

Title: The continuous multi-scale entanglement renormalization ansatz (cMERA)

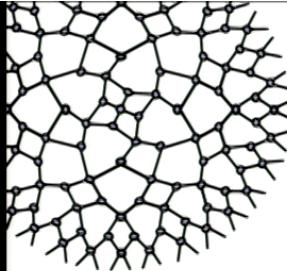
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Abstract: The first half of the talk will introduce the cMERA, as proposed by Haegeman, Osborne, Verschelde and Verstratete in 2011 [1], as an extension to quantum field theories (QFTs) in the continuum of the MERA tensor network for lattice systems. The second half of the talk will review recent results [2] that show how a cMERA optimized to approximate the ground state of a conformal field theory (CFT) retains all of its spacetime symmetries, although these symmetries are realized quasi-locally. In particular, the conformal data of the original CFT can be extracted from the optimized cMERA.

[1] J. Haegeman, T. J. Osborne, H. Verschelde, F. Verstraete, Entanglement renormalization for quantum fields, Phys. Rev. Lett, 110, 100402 (2013), arXiv:1102.5524

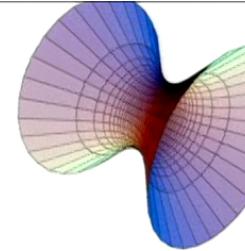
[2] Q. Hu, G. Vidal, Spacetime symmetries and conformal data in the continuous multi-scale entanglement renormalization ansatz, arXiv:1703.04798



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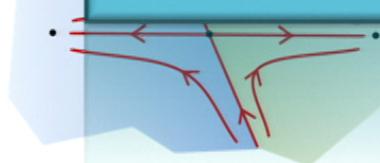
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continuous Multiscale Entanglement Renormalization Ansatz

cMERA

scale invariance and conformal symmetry



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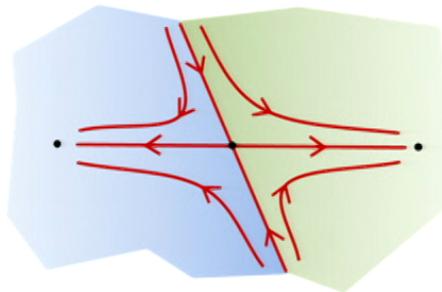
Outline:

- What is cMERA? (1+1 free boson CFT)
- Entangling evolution in scale
- Scale invariance
- Conformal symmetry

Haegeman, Osborne,
Verschelde, Verstraete,
PRL 2013

Qi Hu, GV, arxiv:1703.04798

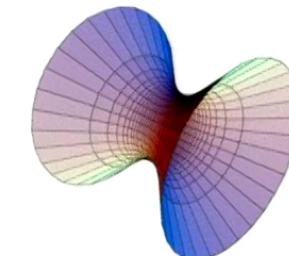
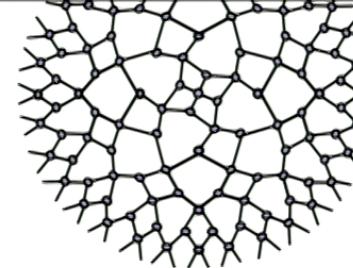
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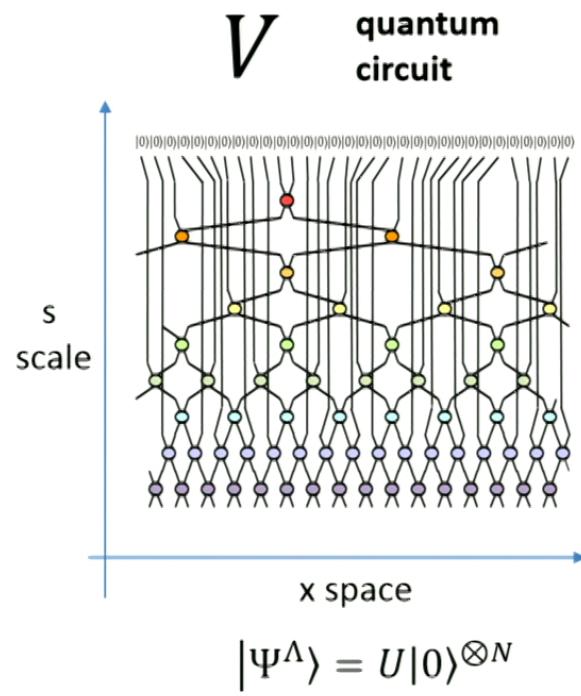


PRL 2007,2008

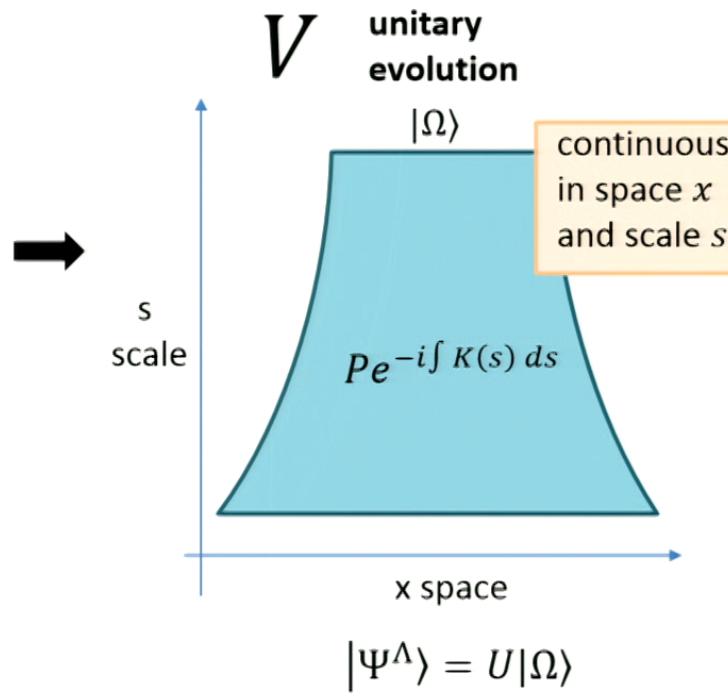
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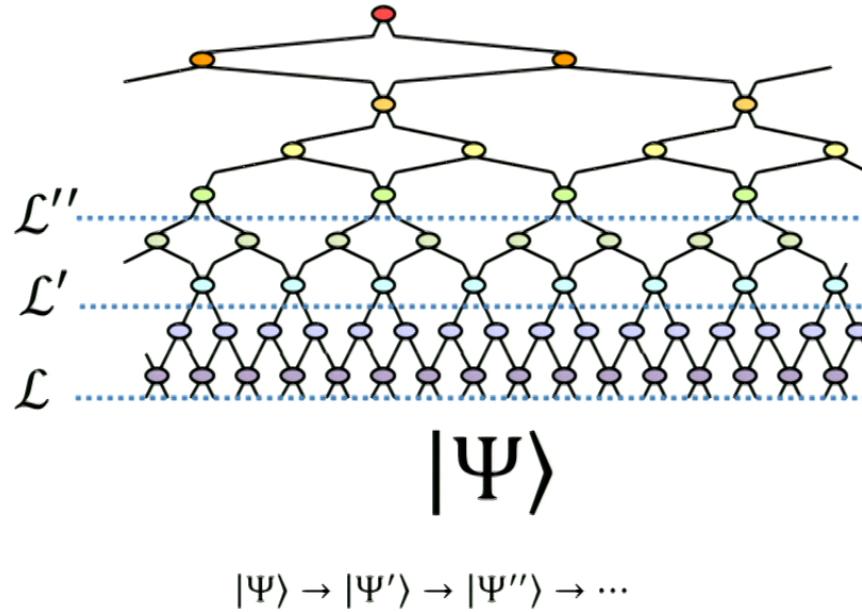


cMERA



Why MERA?

