

The black hole entropy function in the presence of a gauge Chern-Simons term in five dimensions

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 - Generalized Einstein-Maxwell theory
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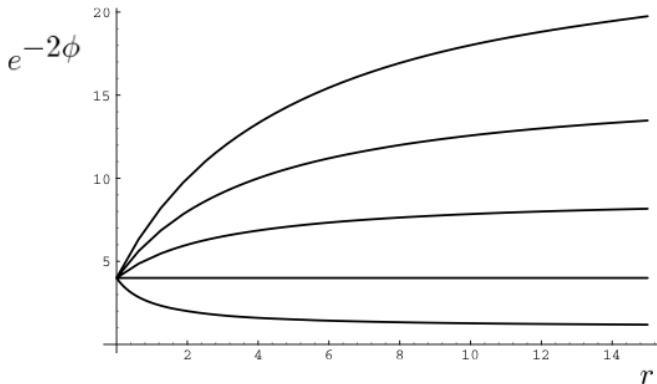


Figure: Adapted from arXiv:0805.2498v2 [hep-th]



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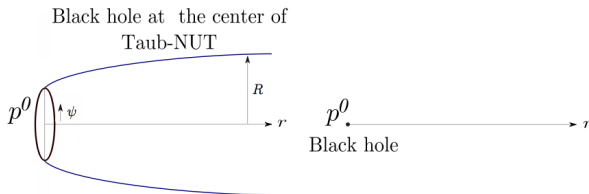
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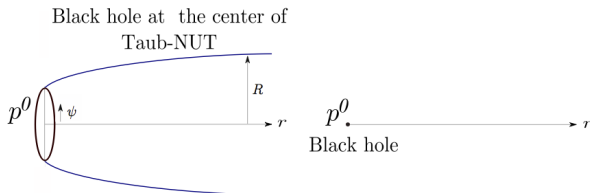
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- However: Page charge seems right quantity for EF
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Conclusion

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- Page charge is the natural quantity to use in a 5D entropy function as it is measurable at the horizon.
- Entropy function defined as a Legendre transform w.r.t. the electric fields seems not possible due to explicit gauge potentials in the action.
- Outlook
 - Dimensional reduction of black holes with other asymptotic geometries
 - Entropy function not as Legendre transform in five dimensions



