

$$H = 2\pi \int_{|x|<R} d^{d-1}x \frac{R^2 - r^2}{2R} T_{00}(\vec{x})$$

$$\Delta\langle H \rangle \geq \Delta S.$$

$$\Delta\langle H \rangle = \Delta S$$

$$ds^2 = \frac{L^2}{z^2} (dz^2 + g_{\mu\nu}(z, x^\mu) dx^\mu dx^\nu)$$

$$g_{\mu\nu}(z, x^\mu) = \eta_{\mu\nu} + \delta g_{\mu\nu}(z, x^\mu)$$

$$\delta g_{\mu\nu} = \frac{2}{d} \frac{\ell_P^{d-1}}{L^{d-1}} z^d \sum_{n=0} z^{2n} T_{\mu\nu}^{(n)}$$

$$\hat{R}_{AB} - \frac{1}{2} G_{AB} \left(\hat{R} + \frac{d(d-1)}{L^2} \right) = 0,$$

$$T_{\mu\nu}^{(n)} = \frac{(-1)^n \Gamma[d/2 + 1]}{2^{2n} n! \Gamma[d/2 + n + 1]} \square^n T_{\mu\nu}^{(0)}$$

$$z_0^2 + r^2 = R^2, \quad \text{where } r^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{d-1} x_i^2.$$

$$\Delta S = 2\pi \frac{\Delta A}{\ell_P^{d-1}} = \frac{2\pi R}{d} \int_{|x|\leq R} d^{d-1}x \sum_{n=0} z_0^{2n} \left(T^{(n)}_i{}^i - T^{(n)}_{ij} \frac{x^i x^j}{R^2} \right)$$

$$T_{\mu\nu}^{(0)}(x) = \widehat{T}_{\mu\nu} e^{-ip \cdot x}$$

$$\widehat{T}_i^i = \widehat{T}_{00}, \quad \widehat{T}_{10} = -\frac{p^0}{p^1} \widehat{T}_{00} \quad \text{and} \quad \widehat{T}_{11} = \frac{(p^0)^2}{(p^1)^2} \widehat{T}_{00}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta S &= \frac{2^{(d+2)/2} \pi R}{d|p|^{d/2}} \Gamma[d/2 + 1] \Omega_{d-3} \widehat{T}_{00} e^{ip^0 t} \int_0^R dr r^{d-2} \int_0^\pi d\theta \sin^{d-3} \theta e^{-ip^1 r \cos(\theta)} \\ &\quad \times \frac{J_{d/2}(|p| \sqrt{R^2 - r^2})}{(R^2 - r^2)^{d/4}} \left(1 - \frac{(p^0)^2 r^2 \cos^2 \theta}{(p^1)^2 R^2} - \frac{\left(1 - \frac{(p^0)^2}{(p^1)^2}\right) r^2 \sin^2 \theta}{(d-2)R^2} \right). \quad (;) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \langle H \rangle &= 2\pi \Omega_{d-3} \widehat{T}_{00} e^{ip^0 t} \int_0^R dr r^{d-2} \int_0^\pi d\theta \sin^{d-3} \theta \frac{R^2 - r^2}{2R} e^{-ip^1 r \cos(\theta)} \\ &= 2^{(d-1)/2} \pi^{3/2} \Omega_{d-3} \Gamma[(d-2)/2] \widehat{T}_{00} e^{ip^0 t} \frac{R^{(d-1)/2}}{|p^1|^{(d+1)/2}} J_{(d+1)/2}(|p^1| R). \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta \langle H \rangle = \Delta S$$

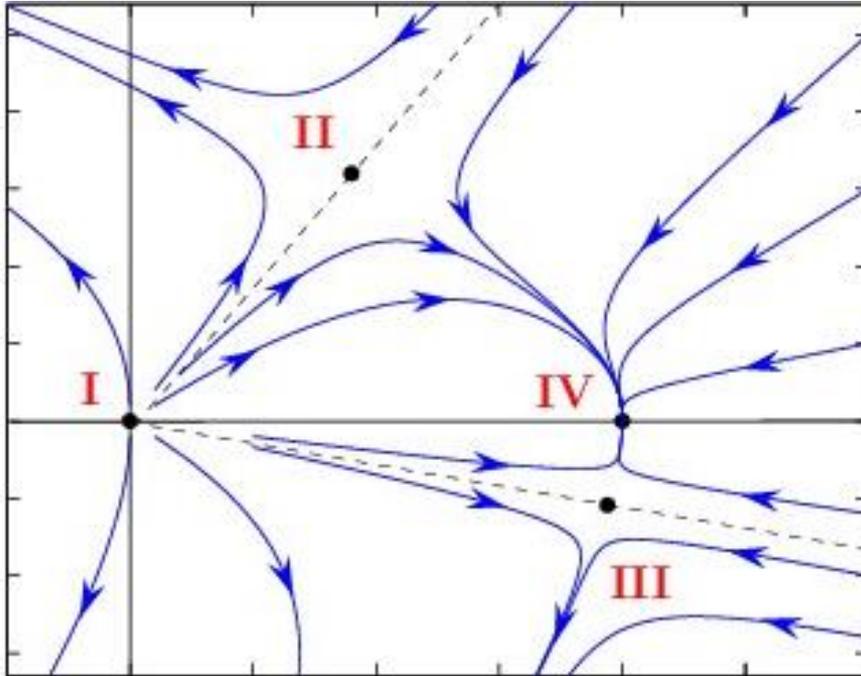
$$\phi = \gamma \mathcal{O} z^\Delta + \dots \quad m = \Delta(d - \Delta)$$

$$\delta g_{\mu\nu} = a z^d \sum_{n=0} z^{2n} T_{\mu\nu}^{(n)} + z^{2\Delta} \sum_{n=0} z^{2n} \sigma_{\mu\nu}^{(n)} + \dots$$

$$\sigma_{\mu\nu}^{(0)} = -\frac{\gamma^2}{4(d-1)} \eta_{\mu\nu} \mathcal{O}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta S(\mathcal{O}) &= \frac{\pi L^{d-1} R}{\ell_{\text{P}}^{d-1}} \int \frac{d^{d-1} x}{z_0^{d-2\Delta}} (\sigma^{(0) i_i} - \sigma_{ij}^0 \frac{x^i x^j}{R^2}) \\ &= -\frac{\pi \gamma^2 L^{d-1} R}{4 \ell_{\text{P}}^{d-1}} \mathcal{O}^2 \int \frac{d^{d-1} x}{z_0^{d-2\Delta}} \left(1 - \frac{r^2}{(d-1)R^2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{\gamma^2 L^{d-1}}{\ell_{\text{P}}^{d-1}} \frac{\pi^{3/2} \left(\Delta - \frac{(d-2)^2}{2(d-1)} \right) \Gamma[\Delta - \frac{d}{2} + 1]}{8 \Gamma[\Delta - \frac{d}{2} + \frac{5}{2}]} \Omega_{d-2} R^{2\Delta} \mathcal{O}^2. \end{aligned}$$

Renormalization group flow in the space of QFT



$$\tau \frac{dg_i}{d\tau} = \beta_i(\{g(\tau)\})$$

Change in the physics with scale through the change of coupling constants with the RG flow. At fixed points there is scale invariance: the theory looks the same at all scales. The RG flow interpolates between UV (short distance) to IR (large distance) fix points.

