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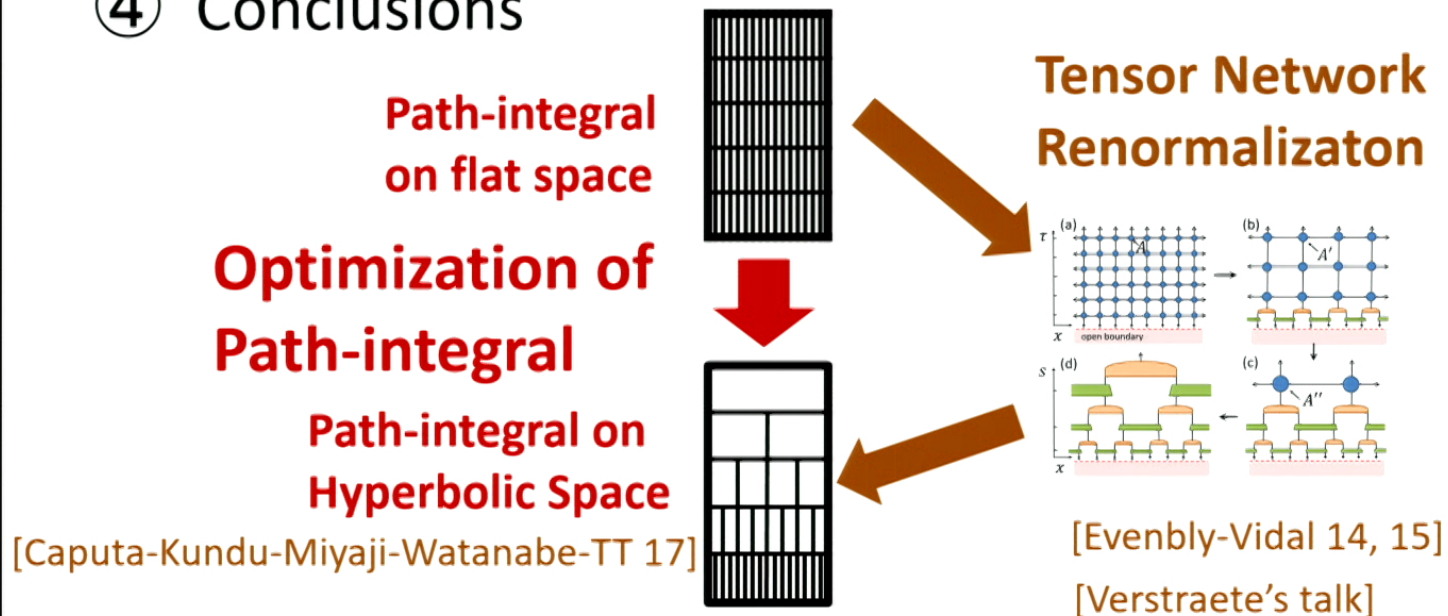
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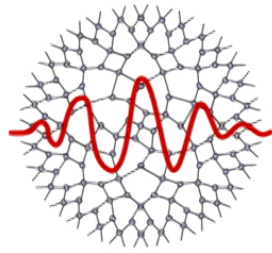
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Abstract: In this talk, I would like to discuss how we can realize the correspondence between AdS/CFT and tensor network in quantum field theories (i.e. the continuous limit). As the first approach I will discuss a possible connection between continuous MERA and AdS/CFT. Next I will introduce the second approach based on the optimization of Euclidean path-integral, where the structures of hyperbolic spaces and entanglement wedges emerge naturally. This second approach is closely related to the idea of tensor network renormalization.

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References of Continuous Approach to TN I: cMERA

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Information metric and Holography for cMERA:

Nozaki-Ryu-TT 1208.3469 [JHEP 1210 (2012) 193]

Time evolution (Quantum quenches) and finite temp. in cMERA:

Mollabashi-Nozaki-Ryu-TT 1311.6095 [JHEP 1403 (2014) 098]

General Formulation (use of boundary state)

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References of Continuous Approach to TN II: Optimization of Path-integral

Qualitative Argument:

1609.04645 [PRD 95(2017)066004] Miyaji-Watanabe-TT

AdS from Optimization of path-integral:

1703.00456 Caputa-Kundu-Miyaji-Watanabe-TT

170?.????? Work in progress

Refer also to Czech's talk

① Introduction

AdS/CFT (or more generally holography) [Maldacena 20 yrs ago]

⇒ “Geometrization” of Dynamics in QFTs

One important fact behind holography is

Quantum entanglement

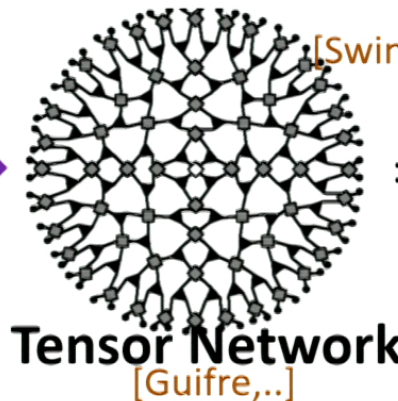
⇒ “Geometry” of Quantum States in many-body system

Emergent spacetime from Entanglement

Quantum States

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

Algebraically complicated,
but geometrically look nicer !



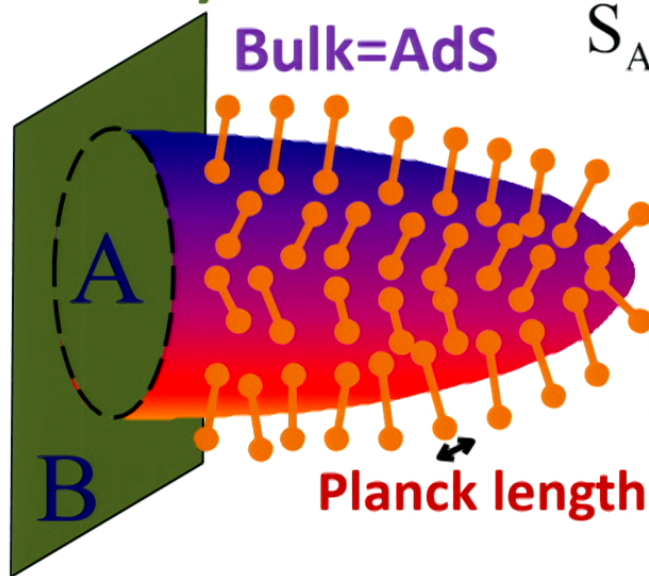
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In holography, the entanglement is computed as the area of minimal surface [Ryu-TT 06, Hybeny-Rangamani-TT 07]

Boundary



$$S_A = \frac{\text{Area}(\gamma_A)}{4G_N} \approx \frac{\text{Area}(\gamma_A)}{l_{pl}^2}$$

Area in the unit of planck length

γ_A : Minimal Area surface

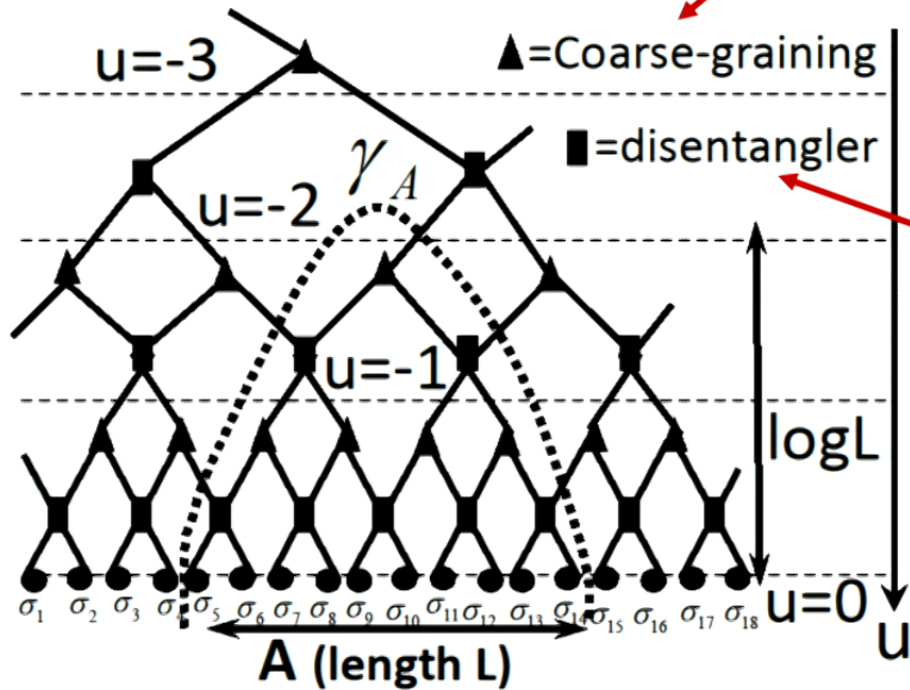
Planck length \sim 1 qubit

Spacetime in gravity = Collections of bits of entanglement

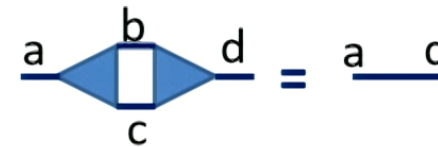
\Rightarrow Emergent space via tensor network ?

