Title: Gravity Dual of Quantum Information Metric

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Abstract: We study a quantum information metric (or fidelity susceptibility) in conformal field theories with respect to a small perturbation by a primary operator. We argue that its gravity dual is approximately given by a volume of maximal time slice in an AdS spacetime when the perturbation is exactly marginal. We confirm our claim in several examples.

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1 Introduction

Holographic Principle (or AdS/CFT)

⇒ ``Geometrization'' of <u>Quantum States in QFTs</u>

algebraically very complicated

In other words, holography provides a geometry of quantum information.

Emergent spacetime =AdS etc.

$$|\Psi(t)\rangle = \sum_{\{i_k\}} c_{\{i_k\}}(t) |i_1\rangle \otimes |i_2\rangle \dots \otimes |i_N\rangle$$

[MERA: Vidal 2005, Swingle 2009] [Raamsdonk 2009,]



Entanglement Entropy (EE)

The most well-studied quantity for this purpose is the entanglement entropy, defined as follows:

Divide a quantum system into two subsystems A and B.

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

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

The entanglement entropy $S_{\mathcal{A}}$ is now defined by

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

Holographic Entanglement Entropy (HEE)

[Ryu-TT 2006, Hubeny-Rangamani-TT 2007; Derivations: Casini-Huerta-Myers 2011, Lewkowycz-Maldacena 2013]

$$S_{A} = \underset{\substack{\partial \gamma_{A} = \partial A \\ \gamma_{A} \approx A}}{\operatorname{Min}} \left[\frac{\operatorname{Area}(\gamma_{A})}{4G_{N}} \right]$$

 \mathcal{Y}_{A} is the minimal area surface (codim.=2) such that

 $\partial A = \partial \gamma_A$ and $A \sim \gamma_A$. homologous



Entropy=Area ⇒ A spacetime in gravity = Collections of quantum entanglement ?

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$$D(|\Psi_1\rangle,|\Psi_2\rangle)=1-|\langle\Psi_1|\Psi_2\rangle|$$

For mixed states we can generalize this to

$$D(\rho_1,\rho_2) = 1 - \operatorname{Tr}\left[\sqrt{\sqrt{\rho_1}\rho_2\sqrt{\rho_1}}\right]$$

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$$D(\langle \Psi(\lambda) | \Psi(\lambda + d\lambda) \rangle) = 1 - |\langle \Psi(\lambda) | \Psi(\lambda + d\lambda) \rangle|$$

= $G_{\lambda_i \lambda_j} (d\lambda_i) (d\lambda_j) + O((d\lambda)^3).$

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Note: Two definitions of Information Metric

Bures : $G_{\lambda\lambda}^{(B)}d\lambda^{2} = B[\rho(\lambda + d\lambda), \rho(\lambda)]$ Relative Entropy : $G_{\lambda\lambda}^{(F)}d\lambda^{2} = S[\rho(\lambda + d\lambda) || \rho(\lambda)]$ where $B[\rho, \sigma] = 1 - \operatorname{Tr}[\sqrt{\sqrt{\rho\sigma}\sqrt{\rho}}],$ in particular, $B[|x\rangle\langle x|, |y\rangle\langle y|] = 1 - |\langle x|y\rangle|,$ $S[\rho || \sigma] = \operatorname{Tr}[\rho(\log \rho - \log \sigma)].$

Note: G(B) and G(F) are equivalent only classically. We will employ the Bures metric G(F) below. For the Fisher metric G(F), please refer to Nima's talk.

[Lashkari-Raamsdonk 2015]

Examples : Free boson (-) and fermion (+)

$$\begin{split} \left| \Psi \left(\lambda \right) \right\rangle &= \sqrt{1 \mp |\lambda|^{2}} \cdot e^{-\lambda a^{+}b^{+}} \left| 0 \right\rangle, \\ \left\langle \Psi \left(\lambda \right) \right| \Psi \left(\lambda \right) \right\rangle &= \frac{\sqrt{(1 \mp |\lambda|^{2})(1 \mp |\lambda|^{2})}}{1 - \lambda^{'*}\lambda} \\ \Rightarrow ds^{2} &= \frac{d\lambda d\lambda^{*}}{(1 \mp |\lambda|^{2})^{2}}. \end{split}$$

Free Boson: 2d hyperbolic space H2 Free Fermion: 2d sphere S² In this talk, we consider a (d+1) dim. CFT and perform one parameter deformation:

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(2-2) Information Metric in CFT

In the path-integral formalism (τ =Euclidean time),

Since we encounter UV divergences at $\tau=0$, we regulate by a point splitting or equally by replacing $|\Psi(\lambda + d\lambda)\rangle$ with

$$|\Psi(\lambda+d\lambda)\rangle_{\varepsilon} = \frac{e^{-\varepsilon H(\lambda)} |\Psi(\lambda+d\lambda)\rangle}{\sqrt{\langle\Psi(\lambda+d\lambda)|e^{-2\varepsilon H(\lambda)}|\Psi(\lambda+d\lambda)\rangle}}.$$

