

BLACK HOLES INFORMATION FLUX

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- Quantum corrections to the Hawking flux
- Discussion

ON BURNING A LUMP OF COAL

- Standard statistical mechanics applied to a furnace with a small hole → **blackbody radiation** (Planck spectrum implies some coarse graining)

- Transfer of thermodynamic entropy to the radiation field: $S = \frac{E}{T} = \frac{\hbar \omega}{T}$

- Consider the effect of **coarse graining** the (von Neumann) entropy

$$S_{\text{coarse grained}} = S_{\text{before coarse graining}} + S_{\text{correlations}} \longrightarrow I_{\text{correlations}}$$

- The **average energy** per photon: $\langle E \rangle = \hbar \langle \omega \rangle = \hbar \frac{\int \omega f(\omega) d\omega}{\int f(\omega) d\omega} = \frac{\pi^4}{30 \zeta(3)} k_B T$

- Consequently, we can calculate the **average entropy** per photon (and the standard deviation) [A. A-S, Matt Visser, PLB 757 (2016) 383]

$$\hat{S}_2 = 3.9 \pm 2.5 \text{ bits/photon}$$

- Since we know the underlying physics is unitary → this entropy is compensated by an equal **"hidden information"**

COARSE GRAINING THE ENTROPY

- Explicit and calculable processes that takes an arbitrary system and monotonically and controllably drives the entropy to the maximum value
- It is relevant when we deal with physical issues of **information**
 - Price of coarse graining: some properties are hidden in the system
 - Measure of uncertainty → entropy as a lack of information

Coarse graining the classical Shannon entropy

- Continuum → continuum: **Diffusion process**
- Continuum → discretium: **Box averaging**
- Discretium → discretium: **Aggregation/averaging**

Coarse graining the quantum Von Neumann entropy

- **Maximal mixing**
- **Tunable Partial traces**
- **Full/tunable partial decoherence**

EXTENSION TO BLACK HOLES

- ★ unitarity
- ★ apparent/trapping horizons
- ★ complete evaporation

THERMODYNAMIC ENTROPY IN THE HAWKING FLUX

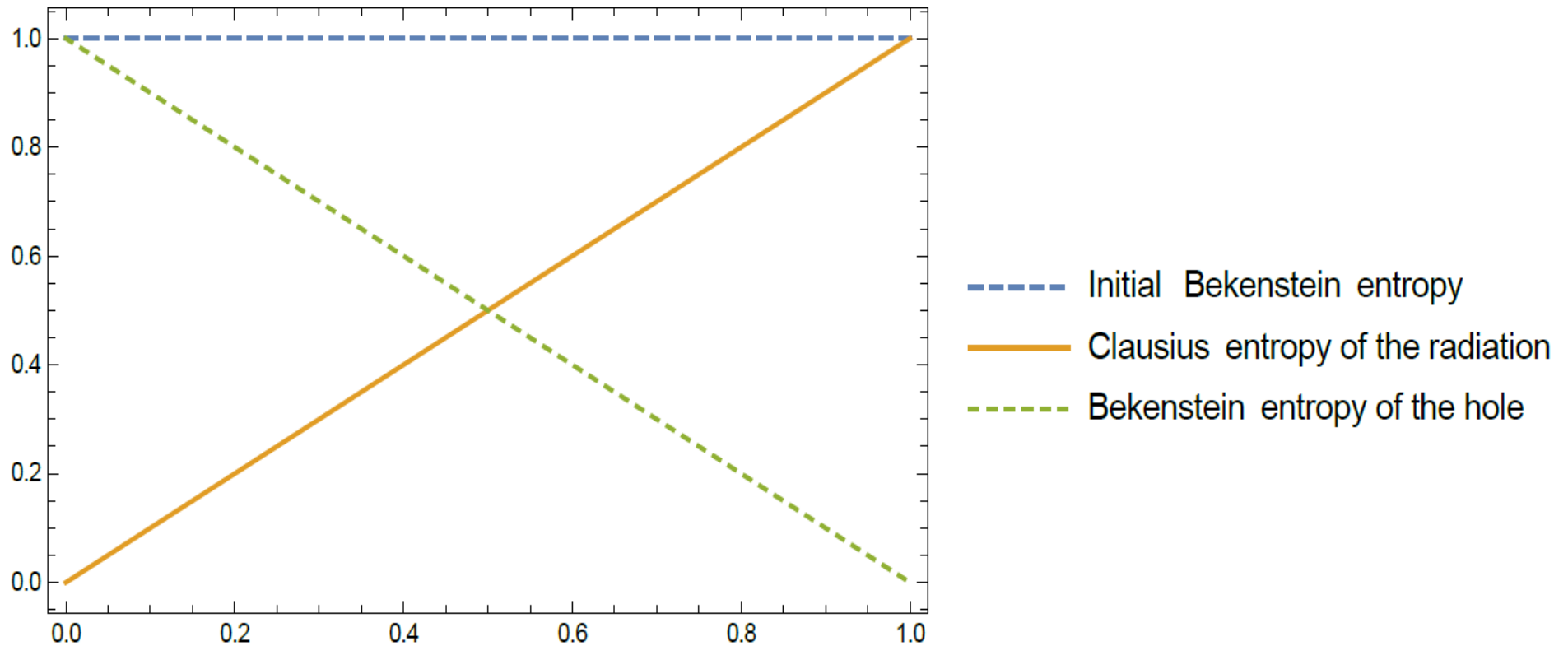
- Loss of **Bekenstein entropy** of a Schwarzschild black hole

