Quantum Integrable Black Holes

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Abstract and outline

It is common to assume that quantum gravity belongs at the Planck scale, but a possibly much larger width for the ground state emerges in the (non-perturbative) quantisation of the Oppenheimer-Snyder model of dust collapse that naturally recovers Bekenstein's area law. The effective geometry for such quantum black holes can then be obtained from coherent states which describe integrable singularities without inner horizons. The extension to quantum (differentially) rotating black holes with similar properties is also described.

Quantum gravity views at self-gravitating objects:

- Planck scale in (perturbative EFT for) gravity and gravitational collapse
- 1. Macroscopic quantum width in (non-perturbative) gravitational collapse
- 2. Quantum (non-perturbative) coherent state for black hole geometry without Cauchy horizons

3. Quantum (integrable*) black holes

Preamble - QG and Planck scale

Planck scale:

$$m = m_{\rm p} \equiv \sqrt{\frac{c \hbar}{G_{\rm N}}} \sim 10^{-8} \,\rm kg$$
$$\lambda_{\rm C} = \ell_{\rm p} \equiv \sqrt{\frac{\hbar G_{\rm N}}{c^3}} \sim 10^{-35} \,\rm m$$

Is Quantum Gravity confined at the Planck scale?



Preamble - QG and gravitational collapse

• BH form from collapse - the quantum view:



Black hole

- $| \text{matter} \rangle \sim \text{very large number of SM particles (} M_{\odot} \sim 10^{57} \text{ neutrons)}$
- $|\text{gravity}\rangle \sim \text{very large number of gravitons}^* (N_{\rm G} \sim M_{\odot}^2 \sim 10^{76})$

• $|gravity\rangle$ always entangled with $|matter\rangle \iff$ "quantum hair" **



* J.D. Bekenstein, PRD 7 (1973) 2333

** X. Calmet, R.C., S.D.H. Hsu, F. Kuipers, PRL 128 (2022) 111301 [arXiv:2110.09386]

- 1 Quantum dust core
- Collapsing ball of dust [1]

$$ds^{2} = -\left(1 - \frac{2G_{N}M}{r}\right)dt^{2} + \left(1 - \frac{2G_{N}M}{r}\right)^{-1}dr^{2} + r^{2}d\Omega^{2}$$
$$\left(\frac{dR}{d\tau}\right)^{2} + 1 - \frac{2G_{N}M}{R} \simeq \frac{E^{2}}{\mu^{2}}$$

• Effective one-body ($\mu = \epsilon M$) Hamiltonian [2,3]:

spacetime

singularity

event

horizon

apparent horizon

_boundary of the star

R

initial surface

collapsing

matter

r=2M

ight ray-

r

• Excited states \iff deformations (Quantum Love numbers...)

[2] R.C., A quantum bound for the compactness, EPJC 82 (2022) 1 [arXiv:2103.14582]

[3] R.C., R. Da Rocha, P. Meert, L. Tabarroni, W. Barreto, Configurational entropy of black hole quantum cores, CQG 40 (2023) 075014 [arXiv:2206.10398]

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• Dust

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$$\left(\frac{dR_{i}}{d\tau}\right)^{2} + 1 - \frac{2 G_{N} M_{i}}{R_{i}} \simeq \frac{E_{i}^{2}}{\mu^{2}}$$
• Dust particle Hamiltonians:
$$H_{i} \equiv \frac{P_{i}^{2}}{2\mu} - \frac{G_{N} \mu M_{i}}{R_{i}} = \frac{\mu}{2} \left(\frac{E_{i}^{2}}{\mu^{2}} - 1\right) \equiv \mathscr{C}_{i}$$
• Schrödinger equation:
$$\hat{H}_{i} \Psi_{n_{i}} \equiv \mathscr{C}_{n_{i}} \Psi_{n_{i}}$$

$$\mathcal{C}R^{n} [2]$$

• Spectrum of bound states ($n_i \ge 1$):

$$\frac{\mathscr{C}_{n_i}}{\mu} \simeq -\frac{G_N^2 \mu^3 M_i}{2\hbar^2 n_i^2} = -\frac{1}{2n_i^2} \left(\frac{\mu M_i}{m_p^2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{E_i^2}{\mu^2} - 1\right)$$
$$\bar{R}_{n_i} \equiv \langle \Psi_{n_i} | \hat{R}_i | \Psi_{n_i} \rangle \simeq n_i^2 \, \ell_p \left(\frac{m_p^3}{\mu^2 M_i}\right)$$
Newtonian spectrum

