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Abstract: The success of the Ryu-Takayanagi formula suggests a profound connection between the AdS/CFT correspondence and tensor networks. There are since many works on constructing examples, although it is very difficult to make them explicit and quantitative. We will discuss some new progress in the toy example of p-adic CFT where its tensor network dual was previously constructed explicitly [arXiv:1703.05445 , arXiv:1812.06059, arXiv:1902.01411], and how some analogue of Einstein equation on the graph emerges as we consider RG flow of these CFTs. These progresses inspire us to find a way to construct explicit holographic tensor networks of more realistic CFTs based on their connection with topological models with one higher dimension, at least in CFT2. We will present some preliminary results and works in progress.

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Ruoshui Wang, Xiangdong Zeng, Ce Shen

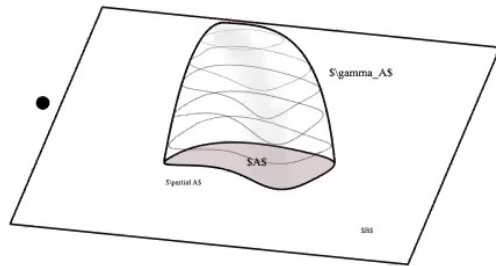


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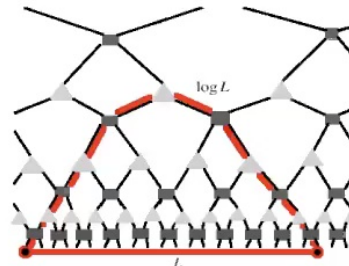
- Tensor network and AdS/CFT
 - Part I p-adic tensor network
 - RG flow and Einstein equation ?
 - Wilson lines and p-adic black holes
 - Part II more realistic CFTs ???
- Outlook



Holographic entanglement and the tensor network



V.S.



$$S_{EE} = \frac{A}{4G}$$

$$S_{EE} \leq \mathcal{N} \log L$$

Picture courtesy Orus

- For MERA type networks, it recovers a Ryu-Takayanagi type entanglement entropy swingled

P-adic CFT

- Consider putting a CFT on the p-adic field $x \in Q_p$
- a (1d) p-adic CFT lives on the (projective) Q_p

$$x = p^v (\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m p^m) \quad |x|_p = p^{-v} \quad (x, y)_p = |x - y|_p$$

- conformal symmetries = Mobius transformation

$$x \rightarrow \frac{ax+b}{cx+d} \quad a, b, c, d \in Q_p, ad - bc \neq 0$$

$$PGL(2, Q_p)$$

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E. Melzer, Int. J. Mod. Phys. A 4 (1989) 4877

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2. OPE

$$\mathcal{O}_i(x)\mathcal{O}_j(y) = \sum_k C_{ij}^k |x-y|_p^{\Delta_k - \Delta_i - \Delta_j} \mathcal{O}_k(y)$$

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Consistency conditions:

("no descendants":
conformal blocks are trivial)

4pt function :

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_{i_1}(\infty) \mathcal{O}_{i_2}(1) \mathcal{O}_{i_3}(\eta) \mathcal{O}_{i_4}(0) \rangle = \begin{cases} \sum_{\ell} C_{i_1 i_2}^{\ell} C_{\ell i_3 i_4} |\eta|^{\Delta_{\ell} - \Delta_{i_3} - \Delta_{i_4}} & |\eta| \leq |1 - \eta| = 1 \\ \sum_{\ell} C_{i_1 i_4}^{\ell} C_{\ell i_2 i_3} |1 - \eta|^{\Delta_{\ell} - \Delta_{i_2} - \Delta_{i_3}} & |1 - \eta| \leq |\eta| = 1 \\ \sum_{\ell} C_{i_1 i_3}^{\ell} C_{\ell i_2 i_4} |\eta|^{\Delta_{\ell} - \Delta_{i_2} - \Delta_{i_3}} & 1 \leq |\eta| = |1 - \eta| \end{cases}.$$

