

# Non-extremal Island in de Sitter Gravity

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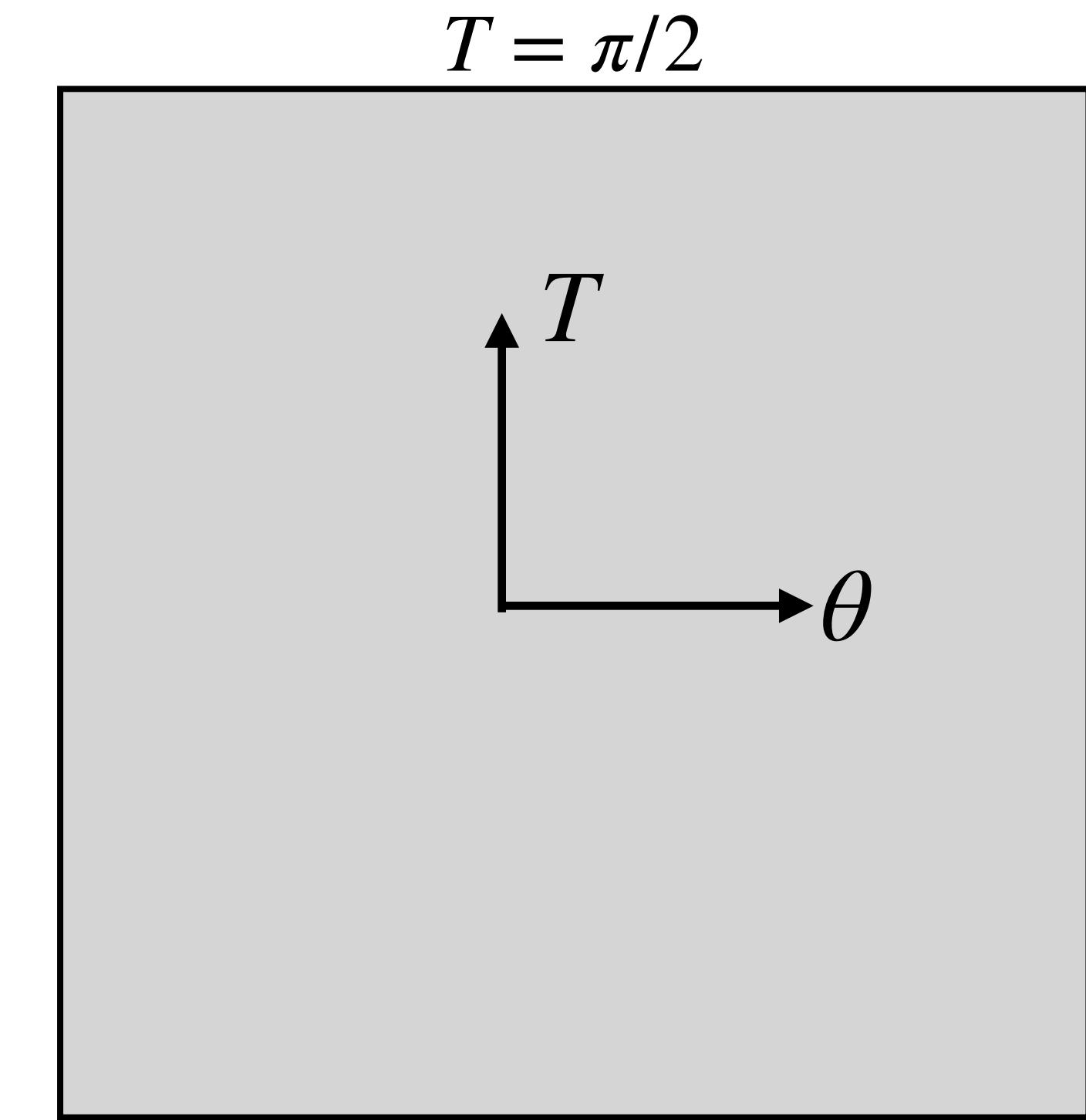
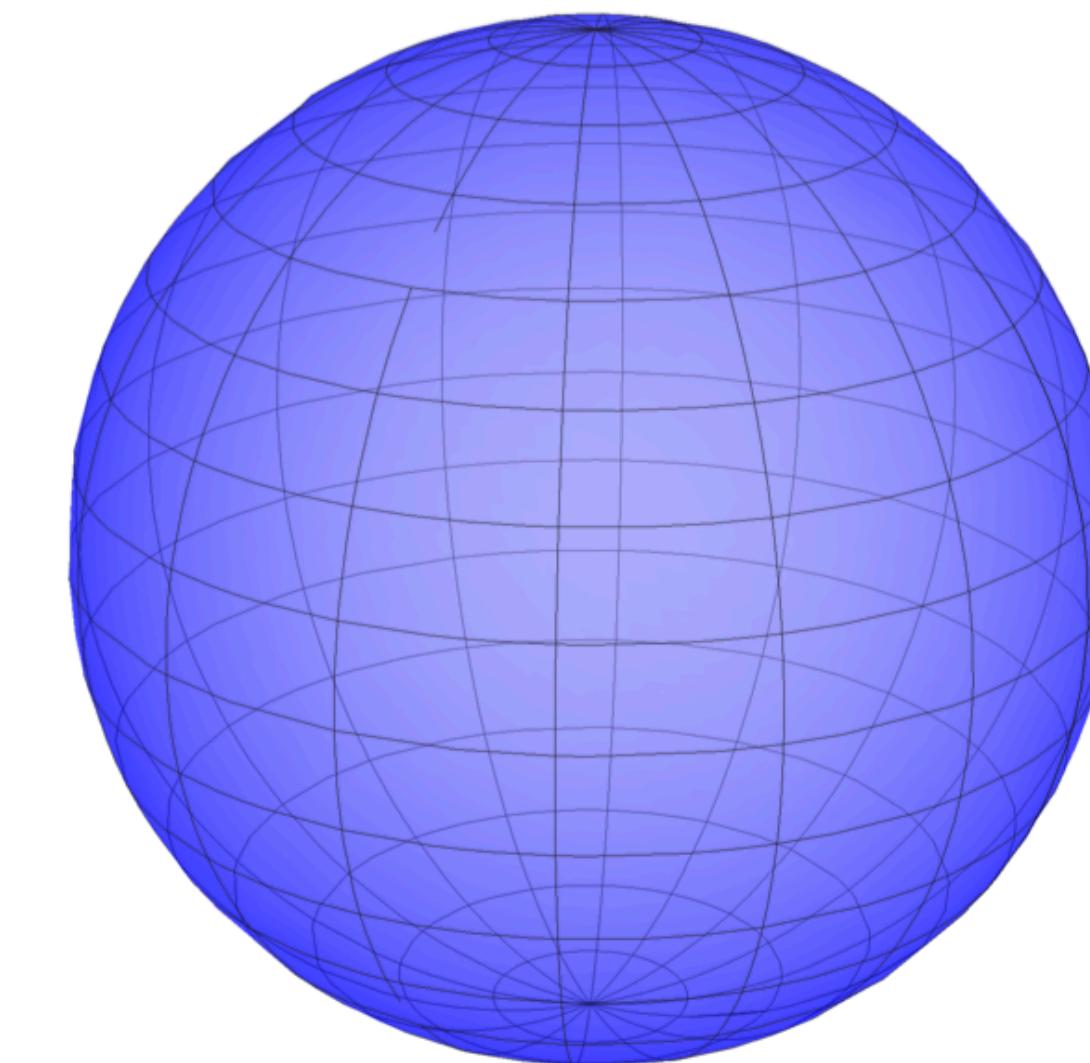
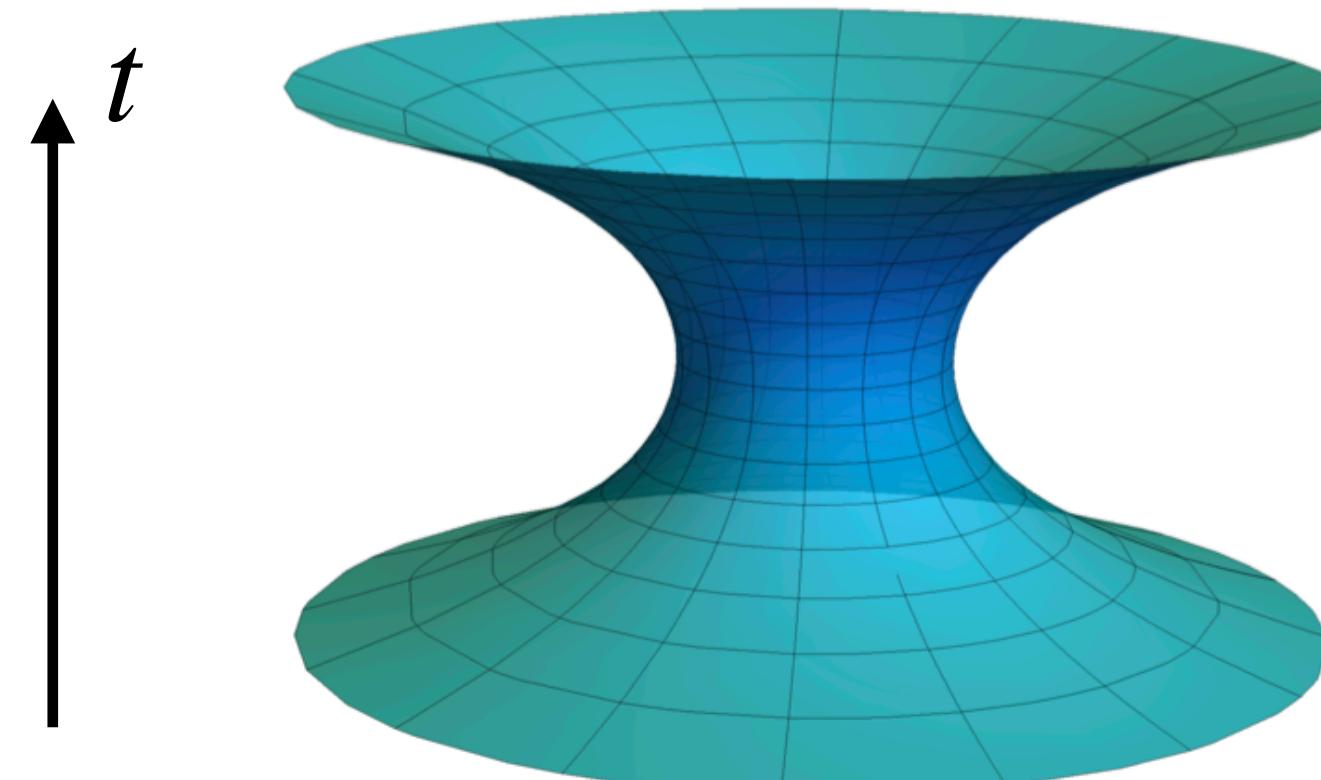
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# 01. Introduction- de Sitter Space

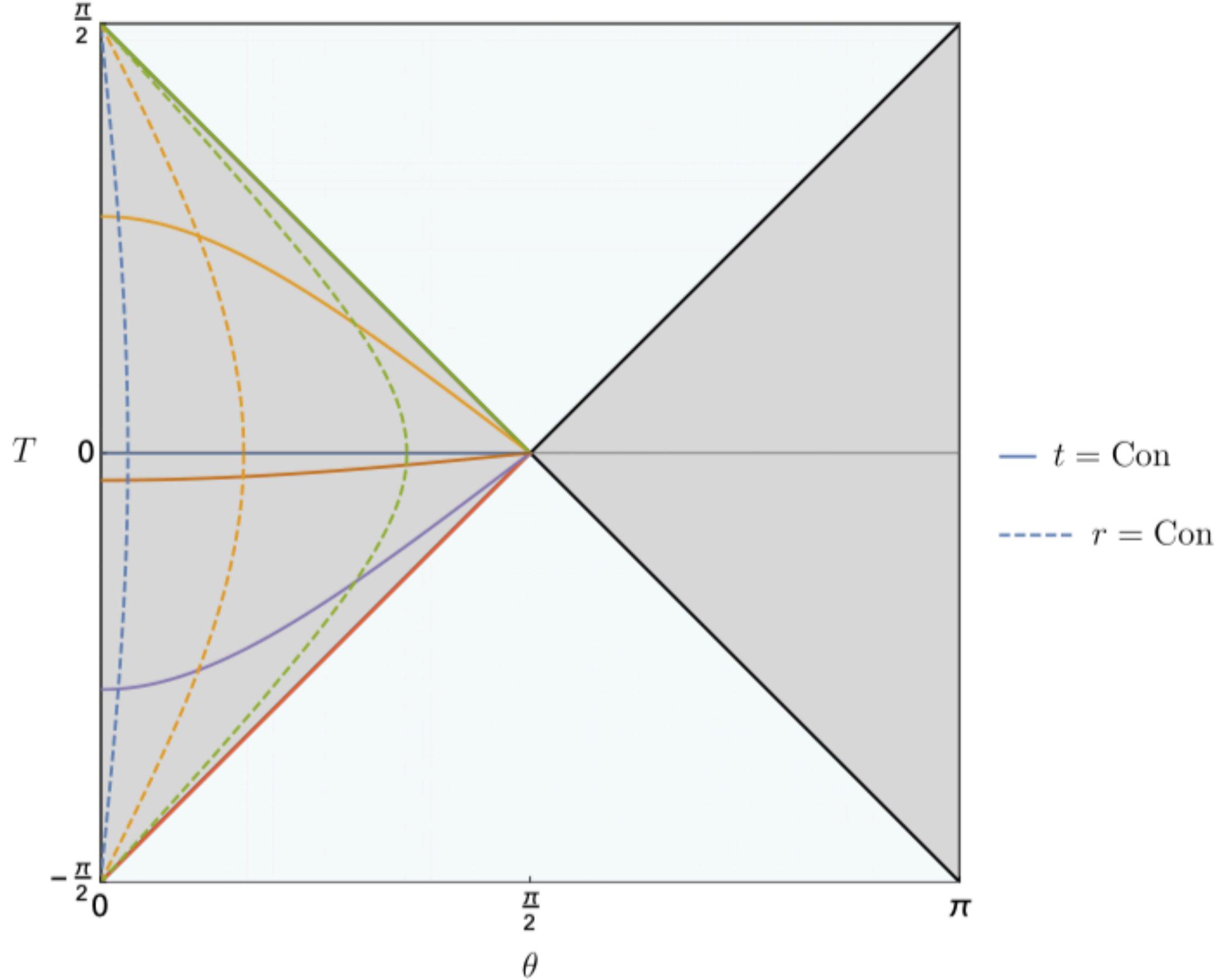
# 01. Introduction: de Sitter Spacetime

$$ds^2 = L^2 \left( -dt^2 + \cosh^2 t (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\Omega_{d-1}^2) \right)$$



$$ds^2 = \frac{L^2}{\cos^2 T} \left( -dT^2 + d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\Omega_{d-1}^2 \right)$$

# Static Patch



$$ds^2 = - \left(1 - \frac{r^2}{L^2}\right) dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{1 - \frac{r^2}{L^2}} + r^2 d\Omega_{d-1}^2.$$

Hawking temperature of cosmological horizon

$$T = \frac{1}{2\pi L}$$

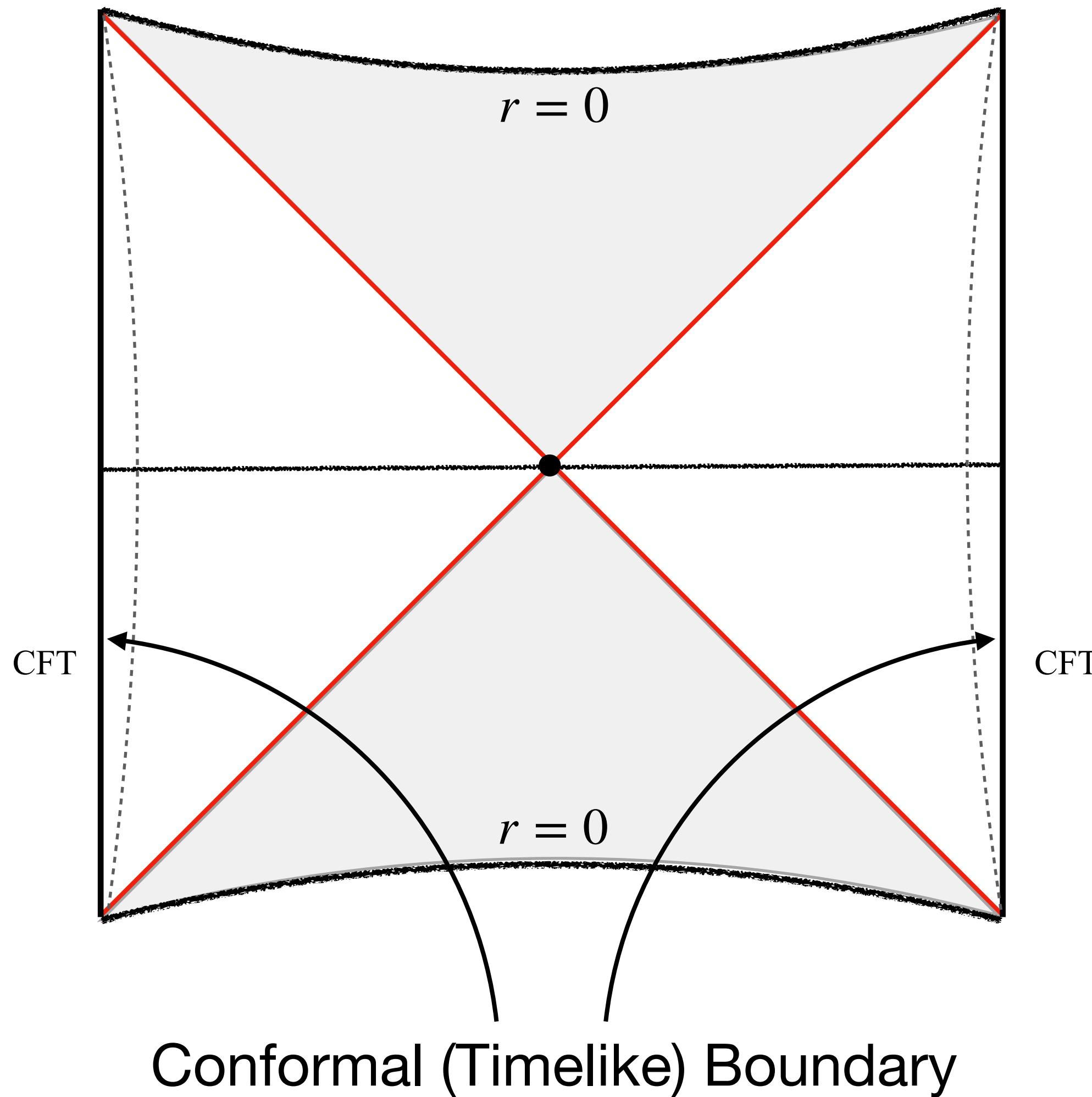
Entropy  $\rightarrow$  Bekenstein-Hawking formula

$$S_{\text{dS}} = \frac{\text{Area}}{4G_N} = \frac{L^{d-1} \Omega_{d-1}}{4G_N} \equiv N$$

