

Hawking Radiation in Noncommutative Spacetime

Exponential Black Hole Lifetimes

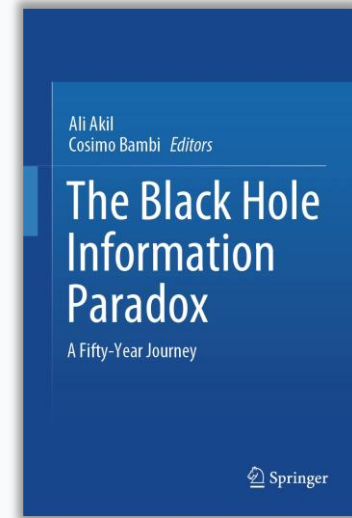
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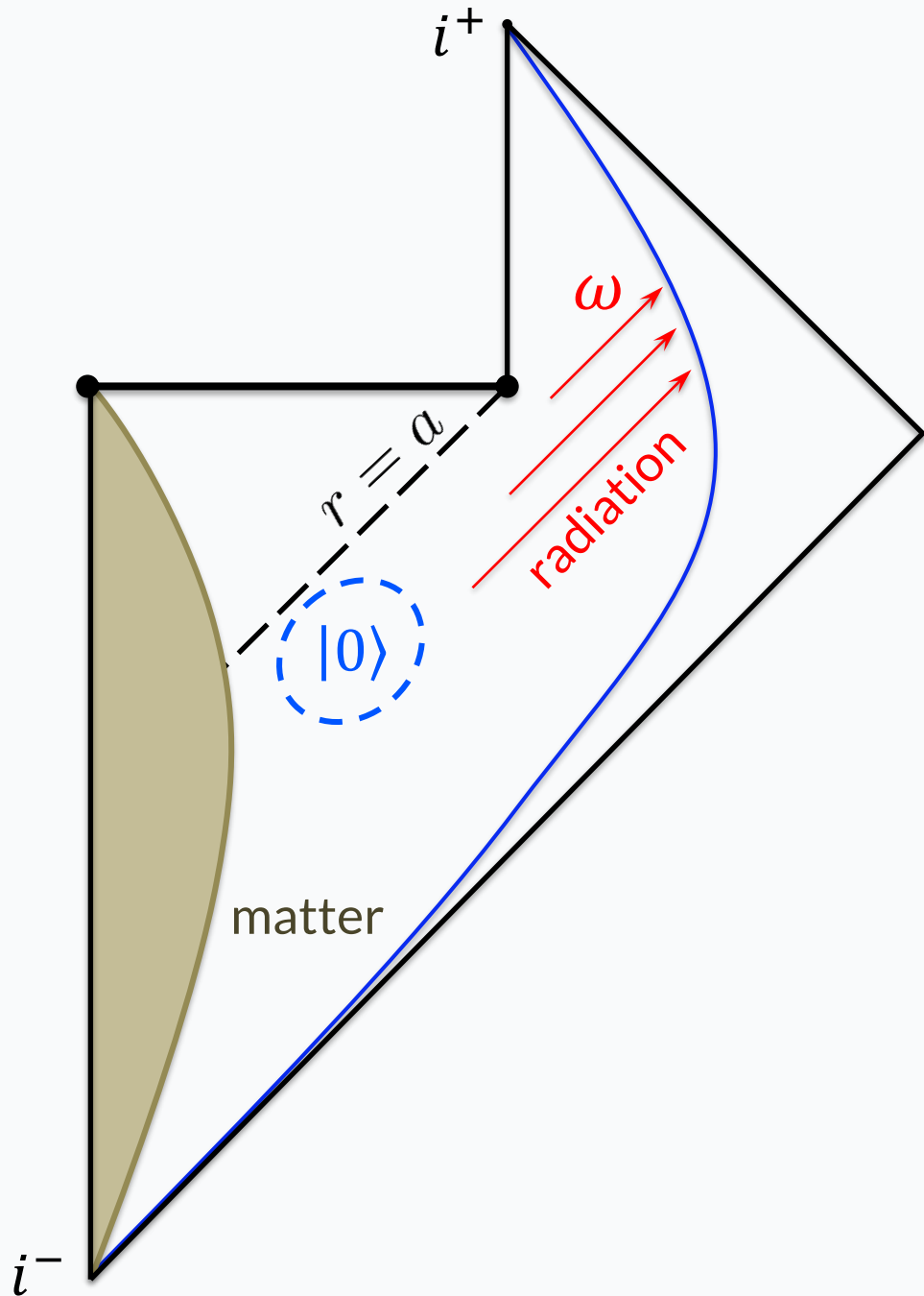
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Conventional model

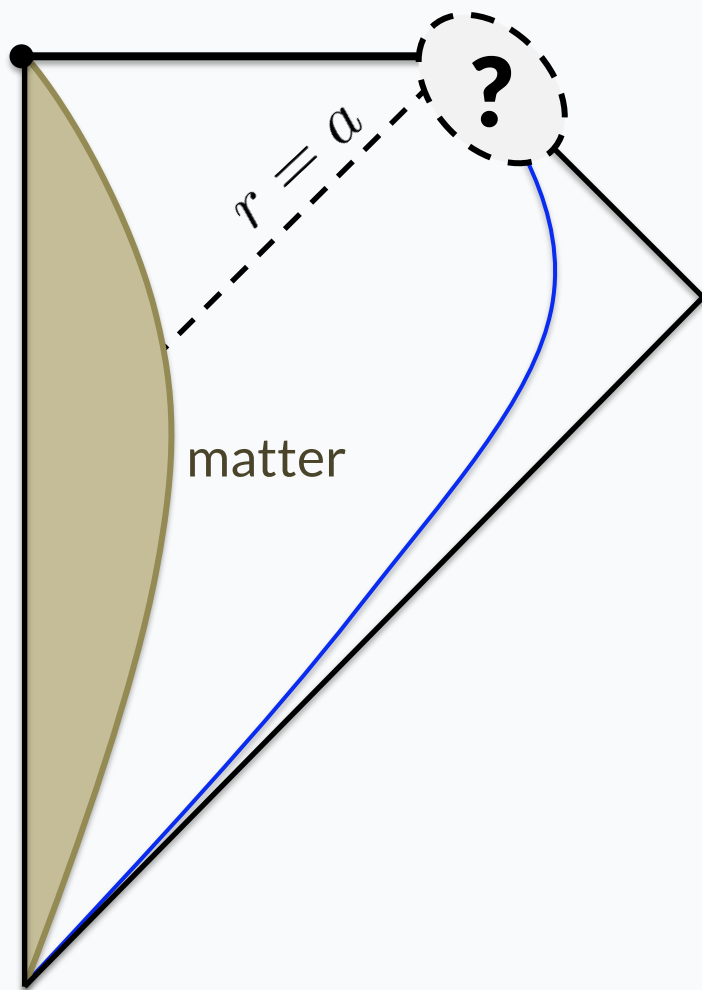
- Schwarzschild radius:

$$a := 2G_N M \gg \ell_P \sim \ell_s$$

- $|0\rangle \xrightarrow[\text{low-energy effective theory (LEET)}]{\text{Hawking radiation}} \text{Hawking radiation}$
 $(\omega \ll M_p)$
 ① thermal
 ② stationary
 [Hawking ('76)]

$\Rightarrow$

$$\text{Black hole lifetime} \sim \frac{a^3}{\ell_P^2}$$



This talk:

Non-perturbative **UV effects**
(e.g., *spacetime noncommutativity*)

⇒ $\mathcal{O}(1)$ **suppression** of Hawking radiation
after **scrambling time** $\mathcal{O}(a \log(a/\ell_P))$

See also [Chau, Ho, Kawai, **WHS**, Wang ('23);
Ho, Imamura, Kawai, **WHS** ('23)].

