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Operator Size and Symmetry

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Operator size

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X.-L. Qi, A. Streicher arXiv:1810.11958

- Number of simple operators affected
- Operator size at infinite temperature

$$S_{\infty}(\mathcal{O}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N 2^{-\frac{N}{2}} \text{tr}([\mathcal{O}, \psi_i]^{\dagger} [\mathcal{O}, \psi_i])$$

$$S_{\infty}(\psi_1) = 1$$

$$\psi_1(u) = \sum_k \sum_{i_1 < \dots < i_k} c_{i_1 \dots i_k} \left(2^{\frac{k}{2}} \psi_{i_1} \dots \psi_{i_k} \right) \quad S_{\infty}(\psi_1(u)) = \sum_k \sum_{i_1 < \dots < i_k} k |\sqrt{2} c_{i_1 \dots i_k}|^2$$

- Size operator

$$\hat{S} = \sum_j i \psi_l^j \psi_r^j + \frac{N}{2}$$

$$S_{\infty}(\mathcal{O}) = \langle I | \mathcal{O}_r^{\dagger} \hat{S} \mathcal{O}_r | I \rangle$$

Falling toward black holes

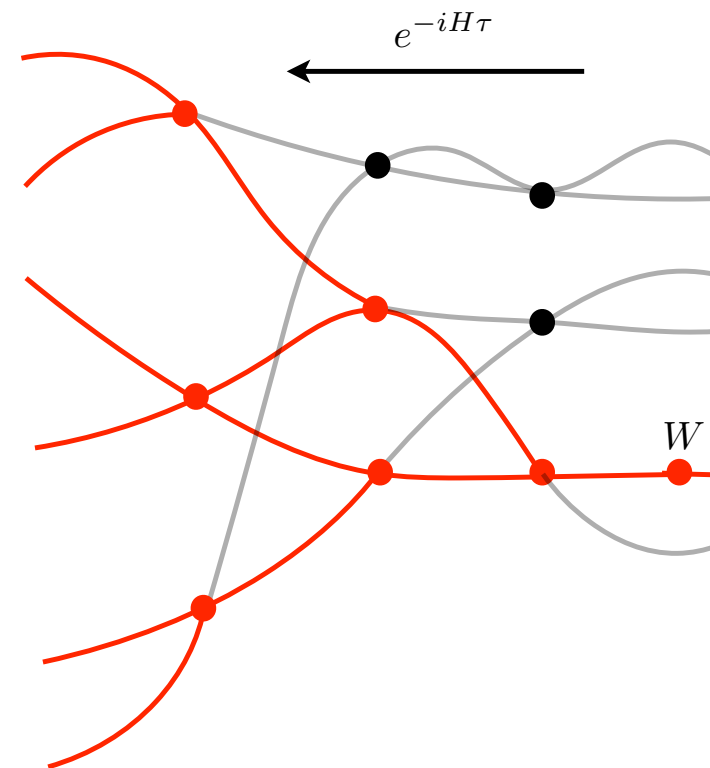
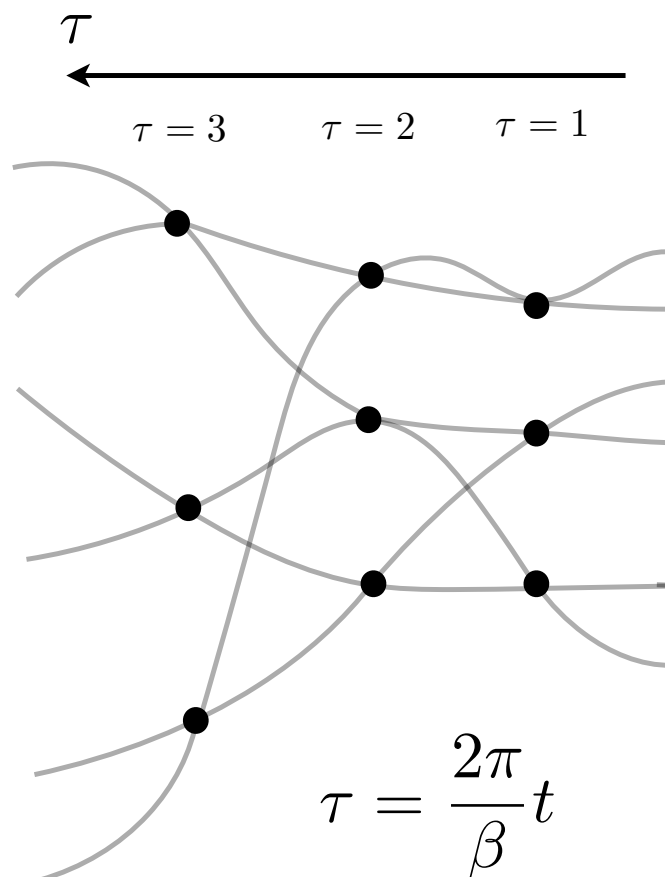
Y. Sekino, L. Susskind arXiv:0808.2096

