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Plan: Page curve basics

Page's argument

Mather theorem

Firewalls,

Sekino-Susskind?

wall?

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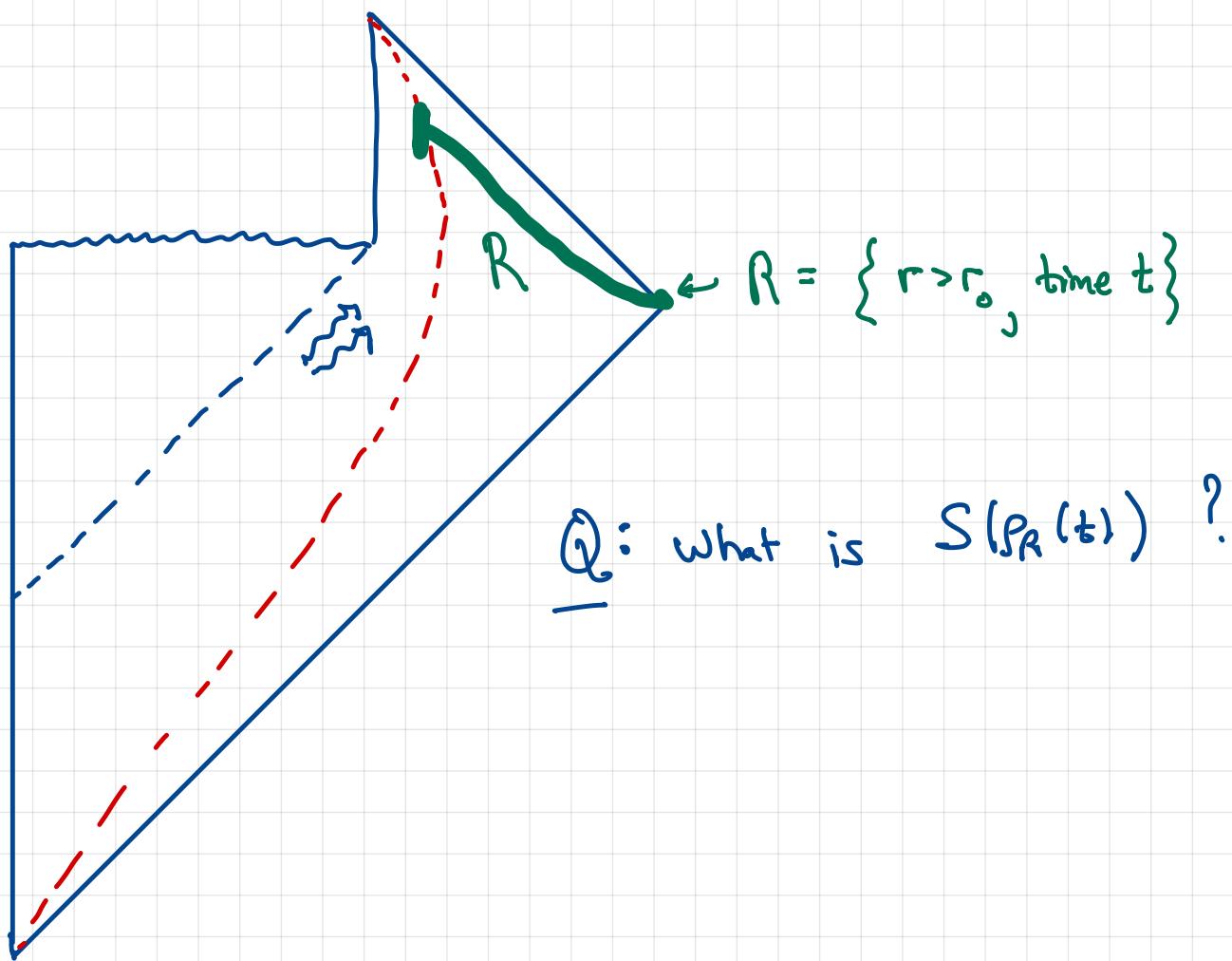
Hawking

