

# Quantum Error Correction For Gravitational Algebras @ large $N$

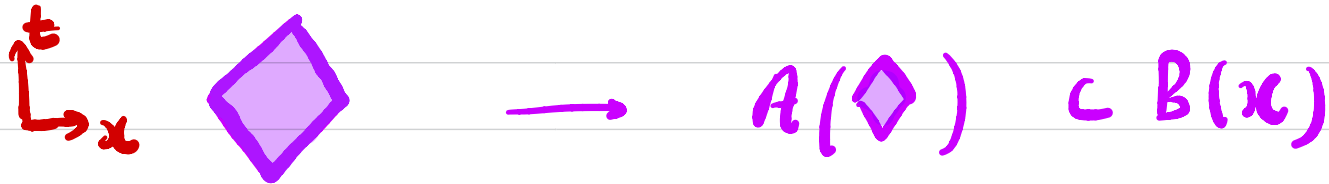
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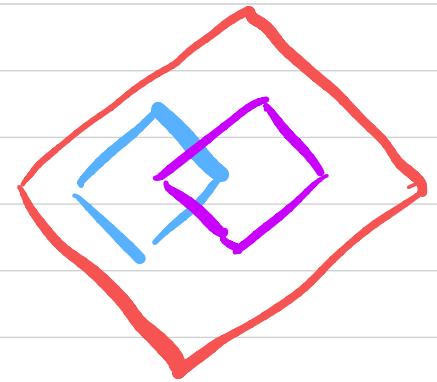
# Gravitational Algebras:

In Algebraic Approach to QFT:



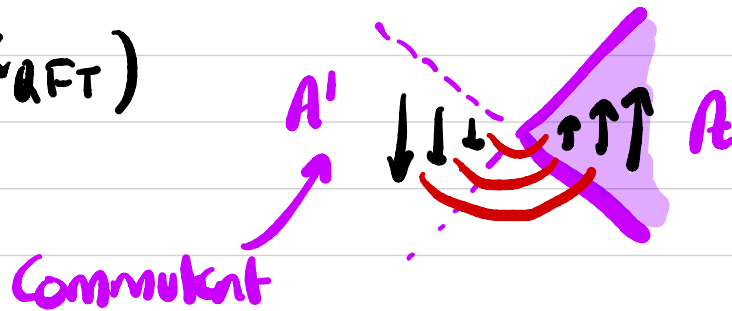
Roughly  $\sim$   $f$ (smeared local operators in  $\diamond$ )  
+ Products & Sums

Axioms: Local nature of the QFT  
(e.g. Haag Duality)



$\Rightarrow$  von Neumann Algebras, type III<sub>1</sub> factors

$\subset$  Bounded( $\mathcal{H}_{\text{QFT}}$ )



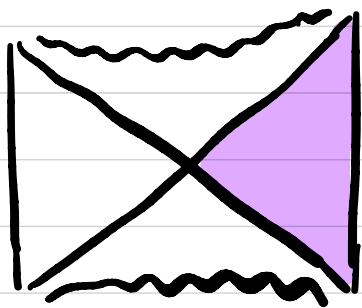
$A \cap A' = \text{trivial}$

Natural to wonder what happens in Quantum Grav.

Subtle: localized regions, diff. invariant, background independent.

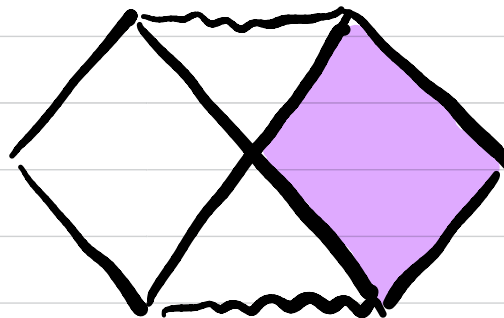
Semi classical limit: Progress; Liu, Leutheusser; CPLW, ...

Roughly:  $G_N \rightarrow 0$ , QFT + diffeo. constraints

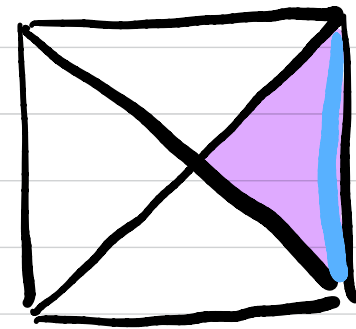


AdS BH

type III, / type II<sub>∞</sub>



Sch. BH



dS

type II<sub>1</sub>

Obs. ...

