

Gravity, Species and

Information

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## Gravity Scale and Species:

Natural gravity scale  $M_{pe}$

"Quantum" information ~~theory~~ meaning of  $M_{pe}$ :

$l_{pe} = \frac{1}{M_{pe}}$  is the minimum size where we can encode a bit of information.

Uncertainty principle:

box of size  $l \Rightarrow M \sim \frac{1}{l}$

General Relativity:

$$R_{sch} = \frac{M}{M_{pe}^2} = \frac{1}{l M_{pe}^2}$$

In order to be able to use this information we need

$$R_{sch} \leq l$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{l M_{pe}^2} \leq l$$

The bound is saturated for  $l = l_{pe}$

Thus:

Q. Mechanics + General Relativity  $\Rightarrow$  Bounds on Information encoding

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Holography.

Let us consider now a volume of size  $L$

Let us denote  $N$  the # of bits we can encode in  $L$

$$M \sim \frac{N}{L}$$

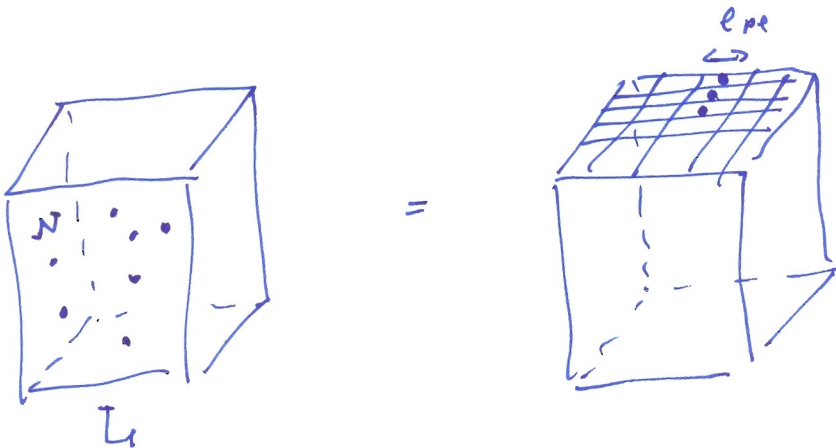
Again:  $R_{Sch} = \frac{N}{L M_{pe}^2}$  and

$$R_{Sch} \leq L \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{N}{L M_{pe}^2} \leq L \Rightarrow N_{max} = L^2 M_{pe}^2 = \text{Area} / \ell_{pe}^2$$

area in Planck units.

Holography.



## Species.

Assume  $N$  different types of particles.

In order to identify these particles we need a detector with at least  $N$  bits.

$\Rightarrow$  Minimum size of this detector is

$$L_N = \frac{\sqrt{N}}{M_{pe}} = \sqrt{N} \ell_{pe}$$

In particular this means that at scales  $\ell < L_N$  we cannot identify the different types of particles.

What is the physical meaning of  $L_N$ ?

We will discuss this question from different points of view.

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## Entanglement Entropy versus B.H Entropy.

What is entanglement entropy?

Consider a system  $AB$ .  $\mathcal{H}_{AB} = \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$ .  
Hilbert space of states.

$\psi$  a pure state describing  $AB$ .

For  $\psi$  entanglement means that  $\psi \neq \psi_A \otimes \psi_B$ .

The density matrix  $\rho_{AB} = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$ .

We can define now

$$\rho_A = \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}_B} \rho_{AB} \quad \rho_B = \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}_A} \rho_{AB}$$

and define

$$S_A = -\text{Tr} \rho_A \ln \rho_A \quad S_B = -\text{Tr} \rho_B \ln \rho_B$$

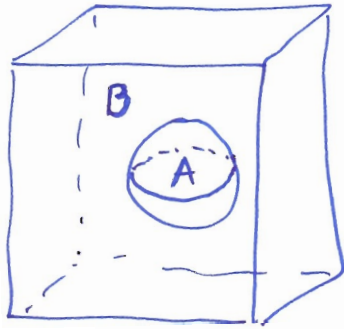
Th:  $S_A = S_B$  = Entanglement entropy.

