

WEDGE HOLOGRAPHY AS GENERALIZATION OF ADS/CFT

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Summary ①

[Akal, YK, Takayanagi, Wei]

Generalization

Original Holography

$$\text{AdS}_{d+1} = \text{CFT}_d$$



Our Wedge Holography

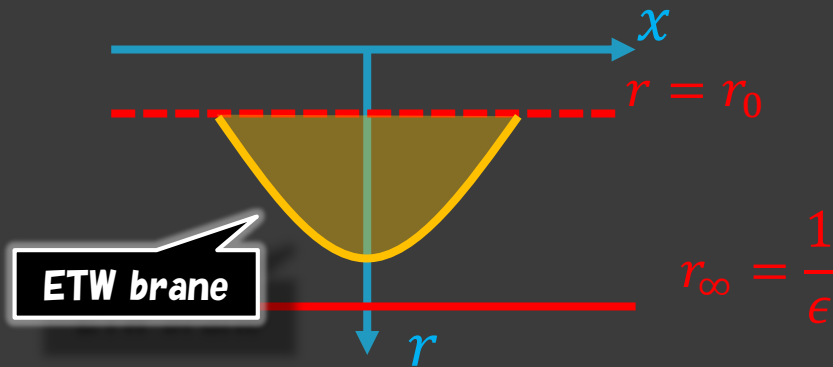
$$\text{AdS}_{d+1} = \text{CFT}_{d-1}$$

Motivation

- ⊙ New laboratory
- ⊙ New construction of CFT_1
- ⊙ Construction is more definite than doubly holography
- ⊙ Joining gravity from AdS_{d+1} and CFT_{d-1}
⇒ radiation setup

Summary ②

[Akal, YK, Takayanagi, Wei]



$T > 1/R$
dS brane

No asymptotic boundary
 \Rightarrow **No CFT dual?**

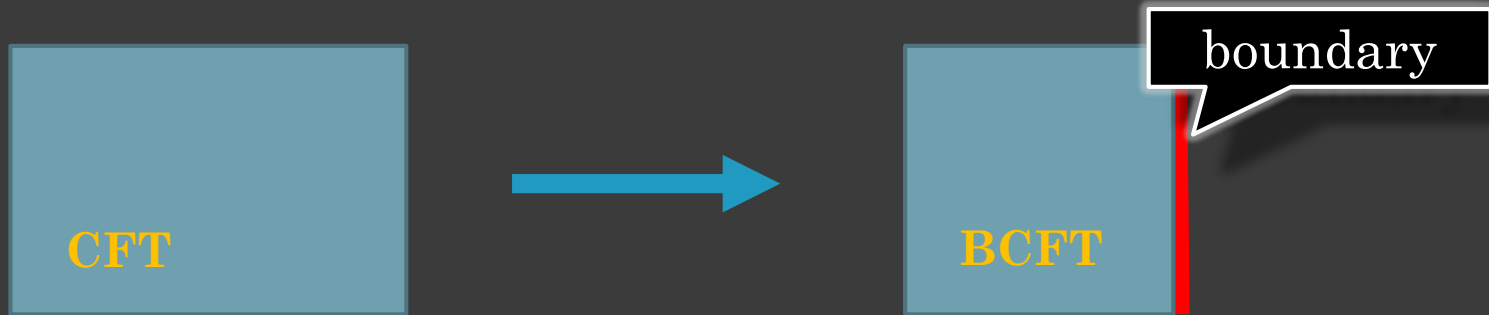
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- dS braneworld
- Universe creation setup

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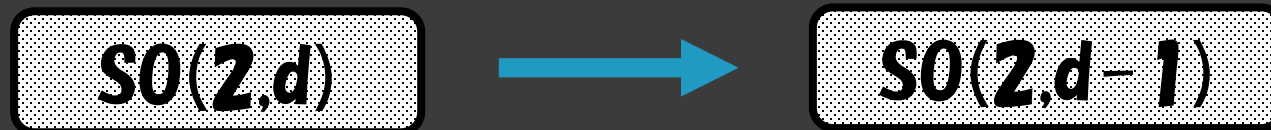
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Boundary CFT



Boundary breaks conformal symmetry...

Conformal Symmetry of BCFT is part of conformal symmetry preserving the bdy. position.



Boundary CFT

Definite definition of BCFT₂ is given by [Cardy].

Difference I: **Symmetry**

Symmetry of **CFT** is

$$Vir \times \overline{Vir}$$

condition to preserve bdy.

On the other hand, bdy. condition of **BCFT**,

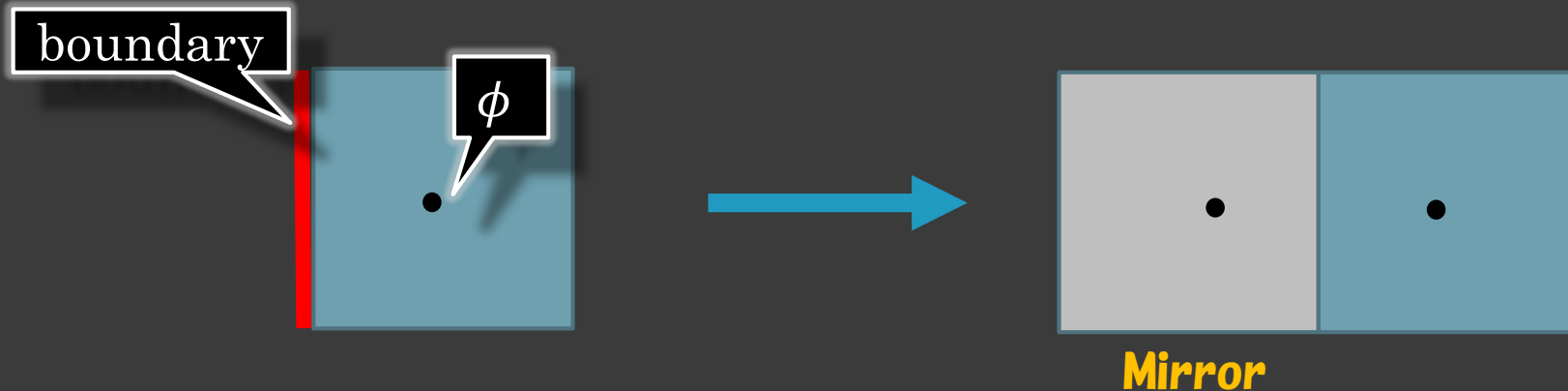
$$T_{xy} = 0 \Leftrightarrow L_n - \bar{L}_{-n} = 0$$

shows the dependency of Vir and \overline{Vir} .

Instead, symmetry of **BCFT** is given by

$$Vir$$

Boundary CFT



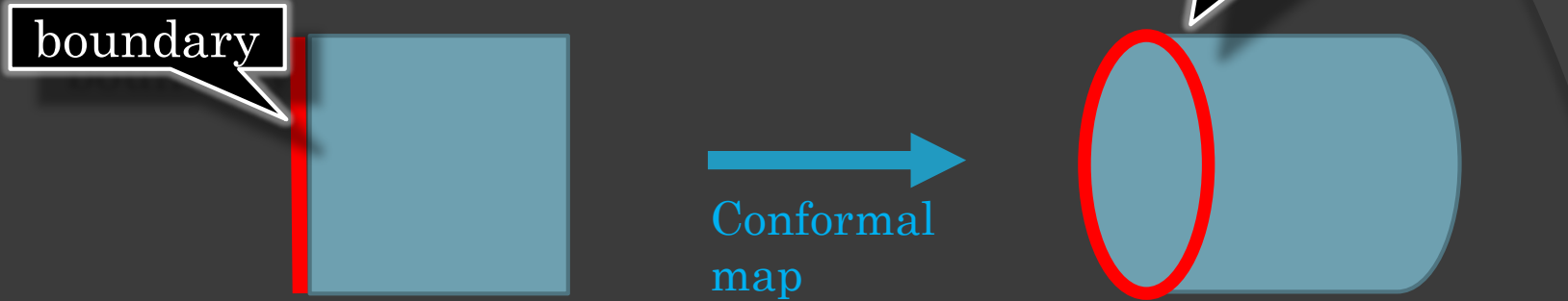
Mirror method:

$$\langle \phi(z) \rangle_{bdy} = \langle \phi(z) \phi(z^*) \rangle \propto \frac{1}{|z - z^*|^{2h_\phi}}$$

with $z = x + iy$.

The second eq. comes from standard conformal Ward id.

Boundary CFT



Difference III: **Basic contents**

CFT is specified by *primary state*
central charge *OPE coefficient*

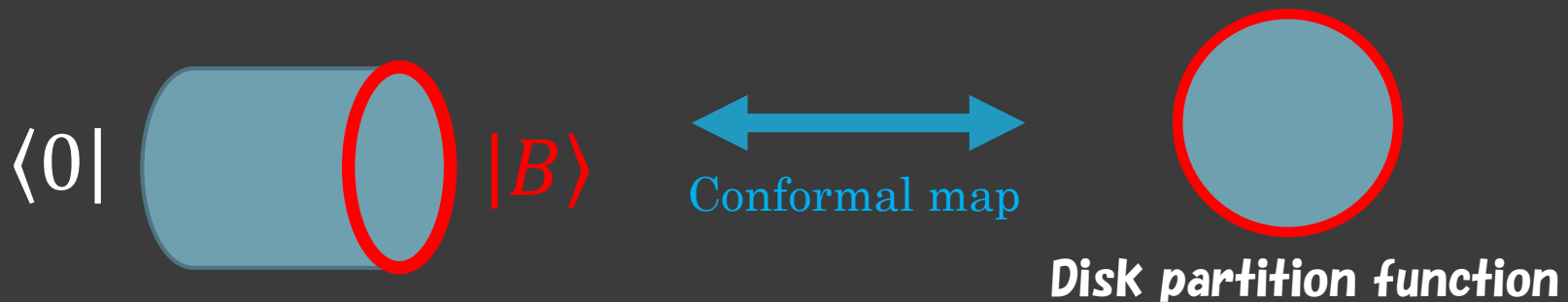
BCFT has extra contents, *boundary state*
OPE coefficient among bulk states and boundary states

With all of them, we can explicitly calculate any correlators

Boundary entropy

[Affleck, Ludwig]

DoF of boundary is measured by **boundary entropy**.



$$S_{bdy} = \log g_B, \quad g_B = \langle 0|B\rangle \simeq Z_{disk}$$

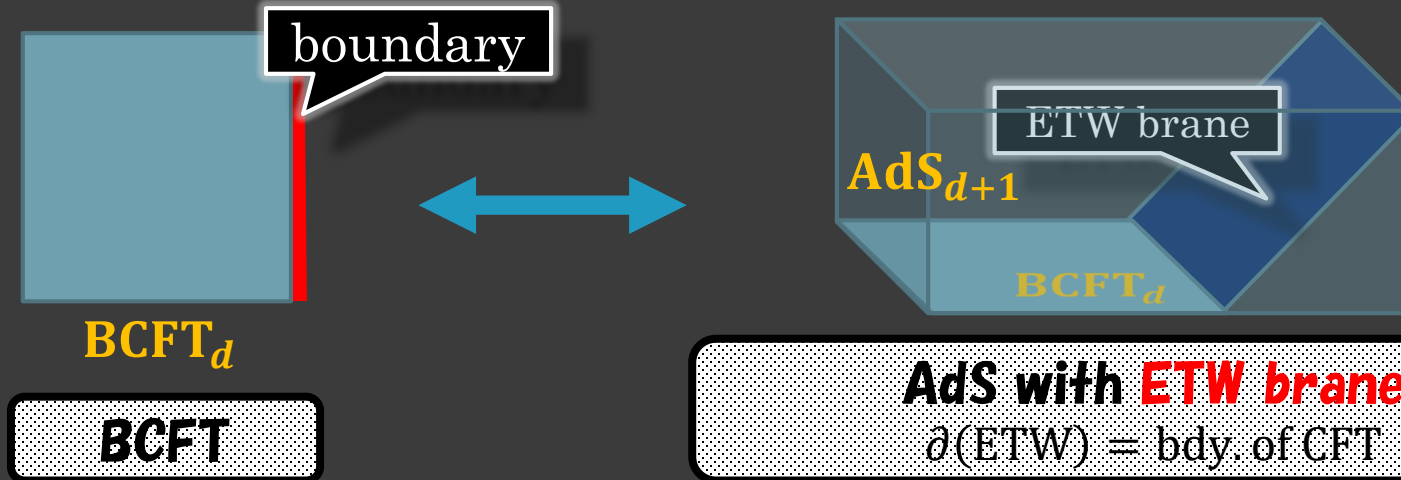
Interesting point:

