

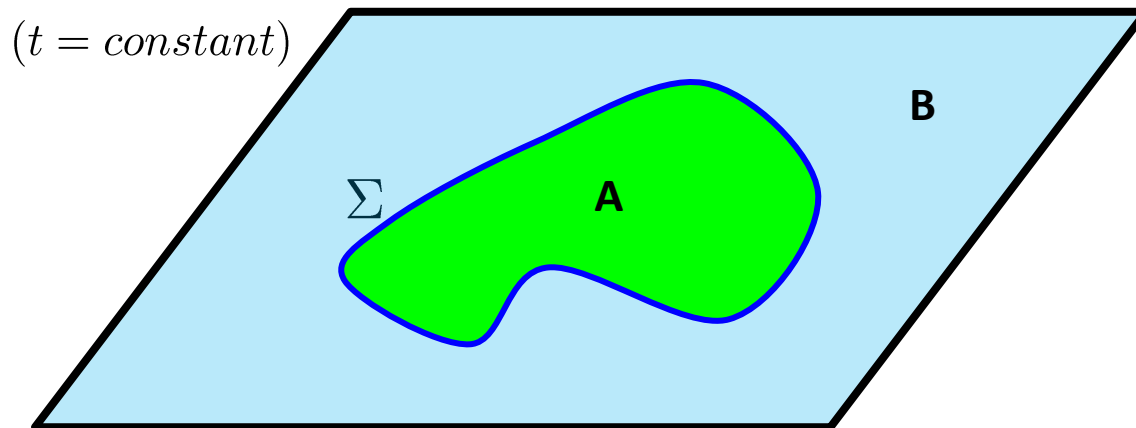
# Entanglement Holography

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with de Boer, Haehl, Heller & Neiman  
arXiv:1509.00113; arXiv:1606.03307

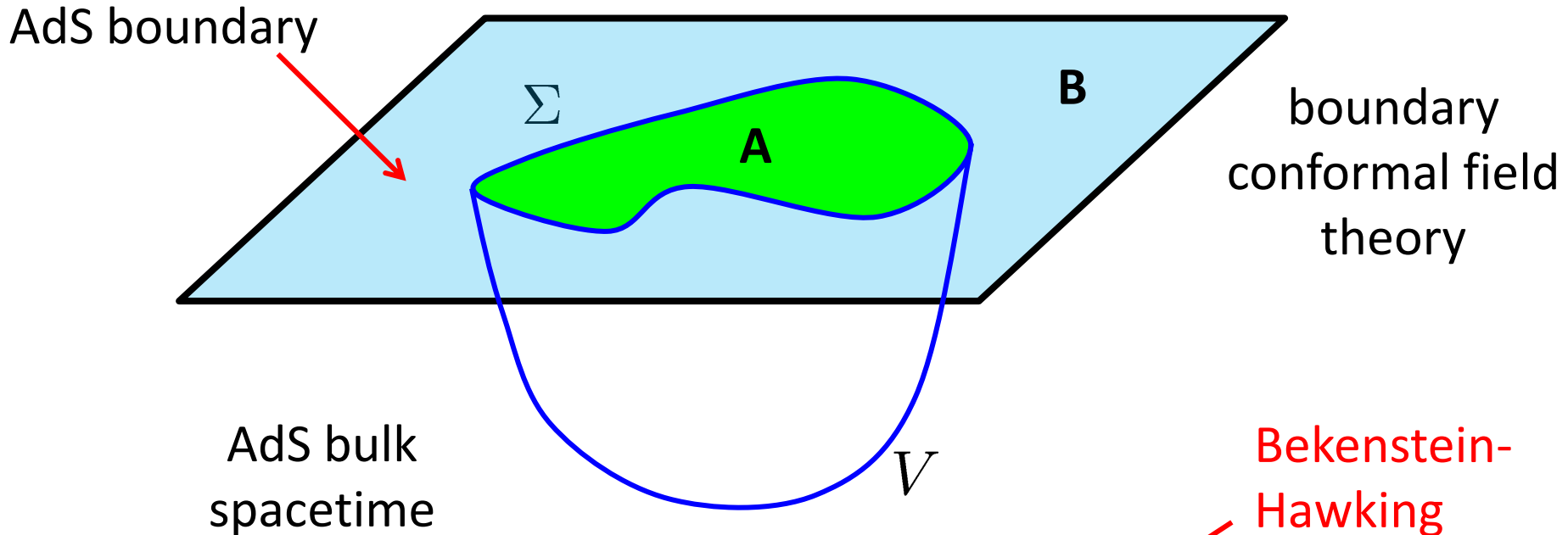
# Entanglement Entropy

- general tool; divide quantum system into two parts and use entropy as measure of correlations between subsystems
  - in QFT, typically introduce a (smooth) boundary **or entangling surface**  $\Sigma$  which divides the space into two separate regions
  - integrate out degrees of freedom in “outside” region
  - remaining dof are described by a density matrix  $\rho_A$
- calculate **von Neumann entropy**:  $S_{EE} = -Tr [\rho_A \log \rho_A]$



# Holographic Entanglement Entropy:

(Ryu & Takayanagi)



Bekenstein-Hawking formula

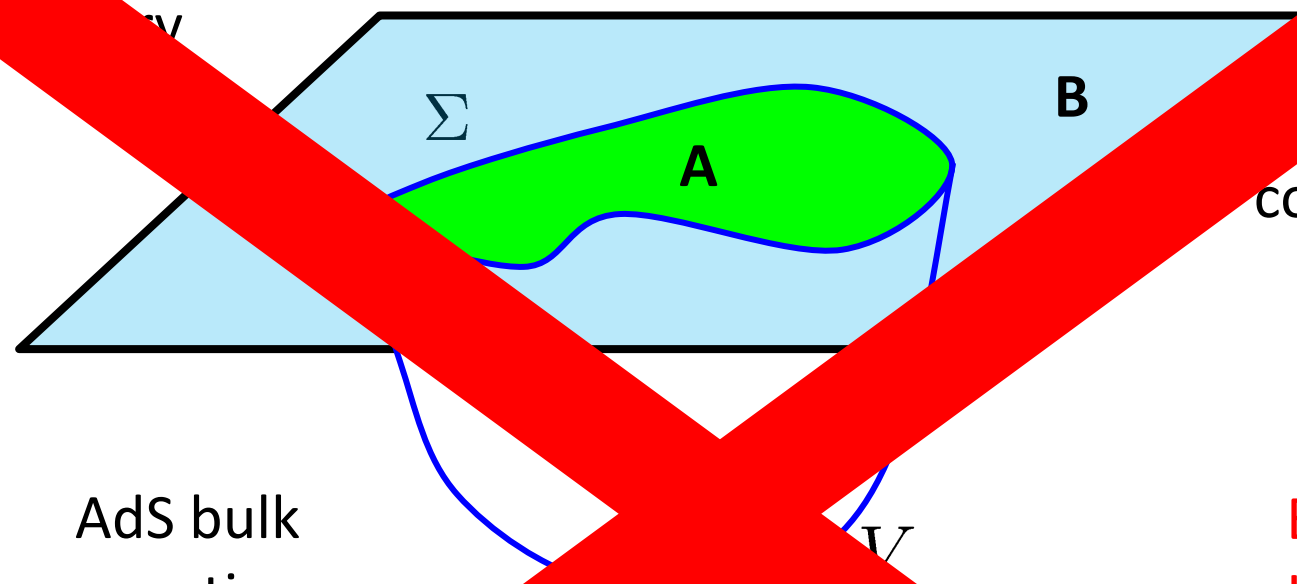
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# Geographic Entanglement Entropy:

(Ryu & Takayanagi)

AdS boundary



boundary  
conformal field  
theory

AdS bulk  
spacetime

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# Entanglement Holography:

- building on intuition and experience offered by EE in CFTs (and in AdS/CFT correspondence), propose reorganization of CFT in terms of new nonlocal observables
- find the emergence of a **new auxiliary geometry** as natural framework to describe any CFT – not relying on strong coupling or large # of dof
- may yield new insights into the structure of correlation functions, . . .
- for CFT's with conventional holographic duals, provides new observables based on extremal surfaces
- may give insight in the nonlocal nature of quantum gravity, bulk reconstruction, . . .