$$\frac{dS}{dN} = \frac{dS/dt}{dN/dt} = \frac{d(4\pi k_B GM^2/\hbar c)/dt}{dN/dt} = \frac{k_B \pi^4}{30 \zeta(3)}$$

- If we measure the entropy in bits: $\frac{d\hat{S}_2}{dN} \approx 3.896976$ bits/quanta
- The Hawking radiation is essentially (adiabatically) **transferring** Bekenstein entropy from the hole into Clausius entropy of the radiation field
[A. A-S, M. Visser, PLB 776 (2018) 10-16]
- Estimation of the **total number** of emitted massless quanta

$$\frac{dN}{dM} = \frac{30 \zeta(3)}{\pi^4} \frac{8\pi GM}{\hbar c}$$

- Throughout the **evaporation process** we have $S_{Bekenstein}(t) + S_{Clausius}(t) = S_{Bekenstein,0}$



- So, **semiclassically** everything holds together very well
- **Sparsity of the Hawking flux**: Average time between emission of successive Hawking quanta is many times larger than the natural timescale set by the energies of the emitted quanta [F. Gray et al., CQG 33 (2016) 115003]

ENTANGLEMENT ENTROPY IN THE HAWKING FLUX

➤ **Average** subsystem entropies [D. N. Page, PRL 71(1993) 1291]

➤ Consider a Hilbert space that factorizes $H_{AB} = H_A \otimes H_B$

Pure state $\rho_{AB} = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi| \longrightarrow$ Subsystem density matrices $\rho_A = \text{tr}_B(|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|)$

Subsystem von Neumann **entanglement entropy** $\hat{S}_A = -\text{tr}(\rho_A \ln \rho_A)$

➤ Uniform average over all pure states, taking:

$$n_1 = \dim(H_A), \quad n_2 = \dim(H_B) \quad \text{and} \quad m = \min[n_1, n_2]$$

The central result $\hat{S}_{n_1, n_2} = \langle \hat{S}_A \rangle = \langle \hat{S}_B \rangle \leq \ln m$

➤ Average subsystem entropy is very close to its **maximum possible value**

Strict bound (combined with our results): $\hat{S}_{n_1, n_2} = \langle \hat{S}_A \rangle = \langle \hat{S}_B \rangle \in (\ln m - \frac{1}{2}, \ln m)$

