

Quantum Decoherence Rate Near Black Holes ($\pm 50\%$ Phenomenological Uncertainty)

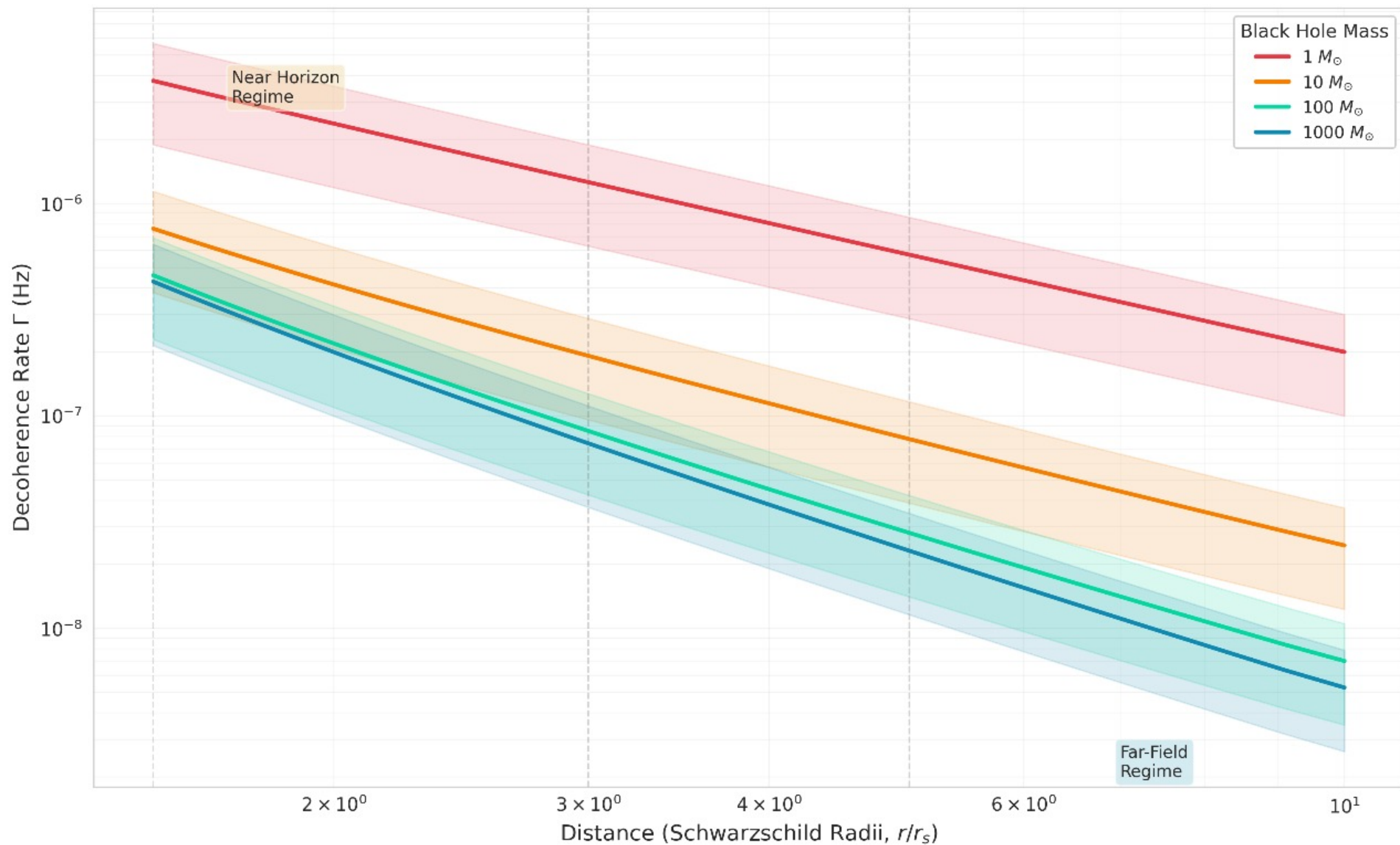


Figure 1. Decoherence rate vs distance for black holes of varying mass. Vertical dashed lines mark transition radii ($1.5, 3.0, 5.0 r_s$). Shaded regions represent $\pm 50\%$ uncertainty in phenomenological coupling parameters.