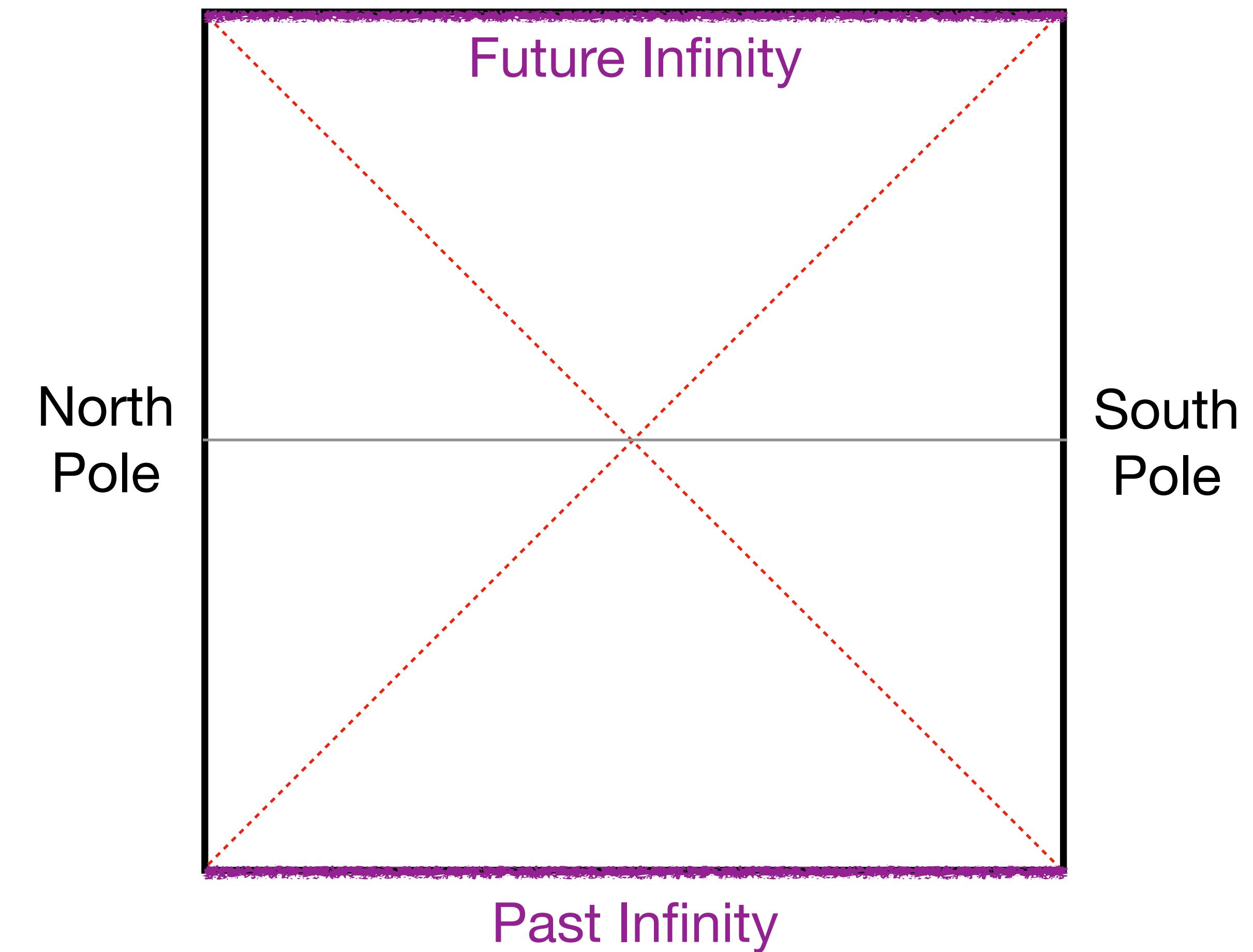
Maximal entropy? Finite Dimension of Hilbert Space?

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AdS Black Hole



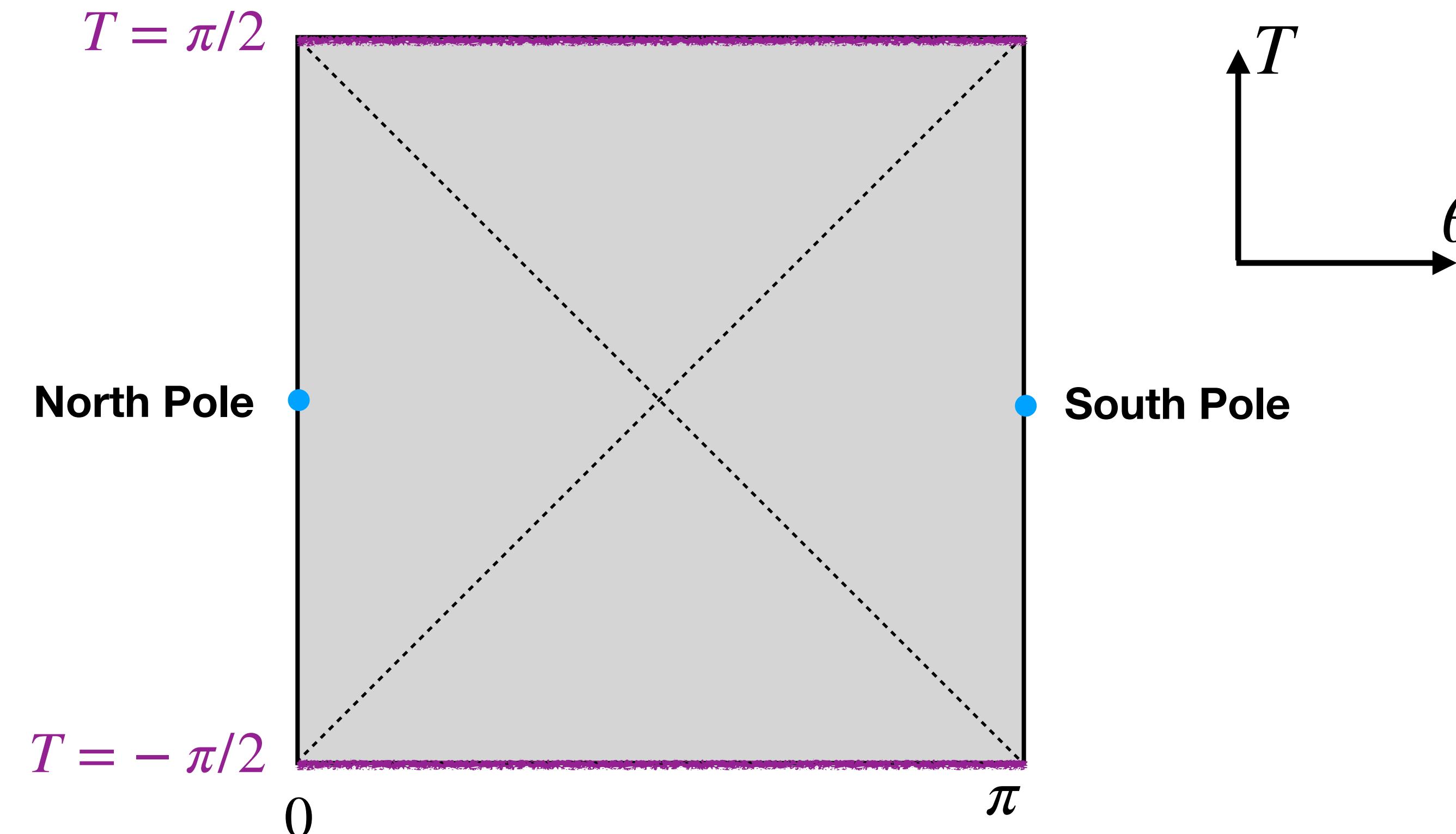
$dS_{d+1}$



# 02. de Sitter Holography

# dS/CFT Correspondence

[Strominger 2001]



“Analytical continuation” of AdS/CFT correspondence

**dS/CFT correspondence:** gravity in asymptotically  $dS_{d+1}$  spacetime  
a  $d$ -dimensional CFT living on the **spacelike boundary** at timelike future infinity of dS.

# Static Patch Holography

[Parikh, Verlinde 2004]

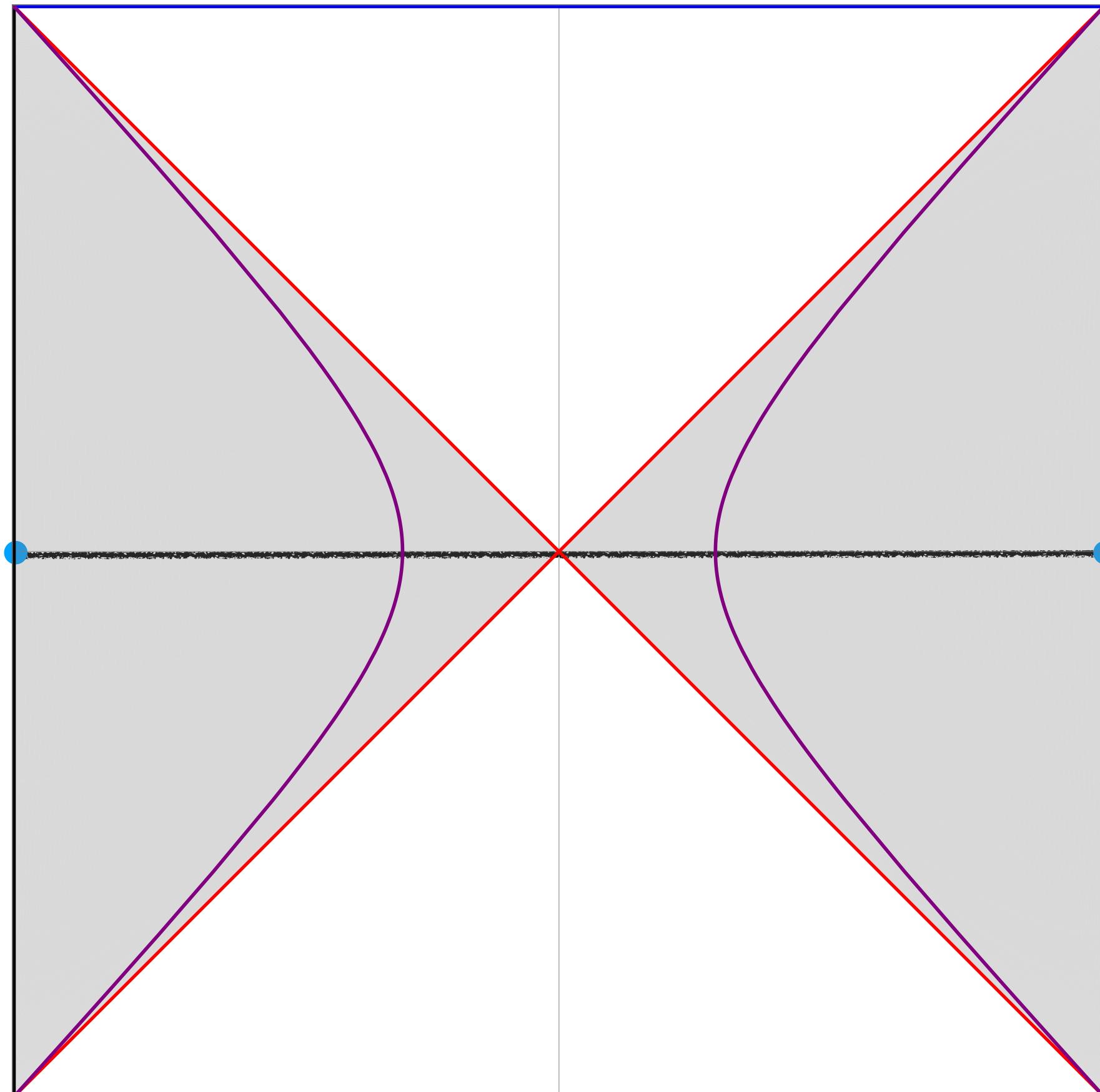
[Alishahiha, Karch, Silverstein, Tong 2004]

[Banks, Fiol and Morisse 2006]

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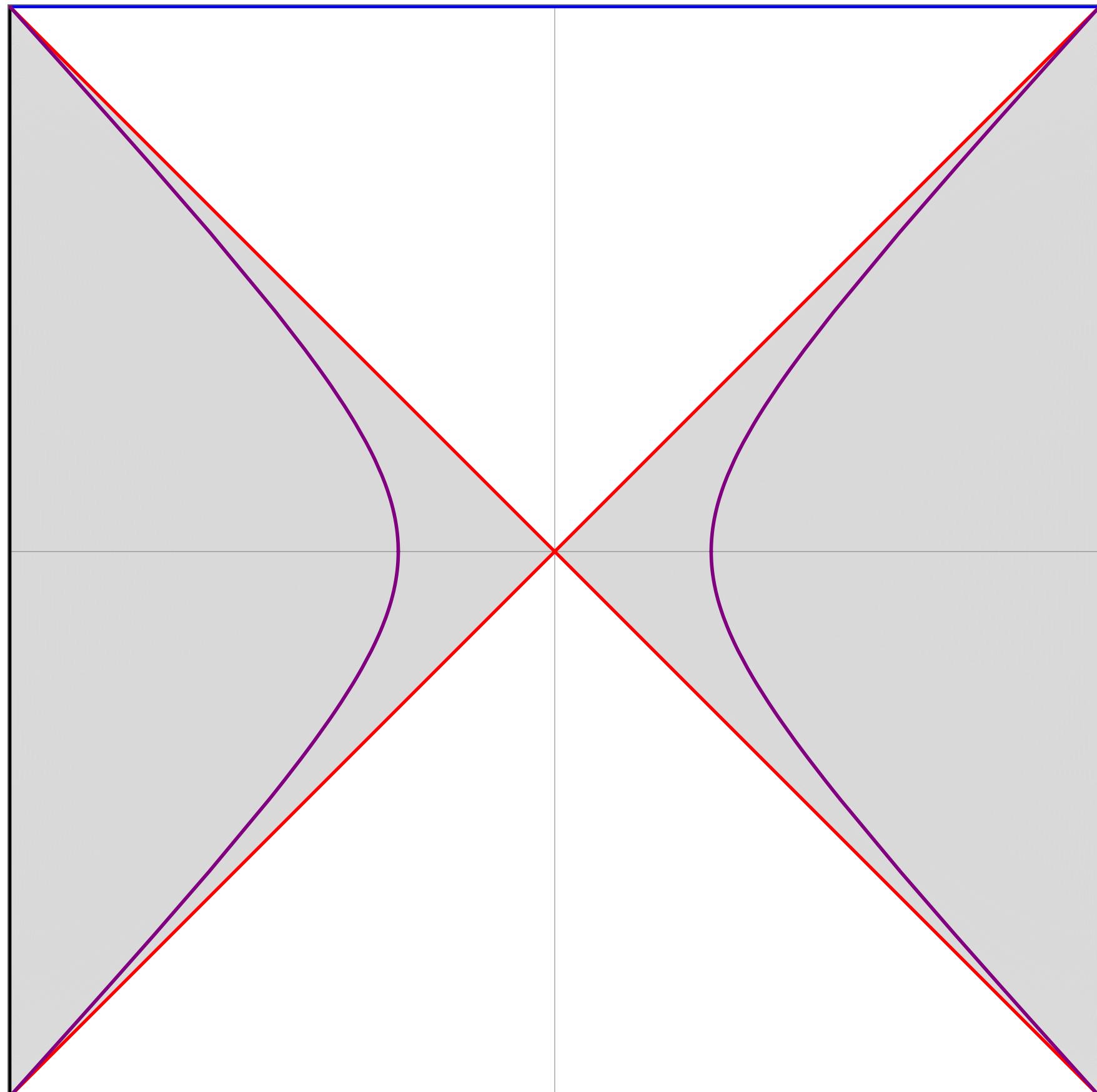


holographic degrees of freedom of de Sitter space



Stretched Horizon

# Static Patch Holography



De Sitter version of (H)RT formula

[Susskind 2021]

$$S_{\text{EE}} = \min \max \left( \frac{\text{Area}}{4G_N} \right)$$

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entanglement entropy between the pole/antipode static patch

$$S_{\text{EE}} = \frac{\text{Horizon Area}}{4G_N} = S_{\text{dS}}$$

Different results: Replica trick + Holographic two-point function  
[To appear, with Yu-ki Suzuki]

