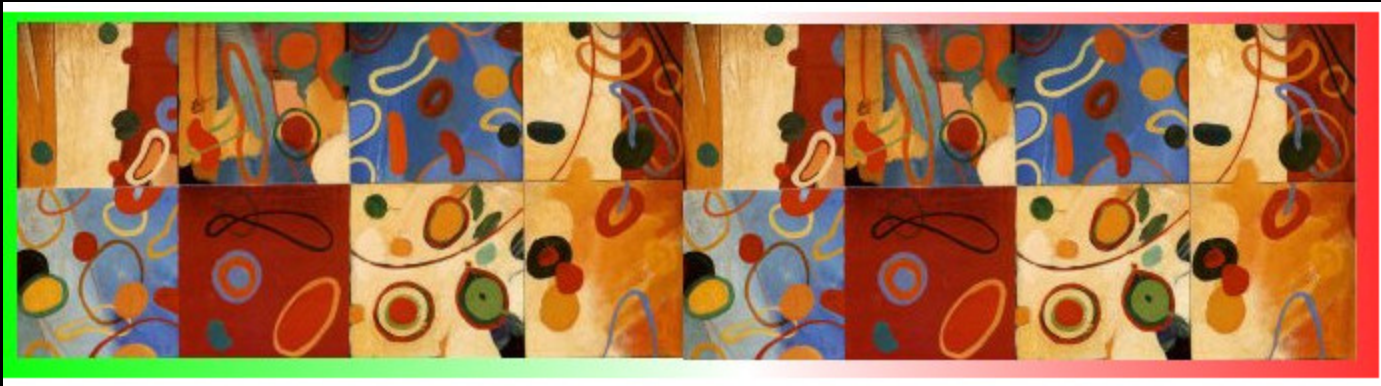


MEXICUERDAS 2017



¡BIENVENIDOS! WELCOME! BEM-VINDOS!

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↑ We're **celebrating** our
10th Mexicuerdas!!

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10-year anniversary!!
- ...



2009



2016



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While we celebrate, it is important to keep in mind
that **there is still some distance to go, to fully insert
our community in the international community**

This is a **pending task** for us,
and **especially for you, our students**, who
MUST work hard to **be better than we are!**

MEXICUERDAS 2017

	Monday 7	Tuesday 8
9:45-10	<i>Bienvenida</i>	
10-11	Alberto Gúijosa	Norma Quiroz
11-12	Saul Ramos-Sanchez	Juan Pedraza
12-12:30	Coffee	Coffee
12:30-1:30	Elena Caceres	Edel García
1:30-2:00	Oscar Loaiza	Nana Cabo Bizet
2:00-2:30	David Vergara	Viktor Janike
2:30-4:30	Lunch	Lunch
4:30-5:30	Mariano Chernicoff	Daniel Ávila
5:30-6:00	Anderson Misobuchi	Anayeli Ramirez

For the first time
we have **4 FEMALE
SPEAKERS!!**

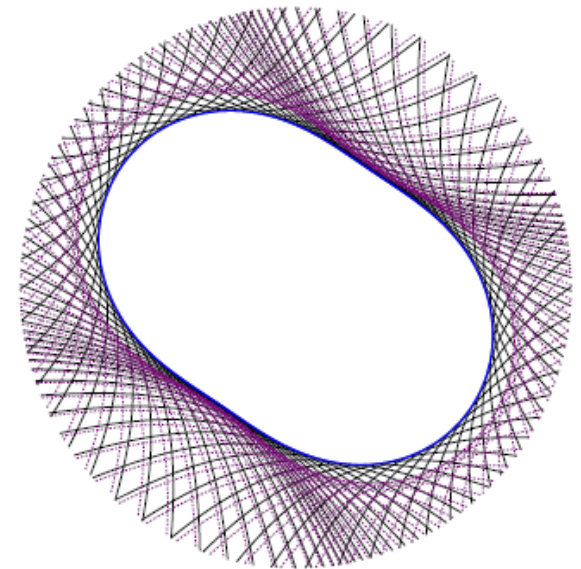
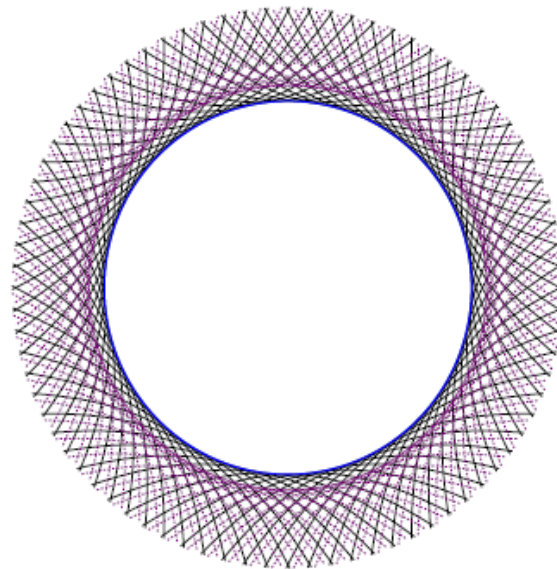
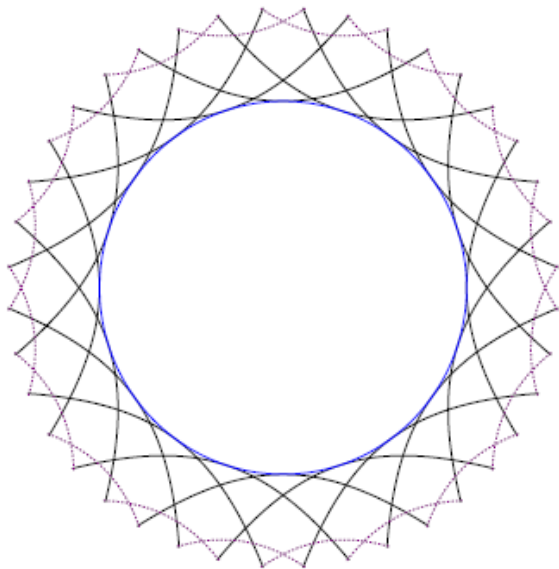
MEXICUERDAS 2017

We have a full program, so we'll have to be rigorous in **sticking to the allotted time for each talk**

Other than that, Mexicuerdas has always been **VERY INFORMAL**, so **please interrupt & ask questions!!**
(If you prefer, **feel free to ask in Spanish**,
and we'll translate)

Sorry, but you're **stuck with me** for the first talk!

HOLE-OGRAPHY AND WEDGE RECONSTRUCTION IN ADS



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Our story here will be a contribution to
the program of '**HOLE-OGRAPHY**',
which aims to
CONSTRUCT SPACETIME
USING QUANTUM ENTANGLEMENT,
in the context of
HOLOGRAPHY (= AdS/CFT)

Based on 2 forthcoming papers:



- 1) R. Espíndola, AG, A. Landetta, J.F. Pedraza
- 2) R. Espíndola, AG, ----- J.F. Pedraza

INTRODUCTION

Quantum ENTANGLEMENT

2 or more quantum objects can be 'undecided' separately, or **SHARE THEIR INDECISION**

Mathematically, the issue is whether or not their state can be **FACTORIZED**

E.g., for two spin $\frac{1}{2}$ particles:

NOT sharing indecision $|\psi\rangle = (|\uparrow\rangle_L + |\downarrow\rangle_L) \otimes (|\uparrow\rangle_R + |\downarrow\rangle_R)$ **Unentangled**

Sharing indecisión $|\psi\rangle = |\uparrow\rangle_L \otimes |\downarrow\rangle_R + |\downarrow\rangle_L \otimes |\uparrow\rangle_R$ **ENTANGLED**



This type of correlation is known as

ENTANGLEMENT



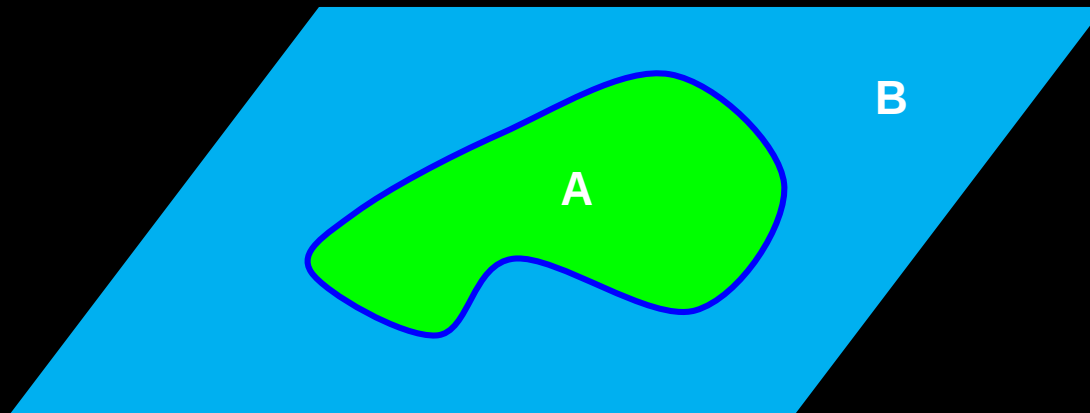
Entanglement Entropy

- Divide the system into **2 SUBSYSTEMS**, A and B
- Given **A STATE**, average over degrees of freedom of B
- Degrees of freedom of A are described then with a **reduced density matrix**

$$\rho_A \equiv \text{Tr}_B(\rho_{\text{tot}}) = \text{Tr}_B(|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|) \equiv \sum_b \langle b|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|b\rangle$$

This describes a **PURE** state iff
A and B were NOT entangled

Basis for B

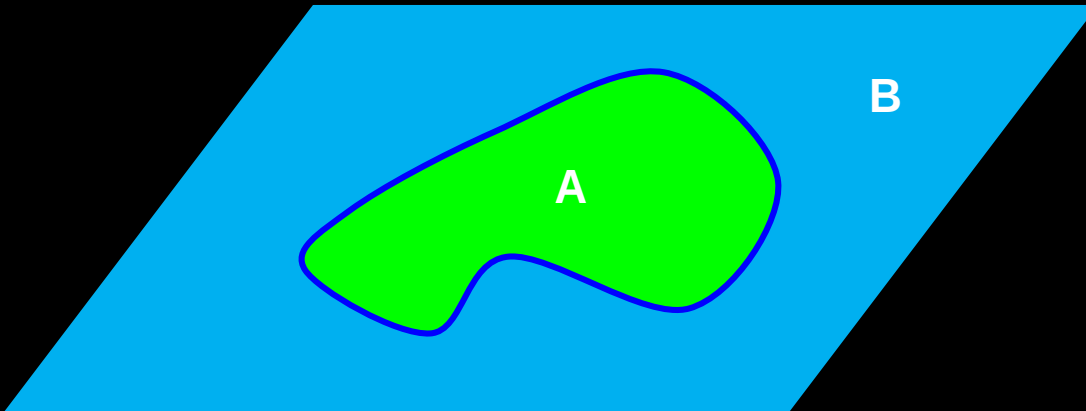


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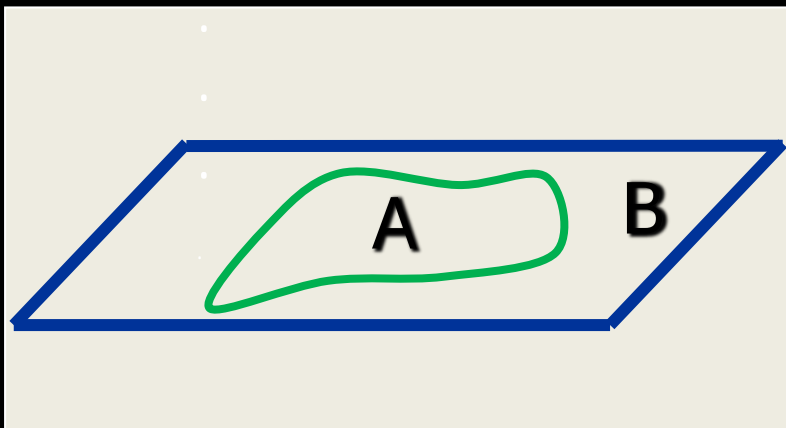
E.g.,
$$\begin{aligned} |\psi'\rangle &= \frac{1}{2} \left(|\uparrow\uparrow\rangle + |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle + |\downarrow\downarrow\rangle \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(|\uparrow\rangle + |\downarrow\rangle \right) \otimes \left(|\uparrow\rangle + |\downarrow\rangle \right) \quad \Rightarrow \quad S_{EE} = 0 \\ |\psi''\rangle &= \frac{1}{2} \left(|\uparrow\uparrow\rangle + |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle - |\downarrow\downarrow\rangle \right) \quad \Rightarrow \quad S_{EE} = \log 2 \end{aligned}$$

Entanglement in QFT

In recent years it has become clear that it is VERY useful to analyze **quantum field theories** (QFTs) using **entanglement** as a tool

[Calabrese,Cardy; Casini,Huerta; Wolf,Verstraete,Hastings,Cirac; Osterloh,Amico,Falci,Fazio; Osborne,Nielsen; Verstraete, Popp,Cirac; Plenio,Eisert,Dreißig,Cramer; Vidal,Latorre,Rico,Kitaev; etc.]

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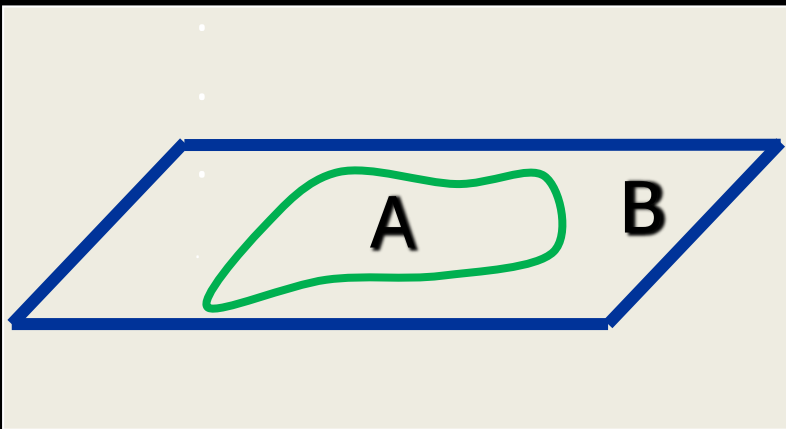
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Entanglement in QFT

Entanglement entropy in QFT is **UV divergent**
(due to infinite number of degrees of freedom),
and must be REGULARIZED

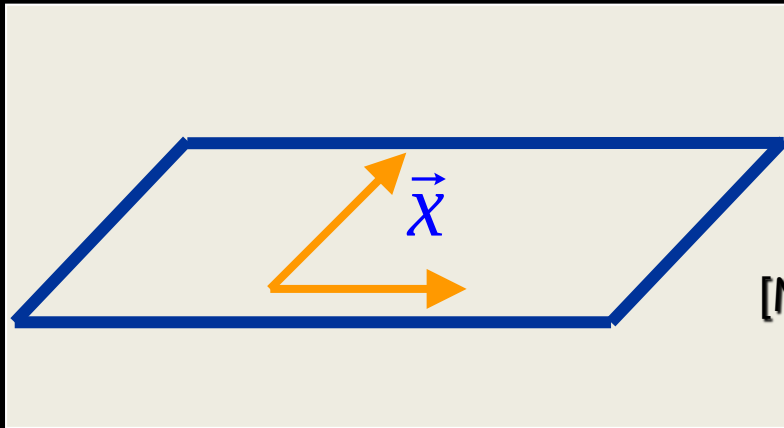
And it is **DIFFICULT TO COMPUTE**, even at weak coupling!

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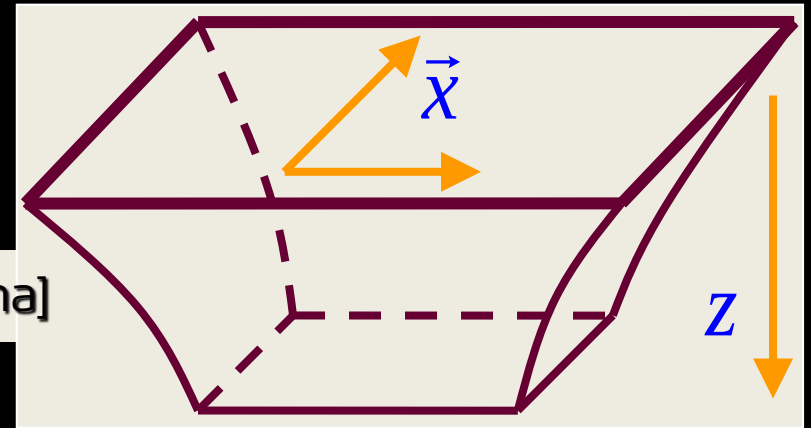
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HOLOGRAPHIC CORRESPONDENCE



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[Maldacena]



QUANTUM FIELD THEORY

in **d** spacetime dim
with **rigid** metric

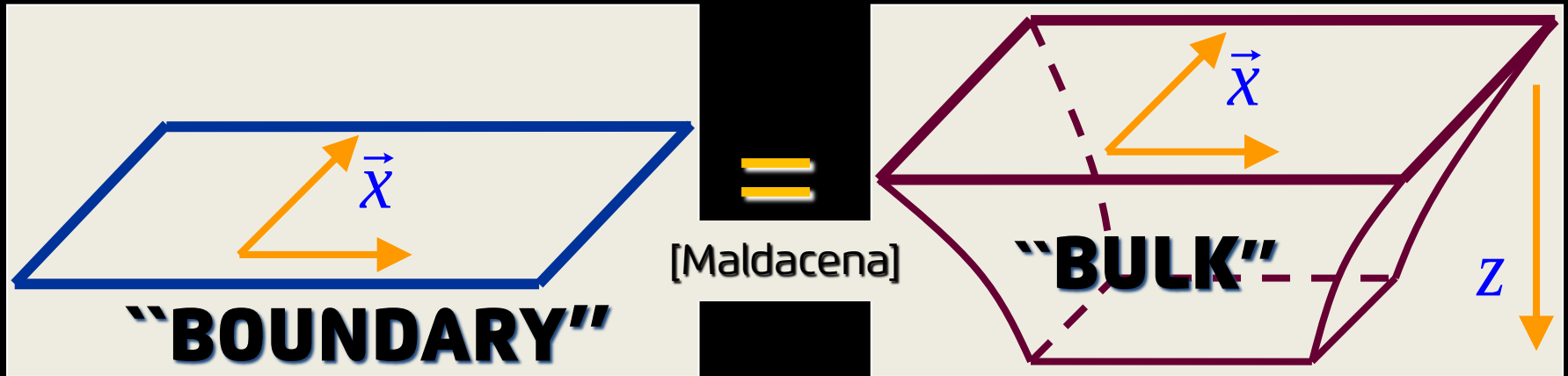
ENERGY scale
(resolution scale)

QUANTUM GRAVITY THEORY

in (at least) **d+1** dim
(with **dynamical** metric)

Extra **dimension of SPACE**
(‘radial’ direction)

HOLOGRAPHIC CORRESPONDENCE



QUANTUM FIELD THEORY

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CONFORMAL FIELD THEORY

(CFT = scale-independent)

VACUUM of CFT

QUANTUM GRAVITY THEORY

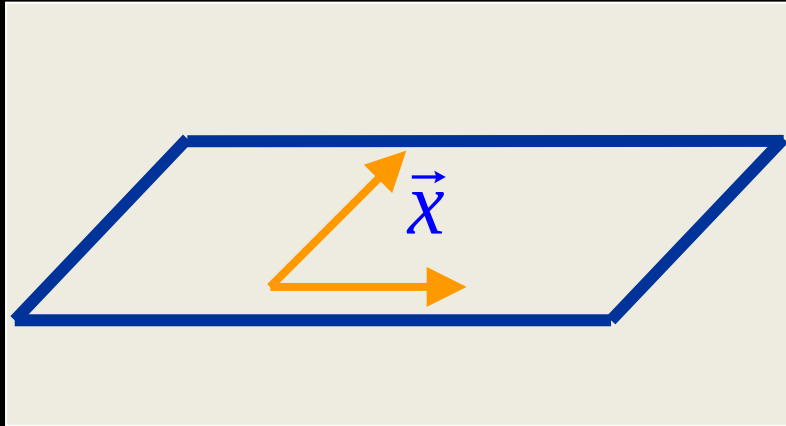
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QUANTUM GRAVITY THEORY

on anti-de Sitter (AdS)

Pure AdS geometry

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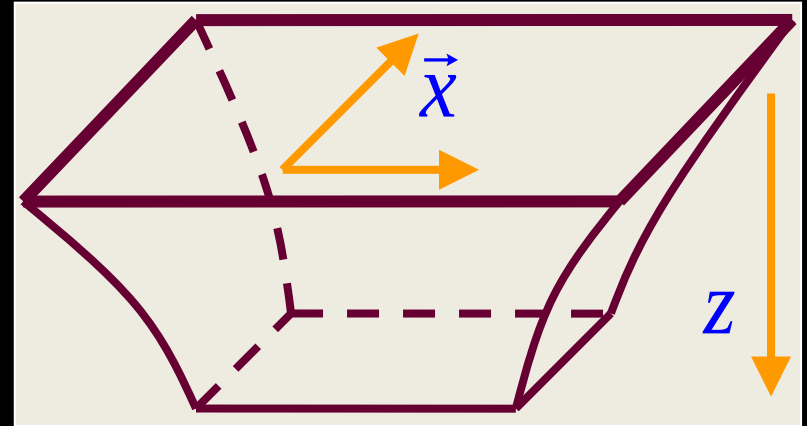


QUANTUM FIELD THEORY

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Hard calculations:
LARGE number of
degrees of freedom
STRONG coupling

