

Event Horizons are tunable factories of quantum entanglement

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Quantum Aspects of Stimulated Hawking Radiation in an Optical Analog White-Black Hole Pair

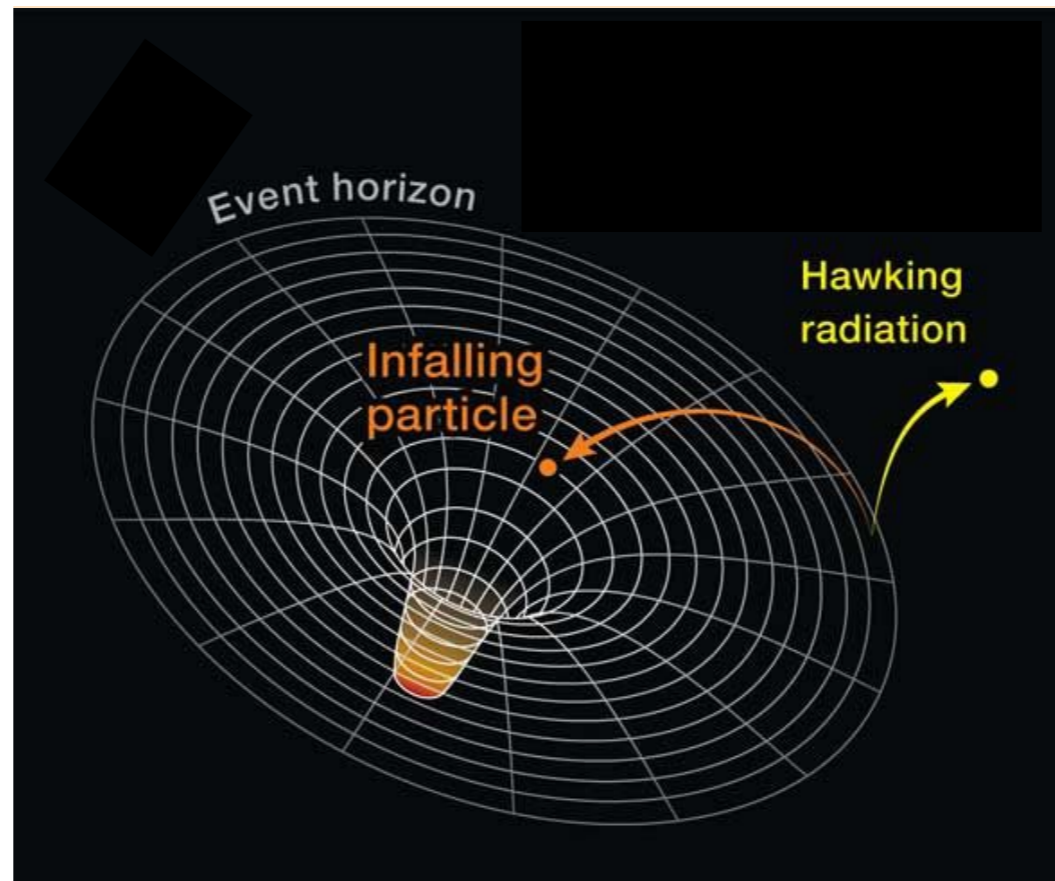
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See Dimitris' talk on Tuesday, for further details

Motivation

S. Hawking '74

Black holes aren't black: they radiate as hot bodies:



$$T_H = \frac{\hbar c^3}{8\pi G k_B M}$$

Hawking temperature

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Unruh'81:

The Hawking effect is generic in presence of causal barriers (horizons)



Hawking radiation in Analog Gravity systems
(fluids, optical systems, BEC's, etc)

Spontaneous Hawking radiation is extremely weak. Difficult to observe.

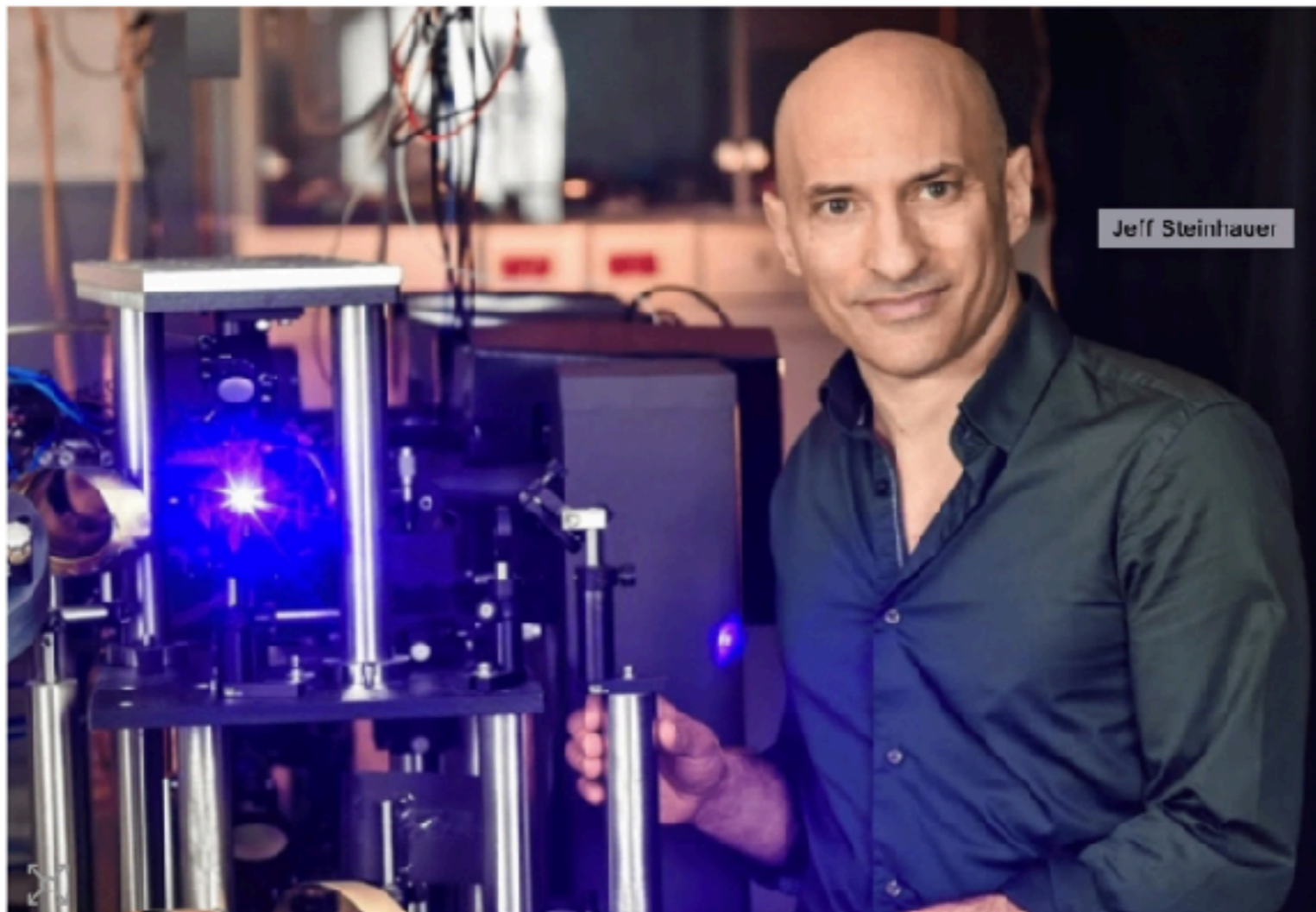
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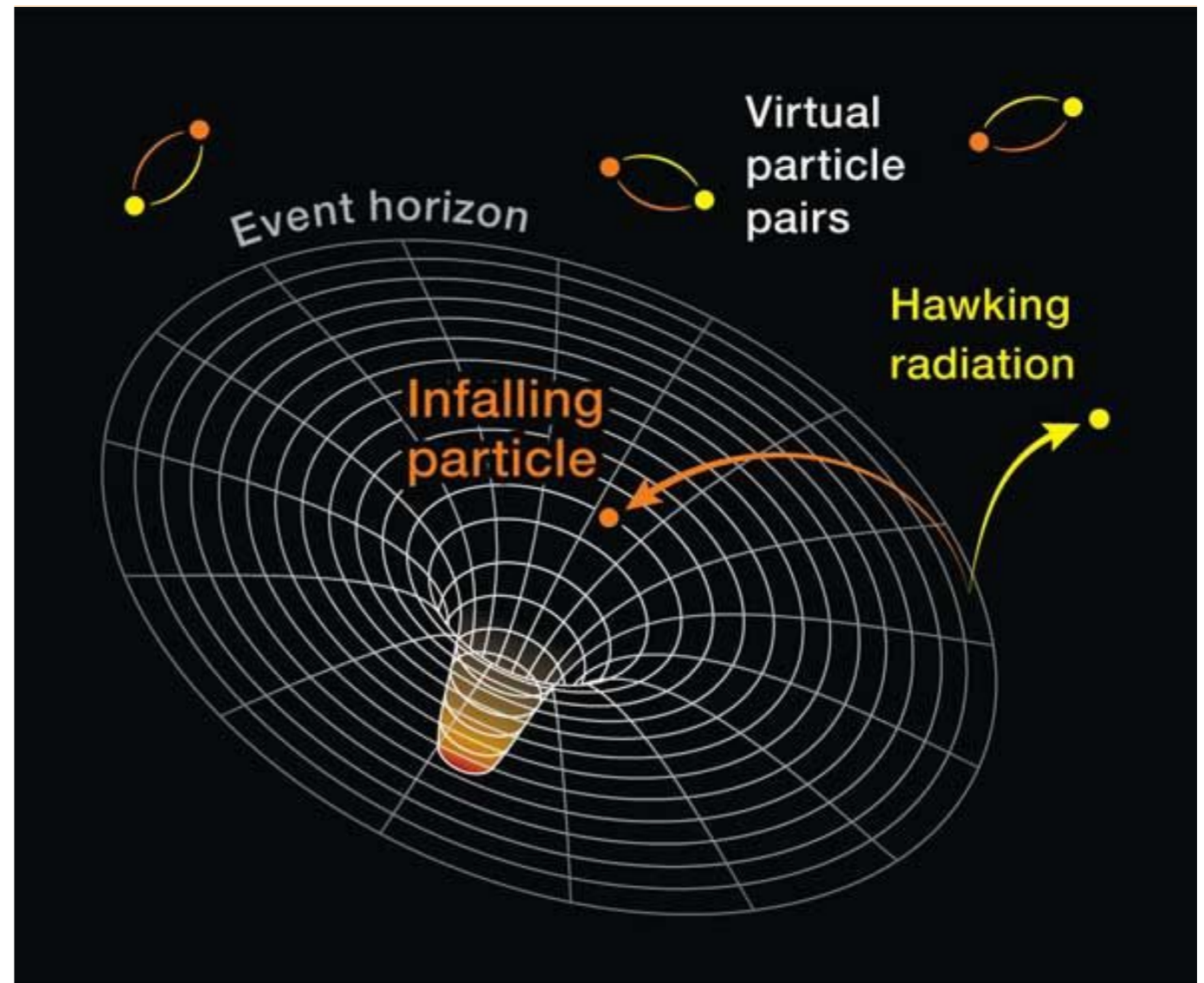
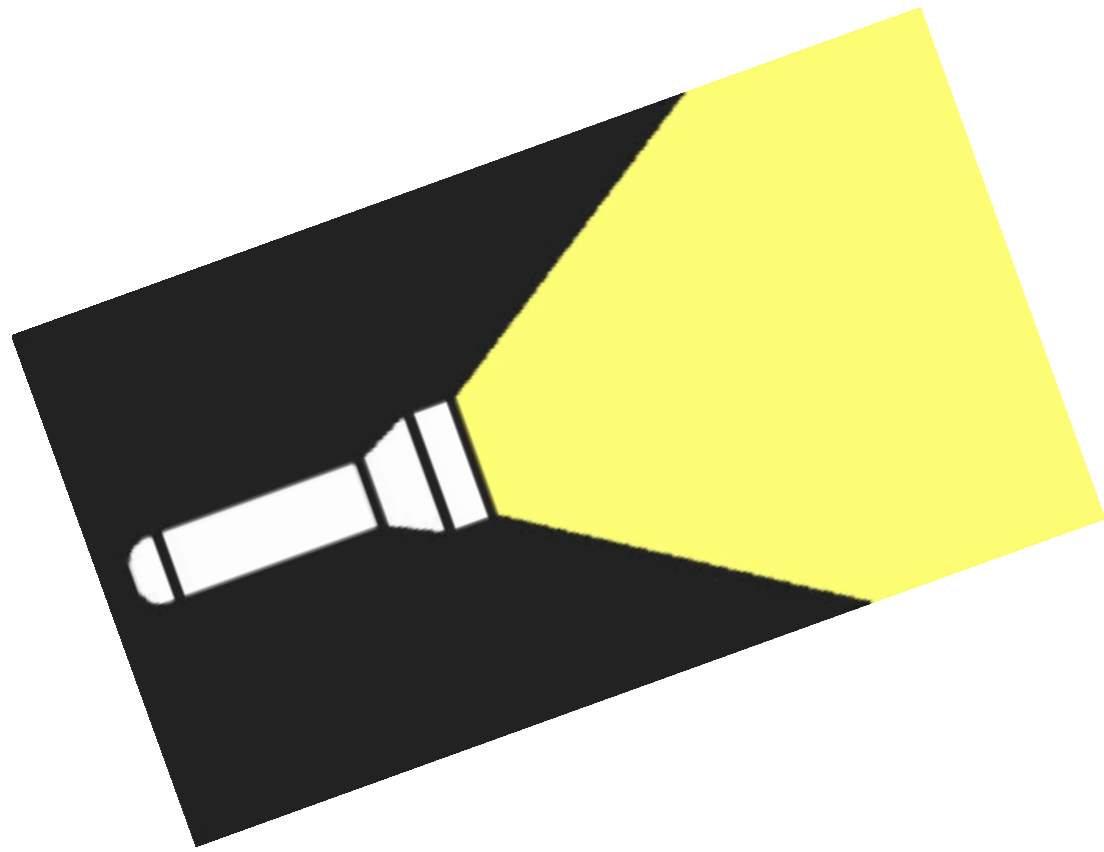
Thermal spectrum of analogue black hole puts Hawking radiation in a new light

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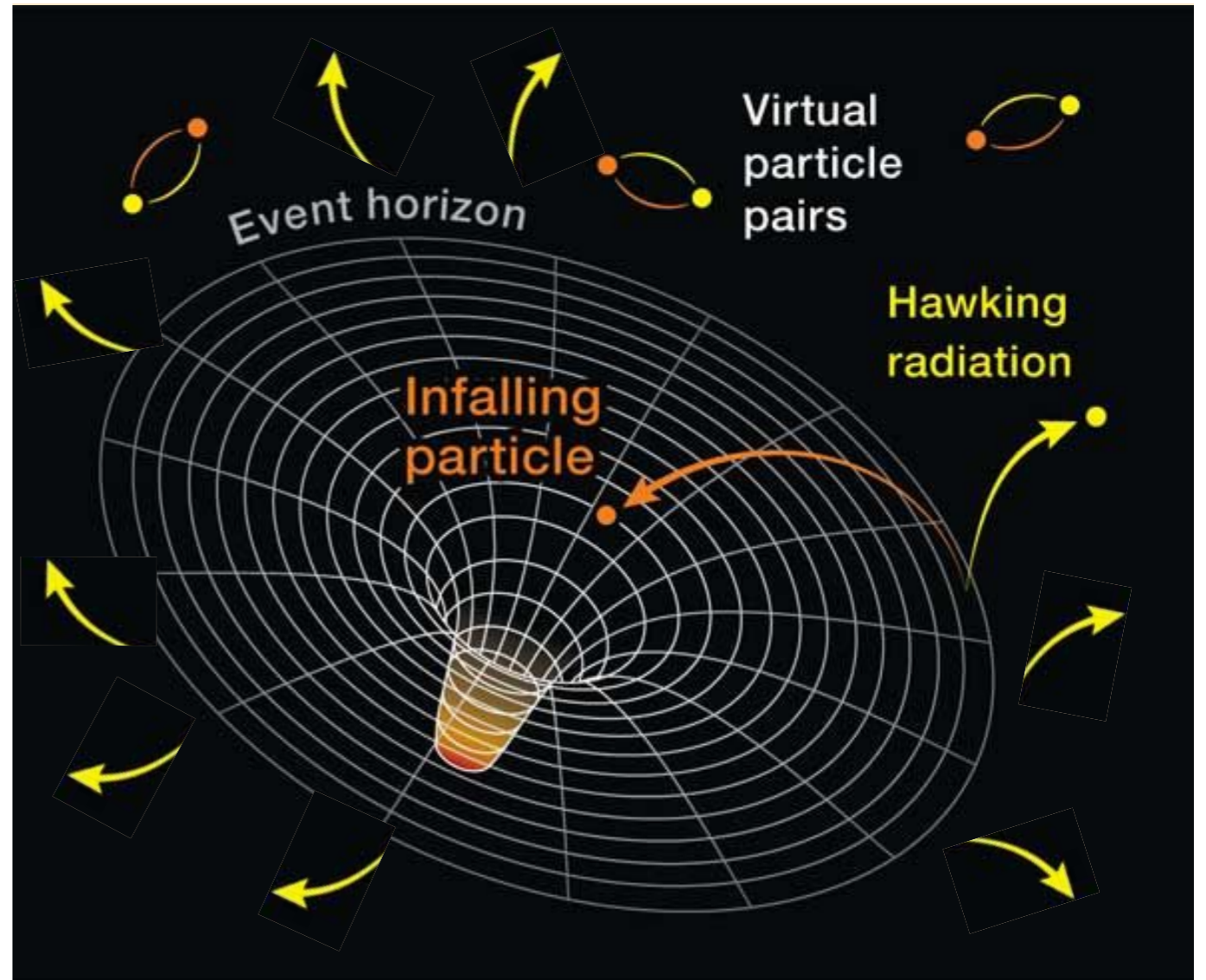
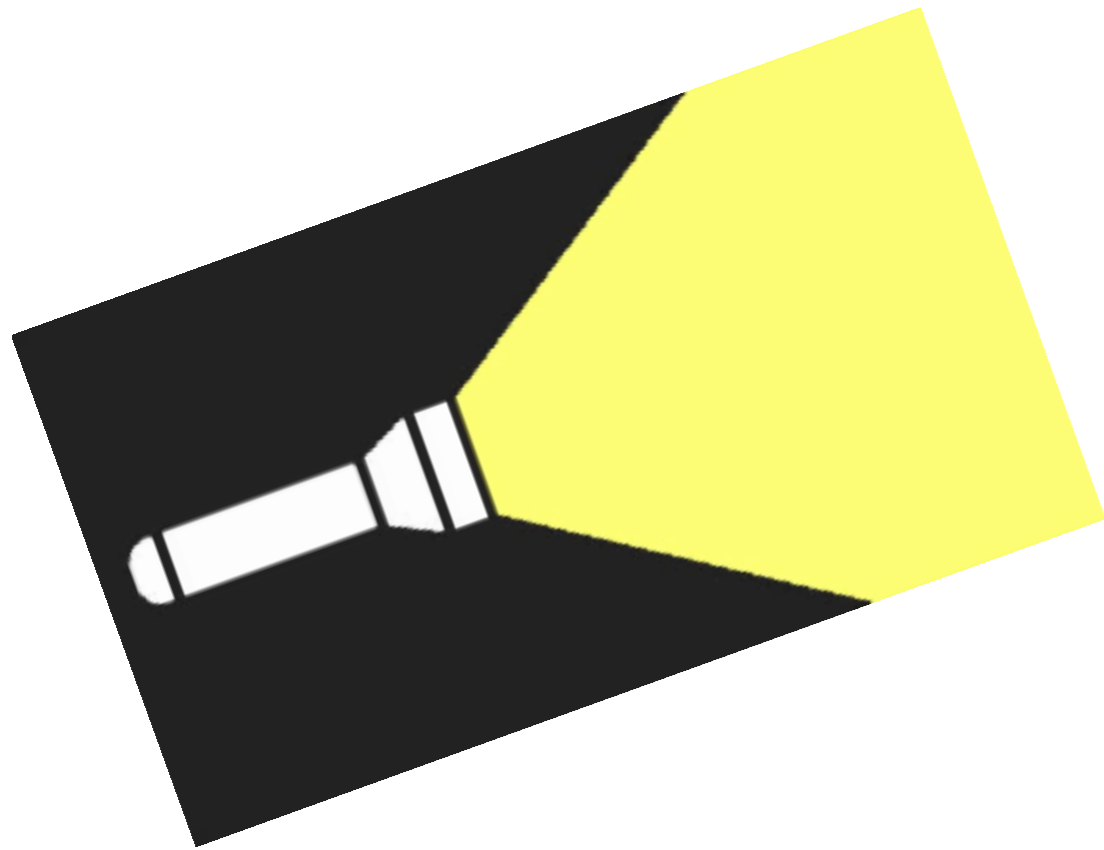


