

# Shape dependence of Mutual information in the OPE limit.

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## Introduction / Motivation

- Entanglement structure in QFTs

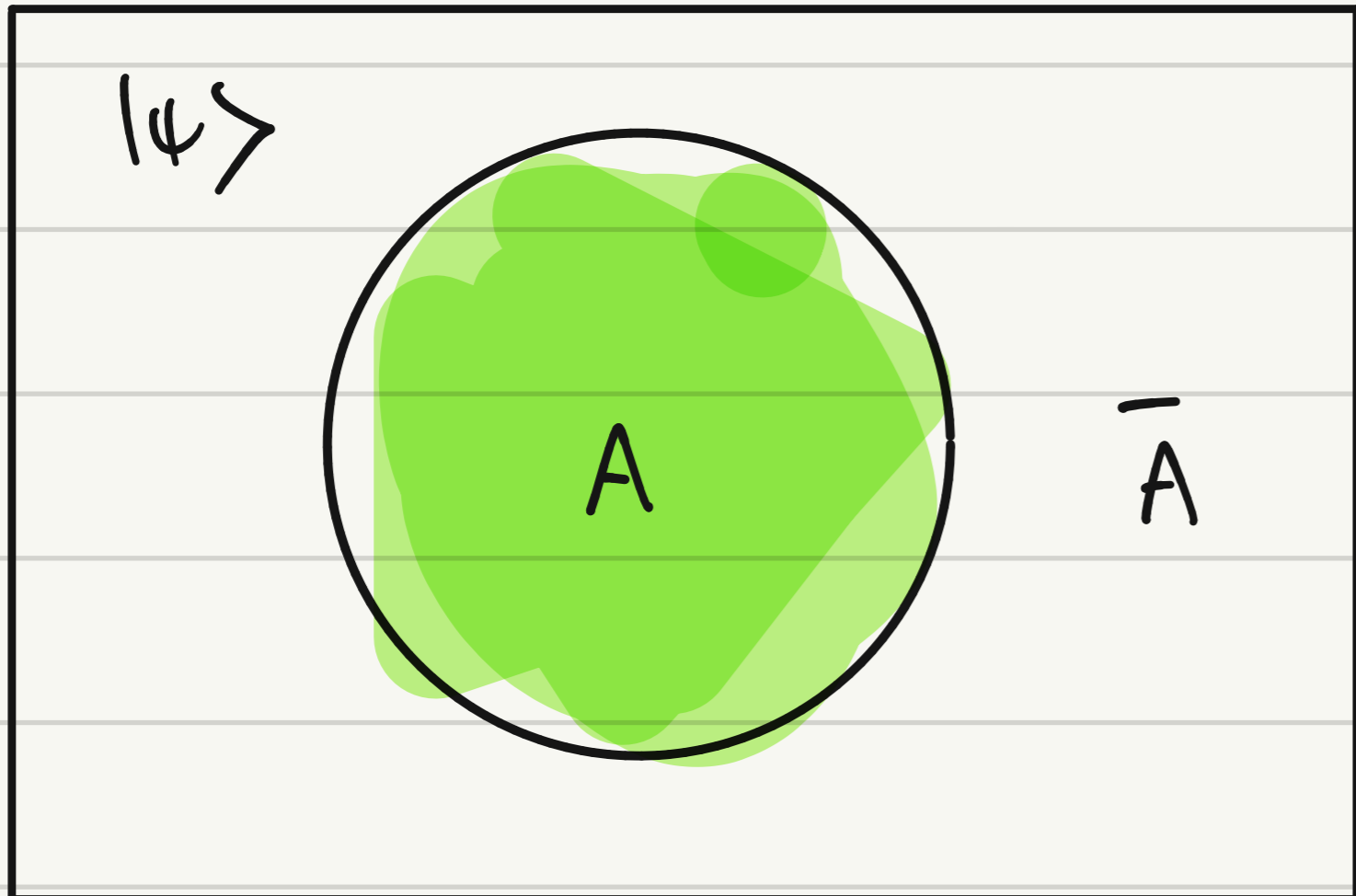
(i) order parameter for topological phases

(ii) C-theorem for RG flows

(iii) geometries in AdS/CFT : RT formula

— probes of entanglement structure:

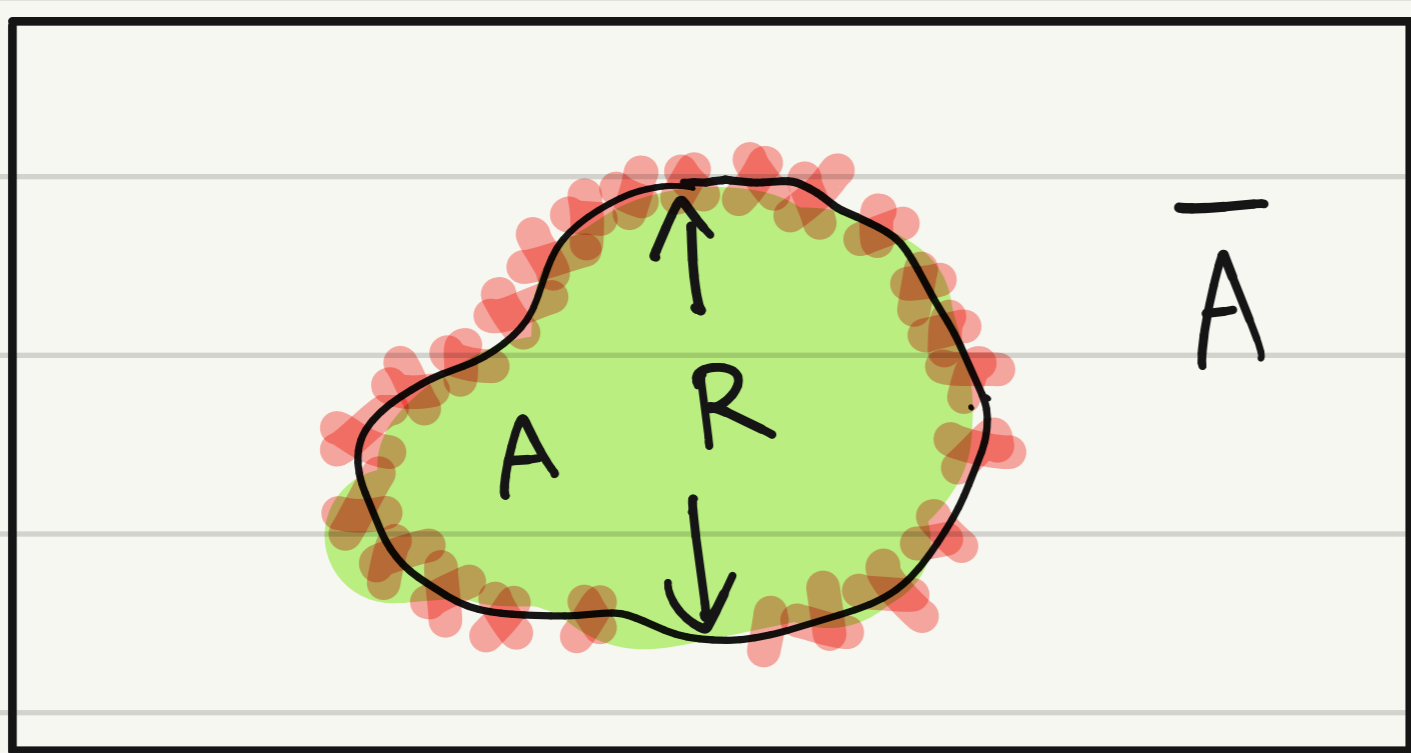
\* Entanglement entropy (EE)



$$\rho_A^\psi = \text{tr}_{\bar{A}} |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$$

$$S_A^\psi = -\text{tr} \rho_A^\psi \cdot \ln \rho_A^\psi$$

\* EE : depends on UV-cut-off ( $\delta$ )



source of UV-divergence :  
short-range entanglement cross  $\partial A$

e.g.  $|\Omega\rangle$  in CFT

$$S_A = C_{d-2} \frac{R^{d-2}}{\delta^{d-2}} + C_{d-4} \frac{R^{d-4}}{\delta^{d-4}} + \dots + \begin{cases} C_{-1} & d = \text{odd} \\ C_0 \ln\left(\frac{R}{\delta}\right) & d = \text{even} \end{cases}$$

—  $\{ C_{d-2}, C_{d-4}, \dots \}$  UV-dependent

—  $\{ C_{-1}, C_0 \}$  encodes universal info.

— by extracting universal data, can learn more about novel aspects of QFTs

\* UV-independent entanglement measures

— topological EE (order parameter of top. phase)

\*  $S_{\text{top.}} = S_A + S_B + S_C - S_{AB} - S_{BC} - S_{AC} + S_{ABC}$

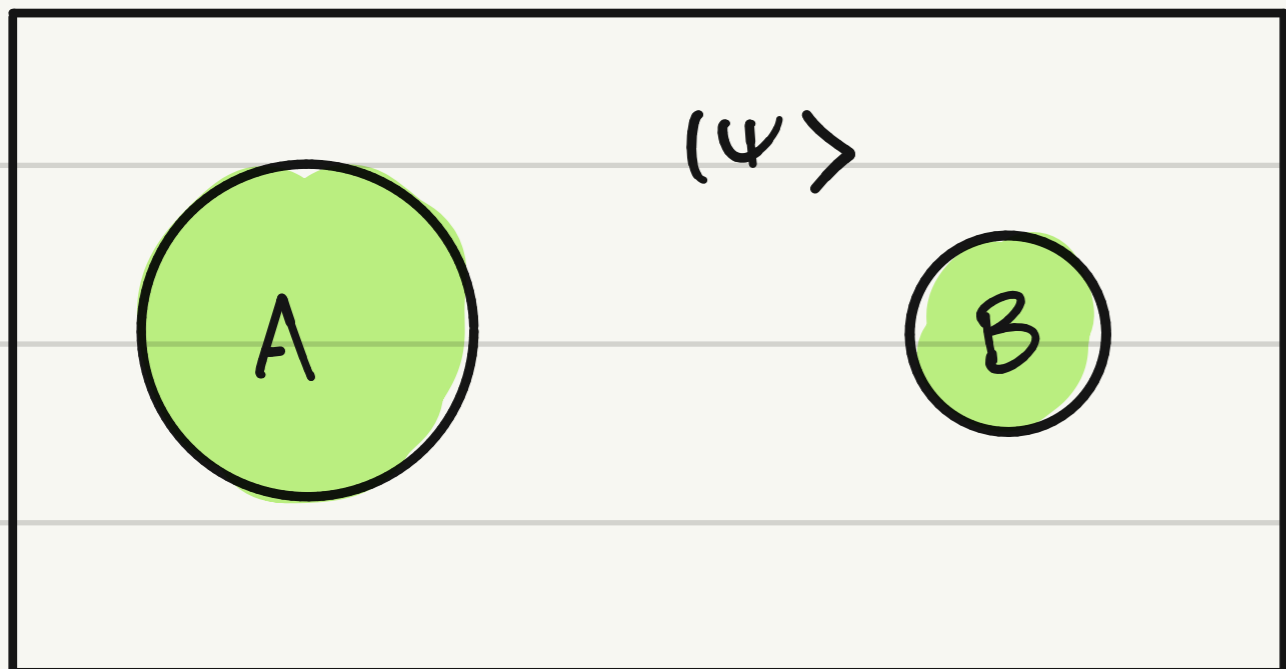
— relative entropy  $S_A^\psi(\rho|G)$

\*  $S_A^\psi(\rho|G) = \text{tr} \rho_A^\psi \ln(\rho_A^\psi / \rho_A^G)$

\* measure of distinguishability between  $\rho_A^\psi / \rho_A^G$

\* monotonicity of  $S_A^\psi(\rho|G)$  under  $A \rightarrow \tilde{A} \subseteq A$   
proof. of ANEC, QNEC, etc.

