

# CFT Dual of dS3 and Pseudo Entropy

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# ◆ My Ph D student period in Univ. of Tokyo (1998–2002)

→ I learned a lot on world-sheet string theory from Ooguri-san's great works.

## Boundary states in Calabi-Yau

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**D-Branes on Calabi-Yau Spaces and Their Mirrors**

Hiroshi Ooguri, Yaron Oz, Zheng Yin (UC Berkeley/LBNL)

We study the boundary states of D-branes wrapped around supersymmetric cycles in a general Calabi-Yau manifold. In particular, we show how the geometric data on the cycles are encoded in the boundary states. As an application, we analyze how the mirror symmetry transforms D-branes, and we verify that it is consistent with the conjectured periodicity and the monodromy of the Ramond-Ramond field configuration on a Calabi-Yau manifold. This also enables us to study open string worldsheet instanton corrections and relate them to closed string instanton counting. The cases when the mirror symmetry is realized as T-duality are also discussed.

## SL(2,R)CFT and Non-critical strings

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**Two-Dimensional Black Hole and Singularities of CY Manifolds**

Hiroshi Ooguri (UC Berkeley/LBL), Cumrun Vafa (Harvard University)

We study the degenerating limits of superconformal theories for compactifications on singular K3 and Calabi-Yau threefolds. We find that in both cases the degeneration involves creating an Euclidean two-dimensional black hole coupled weakly to the rest of the system. Moreover we find that the conformal theory of  $A_n$  singularities of K3 are the same as that of the symmetric fivebrane. We also find intriguing connections between ADE (1,n) non-critical strings and singular limits of superconformal theories on the corresponding ALE space.

## AdS<sub>3</sub>/CFT<sub>2</sub>

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**Strings in AdS<sub>3</sub> and the SL(2,R) WZW Model. Part 1: The Spectrum**

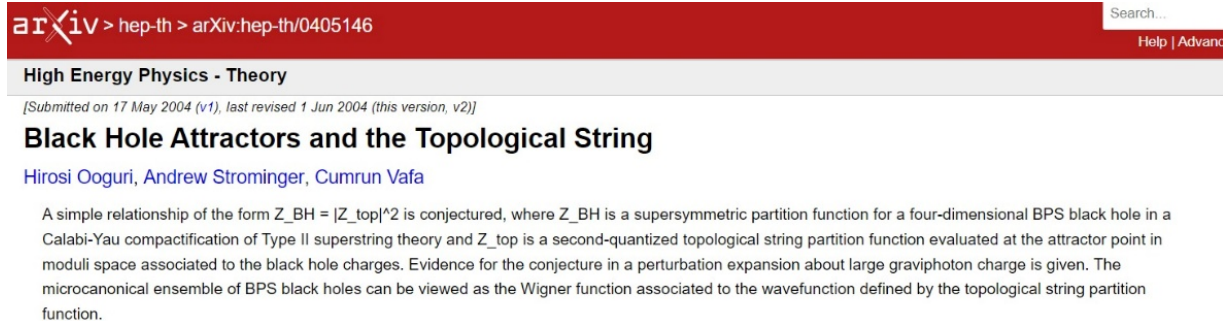
Juan Maldacena, Hiroshi Ooguri

In this paper we study the spectrum of bosonic string theory on AdS<sub>3</sub>. We study classical solutions of the SL(2,R) WZW model, including solutions for long strings with non-zero winding number. We show that the model has a symmetry relating string configurations with different winding numbers. We then study the Hilbert space of the WZW model, including all states related by the above symmetry. This leads to a precise description of long strings. We prove a no-ghost theorem for all the representations that are involved and discuss the scattering of the long string.

## ◆ My post-doc period in Harvard U. (2002–2005)

OSV conjecture, etc.

Einstein Symposium,  
@Alexandria, Egypt, June, 2005



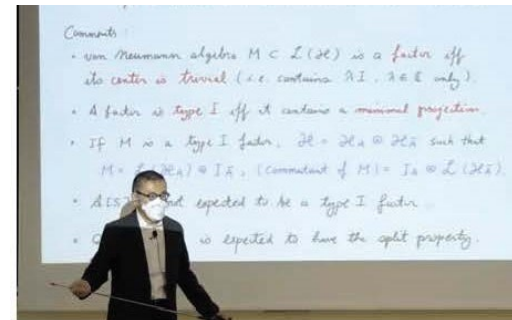
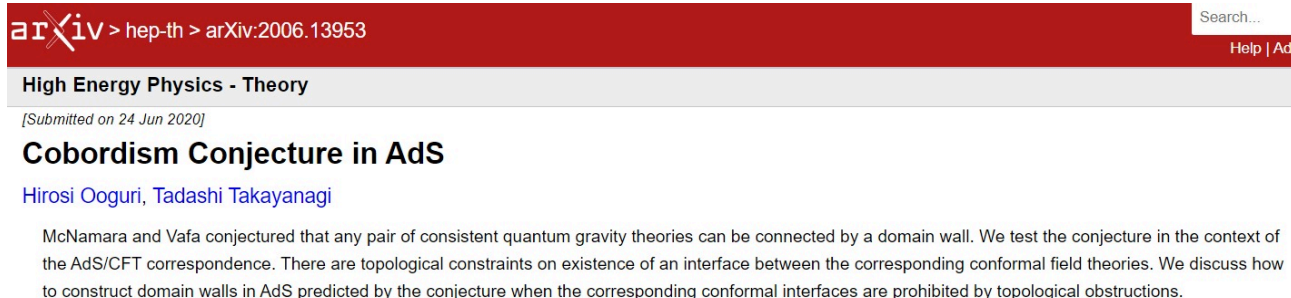
## ◆ Kavli-IPMU period (2008–2012).

→ a faculty member in string theory group led by Ooguri-san.

I am very grateful to great research environments !

## ◆ Now, I am in YITP, Kyoto U. [2012–]

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Comments:

- von Neumann algebra  $M \subset \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})$  is a factor iff its center is trivial (i.e. contains  $\mathbb{C}1$ ,  $\mathbb{C} \in \mathbb{C}$  only).
- A factor is type I iff it contains a minimal projection.
- If  $M$  is a type I factor,  $\exists \mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$  such that  $M = \mathcal{K}(\mathcal{H}_A) \otimes I_B$ , (Commutant of  $M$ ) =  $I_A \otimes \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_B)$ .
- $A \otimes B$  is expected to be a type I factor.
- $\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{H})$  is expected to have the split property.

# ① Introduction: A sketch of dS/CFT

## Quantum Gravity in Various Spacetimes

### [1] Quantum gravity on **flat space** ( $\Lambda=0$ )

⇒ Well studied via the traditional world-sheet description in string theory.

### [2] Quantum gravity on **Anti de-Sitter space** ( $\Lambda < 0$ )

⇒ Holographic approach, i.e. AdS/CFT provides a powerful tool !

