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The Casimir force in the Schwarzschild metric

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Abstract. We propose an experiment to measure the Casimir force in the Schwarzschild metric of the galactic centre. The method of calculation is summarized, magnitudes are calculated and the measuring apparatus is described.

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