

Title: 3d gravity and gravitational entanglement entropy

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Abstract: Recent progress in AdS/CFT has provided a good understanding of how the bulk spacetime is encoded in the entanglement structure of the boundary CFT. However, little is known about how spacetime emerges directly from the bulk quantum theory. We address this question in an effective 3d quantum theory of pure gravity, which describes the high temperature regime of a holographic CFT. This theory can be viewed as a  $q$ -deformation and dimensional uplift of JT gravity. Using this model, we show that the Bekenstein-Hawking entropy of a two-sided black hole equals the bulk entanglement entropy of gravitational edge modes. These edge modes transform under a quantum group, which defines the data associated to an extended topological quantum field theory. Our calculation suggests an effective description of bulk microstates in terms of collective, anyonic degrees of freedom whose entanglement leads to the emergence of the bulk spacetime. Finally, we give a proposal for obtaining the Ryu Takayanagi formula using the same quantum group edge mode

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## The holographic principle



In QG, deg. of freedom in a spatial region resides on its boundary

Bekenstein-Hawking

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

Generalized entropy

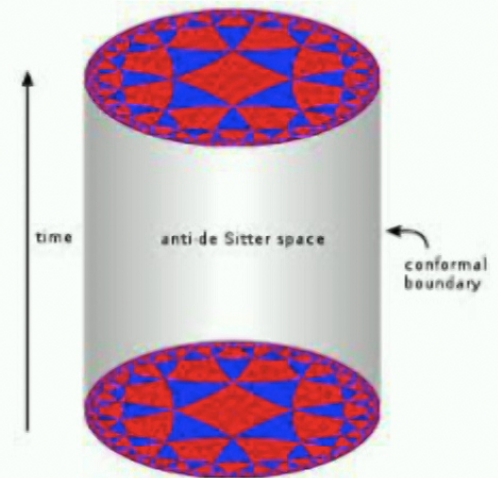
$$S_{\text{gen}} = \frac{A}{4G} + S_{\text{out}}$$

## AdS holography

A lot of progress in building a dictionary relating bulk and boundary quantities.

Main lesson: the bulk spacetime geometry is encoded in the entanglement structure of the boundary QM

Can we understand the emergence of spacetime directly from the bulk? Are bulk quantum information quantities like entanglement entropy well defined?



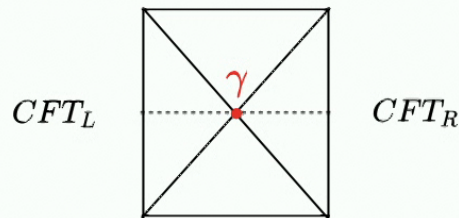
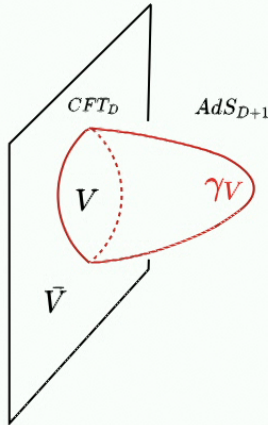


## Quantum Extremal Surface (QES) Prescription

$$S_{\text{CFT}} = S_{\text{gen}} = \frac{A(\gamma_V)}{4G} + S_{\text{bulk}}$$

What is the **bulk** microstate interpretation of the area term?

Interesting because it measures the entanglement **that makes up spacetime** (Van Raamsdonk)



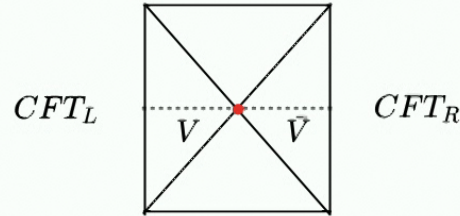
**Folklore:**  $S_{\text{gen}} = \text{entanglement entropy of bulk quantum gravity}$

Bulk spacetime is fluctuating. What is entangled with what?

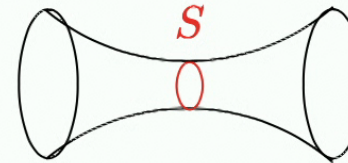
Diffeo invariance  $\rightarrow$  gravitational degrees of freedom are **non local**: how do we **factorize the Hilbert space**?