Bipartite entanglement: black hole + Hawking radiation

[D. N. Page, PRL 71(1993) 3743]

➤ “Closed box” argument

➤ **Initially** there is no yet any Hawking radiation $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} H_R \text{ trivial} \\ H_H \text{ enormous} \end{array} \right. \longrightarrow (\hat{S}_{n_H, n_R})_0 = 0$

➤ After the black hole has **completely evaporated**: H_H is trivial $\longrightarrow (\hat{S}_{n_H, n_R})_\infty = 0$

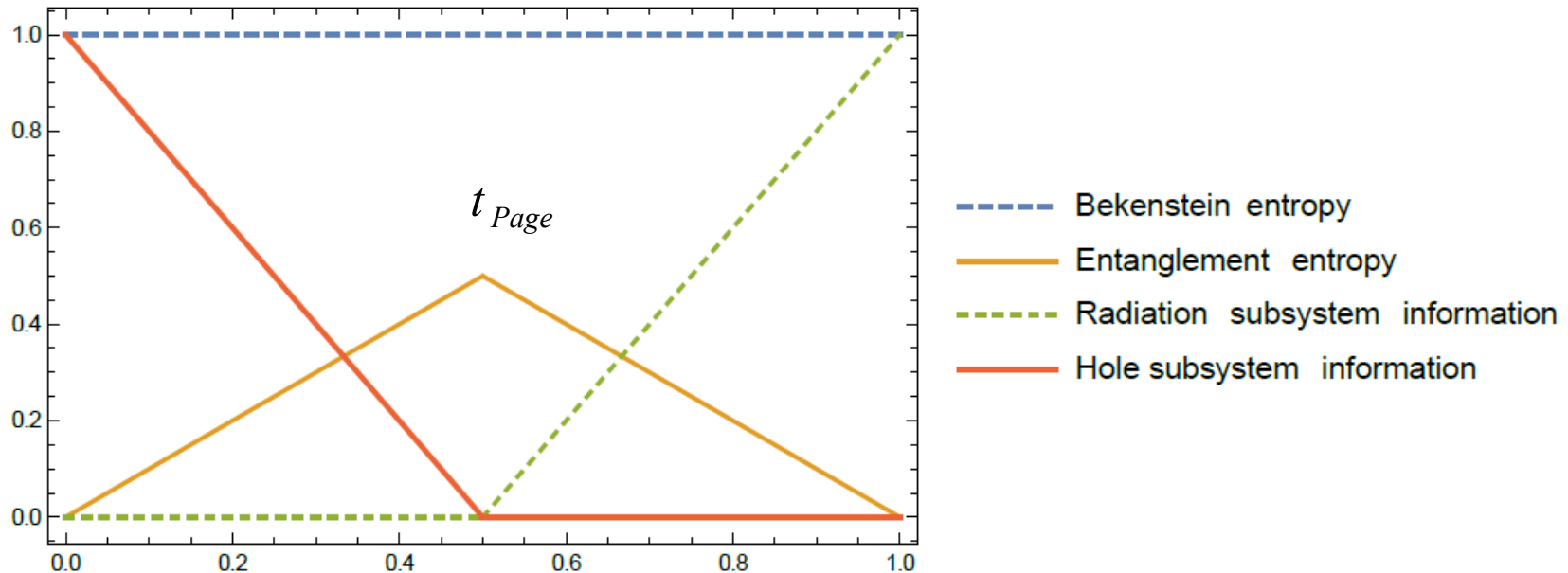
➤ At **intermediate times** both dimensionalities are nontrivial $\longrightarrow (\hat{S}_{n_H, n_R})_t \neq 0$