### [3] Quantum gravity on **de-Sitter space** ( $\Lambda > 0$ )

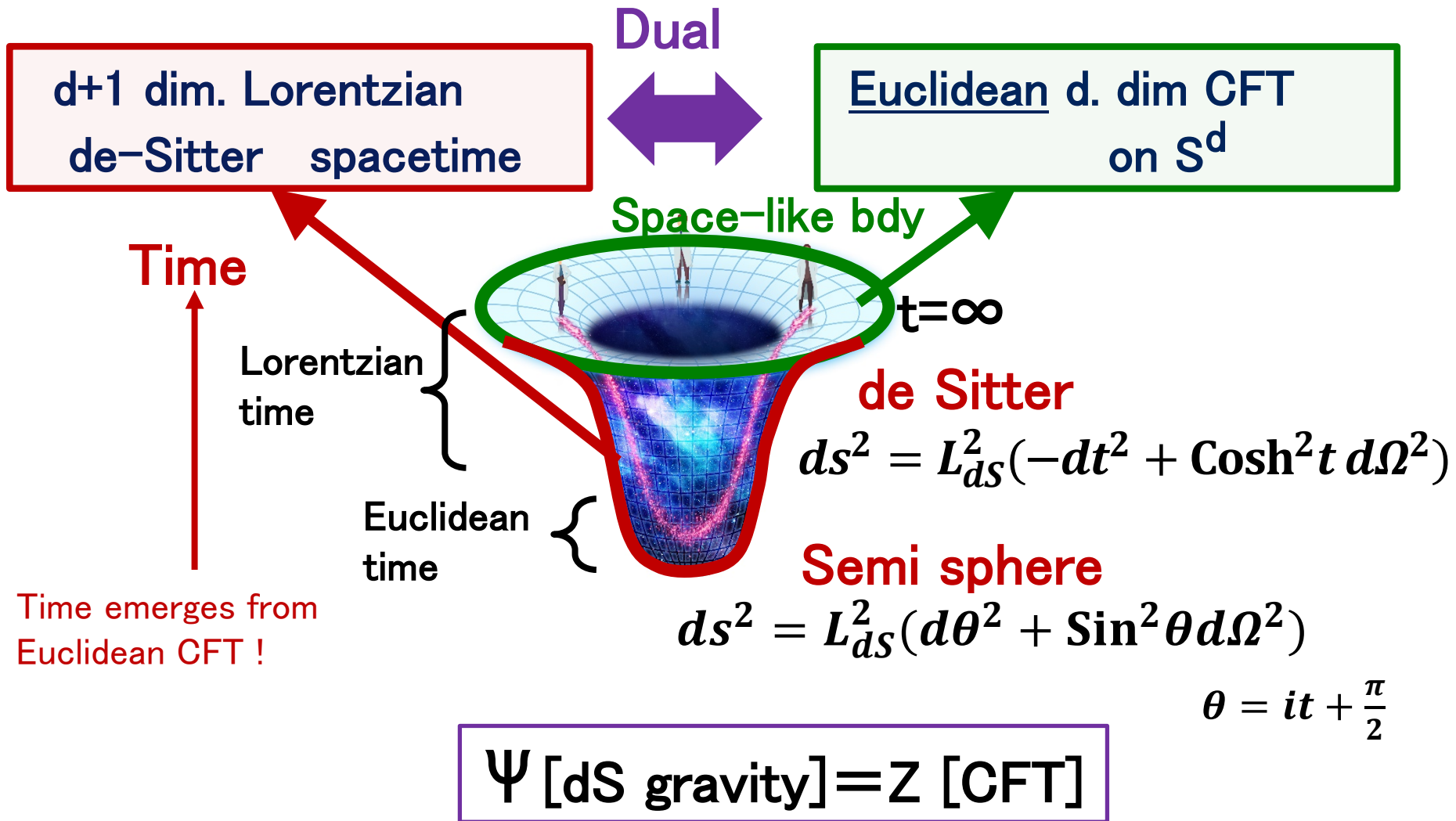
⇒ Very difficult problem ! But this is relevant for our universe.

Again, holographic approach is a major candidate to solve this problem.

➡ **Let us develop dS/CFT ! (How does time emerge from CFT ?)**

# A Sketch of dS/CFT

[Strominger 2001, Witten 2001, Maldacena 2002,...]



## Note

A regular Euclidean holographic CFT is dual to a Euclidean AdS.  
→ The Euclidean CFT dual to a dS should be “exotic”.

Ex1. Proposed gravity dual of 4 dim. Higher spin dS gravity  
→ 3 dim.  $Sp(N)$  vector model [anti-commuting scalar fields]  
[Anninos–Hartman–Strominger 2011]

Ex2. “Holographic entanglement entropy” gets complex valued.  
[No space-like extreme surface ending on bdy. Narayan 2015, Sato 2015,... ]

➡ Examples of CFTs dual to Einstein dS gravity are still missing !

Cf. Other possibilities: choices of other holographic screens

Application of dS/dS duality and  $TT\bar{bar}$  [Alishahiha–Karch–Silverstein–Tong 2004, ..., Dong–Silverstein–Torroba 2018, Gorbenko–Silverstein–Torroba 2018,...]

Static patch holography [Susskind 2021] Surface/state duality [Miyaji–TT 2015]

## Useful basic facts in AdS/CFT

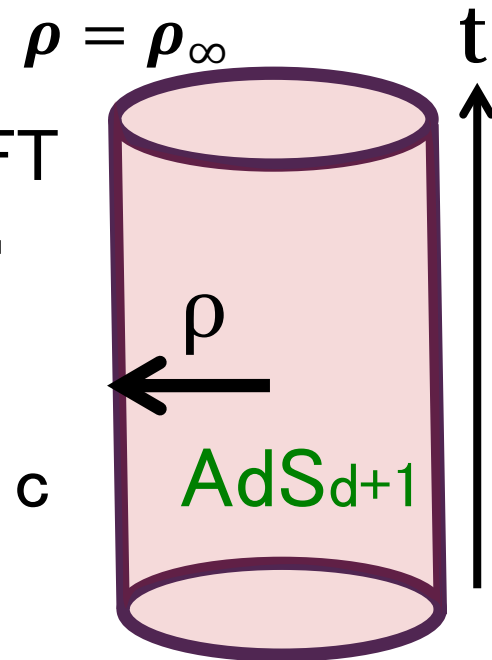
**Symmetry:**  $SO(2,d)$  Killing sym. of  $AdS_{d+1}$   
= Conformal sym. of Lorentzian CFT

**Degrees of freedom:**

Divergent volume = **UV divergence** of QFT

$e^{\rho_\infty} = \frac{1}{\varepsilon}$  : UV cut off in CFT

Gravity action  $\propto \frac{L_{AdS}^{d-1}}{G_N} \propto$  **Central charge  $c$**   
in  $CFT_d$





## What we expect for dS/CFT

→ Let us assume dS Einstein gravity and extract general expectations. [see Maldacena astro-ph/0210603,...]

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.



