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# Holographic Entanglement Entropy (HEE) of Excited States

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# ① Introduction

## Use of Entanglement Entropy (EE)

- A quantum order parameter (~a generalization of 'Wilson loops') → Classify quantum phases.  
Entropy for non-equilibrium systems.

- A useful bridge between gravity and cond-mat. systems.

Gravity ↔ Entanglement ↔ Cond-mat. systems

$$g_{\mu\nu} \quad \text{AdS/CFT} \quad S_A = \frac{\text{Area}(\gamma_A)}{4G_N} \quad |\Psi\rangle$$

Holographic EE (HEE)

# Information = Energy ?

1<sup>st</sup> law of thermodynamics:  $T \cdot dS = dE$   
Temp. Information Energy

⇒ Can we find an analogous relation in any quantum systems which are far from the equilibrium ?

Maybe:  $T_{ent} \cdot dS_A = dE_A$  ??  
Information in A Energy in A  
= EE  
What ?

Can we observe EE ??

➡ The main motivation of this talk.

# Holographic Entanglement Entropy (HEE) [Ryu-TT 06]

$$S_A = \frac{\text{Area}(\gamma_A)}{4G_N}$$

$$ds_{AdS}^2 = R_{AdS}^2 \frac{-dt^2 + \sum_{i=1}^d dx_i^2 + dz^2}{z^2}$$

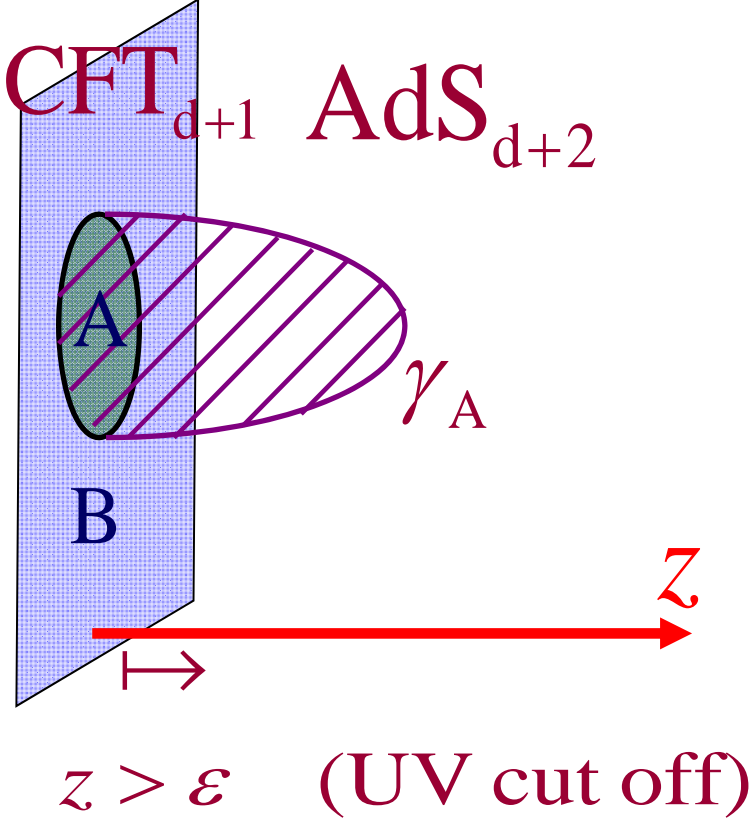
$\gamma_A$  is the minimal area surface (codim.=2) such that

$$\partial A = \partial \gamma_A \text{ and } A \sim \gamma_A \cdot$$

homologous

Note: In time-dependent b.g., we need to employ the covariant version [Hubeny-Rangamani-TT 07].

$\gamma_A \rightarrow$  extremal surface



## Verification of HEE

- Confirmations of basic properties:  
Area law, Strong subadditivity (SSA), Conformal anomaly,....
- Direct Derivation of HEE from AdS/CFT:
  - (i) Pure AdS,  $A$  = a round sphere [Casini-Huerta-Myers 11]
  - (ii) Euclidean AdS/CFT [Lewkowycz-Maldacena 13, cf. Fursaev 06]
  - (iii) Disjoint Subsystems [Headrick 10, Faulkner 13, Hartman 13]
  - (iv) General time-dependent AdS/CFT → Not yet.  
[But, non-trivial evidences of SSA: Allais-Tonni 11, Callan-He-Headrick 12, Wall 13]
- Corrections to HEE beyond the supergravity limit:  
[Higher derivatives: Hung-Myers-Smolkin 11, de Boer-Kulaxizi-Parnachev 11,..... ]  
[1/N effect: Barrella-Dong-Hartnoll-Martin 13 ]  
[Higher spin gravity: de Boer-Jottar 13, Ammon-Castro-Iqbal 13]