Quantum analogue: Jeff Steinhauser and colleagues have measured the temperature of an analogue black hole. (Courtesy: Technion)

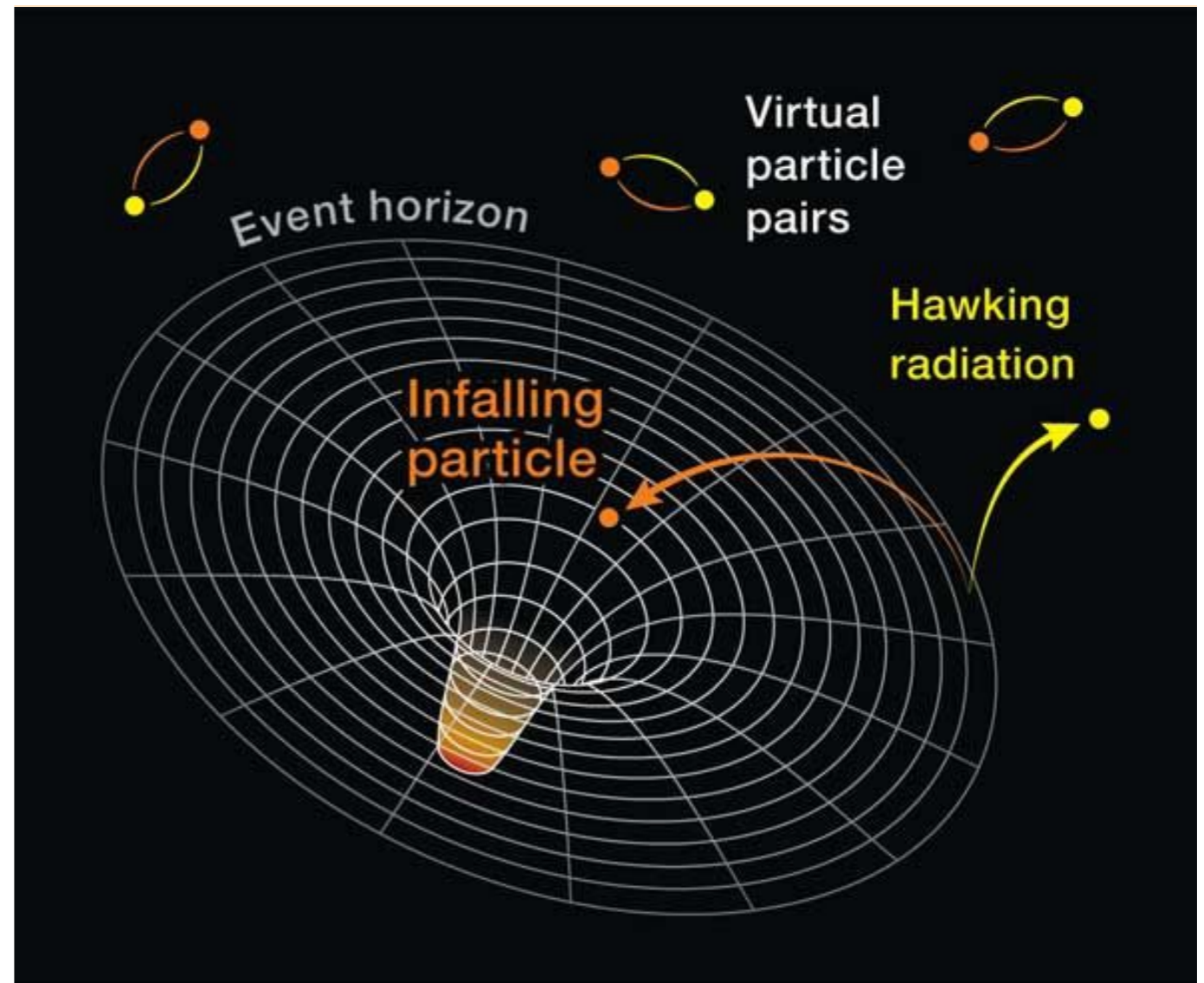
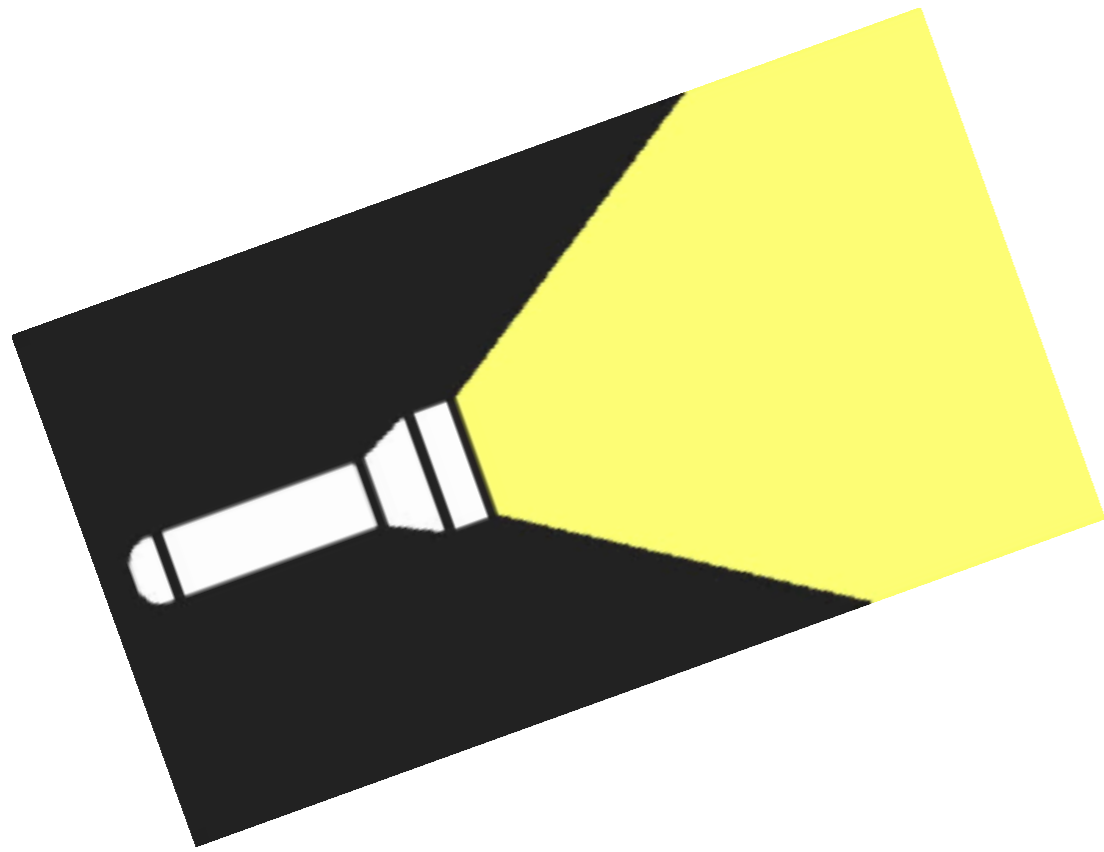
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But... there is nothing quantum in these experiments (agreed by the authors)

The stimulated Hawking effect is regarded as a **classical** phenomenon

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Observational opportunity

Task: quantify the entanglement generated in the Hawking process

The Hawking Process for astrophysical BH's

Previous work

D. Page'2013:

Journal of Cosmology and
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Time dependence of Hawking radiation entropy

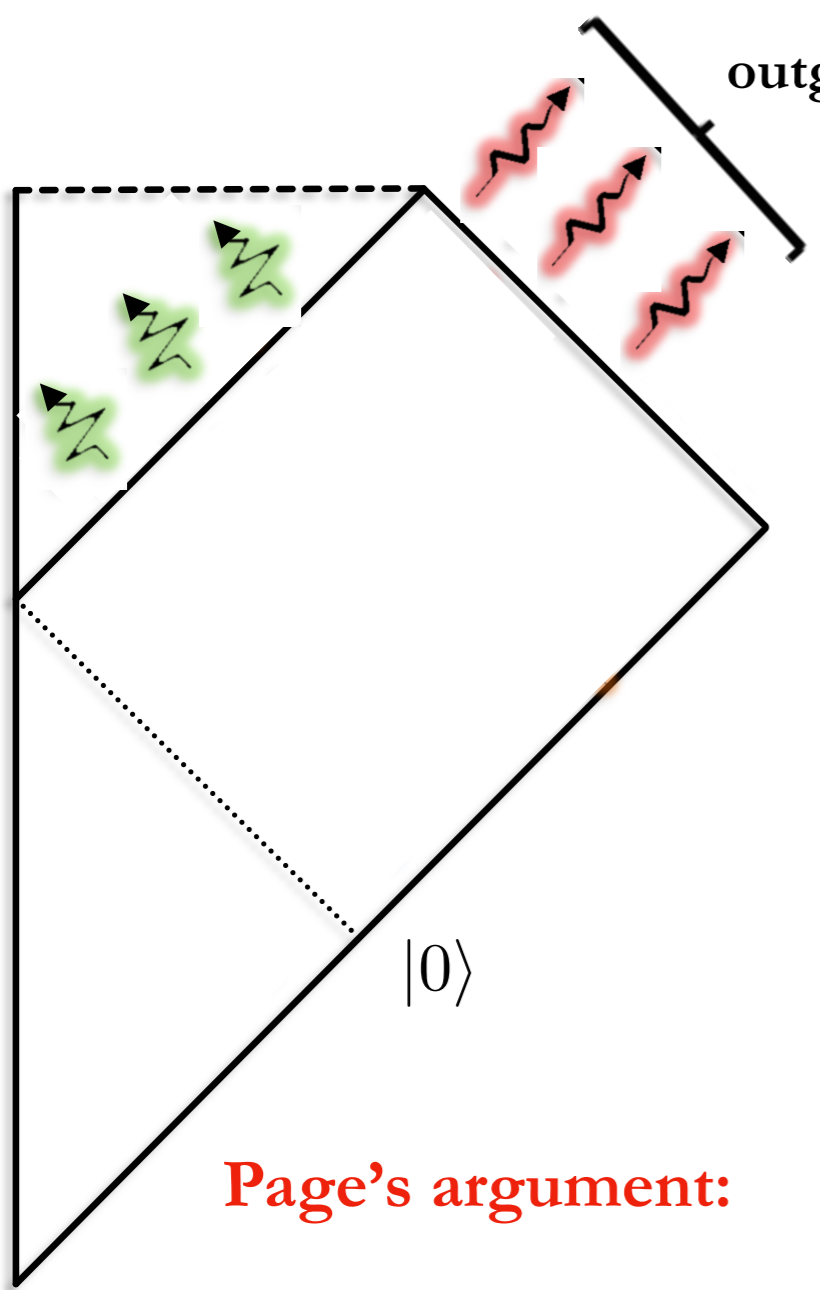
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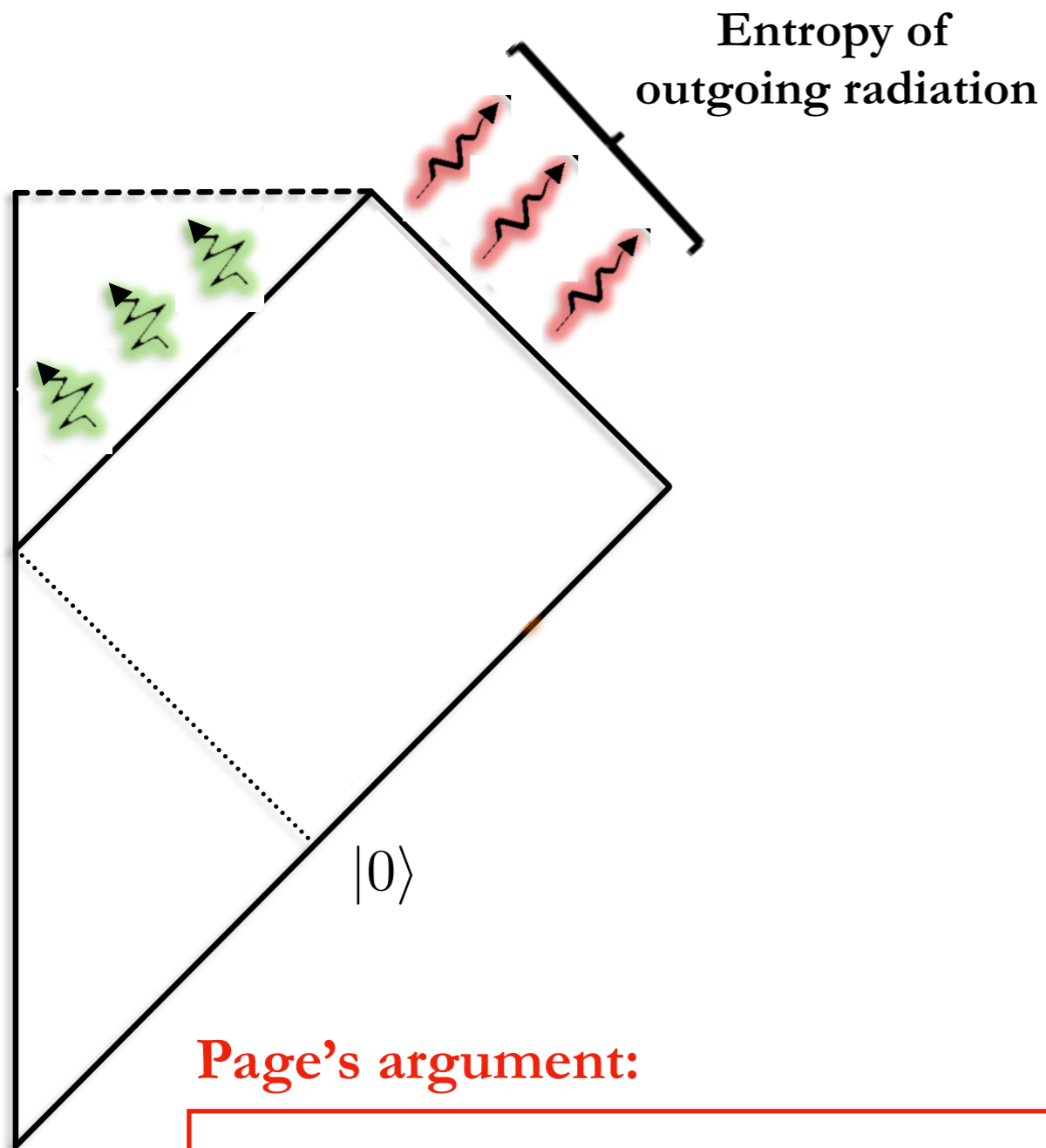
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Entropy of
outgoing radiation



