

# Entanglement Rényi entropy and boson-fermion duality in massless Thirring model

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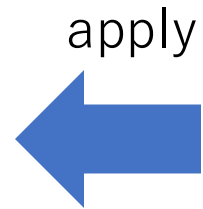
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# 1. The main topics of this talk

Quantum Entanglement in QFT  
with an interaction



Boson-fermion duality

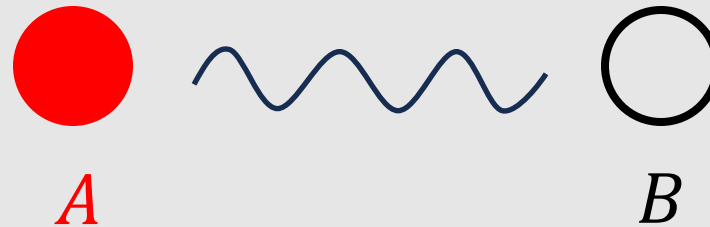
Often called “**bosonization**”

We will see that **boson-fermion duality** can be used to analyze entanglement in an **interacting** field theory.

# 1. What is the entanglement?

Entanglement = Correlations in quantum theory that cannot be explained by classical theory.

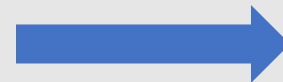
**Example : two spin 1/2 system**



Ball state:

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\uparrow\rangle_A |\uparrow\rangle_B + |\downarrow\rangle_A |\downarrow\rangle_B)$$

Measurement



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A = \uparrow \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad B = \uparrow \\ A = \downarrow \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad B = \downarrow \end{array} \right.$$

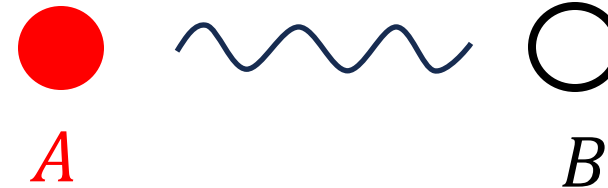
*A* and *B* are correlated through superposition

The notion of entanglement is important not only in quantum information theory but also high energy physics.

# 1. How to quantify the entanglement?

Density matrix :  $\rho_{AB} = |\psi_{AB}\rangle\langle\psi_{AB}|$

Reduced density matrix :  $\rho_A = \text{Tr}_B[\rho_{AB}]$



**Entanglement Rényi Entropy (ERE) :**

$$S_n(A) \equiv \frac{1}{1-n} \log \text{Tr}_A[\rho_A^n] \quad , n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$$
$$\left( \lim_{n \rightarrow 1} S_n(A) = -\text{Tr}_A[\rho_A \log \rho_A] \right)$$

Examples:

Bell state :  $|\psi_{AB}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|\uparrow\rangle_A|\uparrow\rangle_B + |\downarrow\rangle_A|\downarrow\rangle_B)$   $\Rightarrow S_2(A) = -\log \text{Tr}_A[\rho_A^2] = \log 2 > 0$  (we set  $n = 2$  for simplicity)

Separable state (classical correlation):  $|\psi'_{AB}\rangle = |\uparrow\rangle_A|\uparrow\rangle_B \Rightarrow S_2(A) = -\log \text{Tr}_A[\rho_A^2] = 0$

➡ ERE represent how much the two systems are quantumly entangled.

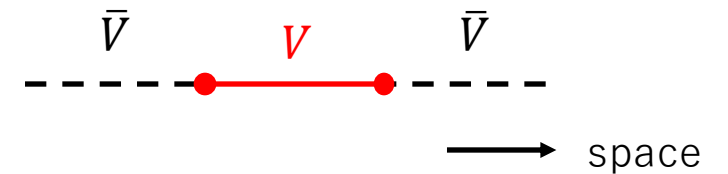
# 1. Quantum entanglement for QFT

In the case of QFT, there are degree of freedom on each special points.

system  $A \rightarrow$  region  $V$

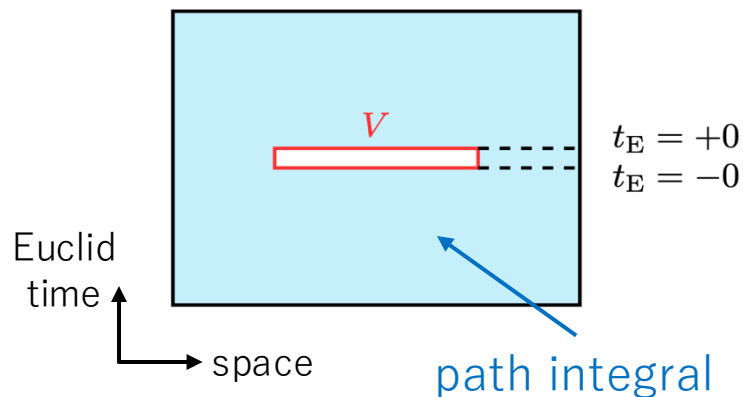
system  $B \rightarrow$  region  $\bar{V} =$  complementary region of  $V$

For (1+1)d



## Replica method

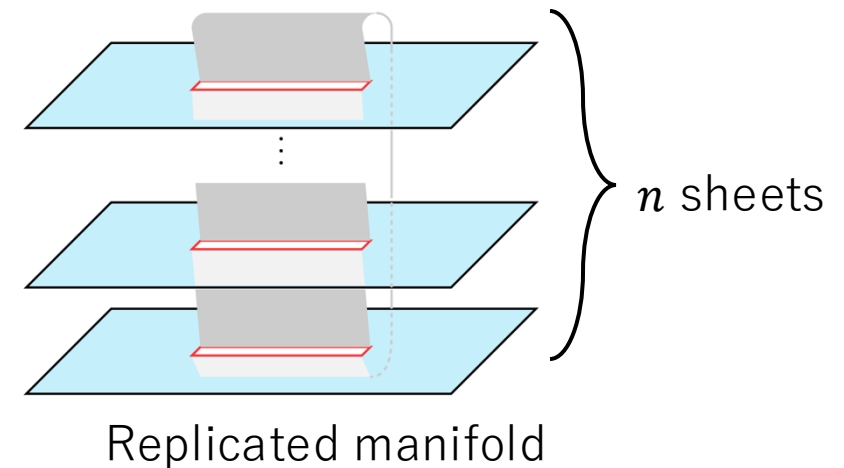
$$\rho_V = \text{Tr}_{\bar{V}}[|0\rangle\langle 0|]$$



Replicate



$$\text{Tr}_V[\rho_V^n] \sim Z_n \quad (\text{Partition function})$$



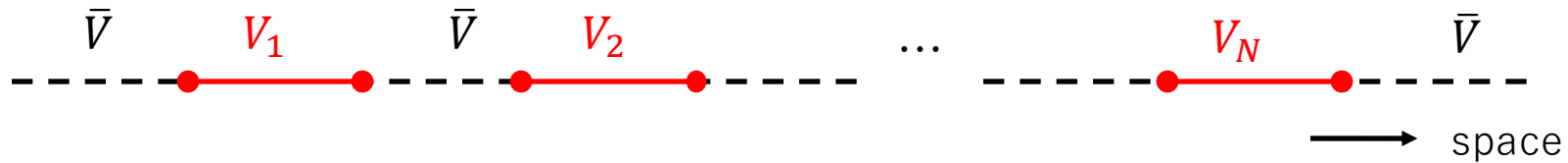
 The ERE reduces to the partition function on the replicated manifold.

# 1. Quantum entanglement for QFT

Replica method works well for free theory.

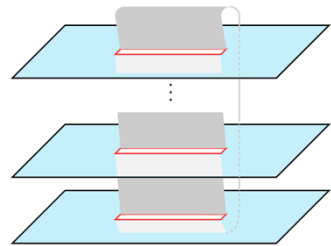
**Example** : Free massless fermion [Casini, Fosco, Huerta 2005]

(1+1)d、  $V = V_1 \cup \dots \cup V_N$  ( $V = N$ -intervals)



We can derive the exact result of ERE.

However, the calculation of entanglement is very difficult for interacting theory...



→ difficult to calculate...



**There are almost no examples of rigorous analytical calculations of the effects of interactions to entanglement in QFT.**

# 1. Boson-fermion duality

Our aim : To exactly see how interactions contribute to entanglement in QFT.