Are there any general constraints on these RG flows?

C-theorem: General constraint for the renormalization group: Ordering of the fixed points.

C – Theorem: What is needed?

- 1) A regularization independent quantity C, well defined in the space of theories.
- 2) C dimensionless and finite at the fix points. C partially characterizes the fix points.
- 3) C decreases along the renormalization group trajectories. In particula $C_{UV} \geq C_{IR}$

A universal dimensionless decreasing function C(r) of some length scale r will do the job

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{small size } C(r) \rightarrow C_{UV} \\ \text{large size } C(r) \rightarrow C_{IR} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \tau \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} C = - \sum_i \beta_i(g) \frac{\partial}{\partial g_i} C \\ \left(r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \tau \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \right) C = 0 \end{array} \quad r \frac{dC(r)}{dr} = - \sum \beta_i(g) \frac{\partial}{\partial g_i} C$$

Zamolodchikov's C-theorem in 1+1 dimensions (1986)

C is the central charge of the conformal field theory fix point.

Can be extracted from the two point function of the stress tensor at the fix point

$$\langle T_{\mu\nu}(0)T_{\alpha\beta}(x) \rangle = \frac{C}{|x|^4} I_{\mu\nu,\alpha\beta}(\vec{x})$$

Using conservation of the stress tensor and Lorentz symmetry an interpolating function can be constructed

$$C(r) = \frac{3}{4\pi} \int_r^\infty d^2x x^2 \langle \Theta(0)\Theta(x) \rangle + C_{IR} \quad C(0) = C_{UV} \quad \Theta(x) = T_{\mu}^{\mu}(x)$$

$$C'(r) = -\frac{3}{2} r^3 \langle \Theta(0)\Theta(x) \rangle \leq 0 \longrightarrow \text{Reflection positivity: unitarity in the Euclidean correlation functions}$$

$$\langle 0 | \int dx \alpha^*(x) \Theta(x) | \int dy \alpha(y) \Theta(y) | 0 \rangle \geq 0$$

Needs unitarity and Lorentz invariance.

Stress tensor: we expect to have one for every theory!

Θ is zero for CFT and it drives the C-function out of the fix point: C cannot remain constant when there is a RG flow

Entanglement entropy: universally defined for any theory

Reduced density matrix $\rho_V = \text{tr}_{-V} |0\rangle \langle 0| \longrightarrow S(V) = -\text{tr} \rho_V \log \rho_V$
S(V) measures the entropy in vacuum fluctuations Entanglement entropy

Structure of divergences:

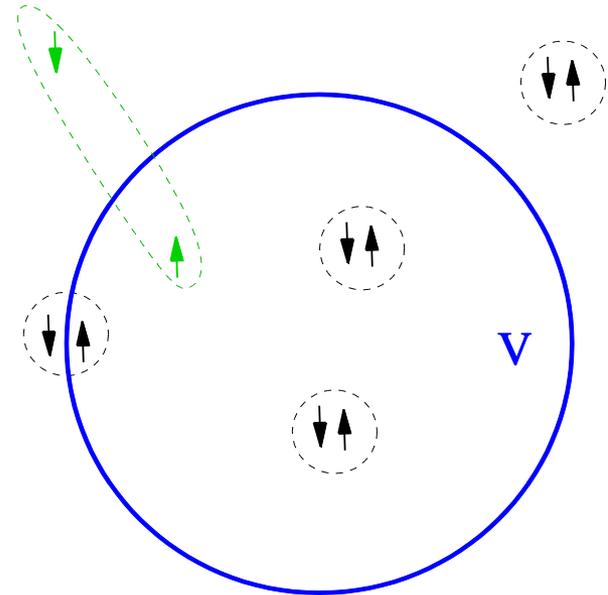
$$S(V) = g_{d-1}[\partial V] \epsilon^{-(d-1)} + \dots + g_1[\partial V] \epsilon^{-1} + g_0[\partial V] \log \epsilon + S_0(V)$$



Area law

The functions g are local and extensive on the boundary due to UV origin of divergences.

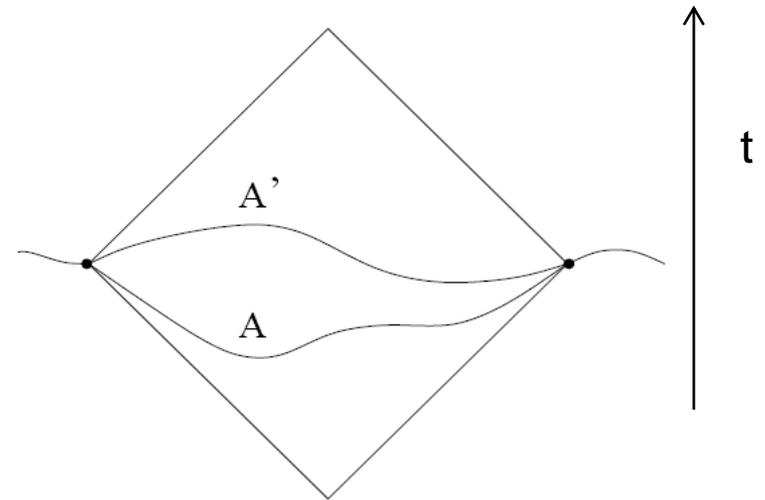
Large amount of short distance entanglement and little, but very important large distance entanglement.
We always want to get rid of short distance entanglement



Properties:

Causality $S(A) = S(A')$ ($\rho_A = \rho_{A'}$)

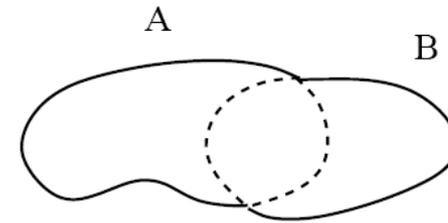
S is a function of the “diamond shaped region”
of equivalently the region boundary
(vacuum state on an operator algebra)



Strong subadditivity

$$S(A) + S(B) \geq S(A \cap B) + S(A \cup B)$$

Conditions for use of SSA in spacetime
Cauchy (spatial) surface passing through a A and B.
Boundaries must be spatial to each other

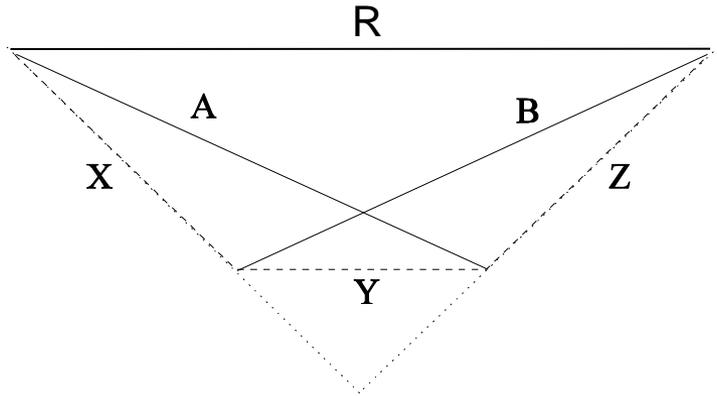


Lorentz invariance of vacuum state

Entanglement entropy universally defined and has a nice inequality...

