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## **Entanglement Wedges and AdS/CFT** (in the light of Information Metric)

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## **(1) Introduction**

Microscopes are basic devices for experiments in science, such as accelerators in particle physics.

What are "microscopes" in gravity?

⇒ One answer is Holography ! (AdS/CFT, gauge/gravity duality)

Holography is not a real experiment but provides a useful device in thought experiments of quantum gravity.

Indeed, holography magnifies a gravitational spacetime into tiny bits of quantum information.

#### **Bekentein-Hawking Formula of BH Entropy**

$$S_{BH} = \frac{k_B \cdot c^3}{4G_N \cdot \hbar} \cdot \text{Area(Horizon).} \implies \text{BH thermodynamics !}$$

A= Surface Area of Black hole  $\Rightarrow$  Geometry GN=Newton constant  $\Rightarrow$  Gravity  $\hbar$ =Planck constant  $\Rightarrow$  Quantum Mechanics kB=Boltzmann constant  $\Rightarrow$ Stat.Mech./Information

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

 $\blacksquare$  Degrees of Freedom in Gravity  $\propto$  Surface Area !



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

[String theory derivation of BH entropy: Strominger-Vafa 1996]

The best example of holography in string theory:

AdS/CFT Correspondence [Maldacena 1997]

#### AdS/CFT

Gravity (String theory) on D+1 dim. AdS (anti de-Sitter space)

**Classical limit** 

General relativity with  $\Lambda < 0$ 

Conformal Field
Theory (CFT) on
D dim. spacetime
CFT=Massless QFT

Large N + Strong coupling Strongly interacting Quantum Field Theories

# **Basic Principle**

(Bulk-Boundary relation) :

 $Z_{Gravity} = Z_{CFT}$ 



However, the AdS/CFT has been a conjecture for more than 20 years, without any definite proof, in spite of so many evidences and successful checks.

Recent developments strongly suggest that in order to understand basic mechanisms how the AdS/CFT works, quantum information theoretical ideas play crucial roles.

Quantum entanglement in quantum systems (CFT) ⇒ Emergent Geometry of Anti de-Sitter spacetime AdS/CFT Holography

#### **Gravity** Holographic *G<sub>N</sub>*

Quantum Entanglement Quantum Many-body System (QFTs) h Entanglement Entropy k<sub>B</sub> **②** Quantum Entanglement and AdS/CFT

#### (2-1) Quantum Entanglement (QE)

**QE** = quantum correlations between two subsystems <u>Simple example: 2 Qubits system</u>

(1) Direct Product State  $|\Psi_c\rangle = |\uparrow\rangle_A \otimes |\downarrow\rangle_B$ 

(2) EPR (Bell) States  $|\Psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \uparrow \rangle_{A} \otimes \left| \downarrow \rangle_{B} \pm \left| \downarrow \rangle_{A} \otimes \left| \uparrow \rangle_{B} \right) \right.$ 



#### **Entanglement Entropy (EE)**



The entanglement entropy (EE)  $S_A$  is defined by

$$S_A = -\text{Tr}[\rho_A \log \rho_A]$$

#### (2-2) Holographic Entanglement Entropy (HEE)

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

# **EE in CFT can be computed from** the minimal area surface ΓA:

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

Note: The bdy of  $\Gamma A$  =The bdy of A.

Many evidences for this conjecture have been found for more than 10 years.

This formula was proved by Lewkowycz-Maldacena 2013 based on the bulk-bdy relation of AdS/CFT.



# ③ Entanglement Wedges in AdS/CFT Definition of Entanglement Wedges

Which bulk region is dual to a given region A in CFT?  $\Rightarrow$  Entanglement Wedge (EW) MA MA = A region surrounded by A and  $\Gamma$ A



$$\rho_A \quad \text{in CFT (Low energy info)}$$
  
 $\Leftrightarrow \quad \rho_{MA} \quad \text{in AdS gravity}$ 

[Hamilton-Kabat-Lifschytz-Lowe 2006, Czech-Karczmarek-Nogueira-Raamsdonk 2012, Wall 2012, Headrick-Hubeny-Lawrence-Rangamani 2014, Jafferis-Lewkowycz-Maldacena-Suh 2015, Dong-Harlow-Wall 2016, ...]



