

Recent Developments in Entanglement (Rényi) entropy

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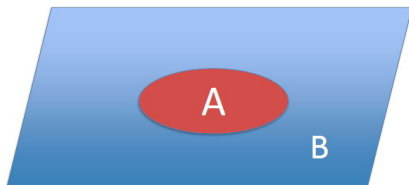
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Outline

- Review of Entanglement entropy (EE) and Rényi entropy (RE)
- Replica trick
- Holographic Entanglement entropy
- Generalized gravitational entropy
- Rényi entropy in AdS₃/CFT₂
- Einstein equation from HEE
- Conclusion and discussions

Entanglement entropy

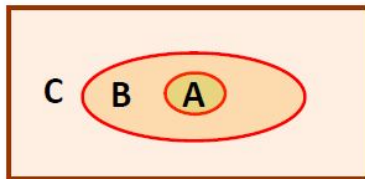


- Divide the system to be A and B such that $\mathcal{H}_{tot} = \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$ and $\rho_{tot} = |\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|$
- Reduced density matrix: $\rho_A = \text{tr}_B \rho_{tot}$
- von Neumann entanglement entropy: $S_A = -\text{tr} \rho_A \ln \rho_A$
- It is the entropy for an observer who is only accessible to A and not to B
- Simplest case: two spin system
 - 1 $|\Psi\rangle = (|\uparrow\rangle_A + |\downarrow\rangle_A) \otimes (|\uparrow\rangle_B + |\downarrow\rangle_B)/2 \Rightarrow S_A = 0$
 - 2 Entangled state:
 $|\Psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|\uparrow\rangle_A \otimes |\downarrow\rangle_B + |\downarrow\rangle_A \otimes |\uparrow\rangle_B) \Rightarrow S_A = \log 2$

Properties

- For a pure state $|\Psi\rangle$, $S_A = S_B$, otherwise $S_A \neq S_B$
- The thermal entropy could be obtained as a particular case of EE, just taking A as the whole system
- Subadditivity: $S_{A+B} \leq S_A + S_B$
- Strong subadditivity(SSA): [Lieb-Ruskai 1973](#)

$$S_{A+B+C} + S_B \leq S_{A+B} + S_{B+C} \quad (1.1)$$



Physical implication

- It is hard to be observed directly in Lab.
- It has been computed numerically in CM systems: spin chains, lattice models, ...
- Encodes valuable information of the system: dynamical d.o.f.
- Various applications: as quantum order parameter in CM, characterize non-equilibrium states,...
- A bridge between gravity and QFT, in particular CFT (as we will see soon)
- A new window to study AdS/CFT correspondence, especially AdS₃/CFT₂.

Rényi entropy

- More generally one can define the Rényi entanglement entropy, or in short the Rényi entropy, of A and B as

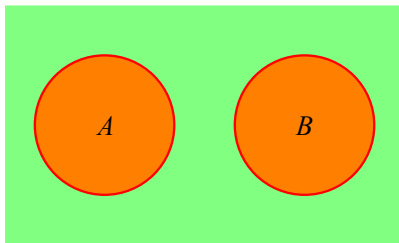
$$S_A^{(n)} = -\frac{1}{n-1} \log \text{Tr}_A \rho_A^n.$$

- It is easy to see that the entanglement entropy and the Rényi entropy are related by

$$S_A = \lim_{n \rightarrow 1} S_A^{(n)}.$$

- The relation provides a practical way to compute EE (Recall that $S_A = -\text{tr} \rho_A \ln \rho_A$)

Rényi mutual information



- Choose two subsystems A and B which are not necessarily each other's complement
- Define the Rényi mutual information of A and B

$$I_{A,B}^{(n)} = S_A^{(n)} + S_B^{(n)} - S_{A+B}^{(n)}.$$

- For $n = 1$, it is called mutual information, which measures the entanglement between A and B : two entangled systems are correlated because they share an amount of information that is not foreseen classically
- From subadditivity, we know $I(A, B) \geq 0$

EE in QFT

- The vacuum in QFT is highly entangled
- Consider a QFT on a $(d + 1)$ -dim. manifold $R \times M$, where R is time direction
- Subsystem: a d -dim. submanifold $A \in M$ at a fixed time
- In this case, the EE S_A is called the geometric entropy as it depends on the geometry of A . L. Bombelli et al. 1986, M. Srednicki 9304048

$$S_A = \gamma \frac{\text{Area}(\partial A)}{\epsilon^{d-1}} + \text{subleading terms}$$

where ∂A is the boundary of A , ϵ is the UV cutoff and γ is a constant depending on the system

- This suggests that entanglement between A and B occurs at the boundary most strongly

Remarks

- The area law is for the local QFT, could be proved rigorously for free field theories [Plenio et.al. 2004,2005](#)
 - ① It holds for both ground state states and finite temperature systems
 - ② It is violated for highly excited states
 - ③ Two exceptions: 2D CFT and QFT with Fermi surfaces
 - ④ Volume law in non-local QFT [Shiba et.al. 2013](#)
- The Rényi entropy could be defined similarly
- In a sense, the entanglement entropy is a generalization of "Wilson loop"
- It is really hard to compute in QFT, even for free field theory

Replica trick

- The standard way is to use replica trick [J. Callan et.al. 9401072](#)
- Here, we only focus on the 2D CFT, which provides more analytic results
- In Euclidean path-integral, the ground state wave-functional is represented by [Figures from T. Takayanagi's lecture in 7th Asian winter school](#)

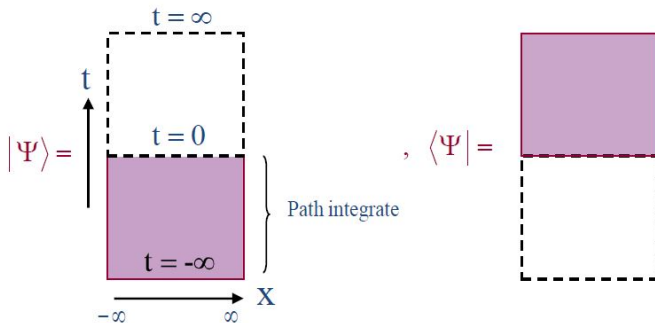
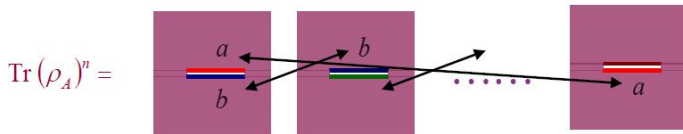
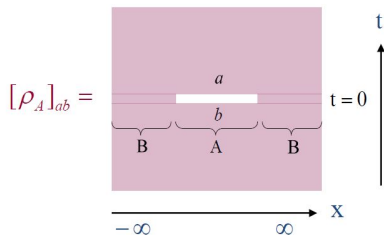


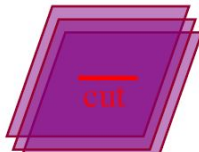
Figure: cf. T. Takayanagi

Replica trick II



= a path integral over
 n -sheeted Riemann surface Σ_n

n sheets {



Replica trick III

- Replica trick: computation in product orbifold $(\text{CFT})_n/Z_n$
- Branch points: twist operators with dimension

$$h = \bar{h} = \frac{c}{24} \left(n - \frac{1}{n} \right).$$

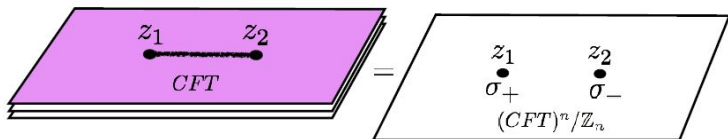
- One interval case

$$\text{Tr} \rho_A^n = \langle \sigma(\ell, \ell) \tilde{\sigma}(0, 0) \rangle_C = c_n \ell^{-\frac{c}{6} \left(n - \frac{1}{n} \right)},$$

from which the Rényi entropy for one interval could be read [P. Calabrese and](#)

[J.L. Cardy 0405152](#)

$$S_n = \frac{c}{6} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) \log \frac{\ell}{\epsilon},$$

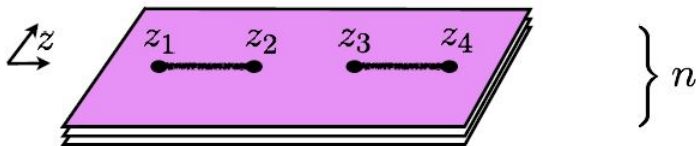


Multi-intervals

- In the case of N intervals, there are more branch cuts so that the Riemann surface is of genus $(n-1)(N-1)$, where n is the number of replica
- If we have multiple intervals $A = [z_1, z_2] \cup \dots \cup [z_{2N-1}, z_{2N}]$,

$$\text{Tr} \rho_A^n = \langle \sigma(z_{2N}, \bar{z}_{2N}) \tilde{\sigma}(z_{2N-1}, \bar{z}_{2N-1}) \cdots \sigma(z_2, \bar{z}_2) \tilde{\sigma}(z_1, \bar{z}_1) \rangle_C.$$

- It is very difficult to compute (partition function on higher genus RS)
- Nevertheless, in the case that the intervals are short, we may use operator product expansion(OPE) to compute



- Even in 2D field theory, the computation is very difficult: partition function on a higher genus Riemann surface
- A few exceptions in 2D CFT:
 - One single interval [C. Holzhey et.al. 9403108](#)

$$S_A = \frac{c}{3} \log \frac{l}{\epsilon}$$

where c is the central charge

- The situations of a compactified circle or an infinite system at finite temperature
- Rényi entropy [P. Calabrese and J.L. Cardy 0405152](#)

$$S_n = \frac{c}{6} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) \log \frac{\ell}{\epsilon},$$

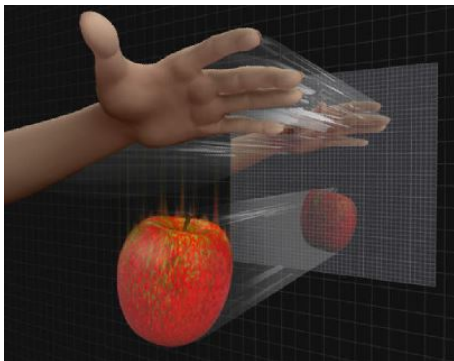
- A free boson on a compactified circle
- Ising model
- In higher dim., very limited knowledge
- Asking help from gravity, in the light of AdS/CFT correspondence

