

Title: Counting the microstates of the cosmic horizon

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Abstract: I will describe a holographic model for the three dimensional de Sitter static patch where the boundary theory is the so called $T\bar{T} + \Lambda_2$ deformation of the conformal field theory dual to AdS₃ quantum gravity. This identification allows us to obtain the cosmic horizon entropy from a microstate count, and the microstates themselves are a dressed version of those that account for the entropy of certain black holes in AdS space. I will also show how the effect of this dressing at the cosmic horizon is to replace the spacetime dependence of the fields of the undeformed holographic CFT with dependence on the indices of large matrices.

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Counting the micro-states of the cosmic horizon

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Based on:

arXiv > hep-th > arXiv:2106.10227

$T\bar{T}$ + Λ_2 Deformed CFT on the Stretched dS₃ Horizon

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arXiv > hep-th > arXiv:2110.14670

de Sitter Microstates from $T\bar{T}$ + Λ_2 and the Hawking–Page Transition

Evan Coleman, Edward A. Mazenc, Vasudev Shyam, Eva Silverstein, Ronak M Soni, Gonzalo Torroba, Sungyeon Yang

arXiv > hep-th > arXiv:2209.11753

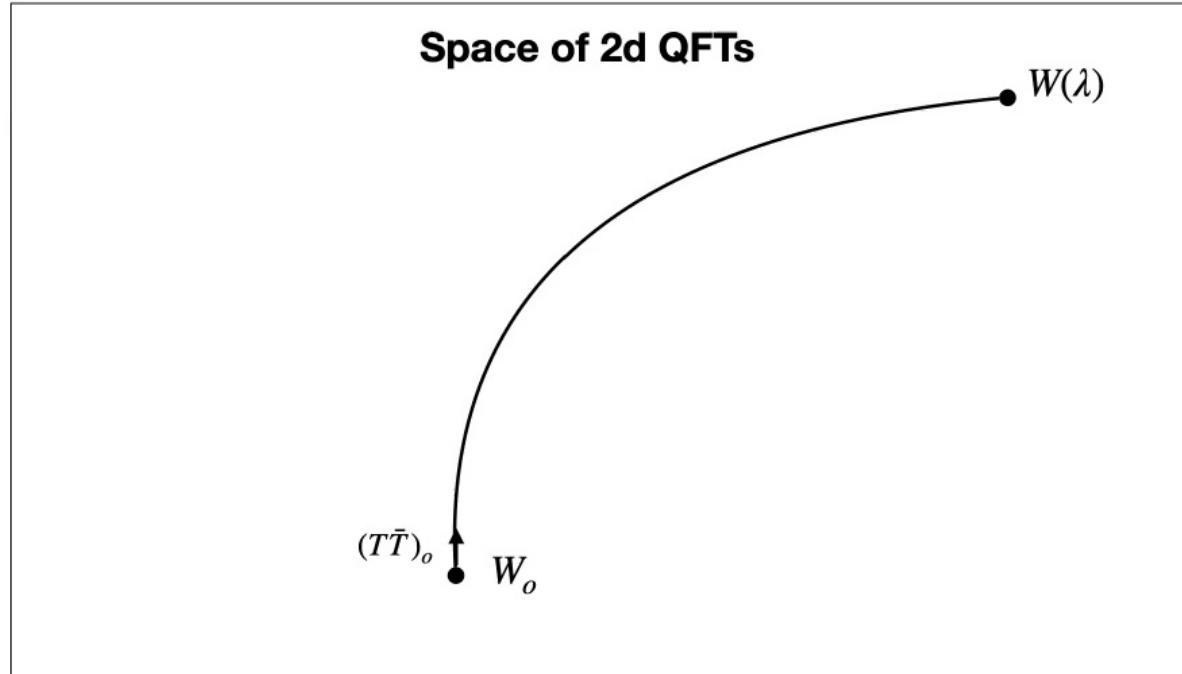
$T\bar{T}$ deformed scattering happens within matrices

Vasudev Shyam, Yigit Yargic

Deforming QFTs in $d = 2$ by $T\bar{T}$

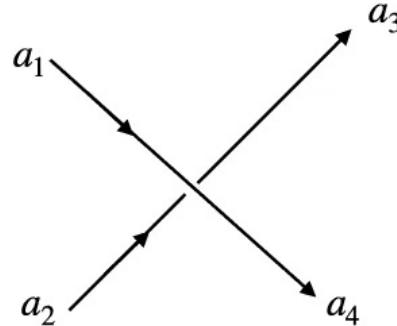
Smirnov & Zamolodchikov, 16'
Cavaglia et. al. 16'

$$\partial_\lambda W(\lambda) = \int_x \langle T\bar{T} \rangle \equiv \int d^2x \det f \left\langle \left(T^{\mu\nu} T_{\mu\nu} - (T_\alpha^\alpha)^2 \right) \right\rangle, \quad W(\lambda = 0) = W_o$$

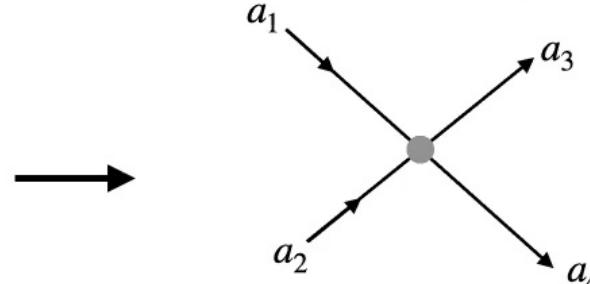


What $T\bar{T}$ does

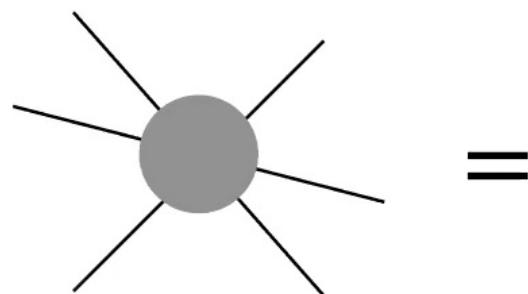
$$S(\{p_{a_1}, p_{a_2}\} \rightarrow \{p_{a_3}, p_{a_4}\}) = 1$$



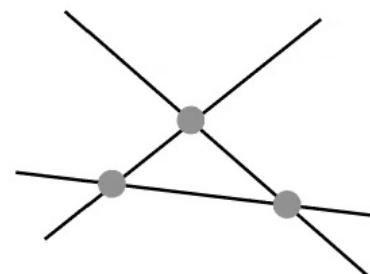
$$S(\{p_{a_1}, p_{a_2}\} \rightarrow \{p_{a_1}, -p_{a_2}\}) = \exp(\lambda(p_{a_1} \wedge p_{a_2}))$$



