

New guises of AdS₃ and the entropy of two-dimensional CFT

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- AdS/CFT: duality between string theory on $\text{AdS}_5 \times \text{S}^5$ and the conformal $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SUSY with $SU(N)$ gauge symmetry in 3+1 dimensions
 $\lambda = g_{YM}^2 N = (L_{AdS}/\ell_s)^4$ and $4\pi g_{YM}^2 = g_s$
- Things simplify for **large fixed λ** and $N \rightarrow \infty$
Duality between a supergravity solution in asymptotically AdS space and a strongly coupled CFT
- The CFT "lives" on the boundary of AdS
- Many of the deduced properties of the CFT are generic for strongly coupled theories
- Relevant example: Hydrodynamic properties of CFTs on flat or Bjorken geometries ($\eta/s = 1/4\pi$)
- **AdS/CFT for a FRW boundary**
- Thermodynamic properties of CFT on cosmological backgrounds

Outline

- Fefferman-Graham parametrization of AdS₃ and the BTZ black hole with various boundary metrics
- Stress-energy tensor
- Entropy
- Comments

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AdS₃ in various coordinates ($L_{AdS} = 1$)

- **Global coordinates:**

$$ds^2 = -\cosh^2(\tilde{r}) d\tilde{t}^2 + d\tilde{r}^2 + \sinh^2(\tilde{r}) d\tilde{\phi}^2. \quad (1)$$

$$0 \leq \tilde{r} < \infty, \quad -\pi < \tilde{\phi} \leq \pi \text{ (periodic)}$$

- The boundary of AdS is approached for $\tilde{r} \rightarrow \infty$.
- Define $\tilde{\chi}$ through $\tan(\tilde{\chi}) = \sinh(\tilde{r})$. The metric becomes

$$ds^2 = \frac{1}{\cos^2(\tilde{\chi})} \left[-d\tilde{t}^2 + d\tilde{\chi}^2 + \sin^2(\tilde{\chi}) d\tilde{\phi}^2 \right]. \quad (2)$$

$$0 \leq \tilde{\chi} < \pi/2.$$

- The boundary is now approached for $\tilde{\chi} \rightarrow \pi/2$.

- **Poincare coordinates:**

$$ds^2 = -r^2 dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{r^2} + r^2 d\phi^2. \quad (3)$$

- The relation between the global and Poincare coordinates is

$$\tilde{t}(t, r, \phi) = \arctan \left[\frac{2r^2 t}{1 + r^2(1 + \phi^2 - t^2)} \right] \quad (4)$$

$$\tilde{\chi}(t, r, \phi) = \arctan \sqrt{r^2 \phi^2 + \frac{[1 - r^2(1 - \phi^2 + t^2)]^2}{4r^2}} \quad (5)$$

$$\tilde{\phi}(t, r, \phi) = \arctan \left[\frac{1 - r^2(1 - \phi^2 + t^2)}{2r^2 \phi} \right]. \quad (6)$$

The global coordinate $\tilde{\phi}$ is periodic with period 2π . The limits $\phi \rightarrow \pm\infty$ of the Poincare coordinate ϕ must be identified.

- The slice $t = \tilde{t} = 0$ is covered entirely by both coordinate systems.

- Fefferman-Graham coordinates:

$$ds^2 = \frac{1}{z^2} (dz^2 - dt^2 + d\phi^2). \quad (7)$$

- $r = 1/z$

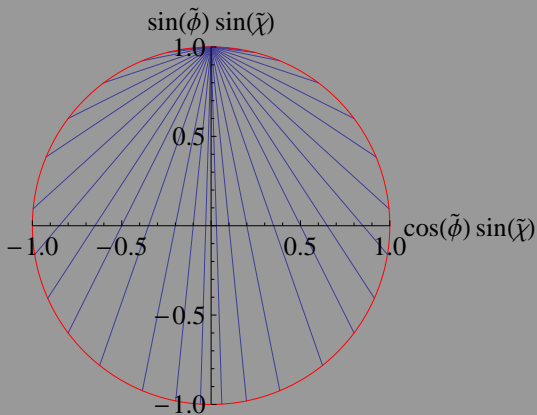


Figure: Lines of constant ϕ for a Minkowski boundary.

