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"Holographic Entanglement Entropy:  
An Overview",  
T. Nishioka, SR, T. Takayanagi,  
arXiv:0905.0932,  
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# phases and phase transitions in condensed matter systems

(partial and biased list)

## classical phases

Ginzburg-Landau theory  
Nambu-Goldstone modes  
finite  $T$  transition

## quantum phases

### gapless phases

- Fermi liquid
- Tomonaga-Luttinger liquid
- non-Fermi liquid (?)

### gapped phases

- insulators
- topological insulators
- topological superconductors
- topological phases

### quantum critical points (at $T = 0$ )

- relativistic conformal  
quantum critical point
- Lifshitz critical point

## quantum many-body physics beyond Landau-Ginzburg paradigm

- is it possible to have an (exhaustive) classification of quantum phases in many-body systems ?
- what is a good "order parameter" to distinguish all these phases ?

# entanglement and entropy of entanglement

(i) bipartition the Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$

(ii) take partial trace  $\rho_{\text{tot}} = |\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|$

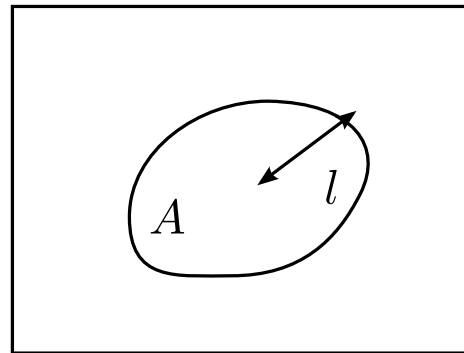
$$\rho_A = \text{tr}_B |\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi| = \sum_j p_j |\psi_j\rangle_A \langle\psi_j|_A \quad \left( \sum_j p_j = 1 \right)$$

(iii) entanglement entropy

$$S_A = -\text{tr}_A [\rho_A \ln \rho_A] = -\sum_j p_j \ln p_j$$

application to many-body systems and field theories:

$A, B$  : submanifold of the total system



--> (mainly) interested in scaling of EE

## a few more quantities

(iv) entanglement spectrum

$$\rho_A = \text{tr}_B |\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi| = \sum_j p_j |\psi_j\rangle_A \langle\psi_j|_A \quad \left( \sum_j p_j = 1 \right)$$

$$p_i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{Z}} e^{-\xi_i/2}$$

(v) Renyi entropy

$$R_A^{(n)} = \frac{-1}{n-1} \ln \text{tr} (\rho_A^n)$$

(vi) mutual information

$$I_{A:B} = S_A + S_B - S_{A \cup B}$$

## entanglement entropy: some key properties

- when  $\rho_{\text{tot}} = \text{pure}$   $B = A^{\text{complement}}$   $\rightarrow S_A = S_B$
- when  $\rho_{\text{tot}} = \text{mixed}$   $B = A^{\text{complement}}$   $\rightarrow S_A \neq S_B$
- when  $\rho_{\text{tot}} = e^{-\beta H}$   $A = \text{total system}$   
 $\rightarrow S_A = \text{thermal entropy}$
- subadditivity
$$S_{AB} \leq S_A + S_B$$
- strong subadditivity Lieb-Ruskai (73)

$$S_B + S_{ABC} \leq S_{AB} + S_{BC}$$



# motivation for entanglement entropy

EE can be a good "order parameter" for quantum systems (?)

- defined purely in terms of wavefunctions  
(i.e., always possible to define;  
EE measures a response to external gravity)
- best method to numerically compute central charge in (1+1) D CFT

$$S_A = \frac{c}{3} \log(l/a) + O(1)$$

- use computational complexity to classify quantum states ?
- EE spectrum: new tool to classify symmetry protected gapped phases

not sure how to measure it

rather difficult to compute !

# entanglement entropy and quantum gravity

scaling of entanglement entropy

Area law (gapped systems, CFT in  $(d+1)D$  with  $d > 1$ , etc.)

$$S_A = \text{const.} \left( \frac{l}{a} \right)^{d-1} + \dots$$



[Bombelli, Koul, Lee and Sorkin (86)]

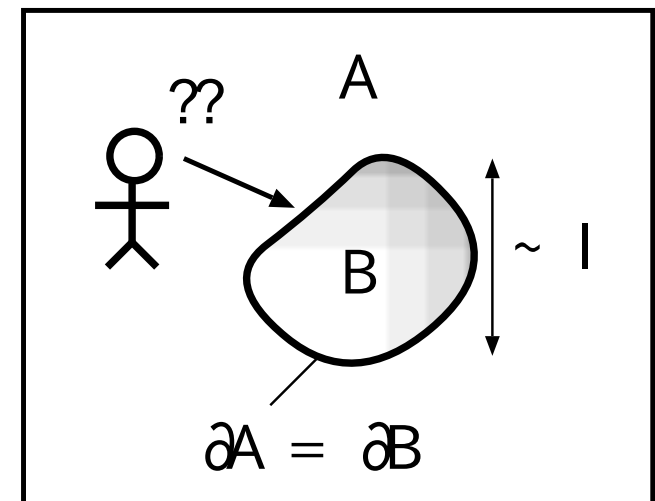
[Srednicki (93)]

[Callan, Wilczek (94)]

[Susskind, Uglum (94)]

Blackhole entropy (Beckenstein-Hawking)

$$S_{BH} = \frac{\text{Area of horizon}}{4G_N}$$

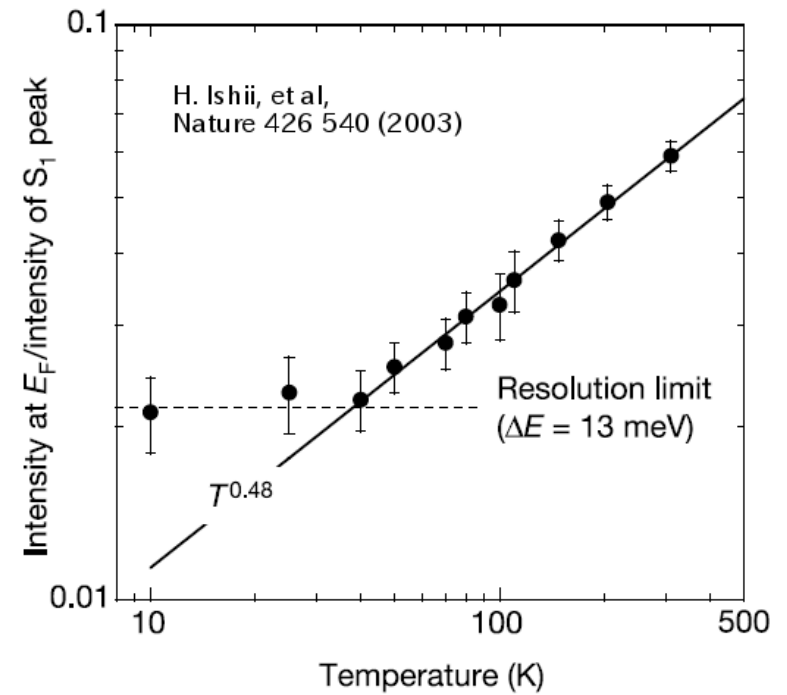
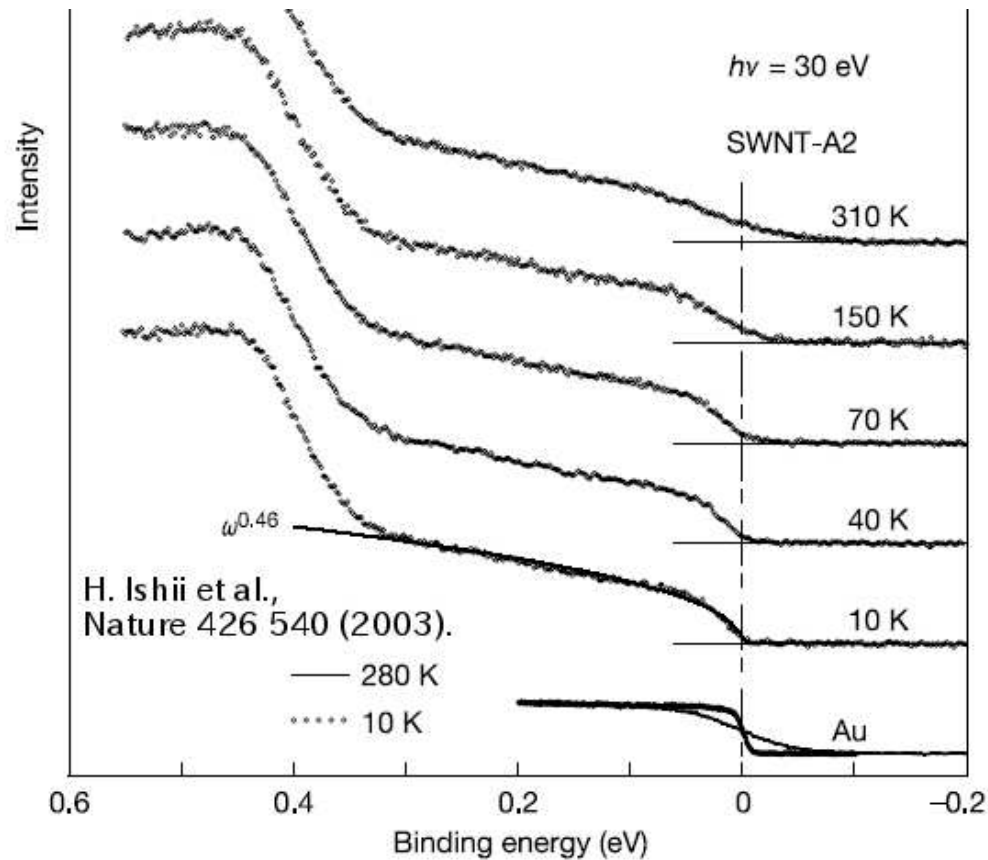


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# (1+1)D CFT in condensed matter -- quantum wire

carbon nanotube

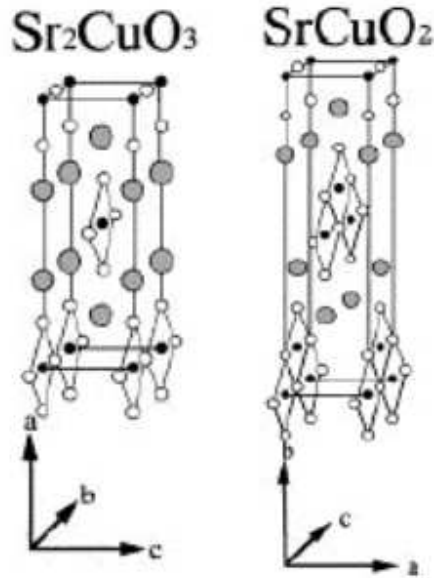


CFT description:  
compactified boson

(1+1)D CFT in condensed matter -- quantum spin chain

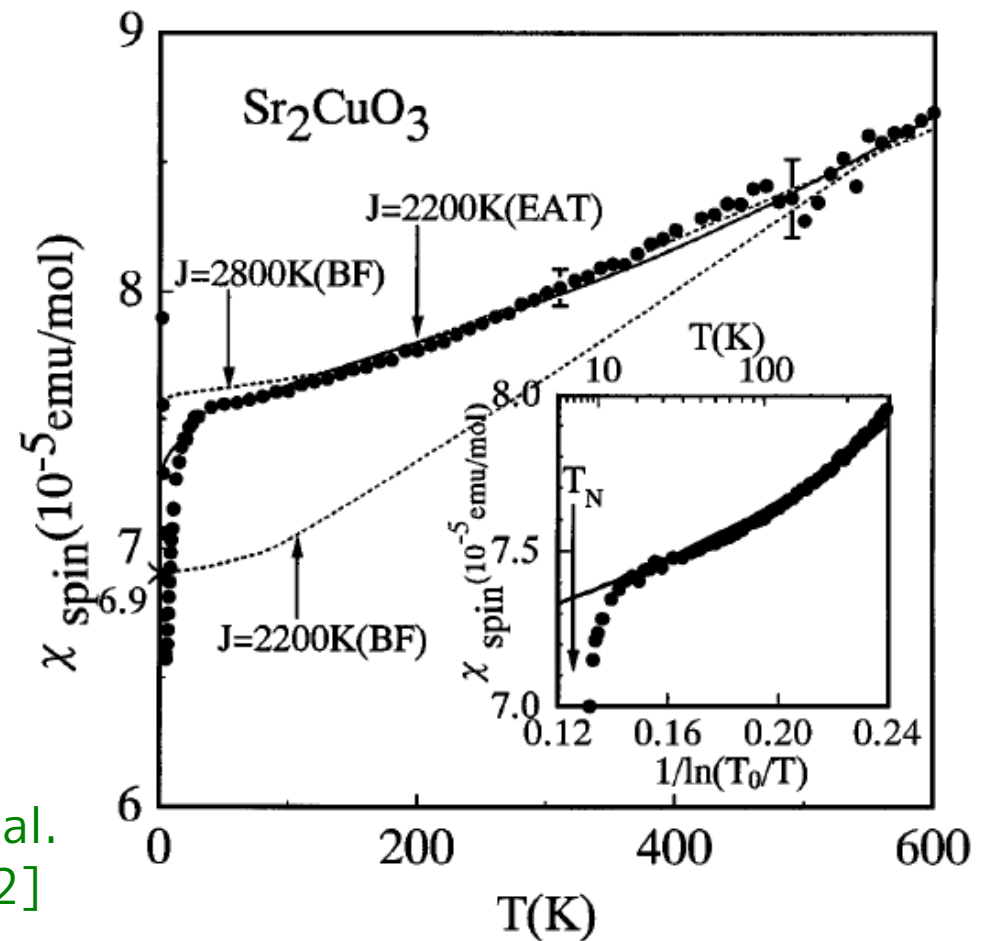
$S = 1/2$  quantum Heisenberg model

$$H = J \sum_i \vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{S}_{i+1}$$