➔ Our idea : **Boson-fermion duality** [Karch, Tong, Turner 2019]

## Fermionic theory

Local operator :  $\hat{O}^F$

Discrete symmetry :  $\mathbb{Z}_2^F$

Partition function :  $Z^F$

ferminization



bosonization

## Bosonic theory

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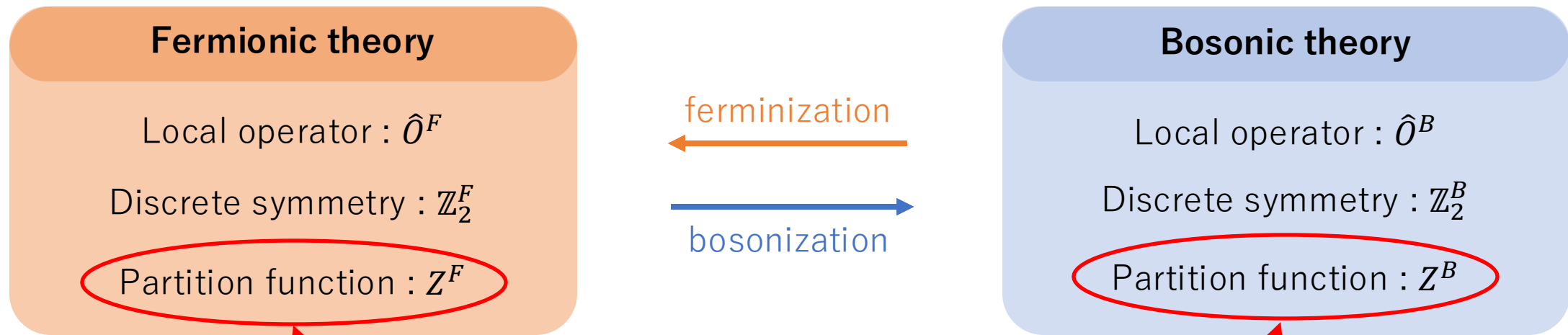
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There is the correspondence between partition functions



# 1. Short summary of our work

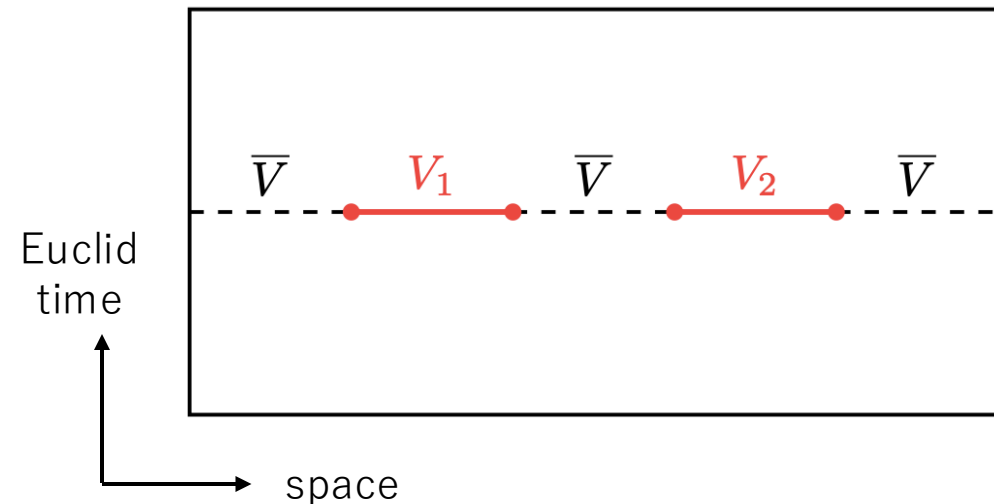
## What we did :

- Combining the replica method and **boson/fermion duality**, we perform rigorous analytical calculations of the entanglement Rényi entropy (ERE) in **interacting models**.
- Model is massless Thirring model (1+1d, fermion with 4-points interaction)
- $V = V_1 \cup V_2$  (two intervals)  $\rightarrow$  we can see the effect of interaction
- Exact results reveal the non-perturbative behavior of the ERE.

massless Thirring model [Thirring 1958]

$c = 1$  conformal field theory

$$\mathcal{L}_F = i \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \psi + \underbrace{\frac{\pi}{2} \lambda (\bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi)(\bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu \psi)}_{\text{interaction}}$$



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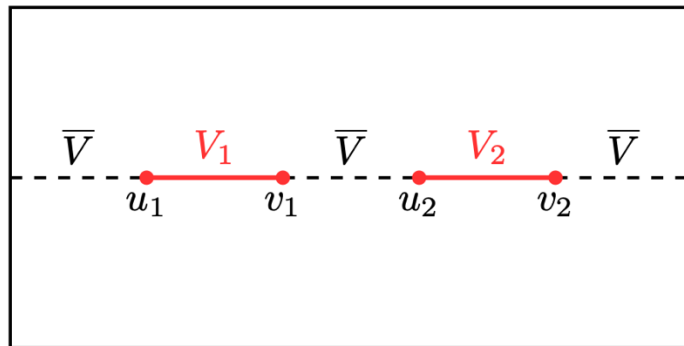
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## 2. Analysis of entanglement in massless Thirring model

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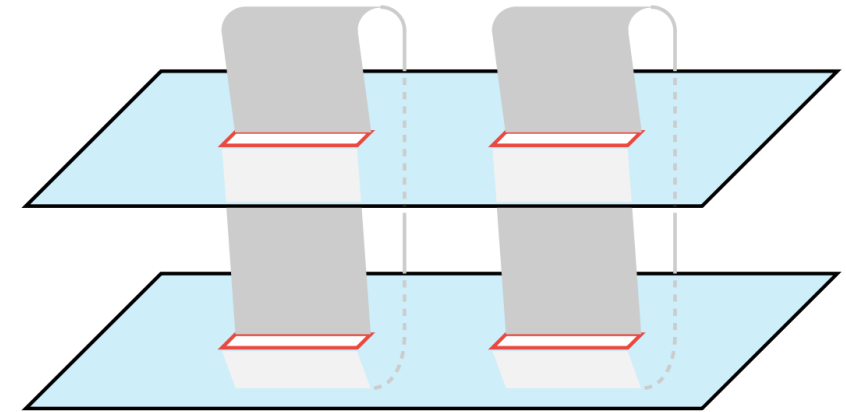
$$n = 2 \text{ ERE}$$

$$S_2(V) = -\log \text{Tr}_V[\rho_V^2]$$



Replica method

$$\Rightarrow \text{Tr}_V[\rho_V^2] \sim Z_{\Sigma_{2,2}}^F =$$



Replicated manifold  $\Sigma_{2,2}$

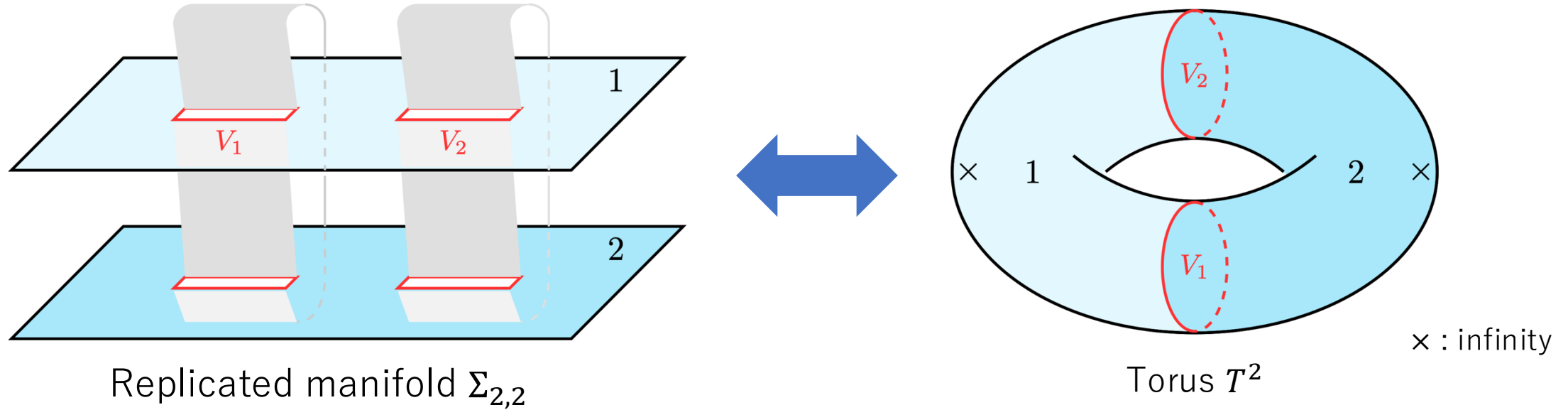
How to calculate the partition function on  $\Sigma_{2,2}$  ?



- Conformal map
- Boson-fermion duality

## 2. Analysis of entanglement in massless Thirring model

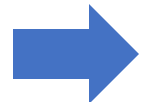
$\Sigma_{2,2}$  can be mapped to  $\mathbf{T}$  by the conformal map. [Lunin, Mathur 2001]



cross-ratio :  $x = \frac{(v_1 - u_1)(v_2 - u_2)}{(u_2 - u_1)(v_2 - v_1)}$



moduli :  $\tau$



$$Z_{\Sigma_{2,2}}^F \sim Z_{\mathbf{T}}^F$$

Calculating ERE reduces to partition function on a torus.

## 2. Boson-fermion duality

The way to calculate partition function on torus  $Z_{\mathbb{T}}^F$  is boson-fermion duality

### massless Thirring model

$$\mathcal{L}_F = i \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \psi + \frac{\pi}{2} \lambda \underbrace{(\bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi)(\bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu \psi)}_{\text{interaction}}$$

$\psi$  : Dirac fermion

$\lambda$  : Thirring coupling

$$\mathbb{Z}_2^F : \psi \rightarrow -\psi$$

difficult to analyze due to the interaction

### free compact boson

$$\mathcal{L}_B = \frac{R^2}{8\pi} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi$$

$$\phi \sim \phi + 2\pi$$

$\phi$  : scalar field

$R$  : compact boson radius

$$\mathbb{Z}_2^B : \phi \rightarrow \phi + \pi$$

easy to analyze

fermionization



$$1 + \lambda = \frac{4}{R^2}$$



We analyze the partition function  $Z_{\mathbb{T}}^F$  from the boson side.

