

Binary inspiral How do  $R$ ,  $\omega$ , change as masses spiral in?

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{4R^3}} \quad \text{and} \quad R = \left(\frac{GM}{4\omega^2}\right)^{1/3}$$

Gravity waves will also have this frequency, but changes with  $R$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Energy of stars} &= \text{potential} + \text{kinetic} = -\frac{GM^2}{2R} + 2 \left(\frac{1}{2} Mv^2\right) \\ &= -\frac{GM^2}{2R} + Mw^2R = -\frac{GM^2}{4R}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{d}{dt}(\text{Energy}) = -\text{Power} = -\frac{2}{5} \frac{G^4 M^5}{c^5 R^5}, \quad \text{So to find } \frac{dR}{dt},$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{d}{dt} \left(-\frac{GM^2}{4R}\right)}_{\frac{GM^2}{4R} \frac{dR}{dt}} = -\frac{2}{5} \frac{G^4 M^5}{c^5 R^5} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{\frac{dR}{dt} = -\frac{8}{5} \frac{G^3 M^3}{c^5 R^3}}$$

Use this to find how  $\omega$  changes:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\omega}{dt} &= \frac{d}{dt} \left(\sqrt{\frac{GM}{4R^3}}\right) = -\frac{3}{4} \sqrt{GM} R^{-5/2} \frac{dR}{dt} = \frac{6}{5} \frac{(GM)^{7/2}}{c^5 R^{11/2}} \\ &= \frac{6}{5} \frac{(GM)^{7/2}}{c^5 \left(\frac{GM}{4\omega^2}\right)^{11/6}}, \quad \text{or} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d\omega}{dt} = \frac{96}{5} \left(\frac{GM}{2^{1/5} c^3}\right)^{5/3} \omega^{11/3}}$$

Redo with circular orbits but  $M_1 \neq M_2$ :

$$\frac{d\omega}{dt} = \frac{96}{5} \left(\frac{GM}{c^3}\right)^{5/3} \omega^{11/3}, \quad \text{where } M = \frac{(M_1 M_2)^{3/5}}{(M_1 + M_2)^{1/5}} = \text{"chirp mass"}$$

Can plug in to check Hulse-Taylor observation (indirect)

or to measure directly for grav. waves. (Fails for large  $\omega$ .)

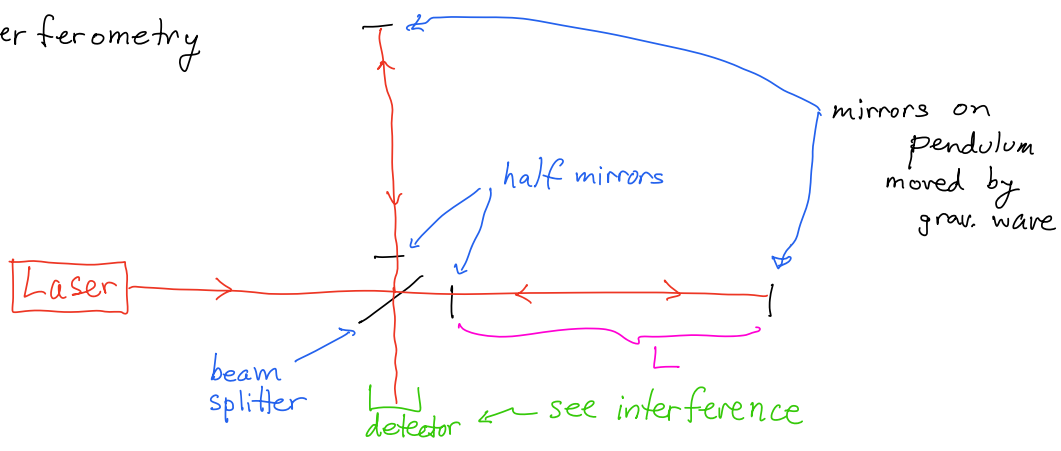
Direct detection at LIGO

Strain  $h \approx 10^{-21}$  from BH-BH mergers

$$\frac{\Delta L}{L} \sim h \sim 10^{-16} \left( \frac{h}{10^{-21}} \right) \left( \frac{L}{\text{km}} \right) \text{ cm}$$

Recall atom  $\sim 10^{-8}$  cm, nucleus  $\sim 10^{-13}$  cm.

