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Today, we apply **quantum information theory** to black-hole physics, to solve **a paradoxical nature given by this equation.**

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## Brief review on black holes

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### a) Consideration by Bardeen, Carter & Hawking Com. Math. Phys. **31**, 161 (1973)

Under general relativity, Bardeen *et al.* derived the 1st law of a black hole  $B$ :

$$dE_B = \frac{\kappa_B}{8\pi} dA_B + \Omega_B dJ_B + \phi_B dQ_B,$$

as well as the 2nd law:

$$dA_B \geq 0,$$

which holds for any “classical” process (except for the Hawking radiation).

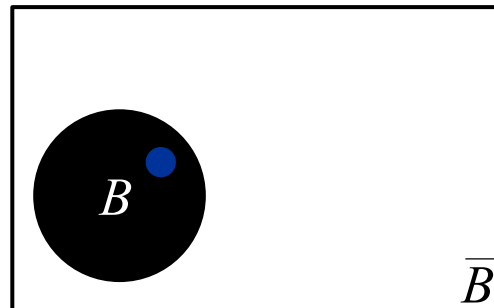
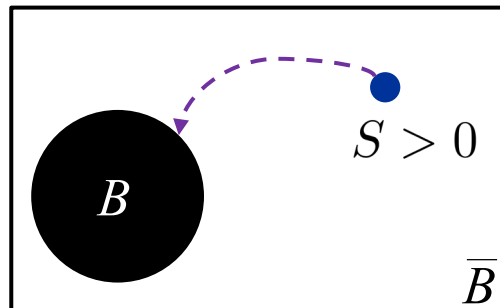


$$T_B S(B) = \frac{\kappa_B}{8\pi} A_B ?$$

But, the temperature should be 0, because black holes seem to absorb only.

### b) Consideration by Bekenstein Phys. Rev. D **7**, 2333 (1973).

If  $B$  has no entropy, entropy disappears from our universe, which is incompatible with the second law of thermodynamics.



Hence, he argued

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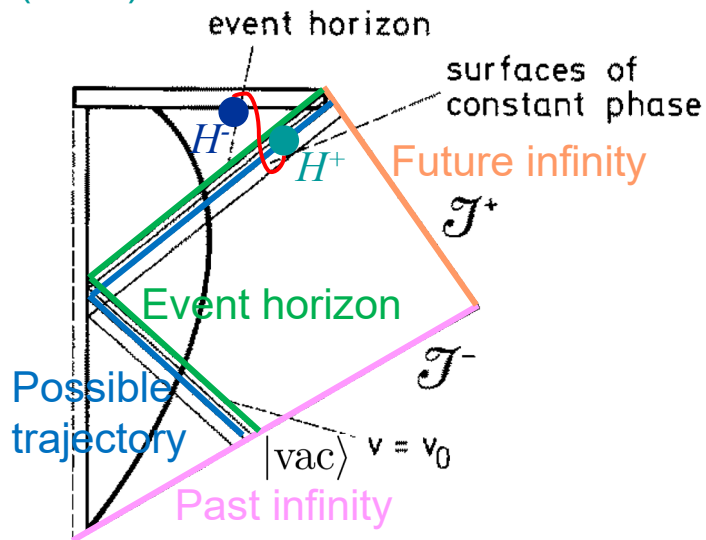
For a Schwarzschild black hole,

$$dE_B = \frac{\kappa_B}{8\pi} dA_B \quad (1^{\text{st}} \text{ law})$$

Hawking expands semi-classical theory.

For a **possible trajectory** passing near the **event horizon**, Hawking finds that this trajectory creates a pair:

$$\begin{aligned} |\chi\rangle_{H^+H^-} &:= \exp[r_\omega(\hat{a}_k^\dagger \hat{b}_{-k}^\dagger - \hat{a}_k \hat{b}_{-k})] |\text{vac}\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{\cosh r_\omega} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \tanh^n r_\omega |n\rangle_{H^+} |n\rangle_{H^-} \end{aligned}$$



$H^+$  : Positive-energy particles  
 $H^-$  : Negative-energy particles

**Always**, the **positive-energy particles**  $H^+$  go to the **future infinity**.

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However, quantum mechanics suggests that the **negative-energy particles**  $H^-$  falling into the black hole  $B$  should have

