

# Entanglement from Superradiance and Hawking Radiation

Kerr BHs, rotating fluids and laboratory experiments

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# Superradiance and Hawking effect: history and examples

Klein '29 Sauter 31' Hund 41'

**Klein Paradox**  
Large electrostatic potential step

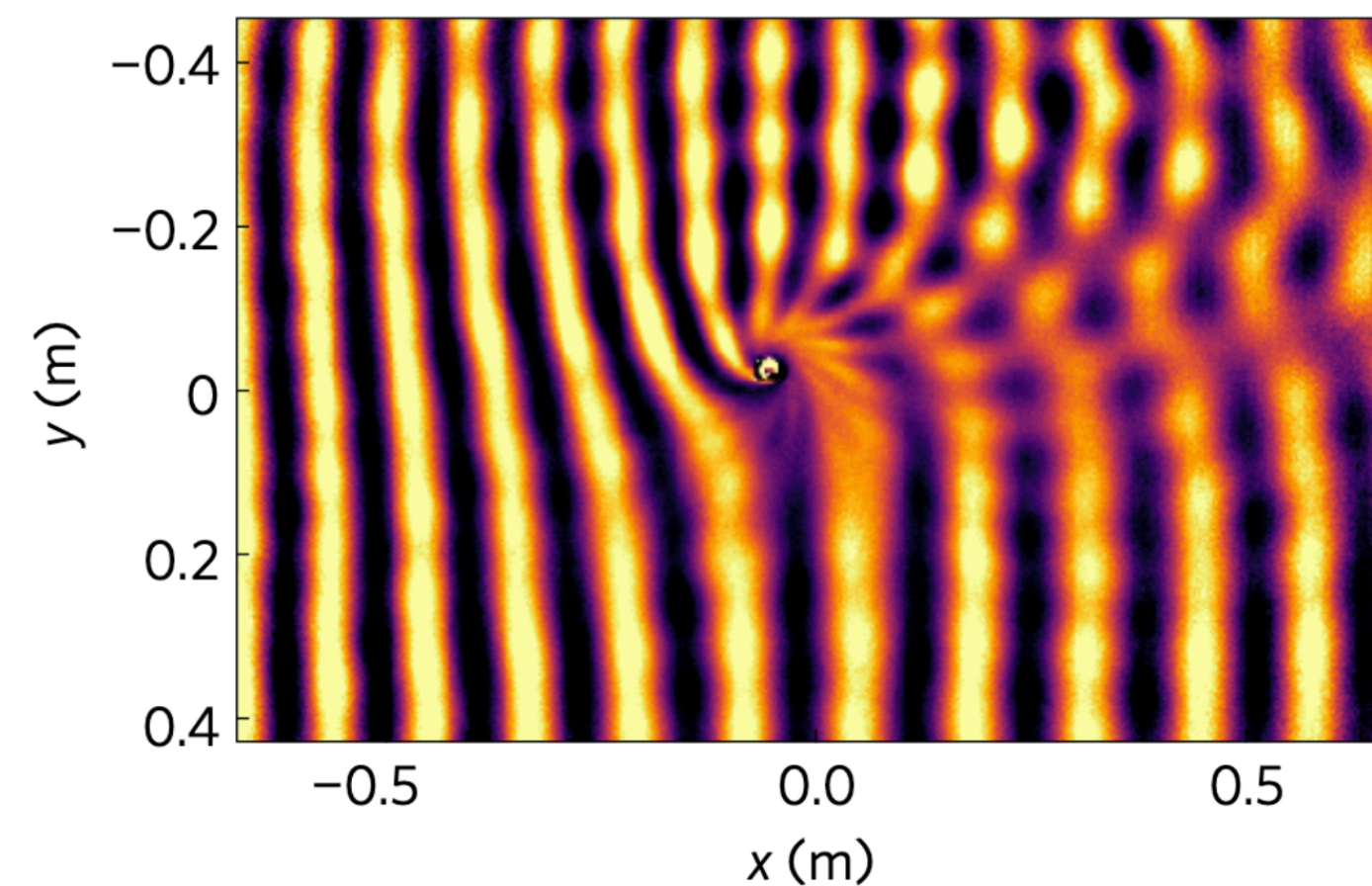


Figure from: T. Torres et. Al. *Nature Phys.* 13 (2017) 833-836

Penrose 69', Penrose-Floyd 71'

Penrose process

Extraction of rotational energy from BH from  
particle or wave scattering

Zel'dovich '72

Amplification of waves by rotating bodies

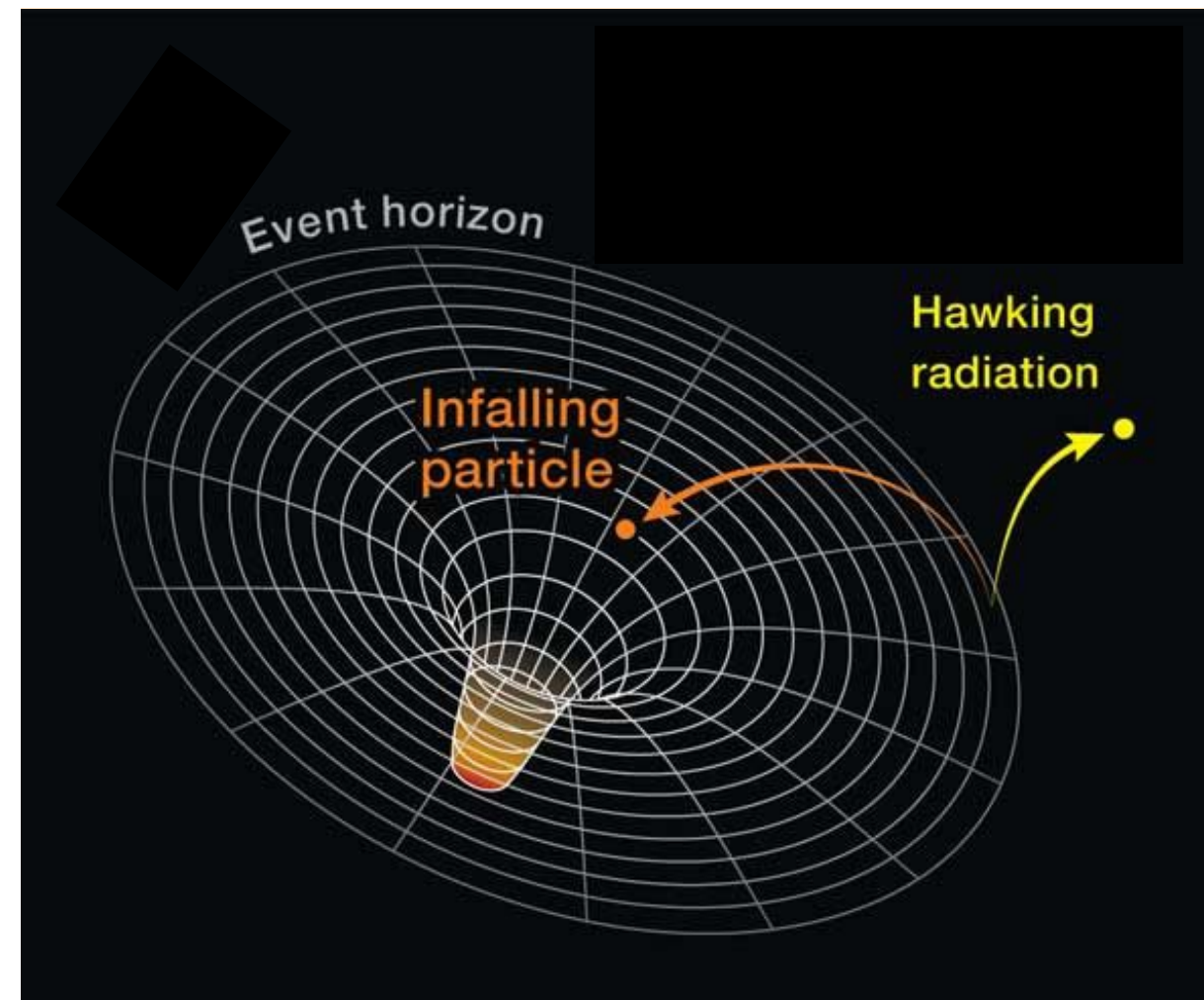


**Rotational superradiance**

**Examples of Superradiance: ubiquitous phenomenon in field theories**

(also Cherenkov, Landau critical velocity in superfluids, amplification by shock waves,...)

# Superradiance and Hawking effect: history and examples



Hawking '74

Black holes radiate as black bodies

(Actually grey bodies)

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

Hawking temperature

Black Hole evaporation

+

Hawking radiation is entangled with radiation in the interior



Information loss

**Superradiance and the Hawking effect: both are amplification processes in field theory**

**We know realistic BHs rotate: Interplay between Rotational SR and HE at the quantum level?**

# Goals

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- ❖ Show that **Superradiance generates entanglement** in generic scenarios.
- ❖ Quantify **entanglement** radiated by **rotating BHs**.
- ❖ Assess entanglement degradation by **CMB**.
- ❖ Show how **Gaussian quantum info. tools** are extremely powerful in these contexts.
- ❖ Tame **ergoregion instability** in horizonless laboratory analogues.
- ❖ Quantify **entanglement from horizonless rotational superradiance** in the lab.
- ❖ Discuss analogues for the interplay **HR - RSR**.

Toolbox  
Gaussian quantum information

# Entanglement Quantification

**Entanglement quantifiers** from quantum info. theory: Entanglement entropy, Logarithmic Negativity, etc.

Each quantifier is **valid only for a certain class of systems**.

- Von Neumann **entropy** quantifies **mixedness**. Only equivalent to entanglement if state is pure.
- **Logarithmic Negativity** (based on the PPT criterion) is a convenient quantifier for our use:
  - For any 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 in “e-bits” to prepare a state (1 e-bit = entanglement in a Bell pair)  
[Wang, Wilde 18’]
  - Measures distillable entanglement (can be zero if non-distillable entanglement is present)

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- **Linear time evolution and restriction to a subsystem** produce another Gaussian state:

$(\mu_{\text{in}}^i, \sigma_{\text{in}}^{ij}) \xrightarrow{S_j^i = \text{evolution matrix} \in \text{Sp}(2N)} (\mu_{\text{out}}^i, \sigma_{\text{out}}^{ij})$

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

$\vec{\mu} = (\vec{\mu}_A^{\text{red}}, \vec{\mu}_B^{\text{red}})$   $\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_A^{\text{red}} & \sigma_{AB} \\ \sigma_{AB}^\dagger & \sigma_B^{\text{red}} \end{pmatrix}$

## Example 1: Beam splitter

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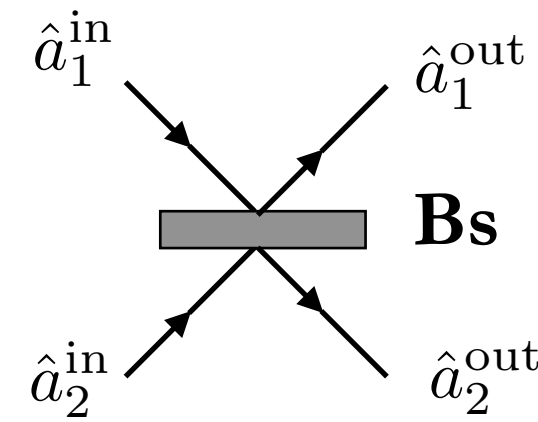
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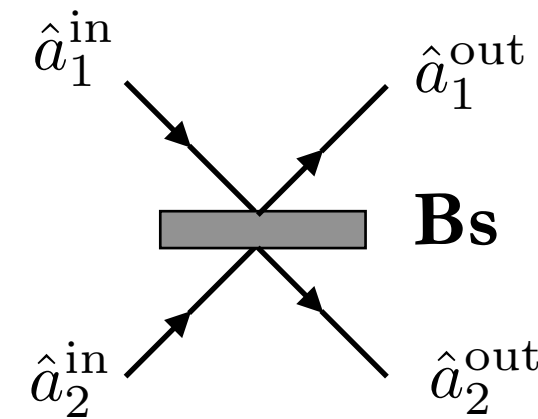
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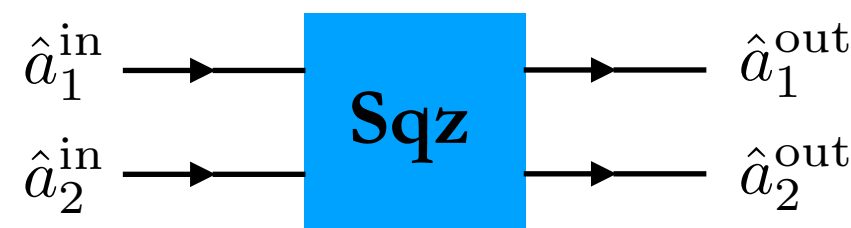
## Example 2: Two-mode squeezing

Evolution:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{a}_1^{\text{in}} &\rightarrow \hat{a}_1^{\text{out}} = \hat{a}_1^{\text{in}} \cosh r + \hat{a}_2^{\text{in} \dagger} \sinh r \\ \hat{a}_2^{\text{in}} &\rightarrow \hat{a}_2^{\text{out}} = \hat{a}_1^{\text{in} \dagger} \sinh r + \hat{a}_2^{\text{in}} \cosh r \end{aligned} \quad \begin{matrix} a_I = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(x_I - ip_I) \\ \downarrow \\ \longrightarrow \end{matrix} \quad \hat{r}_{\text{out}}^i = S^i_j \hat{r}_{\text{in}}^j$$

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$$\text{LogNeg} = \ln_2 e^{2r} \text{ (e-bits)}$$

**Active transformation:** Mixes creation and annihilation operators (norm mixing).

**Creates** quanta and entanglement.

# Superradiance and entanglement

## Definition (key properties)

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Exists a Killing Vector Field that is asymptotically timelike

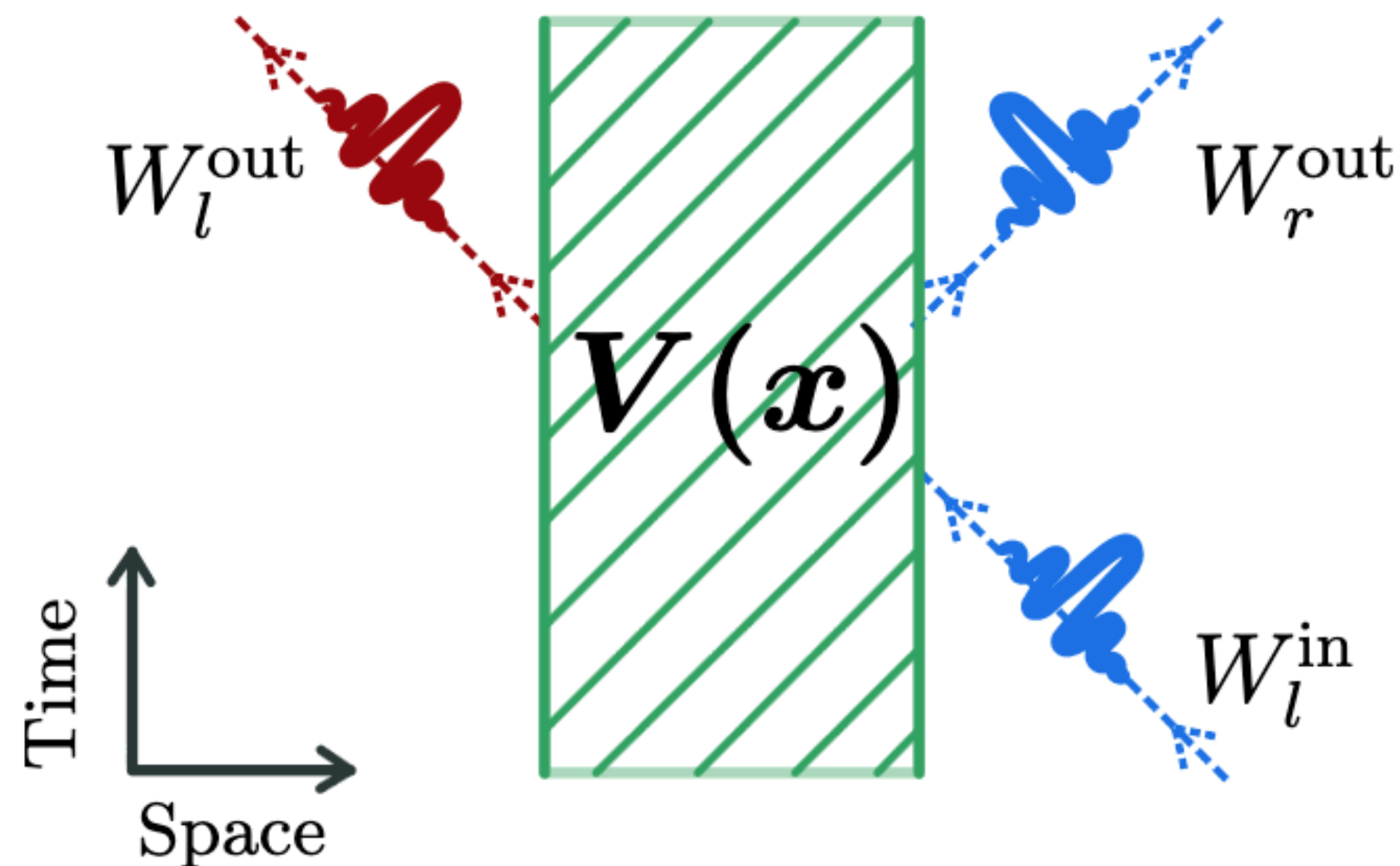
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$\omega$  is conserved

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Superradiance iff  $|R| > 1$

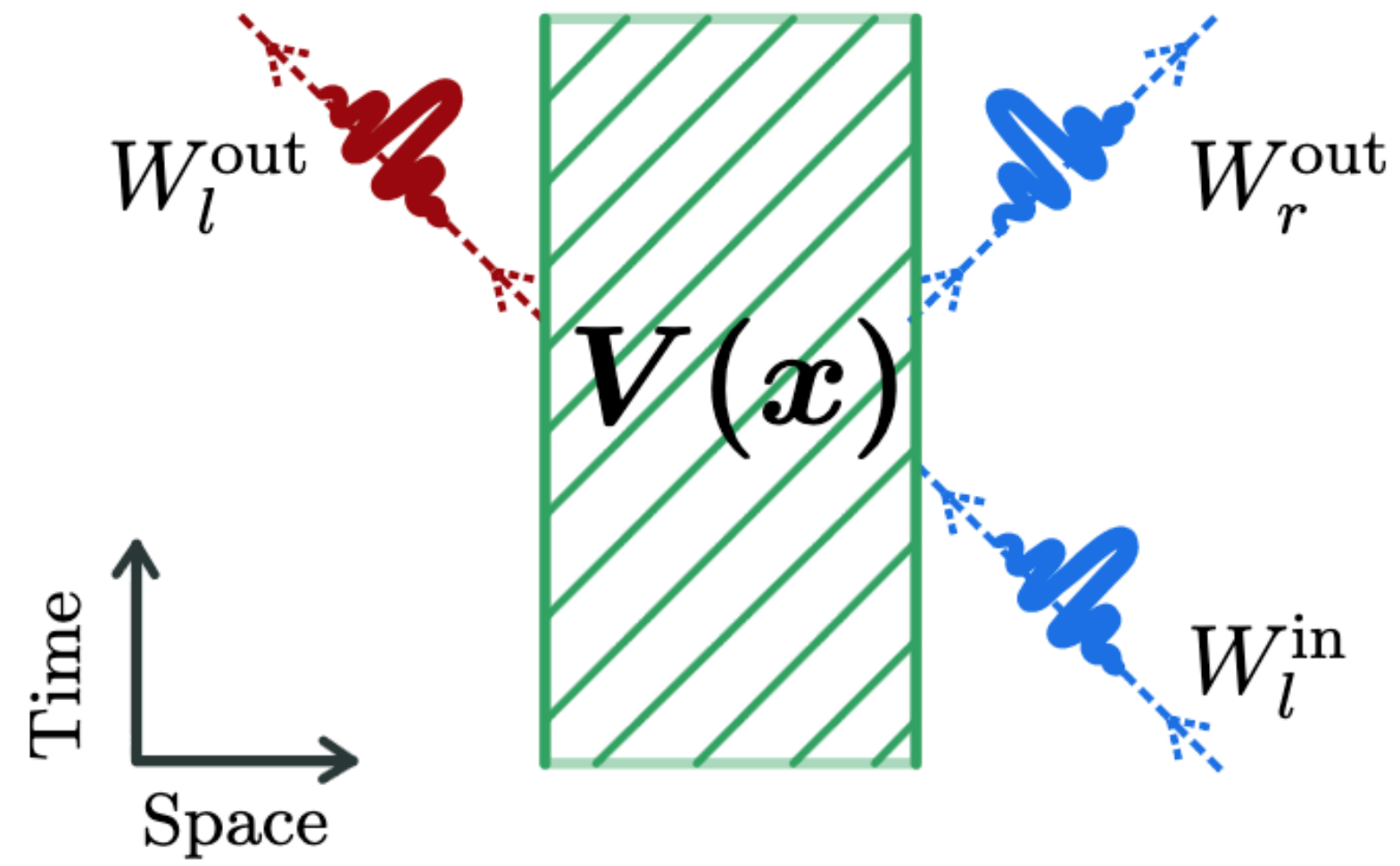
or/and  $|T| > 1$



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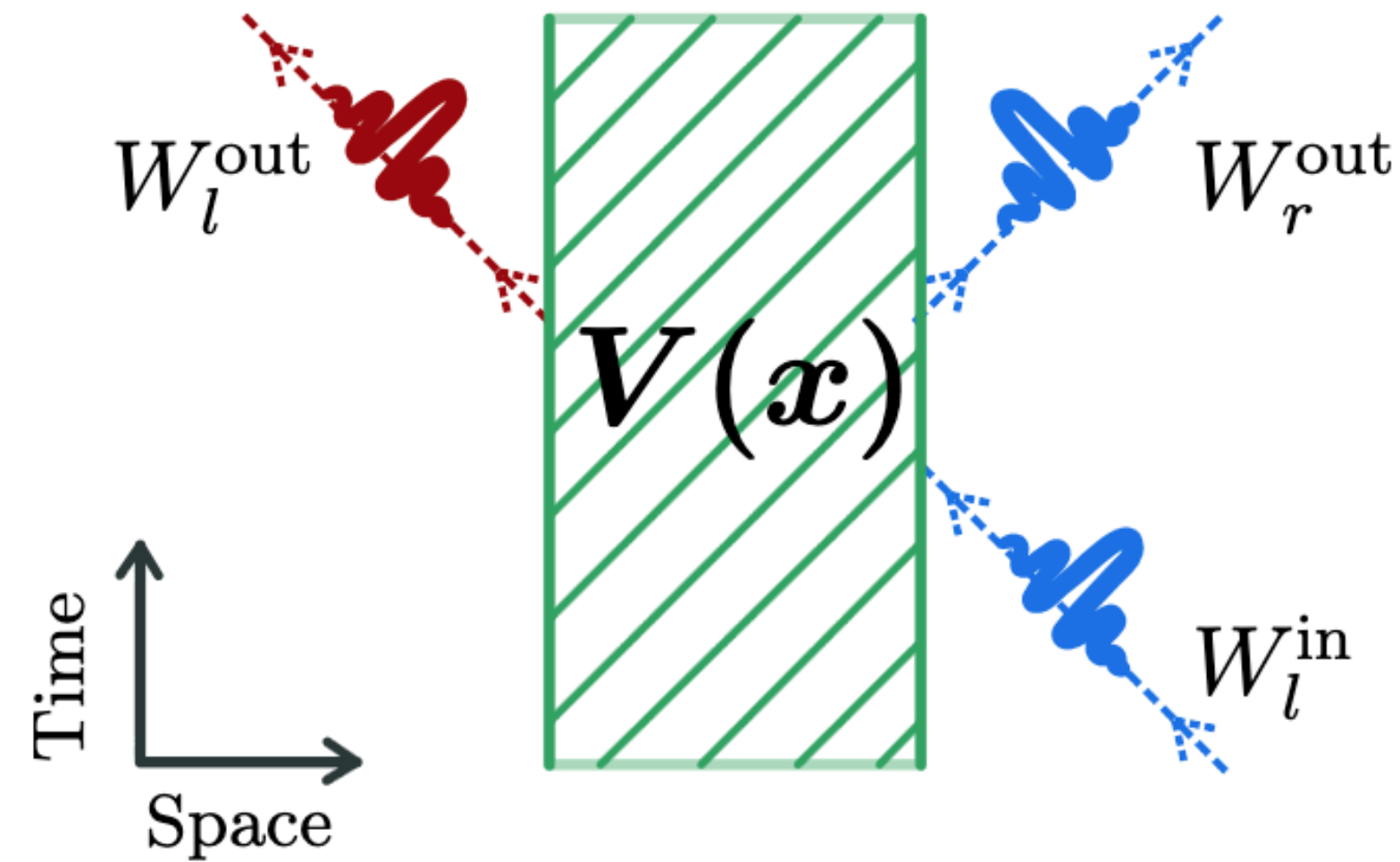
**Insight from conserved quantities!**