- **g-theorem** [Friedan, Konechny]

S_{bdy} decreases under the RG flow like central charge
 \Rightarrow consistent with DoF measure interpretation

Gravity dual of BCFT

[Fujita, Tonni, Takayanagi]



Induced metric: $h_{\mu\nu} = g_{\mu\nu} - n_\mu n_\nu$,
 Extrinsic curvature: $K_{\mu\nu} = h_\mu^\rho h_\nu^\lambda \nabla_\rho n_\lambda$

Gravity action:

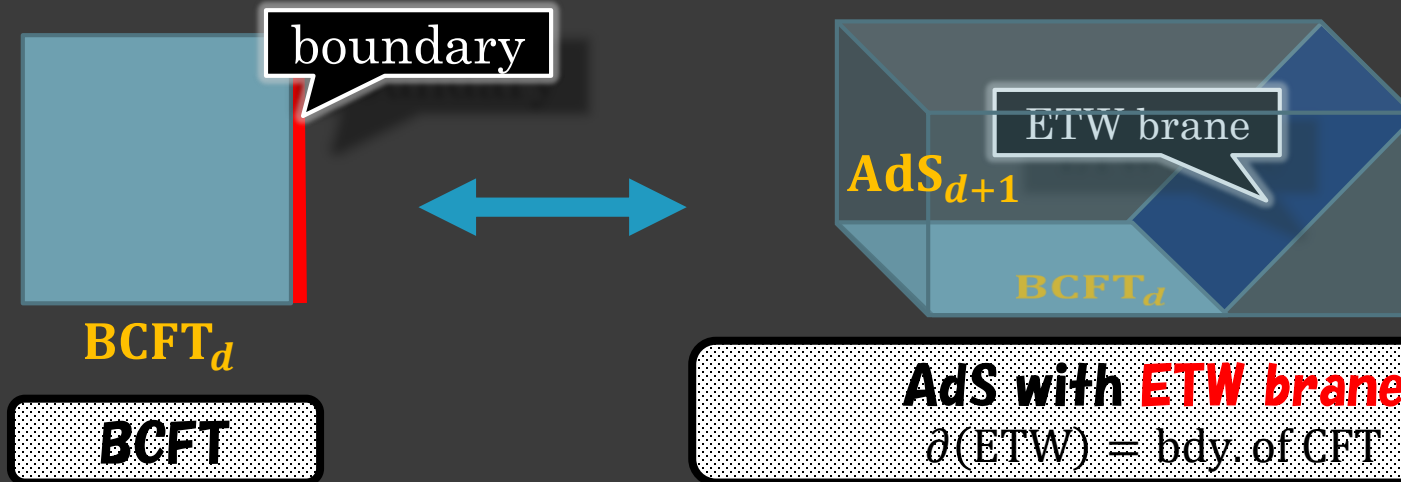
$$I = -\frac{1}{16\pi G_N} \int_N \sqrt{g}(R - 2\Lambda) - \frac{1}{8\pi G_N} \int_Q \sqrt{h}(K - T)$$

Neumann b.c. is imposed on the brane (Einstein eq. of brane).

$$K_{ab} - Kh_{ab} = -Th_{ab}$$

Gravity dual of BCFT

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Interesting point of AdS/BCFT:

Boundary provides **dynamical** spacetime on ETW (see also [Randall-Sandrum])

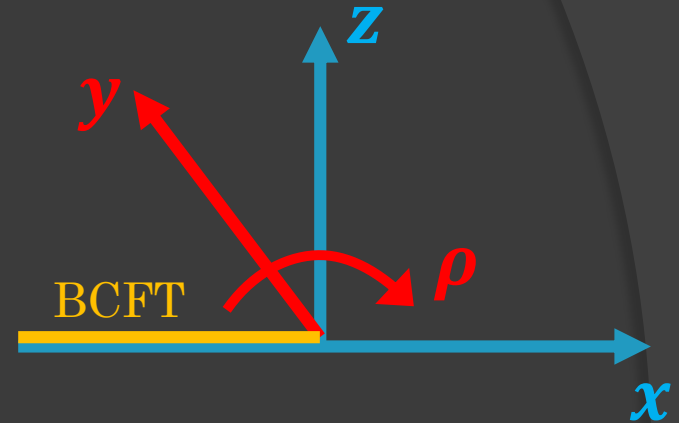
This is the reason why recent progresses about Page curve utilize AdS/BCFT

Gravity dual of BCFT

Simple example:

Poincare patch:

$$ds^2 = R^2 \left(\frac{dz^2 - dt^2 + dx^2 + d\vec{w}^2}{z^2} \right)$$



Let us consider a BCFT on a UHP ($x < 0$).

It is useful to use the coordinate $\left(x = \frac{y}{\cosh \frac{\rho}{R}}, z = \frac{y}{\cosh \frac{\rho}{R}} \right)$,

$$ds^2 = d\rho^2 + R^2 \cosh^2 \frac{\rho}{R} \left(\frac{dy^2 - dt^2 + d\vec{w}^2}{y^2} \right)$$

The bdy. position $\rho = \rho(y)$ is fixed by the Neumann b.c.

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A solution to the Neumann b.c. is

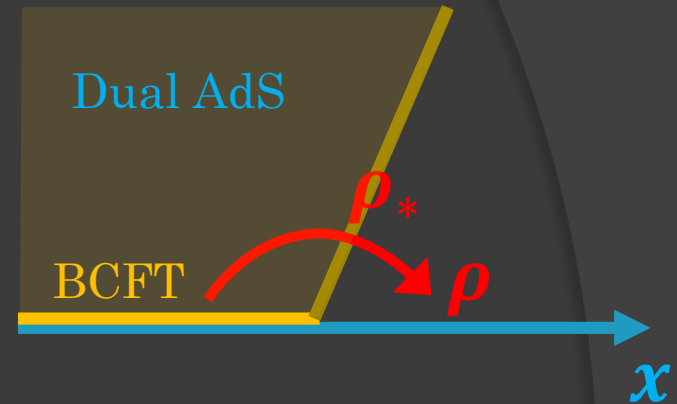
$$\rho = \rho_* \quad s.t. \quad T = \frac{d-1}{R} \tanh \frac{\rho_*}{R}$$

By an appropriate map from this UHP, the gravity dual of a disk partition function (= **boundary entropy**) is obtained.

$$S_{bdy} = -I_{disk} = \frac{\rho_*}{4G_N}$$

S_{bdy} becomes large as the size of the space is increased (i.e. ρ_* is increased)

⇒ boundary becomes **classical** (explained later)



Ryu-Takayanagi formula

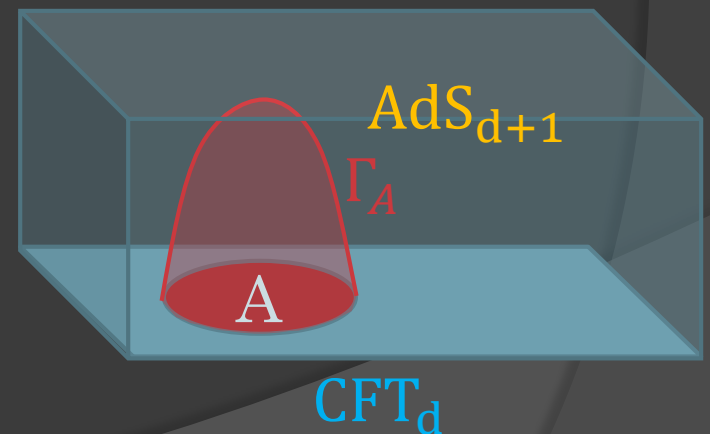
[Ryu, Takayanagi]

EE can probe how much information about \bar{A} can be extracted from subregion A in CFT.

$$S_A = -\text{tr} \rho_A \log \rho_A, \quad \rho_A = \text{tr}_{\bar{A}} \rho$$

Gravity dual of EE is

$$S_A = \min_{\substack{\Gamma_A \\ \partial\Gamma_A = \partial A}} \left(\frac{\text{Area}(\Gamma_A)}{4G_N} \right)$$

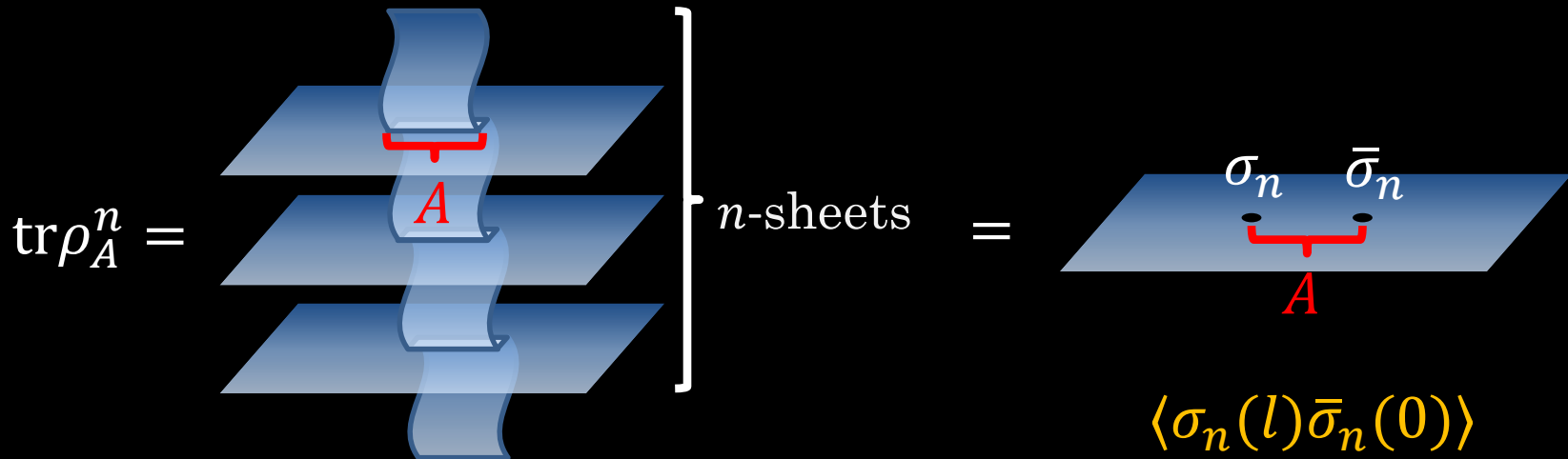


\Rightarrow Gravity calculation is easy

Ryu-Takayanagi formula

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$$\text{tr} \rho_A^n = \langle \sigma_n(l) \bar{\sigma}_n(0) \rangle = \frac{1}{l^{2h_{\sigma_n}}}$$

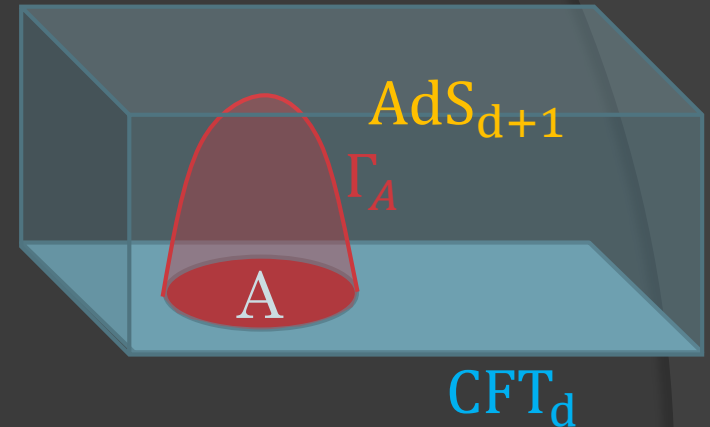
where $h_{\sigma_n} = \frac{c}{24} \left(n - \frac{1}{n} \right)$. The second eq. is just Ward id.

