

# A little hair can make a big difference: local thermodynamic stability of hairy black holes

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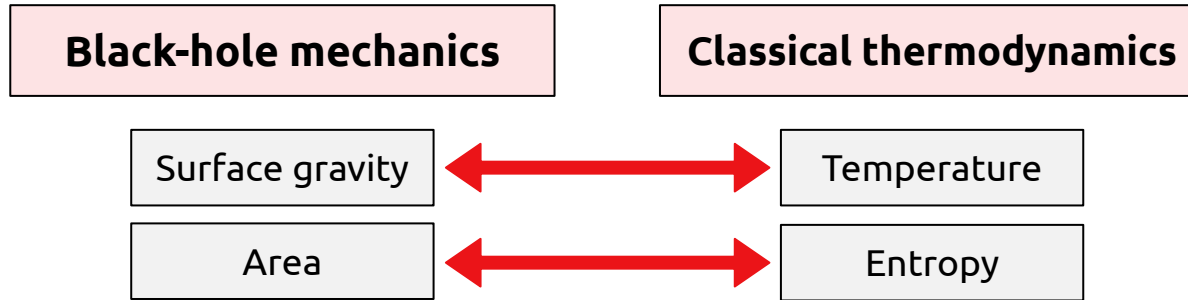
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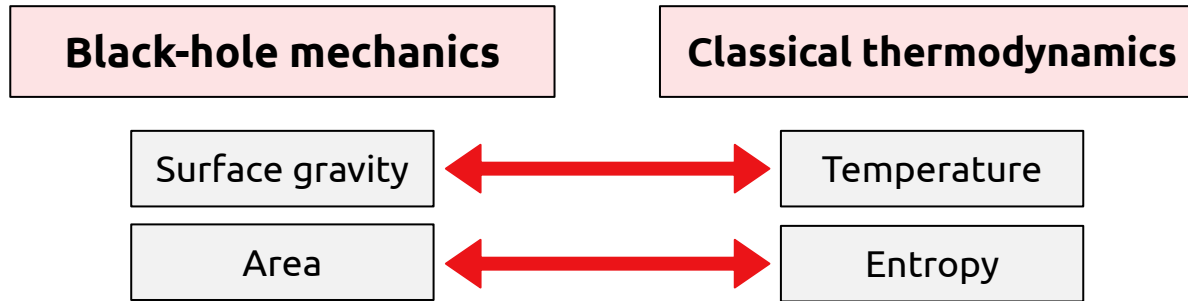
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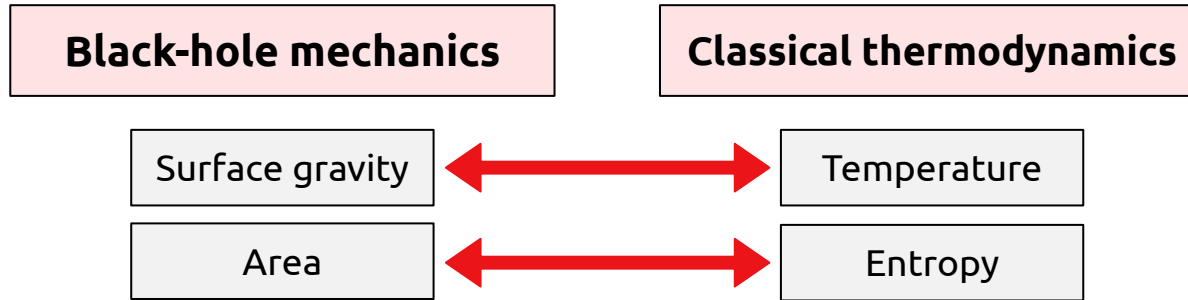


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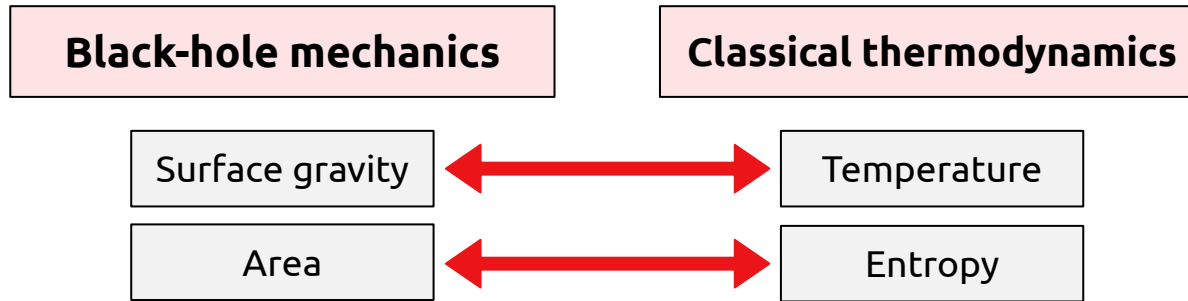


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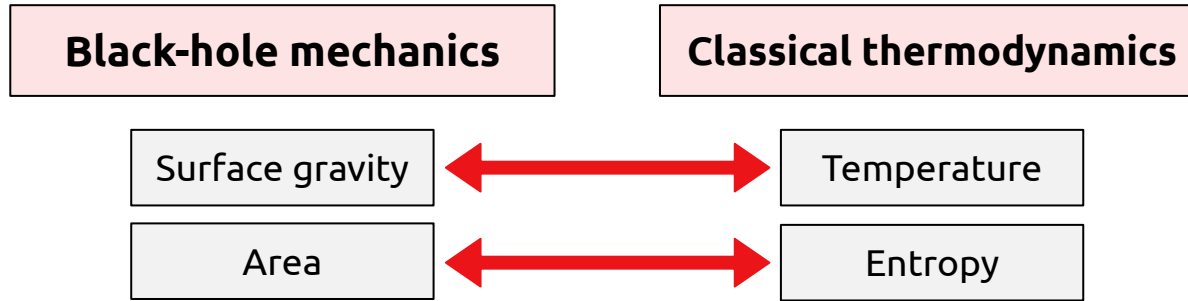
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**Local stability**

$$C = T \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)$$

Labels for the equation: 'specific heat' points to  $C$ , 'entropy' points to  $S$ , and 'temperature' points to  $T$ .

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$$C = T \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right) < 0$$

# Black holes in the canonical ensemble

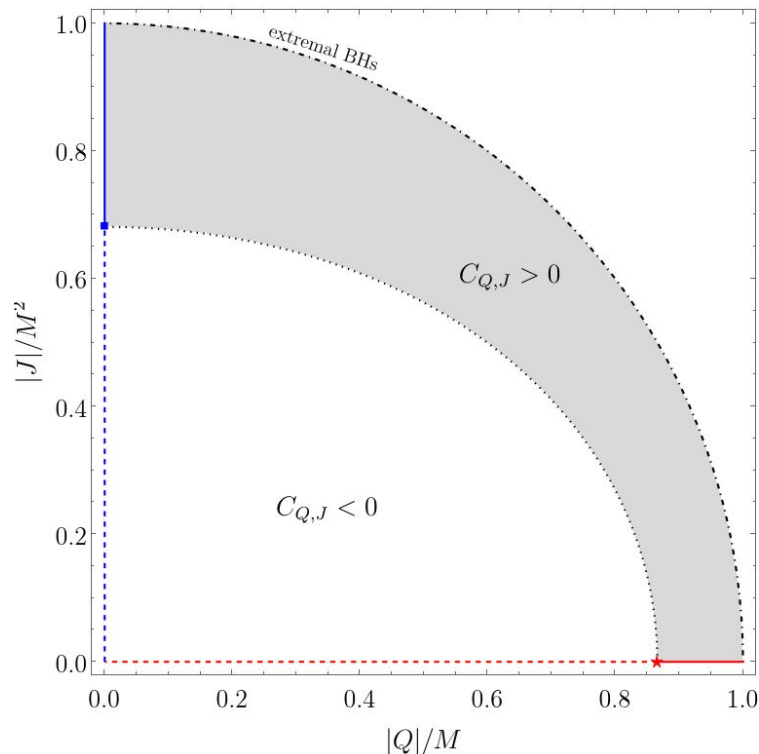
## Local thermodynamic stability

Kerr-Newman BHs

$$C_{Q,J} = T \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial T} \right)_{Q,J} > 0$$

