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Euclidean E-H action gives

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And considering the form of  $f^2(r)$ ,

$$I_{EH}^{E} = \frac{\beta \operatorname{Vol}(\Sigma_{k,3})}{16\pi G} \left[ \left( f^{2} \right)' r^{3} \right] \Big|_{r_{h}}^{\infty} = -S + \frac{2}{3}\beta M + \frac{\beta \operatorname{Vol}(\Sigma_{k,3})}{16\pi G} \lim_{r \to \infty} \left[ \frac{2r^{4}}{\ell^{2}} \right]$$
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Euclidean Einstein-Hilbert part missing  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the mass, it also has a volume divergence.  $B_3$  fixes both issues. Explicitly:

$$I_{ren} = I_{EH} + I_{B_4}; \ I_{B_4} = \frac{c_4}{16\pi G} \int_{\partial M} B_4; \ c_4 = \frac{\ell^2}{8}$$

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Entanglement and Rényi Entropy in the AdS/CFT context

### Ryu-Takayanagi Construction



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