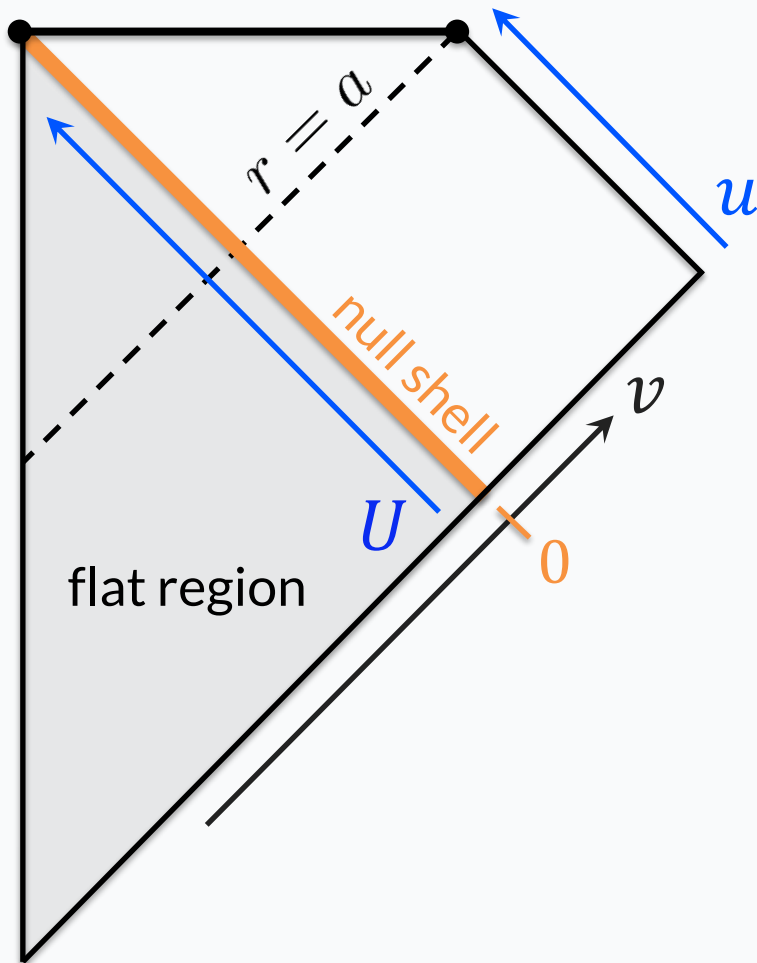
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Collapse Geometry in LEET

Black hole formed by null shell collapse:



$$ds^2 = - \left[1 - \frac{a\Theta(v)}{r} \right] dv^2 + 2 dv dr + r^2 d\Omega_2^2$$

- Outside shell $v > 0$ (Schwarzschild):

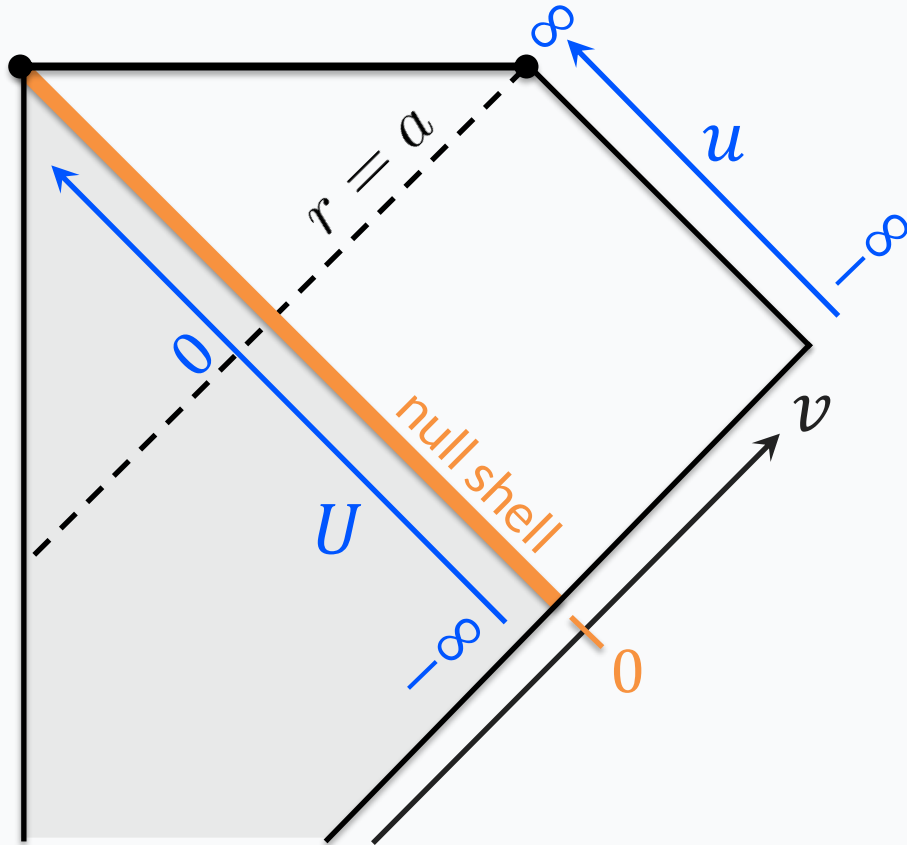
$$\text{retarded time } u(v, r) \equiv v - 2r_*$$

$$[r_* \equiv r + a \log(a/r - 1)]$$

- Inside shell $v < 0$ (Minkowski):