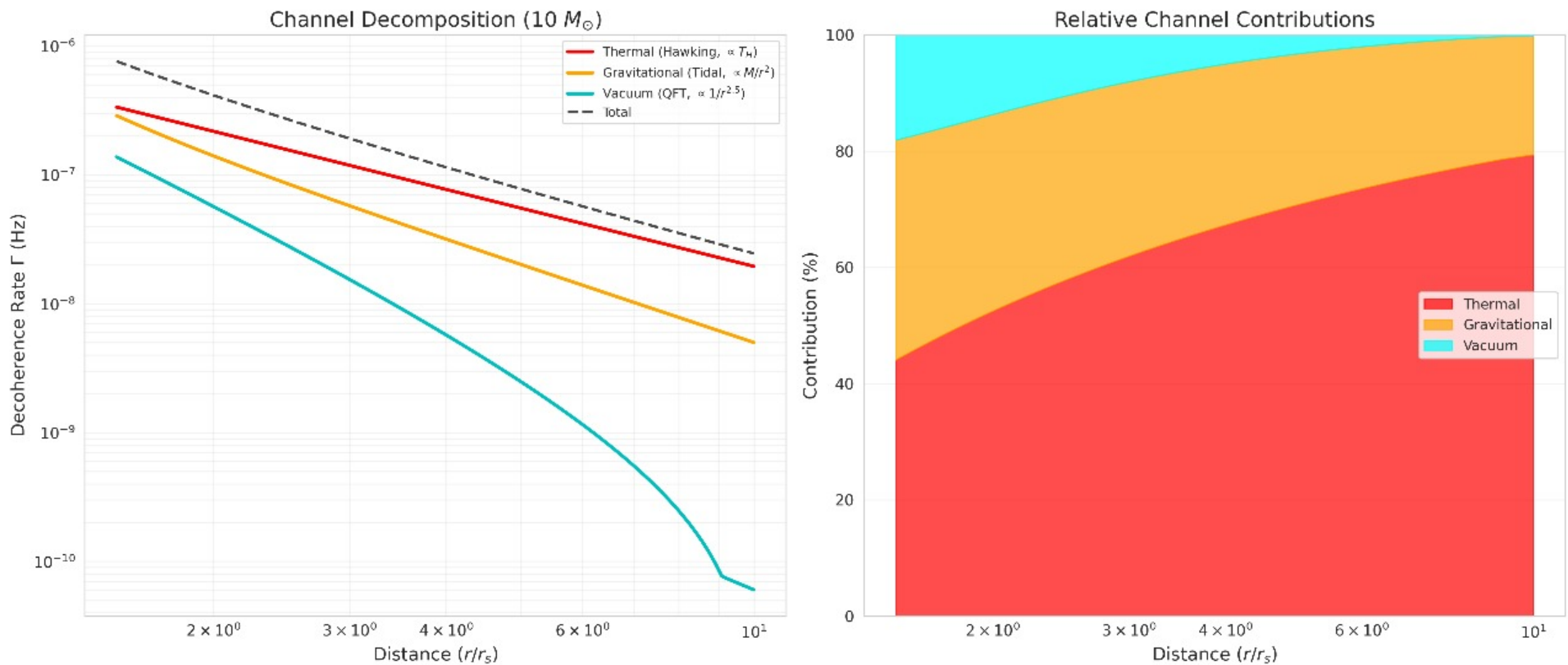


Figure 2. (Left) Individual decoherence channels showing thermal dominance at small radii and vacuum contribution at large distances. (Right) Stacked fractional contributions sum to 100%. Crossover marks regime change from thermal to vacuum-dominated decoherence.

Quantum Coherence Decay Over Time ($10 M_{\odot}$ Black Hole)