• Since the evolution is assumed **unitary**: total Hilbert space is constant

$$n_H(t)n_R(t) = n_{H_0} = n_{R_\infty} \longrightarrow (\hat{S}_{n_H, n_R})_t = \ln \left(n_H(t), \frac{n_{H_0}}{n_H(t)} \right)$$

$$\text{Maximized when } n_H(t) \approx \sqrt{n_{H_0}} \longrightarrow \hat{S}_{n_H, n_R}(t = t_{\text{Page}}) \approx \frac{1}{2} \ln n_{H_0}$$

➤ Page curve:



- Pages defines a novel **asymmetric** version of the **subsystem information** (no direct physical interpretation) —► Mutual information and other measures of entanglement (such as negativity, tangle or concurrence)
- It is the shape of this curve that underlies much of the modern discussion surrounding the “information puzzle”
- Subsystem entropy is initially zero —► tension with Bekenstein entropy
- If we entangle the black hole with the environment, then the total state is not pure

➤ What happens with these results?

- The late radiation is maximally entangled with the early radiation and the hole subsystems



Monogamy of entanglement



Firewalls

➤ We thought that the point is the considered “closed box” system

- May be it is more appropriate to consider a tripartite system, including the interaction with the environment

Tripartite entanglement: bh + Hawking radiation + rest of the universe

[A. A-S, Matt Visser, PLB 757 (2016) 383)]

➤ The Hilbert space is now $H_{HRE} = H_H \otimes H_R \otimes H_E$

➤ Take the entire universe be in a pure state $S_{HRE}(t) = 0$

And now the subsystem entropies $S_H(t) = S_{ER}(t)$, $S_R(t) = S_{HE}(t)$, $S_E(t) = S_{HR}(t)$

➤ Initially $S_{H_0} = S_{E_0}$, $S_{R_0} = 0 = S_{HE_0}$

➤ Once the black hole has completely evaporated $S_{H_\infty} = 0 = S_{ER_\infty}$, $S_{R_\infty} = S_{E_\infty}$

➤ The evolution is assumed unitary, with the unitary time evolution operator factorized as

$$U_{HRE} = U_{HR}(t) \otimes U_E(t)$$

Therefore
$$\begin{cases} n_{E_0} = n_{E_\infty} \equiv n_E \\ n_H(t) n_R(t) = n_{H_0} = n_{R_\infty} \end{cases}$$

➤ We make an additional assumption: That the Bekenstein entropy can be identified with the average entanglement entropy