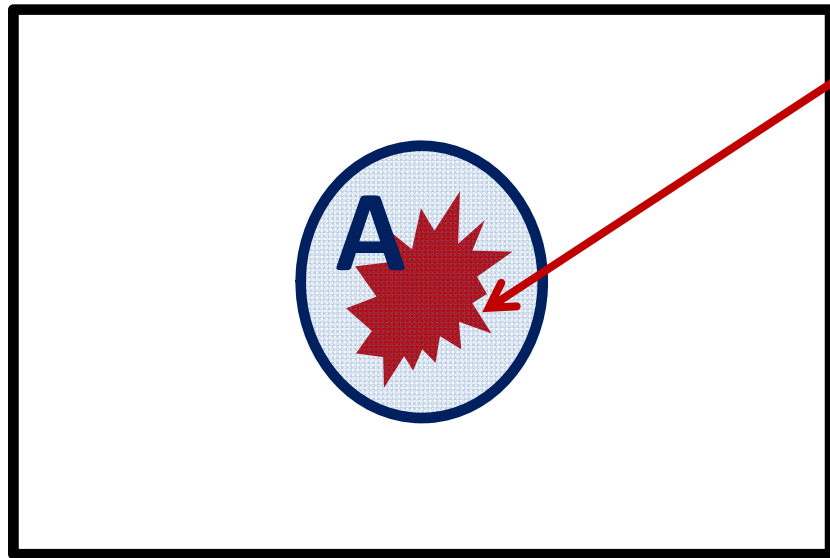
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## ② Local Excitations and HEE

[Nozaki-Numasawa-TT 13]

We would like to study **the relation between the EE and energy** when we excite the system **locally**.



Localized Excitations

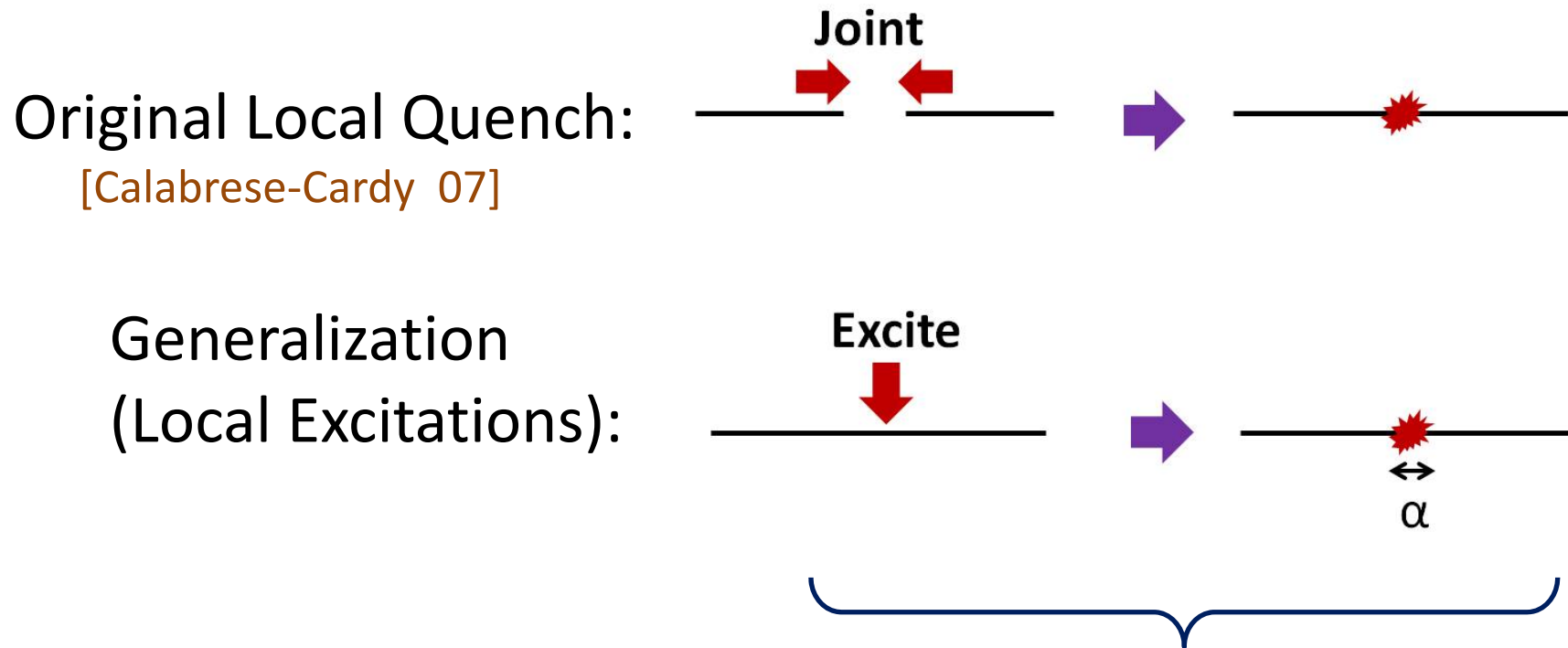
$\Rightarrow$  Calculate

$$\Delta S_A = S_A^{Excited} - S_A^{Ground}$$

~The amount of quantum Information of excitations (UV finite)