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## ② Our construction of dS3/CFT2

### (2-1) Two known facts on Chern-Simons Formulation

The Einstein gravity on 3d de Sitter space can be rewritten as the 3d CS gauge theory with the gauge group  $G = \text{SU}(2) \times \text{SU}(2)$ :

$A \quad \bar{A}$

$$I_{\text{dS gravity}} = i (I_{\text{CS}}[A] - I_{\text{CS}}[\bar{A}]),$$

$$I_{\text{CS}}[A] = \frac{k}{4\pi} \int_{S^3} \text{Tr} \left[ A \wedge dA + \frac{2}{3} A \wedge A \wedge A \right]$$

$k = \text{level}$

[Witten 1988,...  
for recent analysis,  
refer to e.g.  
Castro, Sabella-Garnier  
, Zukowski 2020.]

$$Z_{\text{CS(dS)}} = \int D A D \bar{A} e^{-I_{\text{dS gravity}}[A, \bar{A}]}$$

➡ Einstein gravity on  $S^3$

$$A = e + \omega, \quad \bar{A} = e - \omega$$

$$k = i \cdot \frac{L_{\text{dS}}}{4G_N}$$

Now, we note another famous fact (“CS holography”) :

[Witten 1989]

SU(2) CS gauge theory at level k

= conformal block of SU(2) WZW model at level k

$$\sum_j s_j^l z_j(\tau) = z_l(-\frac{1}{\tau}) \longrightarrow s_j^l = \sqrt{\frac{2}{k+2}} \text{Sin} \left[ \frac{\pi(2j+1)(2l+1)}{k+2} \right]$$

**Modular S-matrix**

$$\sum_j s_l^j \text{Wilson loop } R_j = \text{Wilson loop } R_l$$

$$\begin{aligned} S^3 \text{ Wilson loop } R_j &= \text{Wilson loop } R_j \cdot \text{Wilson loop } \emptyset = S_0^j \\ \text{Wilson loop } R_j \text{ and } R_l &= \text{Wilson loop } R_j \cdot \text{Wilson loop } R_l = S_l^j \\ \text{Wilson loop } R_j \text{ and } R_l &= \frac{\text{Wilson loop } R_j \times \text{Wilson loop } R_l}{\text{Wilson loop } \emptyset} = \frac{S_0^j S_0^l}{S_0^0} \end{aligned}$$

$$Z_{\text{CS}} = \int D A D \bar{A} e^{i I_{\text{CS}}[A]} W(R_j) \dots$$



$$Z_{\text{CS}}[S^3, R_j] = S_0^j$$

$$Z_{\text{CS}}[S^3, L(R_j, R_l)] = S_l^j$$

$$Z_{\text{CS}}[S^3, R_j, R_l] = \frac{S_0^j S_0^l}{S_0^0}$$

## (2-2) Our formulation of dS3/CFT2

### A puzzle about dS3/CFT2

By employing the facts explained, one may suspect

$$\begin{aligned} \text{3d de Sitter gravity} &\stackrel{?}{=} \text{SU(2) } \times \text{ SU(2) CS gauge theory} \\ &\stackrel{?}{=} \text{SU(2) WZW model} \quad \Rightarrow \text{ Is this CFT dual ?} \end{aligned}$$

However, this does not seem to work because

$$\text{Einstein gravity limit: } k = i \cdot \frac{L_{dS}}{4G_N} \rightarrow i\infty$$

$$\text{leads to } c_{SU(2)} = \frac{3k}{k+2} \rightarrow 3 \quad . \quad \text{This is not the large } c \text{ limit ,} \\ \text{expected from the dS/CFT !}$$

## Our claim

Instead, we argue that “ $k \rightarrow -2$  limit” realizes the dS/CFT duality:

$$\boxed{k \approx -2 + \frac{4iG_N}{L_{dS}}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{C_{SU(2)} = \frac{3k}{k+2} \approx i \frac{3L_{dS}}{2G_N} \equiv iC_{dS}}$$

This is what we expect from dS/CFT.

## Correspondence of Excitations

We identify excitations in dS with primary operators in WZW CFT:

$$\text{Conformal dim.} \rightarrow \boxed{\Delta_j = \frac{2j(j+1)}{k+2} = iL_{dS}E_j} \leftarrow \text{Energy in dS}$$

The spin  $j$  is continuous and can be complex valued.

We have in mind a non-rational version of  $SU(2)$  WZW CFT  $\sim$  Liouville CFT.

### ③ DS3 Free Energy from CFT2

Our Claim [Hikida-Nishioka-Taki-TT]

$k \rightarrow -2$  limit of SU(2) WZW model (a 2dim. CFT)  $C_{SU(2)} \rightarrow i\infty$



Einstein Gravity on a 3D de Sitter space (radius  $L_{ds} \rightarrow \infty$ )

One may wonder if our limit can correctly reproduce the Einstein gravity on a 3d de Sitter :

$$I_G = -\frac{1}{16\pi G_N} \int \sqrt{g} (R - 2\Lambda), \quad (\Lambda \equiv \frac{1}{L_{ds}^2})$$

→ Below we will compare both partition functions.

### (3-1) Partition Functions with a Single Wilson loop

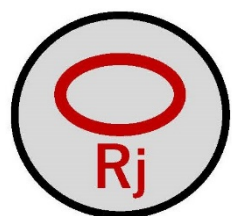
Consider partition functions with Wilson loops inserted.

Useful relation:  $1 - 8G_N E_j = 1 - \frac{12\Delta_j}{C_{SU(2)}} \approx (2j + 1)^2.$

$$S_j^l = \sqrt{\frac{2}{k+2}} \text{Sin}\left[\frac{\pi(2j+1)(2l+1)}{k+2}\right] \approx e^{\frac{\pi i(2j+1)(2l+1)}{k+2}}.$$

$k \rightarrow -2$

CFT Prediction: partition function with (i) a single Wilson loop



$$Z_{CS(ds)}[S^3, R_j] = |S_j^0|^2 \approx e^{\frac{\pi L_{ds}}{2G_N} \sqrt{1-8G_N E_j}}$$

In particular, when  $E=0$ , we obtain the **de Sitter entropy**  $\frac{\pi L_{ds}}{2G_N} !$



Gravity dual: 3 dim. de Sitter 'black hole' with energy  $E_j$

$$ds^2 = L_{ds}^2 \left[ (1 - 8G_N E_j - r^2) d\tau^2 + \frac{dr^2}{1 - 8G_N E_j - r^2} + r^2 d\phi^2 \right].$$

The regularity at the horizon requires the periodicity of  $\tau$ :

$$\tau \sim \tau + \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{1 - 8G_N E_j}}.$$


The on-shell action for this solution is evaluated as

$$I_G = -\frac{1}{16\pi G_N} \int \sqrt{g} (R - 2\Lambda) = -\underbrace{\frac{\pi L_{ds}}{2G_N} \sqrt{1 - 8G_N E_j}}_{\text{Black hole entropy}}.$$

