

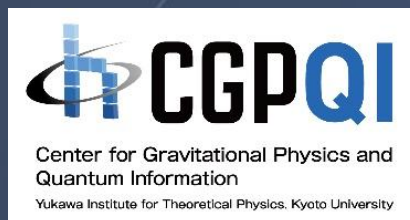
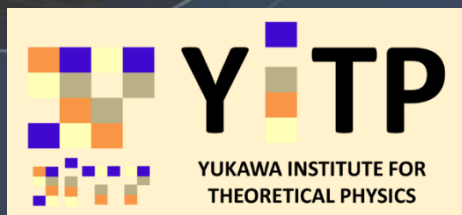


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Quantum Entanglement and Gravitational spacetime

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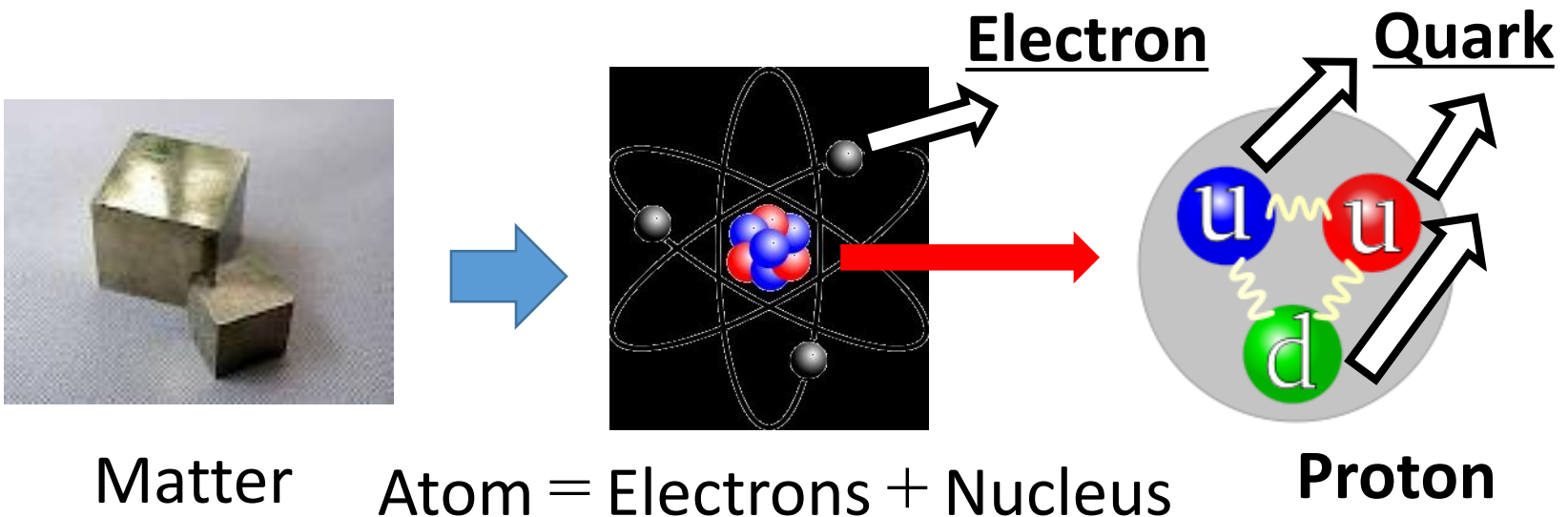


① Introduction

What is particle physics ?

The study of fundamental particles and forces that constitute matter and radiation.

⇒ Exploring the **minimal unit** of matter



Four fundamental forces of Nature and Unification

① Electromagnetism

② Strong Interaction

③ Weak Interaction

Unified in terms of
Quantum Field Theory

Gauge Theory
(Standard model)

④ Gravitational force

Macroscopic theory
➔ Einstein's general
relativity

Microscopic theory ?
(Quantum theory)

Unification of All forces
= Quantum Gravity ?

Our Target !

Should be Unified!

To understand the creation of Universe,
we need quantum gravity !

Quantum Gravity
= Microscopic theory
of gravity

Explain the creation
of the Universe

Big Bang

Present Universe

Time

First of all, we want to magnify the Universe.

➡ We need a “good microscope” !

What is the **minimal unit of spacetime** ?

Microscope for Quantum Gravity $\Rightarrow$ Holography

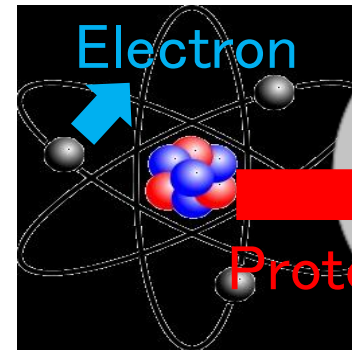
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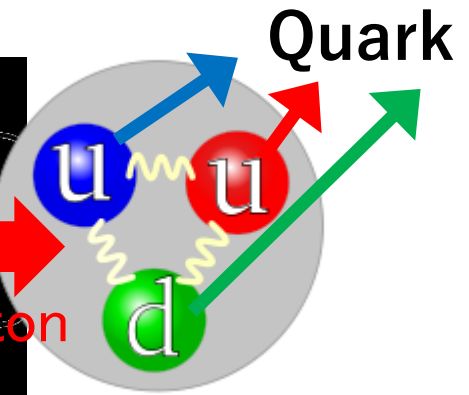
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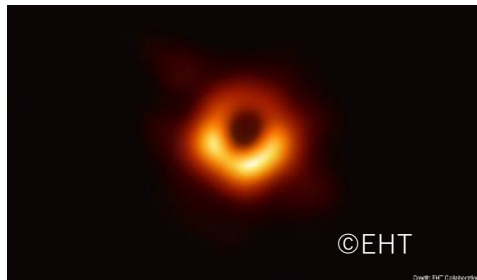
Accelerators



Elementary particles

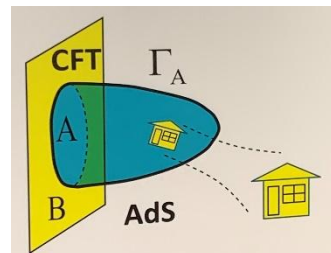


Quantum Gravity



Universe

Thought experiment



Holography



Collections of Qubits
(with entanglement)

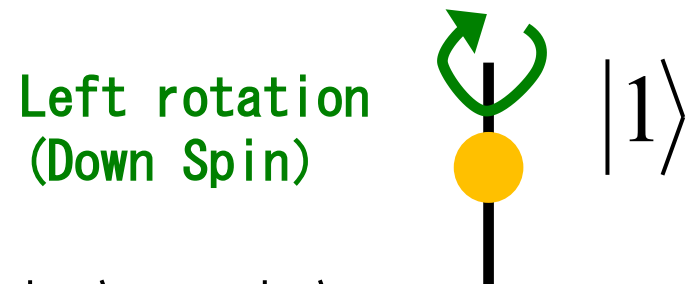
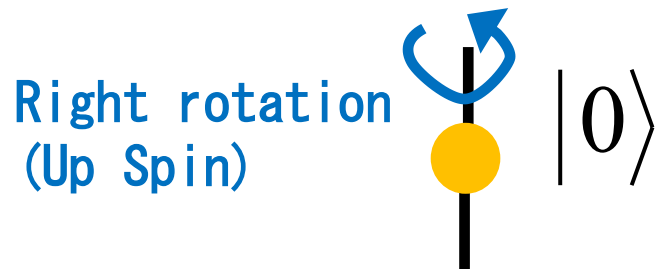
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② Quantum Entanglement

Qubit

As an example of quantum state consider **electron's spin**.



➡ **One qubit state:** $|\Psi\rangle = a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle$

Classical Computer

Classical Information

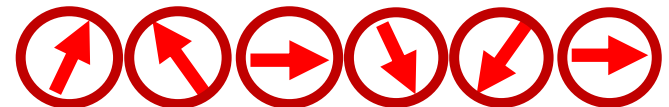
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Quantum Computer

Quantum Information

of Q info. = Qubits



Quantum Entanglement

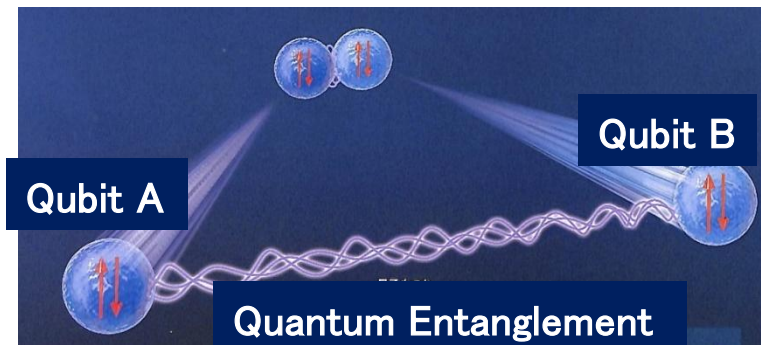
We start with a two qubit system: A and B.

Consider the **Bell state**:

$$|\Psi_{Bell}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|0\rangle_A |1\rangle_B + |1\rangle_A |0\rangle_B \right)$$

If we measure A spin, then that tells us B spin at the same time !

This correlation between A and B is **Quantum Entanglement** !



Though we know the state for the total system AB, the state for a subsystem is not definite.

Entanglement Entropy (EE)

A measure of the amount of quantum entanglement

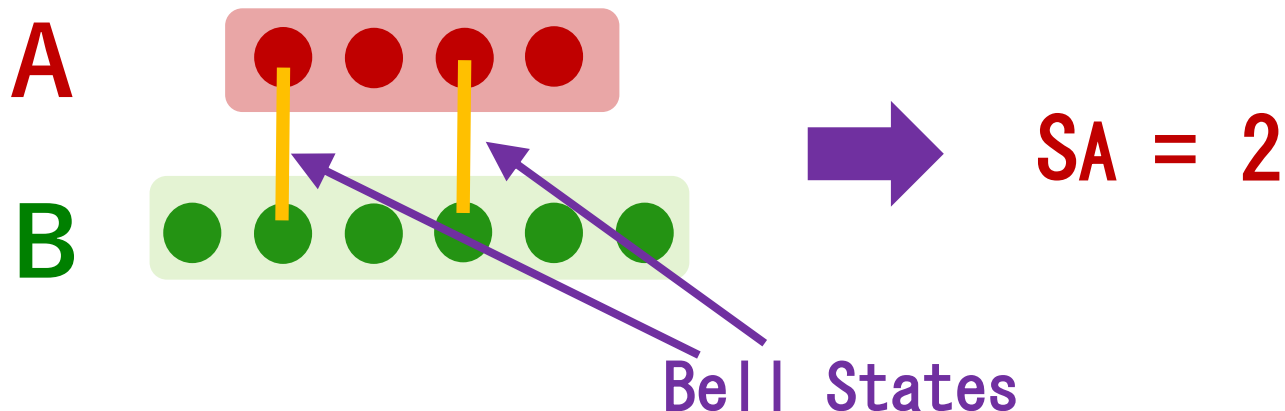
➡ Entanglement Entropy (EE)

Entanglement Entropy between A and B:

S_A = # of Bell states between A and B

= the amount of “lost information”

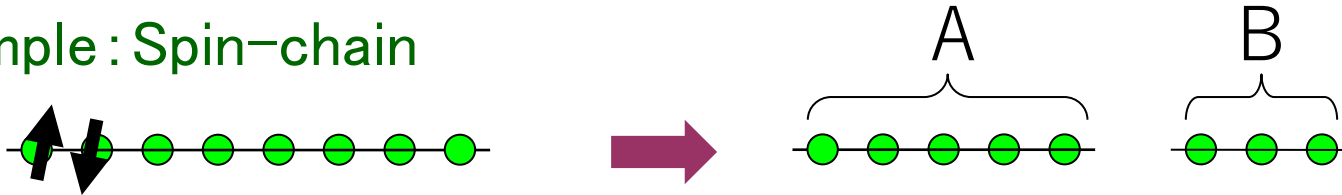
if an observer can only be accessible to A.



Definition of Entanglement Entropy (EE)

First we decompose the Hilbert space: $H_{tot} = H_A \otimes H_B$.

Example : Spin-chain



We introduce the reduced density matrix ρ_A

by tracing out B:
$$\rho_A = \text{Tr}_B \left[|\Psi_{tot}\rangle \langle \Psi_{tot}| \right]$$

The entanglement entropy (EE) S_A is defined by

$$S_A = -\text{Tr}[\rho_A \log \rho_A] \propto \text{\# of Bell Pairs between A and B}$$

The Simplest Example: two spins (2 qubits)

$$(i) \quad |\Psi\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \left[|0\rangle_A + |1\rangle_A \right] \otimes \left[|0\rangle_B + |1\rangle_B \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho_A = \text{Tr}_B[|\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|] = \frac{1}{2} \left[|0\rangle_A + |1\rangle_A \right] \cdot \left[\langle 0|_A + \langle 1|_A \right] \cong \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



Not Entangled

$$S_A = 0$$

$$(ii) \quad |\Psi\rangle = \left[|0\rangle_A \otimes |1\rangle_B + |1\rangle_A \otimes |0\rangle_B \right] / \sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho_A = \text{Tr}_B[|\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|] = \frac{1}{2} \left[|0\rangle_A \langle 0|_A + |1\rangle_A \langle 1|_A \right] \cong \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$



Entangled

$$S_A = -2 \cdot \log \frac{1}{2} = \log 2.$$

Measurement of EE in Experiments

Ex.1: Ultracold bosonic atoms in optical lattices

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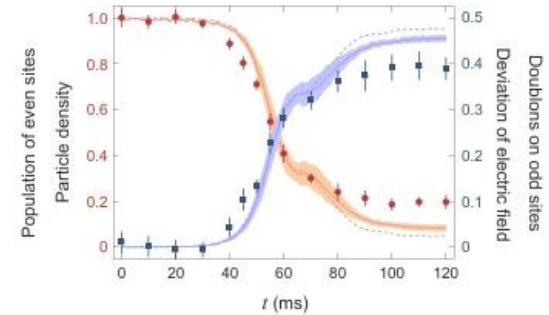
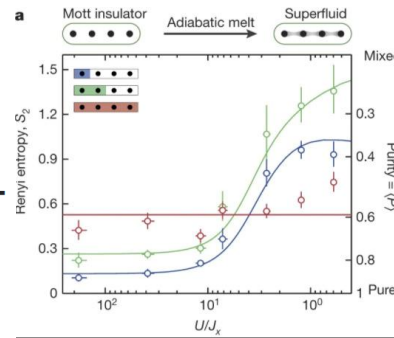
Measuring entanglement entropy in a quantum many-body system

Rajibul Islam, Ruichao Ma, Philipp M. Preiss, M. Eric Tai, Alexander Lukin, Matthew Rispoli & Markus Greiner

