

Regular black holes and their relationship to polymerized models and mimetic gravity

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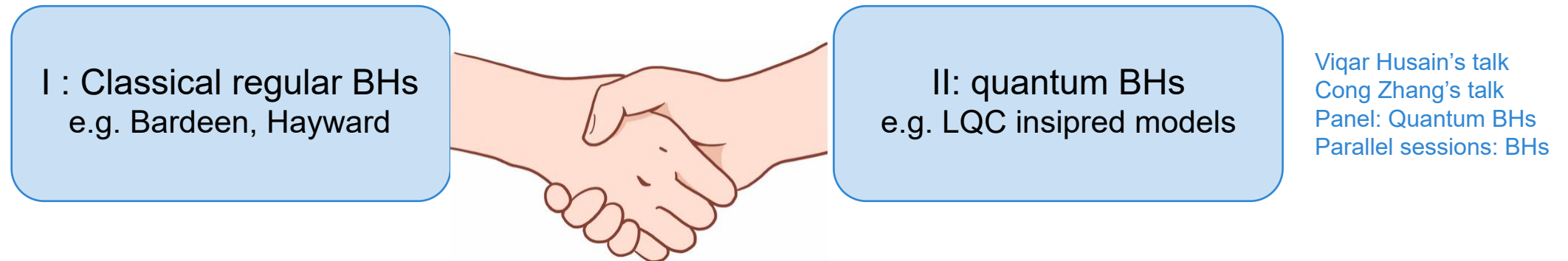
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Regular BH models



Can we have a unified framework
that be able to describe and investigate both kinds of regular BH models?

Yes if we **extend** the polymerization to more generic class of functions

The formalism developed in [\[2308.10949\]](#) (embedding LTB into polymerized models) can be used

seminal works see [\[Bojowald et al, 08' 09'\]](#)

I: Classical regular BHs

Can we build an effective (high-derivative) Lagrangian inspired from QG?

Regular BHs: resolve the central singularity that is present in black hole solutions in GR

Phenomenological models with GR + (usually quite exotic) matter

Most famous ones: Bardeen (1968) and Hayward (2005)

$$\mathcal{G}(r)^2 = \frac{r_s r^2}{(r^2 + l^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}, \quad \mathcal{G}(r) = \frac{r_s r^2}{r^3 + \alpha^2 r_s}$$

Schwarzschild solution $\mathcal{G}(r)^2 = \frac{r_s}{r}$

In Schwarzschild-like coord $ds^2 = -(1 - \mathcal{G}(r)^2)d\tau^2 + \frac{1}{(1 - \mathcal{G}(r)^2)}dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega^2.$

and many others can be understood as GR + Non-linear electrodynamics [\[Bronnikov, 23 for a review\]](#)

- Are they related to QG/Quantum geometries?
- What are more physical situations, e.g. inhomogeneous gravitational collapse beyond static/stationary?
- GR has Birkhoff theorem, which states that vacuum solution is uniquely given by stationary Schwarzschild BH. Can they be explained as vacuum solutions for some effective theory of QG?
- Perturbations? still in classical GR

II: quantum BHs

Effective regular BHs from background independent QG:

To extract observational effects:

- QG observables are defined **relationally** e.g. matter field/observer defines the notion of time/gauge fixing [Brown and Kuchar 95', Giesel Thiemann 07, Husain, Pawłowski 11, Witten, 2022]
- We need a **emergent spacetime in continuum** gravitational physics → continuum limit for discrete approach

really hard to derive dynamics from a full fundamental QG



Related to renormalization,
Really hard for full QG theory

One way: **symmetry reduced models** to derive an effective dynamics for the continuum geometry: e.g. loop inspired cosmology and (static) spherically symmetric spacetime [Ashtekar, Brizuela, Boehmer, Bojowald, Bodendorfer, Campiglia, Chiou, Corichi, Elizaga Navascu , Gambini, Giesel, Han, Husain, Li, Lewandowski, Ma, Mena Marug n, Pullin, Vandersloot, Olmedo, Oriti, Perez, Rovelli, Singh, Wang, Wilson-Ewing, Yang, Zhang.....]

However, it is hard to go beyond symmetry reduced spacetime:

- Can not encode **QG effects for perturbations**,
- **4d covariant** Lagrangian is missing : problem of **general covariance**, and **coordinate transformations** (even if the algebra is closed, the coordinate transformations are generally not the classical ones, unless one reproduces exactly the diffeo algebra)
- Consistently embedding of **dust collapse** models (e.g. junction conditions are generally modified in the effective dynamics, Oppenheimer-Snyder may not hold in general.) Concrete example: [Giesel, HL, Singh, Rullit and Weigl, 2308.10953]

Solution: effective 4d (high-derivative) covariant Lagrangian with LTB embedding

Regular black holes, Polymerized models and Modified gravity

Modified gravity as emergent effective theory of underlying QG

However, usually it is hard to investigate (exact) black hole solutions in modified gravity, especially with (infinite) higher derivatives which captures the UV completion of underlying QG

What we propose:

Extended Mimetic theory



Polymerized Hamiltonian

- ✓ (Infinite) **higher derivatives** encoded in the mimetic potential (QG and UV complete/asymptotic safe)
- ✓ Mimetic field plays the role of **observer** (relational framework for background independent QG)
- ✓ Allow decoupled dynamics s.t. we have **decoupled EoMs** with dust comoving frame (Lemaître–Tolman-Bondi (LTB) coordinates), gluing along dust geodesics is allowed (Oppenheimer-Snyder)
- ✓ One can prove a **Birkhoff-like theorem** for the polymerized vacuum solution (uniqueness/stationary)
- ✓ Allow to **reconstruct** the theory consistently (Hamiltonian and 4d mimetic lagrangian) from static solutions
- ✓ A **limiting curvature mechanism** to have **regular** BHs/cosmology
- ✓ Encode the **inhomogeneous dust collapse solutions** and their reduction to cosmological dynamics (1+1d embedding)
- ✓ **“Exact” (inhomogeneous dust collapse) solutions** as an inverse function of an integration (modified Friedmann Eq)
- ✓ Effective dynamics where we assume it captures the main quantum effects and holds for all radius (e.g. at $r=0$ for BHs with a regular center)

Extended Mimetic Gravity

Higher order derivative scalar tensor modified gravity theory which only propagates 2 (gravity) +1 (scalar) d.o.f. (subclass of DHOST)

$$S[g_{\mu\nu}, \phi, \lambda] = \frac{1}{8\pi G} \int_{\mathcal{M}_4} d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[\frac{1}{2} \mathcal{R}^{(4)} + L_\phi(\phi, \chi_1, \dots, \chi_n) + \frac{1}{2} \lambda (\phi_\mu \phi^\mu + 1) \right]$$

[Achour, Lamy, HL, Noui, 17
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contraction of higher order derivatives

$$\chi_n \equiv \sum_{\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n} \phi_{\mu_1}^{\mu_2} \phi_{\mu_2}^{\mu_3} \dots \phi_{\mu_{n-1}}^{\mu_n} \phi_{\mu_n}^{\mu_1}, \quad \phi_\mu = \nabla_\mu \phi, \quad \phi_{\mu\nu} = \nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu \phi.$$