Holographic principle in quantum gravity

- Black hole entropy: (in Einstein gravity) [Bekenstein-Hawking 1970s](#)

$$S = \frac{k_B c^3}{4 G_N \hbar} \text{Area}(\text{Horizon}) \quad (2.1)$$

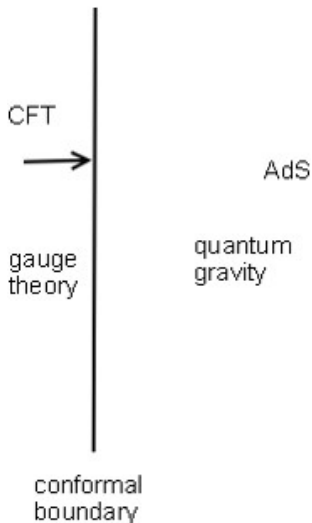
- Holographic principle: quantum gravity in any volume is naturally formulated in terms of d.o.f. on its surface, one per Planck area [t Hooft 1993, L. Susskind 1994](#)



AdS/CFT correspondence

Quantum gravity in AdS spacetime is dual to a CFT at AdS boundary J. Maldacena 1997

- A concrete realization of holographic principle
- A new definition of quantum gravity
- Strong-weak duality: provides new way to study the strong coupling problem in QFT \Rightarrow AdS/QCD, AdS/CMT etc.

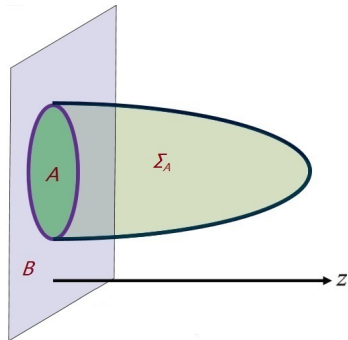


Holographic entanglement entropy Ryu and Takayanagi 2006

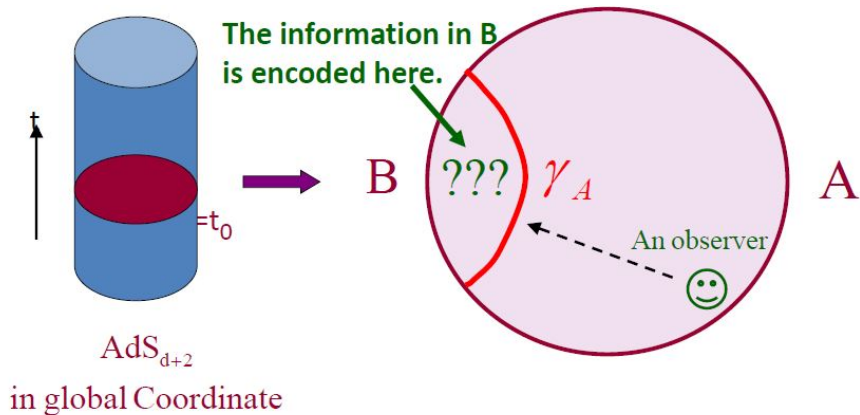
- AdS/CFT: A field theory could be holographically described by a higher-dim. gravity
- Ryu and Takayanagi(2006): Find a codimension two minimal surface Σ_A in the bulk that is homologous to A
- The entanglement entropy (for Einstein gravity)

$$S_A = \frac{\text{Area}(\Sigma_A)}{4G_N}$$

- The area law is reminiscent of black hole entropy



Motivation of EE



Remarks on HEE

- RT formula has passed some nontrivial tests
 - 1 Satisfies the area law from its definition
 - 2 Reproduce **one interval** EE in 2D CFT
 - 3 Conformal anomaly
 - 4 Obeys SSA: $S_{A+B+C} + S_B \leq S_{A+B} + S_{B+C}$

[Headrick-TT 07]

$$S_{A+B} + S_{B+C} \geq S_{A+B+C} + S_B$$

$$S_{A+B} + S_{B+C} \geq S_A + S_C$$

Generalization

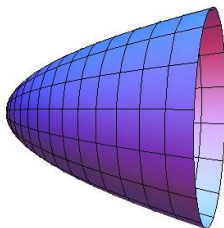
- It has been intensely studied since its proposal
 - ① Covariant RT for dynamical spacetime: extremal surfaces in the Lorentzian spacetime. If there are more than one extremal surfaces, pick the one with smallest area. [Hubeny et.al. 2007](#)
 - ② In the presence of black hole: the minima surfaces may wrap the horizon, in which the thermal Bekenstein-Hawking entropy contributes to the EE, so that $S_A \neq S_B$
 - ③ Higher curvature case [Huang et.al. 2011](#), [de Boer et.al. 2011](#)
 - ④ High spin gravity [de Boer et.al. 2013](#), [Ammon et.al. 2013](#)
- Central issue: how to prove it?

Proof of HEE

- In $2 + 1$ dimension, RT formula has been proven recently by [T. Hartman \(1303.6955\)](#) and [T. Faulkner \(1303.7221\)](#) independently
- Moreover, the quantum corrections to the HRE has been computed in [T. Barrella et.al. \(1306.4682\)](#)
- Such corrections have been confirmed by direct CFT computation [BC](#) and [J-j. Zhang \(1309.5453\)](#)
- In higher dimension ($d \geq 3$), it has been shown recently by [A. Lewkowycz and J. Maldacena \(1304.4926\)](#) from generalized gravitational entropy point of view (see also [D.V. Fursaev \(0606184\)](#) and [H. Casini et.al. \(1102.0440\)](#))
- The basic idea is related to the conical singularity method in computing the BH entropy

Black hole entropy

- The Euclidean black hole $ds^2 = r^2 d\tau^2 + dr^2 + \dots$



- $\tau \sim \tau + 2\pi$ to make geometry regular
- Correspondingly the temperature is just $T = T_H$
- A nice way to derive the Bekenstein-Hawking entropy is to use the conical singularity method, which could be understood from the replica trick

Replica trick Fursaev-Solodukhin 9501127

- von Neumann entropy

$$S = -\text{tr} \rho \ln \rho = -(\partial_n - 1) \ln \text{tr} \rho^n |_{n=1}$$

- With the partition function $Z_n = \text{tr} \rho^n$

$$S = -n \partial_n (\log[Z(n)] - n \log[Z(1)])_{n=1}$$

- Classically, the saddle point approximation gives $\ln Z_n = -I_n$
- In order to use the above formula to compute entropy, one has to consider the spacetime with a conical singularity, $\tau \sim \tau + 2\pi n$
- Near the singularity, the spacetime is a product $C_n \times \Sigma$, where Σ is the horizon surface. Near Σ

$$\tilde{R}_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} = R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} + 2\pi(1-n)\epsilon_{\mu\nu}\epsilon_{\rho\sigma}\delta_\Sigma$$

where $n_{(i)}$ are two orthonormal vectors orthogonal to the horizon surface Σ and

$$\epsilon^{\mu\nu} = n_{(1)}^\mu n_{(2)}^\nu - n_{(2)}^\mu n_{(1)}^\nu$$

- From the action of the classical solution, one may read the entropy

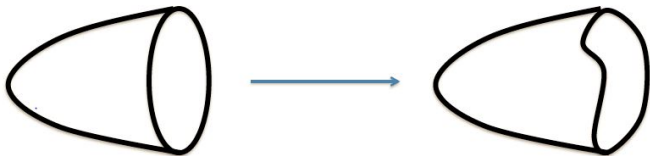
Wald formula

For a general gravity action $I = - \int_{\mathcal{M}} d^{d+1}x \sqrt{g} L$, the black hole entropy could be derived by using the same trick. This leads to famous Wald formula

$$S_W = 2\pi \int_{\Sigma} d^{d-1}y \sqrt{h} \frac{\partial L}{\partial R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}} \epsilon_{\mu\nu} \epsilon_{\rho\sigma}$$

- Actually, in the case of stationary black hole, there is always a U(1) Killing symmetry along τ such that we are allowed to consider an infinitesimal deficit angle
- Only valid when the extrinsic curvatures of the embedding of Σ in \mathcal{M} vanish

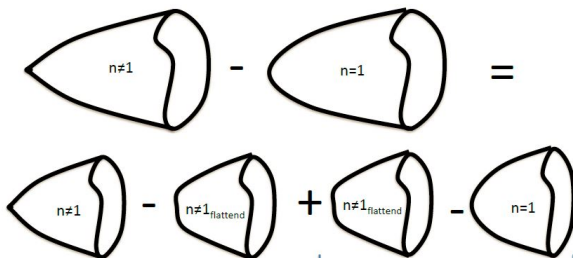
Generalized gravitational entropy(GGE) Lewkowycz-Maldacena 1304.4926



- Different from BH, the boundary has no $U(1)$ symmetry
- One may still apply the replica trick to compute the entropy [Fursaev 0606184](#)
- Corresponding to the boundary manifold after n replica, there could be a bulk configuration M_n , which may be not well-defined [Headrick 1006.0047](#)
- The difference between smooth geometry corresponding to $tr_A \rho_A^n$ and the singular geometry resulted from orbifolding is of order $\mathcal{O}((n-1)^2)$, due to Einstein eq.
- Therefore $S_{GGE} = S_{EE}$
- For Rényi entropy, one has to find smooth geometry, as we will show

Generalized gravitational entropy II

- Instead of working with M_n , one may work directly with its orbifold M_n/Z_n directly
- As the boundary of M_n keeps the replica symmetry, after orbifolding, it is the same as the original boundary
- But in the bulk, the Z_n fixed points form a co-dim. 2 surface Σ_n with opening angle $2\pi/n$
- Question: how to determine the Σ_n , especially at $n \rightarrow 1$ limit?

