

[based on tft.pdf by S. A. Fulling and Gravitational Effect... by A. G. Smith]
Consider the Green function:

$$\frac{\partial^2 \bar{T}}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \bar{T}}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \bar{T}}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 \bar{T}}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \bar{T}}{\partial z^2} = \frac{2}{r} \delta(t) \delta(r - r') \delta(\theta - \theta') \delta(z - z') \quad (1)$$

Define a Fourier transformation in θ :

$$\bar{T}(t, r, \theta, z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{in\theta(\frac{2\pi}{\theta_1})} T_n(t, r, z) \quad (2)$$

$$T_n(t, r, z) = \frac{1}{\theta_1} \int_0^{\theta_1} e^{-in\theta(\frac{2\pi}{\theta_1})} \bar{T}(t, r, \theta, z) \quad (3)$$

Let $\lambda = \frac{2n\pi}{\theta_1}$, take $\theta' = 0$ and $z' = 0$ WLOG, hence:

$$\frac{\partial^2 T_n}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T_n}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T_n}{\partial r} - \frac{\lambda^2}{r^2} T_n + \frac{\partial^2 T_n}{\partial z^2} = \frac{2}{\theta_1 r} \delta(t) \delta(r - r') \delta(z) \quad (4)$$

The delta function in z and t can be represented as

$$\delta(z - z') = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} dk \cos kz \cos kz' \quad (5)$$

$$\delta(t - t') = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} d\omega' \cos \omega' t \cos \omega' t' \quad (6)$$

So one can have

$$\tilde{T}_n(\omega', r, k) = \int_0^{\infty} dt' \cos(\omega' t') \int_0^{\infty} dz' \cos(kz') T_n(t', r, z') \quad (7)$$

$$T_n(t, r, z) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} d\omega' \cos(\omega' t) \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} dk \cos(kz) \tilde{T}_n(\omega', r, k) \quad (8)$$

So that (4) becomes:

$$-(\omega'^2 + k^2) \tilde{T}_n + \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{T}_n}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \tilde{T}_n}{\partial r} - \frac{\lambda^2}{r^2} \tilde{T}_n = \frac{2}{\theta_1 r} \delta(r - r') \quad (9)$$

Let $\omega^2 = \omega'^2 + k^2$. The solution has the form:

$$\tilde{T}_n = \begin{cases} C_\omega I_{|\lambda|}(\omega r) & \text{for } r < r' \\ D_\omega K_{|\lambda|}(\omega r) & \text{for } r > r' \end{cases} \quad (10)$$

Continuity condition implies

$$D_\omega = C_\omega \frac{I_{|\lambda|}(\omega r')}{K_{|\lambda|}(\omega r')} \quad (11)$$

Jump condition implies

$$-\frac{2}{\theta_1 r'} = D_\omega \omega \frac{\partial K_{|\lambda|}}{\partial r} \Big|_{\omega r'} - C_\omega \omega \frac{\partial I_{|\lambda|}}{\partial r} \Big|_{\omega r'} = C_\omega \omega \left(\frac{I_{|\lambda|}}{K_{|\lambda|}} \frac{\partial K_{|\lambda|}}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial I_{|\lambda|}}{\partial r} \right) \Big|_{\omega r'} \quad (12)$$

Solving for C_ω and D_ω , using the Wronskian determinant, $I_m(x)K'_m(x) - I'_m(x)K_m(x) = -\frac{1}{x}$, we have

$$C_\omega = -\frac{2}{\theta_1}K_{|\lambda|}(\omega r') \quad (13)$$

$$D_\omega = -\frac{2}{\theta_1}I_{|\lambda|}(\omega r') \quad (14)$$

So

$$\tilde{T}_n(\omega, r) = -\frac{2}{\theta_1}I_{|\lambda|}(\omega r_<)K_{|\lambda|}(\omega r_>) \quad (15)$$

Hence we get:

$$\bar{T}(t, r, \theta, z) = -\frac{2}{\pi^2\theta_1} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{in\theta(\frac{2\pi}{\theta_1})} \times \int_0^\infty dk \int_0^\infty d\omega' \cos(\omega't) \cos(kz) I_{|\lambda|}(\omega r_<)K_{|\lambda|}(\omega r_>) \quad (16)$$

Since $\omega'^2 = \omega^2 - k^2$, $d\omega' = \omega d\omega(\omega^2 - k^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{T}(t, r, \theta, z) &= -\frac{2}{\pi^2\theta_1} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{in\theta(\frac{2\pi}{\theta_1})} \int_0^\infty \omega d\omega I_{|\lambda|}(\omega r_<)K_{|\lambda|}(\omega r_>) \\ &\times \int_0^\omega dk \frac{\cos((\omega^2 - k^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}t) \cos(kz)}{(\omega^2 - k^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

From (3.876.7) of Gradshteyn–Ryzhik, the k integral gives $\frac{\pi}{2}J_0(\omega\zeta)$, where $\zeta \equiv \sqrt{z^2 + t^2}$. Thus,

$$\bar{T}(t, r, \theta, z) = -\frac{1}{\pi\theta_1} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{in\theta(\frac{2\pi}{\theta_1})} \int_0^\infty \omega d\omega I_{|\lambda|}(\omega r_<)K_{|\lambda|}(\omega r_>)J_0(\omega\zeta) \quad (18)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\pi\theta_1} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{in\theta(\frac{2\pi}{\theta_1})} \times \frac{e^{-i\pi/2} Q_{|\lambda|-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}}(\cosh u)}{\sqrt{2\pi} rr'(\sinh u)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \quad (19)$$

from (6.578.11) of Gradshteyn–Ryzhik, where $\cosh u \equiv \frac{r^2 + r'^2 + z^2 + t^2}{2rr'}$

and $Q_{|\lambda|-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}}(\cosh u) = i\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2\sinh u}}e^{-|\lambda|u}$ (from (8.754.4) of Gradshteyn–Ryzhik). So

$$\bar{T}(t, r, \theta, z) = -\frac{1}{2\pi\theta_1 rr' \sinh u} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\lambda\theta - |\lambda|u} \quad (20)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2\pi\theta_1 rr' \sinh u} \frac{\sinh \frac{2\pi u}{\theta_1}}{\cosh \frac{2\pi u}{\theta_1} - \cos \frac{2\pi\theta}{\theta_1}} \quad (21)$$

When $\theta_1 = 2\pi$,

$$\bar{T}(t, r, \theta, z) = -\frac{1}{4\pi^2 r r' (\cosh u - \cos \theta)} \quad (22)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2\pi^2 (r^2 + r'^2 - 2rr' \cos \theta + z^2 + t^2)} \quad (23)$$

which agrees with the end result in ckpc4d.