Radiation

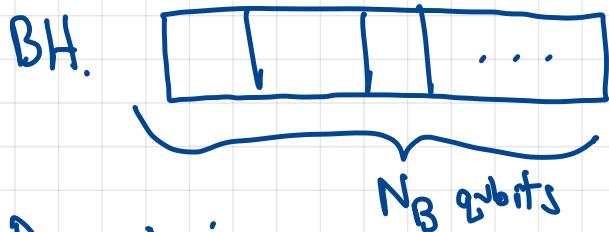
Take 1

Read: Harlow Jerusalem Lectures, § 5

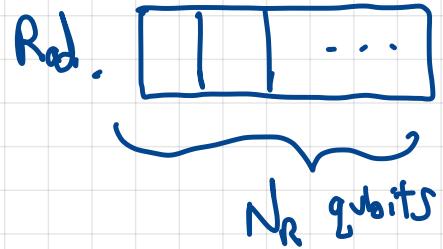
## Evaporating Black Hole



## (Rough) Qubit Model



Dynamics:  
@ each time step,



1)  $\rho_{BH} \rightarrow U^\dagger \rho_{BH} U$   
random unitary

- 2) "Emit" one qubit w/ probability  $\Gamma$   
ie move qubit #  $N_B$  from BH  $\rightarrow$  Rad.

Find  $S(\text{Rad}; t)$ .

Claim:



Random states on  $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$  are  
nearly maximally mixed for  $R \ll B$ .

Defn.  $\|M\|_1 = \text{tr} \sqrt{M^* M}$  trace norm

$$\|M\|_2 = \sqrt{\text{tr} M^* M} L_2 \text{ norm}$$

"distance"  $\|\rho - \sigma\|$

$$\|M\|_2 \leq \|M\|_1 \leq \sqrt{N} \|M\|_2$$

"Random" state:

$$|\Psi(u)\rangle = U |\Psi\rangle$$

$\uparrow$   
Haar random unitary

Page Theorem:

$$\int dU \left\| S_A(U) - \frac{1}{|A|} \mathbb{1}_A \right\|_1 \leq \sqrt{\frac{|A|^2 - 1}{|A||B| + 1}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{|A|}{|B|}}$$

for  $|A|, |B| \gg 1$

Proof: See Harlow.

"haar" means

$$\int dU = 1$$

$$\int dU U_{ij} U_{jk}^+ = \frac{1}{N} \delta_{i\alpha} \delta_{jk} \quad [\text{Deriv: } \sum \delta_i, U^+ U = 1]$$

etc.

In terms of entropy:

$$\int dU S(g_A(U)) = \log |A| - \frac{1}{2} \frac{|A|}{|B|} + \text{subleading}$$

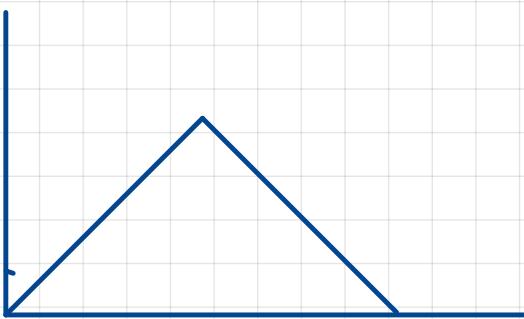
ex:  $A = 1000$  qubits,  $B = 1003$  qubits,