Laser interferometry



Technical problems: noise { thermal, seismic, passing cars

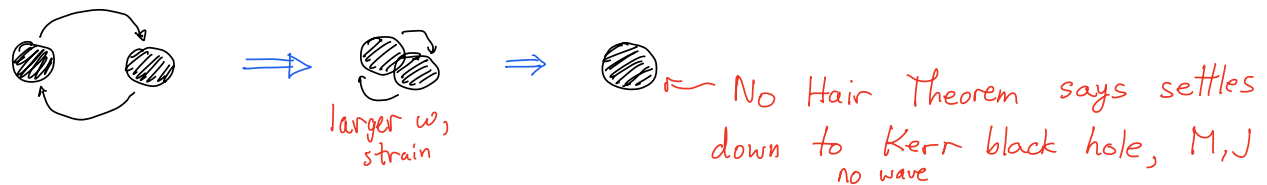
LIGO: detectors in WA, LA (3000 km apart)

laser interferometry gravitational observatory

Each detector has  $L = 4$  km

First signal: 09:51 UTC 9/14/2015 GW150914

2 initial black holes  $36_{-4}^{+5} M_{\odot}$  and  $29_{-4}^{+4} M_{\odot}$   
solar mass



Final state  $M = 62_{-4}^{+4} M_{\odot}$ . So,  $3_{-4}^{+4} M_{\odot} c^2 =$  energy radiated in gravity waves

Event was at redshift  $z = 0.09^{+0.03}_{-0.04} \sim 400 \text{ Mpc}$

(recall Andromeda galaxy at 780 kpc)

Max strain  $\sim 1.0 \times 10^{-21}$

Chirp

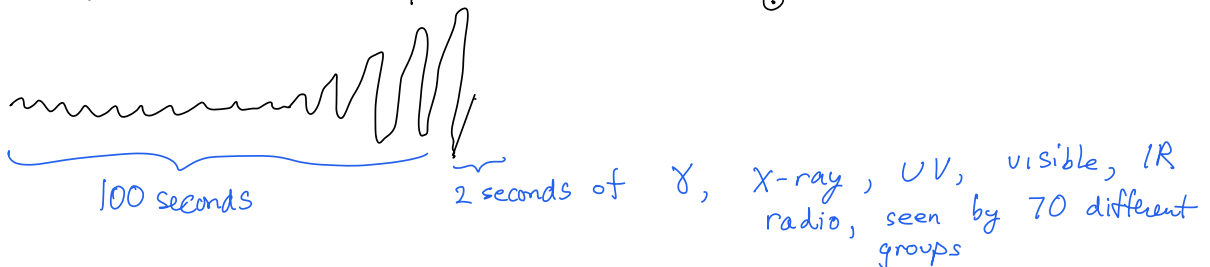


Initial claims of  $\gamma$ -ray burst now discounted.

So far:

Merger type	Number
BH-BH	$\sim 210$ ← largest mass $260 M_{\odot}$
BH-neutron star	6
NS-NS	2 ← one with EM confirmation Much longer chirp, because smaller masses

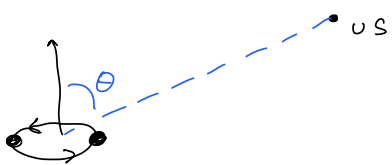
NSNS merger GW170817 chirp  $\sim 1.6$  and  $\sim 1 M_{\odot}$



Host galaxy NGC 4993, at 40 Mpc.

Eventual final state = BH.

Polarizations  $+$  or  $\times$ :



Peak strains are

$$h_+ = \frac{2c}{\omega r} \left( \frac{GM\omega}{c^3} \right)^{5/3} (1 + \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$h_{\times} = \frac{4c}{\omega r} \left( \frac{GM\omega}{c^3} \right)^{5/3} \cos \theta$$

Measure  $\omega$ ,  $h_+$ ,  $h_x \Rightarrow$  fit  $M$ ,  $\theta$ ,  $r$  ← distance!

Determining pre-merger masses: deviations from simple picture above.