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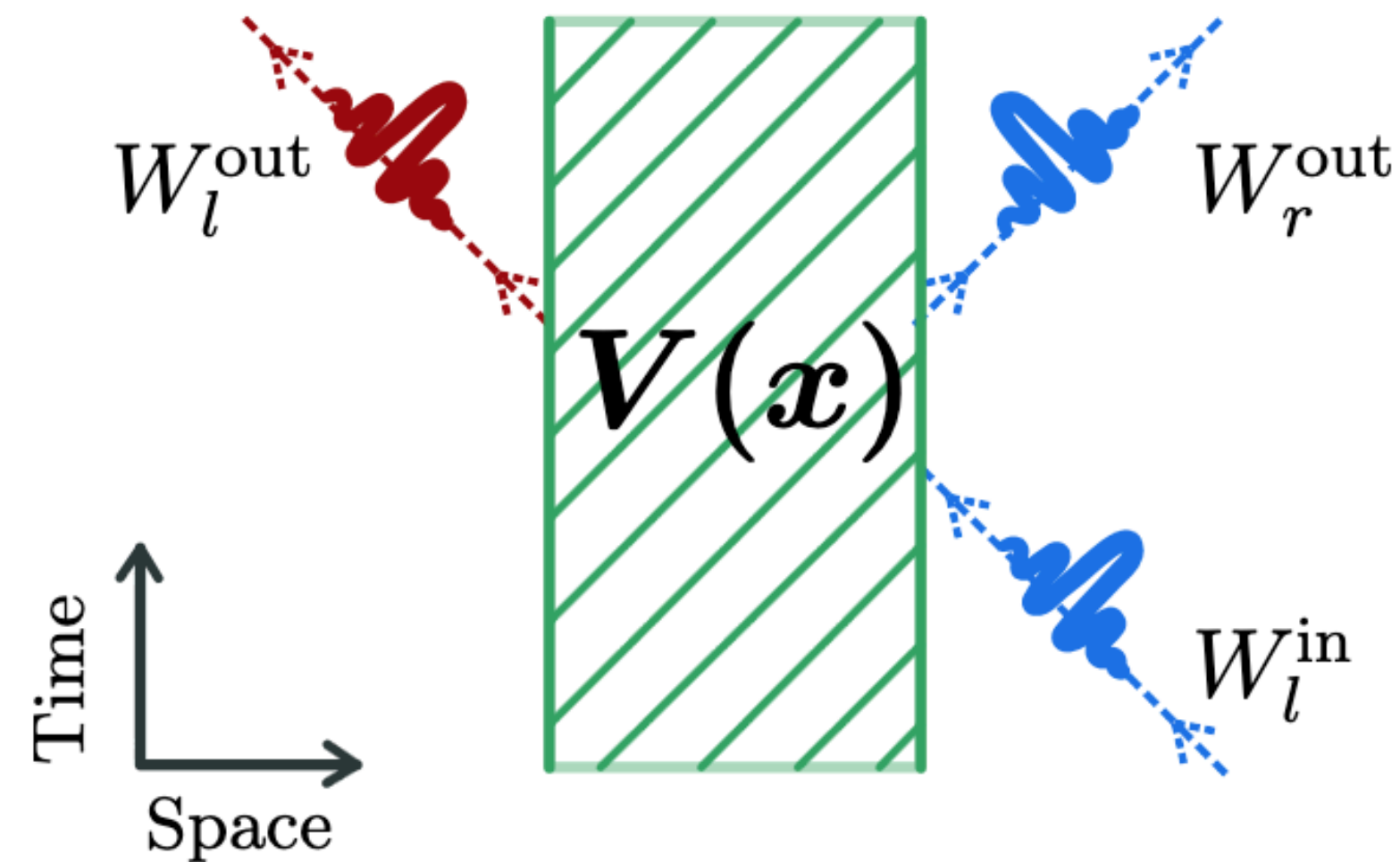
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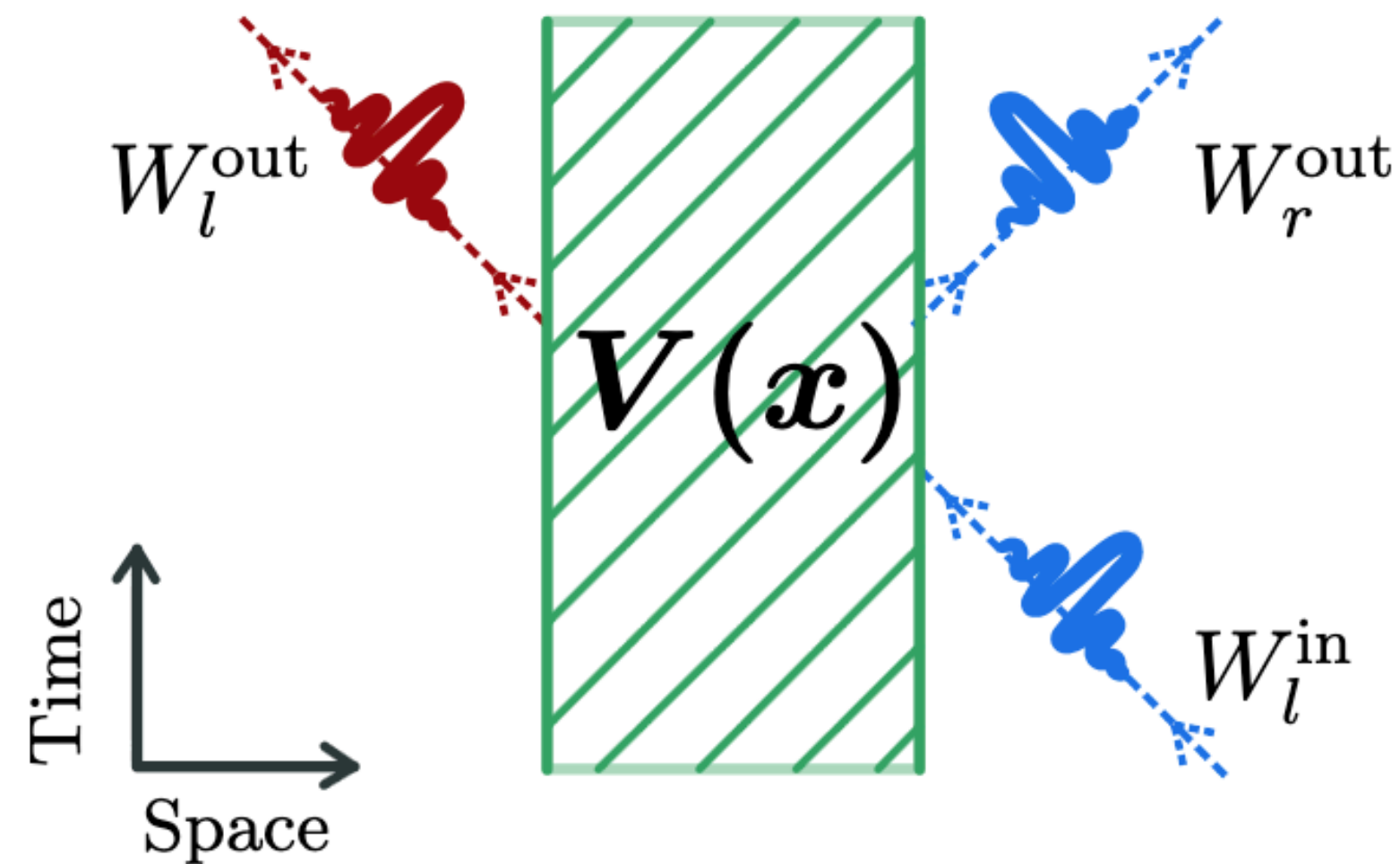
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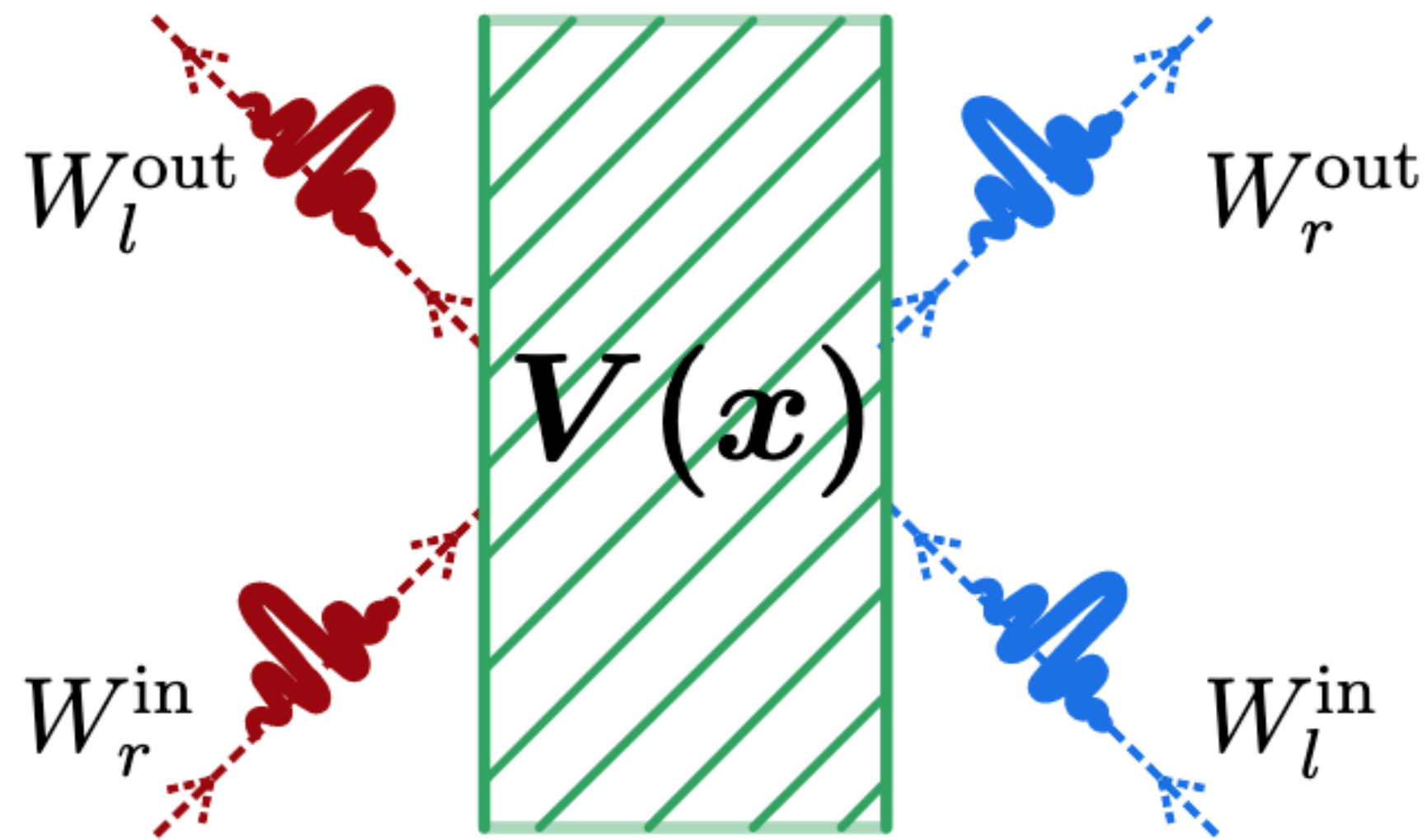
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Linked to phase space invariant structure:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Bosons} \rightarrow \text{Symplectic (non pos. Definite)} \\ \text{Fermions} \rightarrow \text{Metric (pos. Definite)} \end{array} \right.$

# Characterization of superradiant scattering

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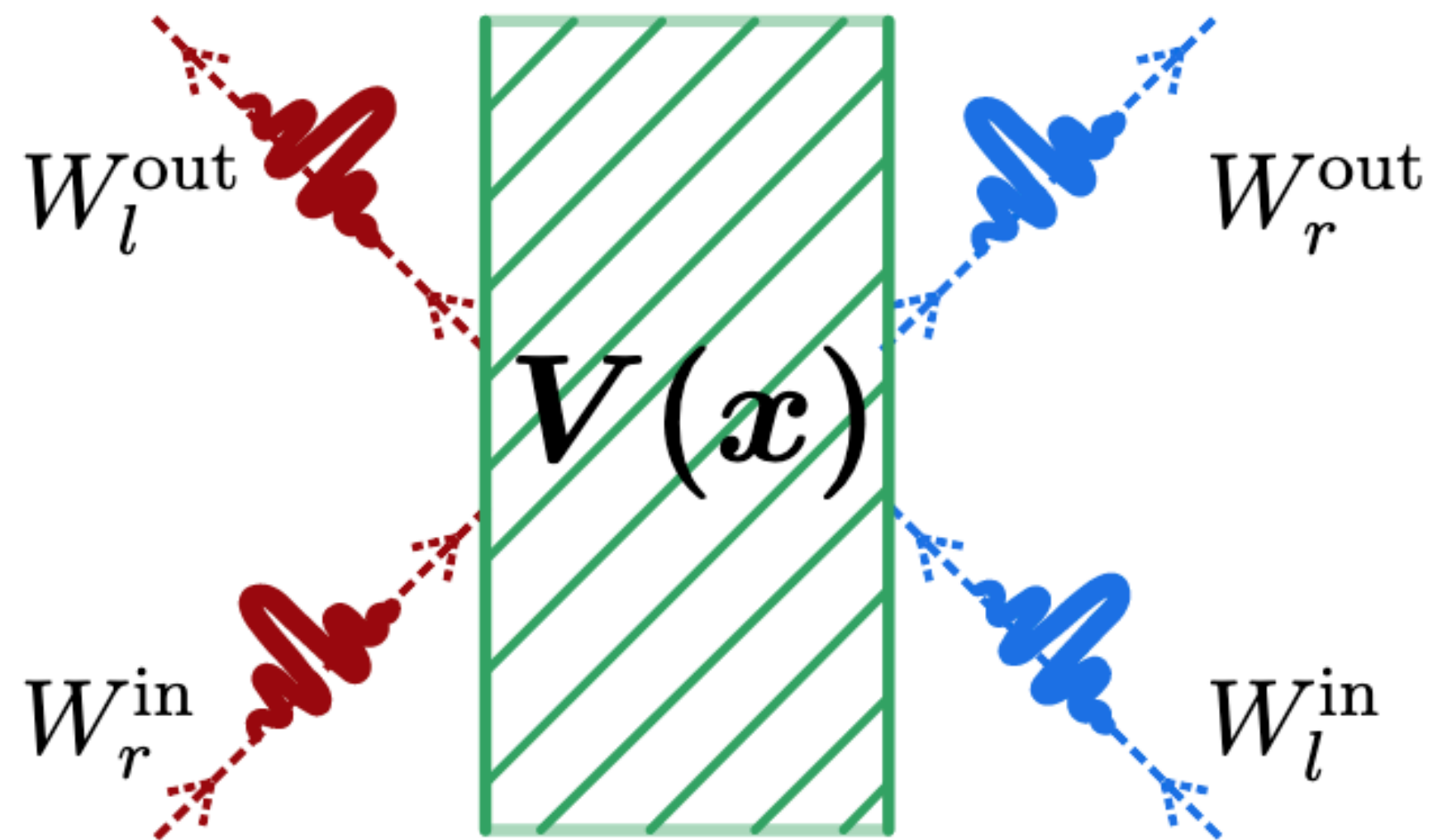


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Theorem: Stationary scattering is **superradiant** iff **B** is non-unitary

# Classical or Quantum?

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Spontaneous emission from SR predicted by Zeldovich (72') and Unruh (74')

(Stimulated) superradiant amplification commonly regarded classical amplification...



# Quantum Theory

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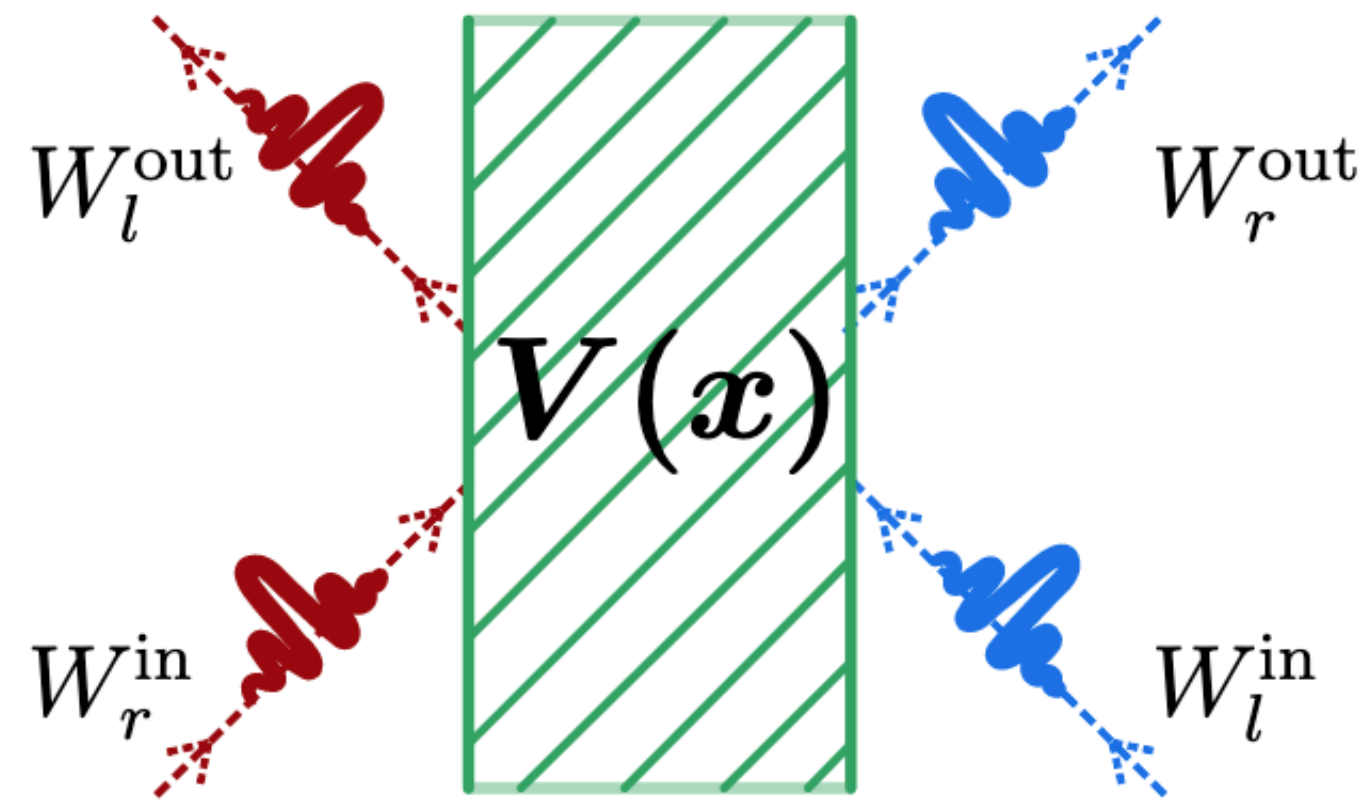
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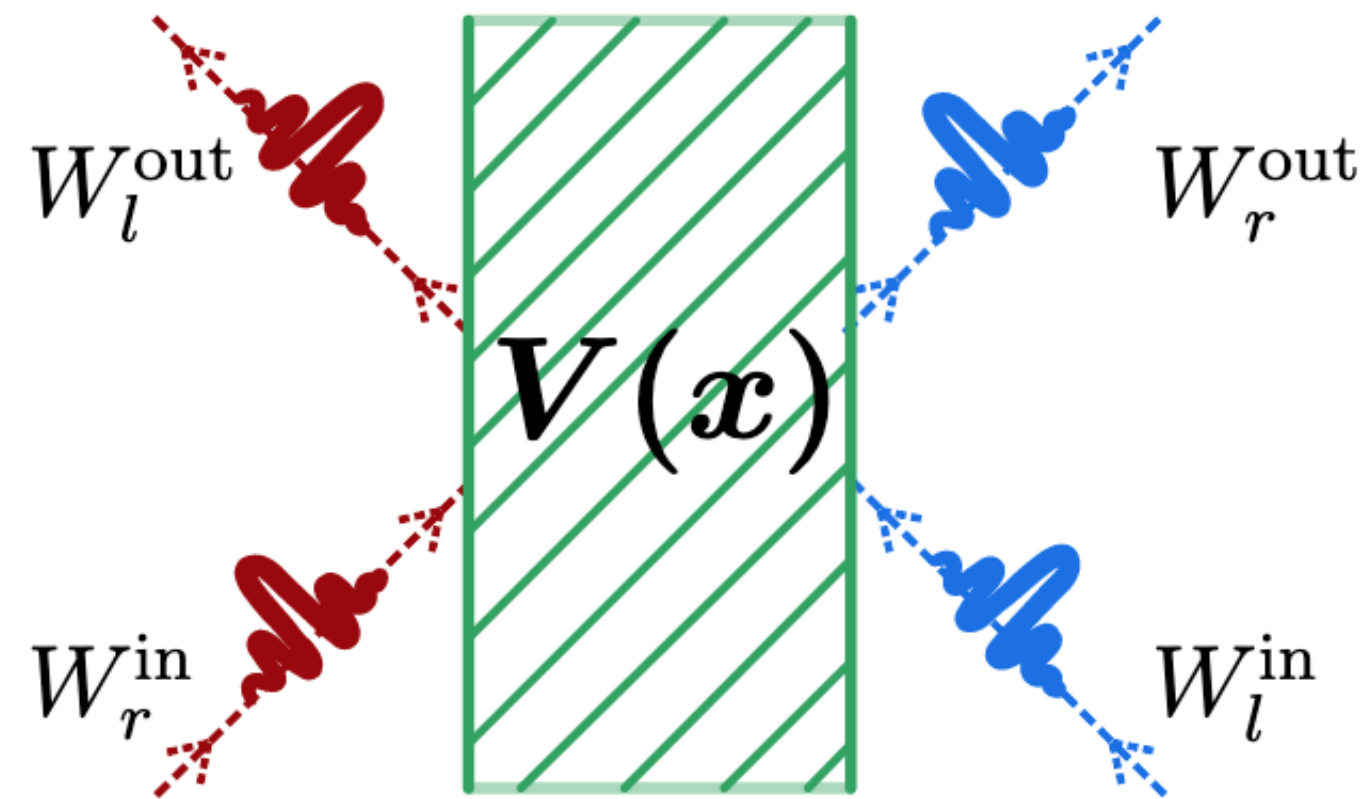
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**S describes superradiant scattering iff non-unitary**

**Non-superradiant: Unitary  $S \longrightarrow N_r^{\text{in}} + N_l^{\text{in}} = N_r^{\text{out}} + N_l^{\text{out}}$**

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**Beam-splitter**

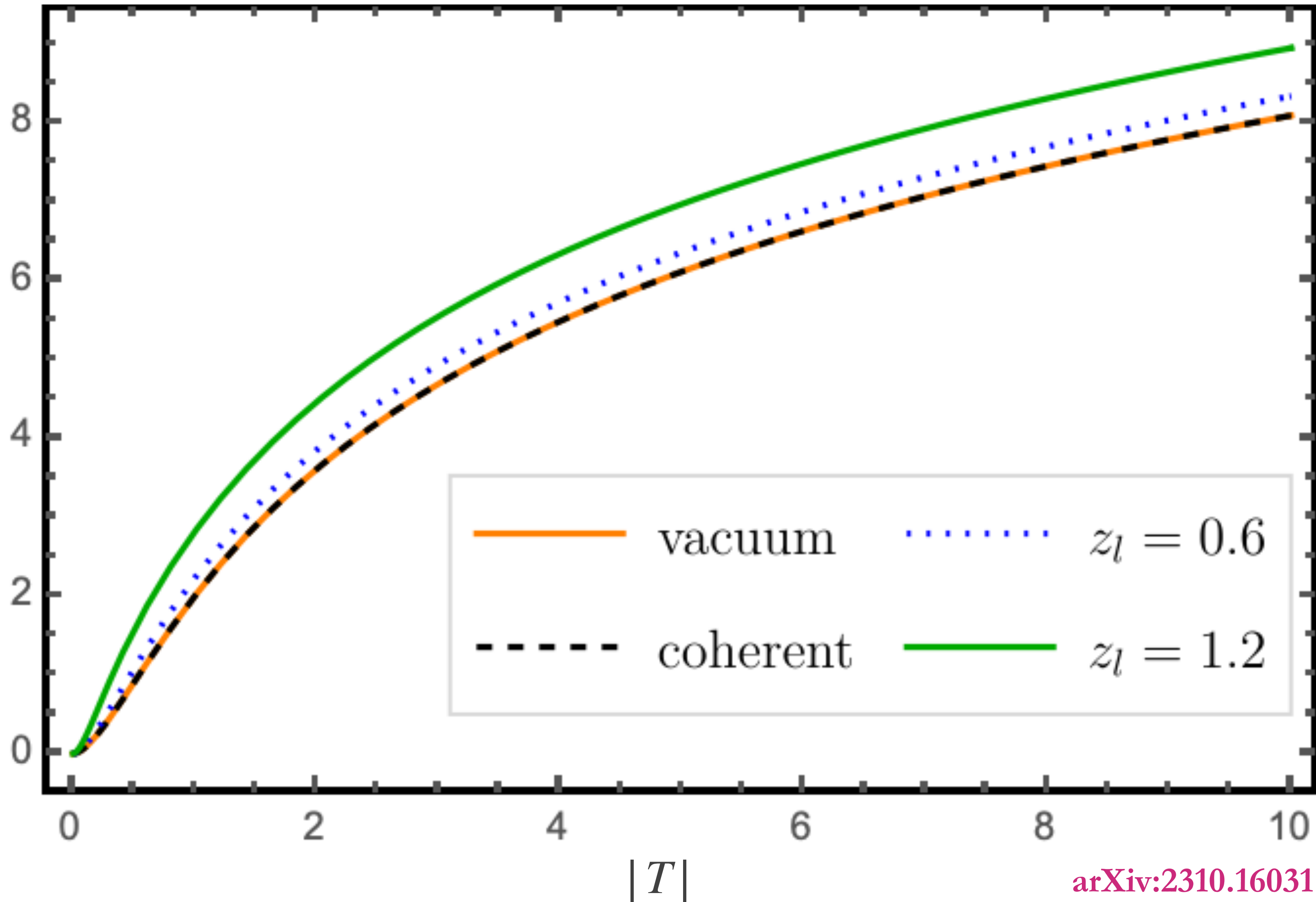
**Superradiant: Non-unitary  $S \longrightarrow N_r^{\text{in}} - N_l^{\text{in}} = N_r^{\text{out}} - N_l^{\text{out}}$**

$$\mathbf{S}_{\text{SR}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & r & T & 0 \\ R^* & 0 & 0 & t^* \\ T^* & 0 & 0 & r^* \\ 0 & t & R & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Two-mode squeezer**

**Generates  
and amplifies  
entanglement!!**

## Entanglement Entropy



Stimulated Superradiance  
“amplifies” entanglement!



