

# Evaporating Black Holes Coupled to a Thermal Bath

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- ❖ Generalized Entropy
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# 01. Background

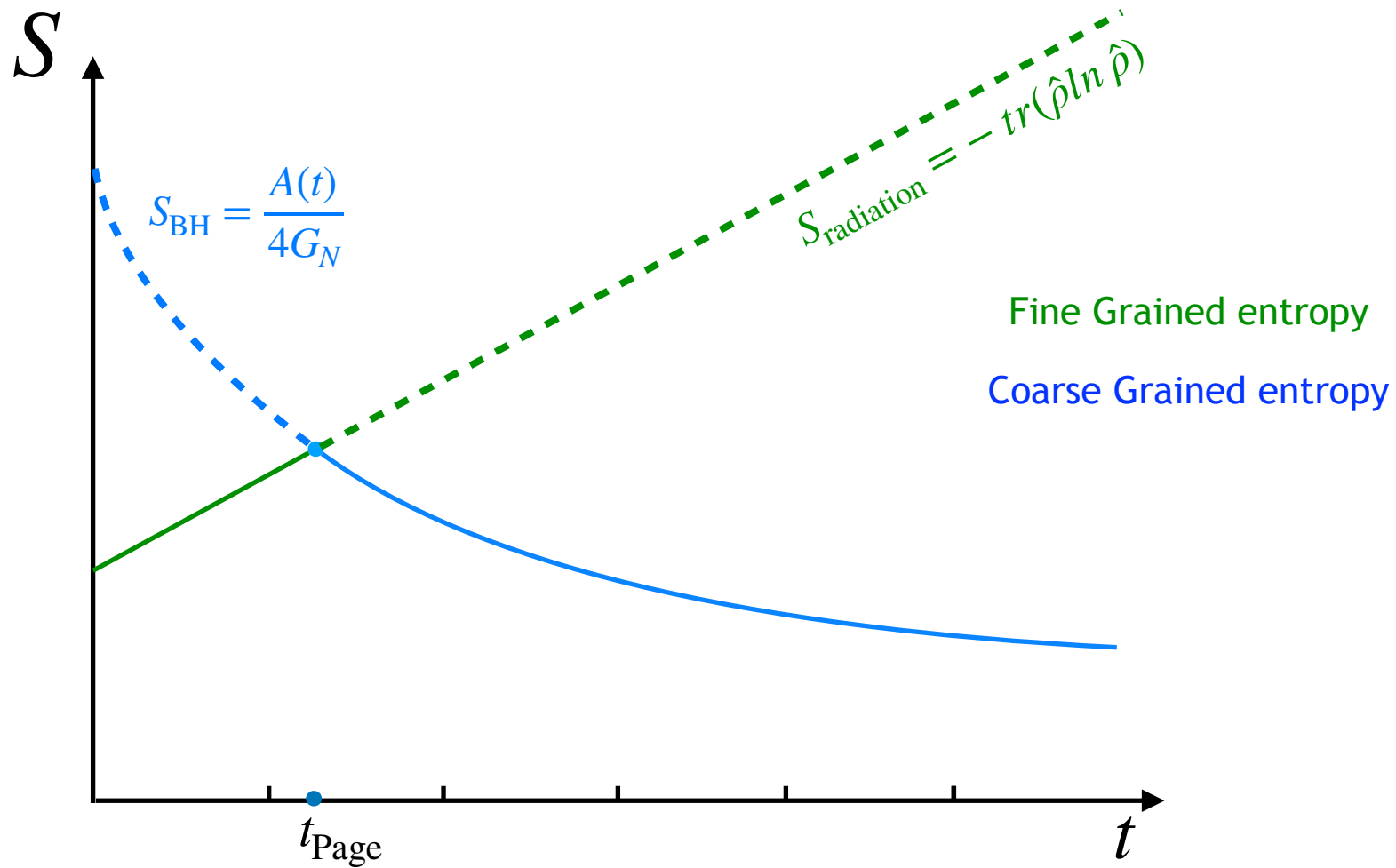
Black hole Information paradox

A quick answer from AdS/CFT

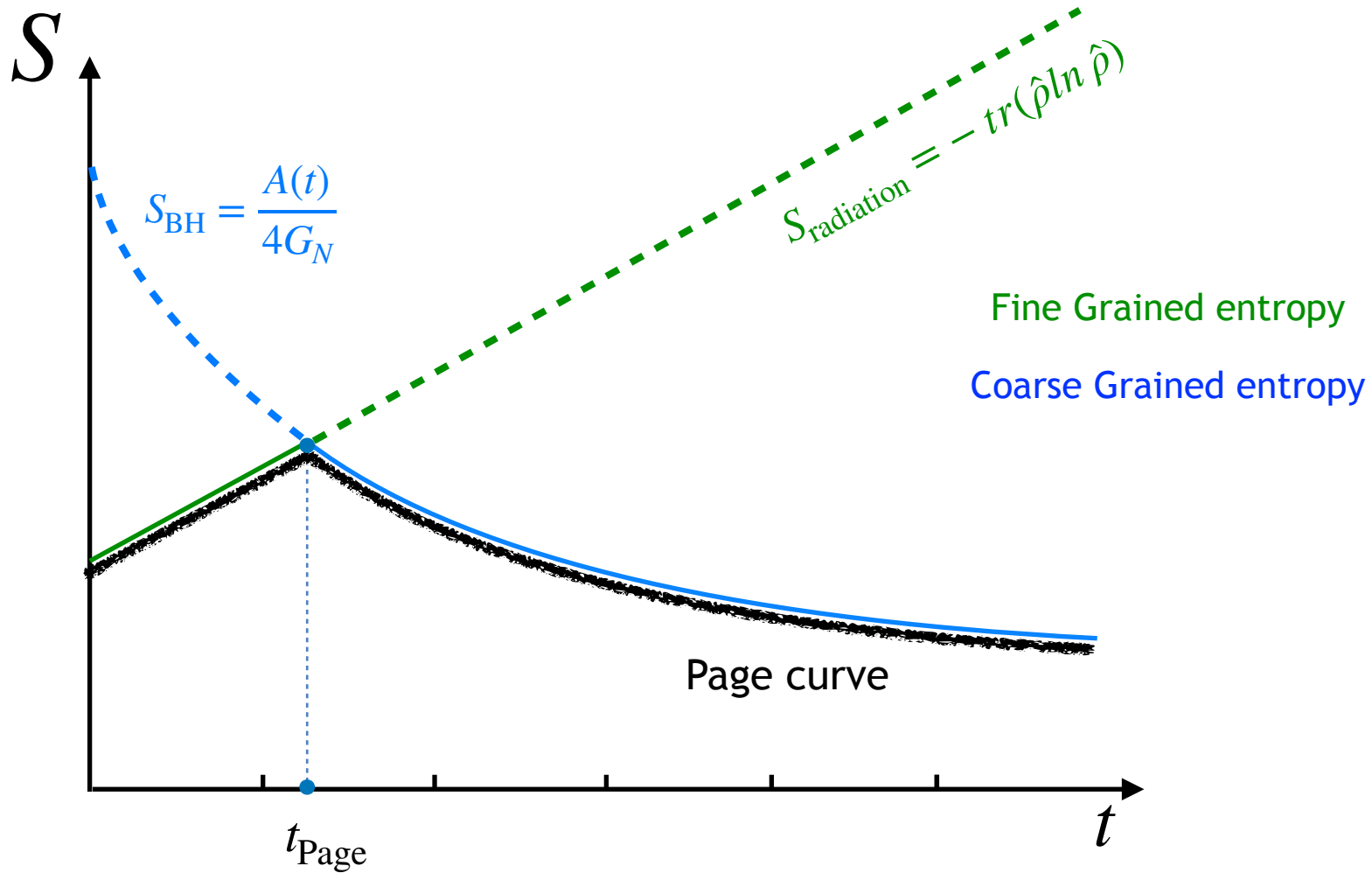
Yes! It is unitary.

An answer without answering any question

# 01. Background



# 01. Background- Page Curve



## Black hole Information paradox

First Step to the solution of information paradox

Recover Page Curve!

## 02. Generalized Entropy and QES

What is Hawking's mistake?