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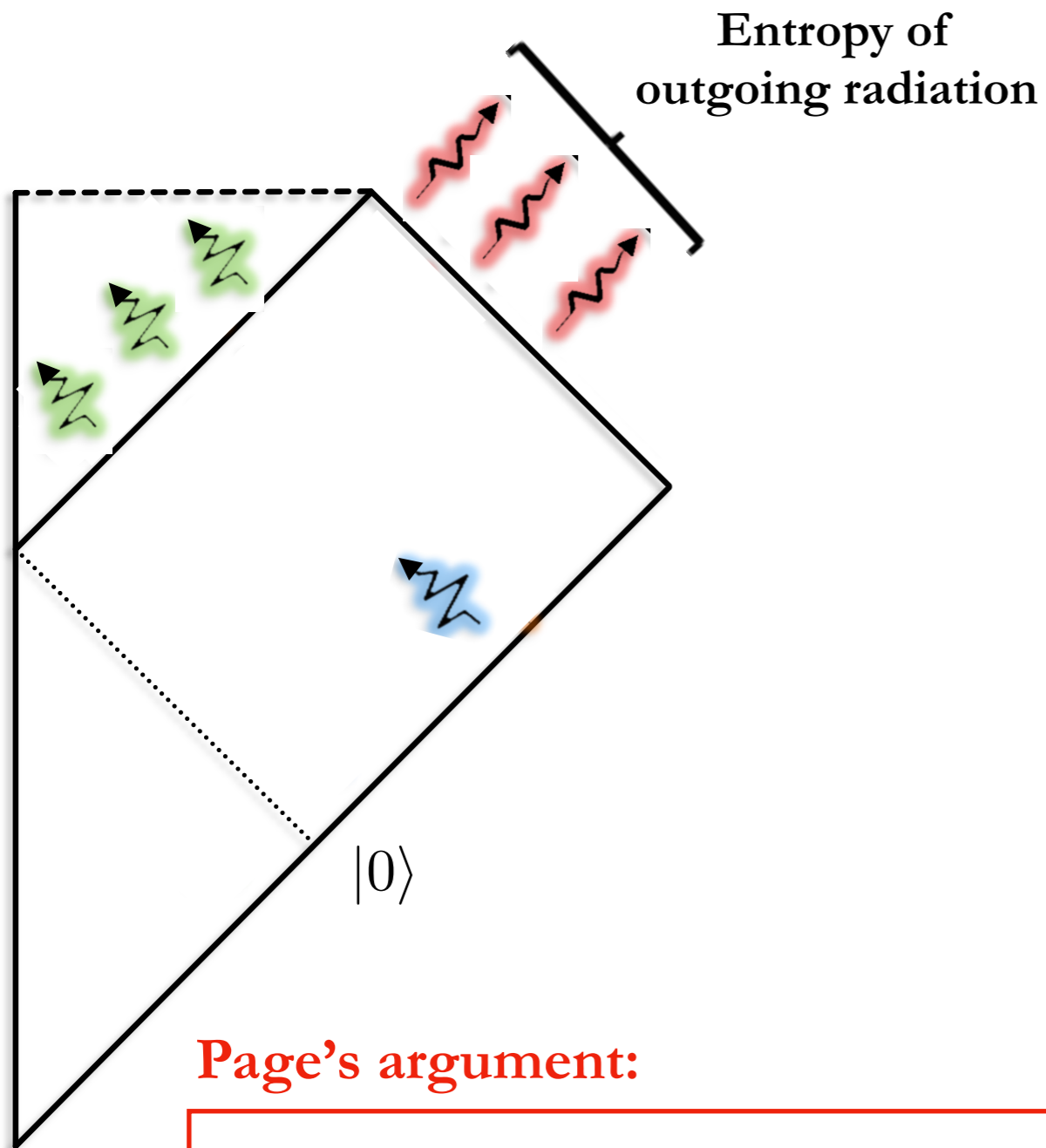
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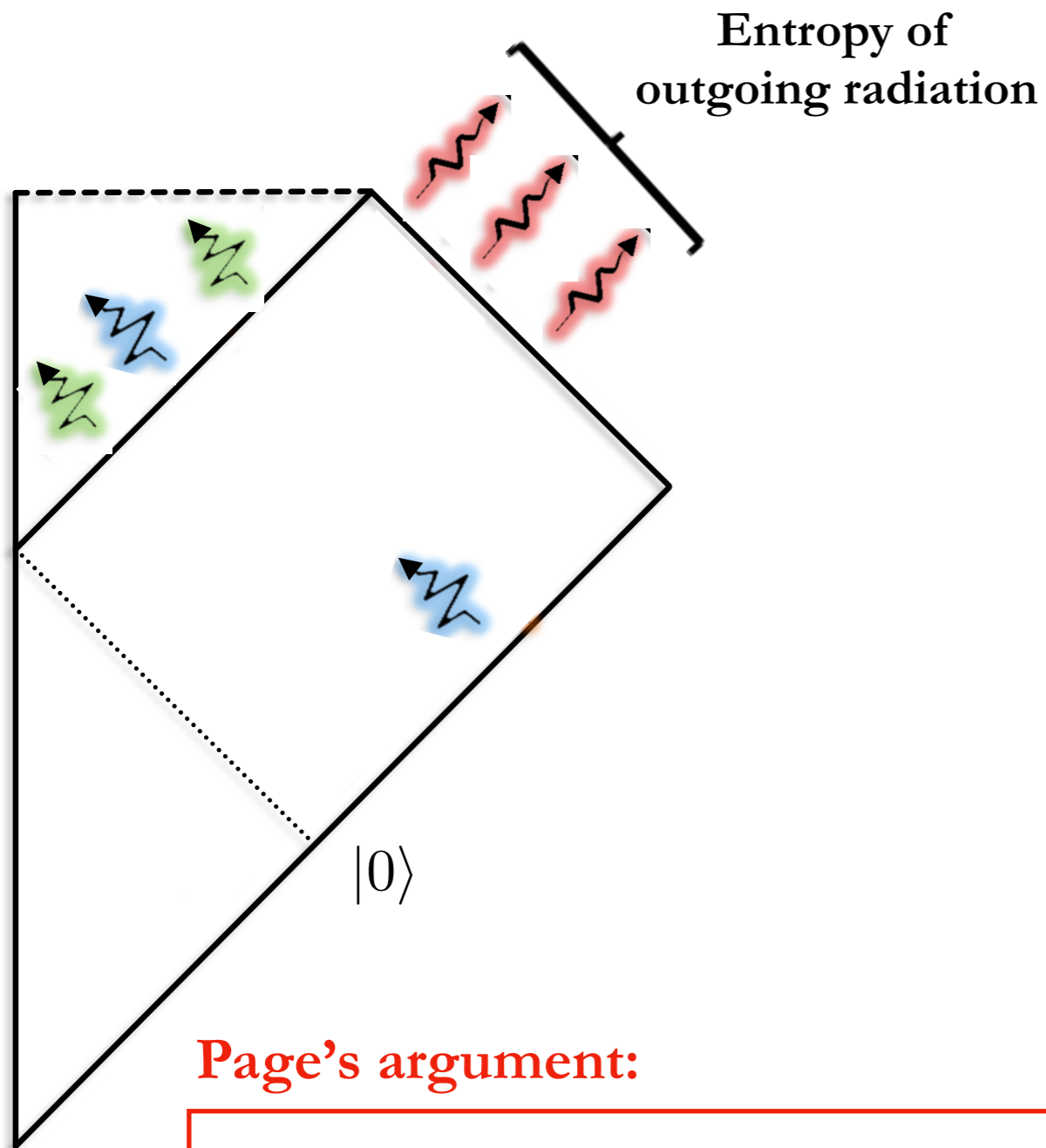
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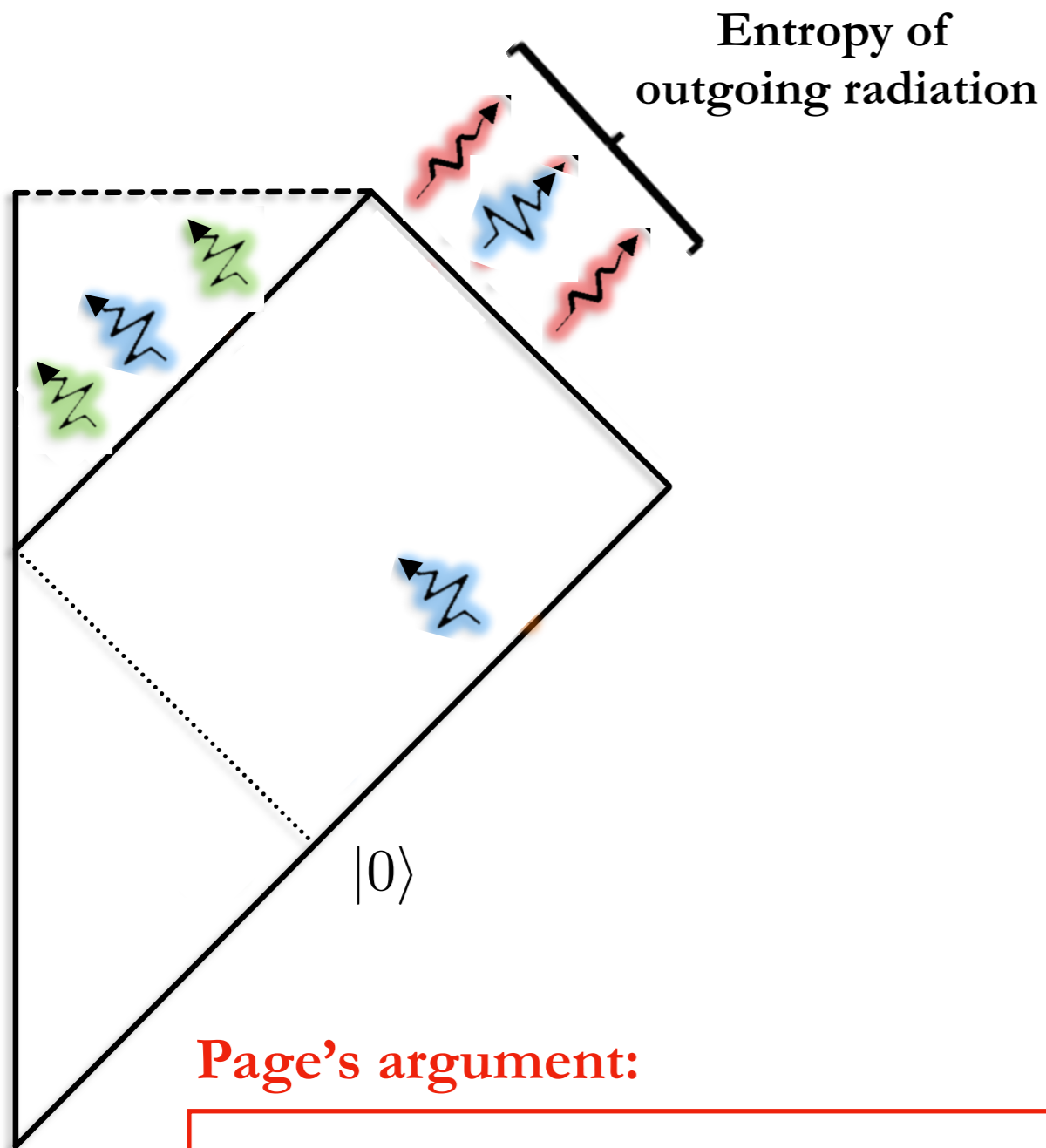
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Goal:

Extend Page's analysis to **quantify** the entanglement generated in the Hawking process under different inputs

The tools
(pedagogical excursion)

Brief Review of **Gaussian** states for **finite-dimensional** bosonic **quantum** systems

Good reference:

- [1] Alessio Serafini, *Quantum continuous variables: a primer of theoretical methods* (CRC press, 2017).

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- **Mean number of quanta in subsystem A:** $\langle \hat{n}_A \rangle = \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr}[\sigma_A^{\text{red}}] + \vec{\mu}_A^{\text{red} \top} \cdot \vec{\mu}_A^{\text{red}} - \frac{1}{2} N_A$

● Elementary examples:

Vacuum:	$\mu^i = 0$	$\sigma^{ij} = \mathbb{I}_{2N}$	}	Pure
Coherent state:	$\mu^i \neq 0$	$\sigma^{ij} = \mathbb{I}_{2N}$		
Squeezed:	$\mu^i = 0$	$\sigma^{ij} \neq \mathbb{I}_{2N}$		
Thermal:	$\mu^i = 0$	$\sigma^{ij} = \bigoplus_i^N (2n_i + 1) \mathbb{I}_2$	}	Mixed

- A Gaussian state is pure iff the eigenvalues of $\sigma^{ik} \Omega_{kj}$ are $\pm i$
 (beautiful connection with Kähler geometries)

Evolution:

If Hamiltonian is quadratic (= linear system), **Gaussian states evolve to Gaussian states**

$$(\mu_{\text{in}}^i, \sigma_{\text{in}}^{ij}) \xrightarrow{\quad} (\mu_{\text{out}}^i, \sigma_{\text{out}}^{ij})$$

$S_j^i = \text{evolution matrix } (2N \times 2N)$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\mu}_{\text{out}} &= S \cdot \vec{\mu}_{\text{in}} \\ \sigma_{\text{out}} &= S \cdot \sigma_{\text{in}} \cdot S^{\top} \end{aligned}$$

Because of linearity, S_j^i turns out to be **exactly the same** matrix as the matrix implementing Hamiltonian evolution **in the classical theory**.

● Entanglement

- Entanglement entropy is only a entanglement-quantifier for pure states
- **Logarithmic Negativity** (based in the PPT criterion) is a convenient quantifier:
 - For Gaussian state and if either of the two subsystem is made of a single mode, **LogNeg is a faithful quantifier.**
 - Has an operational meaning: entanglement cost <https://arxiv.org/abs/1809.09592>
 - Units of “e-bits” (1 e-bit = the entanglement in a Bell pair)
 - Entanglement btw any bi-partition is determined entirely from σ^{ij} (μ^i is **not** involved)

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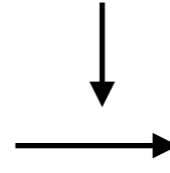
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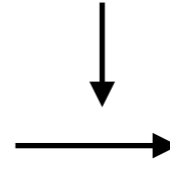
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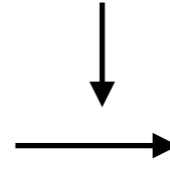
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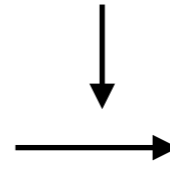
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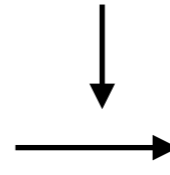
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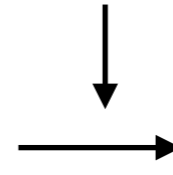
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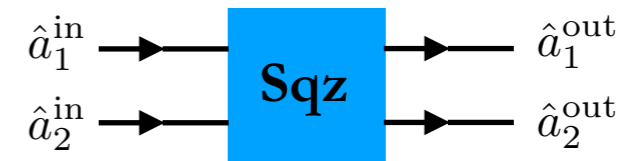
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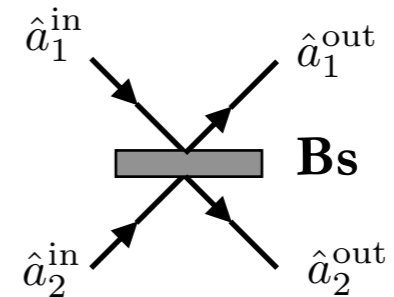


$$r_{\text{out}}^i = S^i_j r_{\text{in}}^j$$

where

$$S^i_j = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

Beam Splitters **divide** amplitudes and entanglement



The Hawking Process for astrophysical BH's (Cont.)

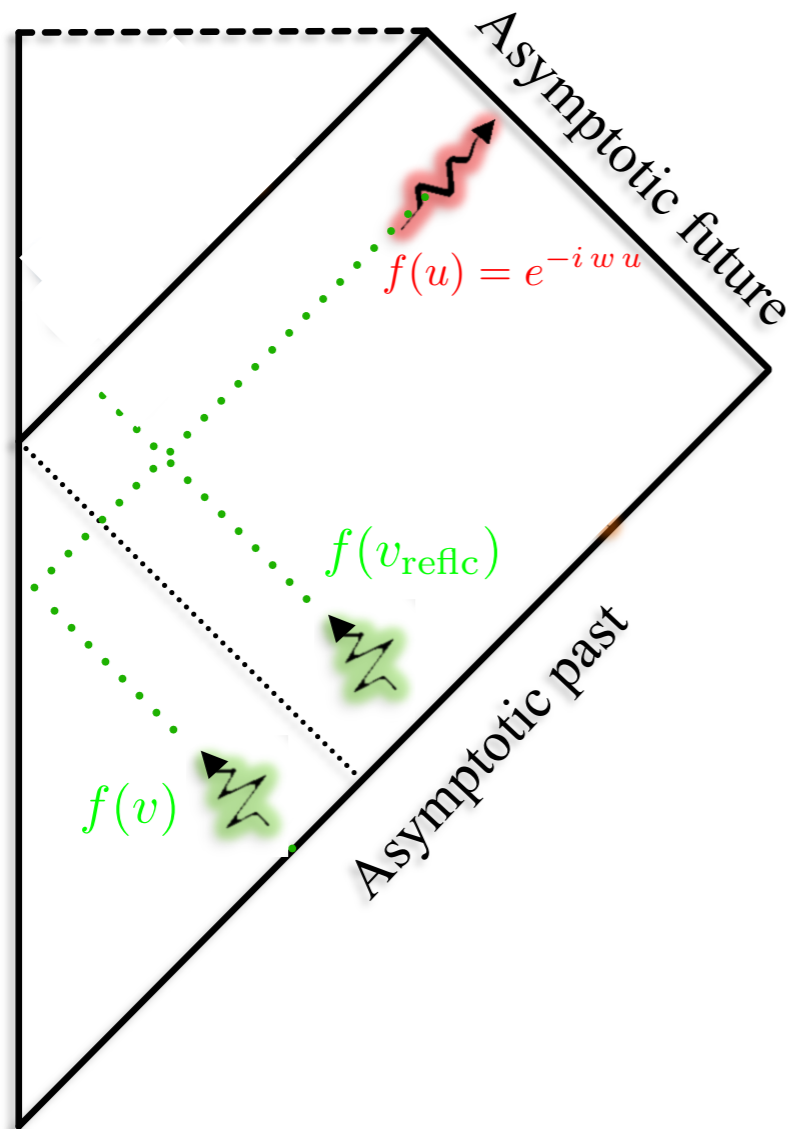
Can we apply these techniques to quantify the generation of entanglement?

Is it possible to “diagonalize” this evolution to find the progenitors of the Hawking quanta?

Yes! Wald'75

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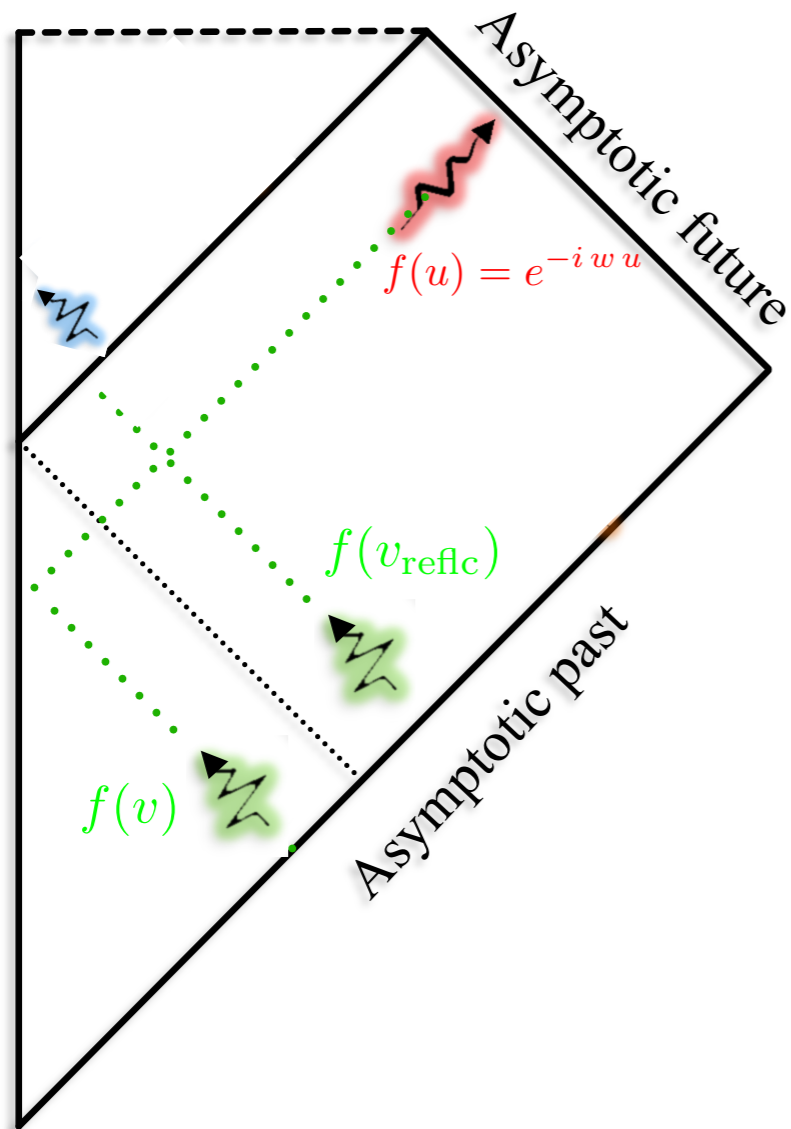
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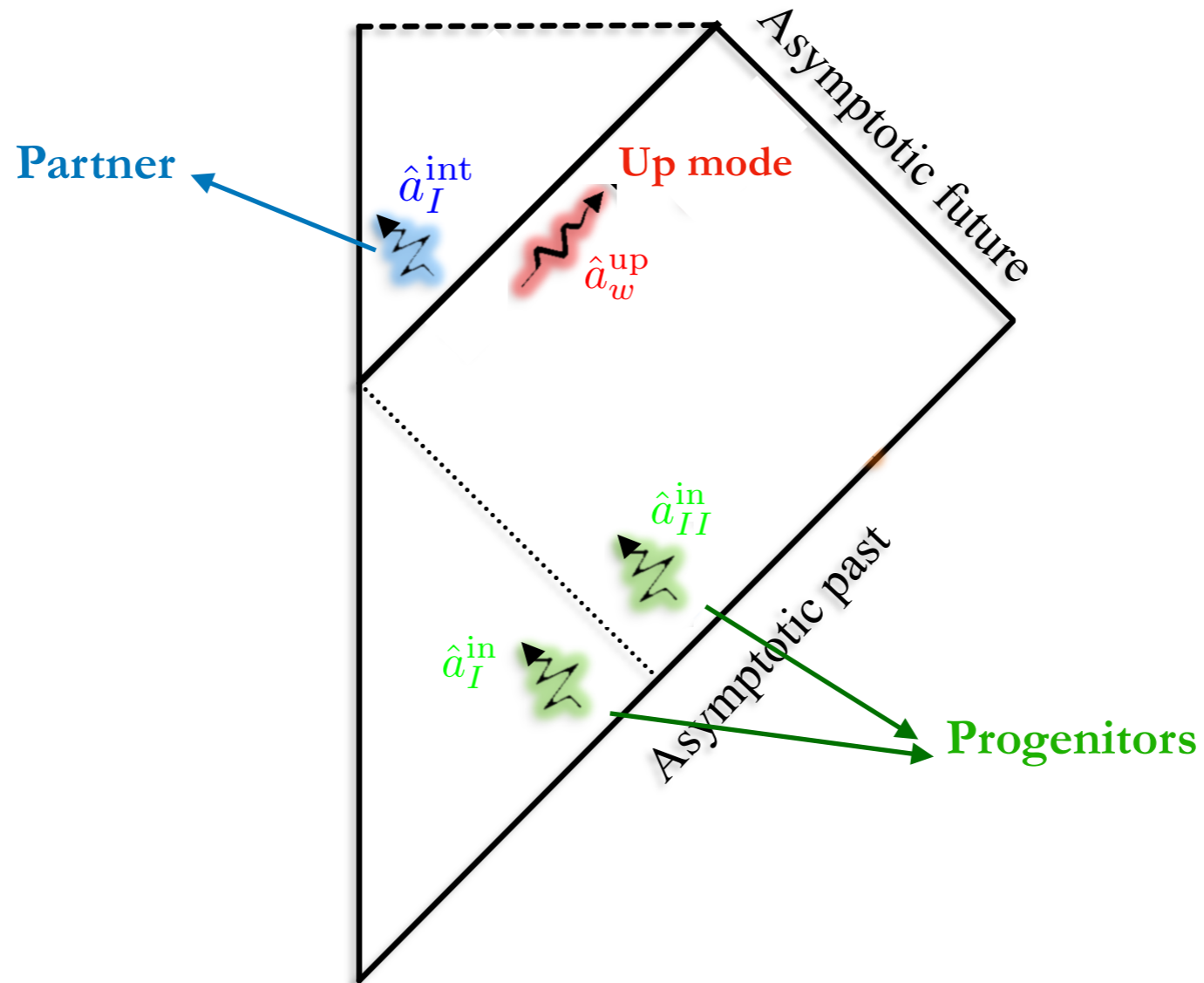
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Evolution (Hawking'74):

