

# Blackhole Paradoxes: Origin and proposed resolution

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- BH paradoxes: Origin
- BH information paradox:  
Emission of thermal radiation  
in classical collapse
- Radiation density matrix in  
semiclassical collapse
- Information released

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# Breakdown of predictability in gravitational collapse

- Calculation: A collapsing shell of matter emits thermal radiation
- Matter in vacuum + collapsing shell  $\rightarrow\rightarrow$  no shell + matter in a thermal state
- Quantum mechanics forbids this type of time evolution
- Interpretation: another layer of unpredictability in the presence of BH's =

Hawking PRD 1976  
paid up bet too soon

**BH INFORMATION PARADOX**

# Additional “Paradoxes”

- More recently, “Firewall paradox”, etc. BH information paradox recast in Quantum Information terms
- No-Hair theorem, absence of global symmetries in presence of BH’s
- Trans-Planckian problem
- Divergence of entanglement entropy

# My Proposal

- No need to introduce another layer of unpredictability, new principles, or abandon old ones
- What has to change: description of BH  
classical geometry → Semiclassical state,  
wavefunction

# Supremacy of QM over Geometry

How does a test particle (matter) move in a gravitational field of a spherical mass in a superposition of different locations? Page & Geilker 1981

Classically – **geodesic motion** of the particle in the **geometry** created by the mass distribution  
Quantum mechanically – **wavefunction** for the geometry and matter  $|\Psi_{M,g}\rangle$

$$\langle \Psi_{M,g} | \mathcal{O}_M | \Psi_{M,g} \rangle^*$$

\* Expect: true quantum gravity observables are boundary observables. Here, we do expect approximate local observables.

Matter – test particle  
Geometry

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- Classically – geodesic motion  $\leftrightarrow$  geometry
- Quantum mechanically  $\langle \Psi_{M,g} | \mathcal{O}_M | \Psi_{M,g} \rangle$
- When the mass has a localized wavefunction & the particle is far enough from the mass

$g_c$  – Classical Schwarzschild geometry

$$\langle \Psi_{M,g} | \mathcal{O}_M | \Psi_{M,g} \rangle \sim \langle \Psi_M(g_c) | \mathcal{O}_M | \Psi_M(g_c) \rangle$$

Wavefunction for matter is a function of the classical geometry

In general,

$$\langle \Psi_{M,g} | \mathcal{O}_M | \Psi_{M,g} \rangle \not\sim \langle \Psi_M(g_c) | \mathcal{O}_M | \Psi_M(g_c) \rangle$$

# Semiclassical BH vs. Quantum fields in a fixed curved spacetime

Need to calculate:

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_M \rangle = \langle \Psi_{M,BH} | \mathcal{O}_M | \Psi_{M,BH} \rangle$$

Instead:

Quantum fields in curved space

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_M \rangle_C = \langle \Psi_M(g_c) | \mathcal{O}_M | \Psi_M(g_c) \rangle$$

# Semiclassical BH vs. Quantum fields in a fixed curved spacetime

## Classical limit

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_M \rangle = \langle \Psi_{M,BH} | \mathcal{O}_M | \Psi_{M,BH} \rangle$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_M \rangle_C = \langle \Psi_M(g_c) | \mathcal{O}_M | \Psi_M(g_c) \rangle$$

Compton wavelength

$$\lambda_{BH} = \hbar / M_{BH}$$

Schwarzschild radius

$$R_S = 2GM_{BH}$$

“Classicality parameter”

$$C_{BH} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\lambda_{BH}}{R_S} = 1 / S_{BH}$$

Dvali & Gomez “1/N”

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_M \rangle_C = \lim_{C_{BH} \rightarrow 0} \langle \mathcal{O}_M \rangle$$



# Semiclassical BH vs. Quantum fields in a fixed curved spacetime

## Semiclassical approximation

$$\langle O_M \rangle_{SC} = \lim_{C_{BH} \rightarrow 0} \langle O_M \rangle + \text{leading } \neq 0 \text{ correction for } C_{BH}$$

Most operators – small correction  $\sim C_{BH} = 1/S_{BH}$   
 $\sim e^{-1/C_{BH}}$

Interesting cases

$$\lim_{C_{BH} \rightarrow 0} \langle O_M \rangle = 0 + O(C_{BH})$$

$$\lim_{C_{BH} \rightarrow 0} \langle O_M \rangle = \infty + O(1/C_{BH})$$

# Origin of the BH information paradox

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$$\langle \Psi_{M,BH} | \mathcal{O}_M | \Psi_{M,BH} \rangle \not\approx \langle \tilde{\Psi}_M(\tilde{g}_c) | \mathcal{O}_M | \tilde{\Psi}_M(\tilde{g}_c) \rangle$$