$$\text{retarded time } U(v, r) \equiv v - 2r$$

Two notions of time U, u

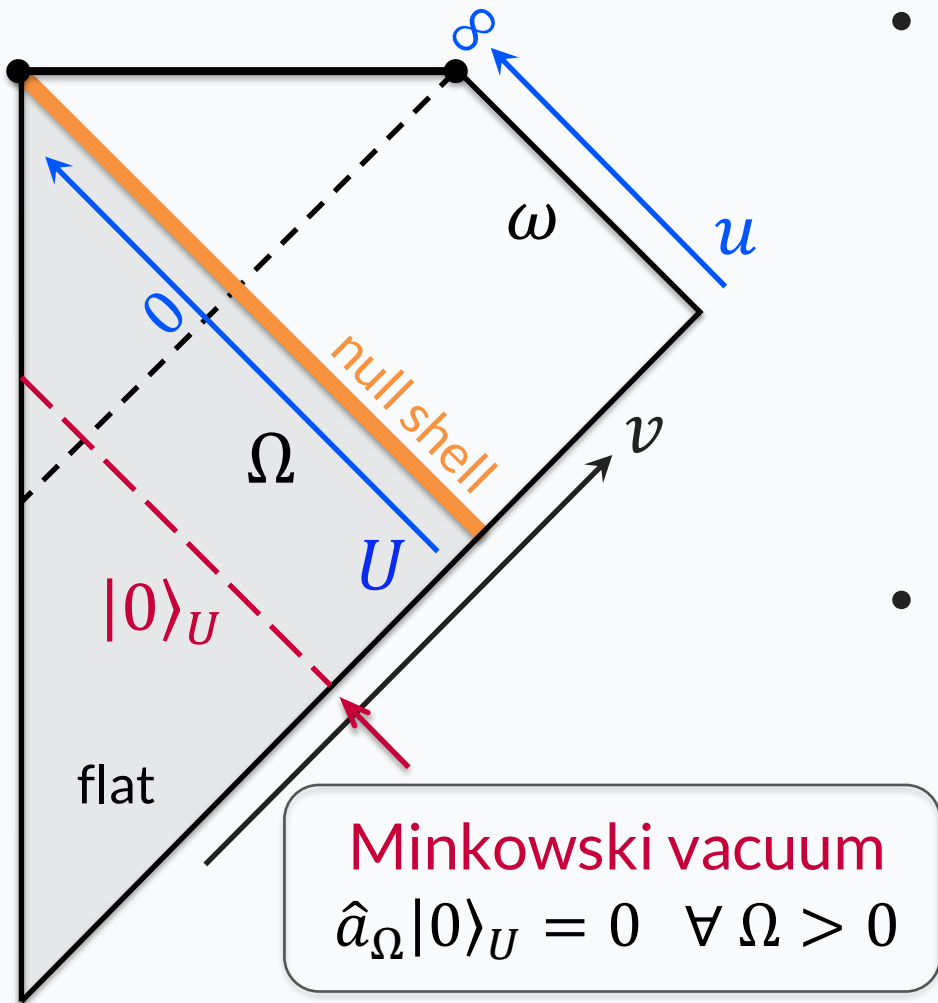


Near the horizon where
 $r - a \ll a$ (i.e. $u \gg a$),

$$U(u) \simeq -2a e^{-u/2a}$$

exponential map

Massless Radiation Field



- Schwarzschild exterior :

$$\hat{\phi}(u) \simeq \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{4\pi\sqrt{\omega}r} \left[\hat{b}_\omega e^{-i\omega u} + \hat{b}_\omega^\dagger e^{i\omega u} \right]$$

$$[\hat{b}_\omega, \hat{b}_{\omega'}^\dagger] = \delta(\omega - \omega')$$

- Shell interior:

$$\hat{\phi}(U) = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\Omega}{4\pi\sqrt{\Omega}r} \left[\hat{a}_\Omega e^{-i\Omega U} + \hat{a}_\Omega^\dagger e^{i\Omega U} \right]$$

$$[\hat{a}_\Omega, \hat{a}_{\Omega'}^\dagger] = \delta(\Omega - \Omega')$$

Occupation number $\langle 0 | (\hat{N}_{\omega\omega'} \equiv \hat{b}_{\omega}^{\dagger} \hat{b}_{\omega'}) | 0 \rangle_U$

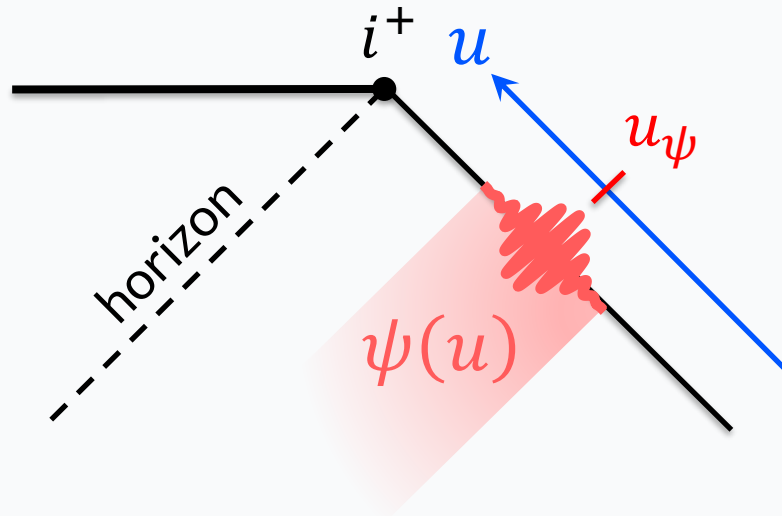
Exponential mapping leads to **thermality**:

$$U(u) \propto e^{-u/2a} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \langle 0 | \hat{N}_{\omega\omega'} | 0 \rangle_U = \frac{\delta(\omega - \omega')}{e^{4\pi a \omega} - 1} \quad [\text{Hawking ('76)}]$$

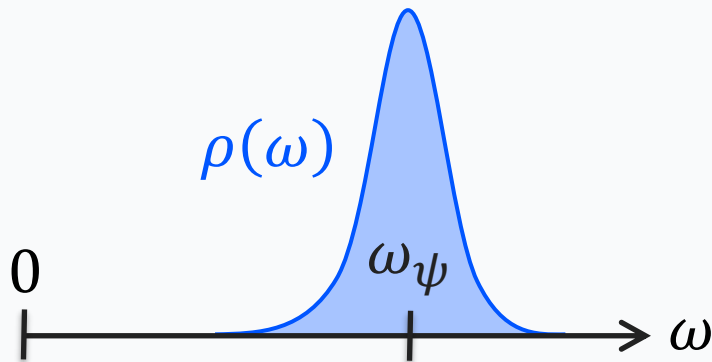
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temperature $1/4\pi a$

Hawking wave packet

Probe the time dependence of Hawking radiation using wave packet ψ .



$$\psi(u) \equiv \int_0^\infty d\omega \underbrace{\rho(\omega)}_{\substack{\text{central frequency} \\ \omega_\psi > 0}} \frac{e^{-i\omega(u - \underbrace{u_\psi}_{\substack{\text{central retarded time}}})}}{\sqrt{4\pi\omega}}$$



$$\begin{aligned} (\psi, \psi)_{\text{KG}} &\equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} du \, \psi^*(u) i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_u \psi(u) \\ &= \int_0^\infty d\omega \, |\rho(\omega)|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Time dependence of Hawking radiation

Wave packet creation/annihilation operator:

$$\hat{b}_\psi \equiv (\psi, \hat{\phi})_{\text{KG}} = \int_0^\infty d\omega \, \rho^*(\omega) e^{-i\omega u_\psi} \hat{b}_\omega$$

$$[\hat{b}_\psi, \hat{b}_\psi^\dagger] = 1 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad (\psi, \psi)_{\text{KG}} = \int_0^\infty d\omega \, |\rho(\omega)|^2 = 1$$

Number of Hawking particles with wavefunction ψ :

$$\langle \hat{N}_\psi(u_\psi) \rangle \equiv \int_0^\infty d\omega \, d\omega' \, \rho(\omega) \rho^*(\omega') e^{i(\omega - \omega') u_\psi} \cdot \langle 0 | \hat{N}_{\omega\omega'} | 0 \rangle_U$$

time dependence

Stationarity in LEET

Hawking radiation is independent of u_ψ in LEET:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \hat{N}_\psi(u_\psi) \rangle &= \int_0^\infty d\omega d\omega' \rho(\omega) \rho^*(\omega') e^{i(\omega-\omega')u_\psi} \cdot \underbrace{\langle 0 | \hat{N}_{\omega\omega'} | 0 \rangle_U}_{\propto \delta(\omega - \omega')} \\ &\simeq \frac{1}{e^{4\pi a \omega_\psi} - 1} \times \int_0^\infty d\omega |\rho(\omega)|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{e^{4\pi a \omega_\psi} - 1} \quad |0\rangle_U \text{ is invariant under } U(u + u_\psi) = e^{-u_\psi/2a} U(u)\end{aligned}$$

Exponential $U(u)$ $\Leftrightarrow$ stationarity of Hawking radiation

$\therefore$ Any effective deformation of $U(u) \propto e^{-u/2a}$
leads to a **time-dependent** Hawking radiation.