$$\hat{a}_I^{\text{in}} \rightarrow \hat{a}_w^{\text{up}} = \hat{a}_I^{\text{in}} \cosh r_H - \hat{a}_{II}^{\text{in}\dagger} \sinh r_H$$

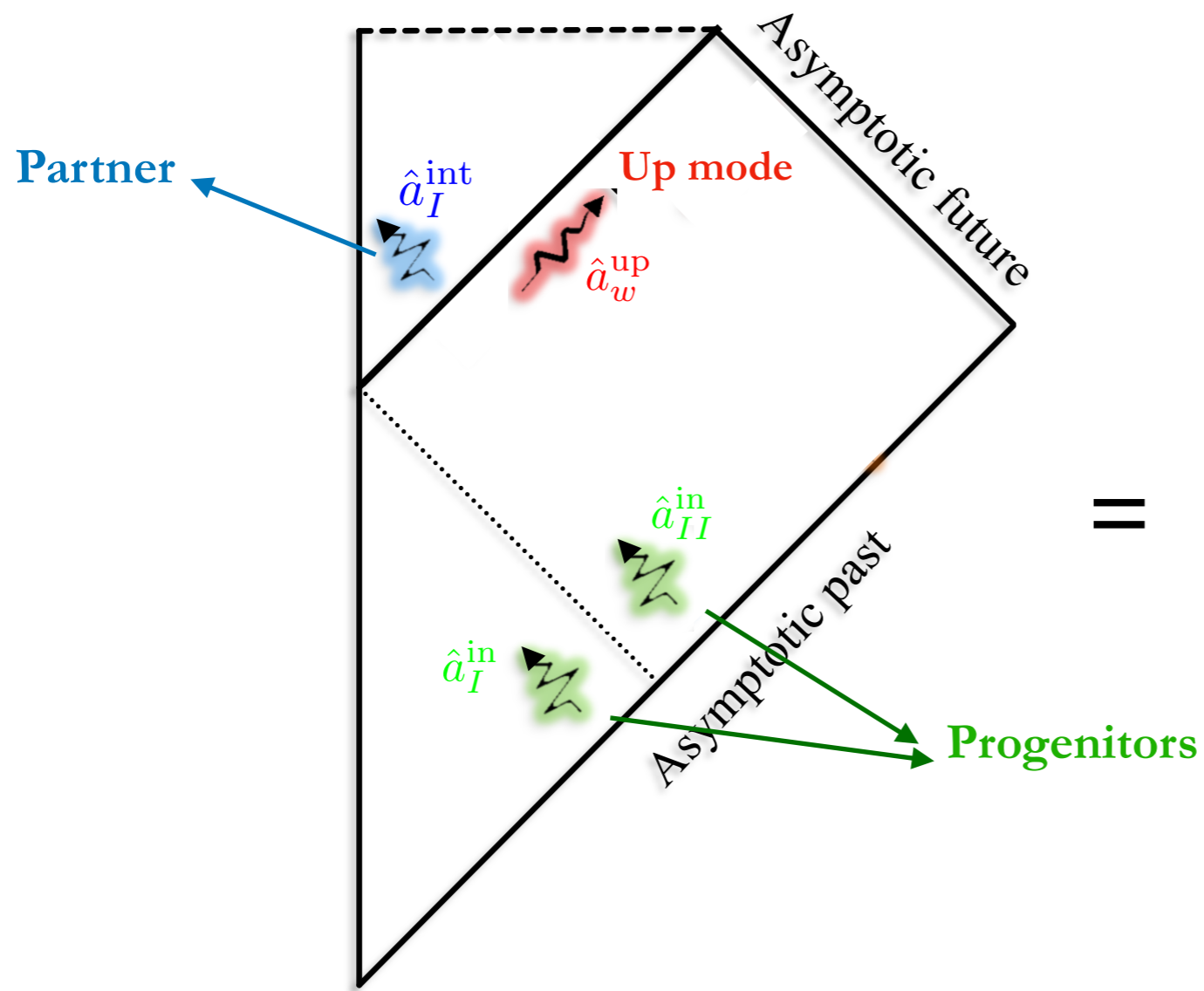
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TWO-MODE SQUEEZER!

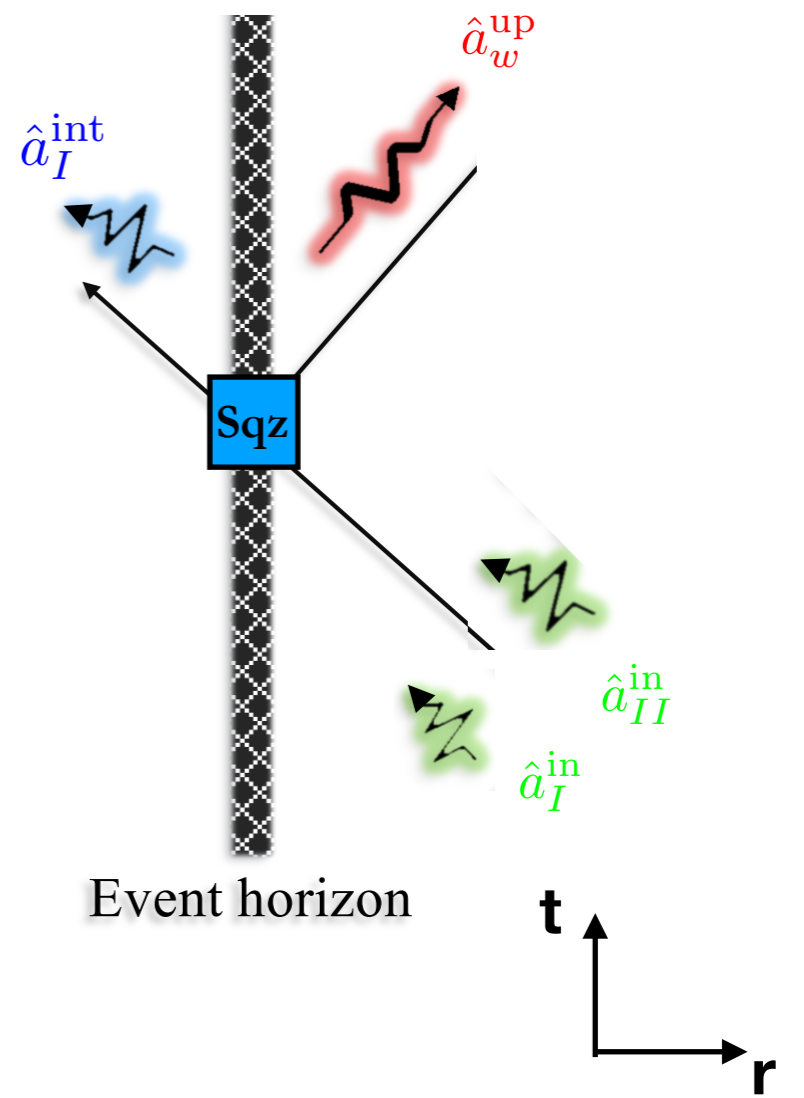
where

$$r_H(w) = \tanh^{-1} e^{-\frac{w}{2T_H}}$$

Hawking's squeezing intensity

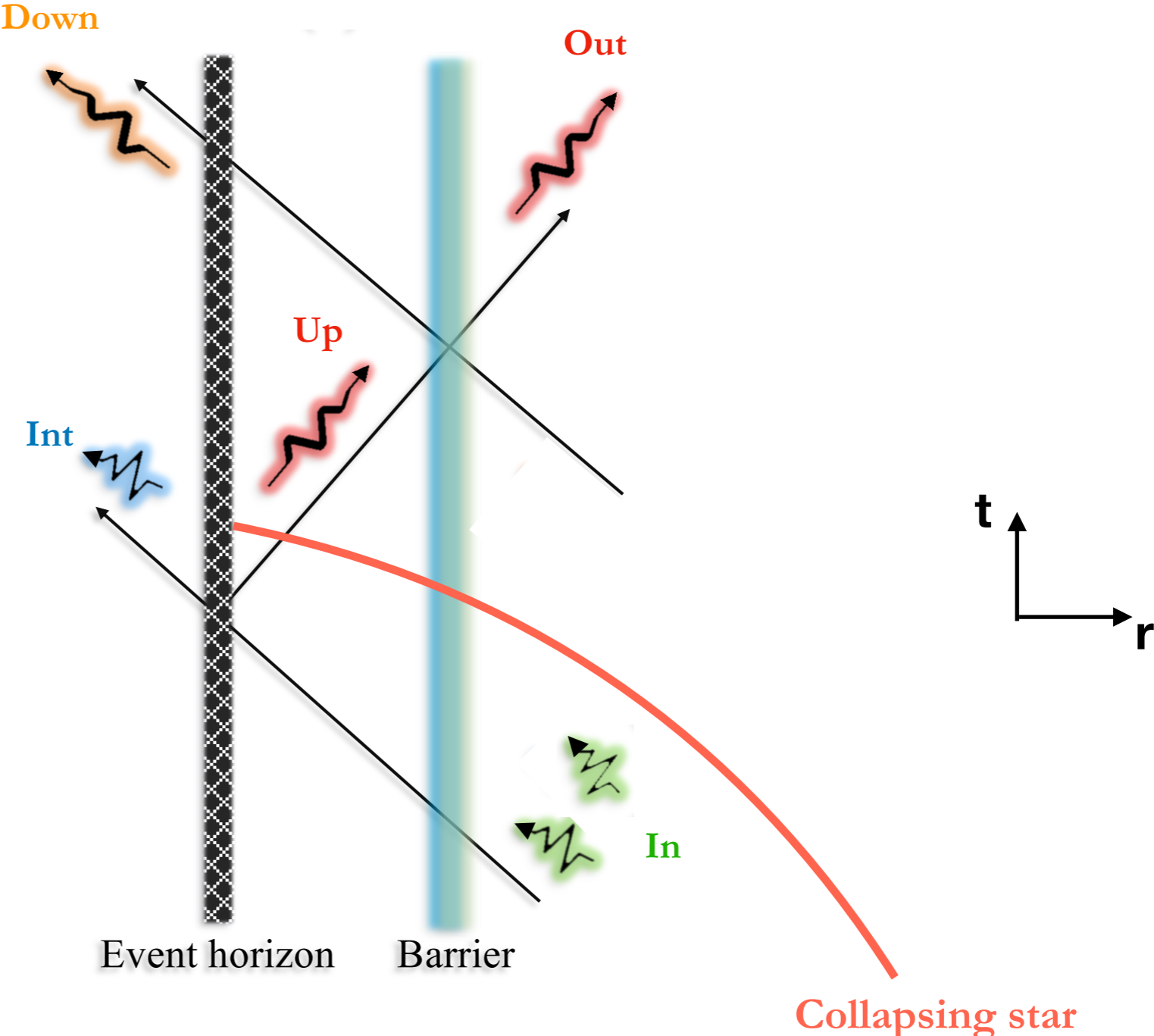


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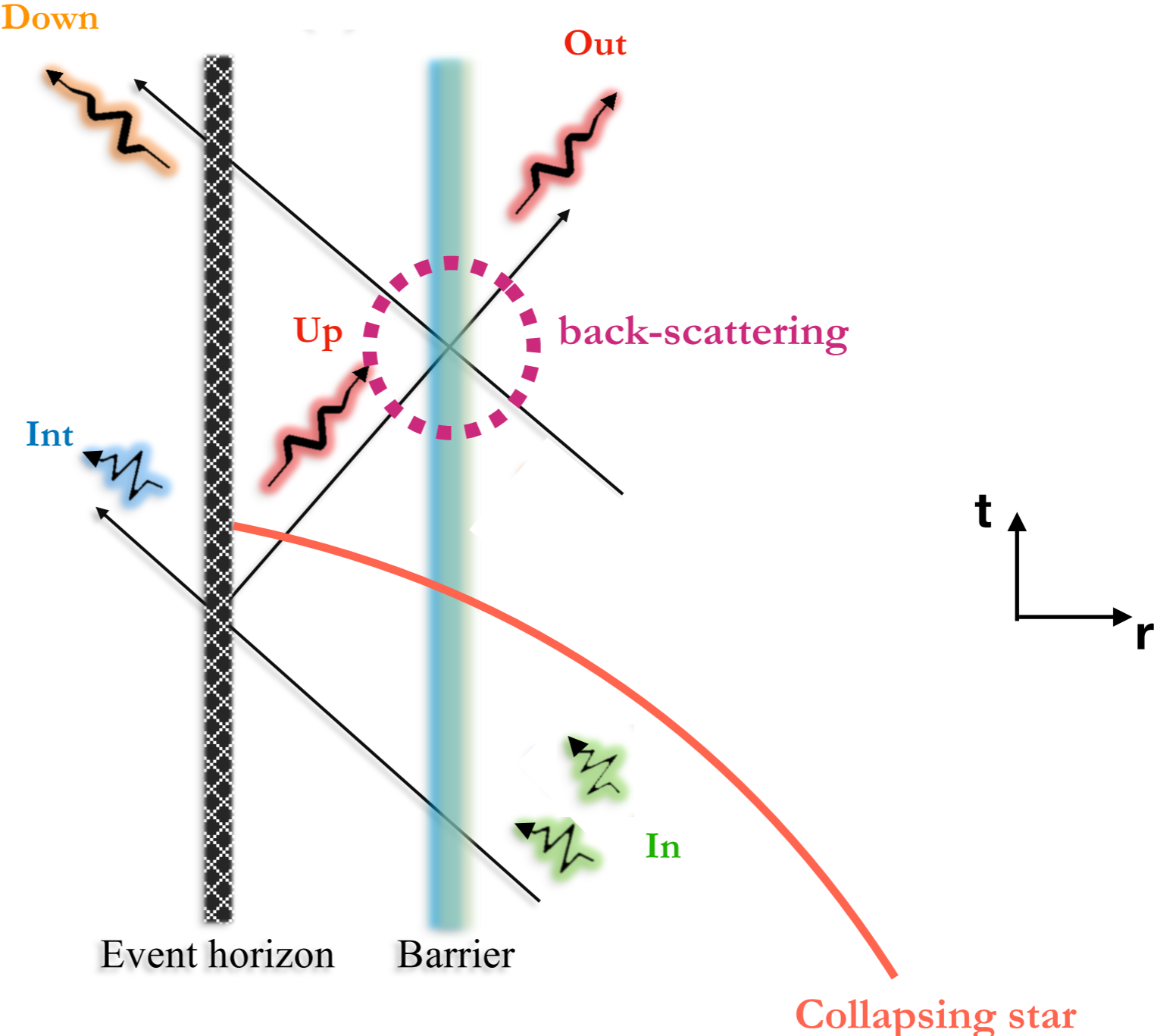