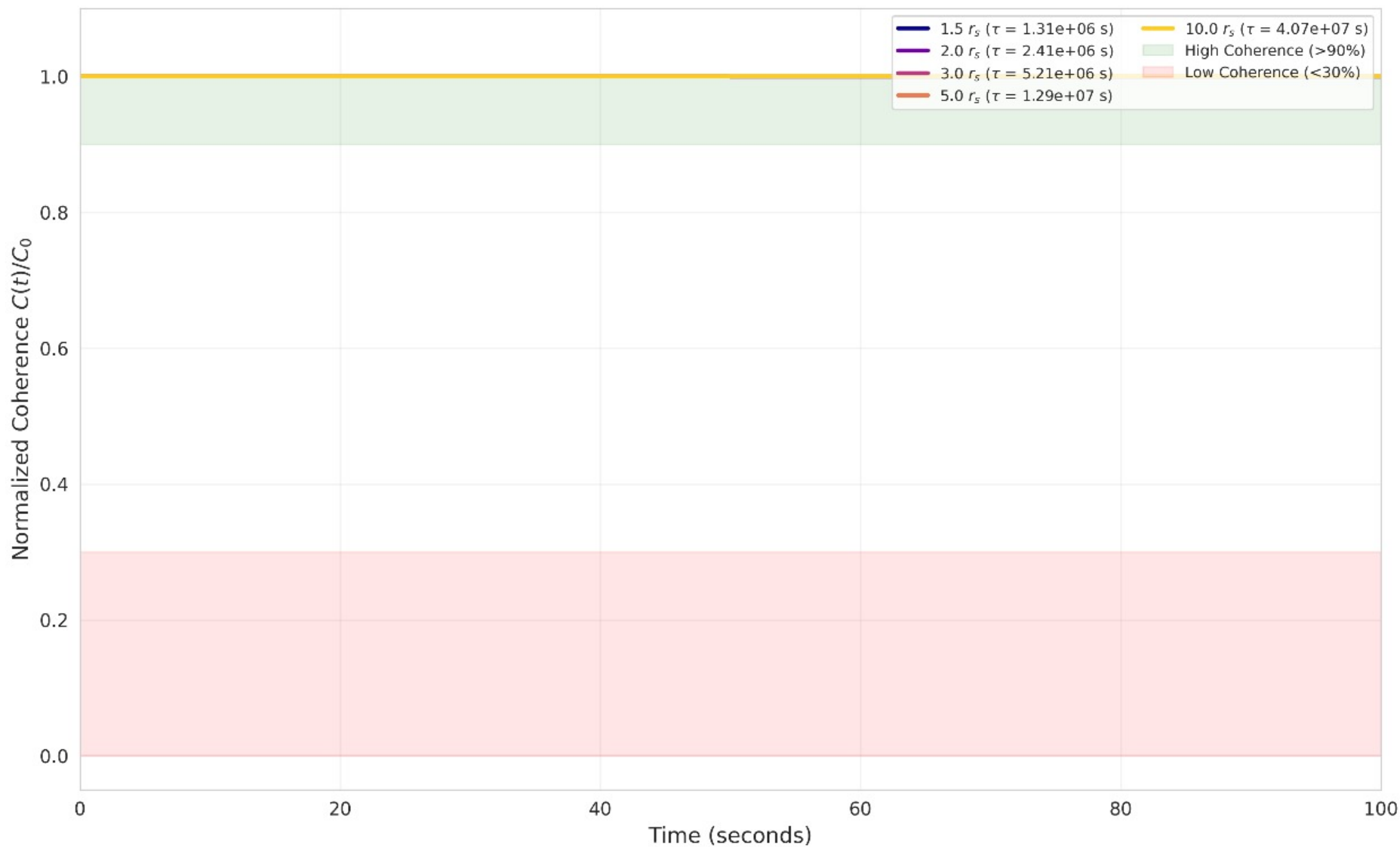


Figure 3. Exponential decay of quantum coherence from different initial distances. Circles mark characteristic decay time $\tau = 1/\Gamma$. Closer initial positions experience faster decoherence due to stronger coupling.