Proof:  $S_A + S_B \geq S_{AB}$  for a pure state.

⊙ Schmidt Theorem:  $\exists$  ~~bases~~ orthonormal states  $|\tilde{\alpha}_i\rangle$   $|\tilde{\beta}_i\rangle$  of  $\mathcal{H}_A$  and  $\mathcal{H}_B$   
such that:  $\psi = \sum A_i |\tilde{\alpha}_i\rangle |\tilde{\beta}_i\rangle$   $i=1 \dots \dim \{\mathcal{H}_A, \mathcal{H}_B\}$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \rho_A &= \sum A_i A_i^* |\tilde{\alpha}_i\rangle\langle\tilde{\alpha}_i| \\ \rho_B &= \sum A_i A_i^* |\tilde{\beta}_i\rangle\langle\tilde{\beta}_i| \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow S_A = S_B$$

The typical situation :



If  $S_A = S_B = S_{\text{ent}} \Rightarrow$

$$S_{\text{ent}} \sim A(\Sigma_{AB}) \cdot \Lambda^2$$

or  
measured with  
some cutoff.

Notice also that entanglement entropy depends on # of species as :

$$S_{\text{ent}} \sim N \cdot \Lambda^2 A_{\text{area}}(\Sigma_{AB})$$

Imagine now that A is a black hole. In this case the natural cutoff would be  $\Lambda = M_{\text{pl}}$  but then entanglement entropy will go as  $N S_{\text{BH}}$

Bekenstein  
Hawking

However we know that the minimum size to  
identify  $N$  species is  $\frac{M_{\text{pl}}}{\sqrt{N}}$ . If we use this  
cutoff i.e.  $\Lambda_N$  we get

$$S_{\text{entanglement}} = S_{\text{B.H}}$$

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## Black Hole Evaporation time and Species.

The rate of energy emission by a black body at temperature  $T$  is determined by Stefan Boltzmann law

$$\frac{dE}{dt} \sim \underbrace{A}_{\text{area}} T^4$$

For a B.Hole :  $R \sim \frac{M}{M_{pe}^2}$   $T \sim \frac{1}{R}$  ,  $E \sim M$ .

$$\frac{dM}{dt} = \frac{1}{R^2} = \frac{M_{pe}^4}{M^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{M_{pe}^4} \int M^2 dM = \tau \approx \frac{M^3}{M_{pe}^4} = R^3 M_{pe}^2$$

If we have  $N$  different type of particles the Stefan Boltzmann law changes to

$$\frac{dE}{dt} \sim N A T^4$$

and

$$\tau = \frac{R^3 M_{pe}^2}{N}$$

Now imagine  $N$  large and a BH of size  $R \gg M_{pe}$   
i.e an Einsteinian BH but  $R < L_N = \sqrt{N} l_{pe}$ .

$$\tau = \frac{R^2 \cdot R \cdot M_{pe}^2}{N} < \frac{l_{pe}^2 N \cdot R \cdot M_{pe}^2}{N} = R$$

but that is inconsistent!  $\rightarrow$

Black Holes of size  $< L_N$  are not Einsteinian!!

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The information theory meaning of evaporation time.

Page's argument.

① Consider a system AB with  $m = \dim H_A$   
 $n = \dim H_B$

As before we define  $S_A$  the entanglement entropy.

Let us define now

$S_{m,n} = \langle S_A \rangle$  the average of  $S_A$  on all the states  $|\psi\rangle$  for the AB system.

The maximum entropy for the system A is  $\ln m$ .