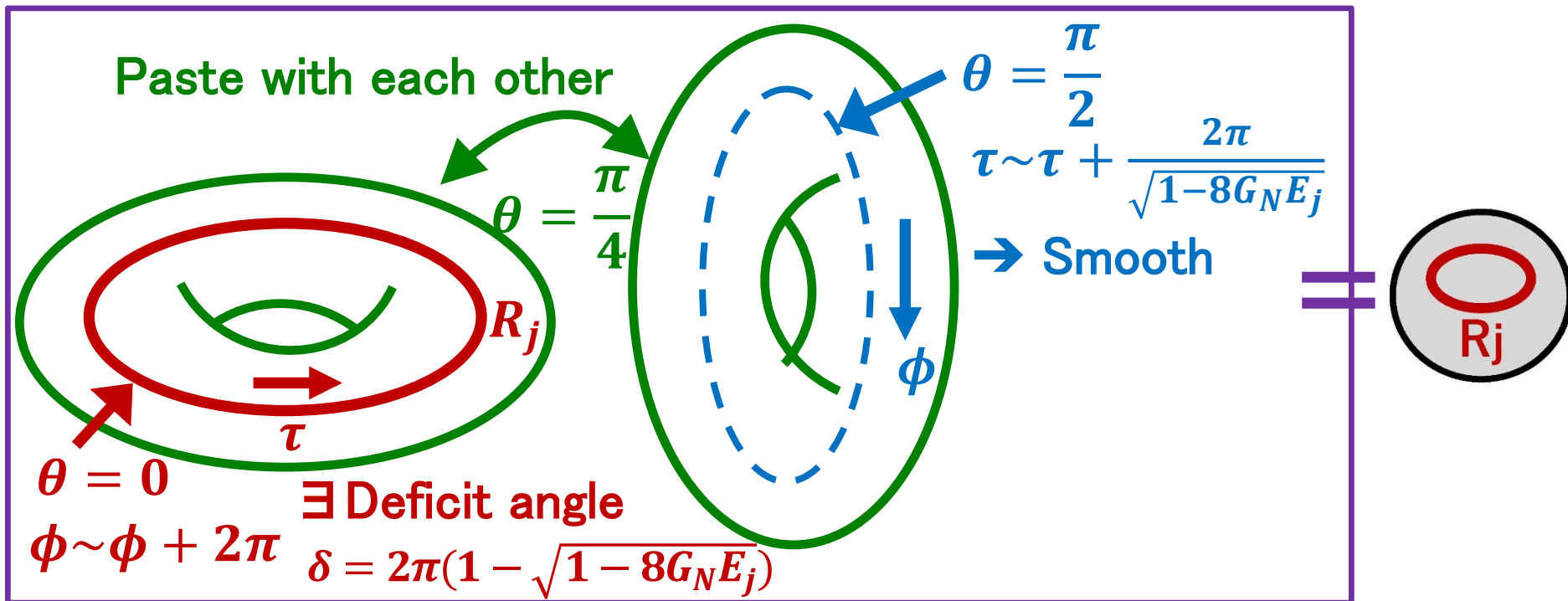
This reproduces the CS result:  $Z_{CS(ds)}[S^3, R_j] = e^{-I_G} = e^{S_{\text{BH}}}$

## Comment on BH Geometry

$$ds^2 = L_{ds}^2 \left[ (1 - 8G_N E_j - r^2) d\tau^2 + \frac{dr^2}{1 - 8G_N E_j - r^2} + r^2 d\phi^2 \right].$$

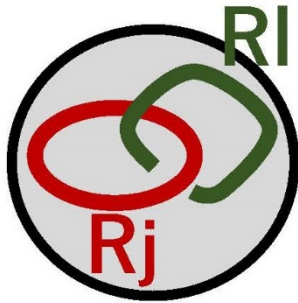

 $r = \sqrt{1 - 8G_N E_j} \sin\theta \quad (0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2)$

$$ds^2 = L_{ds}^2 [d\theta^2 + (1 - 8G_N E_j) (\cos^2\theta d\tau^2 + \sin^2\theta d\phi^2)].$$



## (3-2) Partition Functions with Two Wilson loops

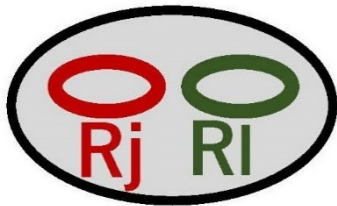
### Partition function with (ii) Two Linked Wilson loop



$$Z_{CS(ds)}[S^3, L(R_j, R_l)] = |S_j^l|^2$$

$$\approx e^{\frac{\pi L_{ds}}{2G_N} \sqrt{1-8G_N E_j} \sqrt{1-8G_N E_l}}$$

### Partition function with (iii) Un-linked Wilson loop



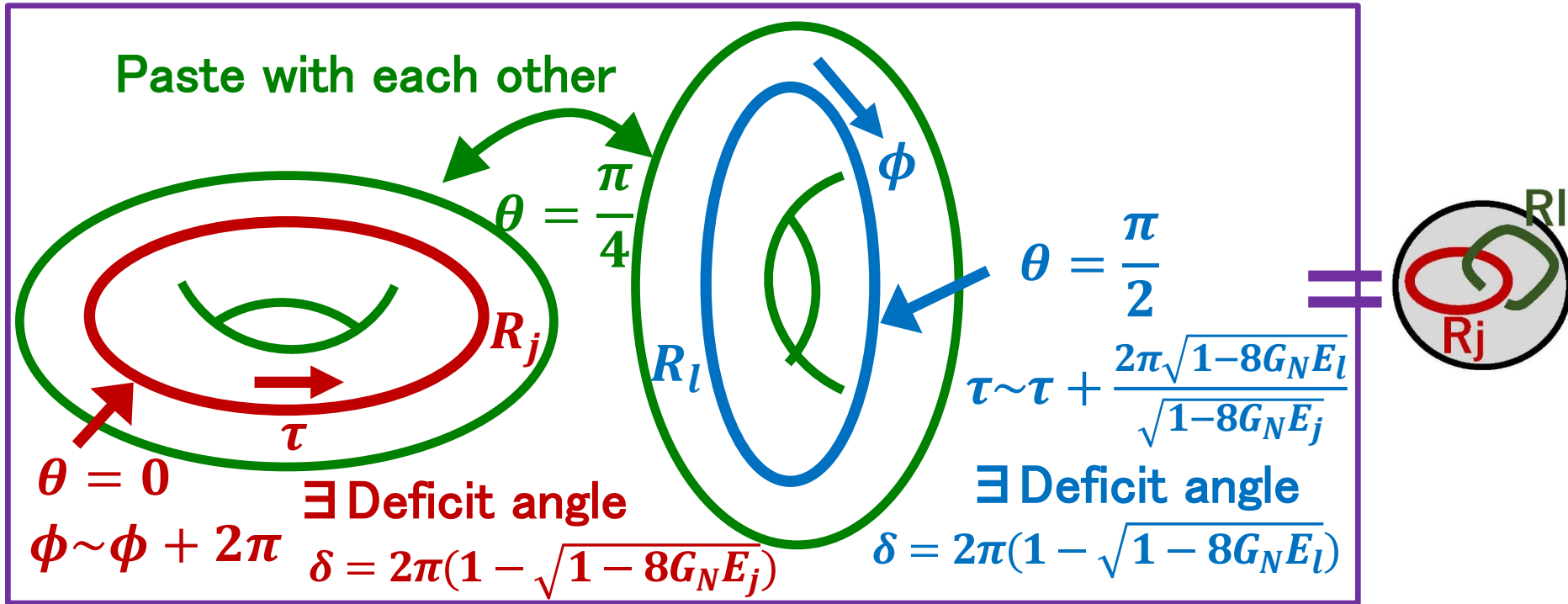
$$Z_{CS(ds)}[S^3, R_j, R_l] = \left| \frac{S_0^j S_0^l}{S_0^0} \right|^2$$

$$\approx e^{\frac{\pi L_{ds}}{2G_N} (\sqrt{1-8G_N E_j} + \sqrt{1-8G_N E_l} - 1)}$$

CFT  
prediction

## Gravity dual of (ii): Linked Wilson loops

$$ds^2 = L_{ds}^2 [d\theta^2 + (1 - 8G_N E_j)(\cos^2 \theta d\tau^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2)].$$



$$I_G = -\frac{\pi L_{ds}}{2G_N} \sqrt{1 - 8G_N E_j} \sqrt{1 - 8G_N E_l}.$$

Agree with  
the CS result !

