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Abstract: The relative entropy is a measure of the distinguishability of two quantum states. A great deal of progress has been made in the study of the relative entropy between an excited state and the vacuum state of a conformal field theory (CFT) reduced to a spherical region. For example, when the excited state is a small perturbation of the vacuum state, the relative entropy is known to have a universal expression for all CFTs. Specifically, the perturbative relative entropy can be written as the symplectic flux of a certain scalar field in an auxiliary AdS-Rindler spacetime. Moreover, if the CFT has a semi-classical holographic dual, the relative entropy is known to be related to conserved charges in the bulk dual spacetime. In this talk, I will introduce a one-parameter generalization of the relative entropy which I will call 'refined' Renyi relative entropy. I will use this quantity to present a one-parameter generalization of the aforementioned known results about the relative entropy. I will also discuss a new family of positive energy theorems in asymptotically locally AdS spacetimes that arises from the holographic dual of the refined Renyi relative entropy.

# The holographic dual of Rényi relative entropy

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## Motivation

### Entanglement entropy:

$$S(\rho) = -\text{tr} \rho \log \rho.$$

- ▶ In AdS-CFT correspondence, entanglement entropy of some spatial region is given by the area of a boundary anchored codimension-2 bulk stationary area surface. [Ryu *et. al.*, 2006; Hubeny *et. al.*, 2007; Wall, 2014]

$$S(\rho_A) = \frac{\text{Area}[\tilde{B}_A]}{4G}.$$

- ▶ This has provided a connection between a **quantum information** quantity and a **geometric** quantity.

## Motivation

Rényi entropy:

$$S_n(\rho) = \frac{1}{1-n} \log \text{tr} \rho^n.$$

- ▶ Rényi entropy does not yet have a natural holographic dual.
- ▶ However, consider a refined version of the Rényi entropy:

$$\tilde{S}_n(\rho) = n^2 \partial_n \left( \frac{n-1}{n} S_n(\rho) \right).$$

- ▶ In AdS-CFT correspondence, refined Rényi entropy of some spatial region is given by the minimal area of a cosmic brane with tension given by  $T_n = \frac{n-1}{4nG}$ . [Dong, 2016]

## Motivation

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## Motivation

Relative entropy has proven to be very important in the context of quantum gravity, such as,

- ▶ Entanglement wedge reconstruction,  
[Jafferis *et al.*, 2015; Dong *et al.* 2016; Faulkner *et al.* 2017; Cotler *et al.* 2017]
- ▶ Proofs of the Bousso bound, [Bousso *et al.*, 2014]
- ▶ Proofs of the generalized second law, [Wall, 2012]
- ▶ Proof of the average and quantum null energy condition,  
[Faulkner *et al.* 2011; Leichenauer *et al.* 2018]
- ▶ Distinguishability of black hole microstates, [Bao *et al.*, 2017]
- ▶ Proofs of the holographic positive energy theorems, [Lashkari *et al.*, 2016]
- ▶ And etc.

Therefore, it is advisable to study the Rényi generalization of the relative entropy.

## Rényi relative entropy

### Sandwiched Rényi relative entropy:

- ▶ Several Rényi generalizations of relative entropy have appeared in the literature.
- ▶ The quantity that preserves most of the properties of the relative entropy is called *sandwiched* Rényi relative entropy

$$S_n(\rho||\sigma) \equiv \frac{1}{n-1} \log \text{tr} \left\{ \left( \sigma^{\frac{1-n}{2n}} \rho \sigma^{\frac{1-n}{2n}} \right)^n \right\} .$$

- ▶ In the limit  $n \rightarrow 1$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow 1} S_n(\rho||\sigma) = S_{\text{rel}}(\rho||\sigma) .$$



## Rényi relative entropy

### Refined Rényi relative entropy:

- ▶ We introduce a refined version of this quantity, which we call *refined Rényi relative entropy*

$$\tilde{S}_n(\rho||\sigma) \equiv n^2 \partial_n \left( \frac{n-1}{n} S_n(\rho||\sigma) \right).$$

- ▶ In the limit  $n \rightarrow 1$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow 1} \tilde{S}_n(\rho||\sigma) = S_{\text{rel}}(\rho||\sigma).$$

- ▶ In the rest of this talk, we will discuss the properties of this quantity.

