

Entanglement Growth and Probability Distribution

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- Introduction
- Entanglement Growth of Locally Excited States
 - Late Time Algebra
- Probability Distribution and EE.
- Summary

Introduction

One of the ways to measure the correlation of 2 regions.

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- Condensed Matter Context
- Quantum Information Context
- Quantum Field Theory Context
 - Relation to Quantum Gravity (Ryu-Takayanagi,...)
 - CFT central charge and c-theorem
 - etc...

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the growth of EE with Locally Excited States

- One of the easiest (simplest) deformation
- Finite
- Gauge Invariant (in Maxwell theory)

If Gauge Dependence is only on the Entangling surface

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- The Setup.

(3+1) D

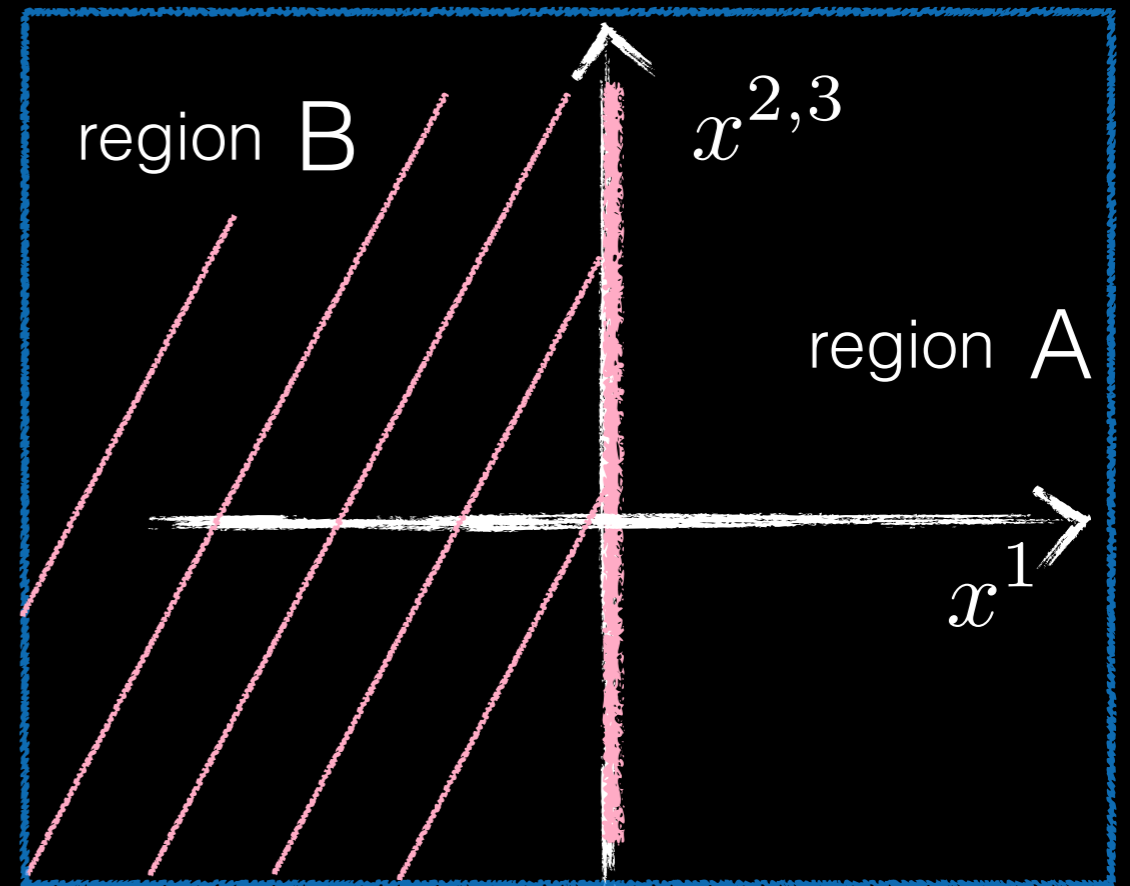
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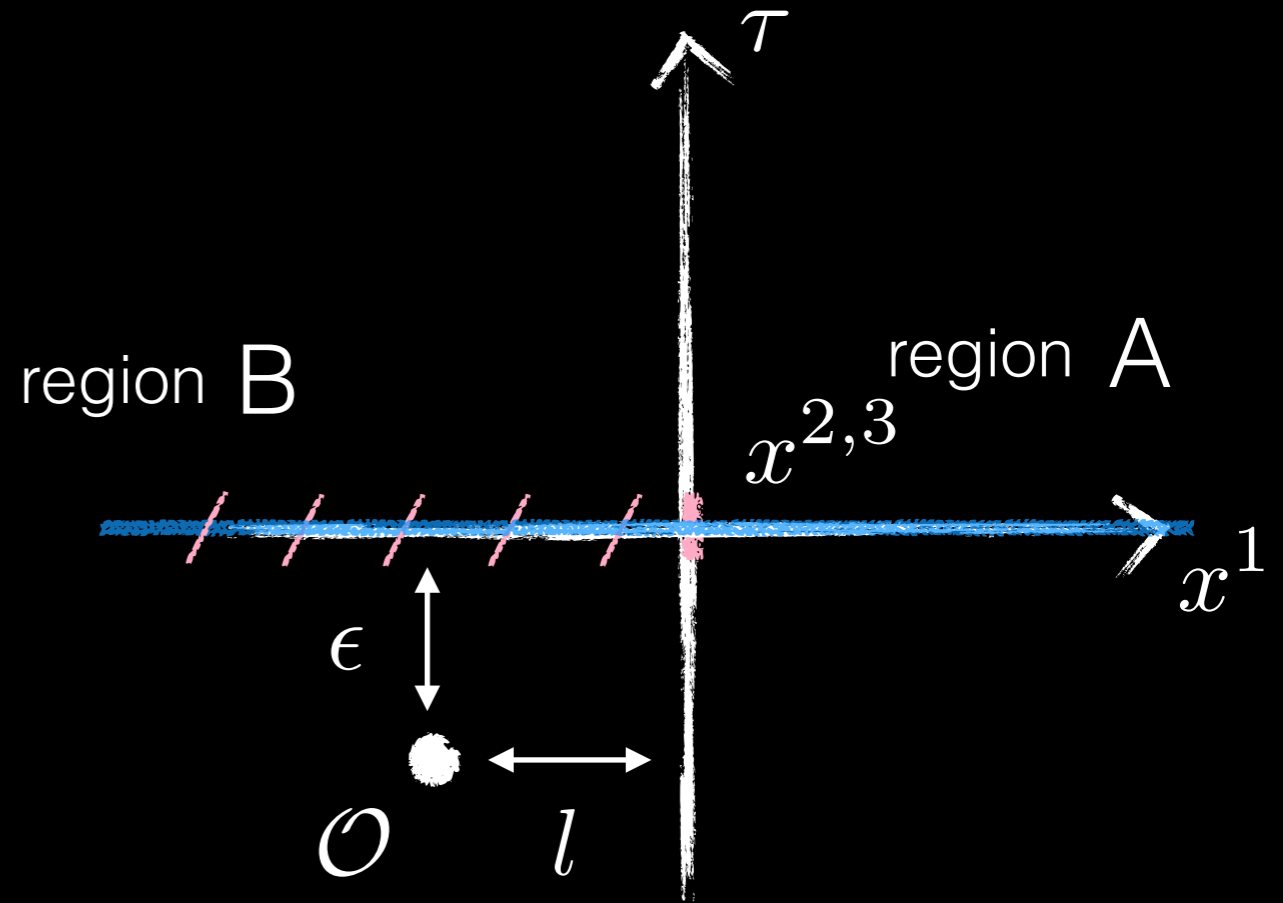
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2 Rényi EE.