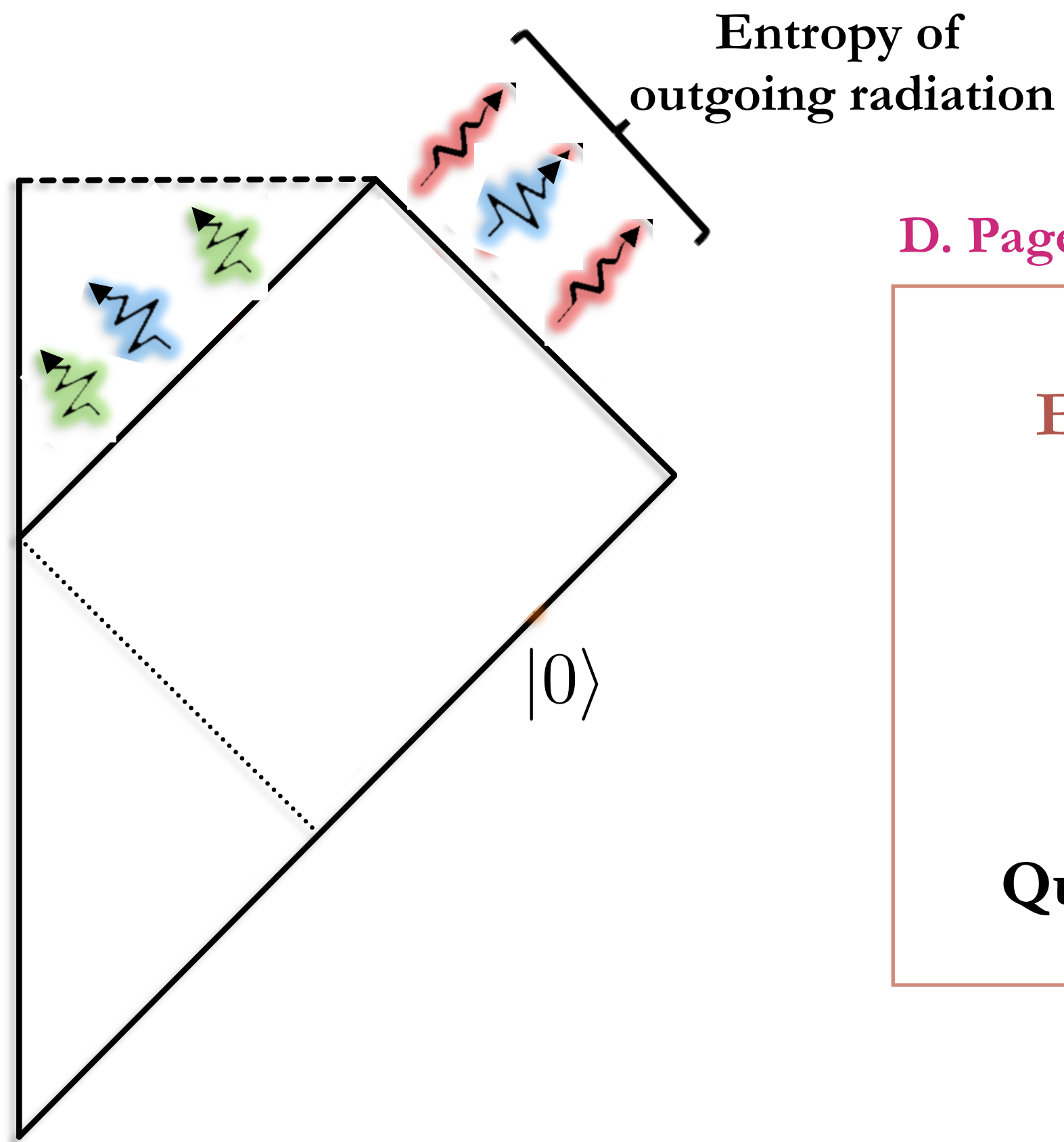
**Superradiance is  
Inherently quantum**

also stimulated!

Entanglement from realistic BHs

(rotating and thermally illuminated)

## Previous work



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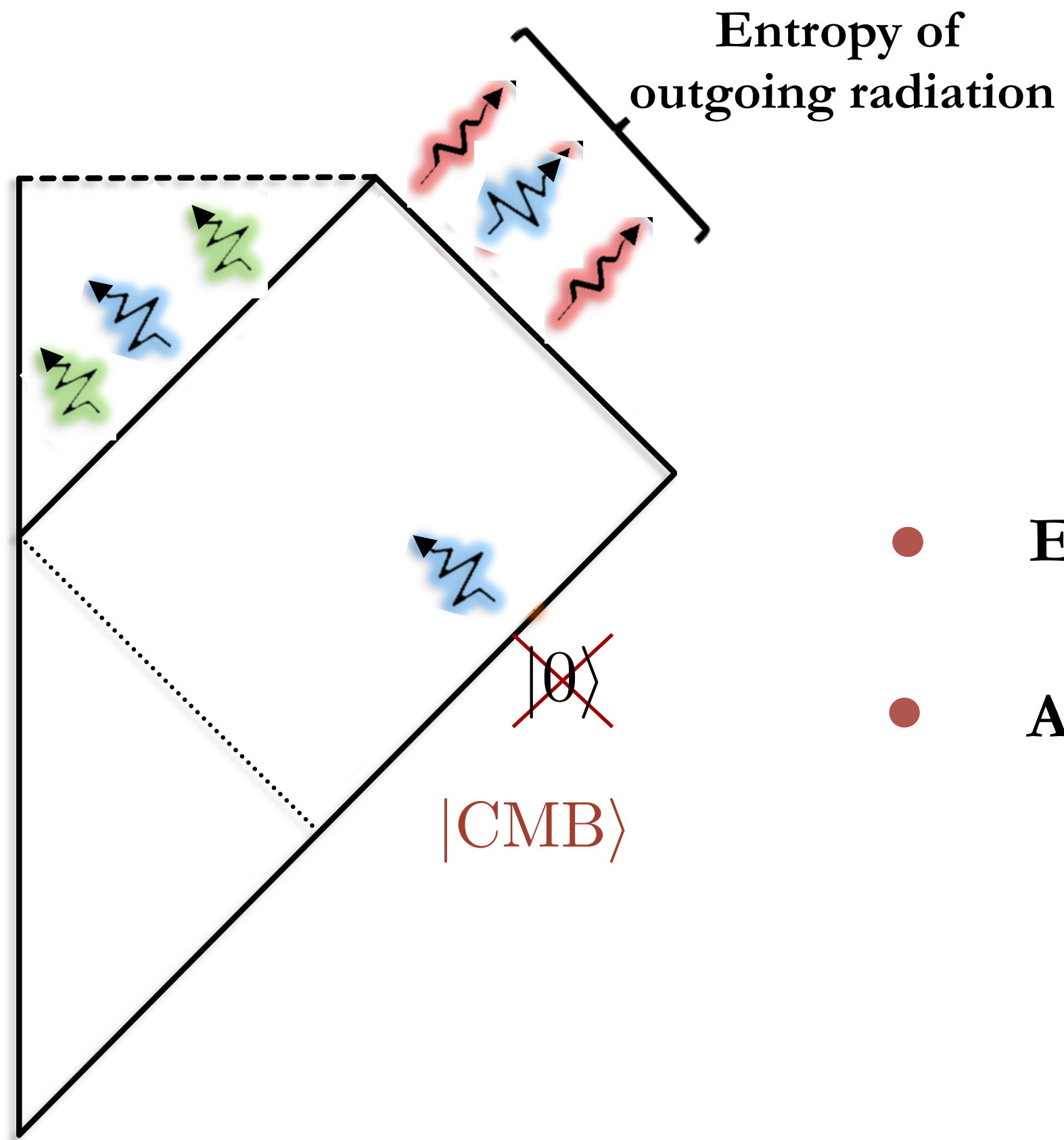
**Entanglement entropy** is a **quantifier** of Hawking-generated entanglement

Entropy of the radiation reaching infinity = Entanglement entropy



Quantify generated entanglement as entropy of Hawking radiation at infinity





**Problem:**

- Entanglement entropy quantifies entanglement **only if state is pure.**
- Astrophysical black holes are immersed in a thermal bath: the **CMB**  
Known cases where thermal inputs destroy all entanglement.

Entanglement entropy is **not a quantifier** in realistic Hawking emission

Use **Logarithmic Negativity**

**Can we apply Gaussian tools to compute LogNeg?**

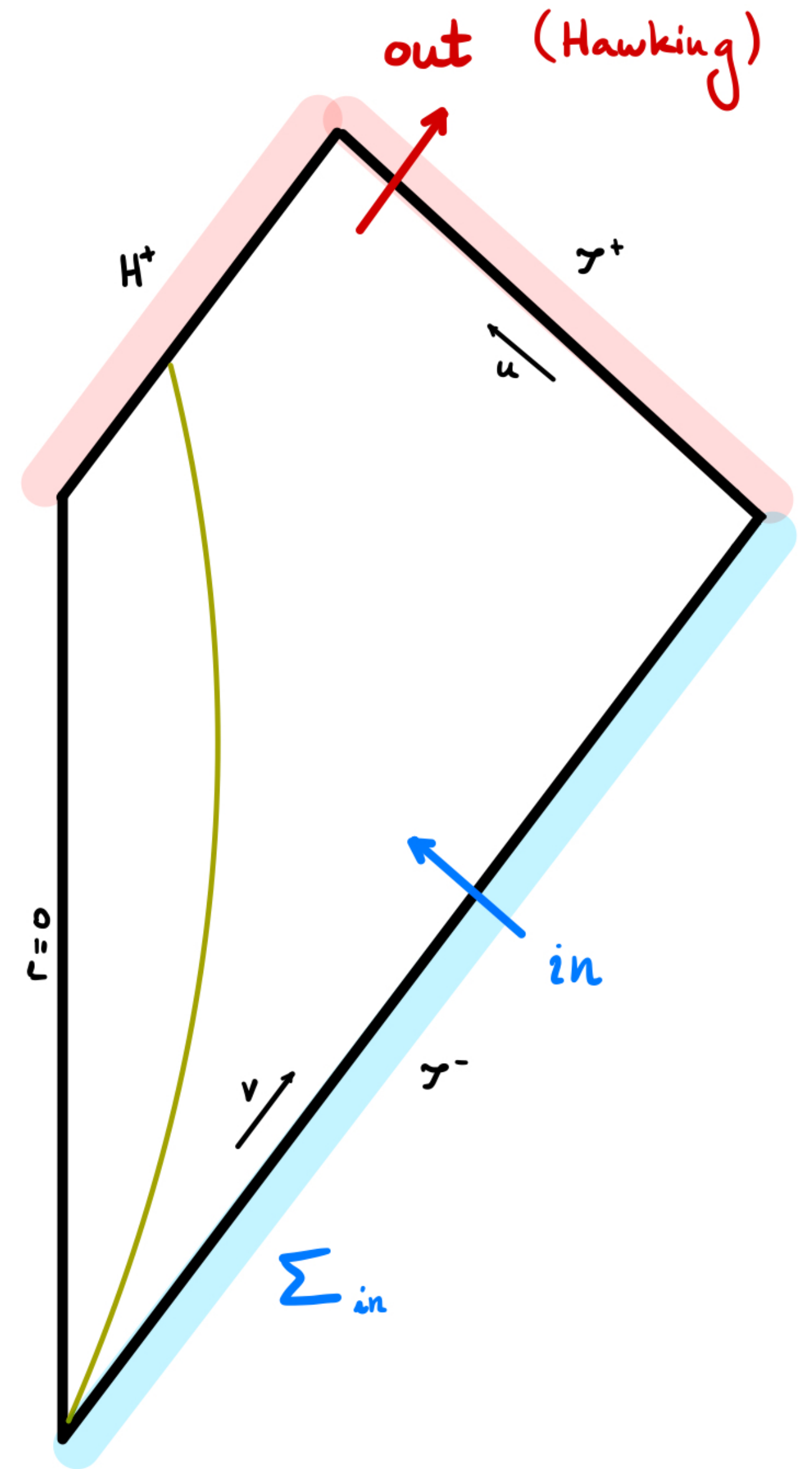
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**Problem:** infinite number of degrees of freedom.

Gaussian state formalism and entanglement quantifiers need finite number of degrees of freedom.

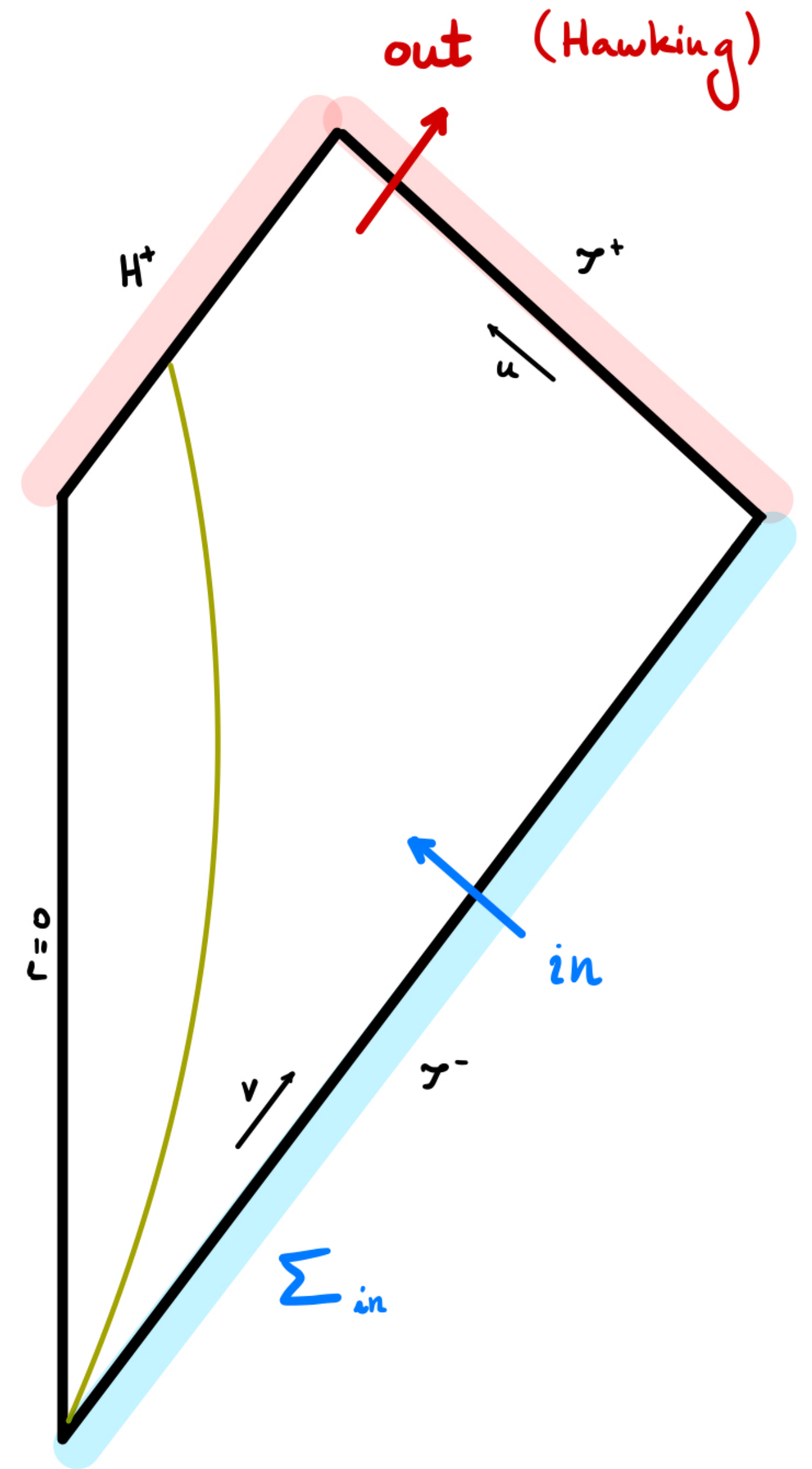


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Solution: Use Wald's Basis to simplify Hawking pair creation to a  $2 \rightarrow 2$  process

Purifier of out!

Wald '75

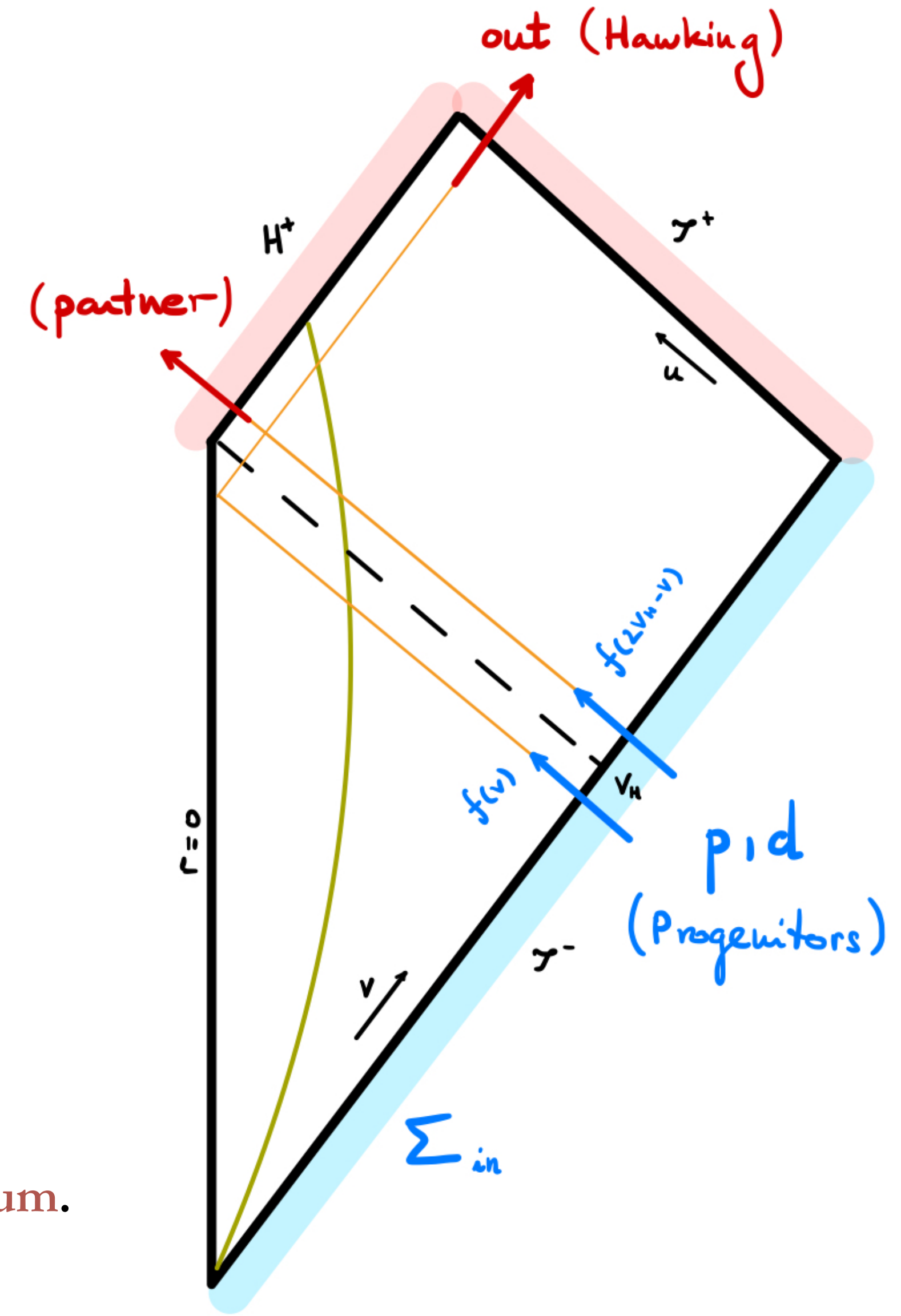
Wald's Basis:

Progenitors of the out modes:  $F_p(\omega), F_d(\omega)$

$$F_p(\omega) = N_{\omega\kappa} \left[ f(v) + e^{-\frac{\pi\omega}{\kappa}} f(2v_H - v) \right]$$

$$F_d(\omega) = N_{\omega\kappa} \left[ f^*(v) + e^{-\frac{\pi\omega}{\kappa}} f^*(2v_H - v) \right]$$

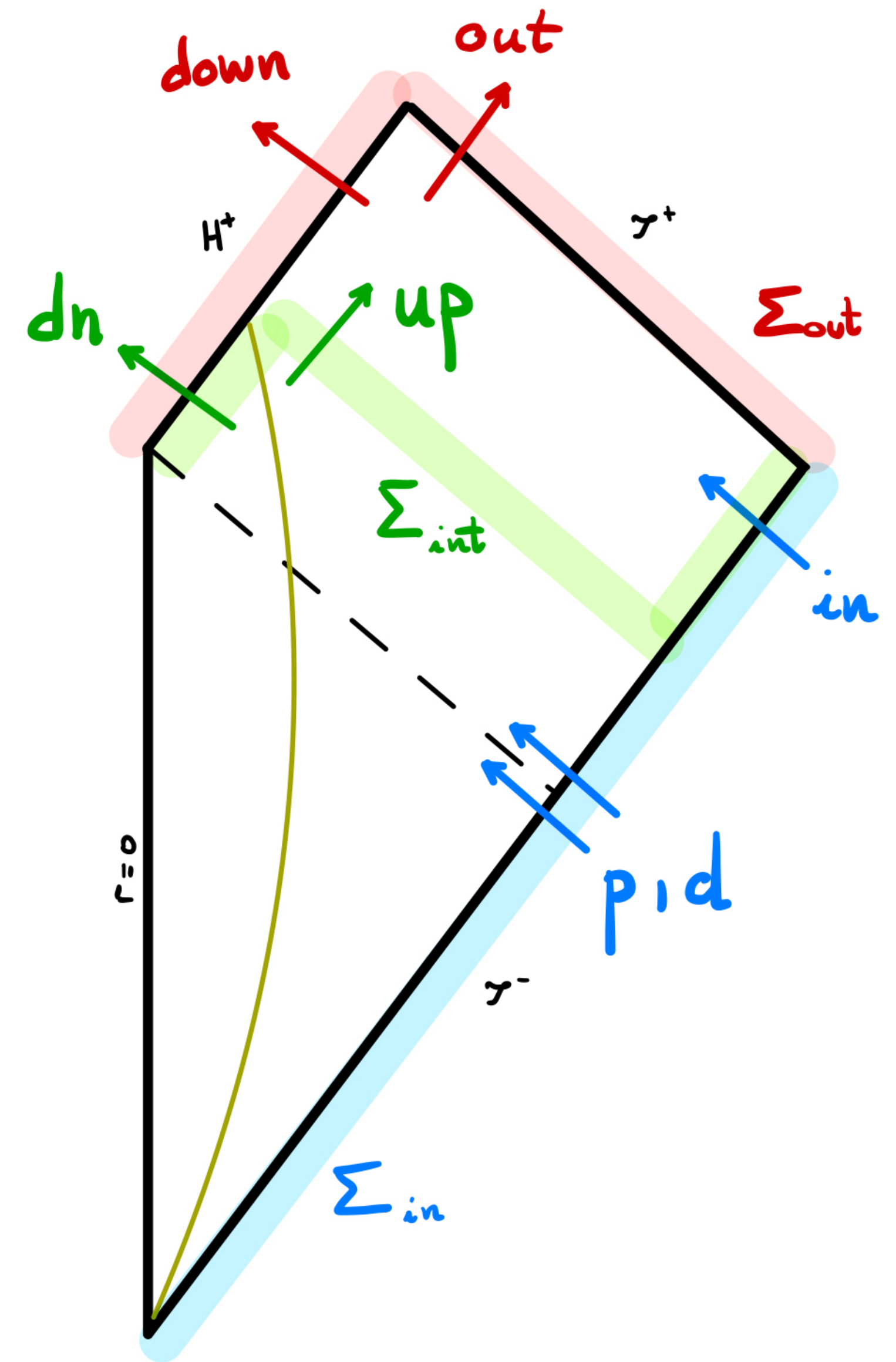
Linear combination of positive-frequency in modes hence define the **same in vacuum**.



