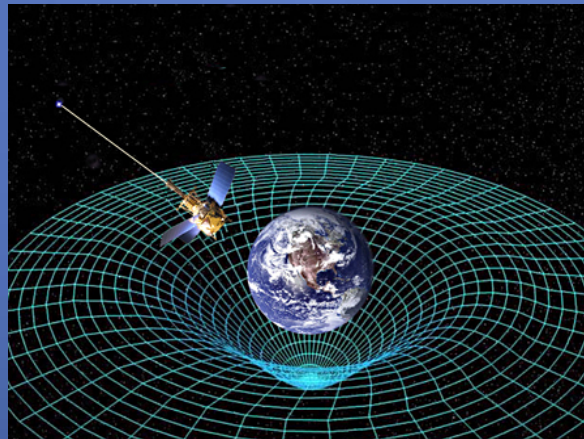


# Relativistic Quantum Information and QFT on curved spacetimes

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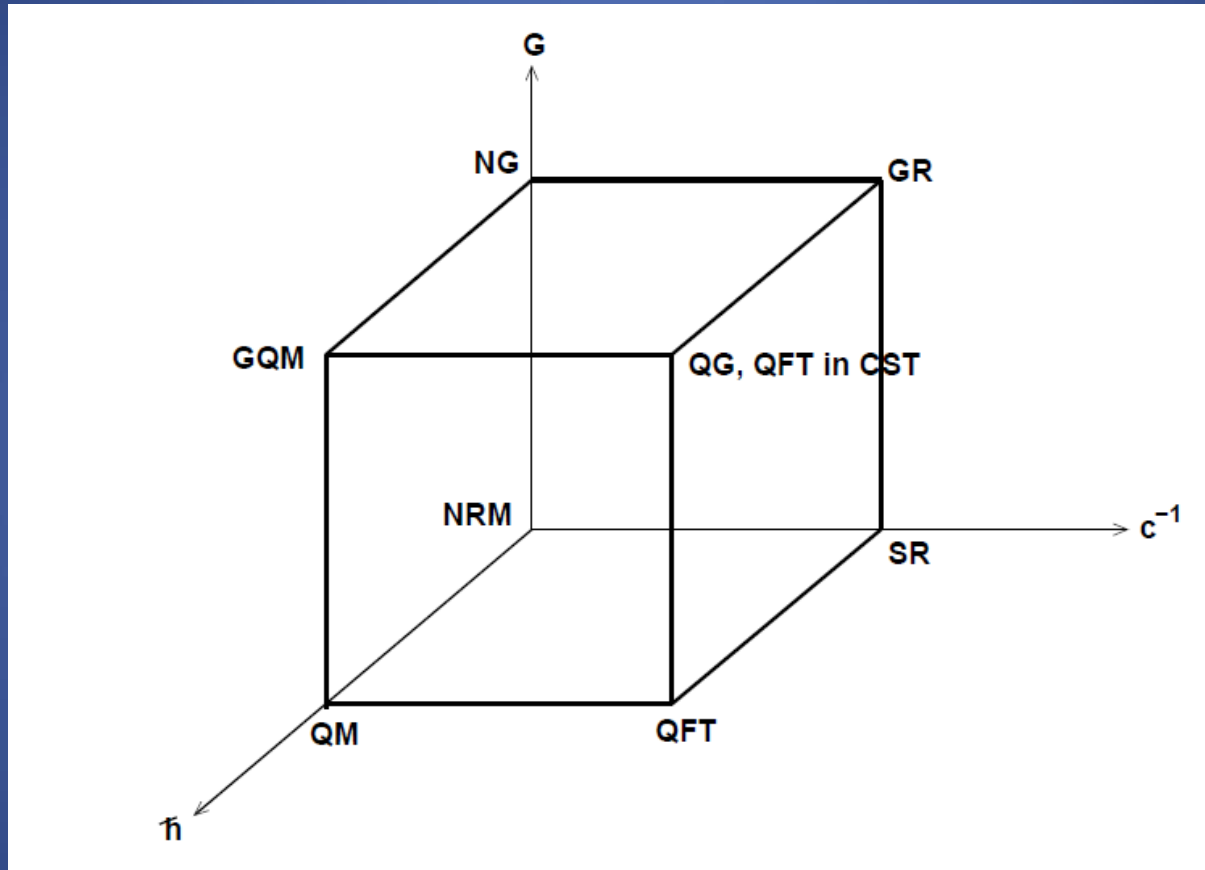


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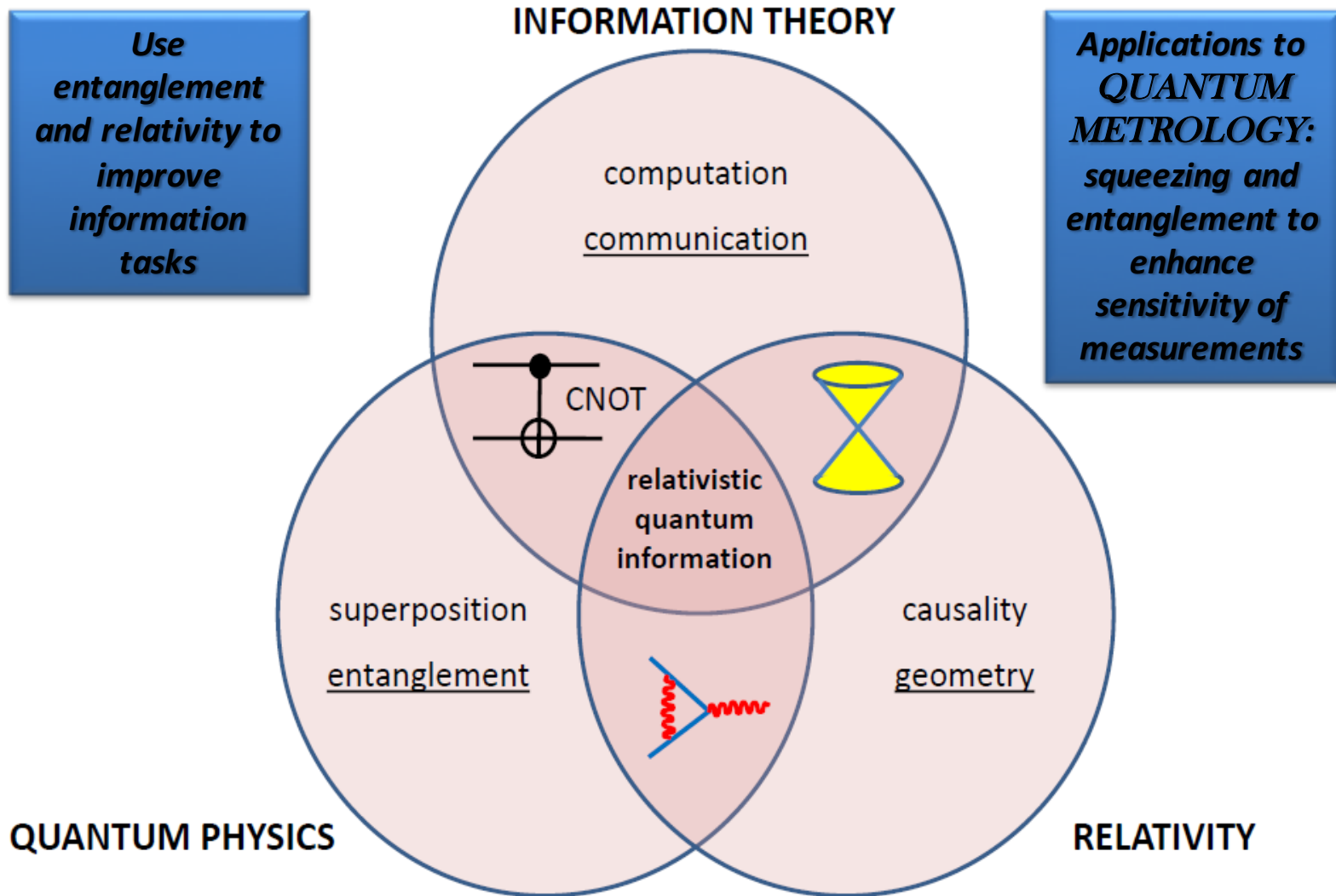
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The cube of physical theories:

$$\hbar \quad G \quad c^{-1}$$



# relativistic quantum information



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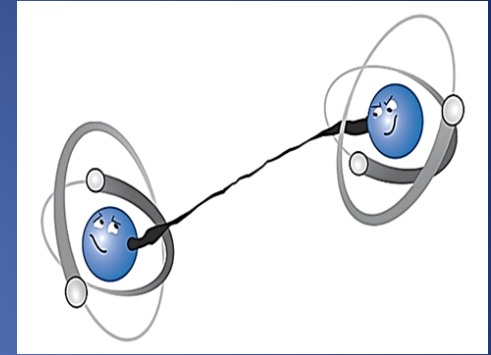
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# QUANTUM ENTANGLEMENT

Alice can make unitary transformations and measurements only in **A**, Bob only in the complement **B**

$$|\psi\rangle = \cos \theta |\uparrow\rangle_A |\downarrow\rangle_B + \sin \theta |\downarrow\rangle_A |\uparrow\rangle_B$$



## QUANTIFYING ENTANGLEMENT

### PURE STATES:

Schmidt basis

$$|\Phi\rangle_{AB} = \sum_{ij} \omega_{ij} |i\rangle_A \otimes |j\rangle_B \rightarrow |\Phi\rangle_{AB} = \sum_n \omega_n |n\rangle_A \otimes |n\rangle_B$$

Measure of entanglement: use density matrix  $\rho_{AB} = |\Phi\rangle\langle\Phi|_{AB}$

DEFS: reduced density matrix (subsystem A)  $\rho_A = \text{Tr}_B(\rho_{AB})$

von Neumann entropy  $S(\rho) = -\text{Tr}(\rho \log_2(\rho))$

DEF: entanglement between A and B =  $S(\rho_A) = S(\rho_B)$

### MIXED STATES



no analogue to Schmidt decomposition  
(entropy no longer quantifies entanglement)

but necessary condition for separability (no negative eigenvalues) suggest to use

negativity = sum of negative eigenvalues of  $\rho_{AB}^{PT}$

1935

# EINSTEIN ATTACKS QUANTUM THEORY

Scientist and Two Colleagues  
Find It Is Not 'Complete'  
Even Though 'Correct.'

SEE FULLER ONE POSSIBLE

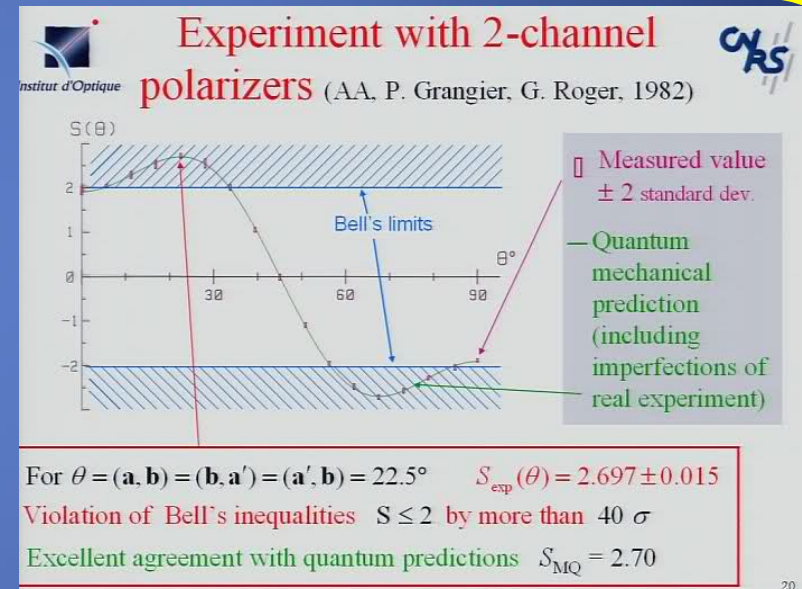
Believe a Whole Description of  
'the Physical Reality' Can Be  
Provided Eventually.



1982



A. Aspect



## Loophole-free Bell inequality violation using electron spins separated by 1.3 kilometres

B. Hensen et al.,

Nature 526, 682–686 (29 October 2015) doi:10.1038/nature15759

# Special Relativistic Effects

## Is Entanglement Lorentz Invariant?

Bertlmann et al.  
Phys.Rev.A81(2010)042114

Wigner Rotations

massive particles

$$|p_\Lambda, s'\rangle = U(\Lambda) |p, s\rangle$$

$$U(\Lambda) |p, s\rangle = U(\Lambda L(p)) |k, s\rangle = U(L(p_\Lambda)) U(L^{-1}(p_\Lambda) \Lambda L(p)) |k, s\rangle$$

$$W(\Lambda, p) = L^{-1}(p_\Lambda) \Lambda L(p)$$

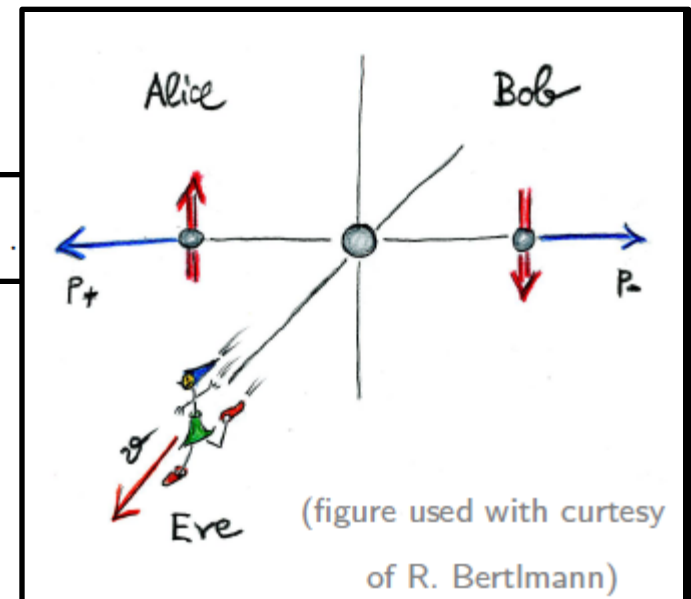
$$\text{spin}-\frac{1}{2} \quad SU(2)$$

$$|\psi\rangle_{\text{total}} = (\cos \alpha |p_+, p_-\rangle + \sin \alpha |p_-, p_+\rangle) (\cos \beta |\uparrow \downarrow\rangle + \sin \beta |\downarrow \uparrow\rangle)$$

