

black holes

semiclassical considerations

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main references:

- Kiefer, C.: Thermodynamics of Black Holes and Hawking Radiation, available under <http://www.thp.uni-koeln.de/gravitation/> → Research → Black holes
- Kiefer, C.: Quantum Gravity, 2nd edition, Oxford University Press, Oxford 2007
- Wald, R.: General Relativity, Chicago University Press, Chicago 1984

in the first part, geometrized units are used; $c \equiv 1 \equiv G$, later just $c \equiv 1$

different solutions

- stationary bh \rightarrow Schwarzschild-solutions
- charged bh \rightarrow Reissner-Nordström-solution
- rotating bh \rightarrow Kerr-solution
- charged rotating bh \rightarrow Kerr-Newman-solution

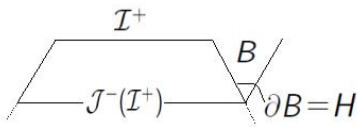
general properties

definition: let (M, g_{ab}) be a strongly asymptotically predictable, asymptotically flat spacetime. Let there be a globally hyperbolic region V with $\overline{M \cap \mathcal{J}^-(\mathcal{I}^+)} \subset V$. (M, g_{ab}) contains a *black hole (bh)*, if $M \not\subset \mathcal{J}^-(\mathcal{I}^+)$

black hole region $B := M \setminus \mathcal{J}^-(\mathcal{I}^+)$

event horizon $H := \partial B$

spacetime, that isn't strongly asymptotically predictable, contains *naked singularities*



rotating bh

Consider the *Penrose process* for rotating bhs
 event horizon $A = \int_{r=r_+} \sqrt{g_{\Phi\Phi}g_{\Theta\Theta}} d\Theta d\Phi =$
 $\int (r_+^2 + a^2) \sin\Theta d\Theta d\Phi = 4\pi(r_+^2 + a^2) =: 16\pi M_{irr}^2,$

$$M_{irr}^2 = \frac{1}{2}(M^2 + \sqrt{M^4 - J^2}) \Leftrightarrow M^2 = M_{irr}^2 + \frac{1}{4} \frac{J^2}{M_{irr}^2} \geq M_{irr}^2$$

as energy can be extracted from the bh, one finds for angular momentum $L < E/\Omega_H$
 $\delta M = E, \delta J = L \Rightarrow \delta J < \delta M/\Omega_H$

rotating bh

$$[\text{Christodoulou 70}]: \delta M_{irr}^2 = \frac{Mr_+}{\sqrt{M^2 - a^2}} (\delta M - \Omega_H \delta J) > 0$$

with $\Omega_H = a/(r_+^2 + a^2) = a/2Mr_+$ angular velocity of bh

$$\Rightarrow \delta A \sim \delta M_{irr}^2 \geq 0$$

area of the horizon can't decrease

[Christodoulou 70] Christodoulou, D. 1970: Reversible and Irreversible Transformation in Black-Hole Physics, Phys. Rev. Lett., **25**, 1596-1597

general case

[Hawking 71] (cited from [Wald 84], S. 312):

(M, g_{ab}) strongly asymptotically predictable spacetime satisfying $R_{ab}k^ak^b \geq 0 \forall$ null k^a . Σ_1, Σ_2 spacelike Cauchy surfaces for globally hyperbolic region \tilde{V} with $\Sigma_2 \subset \mathcal{I}^+(\Sigma_1)$, $H_1 = H \cap \Sigma_1, H_2 = H \cap \Sigma_2$ with event horizon H

Then area of H_2 is greater than or equal to area of H_1
so, no process decreases future event horizon of bh

$$A \geq A_1 + A_2$$

future horizon \Rightarrow time asymmetry

2nd law of bh dynamics $dA \geq 0$ ($d_{\text{rev}}A = 0$)

[Hawking 71] Hawking, S. 1971: Gravitational Radiation from Colliding Black Holes, Phys. Rev. Lett., **26**, 1344-1346

0th law of bh dynamics

back to rotating bh

introduce future directed Killing field χ^a , $\chi^a\chi_a = 0$ on horizon
so gradient is normal to horizon, parallel to χ^a

$$\nabla^a(\chi^b\chi_b) = -2\kappa\chi^a$$

κ surface gravity

for Kerr bh: $\kappa = \frac{\sqrt{M^2 - a^2}}{2Mr_+}$

Schwarzschild limit: $\kappa \xrightarrow{a \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2r_+} = \frac{1}{4M}$