generated from

Vacuum State

$$\rho^{\text{vac}} = |0\rangle\langle 0|$$



$$S_A^{(n),G}$$

Excited State

$$\rho^{\text{ex}} = \mathcal{O}(-t, -l)|0\rangle\langle 0|\mathcal{O}^\dagger(-t, -l)$$



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Our Target

Entanglement Growth of Locally Excited States

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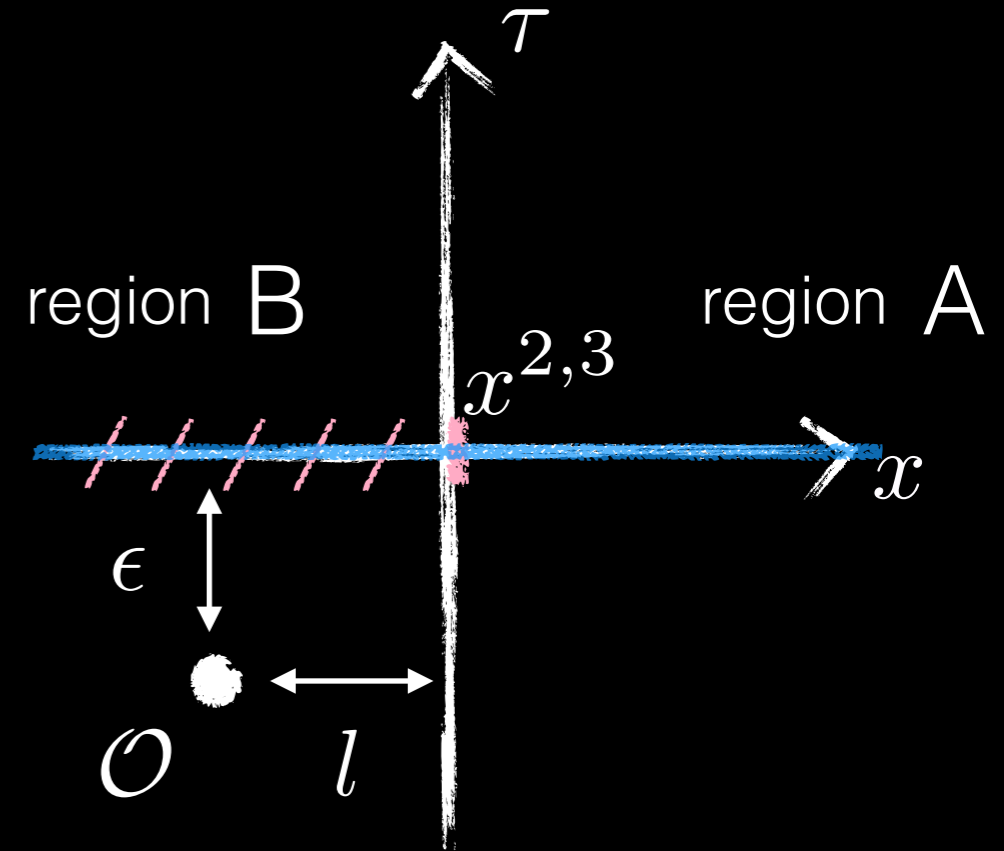
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$$= -\frac{1}{n-1} \log$$

$$\frac{\langle 0 | \mathcal{O} \mathcal{O}^\dagger \dots \mathcal{O} \mathcal{O}^\dagger | 0 \rangle_{\Sigma_n}}{\langle 0 | 0 \rangle_{\Sigma_n}}$$

$$\frac{(\langle 0 | 0 \rangle_{\Sigma_1})^n}{(\langle 0 | \mathcal{O} \mathcal{O}^\dagger | 0 \rangle_{\Sigma_1})^n}$$