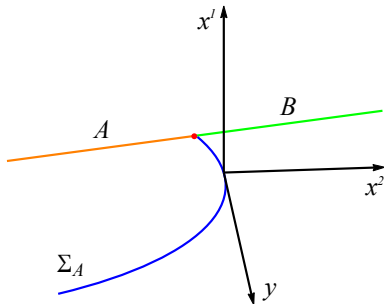
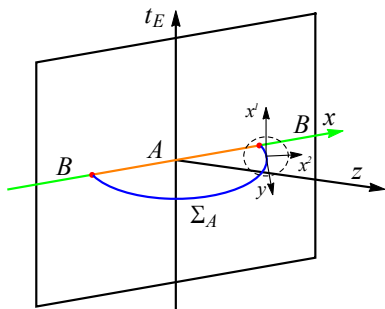


Cosmic string(brane) method I

- As $n \rightarrow 1$, the spacetime is produced by a light cosmic string, which induce a conical singularity
- At the vicinity of a hypersurface, the metric could be locally

$$ds^2 = g_{\alpha\beta} dx^\alpha dx^\beta + (h_{ij} + 2x^\alpha K_{(\alpha)ij}) dy^i dy^j + \dots$$

$$\text{with } g_{\alpha\beta} dx^\alpha dx^\beta = (dx^1)^2 + (dx^2)^2 = dr^2 + r^2 d\phi^2 = dzd\bar{z}$$



Cosmic string(brane) method II

- There could be extrinsic curvatures for the embedding of Σ in \mathcal{M} ,
- Replica trick $n = 1 + \epsilon$ with ϵ being infinitesimally small
- Conical singularity localized on Σ_n
- Squashed Conical geometry

$$ds^2 = e^{2\rho} g_{\alpha\beta} dx^\alpha dx^\beta + (h_{ij} + 2x^\alpha K_{(\alpha)ij}) dy^i dy^j + \dots$$

with $\rho = -\epsilon \ln r = -\frac{\epsilon}{2} \ln(z\bar{z})$

- Expand around both $\epsilon = 0$ and $r = 0$, and focus on $\partial_\alpha \rho \sim \frac{\epsilon}{r}$ terms in zz and $\bar{z}\bar{z}$ components of Einstein equation

$$8\pi T_{zz} = 2K_{(z)} \partial_z \rho + \dots$$

$$8\pi T_{\bar{z}\bar{z}} = 2K_{(\bar{z})} \partial_{\bar{z}} \rho + \dots$$

- This gives the minimal area condition $K_{(\alpha)} = 0$, $\alpha = 1, 2$

Proof of RT formula

- As in BH case, the nontrivial contribution to the EE is from the boundary of Σ_1
- The Einstein-Hilbert action of the configuration gives RT formula

$$S_{EE} = \frac{\text{Area of } \Sigma_1}{4G_N}$$

- From the variation of the RT functional, we certainly obtain the minimal surface condition

Motivation

- In Einstein gravity, $GGE = HEE$
- One interesting question: higher derivative gravity?
 - ① Such terms appear as α' -correction in string theory
 - ② For black hole, the entropy is given by the Wald functional, or equivalently Jacobson-Myers functional
 - ③ However, for HEE, the situation is less clear
 - ④ It is even more unclear for GGE
- For simplicity, let us focus on Gauss-Bonnet(GB) gravity, even though all the arguments could be applied to Lovelock gravity without trouble

Gauss-Bonnet gravity

- The action and the equation of motion are

$$I_{GB} = -\frac{1}{16\pi G} \int_{\mathcal{M}} d^{d+1}x \sqrt{g} [R - 2\Lambda + \lambda L_{GB}] + \dots$$

$$L_{GB} = R^2 - 4R_{\mu\nu}R^{\mu\nu} + R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}R^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$$

$$R_{\mu\nu} + 2\lambda(RR_{\mu\nu} - 2R_{\mu\rho}R_{\nu}{}^{\rho} - 2R^{\rho\sigma}R_{\rho\mu\sigma\nu} + R_{\mu\rho\sigma\lambda}R_{\nu}{}^{\rho\sigma\lambda})$$

$$- \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu} [R - 2\Lambda + \lambda(R^2 - 4R_{\rho\sigma}R^{\rho\sigma} + R_{\rho\sigma\lambda\tau}R^{\rho\sigma\lambda\tau})] = 8\pi GT_{\mu\nu}$$

- There are at most second derivatives of metric
- Black hole entropy from Wald formula

$$S_{GB} = \frac{1}{4G} \int_{\Sigma} d^{d-1}y \sqrt{h} (1 + 2\lambda\mathfrak{R})$$

- We call it Wald functional

- Definition of the projected curvature

$$\mathfrak{R}_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \equiv h_{\mu}^{\lambda} h_{\nu}^{\tau} h_{\rho}^{\kappa} h_{\sigma}^{\omega} R_{\lambda\tau\kappa\omega}$$

$$\mathfrak{R}_{\mu\nu} \equiv h^{\rho\sigma} \mathfrak{R}_{\rho\mu\sigma\nu}$$

$$\mathfrak{R} \equiv h^{\mu\nu} \mathfrak{R}_{\mu\nu}$$

- The induced metric

$$h_{\mu\nu} = g_{\mu\nu} - n_{(1)\mu} n_{(1)\nu} - n_{(2)\mu} n_{(2)\nu}$$

- Black hole horizon has vanishing extrinsic curvature
- Black hole entropy is just

$$S_{GB} = \frac{1}{4G} \int_{\Sigma} d^{d-1}y \sqrt{h} (1 + 2\lambda\mathcal{R})$$

- \mathcal{R} is the intrinsic curvature of Σ
- It can be got from Hamiltonian method [Jacobson-Myers 9305016](#)
- We call it Jacobson-Myers functional

HEE in higher curvature gravity

- The area of Σ is expected to be replaced by another functional
- Wald functional or Jacobson-Myers functional?
- Or another functional with differences proportional to extrinsic curvatures
- It was not clear for general higher curvature gravity, few months ago
- For GB and more general Lovelock gravity it was suggested that it was Jacobson-Myers functional, rather than Wald functional, which gives HEE
[de Bore-Kluxizi-Parnachev 1101.5781](#), [Hung-Myers-Smolkin 1101.5813](#)
- JM functional reproduced successfully the universal contribution to EE for CFT, relating to the trace anomaly
- Σ could be not a minimal surface, what is it?

Σ in Gauss-Bonnet gravity BC and JJ. Zhang 1305.6767

- The functional for HEE is

$$S_{GB} = \frac{1}{4G} \int_{\Sigma} d^{d-1}y \sqrt{h} (1 + 2\lambda \mathcal{R}) + \frac{\lambda}{G} \int_{\partial\Sigma} d^{d-2}y \sqrt{\sigma} \mathcal{K}$$

- The variation of the functional gives Σ
- Evaluate the functional at Σ gives the HEE
- The embedding of Σ in \mathcal{M} is given by $x^\mu = X^\mu(y)$
- The induced metric on Σ is $h_{ij} = \partial_i X^\mu \partial_j X^\nu g_{\mu\nu}$
- The extremal condition of the Jacobson-Myers functional for Gauss-Bonnet gravity is equivalent to

$$\left[h^{ij} - 4\lambda \left(\mathcal{R}^{ij} - \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{R} h^{ij} \right) \right] K_{(\alpha)ij} = 0, \quad \alpha = 1, 2$$

- Setting $\lambda = 0$ we could get the minimal surface condition

Constraint equation from replica trick BC and JJ. Zhang 1305.6767

- Assume the metric near the string behaves as before

$$ds^2 = e^{2\rho} g_{\alpha\beta} dx^\alpha dx^\beta + (h_{ij} + 2x^\alpha K_{(\alpha)ij}) dy^i dy^j + \dots$$

with $\rho = -\epsilon \ln r = -\frac{\epsilon}{2} \ln(z\bar{z})$

- Expand around both $\epsilon = 0$ and $r = 0$, and focus on $\partial_\alpha \rho \sim \frac{\epsilon}{r}$ terms in zz and $\bar{z}\bar{z}$ components of Einstein equation
- In the end, we obtain the constraint equation

$$\left[h^{ij} - 4\lambda \left(\mathfrak{R}^{ij} - \frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{R} h^{ij} \right) \right] K_{(\alpha)ij} = 0, \quad \alpha = 1, 2$$

- In maximal symmetry cases this gives minimal surface
- Compare with equation from Jacobson-Myers functional

$$\left[h^{ij} - 4\lambda \left(\mathcal{R}^{ij} - \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{R} h^{ij} \right) \right] K_{(\alpha)ij} = 0, \quad \alpha = 1, 2$$

- They are obviously different for general non-minimal surface

Remarks

- Obviously, the constraint equations from replica trick and JM functional are different
- In the case of static geometry, the difference between two constraint equations becomes

$$-2\lambda \left[K_{(2)} K_{(2)} K_{(2)} - 3K_{(2)} K_{(2)ij} K_{(2)}^{ij} + 2K_{(2)ij} K_{(2)}^{jk} K_{(2)k}^i \right]$$

- This is consistent with the result from another group [A. Bhattacharyya et.al. 1305.6694](#)
- When the cubic terms of extrinsic curvatures are much smaller than the linear term, the difference is negligible
- Our results do not contradict with the results in [Myers et.al. 1101.5813](#)
- It seems that GGE and HEE (Jacobson-Myers functional) are in conflict in Lovelock gravity

Regularized squashed cone

- Come back to the metric:

$$ds^2 = e^{2\rho} g_{\alpha\beta} dx^\alpha dx^\beta + (h_{ij} + 2x^\alpha K_{(\alpha)ij}) dy^i dy^j + \dots$$

with $\rho = -\epsilon \ln r = -\frac{\epsilon}{2} \ln(z\bar{z})$

- It turns out that this “regularized” squashed cone metric is not regular enough
- It has curvature singularity near $r = 0$
- One has to make further regularization on the extrinsic curvature parts [Fursaev et.al. 1306.4000](#)

$$ds^2 = \frac{r^2 + b^2 n^2}{r^2 + b^2} dr^2 + r^2 d\tau^2 + (h_{ij} + r^n \cos(\tau) K_{(r)ij} + r^n \sin(\tau) K_{(\tau)ij})$$

