

Rényi Entropy with Surface Defects in Six Dimensions

Ma-Ke Yuan (袁马轲), Fudan university



New advancements on defects and their applications, YITP



Based on: [with [Yang Zhou](#), arXiv:2310.02096] [with [Zi-Xiao Huang](#) and [Yang Zhou](#), arXiv:2501.09498]

Contents

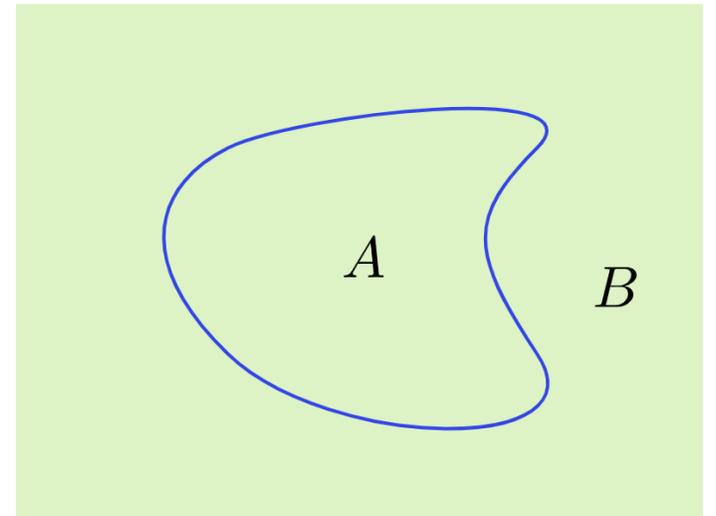
- EE, (susy) Rényi entropy
- Motivation
- Free field calculation, Large N calculation, Closed formula
- Summary and outlook

Entanglement entropy

- For a bipartite pure state $|\psi\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$, EE between A and B is defined as the von-Neumann entropy of $\rho_A = \text{Tr}_B |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$

$$S_{\text{EE}}(A:B) = -\text{Tr}(\rho_A \log \rho_A)$$

- EE in large c CFT: Ryu-Takayanagi formula
- $\log \rho_A$ term in EE is hard to deal with
→ introduce Rényi entropy



(susy) Rényi entropy

- Rényi entropy (n : Rényi index, $S_1 = S_{EE}$)

$$S_n = \frac{1}{1-n} \log \text{Tr} \rho_A^n = \frac{1}{1-n} \log \frac{Z_n}{Z_1^n}$$

- conical singularity breaks susy
- open background gauge field to preserve susy

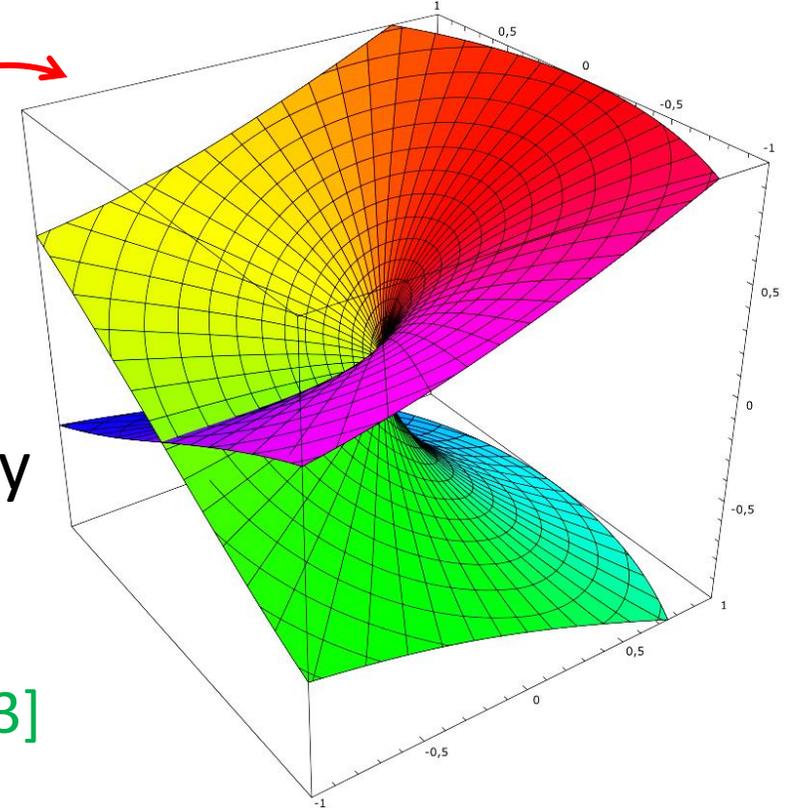
→ susy Rényi entropy $S_n = \frac{1}{1-n} \log \frac{Z_n^{\text{susy}}}{Z_1^n}$

