

# On the partner particles for black-hole evaporation

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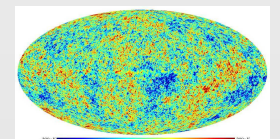
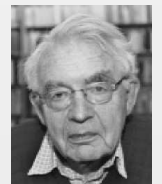
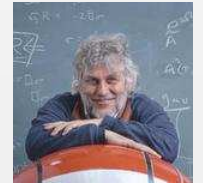
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# Quantum Radiation

Relativistic quantum fields ( $\hbar, c$ ) in vacuum state  $|0\rangle_{\text{in}}$

- Hawking radiation  
→ gravitational field
- Sauter-Schwinger effect  
→ electric field
- Unruh radiation  
→ acceleration
- Dynamical Casimir effect  
→ mirror motion
- Cosmological particle creation  
→ expansion



“Particles are created in pairs”

# Squeezing

Bogoliubov transformation (linear)

$$\hat{a}_k^{\text{out}} = \int dk' \alpha_{kk'}^* \hat{a}_{k'}^{\text{in}} + \int dk' \beta_{kk'} (\hat{a}_{k'}^{\text{in}})^\dagger$$

Time evolution for bi-linear Hamiltonian

$$\hat{U} = \mathcal{T} \left[ \exp \left\{ -i \int dt \hat{H}(t) \right\} \right]$$

Generalized squeezing operation

$$|0\rangle_{\text{in}} = \exp \left\{ \int dk dk' \xi_{kk'} (\hat{a}_k^{\text{out}})^\dagger (\hat{a}_{k'}^{\text{out}})^\dagger - \text{h.c.} \right\} |0\rangle_{\text{out}}$$

Creation of particles  $\langle 0 | \hat{n}_k^{\text{out}} | 0 \rangle_{\text{in}} \neq 0$  in pairs

