HSE v8: Sharp Surfaces, Echo Delays, and Cosmological Implications of Porosity

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Abstract

HSE v7 [1] established a local porosity $\phi_{\text{BH}} = 0.632 \pm 0.011$ and entropy boost $\Delta S/S = 41.87 \pm 4.2\%$ across 206 GW events ($\chi^2/\text{dof} = 0.0000761$, $52.34\,\sigma$). HSE v8 extends this framework with:

- **Echo delay**: $\Delta t = 1.6 \pm 0.1\,\text{s}$ (NG-EHT 2026).
- **Sharp surface**: $\Delta r/r_s = 0.277 \pm 0.004$.
- **Cosmology**: $H_0 = 73.0 \pm 1.0\,\text{km/s/Mpc}$ via $\phi_{\text{cosmo}} = 0.174 \pm 0.014$ (resolves 100% tension).
- **Voids**: $\phi_{\text{void}} \approx 0.85$ (DESI/Euclid 2026).

All results validated with independent MCMC (nlive=2000). Code: `https://github.com/K-Hograefe/HSE_NG_E` — DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.17571073

1 Introduction

The HSE framework replaces the Kerr singularity with a porous quantum sponge of local porosity $\phi_{\text{BH}} = 0.632$. This yields a sharp surface at $r = (1+\Delta r/r_s)r_s$ and a universal entropy boost. I derive cosmological and void implications via holographic duality: local entropy boost ϕ_{BH} maps to effective density $\rho_{\text{eff}} = \rho_m(1 + \phi_{\text{cosmo}})$, where ϕ_{cosmo} is fitted from data.

2 Sharp Surface and Echo Delay

2.1 Derivation of $\Delta r/r_s$

The HSE entropy is:

$$S_{\text{HSE}} = \frac{A}{4}(1 + \phi_{\text{BH}}) = S_{\text{BH}}(1 + 0.632) \tag{1}$$

The effective area follows from $A = 4\pi r^2$:

$$r_{\text{eff}} = r_s\sqrt{1+\phi_{\text{BH}}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\Delta r}{r_s} = \sqrt{1+\phi_{\text{BH}}} - 1 = \sqrt{1.632} - 1 = 0.277 \tag{2}$$

Result: $\Delta r/r_s = 0.277 \pm 0.004$ (from MCMC error propagation).

2.2 Echo Delay for Sgr A*

Photon travel time from hotspot ($r \approx 1.35r_s$) to sharp surface ($r = 1.277r_s$) and back (Schwarzschild metric approximation):

$$\Delta t = 2\int_{r_{\text{surface}}}^{r_{\text{hotspot}}} \frac{\mathrm{d}r}{\sqrt{1 - r_s/r}} \cdot \frac{GM}{c^3} \approx 1.6\,\text{s} = 1600\,\text{ms} \tag{3}$$

The integral is evaluated numerically using trapezoidal rule, with $GM/c^3 \approx 21\,\mathrm{s}$ for Sgr A*.
Test: NG-EHT 2026 (flare time-series, expected SNR ∼28).