MERA [Vidal 05] [Holographic interpretations: Swingle 09,]

Coarse-graining = Isometry



$$[T]_{abc}^\dagger [T]_{bcd} = \delta_{ad}$$



**Disentangler
= Unitary trf.**

$$S_A \leq \text{Min}[\# \text{links}]$$

$$\propto \log L$$

\Rightarrow agrees with

results in 2d CFT!

**The original idea: Tensor Network of MERA (\exists scale inv.)
= a time slice of AdS space**

Questions [see e.g. Beny 2011, Bao et.al. 2015, Czech et.al. 2015]

- (a) Special Conformal invariance ?
- (b) Non-isotropic tensor $\rightarrow \exists$ causal structure in MERA
- (c) Why the EE bound is saturated ?
- (d) Sub AdS scale Locality ?

Recent developments in lattice models [Sully's talk]

- Improved TN models: [Perfect TN: Pastawski-Yoshida-Harlow-Preskill 15]
 \Rightarrow (a),(b),(c) [Random TN: Hayden-Nezami-Qi-Thomas-Walter-Yang 16]
[Hyper inv. TN: Evenbly 17]
- Another Interpretation :
 \Rightarrow (a),(b) [MERA as Kinematic Space (dS): Czech, Lamprou, McCandlish, Sully 15]

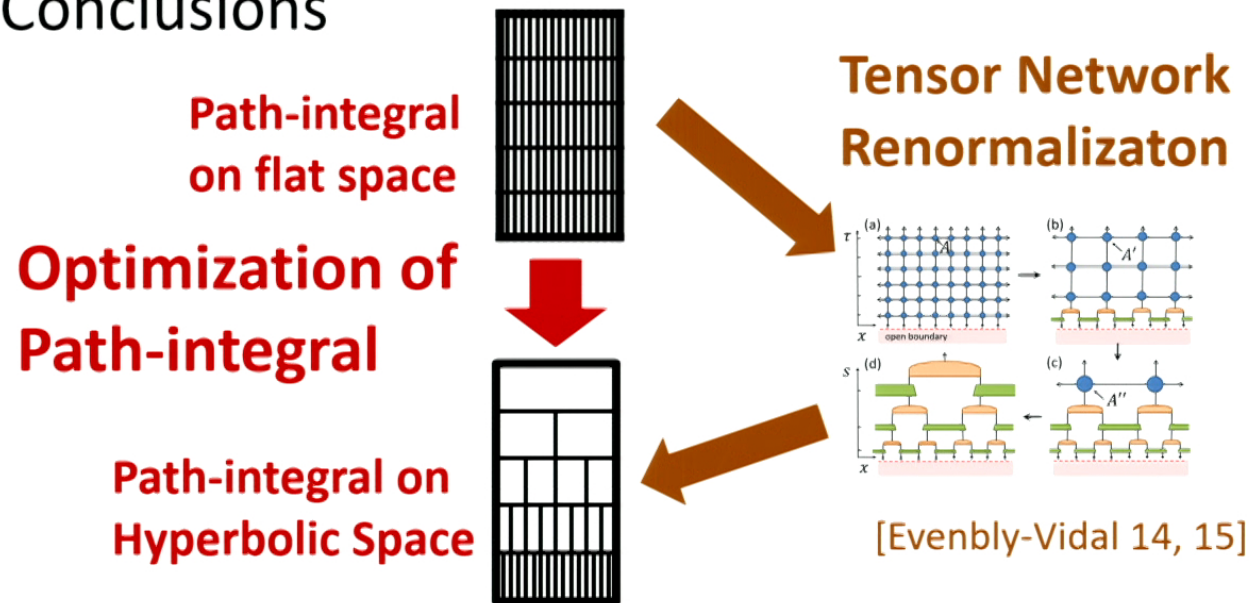
We expect some of these problems are due to lattice artifacts. Moreover, we would like to eventually understand the genuine AdS/CFT based on QFTs.

Therefore, in this talk we would like to focus on the continuous approaches to TNs.

Below we will discuss two different approaches.

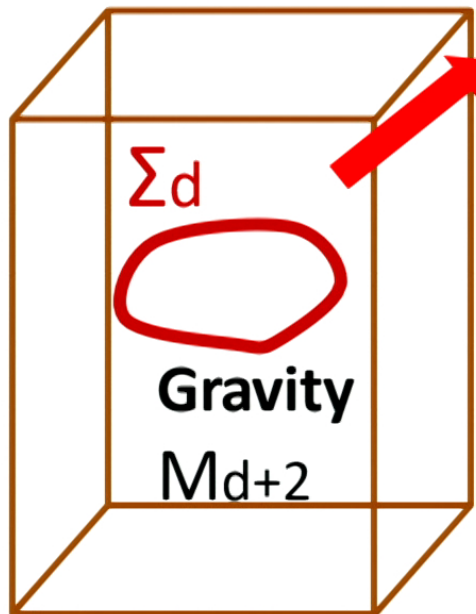
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Comment: irrespective of details, we can find a basic principle expected to be satisfied in AdS/TN:

Surface/State correspondence [Miyaji-TT 15]



a d dim. convex space-like surface
in M (closed and homologically trivial)

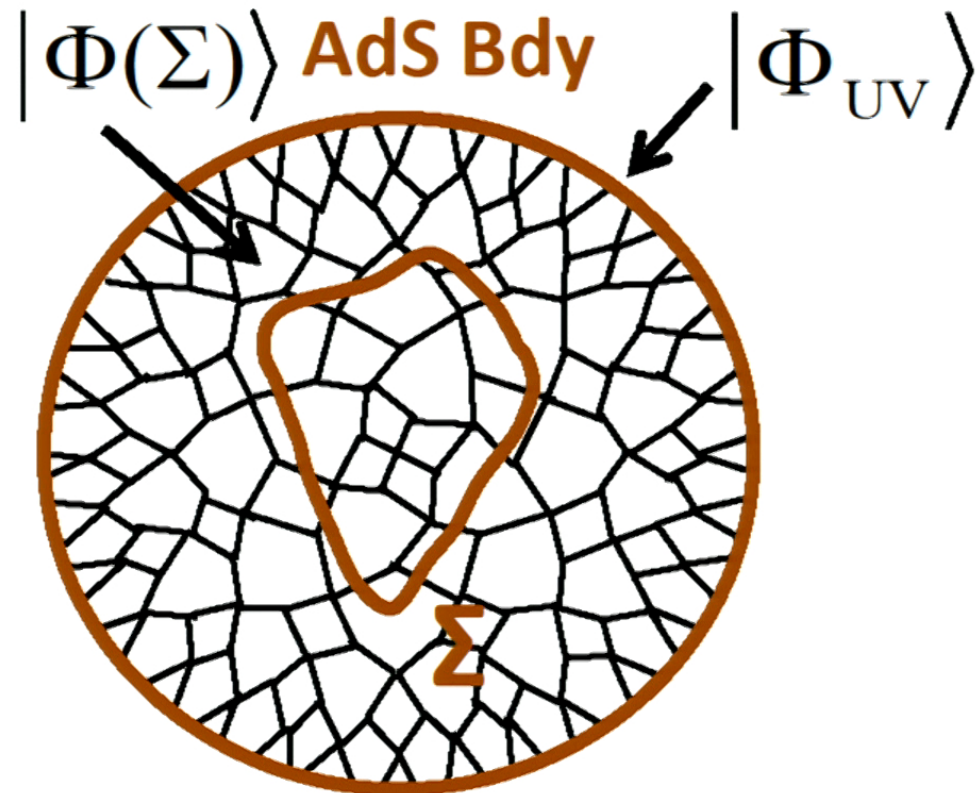


Surface/State Correspondence

$$|\Phi(\Sigma)\rangle \in H_M$$

If Σ is open or topologically non-trivial,
it corresponds to a mixed state.

The surface/state correspondence is realized in “nice” tensor networks description of holography (e.g. perfect TNs).



