

# Relative Entropy and Conformal Interfaces

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# Relative Entropy

[cf: Ugajin's talk]

$\sigma, \rho$  : density matrices

Relative Entropy

$$S(\rho||\sigma) \equiv \text{Tr} \rho \log \rho - \text{Tr} \rho \log \sigma$$

- Distinguishability or “Distance” between quantum states

- $S(\rho||\sigma) = 0 \iff \rho = \sigma$

- Related to Holography

[Blanco-Casini-Hung-Myers, 13]

[Jafferis-Lewkowycz-Maldacena-Suh, 15]

[Dong-Harlow-Wall, 15]

- used to the entropic proof of g-theorem

[Casini-Landea-Torroba, 16]

# Renyi Version of Relative Entropy

We choose

$$S^{(n)}(\rho||\sigma) = \frac{1}{1-n} \left[ \log \frac{\text{Tr}(\rho\sigma^{n-1})}{\text{Tr}\rho(\text{Tr}\sigma)^{n-1}} - \log \frac{\text{Tr}(\rho^n)}{(\text{Tr}\rho)^n} \right]$$

For normalized  $\rho$  and  $\sigma$  ,

$$S^{(n)}(\rho||\sigma) = \frac{1}{1-n} \left[ \log \text{Tr}(\rho\sigma^{n-1}) - \log \text{Tr}(\rho^n) \right]$$

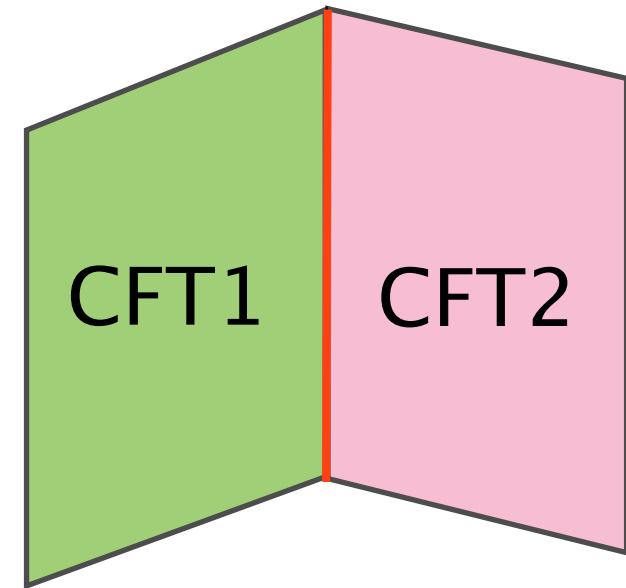
# Conformal Interface

Conformal invariance

⇒ continuity cond.

$$L_n^{(1)} - \tilde{L}_{-n}^{(1)} = L_n^{(2)} - \tilde{L}_{-n}^{(2)}$$

at the interface

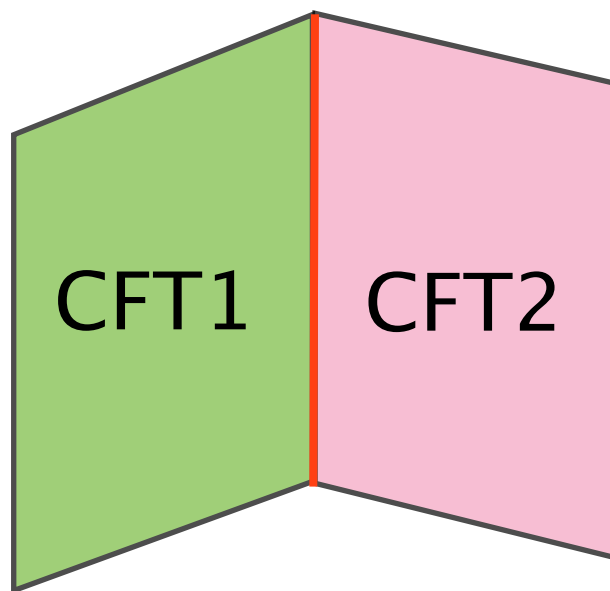


Interface

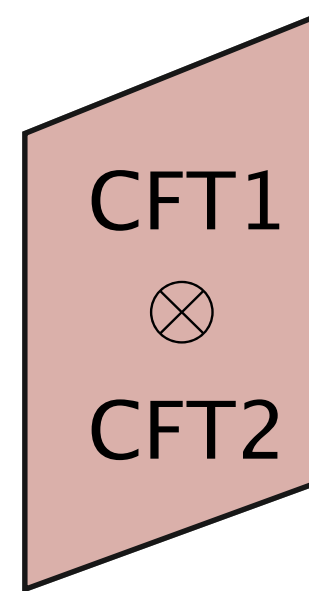
# Folding trick

[Affleck-Oshikawa, 96]

[Bachas- de Boer-Dijkgraaf-Ooguri, 02]



Interface



boundary  
in  $CFT1 \otimes CFT2$

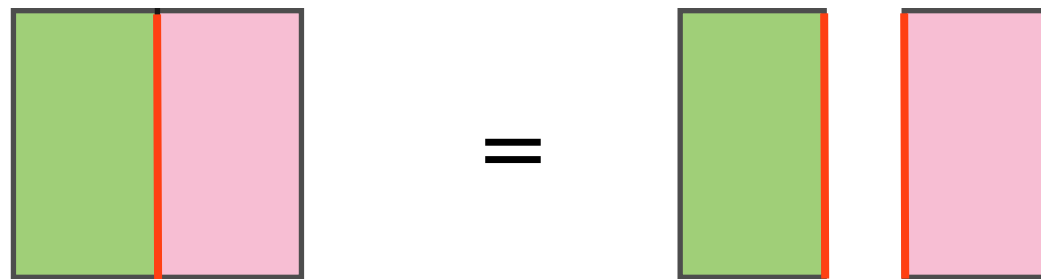
Condition for “Interface state” in  $\text{CFT1} \otimes \text{CFT2}$ :

$$L_n^{(1)} + L_n^{(2)} - \tilde{L}_{-n}^{(1)} - \tilde{L}_{-n}^{(2)} |B\rangle = 0$$

### Special cases

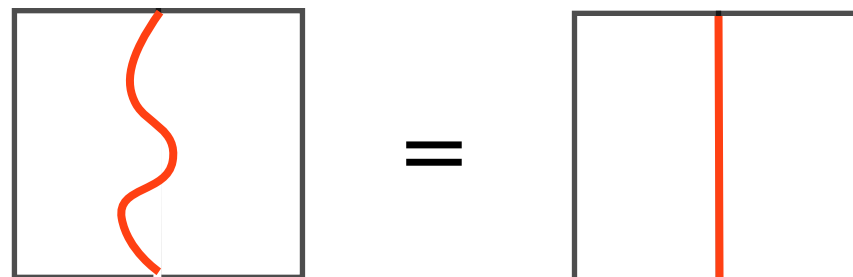
1) If  $L_n^{(1)} - \tilde{L}_{-n}^{(1)} |B\rangle = 0$  and  $L_n^{(2)} - \tilde{L}_{-n}^{(2)} |B\rangle = 0$