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1 - Quantum dust core

 $0 \le \frac{E_i^2}{\mu^2} \simeq 1 - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \left(\frac{\mu M_i}{m_p^2}\right)^2 \quad \longrightarrow \quad n_i \ge N_i = \frac{\mu M_i}{m_p^2} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \bar{R}_{N_i} \simeq \frac{3}{2} G_N M_i$ • Allowed spectrum * [1,2]: • Layer thickness [1]: $\frac{\overline{\Delta R}_{n_i}}{\overline{R}_n} = \frac{\sqrt{n_i^2 + 2}}{3n_i} \simeq \frac{1}{3} \longrightarrow \overline{R}_{N_{i+1}} \simeq \overline{R}_{N_i} + \overline{\Delta R}_{N_i} \simeq \frac{4}{3}\overline{R}_{N_i} \longrightarrow M_{i+1} \simeq \frac{4}{3}M_i$ $N_{\rm G} = \frac{M}{\mu} N_N \simeq \frac{M^2}{m_{\rm P}^2}$ $R_{\rm s} \simeq \frac{3}{2} G_{\rm N} M = \frac{3}{4} R_{\rm H}$ $m(r) \sim r$ • Bekenstein's area law: $R_{\rm H}$ 0.20 Bounded compactness 0.15 0.10 Semiclassical "bounce" (~ BH-to-WH transition) 0.05 0.6 0.8 1.0 non-linearity $\bar{R}_{n=1} \sim \ell_p \left(\frac{m_p^3}{\mu^2 M} \right)$ Classicalization ~ GUP in action

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2 - Coherent state for classical geometry

• SdS geometry [4]:

$$ds^{2} = -f(r) dt^{2} + \frac{dr^{2}}{f(r)} + r^{2} d\Omega^{2}$$

$$f = 1 + 2 V_{SdS} = 1 - \frac{2 G_{N} M}{r} - \frac{\Lambda r^{2}}{3}$$

$$V_{SdS} = V_{M} + V_{\Lambda} = -\frac{G_{N} M}{r} - \frac{\Lambda r^{2}}{6}$$

• Horizons (
$$f = 0 \leftrightarrow 2V = -1$$
):

Cosmological horizon



2 - Coherent state for classical geometry

• "Effective" massless scalar field in Minkowski (~ true QG vacuum $\hat{a}_k | 0 \rangle = 0$ *):

$$\left[-\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} + \frac{1}{r^2}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\left(r^2\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\right)\right]\Phi(t,r) = 0$$

$$u_{k}(t,r) = e^{-ikt} j_{0}(kr)$$

$$4\pi \int_{0}^{\infty} r^{2} dr j_{0}(kr) j_{0}(pr) = \frac{2\pi^{2}}{k^{2}} \delta(k-p)$$

• Normal mode expansion of operators:

$$\hat{\Phi}(t,r) = \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{k^{2} dk}{2\pi^{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2k}} \left[\hat{a}_{k} u_{k}(t,r) + \hat{a}_{k}^{\dagger} u_{k}^{*}(t,r) \right] \qquad \left[\hat{\Phi}(t,r), \hat{\Pi}(t,s) \right] = \frac{i\hbar}{4\pi r^{2}} \,\delta(r-s)$$

$$\hat{\Pi}(t,r) = i \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{k^{2} dk}{2\pi^{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar k}{2}} \left[\hat{a}_{k} u_{k}(t,r) - \hat{a}_{k}^{\dagger} u_{k}^{*}(t,r) \right] \qquad \left[\hat{a}_{k}, \hat{a}_{p}^{\dagger} \right] = \frac{2\pi^{2}}{k^{2}} \,\delta(k-p)$$

Coherent state:

$$\hat{a}_k |g\rangle = g(k) e^{i\gamma_k(t)} |g\rangle$$

$$\langle g \,|\, \hat{\Phi}(t,r) \,|\, g \rangle = \int_0^\infty \frac{k^2 \,dk}{2 \,\pi^2} \,\sqrt{\frac{2 \,\ell_{\rm p} \,m_{\rm p}}{k}} \,g(k) \,\cos[\gamma_k(t) - k \,t] \,j_0(k \,r)$$

* Metric ~ causal structure ~ gravity emerges from "excitations" along with matter (~ LQG, Regge calculus, etc...)

2 - Coherent state for classical geometry

• "Classical" coherent state:

$$\int \frac{\ell_{\rm p}}{m_{\rm p}} \langle g \,|\, \hat{\Phi}(t,r) \,|\, g \rangle = V(r) = \int_0^\infty \frac{k^2 \,dk}{2 \,\pi^2} \,\tilde{V}(k) \,j_0(k\,r)$$

Single mode occupation number:

$$g(k) = \sqrt{\frac{k}{2}} \frac{\tilde{V}(k)}{\ell_{p}}$$

$$\gamma_{k} = k t$$
 virtual non-propagating modes *

• Total occupation number (must be finite!) ~ distance from vacuum:

$$|g\rangle = e^{-N_{\rm G}/2} \exp\left\{\int_0^\infty \frac{k^2 dk}{2\pi^2} g(k) \hat{a}_k^{\dagger}\right\} |0\rangle$$

$$N_{\rm G} = \int_0^\infty \frac{k^2 dk}{2 \pi^2} g^2(k) < \infty$$

$$\langle k \rangle = \int_0^\infty \frac{k^2 \, dk}{2 \, \pi^2} \, k \, g^2(k) < \infty$$