**Exact calculation
in free theory**

2n-point function
on Σ_n

2-point function
on Σ_1

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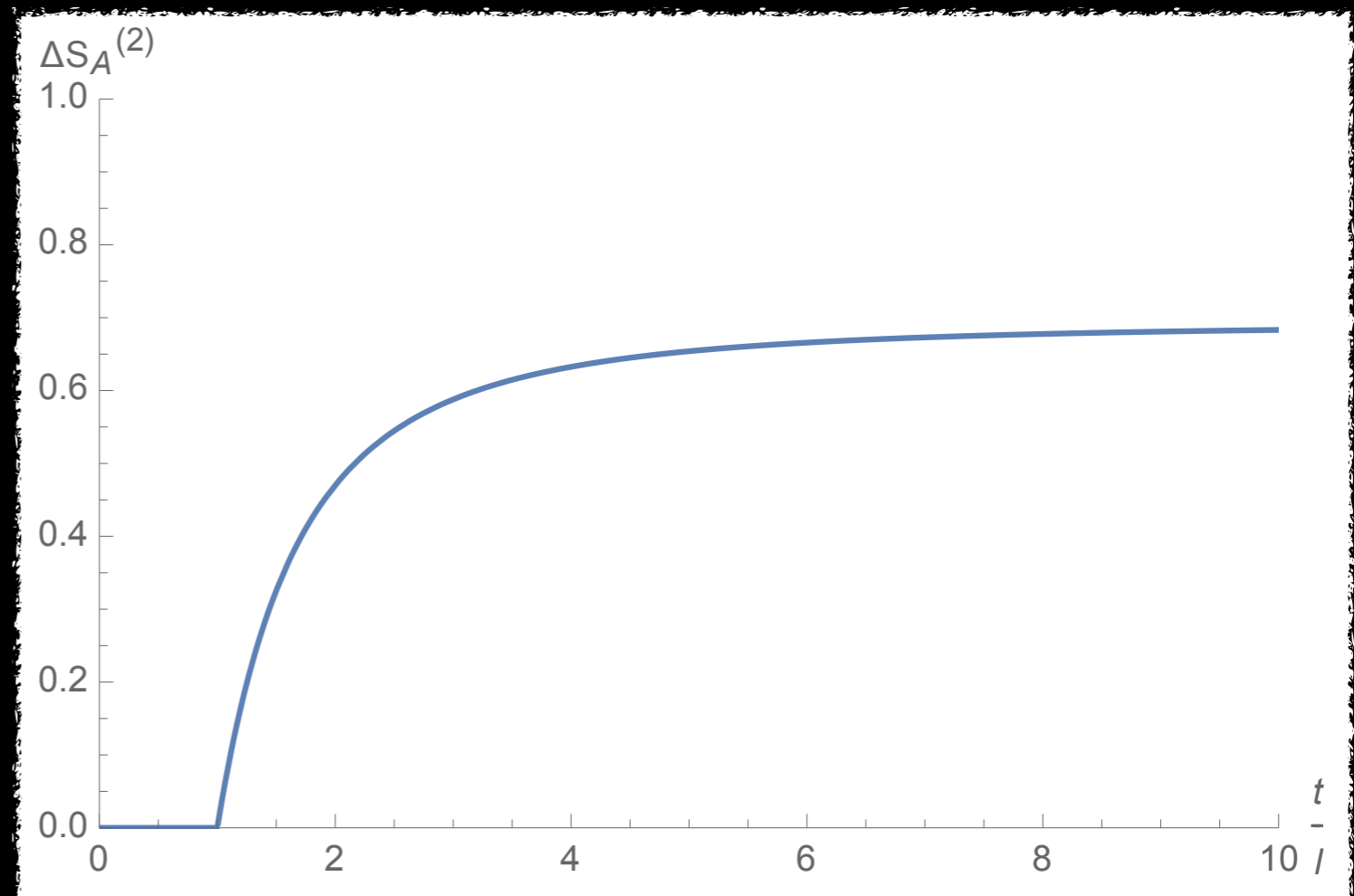
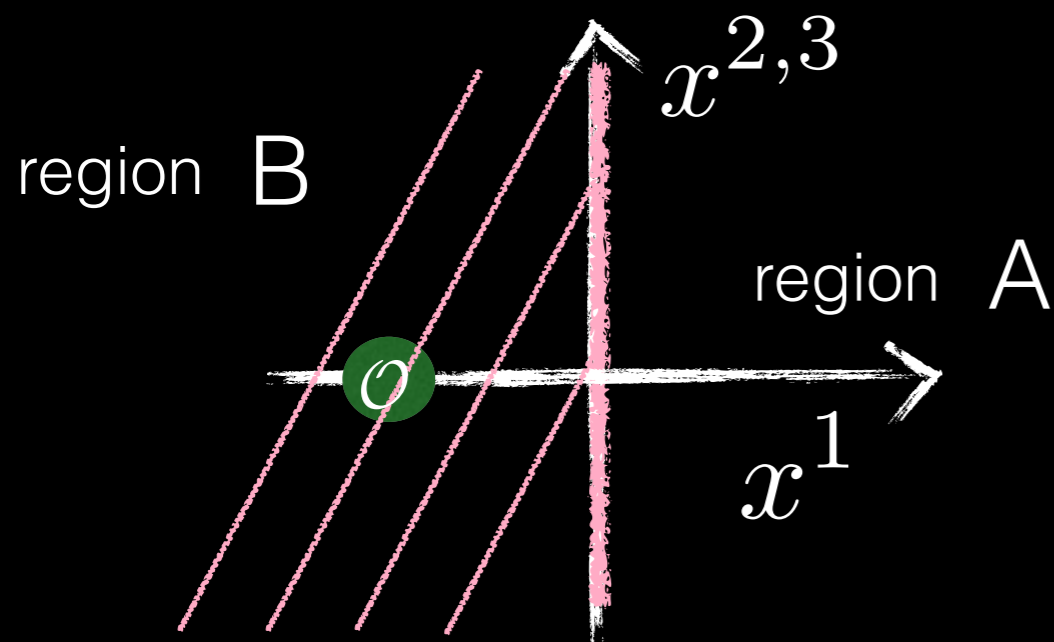
4D Massless Free Scalar Field

$$\mathcal{O} = \phi$$

At the late time limit:

$$t \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\Delta S_A^{(2)} \rightarrow \log 2$$



