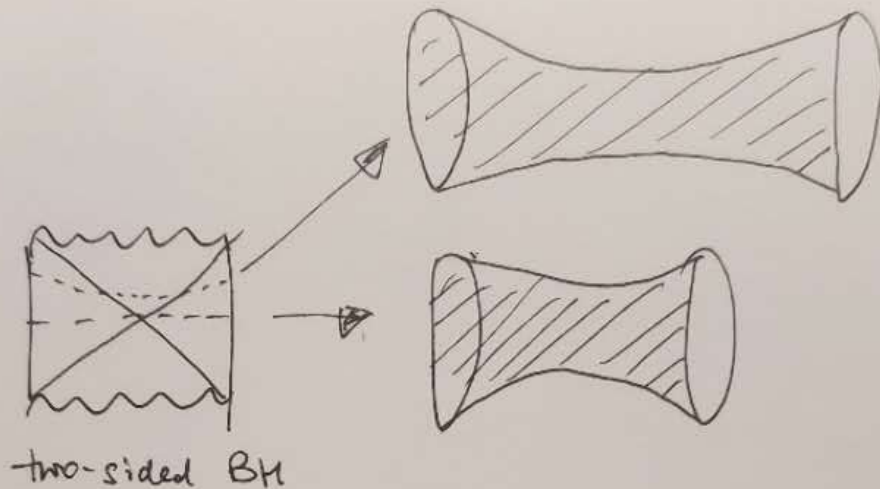


# QUERY COMPLEXITY AND CUTOFFS IN ADS<sub>3</sub>/CFT<sub>2</sub>

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see also 2004.11377

## COMPLEXITY:



## Susskind et al, 2015:

**GROWING** SPATIAL SIZE IN ADS  $\leftrightarrow$  **GROWING** "STATE COMPLEXITY" IN CFT

N.B. NEITHER SIDE IS A PRIORI WELL-DEFINED  
THERE IS FLEXIBILITY AND NEED FOR CREATIVE INPUT



## HOW TO QUANTIFY SPATIAL SIZE?

• MAX VOLUME SPATIAL SLICE



• ACTION IN HDW PATCH



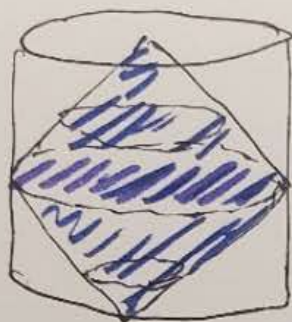
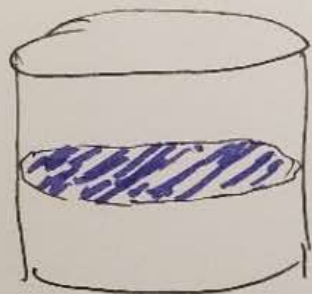
• OTHERS...

## WHAT IS STATE COMPLEXITY?

- CIRCUIT COMPLEXITY
- DISTANCE IN FUBINI-STUDY METRIC
- PATH INTEGRAL OPTIMIZATION
- ...

A PRELIMINARY:

COMPLEXITY DEPENDS ON THE CUTOFF:



BOTH ARE STRICTLY SPEAKING INFINITE.

WHY?

- WITHOUT A CUTOFF,  
STATE COMPLEXITY MUST BE INFINITE  
BECAUSE WE MUST PREPARE THE STATE  
OVER ALL SCALES

COMPLEXITY IS ONLY  
WELL-DEFINED AFTER  
WE SPECIFY A CUTOFF  
(CFT SCALE)



BECAUSE IT REPRESENTS  
ALL POSSIBLE SCALES

PLAN FOR TODAY:

A COMPLETELY NEW IDEA FOR:

- STATE
- CUTOFF
- STATE COMPLEXITY

LOGICAL STARTING POINTS:

- SUBREGION DUALITY
- MODULAR PARALLEL TRANSPORT
- QUERY COMPLEXITY

BIGGEST CONCEPTUAL CHANGE:

THINK OF THE STATE AS AN ALGORITHM,  
WHICH TAKES:

OPERATORS

$\mathcal{O}_1 \mathcal{O}_2 \dots \mathcal{O}_N$

**INPUT**

COMPUTATION

SPECIFIED AS AN  
ALGORITHM

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EXPECTATION VALUES

**OUTPUT**

STATE AS A MAP OPERATORS → EXPECTATION VALUES :

OPERATOR	EXP. VALUE
OP <sub>1</sub>	#
OP <sub>2</sub>	#
OP <sub>3</sub>	#
OP <sub>4</sub>	#
OP <sub>5</sub>	
⋮	⋮
OP <sub>100</sub>	
OP <sub>101</sub>	
OP <sub>102</sub>	
OP <sub>103</sub>	
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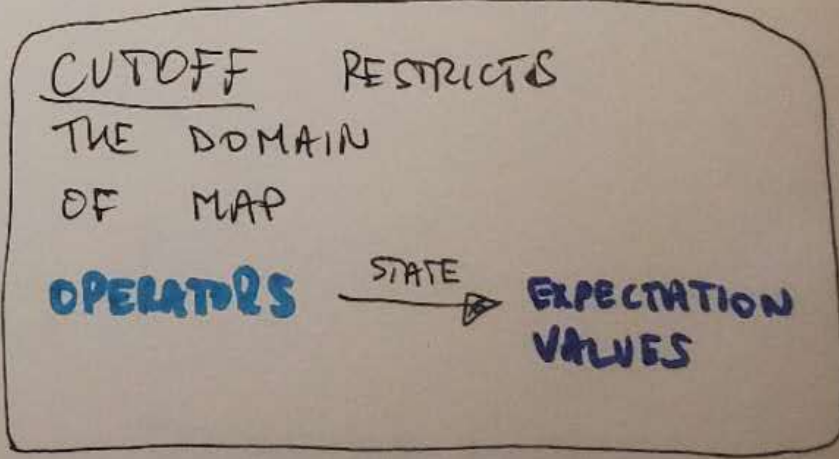
SPECIFYING THESE NUMBERS CHARACTERIZES THE STATE

