

Holographic Entanglement of Purification

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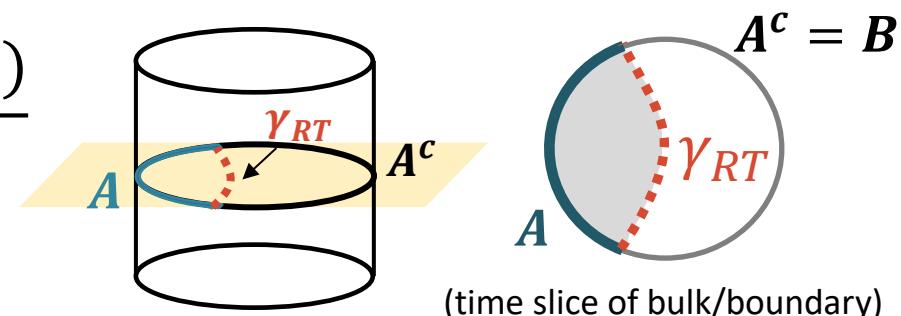
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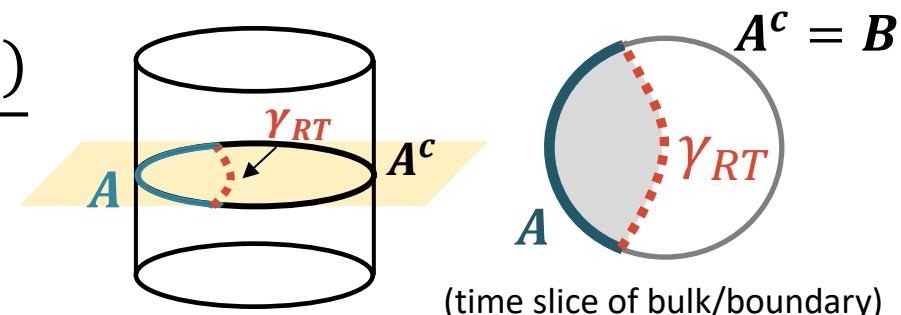
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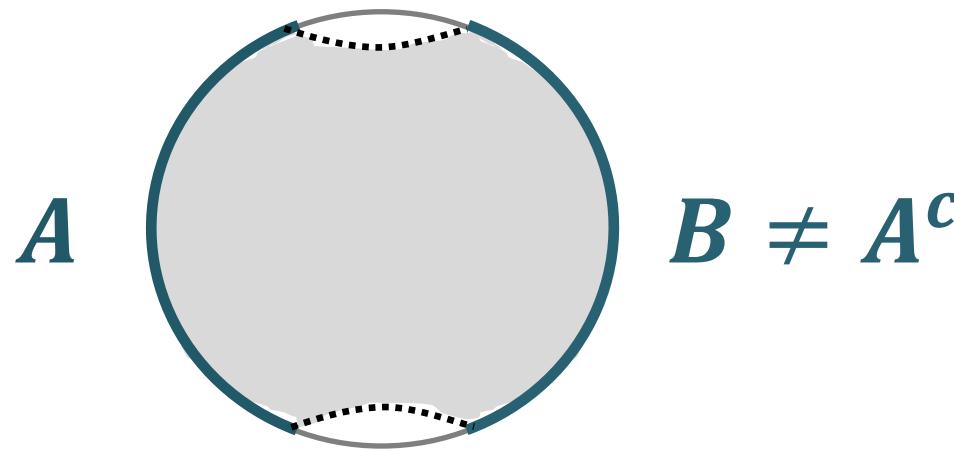
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Tensor Network, ER=EPR, Bit Threads,...

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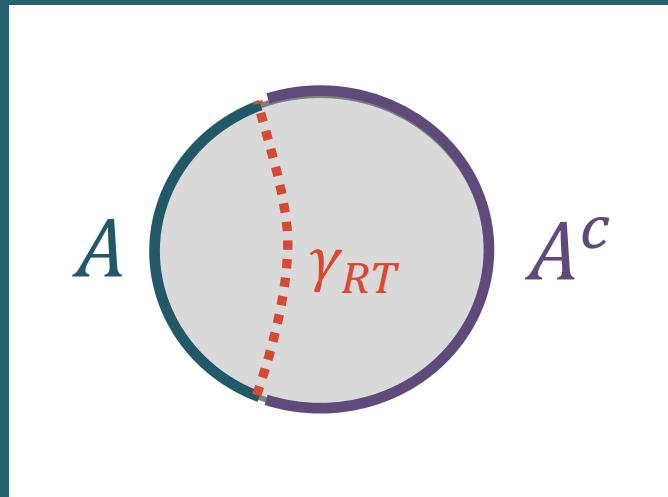