Gravity wave astronomy: use these as "standard sirens" to relate redshift  $\leftrightarrow$  distance. Precision  $a(t)$ .

Future: Upgraded LIGO's.

Pulsar timing arrays  $\Leftrightarrow$  evidence for stochastic grav. wave background

Space-based LISA (2030's) arms  $10^6 \times$  LIGO, will see mergers in our own galaxy, waves from early universe.

Hawking radiation The vacuum state outside a black hole is not empty.  
lowest energy



Temperature  $k_B T = \frac{\hbar c^3}{8\pi G M}$

Described by quantum fields in curved space.

Each momentum mode  $\leftrightarrow$  harmonic oscillator.

$$H = \hbar\omega \left( a^\dagger a + \frac{1}{2} \right) \quad \text{with} \quad [a, a^\dagger] = 1, \quad \text{and} \quad a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\hbar\omega m}} (m\omega X + iP)$$

$$a^\dagger = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\hbar\omega m}} (m\omega X - iP)$$

Energy e-states:  $|n\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n!}} (a^\dagger)^n |0\rangle$  ← ground state

$$H|n\rangle = \hbar\omega \left( n + \frac{1}{2} \right) |n\rangle$$

Scalar field  $\phi(t, \vec{x}) = \phi(x^\mu)$

Classically, a number for each  $t, \vec{x}$   
QM, an operator " " " "

Note: position is not an operator.

$$\text{Action} = \int d^4x \mathcal{L}, \quad \text{where} \quad \mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2} \eta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\dot{\phi}^2 + |\vec{\nabla} \phi|^2 - m^2 \phi^2) \quad (\text{flat space})$$

Momentum conjugate to  $\phi$  (not a vector) is

$$\pi(t, \vec{x}) = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\phi}} = \dot{\phi}$$

Hamiltonian density:  $\mathcal{H} = \pi \dot{\phi} - \mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \pi^2 + \frac{1}{2} |\vec{\nabla} \phi|^2 + \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2$

$H = \int d^3 \vec{x} \mathcal{H}$ . Then  $|\psi(t)\rangle = e^{-iHt/\hbar} |\psi(0)\rangle$

Commutation relations:  $[\phi(t, \vec{x}), \pi(t, \vec{x}')] = i\hbar \delta^{(3)}(\vec{x} - \vec{x}')$

$$[\phi(t, \vec{x}), \phi(t, \vec{x}')] = 0$$

$$[\pi(t, \vec{x}), \pi(t, \vec{x}')] = 0$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{|\vec{k}|^2 + m^2}$$

Define  $a_k^\dagger = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^3 2\omega}} \int d^3 \vec{x} e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}} [\omega \phi(t, \vec{x}) - i\pi(t, \vec{x})]$  ← creates a particle with momentum  $\hbar \vec{k}$

$a_k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^3 2\omega}} \int d^3 \vec{x} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}} [\omega \phi(t, \vec{x}) + i\pi(t, \vec{x})]$

Then  $\left. \begin{aligned} [a_k, a_{k'}^\dagger] &= \delta^{(3)}(\vec{k} - \vec{k}') \\ [a_k, a_{k'}] &= 0 \\ [a_k^\dagger, a_{k'}^\dagger] &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Independent HO for each } \vec{k}.$

Vacuum state  $|0\rangle$  obeys  $a_k |0\rangle = 0$  for all  $\vec{k}$ .

$a_k^\dagger |0\rangle = |\vec{k}\rangle = \text{state with one particle}$

$a_{k_1}^\dagger a_{k_2}^\dagger |0\rangle = |\vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2\rangle = \text{state with two particles}$

↪ might be same

Fock states:  $|n_{k_1}, n_{k_2}, \dots\rangle$   
 ↪ number of particles with  $\vec{p} = \hbar \vec{k}_i$

$$H = \int d^3 \vec{k} \hbar \omega \frac{1}{2} [a_k^\dagger a_k + a_k a_k^\dagger] = \int d^3 \vec{k} \hbar \omega \left[ \underbrace{a_k^\dagger a_k}_{=0 \text{ acting on } |0\rangle} + \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\delta^{(3)}(0)}_{\text{infinite vacuum energy}} \right]$$

Cancel it by subtracting  $\infty$  constant

Energy of state is  $\int d^3 \vec{k} \hbar \omega (n_k + \frac{1}{2})$

Particle interpretation of state is observer-dependent.

