

Quantum Information and AdS/CFT

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2. Symmetry-resolved Entanglement in AdS3/CFT2

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3. Large N Limit of Quantum Complexity as
Two-dimensional hydrodynamics

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Quantum Information, QFT and Gravity

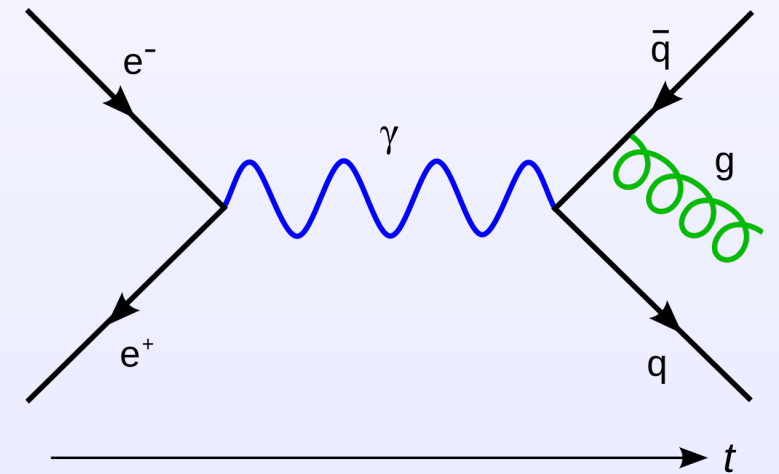
Gravity



AdS/CFT

Maldacena 1997

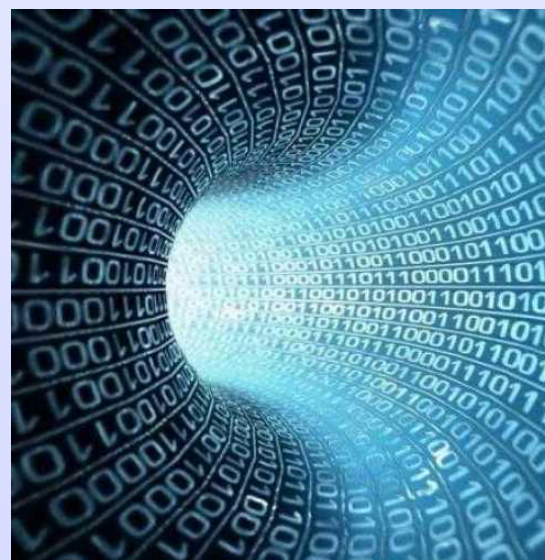
QFT



Quantum Information

AdS/CFT
(this talk)

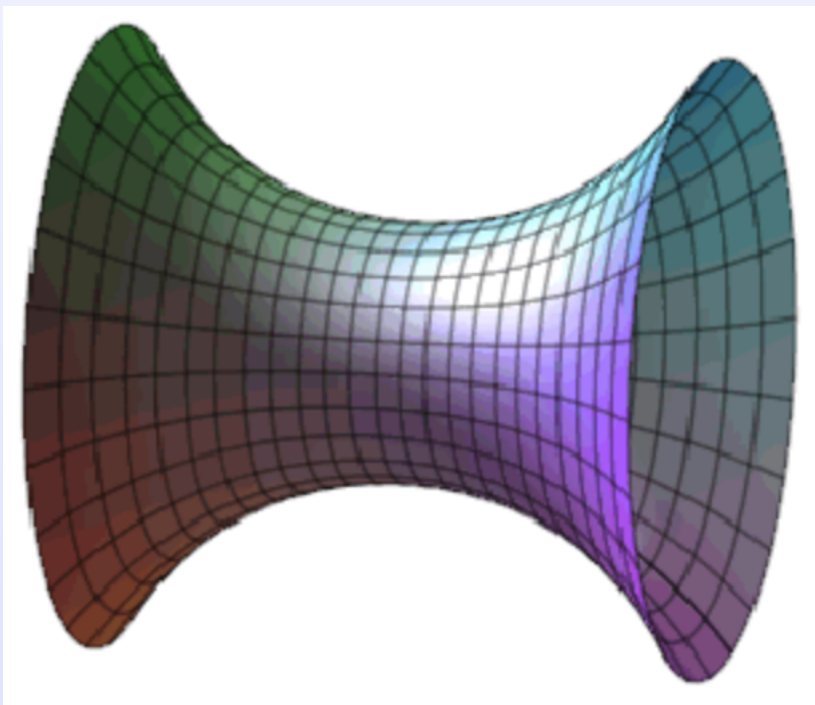
Ryu, Takayanagi 2006



The AdS/CFT Correspondence

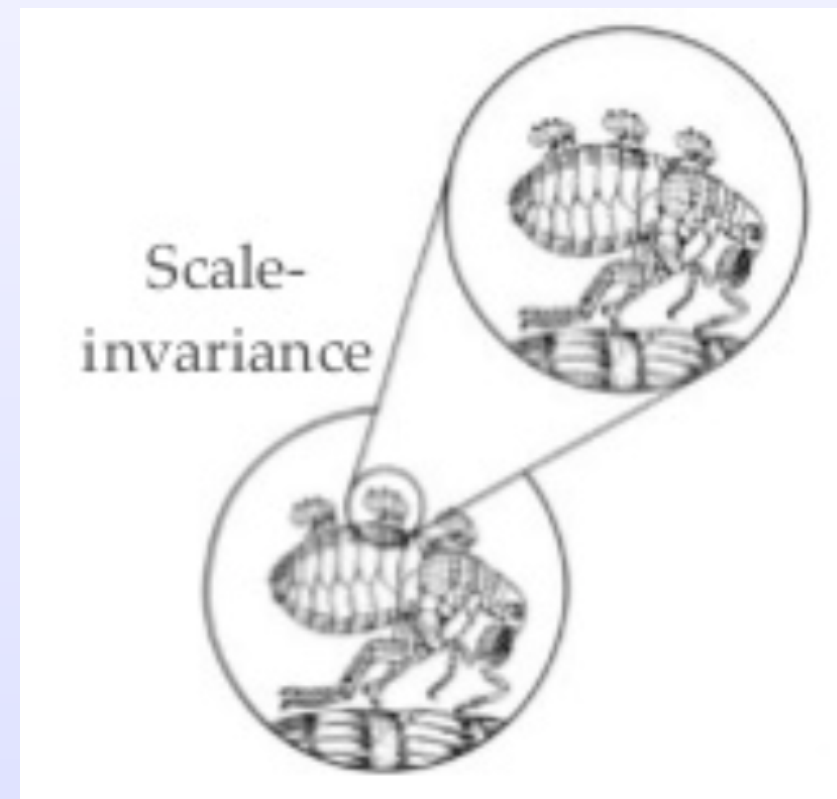
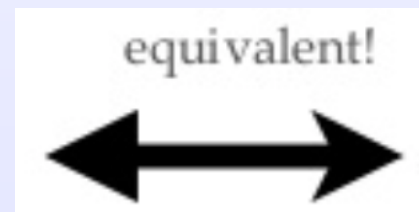
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Quantum Gravity in
in $d+1$ dimensional
Anti de Sitter space



Type IIB String Theory
on $AdS_5 \times S^5$

Conformal Field Theory
in d dimensions



$N=4$ SYM Theory

AdS/CFT in different limits

Anti de Sitter
Quantum Gravity



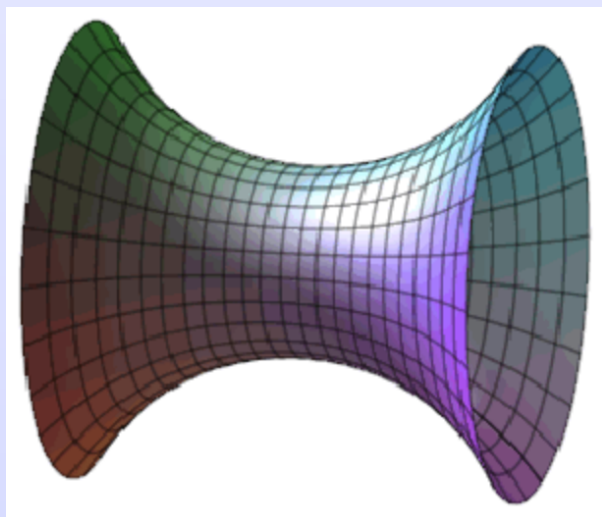
Semiclassical gravity

$$G_N \ll 1$$



Small curvatures

$$L \sim \lambda \gg 1$$



Conformal Field Theory



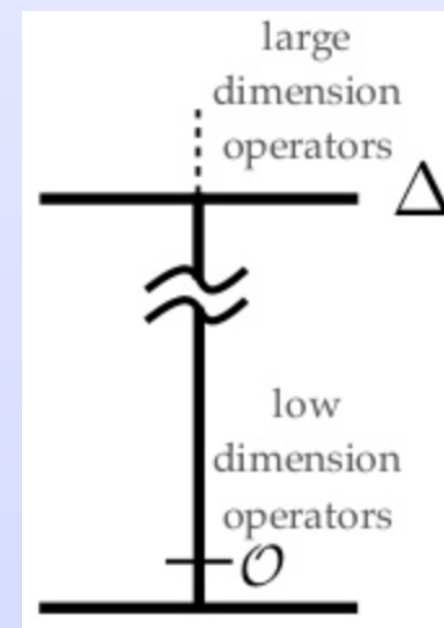
Many degrees of
freedom

(large central charge)



Few low-lying operators

Strong Interactions

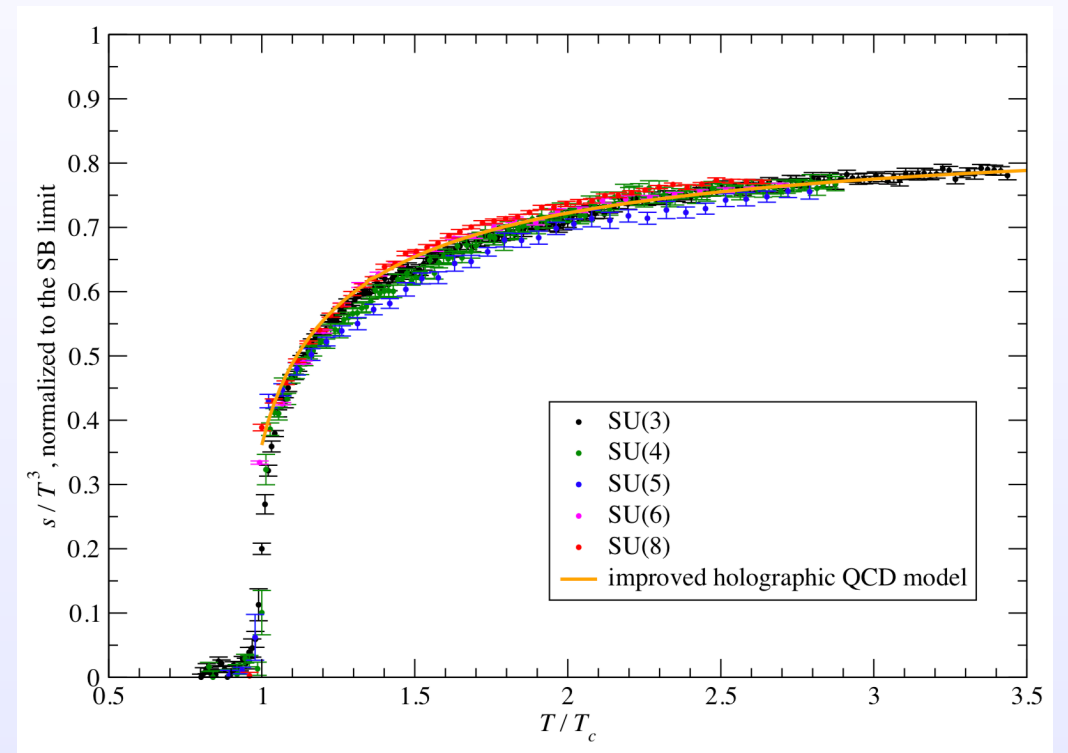
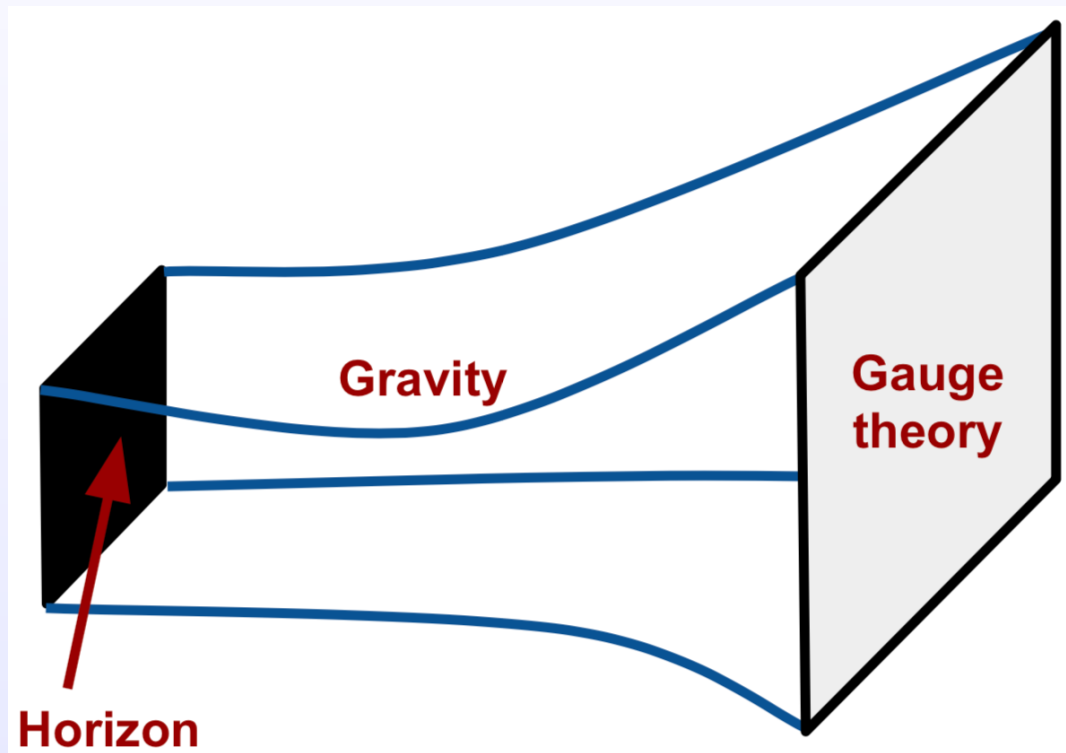