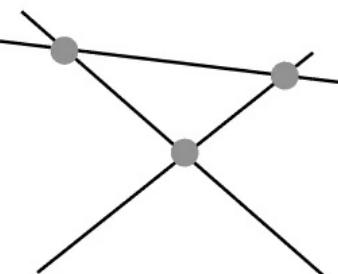
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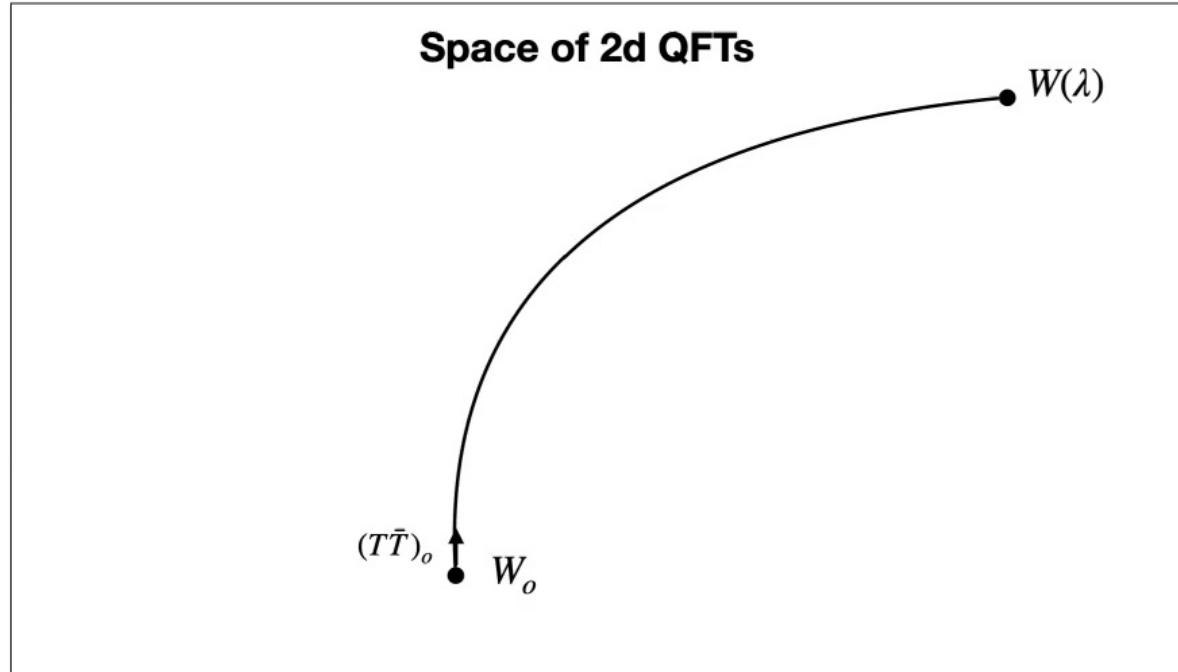
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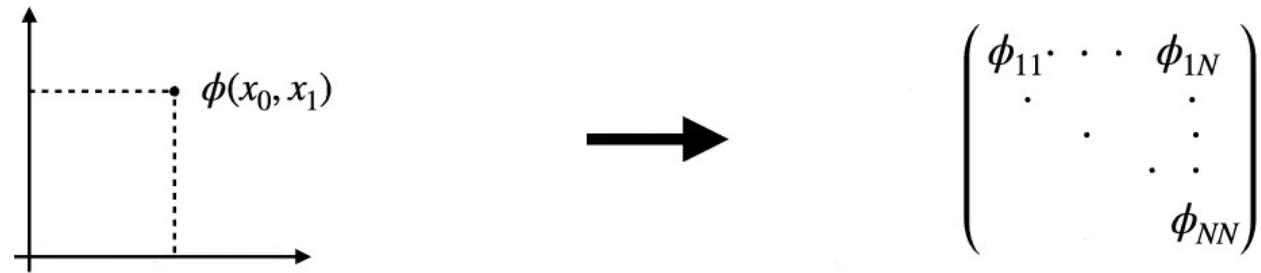
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$T\bar{T}$ turns fields into matrices

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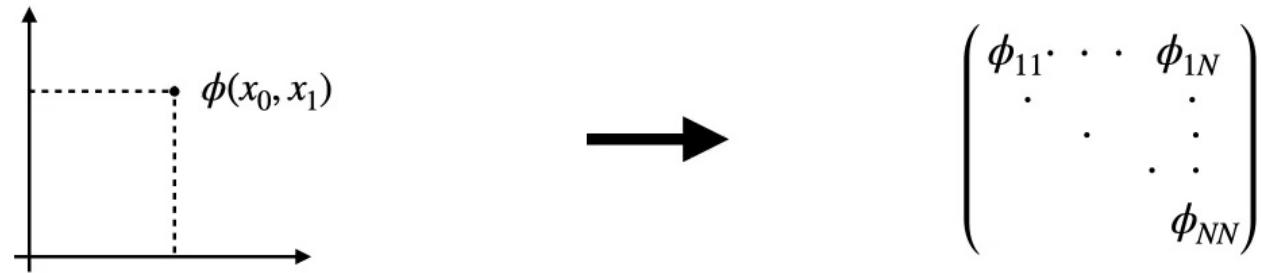
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Dressing the number 1

$$S_n(p_{a_1}, \dots, p_{a_n}) = \prod_i (p^2 + m^2)_i \langle \Omega | \mathcal{T} \left(\varphi(p_{a_1}) \cdots \varphi(p_{a_n}) \right) | \Omega \rangle \Big|_{p_i^2 + m_i^2 = 0, \forall i} = 1$$

$$\downarrow T\bar{T}$$

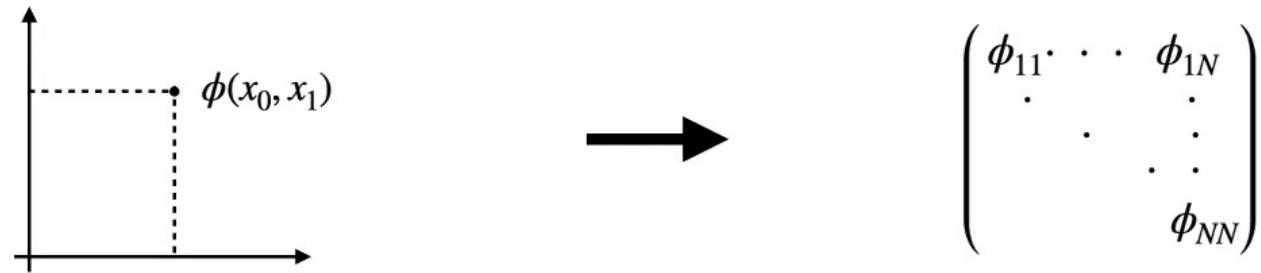
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$$= \exp \left(-i\lambda \sum_{i < j=1}^l (p_{a_i} \wedge p_{a_j}) \right) \times \exp \left(i\lambda \sum_{k < r=l}^n (p_{a_k} \wedge p_{a_r}) \right) \times 1$$

[Dubovsky, Gorbenko, Mirbabayi 18']