0th law of bh dynamics

as shown in [Wald 84, p.331ff], taking the Lie derivative w.r.t. Killing field χ^a gives

$$\mathcal{L}_\chi \kappa = 0$$

i.e. $\kappa = \text{const}$ on orbits of χ^a

so $\kappa = \text{const}$ on horizon

0th law of bh dynamics

1st law of bh dynamics

[Bardeen, Carter, Hawking 73]:

$$dM = \frac{\kappa}{8\pi} dA + \Omega_H dJ$$

1st law of bh dynamics
relationship

- $E \leftrightarrow M$
- $\kappa \leftrightarrow T$
- $A \leftrightarrow S$

[Bardeen, Carter, Hawking 73] Bardeen, J.M., Carter, B., Hawking, S.
1973: The Four Laws of Black Hole Mechanics, Commun. Math. Phys.,
31, 161-170

3rd law of bh dynamics

surface gravity for charged rotating bh ([Wald 84, p 331])

$$\kappa = \frac{\sqrt{M^2 - a^2 - q^2}}{2M(M + \sqrt{M^2 - a^2 - q^2}) - q^2}$$

κ vanishes for *extreme* bh, $M^2 = a^2 + q^2$

[Wald 74]: the closer one gets to extreme bh, the harder it is, to go a step further

impossible to achieve $\kappa = 0$ in a finite number of steps

3rd law of bh dynamics

[Wald 74] Wald, R. 1973: Gedanken Experiments to Destroy a Black Hole, Ann. Phys., **82**, 548-556

summary

	thermodynamics	black hole
0 th	thermal equilibrium: $T = \text{const}$ throughout body	stationary bh: $\kappa = \text{const}$ over horizon
1 st	$dE = TdS - pdV + \mu dN$	$dM = \frac{\kappa}{8\pi} dA + \Omega_H dJ + \Phi dq$
2 nd	$dS \geq 0$	$dA \geq 0$
3 rd	$T = 0$ impossible in physical process	$\kappa = 0$ impossible in physical process

bh entropy & temperature

$$dE = dM = T_{bh} dS_{bh} = \frac{\kappa}{8\pi G} dA$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dS_{bh}}{dA} = \frac{\kappa}{8\pi G} \frac{1}{T_{bh}} \Rightarrow S_{bh} = \frac{\kappa}{8\pi G} \frac{A}{T_{bh}}$$

$$T_{bh} = \frac{\kappa}{G\zeta}, \quad S_{bh} = \frac{\zeta A}{8\pi}$$

$$[S_{bh}] = [k_B] \Rightarrow \left[\frac{k_B}{\zeta}\right] = [A] = \text{lenght}^2$$

bh entropy & temperature

fundamental length: $l_{Pl} \stackrel{c \equiv 1}{=} \sqrt{G\hbar} (\approx 10^{-33} \text{cm})$

$$\varsigma \sim \frac{k_B}{G\hbar}$$

$$T_{bh} \sim \frac{\hbar\kappa}{k_B}, \quad S_{bh} \sim \frac{k_B A}{G\hbar}$$

factors of proportionality \Rightarrow QFT

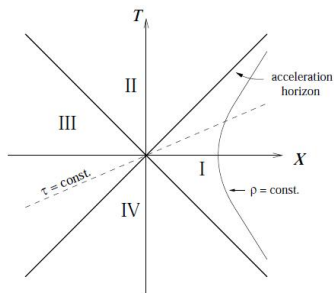
to determine the proportionality factors, one needs to consider quantum fields in the neighborhood of the bh horizon. The space is highly curved \Rightarrow QFT in curved space time [Hawking 75]

no uniquely defined vacuum \Rightarrow particle creation/annihilation [Hawking 75] Hawking, S. 1975: Particle Creation by Black Hole, Comm. Math. Phys., **43**, 199-220

accelerated observer

first, uniformly accelerated observer in (1+1)-Minkowski space time in Rindler coordinates (τ, ρ)

$$\begin{pmatrix} T \\ X \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \rho \sinh(a\tau) \\ \rho \cosh(a\tau) \end{pmatrix}$$