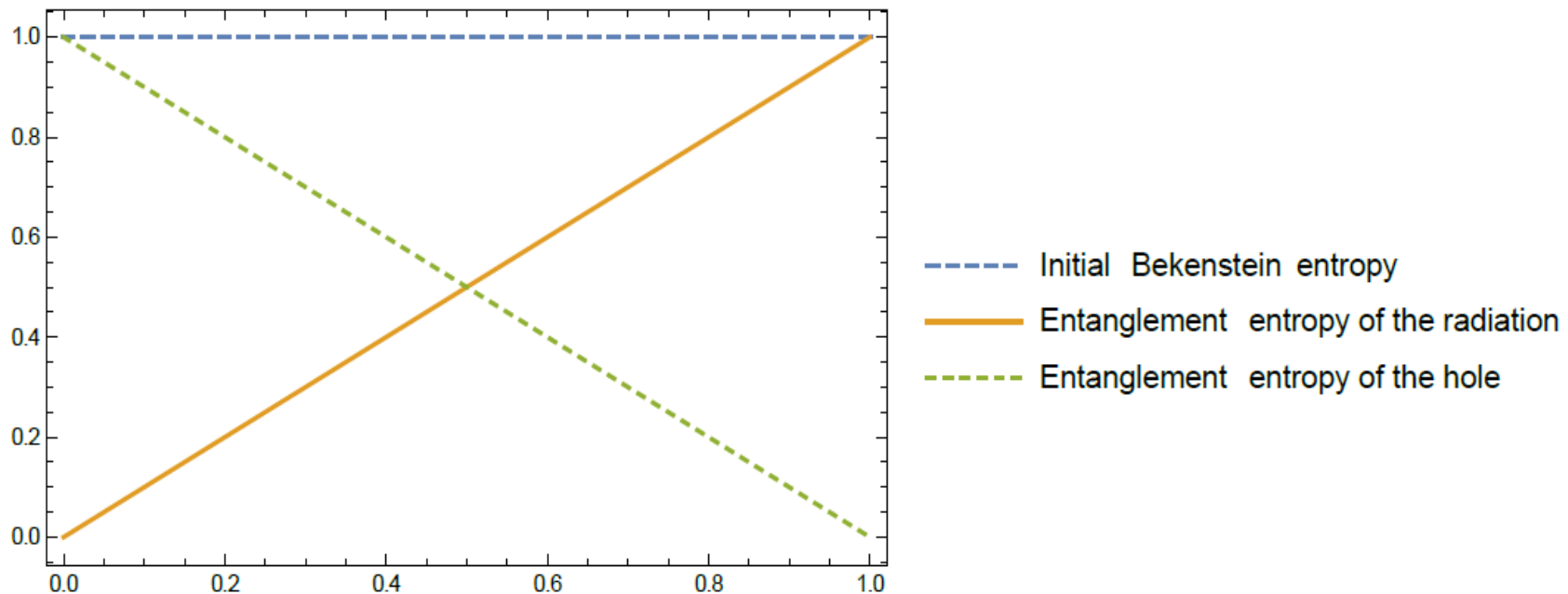
➤ Then, the entropies:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \bullet \langle \hat{S}_H(t) \rangle \approx \ln \min[n_H(t), n_R(t)n_E] \approx \ln n_H(t) \\
 & \bullet \langle \hat{S}_R(t) \rangle \approx \ln \min[n_R(t), n_H(t)n_E] \approx \ln n_R(t)
 \end{aligned}
 \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} \bullet \\ \bullet \end{aligned}} \right\} \langle \hat{S}_H(t) \rangle + \langle \hat{S}_R(t) \rangle \approx \ln [n_H(t)n_R(t)] = \ln n_{H_0}$$


$$\hat{S}_{\text{Bekenstein}}(t) + \langle \hat{S}_{\text{Hawking radiation}}(t) \rangle \approx \hat{S}_{\text{Bekenstein},0}$$

➤ The “rest of the universe environment”: the extent to which the subsystem is entangled

$$\langle \hat{S}_E(t) \rangle \approx \ln \min[n_E(t), n_H(t)n_R] \approx \ln n_{H_0} \approx \hat{S}_{\text{Bekenstein},0}$$



Mutual information

➤ For the tripartite system: $I_{H:R} = S_H + S_R - S_{HR}$ 

➤ Averaging over the pure states in the total system we obtain

$$\langle \hat{I}_{H:R} \rangle \leq \frac{n_{H_0}}{2n_E} \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

➡ So the average mutual information never exceeds $\frac{1}{2}$ nat throughout the entire evaporation process

Multi-partite entanglement

➤ The Hilbert space is now $H = \otimes_{i=1}^N H_i$

➤ Then, the partial traces are defined as

$$\rho_{ij} = \text{tr}_{H/H_i \otimes H_j} \rho$$

➤ The mutual information is given by

$$\left\langle \hat{I}_{(ijk\dots):(pqr\dots)} \right\rangle \leq \frac{n_{ijk\dots}^2 n_{pqr\dots}^2}{2n} \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

➡ So the average mutual information between any two “small” collections of subsystems in the multi-partite pure-state system never exceeds $\frac{1}{2} \text{ nat}$ as long as the rest of subsystem collection is dominant

[A. A-S, Matt Visser, PRA 96 (2017) 052302]

GUP IMPACT ONTO THE ENTROPY BUDGET

- **Modification** of the Hawking flux when we take into account quantum gravity effects (when the size approaches the Planck length)

[A. A-S, M. Dabrowski and H. Gohar, PRD 97 (2018) 044029]