# Restoring predictability in gravitational collapse

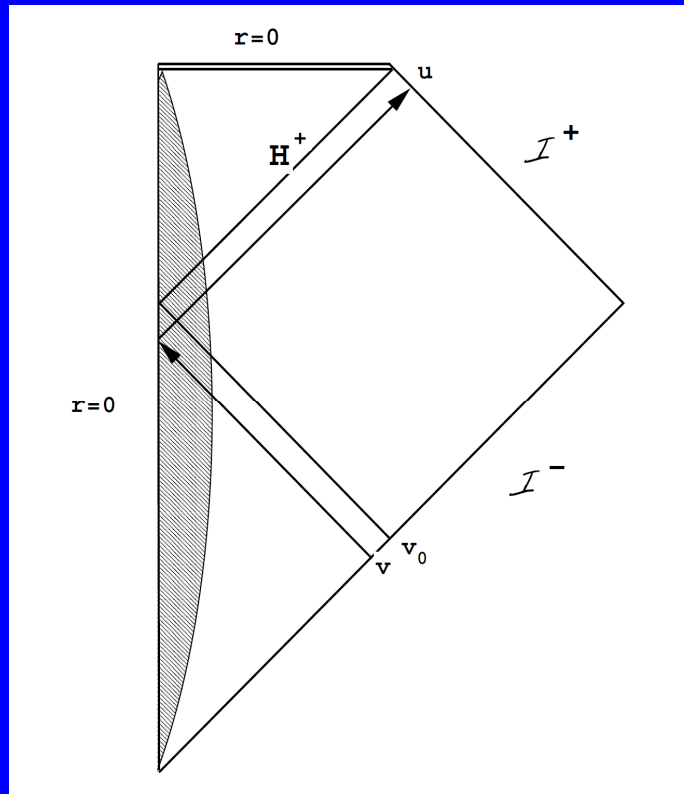
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Repeat Hawking's calculation with

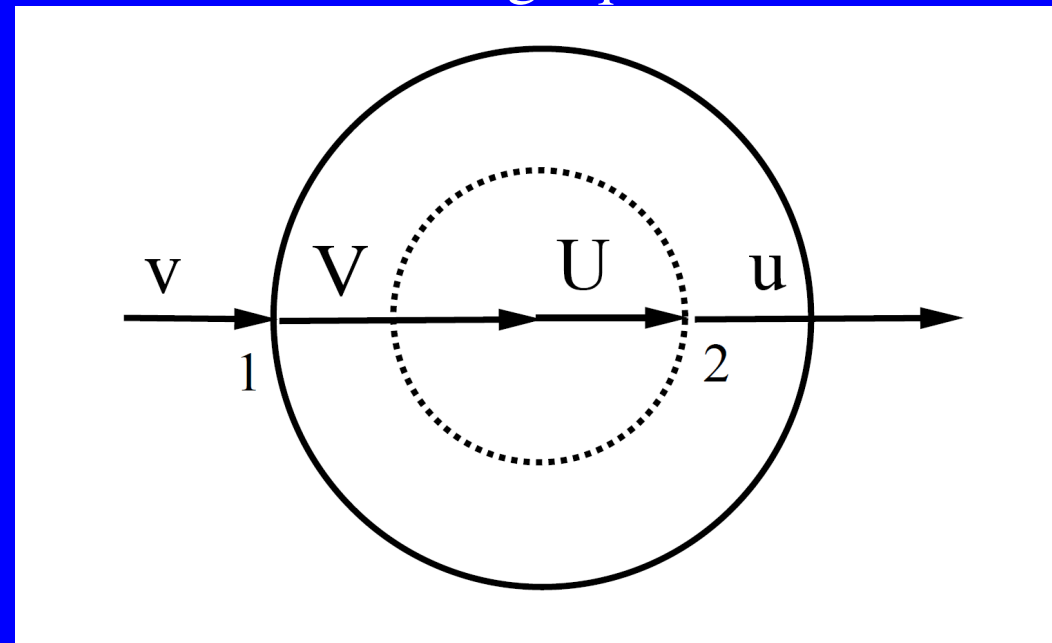
Classical shell  $\leftrightarrow$  Semiclassical shell ,  
wavefunction

# Thermal Radiation in classical collapse

Hawking PRD 1976



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# Ray tracing

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$$r^* = r + 2M \ln \left( \frac{r - 2M}{2M} \right)$$

$$v = t + r^* \quad u = t - r^*$$

$$R_{shell}(T) = R_S + A(T_0 - T) + \mathcal{O}[(T_0 - T)^2]$$

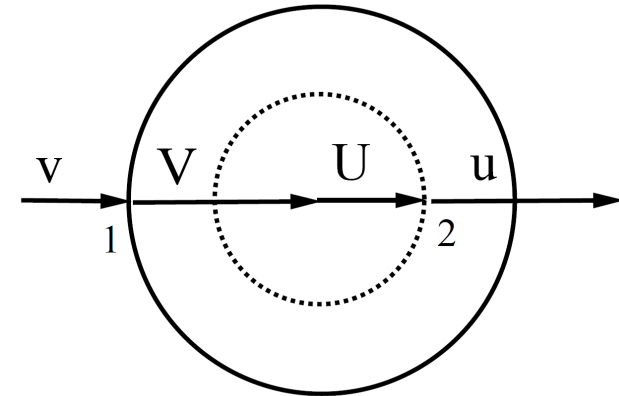
$$\left( \frac{dt}{dT} \right)^2 \approx \left( \frac{R - 2M}{2M} \right)^{-2} \left( \frac{dR}{dT} \right)^2 \approx \frac{(2M)^2}{(T - T_0)^2}$$