- With this regularized metric, the e.o.m. of cosmic string is exactly the same as the one read from JM functional [A. Bhattacharyya et.al. 1308.5748](#)
- In Lovelock gravity, **GGE = HEE!**

Further development

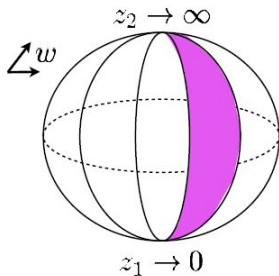
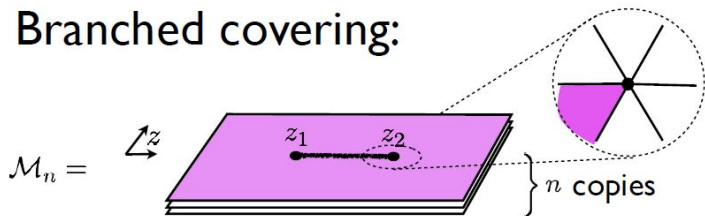
- The key point in the above treatment is the regularized squashed conic geometry near the embedded surface
- The regularization factor before the extrinsic curvature is essential
- More interestingly, with such regularization, people proposed the functional for the HEE in other higher curvature gravity [Fursaev et.al. 1306.4000](#), [Xi Dong 1310.5713](#)
- In particular, the functional could be more conveniently written as the Wald functional plus correction terms depending on the extrinsic curvatures

Rényi entropy in AdS₃/CFT₂

- More analytic results for Rényi entropy in AdS₃/CFT₂
- On gravity side, the configurations with replica symmetry at the boundary could be constructed explicitly
- On the CFT side, 2D CFT is more tractable, and has been studied for some time
- The precise match is possible

One-interval case

Branched covering:



Conformal transformation:

$$w^n = \left(\frac{z - z_1}{z - z_2} \right)$$

$$Z(\mathcal{M}_n) \sim Z(\text{sphere}) ??$$

Almost but not quite!

Rényi entropy of a single interval

- Recall that

$$ds^2 = dzd\bar{z} = e^{2\phi} dwd\bar{w} = e^{2\phi} d\hat{s}^2$$

- The partition function is

$$Z(ds^2) = e^{S_L(\phi)} Z(d\hat{s}^2)$$

where

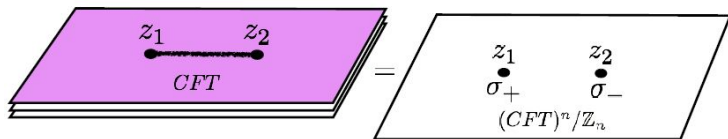
$$S_L = \frac{c}{6} \left(n - \frac{1}{n} \right) \ln(|z_1 - z_2|/\epsilon)$$

- This is nothing but the Weyl anomaly
- It leads to the Rényi entropy of a single interval

$$S_n = \frac{c}{6} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) \ln(|z_1 - z_2|/\epsilon)$$

- The similar idea has been applied to the computation of semi-classical partition functions of various gravitational configurations in AdS₃ gravity [Krasnov\(2000\)](#), [Zograf and Takhtadzhyan\(1988\)](#)

Another way I



$$Z_{\mathcal{M}_n}(ds^2) = \langle \sigma_+(z_1)\sigma_-(z_2) \rangle |_{(CFT)^n/\mathbb{Z}_n}$$

- On a complex plane, $\langle T(w) \rangle_{w\text{-plane}} = 0$, therefore,

$$\langle T(z) \rangle_{z\text{-plane}} = \frac{c}{12} \{w, z\}$$

where the Schwarzian is defined as

$$\{w, z\} = \frac{w'''}{w'} - \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{w''}{w'} \right)^2$$

Another way II

- As a result

$$n \langle T(z) \rangle_{z\text{-plane}} = \sum_{i=1,2} \frac{h_n}{(z - z_i)^2} + \frac{\gamma_i}{(z - z_i)}$$

with

$$h_n = \frac{c}{12}(n - n^{-1}), \quad \gamma_1 = -\gamma_2 = \frac{2h_n}{z_1 - z_2}$$

- On the other hand

$$n \langle T(z) \rangle_{z\text{-plane}} = \frac{\langle T_{\text{orb}} \sigma_+(z_1) \sigma_-(z_2) \rangle}{\langle \sigma_+(z_1) \sigma_-(z_2) \rangle} \Big|_{(CFT)^n / Z_n}$$

Another way III

- From conformal Ward identity

$$\langle T_{\text{orb}} \sigma_+(z_1) \sigma_-(z_2) \rangle = \left(\sum_i \frac{h_\sigma}{(z - z_i)^2} + \frac{\partial_i}{(z - z_i)} \right) \langle \sigma_+(z_1) \sigma_-(z_2) \rangle$$

- So we can identify

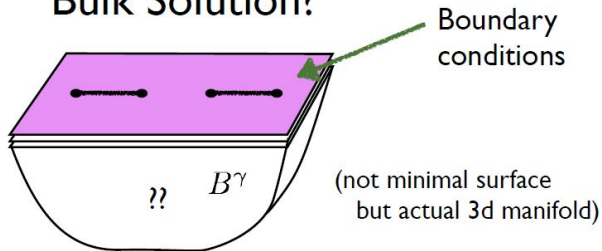
- 1 The scaling dimension of twist operator: $h_\sigma = h_n = \frac{c}{12}(n - n^{-1})$
- 2 Accessory parameter:

$$\gamma_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial z_1} \langle \sigma_+(z_1) \sigma_-(z_2) \rangle = \frac{2h_n}{z_1 - z_2} \quad (4.1)$$

- Integrating the accessory parameter gives us the Rényi entropy!
- This holds for the multiple intervals as well

Proof of RT formula in AdS₃: A sketch T. Faulkner 1303.7221

Bulk Solution?



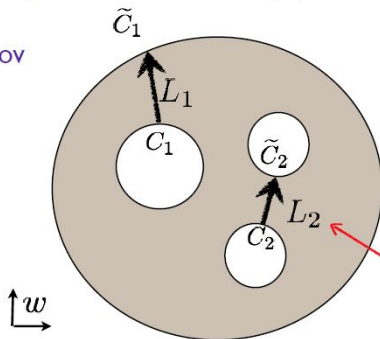
- Find the bulk gravity solutions B^γ such that $\partial B^\gamma = \Sigma_n$
- Key point: all solutions of AdS₃ gravity could be obtained by $B^\gamma = H_3/\Gamma_\gamma$, where Γ_γ is the subgroup of isometry $SL(2, C)$
- Consider the handlebody solutions, Γ_γ is the schottky group
- Γ_γ acts on C such that $C/\Gamma_\gamma = \Sigma_n$
- The classical bulk action reproduces RT formula (for multi-intervals)

$$\frac{\partial S_n}{\partial z_i} = -\frac{cn}{6}\gamma_i, \quad (4.2)$$

Schottky uniformization

draw $2g$ circles and identify pair wise:

Krasnov



$$SL(2, \mathbb{C})$$

$$\tilde{C}_m = L_m(C_m)$$

Γ_γ : freely generated
by L_1, L_2, \dots, L_g

Fundamental
domain of quotient

Figure: c.f. Faulkner

Bulk solutions

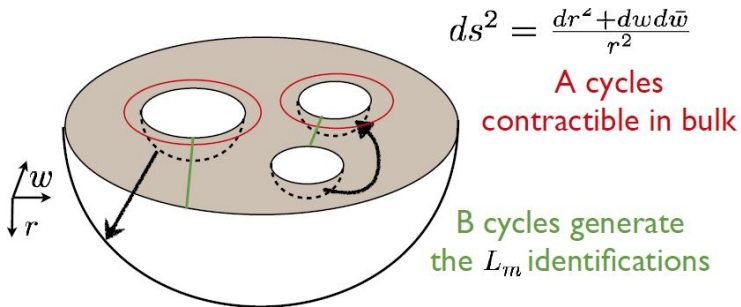


Figure: c.f. Faulkner

Remarks

- In other words, the holographic Renyi entropy(HRE) is given by the classical action of the corresponding gravitational configurations
- γ_i is fixed by the monodromy problem of an ordinary differential equation
- For the same Σ_n , there could be more than one B^γ
- In the classical gravity limit, keep only the solution of least action
- This formula is universal, even for other 3D gravity theory with a AdS₃ vacuum [CB et.al. 1401.0261](#)
- An independent proof by [T. Hartman \(1303.6955\)](#) used the CFT techniques
- The RT formula is the classical contribution to the HRE
- Recall that in AdS₃/CFT₂, $c = \frac{3l}{2G}$
- In the large c limit, we may discover the weak gravity result, even with quantum correction
- Why quantum correction?

Quantum correction

- For large separation, the mutual information is vanishing



- The mutual information satisfies [M. Wolf et.al. 0704.3906](#)

$$I(A, B) \geq \frac{|\langle \mathcal{O}_A \cdot \mathcal{O}_B \rangle - \langle \mathcal{O}_A \rangle \langle \mathcal{O}_B \rangle|^2}{2|\mathcal{O}_A|^2 |\mathcal{O}_B|^2}$$

- $I(A, B)$ is only vanishing to the leading order in G_N
- It should be nonzero, with quantum corrections [T. Faulkner et.al. 1307.2892](#)
- With the bulk solution in AdS₃, the 1-loop quantum correction of graviton to the Rényi entropy has been computed [T. Barrella et.al. 1306.4682](#)

Classical part of HRE in $f(R)$ BC et.al. 1401.0261

- Consider a general 3D gravity theory with a AdS₃ vacuum,

$$I = \frac{1}{16\pi G} \int d^3x \sqrt{g} \mathcal{L}(g_{\mu\nu}, \nabla_\mu, R_{\mu\nu}) + I_{bndy}, \quad (4.3)$$

- Without the gravitational CS term,

$$c = \frac{3\mathcal{L}_m l^3}{8G}, \quad (4.4)$$

where \mathcal{L}_m is the value of the Lagrangian density at the AdS vacuum.