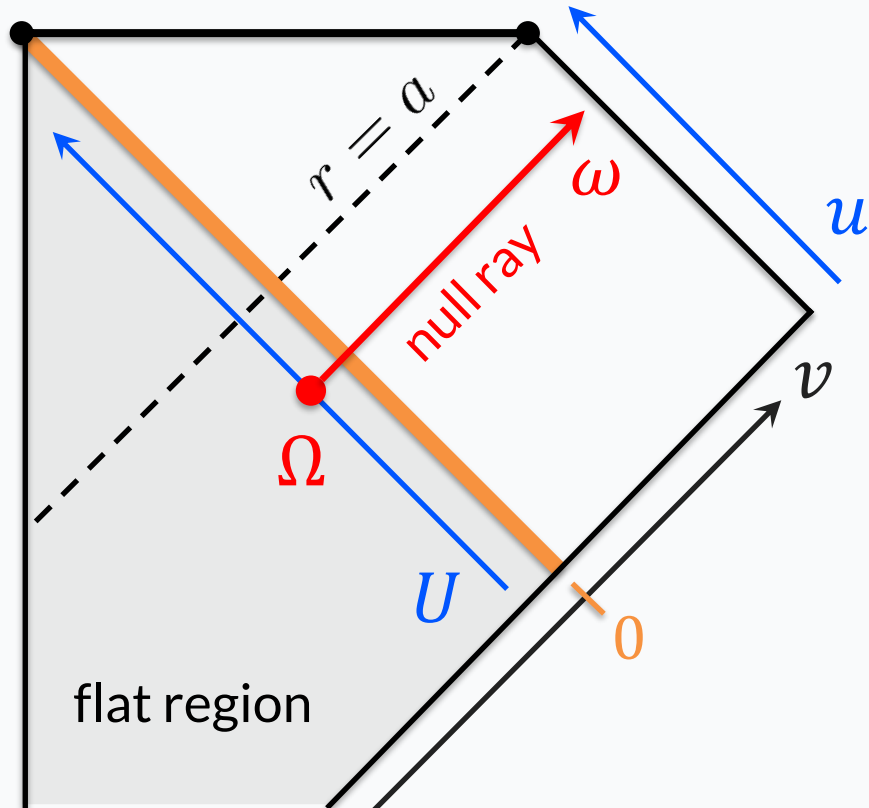
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Blueshift Relation in LEET

$$\Omega(u) \simeq \left| \frac{dU(u)}{du} \right|^{-1} \omega$$



For $u \gg a$:

$$U(u) \simeq -2a e^{-u/2a}$$

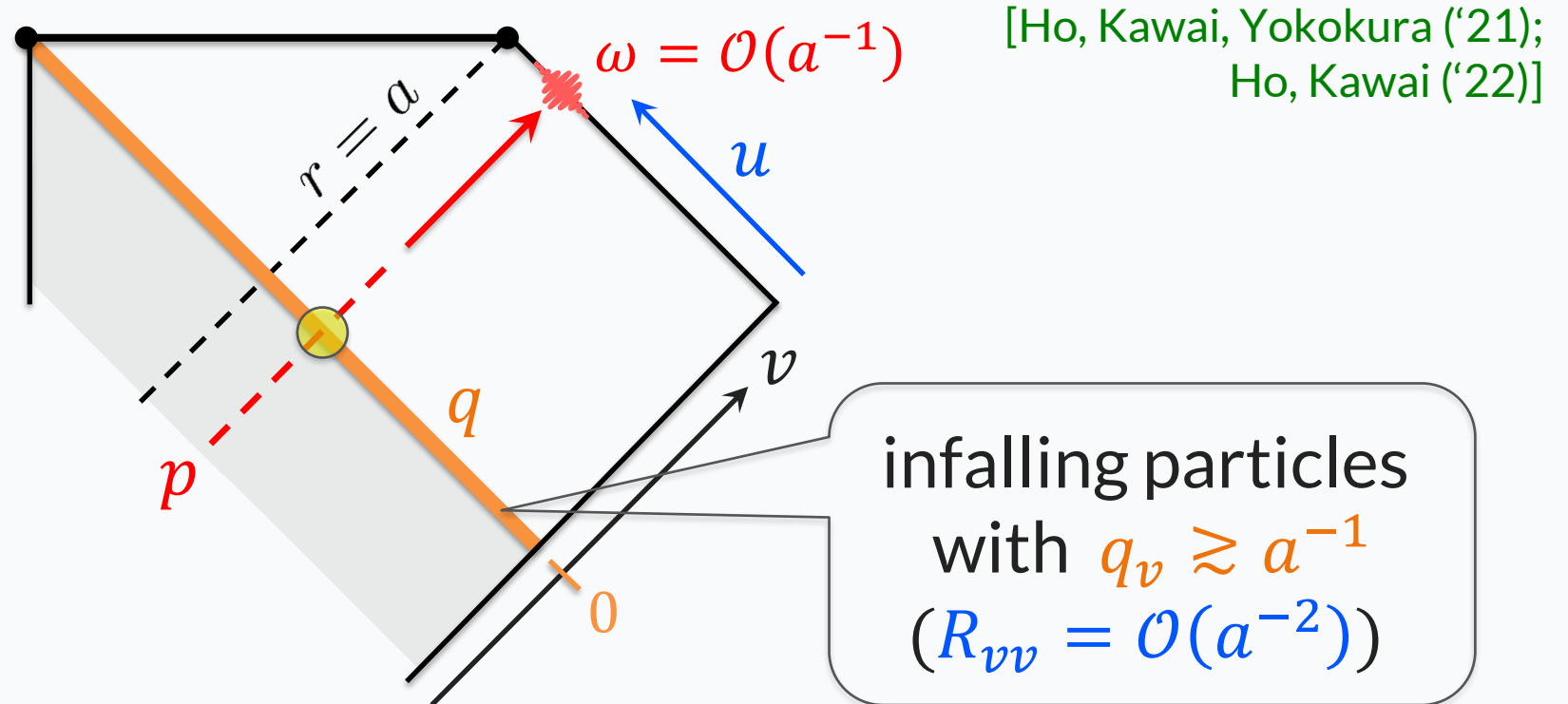
$$\Rightarrow \Omega(u) \simeq \omega e^{u/2a}$$

(exponential blueshift)