Example: do a LT. Then  $\vec{k} \rightarrow \vec{k}'$ .

$$|n_k, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, \dots\rangle \rightarrow |0, 0, 0, n_{k'}, 0, 0, \dots\rangle$$

$$\text{Energy } \hbar\omega = \hbar\sqrt{|\vec{k}|^2 + m^2} \rightarrow \hbar\omega' = \hbar\sqrt{|\vec{k}'|^2 + m^2}$$

### Particles in general metric

$$\mathcal{L} = \sqrt{-g} \left( -\frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 - \xi R \phi^2 + \dots \right)$$

$$[\phi(t, \vec{x}), \pi(t, \vec{x}')] = i \frac{\hbar}{\sqrt{-g}} \delta^{(3)}(\vec{x} - \vec{x}')$$

Particles described by different ladder operators.

Bogoliubov transformation: trade  $a_k, a_k^\dagger$  for  $b_k, b_k^\dagger$

$$\text{Define } b_k^\dagger = \int d^3 \vec{k}' \left( \alpha_{kk'} a_{k'}^\dagger - \beta_{kk'} a_{k'} \right)$$

complex coefficients

$$b_k = \int d^3 \vec{k}' \left( \alpha_{kk'}^* a_{k'} - \beta_{kk'}^* a_{k'}^\dagger \right)$$

$$\text{Demand } [b_k, b_{k'}^\dagger] = \delta^{(3)}(\vec{k} - \vec{k}')$$

$$[b_k, b_{k'}] = 0 \quad [b_k^\dagger, b_{k'}^\dagger] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int d^3 \vec{q} \left( \alpha_{kq} \alpha_{qk'}^* - \beta_{kq} \beta_{qk'}^* \right) = \delta^{(3)}(\vec{k} - \vec{k}')$$

$$\int d^3 \vec{q} \left( \alpha_{kq} \beta_{qk'} - \beta_{kq} \alpha_{qk'} \right) = 0$$

Freely falling observer detects particles described by  $a, a^\dagger$ .

Another observer might " " " "  $b, b^\dagger$ .

Suppose the particle state is  $|0\rangle_a$  (defined by  $a_k |0\rangle = 0$  for all  $\vec{k}$ ).

A freely falling observer says number of particles with momentum  $\hbar \vec{k}$  is  ${}_a \langle 0 | a_{\vec{k}}^\dagger a_{\vec{k}} | 0 \rangle_a = 0$ . A boosted observer agrees.

But a general observer sees:

$$\begin{aligned} {}_a \langle 0 | b_{\vec{k}}^\dagger b_{\vec{k}} | 0 \rangle_a &= \int d^3 \vec{k}' \int d^3 \vec{k}'' {}_a \langle 0 | (\alpha_{\vec{k}\vec{k}'}^* a_{\vec{k}'}^\dagger - \beta_{\vec{k}\vec{k}'}^* a_{\vec{k}'}) (\alpha_{\vec{k}\vec{k}''} a_{\vec{k}''} - \beta_{\vec{k}\vec{k}''} a_{\vec{k}''}^\dagger) | 0 \rangle_a \\ &= \int d^3 \vec{k}' \int d^3 \vec{k}'' \beta_{\vec{k}\vec{k}'}^* \beta_{\vec{k}\vec{k}''} {}_a \langle 0 | a_{\vec{k}} a_{\vec{k}''}^\dagger | 0 \rangle_a \\ &= \int d^3 \vec{k}' |\beta_{\vec{k}\vec{k}'}|^2 \neq 0. \end{aligned}$$

$a_{\vec{k}''}^\dagger a_{\vec{k}'} + \delta^{(3)}(\vec{k} - \vec{k}'')$

Finding  $\alpha_{\vec{k},\vec{k}'}$  and  $\beta_{\vec{k},\vec{k}'}$  for an observer is non-trivial for

- 1) Arbitrary motion in flat space
  - 2) Curved space
- } Detector carried by observer uses  $b, b^\dagger$  determined by proper time  $\tau$ , not coordinate  $t$ .