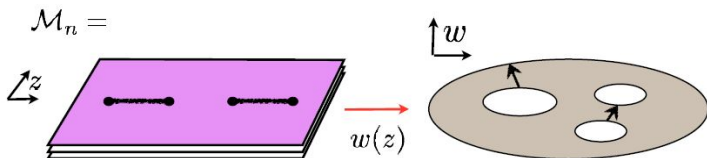
- Classical HRE

$$\frac{\partial S_n}{\partial z_i} = -\frac{cn}{6} \gamma_i, \quad (4.5)$$

- In the case with CS term,

$$\frac{\partial S_n}{\partial z_i} = -\frac{n(c_L + c_R)}{12} \gamma_i. \quad (4.6)$$

Two-interval case



- Find the coordinate $w(z)$, which is single-valued on \mathcal{M}_n
- It is determined by the differential equation

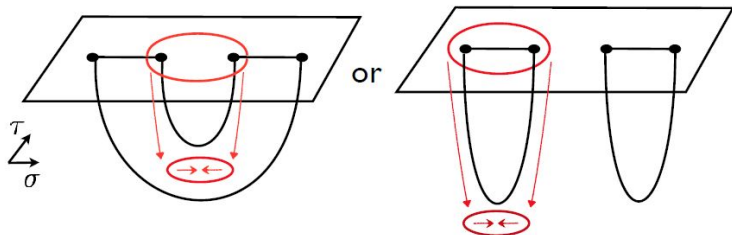
$$\psi''(z) + \sum_{i=1}^4 \left(\frac{h_n}{(z - z_i)^2} + \frac{\gamma_i}{z - z_i} \right) \psi(z) = 0 \quad (4.7)$$

- There are two independent solutions ψ_1 and ψ_2 , and

$$w(z) = \frac{\psi_1(z)}{\psi_2(z)} \quad (4.8)$$

Monodromy

- The solutions have monodromies:
 $\psi_1 \rightarrow a\psi_1 + b\psi_2, \psi_2 \rightarrow c\psi_1 + d\psi_2,$
 $\Rightarrow w \rightarrow L(w) = \frac{aw+b}{cw+d}, ad - bc = 1$
- The accessory parameters are determined by requiring trivial monodromy at infinity and on either the A-cycle or B-cycle



Result

For the case of two intervals with small cross ratio x , one can get the classical part of the holographic Rényi mutual information to order

x^8 [Faulkner 1303.7221](#), [Barrella et al. 1306.4682](#)

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_n^{cl} = & \frac{(c+\bar{c})(n-1)(n+1)^2 x^2}{288n^3} + \frac{(c+\bar{c})(n-1)(n+1)^2 x^3}{288n^3} \\
 & + \frac{(c+\bar{c})(n-1)(n+1)^2 (1309n^4 - 2n^2 - 11)x^4}{414720n^7} \\
 & + \frac{(c+\bar{c})(n-1)(n+1)^2 (589n^4 - 2n^2 - 11)x^5}{207360n^7} \\
 & + \frac{(c+\bar{c})(n-1)(n+1)^2 (805139n^8 - 4244n^6 - 23397n^4 - 86n^2 + 188)x^6}{313528320n^{11}}
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.9}$$

the terms proportional to x^7 and $x^8 + O(x^9)$.

The classical HRE has nothing to do with the asymptotic conditions. It takes a universal form, depending only on the central charge.

1-loop correction to HRE

- The gravitational configurations for HRE are generated by the Schottky group
- Consider the fluctuations around these configurations
 - ① Pure AdS₃ gravity, only massless gravitons
 - ② Higher spin gravity, higher spin fluctuations
 - ③ For chiral gravity, only massless right-moving graviton
 - ④ For log gravity, massless gravitons and log mode
 - ⑤ For NMG, massless gravitons and/or log modes
- The partition function, which is just S_2 , in these cases have been studied before
- For higher S_n , the strategy is the same.

1-loop correction to HRE

- As all the configurations are locally AdS₃, we may use the heat kernel method to compute the contribution
- 1-loop partition function [Giombi et.al. 0804.1773, Yin 0710.2129](#)

$$Z^{1-loop} = \prod_{\gamma \in \mathcal{P}} \prod_s \prod_{m=s}^{\infty} \frac{1}{|1 - q_\gamma^m|}. \quad (4.10)$$

Here the product over s is with respect to the spins of massless fields and \mathcal{P} is a set of representatives of primitive conjugacy classes of the Schottky group Γ . q_γ is defined by writing the two eigenvalues of $\gamma \in \Gamma$ as $q_\gamma^{\pm 1/2}$ with $|q_\gamma| < 1$.

- The contributions of the fields with different spins could be separated.

Strategy

- Find the Schottky group Γ corresponding to \mathcal{M}_n
- Generate $\mathcal{P} = \{\text{non-repeated words up to conjugation}\}$, e.g.

$$\mathcal{P} = \{L_1, L_2, L_1^{-1}, L_2^{-2}, L_1 L_2 \sim L_2 L_1, \dots\}$$

- Compute eigenvalues of these words and sum over their contributions
- Two-interval case $(-1, -y), (y, 1)$ with small cross ratio $x = 4y/(y+1)^2$
 - 1 Find γ_i by imposing trivial monodromy
 - 2 Solve the equation for $\psi(z)$ in $|z| \ll 1$ and $|z| \gg y$
 - 3 Match the solutions and construct L_i
 - 4 Only finitely many words contribute to each order in y
- For two intervals with small cross ratio,
 - 1 Metric fluctuations, up to x^8 [Barrella et.al. 1306.4682](#)
 - 2 Spin 3 and/or 4 fluctuations, up to x^8 [BC et.al. 1312.5510](#)
 - 3 Metric log mode, up to x^6 [BC et.al. 1401.0261](#)
- One interval in the torus case, both low and high temperature [Barrella et.al. 1306.4682](#)

Questions

- Q1: Is the holographic computation of quantum correction of Renyi entropy correct?
- In the large c limit, such quantum correction should correspond to the subleading terms independent of c
- We showed that for two disjoint intervals with small cross ratio x , the CFT result matches exactly with 1-loop HRE
- Q2: how about the situation with matter coupling?
- We discussed the case with higher spin fields
- The results are remarkably good ...
- Q3: how about other 3D gravity theories, CTMG or CNMG?
- Quite interesting, all in good agreement

HS/CFT correspondence

- The higher spin theory in AdS₃ is relatively easy
- It could be defined in terms of Chern-Simons theory with gauge group $SL(n,R)$, describing the interacting fields with spin from 2 to n ;
- With generalized Brown-Henneaux b.c., spin n gravity in AdS₃ has W_n asym. symmetry algebra, with the same central charge $c_L = c_R = 3l/2G$
- In our work, we considered
 - ① the spin 3 HS gravity, which is dual to a CFT with $W(2,3)$ symmetry
 - ② the spin 4 HS gravity, which is dual to a CFT with $W(2,3,4)$ symmetry
 - ③ the spin $\tilde{4}$ HS gravity, which is dual to a CFT with $W(2,4)$ symmetry

Dictionary

- massless graviton \leftrightarrow stress tensor
- massless spin 3 field \leftrightarrow W_3 field with conformal weight $(3, 0)$ (holomorphic sector)
- massless spin 4 field \leftrightarrow W_4 field with conformal weight $(4, 0)$ (holomorphic sector)

Bulk computation

- We focus on the AdS₃ vacuum, which corresponds to the vacuum of dual CFT
- The gravitational configurations corresponding to the higher genus RS due to the replica trick are the same as the ones in pure gravity
- Therefore the classical HRE is invariant
- But we must consider the other fluctuations in computing quantum correction
- This could be done using the heat kernel method
- We computed the 1-loop correction to HRE to order x^8
- The difficult part is on the CFT side

Correlators in 2D CFT

- In a 2D CFT, all the operators could be written in terms of quasiprimary fields and their derivatives
- We write the quasiprimary operators as ϕ_i with conformal weights h_i and \bar{h}_i
- The correlation functions of two and three quasiprimary operators on complex plane C are

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \phi_i(z_i, \bar{z}_i) \phi_j(z_j, \bar{z}_j) \rangle_C &= \frac{\alpha_i \delta_{ij}}{z_{ij}^{2h_i} \bar{z}_{ij}^{2\bar{h}_i}}, \\ \langle \phi_i(z_i, \bar{z}_i) \phi_j(z_j, \bar{z}_j) \phi_k(z_k, \bar{z}_k) \rangle_C &= \frac{C_{ijk}}{z_{ij}^{h_i+h_j-h_k} z_{jk}^{h_j+h_k-h_i} z_{ik}^{h_i+h_k-h_j} \bar{z}_{ij}^{\bar{h}_i+\bar{h}_j-\bar{h}_k} \bar{z}_{jk}^{\bar{h}_j+\bar{h}_k-\bar{h}_i} \bar{z}_{ik}^{\bar{h}_i+\bar{h}_k-\bar{h}_j}}, \end{aligned}$$

with $z_{ij} \equiv z_i - z_j$ and $\bar{z}_{ij} \equiv \bar{z}_i - \bar{z}_j$.

OPE in 2D CFT

The OPE of two quasiprimary operators could be generally written as

$$\phi_i(z, \bar{z})\phi_j(0, 0) = \sum_k C_{ij}^k \sum_{m, r \geq 0} \frac{a_{ijk}^m}{m!} \frac{\bar{a}_{ijk}^r}{r!} \frac{1}{z^{h_i+h_j-h_k-m} \bar{z}^{\bar{h}_i+\bar{h}_j-\bar{h}_k-r}} \partial^m \bar{\partial}^r \phi_k(0, 0),$$

where the summation k is over all quasiprimary operators and

$$a_{ijk}^m \equiv \frac{C_{h_k+h_i-h_j+m-1}^m}{C_{2h_k+m-1}^m}, \quad \bar{a}_{ijk}^r \equiv \frac{C_{\bar{h}_k+\bar{h}_i-\bar{h}_j+r-1}^r}{C_{2\bar{h}_k+r-1}^r}, \quad C_{ij}^k \equiv \frac{C_{ijk}}{\alpha_k}$$

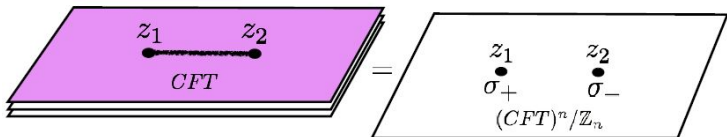
with the binomial coefficient being $C_x^y = \frac{\Gamma(x+1)}{\Gamma(y+1)\Gamma(x-y+1)}$.