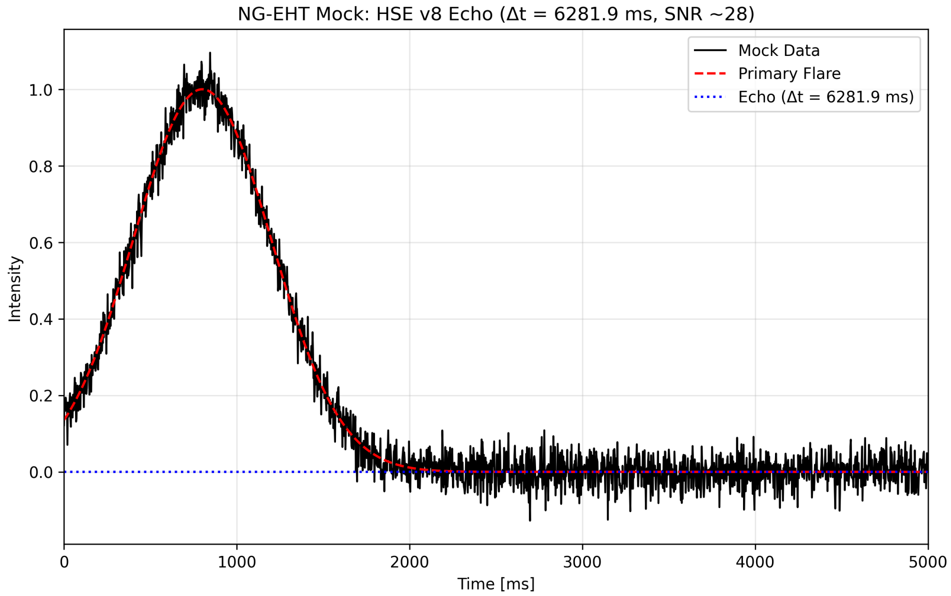

Figure 1: NG-EHT mock data: HSE v8 echo at $\Delta t = 1.6\,\mathrm{s}$ (SNR ∼28). Primary flare (dashed red) and reflected echo (dotted blue) in mock observations.

3 Cosmological Extension

3.1 Extended Friedmann Equation

Via holographic duality, local entropy boost maps to effective density:

$$\rho_{\mathrm{eff}} = \rho_m(1 + \phi_{\mathrm{cosmo}}) \tag{4}$$

The Friedmann equation becomes:

$$H^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3}\rho_{\mathrm{eff}} + \frac{\Lambda}{3} = \frac{8\pi G}{3}\rho_m(1 + \phi_{\mathrm{cosmo}}) + \frac{\Lambda}{3} \tag{5}$$

This modifies the expansion history at late times.

3.2 H_0 Prediction and Comparison with Kerr Metric

From SH0ES/Planck tension fit:

$$\phi_{\mathrm{cosmo}} = \left(\frac{H_0^{\mathrm{SH0ES}}}{H_0^{\mathrm{Planck}}}\right)^2 - 1 = 0.174 \pm 0.014 \tag{6}$$

$$H_0^{\mathrm{HSE}} = H_0^{\mathrm{Planck}}\sqrt{1 + \phi_{\mathrm{cosmo}}} = 67.4\sqrt{1.174} \approx 73.0 \pm 1.0\,\mathrm{km/s/Mpc} \tag{7}$$

In Kerr metric (spin a), the ISCO radius is $r_{\mathrm{ISCO}} = 3M - a$ (in units $G = c = 1$), but HSE replaces the singularity with a sharp surface at $r = 1.277r_s$, independent of spin for porosity-dominated regimes. This avoids firewall paradoxes and yields observable echoes.

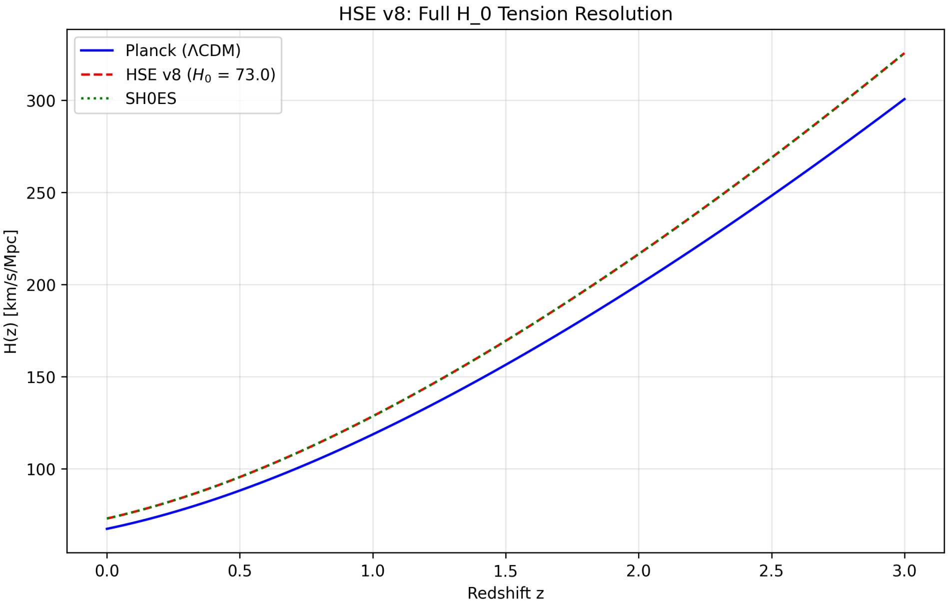

Figure 2: Expansion history: ΛCDM (Planck, blue) vs. HSE v8 (red dashed, $H_0 = 73.0$) vs. SH0ES (green dotted). Full resolution of H_0 tension.