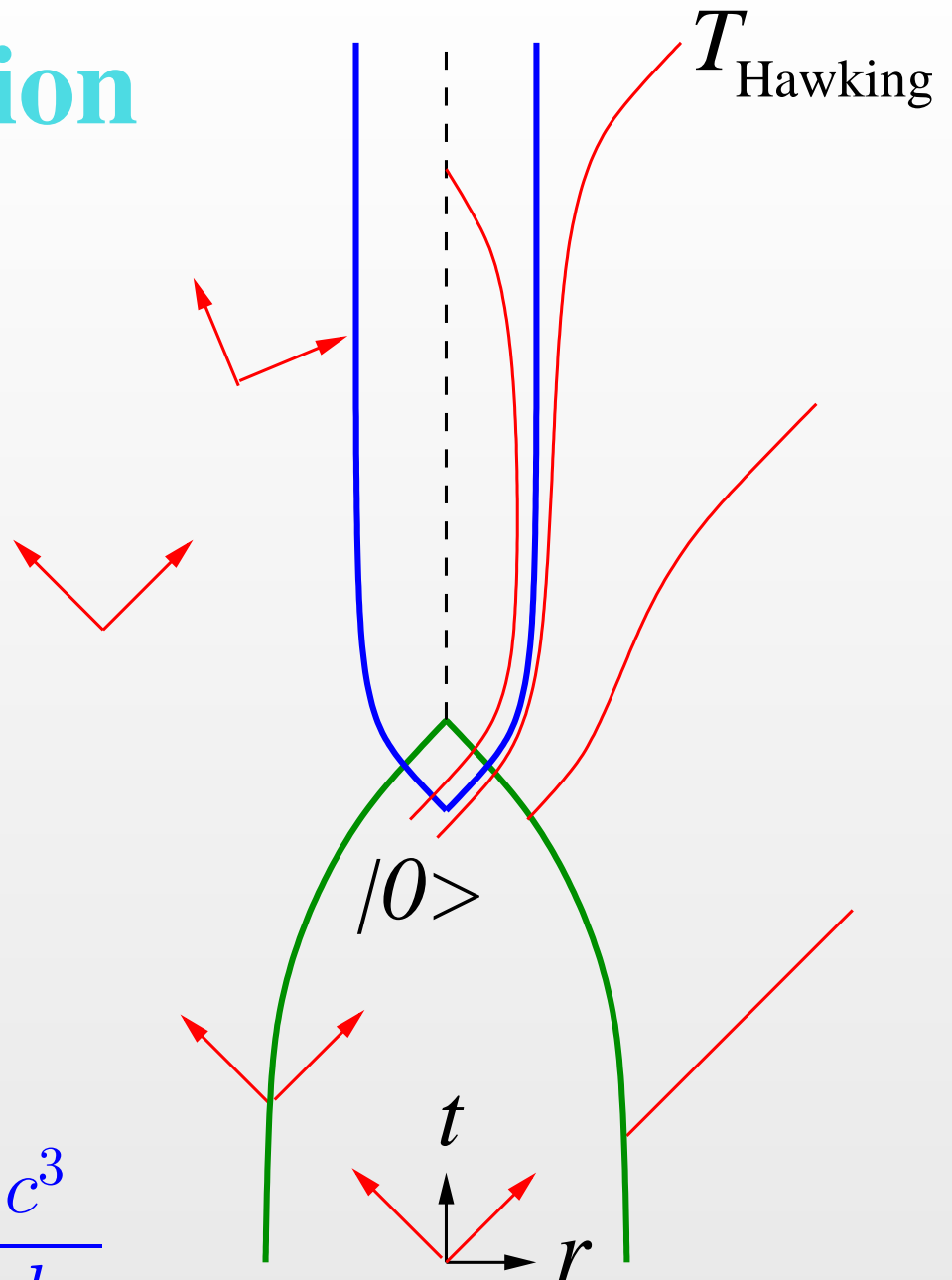
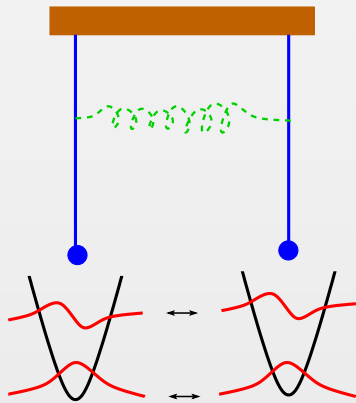
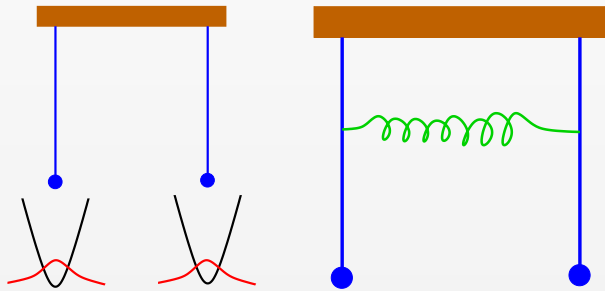
$$|0\rangle_{\text{in}} = |0\rangle_{\text{out}} + \int dk dk' \xi_{kk'} |k, k'\rangle_{\text{out}} + \dots$$

Note: asymptotics...

# Hawking Radiation

S. W. Hawking, Nature **248**, 30 (1974);

Comm. Math. Phys. **43**, 199 (1975).



$$T_{\text{Hawking}} = \frac{1}{8\pi M} \frac{\hbar c^3}{G_N k_B}$$

But: trans-Planckian problem, information puzzle etc.