$$\rho = |\psi\rangle \langle \psi|$$

$$E(\rho) = \sum_i (1 - \text{Tr} \rho_i^2)$$

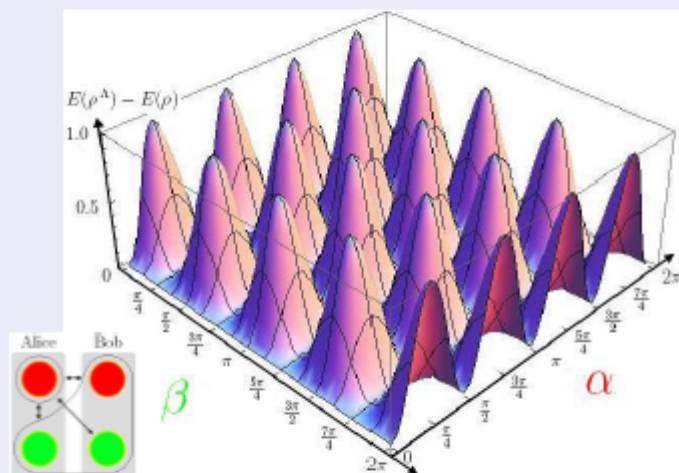
$\rho_i$  is obtained by tracing over all subsystems except the  $i$ -th.



# Entanglement in different Partitions

## 1 vs 3 Qubit Partition

momentum  $\Lambda p_+$ ,  $\Lambda p_-$  or spin  $\uparrow, \downarrow$



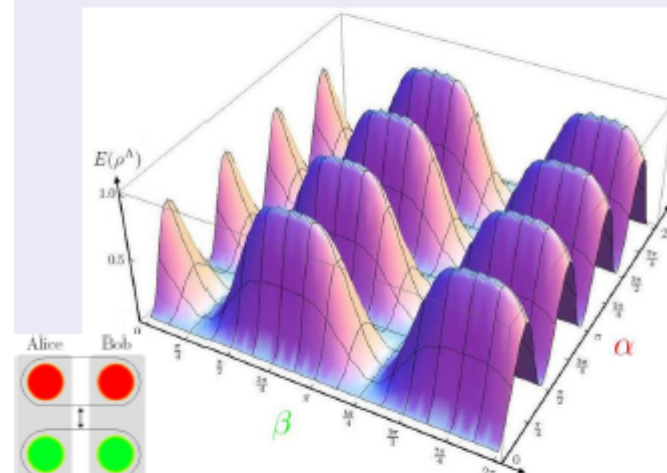
Entanglement-Egg-Tray:

Difference between linear entropies of initial and  $\delta = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$  Wigner rotated Bell-type state

- ▶  $\exists$  entanglement change
- ▶ **only** for entangled momenta
- ▶ change **maximal** for separable spins

## Spin & Momentum Partition

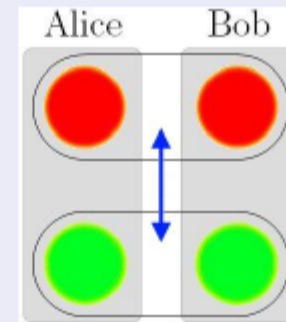
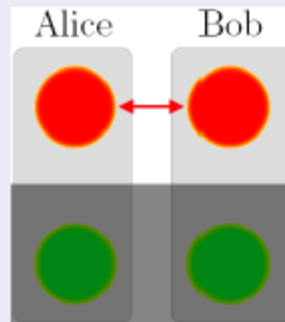
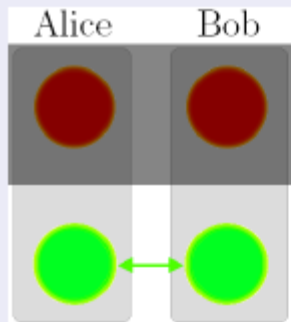
2 momentum or 2 spin qubits



Entanglement change between momentum and spin of  $\delta = \pm \frac{\pi}{4}$  Wigner rotated spin-Bell-type state

- ▶ entanglement change for entangled momenta
- ▶ **identical** to 1 vs 3 partition for  $\delta \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}$
- ▶ **maximal** change also for entangled spins

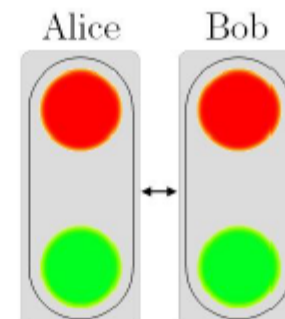
Generally (e.g. for  $\psi^-$ ) there is **entanglement - tradeoff** between  
**spin - spin**, **momentum - momentum** & **spin - momentum**  
entanglement



but entanglement between particles is **genuinely invariant**

Alice - Bob partition

► **NO** entanglement change



- Entanglement not generally invariant
- Particle entanglement is invariant
- Bell inequality violation invariant

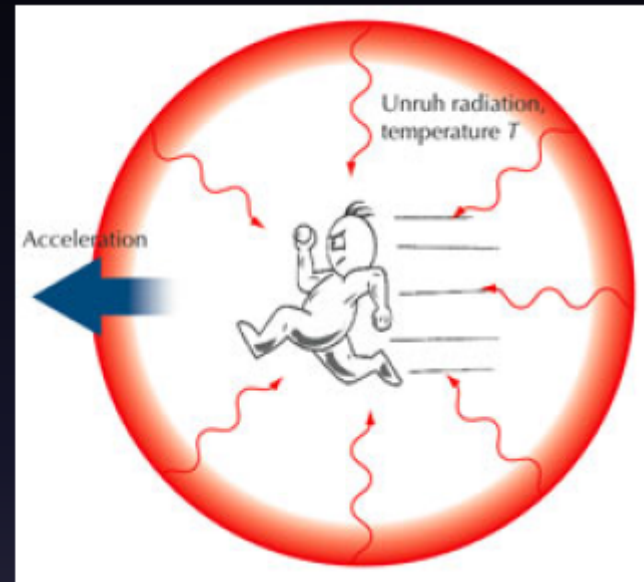
- Which physical partitions are accessible?
- Separation of spin and momentum possible?

*Vedral, Saldanha, PRA87(2013)042102*

## General Relativistic Effects

### 1. Uniformly Accelerated Observer ROB

- An accelerating observer in Minkowski spacetime detects a thermal spectrum of particles in the vacuum state.