$\Rightarrow |B\rangle = |B_1\rangle \otimes |B_2\rangle$  (perfectly reflective)



2) If  $L_n^{(1)} - \tilde{L}_{-n}^{(2)} |B\rangle = 0$  and  $L_n^{(2)} - \tilde{L}_{-n}^{(1)} |B\rangle = 0$

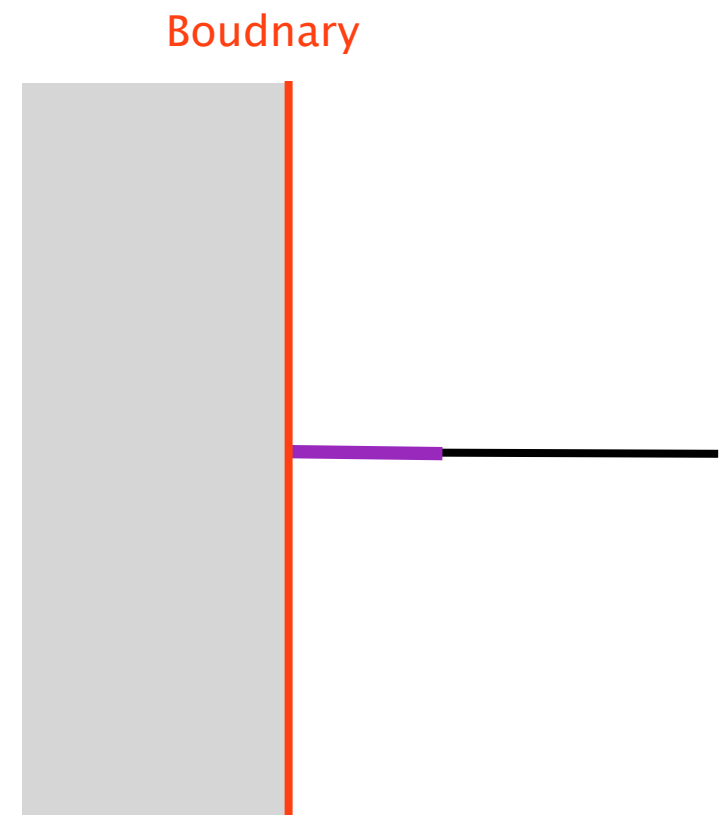
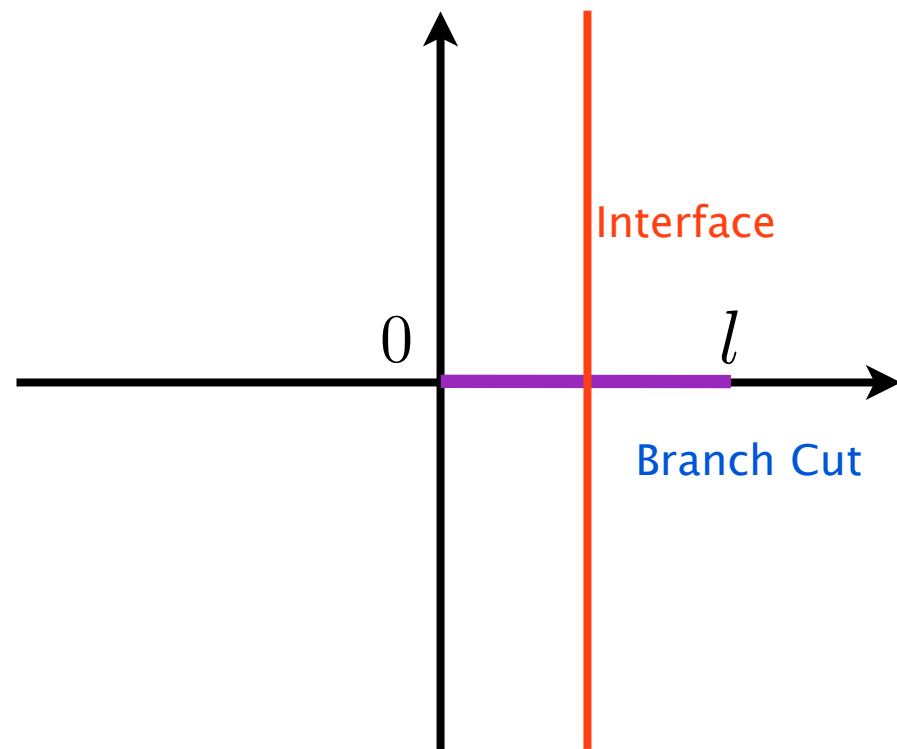
$\Rightarrow$  Interface is topological (perfectly transmissive)



# Interface on the center

[Brehm–Brunner–Jaud and Schidt–Colinet, 16]

[Gutperle–Miller, 16]



$$S_A = \frac{c}{3} \log \frac{l}{\epsilon} + \log g_B$$

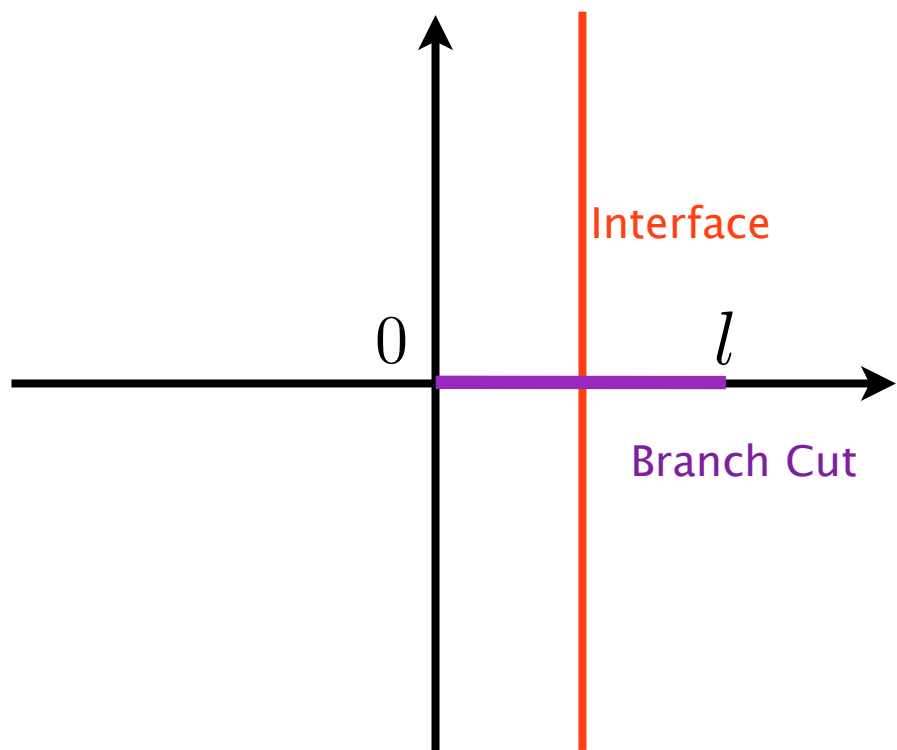
[Calabrese–Cardy, 04]