## 02. Generalized Entropy and QES

Need a correct formula for entropy



# 02. Generalized Entropy and QES

Generalized entropy (Cauchy surface  $\Sigma_{\text{out}}$ )

$$S_{\text{gen}}[\Sigma_{\text{out}}] = \frac{A[\chi]}{4G_N} + S_{\text{bulk}}(\text{tr}_{\Sigma_{\text{in}}}\rho)$$

bulk entropy  
(Von Neumann entropy of quantum fields)

$$S_{\text{bulk}}(\rho) = -\text{Tr}(\rho \ln \rho)$$

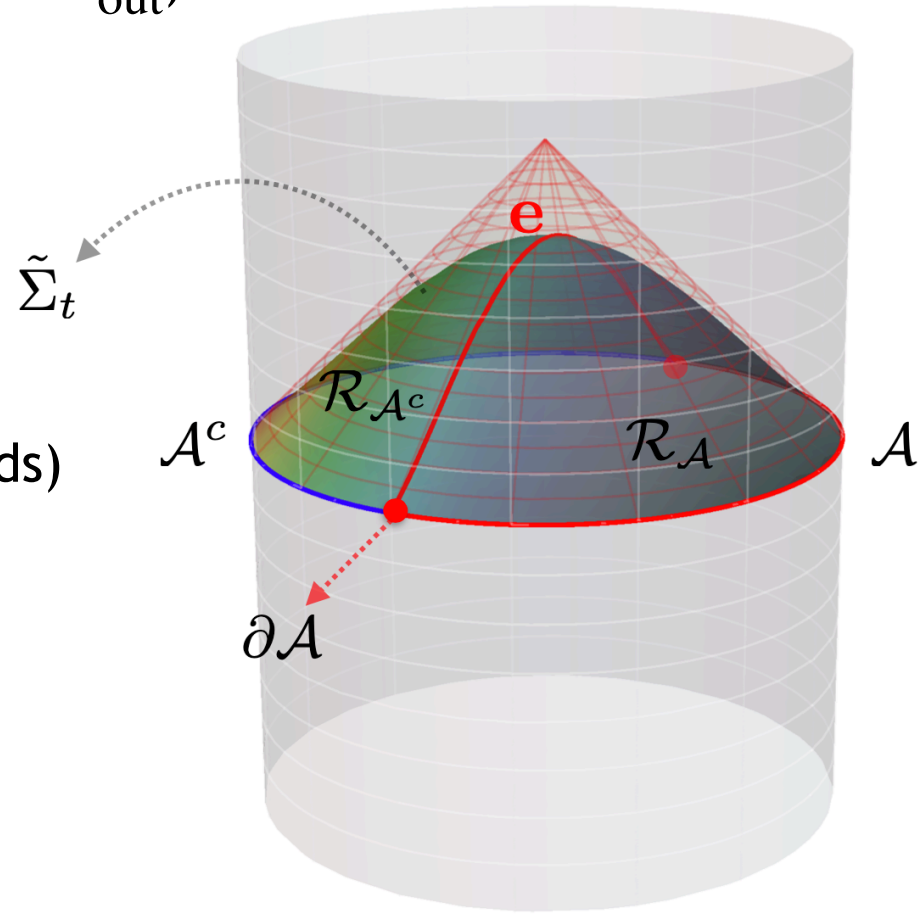
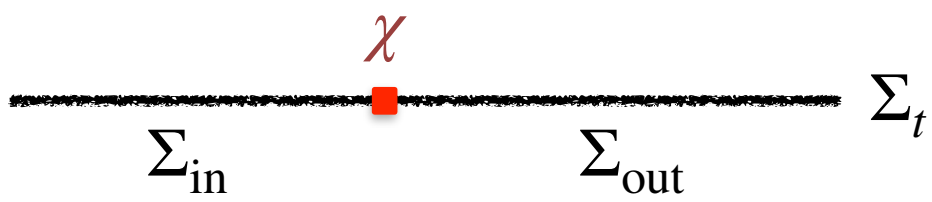


Fig 4.2 from arXiv:1609.01287

# 02. Generalized Entropy and QES

Generalized entropy ( $\Sigma_{\text{out}}$ )

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Quantum extremal surfaces  $\chi$

Minimizing generalized entropy

$$\partial_x S_{\text{gen}} = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \chi : x_{\text{QES}}$$

$S_{\text{bulk}}$  is important!

$$S_{\text{gen}}[\Sigma_{\text{out}}] = \text{Min}_{\chi} \left[ \text{Ext}_{\chi} \left( \frac{A[\chi]}{4G_N} + S_{\text{bulk}}(\Sigma_{\text{out}}) \right) \right]$$

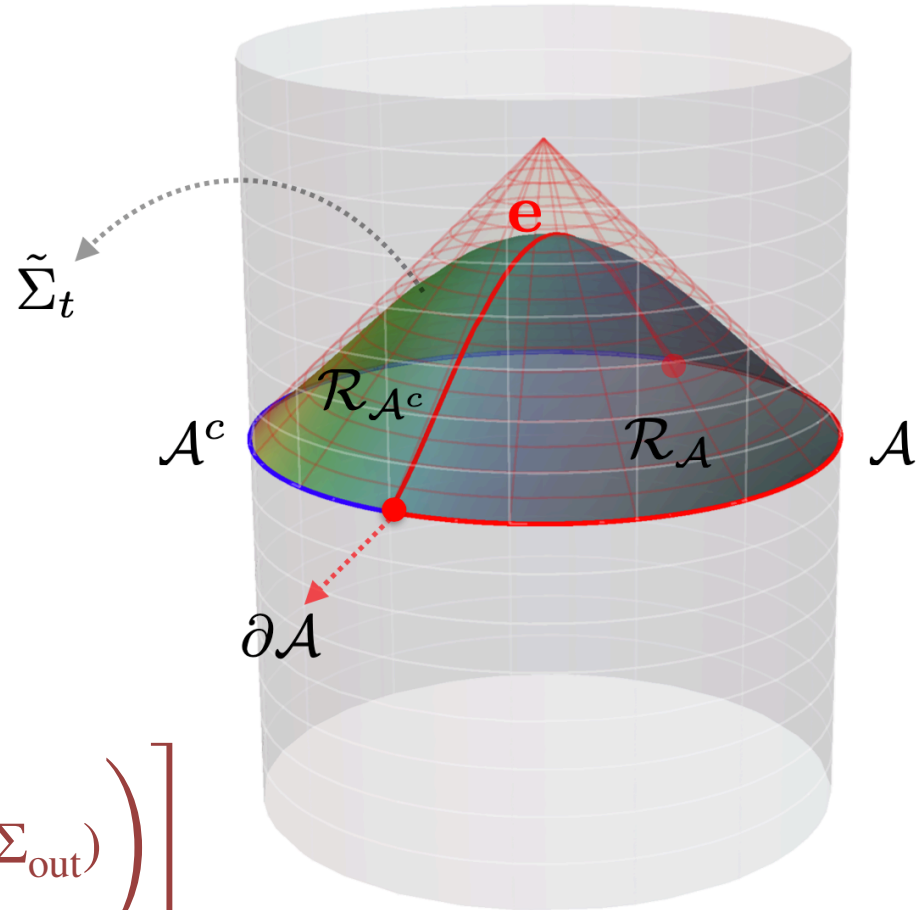


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## 02. Generalized Entropy and QES

A correct formula for  
the fine grained entropy of Hawking radiation

Island Formula:  $S_{\text{radiation}} = \text{Min}_{\chi} \left[ \text{Ext}_{\chi} \left( \frac{A[\chi]}{4G_N} + S_{\text{bulk}} (\Sigma_{\text{radiation}} \cup \Sigma_{\text{Island}}) \right) \right]$



↑  
Disconnected  
Region

# 03. Doubly Holographic Models

How to build a solvable model?

# 03. Doubly Holographic Models

Two-dimensional CFT and JT gravity

# 03. AEMM Model (arXiv:1905.0876)

The simplest gravity model

JT gravity + CFT Matter

$$I_0 = \frac{\phi_0}{16\pi G_N} \left[ \int_M d^2x \sqrt{-g} R + 2 \int_{\partial M} K \right]$$

$$I_G = \frac{1}{16\pi G_N} \left[ \int_M d^2x \sqrt{-g} \underline{\phi(R+2)} + 2 \int_{\partial M} \phi_b K \right]$$

$$I_M = I_{\text{CFT}}[g]$$

Poincare Coordinate

$$ds_{\text{AdS}}^2 = -\frac{4L_{\text{AdS}}^2}{(x^+ - x^-)^2} dx^+ dx^-,$$

$$(x^\pm = t \pm s).$$

$$2\partial_{x^+}\partial_{x^-}\phi + \frac{4}{(x^+ - x^-)^2}\phi = 16\pi G_N T_{x^+x^-}$$

