

Geometry and Quantum Noise

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a panorama of previous work...

Peres (1984)

Deutsch (1991)

Srednicki (1994)

Maldacena (2001)

Dyson, Kleban & Susskind (2002)

Birmingham, Sachs & Solodukhin (2003)

Barbon & Rabinovici (2003)

Kleban, Porrati & Rabadan (2004)

Festuccia & Liu (2007)



RECENTLY...

Marolf & Polchinski

Shenker & Stanford

Susskind

Balasubramanian, Berkooz, Ross & Simon

Barbon & Rabinovici

- **Introduction- What Does(does not) Geometry capture?**
- **Geometry Topology and Quantum Noise I - QFT, BH Information**
- **VERY(!) long time correlations. VERY small.**
- **Quantum Noise II- מועד ב- Firewalls?**
- **Geometry and Quantum Noise II**
- **Discussion**

Round I

$\mathcal{N}=4$ describes also a theory of a string moving in a background a $AdS_5 \times S^5$ And a black hole in $AdS_5 \times S^5$

The AdS/CFT Correspondence

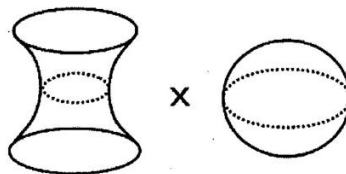
[Maldacena '97]

$D=4, N=4$, SUSY Y.M. $SU(N)$

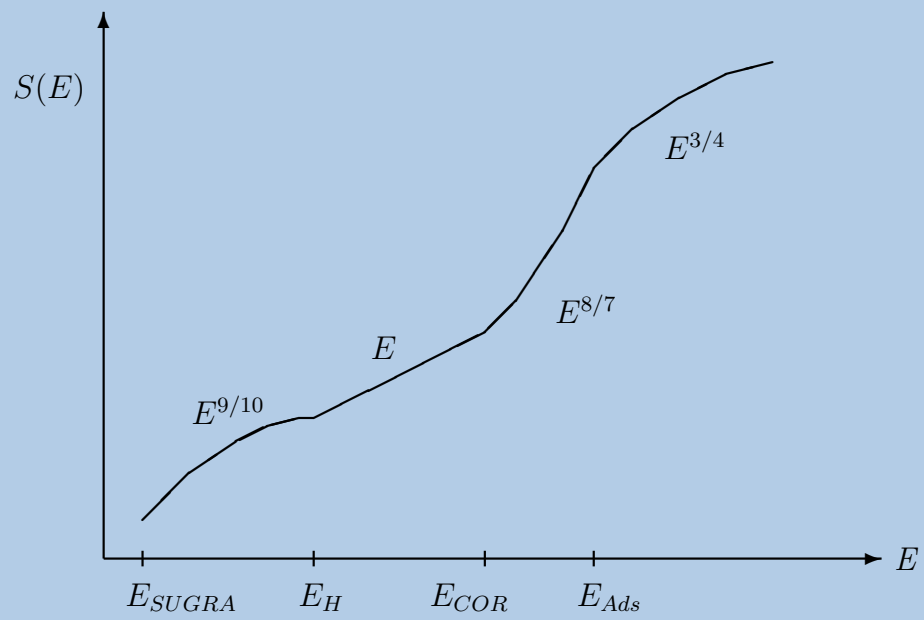
't Hooft coupling: $\lambda = Ng_{YM}^2$ 1/color number: $\frac{1}{N}$ theta angle: θ_{YM}

$\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM was conjectured to be dual to a string theory:

IIB Superstrings on $AdS_5 \times S^5$



tension: $\frac{R^2}{\alpha'} = \sqrt{\lambda}$ coupling: $g_s = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi N}$ axion: $\langle C \rangle = \theta_{YM}$



- AdS_5 metric

$$ds^2 = - \left(1 + \frac{r^2}{R^2} \right) dt^2 + \left(1 + \frac{r^2}{R^2} \right)^{-1} dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega_3^2 + R^2 d\Omega_5^2$$

- Effective temperature

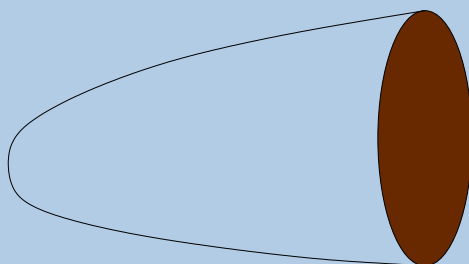
$$T(r) = \frac{T(0)}{\sqrt{1 + r^2/R^2}}$$

- Black Hole in AdS_5 metric

$$ds^2 = - \left(1 + \frac{r^2}{R^2} - \frac{M}{Cr^2} \right) dt^2 + \left(1 + \frac{r^2}{R^2} - \frac{M}{Cr^2} \right)^{-1} dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega_3^2 + R^2 d\Omega_5^2$$

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$r=r_0$



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r



- For $T < 1/R$
Only thermal AdS
- For $T \gtrsim 1/R$
Thermal AdS plus BH in AdS,
(actually two Black Holes)
- For $T > 1/R$
BH dominates

Black Hole Information Paradoxes

- BH formation paradox
- Eternal BH paradox (Maldacena)
Tool for CFT \implies AdS

- **In Principle**

Initial bulk state \implies Initial CFT state

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Final bulk state \Longleftarrow Final CFT state

Instead consider slight deviation from thermal equilibrium on the field theory side

Consider

$$G(t) = Tr [\rho A(t)A(0)]$$

For very large time scale

$$C(t) = \sum_{mn} \rho_m B_{mn} B_{nm} e^{i(E_m - E_n)t} \; ,$$

Aspects of Long Time Scales in Field Theory

Classical

Quantum

Compact Phase Space \iff Discrete Spectrum

Volume Conservation \iff Unitarity

Then, If

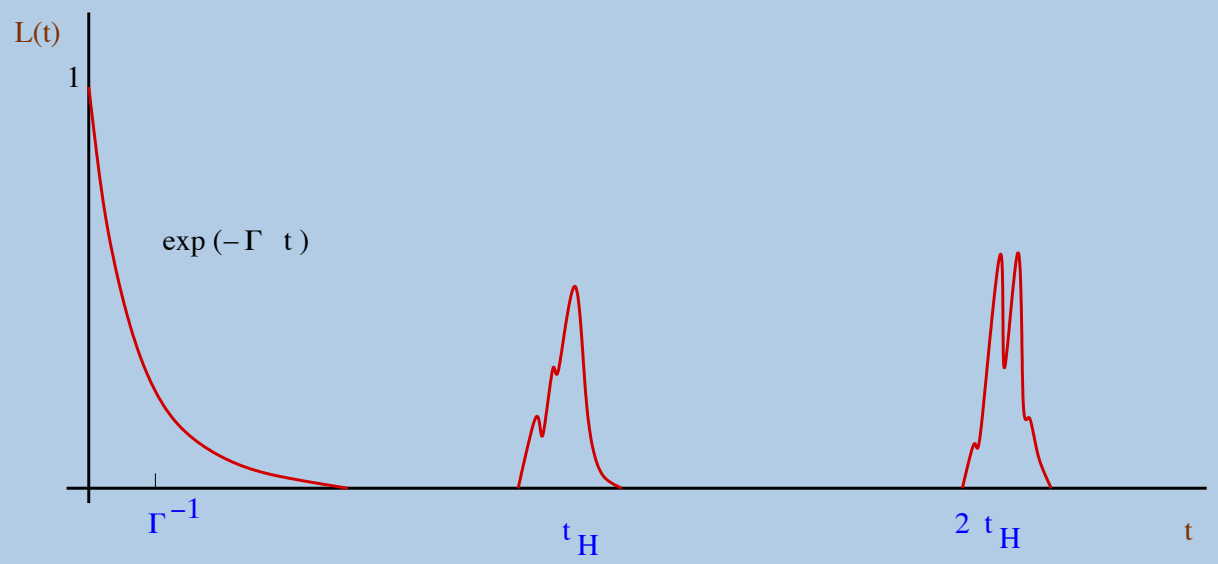
$$G(t_0) = \langle \theta_1(t_0, x_1) | \theta_2(0, x_2) \rangle$$

for any ϵ there is a $t^P(\epsilon)$ such that

$$|G(t^P(\epsilon)) - G(t^0)| < \epsilon$$

You See It All!

$$C(t) = \sum_{mn} \rho_m B_{mn} B_{nm} e^{i(E_m - E_n)t} ,$$



$$\overline{C(t)} \equiv \lim_{\tau \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^\tau dt C(t) = \sum_m \rho_m |B_{mm}|^2 .$$

Generically positive. For B with no diagonal terms average the square.

