

A menagerie of hairy black holes

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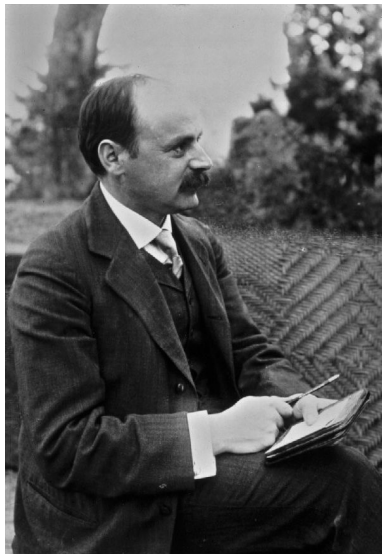
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The “no-hair” conjecture

A simple black hole



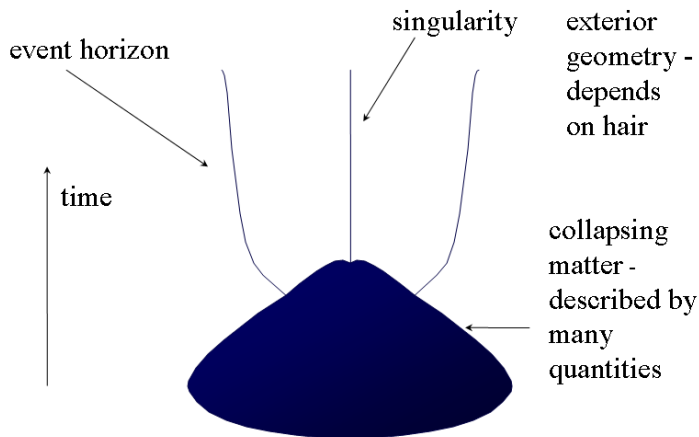
Static, spherically symmetric,
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hole

Schwarzschild metric

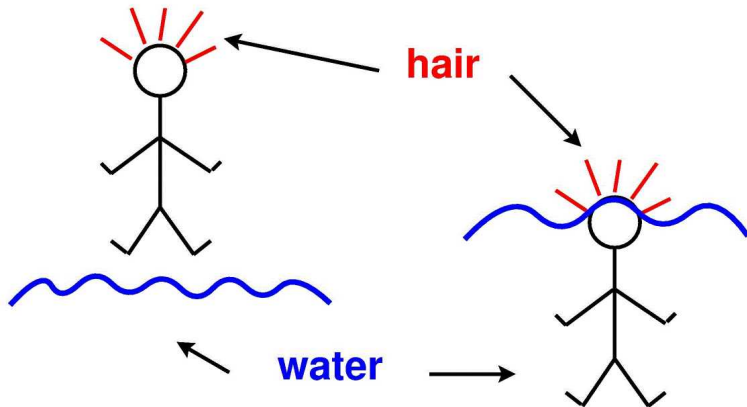
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Motivation

Are **all** black holes mathematically simple?



Why “hair”?



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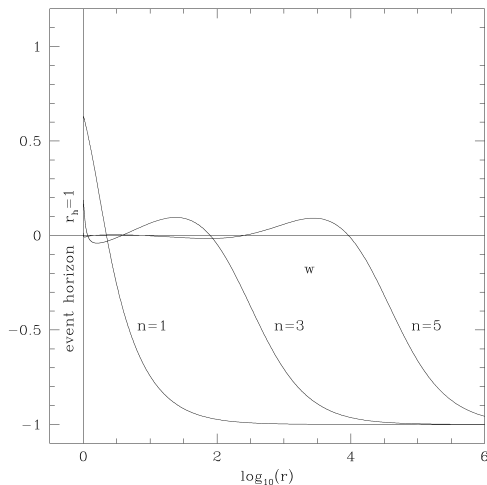
Asymptotically flat su(2) EYM black holes