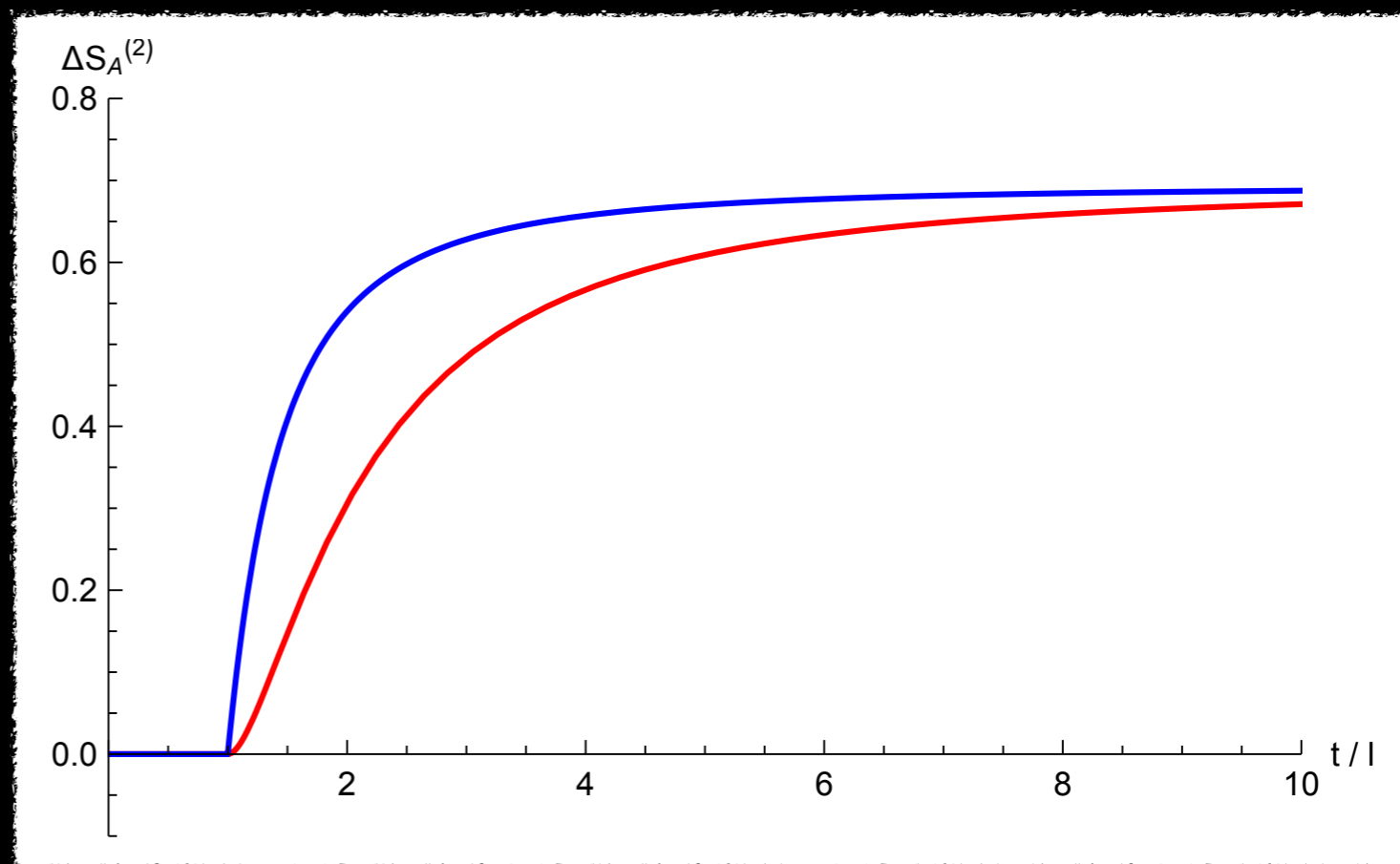
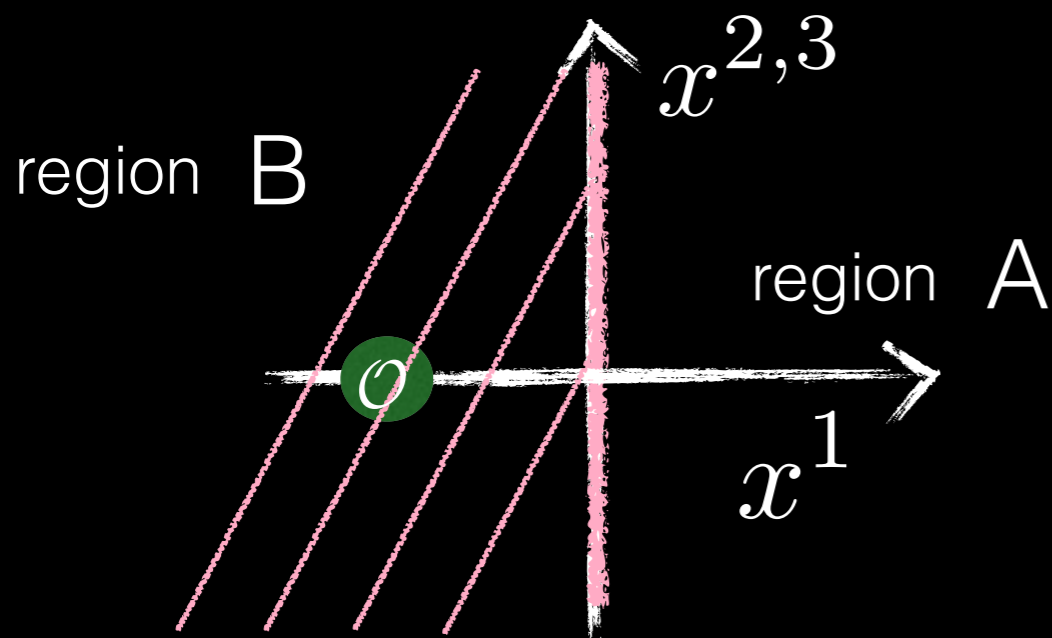
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4D Free Maxwell