Only 2 independent terms in spherically symmetric spacetime

higher derivative
coupling

Non rotational dust

$g_{\mu\nu}$: gravity, ϕ : mimetic scalar, λ : lagrangian multiplier

dust density

Modified Einstein Eq: $G_{\mu\nu}^{(\alpha)} := G_{\mu\nu} - T_{\mu\nu}^\phi = -\lambda \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi$

Effective Einstein tensor

higher derivative coupling
QG effect

dust density

Non-rotational dust: dust collapse

Non rotational dust energy-momentum

Polymerized vacuum: $\lambda = 0$

Equations of motion for ϕ is not independent: gauge fixing for ϕ commute with variation, e.g. $\delta S|_{\phi=t, N=1} = \delta(S|_{\phi=t, N=1})$

Two folds role of ϕ :

- a nature observer (clock field), $\phi \rightarrow t$ as gauge fixing (unitary gauge, $N \equiv g_{tt} = 1$) under this gauge, $\phi_\nu^\mu = K_\nu^\mu$ (extrinsic curvatures)
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Hamiltonian under the gauge $\phi \rightarrow t$: $H^\alpha = \int dx C^\alpha + N^x C_x$ in spherically symmetric case

$$C^\alpha \equiv \frac{1}{2G} E^\varphi \sqrt{E^x} \left(\left(1 + f^\alpha \left(\frac{K_\varphi}{\sqrt{E^x}}, \frac{\sqrt{E^x} K_x}{E^\varphi} \right) \right) \left(\frac{K_\varphi K_x}{E^\varphi} + \left(\frac{K_\varphi}{2\sqrt{E^x}} \right)^2 \right) - \frac{1}{2} R^{(3)} \right)$$

Diffeo generates coords. trans along x as a field theory

$$C_x \equiv \frac{1}{G} (E^\varphi \partial_x K_\varphi - K_x \partial_x E^x)$$

$C^\alpha = \lambda E^\varphi \sqrt{E^x}$, λ dust density

$\bar{\mu}$ polymerization function f^α , α can be identified as $\alpha_\Delta = \gamma \sqrt{\Delta}$ in loop inspired models

$$ds^2 = - dt^2 + \frac{E^\varphi(t, x)^2}{E^x(t, x)} [dx + N^x(t, x) dt]^2 + E^x(t, x) (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\varphi^2)$$

LTB spacetime

Dust driven collapse: non-interacting, pressure-less field (for simplicity, we assume marginally bound case here)

A special coordinates system:

dust as free falling observers form a decoupled system

Lemaître–Tolman–Bondi (LTB) coordinate

$$(E^x)' - 2\sqrt{1 + \mathcal{E}(x)}E^\phi$$

$$-dt^2 + \frac{(E^\phi)^2}{r^2}(dr + N^x dt)^2 + r^2 d\Omega^2$$

$$-dt^2 + \frac{(R')^2}{1 + \mathcal{E}(x)} dx^2 + R^2 d\Omega^2$$

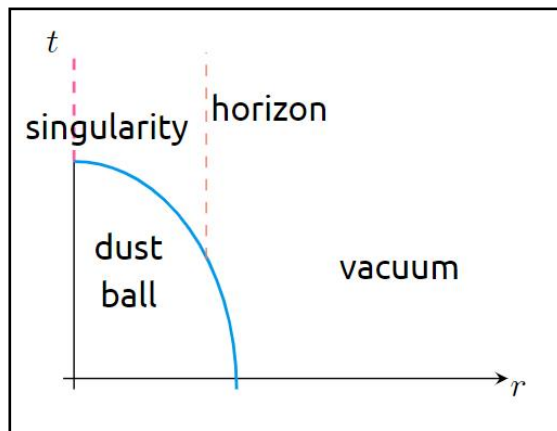
Cosmology $R = xa(t)$

Dynamics is given by

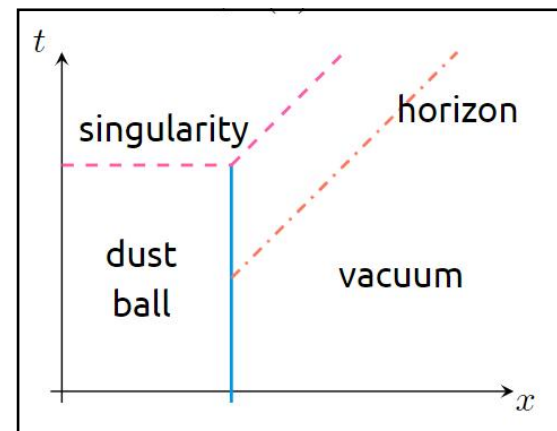
$$C = \partial_x \tilde{H}$$

$v = R^3$
cosmological Hamiltonian

$$\tilde{H} = \frac{1}{2G} v b^2$$



PDE



ODE

- ✓ Decoupled ODE instead of PDE
- ✓ Friedmann equation for each x
- ✓ Conserved quantity $\tilde{H}(x) = M(x)$ relates to the gravitational mass inside the sphere at radius x (can do inhomogeneous collapse)
- ✓ General solution $R = \sqrt{E^x} = \left[\frac{9}{4} \sqrt{2GM(x)} (s(x) - t)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{3}}$
- ✓ Vacuum: Birkhoff theorem (vacuum solution $M(x) = m$ is unique & asymptotically static (Killing vec. field along $s(x)+t$)

LTB \longleftrightarrow Existence of non-flat vacuum solution and Birkhoff theorem

Can we do this for effective models? Yes, but only for a subclass of polymerization

Extended Mimetic theory with LTB

Requiring the existence of LTB further constrains the model [\[Stefan Weigl's talk yesterday\]](#)

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + (\partial_x R(t, x))^2 dx^2 + R(t, x)^2 d\Omega^2$$

A subclass of the model: no K_x polymerization

$$C^\alpha = \frac{1}{2G} E^\varphi \sqrt{E^x} \left(\left(\frac{\sqrt{E^x} K_x}{E^\varphi} \tilde{f}^{(2)}(b) + (\tilde{f}^{(1)}(b))^2 \right) - \frac{1}{2} R^{(3)} \right)$$

$$\tilde{f}^{(1)} + b \tilde{F}' - 3\tilde{F} = 0, \tilde{F}'(b) = 2\tilde{f}^{(2)}(b)$$

$$b = \frac{K_\varphi}{2\sqrt{E^x}}$$

$$C^\alpha = \lambda E^\varphi \sqrt{E^x}, \lambda \text{ dust density}$$

$$\lambda = 0 \text{ polymerized vacuum}$$

with mimetic lagrangians expressed in 1+1d (mimetic-dilaton gravity, $\psi = \frac{1}{2} \log E^x$)

$$S_2 = \frac{1}{4G} \int_{\mathcal{M}_2} d^2x \det(e) \{ e^{2\psi} (R_h + 2h^{ij} \partial_i \psi \partial_j \psi) + 2 + e^{2\psi} [L_\phi(X, Y) + \frac{1}{2} \lambda (\partial_j \phi \partial^j \phi + 1)] \}$$

impose constraint on Y $L_\phi(X, Y) = 2XY - Y^2 + \tilde{f}^{(1)} [(\tilde{f}^{(2)})^{-1}(-Y)] + 2X(\tilde{f}^{(2)})^{-1}(-Y)$. X, Y functions of χ_1, χ_2

