

# Schwinger Effect from Charged Black Holes in (A)dS Space

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CMC, Sang Pyo Kim, [arXiv:2002.00394](https://arxiv.org/abs/2002.00394) [hep-th]

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# Introduction

- **spontaneous pair production**: two important processes
  - **Schwinger mechanism** by electromagnetic force

$$N_S \sim e^{-\frac{m}{T_S}}, \quad T_S = 2T_U = 2 \frac{qE/m}{2\pi} \quad (\text{in flat spacetime})$$

- The factor 2 is essential.
- **Hawking radiation** by tunneling through horizon

$$N_H \sim e^{-\frac{\omega}{T_H}}, \quad T_H = \frac{\kappa}{2\pi}$$

# Introduction

- Schwinger effect in curved spacetimes: dS<sub>2</sub> or AdS<sub>2</sub>
  - **in-out formalism** (one-loop effective action)
  - Cai, Kim, JHEP 1409 (2014) 072 [arXiv:1407.4569 [hep-th]]

$$T_S = T_U + \sqrt{T_U^2 + \frac{\mathcal{R}}{8\pi^2}}$$

- $\mathcal{R}$ : curvature of dS<sub>2</sub>/AdS<sub>2</sub>
- Schwinger effect by instanton method: dS<sub>2</sub>
  - Samantray, JHEP 1604 (2016) 060 [arXiv:1601.01406 [hep-th]]
  - on-shell action  $S = m \int ds + \frac{1}{4} \int F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} dV$
- Spontaneous pair production from charged black holes should mixture both Schwinger and Hawking effects.

# Emission from Near Horizon of Near Extremal BHs

- Schwinger effect in near horizon of near extremal charged black holes
  - technical simplicity: constant electric field (**exactly solvable**)
  - **holographic description**: anti de Sitter
- Reissner-Nordström (RN) Black Holes: near extremal
  - near horizon region: where the pair production occurs

$$AdS_2 \times S^2 + \text{constant electric field}$$

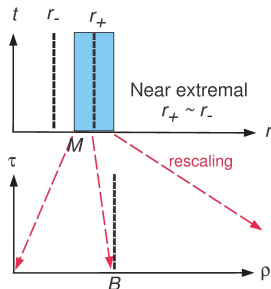
- extremal RN
  - vanishing HAWKING temperature: stable (thermal)
  - non-vanishing electric field: unstable (quantum)
- One can straightforwardly generalize the analysis to Kerr-Newman black holes.

# Emission from Near Horizon of Near Extremal BHs

- Reissner-Nordström Black Holes:  $M, Q, L$ 
  - Horizon radius:  $r_-, r_+, r_c$  (dS)
  - Near extremal: upper/lower sign = AdS/dS

$$r_-, r_+ \rightarrow r_0 = L\sqrt{\delta}/\sqrt{6}, \quad \delta = \pm(\sqrt{1 \pm 12Q^2/L^2} - 1)$$

- Near horizon geometry: exact solution, AdS structure



Near horizon geometry

# Emission from Near Horizon of Near Extremal BHs

- Reissner-Nordström (RN) black holes:  $M$ ,  $Q$ ,  $L$

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

$$A_{[1]} = \frac{Q}{r} dt$$

- Near horizon limits:  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ ,  $M_0 = L(3 \pm \delta)\sqrt{\delta}/3\sqrt{6}$

$$r \rightarrow r_0 + \epsilon\rho, \quad t \rightarrow \tau/\epsilon, \quad M \rightarrow M_0 + \epsilon^2 B^2 R_S / R_{\text{AdS}}^2$$

- Near horizon geometry of near-extremal RN

$$ds^2 = -\frac{\rho^2 - B^2}{R_{\text{AdS}}^2} d\tau^2 + \frac{R_{\text{AdS}}^2}{\rho^2 - B^2} d\rho^2 + R_S^2 d\Omega_2^2, \quad A_{[1]} = -\frac{Q}{R_S^2} \rho d\tau,$$

$$R_{\text{AdS}}^2 = \frac{L^2 \delta}{6(1 \pm \delta)}, \quad R_S^2 = r_0^2 = \frac{L^2 \delta}{6}, \quad T_H = \frac{B}{2\pi R_{\text{AdS}}^2}, \quad \Phi_H = -\frac{QB}{R_S^2}$$

