

Islands and Page curves in 4d from Type IIB

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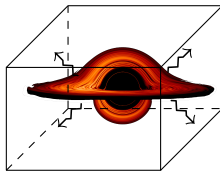
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[arXiv:2105.00008](https://arxiv.org/abs/2105.00008): “Islands and Page curves in 4d from Type IIB”

[arXiv:2011.10050](https://arxiv.org/abs/2011.10050), [arXiv:2112.14648](https://arxiv.org/abs/2112.14648) with Lorenzo Coccia

Information paradox & entropy of Hawking radiation

black hole in 'box' (AdS) coupled
to bath (non-gravitational CFT)



Entropy of Hawking radiation: Page curves from semi-classical gravity. Based on 2d gravity and bottom-up braneworld models.

Today: String theory realization of 4d black holes coupled to bath
UV complete, 'microscopic' AdS/CFT duals, Page curves

Outline:

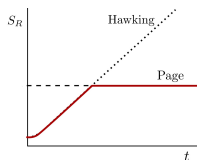
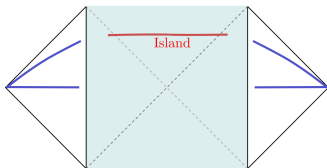
- Islands, braneworlds, double holography
- String theory braneworlds: D3/D5/NS5
- Black holes & Page curves in Type IIB

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Radiation entropy in non-gravitating bath with island contributions:

[Penington, Almheiri, Engelhardt, Marolf, Maxfield, Mahajan, Maldacena, Zhao, . . .]

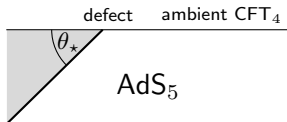


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Replica wormholes in 2d, quantum extremal surfaces in AdS/CFT, standard R/T surfaces in braneworlds & double holography . . .

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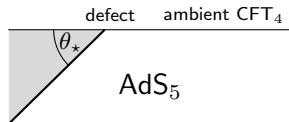
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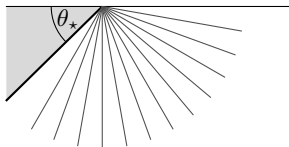
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Double holography & 'intermediate' holographic description:

- (a) CFT₄ on half space coupled to CFT₃ on boundary
- (b) AdS₄ gravity coupled to 'ambient' CFT₄ on half space (geometrize only 3d boundary d.o.f.)
- (c) geometrize full BCFT: AdS₅ gravity + ETW brane

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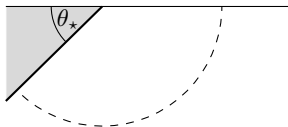
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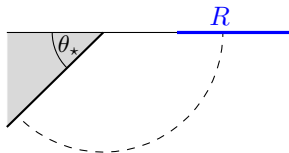


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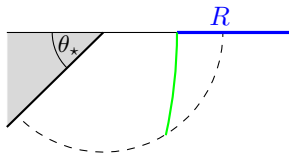
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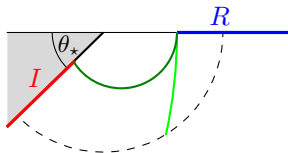
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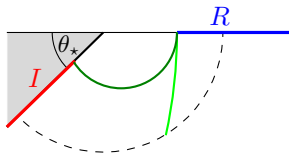
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Island surface in 4d intermediate description from R/T in 5d
Competition between island and HM surfaces \rightarrow Page curves

String theory braneworlds

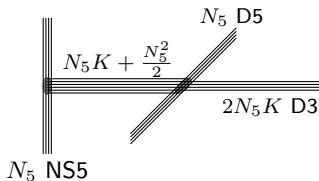
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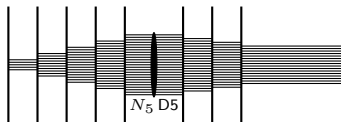
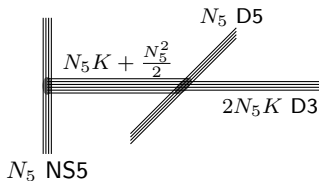
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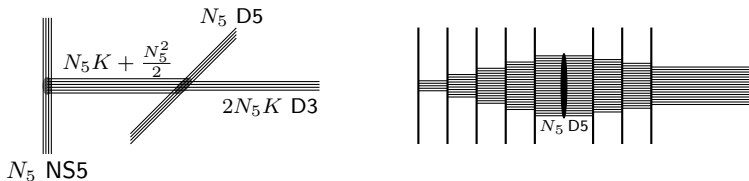
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[N_5]

4d $U(2N_5 K)$ $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM on half space, coupled to 3d quiver SCFT with $N_5 - 1$ nodes, for $N_5 > 2K$ with N_5 flavors.