QUESTION : HOW EXACTLY DO WE SPECIFY THESE NUMBERS?  
ANSWER : WE GIVE AN ALGORITHM FOR COMPUTING THEM

**CUTOFF?**

SOME OPERATORS WILL BE **UV** OPERATORS.

WE DON'T SPECIFY THEIR EXPECTATION VALUES IN A STATE AT A CUTOFF.



# STATE AS AN ALGORITHM TO EVALUATE MAP

## OPERATORS

STATE  
EXHIBITED AS AN  
ALGORITHM

## EXPECTATION VALUES

### EXAMPLE 1: $|0\rangle_{\text{CFT}}$

- SPECIFIED BY SYMMETRIES

$$L_{-1}|0\rangle = L_0|0\rangle = L_{+1}|0\rangle = 0$$

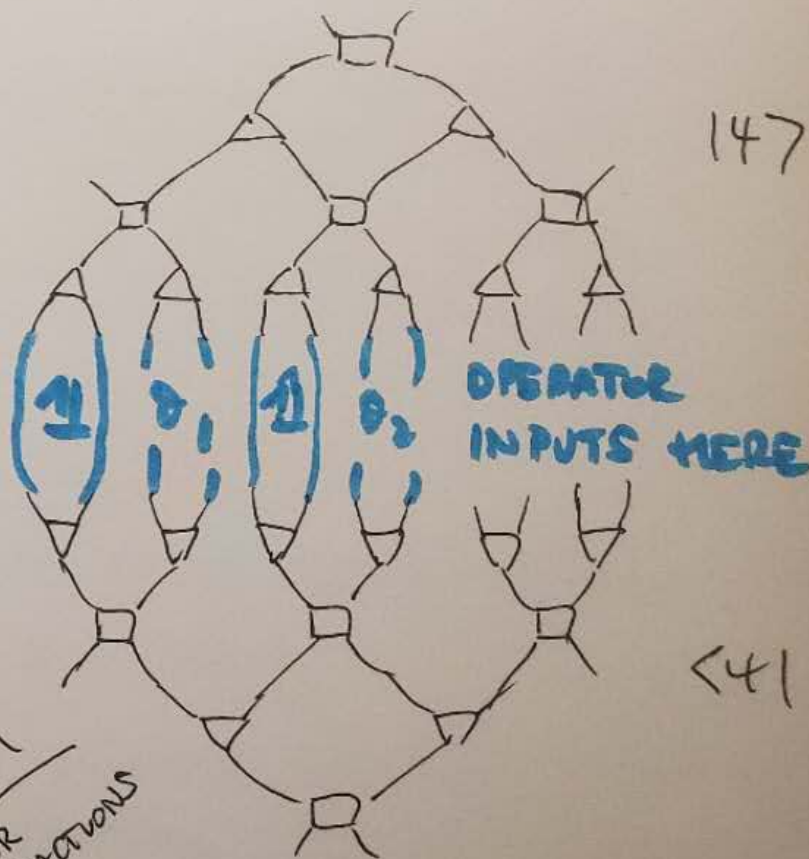
- USE THOSE SYMMETRIES TO EVALUATE MAP  $\Rightarrow$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_\Delta(x) \mathcal{O}_\Delta(y) \rangle = \frac{1}{x^{2\Delta}}$$

etc.

- IT'S OK HERE,  
BUT IT DOESN'T  
GENERALIZE TO STATES  
WITHOUT SPECIAL  
PROPERTIES / SYMMETRIES

### EXAMPLE 2: TENSOR NETWORKS



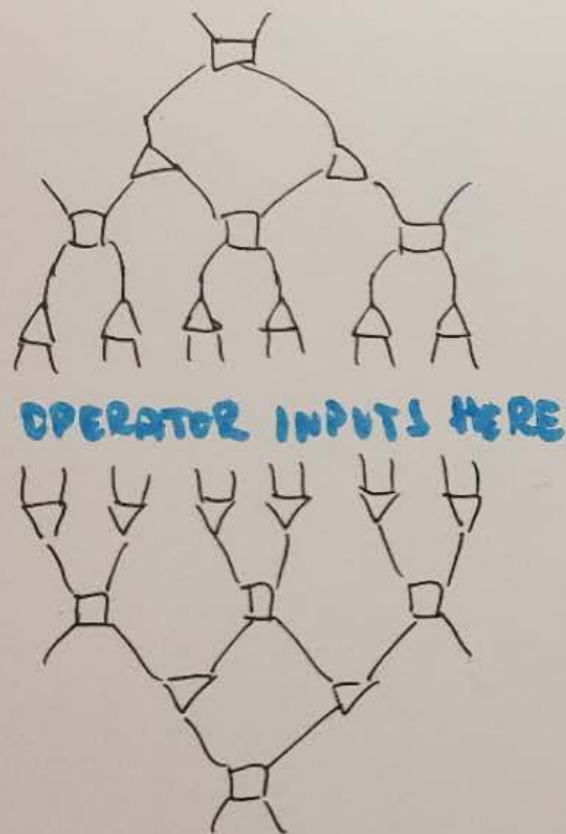
ALGORITHM  
IS TENSOR  
CONTRACTIONS

EXPECTATION VALUE

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QUERY COMPLEXITY OF AN ALGORITHM:

- HOW MANY TIMES ALGORITHM CALLS SOME KEY SUBROUTINE



GENERALIZE

TENSOR NETWORK



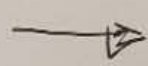
ALGORITHM FOR COMPUTING CORRELATION FUNCTIONS

TENSOR CONTRACTION



SUBROUTINE OF ALGORITHM

# { TENSOR CONTRACTIONS }



QUERY COMPLEXITY

SPECIAL CASE:

- QUERY COMPLEXITY OF A TENSOR NETWORK PROPORTIONAL TO # { TENSORS }

- THIS RECOVERS THE ORIGINAL MOTIVATION FOR THE "VOLUME PROPOSAL":

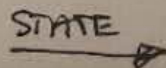
A HYPOTHETICAL SPACE-FILLING TENSOR NETWORK



OUR PROPOSAL:

STATE COMPLEXITY IS QUERY COMPLEXITY OF THE OPTIMAL ALGORITHM TO EVALUATE

OPERATORS

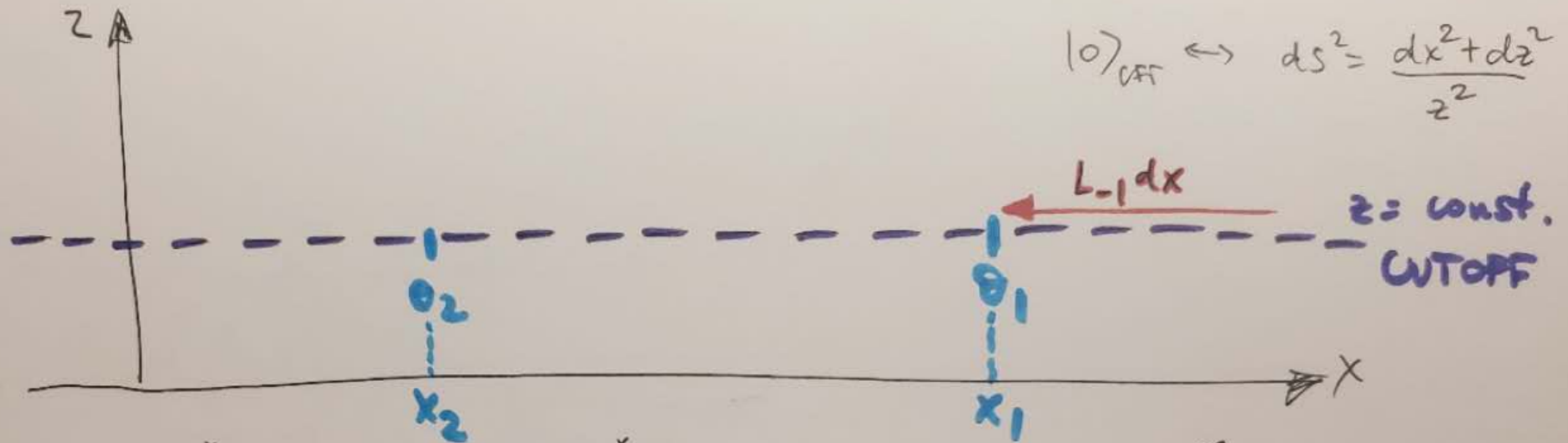


EXP VALUES

# CONSTRUCTING THE ALGORITHM:

EXAMPLE

$$|0\rangle_{\text{OFF}} \leftrightarrow ds^2 = \frac{dx^2 + dz^2}{z^2}$$



$$\langle 0 | e^{-\int_{-\infty}^{x_2} dx L_{-1}} \theta_2 e^{\int_{x_2}^{x_1} dx L_{-1}} \theta_1 e^{\int_{x_1}^{\infty} dx L_{-1}} | 0 \rangle =$$

