

Complexity Equals Anything: Singularity Probes

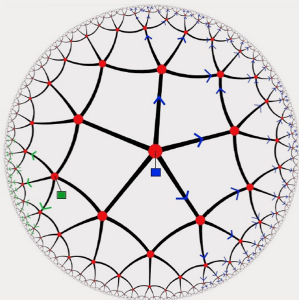
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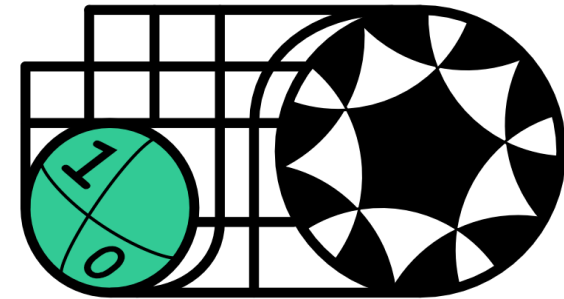
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Extreme Universe Collaboration

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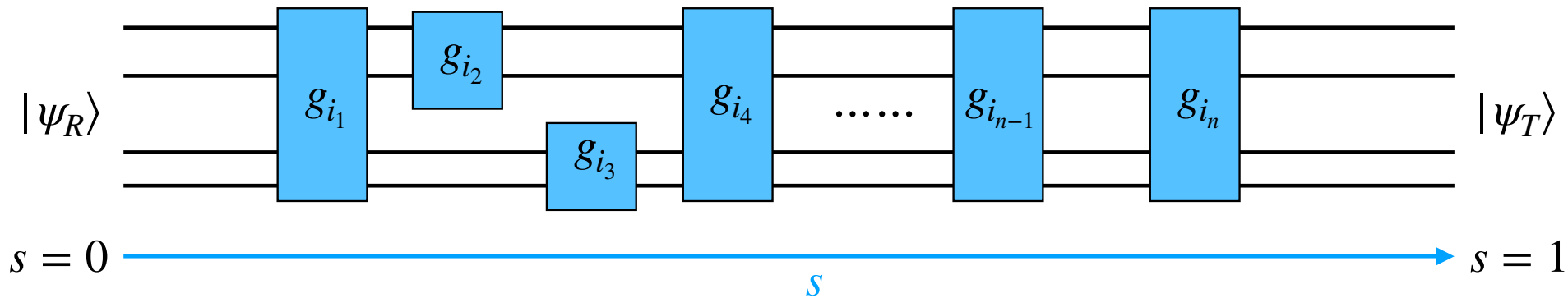
- ❖ Motivations and Background
- ❖ Circuit Complexity and Holographic Complexity
- ❖ Complexity=Anything
- ❖ Singularity Probes

02. Circuit Complexity

What is Circuit Complexity?

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Quantum Circuit



$$|\psi_T\rangle = U_{\text{TR}} |\psi_R\rangle = g_{i_n} \cdots g_{i_2} g_{i_1} |\psi_R\rangle,$$

Target state

Gates

Reference state

Circuit Complexity

The **minimal** number(cost) of gates in quantum circuits $|\Psi_R\rangle \longrightarrow |\Psi_T\rangle \equiv U_{\text{TR}} |\Psi_R\rangle$

02. Circuit Complexity in QFT

What is Circuit Complexity?

The minimal number of gates in quantum circuits for $|\Psi_R\rangle \longrightarrow |\Psi_T\rangle \equiv U_{TR}|\Psi_R\rangle$

Circuit Complexity: $\mathcal{C}(|\Psi_T\rangle) = \min \mathcal{D}(U(\sigma)) = \min \int_0^1 ds F(U(s), Y^I(s))$

For other approaches toward the complexity in QFT, see eg, :

[1707.08582](#), S. Chapman, M. P. Heller, H. Marrochio and F. Pastawski;

[1703.00456](#), [1706.07056](#), P. Caputa, N. Kundu, M. Miyaji, T. Takayanagi, K. Watanabe;

02. Circuit Complexity

Why Circuit Complexity?

Free Choices (Ambiguities)?

References State?

Set of Gates?

Cost Functions?

Unentangled State?

Minimal Set?

