

Hawking Radiation and Quantum Correlations

(or Analysis of Quantum Radiation by means of Correlation Functions)

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- ◆ **Part I**. Hawking radiation: standard derivation.
 - Basics of quantization in curved spacetime.
 - Gravitational collapse in Vaidya spacetime.
 - Hawking radiation and the information loss problem.
- ◆ **Part II**. New approach: correlation functions.
 - Number operator in the new approach.
 - Conformal symmetry and thermal radiation.
 - Particles, energy fluxes and thunderbolts.



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- In **stationary spacetimes** a definition is possible

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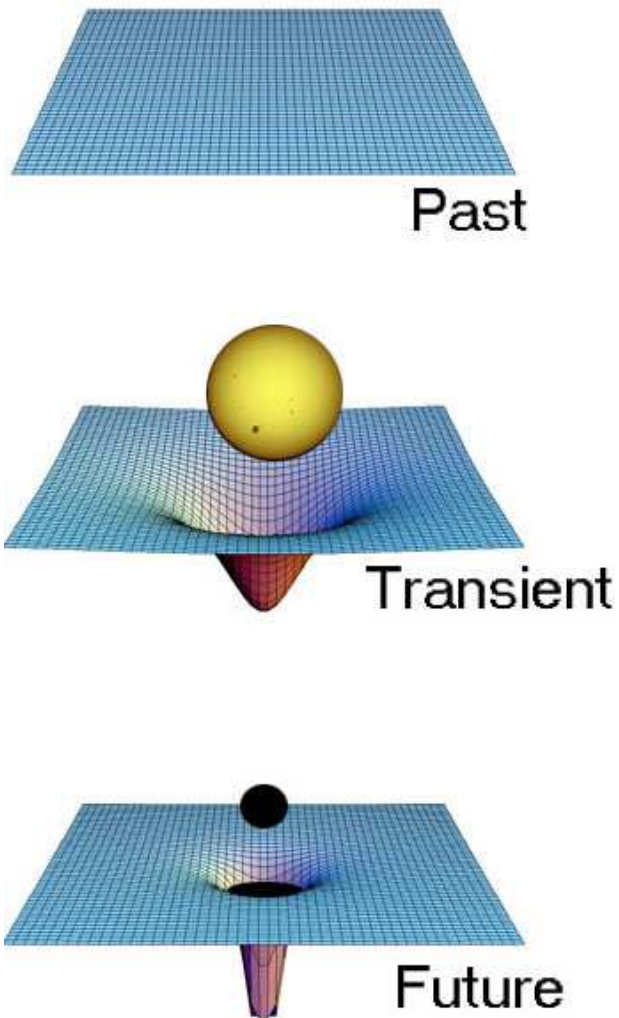
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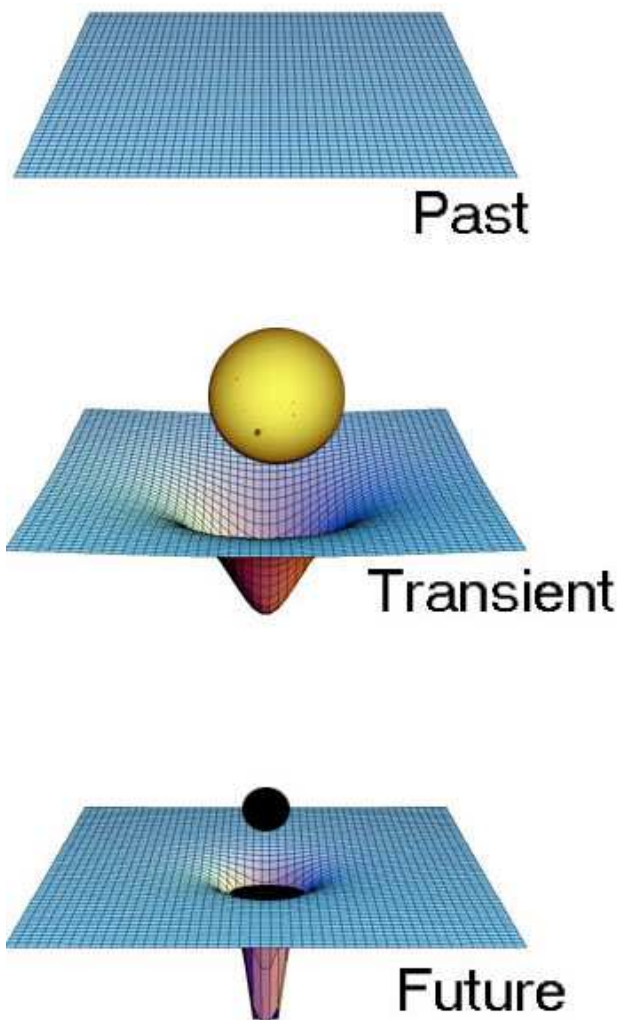
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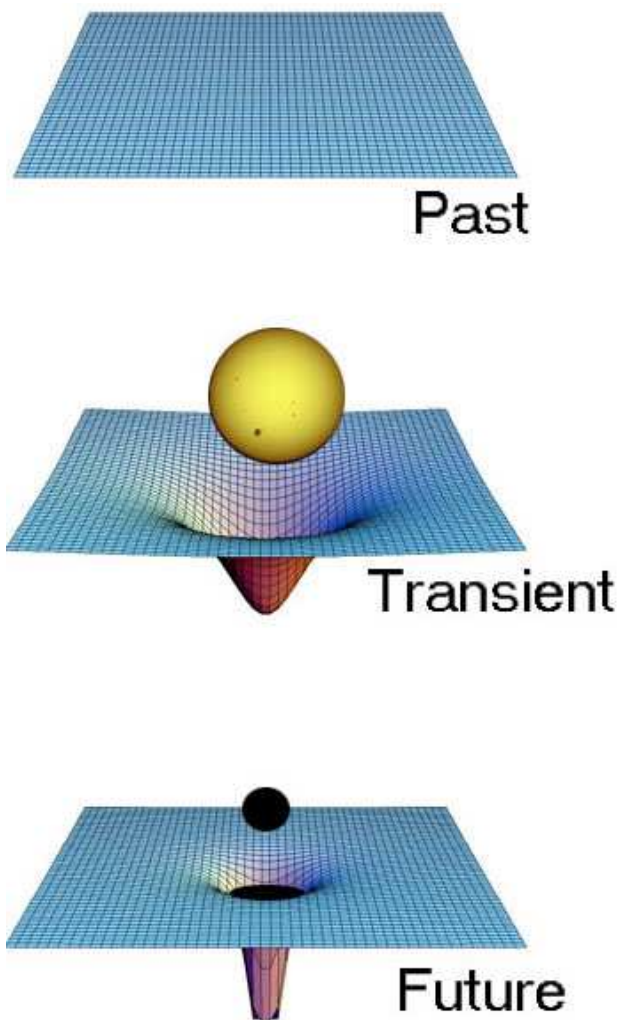
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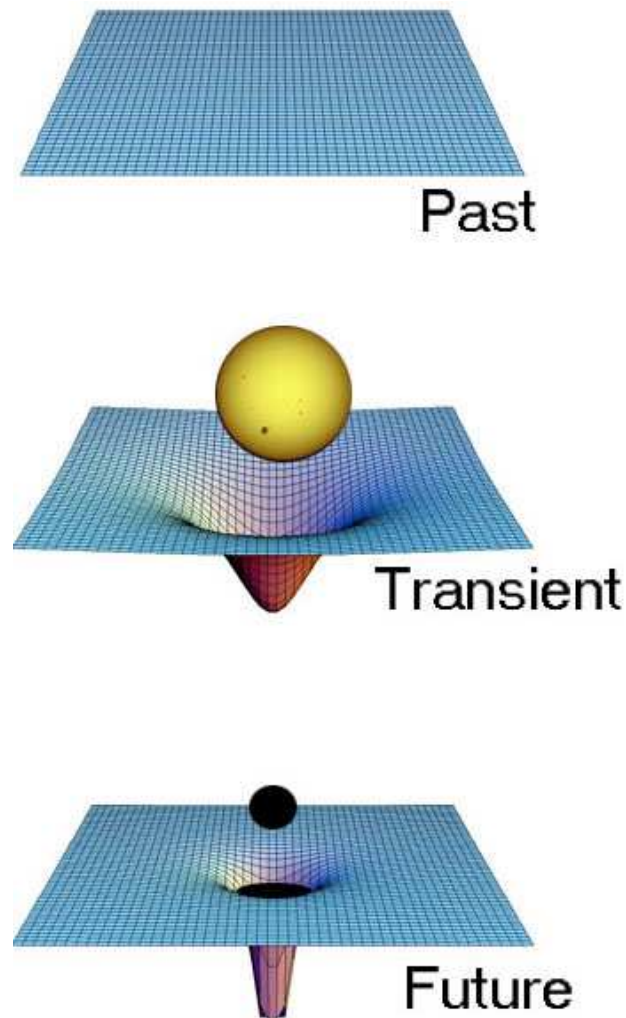
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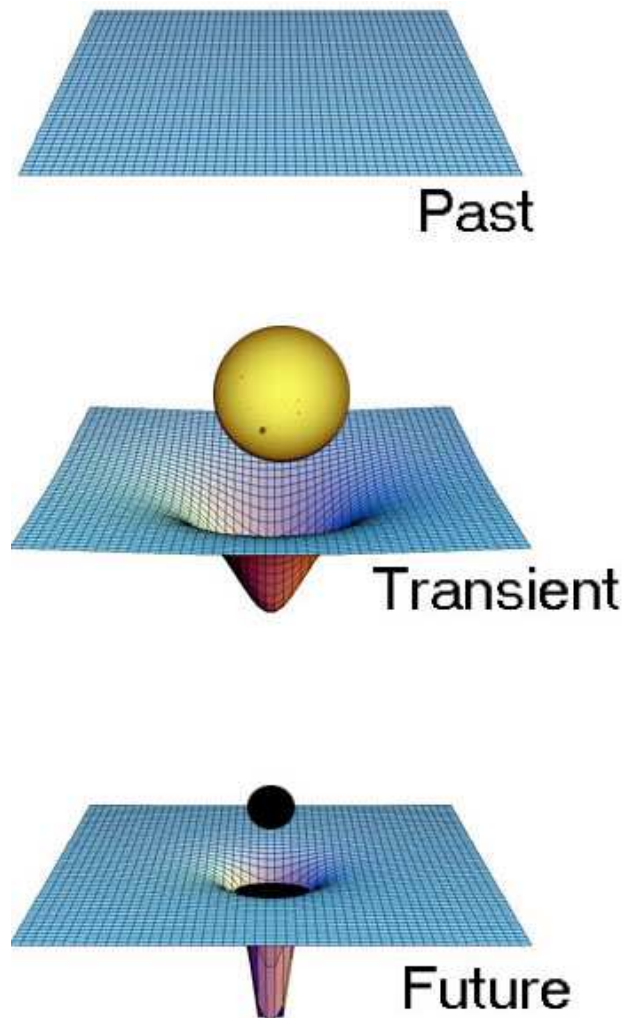
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- We need to solve $\square f = 0$ in this background.