Coloured black holes

[Bizon *PRL* 64 2844 (1990)]

- Gauge field described by a single function $\omega(r)$
- $\omega(r)$ must have at least one zero
- Asymptotically flat
 $\Rightarrow \omega \rightarrow \pm 1$ as $r \rightarrow \infty$
- Solutions have no global magnetic charge

[Figure taken from Volkov and Galt'sov *hep-th/9810070*]



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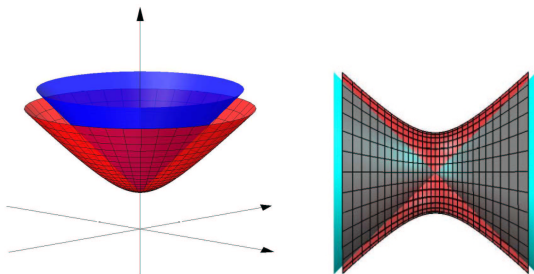
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Anti-de Sitter space (adS)

- Constant negative curvature space-time
- Negative cosmological constant $\Lambda < 0$
- Universe of size $\sim \pm \exp(\Lambda t) + \text{constant}$
- adS/CFT correspondence



[Graphics taken from Moschella *Séminaire Poincaré* (2005)]

Asymptotically anti-de Sitter (adS) spherically symmetric EYM black holes

Purely magnetic case

Solving the field equations

$\mathfrak{su}(N)$ EYM field equations - purely magnetic black holes

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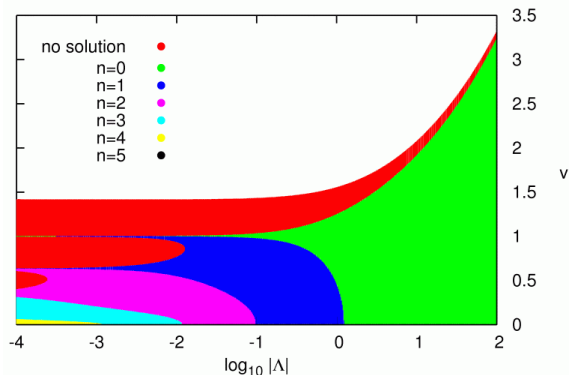
Black hole solutions in adS

- Regular event horizon at $r = r_h$
- Solutions parameterized by $\omega_j(r_h)$
- Colour-code solution space by number of zeros of $\omega_j(r)$
- $\omega_j(r) \rightarrow \omega_j(\infty)$ as $r \rightarrow \infty$

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[EW gr-qc/9812064, Bjoeraker and Hosotani gr-qc/9906091, hep-th/0002098]

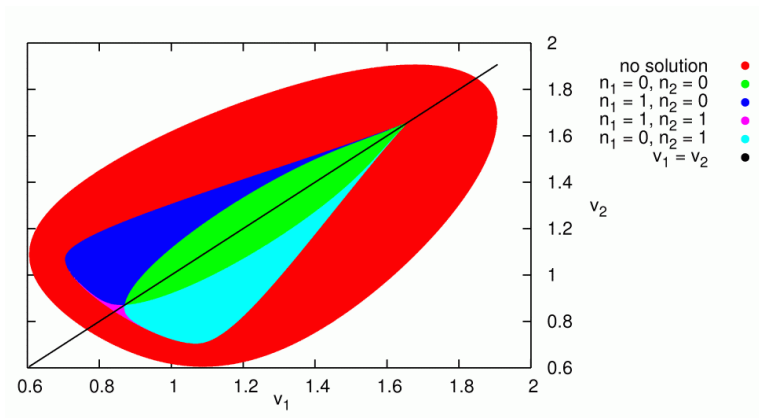
Example solution space: $r_h = 1, v = \omega(r_h)$



[Figure taken from Baxter, Helbling and EW arXiv:0708.2357]