# Review of relative entropy in CFT and holography

## Relative entropy

### Vacuum state

- ▶ Consider a CFT in  $R^{1,d-1}$  and consider the vacuum state reduced to a ball-shaped region,  $B$ .

$$\sigma = \text{tr}_B |\text{vac}\rangle \langle \text{vac}| .$$

- ▶ The domain of dependence of  $B$  can be mapped to  $R \times \mathbb{H}^{d-1}$  by a conformal transformation. [Casini *et. al.*, 2011]
- ▶ Under this transformation, the state  $\sigma$  maps to a thermal state of temperature  $T = 1/2\pi$ : [Casini *et. al.*, 2011]

$$\sigma = \frac{e^{-2\pi H}}{Z}, \quad Z = \text{tr} e^{-2\pi H} .$$

## Relative entropy

### Excited state

- ▶ The vacuum state  $\sigma$  on  $B$  can be constructed as a path integral over  $S^1 \times \mathbb{H}^{d-1}$ .
- ▶ An excited state  $\rho$  on  $B$  can similarly be constructed as path integral with operator insertions.

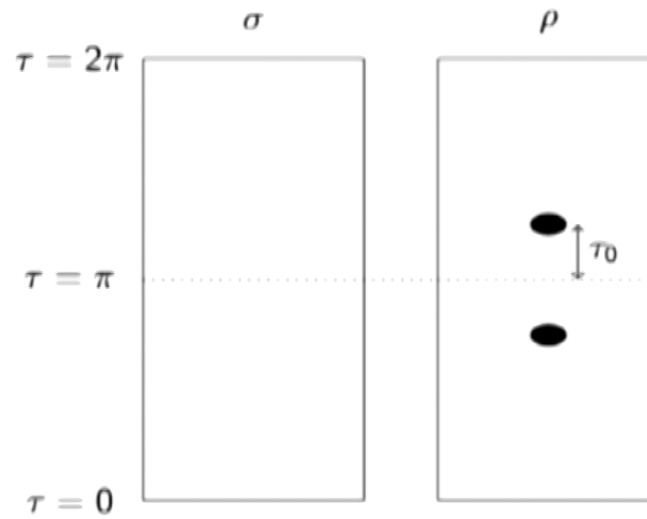
$$\langle \phi_- | \rho | \phi_+ \rangle \sim \int_{\Phi(\tau=0)=\vec{\phi}_+}^{\Phi(\tau=2\pi)=\vec{\phi}_-} D\Phi e^{-I_0[\Phi]} \Psi(\tau = \pi + \tau_0) \Psi(\tau = \pi - \tau_0),$$

- ▶ Here,  $\Psi(x_0)$  is defined as the smearing of a local operator  $\mathcal{O}(x)$  in a small neighborhood,  $C(x_0)$ , around the point  $x_0$ .

$$\Psi(x_0) \equiv \exp\left(-\int_{C(x_0)} \lambda(x) \mathcal{O}(x)\right).$$

## Relative entropy

Excited state



## Relative entropy

### Perturbative state

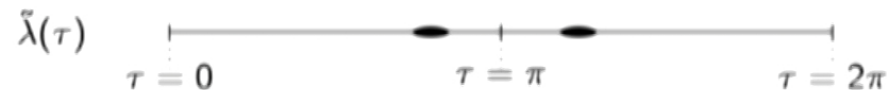
- ▶ When  $\lambda(x)$  is small, the state  $\rho$  can be expanded around  $\sigma$ :

$$\rho = \sigma + \rho^{(1)} + O(\lambda^2),$$

with

$$\rho^{(1)} = - \int_0^{2\pi} d\tau \int_{\mathbb{H}^{d-1}} d^{d-1}y \tilde{\lambda}(\tau, y) \sigma \mathcal{O}(\tau, y).$$

- ▶ Here,  $\tilde{\lambda}(\tau, y)$  is equal to the smearing function  $\lambda(\tau, y)$  inside small neighbourhoods  $C(\tau = \pi \pm \tau_0)$  and vanishes everywhere outside these neighborhoods.
- ▶ By construction,  $\tilde{\lambda}$  is symmetric around  $\tau = \pi$ .