## Local Quenches (Local excitations)

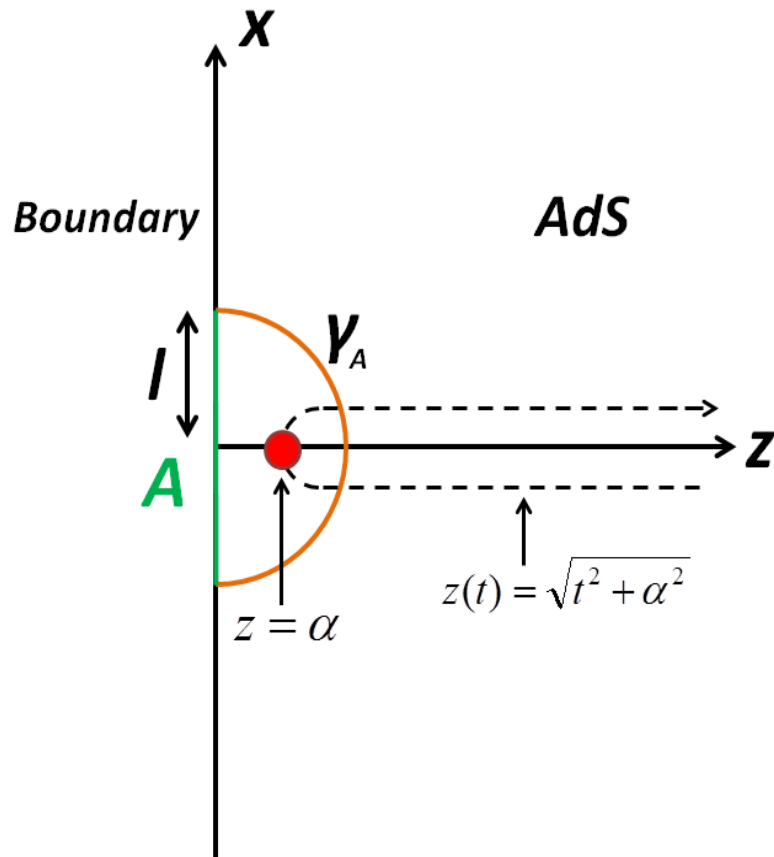


We consider this kind of example using the AdS/CFT.

## A setup of holographic local quenches

A simple model of holographic local quench:

→ a free falling particle (mass  $m$ ) in AdSd+2.



$$ds^2 = R^2 \cdot \frac{dz^2 - dt^2 + d\vec{x}^2}{z^2}$$

$$\text{Trajectory: } z(t) = \sqrt{t^2 + \alpha^2} .$$

$\alpha \sim$  the size of localized excitations

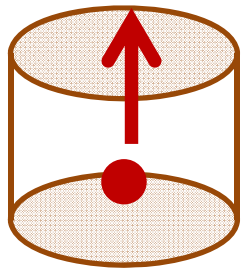
## Construction of Back-reacted Solutions

We use the method noticed by [Horowitz-Itzhaki 99].

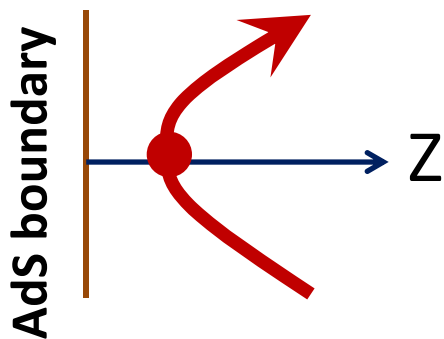
Start with the global AdS BH:

$$(M \propto G_N m R^2)$$

$$ds^2 = -f(r)d\tau^2 + \frac{R^2}{f(r)}dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega_d^2, \quad f(r) = r^2 + R^2 - M/r^{d-2}.$$



Coordinate transformation



$$\sqrt{R^2 + r^2} \cdot \cos \tau = \frac{R^2 e^\beta + e^{-\beta} (z^2 + x^2 - t^2)}{2z},$$

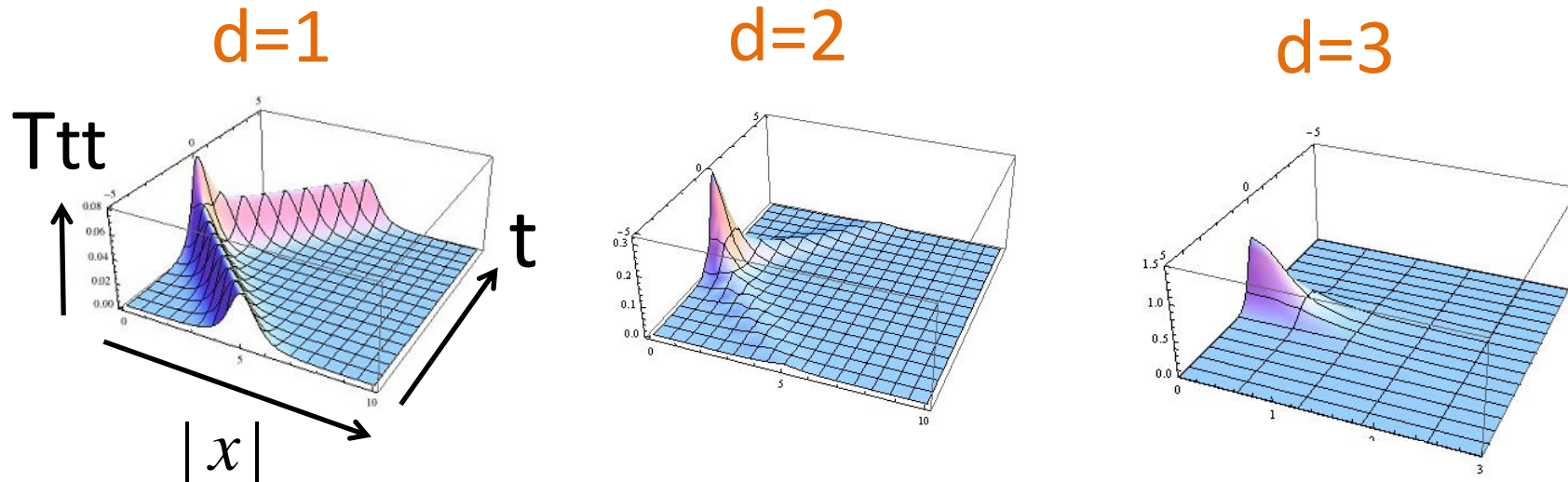
$$\sqrt{R^2 + r^2} \cdot \sin \tau = \frac{Rt}{z},$$

$$r\Omega_i = \frac{Rx_i}{z} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, d),$$

