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Quantum Entanglement of Local Operators

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Introduction

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The Definition of (Renyi) Entanglement Entropy

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We divide the total Hilbert space into A and B: $H_{tot} = H_A \otimes H_B$.

The reduced density matrix ρ_A is defined by $\rho_A \equiv Tr_B \rho_{tot}$

This means the D O F in B are traced out.

The entanglement entropy is defined by von Neumann entropy S_A.

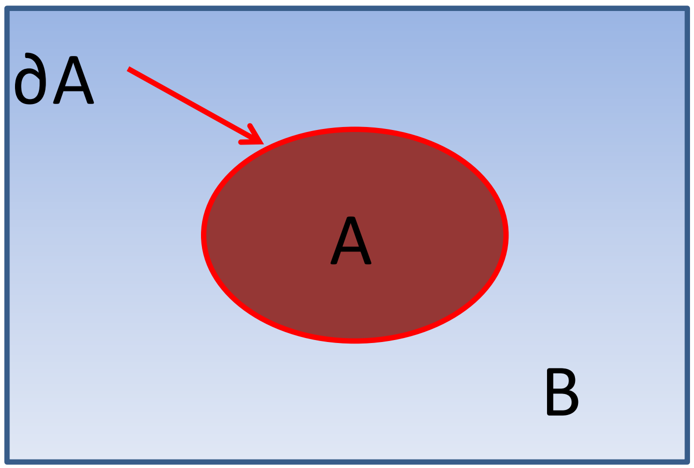
(Renyi) Entanglement Entropy (REE)

$$S_A^{(n)} = \frac{\log \mathrm{tr}[\rho_A^n]}{1-n}$$

n→1

Entanglement Entropy (EE)

$$S_A = -\mathrm{tr}_A \rho_A \log \rho_A$$



on a certain time slice

Motivation

Previously, we studied the property of EE for the subsystem whose size (*l*) is ***very small*** in d+1 CFT.

$$l \ll (\text{The Excitation Energy})^{-d},$$

$$E_A = \underline{T_{ent}} \cdot \Delta S_A$$

↓

This temperature is universal.

[Bhattacharya-MN-Takayanagi-Ugajin,
Blanco-Casini-Hung-Myers]

Motivation

We study the property of **(R)EE** for

1. The size of subsystem is ***infinite***.

   A half of the total system:

$$x^1 \geq 0$$

2. A state is defined by acting a local operator on the ground state:

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→ ***At late time*** → ***Some Constants*** → ***Unique Behavior***

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They measure the D.O.F of operators and ***characterize*** the operators from the viewpoint of quantum entanglement.

(not conformal dim.)

The definition of $\Delta S_A^{(n)}$

$\Delta S_A^{(n)}$ is defined by the excess of REE:

$$\Delta S_A^{(n)} = S_A^{(n)Ex} - S_A^{(n)G},$$

where

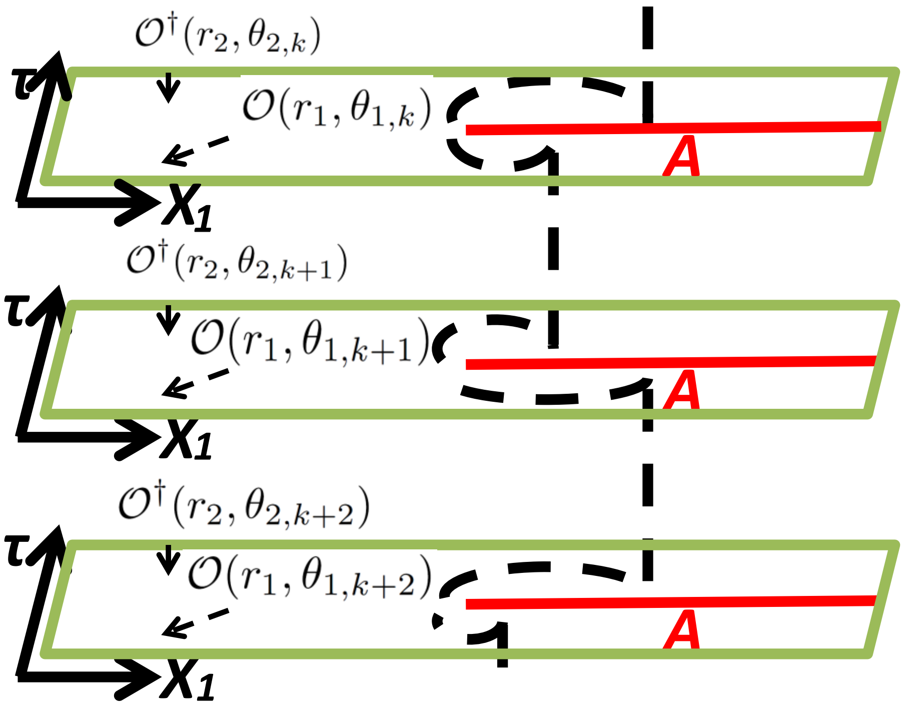
- REE for $|\Psi\rangle = \mathcal{N}^{-1}\mathcal{O}(t, x^1)\,|0\rangle$:

$$S_A^{(n)Ex} \sim \frac{1}{1-n}\log\left[\frac{\int D\Phi \mathcal{O}^\dagger(r_1,\theta_{1,1})\mathcal{O}(r_2,\theta_{2,1})\cdots\mathcal{O}^\dagger(r_1,\theta_{1,n})\mathcal{O}(r_2,\theta_{2,n})}{\left(\int D\Phi\mathcal{O}^\dagger(r_1,\theta_{1,1})\mathcal{O}(r_2,\theta_{2,1})\right)^n}\right]$$

- REE for Ground State:

$$S_A^{(n)} \sim \frac{1}{1-n}\log\left[\frac{Z_n}{Z_1^n}\right]$$

The definition of $\Delta S_A^{(n)}$



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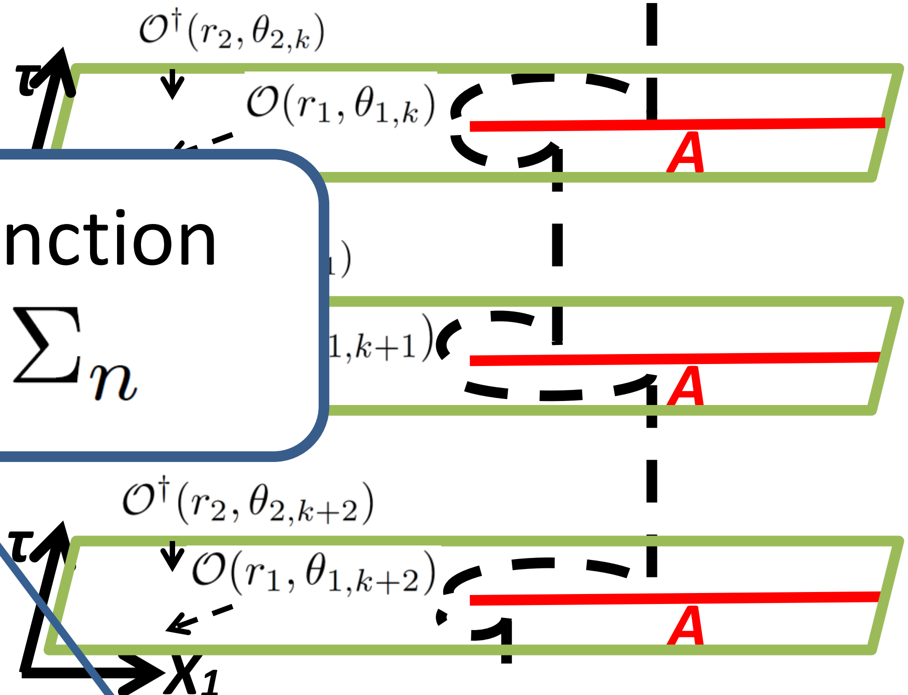