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- Expanding $f(x^\mu) = \sum_{l,m} \frac{f_l(t,r)}{r} Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi)$ we find

$$\begin{cases} \left(-\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} - \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} \right) f_l(t,r) = 0 & v \leq v_0 \\ \left(-\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r_*^2} - V_l(r) \right) f_l(t,r) = 0 & v \geq v_0 \end{cases}$$

with $V_l(r) = \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right) \left(\frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} + \frac{2M}{r^3} \right)$

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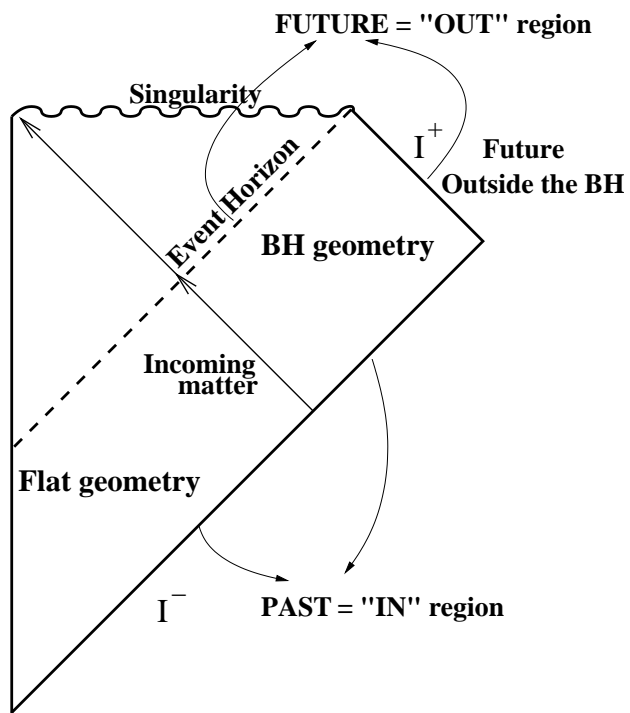
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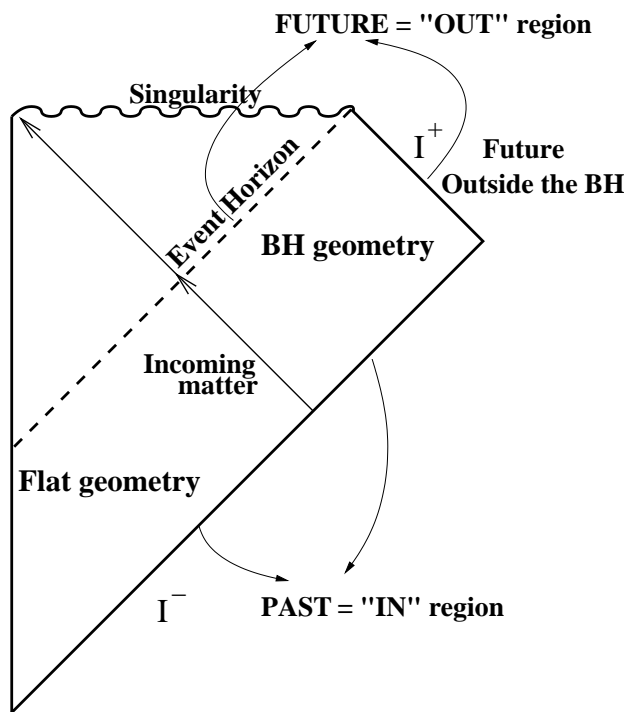
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- Propagating the **IN** modes $e^{-i\omega v}$:

$$f_{\omega}^{in} = \frac{1}{4\pi\sqrt{\omega}} (e^{-i\omega v} - \theta(v_0 - v)e^{-i\omega u_{in}})$$

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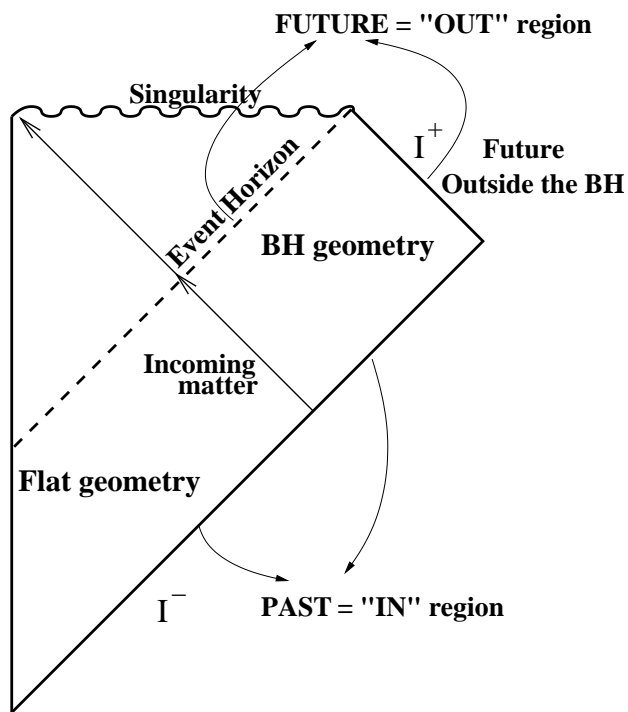
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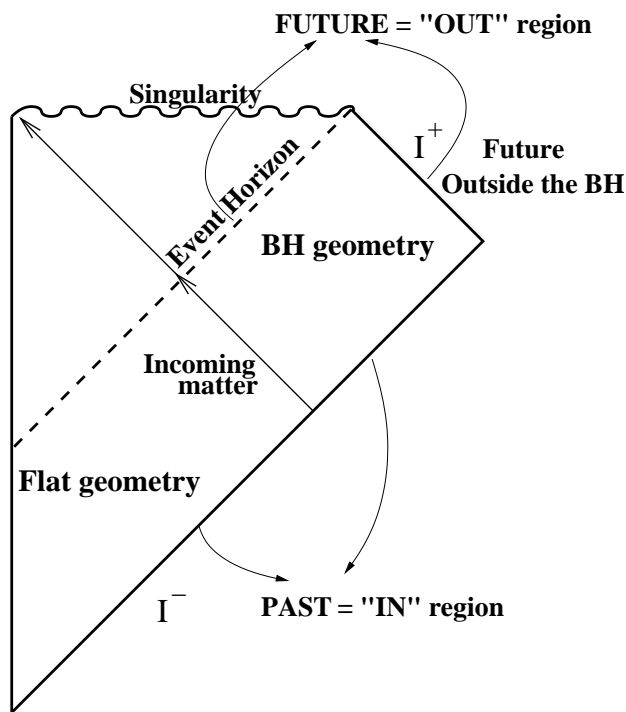