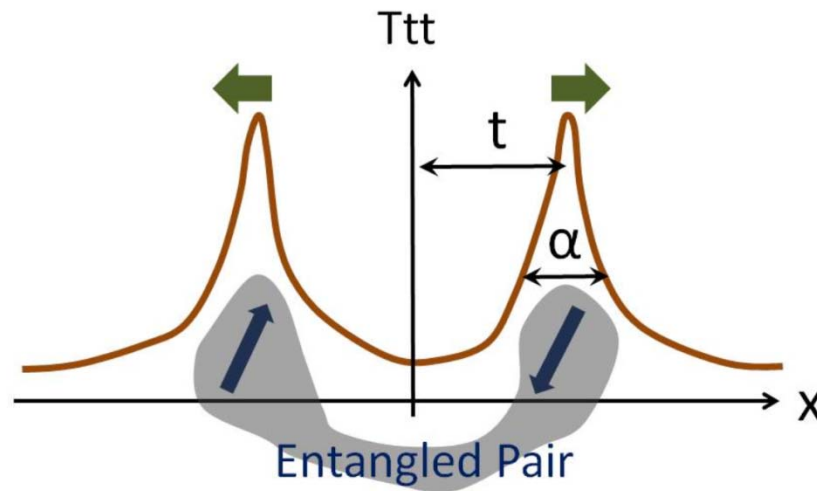
$$r\Omega_{d+1} = \frac{-R^2 e^\beta + e^{-\beta} (z^2 + x^2 - t^2)}{2z}.$$

Asymptotic AdS space (M=0 → Pure AdS)

# Energy density via AdS/CFT



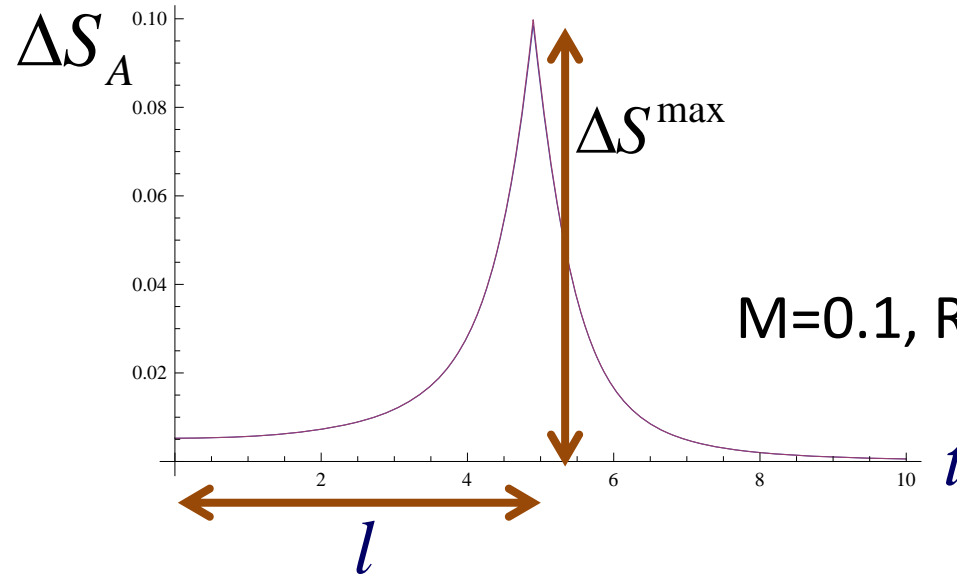
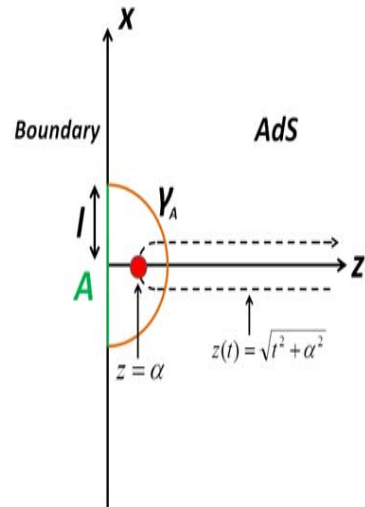
Basic picture:



We can confirm this entanglement structure by calculating 'entanglement density'.

