Entanglement Entropy of de Sitter Space α-Vacua

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Aspects of Vacua of de Sitter space

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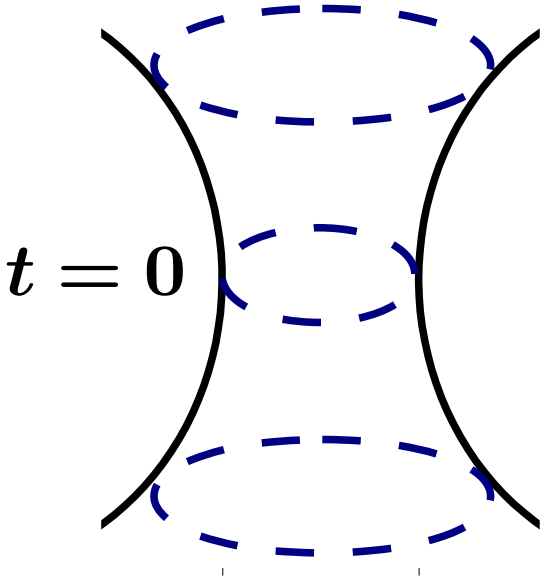
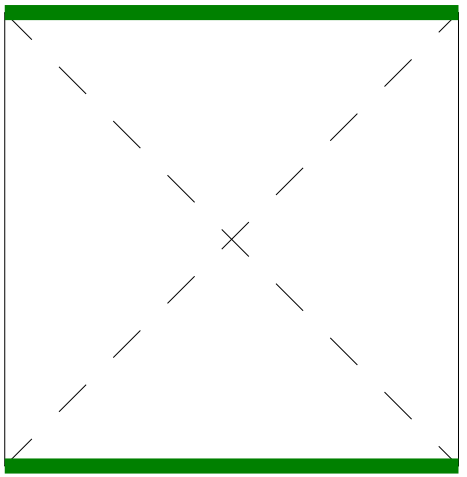
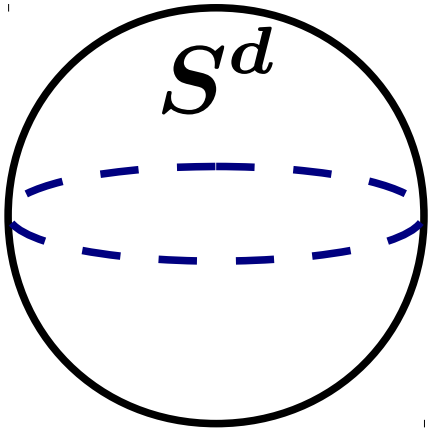
de Sitter Space