crossing symmetry now implies associativity

$$\sum_m C_{ij}^m C_{klm} = \sum_m C_{ik}^m C_{jlm},$$



p-adic AdS/CFT: Proposed bulk- Bruhat-Tits Tree

Gubser et al. Commun.Math.Phys. 352 (2017) no.3, 1019-1059 ;
Heydeman, Matthew et al. Adv.Theor.Math.Phys. 22 (2018) 93-176

	upper half plane \mathbb{H}	Bruhat-Tits tree \mathbb{H}_p
Isometry group G	$SL(2, \mathbb{R})$	$PGL(2, \mathbb{Q}_p)$
Isotopy group K	$SO(2, \mathbb{R})$	$PGL(2, \mathbb{Z}_p)$
Boundary	\mathbb{R}	\mathbb{Q}_p

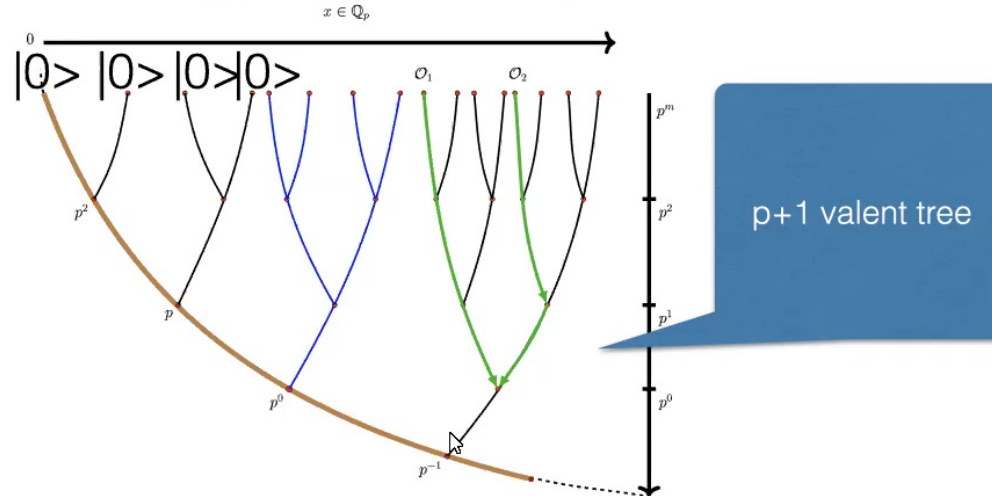
$$\mathbb{H} \equiv SL(2, \mathbb{R})/SO(2, \mathbb{R}). \quad \text{vs} \quad \mathbb{H}_p \equiv \frac{PGL(2, \mathbb{Q}_p)}{PGL(2, \mathbb{Z}_p)}$$

The bulk is discrete.

$PGL(2, \mathbb{Q}_p)$ acts transitively.



Putting together the tensor network and the Bruhat-Tits tree: a proposal for partition function and correlation functions (tensor network of the partition function), HLY, Li, Melby-Thompson 2019



partition function

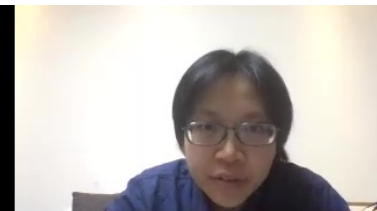
($C_{\{ij\}}$ can be diagonalised)

Graph Laplacian

$$\square\phi(v) = \sum_{u \sim v} (\phi(u) - \phi(v))$$

- consider $G(v_1, v_2) = p^{-\Delta d(v_1, v_2)}$
- $p+1$ = valency of graph
- We have $(\square_{v_1} + m^2)G(v_1, v_2) = \mathcal{N}\delta_{v_1, v_2}$

$$m^2 = -\frac{1}{\zeta_p(\Delta-1)\zeta(\Delta)}, \quad \zeta_p(s) \equiv \frac{1}{1-p^{-s}}$$



