# Holographic Geometry in Entanglement Renormalization

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## Entanglement Entropy in QFTs

(i) bipartition the Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$ 

(ii) take partial trace  $ho_{
m tot} = |\Psi
angle \langle \Psi|$ 

$$\rho_A = \operatorname{tr}_B |\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi| = \sum_j p_j |\psi_j\rangle_A \langle\psi_j|_A \quad \left(\sum_j p_j = 1\right)$$

(iii) entanglement entropy

$$S_A = -\operatorname{tr}_A \left[ \rho_A \ln \rho_A \right] = -\sum_j p_j \ln p_j$$

application to many-body systms and field theories:

A,B : submanifold of the total system



EE can be a good "order parameter" for quantum systems (?)

- defined purely in terms of wavefunctions
  - (i.e., always possible to define;

EE measures a response to external gravity)

$$S_A = \frac{c}{3}\log(l/a) + O(1)$$

- use computational complexity to classify quantum states ?
- EE spectrum: new tool to classify symmetry protected gapped phases

not sure how to measure it rather difficult to compute !

# AdS/CFT



(d+1)D CFT

## Geometry <--> Entanglement

- Holographic formula for EE [SR-Takayanagi (06)]

$$S_A = \frac{\text{Area of minimal surface } \gamma_A}{4G_N}$$



Applications & Checks:

- area law
- EE of an interval in 1+1 d CFT
- a log part of EE in even dim CFT
- agrees with BH formula for high T
- (in)equalities, strong subadditivity,
- two intervals (mutual information)
- proof when A = ball (dA = sphere)

## Introduction

- Holography --> "geometrization" of RG
- Entanglement and holography

$$S_A = \frac{\text{Area}}{4G_N}$$

Geometry --> Entanglement

- Due to "duality"

#### Entanglement --> Geometry

- MERA: Entanglement and real space RG

## tensor network approach to quantum manybody systems

- Representing many-body wavefunctions by contracting many tensors DMRG, MPS, MERA, PEPS, etc.

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4...} C^{s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4...} |s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4...\rangle$$

product state:

$$\begin{split} |\Psi\rangle &= \sum_{\{s_a\}} A^{s_1} A^{s_2} A^{s_3} \cdots |s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4 \ldots\rangle = \prod_i \sum_{s_i} A^{s_i} |s_i\rangle \\ & \text{ physical degrees of freedom} \\ \\ \text{MPS (matrix product state) :} \\ |\Psi\rangle &= \sum_{\{s_a\}} \sum_{\{i_n = 1, \cdots, \chi\}} A^{s_1}_{i_1, i_2} A^{s_2}_{i_2, i_3} A^{s_3}_{i_3, i_4} A^{s_4}_{i_4, i_5} \cdots |s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4 \ldots\rangle \\ & \stackrel{i_1 \dots i_2 \dots i_3 \dots i_4 \dots i_5 \dots i_$$

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$$i_1 A i_2 A i_3 A i_4 A i_5$$

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PEPS (projected entangled pair state) :



# multiscale entanglement renormalization ansatz (MERA)







# block spin decimation and disentangler

- Block spin decimation

$$\rho_{tot} = |\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|$$
  
$$\rho_{23} = \text{Tr}_{14}\rho_{tot} = \sum_{i} p_{i}|\phi_{i}\rangle\langle\phi_{i}|$$



- small p\_i --> throw away
- Disentangler

$$\begin{split} |\Psi\rangle &= \frac{(|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle)_{12}}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{(|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle)_{34}}{\sqrt{2}} \qquad p_i = \frac{1}{4} (\forall i) \\ U \frac{(|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle)_{12}}{\sqrt{2}} &= |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle_{12} \\ \operatorname{Tr}_{14} \left[ U_{12} \otimes U_{34} \rho_{tot} (U_{12} \otimes U_{34})^{\dagger} \right] \end{split}$$



## tensor network approach to quantum manybody systems

- Targeting quantum manybody problems according to the scaling of the entanglement entropy
- Classification of quantum phases in terms of computational complexity

(partial and biased list)

#### gapped phases

- QHE
- (topological) insulators

MPS, PEPS class

## metallic phases (itinerant system)

- Fermi liquid
- non-Fermi liquid (?)
  - branching MERA



classical phases symmetry breaking finite T transition no entanglement matrix product state (DMRG):

