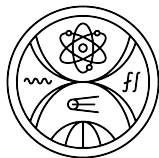


Properties of generalized Schwarzschild spacetimes with extra dimensions

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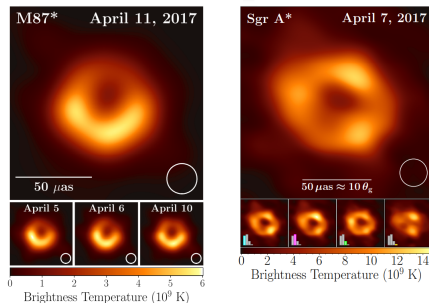
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Vacuum solution

ansatz with n extra dimensions $\zeta^A = \zeta^1, \dots, \zeta^n$:

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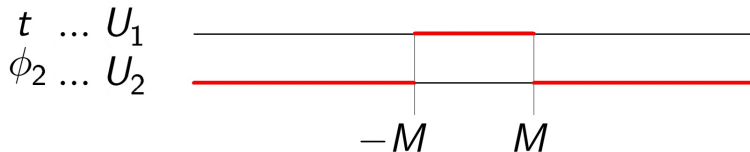
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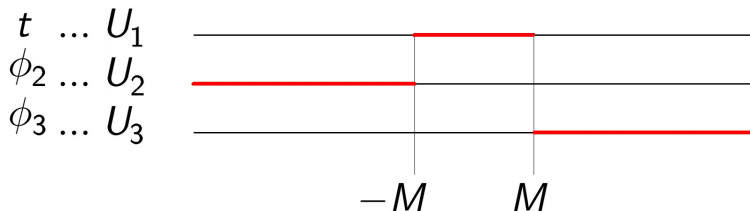
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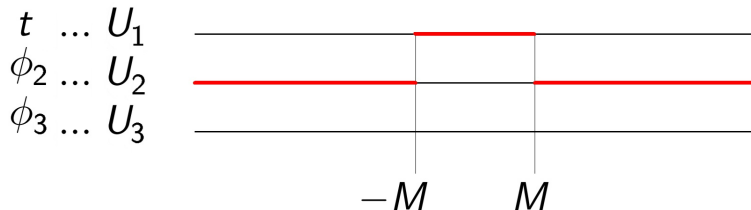
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$D = 5$ Schwarzschild–Tangherlini spacetime



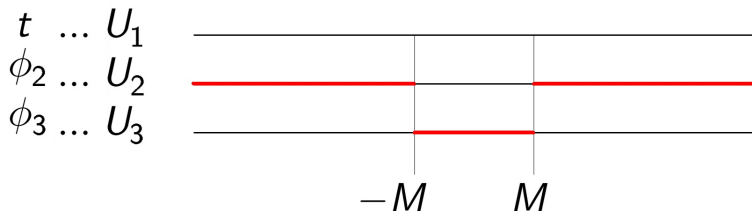
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Generalized Weyl solutions

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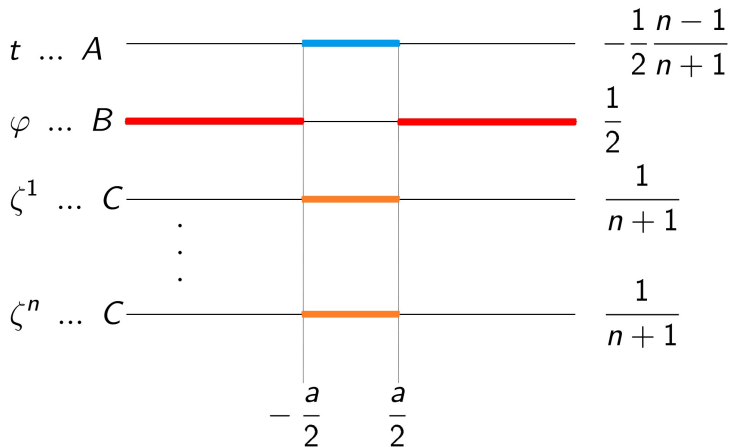
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Two types of solutions

