# 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
-Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Black_hole
BH s 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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- 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, WilsonEwing, Yang, Zhang and so on ]

A few words on LQG full theory


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\begin{gathered}
h_{e}=\mathscr{P} \exp \left(\int_{e} A_{a} d x^{a}\right) \quad E_{S}=\int_{S} E^{a} \epsilon_{a b c} d x^{a} d x^{b} \\
\text { Background independent }
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Einstein equation

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d s^{2}=-\left(\frac{2 M}{\tau}-1\right)^{2} d \tau^{2}+\left(\frac{2 M}{\tau}-1\right) d x^{2}+\tau^{2} d \Omega^{2}
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The canonical pairs can be found via:
. $S=\int_{\mathbb{R}} d \tau \int_{\left[0, L_{0}\right] \times S^{2}} d^{3} x \sqrt{g} R[q]$
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## Question 3: How to reconstruct the metric?

- Choose a $N$
- $\dot{o}=\{o, N H\}, \forall o=b, c, p_{b}, p_{c}$ with initial data satisfying $H\left(b_{o}, c_{o}, p_{b}^{(o)}, p_{c}^{(o)}\right)=0$
- $d s^{2}=-N^{2} d \tau^{2}+\frac{p_{b}^{2}}{p_{c}} d x^{2}+p_{c} d \Omega^{2}$ is independent of the choice of $N$
- $d s^{2}$ remains the same for initial data related with canonical transformation of $H$
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Possible approach: Schrodinger quantization, $\mathscr{H}=L^{2}\left(\mathbb{R}^{2}\right), b, c$ are multiplication operator, $\hat{p}_{b}=-i \gamma G \hbar \partial_{b}, \hat{p}_{c}=-2 i \gamma G \hbar \partial_{c}$

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Loop Approach: Inspired by full loop quantum gravity

- Inner product: $\langle f, g\rangle=\lim _{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(2 T)^{2}} \int_{-T}^{T} \int_{-T}^{T} \bar{g}(b, c) f(b, c) d b d c$
- $\mathscr{H}=\{f,\|f\|<\infty\}$
- $\widehat{e^{i \lambda b}} f(b, c)=e^{i \lambda b} f(b, c), \widehat{e^{i \lambda c}} f(b, c)=e^{i \lambda c} f(b, c)$
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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.
$\lim _{\lambda_{o} \rightarrow 0}\langle\lambda, \mu| \frac{\widehat{e^{i \lambda_{o} b}}-1}{\lambda_{o}}|\lambda, \mu\rangle=\lim _{\lambda_{o} \rightarrow 0} \frac{-1}{\lambda_{o}}=\infty$, implies $\hat{b}:=\lim _{\lambda_{o} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\widehat{e^{i \lambda b}}-1}{\lambda_{o}}$ is not well-defined. The same for $\hat{c}$
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We need to do regularization for $H$. Inspired by the full LQG, the regularization will replace $b, c \rightarrow \frac{\sin (\lambda b)}{\lambda}, \frac{\sin (\mu c)}{\mu}$
Consequently, $\hat{b}\left|\lambda_{o}\right\rangle \mapsto \frac{\widehat{\sin (\lambda b)}}{\lambda}\left|\lambda_{o}\right\rangle=\frac{1}{2 \lambda}\left(\left|\lambda_{o}+\lambda\right\rangle-\left|\lambda_{o}-\lambda\right\rangle\right)$

Difference operator is a key point for singularity resolution.

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-i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi=\hat{H} \psi, \quad \hat{H}=\sqrt{\hat{p}} \hat{x} \sqrt{\hat{p}}
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(Potential) limitation:
- $\mu_{0}$-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 $\delta_{b}, \delta_{c}$.