Decoupled system

effective QG dynamics at cosmology, e.g. LQC

\tilde{H} defines a Hamilton on each x given by polymerization functions $\tilde{F}(b)$

$$C^{(\alpha)}(x) \Big|_{LTB} = \partial_x \tilde{H}^{(\alpha)}(x) \quad -M(x) = \tilde{H}^{(\alpha)}(x) = -\frac{1}{2G} \left[v \tilde{F}(b) \right] (x), \quad v := (E^x)^{\frac{3}{2}} \equiv R^3$$

Conserved quantity $M(x)$

The model is completely determined by $\tilde{F}(b)$

Oppenheimer-Snyder and inhomogeneous dust collapse is naturally encoded in the model

see our paper for decoupling in non-marginally bound case

underlying dynamics to the model [\[Lewandowski, Ma, Yang, Zhang 22, \(Cong Zhang's talk\)\]](#)

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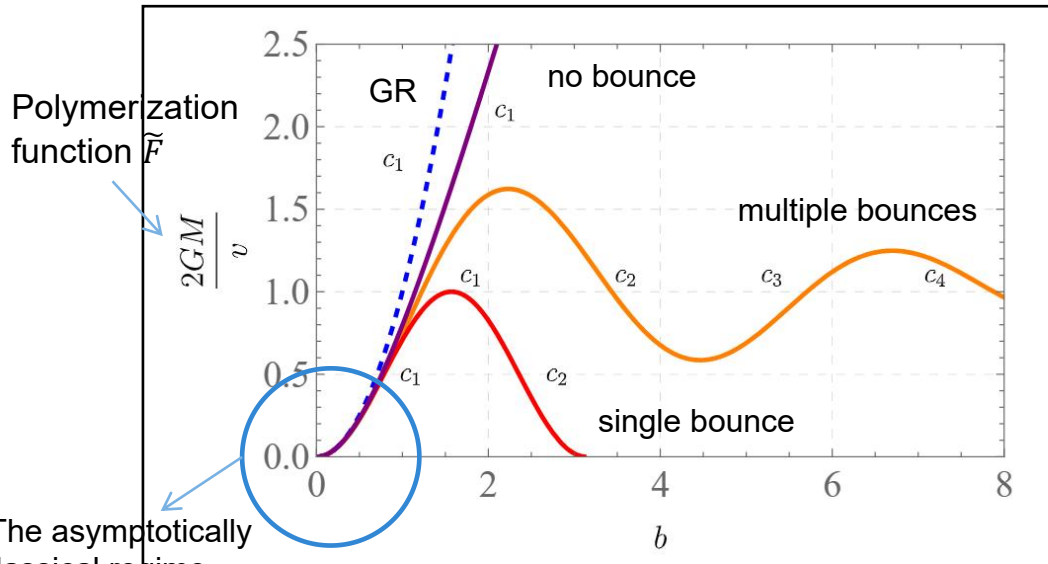
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In general non-linear dynamics possible phase space trajectories



The asymptotically classical regime

no bounce: $\tilde{F}(b)$ monotonic and unbounded

Bouncing: $\tilde{F}(b)$ not monotonic (usually bounded)

for each c^i :
$$b(t, x) = \tilde{F}_{(i)}^{-1} \left(\frac{2GM(x)}{v} \right)$$

Modified Friedmann equation for each c^i

$$\frac{\dot{R}}{R} = -\frac{1}{2} \tilde{F}' \left[\tilde{F}_{(i)}^{-1} \left[\frac{2GM(x) - (\Xi(x)^2 - 1)R}{R^3} \right] \right]$$

General solution in marginally bound case for each c^i

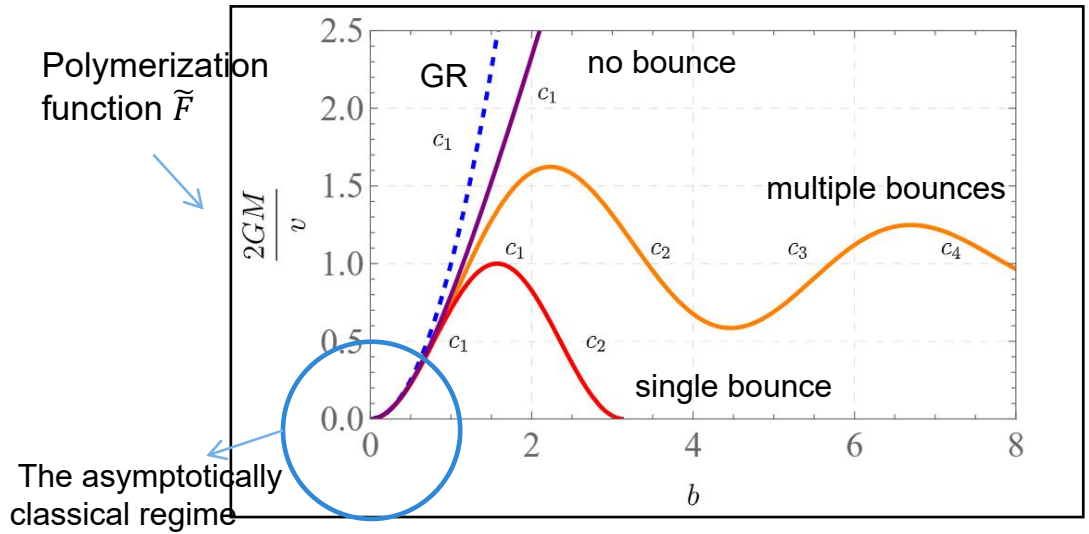
$$R(t, x) = \mathcal{F}_{(i)}^{-1}(s(x) - t), \quad \mathcal{F}_{(i)} = \int_{R_0}^R \frac{2dr}{r \tilde{F}' \left[\tilde{F}_{(i)}^{-1} \left[\frac{2GM(x)}{r^3} \right] \right]}$$

R is a continuous function expressed in piecewise segments for each c^i

unique asymptotically stationary (static) solution \longrightarrow Birkhoff-like theorem

Asymptotic flatness for c^1 is ensured by requiring the theory has correct asymptotic limit at $b \rightarrow 0, \tilde{F} \rightarrow b^2$

Polymerized vacuum in Schwarzschild-like coordinates



Coordinate transformation:
 $(t, x) \rightarrow (\tau, r = \sqrt{E_x})$

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + (\partial_x R(t, x))^2 dx^2 + R(t, x)^2 d\Omega^2$$

$$ds^2 = -(1 - \mathcal{G}_{(i)}(r)^2) d\tau^2 + \frac{1}{(1 - \mathcal{G}_{(i)}(r)^2)} dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega^2$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{(i)}(r)^2 = \dot{R}^2 \leftarrow \text{Modified Friedmann equation}$$

Only well defined for each monotonic segment c^i

For each monotonic segment c^i we have a $\mathcal{G}_{(i)}$, they may be in different forms: different Schwarzschild-like solution

Lemma 1 (Birkhoff-like theorem 1)

The model admits a unique asymptotically flat vacuum LTB solution labeled by mass m which has an extra Killing field (asymptotically stationary and static).

