

Rényi Entropy in $\text{AdS}_3/\text{CFT}_2$

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- ▶ Many other related works ...

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In modern understanding: quantum gravity in AdS₃ is dual to a 2D CFT at AdS boundary

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However, it is not clear

1. how to define the quantum AdS₃ gravity?
2. what is the dual CFT?

Semiclassical AdS₃ gravity

Let us focus on the semiclassical gravity, which corresponds to the CFT at the **large central charge limit**

$$c = \frac{3l}{2G}$$

- ▶ The partition function gets contributions from the saddle points
- ▶ For each classical solution, its regularized on-shell action $\propto 1/G \sim c$
- ▶ The 1-loop correction comes from the fluctuations around the solution $\propto O(1)$
- ▶ Possibly there are higher loop correction $\propto O(1/c^{l-1})$

Semi-classical AdS_3 Gravity

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For the handlebody solutions, the subgroup Γ is a Schottky group, a finitely generated free group, such that all nontrivial elements are loxodromic

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} p^{1/2} & 0 \\ 0 & p^{-1/2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad 0 < |p| < 1$$

It is often convenient to work in Euclidean version. Then on the boundary, there is a compact Riemann surface.

Schottky uniformization

Every compact Riemann surface could be obtained by the Schottky uniformization" Retrosection theorem" by Koebe (1914)

The Schottky uniformization is determined by a differential equation

$$\psi''(z) + \frac{1}{2} T_{zz} \psi(z) = 0, \quad (1.1)$$

Two independent solutions: ψ_1 and ψ_2 , whose ratio $w = \frac{\psi_1}{\psi_2}$ gives the quotient map

More importantly, T_{zz} is the stress tensor of Liouville CFT. Its explicit form depends on $(3g - 3)$ complex accessory parameters with respect to the holomorphic quadratic differentials on the Riemann surface.

On-shell regularized action

- ▶ The essential point is that the on-shell regularized bulk action of gravitational configuration in pure AdS₃ gravity is a Liouville type action defined on the fundamental region K. Krasnov (2000), Zograf and Takhtadzhyan (1988)
- ▶ More importantly, the dependence of this so-called Zograf-Takhtadzhyan action on the accessory parameters is determined by the differential equation Zograf and Takhtadzhyan (1988)

$$\frac{\partial S_n}{\partial z_i} = -\frac{cn}{6(n-1)}\gamma_i. \quad (1.2)$$

γ_i are the accessory parameters, being fixed by the monodromy problem of the ordinary differential equation (1.1)

- ▶ For a general Riemann surface of high genus, it is a difficult problem to determine this regularized action, even perturbatively
- ▶ Nevertheless, for the Riemann surface in computing the Rényi entropy, the problem is simplified due to the replica symmetry
 1. Two-interval case: one cross ratio
 2. Single interval in a torus (finite temperature, finite size)

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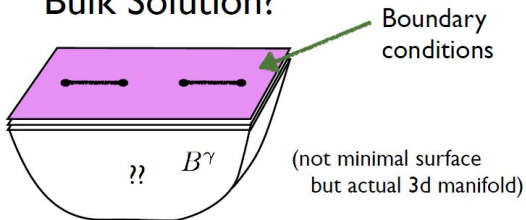
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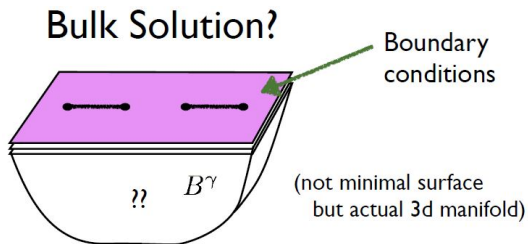
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Let's try holographic computation...

Bulk Solution?



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- ▶ For a fixed Riemann surface Σ_n , find its Schottky uniformization
- ▶ Extend the uniformization to the bulk to find the gravitational solution
- ▶ From AdS_3/CFT_2 , the classical regularized bulk action should reproduce the **leading order** partition function on Σ_n .
- ▶ Strategy: imposing appropriate monodromy condition to determine the accessory parameters, and integrating the differential equation to read the action

Two-interval case

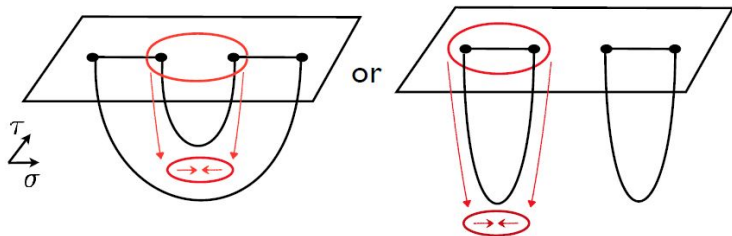
In this case

$$T_{zz} = \sum_i \frac{\Delta}{(z - z_i)^2} + \frac{\gamma_i}{z - z_i},$$

where

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2}\right),$$

The accessory parameters are determined by requiring trivial monodromy at infinity and on one of two cycles (red one)