$$V = T + r$$

$$U = T - r$$

$$t = -R_S \ln [T_0 - T] + \dots ,$$

$$r^* = +R_S \ln [R_{shell} - R_S] + \dots ,$$



# Ray tracing

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$$t = -R_S \ln [T_0 - T] + \dots ,$$

$$r^* = +R_S \ln [R_{shell} - R_S] + \dots ,$$

$$u = t - r^* \sim -4M \ln \left( \frac{T_0 - T}{B'} \right)$$

Phase shift

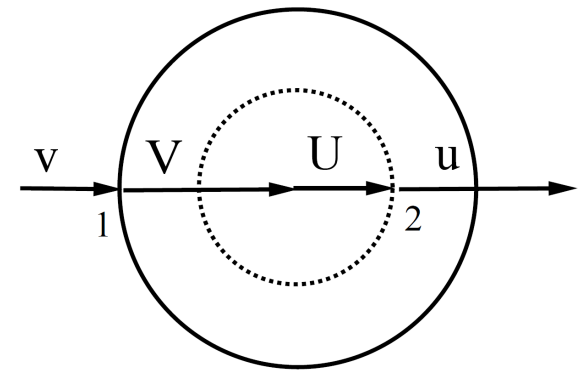
$$u = g(v) = -4M \ln \left( \frac{v_0 - v}{C} \right)$$

$$r = 0$$

$$U(V) = V.$$

$$R_{shell}(T) = R_S + A(T_0 - T) + \mathcal{O} [(T_0 - T)^2]$$

$$U = T - r = T - R(T) \sim (1 + A)T - 2M - AT_0$$



$$V(v) = av + b$$

$$V = T + r$$

$$U = T - r$$

# Radiation density matrix in classical collapse

$$F_\omega = \int_0^\infty d\omega' \left( \alpha_{\omega'\omega} f_{\omega'} + \beta_{\omega'\omega} f_{\omega'}^* \right)$$

$$f_{\omega'} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{i\omega'v}$$

$$f_{\omega lm} \sim \frac{Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)}{\sqrt{4\pi\omega r}} \times \begin{cases} e^{-i\omega v}, & \text{on } \mathcal{I}^- \\ e^{-i\omega G(u)}, & \text{on } \mathcal{I}^+ \end{cases}$$

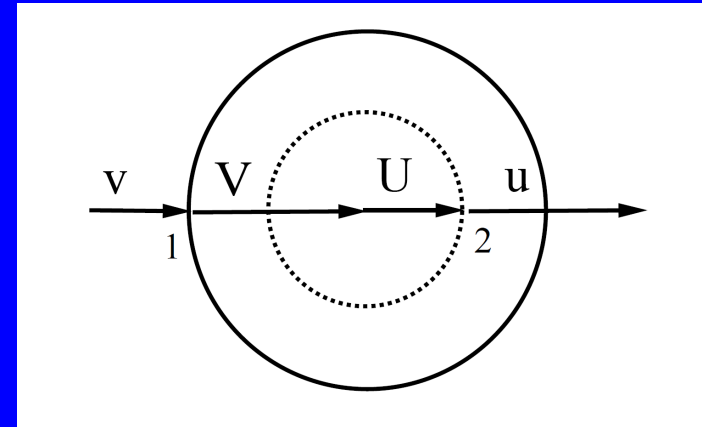
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$$\rho_H(\omega, \tilde{\omega}) = \int_{-\infty}^{v_0} dv \int_0^\infty d\omega' \int_0^\infty d\omega'' \beta_{\omega'\omega}^* \beta_{\omega''\tilde{\omega}} \frac{e^{iv(\omega' - \omega'')}}{2\pi}$$

# Radiation density matrix in classical collapse

$$u = g(v) = -4M \ln\left(\frac{v_0 - v}{C}\right)$$

$$F_\omega = \begin{cases} e^{4Mi\omega \ln\left(\frac{v_0 - v}{C}\right)}, & v < v_0 \\ 0 & , v > v_0 \end{cases}$$



$$\beta_{\omega'\omega} \propto \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{v_0} dv e^{i\omega'v} e^{-i2\omega R_S \ln(v_0 - v)}$$

$$= \Gamma(1 - i2\omega R_S) (i\omega')^{-1 + i2\omega R_S} \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{iv_0(\omega' - \omega)}$$