Putting together the tensor network and the BT tree

the labels of the tensors are primaries of the CFT

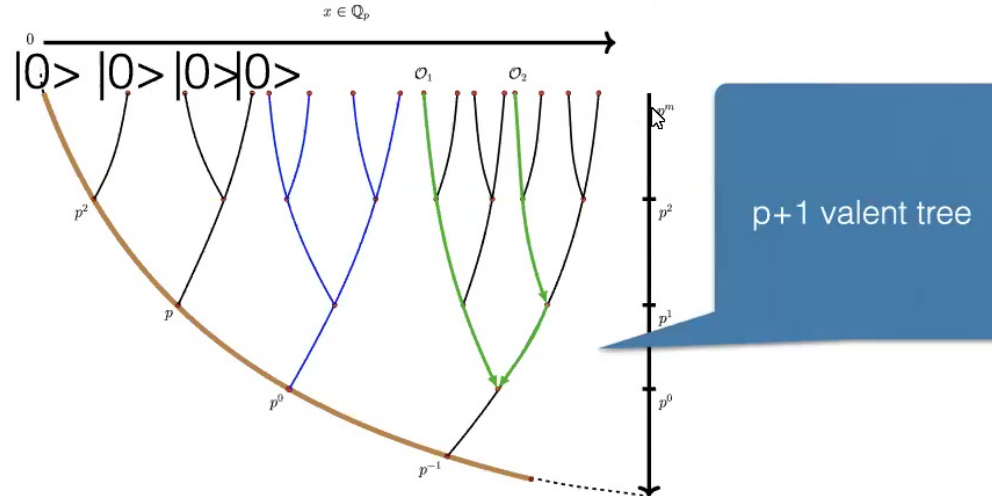
$$p=2 \quad G_{I_1 I_2 I_3} = p^{-\Delta_{I_1} - \Delta_{I_2} - \Delta_{I_3}} C_{I_1 I_2 I_3}$$

$$G_{I_1 I_2 I_3 \dots I_{p+1}} = p^{-\Delta_{I_1} - \Delta_{I_2} - \Delta_{I_3} - \dots - \Delta_{I_{p+1}}} C_{I_1 I_2 I_3 \dots I_{p+1}}$$

$$C_{I_1 \dots I_n} = C_{I_1 I_2}^{J_1} C_{J_1 I_3}^{J_2} \dots C_{J_{n-2} I_{n-1} I_n}$$



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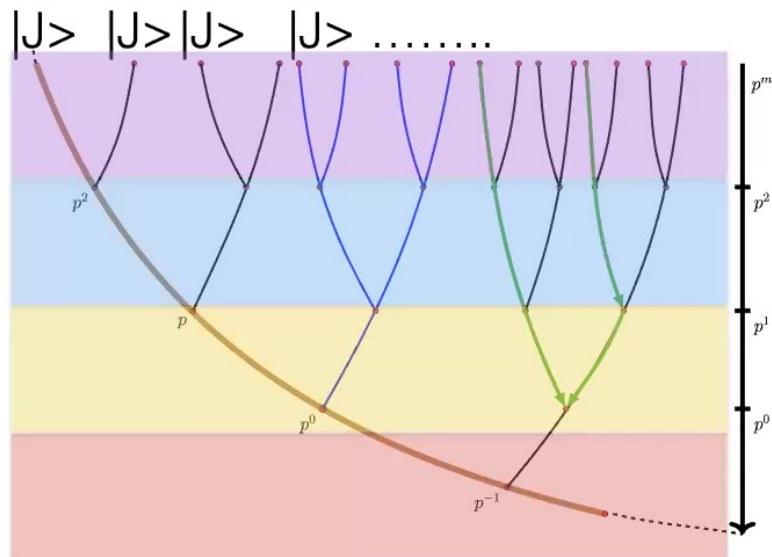
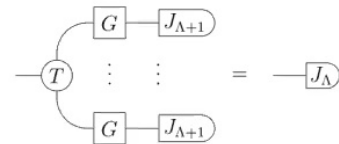
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P-adic RG flow

