

Towards understanding black hole non-equilibrium thermodynamics

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Self introduction

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Status

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Field

High energy physics

Research topics

String field theory

Holography

Black hole thermodynamics

Searching QG macroscopically

Origin of spacetime is unknown

Quantum theory of gravity is necessary

On the other hand, BH is thermodynamic

Thermodynamics is macroscopic

BH thermodynamics will give macroscopic clues to QG!

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4 laws in thermodynamics

0th law: Existence of intensive variables

Temperature T , chemical potential μ

1st law: Energy conservation

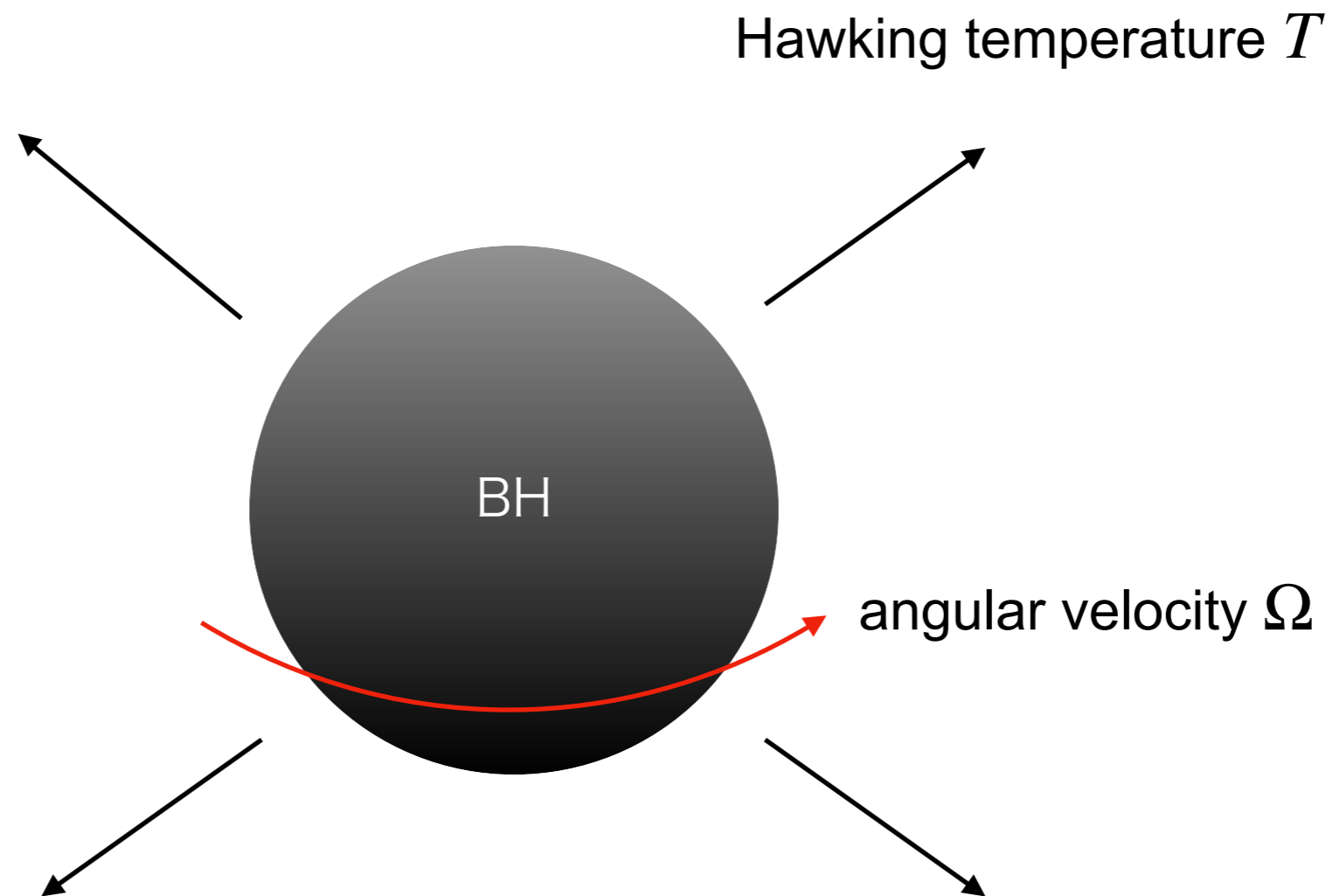
$$dE = TdS + \mu dN$$

2nd law: Entropy inequality

$$S_t \geq S_0$$

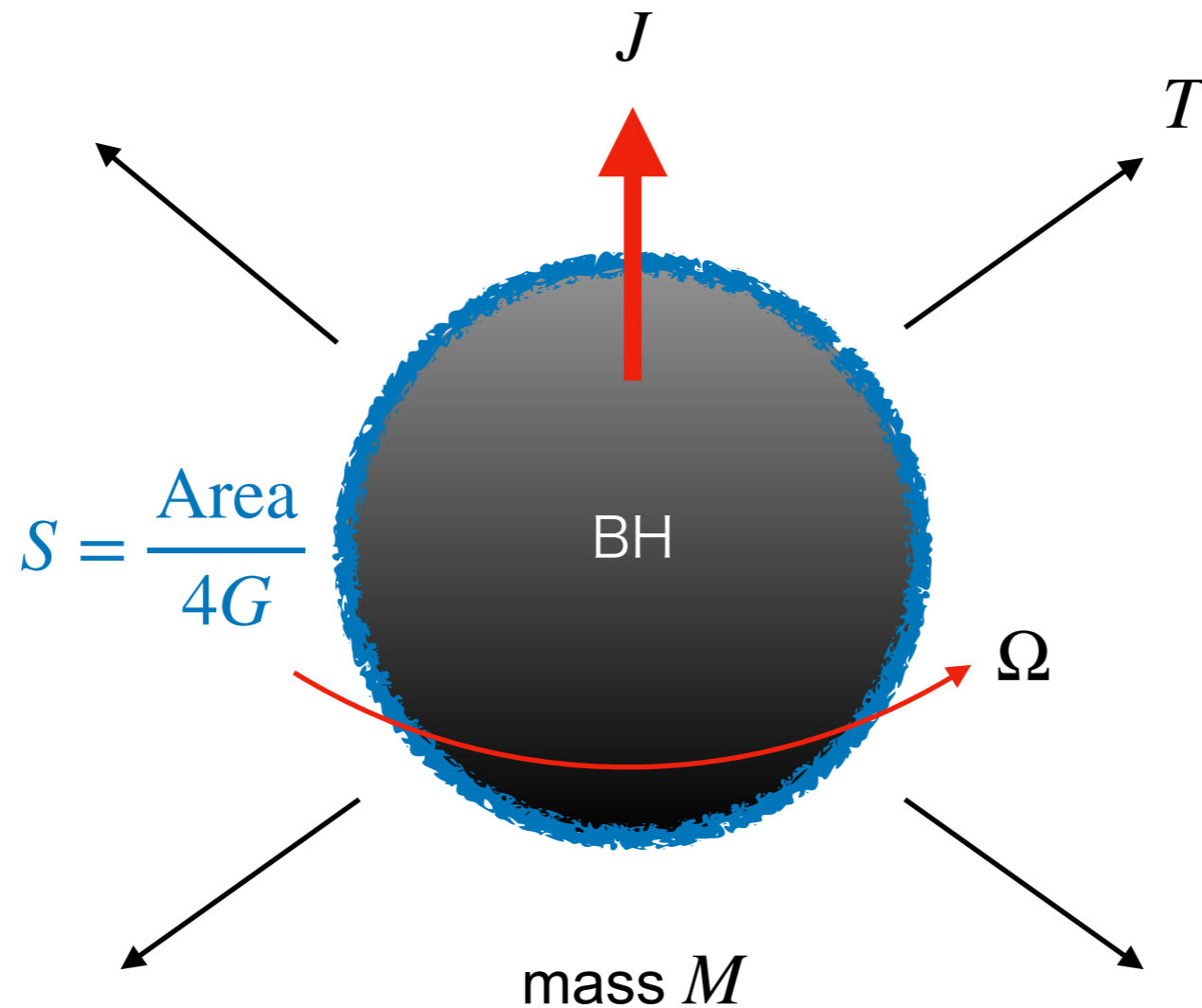
~~**3rd law: $T = 0$ cannot be achieved by finite steps**~~
~~Unnecessary for thermodynamics~~

0th law of BHT



Also, electrostatic potential ϕ

1st law of BHT

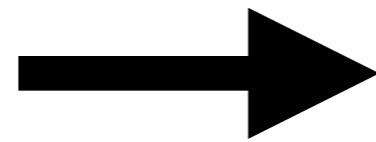
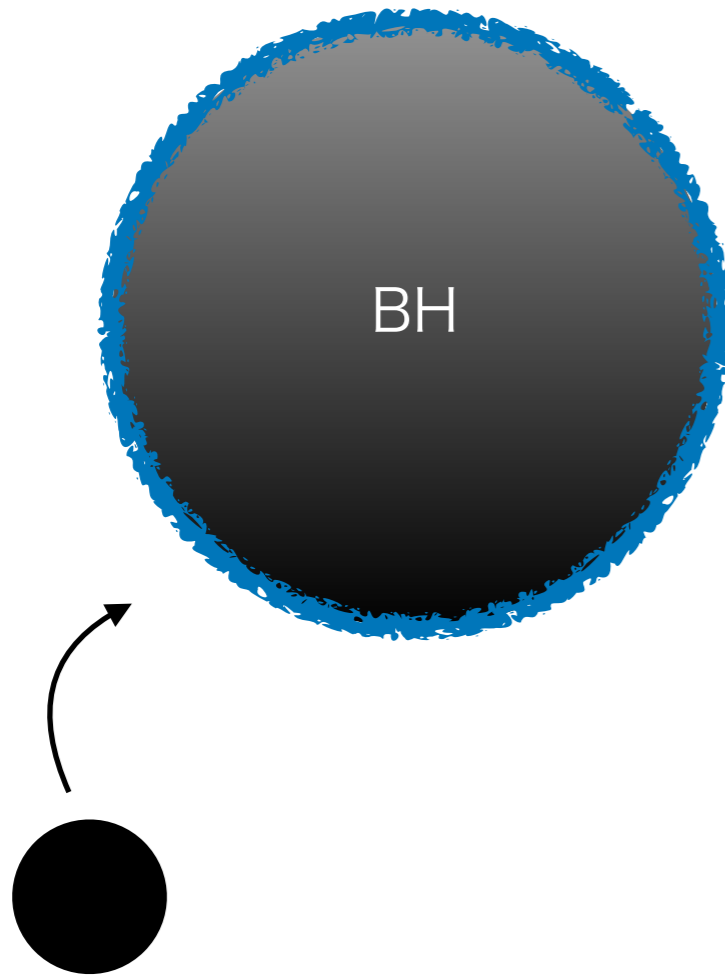