② cMERA and AdS/CFT

(2-1) cMERA formulation [Haegeman-Osborne-Verschelde-Verstraete 11]
[Vidal's talk]

The continuous MERA is defined as follows:

$$\underbrace{|\Psi(u)\rangle}_{\text{State at scale } \approx \varepsilon \cdot e^{-u}} = P \cdot \exp\left(-i \int_{-\infty}^u ds (K(s) + L)\right) \cdot \underbrace{|\Omega\rangle}_{\text{IR state}}.$$

$K(u)$: (dis)entangler, $UV : u = 0$, $IR : u = -\infty$

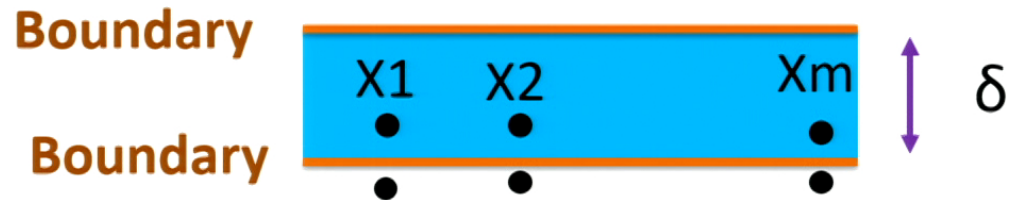
L : coarse-graining (space-like rescaling).

$|\Omega\rangle$: unentangled state in real space

$\rightarrow S_A = 0$ for any A .  This is identified with
so called a boundary state.

[Miyaji-Ryu-Wen-TT 14]

IR State as Boundary State



$$\frac{\langle \Omega | O(x_1) O(x_2) \cdots O(x_n) | \Omega \rangle}{\langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle} \approx \prod_{i=1}^n \langle O(x_i) \rangle.$$

\Rightarrow When $(x_i - x_j) \gg \delta$, there are no correlations !

\Rightarrow Disentangled !

General Structures of cMERA for 2d CFTs (below UV cutoff)

[Miyaji-Watanabe-TT 16]

Conformal Sym. (Virasoro): L_n, \tilde{L}_n ($n \in \mathbb{Z}$)

Space-like rescaling: $L \Rightarrow$ Defined as radius quantum quench.

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\Rightarrow Consistent with the condition $L|\Omega\rangle = 0$. [below UV cut off]
Tensor Networks have Conformal Symmetry

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(2-2) AdS/CFT and cMERA

[Miyaji-Numasawa-Shiba-Watanabe-TT 15, Miyaji-Watanabe-TT 16]

AdS3/CFT2 setup

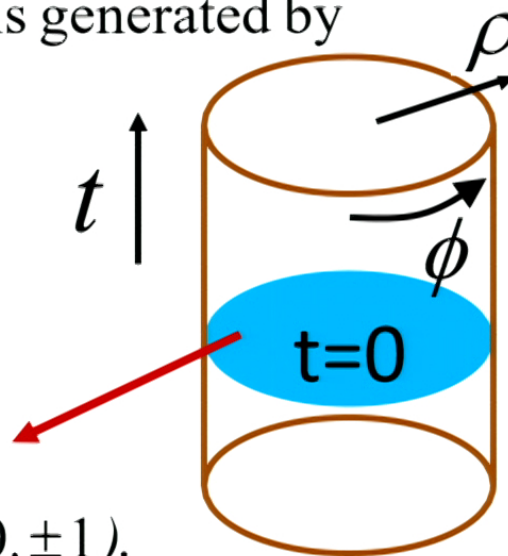
Consider the global AdS3 space:

$$ds^2 = R^2 (-\cosh^2 \rho dt^2 + d\rho^2 + \sinh^2 \rho d\phi^2),$$

whose isometry $SL(2, R) \times SL(2, R)$ is generated by

$$\begin{aligned} L_0 &= i\partial_+, & \tilde{L}_0 &= \partial_-, \\ L_{\pm 1} &= ie^{\pm i\tau^+} \left[\frac{\cosh 2\rho}{\sinh 2\rho} \partial_+ - \frac{1}{\sinh 2\rho} \partial_- \mp \frac{i}{2} \partial_\rho \right], \\ \tilde{L}_{\pm 1} &= ie^{\pm i\tau^-} \left[\frac{\cosh 2\rho}{\sinh 2\rho} \partial_- - \frac{1}{\sinh 2\rho} \partial_+ \mp \frac{i}{2} \partial_\rho \right]. \end{aligned}$$

On a time slice, the isometry is generated by $l_n = L_n - \tilde{L}_{-n}$ ($n = 0, \pm 1$).



Derivation of cTN from AdS3/CFT2

$$|\Psi(\rho)\rangle = P \exp\left[-i \int_0^\rho M(\tilde{\rho}) d\tilde{\rho}\right] |\Psi(0)\rangle,$$

$$M(\rho) = \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi M(\rho, \phi).$$

[\Rightarrow Surface/state correspondence: Miyaji-TT 15]

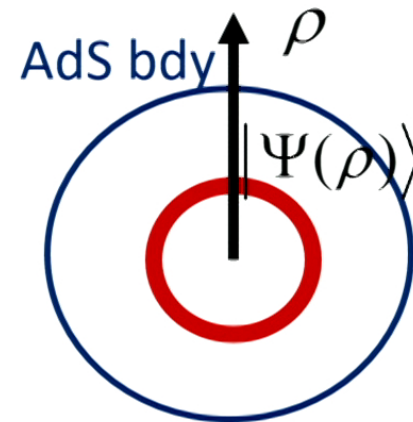
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In this way, M is identified with **the dilatation D**.

\Rightarrow This reproduces the cMERA network (below UV cut off).

$$|\Psi(\rho)\rangle = |0\rangle_{R(\rho)}, \quad R(\rho) = \frac{\sinh \rho}{\sinh \rho_\infty} = e^u.$$



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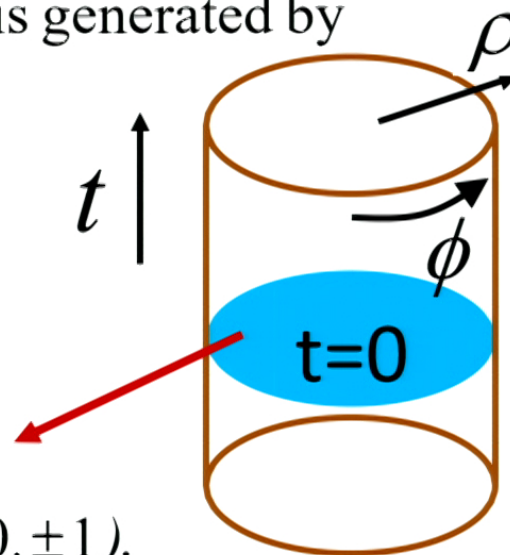
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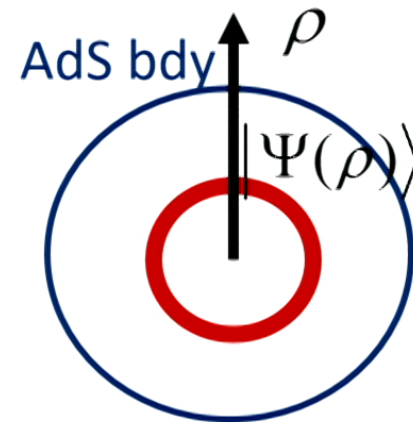
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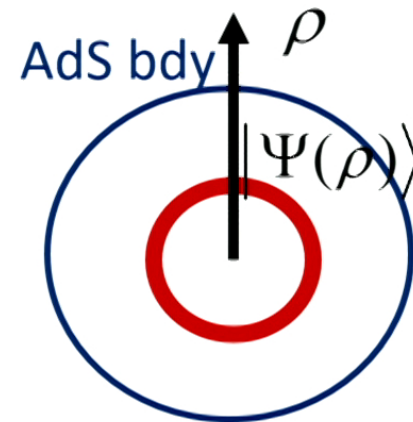
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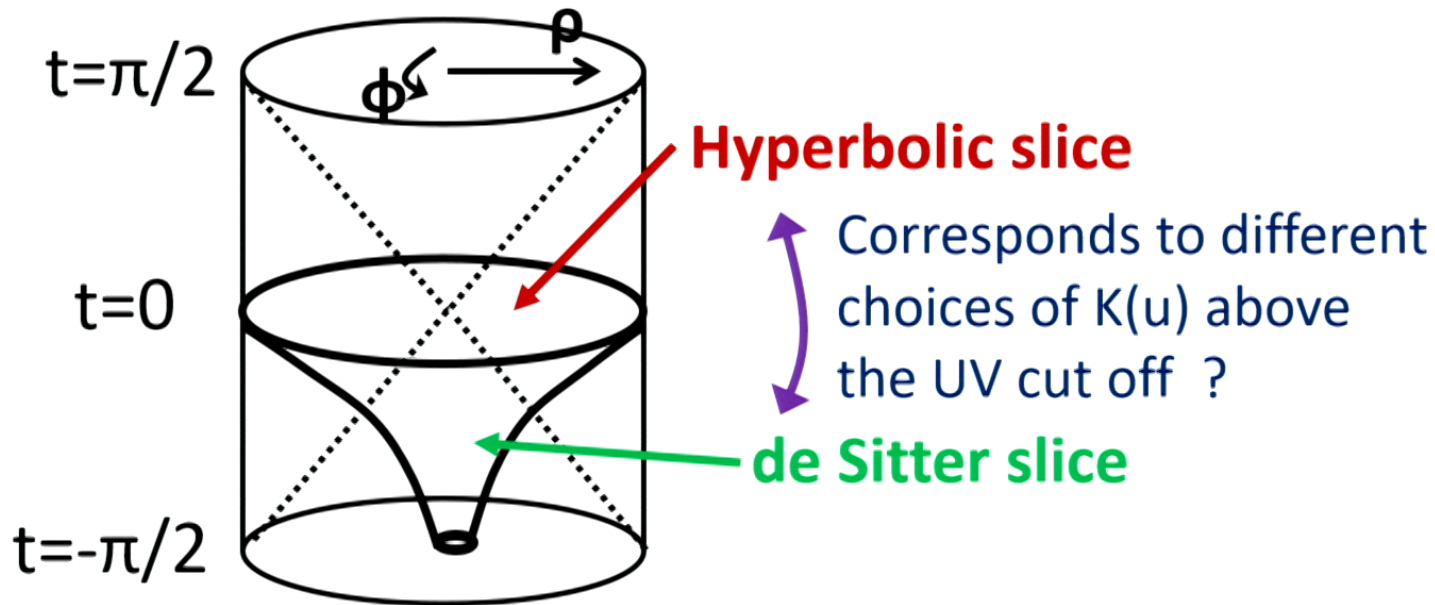
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Comments

