

# GEOMETRIC ENTROPY AND HAGEDORN/DECONFINEMENT TRANSITION

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# Introduction

- The Entanglement Entropy is a measure for counting the number of **the quantum mechanically entangled states**.
- Application
  - Condensed matter physics
    - **An order parameter** of the phase transition
  - The AdS/CFT correspondence
    - **The dual gravity interpretation**
- Topological field theory
- We want to find the similar measure which is an order parameter of the phase transition.
  - Especially, for the YM theory **on the compactified space**.

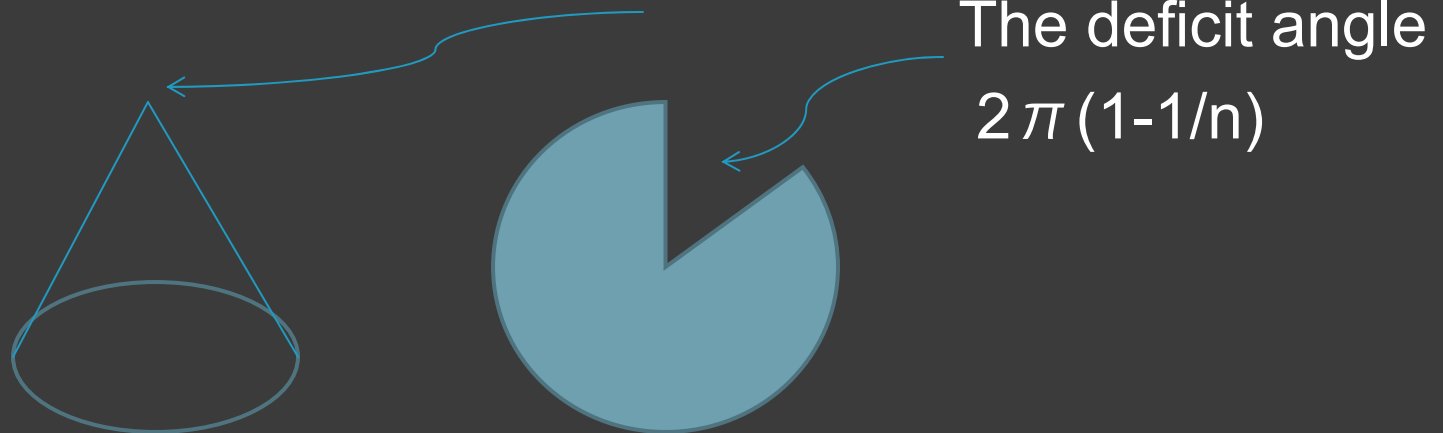
# N=4 SYM on the orbifold $S^3/Z_n$

- $S^1 \times S^3$  compactification of N=4 SYM

$$d\Omega_3^2 = d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta (d\psi^2 + \sin^2 \psi d\phi^2)$$

$$0 \leq \phi \leq 2\pi \rightarrow 0 \leq \phi \leq \frac{2\pi}{n} \quad (n \neq 1)$$

- Note that  $n$  is not always integer.
- The conical singularity at  $\psi = 0, \pi$



# The Geometric entropy

- The partition function of the N=4 SYM on the orbifold  $S^3/Z_n$  is  $Z(n)$ .
- $Z(1)$ : the partition function on  $S^3$ .

- The identification 
$$\frac{Z(n)}{(Z(1))^n} = \text{Tr} \rho^n, \quad \rho = e^{-2\pi H}$$

- $\rho$ : **the density matrix**,  $H$ :  $\varphi$ 's Hamiltonian
- We define **the geometric entropy** by,

$$S_G = -\text{Tr} \rho \log \rho = -\left. \frac{\partial}{\partial n} \log \left[ \frac{Z(n)}{Z(1)^n} \right] \right|_{n=1}$$

# The Geometric entropy and Hagedorn/Deconfinement Transition

- **Free N=4 SYM** on  $S^3$  can capture the **confinement/deconfinement** phase transition.
- **The partition function** of the free N=4 SYM on the orbifold

$$Z(n) = \int [dU] e^{\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m} (z_s(x^m) + z_v(x^m) + (-1)^{m+1} z_f(x^m)) \text{Tr}(U^m) \text{Tr}(U^{\dagger m})}, \quad x = e^{-1/T}$$

