# Double holography and Page curves in Type IIB 

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## Introduction

Information paradox $\geq 2019$ :
For some black holes in AdS coupled to a bath the radiation entropy is consistent $\mathrm{w} /$ unitarity.


Fine-grained radiation entropy with replica wormhole contributions:

$$
S_{\mathrm{rad}}=\min _{I}\left\{\operatorname{ext}_{I}\left[\frac{\operatorname{Area}(\partial I)}{4 G_{N}}+S_{\mathrm{semi}-\mathrm{cl}}\left[\Sigma_{\mathrm{rad}} \cup I\right]\right]\right\}
$$

$\rightarrow$ Page curves for radiation entropy in models of (massive) gravity: 2d JT gravity, braneworld models \& double holography in $d>2$, bath can be QFT or gravitating, black holes evaporating/eternal

Motivation: 4d black holes in UV-complete quantum gravity, i.e. top-down models, microscopic QFT duals, no inherent averaging

## Outline:

- braneworlds \& double holography
- top-down string theory braneworlds
- islands and Page curves in Type IIB
- double holography in string theory
2105.00008: Islands and Page curves in 4d from Type IIB
2011.10050, 2112.14648: Localization calculations w/ Lorenzo Coccia
2206.11292: Double Holography in IIB w/ Andreas Karch, Hao-Yu Sun


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$\mathrm{AdS}_{5}$ cut off by 'end-of-the-world' brane along $\mathrm{AdS}_{4}$, leaving a half space as conformal boundary, brane angle $\leftrightarrow \lambda$

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'Intermediate' holographic description \& double holography:


$$
d s^{2}=\frac{d \theta^{2}+d s_{\mathrm{AS}_{4}}^{2}}{\sin ^{2} \theta}
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(a) $\mathrm{CFT}_{4}$ on half space coupled to $\mathrm{CFT}_{3}$ on boundary
$\rightarrow$ (b) $\mathrm{AdS}_{4}$ gravity + cut-off $\mathrm{CFT}_{4}$ on brane, coupled to 'ambient' $\mathrm{CFT}_{4}$ on half space (RS holography)
(c) $\mathrm{AdS}_{5}$ gravity + ETW brane

Braneworld model for 4d gravity coupled to non-gravitational bath

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Page curve for AdS black hole in equilibrium with QFT bath:
[Penington,Almheiri,Engelhardt,Marolf,Maxfield,Mahajan,Maldacena,Zhao,...]



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Prepare in pure state, collect radiation in bath. Initial radiation entropy growth à la Hawking, island limits growth eventually.

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## Main part: uplift discussion to string theory

RS branes not part of string theory, bottom-up models with no clear UV completion. Does the story hold up?

Intermediate picture poorly understood, seemingly with dramatic non-localities. Rain on the Page curve parade?
[Wishlist: Page curves for 4d black holes in UV-complete string theory, top-down double holography w/ local intermediate picture]

## Uplifting braneworlds to string theory

## D3/D5/NS5 BCFTs

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[Hanany, Witten;Gaiotto,Witten]

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4d $\mathcal{N}=4$ SYM with gauge group $U(2 N K)$ on half space, coupled to 3d quiver SCFT with $N-1$ nodes, $N$ flavors at maximal node

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$\operatorname{BCFT}(N, K)$ :

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

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4d ambient CFT at $x \rightarrow \infty$. Intermediate holographic description later, assume it exists and use BCFT dual for EE computations.

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Link quiver diagram and brane setup to sugra solutions via Wilson loops/D5' and susy localization: quiver coordinates [Coccia, CU '21]


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RT surfaces from PDE on $\Sigma$, boundary conditions on $\partial \Sigma$ from regularity $\Rightarrow 10 \mathrm{~d}$ analog of 'Neumann at ETW brane'

PDE with 5-brane singularities, no help from susy $\rightarrow$ numerics $\ldots$

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Radiation collected far enough in bath $\rightarrow$ non-trivial entropy curve.
Consistent braneworld results: [Geng,Karch,Perez-Pardavila,Raju,Randall]

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Page curves for 4d black holes coupled to bath in full 10d string theory from competition between island and HM surfaces.

Results in 'minimal 10d model' validate braneworld discussions. Vast space of 10d solutions to explore.

10d setups more complicated, but microscopically well defined. Give access to new questions, allow to address puzzles ...

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Proper intermediate description from brane construction and standard AdS/CFT. Refines bottom-up models, resolves puzzles.

String theory versions of wedge holography, information transfer with gravitating bath, non-geometric entropies: [2105.00008, ...]

Thank you!