$$Z(\uparrow\downarrow) = Z(\uparrow) \frac{Z(\uparrow\downarrow)}{Z(\uparrow)}$$

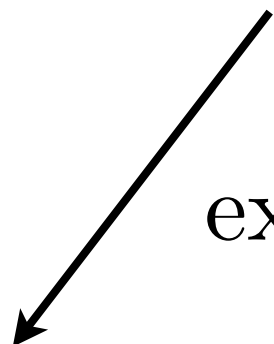
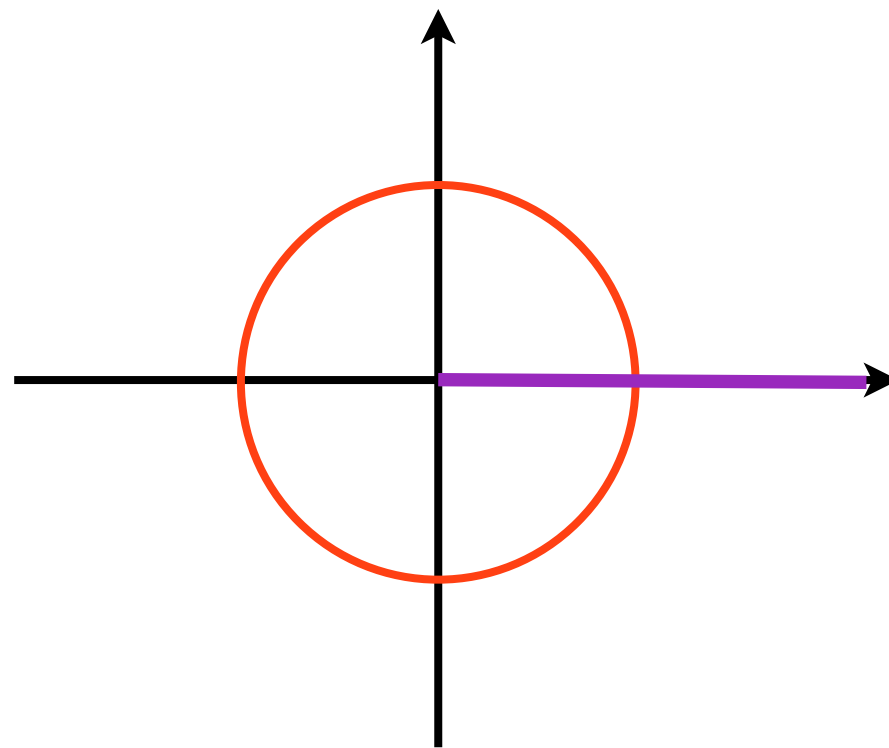
vacuum pt