We find that cMERA satisfies the condition for the time slice of AdS3 (=2d hyperbolic space H2) *below UV cut off*. However, the same symmetry argument can be applied to 2d de-Sitter slices (dS2) in AdS3.



(2-3) cMERA for a Massless Free Scalar Theory

[Haegeman-Osborne-Verschelde-Verstraete 11]

Hamiltonian: $H = \frac{1}{2} \int dk^d [\pi(k)\pi(-k) + k^2 \phi(k)\phi(-k)].$

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Strength of disentanglers

where $\Gamma(x)$ is a cut off function: $\Gamma(x) = \theta(1 - |x|).$

For massless scalar, $\chi(u) = \frac{1}{2} .$

(2-4) Information Metric from cMERA [Nozaki-Ryu-TT 12]

In cMERA, it is not straightforward to calculate EE analytically. Instead, there is another quantity which is more tractable: information metric.

$$1 - \left| \langle \Psi(u) | e^{iLdu} | \Psi(u + du) \rangle \right|^2 \\ = (du)^2 \cdot G_{uu} \cdot \left[\int dx^d \cdot \int_0^{\Lambda e^u} dk^d \right].$$

The total volume of phase space at scale u $= V_d \cdot \Lambda^d e^{du}$.

Note: The operation e^{iLdu} removes the coarse-graining procedure to extract the strength of disentanglers.

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Heuristic and Phenomenological Interpretation of G_{uu}

Since $G_{uu} \propto \text{density}^2$ of disentanglers, we expect

$$S_A \sim \int_{u_{IR}}^0 du \sqrt{G_{uu}} \cdot e^{(d-1)u} \sim \text{Hol.EE}$$

$$\Rightarrow G_{uu} \sim g_{uu} \quad \text{in} \quad ds_{\text{Gravity}}^2 = g_{uu} du^2 + \frac{e^{2u}}{\epsilon^2} \cdot d\vec{x}^2 - g_{tt} dt^2.$$

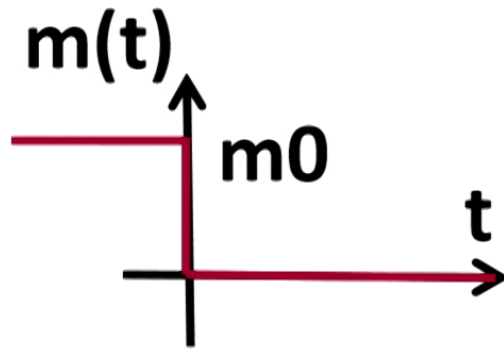
Example: Free Scalar

$$K(u) = \frac{i}{2} \int dk^d \left[\chi(u) \Gamma(k/\Lambda) a_k^+ a_{-k}^+ + (h.c.) \right] \Rightarrow g_{uu} = \chi(u)^2.$$

$$\chi(u) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{e^{2u}}{e^{2u} + m^2/M^2}, \quad (\text{for } m=0, \chi(u)=1/2.)$$

(2-5) Excited States after Quantum Quenches

$$(A_k a_k + B_k a_{-k}^+) |\Psi\rangle = 0, \quad (|A_k|^2 - |B_k|^2 = 1).$$



$$A_k = \frac{1}{2} \left(\left(\frac{k^2 + m_0^2}{k^2} \right)^{1/4} + \left(\frac{k^2}{k^2 + m_0^2} \right)^{1/4} \right) \cdot e^{ikt},$$

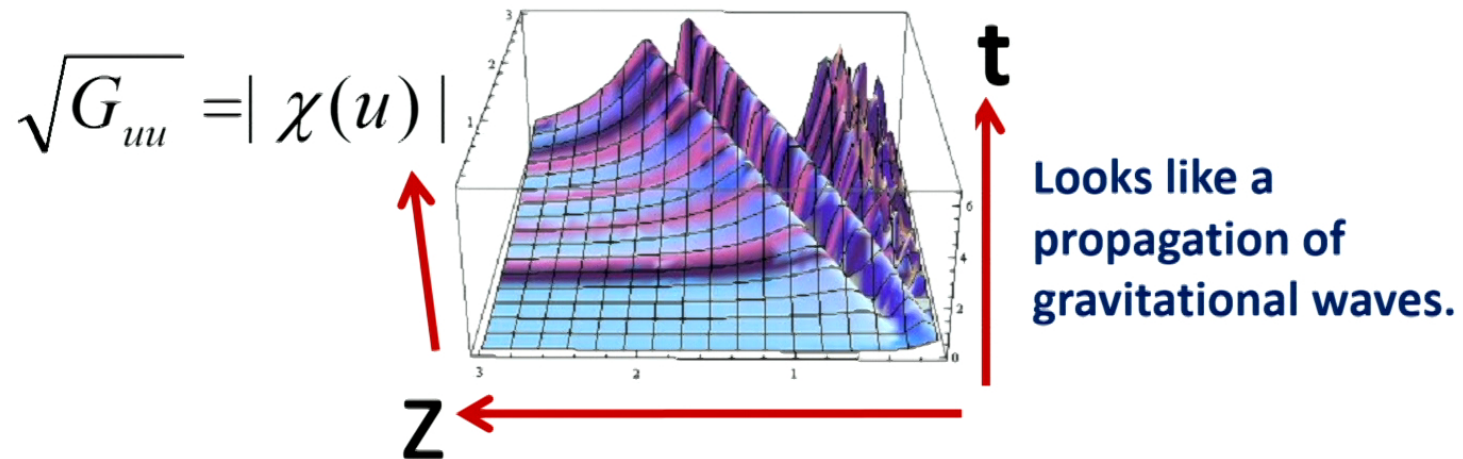
$$B_k = \frac{1}{2} \left(\left(\frac{k^2 + m_0^2}{k^2} \right)^{1/4} - \left(\frac{k^2}{k^2 + m_0^2} \right)^{1/4} \right) \cdot e^{-ikt}.$$

To realize these states, we extend the ansatz as

$$K(u) = \frac{i}{2} \int dk^d \Gamma(k/\Lambda) \left[\chi(u) a_k^+ a_{-k}^+ + \chi^*(u) a_k a_{-k} \right]$$

Time evolution (2d Scalar) under Quantum Quenches

[Mollabashi-Nozaki-Ryu-TT 13]



We can also (analytically) confirm $\chi(u) \propto t$ and $SA \propto t$ at late time. The same is true in higher dim.

This is consistent with the known CFT (2d) [Calabrese-Cardy 05].
and with the holographic result (any d).