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$$H = -J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} a_i^\dagger a_j + \frac{U}{2} \sum_i n_i(n_i - 1) \quad (4)$$



Ex2: Trapped-ion quantum simulator

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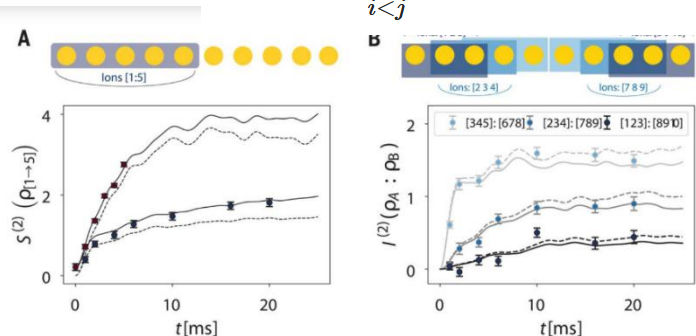
Probing Rényi entanglement entropy via randomized measurements

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$$H_{XY} = \hbar \sum_{i < j} J_{ij} (\sigma_i^+ \sigma_j^- + \sigma_i^- \sigma_j^+) + \hbar B \sum_j \sigma_j^z$$



Ex3. Topological EE in superconducting qubits

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Realizing topologically ordered states on a quantum processor

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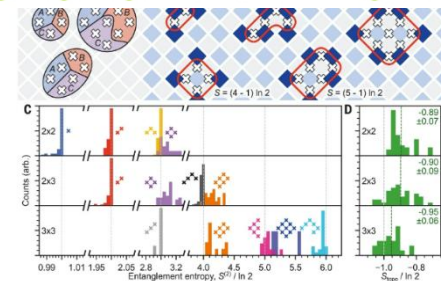


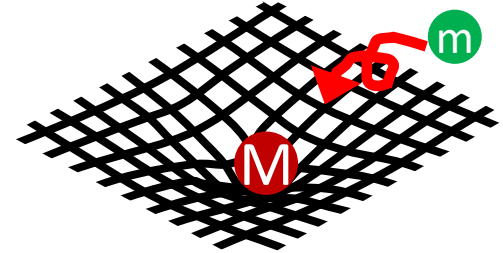
Fig. 2. Topological entanglement entropy.

③ Black hole and Entropy

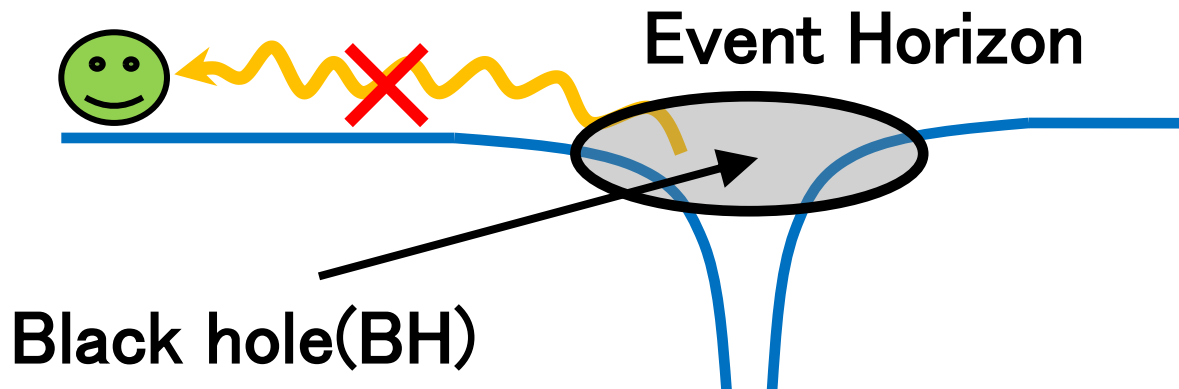
Following general relativity,
the spacetime gets distorted !

Black hole (BH)

An extremely dense astrophysical object.
Due to its strong gravitational force, even
light rays cannot come out from black hole.

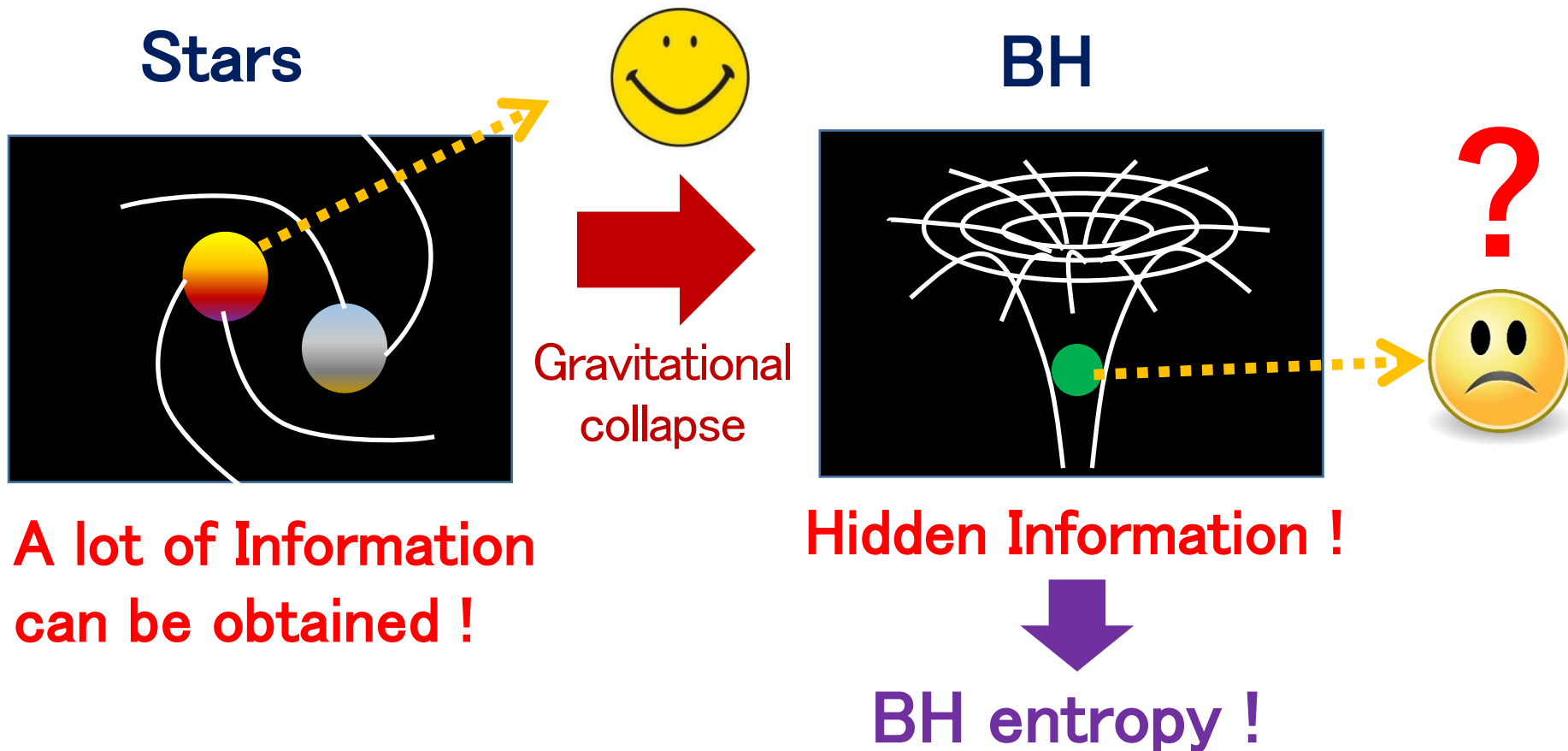


➡ Characteristic object in Einstein's general relativity



BH Entropy

After stars collapsed into a BH, outside observers cannot access the information inside the BH.



Bekentein–Hawking Formula of BH Entropy [1972–1976]

Calculations in general relativity show that a BH has the following entropy: $\Rightarrow$ Still mysterious !

$$S_{BH} = \frac{k_B c^3}{\hbar} \times \frac{A_{BH}}{4G_N}$$



BH thermodynamics !

A_{BH} = Surface Area of Black hole $\Rightarrow$ Geometry

G_N = Newton constant $\Rightarrow$ Gravity

$\hbar$ = Planck constant $\Rightarrow$ Quantum Mechanics

k_B = Boltzmann const. $\Rightarrow$ Stat. Mech. , Quantum Info.

} Quantum Gravity!

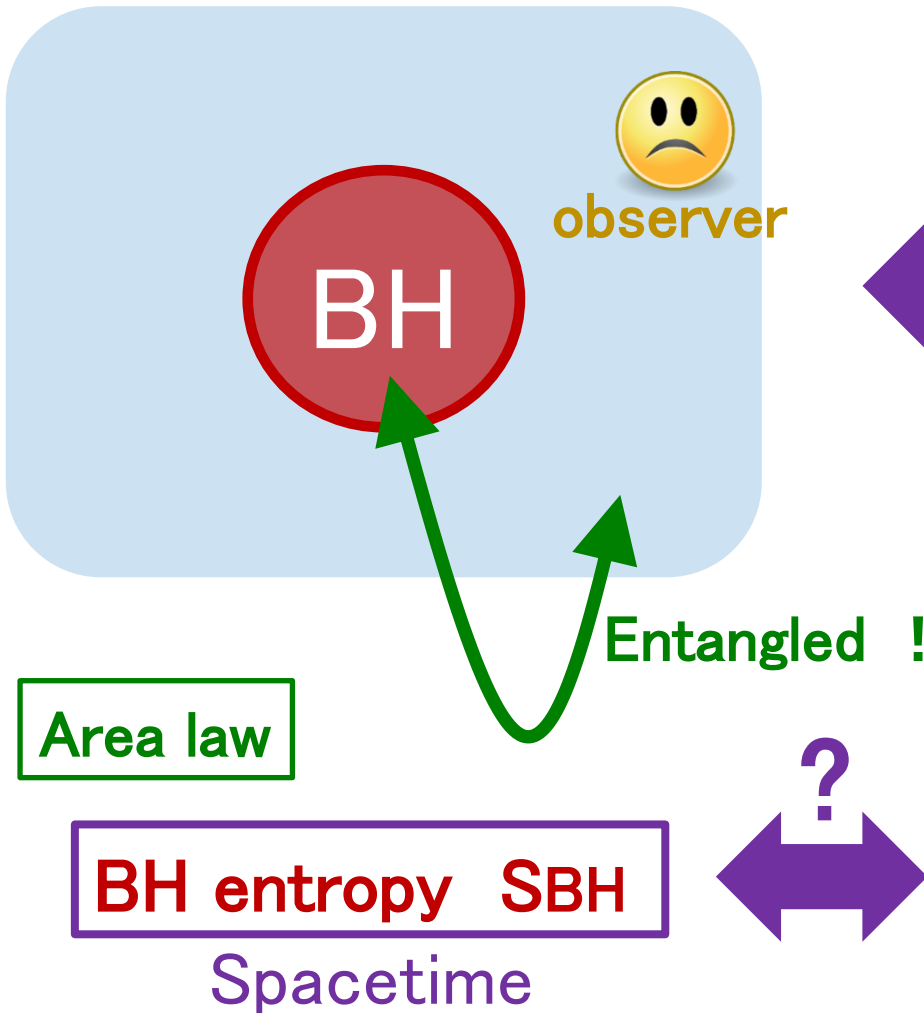
[1] BH Entropy is proportional to the **area**, not to the volume !

[2] BH has the entropy even in the **classical theory** of Gravity !

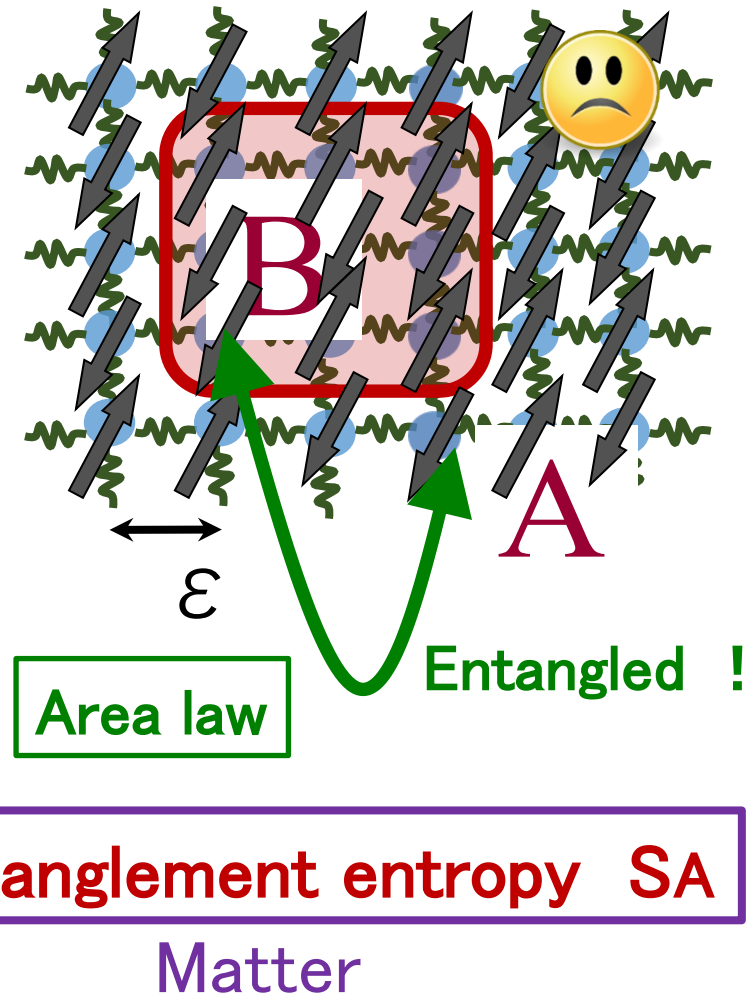
Analogy between BH and Qubits

[Original motivation of studying
EE in QFTs, Bombelli et.al. 1986,
Srednicki 1993]

Blackhole Spacetime



Quantum Spin System



④ Holography and Quantum Entanglement

**BH Entropy
Formula**

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

**Degrees of freedom
in Gravity $\propto$ Area**

[' t Hooft 1993, Susskind 1994]