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Consistent with existing result (free fermion)

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For  $\lambda = 0$ , this term vanishes from Jacobi id  $\vartheta_3^4(\tau) - \vartheta_2^4(\tau) - \vartheta_4^4(\tau) = 0$

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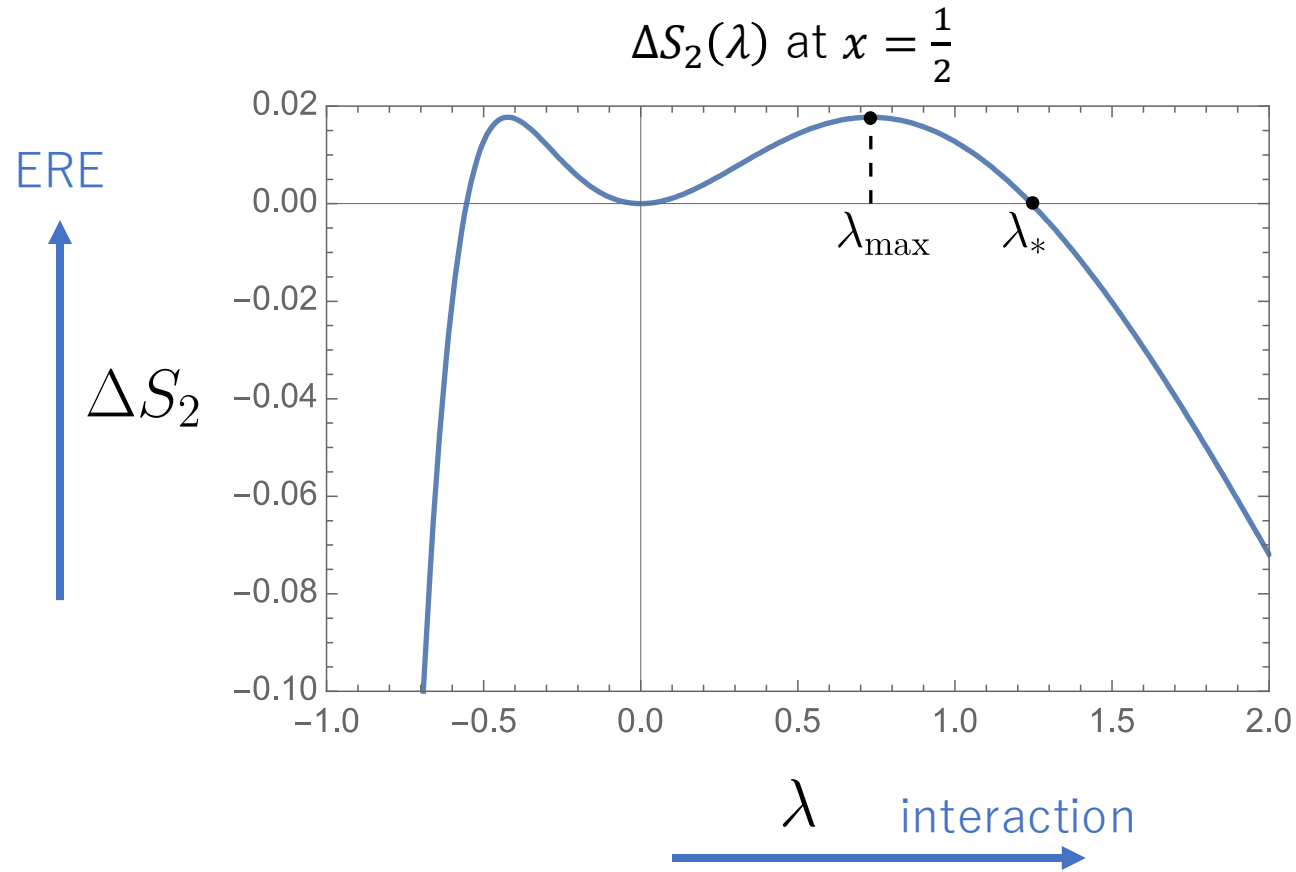
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**Arbitrary  $\lambda$**