An estimate gives a normalisation $\text{Exp}(-S)$ times a number. So the decay must stop, the discrete nature of the spectrum felt and the magnitude is $\text{Exp}(-S)$ *

NOISE

The Noise is defined by

$$|\text{noise}| \equiv \left[\overline{|C(t)|^2} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\overline{|C(t)|^2} = \sum_{mnrs} \rho_m \rho_r |B_{mn}|^2 |B_{rs}|^2 \overline{e^{i(E_m - E_n + E_s - E_r)t}} .$$

B has no diagonal elements so

$$E_m = E_r \text{ and } E_n = E_s$$

$$|\text{noise}| = \left[\sum_{mn} \rho_m^2 |B_{mn}|^4 \right]^{1/2}$$

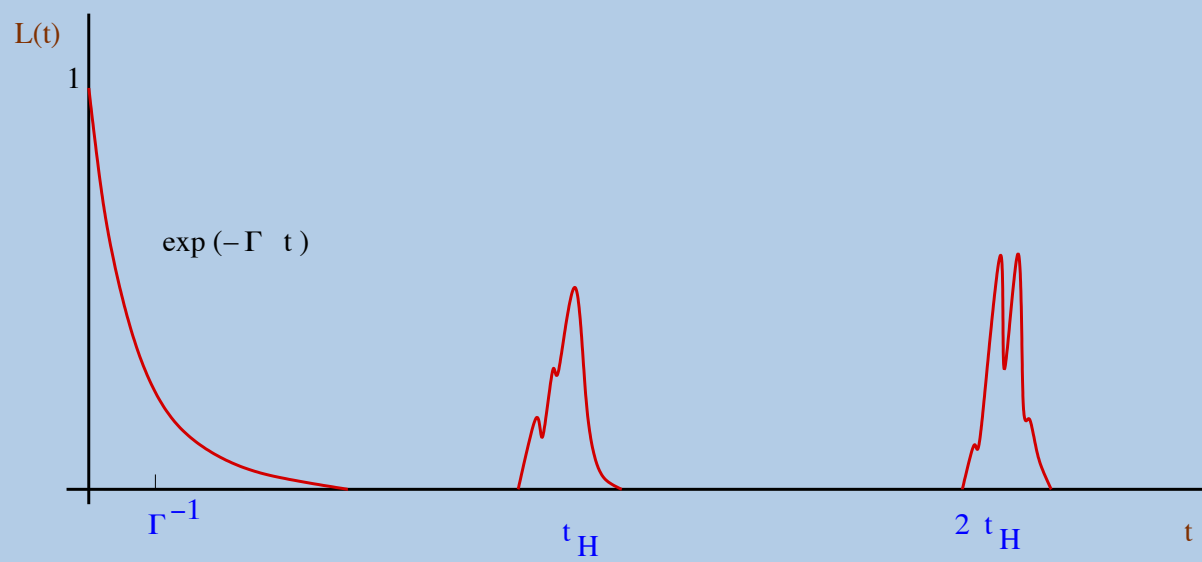
$$|\text{peak}| \sim |C(t)|_{\max} = \sum_{mn} \rho_m |B_{mn}|^2$$

$$\frac{|\text{noise}|}{|\text{peak}|} = \left[\frac{\sum_{mn} \rho_m^2 |B_{mn}|^4}{\left(\sum_{mn} \rho_m |B_{mn}|^2 \right)^2} \right]^{1/2} .$$

$$= \text{Exp}(-S) \sqrt{\text{Exp}(2S)/\text{Exp}(4S)}$$

**The Time is takes to reach the average if the
decay is exponential is**

$$t \sim S$$



Γ is not universal

$$t_H = \frac{1}{\langle w \rangle} \qquad \langle w \rangle = \langle E_i - E_j \rangle$$

$$\langle w \rangle \sim \frac{\Gamma}{\Delta n_\Gamma},$$

Δn_Γ is the number of states in a band of width Γ .

$$t_H \sim \frac{1}{\Gamma} \exp(S(\beta))$$

$$t^P(\epsilon) \sim \exp(f(\epsilon) \exp S) \qquad |G(t^P(\epsilon)) - G(0)| < \epsilon$$

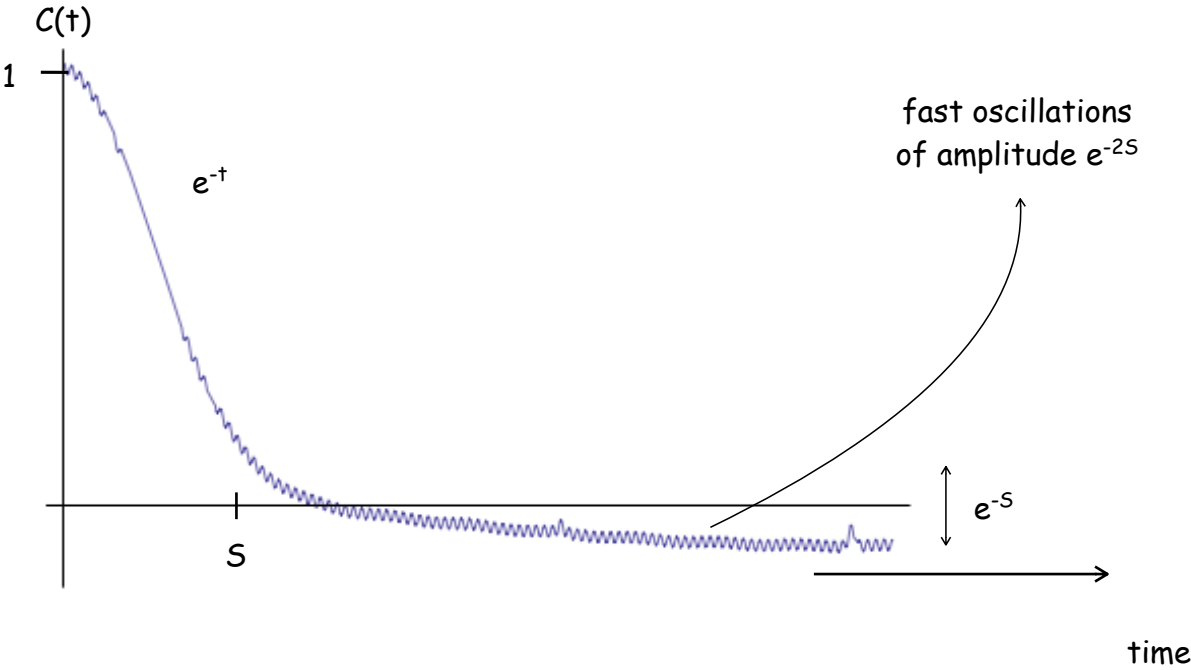
$$C(t) = \sum_{mn} \rho_m B_{mn} B_{nm} e^{i(E_m - E_n)t} ,$$