## The factorization problem in bulk gauge theory (Harlow)

AdS Schwarzschild



ER bridge



Bulk charges must exist that split the wormhole-crossing Wilson line into gauge inv. operators.

In the low energy effective gauge theory, these are **entanglement edge modes** (Donnelly-Freidel)

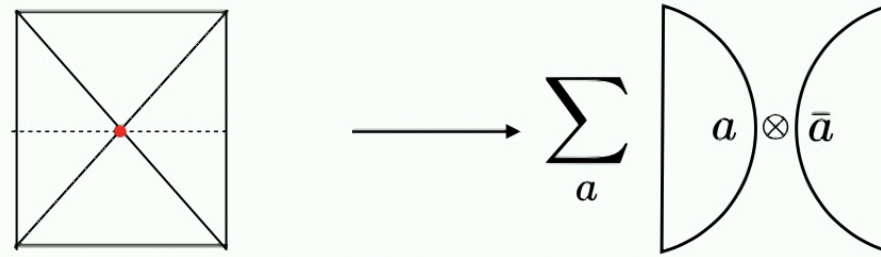
$$i : \mathcal{H}_{\text{bulk}} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_V \otimes \mathcal{H}_{\bar{V}}$$

They transform under a surface symmetry  $G_S$  and contribute to the bulk entanglement entropy:

$$S_V = -\text{tr } \rho_V \log \rho_V = S_{\text{bulk}} + S_{\text{edge}} \qquad S_{\text{edge}} \sim \log \dim a$$



## The factorization problem in bulk quantum gravity



$$\frac{A}{4G} \stackrel{?}{=} \log \dim a$$

Perhaps the QES area term is the entanglement entropy of **quantum gravity edge modes which glue together the space-time** (J Lin, D. Harlow, Donnelly-Friedel, GW-Donnelly)

An exact description of the bulk edge modes would require solving bulk QG, i.e. solving IIB string theory...

## The shrinkable boundary condition

Bottom-up approach: Introduce edge modes as an extension of the EFT Hilbert space, constrained by a shrinkable boundary condition  $e$  (Hawking, Mathur, Jafferis Kolchmeyer, GW-Donnelly)

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Shrinkable BC can be incorporated into **extended TQFT** describing 2D gauge theory, Chern Simons theory, topological A model strings (Donnelly, Kim, Jiang, GW). Also applied to 2D JT gravity (Jafferis Kolchmeyer)

This talk: apply the same strategy for AdS3 gravity  $\sim \text{PSL}(2, \mathbb{R}) \times \text{PSL}(2, \mathbb{R})$  Chern Simons theory

### 3d gravity as a $\mathrm{PSL}(2,\mathbb{R}) \times \mathrm{PSL}(2,\mathbb{R})$ gauge theory

$$I_{\mathrm{EH}} = \frac{1}{16\pi G} \int \sqrt{g}(R - \Lambda) = \frac{k}{4\pi} \int A \wedge dA + \frac{2}{3} A \wedge A \wedge A \quad (\text{Witten})$$

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Vielbein  
Spin connection

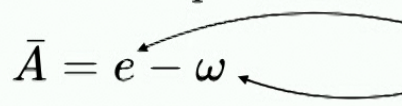


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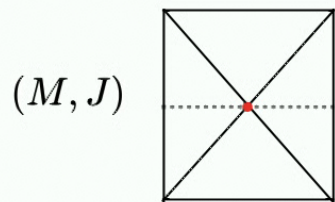
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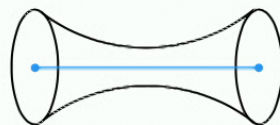
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BTZ black holes can be identified with Wilson line in CS theory:



CS theory description



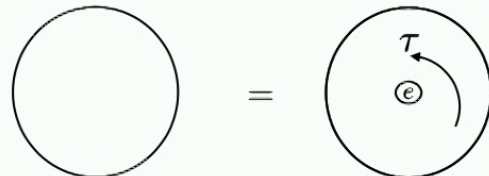
$a = (M, J)$  Representation label

**What are the bulk edge modes that will factorize these gravitational Wilson lines?**

The naive gauge theory answer -  $\text{PSL}(2,\mathbb{R}) \times \text{PSL}(2,\mathbb{R})$  edge modes- is NOT correct because the shrinkable BC for gauge theory and gravity is different

## Shrinkable boundary condition for gauge theory vs gravity

Shrinkable B.C. for gauge theory is local and generically leads to an **infinite EE**



$$A_\tau = 0, \quad P \exp \oint A = 1$$

Shrinkable B.C. for gravity is **non-local** due to the Gauss Bonnet theorem (Jafferis Kolchmeyer), and should give **finite EE**

$$I_{\text{gravity}} \supset \int_{\text{disk}} \sqrt{g} R = 1 - \int_{\partial \text{disk}} \sqrt{\gamma} K$$

$$\oint_{\partial \text{disk}} \omega = 2\pi \rightarrow \text{no conical singularity}$$

To describe gravity, gauge theory has to be modified

e.g For 2D JT gravity =  $\text{PSL}(2, \mathbb{R})$  BF gauge theory + defect



## 3d gravity as a topological phase

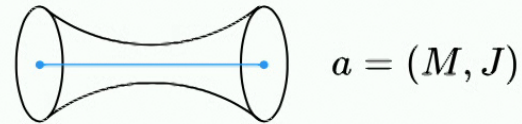
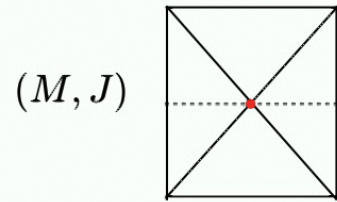
The question of edge modes in 3d gravity is directly related to a proposal by Jackson-McGough-Verlinde:

**3d gravity is a topological phase in which BH entropy = topological entanglement entropy  
= EE of anyon edge modes**

Anyons are **collective degrees of freedom** describing a topological phase. They are described by a TQFT defined by a modular tensor category  $\text{Rep}(\text{LG})$  or  $\text{Rep}(U_q(G))$

This proposal suggests bulk edge modes are described by **gravitational anyons**. What is the bulk TQFT and the associated modular tensor category?

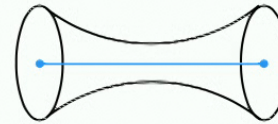
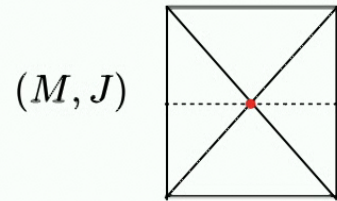
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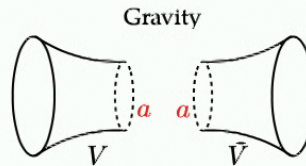
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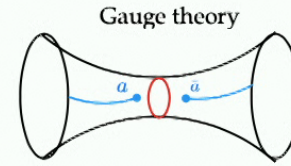
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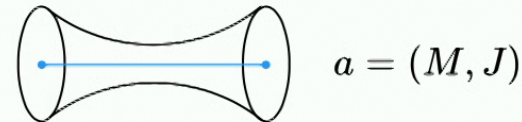
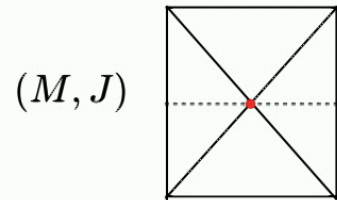
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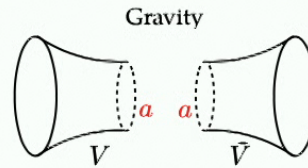
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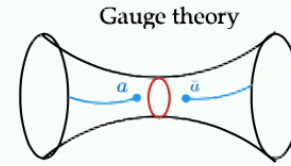
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## Outline

### Part 1: Definition of 3d gravity

- Boundary partition function and its thermal entropy
- Bulk path integral and shrinkable boundary condition

