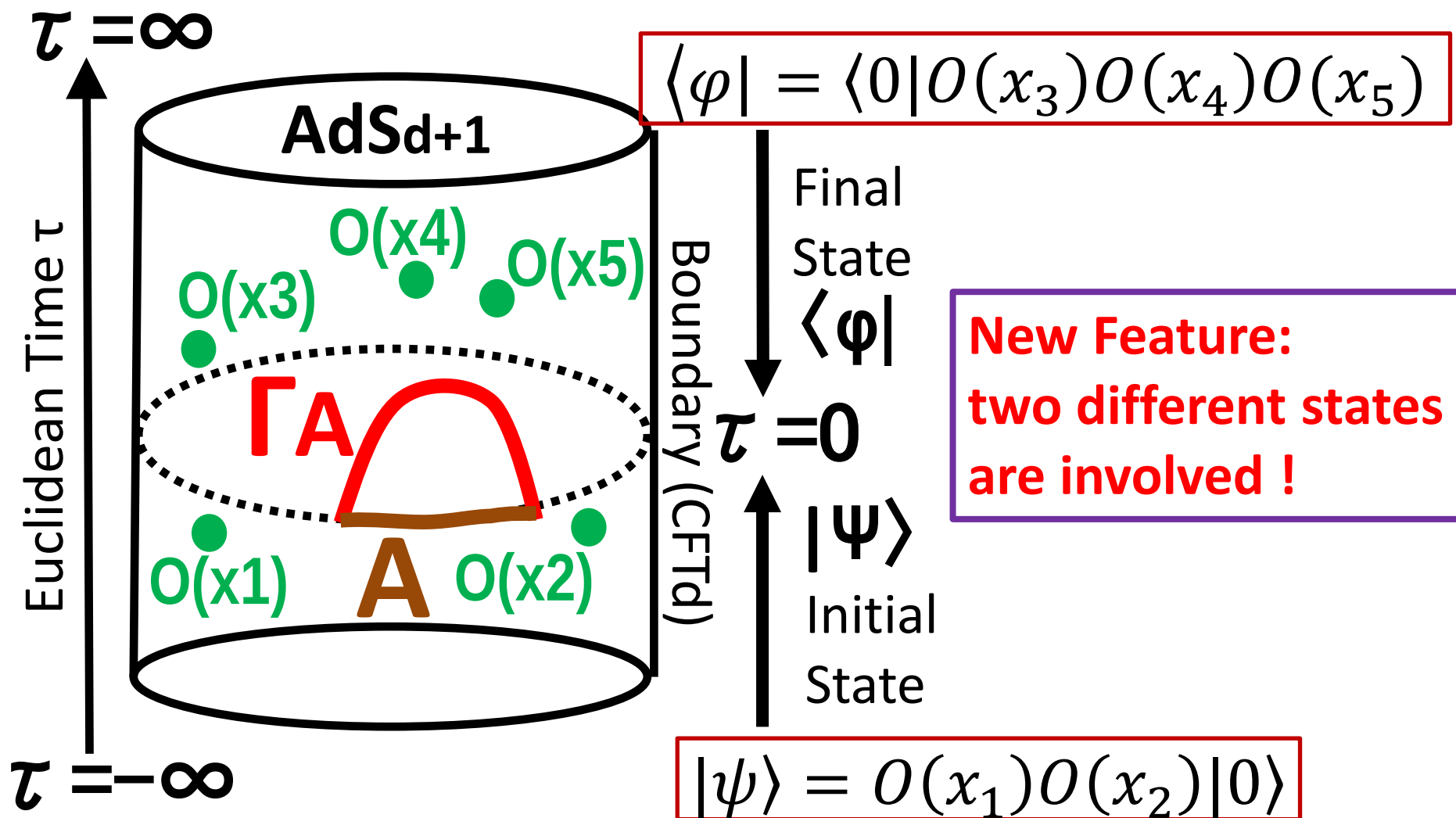


Question for Ver 3.

Minimal areas in *Euclidean time dependent*
asymptotically AdS spaces

= **What kind of QI quantity (Entropy ?) in CFT ?**

Guiding Principle: Euclidean Path-integral on boundary
= Bulk gravity partition function



Our Answer: The minimal calculates the following quantity, which we call ***pseudo (entanglement) entropy***:

$$S \left(\tau_A^{\psi|\varphi} \right) = -\text{Tr} \left[\tau_A^{\psi|\varphi} \log \tau_A^{\psi|\varphi} \right].$$

Here , the reduced transition matrix $\tau_A^{\psi|\varphi}$ is defined as

$$\tau_A^{\psi|\varphi} = \text{Tr}_B \left[\tau^{\psi|\varphi} \right],$$

from the transition matrix:

$$\tau^{\psi|\varphi} = \frac{|\psi\rangle\langle\varphi|}{\langle\varphi|\psi\rangle}.$$

Note that in general this transition matrix is not Hermitian.

[cf. “conditional entropy of post-selected states” Salek-Schbert-Wiesner 2013]

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② Basics of Pseudo (Renyi) Entropy

(2-1) Definition of Pseudo (Renyi) Entropy

Consider two quantum states $|\psi\rangle$ and $|\varphi\rangle$, and define the transition matrix: $\tau^{\psi|\varphi} = \frac{|\psi\rangle\langle\varphi|}{\langle\varphi|\psi\rangle}$.

We decompose the Hilbert space as $H_{tot} = H_A \otimes H_B$ and introduce the reduced transition matrix:

$$\tau_A^{\psi|\varphi} = \text{Tr}_B \left[\tau^{\psi|\varphi} \right]$$

The pseudo n-th Renyi entropy is defined by

$$S^{(n)} \left(\tau_A^{\psi|\varphi} \right) = \frac{1}{1-n} \log \text{Tr} \left[\left(\tau_A^{\psi|\varphi} \right)^n \right].$$

The $n=1$ limit defines the (von-Neumann) pseudo entropy:

$$S\left(\tau_A^{\psi|\varphi}\right) = S^{(n=1)}\left(\tau_A^{\psi|\varphi}\right)$$

Note 1: Since $\tau_A^{\psi|\varphi}$ is not a quantum state i.e. Hermitian and positive semi-definite, the pseudo (Renyi) entropy is complex valued in general.