[Nishioka-Yaakov, 13]

- Application: Entanglement spectrum

[Baiguera-Chapman-Northe-Policastro-Schwartzman, 24]

2-sheet Riemann surface
Figure from Wikipedia



Motivation

- EE of **surface defect**: linear combination of its Weyl anomalies

[Jensen-O'Bannon-Robinson-Rodgers, 18]

$$S = \frac{1}{3} \left(b - \frac{d-3}{d-1} d_2 \right) \log \ell / \epsilon$$

$$S = \frac{F - E}{T}$$

Motivation

- EE of **surface defect**: linear combination of its Weyl anomalies

[Jensen-O'Bannon-Robinson-Rodgers, 18]

$$S = \frac{1}{3} \left(b - \frac{d-3}{d-1} d_2 \right) \log \ell / \epsilon \qquad S = \frac{F - E}{T}$$

- Surface defect Weyl anomaly:

$$\langle\langle \hat{T}_a^a \rangle\rangle = -\frac{1}{12\pi} \left[\underset{\blacktriangle}{b} R^\Sigma + \underset{\blacktriangle}{d_1} \tilde{\Pi}_{ab}^\mu \tilde{\Pi}_\mu^{ab} - \underset{\blacktriangle}{d_2} W_{ab}^{ab} \right]$$

Motivation

- EE of **surface defect**: linear combination of its Weyl anomalies

[Jensen-O'Bannon-Robinson-Rodgers, 18]

$$S = \frac{1}{3} \left(b - \frac{d-3}{d-1} d_2 \right) \log \ell / \epsilon \qquad S = \frac{F - E}{T}$$

defect free energy: $\log \langle \mathcal{D}^{(2)} \rangle = \dots + \frac{b}{3} \log \frac{l}{\epsilon} + \dots$

$$\langle \langle \hat{T}_a^a \rangle \rangle = -\frac{1}{12\pi} \left[\underset{\blacktriangle}{b} R^\Sigma + \underset{\blacktriangle}{d_1} \tilde{\Pi}_{ab}^\mu \tilde{\Pi}_\mu^{ab} - \underset{\blacktriangle}{d_2} W_{ab}^{ab} \right]$$

Motivation

- EE of **surface defect**: linear combination of its Weyl anomalies

[Jensen-O'Bannon-Robinson-Rodgers, 18]

$$S = \frac{1}{3} \left(b - \frac{d-3}{d-1} d_2 \right) \log \ell / \epsilon \qquad S = \frac{F - E}{T}$$

defect free energy: $\log \langle \mathcal{D}^{(2)} \rangle = \dots + \frac{b}{3} \log \frac{l}{\epsilon} + \dots$

$$\langle\langle \hat{T}_a^a \rangle\rangle = -\frac{1}{12\pi} \left[\underset{\blacktriangle}{b} R^\Sigma + \underset{\blacktriangle}{d_1} \tilde{\Pi}_{ab}^\mu \tilde{\Pi}_\mu^{ab} - \underset{\blacktriangle}{d_2} W_{ab}^{ab} \right]$$

stress tensor 1pt of background theory:

$$\langle\langle T^{ab} \rangle\rangle = -\frac{d-p-1}{d} \frac{h}{|x^i|^d} \delta^{ab}, \quad \langle\langle T^{ai} \rangle\rangle = 0, \quad \langle\langle T^{ij} \rangle\rangle = \frac{h}{|x^i|^d} \left(\frac{p+1}{d} \delta^{ij} - \frac{x^i x^j}{|x^i|^2} \right) \quad 8$$

Motivation

- EE of **surface defect**: linear combination of its Weyl anomalies

[Jensen-O'Bannon-Robinson-Rodgers, 18]

$$S = \frac{1}{3} \left(b - \frac{d-3}{d-1} d_2 \right) \log \ell / \epsilon \qquad S = \frac{F - E}{T}$$