— Mutual information (MI)



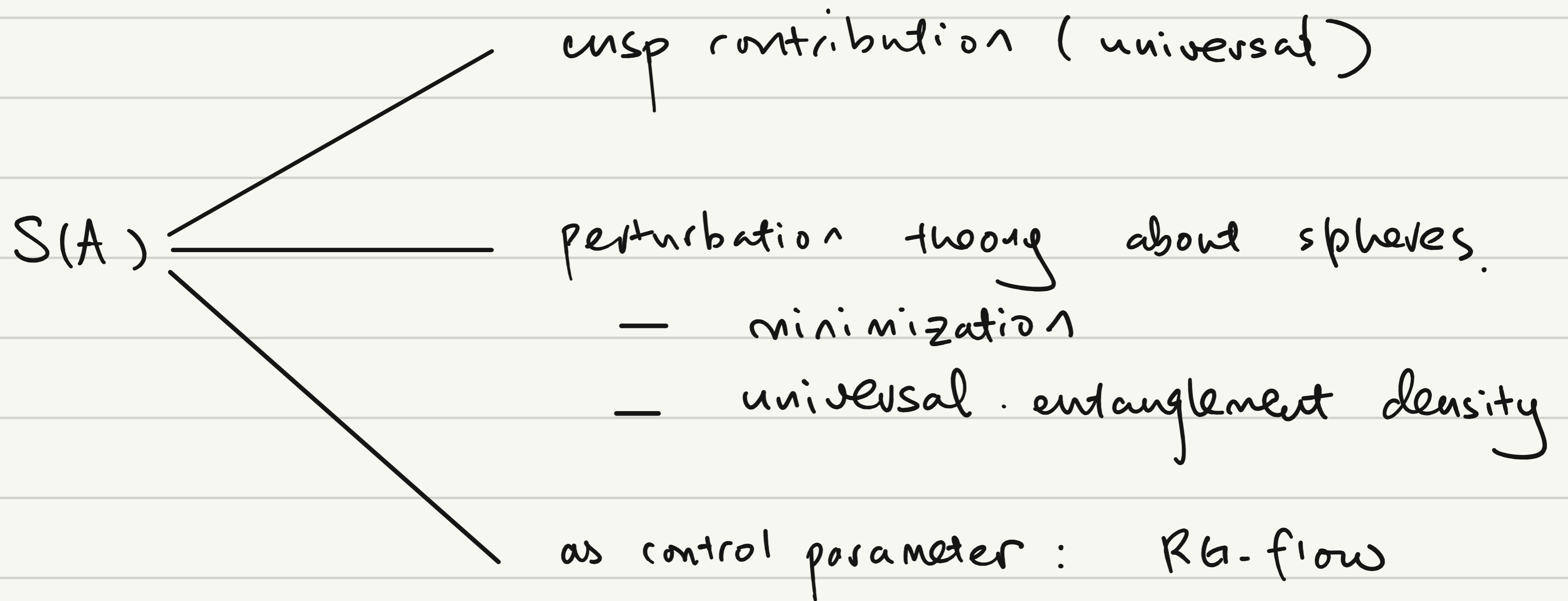
$$I_{A,B}^\psi = S_{A \cup B}^\psi - S_A^\psi - S_B^\psi$$

measures correlation (classical & quantum)  
between A and B in  $|\psi\rangle$

\* Measure of entanglement in mixed states

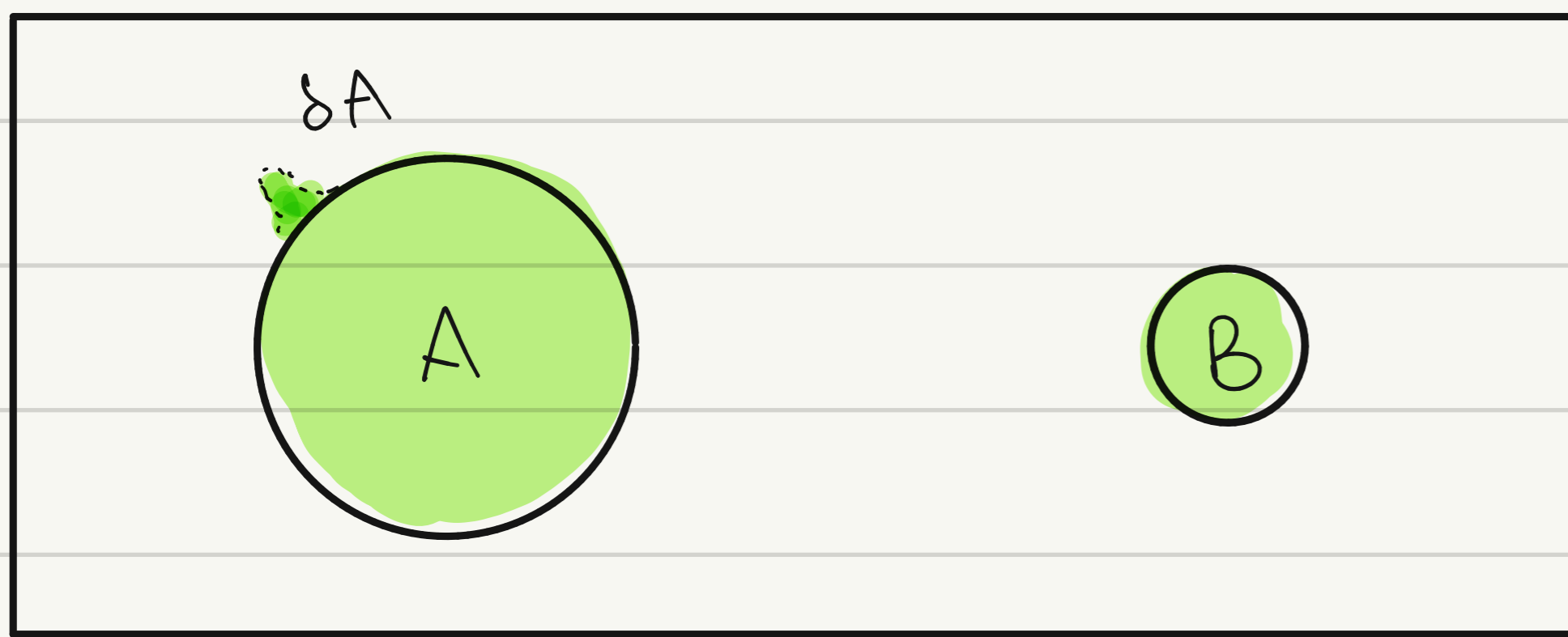
\*  $I_{A,B}^\psi$  is monotonous:  $I_{A,B}^\psi \leq I_{\tilde{A},B}^\psi$   
 $A \subseteq \tilde{A}$

— Shape dependence of entanglement measures.



— In this talk: shape dependence of MI

\* linear response about spheres

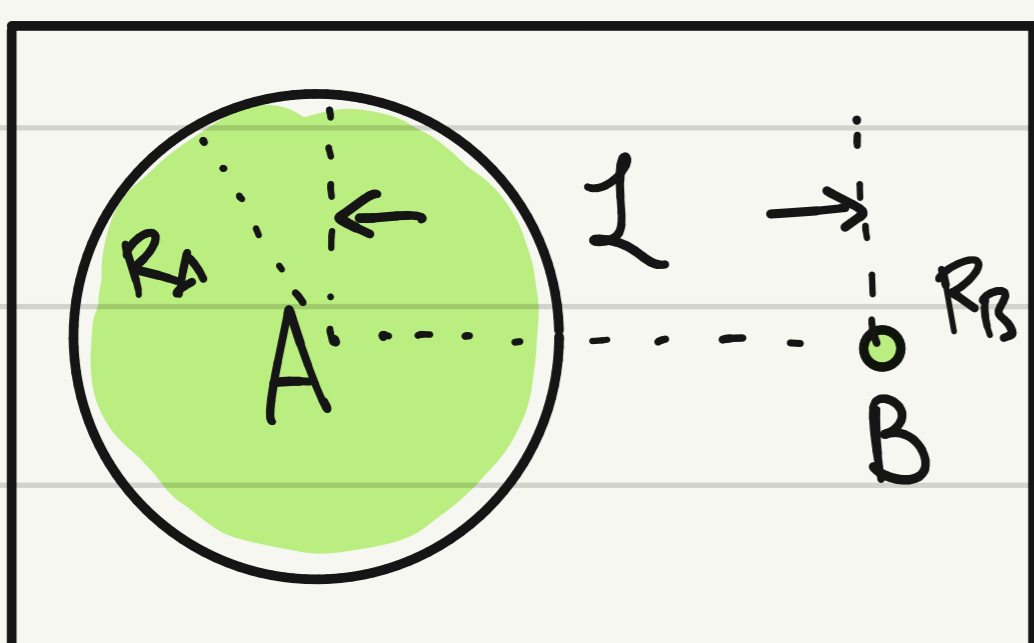


$$\Delta I_{A,B} = I_{A+\delta A, B} - I_{A, B}$$

\* unlike EE on spheres, MI between spheres are not known exactly

\* we will work in OPE limit:

$$\gamma = \frac{R_A R_B}{(L - R_A - R_B)^2} \ll 1$$



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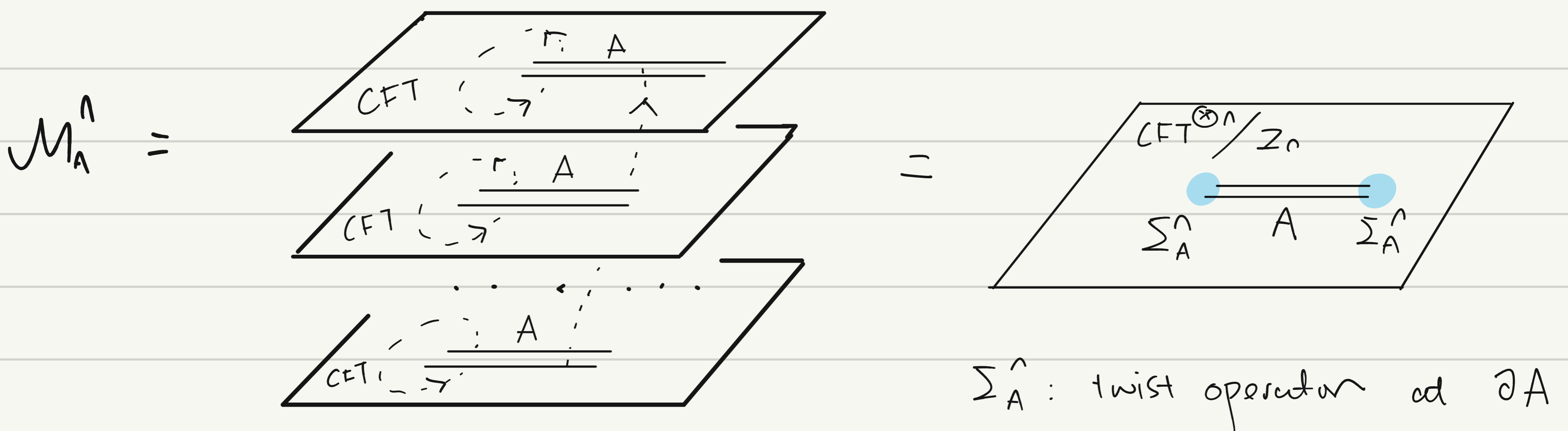