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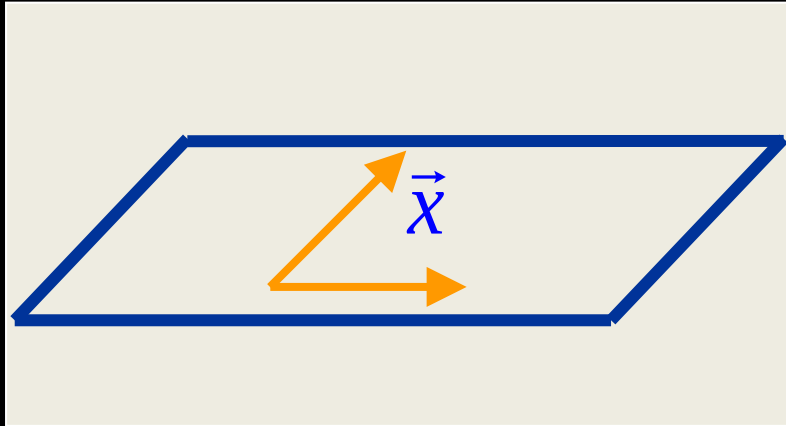


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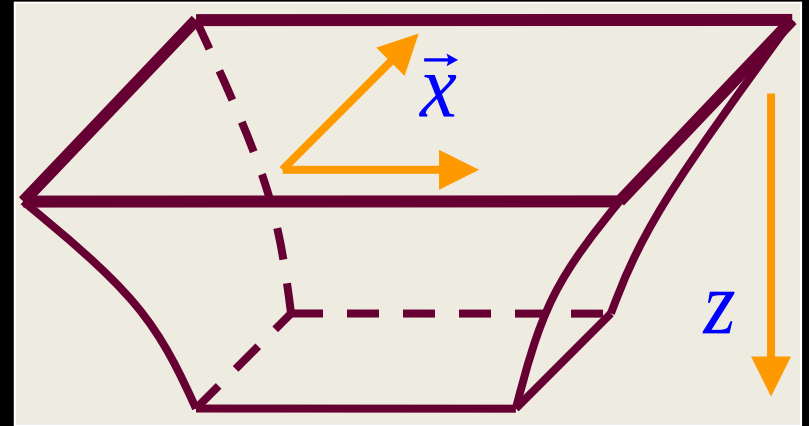
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Easy calculations:
CLASSICAL gravity
WEAKLY CURVED geometry

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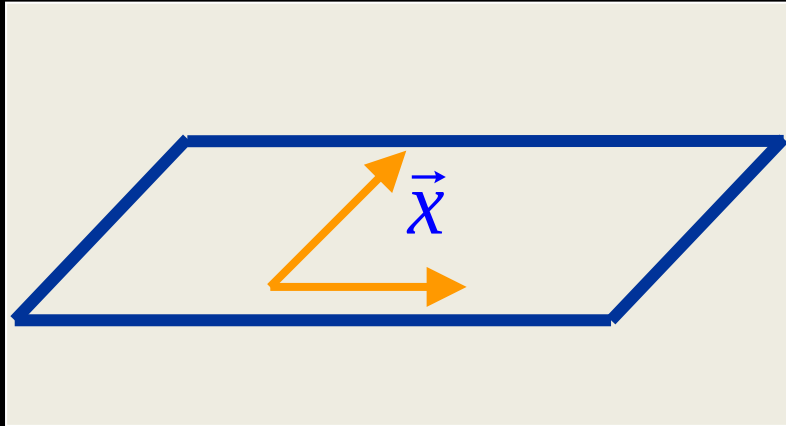
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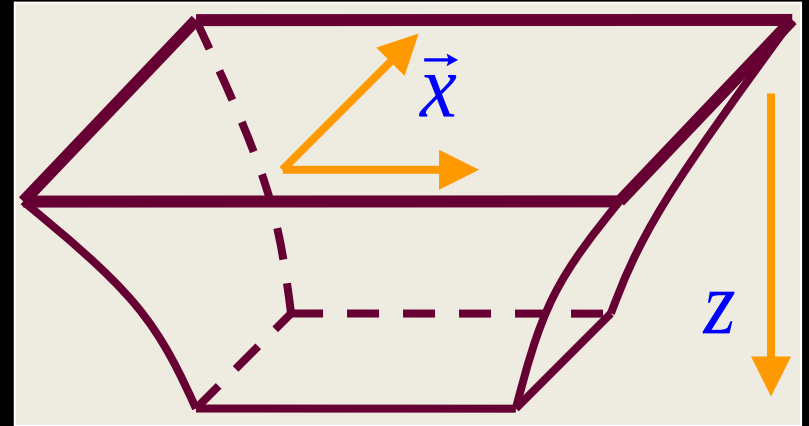


In this direction, gravity theory is used as **a tool** to understand some things that previously we DID NOT understand

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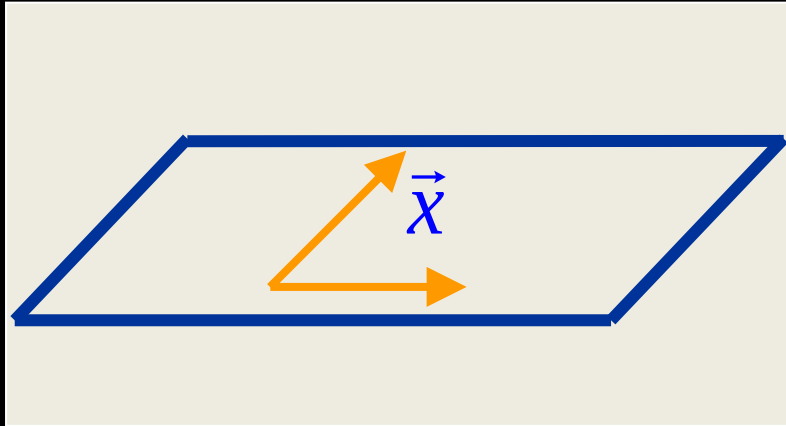
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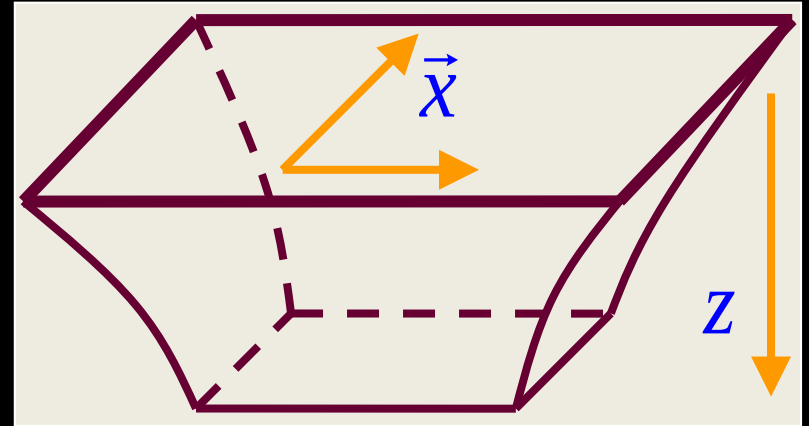
In the opposite direction, a **MIRACLE** is taking place:

HOW CAN GRAVITY EMERGE FROM QFT??!!

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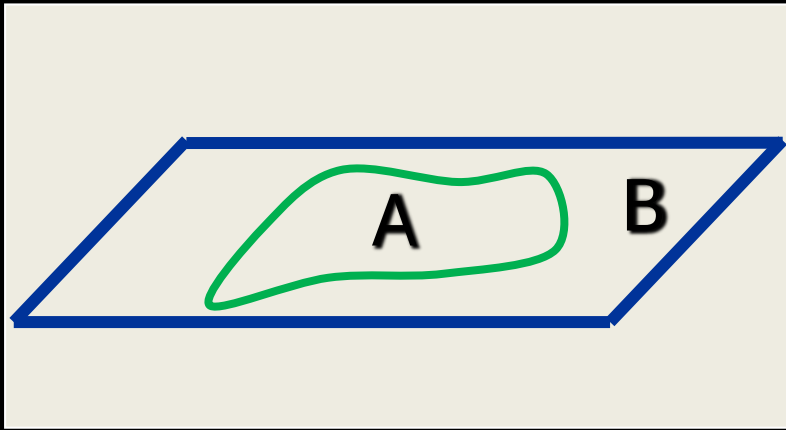
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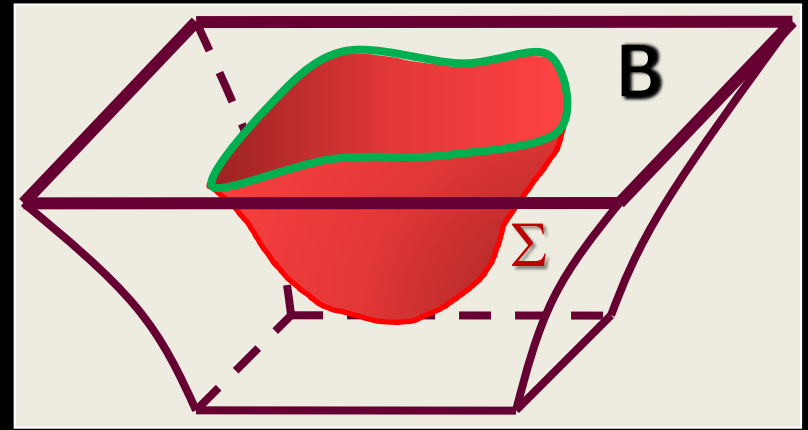
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This is the question of 'Bulk RECONSTRUCTION'

Entanglement in Holography

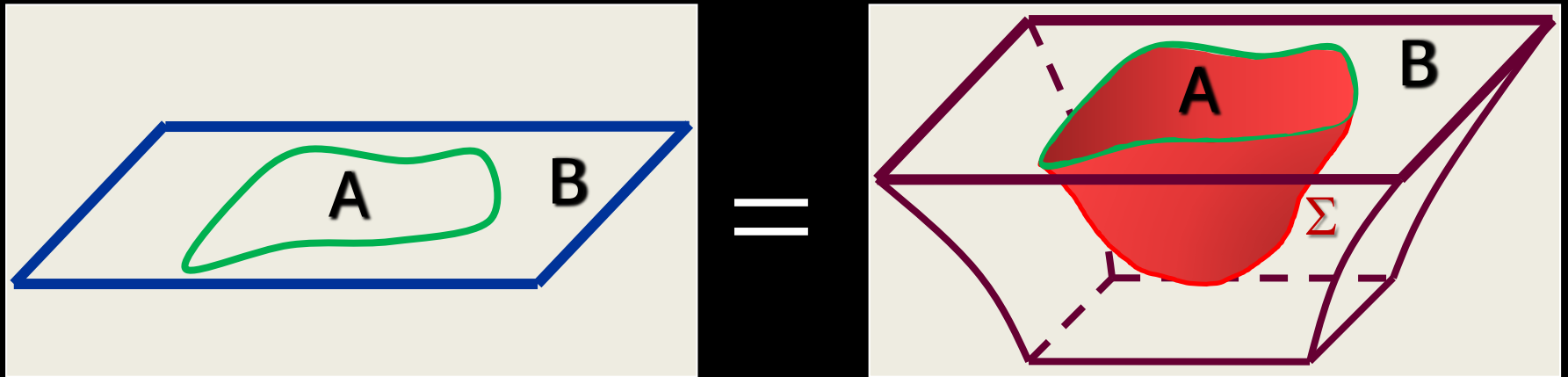


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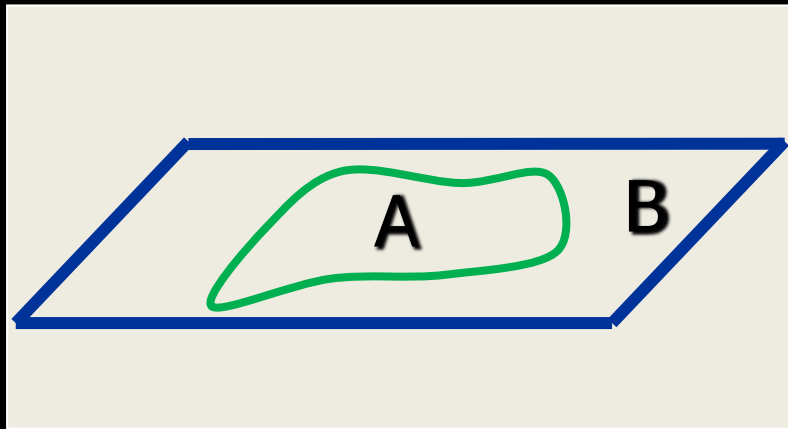
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[Ryu, Takayanagi; Hubeny, Rangamani, Takayanagi;
Lewkowycz, Maldacena; Dong, Lewkowycz, Rangamani]

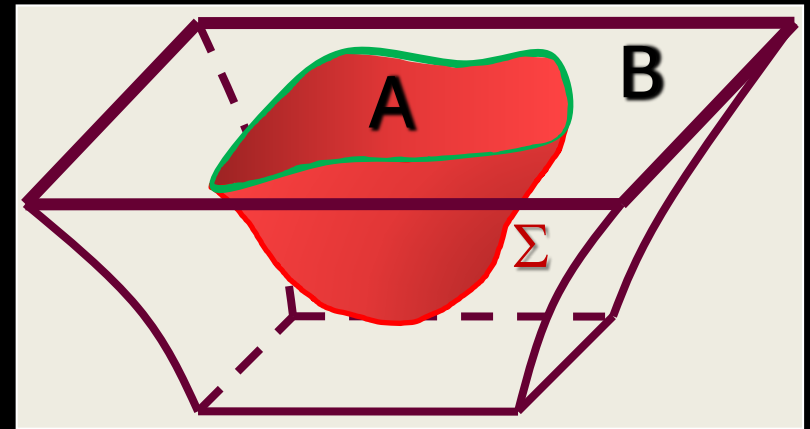


Extremely useful as a tool to **COMPUTE** entanglement entropy
in **STRONGLY-COUPLED QFTs!!**

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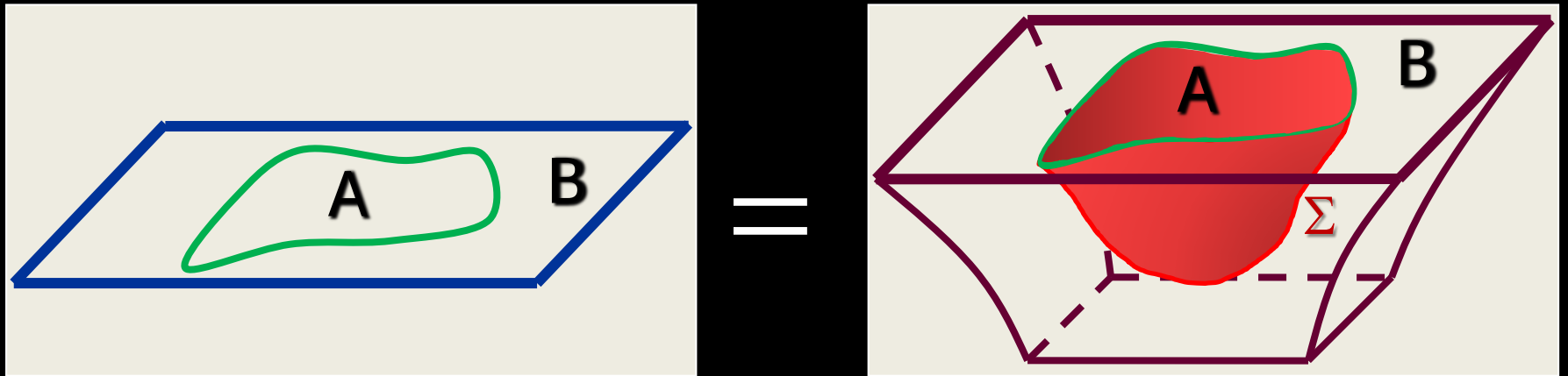


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INFORMATION ABOUT THE BULK GEOMETRY!!

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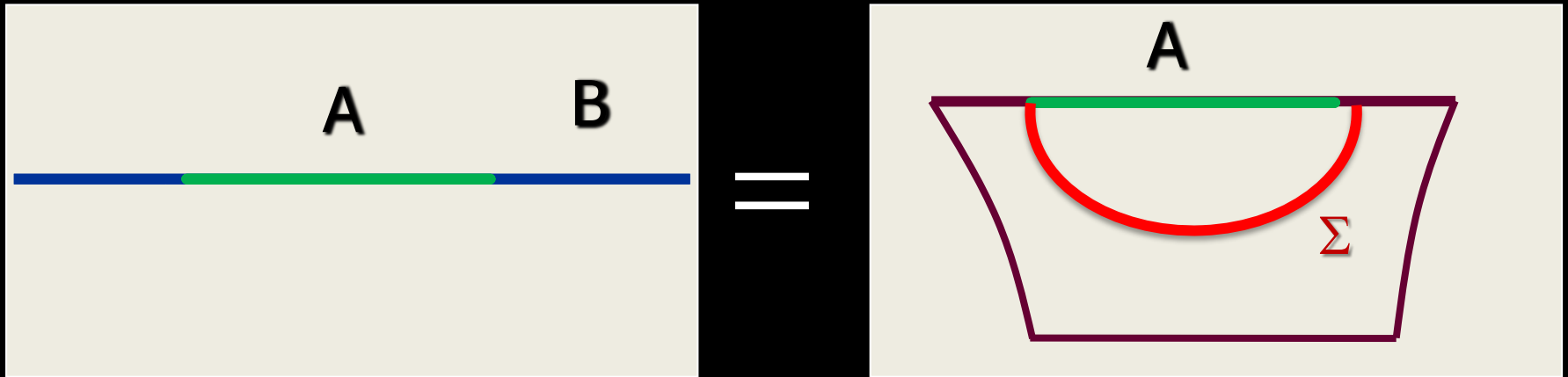


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Areas of **MINIMAL** surfaces **ENDING ON THE BOUNDARY**

Entanglement in Holography



We'll work with a CFT that has only
ONE SPATIAL dimension ($d=2$)

The dual geometry is 2+1 dim AdS
"Minimal area surfaces", which
compute entanglement, are then
MINIMAL LENGTH CURVES,
i.e., **GEODESICS** ending on bdry

AdS Spacetime



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Can define AdS in **GLOBAL COORDINATES**:

$$ds^2 = L^2 \left(-\cosh^2 r d\tau^2 + dr^2 + \sinh^2 r d\theta^2 \right)$$

 $\sinh r \equiv \tan \rho$

$$= \frac{L^2}{\cos^2 \rho} \left(-d\tau^2 + d\rho^2 + \sin^2 \rho d\theta^2 \right)$$

