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Abstract: I will introduce a family of dual-unitary circuits in 1+1 dimensions which are invariant under the joint action of Lorentz and scale transformations. With the same dual unitaries I will construct tensor-network states for this 1+1 model and interpret them as spatial slices of curved 2+1 discrete geometries. These tensor-network states satisfy the Ryu-Takayanagi conjecture outside event horizons, but the geometry of the network is also well defined inside the horizon. The dynamics of the circuit induces a natural dynamics on these geometries which reproduces GR phenomena like the gravitational redshift, the formation of black holes and the growth of their throat.

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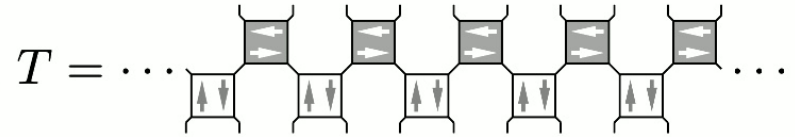
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# Two ideas

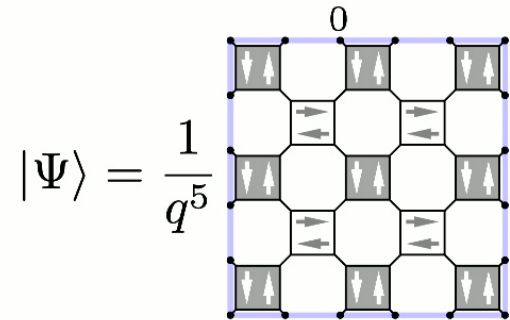
- **Conformal quantum cellular automata**



- ▶ Invariant under discrete Lorentz+scale transformations

- **Real-time tensor-network states**

- ▶ Dynamics of discrete geometries
- ▶ Finite-radius holography (AdS, flat space, ...)
- ▶ Satisfy Ryu-Takayanagi entanglement/geometry relation
- ▶ Gravitational time dilation, BH formation, growth of BH throat



# Conformal QCAs



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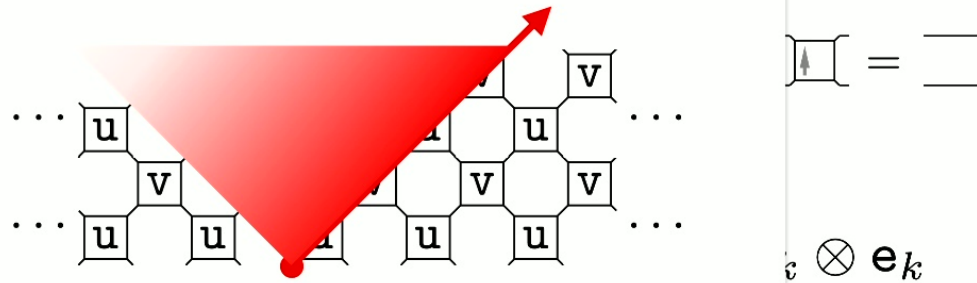
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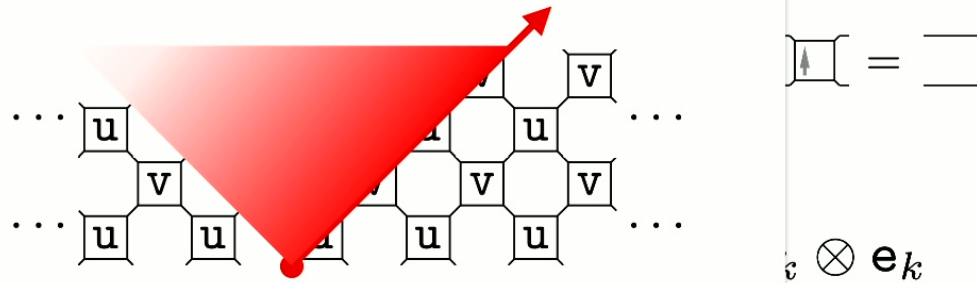
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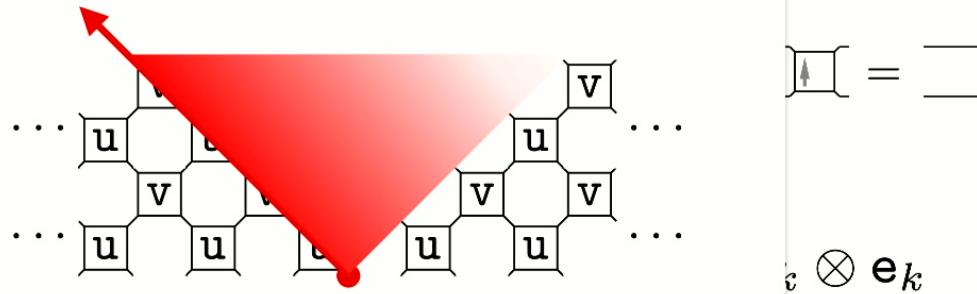
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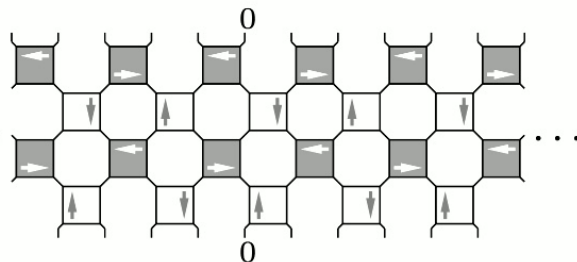
$$\Omega_\pm(\mathbf{e}) = e^{im} \mathbf{e} \quad \text{free particle}$$

$$T \mathbf{e}_x T^\dagger = e^{im} \mathbf{e}_{x \pm 2}$$

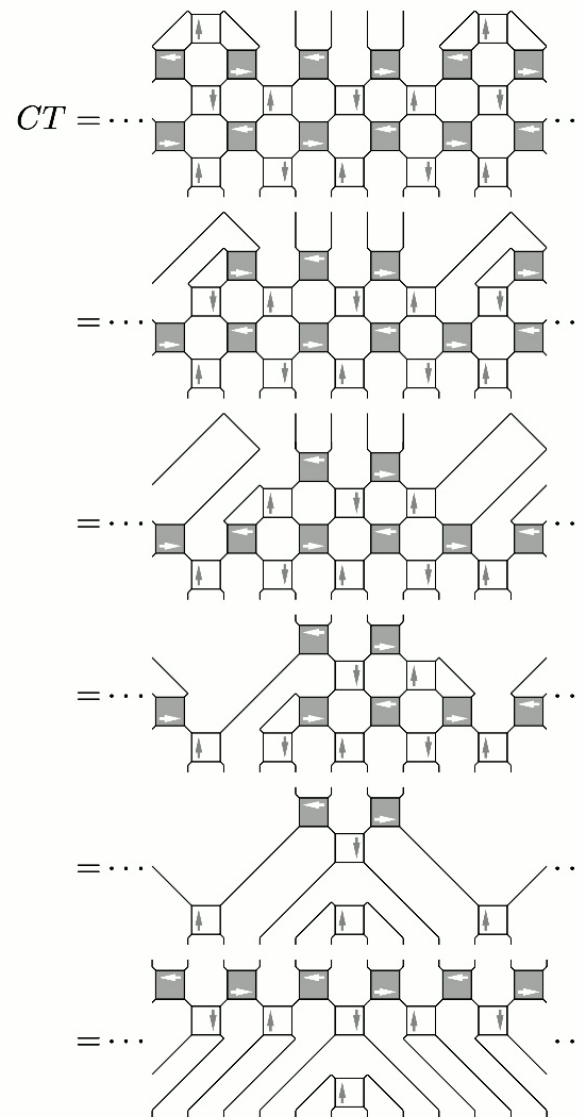
$$\Omega_\pm(\mathbf{e}) = \lambda \mathbf{e} \quad |\lambda| < 1 \quad \text{quantum chaos}$$

# Conformal QCAs

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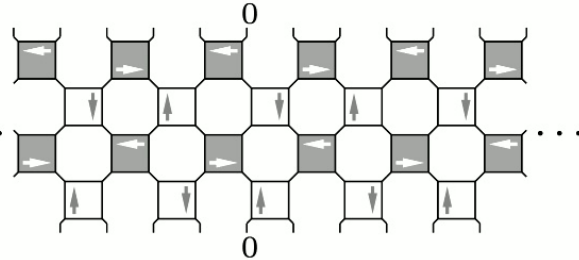