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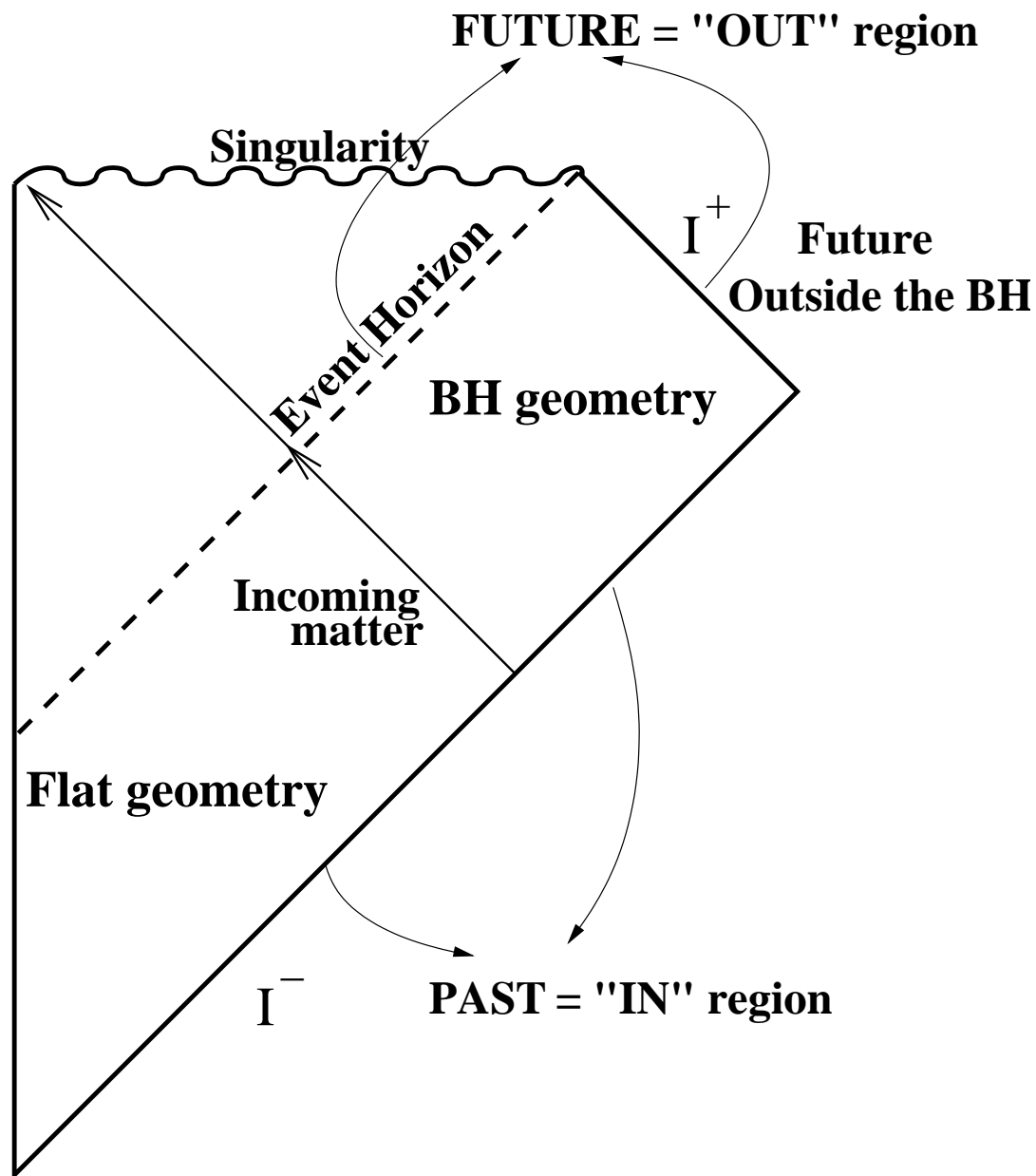
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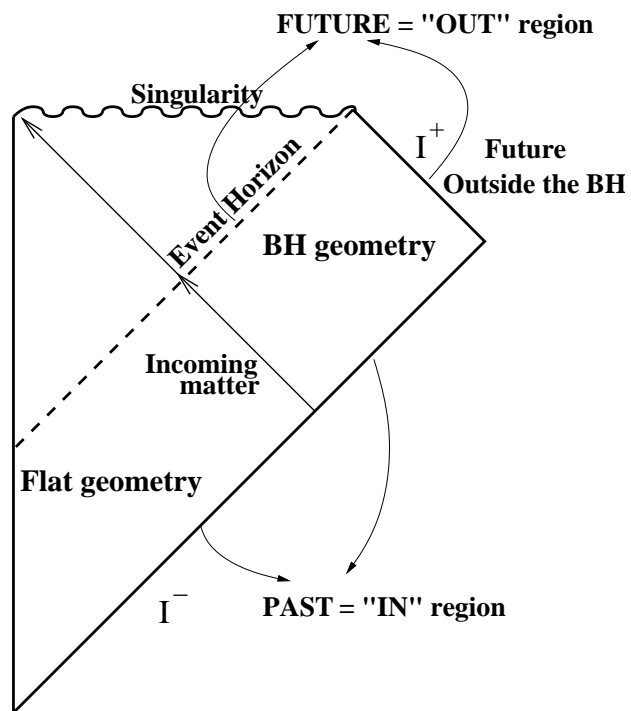
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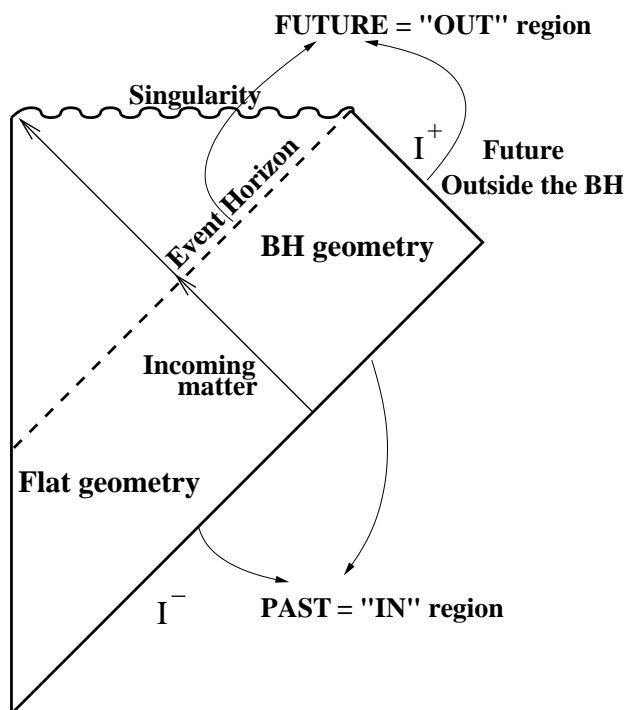
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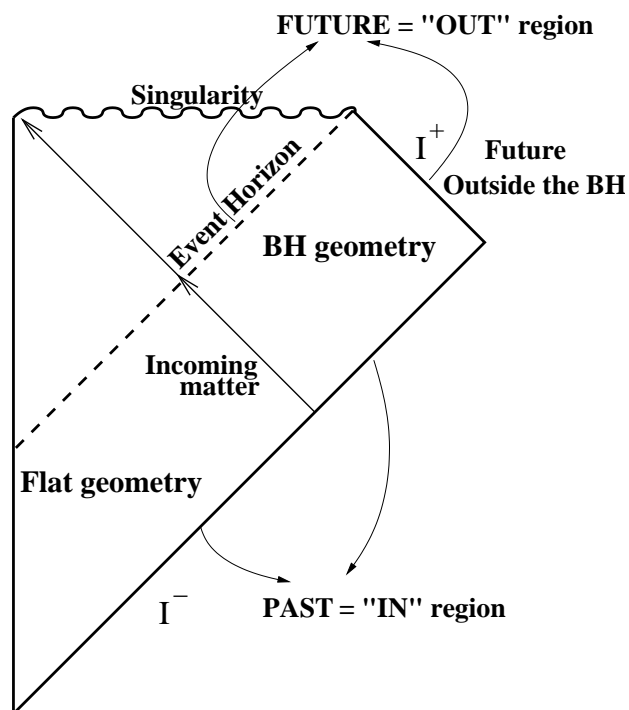
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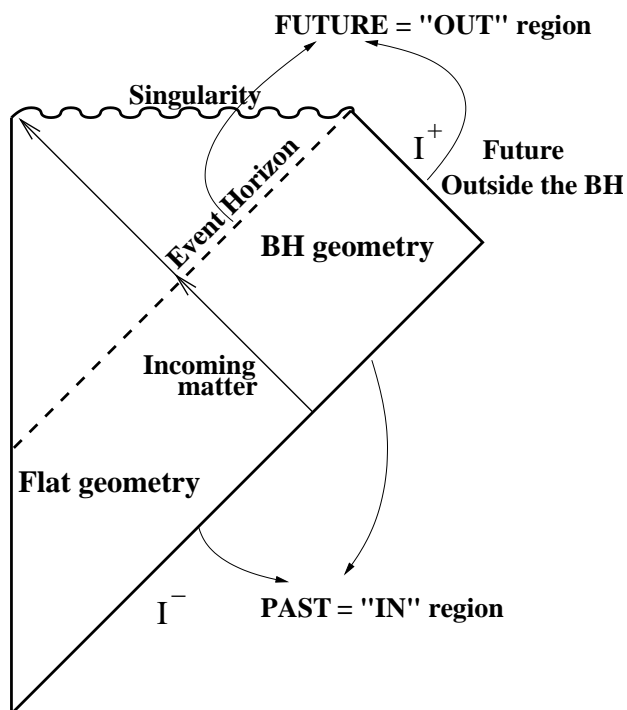
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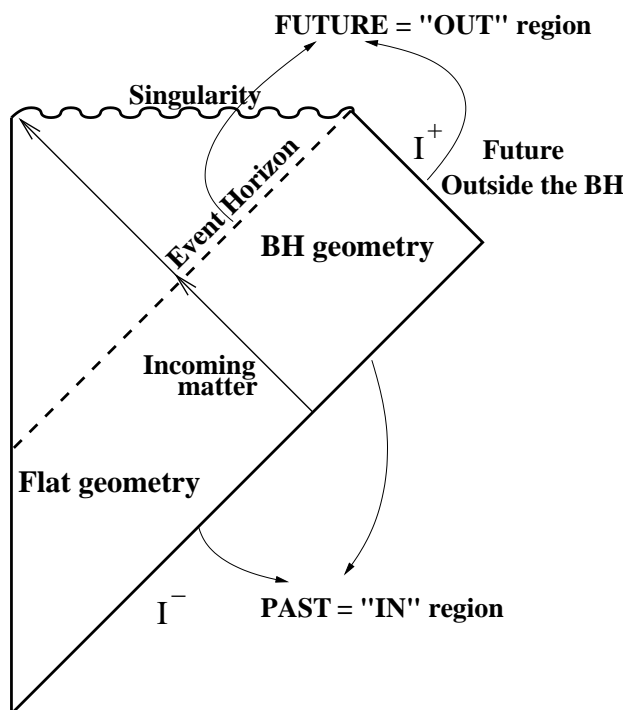
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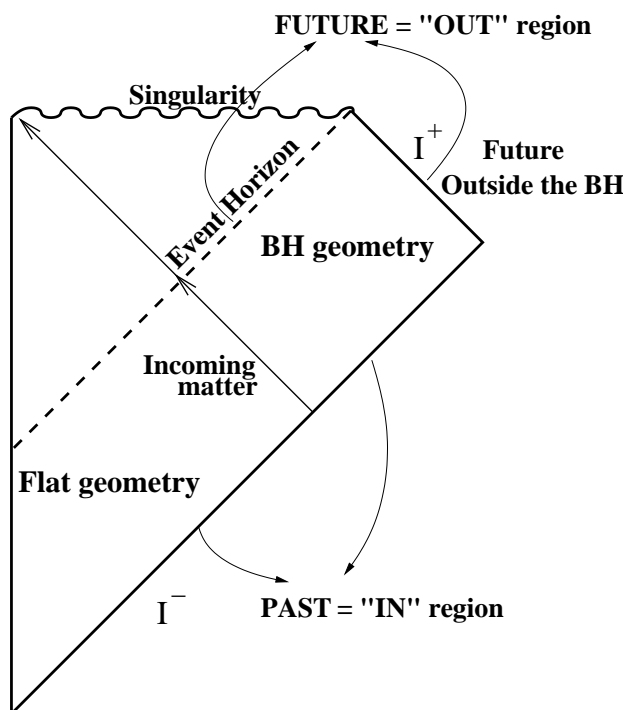