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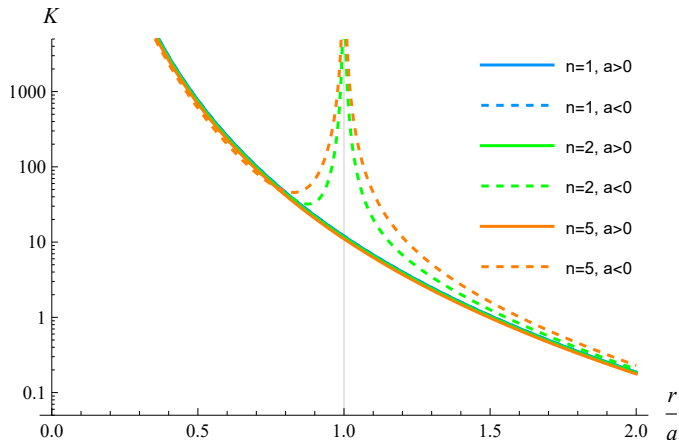
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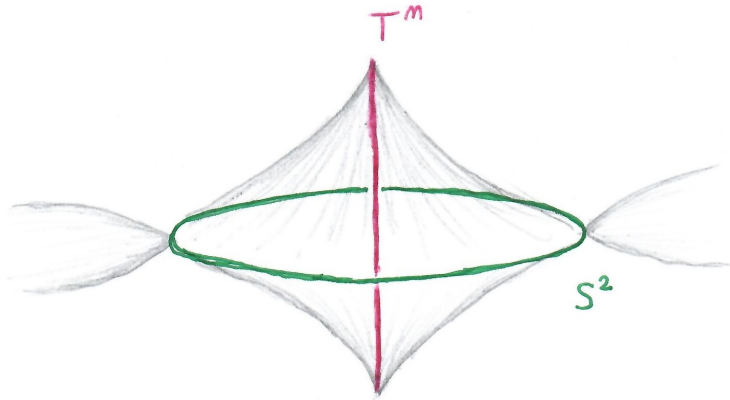
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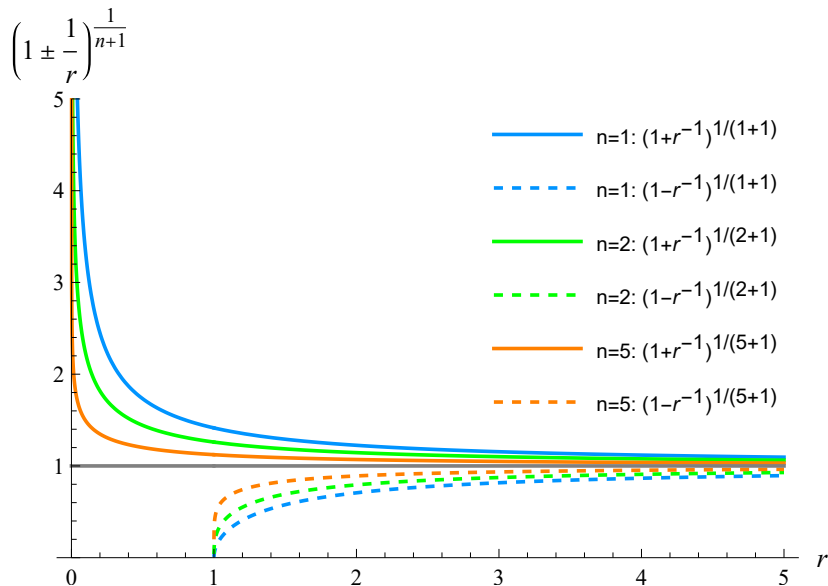
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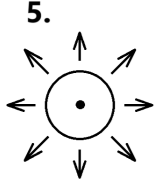
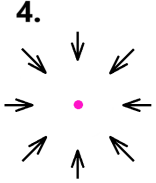
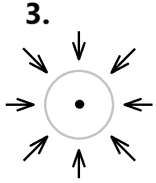
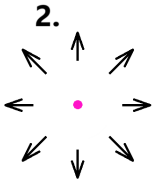
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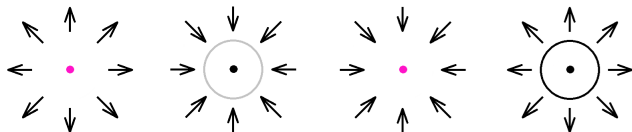
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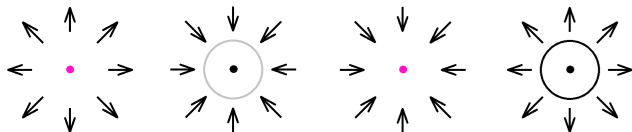


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