- Susy-Rényi entropy of 6d (2,0) theory ($\gamma = 1/n$) [Zhou, 15]

$$S_\gamma[\mathfrak{g}] = \frac{r_1^2 r_2^2}{48} (7\bar{a}_\mathfrak{g} - 3\bar{c}_\mathfrak{g}) (\gamma - 1)^3 + \frac{r_1 r_2}{12} \bar{c}_\mathfrak{g} (\gamma - 1)^2 + \frac{1 + 2r_1 r_2}{12} \bar{c}_\mathfrak{g} (\gamma - 1) + \frac{7}{12} \bar{a}_\mathfrak{g}$$

Motivation

- EE of **surface defect**: linear combination of its Weyl anomalies

[Jensen-O'Bannon-Robinson-Rodgers, 18]

$$S = \frac{1}{3} \left(b - \frac{d-3}{d-1} d_2 \right) \log \ell / \epsilon \qquad S = \frac{F - E}{T}$$

- Susy-Rényi entropy of 6d (2,0) theory ($\gamma = 1/n$) [Zhou, 15]

$$S_\gamma[\mathfrak{g}] = \frac{r_1^2 r_2^2}{48} (7\bar{a}_\mathfrak{g} - 3\bar{c}_\mathfrak{g}) (\gamma - 1)^3 + \frac{r_1 r_2}{12} \bar{c}_\mathfrak{g} (\gamma - 1)^2 + \frac{1 + 2r_1 r_2}{12} \bar{c}_\mathfrak{g} (\gamma - 1) + \frac{7}{12} \bar{a}_\mathfrak{g}$$

- Will a similar structure appear in the susy-Rényi entropy of **surface defect** in 6d (2,0) theory?