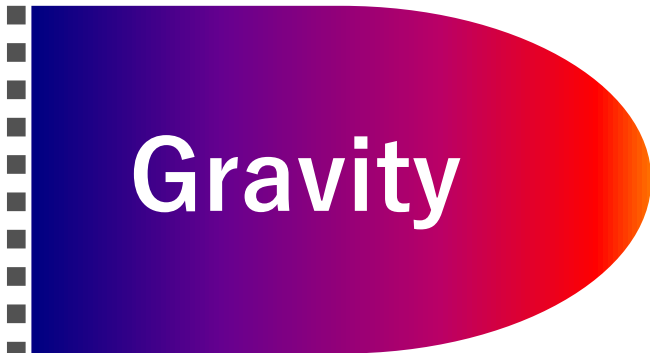
Holography

Gravity on M

=

Quantum Matter on ∂M

Boundary of M



=

Matter



BH entropy($\propto$ Area) = Thermal Entropy of Matter ($\propto$ Volume)

Gauge/Gravity Duality: best known example of holography

Gauge/Gravity Duality (AdS/CFT) – [Maldacena 1997]

(Quantum) Gravity on
d+2 dim. Anti-de Sitter Space

=

d+1 dim. Gauge theory
(or Conformal field theory)

Anti-de Sitter space (AdS)
→ Universe with
negative curvature

Conformal Field Theory (CFT)
→ d dim. Gapless matter
at quantum critical point
→ Theory of
massless particles

z ←

Gravity on AdS_{d+2}

Boundary

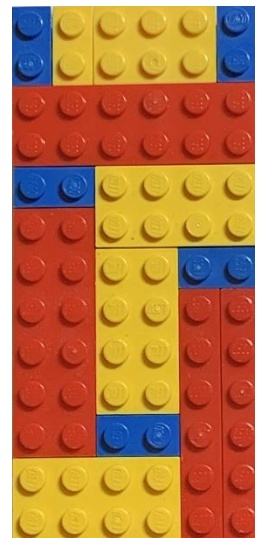
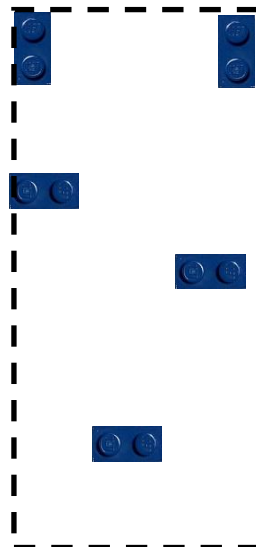
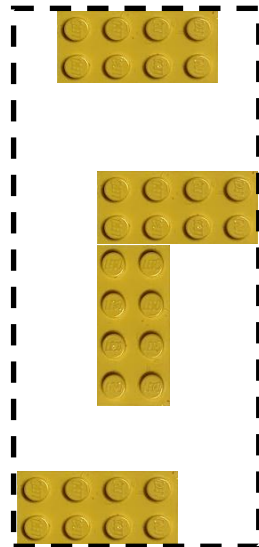
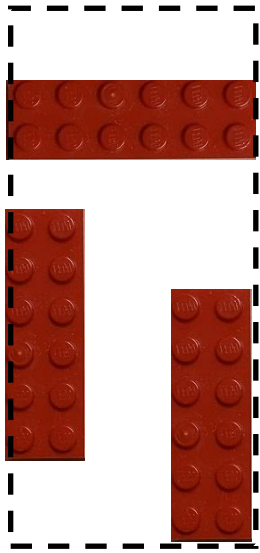
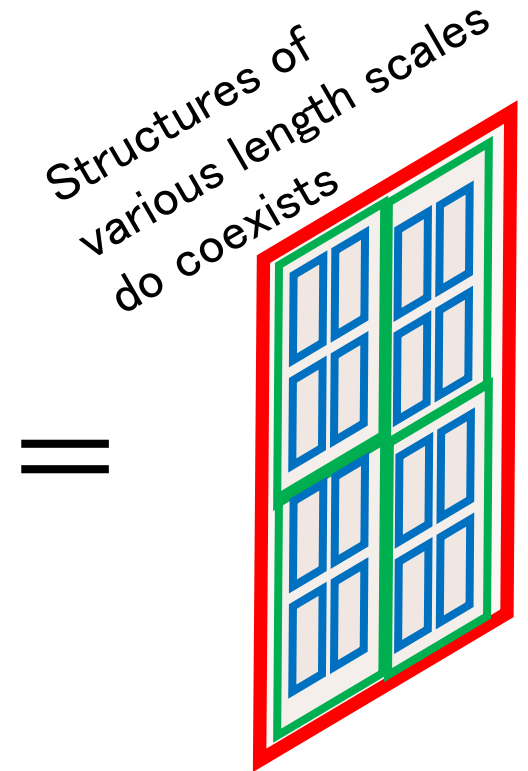
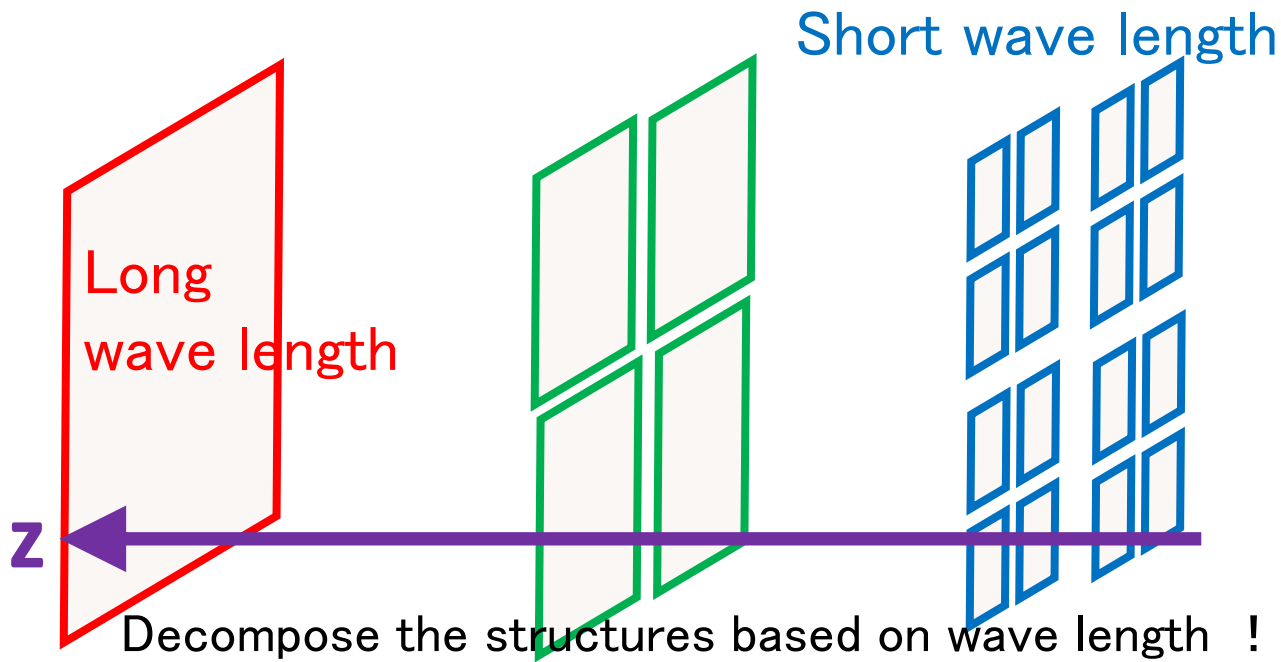
Quantum Matter (CFT_{d+1})

$z=\epsilon$ UV cut off

AdS metric

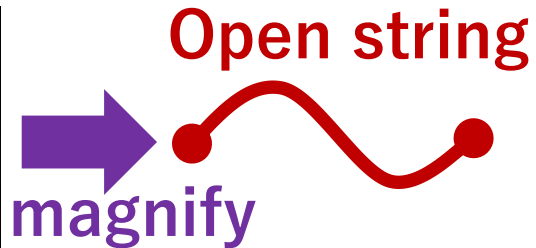
$$ds^2 = R^2 \cdot \frac{dz^2 - dt^2 + \sum_{i=1}^d dx_i^2}{z^2}$$

A sketch on how AdS/CFT works

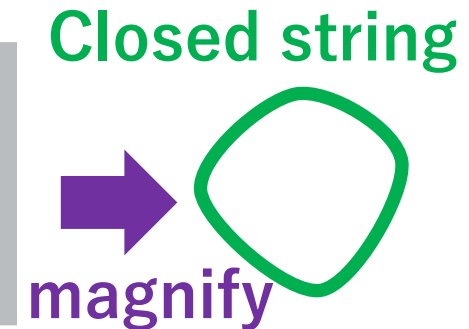
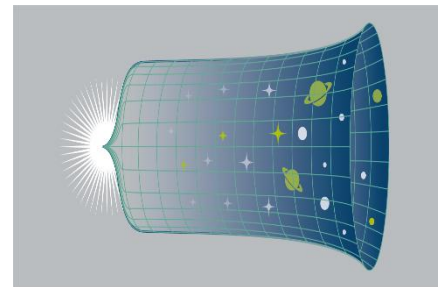


String Theory → The best candidate of quantum gravity

In string theory, the most microscopic constituents are strings ! [Nambu, Goto 1970, .. Yoneya, Scherk-Schwarz 1974, ..]

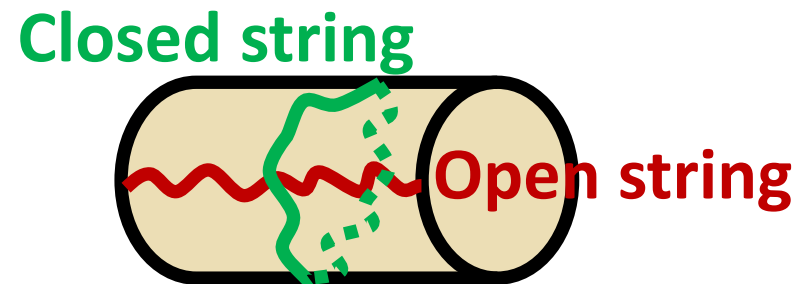


Matter (gauge theory)



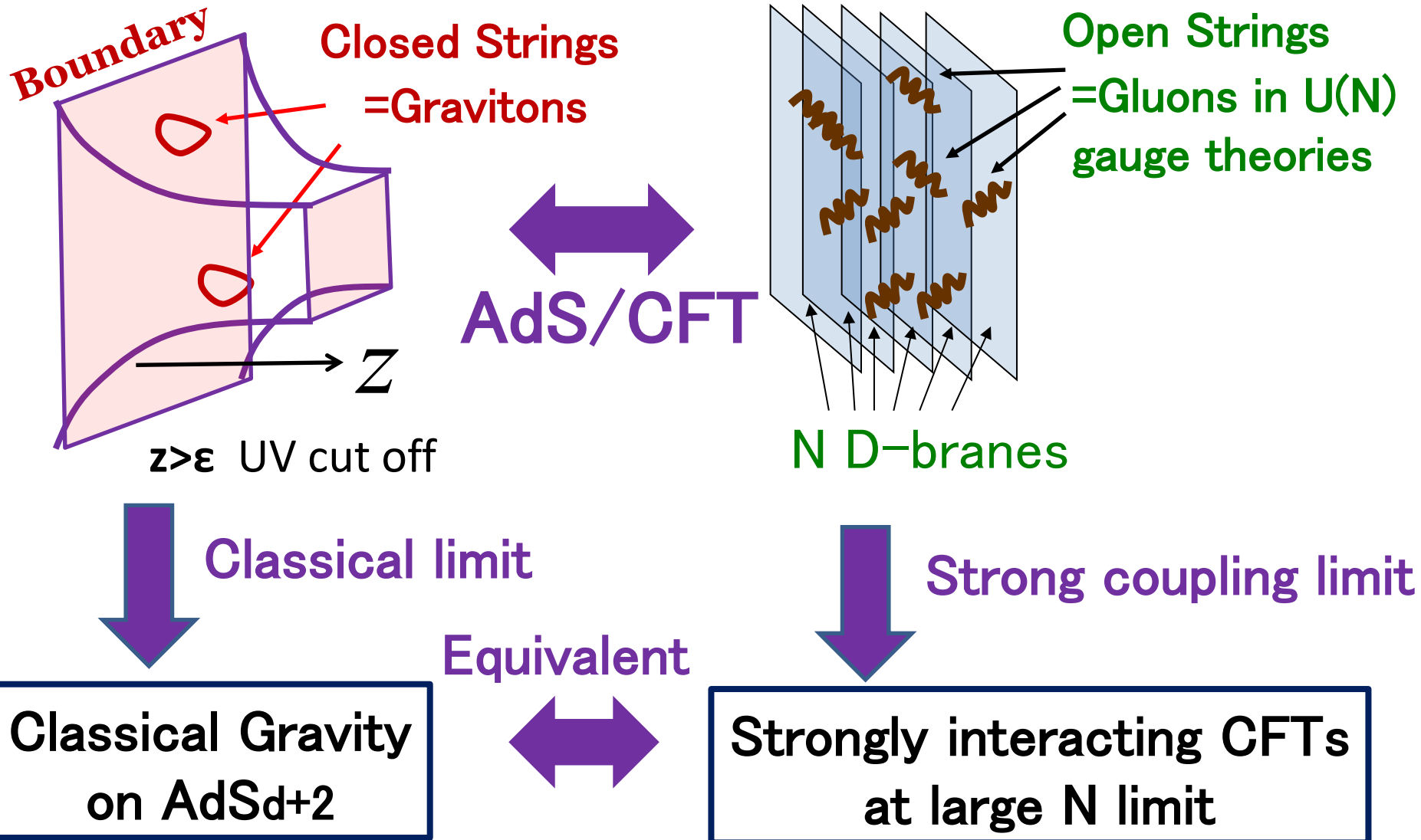
Universe (gravity)

Open string (matter)
and closed string (gravity)
are equivalent !