Single interval on a torus

$$T_{zz} = \sum_i (\Delta \wp(z - z_i) + \gamma_i \zeta(z - z_i)) + \delta,$$

where \wp, ζ are the doubly periodic Weierstrass elliptic function and zeta function respectively. [Barrella et.al. 1306.4682,BC](#) and [J.-q. Wu1604.03644](#)

- ▶ Torus: $z \sim z + mL + in\beta \Rightarrow$ thermal circle and spacial circle
- ▶ We can set trivial monodromy along one circle and the cycle enclosing two branch points, so that the identification of the other circle gives the generator of Schottky group
 1. $T > T_{HP}$, the thermal circle is of trivial monodromy.
 2. $T < T_{HP}$, the spacial circle is of trivial monodromy.

It turns out that the regularized action depends on the moduli of the torus as well.

For the torus at high temperature, the regularized action depends not only on the accessory parameter,

$$\frac{\partial S_n}{\partial z_i} = -\frac{cn}{6(n-1)}\gamma_i,$$

but also on the size of the torus

$$\frac{\partial S_n}{\partial L} = \frac{c}{12\pi} \frac{n}{n-1} \beta(\tilde{\delta} - \tilde{\delta}_{n=1}). \quad (1.3)$$

where $\tilde{\delta}$ includes all the constant contribution in $T(z)$.

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- ▶ There are good reasons to consider the quantum correction: mutual information, thermal correction, ...
e.g. the mutual information satisfies [M. Wolf et.al. 0704.3906](#)

$$I(A, B) \geq \frac{|\langle \mathcal{O}_A \cdot \mathcal{O}_B \rangle - \langle \mathcal{O}_A \rangle \langle \mathcal{O}_B \rangle|^2}{2|\mathcal{O}_A|^2 |\mathcal{O}_B|^2}$$

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- ▶ Find the Schottky group Γ corresponding to \mathcal{M}_n
- ▶ Generate $\mathcal{P} = \{\text{non-repeated words up to conjugation}\}$, e.g.

$$\mathcal{P} = \{L_1, L_2, L_1^{-1}, L_2^{-1}, L_1 L_2 \sim L_2 L_1, \dots\}$$

- ▶ Compute eigenvalues of these words and sum over their contributions
- ▶ Difficulty: **infinite number of words**
- ▶ For two intervals with small cross ratio x , only finitely many words contribute to each order in x [Barrella et.al. 1306.4682, BC et.al. 1312.5510](#)
- ▶ For the single interval on a torus, similar thing happens [Barrella et.al. 1306.4682,](#)

CFT computation

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We only focus on the Virasoro vacuum module in our CFT study

The replica trick requires us to study a orbifold CFT: $(\text{CFT})_n/Z_n$. When the intervals are short, we have the OPE of the twist operators

$$\sigma(z, \bar{z})\tilde{\sigma}(0, 0) = c_n \sum_K d_K \sum_{m, r \geq 0} \frac{a_K^m \bar{a}_K^r}{m! r!} \frac{1}{z^{2h-h_K-m} \bar{z}^{2\bar{h}-\bar{h}_K-r}} \partial^m \bar{\partial}^r \Phi_K(0, 0),$$

with the summation K being over all the independent quasiprimary operators of CFT_n .

We are interested in the two-interval case, then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr} \rho_A^n &= \langle \sigma(1+y, 1+y) \tilde{\sigma}(1, 1) \sigma(y, y) \tilde{\sigma}(0, 0) \rangle_C \\ &= c_n^2 x^{-\frac{\epsilon}{6}(n-\frac{1}{n})} \left(\sum_K \alpha_K d_K^2 x^{h_K} F(h_K, h_K; 2h_K; x) \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

where x is the cross ratio.

In the small x limit, to each order only finite number of the quasi-primary operators contribute

Rényi mutual information: leading order

The leading part, being proportional to the central charge c ,

$$\begin{aligned} I_n^{LO} = & \frac{c(n-1)(n+1)^2 x^2}{144n^3} + \frac{c(n-1)(n+1)^2 x^3}{144n^3} \\ & + \frac{c(n-1)(n+1)^2 (1309n^4 - 2n^2 - 11) x^4}{207360n^7} \\ & + \frac{c(n-1)(n+1)^2 (589n^4 - 2n^2 - 11) x^5}{103680n^7} \\ & + \frac{c(n-1)(n+1)^2 (805139n^8 - 4244n^6 - 23397n^4 - 86n^2 + 188) x^6}{156764160n^{11}} \\ & + (\text{the terms proportional to } x^7 \text{ and } x^8) + \mathcal{O}(x^9) \end{aligned}$$

It matches exactly with the holographic result up to order x^8 . [M. Headrick](#)

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The classical mutual information ($n = 1$) is vanishing when the two intervals are far apart.

