

Universal Property of Quantum Gravity
implied by
Uniqueness Theorem of Bekenstein-Hawking Entropy

(Universal = Independent from any existing model of quantum gravity)

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1. Introduction

1.1 Approach to Quantum Gravity (QG) : Not a model building

- **Issues which need QG for complete answer** \iff A window to QG
BH thermodyn., BH evapo., Info. Paradox, BH/Initial Sing.
→ Here we watch BH Thermodyn.
- Aim of this talk :
Search for a Universal (model independent) Property of QG

1.2 What I want to do : recall the basis of BH Thermodyn.

- General Relativity → Stationary BH is **stable** under metric perturbation
- QFT on stationary BH spacetime
→ **Hawking Rad.** : Black body radiation (BBR)

- **Presuppositions** of BBR : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Thermodyn. and Statist. Mech. are right} \\ \text{Arbitrary system is in thermal equilibrium} \\ \text{The system emits arbitrary quantum field} \end{array} \right.$

→ For the emitted quantum field (= the collection of harmonic oscillators)

[Energy expectation value by Statist. Mech] – [zero point energy]

$$= \frac{\omega}{\exp(\omega/T) \pm 1} : \text{Planck Spectrum} \quad (\omega : \text{frequency of mode fn.})$$

⇓ — From these theoretical facts . . .



- Presuppositions of this talk :

Presup.1 : Stationary BH is a stable thermal equilibrium state of the underlying QG.

Presup.2 : Equilibrium thermodyn. and statist. mech. are applicable to thermal properties of stationary BHs.

→ Under these presuppositions, QG should have

the property justifying the Boltzmann formula, $S = \ln \Omega$,
which the ordinary quant. mech. of laboratory systems has.

→ This property is regarded as

the “universal” property of QG ← The point of this talk

1.3 Concrete issues in following discussion

- Issue on Presup.1 (BH thermodynamics) :

Boltzmann formula determines entropy **uniquely**, but ...

In BH thermodyn., uniqueness of BH entropy has not been proven.

→ Give a rigorous proof to **uniqueness theorem of BH entropy**
in the framework of *axiomatic thermodynamics*

- Issue on Presup.2 (ordinary quant. mech.) :

For the number of states of ordinary quantum system Ω ,

a thermodyn. limit, $\lim_{V \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln \Omega}{V}$ ($\neq \infty$), must exist !

→ Show **the conditions for interaction pot. of particles**

which ensure the existence of the thermodyn. limit.

→ **Ruelle-Tasaki Thm & Dobrushin Thm** of ordinary quant. mech.

2. Uniqueness Thm of Bekenstein-Hawking Entropy

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- ◇ S_{BH} : Bekenstein-Hawking Entropy ($= \frac{1}{4} \cdot 4\pi(2M)^2$)
- ◇ K_{BH} : Arbitrary quantity satisfying, (1) extensivity, (2) additivity and (3) increase by adiabatic process

⇒ K_{BH} is an affine transform of S_{BH} :

$$K_{\text{BH}} = \alpha S_{\text{BH}} + \eta$$

where $\alpha (> 0)$ and η are constants.

Note : By this Thm, any other property is also uniquely determined.



**Then it is justified to consider the Boltzmann formula
which determines the entropy uniquely !**

3. Property Justifying Boltzmann Formula in Quant. Mech.

3.1 Setting

- System : Non-relativistic identical particles
- Hamiltonian : $H_{V,N} := -\frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^N \Delta_i + \Phi$
- Interaction pot.: $\Phi(\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_N) = \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_j \leq N} \phi^{(j)}(\vec{x}_{i_1}, \dots, \vec{x}_{i_j})$
- Energy eigen value: $E_k(V, N) \quad k = 1, 2, \dots$
- Increasing order : $E_k(V, N) \leq E_{k+1}(V, N)$
- Ground energy : $E_G(V, N) = E_1 = \dots = E_d \quad (d : \text{degeneracy})$
- Number of states : $\Omega_{V,N}(U) := \max_{E_k \leq U} k \quad (\# \text{ eigen states of } E_k \leq U)$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} V : \text{volume of system} \\ N : \text{number of particles} \\ m : \text{mass of one particle} \end{array} \right.$

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 $\Phi = 0$ at “infinity”

3.2 Ruelle-Tasaki theorem

Ruelle 1969 & 1999 ; Tasaki 2008

Ruelle-Tasaki Thm gives Sufficient conditions
for the validity of Boltzmann formula.

- The sufficient conditions given in this theorem

Cond.A : j -particle interaction pot. $\phi^{(j)}$ is negative at “infinity”.

i.e. There exists a constant $r_A (> 0)$ so that

$$\phi^{(j)}(\vec{x}_{i_1}, \dots, \vec{x}_{i_j}) \leq 0 \quad \text{for} \quad r_A \leq \min_{\substack{k \neq l \\ k, l = 1, \dots, j}} |\vec{x}_{i_k} - \vec{x}_{i_l}|$$

Cond.B : Total interaction pot. Φ is bounded below.

i.e. There exists a constant $\phi_B (> 0)$ so that

$$\Phi(\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_N) \geq -N \phi_B$$

Then ...

