

# Wave Mechanics under the Extreme Conditions of Ultra-High Gravity

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## Abstract

This novel wave mechanics approach under the extreme conditions of ultra-high gravity assumes that spacetime degrades into a single temporal dimension. This framework yields a unique time-dependent wave equation, leading to implications such as possible time quantization with intervals of approximately 3.36 zs, which is in the order of the uncertainty in time,  $\Delta t = 1.3$  zs, calculated from the energy-time form of the Heisenberg uncertainty principle for the electron field. As a result, an antisymmetric wave function emerges near the event horizon, indicating that virtual particle-antiparticle pairs split into real components with spin-up and spin-down states. Application of the proposed wave mechanics to zero-mass particles, such as photons, shows that the electromagnetic field vanishes at the event horizon. Furthermore, the Dirac equation confirms real particle-antiparticle emission. The proposed wave equation reduces to the time-dependent Dirac equation in the vicinity of the zero-point,  $t = 0$ , ensuring the consistency of the analysis.

## Keywords

Quantum Aspects of Black Holes, Hawking Radiation, Time Quantization, Relativistic Wave Equations, Particle Production around Black Holes

## 1. Introduction

It is considered by 't Hooft [1] that black holes should be subject to the same rules of quantum mechanics as ordinary elementary particles or composite systems. On the other hand, parallel evaluations of quantum mechanics and general relativity revived an important problem so-called the black hole information paradox, predicting that physical information could permanently disappear in a black hole, because the calculations show the degeneration of many physical states unified into the same state. This contradicts the fundamental postulate of quantum phys-

ics which predicts in principle that “the value of a wave function of a physical system at a time should determine its value at any other time”. This was in fact invoked by Hawking’s explanation on the issue [2] [3]. However, his later approaches using the elementary quantum gravity interactions resolved the problem, and showed that the information is preserved inside black holes, proposing a quantum mechanical model for black holes and resulting in a black body radiation named after him [4].

Physical implications of the quantum mechanical process of the black hole emission can be understood by imagining that a particle or its antiparticle radiation is emitted from just on the edge of the event horizon [3] [5]. This radiation does not apparently come from the black hole itself, but it is rather created by the virtual particles of the quantum fluctuations inserted by ultra-high gravitational field of black holes. One of the partners of these virtual particles is eventually released as a real particle just off the event horizon zone. As a result of this process, the escape of one of the particles lowers the mass of the black hole [6]. Another explanation to this event is that one of the partners of virtual particle-antiparticle pairs, produced by the vacuum fluctuations near the event horizon, is captured by the black hole while the other survives [7]. Since the masses of the virtual particles are not counted as real masses, the particle that fell into the black hole must have had a negative energy in order to preserve the total energy. This is in fact observed as the loss of mass with respect to an observer far away from the black hole. In another alternative model which is much closer to the predictions in this study, the process is considered as a quantum tunneling effect just off the event horizon where one partner of the virtual pairs of vacuum fluctuations would tunnel outside the event horizon [8] [9].

As is well-known, time has been introduced as another dimension in addition to 3D- $(x, y, z)$  space dimensions, after the recognition of relativity theories of Einstein, establishing the space-time nature of the universe. However, quantization of time has not yet been demonstrated by any powerful fundamental theory or experiment, according to the author’s and others’ knowledge [10]. Some suggest that the upper limit for the possible quantization of time should be  $10^{-33}$  s due to the upper limit for the period of the universal oscillator is in this order [11]. On the other hand, this quantum of time can be extended up to the orders of  $10^{-43}$  s which is the lowest possible time duration of the universe—the Planck time [12].

Most of the time, experimental and theoretical evaluations at the extreme or the reverse conditions would result in extraordinary theories and applications, such as the special and general relativities, superconductivity and LASER were discovered by these kinds of evaluations.

In this paper, forcing the extreme wave mechanical conditions under the effect of ultra high gravity, it is therefore demonstrated that the quantization of time is possible by considering a marginal situation of space-time just off the event horizon and that this unique wave mechanics reconfirm the quantum mechanical models [1]-[3] of black holes by revealing the electron field decomposition on the

edge of the event horizon [4] [5] [8]. On the other hand, the application of the presently introduced wave mechanics for zero-mass particles, such as photons, illustrates the fact that the electromagnetic field completely vanishes just around the edge of the event horizon, reconfirming the Schwarzschild assumptions. Energy eigenvalues calculated from the application of the Dirac equation satisfy the preservation of energy and charge. The wave equation invoked in this study reduces into the time dependent first order Dirac equation within the neighborhood of zero-point,  $t = 0$ , insuring the relevance of the evaluations.

## 2. Results and Discussions

We exemplify the extreme situation by considering that what happens when time dimension becomes flat like the 3D- $(xyz)$  is as in the case of the Galilean relativity—the relativity in daily life. In other words, let us consider the situation of quantum mechanics on the extreme end of general relativity when the gravity becomes infinite or extremely high. In this case, space is so sharply curved that we cannot comprehend the relativity of space but only time. Reverse is true in the case of daily life (Galilean relativity) so that we always feel the relativity of space and we think that time is an absolute and positive variable, and simultaneous for all frames of references. General relativity accepts both space and time as dimensions which is in between the two situations explained above [13].

