

# Pseudo Entanglement entropy in 2D CFTs

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# Outline

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□ Introduction of EE and Psuedo entanglement entropy

□ Psuedo Renyi entropy in 2D CFT

1. Replic trick and setup

2. Psuedo Renyi entropy of locally excited states

□ Reality conditions for Psuedo Renyi entropy

□ Summary

**What is Pseudo entropy?**

## Def. Of EE in discrete systems

Divide a quantum system into two parts A and B.

$$H_{tot} = H_A \otimes H_B \quad \text{Factorization Property}$$

Example: Spin Chain



Reduced Density Matrix:

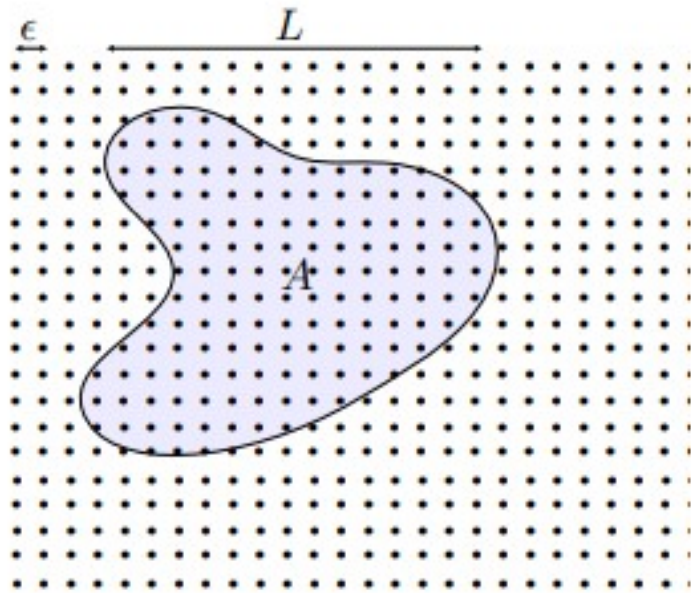
$$\rho_A = \text{Tr}_B \rho_{tot}$$

von-Neumann entropy :  
Fine grained Entropy

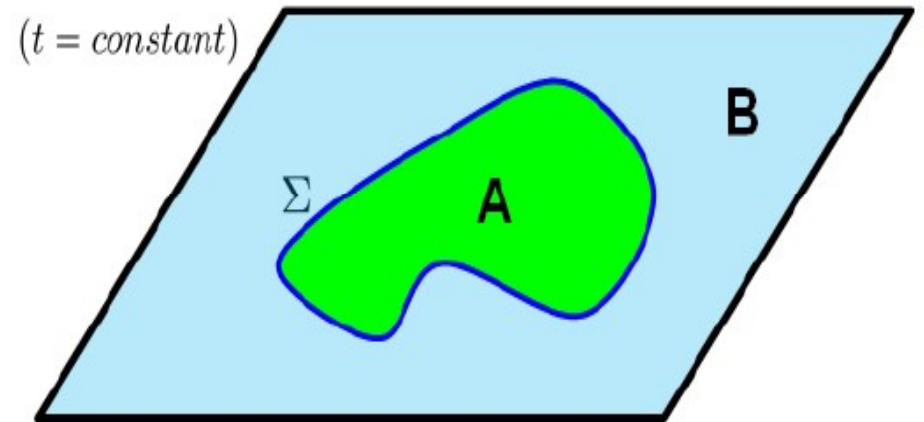
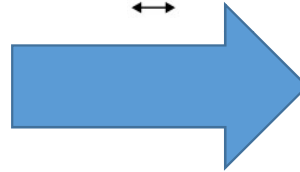
$$S_A = -\text{Tr}_A \rho_A \log \rho_A$$

# Definition of EE in QFT:

In QFTs, the EE is defined geometrically (called geometric entropy).



Continuum  
Limit  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$



$$S_A = -\text{Tr}_A \rho_A \log \rho_A$$

$$H_{tot} = H_A \otimes H_B$$

**No factorization in  
Gauge theory and  
gravity!!**

## Definition of Transition matrix in QFT:

$$\mathcal{T}^{\psi|\varphi} \equiv \frac{|\psi\rangle\langle\varphi|}{\langle\varphi|\psi\rangle}$$

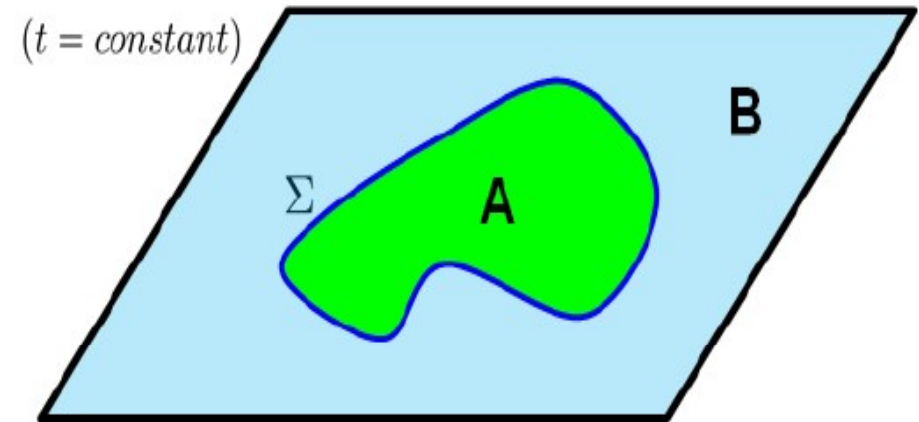
Properties:

$$\text{Tr} \mathcal{T}^{\psi|\varphi} = 1$$

$$(\mathcal{T}^{\psi|\varphi})^n = \mathcal{T}^{\psi|\varphi}, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

$$\text{Tr} (\mathcal{T}^{\psi|\varphi})^n = 1$$

$$\mathcal{T}^{\psi|\varphi} = (\mathcal{T}^{\varphi|\psi})^\dagger$$



$$H_{tot} = H_A \otimes H_B$$

Reduced Transition matrix:

$$\mathcal{T}_A^{\psi|\varphi} = \text{Tr}_B (\mathcal{T}^{\psi|\varphi})$$

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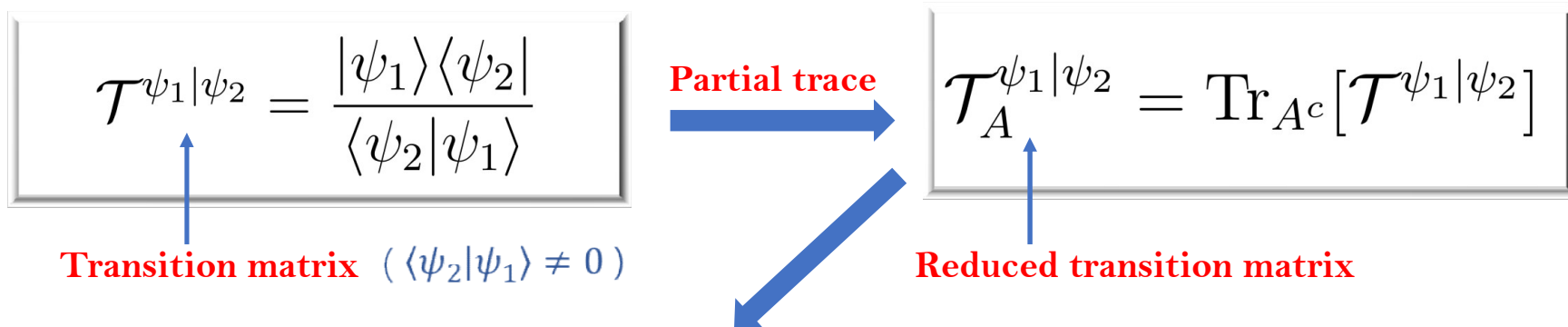
## ② : Basic properties of Pseudo-(Rényi) Entropy

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- 1) If either  $|\psi\rangle$  or  $|\varphi\rangle$  is **product state**, then  $S^{(n)}(\mathcal{T}_A^{\psi|\varphi}) = 0$ . ( $\mathcal{T}_A^{\psi|\varphi} \equiv \text{tr}_{\bar{A}}[\mathcal{T}^{\psi|\varphi}]$ )  
 $\bar{A}$  : complement of  $A$
- 2)  $S^{(n)}(\mathcal{T}_A^{\psi|\varphi}) = S^{(n)}(\mathcal{T}_{\bar{A}}^{\psi|\varphi})$  } Like EE
- 3)  $S^{(n)}(\mathcal{T}_A^{\psi|\varphi}) = [S^{(n)}(\mathcal{T}_A^{\varphi|\psi})]^*$
- 4)  $\mathcal{T}_A^{\psi|\varphi}$  is **non-Hermitian** in general, pseudo-entropy can be **complex-valued**.