$$\langle 0 | \theta_2 e^{L_{-1}(x_1 - x_2)} \theta_1 | 0 \rangle =$$

$$\langle 0 | \theta_2(0) \theta_1(x_2 - x_1) | 0 \rangle$$

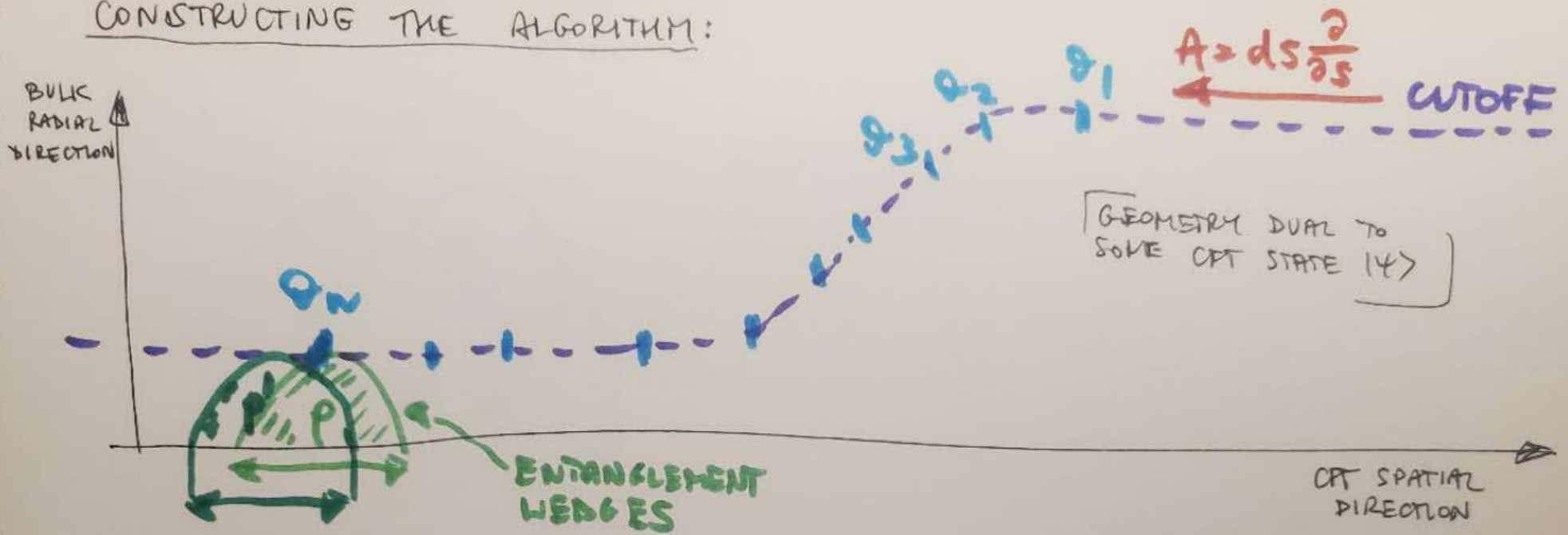
- AN OPERATOR-VALUED ONE FORM, WHICH TRANSLATES ALONG CUTOFF SURFACE

- ITS WILSON LINES TRANSLATE **INPUT OPERATORS** ALONG CUTOFF SURFACE

• WE CAN WRITE IT AS

$$ds \frac{\partial}{\partial s}$$

# CONSTRUCTING THE ALGORITHM:



$$\langle \psi | \left( \text{Pexp} \int_{-\infty}^{s_n} A \right) \varphi_n (1+A) \dots (1+A) \varphi_3 (1+A) \varphi_2 (1+A) \varphi_1 \left( \text{Pexp} \int_{s_1}^{\infty} A \right) | \psi \rangle$$

- IF WE CAN FIND  $A = ds \frac{\partial}{\partial s}$ , WE WILL HAVE AN ALGORITHM
- IF  $A$  CAN BE CONSTRUCTED USING ONLY CFT INGREDIENTS, THIS WILL BE A CFT ALGORITHM, NOT A BULK COMPUTATION

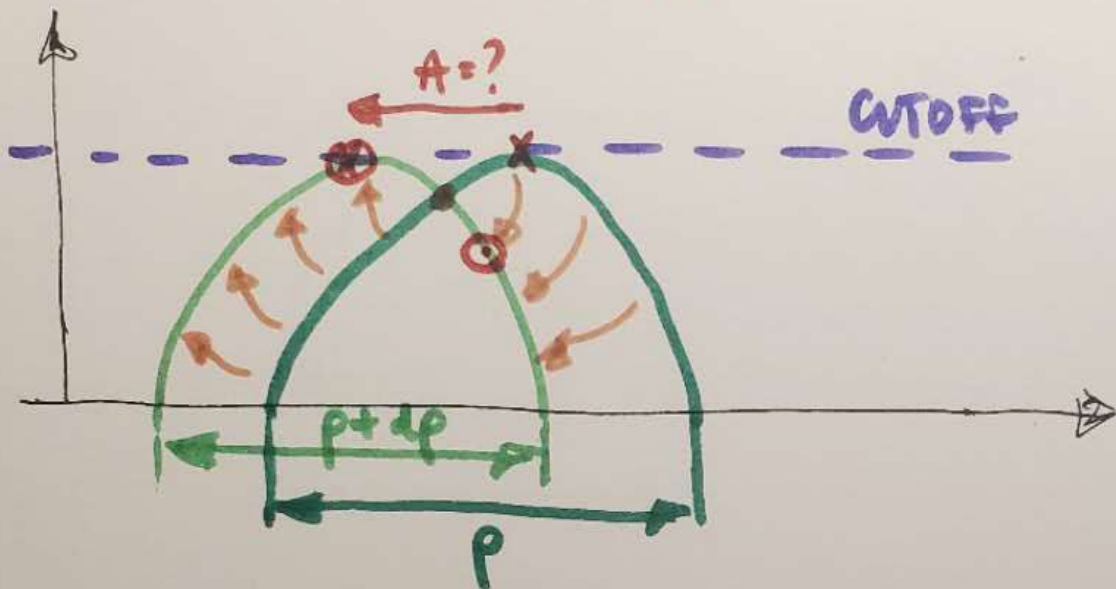
## COMMENT ON OPERATOR INPUTS:

- THEY SHOULD LIVE ON THE CUTOFF SURFACE
  - THEY SHOULD COMMUTE WITH  $p$  AND  $p'$ :
- BULK  $\xrightarrow{\text{SUBREGION DUALITY}}$  BOUNDARY
- $$[\varphi, p] = 0$$

$$[\varphi, p + dp] = 0$$



CONSTRUCTING  $A = ds \frac{\partial}{\partial s}$



- WE KNOW A CFD OPERATION THAT DOES WHAT THE **BROWN** ARROWS DO:

$i\partial V$

### MODULAR PARALLEL TRANSPORT

(1903.04493)

- IN THE BULK, THIS IS A ROTATION ABOUT THE COMMON POINT OF RT-SURFACES

- BUT THIS SENDS  $\times$  to  $\odot$

• HOW TO SEND  $\odot$  to  $\otimes$  ?

