

Hawking Radiation

1/ Consider a black hole to be a spherical cavity in the continuous space-time geometry (x, y, z and t).

2/ A Newtonian perspective (simplified):

$$\boxed{m \frac{dv}{dt} = m v \frac{dv}{dr} = - \frac{GMm}{r^2}} \Rightarrow \boxed{v \frac{dv}{dr} = - \frac{GM}{r^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int v \, dv = - GM \int \frac{dr}{r^2} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{v^2}{2} = \frac{GM}{r} + \text{Constant}}$$

When $r \rightarrow \infty$, $v \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{Constant} = 0}$.

$\therefore \boxed{v^2 = \frac{2GM}{r}}$. At the ^{event} horizon of a spherical black hole,

$$\boxed{r = R_s = \frac{2GM}{c^2}} \therefore v^2 = \frac{2GM}{\frac{2GM}{c^2}} \Rightarrow \boxed{v = c} \quad (v = \pm c)$$

Hence, at the event horizon, a particle falling into a black hole attains the speed c. Since the speed c is

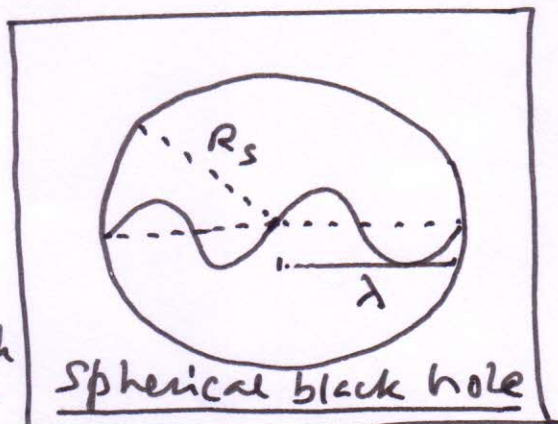
(P.T.O.) attained only by particles without rest mass, ^{at} the ^{horizon} ~~surface~~ of a black hole particles are "Photonized" (like photons).

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↓ (Wave-particle duality)

3/. The photons have a wave length Comparable to the radius of the black hole - the Schwarzschild radius.

i.) The wave can be seen as a standing wave inside a spherical cavity. If the wavelength were to be much longer, then the wave would "spill out" of the black hole.



ii.) A shorter wavelength would require the photons to gain more energy. $E = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$

Blue shift

This energy would have to be supplied (by gravity) to the photons in the form of work.

But work is force x displacement.

Since there is no space inside a black hole, there can be no displacement. \Rightarrow (No work)

Uncertainty

iii.) Hence, the wave length of the photons is of the order of R_s . $\Rightarrow \lambda \sim R_s$

Nothing much more, nothing much less $\Rightarrow \lambda \sim \frac{2GM}{c^2}$
(same order-of-magnitude) (P.T.O.)

4/ For a black hole of mass M , the total energy contained is $\boxed{Mc^2}$. ←

5/ Average energy $\boxed{\langle \text{energy} \rangle \sim k_B T}$.

$$\boxed{\langle \text{energy} \rangle = \frac{Mc^2 \text{ (total energy)}}{\text{No. of particles (photon number)}}}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Photon number} = \frac{\text{Total energy } (Mc^2)}{\text{Energy of a photon } (\frac{hc}{\lambda})}}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\langle \text{energy} \rangle = \frac{Mc^2}{Mc^2/(hc/\lambda)} = \frac{hc}{\lambda}}$$

All photons have (nearly) the same λ .

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{hc}{\lambda} \sim k_B T} \quad \text{(good averaging)} \rightarrow \text{But } \boxed{\lambda \sim R_s = \frac{2GM}{c^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow T \sim \frac{hc^3}{k_B (2GM)} \Rightarrow \boxed{T_H \sim \left(\frac{hc^3}{2 G k_B} \right) \frac{1}{M}}$$

$T_H \rightarrow$ Hawking temperature (Stephen Hawking)

$$6/ \boxed{T_H = \frac{\alpha_H}{2} \left(\frac{hc^3}{G k_B} \right) \frac{1}{M}} \quad \cdot \quad \boxed{\alpha_H = \frac{1}{8\pi^2}} \quad \leftarrow \downarrow$$

(dimensionless factor)

Black holes of smaller mass (less energy) are warmer.

Black Hole Thermodynamics

1/ The First Law of Thermodynamics: (energy conservation)

i) $\Delta U = \Delta W + \Delta Q$ ←

ii) $\Delta W \rightarrow$ ^(by the system on it) Work done.

iii) $\Delta Q \rightarrow$ Heat exchanged

with the reservoir (due to temperature difference).

iv) $U \rightarrow$ Internal energy of the system. It is a function of the thermodynamic variables. It is a state function (not a path function).

v) ΔQ is the heat exchanged with the ^[Zeroth Law] reservoir due to temperature difference.

vi) A reservoir is a large ^{external} system that absorbs or rejects heat in unlimited amount, without undergoing any change in its own thermodynamic variables.