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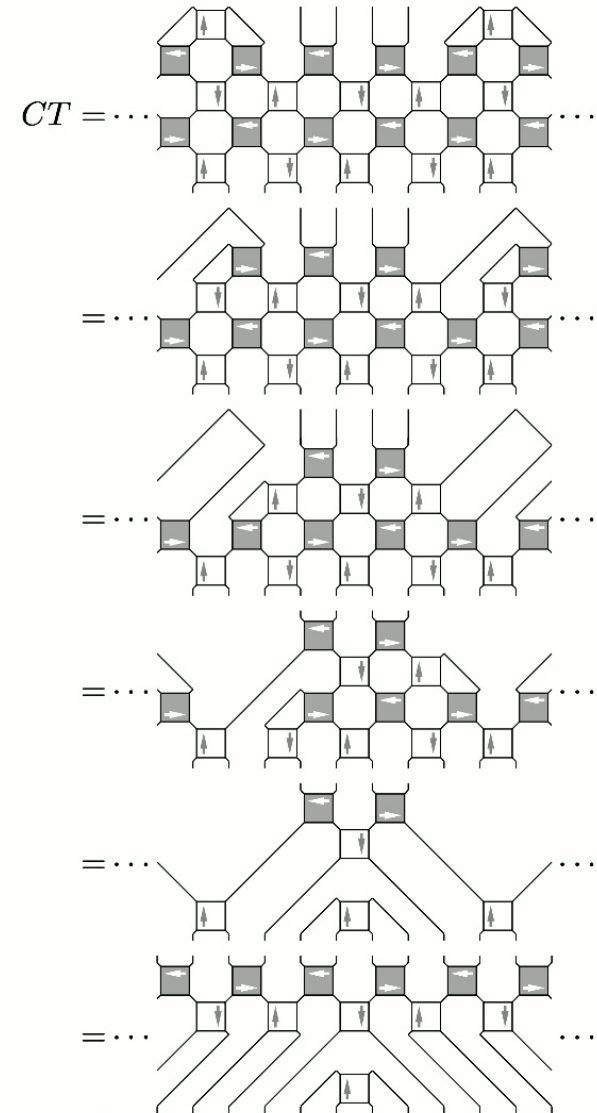
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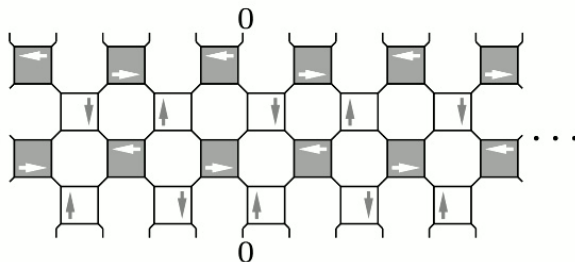


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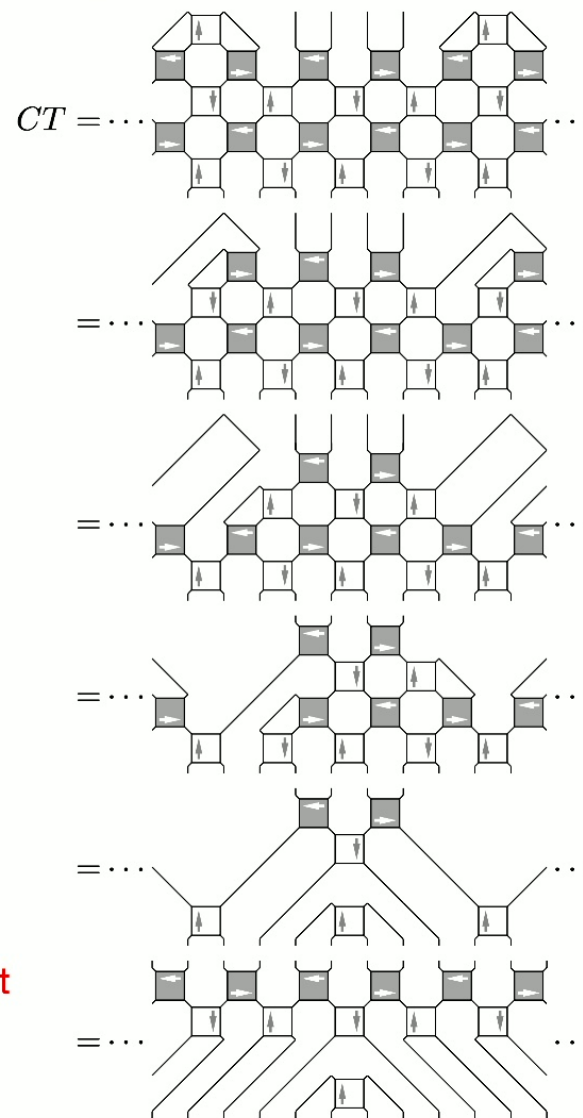
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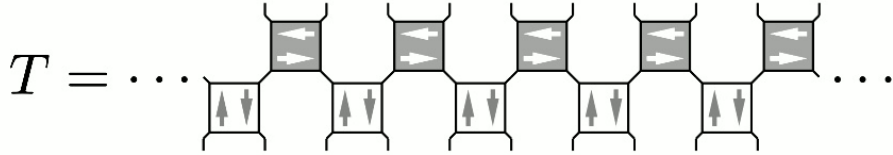
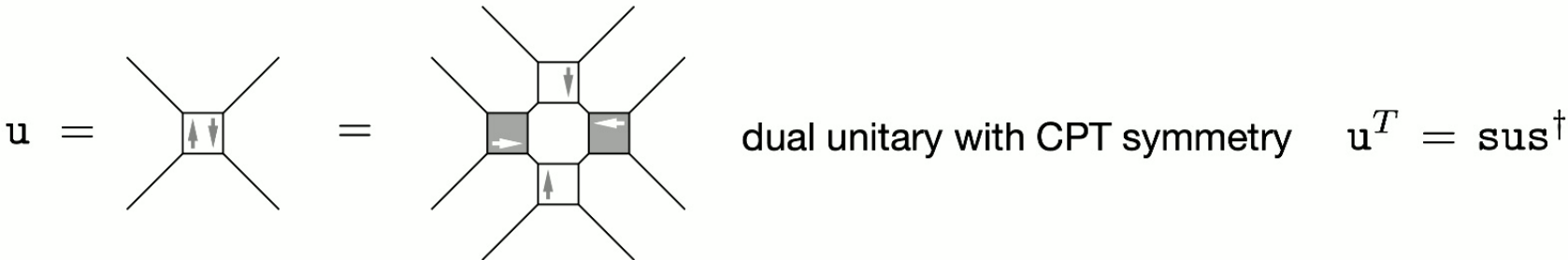
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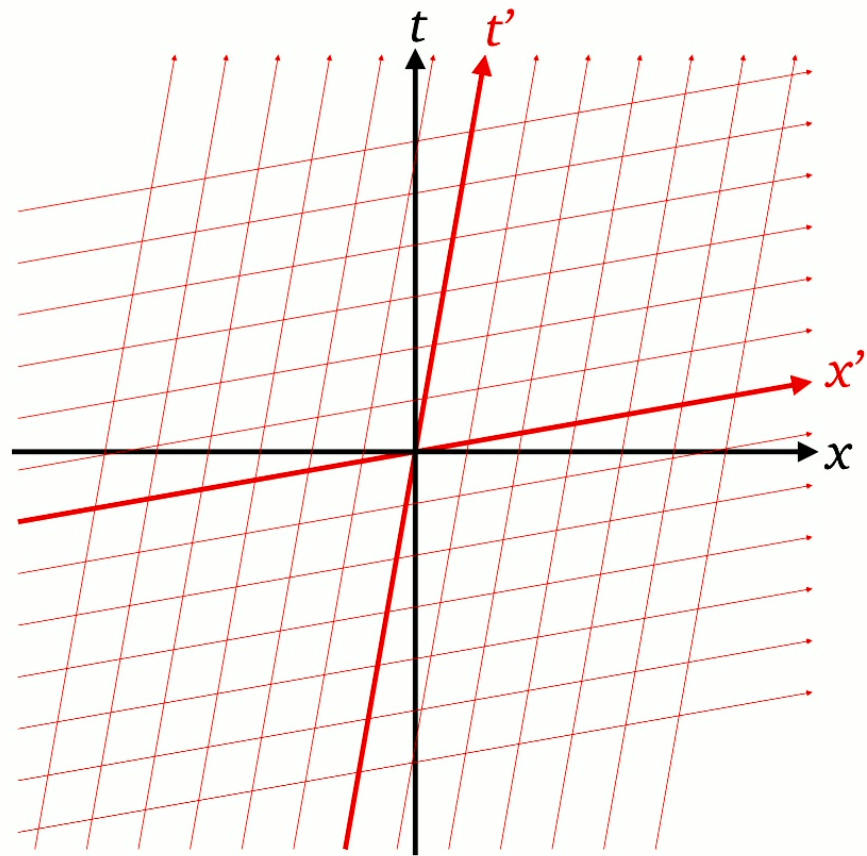
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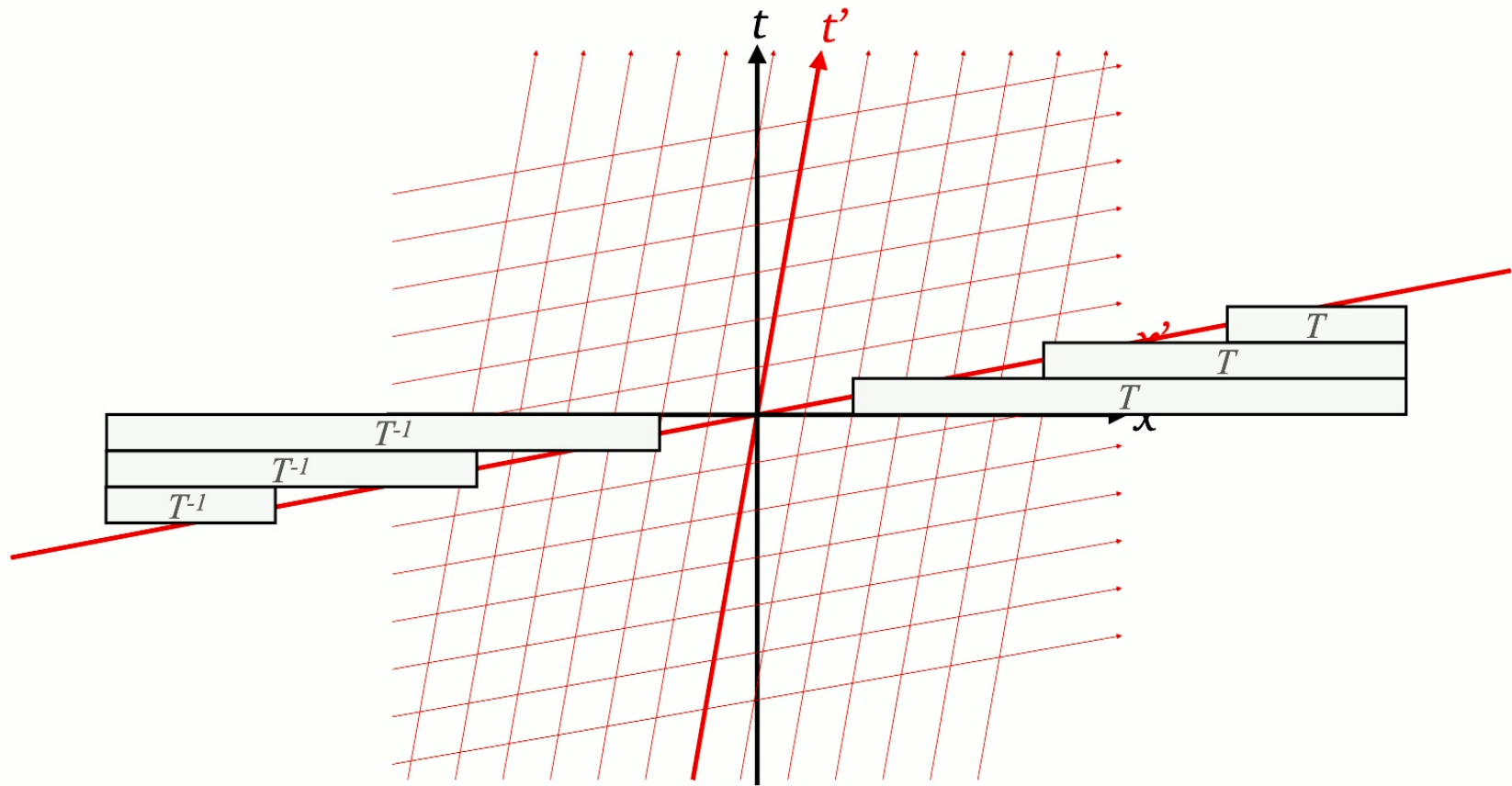
# CPT-symmetric conformal QCA