Red: $E_1(B_1)$ $t \rightarrow \infty$

Blue: $E_{2,3}(B_{2,3})$ $\Delta S_A^{(n)} \rightarrow \log 2$



[M. Nozaki, NW]

The Late Time Algebra

The late time behavior of $\Delta S_A^{(n)}$ can be understood from the following algebra obtained from the QFT propagator

- Left / Right movers



$$\hat{\phi} = \hat{\phi}_L + \hat{\phi}_R + \hat{\phi}_L^\dagger + \hat{\phi}_R^\dagger$$

Commutation Relations

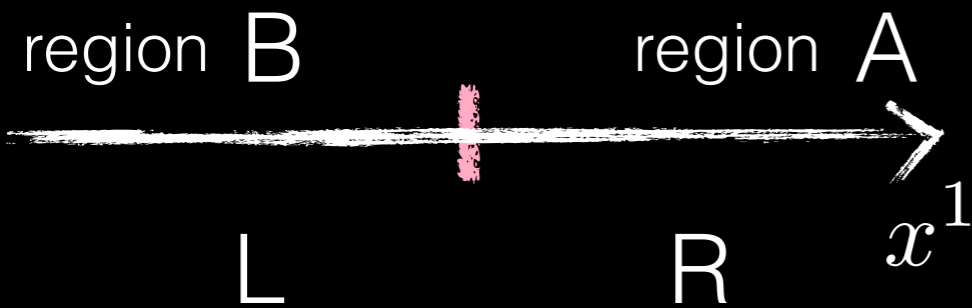
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The others are zero

Propagators on
n-sheeted Riemann surface
after taking the limit $t \rightarrow \infty$
 $G^{(n)}(\theta - \theta') = \langle \phi(\theta)\phi(\theta') \rangle_{\Sigma_n}$

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$$\hat{\phi} = \hat{\phi}_L + \hat{\phi}_R + \hat{\phi}_L^\dagger + \hat{\phi}_R^\dagger$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{tot}} = \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$$

$$\mathcal{H}_A = \text{Span}\{|0\rangle, \hat{\phi}_R^\dagger|0\rangle, \dots\}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_B = \text{Span}\{|0\rangle, \hat{\phi}_L^\dagger|0\rangle, \dots\}$$

Reduced density matrix

$$\hat{\rho}_A = \text{tr}_{\mathcal{H}_B} \hat{\rho}$$

REE

$$\Delta S_A^{(n)} = \frac{1}{1-n} \log [\text{tr}_{\mathcal{H}_A} (\hat{\rho}_A)^n]$$

Extending the LTA to finite time agrees with the QFT result, also in higher dimensions, both Scalar and Maxwell.

Example : $\hat{\rho} = \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}^2} \hat{\phi}|0\rangle\langle 0|\hat{\phi}^\dagger$