Note 2: When $A=\text{total system}$ ($B=\text{empty}$), we obtain

$$\left(\tau^{\psi|\varphi}\right)^n = \tau^{\psi|\varphi} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{Tr}\left[\left(\tau^{\psi|\varphi}\right)^n\right] = 1.$$

$$\text{Thus, } S^{(n)}\left(\tau^{\psi|\varphi}\right) = 0.$$

(2-2) Basic Properties of Pseudo Entropy

[1] If either $|\psi\rangle$ or $|\varphi\rangle$ has no entanglement (i.e. direct product state), then

$$S^{(n)}\left(\tau_A^{\psi|\varphi}\right) = 0. \quad \rightarrow \text{Connection to quantum entanglement !}$$

$$\mathbf{[2]} \quad S^{(n)}\left(\tau_A^{\psi|\varphi}\right) = \left[S^{(n)}\left(\tau_A^{\varphi|\psi}\right)\right]^*.$$

$$\mathbf{[3]} \quad S^{(n)}\left(\tau_A^{\psi|\varphi}\right) = S^{(n)}\left(\tau_B^{\psi|\varphi}\right). \quad \rightarrow \text{“}S_A=S_B\text{”}$$

$$\mathbf{[4]} \quad \text{If } |\psi\rangle=|\varphi\rangle, \text{ then } S^{(n)}\left(\tau_A^{\psi|\varphi}\right) = \text{Renyi entropy.}$$

Comment: In quantum theory, transition matrices arise when we consider *post-selection*.

$$\frac{\langle \varphi | O_A | \psi \rangle}{\langle \varphi | \psi \rangle} = \text{Tr}[O_A \tau_A^{\psi|\varphi}]$$

Final state
after post-selection

Initial State

This quantity is called **weak value** and is complex valued in general.

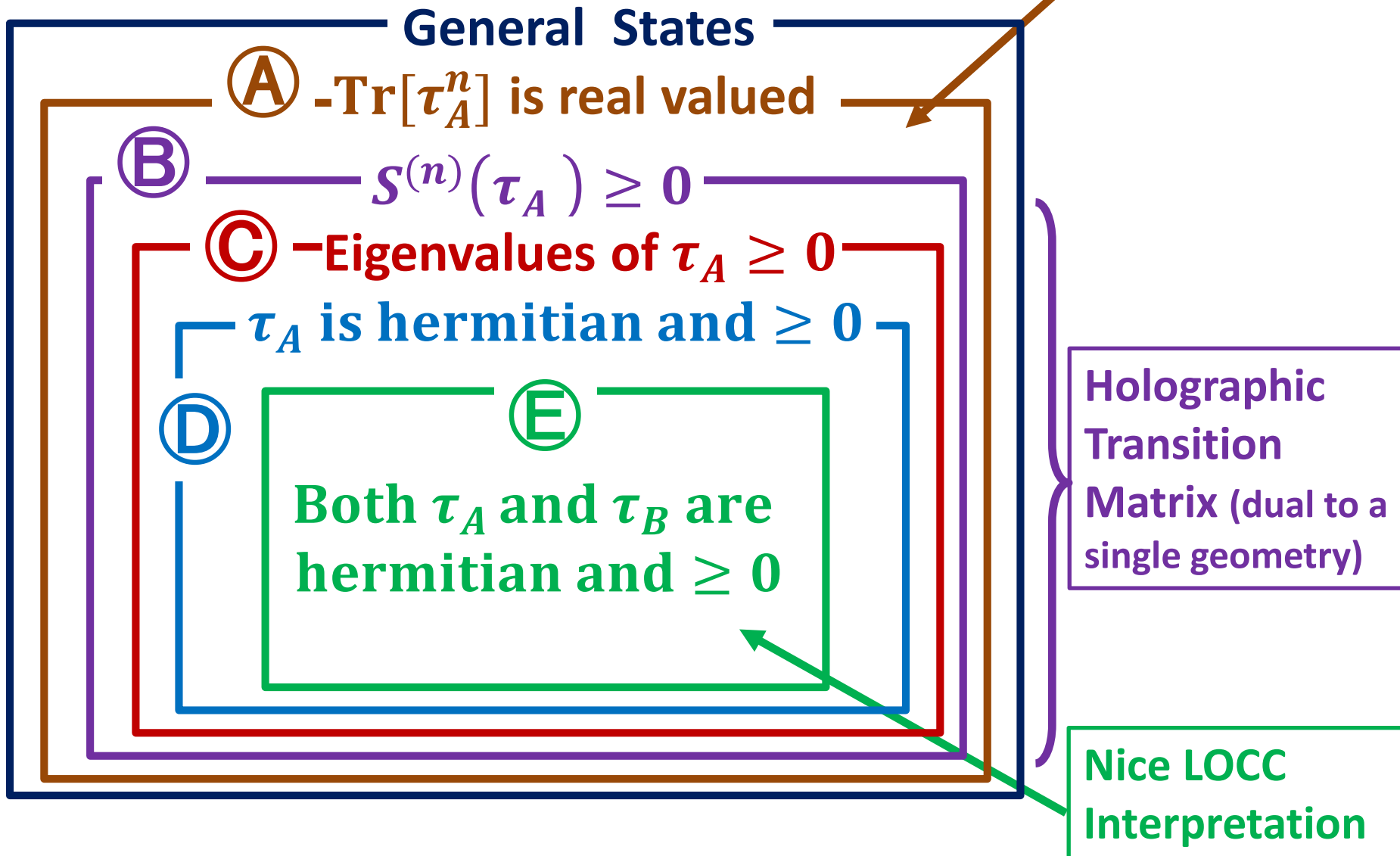
[Aharonov-Albert-Vaidman 1988,...]

Thus, “**hol. pseudo entropy = weak value of area operator**”:

$$S \left(\tau_A^{\psi|\varphi} \right) = \frac{\langle \varphi | A | \psi \rangle}{\langle \varphi | \psi \rangle}.$$