**➡ We derived the Rényi Entropy for an interacting QFT exactly.**

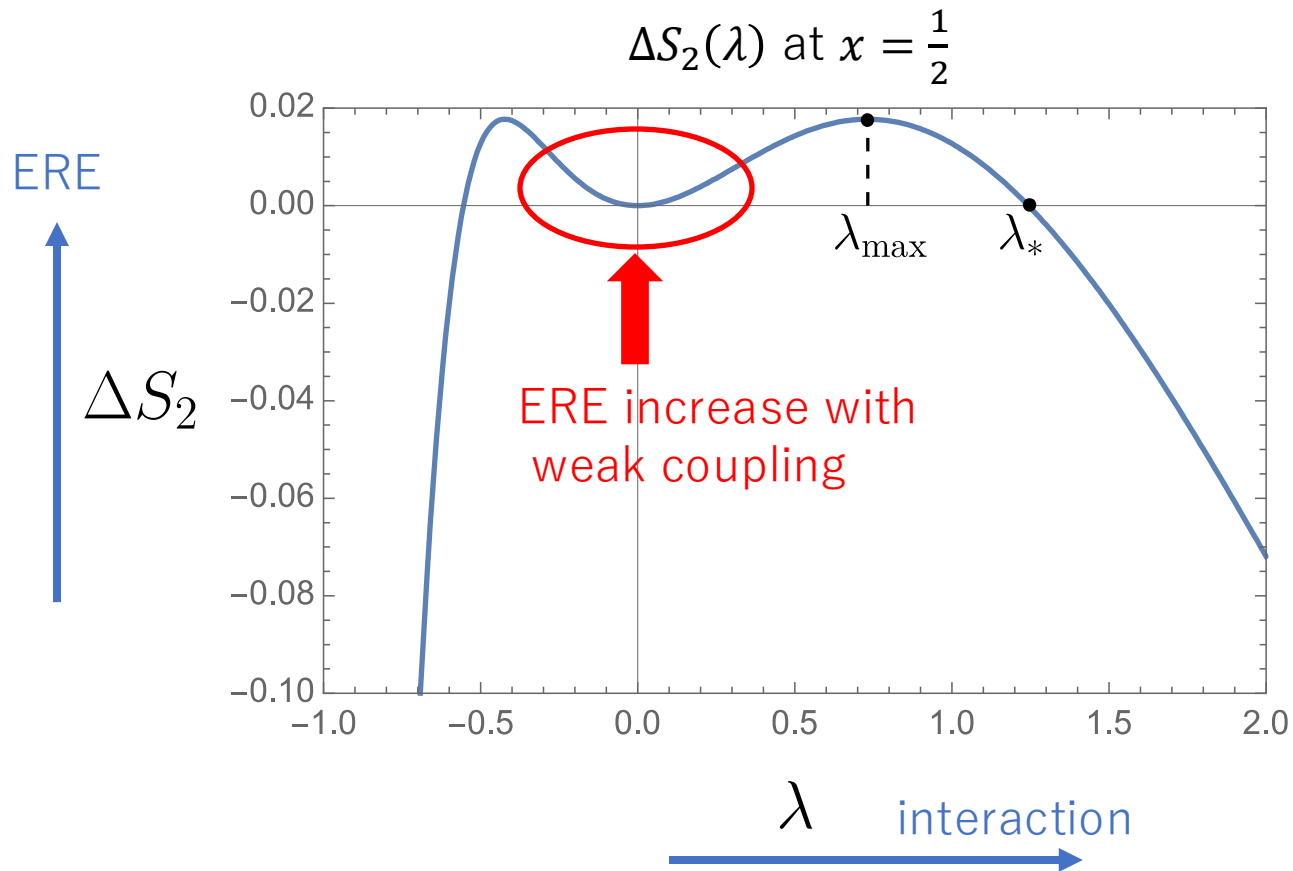
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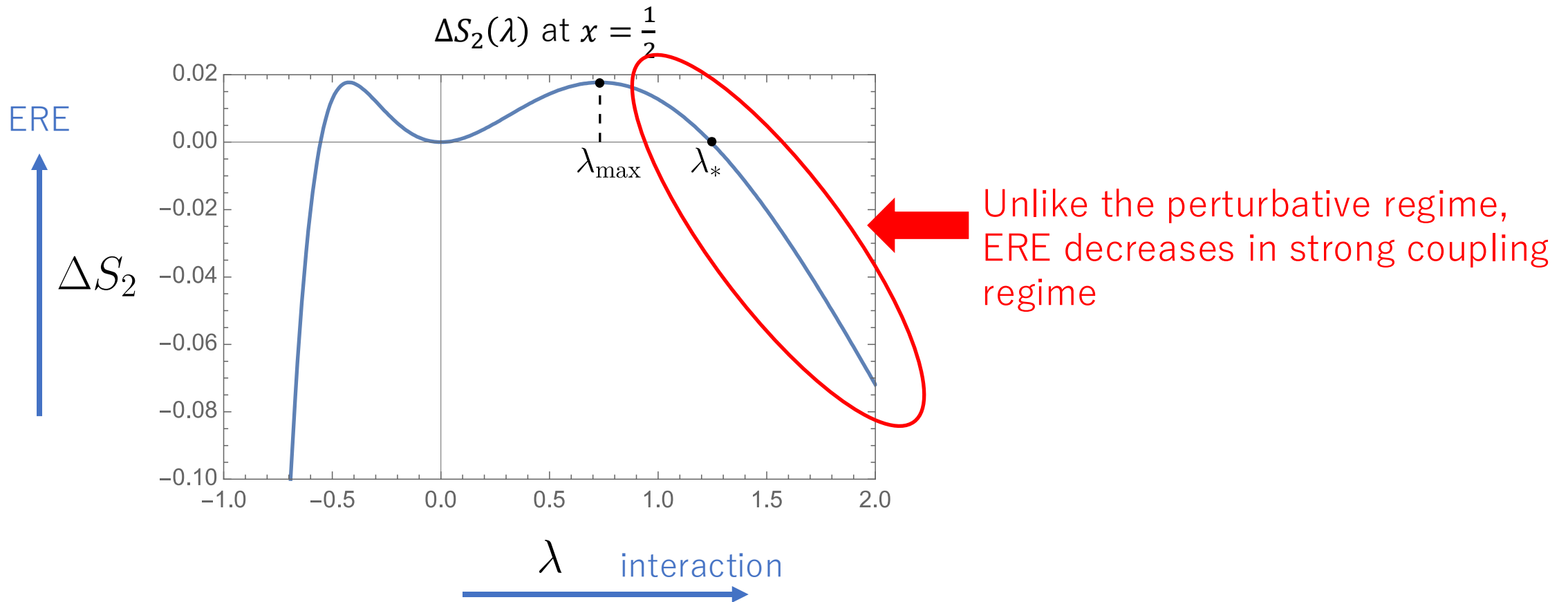
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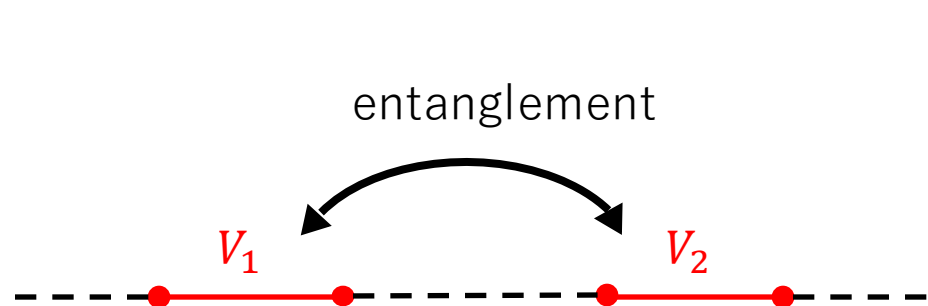
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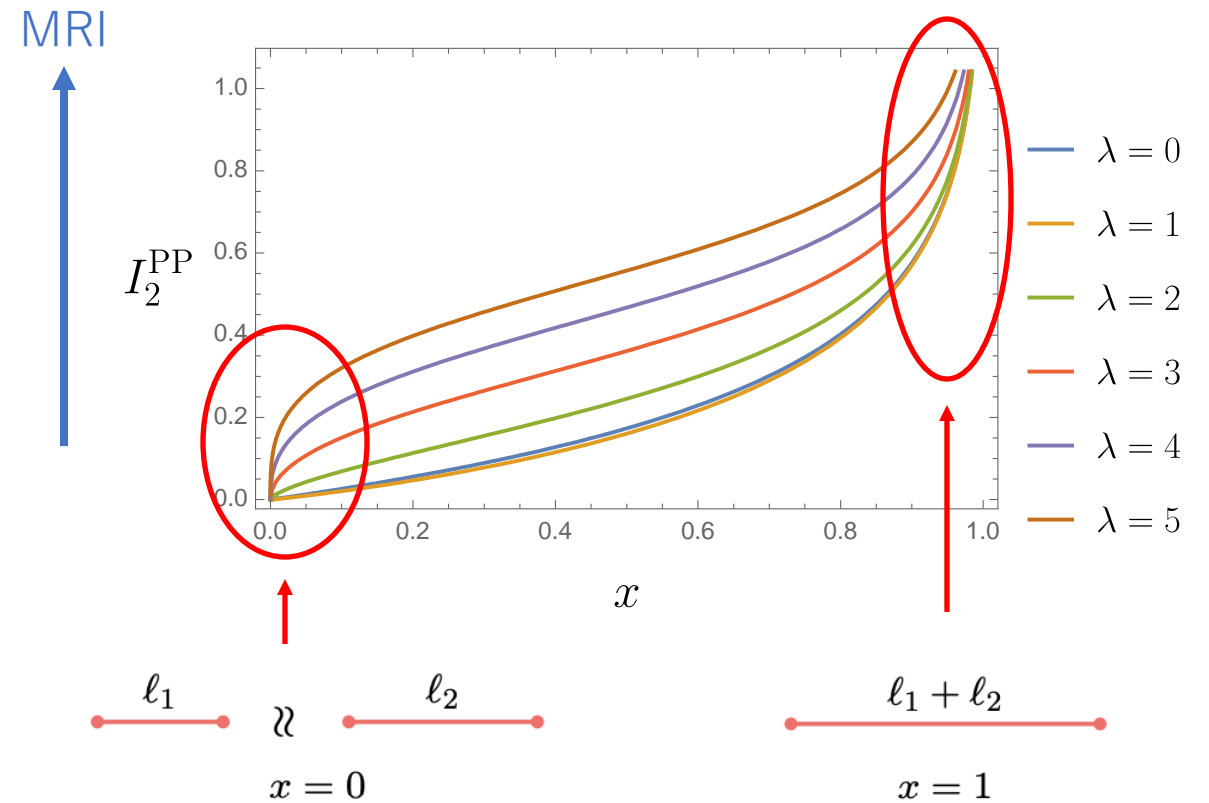
We explore the interaction dependence of the ERE, including the non-perturbative region.

# 3. Results

Mutual Rényi information :  $I_n(V_1, V_2) = S_n(V_1) + S_n(V_2) - S_n(V_1 \cup V_2)$   
(MRI)



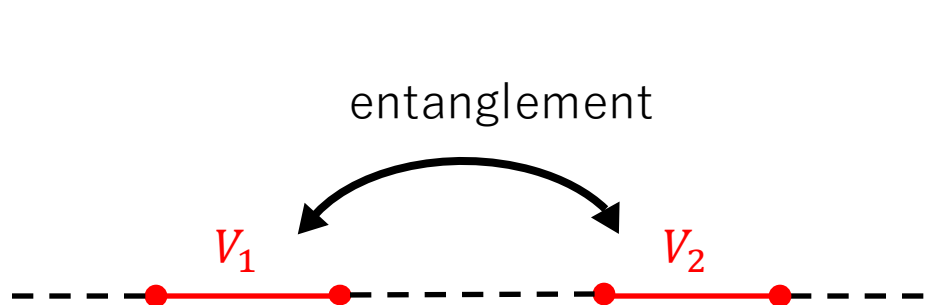
- $x \sim 0, x \sim 1$  : reasonable behavior