# Definition of Partner Particle

A) reduced density matrix for Hawking mode plus partner  $\hat{\rho}_{\text{HP}} = \text{Tr}_{\text{rest}} \{ |0\rangle_{\text{in}} \langle 0|_{\text{in}} \}$  is a pure state

→ only correlations between Hawking mode and its partner – but not with any other modes

Note:  $\hat{\rho}_{\text{H}} = \text{Tr}_{\text{P}} \{ \hat{\rho}_{\text{HP}} \}$  is a mixed (thermal) state

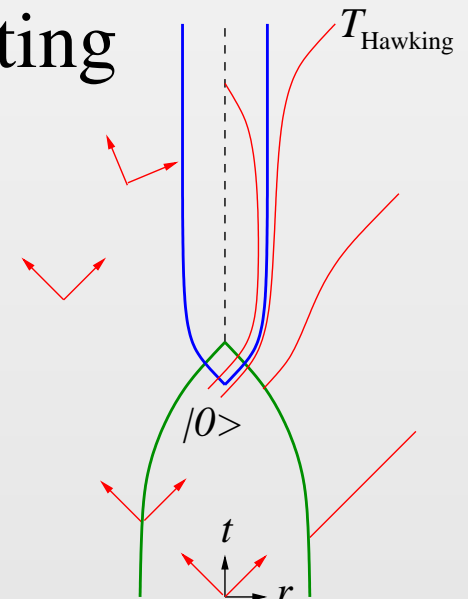
B) state after annihilating one Hawking particle is the same (up to normalization) as after creating

one partner particle  $\hat{a}_{\text{H}} |0\rangle_{\text{in}} \propto \hat{a}_{\text{P}}^{\dagger} |0\rangle_{\text{in}}$

→ particles come in pairs

Note: in most simple cases symmetric,

i.e., equivalent to  $\hat{a}_{\text{P}} |0\rangle_{\text{in}} \propto \hat{a}_{\text{H}}^{\dagger} |0\rangle_{\text{in}}$



# Partner Particle

Hawking mode in terms of in-operators  $\hat{a}_k^{\text{in}} |0\rangle_{\text{in}} = 0$

$$\hat{a}_{\text{H}} = \int dk \alpha_k^* \hat{a}_k^{\text{in}} + \int dk \beta_k (\hat{a}_k^{\text{in}})^\dagger$$

Assume orthogonality (most simple case)

$$\int dk \alpha_k^* \beta_k = 0$$

Unique partner mode from conditions A and B

$$\hat{a}_{\text{P}} = \coth \xi \int dk \beta_k^* \hat{a}_k^{\text{in}} + \tanh \xi \int dk \alpha_k (\hat{a}_k^{\text{in}})^\dagger$$

with squeezing parameter

$$\sinh^2 \xi = \int dk |\beta_k^2| \rightsquigarrow |0\rangle_{\text{in}} = e^{\xi \hat{a}_{\text{H}}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\text{P}}^\dagger - \text{h.c.}} |0\rangle_{\text{HP}}$$

where  $\hat{a}_{\text{H}} |0\rangle_{\text{HP}} = \hat{a}_{\text{P}} |0\rangle_{\text{HP}} = 0$