(see also Czech, Lamprou, McCandlish, Mosk & Sully: [arXiv:1604.03110](https://arxiv.org/abs/1604.03110))

# First Law of Entanglement

(Blanco, Casini, Hung & RM)

- entanglement entropy:  $S(\rho_A) = -\text{tr}(\rho_A \log \rho_A)$

- make a small perturbation of state:  $\tilde{\rho} = \rho_A + \delta\rho$

$$\begin{aligned} \longrightarrow \delta S &= -\text{tr}(\delta\rho \log \rho_A) - \underbrace{\text{tr}(\rho_A \rho_A^{-1} \delta\rho)}_{= \text{Tr}(\delta\rho) = 0} + O(\delta\rho^2) \\ &= -\text{tr}(\delta\rho \log \rho_A) + O(\delta\rho^2) \end{aligned}$$

- modular (or entanglement) Hamiltonian:  $\rho_A = \exp(-H_A)$

$$\delta S_A = \delta \langle H_A \rangle$$

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- this is **the** 1<sup>st</sup> law for thermal states:  $\rho_A = \exp(-H/T)$

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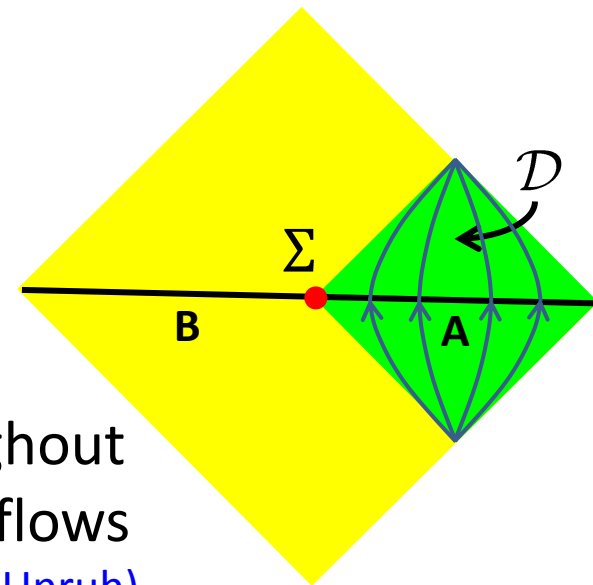
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- famous exception: **Rindler wedge**
- any relativistic QFT in Minkowski vacuum; choose  $\Sigma = (x = 0, t = 0)$

$$H_A = 2\pi K \quad \leftarrow \text{boost generator}$$

$$= 2\pi \int_{A(x>0)} d^{d-2}y dx [x T_{tt}] + c'$$



- by causality,  $\rho_A$  and  $H_A$  describe physics throughout domain of dependence  $\mathcal{D}$ ; eg, generate boost flows  
(Bisognano & Wichmann; Unruh)

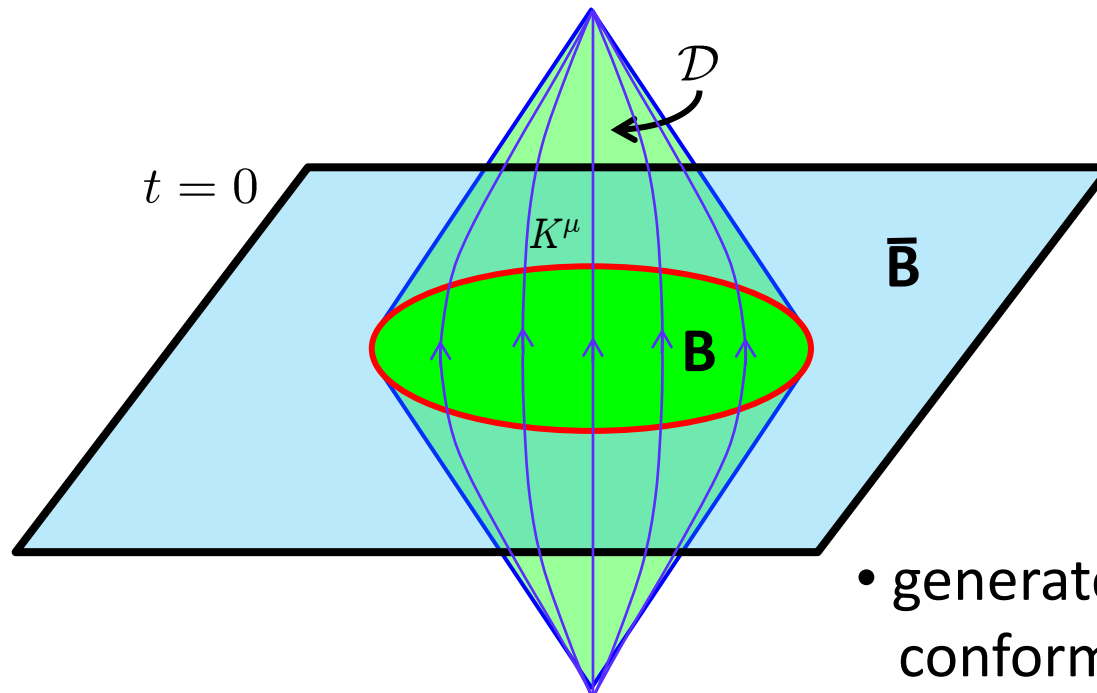


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$$H_B = 2\pi \int_B d^{d-1}y \frac{R^2 - |\vec{y}|^2}{2R} T_{tt}(\vec{y}) + c'$$

(Casini, Huerta & RM;  
Hislop & Longo)