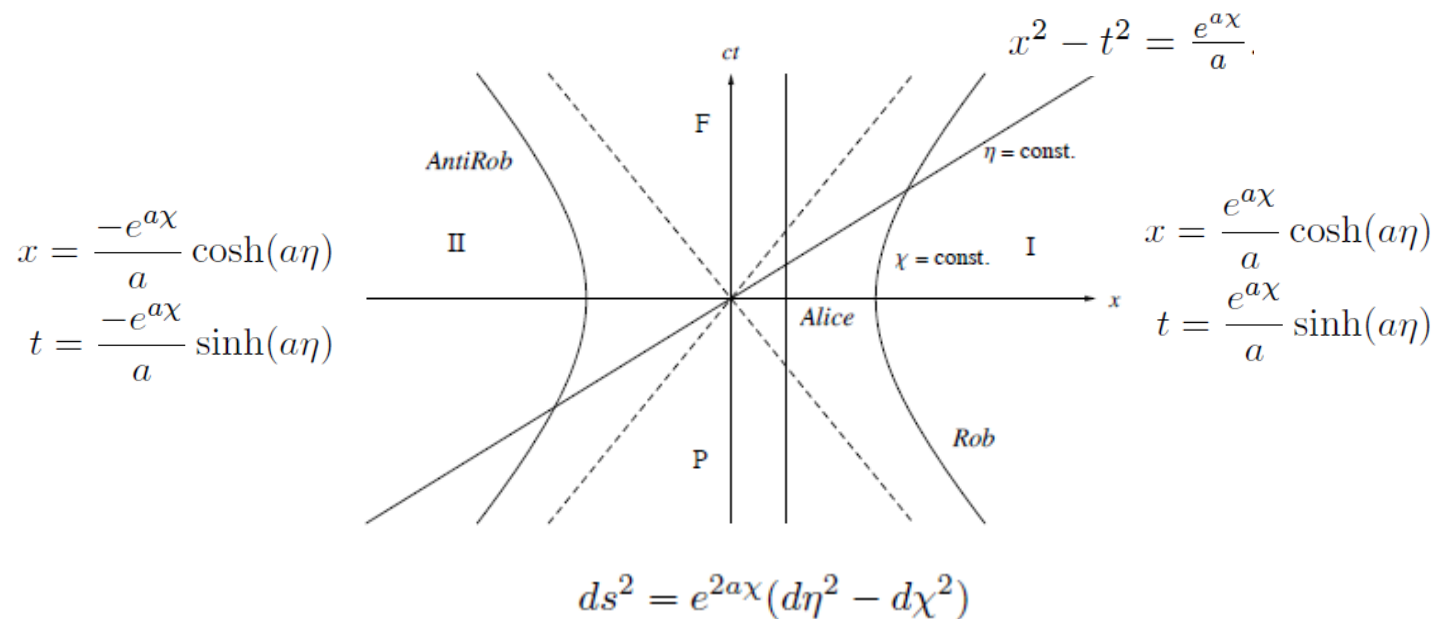
- Analogous to the Hawking radiation in black hole spacetime.

# Vacuum is a relative concept, observer dependent

## Rindler Coordinates

$$(\eta, \chi)$$

There is the physical situation of two observers, Alice and (Anti)Rob, one of which, Alice, is inertial, while the other one, (Anti)Rob, is uniformly accelerated, see Fig.1.



The uniformly accelerated observers Rob and AntiRob are confined to the Rindler wedges I ( $|t| < x$ ) and II ( $|t| < -x$ ) respectively, which are causally disconnected from each other. Their worldlines are hyperbolas, which correspond to lines of constant  $\chi = c^2/a$ , where  $a$  is their proper acceleration.

**WEDGE I IS CAUSALLY DISCONNECTED OF WEDGE II**

# KLEIN GORDON EQUATION (2D)

## FLAT SPACE

$\square\phi = 0$  in 2-dim are plane waves of the form

$$u_k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\omega}} e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} i\partial_t u_k &= -i\omega u_k \\ i\partial_t u_k^* &= i\omega u_k^* \end{aligned} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{Global Killing Vector Field}}$$

$u_k \rightarrow$  positive frequency solutions

$u_k^* \rightarrow$  negative frequency solutions

$$\hat{\phi} = \int (u_k a_k + u_k^* a_k^\dagger) dk.$$

$$|n_1, \dots, n'_k\rangle = a_1^{\dagger n} \dots a_k^{\dagger n'} |0\rangle$$

## RINDLER SPACE

$$\square\phi := \frac{1}{\sqrt{-g}} \partial_\mu (\sqrt{-g} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu \phi)$$

$$\hat{\phi} = \int (u_k^I a_k^I + u_k^{II} a_k^{II} + h.c.) dk$$

$$|0\rangle_R = |0\rangle_I \otimes |0\rangle_{II}$$

$$a_k^I |0\rangle^I = 0 \quad a_k^{II} |0\rangle^{II} = 0.$$

**Bogoliubov Transformation**  $a_k = \int ((u_k, u_{k'}^I) a_k^I + (u_k, u_{k'}^{*I}) a_k^{\dagger I} + (u_k, u_{k'}^{II}) a_k^{II} + (u_k, u_{k'}^{*II}) a_k^{\dagger II}) dk$

**Unruh basis**  $u_k^U = \cosh r u_k^I + \sinh r u_k^{II*}, \quad \text{sech}^2(r) = 1 - e^{\frac{2\pi\omega}{a}}.$

**2-mode squeezed state**  $|0_k\rangle^{\mathcal{M}} = \frac{1}{\cosh(r)} \sum_n \tanh^n(r) |n_k\rangle^I |n_k\rangle^{II}$

## Unruh Temperature and Entanglement

Observer region I has no access to information region II. Trace over II

$$\rho_I^k = \text{Tr}_{II}(|0_k\rangle^{\mathcal{M}}\langle 0_k|) = \frac{1}{\cosh^2(r)} \sum_n \tanh^{2n}(r) |n_k\rangle^I \langle n_k| = (e^{\frac{-2\pi\omega}{a}} - 1) \sum_n (e^{\frac{-2\pi\omega}{a}})^n |n_k\rangle^I \langle n_k|$$

Canonical thermal state with temperature  $T_U = \frac{a}{2\pi}$ ,  $a$  observer acceleration ( $\hbar = c = k_B = 1$ )

Let  $v_k^I$  be the mode functions of region  $I$  ( $b_k, b_k^\dagger$ ) and  $u_k$  those of inertial system ( $a_k, a_k^\dagger$ ).

Related by Bogoliubov transformation

$$v_k^I = \int_{k'} \alpha_{kk'} u_{k'} + \beta_{kk'} u_{k'}^*$$

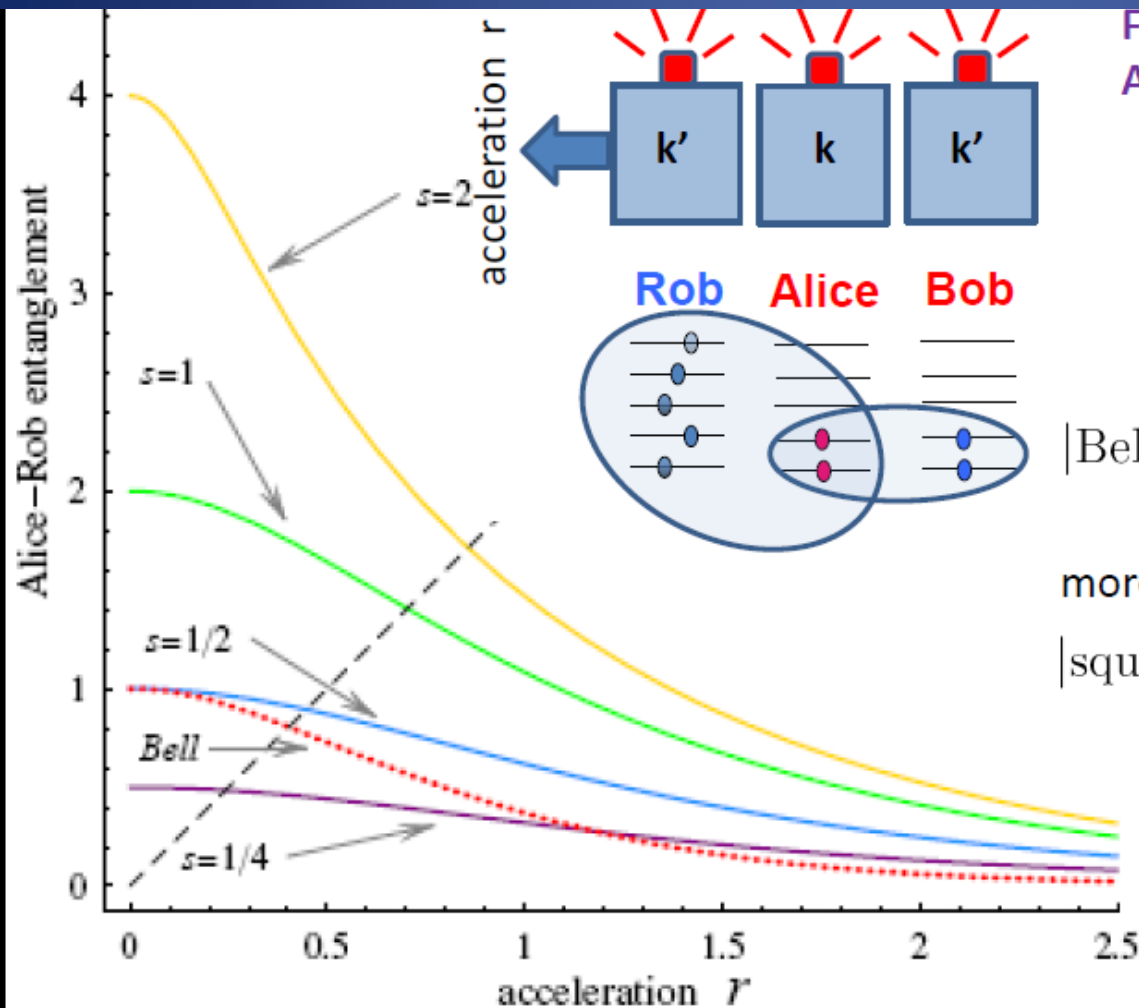
$$\hat{b}_k = \int_{k'} \alpha_{kk'}^* \hat{a}_{k'} - \beta_{kk'}^* \hat{a}_{k'}^*$$