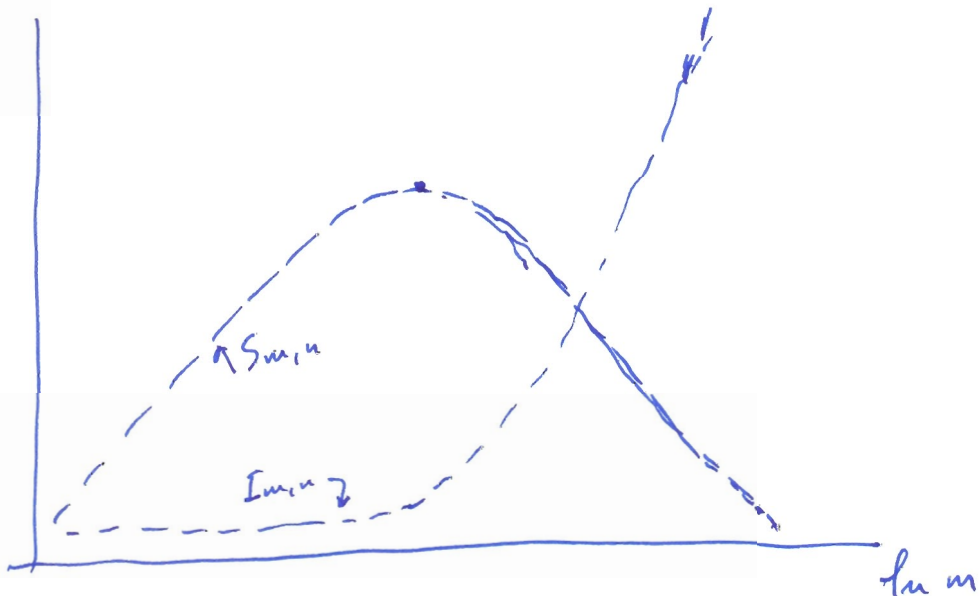
Let us define Information in the system A as:

$$I_{m,n} = \ln m - S_{m,n}$$

$\Rightarrow$  an exact formula for  $I_{m,n}$

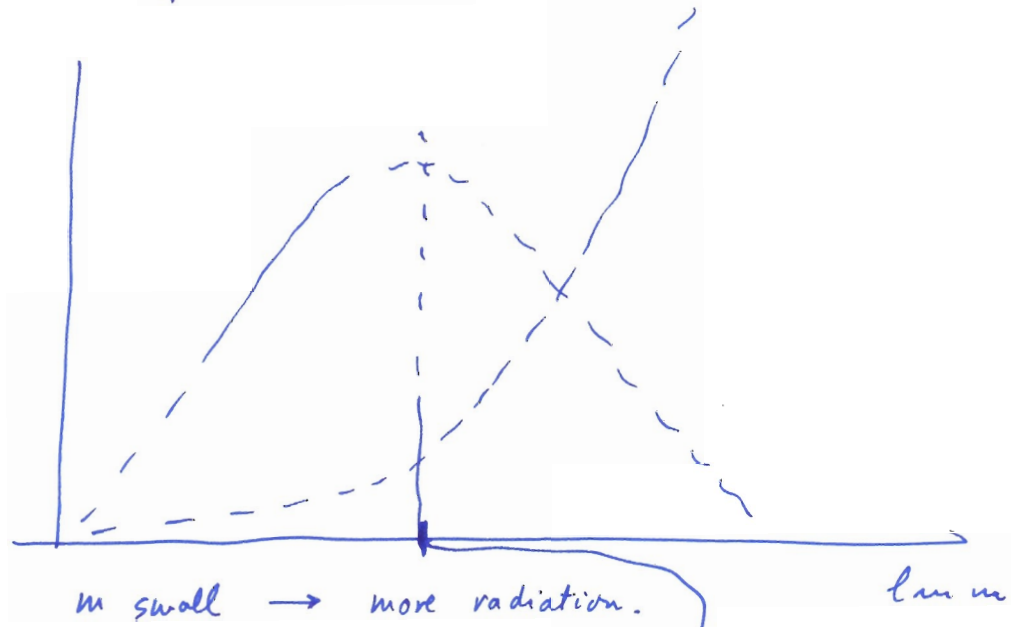
$$I_{m,n} = \ln m + \frac{m-1}{2n} - \sum_{k=n+1}^{m,n} \frac{1}{k}$$

~~the answer~~





Consider now  $B = B.H$   $n$  fix  $n, m$   
 $A = \text{radiation}$   $m$



The BH is formed and starts to radiate

Scale of time when the BH starts to emit information.