**⚠ Subadditivity and Strong Subadditivity are violated in general!**

# Introduction: Pseudo-(Rényi) entropy



PE: 
$$S_A = -\text{Tr}[\mathcal{T}_A^{\psi_1|\psi_2} \log \mathcal{T}_A^{\psi_1|\psi_2}]$$

We can also define the corresponding "pseudo-Rényi entropy (PRE)" with respect to

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$$\mathcal{T}_A^{\psi_1|\psi_2}$$

PRE:

$$S_A^{(n)} = \frac{1}{1-n} \log \text{Tr}[(\mathcal{T}_A^{\psi_1|\psi_2})^n]$$

$n \in \mathbb{R}^+ \setminus \{1\}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow 1} S_A^{(n)} = S_A \quad \checkmark$$

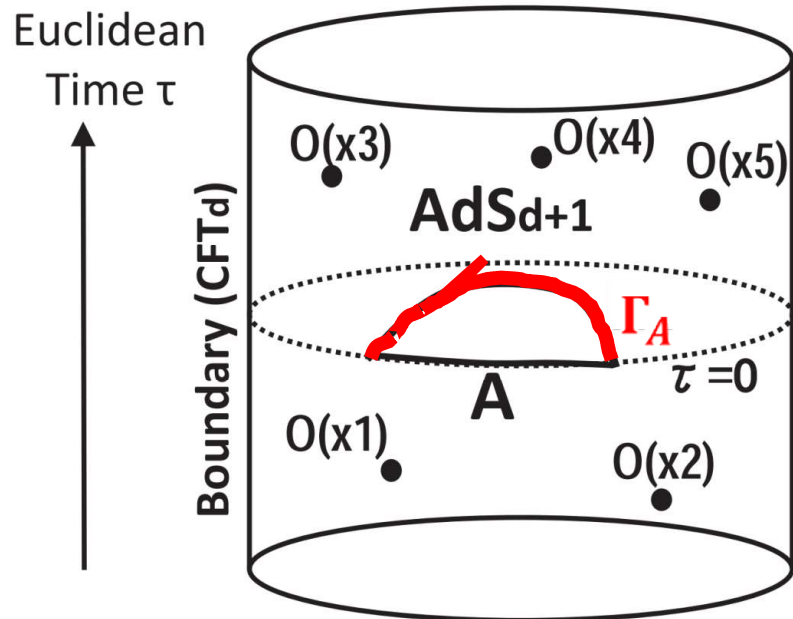
PE and PRE are normally complex!



### ③ : Interpretation from Holography

[Nakata, Takayanagi, Taki, Tamaoka, Wei'2020]

In AdS/CFT correspondence, pseudo-entropy is dual to **area of minimal surfaces** in time-dependent Euclidean asymptotically AdS (aAdS) spaces



$$|\varphi\rangle = O(x_5)O(x_4)O(x_3)|0\rangle$$

$$|\psi\rangle = O(x_2)O(x_1)|0\rangle$$

$$Z_{\text{gravity}} = \langle \varphi | \psi \rangle$$

(GKP-W relation)

aAdS side:

$$S_A = \min_{\substack{\Gamma_A \\ \partial\Gamma_A = \partial A}} \left[ \frac{\text{Area}[\Gamma_A]}{4G} \right]$$



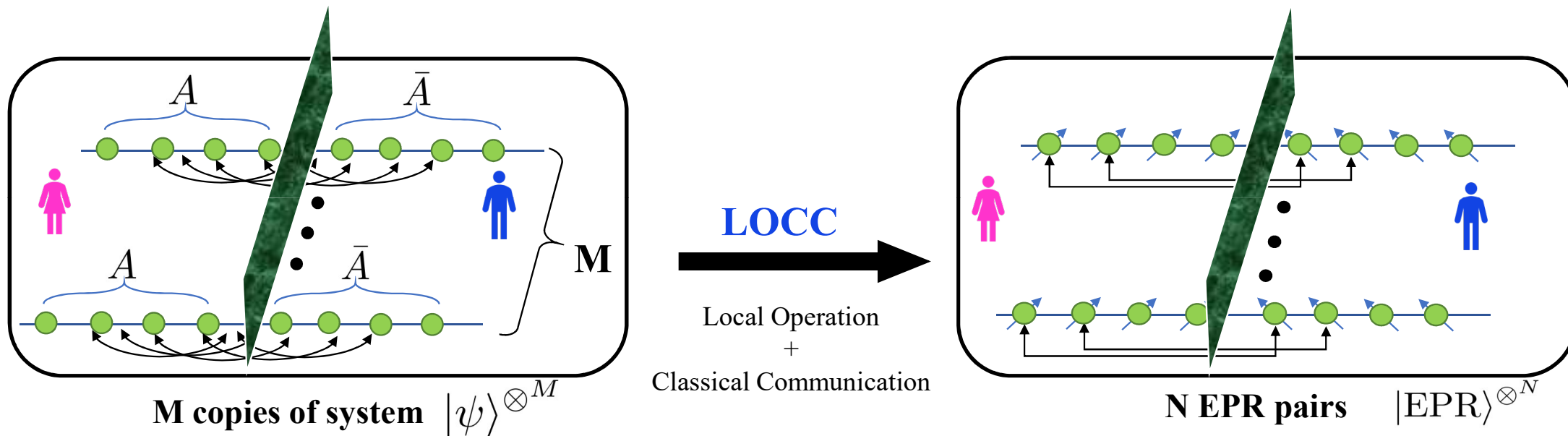
CFT side:

$$S_A = -\text{tr}[\mathcal{T}_A^{\psi|\varphi} \log \mathcal{T}_A^{\psi|\varphi}]$$

### ③ : Interpretation from Quantum Entanglement

[Bennett, Bernstein, Popescu, Schumacher'1995]

Entanglement entropy = # of distillable EPR pairs under LOCC

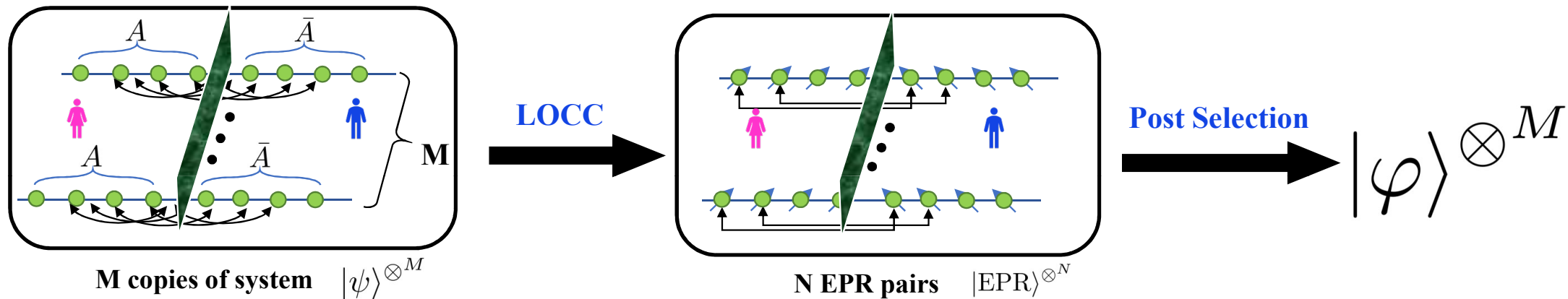


$$\text{EE: } S(\rho_A^\psi) = \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \frac{N}{M} \quad (\rho_A^\psi = \text{tr}_{\bar{A}} |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|)$$

### ③ : Interpretation from Quantum Entanglement

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Pseudo-entropy =  $\langle \# \rangle$  of distillable EPR pairs under **LOCC+Post Selection**