Presently, the results evaluated at the extreme conditions where time dimension becomes flat are extraordinary as might be expected, demonstrating a possible quantization of time by considering wave mechanics of a particle under the effect of ultra-high gravity. It is possible to have extremely high or infinite gravity close to the event horizon of a black hole where even the light cannot escape due to the fact that it is so sharply bended and swallowed by it, as described after Schwarzschild [14]-[16]. Therefore, we will experience an unusual quantum mechanical exercise for a particle just outside the event-horizon of a Schwarzschild black hole.

### 2.1. Determination of the Wave Equations and Wave Functions

As well known, a non-relativistic quantum mechanical system is described by Schrödinger equation involving the Hamiltonian with the second derivatives of 3D-space, i.e. the Laplace operator. Klein [17] and Gordon [18] have extended the equation for a relativistic context in the mass shell by the inclusion of time as the 4th dimension in non-Euclidian Minkovski space where the Laplace operator is replaced by a 4D-operator so called the D'Alembertian operator given as

$$\square^2 = \nabla^2 - \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t^2 \quad (1)$$

where  $\nabla^2$  is the Laplace operator and  $c$  the speed of light. The first ever relativistic version of the Schrödinger equation is called the Klein-Gordon equation which has opened a new gateway in sorting out the quantum fields in particle physics especially after the advancement of it by the Dirac equation [19] with the involvement of electromagnetic interaction and fermions.

Now, let us think that we are neither in Schrödinger's non-relativistic quantum world nor in Klein, Gordon and Dirac's relativistic one, we are in one dimensional space of time approximated from the case of the conditions at the singularity of a Schwarzschild black hole where general relativity and Galilean relativity collapse. In other words, we assume the conditions at which the 3D-space swaps with the 1D-time. Then the question arises; how can the Schrödinger equation be modified for a free particle with a mass of  $m$  in the 1D-time? Using only the time derivative term of the D'Alembertian operator in Equation (1), one can probably write it as

$$\frac{\hbar^2}{2mc^2} \partial_t^2 \psi(t) = i\hbar \partial_t \psi(t) \quad (2)$$

compatible with the  $(+++)$  notation, where the negative sign in the Schrödinger equation diminishes since the second order time derivative in Equation (1) is negative,  $\hbar$  is the reduced Planck constant and  $\psi(t)$  the particle wave function in  $t$  dimension. Here, we ignore the presence of the positively signed second order spatial derivatives at all, as we ignore the presence of the negatively signed second order time derivative in the conventional wave mechanics of Schrödinger. This is neither a non-relativistic ordinary Schrödinger equation nor Klein-Gordon's relativistic one. This is a unique wave equation adopted from the Schrödinger equation for a particle at a point in time,  $t$ , considering space is simultaneous for all frames of references but only time is relativistic. We can probably call this situation as singularity of time. This is a kind of reverse conjuncture to the situation in Galilean space where time is simultaneous but normal 3D-space differs. The overall layout of the circumstances is summarized and tabulated in **Table 1**.

**Table 1.** The summary of circumstances predicted in, respectively, Galilean relativity, general relativity and this study.

Circumstance	Galilean relativity	General relativity	Present work
Relativity	Non-relativistic	relativistic	Relativistic in time only
Dimensions	3D—(xyz)	4D—(xyzt)	1D—(t)
Wave equation	Schrödinger equation	Klein-Gordon and Dirac Equations	Equation (2)
Wave operator	Laplace Operator, $\nabla^2$	D'Alembertian operator $\nabla^2 - \partial_t^2/c^2$	$-\partial_t^2/c^2$

We now focus on the situation of a particle with a rest mass of  $m$  orbiting around a circle with a radius of  $R$  under the effect of ultra-high gravity of a Schwarzschild black hole with a mass of  $M$ . We can rewrite Equation (2) with the inclusion of the potential term [20],

$$\left[ \frac{\hbar^2}{2mc^2} \partial_t^2 - G \frac{Mm}{R} \right] \psi(t) = i\hbar \partial_t \psi(t) \quad (3)$$

where  $G$  is the gravitational constant. Considering the particle near the edge of the event-horizon would have the choice of either entirely diminishing or surviving, the potential term must be the equivalent mass energy,  $mc^2$ , we can rearrange Equation (3) as

$$\left[ \frac{\hbar^2}{2mc^2} \partial_t^2 - mc^2 \right] \psi(t) = i\hbar \partial_t \psi(t) \quad (4)$$

Form the definition of the Schwarzschild radius as

$$r = 2GM/c^2 \quad (5)$$

orbiting radius  $R$  corresponds to the half way between the edge of event horizon and the singularity.

