

# RÉNYI ENTROPY ON ROUND SPHERES:

## holographic and q-analog recipes

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# Aim of the talk

- Re-derive few known results for **entanglement** and **Rényi** entropies for free conformal fields on round spheres  
(only in 1+1 overlaps with **Ryu+Takayanagi's** holographic recipe)
  
- Focus on **universal** (UV-cutoff independent, conformal invariant) log-term in even dimensions

$$S_{EE/RE} \sim \text{coeff} \times \ln \epsilon$$

- Novelty: alternative **holographic** way to compute on the gravity side and use **AdS/CFT-Conformal Geometry** 'dictionary'



## High hopes: holography in AdS (vulgarized)

- 1 anything *Conformal* <sub>$d$</sub>   $\Rightarrow$  something in *AdS* <sub>$d+1$</sub>
- 2 and if lucky, *AdS* side more tractable

### Several celebrated examples

- Dirac'36, "Wave equations in conformal space"  
conformal group in Minkowski <sub>$d$</sub>   $\Leftrightarrow$  isometries of  $(A)dS_{d+1}$
- Fefferman-Graham'85, "Conformal invariants"  
conformal manifold  $\mathcal{M}_d$   $\Leftrightarrow$  conformal infinity of Poincaré metric
- Maldacena'97, 16 years of AdS/CFT correspondence  
conformal field theory  $\Leftrightarrow$  string/M-theory, (quantum) gravity



# Outline

- 1 Entanglement entropy of free CFTs
- 2 Holographic formula and type-A trace anomaly
- 3 Rényi entropy (take I)
- 4 Rényi entropy (take II)
- 5 Summary and outlook



## A saucerful of secrets: entanglement entropy of free CFTs

**Entanglement:** measure of “quantum-ness”



- then: EPR paradox and Schrödinger's cat '35, Bell inequalities '64, ...
- now: quantum computation, quantum information processing, ...

**Entanglement or geometric entropy (EE):** von Neumann entropy of reduced density matrix

- $\rho_A = \text{tr}_B \{ \rho_{A \oplus B} \}$
- $S_{EE} = -\text{tr}_A \{ \rho_A \ln \rho_A \}$

**EE and black hole entropy:** Sorkin'84, Bombelli+Koul+Lee+Sorkin'86

- Massless scalar,  $S_{EE} \sim \frac{\text{Area of event horizon}}{\epsilon^{d-2}}$



## A saucerful of secrets: entanglement entropy of free CFTs

**Numerical recipes:** massless scalar, sphere in *flat space* (no bh!)

- Srednicki'93:  $S_{EE} \sim \frac{\text{Area}}{\epsilon^2}$
- Lohmayer+Neuberger+Schwimmer+Theisen'10:  $S_{EE} \sim \frac{\text{Area}}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{1}{90} \ln \epsilon$

**Type-A trace anomaly coefficient:**

$$\langle T \rangle \sim a_d \cdot E_d \quad \det(\text{conformal Laplacian})$$

- Casini+Huerta'10: modular hamiltonian and thermal entropy
- Dowker'10: heat kernel on the d-lune ( $S^d / \text{Cyclic}_q$ )
- Solodukhin'10: entropy of extreme black holes  $\leftrightarrow$  brick wall

$d$	2	4	6	8	10
coeff.	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{90}$	$-\frac{1}{756}$	$\frac{23}{113400}$	$-\frac{263}{7484400}$

Connection trace-anomaly with log-term, by now is well established (Solodukhin, Myers,...) but this offers no direct way to compute it.



Our favorite entry of AdS/CFT dictionary:

$$\frac{\det_{-}(\Delta_X + m^2)}{\det_{+}(\Delta_X + m^2)} = \det \langle O_{\lambda} O_{\lambda} \rangle_M$$

- bulk scalar:  $\phi \leftrightarrow O_{\lambda}$ : operator at boundary  $m^2 = \lambda(\lambda - d)$
- $\Delta_X$ : Laplacian on  $X$  (ALAdS)
- $M$ : compact conformal infinity
- $+$ : computed with resolvent/Green function in Euclidean signature
- $-$ : analytic continuation to the smaller root  $\lambda \rightarrow d - \lambda$  (alternate b.c.)

many people: Gubser+Mitra, Gubser+Klebanov, Hartman+Rastelli, Dorn, Aros, DD  
Patterson+Perry, Guillarmou



## Wearing the inside out: holographic formula and type-A trace anomaly

Heuristic derivation via AdS/CFT :

$$Z_{gravity} = Z_{CFT}$$

- Quantum (1-loop) contribution of a bulk scalar field to the partition function (Gubser+Mitra'02)
- RG flow triggered by a double-trace deformation (Gubser+Klebanov'02)
- A 'kinematical' understanding, based on Gelfand-Yaglom formula (Hartman+Rastelli'06)
- Full agreement: anomaly and renormalized determinants in dimensional regularization (Dorn+DD'07)

$$\frac{\det_-(\Delta_H + m^2)}{\det_+(\Delta_H + m^2)} = \det \langle O_\lambda O_\lambda \rangle_S$$

A plausibility argument

- $\det \dots = \exp \operatorname{tr} \ln \dots$  : coincidence limit and volume integral

$$\frac{e^{\infty_{ir} \cdot \infty_{uv}^-}}{e^{\infty_{ir} \cdot \infty_{uv}^+}} = e^{\infty_{uv}}$$

- $+/-$  have same short-distance behavior

$$e^{\infty_{ir} \cdot (\infty_{uv}^- - \infty_{uv}^+)} = e^{\infty_{ir}} = e^{\infty_{uv}}$$

- IR/UV-connection (Suskind+Witten):  $\infty_{ir}$  and  $\infty_{uv}$  are comparable, same degree of divergence!