Corollary 1 (Birkhoff-like theorem 2)

The vacuum solution in Lemma 1 expressed in Schwarzschild-like coordinates may not be unique, but countably (possibly infinitely) many. Each Schwarzschild-like metric corresponds to a piecewise monotonic segment in t of the unique vacuum solution in LTB coordinates in Lemma 1.

Only one Schwarzschild-like solution $\mathcal{G}_{(1)}$ connected with asymptotics

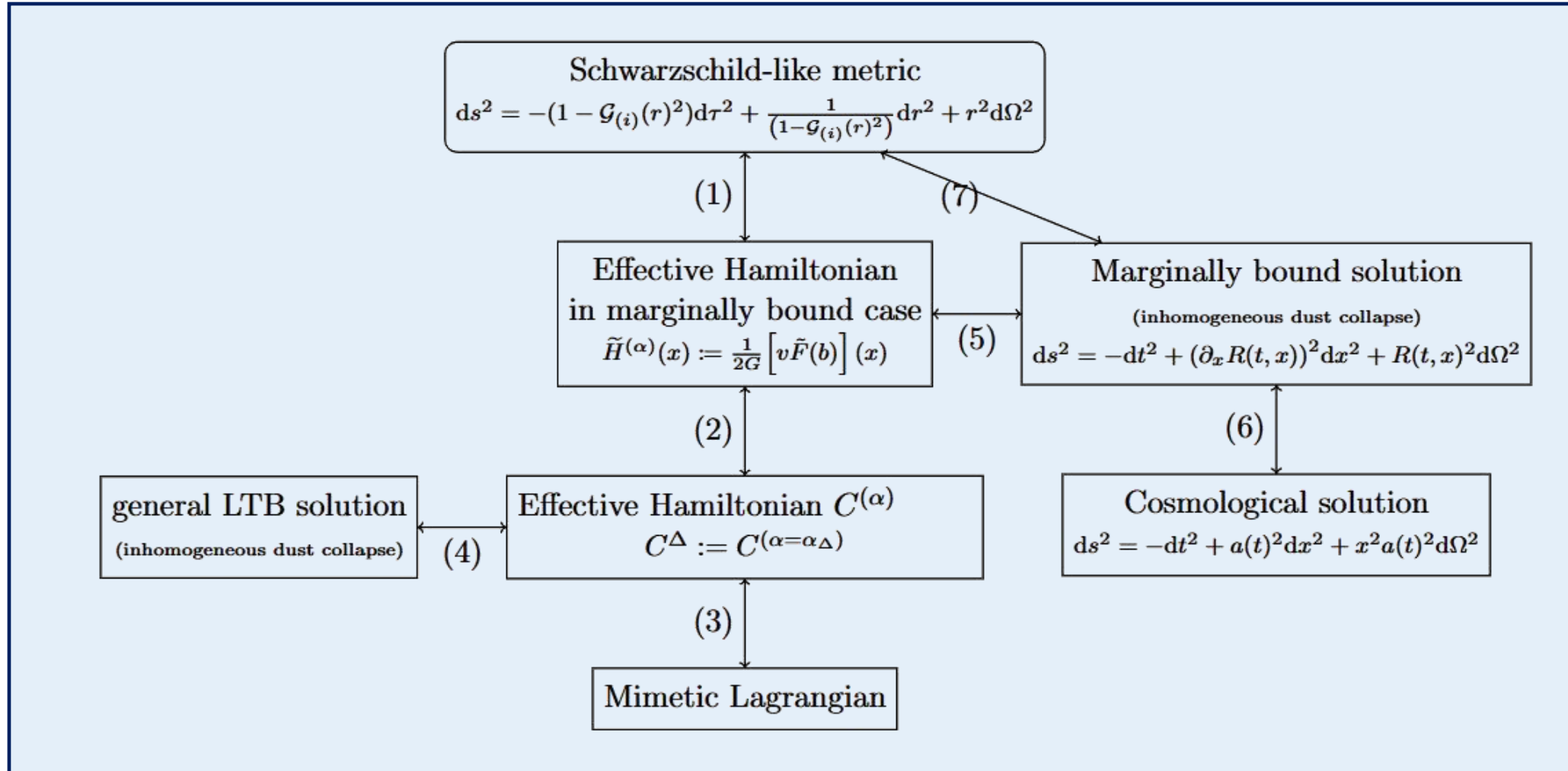
For symmetric bounce and unbouncing solutions, the Schwarzschild-like solution is unique

Reconstruction algorithm

See our paper for a more general reconstruction with

$$ds^2 = -(1 - \mathcal{G}_{(i)}(r)^2)d\tau^2 + \frac{1}{g_{(\alpha)}(r)^2 (1 - \mathcal{G}_{(i)}(r)^2)}dr^2 + r^2d\Omega^2$$

However, in such case we do not have corresponding mimetic gravity



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Limiting curvature mechanism for regular BHs

Mimetic again: $S_2 = \frac{1}{4G} \int_{\mathcal{M}_2} d^2x \det(e) \{ e^{2\psi} (R_h + 2h^{ij} \partial_i \psi \partial_j \psi) + 2 + e^{2\psi} [L_\phi(X, Y) + \frac{1}{2} \lambda (\partial_j \phi \partial^j \phi + 1)] \}$

In marginally bound case $Y = \frac{\dot{R}}{R}, \quad X = 2Y + \frac{RY'}{R'}$

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + (\partial_x R(t, x))^2 dx^2 + R(t, x)^2 d\Omega^2$$

Curvature scalars become

$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{2\dot{Y}'(X - 2Y)}{Y'} + 8XY + 6\dot{Y} - 4Y^2,$$

$$\mathcal{K} = \frac{4(Y'(2XY + \dot{Y} - 3Y^2) + \dot{Y}'(X - 2Y))^2}{Y'^2} + 8(Y^2(-2XY + X^2 + 2Y^2) + 2\dot{Y}Y^2 + \dot{Y}^2) + 4Y^4.$$

Polymerization may not remove singularities
[Idrus Belfaqih's talk yesterday]

Curvature scalars will be bounded if Y and X (or R') (and their derivatives) are bounded

$$\tilde{F}'(b) = 2\tilde{f}^{(2)}(b),$$

polymerization function \tilde{F} can be unbounded

We only impose constraint on Y in the subclass

$$L_\phi(X, Y) = 2XY - Y^2 + \tilde{f}^{(1)}\left[\left(\tilde{f}^{(2)}\right)^{-1}(-Y)\right] + 2X\left(\tilde{f}^{(2)}\right)^{-1}(-Y) \longrightarrow \text{A bounded } \tilde{f}^{(2)}$$

As a result, R' can be 0 thus X can diverge. If X diverges, this is a shell-crossing singularity where R' = 0 [Viqar Husain's talk

Weak singularity where spacetime can be extended beyond it using weak solutions/shock waves

shock wave

- For bouncing solutions shell-crossing can happen in the polymerized vacuum, center singularity \longrightarrow shell-crossing singularity
- For no bouncing solutions, shell-crossing only happens with no trivial matter profiles (general dust collapse) and can be avoided by choosing a good matter profile (similar to GR) center singularity is removed

To remove all singularities, we also need to put bound on X, this is related to polymerize K_x , see [Han, HL, 2212.04605, However, we do not have LTB reduction in that case

Examples: Bouncing solution

(Yang, Ding, Ma; Dapor, Liegener; Li, Singh, Wang...)