### Part 2: Bulk factorization

- $SL_q^+(2, \mathbb{R})$  and the co product
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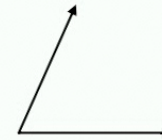
## Conclusions



## The boundary partition function

Consider a modular invariant, holographic CFT (gap + sparse spectrum)

The torus partition function with temperature  $\frac{\beta}{l}$  and chemical potential  $\mu$  can be written in terms of Virasoro characters  $\chi_h(\tau)$  :

$$\tau = \frac{\beta}{l}(i\mu - 1)$$


$$Z(\tau, \bar{\tau})_{\text{micro}} = \sum_{h, \bar{h}} M_{h, \bar{h}} \chi_h(\tau) \chi_{\bar{h}}(\bar{\tau}) = \sum_{h, \bar{h}} M_{h, \bar{h}} \chi_h(-1/\tau) \chi_{\bar{h}}(-1/\bar{\tau})$$

Discrete spectrum



$$q \equiv e^{2\pi i \tau}, \quad \chi_0(\tau) = \frac{(1-q)}{\eta(\tau)} q^{-\frac{c-1}{24}}, \quad \chi_h(\tau) = \frac{1}{\eta(\tau)} q^{h-\frac{c-1}{24}}, \quad \eta(\tau) \equiv q^{1/24} \prod_{m=1}^{+\infty} (1 - q^m)$$

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In the high temperature limit where  $\frac{\beta}{\ell} \ll \Delta_{\text{gap}} \equiv h + \bar{h}$

$$Z(\tau, \bar{\tau})_{\text{micro}} \sim |\chi_0(-1/\tau)|^2$$

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Our effective 3d gravity theory is defined by the grand canonical partition function

$$Z(\beta, \mu) \equiv \text{Tr}[e^{-\beta H + i\mu \frac{\beta}{\ell} J}] = \int_0^{+\infty} \int_0^{+\infty} dp \, d\bar{p} \, S_0^p S_0^{\bar{p}} \frac{e^{-\frac{\beta}{\ell}(p^2 + \bar{p}^2)} e^{i\mu \frac{\beta}{\ell}(p^2 - \bar{p}^2)}}{|\eta(\tau)|^2}$$

$(p, \bar{p})$  are Virasoro primaries with energy and angular momentum  $H = \frac{p^2 + \bar{p}^2}{\ell}$   $J = p^2 - \bar{p}^2$

$S_0^p, S_0^{\bar{p}}$  is a density of states for the primaries  $\sim$  black holes microstates

$\eta(\tau) \sim$  descendants =boundary gravitons

## Black hole entropy

In the ultra high temperature limit,  $\beta/\ell \ll 1$  the partition function is dominated by  $p, \bar{p}$

Moreover when  $c \gg 1 \rightarrow b \gg 1$   $S_0^p \sim \exp(2\pi b p) = \exp(\sqrt{\frac{cL_0}{6}})$  Cardy density of states

$$S = (1 - \beta \partial_\beta) \log Z(\beta, \mu) \rightarrow \log S_0^{p^*} S_0^{\bar{p}^*} = \frac{\text{Area}(M^*, J^*)}{4G_N}$$

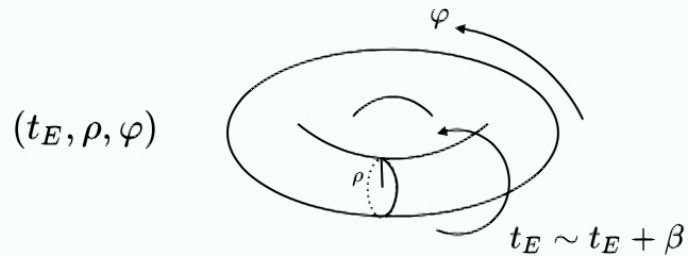
$$M^* l_{AdS} = p^{*2} + \bar{p}^{*2} \quad c = \frac{3l_{AdS}}{2G_N} \quad \text{Brown-Henneaux}$$

$$J^* = p^{*2} - \bar{p}^{*2}$$

Explains Verlinde's observation, but does not have manifest entanglement interpretation