# Thermal Radiation in classical collapse

$$\kappa = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar T_H}$$

$$\beta_{\omega'\omega}^* \beta_{\omega''\tilde{\omega}} = \frac{t_{\omega}^* t_{\tilde{\omega}}}{(2\pi)^2 (\omega\tilde{\omega})^{1/2}} \Gamma\left(1 + i\frac{\omega}{\kappa}\right) \Gamma\left(1 - i\frac{\tilde{\omega}}{\kappa}\right) (\omega')^{-1/2 - i\frac{\omega}{\kappa}} (\omega'')^{-1/2 + i\frac{\tilde{\omega}}{\kappa}} \\ \times e^{-\frac{\pi}{\kappa} \frac{\omega + \tilde{\omega}}{2}} e^{iv_0(\omega'' - \tilde{\omega} - \omega' + \omega)}.$$

$$\rho_H(\omega, \tilde{\omega}) = \int_{-\infty}^{v_0} dv \int_0^{\infty} d\omega' \int_0^{\infty} d\omega'' \beta_{\omega'\omega}^* \beta_{\omega''\tilde{\omega}} \frac{e^{iv(\omega' - \omega'')}}{2\pi}$$

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$$\int_{-\infty}^{v_0} dv$$

$$\rho_H(\omega, \tilde{\omega}) \propto \frac{1}{e^{\frac{\hbar\omega}{T_H}} - 1} \delta(\omega - \tilde{\omega})$$

$\delta(\tilde{\omega} - \omega)$

Breakdown of predictability  
in gravitational collapse

$$\int_{-\infty}^{v_0} dv = \frac{1}{2R_S} \delta(\tilde{\omega} - \omega) .$$

# Semiclassical collapse

## Wavefunction of shell

$\Psi_{shell} = \Psi_{shell}(R_{shell})$  instead of classical geometry

Simplest and sufficient choice: One more parameter,  
 $\sigma^2$  – “quantum width” of the shell

$$\Psi_{shell}(R_{shell}) = N^{-1/2} e^{-\frac{(R_{shell}-R_C)^2}{4\sigma^2}}$$

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# Semiclassical collapse

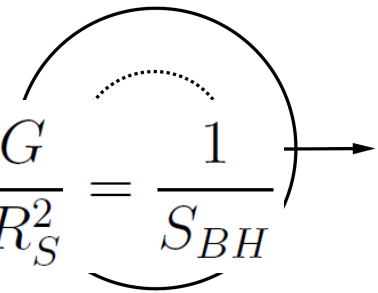
## Wavefunction of shell

$$\Psi_{shell} = \Psi_{shell}(R_{shell})$$

instead of classical geometry

$$\Psi_{shell} \rightarrow \Psi_{BH}$$

$$R_{shell} \rightarrow R_S$$



$$C_{BH} = \frac{\hbar G}{\pi R_S^2} = \frac{1}{S_{BH}}$$

$$\mathcal{N} = 4\pi R_S^2 \sqrt{\pi C_{BH} R_S^2}$$

$$\Psi_{BH}(R) = \mathcal{N}^{-1/2} e^{-\frac{(R-R_S)^2}{2C_{BH}R_S^2}}$$

$$\langle \hat{O}(R_{shell}) \rangle = \frac{4\pi}{\mathcal{N}} \int_0^{\infty} dR_{shell} R_{shell}^2 e^{-\frac{(R_{shell}-R_S)^2}{2\sigma^2}} O(R_{shell})$$

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$$R_{shell}(T) = R_S + A(T_0 - T) + \mathcal{O}[(T_0 - T)^2]$$

$$R_{shell} \sim R_S$$

$$R_{shell} - R_S \simeq v_0 - v$$

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$$\simeq \frac{4\pi}{\mathcal{N}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dv_{shell} [R_S^2 + 2R_S(v_0 - v_{shell}) + (v_0 - v_{shell})^2] e^{-\frac{(v_0 - v_{shell})^2}{2\sigma^2}} O(v_{shell})$$

# Radiation density matrix in semiclassical collapse

$$\rho_{SC}(\omega, \tilde{\omega}) = \int_{-\infty}^{v_0} dv \int_0^{\infty} d\omega' \int_0^{\infty} d\omega'' \langle \Psi_{BH} | \beta_{SC}^*(\omega', \omega) \beta_{SC}(\omega'', \tilde{\omega}) | \Psi_{BH} \rangle \frac{e^{iv(\omega' - \omega'')}}{2\pi}$$

$$|\Psi_{\phi}\rangle = |0_{in}\rangle$$

$$|\Psi_{shell,\phi}\rangle = |\Psi_{shell}\rangle |\Psi_{\phi}\rangle$$

$$\beta_C \rightarrow \beta_{SC}$$

## Classical collapse

$$F_{\omega} = \int_0^{\infty} d\omega' (\alpha_{\omega'\omega} f_{\omega'} + \beta_{\omega'\omega} f_{\omega'}^*)$$