Rearranging Equation (4), using the natural units, we can derive an effective wave equation,

$$\left( \partial_t^2 / 2 - im\partial_t - m^2 \right) \psi(t) = 0 \quad (6)$$

This wave equation proposed in this work is entirely space-independent wave equation, describing the quantum dynamics of a particle with a mass of  $m$  under the influence of ultra-high gravity, and can be considered as unique in its form. It appears as stationary in terms of space, just as normal Schrödinger equation of an atom is considered to be stationary in terms of time. A solution of Equation 6 gives rise to a unique wave function as

$$\psi(t) = C e^{i\omega t} \left[ e^{\tau\omega t} + e^{-\tau\omega t} \right] \quad (7)$$

where  $C$  is a probability constant smaller than unity applied in both positive and negative  $t$ -directions since we consider that the situation is rather symmetrical around the edge of the event horizon. It can be calculated from the normalization condition over time. The angular frequency,  $\omega$  can simply be calculated from the equivalent mass energy of the particle, provided  $E = \hbar\omega = mc^2$ .  $\tau$  appears as a dimensionless factor bigger than unity in the wave function solution, acting like an emerging factor which is going to be discussed later on. Time,  $t$  represents all the points in time dimension, ranging from  $-\infty$  to  $+\infty$ . However, there is a limit of time range within which the described wave equations given by Equations (5) and (6), and corresponding wave function given by Equation (7) is valid. Out of this limited time range, the effect of ultra-high gravity eventually weakens and normal relativistic quantum mechanical wave equations become applicable where the particle is considered to be in 4D-spacetime.

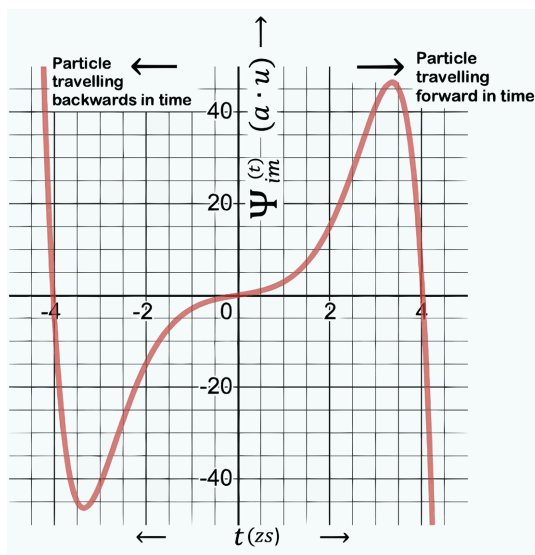
The conceptual descriptions of black holes given by Hawking and Penrose [21] and Schwarzschild [22] brought about some important issues regarding the fact that nothing (even light) can escape from a black hole, which contradicts with fundamental observations and principles of quantum mechanics. Consequently, Zeldovich and Starobinsky [23] raised the question that it is impossible due to the fact that the black hole has a certain absolute temperature, even though it is too small, and this should have caused a black body radiation at long wavelength range.

As a result of these discussions, Hawking came up with a quantum mechanical model [3] of black holes, describing a kind of black hole evaporation named after him—the Hawking radiation.

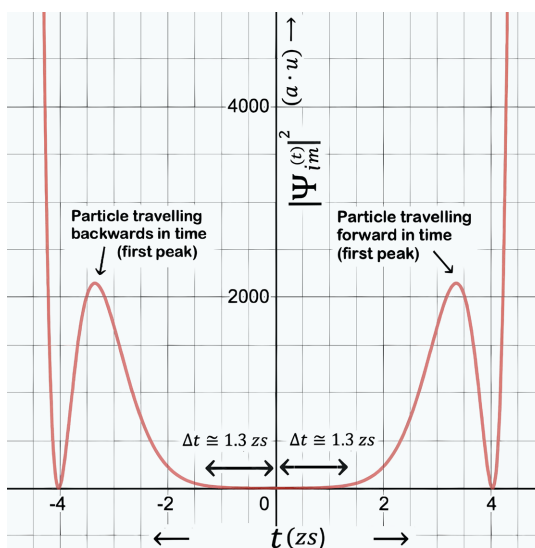
It is considered in Hawking's quantum mechanical model that there always exists a possibility of virtual particles (virtual positron-electron pairs) of the quantum fluctuations becoming a real particle by separation at the edge of the event horizon zone. One of the partners of the particle pair goes out traveling forward in time, and the other stay in traveling backward in time, at the boundary between the event horizon and infinity. Ingoing partner is called the Hawking partner, and outgoing the Hawking particle, released to the infinity according to Hawking's quantum mechanical approach [3]. It is described by Hawking [3] that the first has to move in negative and the latter in positive  $t$ -direction. Equation (7) shows the possibility of the particle moving in both directions which is in agreement with the previous predictions.

In order to briefly understand time can change in both directions near the event horizon, let us draw attention to the following discussion. According to general relativity, time flows slower on a planet then it does in free space. The time,  $t_1$  on a planet measured from a reference time is behind the time  $t_2$  in free space. Therefore, we can apparently assume that time flows normally in free space while it is stopped at the edge of the event-horizon of the black hole. It is consequently right to assume that time originates from the edge of the event-horizon being positive towards free space and so, being negative towards the singularity.