CFT description:  
SU(2) level 1 WZW theory

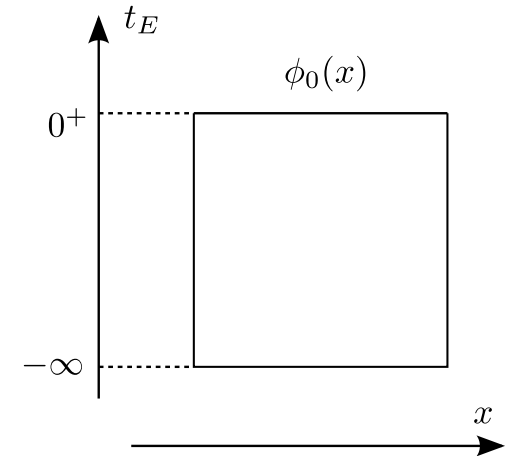
[Motoyama et al.  
PRL 76 pp3212]



# entanglement entropy in QFTs

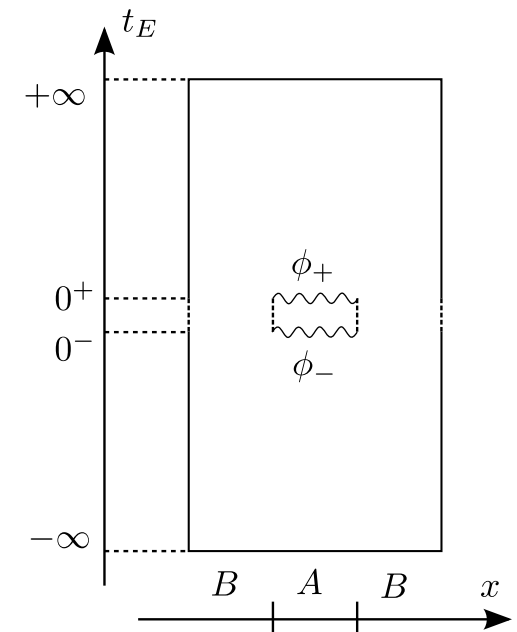
ground state wavefunctional:

$$\Psi[\phi_0(x)] = \mathcal{N}^{-1} \int_{-\infty}^{t=0} \mathcal{D}\phi e^{-S} \prod_{x \in A} \delta(\phi(0, x) - \phi_0(x))$$



reduced density matrix:

$$[\rho_A]_{\phi_+, \phi_-} = Z^{-1} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \mathcal{D}\phi e^{-S} \times \prod_{x \in A} \delta(\phi(+0, x) - \phi_+(x)) \delta(\phi(-0, x) - \phi_-(x))$$



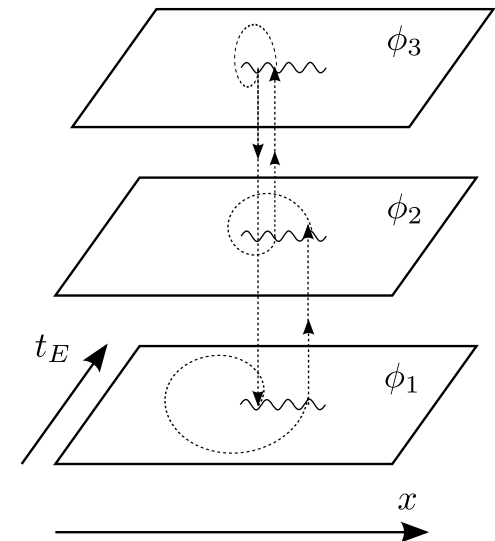
# replica trick

## replica trick

$$S_A = -\frac{\partial}{\partial n} \operatorname{tr}_A \rho_A^n \Big|_{n=1} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial n} \ln \operatorname{tr}_A \rho_A^n \Big|_{n=1}$$

$$\operatorname{tr}_A \rho_A^n = (Z_1)^{-n} \int_{\mathcal{R}_n} \mathcal{D}\phi e^{-S} = \frac{Z_n}{(Z_1)^n}$$

QFT on a singular curved space  
conical defect with excess angle



## EE in (1+1)D CFT -- Weyl rescaling

Weyl rescaling:  $g_{\mu\nu} = \delta_{\mu\nu} e^{2\rho}$      $l \sim e^{2\rho}$

$$\begin{aligned} l \frac{d}{dl} \ln \text{tr}_A \rho_A^n &= 2 \int d^{d+1}x g_{\mu\nu}(x) \frac{\delta}{\delta g_{\mu\nu}(x)} (\ln Z_n - n \ln Z_1) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2\pi} \left\langle \int d^{d+1}x \sqrt{g} T_\mu^\mu \right\rangle_{M_n} + \frac{n}{2\pi} \left\langle \int d^{d+1}x \sqrt{g} T_\mu^\mu \right\rangle_{T_1} \end{aligned}$$

$$l \frac{d}{dl} S_A = -l \frac{d}{dl} \frac{\partial}{\partial n} \ln \text{tr}_A \rho_A^n = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\partial}{\partial n} \left\langle \int d^{d+1}x \sqrt{g} T_\mu^\mu \right\rangle_{M_n} \quad (n \rightarrow 1)$$

$$\text{2D CFT} \quad \langle T_\mu^\mu \rangle = -\frac{c}{12} R \quad \longrightarrow \quad S_A = \frac{c}{3} \ln \frac{l}{a}$$

$$R \sim 4\pi(1-n) \sum_i \delta^{(2)}(x - x_i)$$

[Holzhey, Larsen, Wilczek (94)]  
[Korepin (04)], [Clabrese, Cardy (04)]

(calculation is valid for small deficit angle)



## EE in (1+1)D CFT -- multi-component picture and twsit field

introduce a multi-component field with BC:

$$\vec{\Phi}(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1(x) \\ \vdots \\ \phi_n(x) \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{\Phi}(x, 0^-) = \sigma \vec{\Phi}(x, 0^+) \quad \text{for } x \in A$$

$$\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & & 0 \\ & \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & & 1 \\ \pm 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

BC can be implemented by a twist operator:

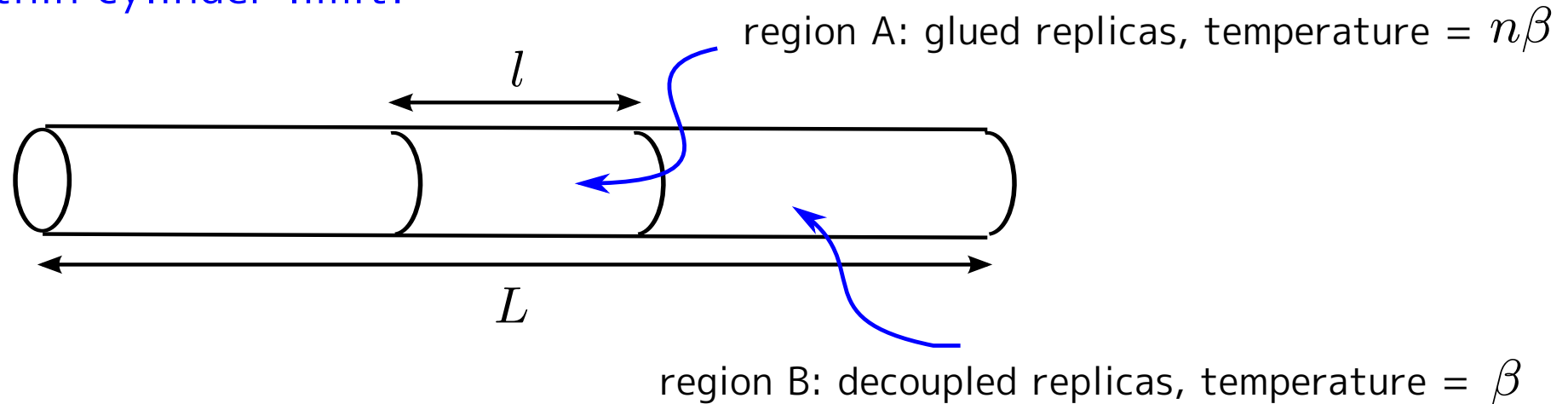
$$\mathcal{T}(z), \quad \tilde{\mathcal{T}}(z)$$

$$\text{tr } \rho_A^n = \langle 1 \rangle_{\mathcal{R}_n} \quad \text{tr } \rho_A^n = \langle \mathcal{T}(u, 0) \tilde{\mathcal{T}}(v, 0) \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^d}$$

scaling dimension of the twist operator ?

# EE in (1+1)D CFT -- multi-component picture and twsit field

thin cylinder limit:



$$Z = \frac{e^{\frac{\pi c}{6nv\beta}l} \left[ e^{\frac{\pi c}{6v\beta}(L-l)} \right]^n}{\left[ e^{\frac{\pi c}{6v\beta}(L-l)} \right]^n} = e^{-\frac{2\pi l}{v\beta} \frac{c}{12} \left( n - \frac{1}{n} \right)} \quad \text{c.f.} \quad F_{\text{CFT}}(\beta, \delta l) = \frac{\pi c \delta l}{6v\beta^2}$$

can read off the scaling dimension by comparing with:

$$\langle \mathcal{O}(l) \mathcal{O}(0) \rangle_{\text{cyl}} \sim e^{-2\pi \Delta_{\mathcal{O}} l / v\beta}$$

$$\Delta_n = \bar{\Delta}_n = \frac{c}{24} \left( n - \frac{1}{n} \right) \quad \text{scaling dim. of twist operator}$$

## EE in (1+1)D CFT -- multi-component picture and twosit field

study correlator with stress tensor:

$$\frac{\langle T_{\text{tot}}(z) \mathcal{T}(u) \tilde{\mathcal{T}}(v) \rangle_{\mathbb{C}}}{\langle \mathcal{T}(u) \tilde{\mathcal{T}}(v) \rangle_{\mathbb{C}}} = n \langle T(z) \rangle_{\mathcal{R}_n}$$

$$w = \left( \frac{z-u}{z-v} \right)^{1/n} \quad T(z) = \left( \frac{dw}{dz} \right)^2 T(w) + \frac{c}{12} \{w, z\}$$

$$\frac{\langle T_{\text{tot}}(z) \mathcal{T}(u) \tilde{\mathcal{T}}(v) \rangle_{\mathbb{C}}}{\langle \mathcal{T}(u) \tilde{\mathcal{T}}(v) \rangle_{\mathbb{C}}} = \frac{c}{24} \left( n - \frac{1}{n} \right) \frac{(u-v)^2}{(z-u)^2 (z-v)^2}$$

compare with conformal Ward identity:

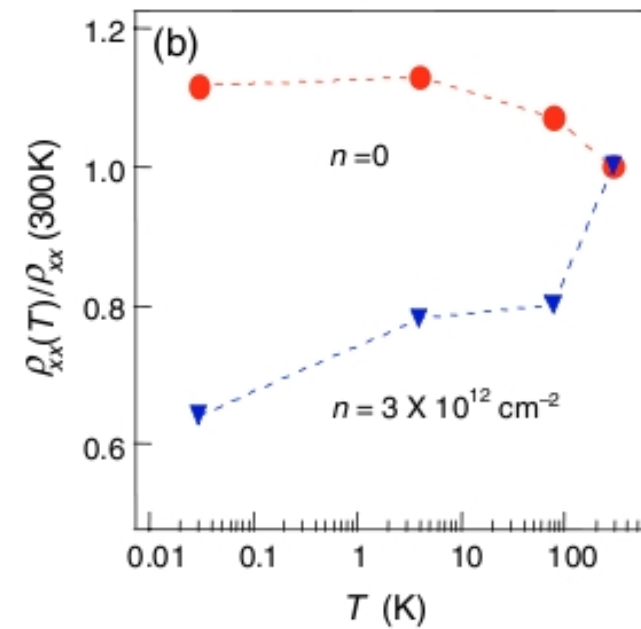
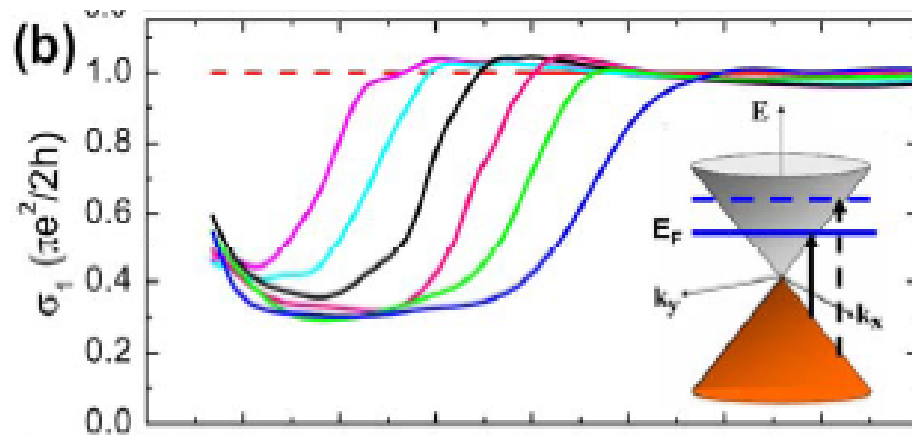
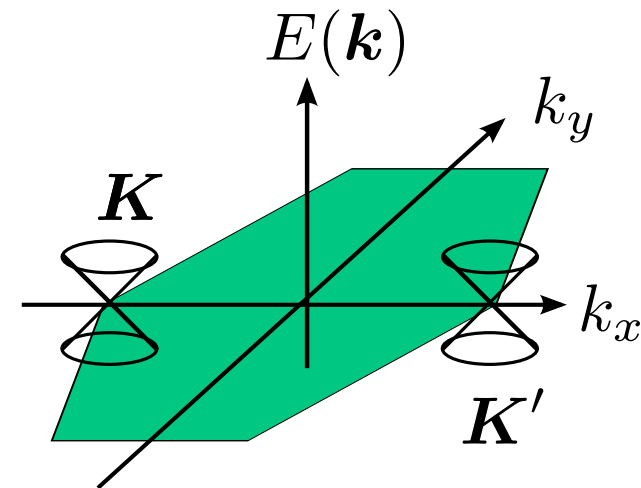
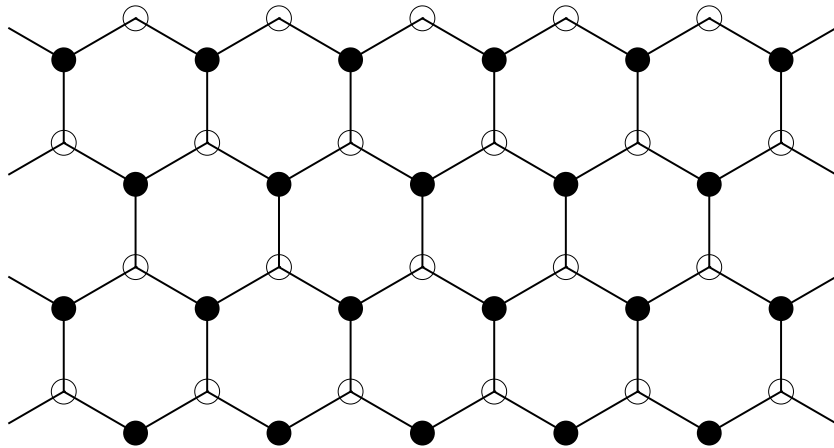
$$\begin{aligned} & \langle T_{\text{tot}}(z) \mathcal{T}(x_1) \tilde{\mathcal{T}}(x_2) \rangle_{\mathbb{C}} \\ &= \sum_j \left( \frac{\Delta_n}{(z-x_j)^2} + \frac{1}{z-x_j} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} + \text{reg.} \right) \langle \mathcal{T}(x_1) \tilde{\mathcal{T}}(x_2) \rangle_{\mathbb{C}}. \end{aligned}$$

