

# Schwinger Effect and Hawking Radiation in Charged Black Holes\*

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# Spontaneous Pair Production and Vacuum Polarization

# Hawking Radiation & Schwinger Effect

- Hawking emission formula in charged BH [CMP ('74)]

$$N_H = \frac{\Gamma_{j\omega lm}}{e^{\frac{T_H}{T_H}} \mp 1}$$
$$T_H = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\sqrt{M^2 - Q^2}}{\left(M + \sqrt{M^2 - Q^2}\right)^2}$$

- No Hawking radiation when  $Q = M$

- Schwinger emission formula in E-field [PR ('51)]

$$N_S = \exp\left(-\frac{m}{T_S}\right)$$

$$T_S = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{qE}{m}\right)$$

- Heisenberg-Euler, Weisskopf, Schwinger QED actions

# One-Loop Effective Actions: Black Hole vs QED

[SPK, Hwang ('11)]

Notation

$$\frac{1}{\beta} = k_{\text{B}} T$$

#of States  $\sum_J \int$

Schwarzschild BH

$$\frac{\kappa}{2\pi}$$

Vac. Persistence

$$\frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{l,m,p} \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi}$$

Vac. Polarization

$$\mp \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_J \int \right) \int_0^\infty \frac{ds}{s} e^{-\beta \omega \frac{s}{2\pi}} \frac{\{\cos(\frac{s}{2})\}}{\sin(\frac{s}{2})}$$

QED in E

$$\frac{(qE/m)}{2\pi}$$

$$\frac{m}{\beta} \sum_\sigma \int \frac{d^2 k_\perp}{(2\pi)^2}$$

$$\pm \left( \sum_J \int \right) \ln(1 \pm e^{-\beta(\frac{k_\perp^2}{2m} + \frac{m}{2})})$$

$$\pm \left( \sum_J \int \right) \frac{ds}{s} e^{-\beta(\frac{k_\perp^2}{2m} + \frac{m}{2}) \frac{s}{2\pi}} \frac{[\cos(\frac{s}{2})]}{\sin(\frac{s}{2})}$$

# Schwinger Effect in Charged Black Holes

Zaumen, Nature ('74)

Carter, PRL ('74)

Gibbons, CMP ('75)

Damour, Ruffini ('76)

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Khriplovich ('99)

Gabriel ('01)

SPK, Page ('04), ('05), ('08)

Ruffini, Vereshchagin, Xue ('10)

Chen et al ('12); Kerr-Newman BH, in preparation ('15)

Ruffini, Wu, Xue ('13)

SPK ('13)

Cai, SPK ('14)

SPK, Lee, Yoon ('15); SPK ('15)

Cai, SPK, in preparation ('15)

# Spontaneous Emission of Bosons from Supercritical Point Charges

- Mean number of charged bosons produced from supercritical point charges [SPK ('13)]

$$N_C = e^{-2\pi(\bar{\lambda} - C)} \frac{1 + e^{-4\pi C}}{1 + e^{-2\pi(\bar{\lambda} - C)}}$$

$$C = Z\alpha \sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{l + 1/2}{Z\alpha} \right)^2}, \quad \bar{\lambda} = \frac{Z\alpha}{\sqrt{1 - (m/\omega)^2}}$$

- Vacuum persistence (twice of the imaginary action)

$$W = \underbrace{\ln(1 + e^{-2\pi(\bar{\lambda} - C)})}_{\text{leading Schwinger formula}} - \underbrace{\ln(1 + e^{-2\pi(\bar{\lambda} + C)})}_{\text{charged vacuum}}$$

# Boson Emission from Extremal RN BH

- Including only the leading terms (effective charge and angular momentum) for the KG equation in an RN BH

$$Q' = Q + \frac{m^2 M}{q\omega}$$

$$l' + \frac{1}{2} = \sqrt{\left(l + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{m^2 M}{\omega} \left(2qQ + \frac{m^2 M}{\omega}\right)}$$

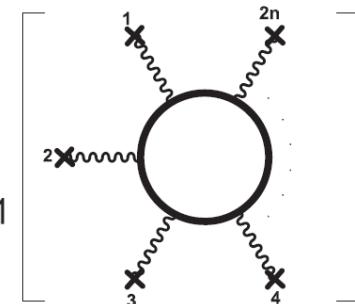
- Mean number is the same as that for the Coulomb field ( $C' = C$  invariant), and that for extremal RN black hole.

# Effective Actions in In-Out Formalism

# In-Out Formalism for QED Actions

- In the in-out formalism, the vacuum persistence amplitude gives the effective action [Schwinger ('51); DeWitt ('75), ('03)] and is equivalent to the Feynman integral

$$e^{iW} = e^{i \int (-g)^{1/2} d^D x L_{\text{eff}}} = \langle 0, \text{out} | 0, \text{in} \rangle = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty}$$



- The complex effective action and the vacuum persistence for particle production

$$|\langle 0, \text{out} | 0, \text{in} \rangle|^2 = e^{-2 \text{Im} W}, \quad 2 \text{Im} W = \pm V T \sum_k \ln(1 \pm N_k)$$

# Effective Actions at T=0 & T

- Zero-temperature effective actions in proper-time integral via the gamma-function regularization [SPK, Lee, Yoon ('08), ('10); SPK ('11)]; the gamma-function & zeta-function regularization [SPK, Lee ('14)]; **quantum kinematic approach** [Bastianelli, SPK, Schubert, in preparation ('15)]