$$-\infty < \tau < \infty,$$

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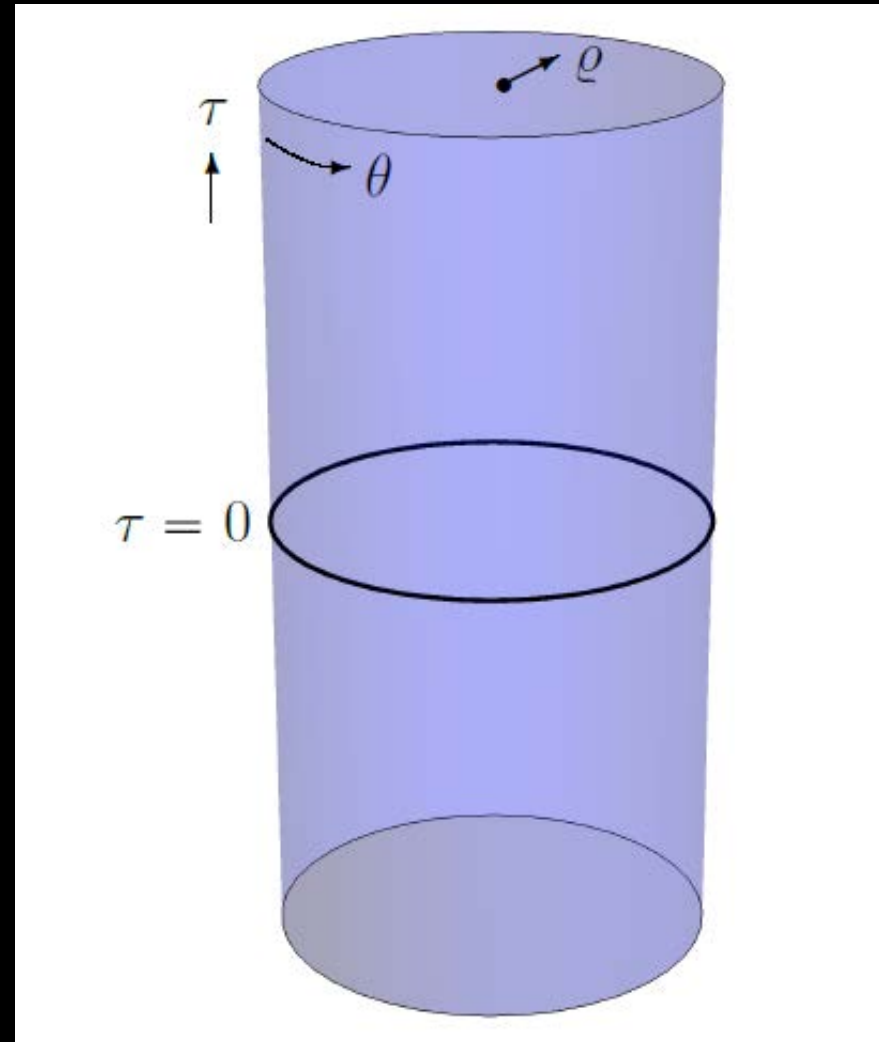
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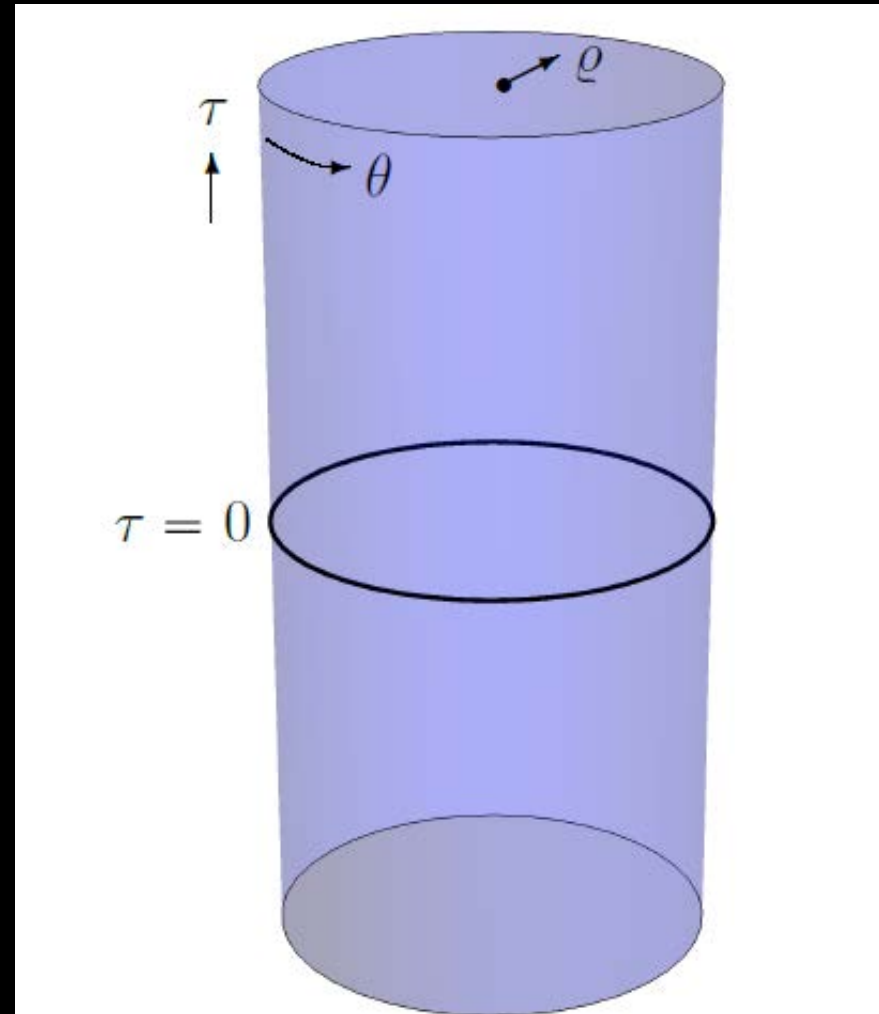
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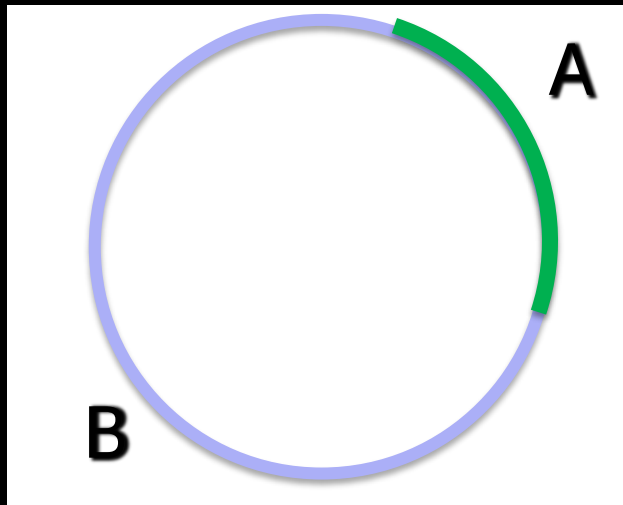
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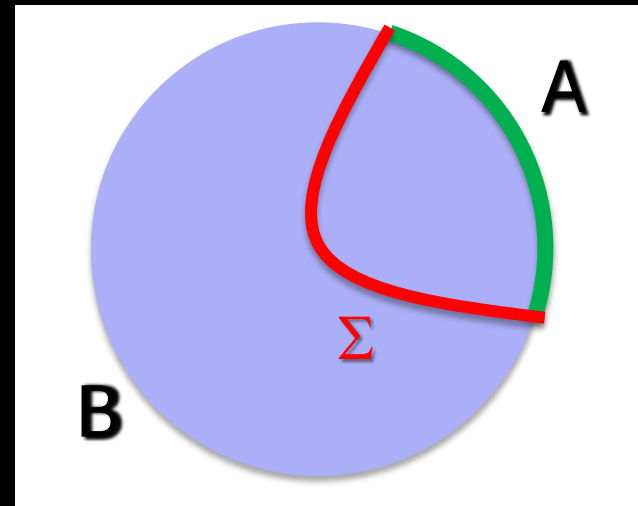
At **CONSTANT TIME**:



CFT on circle

$$ds^2 = d\theta^2$$

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GRAVITY THEORY on
hyperbolic disk (AdS)

$$ds^2 = \frac{L^2}{\cos^2 \rho} (d\rho^2 + \sin^2 \rho d\theta^2)$$

AdS Spacetime

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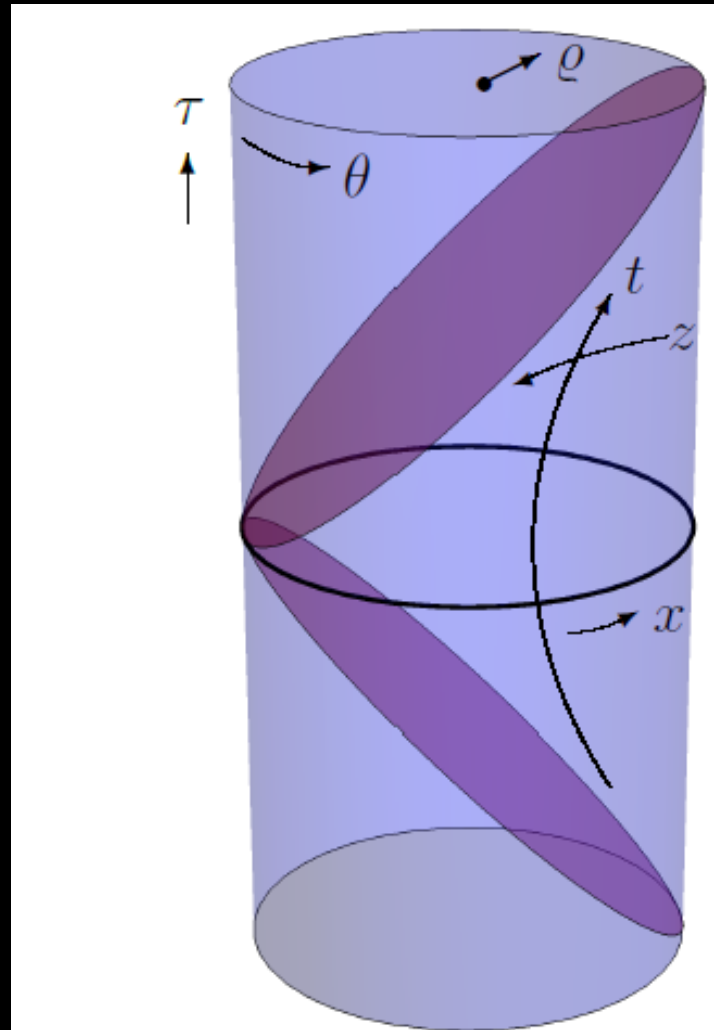
$$ds^2 = \frac{L^2}{z^2} (-dt^2 + dx^2 + dz^2)$$

$$-\infty < t, x < \infty, 0 < z < \infty$$

$$t = \frac{L \sin \tau}{\cos \tau + \sin \rho \cos \theta},$$

$$x = \frac{L \sin \theta \sin \rho}{\cos \tau + \sin \rho \cos \theta},$$

$$z = \frac{L \cos \rho}{\cos \tau + \sin \rho \cos \theta}$$



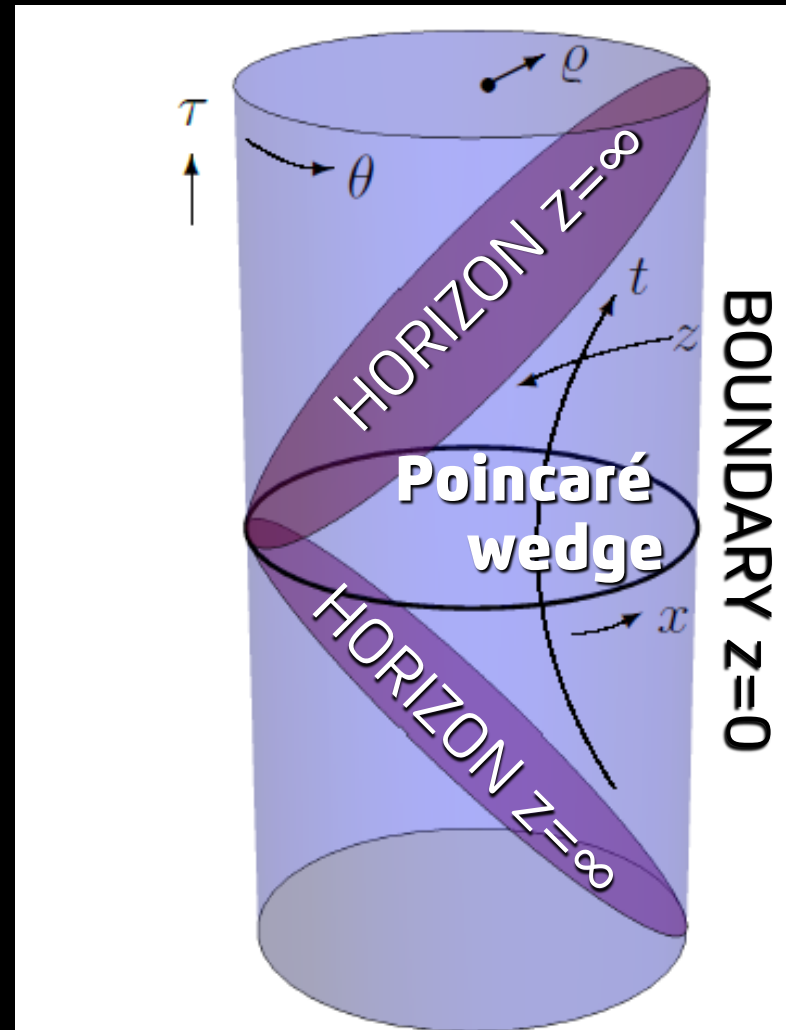
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These coordinates, associated with uniformly **ACCELERATED** observers with proper acceleration $1/L$, **ONLY COVER A FINITE REGION** within AdS



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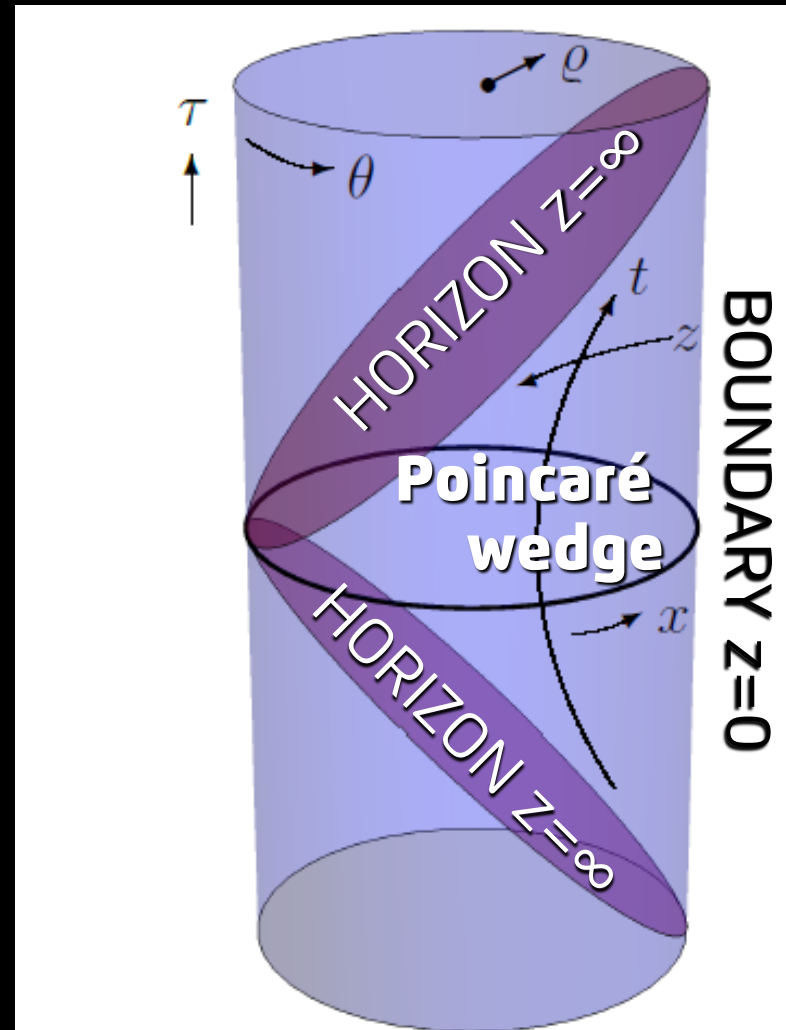
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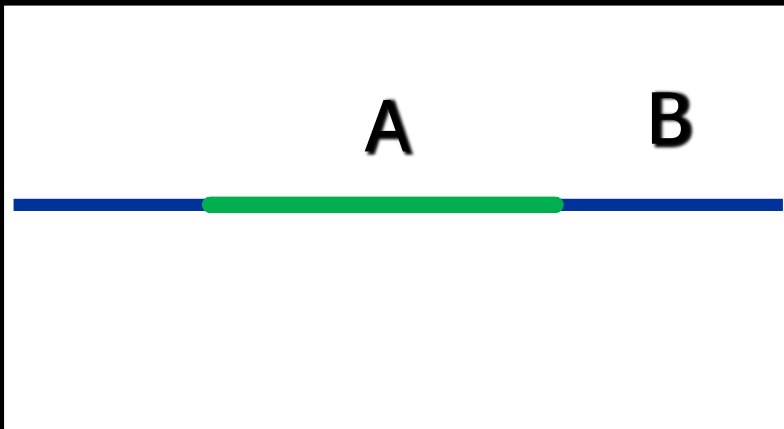
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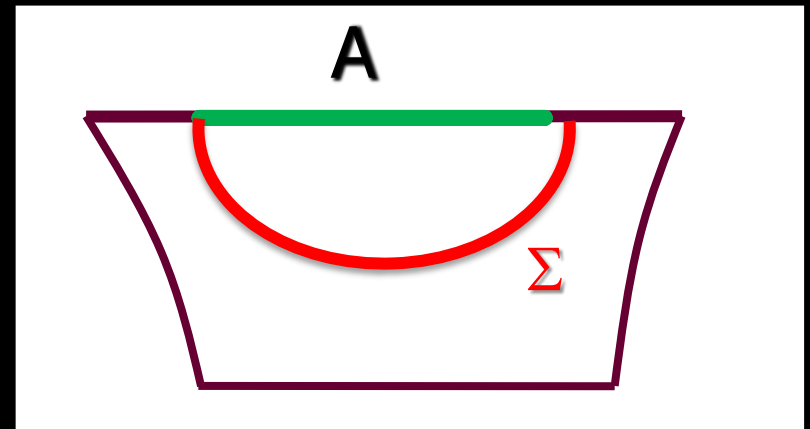
At **CONSTANT TIME**:



CFT on line

$$ds^2 = dx^2$$

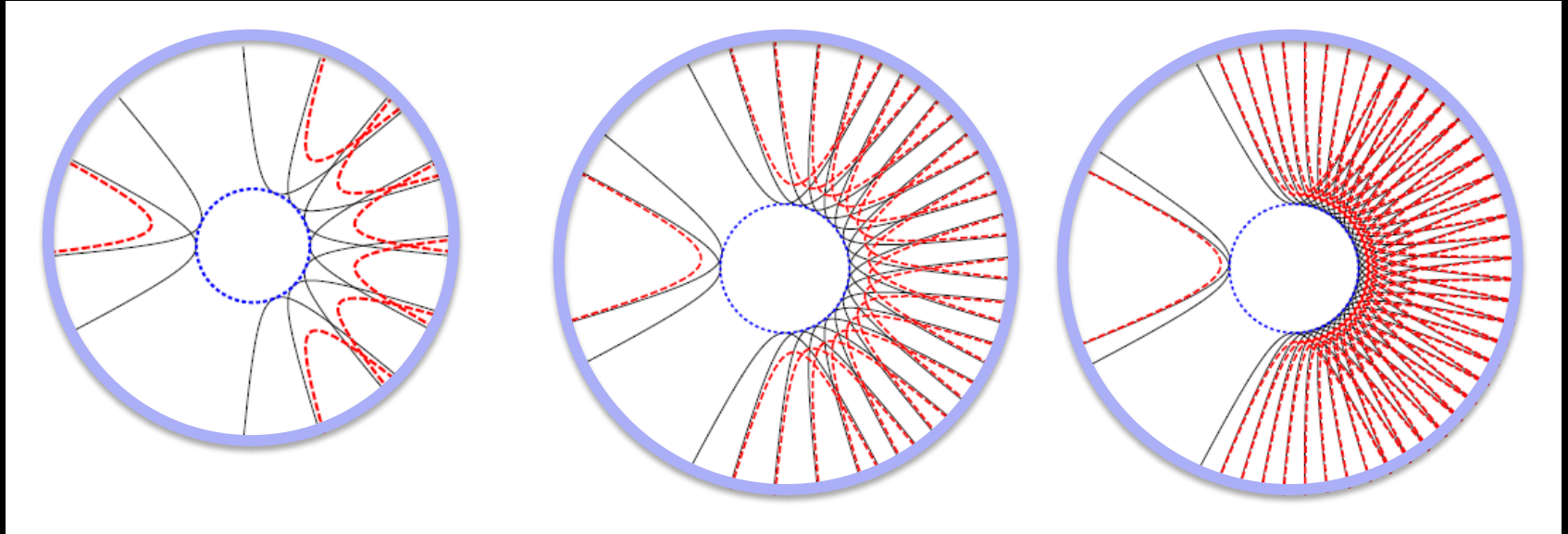
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GRAVITY THEORY on
hyperbolic plane (AdS)

$$ds^2 = \frac{L^2}{z^2} (dx^2 + dz^2)$$

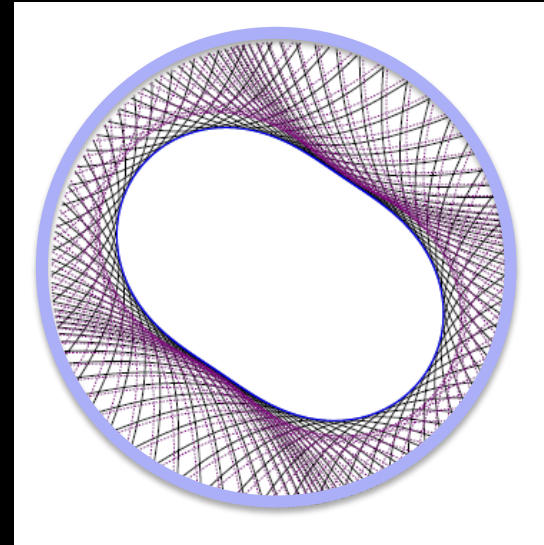
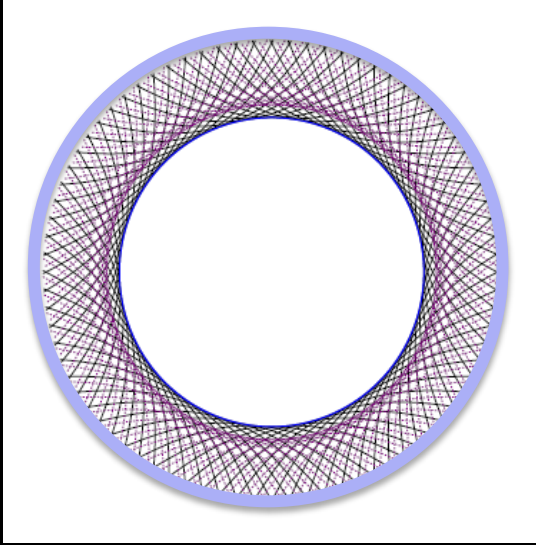
HOLE-OGRAPHY



We can **reconstruct ANY SPACELIKE CURVE** by adding and subtracting geodesics that are **TANGENT** to the curve

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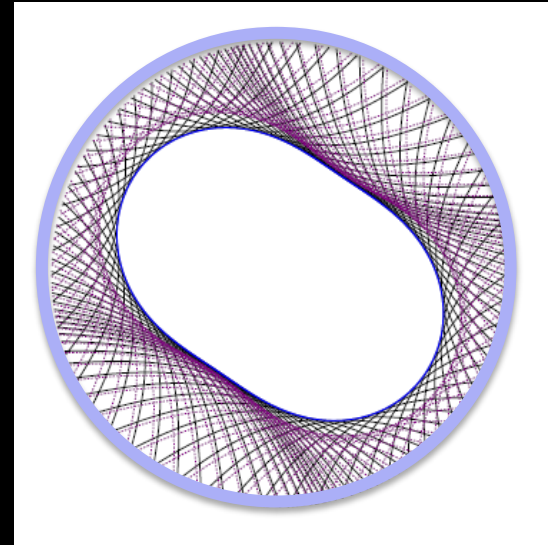
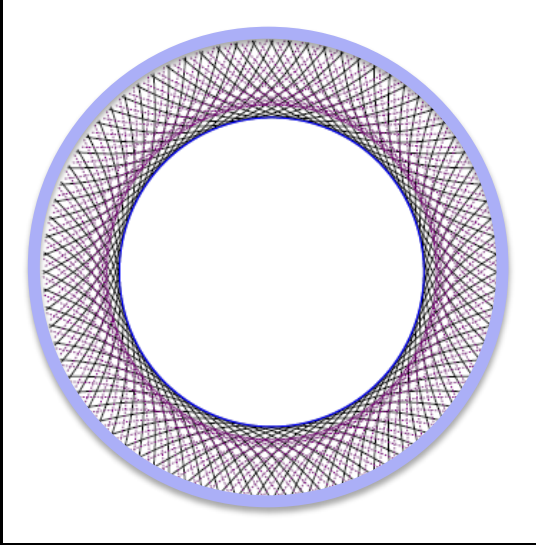
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HOLE-OGRAPHY



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Originally phrased in terms of the HOLE carved out by the bulk curve: '**HOLE-OGRAPHY**'

ANY curve, not necessarily reaching boundary!