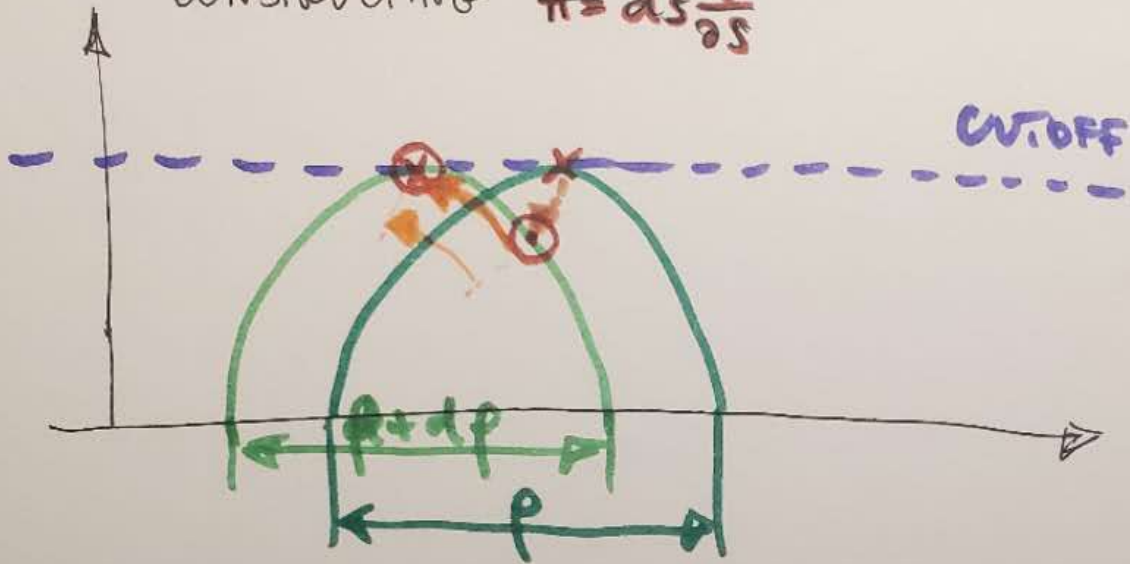
- THIS OPERATION ~~PLAS~~ TRANSPORTS ENTANGLEMENT WEDGES TO ENTANGLEMENT WEDGES:

$$i\partial V, p \rightarrow dp$$

- FOR NOW, WE WRITE:

$$1 + A = (1 + i\partial V) \times (\dots)$$

CONSTRUCTING  $A = ds \frac{\partial}{\partial s}$



- TAKING  $\odot$  TO  $\otimes$  IS A MOTION ALONG RT SURFACE
- THEREFORE, IT IS A ZERO MODE OF  $p+dp$ :