L. Susskind arXiv:1802.01198

- Scrambling Local perturbation spreads

Size growth $\delta S e^{\frac{2\pi}{\beta} t}$

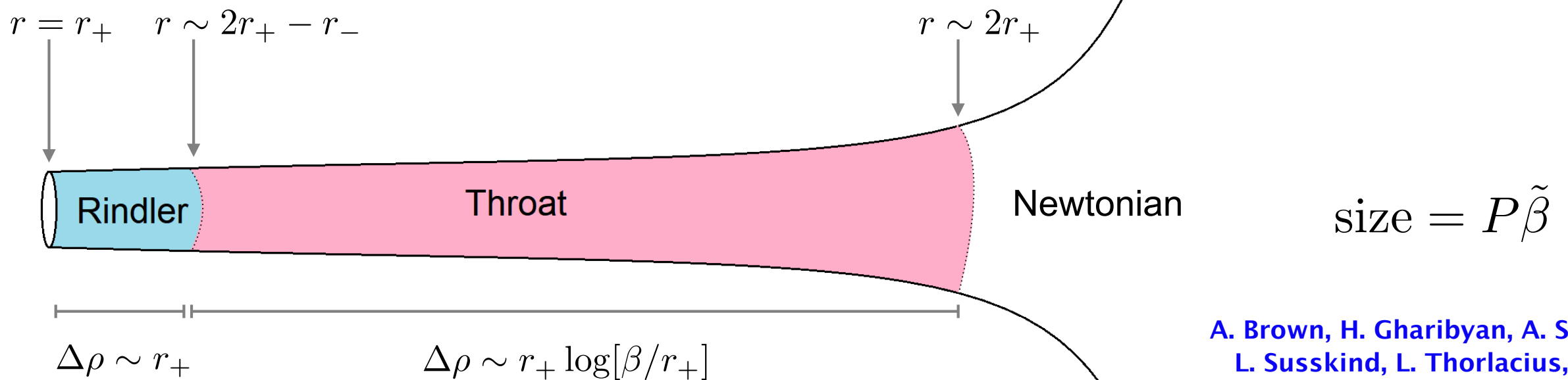
Scrambling time $\delta S e^{\frac{2\pi}{\beta} t_*} = S, \quad t_* = \frac{\beta}{2\pi} \log \frac{S}{\delta S}$