- General metric in Fefferman-Graham coordinates:

$$ds^2 = \frac{1}{z^2} [dz^2 + g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu], \quad (8)$$

where

$$g_{\mu\nu} = g_{\mu\nu}^{(0)} + z^2 g_{\mu\nu}^{(2)} + z^4 g_{\mu\nu}^{(4)}. \quad (9)$$

- Holographic **stress-energy tensor** of the dual CFT (Skenderis 2000)

$$\langle T_{\mu\nu}^{(CFT)} \rangle = \frac{1}{8\pi G_3} \left[g^{(2)} - \text{tr} \left(g^{(2)} \right) g^{(0)} \right]. \quad (10)$$

- Partition function of a **CFT in d dimensions**:

$$Z_{CFT}[\phi_{0i}] \equiv \left\langle \exp \int d^d x \phi_{0i}(x) \mathcal{O}_i(x) \right\rangle \quad (11)$$

- Partition function of **bulk fields in $(d + 1)$ -dimensional AdS space**:

$$Z_g[\phi_{0i}] \equiv \int_{\phi_i|_{\partial} = \phi_{0i}} \mathcal{D}\phi_i(z, x) \exp \{-S[\phi_i(z, x)]\} \quad (12)$$

- AdS-CFT correspondence**:

$$Z_{CFT}[\phi_{0i}] = Z_{CFT}[\phi_{0i}] \quad (13)$$

- Stress-energy tensor

$$\phi_0 = g_{\mu\nu}^{(0)} \leftrightarrow \mathcal{O} = T_{\mu\nu}^{(CFT)} \quad (14)$$

The BTZ black hole

- Metric in Schwarzschild coordinates:

$$ds^2 = -f(r)dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{f(r)} + r^2 d\phi^2, \quad f(r) = r^2 - \mu. \quad (15)$$

- ϕ has a period equal to 2π
- Temperature, energy and entropy of the black hole ($V = 2\pi$):

$$T = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\mu}, \quad E = \frac{V}{16\pi G_3} \mu, \quad S = \frac{V}{4G_3} \sqrt{\mu}. \quad (16)$$

- **Metric in Fefferman-Graham coordinates:**

$$ds^2 = \frac{1}{z^2} \left[dz^2 - \left(1 - \frac{\mu}{4} z^2\right)^2 dt^2 + \left(1 + \frac{\mu}{4} z^2\right)^2 d\phi^2 \right]. \quad (17)$$

with

$$z = \frac{2}{\mu} \left(r \mp \sqrt{r^2 - \mu} \right), \quad r = \frac{1}{z} + \frac{\mu}{4} z. \quad (18)$$

- z takes values $0 < z \leq z_e = 2/\sqrt{\mu}$ and $z_e \leq z < \infty$, covering **twice** the region outside the event horizon.
 r takes values $r_e = \sqrt{\mu} \leq r < \infty$. **Throat at $z = 2/\sqrt{\mu}$.**
- Holographic **stress-energy tensor** of the dual CFT
 Energy density and pressure:

$$\rho = \frac{E}{V} = -\langle T^t_t \rangle = \frac{\mu}{16\pi G_3}, \quad (19)$$

$$p = \langle T^\phi_\phi \rangle = \frac{\mu}{16\pi G_3}. \quad (20)$$

AdS₃ with a Rindler boundary

- AdS₃ can be put in the form

$$ds^2 = \frac{1}{z^2} \left[dz^2 - a^2 x^2 \left(1 + \frac{z^2}{4x^2} \right)^2 dt^2 + \left(1 - \frac{z^2}{4x^2} \right)^2 dx^2 \right], \quad (21)$$

with a boundary corresponding to the **Rindler** wedge ($x > 0$)

$$ds_0^2 = g_{\mu\nu}^{(0)} dx^\mu dx^\nu = -a^2 x^2 dt^2 + dx^2. \quad (22)$$

- Transformation from Poincare to Fefferman-Graham coordinates:

$$r(z, x) = a \left(\frac{x}{z} + \frac{z}{4x} \right) \quad (23)$$

$$\phi(z, x) = \frac{1}{a} \log [ax] - \frac{8}{a(4 + z^2/x^2)}. \quad (24)$$

- The region near negative infinity for ϕ is mapped to the neighborhood of zero for x .
- The limits $x \rightarrow 0$ and $x \rightarrow \infty$ must be identified.**