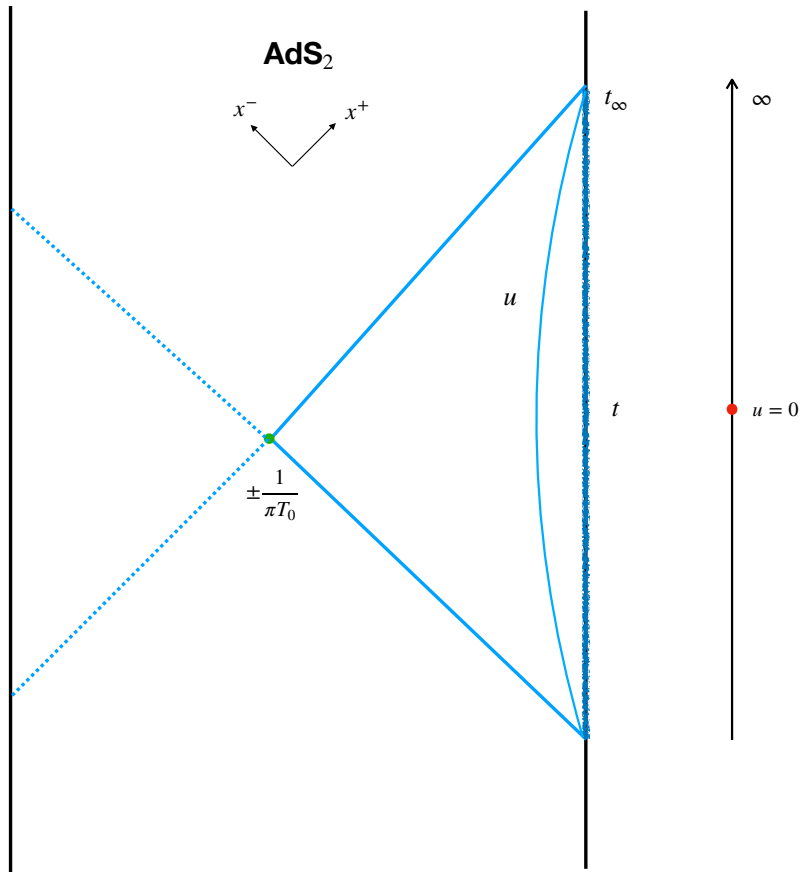
$$-\frac{1}{(x^+ - x^-)^2}\partial_{x^+} \left( (x^+ - x^-)^2 \partial_{x^+}\phi \right) = 8\pi G_N T_{x^+x^+}$$

$$-\frac{1}{(x^+ - x^-)^2}\partial_{x^-} \left( (x^+ - x^-)^2 \partial_{x^-}\phi \right) = 8\pi G_N T_{x^-x^-}$$

# 03. AEMM Model

## JT gravity + CFT Matter

$$ds^2 = -\frac{4f'(y^+)f'(y^-)dy^+dy^-}{(f(y^+) - f(y^-))^2}$$



Vacuum solution:  $\langle T_{++} \rangle = 0$ ,  $\langle T_{--} \rangle = 0$

$$f(u) = \frac{1}{\pi T_0} \tanh(\pi T_0 u)$$

$$\phi = 2\bar{\phi}_r \frac{1 - (\pi T_0)^2 x^+ x^-}{x^+ - x^-}$$

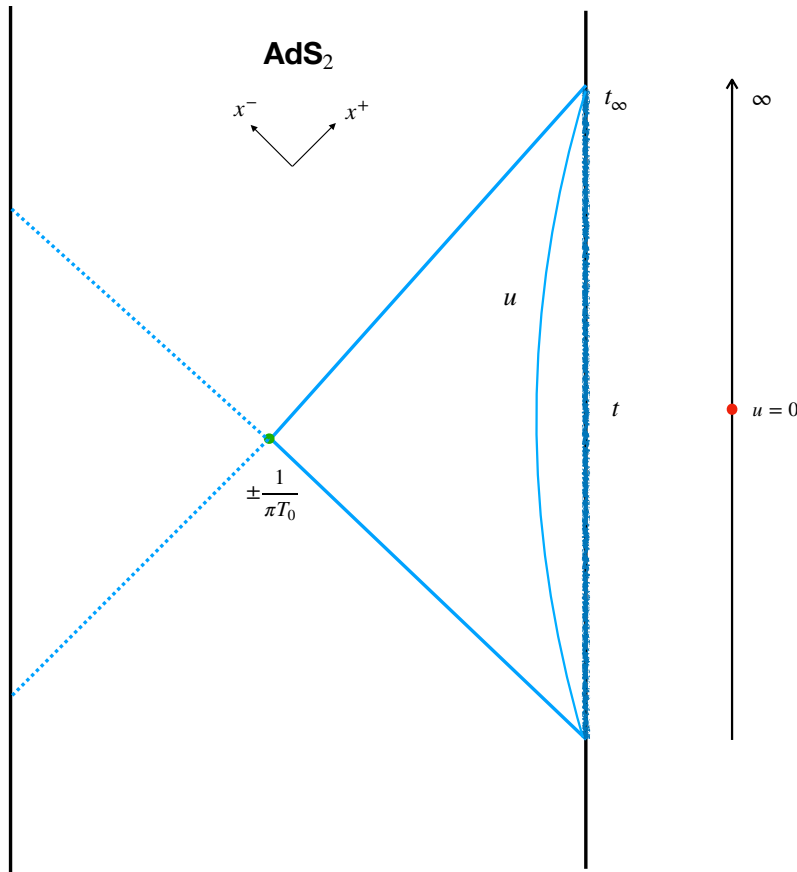
$$E_0 \equiv \frac{\bar{\phi}_r}{8\pi G_N} \{f(u), u\} = \frac{\pi \bar{\phi}_r}{4G_N} T_0^2$$

eternal black hole

# 03. AEMM Model

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eternal black hole



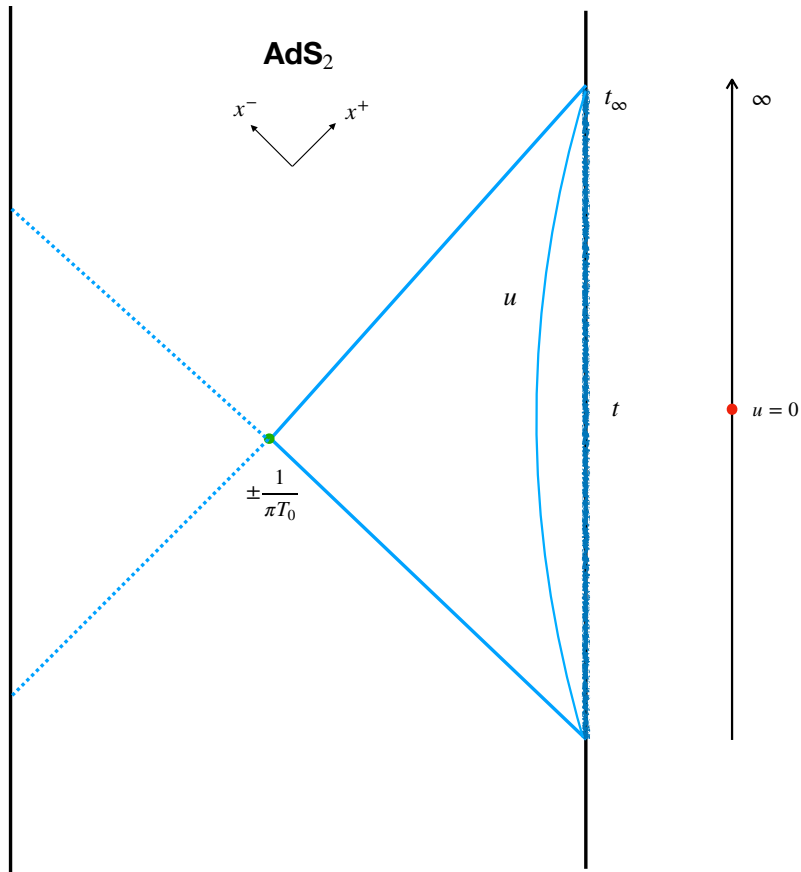
Evaporating black hole

How to build a model for BH evaporation?



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Evaporating black hole

Put the black hole in a fridge!