$$C(t) = \sum_{mn} e^{2S} \rho_m |B_{mn}|^2 e^{i(E_m - E_n)t}$$

$$C(0) = 1$$

$$\rho_m \sim e^{-S}$$

$$|B_{mn}| \sim e^{-S/2}$$



Estimate of Poincare Time

Consider “clocks” $\text{Exp}(iEt)$

$$t=1/v$$

$$v = (\Delta\alpha/2\pi)\text{Neff}$$

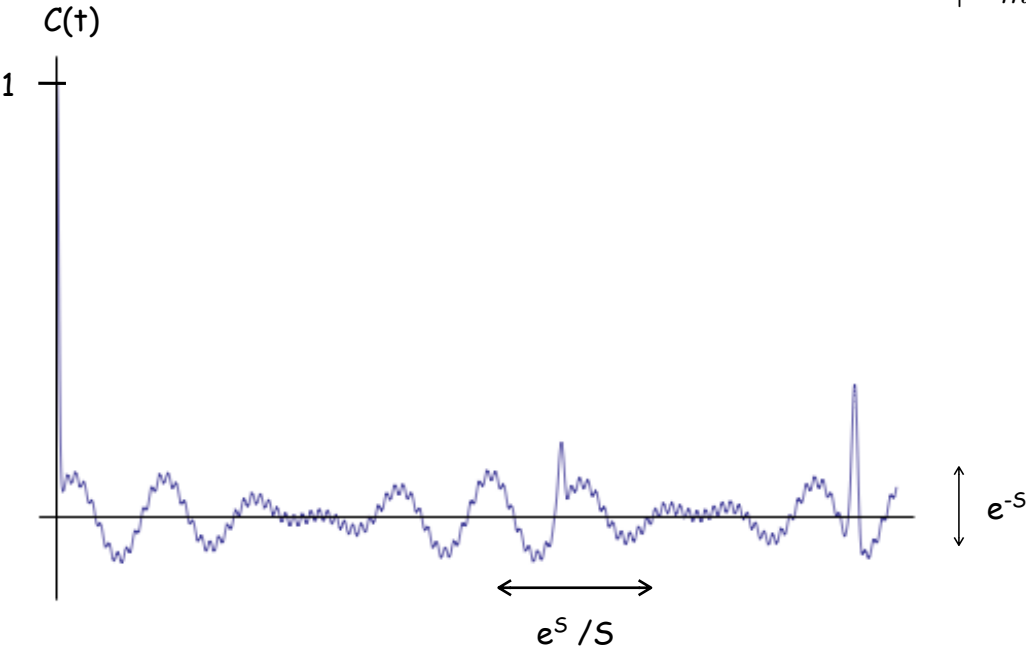
$$Et \sim \exp(\text{Neff} \log(2\pi/\Delta\alpha)) \sim \exp(\exp(S^* \log(2\pi/\Delta\alpha)))$$

$$C(t) = \sum_{mn}^{e^{2S}} \rho_m |B_{mn}|^2 e^{i(E_m - E_n)t}$$

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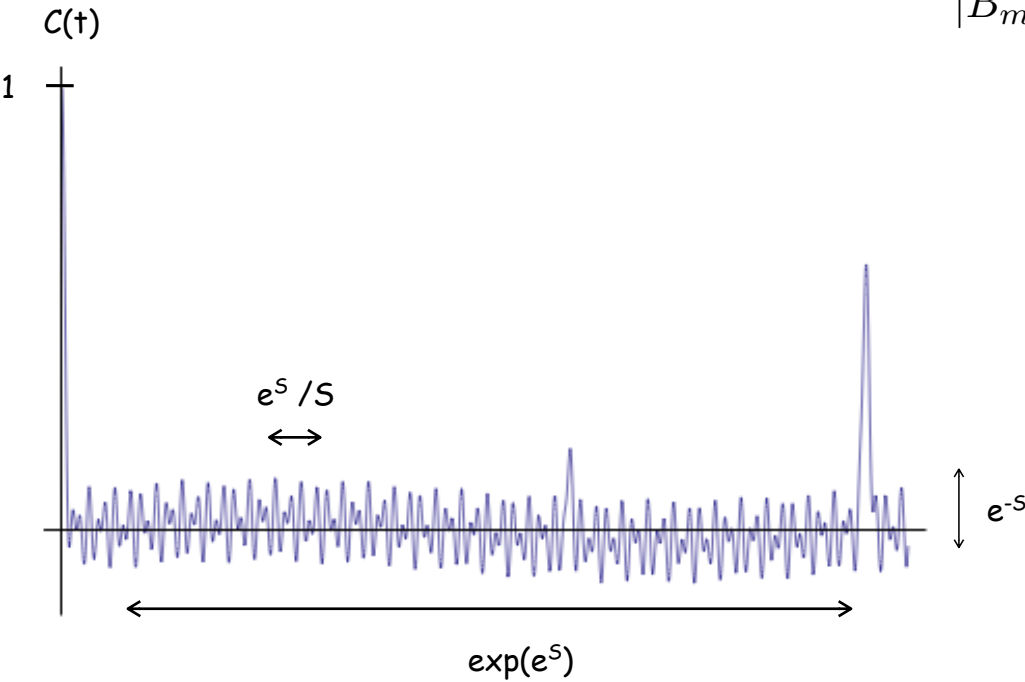
Heisenberg time scale

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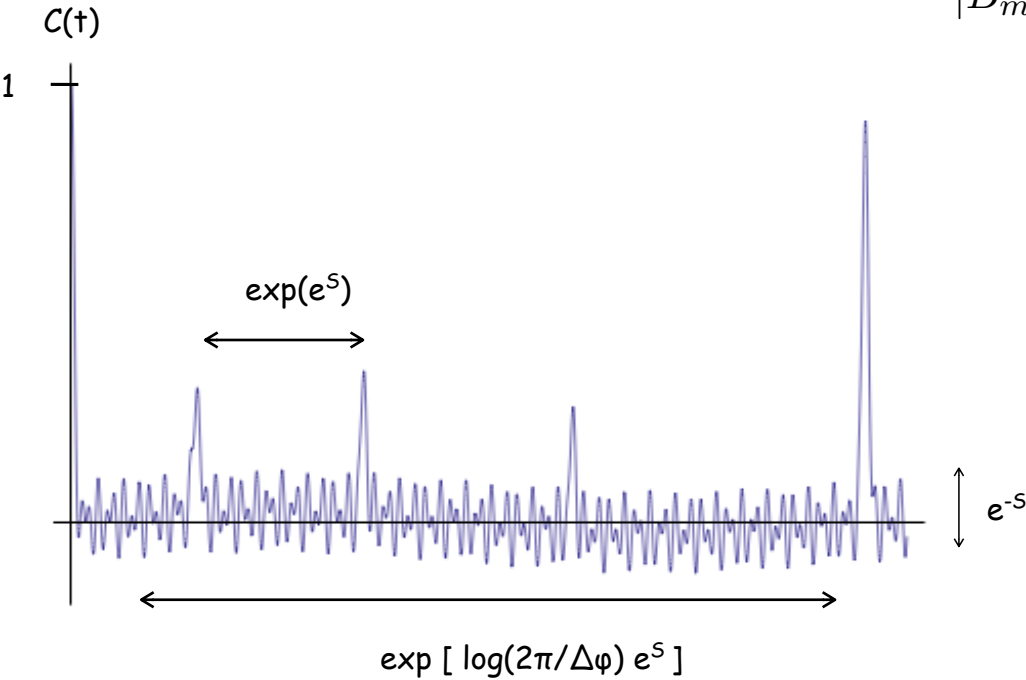
Poincaré time scale

$$C(t) = \sum_{mn}^{e^{2S}} \rho_m |B_{mn}|^2 e^{i(E_m - E_n)t}$$

$$C(0) = 1$$

$$\rho_m \sim e^{-S}$$

$$|B_{mn}| \sim e^{-S/2}$$



detailed Poincaré time scale

Some Proportion -Page Times S

In units of the Universe's Life UL

Page time for a BH the size of a proton 10^{10} ULs

Page time of a BH in 10^9 sm Quasar 3 km 10^{87} ULs

This is just S!!!