# Relative entropy

## Perturbative relative entropy

- ▶ The relative entropy between the state  $\sigma$  and a perturbative state  $\rho$  has a universal form for **all** CFTs.
- ▶ It is fixed by the CFT vacuum two-point function.
- ▶ It is related to the symplectic flux of a scalar field through a Cauchy slice of an **auxillary** AdS-Rindler spacetime. [Faulkner *et. al.*, 2017]

$$S_{\text{rel}}(\rho||\sigma) = \int_{\Sigma_0} \omega_{\phi} \left( \Phi(r, t, y), \mathcal{L}_{\xi} \Phi(r, t, y) \right) .$$

## Relative entropy

### Perturbative relative entropy

$$S_{\text{rel}}(\rho||\sigma) = \int_{\Sigma_0} \omega_\phi \left( \Phi(r, t, y), \mathcal{L}_\xi \Phi(r, t, y) \right).$$

- ▶ The mass of the scalar field is fixed by the conformal dimension of the operator  $\mathcal{O}$ ,

$$m^2 = \Delta(\Delta - d).$$

- ▶ The boundary conditions of the scalar field is fixed by the smearing function,  $\tilde{\lambda}(x)$ .
- ▶ For holographic CFTs, this scalar field would have been the holographic dual to the relevant operator  $\mathcal{O}$ .

What is a Rényi generalization of this result?



# Relative entropy

## Relative entropy in holographic CFTs

- ▶ What if the state  $\rho$  is not a small perturbation of the vacuum  $\sigma$ ?
- ▶ For holographic CFTs, the relative entropy is related to the conserved charges: [Lashkari *et. al.*, 2016]

$$S_{\text{rel}}(\rho||\sigma) = H_{\xi}(\mathcal{M}_{\rho}) - H_{\xi}(\mathcal{M}_{\sigma}) .$$

- ▶ The conserved charges  $H_{\xi}$  have contributions from both the codimension-2 extremal surface and the asymptotic boundary.

## Relative entropy

### Quasi-local conserved charges

- ▶ Symplectic potential  $\Theta(g, \delta g)$ :

$$\delta L \equiv E(g)\delta g + d\Theta(g, \delta g).$$

- ▶ Symplectic current  $\omega(g, \delta_1 g, \delta_2 g)$ :

$$\omega(g, \delta_1 g, \delta_2 g) \equiv \delta_1 \Theta(g, \delta_2 g) - \delta_2 \Theta(g, \delta_1 g).$$

- ▶ For a codimension-1 hyperspace  $\Sigma$  and a vector field  $\eta$  on  $\Sigma$ , the Hamiltonian conjugate to  $\eta$  is such that

$$\delta H_\eta \equiv \int_\Sigma \omega(g, \delta g, \mathcal{L}_\eta g).$$

## Relative entropy

### Quasi-local conserved charges

- ▶ With  $E(g) = 0$ ,

$$\delta H_\eta = \int_\Sigma \delta(\theta(\mathcal{L}_\eta g) - \eta \cdot L) - \int_{\partial\Sigma} \eta \cdot \theta(\delta g).$$

- ▶  $H_\eta$  exists iff the boundary term is a total derivative:

$$\delta(\eta \cdot K(g)) \equiv \eta \cdot \theta(\delta g) \quad \text{on } \partial\Sigma.$$

- ▶ Hamiltonian conjugate to  $\eta$ :

$$H_\eta = \int_\Sigma J_\eta - \int_{\partial\Sigma} \eta \cdot K,$$

$$J_\eta \equiv \theta(\mathcal{L}_\eta g) - \eta \cdot L$$

- ▶ This is similar to  $H = p\dot{q} - L$ !

## Relative entropy

### Quasi-local conserved charges

- ▶ With  $E(g) = 0$ ,  $J_\eta$  can be written in terms of the **Noether charge**:

$$J_\eta = dQ_\eta.$$

- ▶  $H_\eta$  is then a purely boundary integral:

$$H_\eta = \int_{\delta\Sigma} (Q_\eta - \eta \cdot K).$$

- ▶  $H_\eta$  only depends on the details on the vector field  $\eta$  near the boundary  $\delta\Sigma$ .