- 1- Numerical evidence that it can approximate ground states
- 2- It implements Wilson's **RG** on wavefunctions
- 3- It suggests “ground state = **entangling evolution in scale**” (circuit complexity!)
- 4- Conjectured relation to the AdS/CFT correspondence

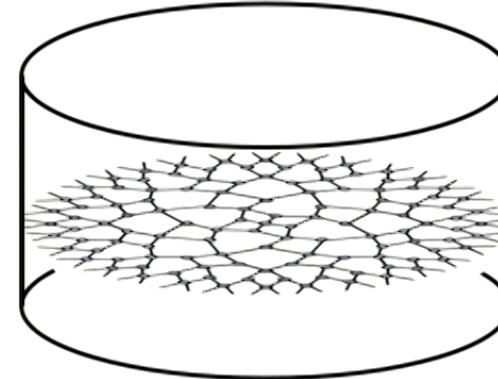
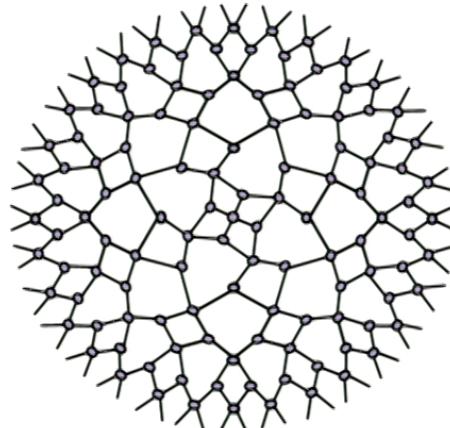


(conjectured) lattice realization of
the holographic principle

$\text{AdS}_3/\text{CFT}_2$

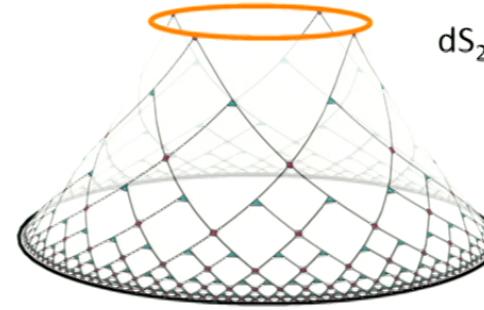
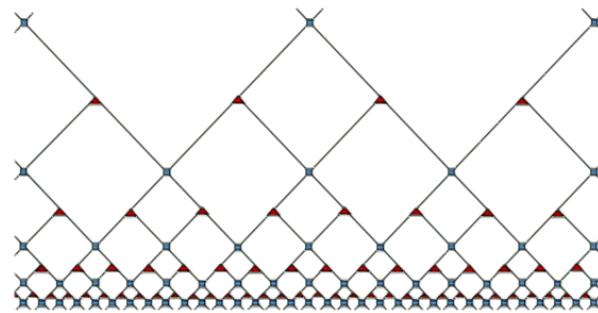
Swingle 2009, 2012

MERA = time slice of AdS_3 (hyperbolic plane H_2)



Czech, Lamprou, McCandlish, Sully, 2015-2016

MERA = kinematic space (integral transform of H_2)



dS_2

Why cMERA?

We hope that cMERA...

wish list

- 1- will approximate ground states of **interacting** QFTs
- 2- will implement Wilson's **RG** on QFT wavefunctionals
- 3- will confirm "ground state = **entangling evolution in scale**"
- 4- will elucidate relation to the **AdS/CFT** correspondence

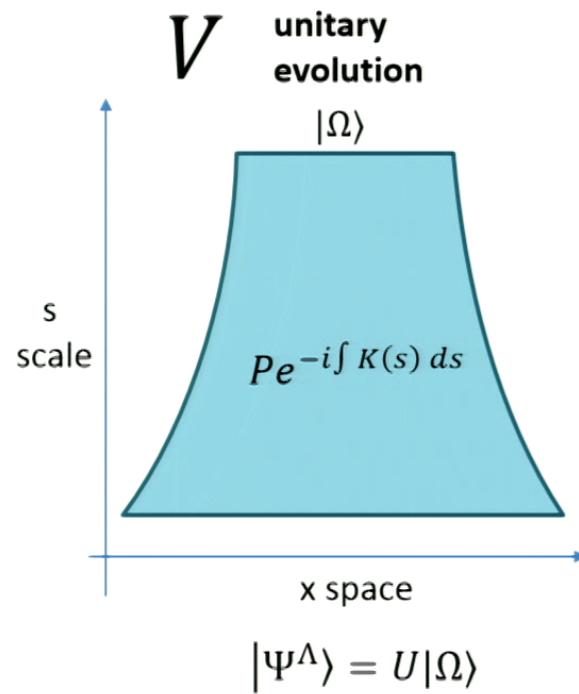
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and related talks by

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Rob Myers
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Gaussian cMERA
already works
for free QFTs!

Haegeman et al. PRL 2013

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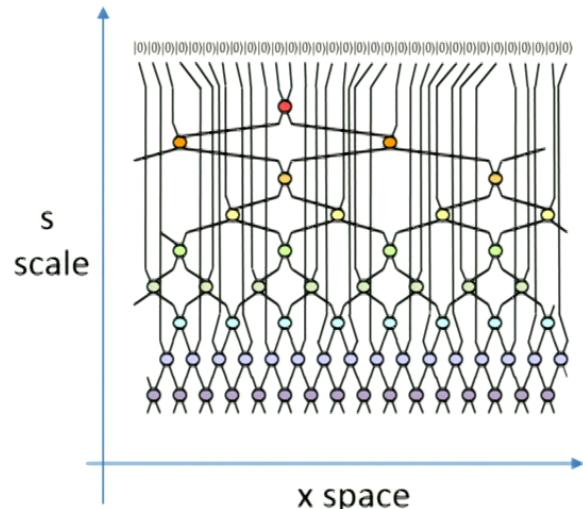
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PRL 2007,2008

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MERA

V quantum circuit

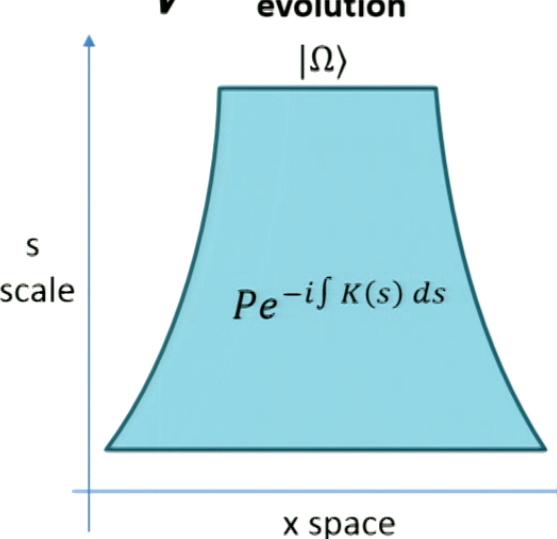


$$|\Psi^\Lambda\rangle = U|0\rangle^{\otimes N}$$

lattice spacing
UV cut-off $a = 1/\Lambda$

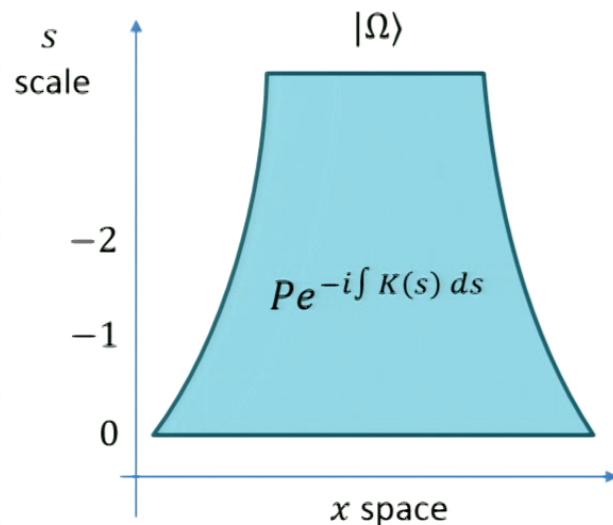
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V unitary evolution