## ④ Relation to Higher Spin Holography

We can extend the previous duality to that in higher spin gravity.

→ **hs**[ $\lambda$ ]: gauge theory of Spin 2, 3,  $\dots$   $\lambda$  fields.

[For higher spin gravity on dS3, refer to Anninos–Denef–Law–Sun 2020]

For this, consider  $SU(N)$  CS gauge theory at level  $k$ , related to  $SU(N)_k$  WZW model and take the limit:

$$k \approx -N + i \frac{N(N^2 - 1)}{c_{ds}}$$

This leads to

$$c_{SU(N)} = \frac{k(N^2 - 1)}{k + N} \approx i c_{ds} \gg 1$$

**dS/CFT**

In this limit, the conformal dimension looks like

$$\Delta_\lambda = \frac{(\lambda, \lambda + 2\rho)}{k + N} \approx -i \frac{c_{ds}}{12} \cdot \frac{(\lambda, \lambda + 2\rho)}{(\rho, \rho)}$$

$\lambda$ : **Weight vector of a rep.**

$\rho$ : **Weyl vector**

# Partition function in SU(N) CS theory with two linked Wilson loops

$$Z_{CS(ds)}[S^3, L(R_\lambda, R_\mu)] = |S_\lambda^\mu|^2 \approx e^{\frac{\pi C_{ds}(\lambda+\rho, \mu+\rho)}{3(\rho, \rho)}}$$

## Dual higher spin gravity calculation

$$A = (h b^2 \bar{h})^{-1} d(h b^2 \bar{h}), \quad \bar{A}=0$$

with parameters:

$$b = \prod_{i=1}^N \exp[\rho_i e_{i,i}] \quad \left( \rho_i \equiv \frac{N+1}{2} - i \right),$$

$$h = \prod_{i=1}^{\lfloor \frac{N}{2} \rfloor} \exp[-(e_{2i-1,2i} - e_{2i-1,2i})(n_i \phi + \tilde{n}_i \tau)],$$

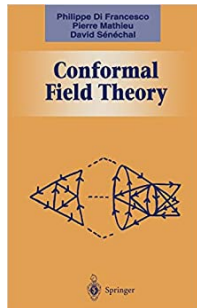
$$\bar{h} = \prod_{i=1}^{\lfloor \frac{N}{2} \rfloor} \exp[(e_{2i-1,2i} - e_{2i-1,2i})(n_i \phi - \tilde{n}_i \tau)].$$

Here  $e_{i,j}$  are  $N \times N$  matrices with elements  $(e_{i,j})_k^l = \delta_{ik} \delta_j^l$ .

The on-shell action for the gauge configuration can be evaluated as

$$I_{CSG} = -\frac{\pi}{G_N} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{\lfloor \frac{N}{2} \rfloor} n_i \tilde{n}_i}{(\rho, \rho)},$$

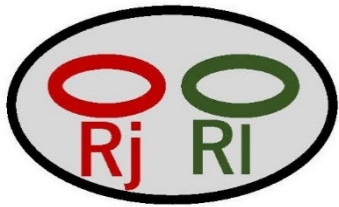
Refer to e.g.



Perfectly matching !

$$I_G = -\frac{\pi C_{ds}(\lambda + \rho, \mu + \rho)}{3(\rho, \rho)}$$

This analysis also explains the result for (iii) unlinked two loops:



$$Z_{CS(ds)}[S^3, R_j, R_l] = \left| \frac{S_0^j S_0^l}{S_0^0} \right|^2$$

$$\approx e^{\frac{\pi L_{ds}}{2G_N} (\sqrt{1-8G_N E_j} + \sqrt{1-8G_N E_l} - 1)}$$

by setting  $\lambda = \lambda_j + \lambda_l$ ,  $\mu = 0$ .

**Perfect match !**

Indeed, we find

$$I_G = -\frac{\pi C_{ds}}{3} \frac{(\lambda_j + \lambda_l + \rho, \rho)}{(\rho, \rho)}$$

$$= -\frac{\pi C_{ds}}{3} \cdot \frac{(\lambda_j + \rho, \rho) + (\lambda_l + \rho, \rho) - (\rho, \rho)}{(\rho, \rho)}.$$



# Interpretation from Higher Spin Holography

$W_N$  – minimal model

$$\frac{\text{SU}(N)_k \times \text{SU}(N)_1}{\text{SU}(N)_{k+1}}$$

[Gaberdiel–Gopakumar 2010]

**3D Higher Spin Gravity  $hs[\lambda]$**

Asymptotic sym. =  $W_\infty[\lambda]$

=

$$N \rightarrow \infty, k \rightarrow \infty, \lambda \equiv \frac{N}{N+k} = \text{fixed}$$

Dominant  
in our limit  $k \rightarrow -N$

Triality:

$$(N', \lambda') = (\lambda, N)$$

[Gaberdiel–Gopakumar 2012]

$\downarrow$   
 $\infty$

Our limit

$$k \rightarrow -N$$

=

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda' &= N \\ N' &\rightarrow -i\infty \end{aligned}$$

Classical spin  $N$  gravity

For  $N=2$ , Einstein gravity  
on  $dS_3$  !

## ⑤ Emergent Time from Pseudo Entropy

So far our argument has been mainly for gravity on  $S^3$ , rather than that on  $dS_3$ , missing the emergence of Lorentzian time.

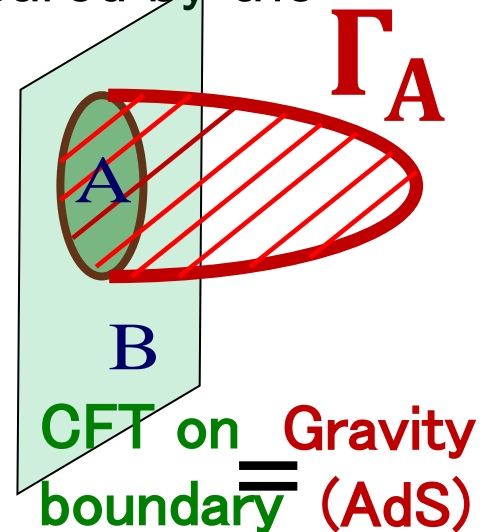
→ To try this problem, we remember that in AdS/CFT, the holographic space emerges from quantum entanglement.

### (5-1) Holographic Entanglement Entropy (HEE) in AdS/CFT

In AdS/CFT, quantum entanglement can be measured by the area of minimal surface.