electric charge ——— |  
angular momentum

$$J^4 + 6J^2M^4 + 4Q^2M^6 - 3M^8 > 0$$



Davies, *RSL A* **353** (1977) 499

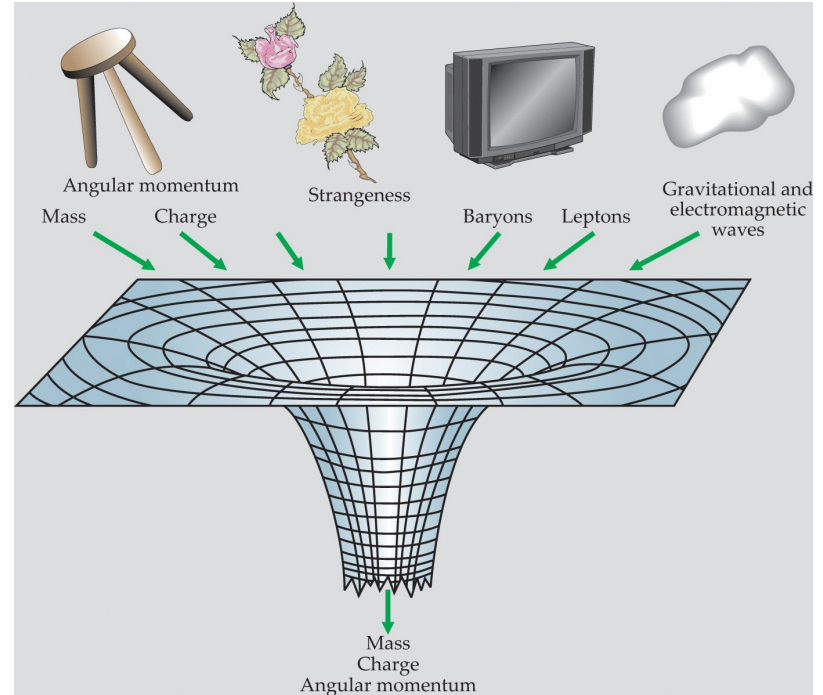
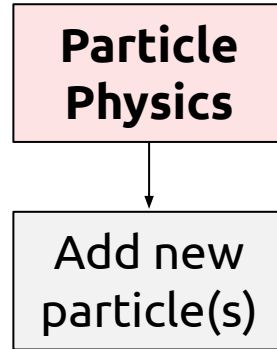
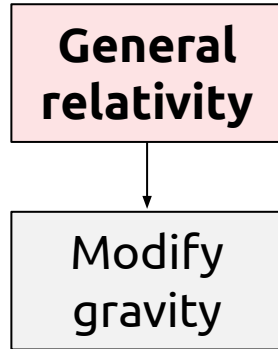
**Are hairy BHs branching off from locally stable canonical BHs also locally stable?**

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(in the same statistical ensemble)

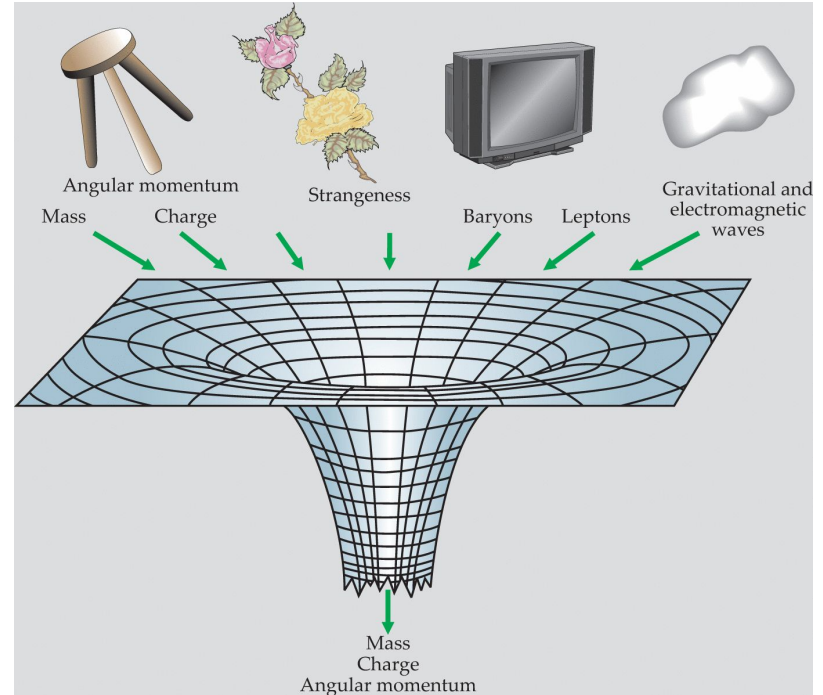
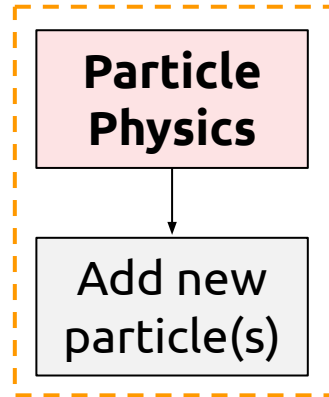
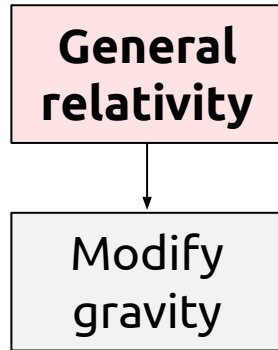