# Emission from Near Horizon of Near Extremal BHs

## ■ Klein-Gordon equation

$$(\nabla_\mu - iqA_\mu)(\nabla^\mu - iqA^\mu)\Phi - m^2\Phi = 0$$

## ■ Ansatz: $\Phi(\tau, \rho, \theta, \varphi) = e^{-i\omega\tau} R(\rho) Y_l^n(\theta, \varphi)$

$$\partial_\rho[(\rho^2 - B^2)\partial_\rho R] + \left[ \frac{R_{\text{AdS}}^4}{R_S^4} \frac{(qQ\rho - \omega R_S^2)^2}{\rho^2 - B^2} - R_{\text{AdS}}^2 m^2 - \frac{R_{\text{AdS}}^2}{R_S^2} l(l+1) \right] R = 0$$

## ■ BF bound

- effective mass:  $m_{\text{eff}}^2 = m^2 - \frac{R_{\text{AdS}}^2 q^2 Q^2}{R_S^4} + \frac{l(l+1)}{R_S^2}$
- instability:  $m_{\text{eff}}^2 < -\frac{1}{4R_{\text{AdS}}^2}$

$$\mu^2 \equiv \frac{R_{\text{AdS}}^4}{R_S^4} q^2 Q^2 - R_{\text{AdS}}^2 m^2 - \frac{R_{\text{AdS}}^2}{R_S^2} l(l+1) - \frac{1}{4} > 0$$

- effective inertia mass:  $\bar{m}^2 = m^2 + \frac{l(l+1)}{R_S^2} + \frac{1/4}{R_{\text{AdS}}^2}$

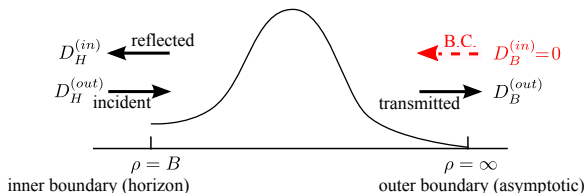


# Emission from Near Horizon of Near Extremal BHs

- The Klein-Gordon (scalar) is exactly solvable in terms of **hypergeometric function**.

$$F(\alpha, \beta; \gamma; z) = \frac{\Gamma(\gamma)\Gamma(\beta - \alpha)}{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\gamma - \alpha)} (1 - z)^{-\alpha} F\left(\alpha, \gamma - \beta; \alpha - \beta + 1; \frac{1}{1 - z}\right) + \frac{\Gamma(\gamma)\Gamma(\alpha - \beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\gamma - \beta)} (1 - z)^{-\beta} F\left(\beta, \gamma - \alpha; \beta - \alpha + 1; \frac{1}{1 - z}\right)$$

- **Boundary condition**: no incoming flux at asymptotic



# Emission from Near Horizon of Near Extremal BHs

- Mean number of scalar production: extremal  $\tilde{\kappa} \rightarrow \infty$

$$\mathcal{N} = \left( \frac{e^{-2\pi(\kappa-\mu)} - e^{-2\pi(\kappa+\mu)}}{1 + e^{-2\pi(\kappa+\mu)}} \right) \left( \frac{1 - e^{-2\pi(\tilde{\kappa}-\kappa)}}{1 + e^{-2\pi(\tilde{\kappa}-\mu)}} \right)$$

- three essential parameters:  $\tilde{\kappa}, \kappa, \mu$

$$\tilde{\kappa} = \frac{\omega R_{\text{AdS}}^2}{B} = \frac{\omega}{2\pi T_H}, \quad \kappa = \frac{R_{\text{AdS}}^2}{R_S^2} qQ = -\frac{q\Phi_H}{2\pi T_H}$$

Reissner-Nordström (RN) black holes:

CMC, Kim, Lin, Sun, Wu, PRD 85 (2012) 124041 [arXiv:1202.3224 [hep-th]]

CMC, Sun, Tang, Tsai, CQG 32 (2015) 195003 [arXiv:1412.6876 [hep-th]]

Kerr-Newman (KN) black holes:

CMC, Kim, Sun, Tang, PRD 95 (2017) 044043 [arXiv:1607.02610 [hep-th]]