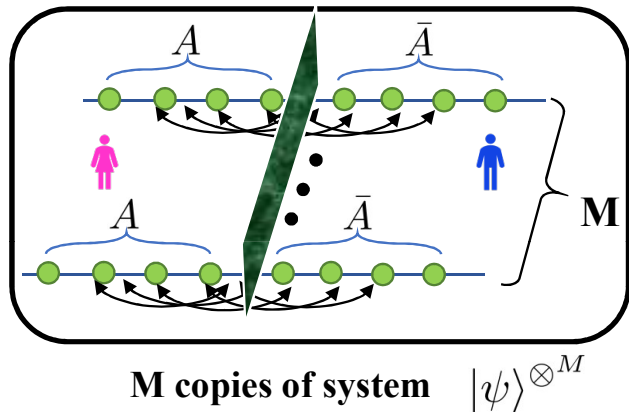


PE: 
$$S(\mathcal{T}_A^{\psi|\varphi}) = \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\langle N \rangle}{M}$$

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[Nakata, Takayanagi, Taki, Tamaoka, Wei'2020]

Pseudo-entropy = # of distillable



LOCC

$\langle N \rangle$

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The **average** of  $N$  with respect to **various LOCCs**

$\otimes M$

PE: 
$$S(\mathcal{T}_A^{\psi|\varphi}) = \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\langle N \rangle}{M}$$

# **Pseudo entropy of locally excited states in 2D CFTs**

## PRE of 2D CFTs in real time (Our focus)

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What happens if we think about the **pseudo-(Rényi) entropy** in real-time?

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**We consider**

$$\mathcal{T}_A^{\psi_1|\psi_2}(t) = \frac{e^{-iHt}|\psi_1\rangle\langle\psi_2|e^{iHt}}{\langle\psi_2|\psi_1\rangle}$$



$$S_A^{(n)}(t) = \frac{1}{1-n} \log \text{Tr}[(\mathcal{T}_A^{\psi_1|\psi_2}(t))^n]$$

# PRE of 2D CFTs in real time

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One simple scheme in 2d CFTs is to consider **two locally excited states**:

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$$|\psi_i\rangle = e^{-\epsilon H} \mathcal{O}_i(t=0, x_i) |\Omega\rangle$$

Regulator  
Primary, descendant ...  
Vacuum

$$\mathcal{T}_A^{\psi_1|\psi_2}(t) = \frac{e^{-iHt} |\psi_1\rangle \langle \psi_2| e^{iHt}}{\langle \psi_2|\psi_1\rangle}$$

$$S_A^{(n)}(t) = \frac{1}{1-n} \log \text{Tr}[(\mathcal{T}_A^{\psi_1|\psi_2}(t))^n]$$

# PRE for locally excited state: Replica trick

$$|\psi_j\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mathcal{N}_j}} \mathcal{O}_{j,1}(-\tau_{j,1}, x_{j,1}) \mathcal{O}_{j,2}(-\tau_{j,2}, x_{j,2}) \dots \mathcal{O}_{j,n_j}(-\tau_{j,n_j}, x_{j,n_j}) |\Omega\rangle,$$

$$(\tau_{j,i+1} \geq \tau_{j,i} > 0, i = 1, 2, \dots, n_j - 1; j = 1, 2),$$

$$S_A^{(n)} = \frac{1}{1-n} \log \text{Tr}[(\mathcal{T}_A^{\psi_1|\psi_2})^n]$$



**Euclidean Path Integral**

$$S_A^{(n)} = \frac{1}{1-n} \log \left[ \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \mathcal{O}_{2,n_2}^\dagger \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} \mathcal{O}_{2,1}^\dagger \text{---} \\ \text{---} \mathcal{O}_{1,1} \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} \mathcal{O}_{1,n_1} \text{---} \end{array} \right)^{-n} \times \left[ \begin{array}{c} \Sigma_n \\ \text{---} \mathcal{O}_{2,n_2}^\dagger \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} \mathcal{O}_{2,1}^\dagger \text{---} \\ \text{---} \mathcal{O}_{1,1} \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} \mathcal{O}_{1,n_1} \text{---} \end{array} \right] \right]$$

$\underbrace{\log \langle (\mathcal{O}_{2,n_2}^\dagger \dots \mathcal{O}_{1,n_1}) \dots (\mathcal{O}_{2,n_2}^\dagger \dots \mathcal{O}_{1,n_1}) \rangle_{\Sigma_n}}_{(n_1 + n_2) * n\text{-point function on } \Sigma_n} - n \log \langle \mathcal{O}_{2,n_2}^\dagger \dots \mathcal{O}_{1,n_1} \rangle_{\Sigma_1} \cdot$

$\underbrace{\phantom{\log \langle \mathcal{O}_{2,n_2}^\dagger \dots \mathcal{O}_{1,n_1} \rangle_{\Sigma_1}}}_{(n_1 + n_2)\text{-point function on } \Sigma_1}$



# PRE for locally excited state: Single primary

For  $n = 2$ ,  $n_1 = n_2 = 1$ ,  $\Delta S_A^{(2)}$  is reduced to **4-point functions on  $\Sigma_2$** .

We further **assume  $\mathcal{O}_1 = \mathcal{O}_2 = \mathcal{O}$**  to simplify the results

$$\Delta S_A^{(2)} = -\log \frac{\langle \mathcal{O}^{\dagger(2)}(\tau_2, x_2) \mathcal{O}^{(2)}(-\tau_1, x_1) \mathcal{O}^{\dagger(1)}(\tau_2, x_2) \mathcal{O}^{(1)}(-\tau_1, x_1) \rangle_{\Sigma_2}}{\langle \mathcal{O}^{\dagger}(\tau_2, x_2) \mathcal{O}(-\tau_1, x_1) \rangle_{\Sigma_1}^2}$$

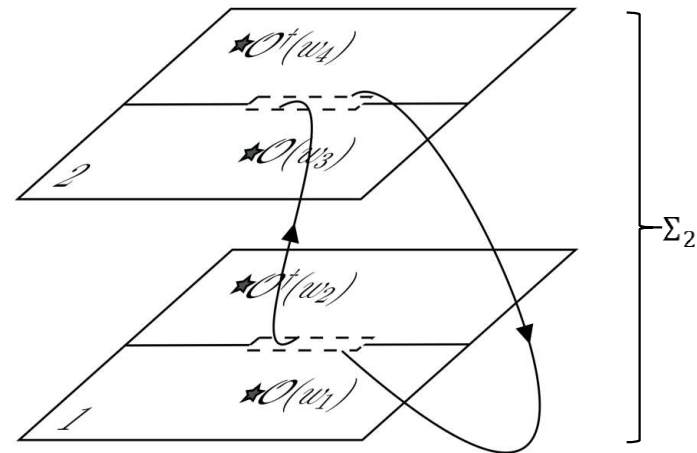
**Note1:** Conformal map between  $\Sigma_2$  and  $\Sigma_1$

$$z = \left( \frac{w}{w - L} \right)^{1/n}, \quad (A = [0, L]),$$

$$z = w^{1/n}, \quad (A = [0, +\infty))$$

**Note2:** Analytic continuation of  $t$

$$\tau_1 = \epsilon + it, \quad \tau_2 = \epsilon - it$$



# PRE for locally excited state: Single primary

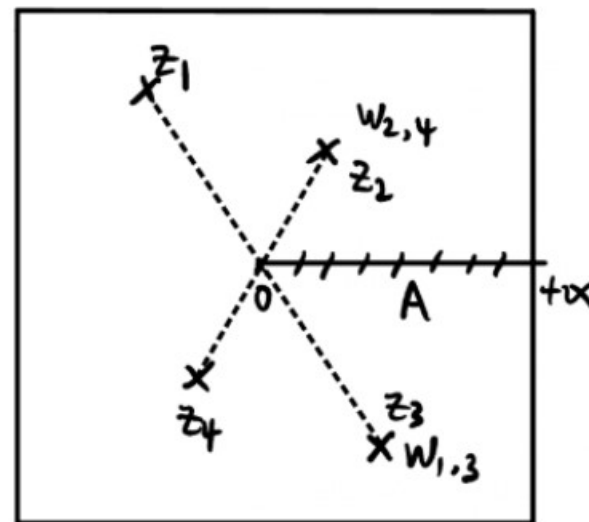
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$$z = \left( \frac{w}{w-L} \right)^{1/n}, \quad (A = [0, L]), \quad (w_3, \bar{w}_3)_{\text{sheet 2}} = (w_1, \bar{w}_1)_{\text{sheet 1}} = (x_1 - i\tau_1, x_1 + i\tau_1)$$

$$z = w^{1/n}, \quad (A = [0, +\infty)) \quad (w_4, \bar{w}_4)_{\text{sheet 2}} = (w_2, \bar{w}_2)_{\text{sheet 1}} = (x_2 + i\tau_2, x_2 - i\tau_2)$$

$$\langle \phi_1(\vec{x}_1) \phi_2(\vec{x}_2) \phi_3(\vec{x}_3) \phi_4(\vec{x}_4) \rangle = f(\eta, \bar{\eta}) \prod_{i < j}^4 z_{ij}^{\frac{h}{3} - h_i - h_j} \bar{z}_{ij}^{\frac{\bar{h}}{3} - \bar{h}_i - \bar{h}_j}$$

$$(\eta, \bar{\eta}) = \left( \frac{z_{12} z_{34}}{z_{13} z_{24}}, \frac{\bar{z}_{12} \bar{z}_{34}}{\bar{z}_{13} \bar{z}_{24}} \right)$$