③ Pseudo Entropy in Qubit Systems

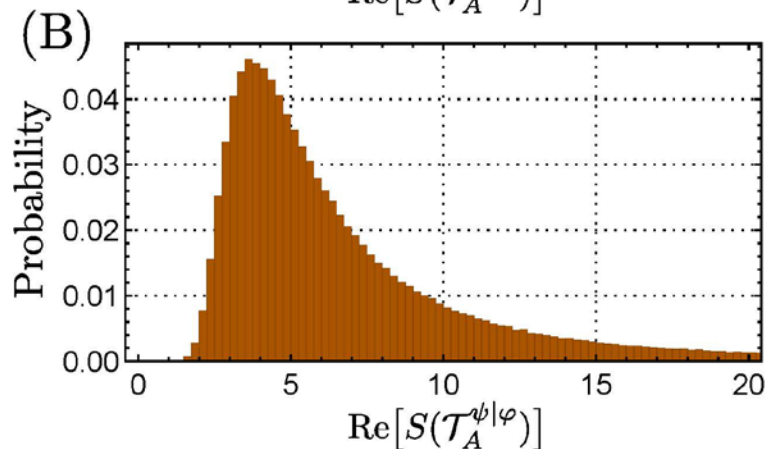
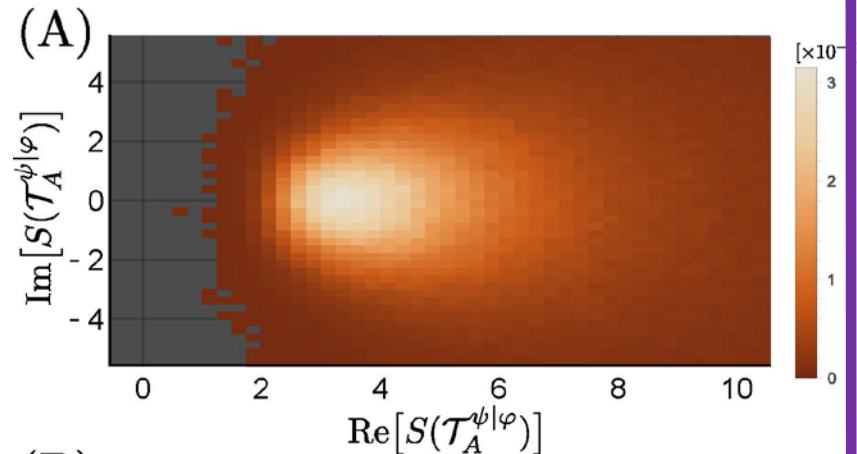
(3-1) General classification



Values of Pseudo Entropy for Random States

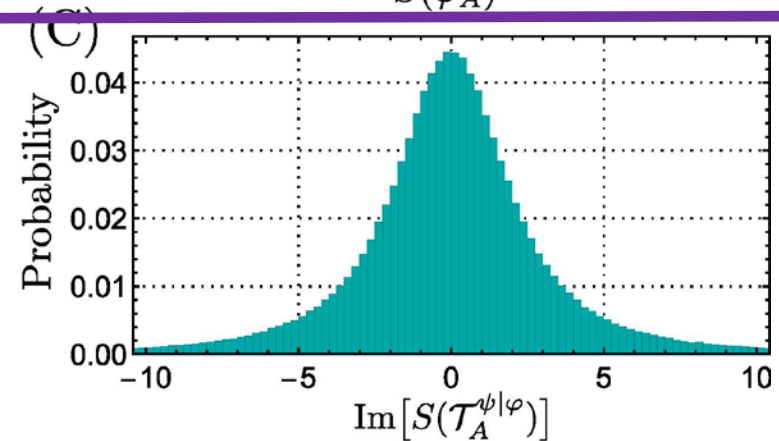
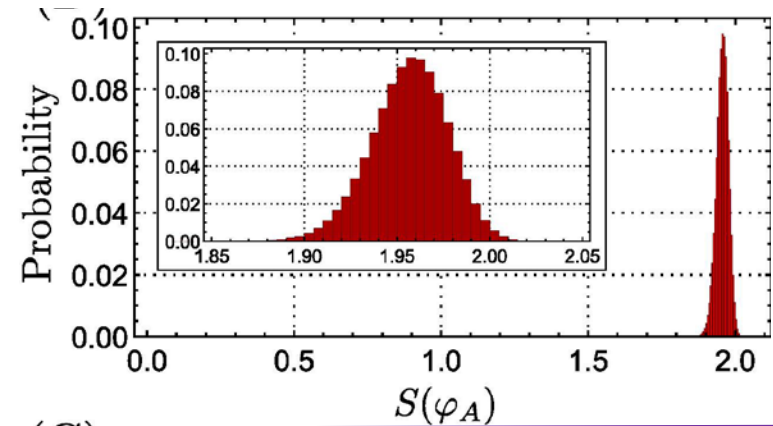
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Pseudo Entropy



Pseudo Entropy

Standard Entanglement Entropy



Pseudo Entropy

(3-2) Pseudo Entropy as Entanglement Distillation

Let us focus on the class E i.e. $\tau_A^{\psi|\varphi}$ and $\tau_B^{\psi|\varphi}$ are Hermitian and semi-positive definite.

Remarkably, in this case we can show a quantum information theoretical interpretation of pseudo entropy:

Claim

Pseudo Entropy $S\left(\tau_A^{\psi|\varphi}\right)$
= # of Distillable Bell Pairs
as an intermediate states
of post-selection $|\psi\rangle \rightarrow |\varphi\rangle$.

More precisely, we take asymptotic limit $M \rightarrow \infty$.

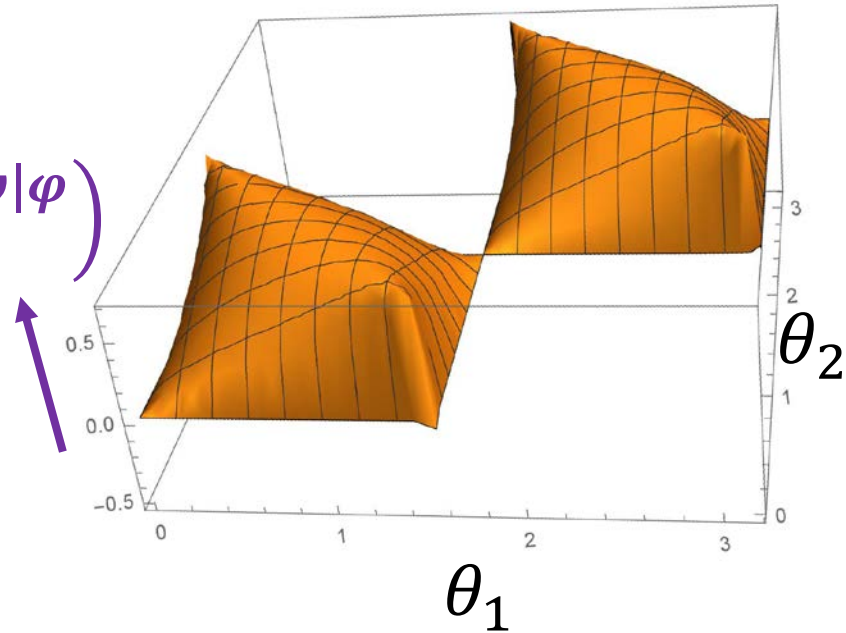
Distillation from Post-selection

In class E, we can write

$$|\psi\rangle = \cos\theta_1|00\rangle + \sin\theta_1|11\rangle$$

$$|\varphi\rangle = \cos\theta_2|00\rangle + \sin\theta_2|11\rangle$$

$$S\left(\tau_A^{\psi|\varphi}\right)$$



$$\tau_A^{\psi|\varphi} = \frac{\cos\theta_1\cos\theta_2|0\rangle\langle 0| + \sin\theta_1\sin\theta_2|1\rangle\langle 1|}{\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}$$