# Main Tools :

① Replica trick :

$$S_A = -\text{tr}_A \rho_A \cdot \ln \rho_A = \lim_{n \rightarrow 1} \left( \frac{1}{1-n} \text{tr}_A \rho_A^n \right)$$

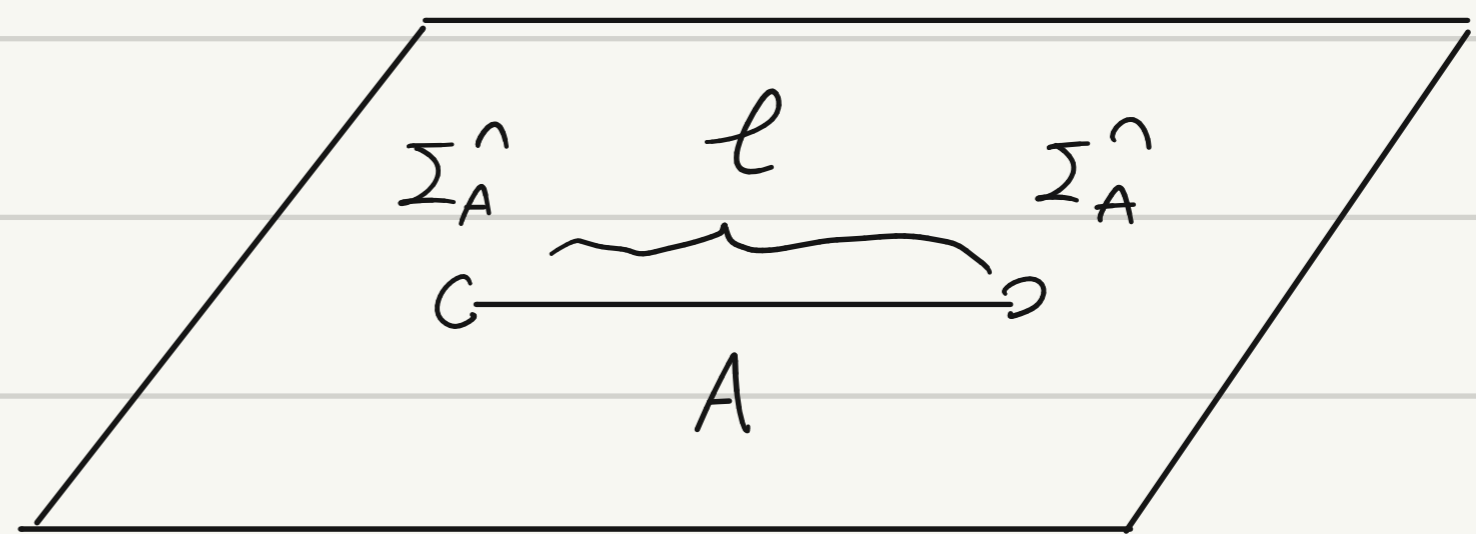
$$\text{tr}_A (\rho_A^n) = Z(\mathcal{M}_A^n) = \langle \Sigma_A^n \rangle / \text{CFT}^{\otimes n} / Z_n$$



— in 2D CFTs,  $\Sigma_A^n$  are "quasi-local" primary operators

$$\Delta_n = \frac{c}{6} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{n^2} \right)$$

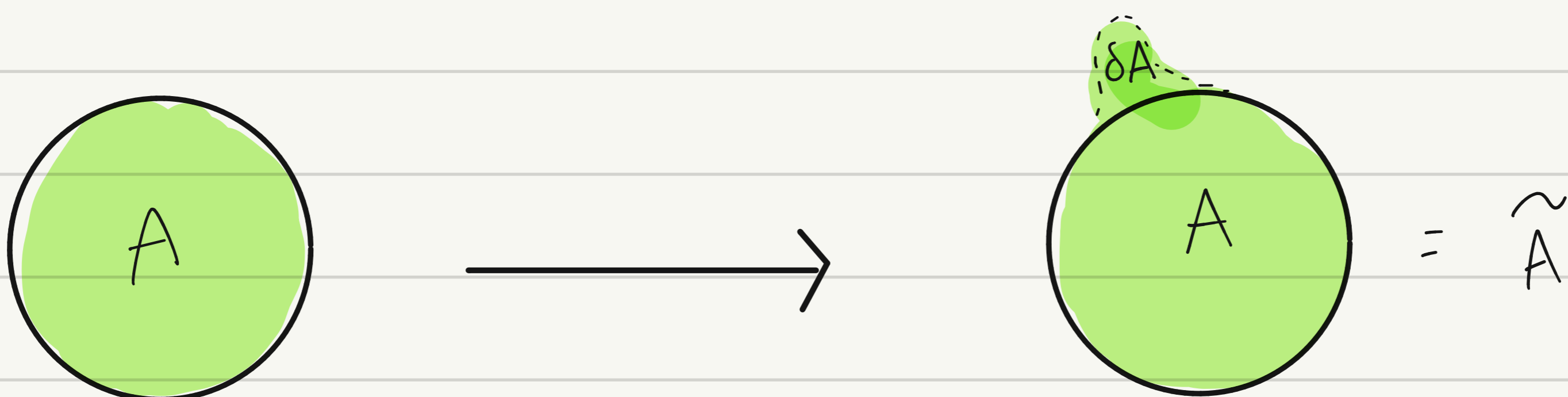
$$S_A = \lim_{n \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{1-n} \ln \langle \Sigma_A^n \Sigma_A^n \rangle = \frac{c}{3} \ln \left( \frac{\ell}{\delta} \right)$$



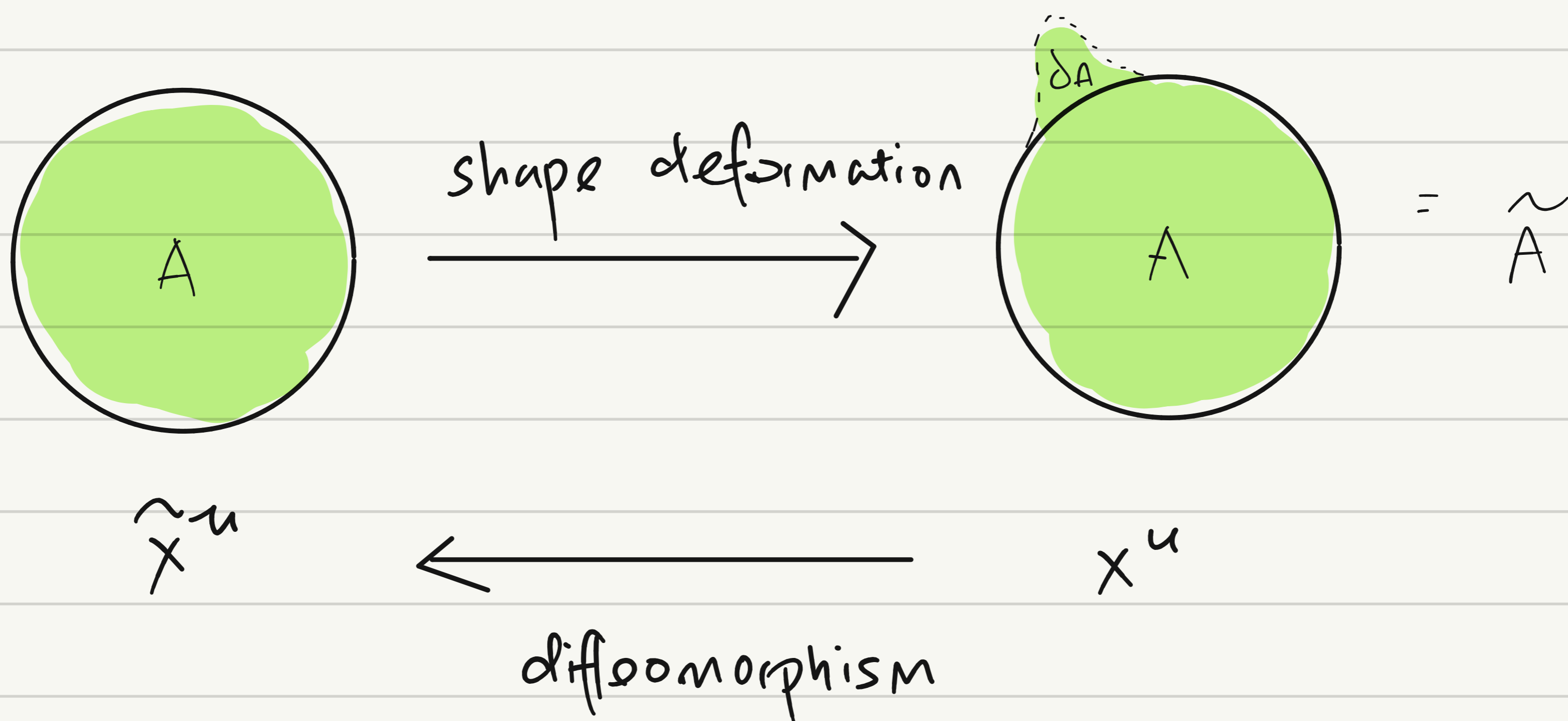
② Shape perturbation theory :

$$\delta T_{A,B} \rightarrow \delta S_A \rightarrow \delta \rho_A \quad \text{to 1st order in}$$

$$A \rightarrow \hat{A} = A + \delta A \quad ?$$



# Shape perturbation theory (cont'd)



$$\begin{aligned}
 [P_{\hat{A}}(g)]_{\beta}^{\alpha} &= \int [D\phi]_{\beta}^{\alpha} e^{-S_E(g, \hat{A})} = \int [D\phi]_{\tilde{\beta}}^{\tilde{\alpha}} e^{-S_E(\tilde{g}, A)} \\
 &= [P_A(\tilde{g})]_{\tilde{\beta}}^{\tilde{\alpha}} \quad \tilde{g}_{uv} = g_{\alpha\beta} \frac{\partial x^{\alpha}}{\partial \tilde{x}^u} \frac{\partial x^{\beta}}{\partial \tilde{x}^v} \\
 &= g_{uv} + \nabla_u \xi_v \\
 \text{where } \tilde{x}^u &= x^u + \xi^u
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \delta P_A(g) &= P_{\hat{A}}(g) - P_A(g) = P_A(\tilde{g}) - P_A(g) \\
 &= \delta g [P_A(g)] = \int \delta g_{uv} T^{uv}(x) dx = \int \bar{\nabla}_v \xi_v \cdot T^{uv}(x) dx
 \end{aligned}$$

## ③ Entanglement 1st law

$$P_A \rightarrow P_A + \delta P_A \quad : \quad S_A \rightarrow S_A + ?$$

— Modular Hamiltonian:  $\hat{P}_A = e^{-2\pi \cdot \hat{K}_A}$

— Relative entropy:  $S_A(P_A | P_A + \delta P_A)$

# Entanglement 1st law (cont'd)

— can be written:

$$S(\rho|\rho+\delta\rho) = \text{tr}(\delta\rho \cdot K) + S(\rho) - S(\rho+\delta\rho)$$