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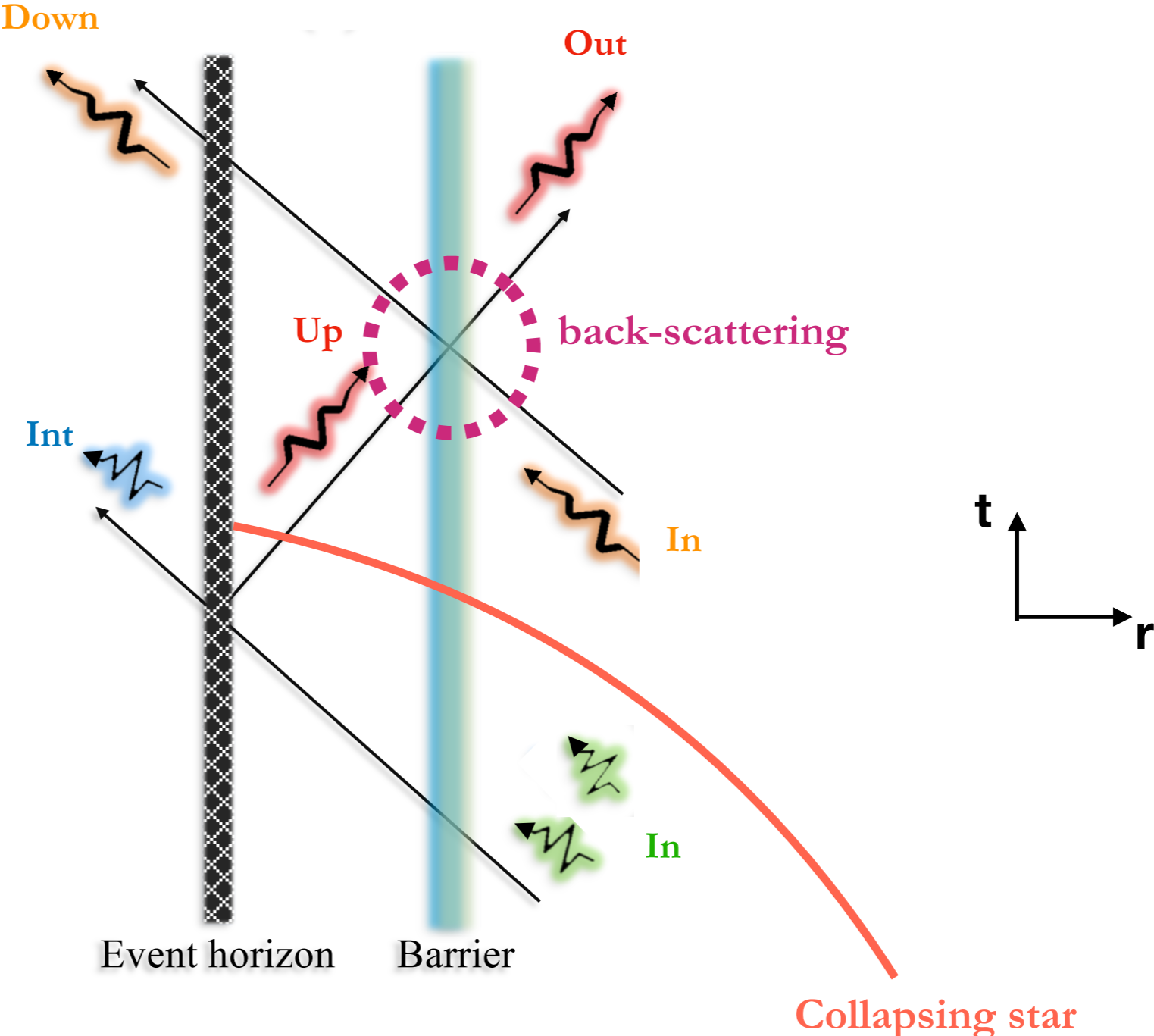
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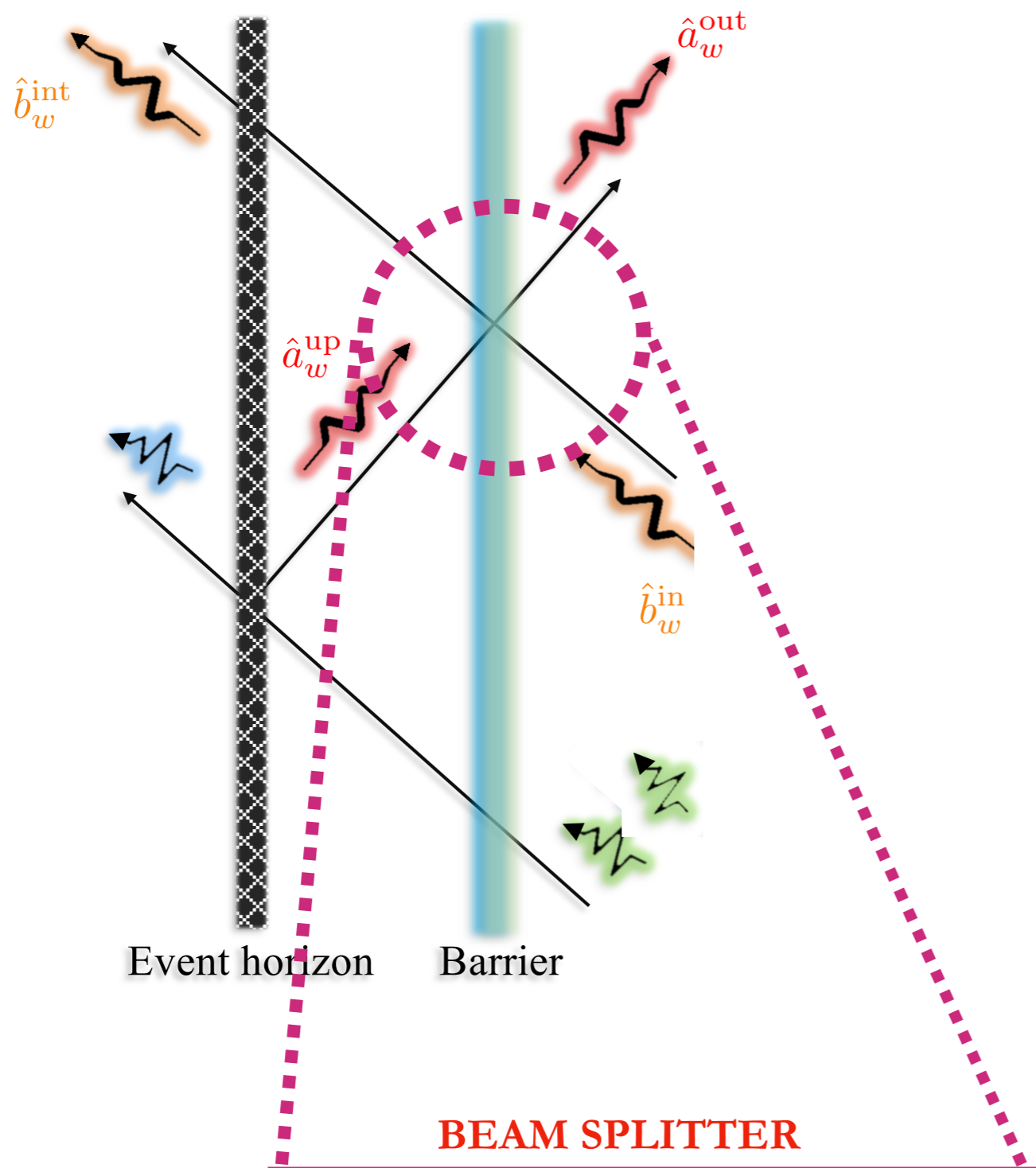


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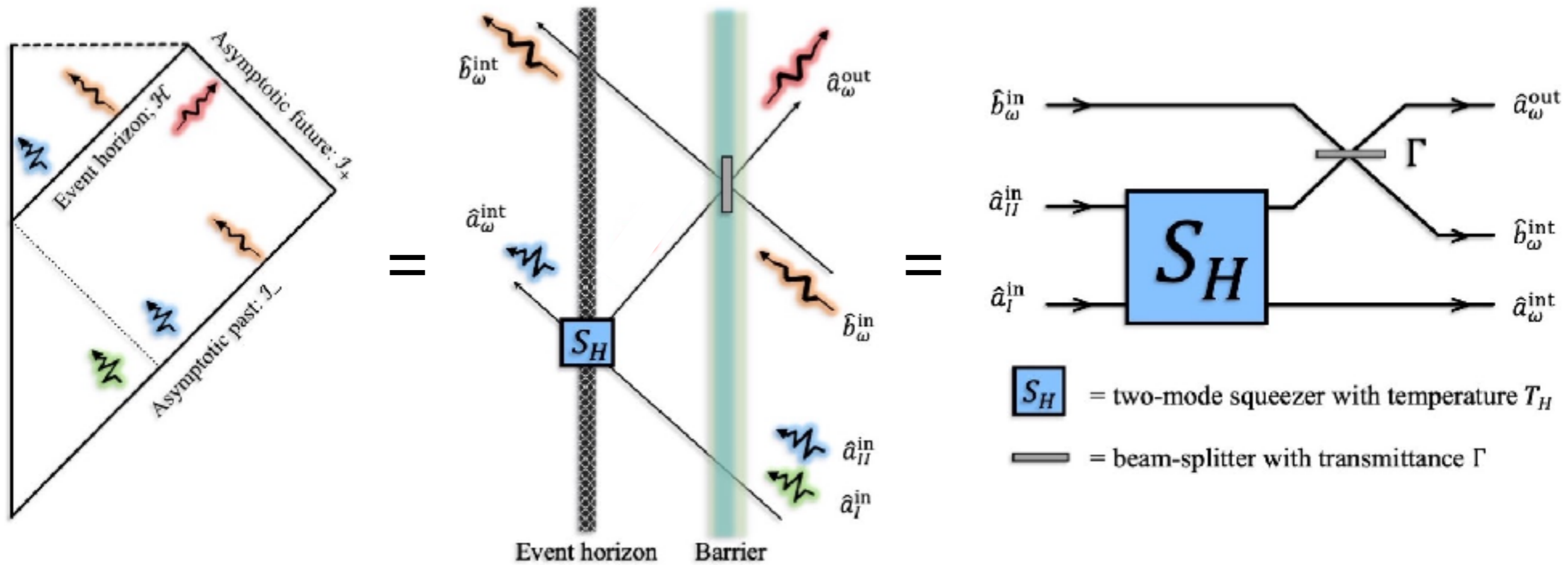


$$\hat{a}_w^{\text{up}} \rightarrow \hat{a}_w^{\text{out}} = \hat{a}_w^{\text{up}} \cos \theta + \hat{b}_w^{\text{in}} \sin \theta$$

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Where: $\Gamma_\ell(w) = \cos^2 \theta$
 Transmission coeffs. (Page'76)

To summarize



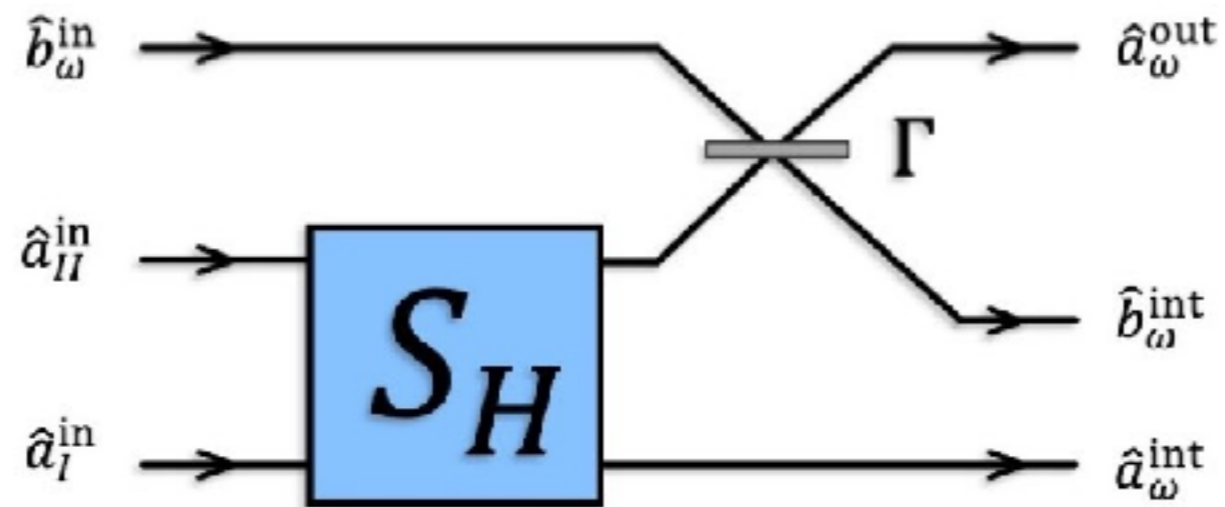
Hawking effect:

For a fixed ω = Two-mode Squeezer + Beam splitter

3 modes to 3 modes

Evolution does not mix different ω -sectors

This allows direct application of techniques for Gaussian quantum states discussed before



S_H = two-mode squeezer with temperature T_H

Γ = beam-splitter with transmittance Γ

Evolution matrix: $S_{\text{tot}} = S_{\text{BS}} \cdot S_H$

Evolution of “in” state to “out” state: $(\vec{\mu}_{\text{in}}, \sigma_{\text{in}}) \longrightarrow (\vec{\mu}_{\text{out}} = S_{\text{tot}} \cdot \vec{\mu}_{\text{in}}, \sigma_{\text{out}} = S_{\text{tot}} \cdot \sigma_{\text{in}} \cdot S_{\text{tot}}^\top)$

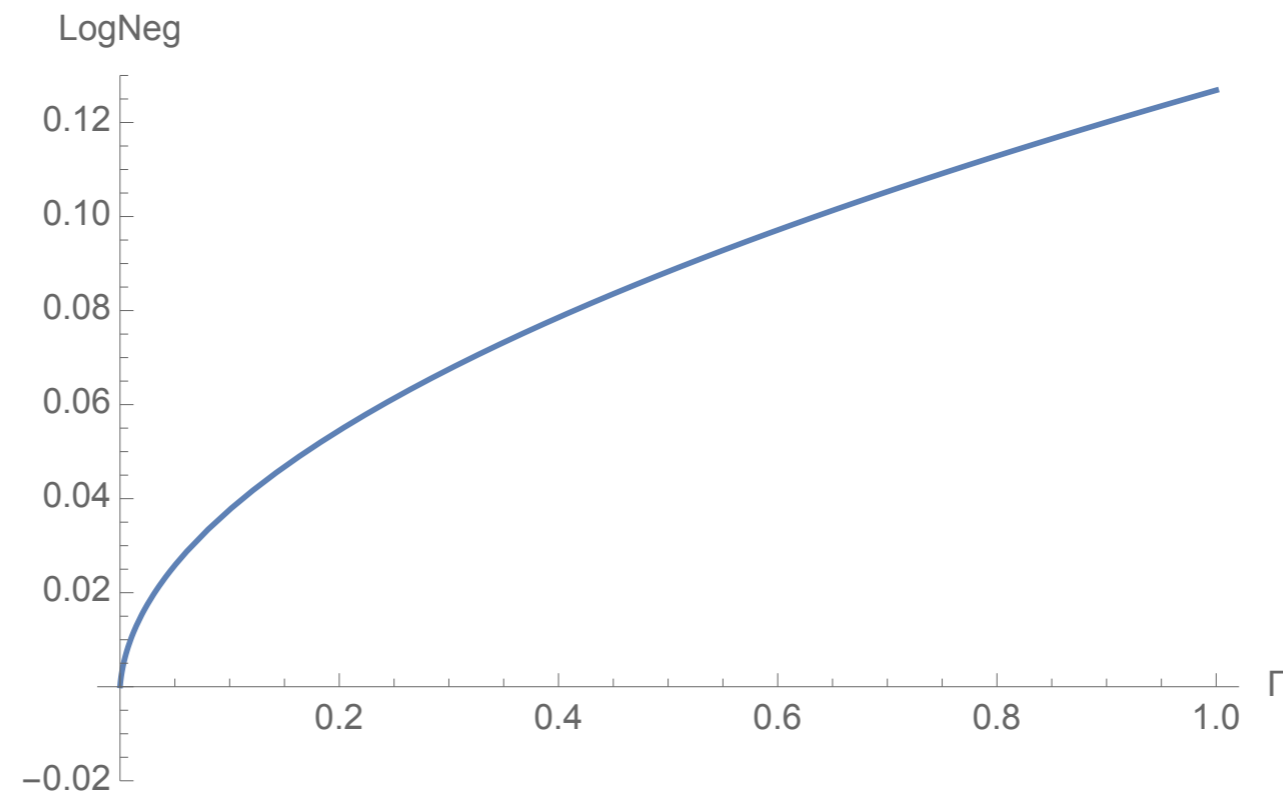
Vacuum Input

$$\vec{\mu}_{\text{in}} = \vec{0} \quad \sigma_{\text{in}} = \mathbb{I}_6$$

Result of evolution:

$$\langle \hat{n}_{\text{out}}(w) \rangle = \Gamma_\ell(w) \sinh^2 r_H(w) = \frac{\Gamma_\ell(w)}{e^{w/T_H} - 1}$$

$$\text{LogNeg}[\hat{a}_w^{\text{out}} | (\hat{a}_I^{\text{int}}, \hat{b}_w^{\text{int}})]$$



Plot corresponding to Schwarzschild BH, $\ell = 1$, $w = 0.25 M$

The potential barrier degrades the entanglement carried out to infinity

Coherent state input

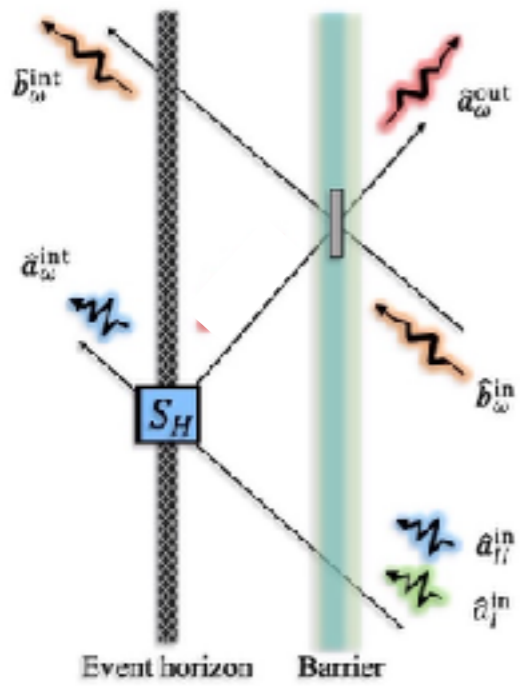
$$\vec{\mu}_{\text{in}} \neq \vec{0} \quad \sigma_{\text{in}} = \mathbb{I}_6$$

We obtain:

- $\langle \hat{n}_{\text{out}}(w) \rangle = \Gamma(w) \sinh^2 r_H(w) + \text{Tr}[\vec{\mu}_{\text{in}}^\top S_{\text{tot}}^\top \vec{\mu}_{\text{in}} S_{\text{tot}}]$ (stimulated Hawking radiation)
- LogNeg remains **exactly** the same as for vacuum input

Ok with Standard Lore: Stimulated Hawking radiation is intrinsically classical

Single-mode squeezed input

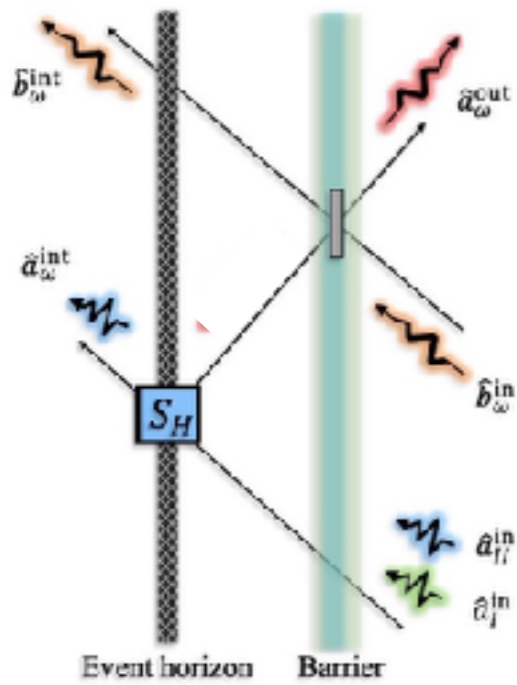


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Initial state:

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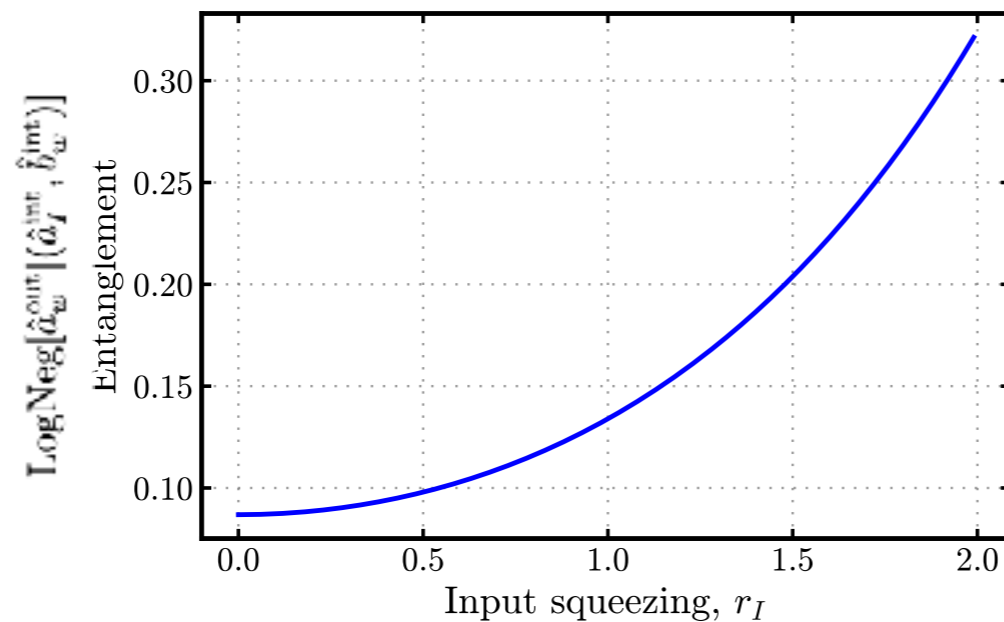
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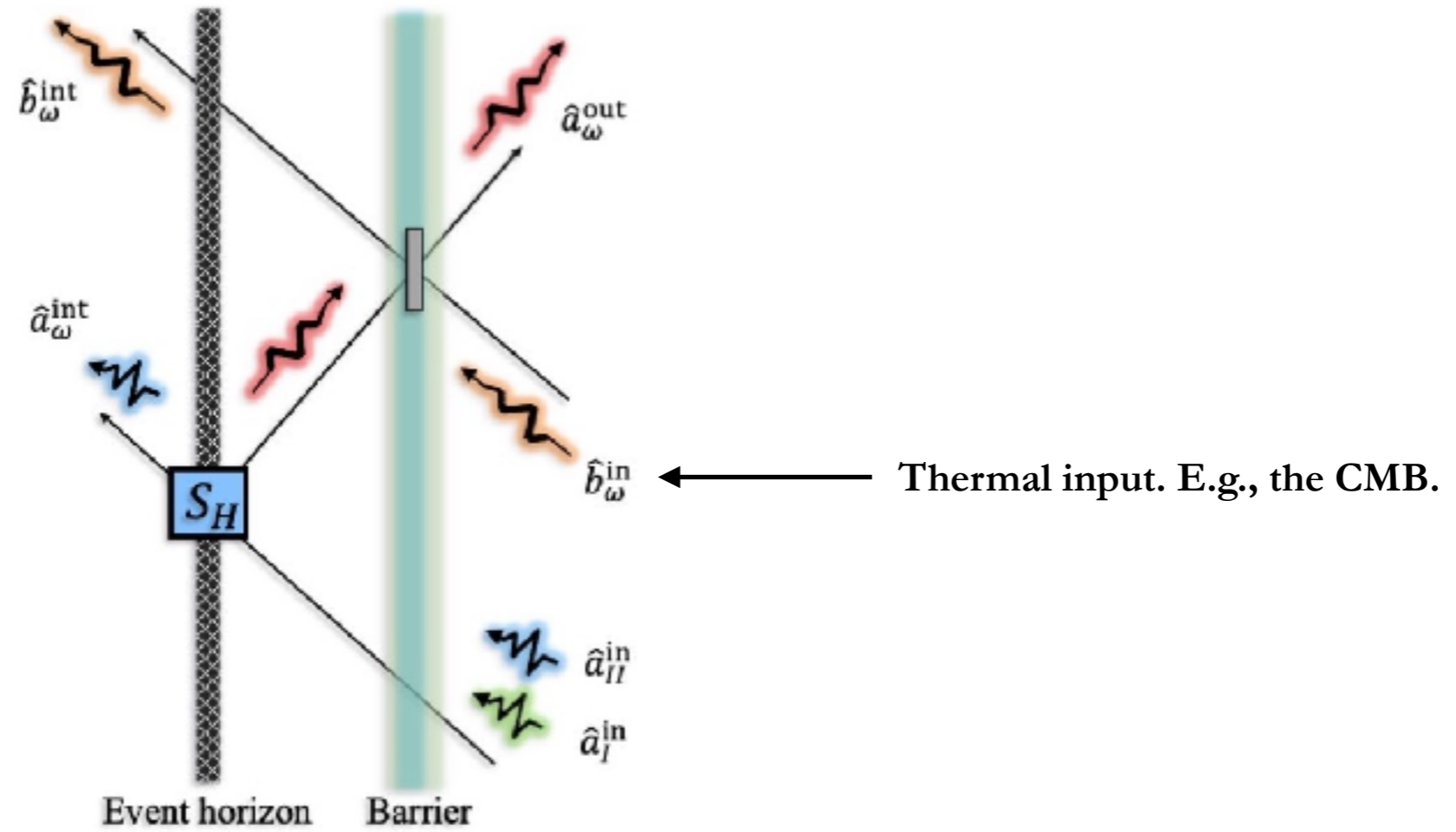
$$\langle \hat{n}_{\text{out}}(w) \rangle = \Gamma(w) \sinh^2 r_H(w) \cosh^2 r_I \quad \text{stimulated radiation}$$



Both number of Hawking quanta and LogNeg can be tuned up!!

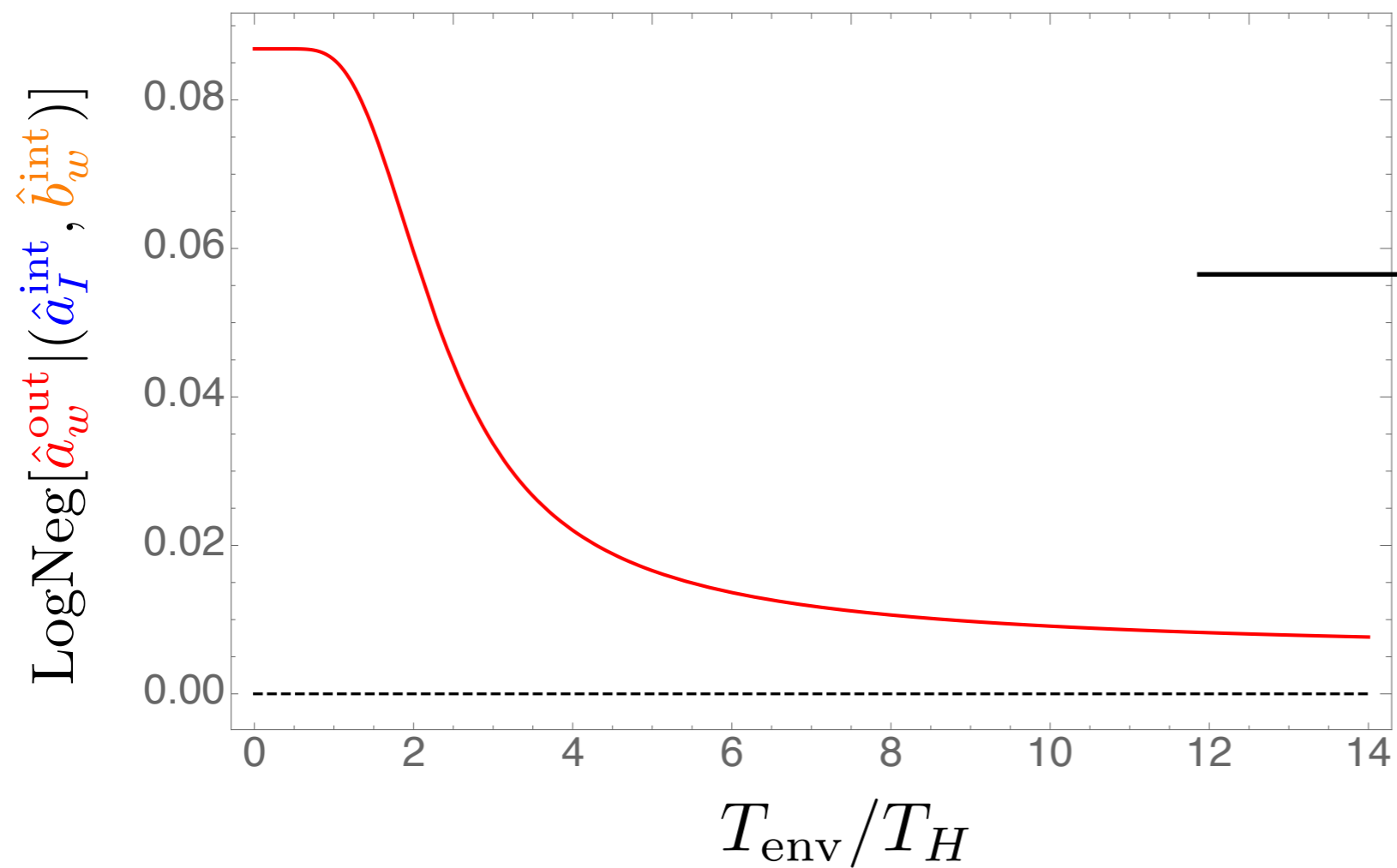
This is not physically viable for astrophysical BH's

Thermal input



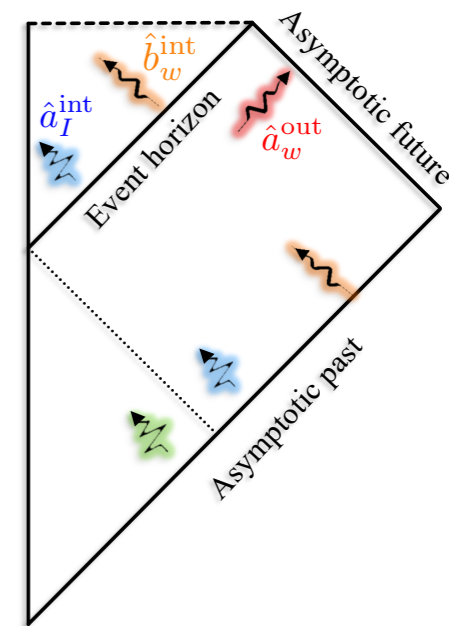
Initial State: $\vec{\mu}_{\text{in}} = \vec{0}$ $\sigma_{\text{in}} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{I}_4 & 0 \\ 0 & (1 + 2n_{th}) \mathbb{I}_2 \end{pmatrix}$

Entanglement:

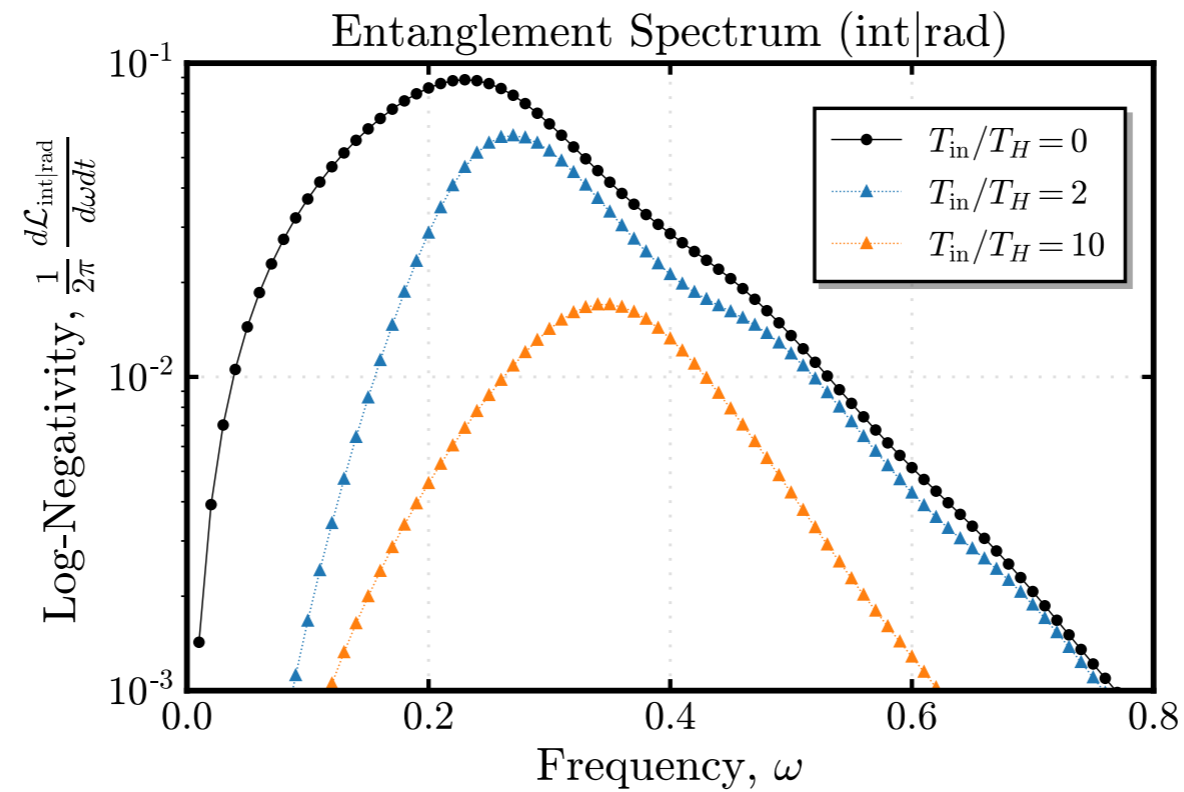


Ambient thermal noise **degrades** the generation of entanglement

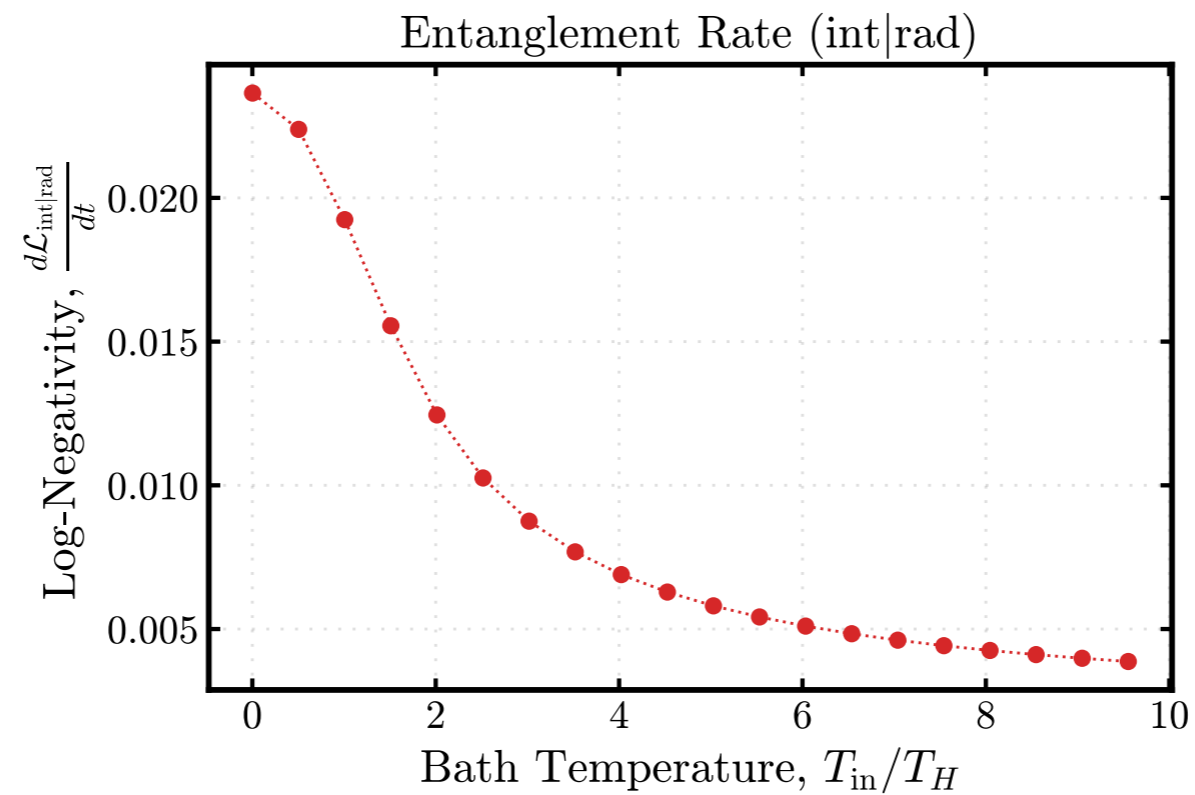
90% reduction



Sum over all modes: total entanglement produce per unit of retarded time

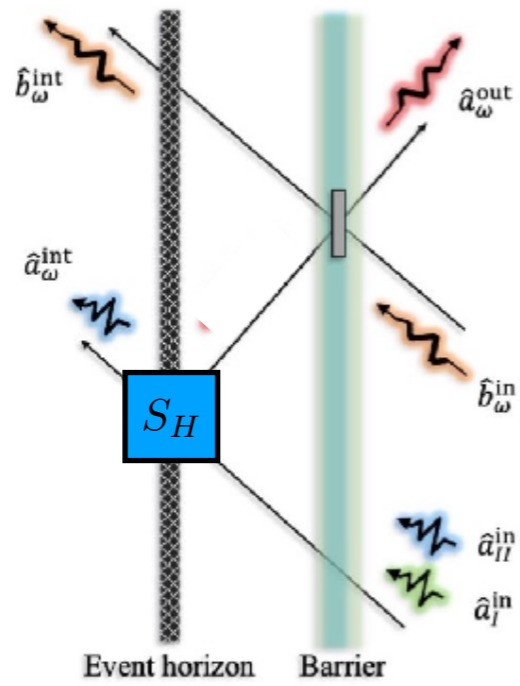


Sum over ℓ, m



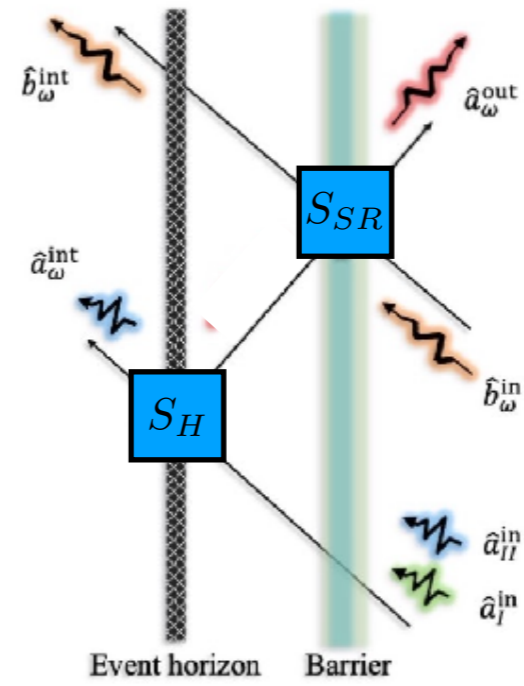
Sum over ℓ, m and w

Rotating BH's



Non-Super-radiant modes

$$\omega > m \Omega_H$$



Super-radiant modes

$$\omega < m \Omega_H$$

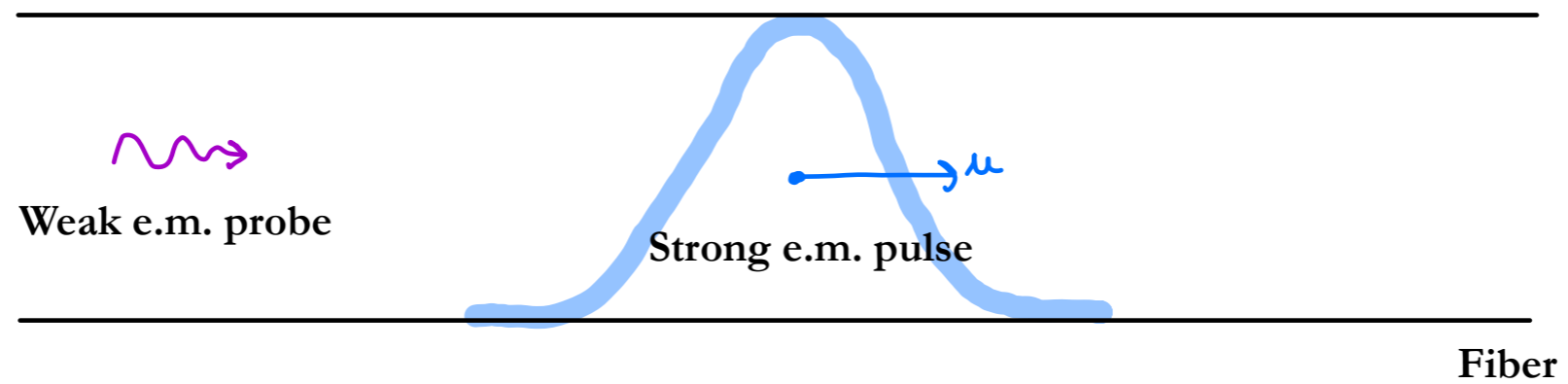
Hawking radiation in analog optical models