Occupation number: Accelerated observer will perceive a thermal bath of particles

$${}^{\mathcal{M}}\langle 0 | \hat{b}_k^\dagger \hat{b}_k | 0 \rangle^{\mathcal{M}} = \int_{k'} |\beta_{k'k}|^2 = \frac{1}{e^{2\pi|k|/a} - 1}$$

Bose Black Body Radiation with  $T = 2\pi/a$

# What are the effects of gravity and motion on quantum properties?



Fuentes-Schuller, Mann PRL 2005

Adesso, Fuentes-S, Ericsson PRA 2007

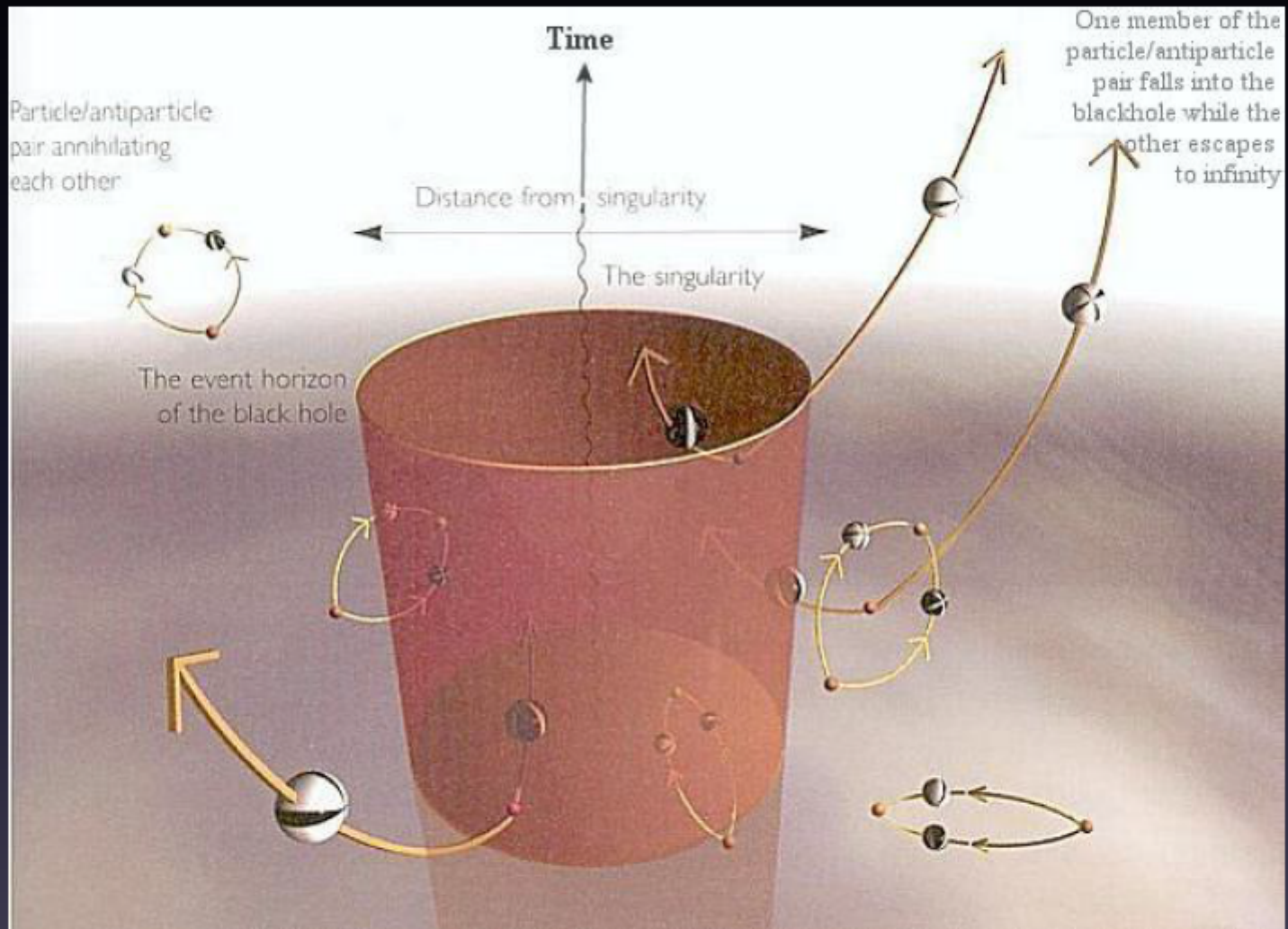
$$|\text{Bell}\rangle \sim |0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle + |1\rangle \otimes |1\rangle$$

more realistic states:

$$|\text{squeezed}\rangle \sim \sum_{n \geq 0} \tanh^n s |n\rangle \otimes |n\rangle$$