CFT_n

- The replica trick requires us to study a orbifold CFT: $(\text{CFT})_n/\mathbb{Z}_n$
- The CFT_n has central charge nc with c being the central charge of CFT_1 , and the stress tensors are

$$\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} T(z_j), \quad \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \bar{T}(\bar{z}_j)$$

where $T(z_j)$, $\bar{T}(\bar{z}_j)$ are the stress tensors of the j -th copy of the original CFT and z_j is the coordinate of the j -th copy of the Riemann surface $\mathcal{R}_{n,N}$.



Quasiprimaries in CFT_n

We denote the linear independent quasiprimary operators of CFT_n as $\Phi_K(z, \bar{z})$ with conformal weights h_K and \bar{h}_K . The product of quasiprimary operators in each copy forms a quasiprimary operator of CFT_n ,

$$\Phi_K(z, \bar{z}) = \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} \phi_{k_j}(z_j, \bar{z}_j),$$

and in this case there are

$$K = \{k_j\}, \quad \alpha_K = \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} \alpha_{k_j}, \quad h_K = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} h_{k_j}, \quad \bar{h}_K = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \bar{h}_{k_j}.$$

Note that not all of the quasiprimary operators of CFT_n could be written in the above form.

General prescription

M. Headrick 1006.0047, P. Calabrese et.al. 1011.5482, BC and J-j Zhang 1309.5453

When the intervals are short, we have the OPE of the twist operators

$$\sigma(z, \bar{z})\tilde{\sigma}(0, 0) = c_n \sum_K d_K \sum_{m, r \geq 0} \frac{a_K^m}{m!} \frac{\bar{a}_K^r}{r!} \frac{1}{z^{2h-h_K-m} \bar{z}^{2\bar{h}-\bar{h}_K-r}} \partial^m \bar{\partial}^r \Phi_K(0, 0),$$

with the summation K being over all the independent quasiprimary operators of CFT_n . Here

$$a_K^m \equiv \frac{C_{h_K+m-1}^m}{C_{2h_K+m-1}^m}, \quad \bar{a}_K^r \equiv \frac{C_{\bar{h}_K+r-1}^r}{C_{2\bar{h}_K+r-1}^r}.$$

- For a quasiprimary operator Φ_K , the OPE coefficient is

$$C_K = c_n \ell^{-\frac{\epsilon}{6} \left(n - \frac{1}{n}\right)} d_K,$$

- The OPE coefficient of its derivatives $\partial^m \bar{\partial}^r \Phi_K$ is

$$C_K^{(m,r)} = c_n \ell^{-\frac{\epsilon}{6} \left(n - \frac{1}{n}\right) + m+r} d_K \frac{a_K^m}{m!} \frac{\bar{a}_K^r}{r!}.$$

Vacuum Verma module

- For a concrete CFT model, the summation should be over all the conformal blocks
- For pure AdS₃ gravity, it is enough to consider the vacuum Verma module
- From AdS/CFT, the graviton fluctuation corresponds to the stress tensor in CFT which is in the vacuum module
- Moreover, from the study of quantum gravity in AdS₃, it has been known that the pure gravity partition function could be reproduced from the vacuum module [Maloney and Witten, 0712.0155](#)
- For HS AdS₃ gravity, it is necessary to include the quasi-primary operators from W fields

How to compute the OPE coefficients

- For usual OPE, they depend on the three point functions
- For the OPE of twist operators, we may just focus on the one interval case, in the small interval limit [P. Calabrese et.al. 1011.5482](#)
- When there is one interval $A = [0, \ell]$, we consider the expectation value of one quasiprimary operator $\Phi_K(z, \bar{z})$ on $\mathcal{R}_{n,1}$, and then we have

$$\frac{Z_n(A)}{Z^n} \langle \Phi_K(z, \bar{z}) \rangle_{\mathcal{R}_{n,1}} = \langle \Phi_K(z, \bar{z}) \sigma(\ell, \ell) \tilde{\sigma}(0, 0) \rangle_C.$$

- Using the OPE of twist operators and the orthogonality of quasiprimary operators of CFT_n we have

$$d_K = \frac{1}{\alpha_K \ell^{h_K + \bar{h}_K}} \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} z^{2h_K} \bar{z}^{2\bar{h}_K} \langle \Phi_K(z, \bar{z}) \rangle_{\mathcal{R}_{n,1}},$$

with α_K being a normalization coefficient.

- The key ingredients in the OPE of twist operators is the coefficients α_K and d_K .

Holomorphic quasiprimary operators in CFT₁

Explicitly the holomorphic quasiprimary operators of first few levels are listed as follows.

- At level 0, it is the identity operator 1
- At level 2, there is one quasiprimary operator the stress tensor T .
- At level 4, it is $\mathcal{O} = (TT) - \frac{3}{10}\partial^2 T$.
- At level 6, they are $\mathcal{Q} = (\partial T \partial T) - \frac{2}{9}\partial^2(TT) + \frac{1}{42}\partial^4 T$ and $\mathcal{R} = \mathcal{P} + \frac{9(14c+43)}{2(70c+29)}\mathcal{Q}$, with $\mathcal{P} = (T(TT)) - \frac{1}{4}\partial^2(TT) + \frac{1}{56}\partial^4 T$.
- At level 8, more complicated construction

We use the notation $(AB)(z)$ representing the normal ordering of two operators $A(z)$ and $B(z)$. Note that at level 6, $\mathcal{P}(z)$ and $\mathcal{Q}(z)$ are not orthogonal. After using the Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization process, we get the orthogonalized operators $\mathcal{Q}(z)$ and $\mathcal{R}(z)$.

Normalization factor α_k

Firstly one define the state $|k\rangle \equiv \phi_k(0,0)|0\rangle$, with $|0\rangle$ being the vacuum state of the CFT on C , and then

$$\alpha_k = \langle k|k\rangle.$$

For example, for the operator $\mathcal{O}(z)$ we have

$$|\mathcal{O}\rangle = \left(L_{-2}L_{-2} - \frac{3}{5}L_{-4} \right) |0\rangle,$$

and then

$$\alpha_{\mathcal{O}} = \frac{c(5c + 22)}{10}.$$

Similarly, for other quasiprimary operators, their normalization factors are respectively

$$\alpha_1 = 1, \quad \alpha_T = \frac{c}{2}, \quad \alpha_{\mathcal{Q}} = \frac{4c(70c + 29)}{63},$$

$$\alpha_{\mathcal{R}} = \frac{3c(2c - 1)(5c + 22)(7c + 68)}{4(70c + 29)}.$$

Quasiprimaries in CFT₁

There are also the antiholomorphic quasiprimary operators \bar{T} , $\bar{\mathcal{O}}$, $\bar{\mathcal{Q}}$ and $\bar{\mathcal{R}}$, as well as the quasiprimary operators with mixing holomorphic and antiholomorphic parts. Explicitly, at each level $L_0 + \bar{L}_0$, we have

- At level 0, it is 1.
- At level 2, they are T and \bar{T} .
- At level 4, they are \mathcal{O} , $\bar{\mathcal{O}}$ and $T\bar{T}$.
- At level 6, they are \mathcal{Q} , \mathcal{R} , $\bar{\mathcal{Q}}$, $\bar{\mathcal{R}}$, $T\bar{\mathcal{O}}$ and $\bar{T}\mathcal{O}$.

Note that here the quasiprimary operators are just trivial multiplications of the holomorphic and antiholomorphic parts, because that the OPE of T and \bar{T} has no singular terms.

Quasiprimaries in CFT_n

The quasiprimary operators are listed as below.

L_0	quasiprimary operators	degeneracies	#
0	1	1	1
2	$T(z_j)$	n	n
4	$T(z_{j_1})T(z_{j_2})$ with $j_1 < j_2$	$\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$	$\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$
	$\mathcal{O}(z_j)$	n	
5	$\mathcal{S}_{j_1 j_2}(z)$ with $j_1 < j_2$	$\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$	$\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$
	$T(z_{j_1})T(z_{j_2})T(z_{j_3})$ with $j_1 < j_2 < j_3$	$\frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{6}$	
6	$T(z_{j_1})\mathcal{O}(z_{j_2})$ with $j_1 \neq j_2$	$n(n-1)$	$\frac{n(n+1)(n+5)}{6}$
	$\mathcal{U}_{j_1 j_2}(z)$ with $j_1 < j_2$	$\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$	
	$\mathcal{Q}(z_j)$	n	
	$\mathcal{R}(z_j)$	n	
...

Note that the j 's listed above vary as $0 \leq j \leq n-1$, and also the operators

$$\mathcal{S}_{j_1 j_2}(z) = T(z_{j_1}) i \partial T(z_{j_2}) - i \partial T(z_{j_1}) T(z_{j_2}),$$

$$\mathcal{U}_{j_1 j_2}(z) = \frac{5}{9} \partial T(z_{j_1}) \partial T(z_{j_2}) - \frac{2}{9} \partial^2 T(z_{j_1}) T(z_{j_2}) - \frac{2}{9} T(z_{j_1}) \partial^2 T(z_{j_2})$$

can not be factorized into the operators at different copies.