Operator size at finite temperature

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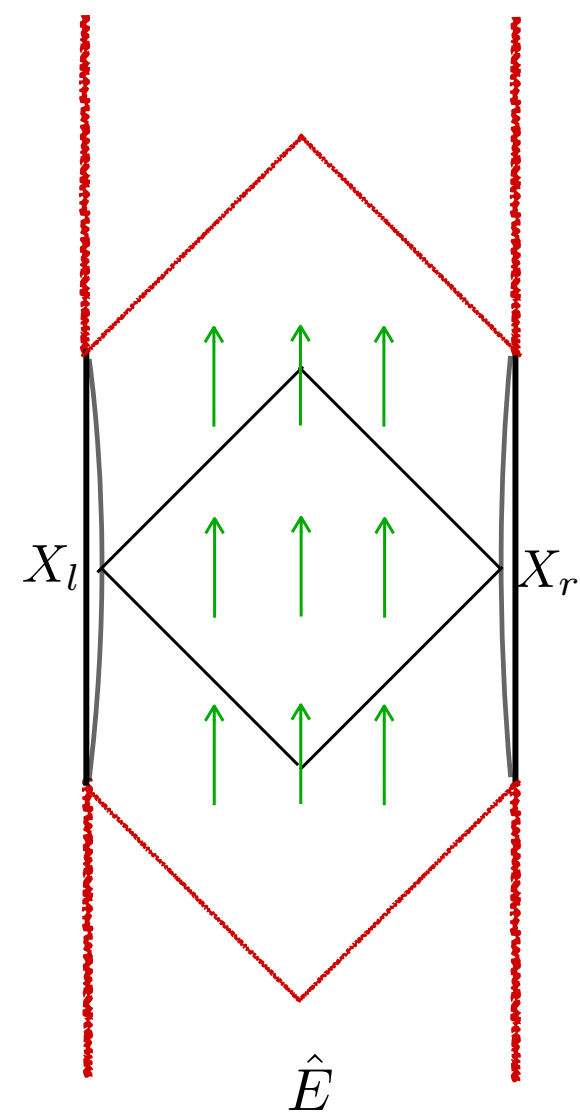
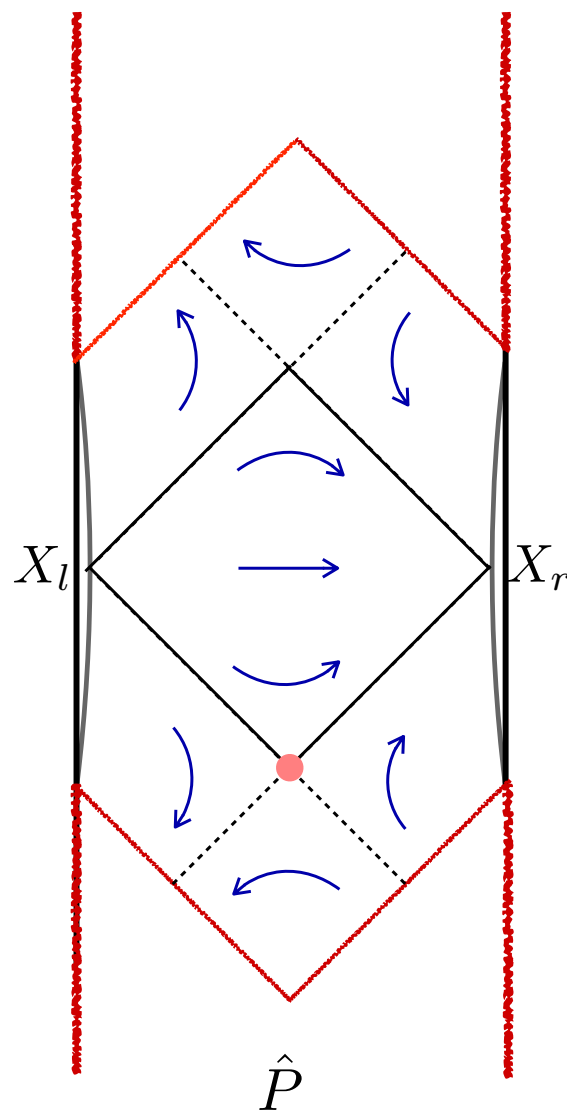
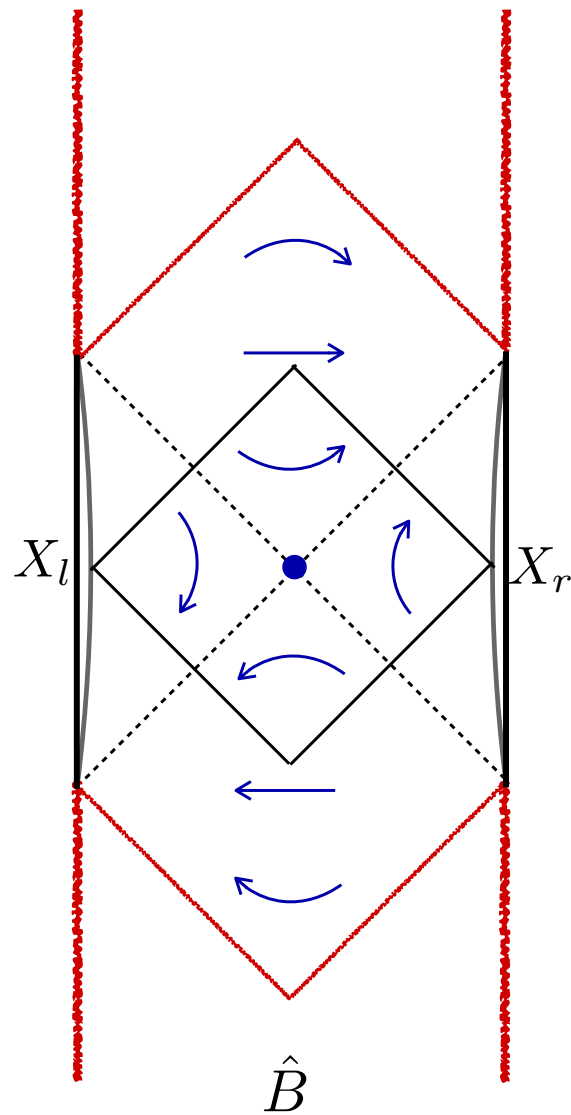
- $S_\beta(\mathcal{O}) = \delta_\beta^{-1} \left[S_\infty(\mathcal{O}\rho^{\frac{1}{2}}) - S_\infty(\rho^{\frac{1}{2}}) \right]$
- $S_\beta(\mathcal{O}) = \delta_\beta^{-1} \left[\frac{\langle TFD | \mathcal{O}_r^\dagger \hat{S} \mathcal{O}_r | TFD \rangle}{\langle TFD | \mathcal{O}_r^\dagger \mathcal{O}_r | TFD \rangle} - \langle TFD | \hat{S} | TFD \rangle \right] \quad \delta_\beta = 2G(\frac{\beta}{2})$
- $S_\beta(\psi(u)) = 1 + 2 \left[\frac{\beta \mathcal{J}}{\pi} \sinh(\frac{\pi t}{\beta}) \right]^2 = \begin{cases} 2J^2 t^2 & t < \beta \\ \frac{\beta^2 J^2}{2\pi^2} e^{\frac{2\pi}{\beta} t} & t > \beta \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Throat regime} \\ \text{Rindler regime} \end{array}$