# A Half de Sitter Holography

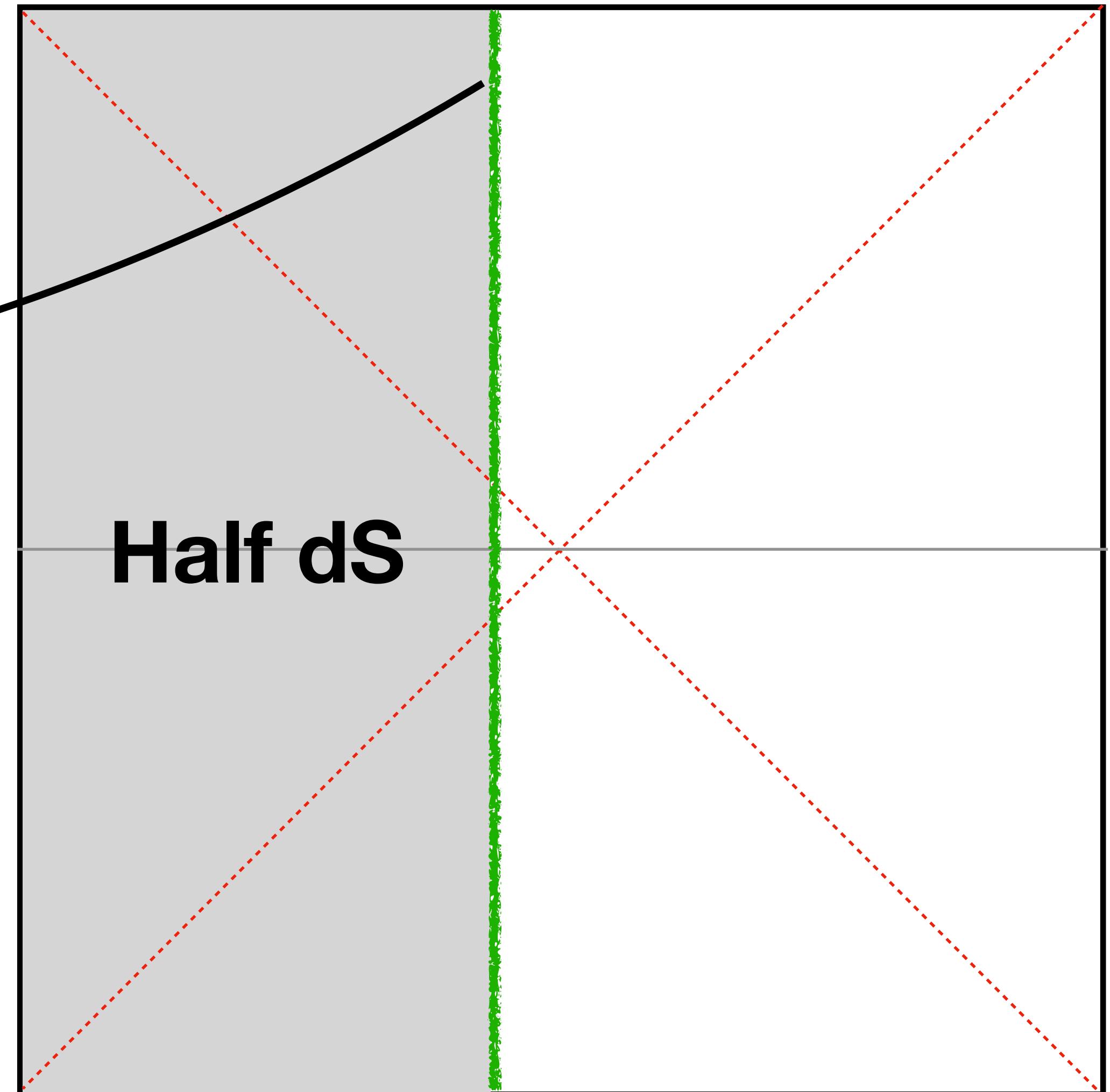
(H)RT formula in a half dS spacetime

Violation of (strong) subadditivity!

Non-local field theory on the timelike boundary?

[arXiv:2306.07575](https://arxiv.org/abs/2306.07575)

with Taishi Kawamoto, Yu-ki Suzuki, Tadashi Takayanagi



# Goal: To Probe a Half de Sitter Space by a Bath System

[arXiv:2407.21617](https://arxiv.org/abs/2407.21617)

With Peng-Xiang Hao, Taishi Kawamoto, Tadashi Takayanagi

# Background- Island Formula

A correct formula for  
the fine grained entropy of Hawking radiation

Island Formula:  $S_{\text{EE}}(\hat{\rho}_A) = \text{Min}_I \left[ \text{Ext}_I \left( \frac{\text{Area}[\partial\Sigma_I]}{4G_N} + S_{\text{Bulk}}(\Sigma_A \cup \Sigma_{\text{Island}}) \right) \right]$



Disconnected  
Region

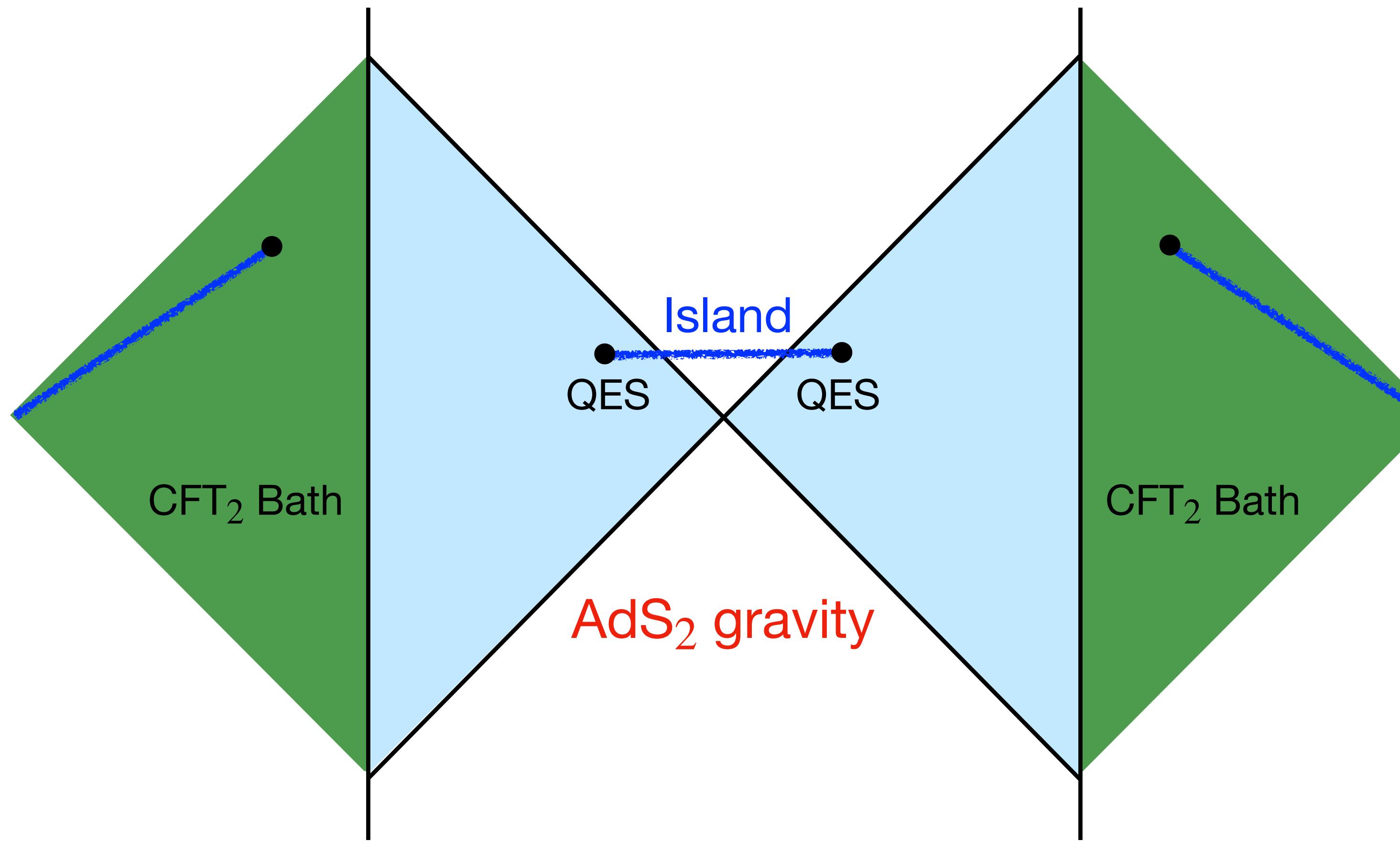
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The simplest model with Islands

An information paradox for the eternal black hole

[arXiv:1910.11077]

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Question: Does Island formula apply to dS gravity?

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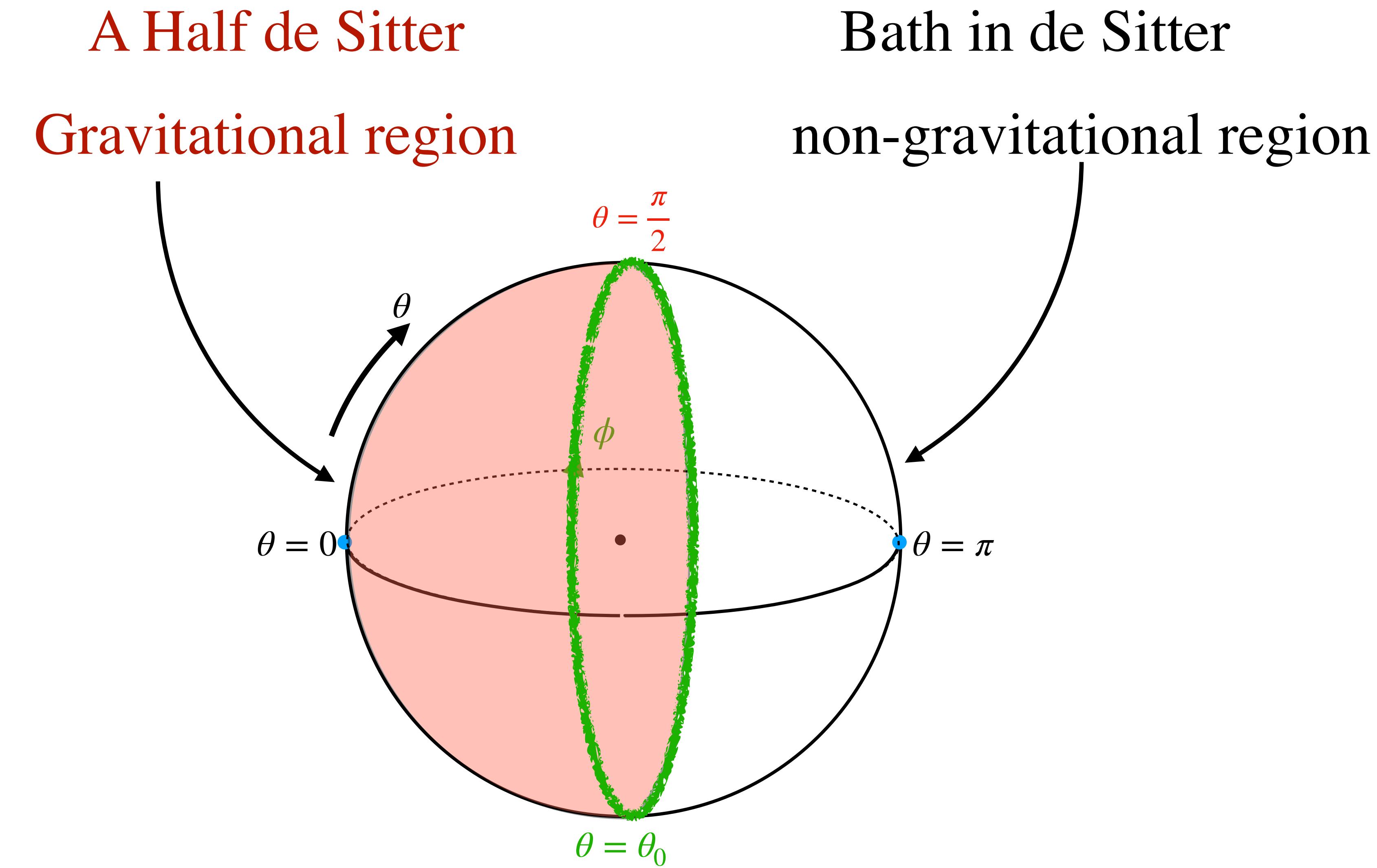
A Half de Sitter