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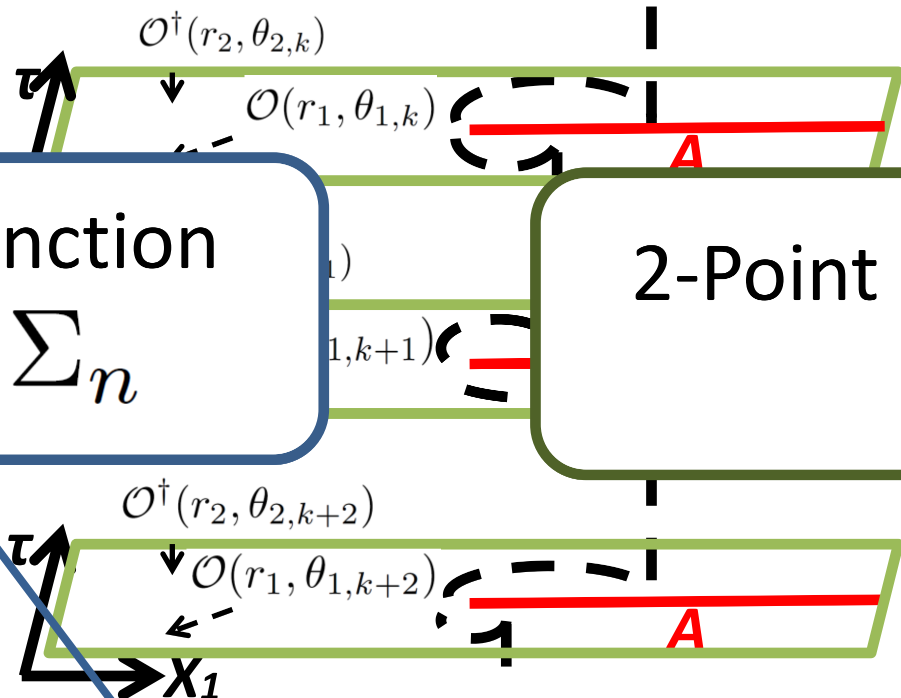

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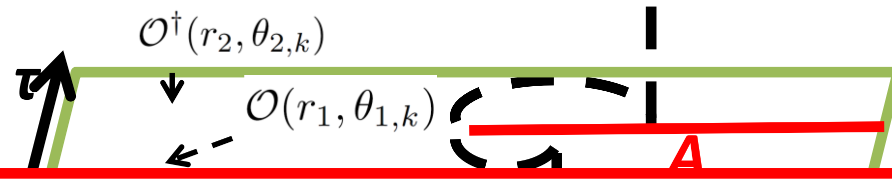
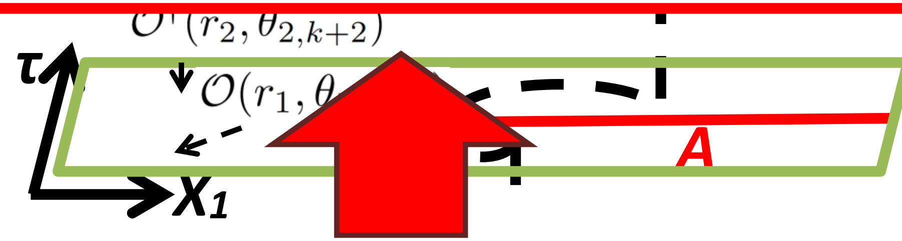
Replica Method



This formula holds for any local operators in general QFT in any dimensions.



$$\theta_{1,i} = \theta_1 + 2\pi(i-1)$$
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Example

We consider ***free massless scalar*** field theory in ***d+1 dim.***

Especially, we focus on that in ***4 dim.***

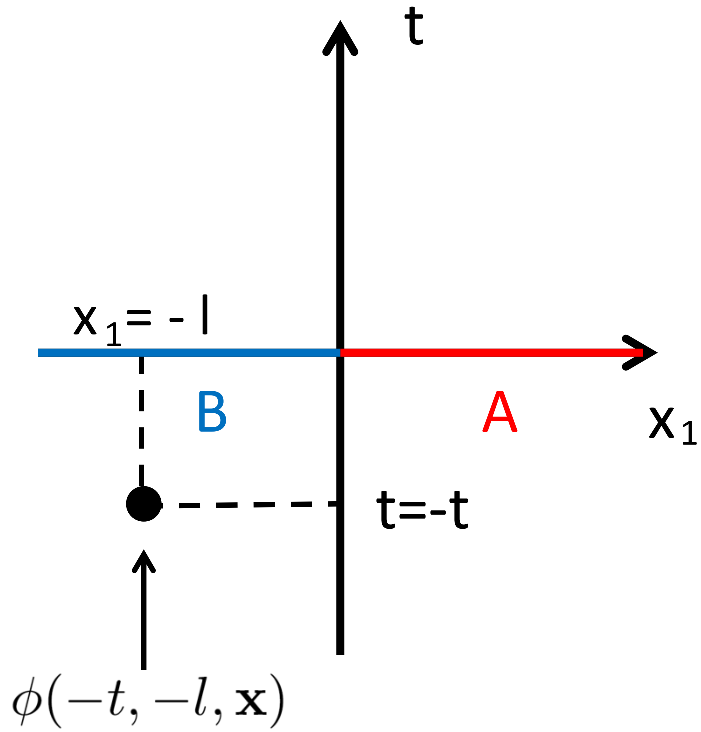
We act a local operator $\phi(-t,-l,\mathbf{x})$ on the ground state:

$$|\Psi\rangle = \mathcal{N}^{-1}\phi(-t,-l,\mathbf{x})\,|0\rangle\ .$$

Subsystem A : $x^1 \geq 0$

We measure the (Renyi) entanglement entropies at t=0.