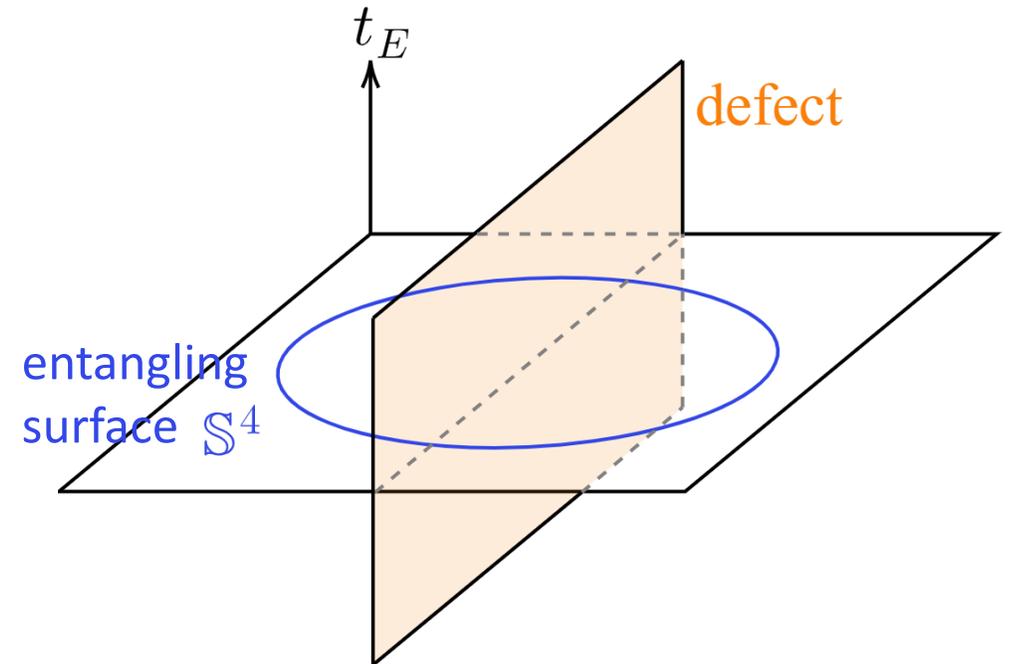
Warm-up: free field setup

- Background $L_\phi = \frac{1}{2}(\partial\phi)^2 + \frac{1}{10}R\phi^2$

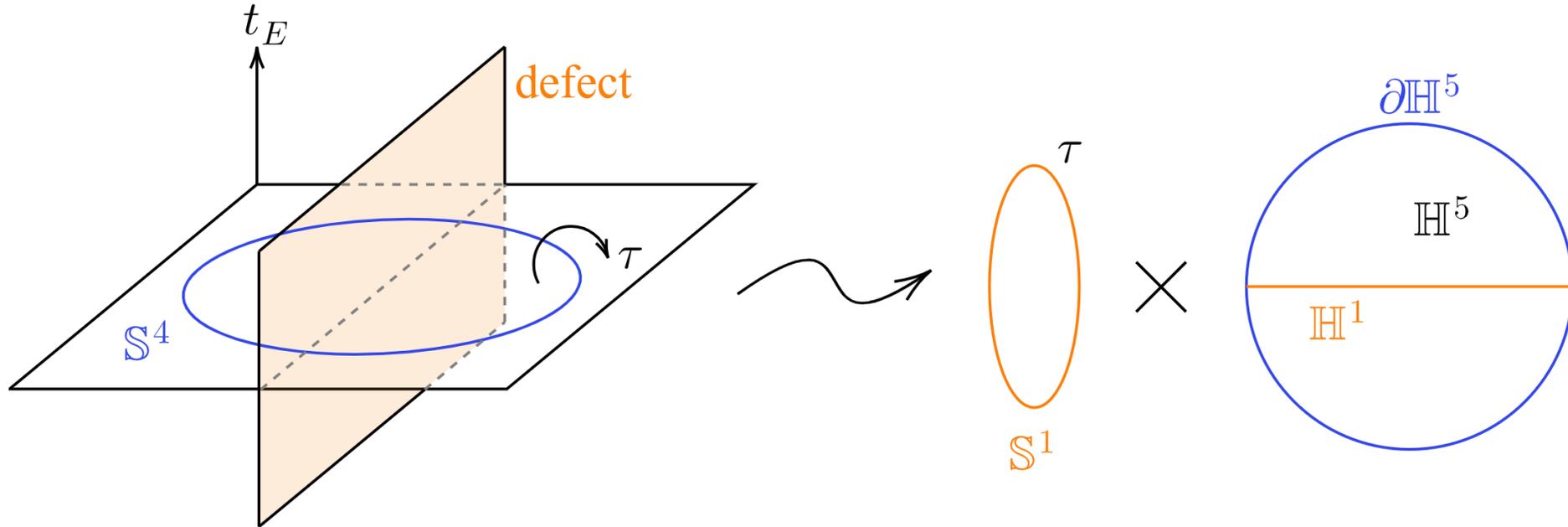
$$L_B = \frac{1}{12}F_{\mu_1\mu_2\mu_3}F^{\mu_1\mu_2\mu_3}$$

- Defects $D_\phi = \exp\left(\int_\Sigma d^2\sigma \phi(\sigma)\right)$

$$D_B = \exp\left(i \int_\Sigma B\right)$$



Casini-Huerta-Myers map



\mathbb{R}^6	→	$S^1_{2\pi} \times \mathbb{H}^5$
n -replica space	→	$S^1_{\beta=2\pi n} \times \mathbb{H}^5$
Rényi entropy	→	Thermal entropy

Bulk contribution [MKY-Zhou, 23]

- Surface defect expectation value in free field theory

$$\begin{aligned}\log \langle D_\phi \rangle_n &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{S}_\beta^1 \times \mathbb{H}^1} d^2 x_1 \int_{\mathbb{S}_\beta^1 \times \mathbb{H}^1} d^2 x_2 \langle \phi(x_1) \phi(x_2) \rangle \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{8\pi^2 \epsilon^2} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2) \right] \beta \log \ell / \epsilon\end{aligned}$$

- proportional to β , does not contribute to Rényi entropy

Boundary contribution [MKY-Zhou, 23]