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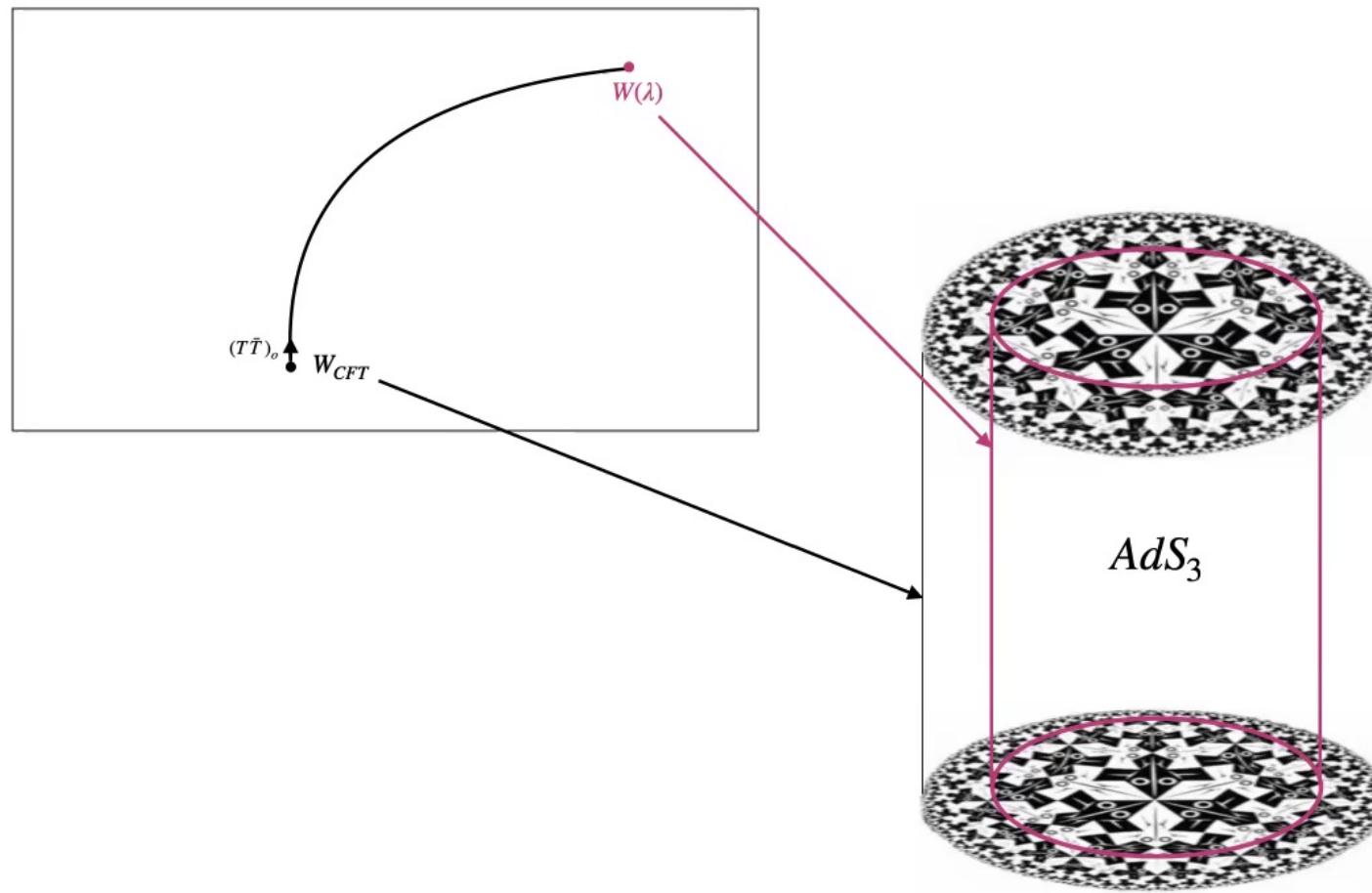
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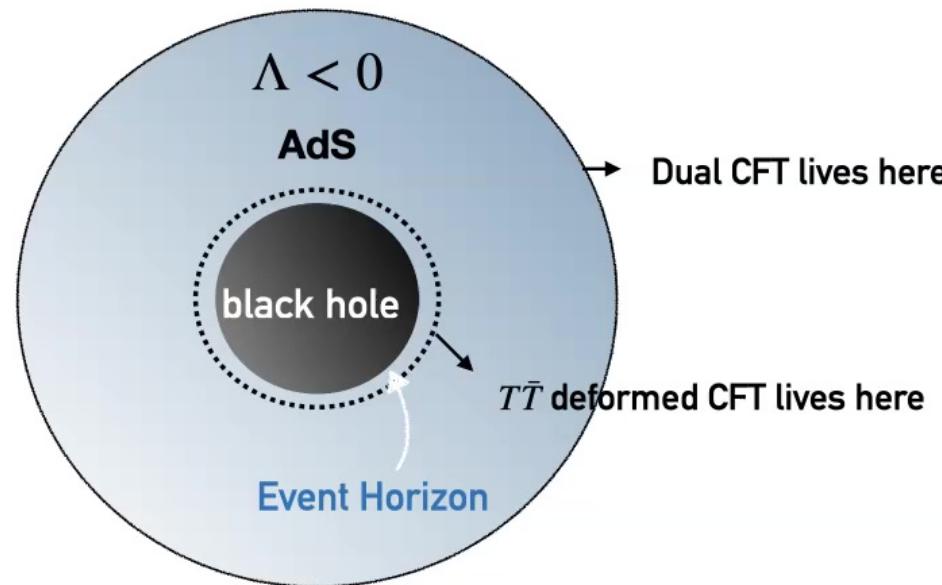
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$T\bar{T}$ holography: moving “into” the bulk

McGough, Mezei, Verlinde 16'