$m > n$  (at least half of the BH has <sup>been</sup> evaporated).

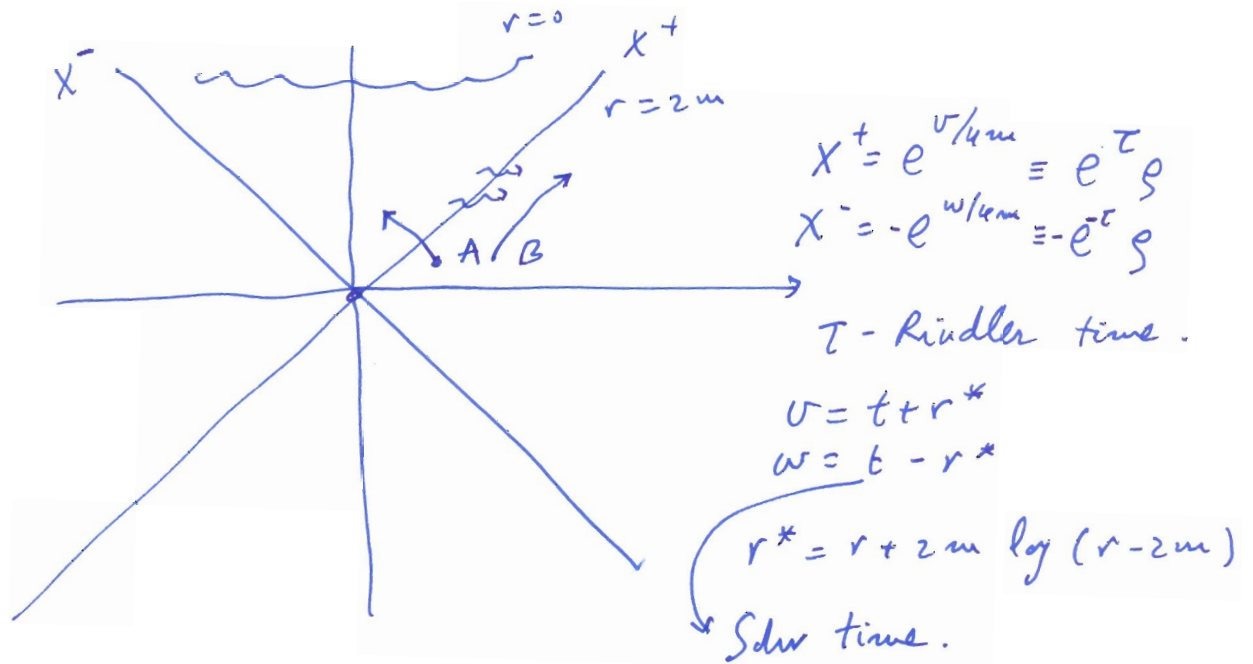
$\Rightarrow$  At evaporation time  $\sim \tau$  the BH starts emitting information by Hawking radiation.

Therefore if  $\tau \sim \frac{R^3 M_{pl}^2}{N}$  we can reduce this time by increasing  $N$ . !!

As we will see this is forbidden by the quantum cloning Theorem.