“Large N ”

“Large λ ”

Strong-weak
coupling duality

AdS Black Hole Entropy



Black Hole
Entropy

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

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Thermal Entropy
of QFT

$$S_{th} = -\frac{\partial F_{th}}{\partial T}$$

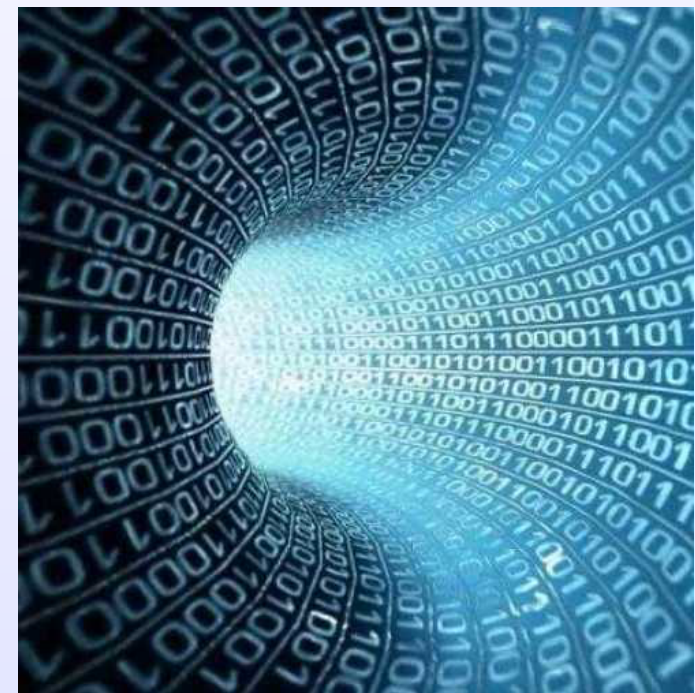
$$s_{\mathcal{N}=4} = \frac{\pi^2}{2} N^2 T^3 = \frac{3}{4} s_{\text{free}}$$

Bekenstein-Hawking,
Witten hep-th/9803131

Burgess, Constable, Myers 1999
Data from Panero 0907.3719

Quantum Information and Black Holes

Black Holes geometrize quantum information



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

Bekenstein & Hawking 1970s

$$S = -k_B \text{Tr} \rho \log \rho$$

Boltzmann & Gibbs 1870s
Shannon 1948, Jaynes 1957

Quantum Information and AdS/CFT

Emergence of holographic dimension
from quantum information?

Building up spacetime with quantum entanglement

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Abstract

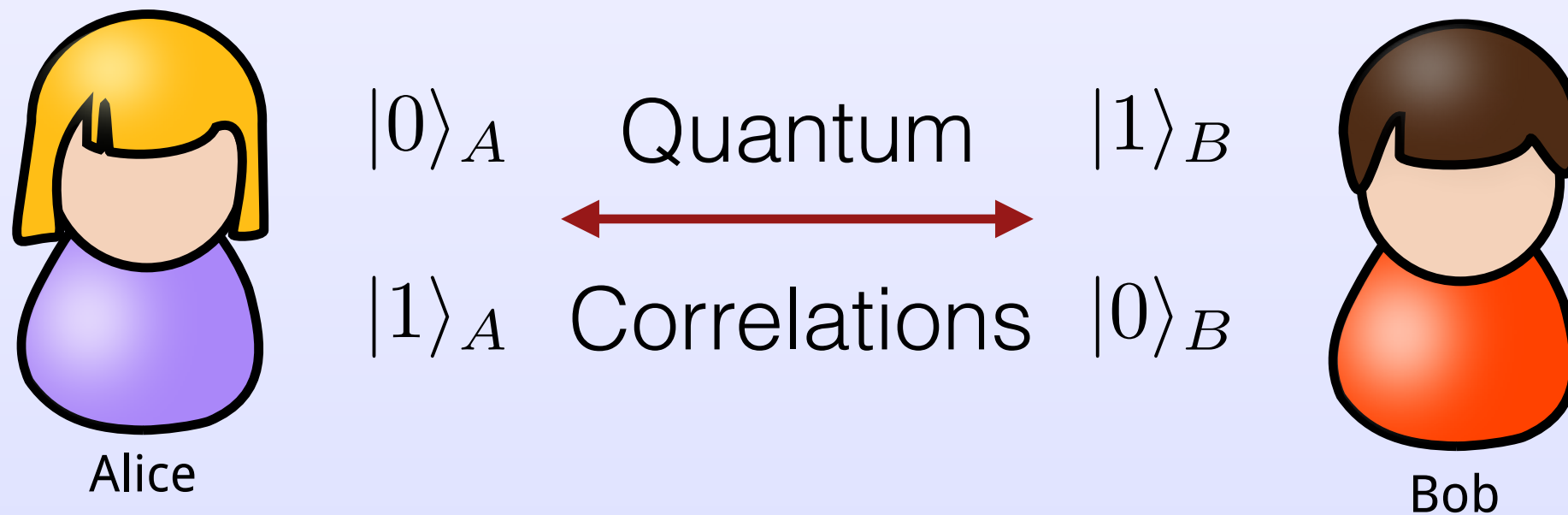
In this essay, we argue that the emergence of classically connected spacetimes is intimately related to the quantum entanglement of degrees of freedom in a non-perturbative description of quantum gravity. Disentangling the degrees of freedom associated with two regions of spacetime results in these regions pulling apart and pinching off from each other in a way that can be quantified by standard measures of entanglement.

arXiv:1005.3035 [hep-th]

Quantum Information

Stored in quantum entanglement

$$|EPR\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle_A \times |1\rangle_B + |1\rangle_A \times |0\rangle_B)$$

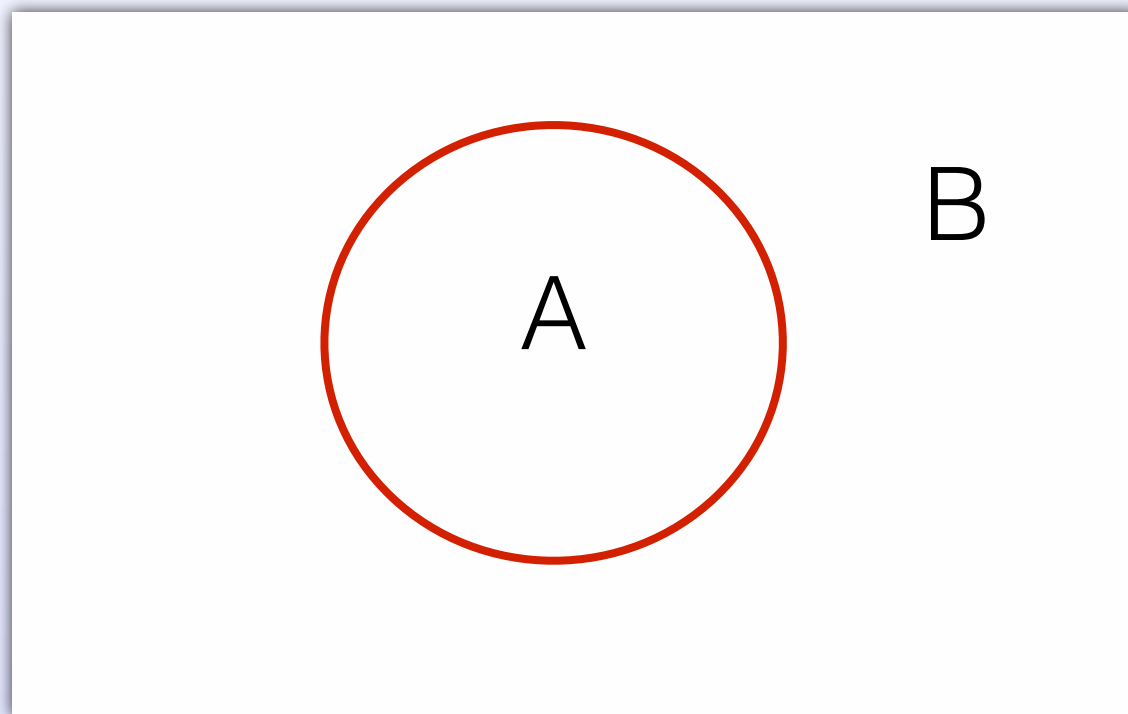


Measures of quantum entanglement?

Entanglement Entropy

Measure of bipartite quantum entanglement

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



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

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

$$(k_B = 1)$$

e.g. EPR State:

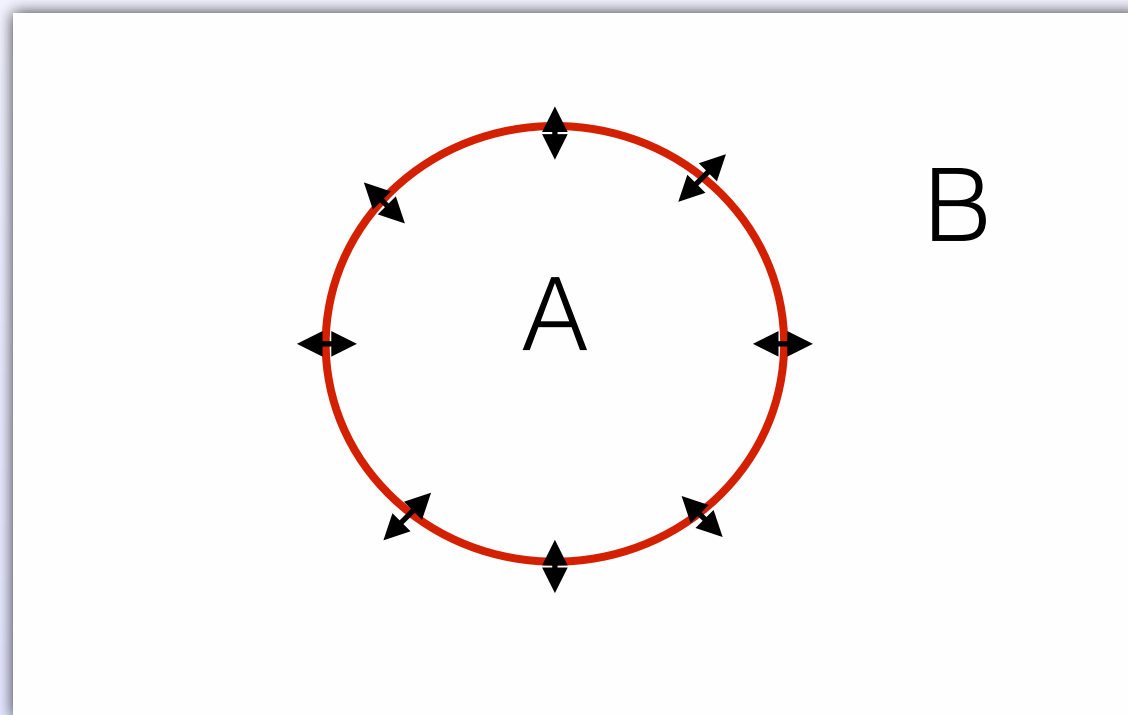
$$\rho_A = \frac{1}{2} (|0\rangle_A \langle 0|_A + |1\rangle_A \langle 1|_A)$$