Entropic C-theorem from SSA in d=1+1

H.C., M. Huerta, 2004



$$S(XY) + S(YZ) \geq S(Y) + S(XYZ)$$

$$XY \equiv A, \quad YZ \equiv B, \quad XYZ \equiv R$$

$$2S(\sqrt{rR}) \geq S(R) + S(r).$$

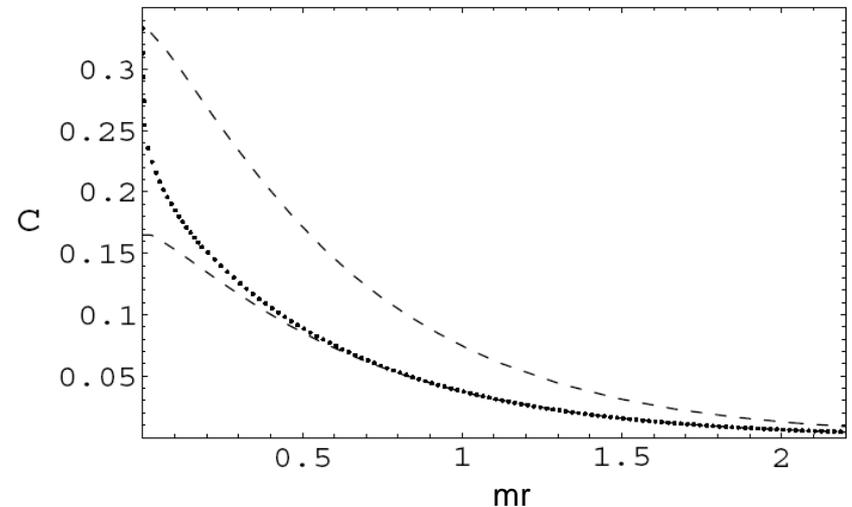
$$rS''(r) + S'(r) \leq 0.$$

$$C(r) = rS'(r) \longrightarrow C'(r) \leq 0$$

$C(r)$ dimensionless, well defined, decreasing. At conformal points:

$$S(r) = \frac{c}{3} \log(r/\epsilon) + c_0 \longrightarrow C(r) = c/3$$

The central charge of the uv conformal point must be larger than the central charge at the ir fixed point: the same result than Zamolodchikov c-theorem but different interpolating function



Again Lorentz symmetry and unitarity are used but in a different way

Different c-functions, does it matter?

$$c_D(t) \sim \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3} t^2 \log^2(t) \quad \text{for } t \ll 1$$

$$c_S(t) \sim \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2 \log(t)} \quad \text{for } t \ll 1 ;$$

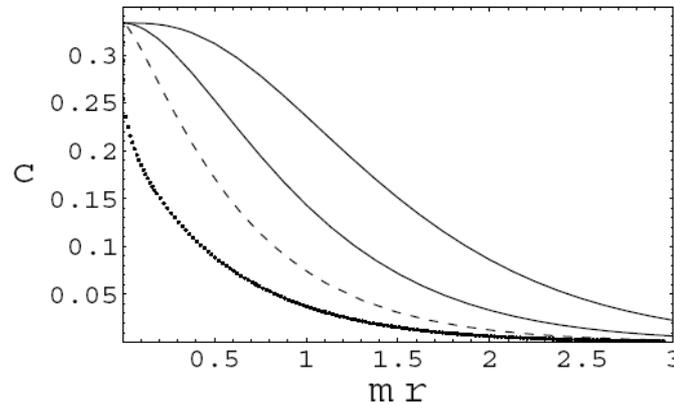


Figure 2. From top to bottom: one third of the Zamolodchikov c-functions for a real scalar and a Dirac field, and entropic c-functions for a Dirac (dashed curve) and a real scalar field (dotted curve).

Once we have one c-function we can construct infinitely many other by convoluting with a numerical function. They are highly non-unique.

Spectral decomposition of the θ correlator

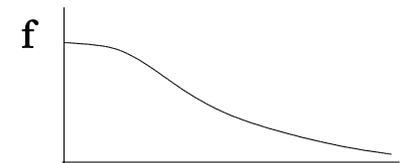
$$\langle \Theta(0)\Theta(x) \rangle = \frac{\pi}{3} \int_0^\infty d\mu \rho(\mu) \square^2 G_0(x, \mu), \quad \rho(\mu) \geq 0$$

$$\tilde{c}(r) = \int d\mu \rho(\mu) f(\mu r), \quad f(x) > 0, \quad f'(x) < 0, \quad f(0) = 1, \quad f(\infty) = 0$$

$$\rho_{\text{scalar}} = \rho_{\text{Dirac}} + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu (\mu \rho_{\text{Dirac}}) \rightarrow \tilde{C}_{\text{scalar}}(r) = \tilde{C}_{\text{Dirac}}(r) - \frac{1}{2} r \partial_r \tilde{C}_{\text{Dirac}}(r)$$

Cardy (1988)

Cappelli, Friedan, Latorre (1991)
infinitely many c-functions exploiting
positivity of spectral density



The entropic c-functions do not satisfy this relation. Contain different information than the two point function of θ . No simple direct relation between strong subadditivity and correlator positivity.

C-theorem in more dimensions?

Proposal for **even dimensions**: coefficient of the Euler density term in the trace anomaly at the fixed point, Cardy (1988).

$$d=2 \quad \langle \Theta \rangle = -cR/12 \quad \longrightarrow \quad c = -\frac{3}{\pi} \int_{S^2} \langle \Theta \rangle \sqrt{g} d^2x$$

general d $\langle \Theta(x) \rangle = \frac{(-1)^{d/2}}{2} a_d E(x) + \text{other polynomials of order } d/2 \text{ in the curvature tensor}$

$$d=4: \quad E(x) \sim R_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} R^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} - 4R_{\mu\nu} R^{\mu\nu} + R^2$$

$$\longrightarrow C = (-1)^{d/2} a_d \int_{S^d} d^d x \sqrt{g} \langle \Theta \rangle$$

As θ measures the variation of the effective action under scaling this number is proportional to the logarithmically divergent term in $\log Z$ on a d-dimensional sphere

Proved by Komargodski and Schwimmer for d=4 (2011) (a-theorem) using the effective action for the dilaton coupled to the theory and a sum rule = unitarity of the S-Matrix.