# Hawking process in two steps

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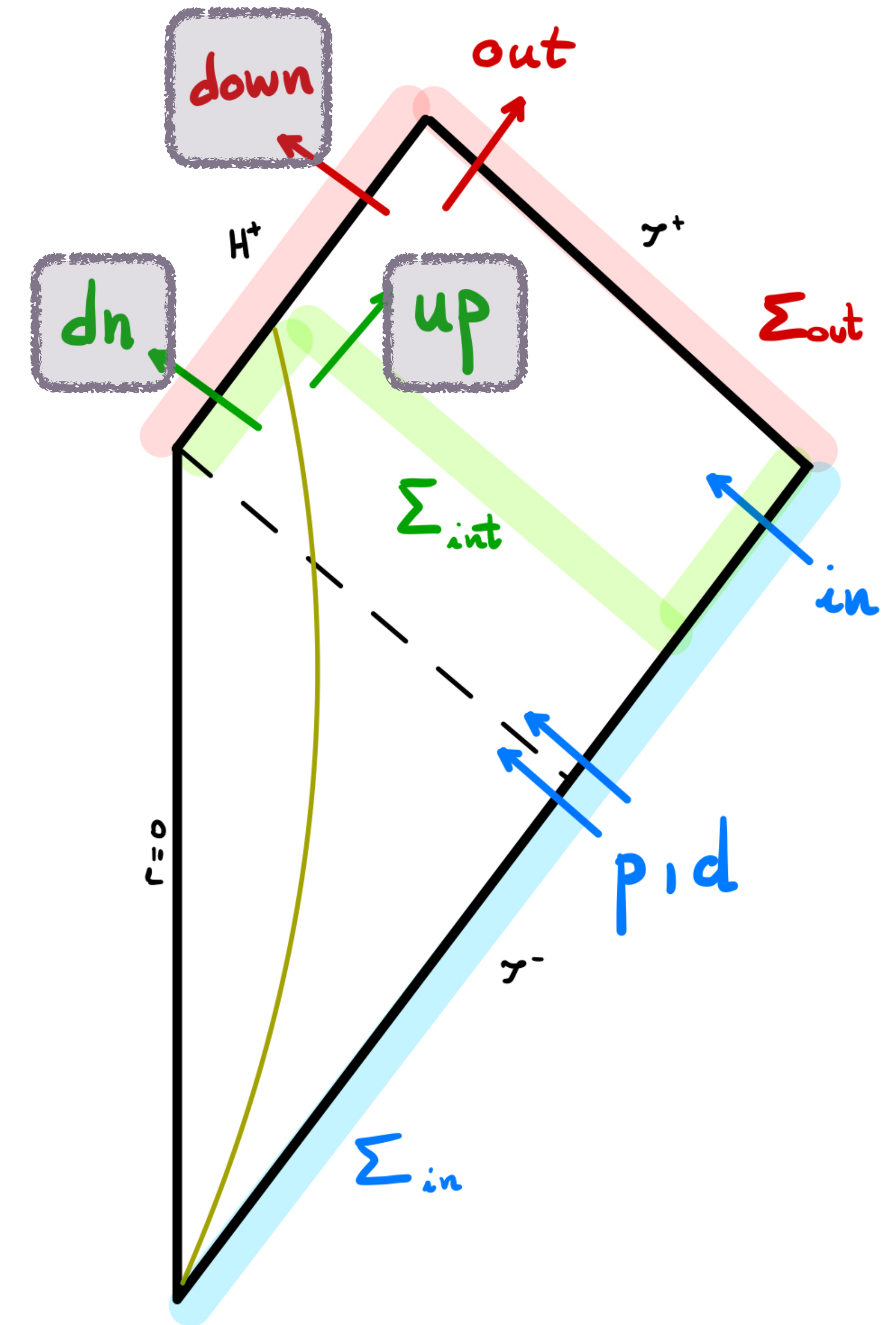
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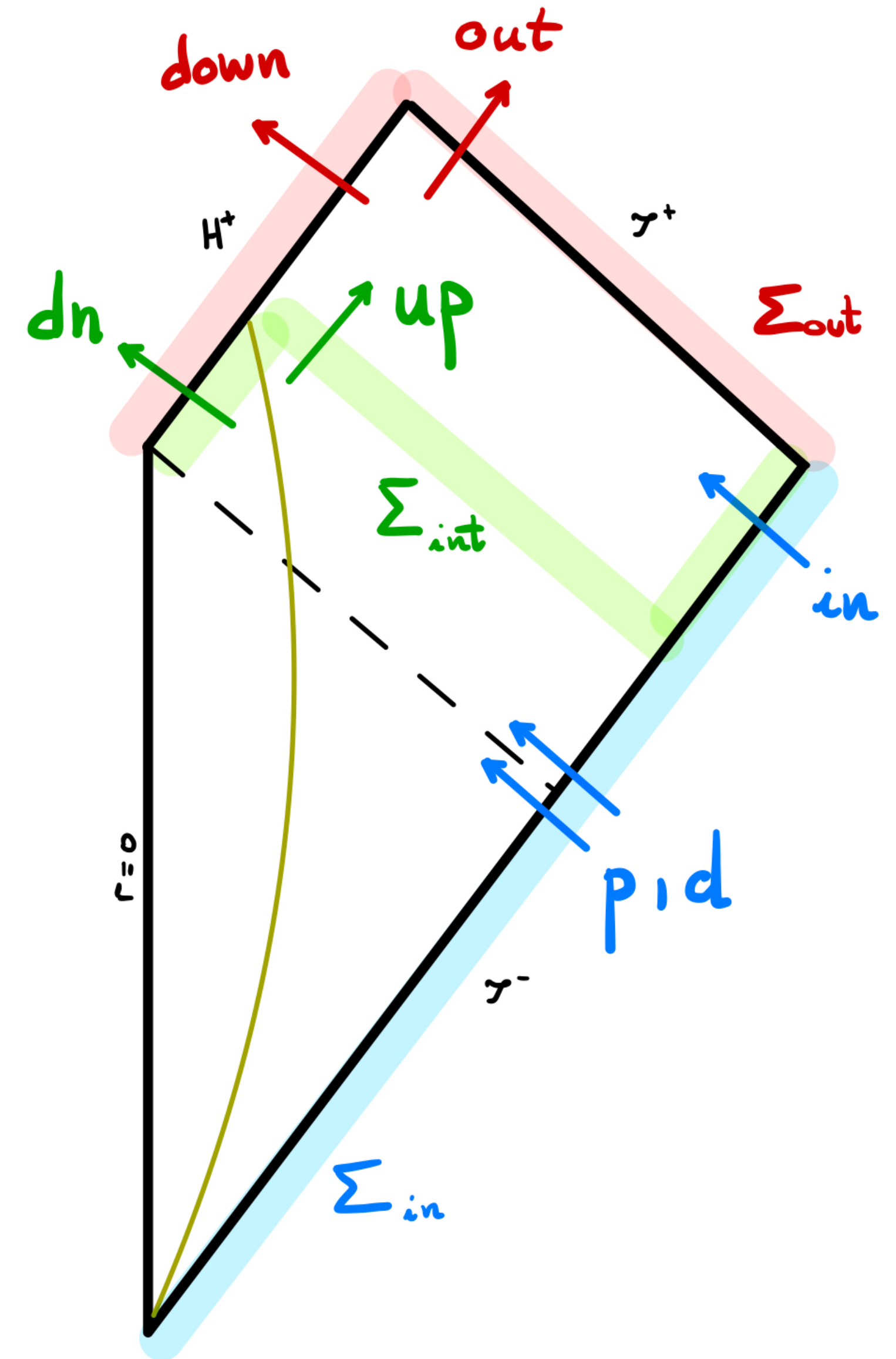
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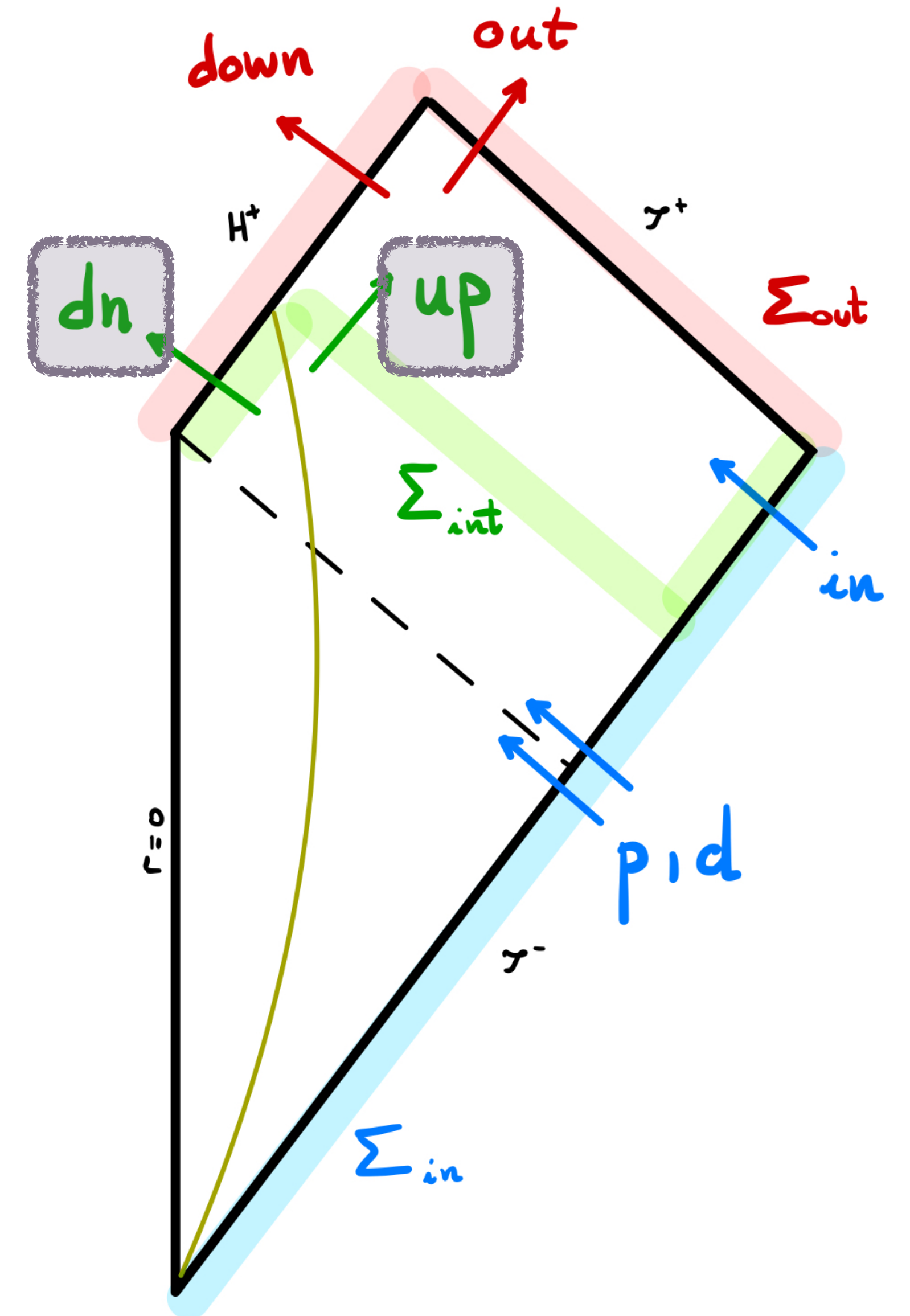
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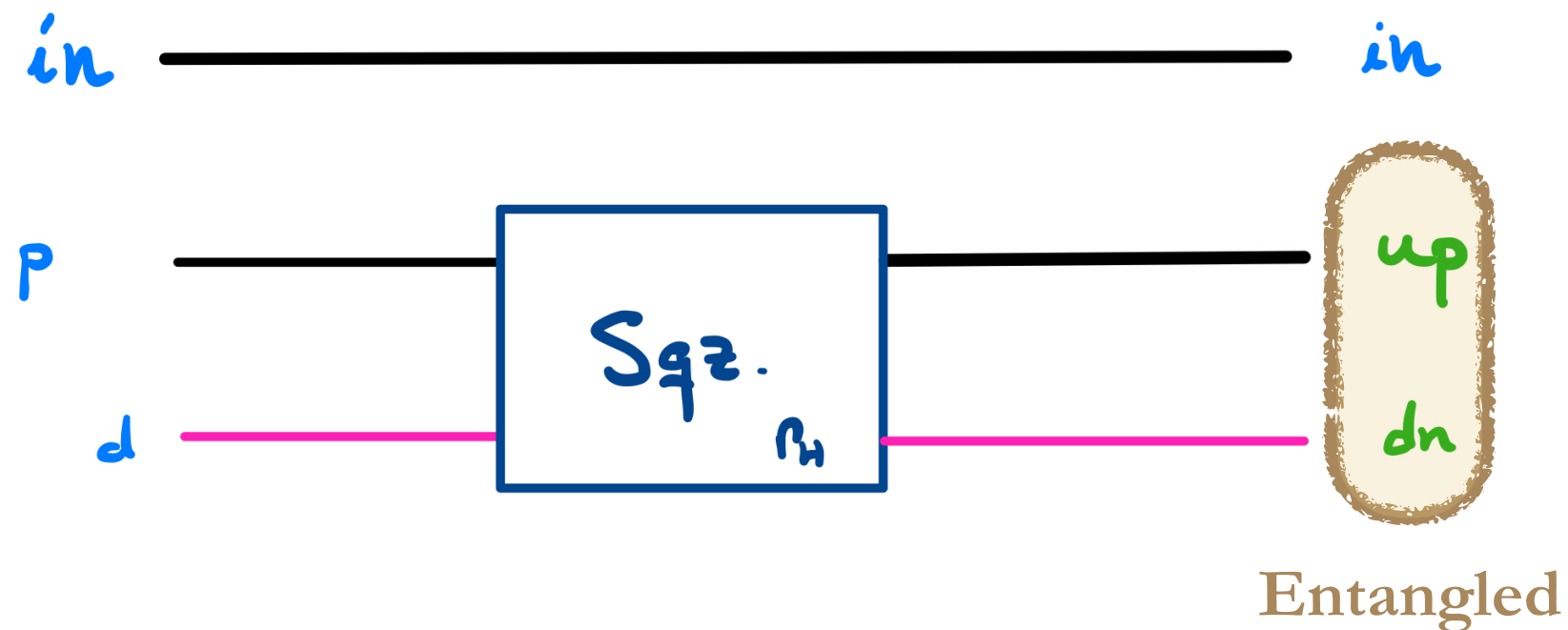
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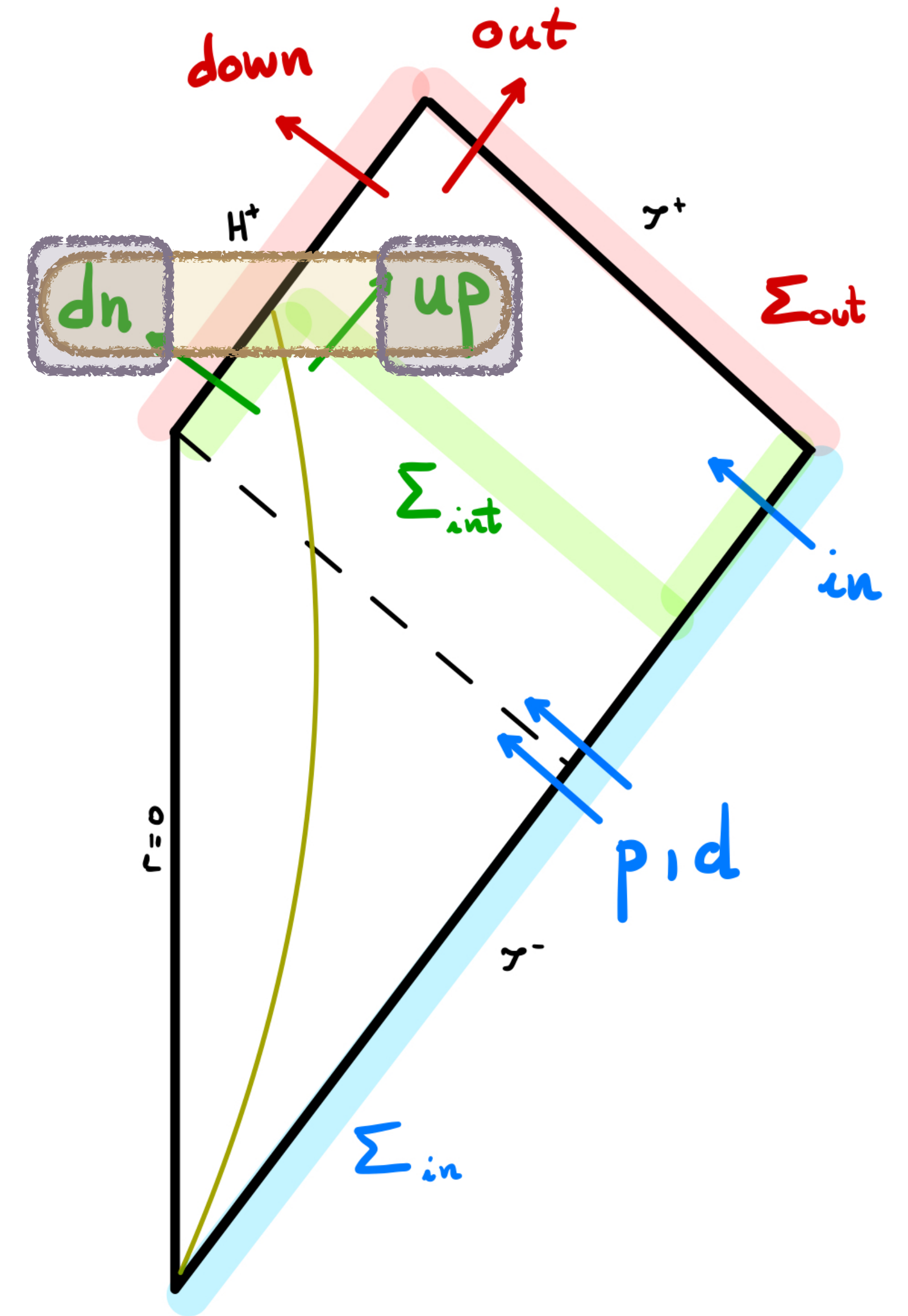
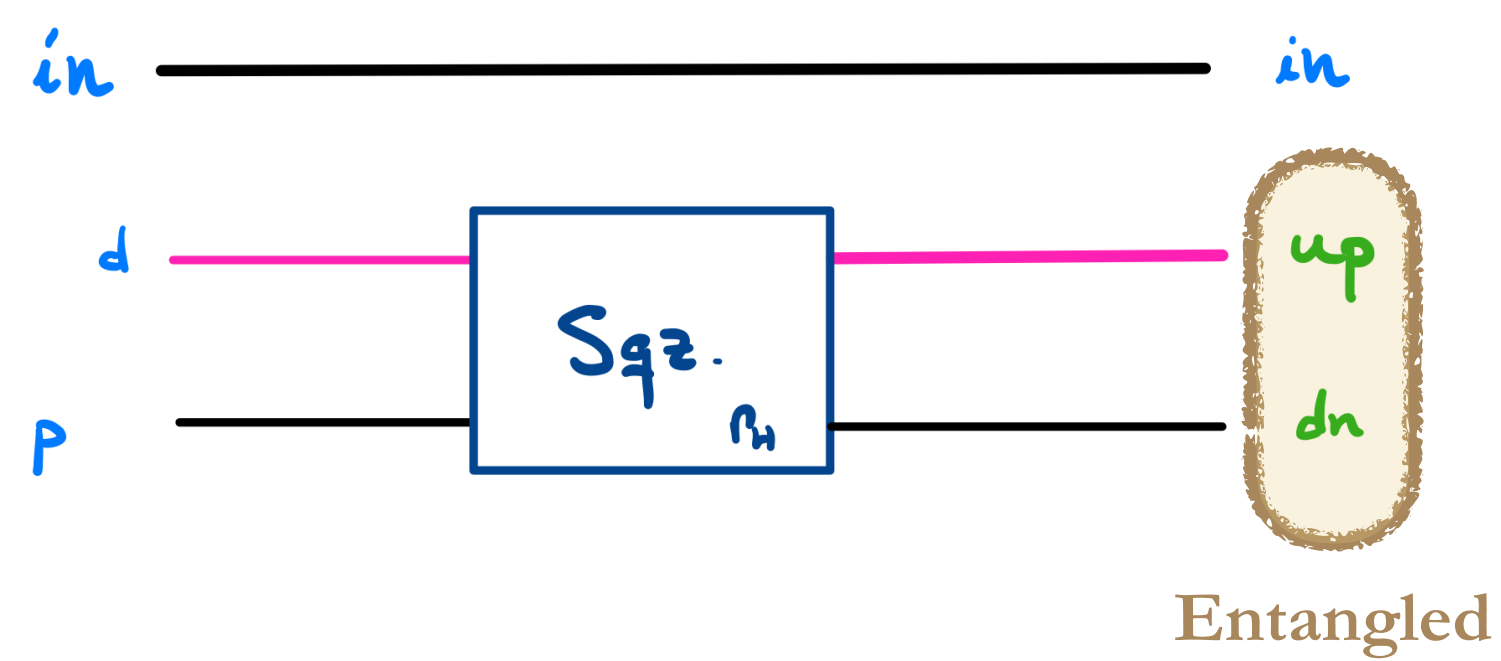