$$S\left(\tau_A^{\psi|\varphi}\right) = -\frac{\cos\theta_1\cos\theta_2}{\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2)} \cdot \log \frac{\cos\theta_1\cos\theta_2}{\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2)} - \frac{\sin\theta_1\sin\theta_2}{\sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2)} \cdot \log \frac{\sin\theta_1\sin\theta_2}{\sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (|\psi\rangle)^{\otimes M} &= (\cos\theta_1|00\rangle + \sin\theta_1|11\rangle)^{\otimes M} \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^M (c_1)^{M-k} (s_1)^k \sum_{a=1}^M \mathbf{C}_k |P(k), a\rangle_A |P(k), a\rangle_B \\
 c_1 &\equiv \cos\theta_1, s_1 \equiv \sin\theta_1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$k = 0: \quad |P(0), 1\rangle = |00 \cdots 0\rangle$$

$$k = 1: \quad |P(1), 1\rangle = |10 \cdots 0\rangle, |P(1), 2\rangle = |01 \cdots 0\rangle, \quad \dots$$

 Projection to maximally entangled states
 with **Log[MC_k]** entropy:
 $\mathbf{MC}_k = M! / (M-k)! k!$

$$\Pi_k = \sum_{a=1}^{\mathbf{MC}_k} |P(k), a\rangle_A \langle P(k), a|$$

probability: $p_k = \langle \varphi | \Pi_k | \psi \rangle / \langle \varphi | \psi \rangle = \frac{(c_1 c_2)^{M-k} (s_1 s_2)^k}{(c_1 c_2 + s_1 s_2)^M} \cdot \mathbf{MC}_k$

 **# of Distillable Bell pairs:** $N = \sum_{k=0}^M p_k \cdot \text{Log}[\mathbf{MC}_k]$
 $\approx M \cdot S\left(\tau_A^{\psi|\varphi}\right) !$

(3-3) Behaviors under Unitary Transformations

Monotonicity in 2 Qubit systems

We can prove the following monotonicity under unitary transformation:

Claim Consider two states related by local unitary trf.

$$|\psi\rangle = (U_A \otimes V_B)|\varphi\rangle.$$

If $\tau_A^{\psi|\varphi}$ has non-negative eigenvalues (i.e. class B=C), then

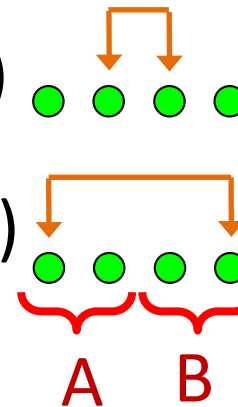
$$S^{(n)}\left(\tau_A^{\psi|\varphi}\right) \geq S^{(n)}(\text{Tr}_B[|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|]) = S^{(n)}(\text{Tr}_B[|\varphi\rangle\langle\varphi|]).$$

Decreasing Pseudo Entropy in Multiple Qubits

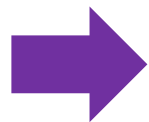
Ex1

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0000\rangle + |0110\rangle)$$

$$|\varphi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0000\rangle + |1001\rangle)$$



Entanglement Swapping



$$S^{(n)} \left(\tau_A^{\psi|\varphi} \right) = 0$$

$$S^{(n)}(\text{Tr}_B[|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|]) = S^{(n)}(\text{Tr}_B[|\varphi\rangle\langle\varphi|]) = \log 2.$$

Ex2 Thermofield States in CFTs

$$|\psi_i\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{Z(\beta_1)}} \sum_n e^{-\frac{\beta_i}{2} E_n} |n\rangle |n\rangle \quad (i = 1, 2)$$

$$S_{th} \left(\frac{\beta_1 + \beta_2}{2} \right) \leq \frac{1}{2} [S_{th}(\beta_1) + S_{th}(\beta_2)]$$

$$\Rightarrow S \left(\tau_A^{\psi_1|\psi_2} \right) \leq \frac{1}{2} [S(\text{Tr}_B[|\psi_1\rangle\langle\psi_1|]) + S(\text{Tr}_B[|\psi_2\rangle\langle\psi_2|])].$$

④ Holographic Pseudo Entropy

(4-1) Holographic Pseudo Entropy and General Properties

Holographic Pseudo Entropy (HPE) Formula

$$S\left(\tau_A^{\psi|\varphi}\right) = \text{Min}_{\Gamma_A} \left[\frac{A(\Gamma_A)}{4G_N} \right] \geq 0$$

Basic Properties of HPE

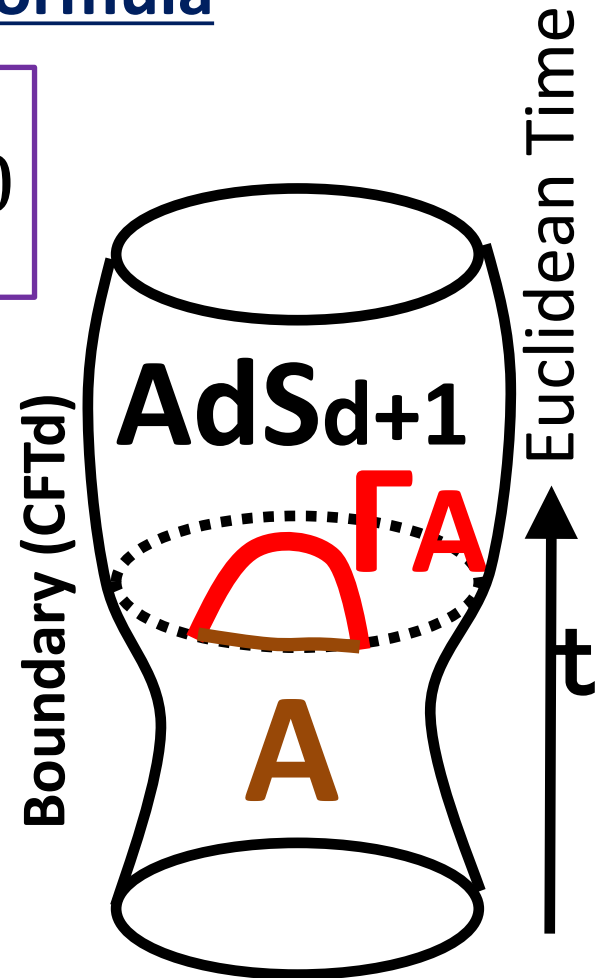
(i) If ρ_A is pure, $S\left(\tau_A^{\psi|\varphi}\right) = 0$.