Two different Schwarzschild-like solution before and after bounce

	standard LQC	Thiemann regularized LQC
metric	$\mathcal{G}(r)^2 = \frac{r_s}{r} - \frac{\alpha_\Delta^2 r_s^2}{r^4}$	$\mathcal{G}_\pm(r) = \frac{r\sqrt{\frac{1}{2} - \gamma^2 x_0} \sqrt{x_0 \pm \sqrt{1 - 2\gamma^2 x_0 + 1}}}{\alpha_\Delta (\gamma^2 + 1)} \quad x_0 := 2\alpha_\Delta^2 (\gamma^2 + 1) \left(\frac{r_s}{r^3}\right)$
Polymerization function	$\tilde{F}(b) = \frac{\sin^2(\alpha_\Delta b)}{\alpha_\Delta^2}$	$\tilde{F}(b) = \frac{\sin^2(\alpha_\Delta b \gamma) (1 - (\gamma^2 + 1) \sin^2(\alpha_\Delta b \gamma))}{(\alpha_\Delta \gamma)^2}$
Marginally bound solution	$R(t, x) = (2GM(x))^{\frac{1}{3}} \left(\alpha_\Delta^2 + \frac{9}{4} z^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ $s(x) - t = z$ <small>[Fazzini, Rovelli, Soltani 23' [Giesel, HL, Singh and Weigl 2308.10953]</small>	$R(t, x) = \sqrt[3]{\frac{2GM(x) (4\alpha_\Delta^2 \gamma^2 + 9\eta^2)^2}{18\eta^2 - 8\alpha_\Delta^2 \gamma^4}}$ $s(x) - t = \eta - \frac{2}{3} \alpha_\Delta (\gamma^2 + 1) \tanh^{-1} \left(\frac{2\alpha_\Delta \gamma^2}{3\eta} \right)$

r_{min} from $\mathcal{G}^2 \geq 0$

r_{min} from $\tilde{F} = \frac{r_s}{r^3}$

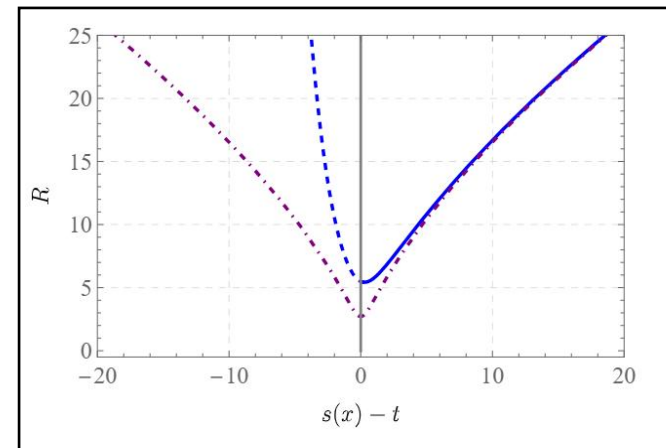
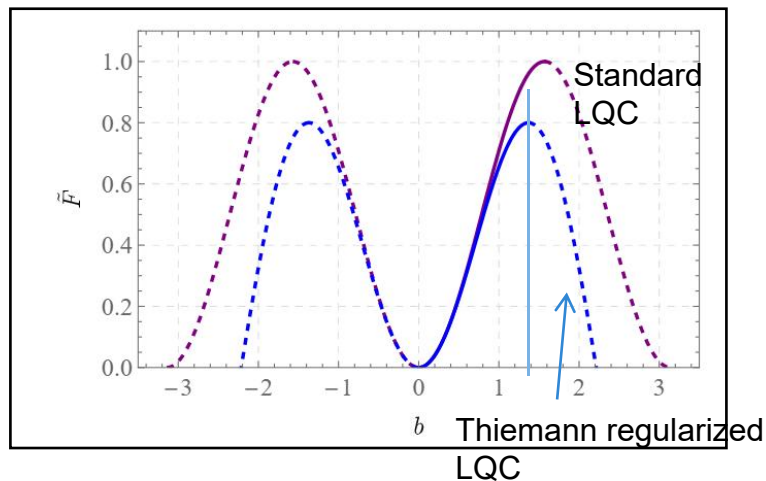
r_{min} from $z = 0$
 $\eta = 0$

Minimal radius

$$r_{min} = (r_s \alpha_\Delta^2)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$r_{min} = 2^{2/3} \sqrt[3]{\alpha_\Delta^2 \gamma^2 (\gamma^2 + 1) r_s}$$

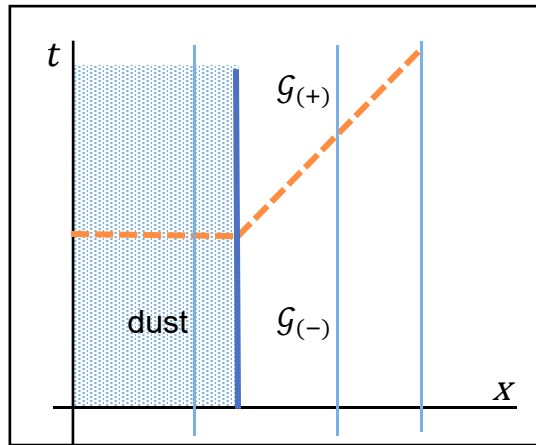
LTB solution obtained from either segments by analytic continuation



Examples: Bouncing solution

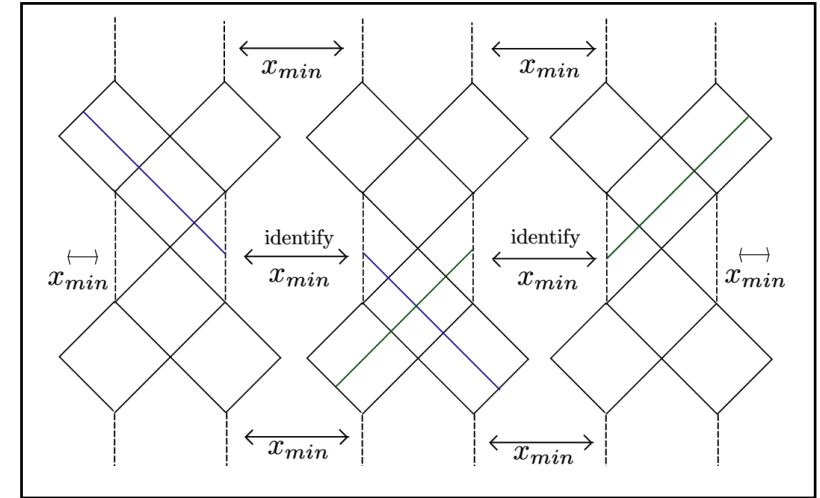
$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + (\partial_x R(t, x))^2 dx^2 + R(t, x)^2 d\Omega^2$$

Geodesics do not stop at bounce and do not intersect after the bounce



shell-crossing

At $\partial_x R = 0$, LTB is not a good coordinates! For vacuum solution since $\partial_t R = \partial_x R$, this happens exactly at the bounce!