# PRE for locally excited state: Single primary

$$\Delta S_A^{(2)} = \log \frac{\langle \mathcal{O}^{\dagger(2)}(\tau_2, x_2) \mathcal{O}^{(2)}(-\tau_1, x_1) \mathcal{O}^{\dagger(1)}(\tau_2, x_2) \mathcal{O}^{(1)}(-\tau_1, x_1) \rangle_{\Sigma_2}}{\langle \mathcal{O}^{\dagger}(\tau_2, x_2) \mathcal{O}(-\tau_1, x_1) \rangle_{\Sigma_1}^2}$$

$$z = \left( \frac{w}{w-L} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad A = [0, L]$$

$$z = w^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

$$A = [0, +\infty)$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}^{\dagger}(z_2, \bar{z}_2) \mathcal{O}(z_1, \bar{z}_1) \rangle_{\Sigma_1} = \frac{c_{12}}{|z_{12}|^{4\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}}}$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}^{\dagger(2)}(\tau_2, x_2) \mathcal{O}^{(2)}(-\tau_1, x_1) \mathcal{O}^{\dagger(1)}(\tau_2, x_2) \mathcal{O}^{(1)}(-\tau_1, x_1) \rangle_{\Sigma_2} = |16z_1^2 z_2^2|^{-4\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}} G(\eta, \bar{\eta})$$

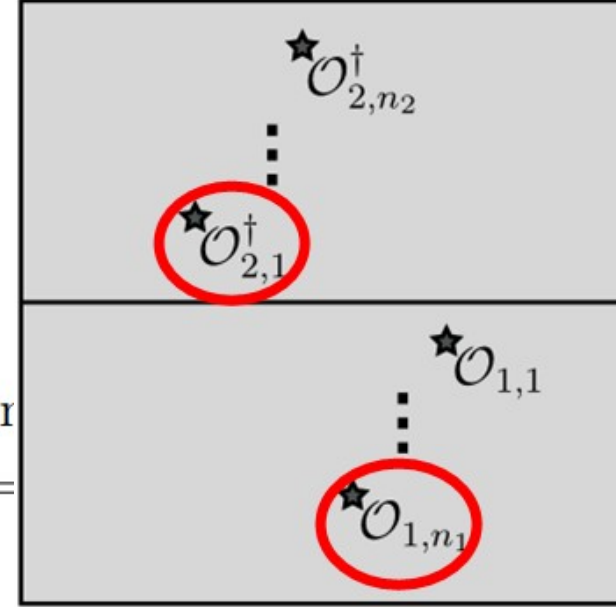
$$\Delta S_A^{(2)} = \log \frac{c_{12}^2}{|\eta(1-\eta)|^{4\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}} \cdot G(\eta, \bar{\eta})}$$

# PRE for locally excited state: Single primary

$$A = [0, \infty).$$

**Table 1:** Early time and late time behaviors of  $(\eta, \bar{\eta})$  for the subsystem

$(\eta, \bar{\eta})$	$x_1 x_2 > 0$	$x_1 x_2 < 0$	
Late time ( $t \rightarrow \infty$ )	$(1, 0)$	$(1, 0)$	
Early time ( $t \rightarrow 0$ )	$(\frac{1}{2} + a, \frac{1}{2} + a)$ $a = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{4\sqrt{x_1 x_2}}$	$x_1 > 0 > x_2$	$x_2 > 0 > x_1$
		$(\frac{1}{2} + a, \frac{1}{2} - a)$	$(\frac{1}{2} - a, \frac{1}{2} + a)$



## PRE for locally excited state: Single primary

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Late time limit ( $A = [0, \infty)$ ):

Rational CFTs:  $\Delta S_A^{(2)} \simeq \begin{cases} 0, & t \rightarrow 0 \ \&\& \ x_1 \sim x_2, \\ \log d_{\mathcal{O}}, & t \rightarrow \infty. \end{cases}$

Quantum dimension of  $\mathcal{O}$

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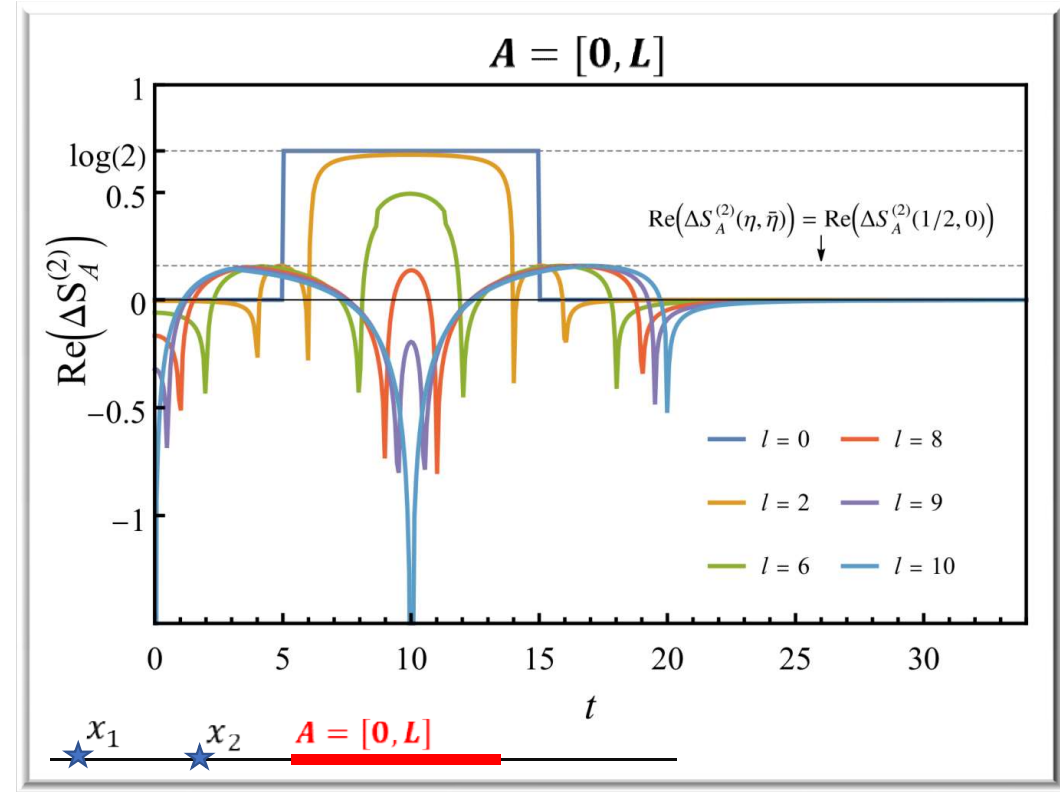
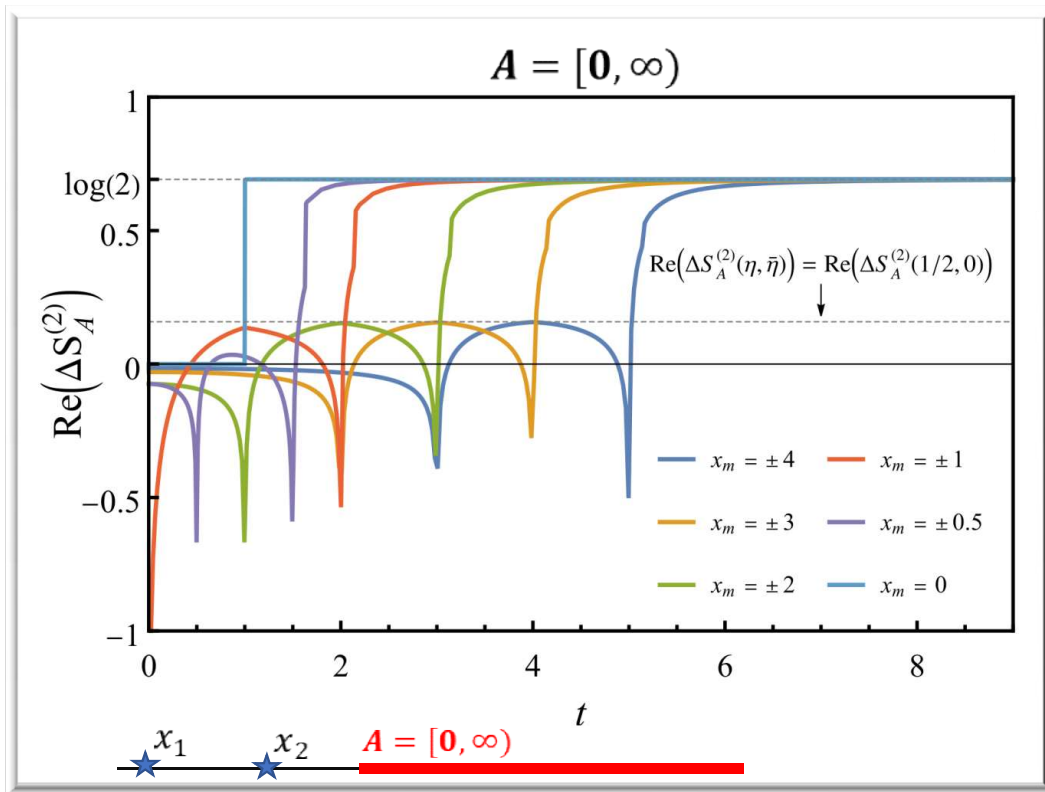
Large- $c$  CFTs:  
( $c \rightarrow \infty$ )  $\text{Re}[\Delta S_A^{(2)}] = 4\Delta_{\mathcal{O}} \log \frac{4t}{\sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + 4\epsilon^2}}$