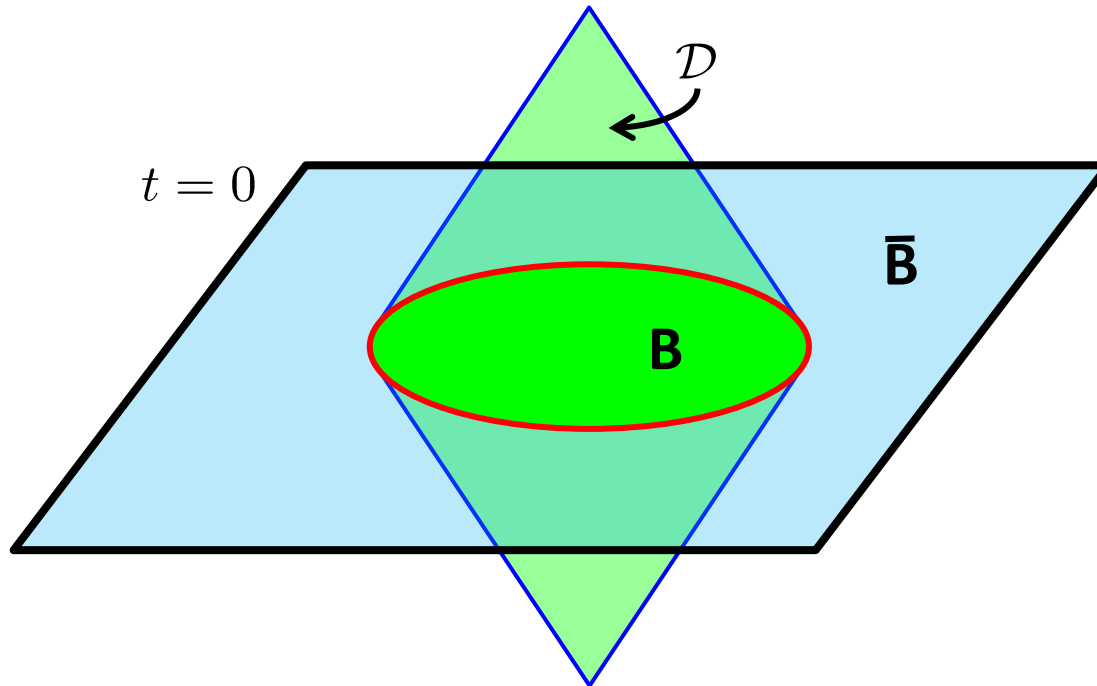


- generates flow along  $K^\mu$ , conformal Killing vector

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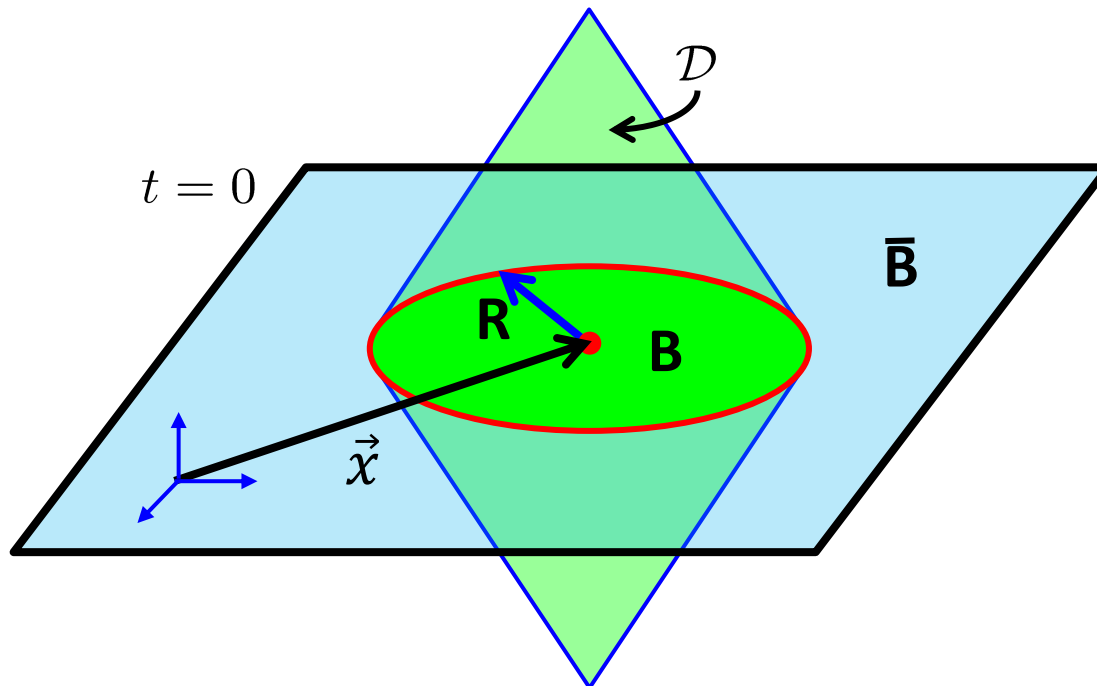
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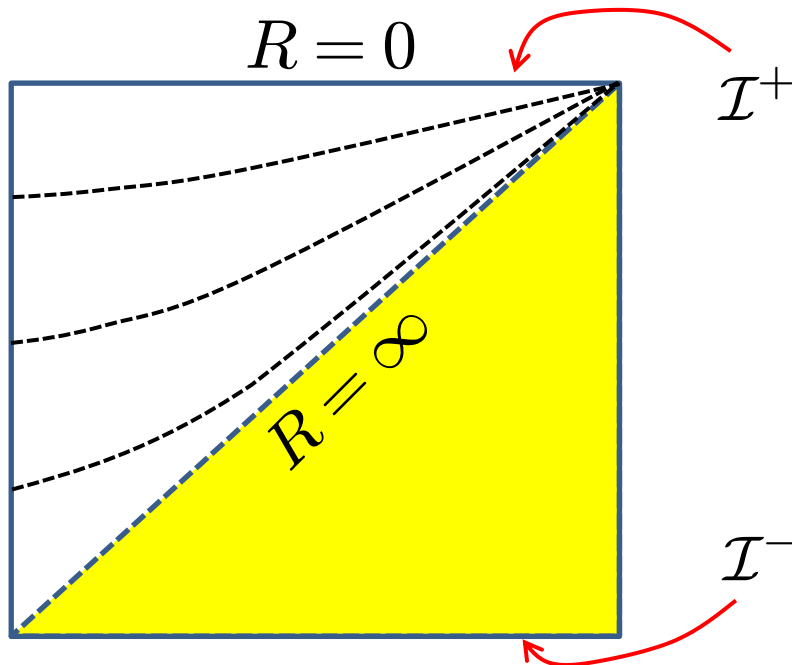
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→ 2 independent sol's:  $\delta S \stackrel{R \rightarrow 0}{=} F(\vec{x})/R + f(\vec{x}) R^d + \dots$

$\Delta = -1$  ↖ ↗  $\Delta = d$

- “1<sup>st</sup> law” solution:  $\delta S(R, \vec{x}) = 2\pi \int_B d^{d-1}y \frac{R^2 - |\vec{y} - \vec{x}|^2}{2R} \langle T_{tt}(\vec{y}) \rangle$

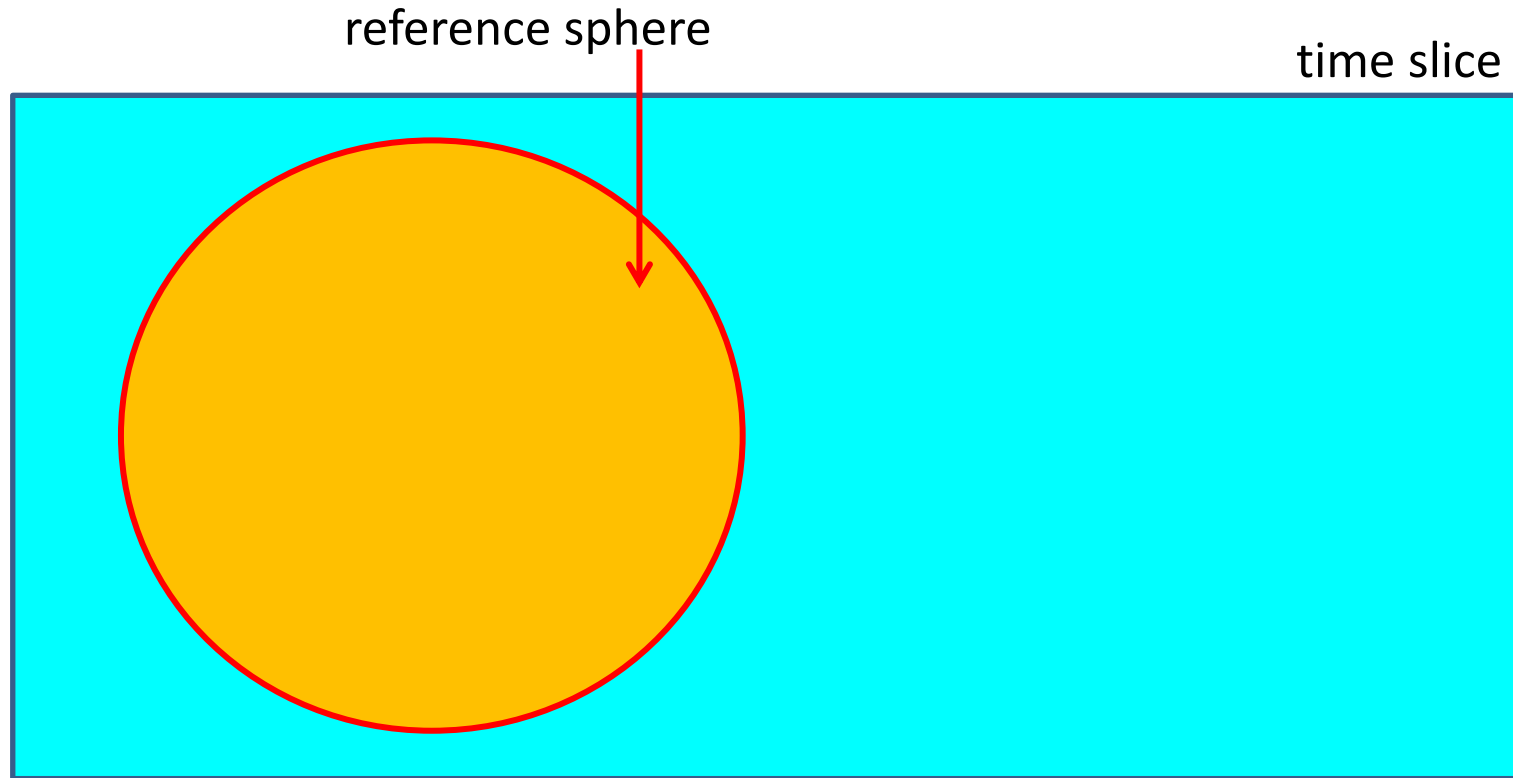
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- $m^2 L^2 = -d$ : **mass tachyonic!** → above precisely removes the “non-normalizable” or unstable modes