As a result,

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

Ryu-Takayanagi formula

$$S_A = \min_{\Gamma_A} \left(\frac{\text{Area}(\Gamma_A)}{4G_N} \right)_{\partial\Gamma_A = \partial A}$$



Usefulness

- Both **gravity** and **CFT** calculation are **easy**
 \Rightarrow For this reason, we will use this to justify our new holography.
- Useful to probe global feature
 - Which is part of gravity dual to subregion **A** in CFT?
Sub-region/sub-region duality (see [Suzuki, YK, Takayanagi, Umemoto])
 - c-theorem [Myers-Sinha]

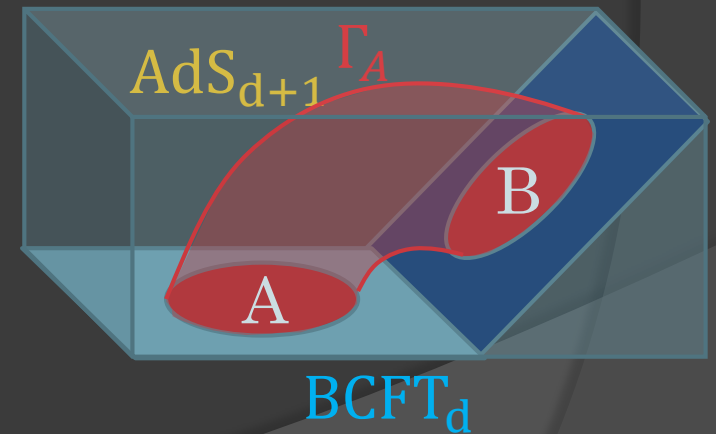
\Rightarrow **How is this generalized to AdS/BCFT?**

Ryu-Takayanagi formula

Difference

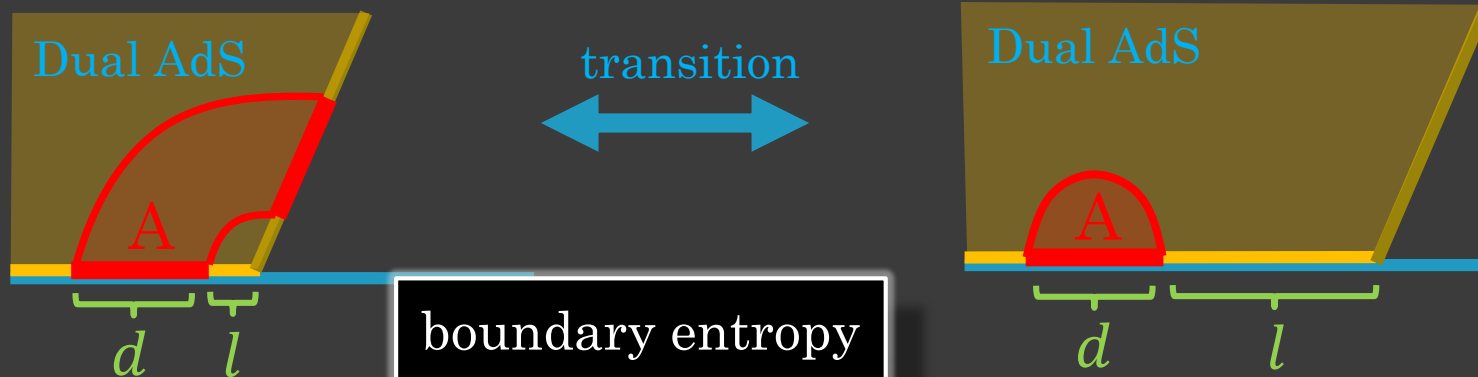
- ⊙ RT surface can **end on ETW brane** (which satisfies homologous cond. from string perspective.)
- ⊙ DoF of boundary (boundary entropy) also contributes to S_A .

$$S_A = \min_{\Gamma_A} \left(\min_{\partial \Gamma_A = \partial A \cup \partial B} \frac{\text{Area}(\Gamma_A)}{4G_N} \right)$$



Ryu-Takayanagi formula

Simple example:



$$S_A = \frac{c}{6} \log \frac{l}{\epsilon} + \frac{c}{6} \log \frac{l+d}{\epsilon} + 2 \log g_B$$

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

This entanglement entropy can be completely reproduced by **CFT** calculation (replica trick and **mirror method**)

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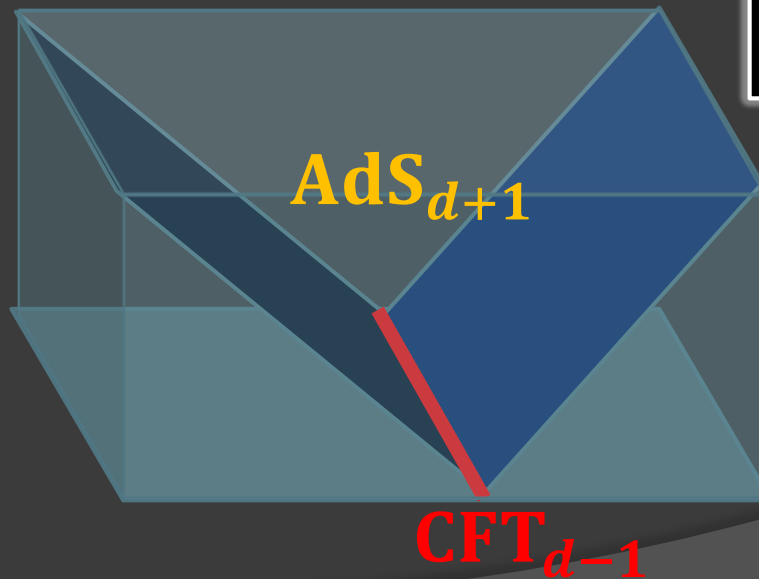


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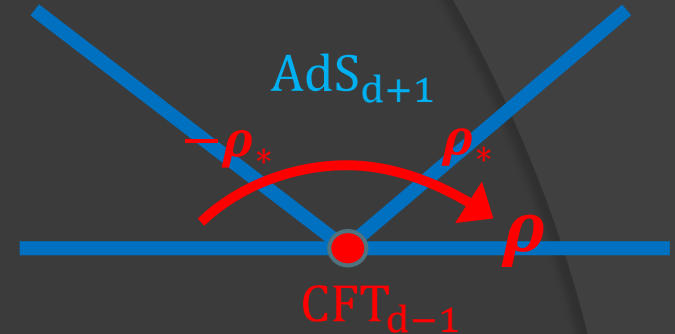
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Cutting space by **wedge**

Wedge Holography



Definition of wedge:

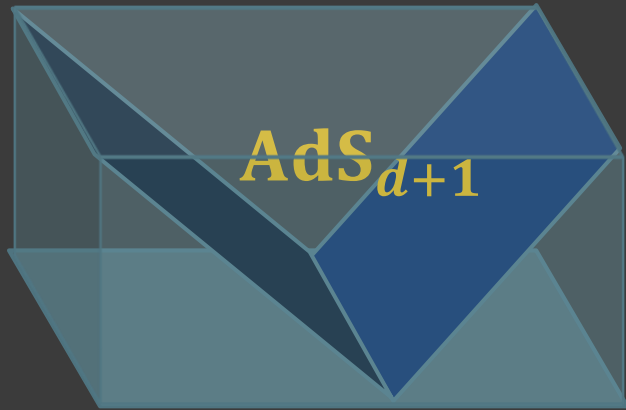
$$\begin{aligned} ds_{AdS_{d+1}}^2 &= d\rho^2 + R^2 \cosh^2 \frac{\rho}{R} \left(\frac{dy^2 - dt^2 + d\vec{w}^2}{y^2} \right) \\ &= d\rho^2 + \cosh^2 \frac{\rho}{R} ds_{AdS_d}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Restricted to **wedge** subspace $-\rho_* \leq \rho \leq \rho_*$

\Rightarrow asymptotic boundary is $d - 1$ dimensional theory

Our proposal: This is CFT_{d-1}

Naive derivation?



**Braneworld
holography**



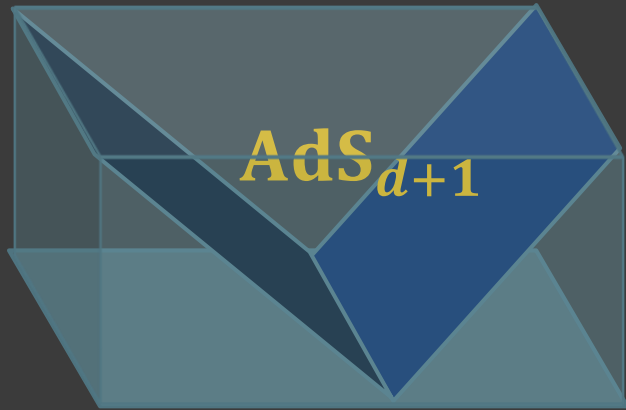
AdS / CFT



CFT_{d-1}



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Unfortunately, not well-understood
so, here we do not use this.



AdS_d

AdS_d

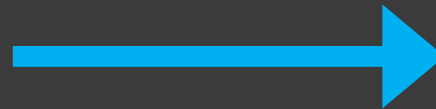
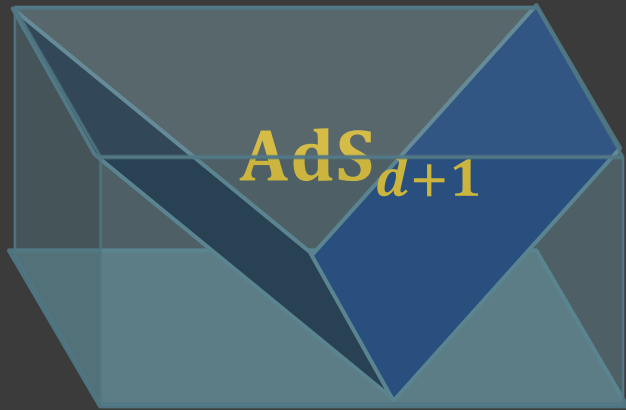
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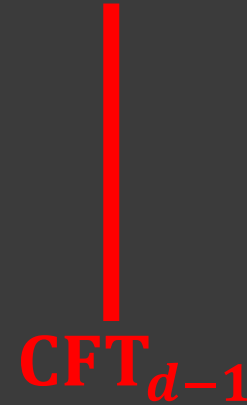
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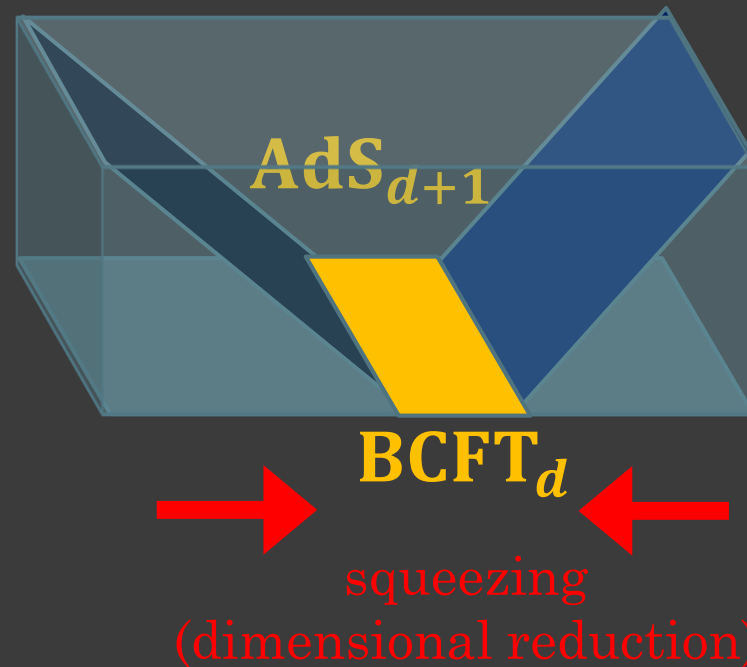
AdS/BCFT



Instead, we employ AdS/BCFT,
clear understanding,
some justifications



Derivation from AdS/BCFT



Definition: Limit of BCFT (very clear!)

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⇒ But is this really CFT?

Justifications:

- Brane world holography + AdS/CFT (at least large ρ_*)
- Boundary of BCFT_d can be thought of as CFT_{d-1} , because OPE of boundary state also satisfies axiom of CFT. In this sense, our CFT_{d-1} can be interpreted as two boundaries interacting with each other through bulk.
- **From now on, we see matching of gravity calculation and CFT calculation for some physical quantities.**

Free energy on Sphere

One check of holography principle can be done by seeing **free energy**.