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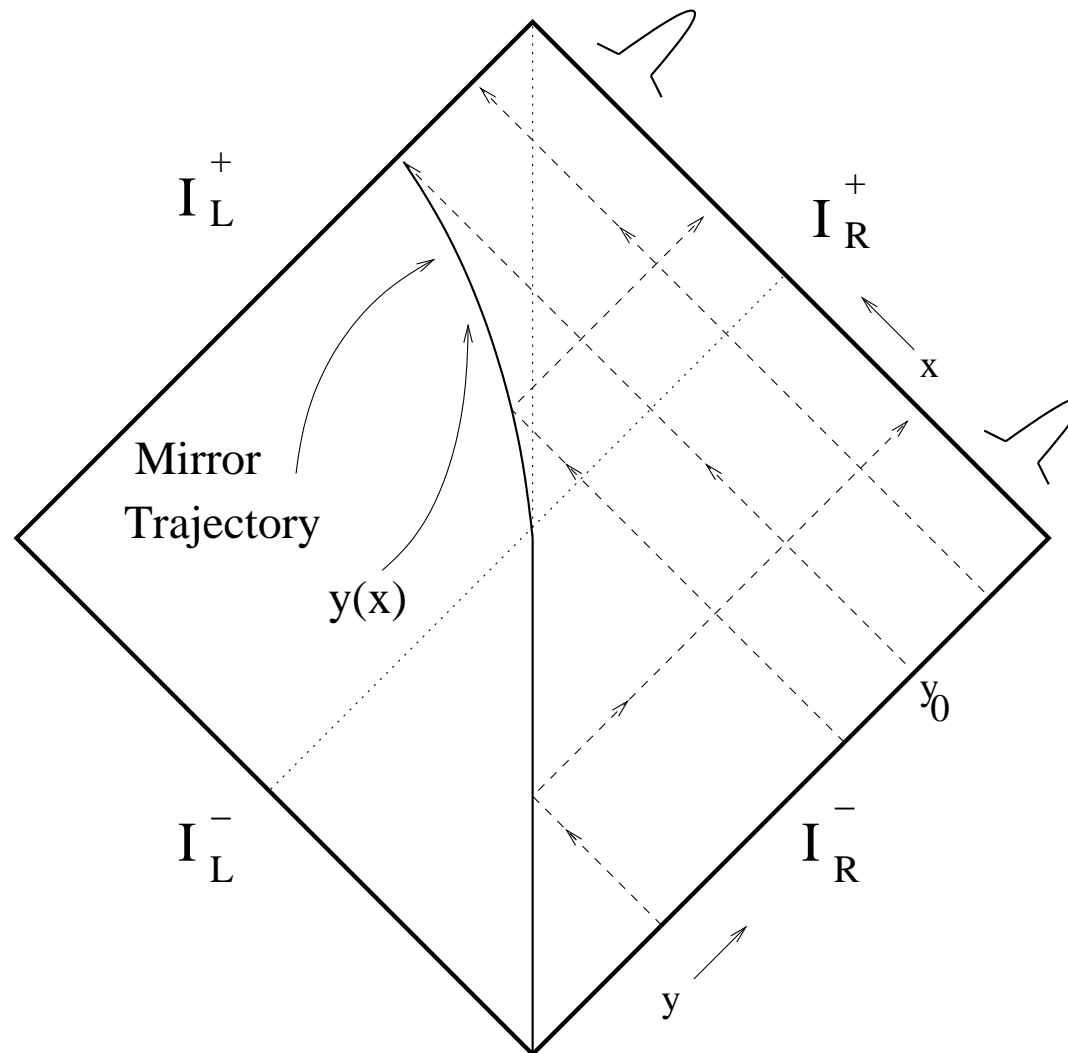
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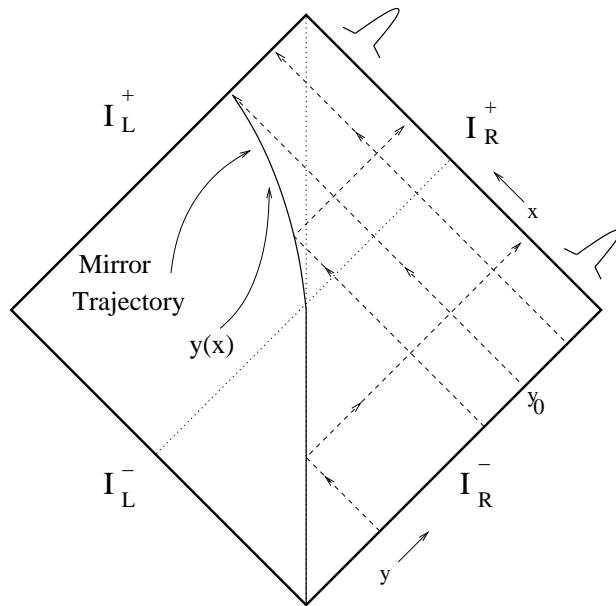
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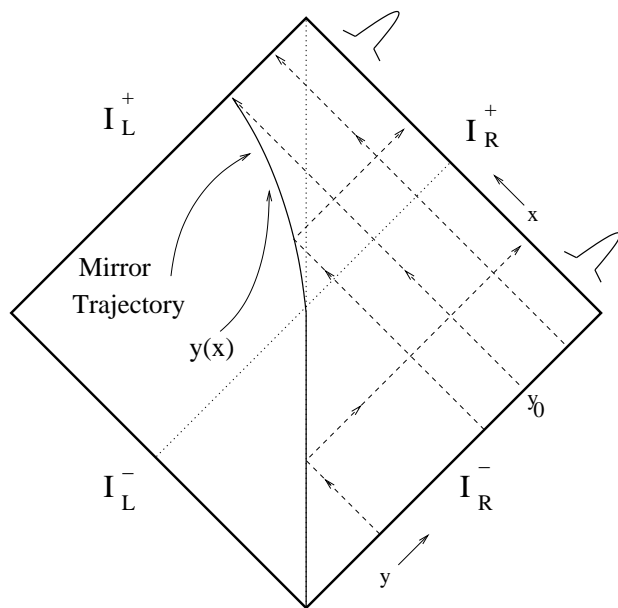
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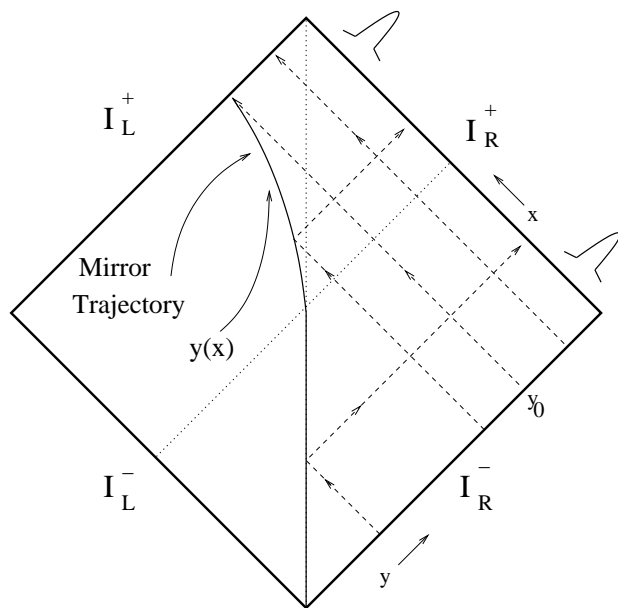
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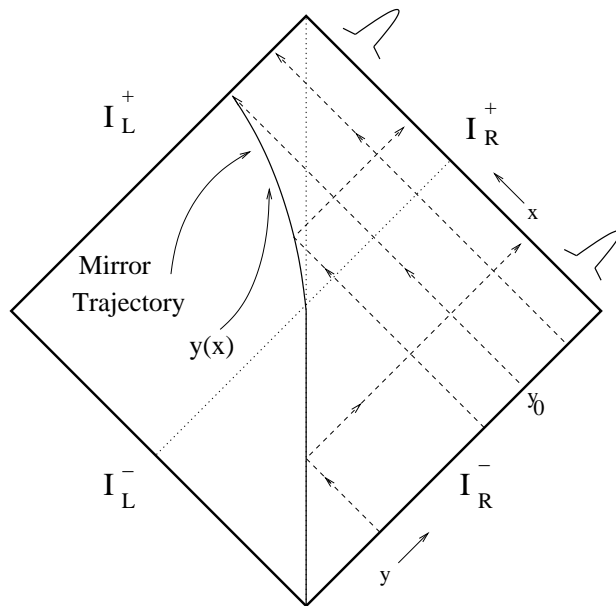
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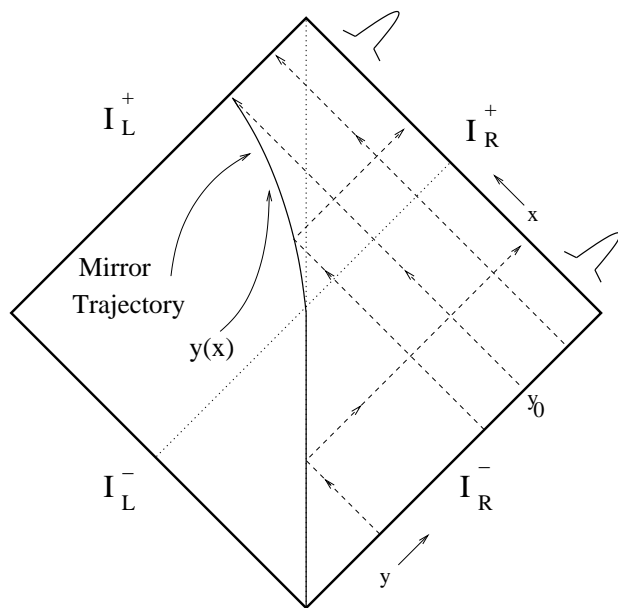