Unruh effect

$$ds^2 = dT^2 - dX^2 = a^2 \rho^2 d\tau^2 - d\rho^2$$

vacuum *global* state correlating regions I and III, whereas
observer restricted to I
vacuum for massless scalar field in Minkowski space time

$$|0\rangle_M = \prod_{\omega} \sqrt{1 - e^{-2\pi\omega/a}} \sum_n e^{-n\pi\omega/a} |n_{\omega}^I\rangle \otimes |n_{\omega}^{III}\rangle$$

[Unruh 76] Unruh, W. 1976: Notes on Black-hole evaporation, Phys. Rev. Lett., **14**, 870-892

derivation in e.g. [Crispino, Higuchi, Matsas 08] Crispino, L., Higuchi, A., Matsas, G, 2008: The Unruh effect and its applications, available at arXiv:0710.5373v1 [gr-qc]

Unruh effect

observer in region I, trace out all degrees of freedom in region III in density matrix

$$\rho_I = \text{tr}_{III} |0\rangle_M \langle 0|_M = \prod_{\omega} (1 - e^{-2\pi\omega/a}) \sum_n e^{-n\pi\omega/a} |n_{\omega}^I\rangle \langle n_{\omega}^I|$$

ρ_I corresponding to thermal canonical ensemble with Davis-Unruh temperature

$$T_{DU} = \frac{\hbar a}{2\pi k_B}$$

uniformly accelerated observer sees *thermal* distribution of particles

Hawking temperature

equivalence principle \Rightarrow bh radiates with T_{DU} where a is replaced by κ

$$T_H = \frac{\hbar\kappa}{2\pi k_B} \text{ ([Hawking 75])}$$

[Hawking 75] Hawking, S. 1975: Particle Creation by Black Hole, Comm. Math. Phys., **43**, 199-220

special case: Schwarzschild

$$\kappa = \frac{1}{4GM} \Rightarrow$$
$$T_H = \frac{\hbar}{8\pi G k_B M} \approx 10^{-6} \frac{M_\odot}{M} K$$

lifetime

assumption: decrease in mass corresponds to energy radiated
to infinity

Stefan-Boltzmann:

$$\frac{dM}{dt} \sim -AT_H^4 \sim -M^2 M^{-4} = -M^{-2}$$

integration $t(M) \sim (M_0^3 - M^3) \stackrel{M \ll M_0}{\approx} M_0^3$

$$\text{lifetime } \tau_{bh} \sim \left(\frac{M_0}{m_{Pl}} \right)^3 t_{Pl} \approx 10^{65} \left(\frac{M_0}{m_\odot} \right)^3 \text{ years}$$

Bekenstein-Hawking entropy

$$S_{bh} = \frac{\zeta A}{8\pi}$$

Bekenstein-Hawking entropy

$$S_{BH} = \frac{k_B A}{4G\hbar} (\cdot c^3) = S_{bh}$$

entropy is measure for lack of information about global quantum state

Schwarzschild case

$$A = 4\pi R_S^2$$

$$\Rightarrow S_{BH} = \frac{k_B \pi R_S^2}{G \hbar} \approx 1 \cdot 10^{77} k_B \left(\frac{M}{M_\odot} \right)^2$$

comparisson to statistical mechanics ($S = k_B \ln(\#(\text{states}))$):

$$\Rightarrow S_\odot \sim 10^{57} k_B$$

so entropy of resulting bh is much larger than the one of the colliding star

statistical explanation of bh entropy?

microscopic description of entropy like

$$S_{bh} \stackrel{?}{=} -k_B \text{tr}(\rho \ln \rho)$$

with density matrix ρ given from statistical mechanics?

are states hidden behind the horizon?

what are/where are microscopic degrees of freedom?

what happens with entropy after bh evaporation (no hair theorem)?

information loss problem

if bh radiation purely thermal

⇒ any initial (in particular pure) state evolves into mixed state as final stage of bh evolution

then it would be a contradiction to unitary evolution in quantum mechanics

in unitarily evolving systems, there is no increase of entropy

if bh mechanics violates this principle, it means, that information gets destroyed

→ *information loss problem*

loopholes

- information indeed lost
⇒ replace quantum mechanical Liouville equation by
 $\rho \rightarrow S\rho S^\dagger$
- evolution completely unitary; semiclassical approximations doesn't handle bh radiation
- bh doesn't evaporate completely; some core is left (e.g. of order of the Planck units) where all the information is hidden