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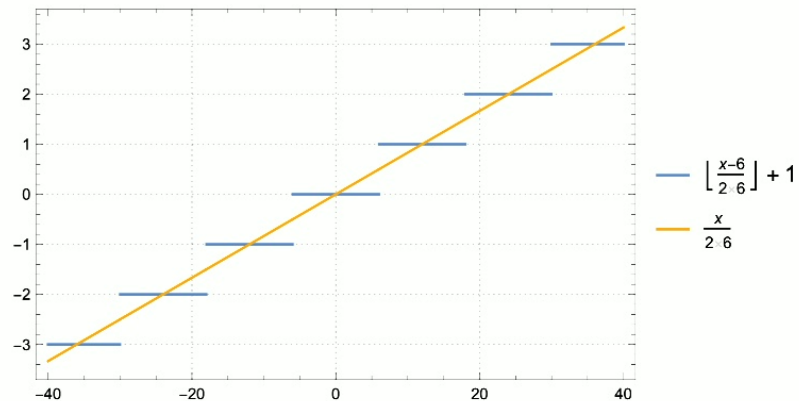
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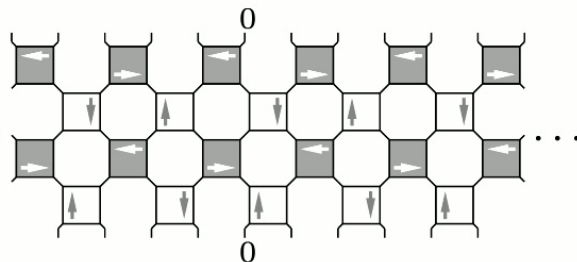
Preserves space-time interval up to scale factor:  $(2t')^2 - x'^2 = \left(1 - \frac{2}{l}\right) [(2t)^2 - x^2]$

Lorentz boost velocity:  $v = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{4 - 2l + l^2}}$



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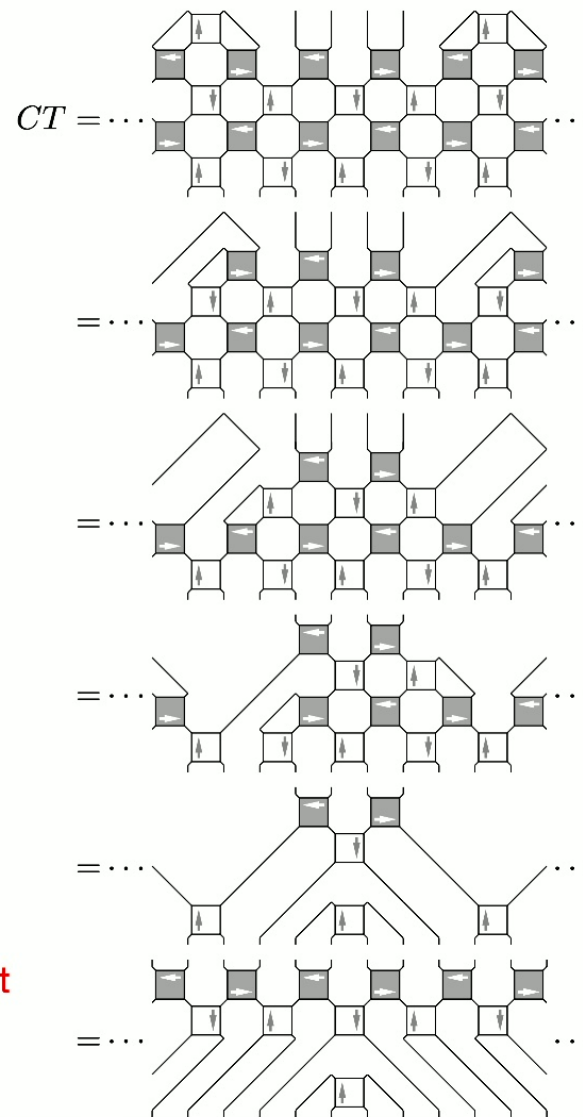
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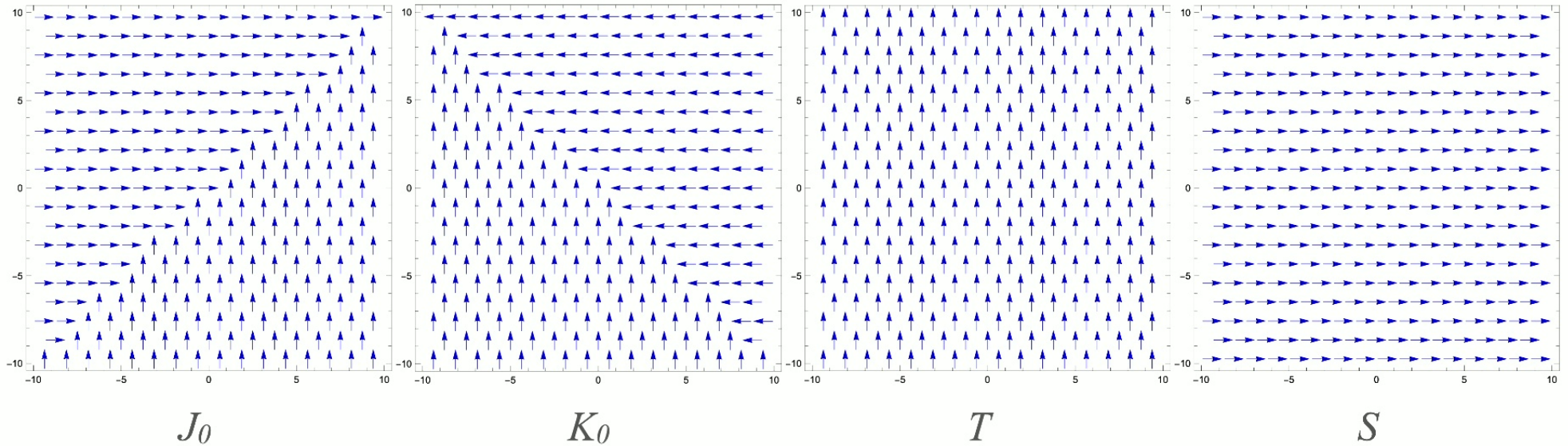
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Smearred field operators:  $\Phi(x, t) = \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Z}_n} \varphi(y - x) T^t \mathbf{a}_y T^{-t}$