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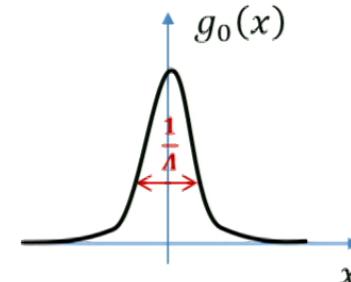
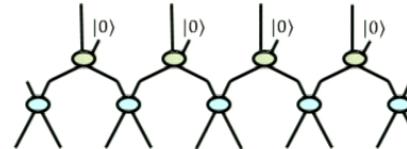
- $k(s, x)$ is **quasi-local**

for instance, for 1+1 boson CFT, we will choose

$$k(s, x) = -\frac{1}{2} \phi(x) \left[\int dy g_s(y-x) \pi(y) \right] + h.c.$$

$$|\Psi^\Lambda\rangle = P e^{-i \int K(s) ds} |\Omega\rangle$$

entangler $K(s) = \int k(s, x) dx$



$$g_s(y-x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{(e^s \Lambda)^2 (x-y)^2}{4}}$$

cMERA for free boson CFT (massless Klein-Gordon field) in 1+1 dimensions

Haegeman et al PRL 2013

Qi Hu, GV, arXiv:1703.04798

bosonic field
operator $\phi(x)$

conjugate momentum
operator $\pi(x)$

$$[\phi(x), \pi(y)] = i\delta(x - y)$$

momentum-space operators

$$\phi(k) \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-ikx} \phi(x) \quad \pi(k) \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-ikx} \pi(x)$$
$$[\phi(k), \pi(q)] = i\delta(k + q)$$

A tale of three (Gaussian) states:

product state

cMERA
(optimized)

CFT ground state

$$|\Lambda\rangle$$

$$|\Psi^\Lambda\rangle$$

$$|\Psi\rangle$$

Note on Gaussian states

We consider translation invariant Gaussian states of the form

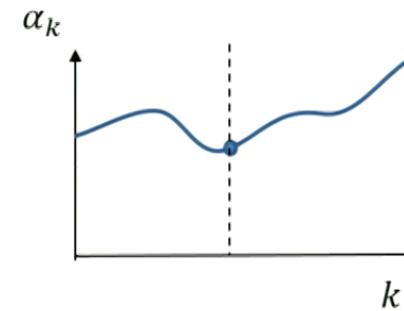
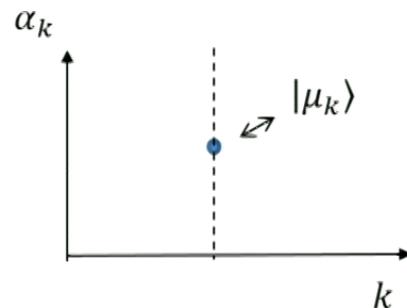
$$|\mu\rangle = \bigotimes_{k \in \mathbb{R}} |\mu_k\rangle$$

where $|\mu_k\rangle$ is a Gaussian state of the momentum k mode, characterized by the linear constraint

$$\left[\sqrt{\frac{\alpha_k}{2}} \phi(k) + i \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\alpha_k}} \pi(k) \right] |\mu_k\rangle = 0$$

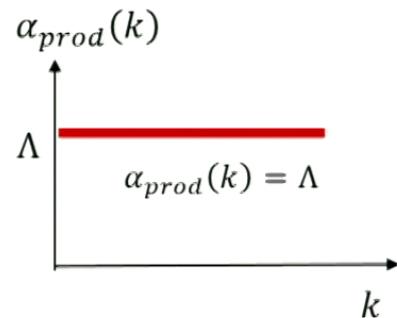
Therefore $|\mu\rangle$ is completely characterized by the set of linear constraints

$$\left[\sqrt{\frac{\alpha_k}{2}} \phi(k) + i \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\alpha_k}} \pi(k) \right] |\mu\rangle = 0 \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{R}$$



product state

$$|\Lambda\rangle$$



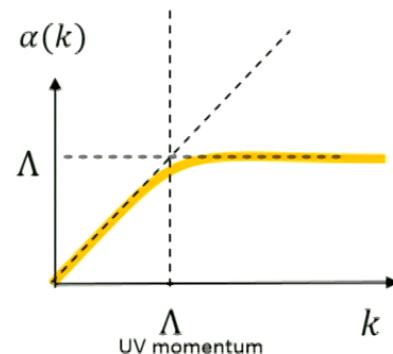
complete set of linear constraints

$$\left[\sqrt{\frac{\Lambda}{2}} \phi(k) + i \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\Lambda}} \pi(k) \right] |\Lambda\rangle = 0$$

$\forall k \in \mathbb{R}$

cMERA
(optimized)

$$|\Psi^\Lambda\rangle$$

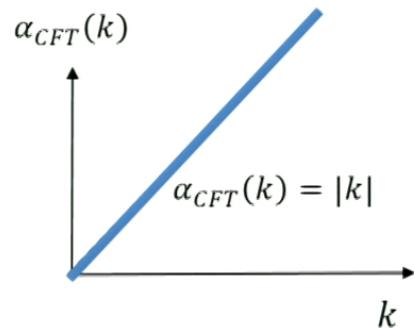


$$\left[\sqrt{\frac{\alpha(k)}{2}} \phi(k) + i \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\alpha(k)}} \pi(k) \right] |\Psi^\Lambda\rangle = 0$$

$\forall k \in \mathbb{R}$

CFT ground state

$$|\Psi\rangle$$



$$\left[\sqrt{\frac{|k|}{2}} \phi(k) + i \sqrt{\frac{1}{2|k|}} \pi(k) \right] |\Psi\rangle = 0$$

$\forall k \in \mathbb{R}$

product state

$$|\Lambda\rangle$$

product state (in real space):
no entanglement or correlations

$$|\Lambda\rangle = \bigotimes_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |\Lambda(x)\rangle$$

complete set of
linear constraints
in real space

Fourier
transform

$$\left[\sqrt{\frac{\Lambda}{2}} \phi(x) + i \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\Lambda}} \pi(x) \right] |\Lambda\rangle = 0$$

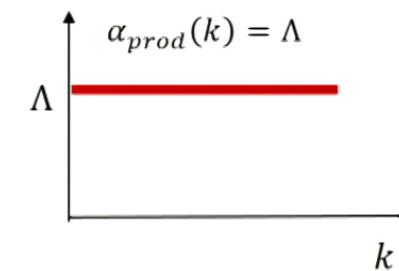
$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

[think of a chain
of decoupled
harmonic oscillators]

complete set of
linear constraints
in momentum space

$$\left[\sqrt{\frac{\Lambda}{2}} \phi(k) + i \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\Lambda}} \pi(k) \right] |\Lambda\rangle = 0$$

$\forall k \in \mathbb{R}$



CFT ground state

free boson CFT
in 1+1 dimensions

$$[\phi(x), \pi(y)] = i\delta(x - y)$$

$|\Psi\rangle$

$$H_{CFT} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx [\pi(x)^2 + (\partial_x \phi(x))^2] \quad (\text{massless Klein-Gordon field})$$