HOLE-OGRAPHY

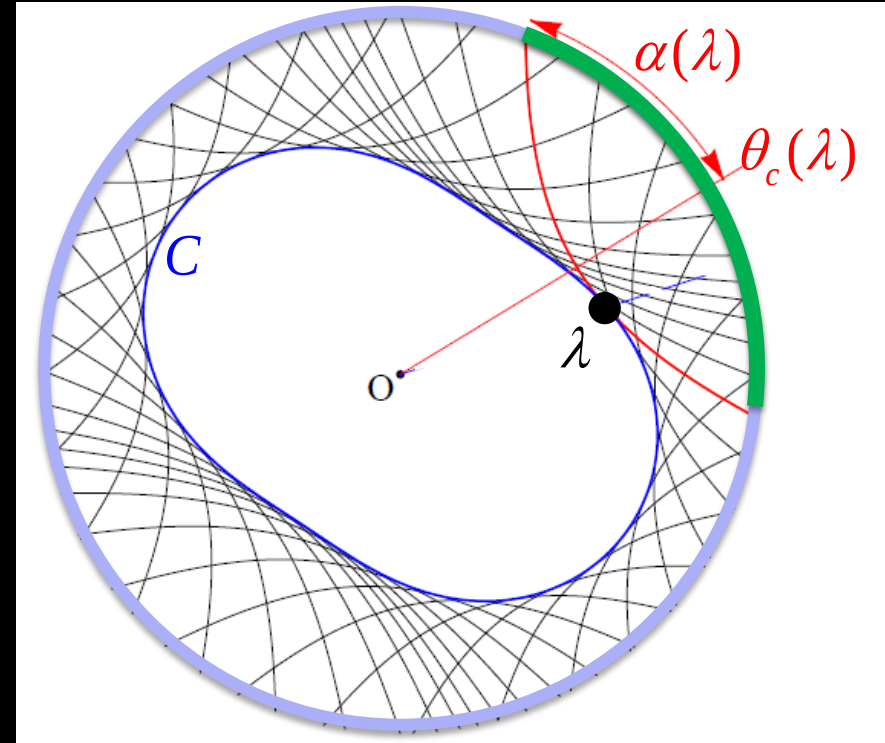
In more detail:

- 1) Each bulk curve C gets mapped to a **FAMILY OF INTERVALS** in the CFT, specified by center and opening angle

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or by ENDPOINTS

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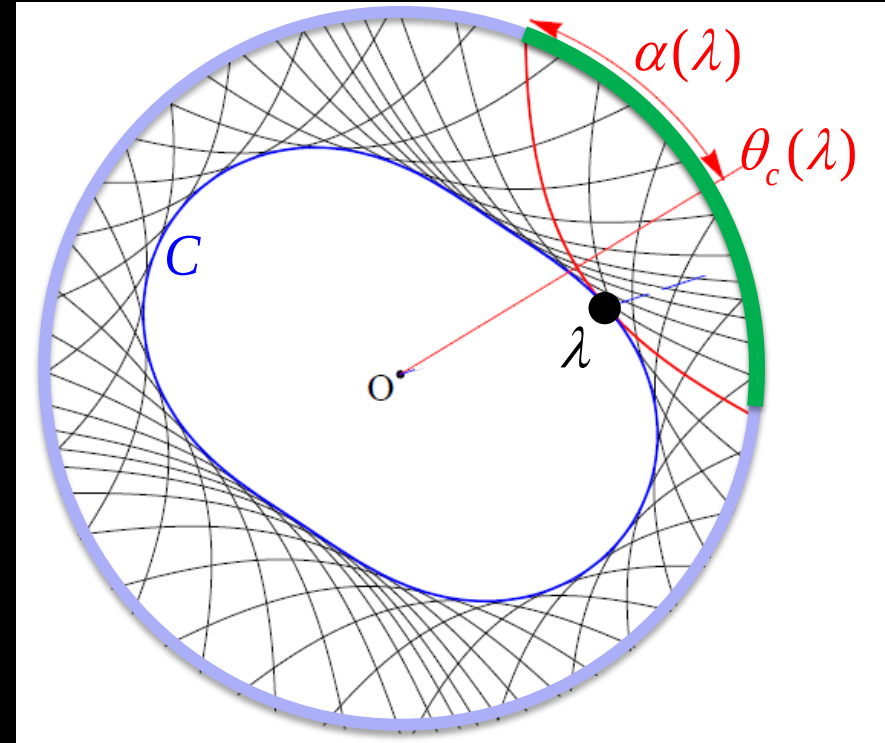
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There is an **ENTANGLEMENT ENTROPY** associated to each interval:

$$S(\theta_-, \theta_+) = \frac{L}{2G_N} \ln \left[\sin(\theta_+ - \theta_-) / 2\delta \right] \quad \delta \text{ is a UV cutoff}$$



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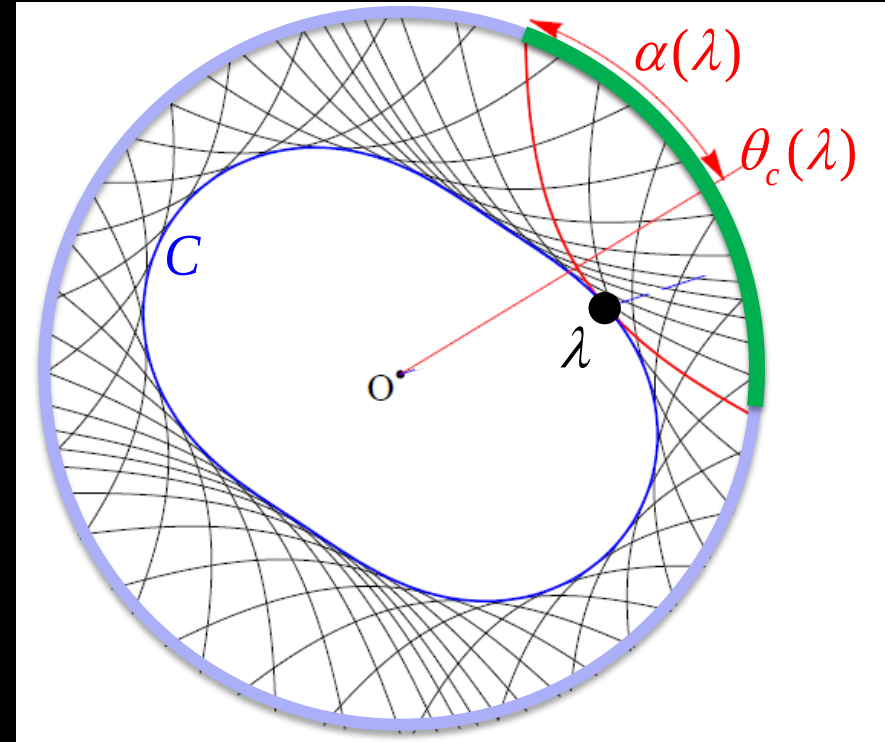
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- 2) The “**AREA**” (length) of C is computed by the family’s **DIFFERENTIAL ENTROPY**

$$E \equiv \oint d\lambda \left(\frac{\partial S(\theta_-(\lambda), \theta_+(\bar{\lambda}))}{\partial \bar{\lambda}} \right) \bigg|_{\bar{\lambda}=\lambda} = \frac{A}{4G_N}$$



[Balasubramanian et al.; Myers et al.; Headrick et al.]

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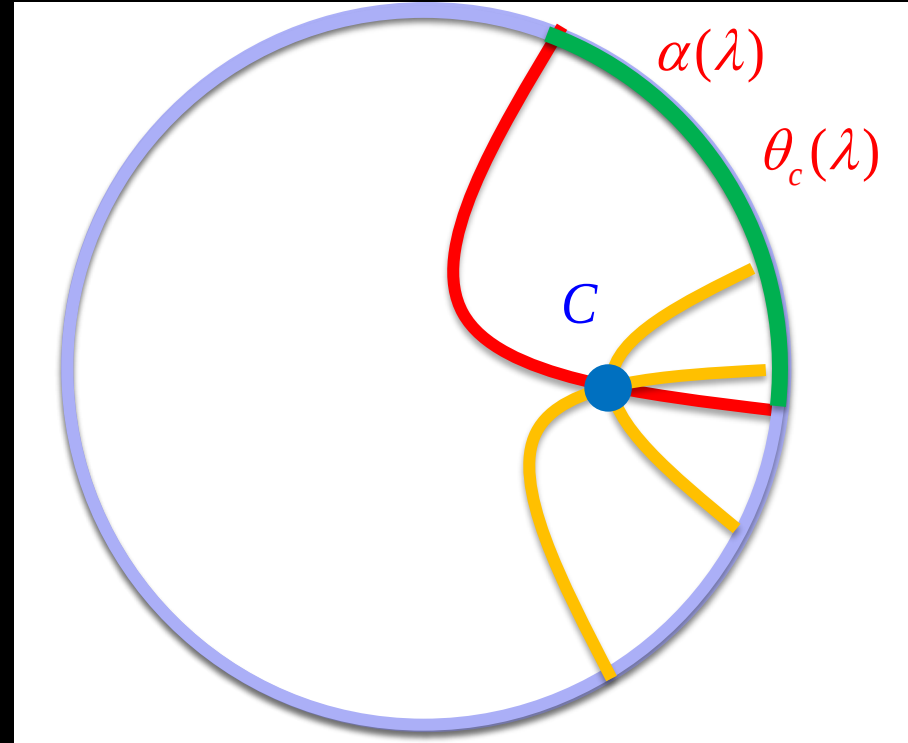
BULK POINT

Intervals in CFT

$$\theta_{\pm}(\lambda) \equiv \theta_c(\lambda) \pm \alpha(\lambda)$$

are then associated with
all geodesics **PASSING
THROUGH** the point

[Czech,Lamprou]

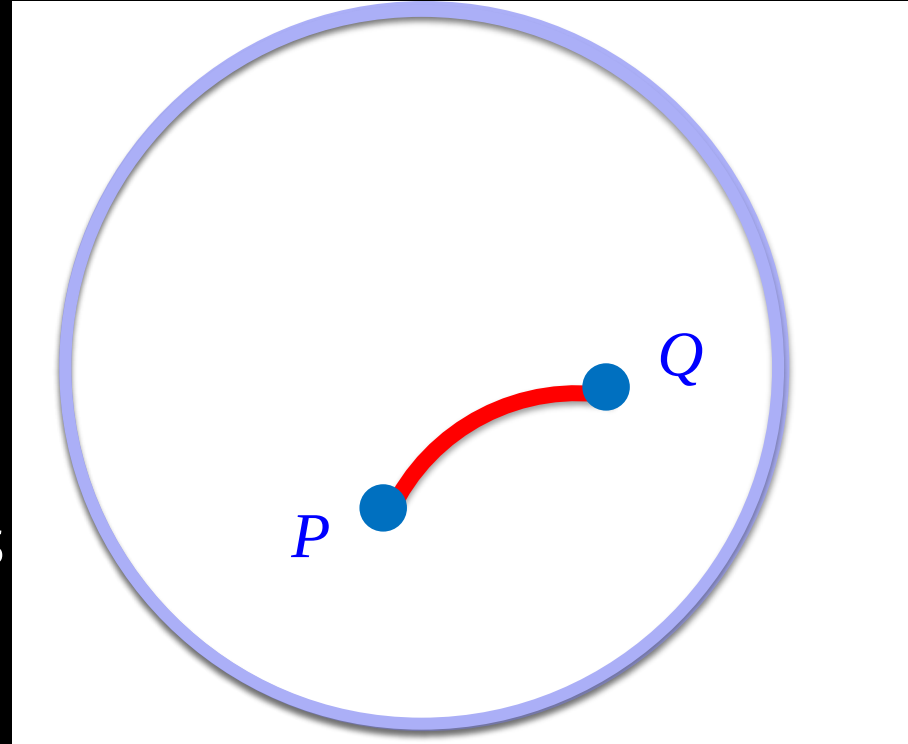


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It is possible to compute the
DISTANCE between two
bulk points P and Q in terms
of the corresponding
DIFFERENTIAL ENTROPIES

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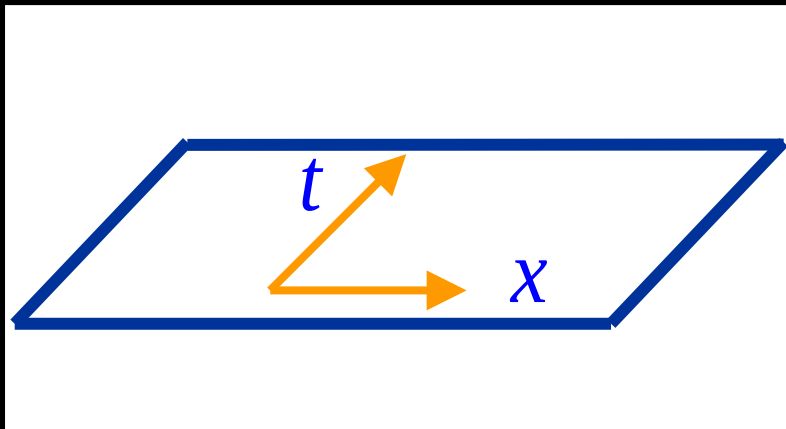


So the most basic ingredients of the (spatial) geometry,
POINTS and **DISTANCES**, can be **recovered purely from
the pattern of entanglement in the CFT state!!**

PART 1

Holography in Poincaré

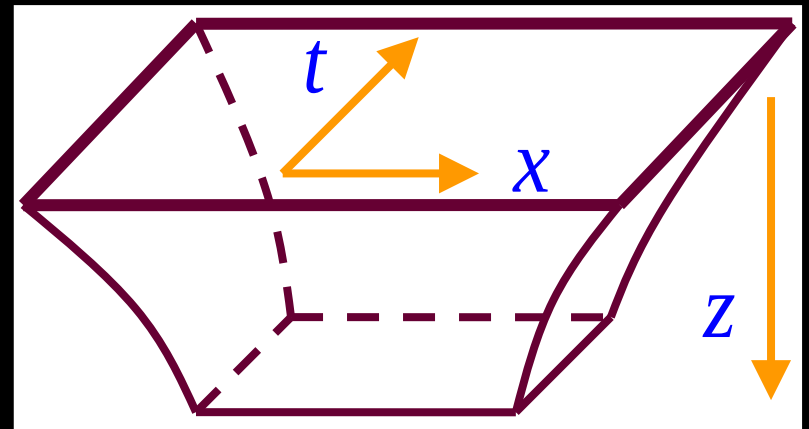
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CFT on Minkowski 1+1

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + dx^2$$

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GRAVITY on Poincaré AdS

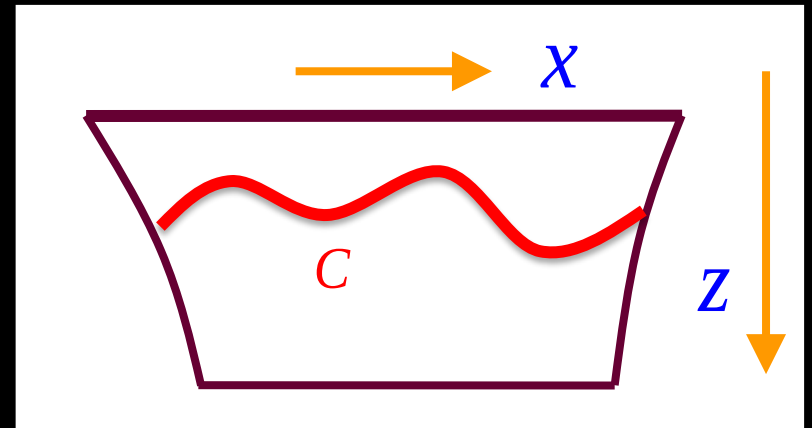
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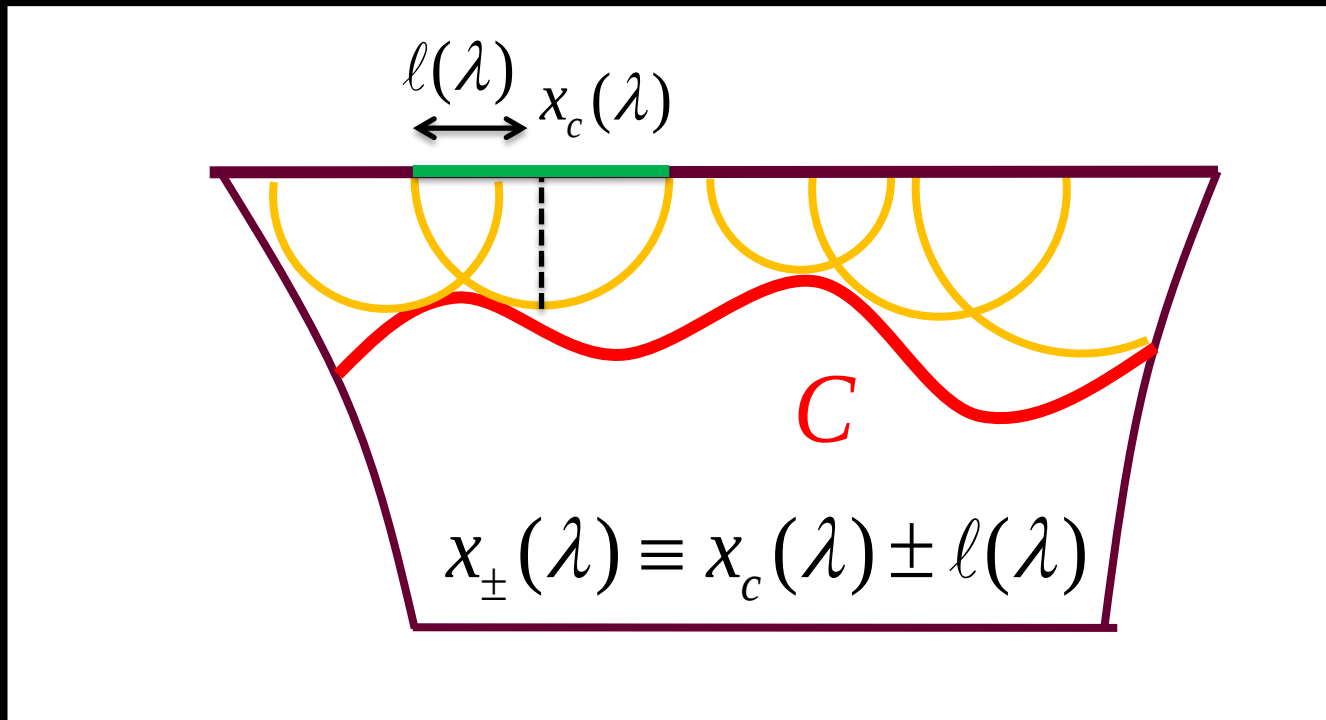
Hole-ography in Poincaré has been studied before, both at fixed time [Myers,Rao,Sugishita] and at varying time [Headrick,Myers,Wien]

But only for curves C that are **INFINITELY EXTENDED** and satisfy periodicity condition at spatial infinity



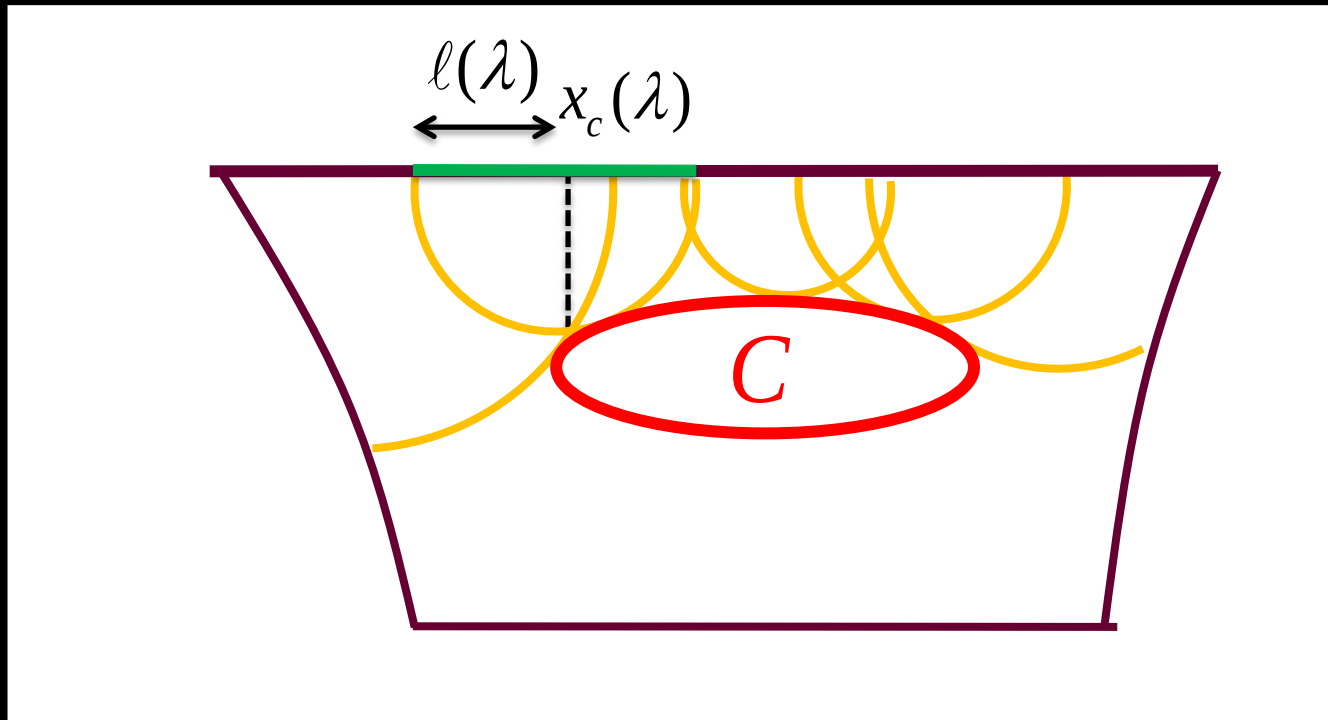
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For this type of curves, easy to get tangent geodesics:



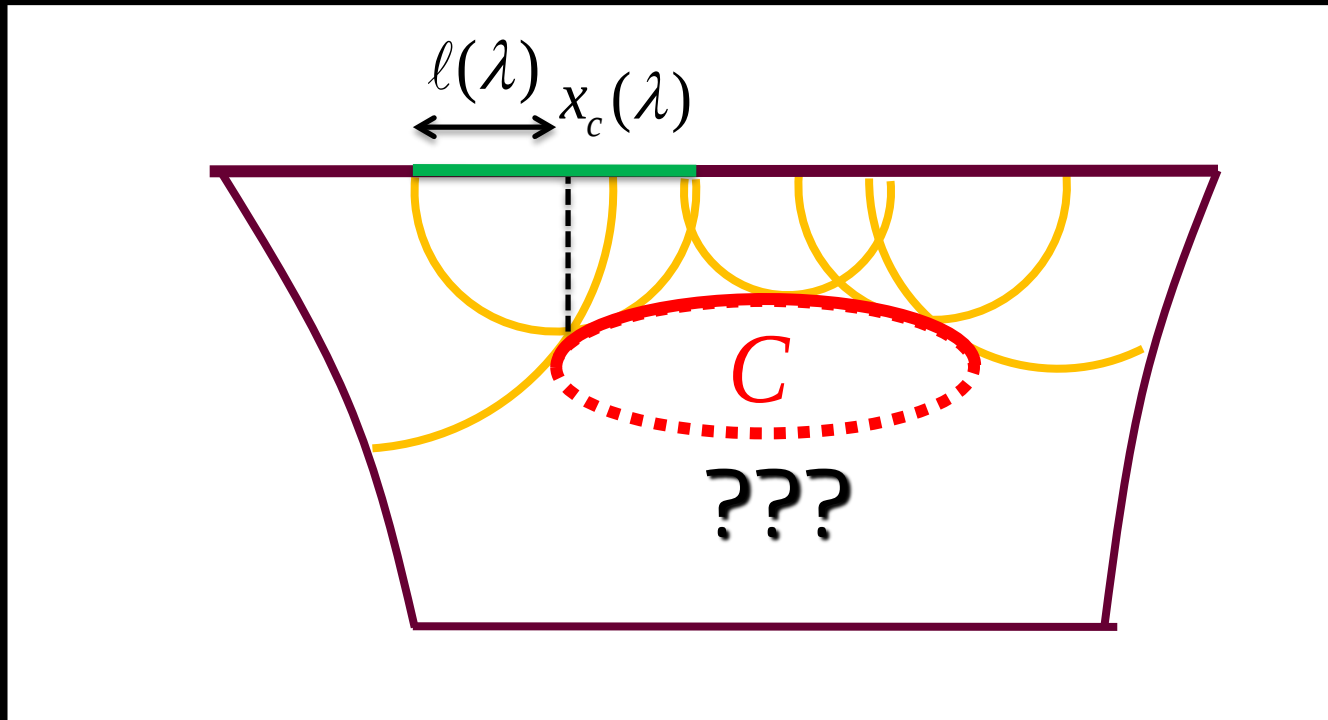
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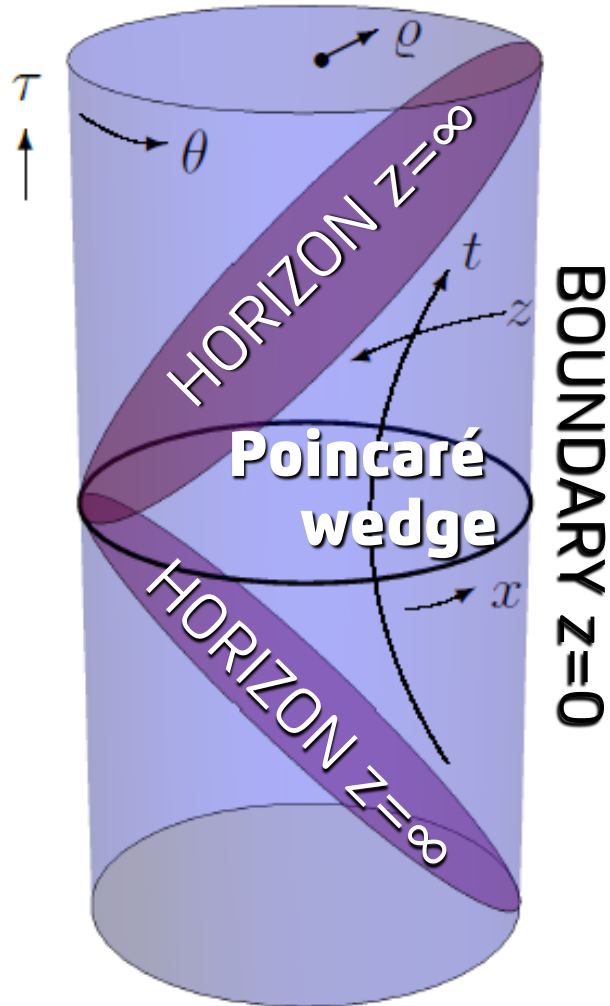


We seem to be missing geodesics...

...which is indeed possible, since Poincaré wedge **ONLY COVERS PART OF AdS!**

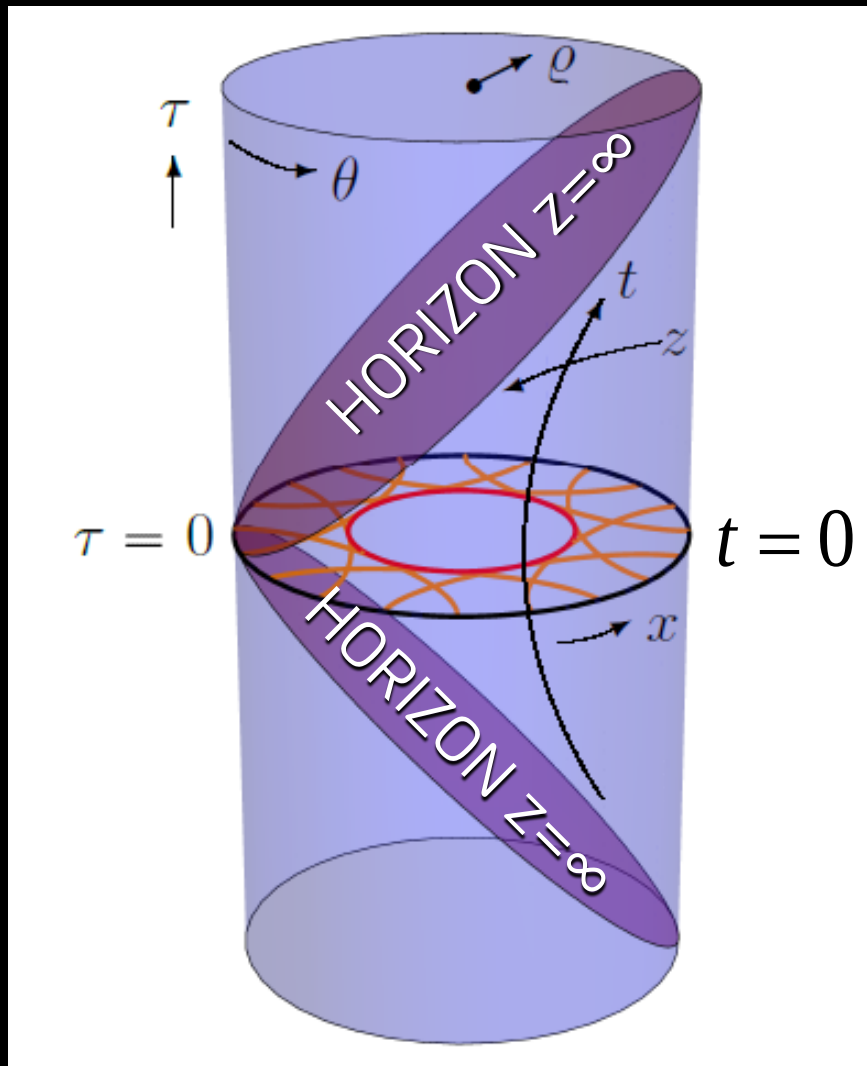
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Hole-ography in Poincaré

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Slice of constant Poincaré time
 $t = 0$ coincides with slice of
constant global time $\tau = 0$

So at $t = 0$ we CANNOT be
missing any geodesics

And by t -independence of

$$ds^2 = \frac{L^2}{z^2} (-dt^2 + dx^2 + dz^2)$$

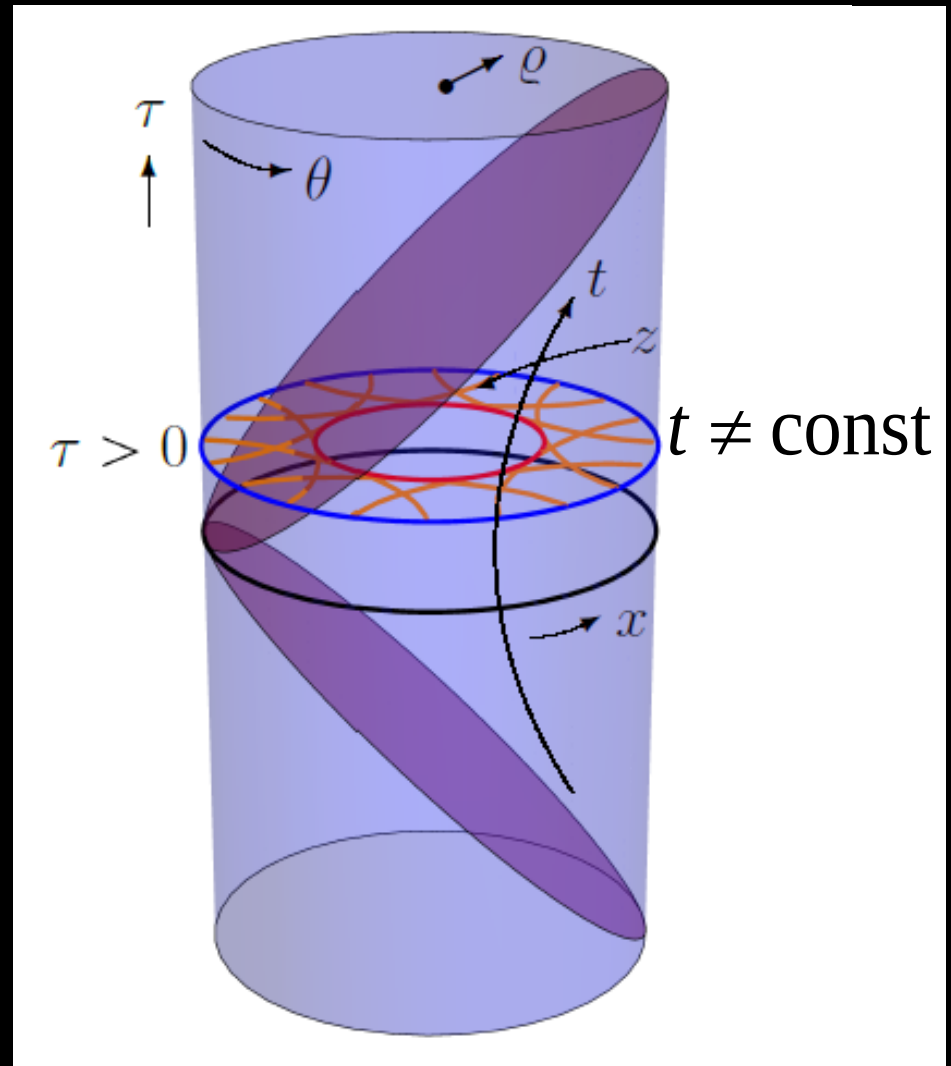
won't be missing geodesics
on ANY fixed- t slice, either

Hole-ography in Poincaré

Recall relation between Poincaré and global AdS:

On the other hand, slice of constant global time $\tau \neq 0$ (corresponding to VARYING Poincaré time) is partly **OUTSIDE** of the Poincaré wedge, so on this slice we have **curves that are NOT FULLY RECONSTRUCTIBLE within Poincaré AdS!!**

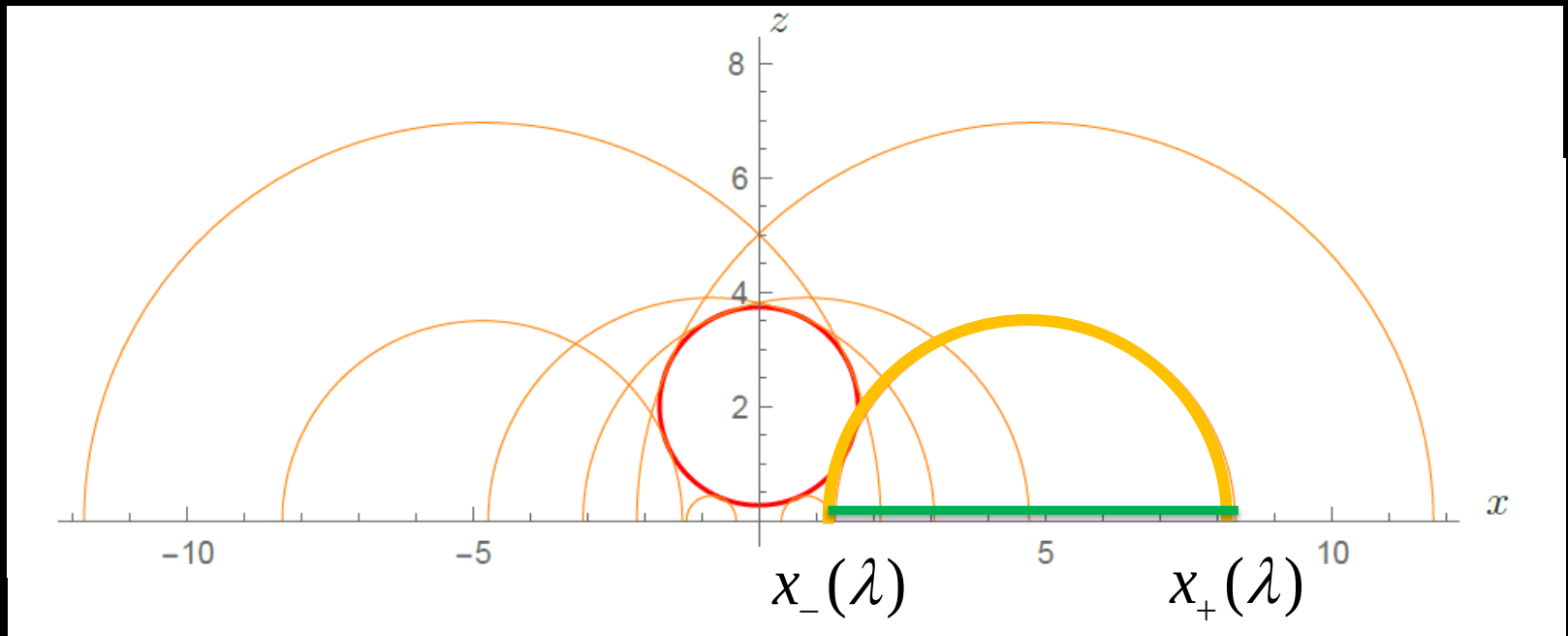
This is a **CHALLENGE** to hole-ography



Poincaré at Fixed Time

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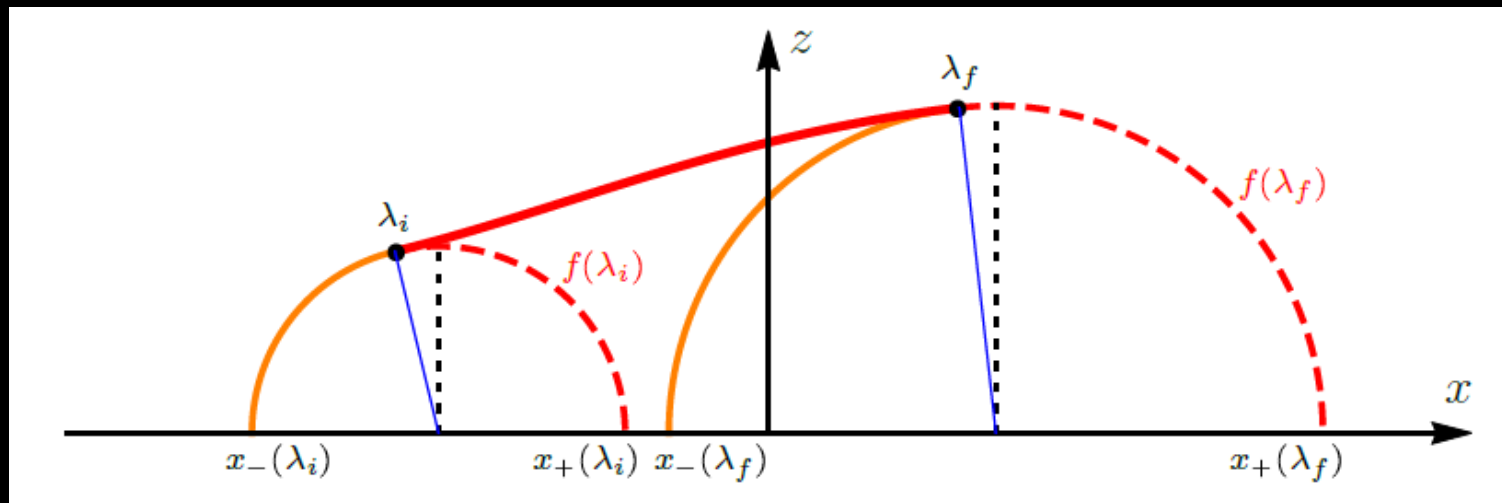
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Can verify that **DIFFERENTIAL ENTROPY**
(measured henceforth in units of $1/4G_N$)
correctly **REPRODUCES LENGTH**

$$E \equiv \oint d\lambda \left(\frac{\partial S(x_-(\lambda), x_+(\bar{\lambda}))}{\partial \bar{\lambda}} \right) \Big|_{\bar{\lambda}=\lambda} = A$$

Poincaré at Fixed Time

- 2) For OPEN curves, besides E need a **BOUNDARY TERM** (= total-derivative), that has a clear interpretation on BOTH sides of the duality (in CFT, entanglement)



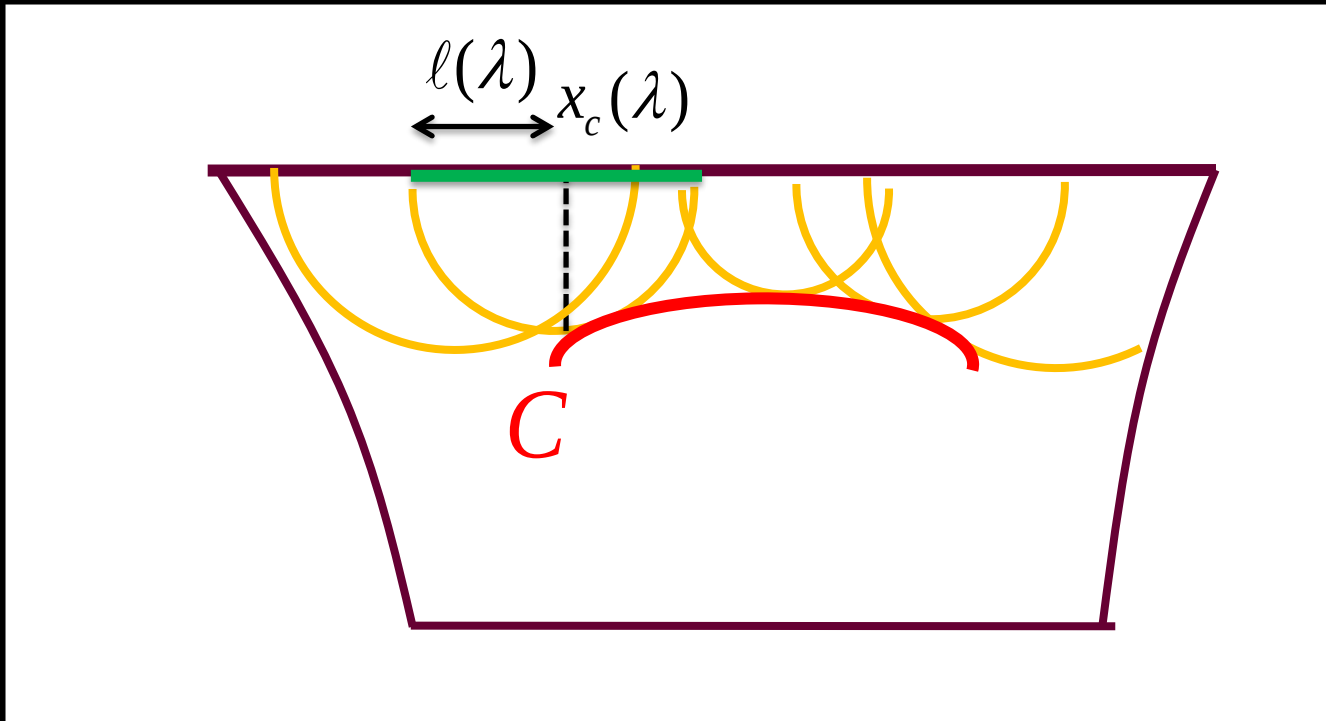
$$A = E - f(\lambda_f) + f(\lambda_i)$$

$$= L \int_{\lambda_i}^{\lambda_f} d\lambda \left(\frac{x'_c}{\ell} + \frac{\ell' x''_c - \ell'' x'_c}{x'^2_c - \ell'^2} \right) \equiv \mathcal{E}$$