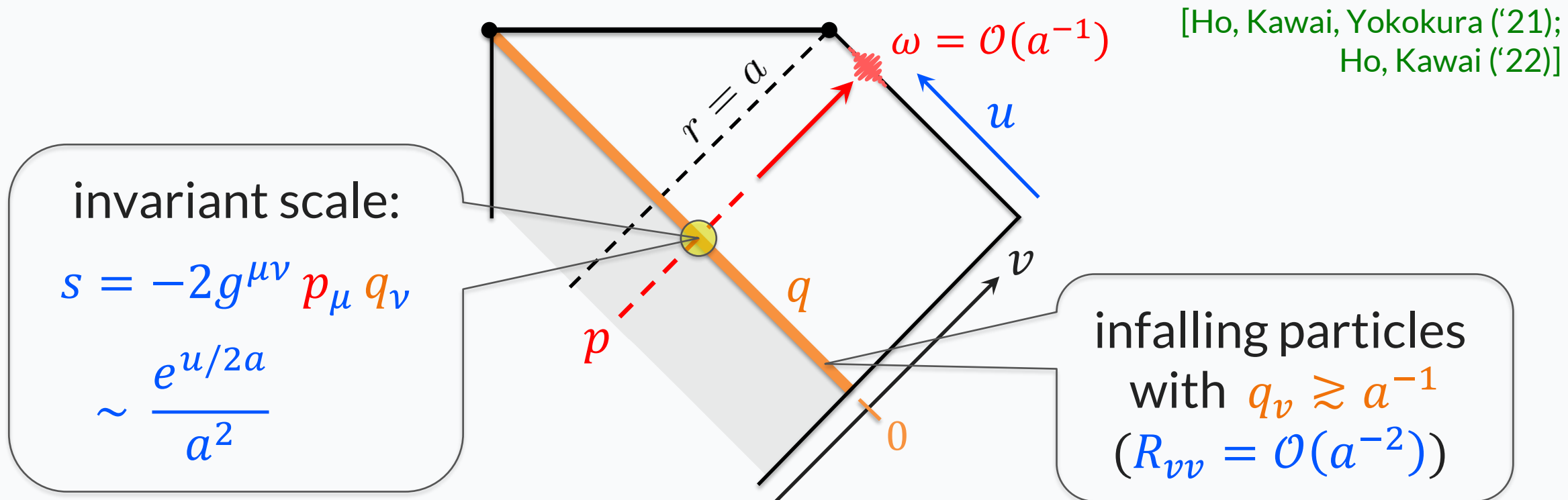
LEET breaks down after the **scrambling time** $u \gtrsim \mathcal{O}(a \log(a/\ell_P))$.

[Ho, Kawai, Yokokura ('21);
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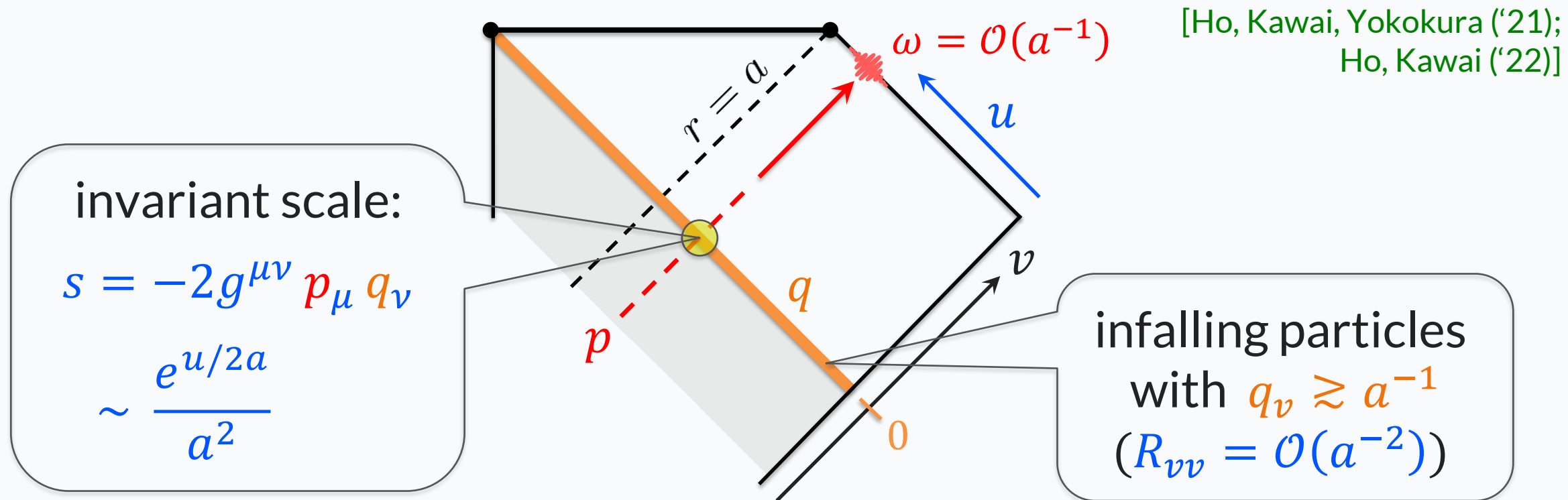
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$s \gtrsim M_P^2$ when $u \gtrsim 2a \log(a^2/\ell_P^2)$

Probing $\langle 0 | \hat{b}_\psi^\dagger \hat{b}_\psi | 0 \rangle_U$ at $u_\psi \gtrsim 2a \log(a^2/\ell_P^2)$
is a **trans-Planckian** measurement.

UV origins of late-time Hawking radiation

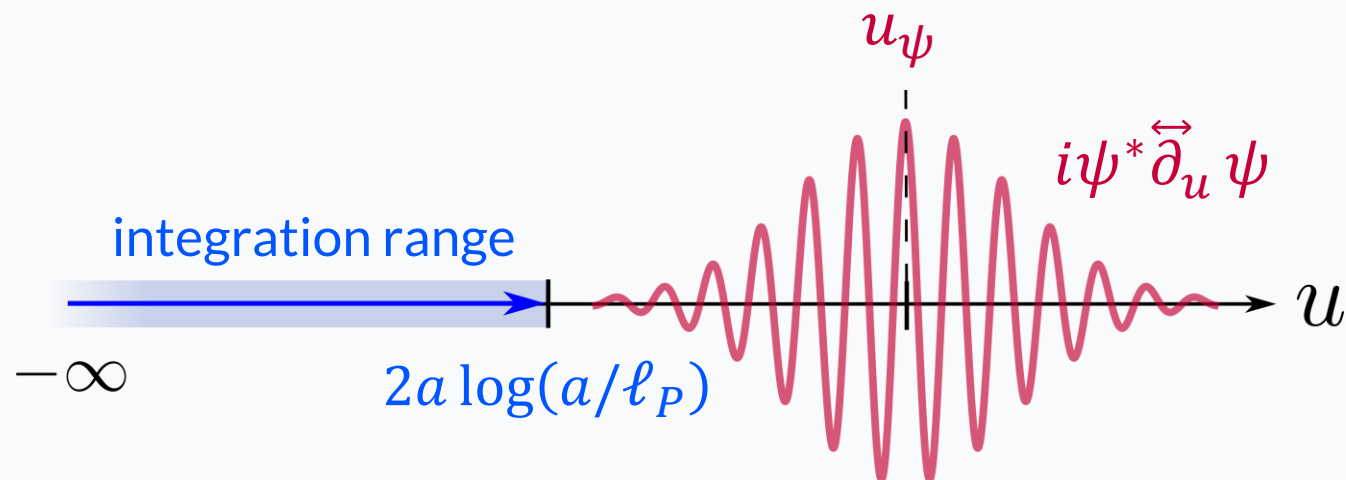
Example: Suppose that $|\Omega| > \ell_P^{-1}$ modes in $|0\rangle_U$ are removed.

$$\Rightarrow \langle \hat{N}_\psi(u_\psi \gg a) \rangle \simeq \frac{1}{e^{4\pi a \omega_\psi} - 1} \times \int_{-\infty}^{2a \log(a/\ell_P)} du \left[\psi^*(u) i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_u \psi(u) \right]$$

↑
retarded time of
Hawking particle

→ 0 for $u_\psi \gg 2a \log(a/\ell)$

termination after
scrambling time



Late-time Hawking radiation ($u \gtrsim 2a \log(a^2/\ell_P^2)$)
is **NOT** a reliable prediction of LEET.

$$\mathcal{O}(a \log(a/\ell_P)) \ll \mathcal{O}(a^3/\ell_P^2)$$

conventional lifetime

Q: Does Hawking radiation persist in a **UV** theory ?