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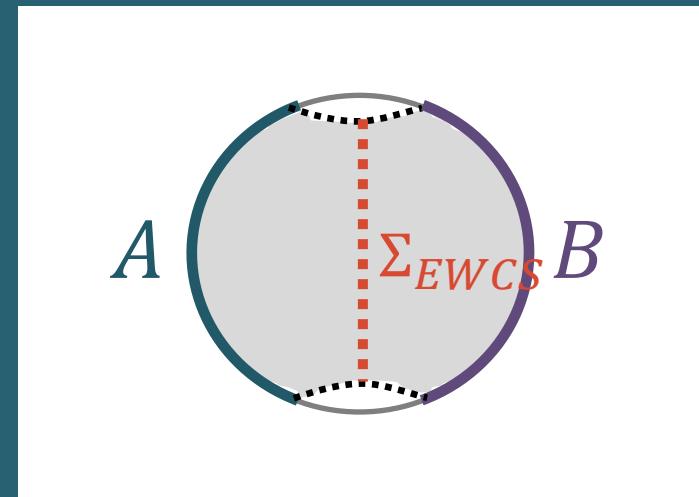
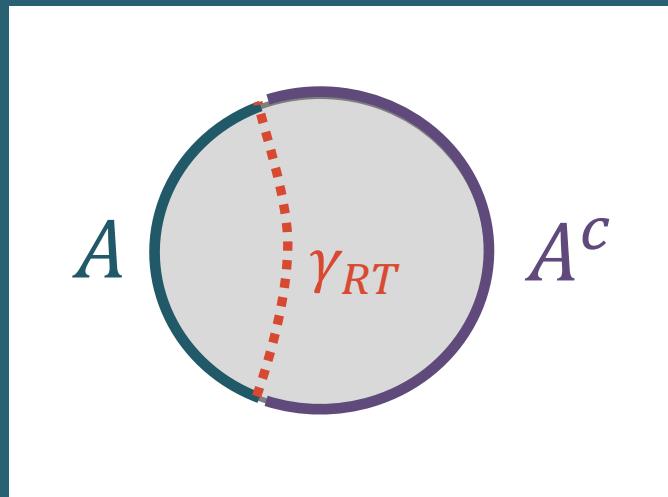
Question

Entanglement \cong Geometry for **mixed state setups?**

Entanglement entropy



Entanglement entropy $>$ *Entanglement of purification*



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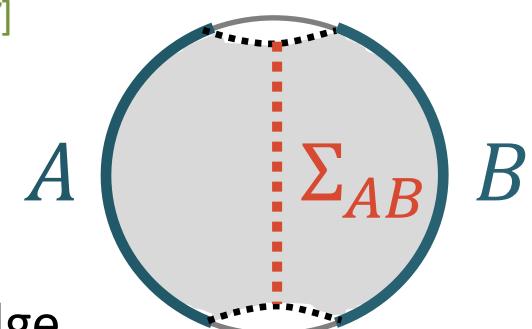
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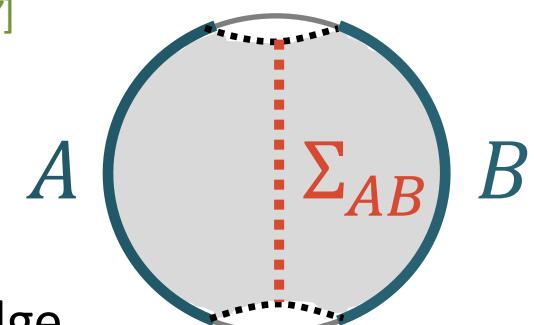
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- **Conjecture**

$$E_P = E_W$$



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The diagram illustrates the tensor network description of entropy. It shows two equivalent representations of a bipartition A-B. On the left, a circle is divided vertically by a dashed red line, with regions A (top) and B (bottom). The boundary between A and B is highlighted in blue. The entropy $S_{AA'}$ is written in red inside the circle. On the right, the circle is shown without the internal division, but the boundary between A and B is still indicated by a blue line at the bottom. The labels A and B are placed on the left and right sides respectively.