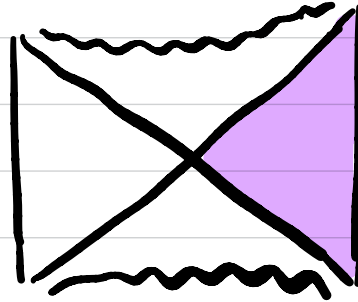
Different  $\infty$  entanglement structure allowed.

# Emergence of Geometry

$G_N \rightarrow 0$

Finite: Nur  $G_N$

AdS/CFT / Holography:



$$\rightarrow \sum_i e^{-\beta E_i} |E_i^*\rangle \otimes |E_i\rangle$$

TFD  $\in \mathcal{K}_L \otimes \mathcal{K}_R$

Right obs:  $\mathbb{I}_L \otimes B(\mathcal{K}_R)$

type  $I_\infty$ :  $\exists$  Pure States

e.g.  $|E_i \rangle \langle E_i|$

So type  $I_\infty \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty}$  type  $III_1 / II_\infty$

Large- $N$  limit in AdS/CFT



Sequence of theories  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

e.g.:  $CFT_N^L \otimes CFT_N^R$  with  $\mathcal{K}_N = \mathcal{K}_N^L \otimes \mathcal{K}_N^R$

← on L,R CFTs

- $\phi_N^i = \text{tr}_N(M_1 M_2 \dots)$  Single trace fields
- $|\Psi_N\rangle$  sequence of states  $\in \mathcal{H}_N$  (e.g.  $|\text{TFD}_R^N\rangle$ )
- Correlation functions:  $\phi_N^i \rightarrow \phi_N^i - \langle \phi_N^i \rangle_{\Psi_N}$   
 $\langle \phi_N^1 \phi_N^2 \phi_N^3 \phi_N^4 \rangle_{\Psi_N} \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} \langle \phi_N^1 \phi_N^2 \rangle_{\Psi_N} \langle \phi_N^3 \phi_N^4 \rangle_{\Psi_N} + \text{perms.}$
- Large  $N$  fields behave like GFFs  
 $\phi^i \equiv \phi_\infty^i$ ; abstract ops.
- $\mathcal{H}_{\text{bulk}} = \mathcal{H}_{\text{bns}} \sim \phi^1 \phi^2 \dots \phi^k |1\rangle / \text{null states.}$   
 $\langle 1 | (\tilde{\phi}^1 \dots \tilde{\phi}^q) (\phi^1 \dots \phi^k) |1\rangle = \lim_N \langle \tilde{\phi}_N^1 \dots \tilde{\phi}_N^q \phi_N^1 \dots \phi_N^k \rangle_{\Psi_N}$

Emergent von Neumann algebra: Liu, Leutheusser

$$\Pi(\phi^i) \phi^2 \dots \phi^k |1\rangle = \phi^i \phi^2 \dots \phi^k |1\rangle$$

$C(R)$  = closure alg. gen.  $\Pi(\phi^i)$

Right CFT

$C B(\mathcal{H}_{\text{obs}})$

Supported on Right CFT

Type III<sub>1</sub>: guaranteed by properties  $\langle \phi^i \phi^j \rangle$

type II  $\sim$  include  $H_{\text{CFT}}$

(E. Gesteau's talk)

Q1: How do we get back the type I <sub>$\infty$</sub>  algebra?

$\leadsto$  How do we see microstates?

Q2: type II algebras have entropies

$S_{II}(\rho) + C$  defined using max. mixed state

What is  $C$ ? What sense is:

$S_N(\rho_N) \rightarrow S_{II}(\rho)$  true?

Q3: How does string theory fit in?

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Today: Construct a Quantum Error Correcting Code that attempts to address Q1-3

Claim: natural extension of above discussion

QEC: How does bulk theory fit into microscopics

(code)  $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_{\text{bns}}$

$K_N$  fixed  $N$

Need.

$V_N: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow K_N$  Sequence of maps.

(Physical)

Funny:  $\dim \mathcal{H} = \infty$   $\dim K_N \sim e^{2S_N}$  finite

Construct as follows:  $\gamma_N: \phi^i \rightarrow \phi_N^i$

$\gamma_N$  gives the correct representative of

Single trace field =  $\text{Tr}_{N \times N} M_1 \dots M_k$

Def. of large- $N$  limit. @ Fixed  $N$



Def:  $\gamma_N(\phi^i \dots) | \Psi_N \rangle = V_N \Pi(\phi^i \dots) | 1 \rangle$  ✓ GNS.