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# PRE for locally excited state: Single primary

Full-time evolution:  $\mathcal{O} = (e^{\frac{i}{2}\phi} + e^{-\frac{i}{2}\phi})$ -excitation in free scalar

$\xrightarrow{\hspace{10em}} d_{\mathcal{O}} = 2$

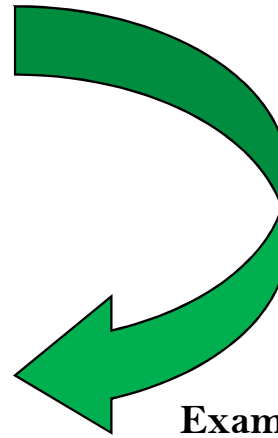
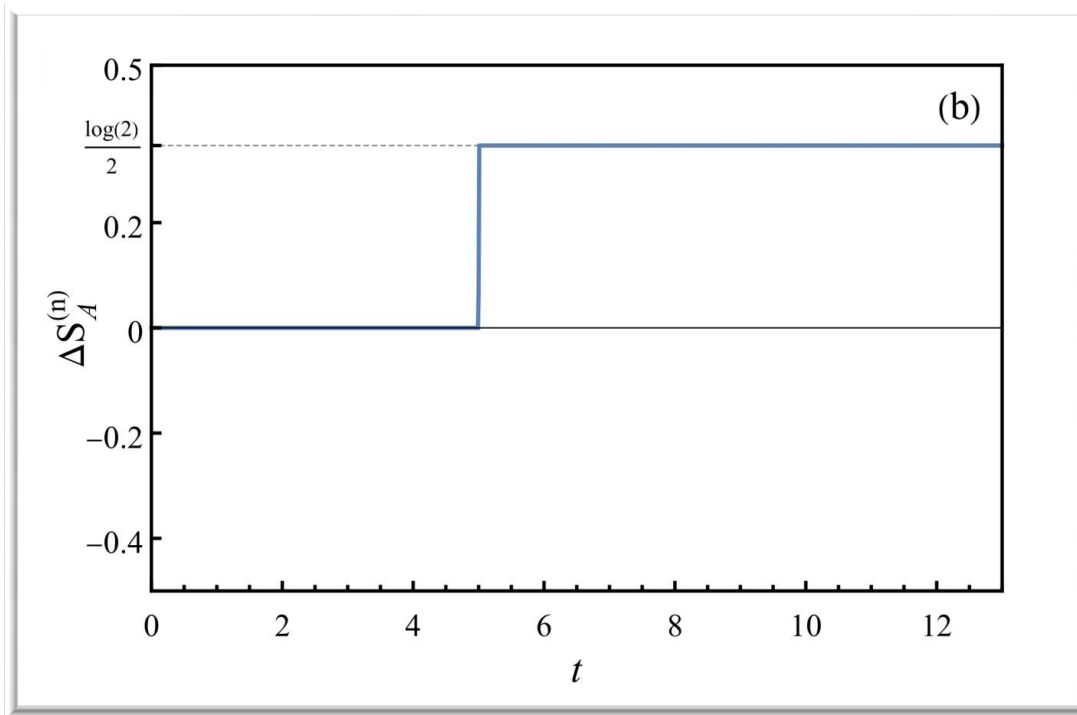


## PRE for locally excited state: Single primary

When  $A = [0, \infty)$ , the late time limit of  $\log d_{\mathcal{O}}$  is true for any order

of  $\Delta S_A^{(n)}$ .

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \Delta S_A^{(n)} = \log d_{\mathcal{O}}$$



**Example:**

**$\sigma$ (spin)-excitation in critical Ising model**

$$\Delta S_{A=[0, \infty)}^{(n)}(x, -x, t) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq t < |x|, \\ \log d, & t > |x|. \end{cases}$$

**Reality condition of Pseudo entropy**



## ④ : Brief Summary

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### Non-Negative Pseudo-Entropy Requirement

For HPE, the holographic calculation requires  $\mathcal{T}_A^{\psi|\varphi}$  to generate **non-negative**  $S(\mathcal{T}_A^{\psi|\varphi})$ .

The proof of QI interpretation for PE **is valid** when  $\mathcal{T}_A^{\psi|\varphi}$  **is semi-positive definite**.

However

It's usually Non-Hermitian



$$S_A = -\text{tr}[\mathcal{T}_A^{\psi|\varphi} \log \mathcal{T}_A^{\psi|\varphi}]$$

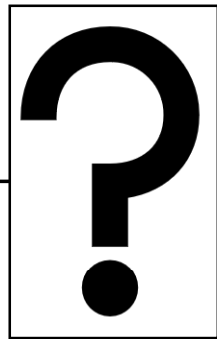
**Complex-valued in general!**

## ⑤ : Our focus and motivation

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### Our motivation

To find the **sufficient and necessary condition**  
for  
the **transition matrix**  $\mathcal{T}^{\psi|\varphi}$  such that  $S^{(n)}(\mathcal{T}_A^{\psi|\varphi}) \geq 0$  ?



## ⑥ : Resort to **Pseudo-Hermiticity** due to matrix algebra

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### What is Pseudo-Hermiticity

An operator  $M$  is said to be  **$\eta$ -pseudo-Hermitian** if there exists a **Hermitian invertible** operator  $\eta$  such that

$$M^\dagger = \eta M \eta^{-1}. \quad \text{[Mostafazadeh'2001]}$$

★ If  $\eta = \mathbb{I}$ , the pseudo-Hermitian condition reduces to the Hermitian condition.