- Results of Ruelle-Tasaki theorem

Quantum system satisfying conditions A and B

has following unique limits :

Result 1 : $\varepsilon_g(\rho) := \lim_{l.s.l.} \frac{E_G(V, N)}{V}$ ($\lim_{l.s.l.} : V \rightarrow \infty$, $\rho := \frac{N}{V} = \text{const.}$)

Result 2 : $\sigma(\rho, \varepsilon) := \lim_{t.l.} \frac{\ln \Omega_{V, N}(U)}{V}$ ($\varepsilon := \frac{U}{V} \geq \varepsilon_g(\rho)$)

and σ is concave w.r.t. (ρ, ε) and increasing w.r.t. ε

($\lim_{t.l.} : V \rightarrow \infty$ and $\rho, \varepsilon = \text{const.}$)

Note 1 : Result 1 gives the lower bound of ε for result 2.

Note 2 : “ $\sigma(\rho, \varepsilon) = \text{const.}$ for *reversible* adiabatic process” is also shown.

→ With regarding this as one part of the entropy principle ...

$\sigma(\rho, \varepsilon)$ is usually regarded as the entropy density! → $S = \ln \Omega$

3.3 Dobrushin theorem for quantum system

Dobrushin, Teorija Verojatn. i ee Prim.9 (1964) 626

→ This paper seems to be for classical systems.
I extended to quantum system.

**Dobrushin Thm gives a Necessary condition
for the existence of thermal equilibrium states.**

• Preparation : Grand Partition Function, $\Xi_V := \sum_{N=1}^{\infty} e^{\beta\mu N} \text{Tr} e^{-\beta H_{V,N}}$

→ Basic equivalent relation

[Ξ_V exists] \iff [Statistical equilibrium states of system exist]

- Contents of theorem

Supposition 1 : $\Phi = \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq N} \phi^{(2)}(\vec{x}_i, \vec{x}_j)$ (only 2-particle int.)

Supposition 2 : $\lim_{l.s.l.} \frac{1}{V^N} \int \cdots \int_V d^3x_1 \cdots d^3x_N \Delta_1^{q_1} \cdots \Delta_N^{q_N} \Phi = \text{finite}$
 ($q_i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ and $q_1 + \cdots + q_N \neq 0$)

Under these suppositions ...

If $I_V^{(2)} := \frac{1}{V^2} \iint_V d^3x_1 d^3x_2 \phi^{(2)}(\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2) < 0$

then $\lim_{l.s.l.} \Xi_V \rightarrow \infty$ (statistical equilibrium does not exist)

→ Contraposition : For the system of 2-particle interaction,

$$[\text{Thermal equilibrium exists}] \implies [I_V^{(2)} \geq 0]$$

Note on Suppos.2 : Ex. $\phi^{(2)} \propto \frac{1}{|\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j|^\alpha}$ ($\alpha \geq 0$) → a weak constraint

3.4 Case : therm. equil. is possible for a system of $\Phi = \sum \phi^{(2)}$

- On the sufficient conditions given by Ruelle-Tasaki Thm

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{No counter-example to Cond.A and B is found in laboratory.} \\ \text{No strong reason to violate Cond.A and B for real thermal systems.} \end{array} \right.$

→ **Reasonably, we adopt the conditions A and B.** (also for BHs !)

- By the necessary condition given by Dobrushin Thm : $\phi^{(2)}$ satisfies $I_V^{(2)} \geq 0$

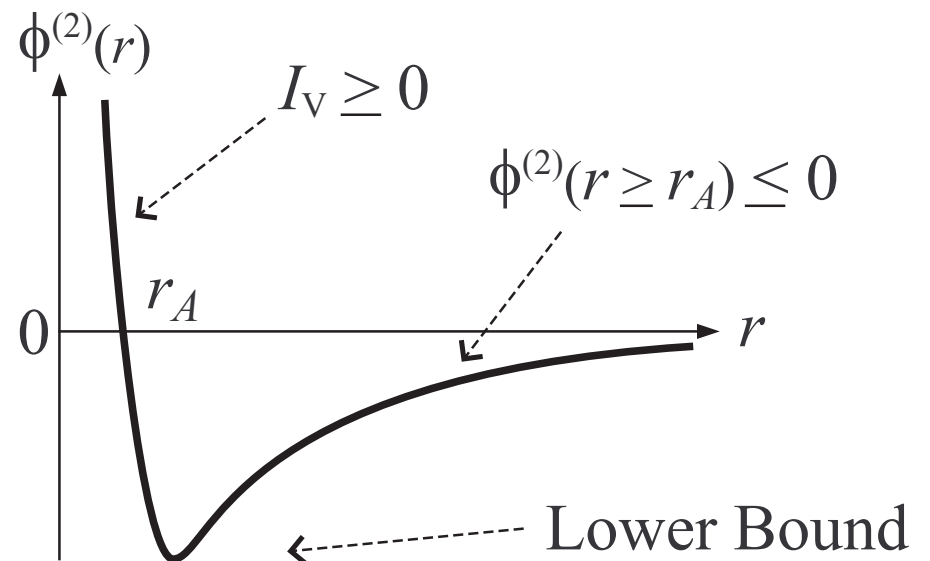
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Typical potential is the right one →

