

Gravity Dual of Network and Entanglement

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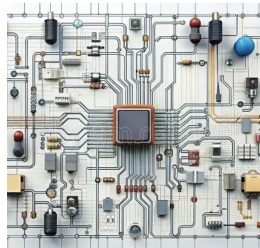
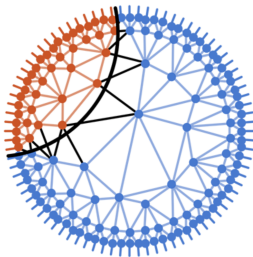
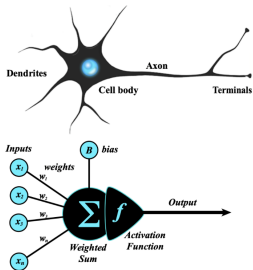
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Motivations for Networks

Everything in the universe is interconnected (gravity/entanglement).
Networks offer a strong framework for studying these **connections**.

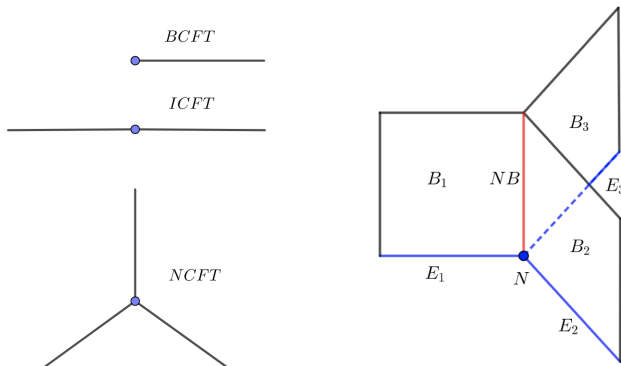
- **Neural networks** are driving revolution in artificial intelligence.
- **Tensor networks** offer insights into entanglement and gravity.
- **Circuits** et al naturally exhibit network structures.



Motivations for Networks

We aim to study the CFT in networks (NCFT) and its gravity dual.

- NCFT can describe electron motion in nanoscale circuits.
- NCFT is a **multi-branch generalization of BCFT and ICFT**.
- AdS/NCFT is a natural realization of **parallel universe**.



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NCFT vs BCFT

NCFT is the multi-branch generalization of BCFT.

- The symmetry group is reduced from $O(d+1, 1)$ to $O(d, 1)$ for both BCFT and NCFT.
- Boundary conditions for CFT

$$\text{BCFT : } J_n|_{\text{bdy}} = 0, \quad (1)$$

$$\text{NCFT : } \sum_m \binom{m}{J} n|_{\text{node}} = 0, \quad (2)$$

- Boundary conditions for AdS/BCFT

$$\text{AdS/BCFT : } (K_{ij} - K h_{ij})|_{\text{EOW brane}} = -Th_{ij}, \quad (3)$$

- Junction conditions for AdS/NCFT

$$\text{AdS/NCFT : } \sum_m \left(\binom{m}{K}_{ij} - \binom{m}{K} h_{ij} \right) |_{\text{Net-brane}} = -Th_{ij}, \quad (4)$$

Summary of main results

- We prove the **junction condition on Net-brane** leads to **energy conservation on network node**.
- We find the spectrum of **KK modes on Net-brane** is a combination of the spectra from the **AdS/BCFT with NBC and DBC/CBC**.
- We obtain the general form of two-point functions of NCFT.

$$\langle O(x)O(x') \rangle = \begin{cases} \frac{F_I(v_I)}{|\overset{(m)}{x} - \overset{(m)}{x'}|^{2\Delta}}, & \text{same edge,} \\ \frac{F_{II}(v_{II})}{|\overset{(m)}{x} - \overset{(n)}{x'}|^{2\Delta}}, & \text{mixed edge,} \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

- We propose the rules to calculate holographic entanglement entropy and define a **positive network entropy**.

$$S_{\text{Net}} = S_{\text{NCFT}} - S_{\text{BCFT}} \geq 0. \quad (6)$$

- **Shortest path problem is dual to seeking the shortest geodesic in bulk.**

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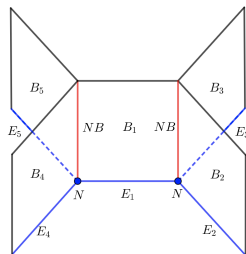
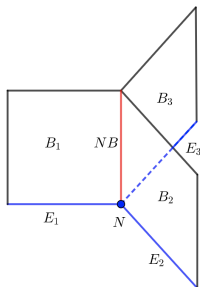
Geometry and Junction Condition

