

# Quantum expectation values on black hole space-times

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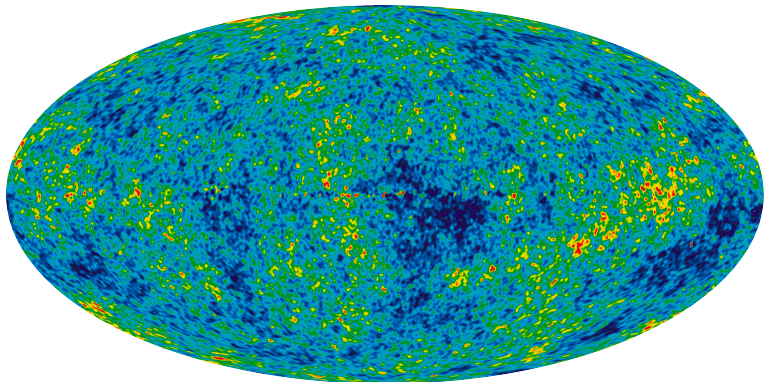
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# QFT in curved space-time

- Fixed classical background geometry
- Quantum field propagating on this background

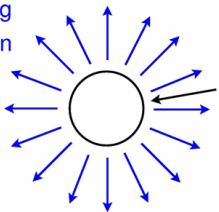


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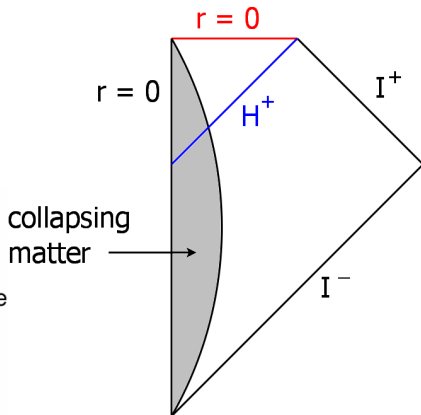
- Black hole formed by gravitational collapse
- Thermal flux at  $\mathcal{I}^+$

$$T = \frac{\kappa}{2\pi}$$

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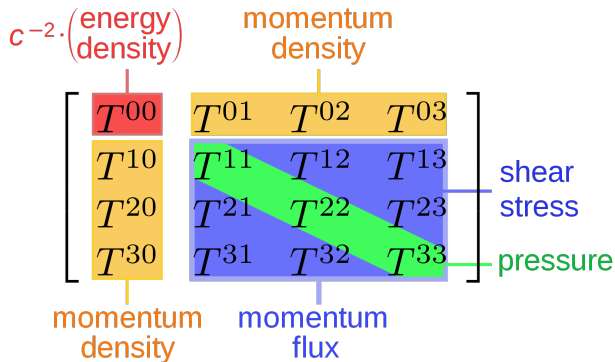


[ Hawking *CMP* **43** 199 (1975) ]

# Stress-energy tensor expectation value

## Semi-classical Einstein equations

$$G_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi \langle \hat{T}_{\mu\nu} \rangle$$



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- Has some physical features in common with SET
- Related to local temperature

$$T_{\text{local}} \propto \sqrt{\langle \hat{\Phi}^2 \rangle}$$

[ Buchholz & Schlemmer CQG **24** F25 (2007) ]

# Renormalizing the vacuum polarization

DeWitt *Phys. Rept.* **19** 295 (1975)

Christensen *PRD* **14** 2490 (1976)

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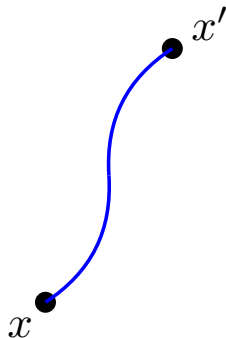
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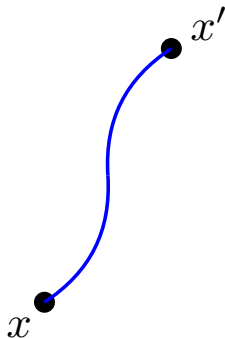
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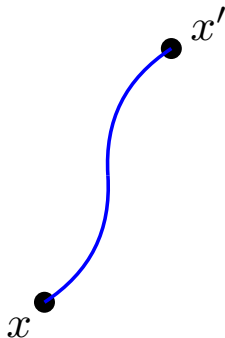
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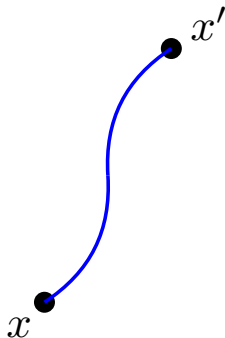
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- Candelas & Howard *PRD* **29** 1618 (1984)  
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Anderson, Hiscock & Samuel *PRD* **51** 4337 (1995)  
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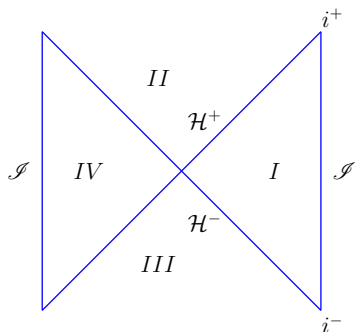
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## HHI state $|H\rangle$