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02. Circuit Complexity

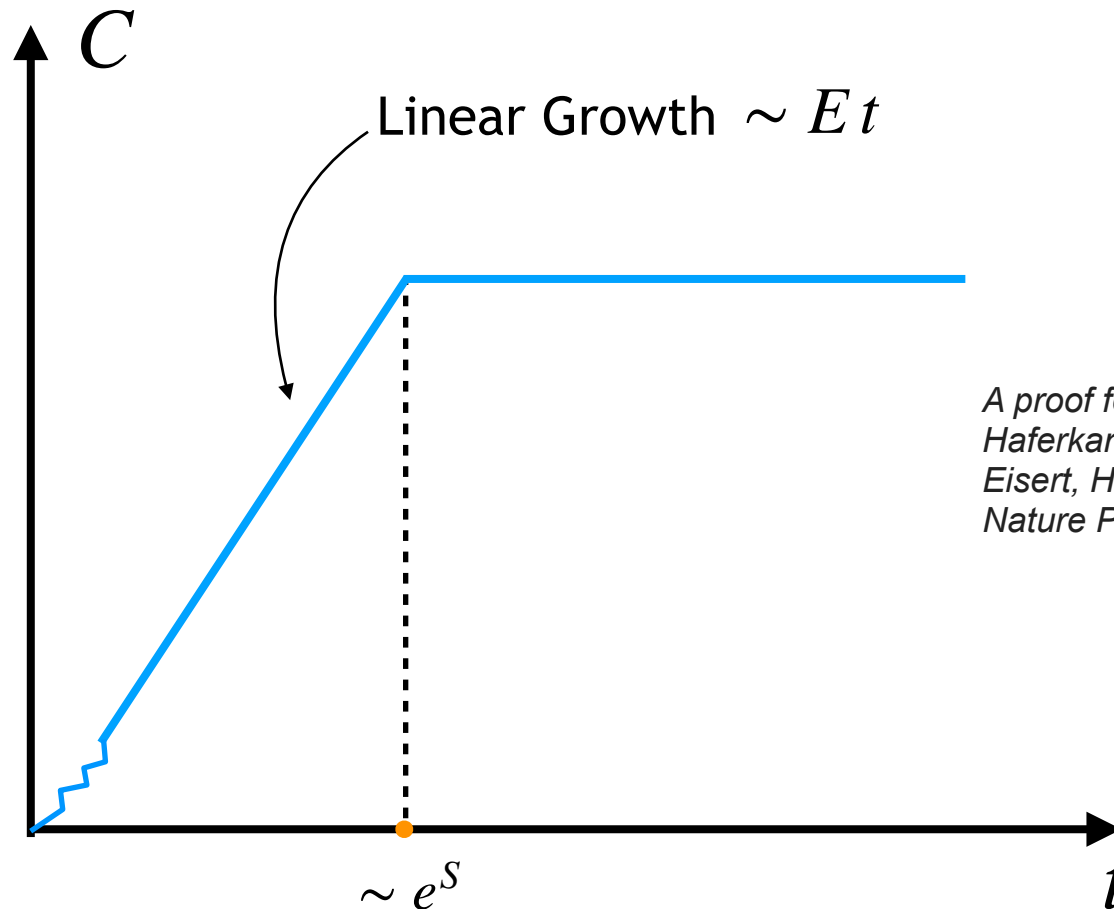
Why Circuit Complexity?