Gravitational region

Bath in de Sitter

non-gravitational region

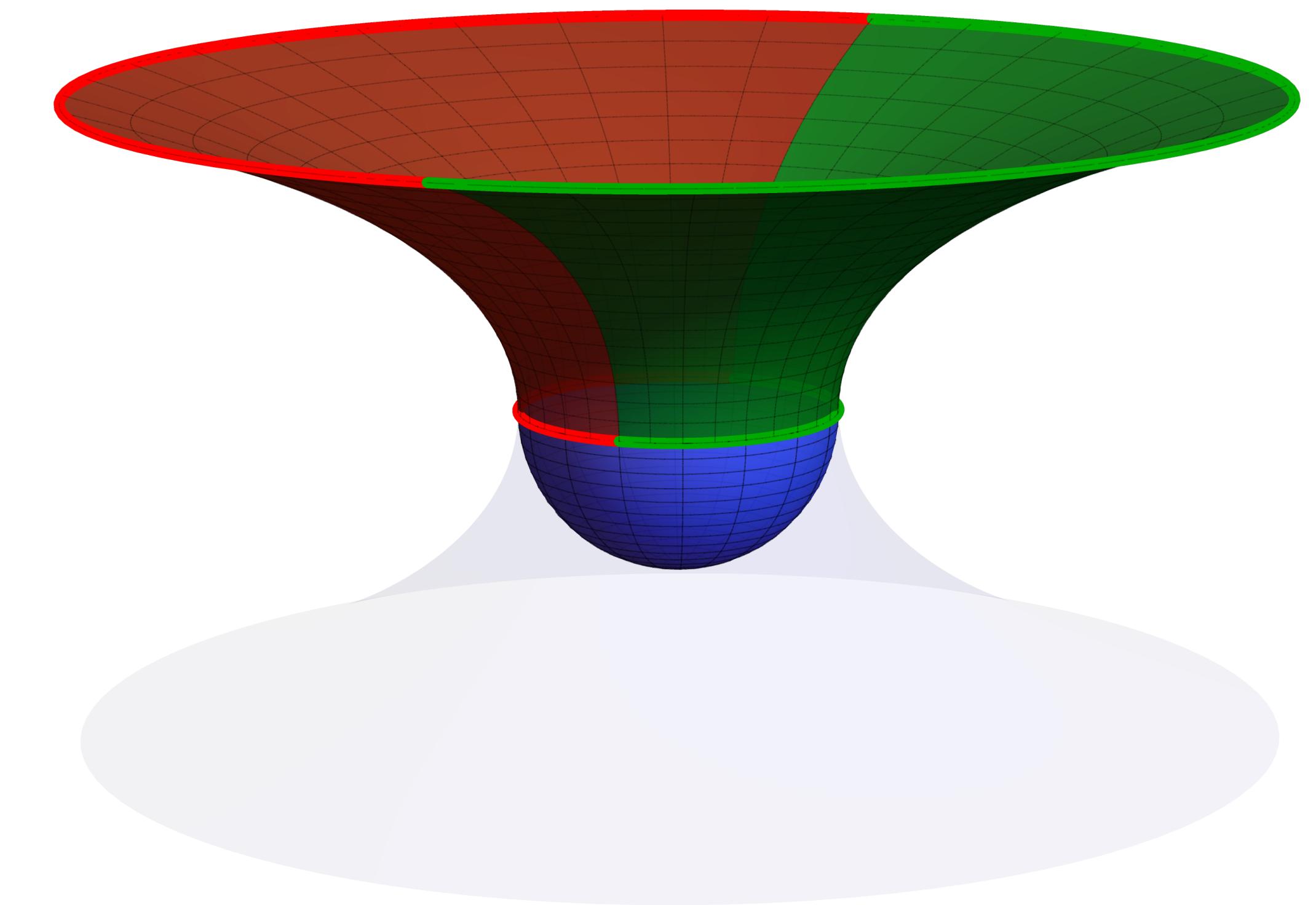
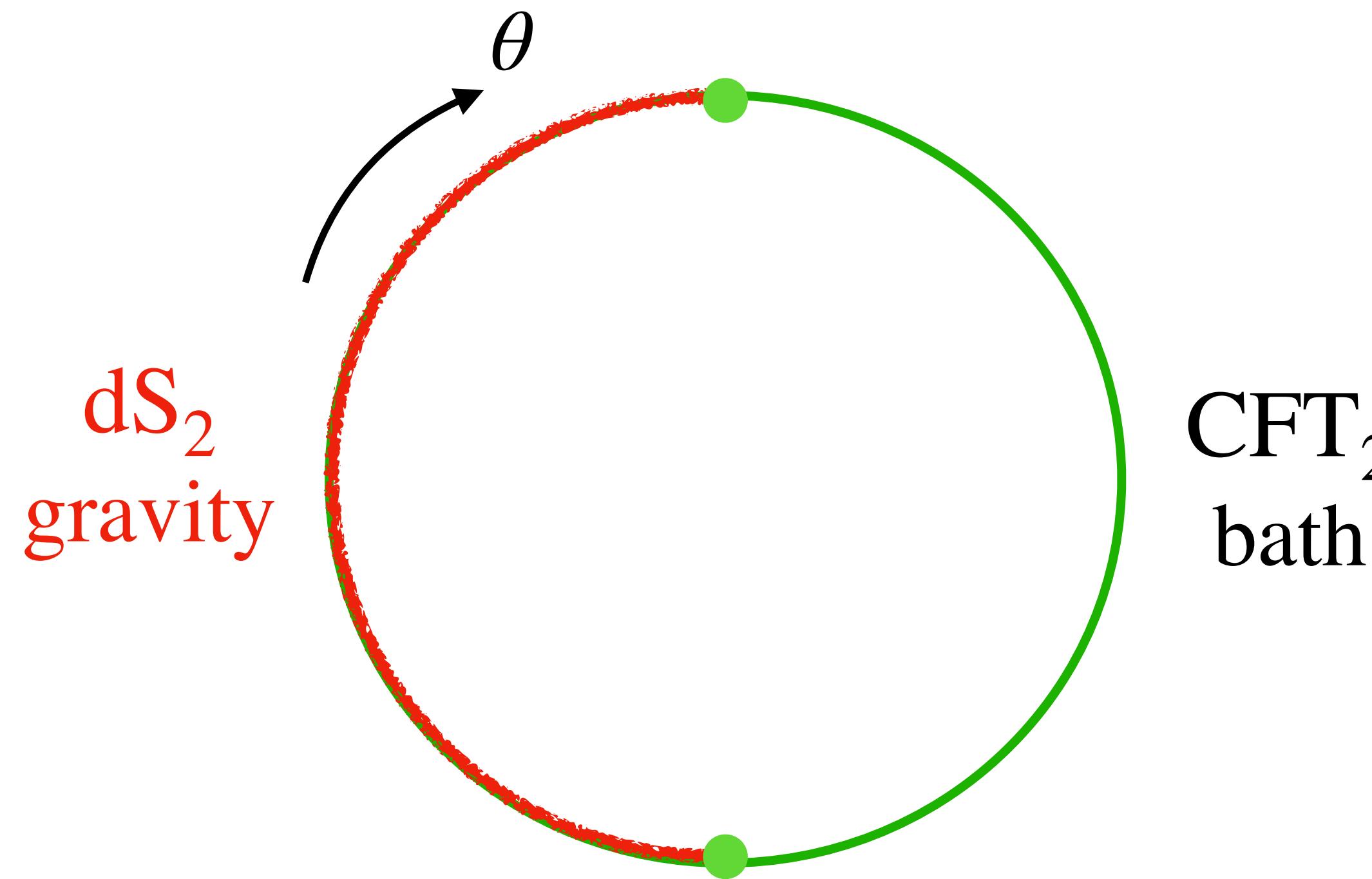
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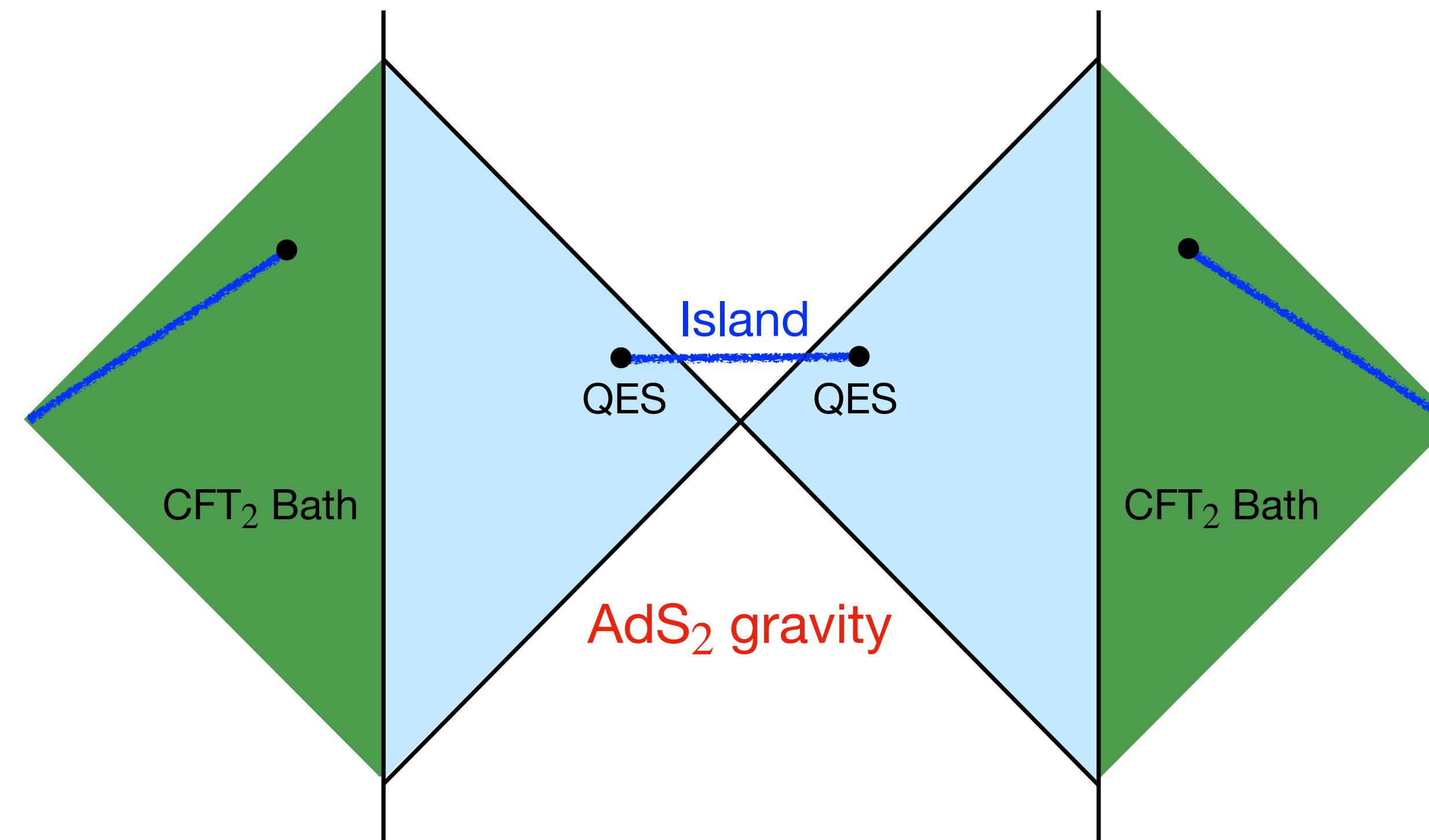
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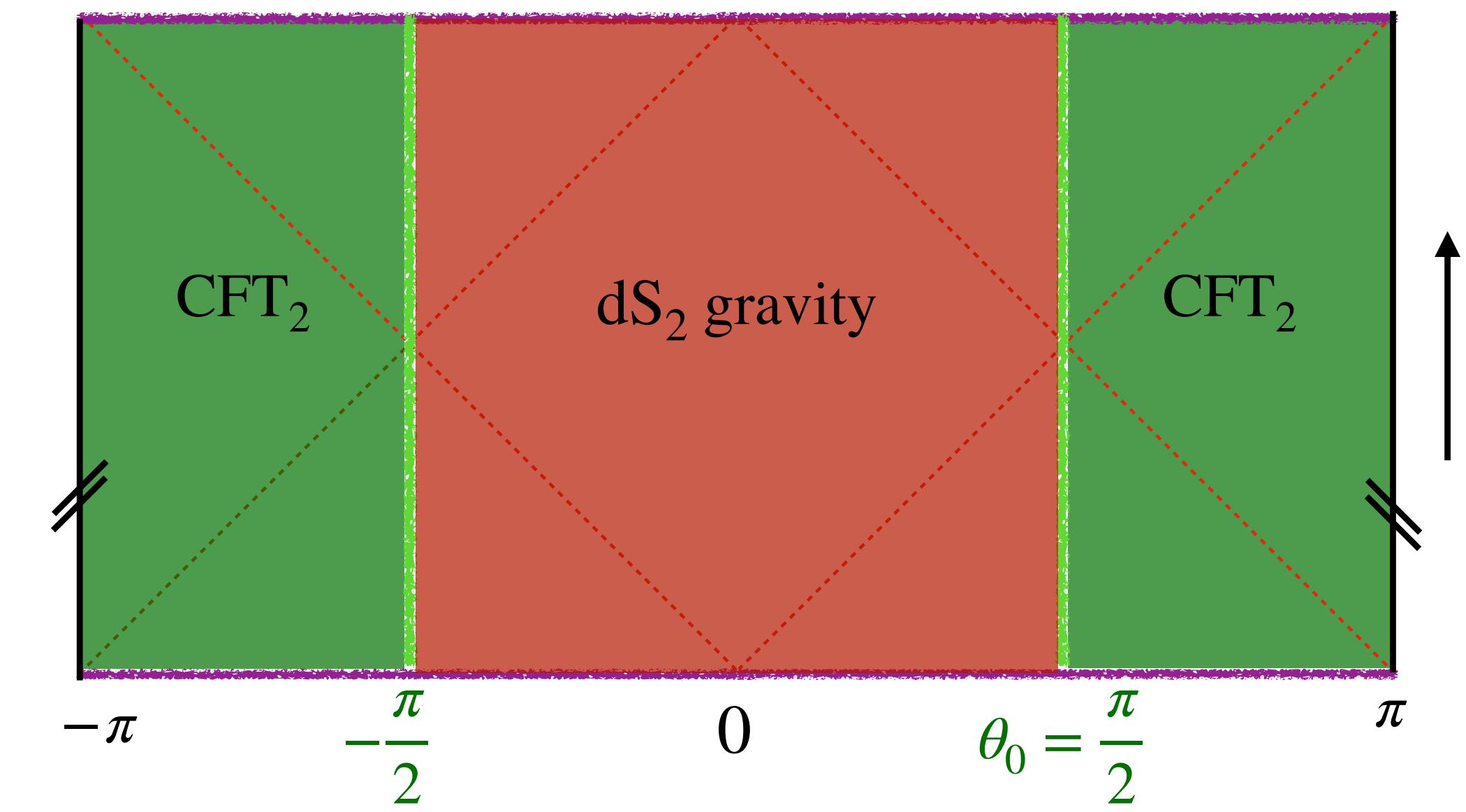


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AdS+Bath



a half dS+Bath

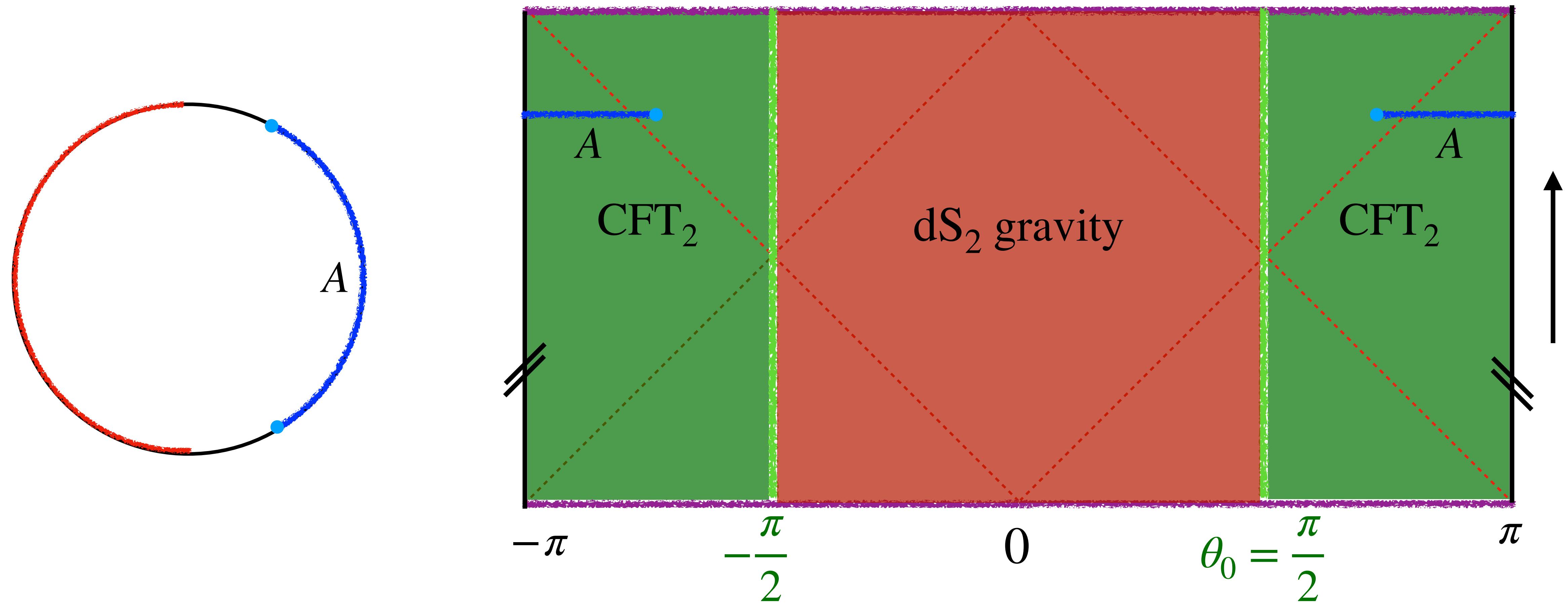


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Simplest Model: Half  $dS_2$  gravity + Half  $dS_2$  bath ( $CFT_2$ )

Entanglement Entropy of a subsystem A:

$$S_{EE}(A) = \lim_{n \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{1-n} \log \left\langle \sigma_n(T_1, \theta_1, ) \tilde{\sigma}_n(T_2, \theta_2) \right\rangle$$



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conformal dimension

$$ds^2 = \Omega^{-2} dz d\bar{z} = \frac{4}{(1 + z\bar{z})^2} dz d\bar{z}, \quad \Delta_n = \frac{c}{12} \left( n - \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

$$S_{\text{Bulk}} = \frac{c}{6} \log \left( \frac{(z_1 - z_2)(\bar{z}_1 - \bar{z}_2)}{\epsilon^2 \Omega_1 \Omega_2} \right) = \frac{c}{6} \log \left( \frac{2 \left( \cos(T_1 - T_2) - \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) \right)}{\epsilon^2 \cos T_1 \cos T_2} \right)$$

Connected Phase  
(No Island Phase)

$$S_{\text{EE}}^{\text{con}}(t_0) = \frac{c}{3} \log \cosh t_0 + \frac{c}{3} \log \left( \frac{2}{\epsilon} \left| \sin \left( \frac{\theta_1 - \theta_2}{2} \right) \right| \right).$$

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**Area term**

Reduction from AdS3  $\rightarrow$  01. Einstein gravity  
 higher curvature gravity f(R) gravity  
 scalar-tensor theory constant  $\sim \log g$

Reduction from dS3  $\rightarrow$  02. dS JT gravity  $\Phi = \frac{\cos \theta}{\cos T} > 0$

Reduction from Extremal dS4 BH  
 (Nariai solution)  $S = \frac{\Phi_0}{16\pi G} \int d^2x \sqrt{-g} R + \frac{1}{16\pi G} \int d^2x \sqrt{-g} \Phi(R - 2),$   $\Phi_0 + \Phi > 0$

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$$\partial_{\theta_I} S_{\text{gen}} = 0 \longrightarrow \cosh t_I \cosh t_A \sin(\theta_I - \theta_A) = 0,$$

$$\partial_{t_I} S_{\text{gen}} = 0 \longrightarrow \cosh t_I \sinh t_A - \sinh t_I \cosh t_A \cos(\theta_I - \theta_A) = 0$$