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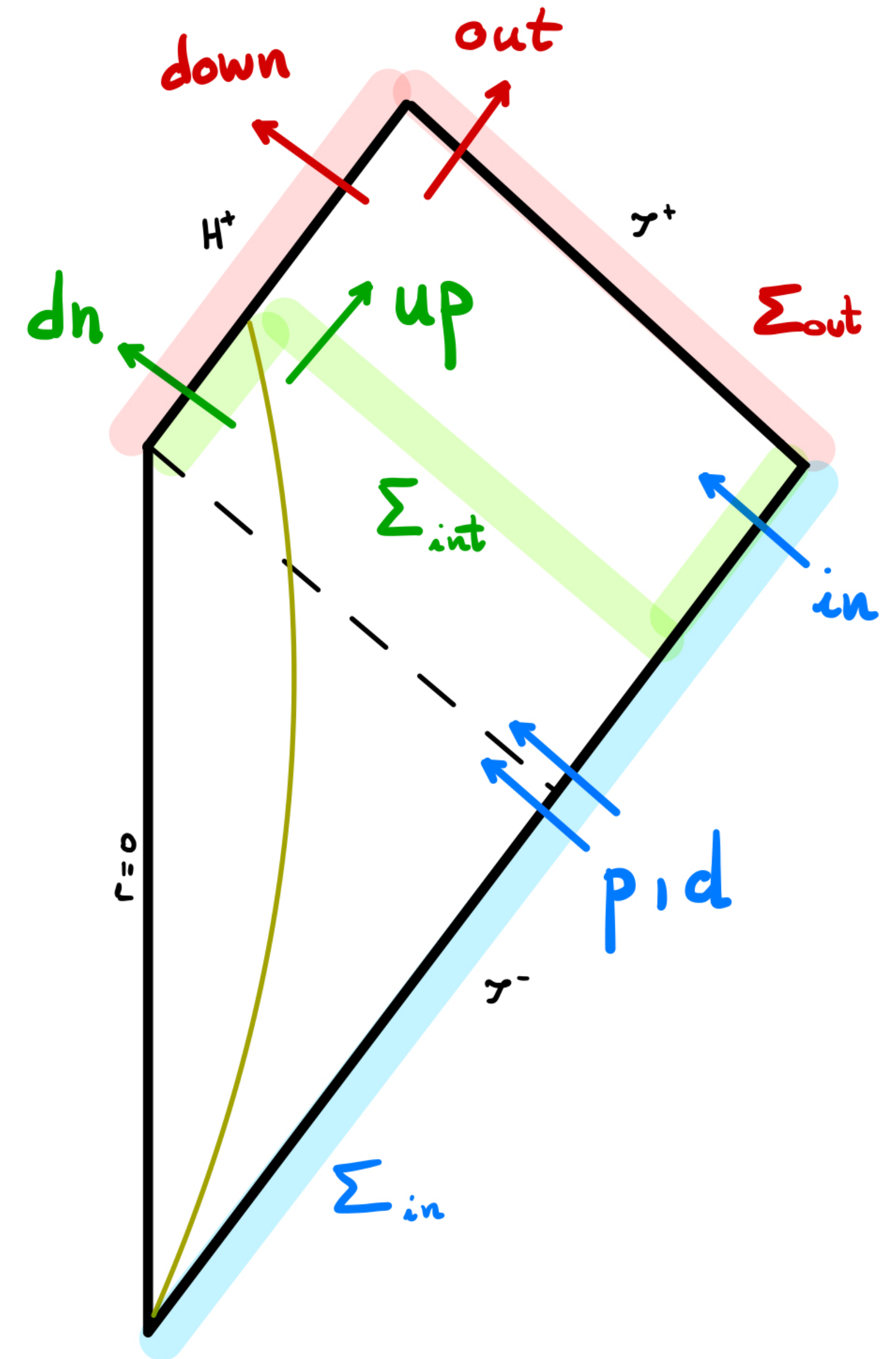
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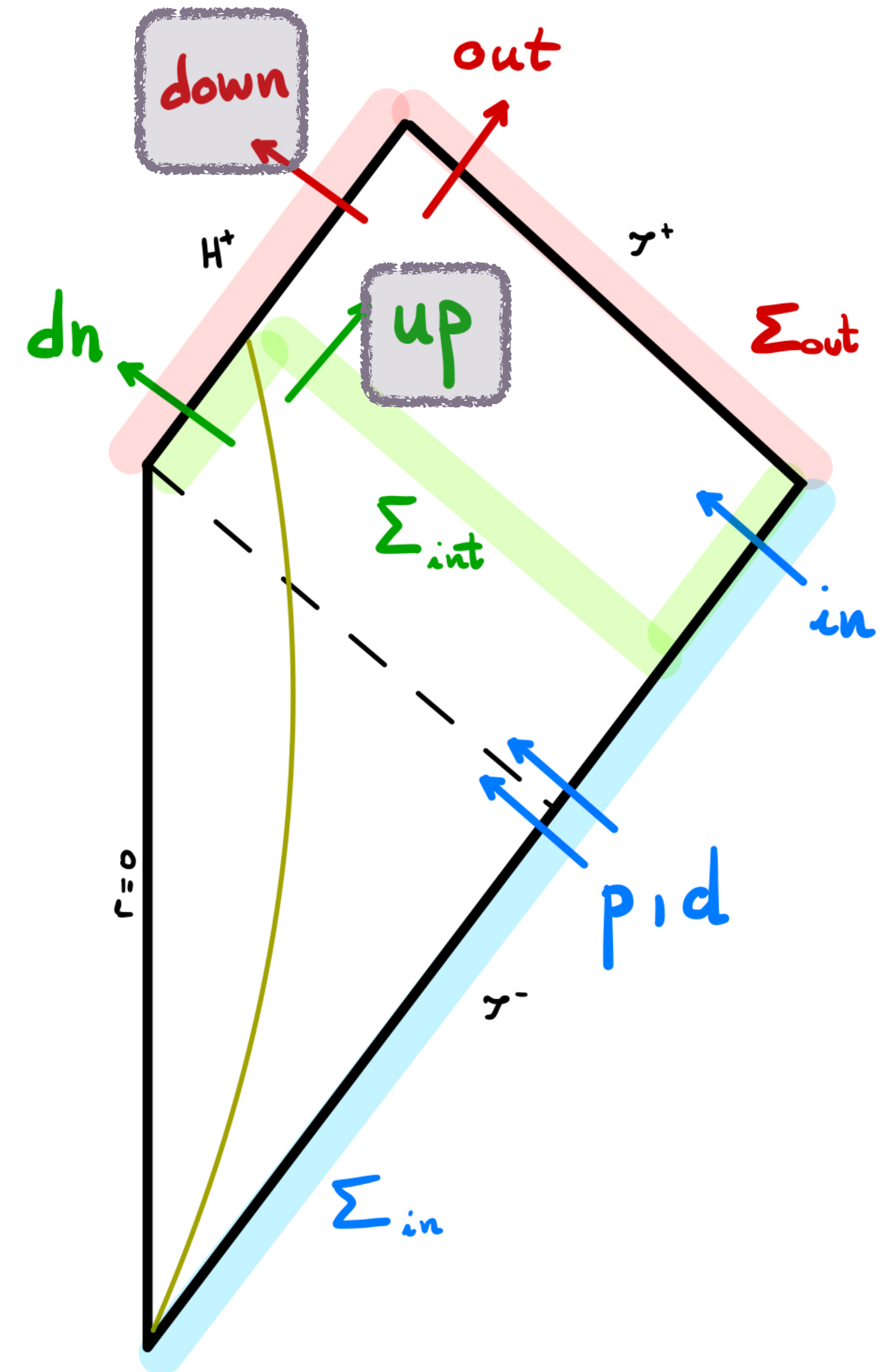
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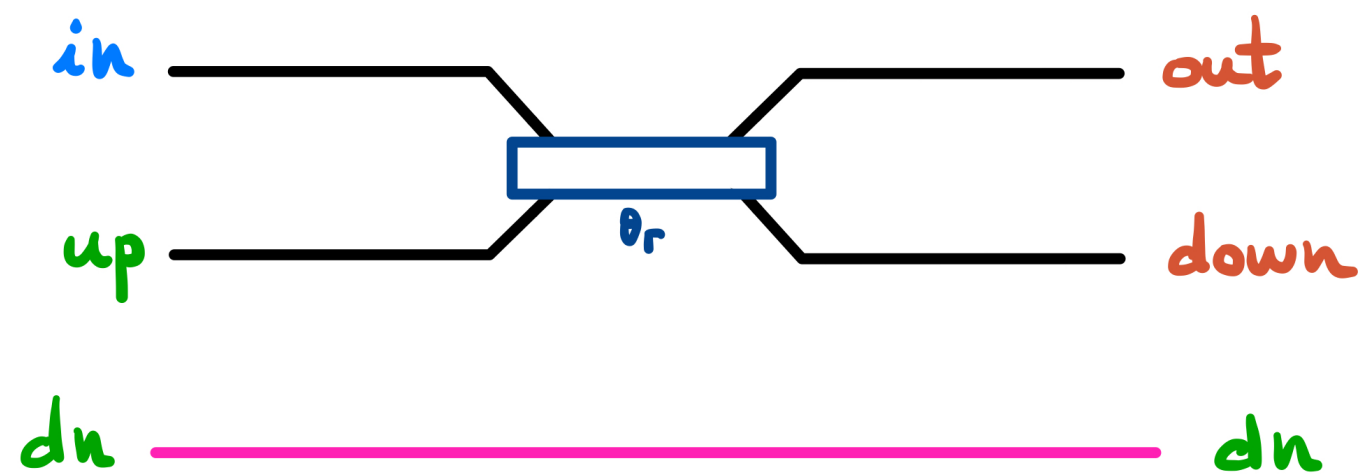
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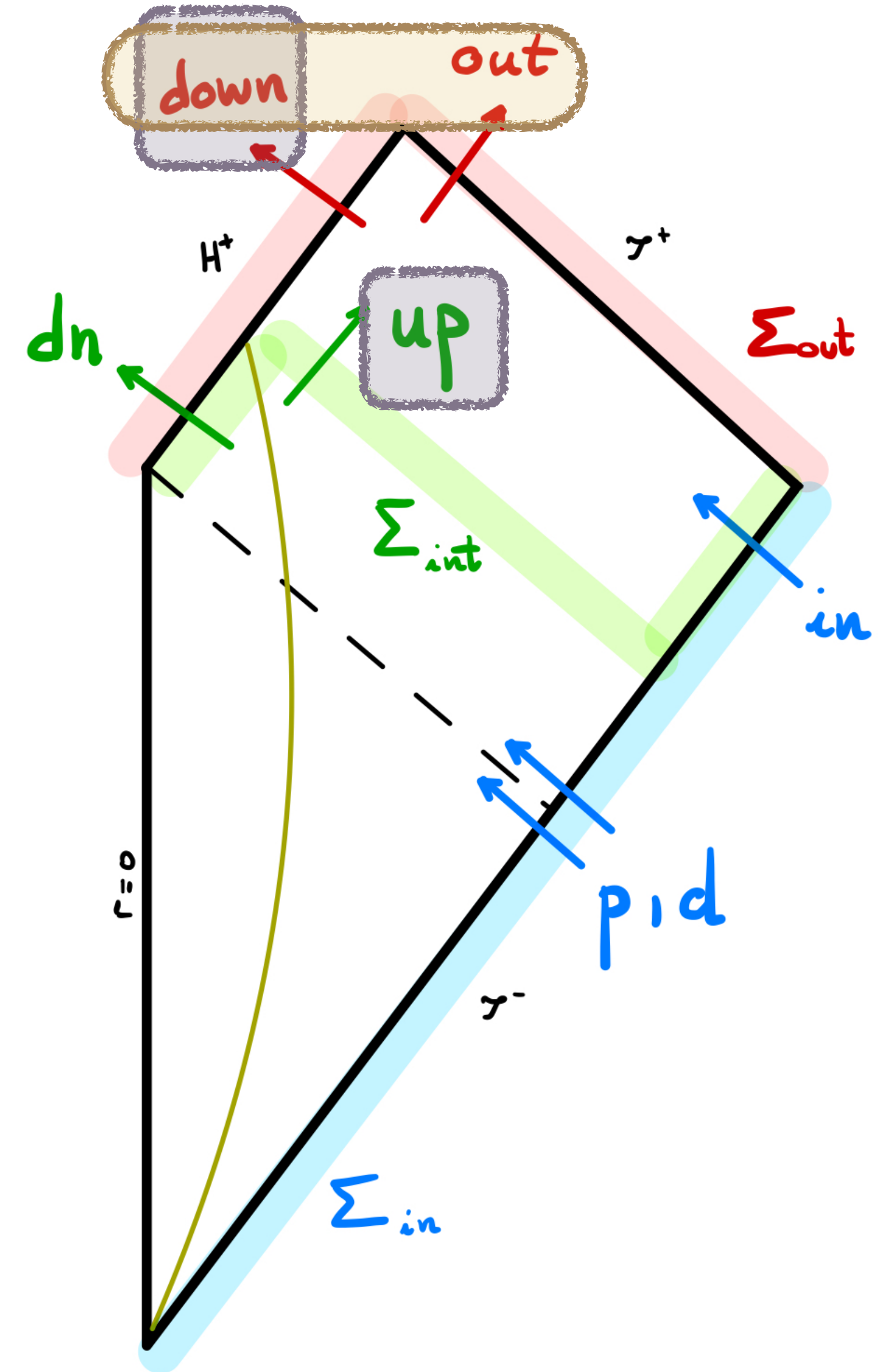
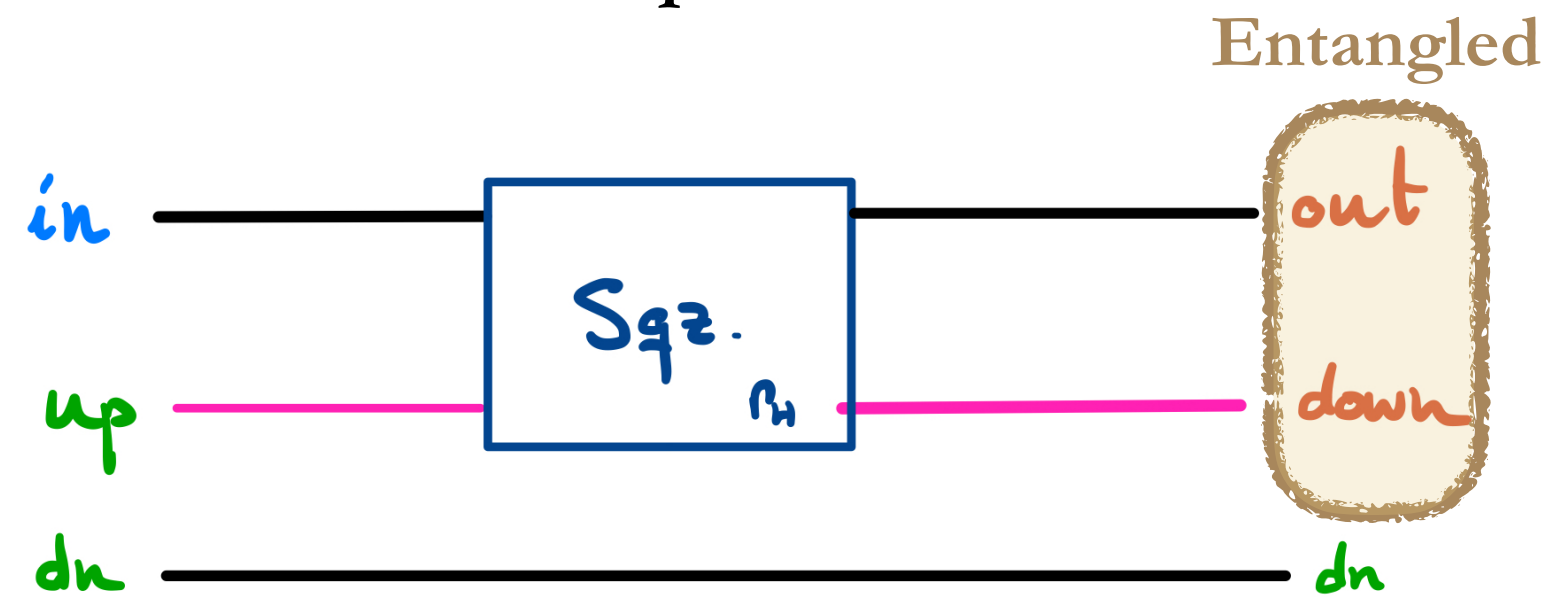
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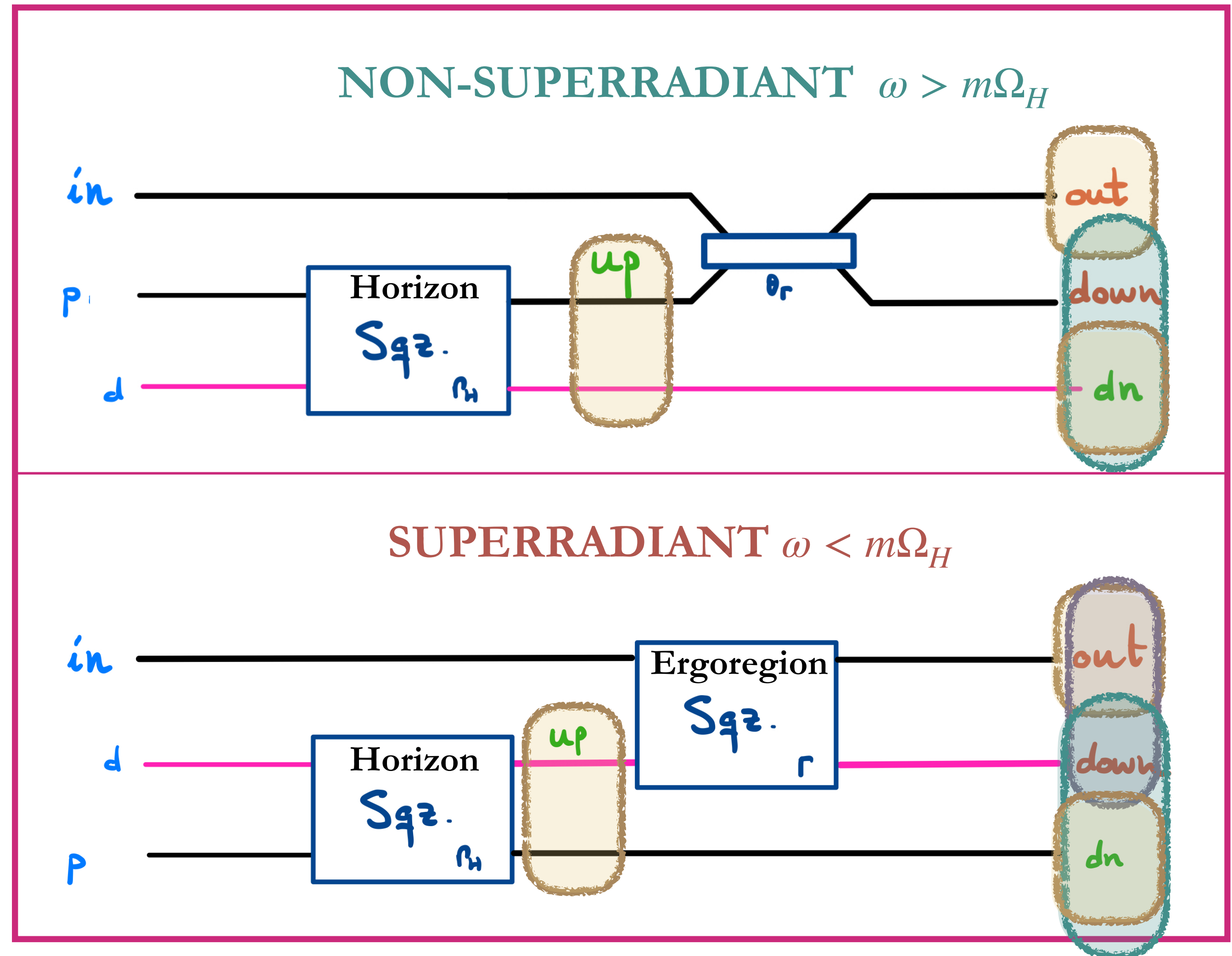
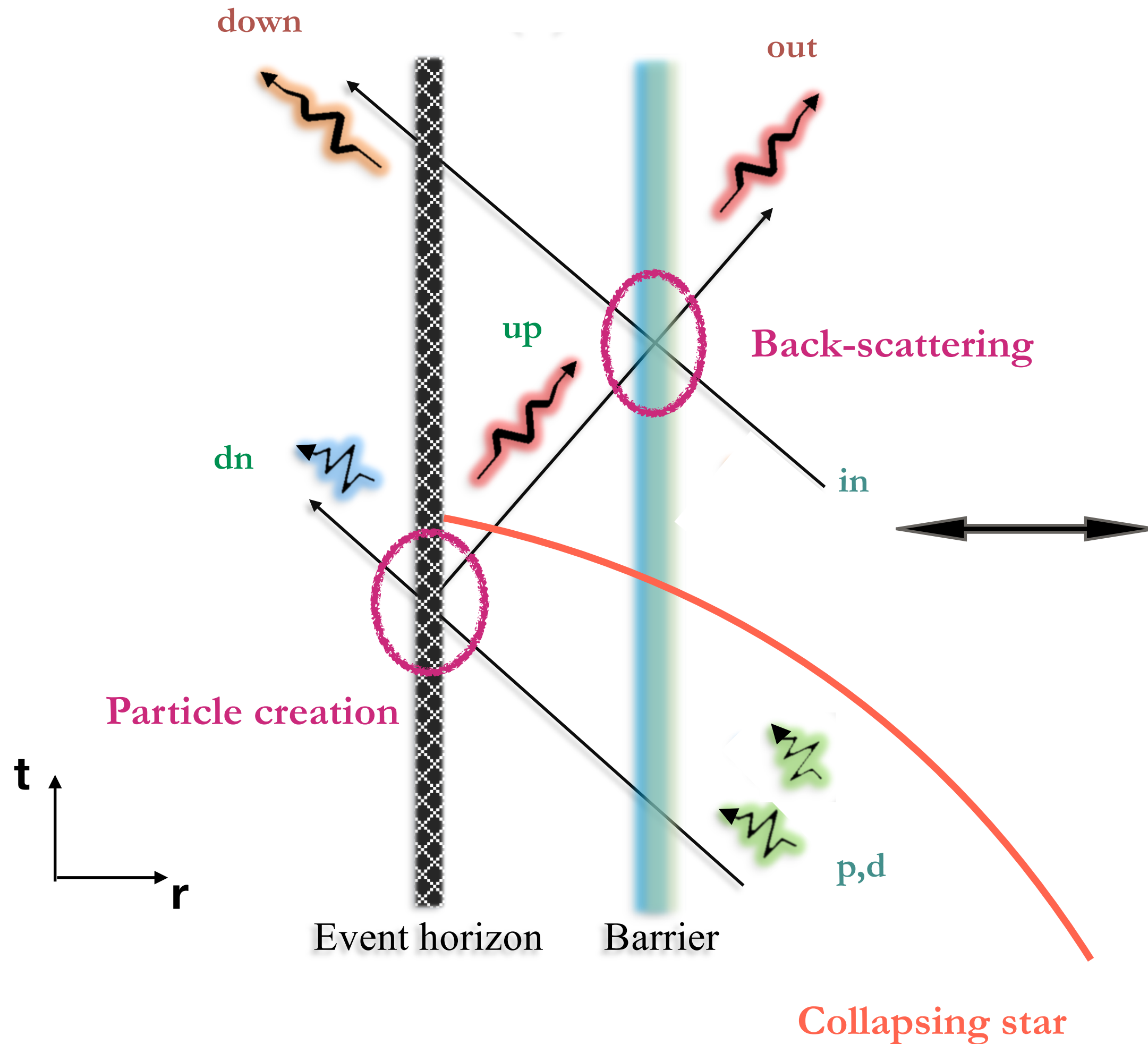
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# Hawking process in two steps