$$S(A) = \log 2 = S(B)$$

Entanglement Entropy in QFT

Area law in local relativistic QFTs

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



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

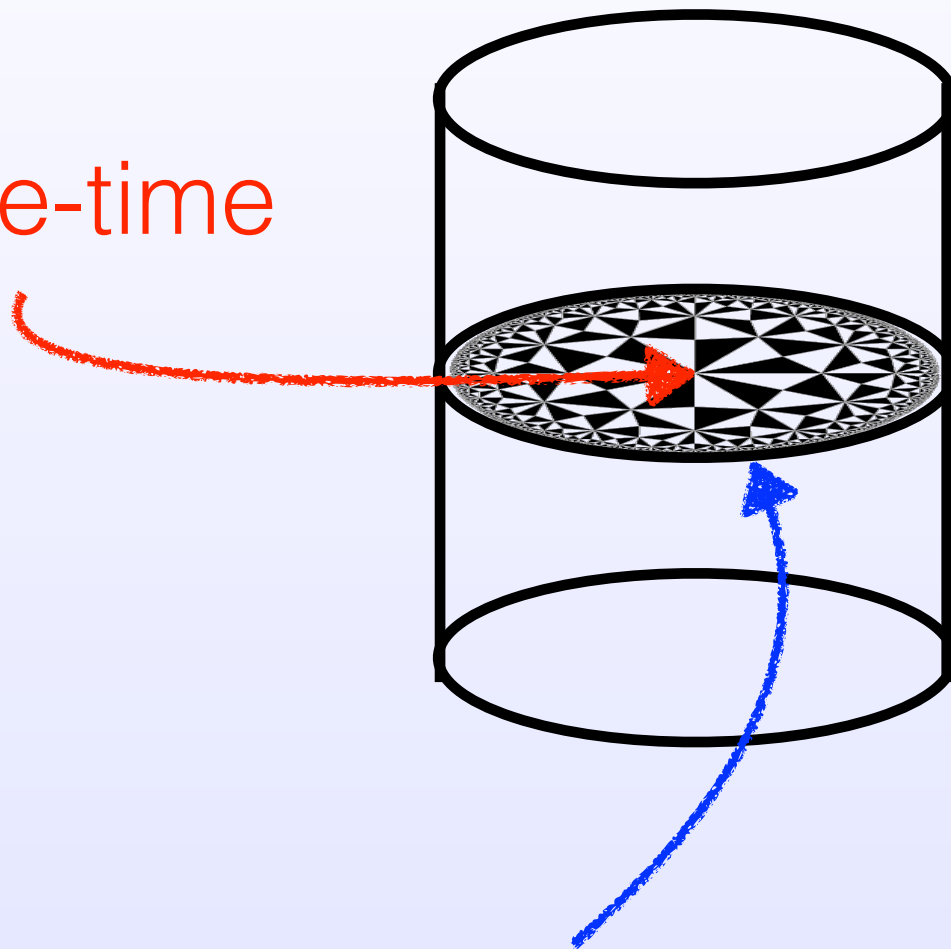
$$S(A) = \gamma \frac{\text{Area}(\partial A)}{\epsilon^{d-2}} + \dots$$

Universal Terms

$$S_{\mathcal{A}} = \begin{cases} a_{d-2} \left(\frac{L}{\epsilon}\right)^{d-2} + a_{d-4} \left(\frac{L}{\epsilon}\right)^{d-4} + \dots + a_1 \frac{L}{\epsilon} + (-1)^{\frac{d-1}{2}} S_{\mathcal{A}} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon), & d \text{ odd} \\ a_{d-2} \left(\frac{L}{\epsilon}\right)^{d-2} + a_{d-4} \left(\frac{L}{\epsilon}\right)^{d-4} + \dots + (-1)^{\frac{d-2}{2}} S_{\mathcal{A}} \log \left(\frac{L}{\epsilon}\right) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^0), & d \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

AdS3/CFT2 Correspondence

AdS3 space-time



3D Einstein-Hilbert gravity

$$S_g = \frac{1}{16\pi G_3} \int d^3x \sqrt{g} \left(R + \frac{2}{L^2} \right)$$

L... Curvature Radius of AdS3 space-time

Two-dimensional relativistic conformal field theory:

$$[L_n, L_m] = (n - m)L_{n+m} + \frac{c}{12} (n^3 - n) \delta_{n+m,0}$$

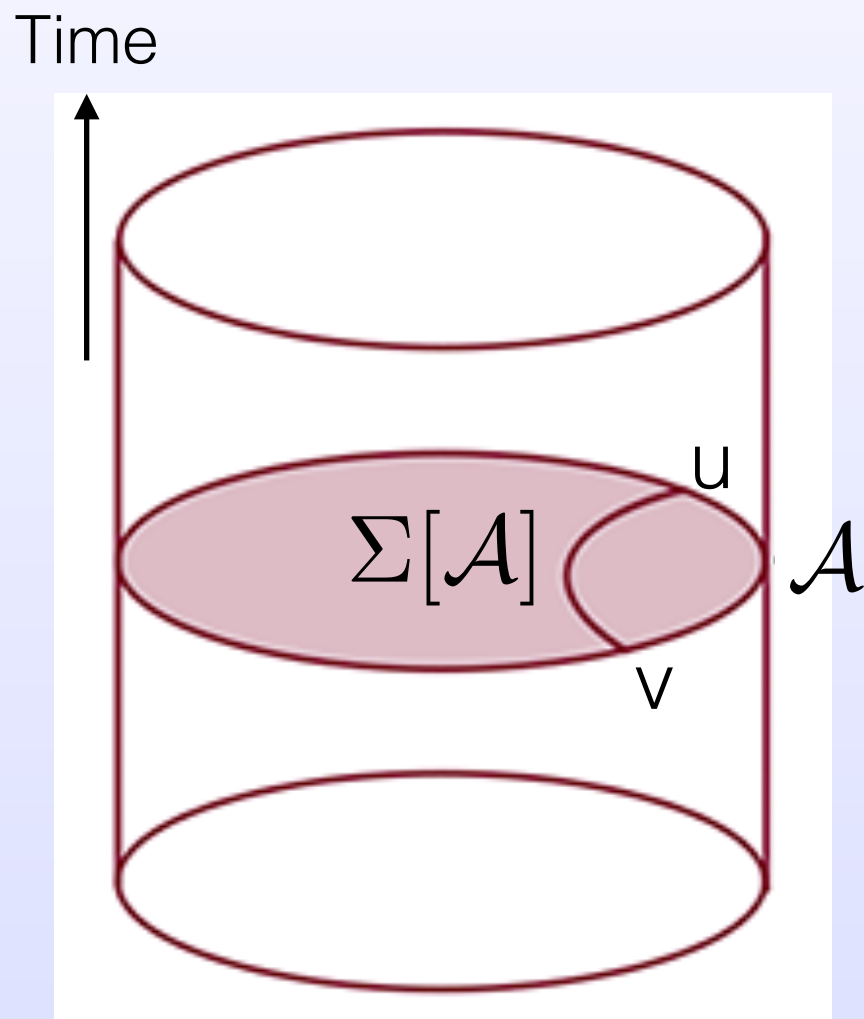
To suppress quantum gravity effects:

$$c = \frac{3L}{2G_3} \gg 1$$

Brown, Hennaux 1986

Entanglement Entropy in AdS3/CFT2

Minimal length curve (geodesic)
anchored at the ends of the entangling interval



$$S(\mathcal{A}) = \frac{\text{Length}(\Sigma[\mathcal{A}])}{4G_3}$$

$$c = \frac{3L}{2G_3} \gg 1$$

L... Curvature Radius of AdS3 space-time

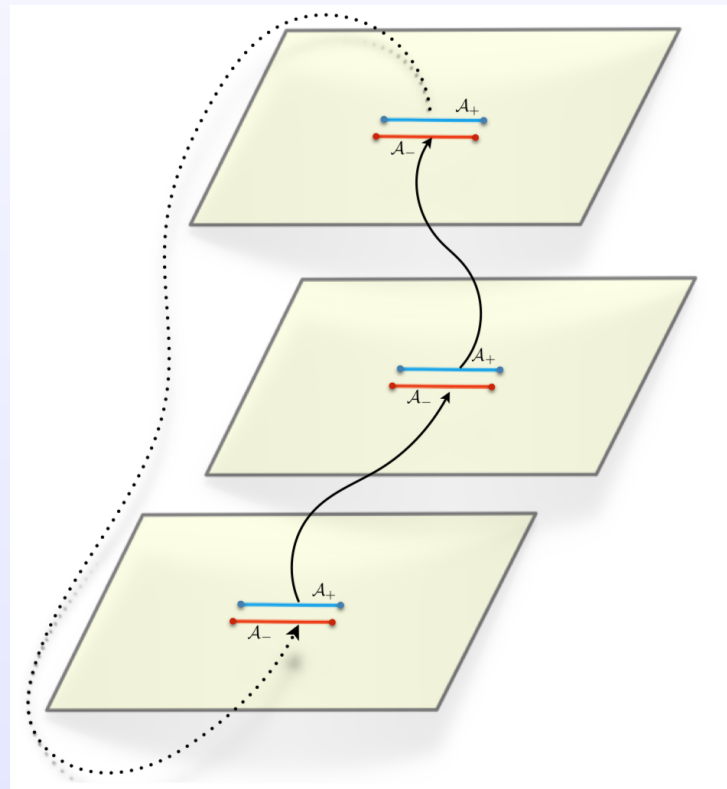
For ground state of 2D CFTs:

$$S(\mathcal{A}) = \frac{c}{3} \log \frac{|v-u|}{\epsilon}$$

ϵ ... Short Distance Cutoff

Entanglement Entropy in 2D CFT

Exact Result for a 2D relativistic CFT



$$S_q(A) = \frac{\log \text{Tr}(\rho_A^q)}{1-q}$$

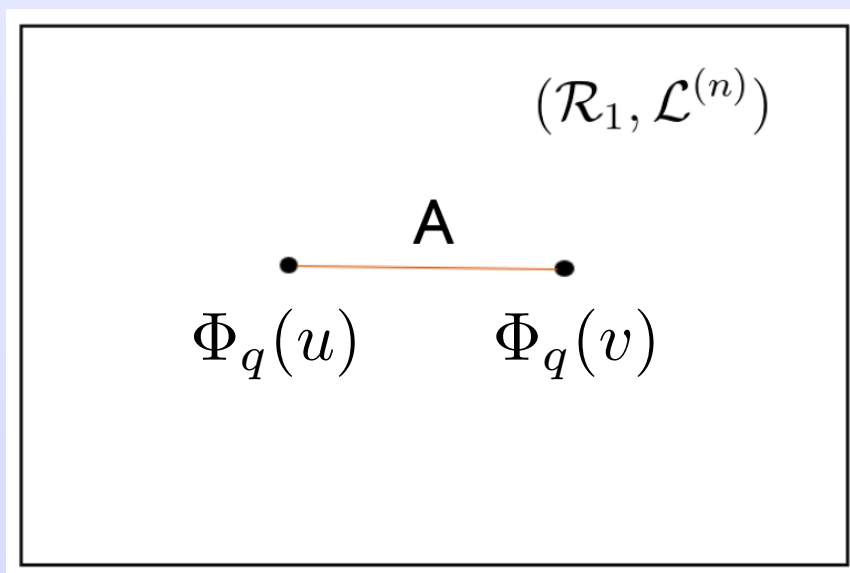
$$S_q(A) = \frac{1}{1-q} \log \left(\frac{Z[B_q]}{Z[B]^q} \right)$$

$$\frac{Z[B_q]}{Z[B]^q} = (\langle \Phi_q(v) \Phi_q(u) \rangle)^q$$

$$\Delta(q) = \frac{c}{12} \left(1 - \frac{1}{q^2} \right)$$

$$S(A) = \lim_{q \rightarrow 1} S_q(A)$$

$$S = \frac{c}{3} \log \left(\frac{|v-u|}{a} \right)$$



Symmetry Resolved Entanglement

Entanglement entropy in each charge sector, e.g. U(1)

charge operator Q

$$Q = Q_A \oplus Q_B.$$

eigenstate of Q , $[\rho, Q] = 0.$



$$[\rho_A, Q_A] = 0.$$

Block decomposition:

$$\rho_A = \oplus_q \rho_A(q)$$

Symmetry Resolved Renyi and Entanglement Entropy:

$$S_n(q) = \frac{1}{1-n} \log \text{Tr} \left(\frac{\rho_A(q)}{P_A(q)} \right)^n$$

$$P_A(q) = \frac{\text{Tr} \rho_A(q)}{\text{Tr} \rho_A} = \text{Tr} \rho_A(q)$$

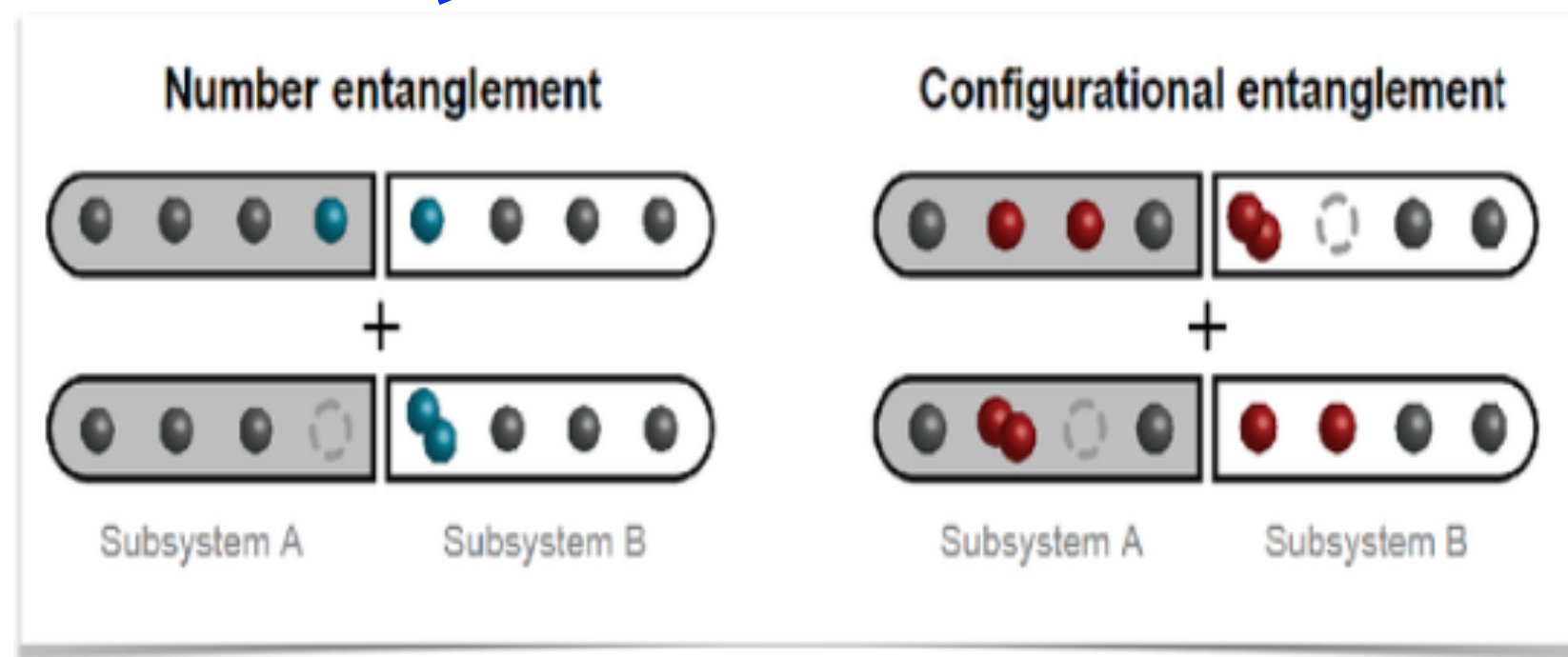
$$S_1(q) = \lim_{n \rightarrow 1} S_n(q) = -\text{Tr} \left(\frac{\rho_A(q)}{P_A(q)} \log \frac{\rho_A(q)}{P_A(q)} \right)$$