- It is possible to directly apply the **Generalized uncertainty principle (GUP)**

$$\Delta x \Delta p = h [1 + \alpha^2 (\Delta p)^2] \quad \text{where } \alpha = \alpha_0 \frac{l_p}{\hbar}$$

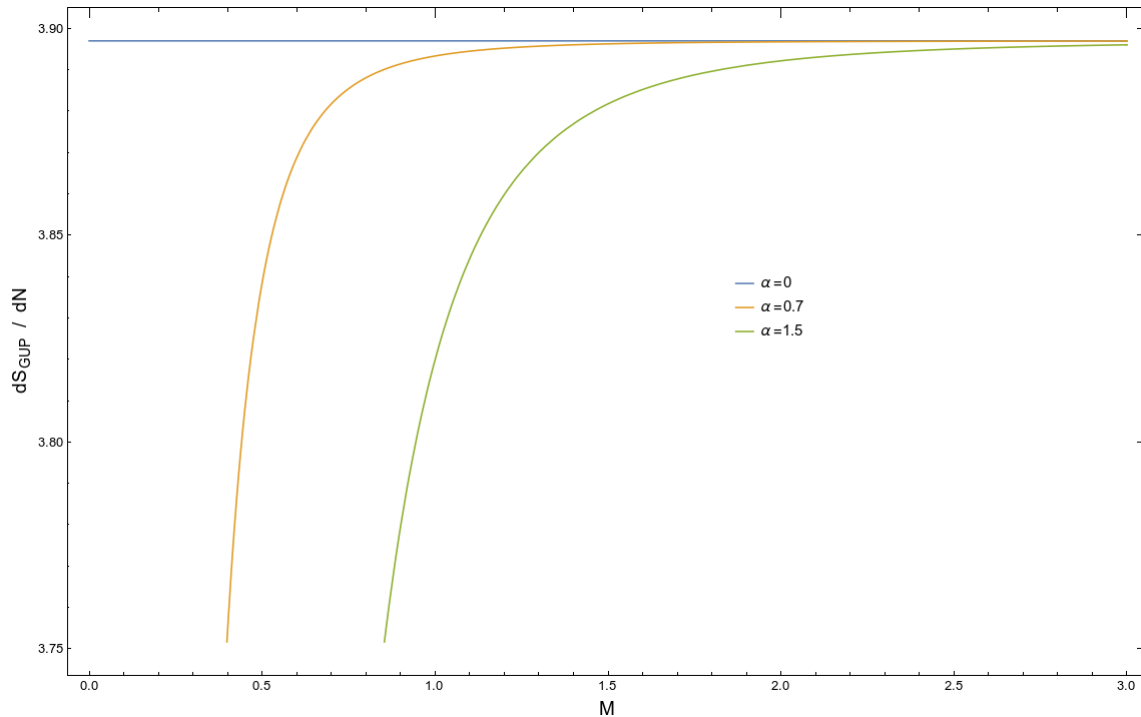
- We obtain a modified Hawking temperature

$$T_{GUP} = T \left[1 + \left(\frac{2\alpha\pi k_B}{c} T \right)^2 + O(\alpha^4) \right]$$



$$S_{GUP} = S - \frac{\alpha^2 c^2 m_p^2 k_B \pi}{4} \ln \left(\frac{S}{S_0} \right) + O(\alpha^4)$$

➤ This leads to a modification of the entropy budget $\frac{dS_{GUP}}{dN} \simeq \frac{k_B \pi^4}{30 \zeta(3)} \left[1 - \left(\frac{\alpha c}{4} \right)^4 \left(\frac{m_p^2}{M} \right)^4 \right]$



The entropy budget per emitted particle decreases when the black hole approaches the Planck size