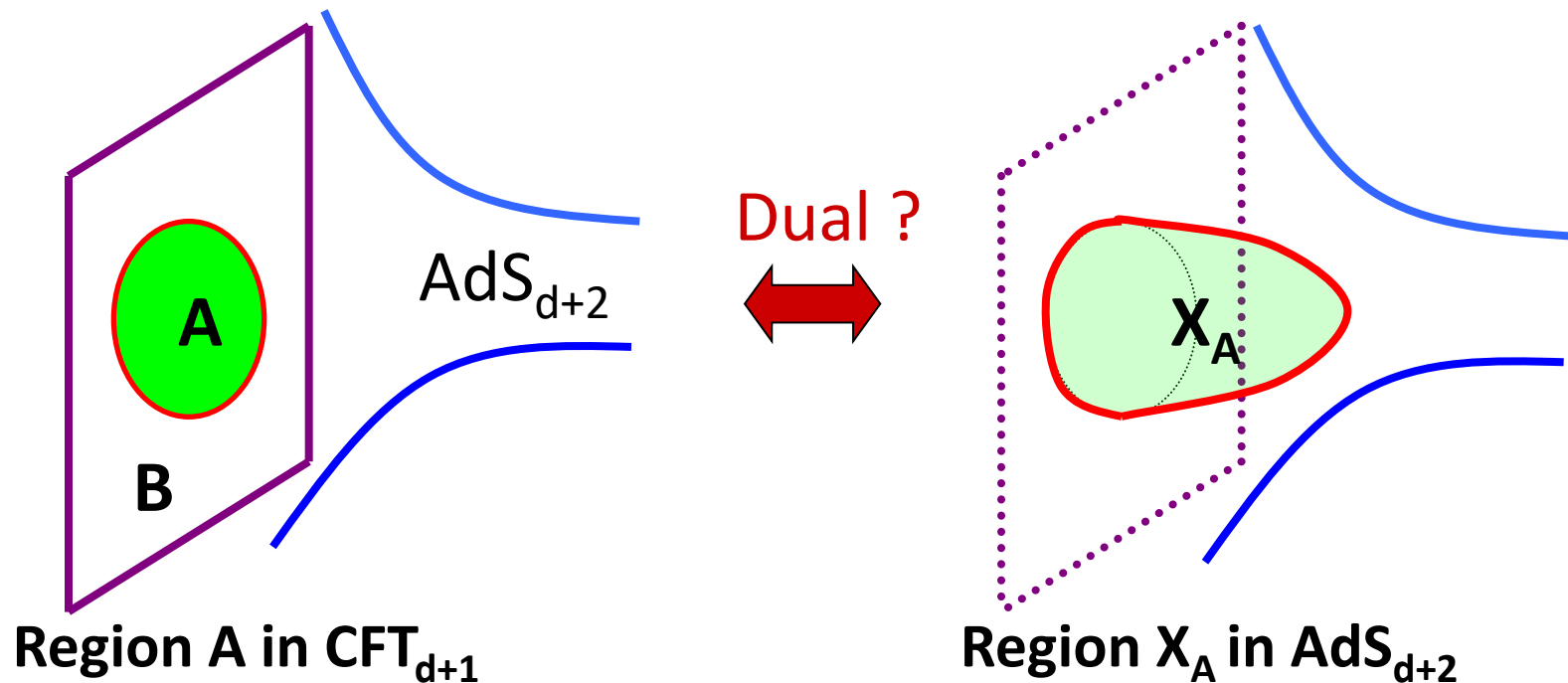
➡ String theory beautifully unifies gravity and matter !

AdS/CFT from String theory



A Basic Question of AdS/CFT:

Which region in the AdS does encode the 'information in a specific region' of the CFT ?



➡ Consider the entanglement entropy S_A which measures the amount of information !

Holographic Entanglement Entropy [Ver.1:Static]

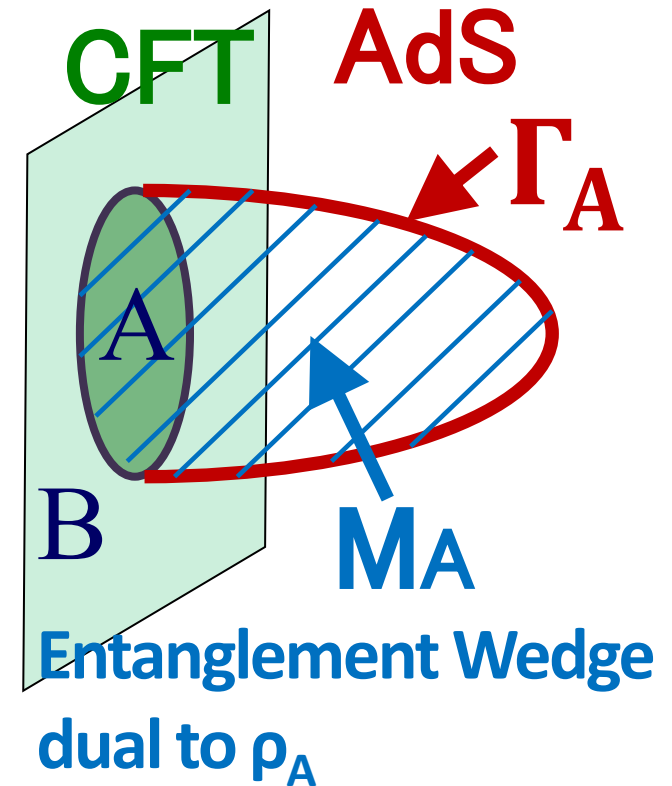
[Ryu-TT 2006]

Γ_A = Surface which surrounds A in AdS

$$S_A = \text{Min} \left[\frac{\text{Area}(\Gamma_A)}{4G_N} \right]$$

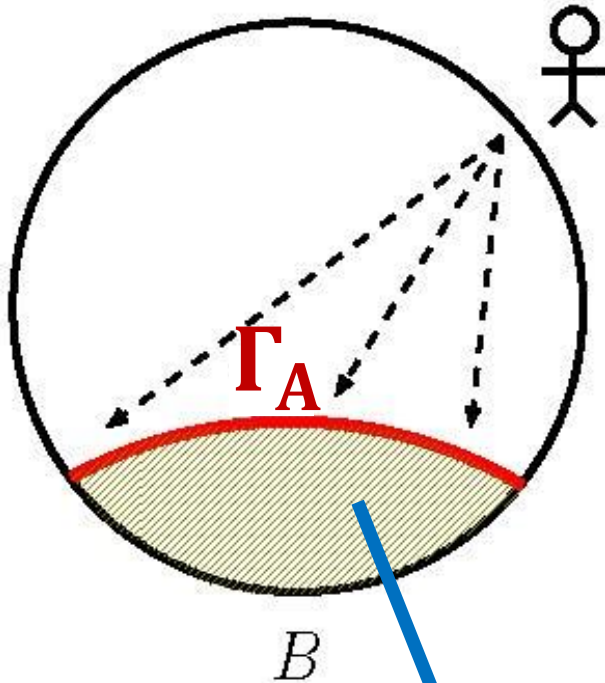
➡ A major generalization of
black hole entropy formula

➡ Information in A is encoded in
the entanglement wedge MA



How did we reach this formula ?

A An observer in A



An observer in A, who is not accessible to B, probably thinks there is a “black hole” at Γ_A .

⇒ This BH entropy is S_A !

A more sophisticated interpretation is given by the **entanglement wedge dual to ρ_B** .

[Czech-Karczmarek-Nogueira-Raamsdonk, Wall 2012,
Headrick-Hubeny-Lawrence-Rangamani 2014....]

Algebraic properties in Quantum Information $\Leftrightarrow$ Geometric properties in Gravity

Holographic Proof of Strong Subadditivity(SSA) [Headrick-TT 07]

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

“Triangle inequalities in Geometry = SSA”

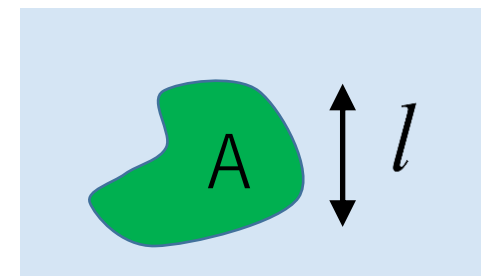
$$S_{AB} + S_{BC} \geq S_A + S_C$$

(Note: $AB \equiv A \cup B$)

General Behavior of HEE (=EE in CFT_{d+1}) [Ryu-TT 06,...]

HEE predicts the behavior of EE in strongly coupled CFTs.

$$S_A = \frac{\pi^{d/2} R^d}{2G_N^{(d+2)} \Gamma(d/2)} \left[p_1 \left(\frac{l}{\varepsilon} \right)^{d-1} + p_3 \left(\frac{l}{\varepsilon} \right)^{d-3} + \dots \right]$$



$$\dots + \begin{cases} p_{d-1} \left(\frac{l}{\varepsilon} \right) + p_d & (\text{if } d+1 = \text{odd}) \\ p_{d-2} \left(\frac{l}{\varepsilon} \right)^2 + q \log \left(\frac{l}{\varepsilon} \right) & (\text{if } d+1 = \text{even}) \end{cases}$$

Area law
divergence

where $p_1 = (d-1)^{-1}$, $p_3 = -(d-2)/[2(d-3)]$,

..... $q = (-1)^{(d-1)/2} (d-2)!! / (d-1)!!$.

A universal quantity (**F**) which characterizes **odd dim. CFT**.

Agrees with **conformal anomaly** (central charge) in **even dim. CFT**

Holographic Entanglement Entropy [Ver.2:Time-dependent]

[Hubeny-Rangamani-TT 2007]

A generic Lorentzian asymptotic AdS spacetime is dual to a time dependent state $|\Psi(t)\rangle$ in the dual CFT.

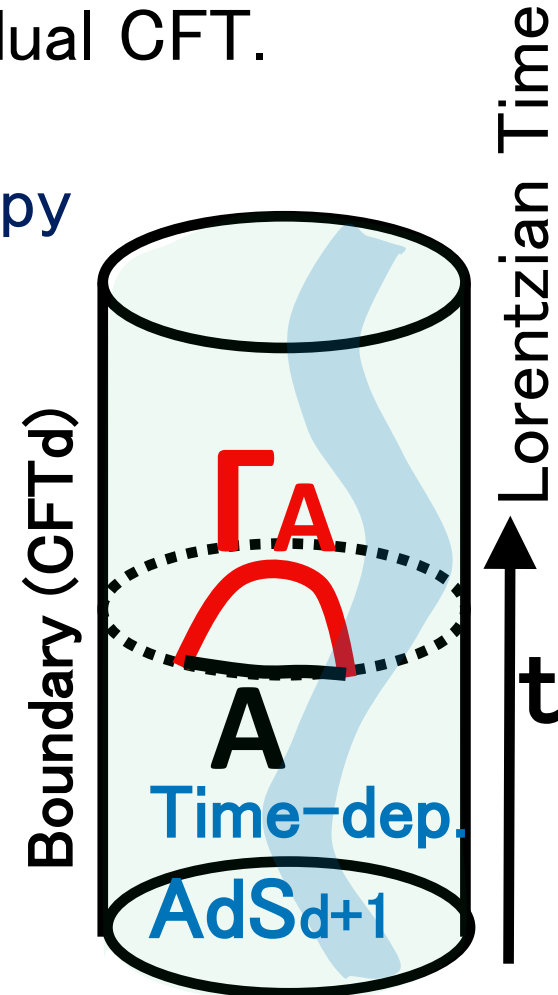
The time-dependent entanglement entropy

$$\rho_A(t) = \text{Tr}_B[|\Psi(t)\rangle\langle\Psi(t)|] \rightarrow S_A(t).$$

is computed from an extremal surface area:

$$S_A(t) = \text{Min}_{\Gamma_A} \text{Ext}_{\Gamma_A} \left[\frac{A(\Gamma_A)}{4G_N} \right]$$

$$\partial A = \partial \Gamma_A \text{ and } A \sim \Gamma_A.$$



Einstein Equation from Quantum Entanglement

First Law of EE

First law of thermodynamics

$$T\Delta S = \Delta E$$

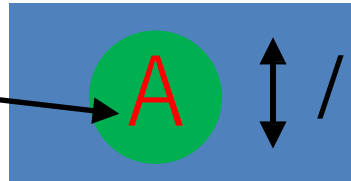
$$\Delta S_A \cong \Delta E_A$$

[$E_A = -\log \rho_A$: Modular Hamiltonian]

[Casini-Huerta-Myers 13, Bhattacharya-Nozaki-Ugajin-TT 13]



(t, x)



$$\left(\partial_t^2 - \partial_l^2 - \partial_x^2 - \frac{3}{l^2} \right) \Delta S_A(t, \vec{x}, l) = \langle O \rangle \langle O \rangle$$

[Nozaki-Numasawa-Prudenziati-TT 13]



$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu}$$

Kinetic term

C.C.

=

$$T_{\mu\nu}$$

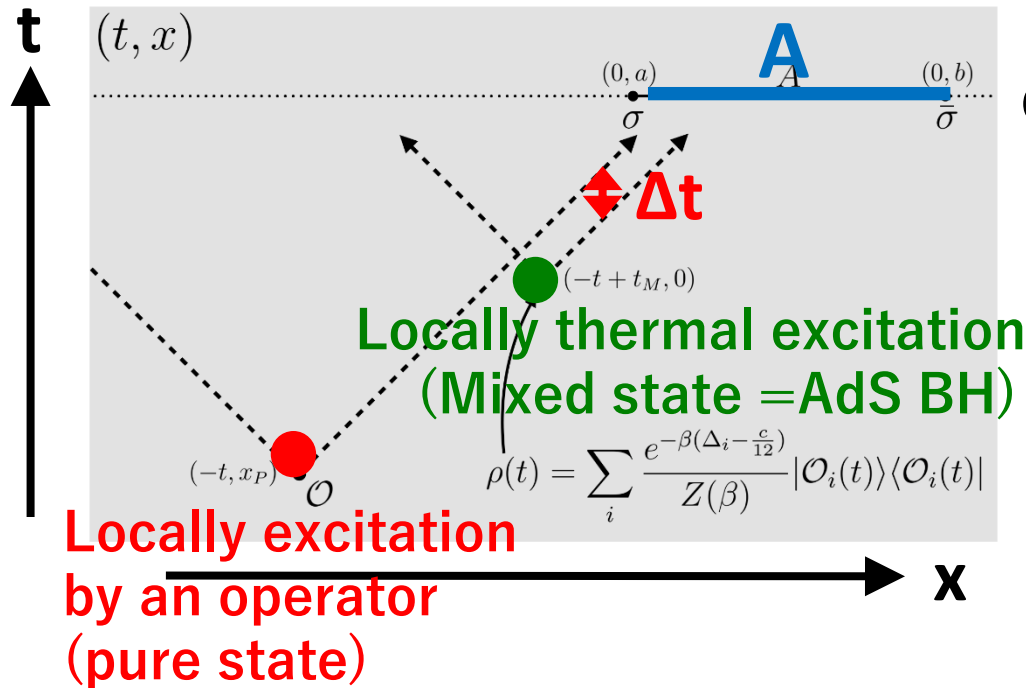
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➡ The 1st law of EE explains the perturbative Einstein eq.