$$R_l \Phi(x, t) R_l^\dagger \approx \left(1 - \frac{1}{l}\right) \Phi(x', t')$$

# Complete set of generators ( $n=\infty$ )



# Geometry and entanglement

- Tensor-network geometry:  $|\Psi\rangle = \frac{1}{q} \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 \\ \uparrow & \downarrow \\ 3 & 2 \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \diagup & \diagdown \\ \diagdown & \diagup \end{matrix}$

- This geometry satisfies Ryu-Takayanagi

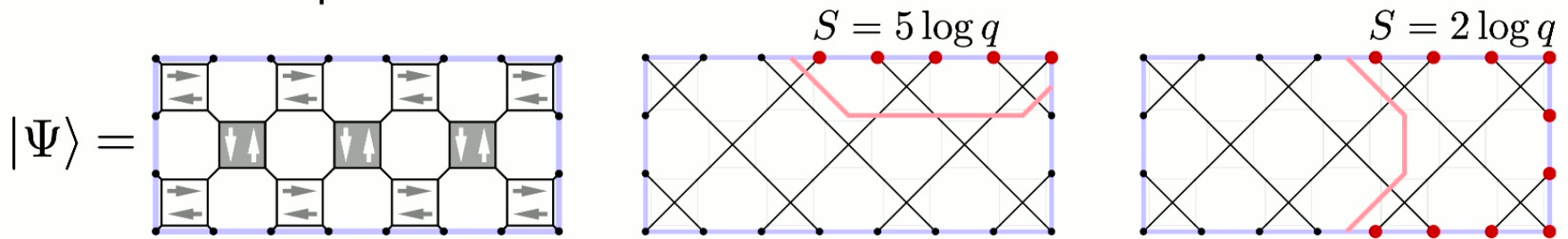
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- Maximally entangled with respect to partitions 01|23 and 03|12

# Entanglement and geometry

- Another example



- The TN geometry satisfies RT but provides much more information than RT (e.g. length of BH throat).

# Evolution of real-time tensor-network states

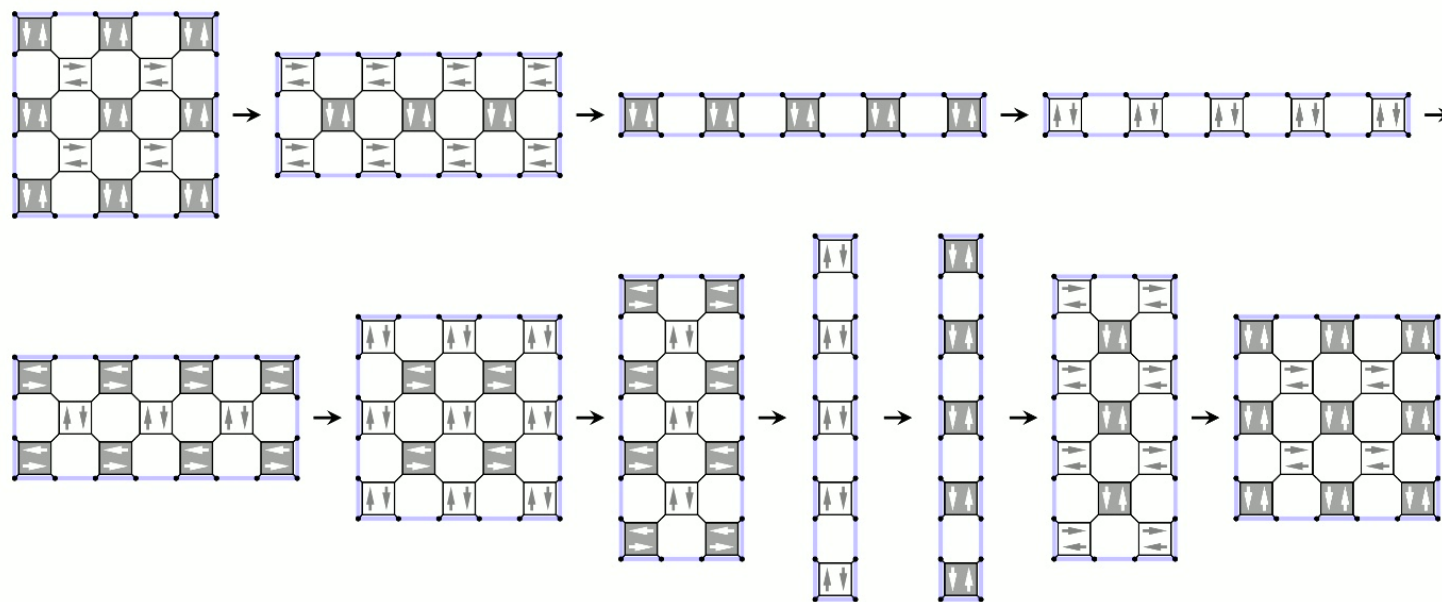
$$|\Psi\rangle = \frac{1}{q^5} \text{[Diagram: A 3x3 grid of tensors with indices 0, 1, 2, 3, 4]}$$

$$T = \dots \text{[Diagram: A chain of tensors with indices 1, 2, 3, 4]} \dots$$

$$T_{\text{even}} |\Psi\rangle = \text{[Diagram: A 3x5 grid of tensors]} = \text{[Diagram: A 3x3 grid of tensors]},$$

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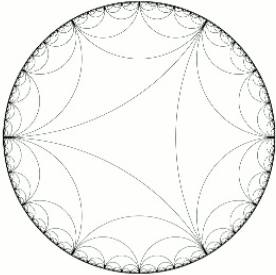
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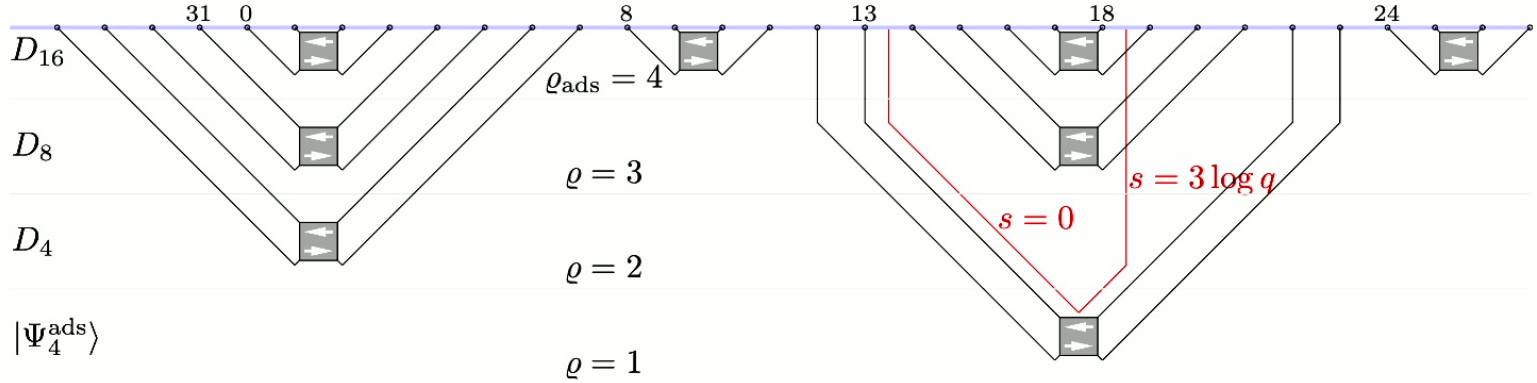
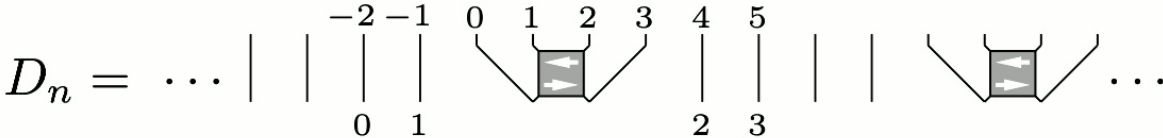
Dynamics independent of  $\square$