### Unruh effect: Accelerated observer in Minkowski space

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2$$

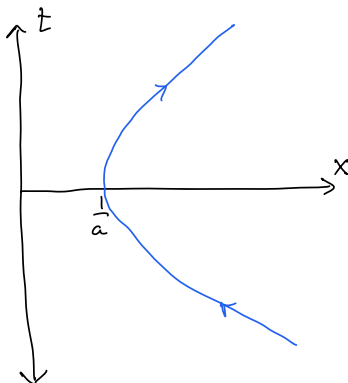
For an observer with constant  $x$  acceleration:

$$t(\tau) = \frac{1}{a} \sinh(a\tau)$$

$$x(\tau) = \frac{1}{a} \cosh(a\tau)$$

$$\text{Accel: } a^\mu = \frac{d^2 x^\mu}{d\tau^2} = a (\sinh(a\tau), \cosh(a\tau), 0, 0)$$

$$\text{So } a^\mu a_\mu = a^2 (-\sinh^2(a\tau) + \cosh^2(a\tau) + 0 + 0) = a^2$$

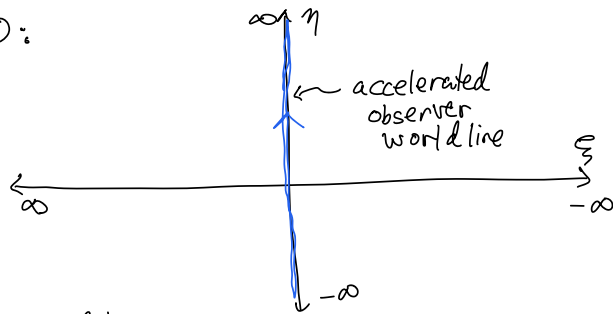


Define new coords  $(\eta, \xi)$  for which observer is co-moving:

$$t = \frac{1}{a} e^{a\xi} \sinh(a\eta)$$

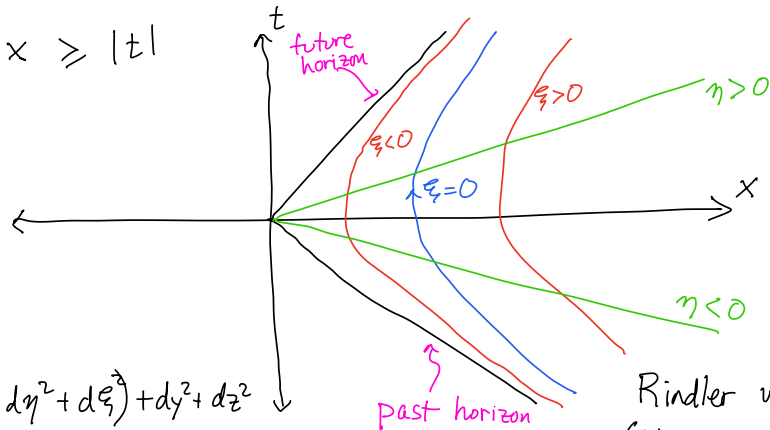
$$x = \frac{1}{a} e^{a\xi} \cosh(a\eta)$$

Observer has  $\eta = \tau, \xi = 0$ :



But,  $(\eta, \xi)$  don't cover whole manifold!

They only cover  $x \geq |t|$



$$\text{Metric} = ds^2 = e^{2a\xi} (-d\eta^2 + d\xi^2) + dy^2 + dz^2$$

Rindler wedge  
(like region  $r > 2GM$   
in Schwarzschild)  
= part of flat spacetime

Quantize w.r.t.  $\eta = \text{"time"}$ ,  
 $\xi = \text{"space"}$ .

Glossing over important details, for massless particles, with no  $y, z$  momentum (so  $\omega = k$ )

$$\beta_{\omega\omega'} = \frac{e^{-\pi\omega/2a}}{\sqrt{2 \sinh(\frac{\pi\omega}{a})}} \delta(\omega - \omega')$$

$$\text{So } \langle 0 | N_{\omega} | 0 \rangle = \frac{|e^{-\pi\omega/2a}|^2}{2 \sinh(\frac{\pi\omega}{a})} = \frac{e^{-\pi\omega/a}}{e^{\pi\omega/a} - e^{-\pi\omega/a}} = \frac{1}{e^{2\pi\omega c/a} - 1} \quad \text{put back } c$$

This has the same form as Planck blackbody radiation,

$\frac{1}{e^{\hbar\omega/k_B T} - 1}$ . So the accelerated detector sees a thermal distribution,

$$\text{with } k_B T = \frac{\hbar a}{2\pi c}.$$

How is energy conserved? Detector also emits particles.