$$\text{typical } S_A \sim 1000 \log 2 - \frac{1}{2} 2^{-3} + \dots$$

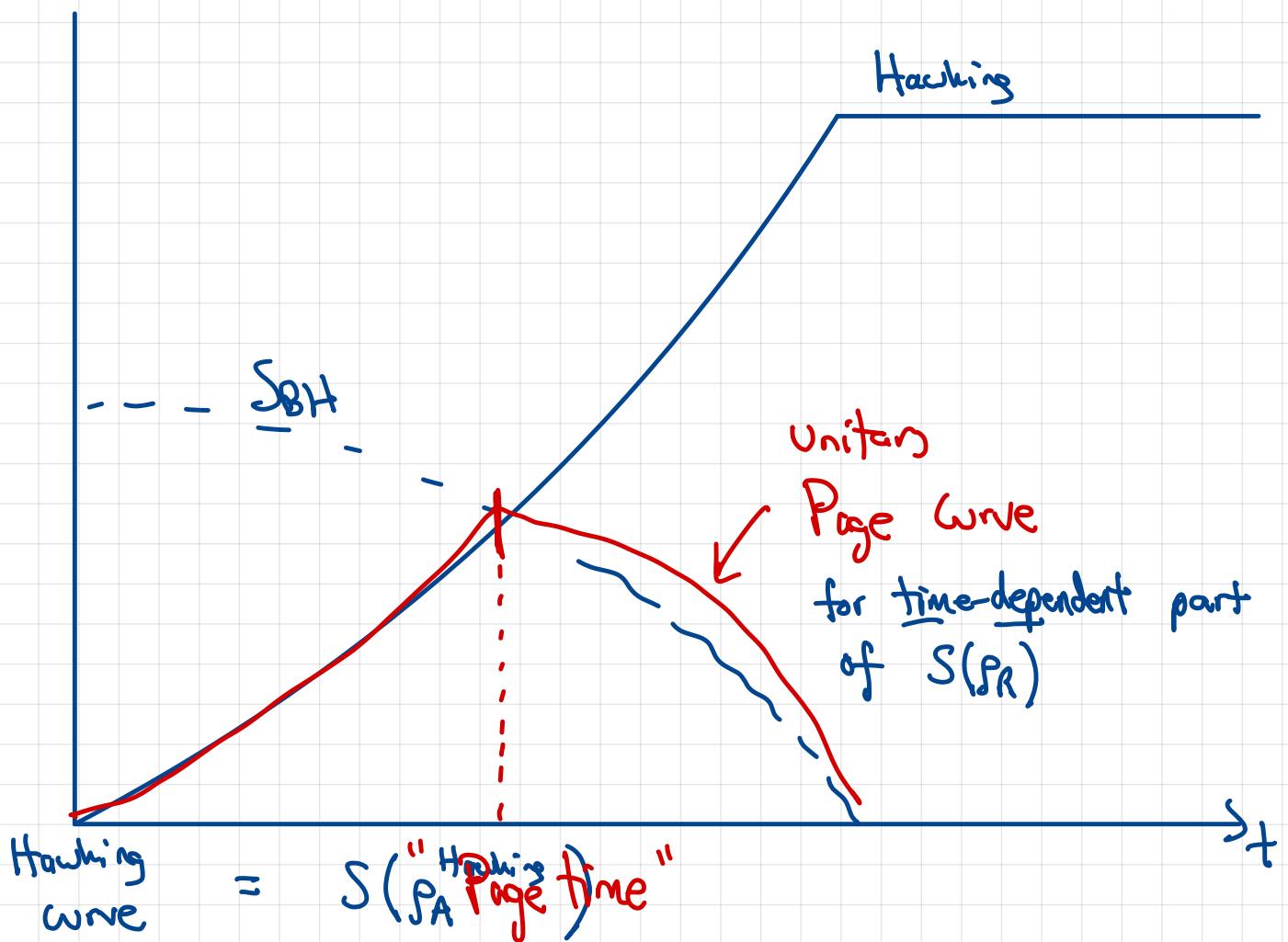
Qubit Page Write:

$$S(\text{Rad}; t) \approx \min \left\{ \log |\text{Bff}|, \log |\text{Rad.}| \right\}$$

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## Page Curve for Hawking Radiation



$\approx$  thermodynamic entropy of radiation

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\text{N emitted}} S_i(\beta | t_i)$$

$$S_{BH} = \frac{\text{Area}}{4}$$

## Mathur's Theorem

Small, local corrections to Hawking's calculation  
cannot fix the entropy.