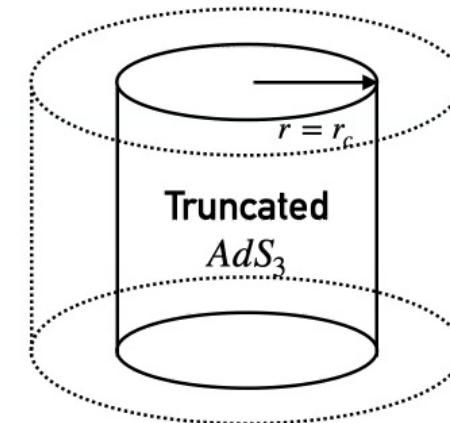


Quasi local energy of cutoff AdS₃



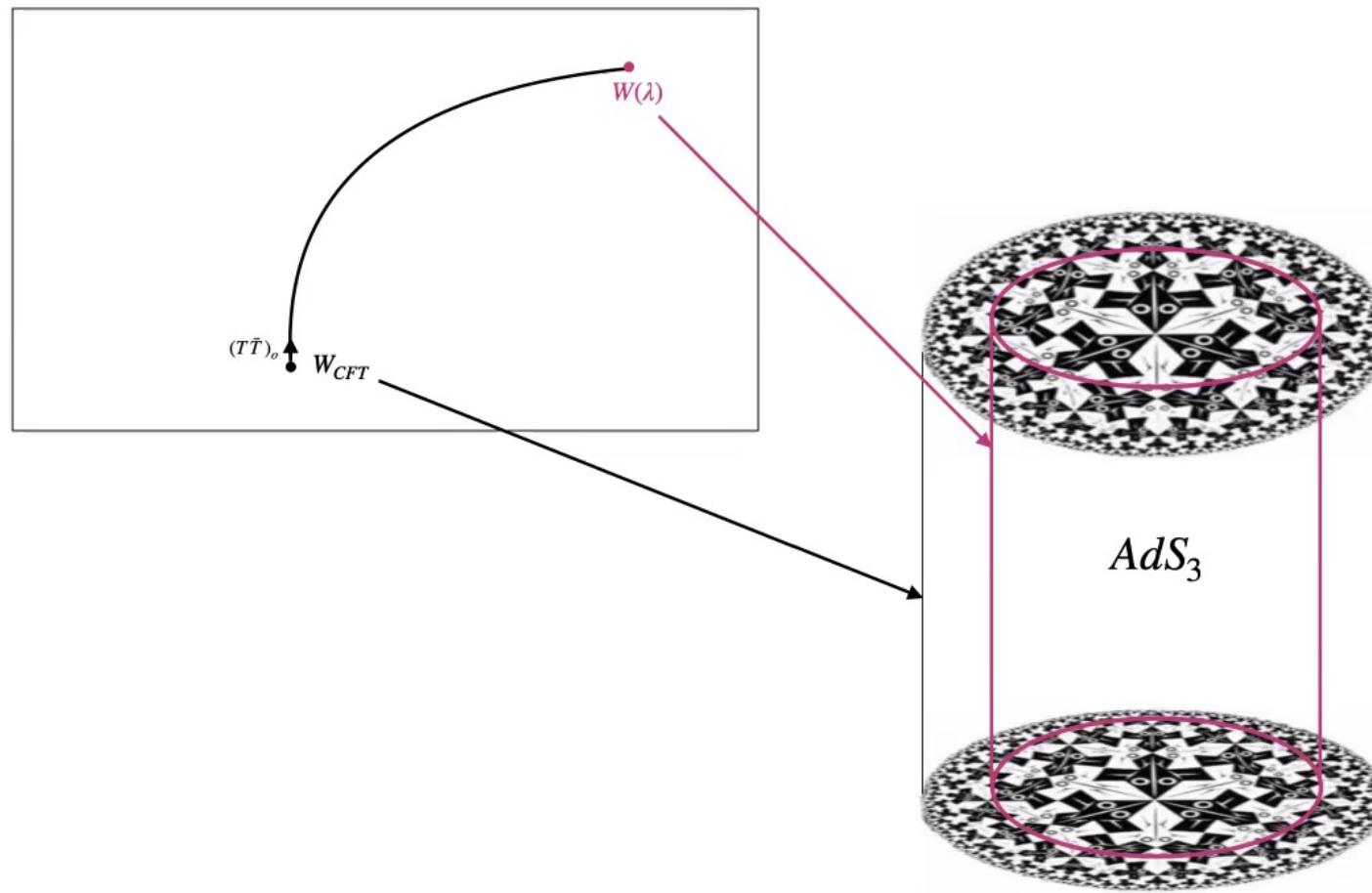
Quasi Local energy:

$$E = \frac{r_c}{4G} \left[1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{8GM}{r_c^2} + \frac{16G^2J^2}{r_c^4}} \right]$$

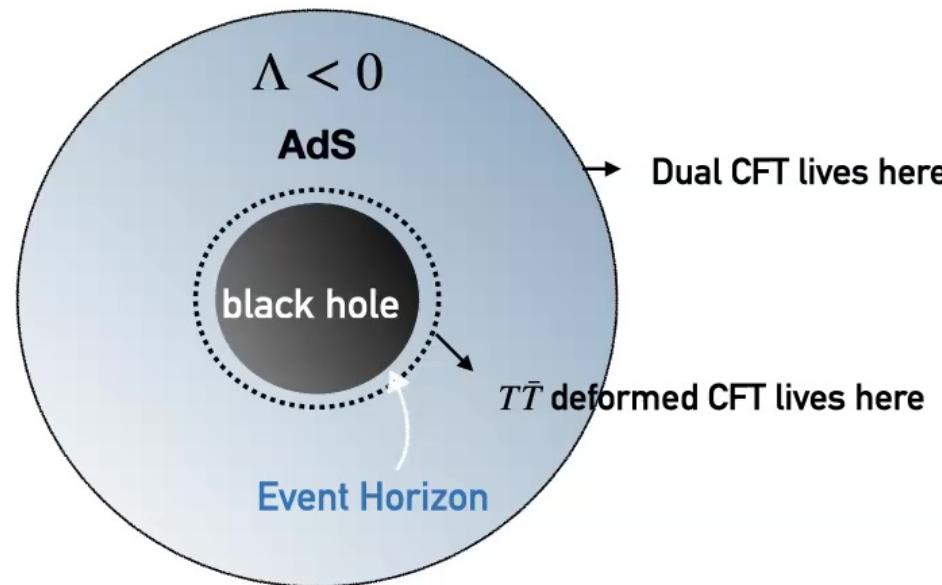


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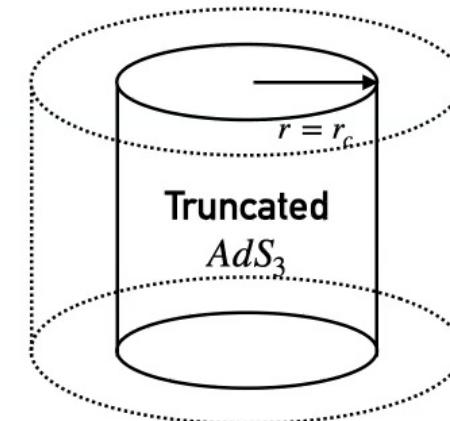


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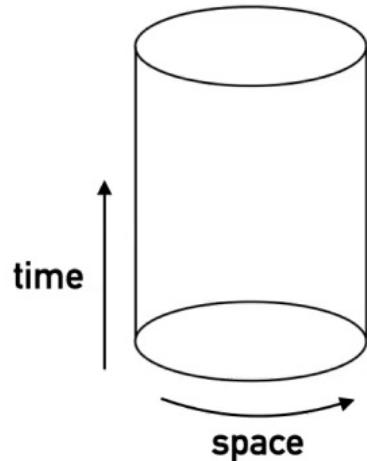


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Energy levels flow under $T\bar{T}$



$$\partial_\mu E_n(\mu, L) = L \langle n | T\bar{T} | n \rangle = -\frac{1}{4} \left(E_n \partial_L E_n + \frac{P_n^2}{L^2} \right)$$

$$E_n(\mu, L) = \frac{2L}{\mu} \left(1 - \sqrt{1 \pm 2\pi\mu \left(\frac{\Delta_n + \bar{\Delta}_n - \frac{c}{12}}{L^2} \right) + \pi^2 \mu^2 \left(\frac{(\Delta_n - \bar{\Delta}_n)^2}{L^4} \right)} \right)$$

$$E_n^o = \frac{1}{L} \left(\Delta_n + \bar{\Delta}_n - \frac{c}{12} \right), j_n = \frac{1}{L} (\Delta_n - \bar{\Delta}_n)$$

Matching

[McGough, Mezei, Verlinde 16']

$$E_n(\mu, L) = \frac{2L}{\mu} \left(1 - \sqrt{1 \pm 2\pi\mu \left(\frac{\Delta_n + \bar{\Delta}_n - \frac{c}{12}}{L^2} \right) + \pi^2 \mu^2 \left(\frac{(\Delta_n - \bar{\Delta}_n)^2}{L^4} \right)} \right)$$

$$\Delta_n + \bar{\Delta}_n - \frac{c}{12} = M, \quad \Delta_n - \bar{\Delta}_n = J$$

$$L = \frac{r_c}{4G}$$

$$E = \frac{r_c}{4G} \left[1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{8GM}{r_c^2} + \frac{16G^2J^2}{r_c^4}} \right]$$

Honorary mention: Laurent's formula

Freidel 08'