Unique Solution:  $\theta_I = -\pi + \theta_A, \quad t_I = -t_A$

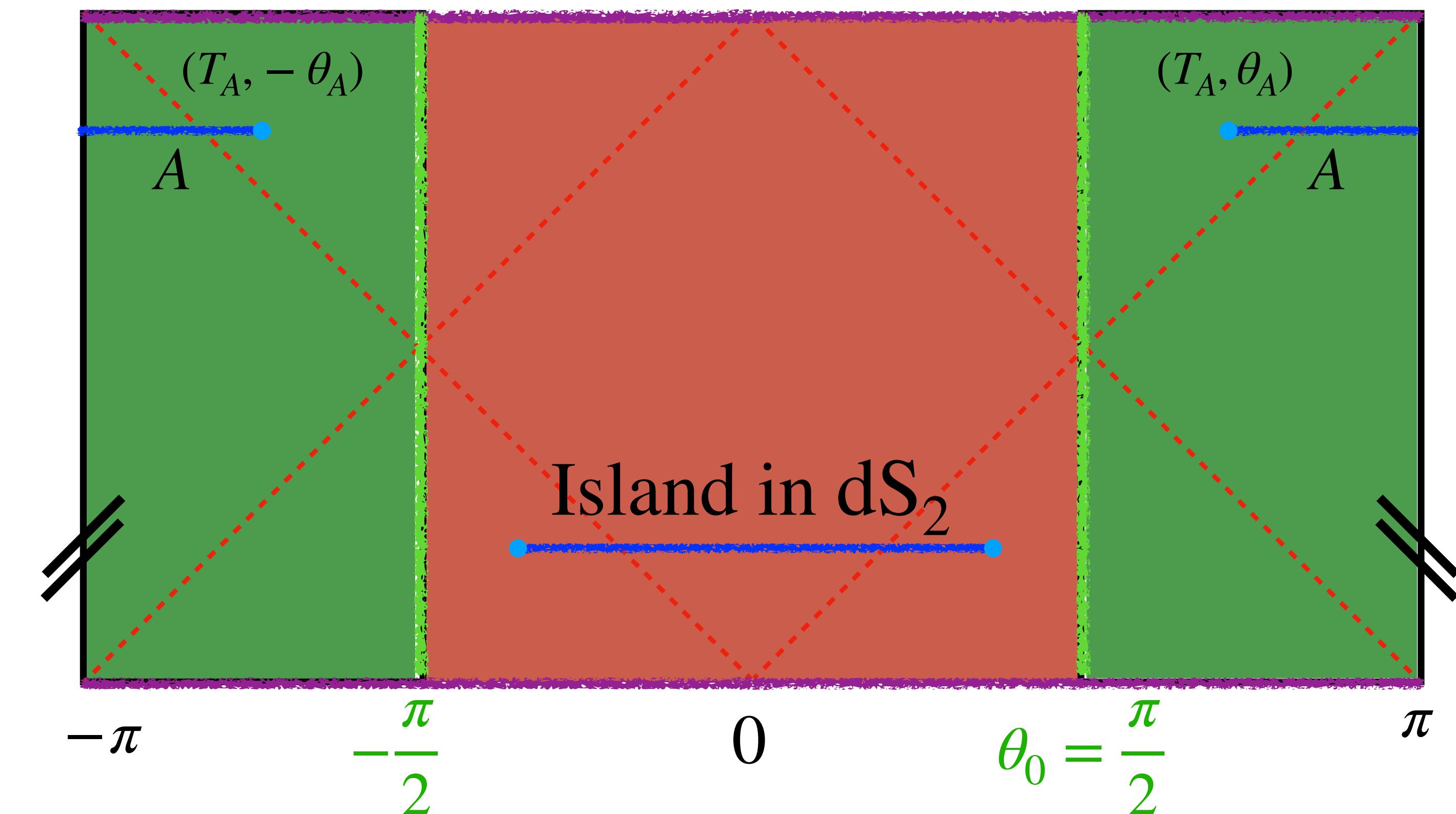
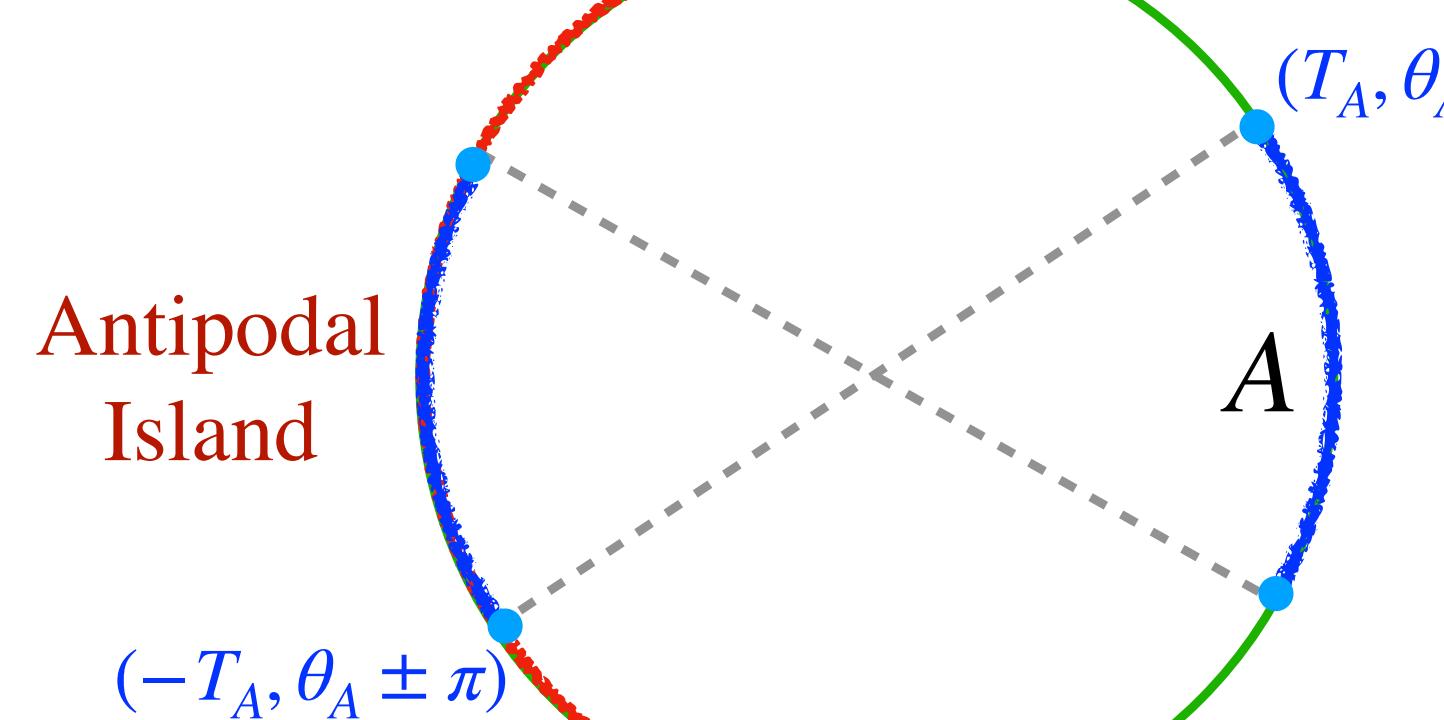
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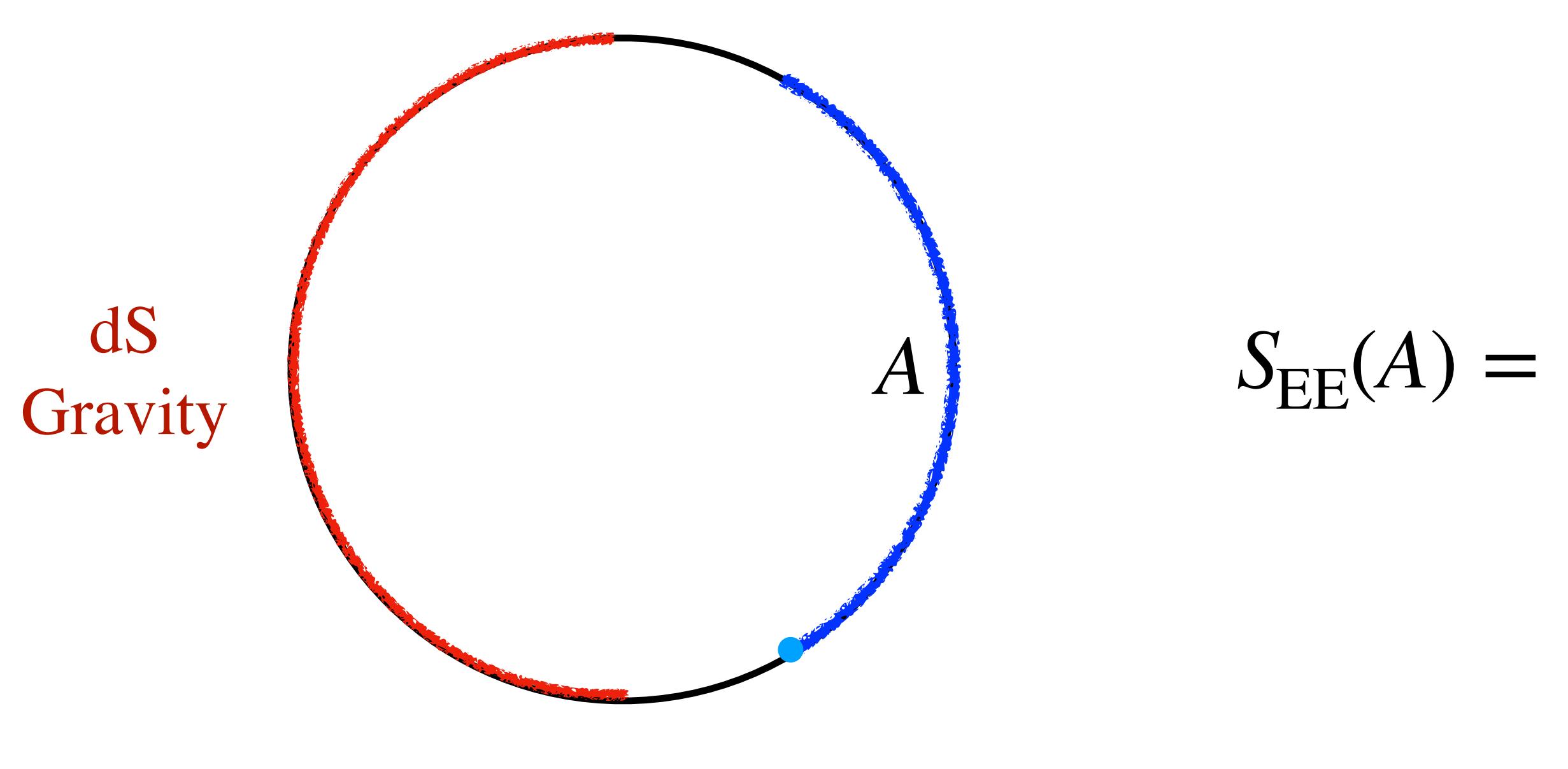
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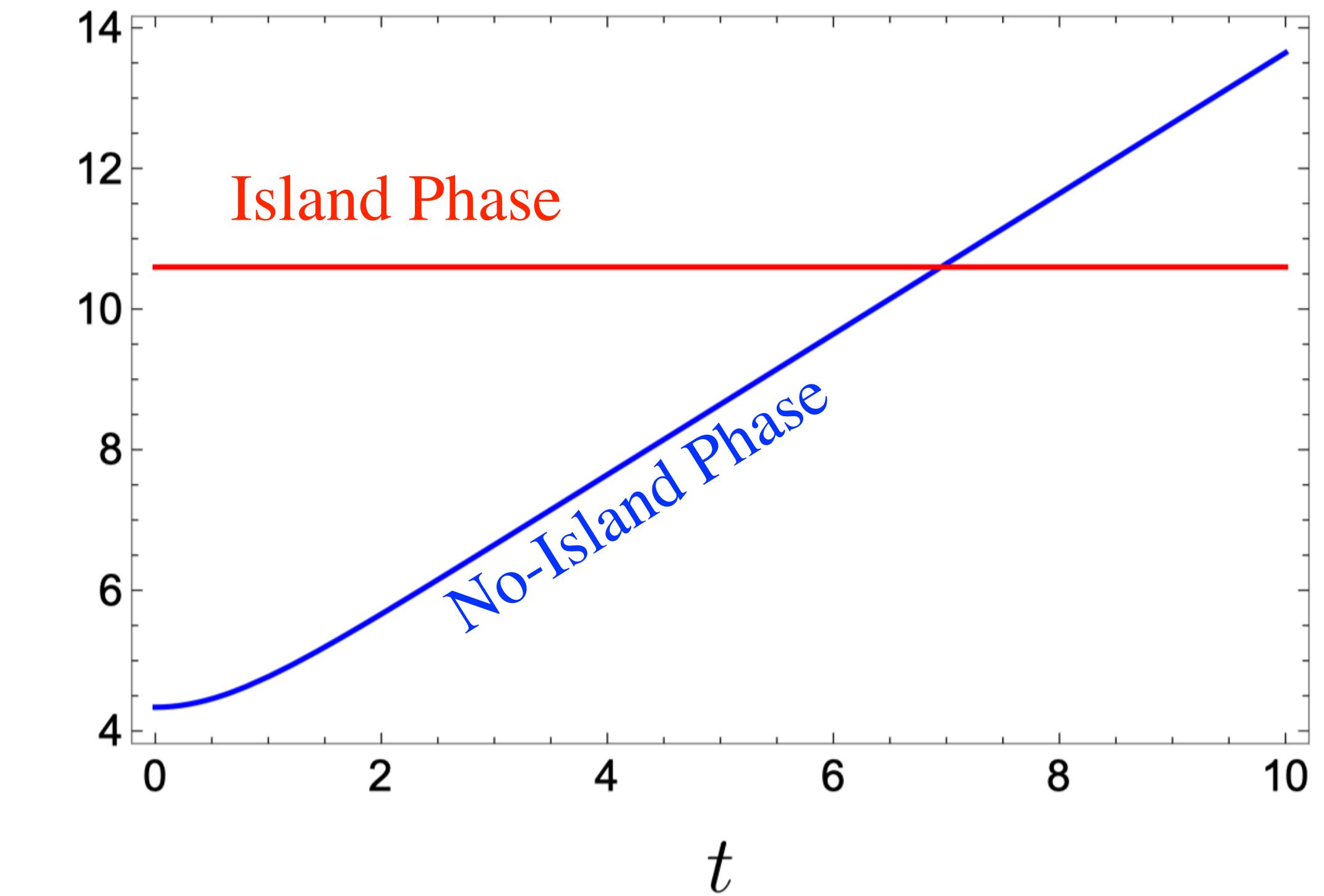
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$$S_{\text{EE}}(\hat{\rho}_A) \Big|_{\text{island}} = S_0 + \frac{2c}{3} \log \frac{2}{\epsilon} = \tilde{S}_0 + \frac{c}{3} \log \left( \frac{4}{\epsilon} \right)$$



$$S_{\text{EE}}(A) = ?$$



# 03: Problematic Extremal Islands in dS gravity

However, there are **many reasons** that “Island”/QES in dS is **not physical!**  
violate SSA, violate entanglement wedge nesting...

It is a saddle point but it cannot dominate!

$$\frac{\partial^2 S_{\text{bulk}}}{\partial t_I \partial t_I} > 0 \quad \text{Local minimum in the Lorentzian timelike direction}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 S_{\text{bulk}}}{\partial \theta_I \partial \theta_I} < 0 \quad \text{Local maximum in the spatial direction}$$

(Same conclusion for any positive dilaton  $\Phi$ )

The quantum extremal surface in dS is a **minimax** surface!

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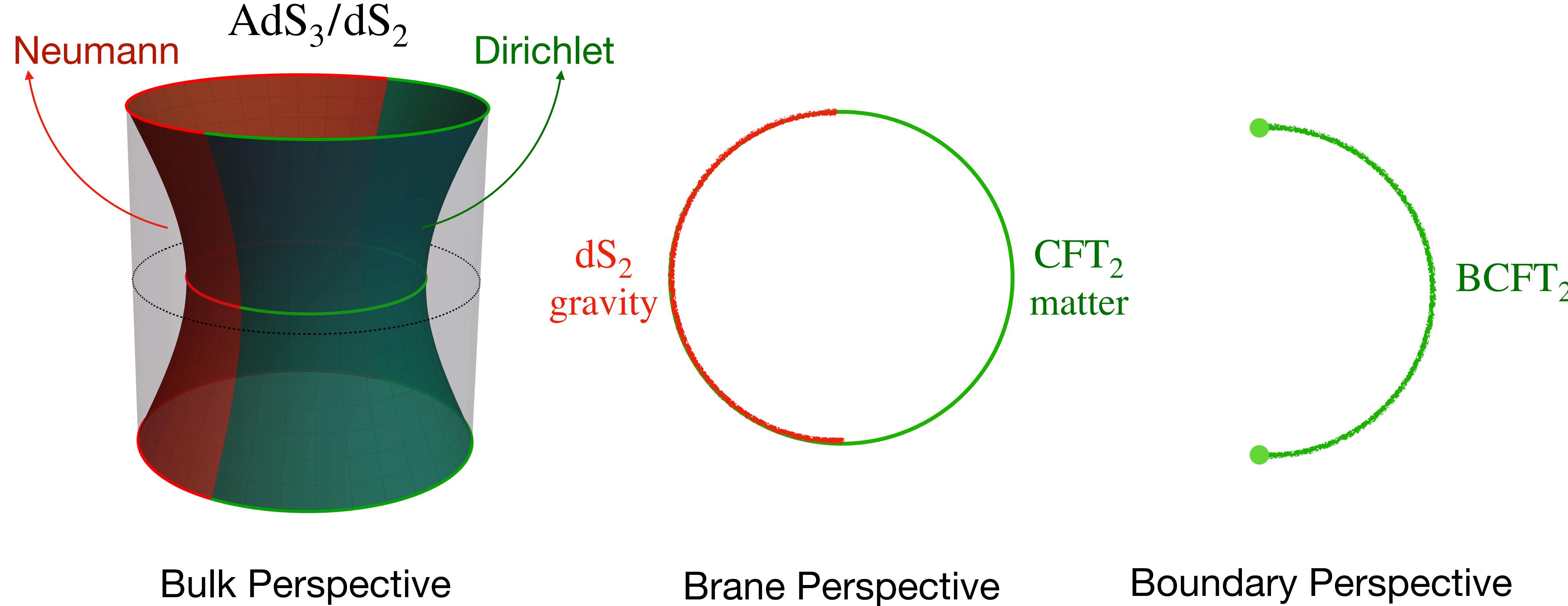
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tension of EOW brane

$$\text{AdS}_3/dS_2 \text{ Slicing: } ds^2 = d\eta^2 + \sinh^2 \eta (-dt^2 + \cosh^2 t d\theta^2)$$

$$T = \frac{\coth \eta_b}{L_{\text{AdS}}}$$

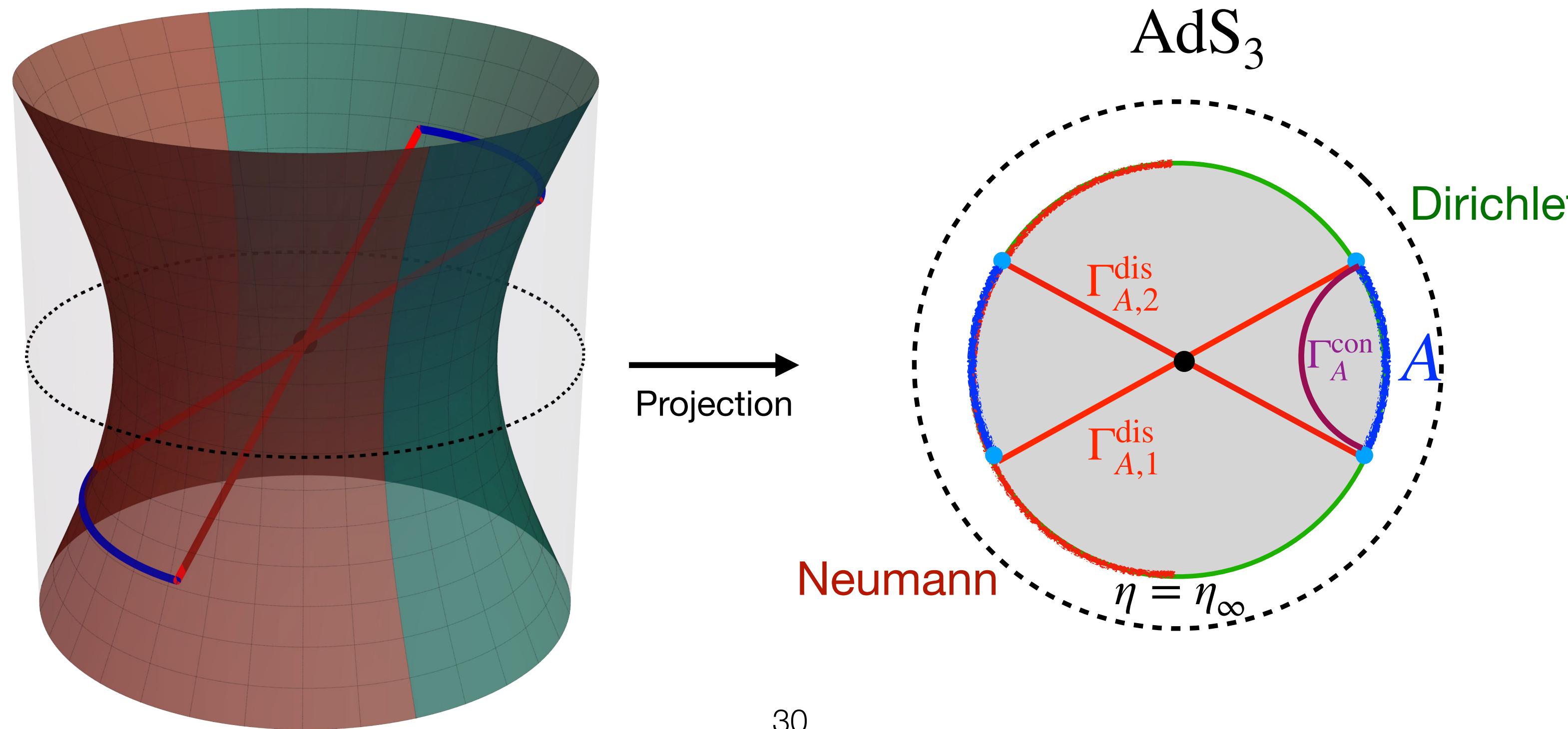


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RT formula provides the same results as the Island formula:

$$S_A = \min \left\{ S_A^{\text{con}}, S_A^{\text{dis}} \right\} = \min \left\{ \frac{\text{Area} (\Gamma_A^{\text{con}})}{4G_N}, \frac{\text{Area} (\Gamma_A^{\text{dis}})}{4G_N} \right\},$$

Naive holographic entanglement entropy is problematic!