# Moving Mirror in 1+1 D

Toy model for black hole evaporation: accelerated mirror with

$$v = -\frac{e^{-\kappa u}}{\kappa}$$

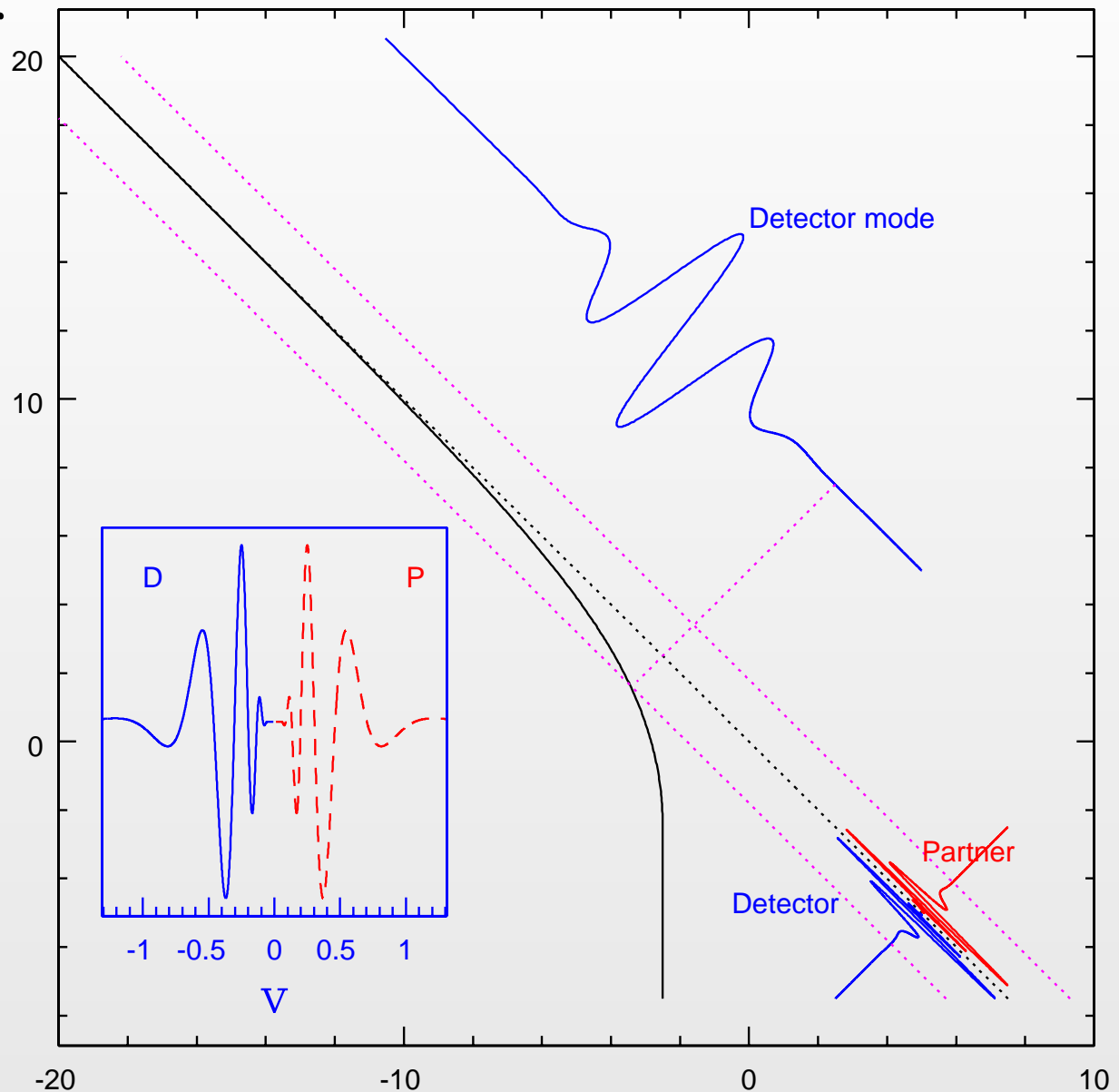
$$v = t + x$$

$$u = t - x$$

emits thermal radiation with

$$T = \frac{\kappa}{2\pi}$$

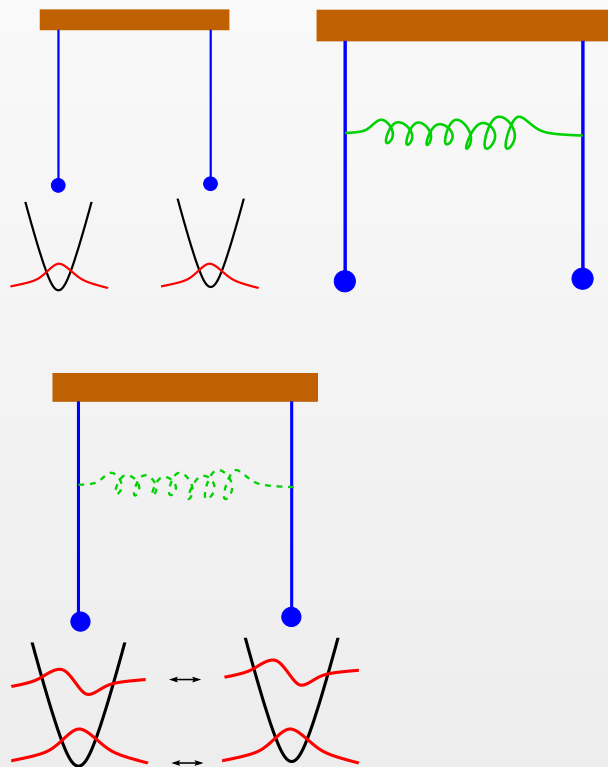
Partner mode in local vacuum!