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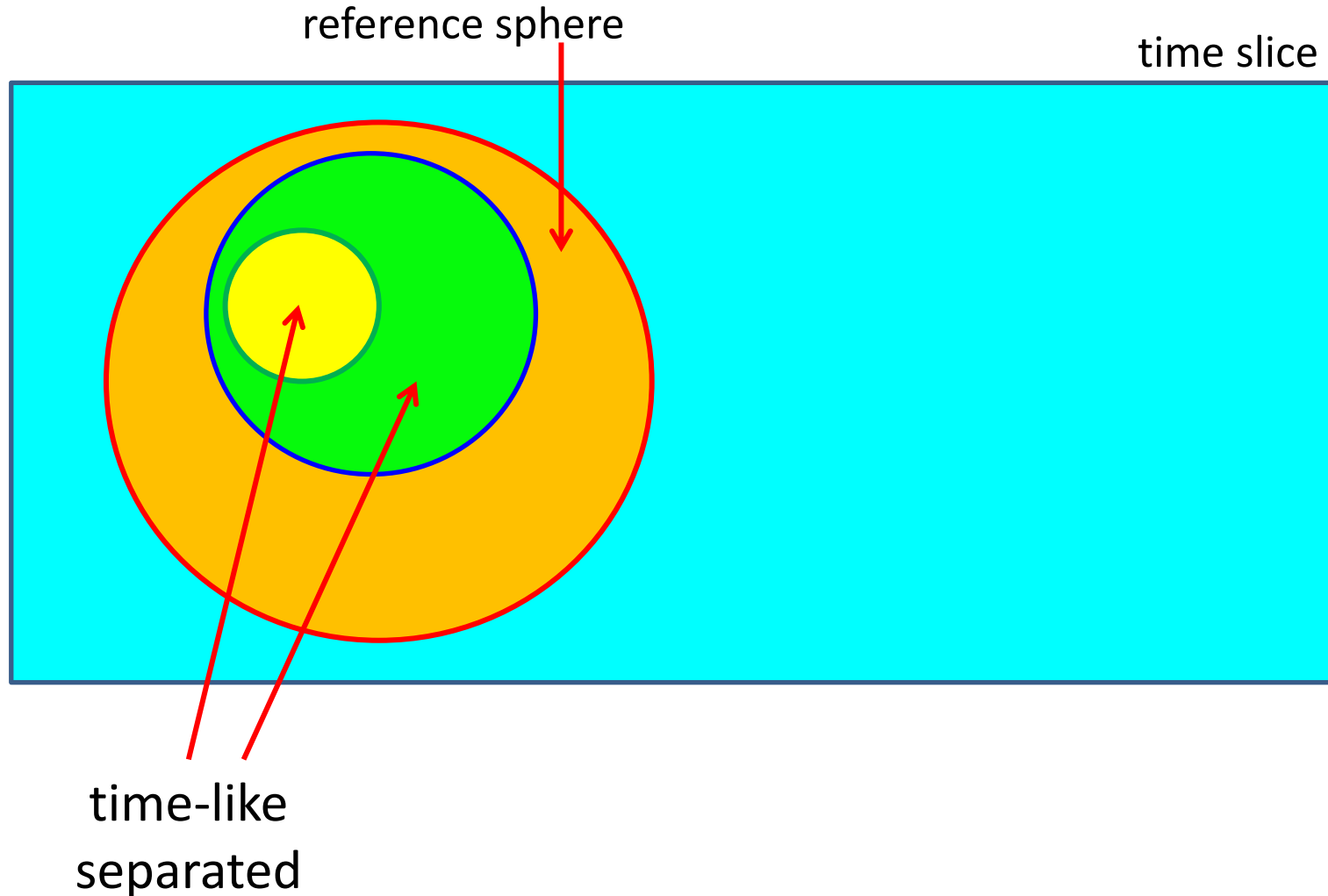
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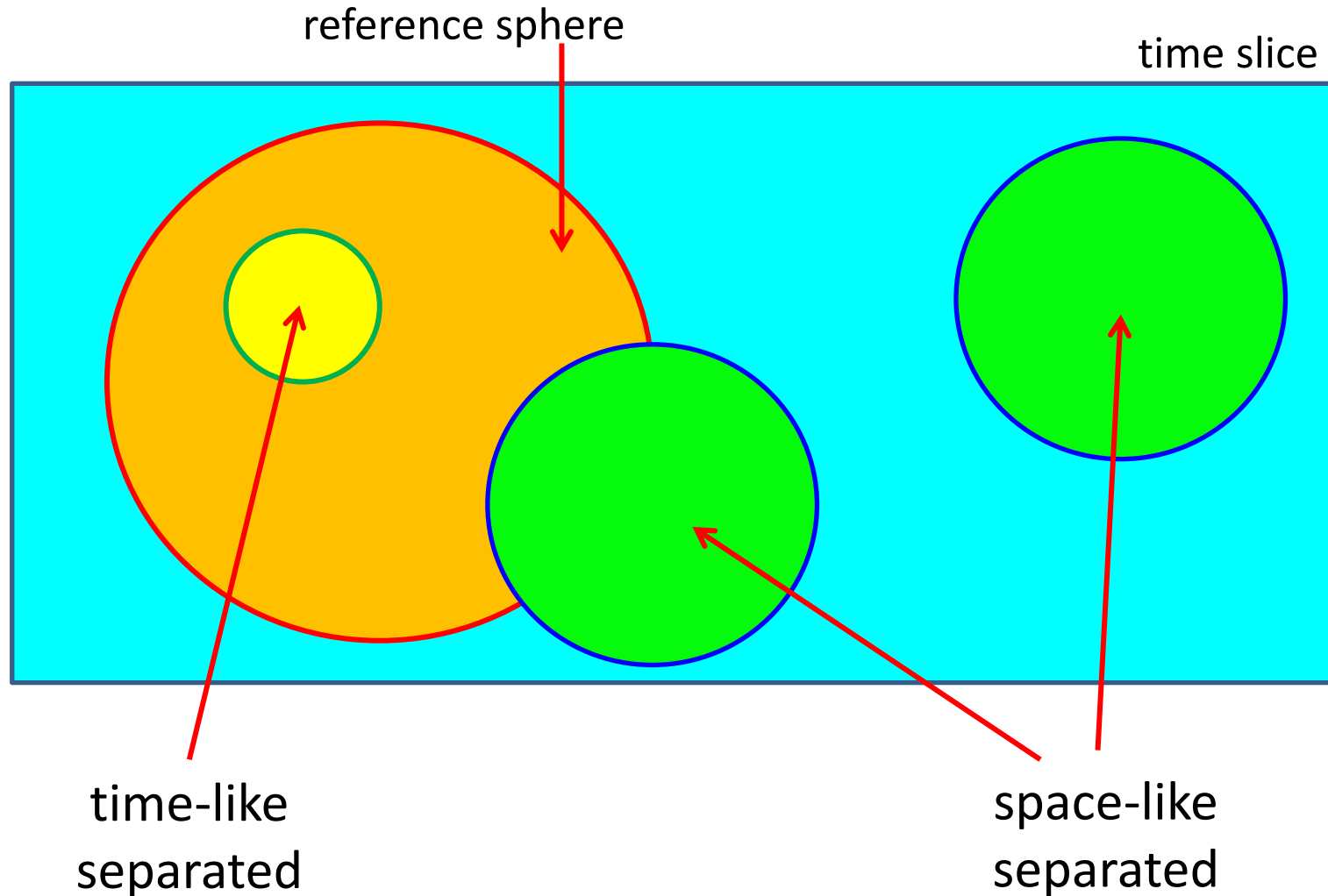