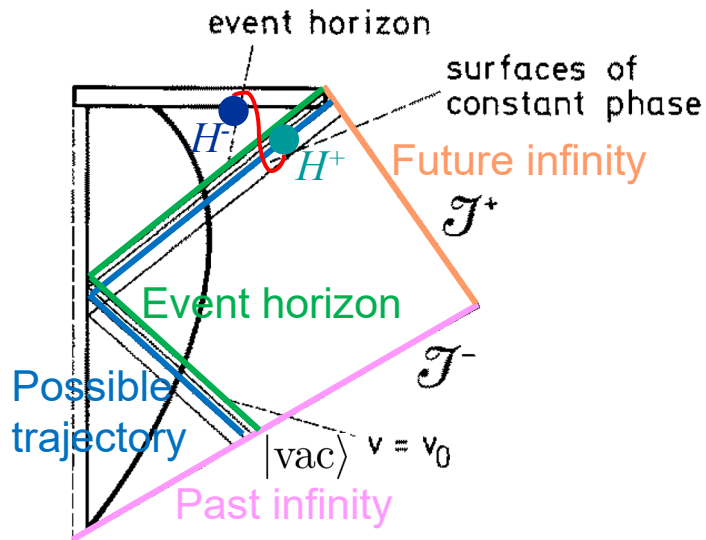
$$S(H^-) = S(H^+) \geq 0$$

which should increase  $S(B)$ , and thus,

$$dA_B \geq 0$$

from the **Bekenstein equation**.

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**These are incompatible.**

S. L. Braunstein *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. 107, 071302 (2011); Phys. Rev. Lett. 110, 101301 (2013).

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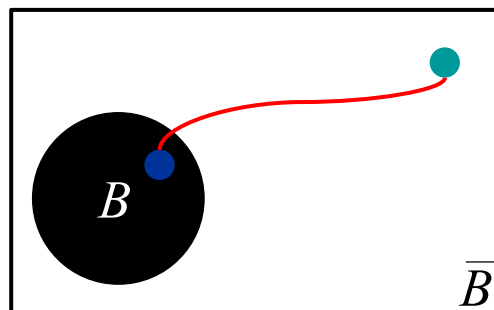
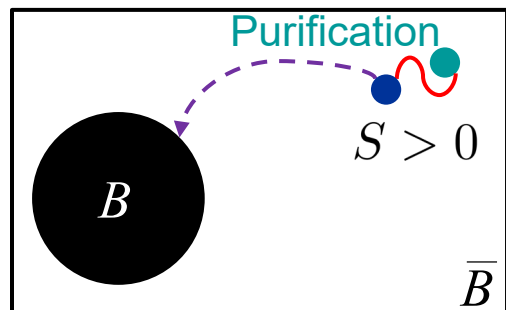
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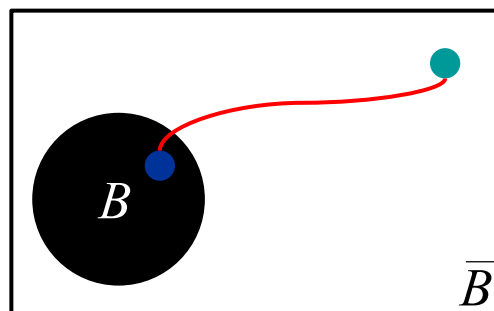
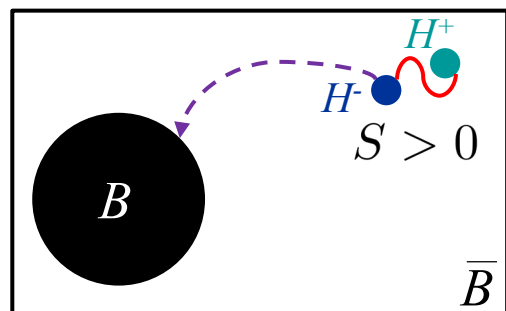
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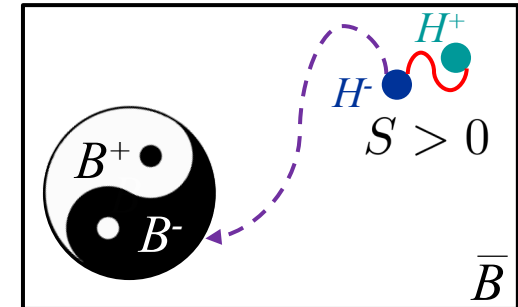
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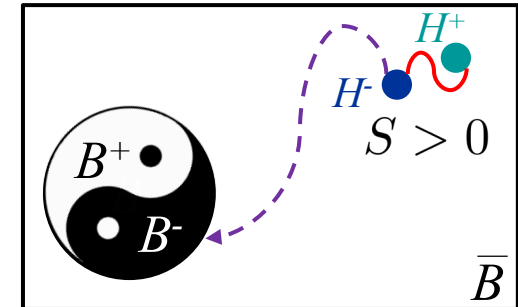
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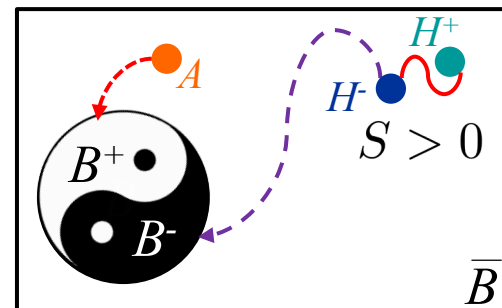