(ii) If ψ or φ is not entangled,
 $S\left(\tau_A^{\psi|\varphi}\right) = 0$.

→ This follows from AdS/BCFT [TT 2011]

(iii) $S\left(\tau_A^{\psi|\varphi}\right) = S\left(\tau_B^{\psi|\varphi}\right)$. **“SA=SB”**

(iv) $S\left(\tau_A^{\psi|\varphi}\right) + S\left(\tau_B^{\psi|\varphi}\right) \geq S\left(\tau_{AB}^{\psi|\varphi}\right)$. **“Subadditivity”**

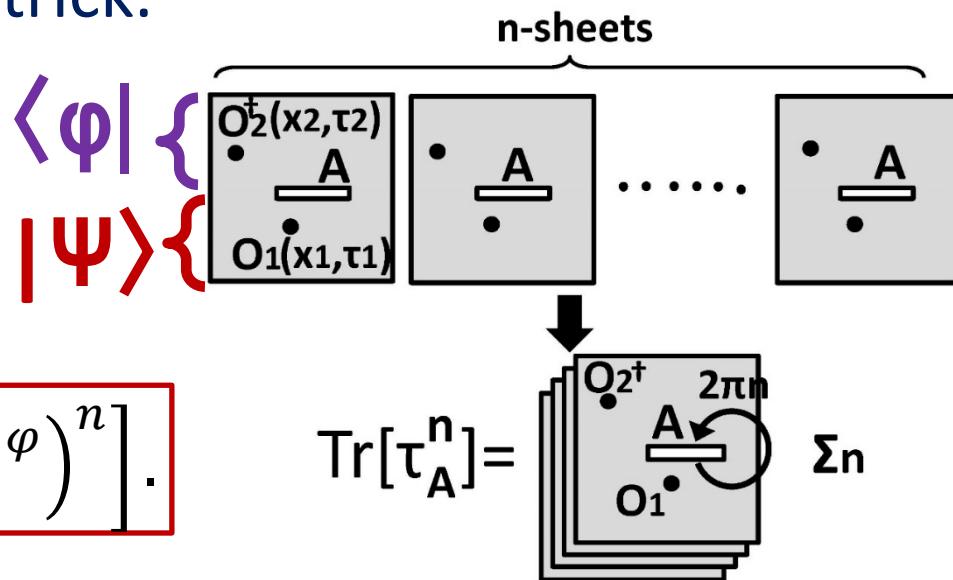


- However, it is not clear whether the strong subadditivity holds for the holographic pseudo entropy.

(cf. Proof of SSA in Lorentzian AdS [Wall 2012])

- We can derive the holographic pseudo entropy formula as in [Lewkowycz-Maldacena 13] .

This is because we can calculate the pseudo entropy via the standard replica trick.



$$S^{(n)} \left(\tau_A^{\psi|\varphi} \right) = \frac{1}{1-n} \log \text{Tr} \left[\left(\tau_A^{\psi|\varphi} \right)^n \right].$$

(4-2) Simple Example: Janus AdS3/CFT2

Consider a gravity dual of 2d CFT perturbed by the exactly marginal operator $O(x)$ such that

$$\tau < 0: \quad \phi_- \int d^2 x O(x), \quad \tau > 0: \quad \phi_+ \int d^2 x O(x).$$

$\rightarrow |\psi\rangle$
 $\rightarrow |\varphi\rangle$

AdS3 gravity coupled to a massless scalar

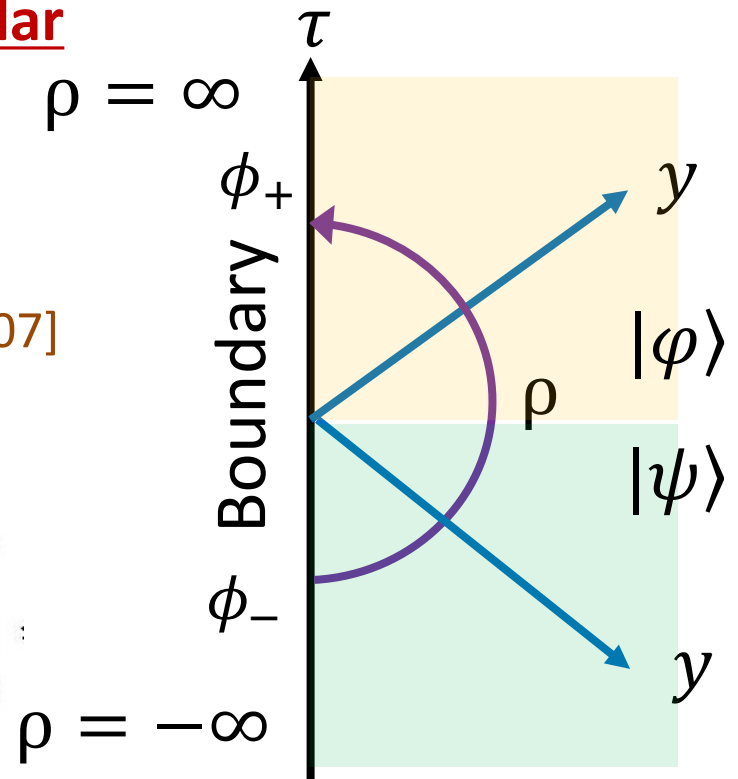
$$I = \frac{1}{16\pi G_N} \int d^3 x \sqrt{g} (R - \partial_a \phi \partial^a \phi + 2),$$

Janus Solution [Bak-Gutperle-Hirano 2007]

$$ds^2 = d\rho^2 + f(\rho) \frac{dx^2 + dy^2}{y^2},$$

$$\phi = \phi_0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \log \left[\frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - 2\gamma^2} + \sqrt{2}\gamma \tanh \rho}{1 + \sqrt{1 - 2\gamma^2} - \sqrt{2}\gamma \tanh \rho} \right],$$

$$f(\rho) = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \sqrt{1 - 2\gamma^2} \cosh 2\rho \right).$$