Universalities: Linear growth and Switchback effect

02. Universalities: Linear Growth

A conjecture of the time evolution of complexity

$$|\psi_T(t)\rangle = e^{-iHt} |\psi\rangle$$

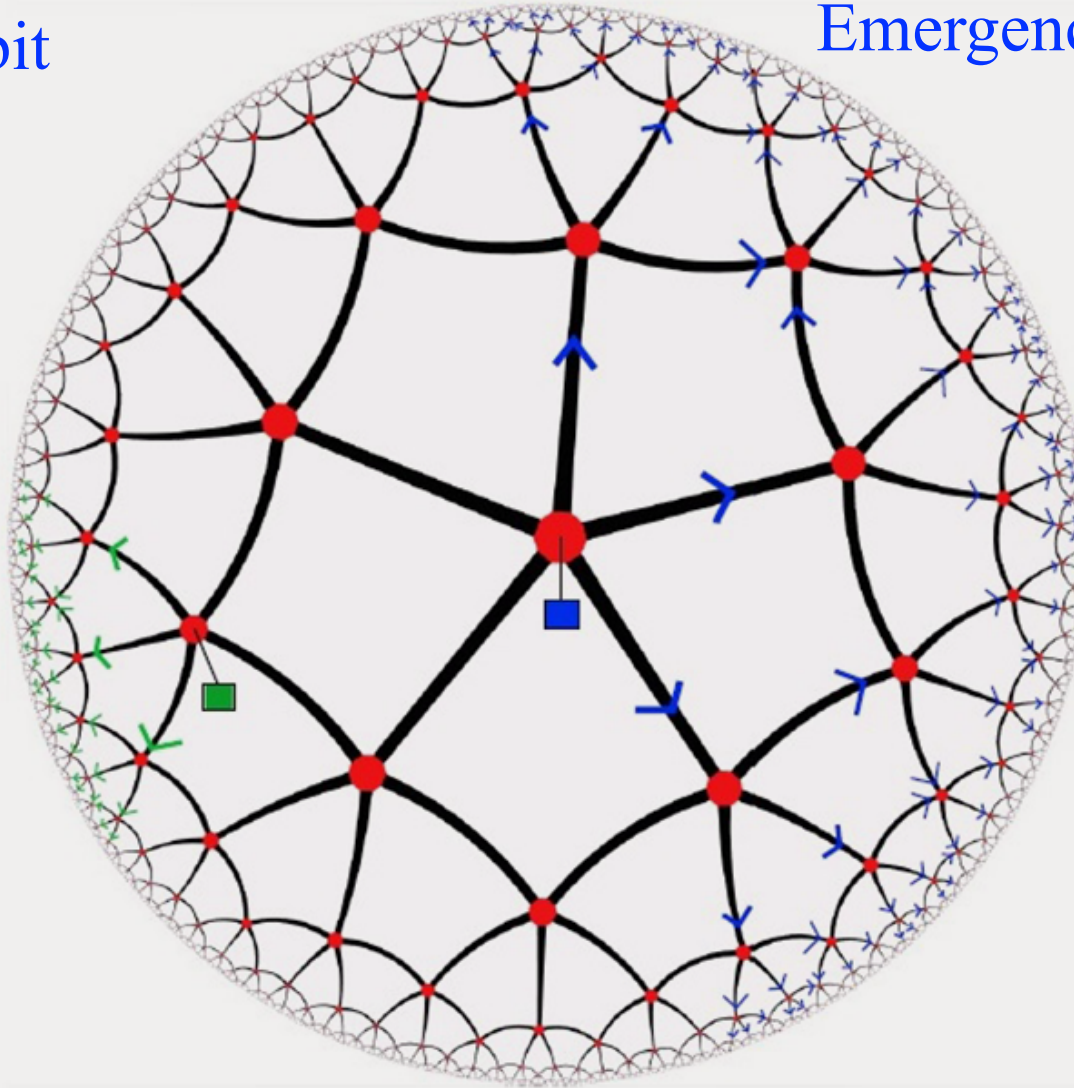


*A proof for random circuits of qubits
Haferkamp, Faist, Kothakonda,
Eisert, Halpern
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02. “Quantum Circuit”