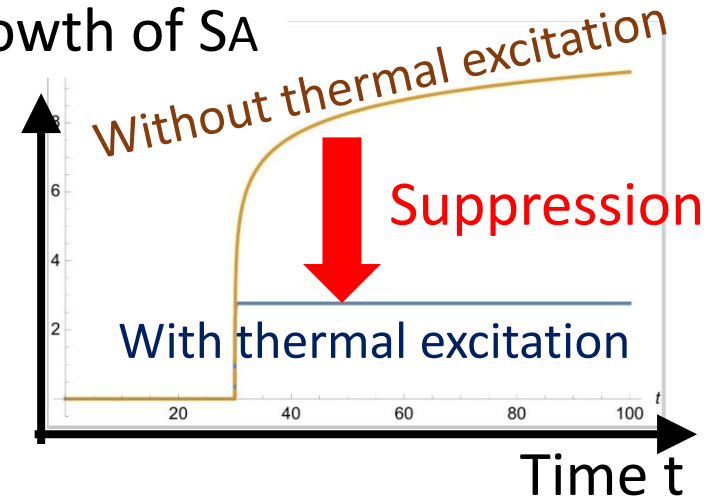
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Non-linear: Faulkner-Haehl-Hijano-Parrikar-Rabideau-Raamsdonk 17, Sarosi-Ugajin 17]

Entanglement scattering in strongly interacting 2d CFT

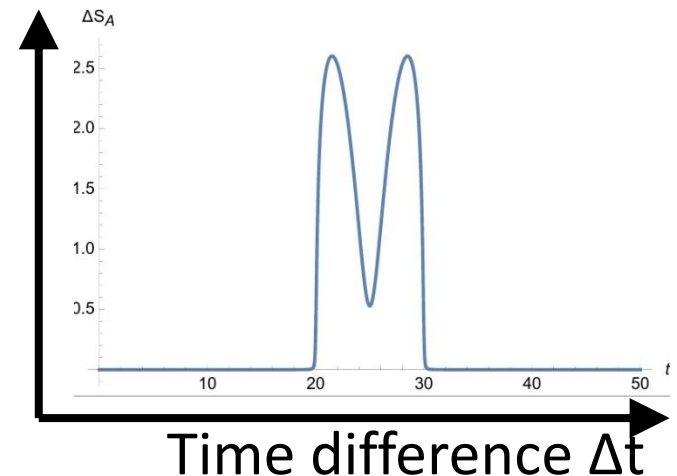
[Doi-TT 2025]



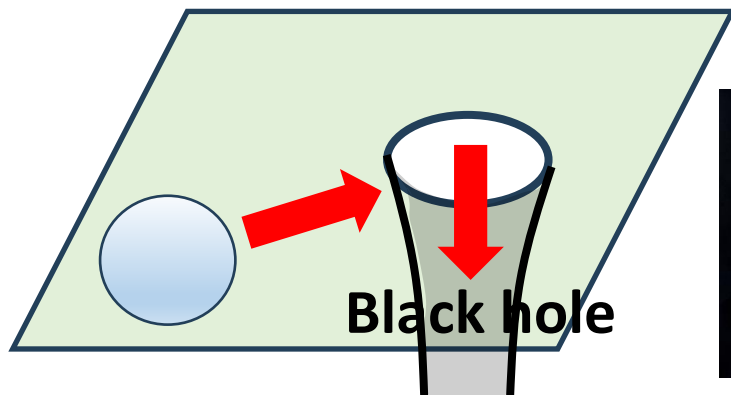
Growth of SA



Growth of SA



► This is much like a Pinball game !



Quantum Corrections to HEE formula

HEE for classical gravity

[Ryu-TT 2006, Hubeny-Rangamani-TT 2007]

$$S_A = \text{Min Ext}_{\Gamma_A} \left[\frac{\text{Area}(\Gamma_A)}{4G_N} \right]$$

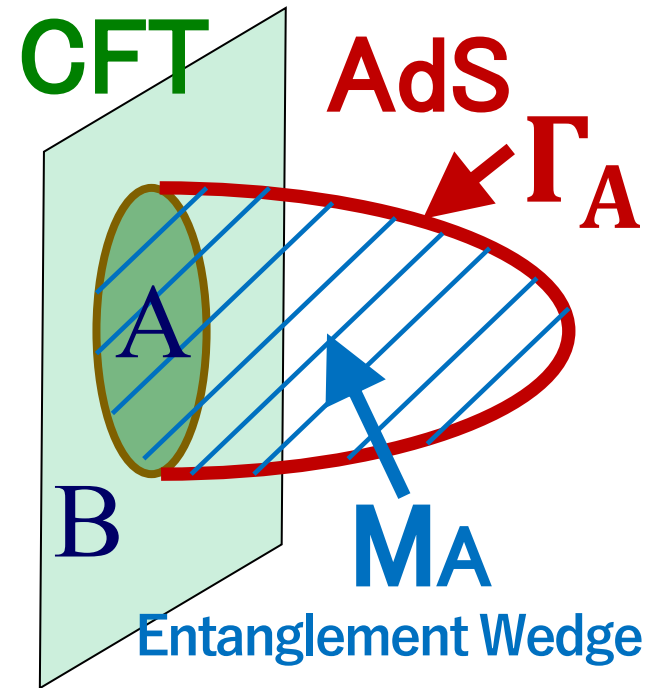
Loop corrections $1/G_{N+1} + G_N + \dots$
 $\leftrightarrow 1/N$ corrections in CFT

HEE with quantum corrections

$$S_A = \text{Min Ext}_{\Gamma_A} \left[\frac{\text{Area}(\Gamma_A)}{4G_N} + S_{bulk}(M_A) \right]$$

Bulk EE

Quantum Extremal Surface

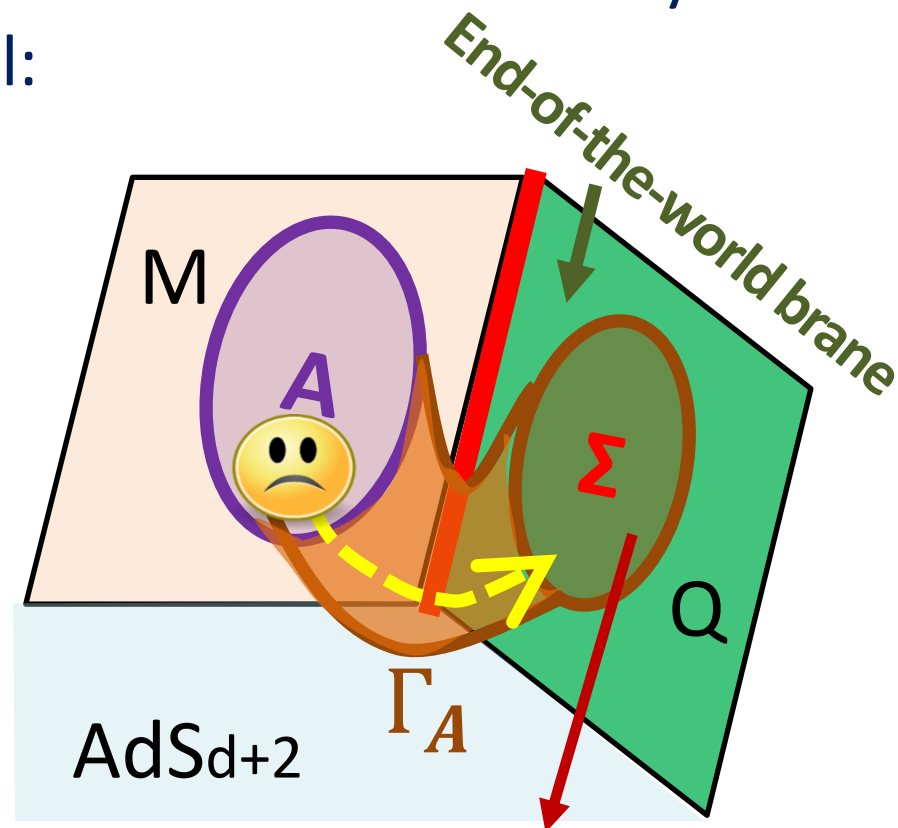
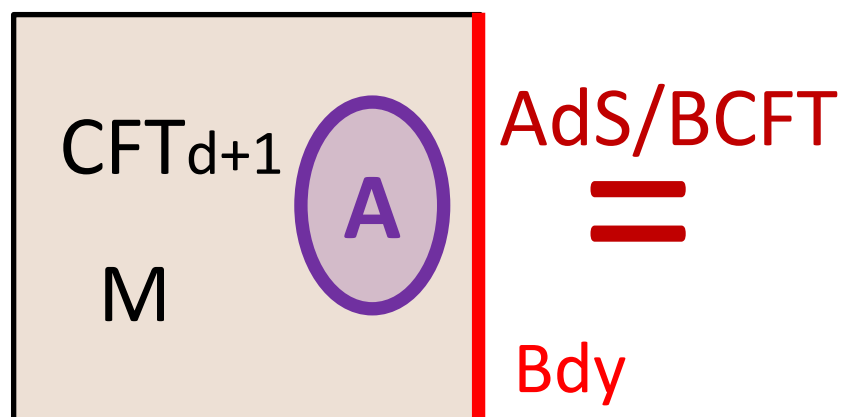


[Faulkner-Lewkowycz-Maldacena 2013,
Engelhardt-Wall 2014]

HEE in AdS/BCFT

[TT 2011, Fujita-Tonni-TT 2011]

A gravity dual of a CFT on a manifold with a boundary is given by the AdS/BCFT model:



HEE formula in AdS/BCFT

$$S_A = \text{Min Ext}_{\Gamma_A, \Sigma} \left[\frac{\text{Area}(\Gamma_A)}{4G_N} \right]$$

$\partial\Gamma_A = \partial A \cup \partial\Sigma$ The region Σ is now known as an **Island** !

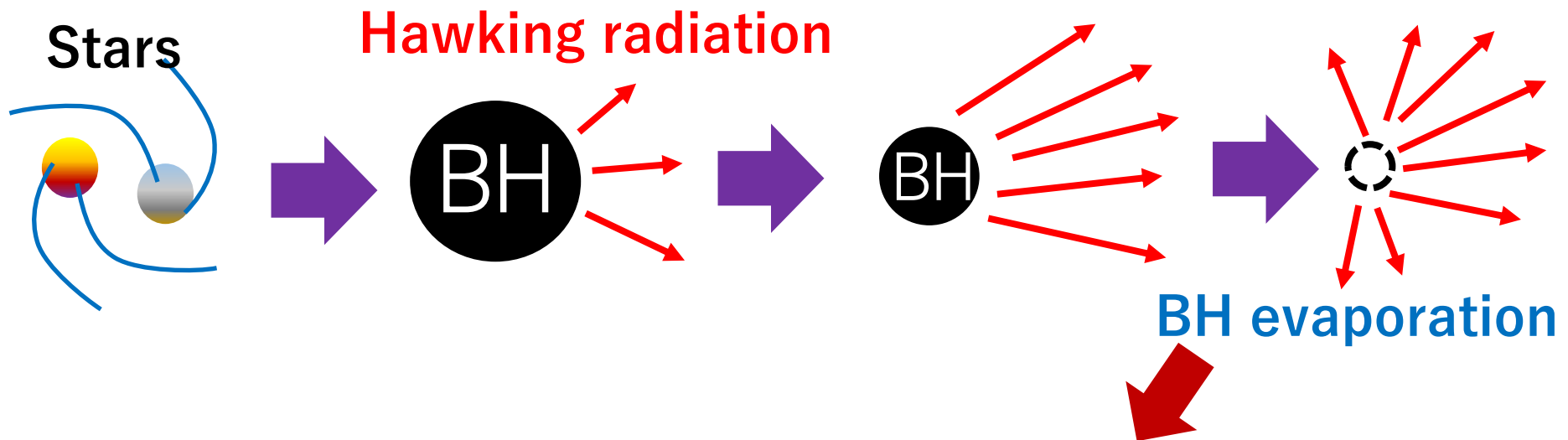
⑤ Applications to Black hole Information Problem

Black hole (BH) information Problem

A BH has a temperature and is a thermal object.

Thus, a BH radiates (Hawking radiation) and loses its energy.

Eventually it evaporates and disappears, called BH evaporation.



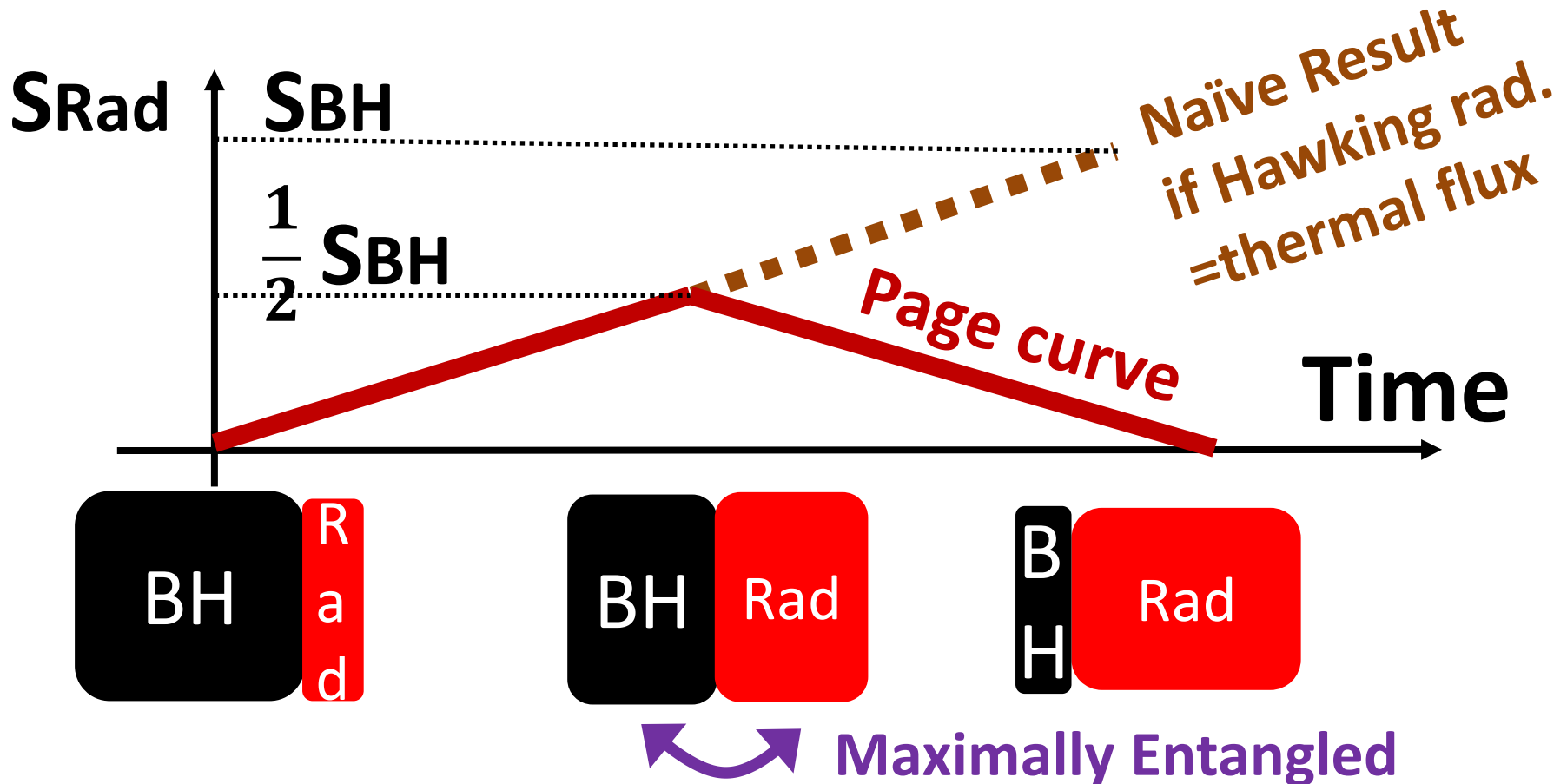
The information inside BH seems to disappear !