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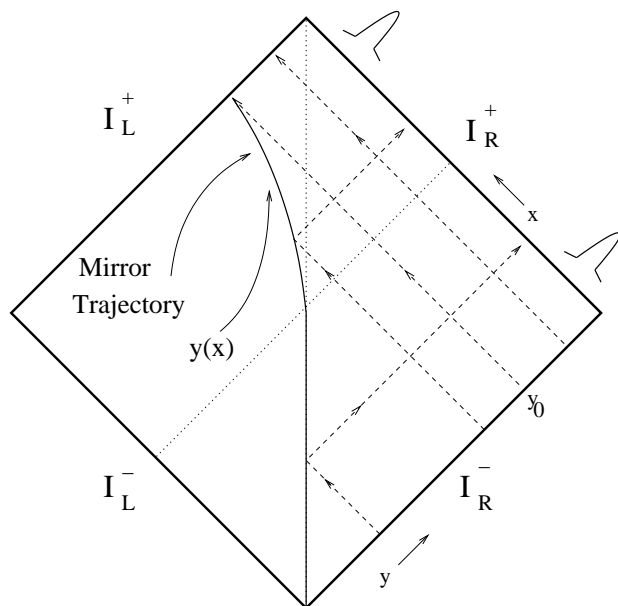
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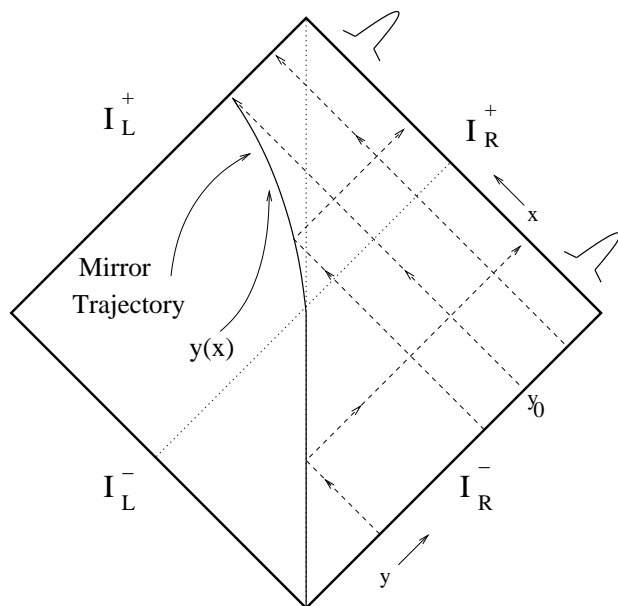
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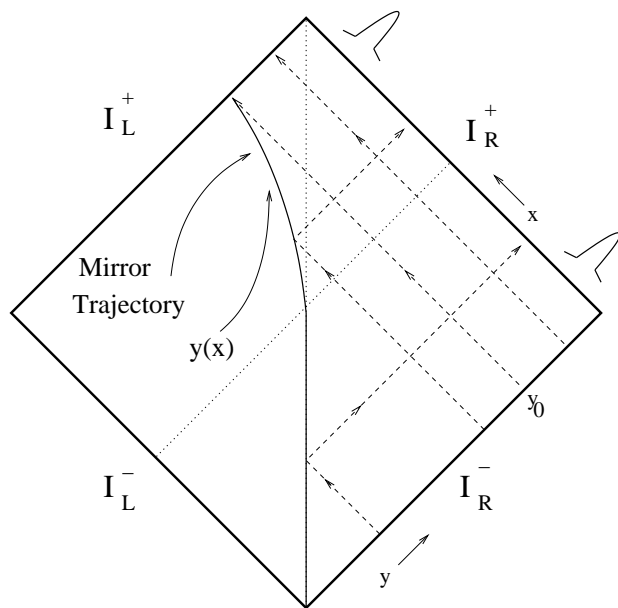
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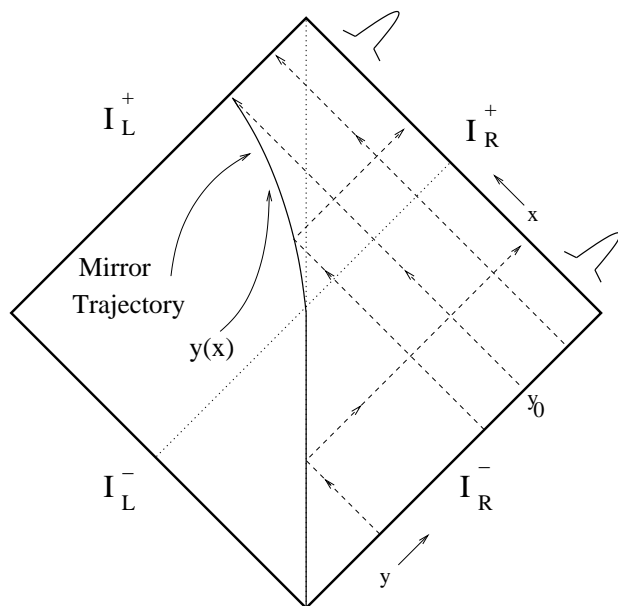
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$$in \langle 0 | T_{xx}^{out}(x) | 0 \rangle_{in} = -\frac{\hbar}{24\pi} \left[\frac{y'''(x)}{y'(x)} - \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{y''(x)}{y'(x)} \right)^2 \right]$$

