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Klebanov, Gubser, Peet, Tseytlin

$$ds^2 = h^{-1/2}(r) [-f(r)dt^2 + dx^i dx_i] + h^{1/2} [f(r)^{-1} dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega_5^2]$$

$$h(r) = \frac{R^4}{r^4}, \quad f(r) = 1 - \frac{r_0^4}{r^4}$$

Temperature:  $T = 1/\beta = r_0/\pi R^2$

$$S_{BH} = \frac{A_h}{4G} = \frac{\pi^2}{2} N^2 V_3 T^3$$

Free  $U(N)$   $\mathcal{N} = 4$

$$S_0 = \frac{2\pi^2}{3} N^2 V_3 T^3.$$

The Famous 3/4:  $S = N^2 f(g_{YM}^2 N) V T^3$

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- Fixing the same temperature

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$$= \frac{\Omega_3 (R^2 r_+^3 - r_+^5)}{4G(4r_+^2 + 2R^2)}$$

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# The Hard wall model: Hard IR cutoff

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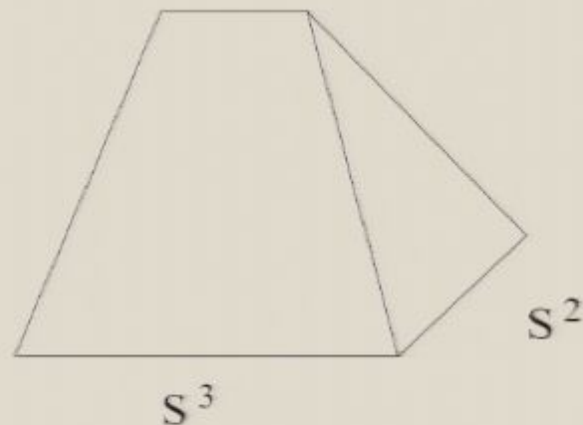
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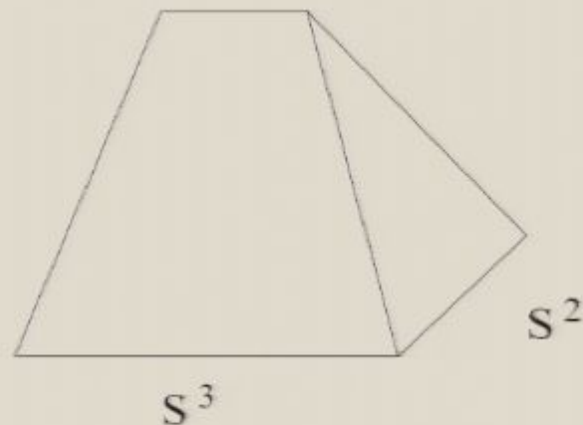
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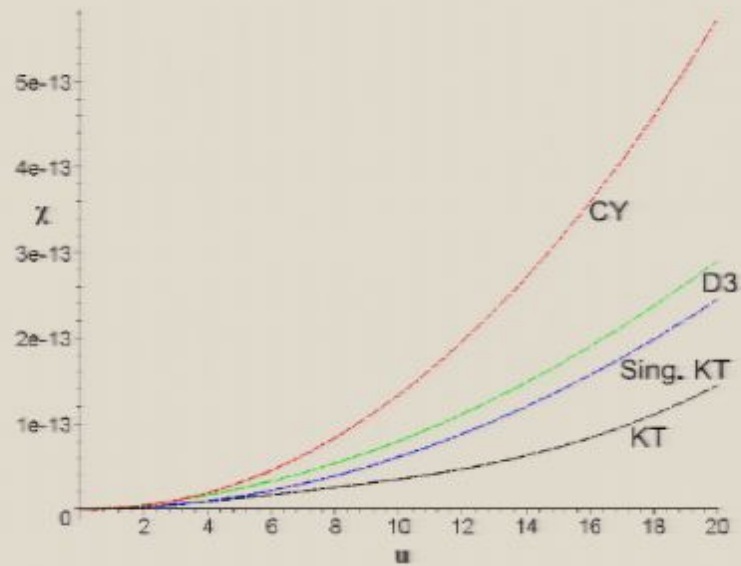
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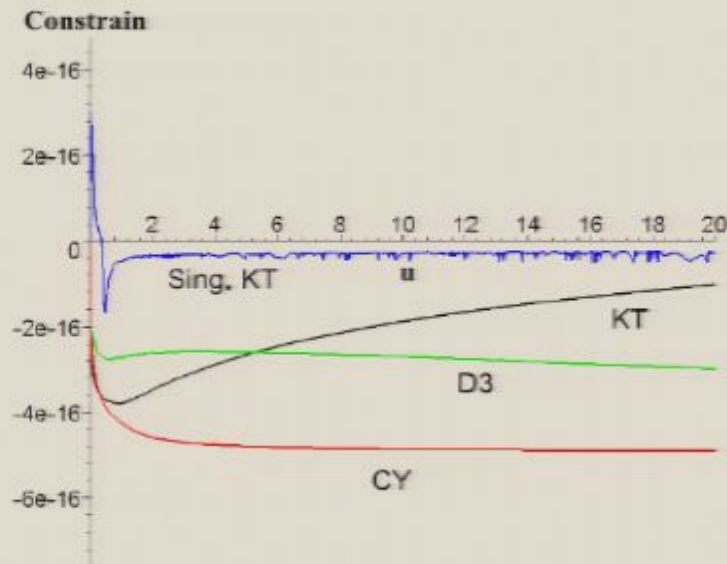
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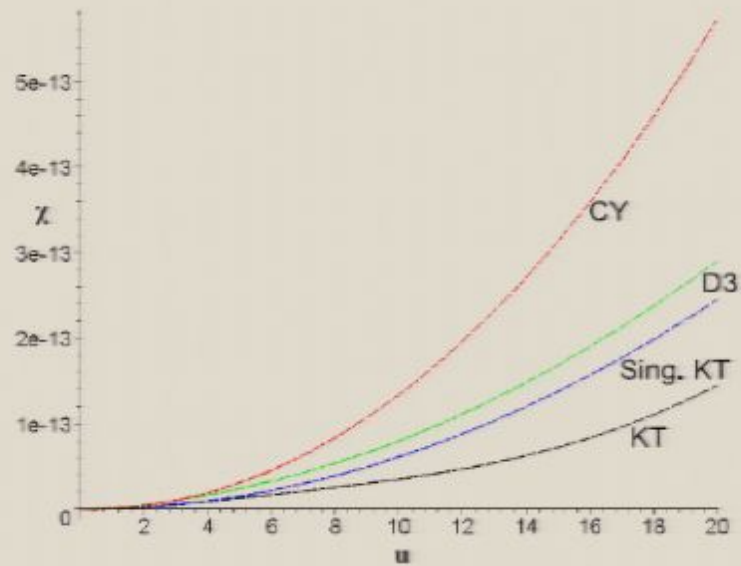
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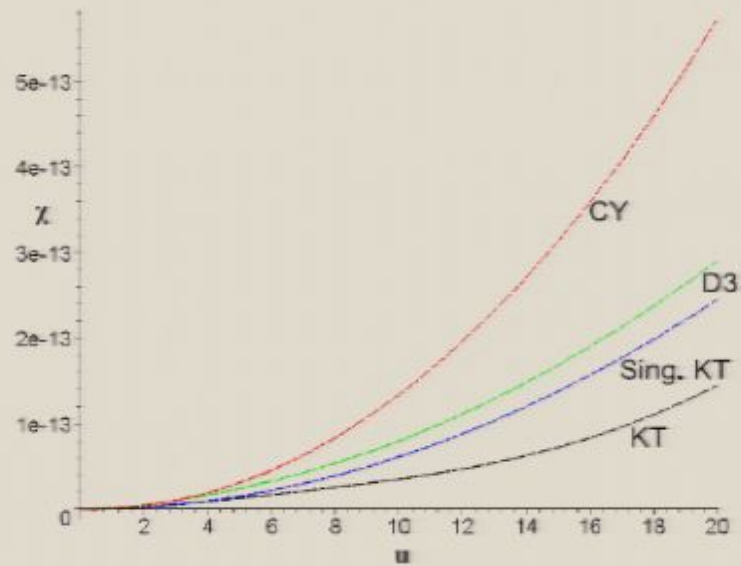
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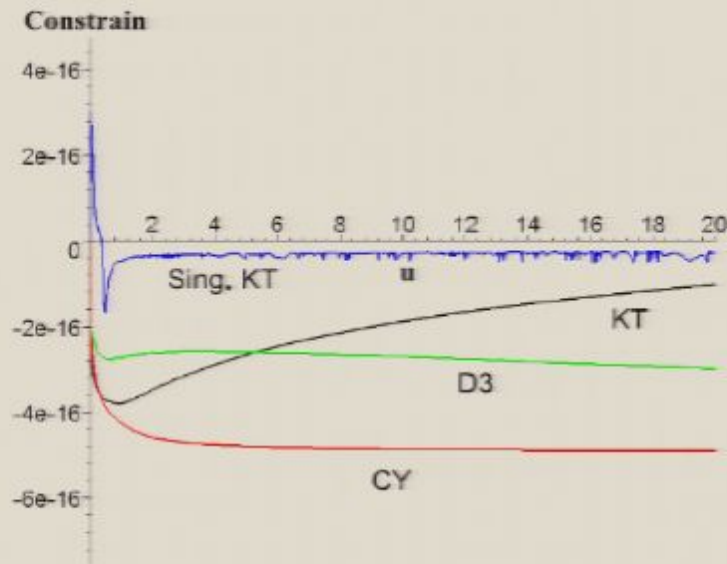
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# Comments on perturbation theory in gravitational backgrounds