One reaches for Poincare 10 to the 10 five times...

Summary:

Time Scales related by Log

Log S - Scrambling time BH, 1/S boundary(UP,T)

S-Page time, end of decay

Exp(S)- Heisenberg time

Exp(Exp(#S))- Poincare time

Consider

$$L(t) = \left| \frac{G(t)}{G(0)} \right|^2$$

$$\bar{L} = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T dt L(t)$$

The CFT is unitary and has a Gap

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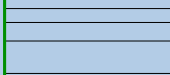


⋮



$$N^2 / R$$

⋮



$$1 / R$$

$$\bar{L} \sim \frac{\Delta L}{\Gamma t_H} \sim \exp(-S(\beta))$$

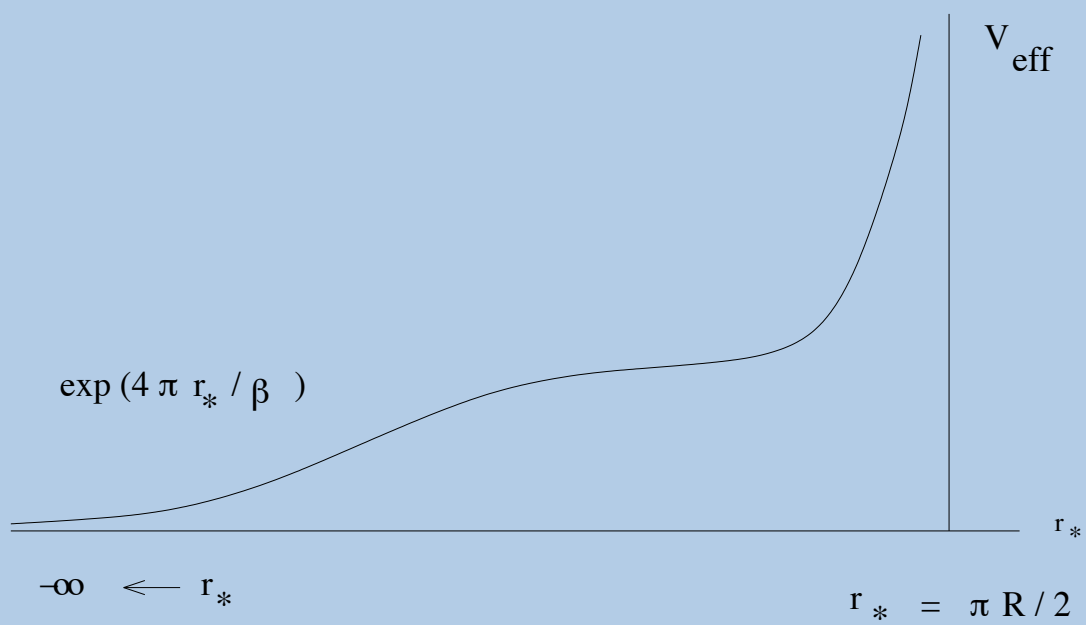
,

$$\bar{L} \sim \exp(-N^2 \dots) \sim \exp\left(-\frac{1}{G_N} \dots\right)$$

Non Perturbative from Gravity Point of View

For BH background $\bar{L} \rightarrow 0$, Reason:

No Gap in the presence of a BH.



$$\bar{L}_{CFT} = \exp(-S) \Rightarrow \bar{L} = \exp(-S)$$

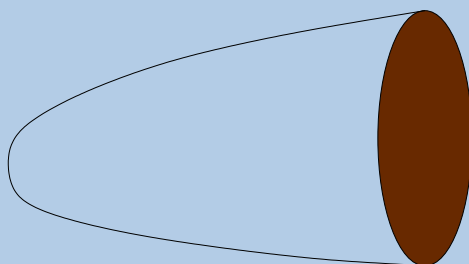
But it seems $\bar{L}_{Bulk} = 0$

Contradiction ?

**Poincarè Recurrences and
Topological Diversity**

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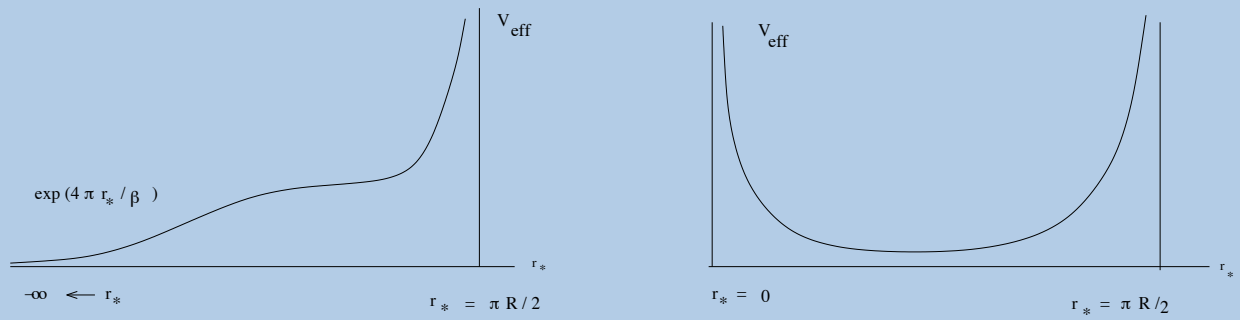
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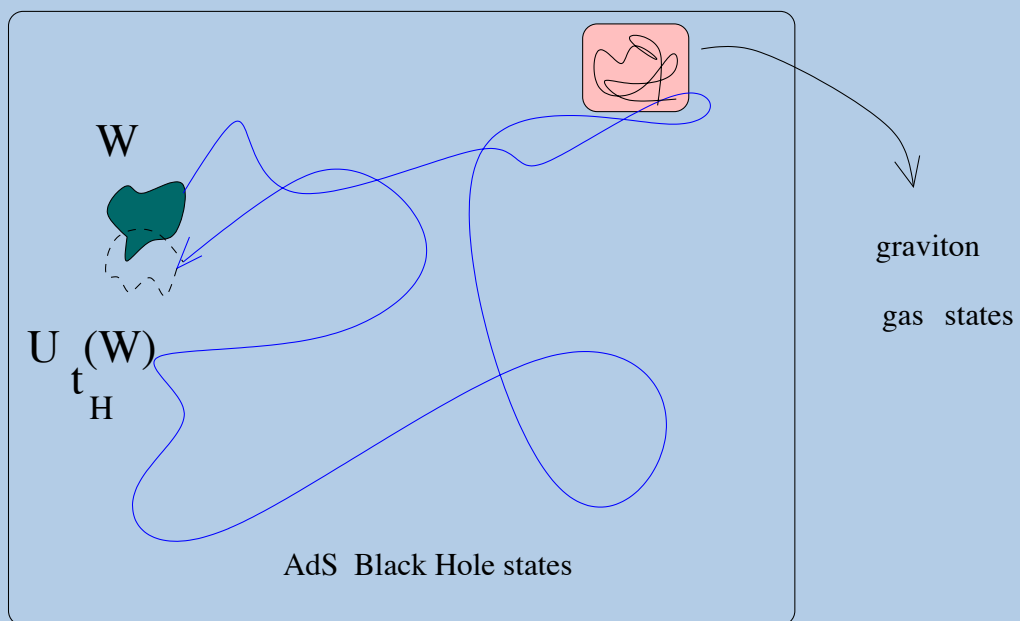