- |              |  |
|--------------|--|
| Entanglement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• observer-dependent</li> <li>• degrades with acceleration , vanishes for <math>\infty</math> acceleration</li> </ul> |
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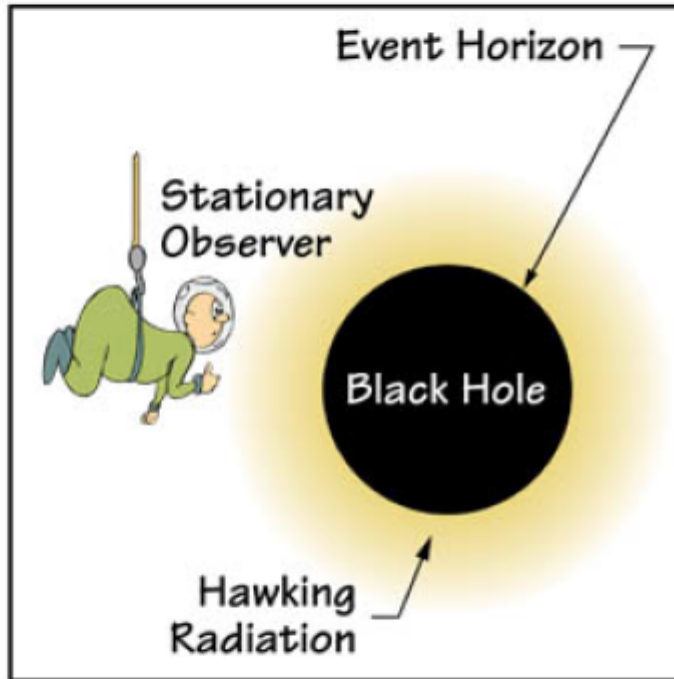
# The Hawking radiation



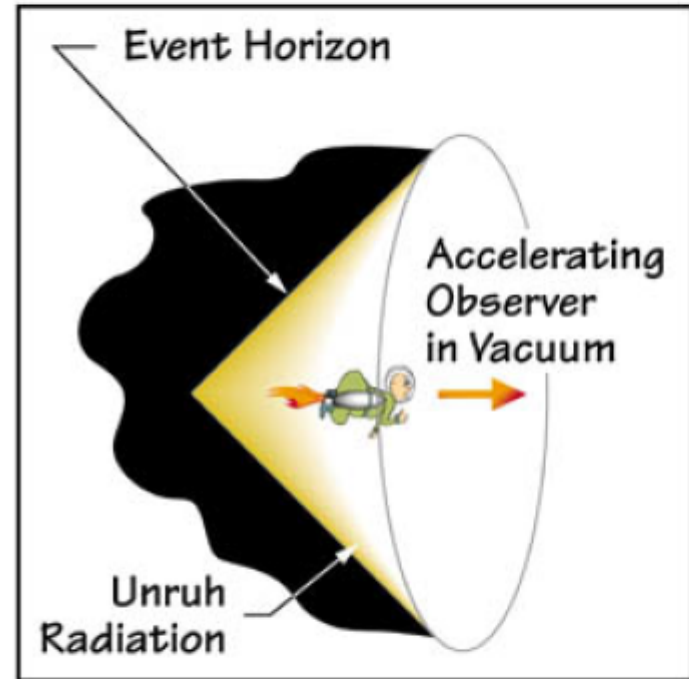
“Black holes ain’t so black”

# Hawking v.s. Unruh

## EVENT HORIZONS: From Black Holes to Acceleration



A stationary observer outside the black hole would see the thermal Hawking radiation.



An accelerating observer in vacuum would see a similar Hawking-like radiation called Unruh radiation.

# Fundamental Quantum Optics Experiments Conceivable with Satellites

Special and General Relativistic Effects			
Lorentz transformed polarization	LEO and beyond	mid-term	QM + SR
Relativistic frame dragging	TBD	TBD	QM + GR
Entanglement with curvature	TBD	visionary	QM + GR
Fermi problem	Sunshielded satellites	long-term	QFT
Optical Colella-Overhauser-Werner experiment	LEO and beyond	near-term	QM + GR
Accelerating Detectors in Quantum Field Theory			
Acceleration induced fidelity loss	TBD	visionary	QFT + GR
Berry phase interferometry	LEO	mid-term	QFT + GR
Gravitationally induced entanglement decorrelation	LEO and beyond	near-term	Non-standard QFT + GR
Spacelike entanglement extraction	TBD	visionary	QFT + GR

*D. Rideout et al.  
Class.Quantum  
Grav.29(2012)224011*

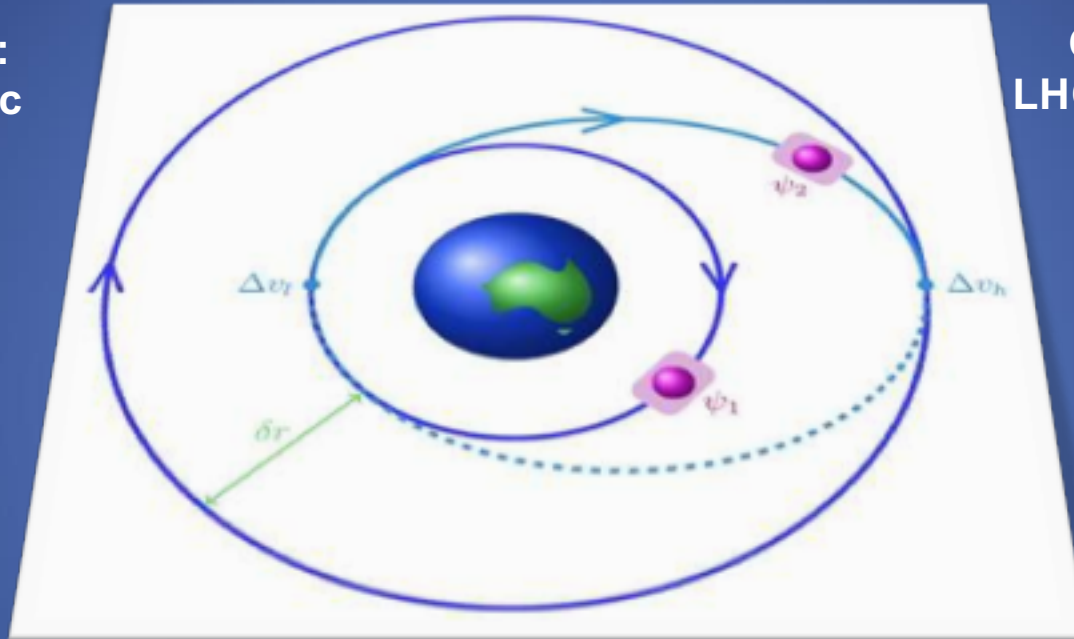
**Table 1.** Summary of possible experiments. LEO refers to Low Earth Orbit, an elliptical orbit about the Earth with altitude up to 2000 km. The timeframes are mentioned in Section 1. Roughly, ‘near-term’ experiments ( $\sim 5$  years) can be accomplished with a single satellite in LEO, ‘mid-term’ experiments (25 years) require multiple satellites or higher orbits, ‘long-term’ experiments involve Earth-Moon distances, and ‘visionary’ experiments extend to solar orbits and beyond. Under “Regime” (and throughout the paper) QM refers to ordinary quantum mechanics, QFT to quantum field theory, SR to special relativity, GR to general relativity, and QG to quantum gravity. The “Level” classifications are explained in Section 1.1.