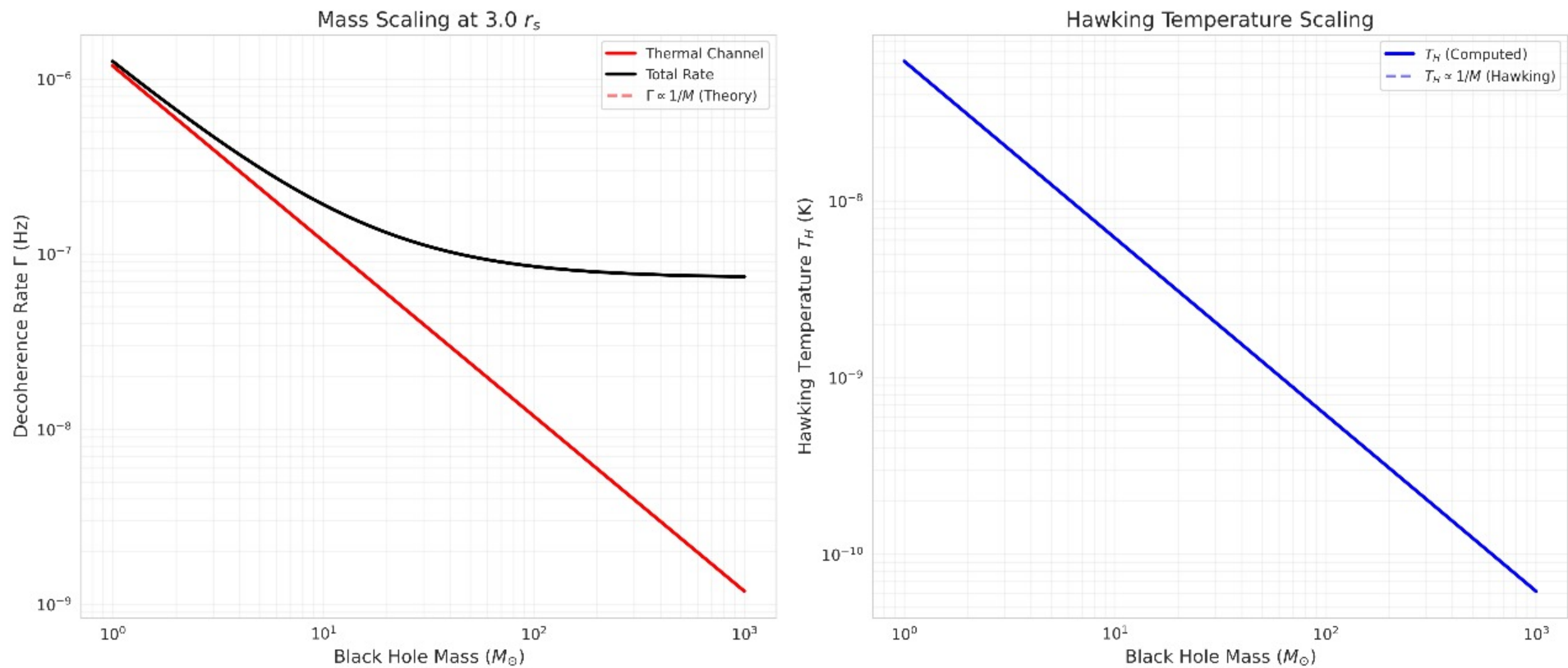
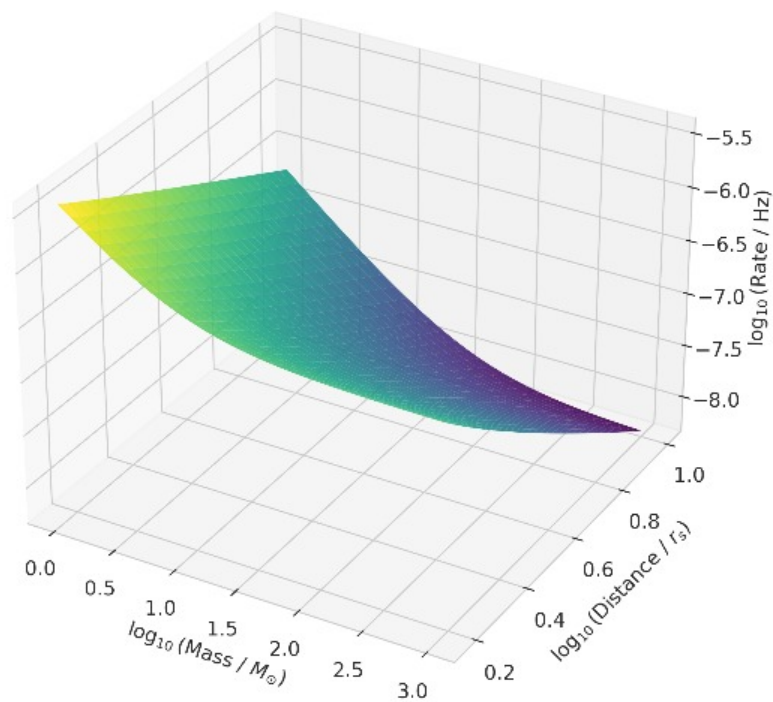


Figure 4. (Left) Thermal decoherence rate vs black hole mass shows $\Gamma \propto 1/M$ scaling. (Right) Hawking temperature follows theoretical $T_H \propto 1/M$ prediction (dashed line). Smaller black holes have higher temperatures and stronger thermal decoherence.