## The bulk path integral



PSL(2,R) x PSL(2,R) CS theory path integral on the solid torus with **AdS3 B.C.** is equal to the vacuum character. (Cotler-Jensen, Freidel)

$$Z(\tau, \bar{\tau}) = |\chi_0(-1/\tau)|^2 = \int d[A] d[\bar{A}] e^{-S[A, \bar{A}]}$$

Usual bulk interpretation: Vacuum module=perturbative fluctuations around a single Euclidean BTZ saddle:

$$Z(\tau, \bar{\tau}) = \left| \exp\left(\frac{2\pi i}{\tau} \frac{c}{24}\right) \prod_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1 - \exp\left(\frac{2\pi i n}{\tau}\right)} \right|^2 \neq \text{Tr}_{\text{bulk}} e^{-\beta H}$$

Euclidean BTZ  $\nearrow$   $\nwarrow$  Fluctuations about BTZ=boundary gravitons  
1-loop exact (Maloney-Witten)

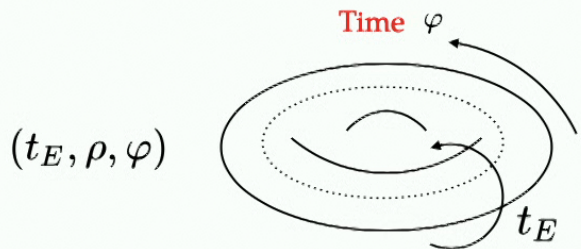
Generalized  
entropy:

$$S_{\text{gen}} = (1 - \beta \partial_{\beta}) \log Z(\beta) \sim (1 - \beta \partial_{\beta}) e^{-I_{EH}[g_{BTZ}(\beta)]} \quad \text{No stat. mech. interpretation}$$

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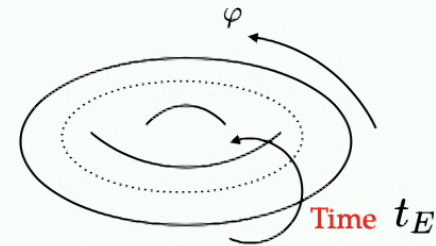
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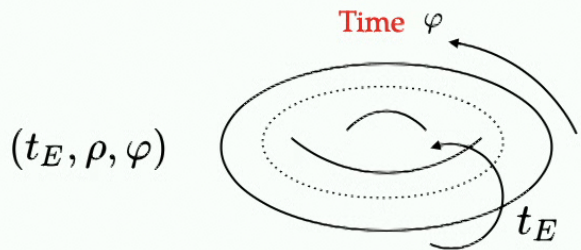


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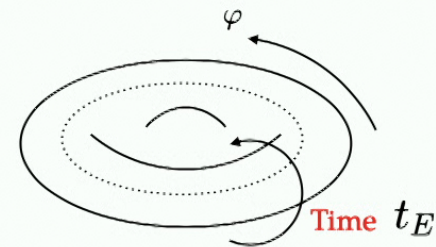
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In the bulk, defining a trace in the quantum channel requires **shrinkable boundary condition** and **bulk edge modes**:

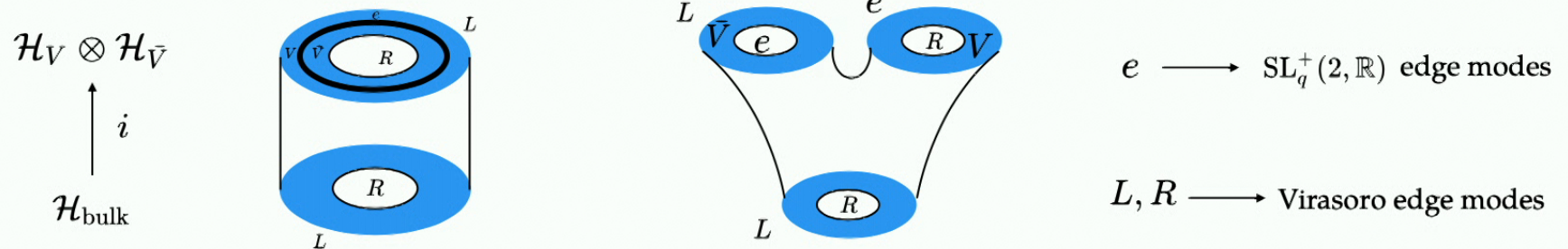
$$Z(\beta) = \text{Time } t_E \text{ (diagram)} = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \text{(diagram with } e \text{)} = \text{tr}_V \rho_V^{\beta/2\pi} \longrightarrow \begin{aligned} S_{\text{gen}} &= (1 - \beta \partial_\beta) \log Z(\beta) \\ &= -\text{tr}_V \rho_V \log \rho_V \end{aligned}$$