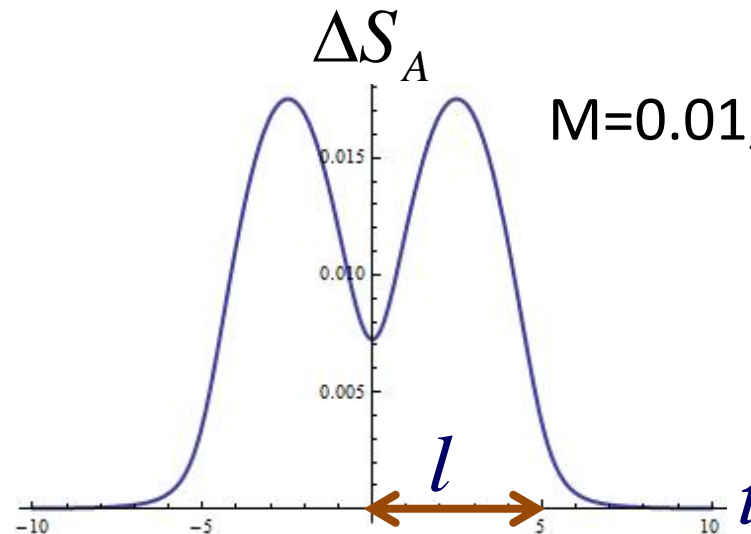
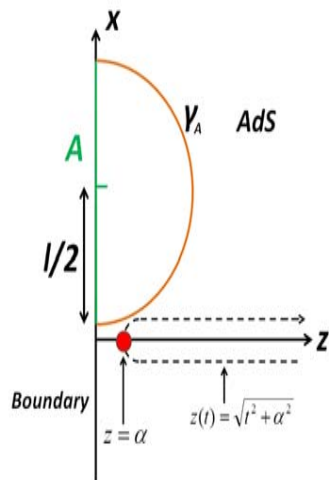
# Time Evolution of HEE in AdS3/CFT2

## [Case 1]



$M=0.1, R=1, l=5$

## [Case 2]



$M=0.01, R=1, l=5$

## Exact result in AdS3

Assume  $M \ll R^2$

$$\Delta S^{\max} = \frac{c}{3} \log \left[ \frac{R}{\sqrt{R^2 - M}} \sin \left( \frac{\pi \sqrt{R^2 - M}}{2R} \right) \right] \approx 2mR = 2\Delta.$$

Summary:

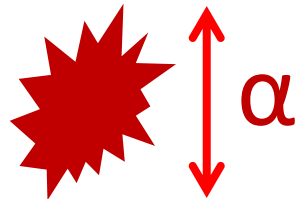
**The amount of quantum information**

**of Localized (weak) excitations in CFT**

**(`fire ball' of gluons)**

$$\sim \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{\alpha}$$

**Energy Size**

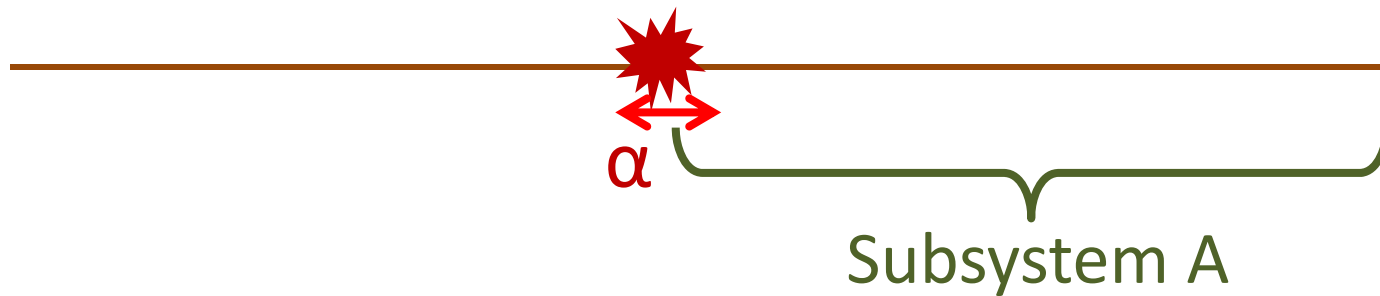


Actually, this relation is true  
in any dimension in AdS/CFT.

## Comment

If we take the limit  $l \gg t \gg \alpha$  in the case 2, we find

$$S_A = \frac{c}{6} \log \frac{t}{\alpha} + \frac{c}{3} \log \frac{l}{a} + \text{const.}$$



*cf.* 2d CFT result for local quenches by the joint procedure

$$S_A = \frac{c}{3} \log \frac{t}{a} + \frac{c}{6} \log \frac{l}{\alpha} + \text{const.}$$

### ③ Energy flow and HEE [Trivedi-Narayan-TT 12]

AdS plane waves:  $ds_{(d+2)}^2 = R^2 \cdot \frac{-2dx^+ dx^- + Q \cdot z^{d+1} (dx^+)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{d-1} dx_i^2 + dz^2}{z^2}$ .