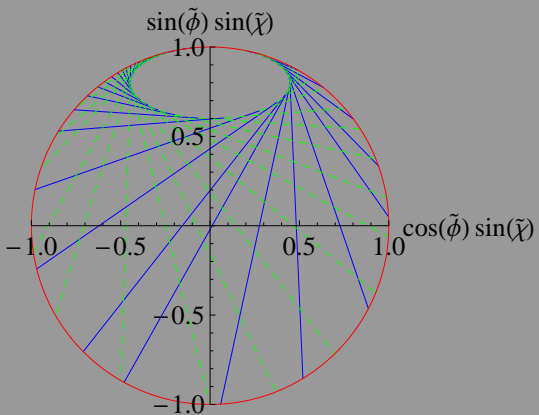


Figure: Lines of constant x for a Rindler boundary with $a = 0.5$.

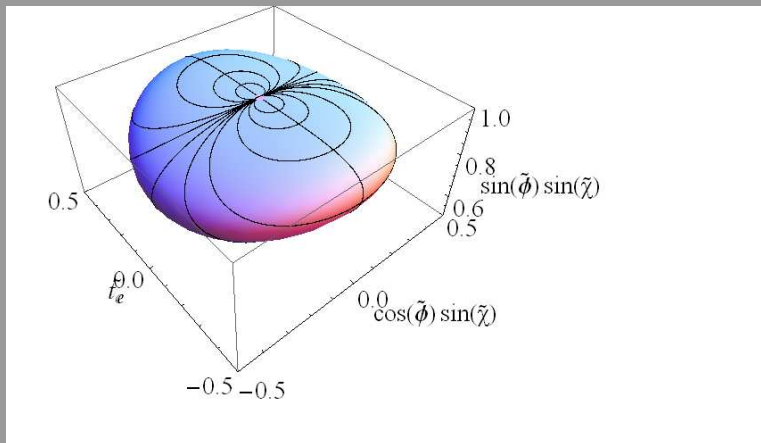


Figure: *The region not covered by Fefferman-Graham coordinates for a Rindler boundary with $a = 0.5$.*

- For fixed x , there is a **minimal value** for $r(z, x)$ as a function of z . It is obtained for

$$z_m(x) = 2x \quad (25)$$

and is equal to

$$r_m(x) = a. \quad (26)$$

The corresponding value of ϕ is

$$\phi_m(x) \equiv \phi_m(z_m(x), x) = (\log[ax] - 1)/a. \quad (27)$$

- Bridge** connecting the two asymptotic regions at $z \rightarrow 0$ and $z \rightarrow \infty$.
- The holographic **stress-energy tensor** of the CFT at $z = 0$ is

$$\rho = -\langle T^t_t \rangle = -\frac{1}{16\pi G_3} \frac{1}{x^2}, \quad (28)$$

$$p = \langle T^x_x \rangle = -\frac{1}{16\pi G_3} \frac{1}{x^2}. \quad (29)$$

It displays the expected singularity at $x = 0$. The conformal anomaly vanishes.

A different state

- The AdS₃ metric can also be put in the form

$$ds^2 = \frac{1}{z^2} [dz^2 - a^2 x^2 d\eta^2 + dx^2], \quad (30)$$

with a Rindler boundary. The coordinate transformation that achieves this is given by

$$t(\eta, x) = x \sinh(a\eta) \quad (31)$$

$$r(z) = \frac{1}{z} \quad (32)$$

$$\phi(z, x) = x \cosh(a\eta). \quad (33)$$

- The corresponding stress-energy tensor vanishes.

AdS₃ with de Sitter boundary

$$ds^2 = \frac{1}{z^2} \left[dz^2 - (1 - H^2 \rho^2) \left(1 + \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{H^2}{1 - H^2 \rho^2} - H^2 \right] z^2 \right)^2 dt^2 + \left(1 - \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{H^2}{1 - H^2 \rho^2} + H^2 \right] z^2 \right)^2 \frac{d\rho^2}{1 - H^2 \rho^2} \right] \quad (34)$$

with a **de Sitter boundary** at $z = 0$.