#### Though we assume static setups in this talk, we extend to non-static setups in a covariant way.

#### **EW for Disconnected Subregions**

# **TAB** $I(A:B) = S_A + S_B - S_{AB} = 0$ **MAB=MA** $\cup$ **MB**, $\Gamma$ **AB**= $\Gamma$ **A** $\cup$ $\Gamma$ **B** I(A:B) > 0

# **Entanglement Wedge Cross Section** Define the **EW cross section**: $\frac{\text{Area}(\Sigma_{AB})}{4G_{M}}$ $E_{W}(\rho_{AB})$ **Minimal Cross Section** Recently, this quantity is conjectured to be dual to a quantity called **entanglement of purification**.

 $E_{W}(\rho_{AB}) = E_{P}(\rho_{AB})$ 

Minimum of entanglement entropy when we purify the mixed state ρAB

[Umemoto-TT 2017, Nguyen-Devakul-Halbasch-Zaletel-Swingle 2017, Explicit Checks from CFT calculations: Caputa-Miyaji-Umemoto-TT 2018] [Classical correlation enhancement in EoP: Bhattacharyya-Jahn-Umemoto-TT 2019] ④ Derivation of Entanglement Wedges from CFTs
 (4-1) Our Setup

Consider locally excited states in 2d CFTs:

 $|\psi(w,\bar{w})\rangle = O(w,\bar{w})|0\rangle$ 

 $O(w, \overline{w})$ : A primary in 2d CFT with conformal dim. h

 $w=x + i\tau \in \text{complex plane } R^2$ 



By tracing out the subsystem B, we obtain the reduced density matrix:  $\rho_A(w, \overline{w}) = \text{Tr}_B \left[ O(w, \overline{w}) | 0 \rangle \langle 0 | O^{\dagger}(\overline{w}, w) \right]$ 

We will study the w-dependence of  $\rho_A(w, \overline{w})$  .



#### $\rho$ A may be sensitive to O(w) but not to O(w').

#### (4-2) Information Metric

#### $\rho$ A is sensitive to O(w) $\Leftrightarrow$ We can distinguish $\rho$ A(w) and $\rho$ A(w') if w≠w'.

To study distinguishability of quantum states, consider the Bures distance between density matrices  $\rho$  and  $\rho$ '.

**Bures distance:** 
$$D_B(\rho, \rho')^2 = 2 - 2 \text{Tr}[\sqrt{\sqrt{\rho}\rho'\sqrt{\rho}}]$$
  
For pure states, this is simplified as  
 $D_B(|\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|, |\Psi'\rangle\langle\Psi'|)^2 = 2(1 - |\langle\Psi|\Psi'\rangle|).$ 

Assume density matrices depend on parameters  $\lambda i$ , denoted by  $\rho(\lambda)$ . **The Bures metric** is defined as follows:  $ds^2 \equiv D_B(\rho(\lambda), \rho(\lambda + d\lambda))^2 \cong G_{ij} d\lambda^i d\lambda^j$ 

We can calculate Bures distance for a locally excited pure state :  $|\Psi(w)\rangle = O(w, \overline{w})|0\rangle$ (dim=h primary)  $D_B(|\Psi(w)\rangle\langle\Psi(w)|, |\Psi(w')\rangle\langle\Psi(w')|)^2 = 2(1 - |\langle\Psi(w)|\Psi(w')\rangle|).$  $|\langle\Psi(w)|\Psi(w')\rangle|=|w-\overline{w}|^{2h}|w'-\overline{w'}|^{2h}|w-\overline{w'}|^{-4h}.$ 

Finally, we get Bures metric (note: w=x+it):  $ds_B^2 = \frac{h}{\tau^2} (dx^2 + d\tau^2) \longrightarrow \frac{\text{The metric on a}}{\text{time slice of AdS !}}$ 