Proof

Recall SSA,  $H = H_A \otimes H_B \otimes H_C$

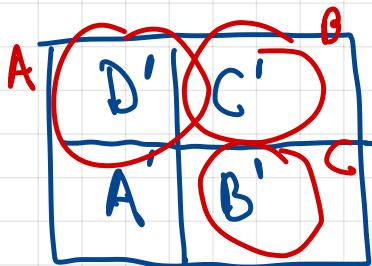
$$[A | B | C]$$

$$S_{AB} + S_{BC} \geq S_B + S_{ABC}$$

Equivalently,

$$S_{AB} + S_{BC} \geq S_A + S_C$$

Proof : Purify  $A'B'C'$

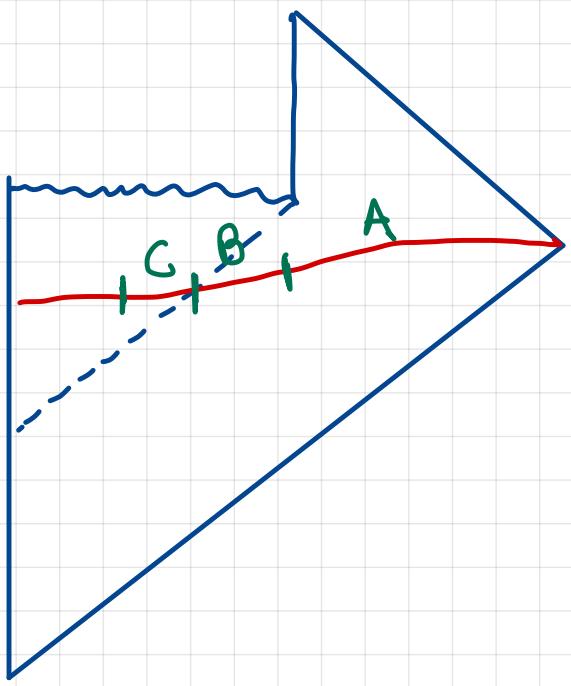


$$S_{A'B'} + S_{B'C'} \geq S_{B'} + S_{A'B'C'}$$

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$$S_{GD'} + S_{C'B'} \geq S_{B'} + S_D$$





Escape of Hawking radiation  $\Rightarrow$

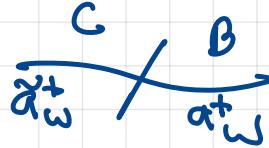
$$S_A(t+\delta t) = S_{AB}$$

$< S_A(t)$  for unitary evap.  
after page time

Smoothness of horizon  $\Rightarrow$

$$S_{BC} < S_B \approx S_C$$

b/c  $|BC\rangle \sim \exp\left(-\int d\omega e^{-\beta\omega/2} a_\omega^+ a_\omega^+\right) |0\rangle$   
(TFD)



So

$$S_{AB} < S_A$$

$$S_{BC} < S_B \approx S_C$$

This contradicts SSA!

$$S_{AB} + S_{BC} > S_A + S_C$$

"Monogamy" of entanglement: (cf. no cloning)

If a late-time Hawking particle is highly entangled with its interior partner, it cannot also be highly entangled w/ prior radiation

⇒ Page curve can only go up!

This is robust to any small corrections to quantum state  $|BC\rangle$

"Firewall" (AMPS paradox v.1)

Page curve decreases

⇒ A, B entangled

⇒ B, C not (very) entangled

⇒ State @ horizon doesn't look like vacuum ⚡ short distance

"Paradox" = Tension among

- Unitary QM
- EFT
- Locality

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But what is locality in QG?

# Loophole

$A, B, C$  are NOT independent in quantum gravity

$$\mathcal{H} \neq \mathcal{H}_{\text{int}} \otimes \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B \otimes \mathcal{H}_C$$

Why?

Non-perturbative effects:

$$f_R = f_R^{\text{Hawking}} \left( 1 + \text{small} \right) + e^{-\#S}$$

$\underbrace{\quad\quad\quad}_{\text{perturbative}}$   $\underbrace{\quad\quad\quad}_{\text{?}}$

$\Rightarrow$  respects  
 $\mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B \otimes \mathcal{H}_C$   
factorization,  
cannot help paradox

This might be big enough!

$$S = - \text{tr} g \log g$$
$$= - \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \log \lambda_i$$

## AdS/CFT

Clearly this is how it works here if AdS/CFT is correct.

But you cannot say AdS/CFT is

"demonstrating unitary evaporation"

Maybe Hawking's calculation disproves AdS/CFT!