⇨ ***Time evolution!!***



Example

Let's compute $\Delta S_A^{(2)}$ for $|\Psi\rangle = \mathcal{N}^{-1}\phi(-t,-l,\mathbf{x})\,|0\rangle$

in 4-dimensional free massless scalar field theory.

$$\Delta S_A^{(2)} = -\log\left[\frac{\langle\phi(r_1,\theta_1)\phi(r_2,\theta_2)\phi(r_1,\theta_1+2\pi)\phi(r_2,\theta_2+2\pi)\rangle_{\Sigma_2}}{\langle\phi(r_1,\theta_1)\phi(r_2,\theta_2)\rangle_{\Sigma_1}^2}\right]$$

Green function:

$$\langle\phi\left(r,\theta,\mathbf{x}\right)\phi\left(s,\theta',\mathbf{x}\right)\rangle = \frac{1}{8\pi^2\left(r+s\right)\left(r+s-2\sqrt{rs}\cos\left(\frac{\theta-\theta'}{2}\right)\right)}$$

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After that, we perform analytic continuation to real time.

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Green f

$\langle\phi\left(r,\theta,\mathbf{x}\right.$ ... $\cos\left(\frac{\theta-\theta'}{2}\right)\Big)$

$$\Delta S_A^{(2)} = \log\left[\frac{2t^2}{t^2+l^2}\right]$$

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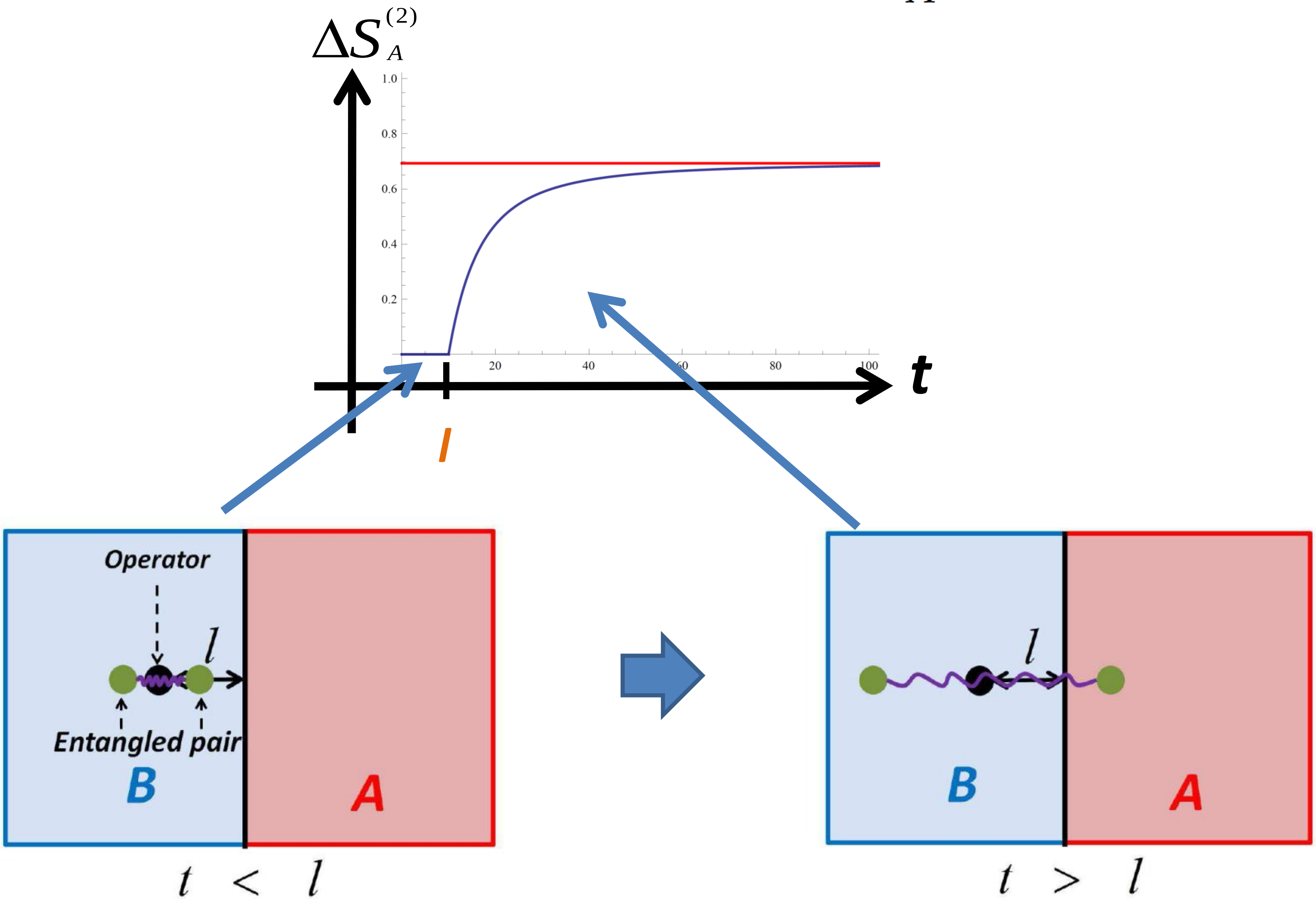
Time Evolution of $\Delta S_A^{(2)}$