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$$\langle \sigma_n(t_{A_1}, \theta_{A_1}) \bar{\sigma}_n(t_{A_2}, \theta_{A_2}) \rangle_{\text{BCFT}} = \max \begin{cases} \langle \sigma_n(t_{A_1}, \theta_{A_1}) \bar{\sigma}_n(t_{A_2}, \theta_{A_2}) \rangle \\ \langle \sigma_n(t_{A_1}, \theta_{A_1}) \rangle \langle \bar{\sigma}_n(t_{A_2}, \theta_{A_2}) \rangle \end{cases}$$

One-Point Function  $\left\langle \sigma_n(T_0, \theta_1) \right\rangle?$

Advantage from the double holography:  
 The one-point function can be derived by using the bulk-to-boundary propagator:

$$\langle \mathcal{O}(\zeta) \rangle = \int_{\text{EOW}} d^d \hat{x} \sqrt{h} K_{\text{Bb}}^\Delta(X, Y(\hat{x}))$$

$$\left( \square_g + m^2 \right) \underline{G_{\text{BB}}^\Delta(X, X')} = \frac{\delta(X - X')}{\sqrt{g}}. \quad G_{\text{BB}}^\Delta(X, X') = G_{\text{BB}}^\Delta(\xi) = \frac{C_\Delta}{2^\Delta(2\Delta - d)} \xi^\Delta \cdot {}_2F_1 \left( \frac{\Delta}{2}, \frac{\Delta + 1}{2}; \Delta - \frac{d}{2} + 1; \xi^2 \right)$$

Bulk-to-Bulk propagator

$$\xi = \frac{1}{\cosh d_{\text{geodesic}}(X, X')}$$

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From (Euclidean) AdS3:  $ds^2 = d\eta^2 + \sinh^2 \eta (dt_E^2 + \cos^2 t_E d\theta^2)$

$$K_{Bb}^\Delta(t_{Eb}, \eta_b, \theta_b; t_{E1}, \eta_1 = \infty, \theta_1) = C_\Delta \left( \frac{1}{\cosh \eta_b - \sinh \eta_b (\cos(t_{E1}) \cos(t_{Eb}) \cos(\theta_b - \theta_1) + \sin(t_{E1}) \sin(t_{Eb}))} \right)^\Delta$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}(x) \rangle_{BCFT} = \alpha \cdot \int_{EOW} d^d x_b \sqrt{g} K_{Bb}^\Delta(x; x_b).$$

Large dimension limit  $\Delta_n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\Delta_n = \frac{c}{12} \left( n - \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

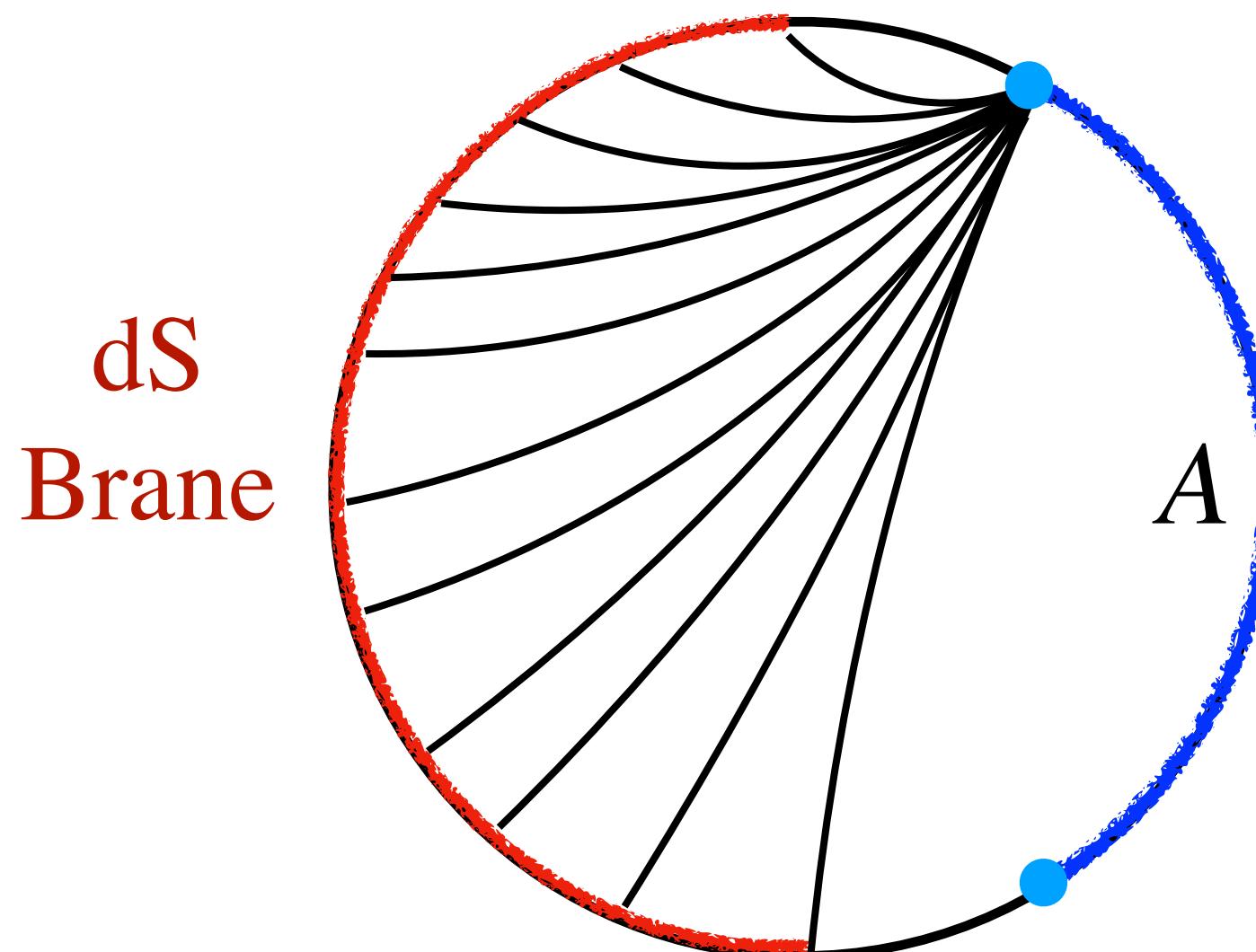
**Geodesic approximation**  $\langle \sigma_n(x_A) \rangle \approx \text{const.} \times \int_{EOW} d^2 x_b \sqrt{g} e^{-\Delta_n D(x_A; x_b)}$

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Geometric/Holographic Interpretation:



Large dimension limit  $\Delta_n \rightarrow \infty$   
(Geodesic approximation)

Saddle Point approximation



HRT surface



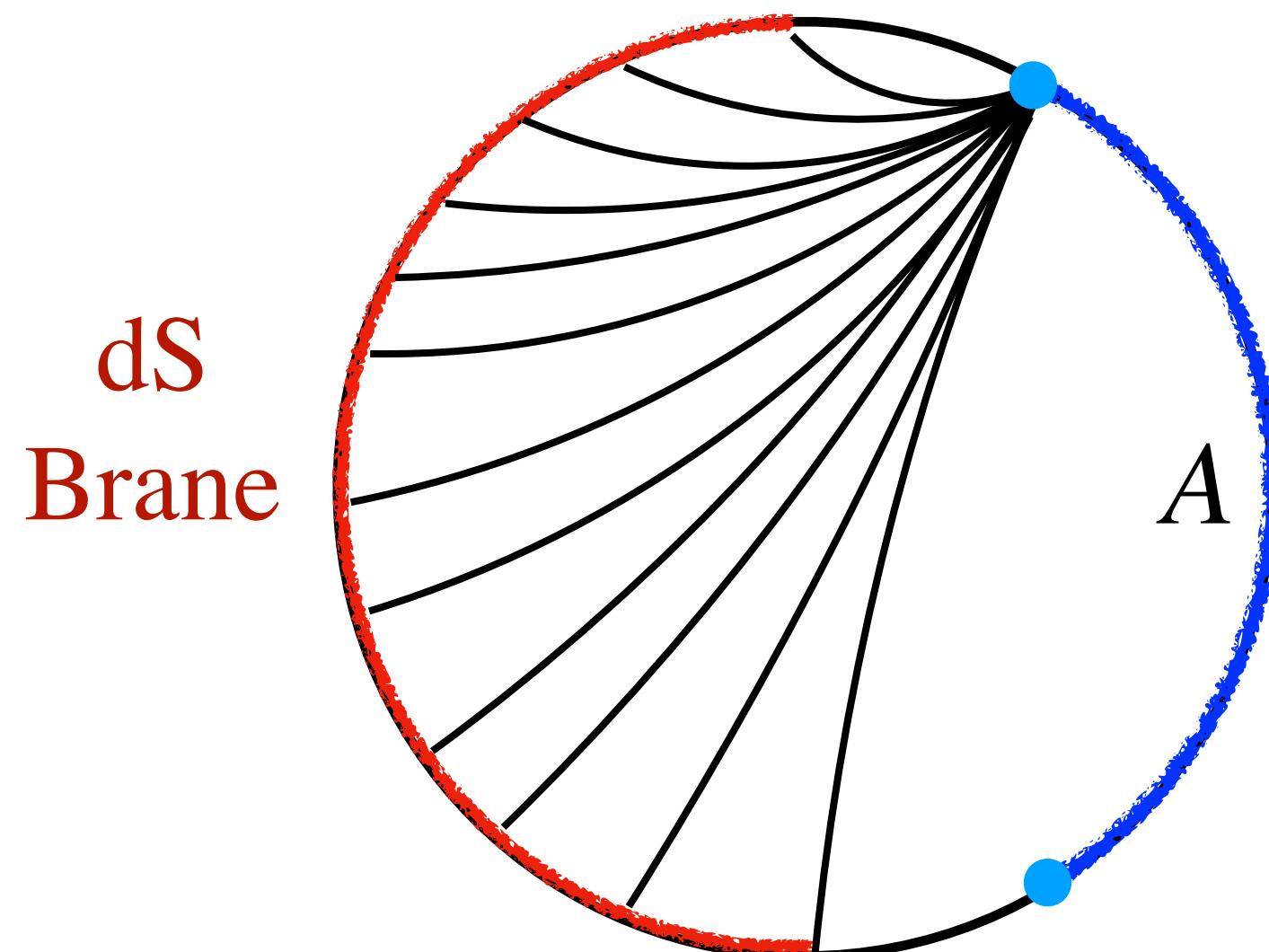
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$$\langle \mathcal{O}(\zeta) \rangle = \int_{\text{dS brane}} d^d \hat{x} \sqrt{h} K_{\text{Bb}}^\Delta(X, Y(\hat{x})) \quad \text{No saddle point approximation!}$$

$$\left\langle \mathcal{O}(t_{\text{E}}, \theta) \right\rangle_{\text{dS}} \approx \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} dt_{\text{Eb}} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} d\theta_b \cos(t_{\text{Eb}}) e^{-\Delta D(t_{\text{E}}, \theta; t_{\text{Eb}}, \theta_b)},$$

only one saddle point for the integral:  $x_b^* = (\theta_b = \theta - \pi, t_{\text{Eb}} = -t_{\text{E}})$

This saddle point is a local maximum!

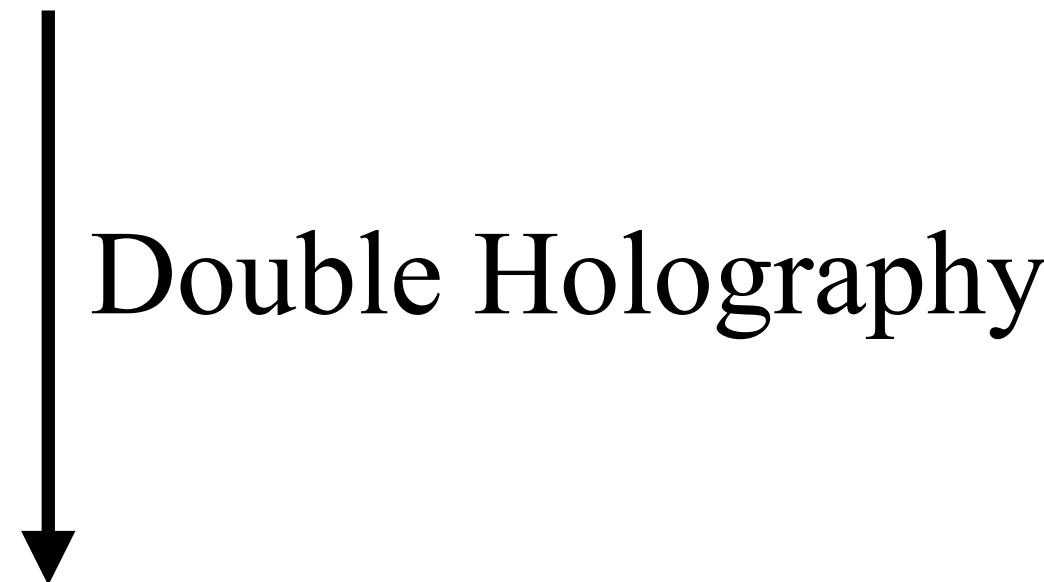
$$\left. \frac{\partial^2 D(t_{\text{E}}, \theta; t_{\text{Eb}}, \theta_b)}{\partial t_{\text{Eb}}^2} \right|_{x_b=x_b^*} < 0, \quad \left. \frac{\partial^2 D(t_{\text{E}}, \theta; t_{\text{Eb}}, \theta_b)}{\partial \theta_b^2} \right|_{x_b=x_b^*} < 0.$$