$$-X_0^2 + X_i^2 = 1 \quad \text{(embedding)}$$





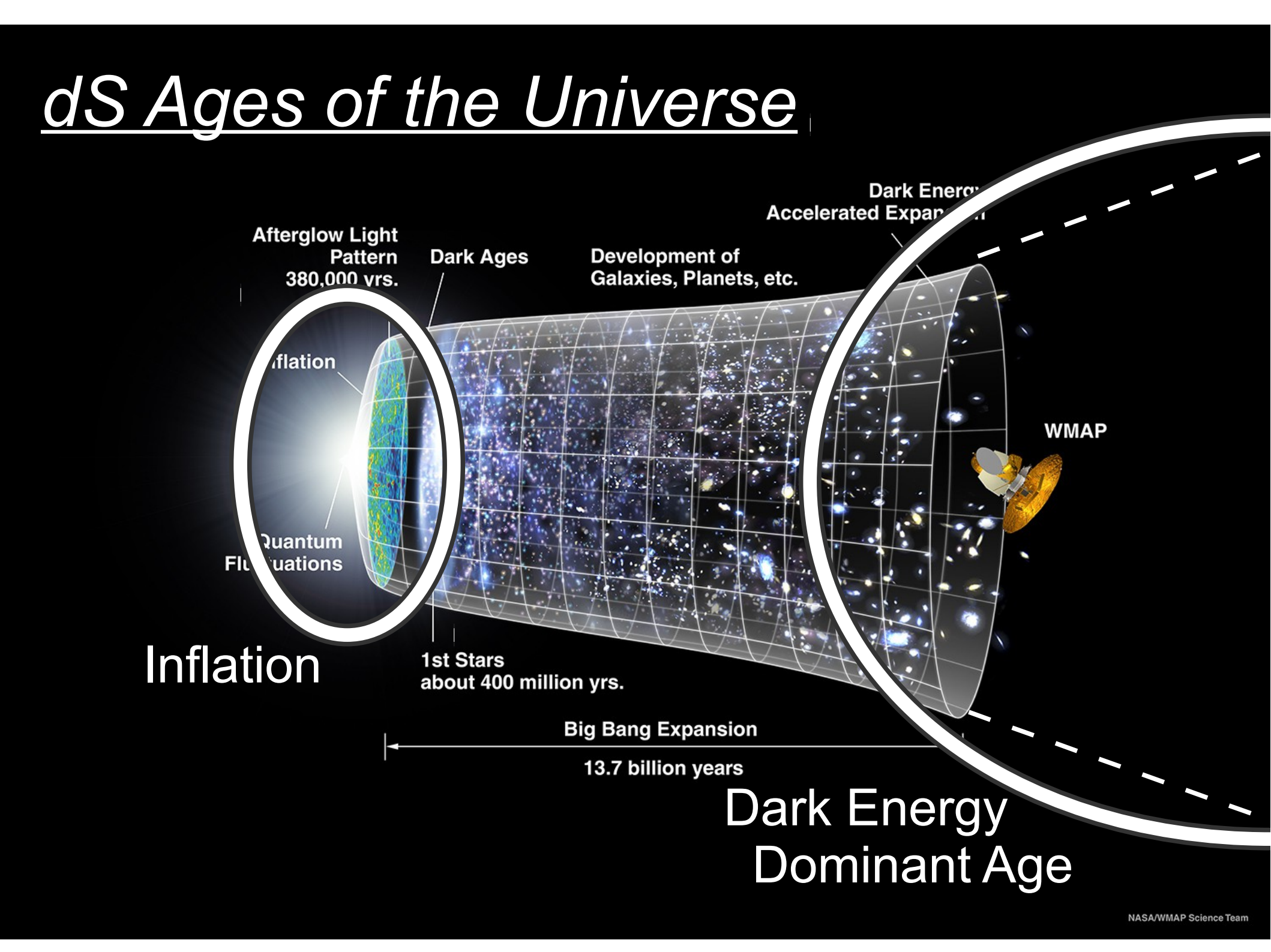


Euclidean

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + \cosh^2 t \, d\Omega_{d-1}^2$$

(global coordinate)

dS Ages of the Universe



α-Vacua in dS

Mottola('85), Allen('85)

Massive free scalar Φ in dS

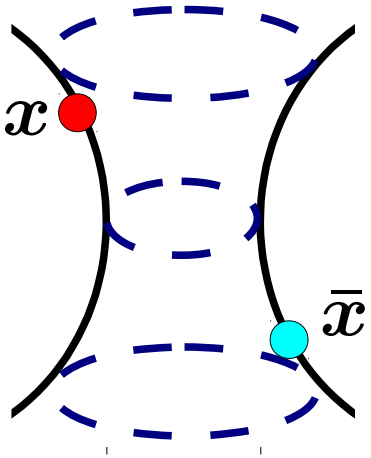
SO(1,d) preserving vacuum is not unique.

standard (Bunch-Davies) vacuum

$$\tilde{G}(x,y) = \cosh 2\alpha\, G_0(x,y) + \sinh 2\alpha(\cos\beta\, G_0(\bar{x},y) - \sin\beta\, D(\bar{x},y))$$

$$G(x,y) = <\{\Phi(x),\Phi(y)\}>$$

$$D(x,y) = <[\Phi(x),\Phi(y)]>$$



α-Vacua in dS (2)

$$\Phi(x) = \sum_n \left(\phi_n(x) a_n + \phi_n^*(x) a_n^\dagger\right)$$
$$= \sum_n \left(\tilde{\phi}_n(x) \tilde{a}_n + \tilde{\phi}_n^*(x) \tilde{a}_n^\dagger\right)$$