$$dM = TdS + \Omega dJ + \underline{\phi dQ}$$

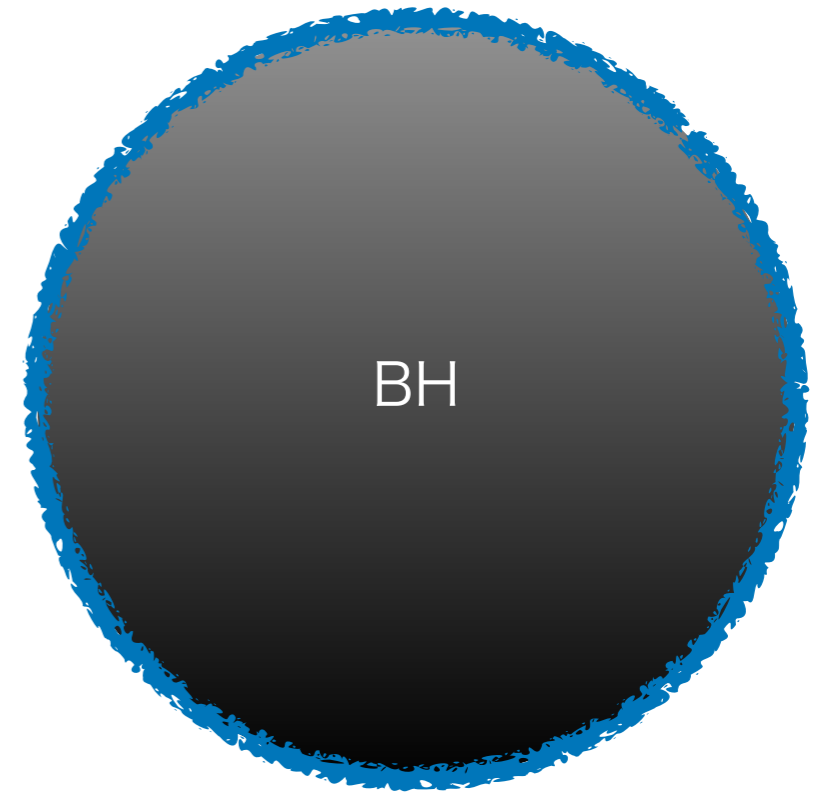
If charged

2nd law of BHT

$t = 0$



$t = \infty$

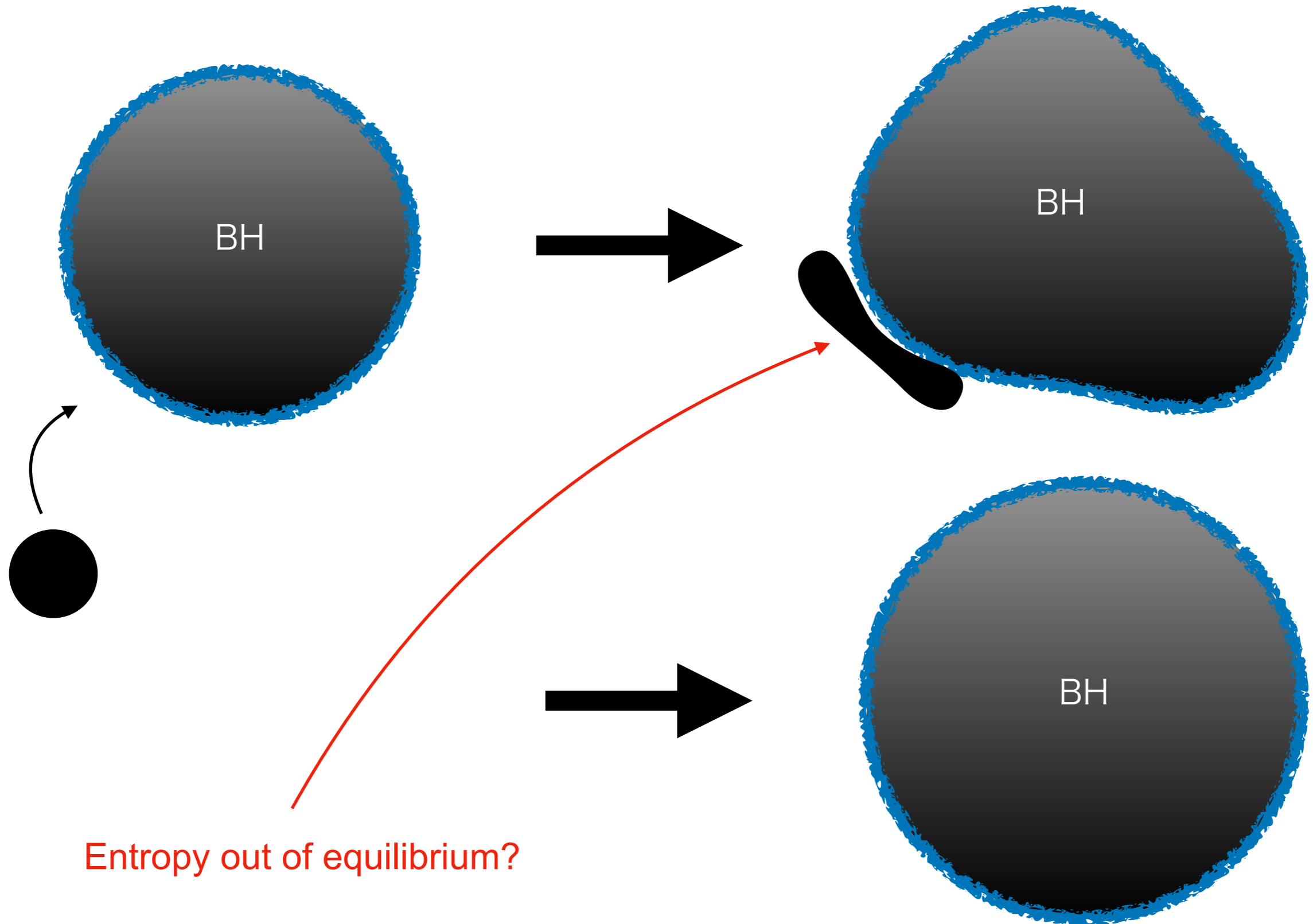


