Introduction to Loop Quantum Black Hole Models

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Motivation and background

The black holes of nature are the most perfect macroscopic objects there are in the Universe



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Black_hole

-Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar

BHs have been observed due to the development of observational technique



Image of a BH at the core of M87 [https://eventhorizontelescope.org/]



Estimated gravitational-wave strain amplitude from GW150914 [PRL 116, 061102 (2016)]



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Penrose Diagram of a Schwarzschild BH

- The existence of singularities in BHs motivate us to introduce QG in BH physics;
- In loop quantum gravity, our answer on quantum BH haven't formed a unique picture; There are, e.g., Ashtekar-Bojowald paradigm [Ashtekar & Bojowald 05'], the SF qBH model [Rovelli, Harggard, Christodoulou, Speziale, Vilensky etc. 15', 16', Han, Qu, CZ 24' and so on] and different loop quantum symmetry-reduced models [Ashtekar, Bojowald, Bodendorfer, Boehmer, Chiou, Giesel, Gambini, Han, Husian, Li, Liu, Lewandowski, Modesto, Ma, Mehdi, ,Mena Marugan, Olmedo, Pullin, Singh, Vandersloot, Wang, Wilson-Ewing, Yang, Zhang and so on]



A few words on LQG full theory





$$h_e = \mathscr{P} \exp(\int_e A_a dx^a)$$
 $E_S = \int_S E^a \epsilon_{abc} dx^a dx^b$

Background independent







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The canonical pairs can be found via: $S = \int_{\mathbb{R}} d\tau \int_{[0,L_0] \times S^2} d^3x \sqrt{g} R[q]$ $P^{xx} = \frac{\delta S}{\delta \dot{q}_{xx}}, P^{\theta \theta} = \frac{\delta S}{\delta \dot{q}_{\theta \theta}}$

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Question 3: How to reconstruct the metric?

- Choose a N
- $\dot{o} = \{o, NH\}, \forall o = b, c, p_b, p_c$ with initial data satisfying $H(b_o, c_o, p_b^{(o)}, p_c^{(o)}) = 0$

•
$$ds^2 = -N^2 d\tau^2 + \frac{p_b^2}{p_c} dx^2 + p_c d\Omega^2$$
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• ds^2 remains the same for initial data related with canonical transformation of H

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Possible approach: <u>Schrodinger</u> quantization, $\mathcal{H} = L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$, b, c are multiplication

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Loop Approach: Inspired by full loop quantum gravity

- $\mathcal{H} = \{f, \|f\| < \infty\}$
- $\widehat{e^{i\lambda b}}f(b,c) = e^{i\lambda b}f(b,c), \quad \widehat{e^{i\lambda c}}f(b,c) = e^{i\lambda c}f(b,c)$

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 $|\lambda,\mu\rangle = e^{i\lambda b + i\mu c}, \ \forall \lambda,\mu \in \mathbb{R}^2$ forms the orthonormal basis of the Hilbert space. Our Hilbert space has uncountably many basis vectors. Non- separable Hilbert space.

$$e^{i\lambda_o b + i\mu_o c} |\lambda, \mu\rangle = |\lambda + \lambda_o, \mu + \mu_o\rangle \qquad \hat{p}_b |\lambda, \mu\rangle = \gamma \ell_p^2 \lambda |\lambda, \mu\rangle \qquad \hat{p}_b |\lambda, \mu\rangle = 2\gamma \ell_p^2 \mu |\lambda, \mu\rangle$$

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We need to do regularization for H. Inspired by the full LQG, the regularization will replace $b, c \to \frac{\sin(\lambda b)}{\lambda}, \frac{\sin(\mu c)}{\mu}$



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(Potential) limitation:

• μ_0 —scheme: the physical prediction depends on fiducial cell; bounce happens when curvature is small;

• $\bar{\mu}$ – scheme: large departures from the classical theory very near the horizon; But the horizon is replace by singularity if matter is involved, then the large quantum correction is appropriate.

New scheme: one actually needs to extend the phase space to include



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Constraint equation: $\widehat{H[V]} = 0$: • We find an operator \hat{m} s.t $[\hat{m}, H[V]] = 0;$

• The Hilbert space is expanded by the common eigenstate $|m, h\rangle$; • *m* is continuous but *h* is discrete; the range of *h* depend on *m*; • Only for countably many values $m_{(n)}$, one can obtain $|m_{(n)}, h = 0\rangle$; • The minimal value $m_{(0)}$ is not vanishing.



Summary

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- Loop quantization
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Spherically symmetric Model



• $\mathbb{R} \times S^2$ with symmetry $SO(3) : ds^2 = -N^2 dt^2 + \frac{(E^2)^2}{E^1} (dx + N^x dt)^2 + E^1 d\Omega^2$; • Quantization: promote $E^1(x)$ and $E^2(x)$ to operators acting on a Hilbert space.

Loops quantization: choose the polymer Hilbert space as the home of the operators.