#### **Bures Info. Metric** $\propto$ **Metric in Gravity Dual**



Bures metric for pure states is universal for any CFT !  $\Rightarrow$  The situation largely changes for  $\rho A$  as we will see. (4-3) Single Interval Reduced Density Matrices Consider the reduced density matrix  $\rho_A(w, \overline{w}) = \operatorname{Tr}_B \left[ O(w, \overline{w}) | 0 \rangle \langle 0 | O^{\dagger}(\overline{w}, w) \right].$ We choose A to be an interval A=[0,L] on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Α As a first step, let us start with the computation of a simpler version of Fidelity (like `2<sup>nd</sup> Renyi'):  $I(\rho, \rho') = \frac{\mathrm{Tr}[\rho \rho']}{\sqrt{\mathrm{Tr}[\rho^2]\mathrm{Tr}[\rho'^2]}}$ **Cf.**  $2 - D_B(\rho, \rho')^2$  $= 2 \mathrm{Tr} \left| \sqrt{\sqrt{\rho} \rho' \sqrt{\rho}} \right|$  $I(\rho, \rho') = 1 \leftrightarrow \rho = \rho'$ .  $0 \leq I(\rho, \rho') \leq 1$ . [Introduced by Cardy 2014] **Fidelity** 

The quantity  $I(\rho(w), \rho(w'))$  is given by a 4-pt function.

For holographic CFTs (=strongly coupled large c CFT), the large c (or large N) factorization property, shows an **emergence of sharp entanglement wedge !** 





#### <u>Wedge in CFT = Shadow of Entanglement Wedge</u>



# <u>Plots of I(ρ(w),ρ(w')) as a function of w'</u>

#### **Holographic CFT** (Strongly interacting)

**Free Scalar CFT** 



We get sharp EWs only for holographic CFTs !

#### (4-4) Bures Information Metric

We can also evaluate the **Fidelity** by taking n=m=1/2 limit of  $A_{n,m} = \text{Tr}[(\rho^m \rho' \rho^m)^n]$ . The Fidelity  $A_{1/2,1/2} = \text{Tr}[\sqrt{\sqrt{\rho}\rho'\sqrt{\rho}}]$  behaves as the previous quantity  $I(\rho, \rho')$  does in the single interval case.

Thus, fidelity (or Bures distance) reproduces correct EWs.

The Bure metric is computed as

Inside wedge : 
$$ds_B^2 = \frac{h}{\tau^2} (dx^2 + d\tau^2)$$
  
Outside wedge :  $ds_B^2 = 0$  Agree with EW geometry



#### <u>Numerical Plots of Wedges from CFT</u> (i) Connected Phase (κ=0.1)



### **5** Conclusions

- The holographic counterpart of entanglement entropy is given by minimal surface areas in AdS.
- The entanglement wedges provide a bulk counterpart of a sub-region in a holographic CFT.
- We presented a new framework to derive the geometry of entanglement wedges purely from CFTs.
- The Bures distance (Fidelity) correctly reproduces the expected entanglement wedges, while the Renyi-like distance  $I(\rho, \rho')$  leads to a slightly deformed wedges.
- The Bures information metric is proportional to the metric of time slice of AdS. The same is true for BTZ.

#### **Future Directions**

- Why do wedges depend on the distance measures ? Bures distance  $\Rightarrow$  probe only Low energy (code subspace)  $I(\rho, \rho') \sim \mathbf{Tr}[\rho \rho'] \Rightarrow$  probe both low and high energy
- Other Information Distances ? [Trace distance, Quantum Fisher Metric,...]
- Quantum Corrections to EW?
- Connection to Tensor Network interpretation of AdS/CFT ?
- Any hints for holography for de-Sitter spaces ?
- Any hints for a proof of AdS/CFT ?

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# **Backup Slides**

#### **Earlier Justification of Entanglement Wedges**

Usually, EW is explained by combining several ideas:

(1) HKLL Reconstruction (CFT dual of bulk fields) [Hamilton-Kabat-Lifschytz-Lowe 06]

(2) Quantum Corrected HEE (or Hol. Relative entropy) [Faulkner-Lewkowycz-Maldacena 13, Jafferis-Lewkowycz-Maldacena-Suh 15]

#### (3) Relation to Quantum Error Correcting Codes [Almheri-Dong-Harlow 2014, Dong-Harlow-Wall 2016]

These arguments assume the AdS spacetime and its dynamics from the beginning, based on AdS/CFT.