'RENORMALIZED'
DIFFERENTIAL
ENTROPY

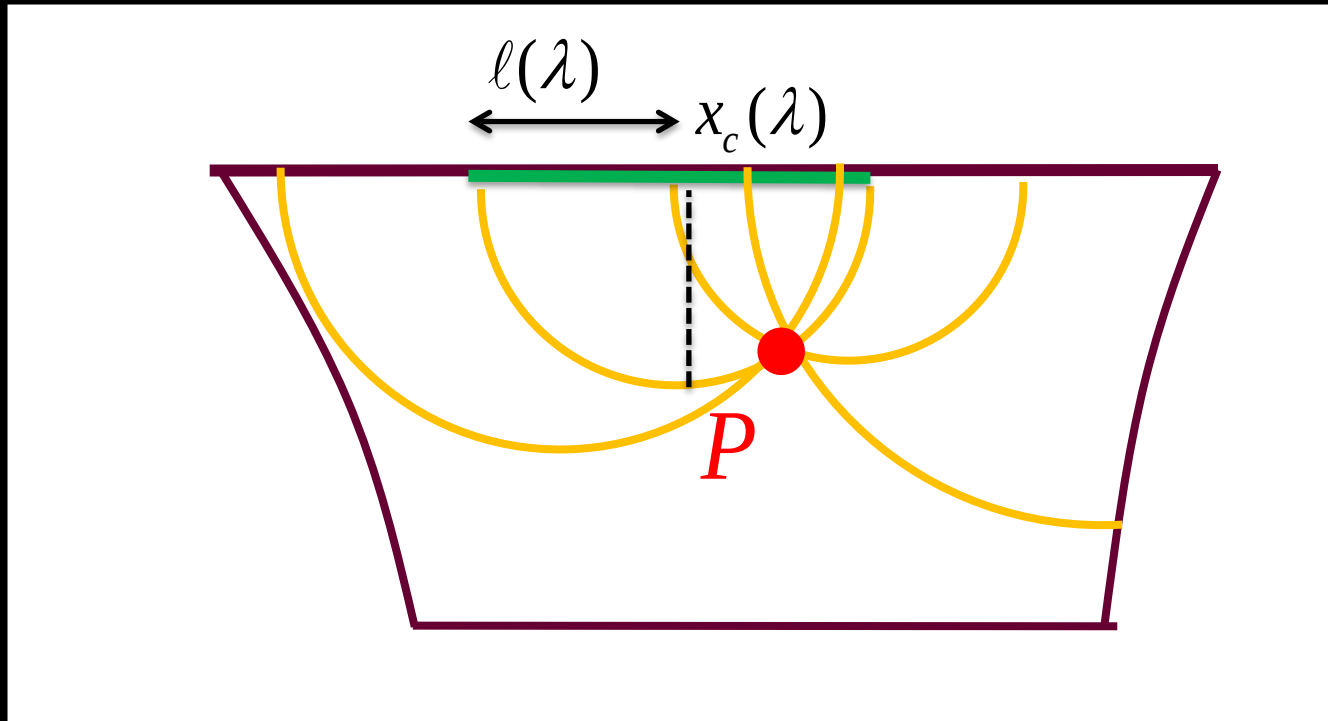
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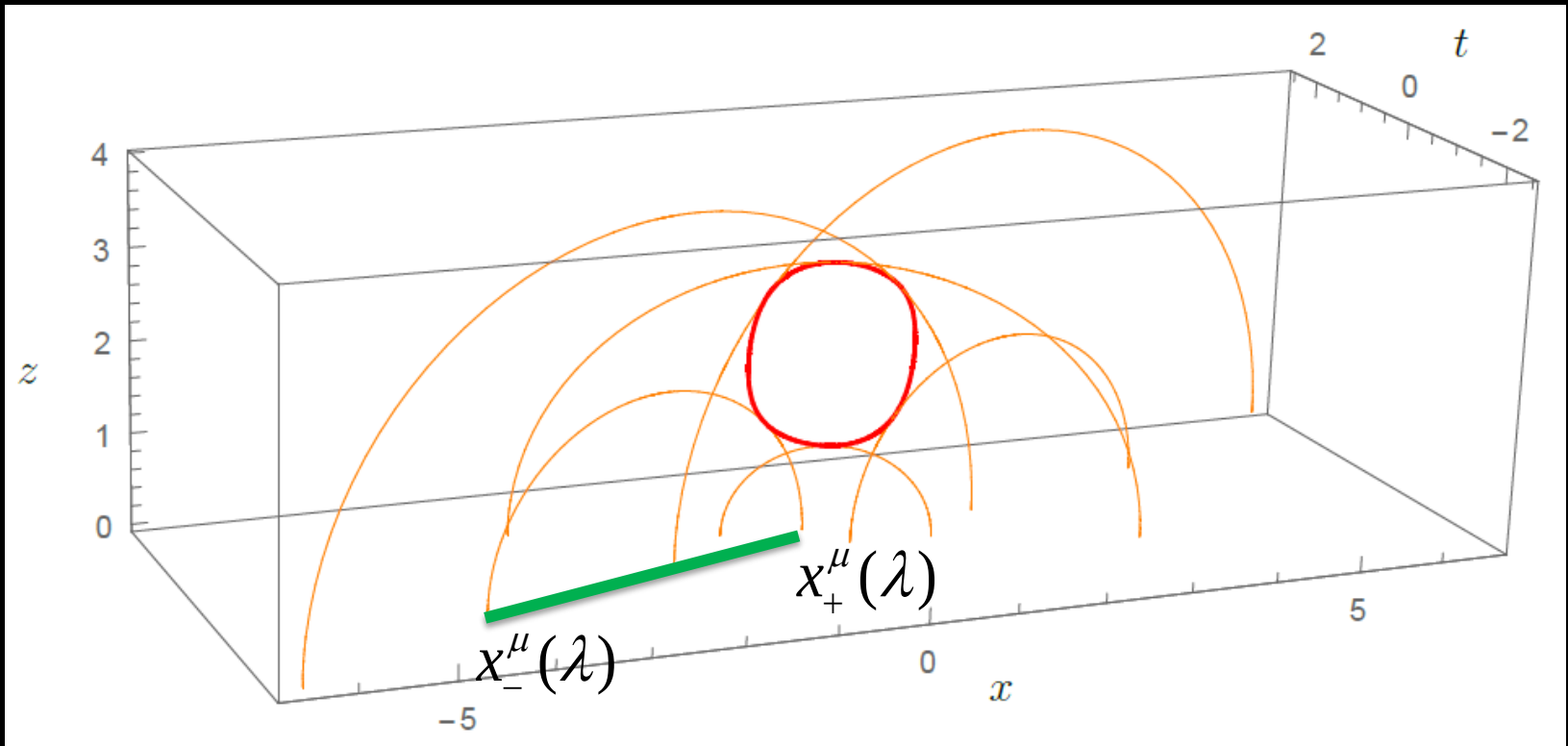
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Poincaré at Varying Time

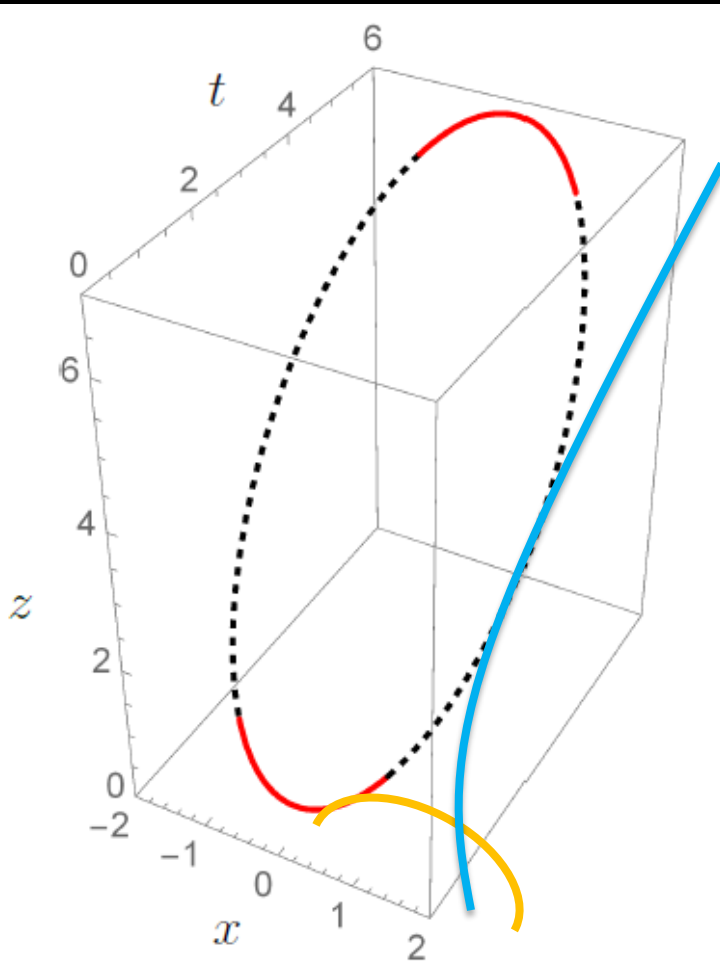
For CLOSED or OPEN curves, can find **TANGENT** geodesics



$$x_\pm^\mu(\lambda) = x_c^\mu(\lambda) \pm \ell^\mu(\lambda)$$

Failure of Reconstruction

But generically, curves contain segments whose **tangent geodesics DO NOT reach boundary of Poincaré wedge**



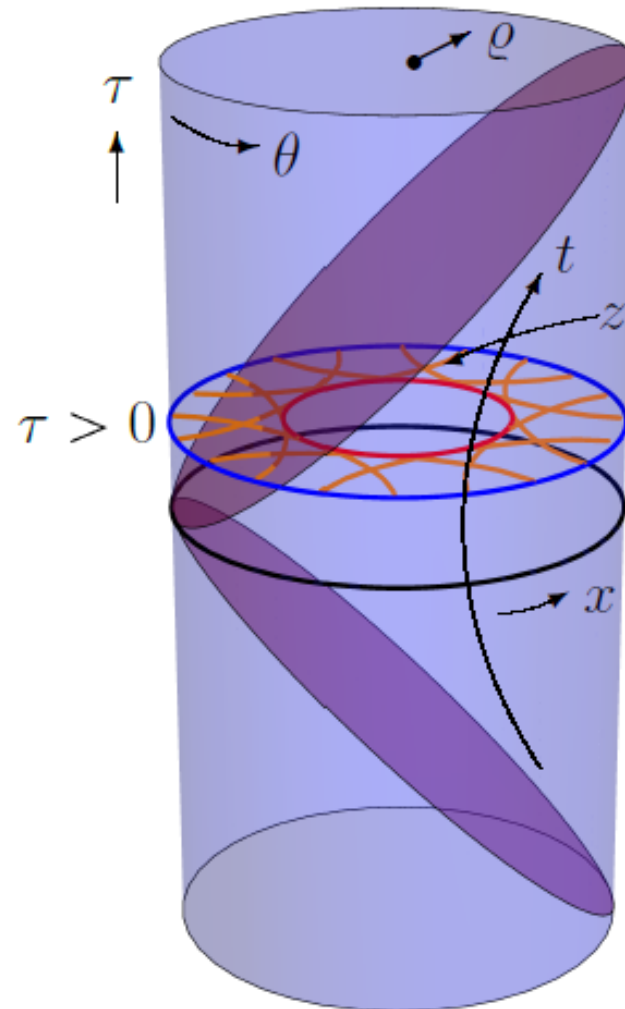
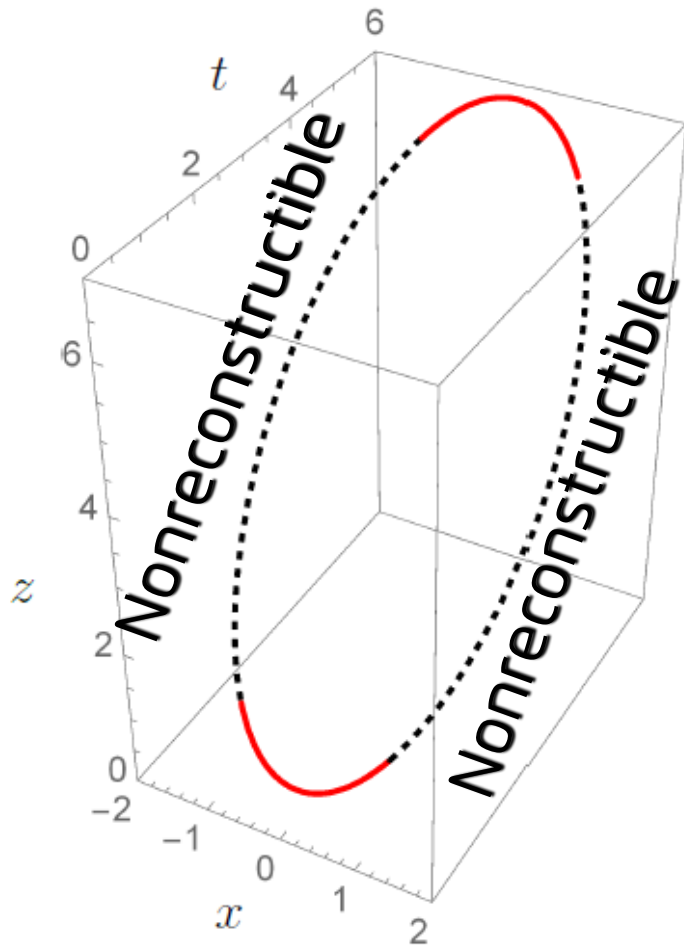
E.g., this oval tilted in the time direction (while remaining SPACELIKE)

Geodesics tangent to dotted black portions **ARE NOT associated to entanglement**

In fact, this is precisely the circle at constant GLOBAL time $\tau > 0$ that we discussed before...

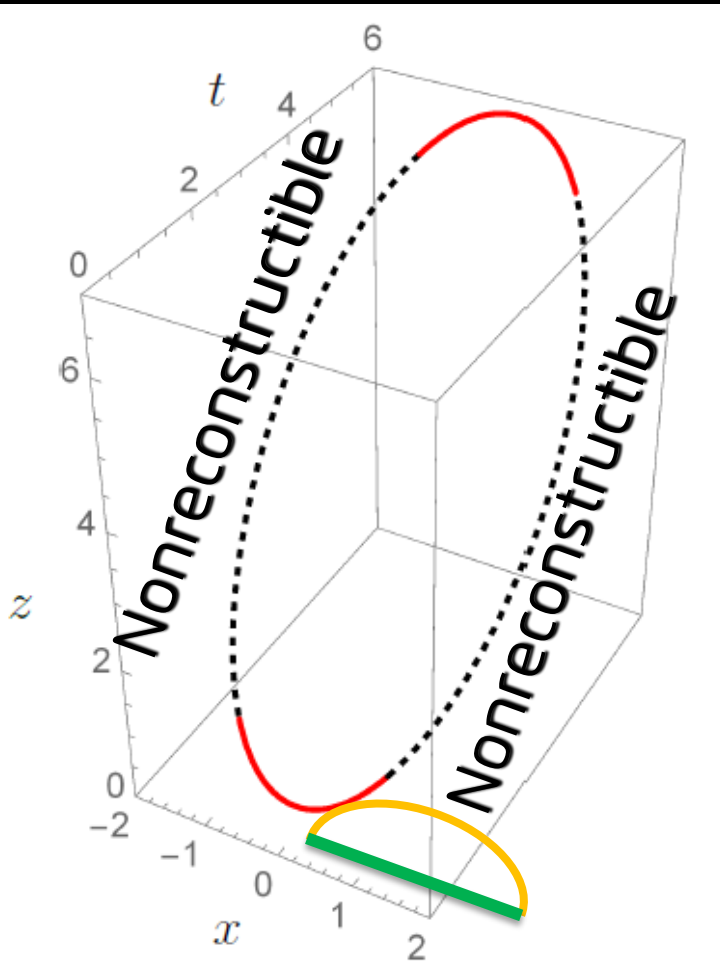
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Failure of Reconstruction

Tangent vector to curve is $(t'(\lambda), x'(\lambda), z'(\lambda))$, and is **SPACELIKE**, $-t'^2 + x'^2 + z'^2 > 0$.



The **CONDITION FOR RECONSTRUCTIBILITY** is

$$-t'^2 + x'^2 > 0$$

Segments that violate this condition **CANNOT BE RECONSTRUCTED** using standard hole-ography

Null Vector Alignment

Given a curve with **TANGENT VECTOR** $u \equiv (t'(\lambda), x'(\lambda), z'(\lambda))$,

$$\begin{aligned} E &= \oint d\lambda \sqrt{\frac{L^2}{z^2} (-t'^2 + x'^2 + z'^2)} \\ &= \oint d\lambda \sqrt{g_{mn} u^m u^n} = A \end{aligned}$$

Agreement $E=A$ is maintained if we **SHIFT TANGENT BY AN ORTHOGONAL NULL VECTOR**,

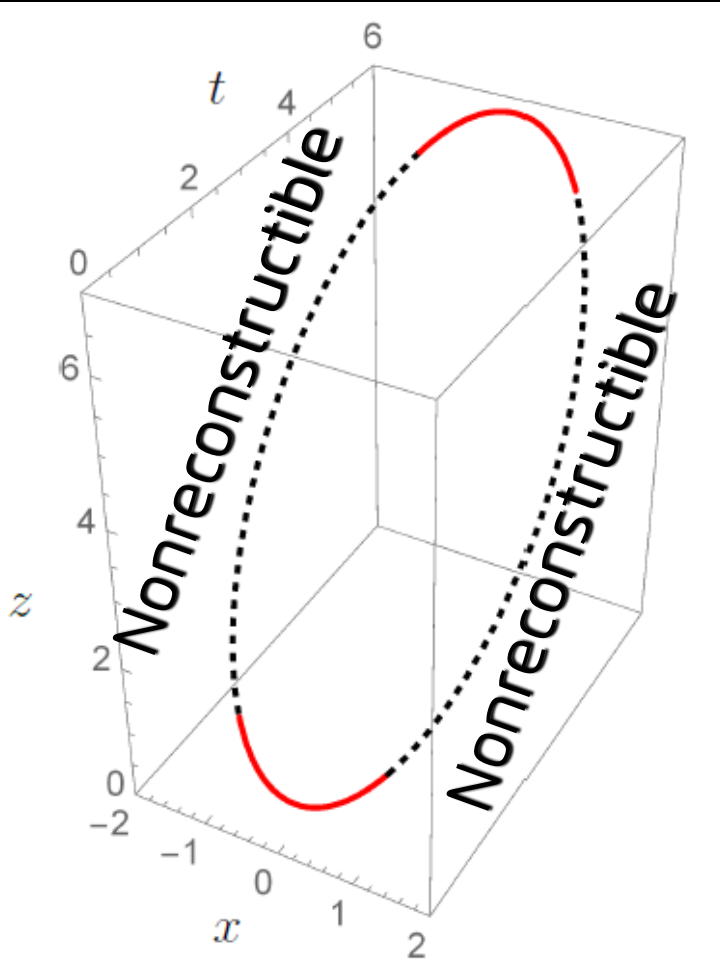
$$u \rightarrow U \equiv u + n, \quad n \cdot n = 0, \quad n \cdot u = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow U \cdot U = u \cdot u$$

[Headrick, Myers, Wien]

Reconstruction Achieved

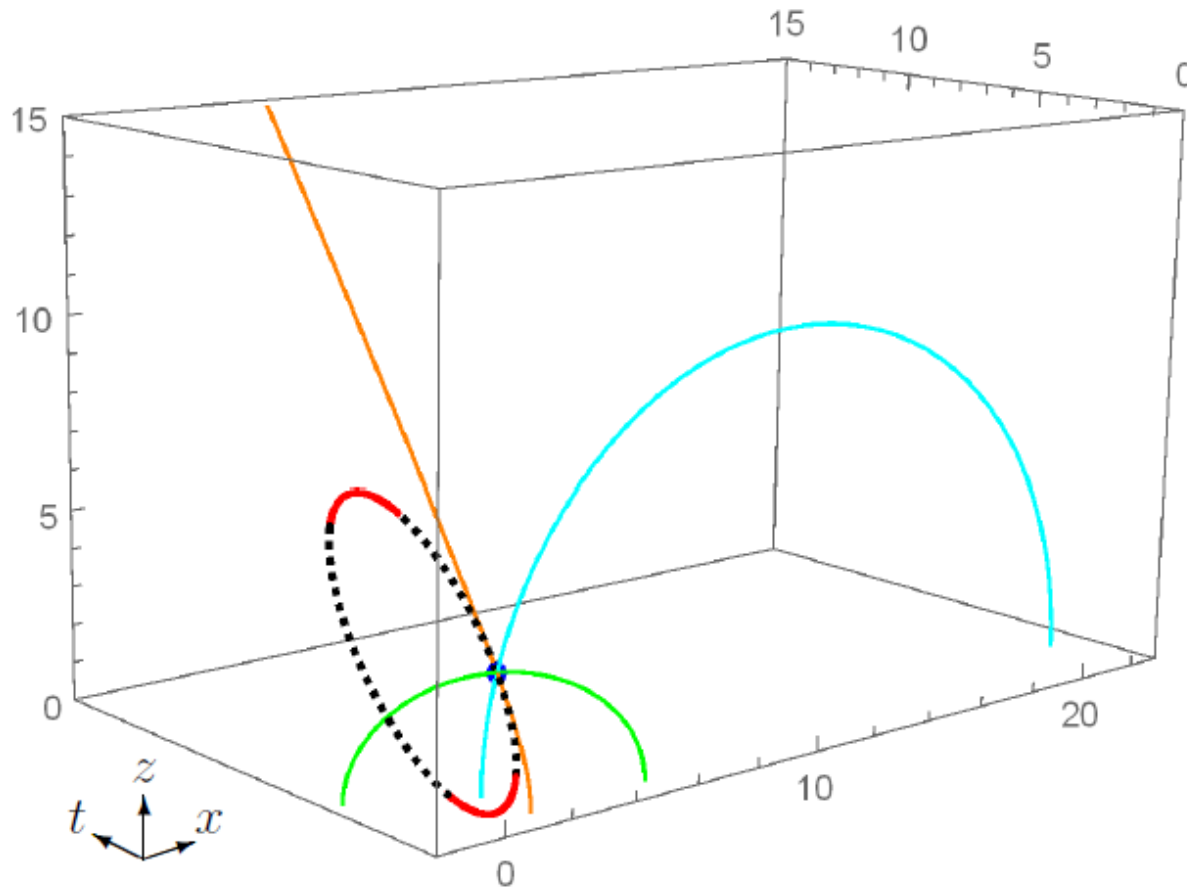
We find that on segments that are NOT reconstructible using STANDARD hole-ography, 'null vector alignment' allows us to **SHOOT GEODESICS THAT DO REACH THE POINCARÉ BOUNDARY**