$$\tilde{\phi}_n(x) = (\cosh\alpha)\phi_n(x) + e^{i\beta}(\sinh\alpha)\phi_n^*(x)$$

$$\tilde{a}_n = (\cosh\alpha) a_n - e^{-i\beta}(\sinh\alpha) a_n^\dagger$$

$$\tilde{a}_n |\tilde{0}> = 0$$

α-vacuum

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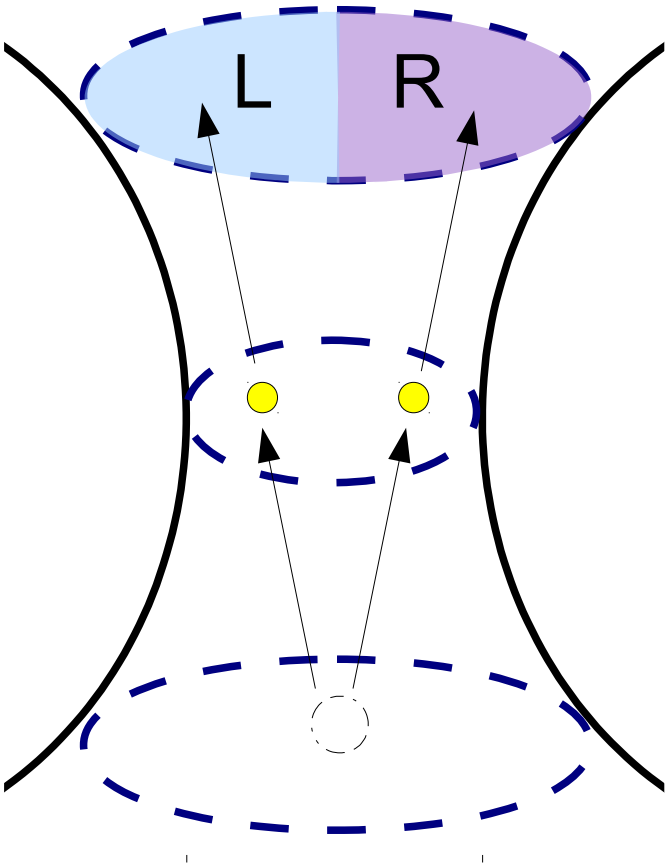
Particle Creation and Entanglement



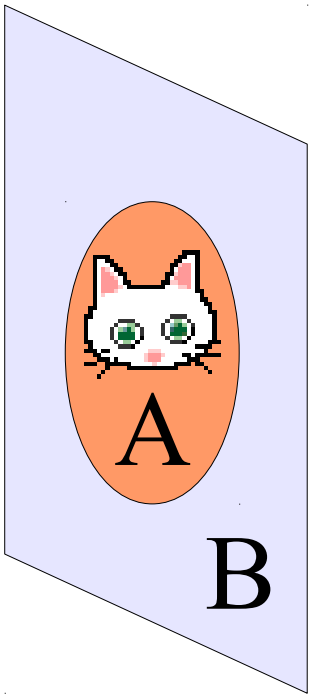
Particle creations in dS:

- Not exist in Minkowski
- Depend on vacua
- Generate Entanglement

Entanglement Entropy
characterizes dS & different vacua.

Bunch-Davies vacuum: by Maldacena-Pimentel(2012)

Entanglement Entropy



$$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$$

$$\rho_{total} = |\Psi><\Psi|$$

$$\rho_A = \mathrm{Tr}_B[\rho_{total}]$$

$$S_A = -\mathrm{Tr}\rho_A \log \rho_A$$

Vacuum Condition by {L,R}-Oscillators

Total & LR mode functions are related as:

$$\chi_\sigma(x) = \sum_{q=L,R} (\alpha_{q\sigma}\psi_q(x_q) + \beta_{q\sigma}\psi_q^*(x_q))$$

$(\sigma = \pm 1)$

Sasaki-Tanaka-Yamamoto ('94)

$$a_\sigma = \sum_{q=L,R} (\gamma_{q\sigma} b_q + \delta_{q\sigma}^* b_q^\dagger)$$