Symmetry Resolved Entanglement

Entanglement entropy in each charge sector

$$S_1 = \sum_q P_{\mathcal{A}}(q) S_1(q) - \sum_q P_{\mathcal{A}}(q) \log P_{\mathcal{A}}(q)$$

$$P_{\mathcal{A}}(q) = \frac{\text{Tr} \rho_{\mathcal{A}}(q)}{\text{Tr} \rho_{\mathcal{A}}} = \text{Tr} \rho_{\mathcal{A}}(q)$$



A. Lukin, M. Rispoli, R. Schittko, M. E. Tai, A. M. Kaufman, S. Choi, V. Khemani, J. Leonard, and M. Greiner, Probing entanglement in a many-body localized system, Science 364, 6437 (2019).

Example: 2-Qubit system

$$|EPR\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle_A \times |1\rangle_B + |1\rangle_A \times |0\rangle_B)$$

$$\rho_A = \frac{1}{2} (|0\rangle_A \langle 0|_A + |1\rangle_A \langle 1|_A)$$

Conserved Charge: Occupation number (0 or 1)

$$\rho_A(0) = |0\rangle_A \langle 0|_A$$

$$\rho_A(1) = |1\rangle_A \langle 1|_A$$

$$P_A(0) = P_A(1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$S_1(0) = S_1(1) = 0$$

Only number entanglement (classical charge correlations)
No configurational entanglement (quantum correlations)

U(1) Kac-Moody CFTs

Holographic CFT with U(1) conserved current: $c = \frac{3L}{2G_3} \gg 1$

$$J(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{J_n}{z^{n+1}}$$

Conserved current

$$T(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{L_n}{z^{n+2}}$$

Energy-Momentum-Tensor

U(1)_k Kac-Moody algebra at level k

$$[J_n, J_m] = \frac{1}{2} n k \delta_{m+n}$$

$$[L_n, J_m] = -m J_{n+m}$$

$$[L_n, L_m] = (n - m) L_{n+m} + \frac{c}{12} (n^3 - n) \delta_{n+m,0}$$

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AdS₃ dual to U(1)_k Kac-Moody CFT

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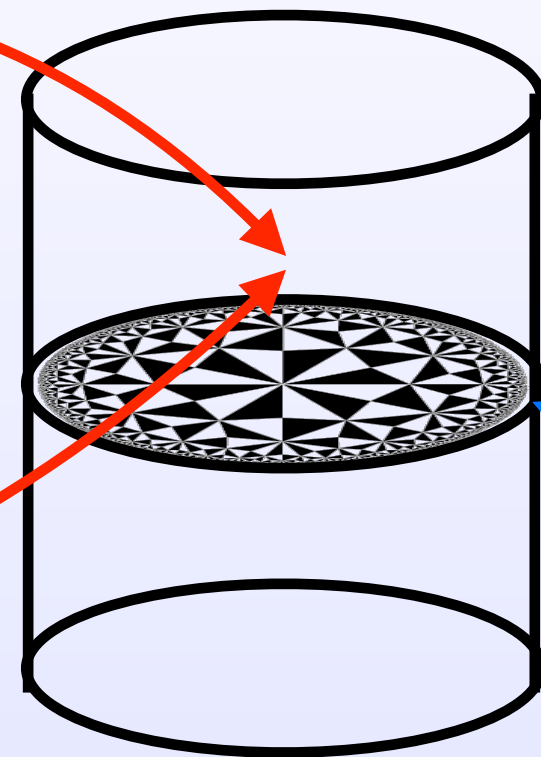
U(1)_k Chern-Simons theory

$$S_{CS} = \frac{ik}{8\pi} \int A \wedge dA$$

k... Chern-Simons level

Asymptotic symmetry analysis:

Boundary theory has U(1)_k Kac-Moody symmetry

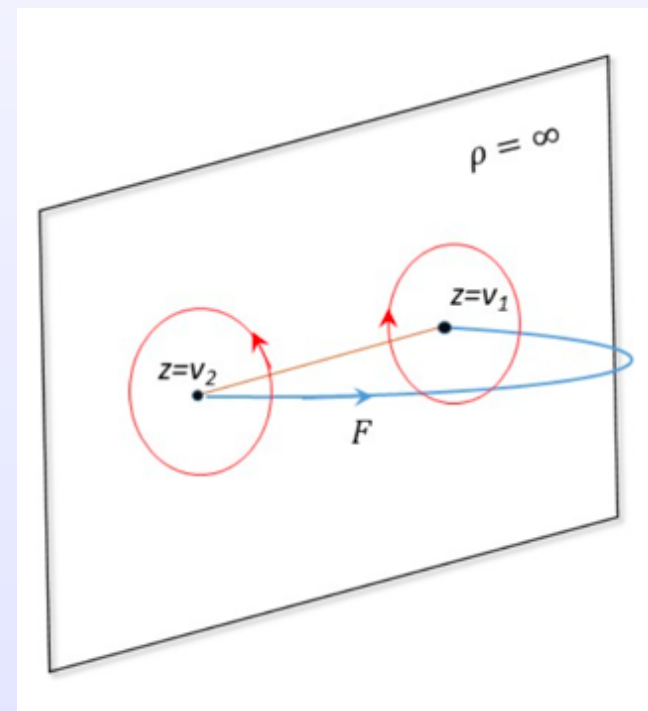
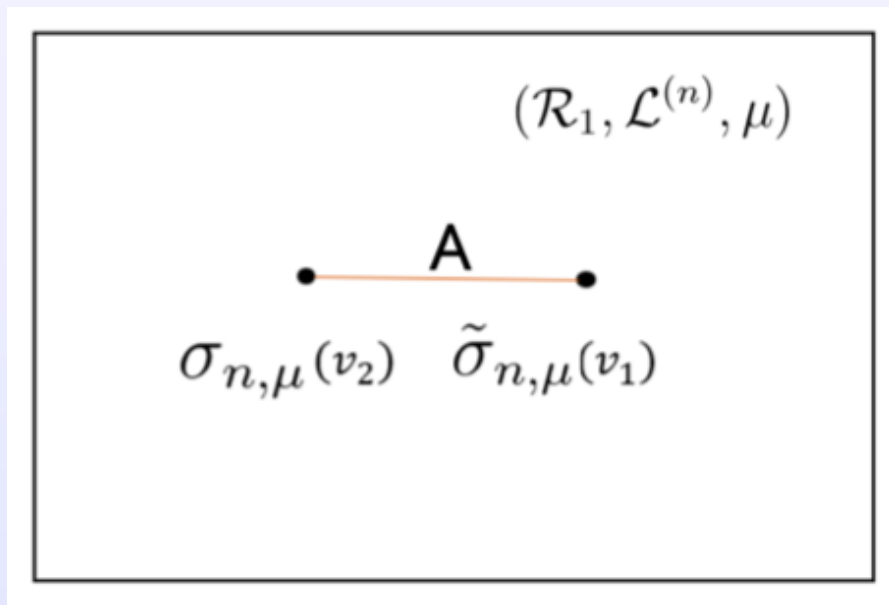


Single Interval SREE in $\text{AdS}_3/\text{CFT}_2$

Charged twist operator
induces flux:

Sela, Goldstein PRL 2018

Wilson line following the
Ryu-Takayanagi geodesic



Suting Zhao

CFT_2 result matches AdS_3 result for $c \gg 1$

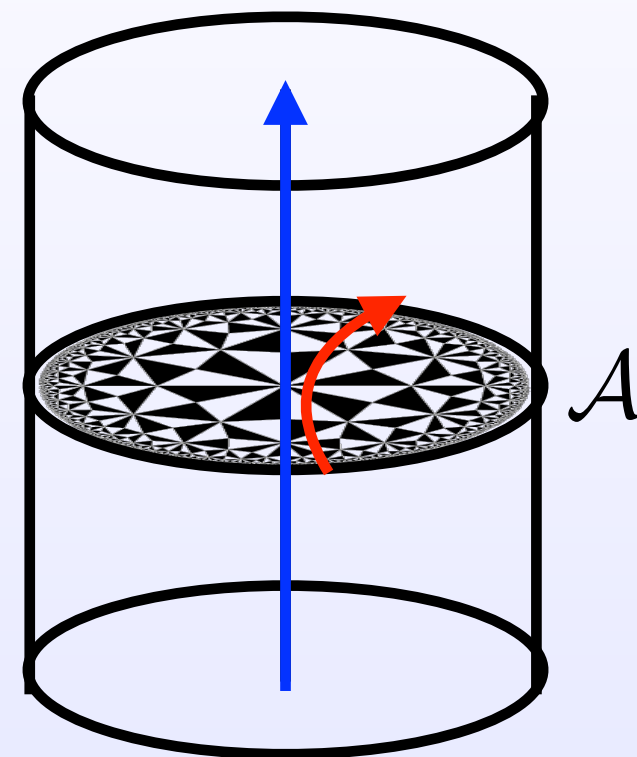
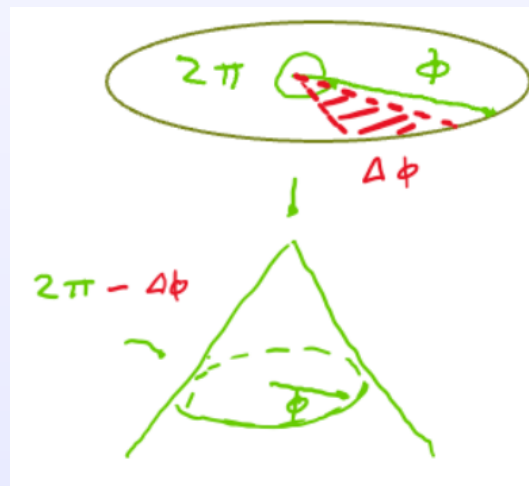
$$S_1(q) = \frac{c}{6} \ell - \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{k\ell}{2\pi} \right) \quad \text{with} \quad \ell = 2 \log \frac{|v_1 - v_2|}{\epsilon}$$

Equipartition of entanglement!

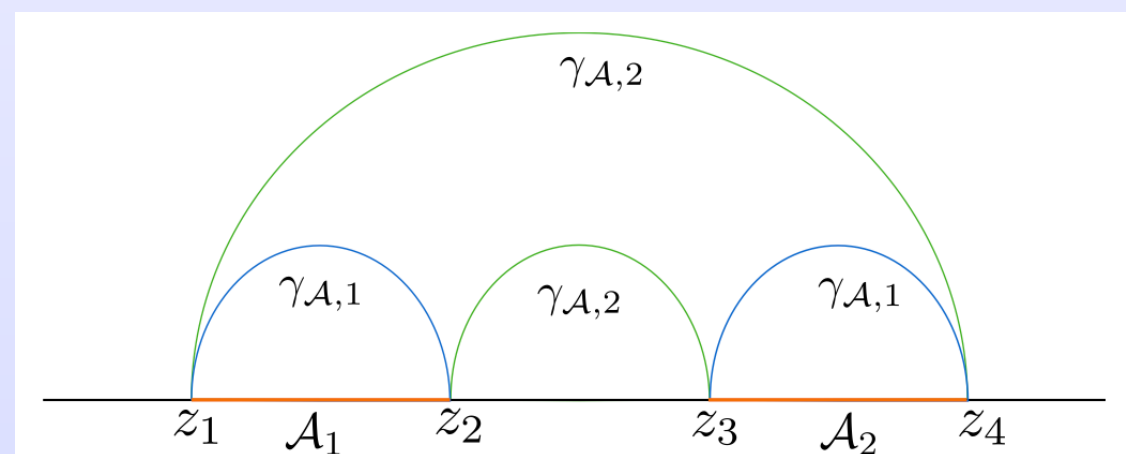
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Further Checks

- Single interval with uncharged/charged heavy primary insertions



- Two intervals in the ground state



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Breakdown of Equipartition

SL(3,R) Higher Spin Gravity in 3D: W_3 symmetric CFT
Energy-momentum tensor plus Spin 3 current

$$T(z)W(w) = \frac{3W(w)}{(z-w)^2} + \frac{\partial W(w)}{z-w} + \dots$$

Charged moments for a single interval:

Topological black hole grand canonical partition function

Perturbative result to quartic order in μ

$$\log \text{Tr} \left(e^{-2\pi n \mathcal{H} + 2\pi i \mu Q_{\mathcal{A}}} \right) = \frac{c\ell}{6n} \left(-\frac{1}{3} \frac{\mu^2}{n^4} + \frac{10}{27} \frac{\mu^4}{n^8} + \dots \right)$$

Fourier transformation and taking the replica limit
yields breakdown of equipartition in SREE at large c .