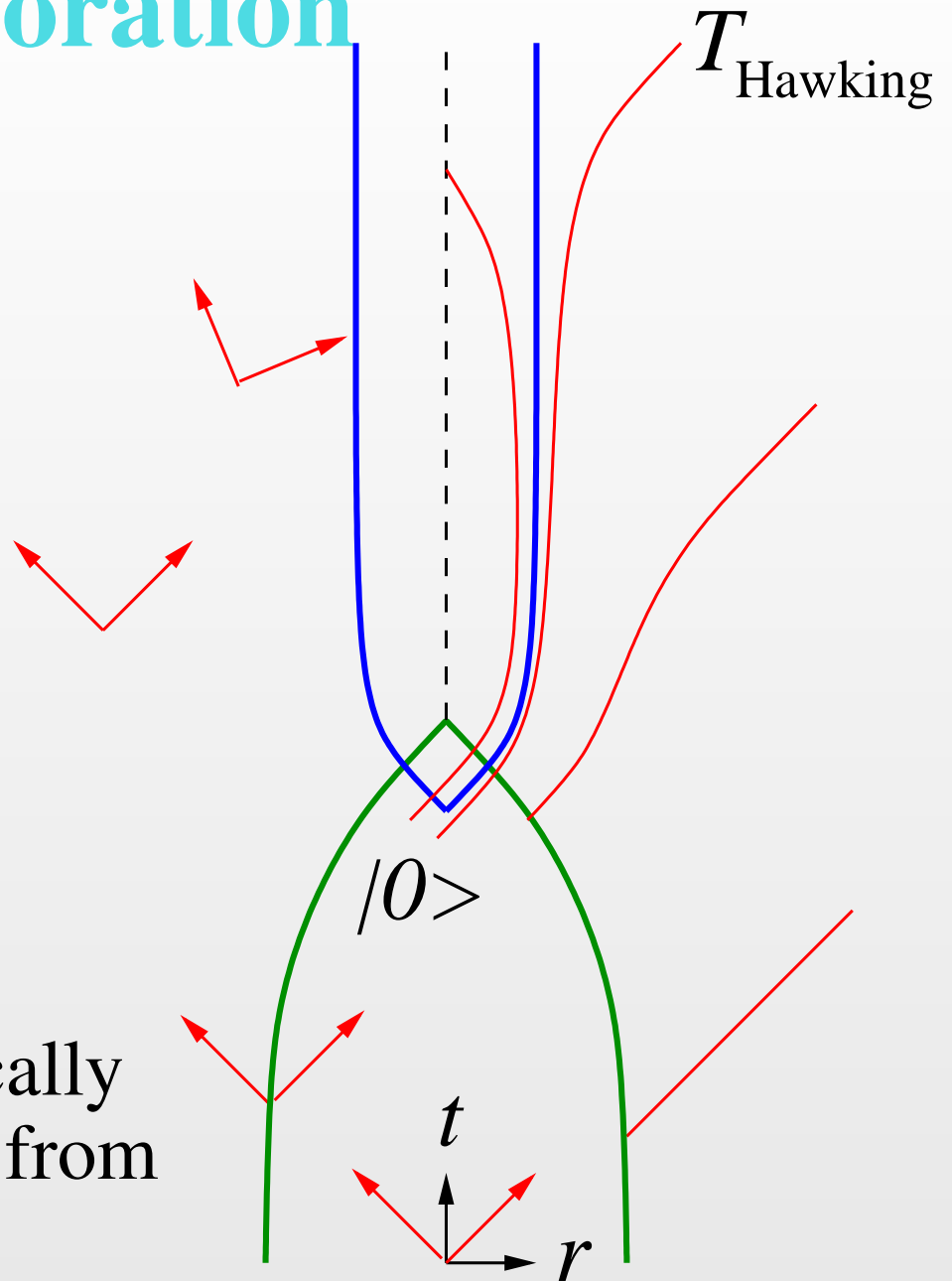
But:  $\hat{a}_H |0\rangle_{\text{in}} \propto \hat{a}_P^\dagger |0\rangle_{\text{in}}$