$$S_0 \leq S_\infty$$

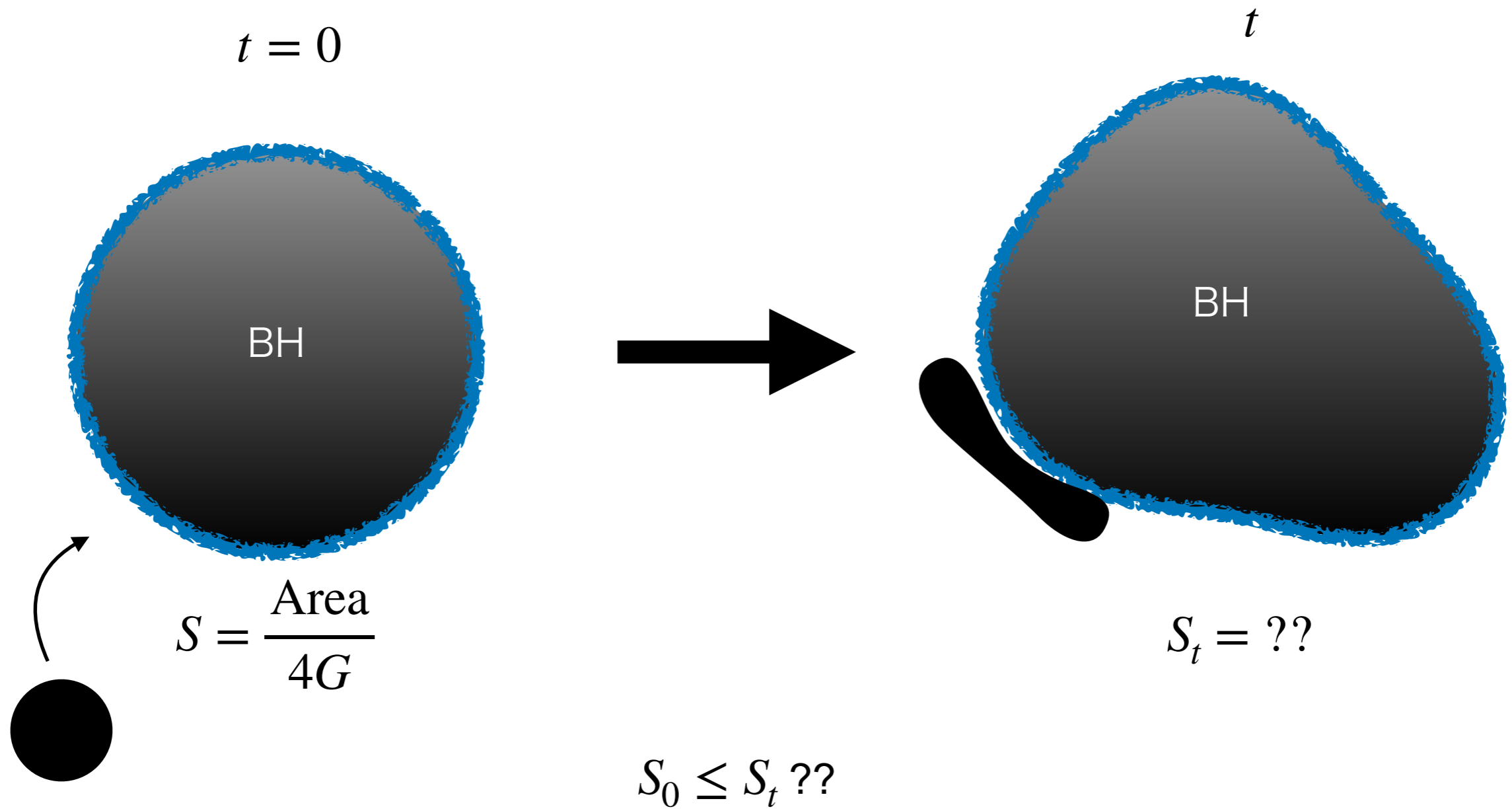
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2nd law out of equilibrium