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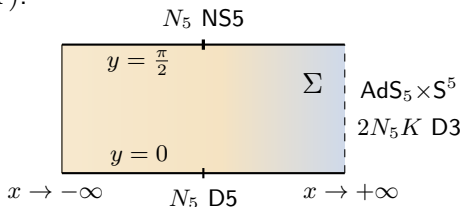
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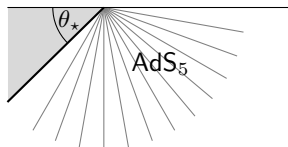
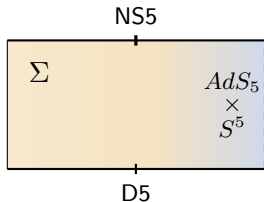
BCFT(N_5, K):



Σ =strip with D5, NS5 sources on boundary, $\text{AdS}_5 \times S^5$ at $x \rightarrow \infty$,
geometry closes off smoothly on other boundaries.

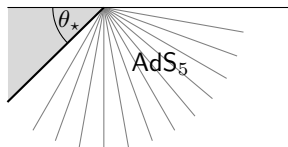
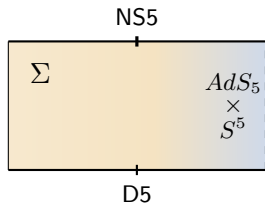
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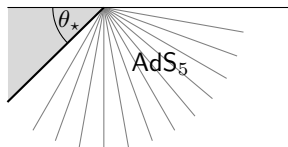
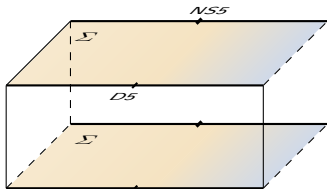
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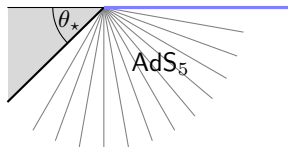
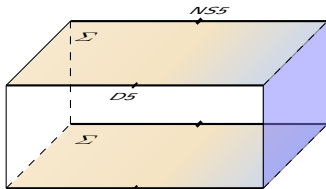
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4d ambient CFT at $x \rightarrow \infty$. Intermediate holographic description
in 10d: dualize 3d quiver SCFT part [details to appear w/ Karch, Sun].

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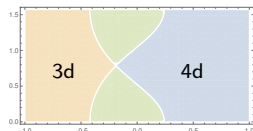
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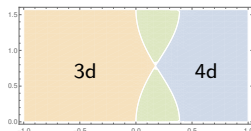
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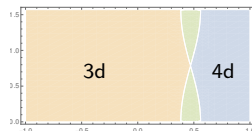
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$$N_5/K = 1$$



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$$N_5/K = 4$$

Large rep. Wilson loops in brane setups/supergravity/localization:
'brane coordinates' on $\Sigma \rightarrow$ '3d', '4d' regions [2112.14648 Coccia,CU]

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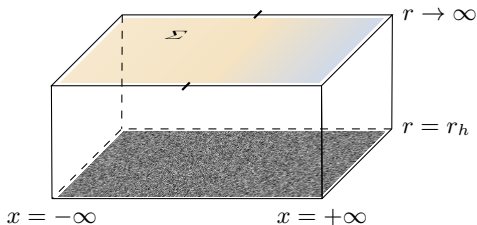
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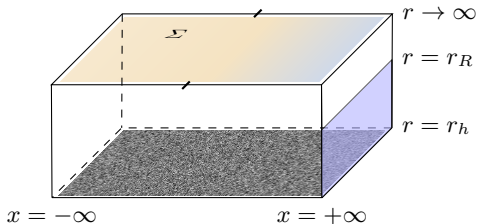