2/ At the event horizon of a black hole, ^(more) no work is done. Hence, $\Delta W = 0$.

3/ The Second Law of Thermodynamics:

$\Delta Q = T \Delta S$. S is the Entropy ~~of the~~ ^(P.T.O.)
~~of the~~ $T \rightarrow$ Temperature.

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4/ Since $\boxed{\Delta W = 0} \Rightarrow \boxed{\Delta U = \Delta Q}$.

Hence, $\boxed{\Delta U = \Delta Q = T \Delta S}$. But the internal energy of a black hole is

$\boxed{U = Mc^2} \Rightarrow \boxed{\Delta U = (\Delta M)c^2}$.

$\Rightarrow \boxed{\Delta S = \frac{\Delta U}{T} = \frac{(\Delta M)c^2}{T_H} = \frac{(c^2 \Delta M) M}{(\alpha_H/2)(hc^3/Gk_B)}}$

Integral $\Rightarrow \boxed{\Delta S = \frac{2}{\alpha_H} \left(\frac{Gk_B}{hc} \right) M \Delta M}$ Considering infinitesimals
 $\boxed{\Delta S \rightarrow dS}, \boxed{\Delta M \rightarrow dM}$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{S = \frac{2}{\alpha_H} \frac{Gk_B}{hc} \frac{M^2}{2} = \frac{1}{\alpha_H} \left(\frac{Gk_B}{hc} \right) M^2}$ Black Hole Entropy

5/ Area of a black hole $\boxed{A = 4\pi R_s^2}$ $\boxed{R_s = \frac{2GM}{c^2}}$

$\Rightarrow A = 4\pi \left(\frac{2GM}{c^2} \right)^2 = 4\pi \frac{4G^2}{c^4} M^2$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{M^2 = \frac{Ac^4}{16\pi G^2}} \Rightarrow \boxed{S = \frac{1}{\alpha_H} \frac{Gk_B}{hc} \frac{Ac^4}{16\pi G^2}}$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{S = \frac{8\pi^2}{16\pi} \frac{k_B c^3}{Gh} A = \frac{2\pi}{4} \frac{k_B c^3}{Gh} A}$ Now $\boxed{h = h/2\pi}$

Planck length $\rightarrow \boxed{l_{Pl} = \sqrt{\frac{Gh}{c^3}}} \Rightarrow \boxed{S = \frac{k_B}{4} \frac{A}{l_{Pl}^2}}$

$\therefore \boxed{S = S_{BH} = \frac{k_B}{4} \frac{A}{l_{Pl}^2}} \rightarrow \text{Bekenstein-Hawking Entropy}$

Black Hole Luminosity

$$1/. \quad T_H = \left[\frac{\alpha_H}{2} \left(\frac{hc^3}{Gk_B} \right) \frac{1}{M_0} \right] \frac{M_0}{M} \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} M_0 = 2 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg} \\ M_0 \rightarrow \text{Solar} \\ \text{Mass} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}, \quad c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}, \quad \alpha_H = \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \\ G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ kg}^{-1} \text{ m}^3 \text{ s}^{-2}, \quad k_B = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow T_H \approx 6.2 \times 10^{-8} (M_0/M) \text{ kelvin} \rightarrow \text{very cold.}$$

In comparison, the Cosmic Microwave Background Radiation (a remnant of the Big Bang) is 2.7 K . Hence, it is nearly impossible to detect Hawking radiation coming out of astrophysical black holes, against the background temperature of 2.7 K .

2/. The feeble radiation from a black hole can be approximated as a black-body radiation, for which the intensity of radiation is $\mathcal{E} = \sigma T_H^4$ (energy per unit time per unit area).
(Stefan-Boltzmann)

The total luminosity is $L = \sigma T_H^4 A$ (power emitted over the total area), $A = 4\pi R_s^2$, in which $R_s = 2GM/c^2$ ($\sigma \rightarrow$ Stefan's constant).

3/.

$$W = \left(\frac{2\pi^5 k_B^4}{15 c^2 h^3} \right) 4\pi \left(\frac{2GM}{c^2} \right)^2 \left[\frac{\alpha_H}{2} \left(\frac{hc^3}{Gk_B} \right) \frac{1}{M} \right]^4$$

Stefan's Constant $\rightarrow \sigma$
Schwarzschild Radius $\rightarrow R_{SO}$
Hawking Temperature $\rightarrow T_H$

$$\Rightarrow W = \frac{1}{60 \times 8^3 \pi^2} \cdot \left(\frac{hc^6}{G^2} \right) \frac{1}{M^2} = \frac{1}{15360\pi} \left(\frac{hc^6}{G^2} \right) \frac{1}{M^2}$$

i) Bekenstein-Hawking Luminosity - Energy radiated per unit time from the entire surface of the black hole (total power).

ii) Since $[W \propto M^{-2}]$, as the black hole radiates away energy (and loses mass), it becomes more luminous (x-ray bursts).