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Dominated by the edge

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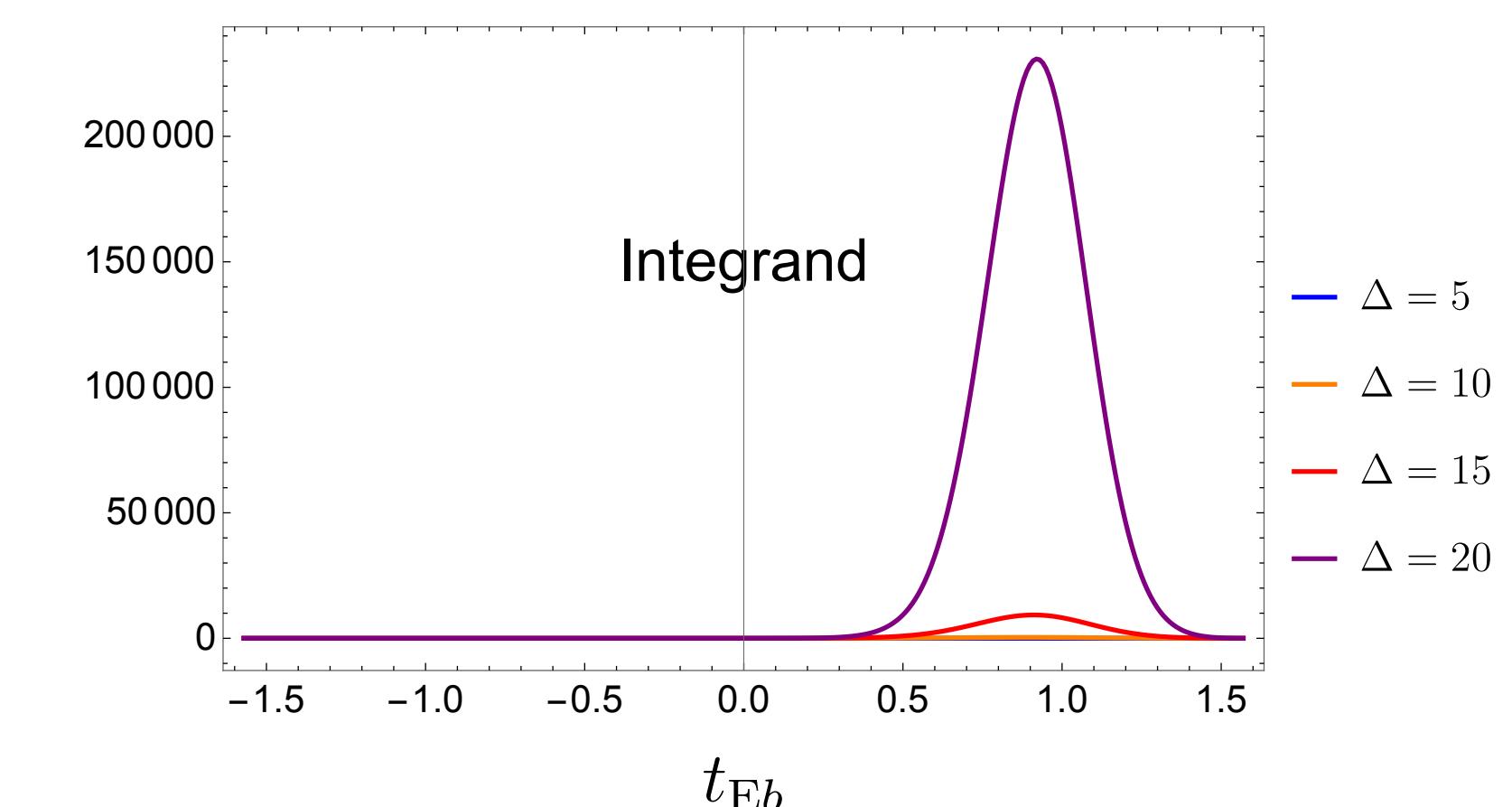
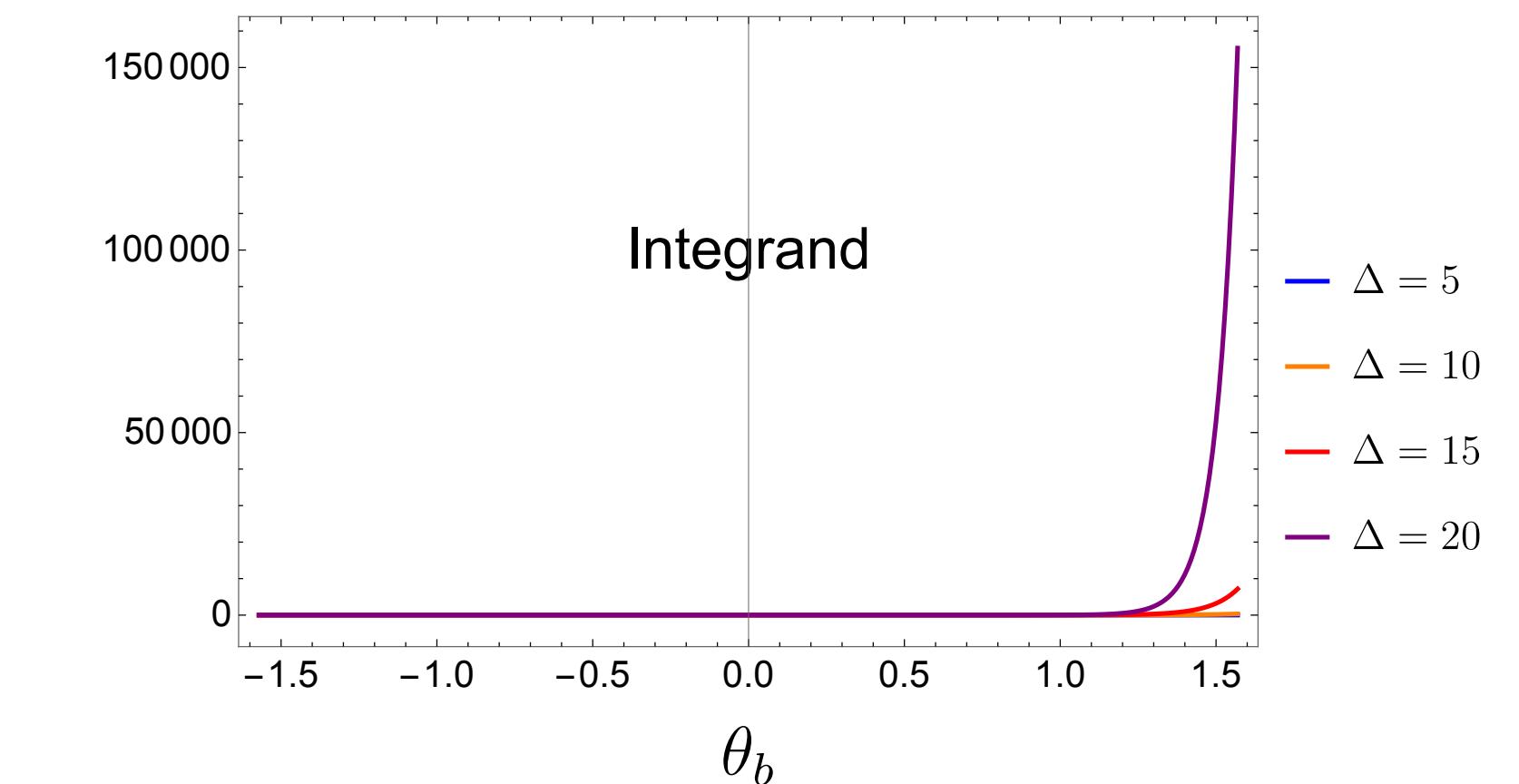
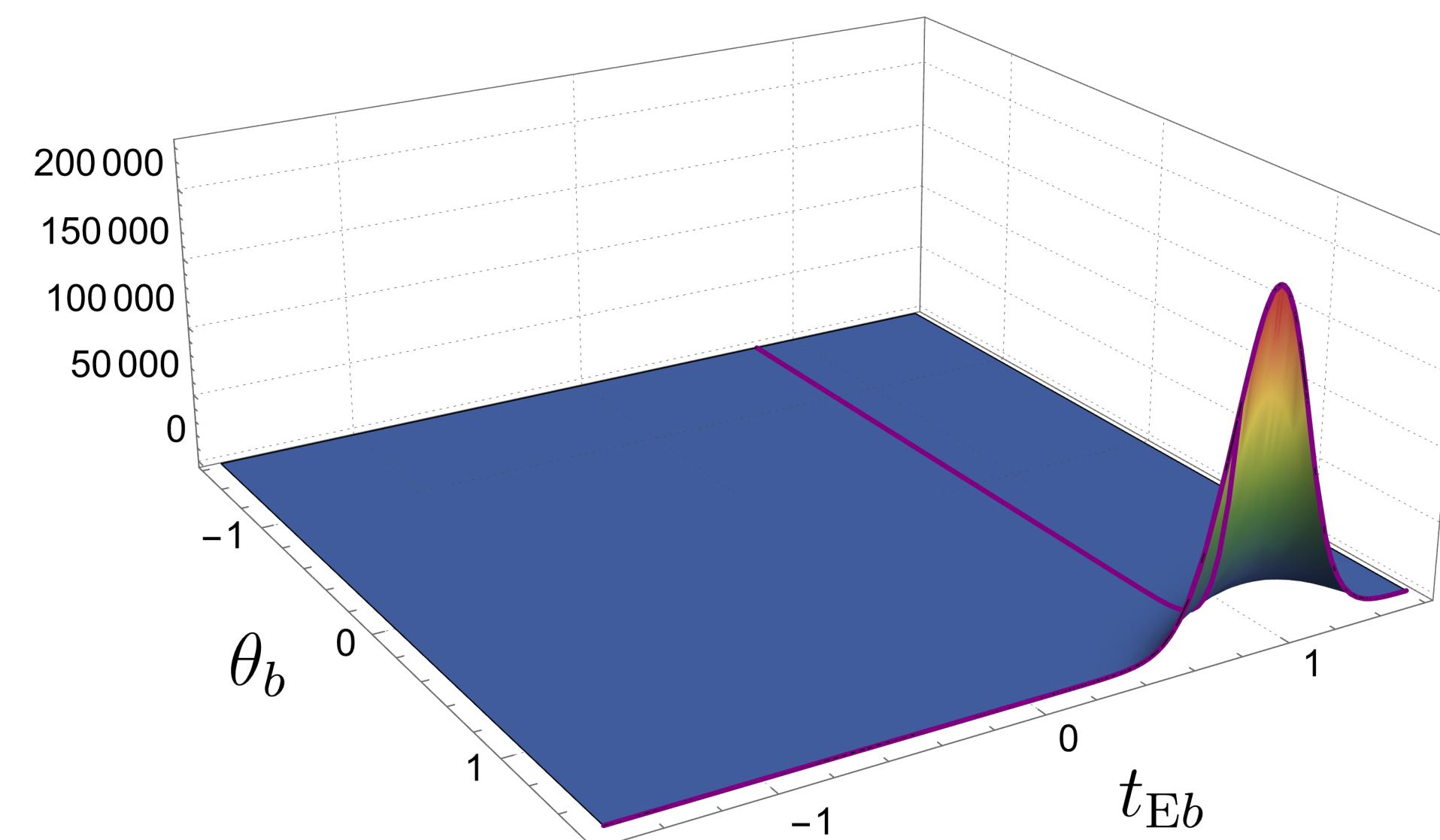


Leading Result from the integral:

$$\text{Entanglement Entropy: } S_{\mathcal{A}} = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} S_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{con}} = \frac{c}{3} \log \left( \frac{2 \cosh t_A \cdot \sin \theta_A}{\epsilon} \right) \\ \tilde{S}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\text{dis}} = \frac{c}{3} \log \left( \frac{2}{\epsilon} \left( \cosh \eta_b - \sinh \eta_b \sqrt{\cosh^2 t_A \sin^2 \theta_A - \sinh^2 t_A} \right) \right) \end{array} \right.$$

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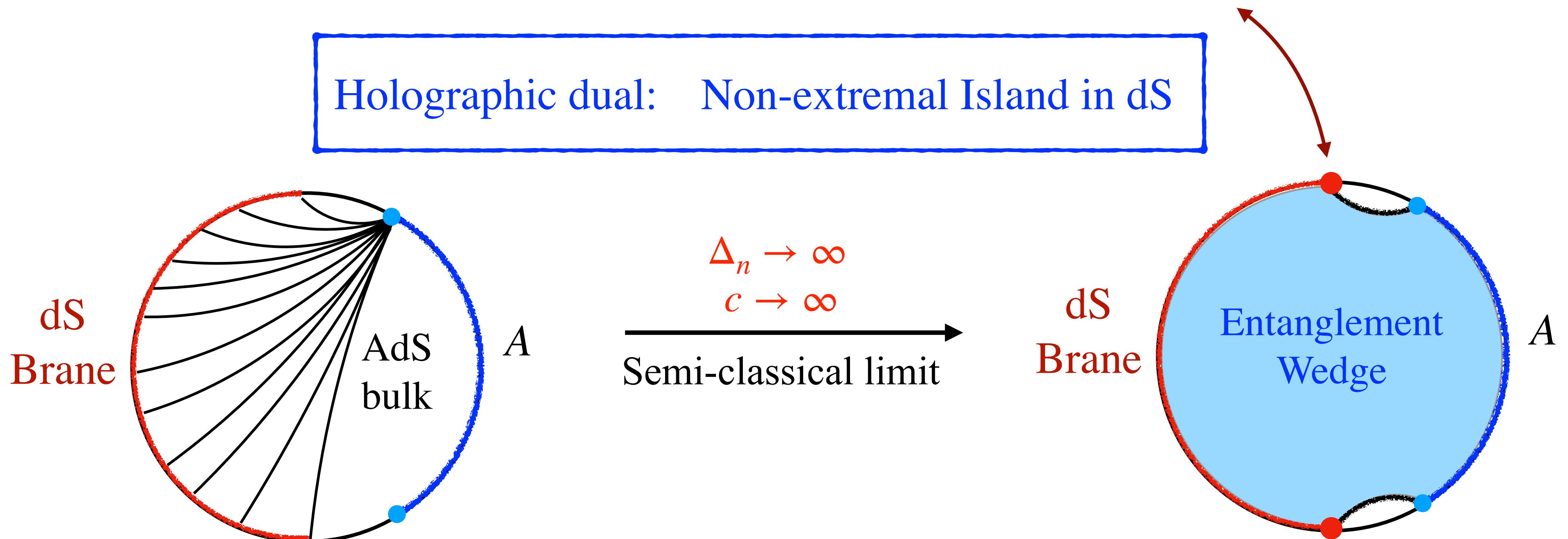


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To get the same results from holography

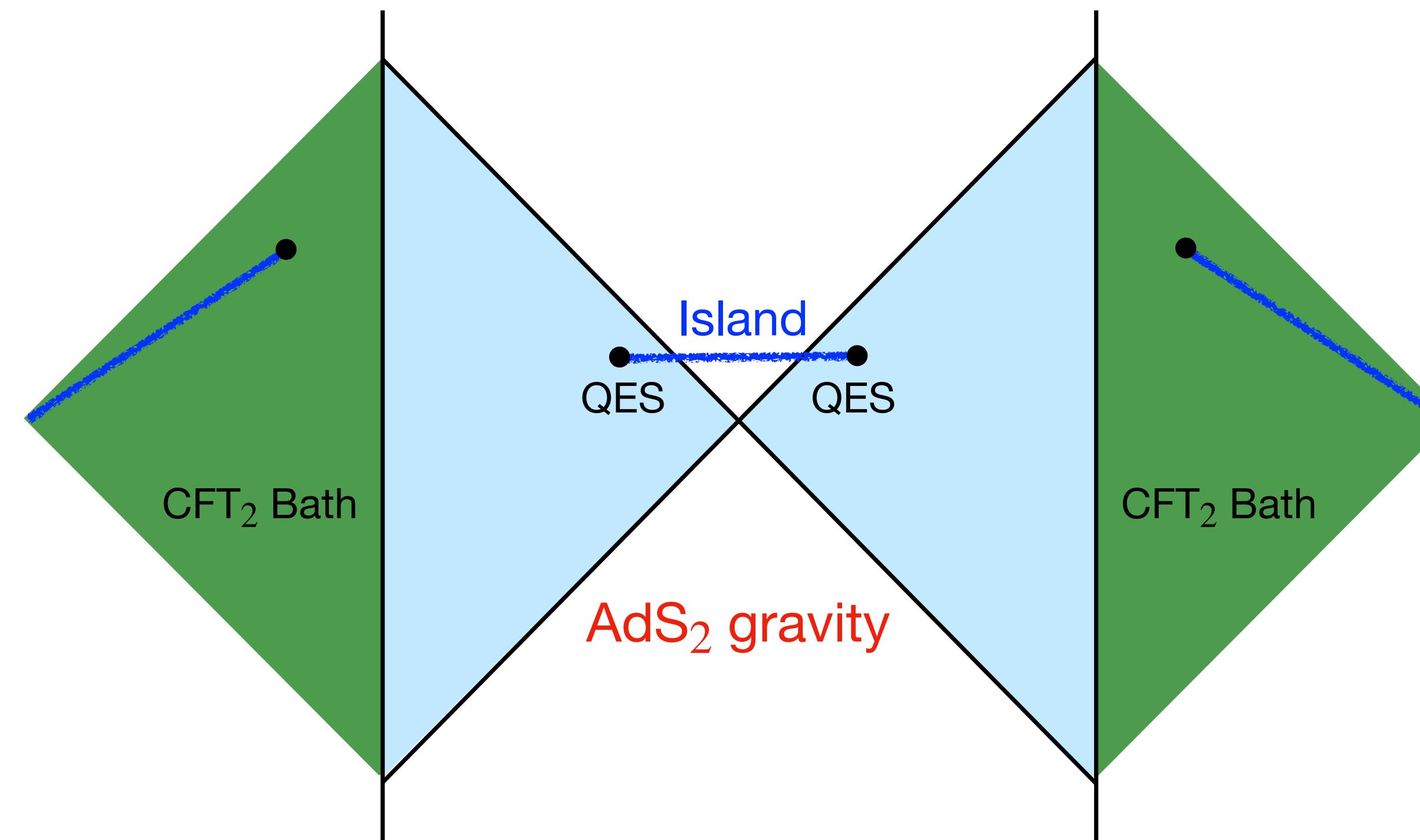
$$S_A = \min \{ S_A^{\text{con}}, \tilde{S}_A^{\text{dis}} \} = \min \left\{ \frac{\text{Area}(\Gamma_A^{\text{con}})}{4G_N}, \frac{\text{Area}(\tilde{\Gamma}_A^{\text{dis}})}{4G_N} \right\},$$

By anchoring the non-extremal surface at the edge of dS gravity region



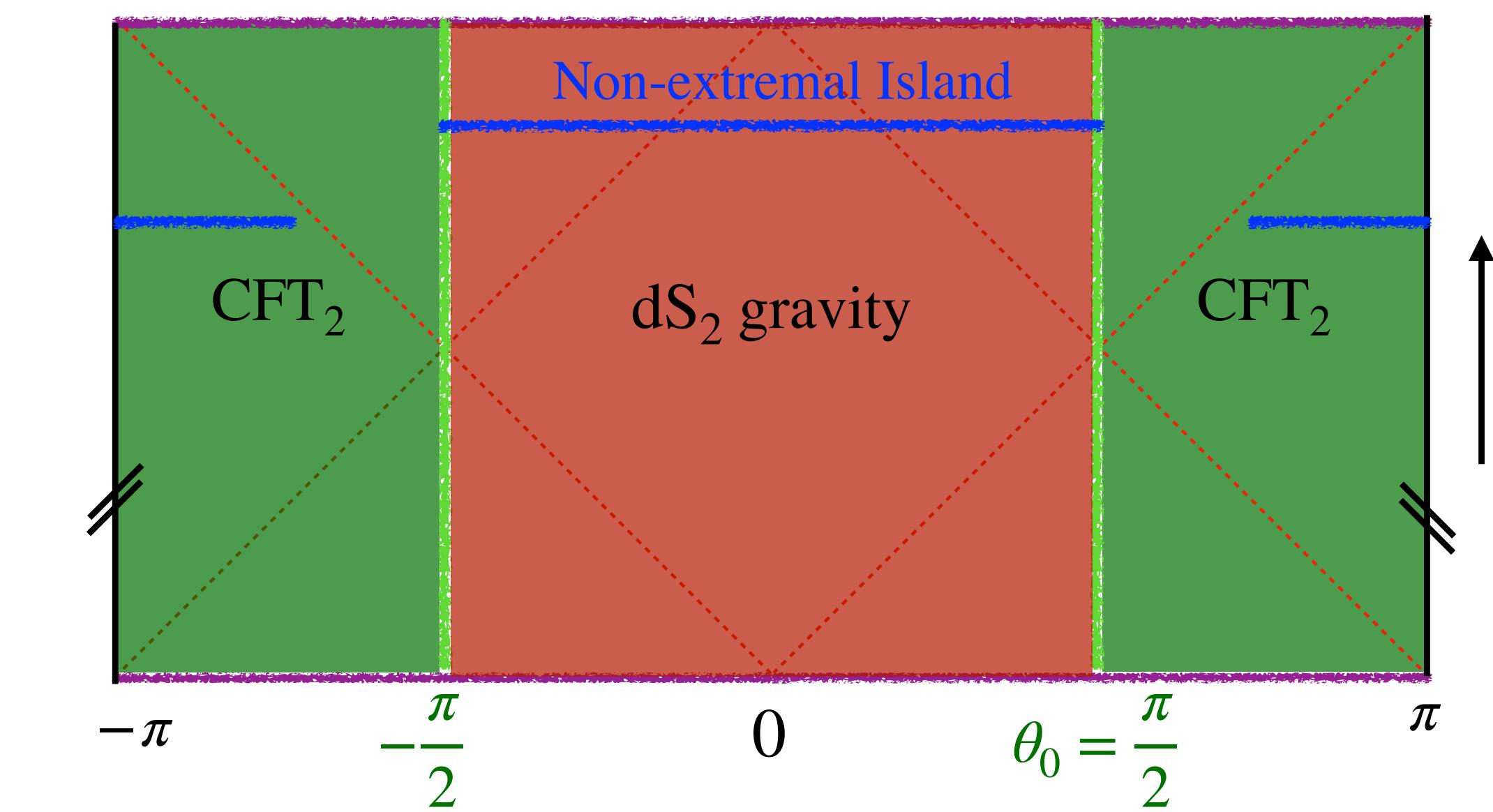
# Holographic Suggestion: Non-extremal Island