Thermal Entropy as Entanglement Entropy

Thermo field double state: Purification of the thermal state of a system with spectrum $\{E_n\}$

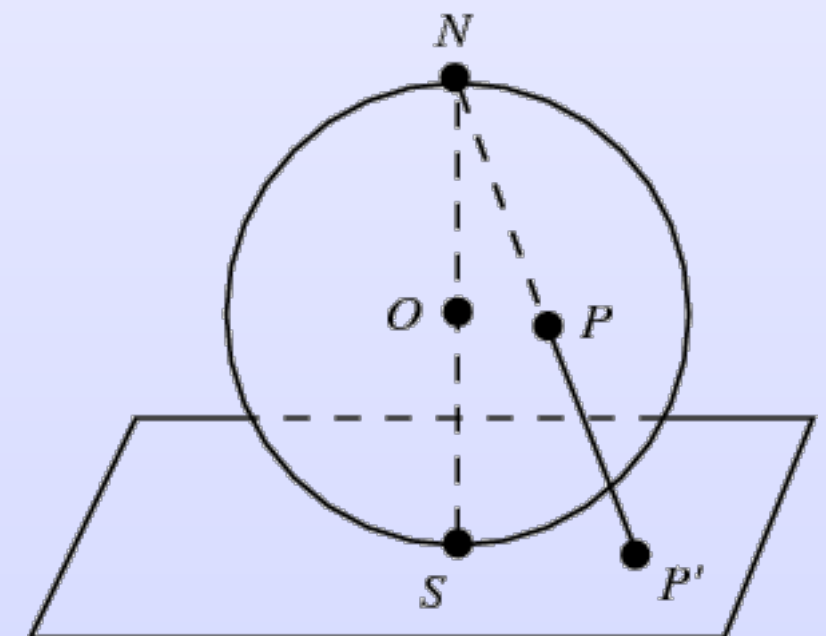
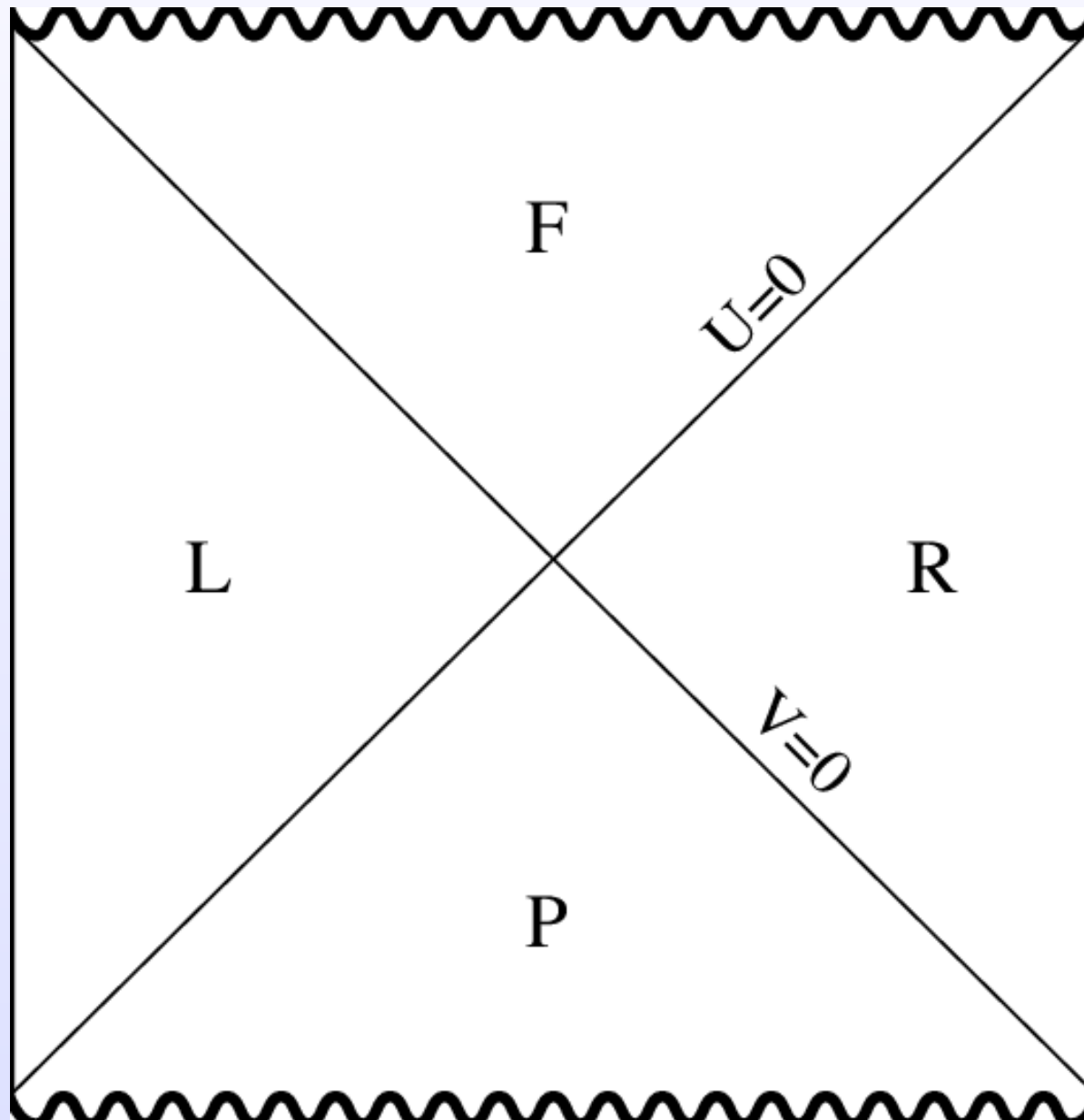
Take two copies of the system's Hilbert space:

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_L \times \mathcal{H}_R$$

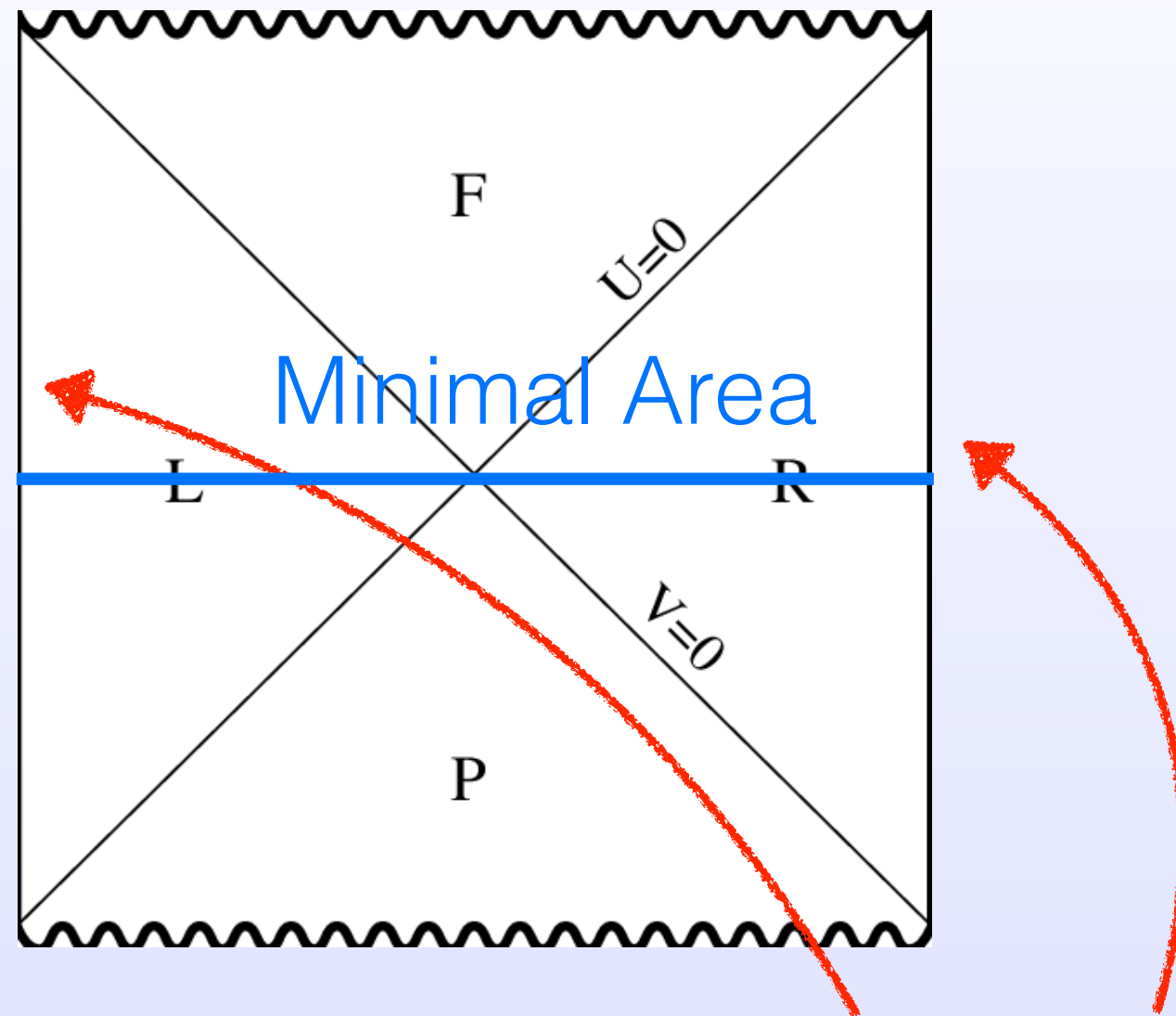
$$|\text{TFD}\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{Z}} \sum_n e^{-\beta E_n/2} |n\rangle_L \otimes |n\rangle_R$$

$$\rho_R = \text{Tr}_L |\text{TFD}\rangle \langle \text{TFD}| = \sum_n e^{-\beta E_n} |n\rangle_R \langle n| = \rho_{\text{thermal}}$$