Holographic Pseudo Entropy

We take $A=[0,l]$. The minimal surface is given by

$$\tau = 0, \quad x^2 + y^2 = l^2.$$

Thus the holographic pseud entropy reads

$$S\left(\tau_A^{\psi_1|\psi_2}\right) = \frac{c}{3} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - 2\gamma^2}}{2}} \cdot \log \frac{l}{\delta}.$$

$\left(g_{xx} = \epsilon^{-2} \rightarrow \delta = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - 2\gamma^2}}{2}} \cdot \epsilon \right)$

When γ is small, we obtain

$$S\left(\tau_A^{\psi_1|\psi_2}\right) \approx \frac{c}{3} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\gamma^2}{4}\right) \cdot \log \frac{l}{\epsilon} + \frac{c}{12} \gamma^2.$$

Agreeing with the CFT perturbation (universal in any 2d CFTs):

$$\Delta S_A^{(n)} = \frac{J^2}{1-n} \left[\int dx^2 \int dy^2 \langle O(x) O(y) \rangle_{\Sigma_n} - n \int dx^2 \int dy^2 \langle O(x) O(y) \rangle_{\Sigma_1} \right].$$

⑤ Mixed State Generalization

Can we define pseudo entropy when the total system AB is mixed ?

Assume $\tau_{AB}^{\psi|\varphi}$ is given.

One possibility is to extend the reflected entropy. [Dutta-Faulkner 2019,

Kusuki-Tamaoka 2019,...]

$$X_{AB} = \sum_{i,j} X_{ij} |i\rangle \langle j|$$

$$\Rightarrow |X\rangle_{AB\tilde{A}\tilde{B}} = \sum_{i,j} X_{ij} |i\rangle_{AB\tilde{A}\tilde{B}} |j^*\rangle_{AB\tilde{A}\tilde{B}} \text{ (canonical purification)}$$

Define pseudo reflected entropy: $S_R(\tau_{AB}^{\psi|\varphi}) = S\left(\text{Tr}_{B\tilde{B}} \left[\frac{|\langle \tau_{AB}^{\psi|\varphi} \rangle^{1/2}| \langle (\tau_{AB}^{\psi|\varphi})^{\dagger 1/2}|}{\langle (\tau_{AB}^{\psi|\varphi})^{\dagger 1/2}| \langle \tau_{AB}^{\psi|\varphi} \rangle^{1/2}|} \right]\right)$.

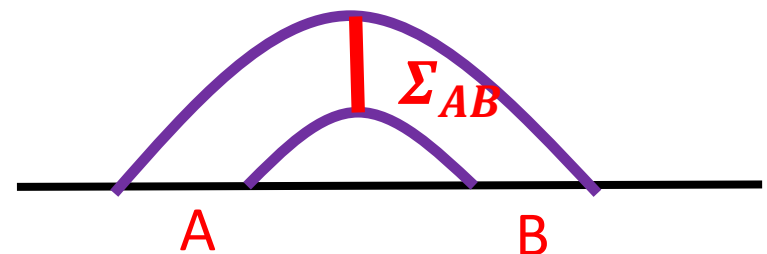
This coincides with the twice of entanglement wedge cross section:

$$S_R(\tau_{AB}^{\psi|\varphi}) = 2 \cdot \frac{A(\Sigma_{AB})}{4G_N}.$$

[cf. EW=EoP: Umemoto-TT 2017

EW=Odd entropy: Tamaoka 2018

EW $\propto$ Negativity: Kudler-Flam-Ryu 2019]



⑥ Conclusions

Pseudo Entropy = Area of Minimal surface in Euclidean asymptotically AdS with time-dependence

$$S \left(\tau_A^{\psi|\varphi} \right) = \frac{\langle \varphi | A | \psi \rangle}{\langle \varphi | \psi \rangle}$$

- Pseudo Entropy is in general complex valued.
 $\Rightarrow$ Why is holographic pseudo entropy non-negative ?
[Euclidean path-integrals are positive valued !]
- Pseudo Entropy for 'non-exotic states' measures the amount of quantum entanglement in the intermediate states.
[How about general states ? What is the meaning of complex values?]
- Pseudo often tends to decrease when excited.
 $\Rightarrow$ Any systematic understanding ?
[Mollabashi-Shiba-Tamaoka-Wei-TT, work in progress]

Thank you very much !

Example: Pseudo Entropy for Locally Excited States

(a) Pseudo Renyi Entropy in Free CFT

Consider the following 2 locally excited states:

$$|\psi\rangle = N_1 \cdot O(x_1, \tau_1)|0\rangle, \quad |\varphi\rangle = N_2 \cdot O(x_2, \tau_2)|0\rangle$$

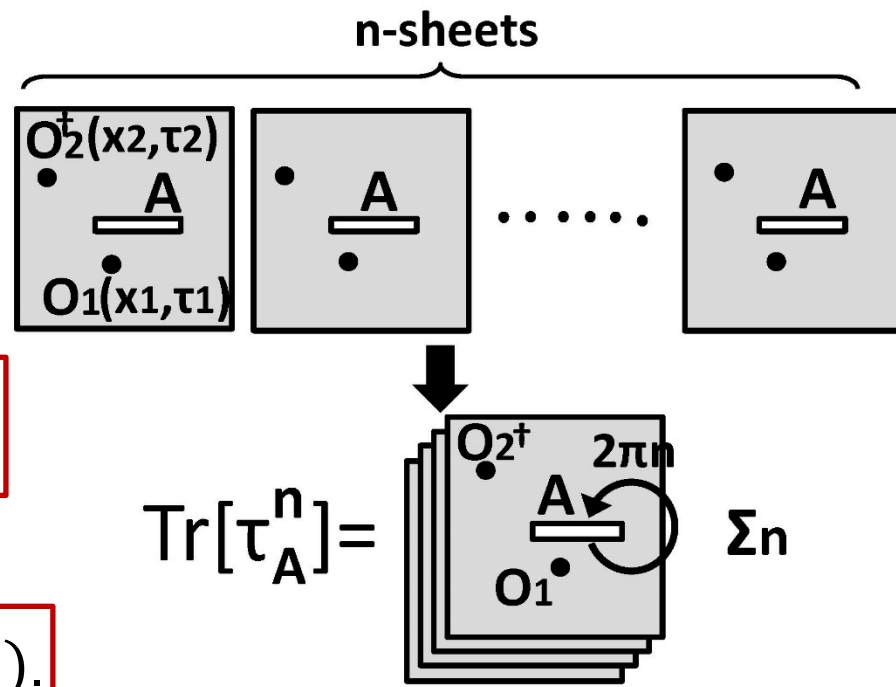
We would like to calculate their pseudo Renyi entropy.