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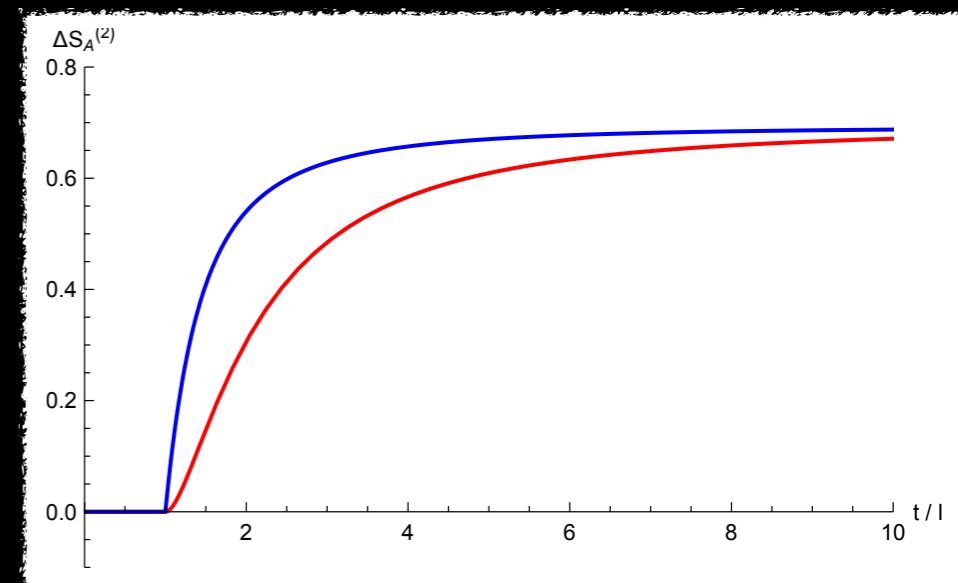
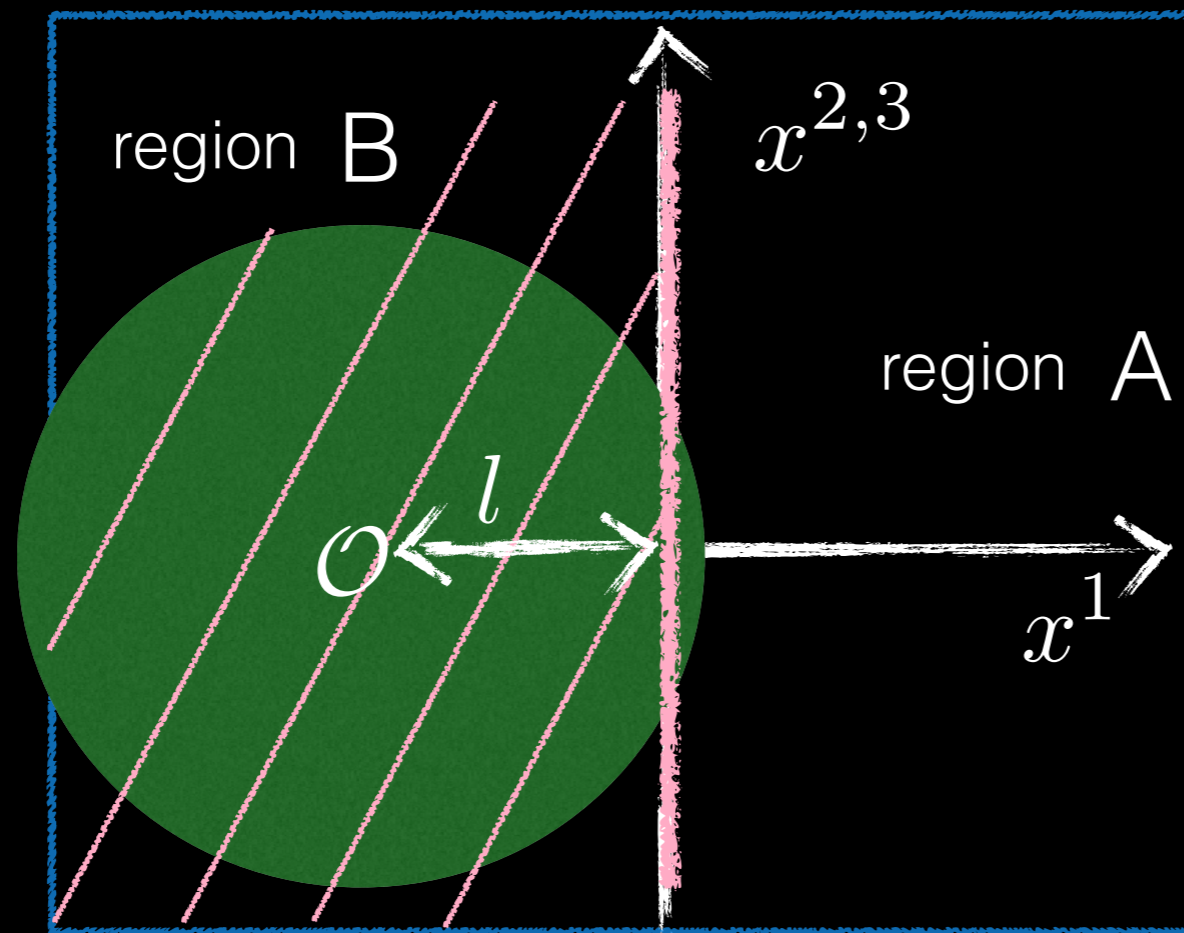
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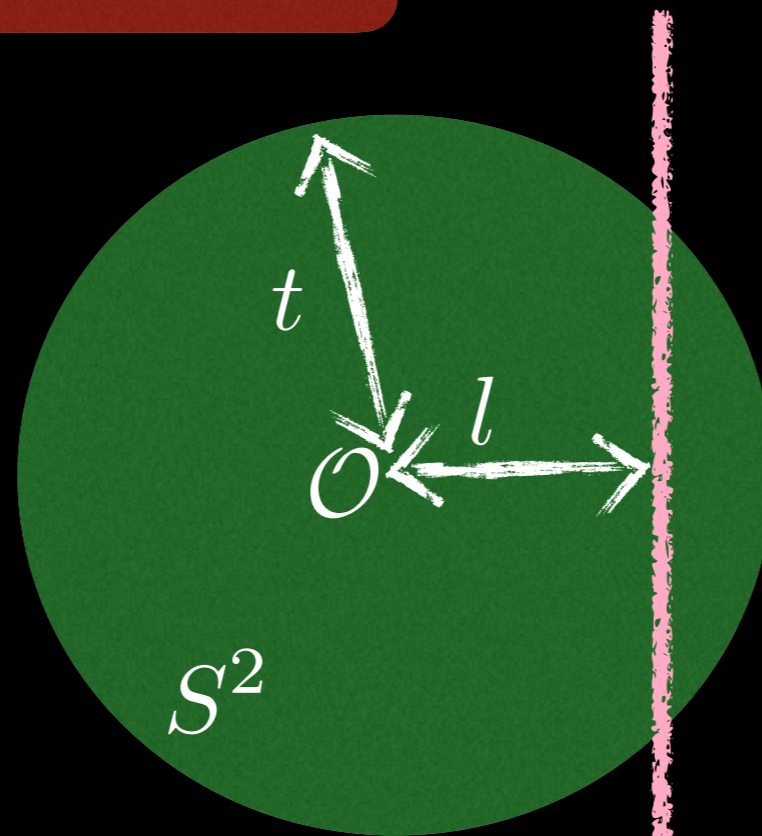
It looks like a spherically propagating particle.