* Potentials in QFT are generated by virtual / non propagating modes (same for spherical symmetry)

2 - Coherent state for classical geometry

• Localised source:
$$V_M = -\frac{G_N M}{r}$$

$$\tilde{V}_M = -4\pi G_{\rm N} \frac{M}{k^2}$$

• Mass scaling [5]:

$$N_{M} = 4 \frac{M^{2}}{m_{p}^{2}} \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{dk}{k} \longrightarrow 4 \frac{M^{2}}{m_{p}^{2}} \int_{k_{IR}}^{k_{UV}} \frac{dk}{k} = 4 \frac{M^{2}}{m_{p}^{2}} \ln\left(\frac{k_{UV}}{k_{IR}}\right)$$

• Compton length scaling:

$$\langle k \rangle = 4 \frac{M^2}{m_p^2} \int_0^\infty dk \longrightarrow 4 \frac{M^2}{m_p^2} \int_{k_{\rm IR}}^{k_{\rm UV}} dk = 4 \frac{M^2}{m_p^2} \left(k_{\rm UV} - k_{\rm IR} \right)$$

• Quantum core (BH = ground state):

$$k_{\rm UV}^{-1} \simeq R_{\rm s} \simeq G_{\rm N} M$$

* Cut-offs = existence condition for quantum state: $g(k < k_{IR}) = g(k > k_{UV}) \simeq 0!$

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• Localised source in dS: $k_{\rm I}$

$$k_{\rm UV}^{-1} \simeq R_{\rm s} \simeq G_{\rm N} M$$

$$k_{\rm IR}^{-1} \simeq L$$

$$V_{\rm QM} \equiv \sqrt{\frac{\ell_{\rm p}}{m_{\rm p}}} \langle g | \hat{\Phi}(t, r) | g \rangle \simeq V_{\rm M}(r)$$

(Observable?) quantum hair

$$V_{\rm QM} = V_{\rm M}(r) \left\{ 1 - \left[1 - \frac{2}{\pi} \operatorname{Si}\left(\frac{r}{R_{\rm s}}\right) \right] \right\}$$

$$\operatorname{Si}(x) = \int_0^x j_0(z) \, dz$$

• Excited (coherent) states \iff deformations (Love numbers...)

3 - Quantum integrable black holes

• Corpuscular scaling laws:

$$N_M \sim \frac{M^2}{m_p^2} \ln\left(\frac{R_\infty}{R_s}\right)$$

 $\lambda_M \simeq \frac{N_M}{\langle k \rangle} \sim R_{\rm H} \sim G_{\rm N} M$

cutoffs \rightarrow proper $g(k) \sim$ time-dependent "quantum hair"

• Quantum metric [5]:

$$ds^{2} \simeq -\left(1 + 2V_{QM}\right)dt^{2} + \frac{dr^{2}}{1 + 2V_{QM}} + r^{2}d\Omega^{2}$$

Integrable singularity without inner horizon

$$R^2 \sim R_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} R^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \sim r^{-4}$$





3 - Quantum integrable black holes



$$\begin{split} \rho_{\rm eff} &\sim |\Psi^2(r)| \sim r^{-2} \qquad \qquad m(r) \sim \int_0^r \rho(x) \, x^2 \, dx < \infty \\ p_{\rm eff}^r &\sim - \rho_{\rm eff} \sim - r^{-2} \end{split}$$

$$p_{\rm eff}^t \sim r^0$$
 $(m(r) \sim r)$

$$\Delta = r_{\pm}^2 - 2r_{\pm}m(r_{\pm}) = 0$$
$$\Delta(r \sim 0) < 0$$

Regular (classical) black holes:

$$\rho \sim r^0 \implies m \sim r^3$$

$$\Delta = r_{\pm}^2 - 2 r_{\pm} m(r_{\pm}) = 0$$
$$\Delta(r \sim 0) \sim r^2 > 0$$





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 $p_{\rm eff}^t \sim r^0$

$$\Delta = a^2 - 2r_{\pm}m(r_{\pm}) + r_{\pm}^2 = 0$$

$$\Delta(0) = a^2 > 0$$



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$$a(r) \sim r^{\alpha} \qquad \alpha \ge 1$$

 $p_{\rm eff}^t \sim r^0$

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$$\Delta(r \sim 0) \sim -(2 m_1 - 1) r$$



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Conclusions

- Black holes as (macroscopic) quantum objects (ground state far from vacuum)
- Singularity is not resolved (integrable "fuzzy" geometry)
- Exterior quantum hair (from core size)
- No Cauchy horizon (also for electrically charged black holes)
- No Cauchy horizon for rotating black holes
- Effective cosmological DM
- Test the model*: Perturbations \implies binary systems \implies GW