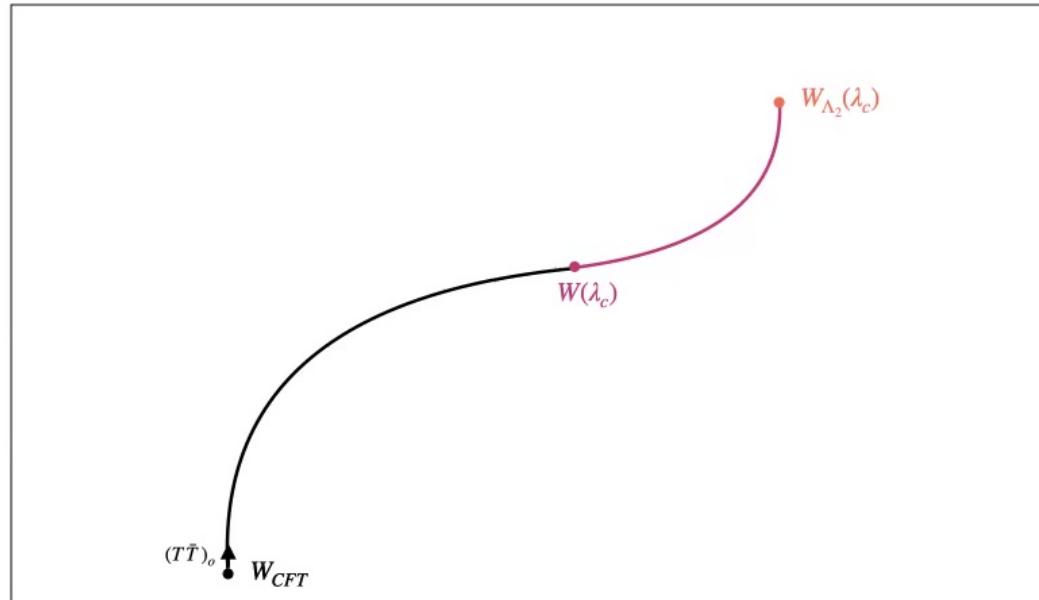
$$\Psi[f] = \int \mathcal{D}e e^{-\frac{2}{\lambda} \int d^2x \det(e-f)} Z_{CFT}[e]$$
$$f_\mu^a \frac{\delta \Psi[f]}{\delta f_\mu^a} = \lambda \epsilon^{ab} \epsilon_{\mu\nu} \frac{\delta^2 \Psi[f]}{\delta f_\mu^a \delta f_\nu^b} + R[f] \det f \Psi[f]$$
$$\overline{\equiv \langle T\bar{T} \rangle \Psi[f]}$$
$$e_\mu^a \frac{\delta}{\delta e_\mu^a} Z_{CFT}[e] = \frac{c}{24\pi} \det e R(e) Z_{CFT}[e]$$

Deformation

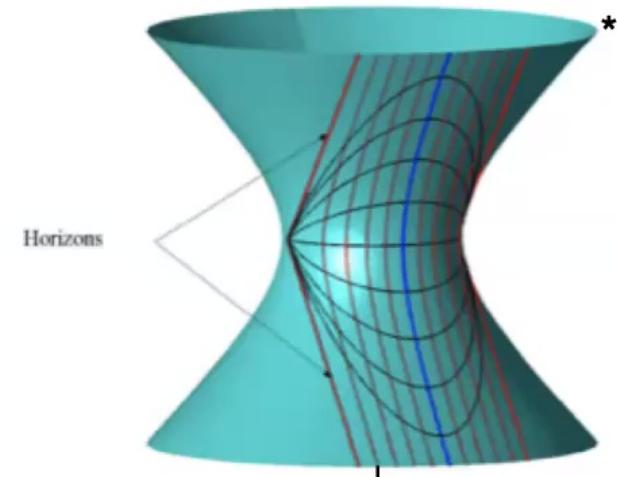
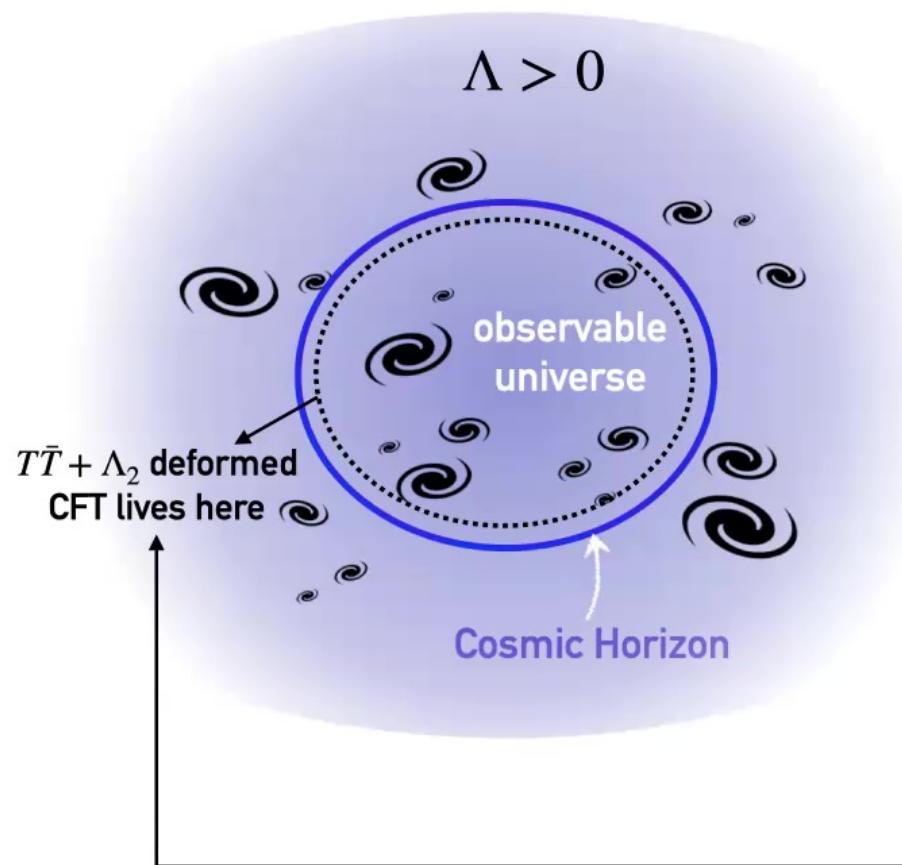
The $T\bar{T} + \Lambda_2$ deformation

Gorbenko, Silverstein, Torroba 18'

$$\partial_\lambda W_{\Lambda_2}(\lambda) = \int d^2x \det f \left\langle \left(T^{\mu\nu} T_{\mu\nu} - (T_\alpha^\alpha)^2 \right) \right\rangle - \frac{1-\eta}{4\pi\lambda^2} \int d^2x \det f, \quad W_{\Lambda_2}(\lambda = \lambda_c) = W(\lambda_c)$$