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$$\Rightarrow \langle O(x,\tau)O(x',\tau')\rangle = \frac{1}{\left((\tau-\tau')^2 + (x-x')^2\right)^{\Delta}}.$$

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③ A Gravity Dual Proposal of Information Metric We focus on an exactly marginal perturbation i.e. $\Delta = d+1$. (3-1) Exact Gravity Dual via Janus Solutions A gravity dual of the CFT with the interface is known as a Janus solution.[Bak-Gutperle-Hirano 03] AdS3 Janus model [Bak-Gutperle-Hirano 03]: τ $S_{Janus} = -\frac{1}{16\pi G_N} \int dx^3 \sqrt{g} \left[R - g^{ab} \partial_a \lambda \partial_b \lambda + 2R_{AdS}^{-2} \right]$ $ds^2 = R^2_{AdS} \left(dy^2 + f(y) ds^2_{AdS2} \right), \quad \lambda(y) = \gamma \int_{-\infty}^{y} \frac{dy}{f(y)} + \lambda_{-\infty},$ $f(y) = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \sqrt{1 - 2\lambda^2} \cosh(2y) \right) \quad \lambda_{\infty} - \lambda_{-\infty} \approx \gamma + O(\gamma^3).$

In this model, we can evaluate the classical on-shell action:

$$S_{Janus}(\gamma) - S_{Janus}(\gamma) = \frac{R_{AdS} \cdot V_1}{16\pi G_N \varepsilon} \log \frac{1}{1 - 2\gamma^2} > 0,$$

where ε is the UV cut off in the AdS2.

Thus we can estimate the information metric as

$$\left|\left\langle \Psi(\gamma) \left| \Psi(0) \right\rangle\right| = e^{-S_{Janus}(\gamma) + S_{Janus}(0)} \approx 1 - \frac{R_{AdS}V_1}{8\pi G_N \varepsilon} \gamma^2,$$

 $\Rightarrow \quad G_{\lambda\lambda} = \frac{cV_1}{12\pi\varepsilon}. \quad (c = \text{central charge}).$

By noting the normalization $\lambda_{CFT} \propto \sqrt{c} \lambda_{AdS}$, we can confirm that this holographic result agrees with our previous CFT result.

(3-2) Gravity Dual Proposal for General Backgrounds

For generic setups (e.g. AdS BHs) with less symmetries, the construction of Janus solutions is difficult.

 \Rightarrow Instead, we would like to propose a covariant formula which computes the information metric: $+ \longrightarrow \times$

$$G_{\lambda\lambda} = n_d \cdot \frac{\operatorname{Vol}(\Sigma_{\max})}{R_{AdS}^{d+1}}.$$



 $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\max}$: The bulk time slice with maximal volume

 n_d : a certain O(1) coefficient

Note: This formula is based on a hard-wall approximation. Similar to AdS/BCFT [TT 2011].

An explanation

Since we are interested in an infinitesimal exactly marginal deformation of a CFT, we can model the Janus interface as a **probe defect brane** with an infinitesimally small tension T:

$$S_{Janus} \approx S_{gravity} + T \int_{\Sigma} \sqrt{g} dx^{d+1}$$

The Einstein equation tells us

$$T \approx n_d \cdot \frac{(\delta \lambda)^2}{R^{d+1}},$$

as we can confirm in Janus solutions explcitly.

The standard probe approximation leads to the formula:

$$G_{\lambda\lambda} = n_d \cdot \frac{\operatorname{Vol}(\Sigma_{\max})}{R_{AdS}^{d+1}}.$$

$$\begin{split} \underline{\mathsf{Example 1}:\mathsf{Poincare AdS}_{d+2}} & ds^2 = R_{AdS}^2 \frac{dz^2 + dx_\mu dx^\mu}{z^2}.\\ G_{\lambda\lambda} &= n_d V_d \int_{\varepsilon}^{\infty} \frac{dz}{z^{d+1}} = \frac{n_d V_d}{d\varepsilon^d}.\\ \underline{\mathsf{Example 2}:\mathsf{Global AdSd+2}} & ds^2 = R_{AdS}^2 \Big(-(r^2 + 1)dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{r^2 + 1} + r^2 d\Omega_d^2 \Big).\\ G_{\lambda\lambda} &= n_d V_d \int_0^{1/\varepsilon} \frac{r^d dr}{\sqrt{r^2 + 1}} < G_{\lambda\lambda} \Big|_{\mathsf{Poincare}} \end{split}$$