3D Parameter Space



2D Contour Map (Print-Friendly)

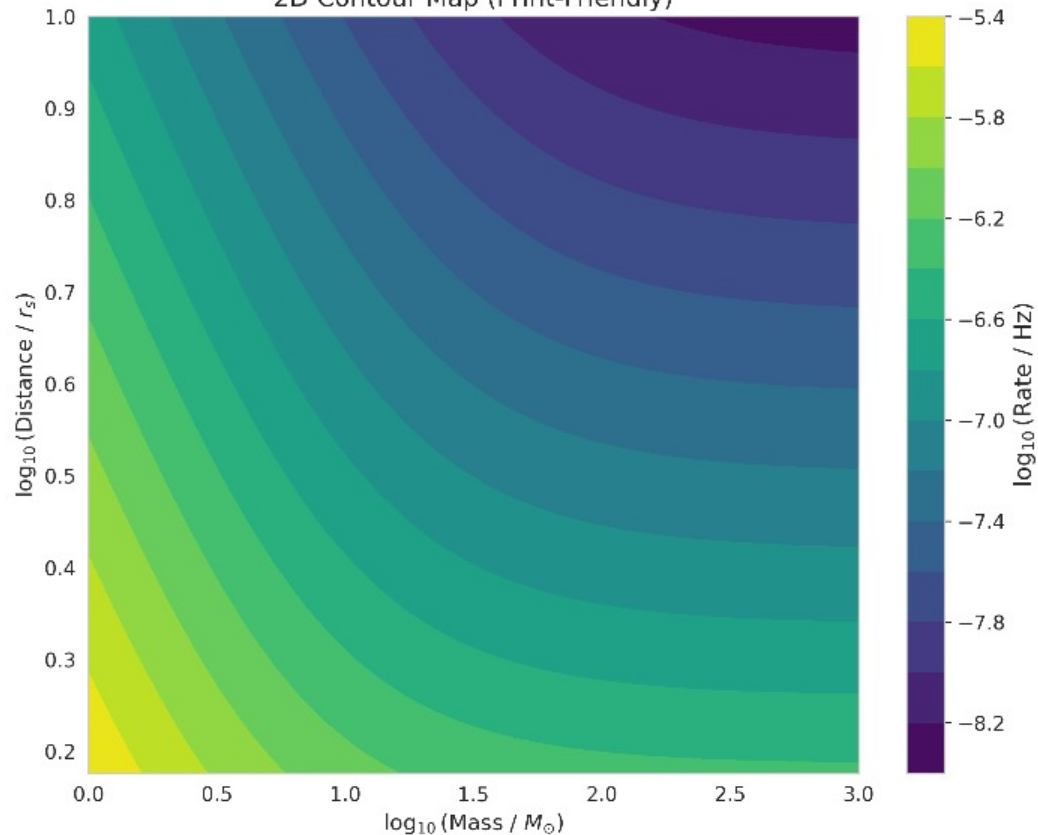


Figure 5. Mass-distance parameter space for decoherence rate. (Left) 3D surface visualization. (Right) 2D contour map suitable for print. Color indicates \log_{10} of decoherence rate in Hz.

Model Parameters and Physical Constants

Physical Constant	Symbol	Value	Units
Speed of light	c	2.998×10^8	m/s
Gravitational constant	G	6.674×10^{-11}	$\text{m}^3/(\text{kg}\cdot\text{s}^2)$
Reduced Planck constant	\hbar	1.055×10^{-34}	J·s
Boltzmann constant	k_B	1.381×10^{-23}	J/K
Solar mass	M_\odot	1.989×10^{30}	kg

Model Parameter	Expression	Physical Basis	Uncertainty
Hawking temperature	$T_H = \hbar c^3 / (8\pi k_B G M)$	Hawking (1974)	Exact
Thermal coupling	$\alpha_{\text{th}} = 10^{-6} (T_H / T_0)$	Phenomenological	$\pm 50\%$
Gravitational coupling	$\alpha_{\text{gr}} = 5 \times 10^{-7}$	Tidal estimate	$\pm 100\%$
Vacuum coupling	$\alpha_{\text{vac}} = 2 \times 10^{-7}$	QFT in curved spacetime	$\pm 100\%$
Distance range	$r/r_s \in [1.5, 10]$	Outside horizon	Well-defined
Mass range	$M \in [1, 1000] M_\odot$	Stellar to intermediate	Well-defined

Note: Phenomenological couplings chosen to match order-of-magnitude estimates. Full QFT calculation would refine these parameters.