Fourier transform

$$H_{CFT} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dk [\pi(k)\pi(-k) + k^2 \phi(k)\phi(-k)]$$

annihilation
operators

$$a(k) \equiv \sqrt{\frac{|k|}{2}} \phi(k) + i \sqrt{\frac{1}{2|k|}} \pi(k)$$

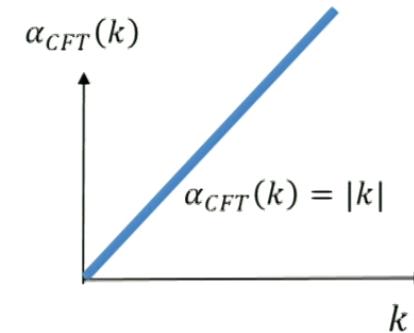
$$H_{CFT} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dk |k| a(k)^\dagger a(k)$$

ground state

$$a(k)|\Psi\rangle = 0 \quad \forall k$$

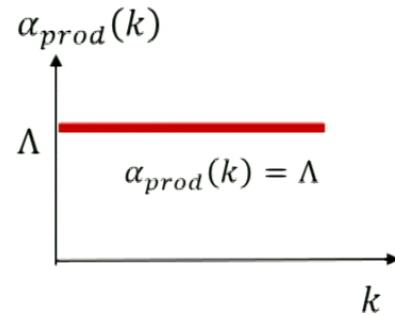
complete set of
linear constraints
in momentum space

$$\left[\sqrt{\frac{|k|}{2}} \phi(k) + i \sqrt{\frac{1}{2|k|}} \pi(k) \right] |\Psi\rangle = 0$$
$$\forall k \in \mathbb{R}$$



product state

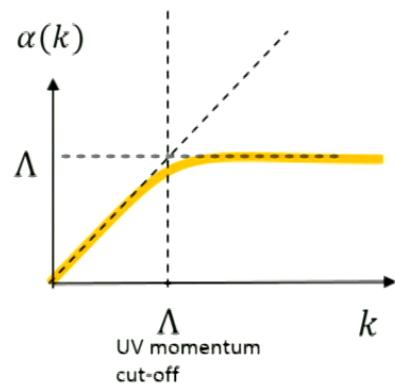
$$|\Lambda\rangle$$



$$\left[\sqrt{\frac{\Lambda}{2}} \phi(k) + i \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\Lambda}} \pi(k) \right] |\Lambda\rangle = 0 \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{R}$$

cMERA
(optimized)

$$|\Psi^\Lambda\rangle$$

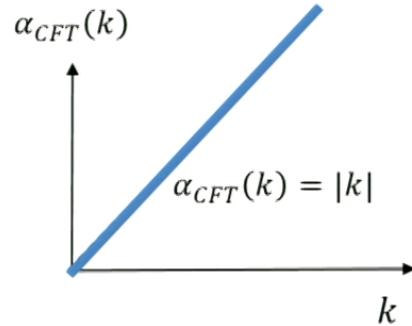


complete set of linear constraints

$$\left[\sqrt{\frac{\alpha(k)}{2}} \phi(k) + i \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\alpha(k)}} \pi(k) \right] |\Psi^\Lambda\rangle = 0 \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{R}$$

CFT ground state

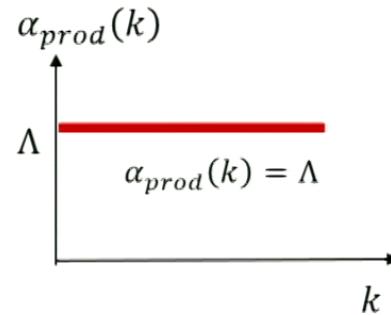
$$|\Psi\rangle$$



$$\left[\sqrt{\frac{|k|}{2}} \phi(k) + i \sqrt{\frac{1}{2|k|}} \pi(k) \right] |\Psi\rangle = 0 \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{R}$$

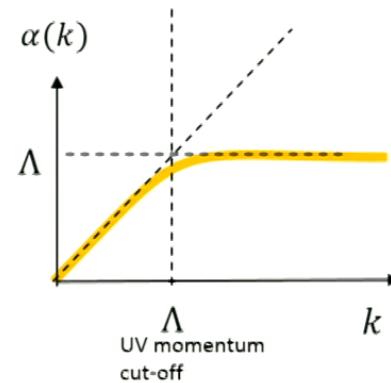
product state

$$|\Lambda\rangle$$



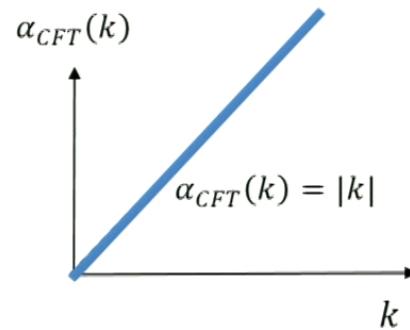
cMERA
(optimized)

$$|\Psi^\Lambda\rangle$$



CFT ground state

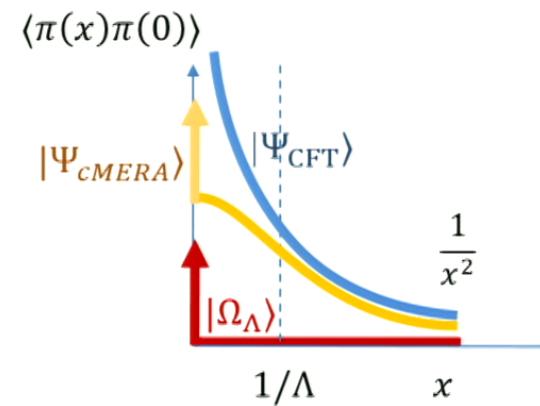
$$|\Psi\rangle$$

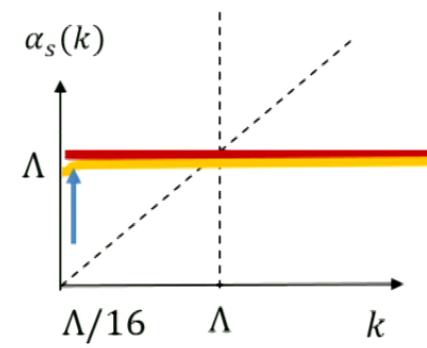
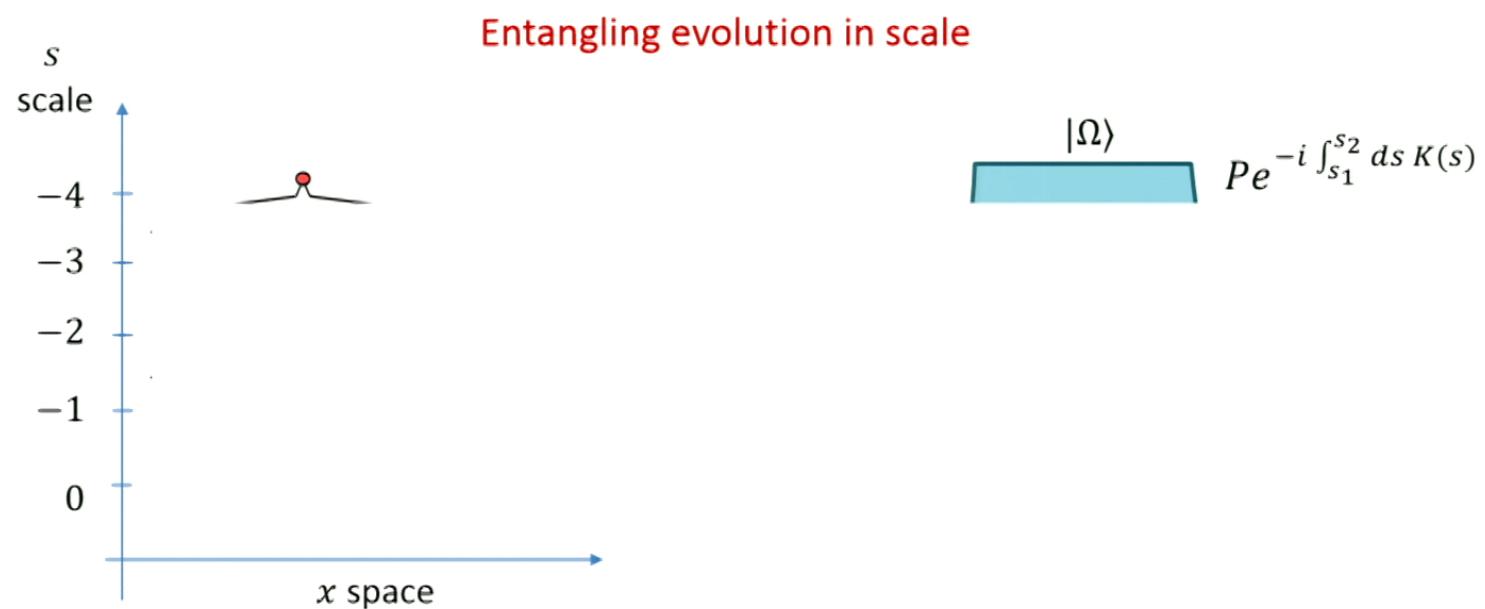