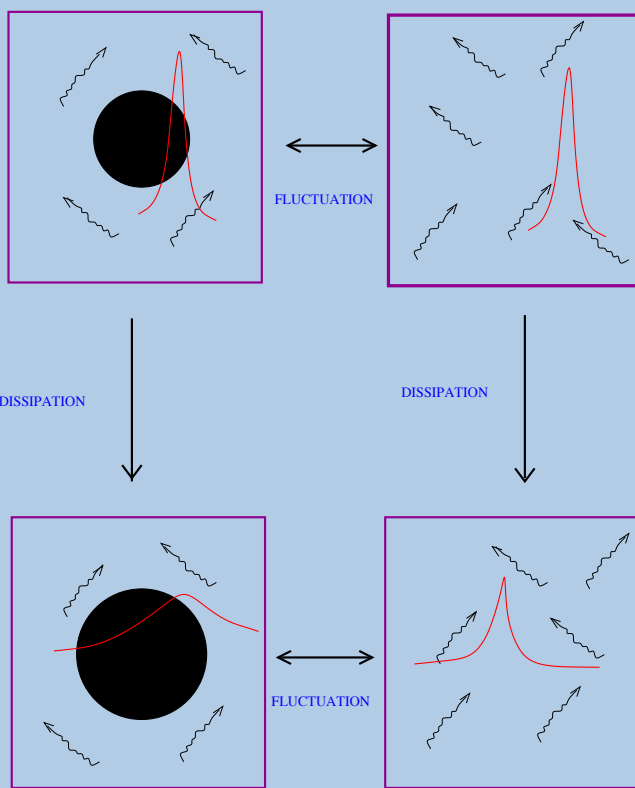
In a Thermal AdS Background a gap is formed and now

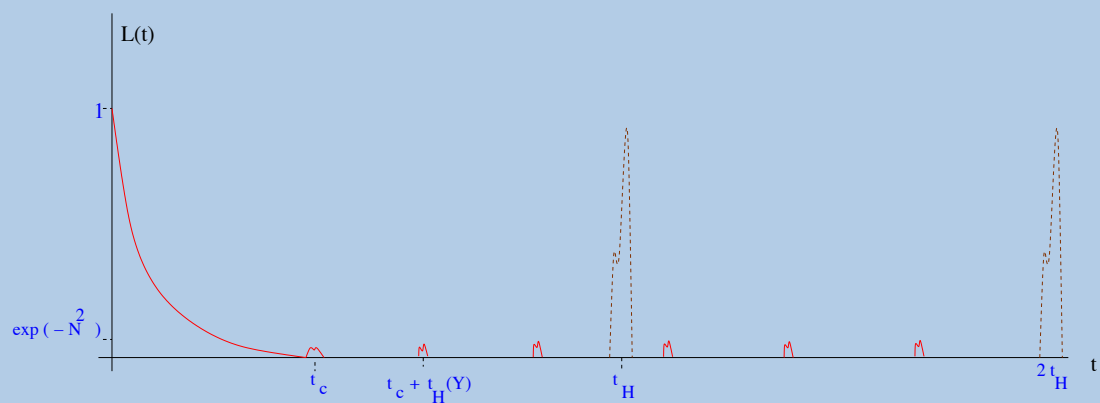
$$\bar{L}_{Bulk} \approx \exp(-S) > 0$$

Energy $\gg 1/R$

(P, Q)







- \bar{L} reasonable course grained
- $L(t)$ not reproduced
- Stretched horizon, Brick Wall?

Conclusions

- The Burden of Proof That a Well Defined Information Paradox Exists Shifts to Claimer
- Topological Diversity is Required
- String theory is Quite a Formidable Bastion of Consistency

Geometry Reproduces Average Result

Geometry May Well Miss some Exp(-S)

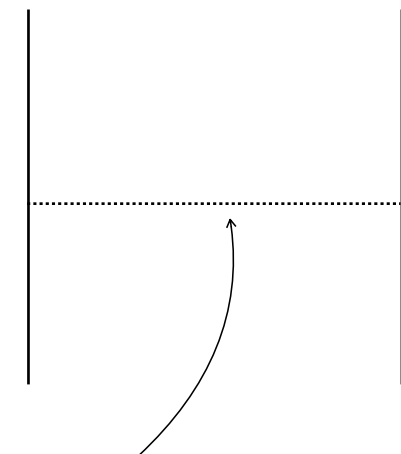
Features.

**Question: Is the failure of the thermodynamically
dominant contribution to reproduce the average quantum
noise accidental?**

Firewall
ER= EPR
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CFT_A

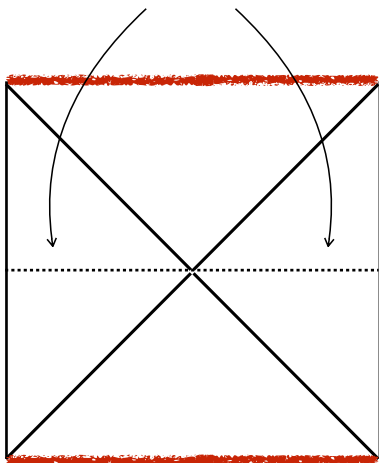
CFT_B



$$|TFD\rangle = \sum_n |n\rangle_A |n\rangle_B e^{-E_n/2T}$$

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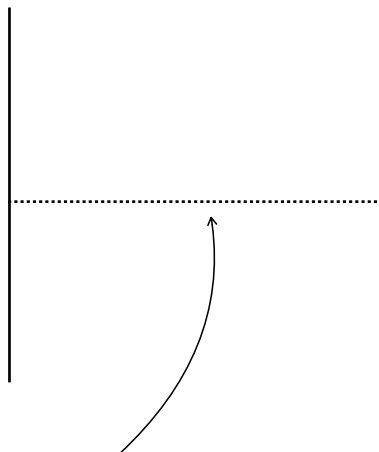


$$C(t=0) \sim 1$$

- $\text{Noise} \sim \text{Exp}(-S)$

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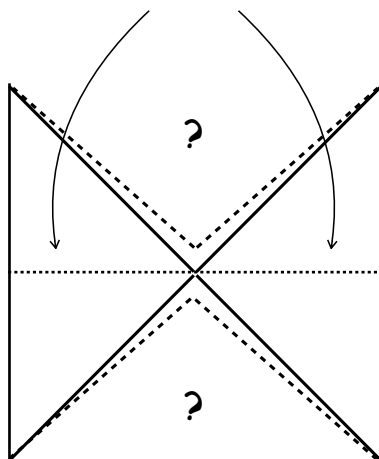
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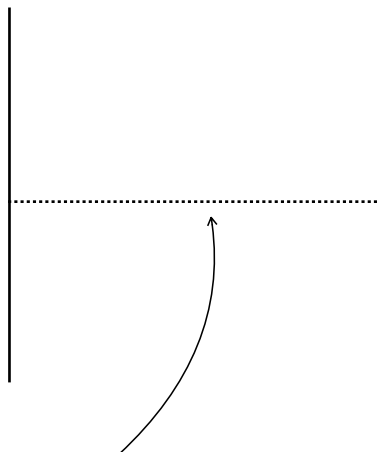
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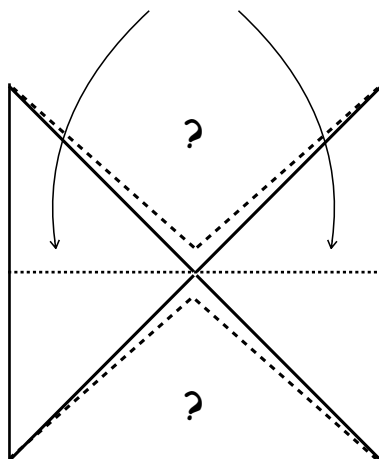
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More General Case

- Two different operators.
- If the density matrix is diagonal in the energy basis-there is only dependence on time differences.
- Otherwise there is a dependence on both times.
- Even for a diagonal density matrix there is no generic peak at $t=0$

$$G_{BB'}(t, t') = \text{Tr} [\rho B(t) B'(t')] = \sum_{mnr} \rho_{mn} B_{nr} B'_{rm} e^{i(E_n - E_r)(t - t')} e^{-i(E_m - E_n)t'}$$