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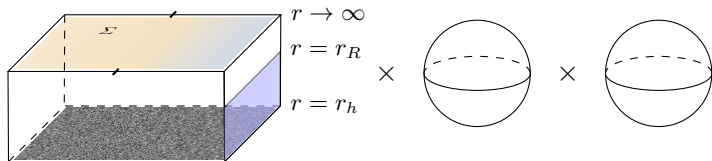
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AdS_4 black hole coupled to 4d CFT in intermediate description.
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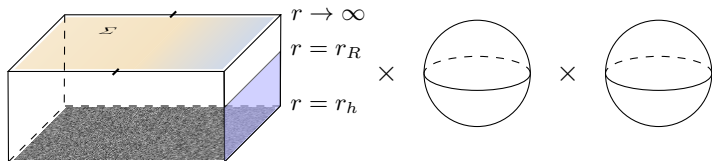
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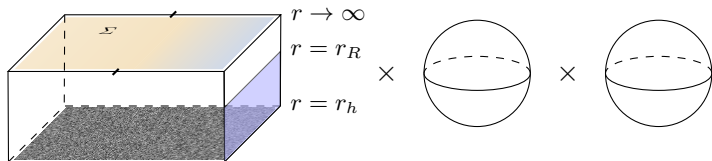
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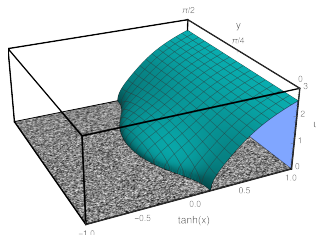
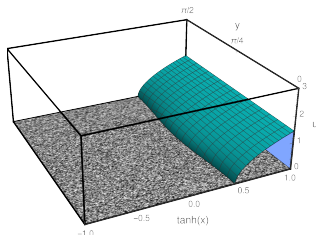
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Boundary conditions on $\partial\Sigma$ from closing off spheres smoothly
 \Rightarrow analog of “Neumann at ETW brane”, derived from regularity

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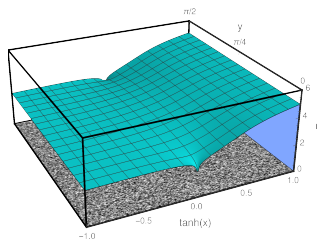
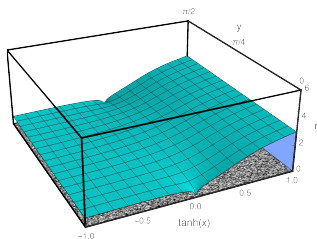


- cross horizon before reaching ‘resolved ETW brane region’, end in second exterior region \Rightarrow area grows in time

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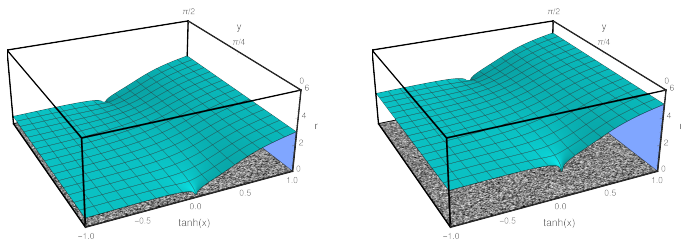


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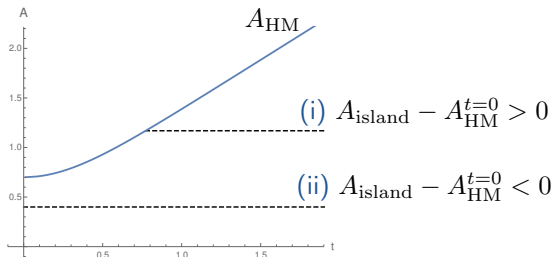
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Island surfaces preventing unitarity paradoxes for 4d black holes in 10d Type IIB setups engineered to uplift braneworld models ✓✓