- Perturbation theory restricts the range of the radial coordinate

$$g_{\mu\nu} = g_{\mu\nu}^{(0)} + \delta g_{\mu\nu}$$

- Schwarzschild  $\delta g_{00} = 2M/r$  and we are limited to  $r \gg M$  for perturbation theory to make sense ( $rT \gg 1$ ).
- For the solution of GHKT we find

$$P^2/K_* \ll 1, \quad \text{and} \quad u \gg u_c = \frac{1}{8a} e^{-2K_*/P^2}.$$

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# Checking that this **is** a black hole

- Asymptotic times: infinite

$$t = \int_{u_l}^u \frac{e^{5y}}{\sqrt{E^2 e^{6x} - e^{2z}}} e^{-2z+6x} du. \quad (7)$$

- Proper time: finite

$$\tau = \int_{u_l}^u \frac{e^{5y}}{\sqrt{E^2 e^{6x} - e^{2z}}} du, \quad (8)$$

- Completeness of the metric
- Analytic cross checks
- Analytic asymptotic behavior ( $u \rightarrow \infty$  and  $u \rightarrow 0$ )

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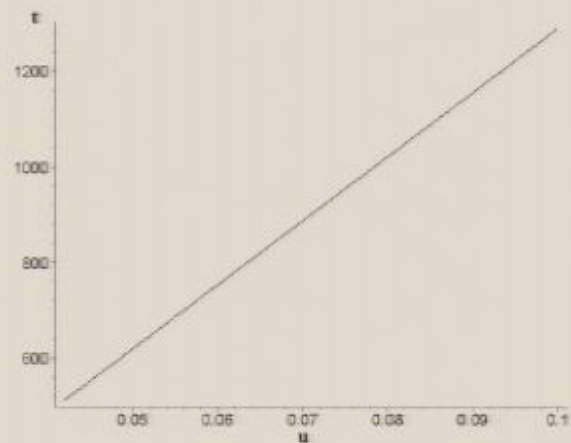
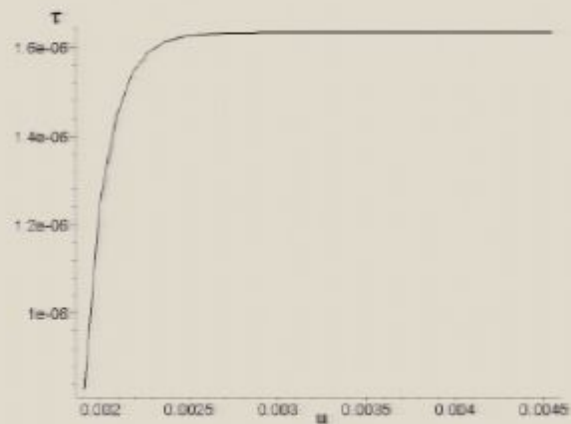
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# Area of the horizon