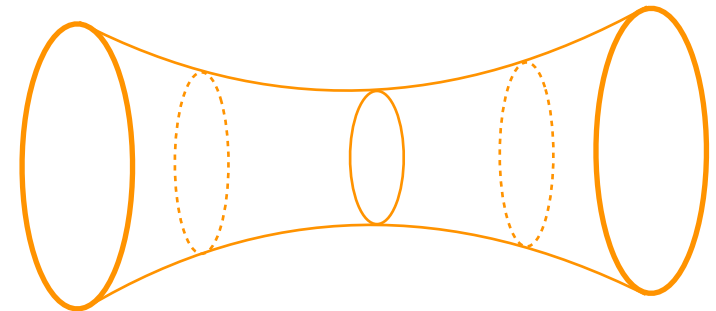
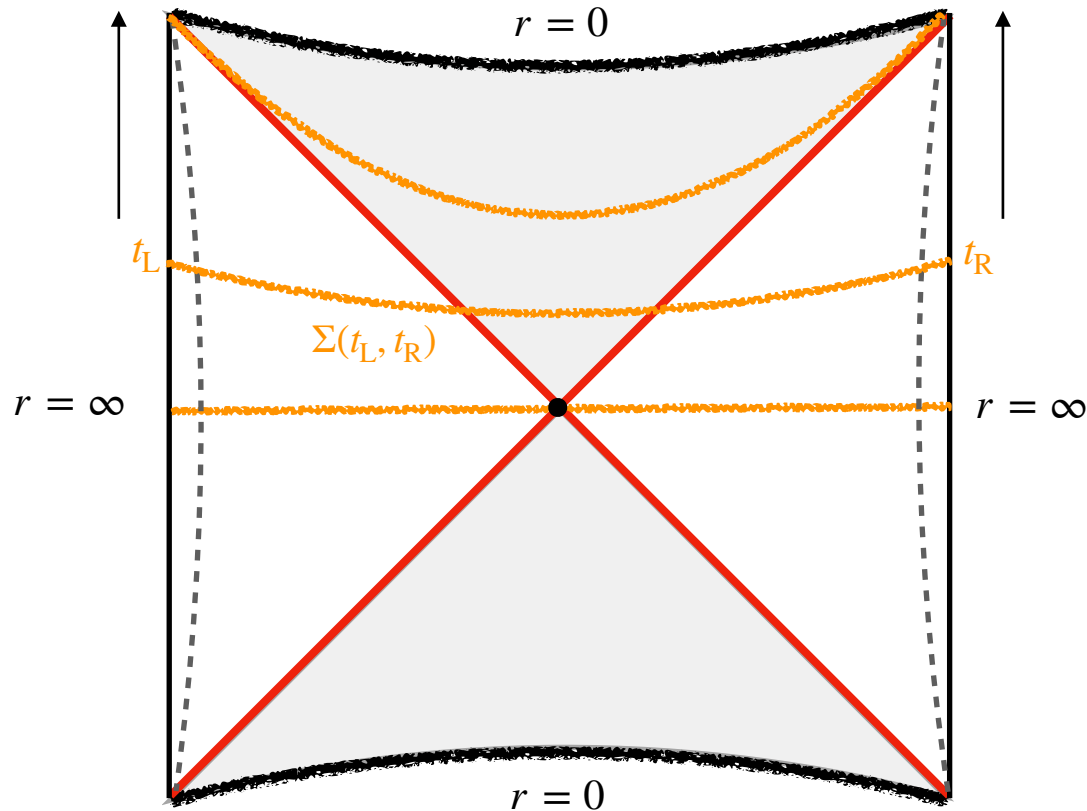
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Emergence of Spacetime



02. Holographic Complexity

Universality: Linear growth of the size of wormhole



$$\text{size} \sim t_L + t_R$$

Geometries behind the horizon

$$\mathcal{C}_V = \max \left[\frac{\mathcal{V}}{G_N \ell_{\text{bulk}}} \right]$$

03. Complexity Equals Anything

Ambiguities: Complexity Equals Anything?

