

Title: Lecture - AdS/CFT, PHYS 777

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L13: HOLOGRAPHIC ENTANGLEMENT ENTROPY

QM: VON NEUMANN ENTROPY:

$$S_{VN} = -\text{Tr} \rho \log \rho$$

0... PURE STATE
MAXIMAL (EQUAL PROB)

• IF $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$

REDUCED DENSITY MATRIX FOR A

$$\rho_A = \text{Tr}_B \rho$$

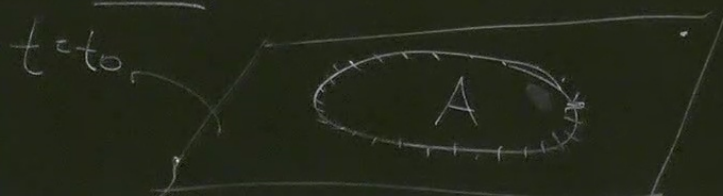
• ENTANGLEMENT ENTROPY

$$S_A = -\text{Tr}(\rho_A \log \rho_A)$$

• PURE STATE IN $\mathcal{H}$, $B = \bar{A}$

$$\Rightarrow S_A = S_B$$

QFT: (FIX $t = t_0$) d -DIMS



$$S_A = \#(RA)^{d-2} + \#(RA)^{d-3} + \dots$$

R ... LINEAR SIZE OF A
 Λ ... UV CUTOFF

NOTE:

$$S_A \sim \text{AREA}(\partial A) \sim R^{d-2}$$

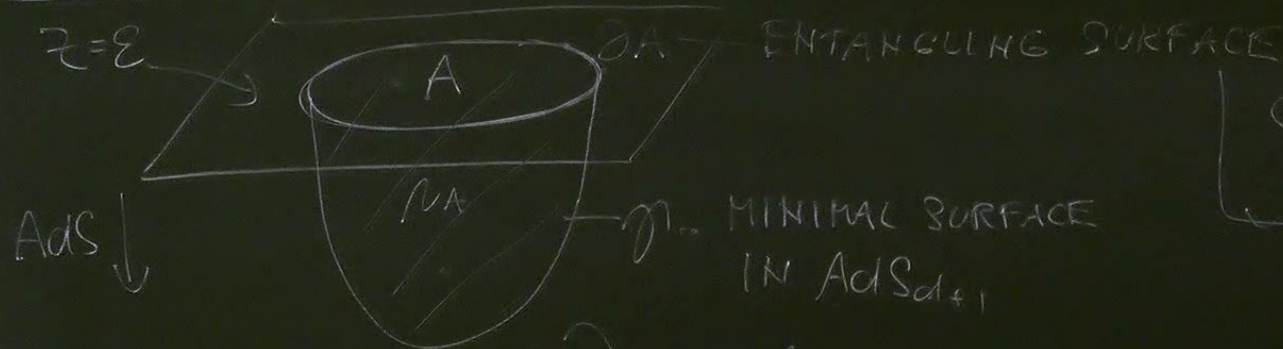
SUBADDITIVITY:

$$S_A + S_B \geq S_{A \cup B} + S_{A \cap B}$$

AREALIKE

$$S_A = T_{AB} \otimes$$

ADS/CFT PRESCRIPTION. RTU & TAKAIAHAST (A=5D-E)