General Two Sided State leads to a One Sided Density Matrix

$$|G\rangle = \sum_{mn} g_{mn} |m\rangle_A \otimes |n\rangle_B$$

$$\rho_{nn'} = \sum_m g_{mn} g_{mn'}^*$$

One Can Consider EPR Correlations on Two and One Sides.

$$G_{AB}(t_A, t_B) = \langle A(t_A) B(t_B) \rangle_G = \langle G | e^{-it_A H} A e^{it_A H} e^{it_B H} B e^{-it_B H} | G \rangle$$

$$G_{AB}(t_A, t_B) = \langle G(t_B) | A(t_A - t_B) B(0) | G(t_B) \rangle$$

$$|G(t)\rangle \equiv \sum_{mn} g_{mn} e^{itH} |m\rangle_A \otimes e^{-itH} |n\rangle_B$$

Can be taken to one side

$$\langle A(t_A) B(t_B) \rangle_G = \sum_{\alpha\beta} \sqrt{\rho_\alpha \rho_\beta} \left(\Omega_A^\dagger A(t_A) \Omega_A \right)_{\alpha\beta} \left(\Omega_B^\dagger B(t_B) \Omega_B \right)_{\alpha\beta}$$

In the case of doubled EPR states, the ρ_α measure the degree of entanglement, ranging from zero in the case that only one ρ_α is non-zero, to maximal entanglement when all of them are equal to one another. The matrices Ω_A and Ω_B measure the departure from ‘diagonal’ entanglement, by which we refer to the alignment between the Schmidt basis which diagonalizes entanglement and the energy basis which diagonalizes the Hamiltonian. On Bob’s side, ‘alignment’ is equivalent to $[\rho, H] = 0$, i.e. stationarity of the Bob-side state.

**For enough entanglement one can
construct the Alice surrogate**

$$\langle A(t_A) B(t_B) \rangle_G = \text{Tr} \left[\rho B(t_B) B_{A(t_A)} \right] ,$$

$$\left(B_{A(t_A)} \right)_{\alpha\beta} = \sqrt{\rho_\alpha} \left(\Omega_A^\dagger A(t_A) \Omega_A \right)_{\beta\alpha} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\rho_\beta}}$$

$$\langle A(t_A) B(t_B) \rangle_{\text{TFD}} = \text{Tr} \left[\rho_T \tilde{A}(t_A - i\beta/2) B(t_B) \right]$$

$$g_{mn} = \sum_{\alpha} (\Omega_A)_{m\alpha} \sqrt{\rho_{\alpha}} (\Omega_B)_{n\alpha}$$

$$\rho_{nn'} = \sum_m g_{mn} g_{mn'}^*$$

$$\text{Tr} [\rho B(t) B'(t')] = \sum_{\alpha\beta} \rho_{\alpha} \left(\Omega_B^{\dagger} B(t) \Omega_B \right)_{\alpha\beta} \left(\Omega_B^{\dagger} B'(t') \Omega_B \right)_{\beta\alpha}$$

Representative Dynamics and Observables

- **Dynamics- “nearly” Integrable.**
- **Operators- Fields of Quasi Particles- Sparse- Gravitons in Thermal AdS**

Representative Dynamics and Observables

- **Dynamics- Chaotic.**
- **Operators Bs- They do not commute with the Hamiltonian, H, moreover their eigenfunctions are uncorrelated with those of H.**
- **U is “Pseudo Random”- Black Hole**

$$B_{mn} = (U b U^\dagger)_{mn} = \sum_{\alpha} b_{\alpha} U_{m\alpha} (U_{n\alpha})^*$$

ETH Observable

$$B_{mn} = \bar{B}(\bar{E})\delta_{mn} + b(\bar{E}, \omega) e^{-S(\bar{E})/2} R_{mn}$$

$$\bar{E} = \frac{1}{2}(E_m + E_n) , \quad \omega = E_m - E_n$$

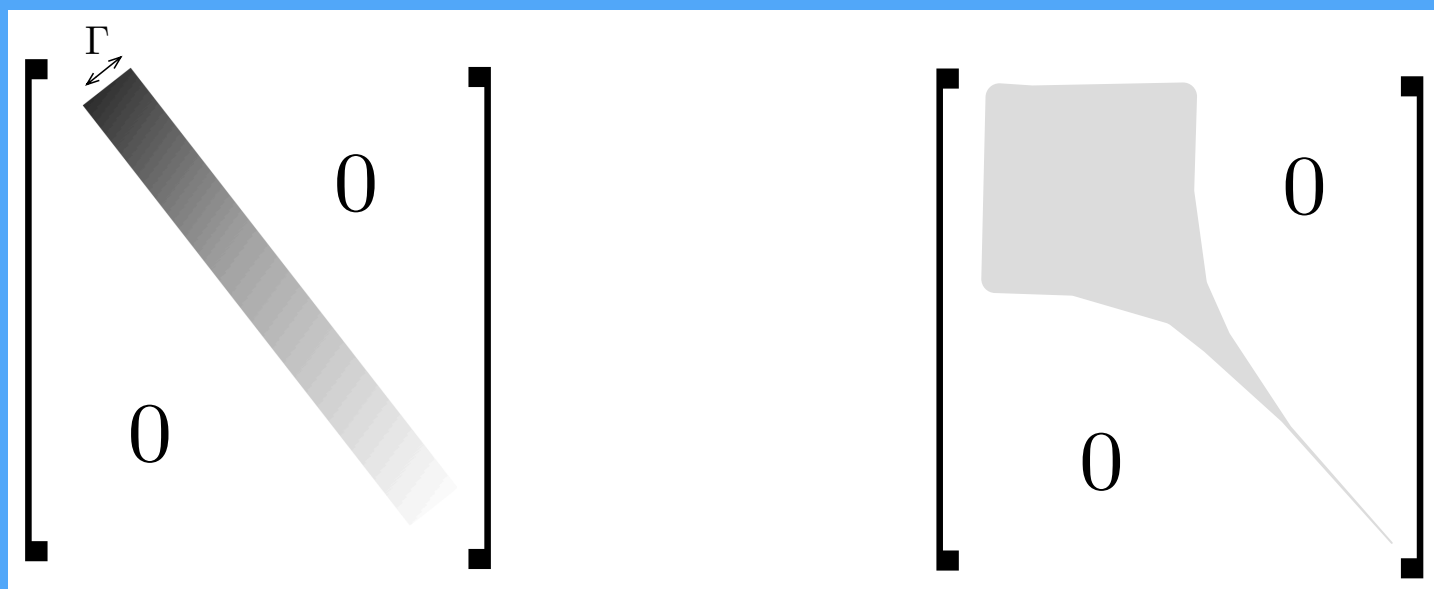
$$B_{mn} = \bar{B}(\bar{E})\delta_{mn} + b(\bar{E}, \omega) e^{-S(\bar{E})/2} R_{mn}$$

$$\sum_{\alpha} |U_{\alpha n}|^2 = 1$$

$$B_{mn} = (U b U^{\dagger})_{mn} = \sum_{\alpha} b_{\alpha} U_{m\alpha} (U_{n\alpha})^{*}$$

U elements are of order $\text{Exp}(-S/2)$.

Off diagonal elements are $\text{Exp}(-S/2)$, random walk.