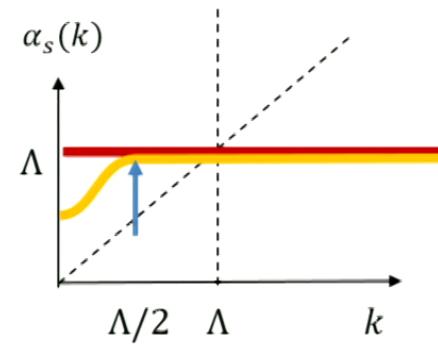
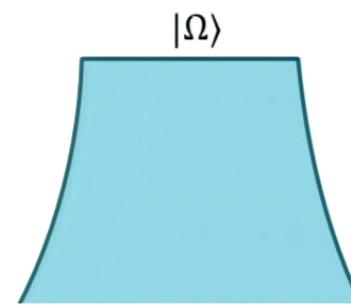
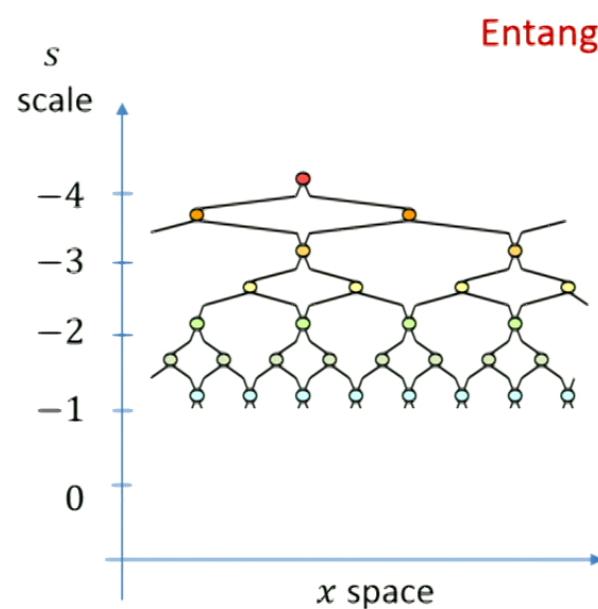
what does this mean?

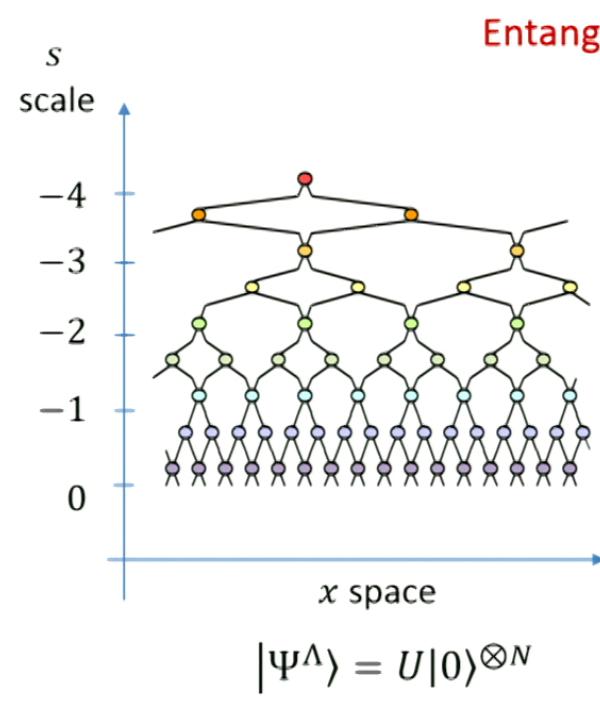
let us look at correlators:

$$\langle \pi(x)\pi(0) \rangle = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int dk e^{ik(x-y)} \alpha(k)$$



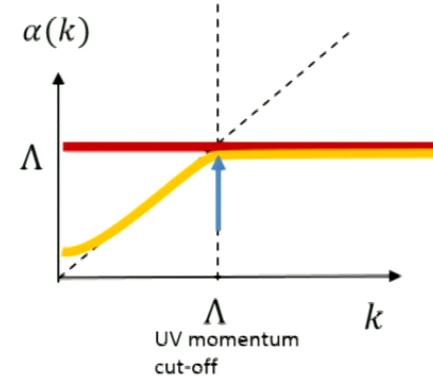




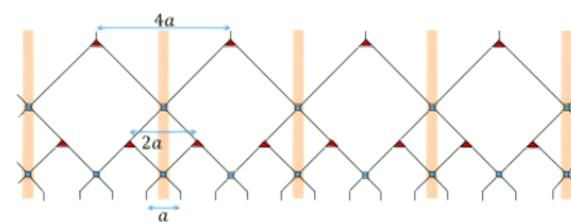
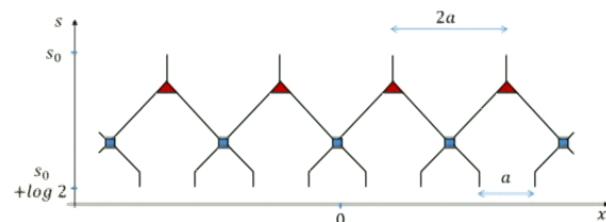


$$|\Omega\rangle \quad Pe^{-i \int_{s_1}^0 ds K(s)}$$

$$|\Psi^\Lambda\rangle = Pe^{-i \int_{s_1}^0 ds K(s)} |\Omega\rangle$$



without rescaling of space



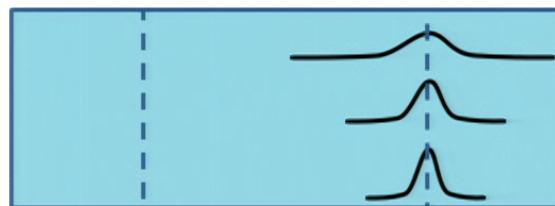
scale-dependent
entangler

$$K(s)$$

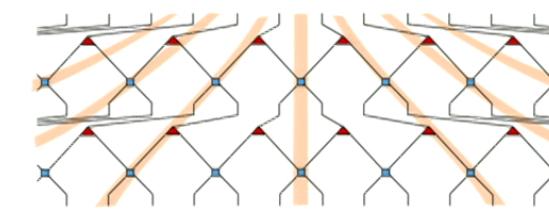
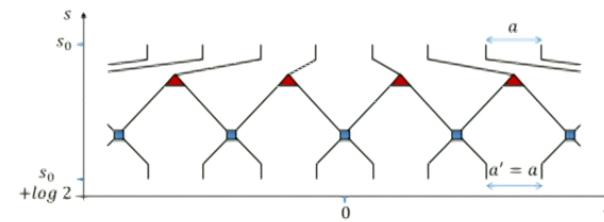
$$K(s) = e^{-isL} K e^{isL}$$