Odd dimensions? No trace anomaly in odd dimensions

Myers-Sinha (2010)

Holographic c-theorems

$$ds^2 = e^{2A(r)}(-dt^2 + d\vec{x}_{d-1}^2) + dr^2$$

$$A(r) = \text{const } r \quad \text{at fixed points (AdS space)}$$

Higher curvature gravity lagrangians:

$a(r)$ function of $A(r)$ and coupling constants

$a(r) = a^* = \text{constant}$ at fixed points

$$a'(r) \sim (T_t^t - T_r^r) \geq 0$$

null energy condition

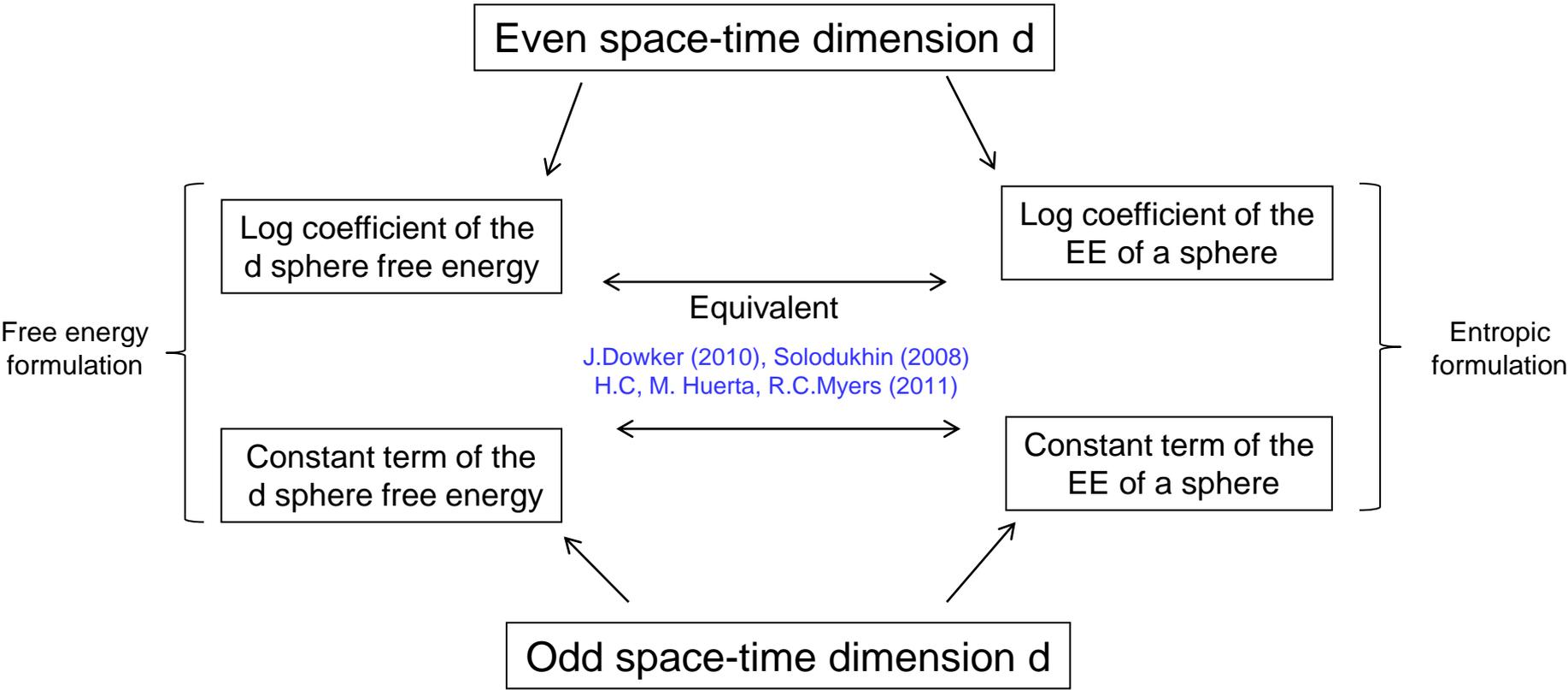
$$a_{uv}^* \geq a_{ir}^*$$

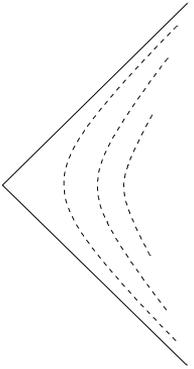
QFT interpretation: For even spacetime dimensions a^* is the coefficient of the Euler term in the trace anomaly (coincides with Cardy proposal for the c-theorem)

For odd dimensions the constant term of the sphere entanglement entropy is proportional to a^* (by interpreting entanglement entropy in the boundary as BH entropy in the bulk)

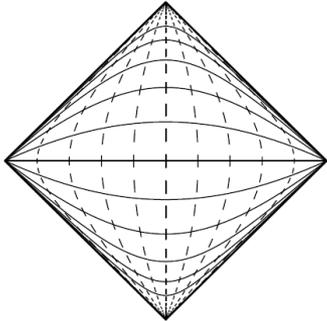
F-theorem (Jafferis, Klebanov, Pufu, Safdi (2011)): propose finite term in the free energy $F = -\log(Z)$ of a three sphere decreases between fix points under RG. Non trivial tests for supersymmetric and non-susy theories (Explicit computations of F for interacting theories by localization)

Relation between EE of spatial (d-2) entangling sphere / partition function on euclidean d-sphere





Conformal mapping



S=entanglement entropy

Rindler Wedge
Unruh temperature
(any QFT)

$$\rho \sim e^{2\pi K}$$

Causal domain of
dependence of a
sphere in Minkowski

Conformal mapping



Static patch in de Sitter space

$$ds^2 = - \left(1 - \frac{\hat{r}^2}{R^2}\right) d\tau^2 + \frac{d\hat{r}^2}{1 - \frac{\hat{r}^2}{R^2}} + \hat{r}^2 d\Omega_{d-2}^2$$

Thermalized space is a
three sphere

$$T = 1/(2\pi R), \quad \langle T^\mu_\nu \rangle = \kappa \delta^\mu_\nu = 0 \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad S = \beta E + \log(Z) = \log(Z)$$

odd dimensions \uparrow

Hence Myers-Sinha and F-theorem (Jafferis, Klebanov, Pufu, Sadfi) proposals coincide for the monotonic quantity at fix points.
It extends Cardy proposal to odd dimensions

Is the choice of constant term in $\text{Log}(Z)$ on a sphere natural in odd dimensions?