## Bulk edge modes from local holography

The shrinkable boundary condition allows us to define a factorized state:



View  $e$  as abstract boundary condition. We propose an associated factorization map incorporating quantum group edge modes :



We identify  $i$  with the co product on  $\text{SL}_q^+(2, \mathbb{R})$ , which satisfies the shrinkability constraint.



## What is $SL_q^+(2, \mathbb{R})$

Definition (Teschner)

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \quad a, b, c, d = \text{operators on } L^2(\mathbb{R} \otimes \mathbb{R}) \quad \begin{array}{l} ab = q^{1/2}ba, \quad ac = q^{1/2}ca \quad bd = q^{1/2}db, \quad cd = q^{1/2}dc \\ \text{with positive spectrum} \quad bc = cb, \quad ad - da = (q^{1/2} - q^{-1/2})bc \end{array}$$

A more useful Characterization

A quantum (semi) group  $G$  is defined by the algebra of  $L^2(G)$  functions on  $G$ . This algebra has a product and co-product:

$$(f_1(g), f_2(g)) \rightarrow f_1(g) \cdot f_2(g) \quad \text{Product}$$

$$f(g) \rightarrow f(g_1, g_2) = f(g_1 \cdot g_2) \quad \text{Coproduct}$$

A basis for this **non commutative** algebra is given by products of matrix elements  $g_{i_1 j_1} \cdots g_{i_n j_n} \quad n = 0, 1, \cdots \infty$

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## Peter Weyl theorem for $\text{Rep}(\text{SL}_q^+(2, \mathbb{R}))$

$L^2(\text{SL}_q(2, \mathbb{R})^+)$  can be defined via the continuous series reps  $V_p$  of  $\text{SL}_q(2, \mathbb{R})$

$$L^2(\text{SL}_q^+(2, \mathbb{R})) = \int_{\oplus p \geq 0} \dim_q(p) V_p \otimes V_{p^*} \quad \dim_q p = \sqrt{2} \sinh(2\pi b p) \sinh(2\pi b^{-1} p) \quad q = e^{i\pi b^2}$$

The **Plancherel measure** distinguishes this from the spectral decomposition of  $L^2(\text{SL}_q(2, \mathbb{R}))$

This equation says  $V_p$  should be viewed as a complete set of representations of  $\text{SL}_q^+(2, \mathbb{R})$

The **representation matrices**  $R_{ab}^p(g)$  with the measure  $\dim_q(p)$  have been computed by Ip



## Why does $\text{Rep}(\text{SL}_q^+(2, \mathbb{R}))$ show up in 3d gravity?

Ponsot/Teschner showed that  $\text{Rep}(\text{SL}_q^+(2, \mathbb{R}))$  solves the Virasoro modular bootstrap ~ Liouville theory

For  $q = e^{i\pi b^2}$ ,  $c = 1 + 6(b + b^{-1})^2$  there is a one to one map (a ``functor’’)

$$\text{Rep}(\text{SL}_q^+(2, \mathbb{R})) \longleftrightarrow \text{Rep}_c(\text{Vir})$$

$$V_p^{\text{SL}_q^+(2, \mathbb{R})} \longleftrightarrow V_p^{\text{Vir}}$$

$$\text{Representation ring} \longleftrightarrow \text{Fusion Algebra}$$

$$\dim_q p \longleftrightarrow S_0^p$$

## Co-product as a factorization map

$L^2(G)$  has a natural factorization map given by the co product

$$i : L^2(G) \rightarrow L^2(G) \otimes L^2(G)$$

$$R_{ab}(g) \rightarrow R_{ab}(g_1 \cdot g_2) = \sum_{c=1}^{\dim R} R_{ac}(g_1) R_{cb}(g_2)$$