↕ AdS/CFT

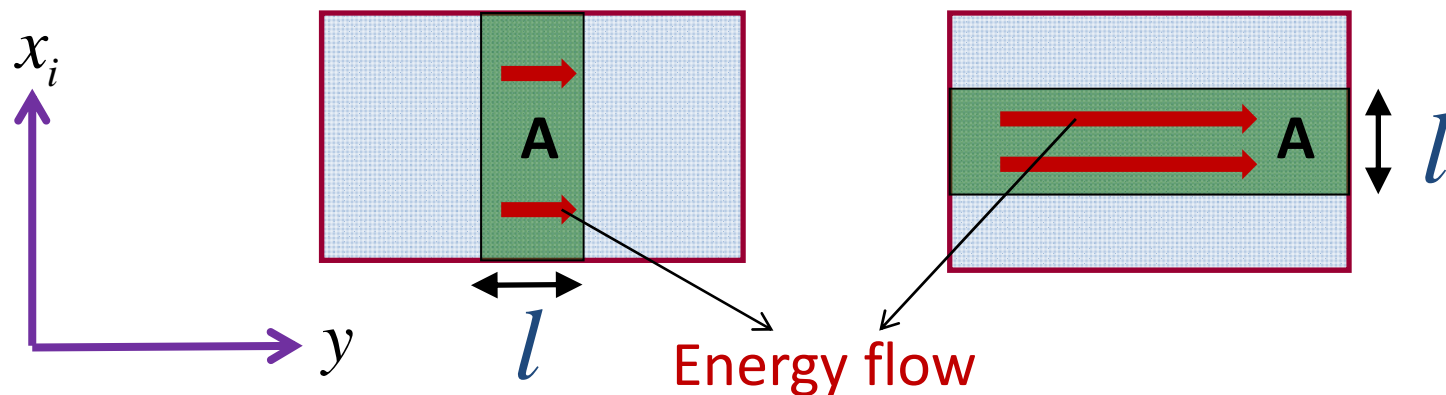
A simple model of excited states  $T_{++} \propto Q > 0$  (energy flux).

⇒ Two choices of strip subsystems in this anisotropic system

$$(x^\pm = t \pm y)$$

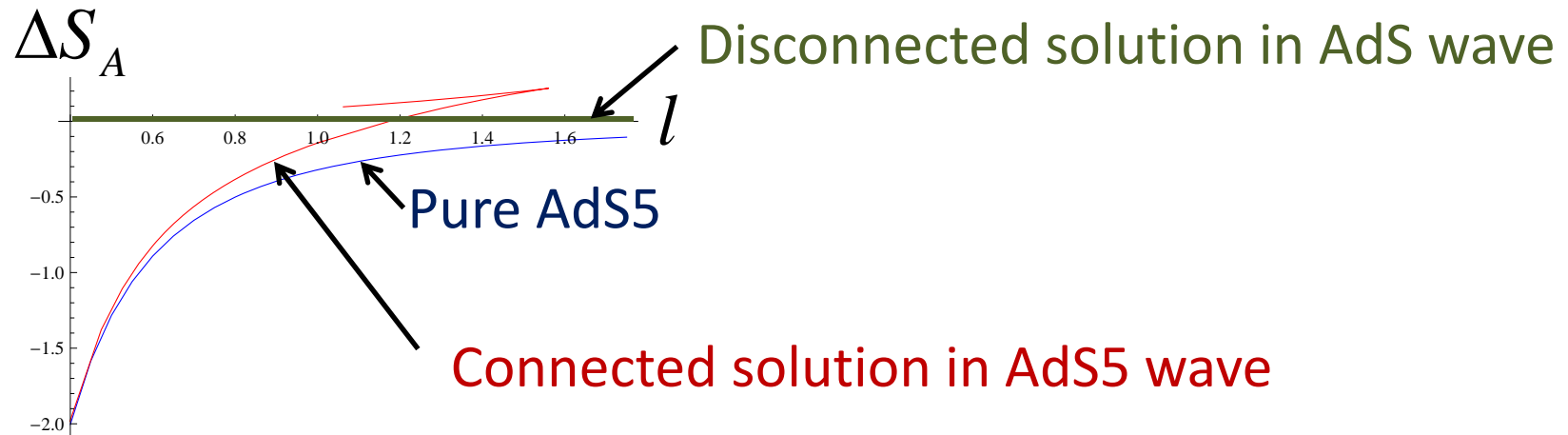
[Case 1]

[Case 2]





[Case1]  $\Rightarrow$  There is a phase transition.



[Case2]  $\Rightarrow$  HEE increases due to the energy flux.

But smaller than thermal entropy. ('semi-extensive')

$$\Delta S_A \sim V_{d-1} \cdot \sqrt{Q} \cdot l^{(3-d)/2} \quad (< l^d).$$

In particular,  $d=3$  (AdS5), we obtain  $\Delta S_A \propto V_2 \cdot \log l$ .

[ $\Rightarrow$  4 dim. Hyperscaling violating geometry with  $\theta=1$  via a null compactification, which was found in Narayan 12, Singh 12]

## ④ '1st Law' Relation between EE and Energy

[Bhattacharya-Nozaki-Ugajin-TT 12]

We want to find a universal relation in CFTs between

$$\Delta S_A = S_A^{Excited} - S_A^{Ground} \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta E_A = \int_A dx^d T_{tt}$$

in more general setups.

We will assume the excited state is (approximately) translationally invariant and isotropic.