- Action

$$I = \sum_m^p \int_{B_m} d^{d+1}x \sqrt{|g|} (R - 2\Lambda) + 2 \int_{NB} d^d y \sqrt{|h|} (-T + \sum_m^p {}^{(m)}K),$$

- Junction condition

$$\delta I|_{NB} = \int_{NB} d^d y \sqrt{|h|} \left[Th_{ij} + \sum_m {}^{(m)}K_{ij} - {}^{(m)}K h_{ij} \right] \delta h^{ij} = 0.$$



Energy Conservation at Node I

Junction condition on Net-brane leads to energy conservation at node.

- Codazzi's equation

$$D^i(K_{ij} - Kh_{ij}) = \frac{1}{2}R_{nj} = \frac{1}{4}T_{nj}^{\text{matter}} = 0 \quad (7)$$

- Conserved stress tensors on edge E and Net-brane NB

$$D^i(K_{ij} - Kh_{ij})|_{E_m} = 0,$$
$$\sum_m D^i(K_{ij}^{(m)} - K h_{ij}^{(m)})|_{NB} = 0.$$

- Analog Maxwell's theory: $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = 0 \rightarrow D_{2n} = D_{1n}$
- We expect

$$\sum_m (K_{E_{an}}^{(m)} - K_E h_{an}^{(m)})|_N = \sum_m (K_{NB_{na}}^{(m)} - K_{NB} h_{na}^{(m)})|_N = -Th_{na}|_N = 0$$

Energy Conservation at Node II

Junction condition on Net-brane leads to energy conservation at node.

- **Problem I: no exact Killing vector**, no exact conserved current

$$J^i = (K^{ij} - Kh^{ij})\xi_j \quad (8)$$

- **Problem II: $K^{ij} - Kh^{ij}|_E$ is not the NCFT stress tensor**
- **Solution I: local Killing vector is sufficient**

$$\xi_j = O(y), \quad \nabla_{(i}\xi_{j)} = 0 + O(y) \quad (9)$$

- **Solution II: $K^{ij} - Kh^{ij}|_E$ include information of NCFT stress tensor**

$$K_{na} \sim -\frac{\epsilon^{d-2}}{2} T_{na}^{\text{CFT}}. \quad (10)$$

- We prove

$$\sum_m {}^{(m)}T_{na}^{\text{CFT}}|_N = 0. \quad (11)$$

Typical solutions

By gluing Poincaré AdS/ black holes, we get gravity duals of general networks.

- Poincaré AdS

$$ds^2 = \frac{dz^2 - dt^2 + d^{(m)}x^2 + \delta_{ab}dy^a dy^b}{z^2}, \quad NB : \frac{(m)}{x} = -\sinh(\rho)z$$

Poincaré AdS is not the vacuum solution for general network.

- Black hole

$$ds^2 = \frac{\frac{dz^2}{f(z)} - f(z)dt^2 + d^{(m)}x^2 + \delta_{ab}dy^a dy^b}{z^2}, \quad NB : \frac{(m)}{x} = 0$$

- Black string

$$ds^2 = d^{(m)}r^2 + \cosh^2 \frac{(m)}{r} \frac{dw^2}{h(w)} - h(w)dt^2 + \delta_{ab}dy^a dy^b, \quad NB : \frac{(m)}{r} = \rho$$

Perturbative solution I: conservation law at node

- Perturbative Poincaré AdS

$$ds^2 = \frac{dz^2 - dt^2 + d^{(m)}x^2 + \frac{2}{d}f_m(z, {}^{(m)}x)dtd^{(m)}x + \delta_{ab}dy^a dy^b}{z^2}, \quad (12)$$

- Solution

$$f_m(z, {}^{(m)}x) = X_m({}^{(m)}x) + c_m z^d,$$

$${}^{(m)}T_{xt}^{\text{CFT}} = c_m$$

- Junction condition

$$\cosh(\rho) \sum_m c_m = 0.$$

- Conservation of energy flux at node

$$\sum_m {}^{(m)}T_{xt}^{\text{CFT}}|_N = \sum_m c_m = 0.$$

Perturbative solution II: gravitational KK modes

Gravitational KK modes combines those of AdS/BCFT with NBC and DBC, corresponding to isolated and transparent modes.