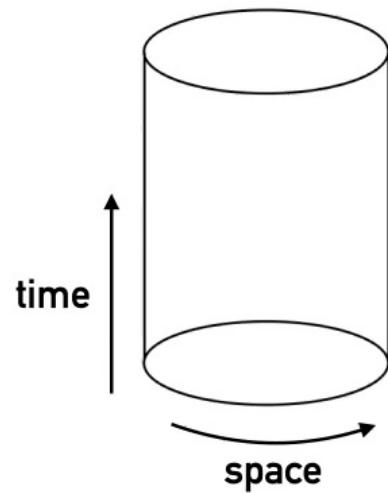


Cutoff Holography in dS_3

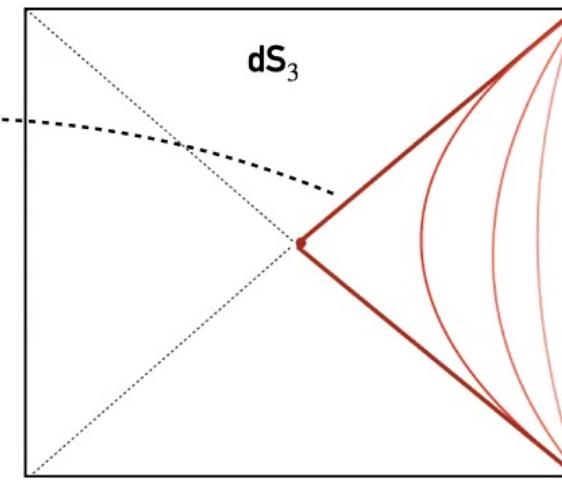


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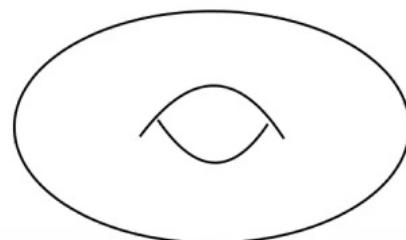
Boundary



Bulk

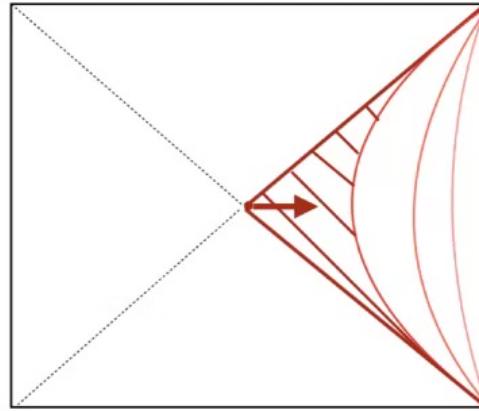


In Euclidean signature

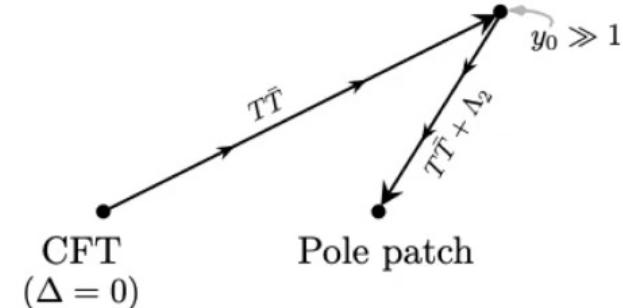
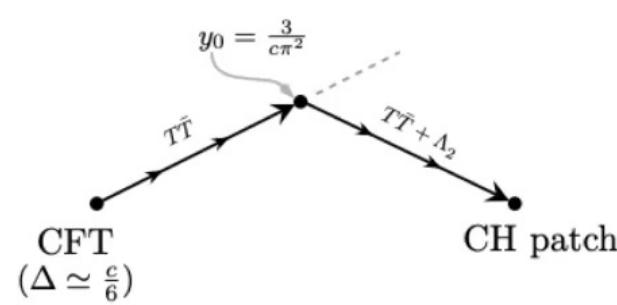
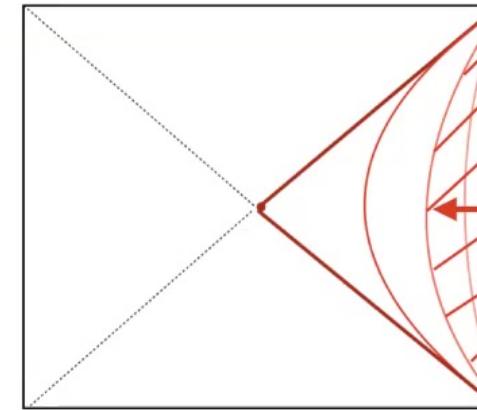


$\eta = -1$: Patches of dS

Cosmic Horizon Patch



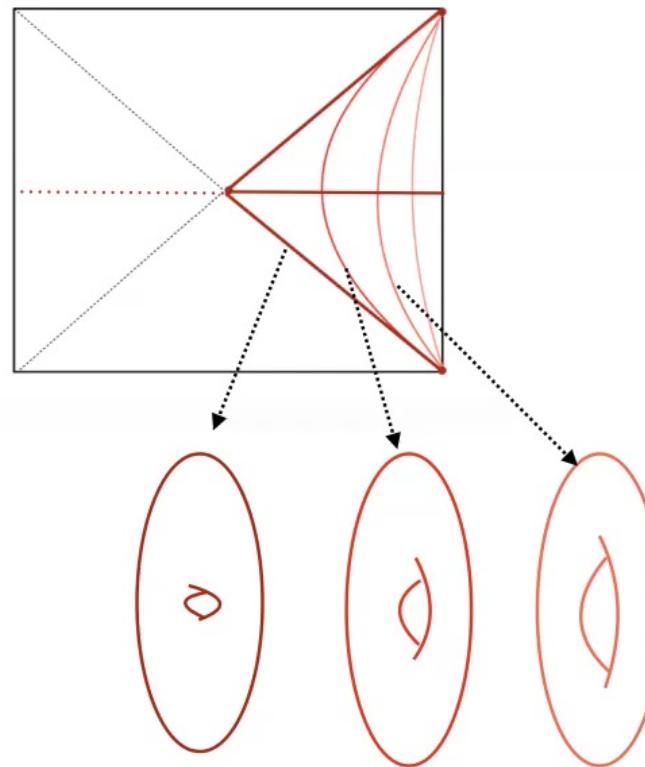
Pole Patch



$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{1}{\pi y} \left(1 + \sqrt{\eta + \dots} \right) \quad \leftarrow \text{related by } \pm \sqrt{} \rightarrow \mathcal{E} = \frac{1}{\pi y} \left(1 - \sqrt{\eta + \dots} \right)$$

Euclidean dS_3 Horizon

$$ds^2 = \left(1 - \frac{R^2}{\ell^2}\right) dt_E^2 + \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{R^2}{\ell^2}\right)} dR^2 + R^2 d\phi^2$$

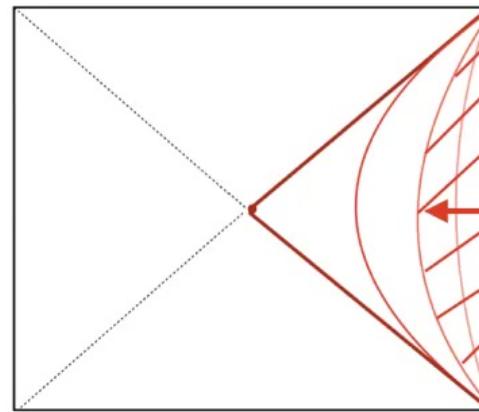


\therefore Approaching the de Sitter horizon
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Taking the $\beta \rightarrow 0$ limit in the dual theory

[Varadarajan 02']

[Gorbenko, Silverstein, Torroba 18']

