

# Rényi Entropy and Spectral Geometry

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## Entanglement and Rényi entropy

- Take a system  $H$  with  $\rho$  and divide it into two subsystem  $H_A$  and  $H_B$  separated by a boundary (not necessarily physical)



$$S_n = \frac{1}{1-n} \ln \text{tr} \rho_A^n \quad (1)$$

$\rho_A$  with integrated out DOF's of  $B$

- We measure correlation between  $A$  and  $B$ , measured on the entangling surface  $\Sigma$
- Gentle coarse-graining  $\Rightarrow$  Universality
- Information theory (e.g.  $n \rightarrow \infty$  randomness extractors)

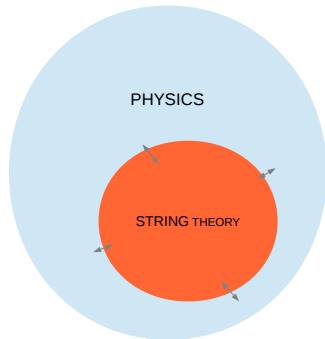


Figure: String theory traced away

People working on the border are most vulnerable.

A replica method is based on calculation of the traces of density matrix powers  $\text{Tr}_R \hat{\rho}_R^n$ . **Hard!**

- Direct calculations using regularized metric **Maldacena, Lewkowicz; Fursaev, A.P., Solodukhin**

$$ds^2 = f(r, b)dr^2 + r^2 d\tau^2 + [h_{ij} + r^n \cos(\tau)K_{ij} + r^n \sin(\tau) K_{ij}]dx^i dx^j \quad (2)$$

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give the Weyl tensor up to  $O(n-1) \Rightarrow$  not good for Renyi entropy

- Conformal transformation maps entanglement entropy on a flat space-time to thermal entropy on  $S^1 \times H^3$  **Casini, Huerta, Myers** (Good for Renyi entropy for a spherical entangling surface, possible corrections **Rosenhaus, Smolkin**)
- Numerical methods
- Holography?

General expression for the logarithmic term in the Rényi entropy in  
(3 + 1)-dimensional CFT [Fursaev](#)

$$S_{\Sigma}^n = \frac{f_a(n)}{180} \int_{\Sigma} E_2 + \frac{f_b(n)}{240\pi} \int_{\Sigma} (\text{Tr}k^2 - \frac{1}{2}k^2) - \frac{f_c(n)}{240\pi} \int_{\Sigma} W^{ab}{}_{ab} \log \epsilon, \quad (4)$$

where  $f_{a,b,c}(n)$  only depend on  $n$

Numerics  $f_b(q) = f_c(q)$  [Lee,McGough,Safdi](#)

Rényi entropy for excited states Takayanagi et al

$$\text{Tr} \rho^n = \int \mathcal{D}\phi \exp(-I_n[\phi, J]) \quad (5)$$

$$S_n(J) = \frac{1}{1-n} (\ln Z_n - n \ln Z_1) \quad (6)$$

Finite entropy

$$\Delta S_n = \frac{1}{2(n-1)} \int_{\mathcal{M}_\setminus} J_n (G_n - (n-1)G_1) J_n \quad (7)$$

$G_n$  is a Green function for  $\mathcal{M}_n$

$$G_\alpha = - \int ds K_\alpha(s) \quad (8)$$

Sommerfeld formula

$$K_\alpha(t) = \frac{1}{2\alpha} \int_B \cot \frac{\pi}{\alpha} (z-t) K(x(z), x'(0)|t) dz \quad (9)$$

Generalization for squashed geometries.

Generalization of the Sommerfeld formula for squashed geometries

$$K_\alpha(t) = \frac{1}{2\alpha} \int_B \cot \frac{\pi}{\alpha} (w - \Delta\tau) F(x(z), x'(0)|t) dw, \quad (10)$$

where  $F(x, x', \omega|t)$  is a new kernel

$$F(x, x', \omega|t) = K(x(\omega), x'(\omega)|t) e^{-s(x, x', \omega|t)/(4t)} (1 + A(x, x', \omega|t)) \quad (11)$$

with a consistency condition

$$F(x, x', \omega|t)|_{\omega=\tau-\tau'} = K(x(\omega), x'(\omega)|t)|_{\alpha=2\pi} \quad (12)$$

Heat kernel coefficient  $a_4$  gives a logarithmic term

$$K_\beta(t) \sim t^{-1} a_2 + a_4 + \dots (t - \text{dependent}) \quad (13)$$

$$a_4 \rightarrow a(\gamma_n) f_a(n) + b(\gamma_n) f_b(n) + c(\gamma_n) f_c(n), \quad (14)$$

$$\gamma_n = \frac{2\pi}{\alpha n}$$





Figure: Thank you for your attention. Your Questions, Please.