Noise Estimates

- **Bob's Noise(one sided)**
- **EPR Noise(two sides)**
- **Several Narrow bands Noise.**
- **Thermal Gas Noise**

Bob's Noise

ETH, one “narrow” band with thermal width T

Constant functions in the band.

$$\text{ETH}^*\text{ETH}=\text{ETH}$$

$$(R^B)_{mn} (R^{B'})_{rs} = (\mathcal{D}_{BB'})_{mn} \delta_{ms} \delta_{nr} + (\text{erratic})_{mnrs}$$

First term is “smooth” in m,n

Second term gives the leading answers

Noise from the Smooth Part.

$$G_{BB'}^{(s)}(t) \sim |b b'| e^{-S} \sum_{\alpha} \rho_{\alpha} \sum_{mn} (\Omega_B^{\dagger})_{\alpha m} e^{i(E_m - E_n)t} (\Omega_B)_{m\alpha}$$

$$|\text{noise}^{(s)}|_{\text{pure diag}} \sim |b b'| e^{-S/2}$$

$$|\text{noise}^{(s)}|_{\text{pure non-diag}} \sim |b b'| e^{-S}$$

$$|\text{noise}^{(s)}|_{\text{mixed diag}} \sim |b b'| e^{-S}$$

$$|\text{noise}^{(s)}|_{\text{mixed non-diag}} \sim |b b'| e^{-3S/2}$$

Noise From the Erratic Component-Dominates.

$$G_{BB'}^{(e)}(t) \sim |b b'| e^{-S/2} \sum_{\alpha} \rho_{\alpha} \left(\Omega_B^{\dagger} R_{BB'} \Omega_B \right)_{\alpha\alpha} \sim |b b'| e^{-S/2} \sum_{\alpha} \rho_{\alpha} (R_{\Omega^{\dagger} B B' \Omega})_{\alpha\alpha}$$

$$|\text{noise}|_{\text{mixed}} \sim |b b'| e^{-S} , \quad |\text{noise}|_{\text{pure}} \sim |b b'| e^{-S/2}$$

Does NOT depend on the alignment of B!

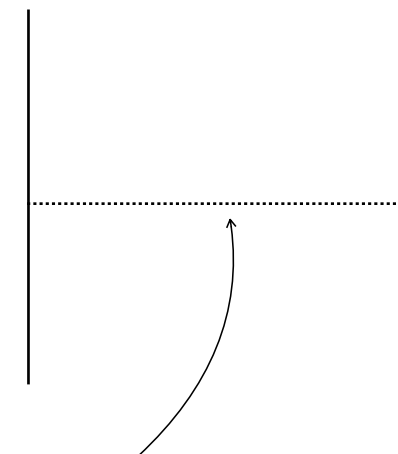
EPR Noise

$$G_{AB}(t) = \sum_{\alpha\beta} \sqrt{\rho_\alpha \rho_\beta} \left(\Omega_A^\dagger A(t) \Omega_A \right)_{\alpha\beta} \left(\Omega_B^\dagger B(0) \Omega_B \right)_{\alpha\beta}$$

EPR Noise For the Diagonal Term

CFT_A

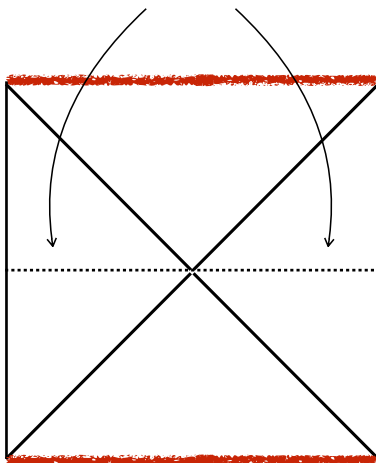
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EPR Noise

For the Diagonal State

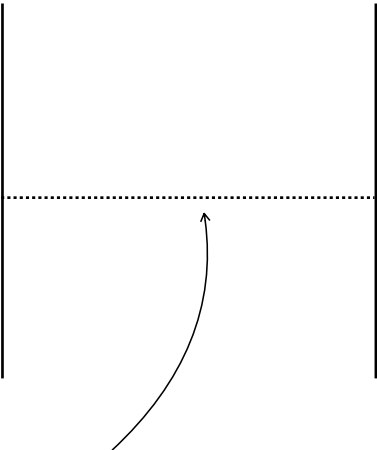
**Value of the Correlator at $t=0$
 $O(1)$ Peak as a “Geometry”**

The Noise is

$ab\text{Exp}(-S)$

CFT_A

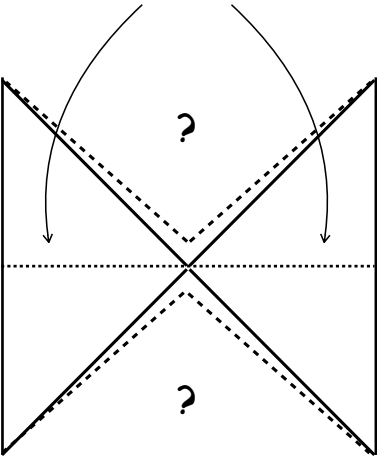
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EPR Noise

For a non diagonal state

**Value of the correlator at $t=0$
 $O(ab\text{Exp}(-S))$ peak “NOT” as a “Geometry”**

The noise is HOWEVER again

$ab\text{Exp}(-S)$

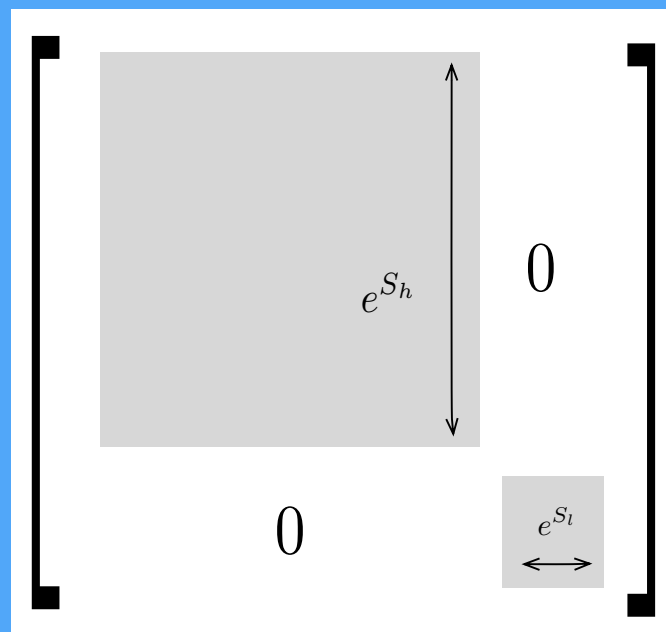
**This does NOT depend on the amount of
Entanglement.**

**To ensure $O(1)$ amplitude for the
noise at time, t
One needs a state dependent
condition.**

$$(R^A)_{mn} (R^B)_{rs} \sim (\Omega_A \Omega_B^T)_{mr} (\Omega_A^* \Omega_B^\dagger)_{ns} + (\text{erratic})_{mnrs}$$

Several Bands

Large gap, large difference in entropy



The Lower(est) Band Dominates.

$$\rho = \sum_b p_b \rho_b = \sum_b p_b e^{-S_b} \mathbf{1}_b, \quad \sum_b p_b = 1$$

$$C(t) \approx \sum_b p_b C_b(t) \quad C_b(t) \sim |\text{noise}|_b f_b(t)$$

$$C(t) \sim \sum_b |bb'|_b p_b e^{-S_b} f_b(t)$$

$$p_b \Big|_{\text{canonical}} = \frac{e^{-I_b(\beta)}}{Z(\beta)}$$

The Lowest Energy Band Dominates

$$Z(\beta) \equiv \sum_b e^{-I_b(\beta)} \text{ and } I_b(\beta) = \beta E_b - S_b$$

$$e^{-I_b(\beta)} e^{-S_b}$$

$$\exp(-\beta E_b)$$

*** For bands which are all quasi integrable, the noise is determined by the thermodynamical dominant.**

Thermal Gas Noise

$$B_1 = \frac{1}{L^{\frac{d-1}{2}}} \sum_s (b_s a_s + b_s^* a_s^\dagger)$$

$$\langle B_1(t) B_1(0) \rangle_{\text{gas}} = \frac{1}{L^{d-1}} \sum_s [(1 + f(\omega_s)) |b_s|^2 e^{-i\omega_s t} + f(\omega_s) |b_s|^2 e^{i\omega_s t}] + \text{inter}$$

$$f(\omega_s) = (e^{\beta\omega_s} - 1)^{-1}$$

Thermal Gas Noise- Large

$$\overline{|\langle B_1(t)B_1(0) \rangle_{\text{gas}}|^2} \sim \frac{1}{L^{2d-2}} \sum_{\omega_s < T} (1 + 2f(\omega_s) + 2f(\omega_s)^2) |b_s|^4 \sim L^{2-2d} (LT)^{d-2}$$

$$\frac{|\text{noise}|}{|\text{peak}|} \sim \frac{1}{(LT)^{d/2}} \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{S_{\text{gas}}}}$$

The peak scales as $\langle B_1^2 \rangle \sim L^{1-d} (LT)^{d-1}$.