Global structure of AdS Schwarzschild BH

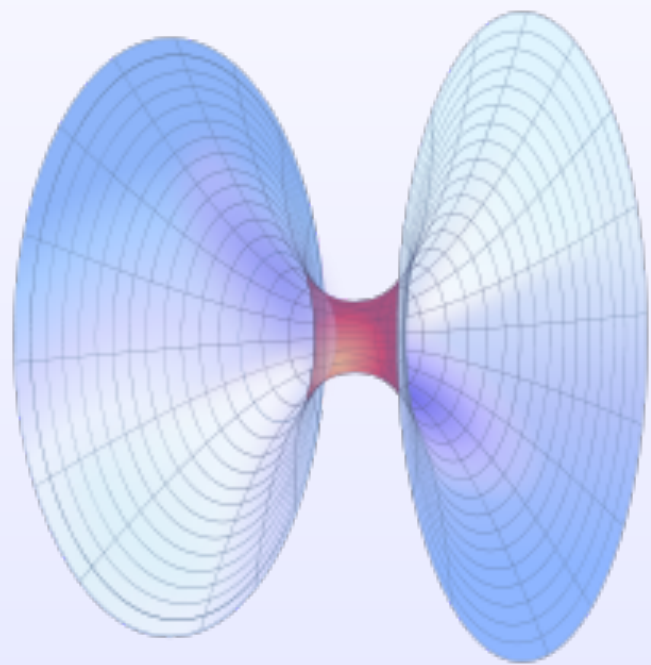


BH Entropy as Entanglement Entropy

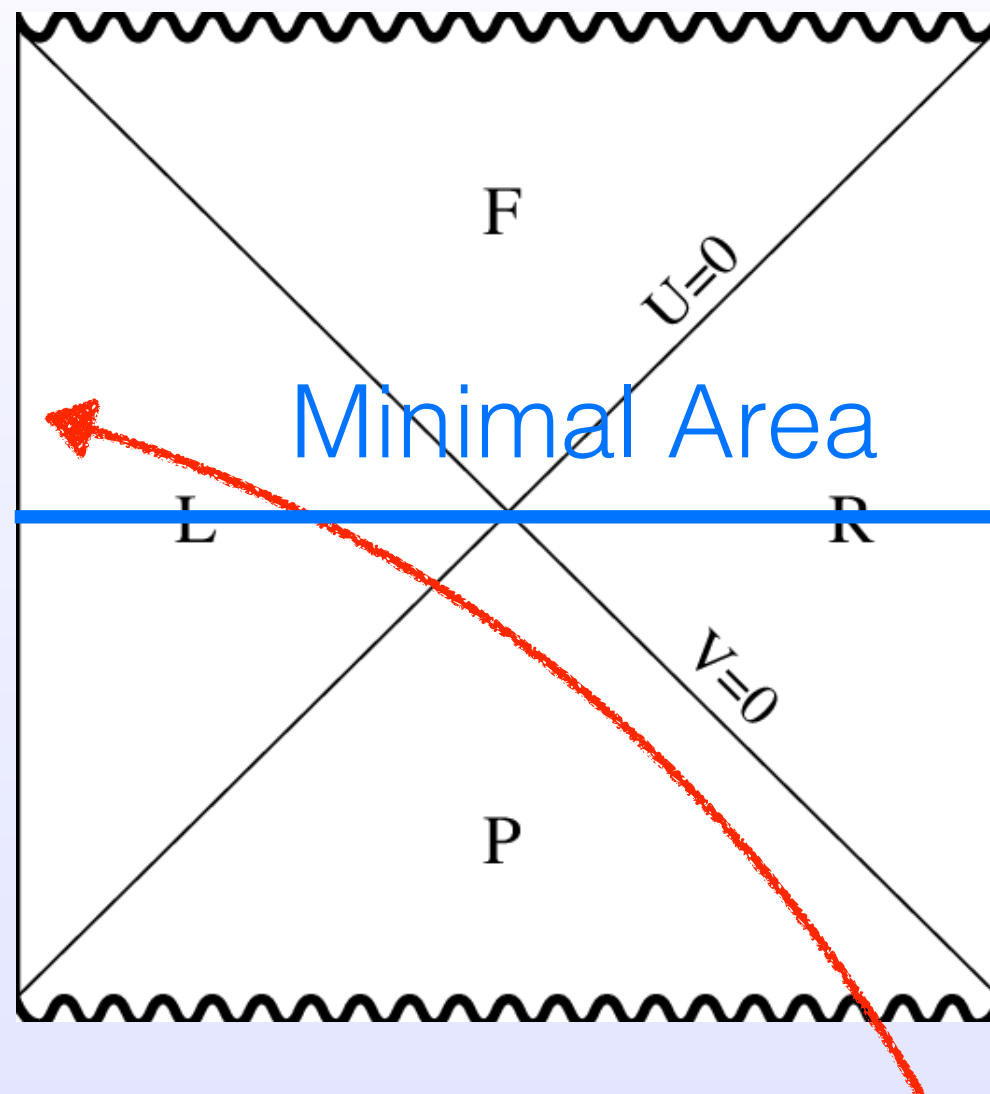


$$|\text{TFD}\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{Z}} \sum_n e^{-\beta E_n/2} |n\rangle_L \otimes |n\rangle_R$$

$$\text{EPR} = \text{ER}$$



Wormhole
(Einstein-Rosen)

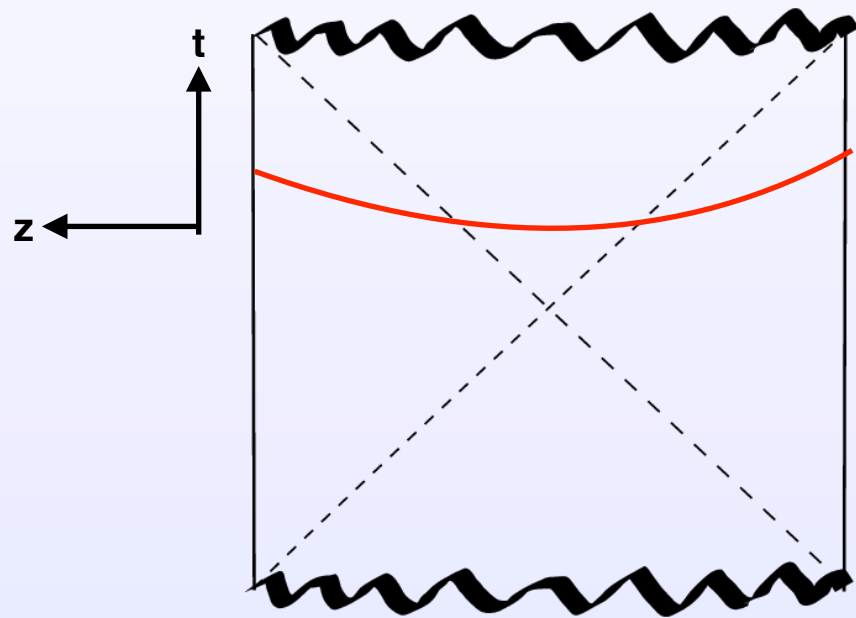


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Quantum Entanglement: EPR correlations

Quantum Complexity in AdS/CFT

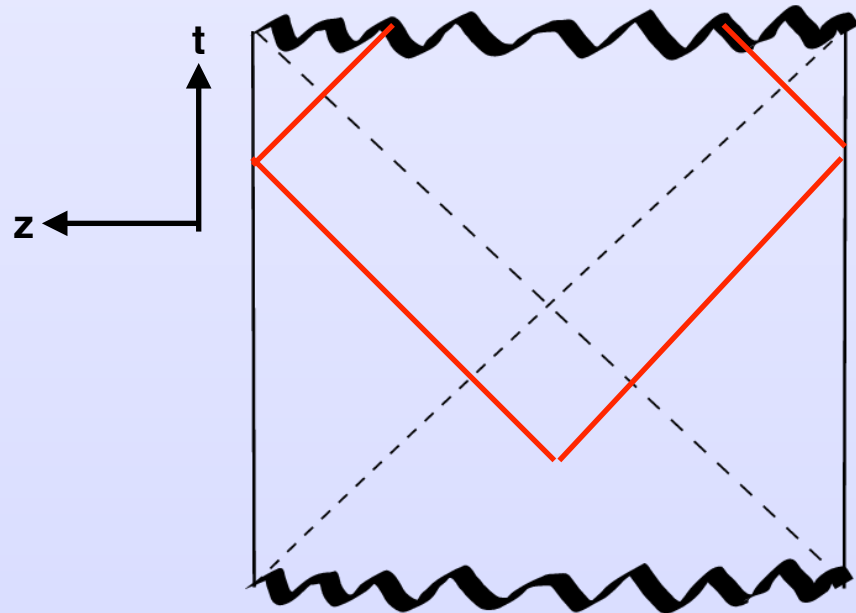
Complexity = Volume



$$\mathcal{C} = \frac{\text{Vol}(\Sigma)}{L_{AdS} G_N}$$

Stanford & Susskind 2014

Complexity = Action



$$\mathcal{C} = S_{grav}|_{\text{WdW Patch}}$$

Brown-Roberts-Susskind-Swingle-Zhao 2015

Quantum Complexity

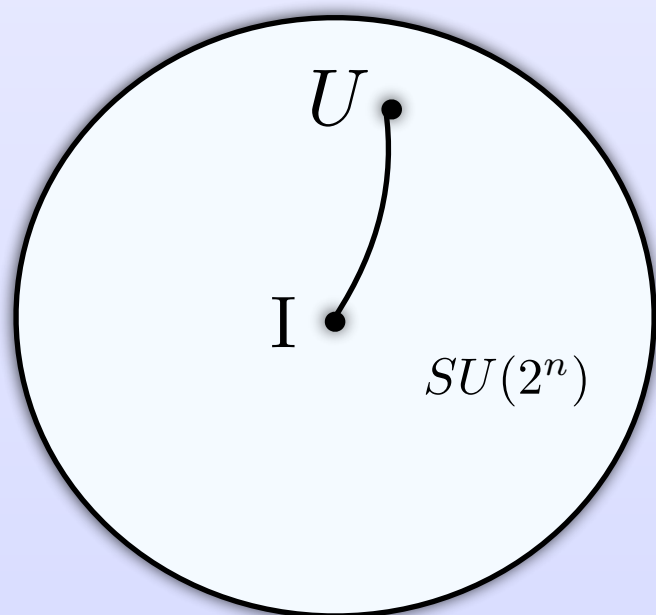
How to build states given a set of unitary operators?

Hilbert Space with $\dim(\mathcal{H}) = 2^n$ Gates $\{U_i\}$

Complexity: Optimal Quantum Circuit $|\Psi\rangle = U|\Psi_0\rangle$

Minimal Number of Gates to build $U \in SU(2^n)$

Nielsen: Finsler Geometry & Hamiltonian Control Theory

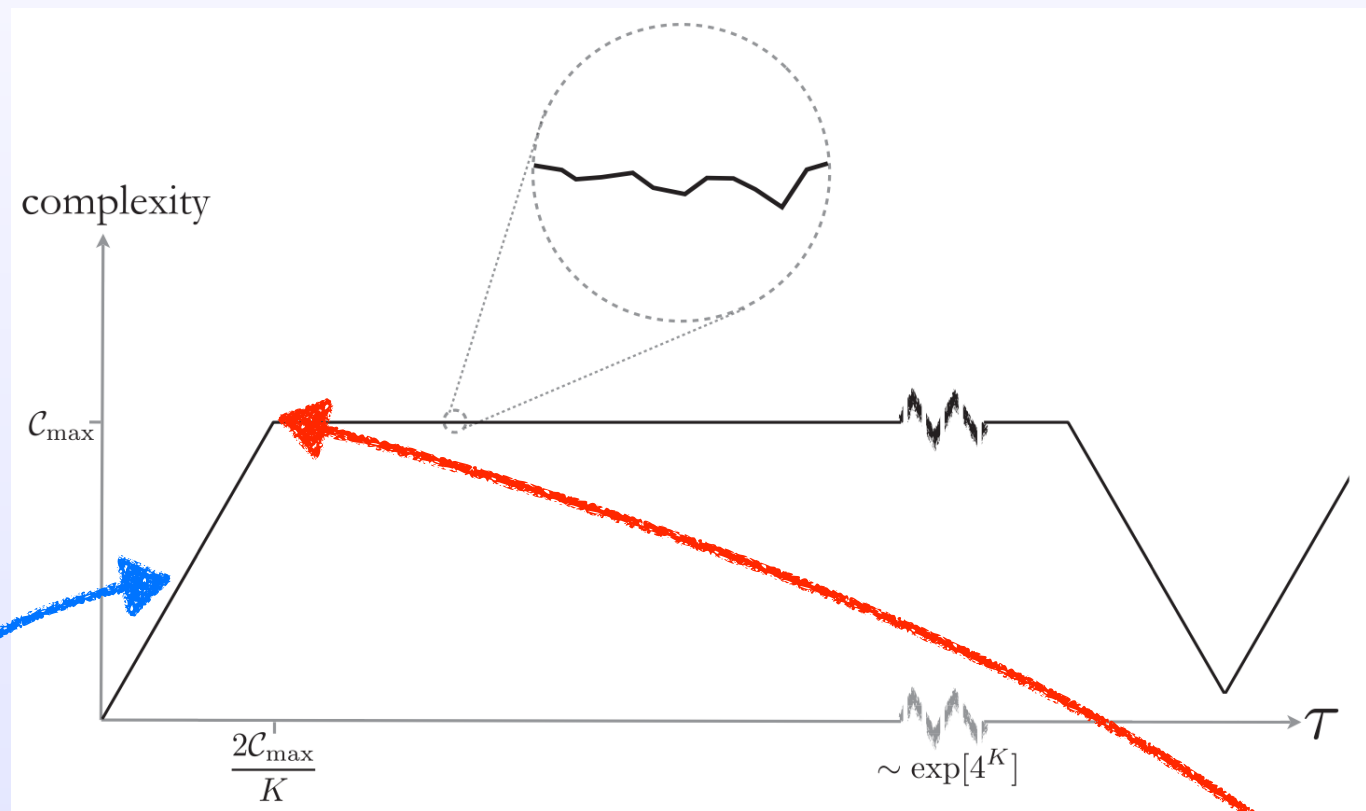


for $U(t) = e^{-iHt}$

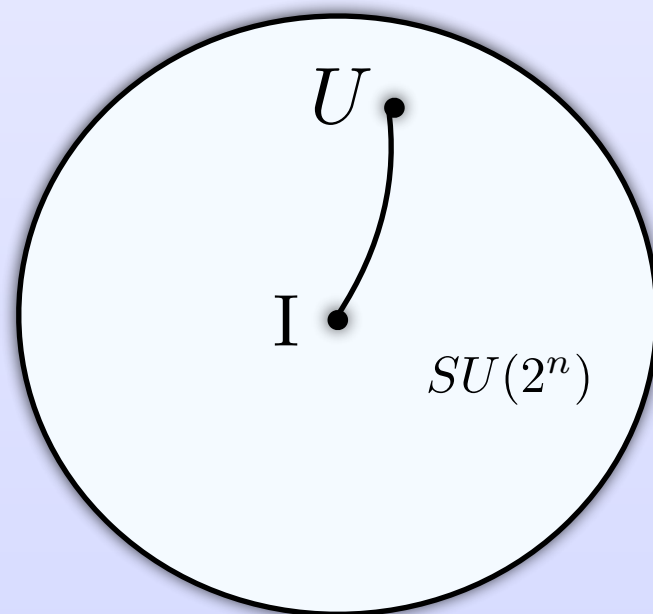
$$\mathcal{C}(t) \sim nt$$

Time Evolution of Complexity

What are good holographic complexity measures?