## Relative entropy

### Relative entropy in holographic CFTs

- ▶ Relative entropy can be written as:

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\text{rel}}(\rho||\sigma) &= \text{tr} \rho \log \rho - \text{tr} \rho \log \sigma, \\ &= \text{tr} \rho \log \rho - \text{tr} \sigma \log \sigma + \text{tr} \sigma \log \sigma - \text{tr} \rho \log \sigma. \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Since  $\sigma \sim e^{-2\pi H}$ ,

$$S_{\text{rel}}(\rho||\sigma) = S(\sigma) - S(\rho) + 2\pi \langle H \rangle_{\rho} - 2\pi \langle H \rangle_{\sigma}.$$

- ▶ For holographic CFTs,

$$S_{\text{rel}}(\rho||\sigma) = \frac{\text{Area}(\tilde{B}_{\sigma})}{4G} - \frac{\text{Area}(\tilde{B}_{\rho})}{4G} + 2\pi R \langle H \rangle_{\rho} - 2\pi R \langle H \rangle_{\sigma}.$$

## Relative entropy

### Relative entropy in holographic CFTs

- ▶ The bulk dual to the thermal state of temperature  $T = 1/(2\pi)$  on  $\mathbb{H}^{d-1}$  is the AdS-Rindler spacetime

$$ds^2 = - (r^2 - 1) dt^2 + (r^2 - 1)^{-1} dr^2 + r^2 ds_{\mathbb{H}^{d-1}}^2.$$

- ▶ The HRT surface,  $\tilde{B}_\sigma$ , is the bifurcation surface,  $r = 1$ .
- ▶ The vector field  $\xi = -2\pi\partial_t$  satisfies the following boundary conditions:

$$\xi|_{\tilde{B}_\sigma} = 0 \quad \nabla^{[a}\xi^{b]}|_{\tilde{B}_\sigma} = 4\pi n_1^{[a} n_2^{b]}.$$

- ▶ The area of the bifurcation surface is the integral of the Noether charge:  
[Wald *et. al.*, 1993]

$$\frac{\text{Area}(\tilde{B}_\sigma)}{4G} = \int_{\tilde{B}_\sigma} Q_\xi(\mathcal{M}_\sigma) = \int_{\tilde{B}_\sigma} (Q_\xi - \xi \cdot K).$$

## Relative entropy

### Relative entropy in holographic CFTs

- There always exists a vector field  $\xi$  in  $\mathcal{M}_\rho$  that satisfies [Lashkari et. al., 2016]

$$\xi|_{\tilde{B}_\rho} = 0 \quad \nabla^{[a}\xi^{b]}|_{\tilde{B}_\rho} = 4\pi n_1^{[a} n_2^{b]},$$

and

$$\xi|_B = -2\pi \partial_t.$$

- With this vector field, one can write [Wald et. al., 1993; Lashkari et. al., 2016]

$$\frac{\text{Area}(\tilde{B}_\rho)}{4G} = \int_{\tilde{B}_\rho} Q_\xi(\mathcal{M}_\sigma) = \int_{\tilde{B}_\rho} (Q_\xi - \xi \cdot K).$$

## Relative entropy

### Relative entropy in holographic CFTs

- The integral of the Noether charge on the boundary gives the boundary Hamiltonian: [Faulkner et. al., 2013]

$$2\pi \langle H \rangle_\rho - 2\pi \langle H \rangle_\sigma = \int_B (Q_\xi(\mathcal{M}_\rho) - \xi \cdot K(\mathcal{M}_\rho)) - \int_B (Q_\xi(\mathcal{M}_\sigma) - \xi \cdot K(\mathcal{M}_\sigma)) .$$

- As a result:

$$S_{\text{rel}}(\rho||\sigma) = \int_B (Q_\xi(\mathcal{M}_\rho) - \xi \cdot K(\mathcal{M}_\rho)) - \int_{\tilde{B}_\rho} (Q_\xi(\mathcal{M}_\rho) - \xi \cdot K(\mathcal{M}_\rho)) - \int_B (Q_\xi(\mathcal{M}_\sigma) - \xi \cdot K(\mathcal{M}_\sigma)) + \int_{\tilde{B}_\sigma} (Q_\xi(\mathcal{M}_\sigma) - \xi \cdot K(\mathcal{M}_\sigma)) .$$



# Relative entropy

## Relative entropy in holographic CFTs

- ▶ Or equivalently:

$$S_{\text{rel}}(\rho||\sigma) = H_{\xi}(\mathcal{M}_{\rho}) - H_{\xi}(\mathcal{M}_{\sigma}) .$$

- ▶ Positivity of the relative entropy leads to a **positive energy theorem**:

$$H_{\xi}(\mathcal{M}_{\rho}) - H_{\xi}(\mathcal{M}_{\sigma}) \geq 0 .$$

What is a Rényi generalization of these results?