— relative entropy measures "distinguishability"

$$\therefore S(\rho|\rho+\delta\rho) \geq 0 \quad \forall \delta\rho, \quad \text{linear response} = 0.$$

$$\therefore \boxed{S(\rho+\delta\rho) - S(\rho) = \text{tr}(\delta\rho \cdot K)}$$

entanglement 1st law

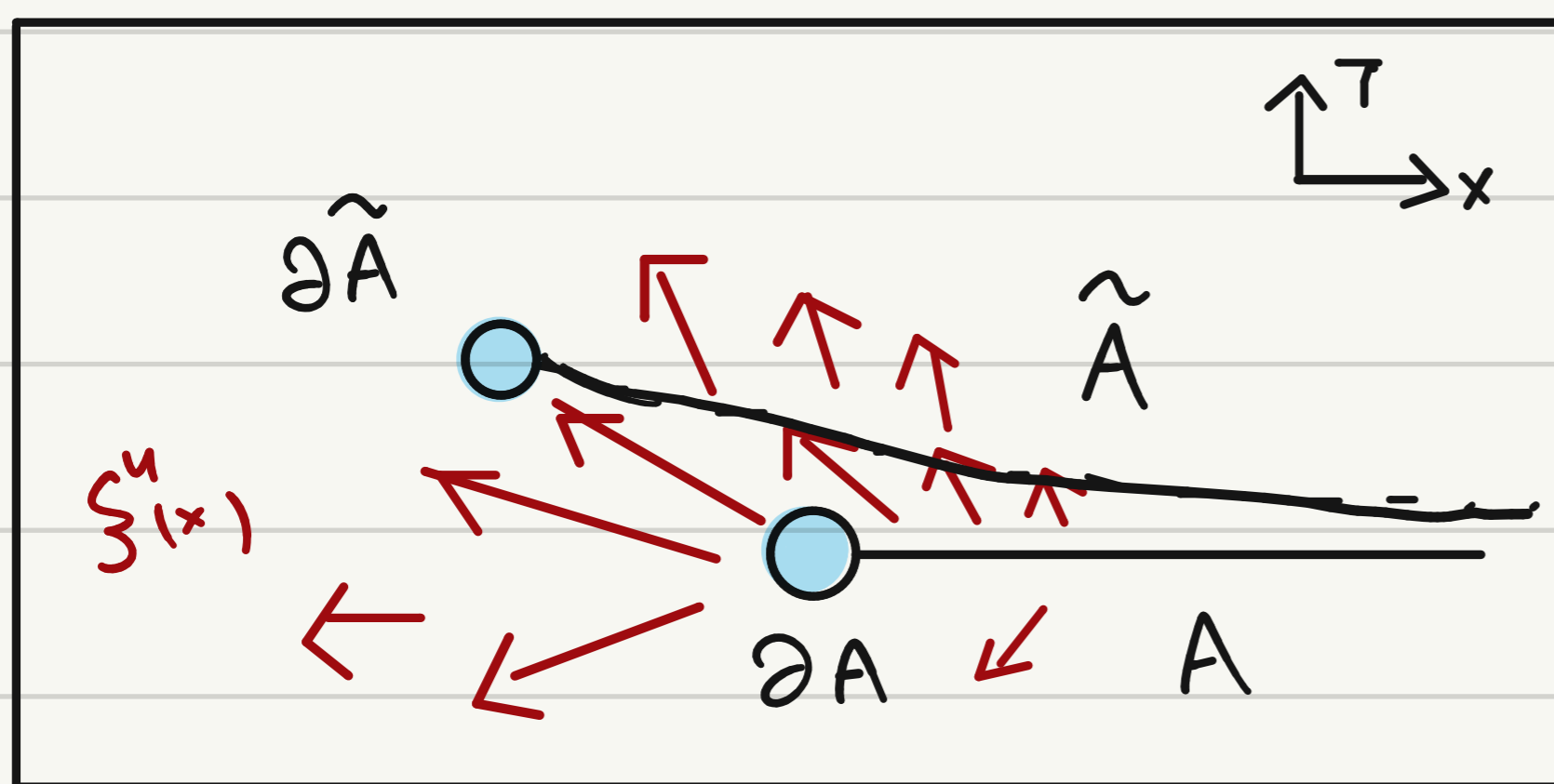
+ RT formula  $\rightarrow$  Einstein eqn. in AdS/CFT, (Faulkner, 15)...

Shape perturbation theory + entanglement 1st law:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta S_A &= S(\hat{\rho}_A) - S(\rho_A) = \text{tr}(\delta\rho_A) K \\ &= \int \nabla_n \xi_v(x) \cdot dx \cdot \text{tr}(T^{uv}(x) \cdot K). \end{aligned}$$

Recall:  $\xi_u(x)$  deformation vector field in (space-time)

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \partial A + \xi \rightarrow \partial \hat{A}$$

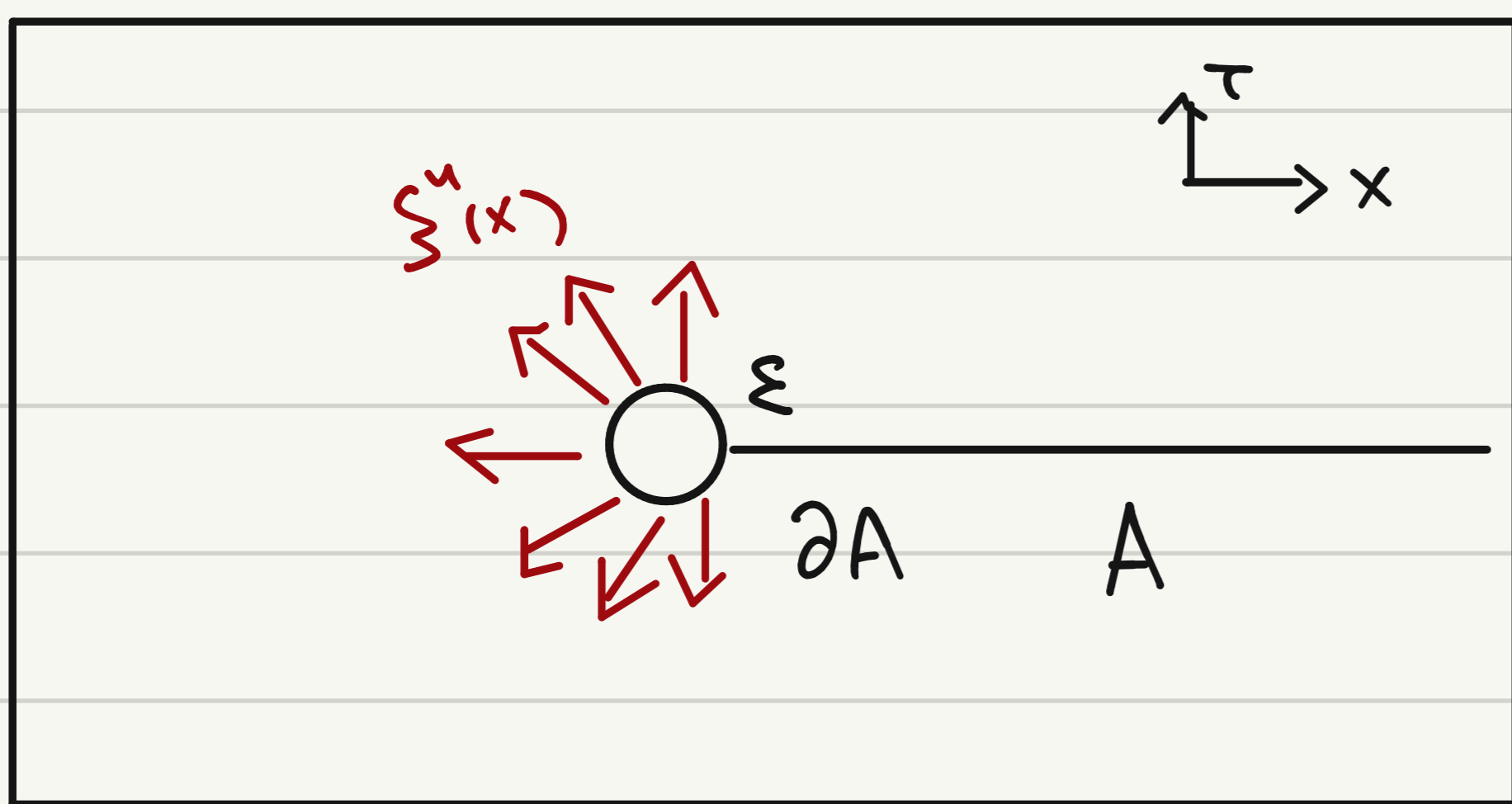


# Shape perturbation theory + entanglement 1st law (cont'd)

$$\delta S_A = \int \bar{\nu}_u \xi_v \langle T^{uv}(x) \rangle_K dx + O(\xi^2)$$

$$= \underbrace{\oint_{\mathcal{E}} \bar{\nu}^u \xi^v \langle T_{uv}(x) \rangle_K dx}_{\text{O Ward-identity}} - \int \xi_v \langle \bar{\nu}_u T^{uv}(x) \rangle_K dx$$

O Ward-identity



\* only ξ^u(x) at ∂A matters

\* ∮\_{\mathcal{E}} required by cut-off

\* can assume ξ^u(x) = const

on ∮\_{\mathcal{E}}

— can write ∮\_{\mathcal{E}} in (z, \bar{z}) coordinates

$$\delta S_A = \xi^z \oint dz \langle T_{zz}(z, \bar{z}, \gamma) \rangle_K + \xi^{\bar{z}} \oint d\bar{z} \langle T_{\bar{z}\bar{z}}(\dots) \rangle_K + \{z \rightarrow \bar{z}\}$$

∴ Key point: δS\_A is captured by poles in

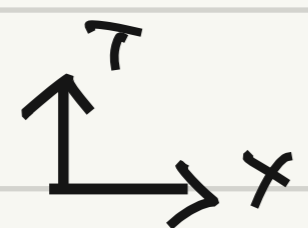
$$\langle T_{zz}(z, \bar{z}, \gamma) \rangle_K = \dots + \frac{\#?}{z - \text{"}\partial A\text{"}} + \dots$$

$$\langle T_{\bar{z}\bar{z}}(z, \bar{z}, \gamma) \rangle_K = \dots + \frac{\#?}{\bar{z} - \text{"}\partial A\text{"}} + \dots$$

We only need to extract the relevant residues #'s.



Warming up. Shape-dependence of 1-interval EE.