Quantum scar

# Toy anti-de Sitter state



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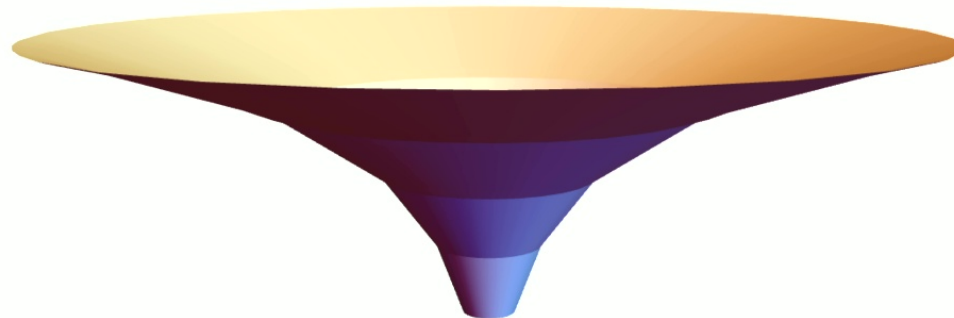
$$\Delta s_{\Psi^{\text{eigen-ads}}}^2 = \log^2 q \left( -2^{2\rho} \Delta \tau^2 + \Delta \rho^2 + 2^{2\rho} \frac{\Delta \theta^2}{\pi^2} \right) \quad \text{large } q$$