- **Geometry reproduces correctly the average property.**
- **Geometry reproduced a VERY SMALL non perturbative result.**
- **Geometry does not reproduce even finer details of the non perturbative behaviour of the time dependent correlations.**

**This will have
consequences in AdS
CFT**

Listen to the AdS Noise

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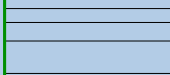


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$$N^2 / R$$

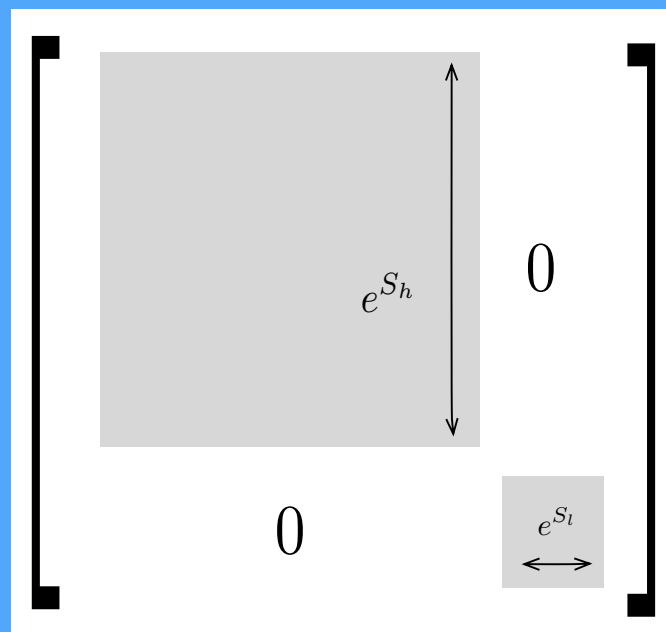
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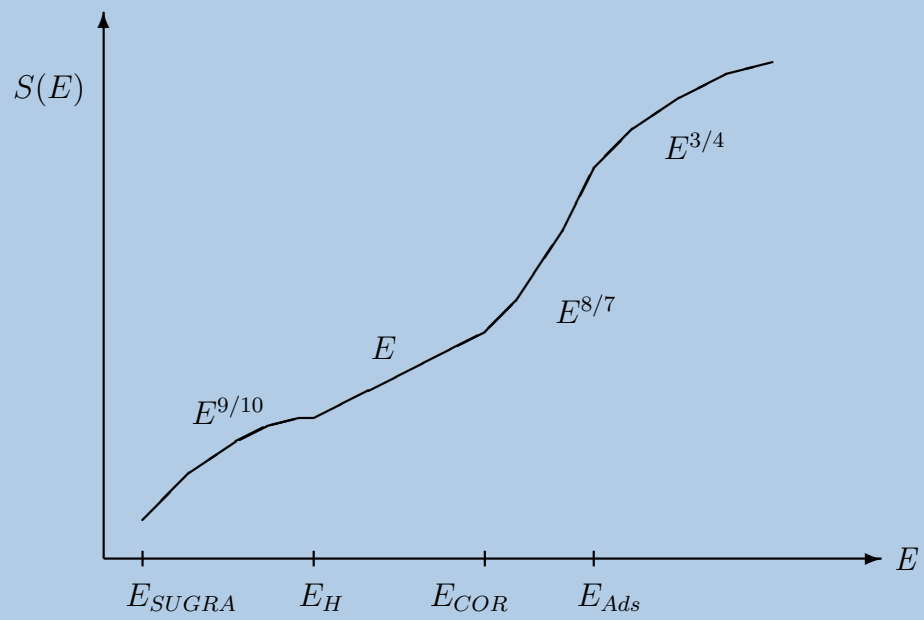


$$1 / R$$

Several Bands

Large gap, large difference in entropy





The Lowest Energy Band Dominates

This is NOT an accident

$$Z(\beta) \equiv \sum_b e^{-I_b(\beta)} \text{ and } I_b(\beta) = \beta E_b - S_b$$

$$e^{-I_b(\beta)} e^{-S_b}$$

$$\exp(-\beta E_b)$$

ETH For BHs and Strings.

For the Gas:

$$B \sim \frac{1}{N} \text{Tr } F^n$$

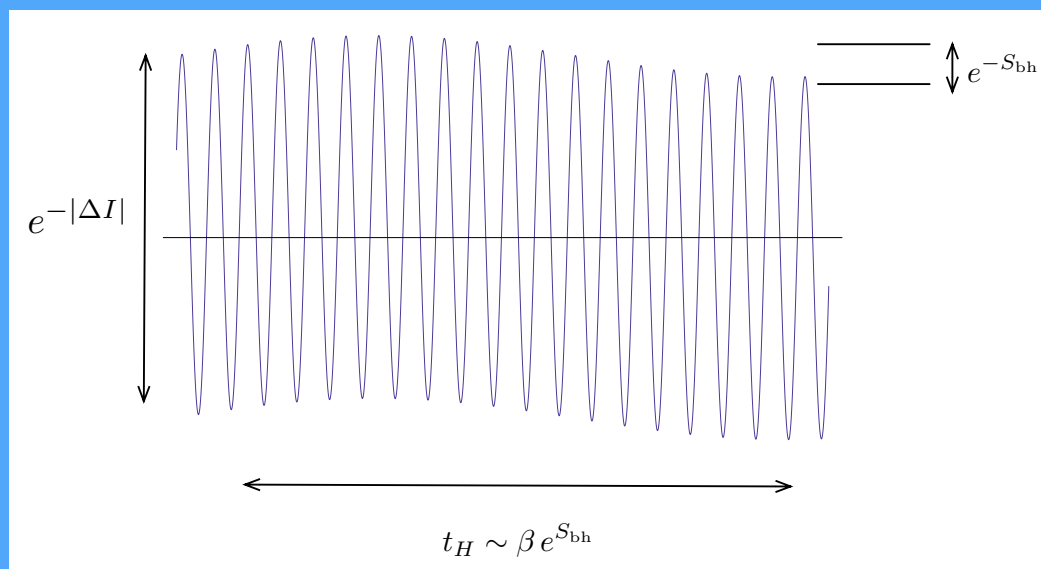
**For T small relative to
the critical T
 S and I are $O(1)$ in**

$$|\text{noise}|_{\text{canonical}} \sim |b|^2 \frac{e^{-|\Delta I|}}{\sqrt{S_{\text{gas}}}}$$

For $T \gg T_{\text{critical}}$

$$|\text{noise}|_{T \gg T_c} \sim |b|^2 e^{I_{\text{bh}}} \left[\frac{1}{(RT)^{9/2}} + O\left(e^{-c_{\text{Hag}}} \lambda^{5/2}\right) \right. \\ \left. + O\left(e^{-c_{\text{sh}}} N^2 / \lambda^{7/4}\right) + O\left(e^{-c_{\text{bh}}} N^2\right) \right]$$

The Average Noise is determined by the lowest band , the fast $O(1)$ variations are determined by it as well. But the high and the long time variations are determined by the thermodynamical dominant configuration.



Slogans:

1. Diversity Counts.

2. Geometry can capture non perturbative average observables.

3. Geometry may well miss some parts.

4. For ETH the lowest energy band dominates the value of the average noise. Not the thermodynamical leading one.