- Perturbative metric

$$ds^2 = dr^2 + \cosh^2(r) \left(\bar{h}_{ij}^{(0)}(y) + \epsilon \overset{(m)}{H}(r) \bar{h}_{ij}^{(1)}(y) \right) dy^i dy^j$$

- EOM on Net-brane

$$(\bar{\square} + 2 - M^2) \bar{h}_{ij}^{(1)}(y) = 0,$$

$$\cosh^2(r) \overset{(m)}{H}''(r) + d \sinh(r) \cosh(r) \overset{(m)}{H}'(r) + M^2 \overset{(m)}{H}(r) = 0,$$

- Solutions of KK modes

$$\overset{(m)}{H}(r) = \overset{(m)}{c} H(r) = \overset{(m)}{c} \begin{cases} \operatorname{sech}^{\frac{d}{2}}(r) P_{l_M}^{\frac{d}{2}}(-\tanh r), & \text{even } d, \\ \operatorname{sech}^{\frac{d}{2}}(r) Q_{l_M}^{\frac{d}{2}}(-\tanh r), & \text{odd } d. \end{cases}$$

Perturbative solution II: gravitational KK modes

- Junction condition and continuity condition

$$\sum_{m=1}^p {}^{(m)}H'(\rho) = 0 \rightarrow \sum_{m=1}^p {}^{(m)}_c H'(\rho) = 0,$$

$${}^{(i)}H(\rho) = {}^{(j)}H(\rho) \rightarrow {}^{(i)}_c H(\rho) = {}^{(j)}_c H(\rho).$$

- One class of modes obeying **Neumann boundary condition**

$$\text{NBC : } H'(\rho) = 0, \quad {}^{(i)}_c = {}^{(j)}_c, \quad (13)$$

NBC corresponds to isolated mode $J_n|_N = 0$

- $(p-1)$ classes of modes satisfying **Dirichlet boundary condition**

$$\text{DBC : } H(\rho) = 0, \quad \sum_{m=1}^p {}^{(m)}_c = 0. \quad (14)$$

DBC corresponds to transparent mode $J_n|_N \neq 0$

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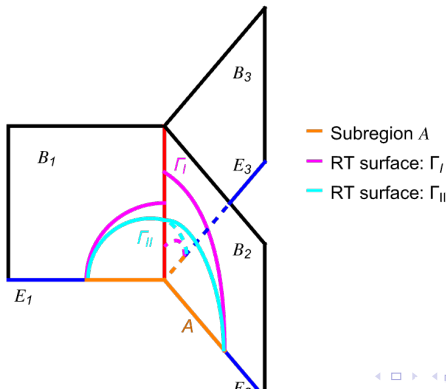
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Proposal of HEE

While proposal I leads to smaller HEE, proposal II is the correct one.

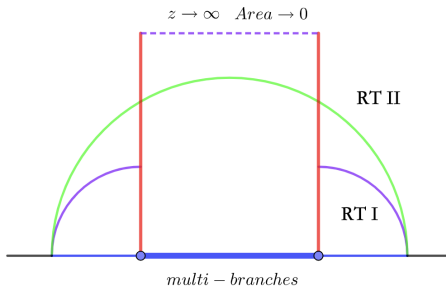
- **Disconnected proposal I**: inspired by AdS/BCFT, RT surfaces are perpendicular to Net-brane
- **Connected proposal II**: RT surfaces must be interconnected through the same intersection on Net-brane



Why connected RT surface?

RT surfaces intersect at the same point on Net-brane for connected subsystems within the network

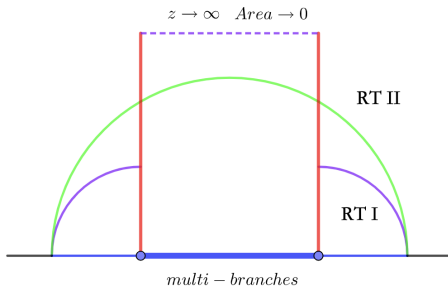
- Naturally, connected subsystem corresponds to connected RT surface.
- Both proposal I and proposal II obeys strong subadditivity of entanglement entropy.
- Only proposal II agrees with monotonicity of entanglement entropy when increasing numbers or lengths of internal edges.



Monotonicity of entanglement entropy I

EE increases with numbers of internal edges.

- Label network with p internal edges by $\text{Net}(p)$, the HEE by $S(p)$
- Remove one internal edge while keeping invariant the RT surfaces of other edges, $S(p) > S_0(p-1)$
- RT surfaces change between $\text{Net}(p)$ and $\text{Net}(p-1)$, $S_0(p-1) > S(p-1)$.



Monotonicity of entanglement entropy II

EE increases with the length of internal edges.