$|\Omega\rangle$



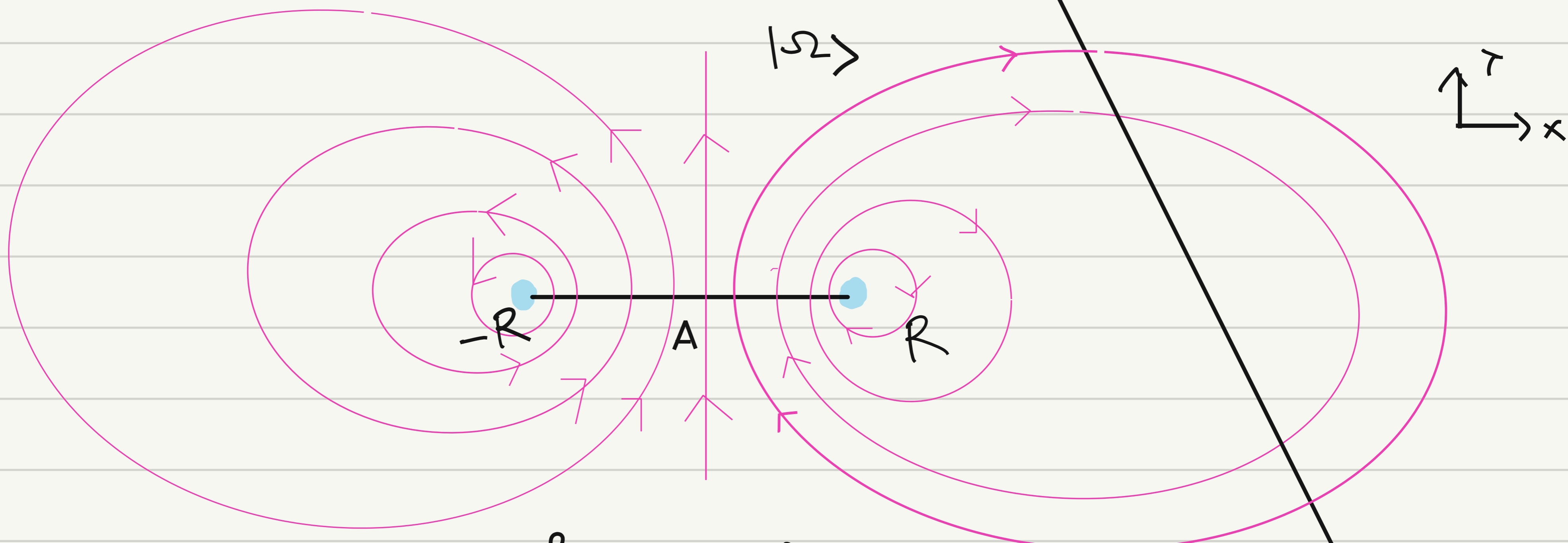
$\delta A$ : moving  $\bullet$  by  $\leftarrow$

Shape perturbation theory + entanglement 1st law

$$\delta S_A = \oint_{\Sigma^z} dz \cdot \langle T_{zz} K_A^z \rangle + h.c.; \quad \hat{P}_A^\Omega = e^{-2\pi K_A^\Omega}$$

$$K_A^\Omega = \int_A dx \left[ \frac{R^2 - x^2}{2R} T_{00}(x) \right] \quad T_{00} = T_{zz} + T_{\bar{z}\bar{z}}$$

$K_A^\Omega$  is explicitly known: (conformal) isometry of  $|\Omega\rangle$ .



$$\delta S_A = \oint_{\Sigma^z} dz \cdot \int_{-R}^R dx \left( \frac{R^2 - x^2}{2R} \right) \langle T_{zz}(z) T_{zz}(x) \rangle + h.c.$$

$\frac{c/2}{(z-x)^4} + \dots$

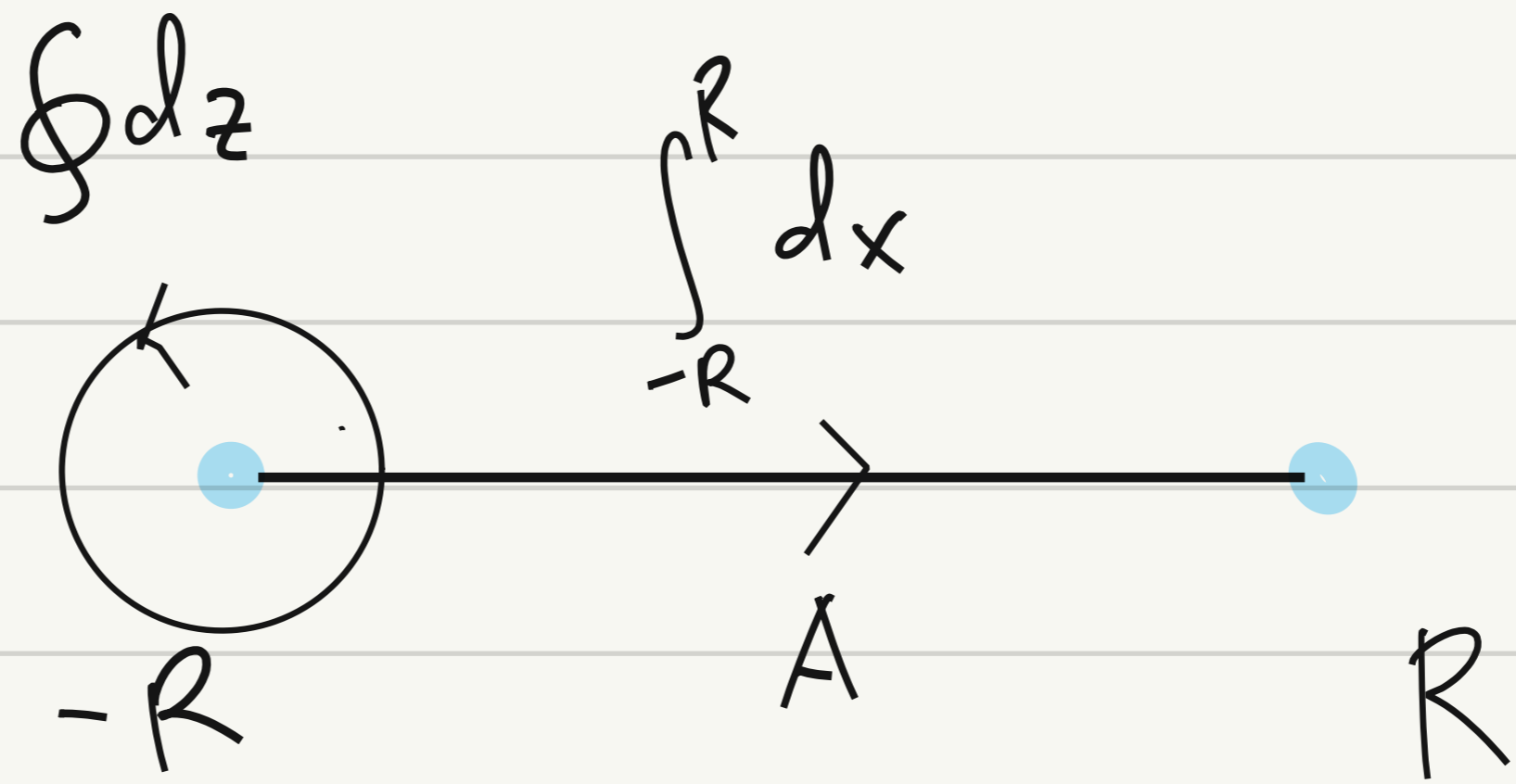
$$= \oint_{\Sigma^z} dz \left\{ \frac{c}{6(z+R)^2} + \frac{c}{6R(z+R)} + \dots \right\} = \frac{c}{6R} \oint_{\Sigma^z} dz \quad (\checkmark)$$

$$z - \partial A = z + R; \quad S_A = \frac{c}{3} \ln\left(\frac{2R}{\delta}\right); \quad 2R \rightarrow 2R + \delta^2$$

Warming up: Shape-dependence of 1-interval EE.  
(cont'd)

comment:

— integration order is important:



$\oint dz \int dx$  ( $\checkmark$ )      v.s.       $\int dx \oint dz$  ( $\times$ )  
 $\nexists$  simple pole  $\frac{1}{z+R}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  gives  $\emptyset!$

— Simple pole  $\propto \frac{1}{z+R}$  only emerges after  $\int dx$  integral, not directly from the integrand ...

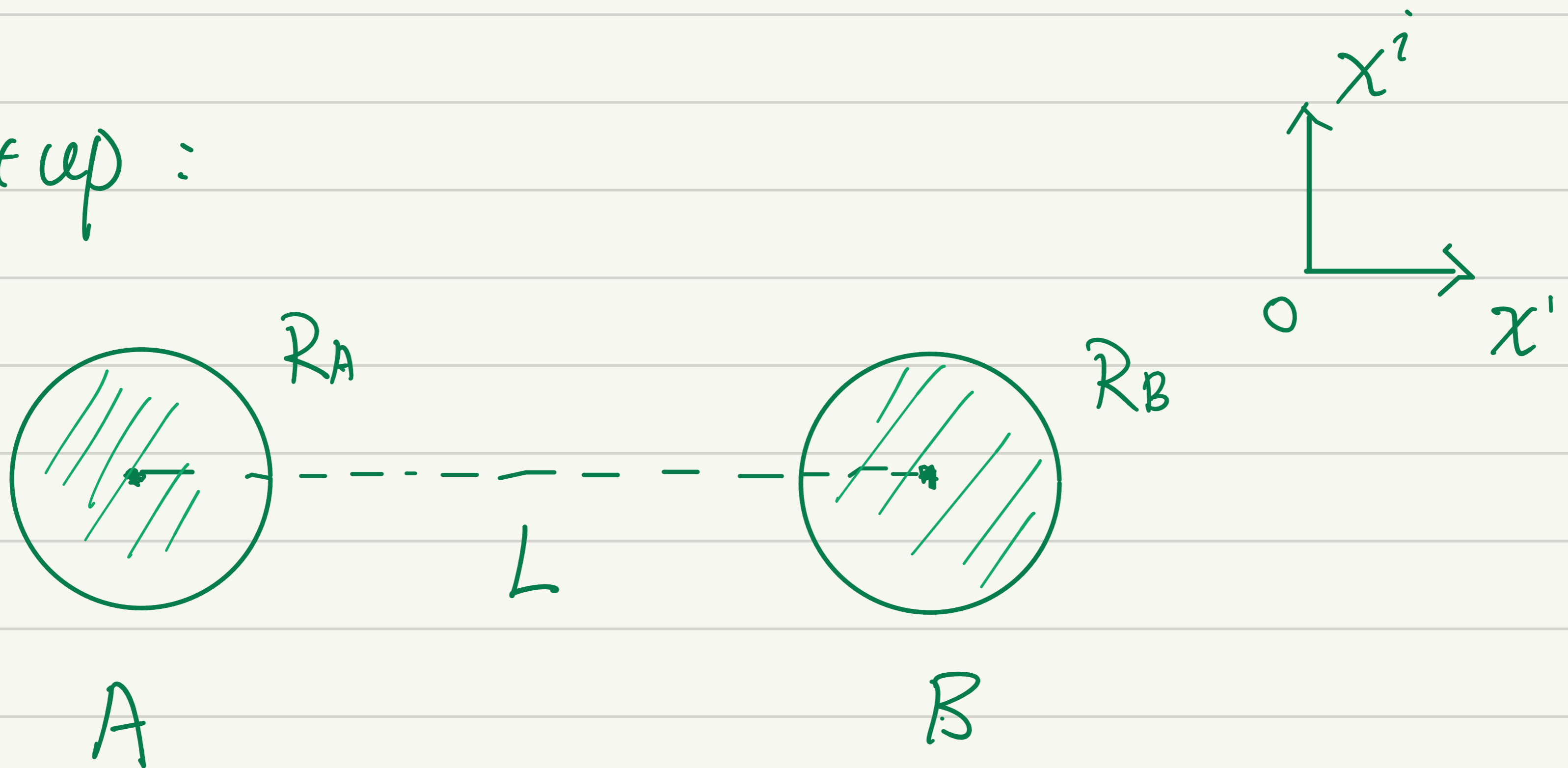
— shape response is produced "collectively" by non-local correlation of  $k_A = \int_{-R}^R dx (\dots) T_{00}(x)$ .