expectation value  
of iterface

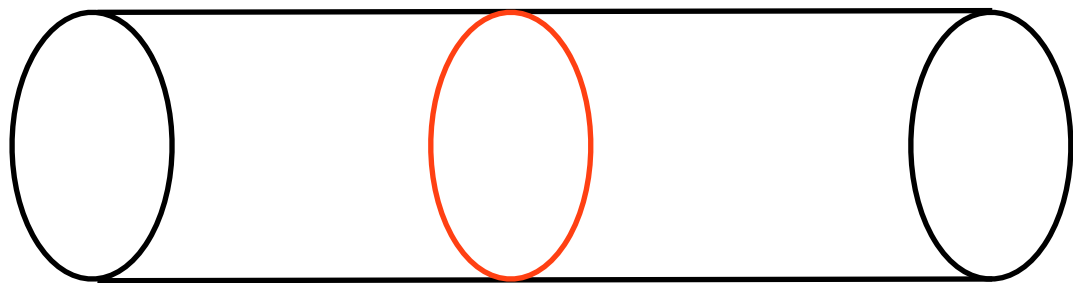




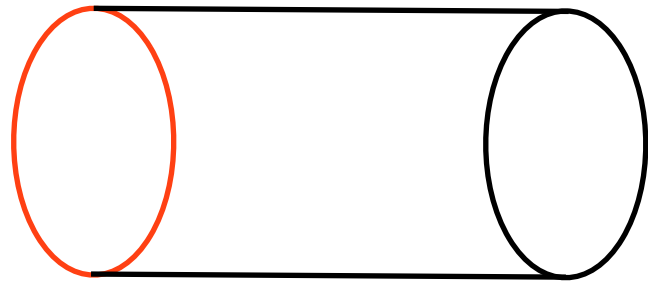
$$w = \frac{z + l/2}{z - l/2}$$



$$\exp(2\pi w/n)$$

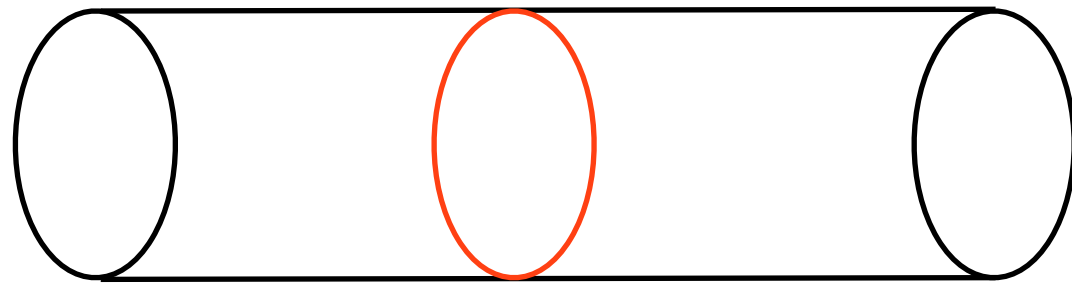


after folding



$$= \langle 0|B\rangle = g_B$$

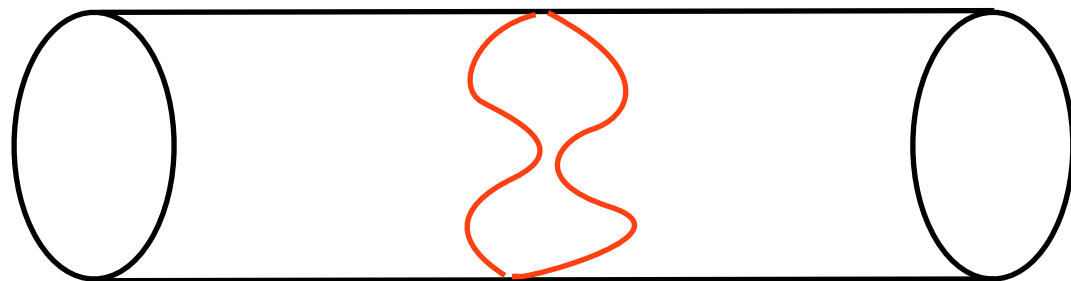
or, by unfolding



$$= \langle I\rangle$$

$I$  : interface operator

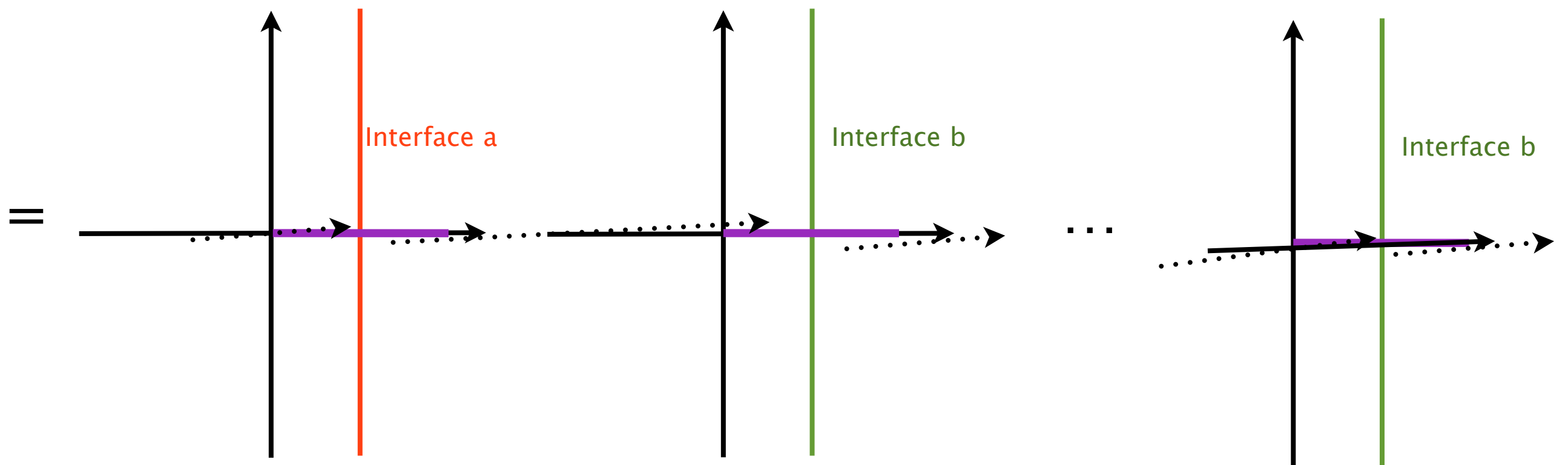
※ If the interface is not centered,



# Relative Entropy of Interfaces

[TN-Ryu-Ugajin-Wen, Work in Progress]

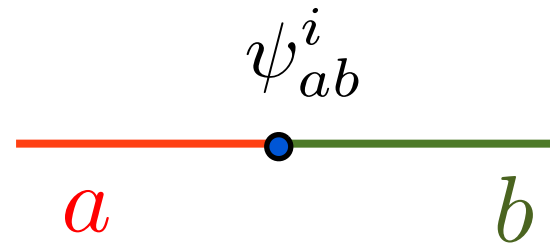
$$\text{Tr}(\rho_a \rho_b^{n-1})$$



→ We need to connect two interfaces

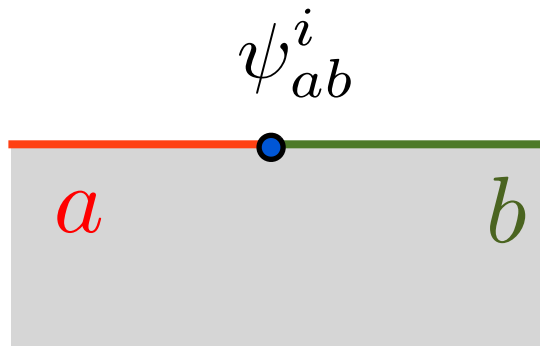
= Change of interface at some points

introduce an “Interface Changing Operator”