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## Summary of Hawking process in rotating BHs



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Ergoregion is a source of entanglement, as much as the horizon is. However:

Ergoregion squeezer does not have a temperature: not black-body radiation

Ergoregion squeezer is stimulated by thermal radiation coming out from the horizon

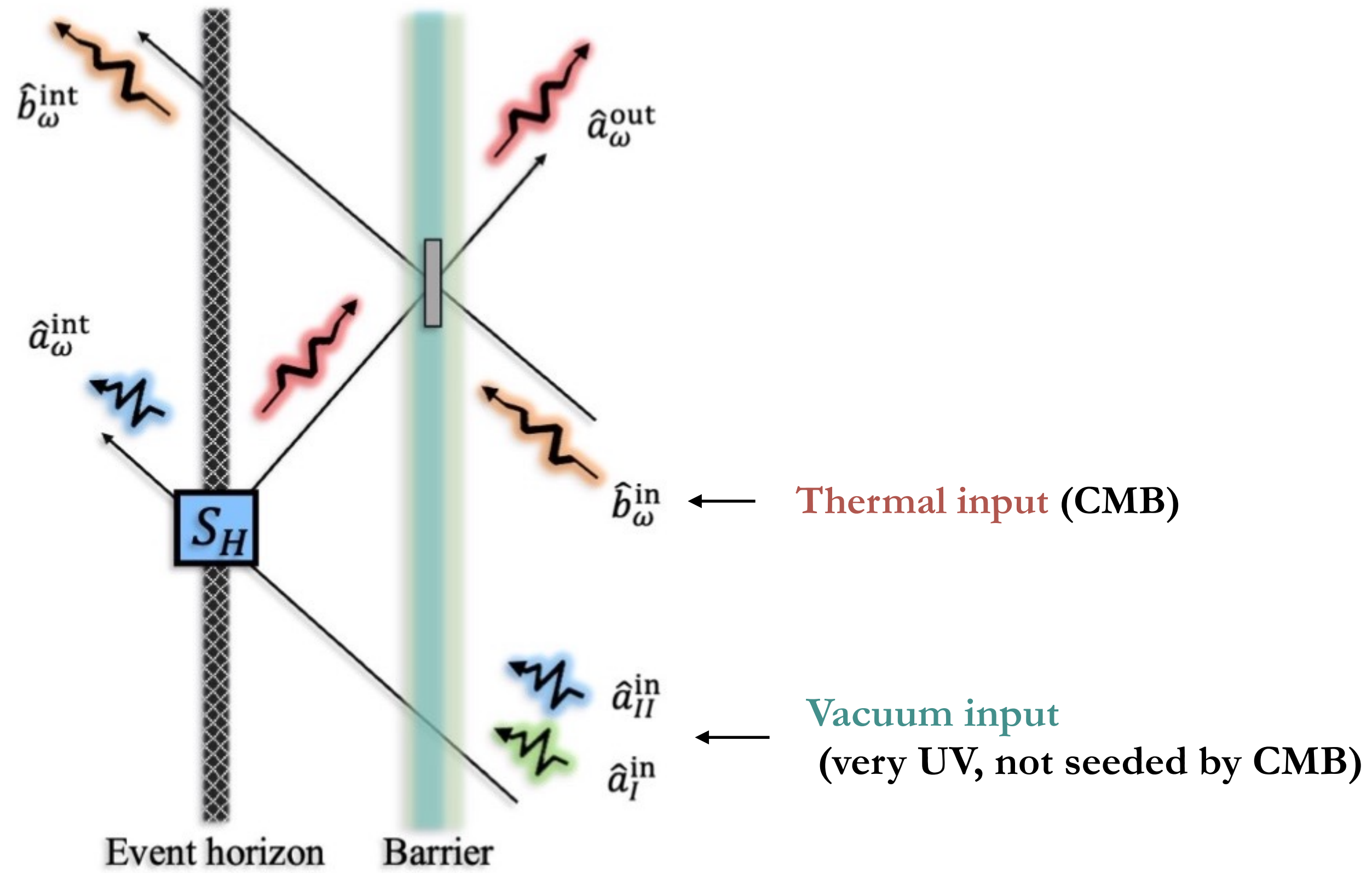
The Hawking process involves an interplay between two squeezing processes. One associated with Hawking pair creation and another associated with Superradiance

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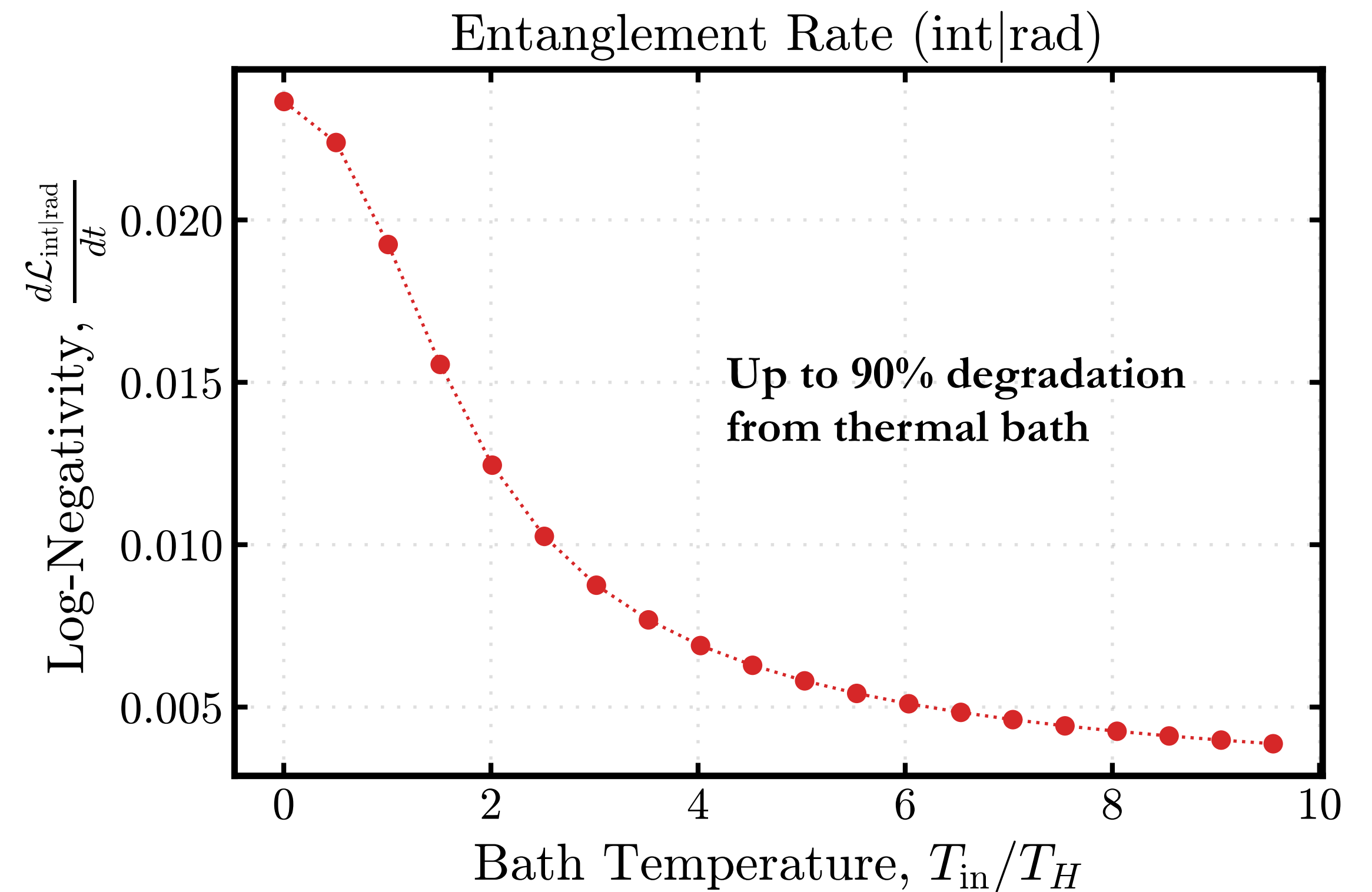
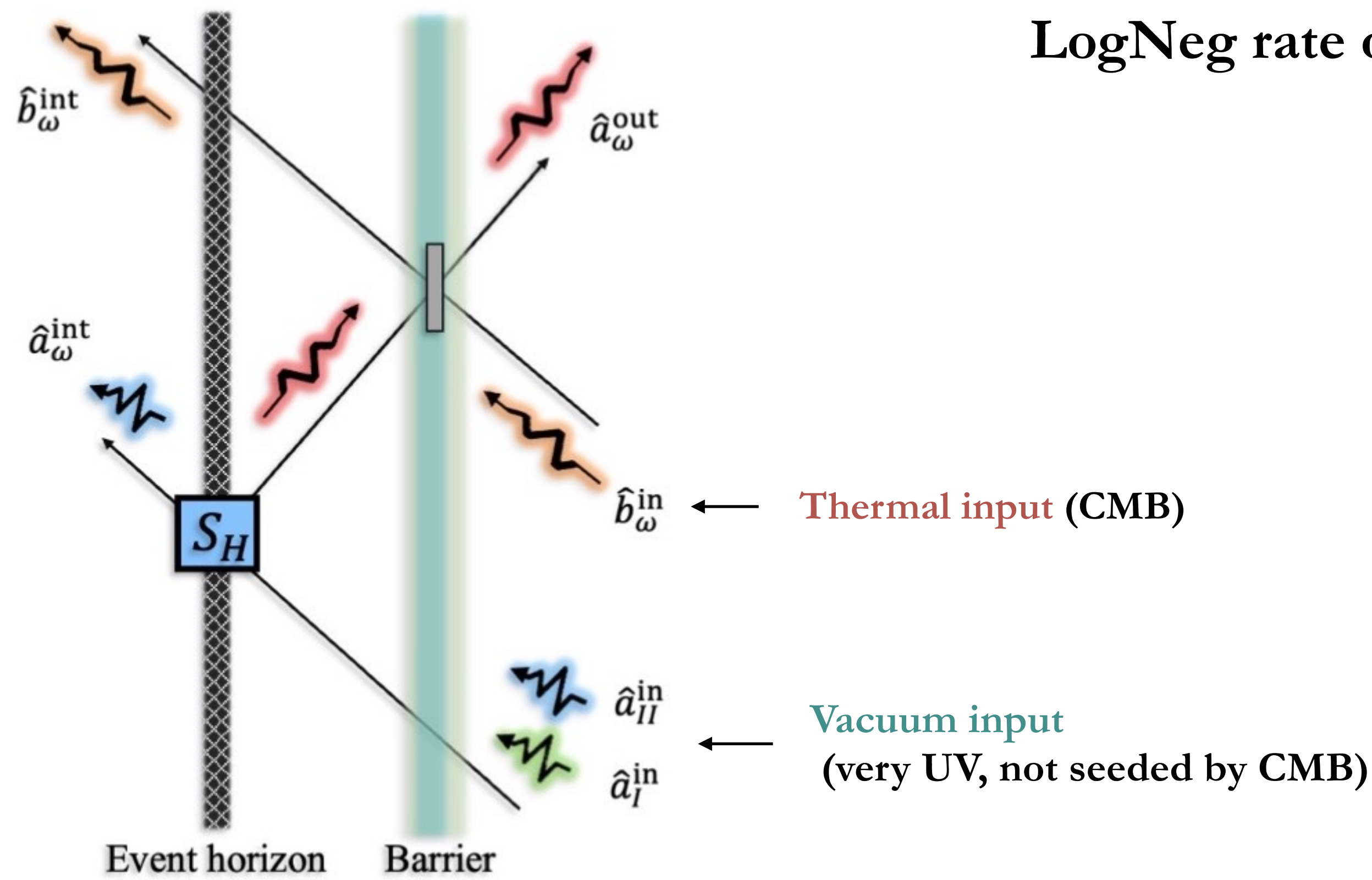


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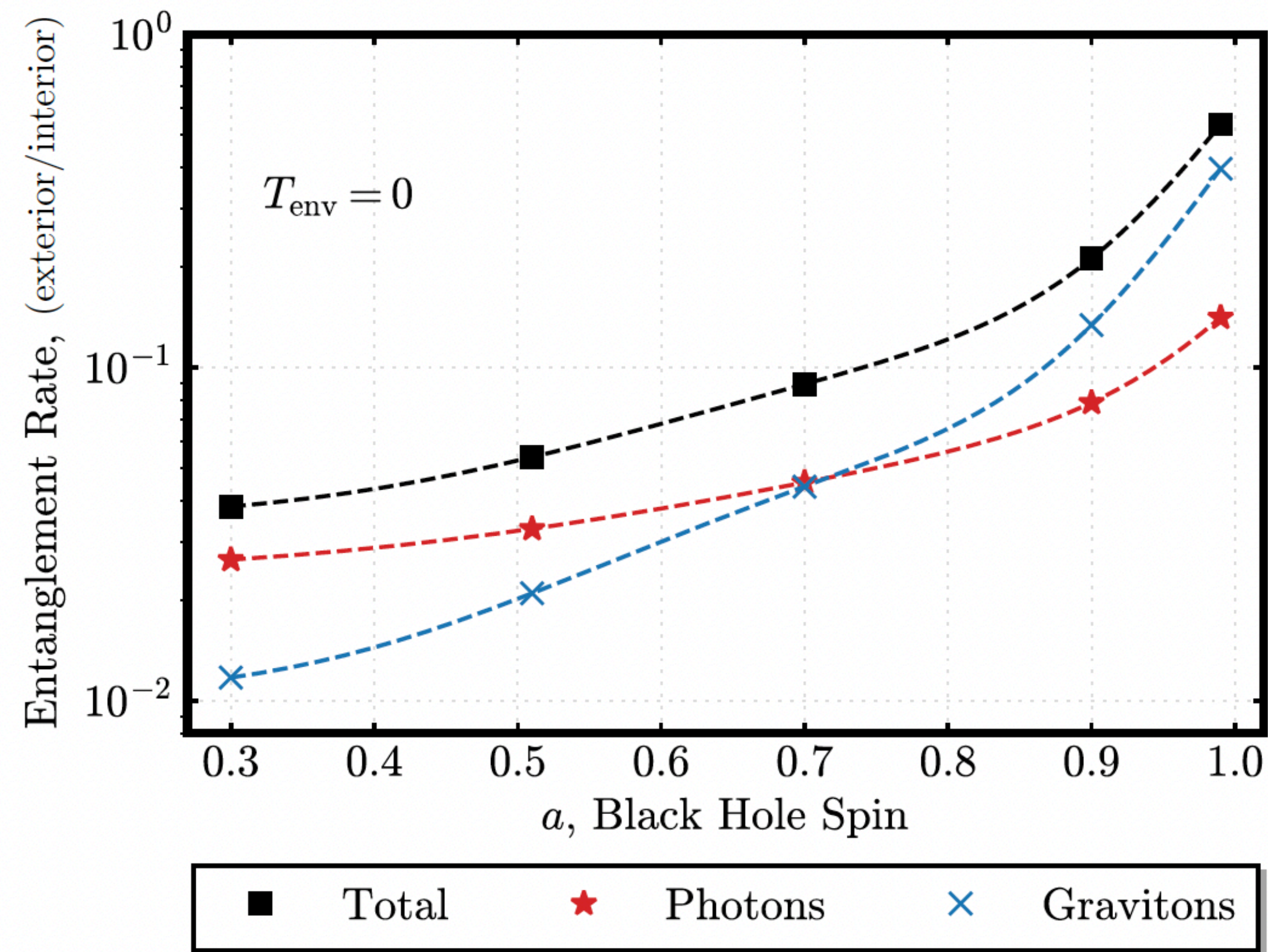
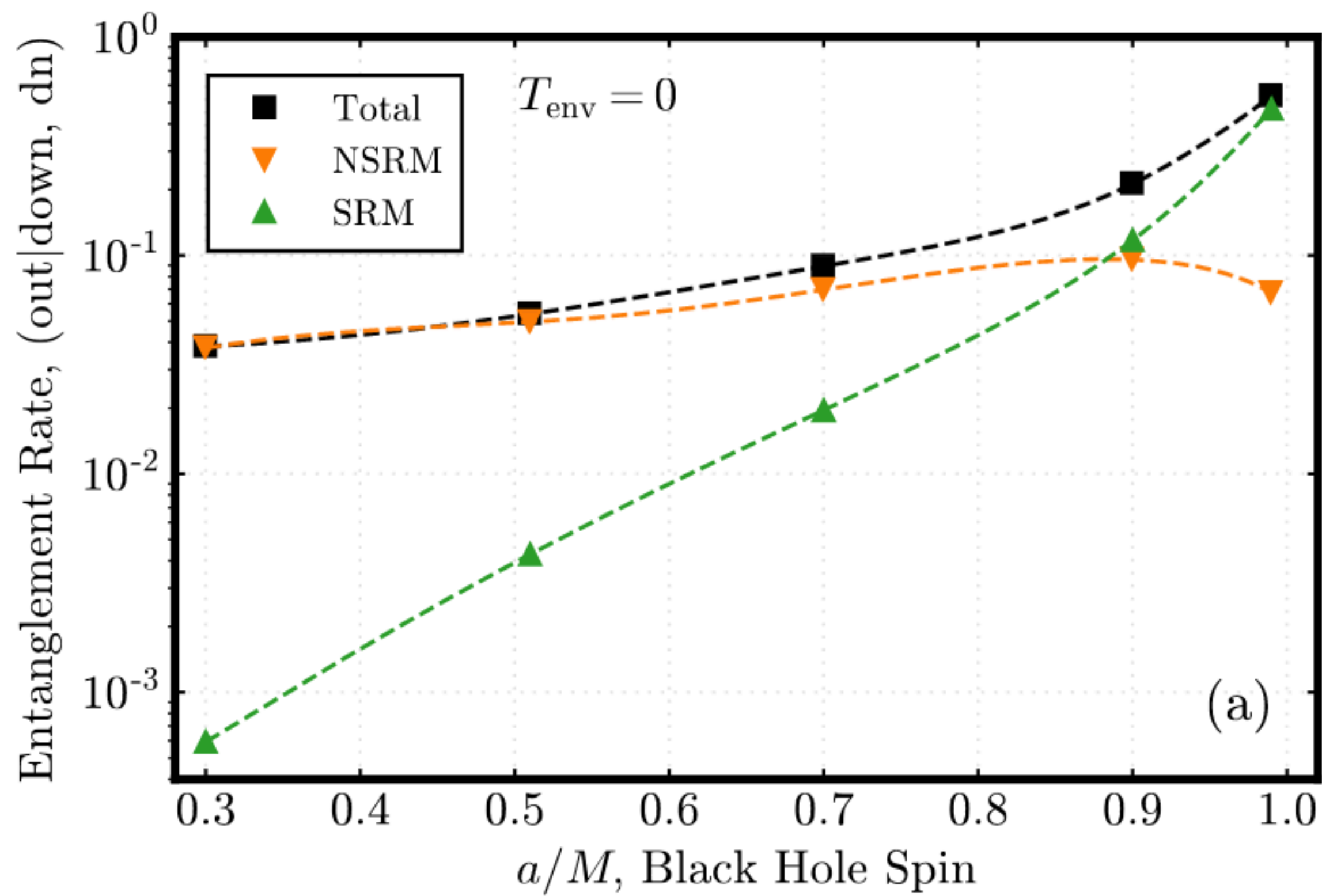
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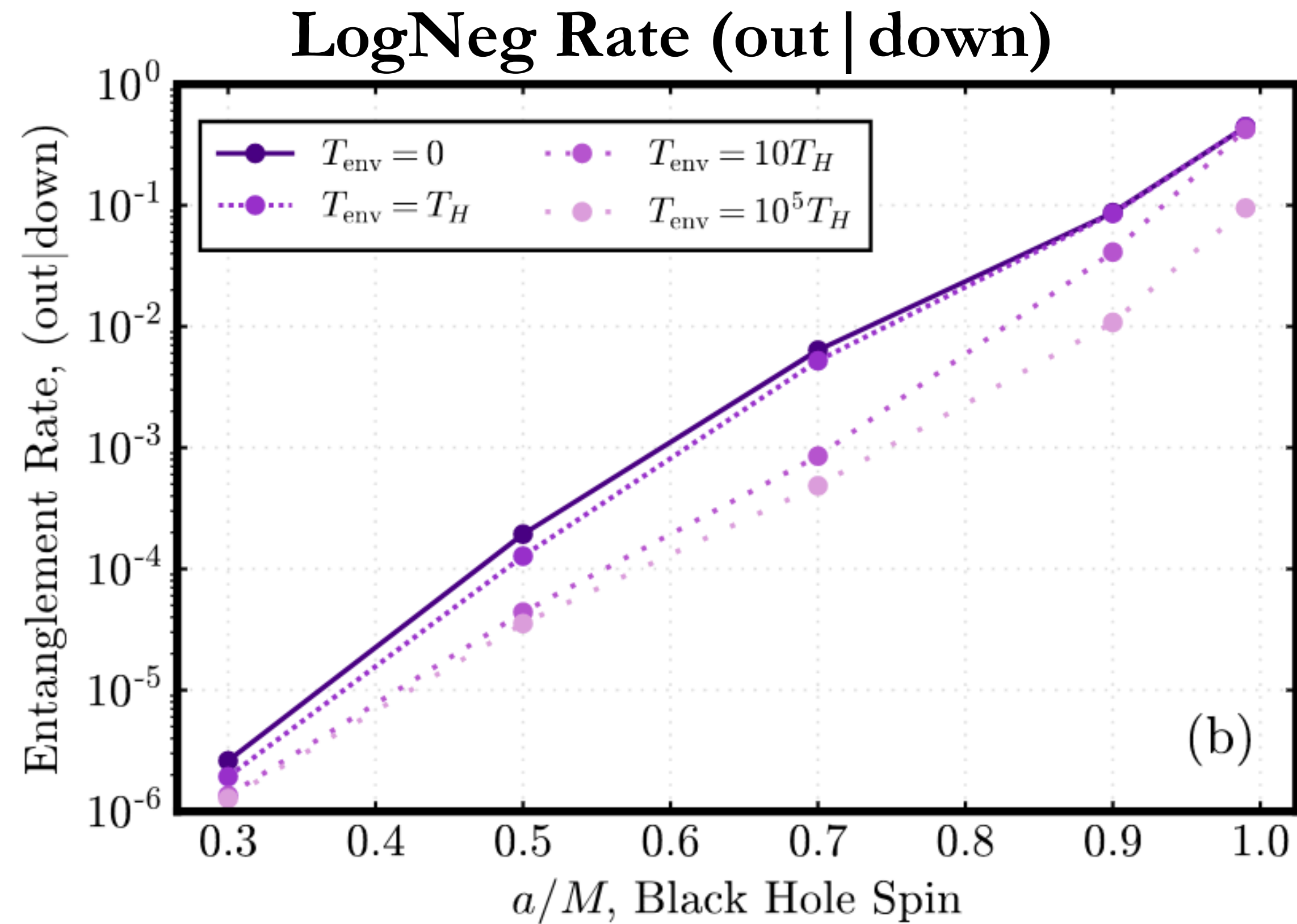
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Signature of  
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Towards experimental detection  
with polariton fluids

# Rotational superradiance

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**Rotational superradiance** tied to **ergoregions**: co-rotating waves can be amplified