For 4D Free Massless Scalar Theory, this is the case!

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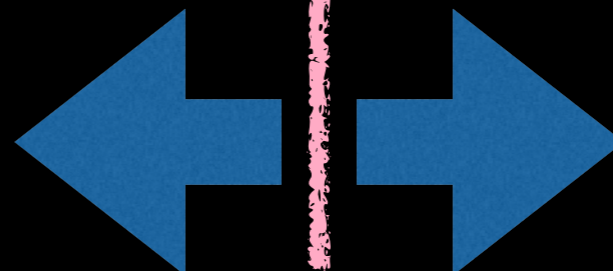
For free massless Scalar in 4d



$$c = 1$$
$$t > l$$

Area of the Left side

$$\frac{S_B(t)}{S_{all}(t)}$$

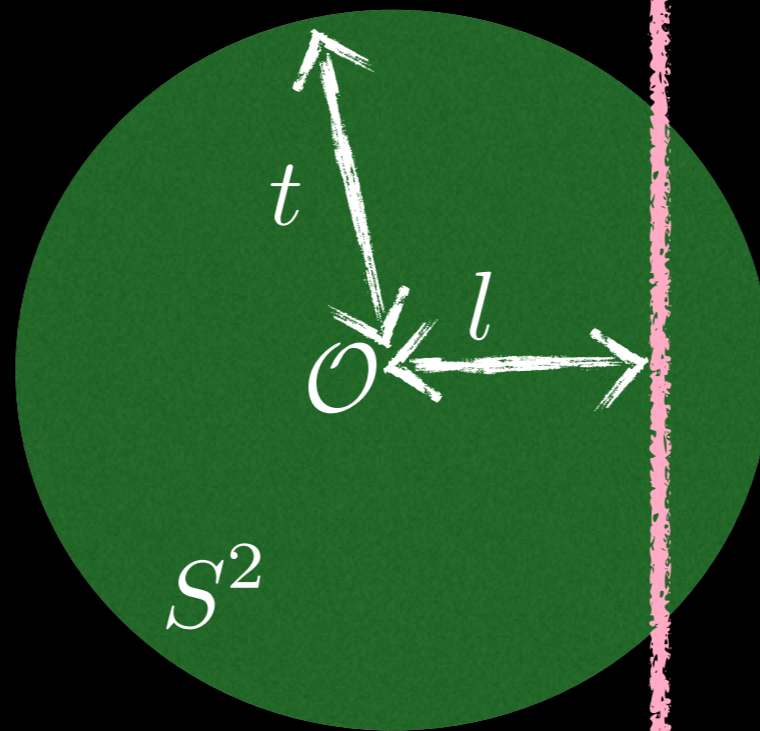


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Probability Distribution and EE

For **free massless Scalar** in 4d

Let's consider a model of propagating quasi-particles

An inserted operator creates one quasi-particle at that point

$$\mathcal{O} = \phi$$

The Density Matrix

$$\rho = P_1 |0, 1\rangle \langle 0, 1| + P_2 |1, 0\rangle \langle 1, 0|$$



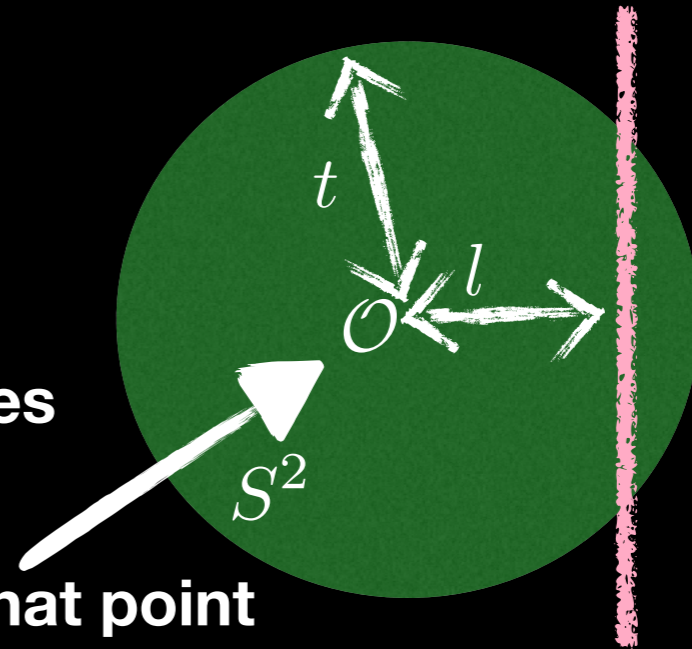
The particle is in A

P_1



The particle is in B

P_2



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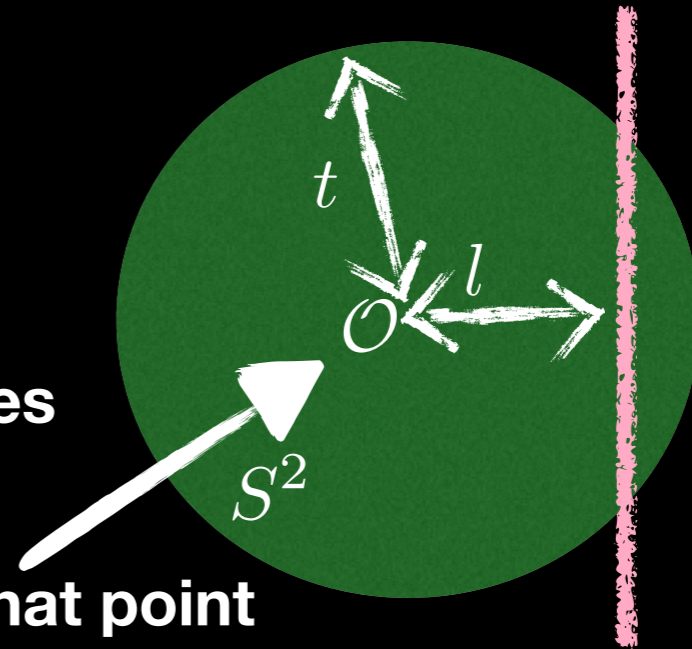
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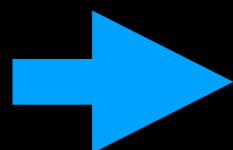
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n-th Rényi EE