# 03. AEMM Model

JT gravity + CFT Matter

Thermal Bath on half line

Joint quench

No gravity

AEMM model

(1905.0876, Almherir, Engelhardt, Marolf, Maxfield)

It is a holographic model

1D dual system:

■  
 $QM_L$

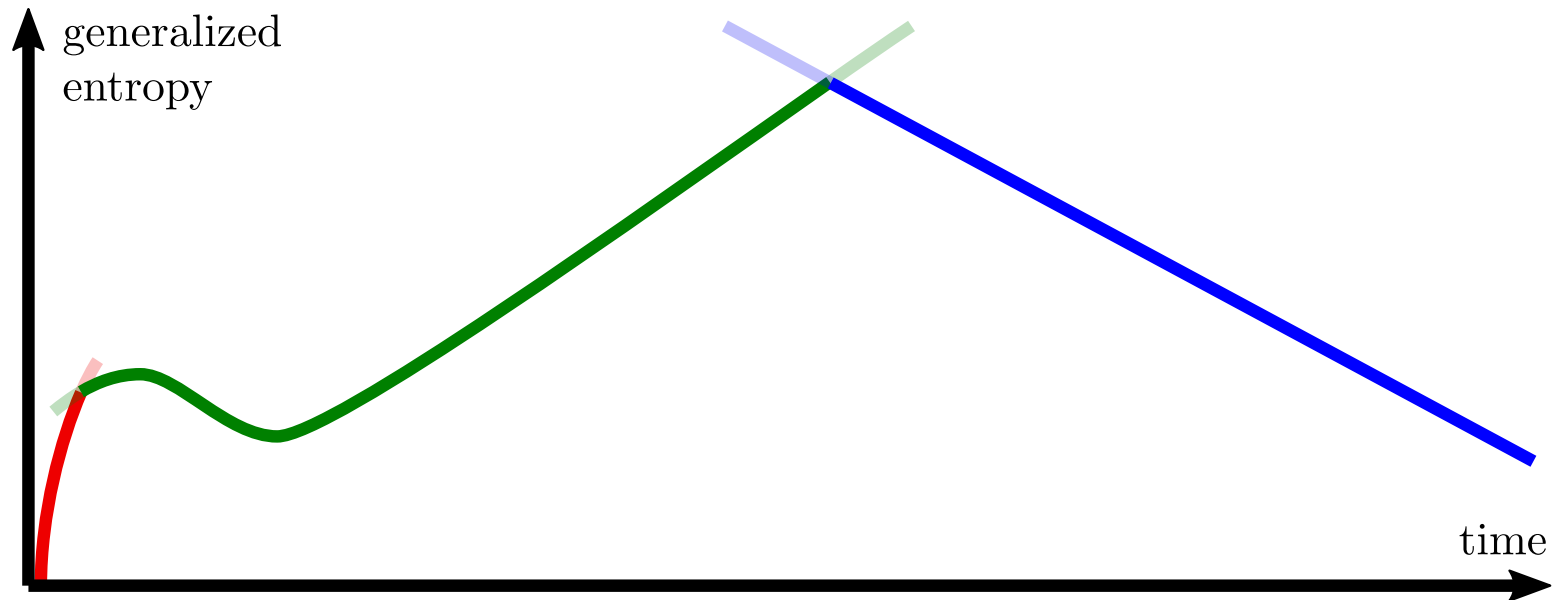
■  
 $QM_R$

—  
2D Bath

# 03. Doubly Holographic Model

$$u_{\text{Page}} \approx \frac{2}{3} \frac{T_1 - T_0}{T_1 k} + \frac{u_{\text{HP}}}{3} + \frac{k}{6\pi T_1} \frac{5}{(T_1 - T_0)\pi} + \dots$$

$$u_{\text{HP}} = \frac{1}{2\pi T_1} \log \left( \frac{8\pi T_1}{3k} \right)$$



Page Curve

Unitary evolution of an evaporating black hole

More details: [1911.03402](#)

# 03. Doubly Holographic Models- $T_b$

put a black hole in an oven

Couple a black hole with a **thermal bath**

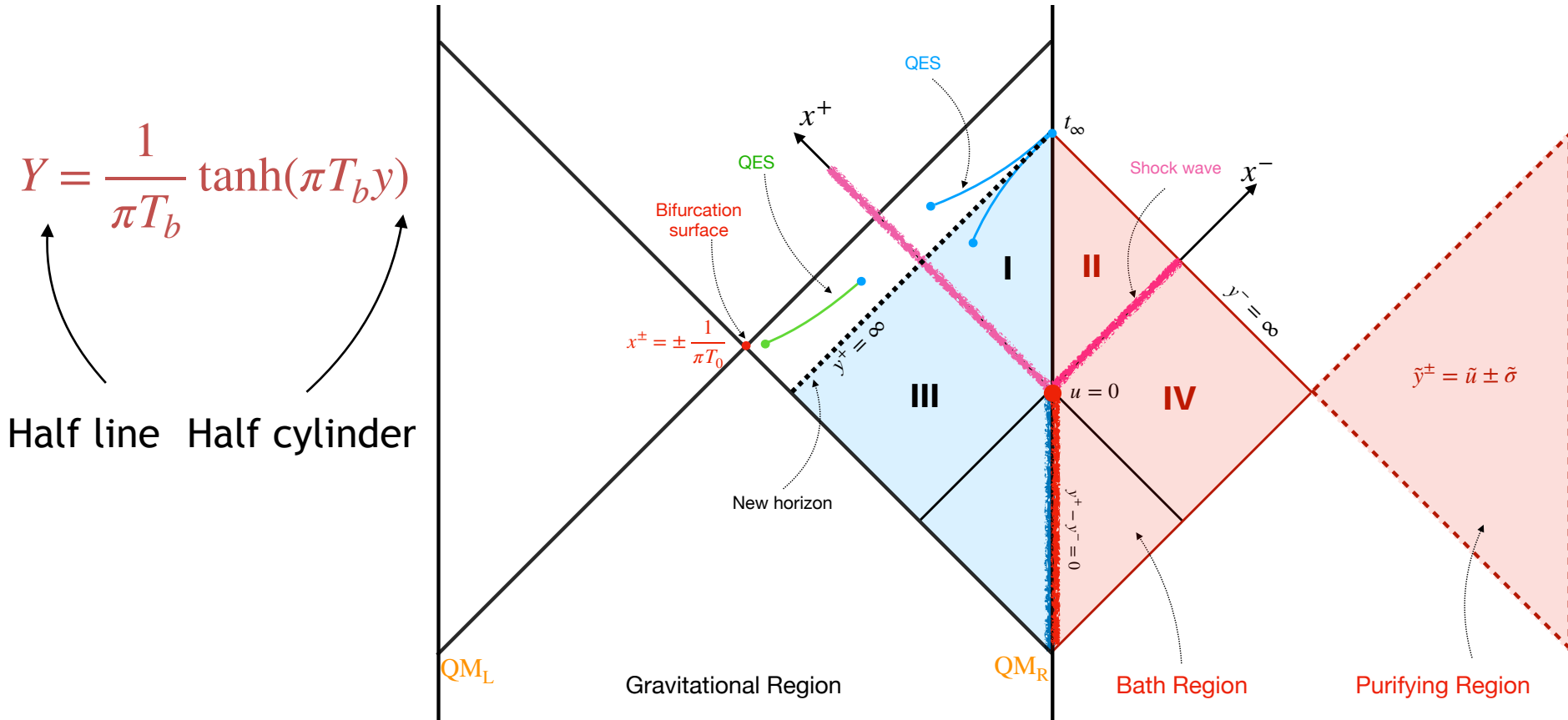
$$T_b \neq 0$$

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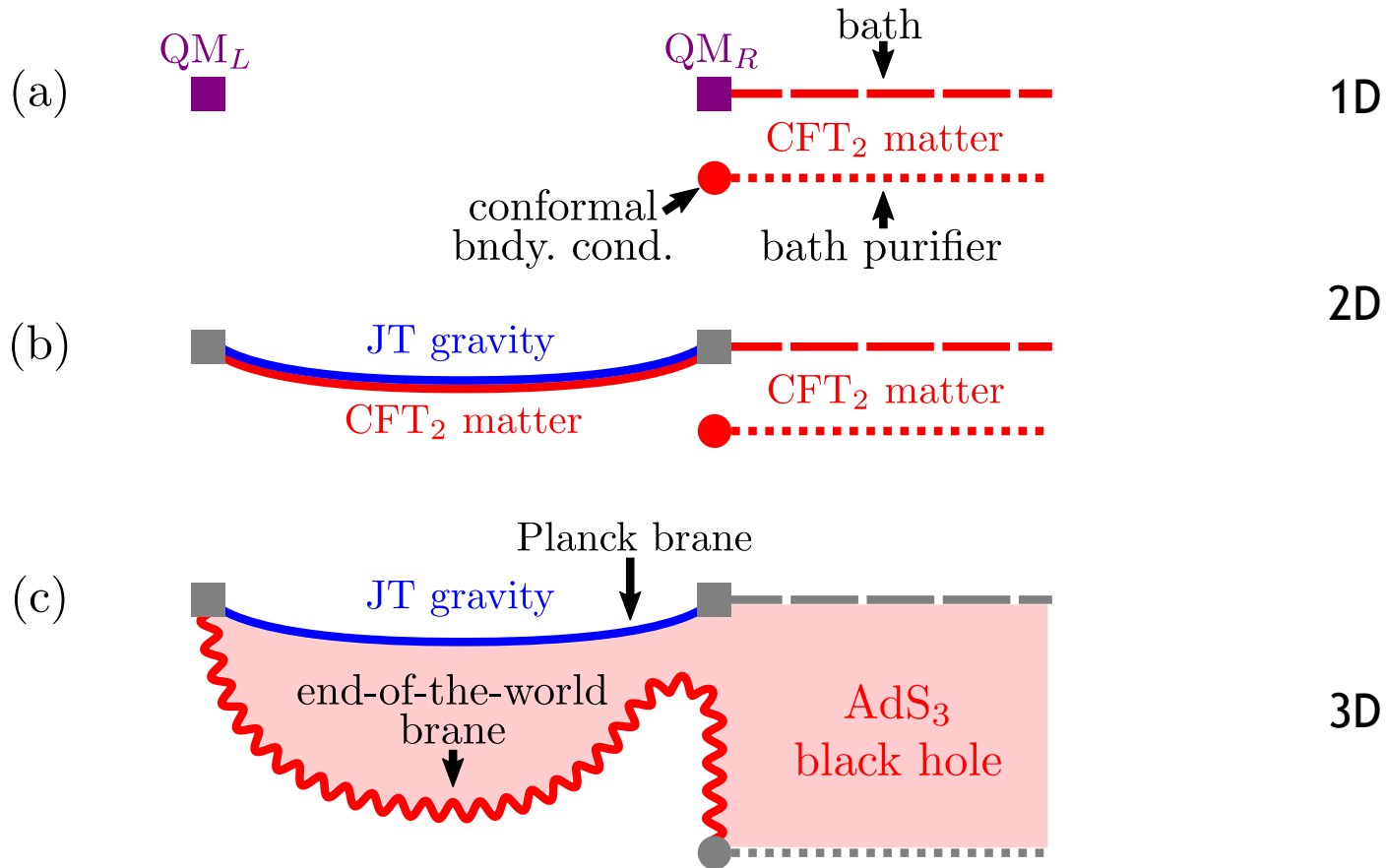
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Preheat the oven first! –Prepare a **thermal state on cylinder**