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Or another approach:

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$$E^{1}(x) = x^{2}$$
 as the gauge solving the diff. constraint $H_{x}(x) = 0$ to get
 $V = -\frac{1}{2G} \int dx \frac{N(x)}{|xE^{2}(x)|} \left\{ [E^{2}(x)]^{2} \partial_{x} \left(x[K_{2}(x)]^{2} + x - \frac{x^{3}}{[E^{2}(x)]^{2}} \right) \right\}.$

Do loop regularization for this Gauge fixed Hamiltonian [Kelly, Santacruz, Wilson-Ewing 20'&22']





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Or another approach:

hoose
$$E^{1}(x) = x^{2}$$
 as the gauge solving the diff. constraint $H_{x}(x) = 0$ to get
 $V = -\frac{1}{2G} \int dx \frac{N(x)}{|xE^{2}(x)|} \left\{ [E^{2}(x)]^{2} \partial_{x} \left(x[K_{2}(x)]^{2} + x - \frac{x^{3}}{[E^{2}(x)]^{2}} \right) \right\}.$

Do loop regularization for this Gauge fixed Hamiltonian [Kelly, Santacruz, Wilson-Ewing 20'&22']

Use the loop regularized Hamiltonian to solve the classical Hamilton equation. See [Giesel, Liu et. al. 23'] for mimetic gravity version of the approach 3).



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$$\alpha = 16\sqrt{3}\pi\gamma^{3}\ell_{p}^{2}$$

[Lewandowski, Ma, Yang, CZ 23']

Lewandowski 24' and Luca's talk]

for
$$\mathbb{H}^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \rho X(\rho)$$
, we get $f(r) = g(r) = 1 - 2GMr^{-1}X(3M/(4\pi r^3))$

- Kelly, Santacruz & Wilson-Ewing 20', Bobula & Powłowski 23', and Giesel, Liu, Rullit, Singh & Weigl 23']
- The Penrose diagram of the maximally extended spacetime is studied as follows:

• The outside metric is uniquely determined by the modified Friedemann equation [see Luca Cafaro, Jerzy

• The same metric is obtained by other people from various approaches [e.g., Marto, Tavakoli & Moniz 15',



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Observational effects of quantum correction





FIG. 6. The observational appearances of the thin disk near the BHs with the three different profiles. In each row, the first two panels show the emission intensity I_{em}/I_0 and observational intensity I_{obs}/I_0 , normalized to the maximum value I_0 , of a thin disk near the quantum-corrected BH (blue) compared to those of the Schwarzschild BH (red), and the third panel depicts the density plot of I_{obs}/I_0 of a thin disk near the quantum-corrected BH. The parameters are $R_s = 2$, $\gamma = 1$ and $\Delta = 0.1$.

[Yang, CZ, Ma 23']

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By measuring the position and width of the light rings, we could get the details of the quantum correction.

[CZ, Ma, Yang 23']

[see Cao, Li, Liu, Zhou 24' for similar work in regular BH]



While the spacetime offers distinct advantages, it is not without debates: The existence of Cauchy horizon implies that the spacetime could be unstable under perturbation [Cao, Li et.al. 23' and 24', Shao, CZ, et.al. (2023)].





- The metric is locally the same as ours except for the B-Region in the new spacetime;
- No Cauchy horizon.











What is the dynamics in the B region?



The dynamics of B region is governed by the spinfoam model [Carlo's lecture]

The SF amplitude can be numerical calculated with various algorithm [Hongguang's lecture]: Small spin regime: e.g. Soltani, Rovelli & Martin-Dussaud 21', Donà & Frisoni 23'. Large spin regime: Han, Liu & Qu 23'.



- chosen as the coherent state "labelled" by (e_a^i, K_a^i) with spread t.
- ∂B is located in the semiclassical region, so that the boundary state can be • We consider the amplitude as $t \to 0$, equivalent as $j \to \infty$; • In LQG, $\pm e_a^l$ are regarded as different states due to the SU(2) gauge; • $\pm e_a^i$ give the same 3-D metric q_{ab} ; • The boundary state is proposed as the superposition $\left(\psi_{(e_{-},K_{-})}+\psi_{(-e_{-},K_{-})}\right)\otimes\left(\psi_{(e_{+},K_{+})}+\psi_{(-e_{+},K_{+})}\right)$ $A = A\Big(\psi_{(K_{+},e_{+})} \otimes \psi_{(K_{-},e_{-})}\Big) + A\Big(\psi_{(K_{+},-e_{+})} \otimes \psi_{(K_{-},e_{-})}\Big) + A\Big(\psi_{(K_{+},-e_{+})} \otimes \psi_{(K_{-},-e_{-})}\Big) + A\Big(\psi_{(K_{+},-e_{+})} \otimes \psi_{(K_{+},-e_{-})}\Big) + A\Big(\psi_{(K_{+},-e_{-})}$

- We consider a non-degenerate 2-complex containing 56 vertices in our work; • The first two terms dominate the amplitude;

- The first two terms imply the transition $\pm e_{-} \rightarrow \pm e_{+}$ with $det(e_{+}) = -det(e_{-})$; • Tunneling between opposite orientations accompanying the BH-WH transition; • The value of the effective action in the amplitude is computed with the results:

 $S^{(++)} =$

where the parar

[https://github.com/czhangUW/BH2WHTranstionInSF]



[Han, Qu & CZ 24']

$$= -0.0458193513442056, S^{(--)} = -0.0458193513442275,$$

meter is chosen as $t = 1/246.34$, and $GM = 2 \times 10^5 \sqrt{\beta \kappa \hbar}, \quad \beta = \frac{1}{10}.$

We introduced our works related to the quantum OS model with the results:





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Thank you for your attention !

<u>Summary</u>





The SF dynamics with the complex critical point method