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Incorporating UV effects

UV physics enters through the **trans-Planckian** interaction between

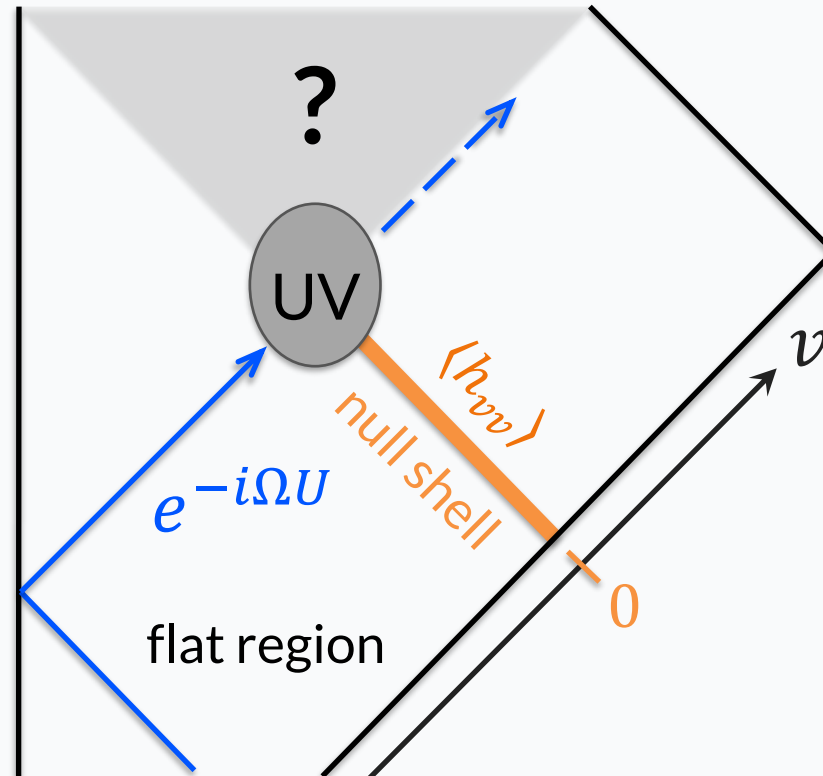
outgoing modes

and

collapsing matter

$$e^{-i\Omega U(v,r)} = e^{-i\Omega(v-2r)}$$

$$\langle h_{vv} \rangle \propto a \Theta(v)$$



UV Model

Outgoing Klein-Gordon equation in LEET:

$$r (2\partial_v + \partial_r) \phi(v, r) = \underbrace{a \Theta(v) \partial_r \phi(v, r)}_{\text{background interaction}}$$

Wave equation with **noncommutative background interaction**:

$$r (2\partial_v + \partial_r) \phi^{(+)}(v, r) = a \Theta(v) \star \partial_r \phi^{(+)}(v, r)$$

$\nearrow P > 0$ sector ($P \leftrightarrow i\partial_r$)

$$\star := \exp\left(i\ell^2 \tilde{\partial}_v \vec{\partial}_r / 2\right) \quad (\ell = \text{Planck/string length})$$

“string extendedness”

$$\Delta v \Delta r \gtrsim \ell^2 \quad [\text{Yoneya ('87, '89, '97, '00)}]$$

Noncommutative wave equation

$$r (2\partial_v + \partial_r) \phi^{(+)}(v, r) = a \Theta(v) \exp\left(i\ell^2 \tilde{\partial}_v \vec{\partial}_r / 2\right) \partial_r \phi^{(+)}(v, r)$$

Momentum-space wave equation:

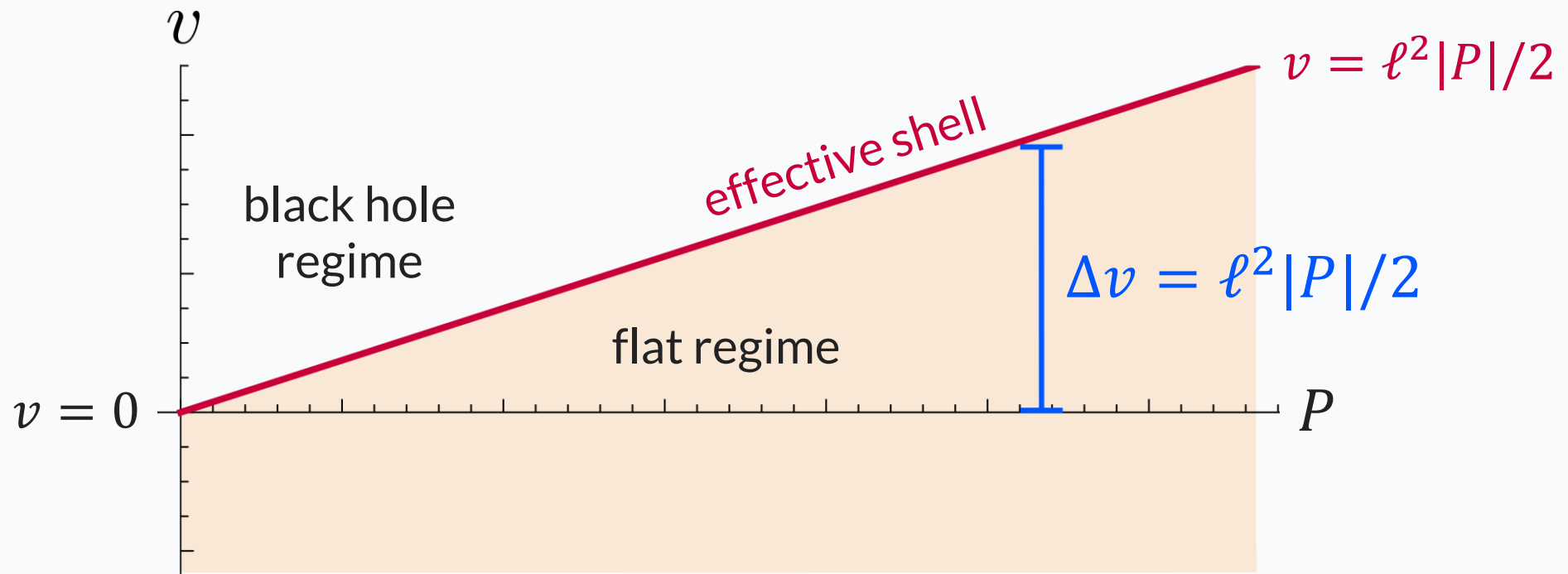
$$\hat{r} (2\partial_v + iP) \tilde{\phi}(v, P) = ia \Theta\left(v - \frac{\ell^2 |P|}{2}\right) P \tilde{\phi}(v, P)$$

$$\phi(v, r) \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dP}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \tilde{\phi}(v, P) e^{iPr} \quad \uparrow$$

$$\because \exp(i\ell^2 \partial_v \partial_r / 2) [\Theta(v) e^{iPr}] = \Theta(v - \ell^2 P / 2) e^{iPr}$$

For an outgoing P -mode, the shell is effectively at $v = \ell^2 |P| / 2$.