**Pseudo-Hermiticity: A generalization of Hermiticity.**

## ⑦ : Basic Properties of Pseudo-Hermiticity

### Property 1:

Any operator  $\mathcal{O}$  can be decomposed into the sum of two  $\eta$ -pseudo-Hermitian operators

$$\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O}_1 + i\mathcal{O}_2,$$

Any invertible Hermitian operator

*Proof:*

$$\mathcal{O} = \frac{\mathcal{O} + \eta^{-1}\mathcal{O}^\dagger\eta}{2} + i\frac{\mathcal{O} - \eta^{-1}\mathcal{O}^\dagger\eta}{2i},$$

### Property 2:

Hint: Construct  $\eta$  using biorthonormal bases

Suppose that  $\mathcal{O}$  is diagonalizable, then  $\mathcal{O}$  is  $\eta$ -pseudo-Hermitian *iff* the eigenvalues of  $\mathcal{O}$  come in **real numbers** or **complex conjugate pairs**

[Mostafazadeh'2001]

# ① : Summary of Our Results

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\*We still don't know how to construct this set

$\mathcal{T}^{\psi|\varphi}$  are  $\eta$ -pseudo-Hermitian Subset  
 $(\eta = \eta_A \otimes \eta_{\bar{A}})$   
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Both  $\eta_A$  and  $\eta_{\bar{A}}$  are positive or negative

$$\{ \mathcal{T}^{\psi|\varphi} \mid S^{(n)}(\mathcal{T}_A^{\psi|\varphi}) \geq 0 \}$$

We find the blue subset which gives non-negative Pseudo-Rényi entropies

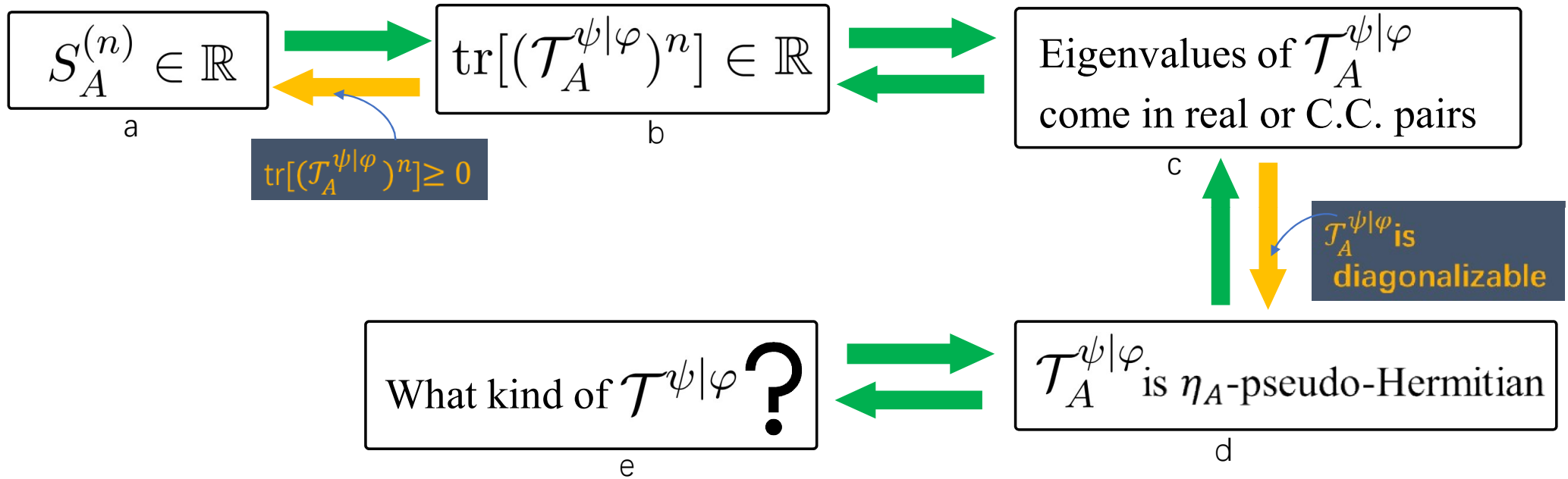
★ All density matrices belong to the blue subset!

## ② : Mind Mapping of the Construction

$$S_A^{(n)} = \frac{1}{1-n} \log \text{Tr}[(\mathcal{T}_A^{\psi_1|\psi_2})^n]$$

$n \in \mathbb{R}^+ \setminus \{1\}$

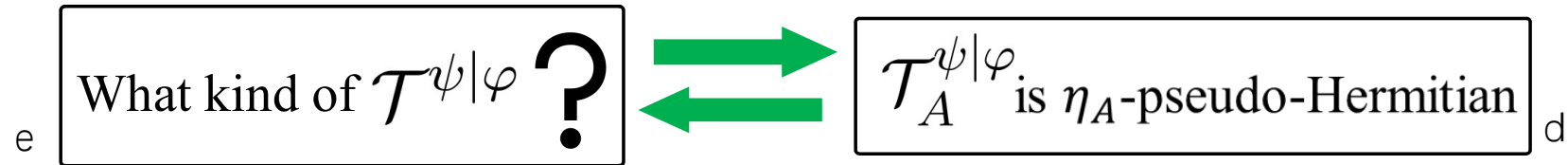
Chart of equivalence relation



$n$ -th Pseudo-Rényi entropy:  $S_A^{(n)} = \frac{1}{1-n} \log \text{tr}[(\mathcal{T}_A^{\psi|\varphi})^n]$

③ : Find  $\mathcal{T}^{\psi|\varphi}$  that generates pseudo-Hermitian  $\mathcal{T}_A^{\psi|\varphi}$

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**The answer:**

**Theorem 1:**

$T$  can be written as  $T = T_1 + iT_2$ , where  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are both  $\eta$ -pseudo-Hermitian

with  $\eta = \eta_A \otimes \eta_{\bar{A}}$ . Further,  $T_2$  satisfies  $tr_{\bar{A}(A)}[T_2] = 0$ .

[He, Guo, Zhang'2022]

(Simple proof in the next slide)

③ : Find  $\mathcal{T}^{\psi|\varphi}$  that generates **pseudo-Hermitian**  $\mathcal{T}_A^{\psi|\varphi}$

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## Theorem 1

$X_{A(\bar{A})}$  is  $\eta_{A(\bar{A})}$ -**pseudo-Hermitian**, *iff*  $X$  can be written as  $X = X_1 + iX_2$ , where

$X_1$  and  $X_2$  are both  $\eta$ -**pseudo-Hermitian** with  $\eta = \eta_A \otimes \eta_{\bar{A}}$ . Further,  $X_2$  satisfies

$$tr_{\bar{A}(A)}[X_2] = 0.$$

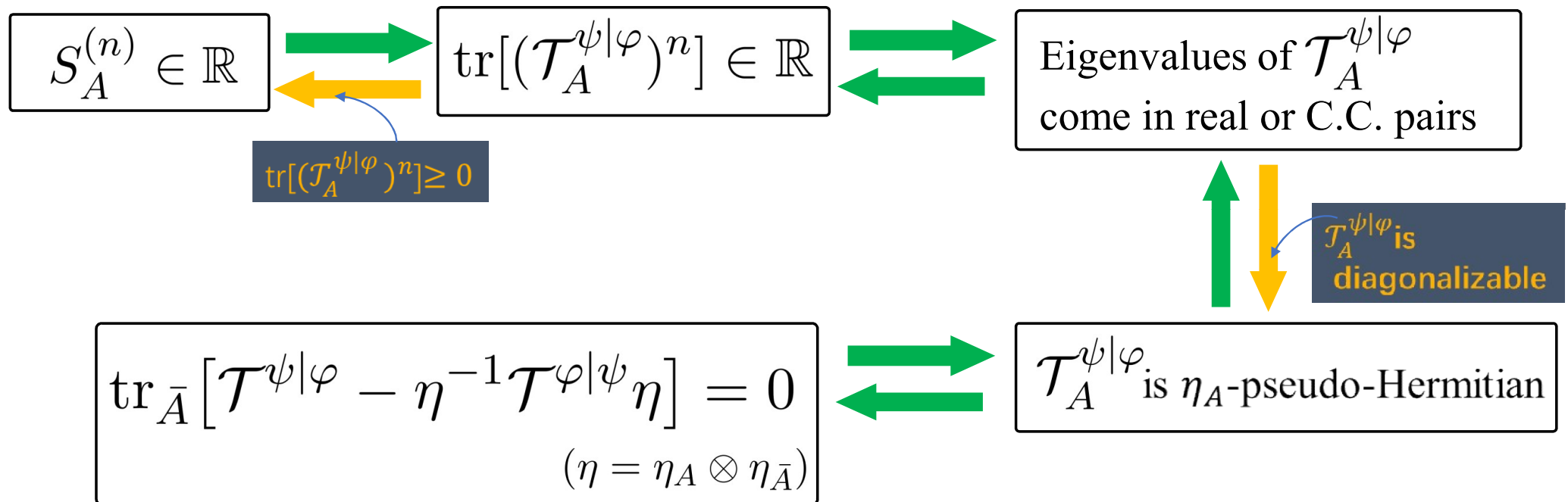
*Proof:*

$$\begin{aligned} tr_{\bar{A}}[X_2] &= tr_{\bar{A}} \left[ \frac{X - \eta^{-1} X^\dagger \eta}{2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( X_A - \eta_A^{-1} tr_{\bar{A}}[\eta_{\bar{A}}^{-1} X^\dagger \eta_{\bar{A}}] \eta_A \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( X_A - \eta_A^{-1} X_A^\dagger \eta_A \right) = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{pseudo-Hermitian} \end{aligned}$$