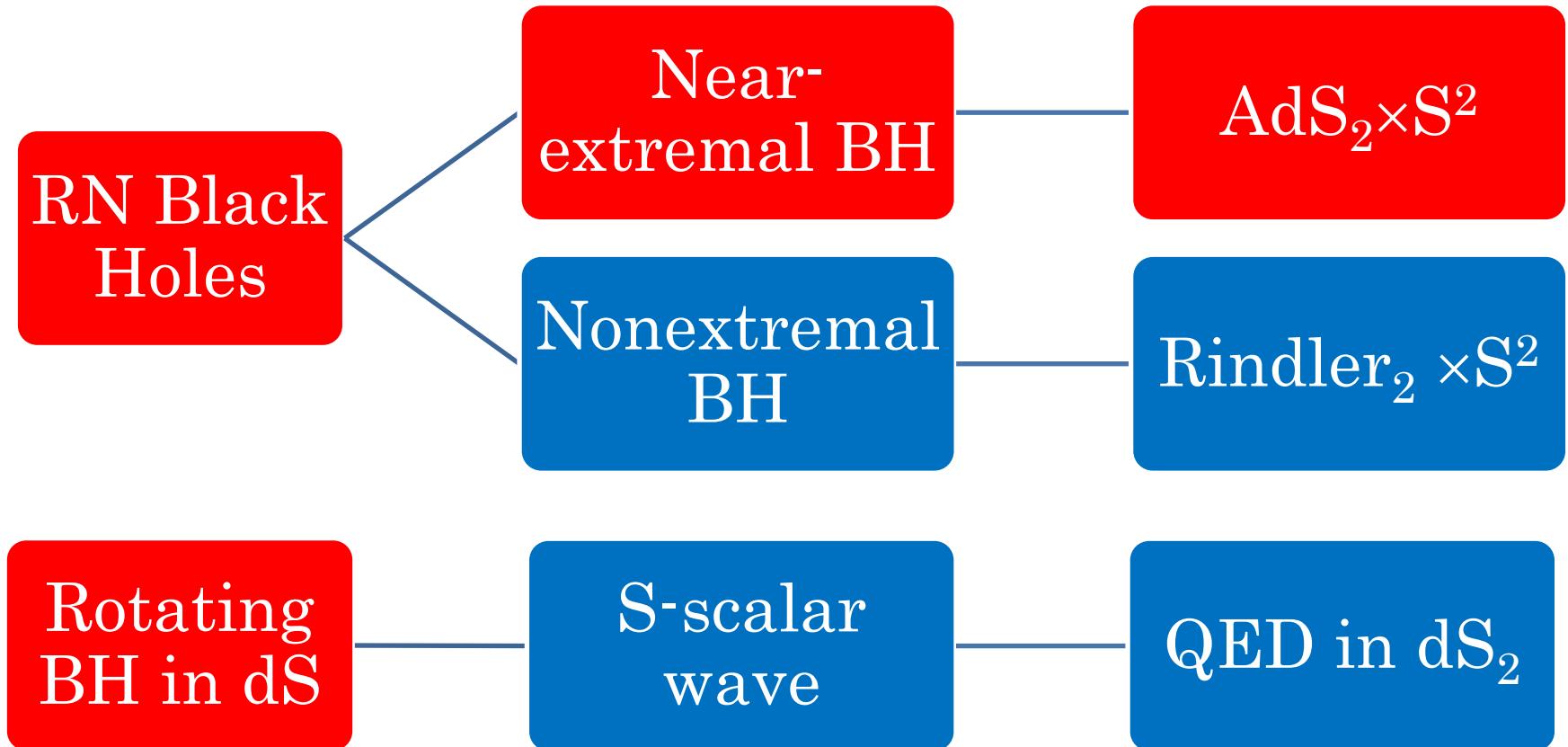
$$W = \pm i \sum_k \ln \alpha_k^* = \pm i \sum_l \sum_k \ln \Gamma(a_l + i b_l(k))$$

- finite-temperature effective action [SPK, Lee, Yoon ('09), ('10)]

$$\exp\left[i \int d^3x dt L_{\text{eff}}\right] = \langle 0, \beta, \text{in} | U^+ | 0, \beta, \text{in} \rangle = \frac{\text{Tr}(U^+ \rho_{\text{in}})}{\text{Tr}(\rho_{\text{in}})}$$