The on-shell action of AdS_{d+1} (without boundaries) has the following form (see [Henningson, Skendteries]),

$$I = \# \frac{1}{\epsilon^d} + \# \frac{1}{\epsilon^{d-2}} + \dots + \# \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} - \# \log \epsilon + O(1) \quad (\text{if } d = \text{odd})$$
$$I = \# \frac{1}{\epsilon^d} + \# \frac{1}{\epsilon^{d-2}} + \dots + \# \frac{1}{\epsilon} + O(1) \quad (\text{if } d = \text{even})$$

In fact, CFT_d has the same form.

$$I_{AdS_{d+1}} = I_{CFT_d}$$

This is one consistency check of the AdS_{d+1}/CFT_d correspondence.

Free energy on Sphere

Let us consider $\text{AdS}_{d+1}/\text{CFT}_{d-1}$.

Of course, without the wedge, we can conclude

$$I_{\text{AdS}_{d+1}} \neq I_{\text{CFT}_{d-1}}$$

Therefore, the contribution from the **wedge** should have some non-trivial effects. We will see this.

For simplicity, let us focus on $\text{AdS}_4/\text{CFT}_2$.

We know

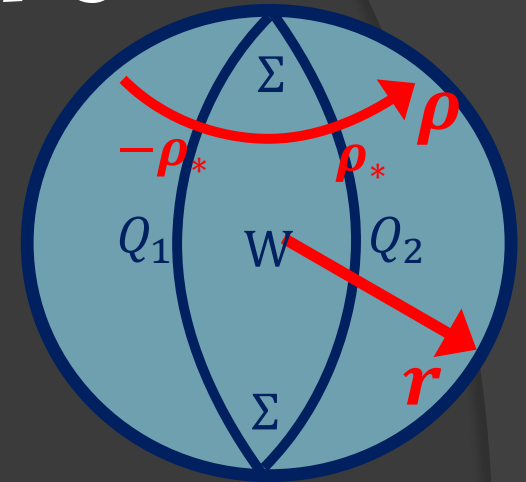
$$I_{\text{CFT}_2} = \# \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{c}{6} \chi(\Sigma) \log \epsilon + O(1)$$

Let's calculate the gravity action of **wedged AdS_4 directly!**

Free energy on Sphere

Metric of Euclidian AdS_{d+1} :

$$\begin{aligned}
 ds^2 &= d\rho^2 + R^2 \cosh^2 \frac{\rho}{R} (d\eta^2 + \sinh^2 \eta d\Omega_{d-1}^2) \\
 &= dr^2 + R^2 \sinh^2 \frac{r}{R} (d\theta^2 + \cos^2 \theta d\Omega_{d-1}^2)
 \end{aligned}$$



On-shell action gravity action on this wedge geometry,

$$I = -\frac{1}{16\pi G_N} \int_W \sqrt{g} (R - 2\Lambda) - \frac{1}{8\pi G_N} \int_{Q_1 \cup Q_2} \sqrt{h} (K - T) - \frac{1}{8\pi G_N} \int_{\Sigma} \sqrt{h} K$$

For the wedged AdS_4 , we have

$$I_{W\text{AdS}_4} = -\frac{R^2}{2G_N \epsilon^2} \sinh \frac{\rho_*}{R} + \frac{R^2}{G_N} \sinh \frac{\rho_*}{R} \log \epsilon + O(1)$$

Free energy on Sphere

$$I_{WAdS_4} = -\frac{R^2}{2G_N\epsilon^2} \sinh \frac{\rho_*}{R} + \frac{R^2}{G_N} \sinh \frac{\rho_*}{R} \log \epsilon + O(1)$$

The form for CFT_2 is

$$I_{CFT_2} = \# \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{c}{6} \chi(\Sigma) \log \epsilon + O(1)$$

The ϵ dependence perfectly matches !!

The **central charge** (i.e. degrees of freedom) of the wedged AdS_4 is ($\chi(S^2) = 2$)

$$c = \frac{3R^2}{G_N} \sinh \frac{\rho_*}{R}$$

Next, we will check this result in an independent way.

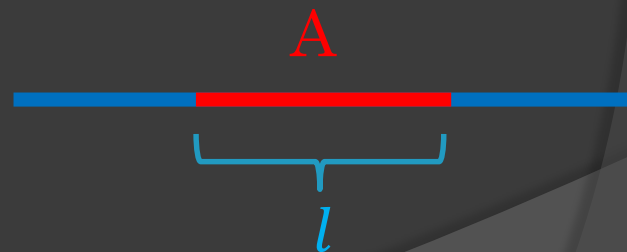
Entanglement entropy

Entanglement entropy can be evaluated from both **CFT** and **gravity** side. Therefore, it is very useful to check our new holographic principle.

For simplicity, let us focus on $\text{AdS}_4/\text{CFT}_2$ and consider a single interval **A** with size l .

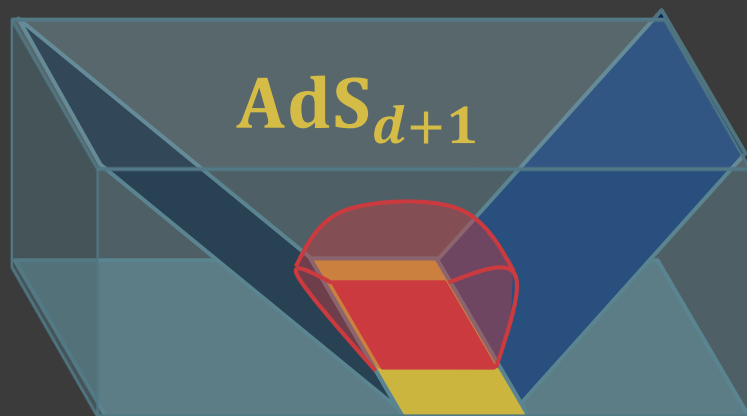
In this case, the entanglement entropy in CFT_2 is known as

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



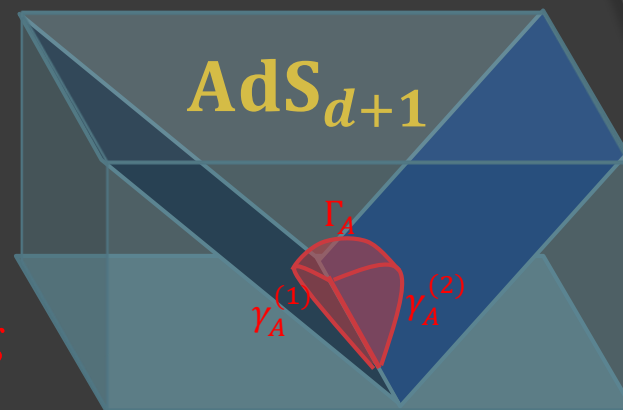
Let us compare this with gravity calculation.

Holographic EE



well-known HEE formula

→ squeezing



our HEE formula

The holographic entanglement entropy for our holography is naturally defined by recalling its definition,

$$S_A = \min_{\substack{\gamma_A^{(1)}, \gamma_A^{(2)} \\ \partial\gamma_A^{(1,2)} = \partial A}} \left(\min_{\Gamma_A} \left(\frac{\text{Area}(\Gamma_A)}{4G_N} \right) \right)$$

Holographic EE

This formula in 4d case leads to

$$S_A = \frac{R^2}{G_N} \sinh \frac{\rho_*}{R} \log \frac{l}{\epsilon}$$

This form matches with the CFT_2 result.

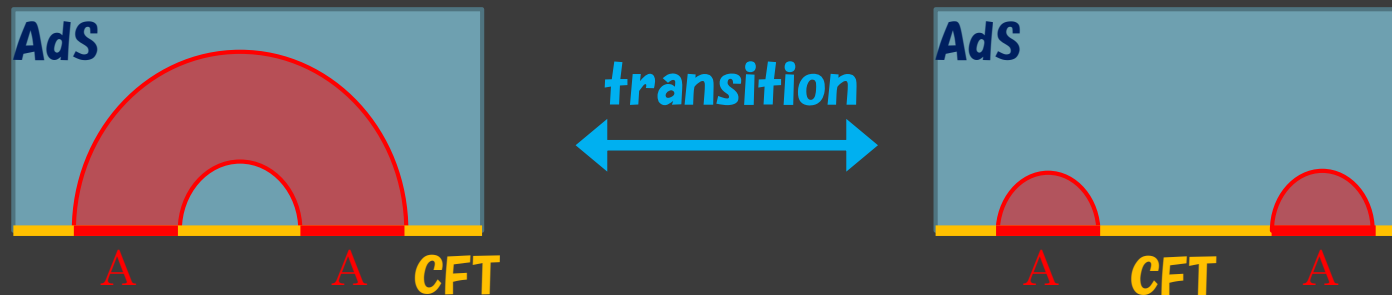
We can extract the **central charge** from this result as

$$c = \frac{3R^2}{G_N} \sinh \frac{\rho_*}{R}$$

This is completely same as the previous result!

Note: we can see this matching for more general cases (higher dimension and intervals).

Holographic EE



Double interval case:

We should find **transition**, like the standard HEE.

Implication:

CFT dual to Wedge geometry is similar to holographic CFT (i.e. sparse CFT)

Finding explicit constraints on the CFT data is interesting future work!

Comments

⊙ CFT_{d-1} dual to AdS_{d+1}

- $c = \frac{3R^2}{G_N} \sinh \frac{\rho_*}{R}$
- Sparseness (not the same as HKL sparseness)
- Large DoF of AdS_{d+1} leads to infinite tower of primary operators, which are interpreted as KK modes in brane world.

⇒ NOT holographic CFT

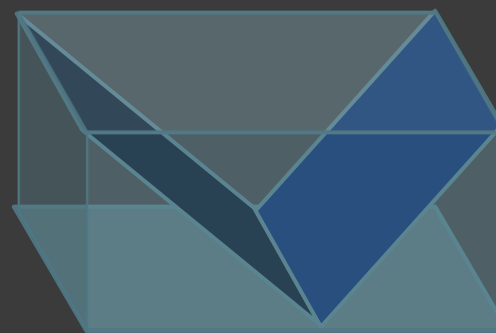
- Zero size limit seems to be singular, but from gravity perspective, quantity in CFT_{d-1} are well-defined as we saw.

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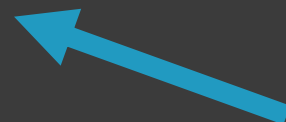
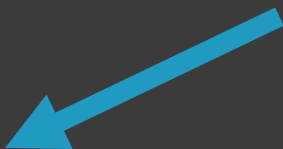
⊙ Braneworld holography



Joining gravity



Wedged AdS_{d+1}



Accessible



CFT_{d-1}

Comments

◎ Braneworld holography



Joining gravity

From compactification,

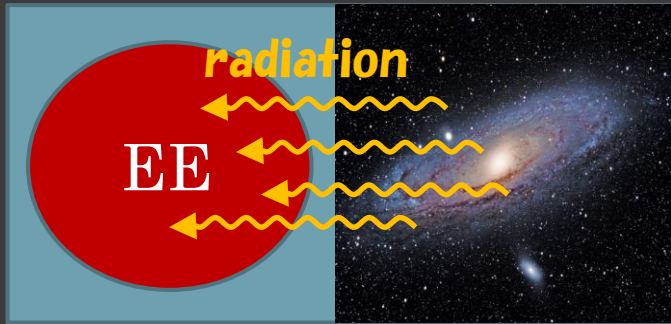
$$\frac{1}{G_N^{(d)}} = \frac{R}{G_N^{(d+1)}} \sinh \frac{\rho_*}{R}$$

$$c_{AdS_3} \times 2 = \frac{3R}{2G_N^{(3)}} \times 2 = \frac{3R^2}{G_N^{(4)}} \sinh \frac{\rho_*}{R}$$

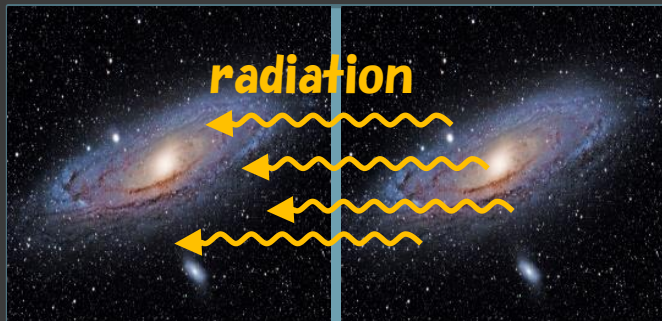
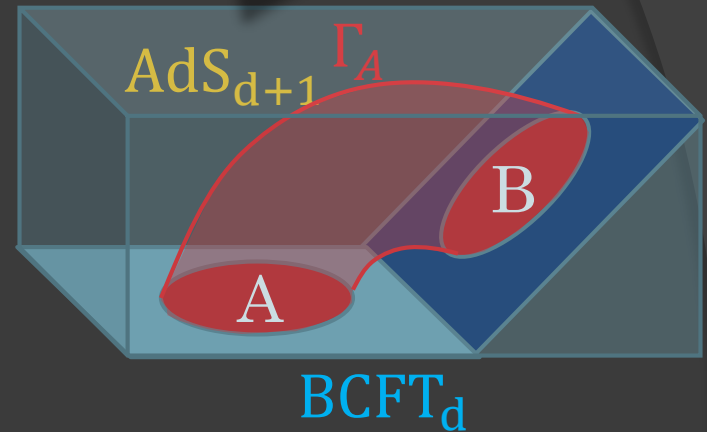
is consistent with the central charge derived from EE.