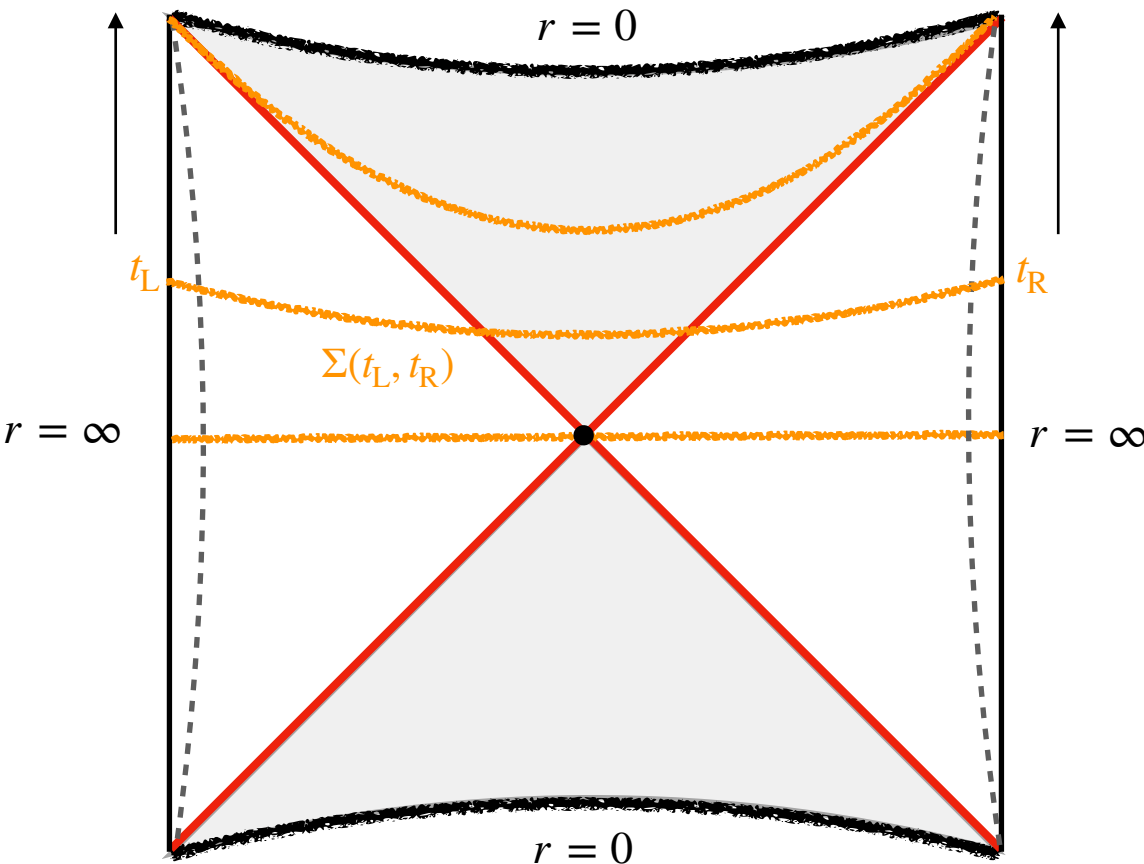
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$$O_{F_1, \Sigma_{F_2}}(\Sigma_{\text{CFT}}) = \frac{1}{G_{\text{NL}}} \int_{\Sigma_{F_2}} d^d \sigma \sqrt{h} F_1(g_{\mu\nu}; X^\mu)$$

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Extremal hypersurface

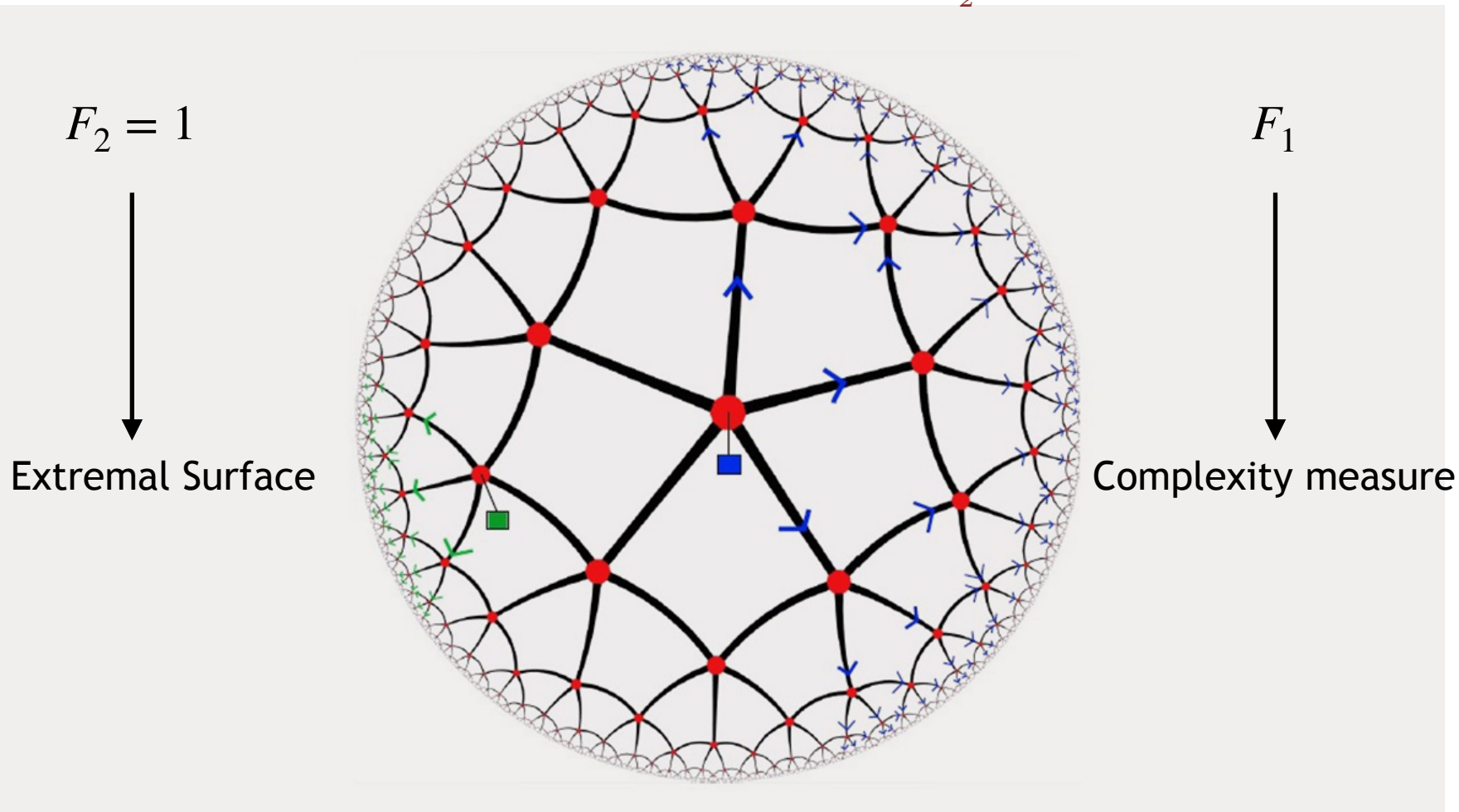
$$\delta_x \left(\int_{\Sigma} d^d \sigma \sqrt{h} F_2(g_{\mu\nu}; X^\mu) \right) = 0$$