Example 3 : AdSd+2 Schwarzschild BH

$$ds^{2} = R_{AdS}^{2} \left(-\frac{1 - (z/z_{0})^{d+1}}{z^{2}} dt^{2} + \frac{dz^{2}}{z^{2}(1 - (z/z_{0})^{d+1})} + \frac{dx_{i}dx_{i}}{z^{2}} \right).$$

$$G_{\lambda\lambda} = n_{d}V_{d} \int_{\varepsilon}^{\infty} \frac{dz}{\sqrt{h(z)}z^{d+1}} = \frac{n_{d}V_{d}}{d} \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon^{d}} + \frac{b_{d}}{z_{0}^{d}} \right). \qquad b_{1} = 0, \quad b_{2} \approx 0.70,$$

$$b_{3} \approx 1.31,...$$

④ Dynamics of Information Metric and AdS BHs

In order to test our holographic information metric, we turn to a time-dependent example.

⇒ Consider thermofield doubled (TFD) CFTs $|\Psi_{TFD}^{(1)}\rangle$ under time evolutions. We assume 2d CFTs.

TFD = a pure state description of thermal state.

$$\begin{split} \left| \Psi_{TFD} \right\rangle &= Z(\beta)^{-1} \cdot \sum_{n} e^{-\beta E_{n}/2} \left| n \right\rangle_{A} \left| n \right\rangle_{B} \\ \Rightarrow \rho_{A} &= \mathrm{Tr}_{B} \left[\left| \Psi_{TFD} \right\rangle \right\rangle \left\langle \Psi_{TFD} \right| \right] = Z(\beta)^{-1} \cdot \sum_{n} e^{-\beta E_{n}} \left| n \right\rangle_{A} \left\langle n \right|_{A} = \rho_{thermal} \\ \mathrm{Time \ evolution} : \ \rho_{TFD}(t) = e^{i(H_{A} + H_{B})t} \cdot \left| \Psi_{TFD} \right\rangle \left\langle \Psi_{TFD} \right| \cdot e^{-i(H_{A} + H_{B})t}. \end{split}$$

We consider another TFD state $\left|\Psi_{TFD}^{(2)}\right\rangle$ based on the CFT with an infinitesimal exactly marginal perturbation.

⇒ Compute the information metric for this deformation.

In the Euclidean path-integral description, we have



Thus we can calculate the information metric:

$$G_{\lambda\lambda}(t_E) = \frac{1}{2} \int dx_1 \int dx_2 \int_{\frac{\beta}{4} + t_E + \varepsilon}^{\frac{3\beta}{4} - t_E - \varepsilon} d\tau_1 \int_{-\frac{\beta}{4} - t_E + \varepsilon}^{\frac{\beta}{4} + t_E - \varepsilon} d\tau_2 \langle O(x_1, \tau_1) O(x_2, \tau_2) \rangle,$$

$$\left\langle O(x_1, \tau_1) O(x_2, \tau_2) \right\rangle = \frac{(\pi / \beta)^{2\Delta}}{\left(\sinh^2 \frac{\pi (x_1 - x_2)}{\beta} + \sin^2 \frac{\pi (\tau_1 - \tau_2)}{\beta} \right)^{\Delta}}.$$

Note: We assume the space direction is non-compact. \Rightarrow Our result is universal for any 2d CFTs. We focus on Δ =2 (exactly marginal).

Eventually, we get
$$G_{\lambda\lambda}(t_E) = \frac{\pi V_1}{8\varepsilon} + \frac{2\pi^2 V_1}{\beta^2} \left(t_E \cdot \cot \frac{4\pi t_E}{\beta} - \frac{\beta}{4\pi} \right).$$

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At late time $t >> \beta$, we find a linear t behavior: $G_{\lambda\lambda}(t_E) \approx \frac{\pi V_1}{8\varepsilon} + \frac{2\pi^2 V_1}{\beta^2} \cdot t$

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Holographic Dual

The TFD state is dual to the eternal BTZ BH. [Maldacena 2001] The information metric is dual to the volume of the maximal slice which connects the two boundaries.



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(5) Conclusions

- In addition to entanglement entropy, the quantum information metric is a useful quantity which connects between quantum information of a QFT and the geometry of its gravity dual.
- We conjectured the holographic formula of information metric (using a hard-wall approximation).

$$G_{\lambda\lambda} = n_d \cdot \frac{\operatorname{Vol}(\Sigma_{\max})}{R_{AdS}^{d+1}}.$$

cf. Susskind's conjecture:

The volume is dual to complexity.

Any connection to our results ?

• We also computed the information metric purely in CFTs which nicely agree with our holographic formula.

 $\Rightarrow G_{\lambda\lambda} \propto t$ is universal for any CFT TFD states.

Future problems

- CFTs on compact spaces
 - ⇒ no universal behavior and the results depend on the spectrum of CFTs. Can we use large N limit ?
- More time-dependent examples of gravity duals, such as quantum quenches, local quenches etc.