— important lesson for  $\delta I_{A,B}$ !

The shape dependence of mutual information.

1. Mutual info and modular Hamiltonian in the opz limit.

Setup:



1.1 The replica trick.

Rényi mutual info:

$$I_n(A, B) = S_n(A) + S_n(B) - S_n(A \cup B)$$
$$= \frac{1}{n-1} \ln \frac{\langle \Sigma_n^A \Sigma_n^B \rangle_{\mathcal{M}^n}}{\langle \Sigma_n^A \rangle_{\mathcal{M}^n} \langle \Sigma_n^B \rangle_{\mathcal{M}^n}}$$

where  $\Sigma_n^A, \Sigma_n^B$  are twist operators.

Assuming  $R_B$  is small enough, thus we can take the opz of twist operator  $\Sigma_n^B$ , i.e.

$$\Sigma_n^B = \langle \Sigma_n^B \rangle_{\mathcal{M}^n} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} (2R_B)^{2\Delta} \times \sum_{j \neq k}^{n-1} c_{j-k} \mathcal{O}^{(j)} \mathcal{O}^{(k)} + \dots \right)$$

where  $\Delta$  is the scaling dimension of operator  $\mathcal{O}$ .

the opz coefficients  $c_{j-k}$  can be extracted.

as.

$$c_{j-k} = \langle \mathcal{O}(\tau_j, 0) \mathcal{O}(\tau_k, 0) \rangle_{\mathbb{H}, n} \\ = G_n(\tau_i - \tau_j), \quad \tau_i = (2i+1)\pi.$$

$G_n$  is the Green function in hyperbolic space  $\mathbb{H}$  at temperature  $2\pi n$ .

## 1.2 The Rindler frame.

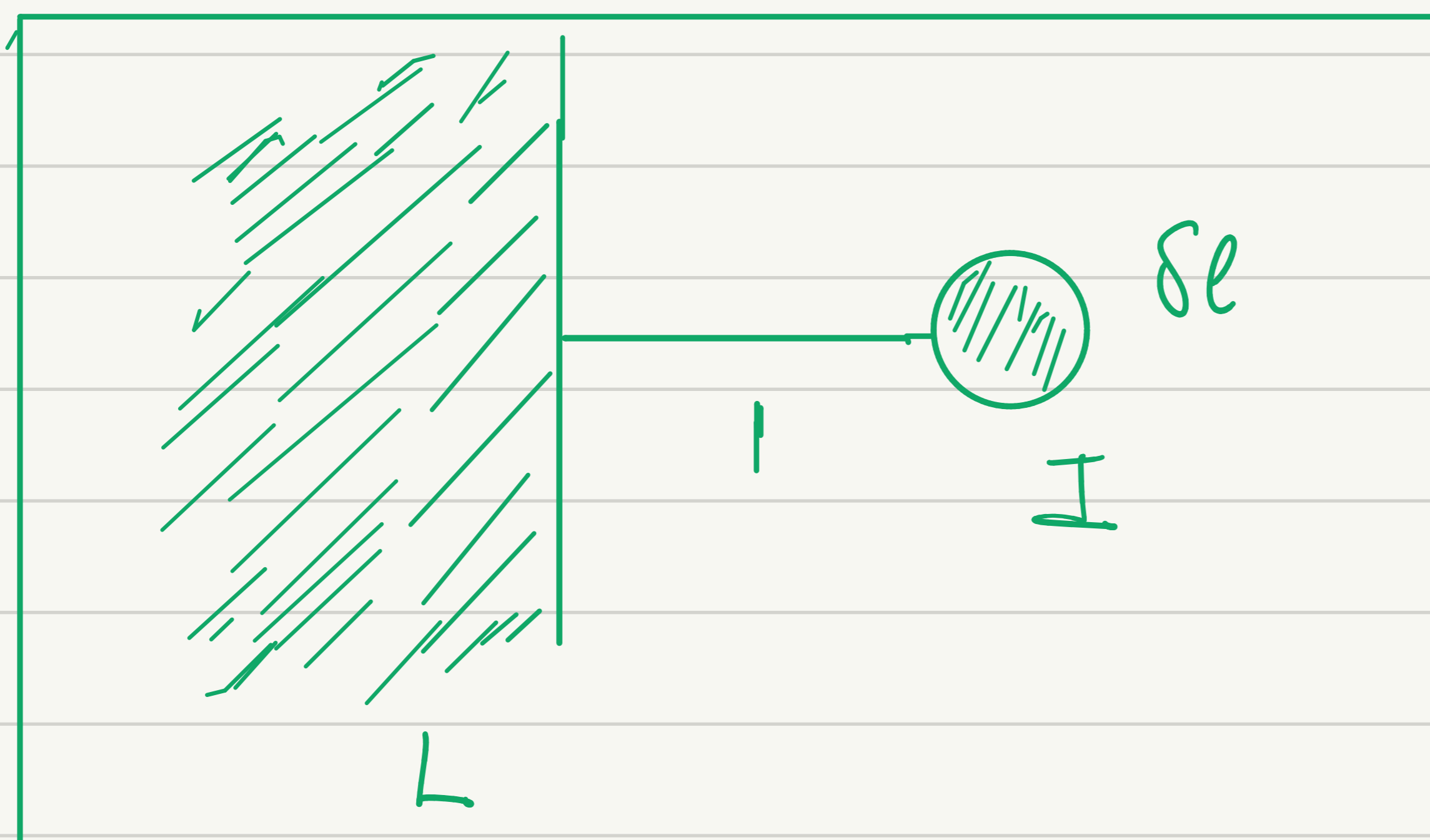
It turns out the Rindler frame is convenient, thus

we introduce it firstly.



Double balls frame.

⇓ conformal transformation.



Rindler frame.

Then, the mutual info is given by

$$\begin{aligned} I(L, I) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{1-n} \left( \sum_{j \neq k} c_{j-k}^2 \right) (\delta\ell)^{2d} \\ &= (\delta\ell)^{2d} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4^{2d+1}} \frac{\Gamma(2d+1)}{\Gamma(2d+3/2)} \end{aligned}$$

### 1.3 The modular Hamiltonian.

By using

$$\langle \varphi | H_{LUZ} | \psi \rangle = -\partial_n |_{n=1} \text{Tr} \left( \frac{1}{2} \rho_{LUZ} \rho_L^\dagger \rho_{LUZ}^{n-1} \right)$$

We can obtain the cPZ limit form of  $H_{LUZ}$ .

$$\Delta H_{LUZ} = -(se)^{2a} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} ds k_1(s) \mathcal{O}_L(-is) \mathcal{O}_I$$
$$+ \frac{i(se)^{2a}}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} ds_j ds_k k_2(s_j, s_k) \mathcal{O}_L(-is_k - is_j) \mathcal{O}_L(-is_j)$$

where

$$k_1(s) = \frac{1}{4 \cosh^2 s/2} C_1(-is + \pi)$$

$$k_2(s_j, s_k) = \frac{C_1(-is_k + \epsilon)}{4 \cosh^2 s_j/2} \left( \frac{1}{e^{s_k + i\epsilon} - 1} + \frac{1}{e^{s_j + s_k} + 1} \right)$$

and  $C_1(-is)$  is the analytical continuation of  $C_{j-k}$  at  $n=1$ .

$$C(-is) = \left( -4 \sinh^2(s/2) \right)^{-\Delta}$$

For more details about the derivation, see

ref: arXiv: 2108.01093. (Faulkner et al., 2021)

check the modular Hamiltonian  $\Delta H_{LU}$ .

$$I(L, I) = \langle \Delta H_{LU} \rangle$$

$$= (\delta\epsilon)^{2d} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4^{2d+1}} \frac{\Gamma(2d+1)}{\Gamma(2d+3/2)}$$

2. Shape dependence of mutual info.

2.1 Rindler frame.



The deformation of the geometry:  $\mathcal{X}^u \rightarrow \mathcal{X}^u + \zeta^u$

via diffeomorphism equivalence.

$\Rightarrow$  the deformation of metric  $g_{uv} \rightarrow \tilde{g}_{uv}$ .

Then, assuming  $\zeta^u(x)$  is small, the change of reduced density matrix to leading order in  $\zeta(x)$  is.

$$\delta \rho_L = U^\dagger \rho_L U - \rho_L = \frac{i}{2} \int \delta g^{uv} \rho_L \hat{T}_{uv} + \mathcal{O}(\zeta^2)$$

Thus, the change of mutual info is given by.

$$\begin{aligned} \delta I(L, I) &= \int_{\mathcal{M}} d^d x \partial^u \zeta(x) \langle T_{uv}(x) \Delta H_{L, I} \rangle \\ &= \int_{\partial \mathcal{M}} d^{d-1} v \sqrt{h(v)} n^u \zeta^u \langle T^{uv}(v) \Delta H_{L, I} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Let  $z = x^1 + i x^0$ ,  $\bar{z} = x^1 - i x^0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \delta I(L, I) &= (i) \int d^{d-1} x^i \zeta(x^i) \oint_{z=0} dz \langle T_{zz} \Delta H_{L, I} \rangle \\ &\quad + \text{h.c.} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the main technical obstacle is to solve the above integral.



Let us focus on the integral.

$$R(X^i) = \oint_{z=0} d^2z \left[ (T_{zz}(X) + T_{z\bar{z}}(X)) \Delta H_{LUI} \right] + h.c.$$

Based on the explicit expression of modular Hamiltonian  $\Delta H_{LUI}$ , we divide the above integral into two parts, that is

Single fold integral part:

$$SI \propto \oint_{z=0} d^2z \int ds k_1(s) \left( \langle T_{zz} \mathcal{O}_L(-is) \mathcal{O}_I \rangle + \langle T_{z\bar{z}} \mathcal{O}_L(-is) \mathcal{O}_I \rangle \right) + h.c.$$

Double fold integral part:

$$DI \propto \oint_{z=0} d^2z \int ds_j ds_k k_2(s_j, s_k) \left( \langle T_{zz} \mathcal{O}_L(-is_j - is_k) \mathcal{O}_L(-is_j) \rangle + \langle T_{z\bar{z}} \mathcal{O}_L(-is_j - is_k) \mathcal{O}_L(-is_j) \rangle \right) + h.c.$$

For a  $d$  dimensional CFT, the correlation function of stress tensor  $T_{uv}$  and two primary scalar fields  $\mathcal{O}$  is given by:

$$\langle \mathcal{O}(X_1) \mathcal{O}(X_2) T^{uv}(X_3) \rangle = \frac{C_{12T} H^{uv}(X_1, X_2, X_3)}{|X_{12}|^{2d-d+2} |X_{13}|^{d-2} |X_{23}|^{d-2}}$$

With

$$H^{uv} = v^u v^v - \frac{1}{d} v^2 \delta^{uv}$$

$$v^u = \frac{X_{13}^u}{X_{13}^2} - \frac{X_{23}^u}{X_{23}^2}$$

From this formula, we can work out

$$\langle T_{zz} \mathcal{O}_L(-is) \mathcal{O}_I \rangle, \quad \langle T_{z\bar{z}} \mathcal{O}_L(-is) \mathcal{O}_I \rangle$$

$$\langle T_{zz} \mathcal{O}_L(-is_s - i s_k) \mathcal{O}_L(-is_s) \rangle$$

$$\langle T_{z\bar{z}} \mathcal{O}_L(-is_s - i s_k) \mathcal{O}_L(-is_s) \rangle$$

which are very complicated. And it seems hopeless to solve the integrals which relate with them.