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# graphene -- (2+1)D CFT



# Weyl semimetal -- (3+1)D CFT

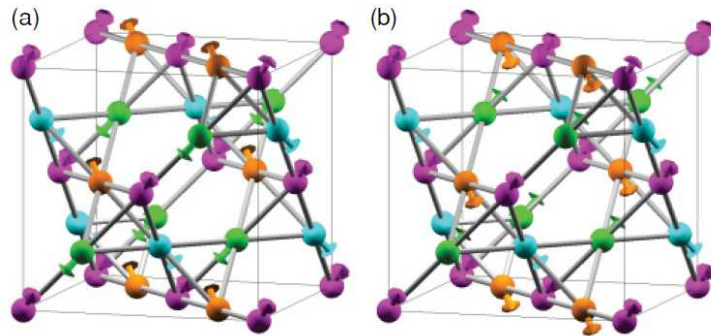


FIG. 2. (Color online) The pyrochlore crystal structure showing the Ir corner sharing tetrahedral network and two of the possible magnetic configurations. (a) The configuration that is predicted to occur for iridates, with all-in/all-out magnetic order. (b) An alternative, the 2-in/2-out configuration.

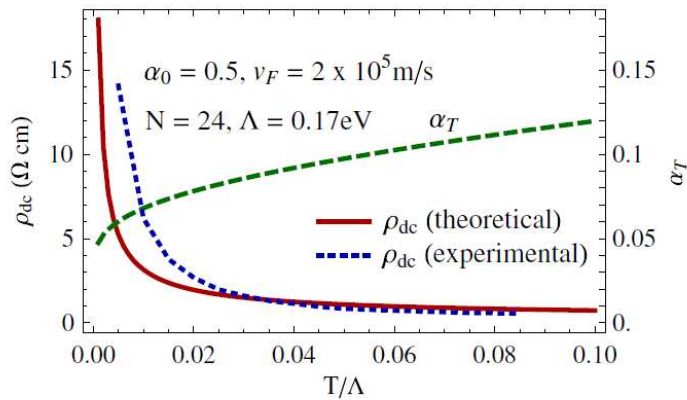
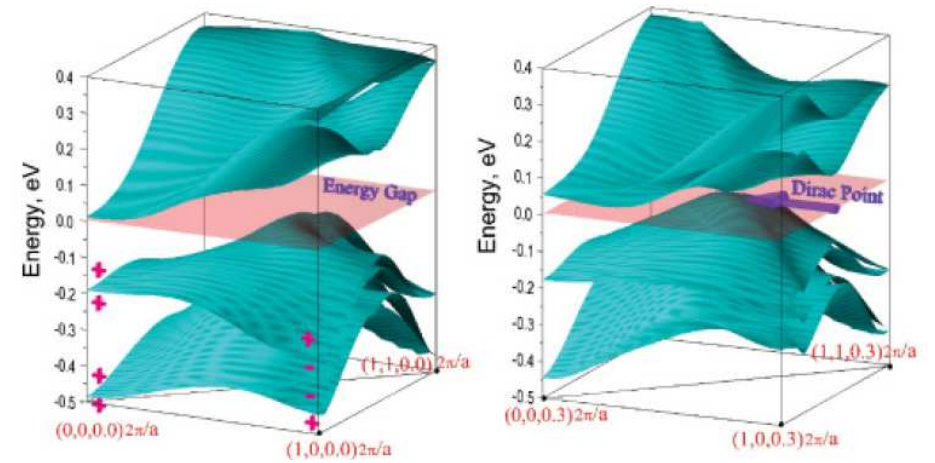
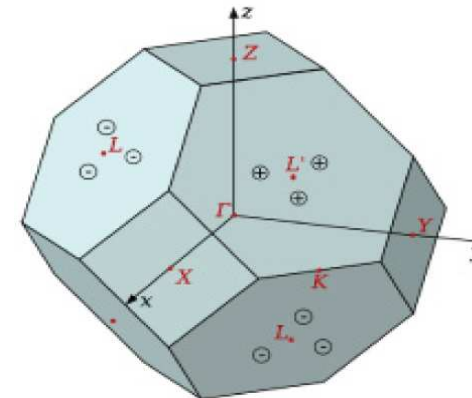


FIG. 2 (color online).  $\rho_{dc} = \sigma_{dc}^{-1}$  and  $\alpha_T$  (defined in the text) for the inset parameter values compared to experimental data from [12].



24 flavors of Weyl fermions

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# entanglement entropy in CFTs

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[Holzhey, Larsen, Wilczek (94)] [Korepin (04)] [Calabrese, Cardy (04)]

4D CFT  $\langle T^\mu_\mu \rangle = -\frac{c}{8\pi} W_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} W^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} + \frac{a}{8\pi} \tilde{R}_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \tilde{R}^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$   
 $\longrightarrow \quad S_A = \gamma_1 \frac{l^2}{a_0^2} + \gamma_2 \ln \frac{l}{a_0} + \dots$

e.g. free scalar field in 4d with sphere entangling surf.  $\chi(\partial A) = 2$

$$a = \frac{1}{360}, \quad \gamma_2 = -\frac{1}{90}$$

recently confirmed numerically

[SR, Takayanagi (06)]

[Lohmayer-Neuberger-Schwimmer-Theisen (09)]

[Schwimmer-Theisen (08)]

[Casini-Huerta (09)]

odd dimensional CFTs: no central charges !?





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# holography

t' Hooft (93'), Susskind (94')

(holographic principle)

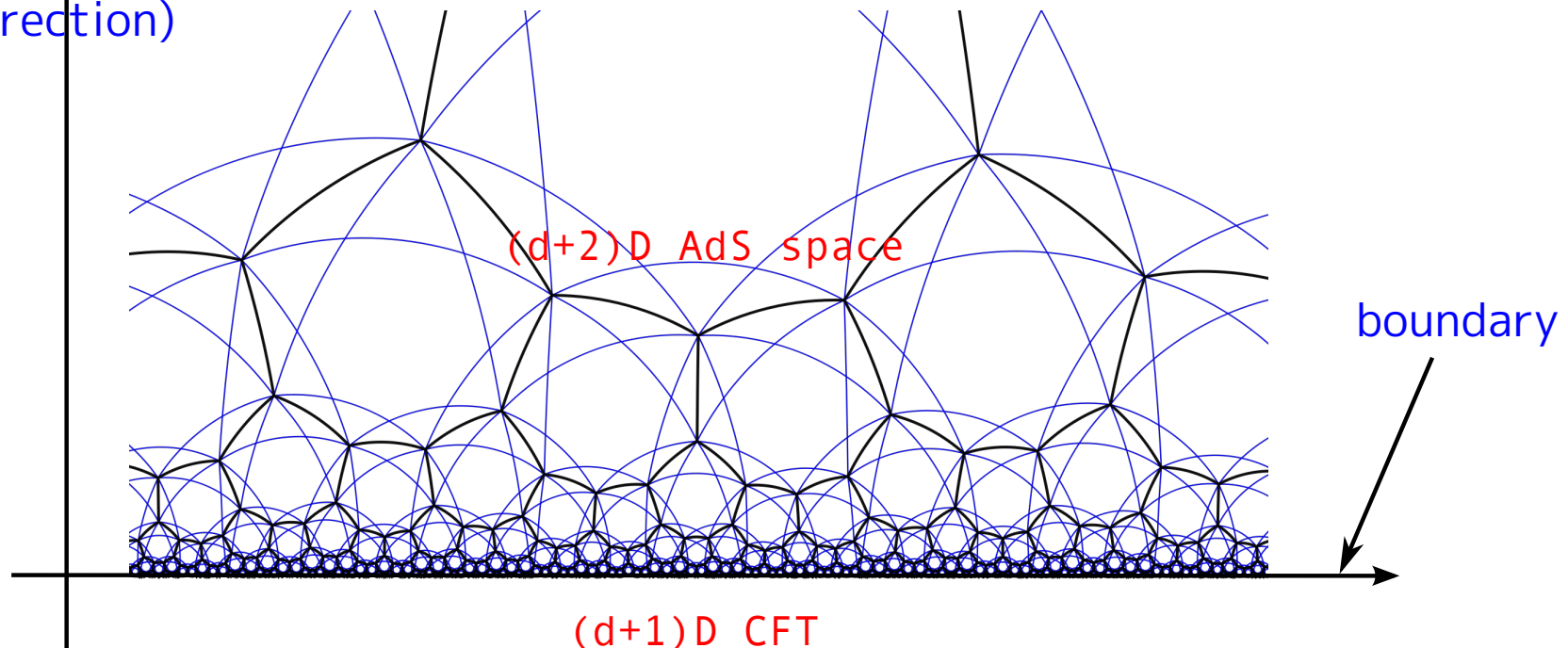
Maldacena conjecture (97')

(AdS/CFT correspondence)

$$I_{\text{EH}} = \frac{1}{16\pi G_N} \int d^{d+2}x \sqrt{-g} [R - \Lambda] \quad \Lambda = -\frac{(d+1)d}{R^2}$$

$$ds^2 = \frac{R^2}{z^2} \left( dz^2 - dt^2 + \sum_{i=1}^d dx_i^2 \right)$$

extra dimension  
(RG direction)



# holography and AdS/CFT

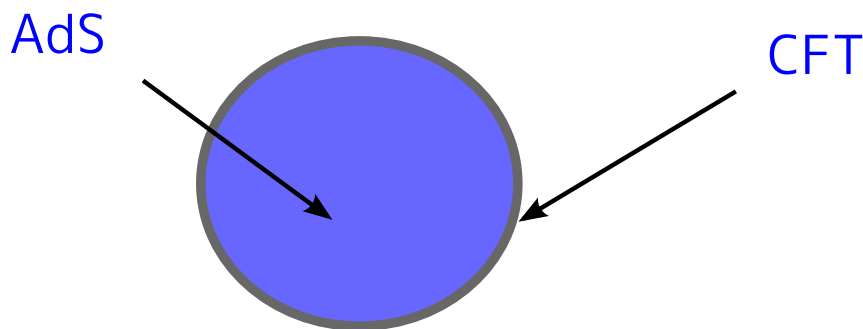
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Bekenstein-Hawking black hole entropy

$$S_{BH} = \frac{\text{Area of horizon}}{4G_N}$$

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(quantum) gravity on  $d+2$  dimensional AdS space  
=  $d+1$  dimensional CFT



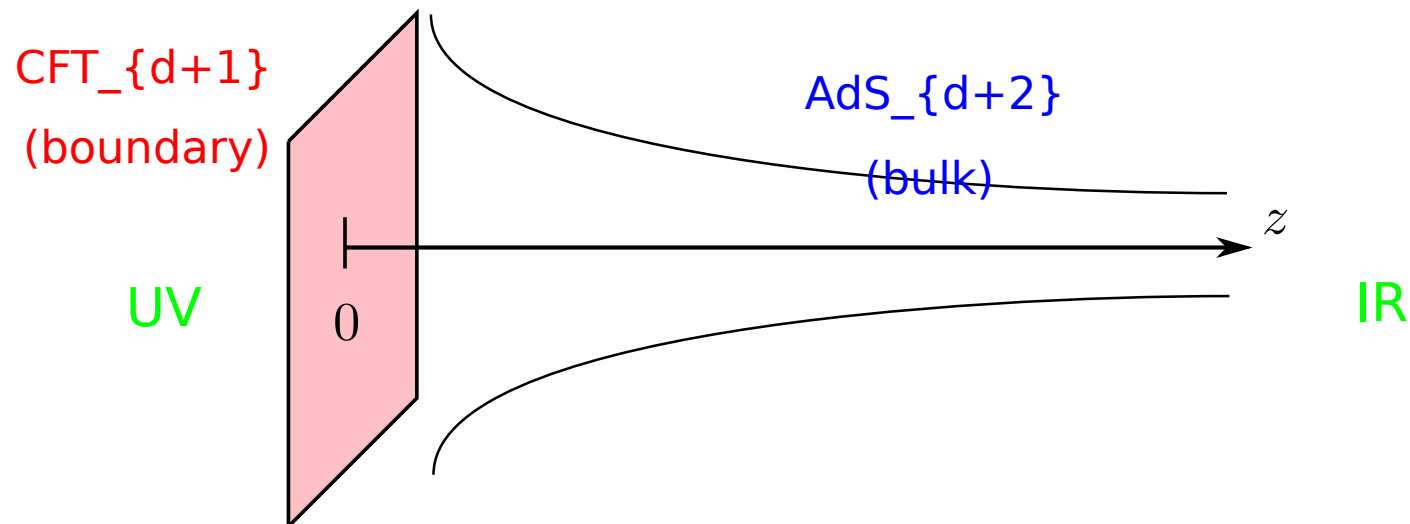
# AdS/CFT

string theory in  $d+2$  dimensional AdS space  
=  $d+1$  dimensional CFT

- correlation function      GKPW relation (98)

