

# Spontaneous Lorentz Symmetry Breaking and Horizons

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**Lorentz symmetry gets broken even more frequently than the “Horizons” do**



**...and the breaking is spontaneous**

Indeed all interesting  
solutions,  
including *us*,  
do break Lorentz symmetry.

**In field theory, every solution**

$$\Phi(x^\mu) : \partial_\mu \Phi \neq 0$$

**breaks Lorentz symmetry**

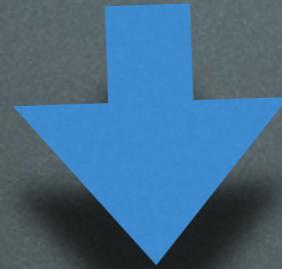
**On the other hand in EFT there are kinetic couplings / non-canonical kinetic terms like:**

$$(\partial_\mu \phi)^4, \quad (F^\mu \partial \phi)^2, \quad (A^\mu \partial_\mu \phi)^2, \text{ etc}$$

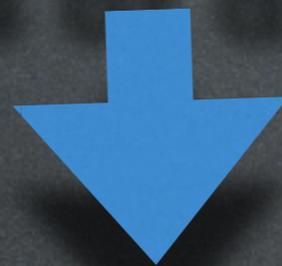
**on Lorentz symmetry violating backgrounds these terms change the**  
*front velocity*

**for the propagation of perturbations**

**Front velocity different from the  
speed of light**



**different Horizons for the  
perturbations of different fields**

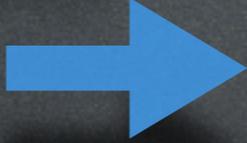


**Troubles with Black Hole  
Thermodynamics???**

# It seems one can construct a perpetuum mobile

- different Horizons  different Hawking temperatures  


violation of the II law of thermodynamics  
(Dubovsky & Sibiryakov (2006)):

- different Horizons  in between there is an analog of the ergoregion and an analog of a Penrose process. One can decrease the entropy of the BH.  
(Eling, Foster, Jacobson, Wall (2007))

**Is the II Law always  
violated in theories  
with Lorentz  
symmetry breaking  
and different front  
velocities?**

**NO!**

# A counterexample:

$$S_\phi = \frac{1}{2} \int d^4x \sqrt{-G} G^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi$$

where as usual

$$G = \det G_{\mu\nu}^{-1} \quad \text{and} \quad G^{\mu\lambda} G_{\lambda\nu}^{-1} = \delta_\nu^\mu$$

but

$$G_{\mu\nu} = g_{\mu\nu} + \lambda F_{\mu\alpha} F_{\nu\beta} g^{\alpha\beta}$$

EM field strength tensor

**Now consider the a Reissner-Nordström Black Hole with electric charge Q**

$$ds^2 = g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu = \Delta dt^2 - \Delta^{-1} dr^2 - r^2 d\Omega^2$$

$$\Delta(r) = 1 - \frac{2M}{r} + \frac{Q^2}{r^2}$$

$$E_r = F_{tr} = \frac{Q}{r^2}$$

# Calculate the effective metric:

$$\begin{aligned} dS_{\phi}^2 &= G_{\mu\nu}^{-1} dx^{\mu} dx^{\nu} = \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{Q^2}{r^4}\right)^{-1} (\Delta dt^2 - \Delta^{-1} dr^2) - r^2 d\Omega^2 \end{aligned}$$

for all spherically symmetric metrics

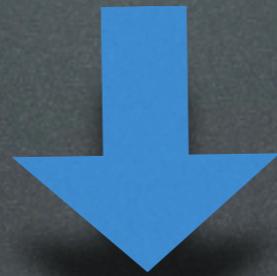
$$ds^2 = A dt^2 - B dr^2 - r^2 d\Omega^2$$

Hawking temperature:

$$T_H = \frac{\kappa}{2\pi} = \left( \frac{A'}{4\pi\sqrt{AB}} \right)_{r_H}$$

**Horizons are the same!**  
**and**

$$T_{H\phi} = T_{H\gamma}$$



**No violation  
of the II Law**