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The fall of the black hole firewall

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Place:

TOKYO ELECTRON House of Creativity 3F, Lecture Theater Katahira Campus, Tohoku University

Abstract:

The black hole firewall conjecture is based on the Page curve hypothesis, which claims that entanglement between a black hole and Hawking radiation is almost maximum. The hypothesis is inspired by the Lubkin-Lloyd-Pagels-Page theorem for degenerate systems with zero Hamil-tonian. Adopting canonical typicality for nondegenerate systems with nonvanishing Hamiltonians, the entanglement becomes nonmaximal, and energetic singularities (firewalls) do not emerge for general systems. For static thermal pure states of a black hole and Hawking radiation, the entanglement entropy equals the thermal entropy of the smaller system.