# 03. Doubly Holographic Models- $T_b$

Three equivalent descriptions



# 04. QES and Islands


## Time Evolution of the Black Hole

ADM energy of AdS2  $E(u) \equiv \frac{\bar{\phi}_r}{8\pi G_N} \{f(u), u\}$   $\partial_u E(u) = f'(u)^2 (T_{x^-x^-} - T_{x^+x^+})$

Stress tensor in physical coordinate

$$\begin{aligned} \langle T_{x^\pm x^\pm}(x^\pm) \rangle_{\text{AdS}} &= E_S \delta(x^\pm) - \frac{c}{24\pi} \{Y^\pm, x^\pm\} \Theta(\mp x^\pm) \\ &= E_S \delta(x^\pm) - \frac{c}{24\pi} \Theta(\mp x^\pm) \left[ \{y^\pm, x^\pm\} - 2 \left( \frac{\pi T_b}{f'(y^\pm)} \right)^2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

conformal anomaly



$$\{f(u), u\} = -2\pi^2 \left[ T_b^2 + (T_1^2 - T_b^2) e^{-ku} \right], \quad \text{with} \quad k \equiv \frac{cG_N}{3\bar{\phi}_r} \ll 1$$

# 04. QES and Islands

## A Solvable Model

Solutions

$$f(u, T_b) = \frac{2}{ka} \frac{I_\nu(a)K_\nu(ae^{-ku/2}) - K_\nu(a)I_\nu(ae^{-ku/2})}{I'_\nu(a)K_\nu(ae^{-ku/2}) - K'_\nu(a)I_\nu(ae^{-ku/2})}$$

$$a = \frac{2\pi}{k} \sqrt{T_1^2 - T_b^2}$$

$$\nu = \frac{2\pi T_b}{k}$$

$$E(u) = \frac{\bar{\phi}_r \pi}{4G_N} T_{\text{eff}}^2(u)$$

$$T_{\text{eff}}(u; T_b) = \sqrt{T_b^2 + (T_1^2 - T_b^2) e^{-ku}}$$

$T_b > T_1$

**Thermalized**

$T_b = T_1$

**Equilibrium**

$T_b < T_1$

**Evaporating**

$$\langle T_{x^-x^-} \rangle = E_S \delta(t) + \frac{c\pi}{12} \frac{1}{(f'(u))^2} (T_b^2 - T_{\text{eff}}^2(u))$$

Hawking radiation





# 03. Doubly Holographic Models

## Generalized Entropy

$$S_{\text{gen}}[\Sigma_{\text{out}}] = \text{Min} \left[ \text{Ext}_{x^\pm} \left( \frac{\phi}{4G_N} + S_{\text{bulk}}(x^+, x^-) \right) \right]$$

# 04. QES and Islands

## A Solvable Model

Dilaton after  
coupling with bath

$$\phi = \bar{\phi}_r \frac{2 - 2(\pi T_1)^2 x^+ x^- + k I_0}{x^+ - x^-}$$

$$I_0 = -\frac{24\pi}{c} \int_0^{x^-} dt (x^+ - t)(x^- - t) \langle T_{x^- x^-}(t) \rangle$$

$$f(u, T_b) = \frac{2 I_\nu(a) K_\nu(ae^{-ku/2}) - K_\nu(a) I_\nu(ae^{-ku/2})}{ka I'_\nu(a) K_\nu(ae^{-ku/2}) - K'_\nu(a) I_\nu(ae^{-ku/2})}$$

$$\phi(x^\pm) = \phi_r \left( \frac{2f'(y^-)}{x^+ - x^-} + \frac{f''(y^-)}{f'(y^-)} \right)$$

# 03. Doubly Holographic Models

How to calculate  $S_{\text{bulk}}$  in the semi-classical limit?

# 04. QES and Islands

Takayanagi, AdS/BCFT, 1105.5165

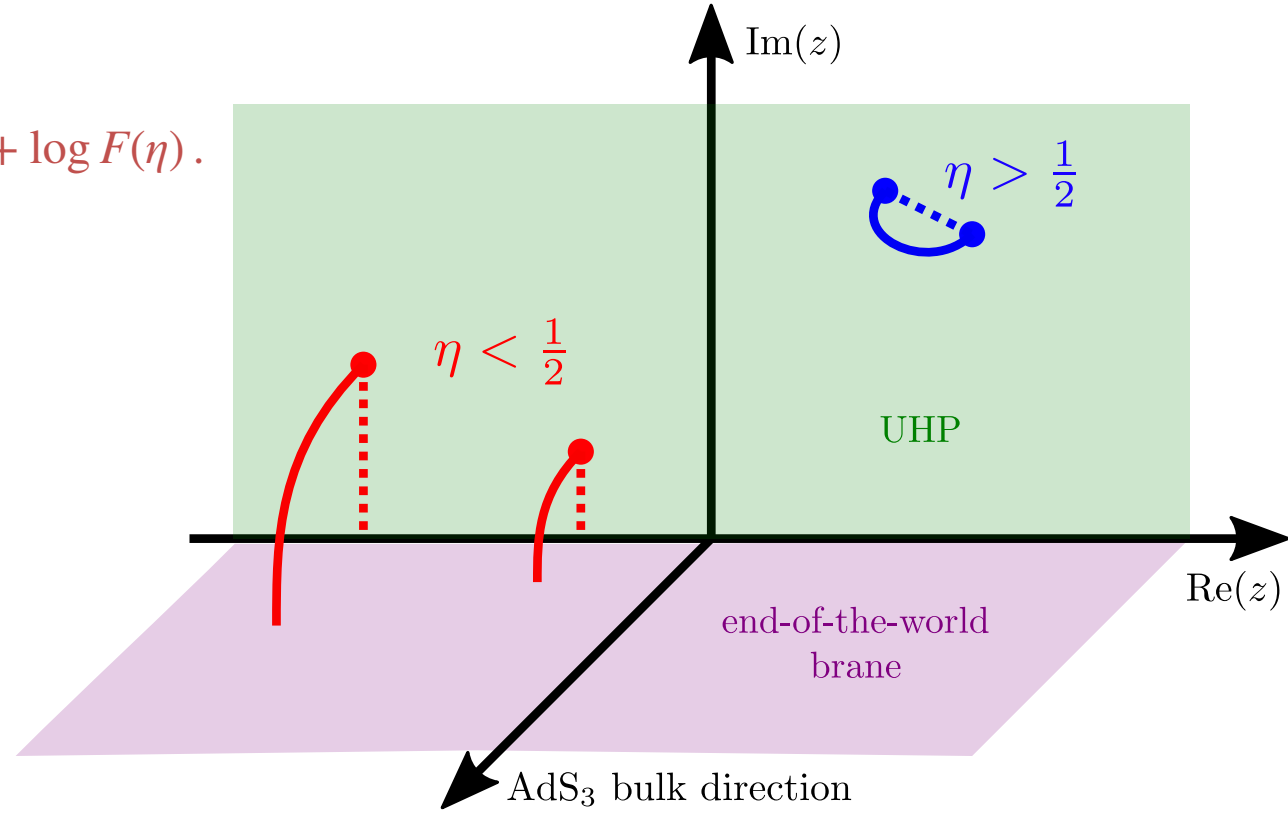
BCFT on upper half plane (UHP)

$$S_{\text{UHP}} = \frac{c}{6} \log \left( \frac{|z_0 - z_1|^2}{\delta^2} \eta \right) + \log F(\eta).$$

$$\eta = \frac{(z_1 - \bar{z}_1)(z_0 - \bar{z}_0)}{(z_1 - \bar{z}_0)(z_0 - \bar{z}_1)},$$