(technically  $V_N$  could be badly behaved, but possible to project  $V_N \rightarrow V_N \Pi_N$  to fix)

Then: Show  $V_N^\dagger V_N \rightarrow \mathbb{I}_X$  Pointwise!

matrix elements  $\langle \xi_1 | \cdot | \xi_2 \rangle$  on  $X$

$$\langle \xi_1 | V_N^\dagger V_N | \xi_2 \rangle \rightarrow \langle \xi_1 | \xi_2 \rangle$$

Key: allows  $V_N: X_{\infty\text{-dim}} \rightarrow K_N_{\text{finite dim}}$  to work.

Also: in  $\infty \Rightarrow \| V_N^\dagger V_N - \mathbb{I}_X \| \rightarrow 0$

this would be uniform convergence.

Typical QEC  $V: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}$   $V^\dagger V = \mathbb{I}$   $VV^\dagger = \mathbb{E}$  } Isometry

Approximate QEC  $\|V^\dagger V - \mathbb{I}\| < \epsilon$

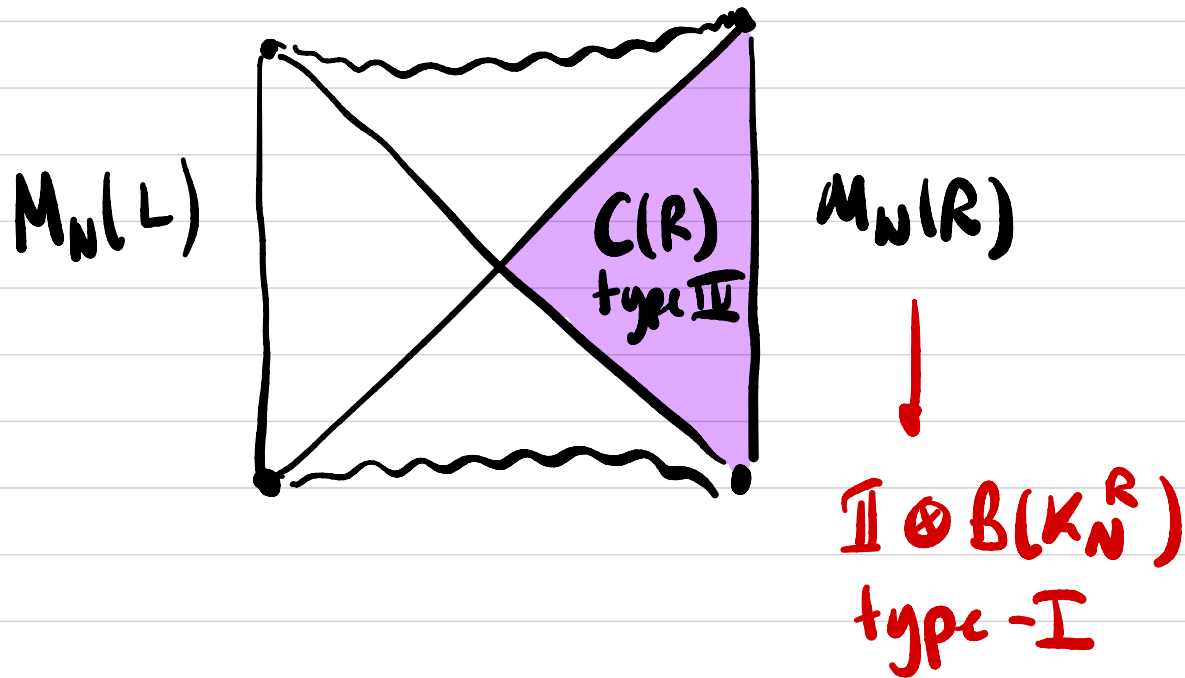
Here: "pointwise approximate QEC"  $\rightarrow$

"Asymptotically Isometric Codes" TF, Li

But does it work like other QEC codes?

YES!