We take the replica of
complex plane $w = x + i\tau$.
 $\Rightarrow \sum_n$

$$S^{(n)}(\tau_A^{\psi|\varphi}) = \frac{1}{1-n} \log \text{Tr} \left[\left(\tau_A^{\psi|\varphi} \right)^n \right].$$

We compute the difference:

$$\Delta S_A^{(n)} = S^{(n)}(\tau_A^{\psi|\varphi}) - S^{(n)}(\text{Tr}_B |0\rangle\langle 0|).$$



For simplicity, we will focus on 2nd Renyi pseudo entropy in the 2d massless free scalar CFT.

[EE in the same setup: Nozaki-Numasawa-TT, He-Numasawa-Watanabe-TT 2014]

$$\Delta S_A^{(2)} = -\log \frac{\langle O(w_1)O^\dagger(w_2)O(w_3)O^\dagger(w_4) \rangle_{\Sigma_2}}{\langle O(w_1)O^\dagger(w_2) \rangle_{\Sigma_1}^2}$$

We choose $O(x, \tau) = e^{i\phi(x, \tau)/2} + e^{-i\phi(x, \tau)/2}$ ($\sim$ Bell pair).

After we perform the conformal map

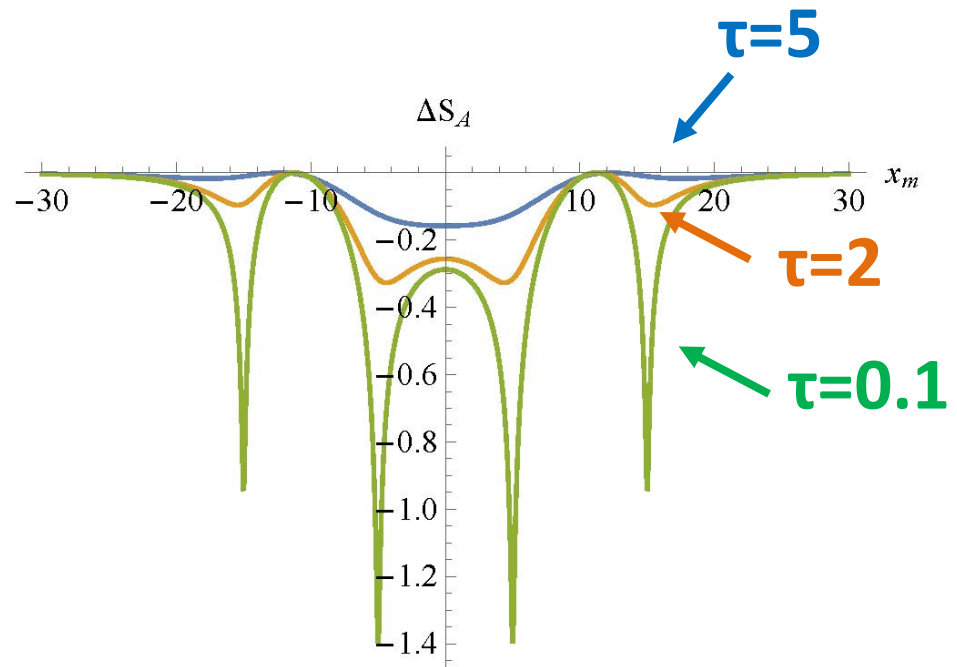
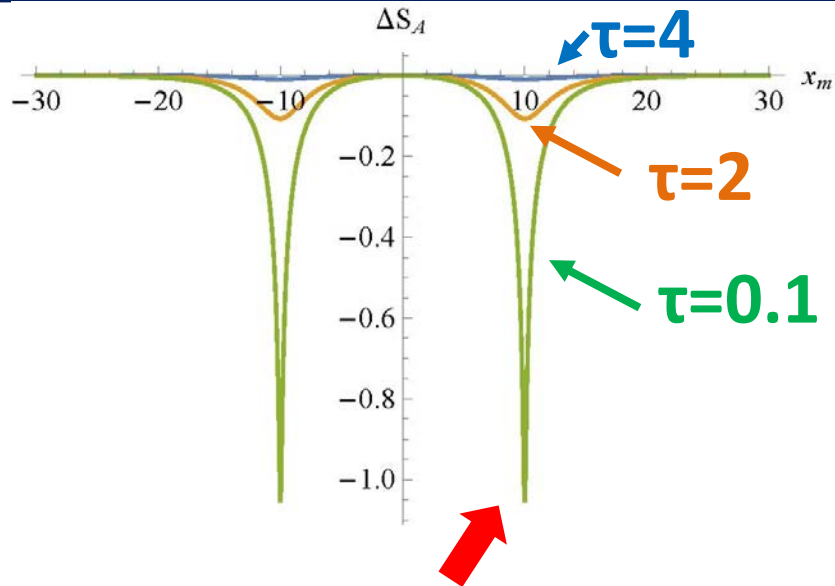
$$\frac{w - a}{w - b} = z^2$$

we obtain $\Delta S_A^{(2)} = \log \left(\frac{2}{1 + |\eta| + |1 - \eta|} \right) \leq 0$.

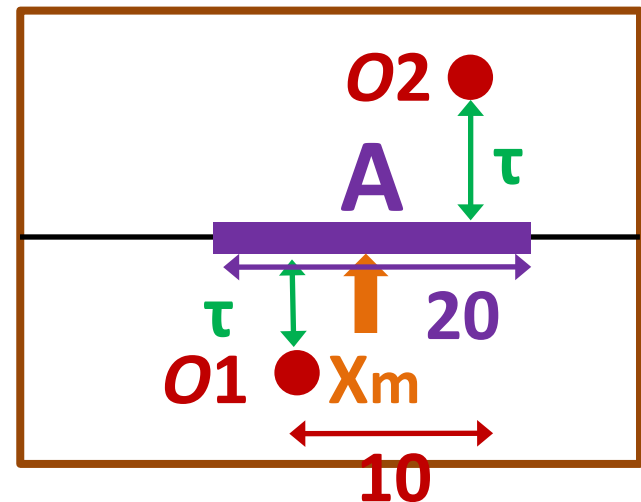
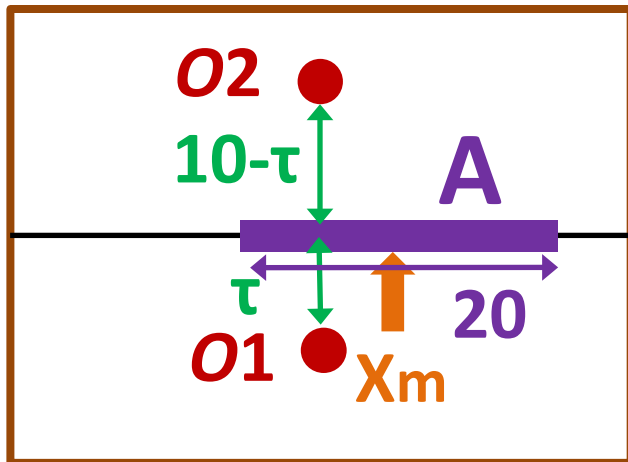
Cross ratio:

$$\eta = \frac{(z_1 - z_2)(z_3 - z_4)}{(z_1 - z_3)(z_2 - z_4)}.$$

Plots of Free CFT Results

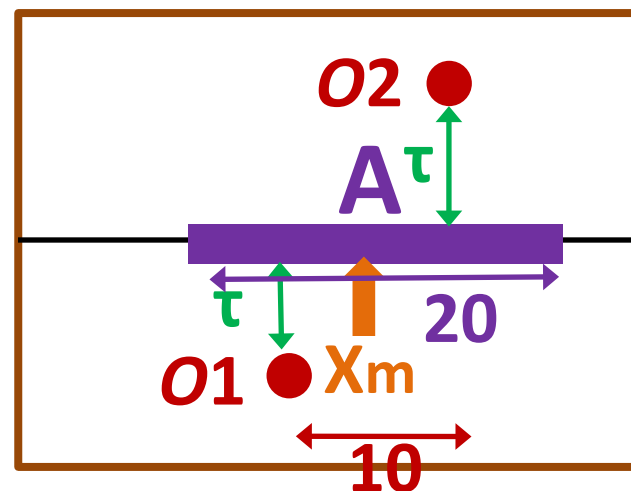
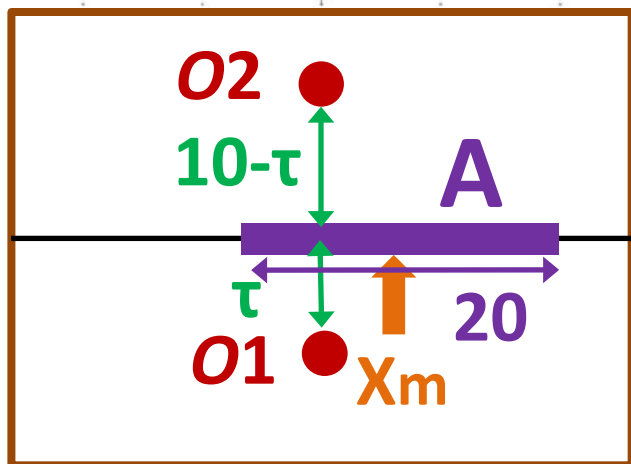
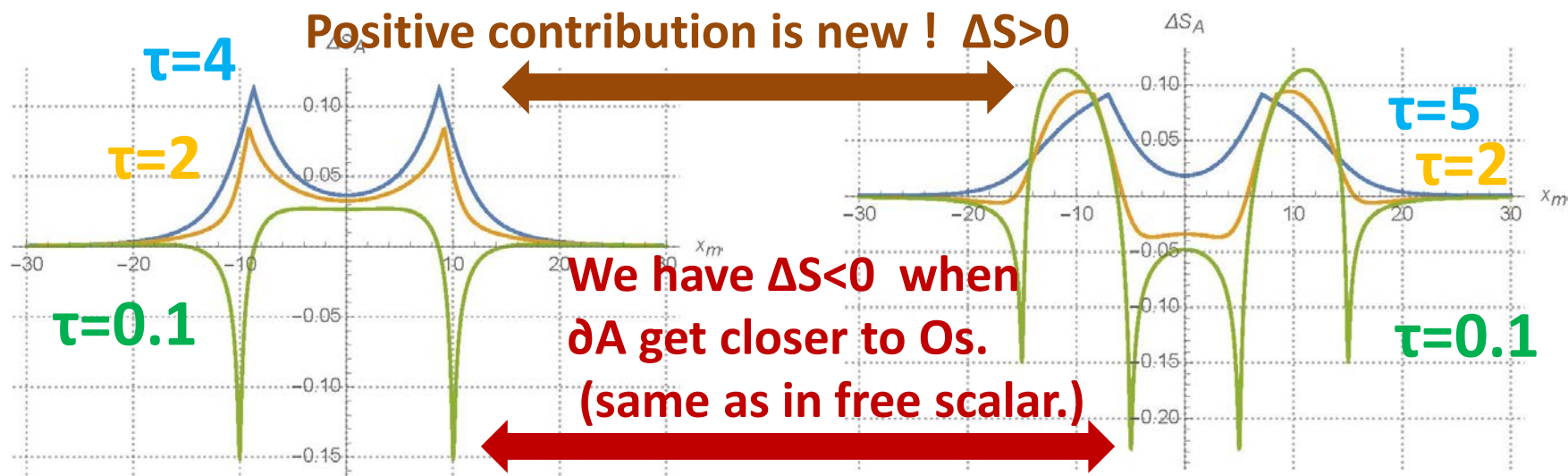


Pseudo Entropy is reduced when ∂A gets closer to the excitation.
 $\Rightarrow$ This is due to the decreasing property under entanglement swap.



(b) Holographic CFT Calculations ($\hbar/c=1/32$)

We can calculate the pseudo entropy for the same setup in holographic CFTs:



An Example of Exotic Transition Matrix

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle + e^{i\theta} |11\rangle)$$

$$|\varphi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$$

$$\tau_A^{\psi|\varphi} = \frac{1}{1+e^{i\theta}} (|0\rangle\langle 0| + e^{i\theta} |1\rangle\langle 1|). \quad \rightarrow \text{Complex conjugate pair of Eigenvalues}$$

$$S^{(n)}(\tau_A^{\psi|\varphi}) = \frac{1}{1-n} \log \left[\frac{\cos \frac{n\theta}{2}}{2^{n-1} \cos^n \frac{\theta}{2}} \right]$$

→ Only special values of θ can give positive values pseudo entropy.