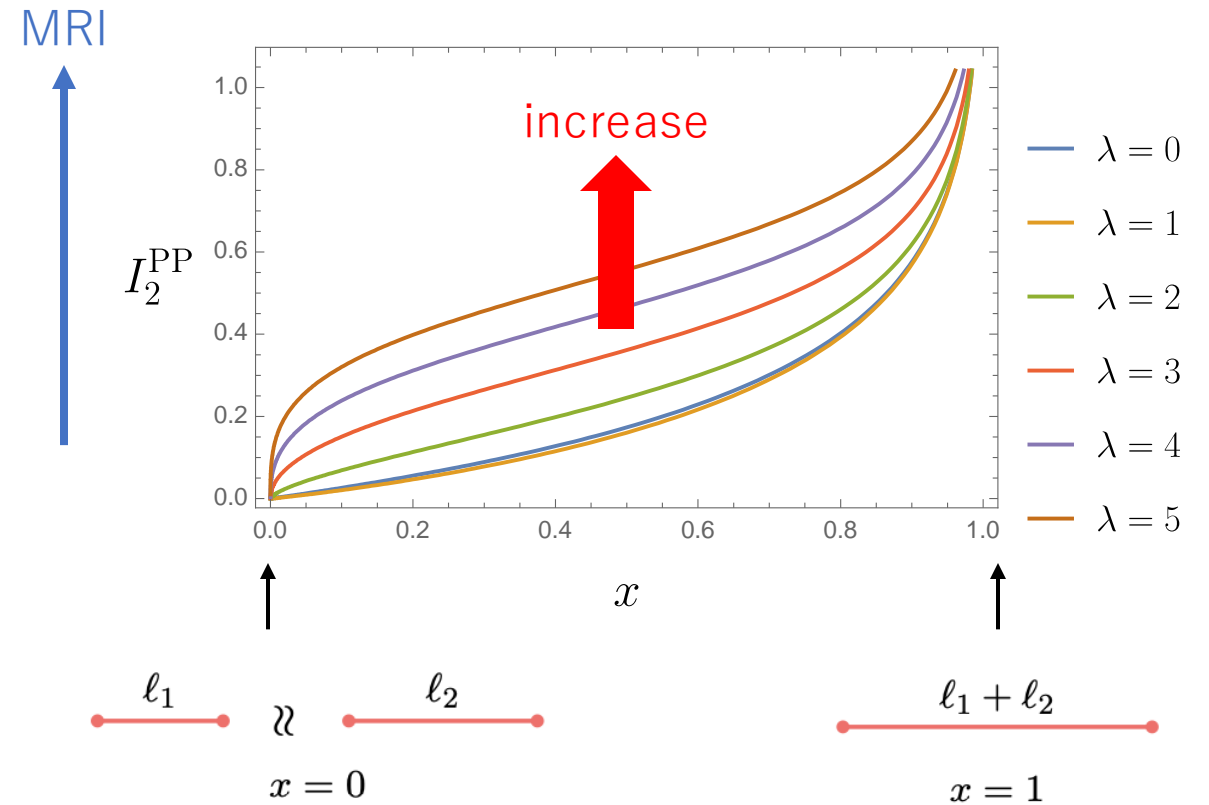


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- MRI increase as the coupling const increase.



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### Summary

- Entanglement is important notion not only in quantum information theory but also high energy physics.
- However, calculating the effect of interaction in QFT is difficult task.
- We combined the replica method and **boson-fermion duality**.
- We **exactly** derived the ERE and MRI in an interacting system and investigated the entanglement including the non-perturbative regime.

Comment on subsequent research

ERE on XXZ spin chain ( $\leftrightarrow$  massless Thirring model)

[Marić, Bocini, Fagotti, 2023.12]

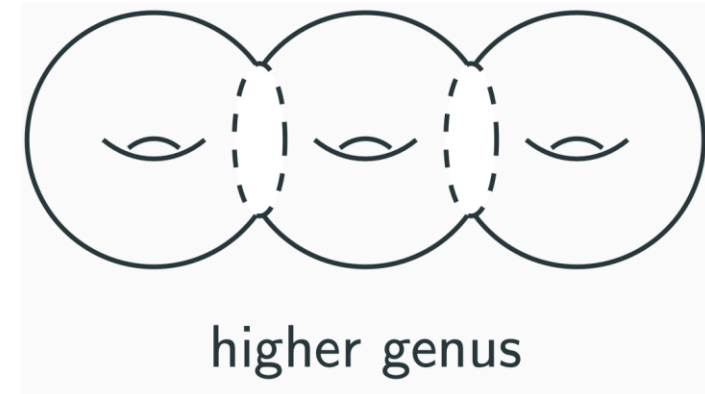


Their results were consistent with ours.

## 4. Summary and future direction

### Future direction

- Increasing the number of intervals or  $S_{n>2}$   $\rightarrow$  multi partite information
- Massive Thirring model
- Other quantum information measure  $\rightarrow$  Ongoing work



Massive Thirring model : 
$$\mathcal{L}_F = i \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \psi + \frac{\pi}{2} \lambda (\bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi)(\bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu \psi) + m \bar{\psi} \psi$$

# Appendix

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# Appendix: fermionization dictionary

$$\mathcal{J}_F = \frac{\mathcal{J}_B \times (\text{TQFT})}{\mathbb{Z}_2^B}$$

$\mathcal{J}_F$  : fermionic theory  
 $\mathcal{J}_B$  : bosonic theory

## Fermionization dictionary

$$\underbrace{Z_X^F[\rho]}_{\text{fermion}} = \frac{1}{2^g} \sum_{t \in H^1(X, \mathbb{Z}_2)} \underbrace{Z_X^B[t]}_{\text{boson}} \exp(i\pi [ \underbrace{Arf[t \cdot \rho]}_{\swarrow} + \underbrace{Arf[\rho]}_{\nearrow} ])$$

Topological term

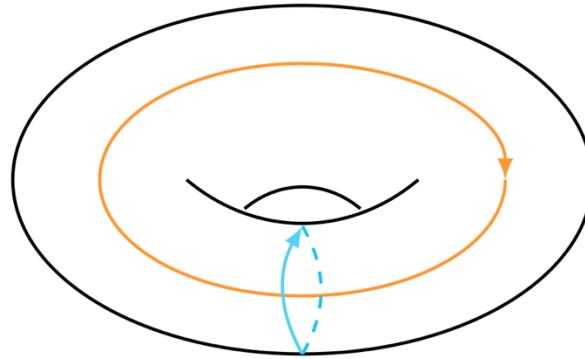
$X$  : spacetime manifold

$\rho$  : spin structure

$g$  : # of genus

$t$  :  $\mathbb{Z}_2^B$  gauge field

# Appendix: fermionization dictionary



For torus,  $g = 1$ ,  $\rho = \text{PP}$

$$Z_{\text{T}}^F = \frac{1}{2} (Z_{\text{T}}^B[00] + Z_{\text{T}}^B[01] + Z_{\text{T}}^B[10] - Z_{\text{T}}^B[11])$$

Interacting theory

Free theory

→ easy to analyze

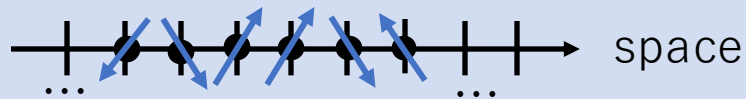
# Appendix : subsequent research

## subsequent research on spin system

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XXZ model

$$H_{XXZ} = \sum_{\ell} (\sigma_{\ell}^x \sigma_{\ell+1}^x + \sigma_{\ell}^y \sigma_{\ell+1}^y + \Delta \sigma_{\ell}^z \sigma_{\ell+1}^z)$$



dual



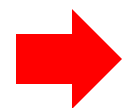
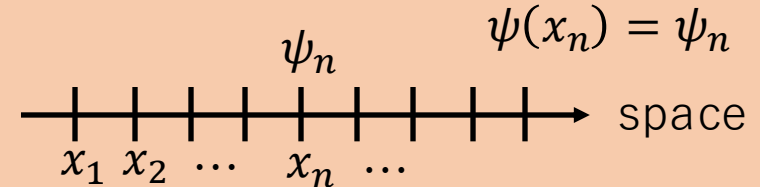
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$\Delta \leftrightarrow \lambda$

Our model

massless Thirring model

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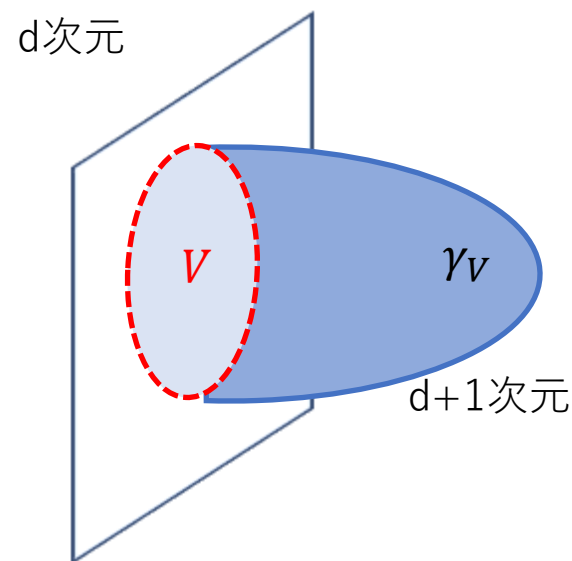
エンタングルメントエントロピーの面積則：