Optical analogs

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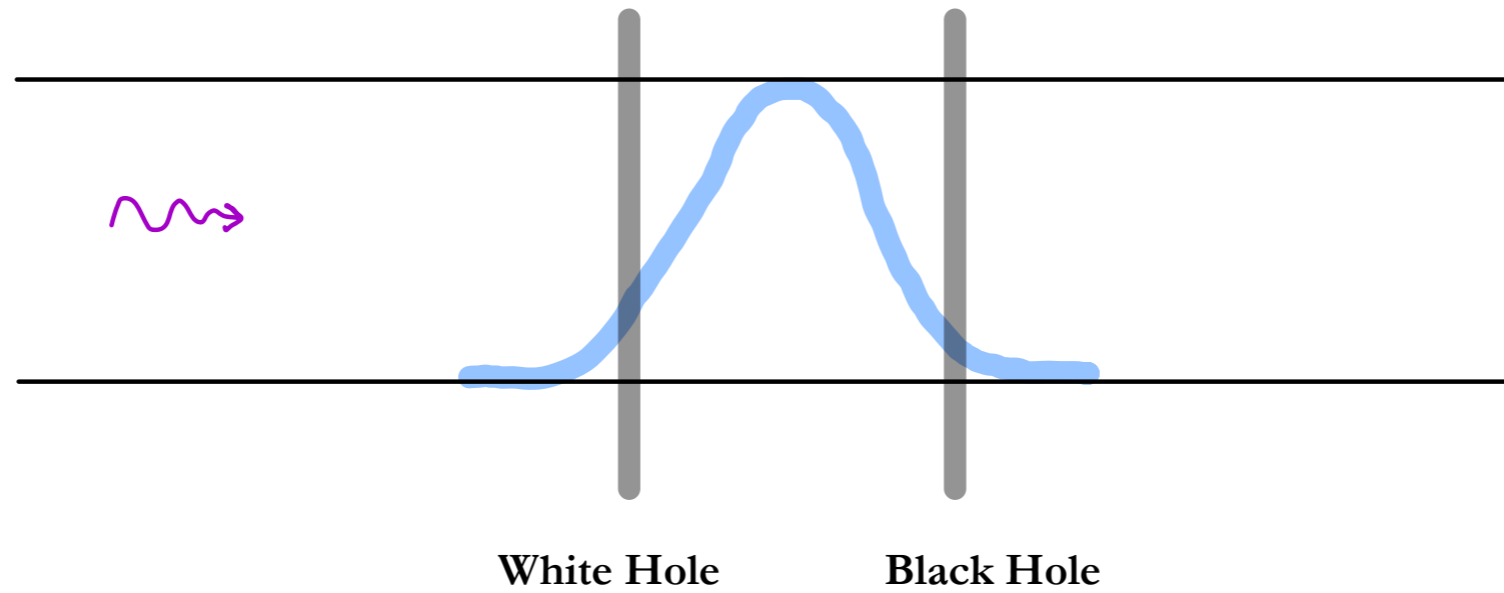
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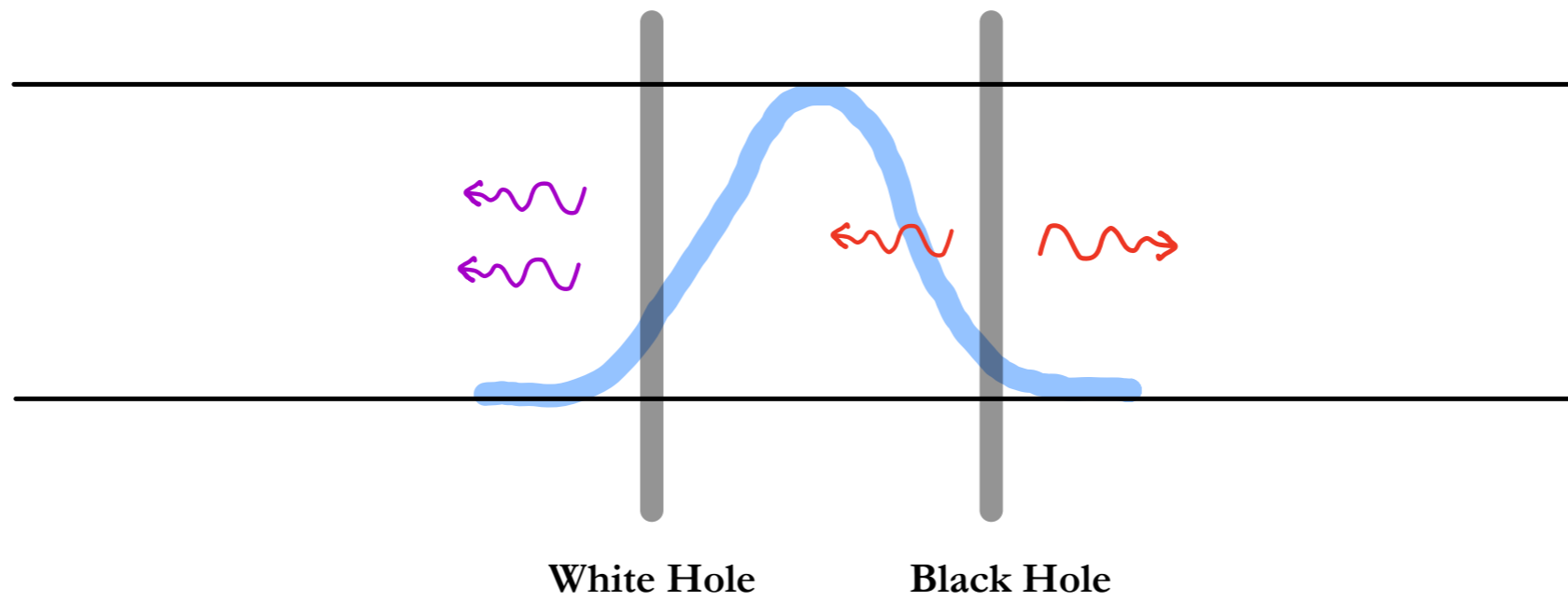


In the frame comoving with the pulse...

Frame **comoving** with the strong pulse

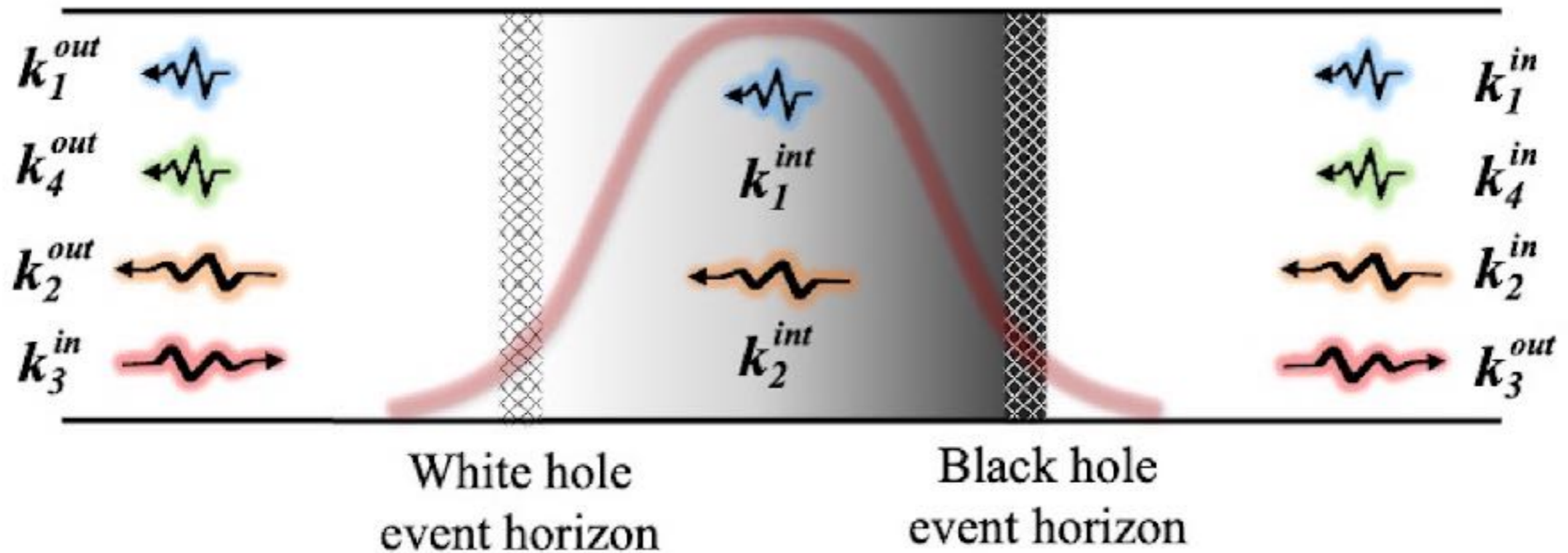


Hawking radiation!



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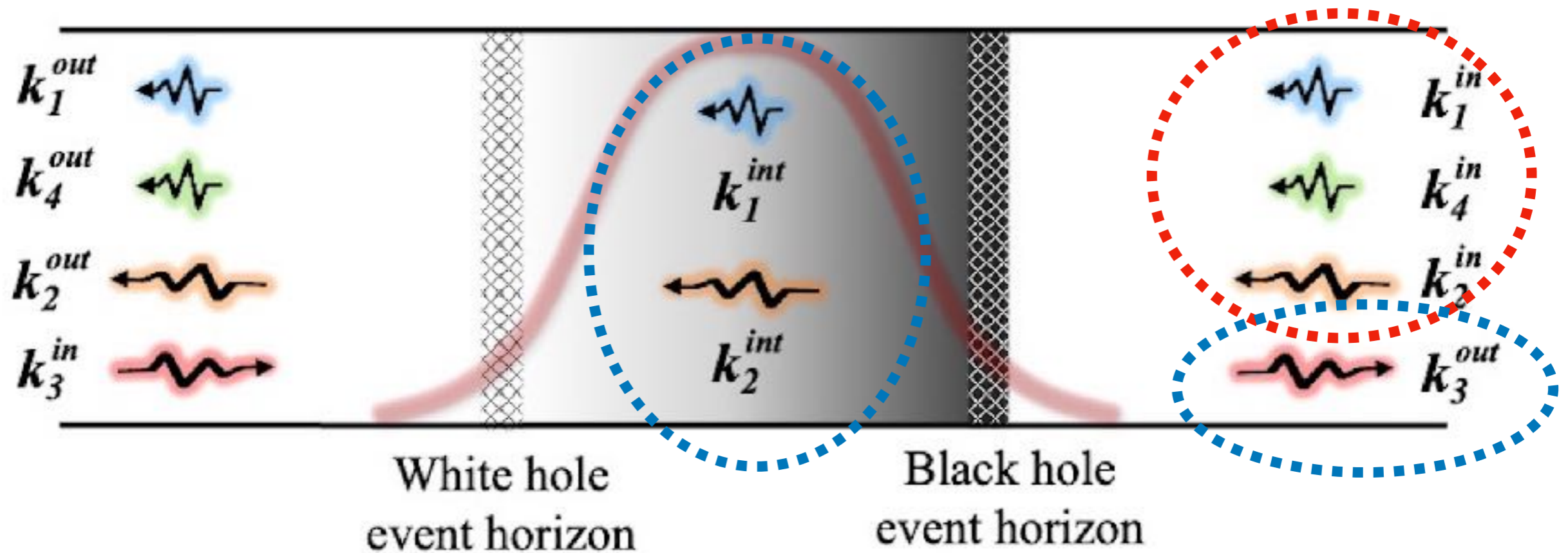
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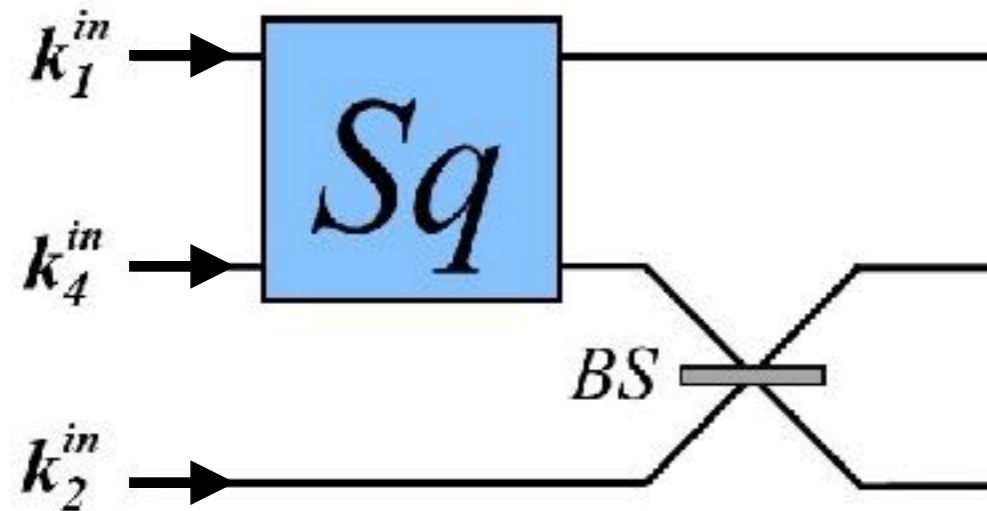
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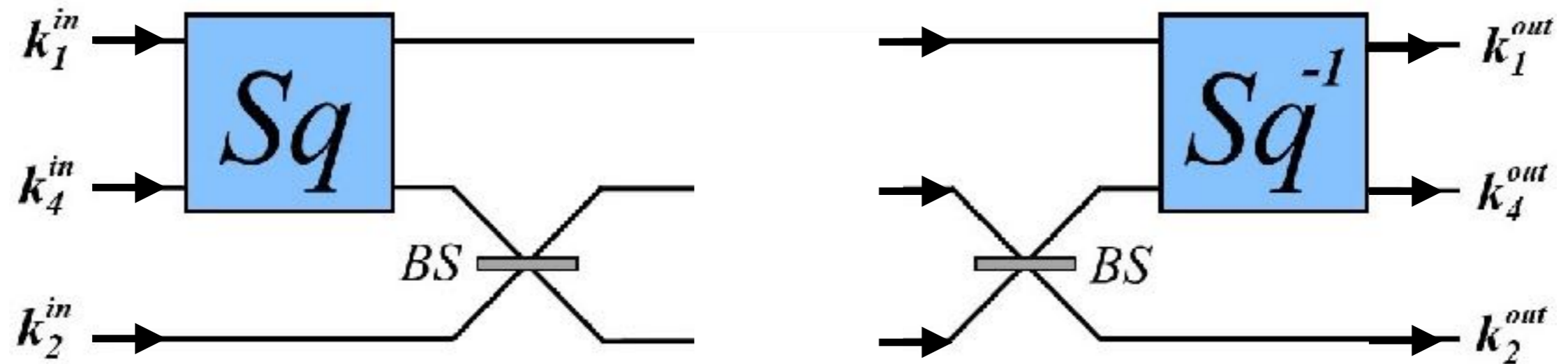


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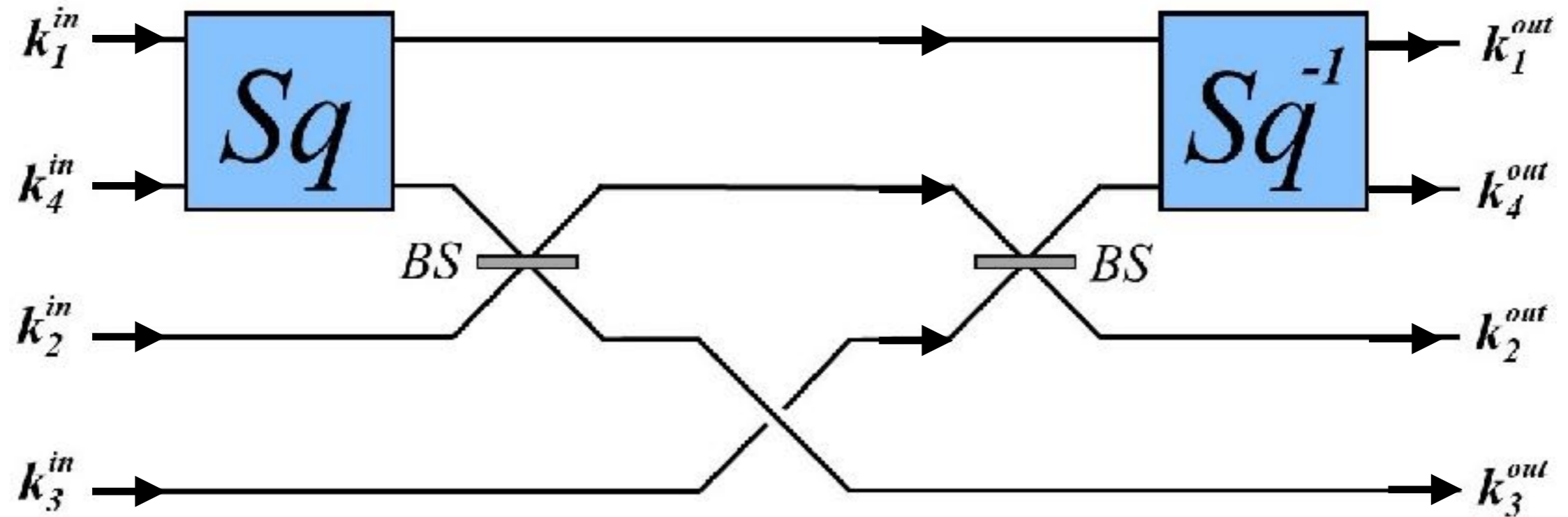