# Gravitationally induced quantum decorrelation

Space-based experiment could test gravity's effects on quantum entanglement

**General Relativity:**  
tested from Cosmic  
scales to 10 m

PRD78(2008)042003



**Quantum Theory:**  
LHC  $10^{-20}$  m to  $\sim 100$  km

Nature 3-7 (2007) 481

The change in gravity is predicted to cause a degradation of the entanglement between the BECs

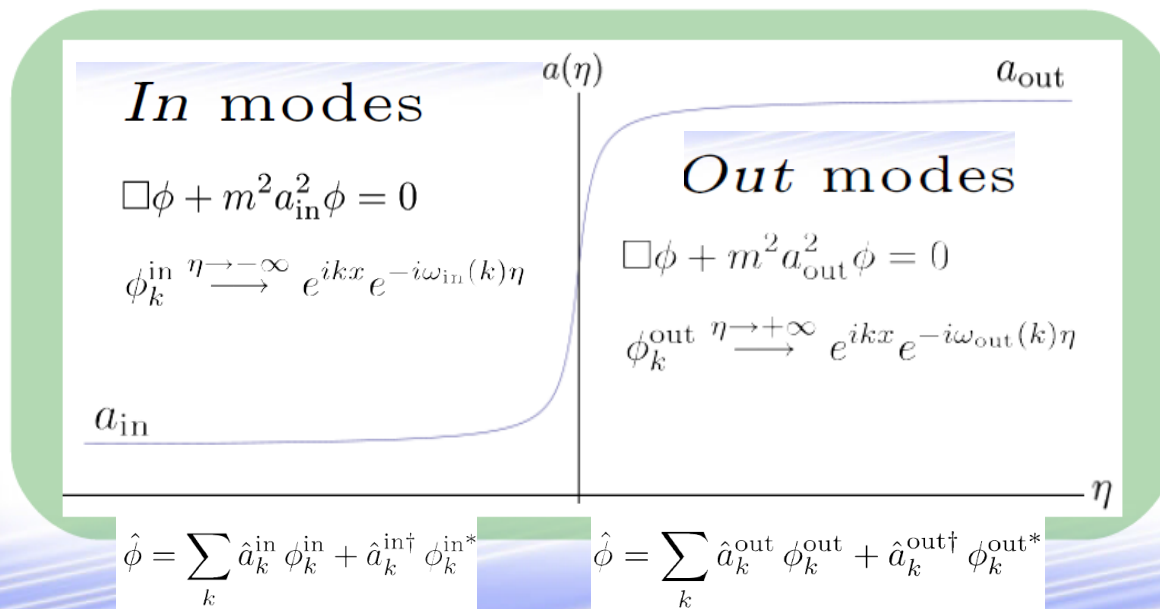
David Edward Bruschi, et al, *New Journal of Physics*. 2014 DOI: [10.1088/1367-2630/16/5/053041](https://doi.org/10.1088/1367-2630/16/5/053041)

# Quantum Fields in Expanding Spacetimes

## 1+1 FRW universe

$$ds^2 = a(\eta)^2 (d\eta^2 - dx^2)$$

$$\sqrt{g}\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}\eta^{\mu\nu}\partial_\mu\phi\partial_\nu\phi - \frac{m^2 a^2}{2}\phi^2$$



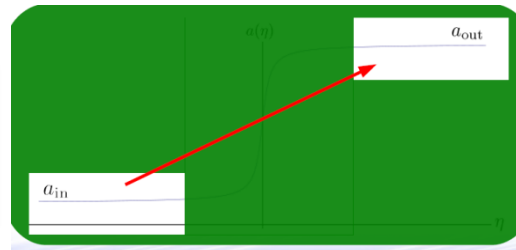
# Relate IN and OUT states via Bogoliubov transformation (squeezing)

barred quantities (IN REGION) and unbarred quantities (OUT REGION)

$$\bar{a}_s = \alpha_s^* a_s - \beta_s^* a_{-s}^\dagger,$$

so that mixing occurs only between states labelled by  $s$  and  $-s$ .

Just like SHO with time dependent frequency



$$\langle \bar{0} | \hat{a}_s^\dagger \hat{a}_s | \bar{0} \rangle = |\beta_s|^2$$

$$ds^2 = a(\eta)(d\eta^2 - dx^2)$$

$$a(\eta) = 1 + \epsilon(1 + \tanh \sigma \eta)$$

$\epsilon, \sigma > 0$  volume and rapidity of expansion

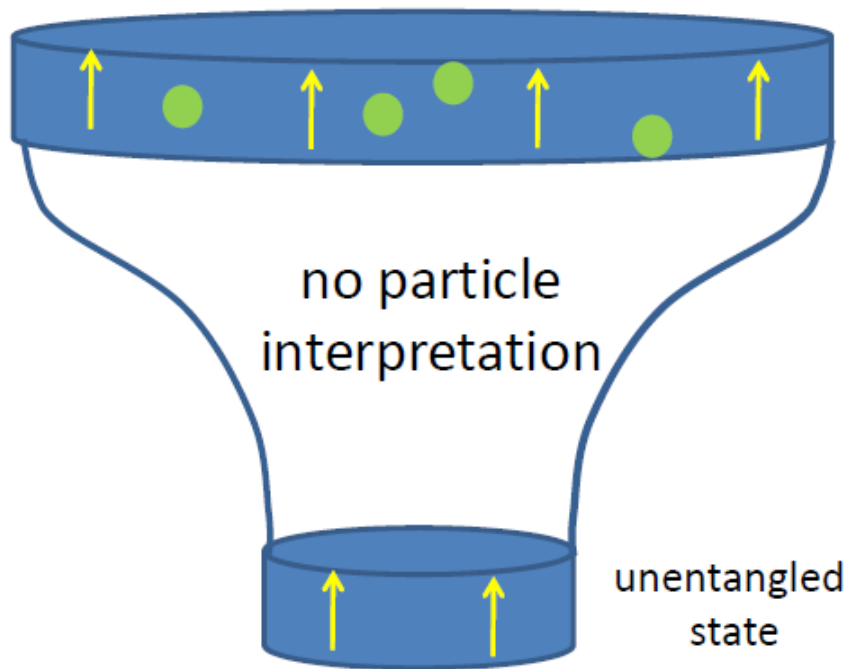
$\partial/\partial\eta$  Killing vector field in both asymptotic regions (particle content well defined)

. As a pure state of a bi-partite system, this can be written as a Schmidt decomposition

$$|\bar{0}\rangle_k |\bar{0}\rangle_{-k} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n |n\rangle_k |n\rangle_{-k},$$

$$c_n = \left( \frac{\beta_k^*}{\alpha_k^*} \right)^n \sqrt{1 - \left| \frac{\beta_k}{\alpha_k} \right|^2}.$$

where  $n$  labels the number of excitations in the field mode  $k$  (as seen by an inertial observer in the out-region) and the coefficients  $c_n$  are real.



“History of the universe  
encoded in entanglement”

toy model

expansion rate  $\sigma$

expansion factor  $\epsilon$

- calculate entanglement

asymptotic past  $S = 0$

asymptotic future  $S = S(\sigma, \epsilon)$

- excitingly, can solve for

$$\sigma = \sigma(S)$$

$$\epsilon = \epsilon(S)$$

$$\varrho = |\bar{0}\rangle_{-k} |\bar{0}\rangle_k {}_k\langle \bar{0}| {}_{-k}\langle \bar{0}|$$

Density matrix

$$\varrho_k = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} -{}_k\langle m| \varrho |m\rangle_{-k}$$

Reduced density matrix – observe only modes +k

$$S = -\text{Tr}(\varrho_k \log_2 \varrho_k) = \log_2 \frac{\gamma^{\gamma/(\gamma-1)}}{1-\gamma},$$