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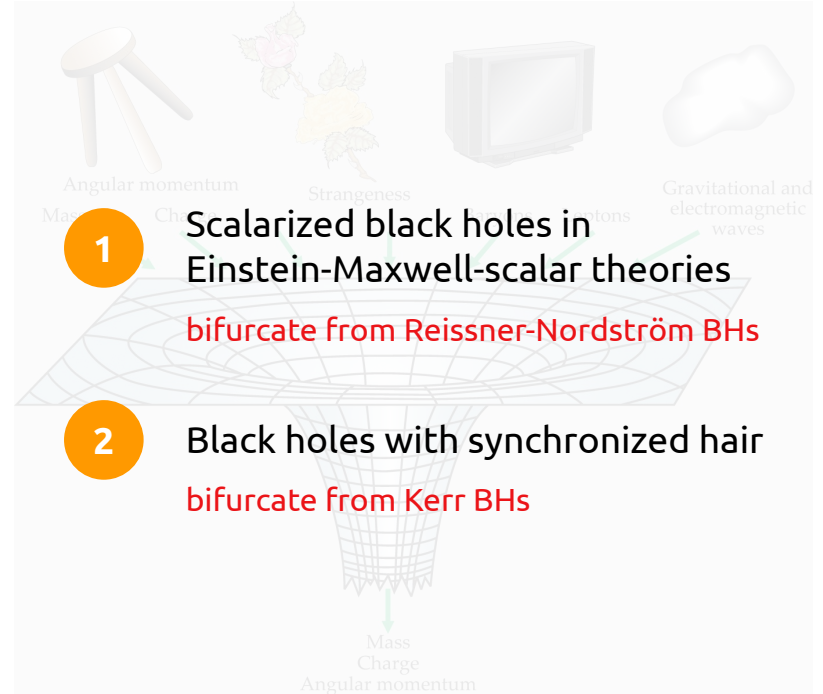
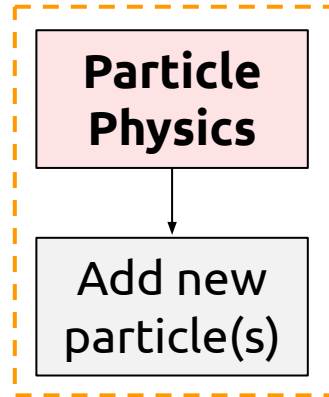
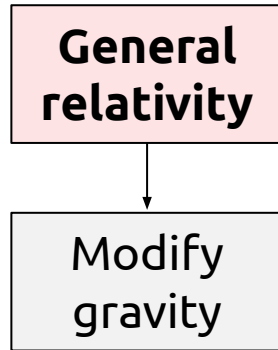
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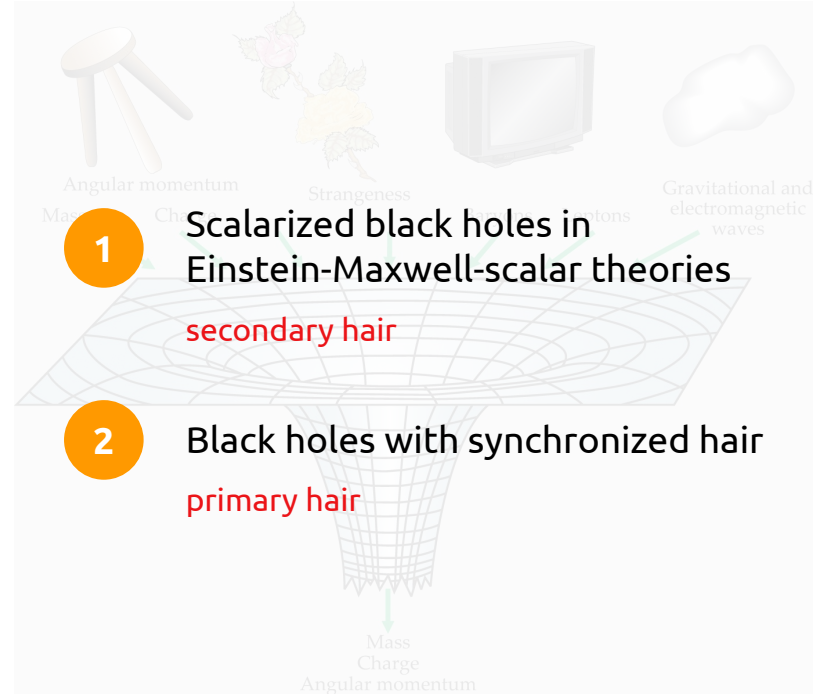
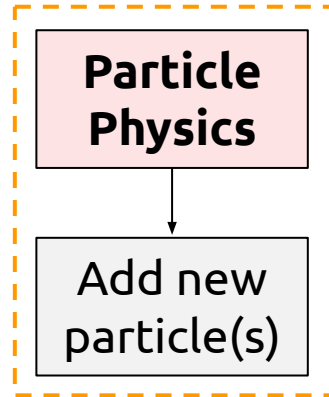
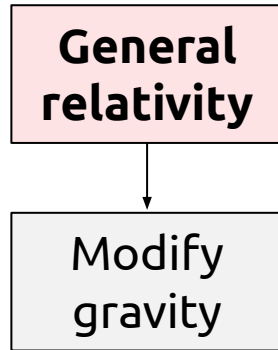


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## Einstein-Maxwell-scalar theories

$$\mathcal{S} = \int d^4x \left( \frac{R}{16\pi} - 2(\nabla_a \phi)(\nabla^a \phi) - f(\phi) F_{ab} F^{ab} \right)$$

coupling function

Exponential

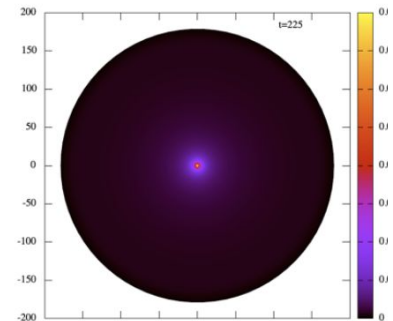
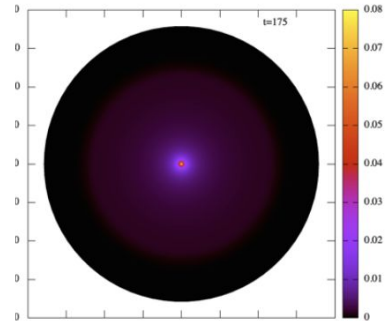
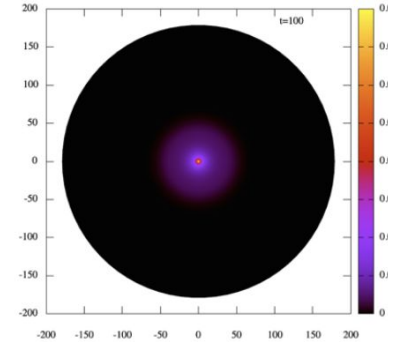
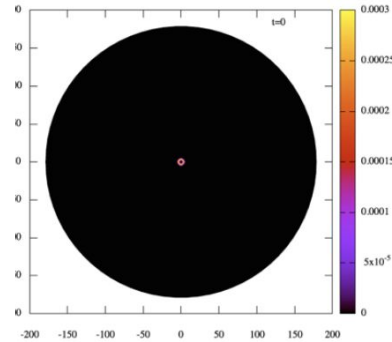
$$f_E(\phi) = e^{-\alpha\phi^2}$$