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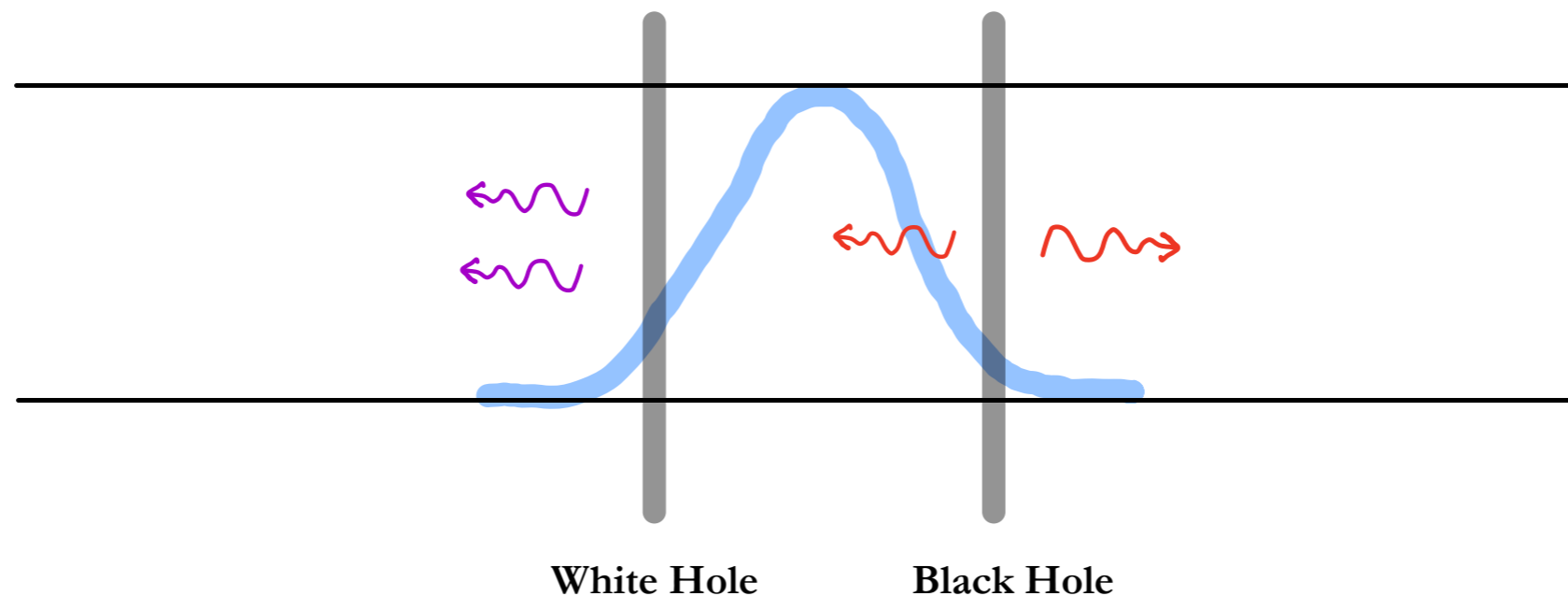
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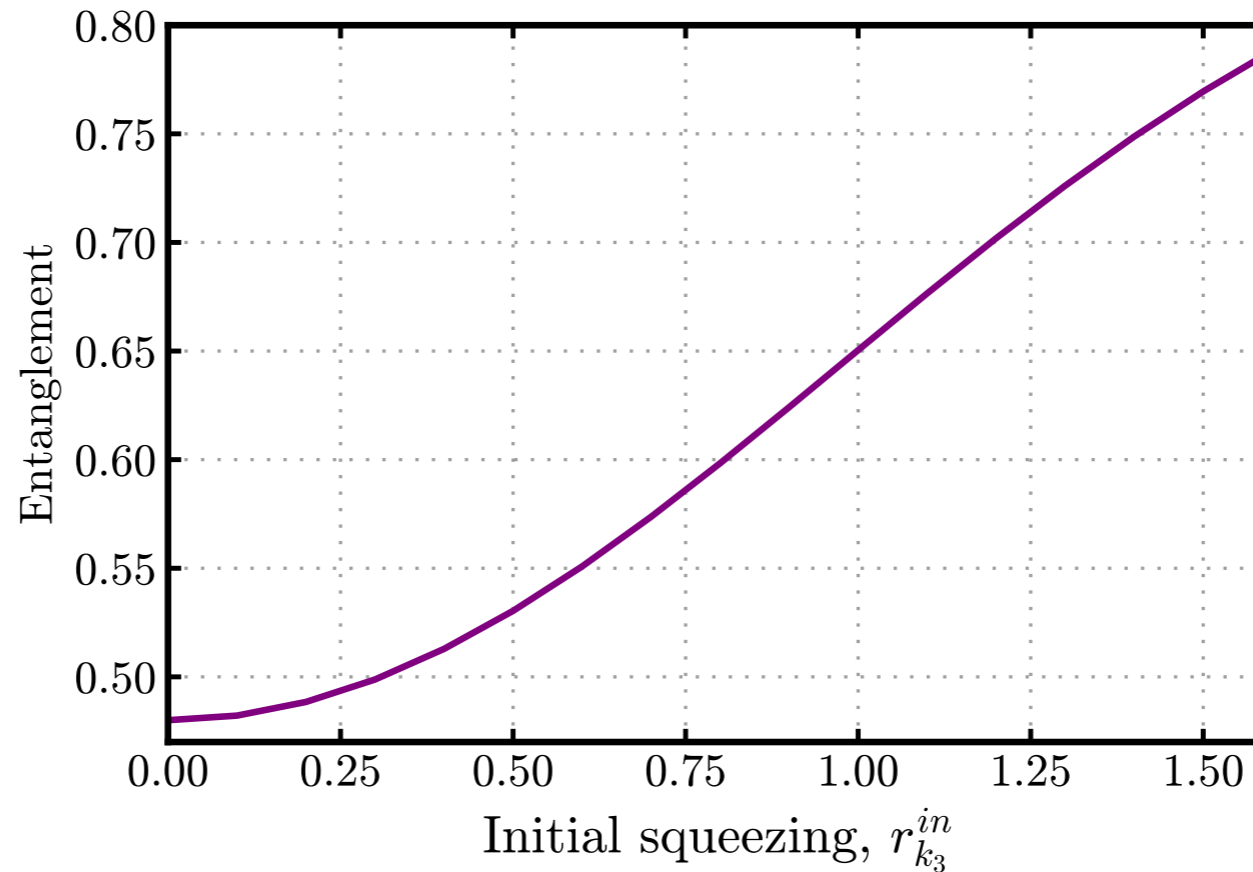
Our contribution:

Stimulated Hawking radiation is classical **because** the use of **coherent** states and because entanglement-degrading environmental effects (ambient thermal noise and losses)

Proposal: use instead **squeezed** states \longrightarrow Amplification of entanglement



Entanglement between Hawking pairs emitted by the white hole:



We argue that this mechanism is a sharp tool to:

- Increase the observability of the Hawking effect
- Be able to confirm the radiation observed has quantum origin
- We provide a **concrete protocol** to materialize these ideas in the laboratory (including the effects of thermal noise and detector inefficiencies)

See **D. Kranas' talk**.

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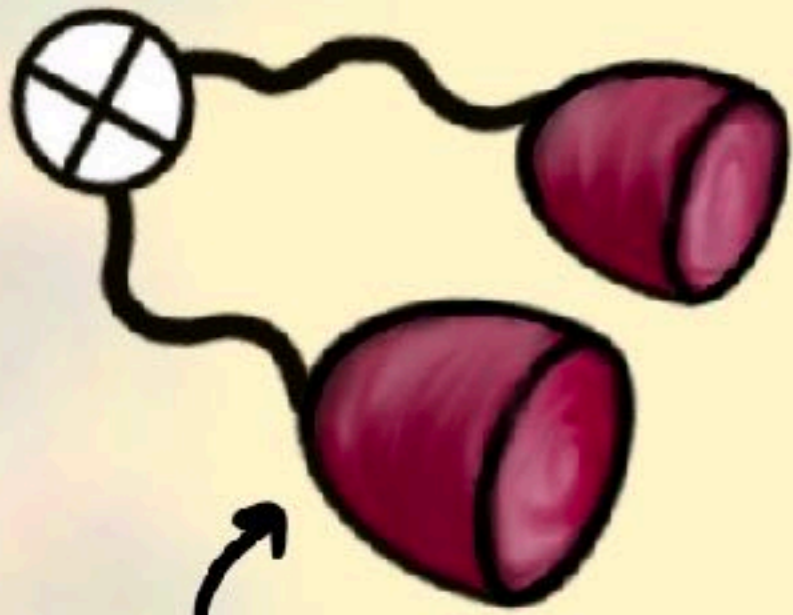
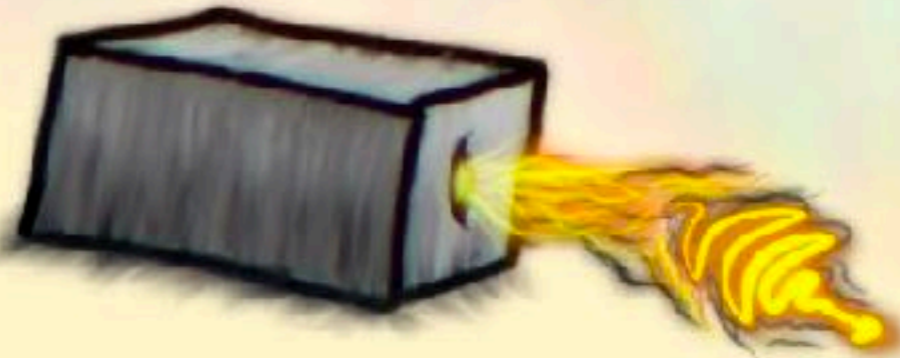
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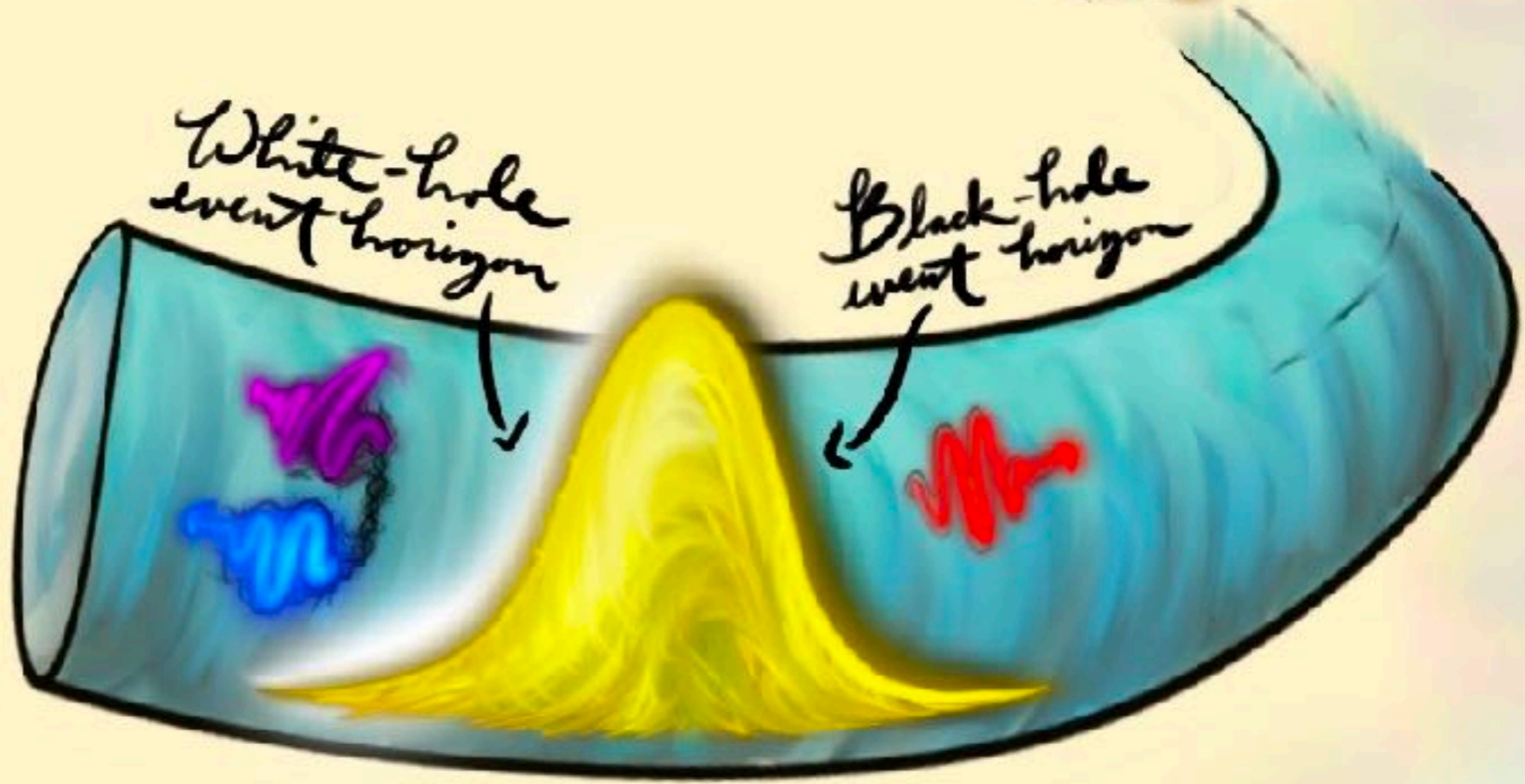
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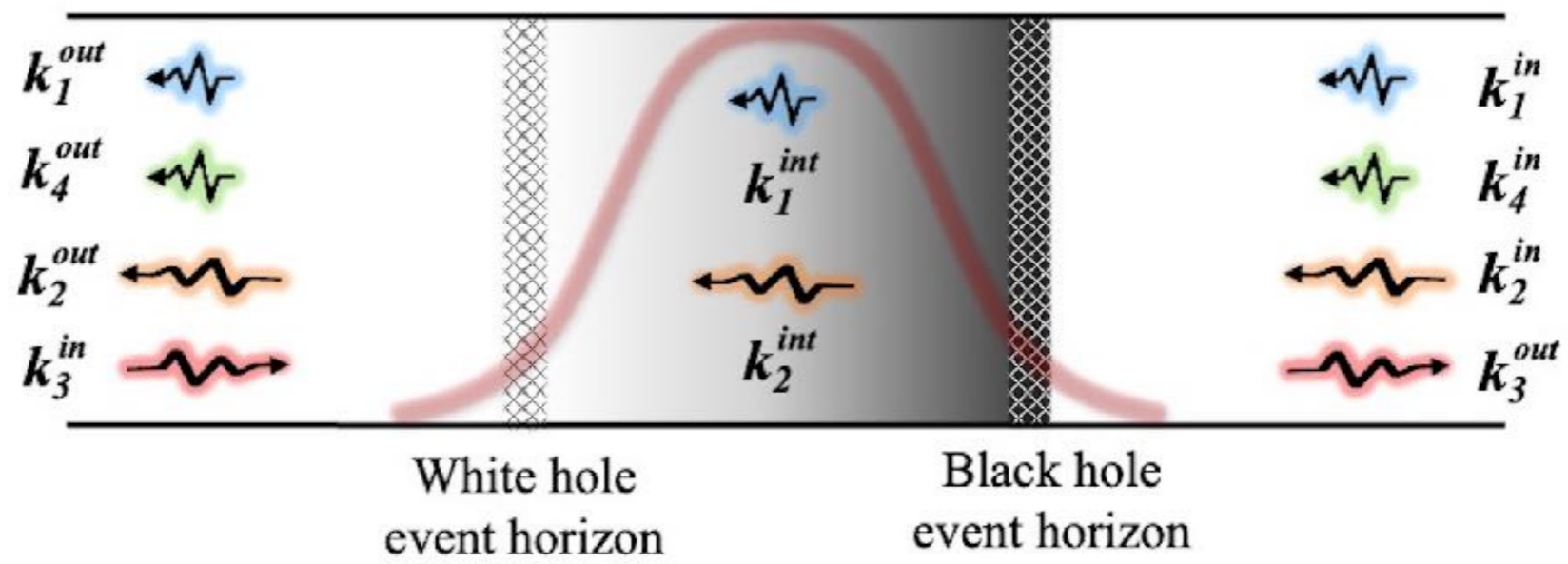
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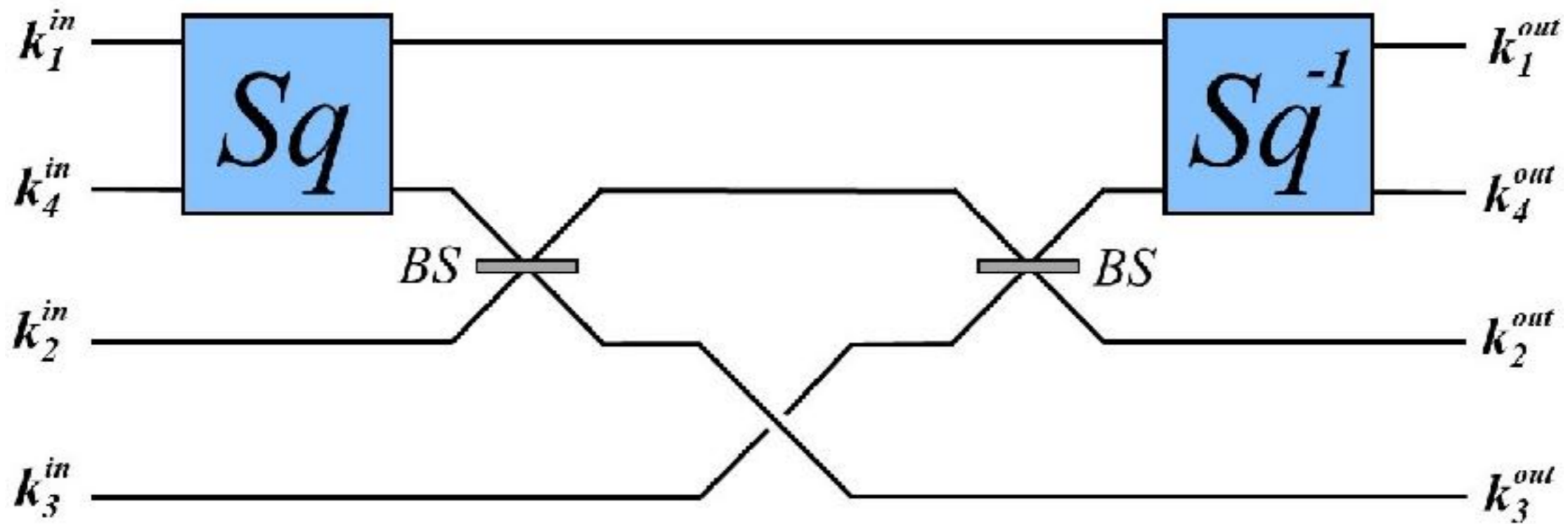
White-hole event horizon

Black-hole event horizon



Optical Analog





From this circuit $\longrightarrow S_{WB}$ written in terms of r_H, ϕ, θ

Solutions of the dispersion relation

Fixed frequency ω