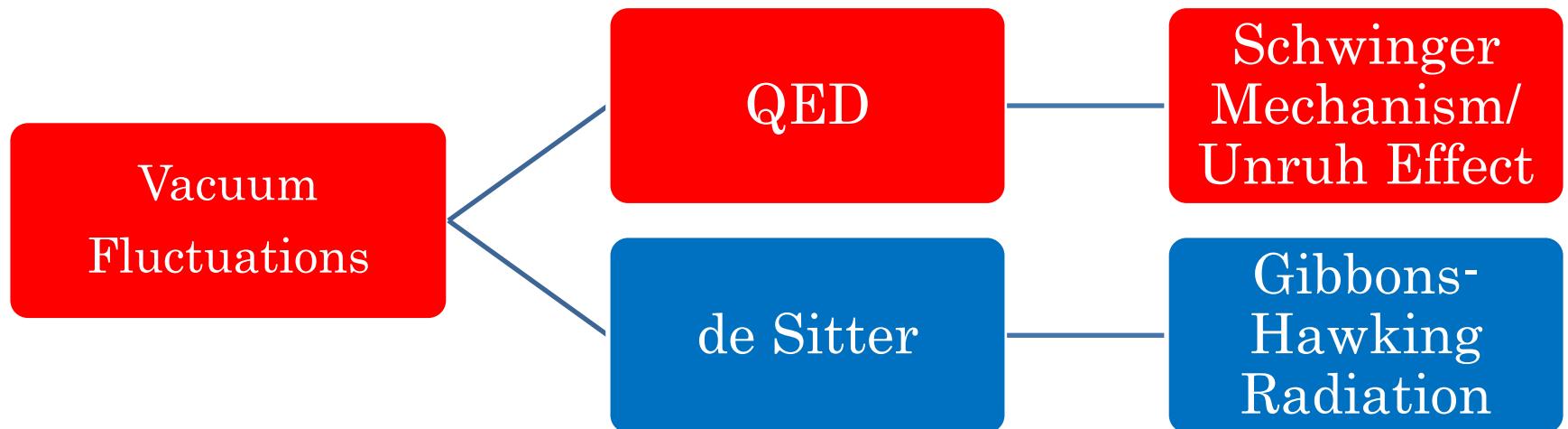
# Road to QED in Charged BHs

# Why Schwinger Effect in (A)dS<sub>2</sub>? Near-Horizon Geometry of RN BHs



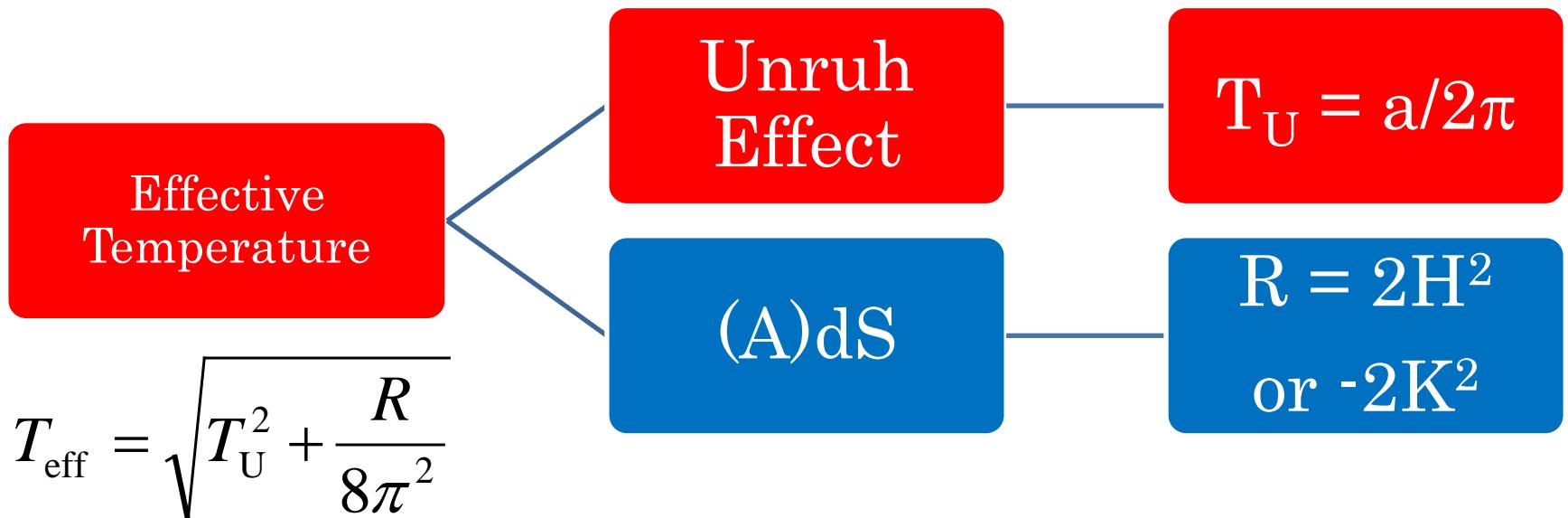
# Schwinger Effect in (A)dS

[Cai, SPK ('14)]



# Effective Temperature for Unruh Effect in (A)dS

[Narnhofer, Peter, Thirring ('96); Deser, Levin ('97)]



# Schwinger formula in (A)dS

- (A)dS metric and the gauge potential for E

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + e^{2Ht}dx^2, \quad A_1 = -(E/H)(e^{Ht} - 1)$$

$$ds^2 = -e^{2Kx}dt^2 + dx^2, \quad A_0 = -(E/K)(e^{Kx} - 1)$$

- Schwinger formula for scalars in dS<sub>2</sub> [Garriga ('94); SPK, Page ('08)] and in AdS<sub>2</sub> [Pioline, Troost ('05); SPK, Page ('08)]

$$N = e^{-S} \begin{cases} S_{dS} = \frac{2\pi}{H} \left[ \sqrt{\left(\frac{qE}{H}\right)^2 + m^2} - \frac{H^2}{4} - \frac{qE}{H} \right] \\ S_{AdS} = \frac{2\pi}{K} \left[ \frac{qE}{K} - \sqrt{\left(\frac{qE}{K}\right)^2 - m^2} - \frac{K^2}{4} \right] \end{cases}$$

# Effective Temperature for Schwinger formula

- Effective temperature for accelerating observer in (A)dS [Narnhofer, Peter, Thirring ('96); Deser, Levin ('97)]

$$N = e^{-m/T_{\text{eff}}} , \quad T_{\text{eff}} = \sqrt{T_{\text{U}}^2 + \frac{R}{8\pi^2}} , \quad R = 2H^2(-2K^2)$$

