Hawking Radiation A Comparison of Pure-state and Thermal Description

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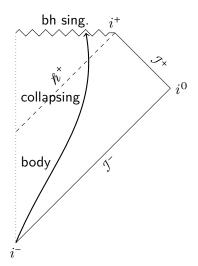
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Background space-time: sperically collapsing body



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Result and interpretation

lacktriangle An early-time vacuum on \mathcal{I}^- in collapsing background

$$\hat{a}(p)|h\rangle := 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \langle \hat{n}_a(p) \rangle_b \equiv 0$$
 (1)

evolves to a late-time state on $\mathcal{I}^+ \cup \mathscr{R}^+$ with particles [Haw74]

$$\langle \hat{n}_b(\omega) \rangle_h \approx \Gamma_\omega (e^{2\pi\omega/\kappa} - 1)^{-1}.$$
 (2)

▶ Comparing eq. (2) with the Bose–Einstein distribution

$$\langle \hat{n}(\omega) \rangle_{\mathsf{BE}} = \left(e^{\omega/T} - 1 \right)^{-1},$$
 (3)

one may conclude that eq. (2) describes a grey-body radiation with the Hawking temperature [Haw75],

$$T_{\mathsf{H}} := \kappa/2\pi$$
.



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Tension in the interpretation

▶ The state $|h\rangle$ or its density operator is pure,

$$\hat{\rho}_h = |h\rangle \langle h|, \qquad (5)$$

whilst the Bose-Einstein state of equilibrium bosonic gas

$$\hat{\rho}_{\mathrm{BE}} = Z^{-1} e^{-\widehat{H}/T} \sim Z^{-1} \sum_{E} e^{-E/T} |E\rangle \langle E| \tag{6}$$

is thermal and mixed.

▶ How different are they? [Kie01; HR09]



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Classical theory 1/2 [Cal+92; DK96; APR11]

▶ The action of the dilaton gravity model reads

$$S = \int d^2x \sqrt{-\overline{g}} \left\{ \frac{e^{-2\overline{\phi}}}{G} \left[\overline{R} + 4(\nabla \overline{\phi})^2 + 4\lambda^2 \right] - \frac{1}{2} (\nabla f)^2 \right\}$$
$$= \int d^2x \sqrt{-g} \left\{ \frac{1}{G} \left[R\phi + 4\lambda^2 \right] - \frac{1}{2} (\nabla f)^2 \right\}, \tag{7}$$

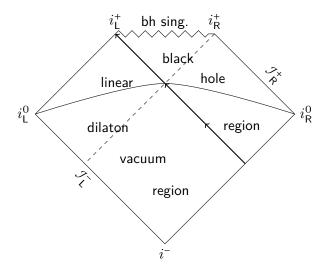
where in eq. (7), the kinetic term of the dilaton field ϕ is eliminated by substituting $\phi = e^{-2\overline{\phi}}$ and $g_{\alpha\beta} = e^{-2\overline{\phi}}\overline{g}_{\alpha\beta}$.

▶ Has a solution which resembles the collapsing body in (3+1)d Einstein gravitation





Classical theory 2/2 [Cal+92; DK96; APR11]





Quantum theory 1/2 [DK96]

- Can formally be canonically quantised as a constraint system
- ▶ Insert the ansatz $\Psi[g,\phi,f] = e^{i(G^{-1}S_0 + S_1 + GS_2 + ...)}$
 - ▶ Order G^{-1} : Hamilton–Jacobi equation for pure gravity
 - ▶ Order G⁰: functional Schrödinger equation for matter

$$\mathbb{I}\frac{\partial \chi}{\partial t} = \widehat{H}_{\mathsf{m}}\chi,\tag{7}$$

$$\widehat{H}_{\rm m} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{+\infty} \mathrm{d}k \left(-\frac{\pmb{\delta}^2}{\pmb{\delta} f^2(k)} + k^2 f^2(k) \right). \tag{8}$$



Quantum theory 2/2 [DK96]

▶ At early time, the ground-state solution to eq. (7) is

$$\chi_0[f_{\rm e}] \propto \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{+\infty} {\rm d}k \, k \, f_{\rm e}(k)^2\right\},$$
 (7)

while at late time it evolves to

$$\chi_b[f_{\mathsf{I}}] \propto \exp\left\{-\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \mathrm{d}p \, p \coth\left(\frac{\mathrm{m}p}{2\lambda}\right) |f_{\mathsf{I}}(p)|^2\right\},$$
 (8)

where $f_{\rm e}(k)$ and $f_{\rm I}(p)$ are the Fourier transform of the matter field at early and late time, respectively.