Dimensionally continued c-theorem for free fields: some numerology

Normalize the c-charge to the scalar c-charge in any dimension. For the Dirac field we have for the ratio of c-charge to number of field degrees freedom

d	2	4	6	8	10	12	14
$\frac{c[\text{Dirac}]}{2^{d/2}c[\text{scalar}]}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{11}{4}$	$\frac{191}{40}$	$\frac{2497}{368}$	$\frac{73985}{8416}$	$\frac{92427157}{8562368}$	$\frac{257184319}{20097152}$
approx.	0.5	2.75	4.775	6.7853	8.7909	10.7946	12.7971

Fitting as
$$\frac{C[\text{Dirac}]}{2^{d/2}C[\text{scalar}]} = (d - 2) + k_0 + \frac{k_1}{d} + \frac{k_2}{d^2} + \dots$$

Fitting with 100 dimensions gives for $d=3$
$$\frac{C[\text{Dirac}]}{2^{[d/2]}C[\text{scalar}]} \rightarrow 1.7157936606$$

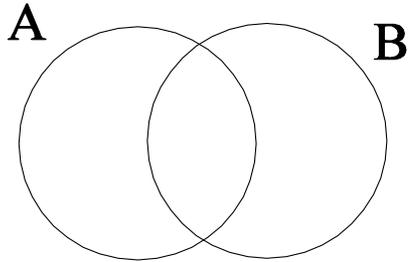
The correct value
$$\frac{C[\text{Dirac}]}{2^{[d/2]}C[\text{scalar}]} = \frac{\frac{\log(2)}{4} - \frac{3\zeta(3)}{8\pi^2}}{\frac{\log(2)}{4} + \frac{3\zeta(3)}{8\pi^2}} = 1.71579366494\dots$$

Reason? The ratios of free energies on the sphere in zeta regularization
$$F = -\frac{1}{2} \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} [\mu^{2s} \zeta'(s) + \zeta(s) \log(\mu^2)]$$

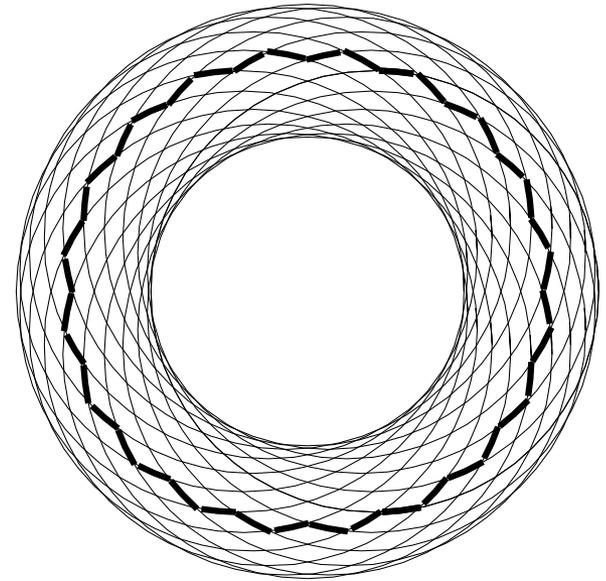
Ratio of C charges is always (for d odd or even)

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{\zeta^1(s)}{\zeta^2(s)} = \begin{cases} \frac{\zeta^1(0)}{\zeta^2(0)} & \text{even dimensions} \\ \frac{\zeta^{1'}(0)}{\zeta^{2'}(0)} & \text{odd dimensions} \end{cases}$$

The same could be expected for the ratios of the entropies of spheres (taking out power-like divergent terms)



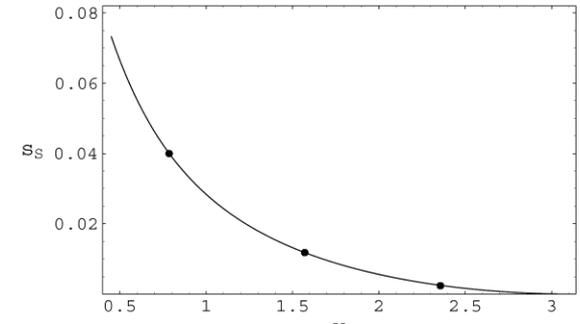
Two problems: different shapes and log divergent angle contributions. Use many rotated regions for first problem



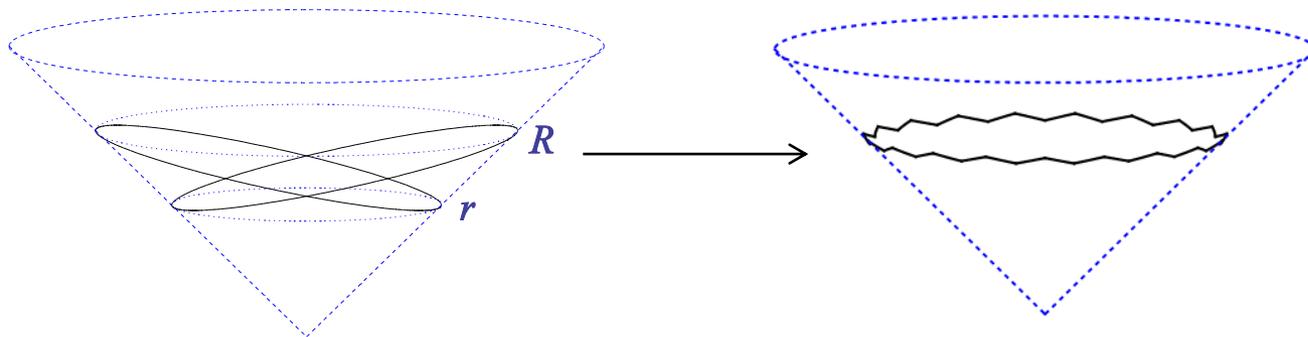
From SSA:

$$\sum_i S(X_i) \geq S(\cup_i X_i) + S(\cup_{\{ij\}} (X_i \cap X_j)) + S(\cup_{\{ijk\}} (X_i \cap X_j \cap X_k)) + \dots + S(\cap_i X_i)$$

Log divergent terms cannot appear for «angles» on a null plane since the feature does not have any local geometric measure



Coefficient of the logarithmically divergent term for a free scalar field



$$S(\sqrt{Rr}) \geq \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi dz S\left(\frac{2rR}{R+r-(R-r)\cos(z)}\right) \implies S'' \leq 0$$

$$c_0(r) = rS'(r) - S(r) \implies c_0(r)' \leq 0$$

Dimensionless and decreasing

C-function proposed by H.Liu and M. Mezei (2012)

Based on holographic and QFT analysis

At fixed points $S(R) = c_1 R - c_0$

$c_0(r) = c_0$ Is the constant term of the entropy of the circle

Running of area term: always decreases towards the infrared

At fix points $S(R) = R \left(\frac{k_1}{\epsilon} + k_0 \right) - c_0$

Away from fix points $S''(R) < 0$

$$c_0^{UV} - c_0^{IR} = - \int_0^\infty dR R S''(R) \geq 0,$$

$$\mu = k_0^{IR} - k_0^{UV} = \int_0^\infty dR S''(R) \leq 0.$$

Sum rule for variation of area term

V.Rosenhaus, M.Smolkin (2014),
H.C., D.Mazzitelli, E.Teste (2014)