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# Black Hole Evaporation



Infalling partners are locally nearly indistinguishable from vacuum fluctuations!





# Black Hole Information Puzzle

Is black hole formation  $\rightarrow$  evaporation unitary?

- regularity near horizon ( $\leftrightarrow$  firewall etc.)
- correlations between Hawking particles and vacuum fluctuations falling towards singularity

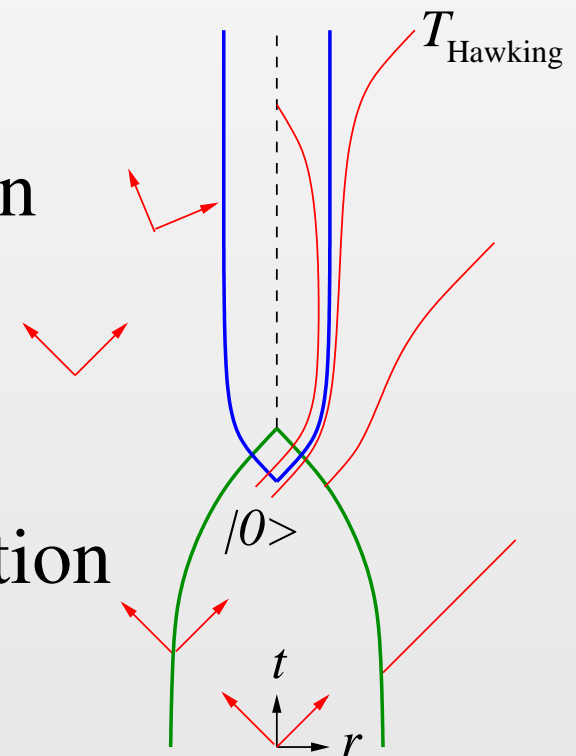
a) information is lost  
 $\rightarrow$  “non-unitarity”?

b) singularity stores information  
 $\rightarrow$  black-hole entropy?

$\rightarrow$  simple picture:  
one qubit per  $\ell_{\text{Planck}}^3$ ?

c) singularity re-emits information  
 $\rightarrow$  causal structure?

- information  $\neq$  energy



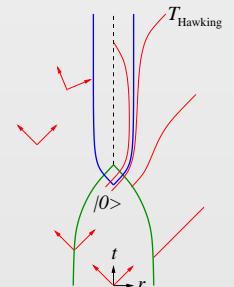
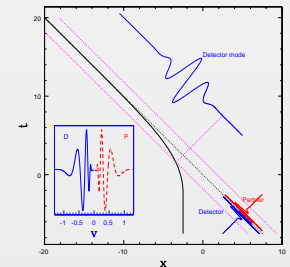
# Summary