A. Brown, H. Gharibyan, A. Streicher
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Symmetry generators in JT gravity

- $[\hat{P}, \hat{B}] = -i\hat{E} \quad [\hat{P}, \hat{E}] = -i\hat{B} \quad [\hat{B}, \hat{E}] = i\hat{P}$



Approximate symmetry generators in SYK

J. Maldacena, X.-L. Qi, arXiv:1804.00491

- $\hat{B} = \frac{\beta}{2\pi}(H_r - H_l)$

$$\hat{E} = \frac{\beta}{2\pi} \left[H_r + H_l + i\mu \sum_j \psi_l^j \psi_r^j - \langle H_r + H_l + i\mu \sum_j \psi_l^j \psi_r^j \rangle_{\text{TFD}} \right]$$

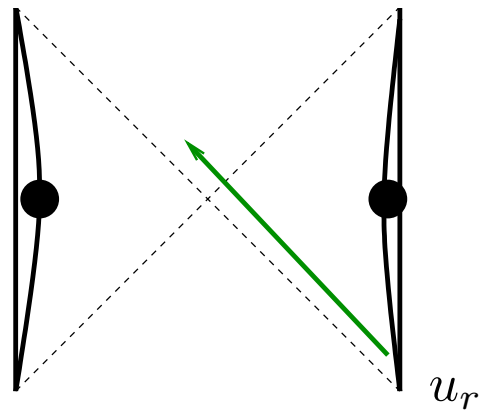
$$\hat{P} = -i[\hat{B}, \hat{E}] = -i\mu \frac{\beta^2}{4\pi^2} \sum_j \left(\psi_l^j \dot{\psi}_r^j - \dot{\psi}_l^j \psi_r^j \right) \quad \frac{\mu}{\mathcal{J}} = \frac{\alpha_s}{\Delta} \left(\frac{2\pi}{\beta\mathcal{J}} \right)^2 \frac{1}{G(\frac{\beta}{2})}$$

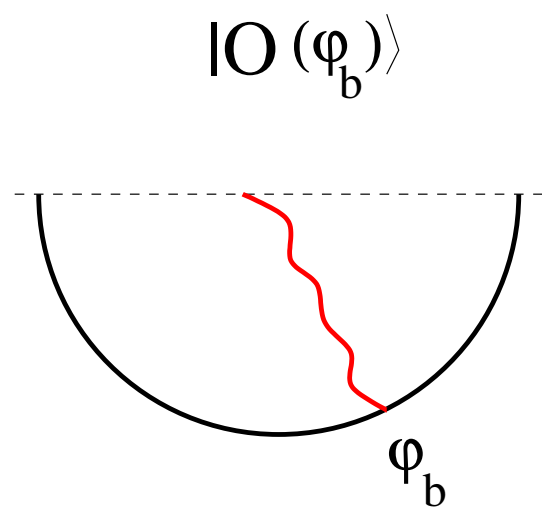
- $$S_\beta(\mathcal{U}_r) = \frac{\Delta}{2\alpha_s} \frac{\beta\mathcal{J}}{2\pi} \langle TFD | \mathcal{U}_r^\dagger (\hat{E} - \hat{B}) \mathcal{U}_r | TFD \rangle$$

$$S_\beta(\mathcal{U}) = \delta_\beta^{-1} \left[\langle TFD | \mathcal{U}_r^\dagger \hat{S} \mathcal{U}_r | TFD \rangle - \langle TFD | \hat{S} | TFD \rangle \right] \quad \delta_\beta = 2G(\frac{\beta}{2})$$

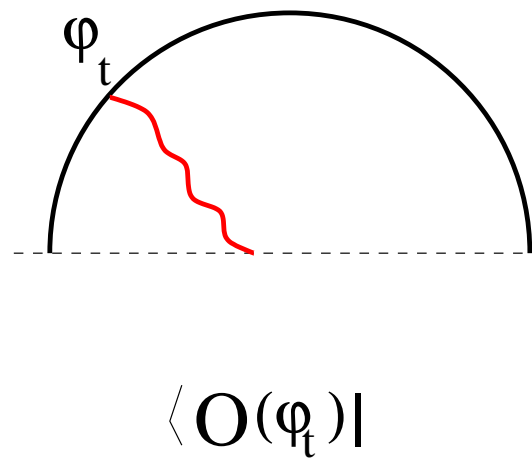
$$\hat{S} = \sum_j i\psi_l^j \psi_r^j + \frac{N}{2}$$