- Effective temperature for Schwinger formula in (A)dS [Cai, SPK ('14)]

$$\begin{aligned} N &= e^{-\bar{m}/T_{\text{eff}}} , \quad \bar{m} = \sqrt{m^2 - \frac{R}{8}} , \quad T_{\text{U}} = \frac{qE}{m} , \quad T_{\text{GH}} = \frac{H}{2\pi} \\ T_{\text{dS}} &= \sqrt{T_{\text{U}}^2 + T_{\text{GH}}^2} + T_{\text{U}} ; \quad T_{\text{AdS}} = \sqrt{T_{\text{U}}^2 + \frac{R}{8\pi^2}} + T_{\text{U}} \end{aligned}$$

# Scalar QED Action in dS<sub>2</sub>

- Pair production and vacuum polarization from the in-out formalism [Cai, SPK ('14)]

$$N_{\text{dS}} = \frac{e^{-(S_\mu - S_\lambda)} + e^{-2S_\mu}}{1 - e^{-2S_\mu}}, \quad 2 \operatorname{Im} W_{\text{dS}}^{(1)} = \ln(1 + N_{\text{dS}})$$

$$L_{\text{dS}}^{(1)} = \frac{H^2 S_\mu}{4(2\pi)^2} P \int_0^\infty \frac{ds}{s} \left[ e^{-(S_\mu - S_\lambda)s/2\pi} \left( \frac{1}{\sin(s/2)} - \overbrace{\left( \frac{2}{s} + \frac{s}{12} \right)}^{\text{Schwinger subtraction}} \right) - e^{-S_\mu s/\pi} \left( \frac{\cos(s/2)}{\sin(s/2)} - \left( \frac{2}{s} - \frac{s}{6} \right) \right) \right]$$

$$S_\mu = 2\pi \sqrt{\left( \frac{qE}{H^2} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{m}{H} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{4}}, \quad S_\lambda = 2\pi \frac{qE}{H^2}$$

# Scalar QED Action in AdS<sub>2</sub>

- Pair production and vacuum polarization

$$N_{\text{AdS}} = \frac{e^{-(S_\kappa - S_\nu)} - e^{-(S_\kappa + S_\nu)}}{1 + e^{-(S_\kappa + S_\nu)}}, \quad 2 \operatorname{Im} W_{\text{AdS}}^{(1)} = \ln(1 + N_{\text{AdS}})$$

$$L_{\text{AdS}}^{(1)} = -\frac{K^2 S_\nu}{4(2\pi)^2} P \int_0^\infty \frac{ds}{s} e^{-S_\kappa s / 2\pi} \cosh(S_\nu s / 2\pi) \left[ \frac{1}{\sin(s/2)} - \frac{2}{s} - \frac{s}{12} \right]$$

$$S_\nu = 2\pi \sqrt{\left(\frac{qE}{K^2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{m}{K}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{4}}, \quad S_\kappa = 2\pi \frac{qE}{K^2}$$

# Spinor QED Action in dS<sub>2</sub>

- Pair production and vacuum polarization [SPK ('15)]

$$N_{\text{ds}}^{\text{sp}} = \frac{e^{-(S_\mu - S_\lambda)} - e^{-2S_\mu}}{1 - e^{-2S_\mu}}, \quad 2 \operatorname{Im} W_{\text{dS}}^{(1)} = -\ln(1 - N_{\text{ds}}^{\text{sp}})$$

$$L_{\text{dS}}^{\text{sp}} = -\frac{H^2 S_\mu}{2(2\pi)^2} P \int_0^\infty \frac{ds}{s} \left( e^{-(S_\mu - S_\lambda)s/2\pi} - e^{-S_\mu s/\pi} \right) \left( \cot\left(\frac{s}{2}\right) - \frac{2}{s} + \frac{s}{6} \right)$$

$$S_\mu = 2\pi \sqrt{\left(\frac{qE}{H^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{m}{H}\right)^2}, \quad S_\lambda = 2\pi \frac{qE}{H^2}$$

# Spinor QED Action in AdS<sub>2</sub>

- Pair production and vacuum polarization [SPK ('15)]

$$N_{\text{AdS}}^{\text{sp}} = \frac{e^{-(S_\kappa - S_\nu)} - e^{-(S_\kappa + S_\nu)}}{1 - e^{-(S_\kappa + S_\nu)}}, \quad 2 \operatorname{Im} W_{\text{AdS}}^{\text{sp}} = -\ln(1 - N_{\text{AdS}}^{\text{sp}})$$

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$$S_\nu = 2\pi \sqrt{\left(\frac{qE}{K^2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{m}{K}\right)^2}, \quad S_\kappa = 2\pi \frac{qE}{K^2}$$

# Bosonic or Fermionic Current in (A)dS<sub>2</sub>

- Current in 2<sup>nd</sup> quantized field theory (in curved spacetime)  
= (2 charge: 2q) × (density of states along E: D/H) × (mean number: N)

$$J_{\text{dS}} = (2q) \left( \frac{(2|\sigma|+1)HS_\mu}{4(2\pi)^2} \right) N_{\text{dS}}$$

$$J_{\text{AdS}} = (2q) \left( \frac{(2|\sigma|+1)KS_\nu}{4(2\pi)^2} \right) N_{\text{AdS}}$$

- Consistent with the current from Frob et al ('14); Stahl, Strobel ('15); Stahl, Strobel, Xue ('15) in D = 2.
- Magnetogenesis and IR hyperconductivity [Frob et al ('14)].