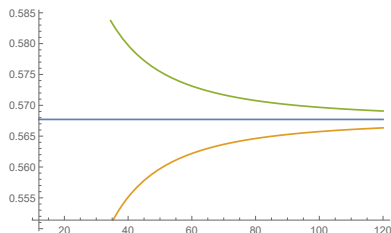
CMC, Kim, Sun, Tang, PLB 781 (2018) 129 [arXiv:1705.10629 [hep-th]]

# Emission from Near Horizon of Near Extremal BHs

## ■ Temperature for Schwinger effect:

$$T_S = \frac{\bar{m}}{2\pi(\kappa - \mu)} = T_U + \sqrt{T_U^2 - \frac{1}{4\pi^2 R_{\text{AdS}}^2}}, \quad T_U = \frac{\kappa/R_{\text{AdS}}^2}{2\pi\bar{m}}$$

$$\bar{T}_S = \frac{\bar{m}}{2\pi(\kappa + \mu)} = T_U - \sqrt{T_U^2 - \frac{1}{4\pi^2 R_{\text{AdS}}^2}}$$



## ■ another factor: with $\tilde{\kappa}$

$$e^{-2\pi(\tilde{\kappa} - \kappa)} = e^{-(\omega + q\Phi_H)/T_H}$$

# Emission from Near Horizon of Near Extremal BHs

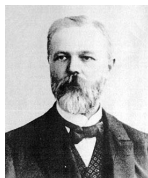
- Mean number of produced pairs:  $(\text{AdS}_2)\{\text{Rindler}_2\}$

$$\mathcal{N} = e^{\frac{\bar{m}}{T_S}} \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{\bar{m}}{T_S}} - e^{-\frac{\bar{m}}{T_S}}}{1 + e^{-\frac{\bar{m}}{T_S}}} \right) \left\{ \frac{e^{-\frac{\bar{m}}{T_S}} \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{\omega - q\Phi_H - n\Omega_H}{T_H}} \right)}{1 + e^{-\frac{\omega - q\Phi_H - n\Omega_H}{T_H}} e^{-\frac{\bar{m}}{T_S}}} \right\}$$

- For rotating black holes:  $\Omega_H$  (angular velocity)
- Pair production in general case: non-extremal & full spacetime region?
- Solution: confluent Heun function (2nd order ODE with 4 poles)

# Emission from (Non)Extremal BHs: two special cases

- Heun function: Karl Heun (1889)



- Heun equation: four simple poles at  $0, 1, a$  and  $\infty$
  - confluent Heun equation:  $a \rightarrow \infty$
- Heun Project: <https://www.theheunproject.org/>
- No relation of solution at  $z = 1$  and  $z = \infty$  is known yet!!
- Special cases: Heun to hypergeometric reduction (constraints on scalar field)

## Emission from (Non)Extremal BHs: two special cases

- Non-extremal:  $m = \omega$  and  $qQ = mM$

- Mean number of scalar production:

$$\mathcal{N} = \frac{\sinh(2\pi\mu) \sinh(\pi\beta_+ + \pi\beta_-)}{\cosh(\pi\beta_+ - \pi\mu) \cosh(\pi\beta_- - \pi\mu)}$$

where

$$\beta_{\pm} = \frac{\omega(r_+ \pm r_-)}{2}, \quad \mu = \sqrt{\omega^2(r_+ - r_-)^2/4 - (l + 1/2)^2}$$

- Extremal ( $M = Q$ ):  $q = \omega$

- Mean number of scalar production:

$$\mathcal{N} = \frac{\sin 2\pi\mu}{\cosh(\pi\kappa + \pi\mu)} e^{\pi\mu - \pi\kappa}$$

where

$$\kappa := -\sqrt{\omega^2 - m^2}r_0, \quad \mu := \sqrt{(\omega^2 - m^2)r_0^2 - (l + 1/2)^2}$$

# Discussion

- Spontaneous pair production of **scalar** in “near horizon” of near extremal charged black holes: **exact Bogoliubov coefficients**
- There is a remarkable **thermal interpretation**.
- Non-extremal/Extremal black holes:
  - hypergeometric equation (3 poles)  $\rightarrow$  confluent/double confluent Heun equation (4 poles)
  - two special cases (with constraints on matter field): Heun to hypergeometric reduction

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