▶ At late time, particle-number expectations are

$$\langle \hat{n}_b(p) \rangle_{\chi_b} = \left(e^{2\pi |p|/\lambda} - 1 \right)^{-1}, \tag{9}$$

leading to a Hawking-like black-body temperature

$$T_{\mathsf{HD}} \coloneqq \lambda/2\pi.$$



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Correlation of Fourier Modes

The discrepancy

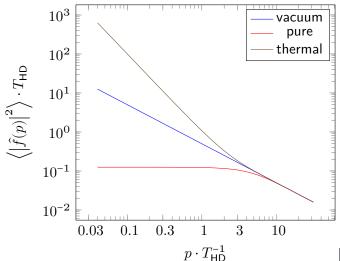
The Fourier-mode correlators of different states can be calculated,

$$\left\langle \hat{f}^{\dagger}(p_1)\hat{f}(p_2) \right\rangle = \frac{1}{T_{\mathrm{HD}}} \delta(p_1 - p_2) \cdot \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{q}, & \text{vacuum;} \\ \frac{1}{8} \frac{\tanh \frac{q}{4}}{\frac{q}{4}}, & \chi_b; \\ \frac{1}{4} \frac{\coth \frac{q}{2}}{\frac{q}{2}}, & \hat{\rho}_{\mathrm{BE}}(T_{\mathrm{HD}}), \end{cases} \tag{11}$$

where $q := p_1/T_{HD}$.

Correlation of Fourier Modes

Fluctuation of the Fourier modes: diagram in log-log scale



Correlation of Fourier Modes

Fluctuation of the Fourier modes: interpretation

Vacuum fluctuation

$$\left\langle \left| \hat{f} \right|^2 \right\rangle_{\text{vac}} \sim \mathcal{O}(q^{-1})$$
 (12)

► A black hole does not alter the high-energy processes.

$$\left\langle \left| \hat{f} \right|^2 \right\rangle_{\chi_b} \approx \left\langle \left| \hat{f} \right|^2 \right\rangle_{\mathsf{th}} \approx \left\langle \left| \hat{f} \right|^2 \right\rangle_{\mathsf{vac}} \sim \mathcal{O}(q^{-1}), \quad |p| \gg T_{\mathsf{HD}}$$
(13)

▶ A black hole suppresses low-energy fluctuation of the pure state, while enhancing that of the thermal state.

$$\mathrm{O}(1) \sim \left\langle \left| \hat{f} \right|^2 \right\rangle_{\chi_h} \ll \left\langle \left| \hat{f} \right|^2 \right\rangle_{\mathrm{vac}} \ll \left\langle \left| \hat{f} \right|^2 \right\rangle_{\mathrm{th}} \sim \mathrm{O}(q^{-2}), \quad |p| \ll T_{\mathrm{HD}}$$

lacktriangle Critical scale $|p| \sim T_{
m HD}$





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Trace Distance [Wil09, ch. 9]

 \blacktriangleright Trace distance between Hermitian operators \widehat{M} and \widehat{N}

$$T(\widehat{M}, \widehat{N}) := \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr} \sqrt{(\widehat{M} - \widehat{N})^{\dagger} (\widehat{M} - \widehat{N})}$$
 (15)