# Rényi relative entropy

## Rényi relative entropy

Refined Rényi relative entropy:

$$\tilde{S}_n(\rho||\sigma) \equiv n^2 \partial_n \left( \frac{n-1}{n} S_n(\rho||\sigma) \right).$$

► An useful identity:

$$\tilde{S}_n(\rho||\sigma) = S_{\text{rel}}(\rho_{(n)}||\sigma).$$

► The *sandwiched state* is defined as

$$\rho_{(n)} \equiv \frac{\left( \sigma^{\frac{1-n}{2n}} \rho \sigma^{\frac{1-n}{2n}} \right)^n}{\text{tr} \left( \sigma^{\frac{1-n}{2n}} \rho \sigma^{\frac{1-n}{2n}} \right)^n}.$$

We will use this identity to find Rényi generalization of the known properties of the relative entropy.

# Perturbative refined Rényi relative entropy

## Perturbative refined Rényi relative entropy

- ▶ Suppose  $\rho = \sigma + \epsilon\rho^{(1)} + O(\epsilon^2)$ .
- ▶ Then relative entropy at the lowest order in  $\epsilon$  is of the form  
[Faulkner *et. al.*, 2017]

$$S_{\text{rel}}(\rho||\sigma) = \frac{\epsilon^2}{2} S_{\text{rel}}^{(2)}(\rho||\sigma) + O(\epsilon^3),$$

where

$$S_{\text{rel}}^{(2)}(\rho||\sigma) = - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{4 \sinh^2\left(\frac{s+i\delta}{2}\right)} \text{tr}\left(\sigma^{-1-\frac{is}{2\pi}} \rho^{(1)} \sigma^{\frac{is}{2\pi}} \rho^{(1)}\right).$$

## Perturbative refined Rényi relative entropy

- ▶ When  $\rho = \sigma + \epsilon \rho^{(1)} + O(\epsilon^2)$ , the sandwiched state is (for integer  $n \geq 1$ )

$$\rho_{(n)} = \sigma + \epsilon \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sigma^{\frac{1-n+2k}{2n}} \rho^{(1)} \sigma^{\frac{n-1-2k}{2n}} + O(\epsilon^2).$$

- ▶ The refined Rényi relative entropy at the lowest order in  $\epsilon$  is then

$$\tilde{S}_n(\rho||\sigma) = \frac{\epsilon^2}{2} \tilde{S}_n^{(2)}(\rho||\sigma) + O(\epsilon^3),$$

where

$$\tilde{S}_n^{(2)}(\rho||\sigma) = - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{4 \sinh^2\left(\frac{s+i\delta}{2}\right)} \times \text{tr}\left(\sigma^{-1} \sigma^{-\frac{j}{2n} + \frac{(k-j)}{n}} \rho^{(1)} \sigma^{\frac{j}{2n} - \frac{(k-j)}{n}} \rho^{(1)}\right).$$

## Perturbative refined Rényi relative entropy

- ▶ Consider a CFT and take  $\rho^{(1)}$  to be

$$\rho^{(1)} = - \int_0^{2\pi} d\tau \int_{\mathbb{H}^{d-1}} d^{d-1}y \tilde{\lambda}(\tau, y) \sigma \mathcal{O}(\tau, y).$$

- ▶ Perturbative refined Rényi relative entropy is given in terms of a time-ordered two point function on  $\mathcal{H}' = S^1 \times \mathbb{H}^{d-1}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{S}_n^{(2)}(\rho||\sigma) = & - \sum_{k,j=0}^{n-1} \left( \prod_{i=1}^2 \int_0^{2\pi} d\tau_i \int_{\mathbb{H}^{d-1}} d^{d-1}y_i \tilde{\lambda}(\tau_i, y_i) \right) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{4 \sinh^2\left(\frac{s+i\delta}{2}\right)} \\ & \times \left\langle \mathcal{T} \mathcal{O}(\tau_2 + 2\pi k/n, y_2) \mathcal{O}(\tau_1 + 2\pi j/n + is, y_1) \right\rangle_{\mathcal{H}'}. \end{aligned}$$