AdS+Bath



Island Formula  
(Quantum Extremal Surface)

dS+Bath



Non-extremal Island  
(Non-extremal Surface)

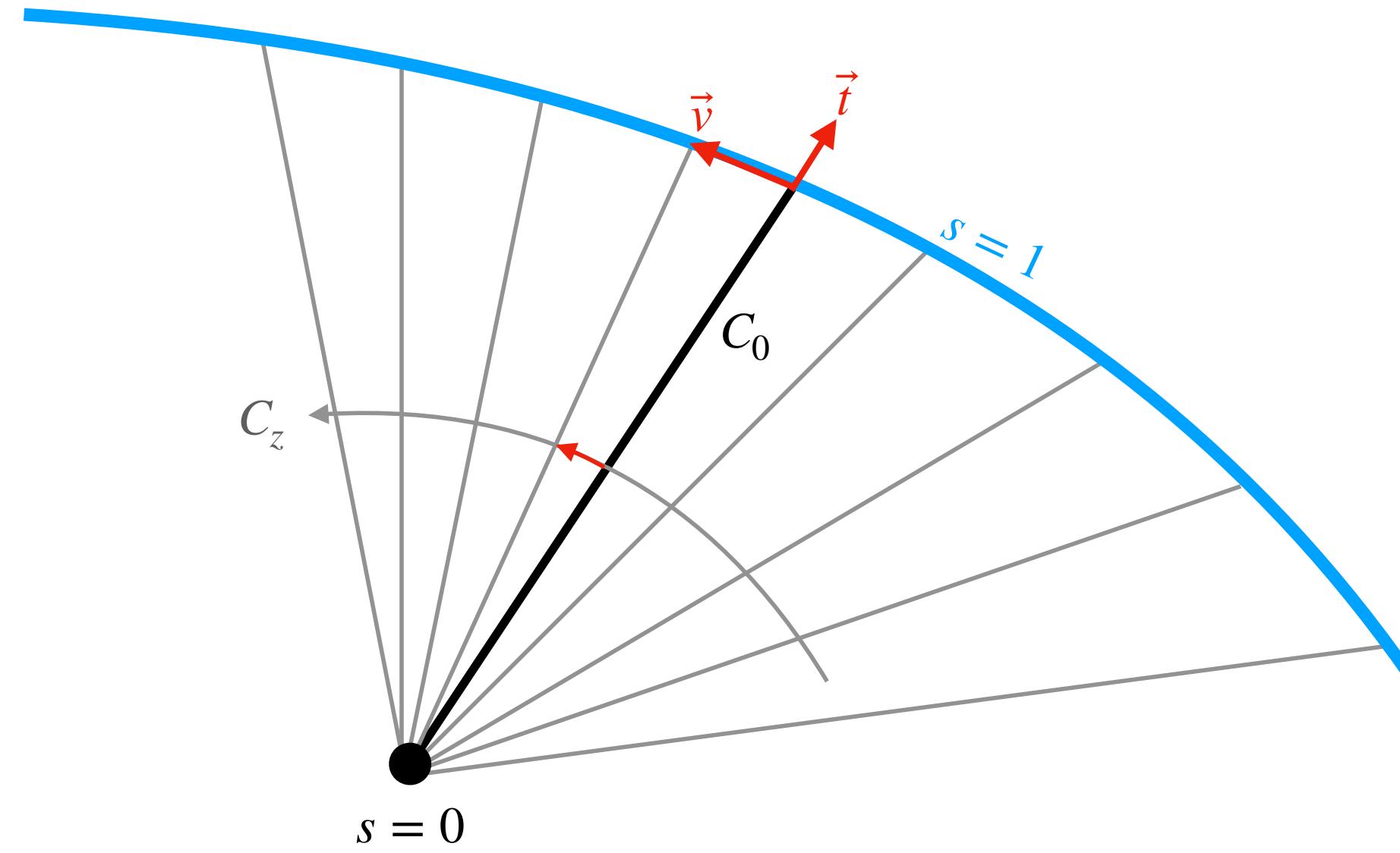
Question: Does Island formula apply to dS gravity?

**NO!**

Why is there no quantum extremal surface on dS gravity?

# 04: Resolution from Double Holography

Why is there no quantum extremal surface on dS gravity?



Synge's formula for the second variation of geodesics

$$L''(C_0) = -K(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v}) + \frac{1}{L_0} \int_0^1 \left[ \| (\nabla_t \mathbf{v}) \|^2 - K_{\text{set}}(\mathbf{v}, t) \|\mathbf{v} \wedge \mathbf{t}\|^2 \right] ds$$

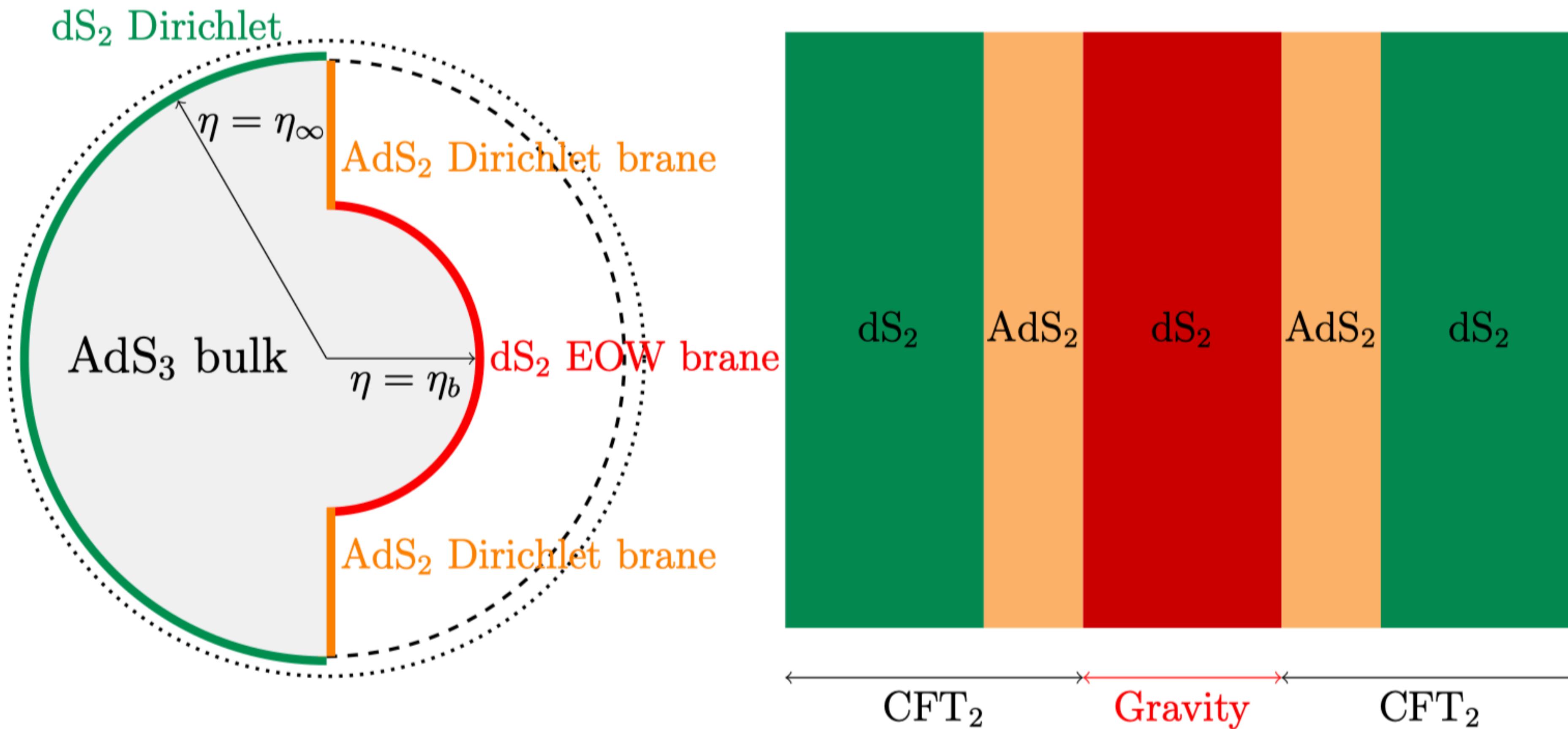
A geometric explanation from the bulk AdS:  
the (positive) extrinsic curvature of the dS brane is too large!

$$K(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v}) \Big|_{\text{dS brane}} \propto K \Big|_{\text{dS brane}} > \frac{d}{L_{\text{AdS}}}$$

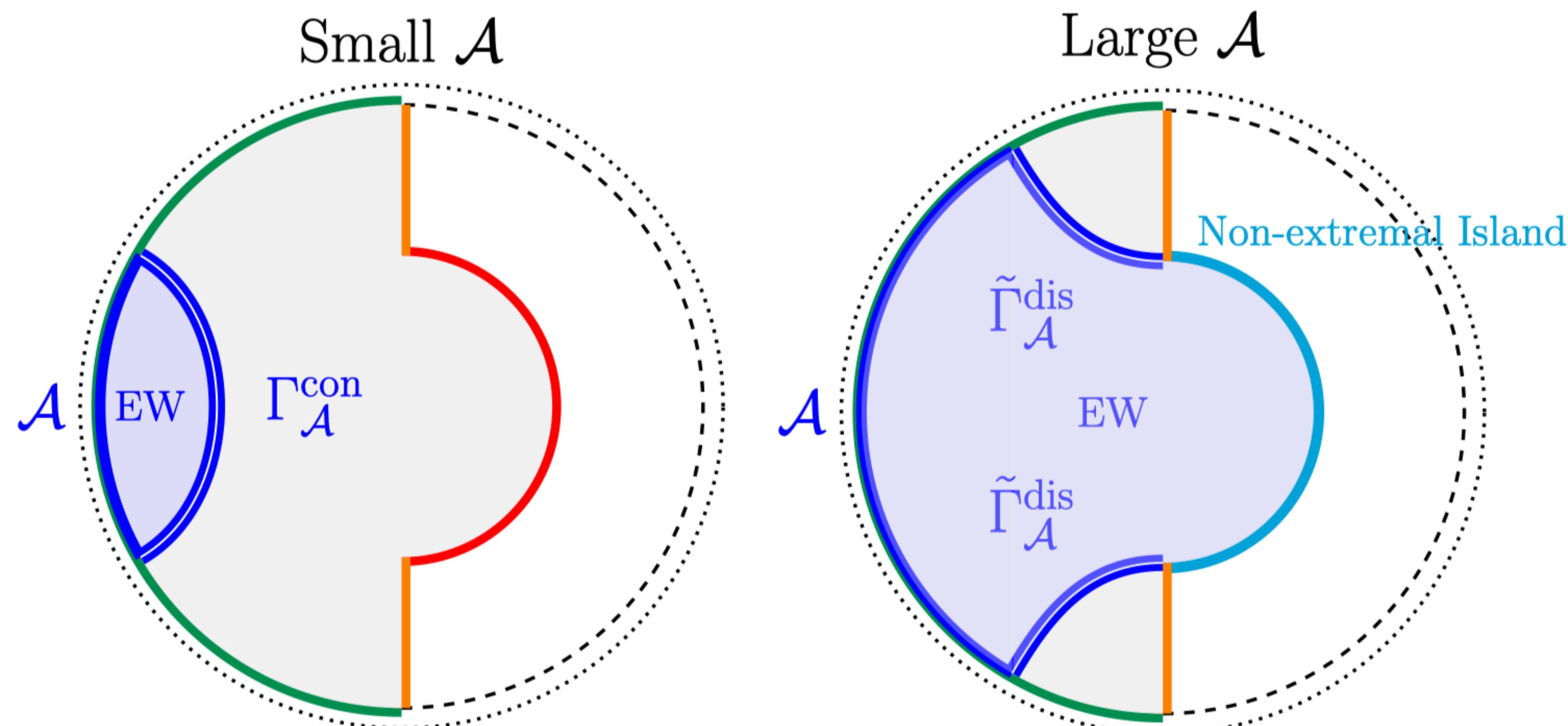
Thanks for your attention!

# Extra Slices

# Improved doubly holographic model



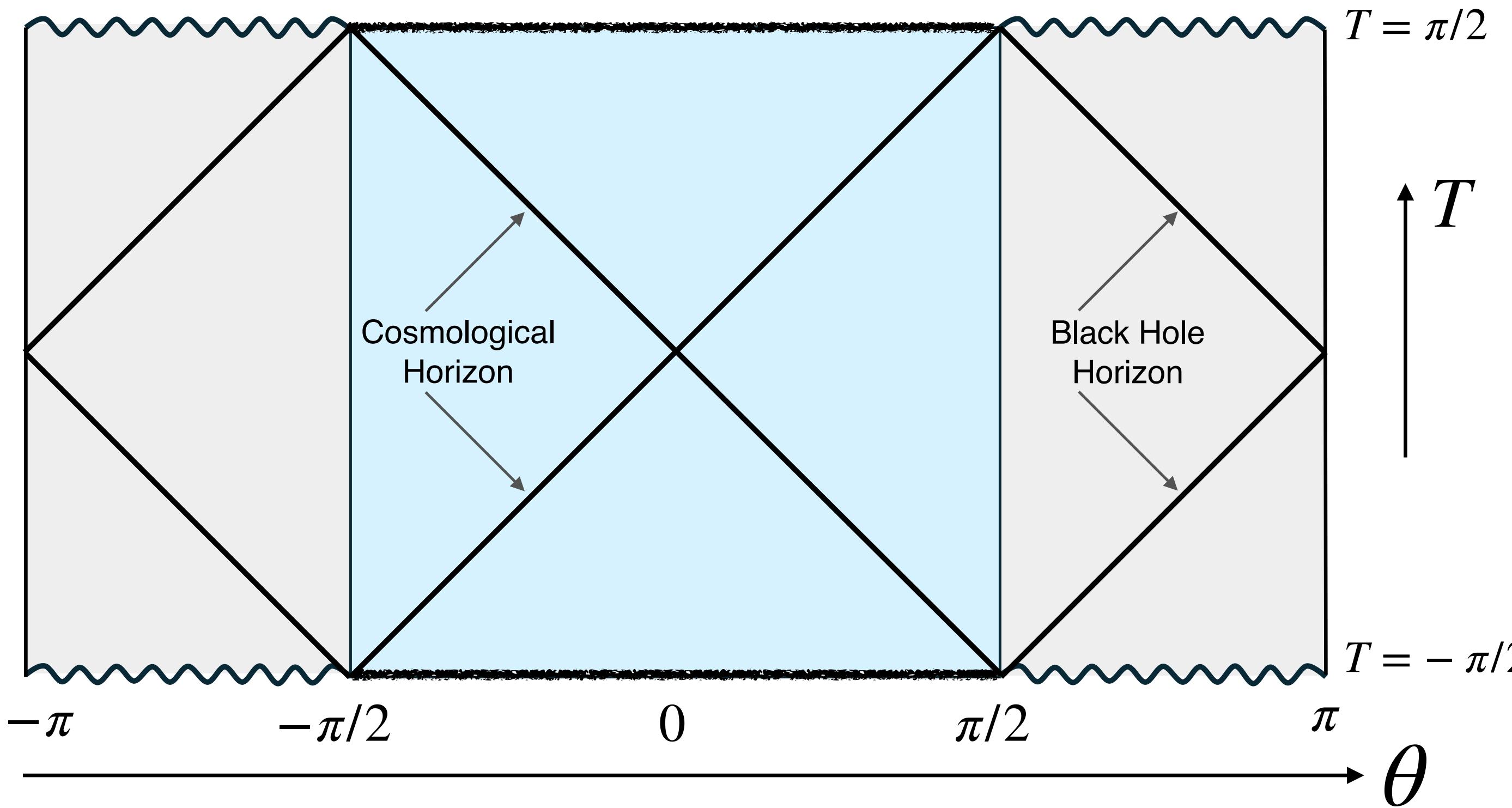
# Improved doubly holographic model



# Appendix: Extremal Islands in dS JT gravity?

$$S_{\text{JT}'} = \frac{\Phi_0}{16\pi G_N^{(2)}} \int d^2x \sqrt{-g} R + \frac{1}{16\pi G_N^{(2)}} \int d^2x \sqrt{-g} \Phi \left( R - \frac{2}{L^2} \right) + \text{boundary terms},$$

Dilation profile:  $\Phi(T, \theta) = \Phi_r \frac{\cos \theta}{\cos T}$



★ QES could be locally minimal in the spatial direction only if

$$\Phi(T, \theta) < 0$$

**Behind the black hole horizon**

★ QES has to be close to the BH singularity

$$\frac{1}{\cos T_I} > \frac{c}{12\Phi_r} \gg 1$$