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

[Ryu-TT 06, Hubeny-Rangamani-TT 07]

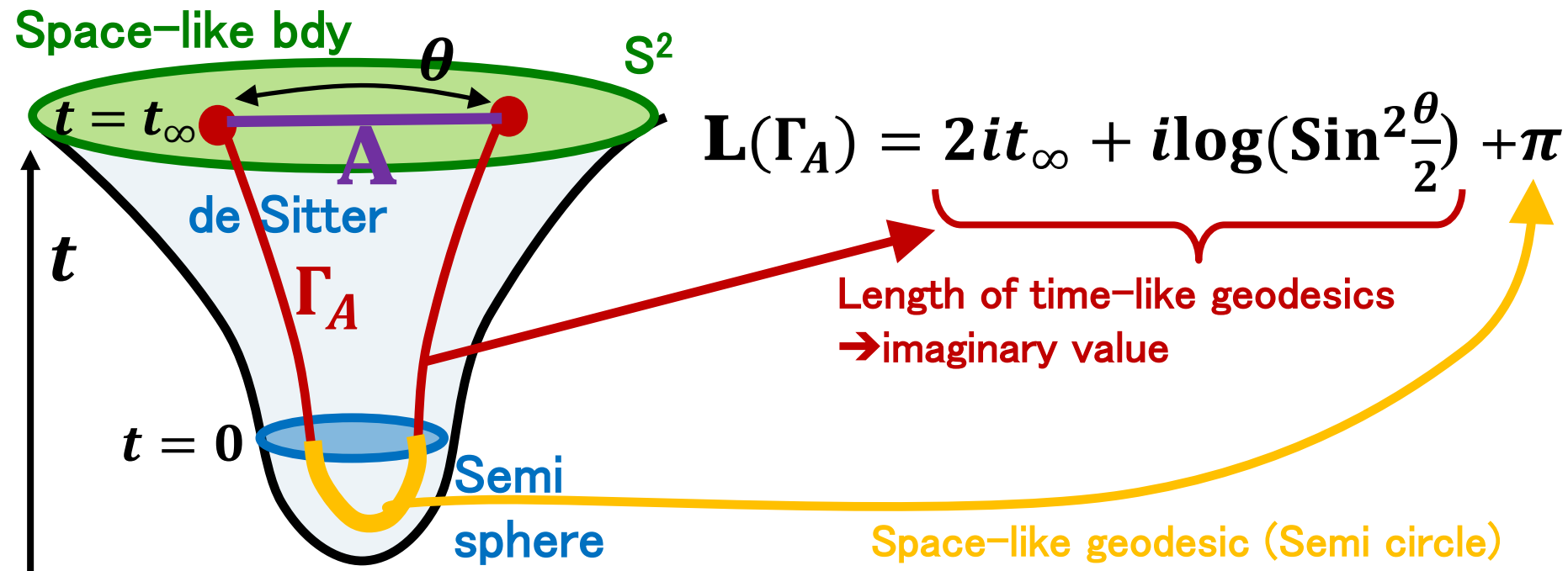


## (5-2) Holographic Pseudo Entropy in dS3/CFT2

If we naively apply the HEE in AdS/CFT to dS/CFT, we obtain

$$S_A = \frac{\mathbf{L}(\Gamma_A)}{4G_N} = i \frac{C_{ds}}{3} \log \left( \frac{2}{\epsilon} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \right) + \underbrace{\frac{C_{ds}}{6} \pi}_{\text{SdS}/2}$$

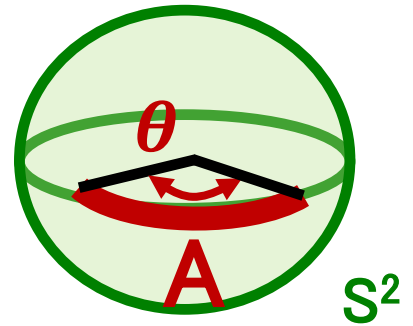
$$ds^2 = L_{ds}^2 (-dt^2 + \cosh^2 t (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\varphi^2))$$



This nicely reproduces the 2d CFT result as follows:

$$S_A = \frac{C_{CFT}}{6} \log \left[ \frac{\sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}{\tilde{\epsilon}^2} \right], \quad \text{by setting}$$

$$C_{CFT} = iC_{dS} \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{\epsilon} = i\epsilon = ie^{-t_\infty}.$$



However, one may wonder why the EE is complex valued.

**We argue it is more properly considered as the pseudo entropy.**

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

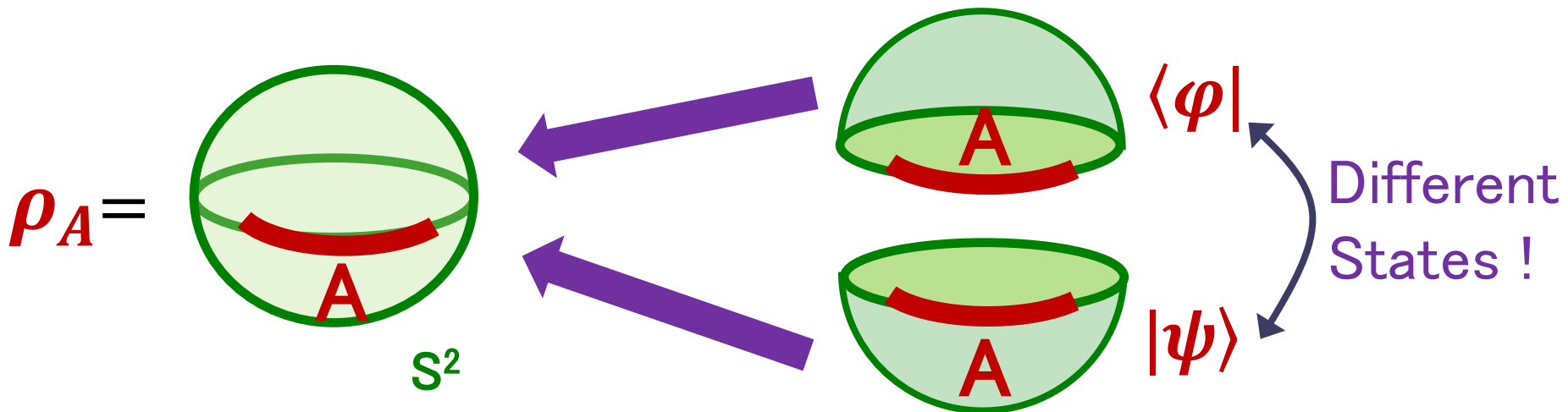
This is because the reduced density matrix  $\rho_A$  is not Hermitian in the CFT dual to dS, as it is not unitary.