# Alice and Bob in near horizon geometry.

Kruskal coordinates near the B.H horizon



Cloning argument:

- i) Alice jumps into the B.H with a quantum state.
- ii) After some retrieval time  $T_{rt}$  Bob can get ~~to~~ the information about  $\rho$  state from Hawking radiation.
- iii) At this moment Bob jumps into the B.H. but he will reach the singularity at

$$X^+ X^- = R^2 \quad \text{for} \quad X^+ = e^{T_{rt}} \cdot R$$

$$\Rightarrow X^- \sim e^{-T_{rt}} R$$

- iv) Alice needs to send to Bob the information in  $\Delta X^- \sim R e^{-T_{rt}}$

$$\Rightarrow E \sim \frac{e^{T_{rt}}}{R}$$

- v) But  $E < E_{BH} = M = R$  (in Planck units)

$$e^{T_{rt}} < R^2 \Rightarrow \boxed{T_{rt} < \log R}$$

Thus if  $T_{rt} < \log R \Rightarrow$  Cloning!!!

From Page's result we know that  $T_{\text{ret}} \sim$  <sup>half</sup> evaporation time.

$$T_{\text{ret}} \approx t/M \sim R^3 M_{\text{pe}}^2 / R M_{\text{pe}}^2 \sim R^2$$

But certainly  $R^2 > \log R$  and therefore NO problem with quantum cloning.

However we know that in the presence of  $N$  species:

$$T_{\text{ret}} \rightarrow R^2/N$$

But

$$R^2/N > \log R$$

is NOT the case for BH's of size

$$R \leq L_N = \sqrt{N} l_{\text{pe}}$$

Therefore:

If BH's of size  $\leq L_N$  are Einsteinian  $\Rightarrow$

Violation of cloning theorem

i.e. violation of quantum mechanics.



Comment:

Cloning Theorem  $\Rightarrow$  a bound on retrieval time:

$$T_{rt} \gtrsim \log R$$

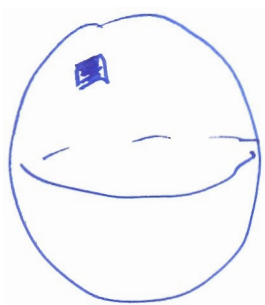
Can we saturate this bound? (Hayden-Preskill)

The role of Scrambling.

To saturate the bound means:

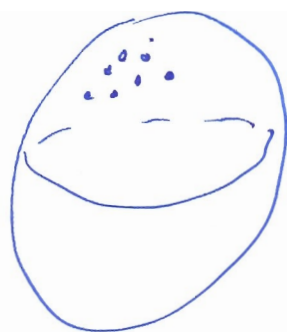
$$\begin{aligned} T_{rt} &\sim \log R \\ \Rightarrow t &\sim R \log R \end{aligned}$$

What is this time? This is thermalization time.

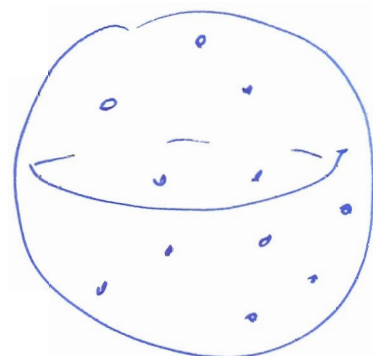


black hole horizon

Diffusion



$\rightarrow$



Diffusion time

$$\begin{aligned} e^{\alpha t} &\sim R & t &\sim \frac{1}{\alpha} \log R \\ \left. \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\alpha} &= D = \frac{R}{5T} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{1}{T} \\ &\text{viscosity bound.} \\ &\text{entropy} \end{aligned} \right\} t \sim R \log R \end{aligned}$$