This can in fact be done in **INFINITELY MANY WAYS:** at each point on the curve, there is a one-parameter family of viable geodesics, parametrized by one component of null vector n

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We thus conclude that **ANY CURVE WITHIN THE POINCARÉ WEDGE CAN BE FULLY RECONSTRUCTED**

Poincaré at Varying Time

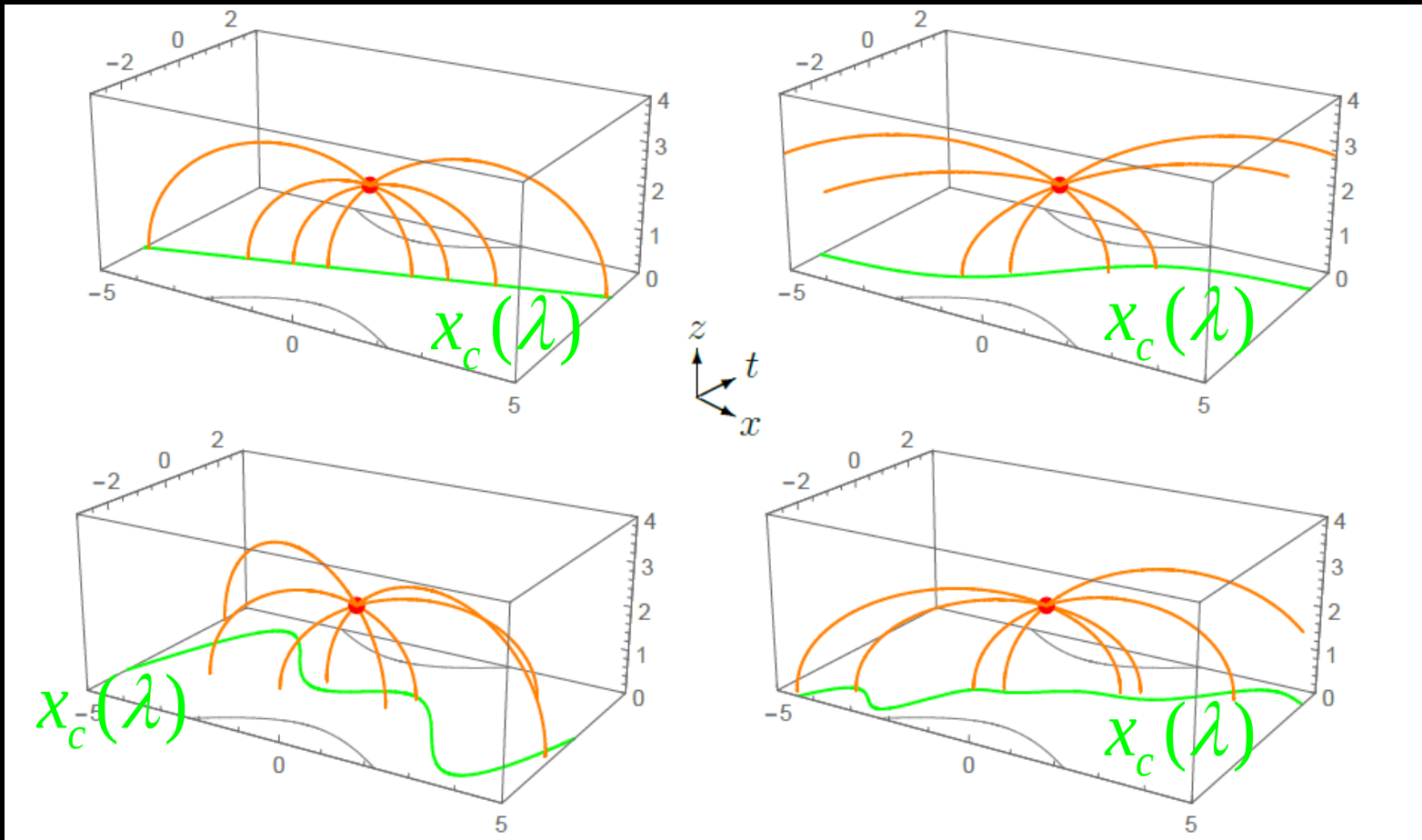
Other novelties:

- 1) For OPEN curves, the value of the **BOUNDARY TERM** (= total-derivative) **DEPENDS ON THE CHOICE OF NULL VECTOR** $n(\lambda)$

$$A = E - f(\lambda_f, n(\lambda_f)) + f(\lambda_i, n(\lambda_i)) \equiv \mathcal{E}$$

Poincaré at Varying Time

- 2) There are **INFINITELY MANY WAYS TO DESCRIBE ANY BULK POINT**, parametrized by choice of CENTER CURVE



Poincaré at Varying Time

- 3) Families of CFT intervals that correspond to BULK POINTS can be obtained by extremizing **ACTION BASED ON NORMAL CURVATURE**

$$I = \int d\lambda \sqrt{\frac{x_c'^2(\lambda) - \ell_x'^2(\lambda) + t_c'^2(\lambda) - \ell_t'^2(\lambda)}{\ell_x'^2(\lambda) + \ell_t'^2(\lambda)}}$$

Generalizes fixed-time action of [Czech,Lamprou]

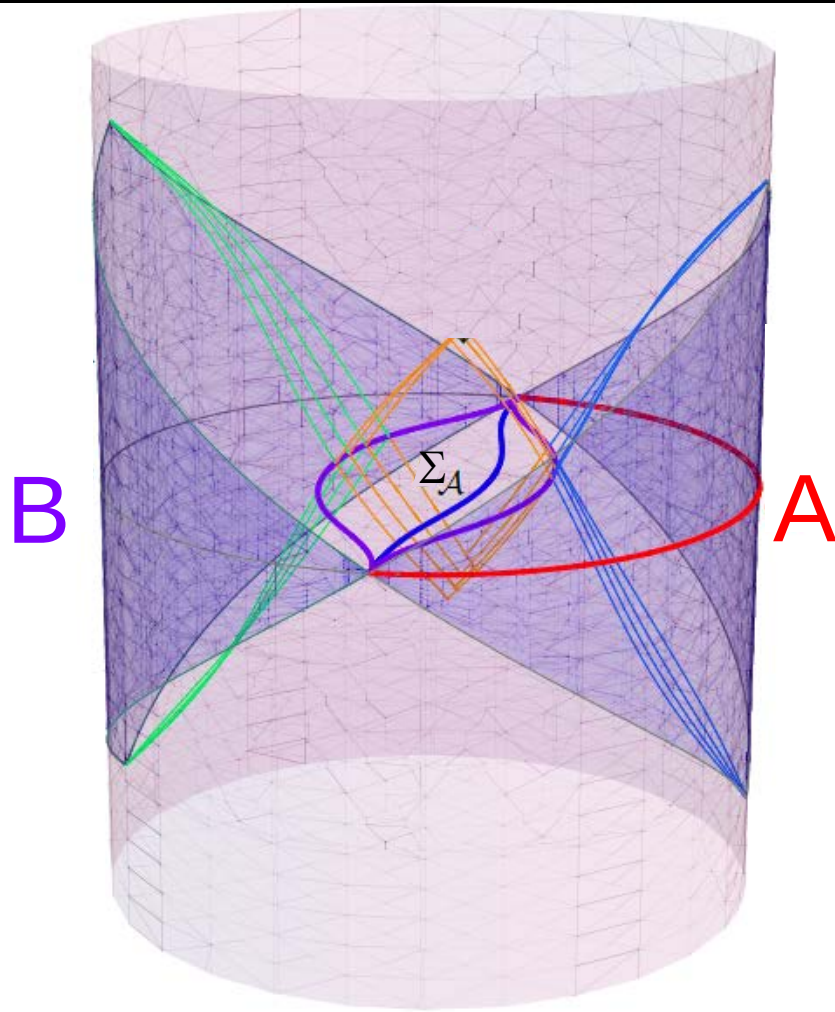
PART 2

ENTANGLEMENT WEDGE

Poincaré AdS is a particular example of an **ENTANGLEMENT WEDGE**, believed to be the

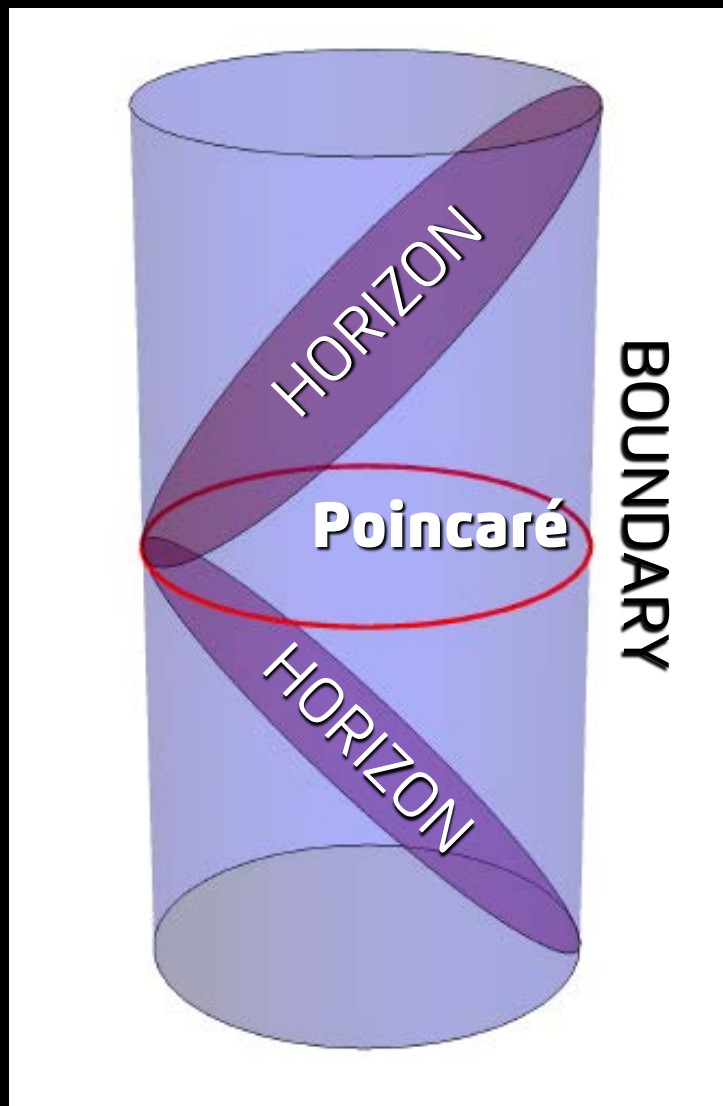
BULK region dual to a CFT region A

[Headrick,Hubeny,Lawrence,
Rangamani;
Dong,Harlow,Wall]

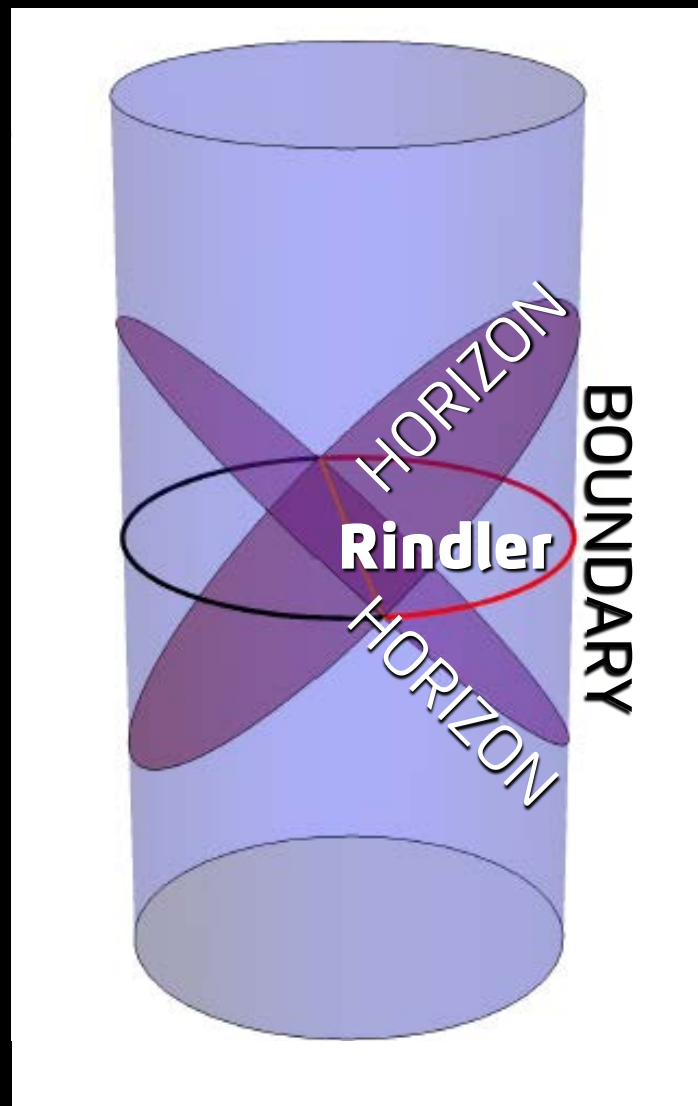


Defined as the bulk region that is connected to A and is spacelike separated from the minimal surface Σ_A associated to A

In pure AdS, taking A to be ALL of space, the **entanglement wedge IS the Poincaré wedge**



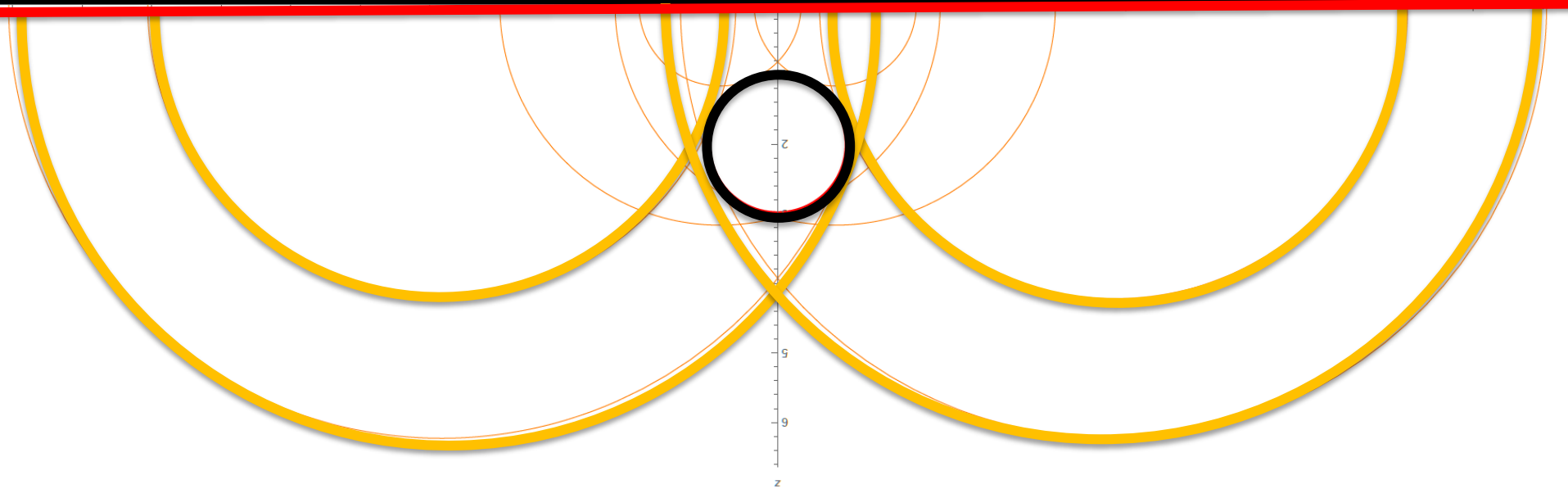
But if region A is smaller, **entanglement wedge IS smaller: RINDLER WEDGE**



Failure of Reconstruction

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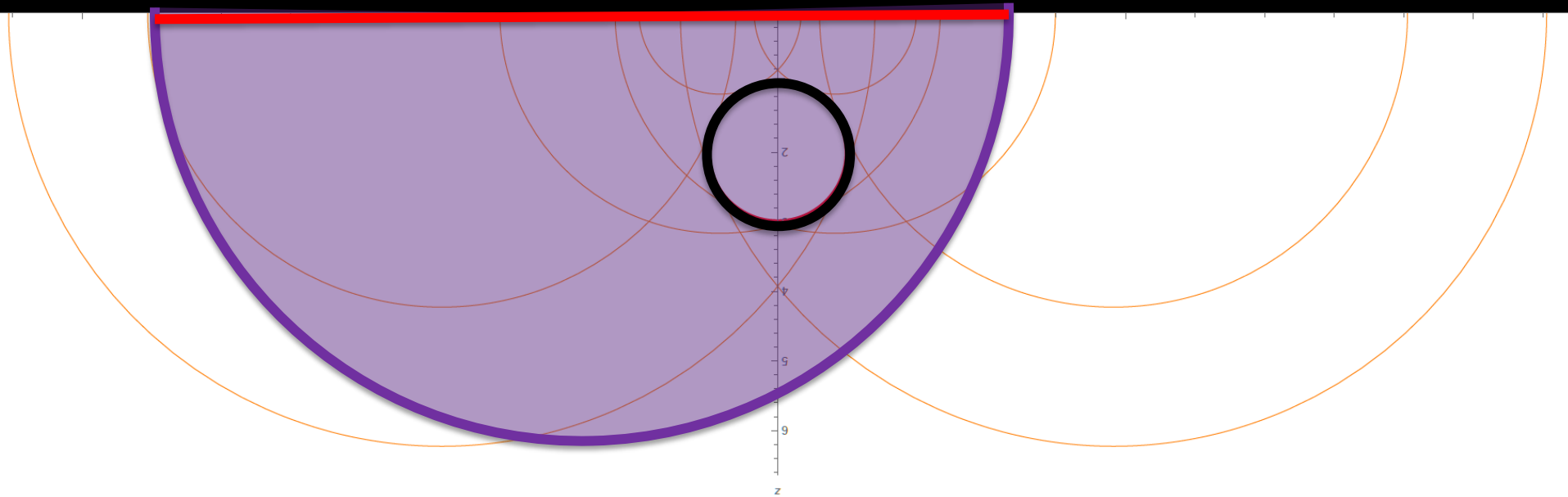
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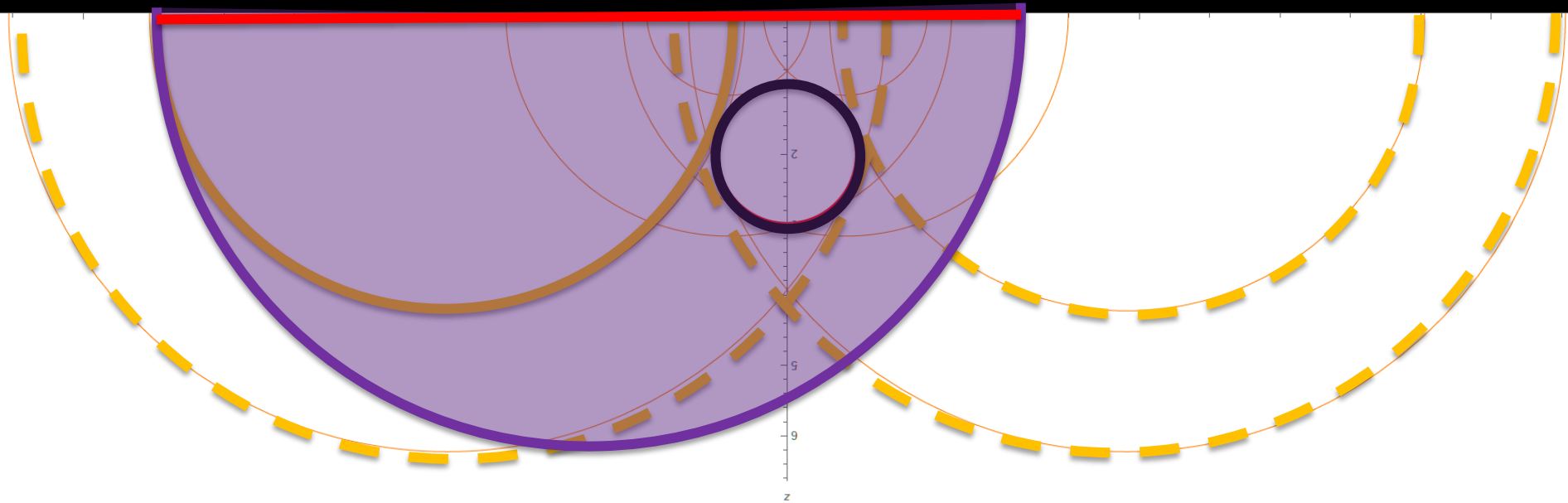
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In coordinates adapted to the **RINDLER WEDGE**, the AdS metric is