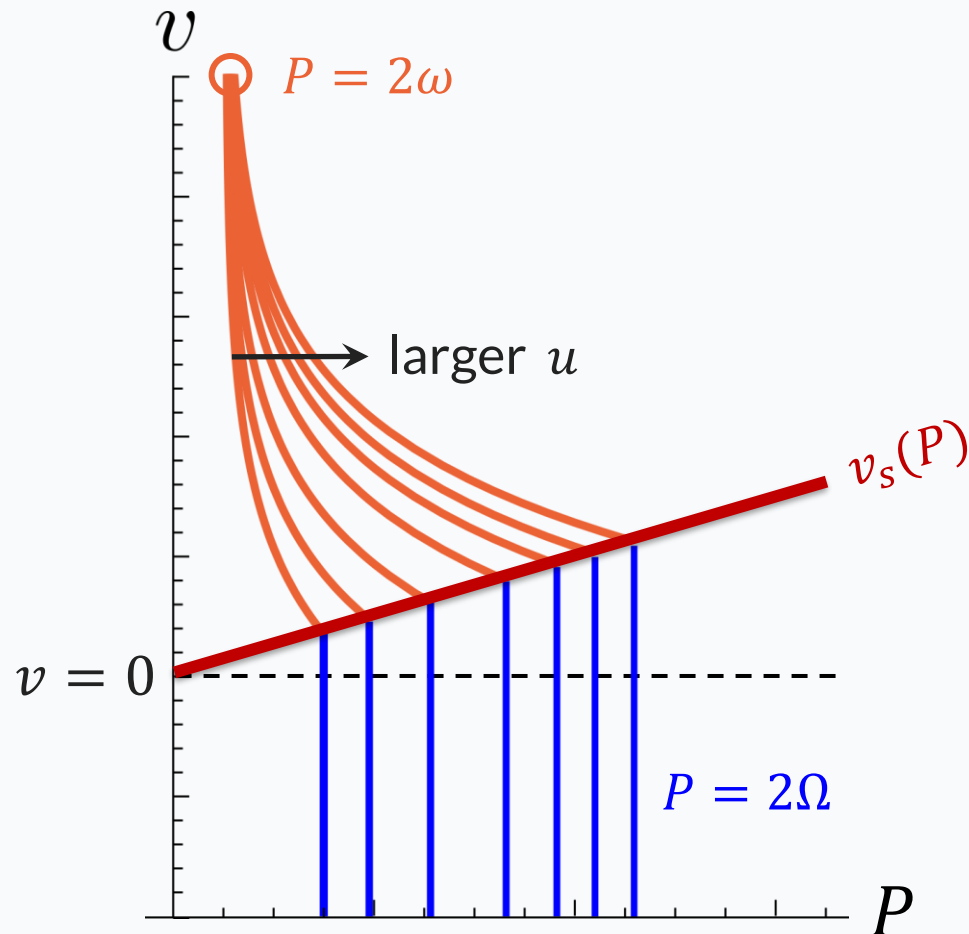
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Interpretation: $\Delta v \Delta r \geq \frac{\ell^2}{2} \Rightarrow \Delta v \geq \frac{\ell^2}{2\Delta r} \sim \frac{\ell^2 |P|}{2}$

Softened blueshift relation

Momentum-dependent shell at $v_s(P) = \ell^2 |P|/2$.



$$\Omega \simeq \omega \exp \left[\frac{u - \ell^2 \Omega}{2a} \right]$$

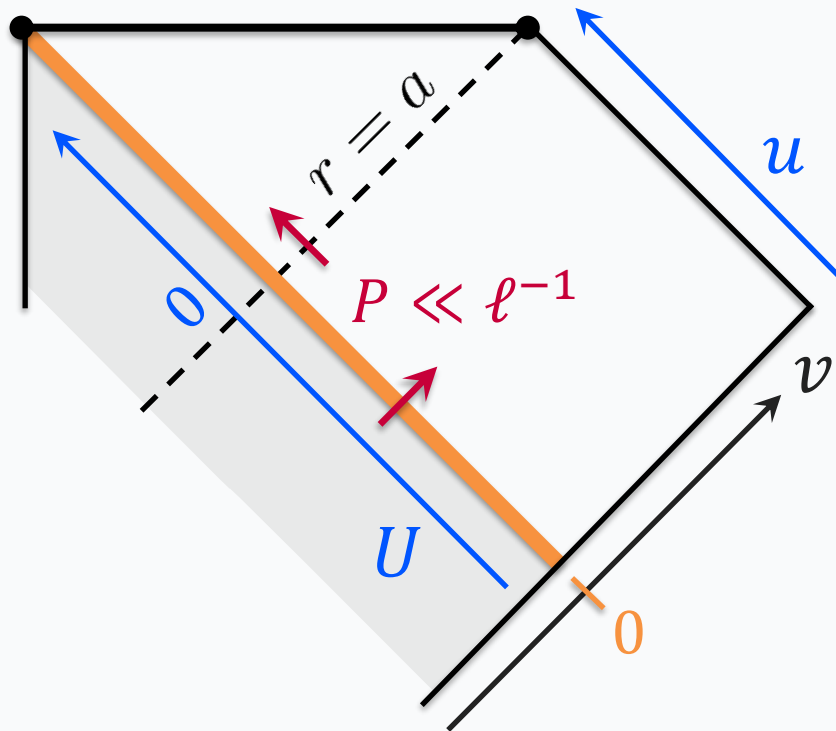
$$\Rightarrow \Omega(u) \simeq \frac{2a}{\ell^2} W_0 \left(\frac{\ell^2 \omega}{2a} e^{u/2a} \right)$$

$$\simeq \frac{u}{\ell^2} - \frac{2a}{\ell^2} \log \left(\frac{u}{\ell^2 \omega} \right)$$