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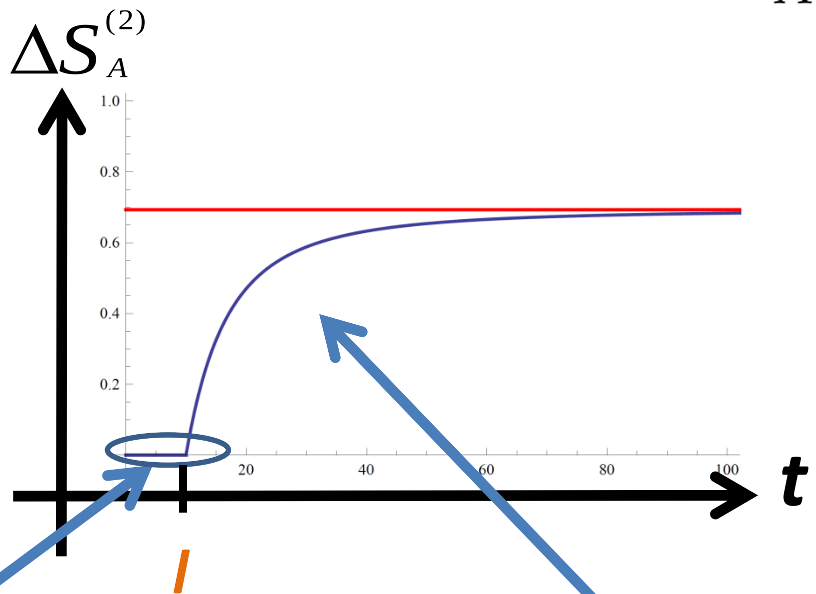

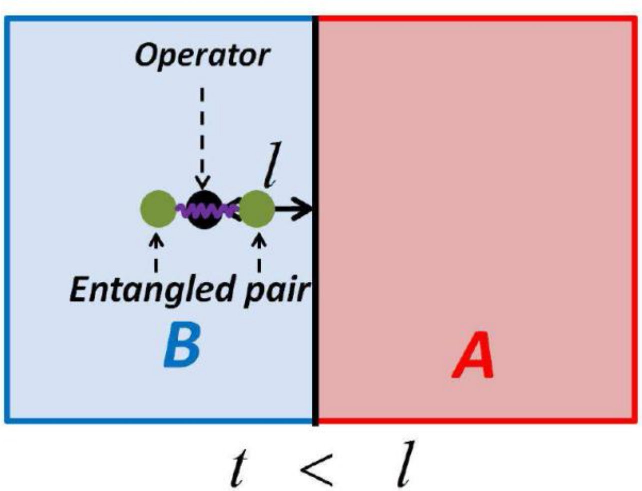

$t < l$

An entangled pair appears.

Each of pair is included in the region B.