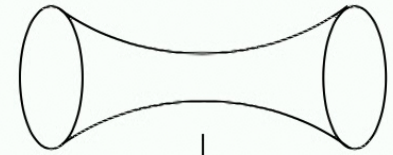
The  $c$  indices labels edge modes which form a singlet under the diagonal action of  $G$

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We will identify  $L^2(\mathrm{SL}_q^+(2, \mathbb{R}))$  as the zero mode subspace of the black hole Hilbert space

—> each black hole state in the representation  $(p, \bar{p})$  has an entanglement entropy

$$S_V = \log (\dim_q p \dim_q \bar{p})$$



$$g = P \exp \int A$$

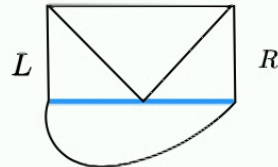
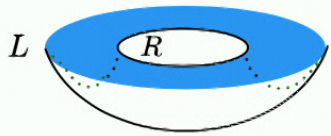


$$g_1 \quad g_2$$

“subregion” variables



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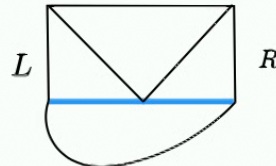
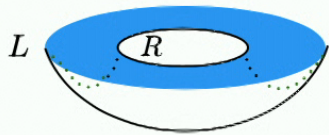
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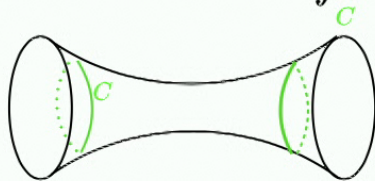
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### Phase space zero modes = Virasoro Primaries

$$2 \cosh(p/2) = \text{tr} P \exp \left( \oint_C d\varphi A_\varphi \right)$$

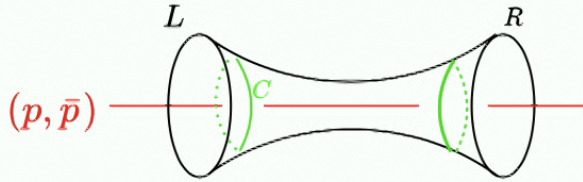


$$(p, \bar{p}) \leftrightarrow (M, J)$$

$$M \ell_{AdS} = p^2 + \bar{p}^2$$

$$J = p^2 - \bar{p}^2$$





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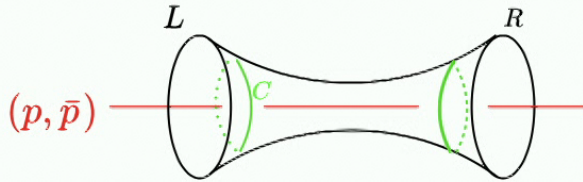
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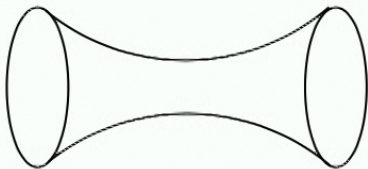
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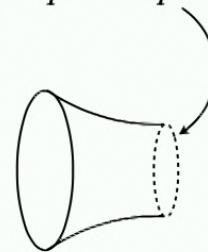
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Using the relation between  $\text{Rep}(\text{Vir})$  and  $\text{Rep}(\text{SL}_q^+(2, \mathbb{R}))$ , we define  $\mathcal{H}$  as the fusion of one sided Hilbert spaces:

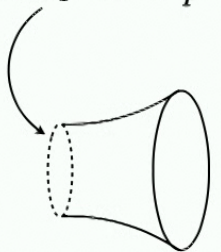
$$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_L \otimes_{\text{SL}_q^+(2, \mathbb{R})} \mathcal{H}_R$$