- Curvature coupling in free scalar Lagrangian

$$L_\phi = \frac{1}{2}(\partial\phi)^2 + \frac{1}{10}R\phi^2$$

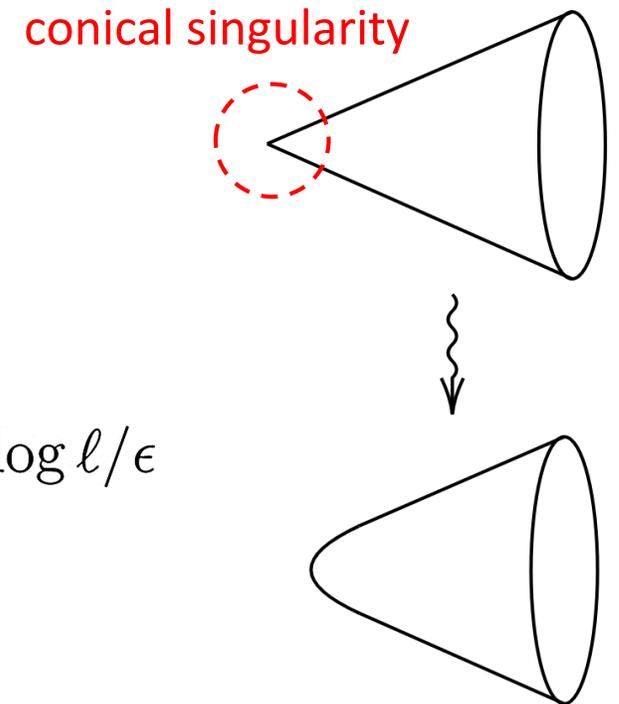
- Ricci scalar $R \propto (1 - n)\delta_{\partial\mathbb{H}^5}$

- Final result $S_\phi = \frac{nF_{\text{boundary}}[1] - F_{\text{boundary}}[n]}{1 - n} = -\frac{1}{10\pi} \log \ell/\epsilon$
(non-susy)

- Check: $S = \frac{1}{3} \left(b - \frac{d-3}{d-1} d_2 \right) \log \ell/\epsilon = -\frac{1}{10\pi} \log \ell/\epsilon$

$$b = 0, d_2 = 1/(2\pi) \quad [\text{Drukker-Probst-Trépanier, 20}]$$

$$[\text{Billò-Gonçalves-Lauria-Meineri, 16}]$$



Large N calculation

- Holographic dual of 6d (2,0): M-theory in $\text{AdS}_7 \times S^4$

$$ds_{11}^2 = L^2 \left(ds_{\text{AdS}_7}^2 + \frac{1}{4} ds_{S^4}^2 \right), \quad F_4 = dC_3 = \pi^2 L^3 \text{vol}_{S^4}$$

- Solution asymptotic to n -replica space $\mathbb{S}_{2\pi n}^1 \times \mathbb{H}^5$

$$ds_7^2 = - (H_1 H_2)^{-4/5} f dt^2 + (H_1 H_2)^{1/5} \left(f^{-1} dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega_{5,k}^2 \right),$$

$$f(r) = k - \frac{m}{r^4} + \frac{r^2}{L^2} H_1 H_2, \quad H_i = 1 + \frac{q_i}{r^4},$$

[Cvetic-Duff-Hoxha-Liu-Lv-Lu-Martinez-Acosta-Pope-Sati-Tran, 99]

Large N calculation [MKY-Zhou, 23] [Huang-MKY-Zhou, 25]

- M2 brane action $I_{\text{M2}} = T_2 \int d^3\sigma \sqrt{-\det[g]}$
- M2 embedding $\sigma_0 = \tau, \sigma_1 = \rho, \sigma_2 = r$
- M2 on-shell action $I_{\text{M2}} = T_2 \int_0^\beta d\tau \int_{-\infty}^\infty d\rho \int_{r_H}^\Lambda dr r (H_1 H_2)^{-1/5} \sqrt{\Delta}$
- Susy-Rényi entropy $S_n^{\text{susy}} = \frac{nF_1 - F_n}{1 - n} = \frac{\pi V_{\mathbb{H}^1} T_2}{4} (r_1 r_2 (\gamma - 1) + 2)$

Surface defect susy-Rényi entropy [Huang-MKY-Zhou, 25]

$$S_{\gamma=1/n} = \left[\boxed{\#1} (\gamma - 1) + \boxed{\#0} \right] \log \frac{\ell}{\epsilon}$$

Large N result:

$$S_{\gamma=1/n}^{\text{susy}} = \frac{\pi V_{\mathbb{H}^1} T_2}{4} (r_1 r_2 (\gamma - 1) + 2)$$

Surface defect susy-Rényi entropy [Huang-MKY-Zhou, 25]

defect Casimir energy on $S^5_{n \rightarrow 0} \times S^1$ } Localization [Zi-Xiao's talk]
} Anomaly polynomial

$$S_{\gamma=1/n} = \left[\frac{2b - d_2}{12} r_1 r_2 (\gamma - 1) + \boxed{\#0} \right] \log \frac{\ell}{\epsilon}$$