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 \Rightarrow steady flux of particles along $x > 0$
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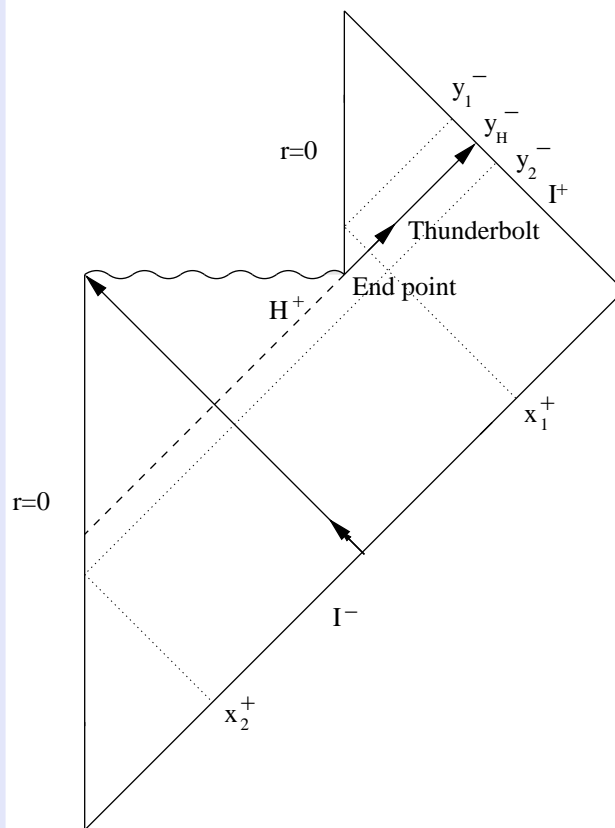
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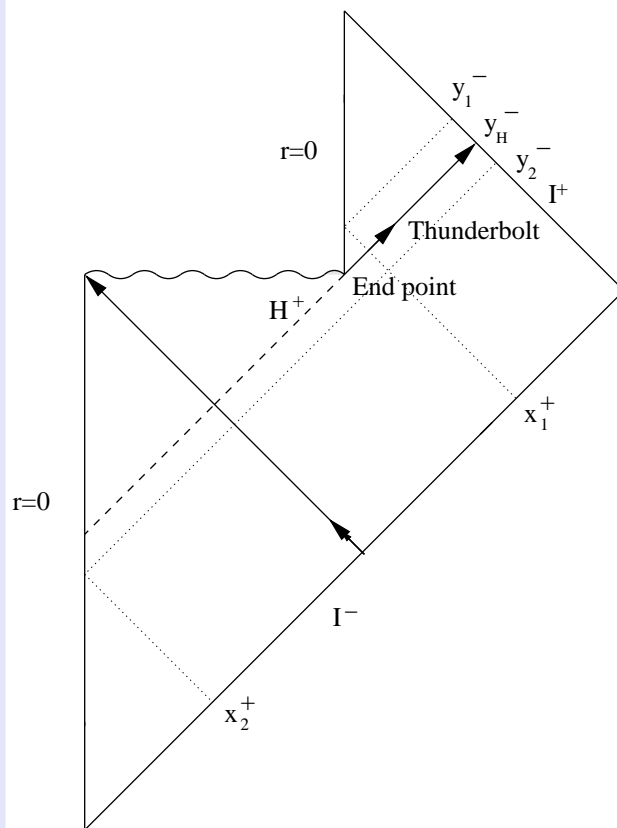


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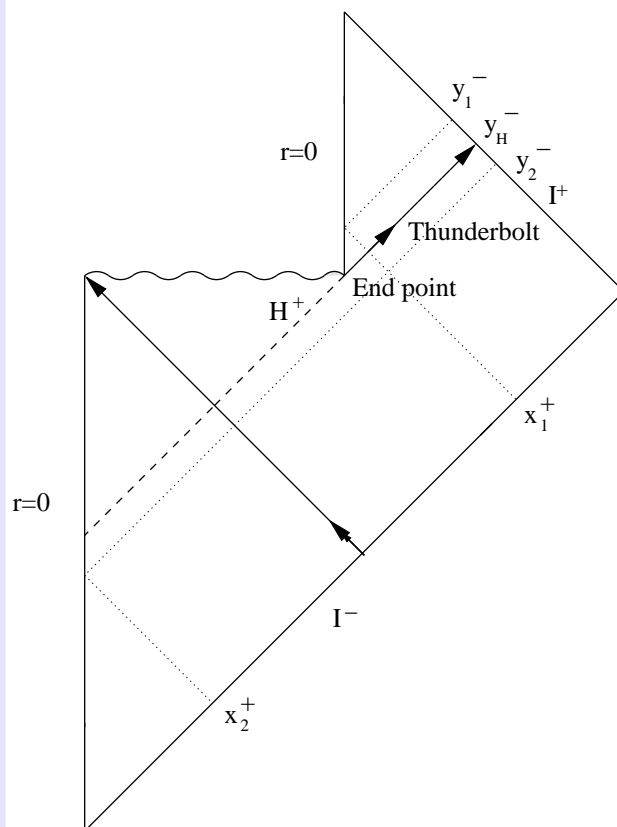
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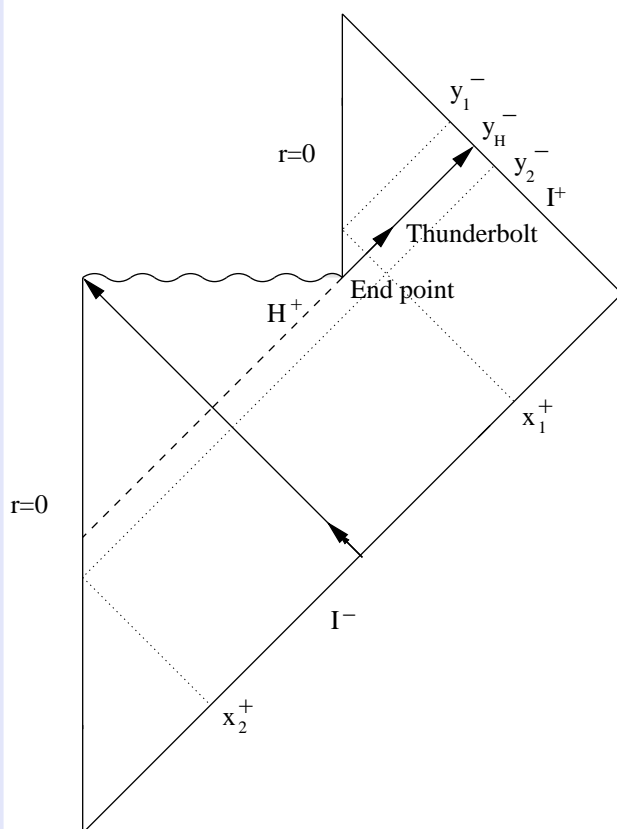
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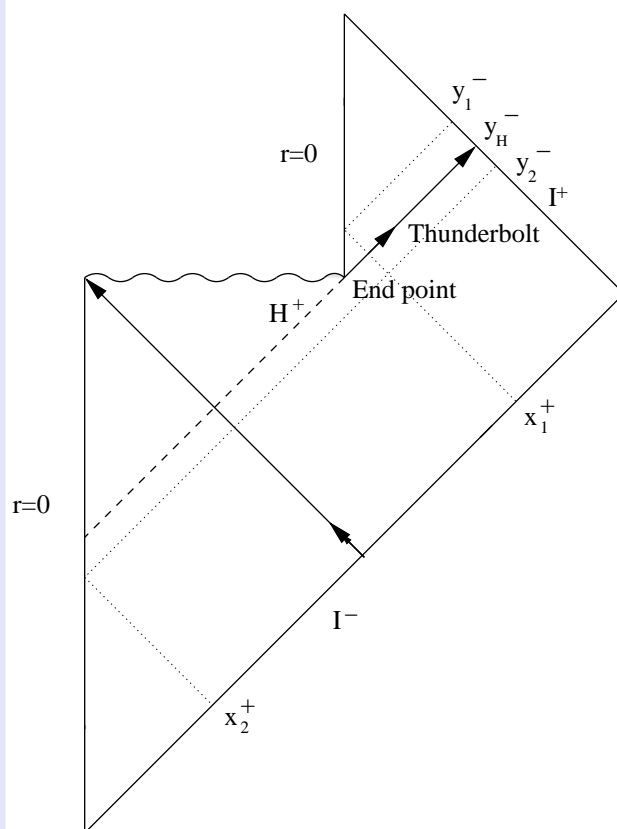
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