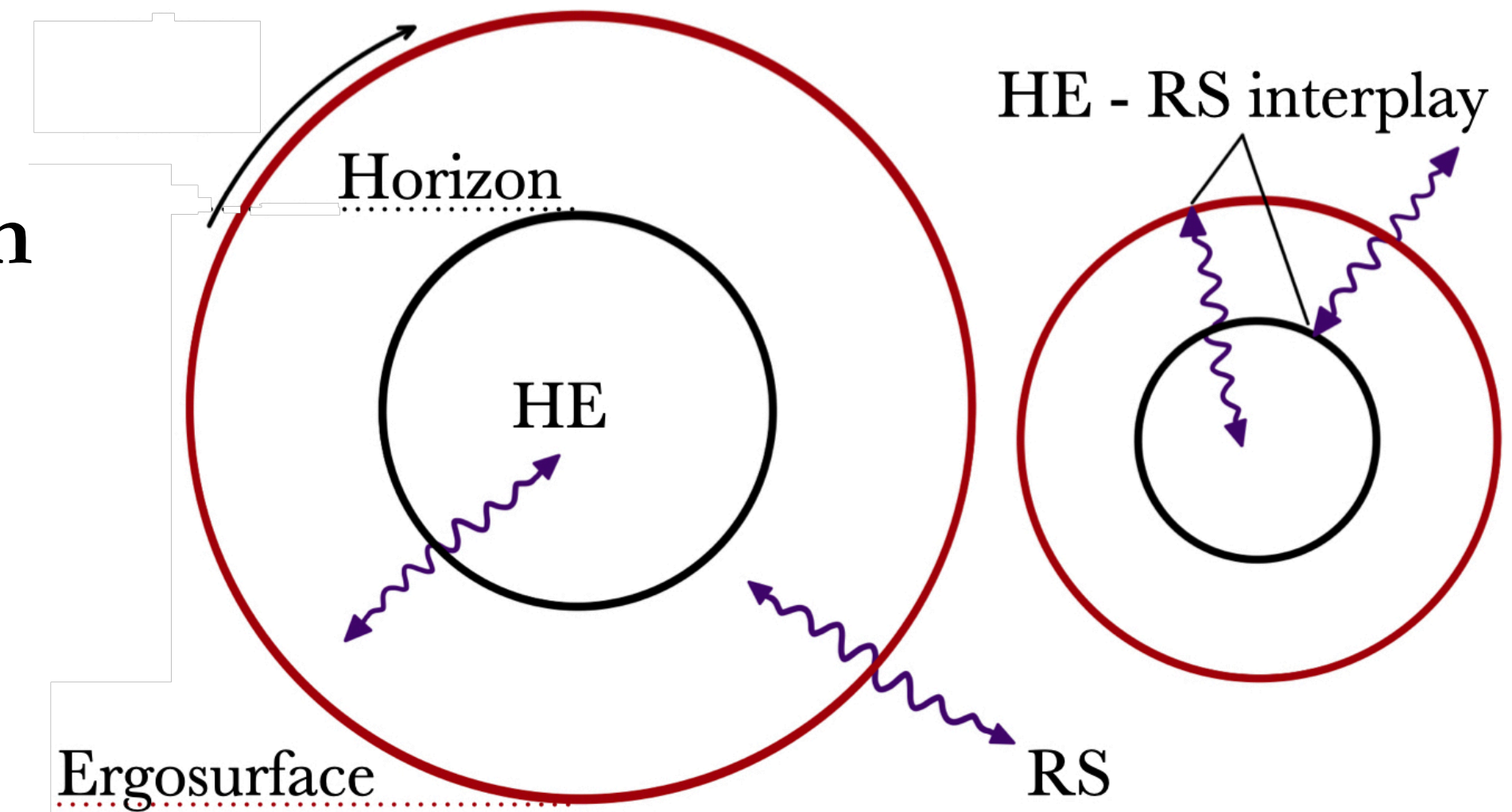
**Ergoregion instability** forbids isolated ergoregions

Friedman 78'

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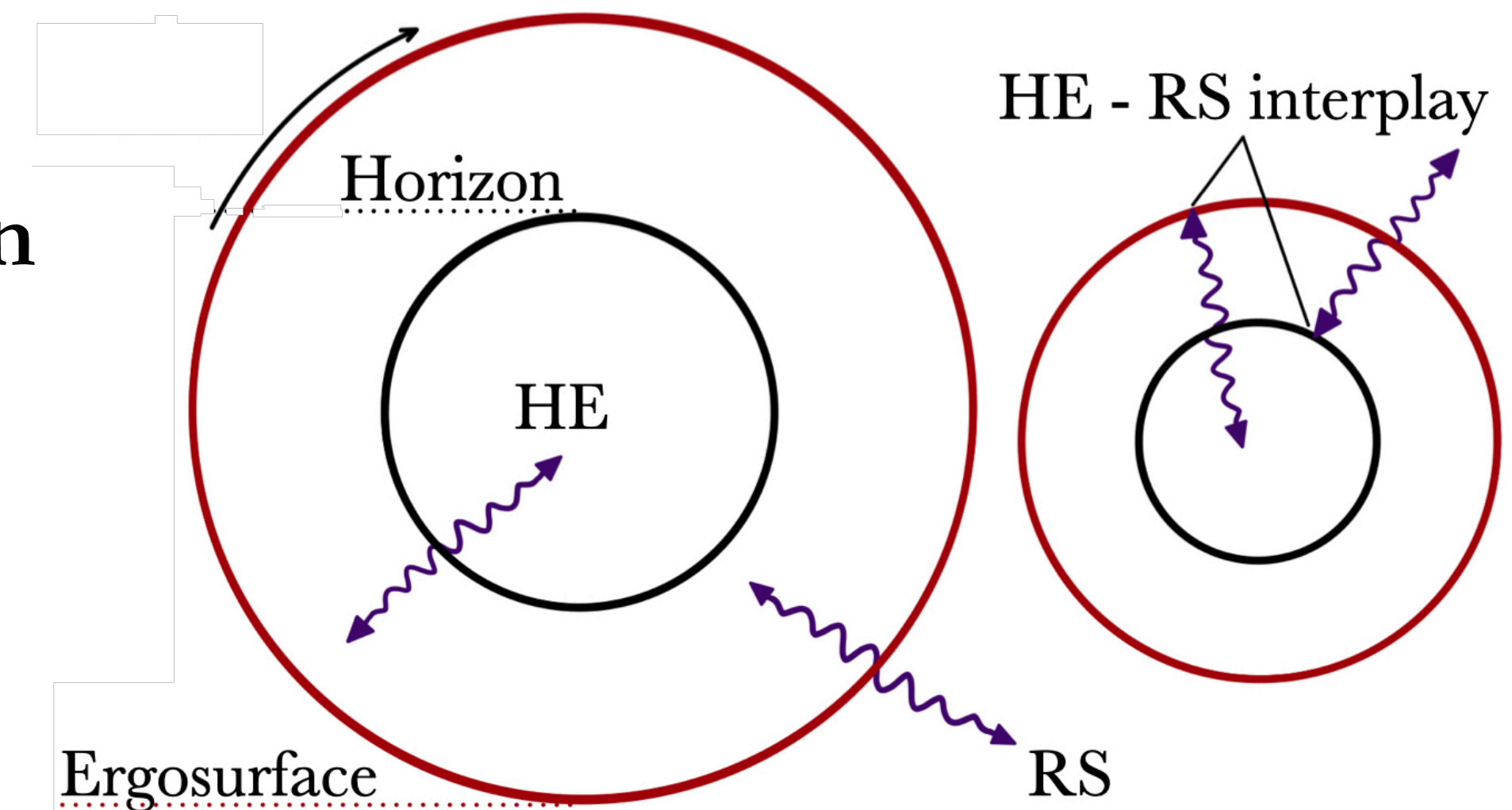


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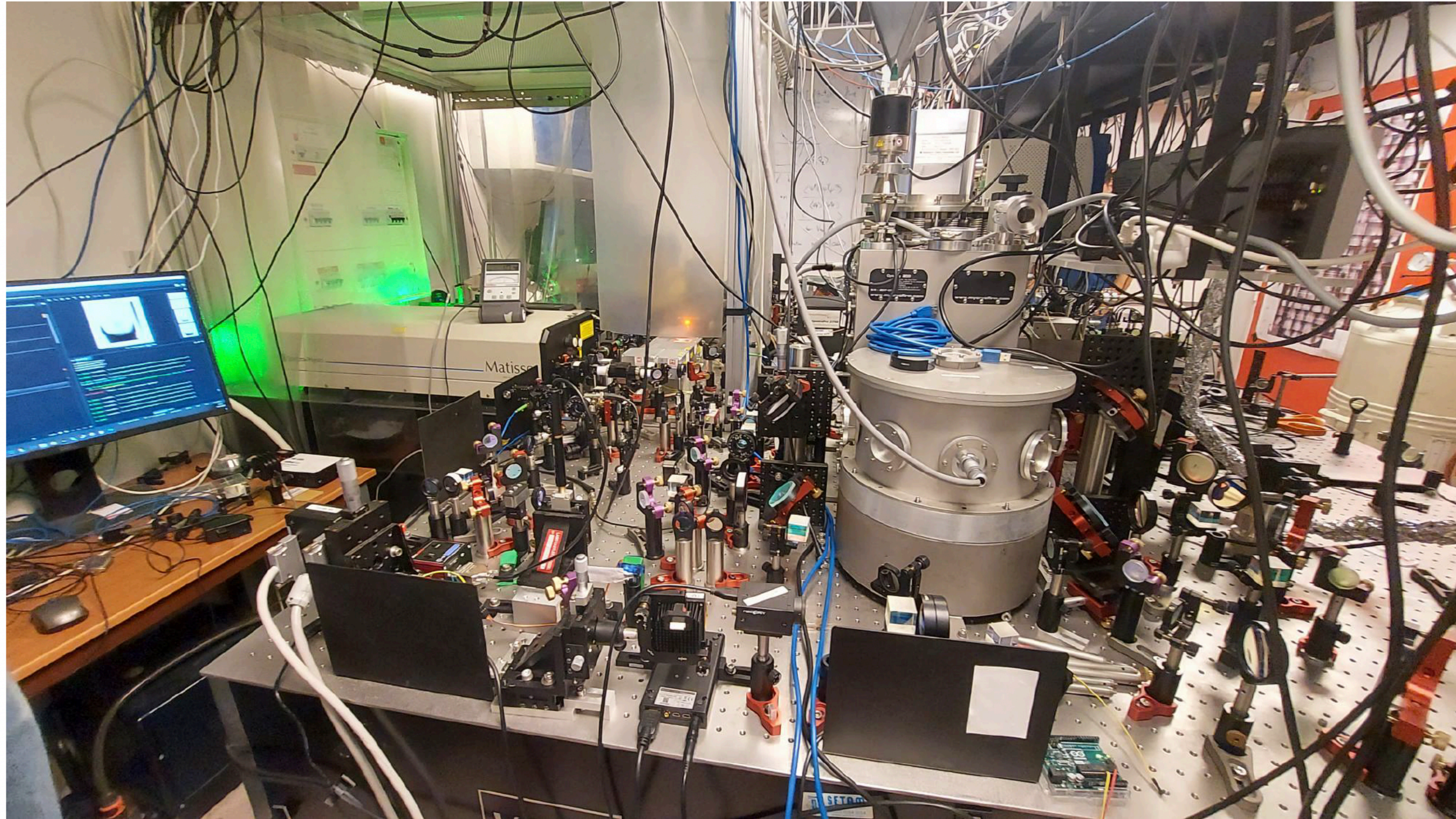
**Polariton fluids:** a bosonic 2D fluid of light in semiconductor cavity  
(made of electrons, holes, and photons)

**Intrinsically driven-dissipative**

**Fluid profile controlled by laser drive. Highly tunable.**

# Rotational superradiance **in the lab**

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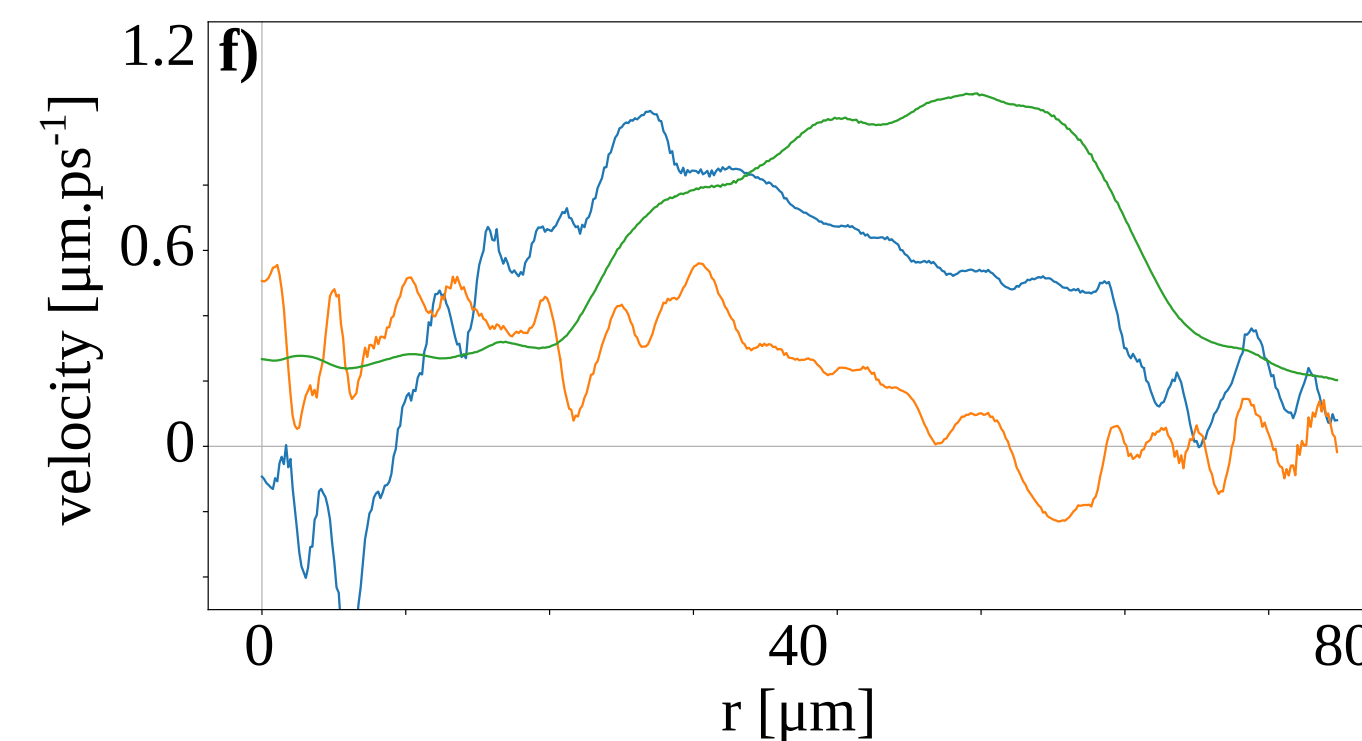
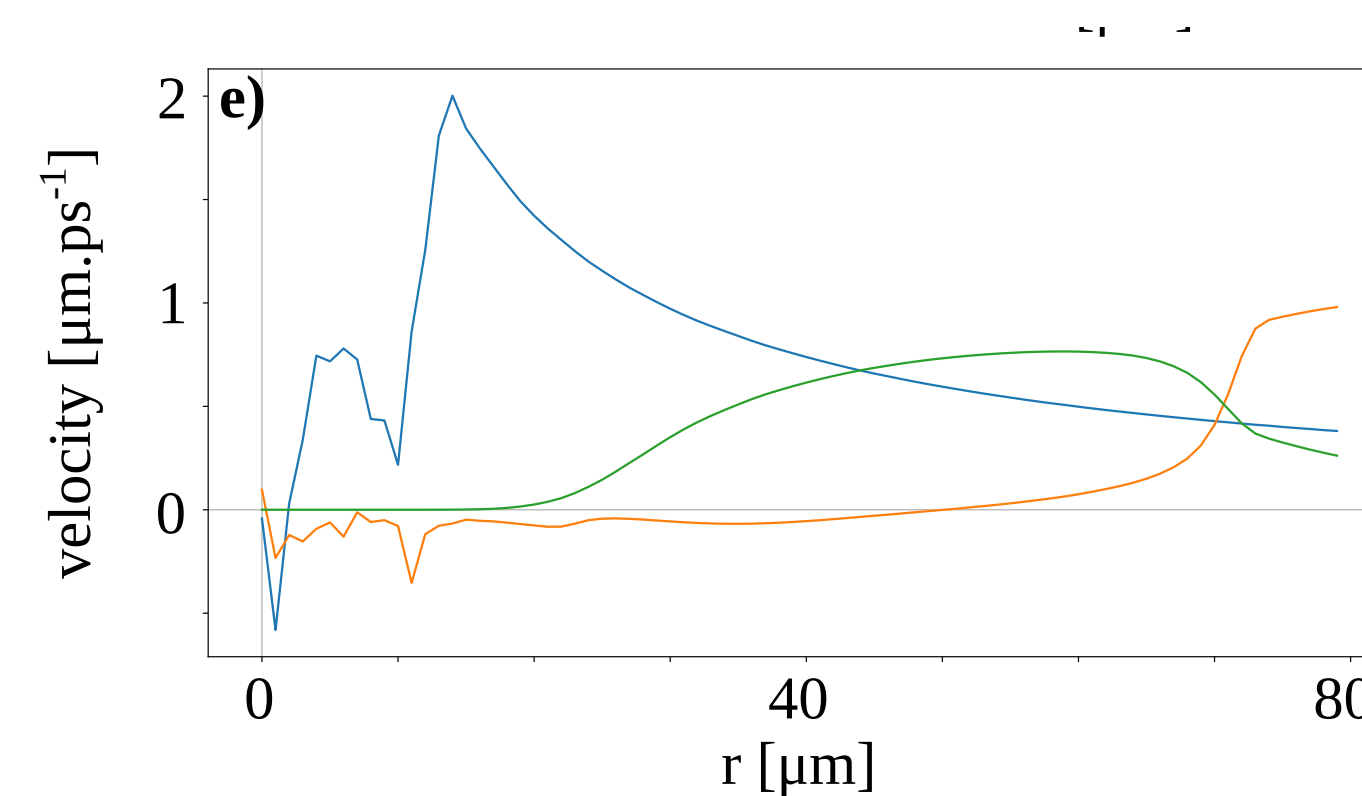
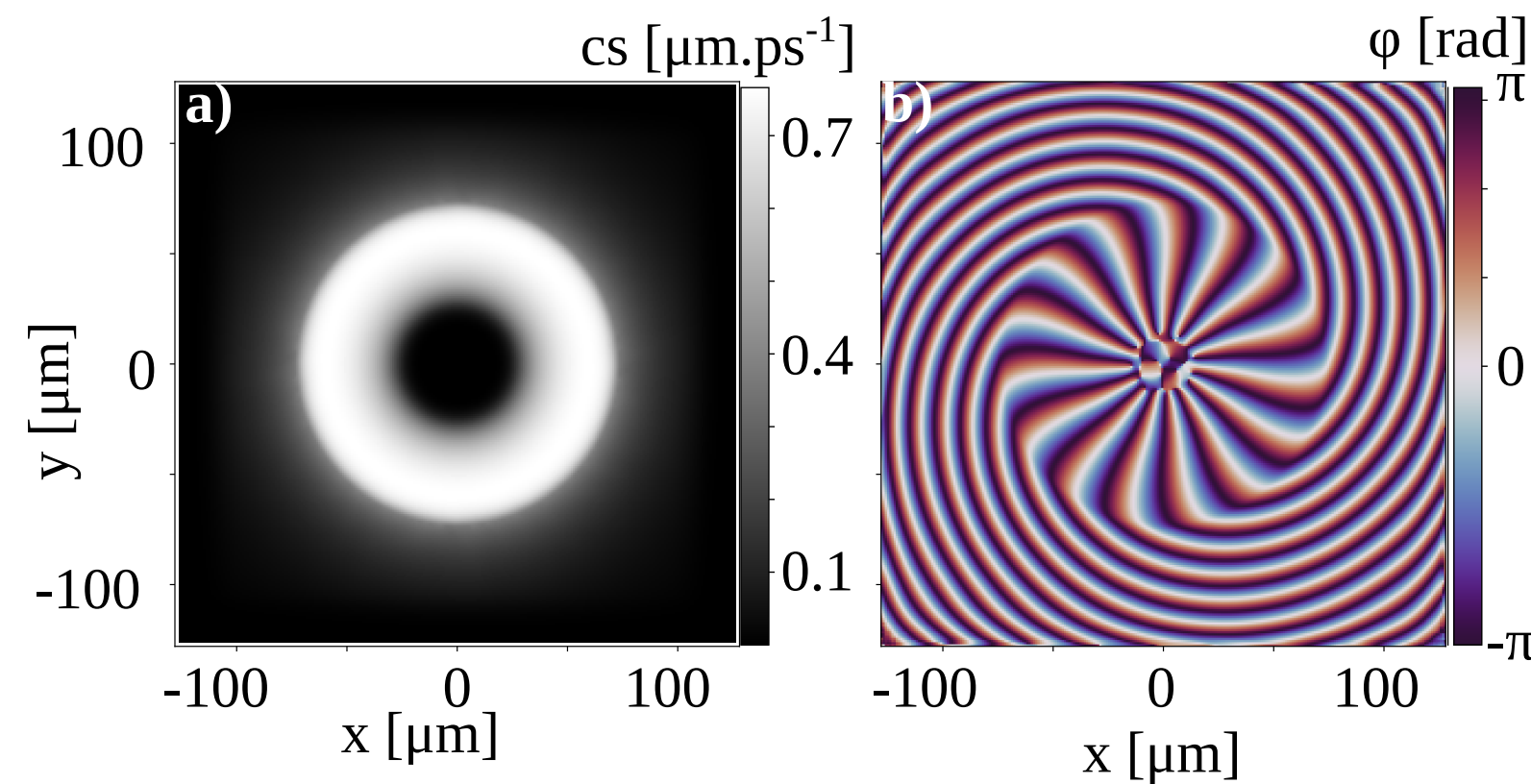


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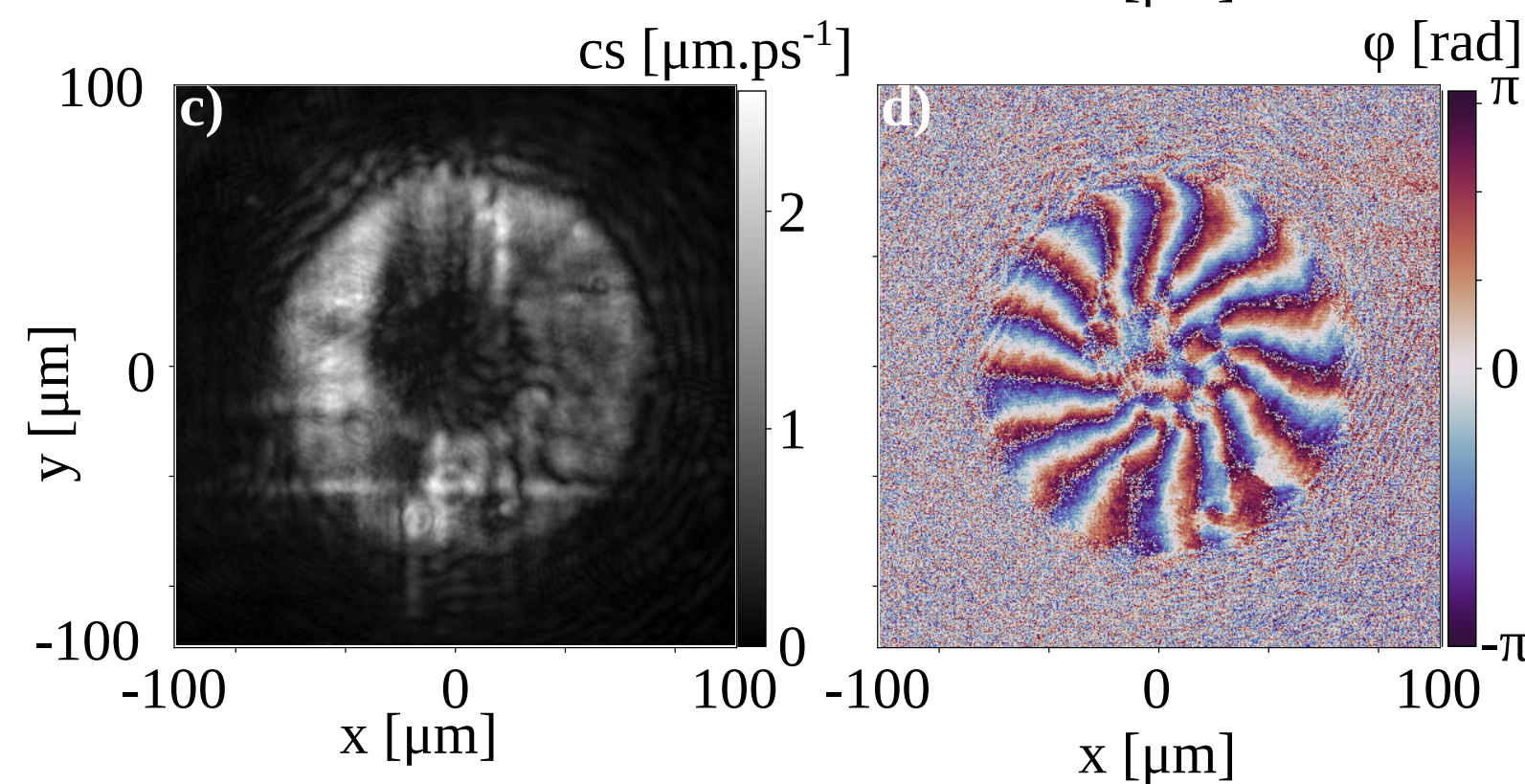
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Preliminary evidence of stable horizonless ergoregions in dissipative quantum fluids of light