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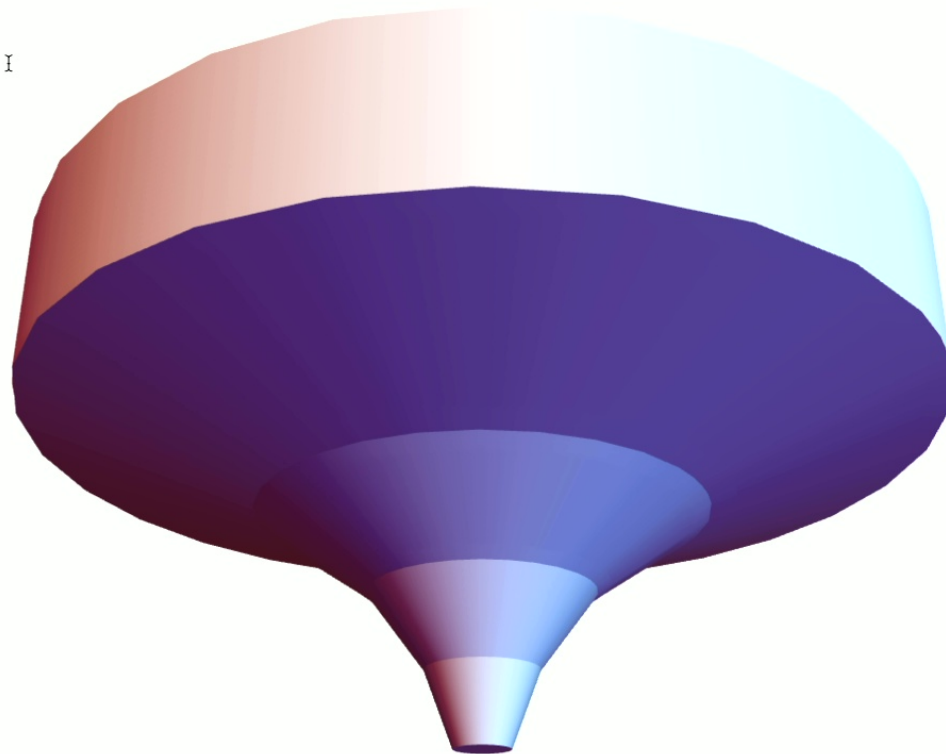
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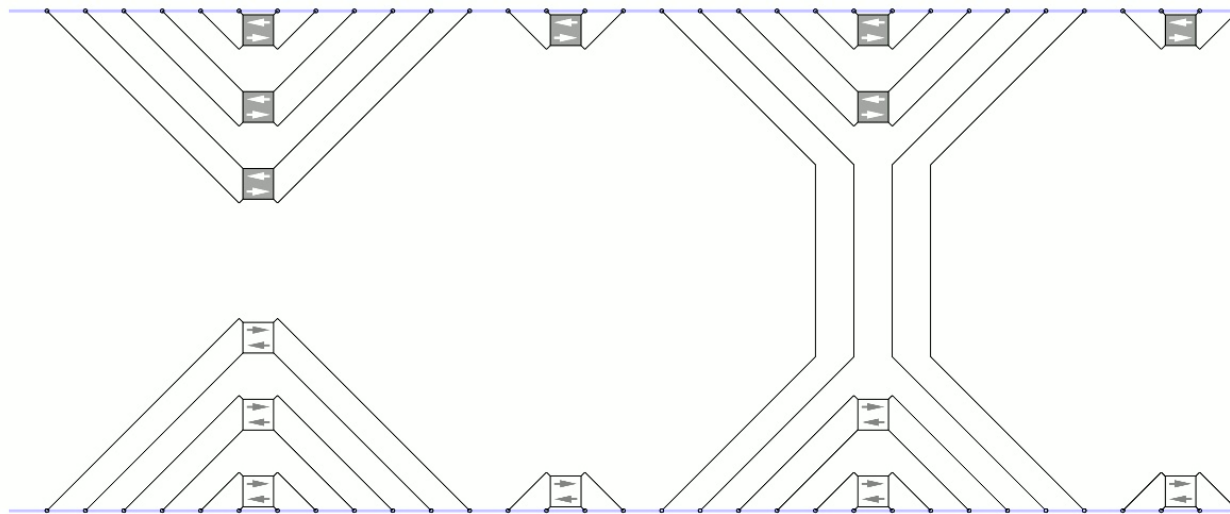
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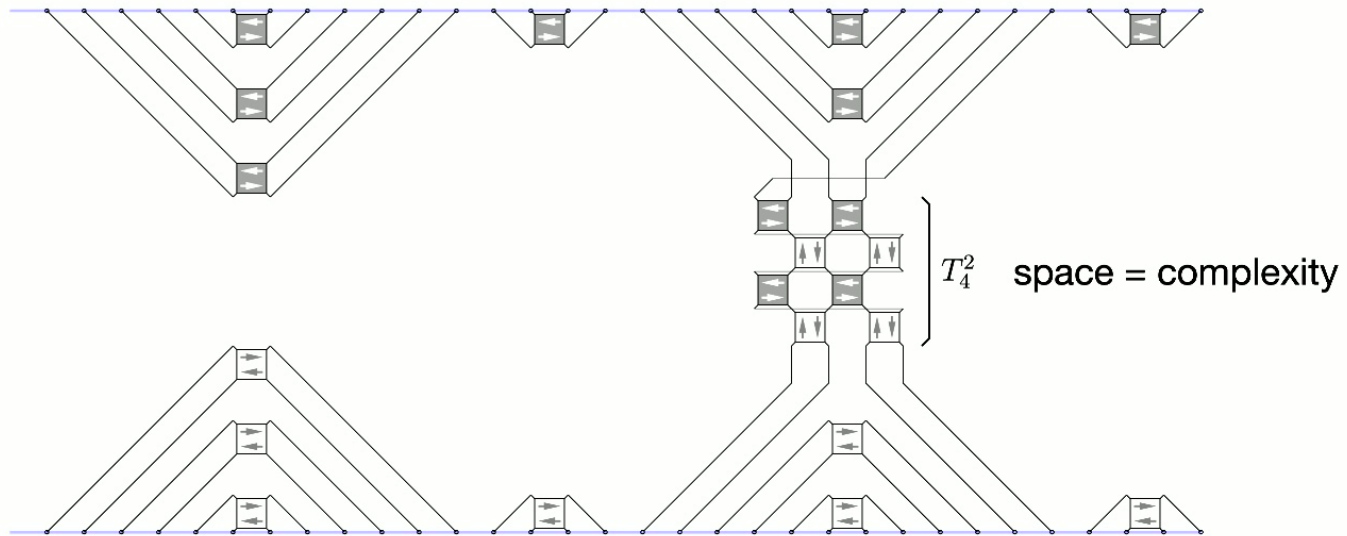
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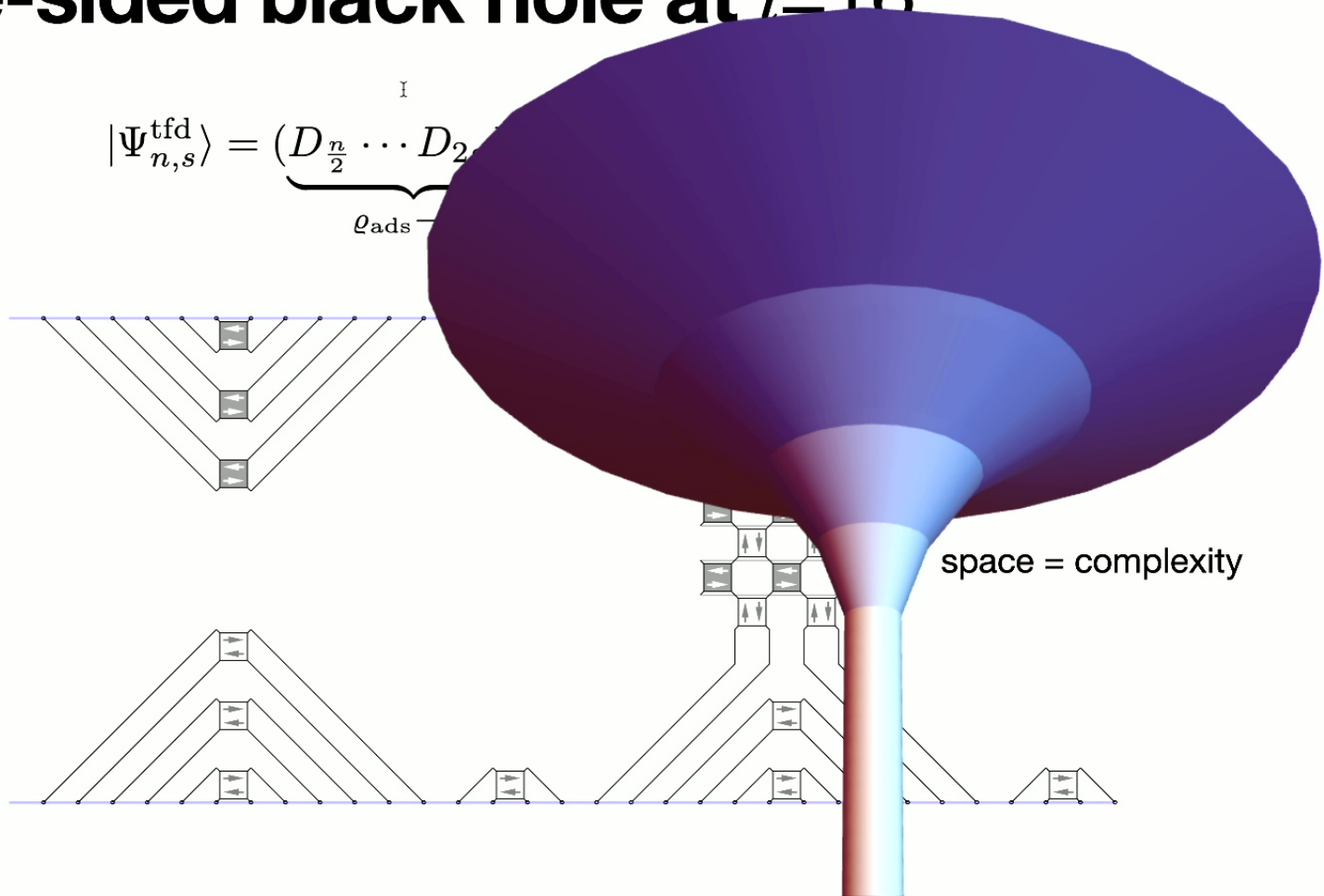
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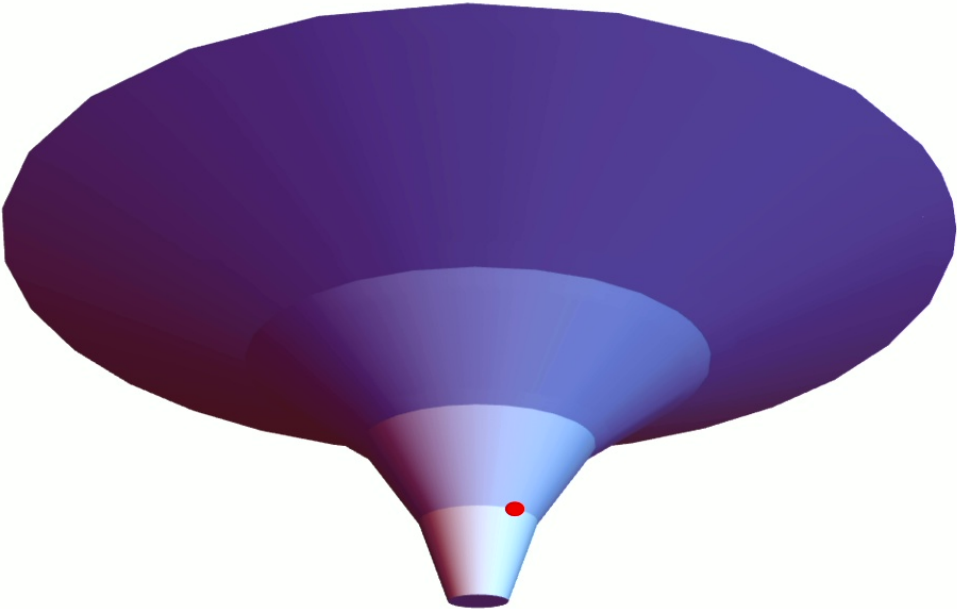
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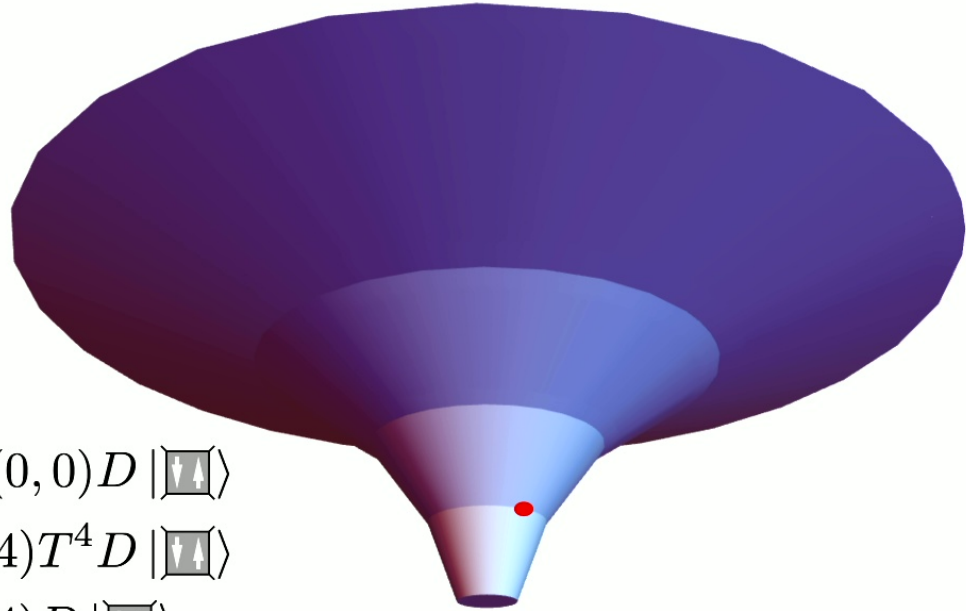