In the  $u$ -coordinates the area of surface defined by a horizon at  $u = \text{constant}$  is

$$A = V_5 \exp(-2z + 3x + 5y). \quad (9)$$

Given that the equation of motion for  $x$  has the general solution  $x = au$  we are forced into the following situation. If the horizon is at  $u \rightarrow \infty$ , then in order for the area  $A$  to be finite we need the following asymptotics for  $z$  and  $y$ :

$$z \rightarrow \alpha au + z_*, \quad y \rightarrow \beta au + y_*, \quad (10)$$

with the condition that

$$-2\alpha + 5\beta = -3 \quad (11)$$

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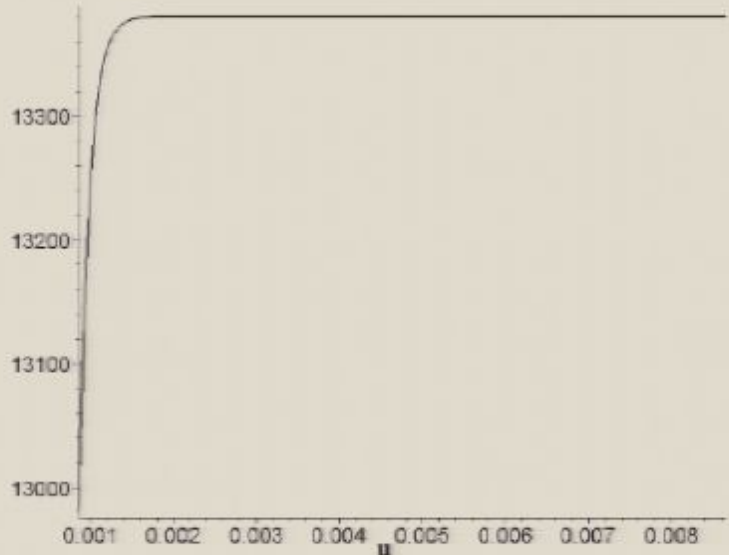
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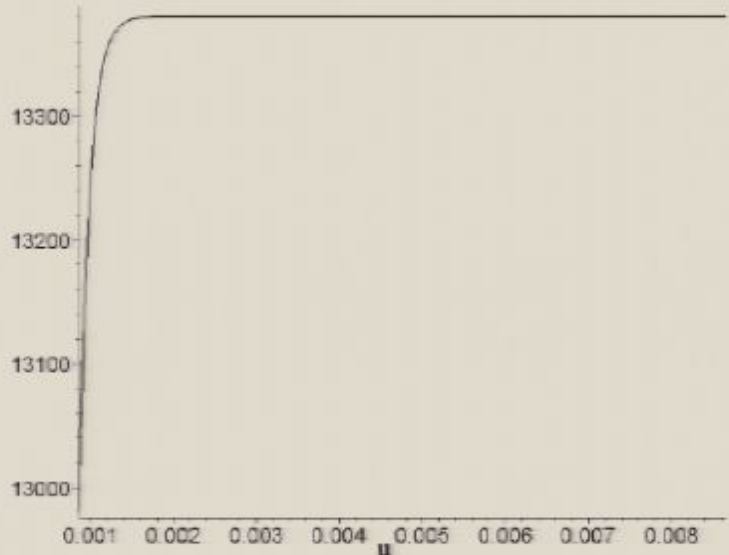
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$$\begin{aligned}y_{\infty} &= 1.90027 - 999.942947 u + 0.00000002 u^2 \\ &+ 0.000000002 u^3 + 0.0000000002 u^4, \\ z_{\infty} &= -0.000113 - 999.857345 u + 0.00000004 u^2 \\ &+ 0.00000001 u^3 + 0.000000001 u^4.\end{aligned}$$