Hyperbolic

$$f_C(\phi) = \cosh(\sqrt{-2\alpha}\phi)$$

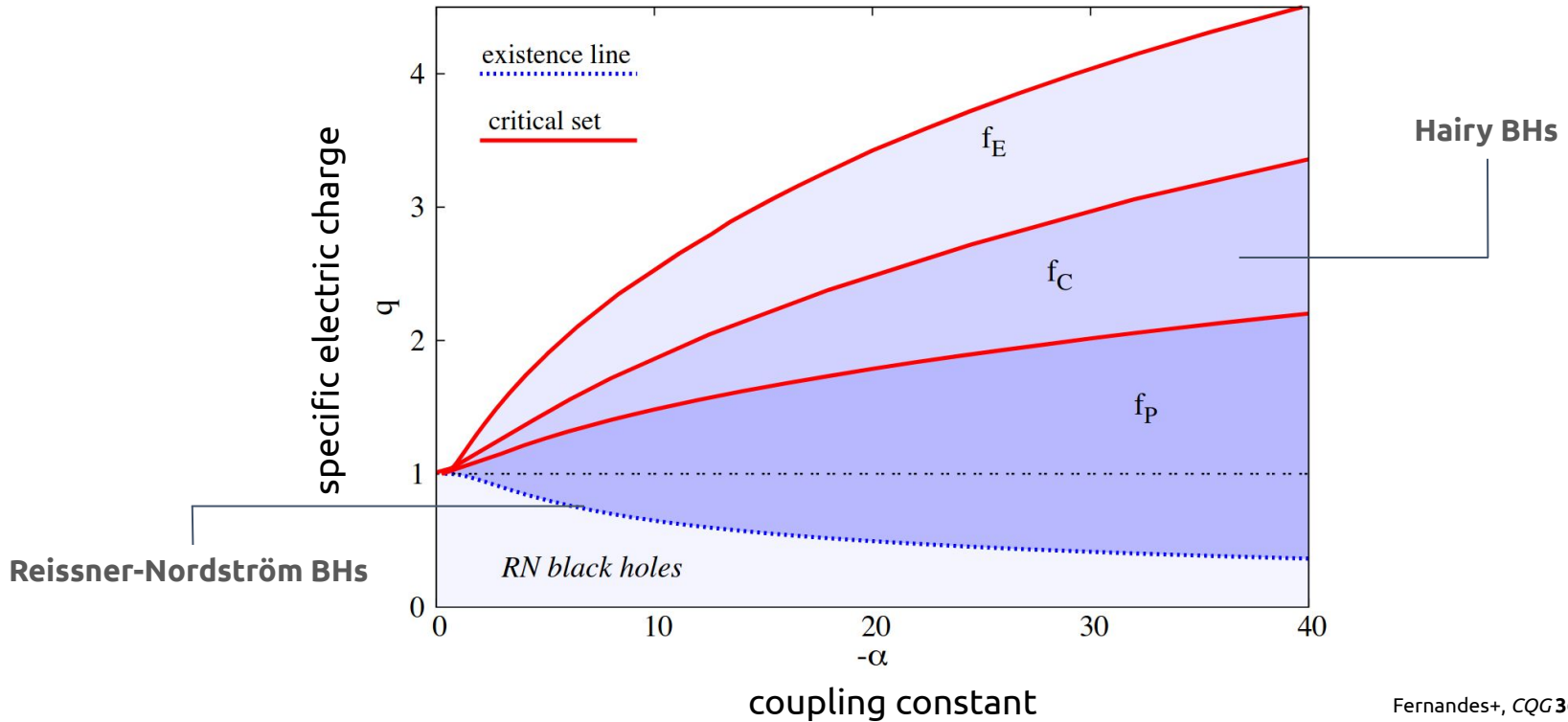
Power

$$f_P(\phi) = 1 - \alpha\phi^2$$



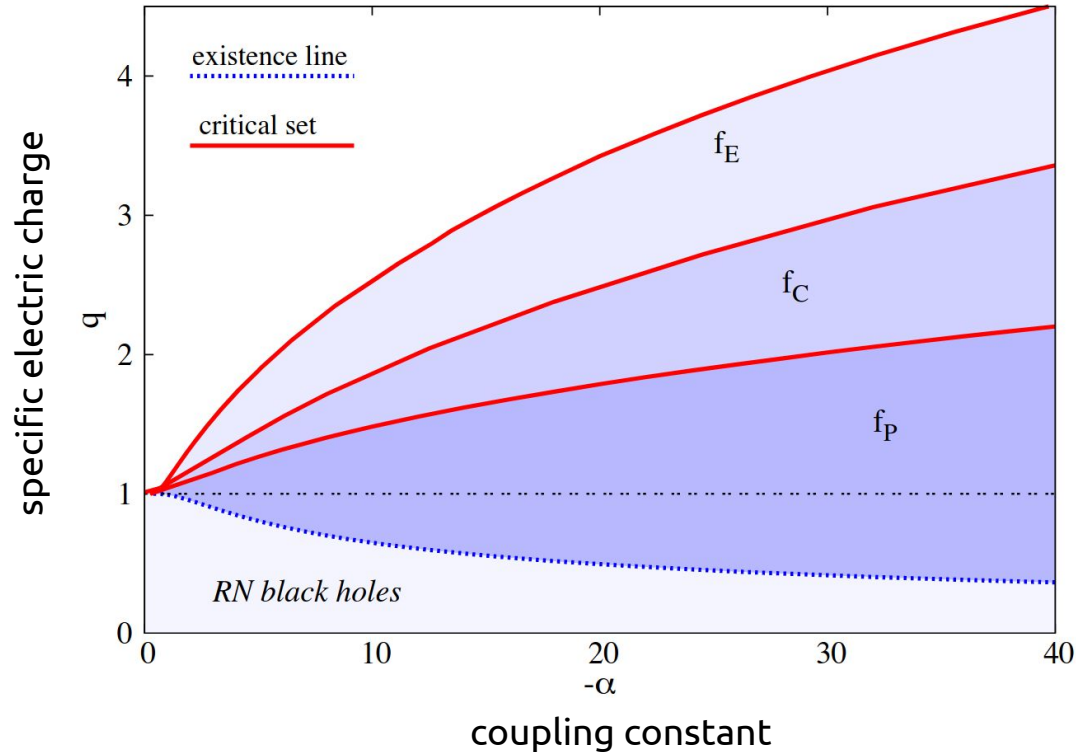
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# Domain of existence