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{\{s_a\}} \sum_{\{i_n=1,\cdots,\chi\}} A_{i_1,i_2}^{s_1} A_{i_2,i_3}^{s_2} A_{i_3,i_4}^{s_4} A_{i_4,i_5}^{s_4} \cdots |s_1,s_2,s_3,s_4\dots\rangle$$









### MERA and holographich entanglement entropy

[Swingle (09)]



EE:  $S_A \sim \log(l/a)$ 

## MERA and holography ?



### Can we make "AdS/MERA" more precise ?

#### MERA and quantum circuit

- Tensor network method can be formulated as a quantum circuit (successive applications of unitary transformations)
- For MERA: add dummy states |0>



## continuous MERA (cMERA)

$$\begin{split} |\Psi(u_{\rm IR})\rangle &\equiv |\Omega\rangle & |\Psi(u_{\rm UV})\rangle \equiv |\Psi\rangle \\ & & \\ |\Psi(u)\rangle = U(u, u_{\rm IR})|\Omega\rangle & & \\ |\Psi\rangle = U(0, u)|\Psi(u)\rangle & & \\ u_{\rm IR} = - \end{split}$$

- MERA evolution operator

$$U(u_1, u_2) = P \exp \left[-i \int_{u_2}^{u_1} (K(u) + L) du\right]$$
  
disentangler coarse-graining

- Optimizing |Omega>, U --> true ground state

- free boson in d+1 dim:

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \int d^d k \left[ \pi(k) \pi(-k) + \epsilon_k^2 \cdot \phi(k) \phi(-k) \right]$$
$$\phi(k) = \frac{a_k + a_{-k}^{\dagger}}{\sqrt{2\epsilon_k}} \qquad \pi(k) = \sqrt{2\epsilon_k} \left( \frac{a_k - a_{-k}^{\dagger}}{2i} \right)$$

- IR state:

$$\begin{split} \left(\sqrt{M}\phi(x) + \frac{i}{\sqrt{M}}\pi(x)\right)|\Omega\rangle &= 0 & \text{completely}\\ \text{uncorrelated} \\ (\alpha_k a_k + \beta_k a_{-k}^{\dagger})|\Omega\rangle &= 0 \\ \alpha_k &= \frac{1}{2}\left(\sqrt{\frac{M}{\epsilon_k}} + \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_k}{M}}\right) \qquad \beta_k = \frac{1}{2}\left(\sqrt{\frac{M}{\epsilon_k}} - \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_k}{M}}\right) \end{split}$$

- coarse-graining 
$$\begin{split} e^{-iuL}\phi(k)e^{iuL} &= e^{-\frac{d}{2}u}\phi(e^{-u}k)\\ e^{-iuL}\pi(k)e^{iuL} &= e^{-\frac{d}{2}u}\pi(e^{-u}k) \end{split}$$

- disentangler 
$$K(u) = \frac{1}{2} \int d^d k \left[ g(k, u)(\phi(k)\pi(-k) + \pi(k)\phi(-k)) \right]$$
  
 $g(k, u) = \chi(u) \cdot \Gamma(|k|/\Lambda)$  cutoff function

- variational principle:

 $E = \langle \Psi | H | \Psi \rangle = \langle \Omega | H(u_{\rm IR}) | \Omega \rangle$ 

$$\chi(u) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{e^{2u}}{e^{2u} + m^2/\Lambda^2}, \quad M = \sqrt{\Lambda^2 + m^2}$$

- scale-dependent Bogoliubov transformation:

$$\begin{split} (\alpha_k,\beta_k)\cdot \begin{pmatrix} a_k\\a_{-k}^{\dagger} \end{pmatrix} |\Omega\rangle &= 0 \qquad \text{IR} \\ & & \\ &$$

- Bures distance:

$$D_{\rm B}(\rho_1,\rho_2) := 2\left(1 - {\rm Tr}\,\sqrt{\rho_1^{1/2}\rho_2\rho_1^{1/2}}\right)$$