We can check the curvature invariants for any dust matter profile (marginally bound case) with the help of LTB solution

standard LQC

$$\mathcal{K} = \frac{432}{(9z^2 + 4\alpha^2)^4} (\dots) \quad \mathcal{S} = M'(x) (9z^2 + 4\alpha^2) + 18M(x)\beta'(x)z$$

Polymerized vacuum [Johannes Münch, 21

In general, shell crossing singularity always appear as $z \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ (e.g. after the bounce)

Special case: **vacuum in LQC**, there is **no** singularity!

Lewandowski, Ma, Yang, Zhang, 22'
Fazzini, Rovelli, Soltani 23'
Giesel, HL, Singh and Weigl 2308.10953

Thiemann regularized LQC similar to standard LQC \mathcal{S} linear in z , thus always have poles

Vacuum also **has** shell-crossing singularity, happens at bounce!

$$\mathcal{K} \sim \frac{81\gamma^2}{16\alpha^2 (\gamma^2 + 1)^2 (2\gamma^2 + 1) (\eta - \eta_0)^2}$$

Schwarzschild singularity is been replaced by shell crossing singularity, non-avoidable shell-crossing in general: shock solutions..

shell crossing prevents the appearance of other Schwarzschild-like solutions after the bounce!

[Fazzini, Husain, Wilson-Ewing 23, (Viqar Husain's talk)

Examples: solutions with a regular center

	Bardeen	Hayward	LQC
metric	$\mathcal{G}(r)^2 = \frac{r_s r^2}{(r^2 + \alpha^{\frac{4}{3}} r_s^{\frac{2}{3}})^{\frac{3}{2}}}$	$\mathcal{G}(r)^2 = \frac{r_s r^2}{(r^3 + \alpha^2 r_s)}$	$\mathcal{G}(r)^2 = \frac{r_s}{r} - \frac{\alpha_\Delta^2 r_s^2}{r^4} \quad r_{min} \text{ from } \mathcal{G}^2 \geq 0$
Polymerization function	$\tilde{F}^{-1} = \frac{\alpha r_s}{2r^3} {}_2F_1\left(-\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{3}{4}, -\frac{1}{2}, -\left(\alpha^2 \frac{r_s}{r^3}\right)^{-\frac{2}{3}}\right) + \frac{\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma(\frac{3}{4})}{\alpha\Gamma(-\frac{3}{4})}$	$\tilde{F}^{-1} = \frac{2\eta\alpha + \sinh(2\alpha\eta)}{4\alpha},$ $\alpha\eta = \sinh^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{\alpha^2 r_s}{r^3}}$	$\tilde{F}(b) = \frac{\sin^2(\alpha_\Delta b)}{\alpha_\Delta^2} \quad r_{min} \text{ from } \tilde{F} = \frac{r_s}{r^3}$
Marginally bound solution	$R(t, x) = (2GM(x))^{\frac{1}{3}} \sqrt{\eta^{\frac{4}{3}} - \alpha^{\frac{4}{3}}}, \quad \eta \geq \alpha$ $s(x) - t = \frac{2}{3}\eta + \alpha \tan^{-1}(\eta^{\frac{1}{3}} \alpha^{-\frac{1}{3}}) - \alpha \operatorname{Re} \tanh^{-1}(\eta^{\frac{1}{3}} \alpha^{-\frac{1}{3}})$	$R(t, x) = \left(\frac{2GM(x)\alpha^2}{\sinh^2(\alpha\eta)}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}, \quad \eta \geq 0$ $s(x) - t = \frac{2}{3}\alpha(\coth(\alpha\eta) - \alpha\eta)$	$R(t, x) = (2GM(x))^{\frac{1}{3}} \left(\alpha_\Delta^2 + \frac{9}{4}z^2\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ $s(x) - t = z \quad r_{min} \text{ from } z = 0$
Curvature scalars	$\mathcal{R} = \frac{\mathcal{A}}{\eta^{14/3}\mathcal{S}}, \quad \mathcal{K} = \frac{\mathcal{B}}{\eta^{28/3}\mathcal{S}^2}$ $\mathcal{S} = M'(x)\eta + 3M(x)s'(x)$	$\mathcal{R} = \frac{\mathcal{A}}{4\alpha^3\mathcal{S}}, \quad \mathcal{K} = \frac{\mathcal{B}}{16\alpha^6\mathcal{S}^2}$ $\mathcal{S} = M'(x) + 3M(x)s'(x) \frac{\tanh(\alpha\eta)}{\alpha}$	$\mathcal{R} = \frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{S}}, \quad \mathcal{K} = \frac{\mathcal{B}}{\mathcal{S}^2},$ $\mathcal{S} = M'(x)(9z^2 + 4\alpha_\Delta^2) + 18M(x)s'(x)z$

shell crossing similar to classical GR for η has a lower bound

shell crossing unavoidable as $z \in \mathbb{R}$ (except polymerized vacuum)

Mimetic potential

LQC
$$L_\phi(X, Y) = 2XY - Y^2 + \frac{3\sin^2(\alpha_\Delta b) - \alpha_\Delta b \sin(2\alpha_\Delta b)}{\alpha_\Delta^2} + 2Xb, \quad b \equiv \sin_m^{-1}(-Y)$$