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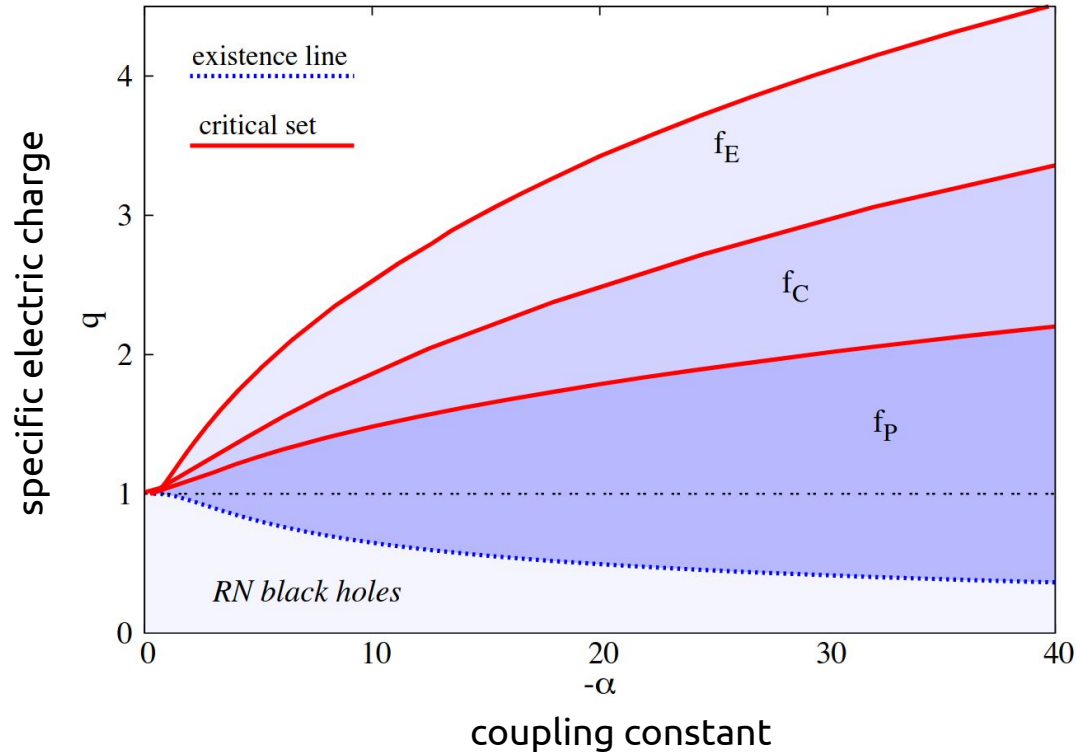
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Reissner-Nordström BHs  
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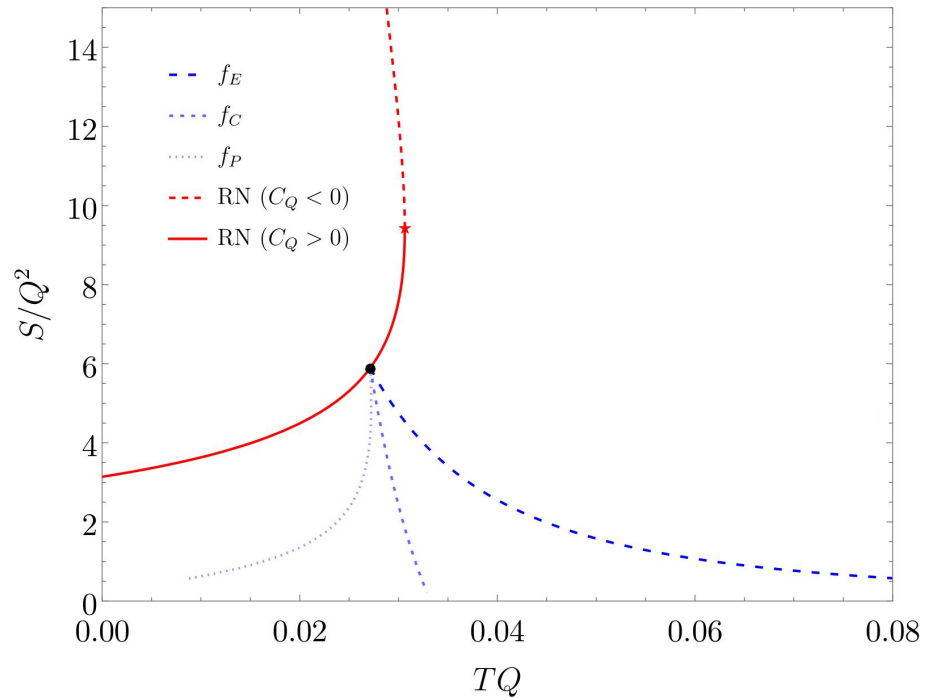
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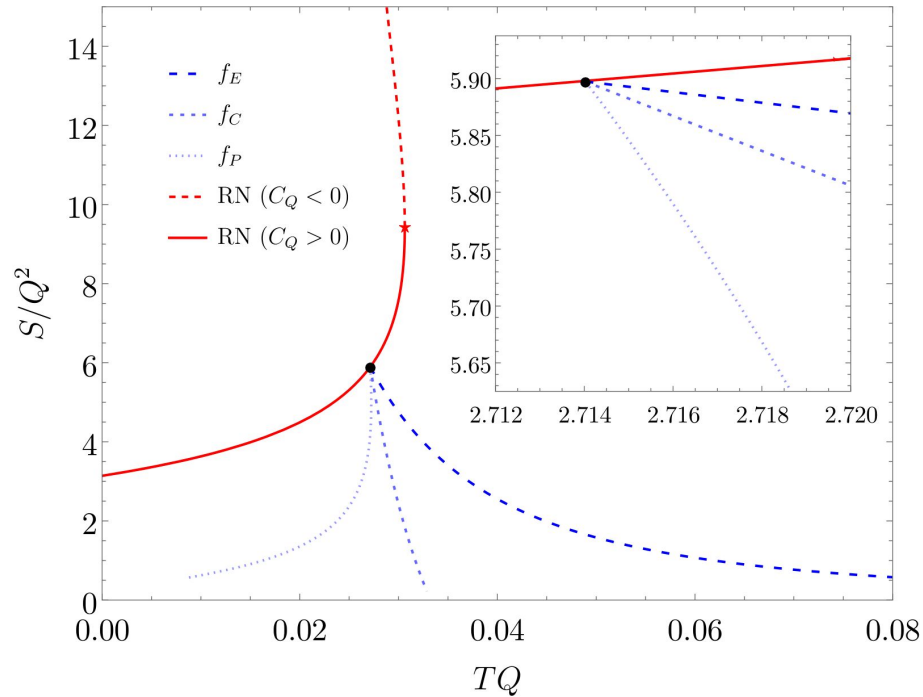
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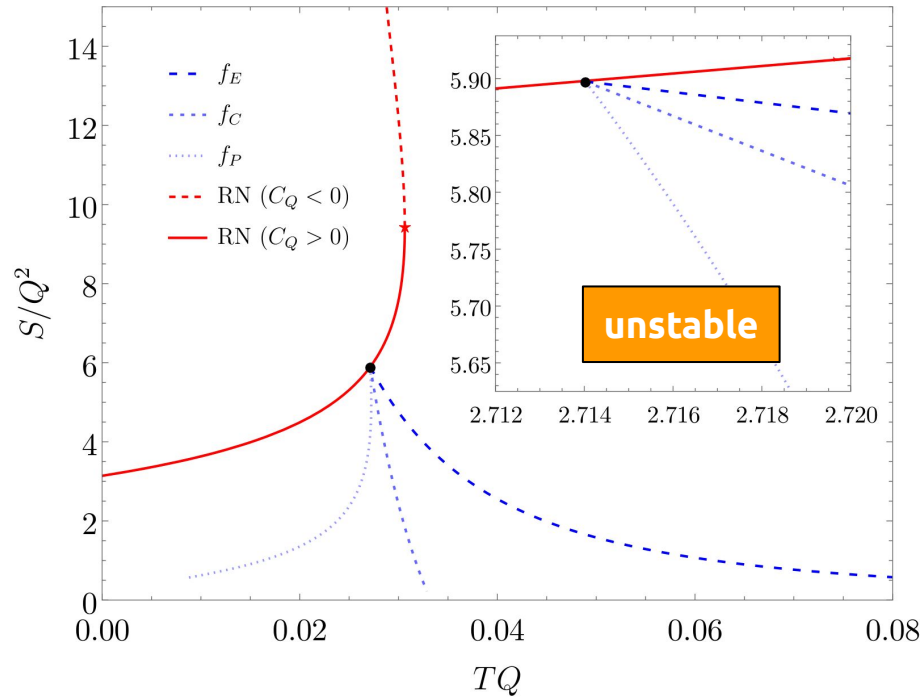
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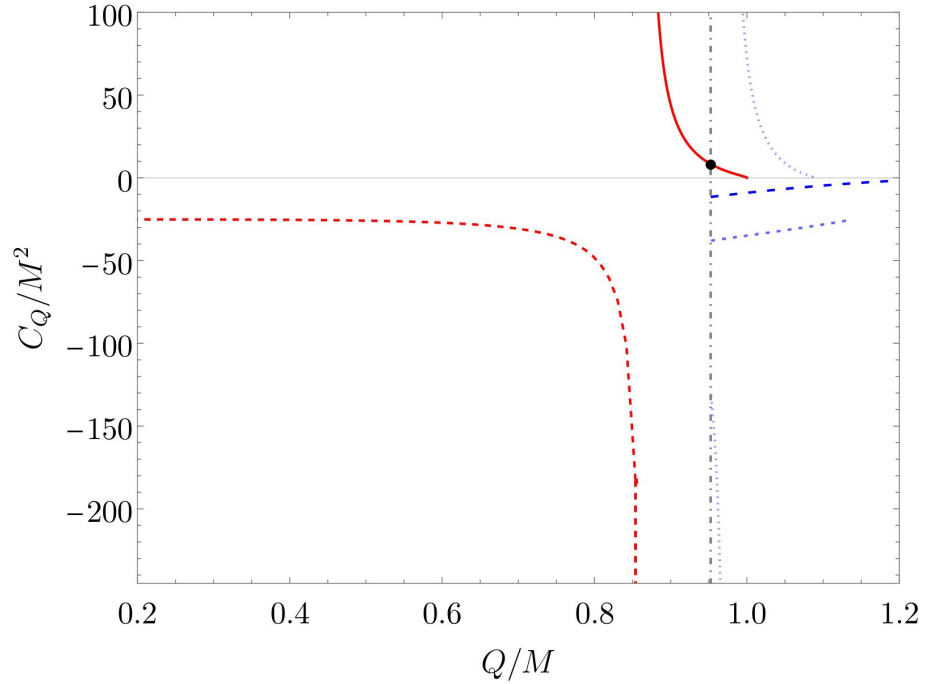
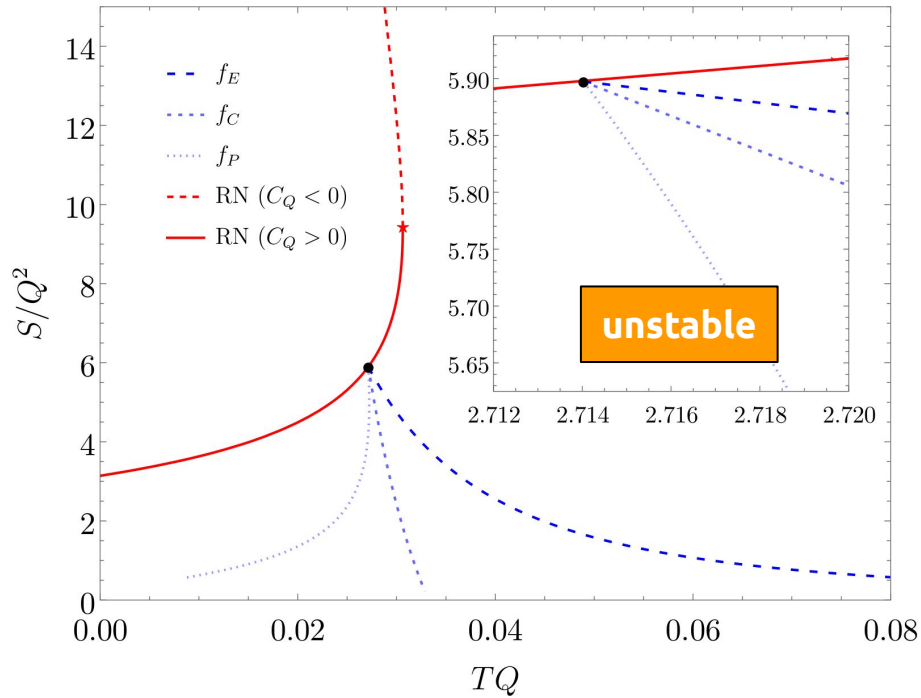
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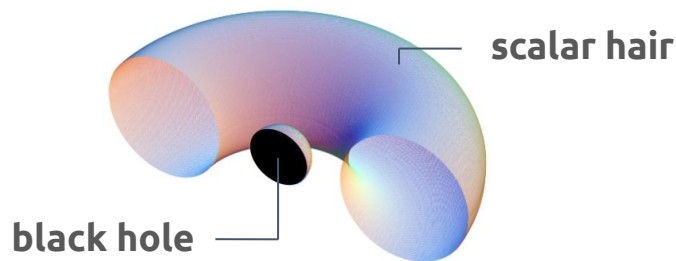
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# Black holes with synchronized hair