$$\tau_{ev} \sim \frac{R^2}{N}$$

$$\tau_{sc} \sim \log R$$

The condition  $\tau_{ev} > \tau_{sc}$   $\Rightarrow$

$$\boxed{R > L_N}$$

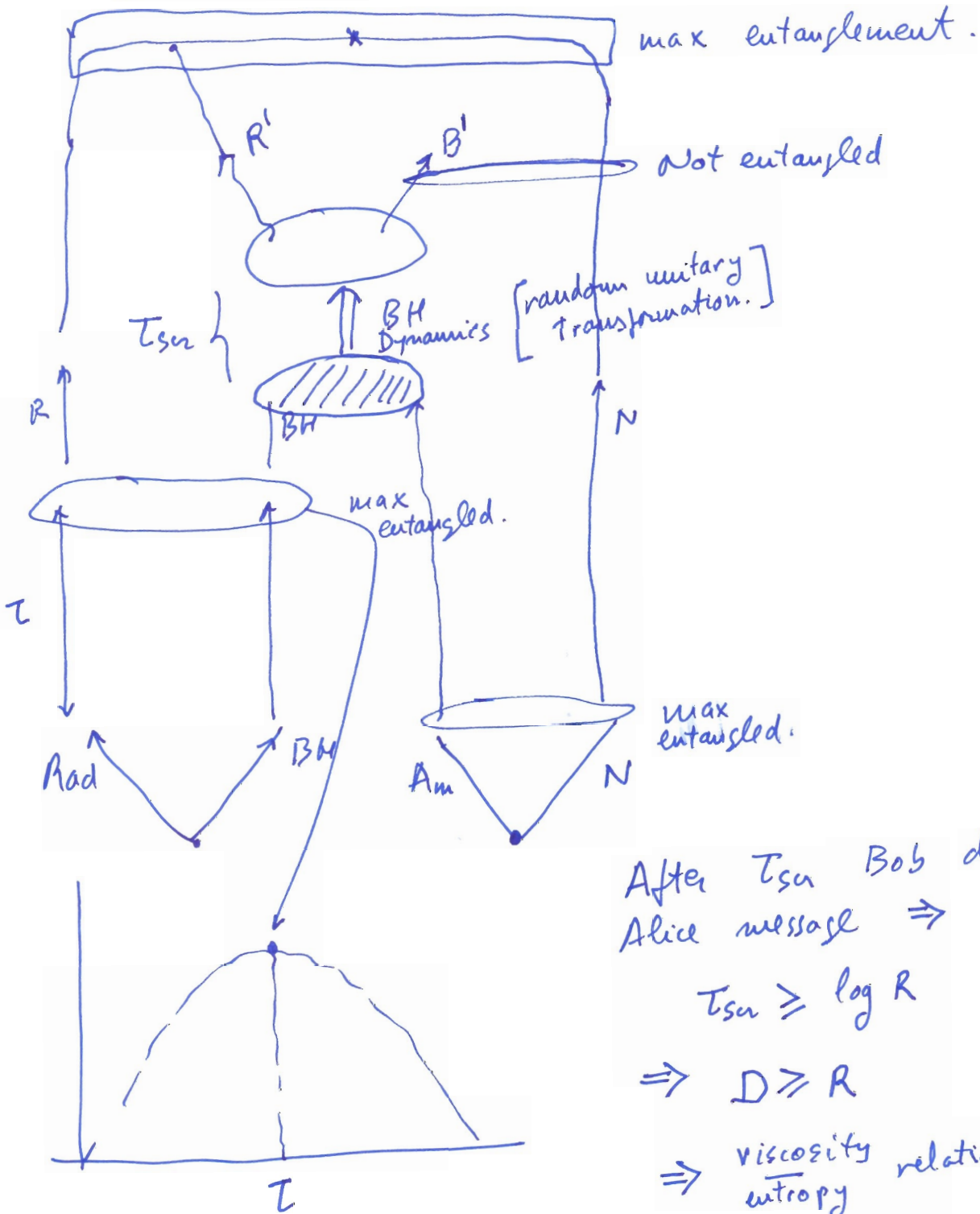
because due to the viscosity/entropy  
not dependent on  $N$ .

relation  $\tau_{sc}$  is

A question in information theory.

Is scrambling time the minimum retrieval time?

Information Theory Argument:



After  $T_{scr}$  Bob discovers Alice message  $\Rightarrow$

$$T_{scr} \geq \log R$$

$$\Rightarrow D \geq R$$

$\Rightarrow$  viscosity entropy relation !!