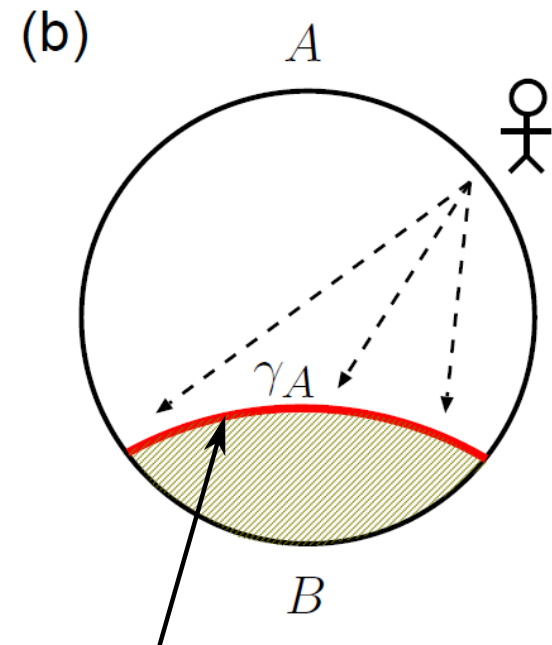
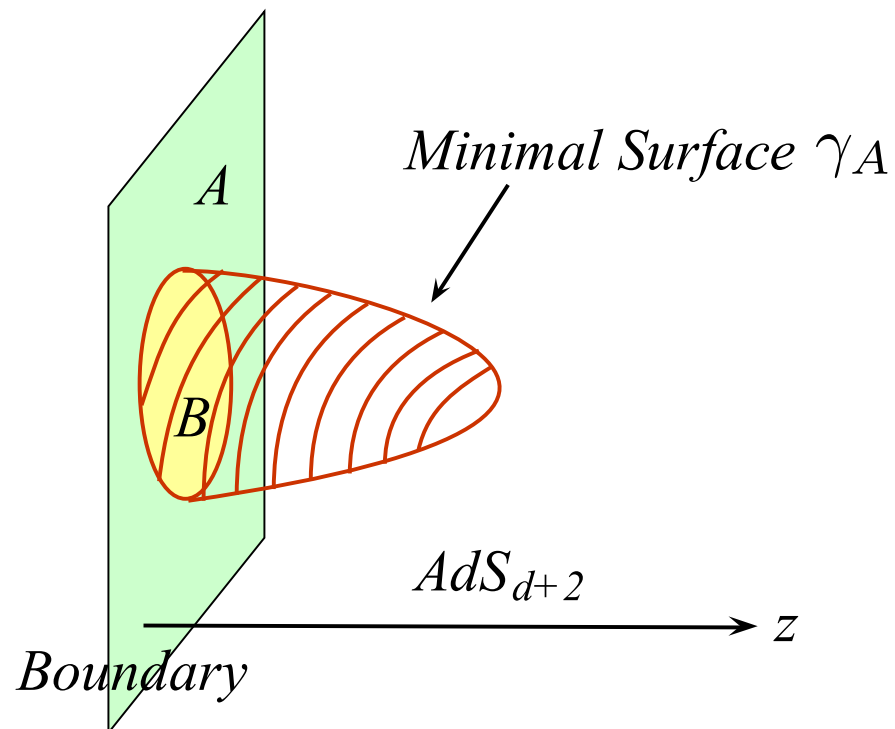
$$\begin{aligned} \left\langle e^{\int d^{d+1}x \varphi(x) \mathcal{O}(x)} \right\rangle_{\text{CFT}} &= Z_{\text{String}}|_{\phi(x,z)|_{z=0}=\varphi(x)} \\ &\simeq e^{-I_{\text{SUGRA}}[\phi]_{\phi(x,0)=\varphi(x)}} \end{aligned}$$

- geometrical realization of RG       $\vec{x} \rightarrow \lambda \vec{x}, \quad z \rightarrow \lambda z$



# holographic formula for entanglement entropy

$$S_A = \frac{\text{Area of minimal surface } \gamma_A}{4G_N}$$



"holographic screen"

# heuristic argument

AdS/CFT dictionary:

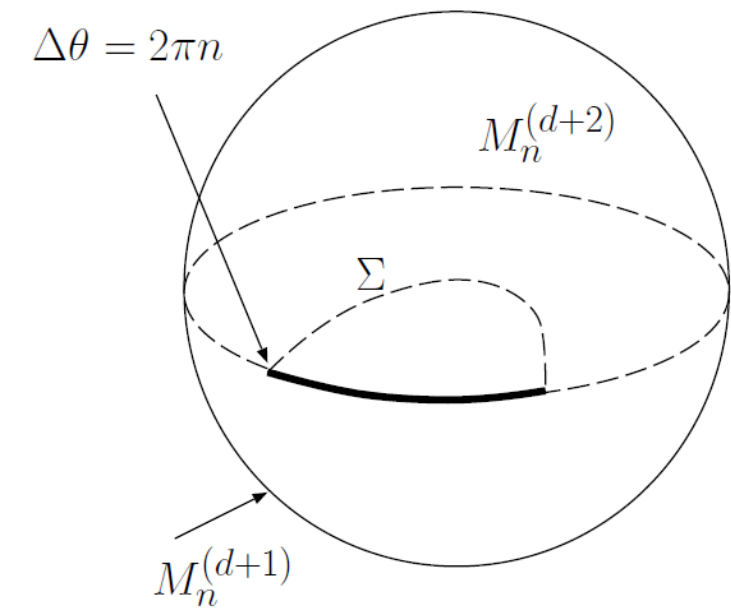
$$\begin{aligned} Z_{\text{CFT}, M_n^{(d+1)}} \\ = e^{-S_{\text{SUGRA}}} \Big|_{g_{\mu\nu}(x,r)|_{r=r_{\text{UV}}}=g_{\mu\nu}(x)|_{M_n^{(d+1)}}} \end{aligned}$$

If the conical defects propagate into the bulk as

$$R \sim 4\pi(1-n)\delta^2(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{M_n^{d+2}} d^{d+2}x \sqrt{g} R \\ &= \int_{\Sigma} d^{d+2}x \sqrt{g} R + \int_{M_n^{d+2}/\Sigma} d^{d+2}x \sqrt{g} R \\ &= 4\pi(1-n)A[\Sigma] + \int_{M_n^{d+2}/\Sigma} d^{d+2}x \sqrt{g} R \end{aligned}$$

conical singularity



## EE in AdS3/CFT2

$$ds^2 = R^2 \frac{-dt^2 + dx^2 + dz^2}{z^2}$$

$$c = \frac{3R}{2G_N} \quad \text{Brown-Henneaux}$$

area (length) functional:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{(x,z)=(-l/2,0)}^{(x,z)=(l/2,0)} ds &= R \int \frac{\sqrt{dx^2 + dz^2}}{z} \\ &= R \int dx \frac{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dz}{dx}\right)^2}}{z} \end{aligned}$$

UV cutoff:

$$z_{\text{UV}} = l\epsilon/2 \sim a$$

"energy" conservation:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \left[ L - z' \frac{\partial L}{\partial z'} \right] &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow L - z' \frac{\partial L}{\partial z'} &= \text{const.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Length} = 2R \log \frac{l}{a}$$

integration constant:

$$\frac{l}{2} = \int dx = \int_0^{z_*} dz \frac{dx}{dz}$$

$$S = \frac{\text{Length}}{4G_N} = \frac{c}{3} \log \frac{l}{a}$$

# EE in AdS3/CFT2 -- finite system of length L

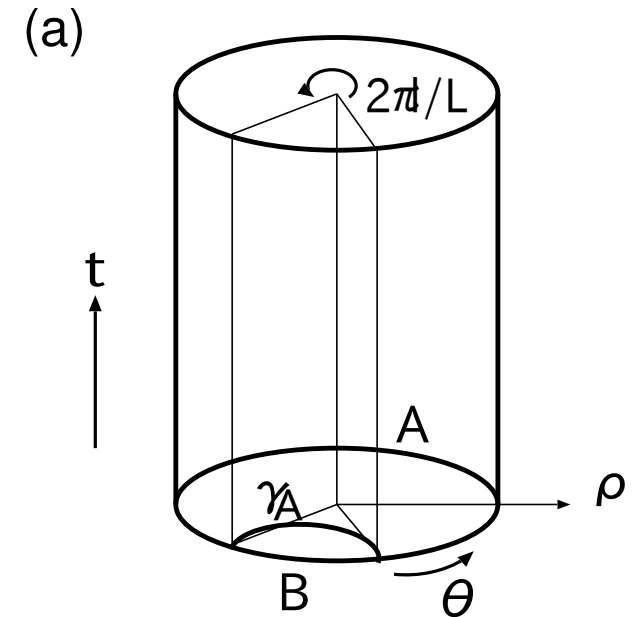
global coordinate:

$$ds^2 = R^2 (-\cosh^2 \rho d\tau^2 + d\rho^2 + \sinh^2 \rho d\theta^2)$$

$$\text{Length} = R \int \sqrt{(d\rho)^2 + \sinh^2 \rho (d\theta)^2}$$

$$L - \rho' \frac{\partial L}{\partial \rho'} = \text{const.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2\pi l}{L} &= \int_{\pi l/L}^{2\pi l/L} d\theta \\ &= \int_{\rho^*}^{\infty} d\rho \frac{d\theta}{d\rho} \end{aligned}$$



$$\sim \frac{c}{3} \ln \left[ e^{\rho_{UV}} \sin \frac{\pi l}{L} \right]$$

finite temperature -- similar calculations



# holographic derivation of entanglement entropy

- minimal surface = geodesic

$$S_A = \frac{c}{3} \log(l/a) + O(1)$$

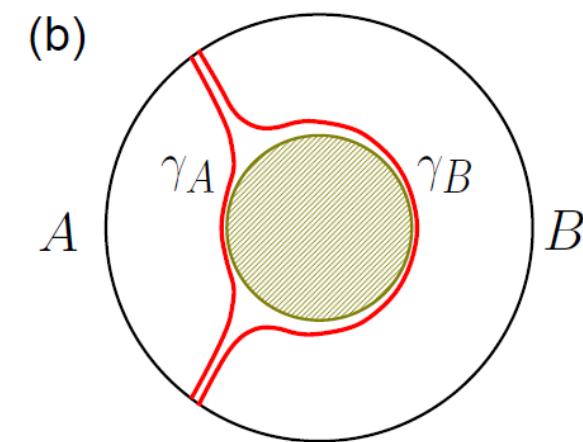
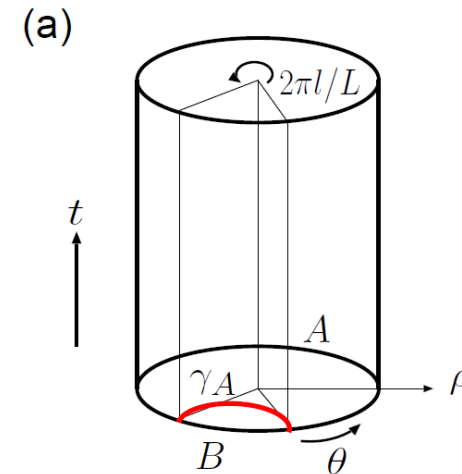
- finite system

$$S_A = \frac{c}{3} \log \left( \frac{L}{\pi a} \sin \frac{\pi l}{L} \right) + O(1)$$