## Scalar field

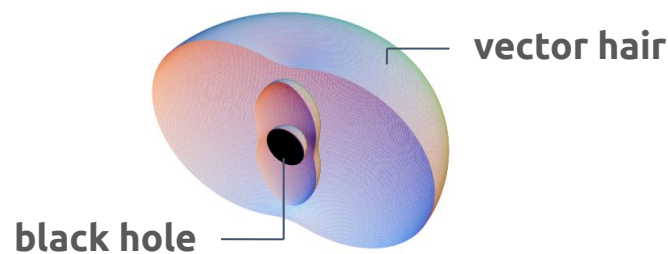
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$$M \mu \sim 1$$

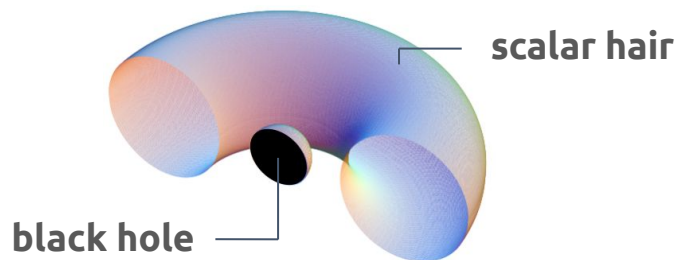
black hole size

field mass

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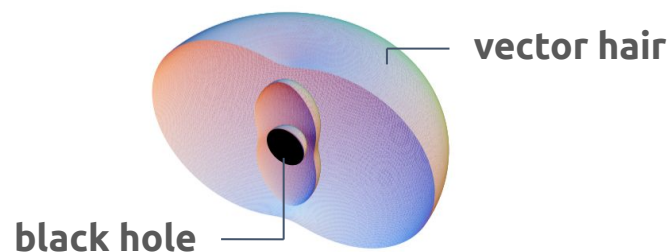
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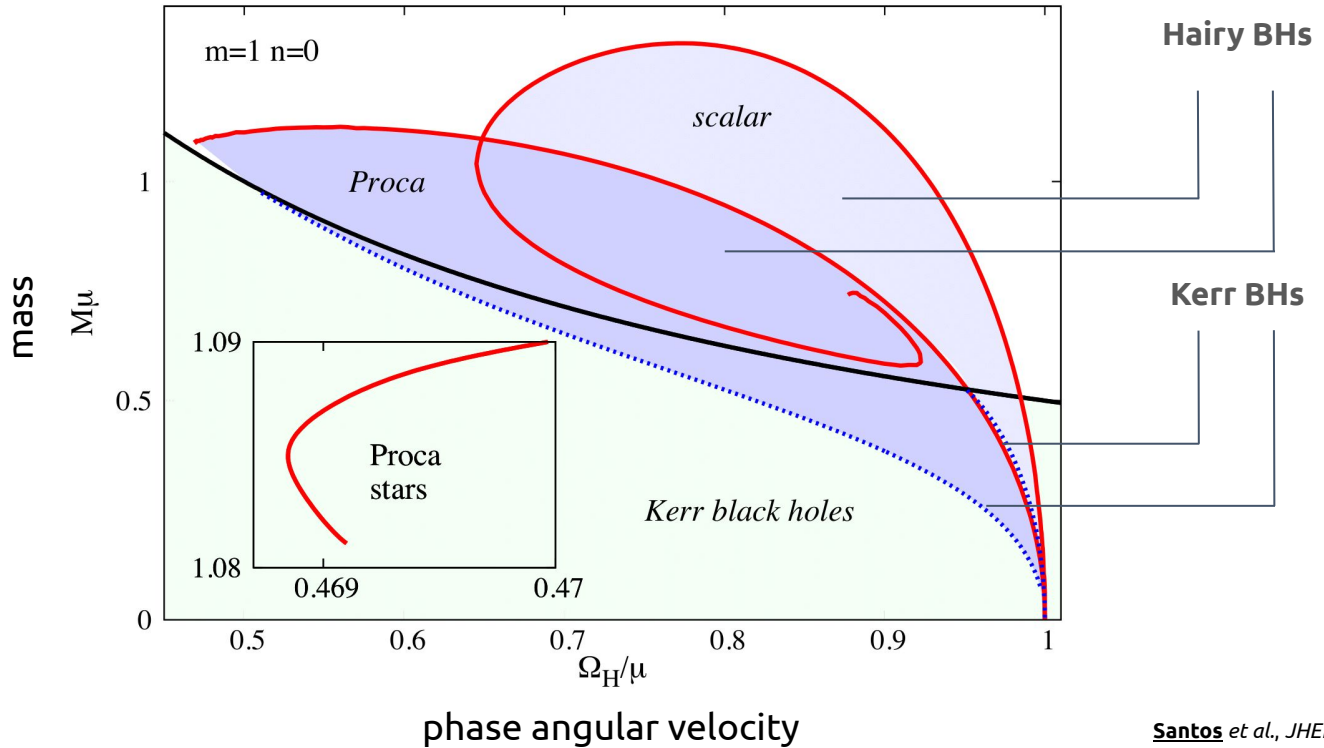
## synchronization