→ If so, this contradicts with the unitarity of quantum mechanics !

Page curve [A quantification of BH information problem]

Model: $H_{tot} = H_{BH} \otimes H_{Rad}$ $|\psi(t)\rangle = e^{-iHt}|\psi_0\rangle \in H_{tot}$

$$\rho_{Rad}(t) = \text{Tr}_{BH} [|\psi(t)\rangle\langle\psi(t)|] \quad \Rightarrow \quad S_{Rad}(t) = -\text{Tr}[\rho_{Rad}(t) \log \rho_{Rad}(t)].$$



Black hole information problem and Island Formula

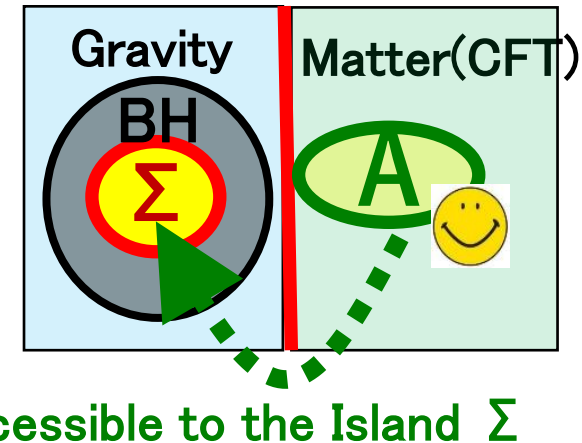
The Page curve was derived by generalizing the HEE formula to CFTs which is coupled to gravity, so called the Island formula !

Island Formula:

[Penington 2019,
Almheiri et.al. 2019]

$$S_A = \underset{\Sigma}{\text{Min}} \left[\frac{\text{Area}(\partial\Sigma)}{4G_N} + S_{A \cup \Sigma} \right]$$

↑ ↑ ↑
EE for Radiations BH entropy Bulk EE



This explains the Page curve !
→ Unitarity of BH evaporation!

As the BH evaporation proceeds,
a secret hole (called Island) appears inside BH.
Via this secret tunnel, we recover BH information.

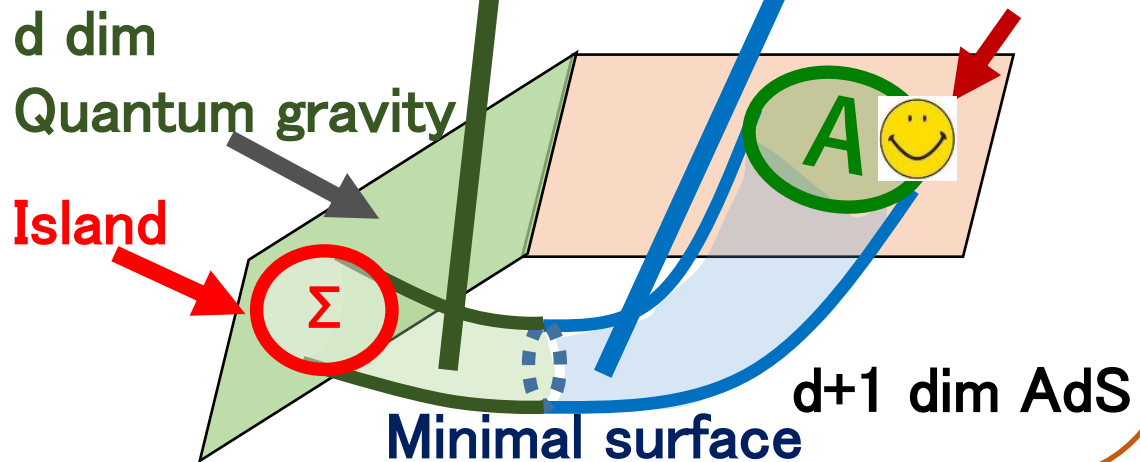
Mechanism of Resolving the BH information Problem

- ◆ A “wormhole” which connects the outside observer and the BH interior emerges in the middle of evaporation !
- ♠ However, the decoding of BH information from radiation is extremely hard (computational complexity is exponential) !

Higher dim. picture via AdS/BCFT

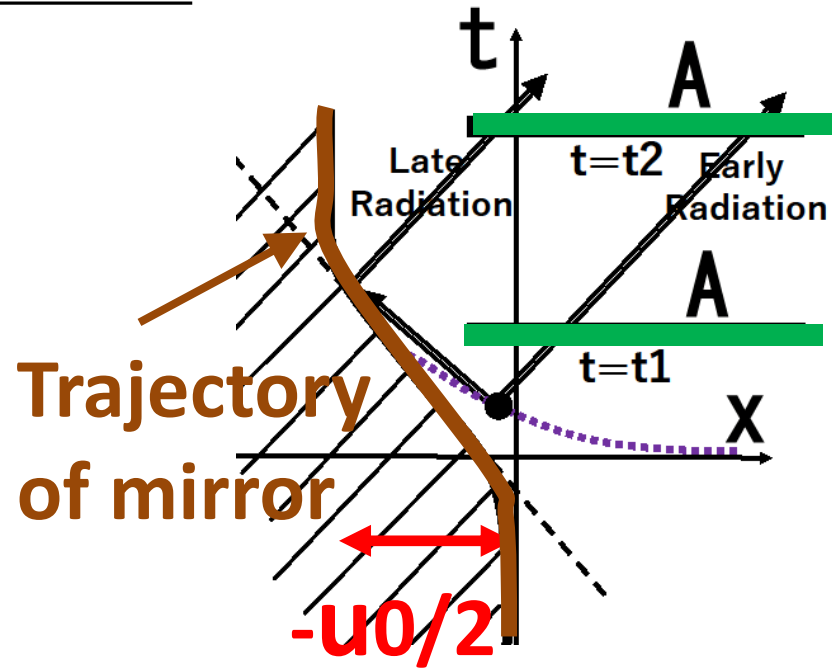
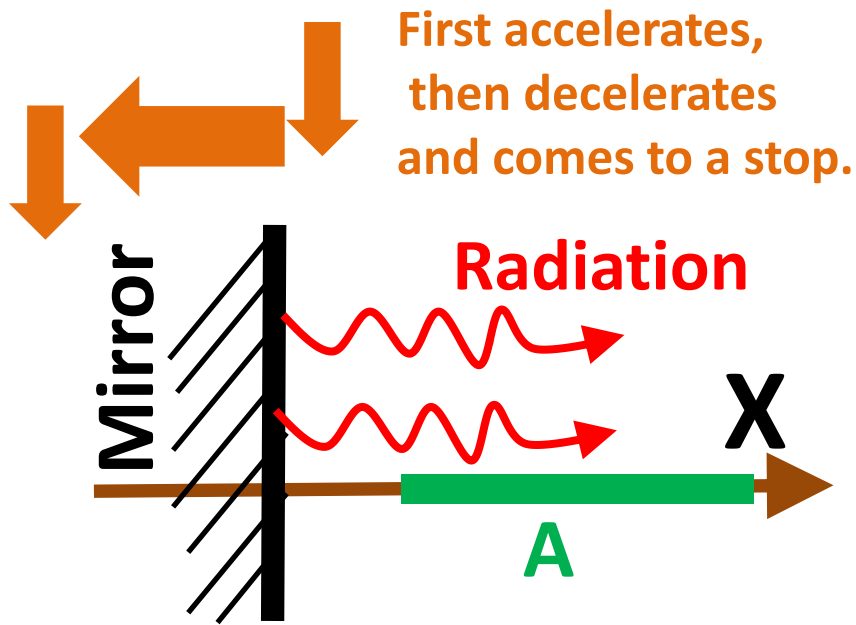
[AdS/BCFT, Double holography]

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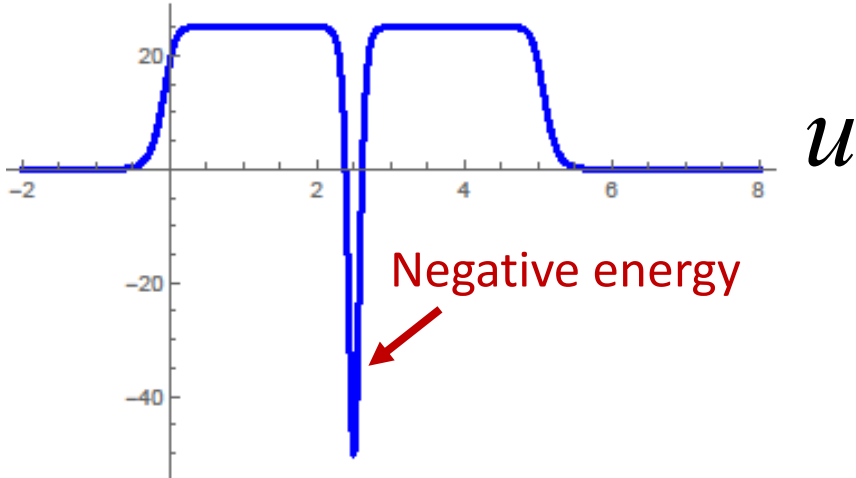


Moving-Mirror Model for BH evaporation

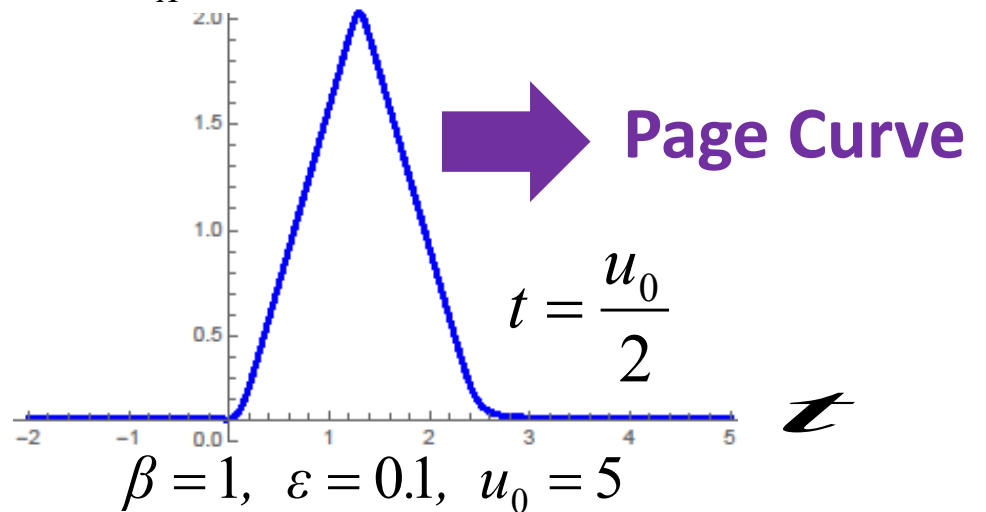
[Akal-Mollabashi-Shiba-Wei-TT 2021]



Energy flux

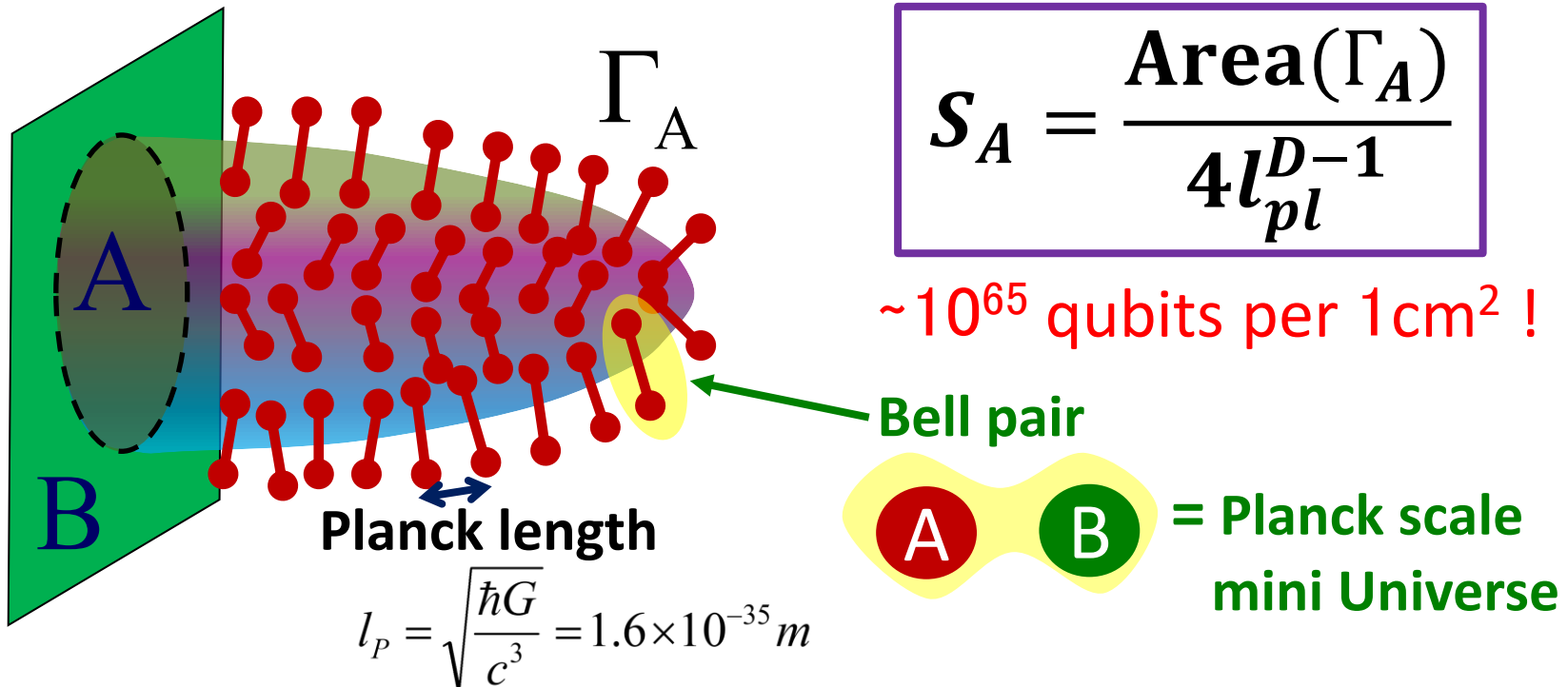


Entanglement entropy



⑥ Emergence of Universe from Quantum Entanglement

The HEE suggests that there is one qubit of entanglement for each Planck length area !