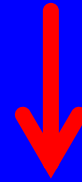
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# Radiation density matrix in semiclassical collapse

$$\beta_C \rightarrow \beta_{SC}$$

$$\beta_{\omega'\omega} \propto \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{v_0} dv e^{i\omega'v} e^{-i2\omega R_S \ln(v_0-v)}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \beta_{\omega'\omega, SC} &\propto \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{v_{shell}} dv e^{i\omega'v} e^{-i2\omega R_S \ln(v_{shell}-v)} \\ &= \Gamma(1 - i2\omega R_S) (i\omega')^{-1+i2\omega R_S} \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{i v_{shell}(\omega' - \omega)} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\beta_{CL} \rightarrow \beta_{SC}$$

# Radiation density matrix in semiclassical collapse

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$$\beta_{\omega'\omega}^* \beta_{\omega''\tilde{\omega}} = \frac{t_{\omega}^* t_{\tilde{\omega}}}{(2\pi)^2 (\omega\tilde{\omega})^{1/2}} \Gamma\left(1 + i\frac{\omega}{\kappa}\right) \Gamma\left(1 - i\frac{\tilde{\omega}}{\kappa}\right) (\omega')^{-1/2 - i\frac{\omega}{\kappa}} (\omega'')^{-1/2 + i\frac{\tilde{\omega}}{\kappa}} \\ \times e^{-\frac{\pi}{\kappa} \frac{\omega + \tilde{\omega}}{2}} e^{iv_0(\omega'' - \tilde{\omega} - \omega' + \omega)}$$

$$\beta_{\omega'\omega, SC} = \Gamma(1 - i2\omega R_S) (i\omega')^{-1 + i2\omega R_S} \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{iv_{shell}(\omega' - \omega)} + \dots$$



$$I_C = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{v_0} dv e^{i(v-v_0)(\omega' - \omega'')} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^0 dv' e^{iv'(\omega' - \omega'')} = \delta(\omega' - \omega'')$$

$$I_{SC}(\omega' - \omega''; v_{shell}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{v_0} dv e^{i(v-v_{shell})(\omega' - \omega'')}$$

$$I_{SC}(\omega' - \omega''; v_{shell}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{v_0 - v_{shell}} dv' e^{iv'(\omega' - \omega'')}$$

Not a  $\delta$ -function!

$$\langle \widehat{I}_{SC}(\omega' - \omega''; v_{shell}) \rangle = \left\langle \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^0 dv' e^{iv'(\omega' - \omega'')} + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\tilde{v}} dv' e^{iv'(\omega' - \omega'')} \right\rangle$$

$$= \delta(\omega' - \omega'') + \left\langle \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\tilde{v}} dv' e^{iv'(\omega' - \omega'')} \right\rangle$$

$$\tilde{v} = v_0 - v_{shell}$$

$$\Delta I_{SC}(\omega' - \omega'') = \frac{4\pi}{\mathcal{N}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\tilde{v} [R_c^2 + 2R_c\tilde{v} + \tilde{v}^2] e^{-\frac{\tilde{v}^2}{2\sigma^2}} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\tilde{v}} dv' e^{iv'(\omega' - \omega'')}$$

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&= \frac{4\pi}{\mathcal{N}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\tilde{v} [R_S^2 + 2R_S\tilde{v} + \tilde{v}^2] e^{-\frac{\tilde{v}^2}{2\sigma^2}} \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{i\frac{\tilde{v}}{2}(\omega' - \omega'')} \frac{\sin \left[ \frac{\tilde{v}}{2}(\omega' - \omega'') \right]}{\left( \frac{\omega' - \omega''}{2} \right)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta I_{sc}(\omega' - \omega'') = \frac{1}{2\pi} R_S C_{BH} e^{-\frac{(\omega' - \omega'')^2}{4}} R_S^2 C_{BH}$$

# SC correction to radiation density matrix

$$\Delta\rho_{SC}(\omega, \tilde{\omega}) = \frac{t_{\omega}^* t_{\tilde{\omega}}}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{1}{(\omega\tilde{\omega})^{1/2}} \Gamma\left(1 + i\frac{\omega}{\kappa}\right) \Gamma\left(1 - i\frac{\tilde{\omega}}{\kappa}\right) e^{-\frac{\pi}{\kappa} \frac{\omega + \tilde{\omega}}{2}}$$

$$\times \int_0^{\infty} d\omega'' \int_0^{\infty} d\omega' \frac{R_S}{2\pi} C_{BH} e^{-\frac{(\omega' - \omega'')^2}{4} R_S^2 C_{BH}} (\omega')^{-1/2 - i\frac{\omega}{\kappa}} (\omega'')^{-1/2 + i\frac{\tilde{\omega}}{\kappa}}$$

$$\mathcal{I} = \int_0^{\infty} d\omega'' \int_0^{\infty} d\omega' \frac{R_S}{2\pi} C_{BH} e^{-\frac{(\omega' - \omega'')^2}{4} R_S^2 C_{BH}} (\omega')^{-1/2 - i\frac{\omega}{\kappa}} (\omega'')^{-1/2 + i\frac{\tilde{\omega}}{\kappa}}$$

$$\omega' = \omega'' , \quad \mathcal{I} \propto \int_0^{\infty} d\omega' (\omega')^{-1}$$