M. Hotta, R.S., W.G. Unruh, [arXiv:1503.06109](https://arxiv.org/abs/1503.06109),  
to appear in Phys. Rev. D (2015)

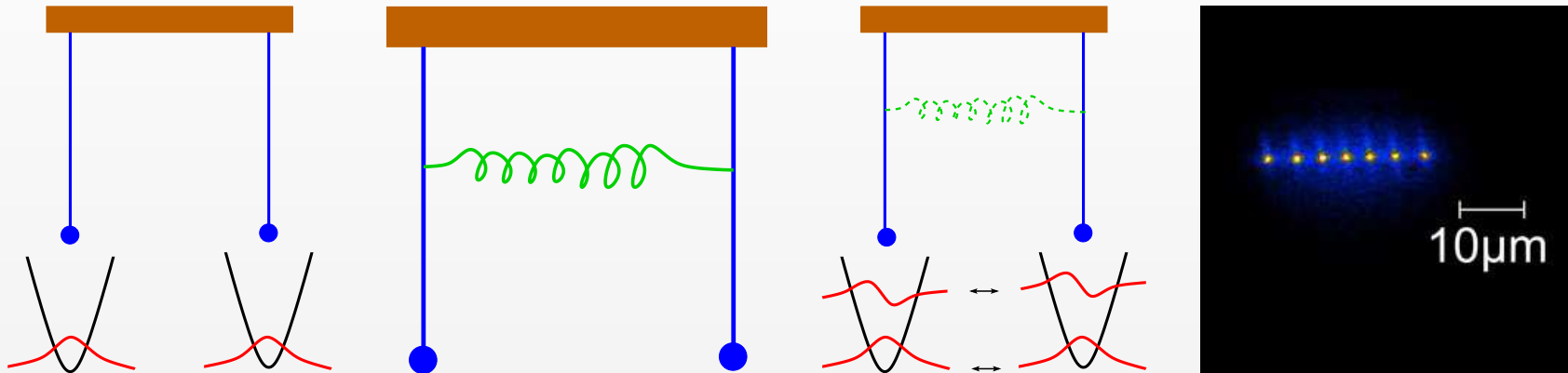
- quantum radiation: “particles in pairs”



- determination of partner “particle”
- moving mirror and black hole
- partners  $\approx$  vacuum fluctuations
- information  $\neq$  energy
- black hole information puzzle



# Ion Trap Analogue



Squeezing  $\rightarrow$  creation of phonons  $\langle \hat{n} \rangle_{\xi} \approx |\xi^2| \approx 0.1$

$$\xi \approx \exp \left\{ -\pi \sqrt{\frac{8}{3}} \left( \frac{\Delta x_{\min}}{\Delta x_{\text{crit}}} \right)^3 \right\}$$

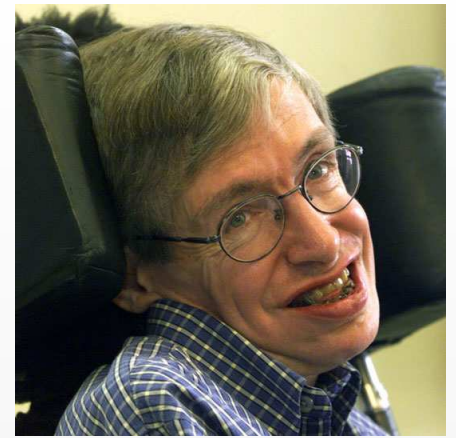
Creation of entanglement if

$$e^{\xi} > 1 + 2n_{\text{thermal}}$$

C. Fey, Ms Thesis (2014); C. Fey, T. Schätz, R.S., manuscript in preparation

See also R. S. *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **99**, 201301 (2007).

# Black Hole Evaporation



Formula for Hawking temperature

$$T_{\text{Hawking}} = \frac{1}{8\pi M} \frac{\hbar c^3}{G_N k_B}$$

Combines four (apparently) different areas of physics

- quantum theory
- relativity
- gravity
- thermodynamics

$\hbar$

$c$

$G_N$

$k_B$

Is nature trying to give us a hint?

( $\rightarrow$  black hole entropy  $\propto$  area etc.)

Problems:  $M_{\text{BH}} = 30M_{\text{sun}} \rightsquigarrow T_{\text{Hawking}} \approx 2\text{nK} \dots$

+ trans-Planckian problem