

Correcciones cuánticas de agujeros negros y cosmología

(or Quantum correlations, black holes and cosmology)

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- Subject: Cosmic speed-up due to new gravitational dynamics?
- Structure:
 - Observational evidence for the cosmic accelerated expansion.
 - ◆ Possible explanations: dark energy, modified dynamics, ...
 - Modified dynamics: f(R) gravities.
 - ◆ Analyze the solar system constraints on these theories.



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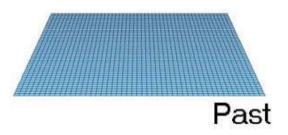
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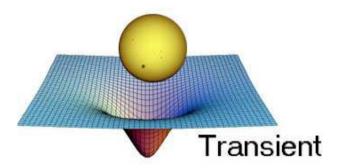
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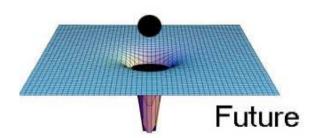
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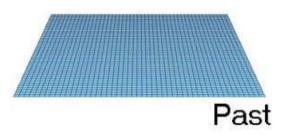
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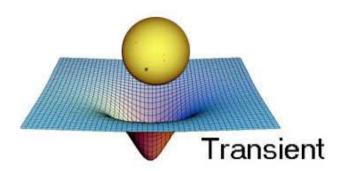
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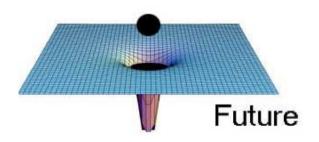
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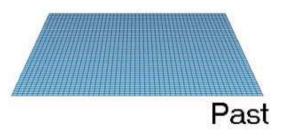
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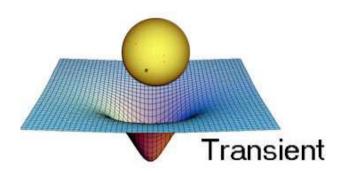
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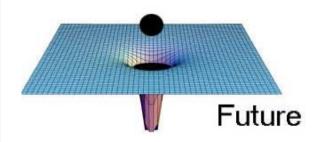