Correction of order  $(C_{BH})^{1/2}$   
to the diagonal

# SC correction to radiation density matrix

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta\rho_{SC}(\omega, \tilde{\omega} ; C_{BH}) &= \frac{t_{\omega}^* t_{\tilde{\omega}}}{(2\pi)^3} 2C_{BH}^{1/2} (R_S^2 C_{BH}/4)^{+i\frac{\omega-\tilde{\omega}}{\kappa}} \\ &\times \frac{1}{(\omega\tilde{\omega})^{1/2}} \Gamma\left(1 + i\frac{\omega}{\kappa}\right) \Gamma\left(1 - i\frac{\tilde{\omega}}{\kappa}\right) e^{-\frac{\pi}{\kappa} \frac{\omega+\tilde{\omega}}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{2} \frac{\omega - \tilde{\omega}}{\kappa}\right) \\ &\times \left\{ \Gamma\left(i\frac{\omega - \tilde{\omega}}{\kappa}\right) \left[ \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\tilde{\omega}}{\kappa}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\omega}{\kappa}\right)} + \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} - i\frac{\omega}{\kappa}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} - i\frac{\tilde{\omega}}{\kappa}\right)} \right] + 2\frac{i}{\frac{\omega-\tilde{\omega}}{\kappa}} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta\rho_{SC}(\omega, \tilde{\omega}) &= \frac{t_{\omega}^* t_{\tilde{\omega}}}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{1}{(\omega\tilde{\omega})^{1/2}} \Gamma\left(1 + i\frac{\omega}{\kappa}\right) \Gamma\left(1 - i\frac{\tilde{\omega}}{\kappa}\right) e^{-\frac{\pi}{\kappa} \frac{\omega+\tilde{\omega}}{2}} \\ &\times \int_0^{\infty} d\omega'' \int_0^{\infty} d\omega' \frac{R_S}{2\pi} C_{BH} e^{-\frac{(\omega'-\omega'')^2}{4} R_S^2 C_{BH}} (\omega')^{-1/2 - i\frac{\omega}{\kappa}} (\omega'')^{-1/2 + i\frac{\tilde{\omega}}{\kappa}} \end{aligned}$$

# Radiation density matrix in semiclassical collapse

$$\rho_{IJ}^{(N)}(\omega, \tilde{\omega}) = \frac{1}{N} \rho_H(\omega, \tilde{\omega}) \mathbb{I}_{N \times N} + \frac{1}{N} C_{BH}^{1/2} \Delta \rho_{OD}(\omega, \tilde{\omega}) \mathbb{I}_{N \times N}$$

$$\mathbb{I}_{N \times N} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{N \times N}$$

$$\rho_{II}^{(N)} = \rho_H(\omega, \tilde{\omega})$$

$$\rho_H \rightarrow \frac{1}{\text{Tr} \rho_H} \rho_H$$

$$\rho_{I \neq J}^{(N)} = C_{BH}^{1/2} \Delta \rho_{OD}(\omega, \tilde{\omega})$$

phase  $e^{i\Theta_{IJ}}$

# Information released

Information

$$I = S_H - S$$

Actual Entropy

$$\frac{S}{N} = -\text{Tr} [\rho^{(N)} \ln \rho^{(N)}]$$

Thermal (Hawking) Entropy

$$\frac{S_H}{N} = -\frac{1}{N} \text{Tr} [\mathbb{I}_{N \times N} \rho_H(\omega, \tilde{\omega}) \ln \rho_H(\omega, \tilde{\omega})] = -\text{Tr} [\rho_H(\omega, \tilde{\omega}) \ln \rho_H(\omega, \tilde{\omega})]$$

# Information released

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{S}{N} &= -\frac{1}{N} \text{Tr} \left[ \left( \rho_H \mathbb{I}_{N \times N} + C_{BH}^{1/2} \Delta \rho_{OD} \mathbb{I}_{N \times N} \right) \ln \left( \rho_H \mathbb{I}_{N \times N} + C_{BH}^{1/2} \Delta \rho_{OD} \mathbb{I}_{N \times N} \right) \right] \\
 &= -\frac{1}{N} \text{Tr} \left[ \mathbb{I}_{N \times N} \rho_H \ln \rho_H \right] - \frac{1}{N} C_{BH} \text{Tr} \left[ (\Delta \rho_{OD} \mathbb{I}_{N \times N})^2 (\rho_H \mathbb{I}_{N \times N})^{-1} \right] \\
 &\quad + \frac{C_{BH}}{2} \frac{1}{N} \text{Tr} \left[ (\rho_H \mathbb{I}_{N \times N}) (\Delta \rho_{OD} \mathbb{I}_{N \times N})^2 (\rho_H \mathbb{I}_{N \times N})^{-2} \right] + \dots \\
 &= -\text{Tr} [\rho_H \ln \rho_H] - \frac{1}{2} N C_{BH} \text{Tr} [(\Delta \rho_{OD})^2 \rho_H^{-1}] + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{S}{N} = -\text{Tr} [\rho^{(N)} \ln \rho^{(N)}]$$

$$\frac{S_H}{N} = -\frac{1}{N} \text{Tr} [\mathbb{I}_{N \times N} \rho_H(\omega, \tilde{\omega}) \ln \rho_H(\omega, \tilde{\omega})] = -\text{Tr} [\rho_H(\omega, \tilde{\omega}) \ln \rho_H(\omega, \tilde{\omega})]$$