- The coordinate transformation is $(-1/H < \rho < 1/H)$

$$r(z, \rho) = \frac{\sqrt{1 - H^2 \rho^2}}{z} + \frac{H^4 \rho^2}{4\sqrt{1 - H^2 \rho^2}} z \quad (35)$$

$$\phi(z, \rho) = \frac{1}{2H} \log \left[\frac{1 + H\rho}{1 - H\rho} \right] - \frac{H^2 \rho z^2}{2(1 - H^2 \rho^2 + H^4 \rho^2 z^2 / 4)} \quad (36)$$

- The transformation maps the region near negative infinity for ϕ to the vicinity of $-1/H$ for $\rho > -1/H$, and the region near positive infinity for ϕ to the vicinity of $1/H$ for $\rho < 1/H$.

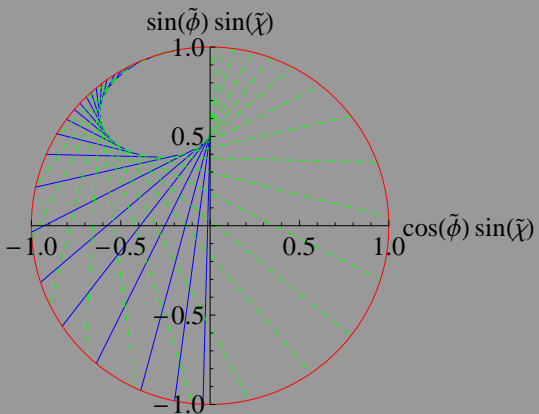


Figure: Lines of constant $\rho < 0$ for a static de Sitter boundary with $H = 0.8$.

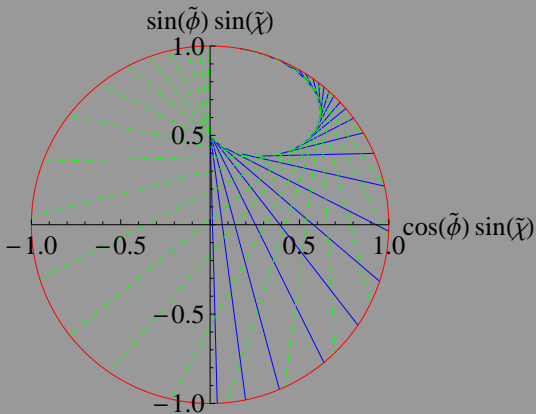


Figure: Lines of constant $\rho > 0$ for a static de Sitter boundary with $H = 0.8$.

- The coordinates starts covering the AdS space for a second time when $\partial r(z, \rho)/\partial \rho = 0$. For fixed ρ , the turning point is

$$z_t(\rho) = \frac{2}{H} \sqrt{\frac{1 - H^2 \rho^2}{2 - H^2 \rho^2}}. \quad (37)$$

It corresponds to

$$r_t(\rho) \equiv r(z_t(\rho), \rho) = \frac{H}{\sqrt{2 - H^2 \rho^2}}, \quad (38)$$

$$\phi_t(\rho) = \frac{1}{2H} \log \left[\frac{1 + H\rho}{1 - H\rho} \right] - \rho. \quad (39)$$

- **Bridge** connecting the asymptotic regions at $z \rightarrow 0$ and $z \rightarrow \infty$.

- Stress-energy tensor of the CFT at $z = 0$:

$$\rho = -\langle T^t_t \rangle = -\frac{1}{16\pi G_3} \left(\frac{H^2}{1 - H^2 \rho^2} + H^2 \right) \quad (40)$$

$$p = \langle T^{\rho}_{\rho} \rangle = -\frac{1}{16\pi G_3} \left(\frac{H^2}{1 - H^2 \rho^2} - H^2 \right). \quad (41)$$

- The conformal anomaly is $\langle T^{\mu}_{\mu}{}^{(CFT)} \rangle = H^2 / (8\pi G_3)$.

A different state

- The metric

$$ds^2 = \frac{1}{z^2} \left[dz^2 + \left(1 - \frac{1}{4} H^2 z^2 \right)^2 \left(-(1 - H^2 \rho^2) d\eta^2 + \frac{d\rho^2}{1 - H^2 \rho^2} \right) \right], \quad (42)$$

also has a de Sitter boundary.

- The stress-energy tensor is

$$\rho = -\langle T_t^t \rangle = -\frac{H^2}{16\pi G_3} \quad (43)$$

$$p = \langle T_\rho^\rho \rangle = \frac{H^2}{16\pi G_3}. \quad (44)$$

- The conformal anomaly is the same as before.