Large N result:

$$S_{\gamma=1/n}^{\text{susy}} = \frac{\pi V_{\mathbb{H}^1} T_2}{4} (r_1 r_2 (\gamma - 1) + 2)$$

Surface defect susy-Rényi entropy [Huang-MKY-Zhou, 25]

defect Casimir energy on $S_{n \rightarrow 0}^5 \times S^1$ { Localization [Zi-Xiao's talk]
 Anomaly polynomial

$$S_{\gamma=1/n} = \left[\frac{2b - d_2}{12} r_1 r_2 (\gamma - 1) + \frac{b}{3} - \frac{d_2}{6} \right] \log \frac{\ell}{\epsilon}$$

Defect susy EE

(recall non-susy EE: $S = \frac{1}{3} \left(b - \frac{d-3}{d-1} d_2 \right) \log \ell/\epsilon$)

Large N result:

$$S_{\gamma=1/n}^{\text{susy}} = \frac{\pi V_{\mathbb{H}^1} T_2}{4} (r_1 r_2 (\gamma - 1) + 2)$$

Surface defect susy-Rényi entropy [Huang-MKY-Zhou, 25]

defect Casimir energy on $S_{n \rightarrow 0}^5 \times S^1$ { Localization [Zi-Xiao's talk]
Anomaly polynomial

$$S_{\gamma=1/n} = \left[\frac{2b - d_2}{12} r_1 r_2 (\gamma - 1) + \frac{b}{3} - \frac{d_2}{6} \right] \log \frac{\ell}{\epsilon}$$

Defect susy EE

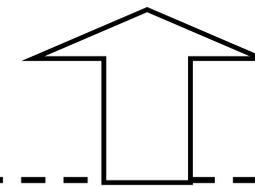
Large N limit ✓

Large N result:

$$S_{\gamma=1/n}^{\text{susy}} = \frac{\pi V_{\mathbb{H}^1} T_2}{4} (r_1 r_2 (\gamma - 1) + 2)$$

Free field non-susy result: $S_n = -\frac{1}{10\pi} \log \ell / \epsilon$ $\xrightarrow{\text{supersymmetrize}}$???

Free limit?



defect Casimir energy
on $S_{n \rightarrow 0}^5 \times S^1$

{ Localization
Anomaly polynomial

[Zi-Xiao's talk]

$$S_{\gamma=1/n} = \left[\frac{2b - d_2}{12} r_1 r_2 (\gamma - 1) + \frac{b}{3} - \frac{d_2}{6} \right] \log \frac{\ell}{\epsilon}$$

Defect susy EE

Large N limit ✓

Large N result:

$$S_{\gamma=1/n}^{\text{susy}} = \frac{\pi V_{\mathbb{H}^1} T_2}{4} (r_1 r_2 (\gamma - 1) + 2)$$

Summary

- Free limit, surface defect Rényi entropy: $S_n = -\frac{1}{10\pi} \log \ell / \epsilon$
- Large N limit, surface defect susy-Rényi entropy

$$S_{\gamma=1/n}^{\text{susy}} = \frac{\pi V_{\mathbb{H}^1} T_2}{4} (r_1 r_2 (\gamma - 1) + 2)$$

- A closed formula

$$S_{\gamma=1/n}^{\text{susy}} = \left[\frac{2b-d_2}{12} r_1 r_2 (\gamma - 1) + \frac{b}{3} - \frac{d_2}{6} \right] \log \frac{\ell}{\epsilon}$$

Outlook

- Free field calculation of surface defect susy-Rényi entropy (combine with monodromy defect) [Giombi-Helfenberger-Ji-Khanchandani, 21]
[Bianchi-Chalabi-Procházka-Robinsone-Sistic, 21]

- Quantum information inequalities ($H_n \equiv S_n^{\text{susy}} / S_1^{\text{susy}}$)

$$\partial_n H_n \leq 0, \quad \partial_n \left((1 - n) H_n / n \right) \geq 0,$$

$$\partial_n \left((n - 1) H_n \right) \geq 0, \quad \partial_n^2 \left((n - 1) H_n \right) \leq 0.$$

closed formula + these inequalities \Rightarrow

non-trivial constraints on defect Weyl anomalies, unitary bounds...

Thank you!

Q & A