2nd law out of equilibrium



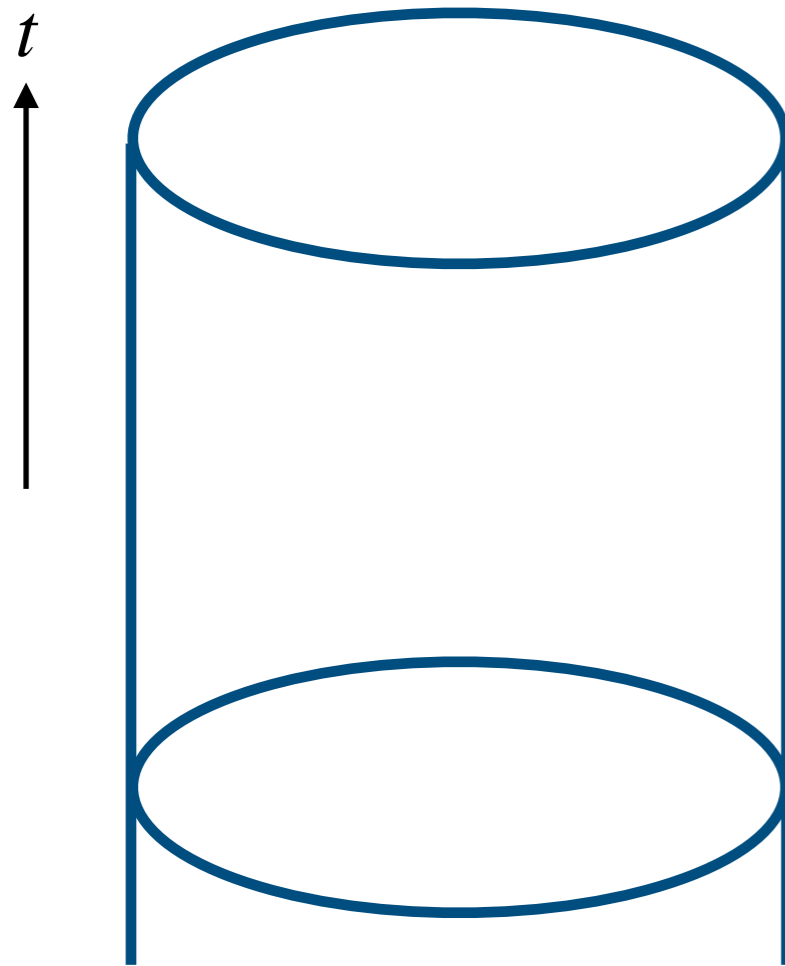
A complete proof not given yet

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Non-gravity = Gravity

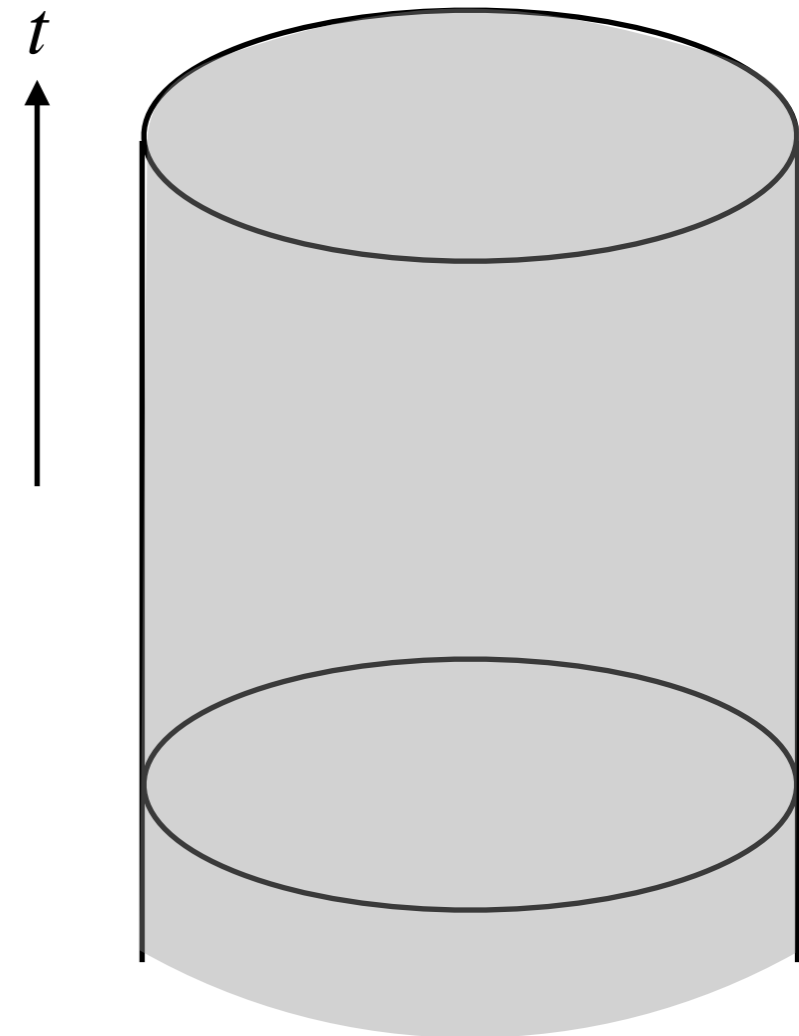
Holography, especially AdS/CFT correspondence