Hawking effect (Thermal emission by Schwarzschild)

Consider a static observer ( $r, \theta, \phi = \text{fixed}$ ) near horizon.

Compute proper acceleration. Start with proper velocity:

$$U^\mu = \frac{dx^\mu}{d\tau} = \left( \frac{cdt}{d\tau}, 0, 0, 0 \right) = \frac{c}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{2GM}{r}}}$$

Proper acceleration  $a^\mu = U^\nu \nabla_\nu U^\mu = \underbrace{U^\nu \partial_\nu U^\mu}_{\substack{\text{only non-zero} \\ \text{for } \nu=t}} + \underbrace{\Gamma^\mu_{\nu\sigma} U^\nu U^\sigma}_{\substack{\text{only non-zero} \\ \text{for } \nu=r}} = \underbrace{\Gamma^\mu_{tt} \left( \frac{c^2}{1 - \frac{2GM}{c^2 r}} \right)}_{-\int^{sr} \frac{GM}{r^2} \left( 1 - \frac{2GM}{c^2 r} \right)} - \int^{sr} \frac{GM}{r^2}$

So  $a = \sqrt{a^\mu a_\mu} = \sqrt{\left( \frac{GM}{r^2} \right)^2 \frac{g_{rr}}{\left( 1 - \frac{2GM}{c^2 r} \right)}}$

So  $a = \frac{GM}{r^2} \left( 1 - \frac{2GM}{c^2 r} \right)^{-1/2}$

Note this blows up as  $r \rightarrow \frac{2GM}{c^2} = R_s$

↳ Carroll (9.170) is wrong.

For  $r$  sufficiently close to  $\frac{2GM}{c^2}$ ,  $a \gg \left| R_{\text{mp}} \right|^{1/2}$ , which has two nice features:

- 1) Just like accelerated observer in Minkowski, so can apply Unruh's result from Rindler. } only works for  $r \approx R_s$
- 2) Mass of particle becomes negligible

So the static detector near the horizon sees a thermal spectrum, with

$$k_B T_{\text{horizon}} = \frac{\hbar a}{2\pi c} = \frac{\hbar}{2\pi c} \frac{GM}{r^2} \left( 1 - \frac{2GM}{c^2 r} \right)^{-1/2} \approx \frac{\hbar}{2\pi c} \frac{GM}{\left( \frac{2GM}{c^2} \right)} \left( 1 - \frac{2GM}{c^2 r} \right)^{-1/2} \approx \frac{\hbar c^3}{8\pi GM} \left( 1 - \frac{2GM}{c^2 r} \right)^{-1/2}$$

Note this blows up for  $r \rightarrow R_s = \frac{2GM}{c^2}$ .

(A freely falling observer sees no particles, nothing special at horizon.)

For a detector far away, take into account redshift factor for each particle,  $(1 - \frac{2GM}{c^2 r})^{1/2}$ .

So  $k_B T_\infty = \frac{\hbar c^3}{8\pi GM} =$  Hawking temperature.

Hawking's original paper (1974) got this by computing the Bogoliubov coefficients. Black holes lose mass, evaporate!

If black holes have temperature, do they also have entropy?

Yes! Bekenstein 1972 (before Hawking)

$$S_{BH} = \frac{k_B c^3}{4\hbar G} A \quad \leftarrow \text{area of horizon} = 4\pi R_s^2 = 4\pi \left(\frac{2GM}{c^2}\right)^2$$

Throw in more mass, increases entropy.

Does expanding universe create particles out of nothing?

Yes! (Need violation of time-translation; no everywhere-timelike Killing vector.)

For deSitter space (relevant for inflation)

$$\frac{\text{rate}}{\text{volume}} \sim H^4 \left(\frac{m}{H}\right)^3 e^{-2\pi m/H}$$