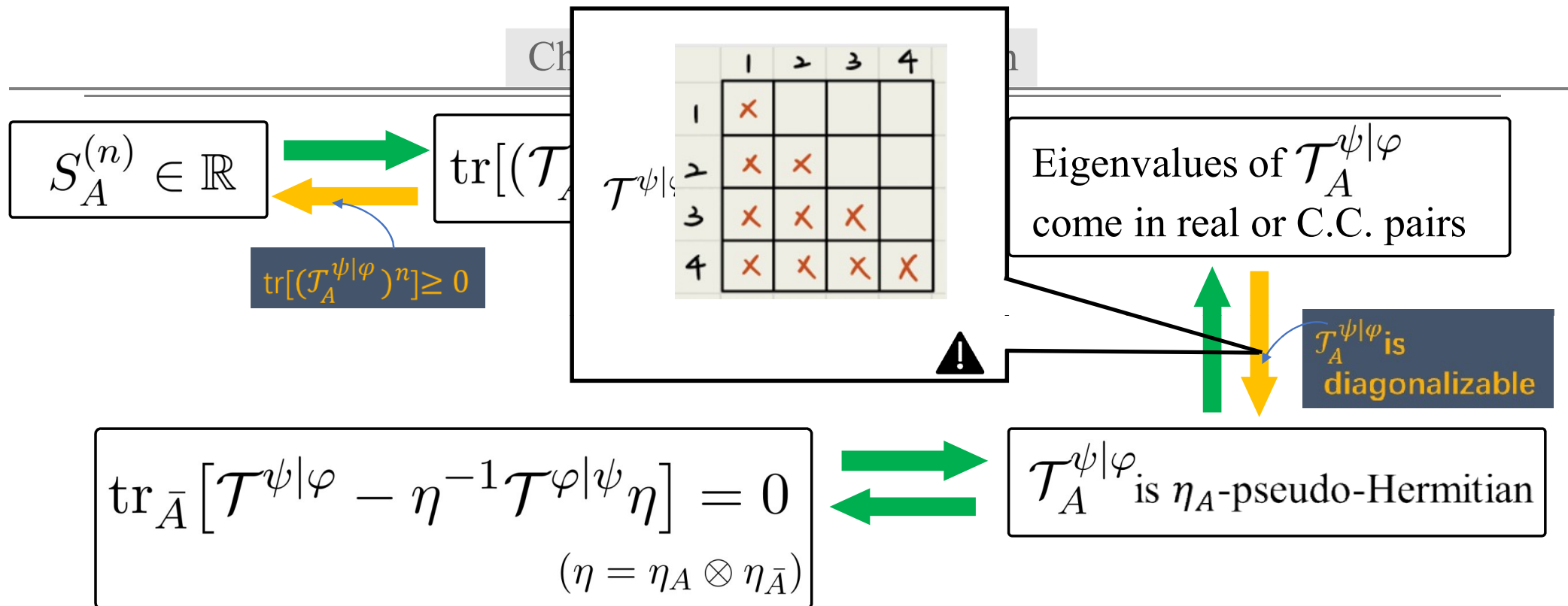
## ④ : Constructions

### Chart of equivalence relation



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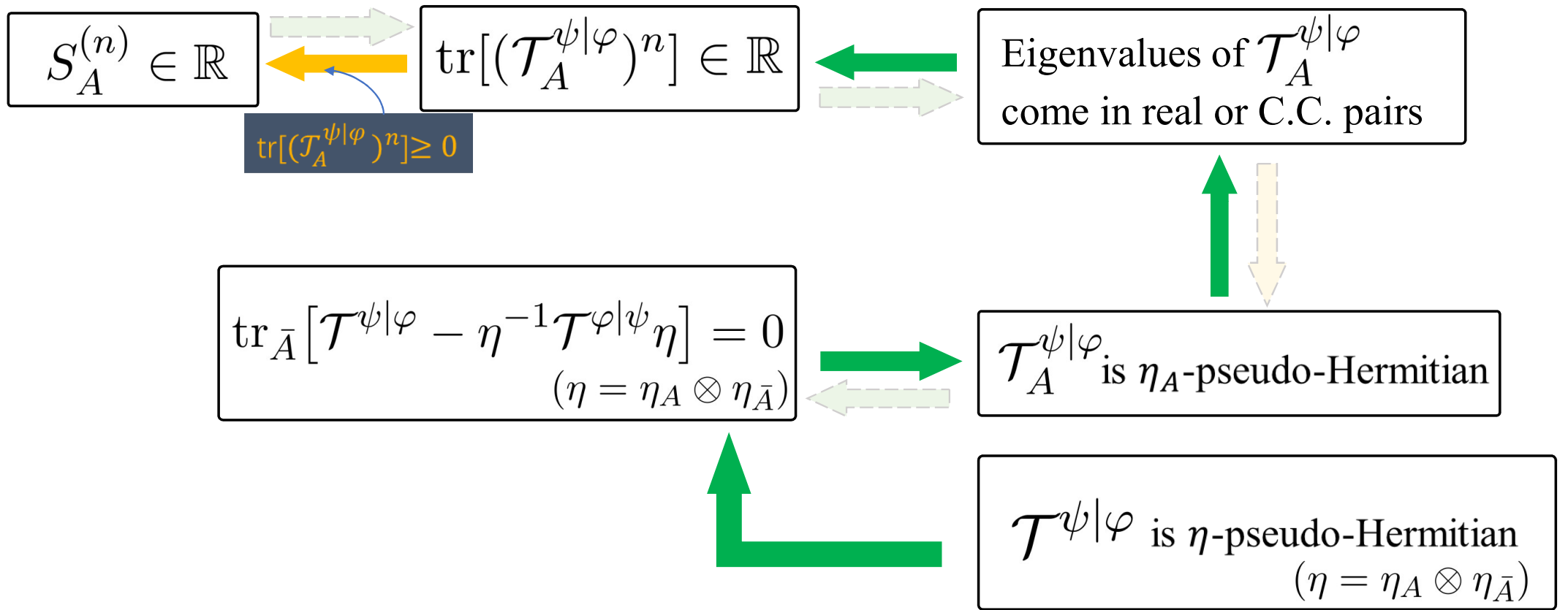
## ④ : Barriers



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## ⑤ : The Sufficient Condition

Chart of equivalence relation



⑤ : Find the **Sufficient Condition**

Chart of equivalences

$$S_A^{(n)} \in \mathbb{R} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \text{tr}[(\mathcal{T}_A^{\psi|\varphi})^n] \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{tr}[(\mathcal{T}_A^{\psi|\varphi})^n] \geq 0$$