HLY, Li, Melby-Thompson 2019

Define RG flow $|J_n\rangle = |0\rangle + J_n^a |a\rangle$



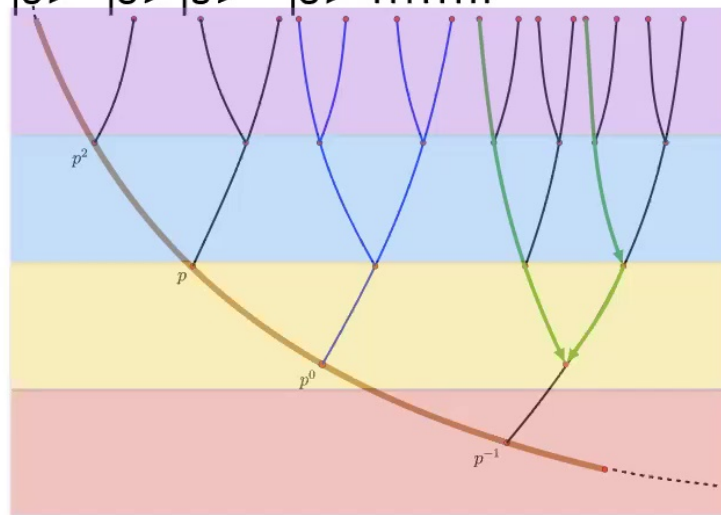
Is there some
analogue of
“Einstein
Equation” that
can describe
this flow?

Deforming from pure pAdS space

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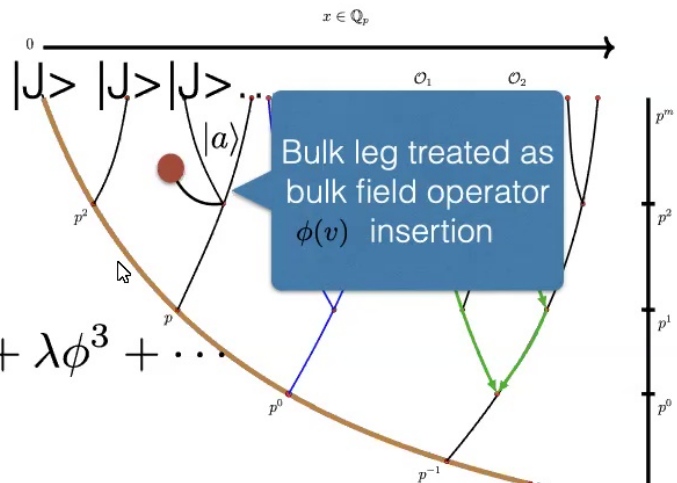


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Recipe of Einstein equation (Some Guesses.....)

1. Bulk expectation value of some scalar field. Compute stress tensor assuming the simplest possible kinetic term + possible interaction terms...



$\partial\phi\partial\phi + m^2\phi^2 + \lambda\phi^3 + \dots$

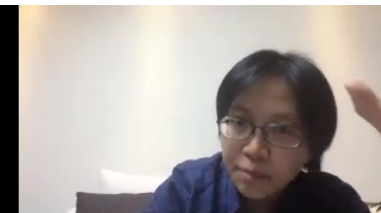
$$\langle\phi_a(v)\rangle = \sum_{x_b, a} G^{\Delta_a}(x_b, v) J_a + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{a, b, c} \sum_{x_b, y_b, z} J_b J_c C_{abc} G^{\Delta_b}(x_b, z) G^{\Delta_c}(y_b, z) G^{\Delta_a}(z, v) + \mathcal{O}(J^3)$$

Recipe of Einstein equation (Some Guesses.....)

2. A notion of distance on the links.

$$j_n \equiv 1 - \frac{|\langle J_{\Lambda-n} | J_{\Lambda-n-1} \rangle|^2}{\langle J_{\Lambda-n} | J_{\Lambda-n} \rangle \langle J_{\Lambda-n-1} | J_{\Lambda-n-1} \rangle} \quad ?$$

The overlap between the “renormalised boundary condition” with the next one is some kind of distance between two vertices? or some kind of angles between them = local curvature?