Comments

double holography
[Almheri, Mahajan,
Maldacena, Zhao]



← Accessible

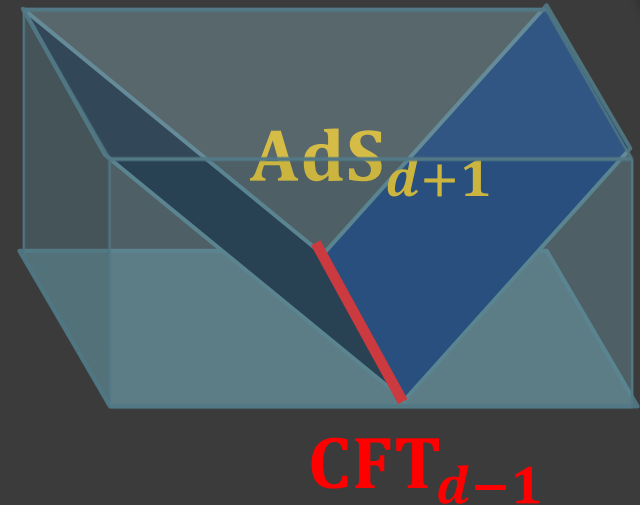


More realistic setup
[Geng, Karch, Paradavila, Raju,
Randall, Riojas, Shashi]

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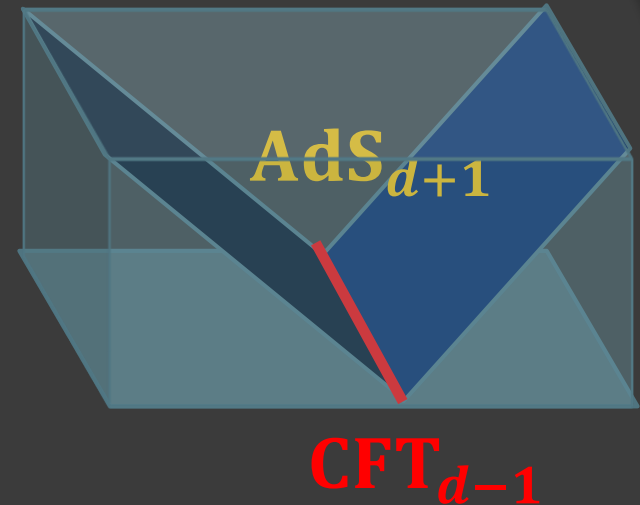
Justifications

- ◉ Brane world picture:
Brane world holography + AdS/CFT (at large ρ_*)
- ◉ BCFT picture:
CFTs on two boundaries with bulk interaction
- ◉ Matching of physical quantities
explicit calculation of DoF and EE from both sides

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Future direction

- ⊙ Employing this new laboratory
- ⊙ Identifying universal properties of CFT_{d-1}
- ⊙ Joining gravity from AdS_{d+1} and CFT_{d-1}
⇒ more general double holography setup
- ⊙ More justification (e.g. realization via string theory)

Appendix
(Another wedge holography)

W-holography at finite temp.

Let us consider more general case.

BTZ is simplest one other than Poincare AdS.

Metric of BTZ:

$$ds^2 = -(r^2 - r_0^2)dt^2 + R^2 \frac{dr^2}{r^2 - r_0^2} + r^2 dx^2$$

Coordinate transformation

$$t' \pm x' = \pm e^{\frac{r_0}{R}(x \pm t)} \sqrt{1 - \frac{r_0^2}{r^2}}, \quad z = \frac{r_0}{r} e^{\frac{r_0}{R}x}$$

Poincare:

$$ds^2 = R^2 \left(\frac{dz^2 - dt'^2 + dx'^2}{z^2} \right)$$

W-holography at finite temp.

General solution to Neumann bdy. in Poincare metric

$$(z - \alpha)^2 + (x' - p)^2 - (t' - q)^2 = \beta^2$$

Its tension is $T = \frac{\alpha}{\beta R}$

Coordinate transformation

$RT < 1$: AdS_2 brane

$$r(x) = \frac{r_0 TR}{\sqrt{1 - T^2 R^2} \sinh \frac{r_0 x}{R}}$$

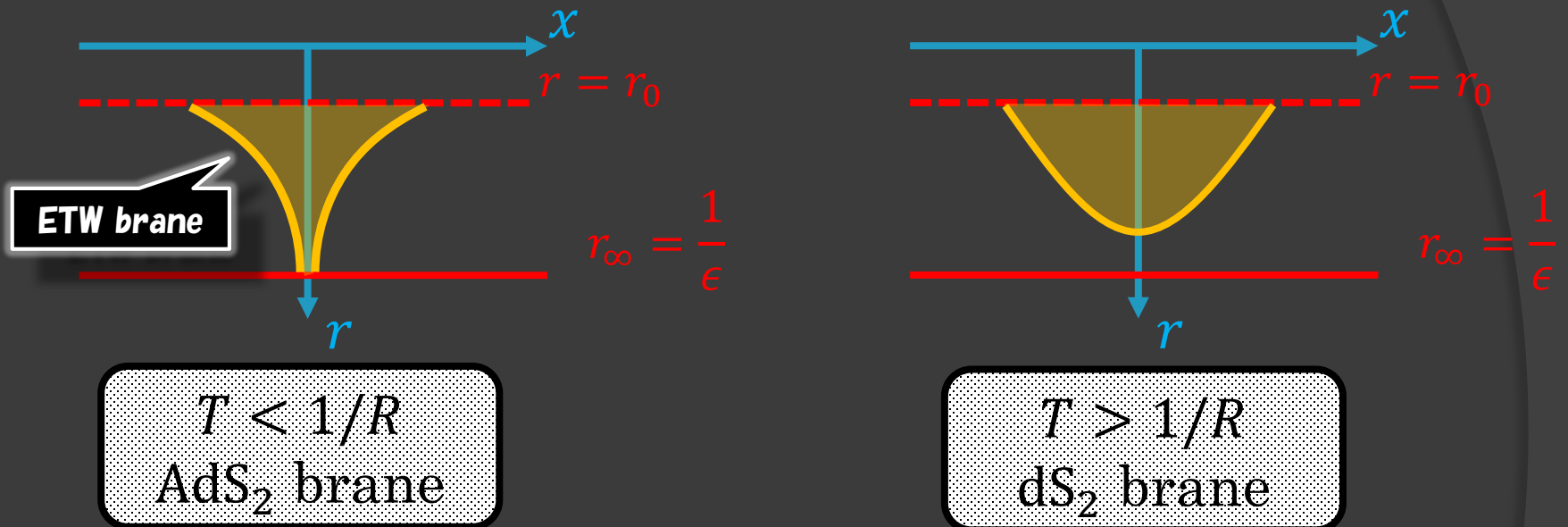
$RT = 1$: R_2 brane

$$r(x) = 2r_0 e^{\frac{r_0 x}{R}}$$

$RT > 1$: dS_2 brane

$$r(x) = \frac{r_0 TR}{\sqrt{T^2 R^2 - 1} \cosh \frac{r_0 x}{R}}$$

W-holography at finite temp.



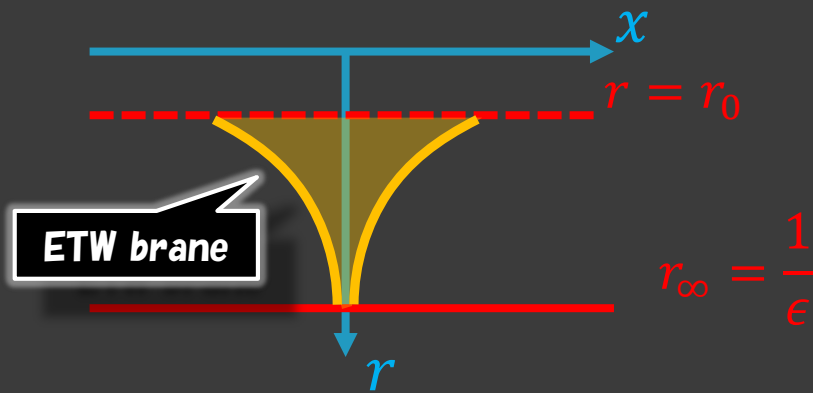
AdS brane case:

$$I_W = \frac{\beta \sinh \rho_*}{4\pi G_N \epsilon} - \frac{\rho_*}{2G_N}$$

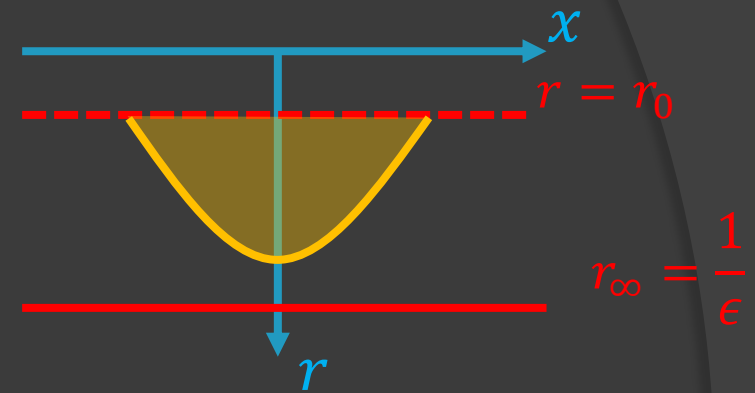
$= 2 \times S_{bdy}$

Gravity action is consistent with anomaly of CFT₁.
DoF of CFT₁ is equal to DoF of two AdS branes.

W-holography at finite temp.



$T < 1/R$
AdS₂ brane



$T > 1/R$
dS₂ brane

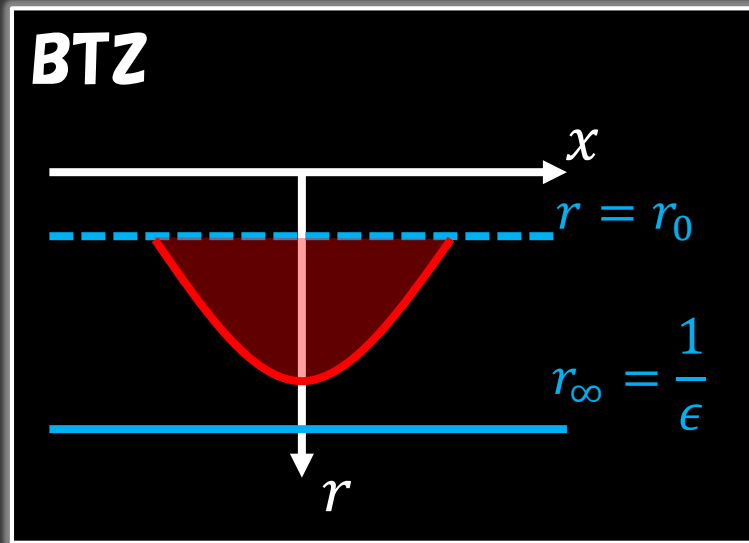
dS brane case?

No asymptotic boundary \Rightarrow No CFT dual ?