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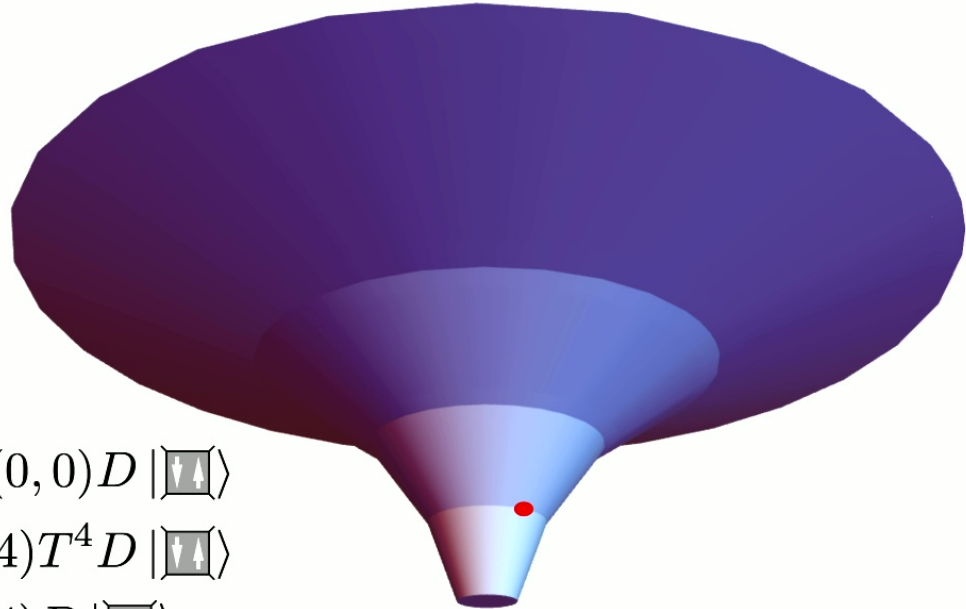
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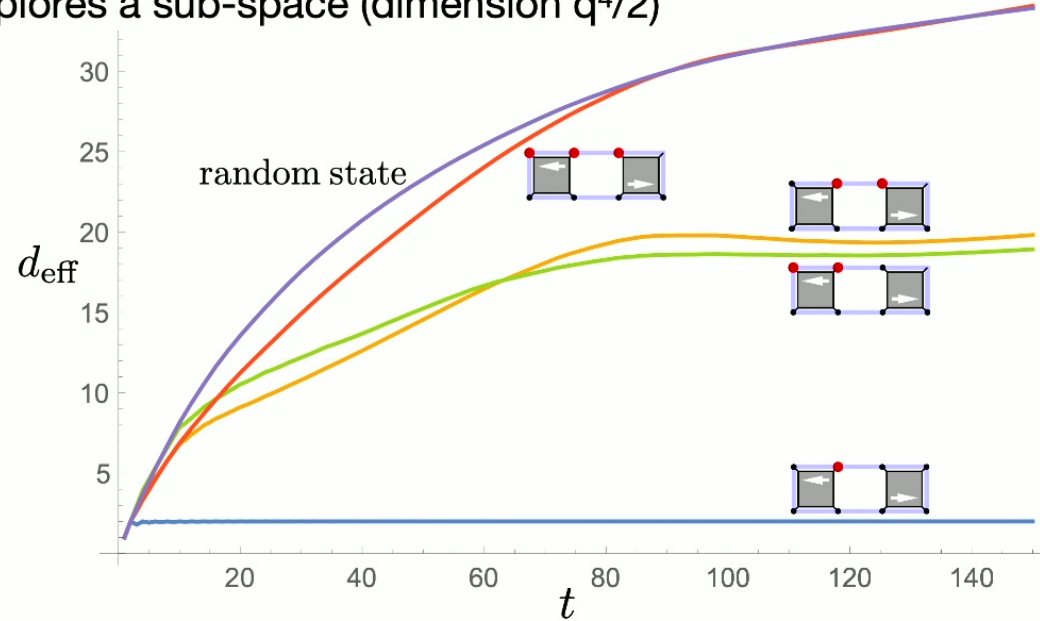
# 1 particle = scar, 2 particles = chaos

$$a_0 |\Psi_4^{\text{ads}}\rangle = \frac{1}{q} \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \uparrow \downarrow \\ 3 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \uparrow \downarrow \\ 2 \end{array}$$

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Explores a sub-space of dimension 2

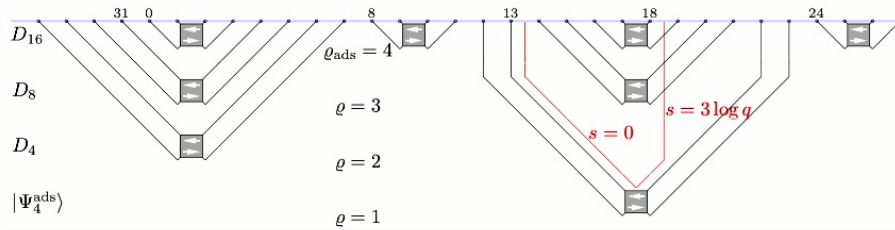
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Explores a sub-space (dimension  $q^4/2$ )

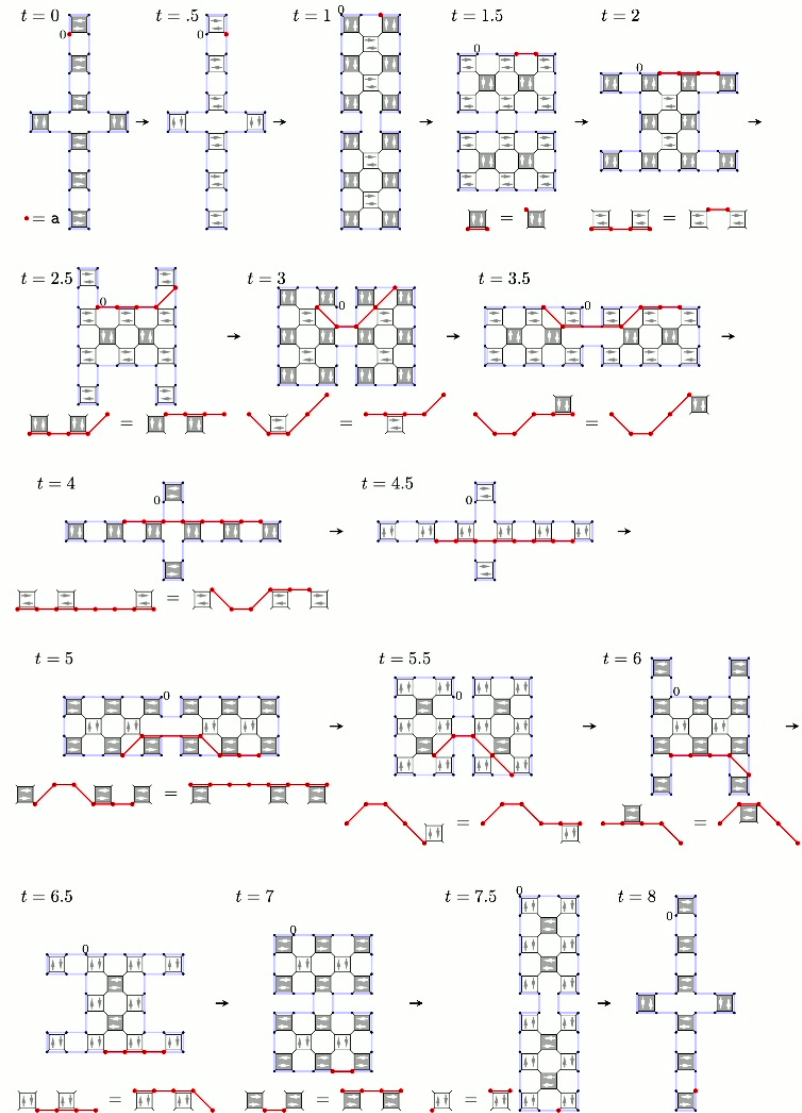


# Toy AdS with 1 particle

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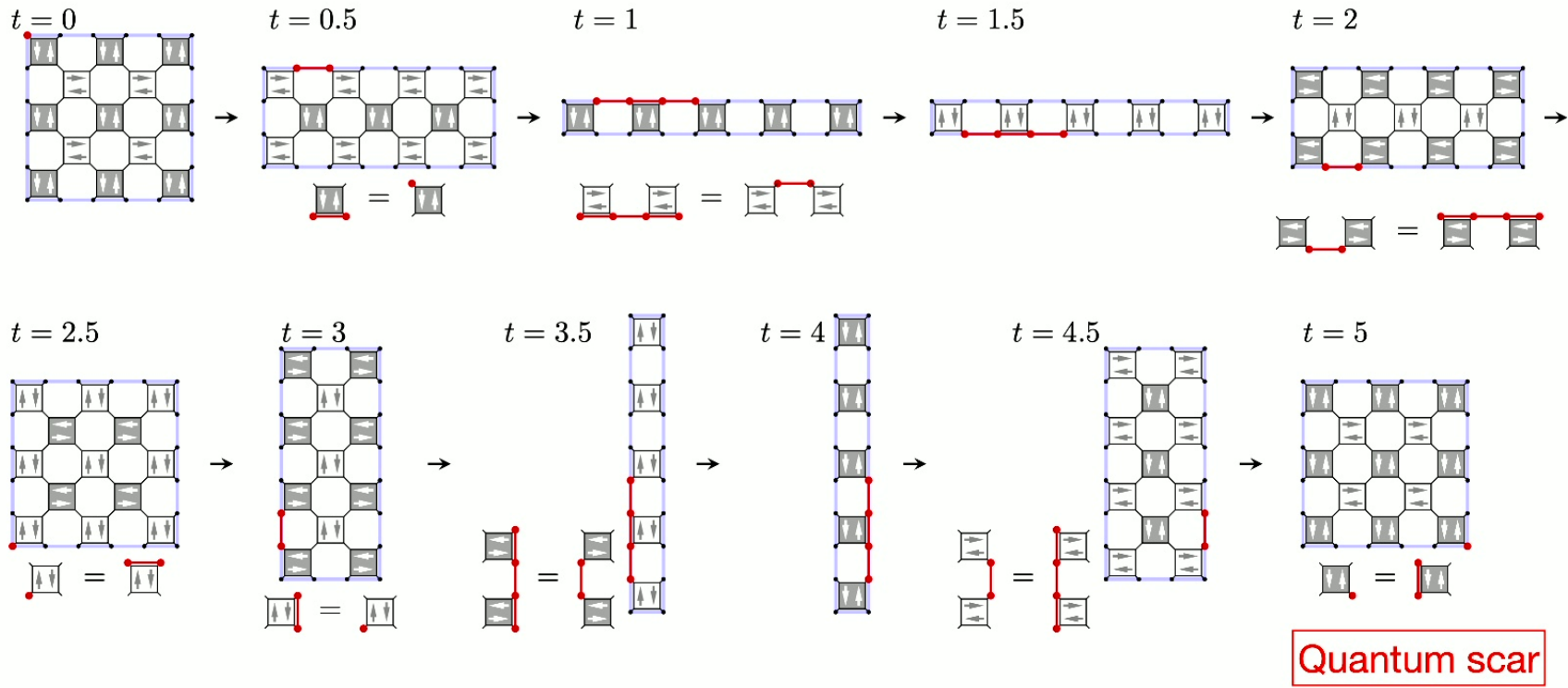