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$$j_n = (\partial\phi)^2 + \lambda(\phi_{v_1} + \phi_{v_2})(\partial\phi)^2 + O(J^4)$$

$$\lambda = -C_{\epsilon\epsilon}^{\epsilon} \frac{(p-1)(2p^{2\Delta} + p^{\Delta+1} + p)}{(p^{\Delta} + 1)(p^{3\Delta} - p^2)}$$

$$\square j_n = p(j_n - j_{n-1}) + (j_n - j_{n+1}).$$



$$\square j_n = (-p^{2\Delta-1} - p^{2-2\Delta} + p + 1)(\partial\phi)^2 + C_{\epsilon\epsilon}^{\epsilon} C_0 \phi_{v_1}^3 + O(J^4)$$

$$C_0 = \frac{(p-1)p^{-6\Delta-2}(p-p^{\Delta})^2(p^{\Delta}+p)}{(p^{8\Delta} + p^{9\Delta} + (p+1)p^{\Delta+5} + p^{2\Delta+5} - p^{3\Delta+3} - (2p+1)p^{4\Delta+3} - 2(p+1)p^{5\Delta+2} + 2p^{7\Delta+1} + p^6)} \frac{1}{(p^{\Delta} + 1)(p^{3\Delta} - p^2)}$$

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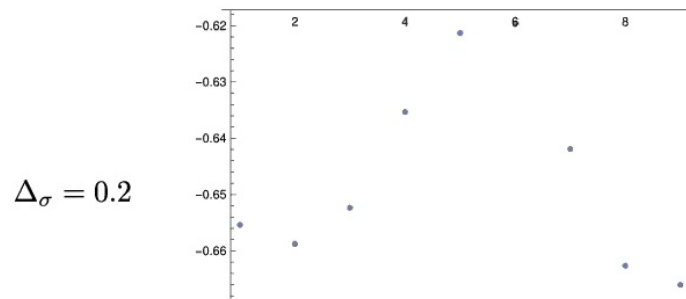
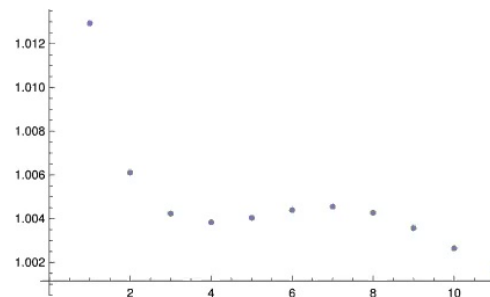
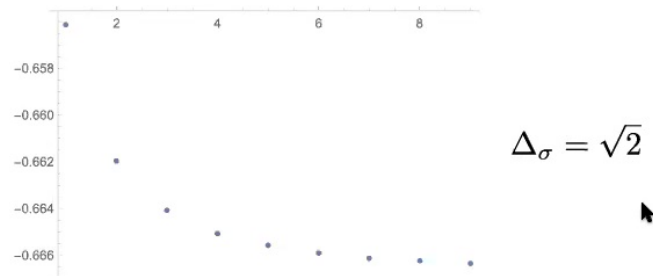
$$S = \sum_{\langle xy \rangle} (\kappa_{xy} - 2\Lambda) + \sum_{\langle xy \rangle} \frac{J_{xy}}{2} (\phi_x - \phi_y)^2 + \sum_x \frac{m^2}{2} \phi_x^2,$$

Gubser, Heydeman, Jepsen, Marcolli,
Parikh, Saberi, Stoica, Trundy

$$\kappa_{xy} + 2\frac{q-1}{q+1} = -\frac{q-3}{2(q+1)^2} \square j_{xy} + O(j^2).$$

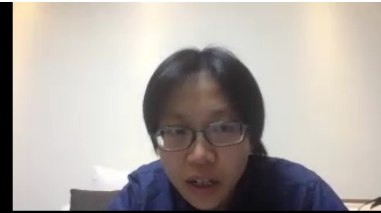
$$\frac{1}{2(q+1)} \square j_{xy} + O(j^2),$$

A remark: Monotonicity of “j” ?
 testing it with the Ising fusion data,
 tuning the conformal dimension (in progress)



$$\Delta_\sigma = 0.9$$

We destroy monotonicity as the conformal dimension of sigma drops below 1 apparently....



Another way of deforming away from “pure AdS” — A view from “*p-adic Chern-Simons theory*”



The p-adic tensor network is a Wilson line network with gauge group $\mathrm{PGL}(2, \mathbb{Q}_p)$.