$$z(u) \rightarrow -\frac{1}{4} \ln [4(u - u_{sing})] + \dots \quad (12)$$

$$f_1 = \pm Pe^{(\Phi_0 + 4y_0 + 4w_0)}.$$

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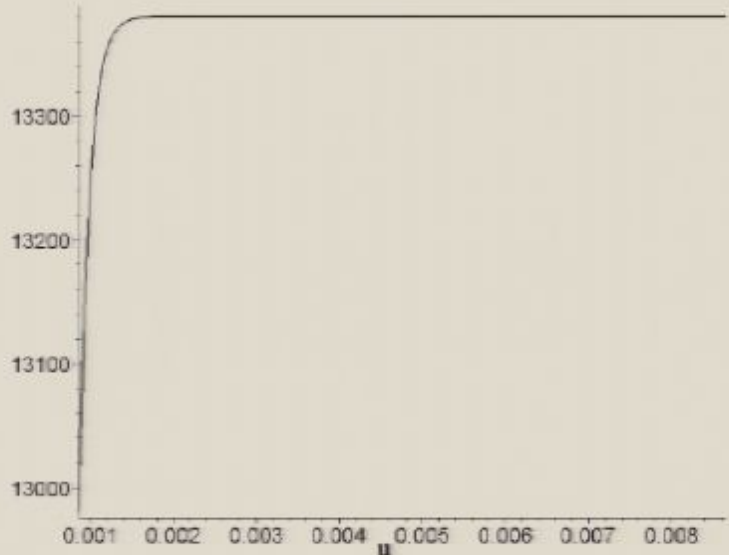
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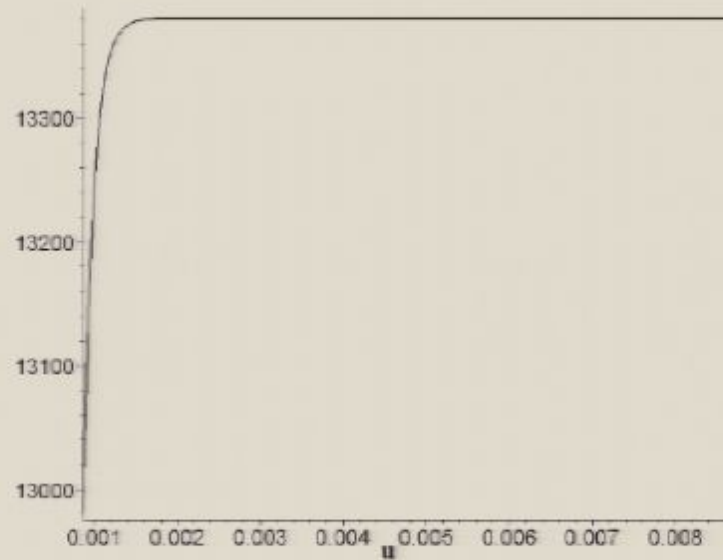
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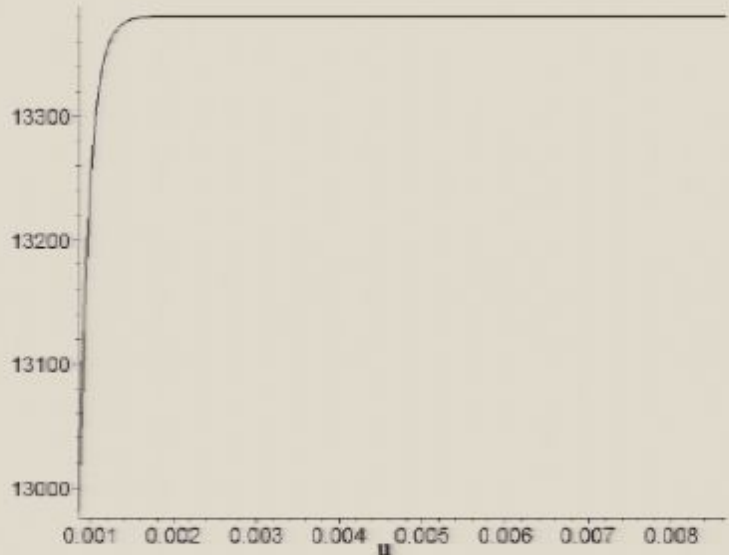