**Figure 1** and **Figure 2** respectively show the distribution of wave function given by Equation (7) and its absolute square *i.e.* the probability function. They are drawn for an electron or positron for which  $\omega = 7.8 \times 10^{20}$  rad/s, calculated from the equivalent mass energy of an electron or a positron. As can be seen, wave function and corresponding probability distributions are respectively antisymmetric and symmetric for the particles moving in and out. It has been quantum mechanically shown by the wave function in Equation (7) and by these corresponding figures that there exist real particles on the edge of the event-horizon moving either reverse or forward in time with the same possibility. It is to show that there is a possibility of particle escaping the infinite gravity of black hole which is impossible to accept in classical theory. This is the reconfirmation of Hawking radiation theory, once again quantum mechanically proved in this study. The wave function of the particle in **Figure 1** is antisymmetric, meaning that particle spin changes sign in both sides of the event horizon; that is,  $\psi(t) = -\psi(-t)$ , where the variables  $t$  and  $-t$  respectively correspond to the particle moving forward and backward in time as described by the Hawking quantum model of black holes, preserving the angular momenta. Since the absolute value is not changed by a sign swap, this corresponds to equal probabilities. It is true of the fact that once the virtual pairs of the quantum fluctuations are separated into real particles at the boundary of the event horizon, they only have one of the choices of being inside or outside.



**Figure 1.** The wave function of an electron under the effect of ultra-high gravity near the event horizon. Antisymmetric behavior of  $\psi(t) = -\psi(-t)$  show the fact that the particle traveling forward in time has opposite spin with respect to the particle traveling backward in time.



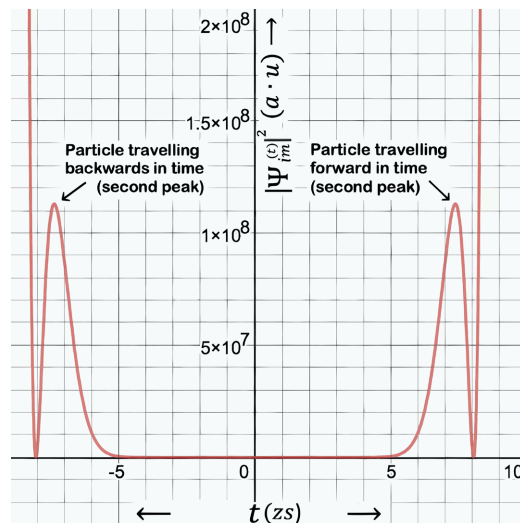
**Figure 2.** Probability distribution function of an electron under the effect of ultra-high gravity near the event horizon, illustrating the first peak at 3.36 zs which is comparable with the uncertainty in time  $\Delta t = 1.3 zs$  calculated from the energy-time version of the Heisenberg uncertainty principle. It is remarkable to see that the peak start to emerge at a time just off to  $\Delta t$ . The shapes of the peaks exhibit a kind of formation similar to the ones appear in the Frank-Hertz experiments illustrating the energy quantization of atoms.

As seen in **Figure 1** and **Figure 2**, the first peak appears at  $t = 3.36 zs$  ( $1 zs = 10^{-21} s$ ), which is comparable with the uncertainty in time,  $\Delta t = 1.3 zs$ , calculated from the energy-time version of the Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle (HUP).  $\Delta t$  can be considered to be the average lifetime until the virtual electron-positron pairs of an electron field annihilate in accordance with the standard

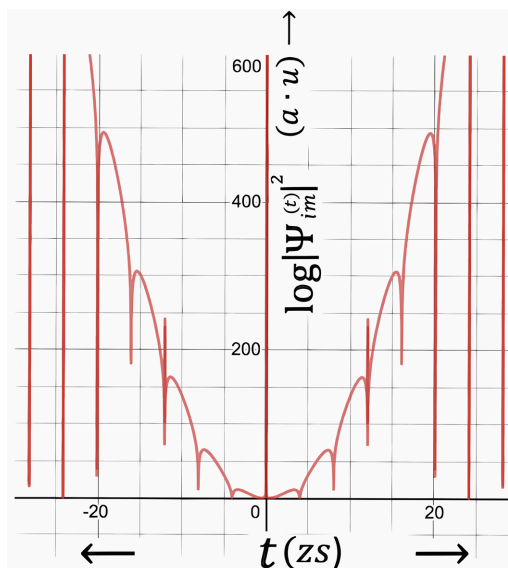
model of particle physics [24]-[26]. This is to say that escape of one of the partners of the virtual electron-positron pairs is only possible, if they live about twice as much longer than the average lifetime of the virtual electron-positron pairs. This reduces the amplitude of the cumulative distribution function (CDF) as time increases in positive direction, which will be discussed in the next section 2.2.