Asymptotically adS $\mathfrak{su}(N)$ EYM black holes

Example solution space: $\mathfrak{su}(3)$ EYM, $\Lambda = -1$, $r_h = 1$, $v_j = \omega_j(r_h)$



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Existence of stable black holes [Baxter and EW arXiv:1501.07541]

Stability proved for all N

- for $|\Lambda|$ sufficiently large
- if all the $\omega_j(r)$ have no zeros
- for $\mathfrak{su}(N)$ solutions close to stable embedded $\mathfrak{su}(2)$ black holes

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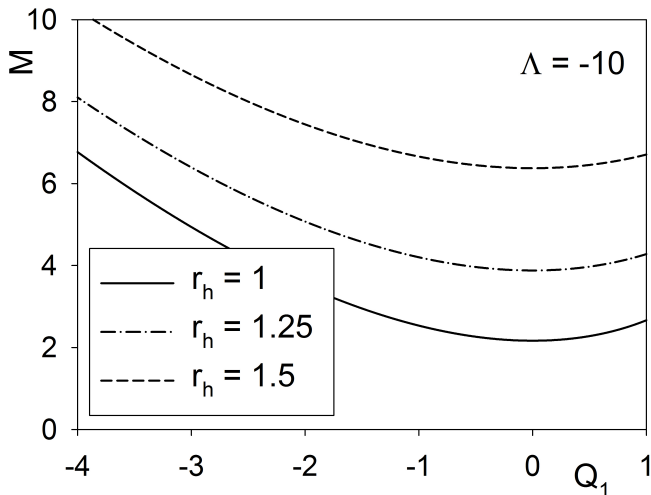
$$Q = \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^{N-1} Q_j^2} \quad v(r) = 1 - \frac{2M}{r} + \frac{Q^2}{r^2} - \frac{\Lambda r^2}{3} + O(r^{-3})$$

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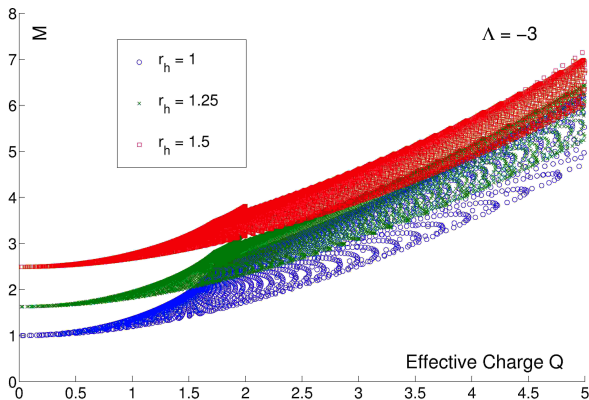
Only one
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$$Q_1 = 1 - \omega(\infty)^2$$

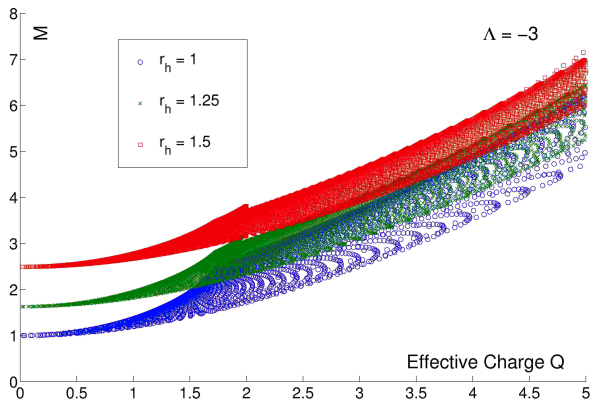
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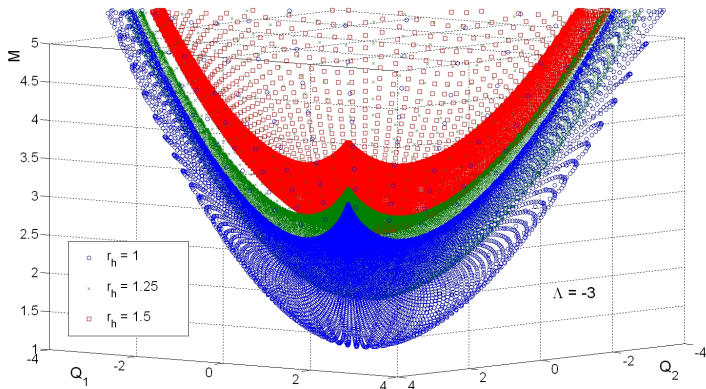
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Black holes are **not** uniquely characterized by their mass and effective charge