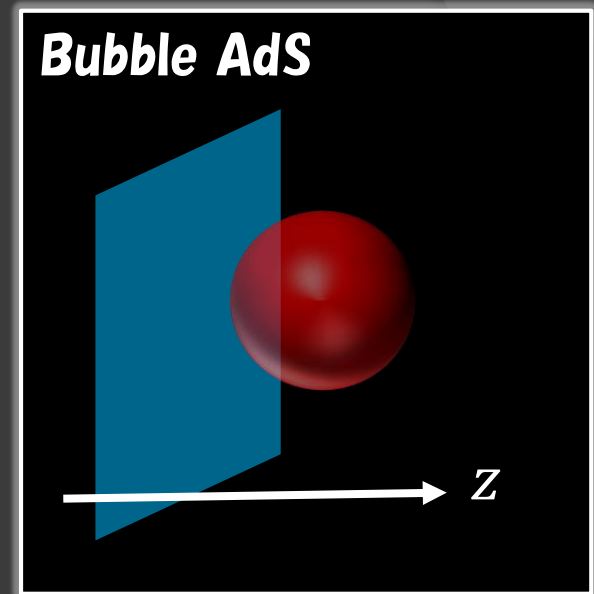

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Imaginary BCFT



back to
(Euclidean)
Poincare

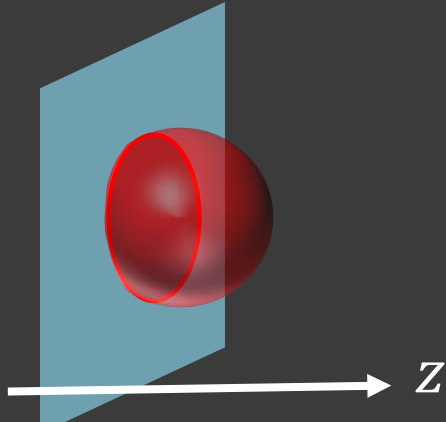


Profile of **bubble** brane is

$$(z - \alpha)^2 + x^2 + t^2 = \beta^2 \quad \text{with} \quad |\alpha| > |\beta|$$

Bubble AdS had not been considered in AdS/BCFT context.
Here, we give the CFT dual of this bubble AdS.

Imaginary BCFT

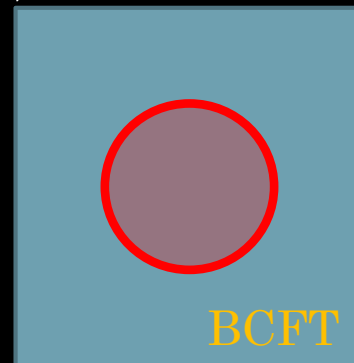


$T < 1/R$: AdS₂ brane

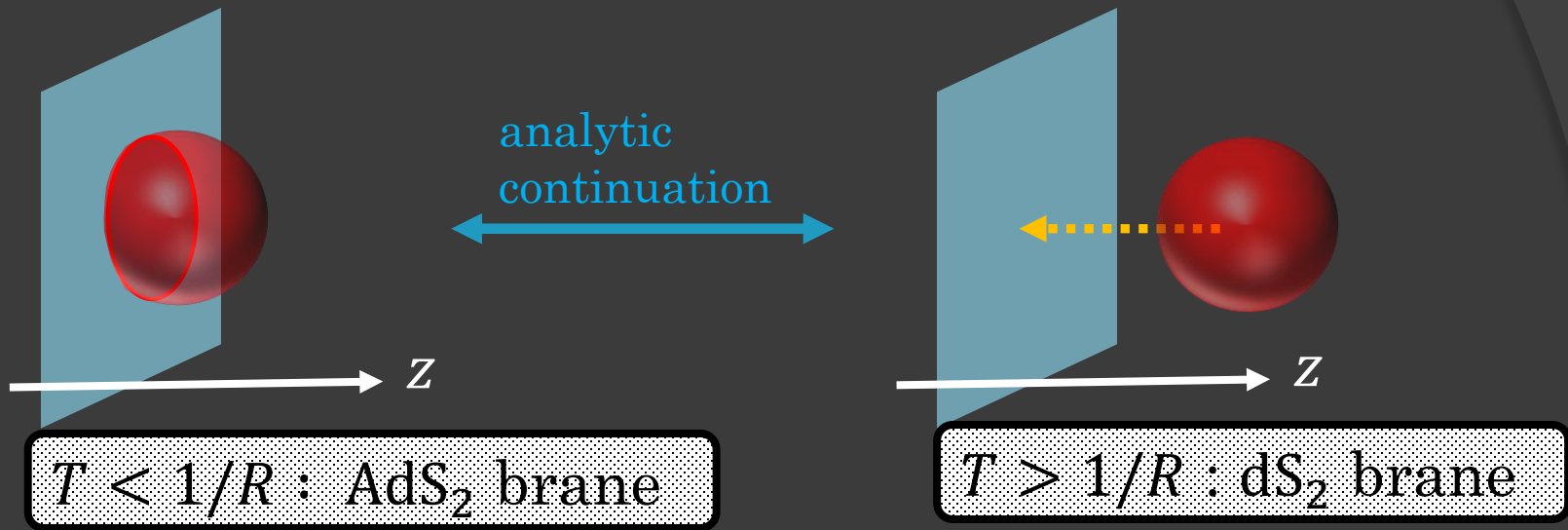
This geometry has BCFT dual (**known!**).
Its bdy. is circle with radius

$$r^2 = \beta^2 - \alpha^2$$

Note that $T < 1/R \iff \beta^2 > \alpha^2$



Imaginary BCFT



$T > 1/R$ implies

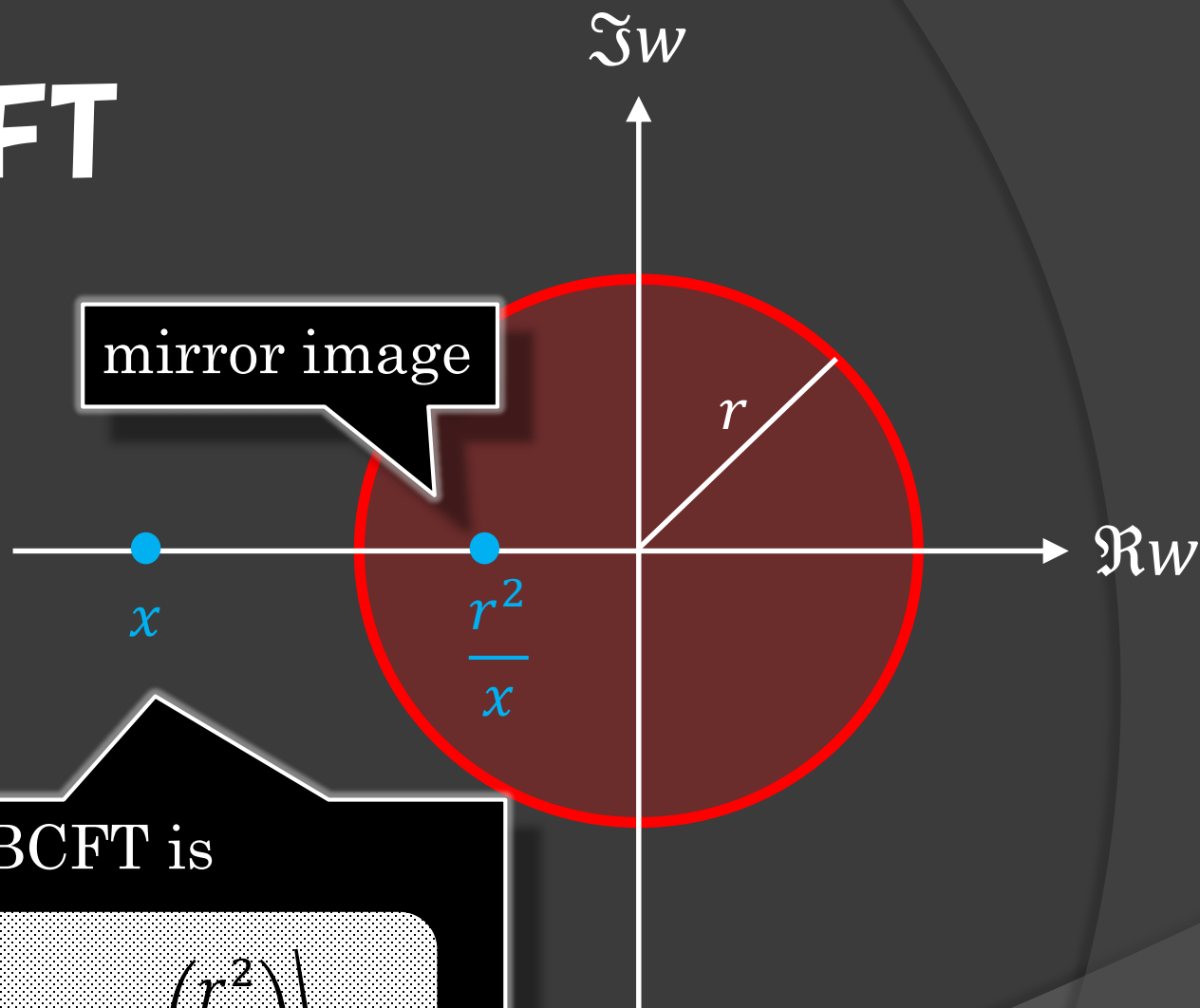
$$r^2 = \beta^2 - \alpha^2 < 0$$

Imaginary radius is problematic, but in gravity picture, this analytic continuation is not so problematic.

We formally define **imaginary BCFT**.

EE in BCFT

Let us recall that mirror method can completely fix 1-pt. correlator.



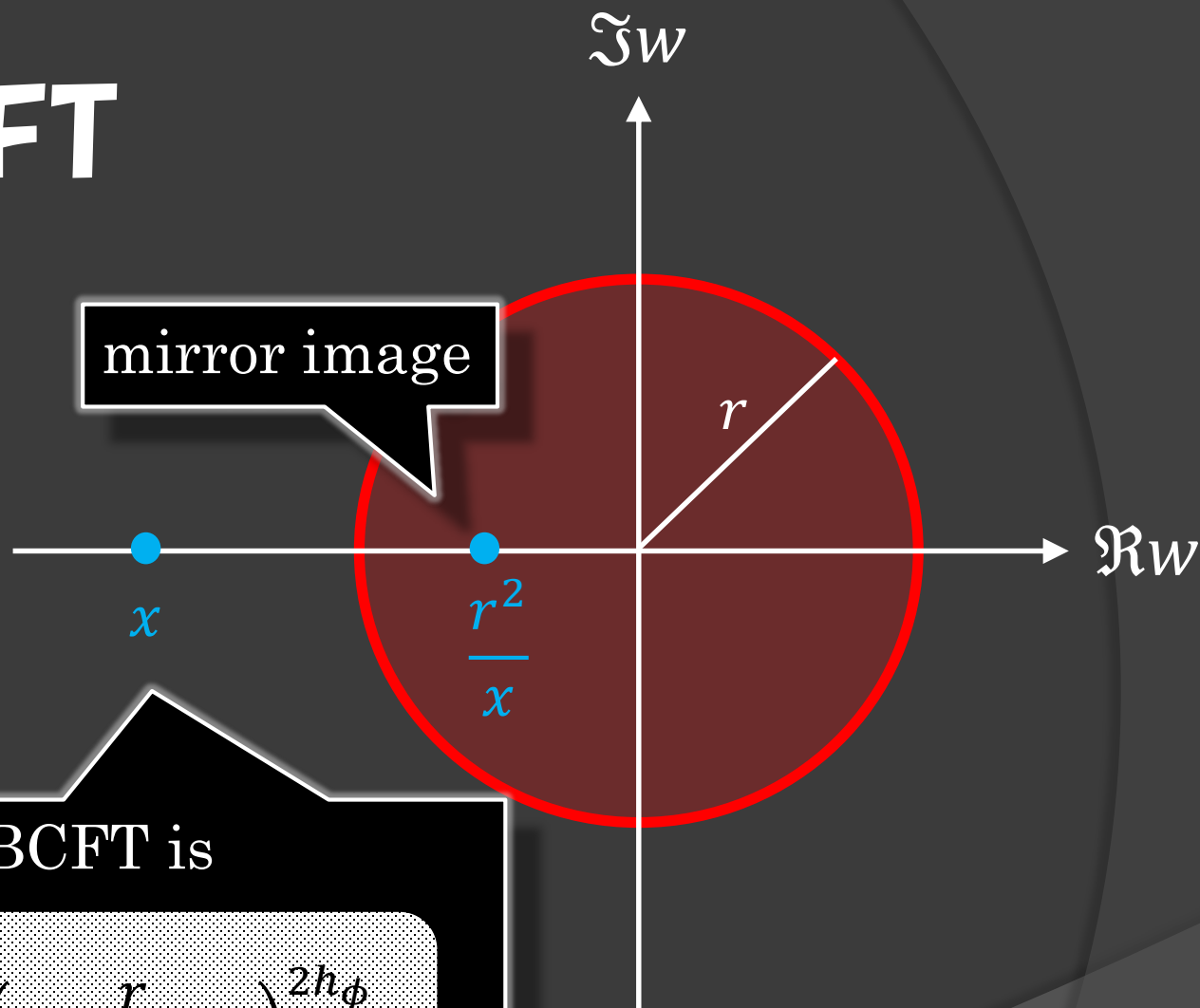
1-pt. correlator in BCFT is

$$\langle \phi(x) \rangle_{disk} \approx \left\langle \phi(x) \phi\left(\frac{r^2}{x}\right) \right\rangle$$

up to conformal prefactor.