- Focus on Poincaré AdS, increase edge length by $dL \rightarrow 0$, we get

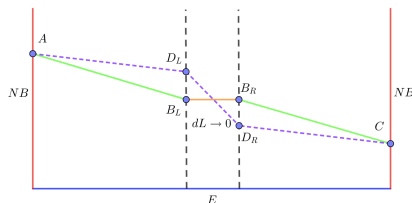
$$\text{Area}(D_L D_R) > \text{Area}(D_L B_L \cup D_R B_R)$$

- Near the local regions of $D_L B_L$ and $D_R B_R$, we have

$$\text{Area}(A D_L \cup D_L B_L) > \text{Area}(A B_L), \quad \text{Area}(C D_R \cup D_R B_R) > \text{Area}(C B_R)$$

- Finally, we have at the linear order of $dL \rightarrow 0$

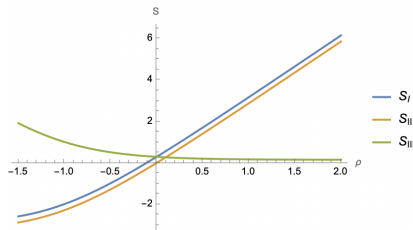
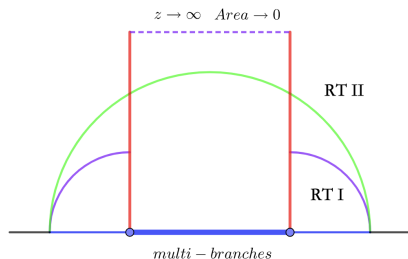
$$\text{Area}(A D_L \cup D_L D_R \cup D_R C) > \text{Area}(A B_L \cup B_R C).$$



Network entropy

We propose several natural definitions of network entropy.

- Proposal I: $S_I = S_{\text{NCFT}} - S_{\text{CFT}}$, obeying g-theorem $S_I|_{\text{IR}} \leq S_I|_{\text{UV}}$
- Proposal II: $S_{\text{II}} = S(\rho) - S(0)$, obeying g-theorem $S_{\text{II}}|_{\text{IR}} \leq S_{\text{II}}|_{\text{UV}}$
- Proposal III: $S_{\text{III}} = S_{\text{NCFT}} - S_{\text{BCFT}} > 0$, entanglement excluding isolated modes from BCFT.



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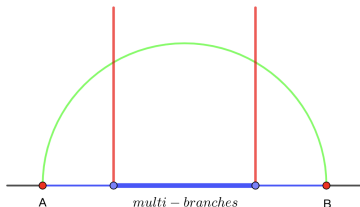
The shortest path problem seeks to determine shortest path between two points within networks. [equivalent to finding the shortest distance in bulk.](#)

- Bulk: multi-Euclidean AdS_2 glued by tensionless Net-branes

$$d_s^{(m)2} = \frac{dz^2 + d_x^{(m)2}}{z^2}, \quad 0 \leq x^{(m)} \leq L_m,$$

- Every loop-free path from A to B is dual to a single AdS_2

$$L_{AB} = 2 \log\left(\frac{l_{AB}}{\epsilon}\right)$$



Shortest path problem II

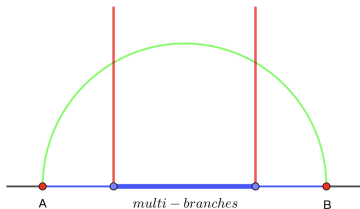
The shortest path problem is equivalent to calculating the holographic two-point correlators of massive operators.

- Every loop-free path from A to B is dual to a single AdS_2

$$L_{AB} = 2 \log\left(\frac{l_{AB}}{\epsilon}\right)$$

- Two-point function of operators dual to massive particles is determined by the proper distance in bulk

$$\langle O(A)O(B) \rangle \sim e^{-M L_{AB}}, \quad (15)$$



Summary and Outlook

Summary:

- We define NCFT (network CFT) and propose its gravity dual.
- Junction condition in bulk leads to energy conservation on node.
- KK modes on Net-brane combines that of AdS/BCFT with NBC and DBC.
- We propose rules to calculate HEE in AdS/NCFT and define a positive network entropy.
- We discuss the holographic dual of shortest-path problems.

Outlook:

- Multi-branches of braneworld, [holographic circuit/chip/AI?](#)
- EE for free NCFT
- Phase transitions of HEE in AdS/NCFT
- New [insight into famous network problem?](#)



Thanks!

Welcome to new world of holographic network!

