Supersymmetric Rényi entropy

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Main question

Can we calculate Rényi entropies of a disk exactly for SUSY gauge theories?



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The n-fold cover \mathcal{M}_n


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For CFT₃ [Casini-Huerta-Myers 11]

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: *n*-fold cover of \mathbb{S}^3 $(\tau \sim \tau + 2\pi n)$

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- \blacksquare SUSY has to be broken for the Rényi entropies with $n\neq 1$
- A new observable, supersymmetric Rényi entropy, is introduced
- The holographic duals of the supersymmetric Rényi entropies are given by the BPS charged topological AdS black holes

Future direction

Can SRE be defined in other dimensions?

- $2d \ \mathcal{N} = (2,2)$ [Giveon-Kutasov 15], [Mori 15]
- 4d N = 2 [Huang-Zhou 14], [Crossley-Dyer-Sonner 14]
- 5d N = 1 [Alday-Richmond-Sparks 14], [Hama-TN-Ugajin 14]
- 6 $d \mathcal{N} = (2,0)$ [Nian-Zhou 15], [Zhou 15]

Boundary SRE or squashed SRE?

Entangling surface as a surface operator? [TN-Yaakov, WIP]