EE in BCFT

Let us recall that mirror method can completely fix 1-pt.correlator.



1-pt. correlator in BCFT is

$$\langle \phi(x) \rangle_{disk} = g_B \left(\frac{r}{|w|^2 - r^2} \right)^{2h_\phi}$$

EE in BCFT

For example, EE in the right setup can be evaluated by

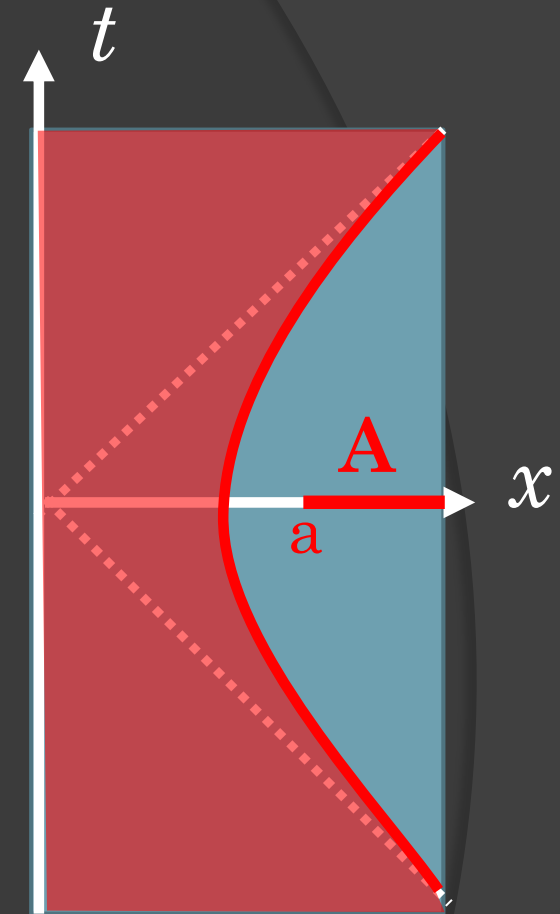
$$\langle \sigma_n(\tau + ia) \rangle_{disk} = g_B \left(\frac{r}{\tau^2 + a^2 - r^2} \right)^{2h_{\sigma_n}}$$

where σ_n is twist op. with $h_{\sigma_n} = \frac{c}{24} \left(n - \frac{1}{n} \right)$

After analytic continuation $\tau \rightarrow it$,

$$\begin{aligned} S_A(t) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{1-n} \log \langle \sigma_n(\tau + ia) \rangle_{disk} \\ &= \frac{c}{6} \log \frac{a^2 - t^2 - r^2}{\epsilon r} + S_{bdy} \end{aligned}$$

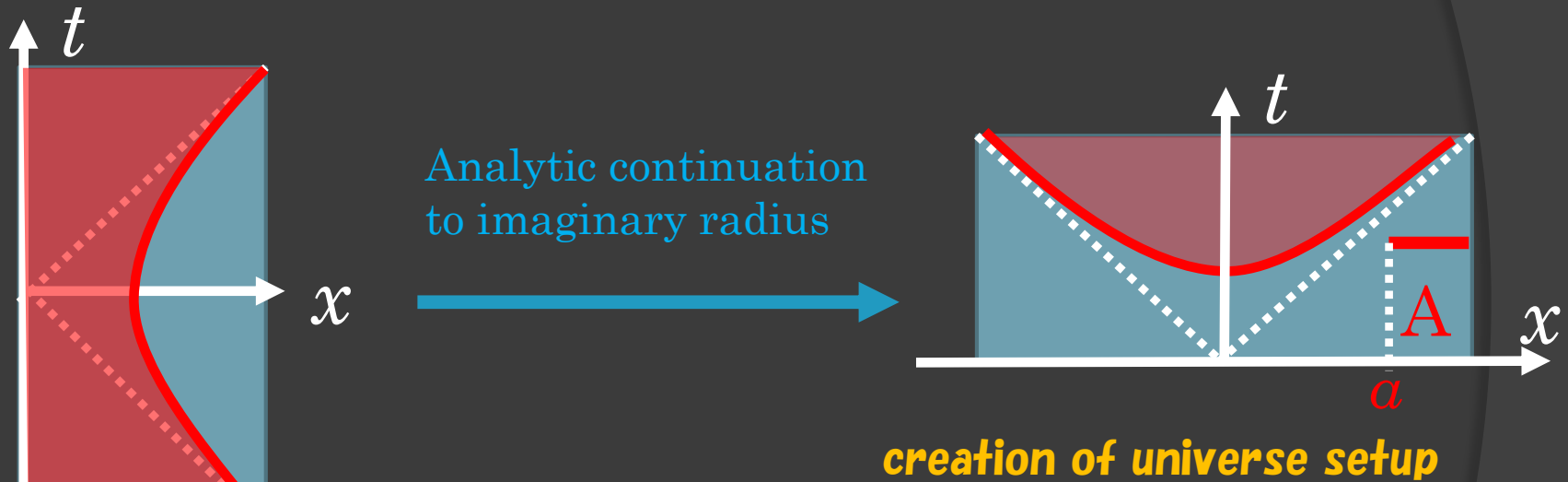
where $S_{bdy} = \log g_B$ is boundary entropy



Lorentzian ver. of
Euclidean disk

EE in Im-BCFT

Let us consider imaginary BCFT in physical setup



Naïve analytic continuation is **imaginary**.
To be more careful.

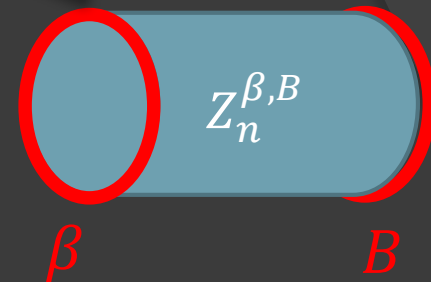
$$S_A(t) = \frac{c}{6} \log \frac{a^2 - t^2 + r^2}{i\epsilon r} + S_{bdy}$$

$\sigma_n = \text{hole with radius } \epsilon$

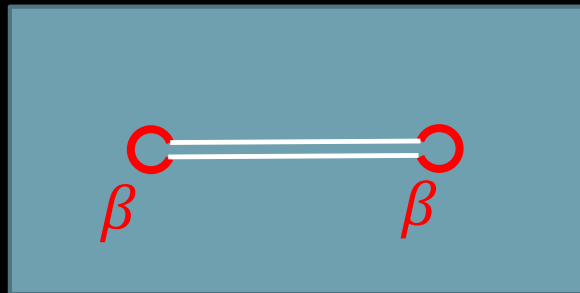
$\log \frac{R}{\epsilon}$

EE in Im-BCFT

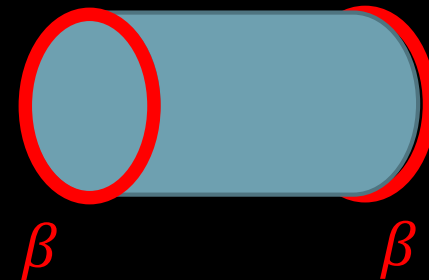
$$g_B = \langle \sigma_n | B \rangle = \frac{Z_n^{\beta, B}}{(Z_1^{\beta, B})^n}$$



where β is boundary state related to σ_n (which can be absorbed in regularization ϵ)



Conformal map



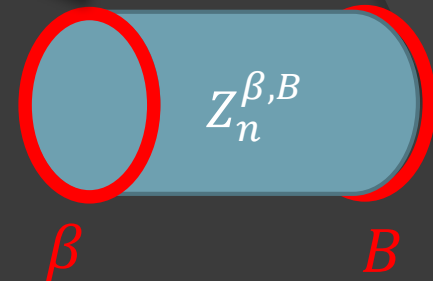
Cylinder with circumference $2\pi n$

$\sigma_n = \text{hole with radius } \epsilon$

$\log \frac{R}{\epsilon}$

EE in Im-BCFT

$$g_B = \langle \sigma_n | B \rangle = \frac{Z_n^{\beta, B}}{(Z_1^{\beta, B})^n}$$



where β is boundary state related to σ_n (which can be absorbed in regularization ϵ)

$$Z_n^{\beta, B} = \langle \beta | e^{-\frac{1}{2\pi n} \log \frac{R}{\epsilon} H} | B \rangle \xrightarrow{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} e^{-\frac{1}{2\pi n} \log \frac{R}{\epsilon} E_0} \langle \beta | 0 \rangle \langle 0 | B \rangle$$

R is formal radius $R = 1$ ($\rightarrow i$ later). As a result,

$$\langle \sigma_n | B \rangle = \left(\frac{R}{\epsilon} \right)^{-2h_{\sigma_n}} (\langle \beta | 0 \rangle \langle 0 | B \rangle)^{1-n}$$

Analytic continuation ($R \rightarrow iR$) leads to

important point

$$\langle \sigma_n | \text{Im-} B \rangle = i^{-2h_{\sigma_n}} \langle \sigma_n | B \rangle$$

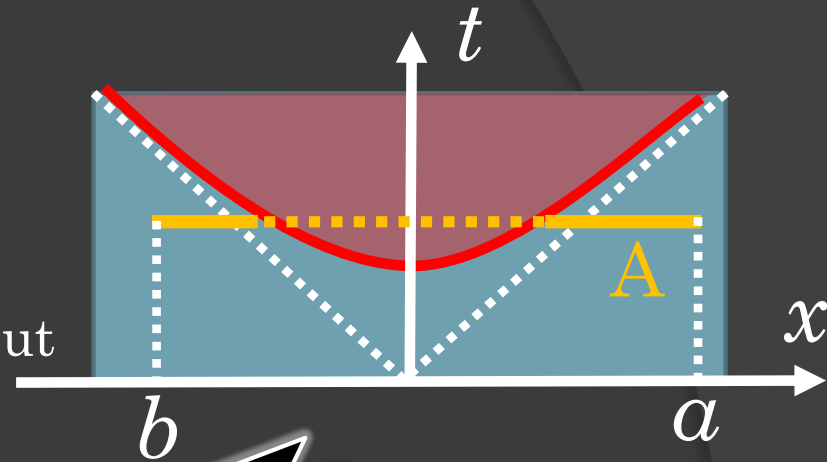
cancel imaginary part

$$S_A(t) = \frac{c}{6} \log \frac{a^2 - t^2 + r^2}{\epsilon r} + S_{\text{bdy}}$$

EE in Im-BCFT

CFT calculation is **non-trivial** but gravity calculation is **trivial** (just a geodesic in a cut AdS).

⇒ **Consistency check** from gravity calculation is possible.