Holographic BCFT

Large  $c$



$$S_{\text{UHP}} = \begin{cases} \frac{c}{6} \log \left( \frac{|z_1 - z_0|^2}{\delta^2} \right) & \text{for } \eta > \eta_* \\ \frac{c}{6} \log \left( \frac{|z_1 - \bar{z}_1|}{\delta} \cdot \frac{|z_0 - \bar{z}_0|}{\delta} \right) + 2 \log g & \text{for } \eta < \eta_* \end{cases} \quad \eta_* = (1 + g^{12/c})^{-1}$$

# 04. QES and Islands

## QES with Islands

$$S_{\text{gen}}(x^+, x^-) = \frac{\phi}{4G_N} + S_{\text{bulk}},$$

$$\partial_{x^\pm} S_{\text{gen}} = 0$$



$$x_{\text{QES}}^+ \approx t_\infty + \frac{\Gamma_{\text{eff}}}{4 - \Gamma_{\text{eff}}} (t_\infty - t)$$

$$x_{\text{QES}}^- \approx t_\infty - \frac{8\pi T_{\text{eff}}}{k(4 - \Gamma_{\text{eff}})} (t_\infty - t)$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{eff}}(y_{\text{QES}}^-) \equiv \left(1 - \frac{T_b}{T_{\text{eff}}(y_{\text{QES}}^-)}\right)^2$$

$$\text{Island Phase: } \frac{dS_{\text{gen,late}}}{du} \approx -\frac{\bar{\phi}_r}{4G_N} \left(1 - \frac{T_b^2}{T_{\text{eff}}^2(u)}\right) k\pi T_{\text{eff}}(u)$$

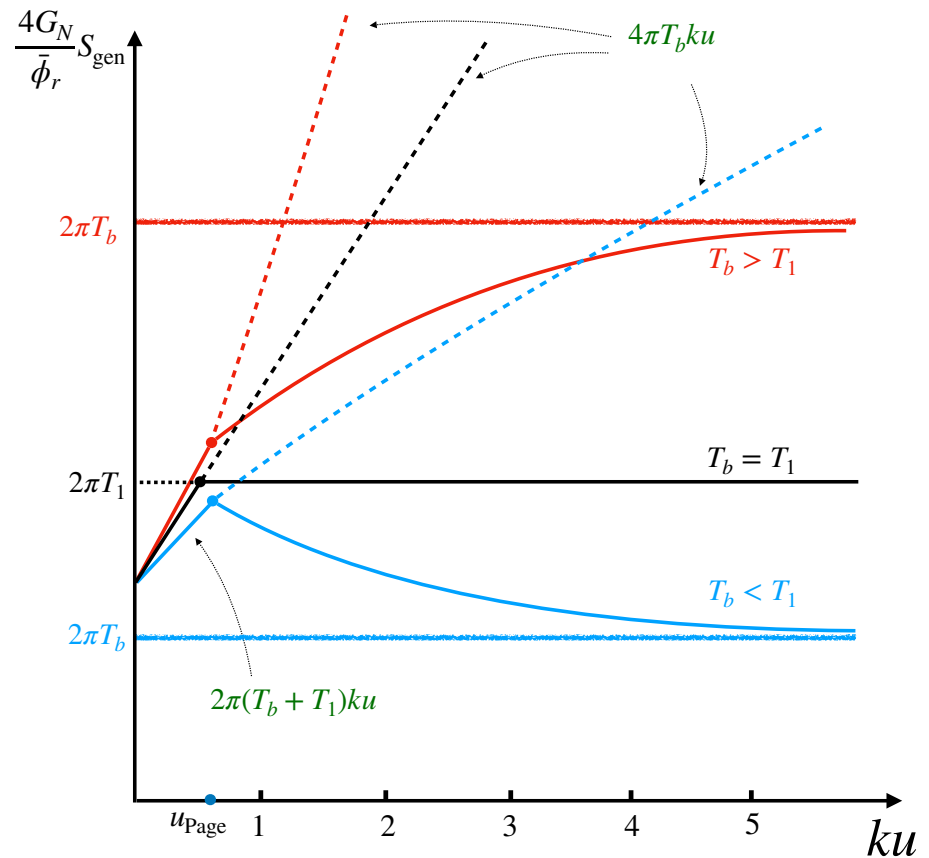
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$T_b > T_1$  Thermalized

$T_b = T_1$  Equilibrium

$T_b < T_1$  Evaporating



arXiv: 2007.11658

# 04. QES and Islands

Equilibrium Status  $T_1 = T_b$

$$x_{\text{QES}}^+(t) = \frac{\sqrt{k^2 + \pi^2 T_1^2} \left( (\pi T_1 t)^2 - 1 \right) + k \left( (\pi T_1 t)^2 + 1 \right)}{\pi^2 T_1^2 (\pi^2 T_1^2 t^2 + 2kt - 1)}$$

$$x_{\text{QES}}^-(t) = \frac{\sqrt{k^2 + \pi^2 T_1^2} \left( (\pi T_1 t)^2 - 1 \right) + k \left( (\pi T_1 t)^2 + 1 \right)}{\pi^2 T_1^2 (-\pi^2 T_1^2 t^2 + 2kt + 1)}$$

$$S_{\text{gen,late}}(T_1) = \frac{\bar{\phi}}{2G_N} \left( \sqrt{k^2 + \pi^2 T_1^2} - k \log \left[ \epsilon \left( k + \sqrt{k^2 + \pi^2 T_1^2} \right) \right] \right) \quad \text{Constant}$$

Island outside horizon

$$x_{\text{QES}}^+(t) < t_\infty = x_{\text{QES}}^+(t_\infty); \quad \frac{dx_{\text{QES}}^+(t)}{dt} > 0$$

# 04. QES and Islands

## Island outside horizon

$$T_{c_1}(u) \approx \left(1 - \sqrt{\frac{2k}{\pi T_1}}\right) T_{\text{eff}}(y_{\text{QES}}^-) \quad T_{c_2}(u) \approx \left(1 + \sqrt{\frac{2k}{\pi T_1}}\right) T_{\text{eff}}(y_{\text{QES}}^-)$$

Inside horizon	$T_{c_1}(u) < T_b < T_{c_2}(u)$
On the horizon	$T_b = T_{c_1}(u)$ or $T_b = T_{c_2}(u)$
Outside horizon	$T_b < T_{c_1}(u)$ or $T_b > T_{c_2}(u)$

At very late time, QES always moves outside horizon

$$ku \gtrsim \log \left( \left| 1 - \frac{T_1^2}{T_b^2} \right| \sqrt{\frac{\pi T_1}{8k}} \right)$$