LYH, Li, Melby-Thompson 2018

Construct global gauge potential :

Take reference point $f_0^t = (1, 0), \quad g_0^t = (0, 1)$

$$g(x) = \Gamma_p^{i_1} \Gamma_p^{i_2} \cdots \Gamma_p^{i_{d(P,x)}}$$

$$\langle \langle \vec{f}, \vec{g} \rangle \rangle_v = \langle \langle \begin{pmatrix} p^n \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} x^{(n)} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rangle \rangle \longleftrightarrow \mathfrak{g}(v) = \begin{pmatrix} p^n & x^{(n)} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$W(x \rightarrow y) = g(x)g(y)^{-1}$$



$$\left[\prod_{i=1}^3 \langle \Delta_i | \right] \hat{\mathfrak{W}}_{\Delta_i}(v_a \rightarrow v_i) | \mathcal{S} \rangle$$

We deform the p-adic connection getting help from the pure AdS case

$$A \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2}d\rho & e^\rho dz \\ \frac{4G}{l}L(z)e^{-\rho}dz & \frac{1}{2}d\rho \end{pmatrix}.$$

- In Qp , the Lie algebra of the matrix group is not very well defined — because infinitesimal stuff (in terms of p-adic norm) exponentiated could lead to a divergent p-adic norm.
- Also the BT tree is discrete, and so the shortest Wilson lines should at least connect two nearest neighbours on the tree.
- Let us formally exponentiate the AdS result

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{W}(v_1 \rightarrow v_2) &= P \exp \left(\int_{v_1}^{v_2} A_\mu(\xi) d\xi^\mu \right) \\ &= P \exp \left(\int_{z_1}^{z_2} A_z(\rho_1, z) dz \right) \cdot P \exp \left(\int_{\rho_1}^{\rho_2} A_\rho(\rho, z_2) d\rho \right). \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathfrak{W}(v_1 \rightarrow v_2) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-d\rho} \cosh \left(\frac{dz\sqrt{L}}{\sqrt{k}} \right) & \frac{e^{\rho_1} \sqrt{k} \sinh \left(\frac{dz\sqrt{L}}{\sqrt{k}} \right)}{\sqrt{L}} \\ \frac{e^{-\rho_2} \sqrt{L} \sinh \left(\frac{dz\sqrt{L}}{\sqrt{k}} \right)}{\sqrt{k}} & \cosh \left(\frac{dz\sqrt{L}}{\sqrt{k}} \right) \end{pmatrix} e^{d\rho/2},$$



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To ensure that the exponential has finite p-adic norm, we have $|dx|_p < \frac{1}{|\sqrt{L}|_p}$

Periodicity emerges:

$$\beta = \frac{1}{|\sqrt{L}|_p}$$

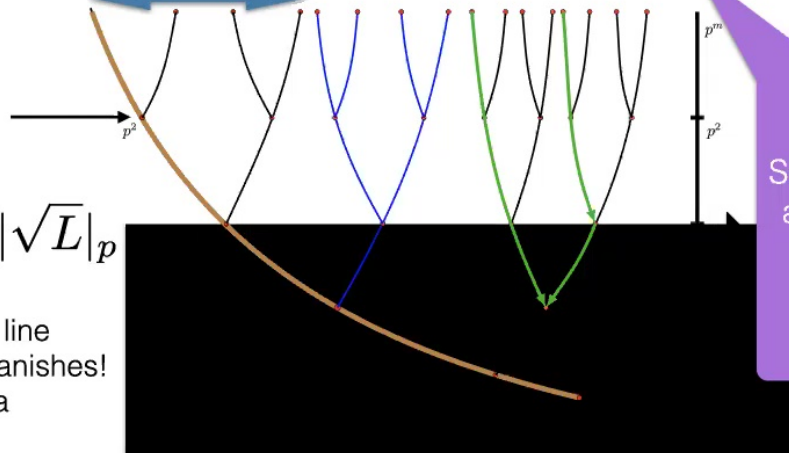


$$S \sim |\sqrt{L}|_p$$

Locally the tenors take exactly the same value as before.

$$r \leq |\sqrt{L}|_p$$

When the bound is violated, the Wilson line expectation value vanishes! There is effectively a horizon (!)