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- We find an operator $\hat{m}$ s.t $[\hat{m}, \widehat{H[V]}]=0$;
- 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 $\left|m_{(n)}, h=0\right\rangle$;
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- Canonical quantization of a BH model
- Loop quantization
- Some recent results from LQGBH


## End of the First Lecture

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## Review of the issue in the previous lecture

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## Spherically symmetric Model



- $\mathbb{R} \times \mathrm{S}^{2}$ with symmetry $\mathrm{SO}(3): \mathrm{d} s^{2}=-N^{2} \mathrm{~d} t^{2}+\frac{\left(E^{2}\right)^{2}}{E^{1}}\left(\mathrm{~d} x+N^{x} \mathrm{~d} t\right)^{2}+E^{1} \mathrm{~d} \Omega^{2} ;$
- 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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Use the loop regularized Hamiltonian to solve the classical Hamilton equation. See [Giesel, Liu et. al. $\left.{ }^{23}{ }^{\prime}\right]$ for mimetic gravity version of the approach 3 ).

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What will happen if the dust ball is a LQC one?

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

Lewandowski 24 ' and Luca's talk]

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

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


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## Observational effects of quantum correction


[Yang, CZ, Ma 23']


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 $I_{\text {em }} / I_{0}$ and observational intensity $I_{\text {obs }} I_{0}$, normalized to the maximum value $I_{0}$, of a thin disk near the quantum-corrected quantum-corrected BH. The parameters are $R_{s}=2, \gamma=1$ and $\Delta=0.1$.

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[CZ, Ma, Yang 23’]


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

## BH model with spinfoam



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)].

## BH model with spinfoam



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


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What is the dynamics in the $B$ region?

## BH model with spinfoam



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'.

## BH model with spinfoam

[Han, Qu \& CZ 24’]


- $\partial B$ is located in the semiclassical region, so that the boundary state can be chosen as the coherent state "labelled" by ( $\left(e_{a}^{i}, K_{a}^{i}\right)$ with spread $t$.
- We consider the amplitude as $t \rightarrow 0$, equivalent as $j \rightarrow \infty$;
- In LQG, $\pm e_{a}^{i}$ are regarded as different states due to the $\mathrm{SU}(2)$ gauge;
- $\pm e_{a}^{i}$ give the same 3-D metric $q_{a b}$;
- The boundary state is proposed as the superposition
$\left(\psi_{\left(e_{-}, K_{-}\right)}+\psi_{\left(-e_{-}, K_{-}\right)}\right) \otimes\left(\psi_{\left(e_{+}, K_{+}\right)}+\psi_{\left(-e_{+}, K_{+}\right)}\right)$
$A=A\left(\psi_{\left(K_{+}, e_{+}\right)} \otimes \psi_{\left(K_{-}, e_{-}\right)}\right)+A\left(\psi_{\left(K_{+},-e_{+}\right)} \otimes \psi_{\left(K_{-}, e_{-}\right)}\right)+A\left(\psi_{\left(K_{+}, e_{+}\right)} \otimes \psi_{\left(K_{-},-e_{-}\right)}\right)+A\left(\psi_{\left(K_{+},-e_{+}\right)} \otimes \psi_{\left(K_{-},-e_{-}\right)}\right)$
- 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 $\operatorname{det}\left(e_{+}\right)=-\operatorname{det}\left(e_{-}\right)$;
- Tunneling between opposite orientations accompanying the BH-WH transition;
- The value of the effective action in the amplitude is computed with the results:

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

where the parameter is chosen as $t=1 / 246.34$, and $G M=2 \times 10^{5} \sqrt{\beta \kappa \hbar}, \quad \beta=\frac{1}{10}$.

## Summary

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

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\begin{aligned}
& d s^{2}=-f(r) d t^{2}+g(r)^{-1} d r^{2}+r^{2} d \Omega^{2} \\
& f(r)=g(r)=1-\frac{2 G M}{r}+\frac{\alpha G^{2} M^{2}}{r^{4}}
\end{aligned}
$$



The SF dynamics with the complex critical point method

Thank you for your attention !