# Holographic Calculation

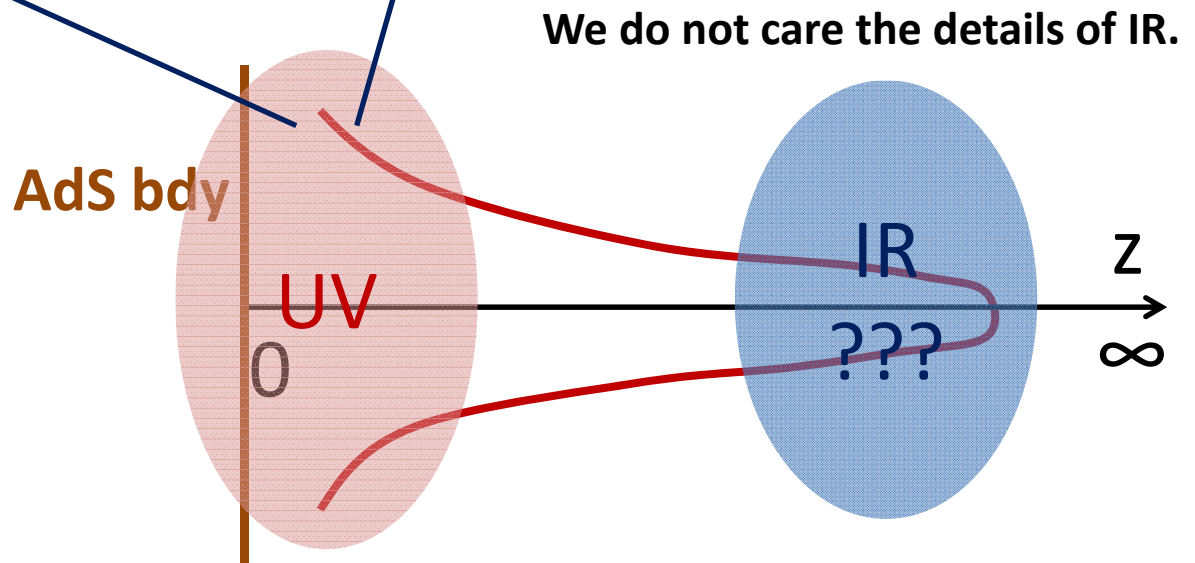
Consider an asymptotically AdS<sub>d+2</sub> background  
(= an excited state in CFT<sub>d+1</sub>):

$$ds^2 = \frac{R^2}{z^2} \left( -f(z)dt^2 + g(z)dz^2 + \sum_{i=1}^d dx_i^2 \right),$$

$$f(z) = 1 - mz^{d+1} + \dots, \quad g(z) = 1 + mz^{d+1} + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{tt} = \frac{dR^{d+1}m}{16\pi G_N}.$$

Energy density



## Holographic Prediction

Consider an excited state in a CFT which has an approximate translational and rotational invariance.

If the size of the subsystem A ( $= l$ ) is small enough such that

$$T_{tt} \cdot l^{d+1} \ll R^d / G_N \approx O(N^2),$$

then the following '1<sup>st</sup> law' like relation is satisfied:

$$T_{ent} \cdot \Delta S_A = \Delta E_A, \quad T_{ent} \equiv \frac{c}{l},$$

**Info.    Energy**

Note 1: The constant  $c$  depends only on the geometry of A.

Note 2: For more general critical points with the

dynamical exponent  $z$ , we have  $T_{ent} = c \cdot l^{-z}$ .

## More Progresses

If the rotational invariance is broken,  $\Delta S_A$  is a linear combination of not only Ttt but also other components of EM tensor.

[Pointed out in Guo-He-Tao 13, Allahbakhshi-Alishahiha-Naseh 13, Blanco-Casini-Hung-Myers 13;  
This problems does not occur when A= a round ball]

However, we can generally show the following equivalence

$$\Delta S_A = \Delta H_A (= -\text{Tr}[\delta\rho_A \cdot \log\rho_A]),$$

Modular Hamitonian

as pointed out in

[Blanco-Casini-Hung-Myers 13, Wong-Klich-Pando Zayas-Vaman 13]

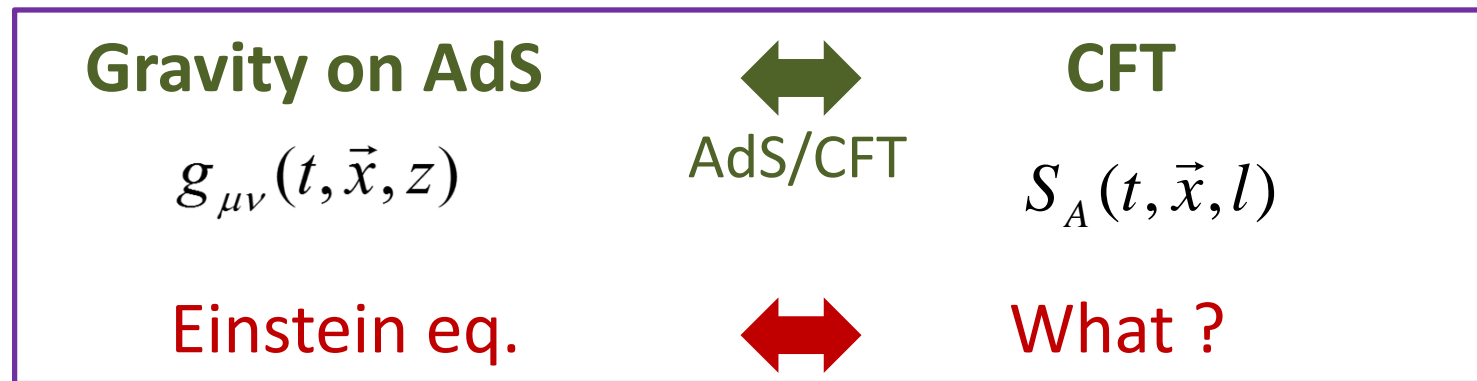
## ⑤ What is the Einstein equation for HEE ?