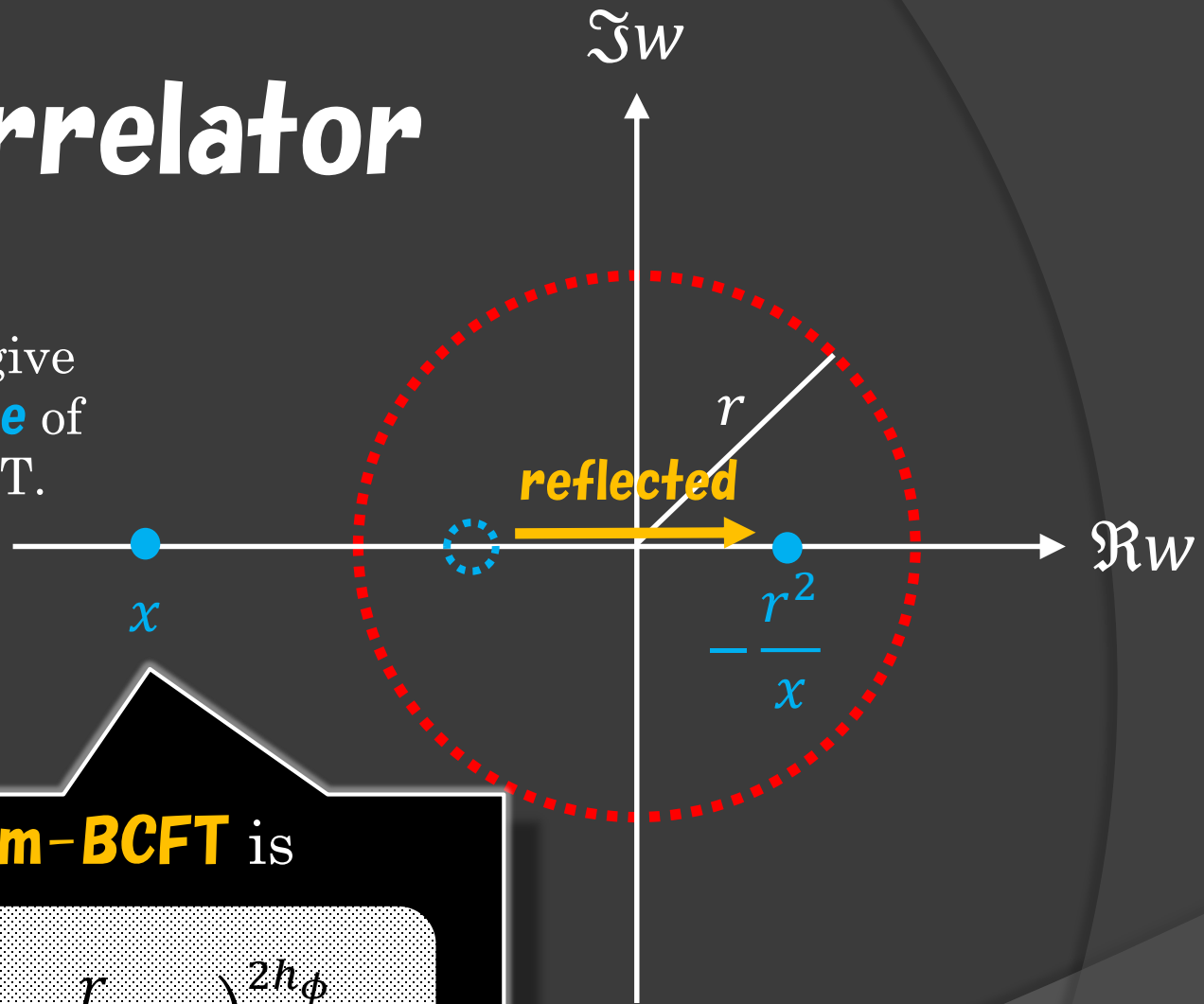
$$S_A = \lim_{n \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{1-n} \log \langle \sigma_n(a, t) \overline{\sigma}_n(b, t) \rangle_{Im-disk}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{c}{6} \log \frac{a^2 + r^2 - t^2}{r\epsilon} + \frac{c}{6} \log \frac{b^2 + r^2 - t^2}{r\epsilon} + 2g_B & : \text{disconnected} \\ \frac{c}{3} \log \frac{b-a}{\epsilon} & : \text{connected} \end{cases}$$

CFT calculation based on our prescription completely matches with the gravity calculation!

BCFT Correlator

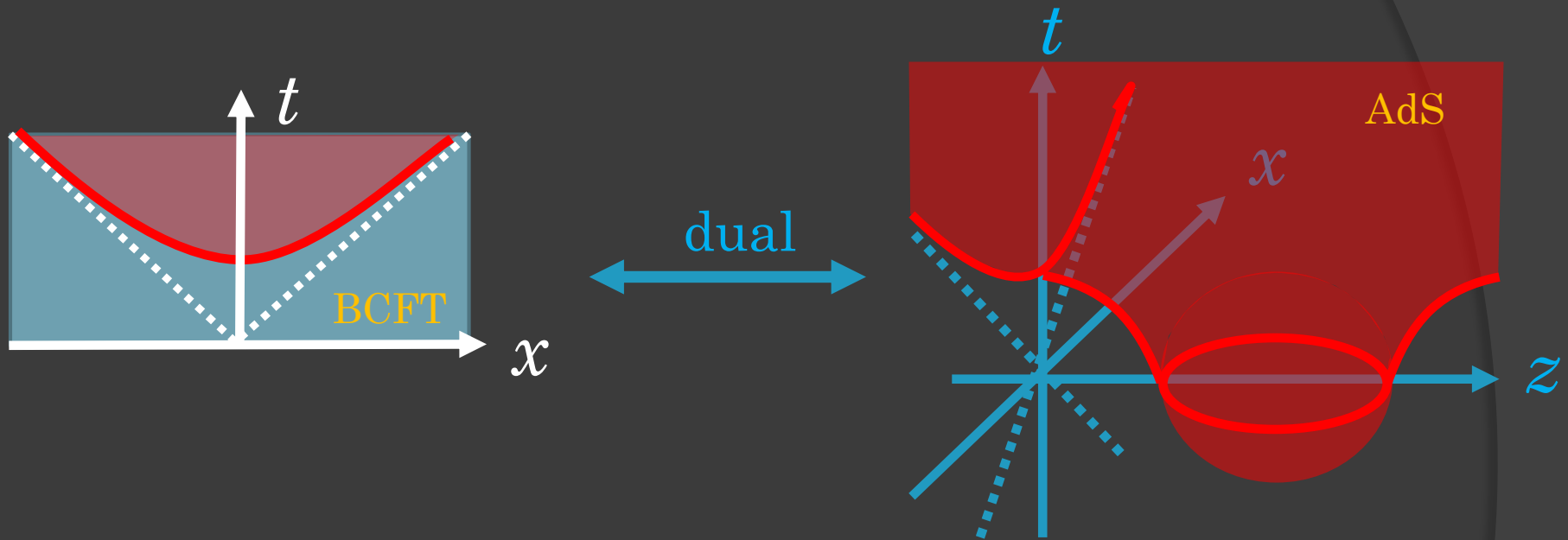
Instead of technical consideration, we can give a **simple calculation rule** of a correlator in Im-BCFT.



1-pt. correlator in **Im-BCFT** is

$$\langle \phi(x) \rangle_{disk} = \left(\frac{r}{|w|^2 + r^2} \right)^{2h_\phi}$$

Lorentzian Im-BCFT



Analytic continuation to Lorentzian signature provides time-like boundary in CFT.

This setup is interesting for two reasons:

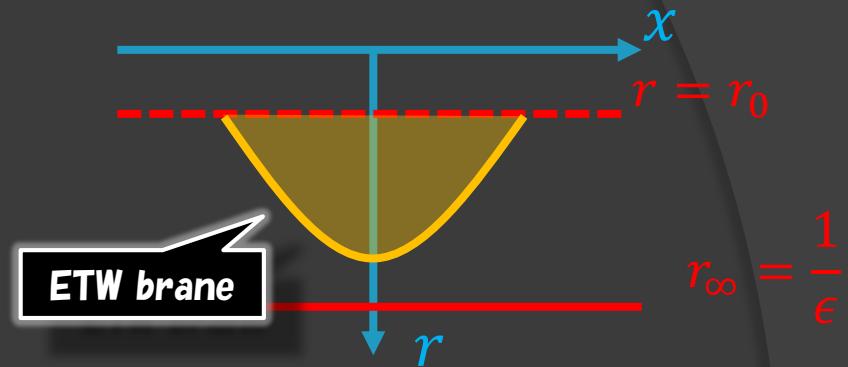
- ⊙ **universe creation setup**
- ⊙ **dS braneworld** (as mentioned before) by CFT description as boundary state

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Summary ②

**dS brane / Imaginary BCFT
duality**



$T > 1/R$
dS brane

Future direction

- ⦿ Employing this new laboratory
- ⦿ More understanding of dS braneworld holography
- ⦿ Universe creation setup
- ⦿ More justification

Appendix ***(extra comments)***

Developments from AdS/BCFT

Asymptotic
boundary



Setup:

AdS_d & CFT_d are glued along the (asymptotic) boundary

This AdS_d is dynamical.

Light can go through asymptotic boundary.

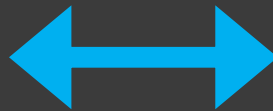
We can discuss the Page curve in this setup.

Developments from AdS/BCFT

Asymptotic
boundary



AdS/CFT



boundary

Setup:

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AdS/CFT correspondence:

$AdS_d = CFT_{d-1}$

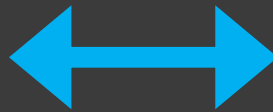
This CFT_{d-1} can be thought of as boundary object of CFT_d

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boundary

CFT_{d-1}

$Braneworld$ holography

[Randall, Sandrum]

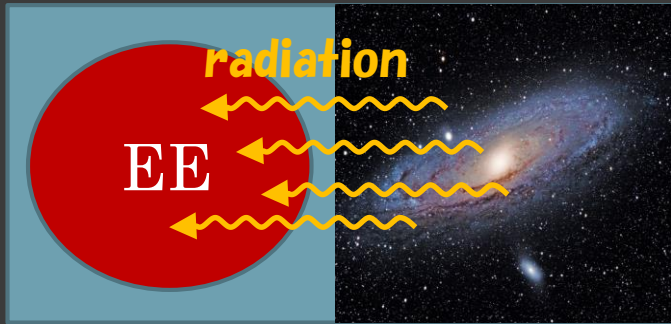


$AdS/BCFT$

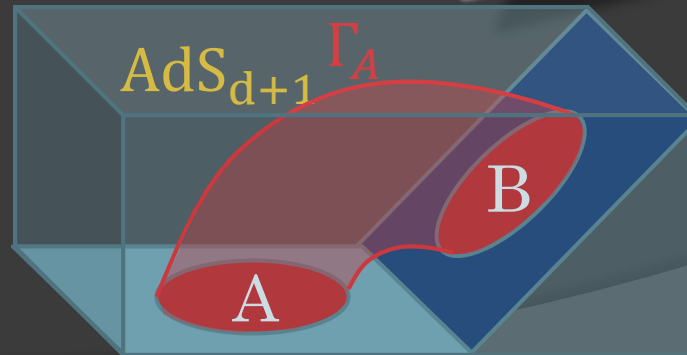


These three pictures are same

Developments from AdS/BCFT

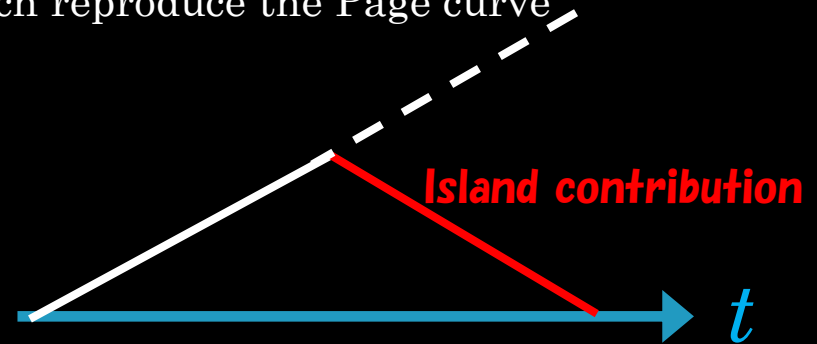


Braneworld
holography



$BCFT_d$

By utilizing **AdS/BCFT**,
We can find the contribution from **Island**
(effective quantum contribution),
which reproduce the Page curve



double holography
[Almheri, Mahajan,
Maldacena, Zhao]