# Discretely rotation-invariant tensors

When does a tensor give rise to holographic states?



#### from the original paper:



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#### special kind of tensor\*

#### \*no bulk indices

### e.g. perfect



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 $\forall A, B$ 





e.g. blockperfect

∀*A*,*B*:

A, B contiguous



### These do the job...

#### ...but are they the right notions?





### Ingredients:

1. a **tiling** of the disk

2. a finite area **region** made up of tiles

> a **tensor** to put in the tiles

3.



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 $\gamma \leq \gamma$ 

 $\mathcal{H}_{\gamma} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{H}_{\gamma'}$ 





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# Not so fast!

# Which regions $\gamma$ are allowed?



If  $\mathcal{H}$  and  $\mathcal{K}$  are Hilbert spaces, and the dimension of  $\mathcal{K}$  is smaller than that of  $\mathcal{H}$ , then there are no isometries from  $\mathcal{H}$ to  $\mathcal{K}$ .



#### <u>Convex</u> regions definitely work, see for yourself:



# {3,∞}

{5,4}

## BIG problem

where are the convex subsets?









**Definition.** A subgraph of a graph is *convex* if for every pair of vertices in the subgraph, every shortest path between them lies entirely in the subgraph.





require that a **cutoff** is a region having a *convex dual graph* 



**Conjecture.** If an area consisting of a union of finitely many tiles is convex, then it has a convex dual subgraph.

 $convex \implies graph-convex$ 

#### For example here:



# {3,∞}





#### convex

# Conjecture. $\#(in) \le \#(out)$



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#### isometry!

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### blockperfect



### something more general?

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<u>translation</u>: holographic state should be invariant under symmetry group of the tessellation

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discretely rotation invariant!

#### Summary



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