Momentary lapse of reason: narrow bridge to conformal geometry

Holographic life of **det** (conformal Laplacian): conformal-tour from  $S \times H^{d-1}$  to  $S^d$

“Resonant masses”  $\lambda \rightarrow d/2 + k$

$$\langle O_\lambda O_\lambda \rangle \Rightarrow \text{GJMS Laplacians: } P_{2k} = \Delta^k + \text{lot}$$

GJMS: conformal geometries (Graham, Jenne, Mason, Sparling'92)

$k = 1 \rightarrow$  conformal Laplacian (or Yamabe)

$k = 2 \rightarrow$  Paneitz operator **Paneitz'83** but actually **Fradkin+Tseytlin'82**



## Coming back to life: holographic formula and type-A trace anomaly

Now, turn to the bulk and compute for these resonant values:

- Polynomial in  $k$  times volume of  $EAdS_{d+1} = H^{d+1}$
- $\ln \epsilon$  from volume anomaly (Henningson+Skenderis'98, Graham'99)
- heat kernel

$$\text{anom. coeff. GJMS} \sim \sum a_n \times \Gamma\left(\frac{d-2n-1}{2}\right) \times k^{2n+1}$$

- Green function leads to a neat formula, unexpected simple result (Dowker'10, DD'08)

$$\text{anom. coeff. GJMS} \sim \int_0^k d\nu (\nu)_{d/2} \cdot (-\nu)_{d/2}$$

(curiosity? for later use!) Casini+Huerta'10 by a formal recipe: in fact Cappelli+D'Appollonio'00 in disguise with Riemann zeta instead of Bernoulli numbers

$$\frac{d}{dz} \left( z \int_0^z d\nu (\nu)_{\frac{d-2}{2}} \cdot (-\nu)_{\frac{d-2}{2}} \right) \quad \text{and} \quad z^l \rightarrow \zeta_R(-l)$$



## A saucerful of secrets: $q$ -entropies

Shannon  $\rightarrow$  Rényi

$$S_q^{(R)} = \frac{1}{1-q} \ln \text{tr} \rho^q \qquad S_1^{(R)} = S_{EE}$$

Rényi entropy

- Casini+Huerta'10: replica trick (Riemann surface,  $1/q$  sheets)
- Dowker'10: heat kernel on the d-lune ( $S^d / \text{Cyclic}_q$ )
- Solodukhin'10: conical defect  $\theta \sim \theta + 2\pi q$
- also related works by Myers et al., Fursaev, Headrick, Takayanagi et al.

*Mutatis mutandis (take I)*

- boundary  $M = S^1 \times H^d$  with different radii, bulk  $X = H^{d+2}$  with conical singularity
- use Sommerfeld formula to work out the heat kernel
- holography fine! ... but yet tedious computation (unless you MAPLE it)



## A saucerful of secrets: $q$ -entropies

*Mutatis mutandis (take II)*

EE:

$$\frac{d}{dz} \left( z \int_0^z d\nu (\nu)_{d/2} \cdot (-\nu)_{d/2} \right) \quad \text{and} \quad z^l \rightarrow \zeta_R(-l)$$

RE:  $q$ -derivative

$$\left[ \frac{d}{dz} \right]_q \left( z \int_0^z d\nu (\nu)_{d/2} \cdot (-\nu)_{d/2} \right) \quad \text{and} \quad z^l \rightarrow \zeta_R(-l)$$

Example,  $d = 2$ :

$$S_q = \frac{1}{6} \cdot (1 + q) \cdot \ln \frac{\ell}{\epsilon}$$

A 'gracious' result given that Rényi entropies (and Tsallis entropy!) are connected with entanglement entropy via a  $q$ -derivative.



## What shall we do now: Summary and outlook

Hope to shed some light on holographic approaches to EE and RE, but have to keep walking...

Several open issues:

- geometry of entangling surface and type-B trace anomaly (Myers et al.)
- finite contributions (Klebanov et al.)  $\Leftrightarrow$  q-deformed Patterson-Selberg zeta (Floyd L. Williams)
- c-theorem, candidate for odd dimensions (Ryu+Takayanagi, Myers+Sinha, Casini+Huerta,...)
- weak form  $a_{UV} > a_{IR}$  in terms of 'geometric' inequalities (Branson, Oersted, Beckner, Okikiolu,...)





keep walking ...

**MANY THANKS!!!**



## Universal scaling at one-dimensional ( $d=1$ ) conformal critical points

(Holzhey+Larsen+Wilczek'94: probably the most ubiquitous formula in last decade's literature)

$$S_{EE} = \frac{c}{3} \cdot \ln \frac{\ell}{\epsilon}$$

Holographic recipe at work (Ryu+Takayanagi'06):

length of the geodesic in  $AdS_3$  "homologous" to a segment of length  $\ell$  (entangling "surface") at the boundary and divide by four times Newton's constant  $G_N$



- Regularized geodesic length:  $L \ln \frac{\ell^2}{\epsilon^2}$
- Need entry of AdS/CFT dictionary : central charge of the algebra of asymptotic diffs (PBH) in  $AdS_3$  (Brown+Henneaux'86)

$$c = \frac{3L}{2G_N}$$