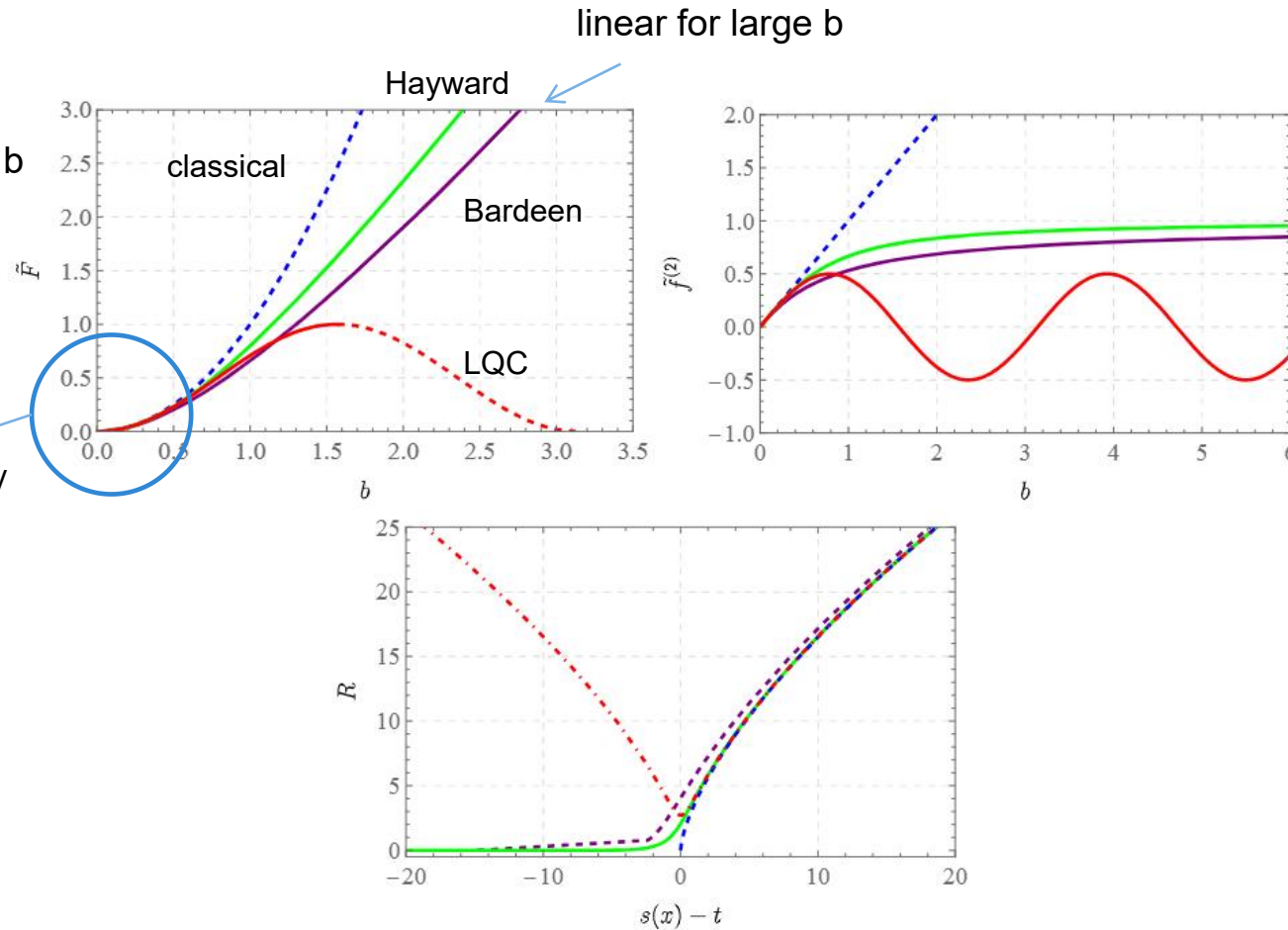
Hayward
$$L_\phi(X, Y) = 2XY - Y^2 + \tilde{f}^{(1)}(b) + 2Xb, \quad b = \frac{Y}{2\alpha^2 Y^2 - 2} - \frac{\tanh^{-1}(\alpha Y)}{2\alpha} \quad \tilde{f}^{(1)}(b) = \frac{(3\sinh(L\sinh_2(4\alpha b)) - 4\alpha b) \tanh(\frac{1}{2}L\sinh_2(4\alpha b))}{2\alpha^2}$$

Limiting curvature for regular BHs: e.g. Hayward, a tanh function present

Examples: regular solution

classical case is quadratic in b

The asymptotically classical regime



linear for large b

Hayward

classical

Bardeen

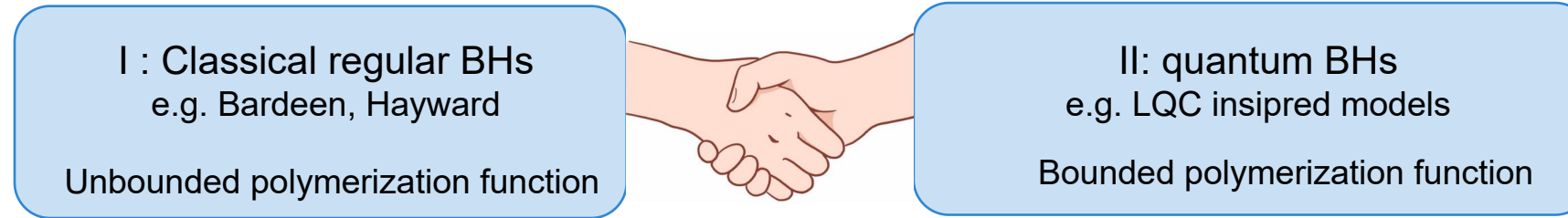
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Limiting curvature: bounded $\tilde{f}^{(2)}$

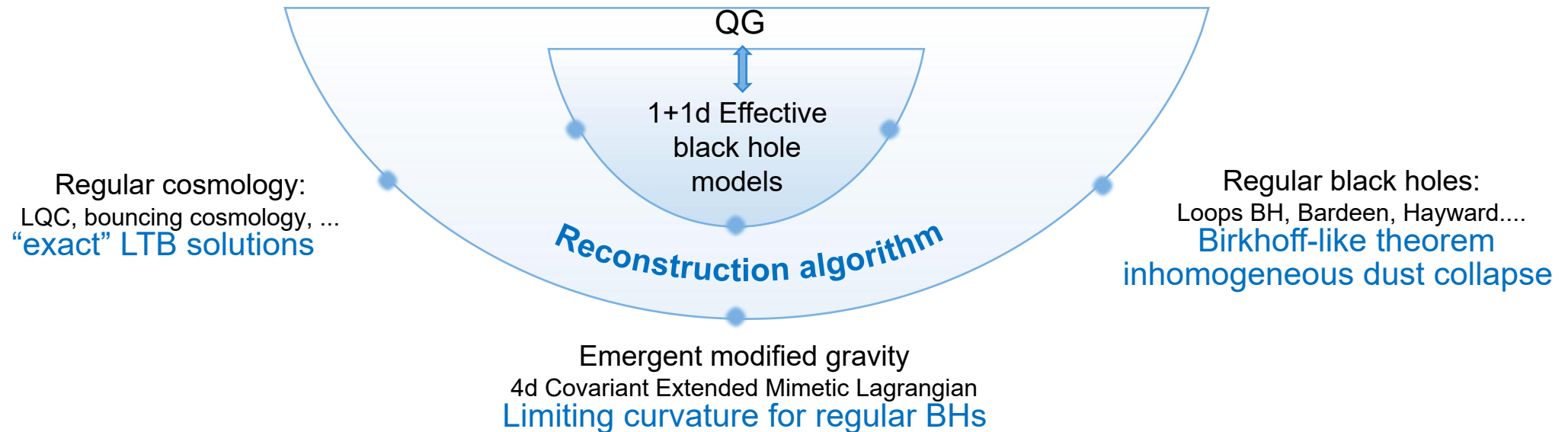
$$\tilde{F}'(b) = 2\tilde{f}^{(2)}(b)$$

To have a regular solution, unbounded polymerization functions need to be at most linear for large b