# Schwinger Effect in D-dimensional dS

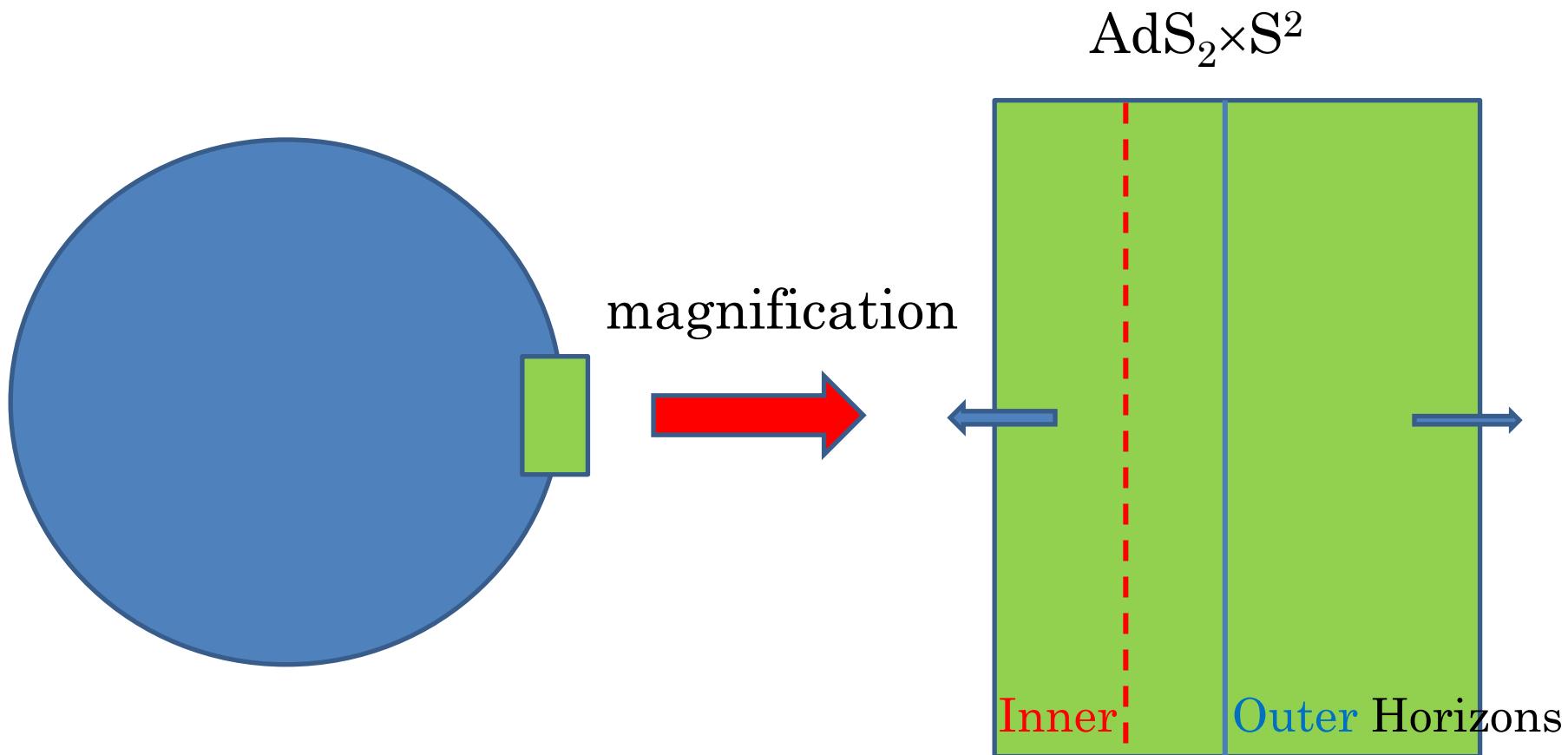
- The Schwinger effect in a constant  $E$  in a  $D$ -dimensional dS should be independent of  $t$  and  $x_{\parallel}$  due to **the symmetry of spacetime and the field**, and the integration of  $k_{\parallel}$  gives the density of states  $D$ .
- dS radiation in  $E=0$  limit and Schwinger effect in  $H=0$  limit

$$\frac{d^2N_{\text{dS}}}{dtdx_{\parallel}} = \frac{(2|\sigma|+1)H^2 S_{\mu}}{4(2\pi)^2} \int \frac{d^{D-2}k_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^{D-2}} \left( \frac{e^{-(S_{\mu}-S_{\lambda})} \pm e^{-2S_{\mu}}}{1-e^{-2S_{\mu}}} \right)$$

$$S_{\mu} = 2\pi \sqrt{\left(\frac{qE}{H^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{m}{H}\right)^2 - \left[\left(\frac{D-1}{2}\right)^2\right]}, \quad S_{\lambda} = 2\pi \frac{qE}{H^2} \left( \frac{qE/H}{\sqrt{(qE/H)^2 + \vec{k}_{\perp}^2}} \right)$$