$$S(V) = \frac{1}{4 G_N} A(\gamma_V) \quad [\text{Ryu, Takayanagi 2006}]$$



ブラックホールの面積則：

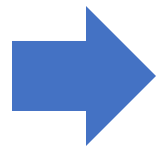
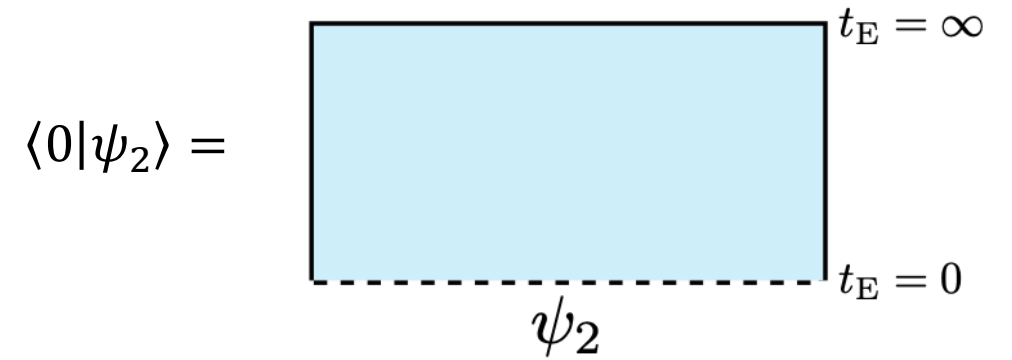
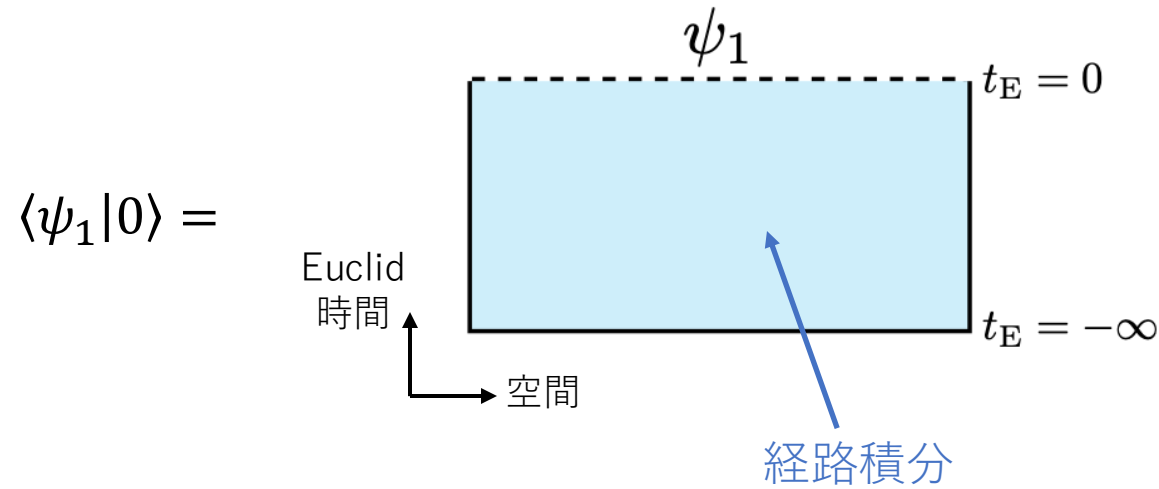
$$S_{BH} = \frac{k_B c^3}{4 \hbar G_N} A$$



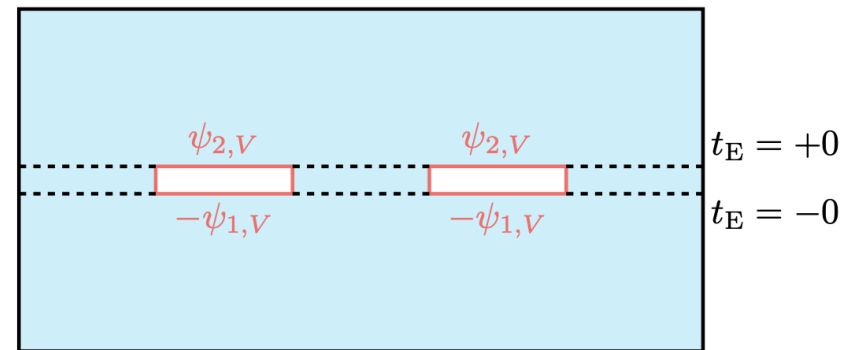
➡ エンタングルメントはホログラフィー原理の研究に新たな切り口を与えた

# 付録：レプリカ法の詳細

Euclidean経路積分を考える。



$$\rho_V(\psi_1, \psi_2) = \text{Tr}_{\bar{V}}[\langle \psi_1 | 0 \rangle \langle 0 | \psi_2 \rangle] =$$



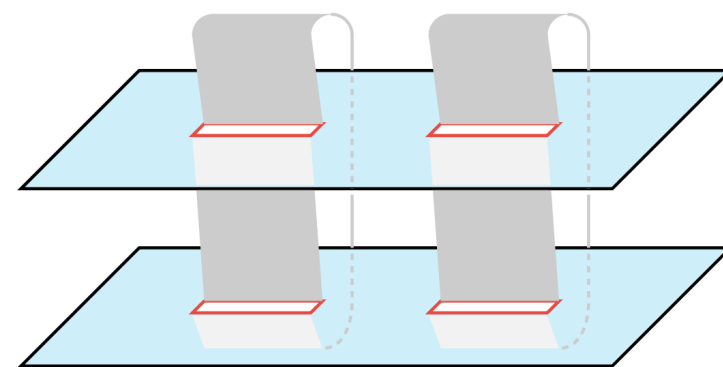
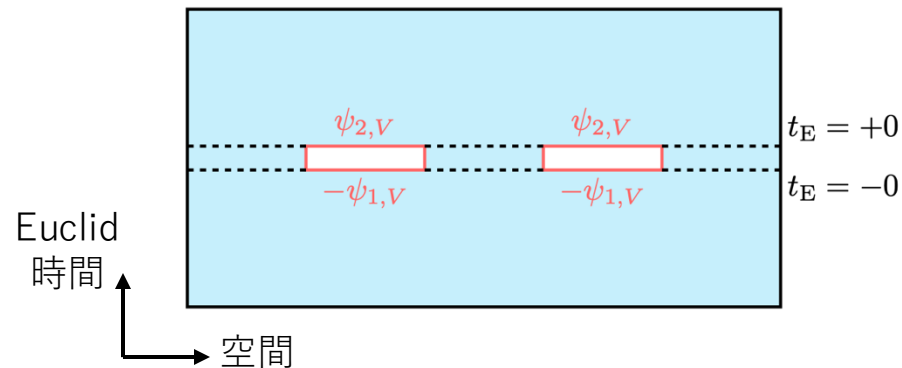
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標的： $S_2(V) = -\log \text{Tr}_V[\rho_V^2]$

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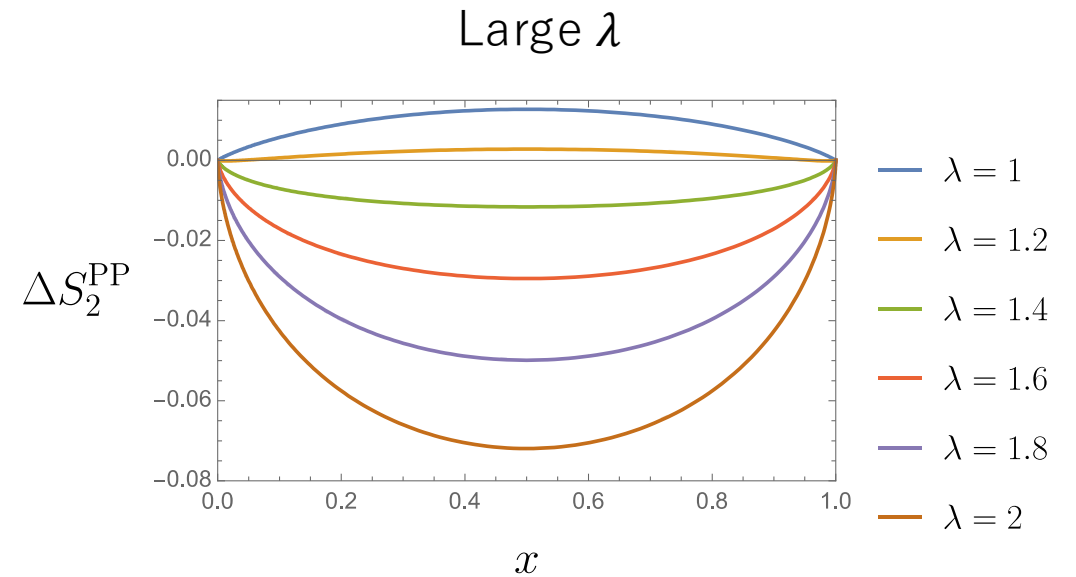
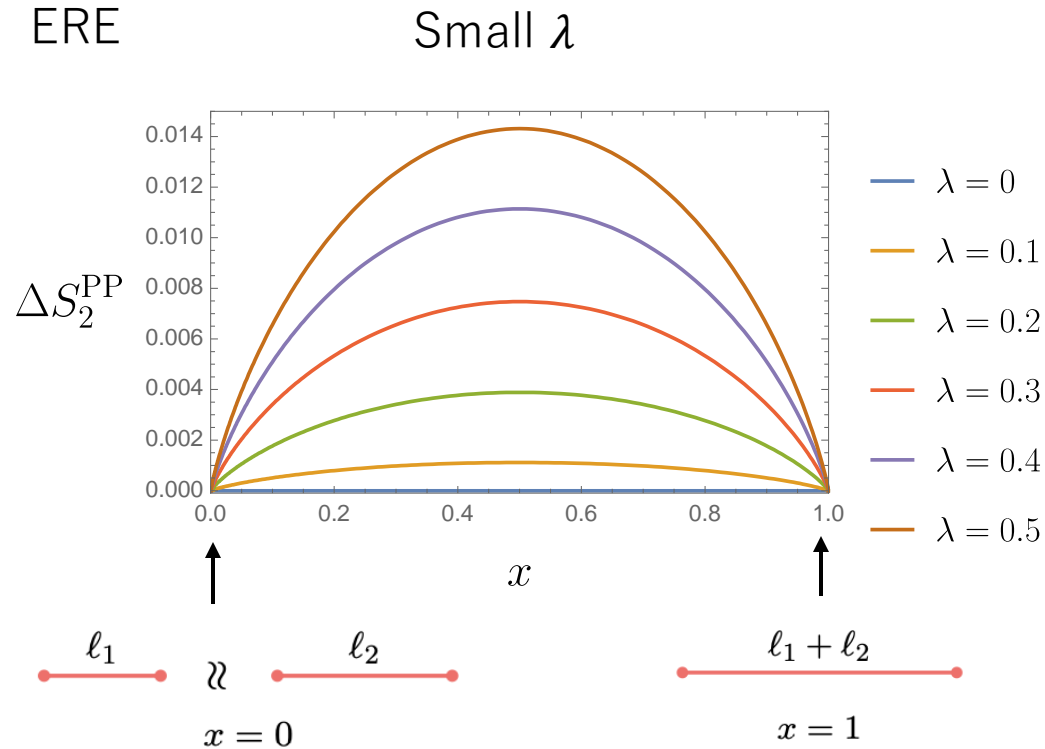
$$\text{Tr}_V[\rho_V^2] = \sum_{\psi_1, \psi_2} \rho_V(\psi_1, \psi_2) \rho_V(\psi_2, -\psi_1) \sim Z_{\Sigma_{2,2}}^F$$