Scales in the same way as number of vertices cut by the "horizon".

Part II -Towards building a holographic network describing realistic CFTs??

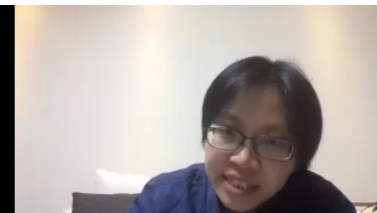


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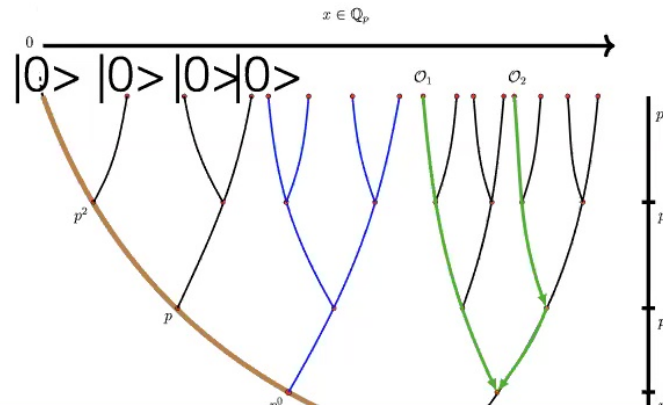
Towards building a holographic network describing realistic CFTs??

Some lessons learned...

- The tensor network describing the partition function rather than the wavefunction preserve more isometries allowing more quantitative manipulations.

- Our partition function takes the form of a “strange correlator”

You, Bi, Rasmussen, Slagle, Xu 2013



Minimal models and Levin Wen models

1. Tensor Categories can be used to construct
Hamiltonians of CFT minimal models

Feiguin, Trebst, Ludwig, Troyes, Kitaev, Wang, Freedman PRL 2007;

2. The partition functions of minimal models can be
thought of as imposing boundary conditions on a
corresponding topological model defined using these
tensor categorical data

Aaesens, Fendley, Mong J. Phys. A; Math. Theor. 2016; 2020 ;

3. There is a strange correlator representation of these
CFT partition functions — the overlap between a
direct product state and a Levin - Wen wavefunction

Bal, Williamson, Vanhove, Bultinck, Haegeman, Verstraete PRL 2018;
Lootens, Vanhove, Verstraete PRL 2019

There are beautiful
tensor network
(PEPs) construction



Minimal models and Levin Wen models — and holography

- PEPS representation of Levin-Wen models

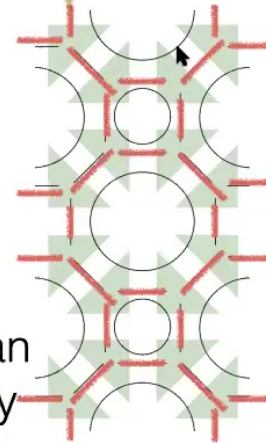
Gu, Levin, Swingle, Wen PRB 2009; Buerschaper, Aguado, Vidal PRB 2009;
(More recently — the form we follow closely, is presented in
Bultinck, Marien, Williamson, Sahinoglu, Haegeman, Verstraete Annals of
physics 2017; Williamson, Bultinck, Verstraete 2017)

- The idea of Levin-Wen PEPs tensor network may recover some form of holography was discussed.

Luo, Lake, Wu PRB 2017

- The Levin Wen wavefunction being topological, can be transformed using Alexandre moves to arbitrary triangulations. — the strange correlator can be coarse grained by repeated use of these moves of the Levin-Wen wavefunction

corresponds to
projections of the
physical legs of
the PEPs tensor



$$\langle \Omega_N | \Psi_a^{LW} \rangle$$

Minimal models and Levin Wen models — and holography



$$|\Omega_N\rangle = \prod_i \text{red line}$$

$$\langle \Omega_N | \Psi_a^{LW} \rangle \quad \langle \Omega_N | FF | \Psi_{ka}^{LW} \rangle = \langle \Omega_{N-1} | \Psi_{ka}^{LW} \rangle$$

In previous works, this is used to assist usual procedure of tensor network renormalisation.