# Schwinger Effect in Near-Extremal Charged Black Hole

# Near-Horizon Geometry of RN BH



G. t'Hooft & A. Strominger, “conformal symmetry near the horizon of BH,” MG14, July 2015.

# Near-Horizon Geometry

- Charged RN black hole: metric and potential

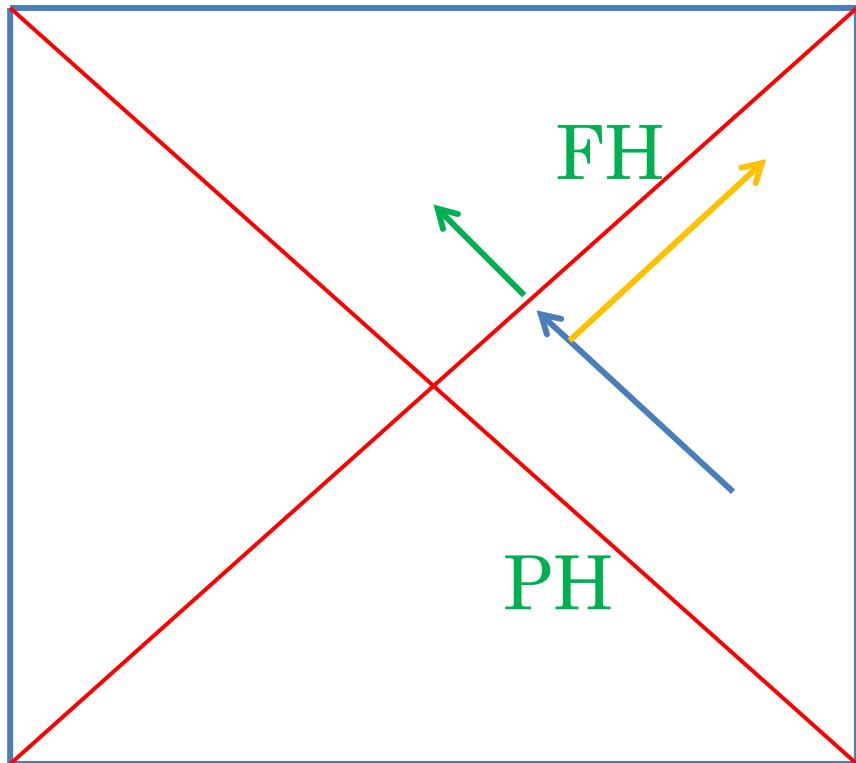
$$ds^2 = -f(r)dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{f(r)} + d\Omega_2^2, \quad f(r) = 1 - \frac{2M}{r} + \frac{Q^2}{r^2}, \quad A_0 = \frac{Q}{r}$$

- Near-horizon geometry  $\text{AdS}_2 \times \text{S}^2$  of near-extremal BH [Bardeen, Horowitz ('99)]

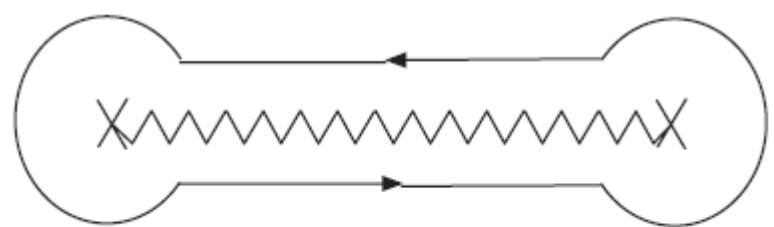
$$ds^2 = -\frac{\rho^2 - B^2}{Q^2}d\tau^2 + \frac{Q^2}{\rho^2 - B^2}dr^2 + Q^2d\Omega_2^2,$$

$$r - Q = \varepsilon Q, \quad t = \frac{\tau}{Q}, \quad M - Q = \frac{(\varepsilon B)^2}{2Q}$$

# Vacua for QED in AdS



- Boundary condition for quantum field for Schwinger effect in  $\text{AdS}_2 \times \text{S}^2$
- Hamilton-Jacobi equation (or phase integral)  $e^{-i\omega t} e^{iS(\rho)} Y_{lm}(\vartheta, \phi)$



$$\rho = B$$

$$\rho = \infty$$

# Hawking Radiation vs Schwinger Effect

- Hawking radiation (pole at outer horizon) suppressed:

$$N_H = e^{-\frac{\omega - qA_0}{T_H}}, \quad T_H = \frac{\sqrt{1/2 + M/2Q}}{4\pi(M + \varepsilon B \sqrt{1/2 + M/2Q})^2} \varepsilon B$$

- Schwinger formula for charged scalars and fermions in spherical harmonics (poles at outer horizon and infinity) [Chen et al ('12); ('15)]

$$N_{NBH} = \left( \frac{e^{-S_a+S_b} - e^{-S_a-S_b}}{1 \pm e^{-S_a-S_b}} \right) \times \left( \frac{1 \mp e^{-S_c+S_a}}{1 + e^{-S_c+S_b}} \right),$$

$$S_a = 2\pi qQ, \quad S_b = 2\pi \sqrt{(q^2 - m^2)Q^2 - (l + 1/2)^2}, \quad S_c = 2\pi \frac{\omega Q^2}{B}$$

# Interpretation of Schwinger Effect

- Thermal interpretation of Schwinger formula for charged scalars (upper signs) and fermions (lower signs) in spherical harmonics [SPK, Lee, Yoon ('15)]

$$N_{NBH} = \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{\bar{m}}{T_{RN}}} - e^{-\frac{\bar{m}}{\bar{T}_{RN}}}}{1 \pm e^{-\frac{\bar{m}}{\bar{T}_{RN}}}} \right) \times \left( \frac{1 \mp e^{-\frac{\omega - qA_0}{T_H}}}{1 + e^{-(\frac{\omega - qA_0}{T_H} + \frac{\bar{m}}{T_{RN}})}} \right),$$
$$T_{RN} = T_U + \sqrt{T_U^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2\pi Q}\right)^2}, \quad \bar{T}_{RN} = T_U - \sqrt{T_U^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2\pi Q}\right)^2}$$

$$T_U = \frac{qE_H / \bar{m}}{2\pi} = \frac{q}{2\pi\bar{m}Q}$$

# Schwinger Effect and Hawking Radiation

- Thermal interpretation of Schwinger formula for charged scalars and fermions [SPK, Lee, Yoon ('15); SPK ('15)]

$$N_{NBH} = e^{\frac{\bar{m}}{T_{RN}}} \times \underbrace{\left( \frac{e^{-\frac{\bar{m}}{T_{RN}}} - e^{-\frac{\bar{m}}{\bar{T}_{RN}}}}{1 \pm e^{-\frac{\bar{m}}{\bar{T}_{RN}}}} \right)}_{\text{Schwinger Effect in } \text{AdS}_2 \\ \text{Cai \& SPK JHEP ('14)}} \times \underbrace{\left( \frac{e^{-\frac{\bar{m}}{T_{RN}}} (1 \mp e^{-\frac{\omega-qA_0}{T_H}})}{1 + e^{-\frac{\omega-qA_0}{T_H}} e^{-\frac{\bar{m}}{T_{RN}}}} \right)}_{\text{Schwinger Effect in Rindler Space} \\ \text{Gabriel \& Spindel AP ('00)}} \\ \text{Hawking Radiation of charges}}$$