# Our new argument in this talk is purely based on on CFT computations. $\Rightarrow$ EWs emerge from CFT !

#### <u>I(ρ,ρ') in 2d Holographic CFTs</u>

The 4-pt function  $F(z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4) = \langle 0^{\dagger} 0 0^{\dagger} 0 \rangle$  is

given by applying the large N factorization:  $F \approx |z_1 - z_2|^{-4h} |z_3 - z_4|^{-4h} + |z_2 - z_3|^{-4h} |z_1 - z_4|^{-4h}.$ 

**Trivial Wick Contraction** 

 $\Rightarrow$  Always  $I(\rho, \rho') = 1$ 

Non-Trivial Wick Contraction

 $\Rightarrow \rho = \rho' .$ (i.e. Indistinguishable)  $\Rightarrow In general, I(\rho, \rho') < 1$ (i.e. distinguishable) (i.e. distinguishable) Having in mind the information metric, we take  $w \approx w'$ .

[i] Case 1: the trivial Wick contraction is dominant:  $|z_2 - z_3| < |z_1 - z_4| \Rightarrow |w - L/2| > L/2$   $w \notin Entanglement Wedge$   $\rho_A(w)$  and  $\rho_A(w')$  are indistinguishable ! Always we find  $I(\rho, \rho') = 1$ .

**[ii]** Case 2: the non-trivial Wick contraction is domiant:  $|z_2 - z_3| > |z_1 - z_4| \Rightarrow |w - L/2| < L/2$   $w \in Entanglement Wedge$   $\rho_A(w)$  and  $\rho_A(w')$  are distinguishable !  $I(\rho,\rho')=1$  only when w=w'. **Bures Metric in Holographic CFTs** 

We introduce 
$$A_{n,m} = \text{Tr}[(\rho^m \rho' \rho^m)^n]$$
.

We compute Bures metric via analytical continuation:

$$A_{n=\frac{1}{2},m=\frac{1}{2}} = \text{Tr}[\sqrt{\sqrt{\rho}\rho'\sqrt{\rho}}].$$
  
To evaluate Anm, consider the map:

$$\mathbf{z}^k = \frac{w}{w-L}, \ k = (2m+1)n$$

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$$A_{n,m} = \frac{\langle O^{\dagger}(w_1)O(w_2)\cdots O^{\dagger}(w_{2k-1})O(w_{2k})\rangle \cdot Z^{(k)}}{\prod_{i=1}^{k} \langle O^{\dagger}(w_{2i-1})O(w_{2i})\rangle \cdot (Z^{(1)})^k}$$
$$A_{n=3,m=1} = \int_{p_{i-1}}^{p_{i-1}} Z_{10} Z_{10}$$

[See also Lashkari 2014, 2015, Ugajin 2016 for relative entropy]

#### **Trivial Wick Contraction** (Outside EW: |w-L/2|>L/2)

$$\overset{\langle O^{\dagger}(z_{1})O(z_{2})\cdots O^{\dagger}(z_{2k-1})O(z_{2k})\rangle}{\simeq \prod_{j=1}^{k} \langle O^{\dagger}(z_{2j-1})O(z_{2j})\rangle \simeq \prod_{j=1}^{k} |z_{2j-1}-z_{2j}|^{-4h}} \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{A1/2, 1/2=1,}\\ \mathbf{DB}(\rho,\rho')=\mathbf{0}\\ \mathbf{Trivial metric} \end{array}$$

#### **Non-Trivial Contraction** (Inside EW: |w-L/2|<L/2)

$$\langle O^{\dagger}(z_1)O(z_2)\cdots O^{\dagger}(z_{2k-1})O(z_{2k})
angle$$
  
 $\simeq \prod_{j=1}^k \langle O^{\dagger}(z_{2j-2})O(z_{2j-1})
angle \simeq \prod_{j=1}^k |z_{2j-2}-z_{2j-1}|^{-4h}.$ 