Entropy quantifies entanglement

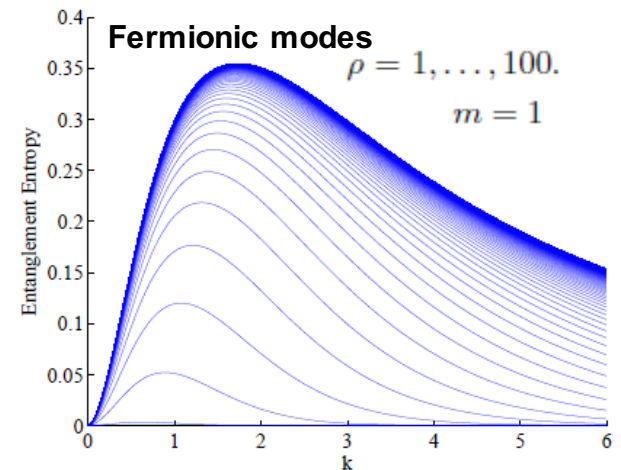
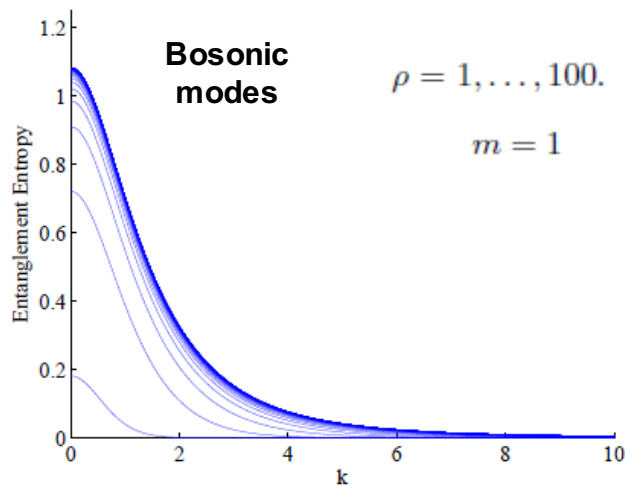
$$\gamma = \left| \frac{\beta_k}{\alpha_k} \right|^2$$

$$E_p = \sqrt{p^2 + m^2} \text{ such that } m\sqrt{\epsilon} \ll E_p \ll 2\sigma,$$

Ex: small mass limit...

$$\epsilon \approx \frac{2E_p^2}{m^2} \sqrt{\gamma(S)}. \quad \sigma \approx \frac{\pi}{2} \left( \frac{1 + \gamma(S)}{-\frac{E}{4} \frac{d}{dE} \ln \gamma(S) - 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} E,$$

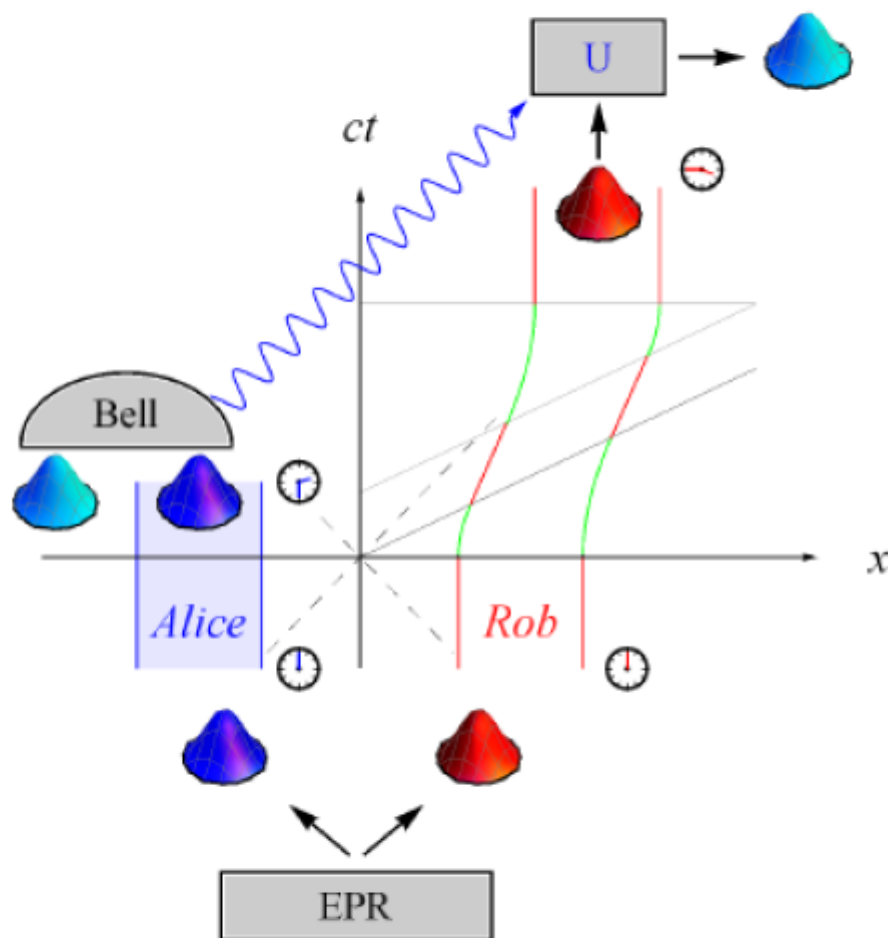
... one can read ST evolution from entanglement!!!!



Fuentes et al,  
PRD82(2010)045030

# teleportation with an accelerated partner

Friis, Lee, Truong, Sabin, Solano, Johansson & Fuentes PRL 2003



the fidelity of teleportation is effected by motion  
it is possible to correct by local rotations and trip planning

# Alice and Bob in an expanding spacetime

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**Abstract** – We investigate the teleportation of a qubit between two observers Alice and Bob in an asymptotically flat Robertson-Walker expanding spacetime. We use scalar or fermionic field modes inside Alice's and Bob's ideal cavities and show the degradation of the teleportation quality, as measured by the fidelity, through a mechanism governed by spacetime expansion. This reduction is demonstrated to increase with the rapidity of the expansion and to be highly sensitive to the coupling of the field to spacetime curvature, becoming considerably stronger as it reduces from conformal to minimal. We explore a perturbative approach in the cosmological parameters to compute the Bogoliubov coefficients in order to evaluate and compare the fidelity degradation of fermionic and scalar fields.

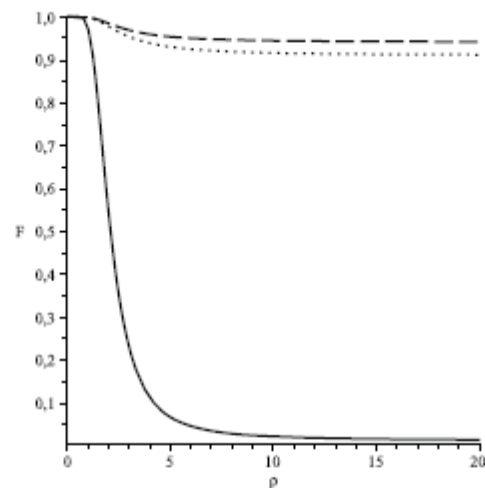


Fig. 2: Fidelity as a function of the expansion parameter  $\rho$  for the bosonic field case with minimal coupling (solid line) and conformal coupling (dotted line). The dashed line shows the fidelity for the fermionic case. We have fixed  $|k| = m = 1$  and  $\epsilon = 0.7$ . The logarithmic negativity has a similar behavior.

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- Testing effects of gravity and motion on entanglement in space based experiments – Bruschi, grupo de Nottingham
- Event horizon and entropy in high energy hadron production – Castorini et al.
- Application of Unruh effect to neutrino physics
- Quantum Metrology
- Study of entanglement produced by scattering in a purely quantum field theoretical framework
- Effects of interaction on entanglement of fields in expanding spacetimes

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