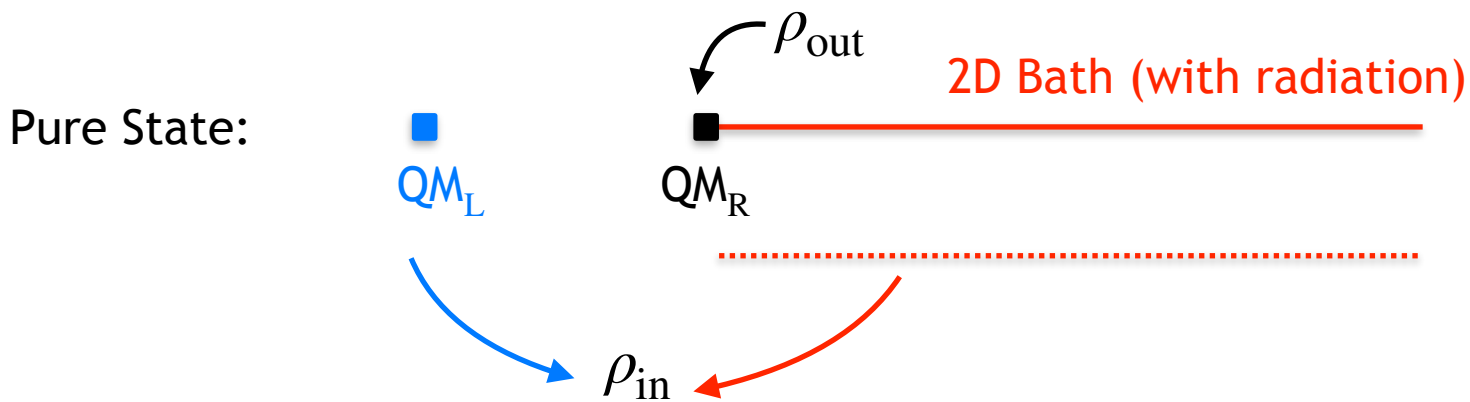


# 04. Island Formula

A correct formula for Radiation

Island formula

# 04. Island Formula



Equivalent

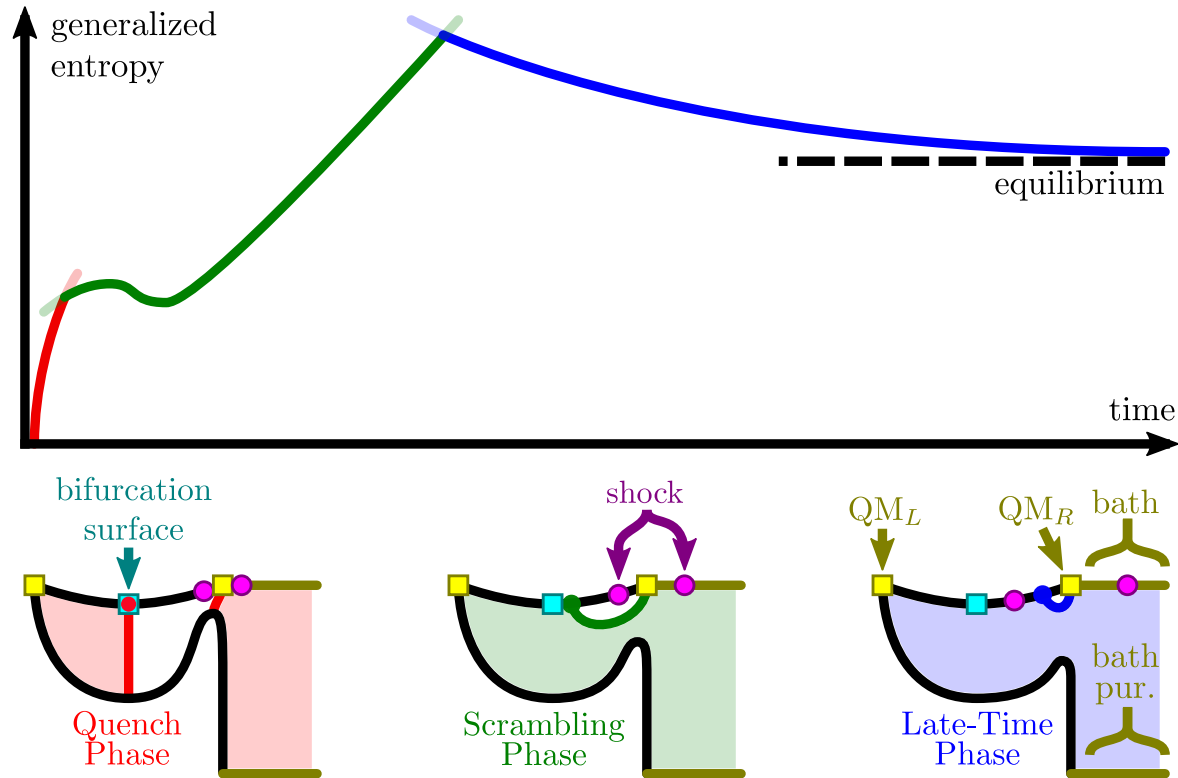
$$S_{\text{gen}}[\rho_{\text{out}}] = \text{Min}_{\chi} \left[ \text{Ext}_{\chi} \left( \frac{A[\chi]}{4G_N} + S_{\text{bulk}}(\Sigma_{\text{out}}) \right) \right]$$

$$S_{\text{gen}}[\rho_{\text{in}}] = \text{Min}_{\chi} \left[ \text{Ext}_{\chi} \left( \frac{A[\chi]}{4G_N} + S_{\text{bulk}}(\Sigma_{\text{in}} \cup \Sigma_{\text{Island}}) \right) \right]$$

Island formula

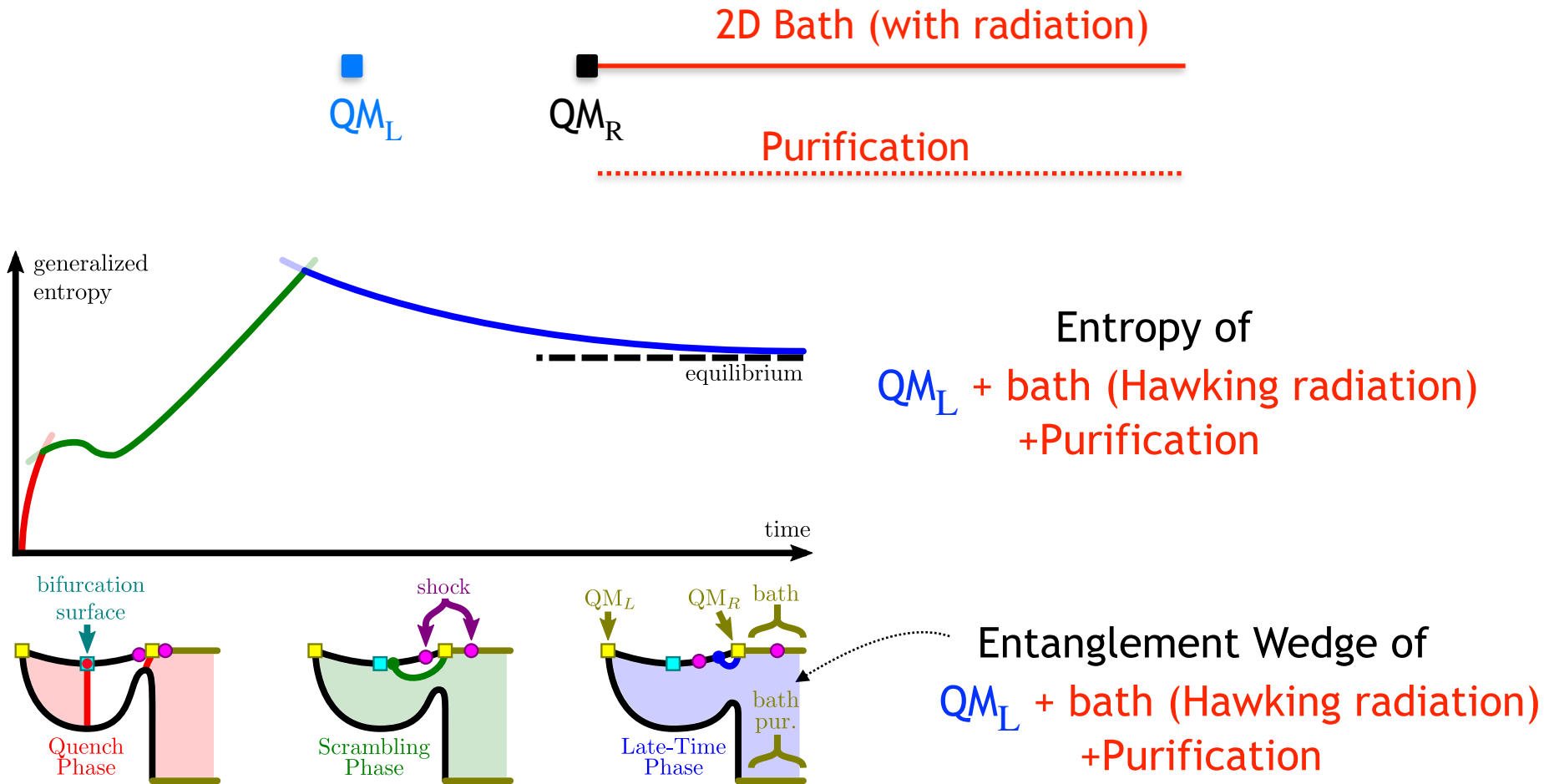
# 05. Entanglement Wedge Reconstruction

Generalized Entropy of  $QM_R$



Entanglement Wedge of  $QM_L + \text{bath}$  (Hawking radiation)+Purification

# 05. Entanglement Wedge Reconstruction



Reconstruct the interior of BH after Page transition (Island Phase)

# 05. EWR- a finite bath interval

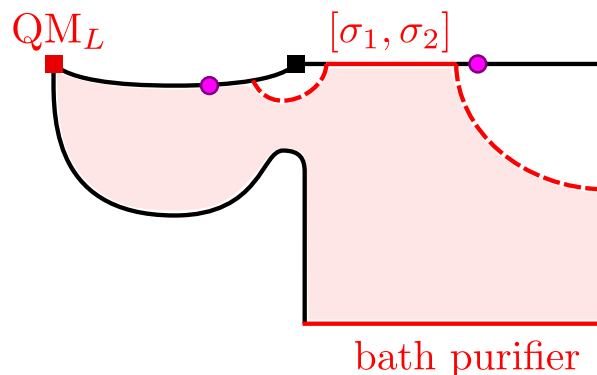
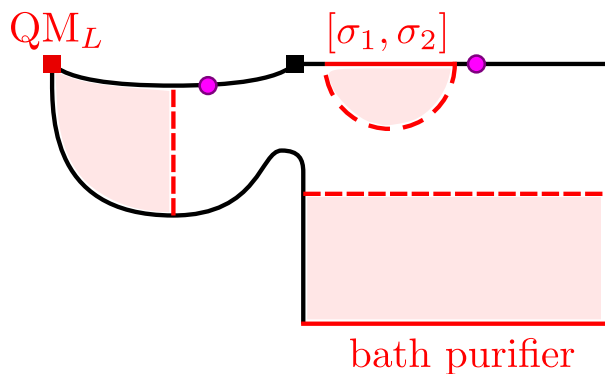
Who knows information of the BH interior?