[Arrastia-Aparicio-Lopez 10, Albash-Johnson 10, Balasubramanian et.al. 10, 11, Hartman-Maldacena 13, Liu-Suh 13]

③ Optimization of Path-Integral and AdS/CFT

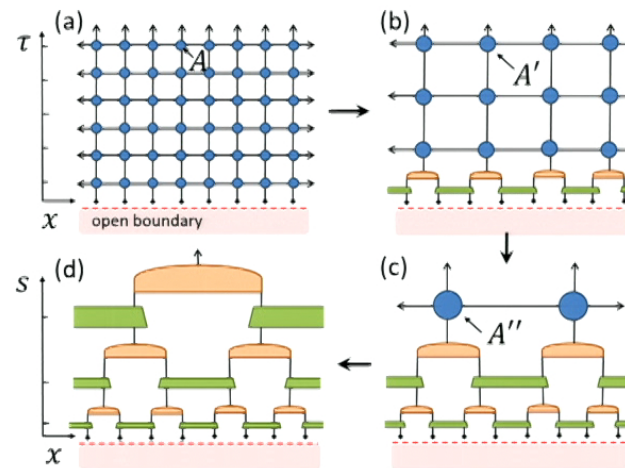
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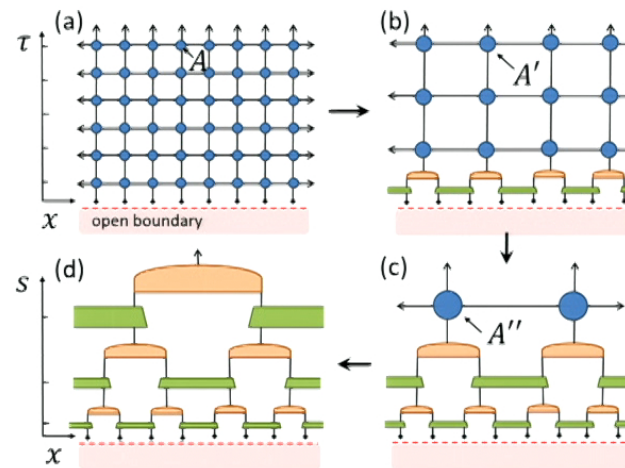
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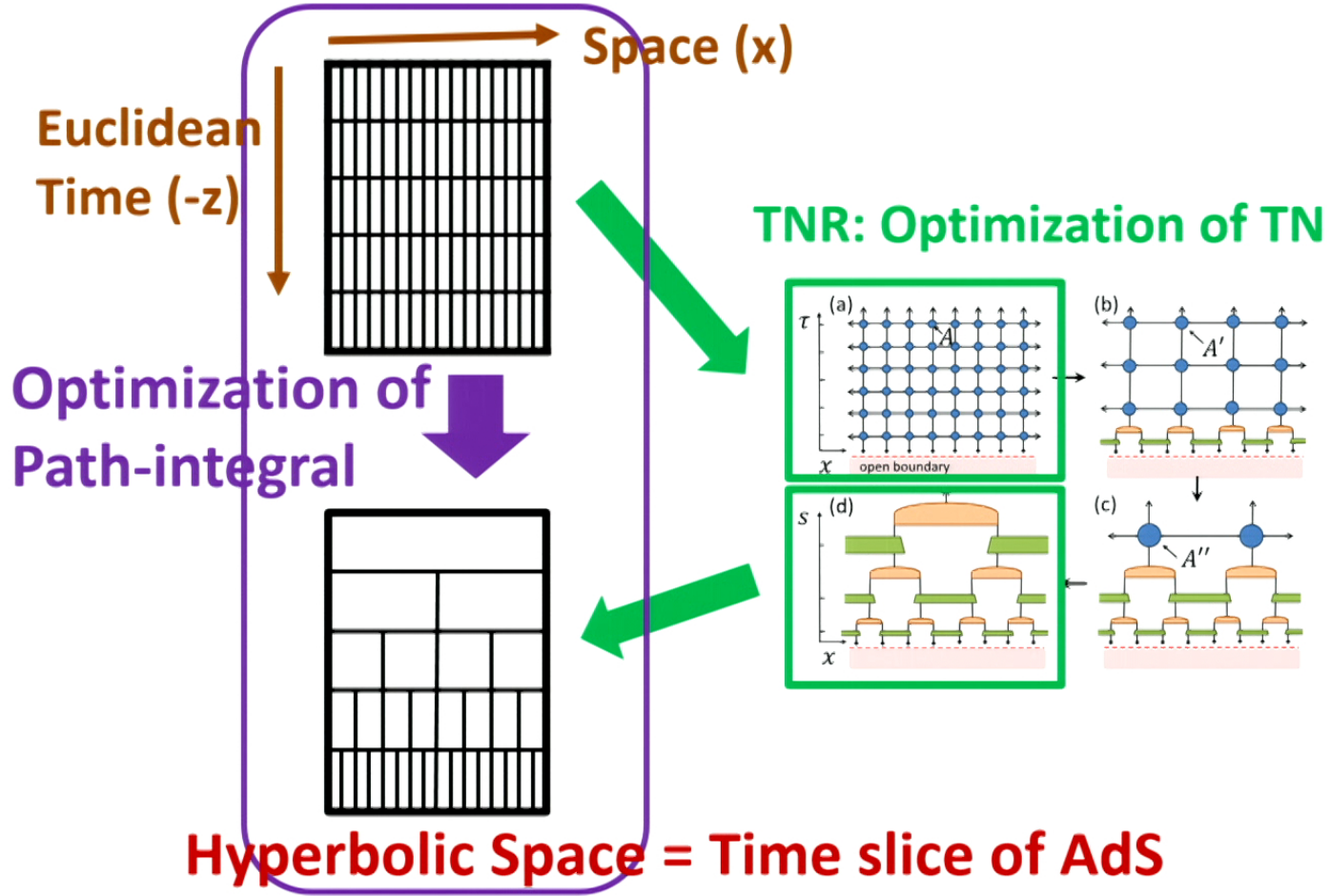
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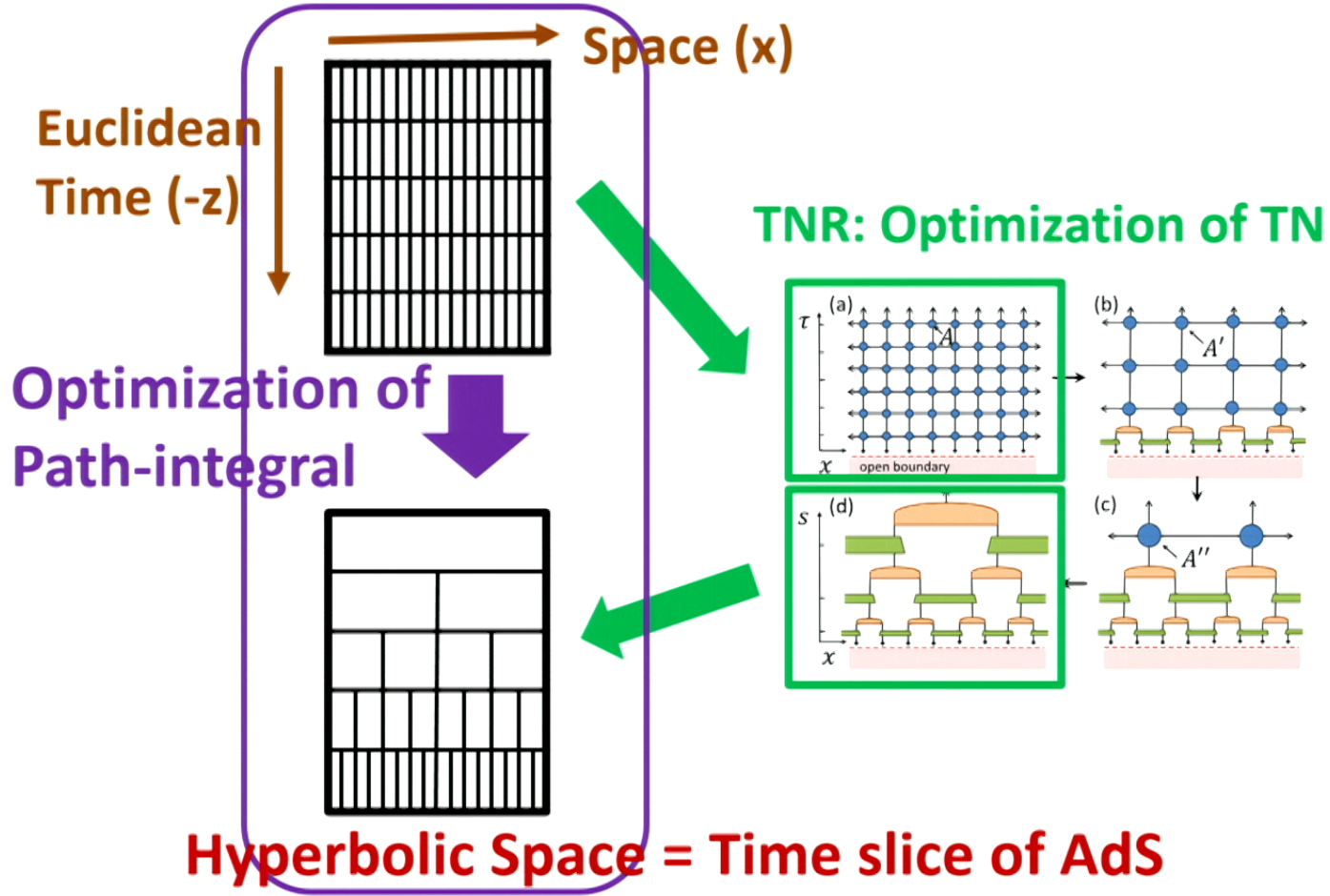
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Optimization of Path-Integral



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(3-2) Formulating Optimization of Path-integral

A Basic Rule: Simplify the path-integral such that it produces the correct UV wave functional $\Psi_{UV}^{\text{Flat}}[\Phi(x)]$.