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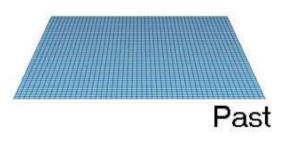
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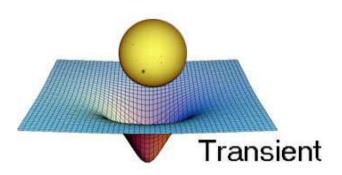
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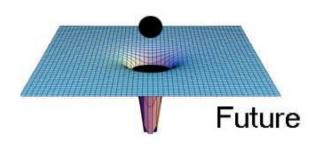
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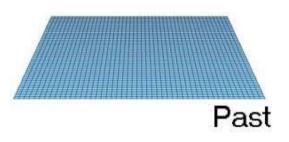
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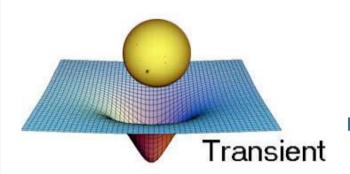
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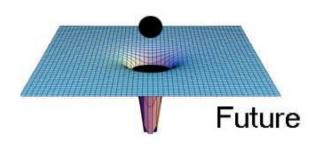
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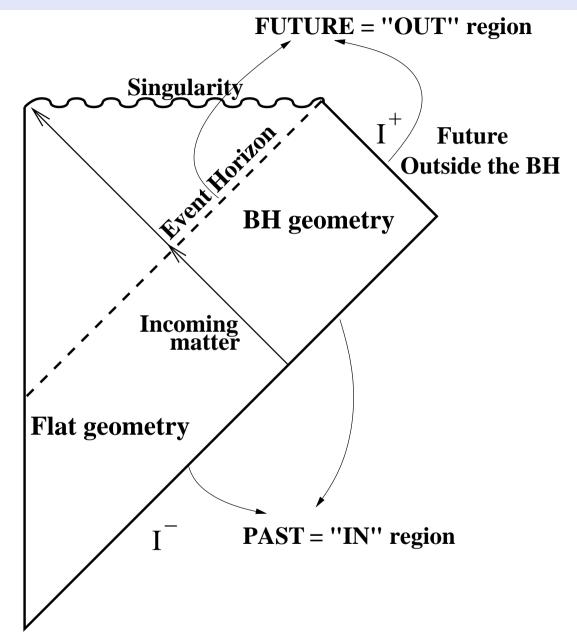
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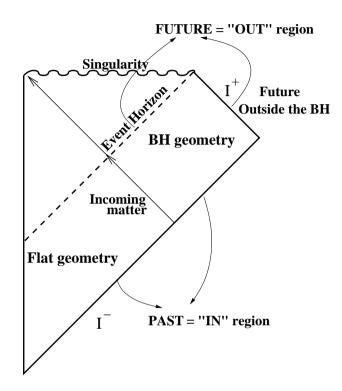
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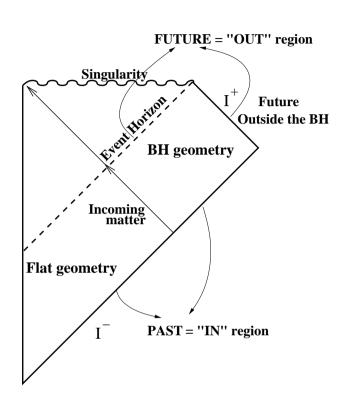
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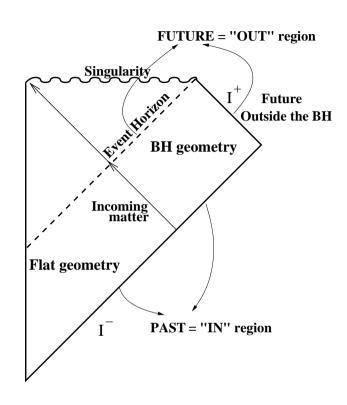
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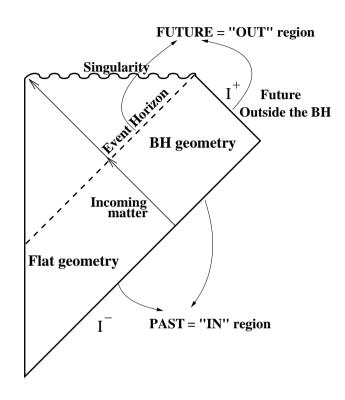
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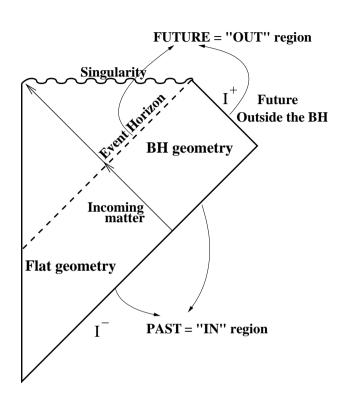
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- BIG PROBLEM: quantum information not radiated (Hawking 1976)
 Apparent conflict between QM and GR:

Non-unitary evolution of quantum states

(Information Loss Problem)

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 - Unclear relation between particles and energy fluxes.

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 - \Rightarrow We can bypass the computation of α and β !!!

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$$\phi_{I^+} = \sum [a_j^{out} u_j^{out}(x) + a_j^{out\dagger} u_j^{out*}(x)]$$

We construct the normal-ordered operator

$$: \phi(x_1)\phi(x_2): \equiv \phi(x_1)\phi(x_2) - _{out}\langle 0|\phi(x_1)\phi(x_2)|0\rangle_{out}$$

- Using the scalar product $(f_1|f_2) = -i \ d\Sigma^{\mu} f_1 \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_{\mu} f_2^*$
- Product of operators:

$$a_i^{out\dagger} a_j^{out} = (u_i^{out}(x_1) | (u_j^{out*}(x_2) | : \phi(x_1) \phi(x_2) :))$$

Number of particles:

$$_{in}\langle 0|N_{i}^{out}|0\rangle_{in}=\frac{1}{\hbar}$$
 $d\Sigma_{1}^{\mu}d\Sigma_{2}^{\nu}[u_{i}^{out}(x_{1})\stackrel{\longleftrightarrow}{\partial}_{\mu}][u_{i}^{out*}(x_{2})\stackrel{\longleftrightarrow}{\partial}_{\nu}]_{in}\langle 0|:\phi(x_{1})\phi(x_{2}):|0\rangle_{in}$

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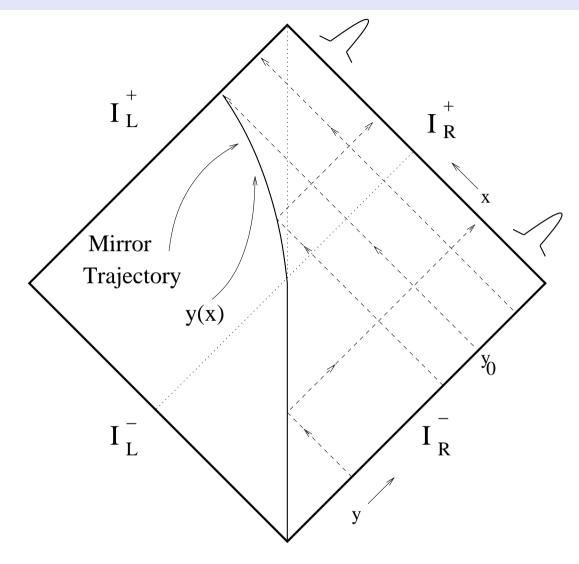
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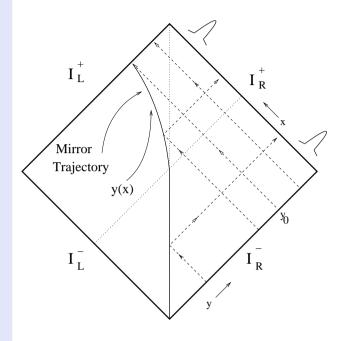
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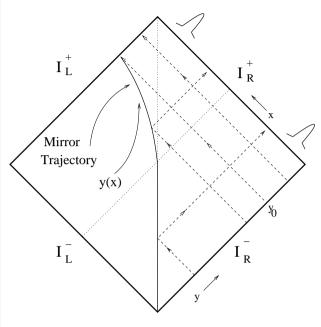
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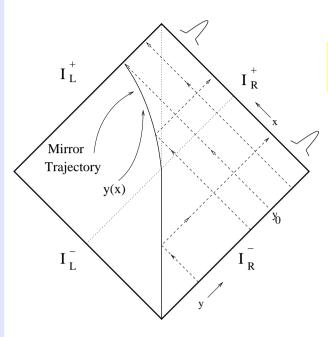
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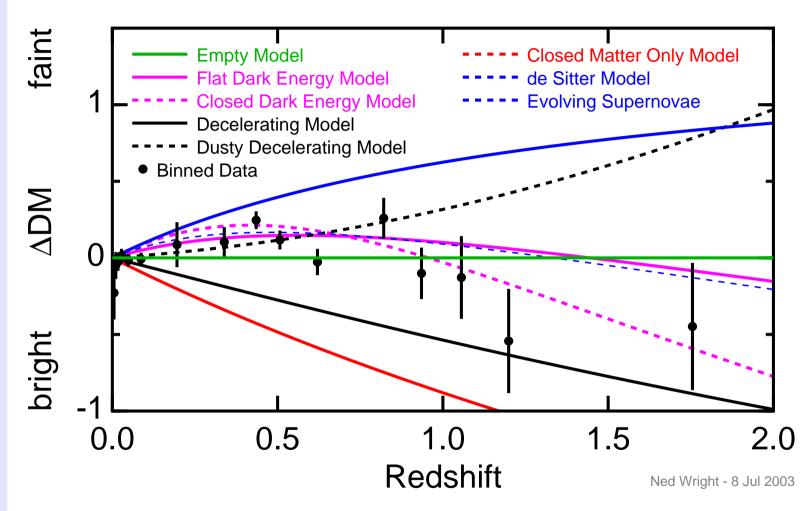
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