The coefficients α_K for these operators could be calculated easily

$$\alpha_{TT} = \frac{c^2}{4}, \quad \alpha_S = 2c^2, \quad \alpha_{TTT} = \frac{c^3}{8},$$

$$\alpha_{T\mathcal{O}} = \frac{c^2(5c+22)}{20}, \quad \alpha_U = \frac{20c^2}{9}.$$

The coefficient d_K

To compute d_K we consider the multivalued transformation

$$z \rightarrow f(z) = \left(\frac{z - \ell}{z} \right)^{1/n},$$

which maps the Riemann surface $\mathcal{R}_{n,1}$ to the complex plane C . With some efforts, we find d_K 's for various operators listed above,

$$d_1 = 1, \quad d_T = \frac{n^2 - 1}{12n^2}, \quad d_{TT}^{j_1 j_2} = \frac{1}{8n^4 c} \frac{1}{s_{j_1 j_2}^4} + \frac{(n^2 - 1)^2}{144n^2},$$

$$d_O = \frac{(n^2 - 1)^2}{288n^4}, \quad d_S^{j_1 j_2} = \frac{1}{16n^5 c} \frac{c_{j_1 j_2}}{s_{j_1 j_2}^5},$$

$$d_{TTT}^{j_1 j_2 j_3} = -\frac{1}{8n^6 c^2} \frac{1}{s_{j_1 j_2}^2 s_{j_2 j_3}^2 s_{j_1 j_3}^2} + \frac{n^2 - 1}{96n^6 c} \left(\frac{1}{s_{j_1 j_2}^4} + \frac{1}{s_{j_2 j_3}^4} + \frac{1}{s_{j_1 j_3}^4} \right) + \frac{(n^2 - 1)^3}{1728n^6},$$

$$d_{TO}^{j_1 j_2} = \frac{n^2 - 1}{96n^6 c} \frac{1}{s_{j_1 j_2}^4} + \frac{(n^2 - 1)^3}{3456n^6}, \quad d_Q = -\frac{(n^2 - 1)^2 (2(35c + 61)n^2 - 93)}{5760n^6 (70c + 29)},$$

Here $s_{j_1 j_2} \equiv \sin \frac{\pi(j_1 - j_2)}{n}$ and $c_{j_1 j_2} \equiv \cos \frac{\pi(j_1 - j_2)}{n}$.

Application I: one short interval on cylinder

- We choose the coordinate of the cylinder be z and the subsystem A to be an interval $A = [0, \ell]$ with $\ell \ll L$.
- The Rényi entanglement entropy of A is known exactly [P. Calabrese and J.](#)

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$$S_n = \frac{c}{6} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) \log \left(\frac{L}{\pi\epsilon} \sin \frac{\pi\ell}{L} \right). \quad (4.11)$$

- From OPE of twist operators

$$\text{Tr} \rho_A^n = \langle \sigma(\ell, \ell) \tilde{\sigma}(0, 0) \rangle_L = c_n \ell^{-\frac{c}{6}(n-\frac{1}{n})} \sum_K d_K \ell^{h_K + \bar{h}_K} \langle \Phi_K(0, 0) \rangle_L,$$

- Due to the translational invariance, the expectation value of one operator on the cylinder $\langle \Phi_K(z, \bar{z}) \rangle_L$ must be independent of the coordinates, and so the derivative terms vanish uniformly.

Finite size correction

- The holo. and anti-holo. sectors are decoupled, the computation could be simplified more

$$\mathrm{Tr} \rho_A^n = c_n \ell^{-\frac{c}{6}(n-\frac{1}{n})} \left(\sum_K d_K \ell^{h_K} \langle \Phi_K(0) \rangle_L \right)^2,$$

with K being the summation over all the linear independent holomorphic quasiprimary operators.

- In the end, we could find the Rényi entanglement entropy

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= -\frac{1}{n-1} \log \mathrm{Tr} \rho_A^n \\ &= \frac{c}{6} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) \left(\log \frac{\ell}{\epsilon} - \frac{\pi^2 \ell^2}{6L^2} - \frac{\pi^4 \ell^4}{180L^4} - \frac{\pi^6 \ell^6}{2835L^6} + O\left(\frac{\ell}{L}\right)^8 \right), \end{aligned}$$

which matches (4.11) to the order of $O(\ell^6)$.

Application II: Two intervals with small cross ratio

We choose $A = [0, y] \cup [1, 1 + y]$ with y being small, and thus the cross ratio is $x = y^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr} \rho_A^n &= \langle \sigma(1+y, 1+y) \tilde{\sigma}(1, 1) \sigma(y, y) \tilde{\sigma}(0, 0) \rangle_C \\ &= c_n^2 y^{-\frac{c}{3}(n-\frac{1}{n})} \left(\sum_K \alpha_K d_K^2 y^{2h_K} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \sum_{m, p \geq 0} (-)^m \frac{(m+p)!}{m!p!} a_K^m a_K^p C_{2h_K+m+p-1}^{m+p} y^{m+p} \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

- With the coefficients d_K obtained before, the computation is straightforward but tedious

Rényi mutual information

- The Rényi mutual information is

$$I_n = \frac{c}{3} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \log \frac{y}{\epsilon} + \frac{1}{n-1} \log \text{Tr} \rho_A^n,$$

$$= I_n^{tree} + I_n^{1-loop} + I_n^{2-loop} + \dots$$

- Here we have classified the contributions according to the order of the inverse of central charge $\frac{1}{c}$, which in the large c limit corresponds to tree, 1-loop, and 2-loop contributions in the gravity side
 - $I_n^{tree} \sim \mathcal{O}(c)$ terms
 - $I_n^{1-loop} \sim \mathcal{O}(c^0)$ terms
 - $I_n^{2-loop} \sim \mathcal{O}(1/c)$ terms
- After some highly nontrivial summations...

Useful formulae I

Define

$$f_m(n) \equiv \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \frac{1}{\left(\sin \frac{\pi j}{n}\right)^{2m}},$$

we need

$$f_1(n) = \frac{n^2-1}{3}, \quad f_2(n) = \frac{(n^2-1)(n^2+11)}{45},$$

$$f_3(n) = \frac{(n^2-1)(2n^4+23n^2+191)}{945},$$

$$f_4(n) = \frac{(n^2-1)(n^2+11)(3n^4+10n^2+227)}{14175},$$

$$f_5(n) = \frac{(n^2-1)(2n^8+35n^6+321n^4+2125n^2+14797)}{93555},$$

$$\sum_{0 \leq j_1 < j_2 < j_3 \leq n-1} \frac{1}{s_{j_1 j_2}^2 s_{j_2 j_3}^2 s_{j_1 j_3}^2} = \frac{n(n^2-1)(n^2-4)(n^2+47)}{2835},$$

Useful formulae II

$$\sum_{0 \leq j_1 < j_2 < j_3 \leq n-1} \frac{1}{s_{j_1 j_2}^4 s_{j_2 j_3}^4 s_{j_1 j_3}^4} = \frac{n(n^2-1)(n^2-4)(19n^8+875n^6+22317n^4+505625n^2+5691964)}{273648375}$$

$$\sum_{0 \leq j_1 < j_2 < j_3 \leq n-1} \left(\frac{1}{s_{j_1 j_2}^4} + \frac{1}{s_{j_2 j_3}^4} + \frac{1}{s_{j_1 j_3}^4} \right) = \frac{n(n^2-1)(n-2)(n^2+11)}{90},$$

$$\sum_{0 \leq j_1 < j_2 < j_3 \leq n-1} \left(\frac{1}{s_{j_1 j_2}^4} + \frac{1}{s_{j_2 j_3}^4} + \frac{1}{s_{j_1 j_3}^4} \right)^2 = \frac{n(n^2-1)(n-2)(n^2+11)(3n^4+8n^3+26n^2+152n+531)}{28350}$$

Mutual information: classical part

The tree part, or the classical part, being proportional to the central charge c , **originates only from the vacuum module**

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_n^{tree} = & \frac{c(n-1)(n+1)^2 x^2}{144n^3} + \frac{c(n-1)(n+1)^2 x^3}{144n^3} \\
 & + \frac{c(n-1)(n+1)^2 (1309n^4 - 2n^2 - 11)x^4}{207360n^7} \\
 & + \frac{c(n-1)(n+1)^2 (589n^4 - 2n^2 - 11)x^5}{103680n^7} \\
 & + \frac{c(n-1)(n+1)^2 (805139n^8 - 4244n^6 - 23397n^4 - 86n^2 + 188)x^6}{156764160n^{11}} \\
 & + (\text{the terms proportional to } x^7 \text{ and } x^8) + \mathcal{O}(x^9)
 \end{aligned}$$

It matches the result in [M. Headrick 1006.0047](#), [T. Hartman 1303.6955](#), [T. Faulkner 1303.7221](#) up to order x^8 .

Mutual information: 1-loop correction from graviton

The quantum 1-loop part from the stress tensor, being proportional to c^0 , is

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_n^{(2)1-loop} = & \frac{(n+1)(n^2+11)(3n^4+10n^2+227)x^4}{3628800n^7} \\
 & + \frac{(n+1)(109n^8+1495n^6+11307n^4+81905n^2-8416)x^5}{59875200n^9} \\
 & + \frac{(n+1)(1444050n^{10}+19112974n^8+140565305n^6+1000527837n^4-167731255n^2-14142911)x^6}{523069747200n^{11}} \\
 & + (\text{the terms proportional to } x^7 \text{ and } x^8) + \mathcal{O}(x^9).
 \end{aligned}$$

It matches exactly the result in [M. Headrick 1006.0047](#), [T. Barrella 1306.4682](#) up to order x^8 .

Mutual information: 1-loop correction in W_3

The quantum 1-loop part in CFT with W_3 symmetry, being proportional to c^0 , is

$$I_n^{(2,3)1-loop} = \dots$$

$$+ \frac{(n+1)x^6(3610816n^{10}+47796776n^8+351567243n^6+2502467423n^4-412426559n^2+10856301)}{1307674368000n^{11}}$$

$$+(\text{the terms proportional to } x^7 \text{ and } x^8) + \mathcal{O}(x^9),$$

- the “...” being the x^4 , x^5 parts of $I_n^{(2)1-loop}$
- The extra contribution starts to appear from order x^6 , as the conformal weight of W_3 field is three
- It exactly matches the 1-loop correction to HRE to order x^8

Mutual information: 2-loop correction

Remarkably there is also the quantum 2-loop contribution, being proportional to $1/c$,

$$I_n^{2-loop} = \frac{(n+1)(n^2-4)(19n^8+875n^6+22317n^4+505625n^2+5691964)x^6}{70053984000n^{11}c} + (\text{the terms proportional to } x^7 \text{ and } x^8) + \mathcal{O}(x^9),$$

This is novel, expected to be confirmed by 2-loop computation in gravity

- When $n = 2$, the two-loop correction is vanishing, as S_2 is 1-loop exact
- When $n > 2$, there should be nonvanishing 2-loop correction [Xi Yin, 0710.2129](#)
- The extra contribution from W_3 field appears at order x^8
- Actually there is nonvanishing quantum 3-loop contribution, being proportional to $1/c^2$, for S_n , $n > 3$.