## Perturbative refined Rényi relative entropy

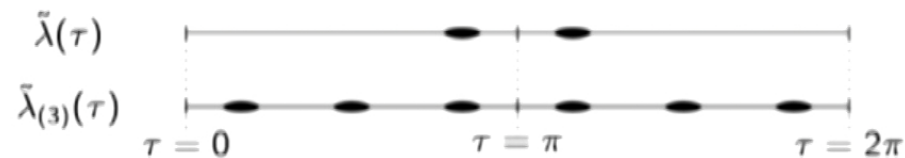
- We simplify using the KMS condition

$$\tilde{S}_n^{(2)}(\rho||\sigma) = - \left( \prod_{i=1}^2 \int_0^{2\pi} d\tau_i \int_{\mathbb{H}^{d-1}} d^{d-1}y_i \tilde{\lambda}_{(n)}(\tau_i, y_i) \right) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{4 \sinh^2 \left( \frac{s+i\delta}{2} \right)}$$

$$\times \left\langle \mathcal{T} \mathcal{O}(\tau_2, y_2) \mathcal{O}(\tau_1 + is, y_1) \right\rangle_{\mathcal{H}'}$$

- All the  $n$  dependence is absorbed in the  $\mathbb{Z}_n$ -symmetric source function:

$$\tilde{\lambda}_{(n)}(\tau, y) \equiv \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \tilde{\lambda}(\tau - 2\pi k/n, y).$$





## Perturbative refined Rényi relative entropy

- ▶ The expression of the  $\tilde{S}_n^{(2)}$  can be deduced from the expression of the  $S_{\text{rel}}^{(2)}$ .
- ▶ We just need to replace the source function  $\tilde{\lambda}$  with the  $\mathbb{Z}_n$ -symmetric source function  $\tilde{\lambda}_{(n)}$ .
- ▶ Therefore,  $\tilde{S}_n^{(2)}$  is related to the symplectic flux of a scalar field through a Cauchy slice of an *auxillary* AdS-Rindler spacetime.
- ▶ The mass of the scalar field is fixed by the conformal dimension of  $\mathcal{O}$ .
- ▶ Whereas, the boundary condition is fixed by the  $\mathbb{Z}_n$ -symmetric source function  $\tilde{\lambda}_{(n)}$ .

## Perturbative refined Rényi relative entropy

- ▶ The CFT two-point function can be written as [Faulkner *et. al.*, 2017]

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathcal{T} \mathcal{O}(\tau, y_1) \mathcal{O}(is, y_2) \rangle_{\mathcal{H}'} &= - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt \int_{\mathbb{H}^{d-1}} d^{d-1}y \\ &\quad \times \omega_{\phi} \left( K_E(r_0, it, y | \tau, y_1), K_R(r_0, t, y | s, y_2) \right). \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Here  $K_E$  ( $K_R$ ) is the Euclidean (retarded) bulk-to-boundary propagator in the AdS-Rindler spacetime.
- ▶ This is true in for *all* CFTs! We are not assuming AdS-CFT correspondence.

## Perturbative refined Rényi relative entropy

- ▶ With this identity,

$$\tilde{S}_n^{(2)}(\rho||\sigma) = \int_{\Sigma_0} \omega_\phi \left( \Phi(r, t, y), \mathcal{L}_\xi \Phi(r, t, y) \right),$$

where  $\xi = -2\pi\partial_t$  and

$$\Phi(r, t, y) = \int_{\mathcal{H}'} dX \bar{\lambda}_{(n)}(X) K_E(r, t, y | X).$$

This is a Rényi generalization of the known result about perturbative relative entropy.