$$i [dP, p+dp] = 0$$

this is a CFT statement

IN BULK:  
 $dP$  PRESERVES TANGENT ENTANGLEMENT WEDGE

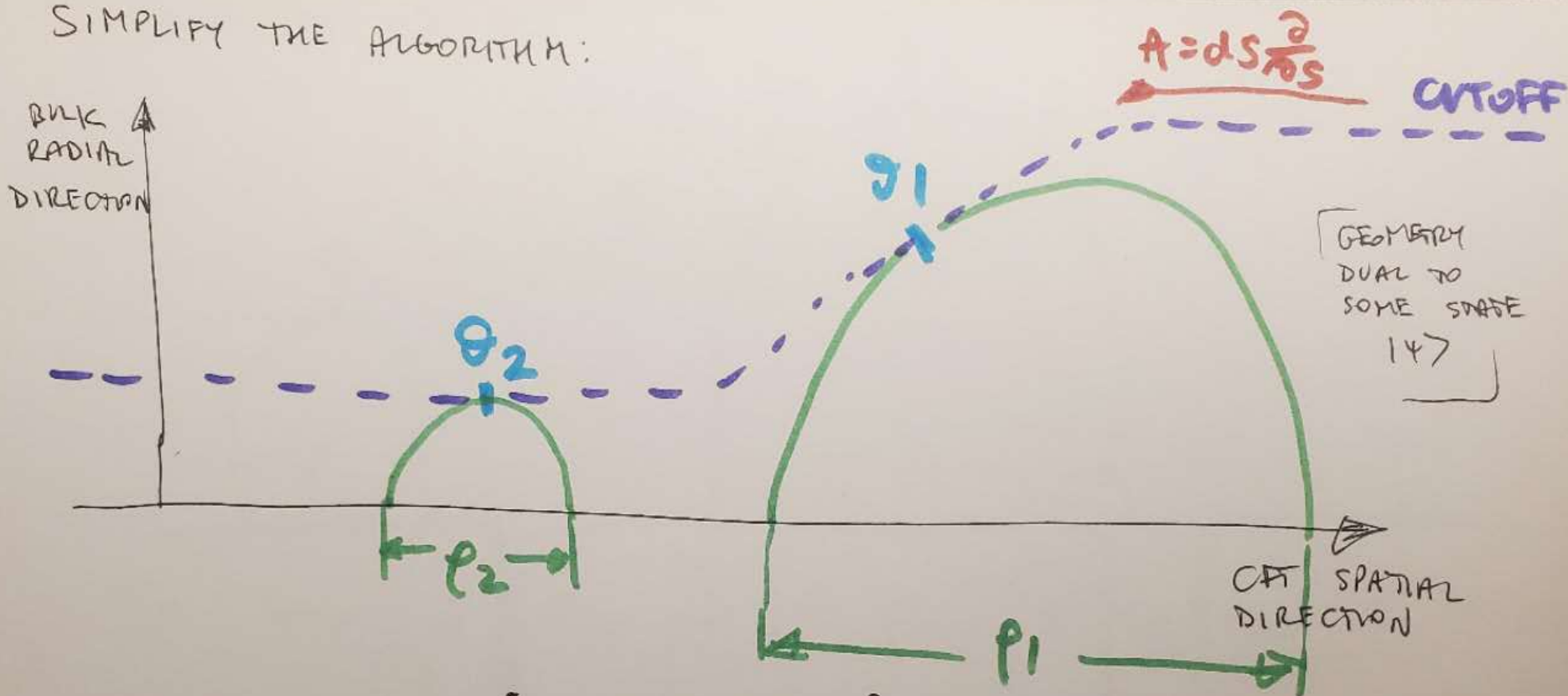
- $dP$  IS COMPLETELY DETERMINED FROM  $dV$  (THEREFORE, A CFT OBJECT)
- THERE IS A TECHNICAL CONSTRUCTION WHERE  $dV$  IS THE "VELOCITY" AND  $dP$  IS "ACCELERATION"

CFT CONSTRUCTS

$$\Rightarrow 1+A = (1+idV)(1+idP) = 1 + ds \frac{\partial}{\partial s}$$

SIMPLIFY THE ALGORITHM:

BULK  
RADIAL  
DIRECTION



$$\text{Tr} \left( P_{\text{exp}} \int_{-\infty}^{s_2} A \right) \theta_2 \left( P_{\text{exp}} \int_{s_2}^{s_1} A \right) \theta_1 \left( P_{\text{exp}} \int_{s_1}^{\infty} A \right) |4\rangle \langle 4|$$

BUT:

$$\left( P_{\text{exp}} \int_{s_1}^{\infty} A \right) \rho(\infty) \left( P_{\text{exp}} \int_{-\infty}^{s_1} A \right) = \rho(s_1)$$

REMEMBER:

$$\begin{aligned} i [dV, \rho] &= d\rho \\ i [dP, \rho] &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad A = i(dV + dP)$$

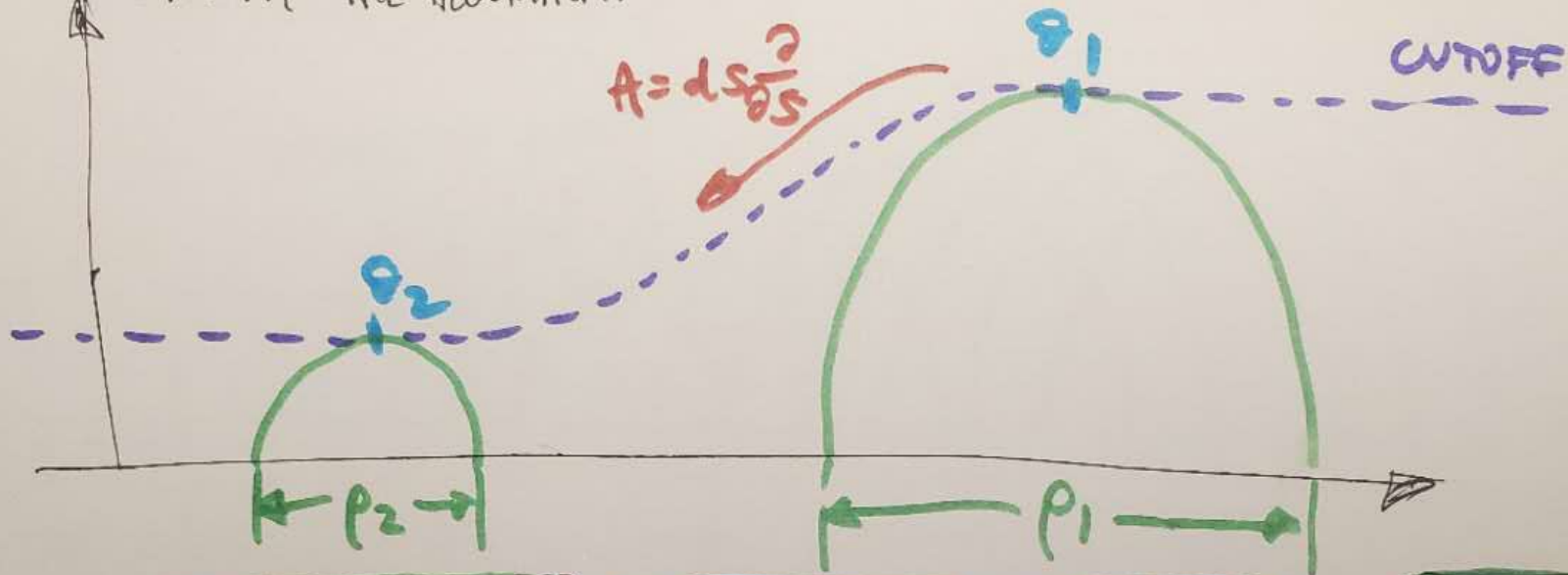
BOILS DOWN TO:

$$\text{tr} \theta_1 \rho(s_1) \text{ if } \theta_2 = \mathbb{1}$$

OR

$$\text{tr} \theta_2 \rho(s_2) \text{ if } \theta_1 = \mathbb{1}$$

SIMPLIFY THE ALGORITHM:



THIS IS:

$$\text{Tr} \left( P \exp \int_{-\infty}^{s_1} A \right) \left( P \exp \int_{s_1}^{s_2} A \right) \varrho_2 \left( P \exp \int_{s_2}^{s_1} A \right) \varrho_1 \left( P \exp \int_{s_1}^{\infty} A \right) | \psi \rangle \langle \psi |$$

"PRECURSOR OF  $\varrho_2$  THAT ACTS IN  $p_1$ "  
 (WEISENBERG PICTURE VERSION OF  $\varrho_2$  WRIT  $A$ )

ALREADY ACTS IN  $p_1$

TRACE OUT  $(p_0)$  FIRST

TRACE OUT  $p_1$ -COMPLEMENT FIRST

using  $P \exp \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A \equiv P \exp \int A = \mathbb{1}$

$$\text{Tr} \left( P \exp \int_{-\infty}^{s_2} A \right) \varrho_2 \left( P \exp \int_{s_2}^{s_1} A \right) \varrho_1 \left( P \exp \int_{s_1}^{\infty} A \right) p(\infty)$$

FOR MORE INPUT OPERATORS ...



QUERY COMPLEXITY OF THIS ALGORITHM:

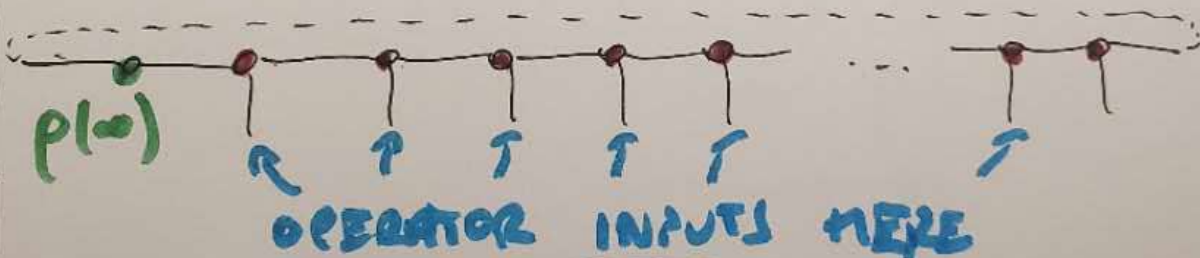
$$\text{tr } \rho(\infty) (1+A)(\dots) (1+A)(\dots) (1+A)(\dots) \dots (\dots) (1+A)(\dots)$$

COUNTING SUBROUTINES...

HERE THE SUBROUTINE IS:

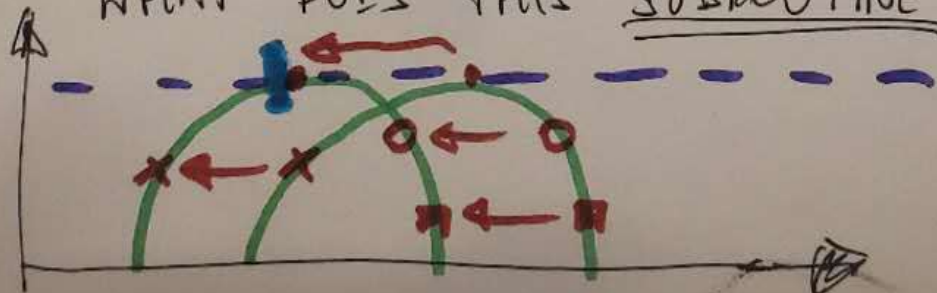
$$(1+A)(\dots)$$

BTW: YOU CAN REPRESENT THIS AS A MATRIX PRODUCT STATE:



THEN COUNTING  $(1+A)(\dots)$  IS AGAIN COUNTING TENSORS IN A TENSOR NETWORK

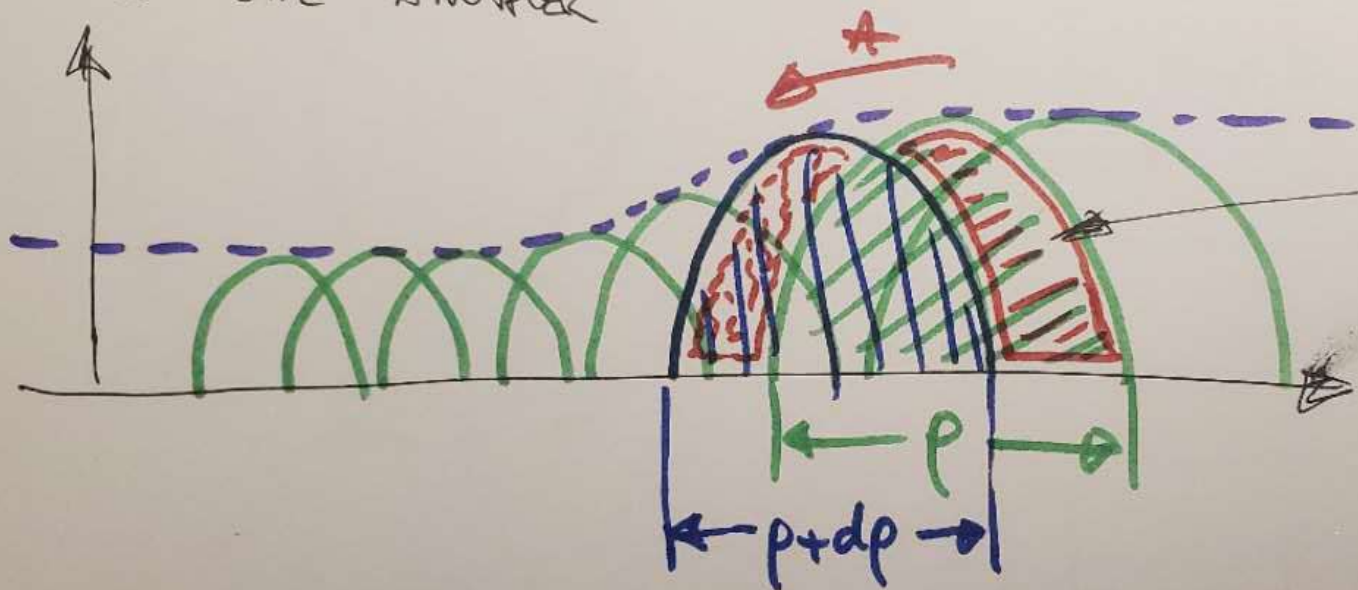
WHAT DOES THIS SUBROUTINE DO?



- IT MAPS **CUTOFF-SIZED** ONE ENTANGLEMENT WEDGE TO THE NEXT
- THEN READS OFF AN **INPUT OPERATOR**

# QUERY COMPLEXITY OF OUR ALGORITHM!

- SHOULD BE A MEASURE OF "HOW DIFFICULT" IT IS TO MAP CONSECUTIVE **CUTOFF-SPED** ENTANGLEMENT WEDGES TO ONE ANOTHER



"DIFFICULTY"  
PROPORTIONAL  
TO ANGULAR  
WIDTH  
OF THESE  
CRESCENTS

- THERE IS AN ESSENTIALLY UNIQUE METRIC IN THE SPACE OF DENSITY MATRICES, WHICH IS CONSISTENT WITH
- "THE ~~KIRILLOV~~ KOSTANT-SOURIAU METRIC FOR THE SJØKVIST CONNECTION  $\mathfrak{A}$ "

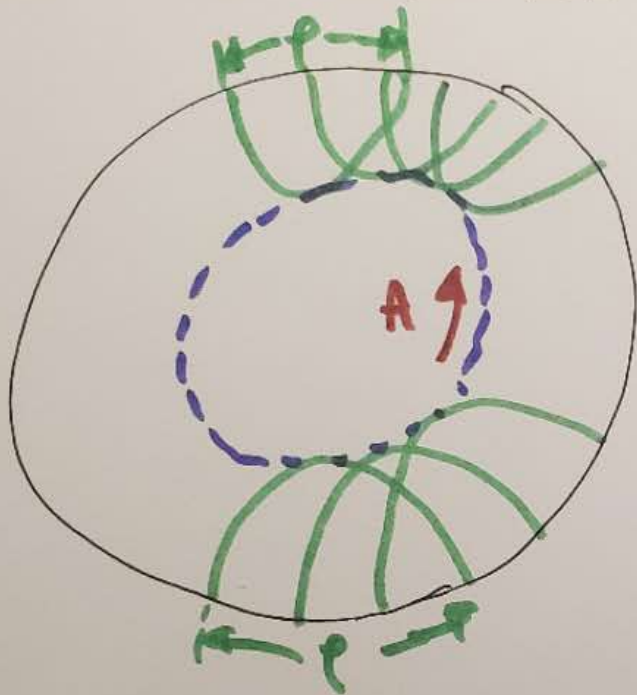
$$i[A, \rho] = d\rho$$

- IF THERE IS A BULK:

AGAIN: DEFINED PURELY  
IN CFT LANGUAGE

⇒ PROPORTIONAL TO:  $K_{dS_{BULK}}$   
EXTRINSIC CURVATURE  
OF CUTOFF SURFACE

OUR QUERY COMPLEXITY IN THE BULK<sup>\*</sup>:



$$\text{QUERY COMPLEXITY} = \oint_{\text{CUTOFF}} K ds$$

\* IF THERE IS A BULK, IT IS DEFINED EVEN IN THE ABSENCE OF A BULK

- IN PURE  $AdS_3$ :  $QC = \oint K ds = (-R) \int_{\text{inside}} dV + 2\pi$
- OTHERWISE, IT'S DIFFERENT

"VOLUME PROPOSAL"

QUALITATIVELY:

- $QC = \oint K ds$  GIVES SOME MEASURE OF SPATIAL SIZE
- IT IS A COMPLEXITY OF A STATE AT A CUTOFF
- DEFINED PURELY IN CFT LANGUAGE



I DECLARE SUCCESS.

THANKS!