(interaction picture)

$$P e^{-i \int ds K(s)}$$



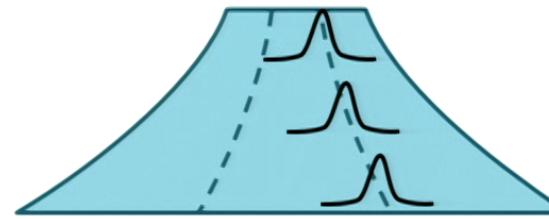
with rescaling of space



scale-independent
entangler

$$K = K(0)$$

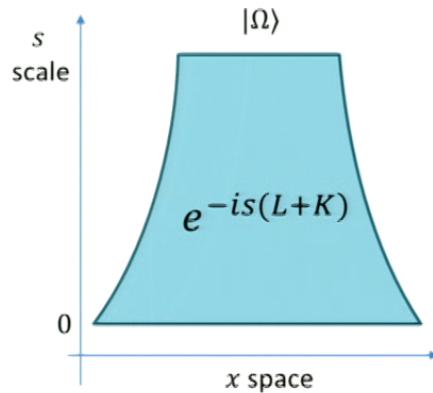
$$e^{-i\Delta s(L+K)}$$



expanding universe (deSitter)

cMERA

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PRL 2013 (arXiv 2011)



non-relativistic scaling operator
(rescaling of space and fields)

$$L \equiv -\frac{1}{2} \int dx \left[\pi(x) x \partial_x \phi(x) + \frac{1}{2} \phi(x) \pi(x) + h.c. \right]$$

$$x \rightarrow e^s x$$

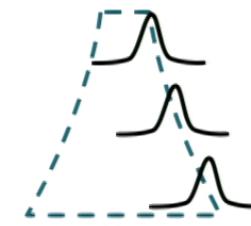
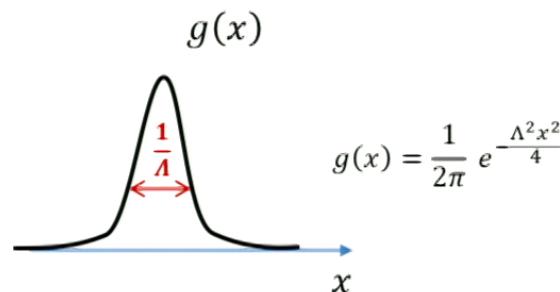
$$\phi(x) \rightarrow e^{s/2} \phi(e^s x)$$

$$\pi(x) \rightarrow e^{s/2} \pi(e^s x)$$

entangler

$$K \equiv -\frac{1}{2} \int dx \left(\phi(x) \left[\int dy g(y-x) \pi(y) \right] + h.c. \right)$$

for a CFT, K can be chosen to be independent of the scale parameter s



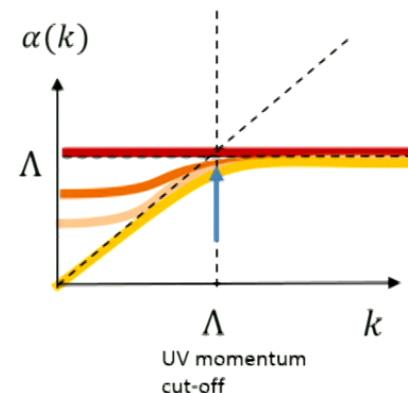
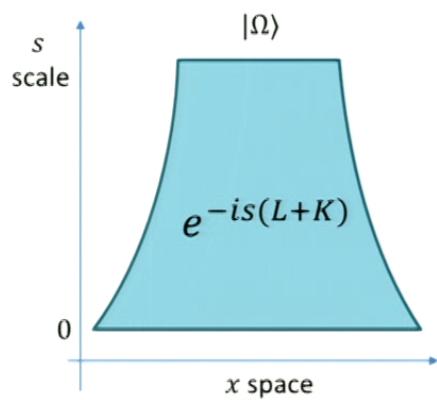
entangling evolution in scale, with rescaling

$$|\Psi^\Lambda(s)\rangle = e^{-is(L+K)} |\Omega\rangle$$

product state

$$|\Omega\rangle = |\Lambda\rangle$$

specific choice
of product state



$$|\Psi^\Lambda(0)\rangle = |\Lambda\rangle$$

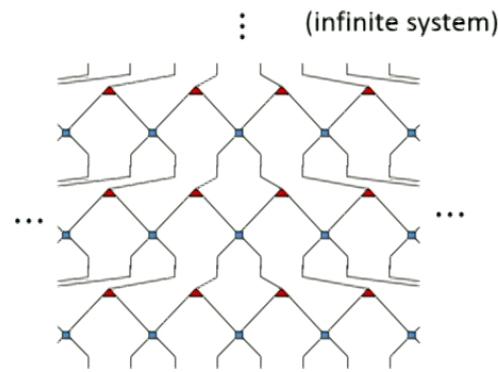
$$|\Psi^\Lambda(s)\rangle$$

$$|\Psi^\Lambda(\infty)\rangle = |\Psi^\Lambda\rangle$$

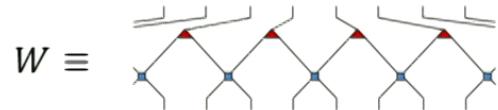
$$|\Psi^\Lambda\rangle = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} e^{-is(L+K)} |\Omega\rangle$$

cMERA for CFT = fixed-point of entangling evolution

MERA for a critical theory



$$|\Psi^\Lambda\rangle = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} W^n |\Omega\rangle$$

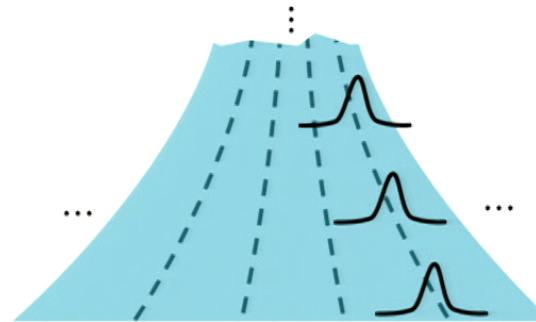


let us call W "scale transformation"

then $|\Psi^\Lambda\rangle$ is **scale invariant**,

$$W|\Psi^\Lambda\rangle = |\Psi^\Lambda\rangle$$

cMERA for a CFT



$$|\Psi^\Lambda\rangle = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} e^{-is(L+K)} |\Omega\rangle$$

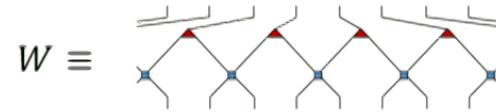
$$e^{-i\Delta s(L+K)}$$

let us call $L + K$
"generator of scale transformations"

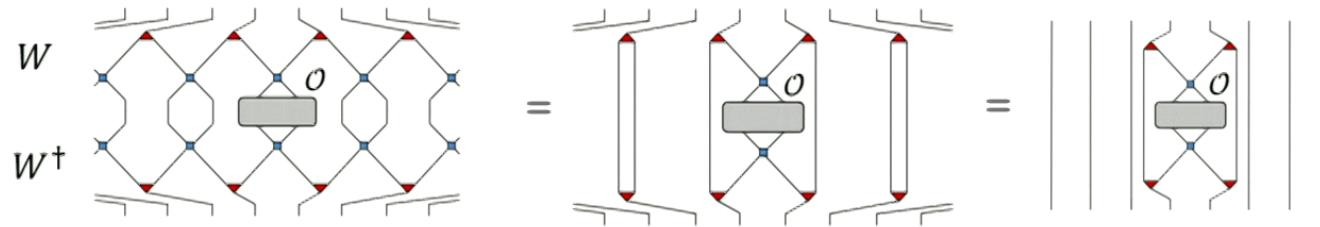
then $|\Psi^\Lambda\rangle$ is **scale invariant**,

$$(L + K)|\Psi^\Lambda\rangle = 0$$

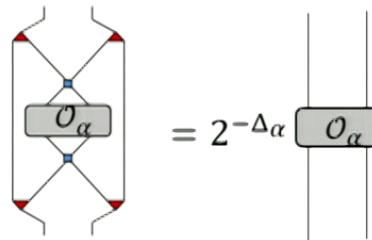
useful definition of **scale transformation/invariance?**



Action of W on a local operator \mathcal{O}



linear map for
local operator \mathcal{O}
 \rightarrow eigenvectors?