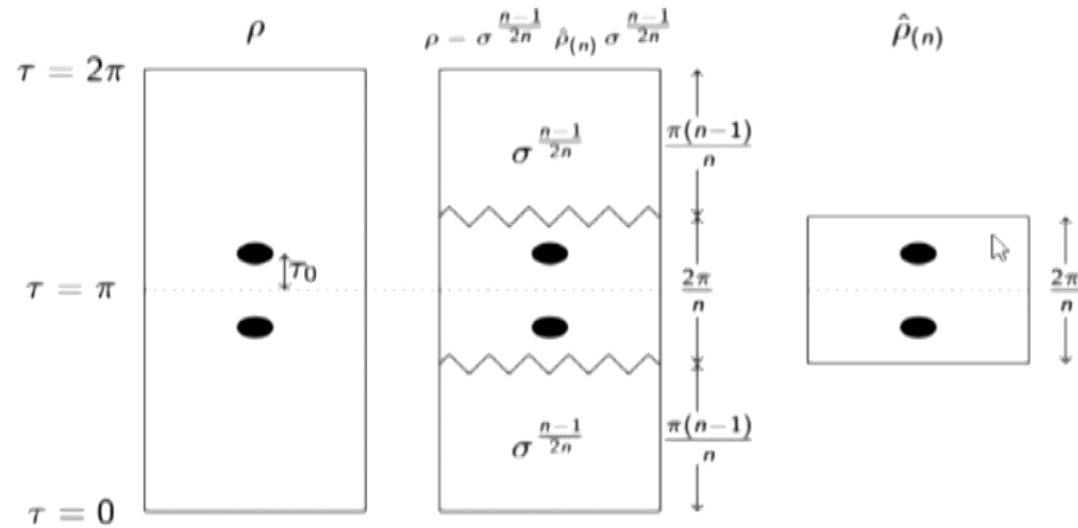
# Refined Rényi relative entropy in holographic CFTs



## Holographic refined Rényi relative entropy

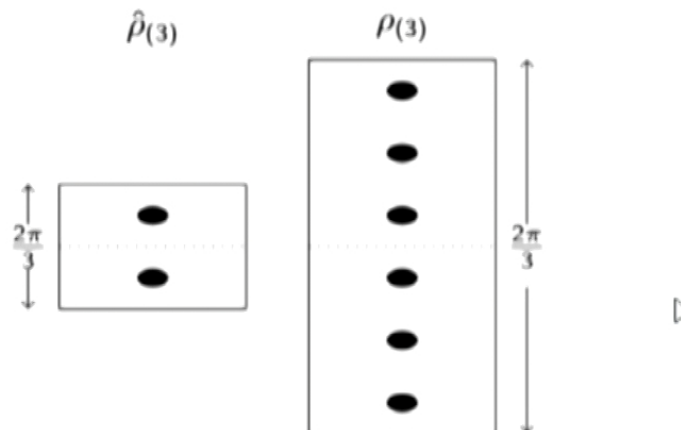
Sandwiched state  $\rho_{(n)}$ :

- ▶ Recall that  $\rho_{(n)} \sim \hat{\rho}_{(n)}^n$ , where  $\hat{\rho}_{(n)} = \sigma^{\frac{1-n}{2n}} \rho \sigma^{\frac{1-n}{2n}}$ .
- ▶ We can write  $\rho$  as a product  $\rho = \sigma^{\frac{n-1}{2n}} \hat{\rho}_{(n)} \sigma^{\frac{n-1}{2n}}$ .



## Holographic refined Rényi relative entropy

- $\rho_{(n)}$  is obtained by taking  $n$  copies of  $\hat{\rho}_{(n)}$  and gluing them together.



- For integer  $n \geq 1$ , the sandwiched state  $\rho_{(n)}$  can be written as a path integral over  $S^1 \times \mathbb{H}^{d-1}$  with  $2n$  operators insertions.

## Holographic refined Rényi relative entropy

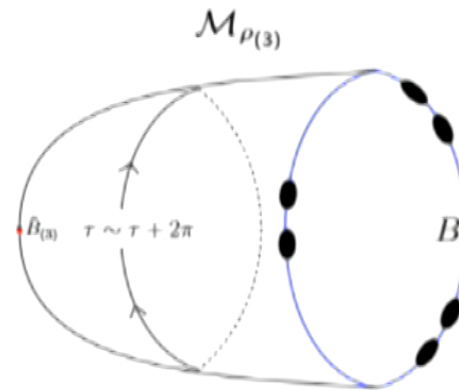
### Bulk dual of the sandwiched state:

- ▶ The Euclidean bulk dual of  $\rho_{(n)}$  can be solved by solving the Euclidean equations of motions with the following conditions:
  1. The bulk metric approaches the metric of  $S^1 \times \mathbb{H}^{d-1}$  near the asymptotic boundary.
  2. The Euclidean time,  $\tau$ , has of periodicity of  $2\pi$ .
- ▶ The sources for the  $2n$  operators inserted on the boundary provide the boundary conditions for the matter fields.