The second peak is illustrated in **Figure 3**. As the Hawking particle move away from the event horizon, it is more likely to survive from the event-horizon as the second and third peaks appear at respectively 7.38 zs and 11.4 zs. This is because of the fact that the probability function exponentially increase as can be seen from the logarithmic version of the probability function shown in **Figure 4**. However, number of virtual particles that live longer than the average lifetime rather exponentially reduces, resulting in low probability current densities discussed later. Dimensionless coefficient  $\tau$  appears to be 1.73 in Equation (7), and somehow act as an emerging factor that helps increase the probability of particle emission and backdate the peaks, without which particle emission seems to be impossible, since the first peak would have appeared as late as at 7.05 zs, if  $\tau$  was unity for instance.

On the other hand, the peaks appearing by certain intervals are the possible indication for the quantization of time. The time intervals between the subsequent peaks increase as the time flows, meaning that the gaps between the peaks enlarge and the uncertainty in time becomes low in comparison to the gaps. Analogical analyses between the uncertainty in time ( $\Delta t$ ) and uncertainty in space ( $\Delta x$ ) mean that  $\Delta t$  should be similar to the quantum steps of the particle along  $t$ -dimension, as  $\Delta x$  likens to be the quantum steps corresponding to the de Broglie wavelength of a certain quantum mechanical particle in normal ordinary space. The fact that time intervals increase as the time increases further away from the



**Figure 3.** Probability distribution function of an electron under the effect of ultra-high gravity near the event horizon, illustrating the second peak at 7.38 zs. The third peak appears at 11.4 zs in the larger scales, exhibiting that the time intervals of  $\delta t$  between the subsequent peaks increase over the continuation of time.



**Figure 4.** Logarithmic illustration of probability distribution function of an electron under the effect of ultra-high gravity near the event horizon, illustrating five peaks together. The time intervals of  $\delta t$  between the subsequent peaks increase over the continuation of time.

event-horizon, the possibility of the particle jumping from one peak to the other so weakens that the theory presented here become invalid, after which the relativistic 4D Klein-Gordon or Dirac equations should be applied. Exact value of the time at which particle appears to have an escape possibility will be given after the calculations of the probability current density (PCD) along time dimension.

Before we move on these calculations, let us have a look at the shapes of wave and corresponding probability functions. As can be seen in **Figures 1-4**, the peaks are broader when they emerge and steeper when they descent. This is a kind of similarity that appears in the Franck-Hertz experiment which is one of the first demonstrations of energy quantization of atoms. This similarity shows that the predicted time quantization probably occurs in a similar manner. In  $t$ -dimension, transition from an upper peak to the lower would probably result in the emission of a particle just as in the case of the transition of an electron from higher energy states, resulting in photon emission due to atomic quantization of energy levels. In the case of possible time quantization, transition from one peak to the other will probably result in either an absorption or emission of gravitation particle, hypothetically introduced as gravitons. The time intervals between the peaks along time dimension would be an important measure in absorption or dissipation of gravitational energy, hypothesizing that time also has energy.

## 2.2. Probability Current Density and Cumulative Distribution Functions in Time Dimension

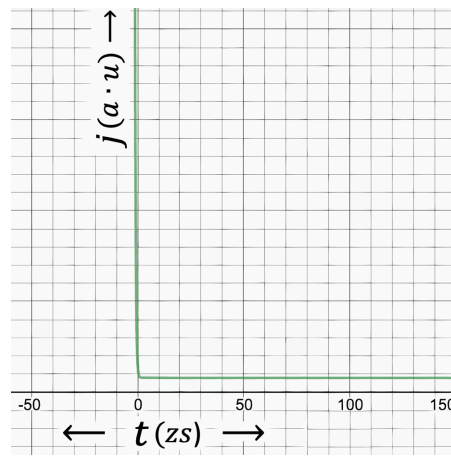
Let us now calculate the PCD,  $j$  in  $t$ -dimension. Taking the account that  $j$  in time dimension appears in a similar way as it does in spatial dimensions, it can be written as

$$j \propto [\psi^*(t)\partial_t\psi(t) - \psi(t)\partial_t\psi^*(t)] \tag{8}$$

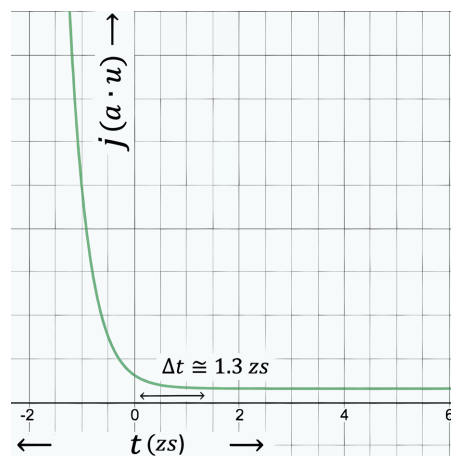
and substituting Equation (7) in Equation (8), we find that

$$|j| \propto \omega(1 + e^{-2\tau\omega}) \tag{9}$$

The distribution of the PCD is shown in **Figure 5** and **Figure 6** around the edge of the event horizon. As can be seen,  $j$ , exhibiting the distribution of particles, exponentially increases in backward in time towards the singularity, and reduces forward in time towards the infinity. This is quite expected that number of particles leaving the event horizon will be extremely low in comparison to particles captured by the black hole. On the other hand,  $j$  reduces rapidly just outside the event horizon and settles down to a background value at around  $\sim 1.3$  zs, which corresponds to uncertainty in time according to the energy-time version of the HUP.