[Shepherd and EW [arXiv:1202.1438](https://arxiv.org/abs/1202.1438)]

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$$Q_1 = 1 - \omega_1^2(\infty) + \frac{1}{2}\omega_2^2(\infty) \quad Q_2 = \sqrt{3} \left[1 - \frac{1}{2}\omega_2^2(\infty) \right]$$



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Uniquely characterized by Λ , their mass M and a set of $N - 1$ global non-Abelian charges Q_j

- Analytic argument for large $|\Lambda|$
[Shepherd and EW arXiv:1202.1438]

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Dyonic case

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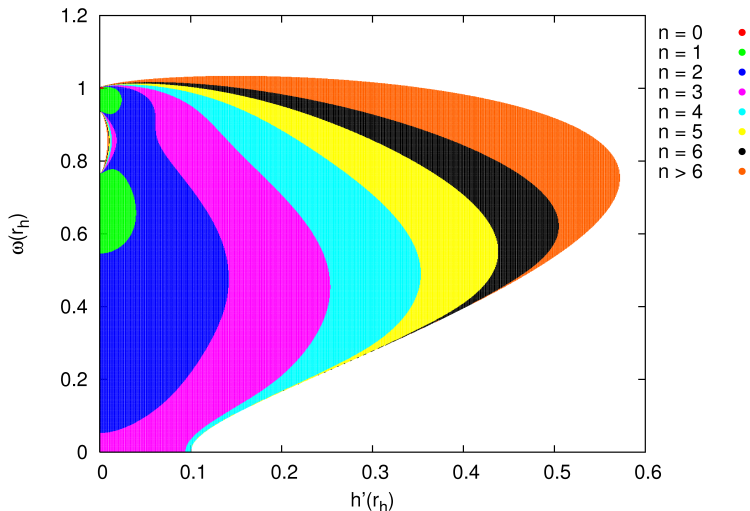
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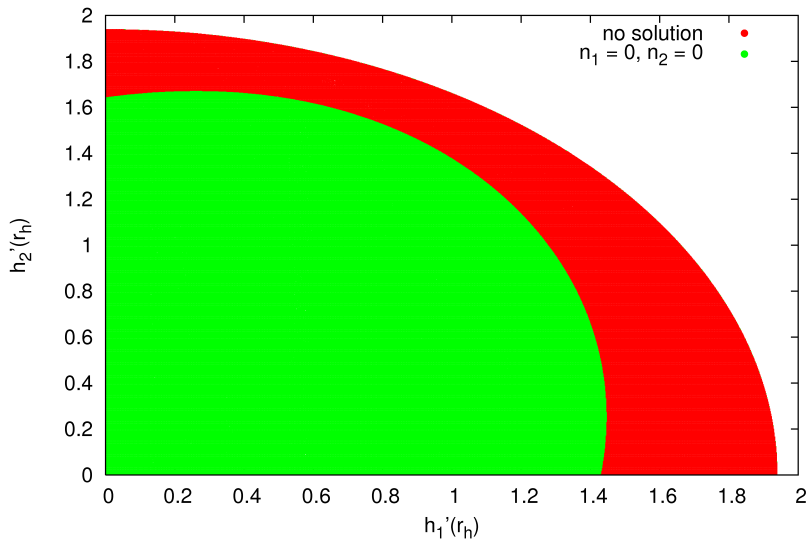
$$\Lambda = -0.01, r_h = 1$$