- finite temperature

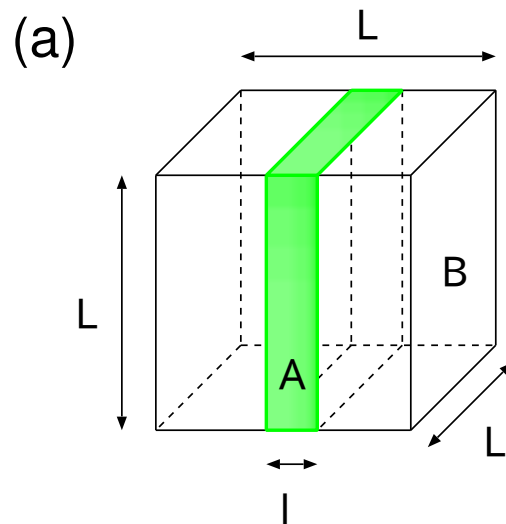
$$S_A = \frac{c}{3} \log \left( \frac{\beta}{\pi a} \sinh \frac{\pi l}{\beta} \right) + O(1)$$

$$c = \frac{3R}{2G_N^{(3)}}$$

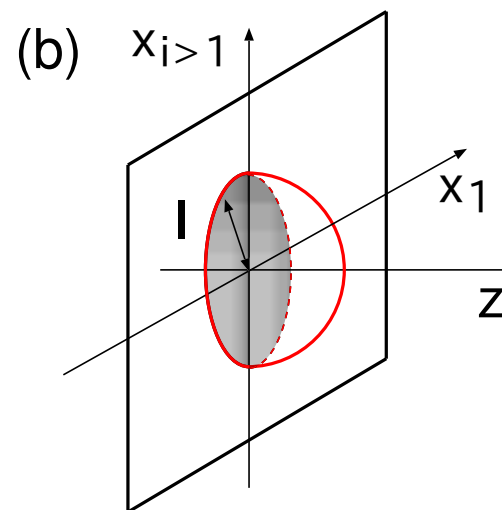
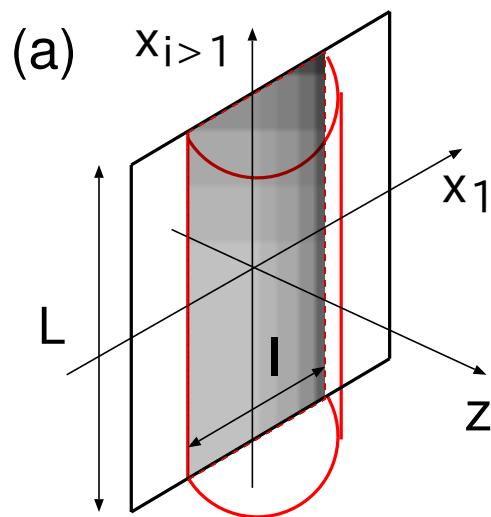
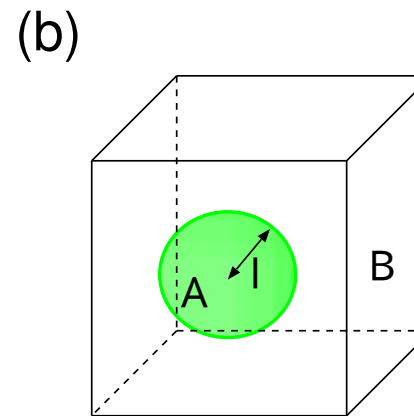


# EE in $\text{AdS}_{d+2}/\text{CFT}_{d+1}$

straight belt of length  $L$  and width  $l$



disc (ball) of radius  $l$



## EE in $\text{AdS}_{\{d+2\}}/\text{CFT}_{\{d+1\}}$

- straight belt of length  $L$  and width  $l$

$$\text{Area} = R^d L^{d-1} \int_{-l/2}^{l/2} dx \frac{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dz}{dx}\right)^2}}{z^d}$$

$$S_{AS} = \frac{1}{4G_N^{(d+2)}} \left[ \frac{2R^d}{d-1} \left(\frac{L}{a}\right)^{d-1} - \frac{2^d \pi^{d/2} R^d}{d-1} \left(\frac{\Gamma(\frac{d+1}{2d})}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2d})}\right)^d \left(\frac{L}{l}\right)^{d-1} \right]$$

area law

universal

- disc (ball) of radius  $l$

$$\text{Area}_{AD} = R^d \cdot \text{Vol}(S^{d-1}) \cdot \int_0^l dr r^{d-1} \frac{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dz}{dr}\right)^2}}{z^d}$$

## EE in $\text{AdS}_{d+2}/\text{CFT}_{d+1}$

$d+1 = \text{even}$ :

$$S_A = p_1 \left(\frac{l}{a}\right)^{d-1} + p_3 \left(\frac{l}{a}\right)^{d-3} + \cdots + p_{d-2} \left(\frac{l}{a}\right)^2 + q \log l/a + O(1)$$

$d+1 = \text{odd}$ :

$$S_A = p_1 \left(\frac{l}{a}\right)^{d-1} + p_3 \left(\frac{l}{a}\right)^{d-3} + \cdots + p_{d-1} \left(\frac{l}{a}\right)^1 + p_d + O(a/l)$$

$q$  and  $p_d$  : universal and conformal invariant [Graham+Witten (99)]

$q$ : related to central charge in even dim. CFT

$p_d$ : universal although no central charge in odd dim. CFT

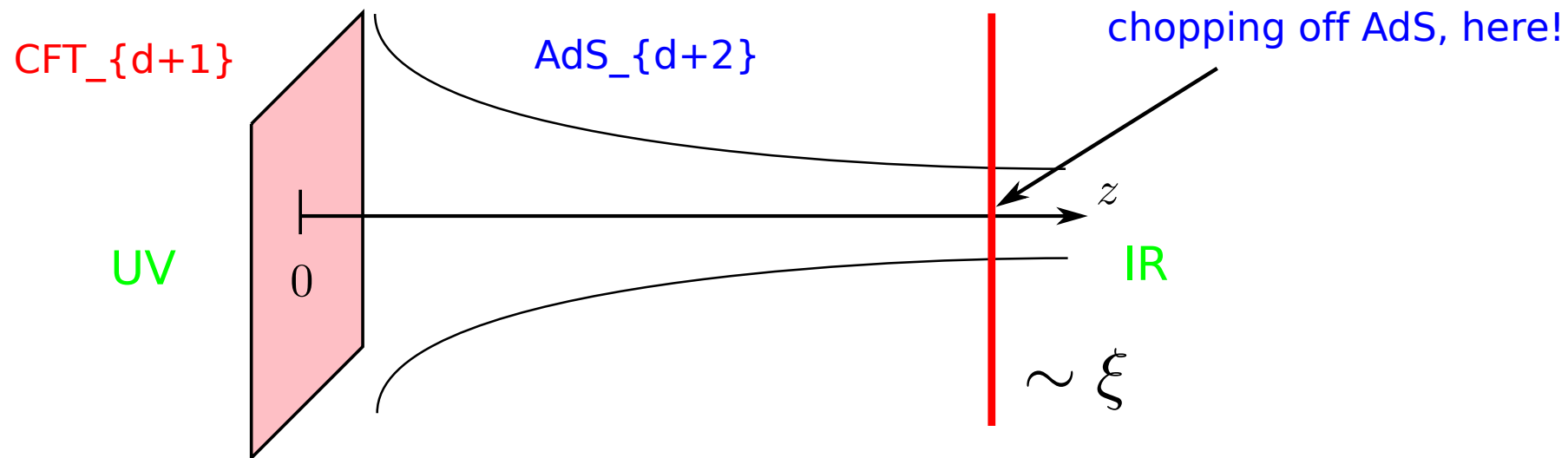
an alternative of central charge ?

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# massive deformation

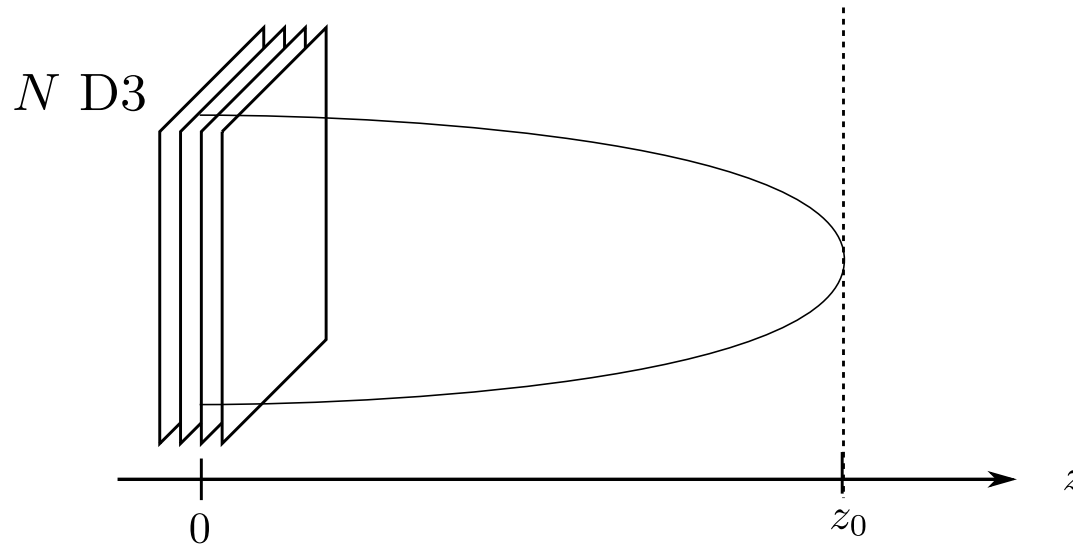


for straight line entangling surface

$$\ell \leq \xi \quad \text{Area} \sim R^d L^{d-1} \int_{a_0}^{z_*} dz \frac{\sqrt{(dx/dz)^2 + 1}}{z^d}$$

$$\ell \geq \xi$$

pure Yang-Mills in (2+1)D  $\longleftrightarrow$  AdS soliton



$$ds^2 = \frac{R^2 dr^2}{r^2 f(r)} = \frac{r^2}{R^2} (-dt^2 + f(r) d\chi^2 + dx_1^2 + dx_2^2)$$

$$f(r) = 1 - (r_0/r)^4$$

QFT dual:

- (i) start from N=4 SYM in  $d+1 = 4$  dim
- (ii) compactify one direction, get rid of fermions (susy) by APBC
- (iii) scalars get massive by radiative correction

Witten (98)

# minimal surface in AdS soliton

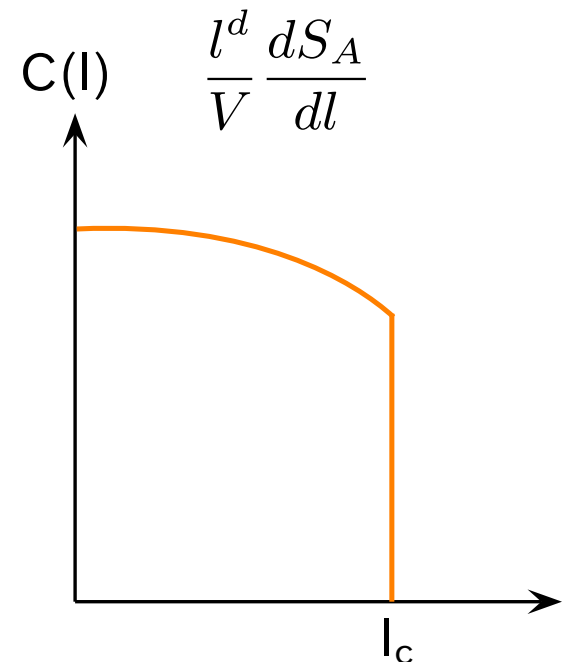
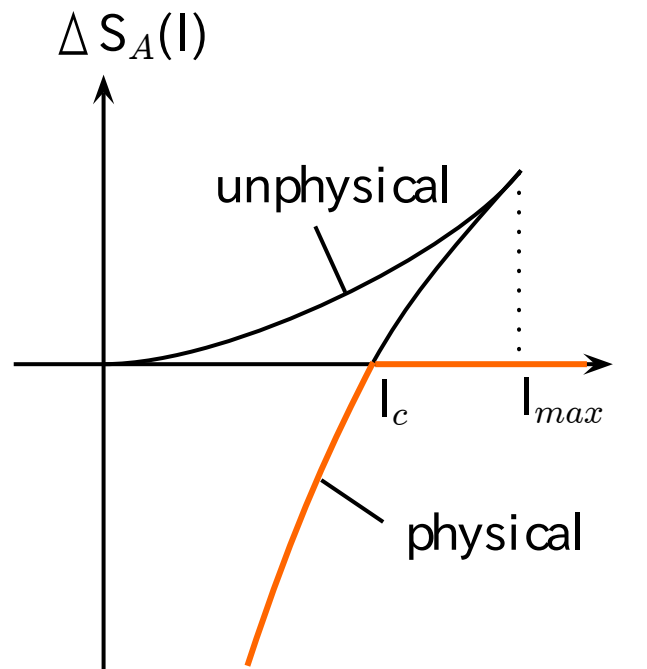
[Nishioka-Takayanagi (06)]

connected ansatz

$$\text{Area} = VL \int_{-l/2}^{l/2} dx_1 \frac{r}{R} \sqrt{\frac{r^4 f}{R^4} + \left(\frac{dr}{dx}\right)^2}$$