Fortunately, we found a rule to handle these integrals, which turns out to be very efficient.

Notice that the key is to extract the simple pole of these integrands, i.e.

$$\oint_{z=0} dz (\dots) \quad , \quad \oint_{\bar{z}=0} d\bar{z} (\dots).$$

However, the interior integrands have not simple poles, these poles can only emerge after we finish the integrals of modular parameters  $S$ ,  $S_j$  and  $S_k$ .

There is a basic principle which guides us to extract these poles. That is:

Before taking the integrals of modular flow parameters,

We impose the  $z$  and  $\bar{z}$  equal zero in the interior

integrands. If the integrals of modular flow parameters are

finite, it turns out these integrals do not emerge poles thus, we can exchange the order of them and the contour integrals of  $z$ ,  $\bar{z}$ .

If these integrals are divergent, it implies the poles will emerge due to these integrals. And we can analyse the asymptotic behavior of these integrands, thus concluding the order of poles

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With the guidance of the above principle, we found:

① The integral of modular flow parameter  $s$  in the single fold integral part  $SI$  does not emerge the poles of  $z$  and  $\bar{z}$ . Thus  $SI = 0$ .

② In the double fold integral part, the integrals of  $S_i$  do contribute the poles. However the integrals of  $S_k$  do not. Thus we can perform the integral of  $S_i$  firstly, then extract the simple pole, and leave the integral of  $S_k$  in the end.

For explicit, we give the main part of DI term here.

as an illustration.

It turns out that:

$$DI \propto \oint dz \int_0^{+\infty} dv \frac{v^{2d}}{(v-1)^{4d+1-d}} \int_0^{+\infty} du.$$

$$\times \frac{(u+1)^{-1} (uv+1)^{-1} u^{d+n}}{\left(uv + \frac{z}{1+D}\right)^{1+d/2} \left(u + \frac{z}{1+D}\right)^{1+d/2}} + h.c.$$

where,  $u = e^{S_i}$ ,  $v = e^{S_k}$ ,  $D = \sum_{i \neq j} X_i^2$

For the  $u$  part of this integral, we can use

Feynman parameter technique to combine the two

factors in the denominator, that is.

$$\int_0^{+\infty} du \frac{(u+1)^{-1} (uv+1)^{-1} u^{d+n}}{\left(uv + \frac{z}{1+D}\right)^{1+d/2} \left(u + \frac{z}{1+D}\right)^{1+d/2}}$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(2+d)}{\Gamma(1+d/2)^2} \int_0^1 dw w^{d/2} (1-w)^{d/2} \int_0^{+\infty} du \frac{(u+1)^{-1} (uv+1)^{-1} u^{d+n}}{\left(uvw + u(1-w) + \frac{z}{1+D}\right)^{2+d}}$$

Let  $y = u + \delta$ ,  $\delta = z / (H D) (w v + 1 - w)$ , we have.

$$\int_0^{+\infty} du \frac{(u+1)^{-1} (uv+1)^{-1} u^{d+n}}{(u(uv+1-w) + z/(HD))^{d+2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(wv+1-w)^{d+2}} \left( \int_{\delta}^{+\infty} dy y^{-(d+2)} (y-\delta)^{d+n} \right) (1 + \mathcal{O}(\delta))$$

$$= \frac{1}{(wv+1-w)^{d+1+n}} \frac{\Gamma(1-n) \Gamma(d+1+n)}{\Gamma(d+2)} \left( \frac{z}{HD} \right)^{-1+n} (1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{z}{HD}\right))$$

Finally, after taking the auxiliary integral  $w$ , we get.

$$DI \propto (HD)^{-(d-1)} \int_0^{+\infty} dv \frac{v^{2a}}{(1-v)^{4a+1-d}} {}_2F_1(Hd, Hd/2; 2+d; 1-v)$$

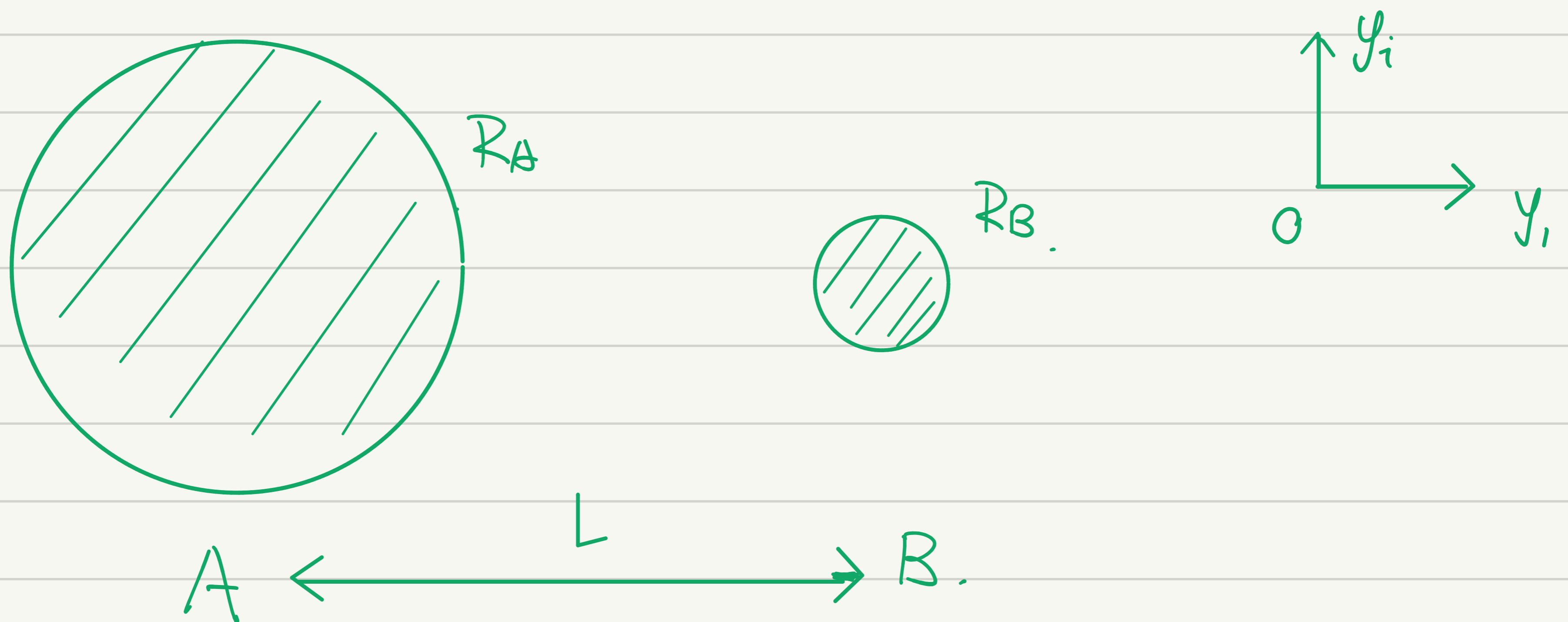
$$\propto \Delta \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4^{2a+1}} \frac{\Gamma(2a+1)}{\Gamma(2a+3/2)} (HD)^{-(d-1)}$$

Combine all pieces together, we have

$$\delta I_{L,I} = N_{\Delta,d} \int d^{d-2} X^i \zeta(X^i) \left( 1 + \sum_{i,j} X_i^2 \right)^{-(d-1)}$$

$$N_{\Delta,d} = \Delta (\delta e)^{2a} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4^{2a+1}} \frac{\Gamma(2a+1)}{\Gamma(2a+3/2)} \frac{z^{d-1} \Gamma(\frac{d-1}{2})}{\pi^{d/2-1/2}}$$

## 2.2. Double balls frame.



The coordinate transformation is given by,

$$\chi^u = \frac{\tilde{y}^u + \tilde{y}^2 c^u}{1 + 2\tilde{y} \cdot c + c^2 \tilde{y}^2}$$

where,  $\tilde{y}^u = y^u - (R_A - L/2) \delta^u_1$ ,  $c^u = \delta^u_1 / 2R_A$

Let  $\Upsilon^u = y^u + L/2 \delta^u_1$ ,  $X^u = G_2^{-1} \chi^u$ ,

To make the center of ball A at the origin, we do a shift.

$$\Upsilon^u = y^u + \frac{L}{2} \delta^u_1$$

In order to make the Rindler be standard,

we also need a scaling transformation,  $X^u = G_I^{-1} \chi^u$

(  $C_I$  is the new center of ball B )

then,

$$\delta I_{A,B} = \int \tilde{\epsilon} d\theta \int d^{d-2} X_i \tilde{n}^u \tilde{\zeta}^v \langle T_{uv}(X_i) \Delta H_{L,I} \rangle$$

where,

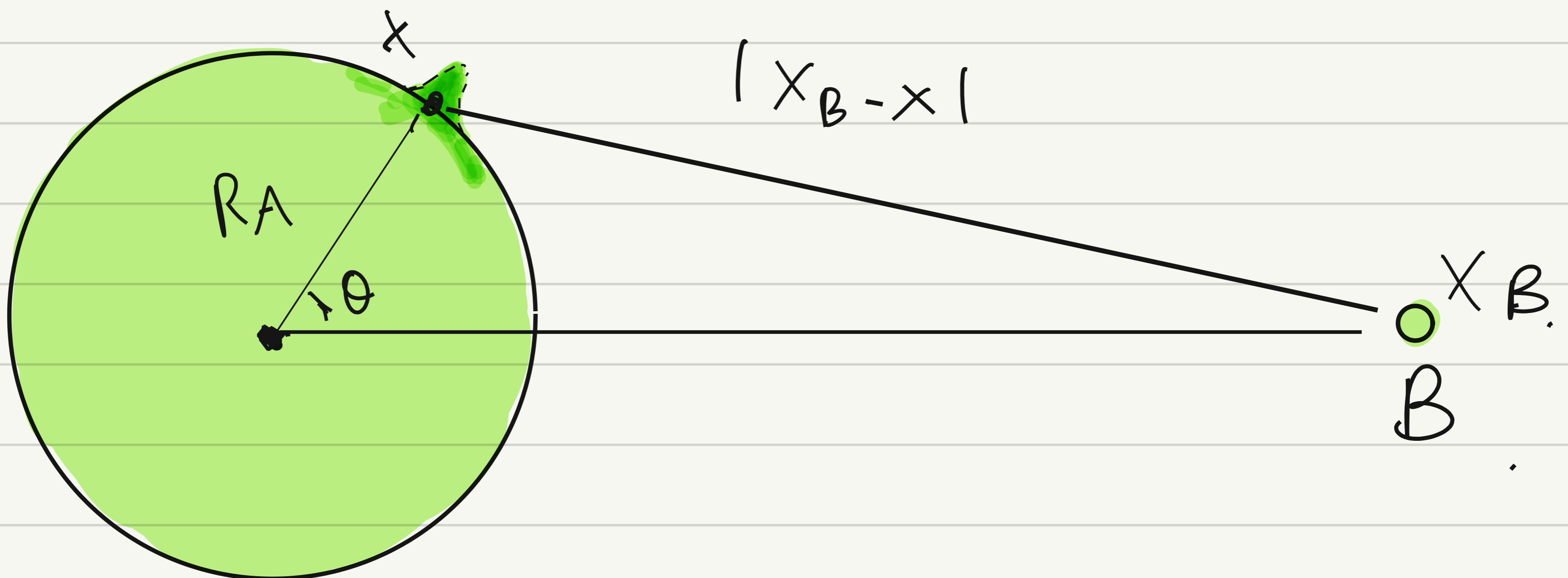
$$\tilde{\zeta}^u = \left( H \frac{L^2}{4R_A^2} \sum_{i=2}^2 X_i^2 \right) \tilde{\zeta}(x), \quad \tilde{\epsilon} = \epsilon \left( H \frac{L^2}{4R_A^2} \sum_{i=2}^2 X_i^2 \right) / 2R_A$$

and  $\tilde{n}^u$  is the unit norm vector of Penner frame.