[Nozaki-Numasawa-Prudenziati-TT 13, Bhattacharya-TT work in progress]

The '1<sup>st</sup> law-like' relation appears only when the size of A is small.

➡ What can we say if the size of subsystem is not small ?

This is related to a basic question in the AdS/CFT:






Below we study a **HEE counterpart of perturbative Einstein eq.** assuming small excitations of a CFT.

## AdS4/CFT3

Let A be a round ball with radius  $l$ . Its center is situated at  $(t, \vec{x})$ .

The perturbative Einstein equation is rewritten as follows

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = T_{\mu\nu}$$

Kinetic term  c.c.  Matter field contributions  $\phi \leftrightarrow O$  

$$\left( \partial_t^2 - \partial_l - \partial_{\vec{x}}^2 - \frac{3}{l^2} \right) \Delta S_A(t, \vec{x}, l) = \langle O \rangle \langle O \rangle$$

Note: There are **no time derivatives**.

It looks like an EOM for a scalar on a time slice of AdS4.

⇒ This gives a **constraint** for HEE at a fixed time.

The time evolution is determined by IR bdy conditions.

## AdS4 Schwarzschild BH

When the size of the subsystem is very large , we find

$$\left(\partial_l^2 - \partial_l - \partial_{\vec{x}}^2\right) \Delta S_A(t, \vec{x}, l) = \langle O \rangle \langle O \rangle.$$

This coincides with the holographic result for flat space.

## AdS3/CFT2

In AdS3 gravity, we have two constraints:

$$\left(\partial_x^2 - \partial_t^2\right) \Delta S_A(t, x, l) = \langle O \rangle \langle O \rangle,$$
$$\left(\partial_l^2 - \partial_t^2 - \frac{2}{l^2}\right) \Delta S_A(t, x, l) = \langle O \rangle \langle O \rangle.$$

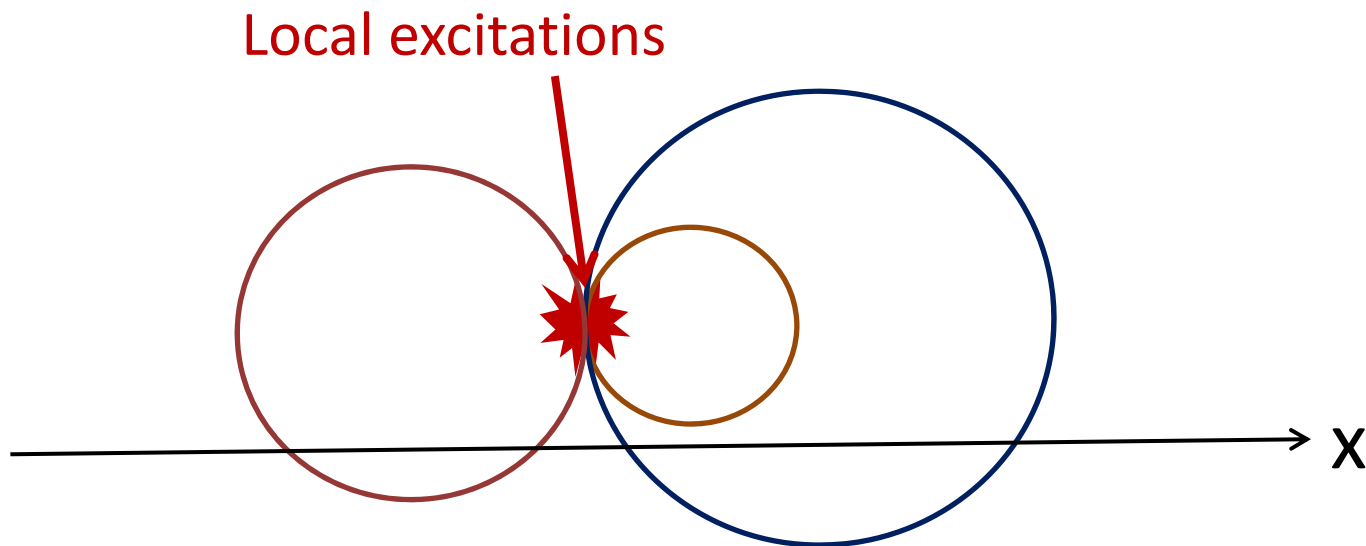


[Confirmed in CFT2 by Wong-Klich-Pando Zayas-Vaman 13]



## Intuitive interpretation of these constraints

Hyperbolic PDE:  $(\partial_l^2 - \partial_{\vec{x}}^2) \Delta S_A(t, \vec{x}, l) \approx 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \Delta S_A \propto f(l - |x|) + g(l + |x|).$



$\Delta S_A$  becomes non-trivial only when  $\partial A$  intersects with the excited region  $\Leftrightarrow l = \pm |x|$ .

## ⑥ Conclusions

- We derived a universal relation between the EE and the energy of excited states for small subsystems in CFTs.  
→ This looks analogous to the first law in thermodynamics.  
What will happen in non-conformal theories ?
- For generic subsystems, the property of EE in a CFT depends on the details of the theory.  
→ We found that the AdS/CFT relates the perturbative Einstein equation to a certain constraint equation of EE.  
More precise interpretations of this constraint ?  
Beyond the perturbation theory ?