$\alpha_{q\sigma}(\nu,p)$ $\beta_{q\sigma}(\nu,p)$
$\gamma_{q\sigma}(\nu,p)$ $\delta_{q\sigma}(\nu,p)$

Known functions

α-Vacua: $\tilde{a}_\sigma |\tilde{0}> = 0$

$$\tilde{a}_\sigma = \sum_{q=L,R} (\tilde{\gamma}_{q\sigma} b_q + \tilde{\delta}_{q\sigma}^* b_q^\dagger)$$

$$\tilde{\gamma} = (\cosh)\gamma - e^{-i\beta}(\sinh)\delta$$

$$\tilde{\delta} = (\cosh)\delta - e^{-i\beta}(\sinh)\gamma$$

α-Vacuum Wavefunction

α-Vacua: $\tilde{a}_\sigma|\tilde{0}>=0$ $\qquad \tilde{a}_\sigma = \sum_{q=L,R}(\tilde{\gamma}_{q\sigma}b_q + \tilde{\delta}^*_{q\sigma}b^\dagger_q)$

$$|\tilde{0}>=\exp\left(\frac{1}{2}\tilde{m}_{ij}b^\dagger_i b^\dagger_j\right)|0>_L\,|0>_R$$

$$\tilde{m}_{ij} = -\tilde{\delta}^*_{i\sigma}(\tilde{\gamma}^{-1})_{\sigma j}$$

Diagonalize

$$= \sum_{n\geq 0}\tilde{\kappa}^n|\tilde{n}'>_L\,|\tilde{n}'>_R$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix}\rho & \zeta\\ \zeta & \rho\end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\tilde{\kappa}|^2 = \tilde{\Lambda} - \sqrt{\Lambda^2 - 1}$$

$$\Lambda = \frac{|\zeta|^4 + (|\rho|^2-1)^2 - (\rho^2\zeta^{*2} + \rho^{*2}\zeta^2)}{2|\zeta|^2}$$

Entanglement Entropy

$$|\tilde{0}>=\sum_{n\geq 0}\tilde{\kappa}^n|\tilde{n}'>_L|\tilde{n}'>_R$$

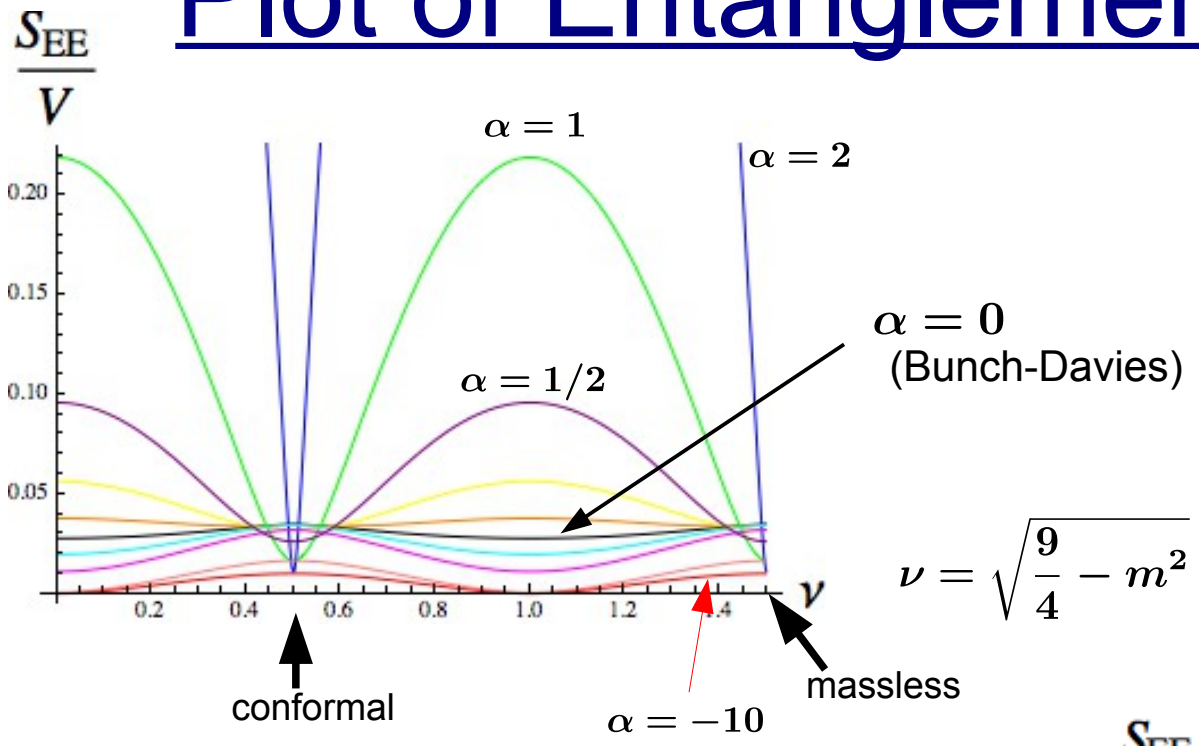
$$\Rightarrow \quad \rho_L=\frac{1}{1-|\tilde{\kappa}|^2}\sum_{n\geq 0}|\tilde{\kappa}|^{2n}|\tilde{n}'><\tilde{n}'|_L$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad S_{EE}(p)=-\log\left(1-|\tilde{\kappa}|^2\right)-\frac{|\tilde{\kappa}|^2}{1-|\tilde{\kappa}|^2}\log|\tilde{\kappa}|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad S_{EE}/V=\int_0^\infty dp\,\mathcal{D}(p)S_{EE}(p)$$