Spacetime may emerge from entangled Qubits !
→ Tensor Network (TN) realizes this idea !

Tensor Network (TN)

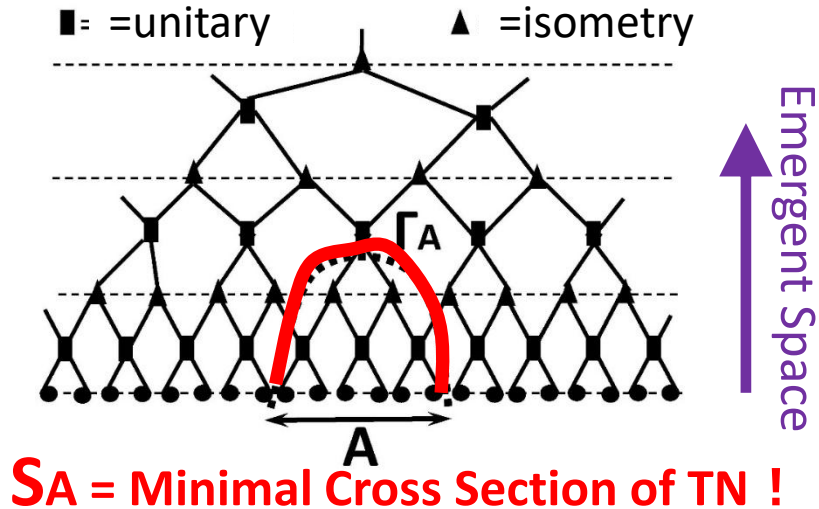
[DMRG: White 92,.. CTM: Nishino–Okunishi 96,
PEPS: Verstraete–Cirac 04, ...]

TN = Graphical description of quantum states

Quantum State = Network of quantum entanglement

[Ex.1] MERA TN [Vidal 2005]

→ Describe CFT vacuum

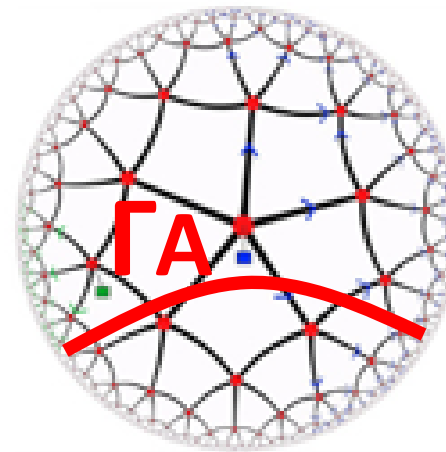


[Ex.2] HaPPY/RTN model

[Patawski–Yoshida–Harlow–Preskill 2015]

[Hayden–Nezami–Qi–Thomas–Walter 2016]

→ Use quantum error correcting code



Tensor Networks = AdS

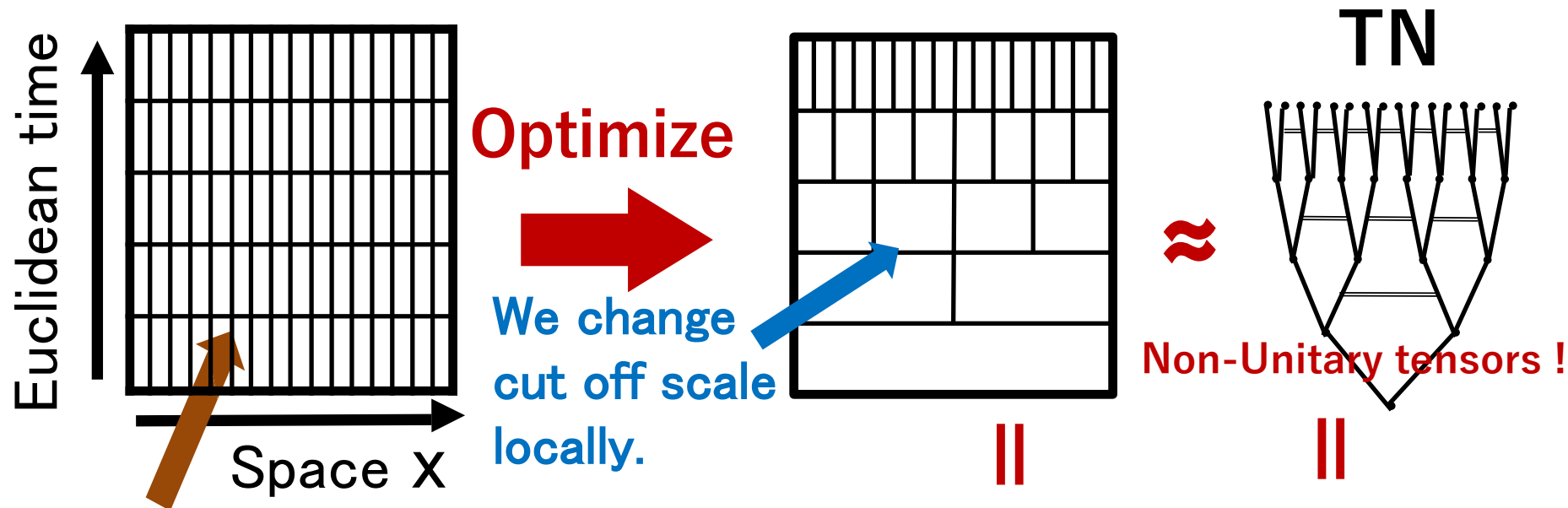
[Swingle 2009, Nozaki–Ryu–TT 2012,
Czech–Lamprou–McCandlish–Sully 2015,...]

[Ex.3 Path-integral Optimization] [Caputa-Kundu-Miyaji-Watanabe-TT 2017]

Q. Can we describe CFT as a tensor network ? $\Rightarrow$ Path-integral

Basic Principle

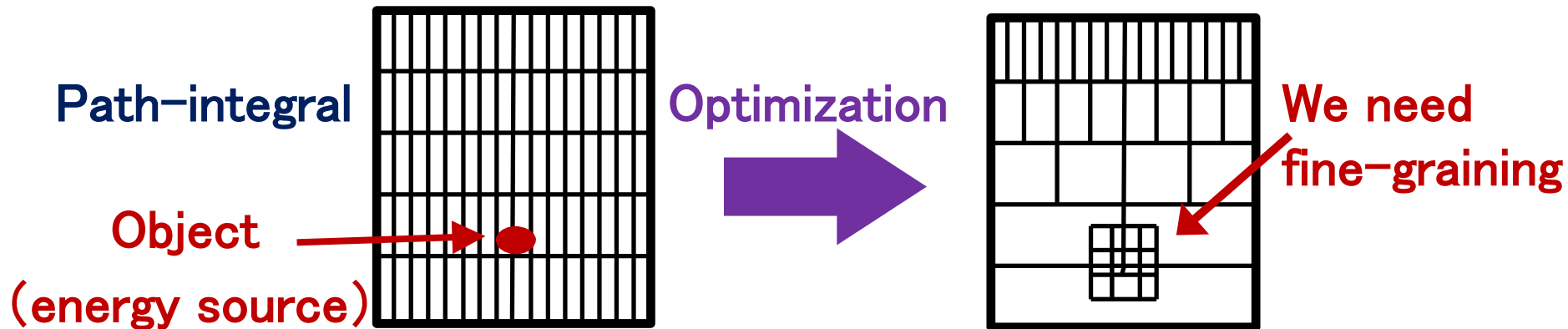
Minimize the computational cost of (discretized) path-integral.



Initially, short wave length modes can be neglected.

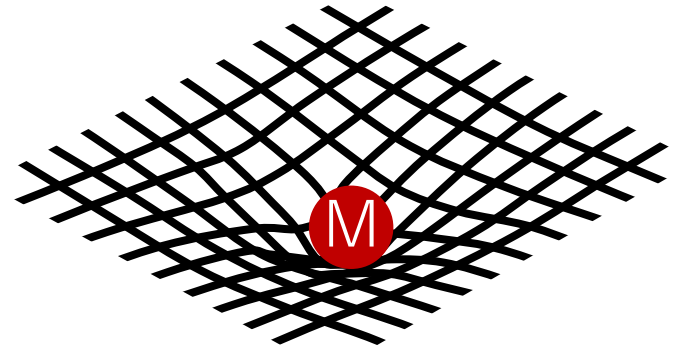
A time slice of AdS emerges !

Upshot: Minimizing computational costs leads to gravity !



Energetic source (=information source)
distorts the spacetime

→ The essence of general relativity !



Holographic Perspective [Boruch-Caputa-Ge-TT 2021]

Path-integral Optimization

= Maximization of Hartle-Hawking wave function for *AdS Universe*

Gravity might be an ideal “quantum computer” ?

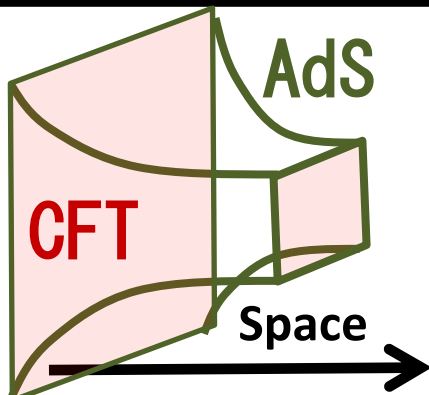
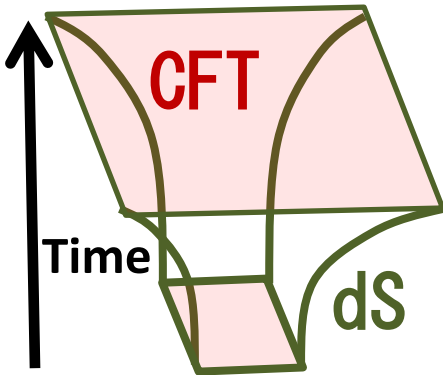
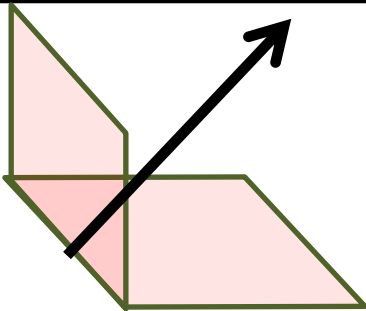
How our universe emerges from quantum information ?

How about de Sitter space instead of AdS ?



Try to find a solvable example of dS/CFT !

Classification of Maximally Symmetric Spacetimes and Holography

Type	Geometry	Holography	Central charge
Anti de Sitter Space AdS $\Lambda < 0$		AdS/CFT [Maldacena 1997] Gravity in $d+2$ dim. AdS = $d+1$ dim. CFT on $R^{1,d}$ ► Emergent Space	In 3d, $C = \frac{3R_{AdS}}{2G_N}$
de Sitter Space dS $\Lambda > 0$ “The Universe”		dS/CFT [Strominger 2001] Gravity in $d+2$ dim. dS ? $d+1$ dim. Euclid CFT on S^{d+1} ► Emergent Time ?	In 3d, $C = i \frac{3R_{dS}}{2G_N}$
Flat $\Lambda = 0$		String theory can describe quantum gravity.	$C = i\infty$?

Thermodynamics

AdS3 BH $S_{AdS} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{cE}{3}}$

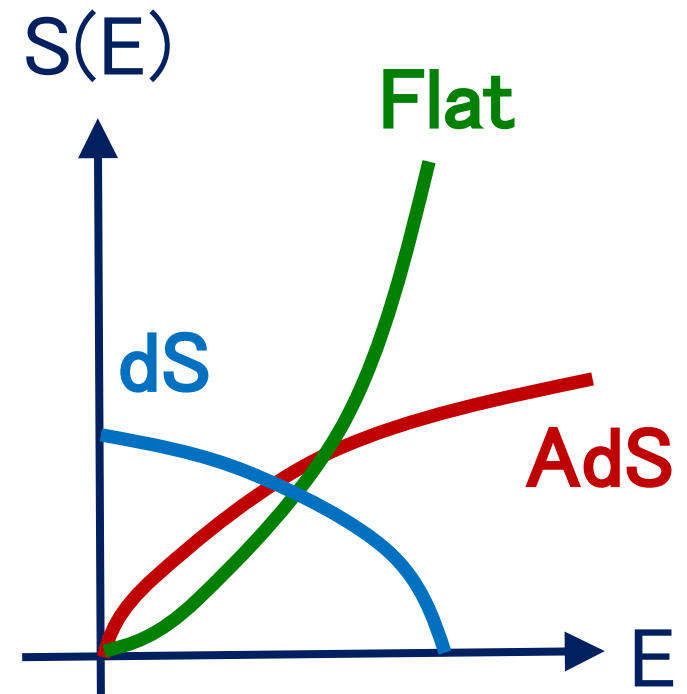
→ It has a positive specific heat and is thermodynamically stable.

dS3 BH $S_{dS} = \frac{\pi R_{dS}}{2G_N} \sqrt{1 - 8G_N E}$

→ The vacuum $E=0$, the state is maximally entangled !