BTZ black hole with FRW boundary

- The BTZ metric can be expressed as

$$ds^2 = \frac{1}{z^2} [dz^2 - \mathcal{N}^2(\tau, z)d\tau^2 + \mathcal{A}^2(\tau, z)d\phi^2], \quad (45)$$

with

$$\mathcal{A}(\tau, z) = a(\tau) \left(1 + \frac{\mu - \dot{a}^2(\tau)}{4a(\tau)^2} z^2 \right) \quad (46)$$

$$\mathcal{N}(\tau, z) = 1 - \frac{\mu - \dot{a}^2 + 2a\ddot{a}}{4a^2} z^2 = \frac{\dot{\mathcal{A}}(\tau, z)}{\dot{a}}. \quad (47)$$

- ϕ is now periodic with period 2π
- The boundary has the form

$$ds_0^2 = g_{\mu\nu}^{(0)} dx^\mu dx^\nu = -d\tau^2 + a^2(\tau)d\phi^2, \quad (48)$$

with $a(\tau)$ an arbitrary function.

- The coordinate transformation is

$$r(\tau, z) = \frac{\mathcal{A}(\tau, z)}{z} = \frac{a}{z} + \frac{\mu - \dot{a}^2}{4} \frac{z}{a}. \quad (49)$$

- The coordinates (τ, z) do not span the full BTZ geometry. They cover the two regions outside the event horizons, located at

$$z_{e1} = \frac{2a}{\sqrt{\mu + \dot{a}^2}}, \quad z_{e2} = \frac{2a}{\sqrt{\mu - \dot{a}^2}}. \quad (50)$$

The quantities z_{e1}, z_{e2} are the two roots of the equation $r(\tau, z) = r_e = \sqrt{\mu}$.

- The coordinates also cover part of the regions **behind the horizons**. For constant τ , the minimal value of $r(\tau, z)$ is obtained for

$$z_m(\tau) = \frac{2a}{\sqrt{\mu - \dot{a}^2}}, \quad (51)$$

corresponding to

$$r_m(\tau) = \sqrt{\mu - \dot{a}^2}. \quad (52)$$

Clearly, $r_m \leq r_e$. **Time-dependent throat.**

- The transformation of the time coordinate for $z < z_{e1}$ or for $z > z_{e2}$ is

$$t(\tau, z) = \frac{\epsilon}{2\sqrt{\mu}} \log \left[\frac{4a^2 - (\sqrt{\mu} + \dot{a})^2 z^2}{4a^2 - (\sqrt{\mu} - \dot{a})^2 z^2} \right] + \epsilon c(\tau), \quad (53)$$

where the function $c(\tau)$ satisfies $\dot{c} = 1/a(\tau)$ and $\epsilon = \pm 1$.

- For $z_{e1} < z < z_{e2}$ the transformation is

$$t(\tau, z) = \frac{\epsilon}{2\sqrt{\mu}} \log \left[\frac{-4a^2 + (\sqrt{\mu} + \dot{a})^2 z^2}{4a^2 - (\sqrt{\mu} - \dot{a})^2 z^2} \right] + \epsilon c(\tau). \quad (54)$$

- The transformation is singular on the event horizons.

- The coordinate ϕ remains unaffected by the transformation. It is periodic, with periodicity 2π .
- Dual picture: thermalized CFT on an expanding background, with a scale factor $a(\tau)$.
- **Stress-energy tensor:**

$$\rho = \frac{E}{V} = -\langle T_{\tau}^{\tau} \rangle = \frac{1}{16\pi G_3} \frac{\mu - \dot{a}^2}{a^2} \quad (55)$$

$$P = \langle T_{\phi}^{\phi} \rangle = \frac{1}{16\pi G_3} \frac{\mu - \dot{a}^2 + 2a\ddot{a}}{a^2}, \quad (56)$$

- **Casimir energy** $\sim \dot{a}^2/a^2$.
- Conformal anomaly:

$$\langle T_{\mu}^{\mu (CFT)} \rangle = \frac{1}{8\pi G_3} \frac{\ddot{a}}{a}. \quad (57)$$

- Conjecture: **The entropy is proportional to the narrowest part of the throat or bridge.**
- This line defines the boundary of the part of the bulk geometry that is not covered by the Fefferman-Graham parametrization. In a sense, it determines the part of the bulk that is not included in the construction of the dual theory.
- In quantitative terms:

$$S = \frac{1}{4G_3} A, \quad (58)$$

with A the length of the narrowest part of the throat or bridge at a given time.