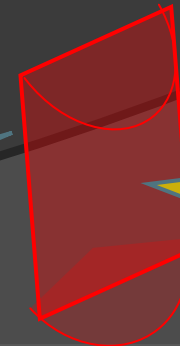
$$z_s(x) = 6 \frac{x(1+x^n)}{(1-x)^2(1-x^n)}, \quad z_v(x) = \frac{2x^2(1+2x^{n-1}-x^n)}{(1-x)^2(1-x^n)}, \quad z_f = \frac{16x^{\frac{n}{2}+1}}{(1-x)^2(1-x^n)},$$

- **SUGRA analysis** (strongly coupled SYM)

- The geometric entropy is given by

$$S_G = \frac{\text{Area}(\gamma)}{4G_N^{(5)}}$$

The orbifold singularity  $S^1$

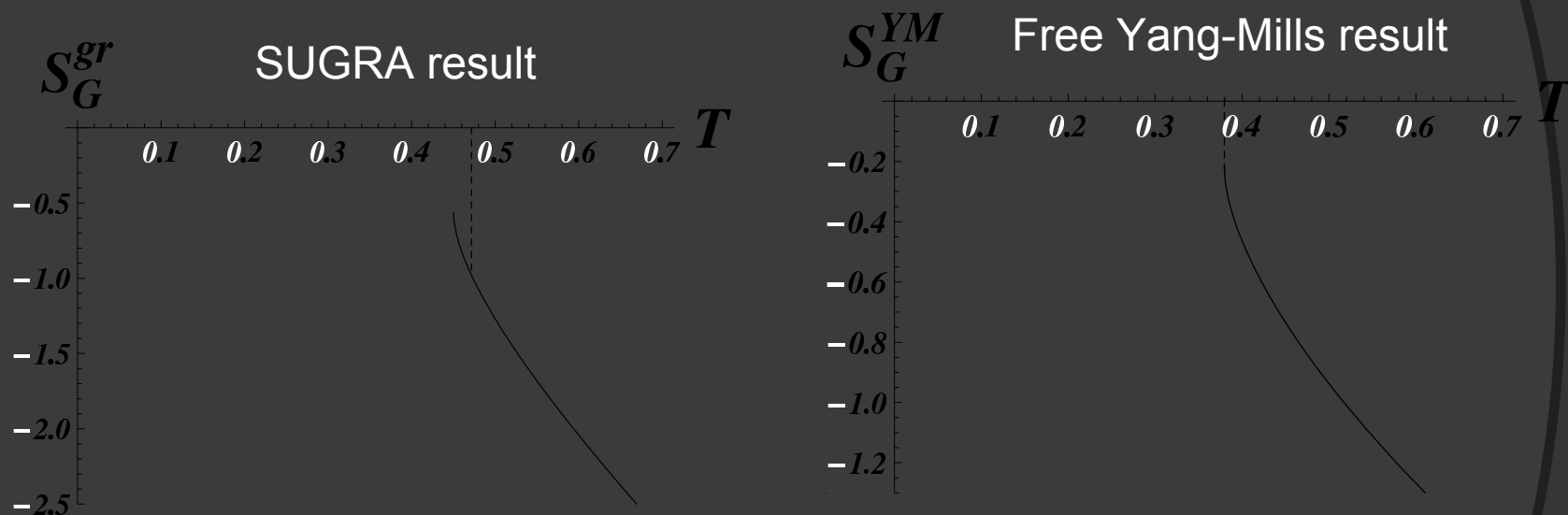


Minimal surface  $\gamma$

# The Geometric entropy and

## Hagedorn/Deconfinement Transition

- Below, we compare the geometric entropy from gravity with that of the free Yang-Mills



➡ The geometric entropy as an order parameter of these phase transitions.

# Geometric Entropy in 2-dim Yang-Mills (Large N)

- The partition function of the U(N) 2-dim Yang-Mills theory:

$$Z_g(A) = \sum_R \dim R^{2-2g} e^{-\frac{1}{2N} C_2(R)A}$$

A: the area of the Riemann surface in units of the 't Hooft coupling

- We set the genus  $g=0$ .
- The geometric entropy:

$$S_G(g) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial n} \log \left[ \frac{Z(nA)}{(Z(A))^n} \right] \Bigg|_{n=1} = N^2 (AF'(A) - F(A))$$

Area of n-sheeted surface = nA

- The strong-weak coupled phase transition at  $A=A_c$

$$\Delta S_G(A) \approx N^2 (A - A_c)^2$$

# Conclusion

- In the  $N=4$  SYM, the geometric entropy can be used as the order parameter of confinement/deconfinement transition.
- In the dual gravity description, the geometric entropy is also the order parameter of the Hagedorn transition.
- The geometric entropy is well defined in 2-dim Yang-Mills theory.
- Application for the other CFT with the holographic dual and the other topological field theory.