horizon  
angular velocity

$$\Omega_H = \frac{\omega}{m}$$

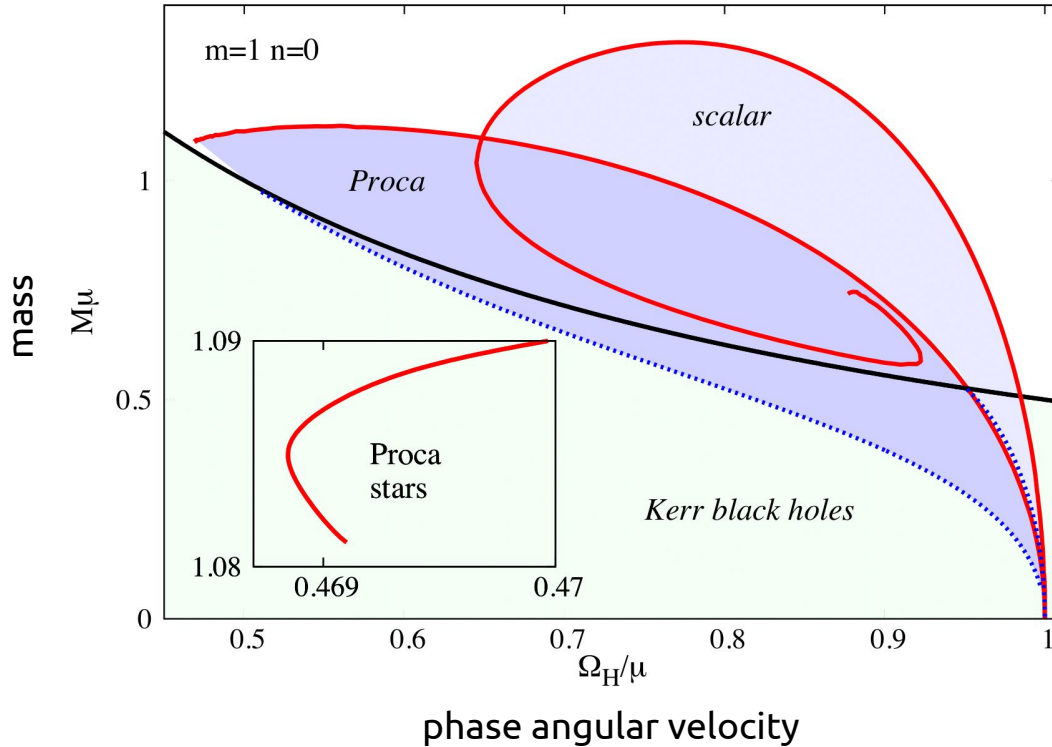
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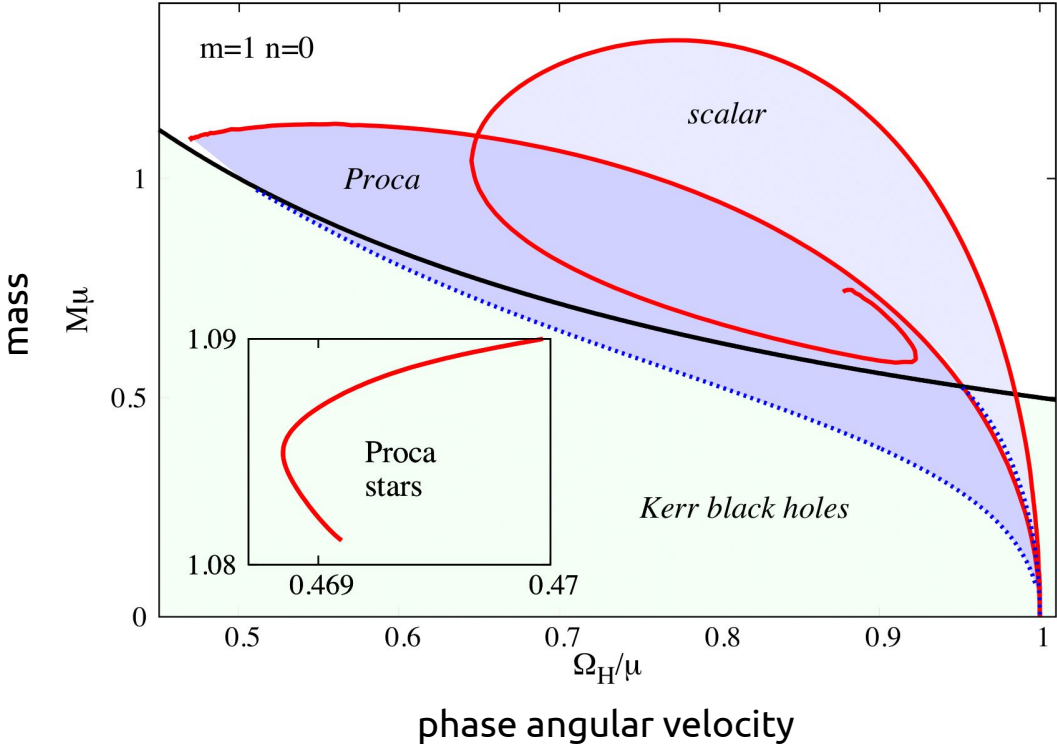
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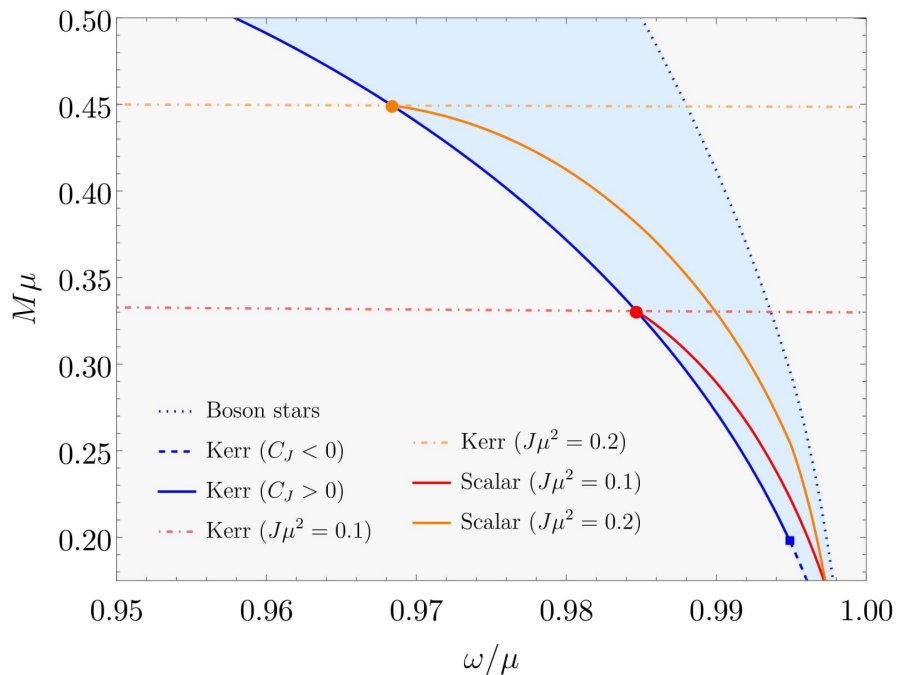
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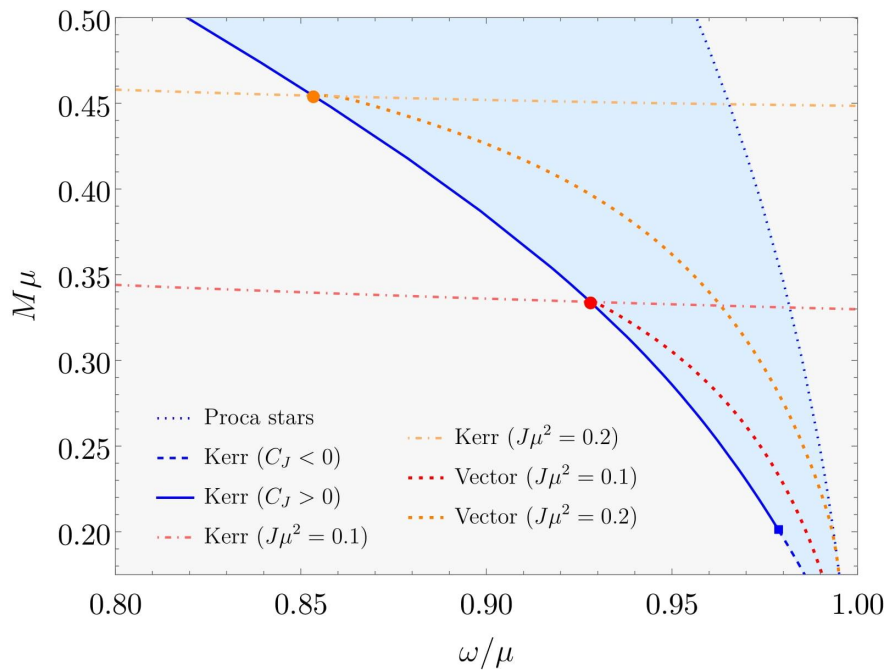
