



HAWKING RADIATION FROM $z=3$ AND $z=1$ LIFSHITZ BLACK HOLES

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metric called the Lifshitz spacetime and this line element is invariant under $(t, r, \vec{x}) \longrightarrow (\lambda^z t, \lambda^{-1} r, \lambda \vec{x})$.

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the field equations, besides appropriate asymptotic conditions, turn out to be solved by

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Whether or not the *Area/4-law* is a universal law which must satisfy all black holes, independent of the dimensionality of the spacetime in which they live, is still an open question.

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$$g^{tt}(r) = -\frac{l^6}{2r_+^5 (r - r_+)} , \quad g^{rr}(r) = \frac{2r_+}{l^2} (r - r_+) , \quad g^{\varphi\varphi}(r) = \frac{1}{r_+^2}, \quad (9)$$

so that by replacing (6) in (5) and by doing $I = -\omega t + R(r) + j\varphi$, where ω and j are the energy and angular momentum of the particle m and $R(r)$ represents the geometric content of the spacetime under consideration, we obtain

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where we rescue the imaginary part (classically forbidden process) which is related to the Boltzmann factor for emission at the Hawking temperature

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We note that $2 \text{Im } I = \omega T / 2$ (non-thermal nature of the emission). For thermal emission $2 \text{Im } I = \omega T$.

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So,

$$\text{Im } I \longrightarrow -\frac{\pi l}{2^{5/2}} \int_{\hat{M}}^{\hat{M}-\omega} d(\hat{M} - \omega) (\hat{M} - \omega)^{-3/4} = -\frac{1}{4} \left[\left(1 - \frac{\omega}{\hat{M}}\right)^{1/4} - 1 \right] \quad (13)$$

by recalling that $S = 2\pi r_+$.

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If we repeat for the BTZ black hole ($z = 1$ -Lifshitz black hole), we find $\Gamma \sim \exp(\Delta S)$. And, for this black hole, we have $S = A/4$.

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Whatever it is, the future will say!

Thanks!