**Figure 5.** Probability current density,  $j$  along time dimension illustrated in a dilute scale of time. Notice the fact that vast amount of ingoing particles exists with respect to outgoing particles at the edge of the event horizon.



**Figure 6.** Probability current density,  $j$  along time dimension illustrated in a compact scale. Notice the settle of the graph just after the uncertainty in time  $\Delta t = 1.3$  zs from which the first peak of the wave function starts to emerge, illustrating the rareness of particle current density outside of this point towards the infinity.

We also calculated the CDF,

$$\Gamma = \int_{-t}^{+t} j(t) dt \quad (10)$$

for certain time ranges. One meaningful calculation is in between  $-4$  zs and  $+4$  zs, within which period of time, the first peaks in both sides emerge and vanish as seen in **Figure 1** and **Figure 2**. The ratio between the CDFs for the particles moving forward in time and for those moving backwards work out to be

$$\frac{\Gamma^-}{\Gamma^+} \approx \frac{\Gamma^-}{\Gamma^+ + \Gamma^-} \approx 2.4 \times 10^{-4} \quad (11)$$

*i.e.* around ten-thousandth of 2.4 which is comparably small as a matter of fact. This is in fact the overall cumulative ratio of the number of particles released from the off-shell surface area ( $A$ ) of the event horizon and it is independent from the mass of the black hole. This means that the surface area of the event horizon of the black hole should be constant no matter how much material it merges. This is in away correct in terms of the third law of thermodynamics, since it is indicated that there ought to be a constant entropy at temperatures as low as the temperature of a super-massive black hole, which is virtually absolute zero according to the temperature of black holes given, in Kelvins, as

$$T = \frac{\hbar c^3}{8\pi G k M} = 6 \times 10^{-8} \frac{M_*}{M} \quad (12)$$

where  $k$  is the Boltzmann constant and  $M_*$  the solar mass [27]. It follows that the constant entropy,  $S$  of black holes should be proportional to the constant area of the event-horizon, *i.e.*  $S \propto A$ . This is exactly what is proposed by Bekenstein [28], and that the entropy of black holes is called the Bekenstein-Hawking entropy. Therefore, this work also confirms the proposition of Bekenstein, from a different perspective.

Returning the possible quantization of time, we have simply demonstrated the time quantization around the edge of the event horizon where  $t = 0$ . Time intervals ( $\delta t$ ) between the peaks increase as we go further away from the edge in both directions. Near the event horizon  $\delta t$  is comparable with the uncertainty in time,  $\Delta t$  calculated from the energy-time version of the HUP. For this reason, we can assume that the time quantization is prominent near the event horizon. The quantization lose its significance as the particle goes further away from the event horizon to free space because  $\delta t$  time intervals become so big that  $\delta t \rightarrow \infty$  in comparison to  $\Delta t$  which is in the order of zepto-seconds (zs) for an electron or positron. It is like the uncertainty in space ( $\Delta x$ ) is very small in macroscopic scale while it is comparable or occasionally even bigger than the microscopic quantum mechanical entities. Just as this is the limit of classical mechanics that thereafter quantum mechanical predictions come into play, there is a limit of the predictions invoked in this study where time is possibly quantized, out of which the time quantization is not that distinct. Further to this, we are in normal space and feeling the time passing smoothly and irreversibly at very low or nearly zero gravities in comparison to those near the event horizon.

### 2.3. Particles with Zero Mass: Photons

For  $m = 0$ , Equation (6) can be written as  $\partial_t^2 \psi(t) = 0$  and the solution gives  $\psi(t) = At + B$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are constants. Using the boundary condition at the edge of the event horizon where  $\psi(t) = 0$ , the second term vanishes and we obtain the solution as  $\psi(t) = At$ . This is to say that, at the event horizon edge where  $t = 0$  and so the wave function, meaning that the photons are absolutely dimmed at the event horizon zone. In other words, the electromagnetic field completely vanishes at the event horizon edge. This confirms the principal assumption that even light cannot escape at a distance to singularity which determines the Schwarzschild radius.

### 2.4. Application of the Dirac Equation

In the evaluations of Equations (6) and (7), antisymmetric wave function proves that the particles' spins have opposite signs for particles moving forward and backward in time. This also ensures the conservation of angular momentum. However, these predictions don't give a clue about the particle character whether it is electron or positron. Now we shall try and understand the particle types by the application of the Dirac equation squeezed in  $t$ -dimension. Dirac equation in natural units for free electrons in the 4D space-time is given as

$$i\partial_t \psi = -i(\alpha_x \partial_x + \alpha_y \partial_y + \alpha_z \partial_z) \psi + m\beta \psi \quad (13)$$

where  $\alpha_x$ ,  $\alpha_y$ ,  $\alpha_z$  and  $\beta$  are the  $4 \times 4$  Dirac matrices and  $\psi$  the  $1 \times 4$  column matrix, indicating that it is four component spinor given by

$$\psi = \begin{bmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \\ \psi_3 \\ \psi_4 \end{bmatrix} \quad (14)$$

representing electron-positron pairs of the electron field corresponding to spin up and down states of them. Since the final Dirac matrix,  $\beta$  in Equation 13 is given by

$$\beta = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (15)$$

$\psi_1$  and  $\psi_2$  represent the positive energy states while  $\psi_3$  and  $\psi_4$  represent the negative ones. Although Dirac tried to explain the negative energy states by the Dirac sea model, after the discovery of positron by Anderson [29], these states are interpreted as positrons in QFT.