## Species, Scales and the AdS/CFT correspondence

Consider  $N$  D-3 branes compactified on  $S^3$  of radius  $R$ .  
From 7D point of view we have

$$M = N \cdot T_{D3} \cdot R^3 =$$

$$= \frac{N}{l_s^4 g_s} R^3 \qquad T_{D3} = \frac{1}{l_s^4 g_s}$$

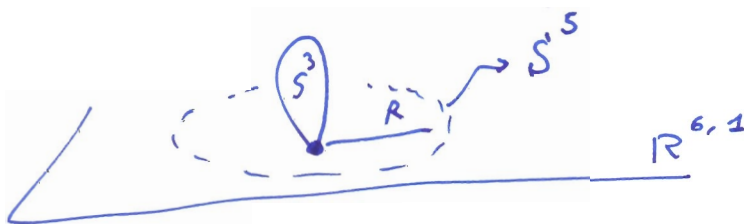
The Schwarzschild radius for this mass is:

$$R_{Sch} = \left( \frac{NR^3}{l_s^4 g_s} \right)^{1/4} \frac{1}{[M_{pe}^{(7)}]^{5/4}}$$

Using  $[M_{pe}^{(7)}]^5 = R^3 \frac{1}{[l_s^8 g_s^2]}$

$$R_{Sch} = l_s (g_s N)^{1/4}$$

AdS/CFT correspondence.



$S^3$   $ND_3 \rightarrow N^2$  species

$R^{6,1}$

$$L \sim \left(\frac{N^2}{L}\right)^{1/4} \frac{1}{[M_{Pl}^{(4)}]^{5/4}} \quad ; \quad L^5 = N^2 \frac{1}{[M_{Pl}^{(4)}]^5}$$

$$L_N = N^{2/5} \frac{1}{[M_{Pl}^{(4)}]}$$

$$L_N = N^{2/5} \frac{l_s^{8/5} g_s^{2/5}}{R^{3/5}}$$

Notice that if  $L_N = R$   
(UV/IR)

$$L_N = l_s (g_s N)^{1/4}$$

again the AdS/CFT  
correspondence.



## Species and Cosmological Constant.

Consider  $N$  species and UV cutoff  $M_{pe}$ .

$$\Rightarrow CC \sim N M_{pe}^4 = \Lambda$$

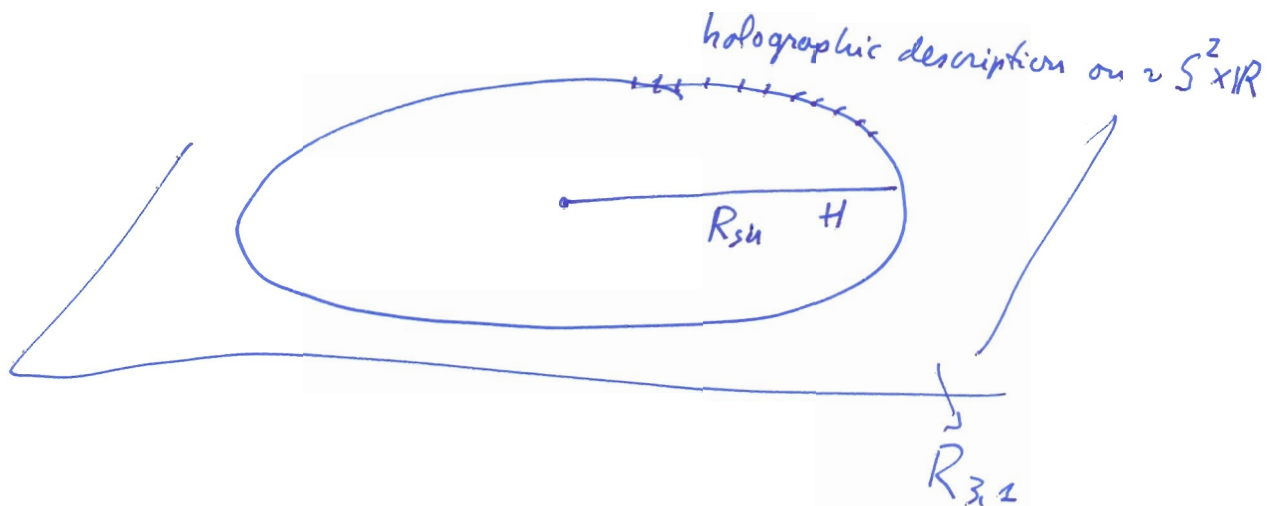
$$R_{Sch} = \frac{\ell_{pe}}{\sqrt{N}} \Rightarrow \text{B.H smaller than } \ell_{pe} \quad !!!$$