In a word, we found.

$$\delta I_{A,B} = \# \int d\Omega_{d-2}^y \frac{\tilde{\zeta}(S_{d-2}^y)}{(L^2 + R_A^2 - 2LR_A \cos\alpha)^{d-1}}$$

$$\text{i.e.} \quad \frac{\delta I_{A,B}}{\sqrt{h}(x) \delta \tilde{\zeta}(x)} \propto |x_B - x|^{-2(d-1)}$$





$$\frac{\delta I_{A,B}}{\int_{\mathcal{H}(x)} \delta \mathcal{S}(x)} \propto |x_B - x|^{-(d-1)}$$

## Comments.

(i) the response density  $\left(\frac{\delta I}{\delta \mathcal{S}}\right)$  highly universal.  
i.e. independent of  $\Delta$  for scalar  $\mathcal{O}_\Delta$  contribution.

(ii) does it depend on spin  $l$  of  $\mathcal{O}_{\Delta,l}$ ?  
— checked for OPE contribution

from spin-1 primary:  $\sum_B^{\mathcal{O}} \rightarrow \sum_{ij} C_{ij}^{uv} \cdot \mathcal{O}_u^i \partial_v^j$

— get the same factor.  $\propto |x_B - x|^{-(d-1)}$

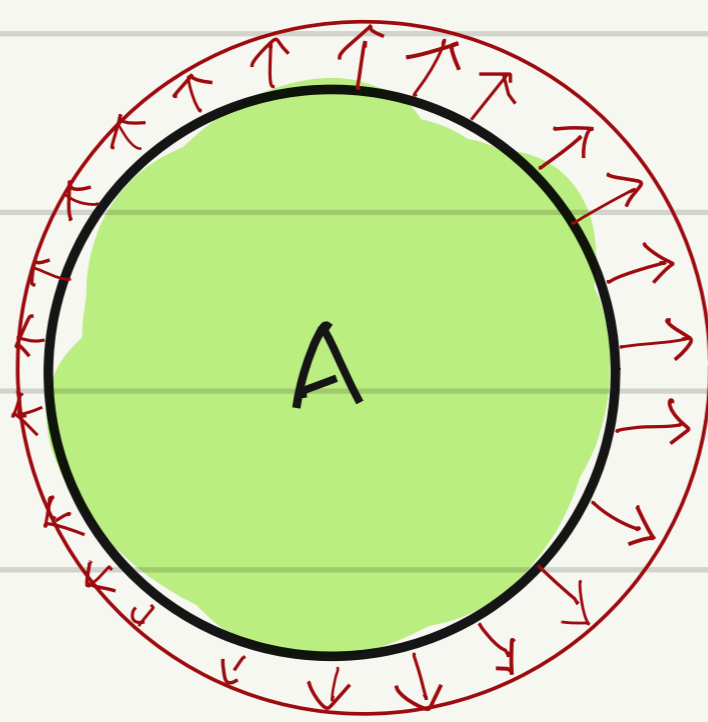
(iii) Conjecture:

$$\frac{\delta I_{A,B}}{\delta \mathcal{S}(x)} \propto |x_B - x|^{-(d-1)} \quad \forall \text{ primary OPE}$$

(contributions w/ arbitrary  $(\Delta, l)$ ).

# — Extremization of $M_I$ on spheres

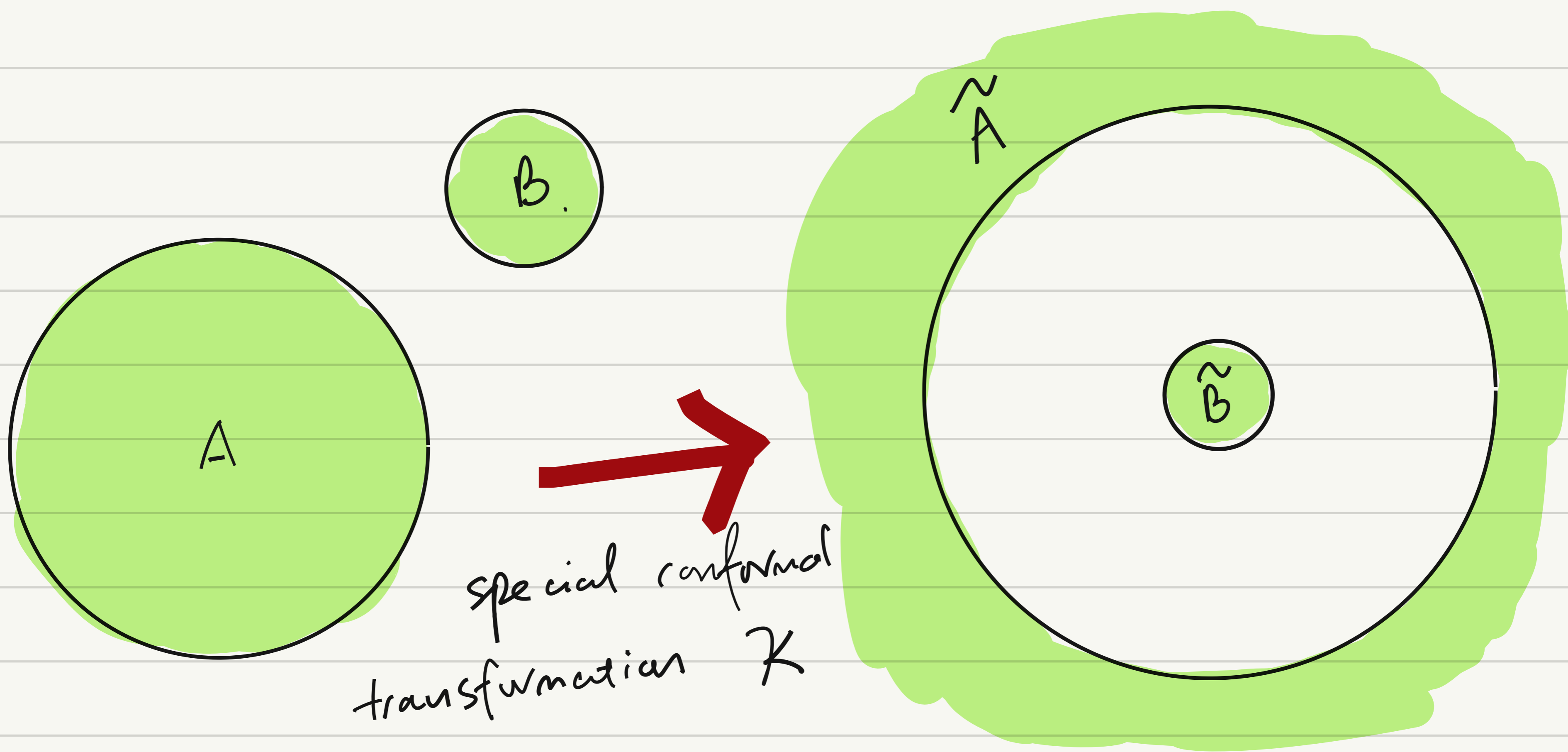
$$\frac{\delta I_{A,B}}{\int \mathcal{H}(x) \mathcal{S}(x)} \sim \frac{1}{|x_B - x|^{d-1}}$$



• B.

Zero-mode on A? in what sense?

— For CFT vacuum  $|\Omega\rangle$ ,  $\exists$  symmetry group  $\tilde{R}(\theta, \varphi)$   
 s.t. ①  $\tilde{R}|\Omega\rangle = |\Omega\rangle$ , ② leave A & B invariant



$$\therefore \tilde{R}(\theta, \varphi) = K^{-1} R(\theta, \varphi) K$$

↑  
ordinary rotation  $SO(d-2)$

— Fourier analysis for  $\tilde{R}$  on A

harmonic modes  $\{\tilde{\Phi}_{l,m}\}$  :  $\tilde{\Phi}_{l,m} = \Phi_{l,m} \circ K$  spherical harmonics

## — Extremization of $M_I$ on spheres

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inner products: (cont'd)

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \tilde{\Phi}_{l,m}, \tilde{\Phi}_{l',m'} \rangle &= \int_{S_A} d\Omega^{d-2} \cdot \mathcal{J}(\Omega) \cdot \tilde{\Phi}_{l,m}^*(\Omega) \tilde{\Phi}_{l',m'}(\Omega) \\ &= \delta_{lm, l'm'} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{J}(\Omega) \propto |x_B - x_\Omega|^{-(d-1)} = \text{our response density.}$$

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$\therefore$  Interpretation of  $\frac{\delta I}{\delta h(x)} \zeta(\Omega) \propto |x_B - x_\Omega|^{-(d-1)} = \mathcal{J}(\Omega)$ :

$$\delta I(\zeta) = \int d\Omega \cdot \mathcal{J}(\Omega) \cdot \zeta(\Omega) = \tilde{\zeta}_{0,0}$$

— linear response only couple to zero-mode  $\tilde{\zeta}_{0,0}$  of the (conformal) rotation  $\tilde{R}$  leaving  $A, B$  fixed.

$$\delta I(\zeta_{l,m}) = 0 \quad \text{for } (l,m) \neq (0,0).$$

$\therefore$  mutual information on spheres extremizes against non-zero modes of shape deformations  $\zeta_{l,m}$ .

# Summary & Outlook

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in this talk :

between A & B spheres.

— computed linear response of  $MI_{\mu}$  under shape-deform. in the OPE limit i.e.  $R_B \rightarrow 0$

— For scalar contribution, we found :

$$\frac{\delta I_{A,B}}{\int \eta(x) \cdot \delta \zeta(x)} \propto |x_B - x|^{-(d-1)}, \text{ independent } \Delta$$

— Checked for spin- $l=1$  case, response same

— Implication:  $I_{A,B}$  extremizes on spheres over non-zero harmonic modes of  $\tilde{R} = K^{-1} \circ R \circ K$ .

In the future :

— Check further the universality : arbitrary spin  $l$  ; descendants ; higher-pt op.

— higher-order response :  $\frac{\delta^2 I}{\delta \zeta \delta \zeta} = ?$

— beyond OPE limit : re-sum  $\frac{R_B}{R}$  corrections.

# Thank You !