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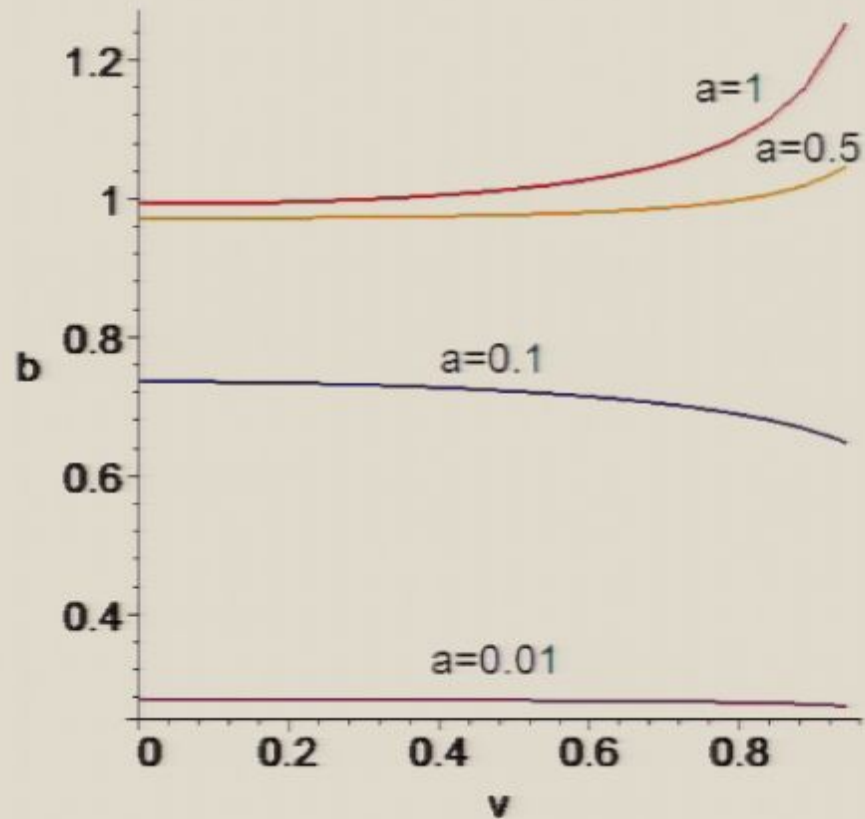
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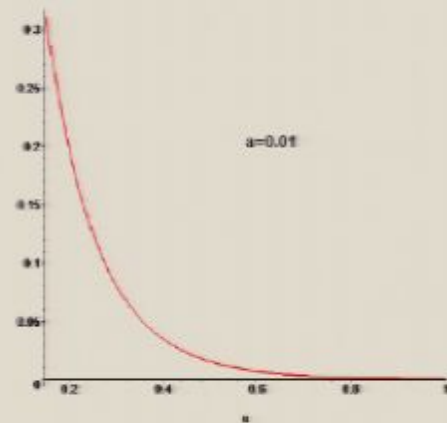
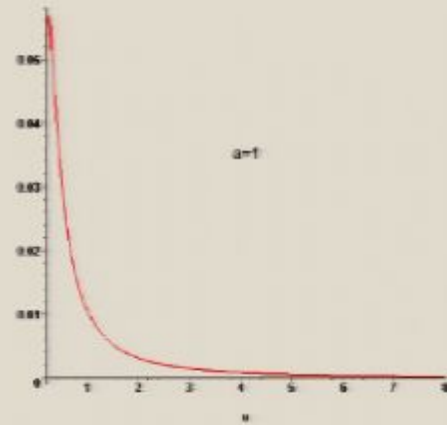
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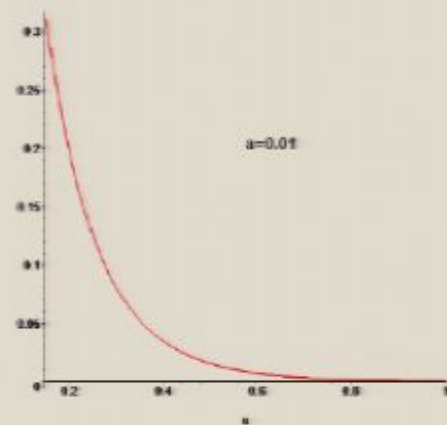
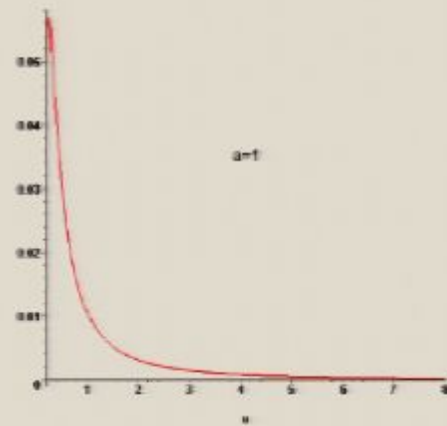
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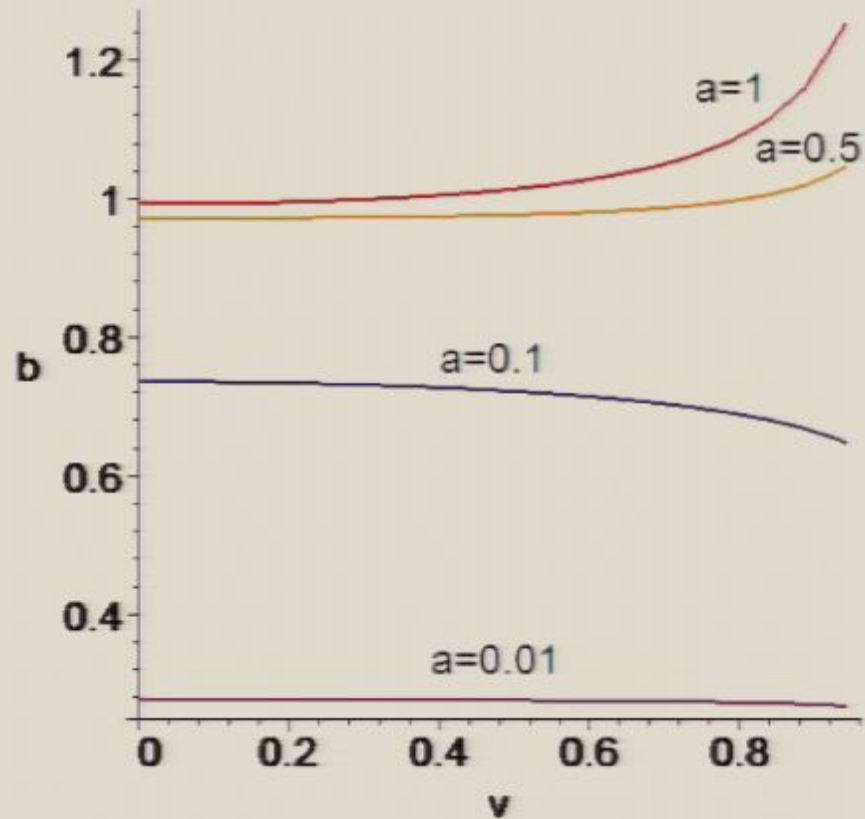