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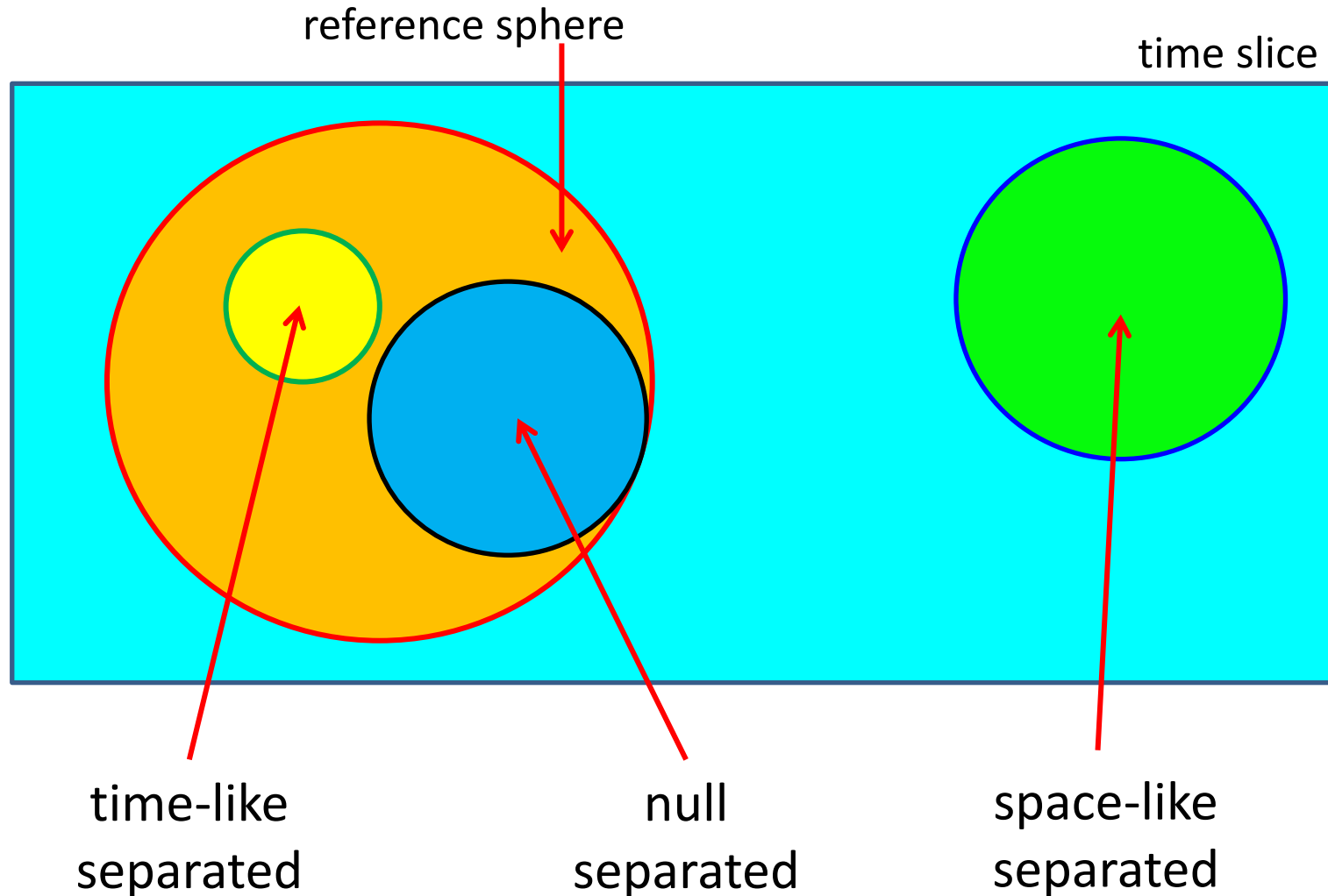
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→ suggests auxiliary/holographic geometry should be Lorentzian