CTMG

- No local physical d.o.f. in 3D Einstein gravity;
- To have local gravitational degree of freedom, one may add higher-derivative terms;
- A simple choice is to add a gravitational Chern-Simons term, which is parity breaking and topological: [S.Deser et.al. 1982](#)

$$I_{CS} = \frac{1}{2\mu} \int d^3x \sqrt{-g} \varepsilon^{\lambda\mu\nu} \Gamma_{\lambda\sigma}^{\rho} \left(\partial_{\mu} \Gamma_{\rho\nu}^{\sigma} + \frac{2}{3} \Gamma_{\mu\tau}^{\sigma} \Gamma_{\nu\rho}^{\tau} \right)$$

- The AdS₃ vacuum

$$ds^2 = l^2 \left(- (dx^+)^2 - (dx^-)^2 - 2 \cosh(2\rho) dx^+ dx^- + d\rho^2 \right).$$

- The linear fluctuations around the AdS₃ vacuum obey a third order differential equation
- If $\mu l \neq 1$, there are two massless boundary gravitons h^L, h^R and a local massive graviton h^M .
- However, 3D TMG in AdS₃ is not well-defined for generic value μl , either because of the instability or negative energy for black hole;
- At the critical point $\mu l = \pm 1$, 3D TMG in AdS₃ could be well-defined

Chiral gravity

- Both local mode and left-moving graviton are just pure gauge at the critical point;
- The only physical d.o.f. is the right-moving boundary graviton;
- Conjecture: chiral gravity is holographically dual to a 2D chiral CFT by imposing self-consistent Brown-Henneaux B.C.; [W.Li, W.Song and A. Strominger](#)

1998

$$c_L = 0, \quad c_R = \frac{3l}{G}$$

- The Brown-Henneaux B.C.

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc} h_{++} = O(1) & h_{+-} = O(1) & h_{+\rho} = O(e^{-2\rho}) \\ h_{-+} = h_{+-} & h_{--} = O(1) & h_{-\rho} = O(e^{-2\rho}) \\ h_{\rho+} = h_{+\rho} & h_{\rho-} = h_{-\rho} & h_{\rho\rho} = O(e^{-2\rho}) \end{array} \right).$$

Log gravity

- There is actually a logarithmic mode at the critical point [Grumiller et.al. 2008](#)

$$h^{\log} = \lim_{\mu l \rightarrow 1} \frac{h^M - h^L}{\mu l - 1}.$$

- Such mode has been excluded by Brown-Henneaux b.c.;
- However there exists another set of consistent boundary conditions, which include the log. mode

$$\left(\begin{array}{lll} h_{++} = O(1) & h_{+-} = O(1) & h_{+\rho} = O(e^{-2\rho}) \\ h_{-+} = h_{+-} & h_{--} = O(\rho) & h_{-\rho} = O(\rho e^{-2\rho}) \\ h_{\rho+} = h_{+\rho} & h_{\rho-} = h_{-\rho} & h_{\rho\rho} = O(e^{-2\rho}) \end{array} \right),$$

- It has been conjectured that under this set of B.C., the CTMG at the critical point is dual to a logarithmic CFT. [Grumiller et.al. 2008](#), [A. Moloney et.al. 2009](#)
- The quantum gravity is defined with respect to the asymptotic boundary conditions

New massive gravity at critical point

$$S = \frac{1}{16\pi G} \int dx^3 \sqrt{-g} [\sigma R + \frac{1}{m^2} (R_{\mu\nu} R^{\mu\nu} - \frac{3}{8} R^2) - 2\lambda m^2],$$

- Various vacua, here we focus on the AdS₃
- In general, two massless graviton h^L, h^R and two massive ones $h^{m\pm}$
- At the critical point

$$2m^2 l^2 = -\sigma,$$

the massive modes $h^{m\pm}$ coincide with the massless modes h^L and h^R , and there appear the left- and right-moving logarithmic modes h_L^{log} and h_R^{log} Y. Liu and Y.-w. Sun 2009, D. Grumiller et.al. 2009

- 1 Brown-Henneaux B.C.:

$$c_L = c_R = \frac{3l}{2G_N} (\sigma + \frac{1}{2l^2 m^2}).$$

- 2 At the critical point, Log. B.C. to include the left- and/or right-moving log mode
- 3 At the critical point, the central charges are vanishing

HRE in TMG and NMG

- The classical contribution is given as discussed before

$$\frac{\partial S_n}{\partial z_i} = -\frac{n(c_L + c_R)}{12}\gamma_i.$$

- The 1-loop correction is up to the fluctuations
- For example, in TMG the 1-loop thermal partition function is

$$Z_{TMG}^{1-loop} = \prod_{r=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{|1 - q^r|^2} \prod_{m=2}^{\infty} \prod_{\bar{m}=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1 - q^m \bar{q}^{\bar{m}}}.$$

- Similarly the 1-loop correction to HRE is

$$\log Z_{TMG}^{1-loop} = -\sum_{\gamma \in P} \sum_{r=2}^{\infty} \log(|1 - q_\gamma^r|) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\gamma \in P} \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \sum_{\bar{m}=0}^{\infty} \log(1 - q_\gamma^m \bar{q}_\gamma^{\bar{m}}).$$

- For NMG, even the central charge is vanishing such that the classical HRE is zero, the 1-loop correction is not vanishing

CFT side

- For chiral gravity, only right moving sector of a CFT is needed. The computation could be read from known results
- For log. gravity case, we need to treat a special kind of CFT—logarithmic CFT with $c = 0$
- We introduce an extra primary field in an ordinary CFT and taking $c \rightarrow 0$ limit
- This allows us to construct the quasi-primary fields and compute OPE of twist operators as before
- Finally, we find consistent pictures in both CTMG/LCFT and CNMG/LCFT correspondence

1st law of thermodynamics

- Consider the variation of the state $|\psi\rangle \rightarrow |\psi\rangle + \delta|\psi\rangle$
- It induces the variation of EE:

$$\delta S_A = -\text{tr}(\delta\rho_A \ln \rho_A) = \delta \langle H_A \rangle \quad (6.1)$$

where H_A defined by $\rho_A = e^{-H_A}$ is called modular Hamiltonian or the entanglement Hamiltonian.

- The above relation could be taken as the quantum version of the 1st law of thermodynamics [Blanco et.al. 1305.3182](#)

Linearized Einstein equation

- What's the implication of this 1st law on gravity?
- Consider the CFT with AdS gravity dual
- Focus on the case that $A = \text{ball}$
- If the initial state is the vacuum state $|0\rangle$, corresponding to pure AdS, then the small perturbation $|\psi\rangle$ corresponds to the pure AdS with perturbation

$$ds^2 = \frac{l^2}{z^2} (dz^2 + dx^\mu dx_\mu + z^{d+1} H_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu) \quad (6.2)$$

- Then the 1st law $\delta S_B = \delta E_B \Rightarrow$ Linearized gravitational equations [Lashari et.al. 1308.3716](#), [Faulkner et.al. 1312.7856](#)
- Similar story for higher curvature gravities

Conclusion

- Rényi entropy and its 1-loop quantum correction in the AdS₃ gravity shed new light on the AdS₃/CFT₂ correspondence
- We developed the short interval expansion of twist operators by considering the derivatives of the quasiprimary operators, in the ground state of CFT
- This allowed us to get the subleading contributions of Rényi entropy
- To order 8 in the short interval expansion, we reproduced exactly the classical and 1-loop quantum contributions to the Rényi entropy, even in the theory with higher spin charges
- In the context of AdS₃/LCFT₂ correspondence, we find consistent picture from the study of Rényi entropy
- Strong support of holographic computation of EE and RE, even with quantum correction (beyond RT formula)

Discussion

- Rényi entropy opens a new window to study the AdS₃/CFT₂ correspondence
- In the case of two disjoint intervals, the Rényi entropy S_2 is just the partition function on a torus with a modular parameter. This partition function corresponds to the 1-loop determinant of physical fluctuations around the thermal AdS space.
- The higher Rényi entropy $S_n, n > 2$ present new challenges and criterion? Our studies seem suggest that once the genus-1 partition function is in match with the 1-loop bulk partition function, so do the higher Rényi entropies $S_n(n > 2)$ at least to 1-loop. A general proof?
- What's the CFT dual of quantum AdS₃ gravity?[E. Witten 1988](#), [S. Carlip 050302](#), [A. Maloney and E. Witten 0712.0155](#)

Discussion

- First of all, it would be interesting to compute the Rényi entropy of a concrete CFT model, considering the limited knowledge on this issue
- Higher loop corrections around the gravitational configurations whose boundary is of genus greater than one?
- Rényi entropy in excited states or thermal case [Work in progress](#)
- Quantum quench? [Cardy et.al. 2007,2014, S. Das et.al. ...](#)
- It would be nice to generalize our study to the case with more than two intervals
- It is certainly important to generalize our prescriptions to higher dimensions

Other topics

- How the spacetime emerge? Entanglement renormalization? [Swingle 2009](#), [Raamsdonk 2009](#), [Lee 2009](#), [Wall et.al.](#) [Takayanagi et.al.](#) ...
- The non-linear dynamics of gravity from thermodynamics of EE?
- The entropy of "hole" in spacetime [de Boer et.al. 2013](#), [Myers et.al. 2014](#)
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Thanks for your attention!