➤ This leads to a modification of total number of emitted quanta

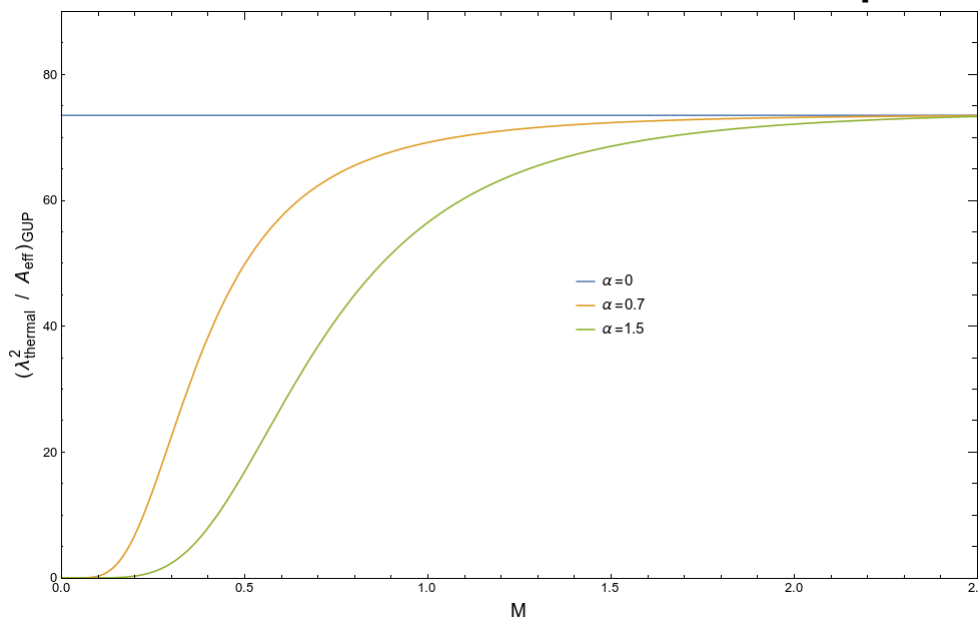
$$N_{GUP} \simeq \frac{30 \zeta(3)}{\pi^4} \left[\frac{4 \pi}{m_p^2} M^2 - \frac{\alpha^2 c^2 m_p^2 \pi}{4} \ln \left(\frac{M}{M_0} \right)^2 \right]$$

SPARSITY OF HAWKING RADIATION

- Several **dimensionless quantities** that gave the ratio between an average time between the emission of two consecutive quanta and the natural time scale [F. Gray et al., CQG 33 (2016) 115003]

$$\eta = C \frac{\lambda_{thermal}^2}{gA} \gg 1 \quad \text{where } \lambda_{thermal} = 2\pi \hbar c / (k_B T)$$

- **GUP modification** $\frac{\lambda_{thermal}^2}{A_{eff}} \Big|_{GUP} = \frac{64\pi^3}{27} \frac{M^6}{\left[M^2 - \left(\frac{\alpha c}{4} \right)^2 m_p^4 \ln \left(\frac{M^2}{M_0^2} \right) \right] \left[M^2 + \left(\frac{\alpha c}{4} \right)^2 m_p^4 \right]^2}$



Hawking flux is no longer sparse

DISCUSSION

- There is no “information puzzle” in **burning a lump of coal** —→ entropy budget = “hidden information” in the correlations
- We have modelled the **coarse-graining procedure** in a quantifiable and controllable manner —→ starting point
- In a **black hole** system, we calculated the **classical** thermodynamics entropy and the Bekenstein entropy and they compensate perfectly
- **Quantum mechanically**, the bipartite **Page system** give rise to not well-understood physics —→ new tripartite model, which **quantum entropy** completely agree with the classical expected results (and **multi-partite** extension)
- When we restrict attention to a particular subsystem we perceive an amount of **entanglement entropy** (a loss of information)= entropy that is codified in the correlations between the subsystems —→ **no weird** physical effects
- We have investigated quantum gravity **modifications** to the entropy and temperature of an evaporating black hole expressed by the **GUP**

Thank you for your attention!

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