- for pure states:  $ho_1 = |\psi_1
angle\langle\psi_1|$   $ho_2 = |\psi_2
angle\langle\psi_2|$ 

$$D_{\rm B}(\psi_1, \psi_2) = 2 \left( 1 - |\langle \psi_1 | \psi_2 \rangle| \right)$$

- for infinitesimally close state:

 $D_{\rm B}[\psi(\xi),\psi(\xi+d\xi)] = g_{ij}(\xi)d\xi_i d\xi_j$ 

 $g_{ij}(\xi) = \operatorname{Re} \left\langle \partial_i \psi(\xi) | \partial_j \psi(\xi) \right\rangle - \left\langle \partial_i \psi(\xi) | \psi \right\rangle \left\langle \psi | \partial_j \psi(\xi) \right\rangle$ 

## Introducing metric in MERA

- Proposal for a metric in radial direction:

$$g_{uu}(u)du^2 = \mathcal{N}^{-1} \left( 1 - |_L \langle \Psi(u) | \Psi(u+du) \rangle_L |^2 \right)$$

where

$$|\Psi(u+du)
angle_L=e^{iLu}|\Psi(u)
angle$$
 wfn in "interaction picture"  
 $\mathcal{N}=\mathrm{Vol.}\int_{|k|\leq\Lambda e^u}d^dk$  normalization

#### Motivation for the metric







strength of disentangler

$$ds^{2} = g_{uu}du^{2} + \frac{e^{2u}}{\epsilon^{2}}d\vec{x}^{2} + g_{tt}dt^{2}$$

- relativistic free scalar:

$$g_{uu}(u) = \chi(u)^2 = \frac{e^{4u}}{4(e^{2u} + m^2/\Lambda^2)^2}$$

$$ds^{2} = g_{uu}du^{2} + \frac{e^{2u}}{\epsilon^{2}}d\vec{x}^{2} + g_{tt}dt^{2}$$

massless limit:

$$g_{uu}(u) = \text{const.}$$
 AdS metric

massive case:

$$e^{2u} = \frac{1}{\Lambda^2 z^2} - \frac{m^2}{\Lambda^2}$$

$$ds^2 = \frac{dz^2}{4z^2} + \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda^2 z^2} - \frac{m^2}{\Lambda^2}\right) dx^2 + g_{tt} dt^2$$
AdS soliton

- flat space:

$$H = \int d^{d}x \,\phi(x) e^{A(-\partial^{2})^{w/2}} \phi(x) \qquad \epsilon_{k} \propto e^{A \cdot k^{w}}$$
$$g_{uu}(u) = g(u)^{2} \propto e^{2wu} \qquad \text{c.f. Li-Takayanagi (10)}$$

#### Issues

- Where is the Einstein equation ?
- Large-N ? higher spin ?
- Diffeo invariance ?
  - c.f. MERA for t-dependent process
- Finite temperature ?
- Time-component of metric g\_tt ?
- Effects of interactions ?

Advantages of AdS/MERA:

- No need for large-N
- Can define geometry for generic many-body states

[Swingle (12)]

[Douglas, Mazzucato, Razamat (10)]

[Matsueda (12)]

#### Time-dependence

- Time-dependent excited state:  $(A_k a_k + B_k a_{-k}^{\dagger}) |\Psi_{ex}\rangle = 0$ 

$$A_k = \sqrt{1 + a_k^2} \cdot e^{i\epsilon_k t + i\theta_k},$$
  
$$B_k = a_k \cdot e^{-i\epsilon_k t + i\theta_k},$$

- Phase ambiguirty -- Psi is indep. of theta, but metric is not
- Choose theta s. t. the extremal surface is on the corresponding time-slice.

- Closing comment: topological phases

e.g. phases in condensed matter that are described by the Chern-Simons theory

- no classical order parameter, highly entangled quantum states of matter

## MERA for topological phase

## Topological infomation is strored in "top tensor"

[Koenig, Reichardt, Vidal (08)] [Aguado-Vidal (09)]

#### AdS/CFT, AdS/CS





- Metric for tensor MERA representation of quantum states

- Behaviors expected from AdS/CFT
- Classical phases of matter <-- group theory (symmetry breaking) Quantum phases of matter <-- geometry (entanglement) Topological phases <--> D-branes
- Use of entanglement entropy/spectrum has been increasingly important in solving/characterizing many-body quantum systems