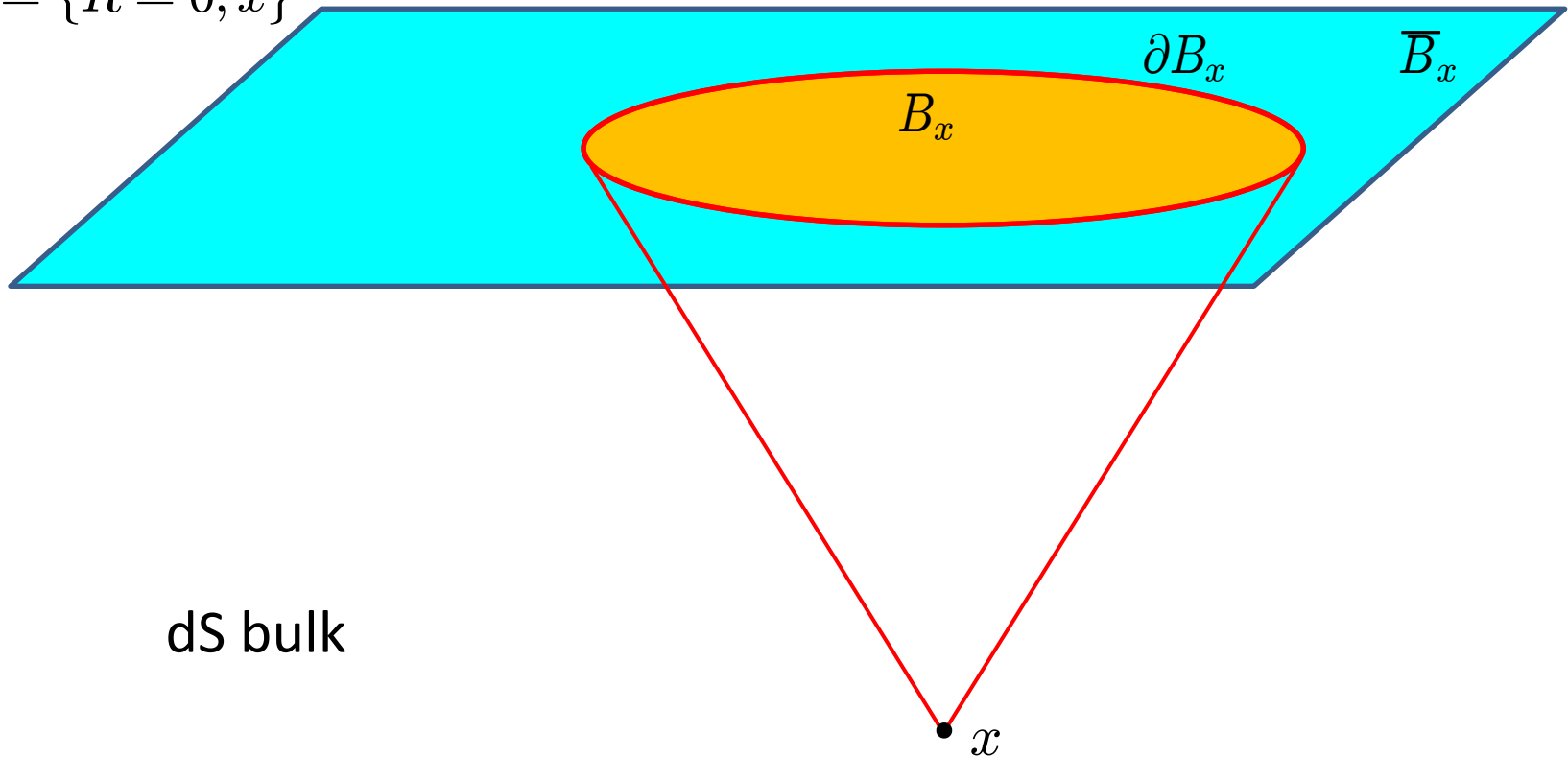


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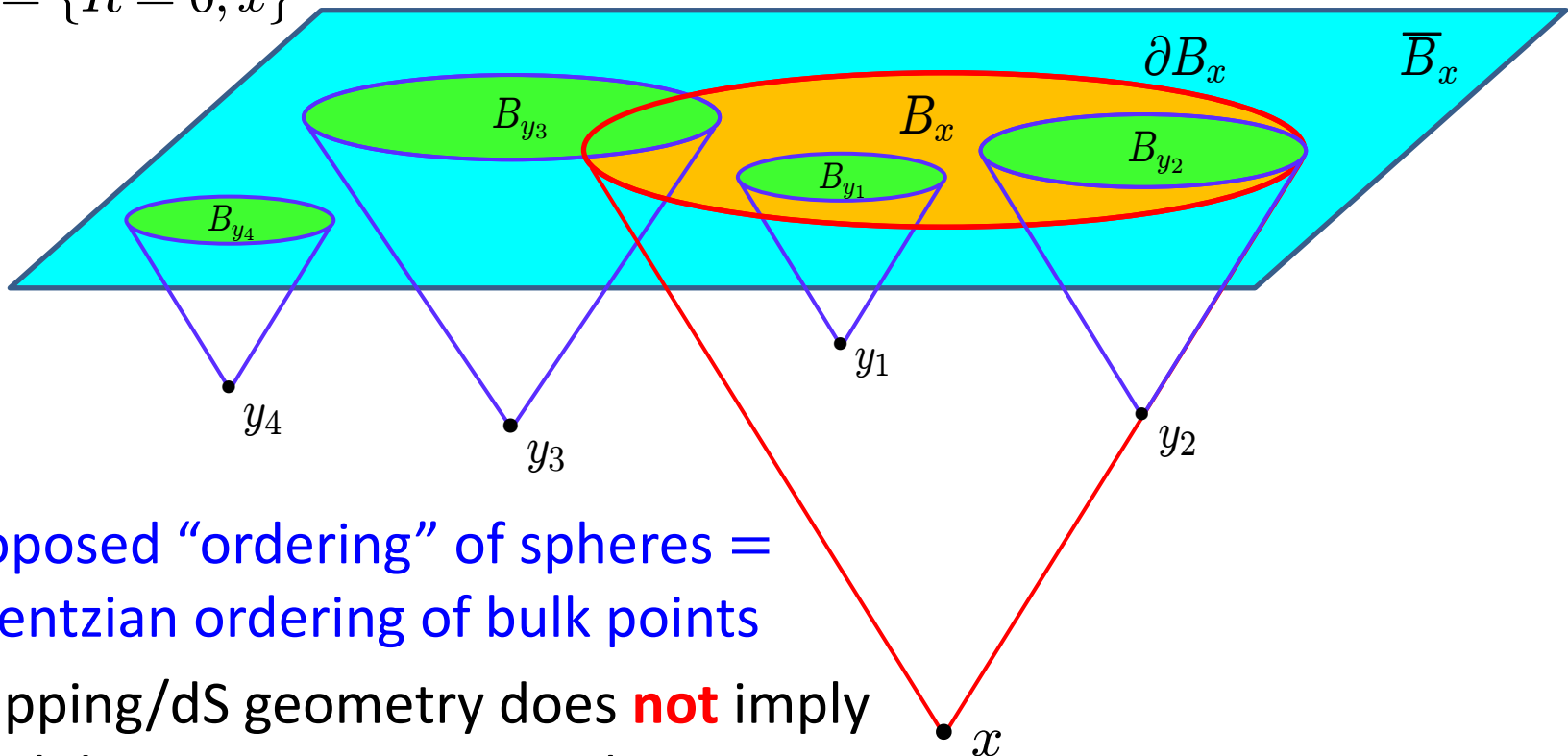
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- proposed “ordering” of spheres = Lorentzian ordering of bulk points
- mapping/dS geometry does **not** imply local dynamics respecting this structure

## Comments:

- same wave equation derived from AdS/CFT correspondence

Nozaki, Numasawa, Prudenziati & Takayanagi: arXiv:1304.7100

Bhattacharya, Takayanagi: arXiv:1308.3792

- Eg, linearized Einstein eqs in AdS<sub>4</sub> implied for holographic EE

$$\left[ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial R^2} - \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} - \frac{3}{R^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right] \delta S(t, x, y, R) = 0$$

- can be recast as d=3 deSitter wave equation:

$$\left[ \underbrace{-\frac{R^3}{L^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} \left( \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} \right)}_{\text{d'Alembertian on dS}_3} + \frac{R^2}{L^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{R^2}{L^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \underbrace{\frac{3}{L^2}}_{\text{mass term}} \right] \delta S(t, x, y, R) = 0$$

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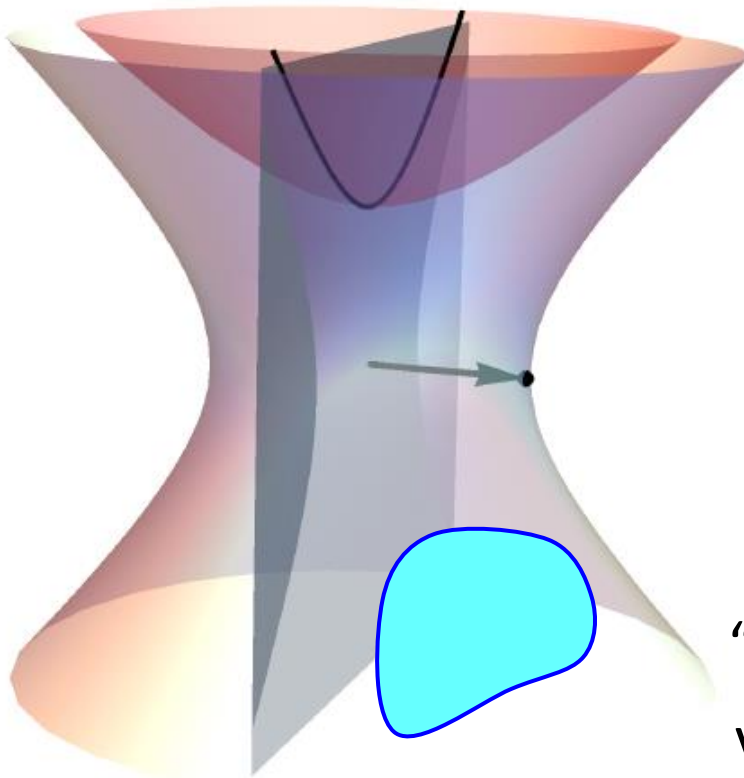
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- here, we see equation readily extends to any  $d$  and follows purely from underlying conformal symmetry

## Comments:

- deSitter geometry appears in recent discussions of integral geometry and the interpretation of MERA in terms of  $\text{AdS}_3/\text{CFT}_2$   
 (Czech, Lamprou, McCandlish & Sully: arXiv:1505.05515; arXiv:1512.01548)

- consider space of intervals  $u < x < v$  on time slice of 2d holographic CFT  
 $\longleftrightarrow$  space of geodesics on 2d slice of  $\text{AdS}_3$   $\longleftrightarrow$  pts in 2d de Sitter  
 AdS/CFT



$$ds^2 = L^2 \frac{du dv}{(v - u)^2}$$

dS scale?  $\nearrow$

motivate the choice:  $L^2 = \frac{c}{3}$

$\longrightarrow ds^2 = \partial_u \partial_v S_0 du dv$

with  $S_0 = \frac{c}{3} \log \frac{v - u}{\delta}$

“hole-ography”:

volume in  $dS_2 =$  length in  $\text{AdS}_3$  slice

# Entanglement Holography v1.0 – Recap

- EE of excitations of CFT vacuum arranged in novel holographic manner
- $\delta S$  satisfies wave equation in  $dS_d$  where **scale plays the role of time**

$$\left(\nabla_{dS}^2 - m^2\right) \delta S = 0 \quad \text{with} \quad m^2 L^2 = -d$$

- $\langle T_{tt} \rangle$  sets  $\delta S$  at very small  $R$  and EE perturbations at larger scales determined by the local Lorentzian propagation into  $dS$  geometry

→ applies for any CFT in any  $d$ ; relies only on the 1<sup>st</sup> law of entanglement; does **not** require strong coupling or large # dof

## Question:

Is this only some “kinematic” constraint on entanglement in CFTs?

**or**

Is there a novel re-organization of CFT where nonlocal observables yield local field theory propagating in  $dS$  spacetime?