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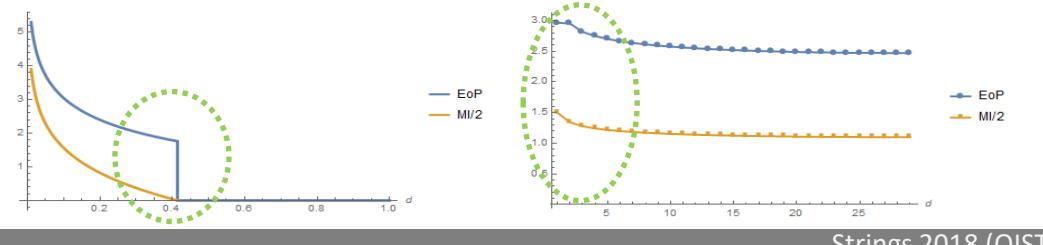
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- **Numerical results in toy models**

Ex. Phase Transition of E_W/E_P

[Bhattacharyya-Takayanagi-KU '18]



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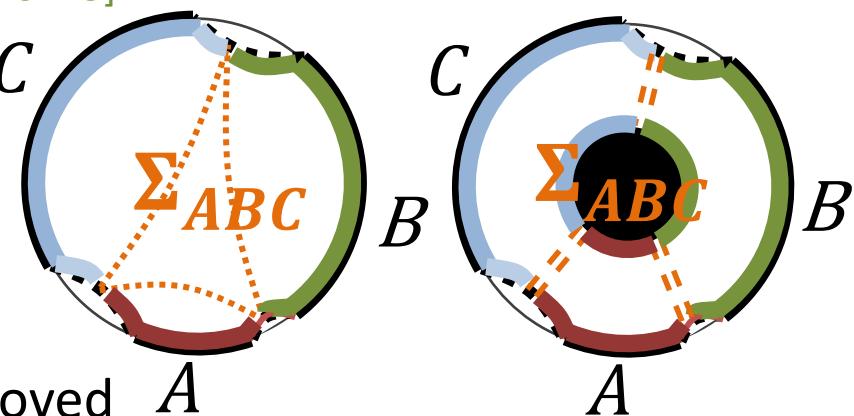
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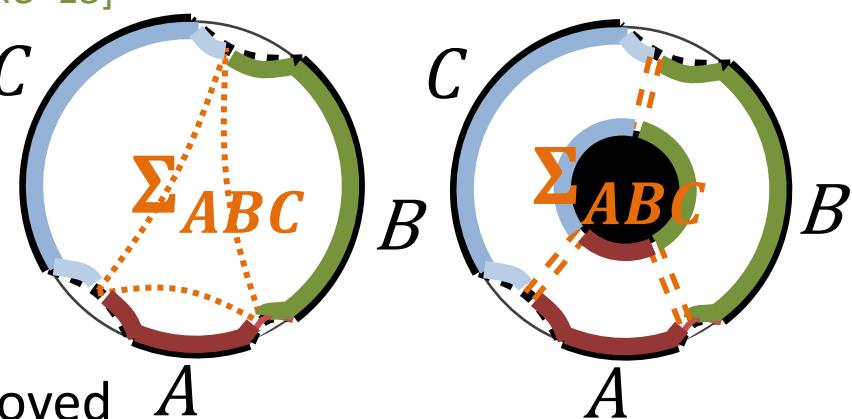
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- **Generalized conjecture**

$$\Delta_P = \Delta_W$$

Concluding remarks

- **Squashed entanglement in holography**
 - Monogamy of holographic mutual information [*Hayden-Hedrick-Maloney '11*]
 - Multipartite strong superadditivity of multipartite holographic MI
- **Operational meanings of E_P**
 - EPR pairs and LOq - Tensor network? Bit threads?
- **Conditional entanglement of purification** [*Bao-Halpern '17, '18*]
- **Strong superadditivity of E_W**
- **Future directions**
 - CFT calculation of E_P [*Hirai-Tamaoka-Yokoya '18*]
 - Operational interpretation of Δ_P
 - Structure of quantum states saturating $E_{sq} \leq I/2 \dots$

Thank you for your attention