Below we focus on 2d CFTs for simplicity.

Modification of discretizations in path-integral
= Curved space metric s.t. one cell (bit) = unit length:

$$ds^2 = e^{2\varphi(x,z)} (dx^2 + dz^2).$$

[cf. Original flat metric:

$$ds^2 = \varepsilon^{-2} \cdot (dx^2 + dz^2),$$

where ε is the UV cutoff.]

Ground state UV wave function in curved space

$$\Psi_{UV}^g[\Phi(x)] = \int \prod_{\substack{0 < z < \infty \\ -\infty < x < \infty}} D\Phi(x, z) e^{-S_{CFT}(\Phi)} \cdot \delta(\Phi(x) - \Phi(x, z=0))$$

In CFTs, owing to conformal sym., we have

$$\Psi_{UV}^{g_{ab}=e^{2\varphi}\delta_{ab}}[\Phi(x)] = N[\varphi(x, z)] \cdot \Psi_{UV}^{\text{Flat}}[\Phi(x)] .$$

Our Proposal (Optimization of Path-integral for CFTs):

Minimize $N[\varphi(x, z)]$ **w.r.t** $\varphi(x, z)$
with the boundary condition $e^{2\varphi} \big|_{z=\varepsilon} = \varepsilon^{-2}$.

Motivation

The normalization N estimates repetitions of same operations of path-integration. \rightarrow Minimize this !

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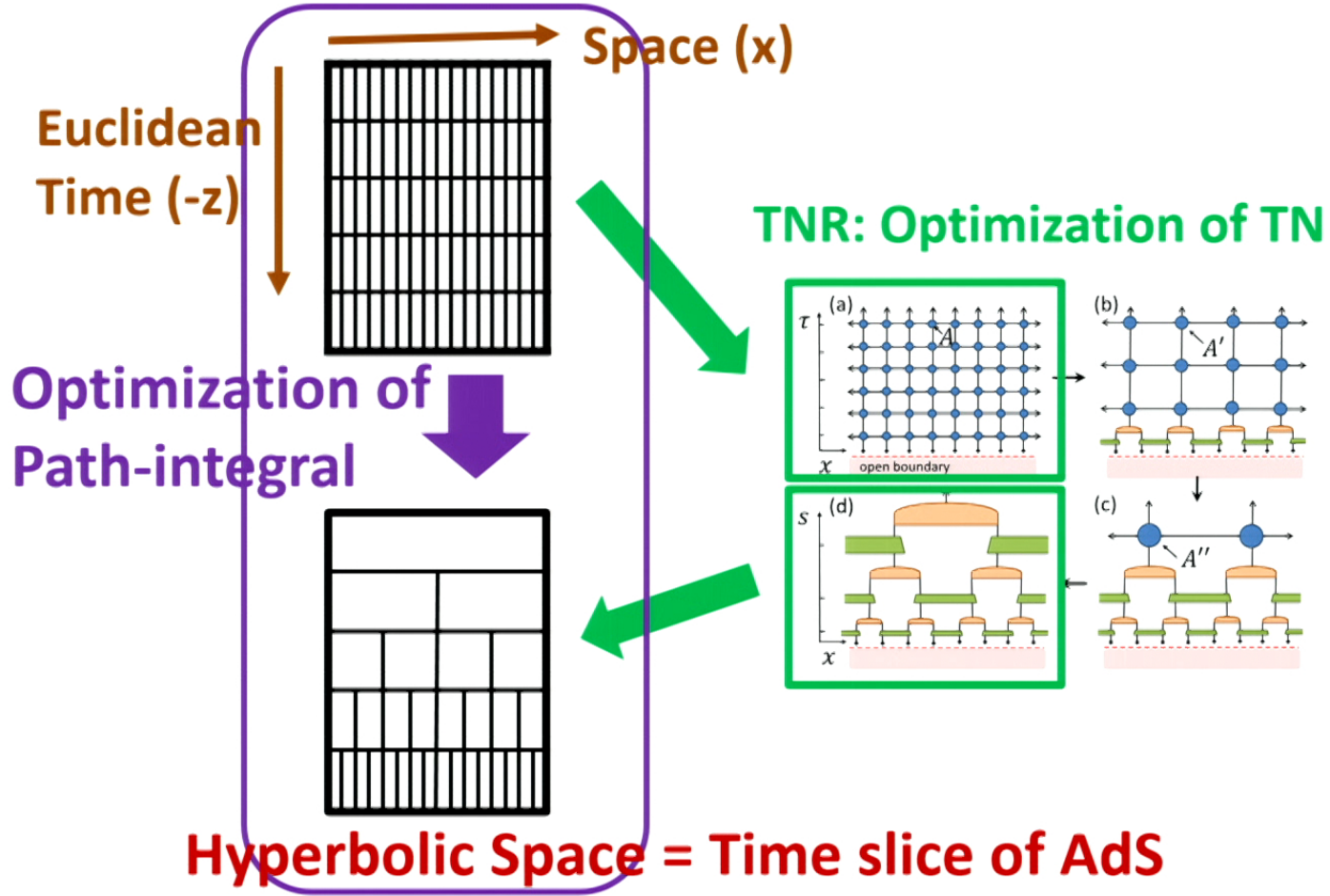
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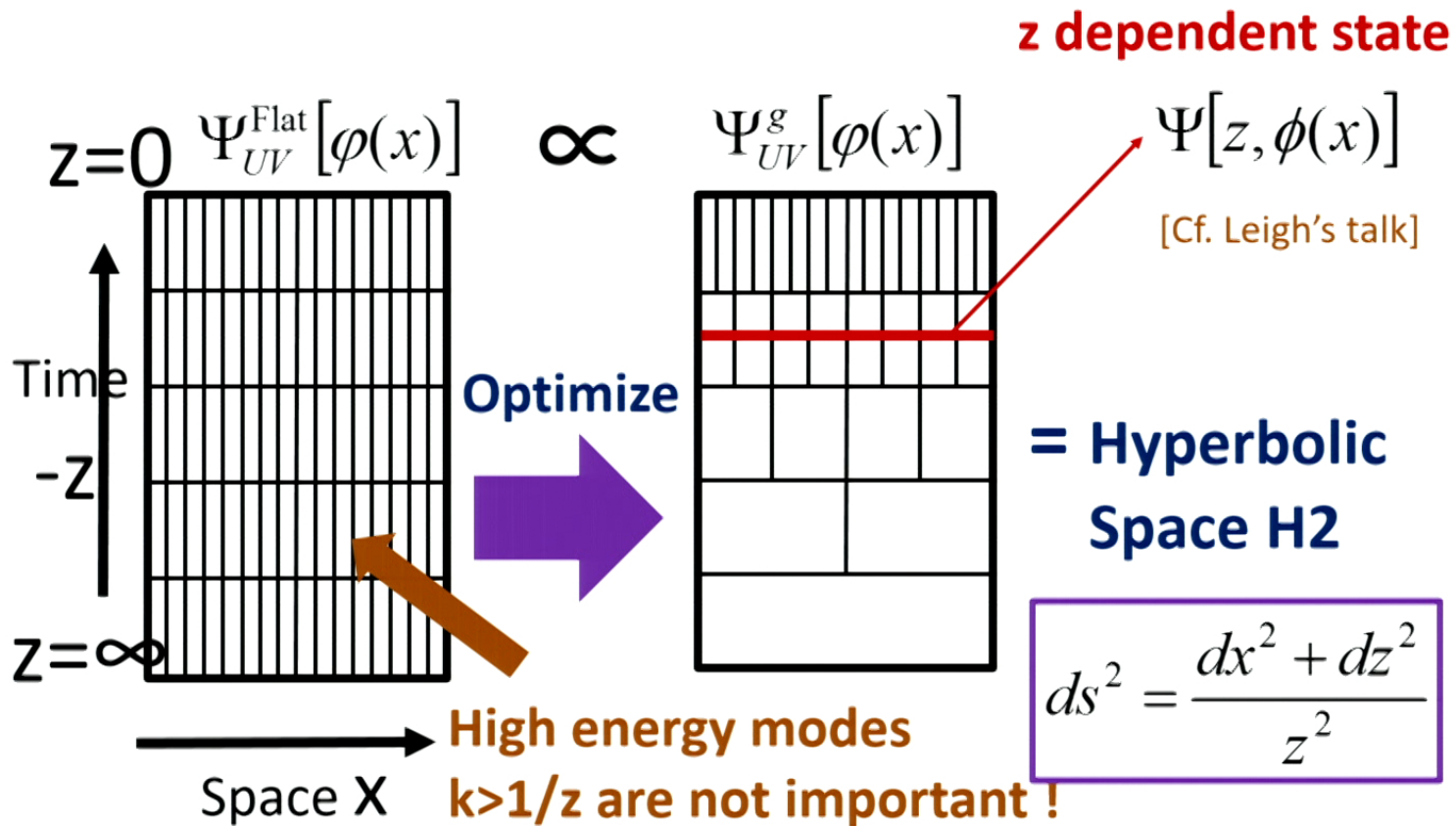
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A Sketch: Optimization of Path-Integral