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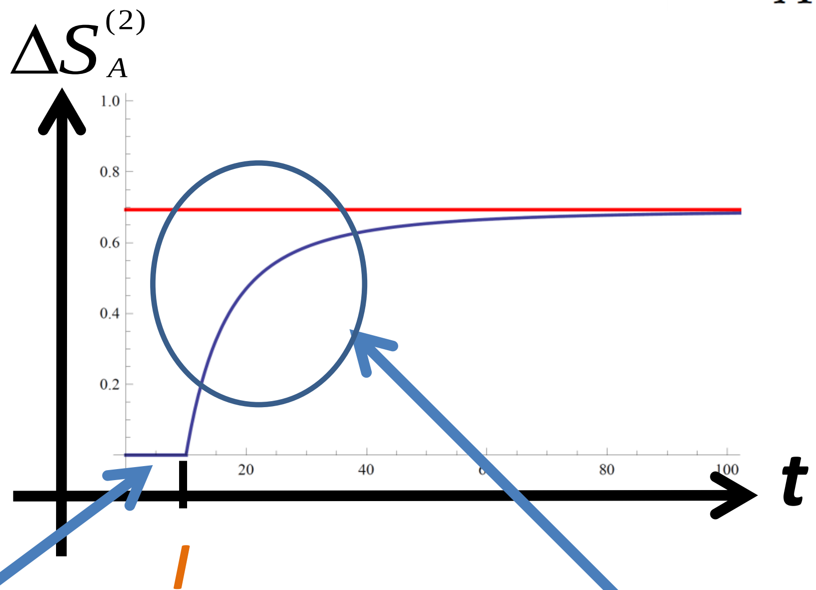
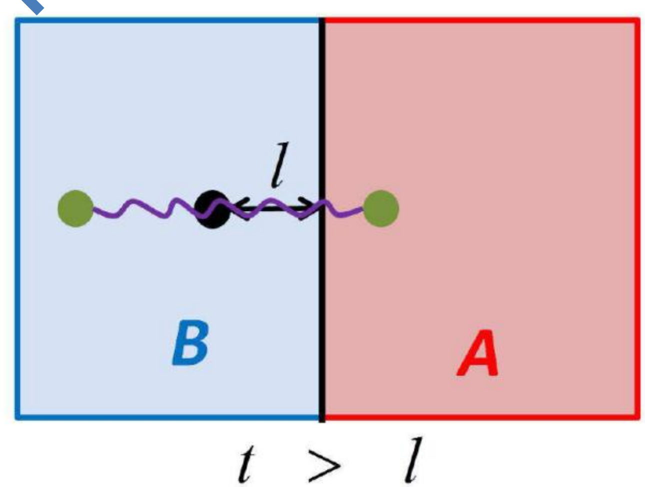


$t \geq l$

In this region, two quanta is included in A and B respectively .



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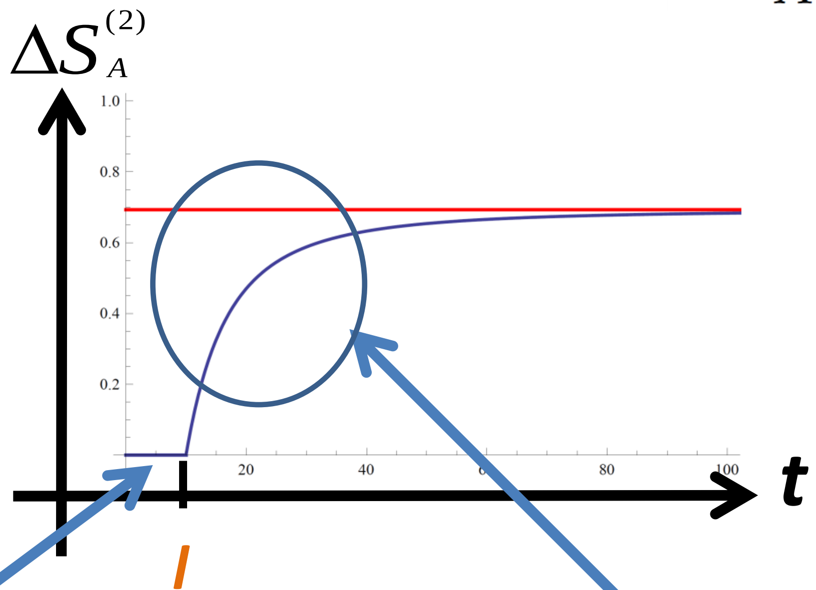

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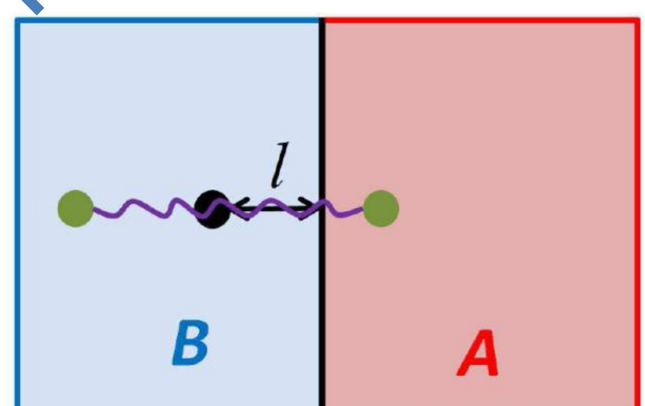

Entanglement between quanta can contribute to $\Delta S_A^{(2)}$.