- Black hole in thermal equilibrium at the Hawking temperature
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[ Hartle & Hawking *PRD* **13** 2188 (1976)  
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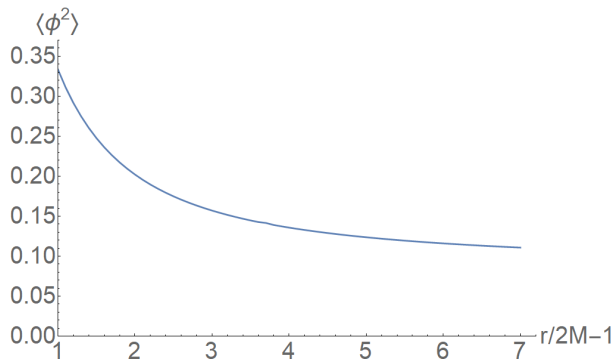
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# VP on Schwarzschild

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- Regular on and outside the horizon
- As  $r \rightarrow \infty$  approaches value for a thermal state on  $\mathbb{M}$

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# Extended coordinates method

Taylor & Breen *PRD* **94** 125024 (2016)

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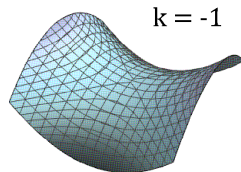
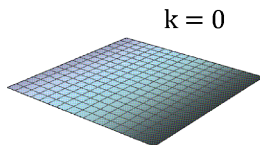
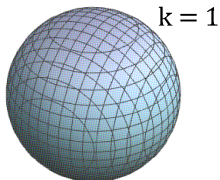
# Topological black holes in adS

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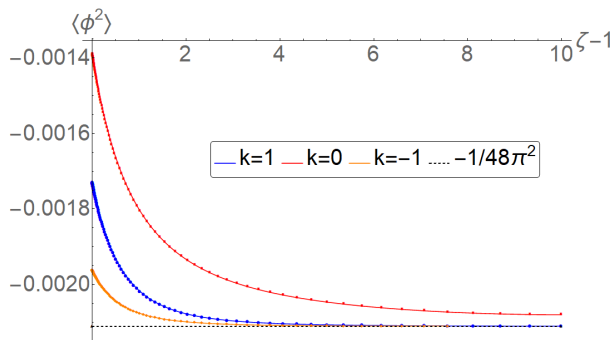
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As  $r \rightarrow \infty$ , approach values for vacuum state on pure adS

[ Morley, Taylor & EW CQG 35 235010 (2018) ]

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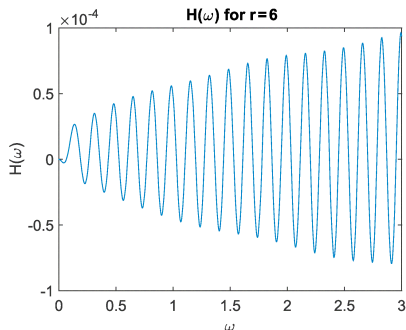
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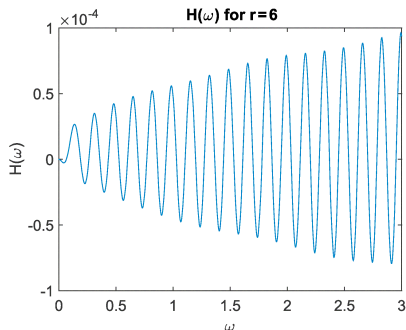


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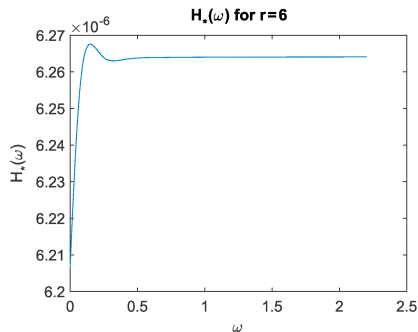
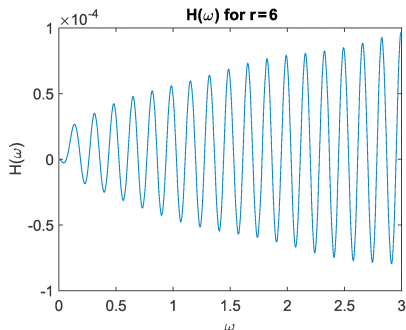


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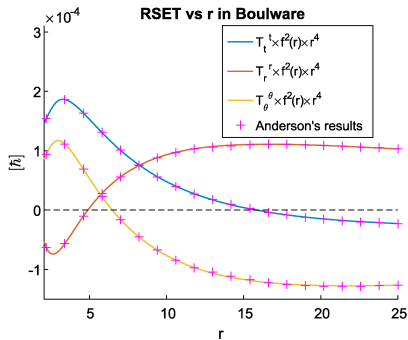
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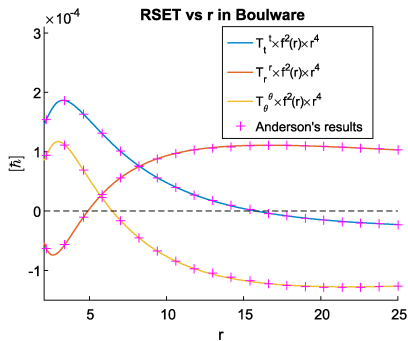
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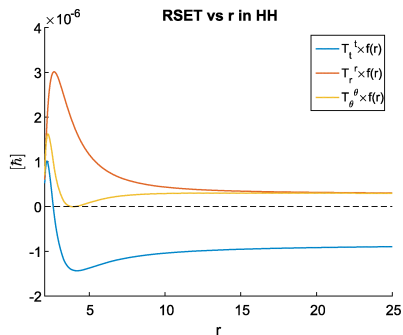
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