$\Rightarrow M_{pe}$  is not the right cutoff!

$$C.C \sim N \frac{M_{pe}^4}{N^2} = \frac{M_{pe}^4}{N}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{Sch} = \ell_{pe} \sqrt{N}$$

for large  $N$ :  $C.C$  small !!  
 $R_{Sch}$  Hubble radius.



# Large N - Gravity.

1-  $D = 4+n$  Space-time dimension

$$G_{(10)} = g_s^2 \underbrace{l_s^8}_{\text{string length}} = \underbrace{l_p^8}_{\text{Planck length in 10D}}$$

$N$  species

$$L_N(D) = N^{\frac{1}{2+n}} \cdot l_p(D)$$

Species scale in dimension D

$$l_p(D)^{D-2} = g_s^2 l_s^8 R^{D-10}$$

KK compactification scale.

$$L_N(D) = N^{(2+n)} g_s^2 l_s^8 R^{n-6}$$

Comment: In 10D

$$L_N(10) = N^{1/8} g_s^{2/3} l_s$$

if  $N = N_c^2$  i.e.  $SU(N_c)$  Yang Mills

$$L_N(10) = (g_s N_c)^{1/4} l_s$$

Notice that this is the expression of AdS radius in CFT/AdS correspondence. !!

In AdS/CFT you define the "double scaling" limit ( $l_s \rightarrow 0$  + near horizon)

Let us define a different "gravity" decoupling limit using large # of species.

Large  $N$  gravity decoupling limit:

$$N \rightarrow \infty$$

$$g_s \rightarrow 0 \quad (\text{i.e. } G_N \rightarrow 0 \text{ decoupling of gravity})$$

with  $l_s = \text{finite}$

$$\boxed{g_s^2 N = \text{finite}} \quad (1)$$

Notice that if  $N = N_c^2$  (1) is 't Hooft large  $N$   
 $g_s N_c = g_{\text{YM}}^2 N_c$  finite.

Comment: In this decoupling limit the species scale is finite.

$$\boxed{L_N(D) = \lambda^{\frac{2}{2+n}} l_s^{\frac{8}{2+n}} R^{\frac{n-6}{2+n}}}$$

$$\boxed{\lambda^2 \equiv g_s^2 N}$$

In 10 D

$$\boxed{L_N(10) = \lambda^{1/4} l_s}$$

What is the meaning of this species scale?

For scales  $< L_N \Rightarrow$  string

For scales  $> L_N \Rightarrow$  Q.F.T

But since  $L_N$  depends on 't Hooft coupling  $\lambda$  we get:

weak 't Hooft coupling  $\Rightarrow$  Q.F.T

strong 't Hooft coupling  $\Rightarrow$  string.

i.e. For any theory containing Gravity and  $N$  species  
In the limit  $N \rightarrow \infty$   $G_N \rightarrow 0$  with  $g_s^2 N$  finite  
we get a sort of "Maldacena's Duality".

### Degravitation of Cosmological Constant.

If the UV cutoff is  $L_N(D)$  for  $N$  species  
the C.C.  $\approx$

$$\Lambda_D = N L_N(D)^{-D}$$

In  $N \rightarrow \infty$   $g_s \rightarrow 0$  limit  $\Lambda_D \rightarrow \infty$  However the  
Hubble radius for this C.C. is finite

$$R = L_N(D)$$

The "M.D" = ?  
dS Holography