レプリカ多様体

# 付録: Rényiエントロピー(ERE)のインターバル依存性

$$\Delta S_2(x) = S_2(V, \lambda) - S_2(V, 0)$$



1-interval, CFT [Holzhey et al 1994]

$$S_n = \frac{c}{6} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) \log \left( \frac{v-u}{\epsilon} \right)$$

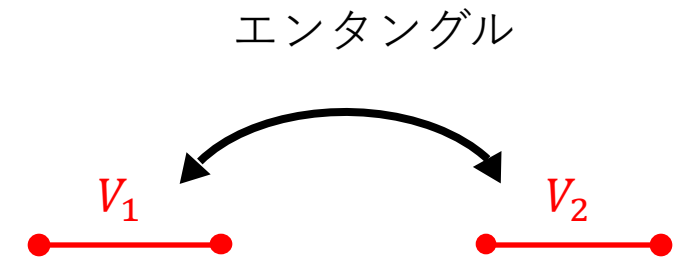
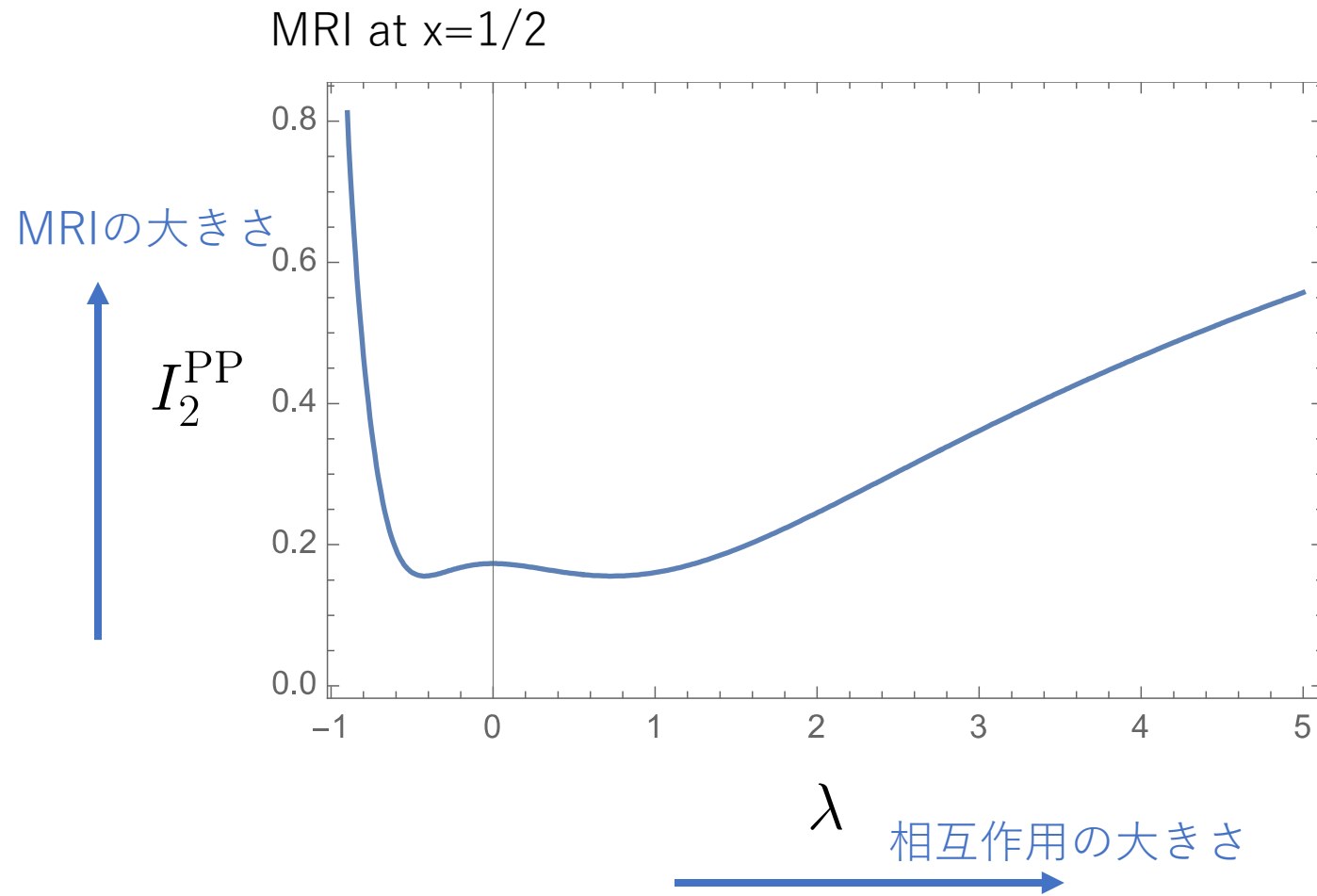
$c$  : central charge,  
 $\epsilon$  : UV cutoff



既存の結果とconsistentな振る舞い

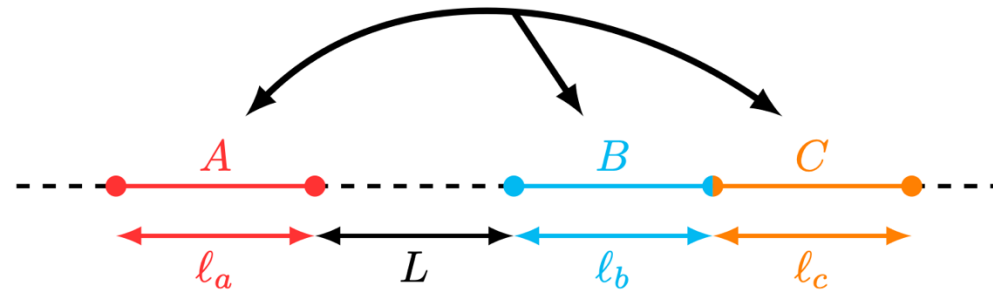
# 付録: 相互Rényi情報量(MRI)の結合定数依存性

$$\text{MRI} : I_n(V_1, V_2) = S_n(V_1) + S_n(V_2) - S_n(V_1 \cup V_2)$$

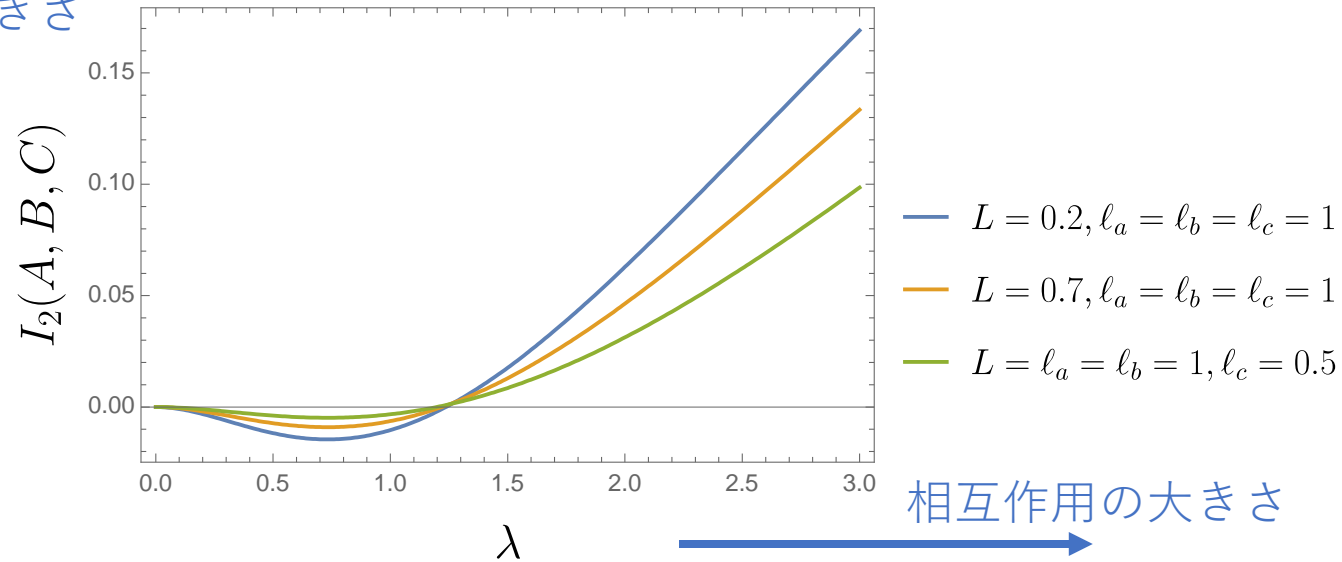


# 付録: トリパーティット Rényi情報量 (TRI)

$$\text{TRI} : I_n(A, B, C) = S_n(A \cup B \cup C) - S_n(A \cup B) - S_n(B \cup C) - S_n(C \cup A) + S_n(A) + S_n(B) + S_n(C)$$