Mutual information: next-to-leading order

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The mutual information is not really vanishing due to the quantum correction

Mutual information: NNLO

Remarkably there is also the NNLO contribution, being proportional to $1/c$,

$$I_n^{NNLO} = \frac{(n+1)(n^2-4)(19n^8+875n^6+22317n^4+505625n^2+5691964)x^6}{70053984000n^{11}c} \\ + \frac{(n+1)(n^2-4)(276n^{10}+12571n^8+317643n^6+7151253n^4+79361381n^2-9428724)x^7}{326918592000n^{13}c} \\ + (\text{the terms proportional to } x^8) + \mathcal{O}(x^9),$$

This is novel, expected to be confirmed by 2-loop computation in gravity

- ▶ When $n = 2$, the two-loop correction is vanishing, as $S^{(2)}$ being genus 1 partition function is 1-loop exact [A. Maloney and E. Witten 0712.0155](#)
- ▶ When $n > 2$, there are nonvanishing 2-loop corrections [Xi Yin, 0710.2129](#)
- ▶ Actually there is nonvanishing quantum 3-loop contribution, being proportional to $1/c^2$, for $S^{(n)}$, $n > 3$.

Single interval on a torus

- ▶ When the interval is not very large, the Rényi entropy could be computed perturbatively for both high and low temperatures
- ▶ At a low temperature T in units of $1/L$, the thermal density matrix could be expanded level by level

$$\rho = \frac{e^{-\beta H}}{\text{Tre}^{-\beta H}} = \frac{1}{\text{Tre}^{-\beta H}} \sum |\phi\rangle\langle\phi| e^{-\beta E_\phi}$$

- ▶ The expansion is respect to $e^{-2\pi\Delta/TL}$, Δ being the dimension of the excitation
- ▶ The expansion could be understood in the following way: **cut open the torus and insert the complete basis at the cut**
- ▶ At the low levels, the computations change to multi-point function on a cylinder, via state-operator correspondence
- ▶ At the leading-order and next-leading-order, we found perfect agreements with holographic results up to $e^{-8\pi/TL}$

Entanglement entropy

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$$S_{EE} = c \left(\frac{1}{6} \log \sin^2 \frac{\pi l}{L} + \text{const} \right) \\ + 8 \left(1 - \frac{\pi l}{L} \cot \left(\frac{\pi l}{L} \right) \right) e^{-\frac{4\pi}{7L}} + 12 \left(1 - \frac{\pi l}{L} \cot \left(\frac{\pi l}{L} \right) \right) e^{-\frac{6\pi}{7L}} + O(e^{-\frac{8\pi}{7L}})$$

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- ▶ This is not true for RE, in which the thermal corrections appear even in the leading order

High temperature case

- ▶ In the high temperature case, one may "quantize" the theory along the spacial direction rather than the thermal direction
- ▶ In other words, the spacial direction and the thermal direction exchange the role and there is a modular transformation

$$L \rightarrow i\beta, \quad \beta \rightarrow iL,$$

relating the two cases

- ▶ As a result, we have the density matrix

$$\rho \propto e^{-LH} = e^{-2\pi(L/\beta)(L_0 + \tilde{L}_0 - \frac{c}{12})}$$

- ▶ This is in accord with the holographic computation

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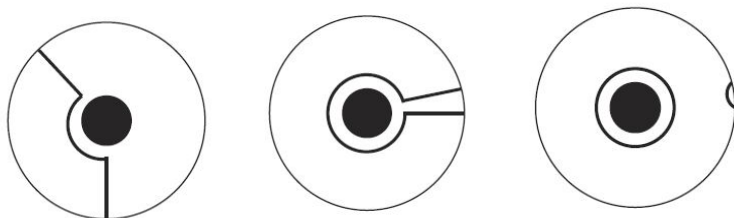
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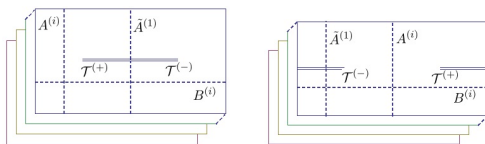
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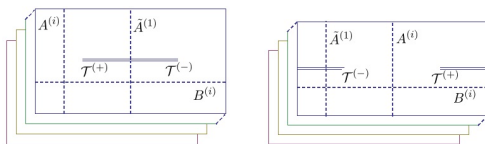
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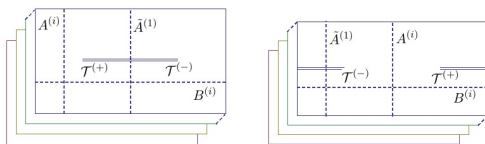
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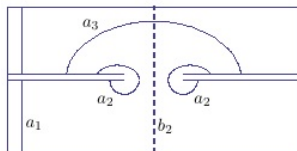
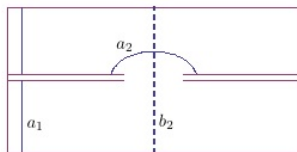
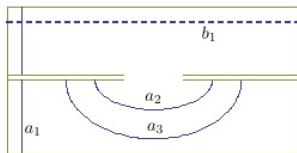
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HRE: large interval limit BC and J.-q. Wu, 1506.03206

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Thanks for your attention!