su(3) dyonic black holes $\Lambda = -3, r_h = 1$

$$\omega_1(r_h) = 1.3, \omega_2(r_h) = 1.2$$

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Stability and charges

- Stability in $\mathfrak{su}(2)$ case for $|\Lambda|$ sufficiently large? [Nolan and EW *in progress*]
- Defining appropriate charges?
- Do these charges uniquely determine stable hairy black holes?

Adding a gauge field mass

$\mathfrak{su}(2)$ Einstein-non-Abelian Proca theory

Einstein-non-Abelian Proca (ENAP) theory

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su(2) gauge potential [Greene, Mathur and O'Neill hep-th/9211007]

Static, purely magnetic, gauge potential

$$A_\alpha dx^\alpha = (1 + \omega(r)) [-\hat{\tau}_\phi d\theta + \hat{\tau}_\theta \sin \theta d\phi]$$

Single magnetic gauge field function $\omega(r)$

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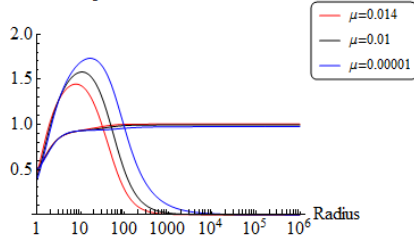
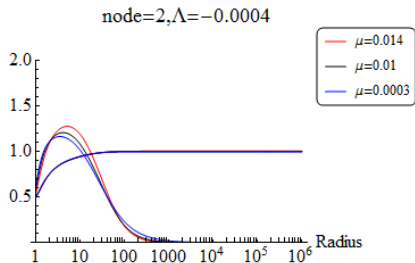
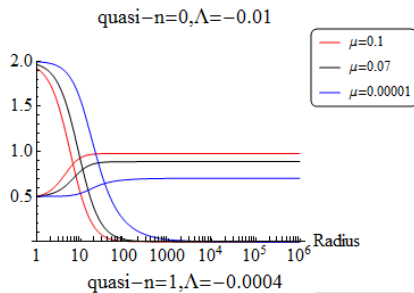
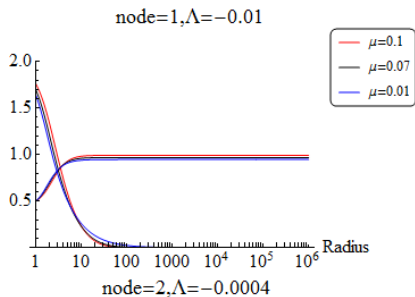
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- Einstein equations give $\nu'(r)$ and $S'(r)$ in terms of $\omega(r)$ and its derivatives

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- Regular event horizon at $r = r_h$
- Solutions parameterized by $\omega(r_h)$
- $\omega(r) \rightarrow -1$ as $r \rightarrow \infty$
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$$f_k(\theta) = \begin{cases} \sin \theta & k = 1 \\ \theta & k = 0 \\ \sinh \theta & k = -1 \end{cases}$$

$\mathfrak{su}(N)$ gauge potential for topological black holes

Static, dyonic, gauge potential

$$A_\alpha dx^\alpha = \mathcal{A} dt + \frac{1}{2} (C - C^H) d\theta - \frac{i}{2} \left[(C + C^H) f_k(\theta) + D \frac{df_k(\theta)}{d\theta} \right] d\phi$$