TRIの大きさ

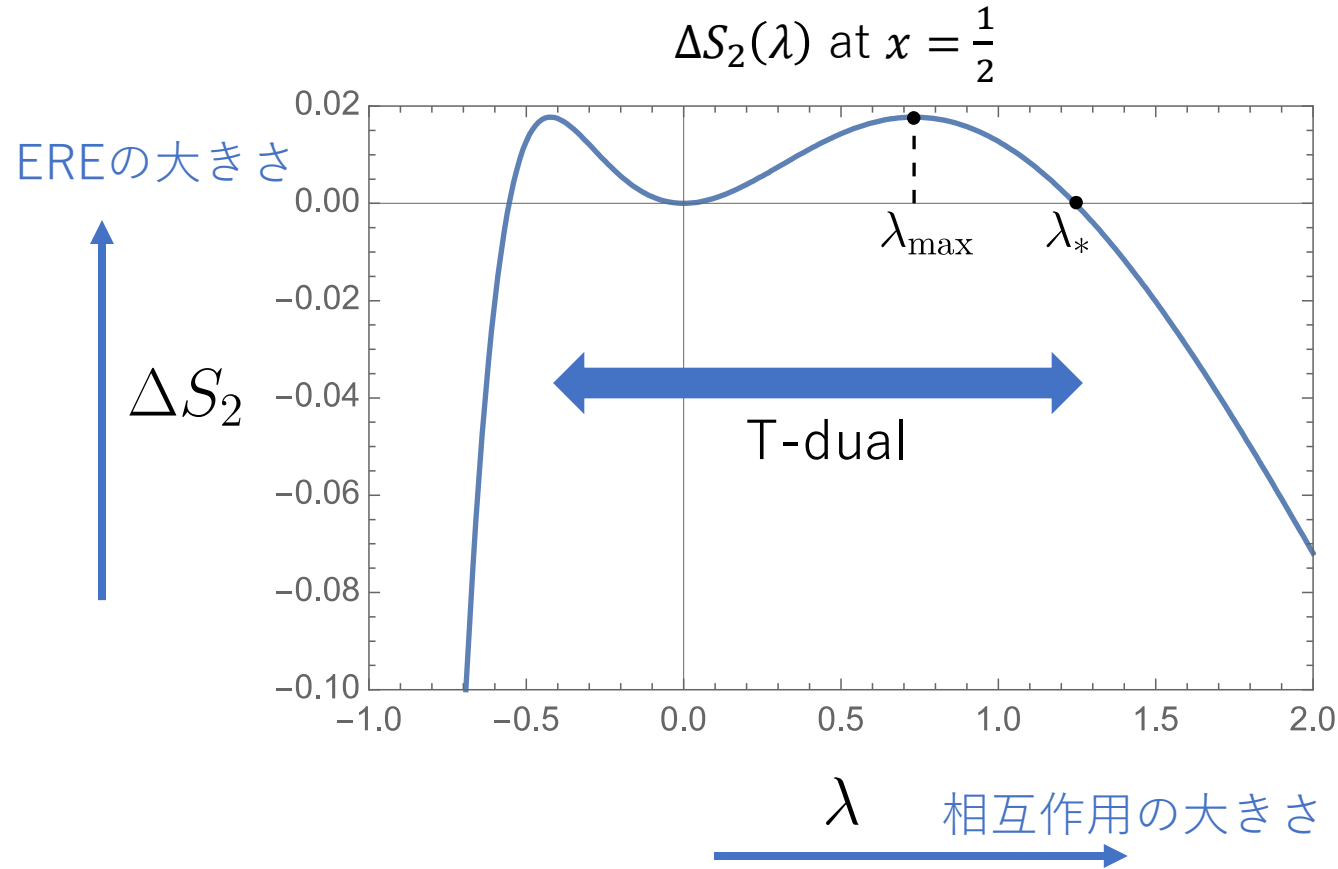


相互作用の大きさ



# 付録: T-dualityについて

$$\Delta S_2(\lambda) = S_2(V, \lambda) - S_2(V, 0)$$



Compact bosonのT-duality :

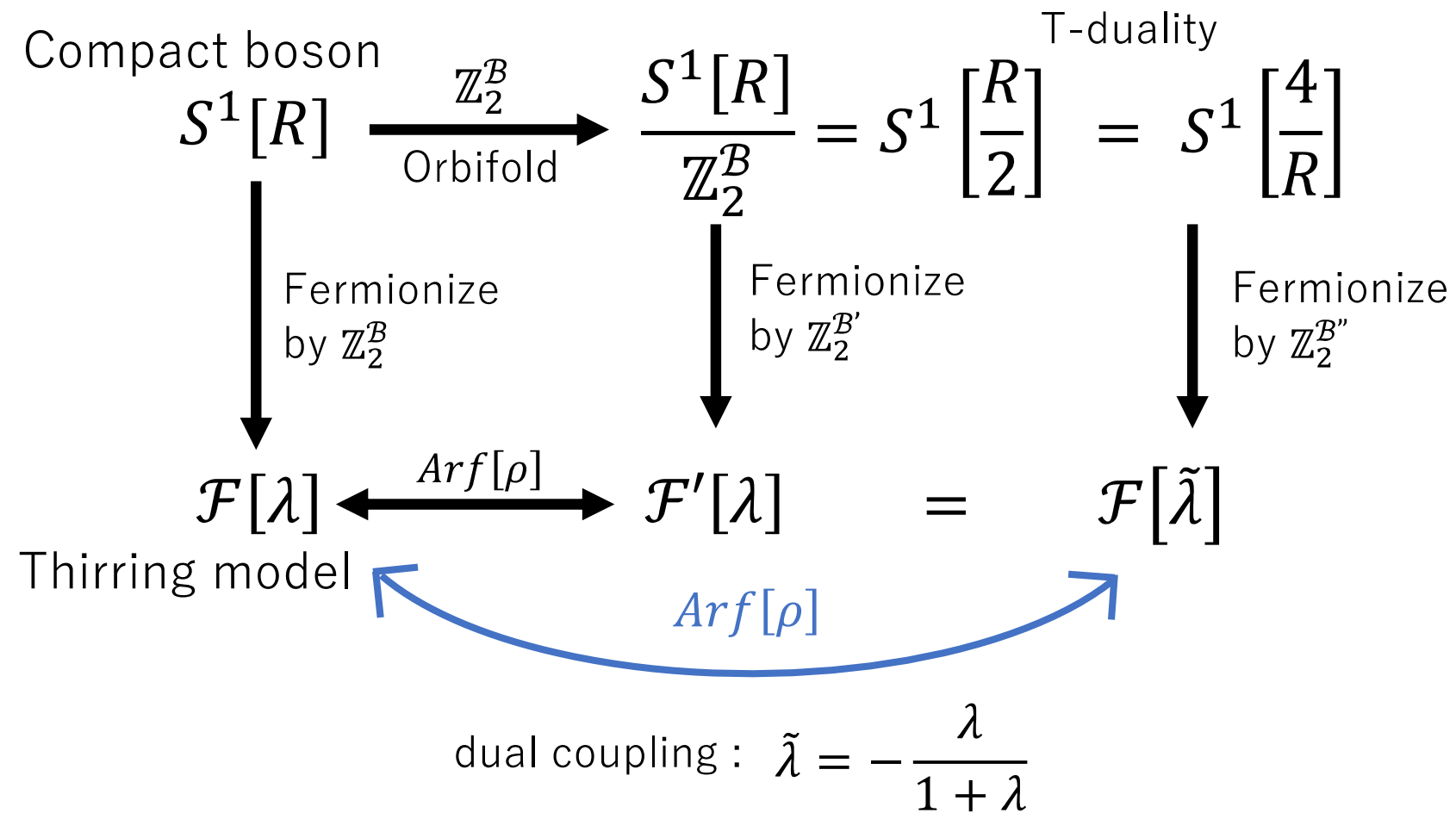
$$R \rightarrow \frac{2}{R}$$



$$\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_{\text{dual}} = -\frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 1}$$

$\lambda > 0$ と $\lambda < 0$ は互いに対応している

# 付録: T-dualityについて





# 付録: cross-ratio $x$ と トーラスのmoduli $\tau$ の関係

