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Corrigendum

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The trapped area Ω should be negative, not positive (in keeping with the stated conventions). Equation (19) should be

$$\Omega^0 = -\frac{1}{2}(|n| + 2(a+b) + 4c)\pi\tag{19}$$

(a change in overall sign). There is a corresponding change in the sign of the trapped area in the paragraph preceding equation (19) and the paragraph following equation (21).

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