Numerical Simulations



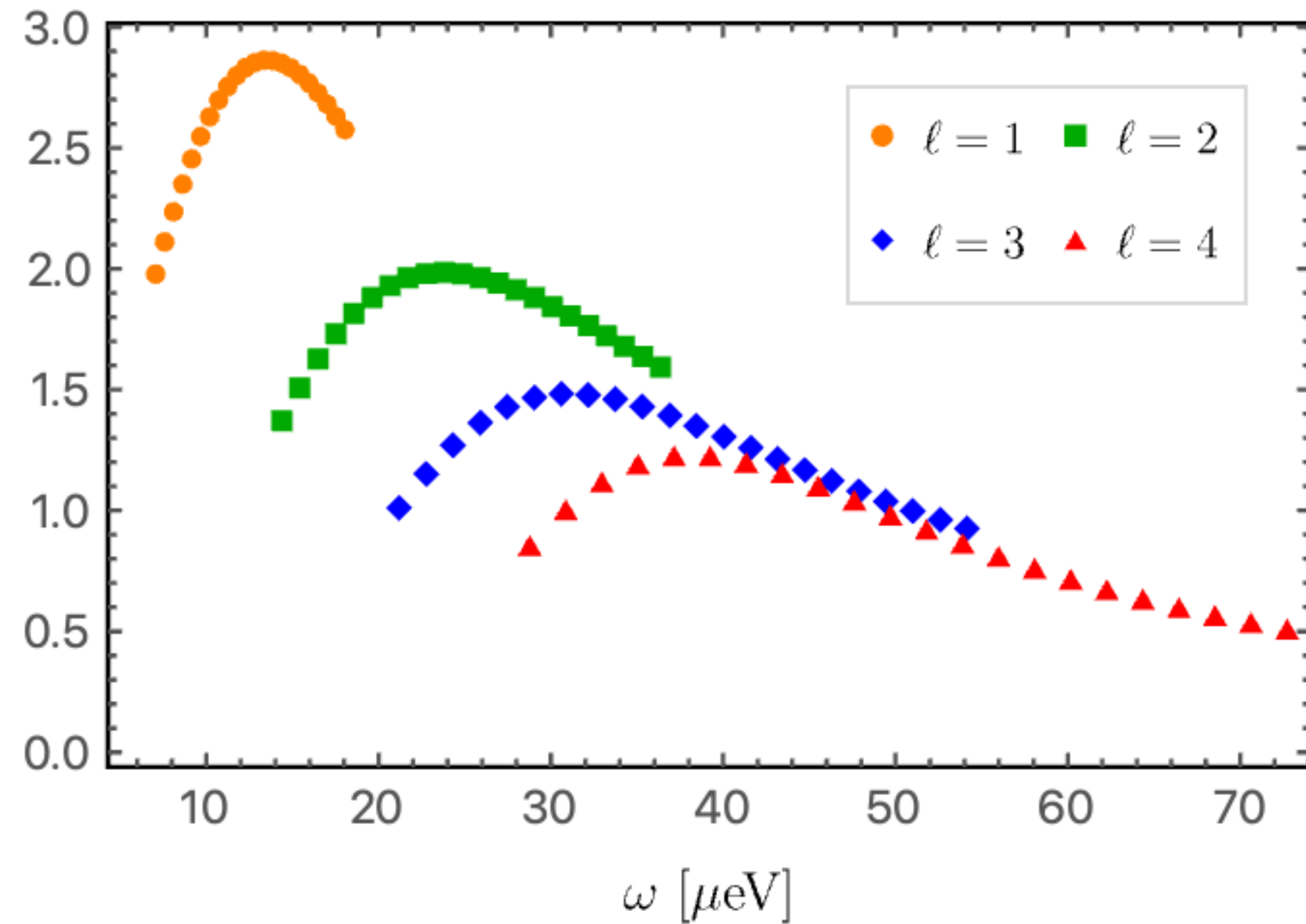
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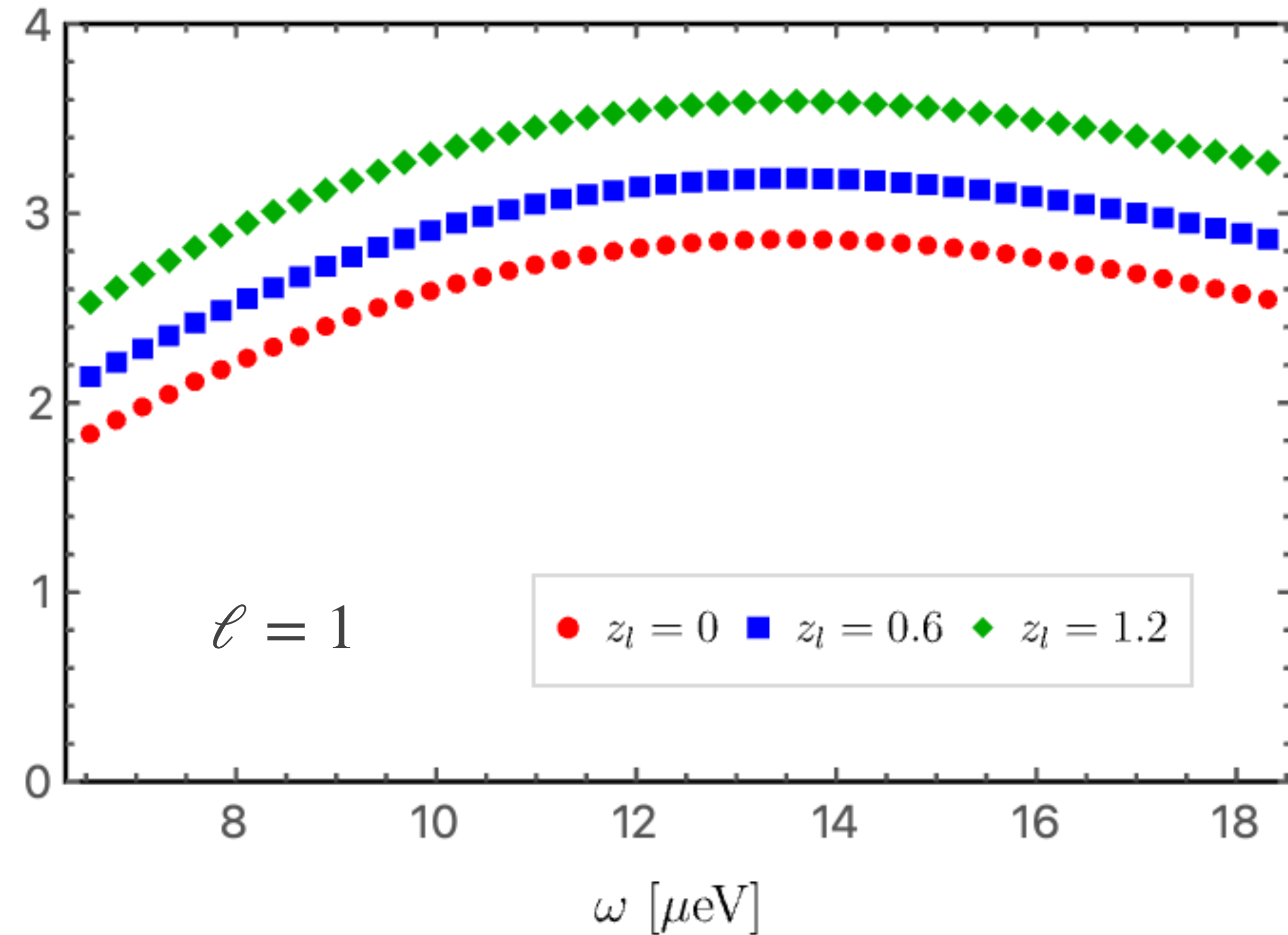
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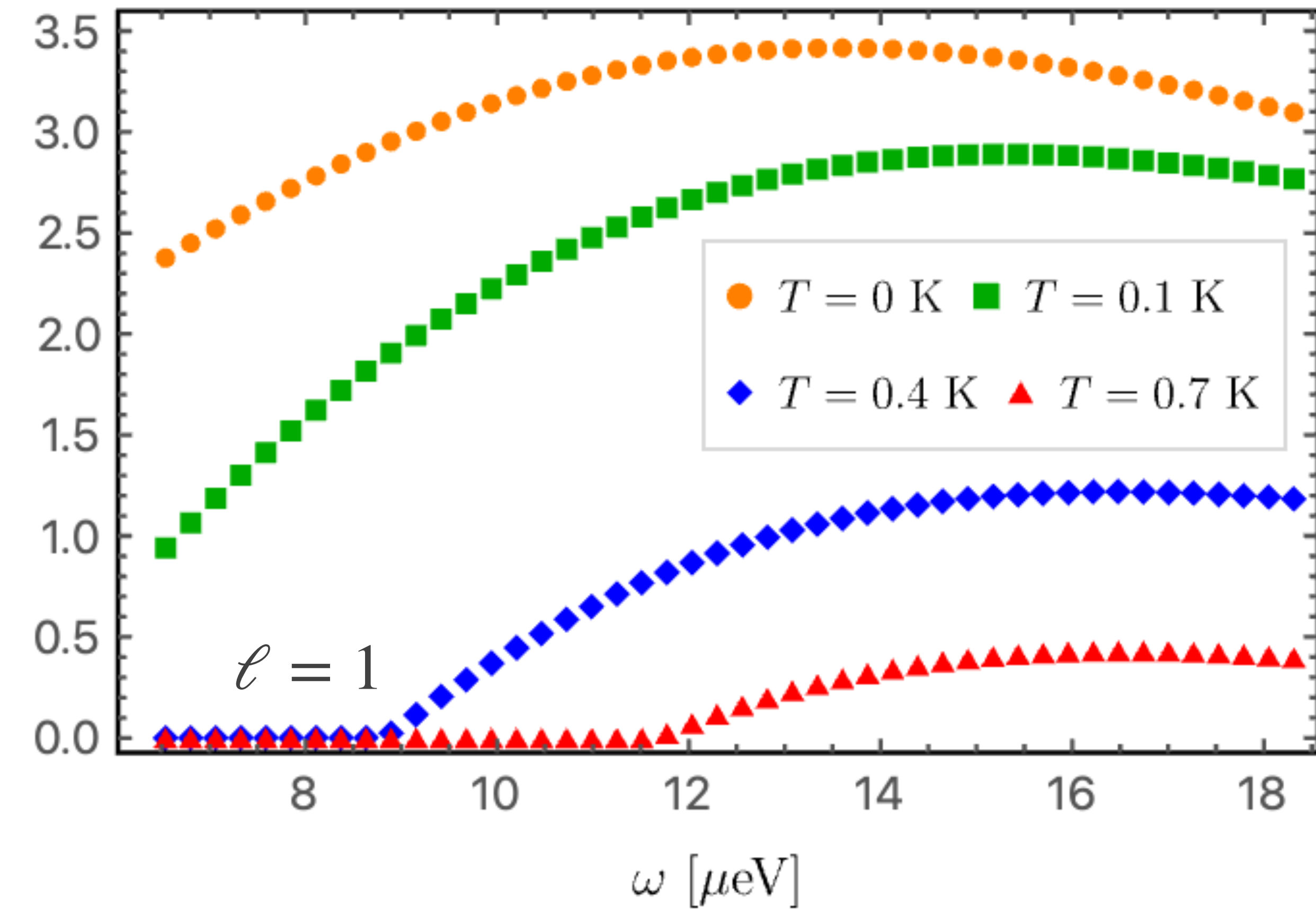
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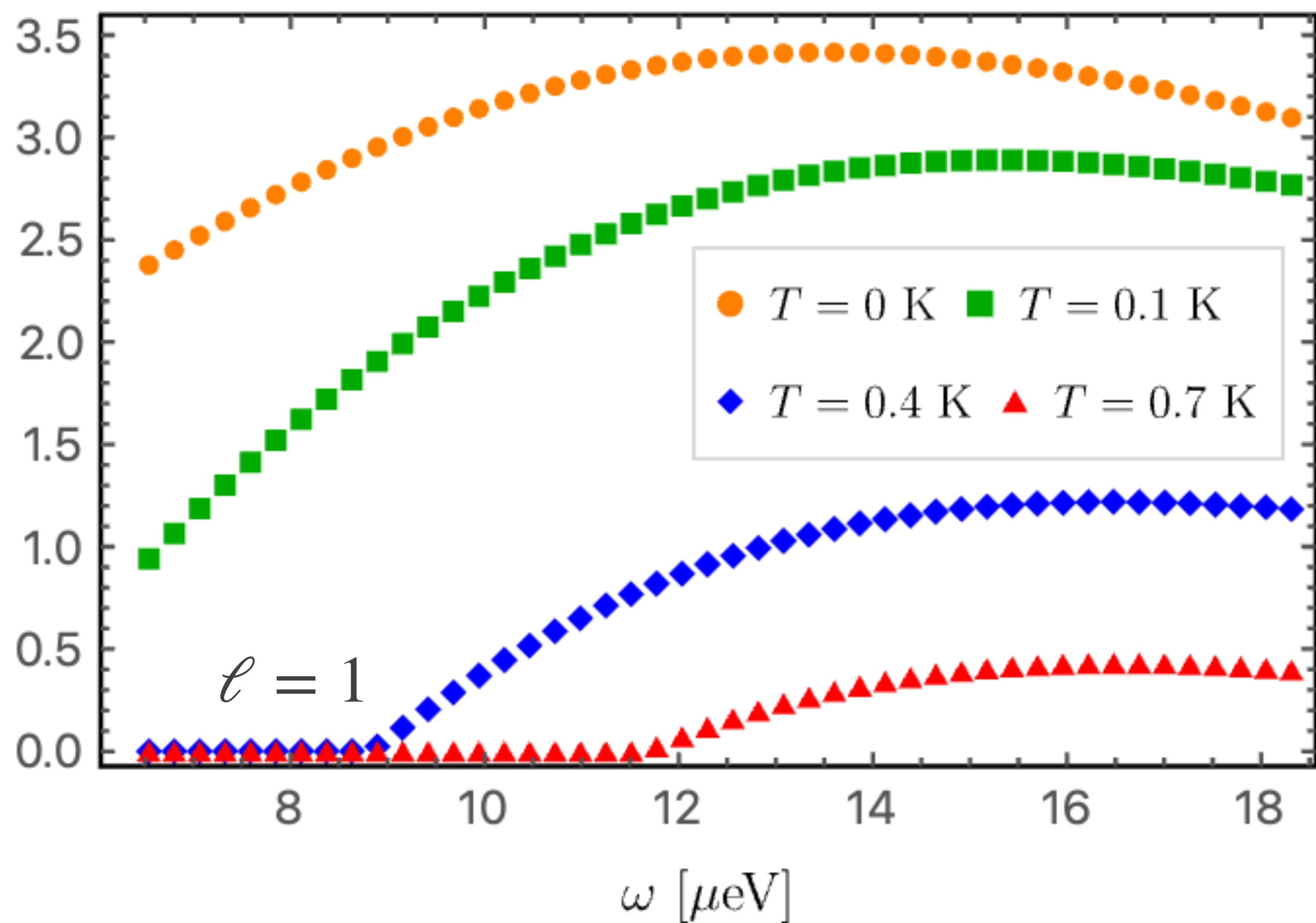
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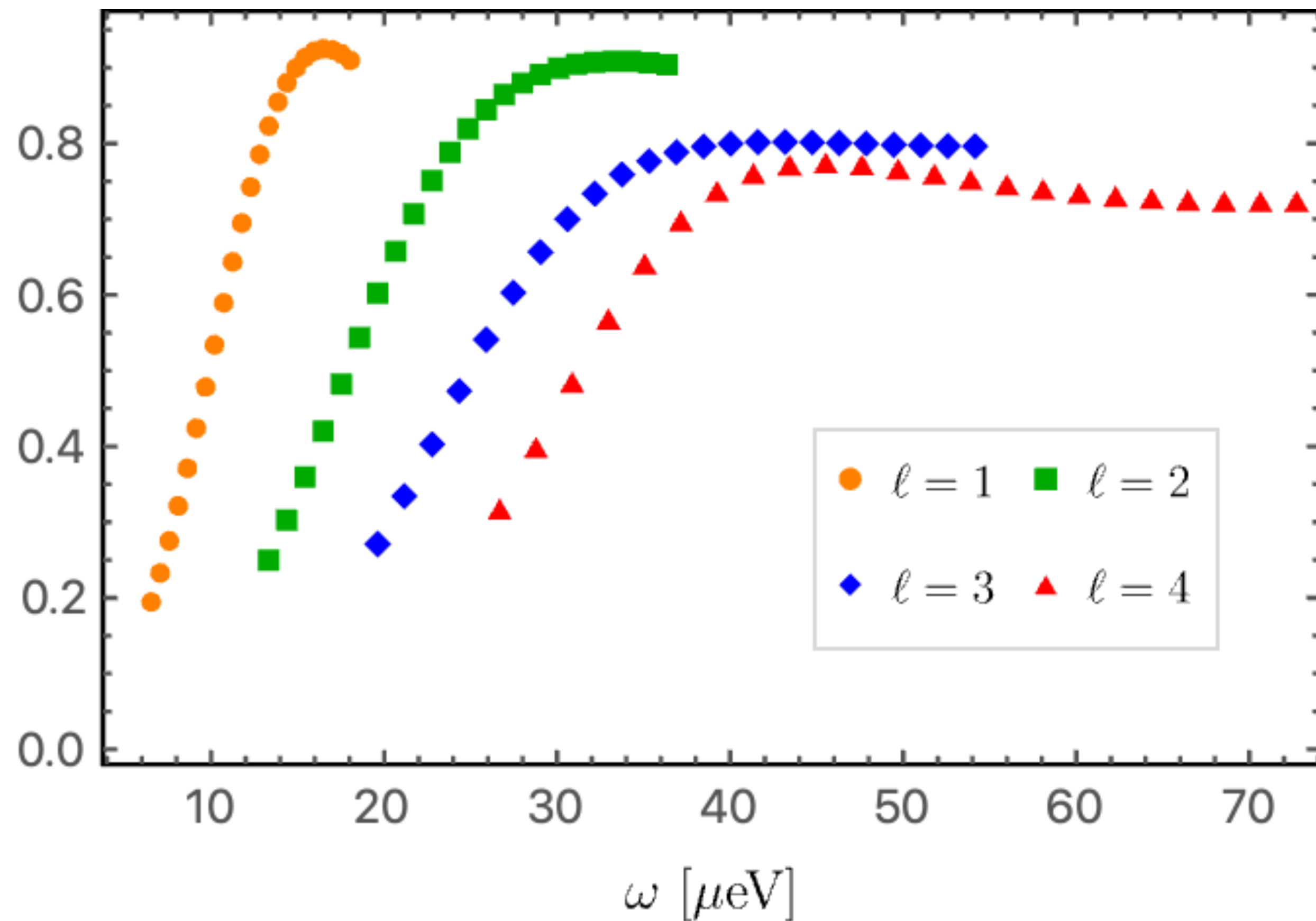
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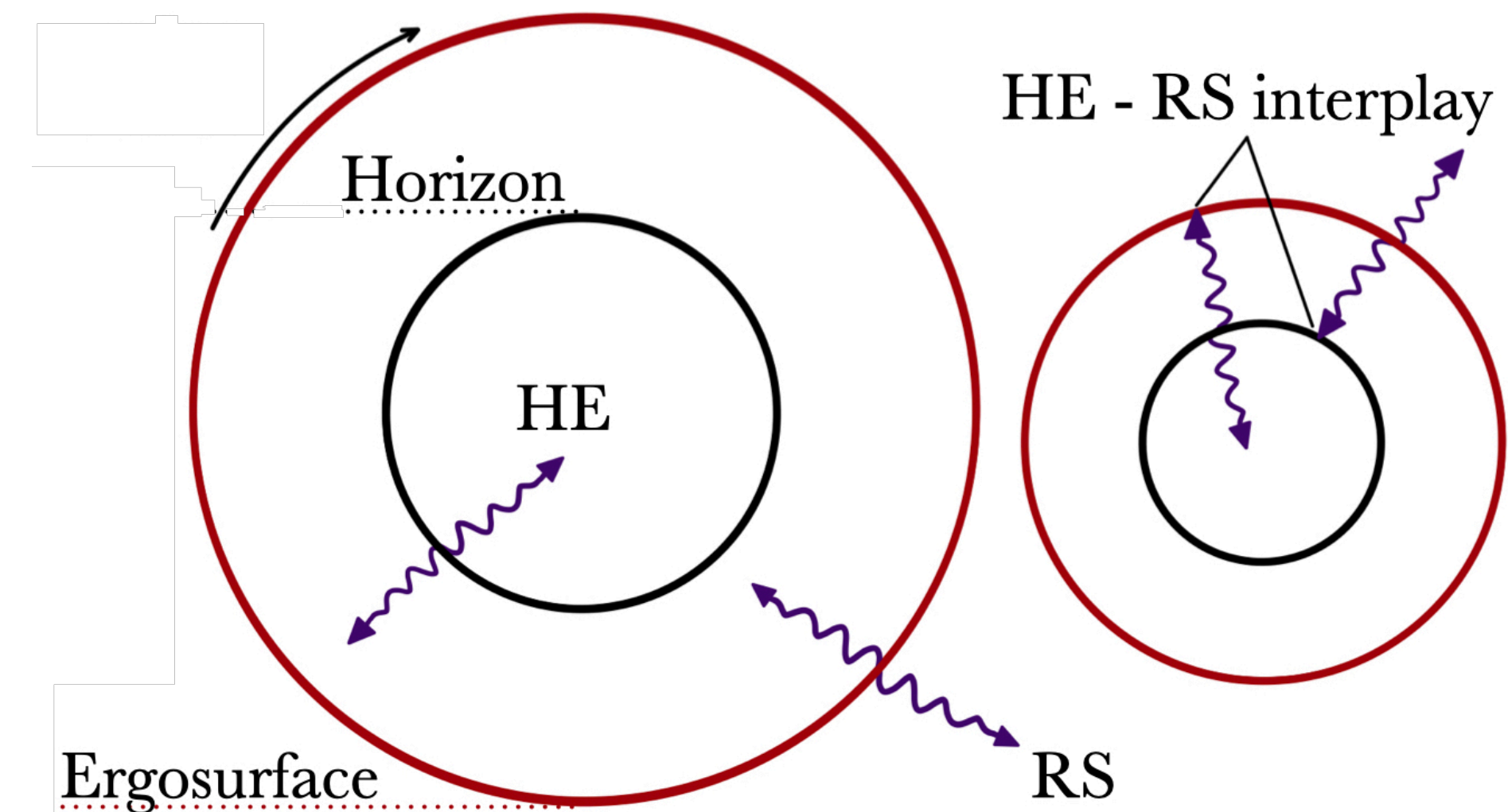


# Analogue Rotating BH

Polaritons can in principle **simulate rotating BHs** by including radial inwards velocity

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Experimental and theoretical challenges...  
but we will make it!



# Conclusions

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- ❖ **Superradiance is inherently quantum**: it generates entanglement (even for classical inputs).
- ❖ CMB radiation degrades entanglement radiated by BHs, but cannot estinguish it.
- ❖ SR changes entanglement structure of Hawking radiation with respect to non-rotating BHs.
- ❖ Interesting **interplay Hawking radiation - Superradiance** at the level of entanglement generation
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**THANKS FOR ABIDING!**