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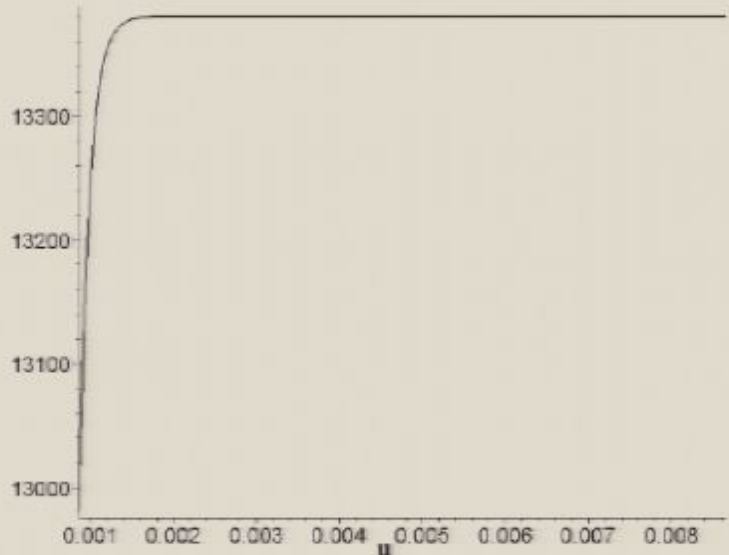
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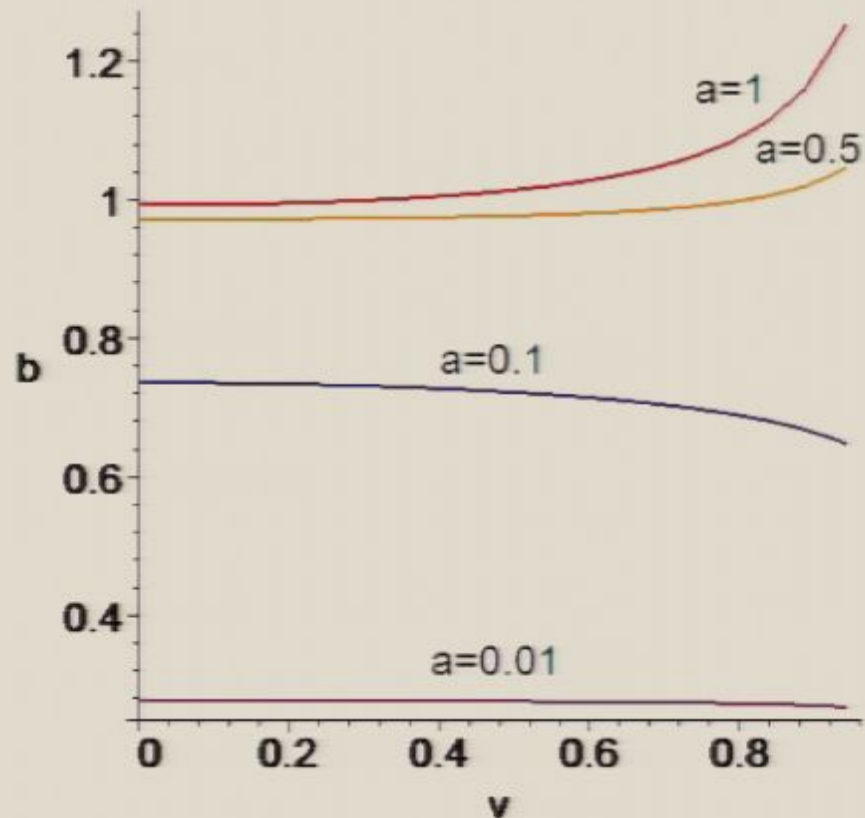
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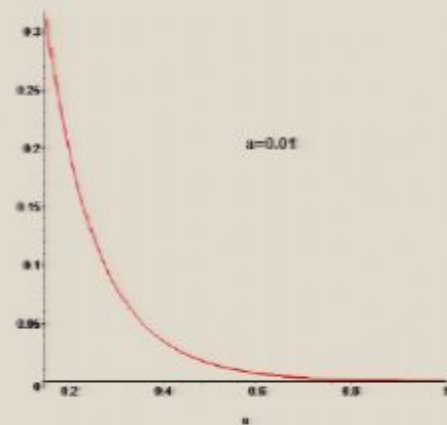
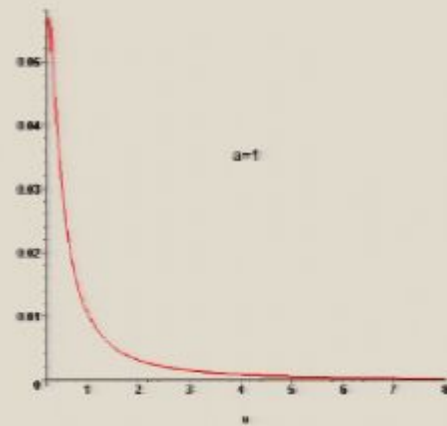
- Both backgrounds have the same physical temperature