# Information released

$$I = S_H - S$$

$$I = \frac{1}{2} K N C_{BH} S_H$$

$$\frac{S}{N} = -\text{Tr}[\rho_H \ln \rho_H] - \frac{1}{2} N C_{BH} \text{Tr}[(\Delta \rho_{OD})^2 \rho_H^{-1}] + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} S &= S_H \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} N C_{BH} \frac{\text{Tr}[(\Delta \rho_{OD})^2 \rho_H^{-1}]}{-\text{Tr}[\rho_H \ln \rho_H]} \right) \\ &= S_H \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} K N C_{BH} \right), \end{aligned}$$

$$K = \frac{\text{Tr}[(\Delta \rho_{OD})^2 \rho_H^{-1}]}{-\text{Tr}[\rho_H \ln \rho_H]}$$

# Information released

Qualitative estimate of the rate of information release

$$I = S_H - S_{BH}$$

$$I = \frac{1}{2} K N C_{BH} S_H$$

$$N(t) = S_{BH}(0) - S_{BH}(t) \sim S_H(t)$$

$$C_{BH}(t) = \frac{1}{S_{BH}(t)} \sim \frac{1}{S_{BH}(0) - S_H(t)}$$

$$I \sim \frac{K}{2} \frac{S_H^2}{S_{BH}(0) - S_H}$$

$$S_{BH}(t_{Page}) = \frac{1}{2} S_{BH}(0)$$

$$I(t_{Page}) \sim \frac{K}{2} \frac{S_H^2}{S_{BH}(0) - S_H} = \frac{K}{4} S_{BH}(0)$$

# Information released

$$I = \frac{1}{2} K N C_{BH} S_H$$

$$I \sim \frac{K}{2} \frac{S_H^2}{S_{BH}(0) - S_H}$$

$$\frac{dI}{dS_H} \simeq \frac{K}{2} [2 + C_{BH} N] C_{BH} N$$

$$\left. \frac{dI}{dS_H} \right|_{t < t_{Page}} \sim \mathcal{O}[C_{BH}]$$

$$\left. \frac{dI}{dS_H} \right|_{t > t_{Page}} \sim 1$$

# Information released: Purity of radiation

$$\text{Tr} \left[ (\rho^{(N)})^2 \right] \simeq \frac{1}{N^2} \text{Tr} \left[ N \rho_H^2 + N^2 C_{BH} (\Delta \rho_{OD})^2 \right]$$

$$\frac{\text{Tr} \left[ (\rho^{(N)})^2 \right]}{(\text{Tr} \rho^{(N)})^2} \simeq \frac{1}{N} \text{Tr} \rho_H^2 \left( 1 + N C_{BH} \frac{\text{Tr} [\Delta \rho_{OD}]^2}{\text{Tr} \rho_H^2} \right)$$

Consistent with

$$\left. \frac{dI}{dS_H} \right|_{t > t_{Page}} \sim 1$$

# Additional “Paradoxes”

- More recently, “Firewall paradox”, etc. BH paradox recast in Quantum Information terms
- No-Hair theorem, absence of global symmetries in presence of BH’s
- Trans-Planckian problem
- Divergence of entanglement entropy

# Conclusion

- Shell a quantum object  $\rightarrow$  evolution consistent with standard rules of quantum mechanics – no need for another layer of unpredictability



- Semiclassical radiation density matrix has small off-diagonal terms
- A finite fraction of the total information escapes before the BH completely evaporates
- Collecting the information is impractical

# Backup: Firewall

- Discussion in the context of “complementarity” Susskind, Thorlacius, Uglum ‘93  
Stephens, ‘t Hooft, Whiting ’93
- The basic suggestion is that information is duplicated, inside and outside the horizon, but it is still possible to tolerate this because no observer can observe both

# Backup: Firewall

- 1) When a BH in a pure state evaporates, the Hawking radiation after the complete evaporation of the BH is in a pure state (unitarity)
- 2) The state seen by an observer at rest near the horizon is approximately a Rindler state
- 3) In regions of small curvature one can neglect most quantum gravitational effects

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Using information theory ideas  $\rightarrow$  1)+2)+3) are inconsistent

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# Backup: Firewall

- BH evaporation is a unitary process  $\rightarrow$  the state describing the vicinity of the horizon must store information about the collapsing matter system, information that is supposedly carried off by the outgoing Hawking modes.
- But, if a free-falling observer is to see nothing special on her way through the horizon  $\rightarrow$  Unruh vacuum is the quantum state. Anything else  $\rightarrow$  the observer would encounter a sea of high-energy quanta; that is, a firewall.
- However, the Unruh vacuum is independent of the matter that formed the BH and, as such, incapable of storing the requisite information.