## Consistency with Hawking's picture KA & S. Subramanian, arXiv: 1807.06753.

Consider a process where a black hole  $B$  absorbs a system  $A$  from the outside, while it emits a Hawking pair  $H^+H^-$ . Then, the changes of black hole's energy and coherent info are

$$dE_B = E_A - E_{H^+},$$

$$dI(\bar{B}\rangle B^+) = S(A) - S(H^-).$$



### Equilibrium state:

If system  $A$  is in the thermal state with the Hawking temperature  $T_B$ ,

$$\begin{cases} E_A = E_{H^+}, \\ S(H^+) = S(A). \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} dE_B = 0, \\ dI(\bar{B}\rangle B^+) = 0. \end{cases} \rightarrow dA_B = 0$$

**Either from the 1st law or from our equation.**

Black hole  $B$  surrounded by thermal systems with the Hawking temperature  $T_B$  is exactly in an equilibrium state, consistent with Hawking's argument.

### Perturbation from the equilibrium state:

A small perturbation to the equilibrium state leads to

$$dI(\bar{B}\rangle B^+) = dS(A) - dS(H^+) = \frac{1}{T_B} (dE_A - dE_{H^+}) = \frac{dE_B}{T_B} = \frac{2\pi}{\kappa_B} dE_B$$

**II From our equation.**

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This is equivalent to the first law for Schwarzschild black holes.

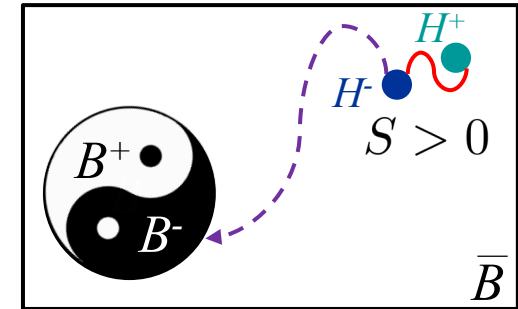
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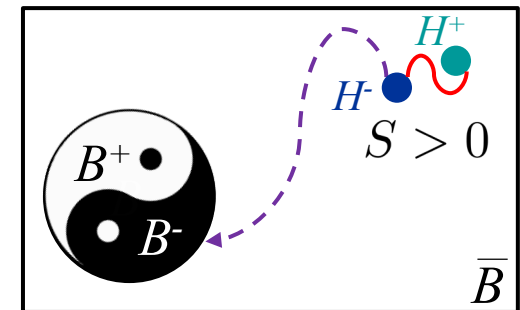
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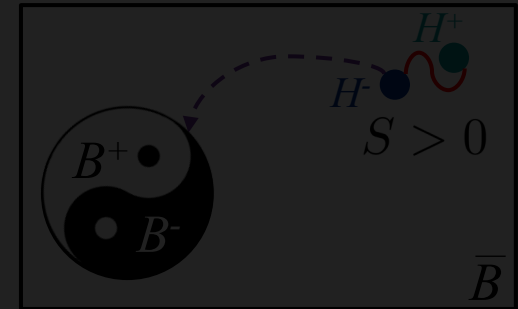
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*Hence, the black holes may store negative information, implying that they are purely quantum objects.*

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