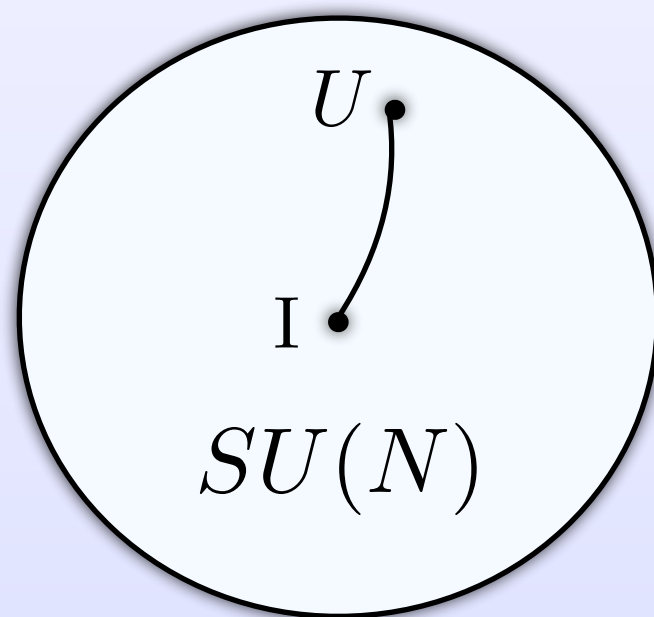
Ergodicity



Conjugate Points

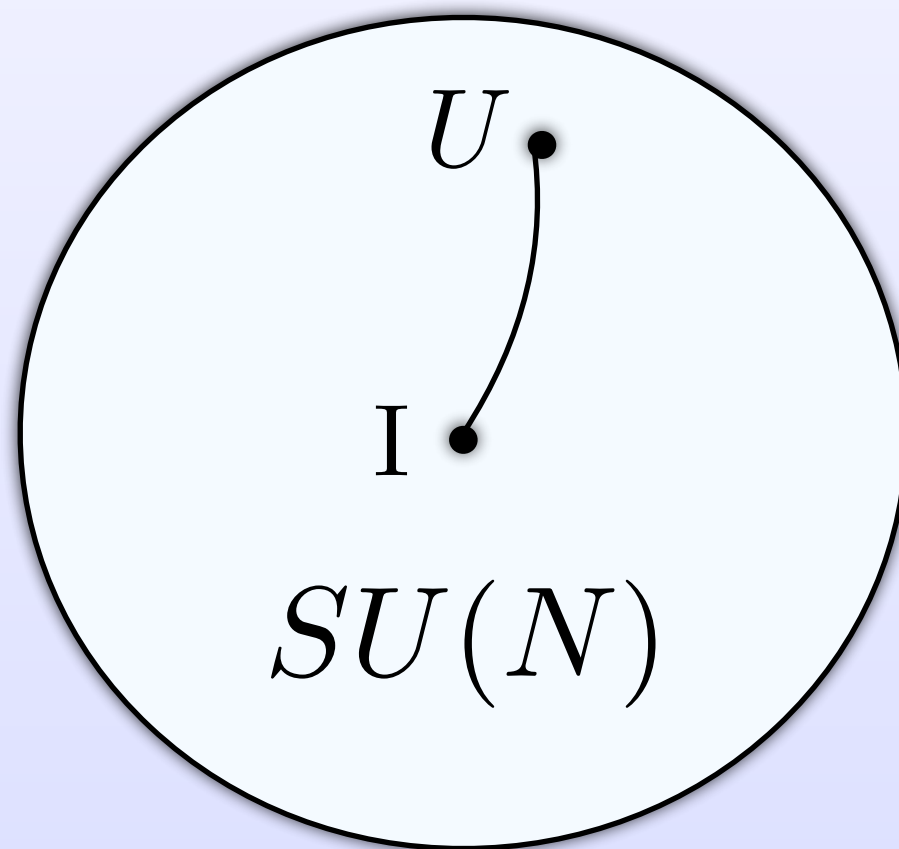
A well-defined large N limit

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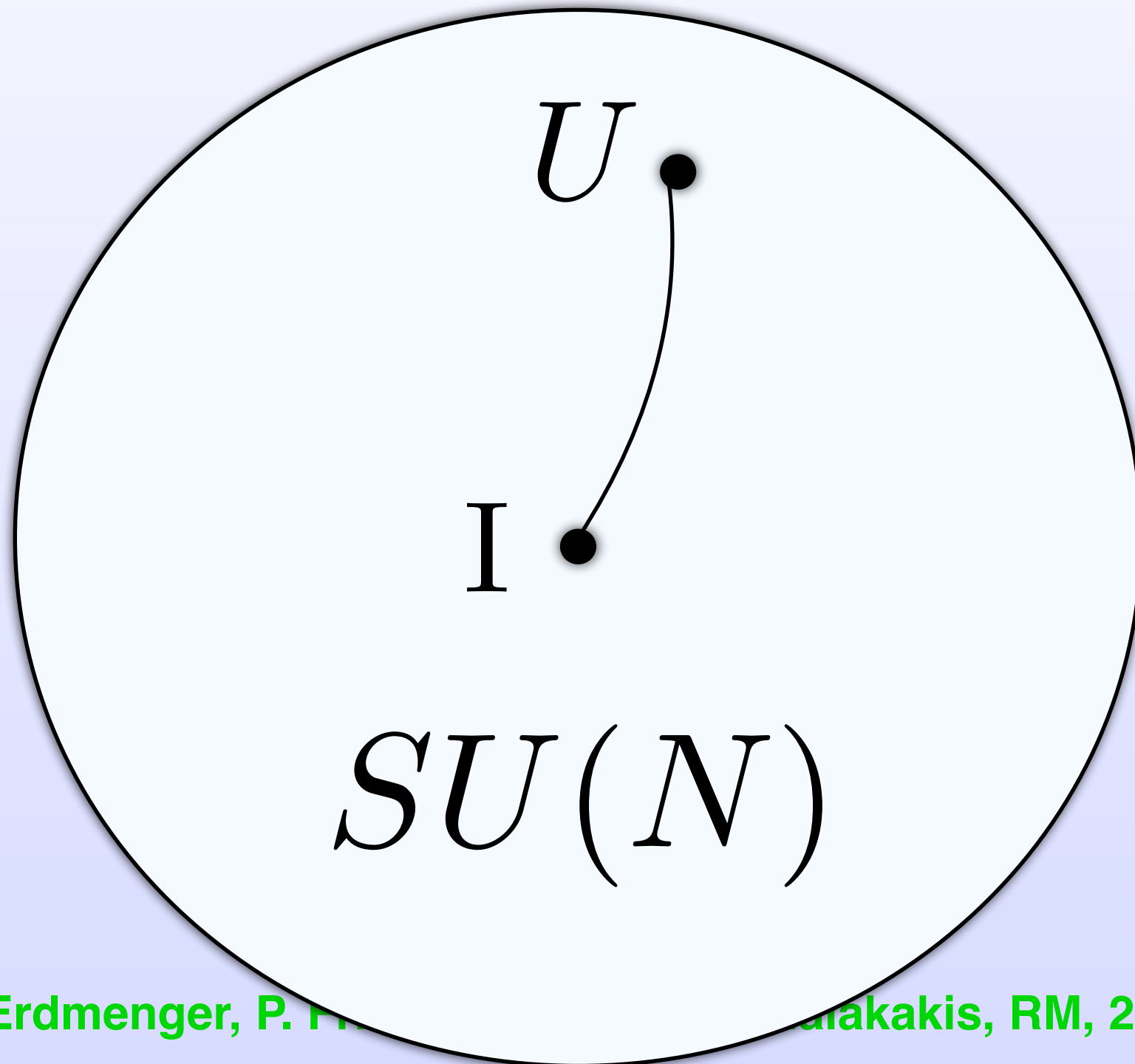
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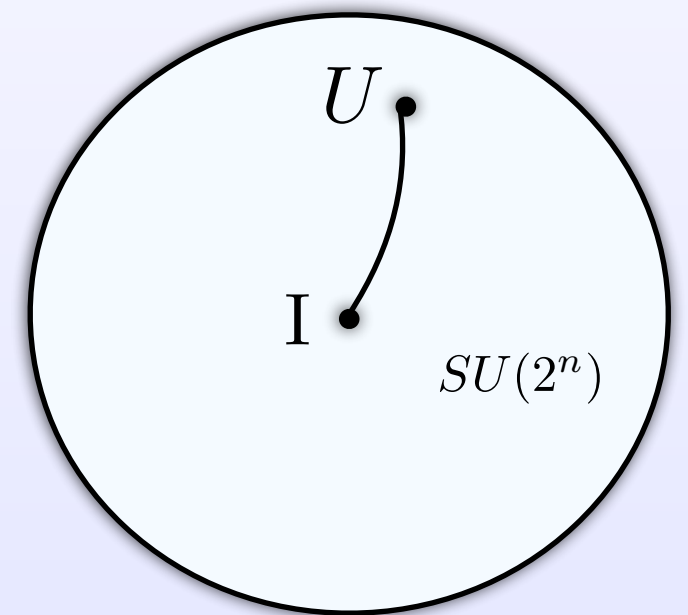
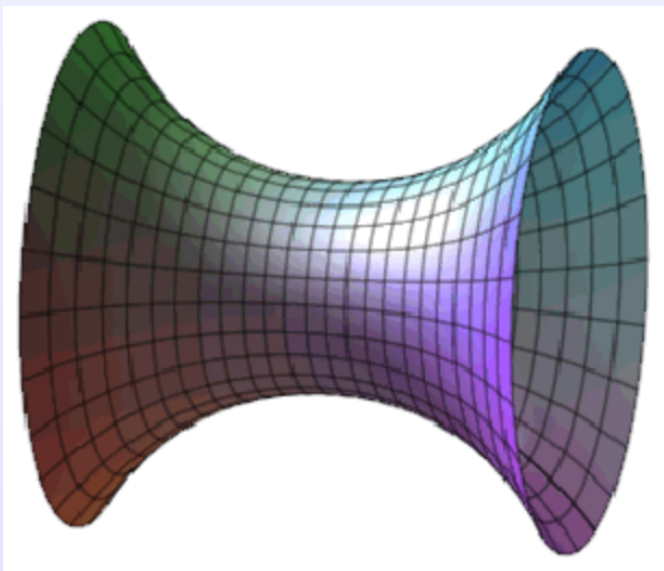


Why Curvatures?

Both properties are related to the choice of cost function, i.e. the choice of metric on the group manifold

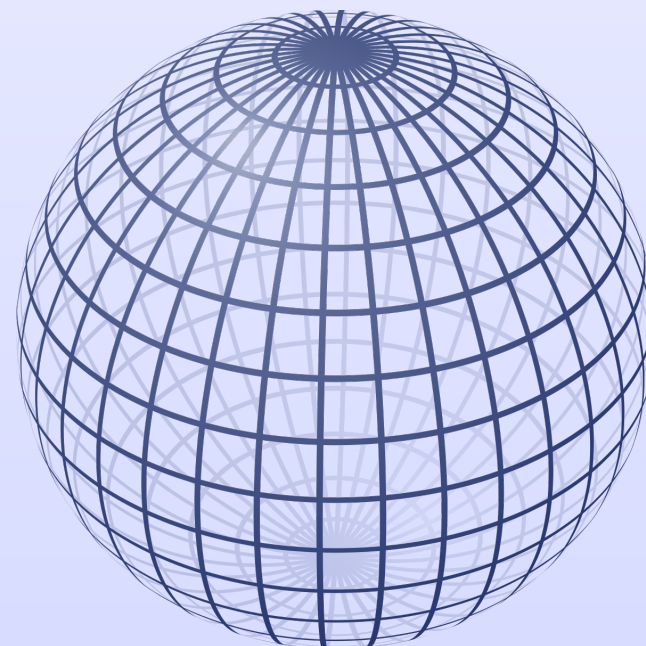
Ergodicity from Chaos:

Needs negative sectional curvatures



Conjugate Points:

Existence needs some positive sectional curvatures



A well-defined large N limit

Our choice of metric admits a well-defined large N limit with finite sectional curvatures