(3-3) 2d CFT Vacuum

$\Psi_g[\Phi(x)]$ **depends on metric due to Weyl anomaly and UV regularization.**

$$\frac{\Psi_\varphi}{\Psi_0} \propto e^{\frac{c}{24\pi} S_L},$$

Conformal Anomaly

UV div. $\sim \epsilon^{-2}$

$$S_L = \int dx dz \left[(\partial_x \varphi)^2 + (\partial_z \varphi)^2 + \frac{\mu}{4} e^{2\varphi} \right]$$

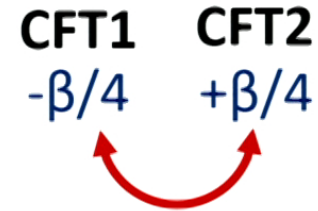
Liouville Theory
[Polyakov 1981,...]

$$= \int dx dz \left[(\partial_x \varphi)^2 + \left(\partial_z \varphi + \sqrt{\mu} \cdot e^\varphi / 2 \right)^2 \right]$$

\Rightarrow Minimum: $e^{2\varphi} = \frac{4}{\mu} \cdot z^{-2}$. \rightarrow Reproduces H_2 !
(we set $\mu = 4$)

(3-4) BTZ and Thermo Field Double

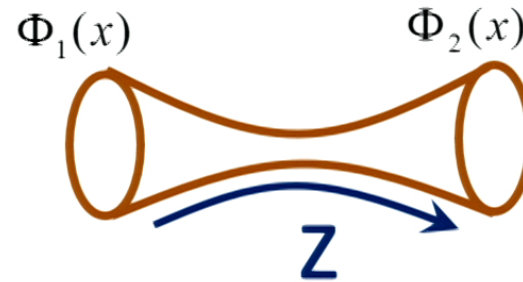
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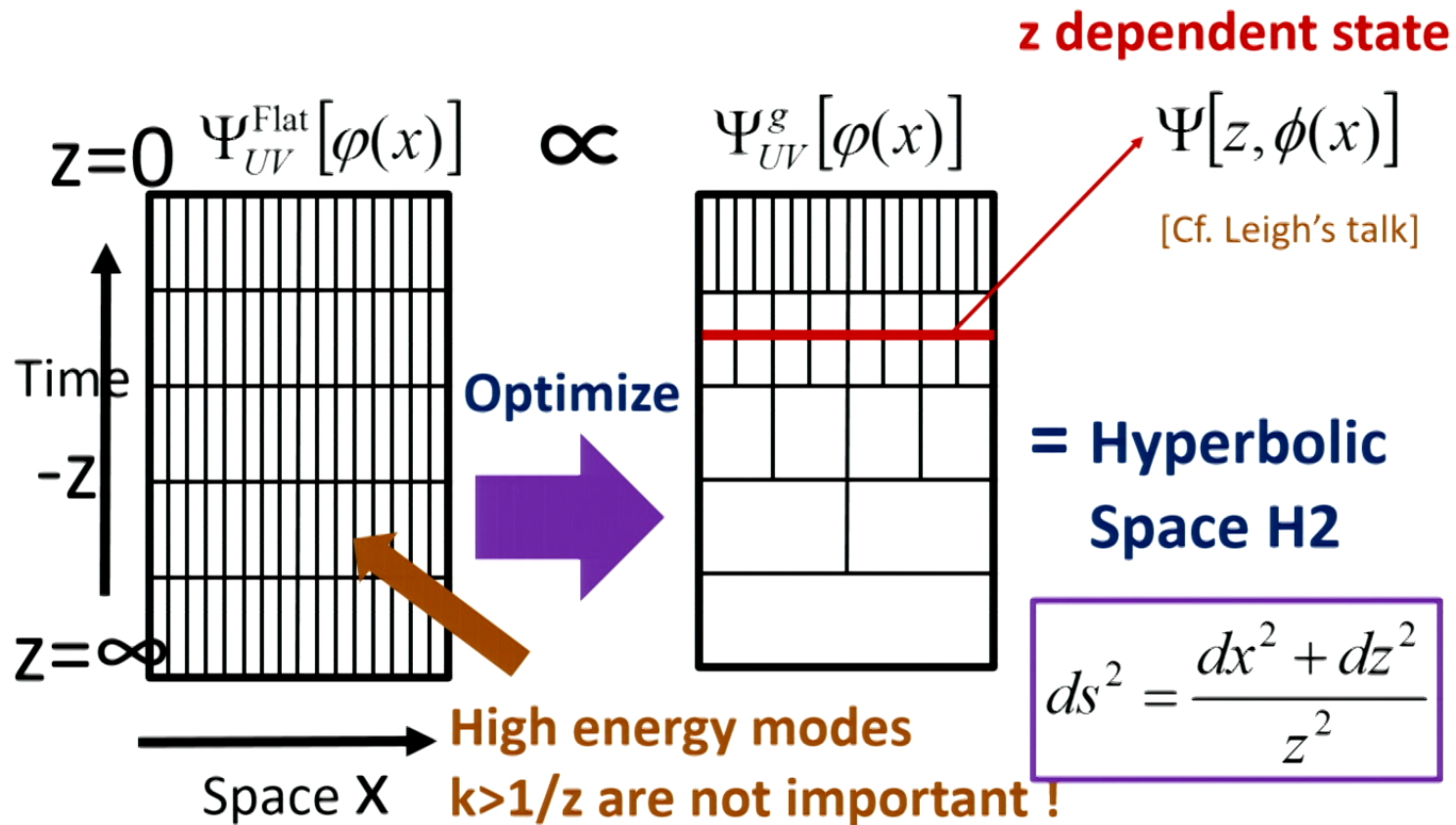
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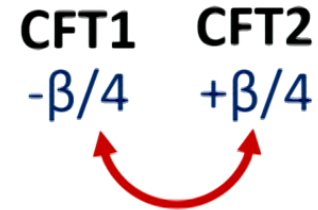
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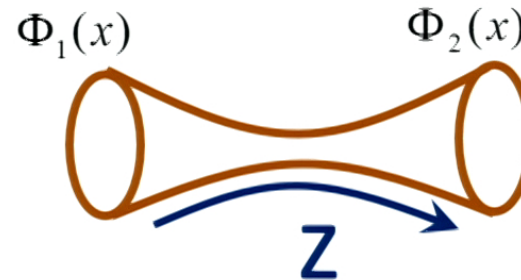
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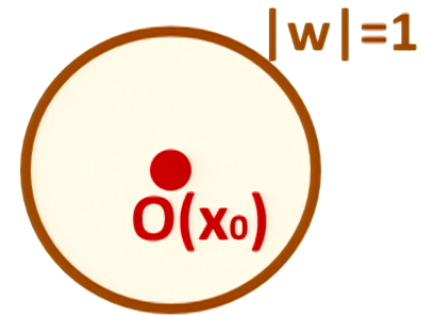
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(3-5) Global AdS3 and Excitation



We insert an operator $O(x)$ in the center of disk.

$O(x)$: conformal dim. = $(h, h) \Rightarrow O(x) \sim e^{-2h\cdot\varphi}$.

Thus we minimize $\frac{\Psi_\varphi}{\Psi_0} \propto e^{\frac{c}{24\pi} S_L} \cdot e^{-2h\varphi(x_0)}$.

$$\rightarrow \partial_w \partial_{\bar{w}} \varphi - \frac{\mu}{16} e^{2\varphi} + \frac{6\pi h}{c} \delta^2(w) = 0.$$

Solution: $A(w) = w^a$, $B(\bar{w}) = \bar{w}^a$, $(a \equiv 1 - 12h/c)$.

Metric: $ds^2 = \frac{4d\zeta d\bar{\zeta}}{(1-|\zeta|^2)^2}$, $\zeta \equiv w^a = re^{i\theta}$

\Rightarrow Deficit angle geometry $\theta \sim \theta + 2\pi a$.