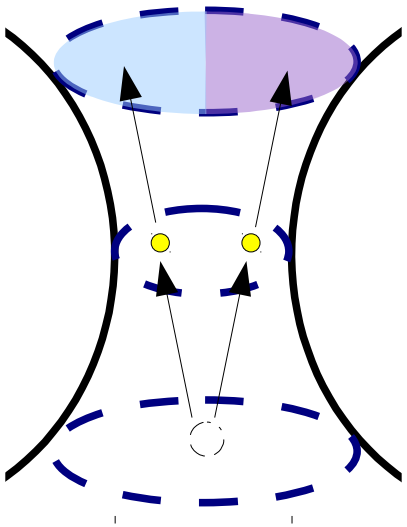
$$\mathcal{D}(p)\propto p^{d-2}$$

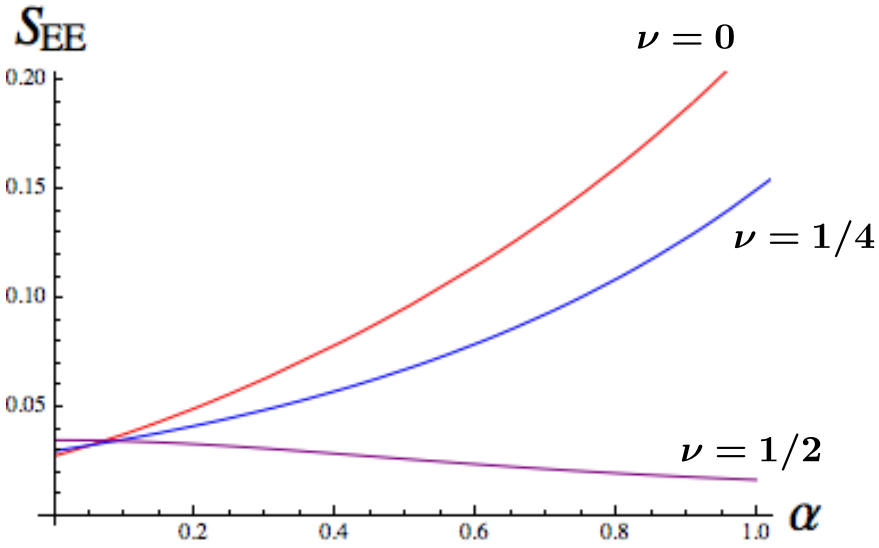
Plot of Entanglement Entropy



(d=4, future infinity)

$$\nu = \sqrt{\frac{9}{4} - m^2}$$





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- dS has nontrivial α-Vacua
  → generate entanglement in different ways.

- We computed EE in α-Vacua calculated from direct evaluation of the wavefunction.

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