CFT on cylinder

Scale-invariant, QCP

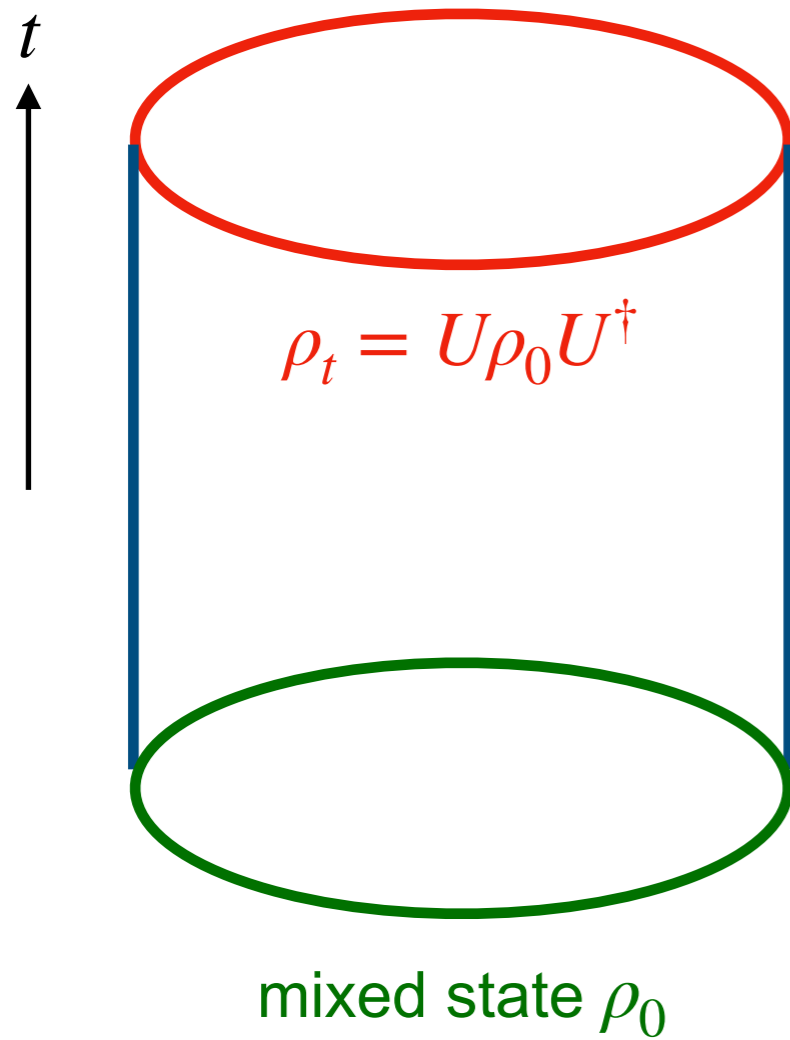
AdS/CFT
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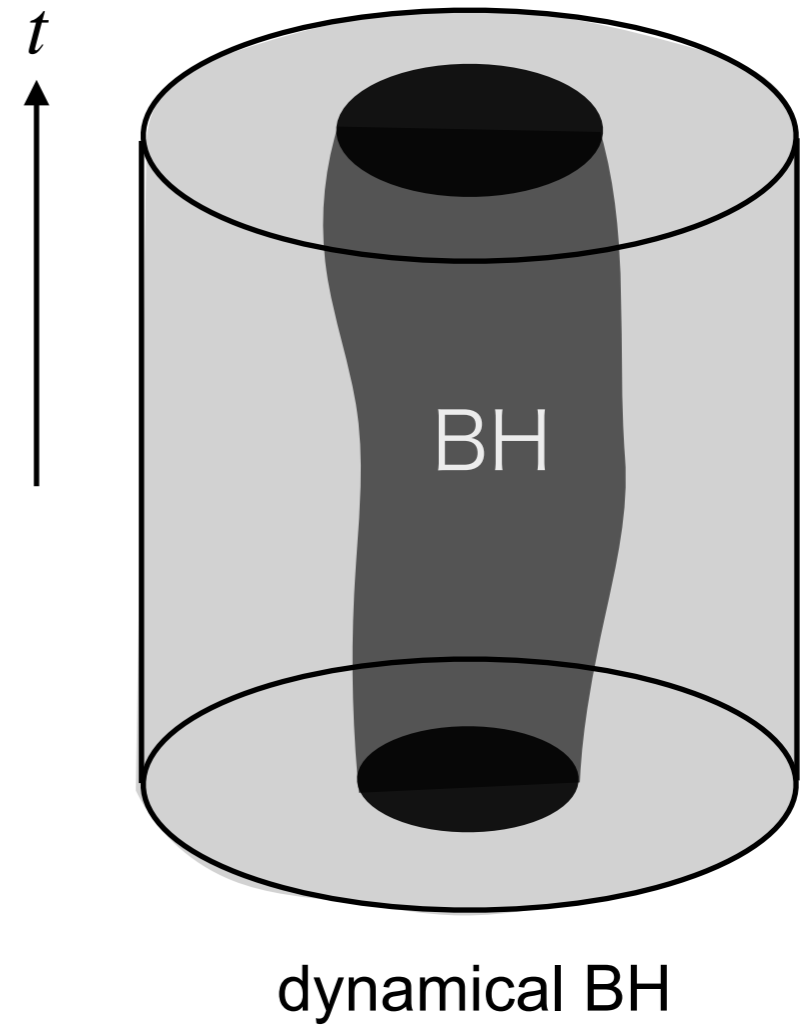
Gravity in the bulk