# Scalar QED Action in BH

- Vacuum polarization and persistence

$$W_{\text{sc}}^{(1)} = - \sum_l (2l+1) P \int_0^\infty \frac{ds}{s} e^{-S_a s/2\pi} \sinh\left(\frac{S_b s}{2\pi}\right) \left( \frac{1}{\sin(s/2)} - \frac{2}{s} - \frac{s}{12} \right)$$
$$- \sum_l (2l+1) P \int_0^\infty \frac{ds}{s} e^{-S_c s/2\pi} \sinh\left(\frac{S_b s}{2\pi}\right) \left( \frac{1}{\sin(s/2)} - \frac{2}{s} - \frac{s}{12} \right)$$
$$2 \operatorname{Im} W_{\text{sc}}^{(1)} = \sum_l (2l+1) \ln(1 + N_{\text{sc}})$$

# Spinor QED Action in BH

- Vacuum polarization and persistence

$$\begin{aligned} W_{\text{sp}}^{(1)} &= \sum_l (2l+1) P \int_0^\infty \frac{ds}{s} e^{-S_a s/2\pi} \sinh\left(\frac{S_b s}{2\pi}\right) \left( \frac{\cos(s/2)}{\sin(s/2)} - \frac{2}{s} + \frac{s}{6} \right) \\ &\quad + \sum_l (2l+1) P \int_0^\infty \frac{ds}{s} e^{-S_c s/2\pi} \sinh\left(\frac{S_b s}{2\pi}\right) \left( \frac{1}{\sin(s/2)} - \frac{2}{s} - \frac{s}{12} \right) \\ 2 \operatorname{Im} W_{\text{sp}}^{(1)} &= - \sum_j (2j+1) \ln(1 - N_{\text{sp}}) \end{aligned}$$

# Extremal Micro-BH, Extremal BH Entropy & Evolution

# Micro-BH stable in QFT

- Breitenlohner-Freedmann (BF) bound for boson (fermion) stability in AdS<sub>2</sub>,

$$\left(\frac{qE}{K}\right)^2 \leq m^2 + \left[\frac{K^2}{4}\right]$$

- Compton wavelength of charge  $\geq$  horizon of extremal BH
  - Pairs cannot be created near the horizon (no Schwinger effect).
  - Extremal black holes emit neither Hawking radiation nor Schwinger pairs up to  $\frac{l_{Pl}}{\sqrt{\alpha}}$ .
  - Oppositely charged extremal BHs may form black atoms and remnants from Planckian regime.
  - Caveat: belongs to quantum gravity regime (loop gravity may check this).

# Entropy of Extremal BH

- Hawking temperature of extremal BH,  $T_H = \kappa/2\pi = 0$ .
- But, all black holes have the entropy  $S_{BH} = A/4$ .
- Black hole thermodynamics  $dM = (\kappa/8\pi)dA + \Phi_H dQ$  gives a null result:  $dM = dQ$  since  $\Phi_H = 1$ .
- A question at ICGC & 4<sup>th</sup> GX [KITPC, Beijing ('15)] was whether the effective temperature  $T_{CK}$  gives the area-law and the answer is [SPK ('15)]

$$S_{BH} = \left(\frac{m}{e}\right) \times \left(\frac{A}{4}\right)$$

- Rong-Gen Cai opposed against this entropy since the Schwinger process is particle-dependent ( $m/e$ ) while thermodynamics should rest on environmental quantities.

# Evolution of RN BH

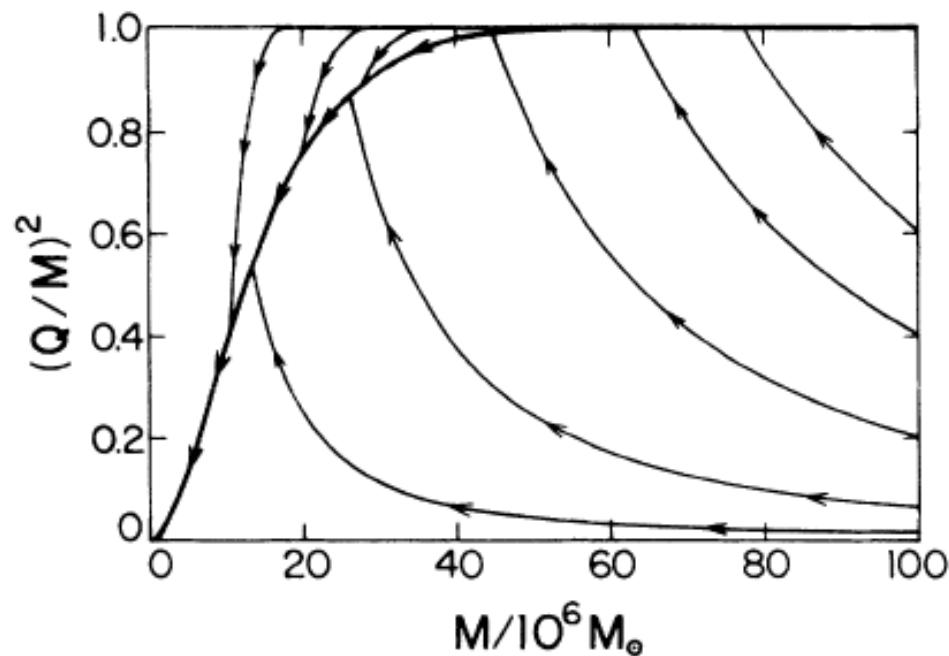
[Hiscock, Weems ('90)]