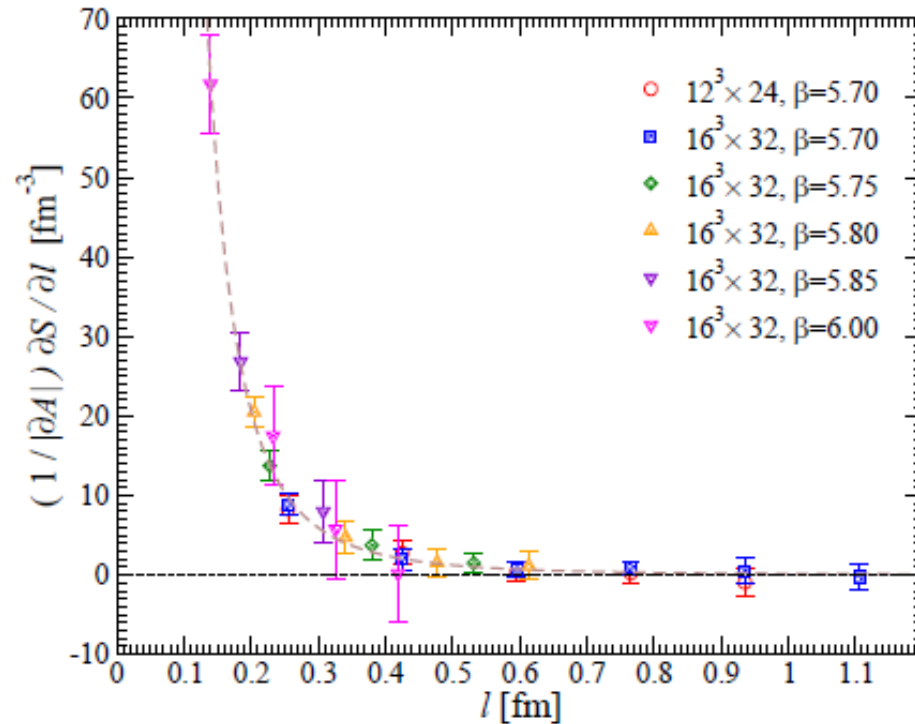
disconnected ansatz

$$\text{Area} = VL \int dr \frac{r}{R}$$

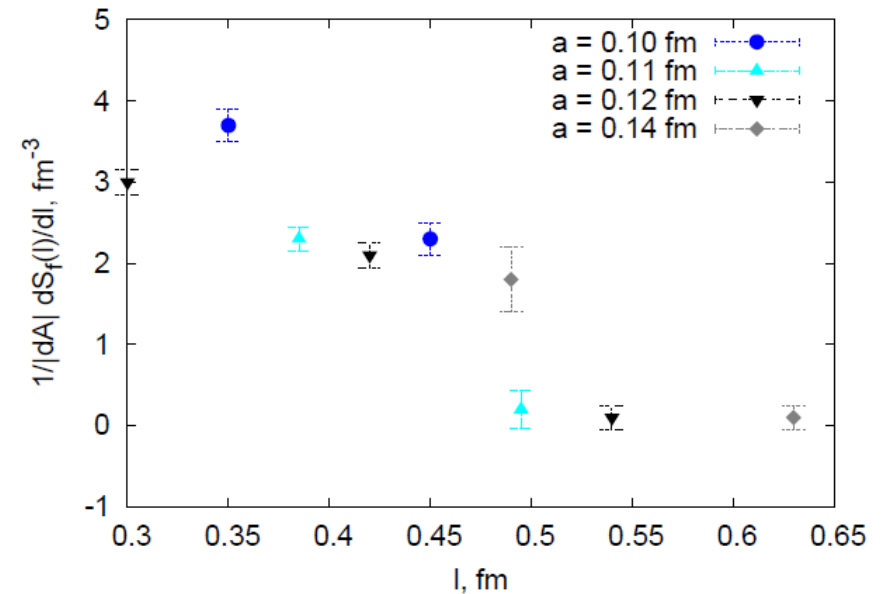




# EE in pure 4D lattice gauge theory



EE in 4D SU(3) pure LGT



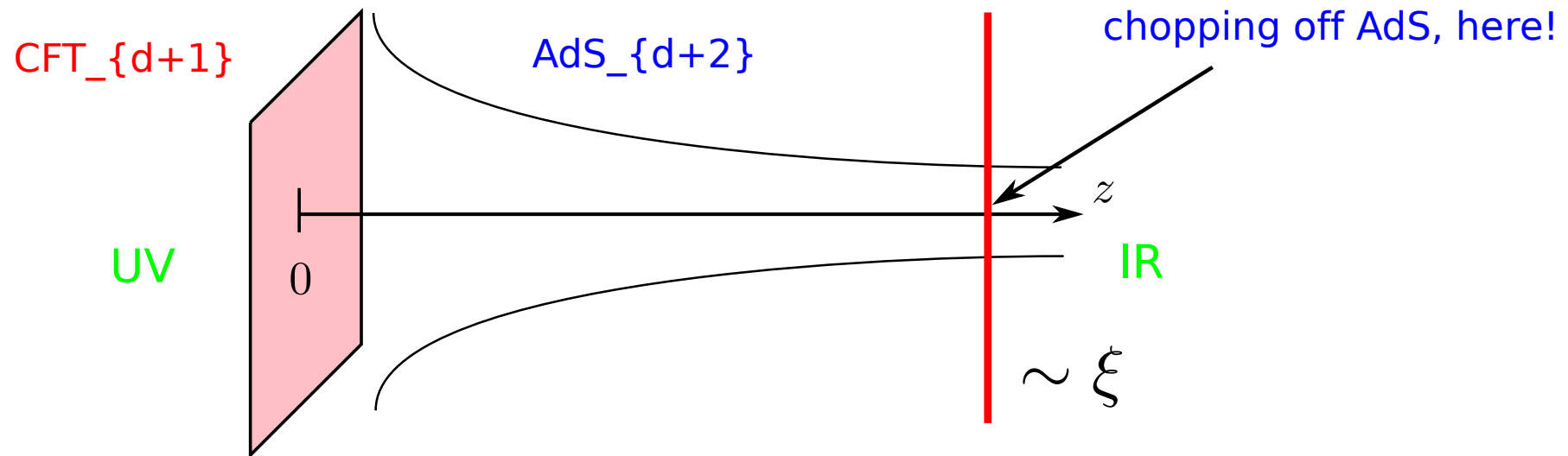
EE in 4D SU(2) pure LGT

Buividovich, Polikarpov (NPB802, pp458, 2008)

Nakagawa-Nakamura-Motoki-Zakharov (09)

holographic calculations: Nishioka, Takayanagi (2006,2007),  
Klebanov, Kutasov, Murugan (2007)

# massive deformation



for circular loop boundary

$$\text{Area} = R^d \text{vol}(S^{d-1}) \int_{a_0}^{\ell} dz r^{d-1} \frac{\sqrt{z^2 + r^2}}{z^d} \quad \ell \leq \xi$$

$$\text{Area} = R^d \text{vol}(S^{d-1}) \int_{a_0}^{\xi} dz r^{d-1} \frac{\sqrt{z^2 + r^2}}{z^d} \quad \ell \geq \xi$$

$$S_A = p_1 \left( \frac{l}{a_0} \right)^{d-1} + p_3 \left( \frac{l}{a_0} \right)^{d-3} + \dots$$

$$- p_1 \left( \frac{l}{\xi} \right)^{d-1} - p_3 \left( \frac{l}{\xi} \right)^{d-3} + \dots$$

-when  $d+1 = \text{even} = n$ ,  $\log(\xi)$  appears:

$$\frac{-1}{d-2n-1} \left( \frac{\xi}{l} \right)^{-d+2n+1} - \frac{-1}{d-2n-1} \left( \frac{l}{a_0} \right)^{d-2n-1}$$

$$= \log \frac{\xi}{l} - \log \frac{a_0}{l} = \log \frac{\xi}{a_0}$$

- scaling of EE is almost unchanged by massive deformation,  
for all most all dimensions, except for  $(1+1)d$ .

$$S_A^{d=1} = \frac{c}{6} \log \xi / a_0$$

- as before, there is some sort of even-odd effect in dimensions  
 $\log(\xi)$  appears for  $d+1$ ;  
however, no constant term for  $d+1=\text{odd}$ .

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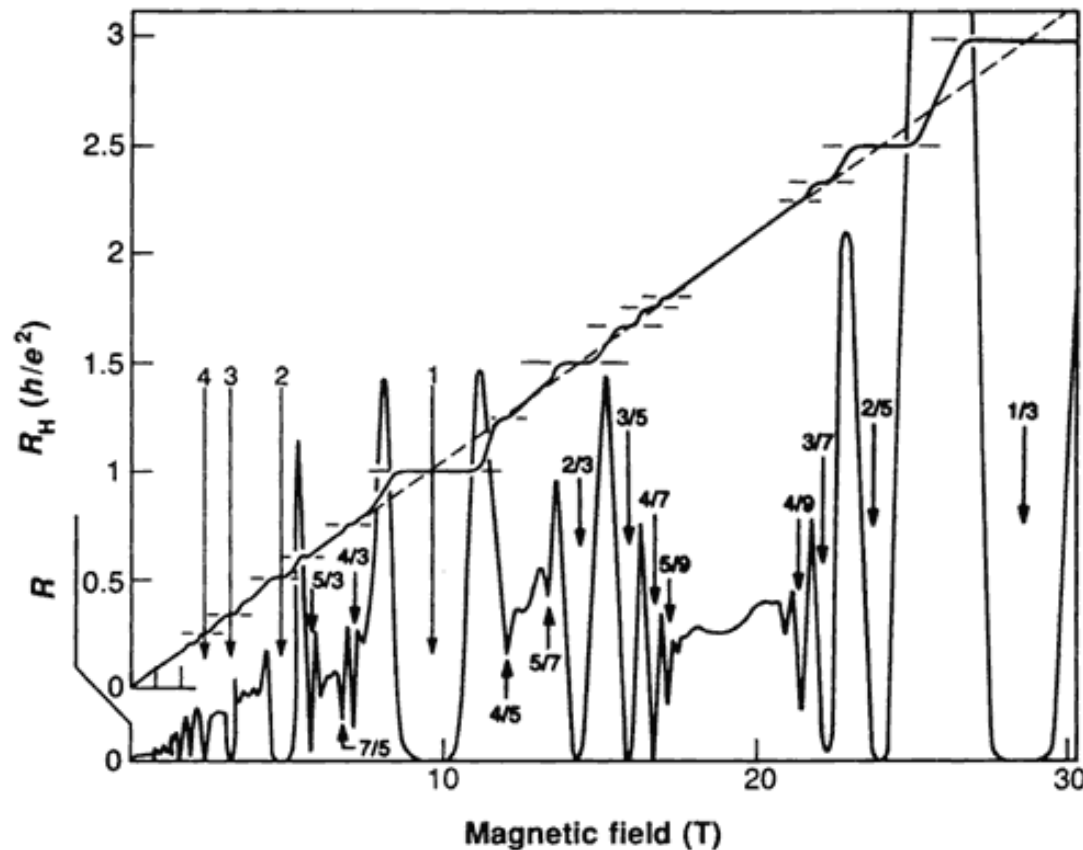
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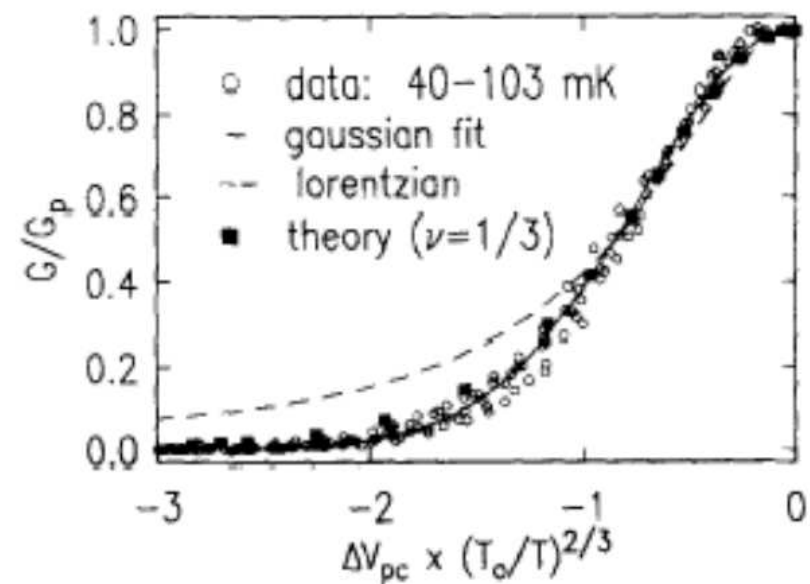
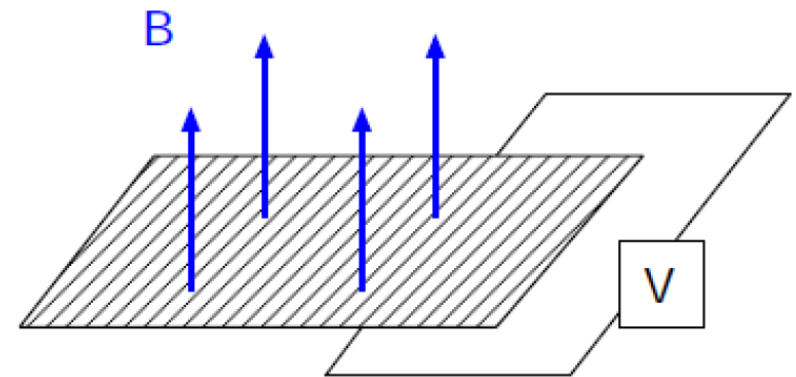
## topological phases

- fully gapped
- "quantum liquid" phase
  - not characterized by local order parameter
  - no classical analogue -- fully quantum mechanical state
- ground state degeneracy depending on topology of spatial manifold
- fractionally charged excitations
- non-trivial statistics (Abelian/non-Abelian fractional statistics)  
"anyon"

# Fractional quantum Hall effect (FQHE)



QFT description:  
(roughly) Chern-Simons type  
topological quantum field theory