Rearranging Equation 13 for 1D-time dimension, we can write

$$i\partial_t \psi = m\beta \psi \quad (16)$$

Substituting Equations (14) and (15) in Equation (16), we find

$$i\partial_t \begin{bmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \\ \psi_3 \\ \psi_4 \end{bmatrix} = m \begin{bmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \\ -\psi_3 \\ -\psi_4 \end{bmatrix} \quad (17)$$

representing electron and positron in spin up and down characters. Now let us apply the potential energy of Equation (4) [28] in Equation (16), we find the space-independent Dirac equation of a particle with a mass of  $m$  affected by ultra-high gravity as,

$$i\partial_t \psi = m\beta\psi - m\gamma\psi \quad (18)$$

where  $\gamma$  is supposed to be a  $4 \times 4$  unit matrix given as

$$\gamma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (19)$$

in order not to perturb potential term in Equation (18). Applying  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  matrixes in the final Dirac equation, we presently derive a novel first order, space-independent differential equation

$$i\partial_t \psi + m\theta\psi = 0 \quad (20)$$

where

$$\theta = (\gamma - \beta) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (21)$$

using the  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  matrices given respectively in Equations (15) and (19).  $\theta$  is also interpreted as a unique eigen-matrix introduced in this study. The eigenvalues of the energy are given by

$$E = -m\theta = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2m & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2m \end{bmatrix} \quad (22)$$

corresponding to wave functions given in Equation (14), representing particles and antiparticles with spin up and down states. Energy matrix in Equation (22) shows the situations both no emission of particle or emission of either spin up ( $\psi_3$ ) or down ( $\psi_4$ ) particle, since respectively the diagonal values of the energy matrix  $E_{11} = E_{22} = 0$  and  $E_{33} = E_{44} = -2m$ . However, this seems to come up with a confusion, supposing a loss of energy of the black hole twice as much more than it is expected. This is actually required in terms of the fact that there ought to be inclusion of a partner particle accompanying with each emission. Before the emission the particle-antiparticle pairs are virtual and their masses are counted to be zero. However, by the emission, the virtual pairs are transferred to real particles

each having masses of  $m$ . Therefore, the total energy of the black hole after emission is given as

$$U' = U - 2m + m [\text{energy of real partner particle included}] = U - m \quad (23)$$

resulting in a loss of energy equivalent to the mass energy of one particle per each instance of emission, ensuring the conservation of energy. If there was only  $m$  in the  $E$  matrix in Equation (22), there would be no energy difference of the black hole before and after emission which is against the conservation of energy and, the Hawking radiation theory predicting a loss of matter from the black hole. So this is one of the strengths of the squeezed Dirac equation given by Equation (20). We can probably better understand the equivalency conditions of Equation (20) with the followings:

$$\begin{aligned} [e^-]_m^{\text{original}} &\rightarrow [e^-]_m^{\text{original}} + [e^- + e^+]_0^{\text{virtual}} \rightarrow [e^-]_m^{\text{original}} + [e^- + e^+]_{2m}^{\text{real}} + E_{33 \text{ or } 44} \\ m &\rightarrow m + 0 \rightarrow m + 2m - 2m \\ m &\rightarrow m \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

where  $E_{(33 \text{ or } 44)}$  represents the eigenvalues in the diagonal of the energy matrix in Equation (22), which is  $-2m$  in the case of particle emission from the event horizon. On the other hand, considering the energy matrix of the eigenvalues in Equation (22) and its trace, we can calculate the expectation value of the energy as  $\langle E \rangle = -m$ , which is not necessarily be equal to the eigenvalues of the energy in the diagonal of the energy matrix. However, this expectation value is quite expected, indicating the overall loss of the mass or energy of the black hole is one particular mass of the emitted particle.

Another strength of Equation (20) is as follows; let us draw the attention to the fact that, provided the second derivative of the wave function with respect to time in Equation (6) is zero, Equation (6) reduces to Equation (20) found from the Dirac equation, since the overall expectation value of  $\theta$  is 1 for all possible events. In fact, the second derivatives mean the curvature as

$$C = \frac{1}{R} \quad (25)$$

where  $R$  is the radius of the curvature  $C$ . This is compatible with **Figure 1** which shows that wave function is fairly flat just around the event horizon within the neighborhood of  $t=0$  where the virtual particles become real. Flatness means that  $R \rightarrow \infty$  and consequently  $C \rightarrow 0$  at times close to the event horizon.