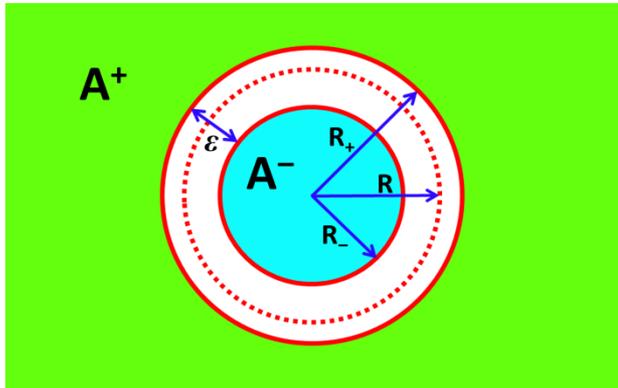
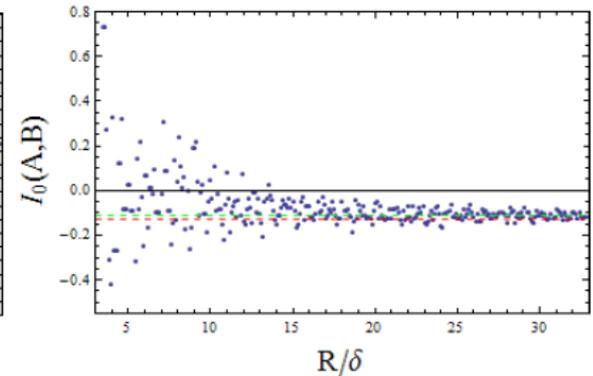
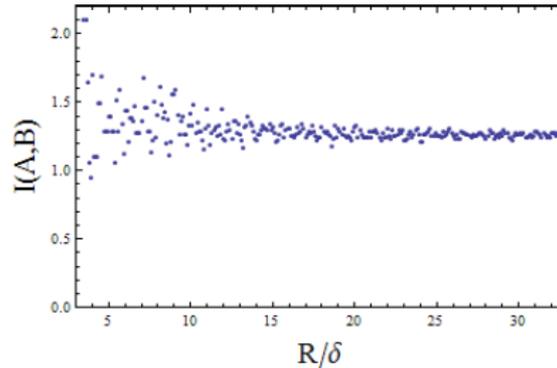
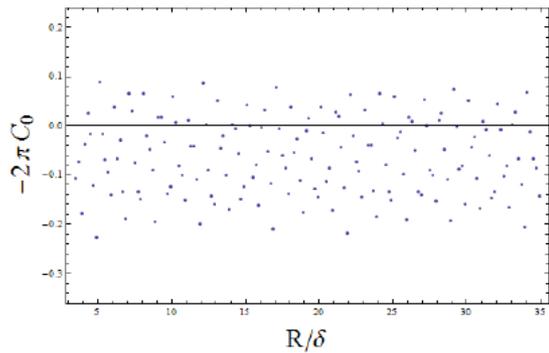
$$\mu = -\frac{\pi}{6} \int d^3x x^2 \langle 0 | \Theta(0) \Theta(x) | 0 \rangle$$

Area term drives constant term.
Implies c_0 necessarily changes with RG running, as in Zamolodchikov's theorem

Change of area term can diverge for perturbations of the UV fix point with operator with dimension $3 > \Delta > 5/2$ but still change of C_0 can remain finite.

Subtleties in defining C_0 at fix points: Mutual information clarify this issue

H.C., M. Huerta, R.C. Myers, A. Yale



$$I(A, B) = S(A) + S(B) - S(A \cup B)$$

The local divergences cancel in $I(A, B)$
which is finite and well defined in QFT

Mutual information as a geometric regulator for EE: all
coefficients on the expansion are universal and well defined

$$S(R) = \left(\frac{a}{\delta} + b\right) R - C_0 \rightarrow I(A^+, A^-) = 2 \left(\frac{\tilde{a}}{\epsilon} + \tilde{b}\right) R - 2C_0$$

Locality+symmetry argument

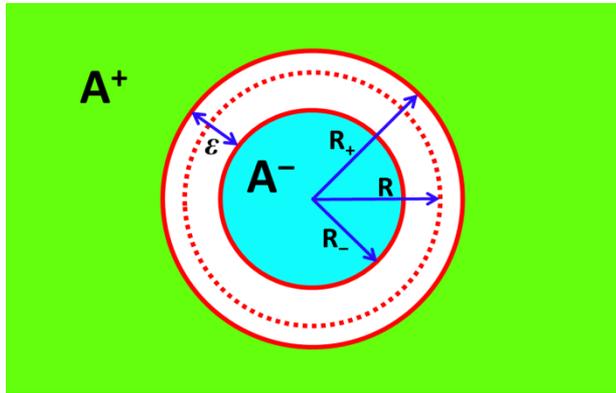
(similar to Liu-Mezei 2012,
Grover, Turner, Vishwanath 2011)

C charge well defined through mutual information

IR, UV values depend only on the CFT

This is a physical quantity calculable with any regularization, including lattice
The constant term coincides with the one in the entropy of a circle for
«good enough» regularizations.

Topological entanglement entropy



For a topological model we have zero mutual information unless ϵ cross the scale of the gap.

ϵ must cross all mass scales in the theory to prove the c-theorem.

In that case we expect
$$I(A^+, A^-) = 2 \left(\frac{\tilde{a}}{\epsilon} + \tilde{b} \right) R - 2C_0$$

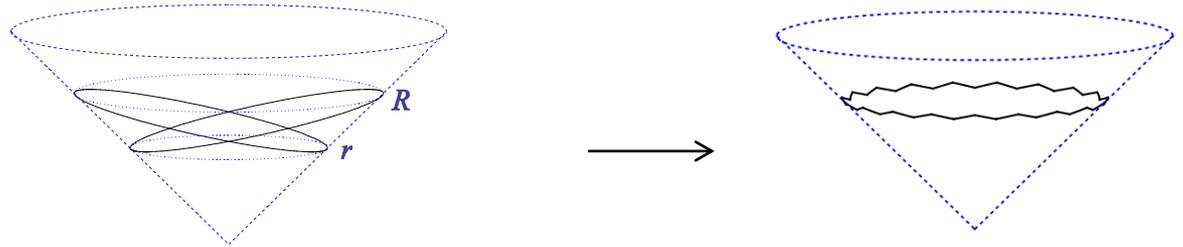
With $C_0 = \gamma$ the topological entanglement entropy

Local degrees of freedom in the UV needed to properly define entanglement entropy

Does topological entanglement entropy play a role in the UV?

Entropic proof in more dimensions?

Symmetric configuration of boosted spheres in the limit of large number of spheres



Divergent terms do not cancel, trihedral angles, curved dihedral angles. Wiggly spheres not converge to smooth spheres: mismatch between curvatures.

More generally:

- a) Strong subadditivity always gives inequalities for second derivatives
- b) This inequality should give $C' < 0$. Then C is constructed with S and S'
- c) C has to be cutoff independent. But at fix points

$$S(r) = c_2 \frac{r^2}{\epsilon^2} + c_{\log} \log(r/\epsilon) + c_0$$

It is not possible to extract the coeff. of the logarithmic term with S and S' .

New inequalities for the entropy? Some possibilities have been discarded holografically (H.Liu and M. Mezei (2012))

c-theorem in 1+1 and 2+1 dimensions for relativistic theories have been found using entanglement entropy and strong subadditivity. No proof has been found yet for 2+1 that does not use entanglement entropy. (Difficult to construct C_0 from correlators if it contains topological information. How to uniquely define the theory on the sphere from the one in flat space?)

Why a c-theorem should exist?: loss of d.o.f along RG not a good reason (in a direct way). It can be a relativistic QFT theorem as CPT, spin-statistics, etc., or there is a deeper information theoretical explanation (suggested by entanglement entropy)

Is C a measure of «number of field degrees of freedom»?