**Question:** Other dynamical fields in dS space?



## Extension to Higher Spin Charges:

- CFT with conserved symmetric traceless currents  $T_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_s}$  with  $s \geq 1$
- modular Hamiltonian is flux of  $J_\mu^{(2)} = T_{\mu\nu} K^\nu$  through  $B$  where  $K^\nu$  is conformal Killing vector that leaves  $\partial B$  invariant

$$\longrightarrow H_B = \int d\Sigma^\mu J_\mu^{(2)}$$

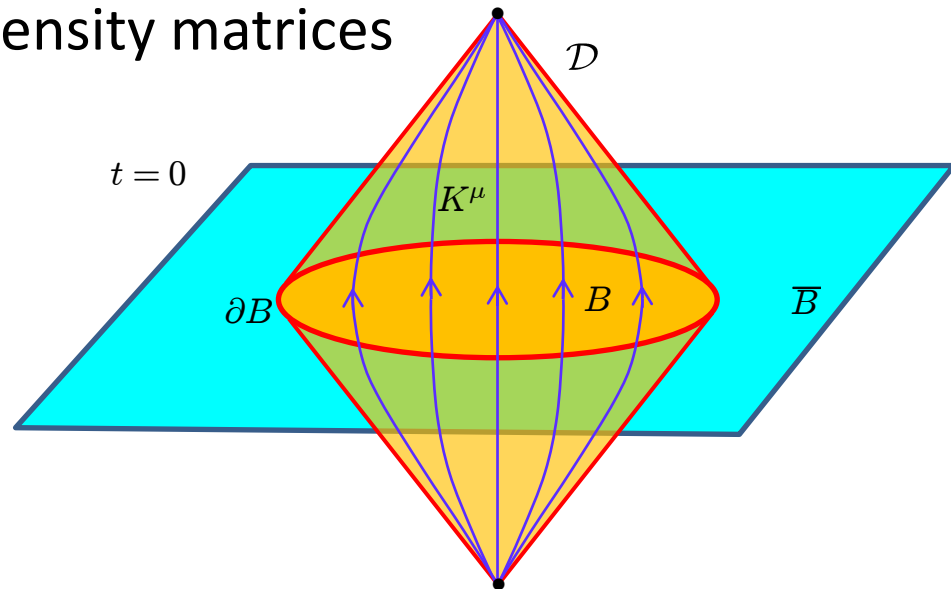
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- appear in discussion of modified density matrices

$$\rho_B \sim \exp \left[ - \sum \mu_s \delta Q^{(s)} \right]$$

( $s \geq 3$ : Hijano & Kraus;  
 $s=1$ : Belin, Hung et al)



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- on  $t=0$  slice, yields:

$$\delta Q^{(s)} = (2\pi)^{s-1} \int_B d^{d-1}y \underbrace{\left( \frac{R^2 - |\vec{x} - \vec{y}|^2}{2R} \right)^{s-1}}_{\text{bdry-to-bulk propagator for deSitter}} T_{tt\dots t}(\vec{y})$$

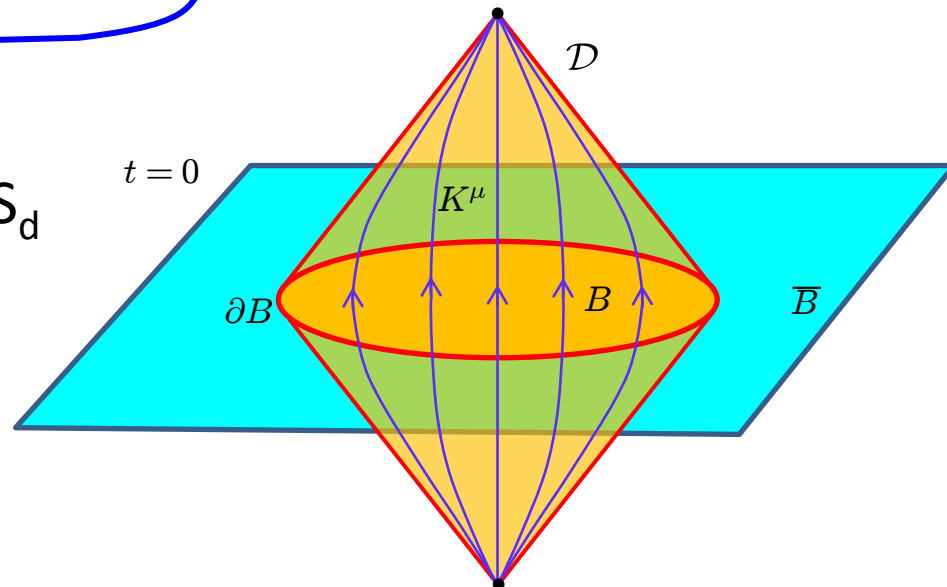
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with

$$m^2 L^2 = -(s-1)(d+s-2)$$



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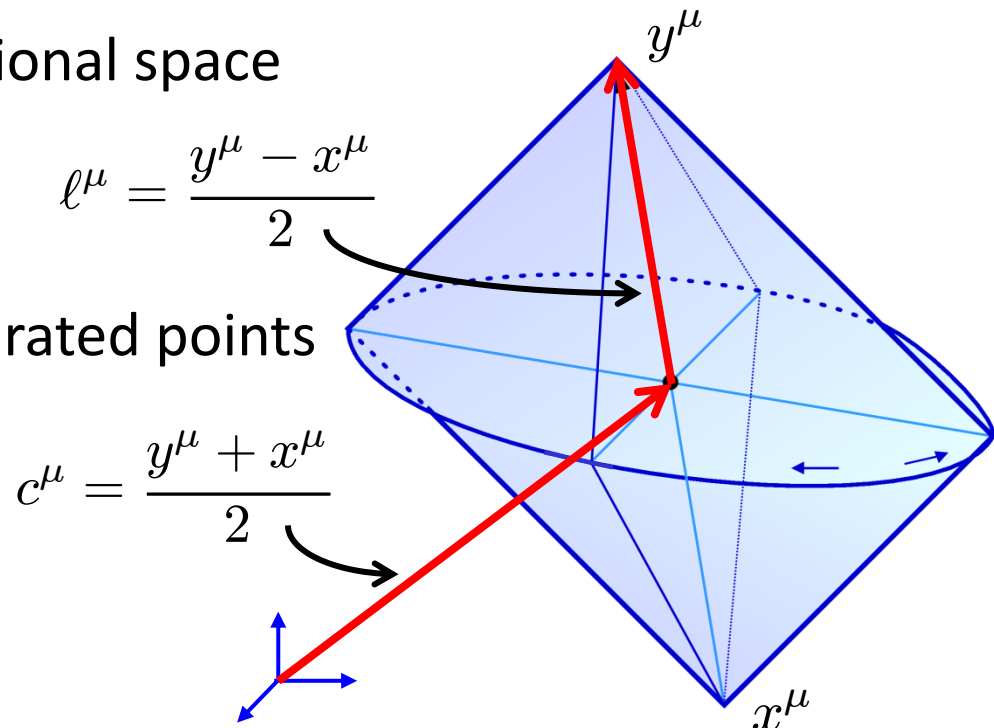
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- moduli space of spheres  
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$$(y^\mu, x^\mu)$$



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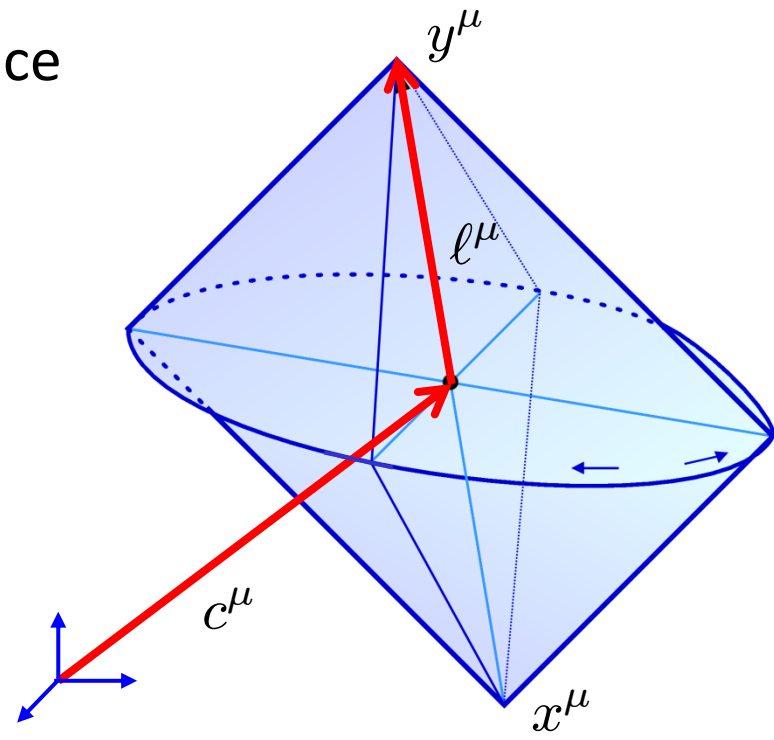
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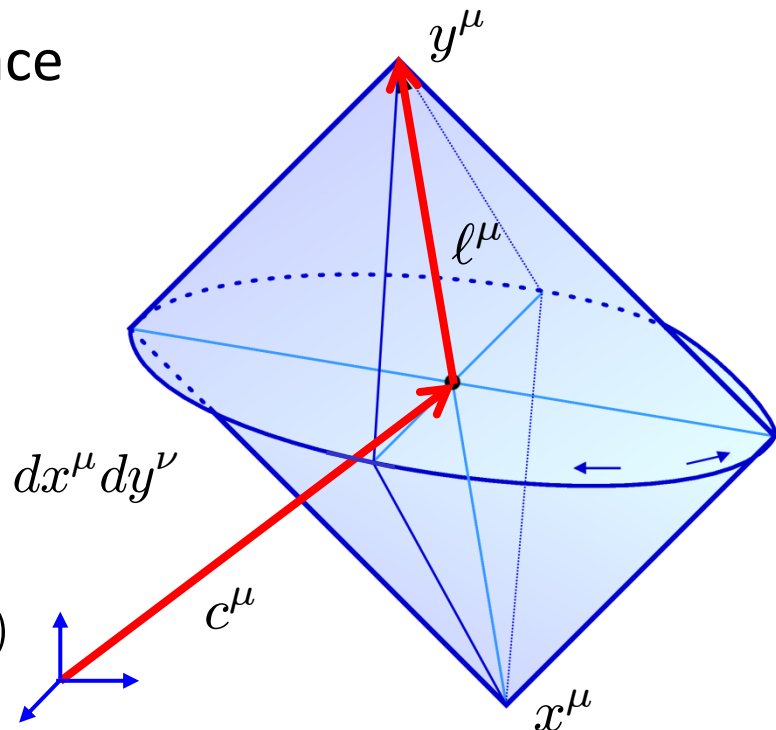
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- natural metric:

$$\begin{aligned} ds_{\diamond}^2 &= \frac{4L^2}{(x-y)^2} \left( -\eta_{\mu\nu} + \frac{2(x_{\mu} - y_{\mu})(x_{\nu} - y_{\nu})}{(x-y)^2} \right) dx^{\mu} dy^{\nu} \\ &= -\frac{L^2}{\ell^2} \left( \eta_{\mu\nu} - \frac{2}{\ell^2} l_{\mu} l_{\nu} \right) (dc^{\mu} dc^{\nu} - dl^{\mu} dl^{\nu}) \end{aligned}$$





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- special case:  **$d=2$**

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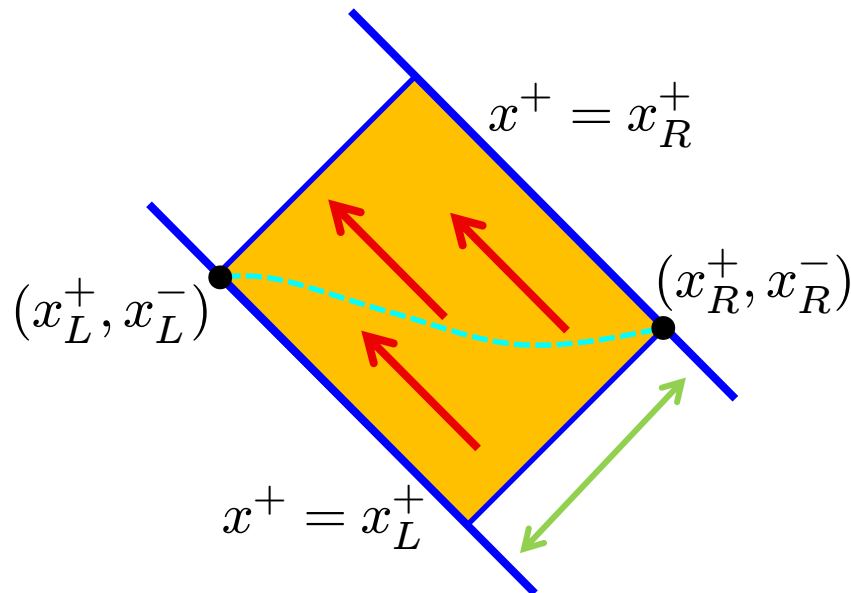
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→ 
$$(\nabla_+^2 - m_+^2) \delta S_+ = 0 \quad \text{with} \quad m_+^2 L^2 = -2$$

implicitly: 
$$(\nabla_-^2 - m_-^2) \delta S_+ = 0 \quad \text{with} \quad m_-^2 L^2 = 0$$

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→ two “standard” second-order wave equations

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correlator of local primaries 

- evaluate change of entropy under local conformal transformations

(Holzhey, Larsen & Wilczek; Calabrese & Cardy)


$$S(w_L^+, w_L^-; w_R^+, w_R^-) = S_+(f_+; w_L^+, w_R^+) + S_-(f_-; w_L^-, w_R^-)$$

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- d=2 higher spin CFT (use CS theory with 3d gauge fields & use Wilson line prescription for EE)  
(deBoer & Jottar; Ammon, Castro & Iqbal; Hijano & Kraus, ...)

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(+/- indices are suppressed)

- theory of two interacting scalar fields with **local** interactions
- appears to be related to Toda theory with same  $SL(3,R)$  symmetry

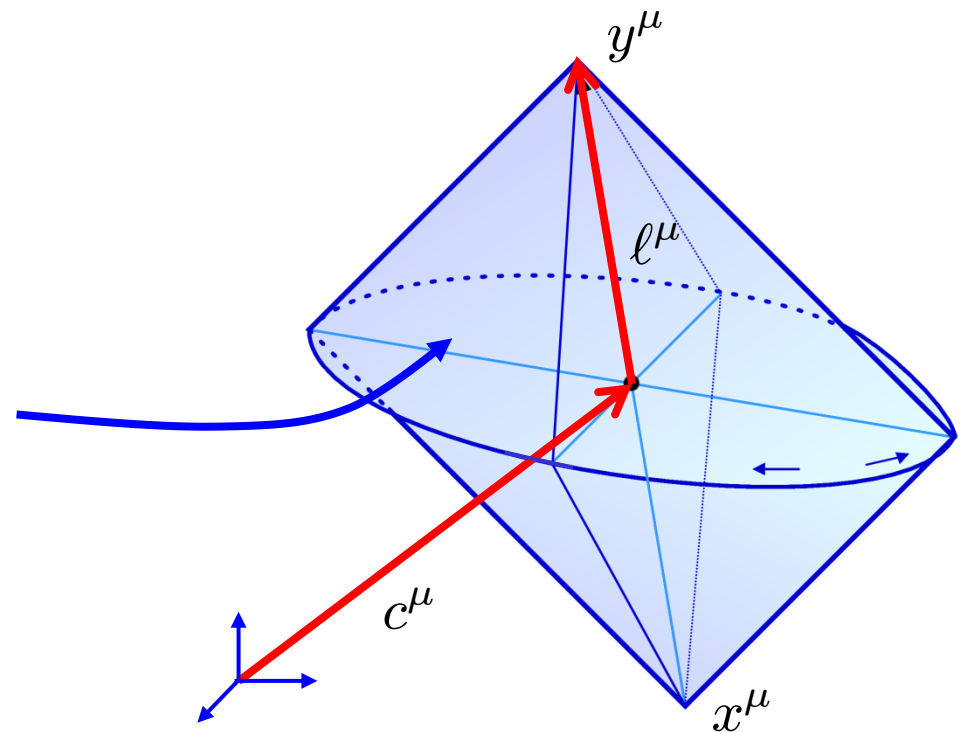
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- reduces to known “charges” for conserved higher spin currents
- resummation of OPE contributions of  $\mathcal{O}$  and all descendants

—————> conformal blocks (Czech, Lamprou, McCandlish, Mosk & Sully)

- for holographic CFTs, bulk dual given by integral of extremal surface

$$\delta Q_{\text{holo}}(\mathcal{O}; x, y) = \frac{C_{\mathcal{O}}}{8\pi G_N} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{\Delta_{\mathcal{O}} + 2 - d}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\Delta_{\mathcal{O}} - \frac{d}{2}\right)} \int_{B(x,y)} d^{d-1} u \sqrt{h} \phi(u)$$

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where  $J_{ab}$  = conformal generators with  $a, b = -, 0, 1, \dots, d - 1, d$

- these constraints are not all independent; left with

$$12 \Gamma_{-d\mu\nu} = 2\{M_{\mu\nu}, D\} - \{P_{\mu}, Q_{\nu}\} + \{Q_{\mu}, P_{\nu}\}$$

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**Still lots to explore!!**

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