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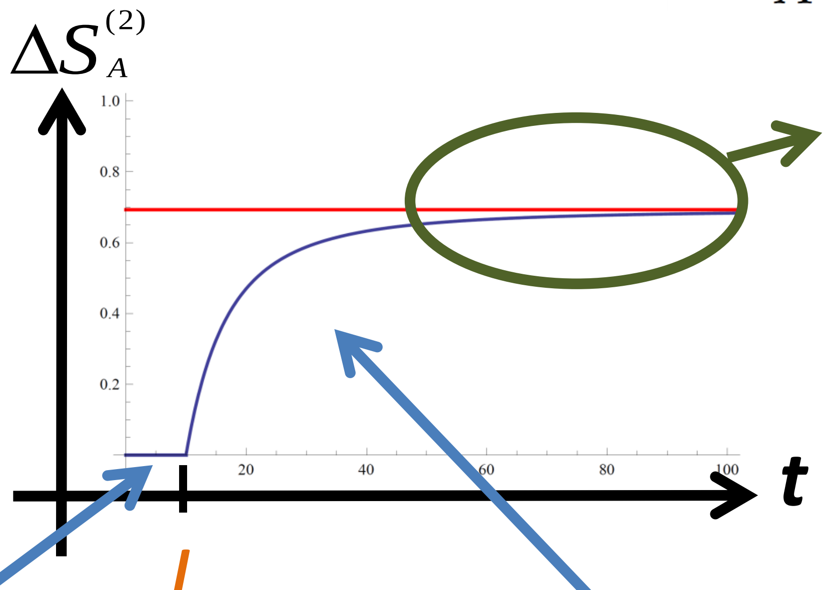

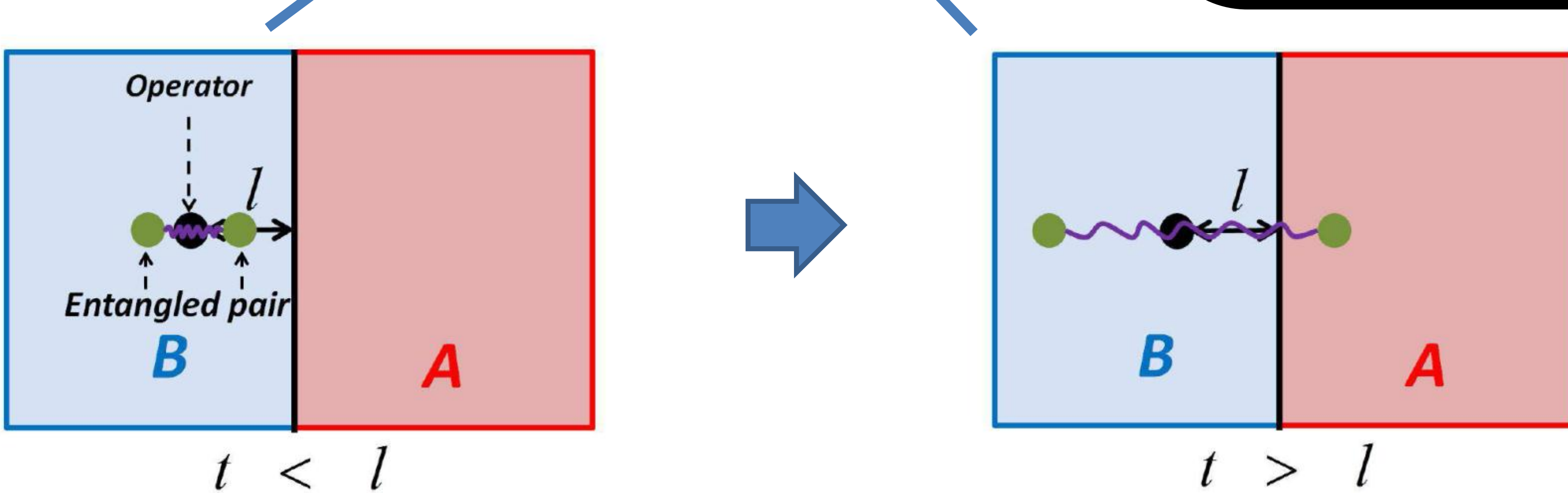

Subsystem
= a half of the
total space

$\Delta S_A^{(2)}$ approaches

Constant!!