# Operator Reconstruction: (Dong, Harlow, Wall; Harlow)



Defined by:

$$\beta_N^R(C(R)) V_N - V_N C(R) \rightarrow 0$$

pointwise sense.

$$\forall C(R) \in \mathcal{C}(R)$$

$$\beta_N^R: \mathcal{C}(R) \rightarrow M_N(\mathbb{R})$$

Proved 2 main Theorems; Pointwise Approximate

1. Information Disturbance Tradeoff (no-cloning)

→ maintain bulk causality in bulk

$$\exists \beta_N^R \iff [V_N^\dagger X_N^\dagger V_N, \mathcal{C}(R)] \rightarrow 0$$

## 2. Reconstruction wedges: $\text{gen } \mathcal{E}(L) \subset \mathcal{E}(R)'$

Largest algebras  $\mathcal{E}(L), \mathcal{E}(R) \subset B(\mathcal{H})$

Reconstructed from  $M_N(L), M_N(R) \subset B(\mathcal{K}_N)$

Then

① Maximal Reconstruction

$$\mathcal{E}(L) = \mathcal{E}(R)' \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{all that} \\ \text{commute} \\ \text{with } \mathcal{E}(R) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{ Haag Duality} \\ \text{Bulk} \end{array}$$

②  $S_{\text{rel}}(\psi_N | \phi_N; M_N(R)) \rightarrow S(\psi | \phi; \mathcal{E}(R))$

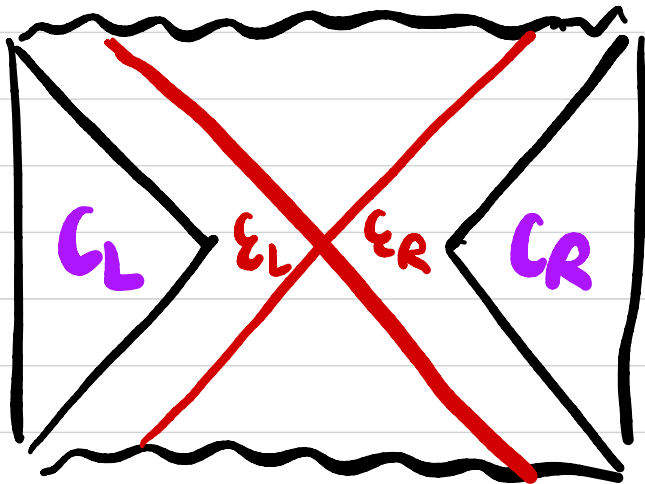
$$\forall \psi, \phi \in \mathcal{H} \quad \& \quad \psi_N - V_N \psi \rightarrow 0 \quad \phi_N - V_N \phi \rightarrow 0$$

③  $\Delta_{M_N(R)}^{\text{is}} V_N - V_N \Delta_{\mathcal{E}(R)}^{\text{is}} \rightarrow 0$

$\Delta^{\text{is}}$ : Tomita Takesaki Modular Op:  $\mathcal{P}_{N,L}^{\text{is}} \otimes \mathcal{P}_{N,R}^{-\text{is}}$

Assumptions in 1, 2 trivially satisfied by BH case

More complicated settings:



$C_L, C_R$  easy to  
reconstruct: use  $\delta_N$ ,  
 $\equiv$  Causal wedges

Q: what conditions guarantees

such maximal reconstructions?

$E_L = E'_R$  follows

by HRT formula in many situations  $\rightarrow$  Grav. Path Integral

WIP w/ Li

Entropy works as follows: if  $\mathcal{E}(R) = \mathcal{E}(L)'$   
type II, then:

$\exists a_N \xrightarrow{\infty}$  numbers s.t

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} (S_{VN}(\psi_N; M_N(R)) - a_N) = S_{II}(\psi; C(R))$$

$$\forall \psi_N - \psi_N \psi \rightarrow 0$$

(Modulo some extra assumptions on code  
& "smoothing" of  $S_{VN}$ )

$a_N$ : Give the unknown shift in the  
type-II entropy.

✓ one copy

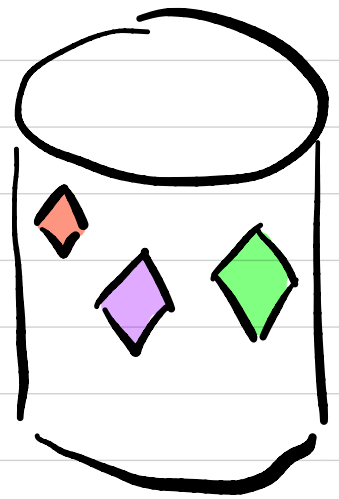
For vacuum codes: i.e.  $K_N = K_N^{CFT}$   $\Psi_N = \Omega_N$

where  $\mathcal{H}$  has a representation  $V(g)$  of

$SO(d, 2)$  CFT sym's.

s.t.  $V_N(g) V_N - V_N V(g) \rightarrow 0$

Then:

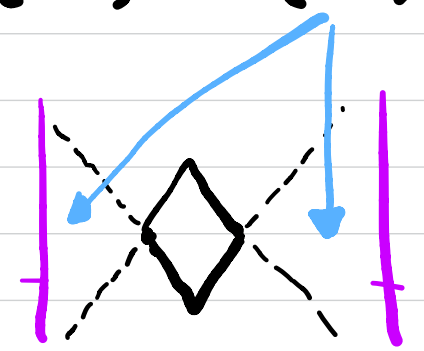


$M_N(\diamond's)$  Bdy Algebras





$C(\diamond)$  or  $\mathcal{E}(\diamond)' = \mathcal{E}(\diamond')$

Without P.I what can we say?