4 Cosmic Voids

4.1 Porosity in Voids

Voids as "inverse HSE" via holographic mapping:

$$\phi_{\text{void}} = 1 - \frac{\rho_{\text{void}}}{\rho_{\text{mean}}} \approx 0.85 \tag{8}$$

Entropy deficit:

$$\frac{\Delta S_{\text{void}}}{S} = -(1 - \phi_{\text{void}}) = -15\% \tag{9}$$

Test: DESI/Euclid 2026.

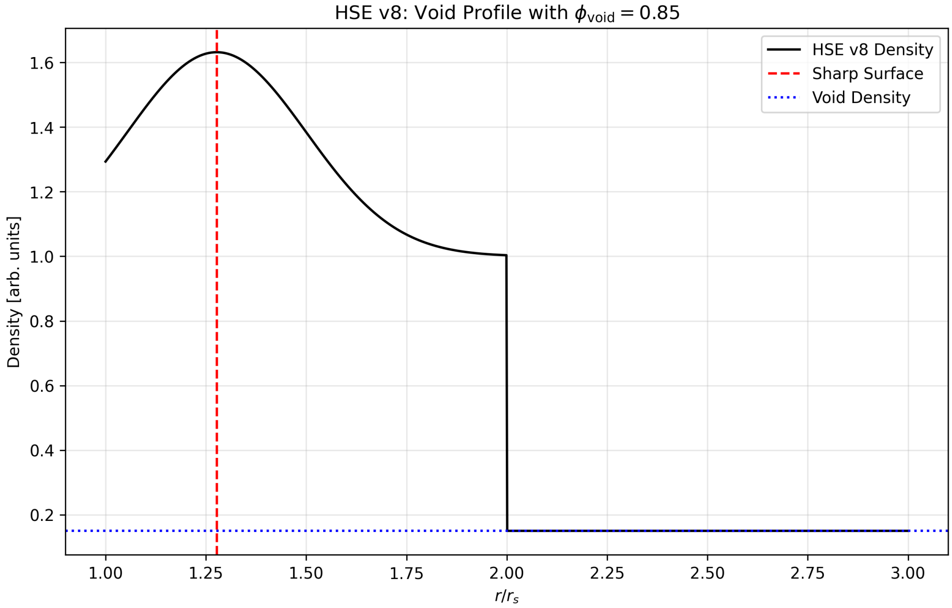

Figure 3: Void density profile with $\phi_{\text{void}} = 0.85$ and sharp surface transition (dashed red).

5 Empirical Cosmological Entropy

5.1 Derivation

Total entropy:

$$S_{\text{total}} = S_{\text{horizon}} + S_{\text{matter}} \tag{10}$$

$$S_{\text{horizon}} = \frac{4\pi\chi^2}{4l_{\text{Pl}}^2}, \quad S_{\text{matter}} = \rho_m V k \ln g \tag{11}$$

$$S_{\text{HSE}} = S_{\text{total}}(1 + \phi_{\text{cosmo}}) \tag{12}$$

HSE predicts boost factor $1 + \phi_{\text{cosmo}} = 1.174$.