$$F_1 = F_2 = 1$$

$$\mathcal{C}_V = \max \left[\frac{\mathcal{V}}{G_{\text{N}} \ell_{\text{bulk}}} \right]$$

03. Complexity Equals Anything

$$F_1 \neq F_2 \quad O_{F_1, \Sigma_{F_2}}(\Sigma_{\text{CFT}}) = \frac{1}{G_{\text{NL}}} \int_{\Sigma_{F_2}} d^d \sigma \sqrt{h} F_1(g_{\mu\nu}; X^\mu)$$



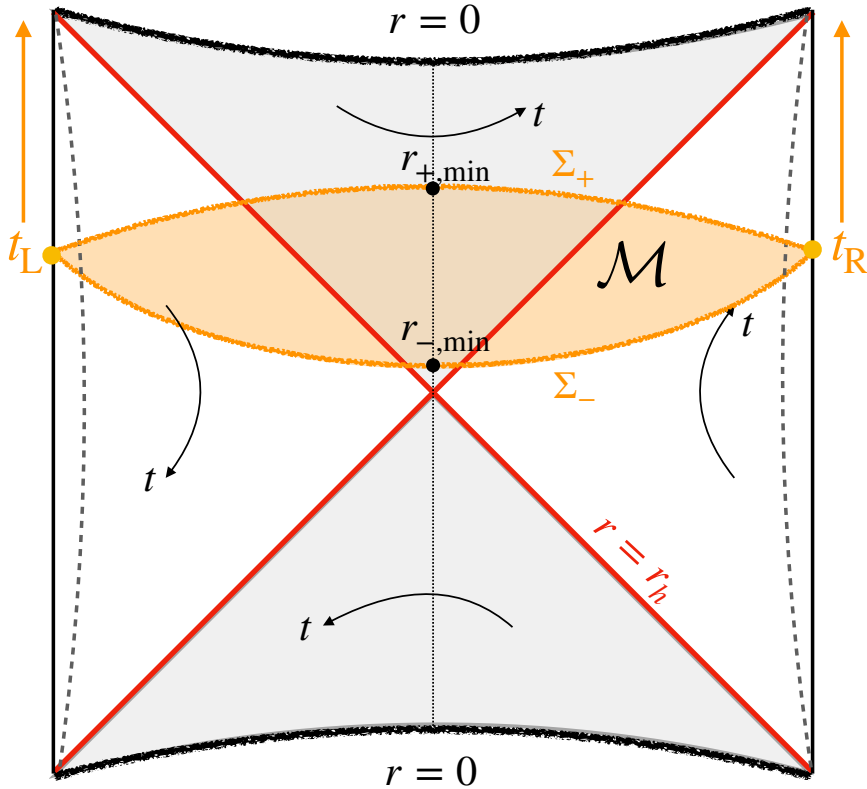
03. Complexity Equals Anything

A generic codimension-zero gravitational observables:

$$O [G_1, F_{1,\pm}, \mathcal{M}_{G_2, F_{2,\pm}}] (\Sigma_{\text{CFT}}) = \frac{1}{G_{\text{NL}}} \int_{\Sigma_+[G_2, F_{2,+}]} d^d \sigma \sqrt{h} F_{1,+} (g_{\mu\nu}; X_+^\mu) + \frac{1}{G_{\text{NL}}} \int_{\Sigma_-[G_2, F_{2,-}]} d^d \sigma \sqrt{h} F_{1,-} (g_{\mu\nu}; X_-^\mu) + \frac{1}{G_{\text{NL}}^2} \int_{\mathcal{M}_{G_2, F_{2,\pm}}} d^{d+1} x \sqrt{g} G_1 (g_{\mu\nu})$$

Codimension-one

Codimension-zero

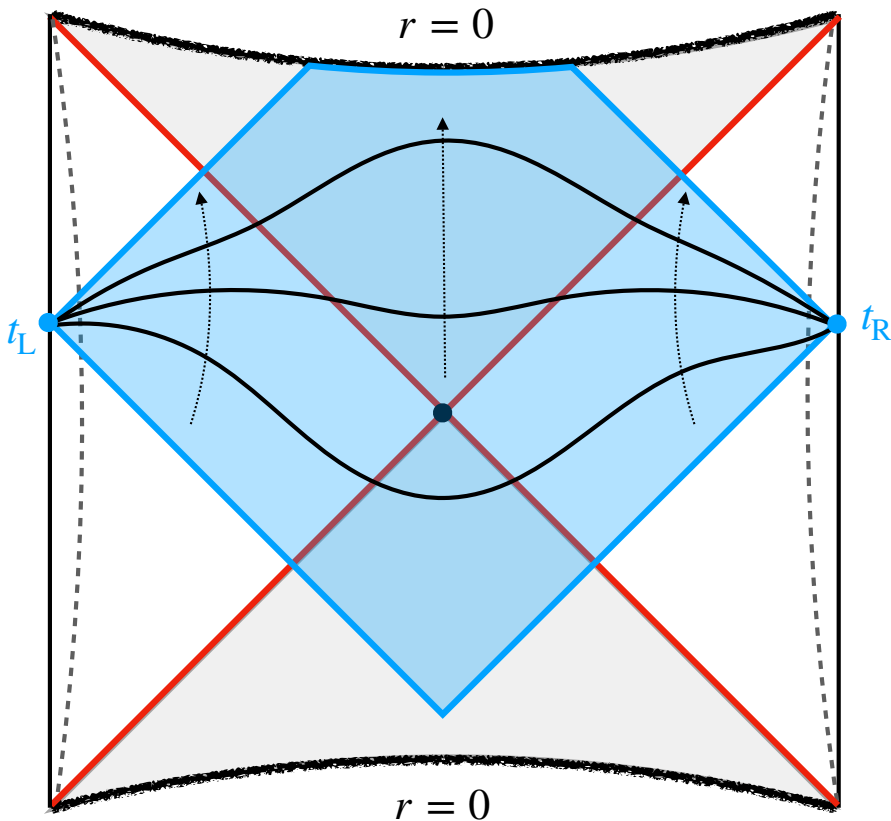


Extremal Codimension-zero Subregion

$$\delta_{x_\pm} [W_{G_2, F_{2,\pm}} (\mathcal{M})] = 0$$

04. Singularity Probe

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}_{\text{gen}} &= \frac{1}{G_N L} \int_{\Sigma} F_1 (g_{\mu\nu}, \mathcal{R}_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}, \nabla_{\mu}) \sqrt{h} d^d y \\ &= \frac{V_x}{G_N L} \int d\sigma \left(\frac{r}{L}\right)^{d-1} \sqrt{-f(r)\dot{v}^2 + 2\dot{v}\dot{r} a(r)} \end{aligned}$$



(Maximal) extremal hypersurface



Singularity

Singularity Probes:

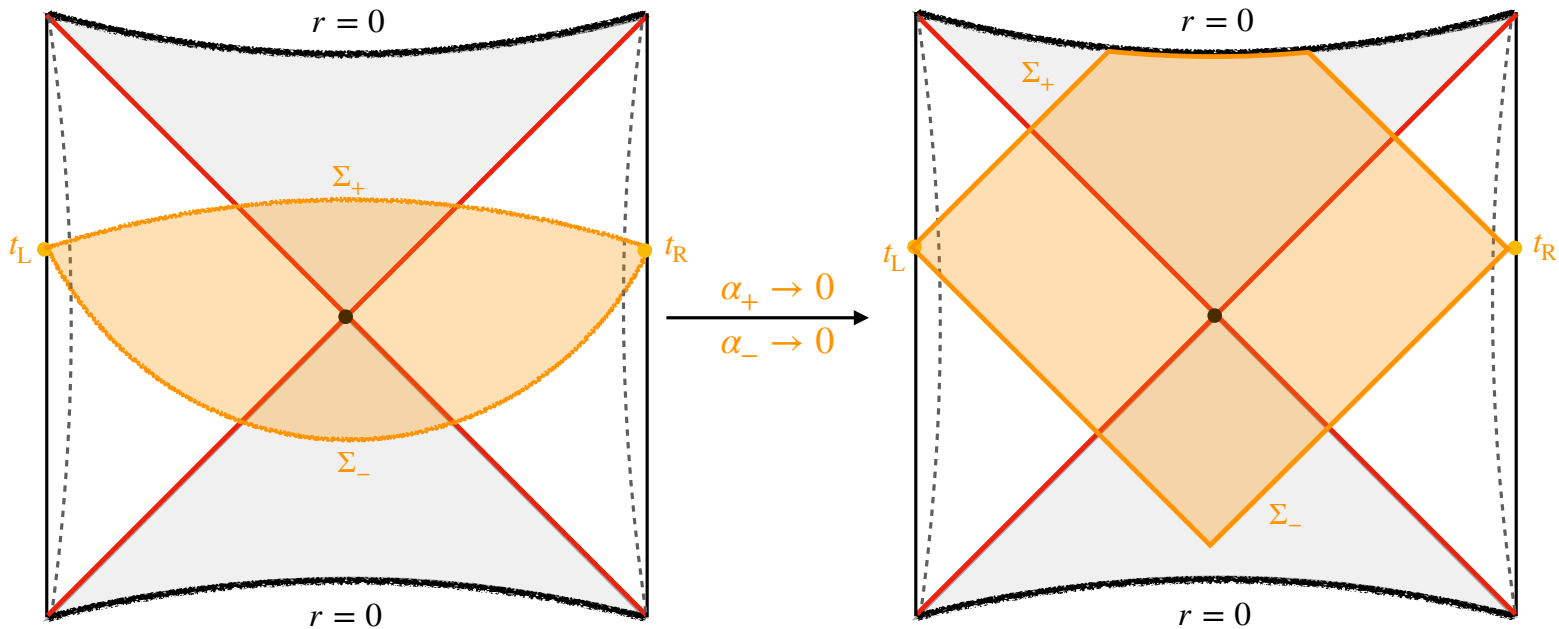
01. Asymptotic geometries near the singularity
02. Distinguish spacelike/timelike singularity

04. Singularity Probes

Simplest Example: $F = G = 1$
 Spacetime volume between CMC slices

$$C_{\text{gen}} = \frac{1}{G_{\text{N}}L} \left[\alpha_+ \int_{\Sigma_+} d^d \sigma \sqrt{h} + \alpha_- \int_{\Sigma_-} d^d \sigma \sqrt{h} + \frac{\alpha_{\text{B}}}{L} \int_{\mathcal{M}} d^{d+1} x \sqrt{-g} \right],$$

Extremization Conditions: $K_{\Sigma_+} = \frac{\alpha_{\text{B}}}{\alpha_+ L}$, $K_{\Sigma_-} = -\frac{\alpha_{\text{B}}}{\alpha_- L}$ constant mean curvature (CMC)



Lessons and Questions

- Infinite Gravitational Observables
- Finding extremal hypersurface \rightarrow EoMs of a classical particle
- Linear Growth & Switchback effect
- Two Independent Measures: Extremal Surface + Complexity Measure
- All as candidates for holographic complexity?
- Higher curvature corrections & Quantum corrections C_{bulk} ?
- A derivation of holographic complexity?
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Thanks for your attention!