On the other hand, in order to resolve the time quantization, the distributions of the wave function and, consequently, the probabilities as a function of time, we use Equation (7) involving the second derivative of  $\psi$  with respect to time, using the approximation of the curvature is different than zero just a bit beyond the neighborhood of  $t=0$ . Yet, we already find out the energy and spin states with the Dirac equation expressed by Equation (20), involving the first derivatives, only.

Furthermore, recent developments [30]-[32] involving some novel approximations in quantum gravity, supporting the quantization processes in this study, sug-

gest that the classical description of black holes as regions of spacetime containing an event horizon and a central singularity may represent only an effective semiclassical approximation rather than the true microscopic structure of these objects. In particular, the works of Vaz [30] and Corda [31] [32] propose a framework in which objects traditionally identified as black holes correspond instead to quantum gravitational bound states that can be interpreted as highly excited probabilistic spherical shells representing  $s$ -states of quantum gravity. This configuration is characterized by spherical symmetry and therefore corresponds to an  $s$ -state solution of the underlying quantum gravitational dynamics, analogous to the  $s$ -wave states of ordinary quantum mechanical systems. In this picture the geometry inside the classical horizon is replaced by a probabilistic distribution describing the quantum state of the gravitational field and matter, implying that the physical object is not a classical black hole but rather a quantum gravitational shell whose position and structure are determined by the corresponding wavefunction.

Building on this framework, Corda [32] developed a complementary interpretation based on the analogy between black holes and quantum atoms, in which the black hole behaves as a quantum system with discrete energy levels similar to those of the hydrogen atom in the Bohr model. Within this approach, Hawking radiation is interpreted not as purely thermal emission arising from a fixed classical background but rather as a sequence of quantum transitions between different energy levels of the gravitational system. Each emitted quantum corresponds to a transition between neighboring levels, and the black hole mass decreases in discrete steps, implying that the spectrum of the system is quantized. Astrophysical black holes therefore correspond to highly excited quantum states characterized by very large principal quantum numbers, meaning that although the system is fundamentally quantum mechanical it appears approximately classical at macroscopic scales.

As a result, the combination of Vaz's collapse model with Corda's Bohr-like quantization leads to the interpretation that the objects currently referred to as black holes are actually highly excited probabilistic spherical shells whose structure is determined by the quantum state of the gravitational field. The shell represents the spatial localization of the matter and gravitational degrees of freedom near the event horizon, while the quantized energy spectrum describes the allowed configurations of the system. This interpretation has significant implications for the black hole information paradox, which arises in the traditional semiclassical treatment because Hawking radiation appears to be purely thermal and therefore incapable of carrying information about the initial state of the collapsing matter. In the quantum shell model, however, radiation is associated with specific quantum transitions between discrete energy levels, and these transitions encode correlations reflecting the internal quantum state of the system. Consequently, the emitted radiation is not perfectly thermal but contains subtle deviations that preserve information and ensure that the evolution of the system remains unitary. The disappearance of a true event horizon in the strict classical sense also elimi-

nates the fundamental mechanism responsible for information loss in the original Hawking scenario.

Within this framework, the apparent horizon marks the location of the quantum shell rather than a boundary separating causally disconnected regions of spacetime, and therefore information can in principle escape through the quantum emission process described also in the present work. Although these ideas remain speculative and require further theoretical development as well as potential observational tests, the model proposed by Vaz [30] and further developed by Corda [31] [32] provides a possible resolution of the information paradox by replacing the classical black hole with a quantum gravitational object whose properties are governed by the principles of quantum mechanics.

Finally, one might argue that the apparatus employed in the paper is that of first quantized Klein-Gordon and Dirac equations, squeezed to a single time dimension and thus the first quantized approach is not sufficient to describe such particle production processes. However, the approach is presently adequate for real particle emission in this stage. The second quantized evaluations will be given in further studies.

### 3. Conclusion

Possible quantization of time is introduced by a unique first quantized approximation under the effect of infinite gravity conditions. Novel quantum mechanical wave equations involving only the time derivative reveal an antisymmetric wave function around the edge of the event horizon zone, indicating that virtual particle-antiparticle pairs of the electron field split into two real components with spin-up and down states which are in agreement with the quantum mechanical models of massive black holes. Time intervals around the edge of the event horizon are comparable with the uncertainties in time,  $\Delta t = 1.3$  zs calculated from the energy-time version of the Heisenberg uncertainty principle. Energy eigenvalues calculated from the time dependent Dirac equation preserve the energy and charge, and show a clear energy dissipation from the event horizon zone resulting in one electron or positron mass evaporation per each instance. Evaluations of probability current density and cumulative distribution functions for the particles traveling forward and backward in time are compatible with the thermodynamic models of ultra-massive black holes, sustaining the Bekenstein-Hawking entropy. Utilizing the presently introduced wave mechanics for zero-mass particles such as photons illustrates the fact that the electromagnetic field completely vanishes just around the edge of the event horizon. The wave equation invoked in this study reduces the time dependent Dirac equation within the neighborhood of zero-point, ensuring substantiality of the evaluations.

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