Δ_α scaling dimension
of scaling operator \mathcal{O}_α

more generally,
we can extract
conformal data
from MERA

\mathcal{O}_α
scaling operator

Δ_α	scaling dimension
s_α	conformal spin
$C_{\alpha\beta\gamma}$	operator product expansion (OPE)

useful definition of **scale transformation/invariance?**

$$e^{-i\Delta s(L+K)}$$



linear map on local operators

$$-i[L + K, \mathcal{O}_\alpha(0)] = \Delta_\alpha \mathcal{O}_\alpha(0)$$

Δ_α scaling dimension
of scaling operator \mathcal{O}_α

notice that the cut-off Λ is finite

K **entangles** \rightarrow changes the cut-off from Λ to Λ'

L **rescales** space \rightarrow the cut-off goes back to Λ

Scaling operators

(free boson 1+1)

ansatz for
linear scaling
operators:

$$\phi^\Lambda(x) = \int dx \mu_\phi(x-y)\phi(y)$$

$$\pi^\Lambda(x) = \int dx \mu_\pi(x-y)\pi(y)$$

dilation operator $L + K$ is quadratic
and does not mix $\phi(x)$ and $\pi(x)$

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$$i[L + K, \mathcal{O}_\alpha(0)] = -\Delta_\alpha \mathcal{O}_\alpha(0)$$

equation for profile $\mu_\alpha(x)$

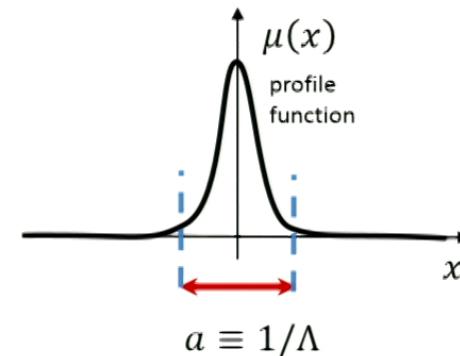
exact solution with exact CFT scaling dimensions!

$$\phi^\Lambda: \quad \Delta_\phi = 0 \quad \mu_\phi(x) = \int dk e^{-ikx} \sqrt{\frac{\alpha(k)}{|k|}}$$

$$\pi^\Lambda: \quad \Delta_\pi = 1 \quad \mu_\pi(x) = \int dk e^{-ikx} \sqrt{\frac{|k|}{\alpha(k)}}$$

scaling operators are smeared fields

$\mu_\phi(x)$ local
profile
 $\mu_\pi(x)$ functions



with

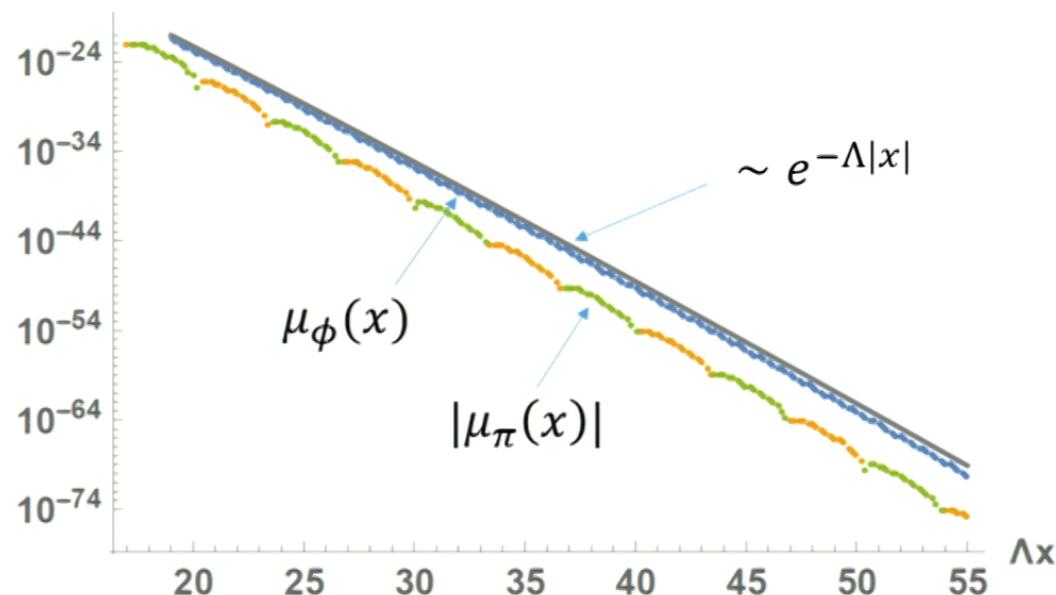
$$\mu_\phi(x), \mu_\pi(x) \sim e^{-\Lambda|x|}$$

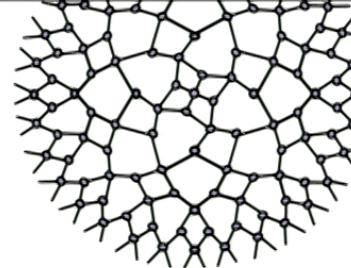
for $|x| \gg 1/\Lambda$

Smeared fields

$$\phi^\Lambda(x) = \int dx \mu_\phi(x - y)\phi(y)$$

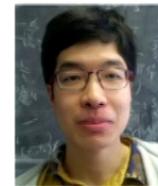
$$\pi^\Lambda(x) = \int dx \mu_\pi(x - y)\pi(y)$$



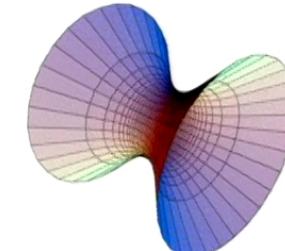
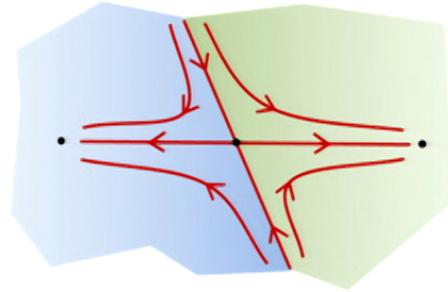


- What is cMERA? (1+1 free boson CFT)
- Entangling evolution in scale
- Scale invariance
- Conformal symmetry

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Consider the symplectic map/canonical transformation

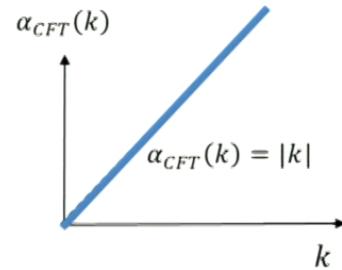
$$V \phi(k) V^\dagger = \sqrt{\frac{\alpha(k)}{|k|}} \phi(k) \quad V \pi(k) V^\dagger = \sqrt{\frac{|k|}{\alpha(k)}} \pi(k)$$

Then $|\Psi^\Lambda\rangle = V|\Psi\rangle$

Indeed:

CFT ground state

$|\Psi\rangle$



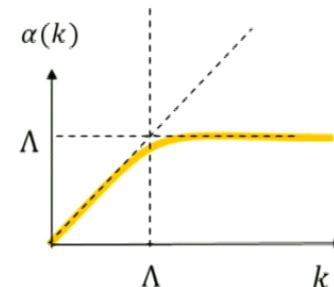
$\left[\sqrt{\frac{|k|}{2}} \phi(k) + i \sqrt{\frac{1}{2|k|}} \pi(k) \right] |\Psi\rangle = 0$

$\forall k \in \mathbb{R}$



cMERA

$|\Psi^\Lambda\rangle$



$\left[\sqrt{\frac{\alpha(k)}{2}} \phi(k) + i \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\alpha(k)}} \pi(k) \right] |\Psi^\Lambda\rangle = 0$

$\forall k \in \mathbb{R}$

V acts non-trivially at
short distances $\leq 1/\Lambda$

Remarks:

1)	$\phi(x) \rightarrow V \phi(x) \quad V^\dagger \equiv \phi^\Lambda(x)$	smeared
	$\pi(x) \rightarrow V \pi(x) \quad V^\dagger \equiv \pi^\Lambda(x)$	scaling operators!