→ For the dual 2d CFT on  $\Sigma$  with metric  $h_{ab} = e^{2\phi} \delta_{ab}$ , we have

$$Z_{CFT}(S^2) \approx e^{-I_{CFT}[\phi]}, \quad I_{CFT}[\phi] = i \frac{c_{ds}}{24\pi} \int d^2x [(\partial_a \phi)^2 + e^{2\phi}].$$

Complex valued ! →  $\rho_A \neq \rho_A^\dagger$

In other words,



# Pseudo Entropy [Nakata-Taki-Tamaoka-Wei-TT, 2020]

Transition Matrix:  $\mathcal{T}^{\psi|\varphi} := \frac{|\psi\rangle\langle\varphi|}{\langle\varphi|\psi\rangle}$   $\left( \mathcal{T}_A^{\psi|\varphi} := \text{Tr}_{\bar{A}} \mathcal{T}^{\psi|\varphi} \right)$

Initial State Final State

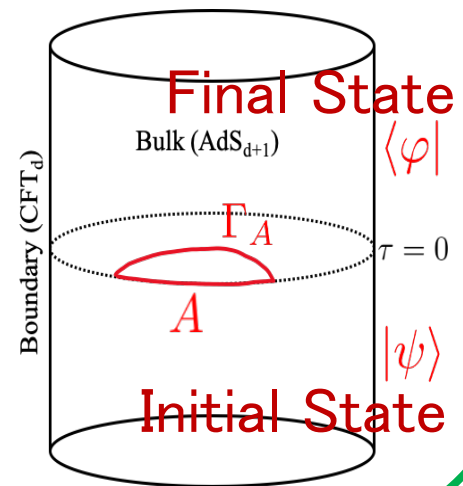
Reduced Transition Matrix  $\Rightarrow$  **Not Hermitian** in general !

**Pseudo Entropy:**  $S(\mathcal{T}_A^{\psi|\varphi}) = -\text{Tr} \left[ \mathcal{T}_A^{\psi|\varphi} \log \mathcal{T}_A^{\psi|\varphi} \right]$

$\hookrightarrow$  In general, complex valued !

## Holographic Pseudo Entropy

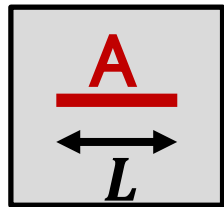
$$S(\mathcal{T}_A^{\psi|\varphi}) = \min_{\Gamma_A} \frac{\text{Area}(\Gamma_A)}{4G_N}$$



## (5-3) Time-like Entanglement Entropy in AdS/CFT

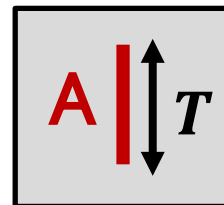
As an instructive example of pseudo entropy, consider a time-like version of entanglement entropy **by rotating the subsystem A into a time-like one**:

CFT on an infinite line



$$S_A = \frac{C_{CFT}}{3} \log \left[ \frac{L}{\epsilon} \right]$$

$L \rightarrow iT$



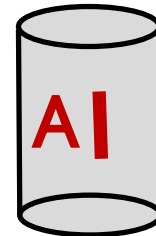
$$S_A = \frac{C_{CFT}}{3} \log \left[ \frac{T}{\epsilon} \right] + \frac{\pi}{6} i C_{CFT}$$

CFT on a circle ( $2\pi$  periodic)



$$S_A = \frac{C_{CFT}}{3} \log \left[ \frac{2}{\epsilon} \sin \left( \frac{L}{2} \right) \right]$$

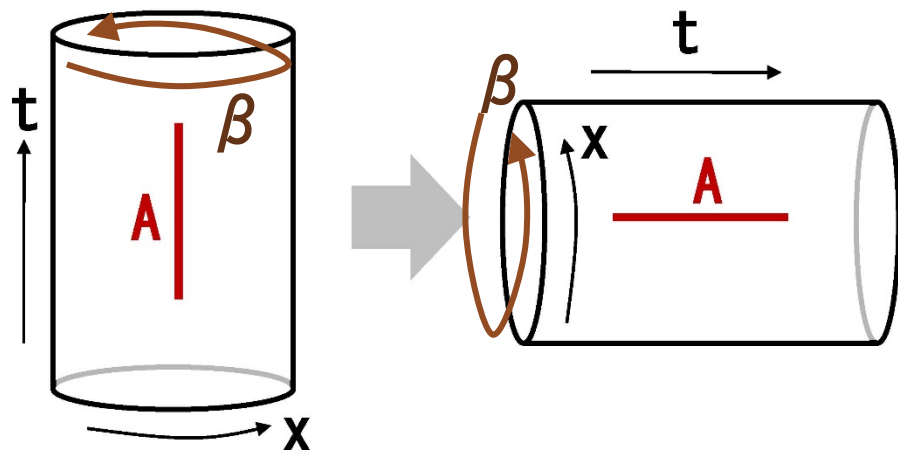
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## What does the time-like EE compute ?



Consider 2d CFT on a cylinder.

If we regard  $t$  as a space coordinate and  $x$  as a Euclidean time, then the Hamiltonian looks like

$$H_{time-like} = iH_{CFT}$$

If we trace out a part of  $t$ -axis, the reduced density matrix reads

$$\rho_A = \text{Tr}_B [e^{i\beta H_{CFT}}] \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{Non-Hermitian !}$$

We can interpret this as pseudo entropy by doubling Hilbert space:

$$\begin{aligned} |\psi_{TFD}\rangle &\propto \sum_n e^{i\beta E_n/2} |n\rangle_1 |n\rangle_2 \\ |\varphi_{TFD}\rangle &\propto \sum_n e^{-i\beta E_n/2} |n\rangle_1 |n\rangle_2 \end{aligned} \quad \rightarrow \quad \rho_A = \text{Tr}_B \left[ \frac{|\psi_{TFD}\rangle \langle \varphi_{TFD}|}{\langle \varphi_{TFD} | \psi_{TFD} \rangle} \right]$$

Indeed, we can obtain the time-like EE from the finite temp. EE by setting  $\beta \rightarrow -i\beta$  and  $\varepsilon \rightarrow i\varepsilon$  as follows:

EE at finite temp. : 
$$S_A = \frac{C_{CFT}}{3} \log \left[ \frac{\beta}{\pi \varepsilon} \sinh \left( \frac{\pi L}{\beta} \right) \right]$$



$$\beta \rightarrow 2\pi i$$

$$L \rightarrow T$$

$$\varepsilon \rightarrow i\varepsilon$$

Time-like EE :

$$S_A = \frac{C_{CFT}}{3} \log \left[ \frac{2}{\varepsilon} \sin \left( \frac{T}{2} \right) \right] + \frac{\pi}{6} i C_{CFT}$$

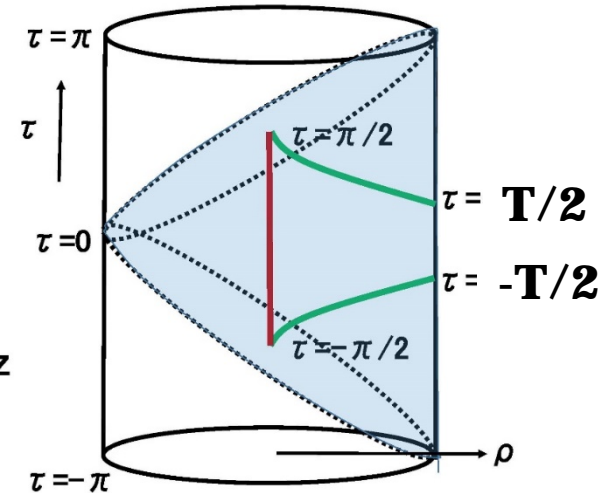
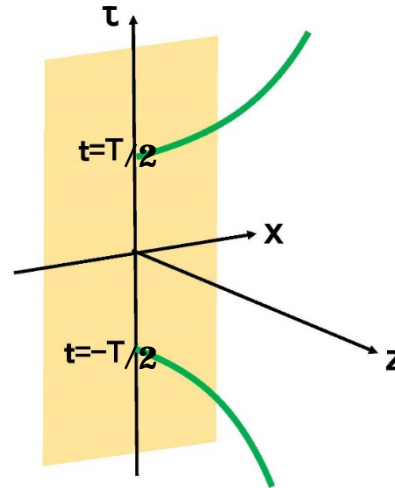
# AdS dual of time-like EE