- **BTZ black hole with a flat boundary:**

$$A = 2\pi\sqrt{\mu}, \quad S_{th} = \frac{\pi}{2G_3}\sqrt{\mu}. \quad (59)$$

AdS₃ with Rindler boundary

- The throat is located at:

$$z_m(x) = 2x \quad (60)$$

in Fefferman-Graham coordinates.

- Equivalently, it is located at

$$r_m(x) = a, \quad \phi_m(x) \equiv \phi_m(z_m(x), x) = (\log[ax] - 1)/a \quad (61)$$

in Poincare coordinates.

- The **entropy** is

$$S = \frac{1}{4G_3} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} a d\phi = \frac{1}{4G_3} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x} = \frac{1}{4G_3} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dz}{z}. \quad (62)$$

- The infinities come from the endpoints, where the line approaches the boundary.
- Regulate !**

$$S = \frac{2}{4G_3} \int_{\epsilon} \frac{dz}{z}, \quad (63)$$

- For the theory at $z = 0$, the **regulated** effective Newton's constant G_2 is

$$\frac{1}{G_2} = \frac{1}{G_3} \int_{\epsilon} \frac{dz}{z}. \quad (64)$$

- For $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ we have $G_2 \rightarrow 0$.
- We obtain

$$S = \frac{2}{4G_2}. \quad (65)$$

- Our construction provides a holographic description of the Rindler wedge ($0 \leq x < \infty$), with an identification of the limits $x \rightarrow 0$ and $x \rightarrow \infty$.
- **The region near $x = \infty$ mimicks a horizon.**
- The Rindler entropy is 1/2 of the above

$$S_R = \frac{1}{4G_2}. \quad (66)$$

AdS₃ with de Sitter boundary

- The bridge approaches the boundary twice, so that

$$S = \frac{2}{4G_3} \int_{\epsilon} \frac{dz}{z}. \quad (67)$$

- This gives

$$S_{dS} = \frac{1}{2G_2}. \quad (68)$$

BTZ black hole with time-dependent boundary

- The **throat** has $r_m(\tau) = \sqrt{\mu - \dot{a}^2}$, so that

$$S = \frac{\pi}{2G_3} \sqrt{\mu - \dot{a}^2}. \quad (69)$$

- The asymptotic symmetries of (2+1)-dimensional Einstein gravity with a negative cosmological constant correspond to a pair of Virasoro algebras, with central charges $c = \tilde{c} = 3/(2G_3)$ (Brown, Henneaux 1986). For the BTZ black hole, the eigenvalues Δ , $\tilde{\Delta}$ of the generators L_0 , \tilde{L}_0 are

$$\Delta = \tilde{\Delta} = \frac{\mu}{16G_3}. \quad (70)$$

- The **Cardy formula** gives

$$S = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{c}{6} \left(\Delta - \frac{c}{24} \right)} + 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{c}}{6} \left(\tilde{\Delta} - \frac{\tilde{c}}{24} \right)} = \frac{\pi}{2G_3} \sqrt{\mu - 1}. \quad (71)$$

For $\mu \gg 1$, it reproduces correctly the entropy of the thermalized CFT.

- The shift of the mass term by 1 is a result of the influence of the **Casimir energy** on the entropy.
- Our result gives a **generalization of the Cardy formula** for a time-dependent background, with Casimir energy $\sim \dot{a}^2/a^2$.

Comments

- The de Sitter entropy was calculated through holographic means in:
[Hawking, Maldacena, Strominger 2001](#)
[Iwashita, Kobayashi, Shiromizu, Yoshiho 2006](#)
The Randall-Sundrum construction was used.
- A general framework for the calculation of entanglement entropy for a flat boundary through holography was given in:
[Ryu, Takayanagi 2006](#) [Hubeny, Rangamani, Takayanagi 2007](#)

- Connection with minimal surfaces ?
- Entanglement entropy for a time-dependent boundary ?
- Higher dimensions ?
- AdS₅ with a static de Sitter boundary ?