$$S_A = \min_{\gamma_A} \frac{\text{AREA}(\gamma)}{4 G_{d+1}}$$

$$\partial A_A = A \cup \gamma$$

γ ANCHORED ON ∂A

$$S_A + S_B = S_{A \cup B} + S_{A \cap B}$$

FREE SURFACE

$$S_A = \min_{\gamma_A} \frac{\text{AREA}(\gamma_A)}{4G_{d+1}}$$

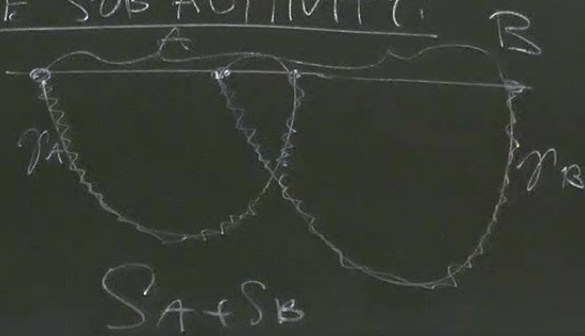
ONE CHARGE

$$\frac{L^{d-1}}{G_{d+1}}$$

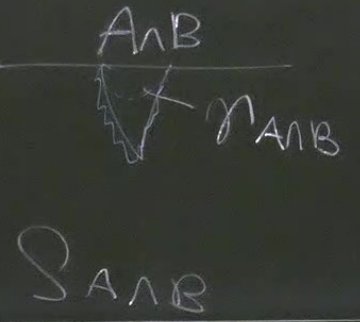
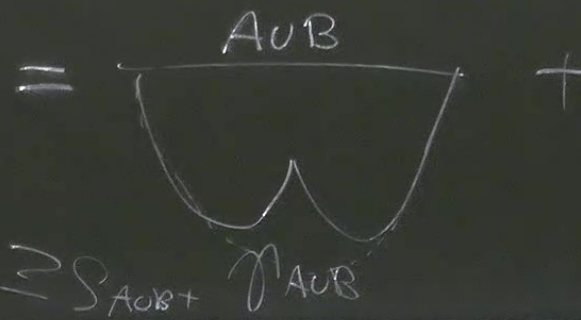
AREA(∂A)

$$\frac{\text{AREA}(\partial A)}{\epsilon^{d-2}} + \dots$$

NOTE SUB ADDITIVITY:

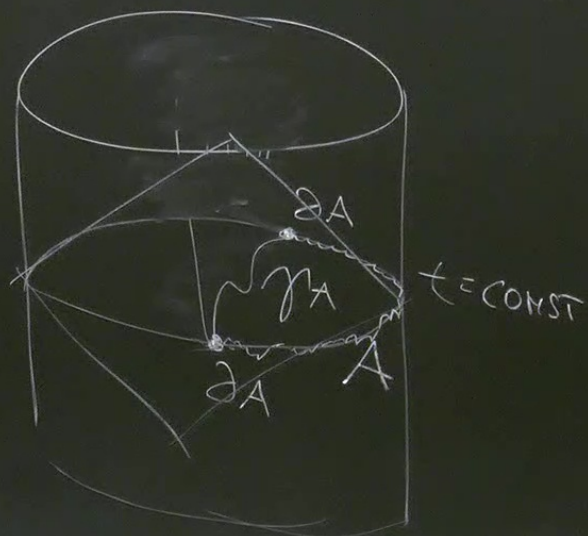


CENTRAL CHARGE



$\partial A + \partial B$

- MORE GENERALLY: IF BULK $M \&$ STATES ON ∂M ARE TIME VARYING (GEOMETRY ON ∂M FIXED)



HRT COVARIANT PRESCRIPTION

γ
MINIMAL SURFACE
AT FIXED t

$\gamma_A \dots$
EXTREMAL SURFACE
"CAN MOVE IN TIME"

BULK RECONSTRUCTION:

• AdS/CFT: KNOWING CFT ON ∂M

→ RECOVER AdS BULK

• WHAT IF WE KNOW CFT ONLY IN
THE REGION A ($\mathcal{O}_A$)

→ RECOVER PART OF THE BULK

ON.
MAX SURFACE
VE IN TIME"
WOLFF PATCH.

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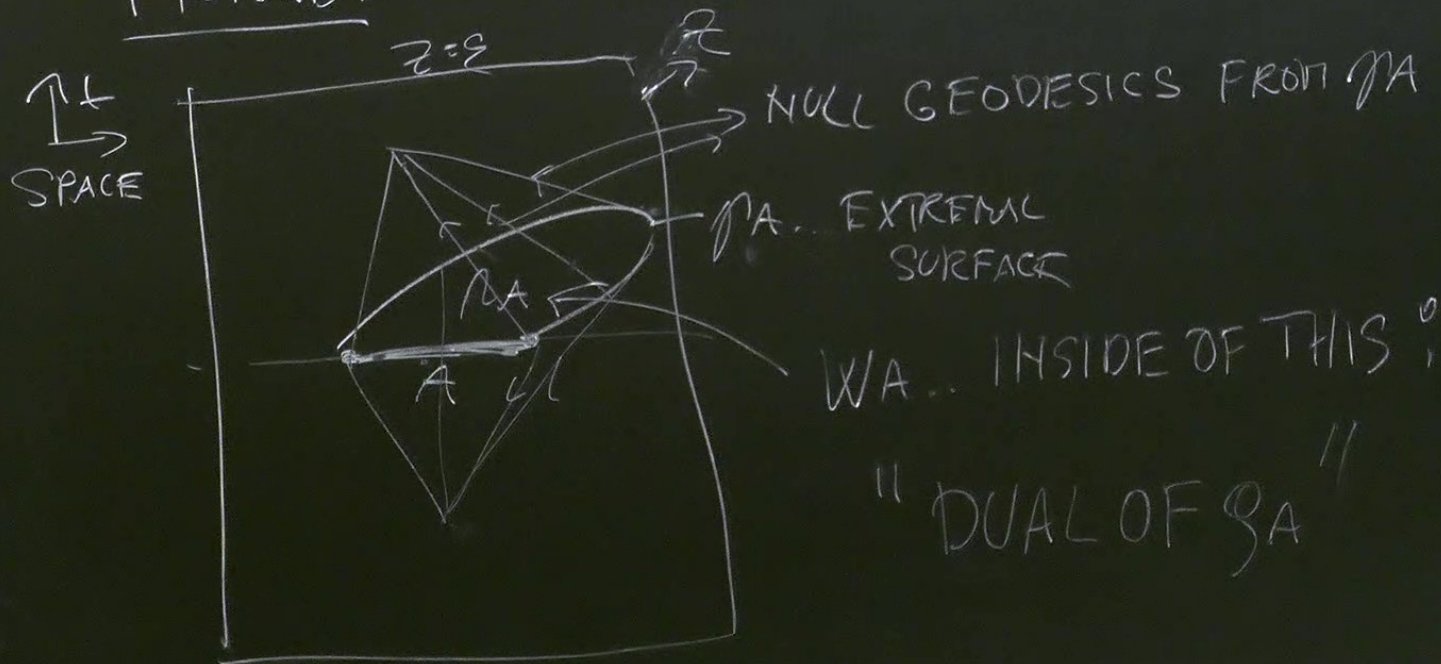
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IN THE ENTANGLEMENT WEDGE W_A