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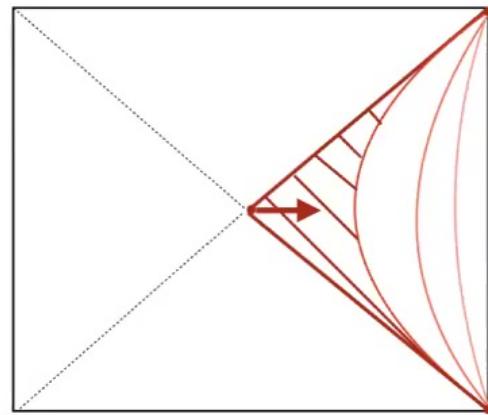


$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{L^2}{\pi\mu} \left(1 - \sqrt{-1 - \frac{4\pi^2\mu}{L^2} \left(\Delta - \frac{c}{12} \right) + 4\pi^4 J^2 \frac{\mu^2}{L^4}} \right)$$

Initial condition fixed by:

$$\mathcal{E}_{\eta=-1}(y \gg 1) = \mathcal{E}_{\eta=1}(y \gg 1)$$

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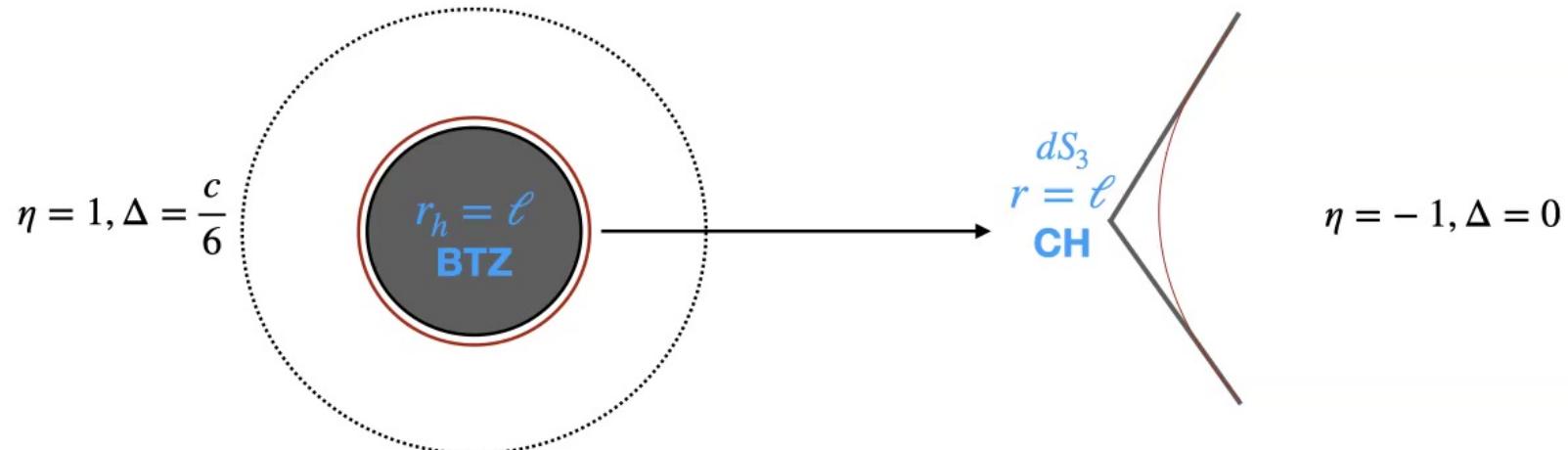


$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{1}{\pi y} \left(1 + \sqrt{-1 + \frac{2y}{y_0} - 4\pi^2 y \left(\Delta - \frac{c}{12} \right) + 4\pi^4 y^2 J^2} \right) \quad y_0 = \frac{1}{4\pi^2 (\Delta_* - c/12)}, \Delta_* = \frac{c}{6} + \delta$$

Initial condition fixed by:

$$\mathcal{E}_{\eta=-1}(y = y_0) = \mathcal{E}_{\eta=1}(y = y_0)$$

$$ds_3^2 = - \left(\frac{r^2 - r_h^2}{l^2} \right) d\tau^2 + \left(\frac{l^2}{r^2 - r_h^2} \right) dr^2 + r^2 d\phi^2, \quad ds_3^2 = - \left(\frac{\ell^2 - r^2}{\ell^2} \right) d\tau^2 + \left(\frac{\ell^2}{\ell^2 - r^2} \right) dr^2 + r^2 d\phi^2$$



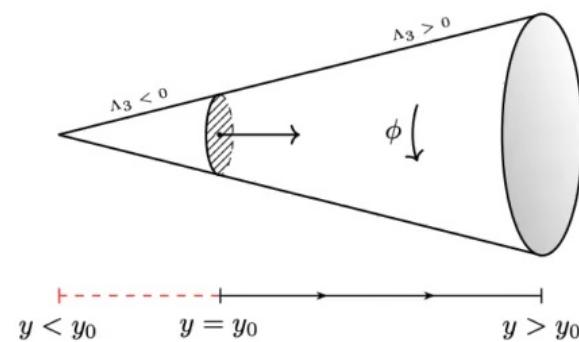
$$r \equiv r_h + \delta r = \ell + \delta r, \quad \delta r = \frac{w^2}{2\ell} \ll r_h = \ell \quad \quad r \equiv \ell - \delta r, \quad \delta r = \frac{w^2}{2\ell} \ll \ell$$

Near Horizon: $ds_3^2 = - \frac{w^2}{\ell^2} d\tau^2 + dw^2 + (\ell^2 + \eta w^2) d\phi^2$

$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{L^2}{\pi\mu} \left(1 + \sqrt{-1 - \frac{4\pi^2\mu}{L^2} \left(-\frac{c}{12} \right)} \right) = \frac{1}{\pi y} \left(1 + \sqrt{-1 + \frac{y}{y_0}} \right)$$

Real Excited States

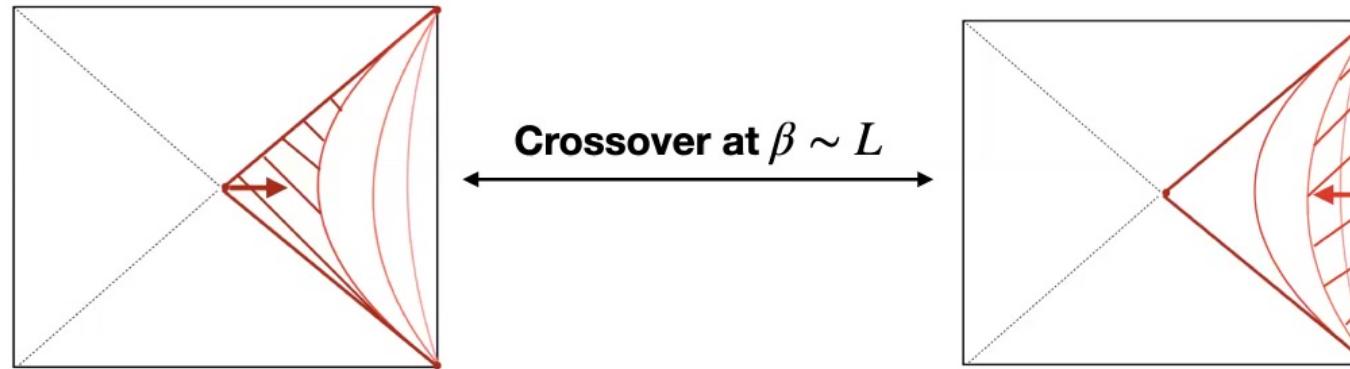
$$\Delta < c/6$$



$$\mathcal{E}_{\eta=-1} = \frac{1}{\pi y} \left(1 + \sqrt{-1 + 4\pi^2 y \left(\Delta_* - \frac{c}{12} + (\Delta_* - \Delta) \right)} \right) \quad \Delta_* = \frac{c}{6} + \delta$$