In the limit  $n \to 1/2$  and  $m \to 1/2$ , this leads to

 $A_{1/2,1/2} \simeq |w - \bar{w}|^{2h} |w' - \bar{w}'|^{2h} |w' - \bar{w}|^{-4h},$ 

#### $dD_B^2 \simeq \frac{h}{\tau^2}(dx^2 + d\tau^2).$ $\downarrow$ Reproduce the time slice of AdS

#### <u>Other examples of Bure Metrics in Hol.</u> <u>CFTs</u>

# [1] Hol. CFT on Cylinder $ds_B^2 = \frac{h}{(\sinh \tau)^2} (d\tau^2 + dx^2) \Rightarrow \frac{\text{Agrees with}}{\text{Global AdS}}$

[2] Hol. CFT at Finite temp.

$$ds_B^2 = \frac{h(2\pi/\beta)^2}{\left(\sin\frac{2\pi}{\beta}\tau\right)^2} \left(d\tau^2 + dx^2\right) \implies \frac{\text{Agrees with}}{\text{Global BTZ}}$$

#### **Double Intervals Case**

Consider the case where the subsystem A consists of double intervals in 2d CFTs. We choose A as  $A=A1 \cup A2$ , A1=[0,s] and A2=[l+s,l+2s].

**Comformal Map:**  
from a cpx plane  
with two slits where we introduced  
to a cylinder  
[e.g. Rajabpour 2015] 
$$\tilde{w} = \frac{2}{l} \left( w - s - \frac{l}{2} \right), \quad \mathbf{J}(\kappa^2) = 2\pi \frac{K(\kappa^2)}{K(1 - \kappa^2)},$$
  
 $K(\kappa^2) = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{(1 - x^2)(1 - \kappa^2 x^2)}}, \quad \kappa = \frac{l}{l + 2s}.$ 

The function  $\mathrm{sn}^{-1}(\tilde{w},\kappa^2)$  is the Jacobi elliptic function:

$$\operatorname{sn}^{-1}(\tilde{w},\kappa^2) = \int_0^{\tilde{w}} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{(1-x^2)(1-\kappa^2 x^2)}}.$$

#### **Computation of Tr[pp']**





We can reconstruct the bulk information at P from  $ho_{AB}$ .

But we cannot do so from  $ho_A,
ho_B,
ho_C$  .

Property of Quantum Error Correcting Codes

**Physical Space = all CFT states = quantum gravity** 

Code Subspace= Low energy states in CFT = GRProtected by QEC[Almheiri-Dong-Harlow 2014]

#### **Einstein Equation from QE**

**First Law of EE** 

[Casini-Huerta-Myers 2013, Bhattachrrya-Nozaki-Ugajin-Takayanagi 2013]



#### [HA=-logpA: Modular Hamiltonian]



**The 1st law of EE explains the perturbative Einstein eq.** [Raamsdonk et.al. 2013, Faulkner et.al 2013, 2017, Sarosi-Ugajin. 2017]

# **Definition of Entanglement of Purification** Consider all purifications $|\Psi\rangle_{A\tilde{A}B\tilde{B}}$ of $\rho_{AB}$ in the extended Hilbert space: $H_A \otimes H_B \to H_A \otimes H_B \otimes H_{\tilde{A}} \otimes H_{\tilde{B}}$ .

#### Entanglement of Purification (EoP) is defined by

$$E_{P}(\rho_{AB}) = \min_{\substack{\text{All purifications} |\Psi\rangle \text{ of } \rho_{AB}}} S_{A\tilde{A}}(|\Psi\rangle_{A\tilde{A}B\tilde{B}})$$

$$\rho_{AB} = \operatorname{Tr}_{\tilde{A}\tilde{B}}(|\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|] \text{ Entanglement Entropy}$$

Note:  $E_p(\rho_{AB}) \ge 0$  and  $E_p(\rho_{AB}) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \rho_{AB} = \rho_A \otimes \rho_B$ .