Example 1

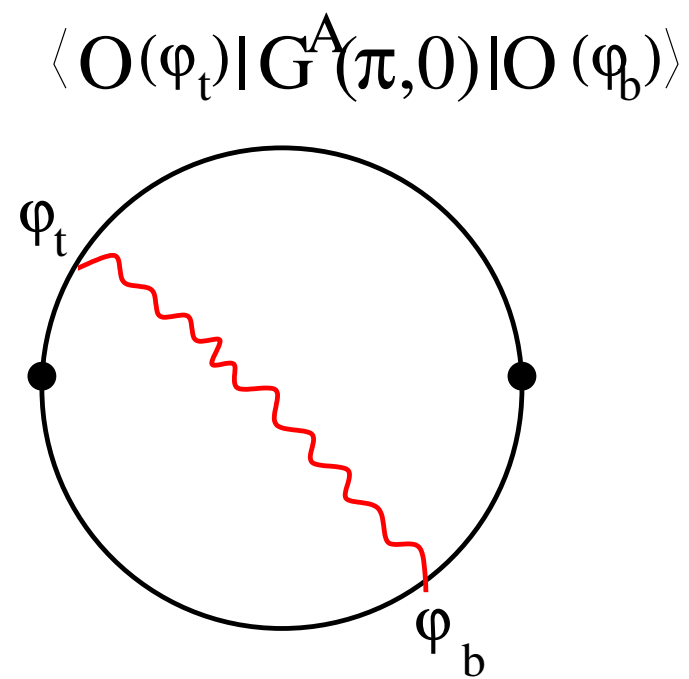




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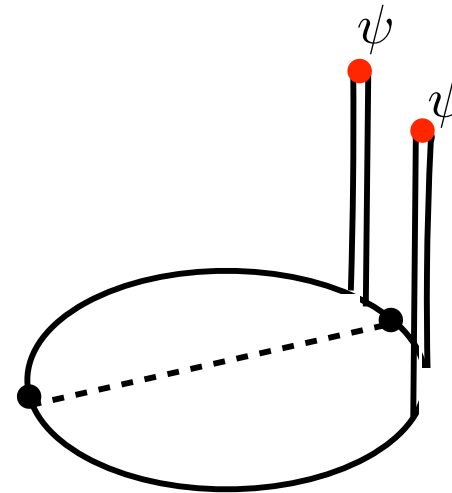
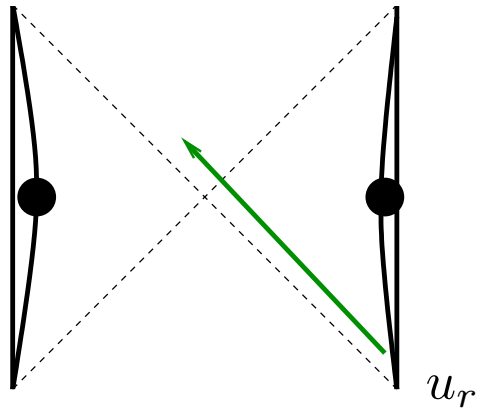
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(c)

$$\left(\hat{B}, \hat{P}, \hat{E} \right) = \left(\Delta \frac{1}{\tan \frac{\varphi_t - \varphi_b}{2}}, -i\Delta \frac{\sin \frac{\varphi_t + \varphi_b}{2}}{\sin \frac{\varphi_t - \varphi_b}{2}}, \Delta \frac{\cos \frac{\varphi_t + \varphi_b}{2}}{\sin \frac{\varphi_t - \varphi_b}{2}} \right)$$

