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## Quantum Field Theory with Boundary Conditions at the Horizons

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In using QFT to study black holes, coordinate transformations are needed with boundary conditions at the horizons. To avoid quantum copies it is imperative that the mapping must be one-to-one. It is explained why this turns the horizons into projective spheres instead of regular spheres. Also what is needed is the concept of antivacuum', a state on which all creation operators vanish. This procedure describes a black hole that only contains pure quantum states, and evolves with a unitary evolution operator, agreeing with standard QFT outside the horizons. It is explained how information is preserved and firewalls are transformed away. What used to be regarded as theinterior' of a black hole is now relocated to regions beyond the infinite future and before the infinite past, hence of no direct physical relevance.

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