# topological entanglement entropy

Kitaev & Preskill Levin & Wen (2006)

$$S_A = \gamma \frac{l}{a} - \log(D)$$

"total quantum dimension"

$$D = \sqrt{\sum_a d_a^2}$$

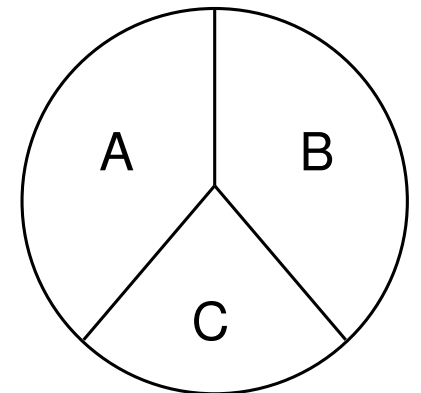
← quantum dimension

← quasi-particle type

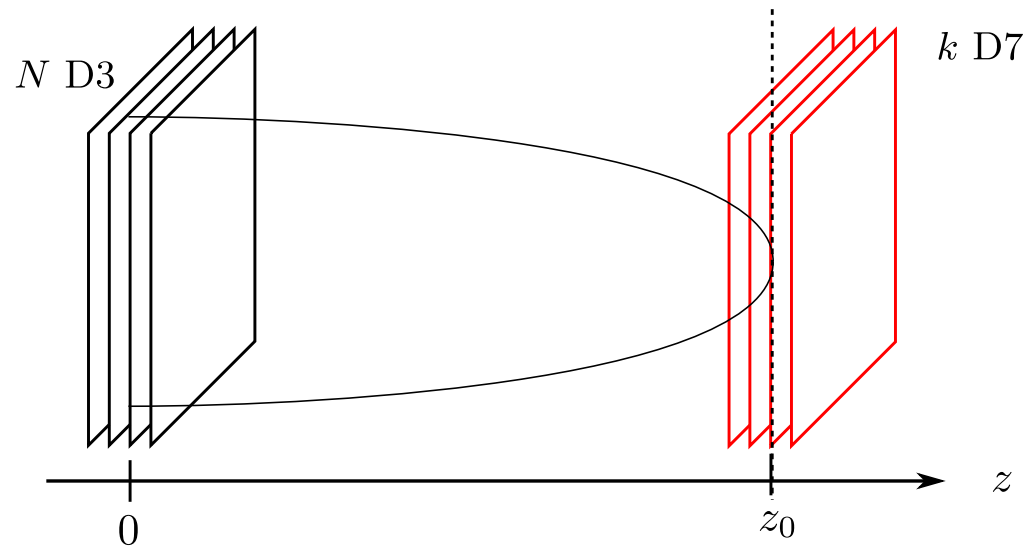
$\log D = \log \sqrt{q}$  FQHE at  $\nu = 1/q$  (Chern-Simons theory)

$\log D = \log 2$  Z2 lattice gauge theory

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\text{top}} &= S_A + S_B + S_C \\ &\quad - S_{AB} - S_{BC} - S_{CA} \\ &\quad + S_{ABC} \\ &= -\log(D) \end{aligned}$$



Kitaev-Preskill



holographic dual of topological phase

$$S_{\text{D3}} = \frac{k}{4\pi} \int \text{tr} \left( A \wedge dA + \frac{2}{3} A \wedge A \wedge A \right)$$

$$S_{\text{top}} \sim \frac{k^2}{2} \log N \quad \text{Need backreacted geometry}$$



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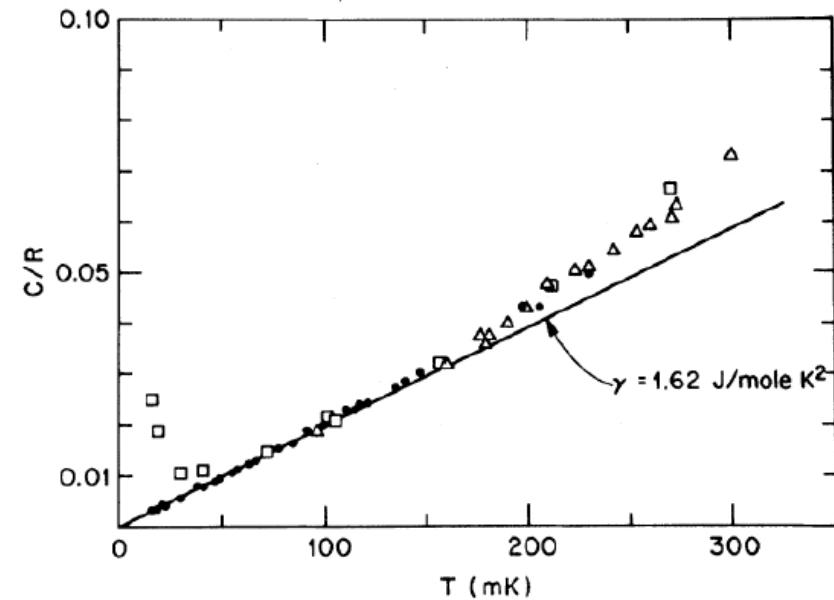
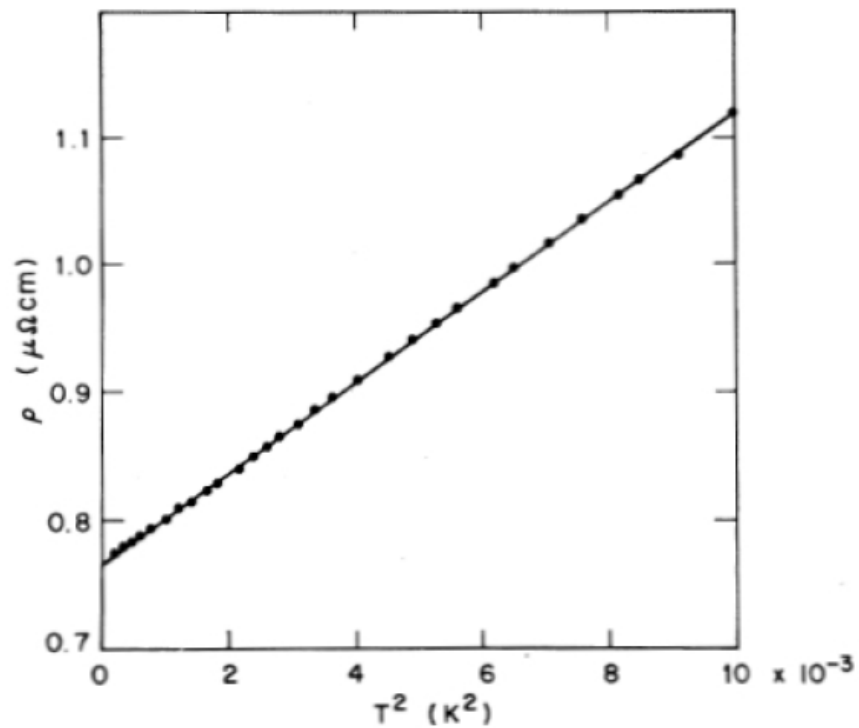
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# fermi liquid behavior CeAl<sub>3</sub>

specific heat

$$C = \gamma_0 T$$

resistivity  $\rho = \rho_0 + AT^2$



# EE for free fermions with fermi surface

- for entangling surface parallel to  $x_2, \dots, x_d$  directions (straight belt of length  $L$ )

$k_1, \dots, k_d$  are a good quantum number for each  $(k_2, \dots, k_d)$ , there is a 1d system

$$S_A = \sum_{k_2, \dots, k_d}^{\xi \leq l} \frac{c}{6} \log \frac{\xi}{a} + \sum_{k_2, \dots, k_d}^{\xi \geq l} \frac{c}{3} \log \frac{l}{a}$$

$$S_A^{(\text{FS})} = pL \log \frac{l}{a_0} - q \frac{L}{a_0} + \dots$$

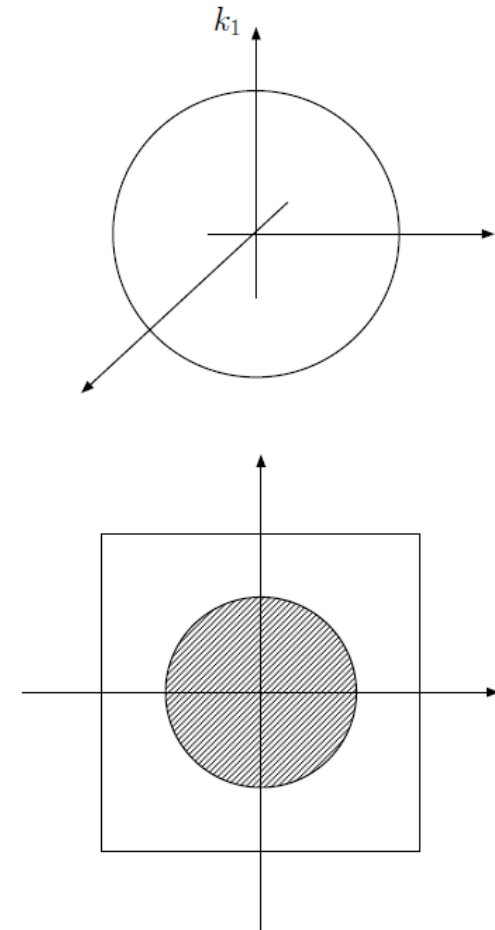
$$S_A^{(\text{CFT})} = \gamma \frac{L}{a_0} - \alpha \frac{L}{\ell}$$

- for compact entangling surface

$$S_A = Cl^{d-1} \log(l/a_0)$$

Gioev & Klich, Wolf (2006)

$$C \propto \int_{\partial A} \int_{\text{FS}} |\mathbf{n}_r \cdot \mathbf{n}_k| dS_r dS_k$$



# holographic model for fermi surface

Ogawa-Takayanagi-Ugajin (2011)

start from an ansatz:

$$ds^2 = \frac{R^2}{z^2} (-f(z)dt^2 + g(z)dz^2 + dx^2 + dy^2)$$

for straight belt entangling surface:  $A = \{(x, y) | -l/2 \leq x \leq l/2, 0 \leq y \leq L\}$

$$\text{Area} = 2R^2 L \int_{\epsilon}^{z_*} \frac{dz}{z^2} \sqrt{g(z) + (x'(z))^2}$$

if we choose:

$$g(z) \simeq \left(\frac{z}{z_F}\right)^{2n}, \quad z \gg z_F$$
$$\simeq 1, \quad z \ll z_F$$

we reproduce the log (n=1):

$$S_A = \frac{R^2 L}{2G_N^{(4)} \epsilon} + k_1 \frac{R^2}{G_N^{(4)}} \frac{L}{z_F} \ln \frac{l}{z_F} + \mathcal{O}(l^0)$$

null energy condition:

$$T_{\mu\nu} N^\mu N^\nu \geq 0$$

$$C \propto S \propto T^{\frac{1}{\hat{z}}} \quad \hat{z} \geq \frac{3}{2}$$

non-fermi liquid!

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# status of holographic entanglement entropy

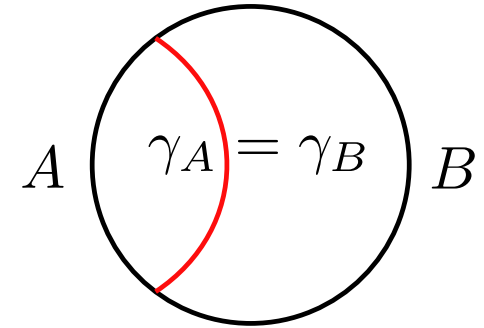
Although the holographic formula has passed several non-trivial checks, it has not been proven yet.

- reproduces area law
- reproduces EE of an interval in 1+1 d CFT
- reproduces a log part of EE in even dim CFT
- agrees with BH formula for high temperature
- (in)equalities, strong subadditivity,
- two intervals (mutual information)
- proof when  $A = \text{ball}$  ( $dA = \text{sphere}$ )

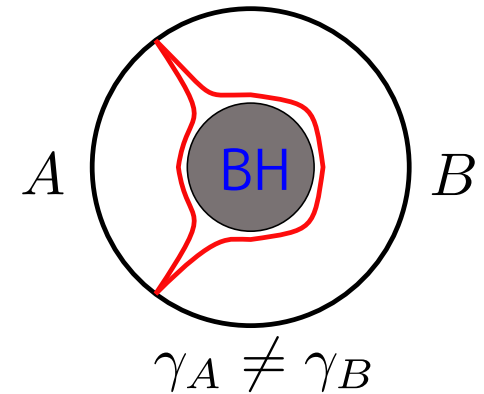
Other possible checks ?

# holographic entanglement entropy: some key properties

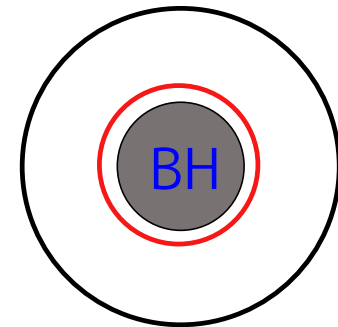
- when  $\rho_{\text{tot}} = \text{pure}$   $B = A^{\text{complement}}$   
 $S_A = S_B$



- when  $\rho_{\text{tot}} = \text{mixed}$   $B = A^{\text{complement}}$   
 $S_A \neq S_B$

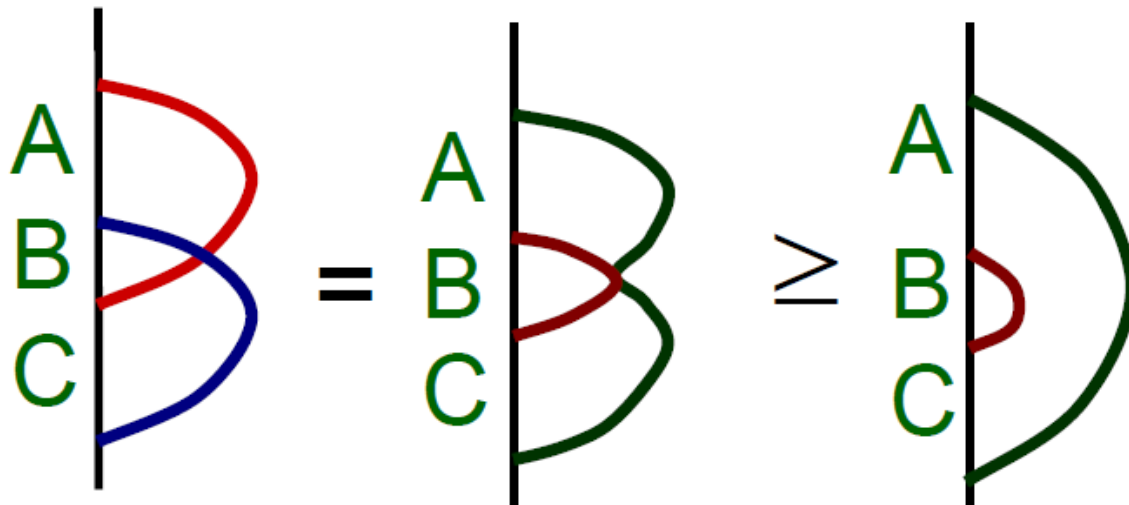


- when  $\rho_{\text{tot}} = e^{-\beta H}$   $A = \text{total system}$   
 $S_A = \text{thermal entropy}$