Example 1

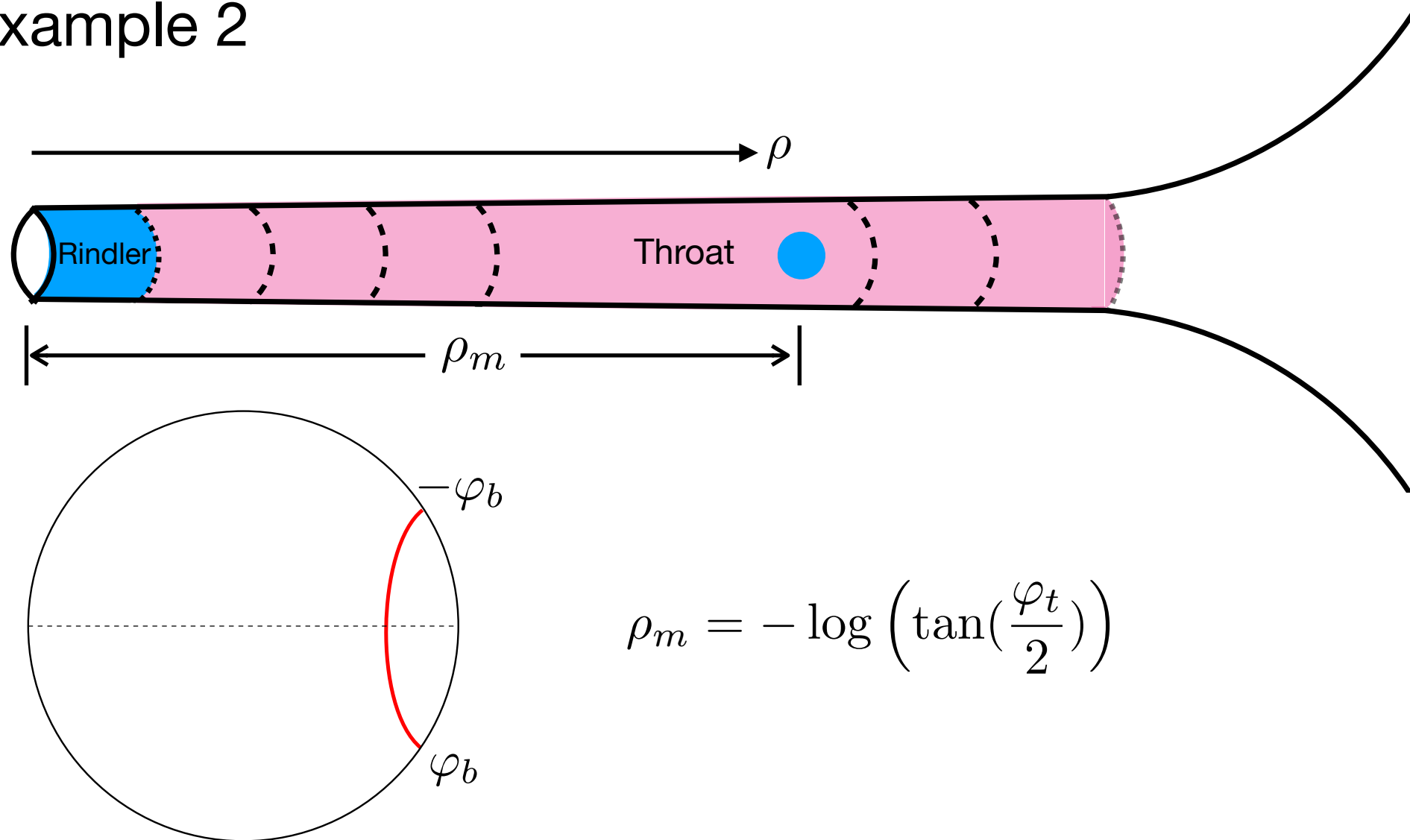


$$\varphi_b = \frac{2\pi}{\beta} \left(-\frac{1}{2\mathcal{J}} + iu_r \right) \quad \varphi_t = \frac{2\pi}{\beta} \left(\frac{1}{2\mathcal{J}} + iu_r \right)$$

$$\left(\hat{B}, \hat{P}, \hat{E} \right) \approx \Delta \frac{2\beta\mathcal{J}}{2\pi} \left(1, \sinh\left(\frac{2\pi}{\beta}u_r\right), \cosh\left(\frac{2\pi}{\beta}u_r\right) \right)$$

$$S_\beta(\psi(u_r)) = \frac{\Delta}{2\alpha_s} \frac{\beta\mathcal{J}}{2\pi} (\hat{E} - \hat{B}) = 2 \frac{\Delta^2}{\alpha_s} \left(\frac{\beta\mathcal{J}}{2\pi} \right)^2 \sinh^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{\beta} u_r \right)$$

Example 2

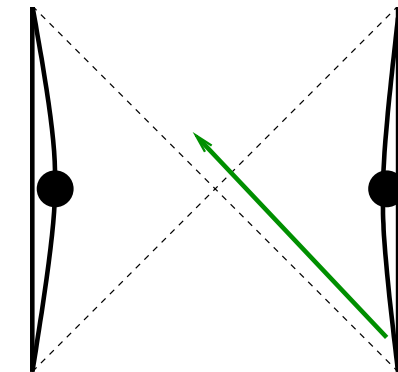


$$\rho_m = -\log \left(\tan\left(\frac{\varphi_t}{2}\right) \right)$$

$$\left(\hat{B}, \hat{P}, \hat{E} \right) = (\Delta \sinh \rho_m, 0, \Delta \cosh \rho_m)$$

$$S_\beta(\rho_m) = \frac{\Delta^2}{2\alpha_s} \frac{\beta \mathcal{J}}{2\pi} e^{-\rho_m} \implies \tilde{\beta} \mathcal{J}$$