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- Consider **only** the difference of actions

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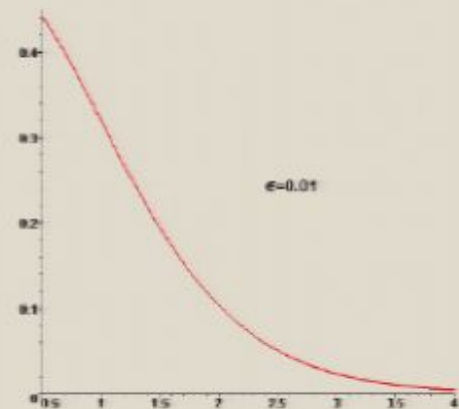
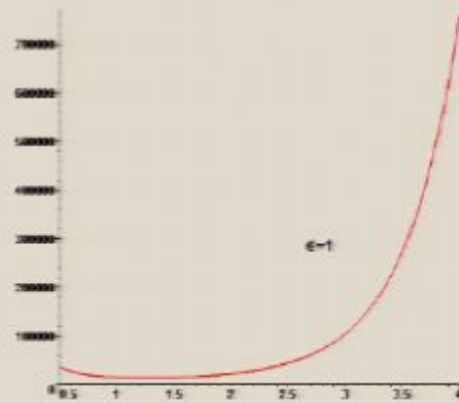
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