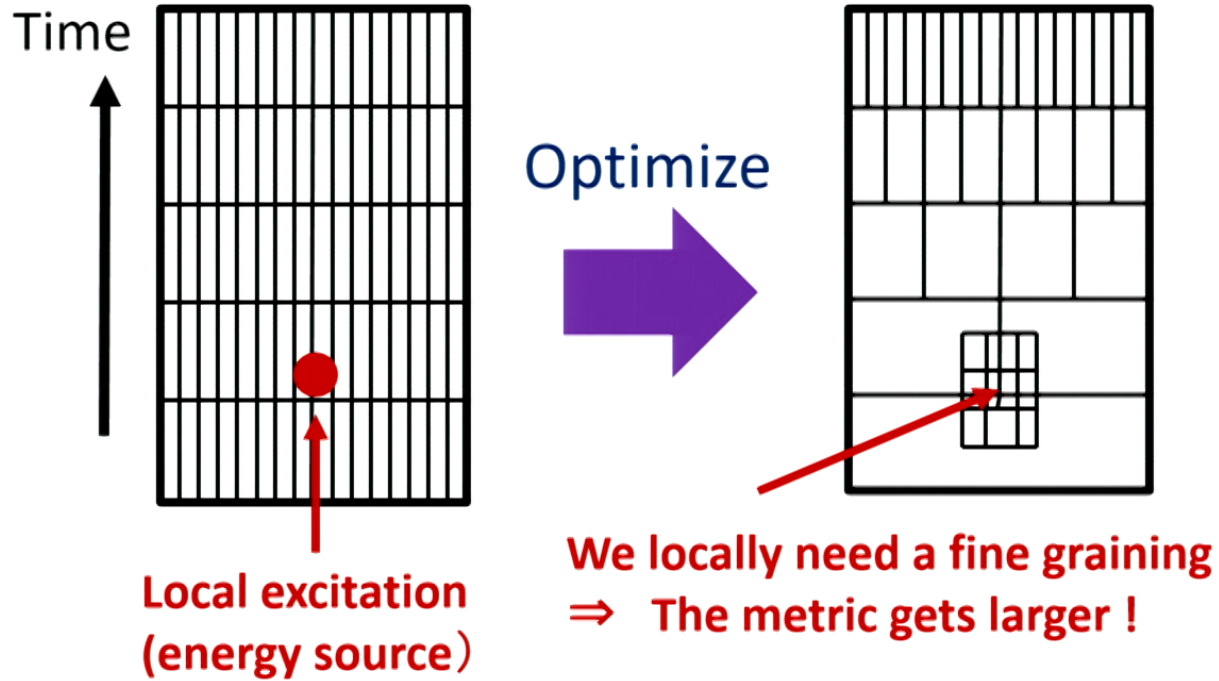
This agrees with the gravity dual if $h/c \ll 1$.

Note: the AdS/CFT predicts $a = \sqrt{1 - 24h/c}$.

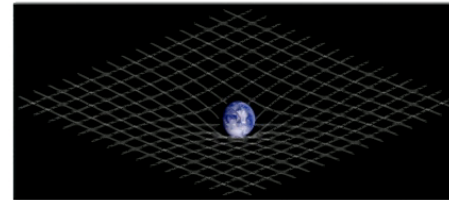
Interestingly, if we consider the quantum Liouville CFT, then $h = \frac{\gamma\alpha}{4}(Q - \alpha\gamma/2)$, $c = 1 + 3Q^2$, $(Q \equiv 2/\gamma + \gamma)$.

\Rightarrow We get $a = \sqrt{1 - 24h/c}$.

Heuristic Summary



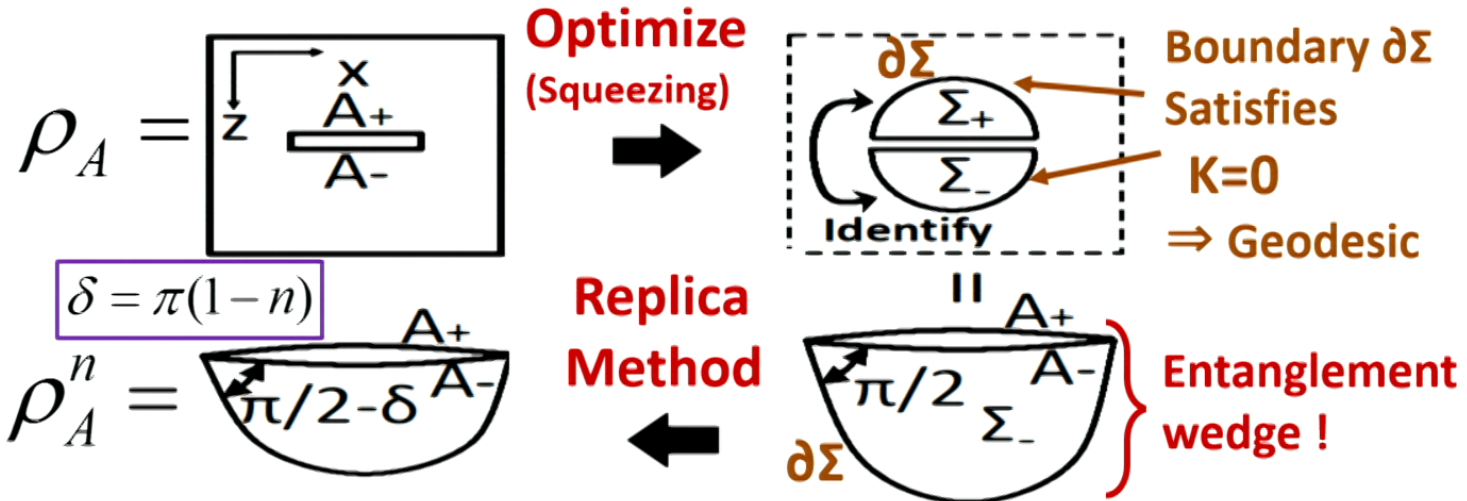
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(3-6) Entanglement Wedge and Entropy

We optimize the reduced density matrix ρ_A

⇒ Geometry obtained by pasting two half disks:



$$S_L^{(n)}[\varphi] = 2 \int_{\Sigma} dx dz [(\partial_x \varphi)^2 + (\partial_z \varphi)^2 + e^{2\varphi}] + 2 \int_{\partial \Sigma} ds [K \varphi + \mu_B e^{\varphi}]$$

➔ **Reproduce the correct HEE !**

$$S_A = \frac{c}{6} \int_{\partial \Sigma} ds e^{\varphi}$$

$$\mu_B = \pi(1-n)$$

(3-7) Higher dimensional Generalization

For simplicity, we focus on the optimization of the Weyl rescaling mode:

$$ds^2 = e^{2\varphi(x,z)} (dz^2 + d\vec{x}^2)$$

We argue that the function which we need to minimize for our optimization is given by

$$S_d = N \int dz dx^d \left[e^{(d+1)\varphi} + e^{(d-1)\varphi} (\partial_z \varphi)^2 + e^{(d-1)\varphi} (\partial_x \varphi)^2 \right] \\ + 2N \int_{bdy} dx^{d-1} \left[\frac{e^{(d-1)\varphi} \cdot K_0}{d(d-1)} + \frac{\mu_B}{d} e^{(d-1)\varphi} \right].$$

This reproduces correct metrics, ent. wedge/entropy etc.

(3-8) Comments on Complexity

Recent proposals of holographic complexity:

(1) $C=Vol$ [Susskind 2014,..]

(2) $C=Action$ [Brown-Roberts-Susskind-Swingle-Zhao 2015,
Lehner-Myers-Poisson-Sorkin 2016,
Chapman-Marrochio-Myers 2016,...]

A Field theory definition of complexity is still missing.

[other approach: Myers's talk]

One natural proposal based on our argument:

$$\text{Complexity of 2d CFT} = \text{Min}[S_L[\varphi]]$$

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Evaluation of complexity (tentative results)

2d CFT (1) Poincare AdS3: $S_L = \frac{c}{12\pi} \cdot \frac{L}{\varepsilon}$.

(2) global AdS3: $S_L = \frac{c}{6} \cdot \left[\frac{1}{\varepsilon} - 1 \right]$.

(3) BTZ(TFD): $S_L = \frac{c}{3\varepsilon}$.

3d CFT global AdS4: $S_L = 4\pi N \left[\frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} + \frac{1}{2} + \log\left(\frac{2}{\varepsilon}\right) \right]$.

4d CFT global AdS5: $S_L = 2\pi^2 N \left[\frac{2}{3\varepsilon^3} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} - \frac{5}{12} \right]$.

④ Conclusions

In this talk we discussed two different approaches to AdS/TN duality.

cMERA

Our general symmetry argument supports the interpretation of a cMERA network as a slice of AdS.

Problems: (1) Explicit analysis can only be done for free CFTs.

How about the holographic CFTs ?

(2) cMERA = H² slice or dS₂ slice of AdS ?

(3) AdS/cMERA above the UV cut off scale ?

Optimization of Path-integral

We proposed :

Optimization of Euclidean path-integral of a CFT state

↔ Time slice of its gravity dual in AdS/CFT

We explicitly studies this for 2d CFTs where the optimization can be done by minimizing the Liouville action.

⇒ Correct gravity dual metrics and entanglement wedge/entropy.

The Liouville action \sim a field theoretic counterpart of complexity.
The minimizing complexity of TNs ↔ TN renormalization

Problems: Time-dependent dynamics ?

Correlation functions ?

Sub AdS locality ?