Negative cosmological constant

Evolving mixed state = Dynamical BH



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Thermodynamic entropy in QM

Canonical ensemble

Maximize $S(\rho) = -\text{Tr} \rho \ln \rho$ under $\text{Tr}(H\rho) = E$

→ $\rho_{\text{can}} \propto e^{-\beta H}$ ($\beta = \beta(E)$: Lagrange multiplier)

$$S_{\text{can}} = -\text{Tr} \rho_{\text{can}} \ln \rho_{\text{can}}$$

Coarse-grained entropy in general

Coarse-grained state $\rho_{\text{cg},t}$

ρ_t : target state

$\{H, O_I(\vec{x})\}$: operator set

$$\rho_{\text{ref},t} := \operatorname{argmax}_{\rho} (-\operatorname{Tr} \rho \ln \rho)$$



under $\operatorname{Tr}(\rho H) = \operatorname{Tr}(\rho_t H), \quad \operatorname{Tr}(\rho O_I(\vec{x})) = \operatorname{Tr}(\rho_t O_I(\vec{x}))$

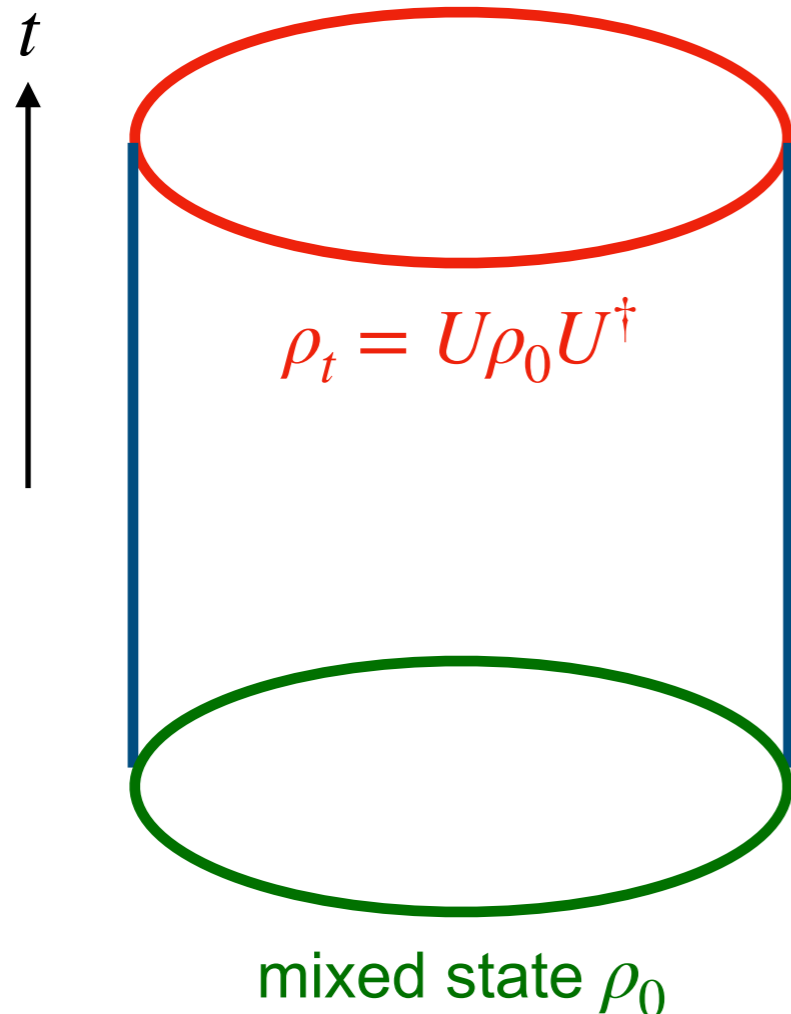
$$\rho_{\text{cg},t} = \frac{1}{Z_t} \exp \left[-\beta_t H + \int d^{d-1} \vec{x} \lambda_t^I(\vec{x}) O_I(\vec{x}) \right] \quad \lambda_t : \text{Lagrange multipliers}$$

Coarse-grained entropy S_t

$$S_t := -\operatorname{Tr} \rho_{\text{cg},t} \ln \rho_{\text{cg},t} = \beta_t \operatorname{Tr}(\rho_t H) - \int d^{d-1} \vec{x} \lambda_t^I(\vec{x}) \operatorname{Tr}(\rho_t O_I(\vec{x})) + \ln Z_t$$

2nd law-like inequality

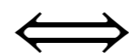
Setup



$$H(t) = H - \int d^{d-1} \vec{x} j^I(t, \vec{x}) O_I(\vec{x})$$
$$\rho_0 \propto \exp \left[\int d^{d-1} \vec{x} \lambda_0^I(\vec{x}) O_I(\vec{x}) \right]$$