Vacuum Codes: WIP

1.  =  Double Cone then

$\mathcal{E}(\diamond) = \mathcal{C}(\diamond)$  uses algebraic version  
Bisognano Wichmann.  
✓

2. For two such regions   $\cup$  

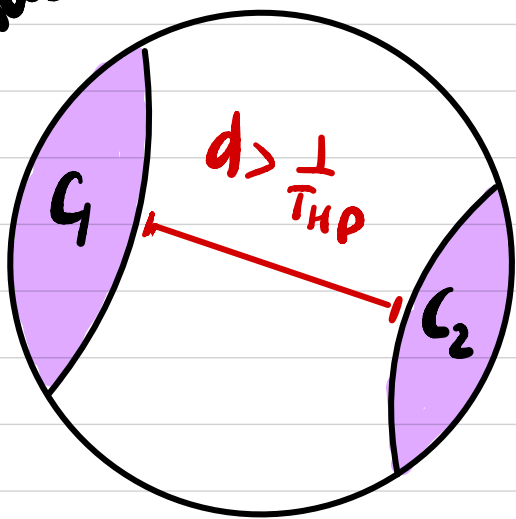
then, prove:  $\mathcal{E}(\diamond_1 \cup \diamond_2) = \mathcal{C}(\diamond_1 \cup \diamond_2)$

if diamonds are sufficiently separated  $d > d_c$

with  $\text{Tr}_{\mathcal{K}_N} e^{-\beta H_N} \rightarrow \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}} e^{-\beta H} \quad \forall T < 1/d_c = T_{HP}$



Slice AdS:



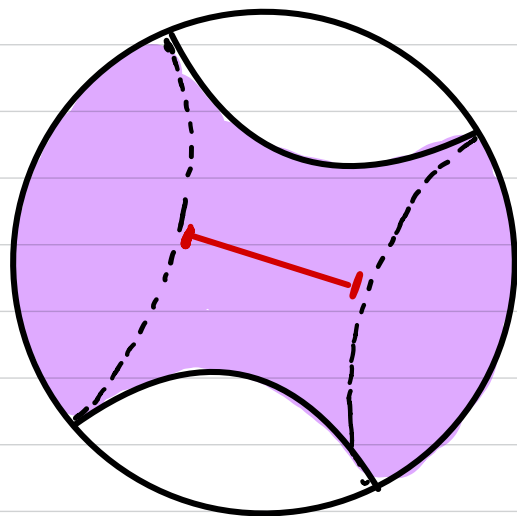
$d$ : exactly the minimal geodesic distance b/w minimal surfaces  $C_1, C_2$

Non-trivial dynamical Statement

Note:

$d_{HP} > d_{MI}$  so more work required

to reproduce AdS/CFT predictions



Proof of this fact use

same ideas relating

Longo et al.

split properly to thermodynamics.

Hagedorn Divergence in  
Bulk Theory

$$\text{Tr}_\mu e^{-\beta H} = \infty$$
$$T > T_{\text{Hag}}$$

$N=4$  SYM at finite  $\lambda$

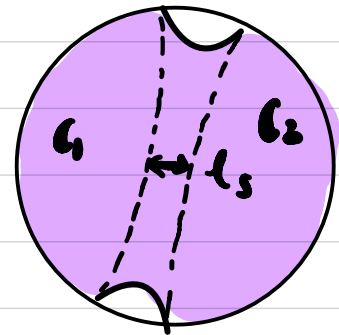
→ order of limits:

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow T_{\text{Hag}}} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty}$$

Plausibly Leads To Violations of the Split Property:

$$(\text{Split: } \mathcal{C}_1 \vee \mathcal{C}_2 \cong \mathcal{C}_1 \otimes \mathcal{C}_2)$$

$$\text{For } d < 1/T_{\text{Hag}} \sim 1/\lambda^{1/4}$$



Can be detected using the code.

Thank You!