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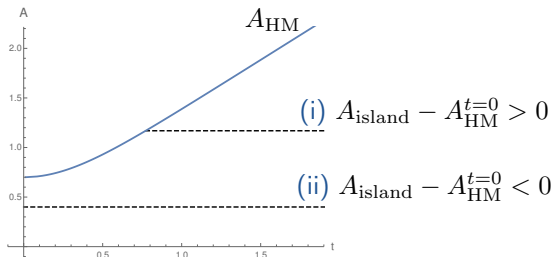
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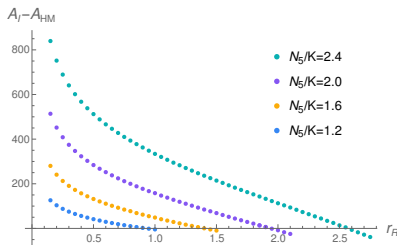


Both compatible with unitarity. Phase structure from $\Delta A_{t=0} \dots$

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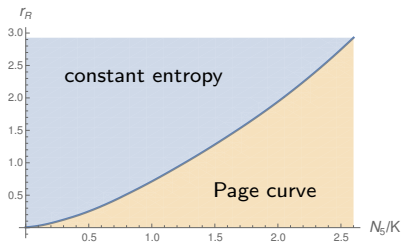
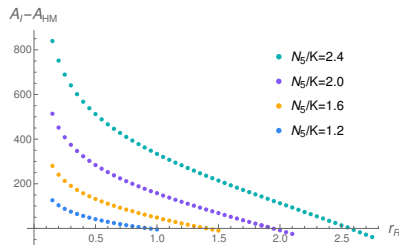


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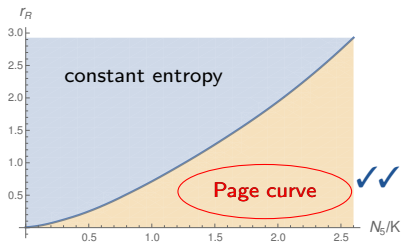
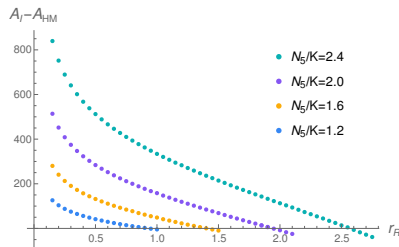


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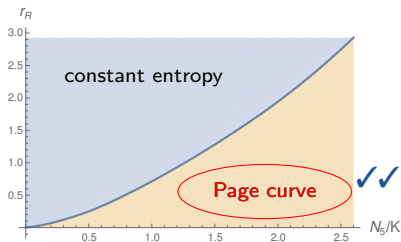
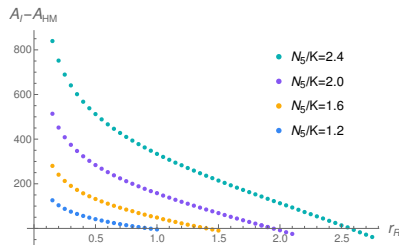


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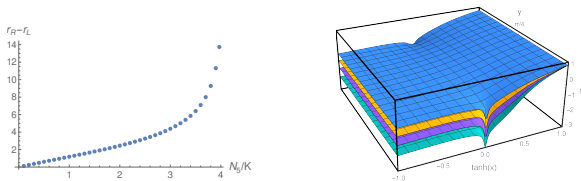
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Critical parameter at $T = 0$: islands disappear at $(N_5/K)_{\text{crit}} \approx 4$:



Not an information paradox. Braneworld analog [Chen, Myers et al; Geng, Karch et al], recent 10d study [Demulder, Gneccchi, Lavdas, Lüst].

Gravity in intermediate description massive with non-gravitating bath. D3/D5/NS5 setups for gravitating bath: [arXiv:2105.00008](https://arxiv.org/abs/2105.00008).

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4d black holes coupled to bath from string theory brane worlds, based on D3/D5/NS5 setups & $\text{AdS}_4 \times S^2 \times S^2 \times \Sigma$ solutions.

Island surfaces prevent unitarity puzzles, lead to Page curves. Phases, critical parameters consistent with brane world analyses.

Concrete field theory duals: $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM BCFTs coupled to 3d long quiver SCFTs. Microscopic, UV complete models.

Thank you!