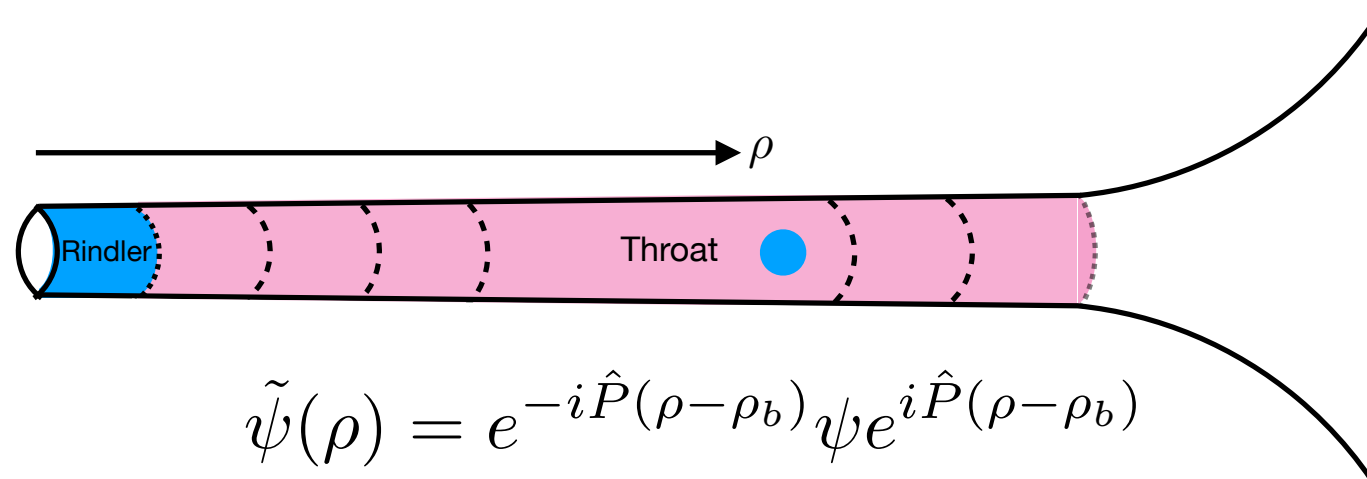
Size growth from SL(2) algebra



- Example 1 revisited

$$\frac{\partial S_\beta(\mathcal{U}(u_r))}{\partial u_r} = -i \frac{\Delta}{2\alpha_s} \frac{\beta \mathcal{J}}{2\pi} \langle \mathcal{U}_r(u_r)^\dagger \left[\frac{2\pi}{\beta} \hat{B}, \hat{E} - \hat{B} \right] \mathcal{U}_r(u_r) \rangle = \frac{\Delta}{2\alpha_s} \mathcal{J} \langle \mathcal{U}_r(u_r)^\dagger \hat{P} \mathcal{U}_r(u_r) \rangle$$