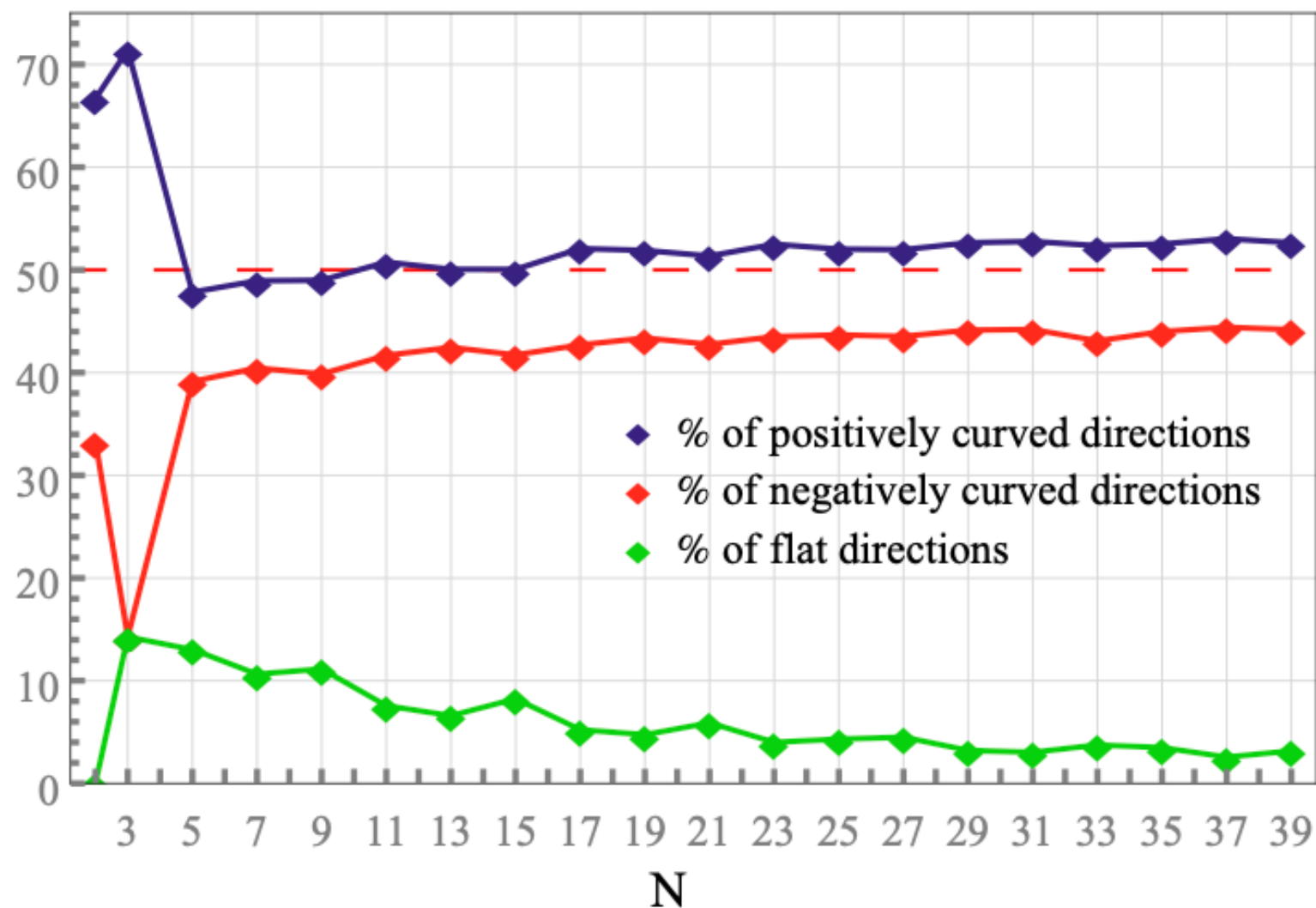


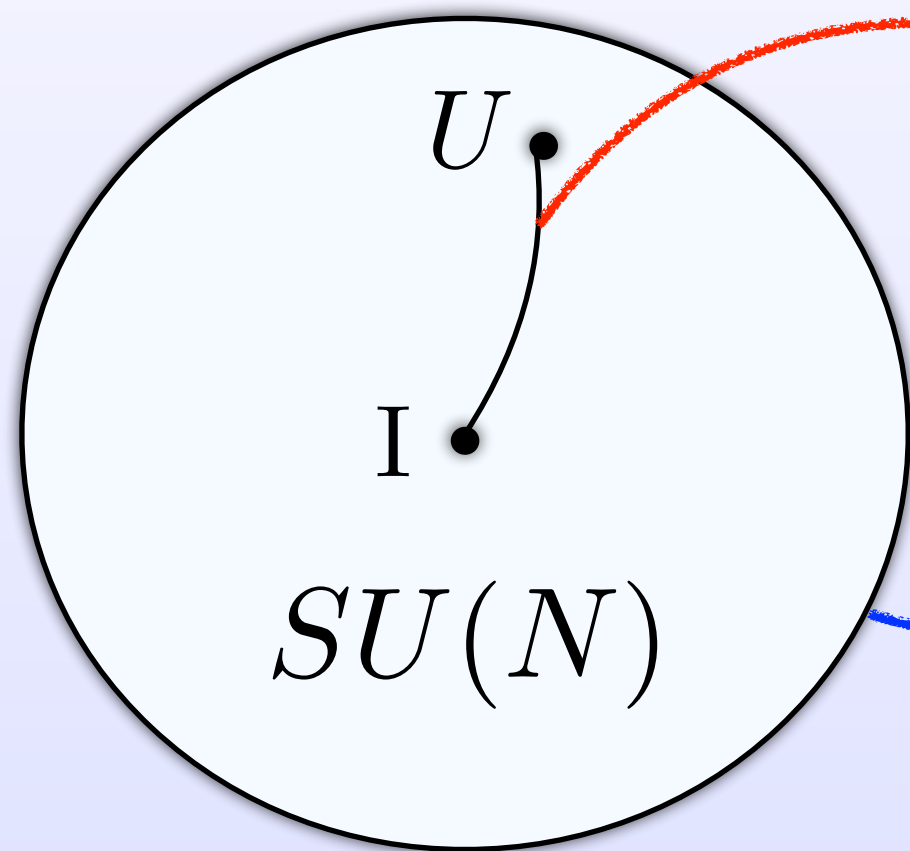
FIG. 3. Distribution of signs of sectional curvatures of $SU(N)$ in directions given by pairs of generators of the $\mathfrak{su}(N)$ algebra for $2 \leq N \leq 39$. The computations exhibited changes of less than 0.1% for large N , strongly suggesting that the percentages stabilize. Lines are a visual guide, not an interpolation. A slight majority of positively curved directions settles, but this is inconclusive with regards to the stability of geodesics on the manifold of unitaries.

Complexity as Hydrodynamics

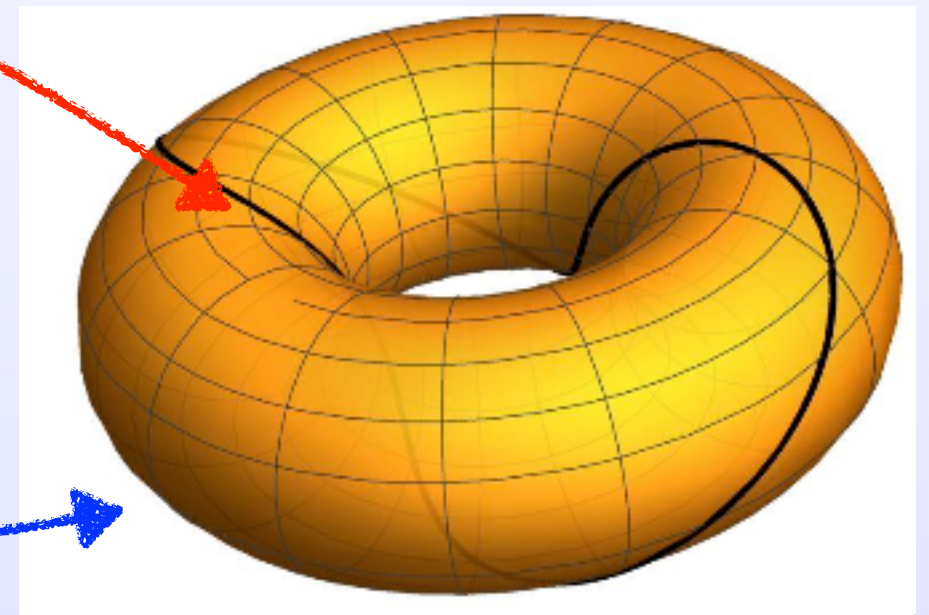
Our choice of metric admits a well-defined large N limit

Geodesic dynamics

Two-dimensional
Ideal Hydrodynamics



Large N
Limit



$SU(N \rightarrow \infty)$

$$J_{\vec{m}} \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2\pi}{iN} X_{\vec{m}}$$

$\text{sdiff}(T^2)$



$$[J_{\vec{m}}, J_{\vec{n}}] = -2i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{N}(\vec{m} \times \vec{n})\right) J_{\vec{m}+\vec{n}},$$

Sub-Riemannian Geometry

Averaged Ricci Curvatures

Hydrodynamics: Negative Normalized Ricci Curvature

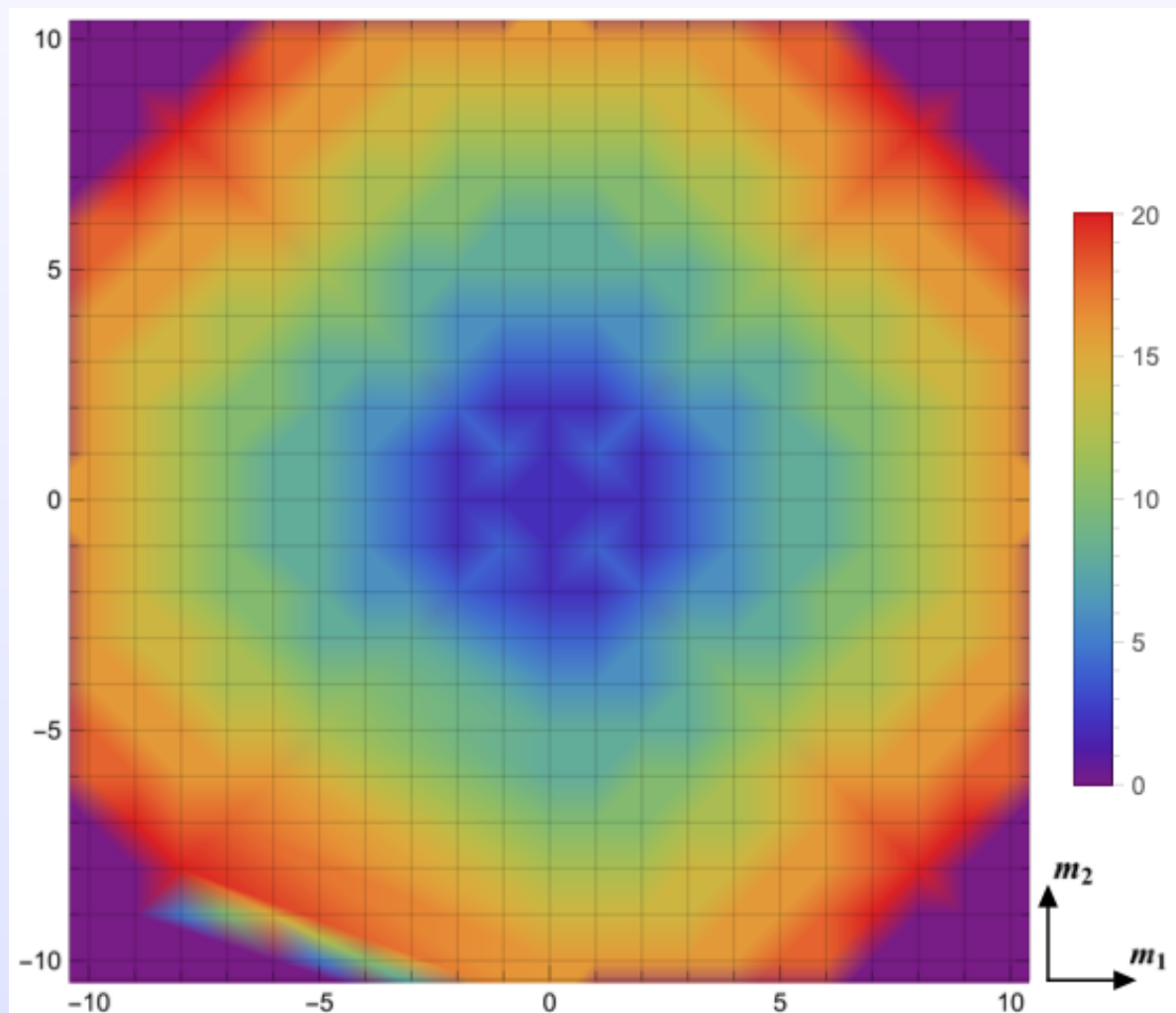


FIG. 1. Color density plot of the critical value N_c at which the normalized Ricci curvature of a given direction $\vec{m}$ in $\mathfrak{su}(N)$ becomes negative over the $\mathbb{Z}^2$ lattice, spanned by the vector components m_1, m_2 . The interpolation between the integer points of the lattice is there to guide the eye. The color flare at the lower left corner is an artifact of this interpolation.

$$Ric(v) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N^2 - 2} \sum_{\vec{m}} K(v, \mathcal{T}_{\vec{m}})$$

$$Ric(v) \leq 0 \text{ for } \text{SDiff}(\mathbb{T}^2)$$

Necessary for Ergodicity

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Conclusions & Outlook

- **Gauge/gravity duality:** New relations between gravity, black holes and quantum information
- Geometric concepts in AdS space: New insight into quantum information properties of strongly coupled holographic quantum systems and gravity
E.g. Entanglement entropy, **symmetry resolved entanglement**, **quantum complexity**, wormholes
- New tests of “extended” $\text{AdS}_3/\text{CFT}_2$ correspondence
- First example of breakdown of equipartition at large c
- **Large N qudit complexity as hydrodynamics**
- Outlook: Improved understanding of both AdS Quantum Gravity and strongly interacting physics from quantum information