with dim.  $\Delta_i$

After the folding,

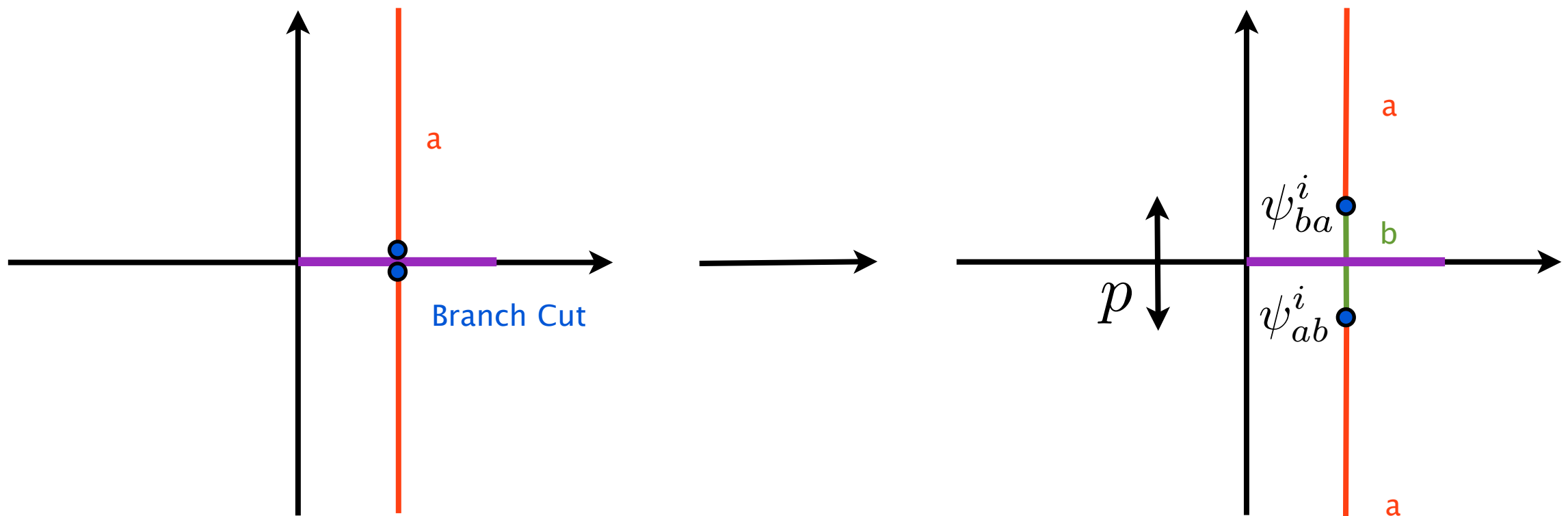


with dim.  $\Delta_i$

$\Rightarrow \psi_{ab}^i$  : Boundary Changing Operator

To avoid a divergence at  $n \rightarrow 1$ , we introduce a cutoff to  $\rho_a$

$$S^{(n)}(\rho_a || \rho_b) = \frac{1}{1-n} \left[ \log \frac{\text{Tr}(\rho_a \rho_b^{n-1})}{\text{Tr} \rho_a (\text{Tr} \rho_b)^{n-1}} - \log \frac{\text{Tr}(\rho_a^n)}{(\text{Tr} \rho_a)^n} \right]$$



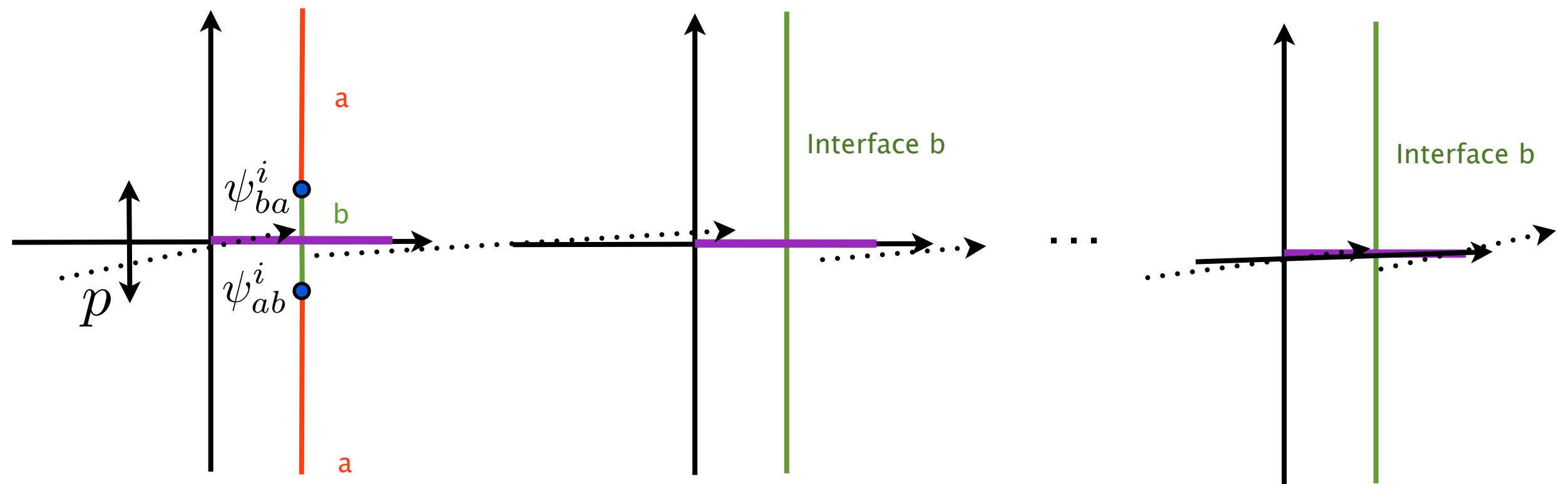
$$|0\rangle \langle 0| \rightarrow e^{-\frac{p}{2} H} \psi_{ab}^i |0\rangle \langle 0| \psi_{ba}^i e^{-\frac{p}{2} H}$$

$$Z(\text{diagram with red and green lines}) = Z(\text{diagram with red line}) \cdot \frac{Z(\text{diagram with red line})}{Z(\text{diagram with red line})} \cdot \frac{Z(\text{diagram with red and green lines})}{Z(\text{diagram with red line})}$$

vacuum pt
exp. value of iterface
exp. value of ICO

$$= Z_n^{ground} \cdot \langle I_a \rangle \cdot \langle \psi_{ab}^i \psi_{ba}^i \rangle$$

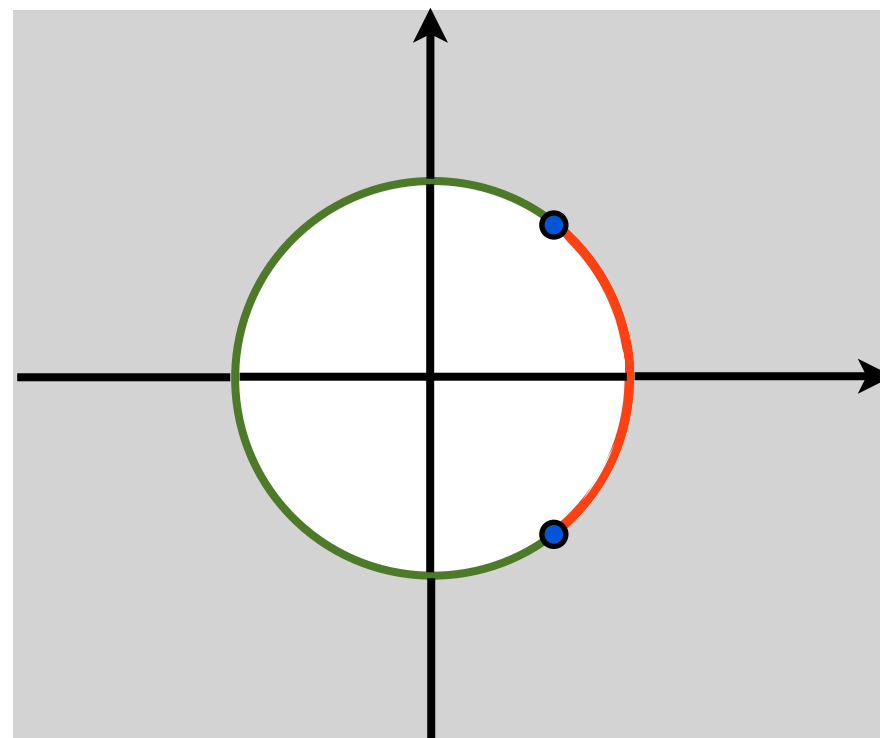
# Evaluation of $\text{Tr}(\rho_a \rho_b^{n-1})$