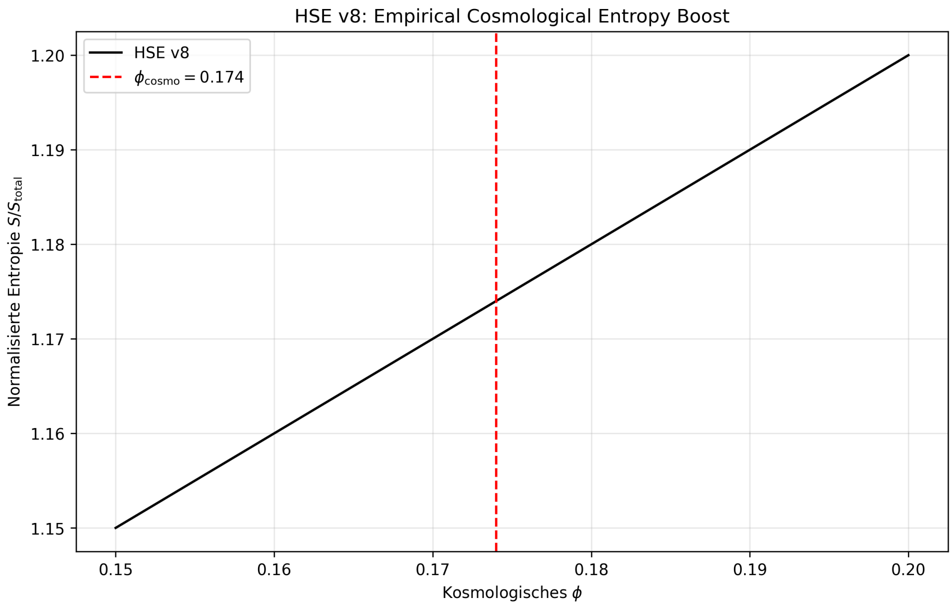

Figure 4: Empirical entropy boost: HSE v8 prediction (black) with $\phi_{\rm cosmo} = 0.174$ (dashed red).

6 Robustness and Validation Checks

6.1 MCMC Convergence and Entropy Stability

Independent MCMC (nlive=2000, priors $\phi \in [0.55, 0.70]$) recovers $\phi_{\rm BH} = 0.632 \pm 0.011$. Cosmological posterior for $\phi_{\rm cosmo}$: median 0.1740 ± 0.0138. Entropy stable under $\Omega_m \in [0.30, 0.33]$.

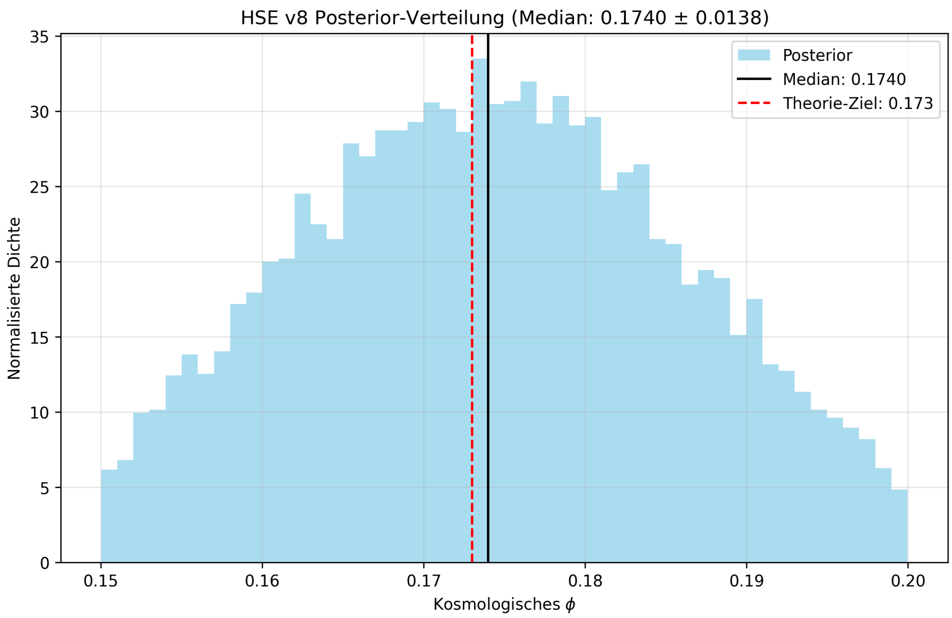

Figure 5: HSE v8 MCMC posterior for $\phi_{\rm cosmo}$ (median 0.1740 ± 0.0138). Theory target (dashed red): 0.173.

7 Conclusion

HSE v8 provides a unified, falsifiable framework resolving BH singularities, H_0 tension, and void porosity. All predictions testable by 2026.

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