Stored in the Hawking radiation living in the Bath?

How much Hawking radiation we need to reconstruct BH interior?

# 05. EWR- a finite bath interval

subsystem:  $QM_L$  + part of the bath  $[\sigma_1, \sigma_2]$  + Purification



$$S_N = S_{QES''}^{\text{gen}} + S_{1-2} + S_{\frac{1}{2}\text{-line}}$$

Competing Channels

$$S_R = S_{QES-1}^{\text{gen}} + S_{2-IR}$$

Island Phase

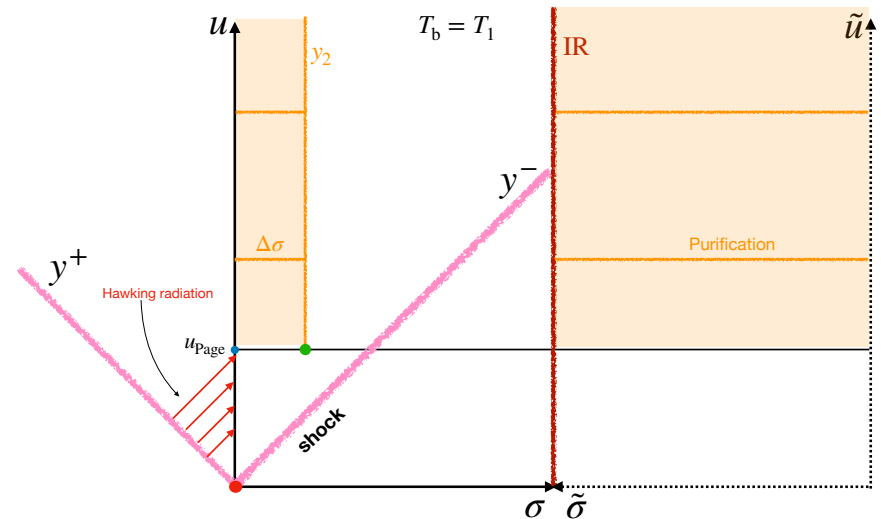
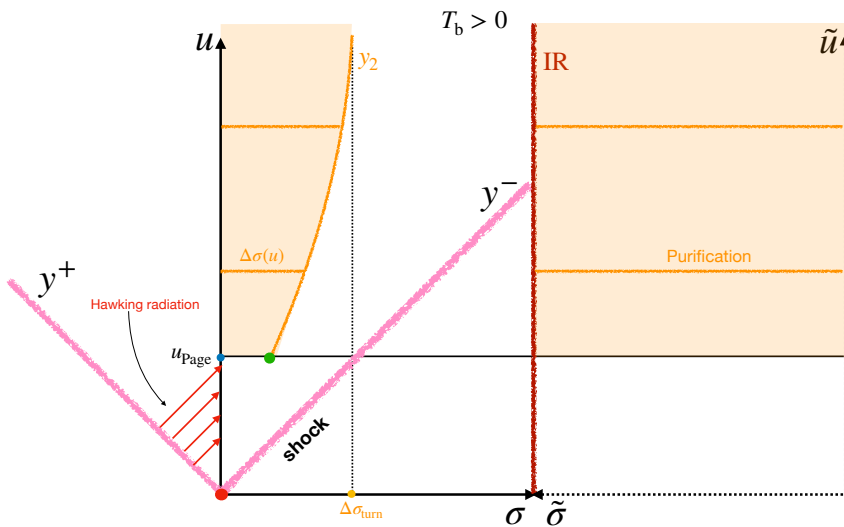
Reconstruct the interior of BH !

$$S_R \leq S_N$$

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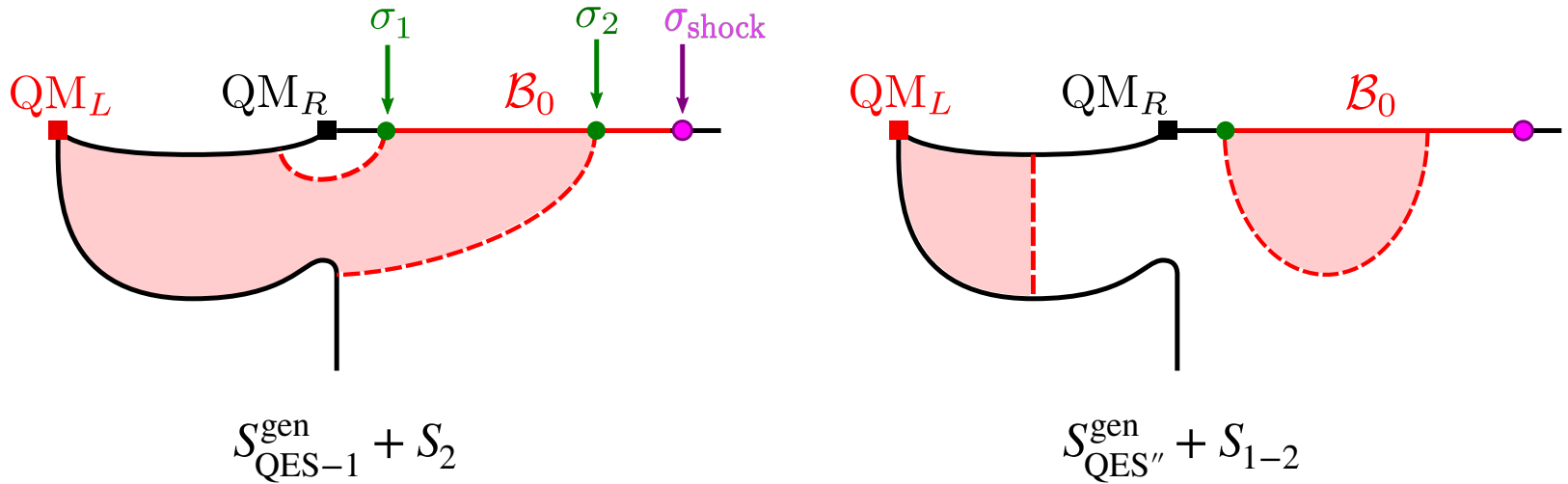
$$\sigma_2(u) \gtrsim \frac{T_1 - T_0}{2k(T_1 + T_b)} + \frac{T_1}{4(T_1 + T_b)} \left( u \left( 1 - \frac{T_b}{T_1} \right)^2 + u_{\text{HP}} \left( 1 - \frac{T_b^2}{T_1^2} \right) \right) + \frac{\log\left(\frac{6E_s}{cT_1}\right)}{2\pi(T_1 + T_b)} + \dots$$



The information encoded in Hawking radiation is degenerate!

# 05. EWR- the role of purification

subsystem:  $QM_L + \text{part of the bath } [\sigma_1, \sigma_2]$



Reconstruct the interior of BH !  $S_{QES-1}^{\text{gen}} + S_2 < S_{QES''}^{\text{gen}} + S_{1-2}$

Only If :

$$T_b \lesssim T_p \approx \frac{T_1 + T_0}{2} + \frac{k}{2\pi} \log \left( \frac{6E_s}{cT_1} \right)$$

We also need the purification part when  $T_b \geq T_p$



# Remarks and Conclusions

- The information of BH is **not** lost!
- Surprising Result: Unitarity from semi-classical limit
- **Unitarity** in the evolution of BH is universal !/?  
( details of bath, evaporation, equilibrium, growing-up, boundary entropy  $\log g$ , higher dimensions.... )
- Important role of Quantum Extremal Surface (QES)
- Appearance of Island region at late time
- Degeneracy of information in Hawking radiation
- Secret Sharing Scheme
- .....

**Lots to Explore!**

*Thanks for your attention!*