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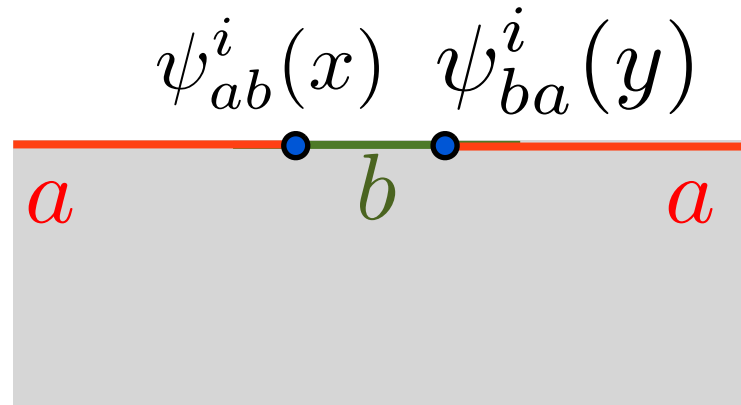
$$z = \left( \frac{w + l/2}{w - l/2} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

+ folding

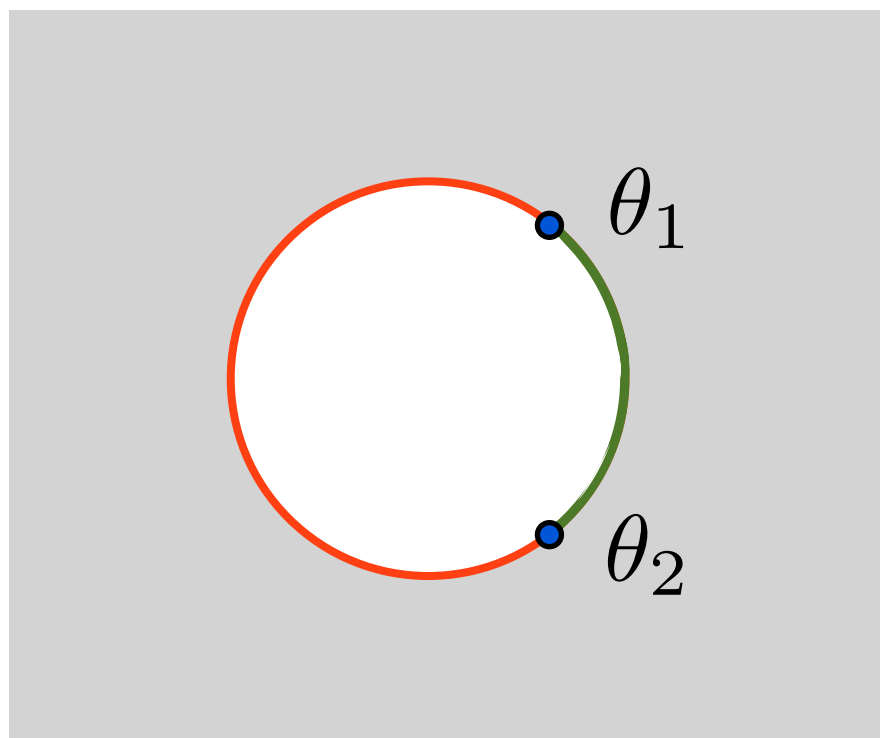


two point func  
of Boundary ops

# Correlation function of BCO



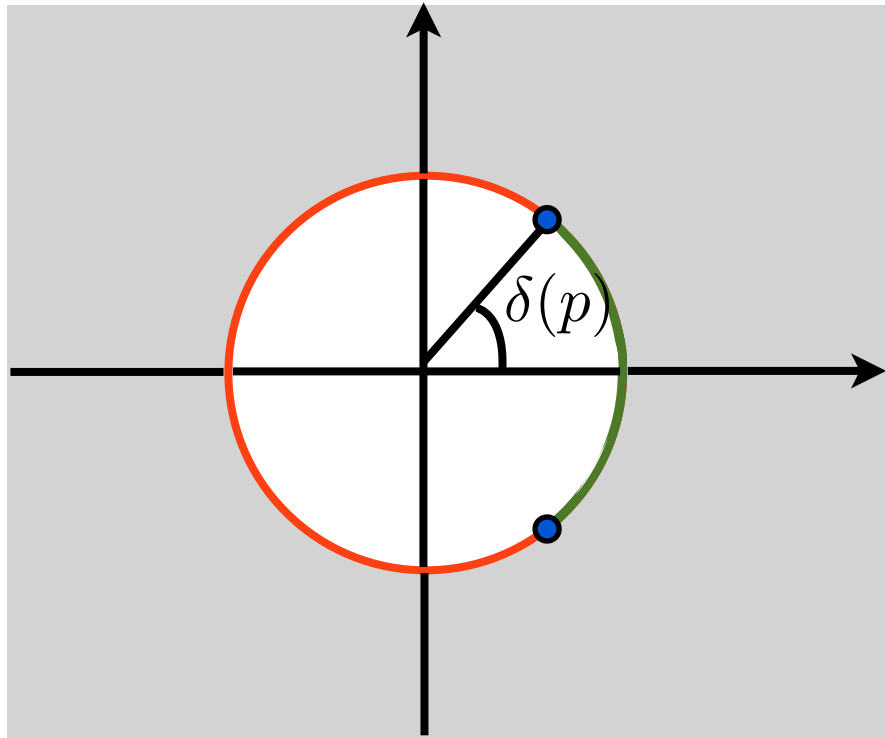
$$\langle \psi_{ab}^i(x) \psi_{ba}^i(y) \rangle_{UHP} = \frac{A_{ab}^i}{|x - y|^{\Delta_i}}$$



$$\langle \psi_{ab}^i(x) \psi_{ba}^i(y) \rangle_D = \frac{A_{ab}^i}{|\sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2)|^{\Delta_i}}$$

