

On higher dimensional black holes

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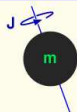
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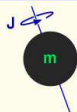


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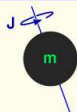


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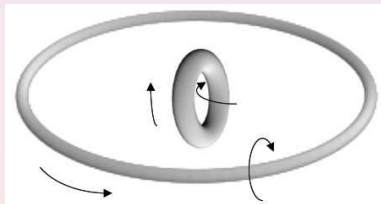
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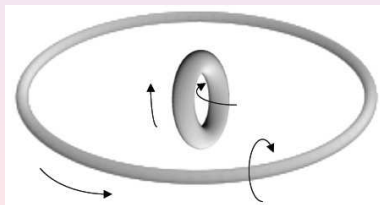
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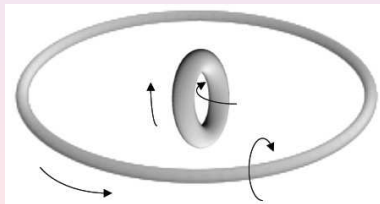
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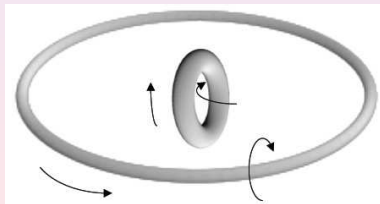
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where $A > 0$, $\nu > 0$ et ξ_F are constants, and

$$F(\xi) = 1 - \frac{\xi}{\xi_F},$$

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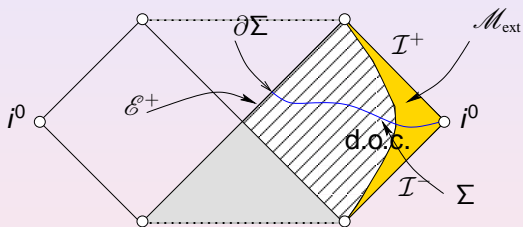
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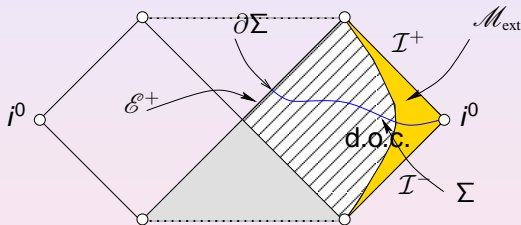
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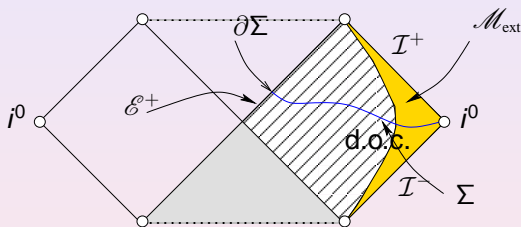
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and is constant on ∂M

Is it true that Λ necessarily has a *compact leaf*
distinct from a boundary component, *if* f has zeros on ∂M