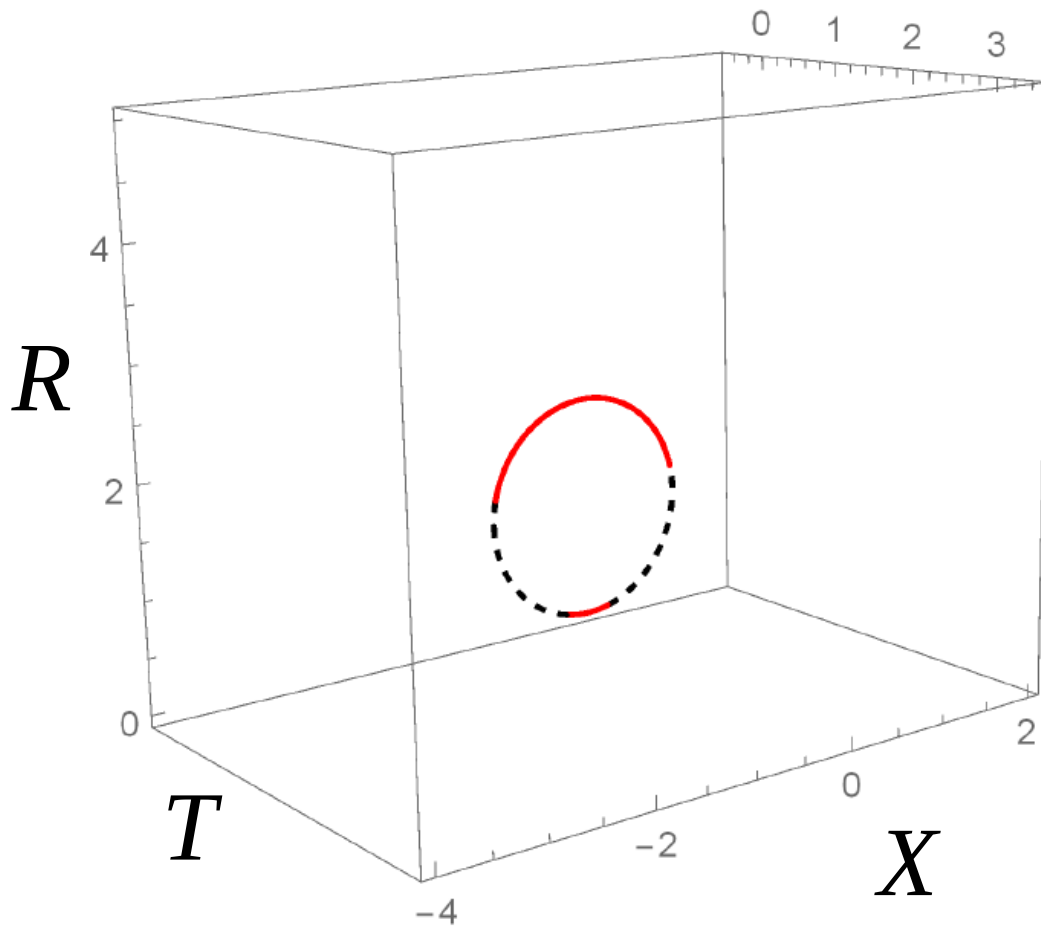
$$ds^2 = -R^2 dT^2 + (1 + R^2) dX^2 + \frac{dR^2}{1 + R^2}$$

$$-\infty < T, X < \infty, \quad 0 \leq R < \infty$$

and the **CONDITION FOR RECONSTRUCTIBILITY** is

$$R^2 (1 + R^2)^2 X'^2 > R'^2$$

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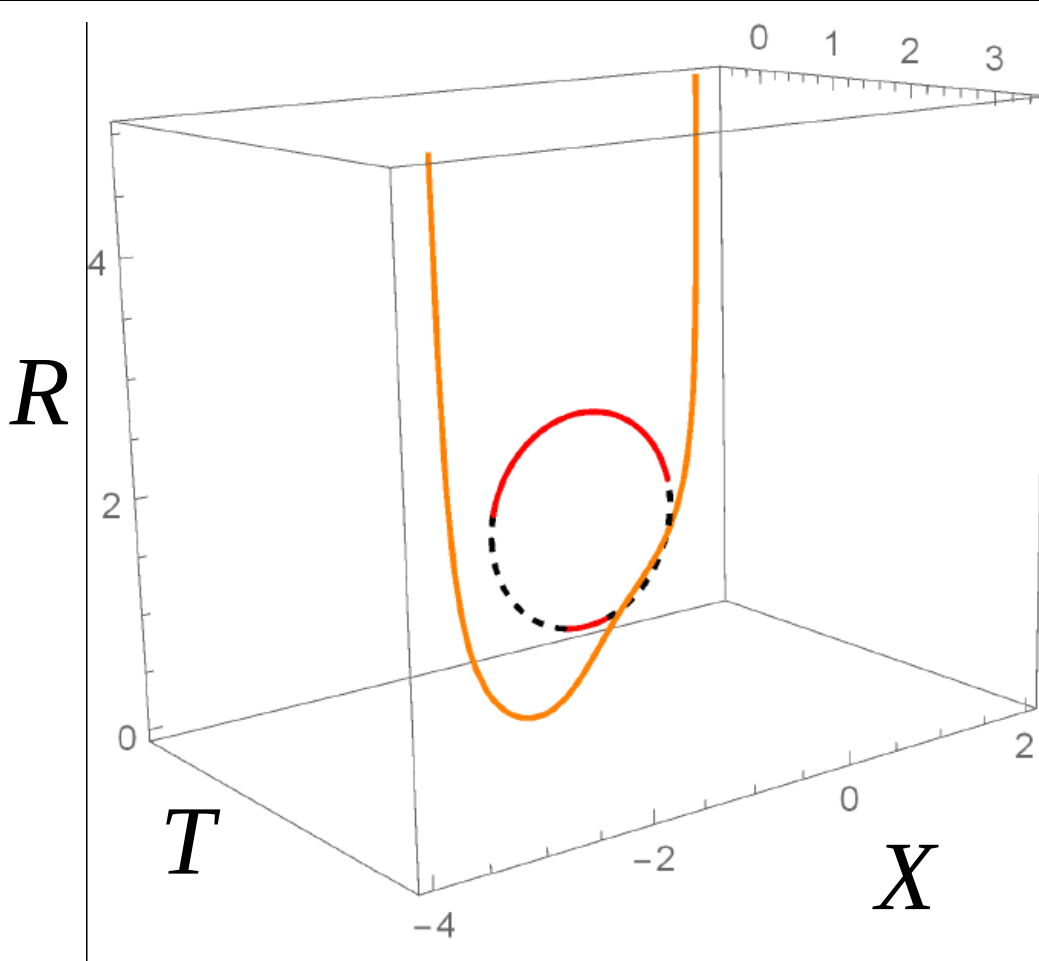


E.g., circle at constant time **CANNOT BE RECONSTRUCTED** on the sides

Reconstruction Achieved

'Null vector alignment' again **SAVES THE DAY!!**

It allows us to **SHOOT GEODESICS THAT DO REACH THE RINDLER BOUNDARY:**



(Again, this can be done in infinitely many different ways)

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CONCLUSIONS

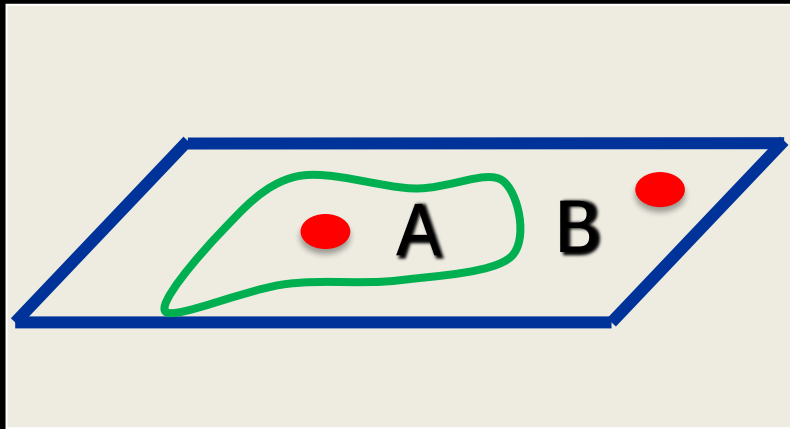
- We have extended previous analyses of **hole-ography** to **ARBITRARY SPACELIKE CURVES in Poincaré AdS**
- We discovered that **hole-ography faces a serious challenge** due to geodesics exiting the Poincaré wedge
- We showed that this **CHALLENGE CAN BE FULLY OVERCOME** by reorienting the geodesics appropriately
- SAME procedure allows **hole-ographic reconstruction** of **ARBITRARY SPACELIKE CURVES in ANY ENTANGLEMENT WEDGE**

BACKUP SLIDES

Entanglement in QFT

Normally one studies a QFT via correlators of local operators

$$\langle O_1(x_1) \cdots O_n(x_n) \rangle \equiv \langle \Omega | O_1(x_1) \cdots O_n(x_n) | \Omega \rangle$$



Usually $\langle \Omega | O(x_i) | \Omega \rangle = 0$
but

$$\langle \Omega | O(x_1) O(x_2) | \Omega \rangle \neq 0$$

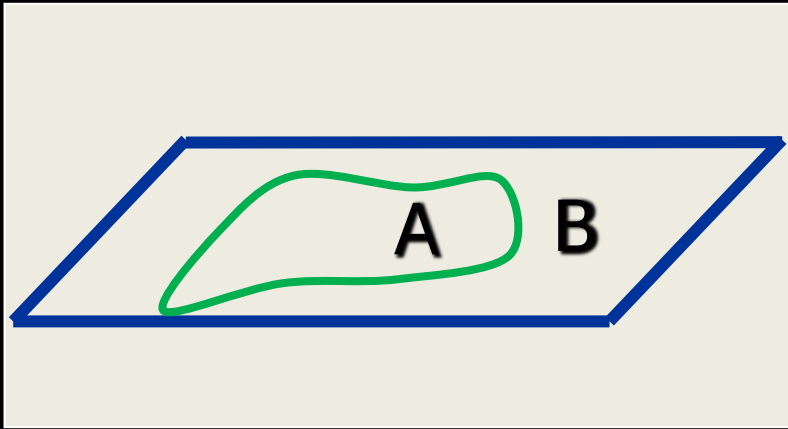
This is precisely BECAUSE the fields are **ENTANGLED**

The entanglement entropy $S(A) = -\text{Tr}(\rho_A \ln \rho_A)$

allows us to examine this entanglement **DIRECTLY**

Entanglement in QFT

Entanglement entropy in QFT is **UV divergent** (due to infinite number of degrees of freedom), and must be REGULARIZED



And it is **DIFFICULT TO COMPUTE**, even at weak coupling!

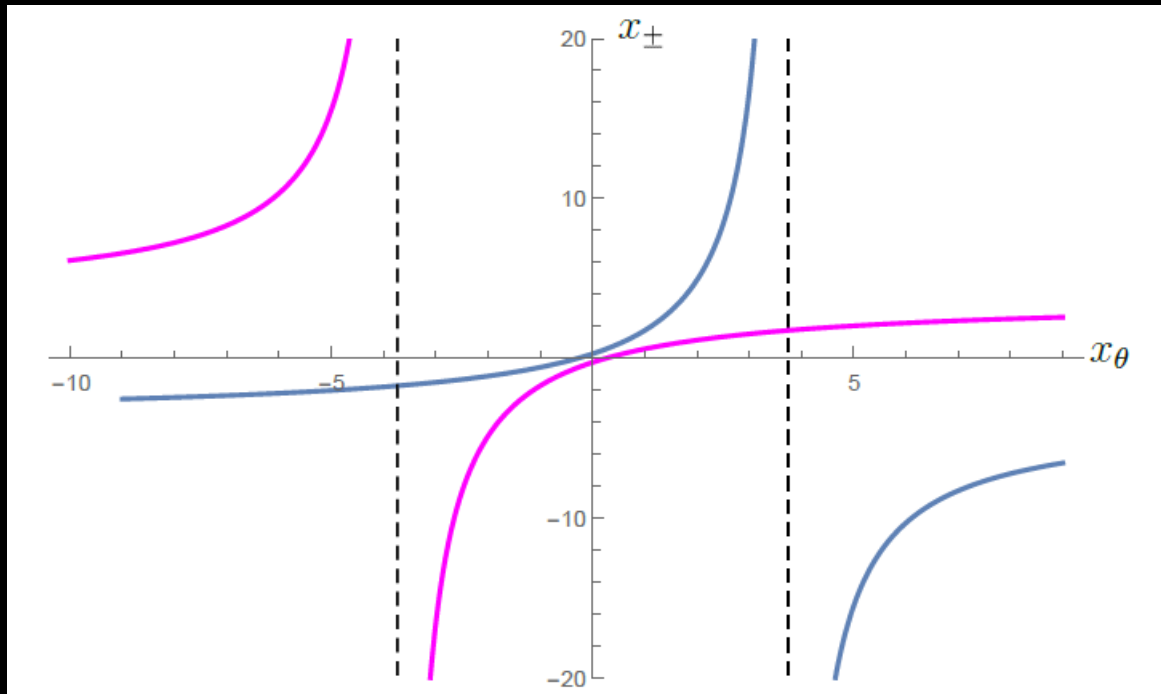
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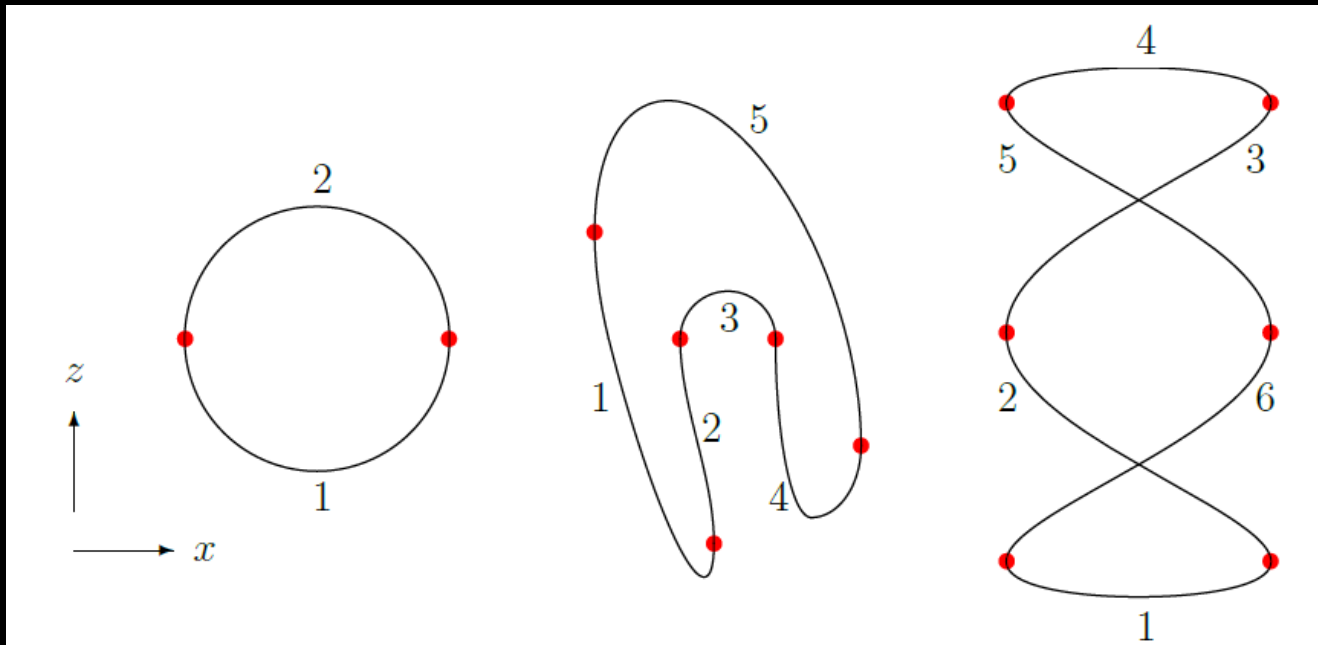


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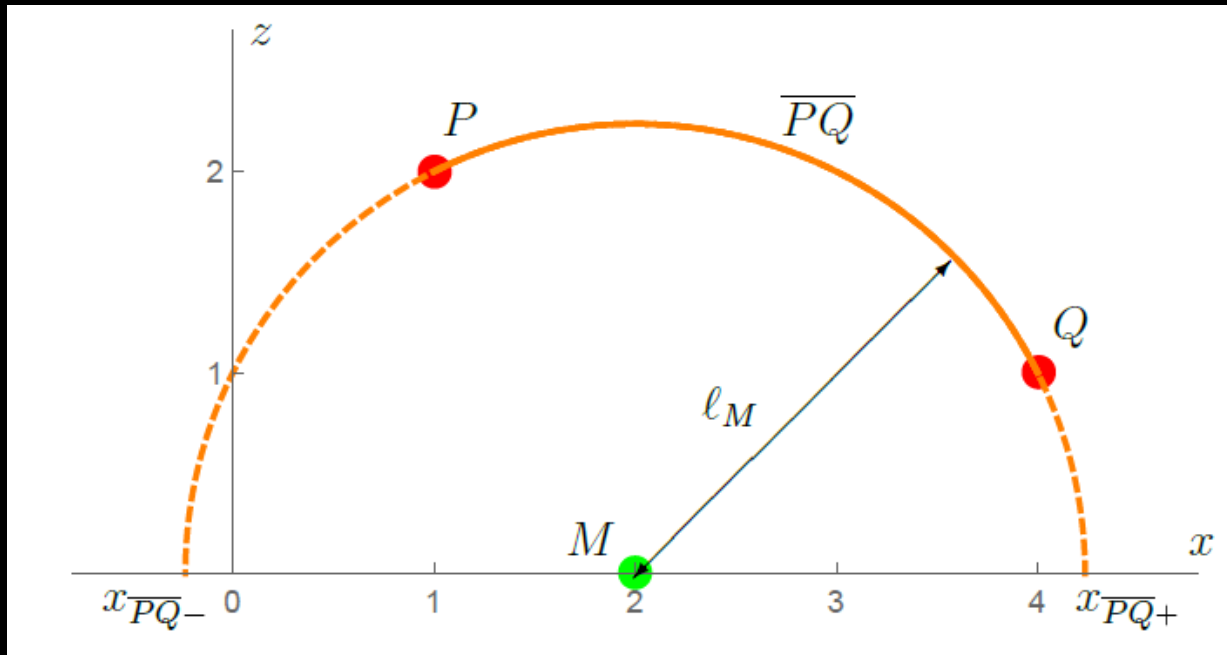
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Cover the x -axis N times for closed curve that BECOMES VERTICAL at N points

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4) Can compute **DISTANCES** (in either case) using **DIFFERENTIAL ENTROPY**

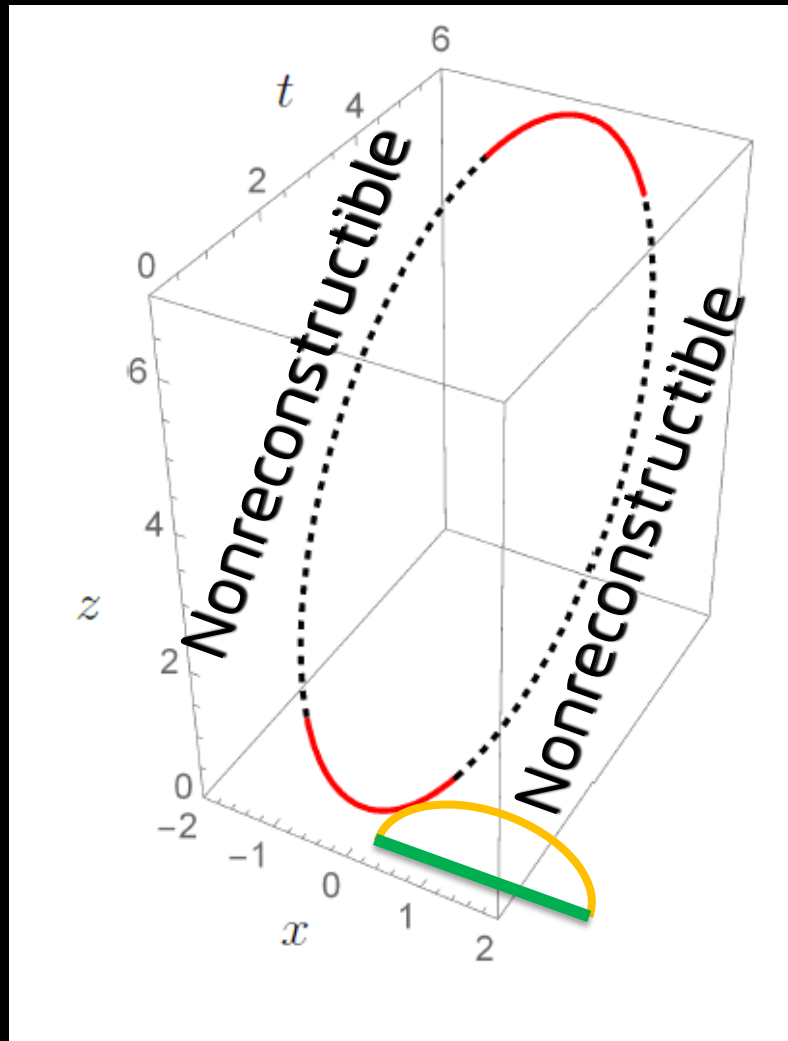


$$d(P, Q) = \frac{1}{2} E[\ell_{PQ}]$$

[Czech, Lamprou]

Failure of Reconstruction

Tangent vector to curve is $(t'(\lambda), x'(\lambda), z'(\lambda))$, and is **SPACELIKE**, $-t'^2 + x'^2 + z'^2 > 0$.



Geodesics **REACHING THE BOUNDARY** are boosted semicircles, whose PROJECTION TO BOUNDARY is a **SPACELIKE** line

So in order for BOTH endpoints of the geodesic tangent to curve to REACH BOUNDARY, its BOUNDARY PROJECTION **must also be SPACELIKE**

$$-t'^2 + x'^2 > 0$$