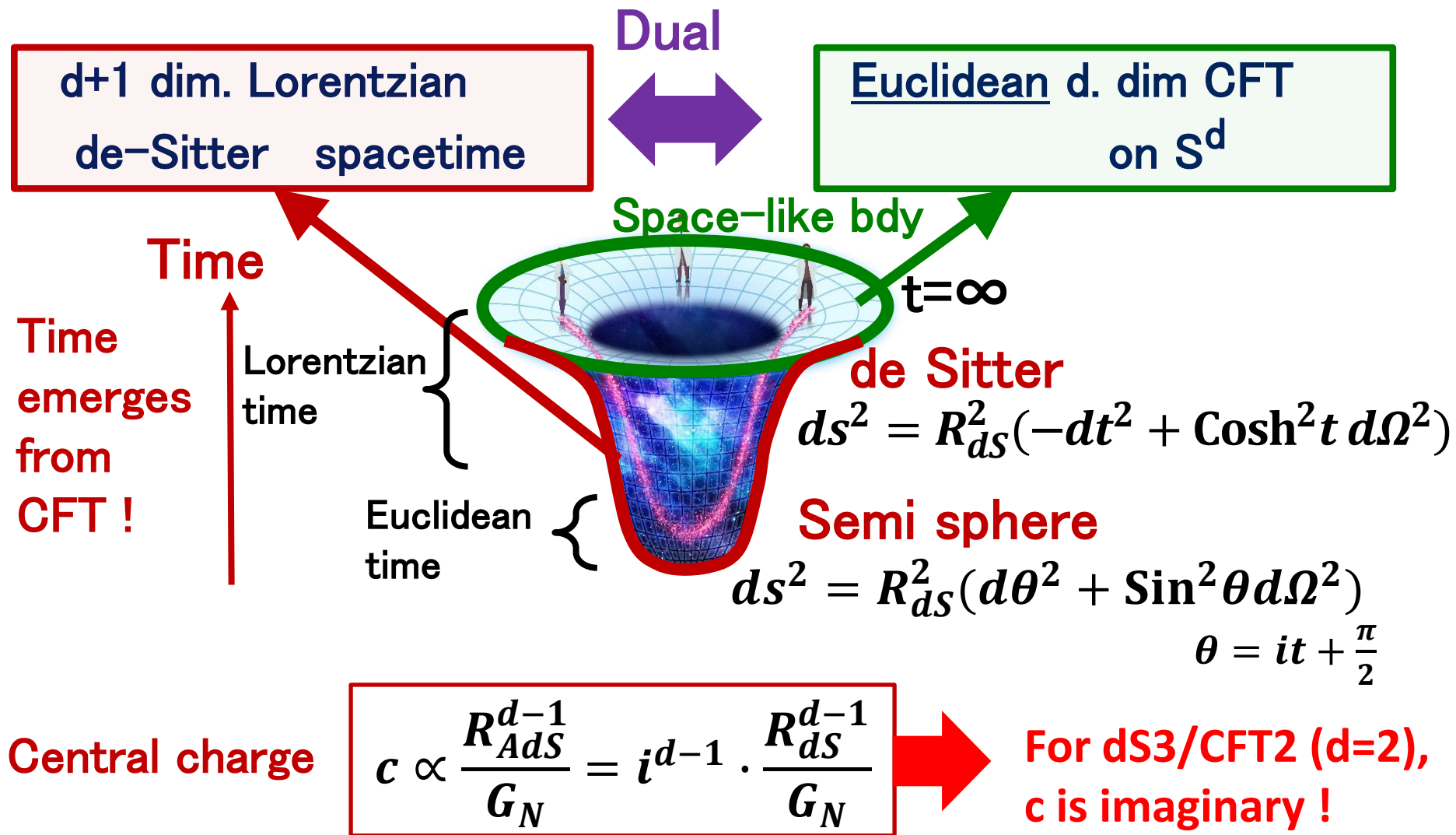
4D flat BH $S_{Flat} = 4\pi G_N E^2$

→ This leads to a negative specific heat. It is thermodynamically unstable.



This is one of the main reasons why holography in dS/flat space is very difficult !

A Sketch of dS/CFT [Strominger 2001, Witten 2001, Maldacena 2002,...]



Non-unitary CFT dual of 3 dim. dS

[Hikida–Nishioka–Taki–TT, 2021,22, Chen–Hikida–Taki–Uetoko 2022,23,24,...]

Large c limit of $SU(2)_k \times SU(2)_{-k}$ WZW model (a 2dim. CFT)
= Einstein Gravity on 3 dim. de Sitter (radius L_{ds})

Level

$$k \approx -2 + \frac{4iG_N}{L_{ds}}$$

Central charge

$$c = \frac{3k}{k+2} \approx i \frac{3L_{ds}}{2G_N}$$

$$Z[S^3, R_j] = |S_j^0|^2 \approx e^{\frac{\pi L_{ds}}{2G_N} \sqrt{1-8G_N E}}$$

CFT partition function De Sitter Entropy



This non-unitary CFT is essentially equivalent to the Liouville CFT

$$\text{at } b^{-2} \approx \pm \frac{i}{4G_N} \quad I_{CFT}[\phi] = \int d^2x \left[\frac{1}{4\pi} (\partial_a \phi \partial_a \phi) + \underline{\mu e^{2b\phi}} \right].$$

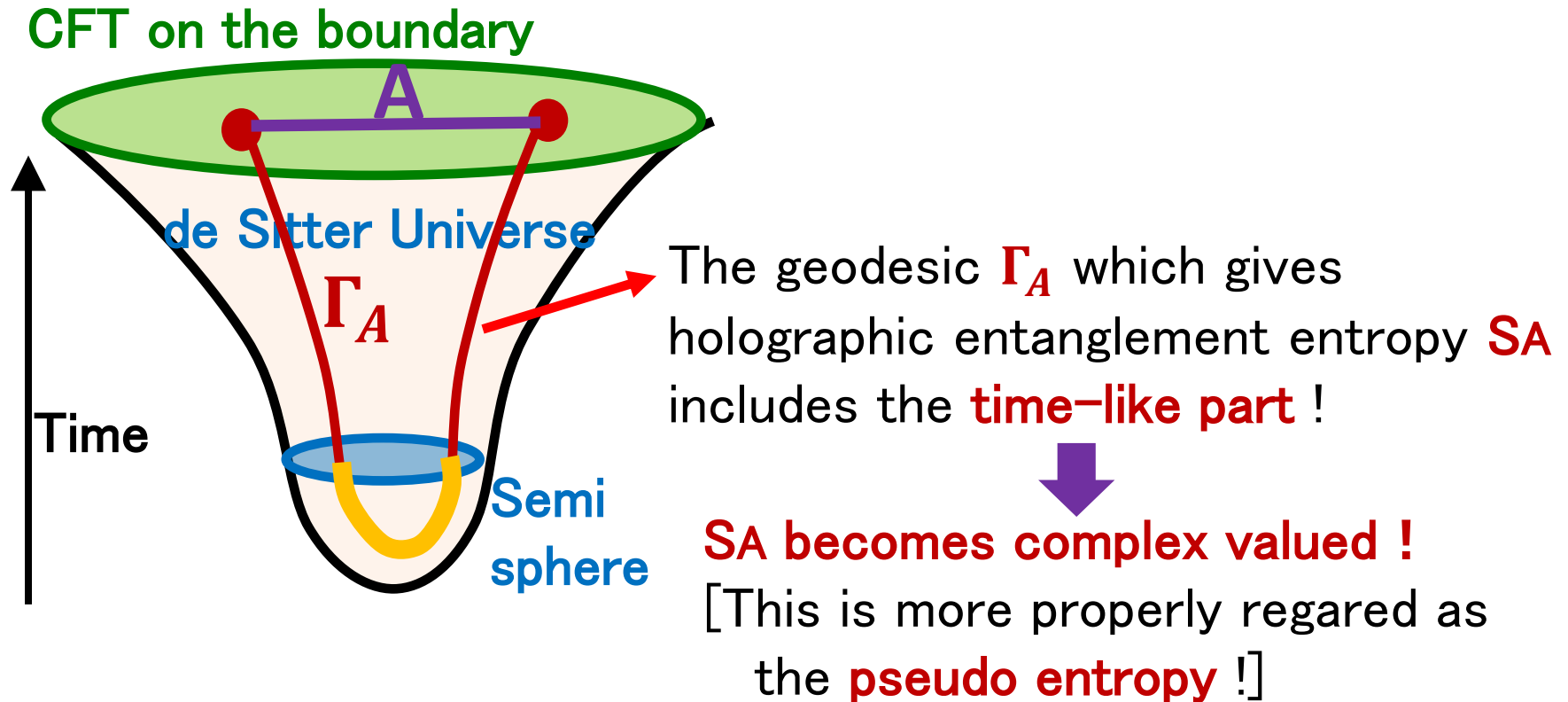
complex !

[Hikida–Nishioka–Taki–TT, 2022]

[→The same Liouville CFT appears in Verlinde–Zhang 2024 via the Double Scaled SYK]

Does TIME emerge from quantum information ?

[Doi-Harper-Mollabashi-Taki-TT 2022]

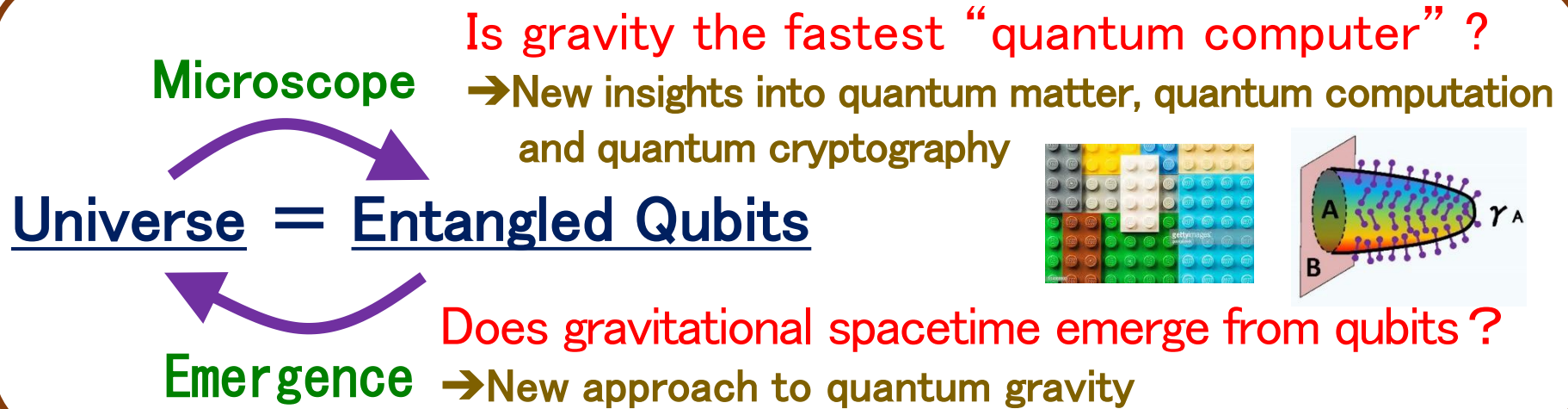


Real part of SA $\rightarrow$ Emergence of space coordinate

Imaginary part of SA $\rightarrow$ Emergence of time coordinate

⑦ Conclusions

The formulas “Entropy (Information)=Area” are opening up



Some list of future problems

- Holographic cosmology and “non-Hermitian” quantum information ?
- Multi-partite entanglement and holography ?
- Quantum entanglement and internal spaces of AdS/CFT ?
- Table top experiments of emergent spacetimes ?
- Explanation of the creation of the Universe from QI viewpoint ?

Thank you very much !

Pseudo Entropy and Holography

I will talk on more details
in my workshop talk tomorrow.

Q. What is “HEE” in a *Euclidean time-dependent AdS* ?

Holographic Pseudo Entropy

[Nakata-Taki-Tamaoka-Wei-TT, 2020]

$$S(\mathcal{T}_A^{\psi|\varphi}) = \min_{\Gamma_A} \frac{\text{Area}(\Gamma_A)}{4G_N}$$

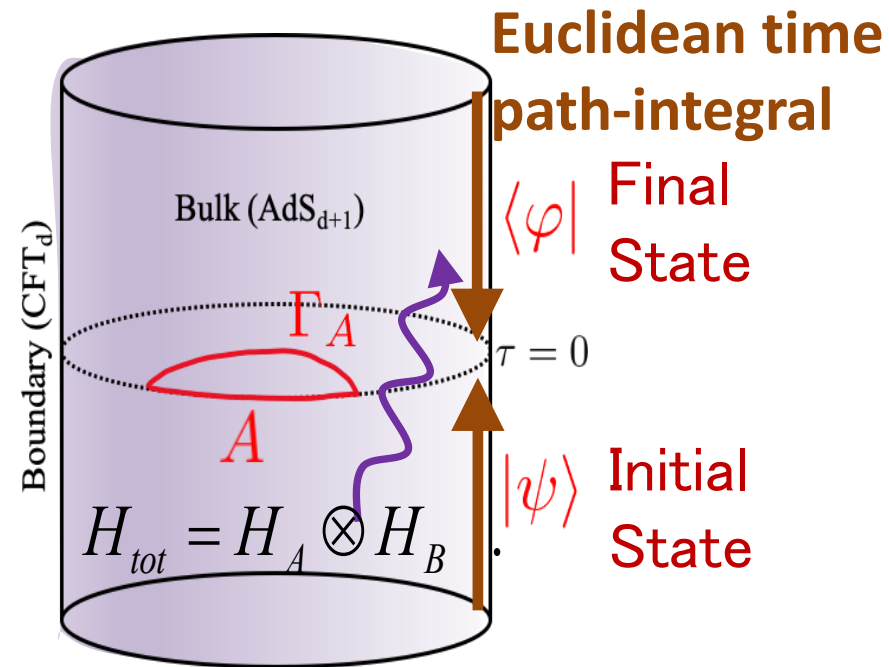
Transition matrix:
(Not Hermitian !) $\tau^{\psi|\varphi} = \frac{|\psi\rangle\langle\varphi|}{\langle\varphi|\psi\rangle}.$

$$\tau_A^{\psi|\varphi} = \text{Tr}_B \left[\tau^{\psi|\varphi} \right]$$

Pseudo entropy (PE):

$$S \left(\tau_A^{\psi|\varphi} \right) = -\text{Tr} \left[\tau_A^{\psi|\varphi} \log \tau_A^{\psi|\varphi} \right].$$

In general, complex valued.



How to optimize path-integral (in 2 dim. CFT)

Idea: Local change of UV cut off scale = Metric change

$$ds^2 = e^{2\omega(x,z)} (dx^2 + dz^2).$$

Owing to conformal symmetry, the wave function behaves as

$$\Psi[\phi, \omega] = e^{C[\omega]} \cdot \Psi[\phi, \omega = 0]$$

Optimization $\Rightarrow$ Minimize the cost $C[\omega]$!

$[C[\omega] \approx \text{Computational Complexity}]$

In two dim. CFT, $C[\omega]$ is given by Liouville action:

$$C_{2D}[\omega] = \frac{c}{24\pi} \int dx dz \left[(\partial_x \omega)^2 + (\partial_z \omega)^2 + e^{2\omega} \right]$$

**Minimization
leads to
AdS metric !**

What we expect for dS/CFT

→ Let us assume dS Einstein gravity and extract general expectations.

d+1 dim. (Lorentzian) de-Sitter $ds^2 = L_{dS}^2(-dt^2 + \text{Cosh}^2 t d\Omega^2)$



S^{d+1} (Euclidean de-Sitter) $ds^2 = L_{dS}^2(d\theta^2 + \text{Sin}^2 \theta d\Omega^2)$

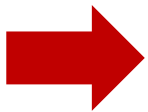


$$L_{AdS} = iL_{dS}, \quad \rho = i\theta$$

Euclidean AdS (H^{d+1}) $ds^2 = L_{AdS}^2(d\rho^2 + \text{Sinh}^2 \rho d\Omega^2)$

Central charge: $c \sim \frac{L_{AdS}^{d-1}}{G_N} = i^{d-1} \cdot \frac{L_{dS}^{d-1}}{G_N}$

We are interested in
d=2 case in this talk !



- (i) Central charge becomes imaginary for d=even !
- (ii) Central charge gets larger in classical gravity limit.