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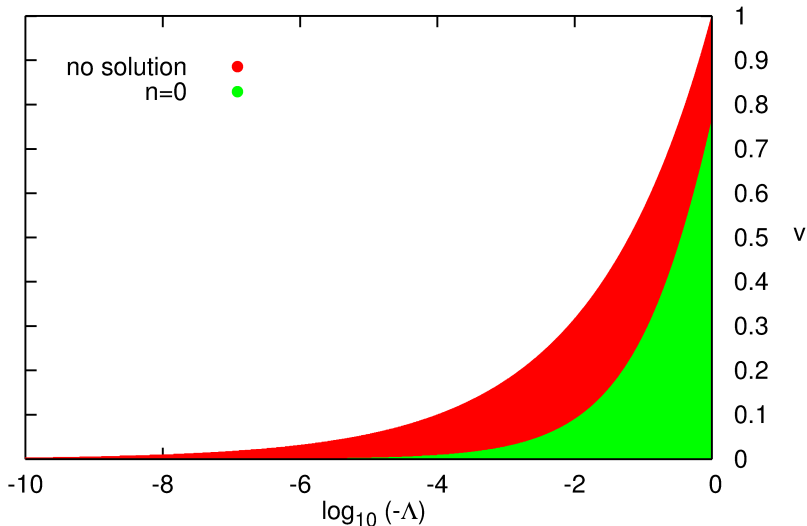
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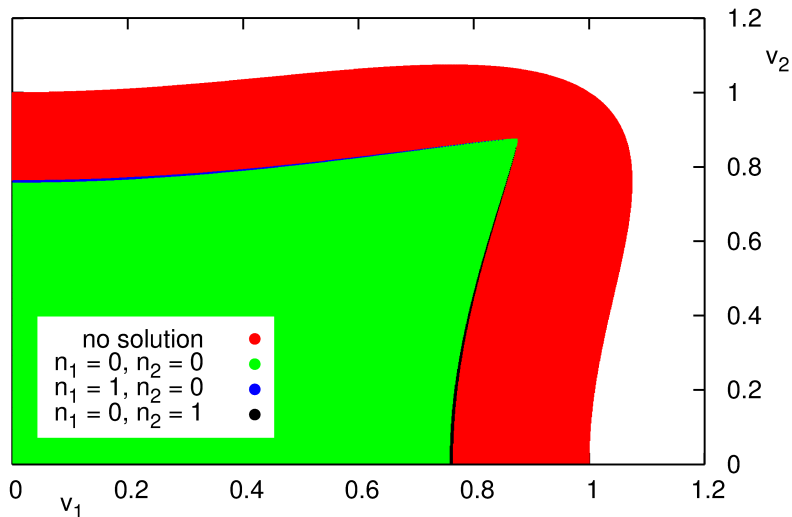
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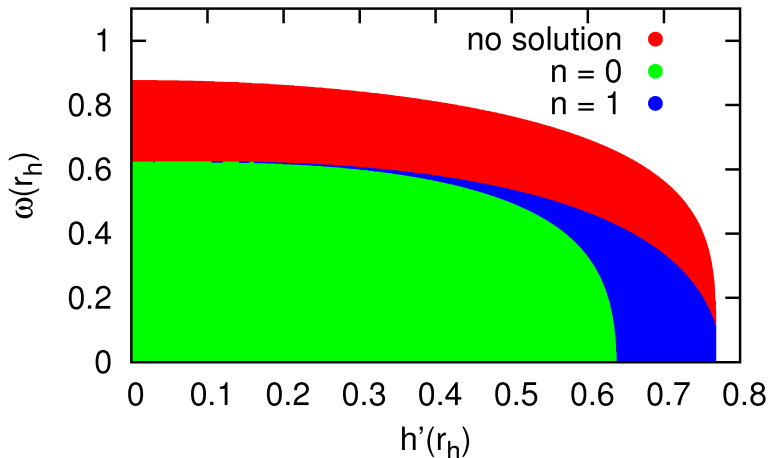
$k = 0, \Lambda = -1, r_h = 1, v_1 = \omega_1(r_h), v_2 = \omega_2(r_h)$ [Baxter and EW *to appear*]



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[Shepherd and EW *to appear*]



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