- Example 2 revisited

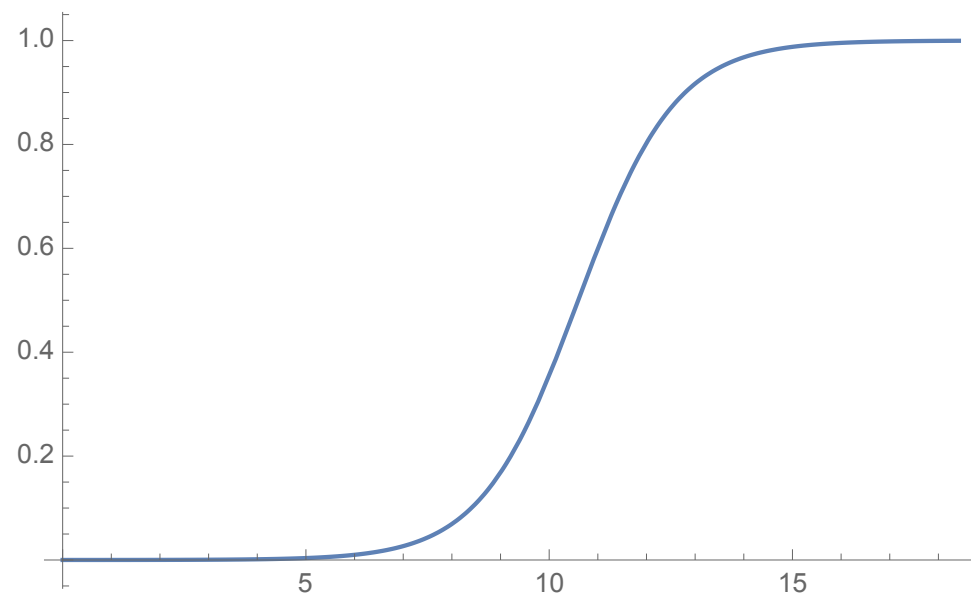


$$[\hat{P}, \hat{E} - \hat{B}] = i(\hat{E} - \hat{B})$$

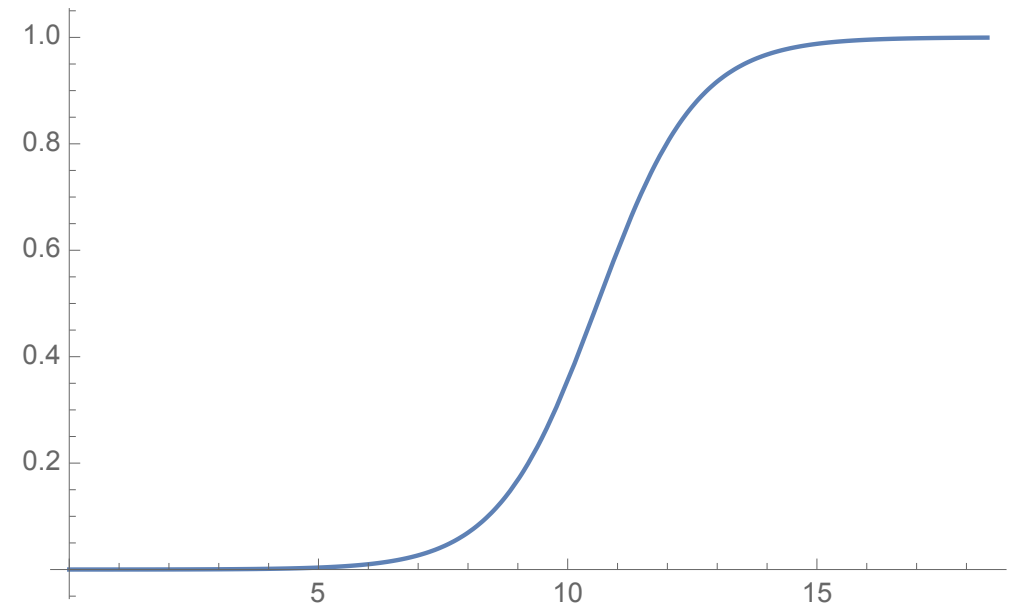
$$\tilde{\psi}(\rho) = e^{-i\hat{P}(\rho-\rho_b)} \psi e^{i\hat{P}(\rho-\rho_b)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{d\rho} S_\beta(\tilde{\psi}(\rho)) &= \frac{\Delta^2}{2\alpha_s} \frac{\beta \mathcal{J}}{2\pi} 2 \langle TFD | \tilde{\psi}(\rho) [i\hat{P}, \hat{E} - \hat{B}] \tilde{\psi}(\rho) | TFD \rangle \\ &= -S_\beta(\tilde{\psi}(\rho)) \end{aligned}$$

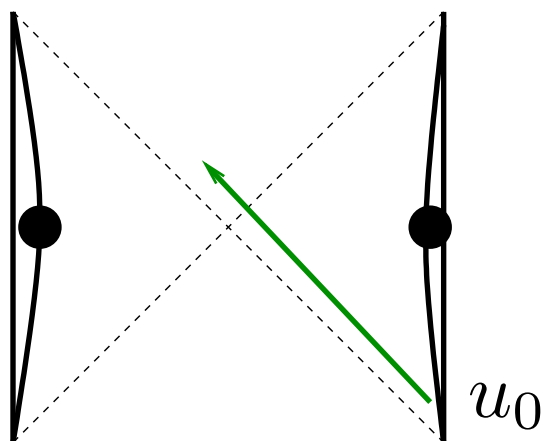
Saturation of symmetry generators



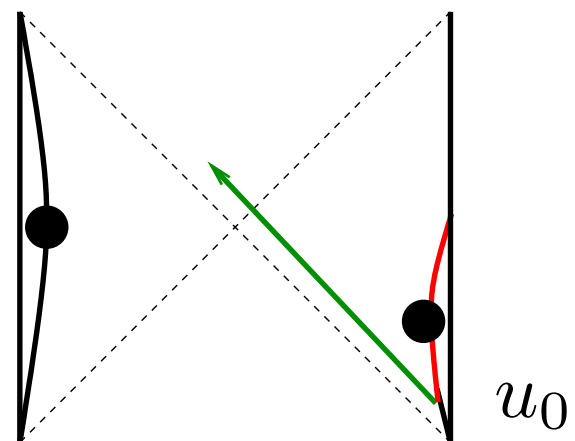
$$P / \left(\frac{S - S_0}{\pi} \right)$$



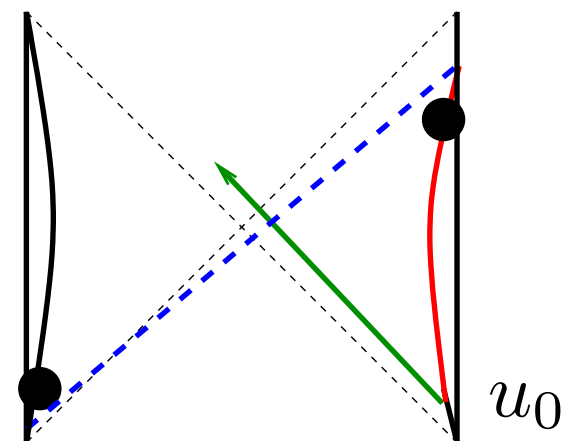
$$E / \left(\frac{S - S_0}{\pi} \right)$$



(a)



(b)



(c)

Thank you.