2) V commutes with
space derivative ∂_x $\partial_x \phi(x) \rightarrow V \partial_x \phi(x) \quad V^\dagger = \partial_x (V \phi(x) V^\dagger) = \partial_x \phi^\Lambda(x)$

Then:

CFT

left movers

$$\partial\phi(x) \equiv \frac{1}{2}(\partial_x\phi(x) - \pi(x))$$

right movers

$$\bar{\partial}\phi(x) \equiv \frac{1}{2}(\partial_x\phi(x) + \pi(x))$$

cMERA

left movers (**smeared**)

$$\partial\phi^\Lambda(x) \equiv \frac{1}{2}(\partial_x\phi^\Lambda(x) - \pi^\Lambda(x))$$

right movers (**smeared**)

$$\bar{\partial}\phi^\Lambda(x) \equiv \frac{1}{2}(\partial_x\phi^\Lambda(x) + \pi^\Lambda(x))$$

stress tensor

$$T(x) \equiv : \partial\phi(x)\partial\phi(x): \quad \begin{matrix} \text{local} \\ \text{density} \end{matrix}$$

$$\bar{T}(x) \equiv : \bar{\partial}\phi(x)\bar{\partial}\phi(x):$$

normal order :: is
with respect to CFT
annihilation operators

$$a(k) \equiv \sqrt{\frac{|k|}{2}} \phi(k) + i \sqrt{\frac{1}{2|k|}} \pi(k)$$

stress tensor (**quasi-local**)

$$T^\Lambda(x) \equiv : \partial\phi^\Lambda(x)\partial\phi^\Lambda(x): \quad \begin{matrix} \text{local only} \\ \text{at distances} \\ \text{larger than} \end{matrix}$$

$$\bar{T}^\Lambda(x) \equiv : \bar{\partial}\phi^\Lambda(x)\bar{\partial}\phi^\Lambda(x): \quad 1/\Lambda$$

normal order :: is
with respect to cMERA
annihilation operators

$$a^\Lambda(k) \equiv \sqrt{\frac{\alpha(k)}{2}} \phi(k) + i \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\alpha(k)}} \pi(k)$$

CFT

stress tensor

$$T(x) \equiv : \partial\phi(x)\partial\phi(x): \quad \text{local density}$$

$$\bar{T}(x) \equiv : \bar{\partial}\phi(x)\bar{\partial}\phi(x):$$

cMERA

$$T^\Lambda(x) = V T(x) V^\dagger$$

$$\bar{T}^\Lambda(x) = V \bar{T}(x) V^\dagger$$

stress tensor (quasi-local)

$$T^\Lambda(x) = : \partial\phi^\Lambda(x)\partial\phi^\Lambda(x): \quad \begin{matrix} \text{local only} \\ \text{at distances} \\ \text{larger than} \end{matrix}$$

$$\bar{T}^\Lambda(x) = : \bar{\partial}\phi^\Lambda(x)\bar{\partial}\phi^\Lambda(x): \quad 1/\Lambda$$

energy density

$$h(x) = T(x) + \bar{T}(x)$$

$$= : \frac{\pi(x)^2 + (\partial_x\phi(x))^2}{2} :$$

energy density (quasi-local)

$$h^\Lambda(x) = V h(x) V^\dagger = T^\Lambda(x) + \bar{T}^\Lambda(x)$$

$$= : \frac{\pi^\Lambda(x)^2 + (\partial_x\phi^\Lambda(x))^2}{2} :$$

momentum density

$$p(x) = T(x) - \bar{T}(x)$$

$$= : \pi(x)\partial_x\phi(x) :$$

momentum density (quasi-local)

$$p^\Lambda(x) = V p(x) V^\dagger = T^\Lambda(x) - \bar{T}^\Lambda(x)$$

$$= : \pi^\Lambda(x)\partial_x\phi^\Lambda(x) :$$

CFT	Spacetime symmetries	cMERA
Hamiltonian		$G^\Lambda \equiv V G^{CFT} V^\dagger$
$H = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \ h(x)$	$H^\Lambda = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \ h^\Lambda(x)$	
$= \int dk k a_k^\dagger a_k$	$= \int dk k a_k^\Lambda a_k^\Lambda$	$H^\Lambda \Psi^\Lambda\rangle = 0$
Momentum		
$P = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \ p(x)$	$P^\Lambda = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \ p^\Lambda(x)$	
$= \int dk k a_k^\dagger a_k$	$= \int dk k a_k^\Lambda a_k^\Lambda \quad (= P)$	$P^\Lambda \Psi^\Lambda\rangle = 0$
Dilation		
$D = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \ x \ p(x)$	$D^\Lambda = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \ x \ p^\Lambda(x)$	$D^\Lambda = L + K \quad !!!$
$= \int dk a_k^\dagger \left(k \partial_k + \frac{1}{2} \right) a_k$	$= \int dk a_k^\Lambda \left(k \partial_k + \frac{1}{2} \right) a_k^\Lambda$	
Boost		
$B = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \ x \ h(x)$	$B^\Lambda = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \ x \ h^\Lambda(x)$	
$= \int dk sgn(k) a_k^\dagger \left(k \partial_k + \frac{1}{2} \right) a_k$	$= \int dk sgn(k) a_k^\Lambda \left(k \partial_k + \frac{1}{2} \right) a_k^\Lambda$	
		$B \Psi\rangle = 0$

dilation and boost operators $D^\Lambda, B^\Lambda \rightarrow$ scaling operators \mathcal{O}_α

$$-i[D^\Lambda, \mathcal{O}_\alpha(0)] = \Delta_\alpha \mathcal{O}_\alpha(0) \quad \Delta_\alpha \text{ scaling dimension}$$

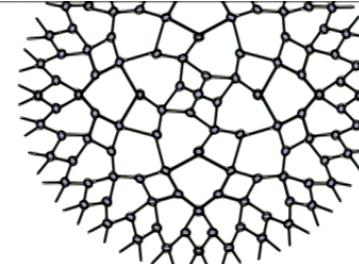
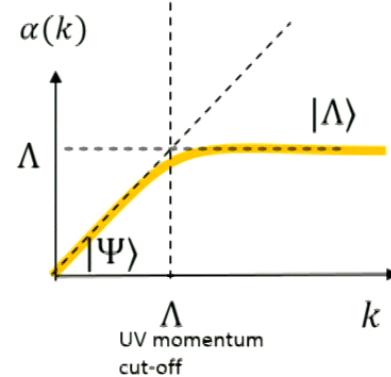
$$-i[B^\Lambda, \mathcal{O}_\alpha(0)] = s_\alpha \mathcal{O}_\alpha(0) \quad s_\alpha \text{ conformal spin}$$

$$\langle \Psi^\Lambda | \mathcal{O}_\alpha \mathcal{O}_\beta \mathcal{O}_\gamma | \Psi^\Lambda \rangle \sim C_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \quad C_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \text{ operator product expansion (OPE)}$$

from cMERA we can extract the **conformal data** of the CFT

Summary:

cMERA
(optimized)
 $|\Psi^\Lambda\rangle$



two new results: $|\Psi^\Lambda\rangle$ retains (quasi-local version of) the symmetries of CFT ground state

$|\Psi\rangle$

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$|\Psi^\Lambda\rangle$ extract conformal data $\mathcal{O}_\alpha \rightarrow \{\Delta_\alpha, s_\alpha, C_{\alpha\beta\gamma}\}$