C is not an anomaly in d=3. It is a small universal non local term in a divergent entanglement entropy. It is very different from a «number of field degrees of freedom»: Topological theories with no local degree of freedom can have a large C (topological entanglement entropy)! C does measure some form of entanglement that is lost under renormalization, but what kind of entanglement?

Is there some loss of information interpretation?

Even if the theorem applies to an entropic quantity, there is no known interpretation in terms of some loss of information. Understanding this could tell us whether there is a version of the theorem that extends beyond relativistic theories.

Entropy and area:

Black holes and entanglement entropy $S=A/(4G)?$

Bombelli, Koul, Lee, Sorkin (86)

Entanglement entropy in Minkowski space

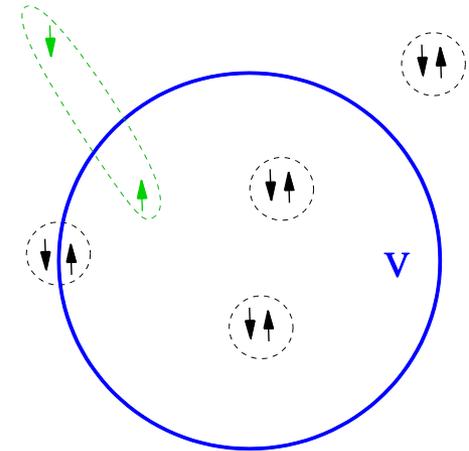
Srednicki (1993)

Subleading terms contain information of the QFT (2000)

$$S = \mu \text{Area} + c_{d-3} R^{d-3} + \dots$$

For a region large with respect to all scales in the theory

$$\mu = \left(\frac{k_{d-2}}{\epsilon^{d-2}} + k_{d-3} \frac{m}{\epsilon^{d-3}} + \dots + k_0 m^{d-2} \log(m\epsilon) + k'_0 m^{d-2} \right)$$



Hertzberg, Wilczek (2011)

The area term renormalizes from small to large regions.

Any relation with the renormalization of G ?

How to compute the area term in terms of the operators of the theory?

How does Newton's constant renormalizes: Adler-Zee formula (1982)

Effective action for gravity integrating other fields, in an expansion of small curvature

$$e^{iS_{\text{eff}}[g_{\mu\nu}]} = \int d\{\phi\} e^{iS[g_{\mu\nu}, \{\phi\}]}$$

$$S_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{16\pi G} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} (R - 2\Lambda) + \dots$$

$$\Delta((4G)^{-1}) = -\frac{\pi}{d(d-1)(d-2)} \int d^d x x^2 \langle 0 | \Theta(0) \Theta(x) | 0 \rangle + \frac{4\pi}{d-2} \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle \quad \Theta(x) = T_{\mu}^{\mu}(x)$$

$\mathcal{O} = \delta\Theta/\delta R$ depends on curvature couplings in the Lagrangian

Universal pieces of the entanglement entropy in Minkowski should not depend on curvature couplings nor on contact terms (by definition!). Proposed equation:

$$\mu = -\frac{\pi}{d(d-1)(d-2)} \int_{|x|>\epsilon} d^d x x^2 \langle 0 | \Theta(0) \Theta(x) | 0 \rangle$$

This will generally differ from Newton's constant renormalization.
What stress tensor use for theories that have more than one?

Derivation in QFT

(modified from V. Rosenhaus, M. Smolkin 2014)

First law $\delta S = \text{tr}(\delta\rho K)$ $\delta S = S(\rho) - S(\rho_0)$, $\delta\rho = \rho - \rho_0$ $\rho_0 \sim e^{-K}$

$$S = L^{d-2}\mu \longrightarrow L \frac{dS}{dL} = (d-2)S \quad (\text{half space})$$

This can be traded to a change in the coordinates $x \rightarrow \lambda x$ in the path integral representation of the density matrix, keeping all mass scales and L fixed. The scale transformation pulls down a trace of stress tensor

$$S = \frac{1}{(d-2)} \int dx^d \langle \Theta(x) K \rangle = -\frac{2\pi}{d-2} \int d^d x \int_{y^1 > 0} d^{d-2} y y^1 \langle \Theta(x) T_{00}(y) \rangle$$

$$\mu = -\frac{2\pi}{d-2} \int d^d x \int_{y^1 > 0} dy^1 y^1 \langle \Theta(x) T_{00}(y) \rangle$$

Using a spectral representation of the two point stress tensor correlators we get

$$\mu = -\frac{\pi}{d(d-1)(d-2)} \int d^d x x^2 \langle 0 | \Theta(0) \Theta(x) | 0 \rangle$$

Relation to c-theorems

D=2

$$\mu = -\frac{\pi m^{d-2}}{d(d-1)(d-2)} \int d^d x x^2 m^{-(d-2)} \langle 0 | \Theta(0) \Theta(x) | 0 \rangle$$

$$\longrightarrow \mu = -\frac{\pi}{2} \left(\int d^2 x x^2 \langle 0 | \Theta(0) \Theta(x) | 0 \rangle \right) \log(m)$$

Zamolodchikov's theorem sum rule

$$\Delta C_V = C_V^{UV} - C_V^{IR} = 3\pi \int d^2 x x^2 \langle 0 | \Theta(0) \Theta(x) | 0 \rangle$$

$$\longrightarrow \mu = -\frac{1}{6} (C_V^{UV} - C_V^{IR}) \log(m\epsilon) \quad \text{(one boundary)}$$

$$S_{UV} = \frac{C_V^{UV}}{3} \log(R/\epsilon) + k_0$$

$$S_{IR} = \frac{C_V^{IR}}{3} \log(R/\epsilon) + k'_0 - \frac{C_V^{UV} - C_V^{IR}}{3} \log(m\epsilon)$$

Coefficient of $\log(\epsilon)$
must be the same

D=3

The entropy of a circle in a CFT has the form

$$S(R) = R \left(\frac{k_1}{\epsilon} + k_0 \right) - c_0$$

From strong subadditivity we get $S''(R) < 0$

The total variation of constant and area terms are

$$c_0^{UV} - c_0^{IR} = - \int_0^\infty dR R S''(R) \geq 0,$$

$$\mu = k_0^{IR} - k_0^{UV} = \int_0^\infty dR S''(R) \leq 0.$$

The sign agrees with $\mu = -\frac{\pi}{6} \int d^3x x^2 \langle 0 | \Theta(0) \Theta(x) | 0 \rangle$

If this integral is finite the running of the area term implies a non zero running of the constant term: RG cannot connect two fixed points with the same c.

The integral is infrared finite (perturbations with $\Delta > 3$)

For a perturbation of the UV with

$$1/2 < \Delta < 3 \text{ we get } \langle 0 | \Theta(0) \Theta(x) | 0 \rangle \sim |x|^{-2\Delta}$$

The integral diverges for $3 > \Delta > 5/2$

In this case some fractional powers of the cutoff appear in the area term. However $c_0^{UV} - c_0^{IR}$ is still expected to be finite and non zero.