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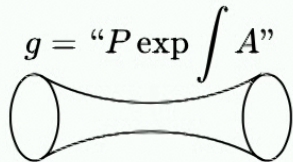




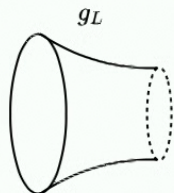
## Explicit realization of the zero mode Hilbert space (Drinfeld-Sokolov)

Concretely, we identify the normalized zero mode wavefunction with a representation matrix of element of  $SL_q^+(2, \mathbb{R})$

$$|p\rangle \rightarrow |p \ i_L \ i_R\rangle \quad \text{Indices are frozen due to AdS B.C.}$$



$$\langle g | p, i_L, i_R \rangle = \sqrt{\dim_q p} R_{i_L, i_R}^p(g) \in L^2(SL_q^+(2, \mathbb{R}))$$



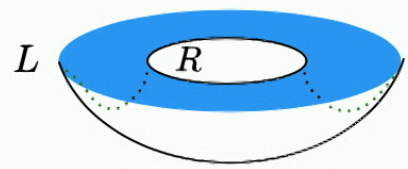
$$\langle g_L | p \ i_L \ s \rangle = \sqrt{\dim_q p} R_{i_L s}^p(g) \quad \text{subregion Wavefunctions}$$

Co product

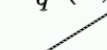
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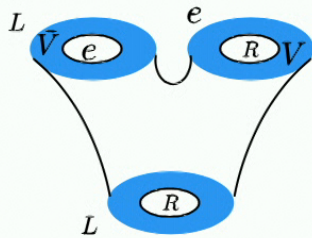
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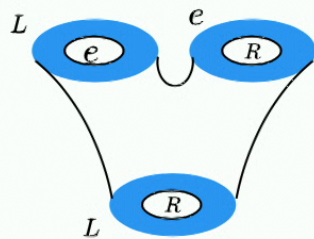
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$$S \equiv -\text{tr} \rho_V \log \rho_V = S_{\text{gen}} \longrightarrow \log \dim_q p^* \dim_q \bar{p}^* = \frac{A}{4G}$$

Shrinkability and  
1 loop exactness

Semi-classical  
limit



## Comments on the bulk edge modes

Asymptotic AdS 3 boundary conditions fixes metric at infinity. This gives Virasoro edge modes, which arise from a Drinfeld reduction that freezes the zero mode degrees of freedom

At the bulk entangling surface , there is no reason to fix the metric. So the zero mode in the bulk is liberated and corresponds to the sum over matrix indices.

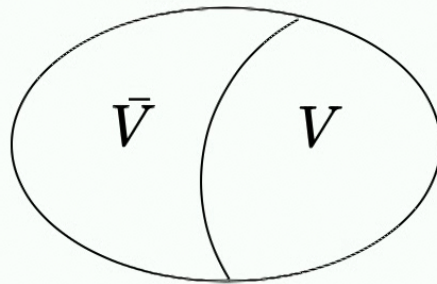
Bulk quantum group edge modes lead to a finite entanglement entropy. In contrast, bulk Virasoro edge modes would give an infinite entanglement entropy in the shrinking limit, due to the tower of descendants at infinite temperature

$\text{Rep}(\text{SL}_q^+(2, \mathbb{R}))$  is known to be the modular tensor category associated to Teichmuller TQFT. Recently this TQFT has been used to compute 3d gravity amplitudes using surgery ( Eberhardt...et al). Our work suggests that this TQFT also computes bulk entanglement entropy.

## RT from bulk entanglement entropy

Consider the holographic CFT calculation of single interval entanglement entropy in the global vacuum state. Near the entangling surface, the (AdS) Rindler observer experiences high temperatures, where our bulk theory is valid.

The situation is completely analogous to the black hole case. We will find that after a conformal map, the single interval reduced density matrix maps to **chiral copy** of the black hole reduced density matrix on one side.



$$\log \dim_q p^* \rightarrow \frac{c}{3} \log \frac{L}{\epsilon}$$