Hawking-Page like transition

$$\log Z \simeq \max \left\{ -\beta E_{vac}(L), - L E_{vac}(\beta) \right\} = -\frac{\beta L}{\pi \lambda} \min \left\{ 1 - \frac{\beta}{L}, 1 - \frac{L}{\beta} \right\}$$

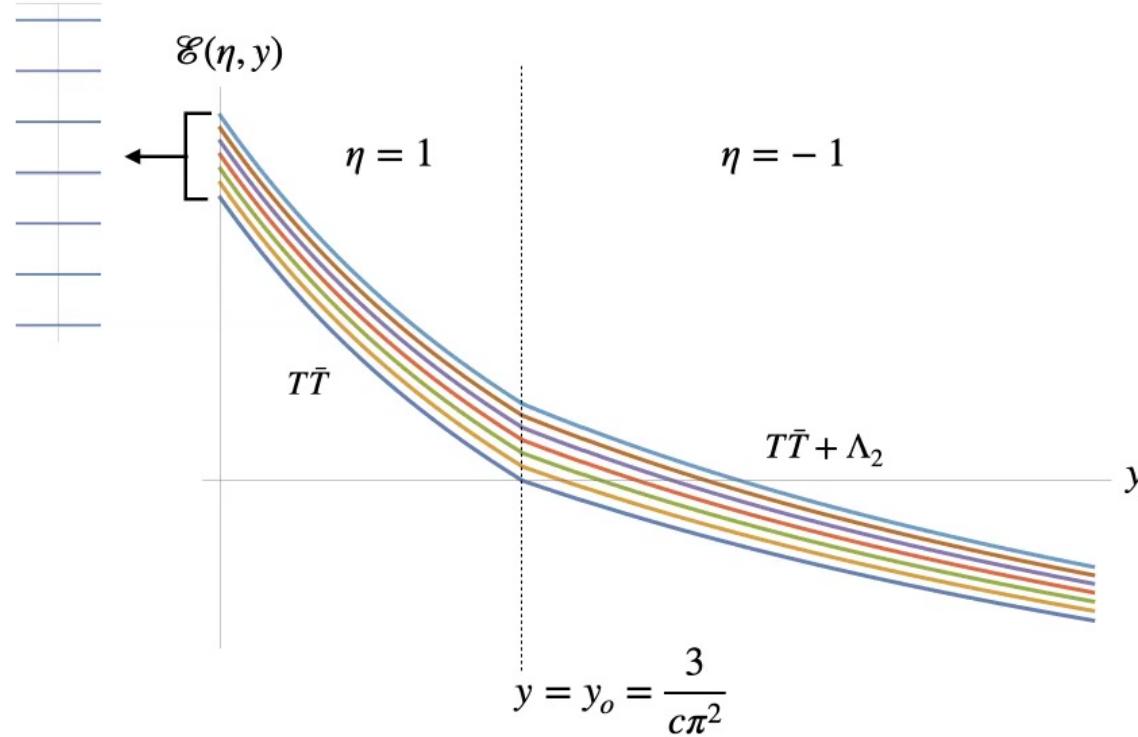


When $\beta < L$:

$$\log Z \Big|_{\beta < L} \simeq - L E_{vac}(\beta) = S_{Cardy}(\Delta = c/6) - \beta E_{\Delta=c/6}(L)$$

Integrable flow - No level crossing!

$$\mathcal{E}(\eta = 1, y = 0) = \mathcal{E}^{CFT}$$



Truncated Hilbert Space

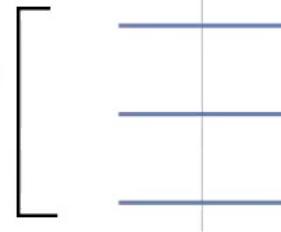
Cutoff @ $\Delta = \frac{c}{6} + \delta$

$\Delta = \frac{c}{6}$

$O(1)$

$\rho(\Delta) \propto \exp\left(\sqrt{\frac{c\pi}{3}\left(\Delta - \frac{c}{12}\right)}\right)$

sparse light spectrum
(sub-leading,
model dependent)



$$\Delta = 0$$

$$\rho(\Delta) \propto \sum_n \delta(\Delta - \Delta_{n_i})$$

Flowing the Density of States

$$\log Z(\beta) = \min_{\mathcal{E}} (\log \rho(\mathcal{E}) - \beta \mathcal{E})$$

Deformation: $\mathcal{E} \rightarrow f_y(\mathcal{E})$

$$\log Z(\beta, y) = \min_{\mathcal{E}} \left(\log \rho(f_y^{-1}(\mathcal{E})) - \beta f_y(\mathcal{E}) \right)$$

Undeformed d.o.s. written in terms of deformed energy levels

Final Result

$$S_{\eta=-1}(\mathcal{E}, y) = \sqrt{\frac{2c\pi}{3} \left(\frac{y - y_o}{\pi y} + \mathcal{E} - \frac{\pi y \mathcal{E}}{2} \right)} - 3 \log \left(\sqrt{\frac{2c\pi}{3} \left(\frac{y - y_o}{\pi y} + \mathcal{E} - \frac{\pi y \mathcal{E}}{2} \right)} \right) + \log c + \dots$$

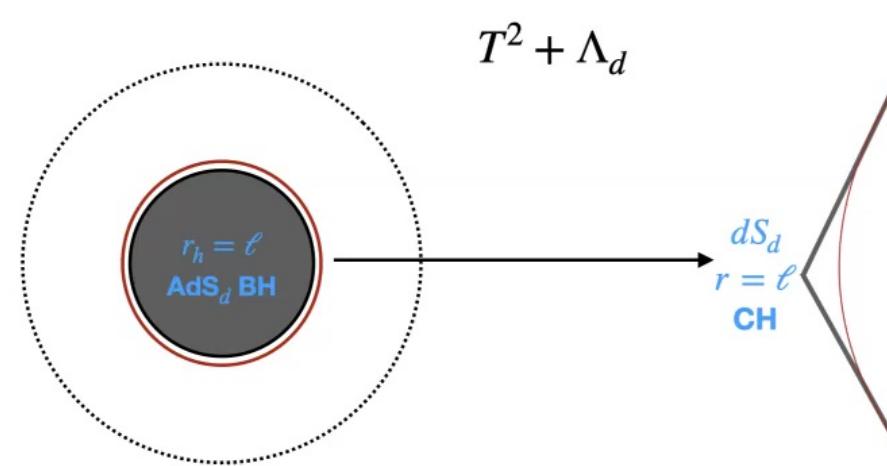
Near horizon limit: $y = y_o = \frac{3}{c\pi^2}$, $\mathcal{E} = \frac{1}{\pi y}$, where:

$$S = \frac{c\pi}{3} - 3 \log \left(\frac{c\pi}{3} \right) + \dots .$$

In bulk terms:

$$S_{hor} = \frac{\pi\ell}{2G} - 3 \log \left(\frac{\pi\ell}{2G} \right) + \dots$$

Higher dimensions



Thank you for your attention!