- ▶ For density operators $\hat{\rho}$ and $\hat{\sigma}$,
 - \bullet $0 \le T(\hat{\rho}, \hat{\sigma}) \le 1.$
 - ► Controlled by fidelity in [FG99]

$$1 - F(\hat{\rho}, \widehat{\sigma}) \le T(\hat{\rho}, \widehat{\sigma}) \le \sqrt{1 - F^2(\hat{\rho}, \widehat{\sigma})}, \tag{16}$$

where we only need

$$F(|\alpha\rangle, \widehat{\sigma}) \coloneqq \sqrt{\langle \alpha \, | \, \widehat{\sigma} \, | \, \alpha \rangle}. \tag{17}$$

lacktriangleright In our application, T is difficult while F can be obtained





Single-mode trace distances

- ▶ The pure wave functional can sloppily be decomposed $\chi_b[g] \sim \sum_p \chi_b^{(p)}(g_p) \equiv \sum_p \left\langle g_p \, \middle| \, \chi_b^{(p)} \right\rangle$, where $g_p \coloneqq g(p)$
- \blacktriangleright So does the thermal density operator $\hat{\rho}_{\rm th}(T) \sim \bigotimes_{p} \hat{\rho}_{\rm th}^{(p)}(T)$
- ▶ Fidelity in eq. (16) can be factorised as well

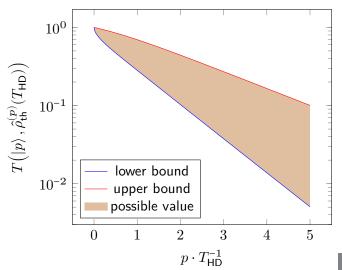
$$F \equiv \langle \chi_b \mid \hat{\rho}_{\mathsf{th}} \mid \chi_b \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}} \sim \prod_p \left\langle \chi_b^{(p)} \mid \hat{\rho}_{\mathsf{th}}^{(p)} \mid \chi_b^{(p)} \right\rangle^{\frac{1}{2}} =: \prod_p F^{(p)}; \tag{18}$$

 $igspace F^{(p)}$ can be computed in order to find bounds of T

$$F^{(p)}\!\left(|p\rangle\,, \hat{\rho}_{\mathrm{th}}^{(p)}(T_{\mathrm{HD}})\right) = \frac{\sqrt{u-1}}{\sqrt[4]{u^2+u+1}}, \quad u \coloneqq \mathrm{e}^q \equiv \mathrm{e}^{|p|/T_{\mathrm{HD}}}.$$



Single-mode trace distances, bounds set by fidelity and eq. (16)



All-mode trace distance

lacktriangle 'Go to the continuum limit': Λ dimension regulator

$$\sum_{p} g(p) \to \frac{1}{2\pi\Lambda} \int dp \, g(p), \tag{18}$$

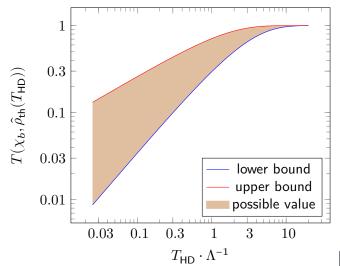
Analogously, to regularise a product

$$\prod_{p} f(p) \equiv \exp\left\{\sum_{p} \ln f(p)\right\} \to \exp\left\{\frac{1}{2\pi\Lambda} \int dp \ln f(p)\right\}$$
(19)

Regularised F can be calculated in order to set bounds of T

$$F(\chi_b, \hat{\rho}_{\mathsf{th}}) = \exp \left\{ \frac{2}{2 \pi \Lambda} \int_0^{+\infty} \mathrm{d}p \, \ln F^{(p)} \right\} = \exp \left(-\frac{\pi}{9} \frac{T_{\mathsf{HD}}}{\Lambda} \right) \tag{20}$$

All-mode trace distance, bounds set by fidelity and eq. (16)



Summary

- ► Compared the pure and the thermal descriptions of the radiation within the solvable dilaton gravity model
- ► Fourier-mode fluctuation: that of the thermal state diverges faster than the vacuum case does at low energy, while the pure-state fluc. remains finite; at high energies they converge.
- Trace distance: goes exponentially small with black hole temperature going to zero.
- Outlook
 - ▶ Understand the Fourier-mode fluctuation
 - Evaluate the real space correlator
 - ▶ Understand the regulator in total trace distance
 - Evaluate the exact trace distance





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