## Holographic refined Rényi relative entropy

Bulk dual of the sandwiched state:

- ▶ The Euclidean circle contracts as we go into the bulk.
- ▶ It shrinks to zero size on a codimension-2 surface, which we call  $\tilde{B}_{(n)}$ .





## Holographic refined Rényi relative entropy

### Bulk dual of the sandwiched state:

- ▶ A general ansatz for the metric near  $\tilde{B}_{(n)}$  is [Lashkari et. al., 2016]

$$ds^2 = \alpha_{(n)}^2(\tau, \hat{r}) d\tau^2 + d\hat{r}^2 + 2\beta_i^{(n)}(\tau, \hat{r}) d\tau dy^i + h_{ij} dy^i dy^j,$$

with  $\alpha_{(n)}(\tau, \hat{r}) = \hat{r} + O(\hat{r}^2)$  and  $\beta_i^{(n)}(\tau, \hat{r}) = O(\hat{r}^2)$ .

- ▶ It is easy to check that the vector field  $\xi = 2\pi(\partial_\tau)$  satisfies the boundary conditions:

$$\xi|_{\tilde{B}_{(n)}} = 0 \quad \nabla^{[a}\xi^{b]}|_{\tilde{B}_{(n)}} = 4\pi n_1^{[a} n_2^{b]}.$$

## Holographic refined Rényi relative entropy

- ▶ Holographic refined Rényi relative entropy is related to the conserved charges:

$$\tilde{S}_n(\rho||\sigma) = H_\xi(\mathcal{M}_{\rho^{(n)}}) - H_\xi(\mathcal{M}_\sigma) .$$

This is a Rényi generalization of the known result about holographic relative entropy.

## Holographic refined Rényi relative entropy

- ▶ Our result is, in some sense, similar to the holographic formula for the refined Rényi entropy.
- ▶ The refined Rényi entropy of a boundary state  $\rho$  is given by the area of a codimension-2 surface in some bulk spacetime other than the spacetime dual to the boundary state  $\rho$ .

# Positive energy theorems

## Positive energy theorems

- ▶ Sandwiched Rényi relative entropy is monotonic in  $n$ :

$$\partial_n S_n(\rho||\sigma) \geq 0.$$

- ▶ This implies

$$\tilde{S}_n(\rho||\sigma) \geq S_{\text{rel}}(\rho||\sigma) \quad \text{for } n \geq 1.$$

- ▶ This further implies

$$H_\xi(\mathcal{M}_{\rho^{(n)}}) - H_\xi(\sigma) \geq H_\xi(\mathcal{M}_\rho) - H_\xi(\sigma) \quad \text{for } n \geq \underline{1}.$$

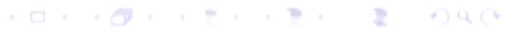
- ▶ Equivalently,

$$H_\xi(\mathcal{M}_{\rho^{(n)}}) - H_\xi(\mathcal{M}_\rho) \geq 0 \quad \text{for } n \geq 1.$$

## Positive energy theorems

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- ▶ This condition is interesting as it compares the conserved charges in two non-vacuum bulk geometries.
- ▶ This positive energy condition is another nontrivial bulk consequence of a quantum information theoretic property.



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- ▶ Is  $\tilde{S}_n$  monotonic in the Rényi parameter  $n$ ?  
This will lead to stronger positive energy theorems.
- ▶ Does  $\tilde{S}_n$  satisfy data-processing inequality?
- ▶ Are there any constraints on  $\tilde{S}_n$  which are specific to holographic states?
- ▶ Is there an analogue of JLMS formula?  
If yes, what are the implications for the bulk reconstructions?
- ▶ If the boundary of an entangling region is on a null plane, the QNEC can be written as  $S''_{\text{rel}}(\rho||\sigma) \geq 0$ . Do null deformations of  $\tilde{S}_n$  satisfy similar bounds?



Thank you!