Rosenhaus, Smolkin (2014)

These power divergences where obtained holographically by Hung, Myers, Smolkin (2011)

Lewkowycz, Myers, Smolkin (2013)

Liu, Mezei (2013)

$$\Delta = (d + 2)/2$$

Is the scaling dimension where logarithmic terms appear

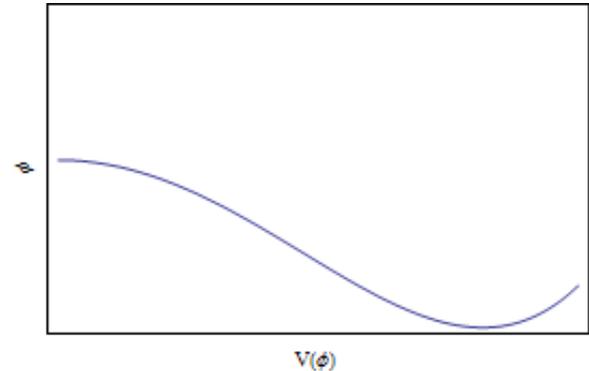
General holographic calculation

$$S = S_{grav} + S_{matter}$$

$$S_{grav} = -\frac{1}{16\pi G} \left(\int_M d^{d+1} \sqrt{g} R^{(d+1)} + 2 \int_{\partial M} d^d x \sqrt{h} K \right)$$

$$S_{matter} = \int_M d^{d+1} \sqrt{g} \left(\frac{1}{2} g^{MN} \partial_M \phi \partial_N \phi + V(\phi) \right)$$

A scalar field in the bulk takes the theory out of the conformal UV fix point to another minimum of the potential at the IR fix point



$$ds^2 = dr^2 + e^{2A(r)} \delta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu$$

$$\frac{1}{16\pi G} d(d-1) \dot{A}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 - V(\phi), \quad \frac{1}{8\pi G} (d-1) \ddot{A} = -\dot{\phi}^2$$

$$h_{\mu\nu}(x, r) = e^{2A(r)+2\delta A(x,r)} \delta_{\mu\nu}, \quad \phi(x, r) = \phi(r)$$

$$ds^2 = N(x, r)^2 dr^2 + h_{\mu\nu}(x, r) (dx^\mu + N^\mu(x, r) dr) (dx^\nu + N^\nu(x, r) dr)$$

$$N = 1 + \delta N, \quad N_\mu = e^{2A(r)} \partial_\mu \delta\psi$$

Metric and equations of motion for the background

$$A(r) \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{r}{L_{UV}} \quad A(r) \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{r}{L_{IR}}$$

Metric and gauge for the perturbations
Kaplan, Wang (2014)
Maldacena (2002)

$$\frac{d}{dr} \left(e^{dA} \frac{\ddot{A}}{\dot{A}^2} \frac{d\delta A}{dr} \right) - e^{(d-2)A} \frac{\ddot{A}}{\dot{A}^2} p^2 \delta A = 0$$

Equation of motion for the perturbations for momentum p

We need to compute the action on shell for the perturbations to second order with

boundary condition $\delta A(x, r_{UV}) = \delta A_0(x)$

A_0 is the source of θ . The correlator is obtained from the second derivative of the on shell action

$$\langle \Theta(-p)\Theta(p) \rangle = \frac{\delta^2 S_{\text{on-shell}}^{(2)}}{\delta(\delta A_p^0)\delta(\delta A_{-p}^0)}$$

$$\int d^d x x^2 \langle \Theta(0)\Theta(x) \rangle = -\nabla_p^2 \langle \Theta(-p)\Theta(p) \rangle \Big|_{p=0} \longrightarrow$$

We only need the low momentum correlator up to order p^2

$dr = -a(z)dz$, $e^{A(r)} = a(z)$ other radial variable

$$S_{\text{on-shell}}^{(2)} = -\frac{d-1}{16\pi G} \int \frac{d^d p}{(2\pi)^d} a^{d-2}(z_{UV}) \delta A(-p, z_{UV}) \left[\varepsilon(z_{UV}) a(z_{UV}) \partial_z + \frac{p^2}{H(z_{UV})} \right] \delta A(p, z_{UV}) \quad H = \dot{A}(r) \quad \varepsilon = -\frac{\dot{H}}{H^2}$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \phi(z) \approx \phi_{UV}^0 z^{d-\Delta_{UV}} \quad \Delta_{UV} < d \quad \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \phi(z) \approx \phi_{IR}^0 z^{-(\Delta_{IR}-d)} \quad \Delta_{IR} > d.$$

$$\delta A_{UV}(z) = (pz)^{\alpha_{UV}} (h_0 K_{\alpha_{UV}}(pz) + h_1 I_{\alpha_{UV}}(pz))$$

$$\delta A_{IR}(z) = (pz)^{\alpha_{IR}} h_2 K_{\alpha_{IR}}(pz),$$

$$\alpha \equiv \Delta - \frac{d}{2}$$

Asymptotic solutions for small and large z

$$\delta A_{\text{pert}}(z) = A_2(1 + p^2 g_1(z) + \dots) + A_1(f_0(z) + p^2 f_1(z) + \dots)$$

$$f_0(z) = \int_{z_{IR}}^z \frac{dy}{a^{d-1}(y)\varepsilon(y)}, \quad f_1(z) = \int_{z_{IR}}^z \frac{dy_1}{a^{d-1}(y_1)\varepsilon(y_1)} \int_{z_{IR}}^{y_1} dy_2 a^{d-1}(y_2)\varepsilon(y_2) f_0(y_2)$$

$$g_1(z) = \int_{z_{IR}}^z \frac{dy_1}{a^{d-1}(y_1)\varepsilon(y_1)} \int_{z_{IR}}^{y_1} dy_2 a^{d-1}(y_2)\varepsilon(y_2)$$

Interpolating perturbative solution for small p

Putting all together we get

$$\int d^d x x^2 \langle \Theta(x) \Theta(0) \rangle = \frac{d(d-1)}{\pi(4G)} \frac{e^{(d-2)A(r)}}{\dot{A}(r)} \Big|_{r_{IR}}^{r_{UV}} - \frac{d(d-1)(d-2)}{\pi(4G)} \int dr e^{(d-2)A(r)}$$

For d=2 this reproduces Zamolodchikov's sum rule

$$3\pi \int d^2 x x^2 \langle \Theta(x) \Theta(0) \rangle = \frac{3}{2G} \frac{1}{\dot{A}(r)} \Big|_{r_{IR}}^{r_{UV}} = \frac{3}{2G} (L_{UV} - L_{IR}) = C_{UV} - C_{IR}$$

For d>2, we get

except for a UV term that cancel the most divergent part of the entropy and ensure both sides of the equation are finite for $(d-2)/2 < \Delta < (d+2)/2$

$$-\frac{\pi}{d(d-1)(d-2)} \int d^2 x x^2 \langle \Theta(x) \Theta(0) \rangle = \frac{1}{4G} \int dr e^{(d-2)A(r)}$$

According to Ryu-Takayanagi prescription this is the coefficient of the area in the entropy of half space!

$$S = \mu L^{d-2} = \frac{(\int dr e^{(d-2)A(r)})}{4G} L^{d-2}$$