Evenbly, Vidal PRL 2014; Bal, Williamson, Vanhove, Bultinck, Haegeman, Verstraete PRL 2018; Lootens, Vanhove, Verstraete PRL 2019

Here, we make the (perhaps obvious ;P) observation that $\langle \Omega_N | FFF \dots$ looks like Euclidean AdS3. Isn't it in fact an analytic holographic tensor network !

Minimal models and Levin Wen models — and holography

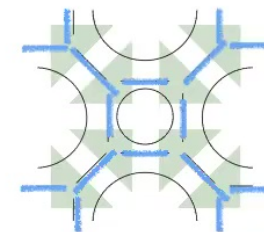
Operator Insertion:

They are eigenstates
of a cylinder



Boundary conditions vs operator insertion.

We check in the
case of the Ising the primaries
can be obtained from
changing the boundary
conditions of the Levin-Wen
PEPs tensor network



A different
boundary
projection

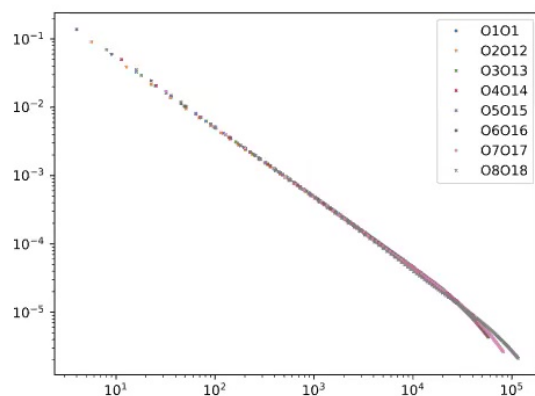
Looks like a direct analogue of the p-adic tensor network?



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Preliminary result for a bulk boundary propagator:

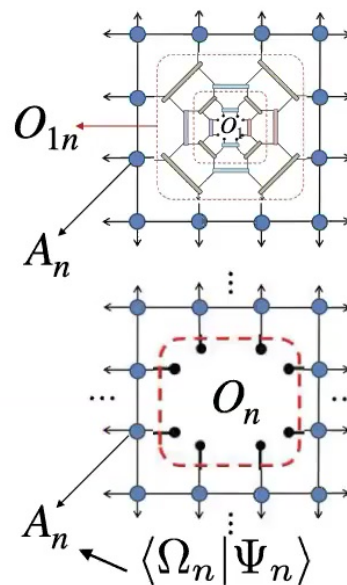
$$\langle O_1 O_{1n} \rangle \text{ vs. } z_n x_n^2$$



$$\langle O_n O_{1n} \rangle \sim \left(\frac{z_n}{x_1^2 + z_n^2} \right)^\Delta = \left(\frac{1}{z_n(x_n^2 + 1)} \right)^\Delta \quad x_1 = z_n x_n, \quad z_n = (\sqrt{2})^{n-1}$$

er.. looks like the bulk insertion didn't recover the right descendants, but only the primary! — this should be an issue of correctly dealing with sub-AdS locality in the network .

Picture courtesy Vidal et al 2014



Bar, Can, Carroll, Chatwin-Davies,
Hunter-Jones, Pollack, Remmen, 2015

Outlook

- Our result is some discretised realisation of Sung-Sik's new paper. [arXiv:2009.11880](#)
- It is suggested that the path-integral of a d-dimensional field theory can be thought of as the overlap of two wave functions in d+1 dimensions.

$$Z = \langle \mathbb{I} | S \rangle$$

- The identity being a state invariant under RG, so that one could evolve the bra with RG flow operator H, but then group it with S that leads to flow of the couplings — this is very close in spirit to the strange correlator holographic network that we studied here.



Outlook

- Quantitative control of descendants which could allow control of sub-AdS locality and gravitational excitations (?)

You, Milsted, Vidal 2018, 2020; You, Vidal 2020

- Generalization to higher dimensions, and Categorical symmetry

Verstraete et al ; Gaiotto, Kulp 20;

Kong, Zheng 2017; Ji, Wen 2019; Kong, Lan, Wen, Zhang, Zheng 2020