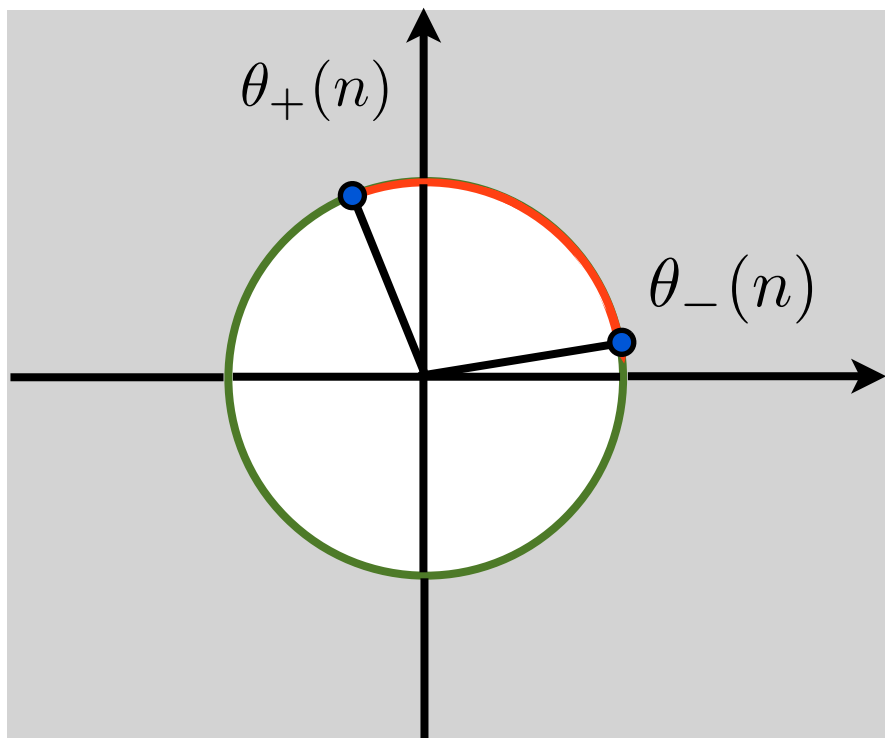


## 1 sheet ( $\text{Tr} \rho_a$ )



$$\tan \frac{\delta(p)}{2} = \frac{p}{l}$$

## n sheet ( $\text{Tr}(\rho_a \rho_b^{n-1})$ )



$$\theta_+(n) = \frac{2\pi}{n} - \frac{\delta(p)}{n}$$

$$\theta_-(n) = \frac{\delta(p)}{n}$$

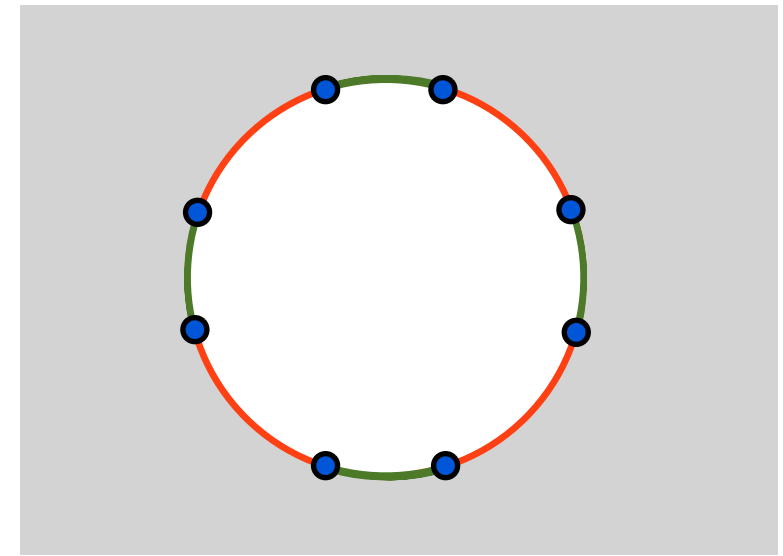
Using these ingredients,

$$\begin{aligned} \log \text{Tr} \rho_a \rho_b^{n-1} &= \log Z_n^{\text{ground}} + \log \langle I_a \rangle + \log \langle \psi_{ab}^i \psi_{ba}^i \rangle \\ &= \log Z_n^{\text{ground}} + \log g_a + \log \left( \frac{4l}{n(p^2 + l^2)} \right)^{2\Delta_i} \frac{A_{ab}^i}{\left| \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{n} - \frac{\delta(p)}{n}\right) \right|^{2\Delta_i}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \log \frac{\text{Tr}(\rho_a \rho_b^{n-1})}{\text{Tr} \rho_a (\text{Tr} \rho_b)^{n-1}} &= \log \frac{Z_n^{\text{ground}}}{(Z_1^{\text{ground}})^n} + (1-n) \log g_b - \frac{2\Delta_i}{n-1} \log \frac{n \left| \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{n} - \frac{\delta(p)}{n}\right) \right|}{\sin 2\delta(p)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left( S^{(n)}(\rho||\sigma) = \frac{1}{1-n} \left[ \log \frac{\text{Tr}(\rho \sigma^{n-1})}{\text{Tr} \rho (\text{Tr} \sigma)^{n-1}} - \log \frac{\text{Tr}(\rho^n)}{(\text{Tr} \rho)^n} \right] \right)$$

$$\log \frac{\text{Tr} \rho_a^n}{(\text{Tr} \rho_a)^n}$$



$$= \log \frac{Z_n^{\text{ground}}}{(Z_1^{\text{ground}})^n} + \log \frac{\langle I_a \rangle}{\langle I_a \rangle^n} + \log \frac{\langle \psi_{ab}^i \psi_{ba}^i \cdots \psi_{ab}^i \psi_{ba}^i \rangle}{\langle \psi_{ab}^i \psi_{ba}^i \rangle^n}$$

cancel at  $p \rightarrow 0$

$$= \log \frac{Z_n^{\text{ground}}}{(Z_1^{\text{ground}})^n} + (1 - n) \log g_a$$

does not depend on ICO

Relative Renyi Entropy is

$$S^{(n)}(\rho_a || \rho_b) = \log g_b - \log g_a + \frac{2\Delta_i}{n-1} \log \frac{n \left| \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{n} - \frac{\delta(p)}{n}\right) \right|}{\sin 2\delta(p)}$$