- strong subadditivity

$$S_{AB} + S_{BC} \geq S_B + S_{ABC}$$



Headrick-Takayanagi (07)



# tensor-network representation of quantum states

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4 \dots} C^{s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4 \dots} |s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4 \dots\rangle$$

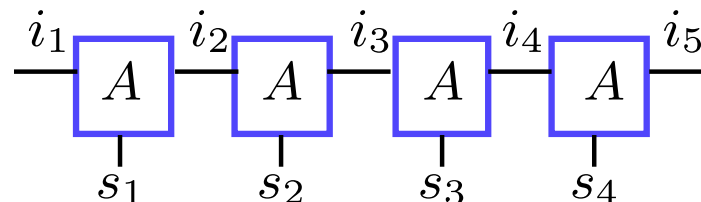
product state:

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{\{s_a\}} A^{s_1} A^{s_2} A^{s_3} A^{s_4} \dots |s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4 \dots\rangle = \prod_i A^{s_i} |s_i\rangle$$

EE = 0

matrix product state :

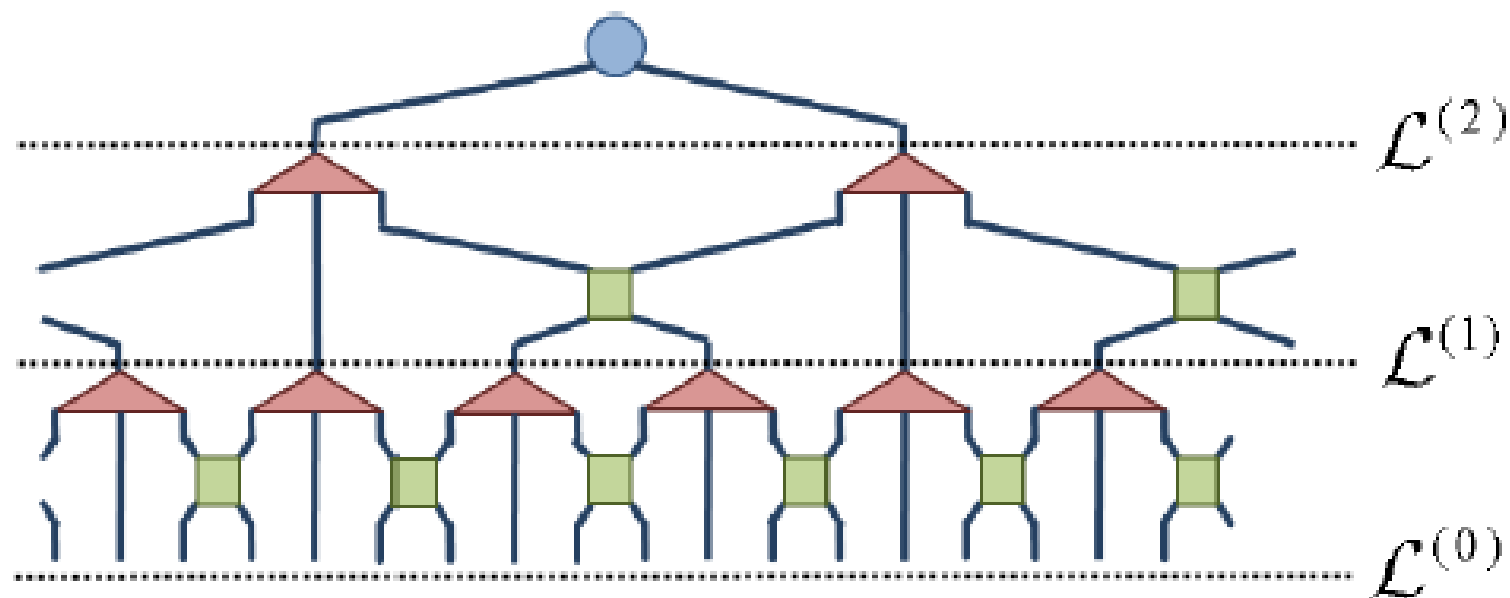
$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{\{s_a\}} \sum_{\{i_n=1, \dots, \chi\}} A_{i_1, i_2}^{s_1} A_{i_2, i_3}^{s_2} A_{i_3, i_4}^{s_3} A_{i_4, i_5}^{s_4} \dots |s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4 \dots\rangle$$



EE: Area law

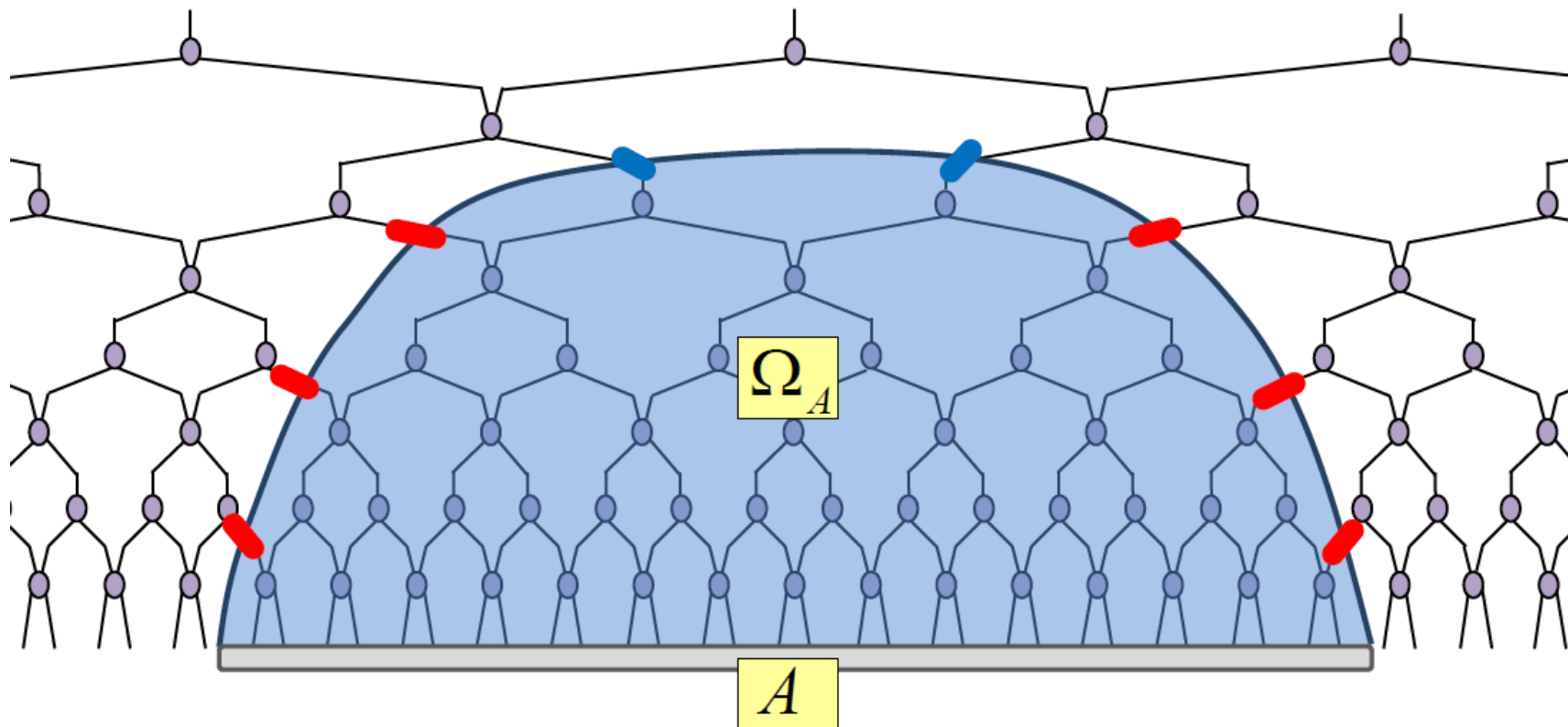
# multiscale entanglement renormalization ansatz (MERA)

[Vidal (07-08)]



# MERA and holographic entanglement entropy

[Swingle (09)]

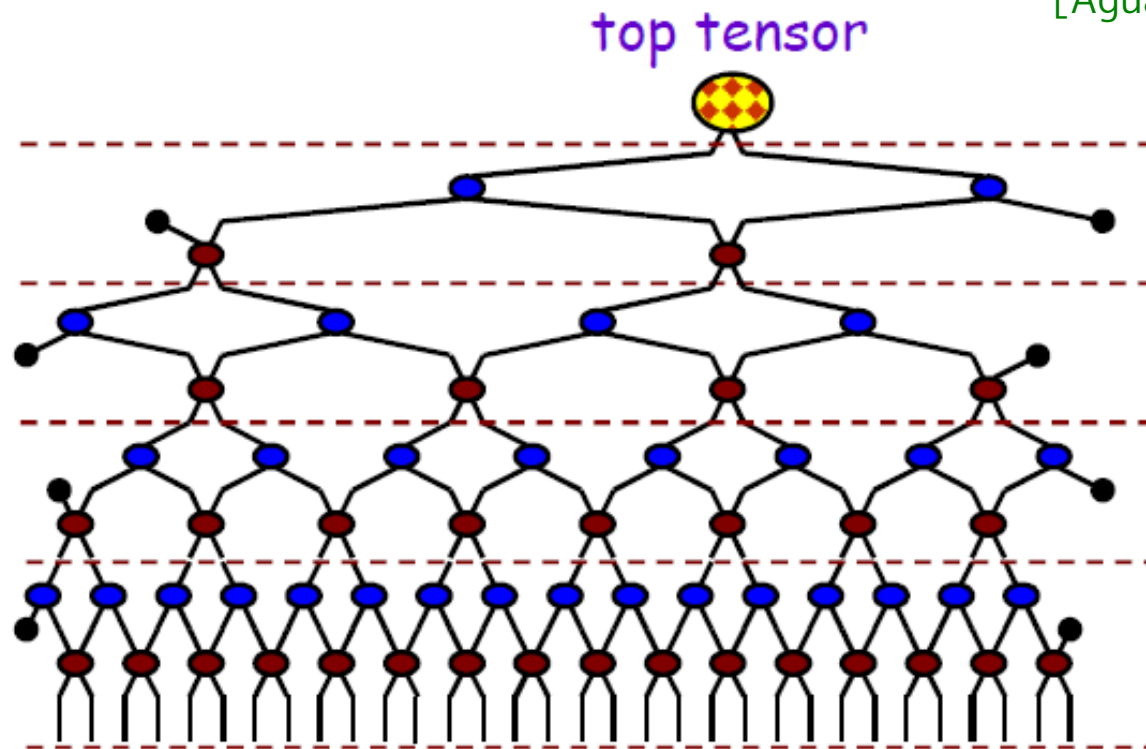


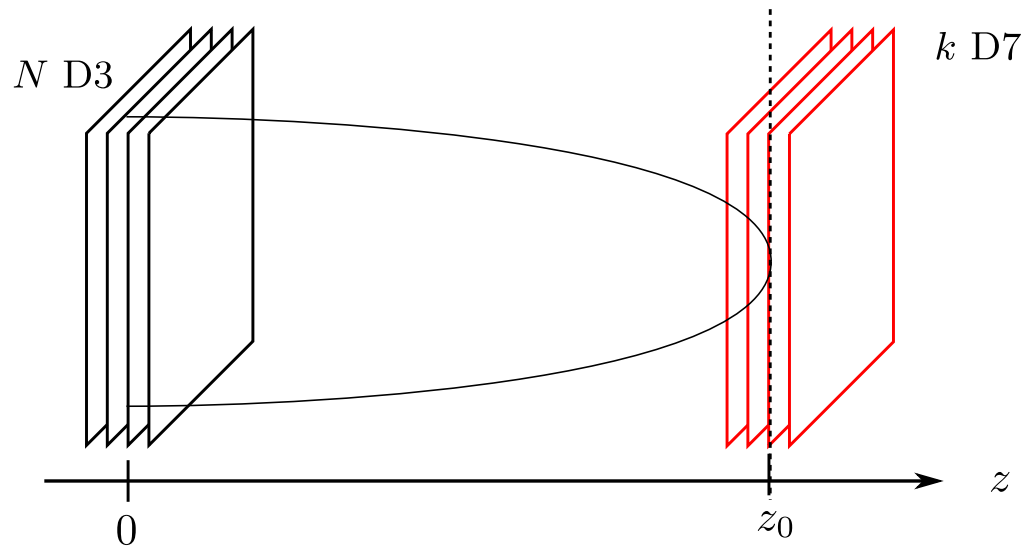
EE:  $S_A \sim \log(l/a)$

# MERA for topological phase

Topological information is stored in "top tensor"

[Koenig, Reichardt, Vidal (08)]  
[Aguado-Vidal (09)]





holographic dual of topological phase

$$S_{D3} = \frac{k}{4\pi} \int \text{tr} \left( A \wedge dA + \frac{2}{3} A \wedge A \wedge A \right)$$

$$S_{top} \sim \frac{k^2}{2} \log N \quad \text{Need backreacted geometry}$$

D7-brane = "Top tensor" ?

## summary

- entanglement entropy as an "order parameter"

classical phases = group theory

quantum phases = geometry ?

- holographic formula for EE
  - not yet proved, but passed various tests, and has already been useful
  - predictions and subsequent confirmations; CFTs, confinement, etc.
- how can geometry emerge from a quantum many-body state ?