$$S^{(n)} = \frac{1}{1-n} \log \text{Tr} \rho^n$$

Area of the Left side

$$P_2 = \frac{S_B(t)}{S_{all}(t)}$$



Perfectly agrees with the QFT result
In finite t

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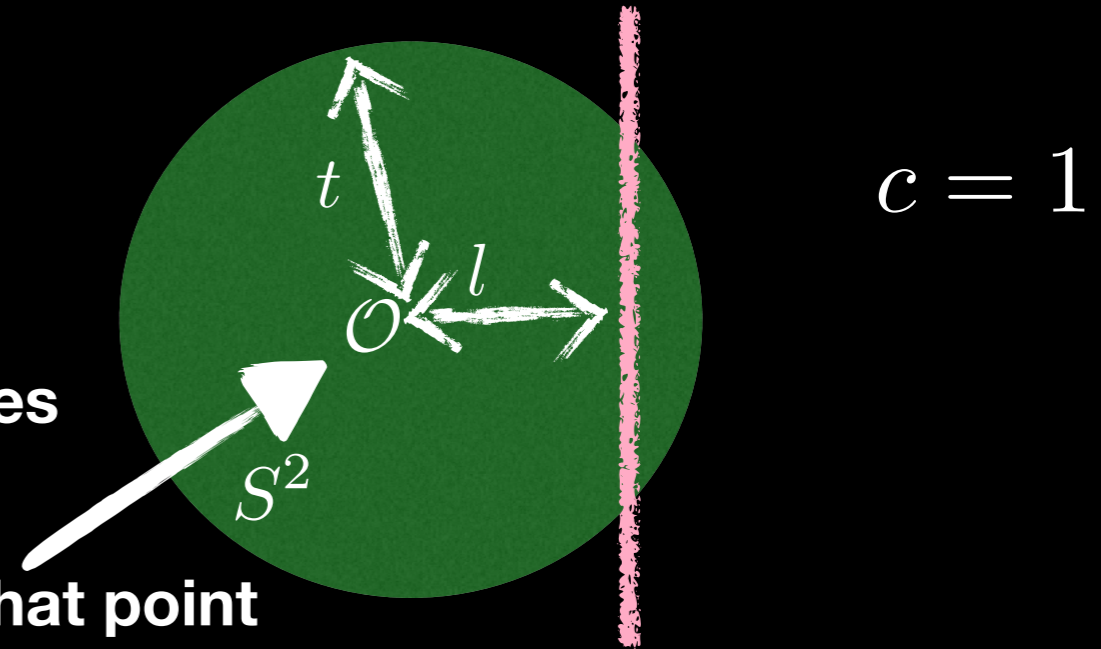
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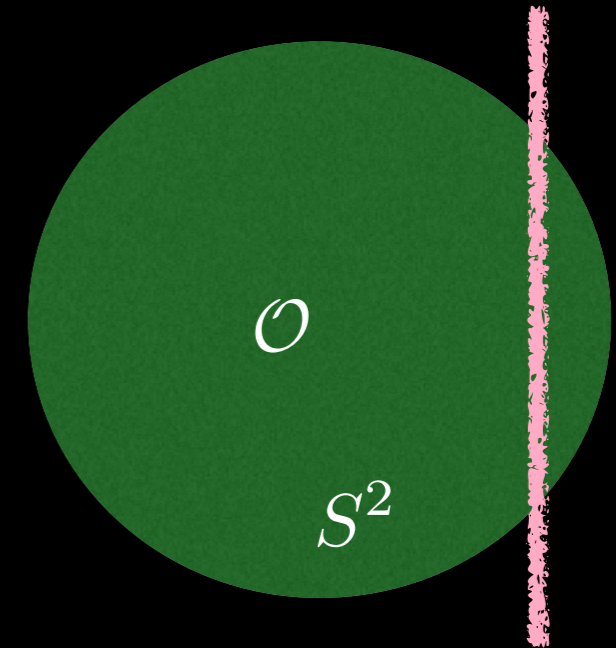
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is valid for finite t in LTA



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For insertion of more than 1 operators at the same point

$\mathcal{O} =: \phi^k$: k quasi-particles

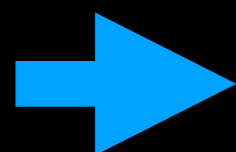
$$\rho = \sum_{l=0}^k C_l (P_1(t))^{k-l} (P_2(t))^l |l, k-l\rangle \langle l, k-l|$$

l in B, $k-l$ in A

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This kind of description for other fields and other dimensions are under investigation.



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Summary

- We investigate the property of EE of a state excited by acting with a local operator.
- The late time behavior can be obtained from the „Late Time Algebra“(LTA),
- The commutation relations in LTA are defined from the propagators of corresponding QFT
- In $(3+1)D$ free massless scalar field theory, the QFT result can be described with an model of quasi-particle which is propagating spherically.

Thank you very much!