Relative Entropy is

$$S(\rho_a || \rho_b) = \log g_b - \log g_a + \frac{\pi l}{p} \Delta_i$$

$$S(\rho_a || \rho_b) = \log g_b - \log g_a + \frac{\pi l}{p} \Delta_i$$

$$S(\rho_b || \rho_a) = \log g_a - \log g_b + \frac{\pi l}{p} \Delta_i$$

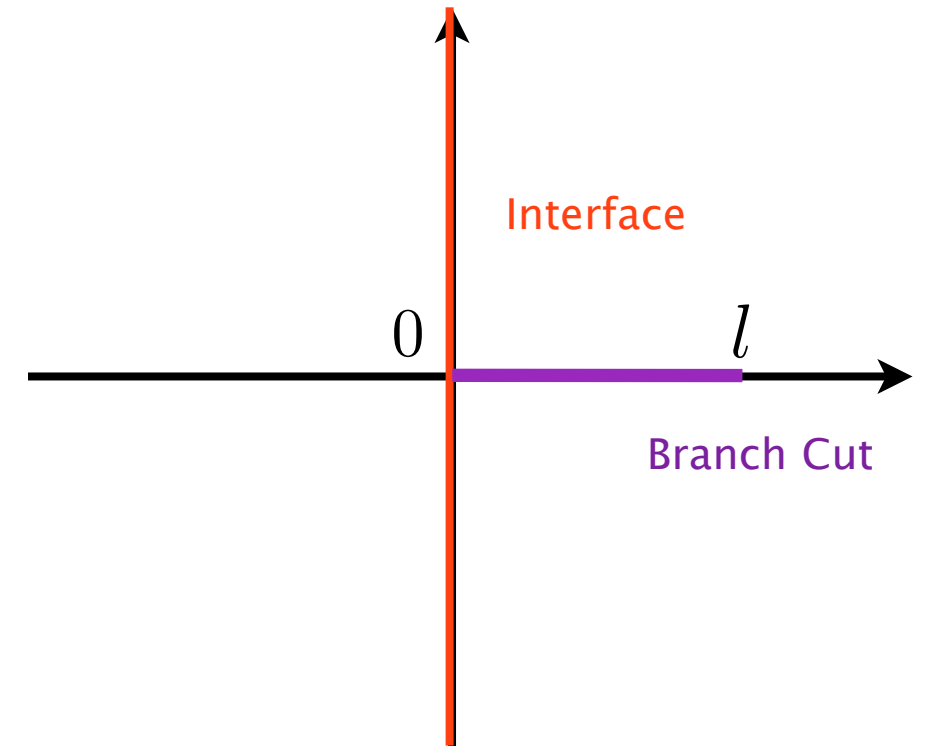
Both of them are positive

$\Rightarrow$  If  $g_a \neq g_b$ , then  $\Delta_i \neq 0$

We cannot connect two interface without introducing ICO with  $\Delta_i \neq 0$  (even if interfaces are topological)

# Another placement

We can also consider an interface on the entangling surface



- Entanglement Entropy

## (1) Topological case

$$S_A = \frac{c}{3} \log \frac{l}{\epsilon} - 2 \sum_i |S_{ai}|^2 \log \frac{S_{ai}}{S_{0i}}$$

[Brehm–Brunner–Jaud and Schidt–Colinet, 16]

[Gutperle–Miller, 16]

## (2) Conformal interface in Free boson

[Sakai–Satoh, 08]

$$S_A = \frac{\sigma(|s|)}{3} \log \frac{l}{\epsilon} - \log k_1 k_2$$

$s$  : control permeability

$\sigma(s)$  : monotonic,  $\sigma(0) = 0$  ,  $\sigma(1) = 1$

- Relative Entropy

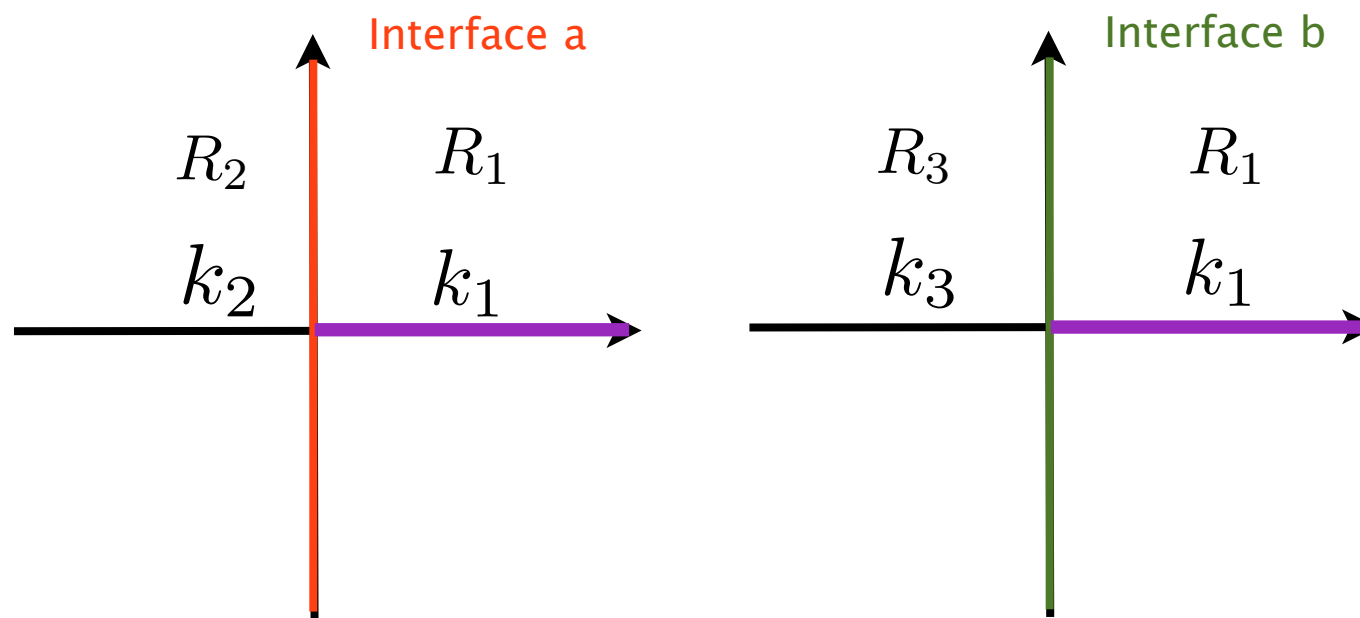
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- (1) Topological case

$$S(\rho_a || \rho_b) = \sum_i |S_{ai}|^2 \log \frac{|S_{ai}|^2}{|S_{bi}|^2}$$

- (2) Conformal Interface in free boson

For same transmission coeff  $k_2 R_2 = k_3 R_3$



$$S^{(n)}(\rho_a || \rho_b) = \log \frac{k_2}{k_3} - \frac{1}{1-n} \log \frac{k_1}{\gcd(k_1, k_2)}$$

general case, the computation is difficult except for  $n=2$

## Conclusion /Future Works

- We computed relative entropy between interfaces located on the center.
- Positivity of relative entropy leads that the dimension of Interface changing operator should not be 0
- If we computed relative entropy when we put interface on the entangling surface.
- Can we compute for non-centered case?
- Holographic dual ?