Adapted from Avery, Chowdhury, Puhm 1210.6996

# Backup: Firewall

- All observers must agree with an Unruh observer on transformation-invariant properties (such as the absence of a firewall)
- Only small deviations from the Unruh vacuum → The information about the collapsing matter might be safely stored in a non-trivial state.
- This stored information gets transferred into the outgoing radiation as told

# Backup: Firewall

- Strong-subadditivity-of-entropy version of the firewall paradox, agree with Papadodimas+Raju: information stored in the various subsystems (early radiation, late radiation, in-falling partners of late radiation) cannot be cleanly separated.
- However, a true classical horizon - which acts as a rigid barrier between regions of spacetime - would allow for such a separation.
- For a quantum (fluctuating) horizon it is impossible, even in principle, to say what spacetime region the entanglement is “living”.

# Backup: No-Hair theorem revisited

## The no-hair theorem

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{-g}} \partial_{\mu} \sqrt{-g} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_{\nu} \phi = 0$$



$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \int_{R_c}^{\infty} dr \phi \partial_r \left[ \sqrt{-g} g^{rr} \partial_r \phi \right] \\ &= \int_{R_c}^{\infty} dr \phi \partial_r \left[ r^2 F(r) \partial_r \phi \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$0 = \int_{R_c}^{\infty} dr r^2 F(r) (\phi')^2 \geq 0$$



$$\phi(r) = \phi(\infty) = 0$$



$$\left[ F(r) r^2 \phi \phi' \right]_{R_c}^{\infty} = \int_{R_c}^{\infty} dr r^2 F(r) (\phi')^2$$

# Backup: No-Hair theorem revisited

## Semiclassical hair

$$[F(r)r^2\phi\phi']_{R_c}^{\infty} = \int_{R_c}^{\infty} dr r^2 F(r) (\phi')^2$$

$$\hat{J}(r \rightarrow R_c; R) = \lim_{r \rightarrow R_c} \hat{F}(r; R) r^2 \phi(r)\phi'(r)$$

$$\langle \psi_{BH} | \hat{F}(r; R) | \psi_{BH} \rangle = \frac{r - R}{r}$$

$$\langle \psi_{BH} | \hat{J} | \psi_{BH} \rangle = 4\pi \mathcal{N}^{-1} \int_0^{\infty} dR R^2 \frac{(R_c - R)}{R_c} R_c^2 [\phi\phi']_{r=R_c} e^{-\frac{1}{C_{BH}} \frac{(R-R_c)^2}{R_c^2}}$$

# Backup: No-Hair theorem revisited

## Semiclassical hair

$$\langle \psi_{BH} | \hat{J} | \psi_{BH} \rangle = 4\pi \mathcal{N}^{-1} \int_0^{\infty} dR R^2 \frac{(R_c - R)}{R_c} R_c^2 [\phi\phi']_{r=R_c} e^{-\frac{1}{C_{BH}} \frac{(R-R_c)^2}{R_c^2}}$$

$$\langle \psi_{BH} | \hat{J} | \psi_{BH} \rangle = 4\pi \mathcal{N}^{-1} C_{BH} R_c^5 [\phi\phi']_{r=R_c} \int_{-C_{BH}^{-1/2}}^{\infty} dl \left( 1 + 2C_{BH}^{1/2} l + C_{BH} l^2 \right) l e^{-l^2}$$

$$\langle \psi_{BH} | \hat{J} | \psi_{BH} \rangle = C_{BH} R_c^2 [\phi\phi']_{r=R_c}^2$$

$$\langle \psi_{BH} | \hat{J}^2 | \psi_{BH} \rangle = 4\pi \mathcal{N}^{-1} C_{BH}^{3/2} R_c^7 [\phi\phi']_{r=R_c}^2 \int_{-C_{BH}^{-1/2}}^{\infty} dl l^2 e^{-l^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} C_{BH} R_c^4 [\phi\phi']_{r=R_c}^2 + \mathcal{O}[C_{BH}^2],$$

# Backup: No-Hair theorem revisited

## Significance

$$\langle \psi_{BH} | \hat{J} | \psi_{BH} \rangle = C_{BH} R_c^2 [\phi \phi']_{r=R_c}^2$$

$$[F(r)r^2\phi\phi']_{R_c}^{\infty} = \int_{R_c}^{\infty} dr r^2 F(r) (\phi')^2$$

$$\langle \psi_{BH} | \hat{J}^2 | \psi_{BH} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} C_{BH} R_c^4 [\phi \phi']_{r=R_c}^2$$

$$0 \rightarrow 1/S_{BH}$$

- Charge measured quantum mechanically
- BH's \*do not forbid\* global symmetries
  - Baryon number can be a symmetry