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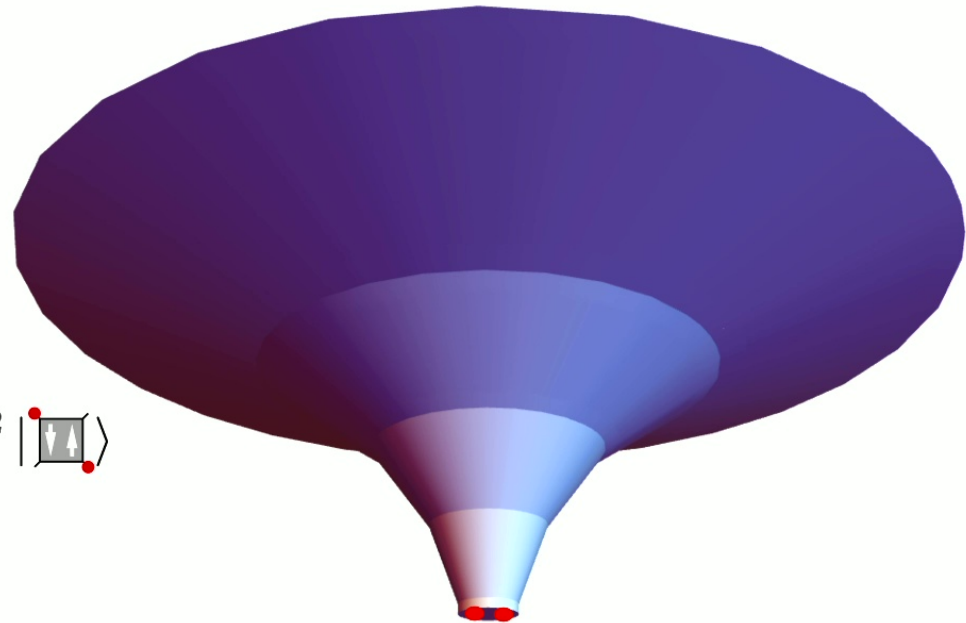
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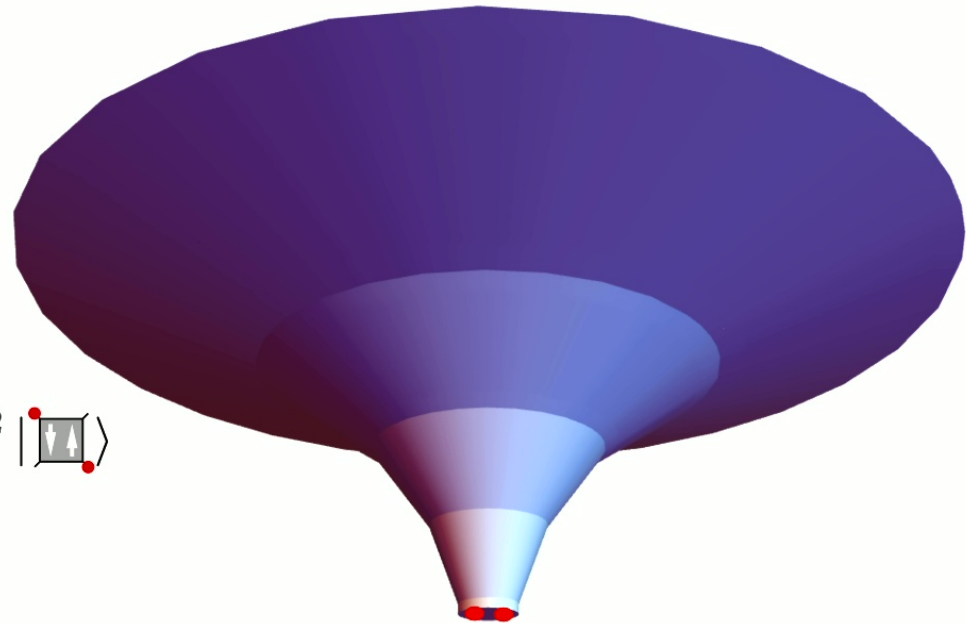
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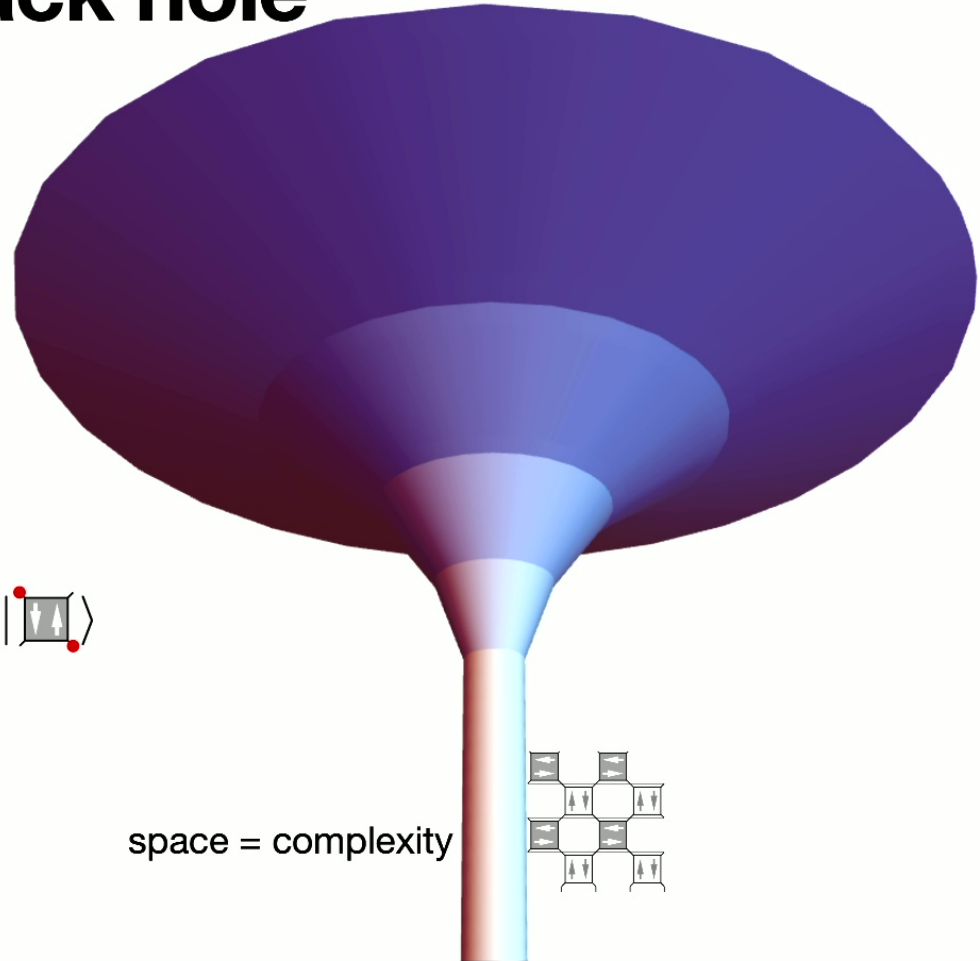
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