4/. Now, energy contained in a black hole is $[Mc^2]$. Since energy is lost, $[dM/dt < 0]$. Hence, $[W = -c^2 dM/dt]$.

$$\therefore \left[-c^2 \frac{dM}{dt} = \frac{1}{15360\pi} \cdot \left(\frac{hc^6}{G^2} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{M^2} \right] \text{ (Power radiated)}$$

$$\Rightarrow - \int_{M_0}^0 M^2 dM = \int_0^{M_0} M^2 dM = \frac{hc^4}{15360\pi G^2} \int_0^\tau dt$$

(P.T.O.)

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{M_0^3}{3} = \frac{hc^4 \tau}{15360\pi G^2} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} M_0 \rightarrow \text{initial mass} \\ \tau \rightarrow \text{life time of a black hole} \end{array}$$

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$$\tau = \left(\frac{5120 \pi G^2}{h c^4} \right) M^3 \rightarrow \text{Time taken for a black hole to dissipate fully.} \quad (M_0 \equiv M)$$

Now $\tau = \left(\frac{5120 \times 2\pi^2 G^2 M_0^3}{h c^4} \right) \left(\frac{M}{M_0} \right)^3$ In terms of the solar mass.

$$\Rightarrow \tau \approx 2.1 \times 10^{67} \left(M/M_0 \right)^3 \text{ years}$$

(Much longer than any practical time). Age of the Universe is 14×10^9 years

5]. By Wien's Displacement Law, $\boxed{\lambda_{\max} T = b}$.

The peak emission ~~of the~~ of the black hole radiation has the wavelength $\boxed{\lambda_{\max} = b/T_H}$.

$$\boxed{b \approx \frac{hc}{5k_B}} \quad \text{and} \quad \boxed{T_H \sim \left(\frac{hc^3}{G k_B} \right) \frac{1}{M}} \quad \text{Hence, we get}$$

$$\boxed{\lambda_{\max} \sim \frac{hc}{k_B} \cdot \frac{G k_B}{hc^3} \cdot M \sim \frac{GM}{c^2}}$$

, a result that is

Consistent with our original argument that the photons in a black hole have wave lengths comparable to the radius of the black hole, $\boxed{R_s = 2GM/c^2}$.

- I.) The Hawking temperature and the Bekenstein-Hawking entropy bring together h, c, G, k_B (fundamental constants).
- II.) Point to a quantum theory of gravity.

Additional Remarks (Hawking Radiation)

Radiation from Black Holes

- 1/ The average measure of the energy of a large aggregate of particles on the event horizon of a black hole is given by the Hawking temperature T_H (in Kelvin).
- 2/ ~~Any~~ physical system characterised by temperature is a thermodynamical system.
- 3/ An object radiates heat at a rate that depends on its surface temperature. Hence, a black hole, with its Hawking temperature, can be treated as a black body radiator (Hawking radiation).
- 4/ Since the Hawking temperature is small, the Hawking radiation is feeble.

Space Time at the Event Horizon

- 1/ Time dilation: $\boxed{t = t_0 / \sqrt{1 - (v/c)^2}}$.
- 2/ Length contraction: $\boxed{l = l_0 \sqrt{1 - (v/c)^2}}$.
- 3/ At the event horizon $\boxed{v = c}$. Hence $t \rightarrow \infty$, and $\boxed{l \rightarrow 0} \Rightarrow$ At the speed of light space collapses to a point, time is infinitely dilated.

No space is left.

Cosmic Microwave Background Radiation

1/ The Universe started from a very small region of space (of the order of Planck length), and following an explosion (the Big Bang), expanded outwards ever since.

2/ The expansion was of the geometric fabric of ^{the} spacetime continuum.

3/ The expanding Universe was filled with thermal radiation (~~and~~ blackbody radiation).

4/ As the Universe expanded, it cooled. By the first law of thermodynamics, we write

$$\boxed{\Delta U = \Delta W + \Delta Q}$$

Since the Universe is a closed adiabatic system (no

heat is exchanged with the surroundings),

$\boxed{\Delta Q = 0}$ and $\boxed{\Delta U = \Delta W}$. Hence, the work done to expand the Universe, was supplied by the internal energy of the system.

5/ λ_{\max} of the radiation of the cooled Universe is $\sim \boxed{10^{-3} \text{ m}}$. (actually 2.7K)

$\therefore T \approx b / \lambda_{\max} \approx 3 \times 10^{-3} / 10^{-3} \approx 3 \text{ K} \rightarrow$ The temperature of the Cosmic Microwave Background Radiation.

Wien Displacement Law