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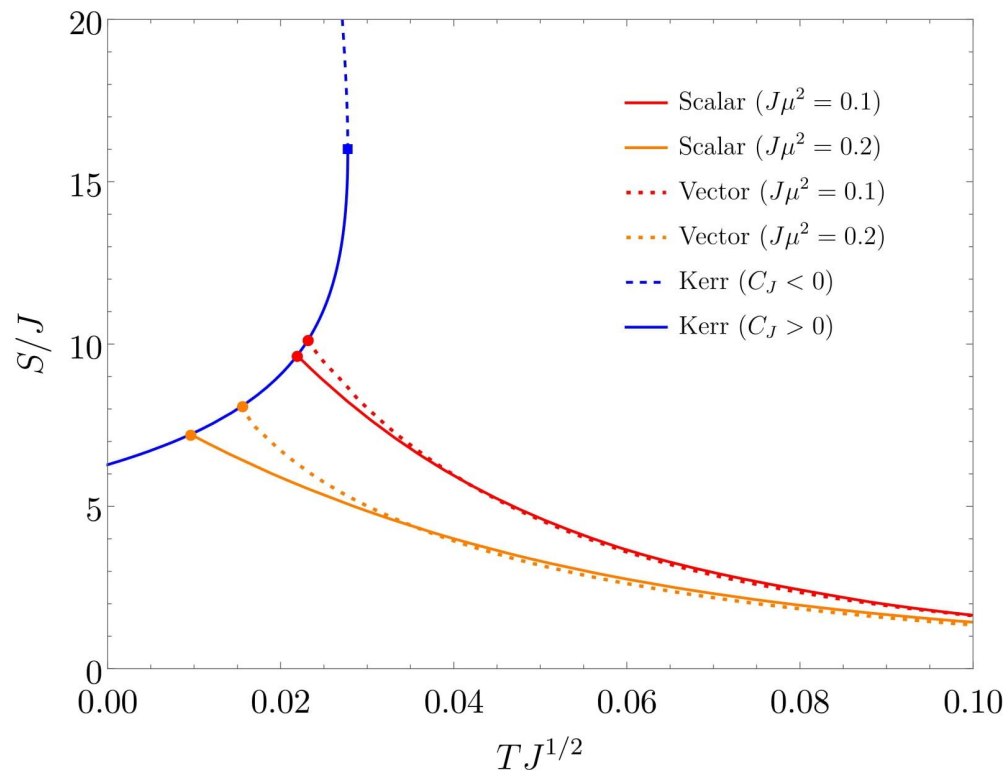
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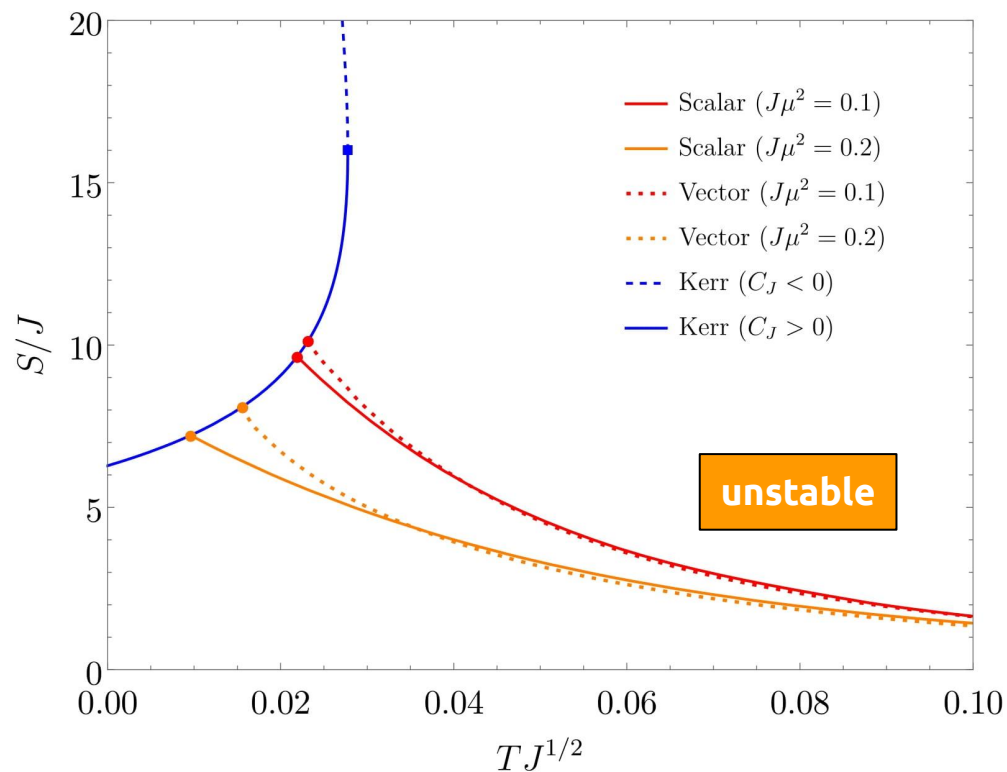
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❖ It would be interesting to study the thermodynamic stability of (asymptotically flat) hairy BHs in the grand-canonical ensemble.



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