where we assume for simplicity,

$$\phi^{(2)}(\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2) = \phi^{(2)}(r) \quad , \quad r = |\vec{x}_1 - \vec{x}_2|$$

Repulsive at short length scale !



4. Conclusion : Universal Property of Quantum Gravity (QG)

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Reasonable Presuppositions based on Uniqueness of BH entropy :

Presup.1 : Stationary BH is a stable thermal equilibrium of QG.

Presup.2 : Thermodyn. and Statist. Mech. are valid for BHs.

→ QG and ordinary quantum mechanics should share the property

which justifies the Boltzmann formula :

Suggestion : Interaction between quantum states of gravity is bounded below and repulsive at short (Planck) length scale.

→ QG is not necessarily expressed by a potential $\phi^{(2)}(r) \dots$

Interpretation : Semiclassical Lagrangian of underlying QG should raise a repulsive gravity at Planck length scale.

This property is independent of existing models of QG.

Suppl. Difference of BH thermodyn. and laboratory thermodyn.

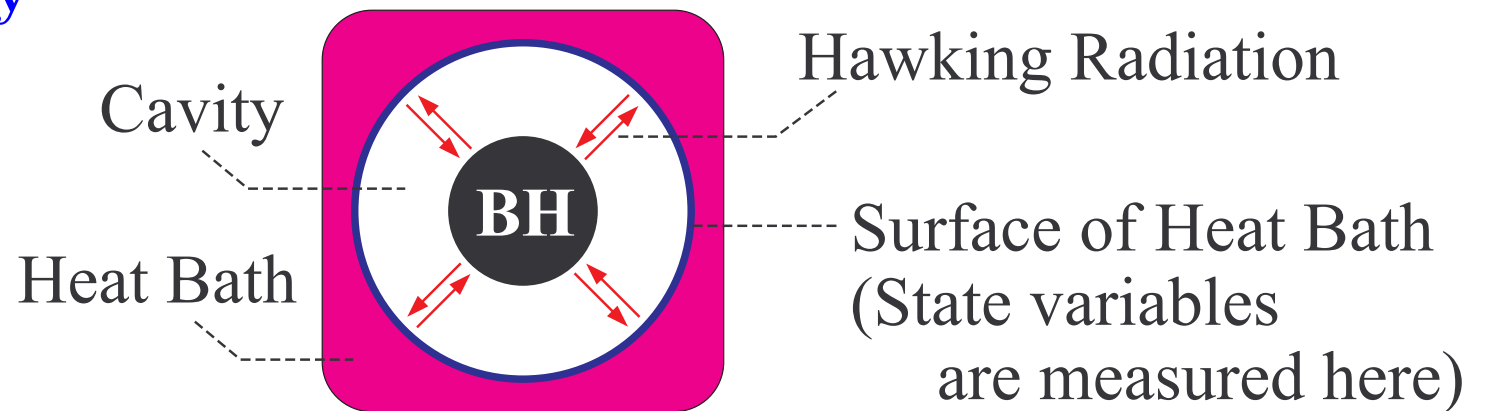
- Basic axioms of ordinary thermodyn. are not only 0th to 3rd laws !
 - Ex.: **All state variables are distinguished into two groups, “extensive” and “intensive” variables.**
 - This axiom is used in the proof of uniqueness of entropy.

Lieb & Yngvason 1999 ; Tasaki 2000

- How about BH's state variables ? ... ex : Schwarzschild BH

→ **BH in a cavity
of heat bath**

(by York, 1986)



- Basic scaling and Categorization of BH's state variables

Scaling of basic parameters of system :

$$M \rightarrow \lambda M \quad , \quad r_w \rightarrow \lambda r_w \quad (\text{length})$$

Then, BH's state variables are distinguished into 3 groups:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Extensive variables } X \text{ (e.g. } S_{\text{BH}} \text{)} : X \rightarrow \lambda^2 X \\ \text{Intensive variables } Y \text{ (e.g. } T_{\text{BH}} \text{)} : Y \rightarrow \frac{Y}{\lambda} \\ \text{Thermodyn. energy } Z \text{ (e.g. } F_{\text{BH}} \text{)} : Z \rightarrow \lambda Z \end{array} \right.$$

→ This classification is very different from that of ordinary thermodyn.

→ **It is not obvious if BH entropy is unique or not !**

... I have shown the uniqueness.