Entangled Pair Interpretation

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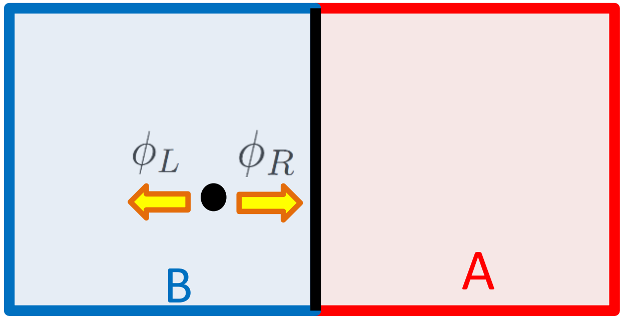

Generalize

In two dimensional CFT, we decompose ϕ into the left moving mode and right moving mode,

$$\phi(z, \bar{z}) = \phi_L(z) + \phi_R(\bar{z})$$

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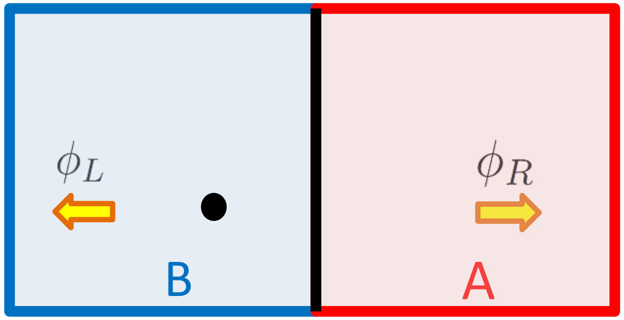

At late time, the d o f in the region B can be identified with the d o f of left moving mode.

Entangled Pair Interpretation

Under this decomposition: $\phi = \phi_L + \phi_R$

$$|\Psi\rangle = \frac{1}{2^{\frac{k}{2}}} \sum_{m=0}^{k} \sqrt{{}_kC_m}\, |m\rangle_A \otimes |k-m\rangle_B \,.$$

Tracing out the d.o.f in B

$$\rho_A^f = 2^{-k}\left({}_kC_0 \,,\ {}_kC_1 \,,\ \cdots \,,\ {}_kC_k\right)$$

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They agree with the results which we obtain by the Replica trick (See My paper!!).

Comments on Result

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Large k, $\Delta S_A^{(n)} \sim \frac{1}{2} \log k$

Sum rule

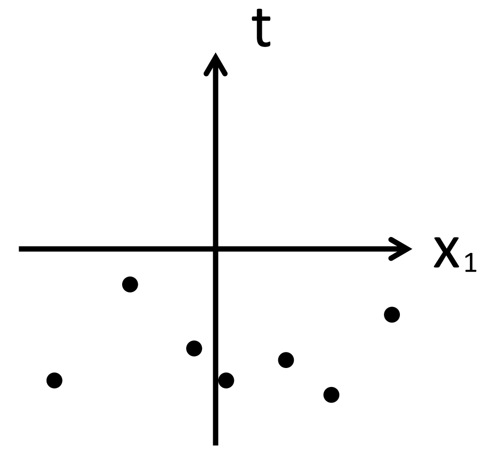
We acts various local operators on the ground state.

A locally excited state is given by $|\psi\rangle = \mathcal{N}^{-1}\mathcal{T}\prod_{i}^{k}\mathcal{O}^i(t^i, x^{1,i})\,|0\rangle$.

Time ordering Op.

The late time of $\Delta S_A^{(n)}$ is given by

$$\Delta S_A^{(n)} = \sum_{i=1}^{k} \Delta S_A^{(n)i}$$



Local operators

They are given by the sum of the REE for the state defined by acting each operators $\mathcal{O}^i(t^1, x^{1,i})$ on the ground state.

Summary

- We defined the (Renyi) entanglement entropies of local operators.

  -They characterize local operators from the viewpoint of quantum entanglement.

- These entropies of the operators (constructed of single-species operator) is given by the those of binomial distribution.

  -The results we obtain in terms of entangled pair agree with the results we obtain by replica method.

- They obey the sum rule.

Future Problems

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- ***The (Renyi) entanglement entropies of operators in Large N, strongly coupled theory***

(Pawel's talk)