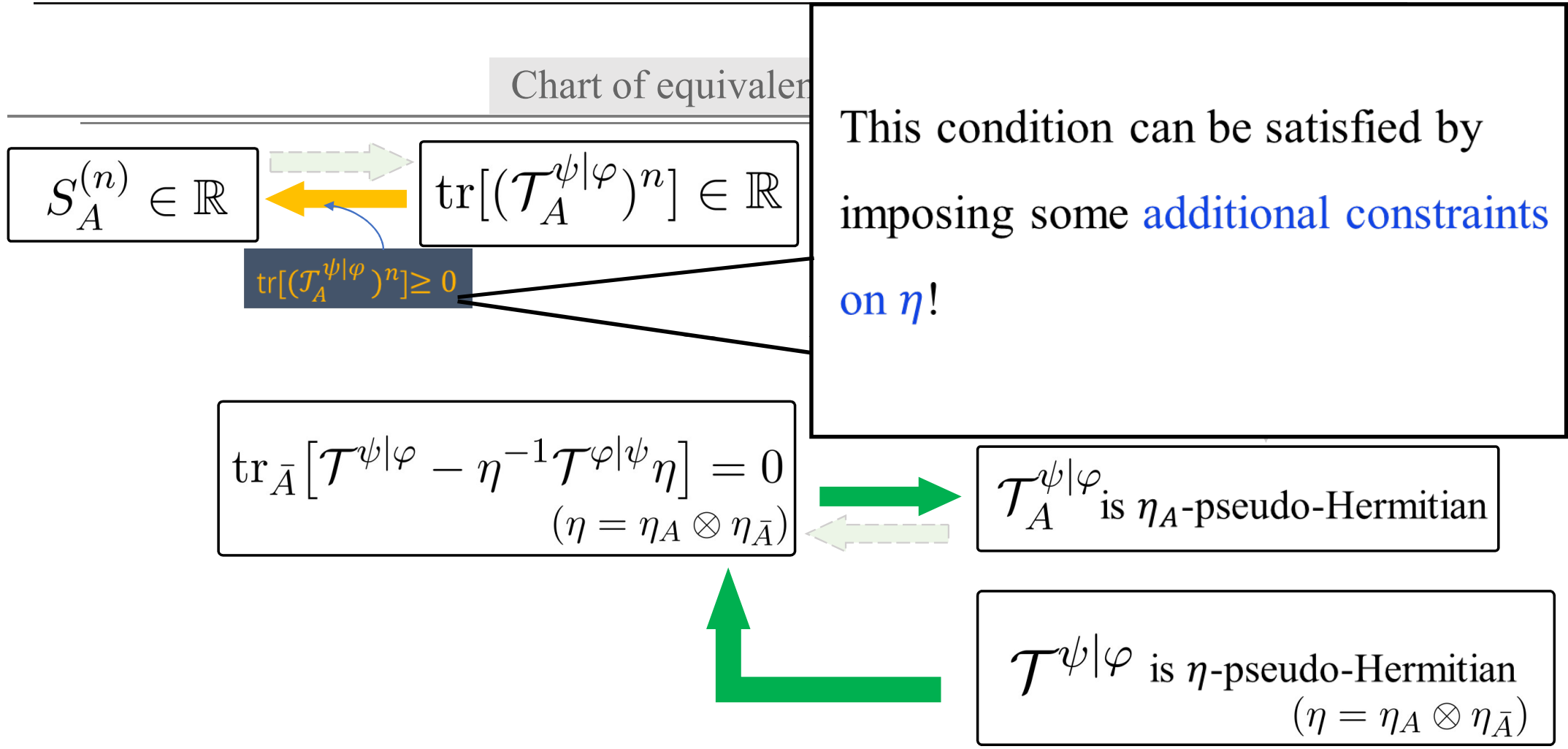
This condition can be satisfied by imposing some **additional constraints on  $\eta$** !

$$\text{tr}_{\bar{A}} [\mathcal{T}^{\psi|\varphi} - \eta^{-1} \mathcal{T}^{\varphi|\psi} \eta] = 0$$

$(\eta = \eta_A \otimes \eta_{\bar{A}})$

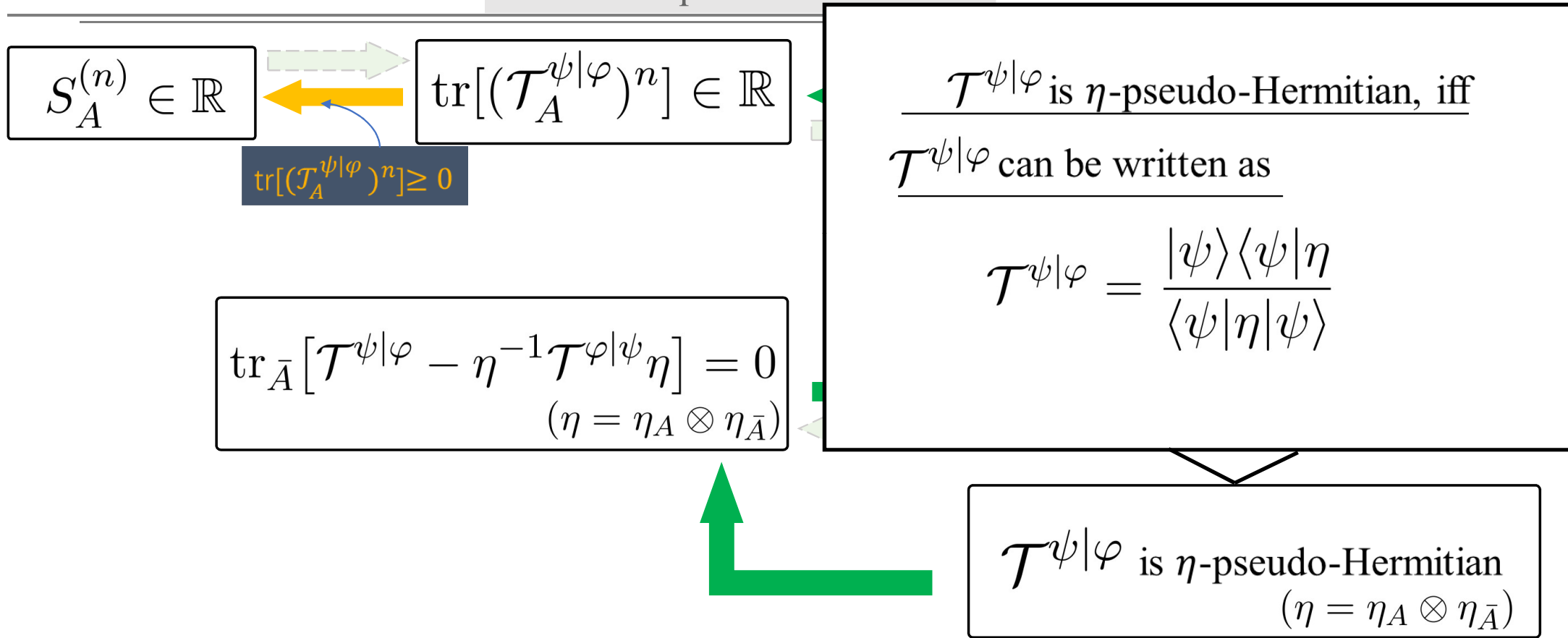
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## ⑤ : The Sufficient Condition

### Theorem 2:

Suppose  $\mathcal{T}^{\psi|\varphi}$  is  $\eta$ -pseudo-Hermitian with  $\eta = \eta_A \otimes \eta_{\bar{A}}$ :

If  $\eta_A$  is positive or negative and  $\eta_{\bar{A}}$  is positive or negative too, then the eigenvalues of  $\mathcal{T}_{A(\bar{A})}^{\psi|\varphi}$  are non-negative.

[He, Guo,Zhang'2022]

*Hint of the Proof:*

$$\eta_A^{1/2} \mathcal{T}_A^{\psi|\varphi} \eta_A^{-1/2} = \eta_A^{1/2} \tilde{\mathcal{T}}_A^{\psi|\varphi} \eta_A^{1/2}$$

$$\left( \tilde{\mathcal{T}}_A^{\psi|\varphi} = \frac{\text{tr}_{\bar{A}} \left( \eta_{\bar{A}}^{1/2} |\psi\rangle \langle \psi| \eta_{\bar{A}}^{1/2} \right)}{\langle \psi | \eta | \psi \rangle} \right) \text{ Always Positive semi-definite!}$$

## ⑤ : The Sufficient Conditions

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$\mathcal{T}^{\psi|\varphi}$  are  $\eta$ -pseudo-Hermitian  
+  $(\eta = \eta_A \otimes \eta_{\bar{A}})$

Both  $\eta_A$  and  $\eta_{\bar{A}}$  are positive or negative



Eigenvalues of  $\mathcal{T}_A^{\psi|\varphi}$  are  
non-negative ( $0 \leq \lambda_i \leq 1, \sum \lambda_i = 1$ )



$$S^{(n)}(\mathcal{T}_A^{\psi|\varphi}) \geq 0$$

# **Part 5: Summary**



## Summary

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- Obtain Pseudo Renyi entropy of pair of locally excited states in 2D CFT.
- Late time of PRE is log quantum dimension (**Universal**)
- Construct the sufficient condition for PRE
- PRE for more generic locally excited states, Please refer to our work.
- How to extend the reality condition for Type III & Type II algebra, PRE in SYK, etc, ...

**Thanks for your attention**