PICTURE:



ENTANGLEMENT = SPACETIME

(QUANTUM ENTANGLEMENT OF MICROSCOPIC DOF GIVES RISE TO
SMOOTH SPACETIME GEOMETRY OF BULK GRAV. THEORY)

$$S_A = -T_N(\rho_A \log \rho_A) \quad \leftarrow \text{REFERENCE STATE}$$

• PERT. $\rho_A \rightarrow \tilde{\rho}_A = \rho_A + \delta \rho$ ($T_N \delta \rho = 0$)

$$\delta S_A = -T_N(\delta \rho \log \rho_A) - \left(T_N \left(\rho_A \frac{1}{\rho_A} \delta \rho \right) \right) =$$

DEFINE: MODULAR HAMILTONIAN

$$\rho_A \equiv \frac{1}{Z} \exp(-H_A)$$

$$\delta S_A = T_n(\delta \langle H_A \rangle) + 0 = \delta \langle H_A \rangle$$

$$\delta \langle H_A \rangle = \delta S_A$$

1ST LAW OF
ENTANGLEMENT ENTROPY

NOTE: A. ENTIRE SPACE, $\rho_A = e^{-H/T}$

... STANDARD TDS.

• IN GENERAL H_A IS A BIG NON-LOCAL MESS:

$$\left(\int dx dy \, O(x) O(y) K(x, y) \right)$$

BUT: FOR A CFT & A SPHERICAL ENTANGLING SURFACE

$$H_A \sim \int_{|y| \leq R} d^{d-1} y \, \frac{R^2 - |y|^2}{2R} T_{++}(y)$$

$$\sim \int_A T_{++} \quad \text{ENERGY}$$

... STANDARD TDS.

• REFERENCE STATE ... CFT VACUUM
(BULK ... PURE ADS)

T_{++} ... PERT OF VACUUM

$\delta g_{\mu\nu}$... PERT OF ADS

$$\delta H_A \sim \int_A T_{++} \sim \text{GRAV. ENERGY IN } W_A.$$

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S

PERT

$$\delta S_A =$$

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• IN THIS CASE $\mathcal{W}_A$ DELINEATED
BY KILLING HORIZON

$\mathcal{H}_A$.. "BIFURCATION SURFACE"

• APPLY WALD FORMALISM

$\exists (d-1)$ FORM χ .

$$\delta S_A = \int_{\mathcal{H}_A} \chi, \quad \delta \langle H_A \rangle = \int_A \chi$$

ED

$$d\chi = -4\pi \int \delta E_{ab} \epsilon^b$$

$\nwarrow$ $\nearrow$ $\uparrow$ $\uparrow$
 KV EE VOLUME FORM

$$\int_{\Lambda A} d\chi = \int_{\Lambda A} \delta E_{ab} \epsilon^b = \int_A \chi - \int_{\partial A} \chi = 0$$

$\underbrace{}_{\delta \langle H_A \rangle}$ $\underbrace{\phantom{\int_{\partial A} \chi}}_{\delta S_A}$

$$= \int_A \chi$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\delta E_{ab} = 0}$$