- Charge-loss rate?  
(Schwinger formula)

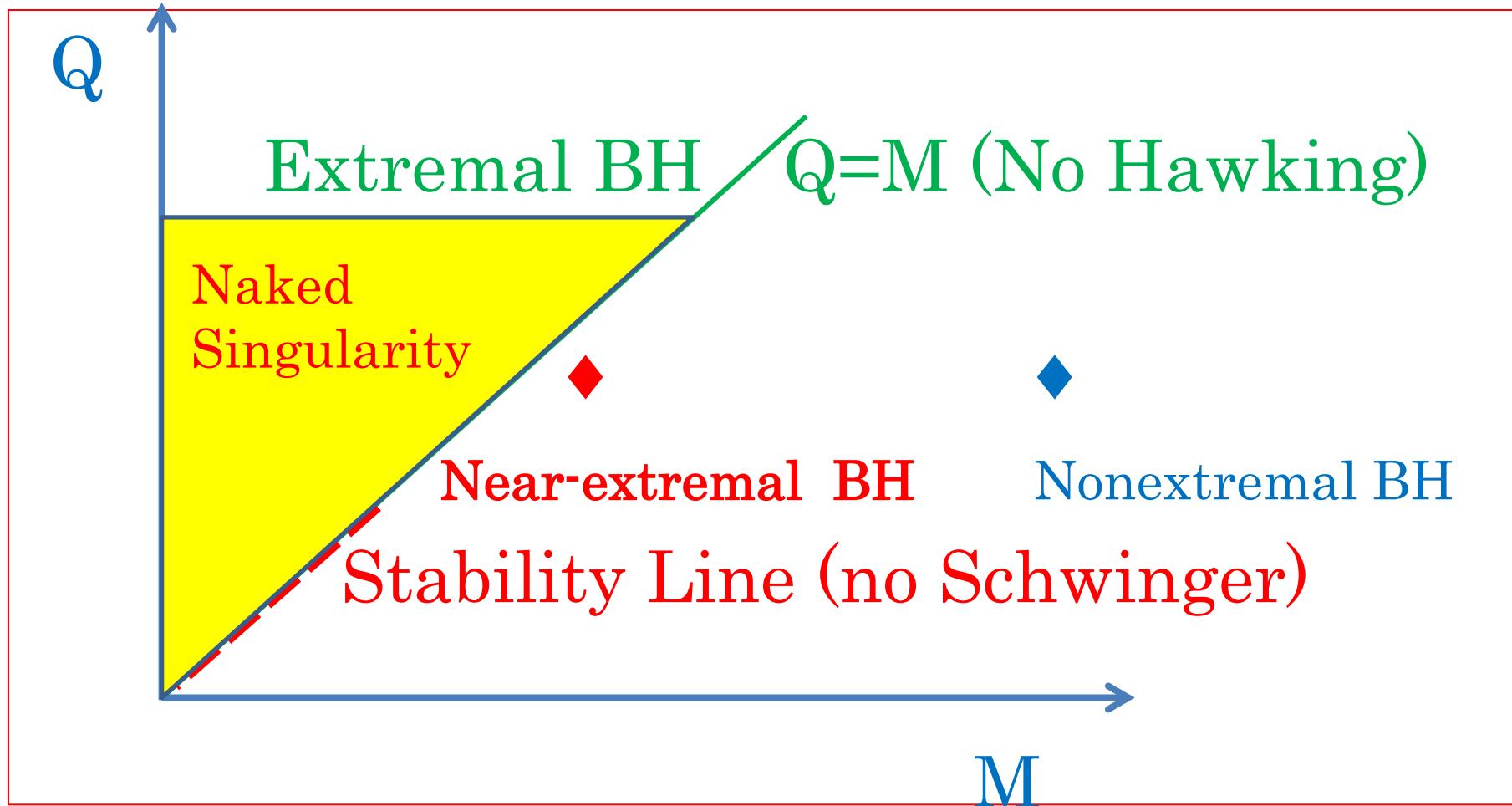
$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = -\frac{q^3}{\pi^2 r_H} \exp\left[-\frac{\pi m^2}{qQ/r_H^2}\right]$$

- Total rate of mass loss

$$\frac{dM}{dt} = -a T_H^4 \alpha \sigma_0 + \underbrace{\frac{Q}{r_H} \frac{dQ}{dt}}_{??}$$



# Evolution of RN BH



# Conclusion

- The production of charged particles from an RN black hole shows a strong interplay of the Schwinger effect and the Hawking radiation and has a thermal interpretation.
- Micro-black holes emit neither the Schwinger emission nor Hawking radiation and are stable due to BF bound for extremal black holes up to  $l_{Pl}/\sqrt{\alpha}$  (quantum gravity models may check.)
- The vacuum polarization of QED in (A)dS and near-extremal RN black hole exhibits the gravity-gauge relation (or AdS/CFT).
- The evolution and phase diagram of RN black holes should properly include the Schwinger effect.
- The Schwinger effect in non-extremal black holes (Cai, SPK, in preparation.)

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