for $u \gg \mathcal{O}(a \log(a/\ell))$

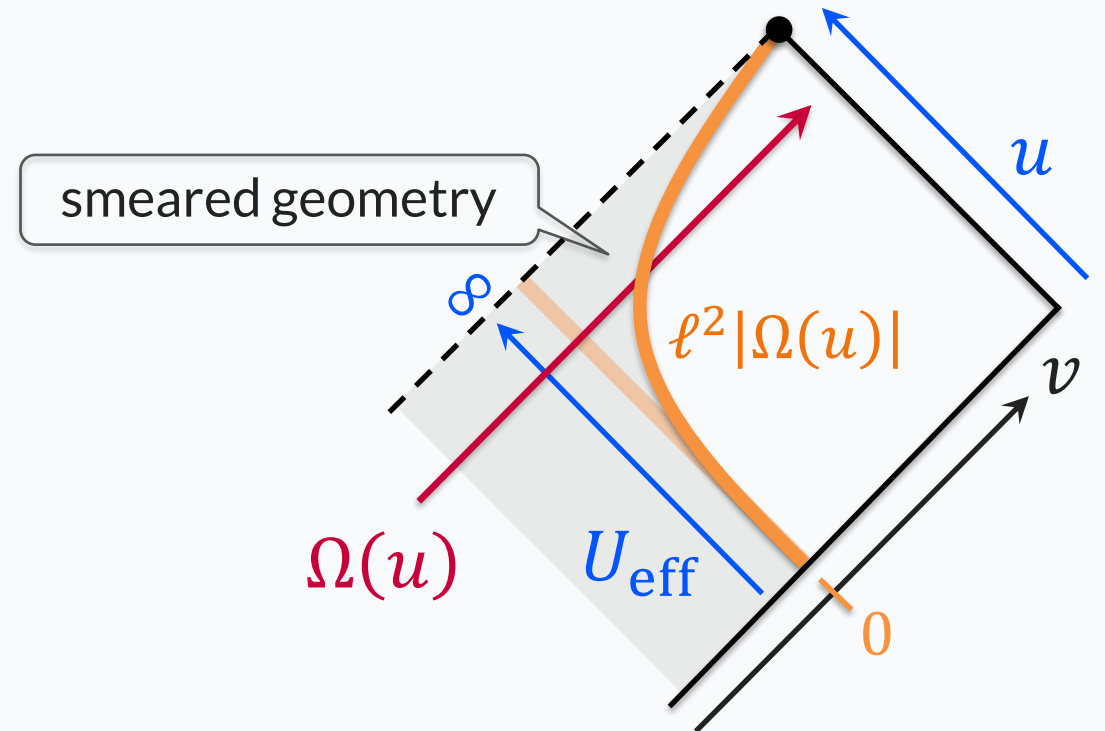
Scale-dependent geometry

Low-energy probes:



$$U(u) \simeq -2a e^{-u/2a}$$

Effective geometry perceived by outgoing particles at different u :



$$U_{\text{eff}}(u \rightarrow \infty) \rightarrow \infty$$

Suppressed Hawking radiation

$$\langle \hat{N}_\psi(u_\psi \gg a) \rangle \simeq \frac{1}{e^{4\pi a \omega_\psi} - 1} \times \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} du \frac{\psi^*(u) i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_u \psi(u)}{1 + \underbrace{W_0 \left(\frac{\ell^2}{4a^2} e^{u/2a} \right)}_{\approx \frac{2a}{u_\psi} \text{ for } u_\psi \gg \mathcal{O}(a \log(a/\ell))}}$$

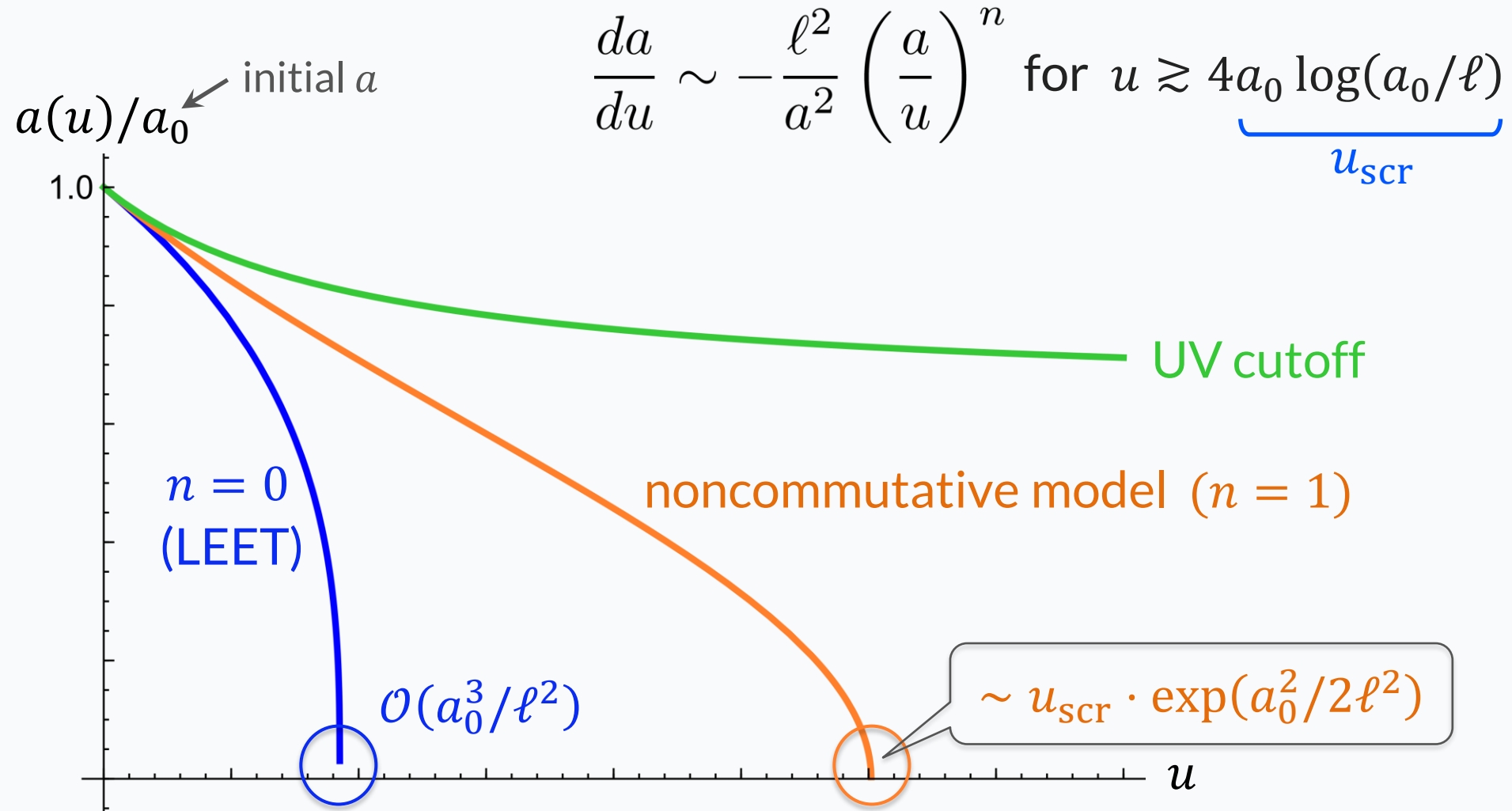
$\uparrow$
 retarded time of
 Hawking particle

Large suppression of radiation after **scrambling time**.

The decay rate is suppressed by a factor of $4a/u$ at late times:

$$\frac{da(u)}{du} \sim -\frac{\ell^2}{a^2(u)} \left[\frac{4a(u)}{u} \right] \Rightarrow u_{\text{evap}} \sim \exp(a^2/2\ell^2)$$

Evaporation Timescale



Summary

- Hawking radiation is **NOT** a reliable prediction of LEET after scrambling time $u_{\text{scr}} \sim \mathcal{O}(a \log(a/\ell_P))$.
- A UV theory is required to determine its late-time behavior.
- **Spacetime noncommutativity** implies **scale-dependent geometry**:

$$\text{e.g., } a_{\text{eff}} = a \Theta(v - \ell^2 |P|)$$

$\Rightarrow$ **$\mathcal{O}(1)$ suppression** of Hawking radiation after u_{scr}

$\Rightarrow$ Prolonged evaporation time $u_{\text{evap}} \sim \exp(\#a^2/\ell_P^2) \gg \mathcal{O}(a^3/\ell_P^2)$

Thank you for your attention !

Although $v_s(\Omega(u)) = \ell^2 \Omega(u) \xrightarrow{u \rightarrow \infty} \infty$,

the nonlocality is confined within a Planck distance from the horizon.