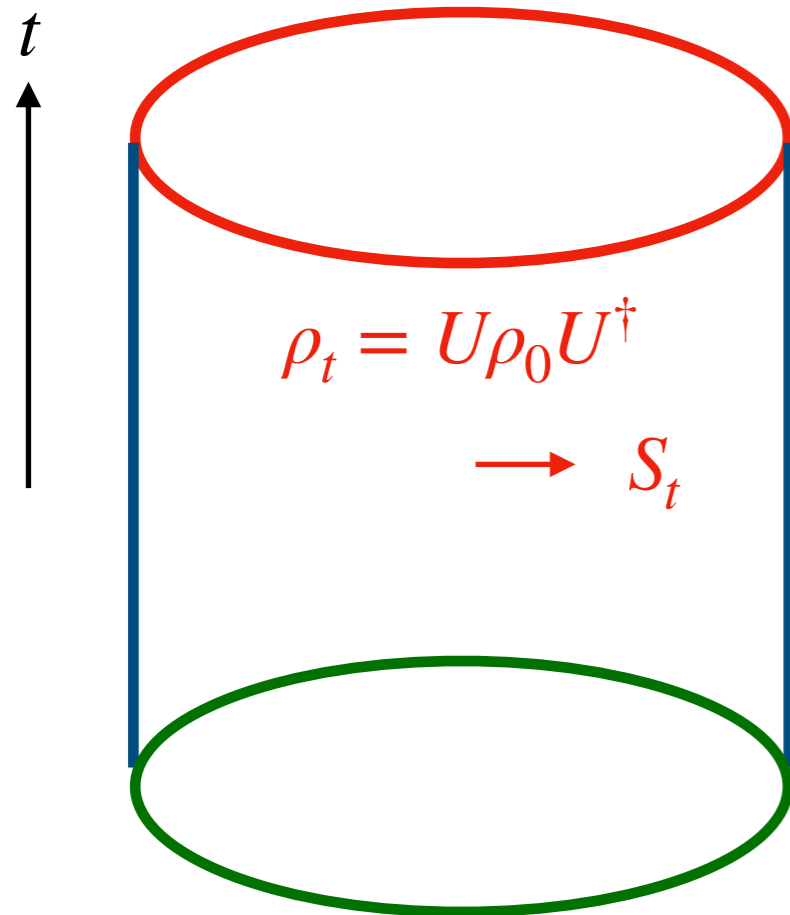
Positivity of relative entropy

$$\text{Tr} \rho_t \left(\ln \rho_t - \ln \rho_{\text{cg},t} \right) \geq 0$$



2nd law $S_t \geq S_0$

AdS/CFT constrains BH thermodynamics

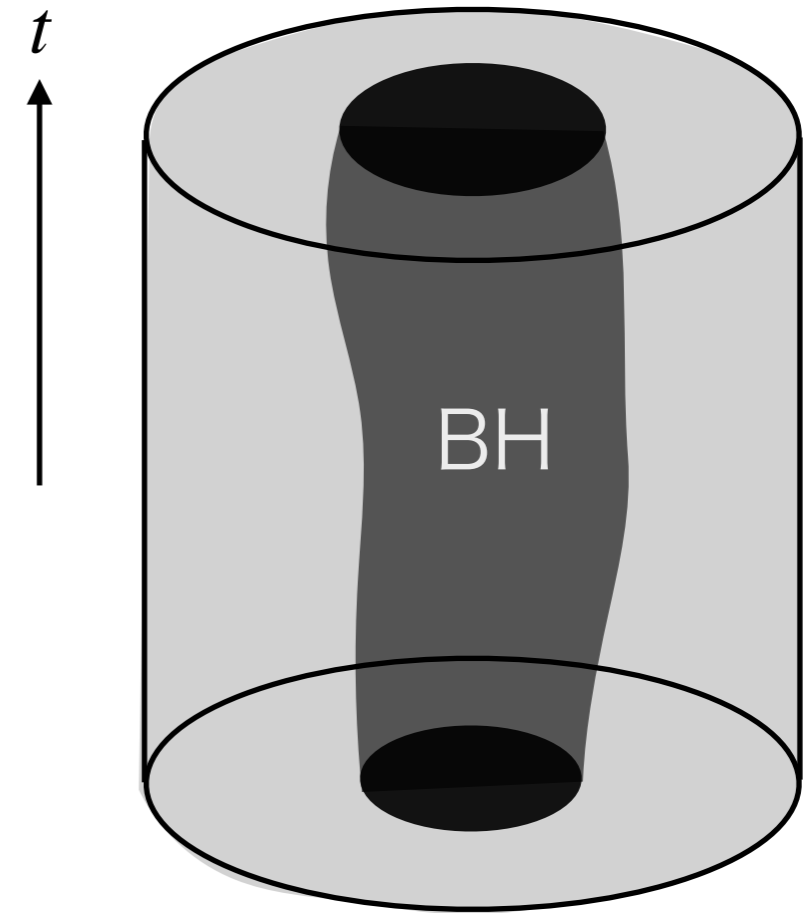


mixed state ρ_0

$\rightarrow S_0$

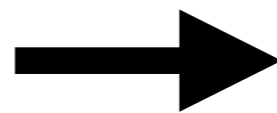
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dynamical BH

AdS/CFT



Constraint on BH spacetime