Poincare AdS

Global AdS

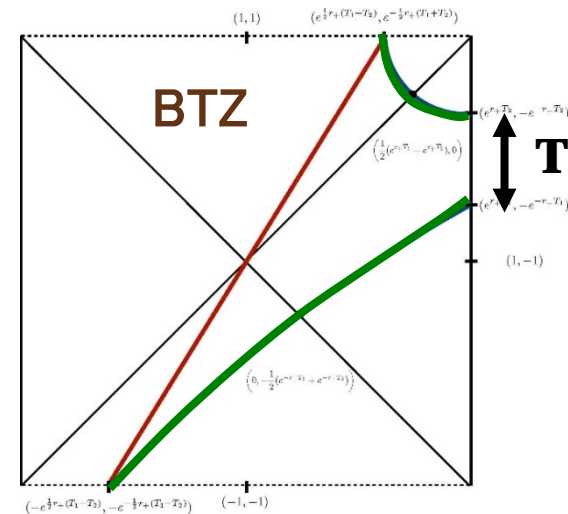
[1] Zero temp. and infinite line

$$S_A = \frac{C_{CFT}}{3} \log \left[ \frac{T}{\varepsilon} \right] + \frac{\pi}{6} i C_{CFT}$$



[2] Zero temp. and finite size

$$S_A = \frac{C_{CFT}}{3} \log \left[ \frac{2}{\varepsilon} \sin \left( \frac{T}{2} \right) \right] + \frac{\pi}{6} i C_{CFT}$$



[3] Finite temp.

$$S_A = \frac{C_{CFT}}{3} \log \left[ \frac{\beta}{\pi \varepsilon} \sinh \left( \frac{\pi T}{\beta} \right) \right] + \frac{\pi}{6} i C_{CFT}$$



Real part of Pseudo entropy → Space-like geodesic

Imaginary part of Pseudo entropy → Time-like geodesic

## Relation between Pseudo entropy in dS and time-like EE

[Time-like EE]

$$S_A = \frac{C_{CFT}}{3} \log \left[ \frac{2}{\varepsilon} \sin \left( \frac{T}{2} \right) \right] + \frac{i\pi}{6} C_{CFT}$$

Space-like

Time-like



$$C_{CFT} \rightarrow iC_{ds}$$

$$T \rightarrow \theta$$

$$\varepsilon \rightarrow -\varepsilon$$

[PE in dS/CFT]

$$S_A = i \frac{C_{ds}}{3} \log \left( \frac{2}{\varepsilon} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \right) + \frac{C_{ds}}{6} \pi.$$

Time-like

Space-like

## ⑥ Conclusions

In this talk, we proposed a CFT dual of 3D de Sitter space and discussed its holographic pseudo entropy.

### Our Proposal 1

2d CFT:  $k \rightarrow -N$  limit of  $SU(N)$  WZW  $\times$  [MCFT]



Classical Spin  $N$  Gravity on a 3D de Sitter space (radius  $L_{ds} \rightarrow \infty$ )

→ Partition functions and Entanglement entropy are reproduced.

### Our Proposal 2

Imaginary (or Real) part of pseudo entropy



Emergent time (or space) in holography

## Future problems

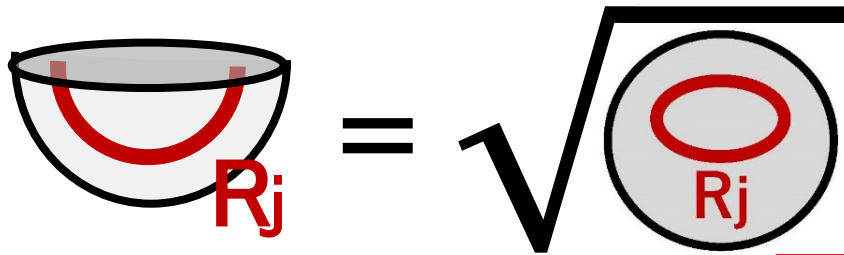
- ◆ More one Lorentzian dynamics ?
  - Explore more on non-unitary CFTs ...
- ◆ Details of  $k=-N$  limit e.g. spectrum ?
- ◆ Quantum corrections ?
- ◆ Quantum Information theoretic understanding of PE ?
- ◆ Dynamics of Emergent Time ?
  - Origins of Einstein equation in dS.

Happy birthday, Ooguri-san !



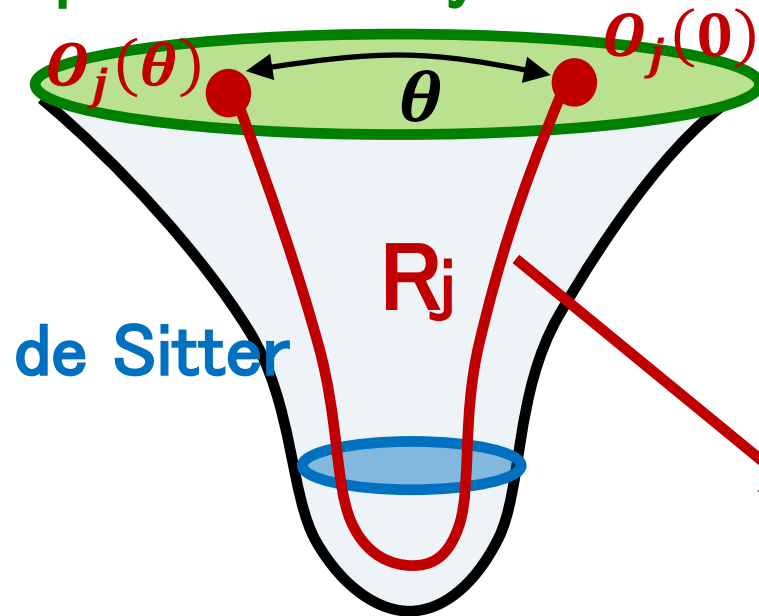


## Appendix: Two Point Functions



$$= e^{\frac{\pi L_{ds}}{4G_N}(\sqrt{1-8G_N E_j}-1)} \approx e^{\pi i \Delta_j}$$

Space-like bdy



$$\langle O_j(\theta) O_j(0) \rangle$$

$$\approx e^{-L_{ds} \cdot E_j \cdot L[\theta]} = e^{\pi i \Delta_j} \cdot \left( \frac{\epsilon^2}{\text{Sin}^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} \right)^{\Delta_j}$$

$$L[\theta] = \pi + 2it_\infty + i \log(\text{Sin}^2 \frac{\theta}{2})$$

Semi sphere

**Note:** We can regard this as a CFT 2-pt function with an imaginary UV cut off  $i\epsilon = i e^{-t_\infty}$ .