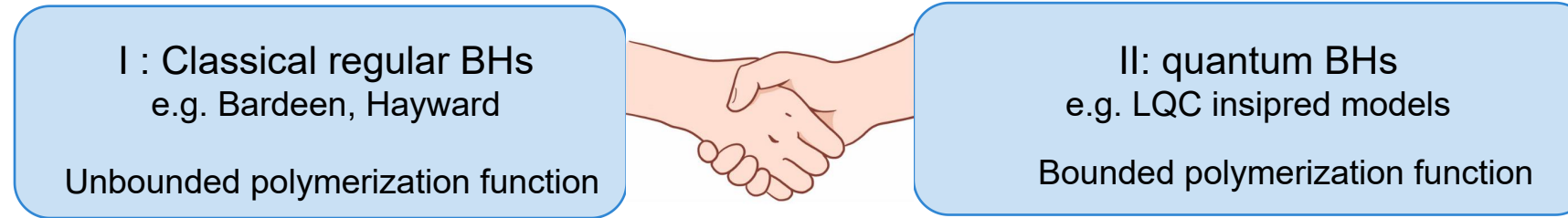
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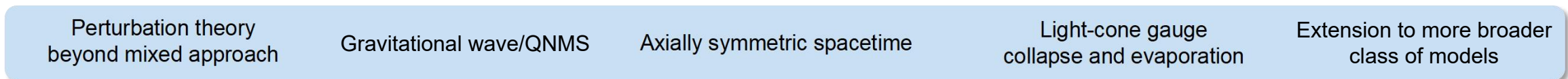
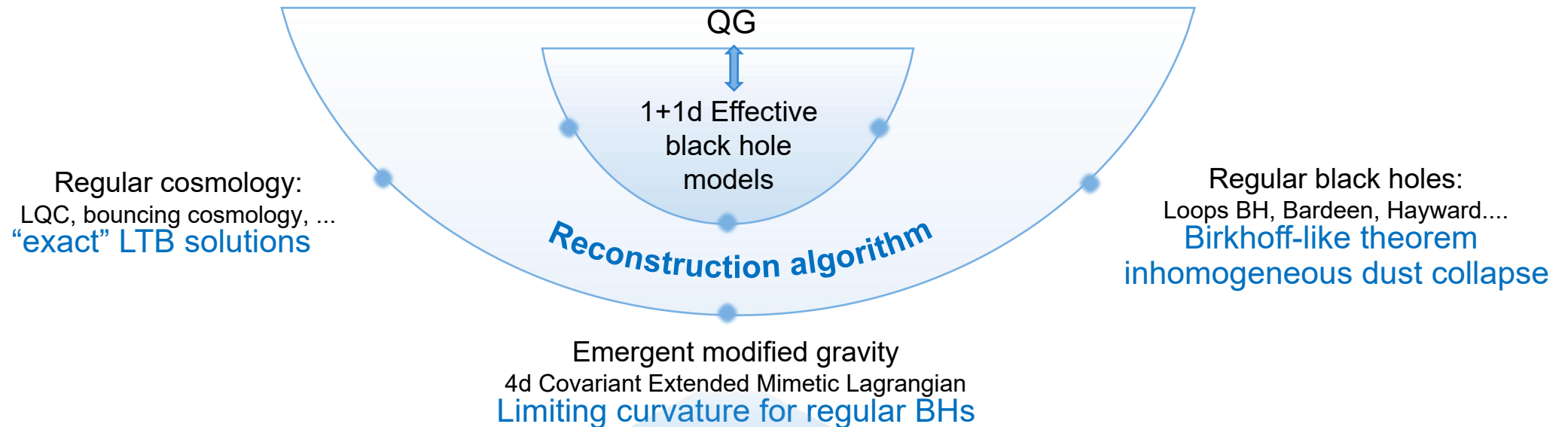
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Summary



A general framework and classification of regular spherically symmetric BH theories



many new possibilities!

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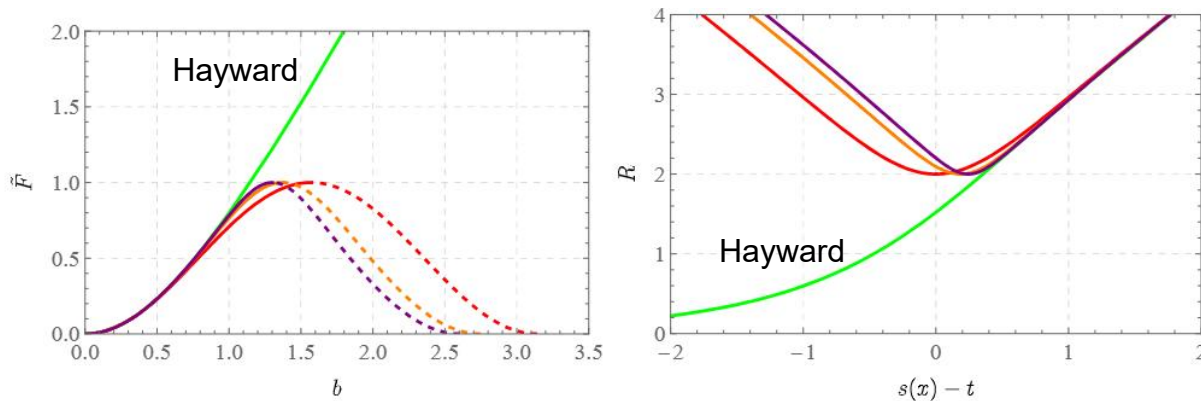
THANKS!

Bouncing and no-bouncing?

Hayward as a geometric series

$$\mathcal{G}_{Hay}(r)^2 = \frac{r_s}{r} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\alpha^2 r_s}{r^3}} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \left(\frac{\alpha^2 r_s}{r^3} \right)^k$$

Converging for $r^3 > r_{\min}^2 \equiv \alpha^2 r_s$.



For all truncated bouncing solutions, **polymerization functions** are still nonpolynomial and there is no truncation on it, but identifying coefficients

Truncated geometric series

$$\mathcal{G}_{Hay}^{(n)}(r)^2 := \frac{r_s}{r} \sum_{k=0}^n \left(-\frac{\alpha^2 r_s}{r^3} \right)^k = \frac{r_s}{r} \frac{1 - \left(-\frac{\alpha^2 r_s}{r^3} \right)^{n+1}}{1 - \left(-\frac{\alpha^2 r_s}{r^3} \right)}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}_+.$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{Hay}^{(1)}(r)^2 = \frac{r_s}{r} \left(1 - \frac{\alpha^2 r_s}{r^3} \right) \quad \leftarrow \text{LQC}$$

All odd n truncations give bouncing solution (from the - sign)

We can not distinguish a no-bouncing solution with a regular center from a bouncing solution for $r > r_{\min}$ (before the bounce), which is inside the horizon generally....

similar facts for Bardeen and general BHs with regular center, with binomial series..

expansion of \sin^2 function

LQC

$$\tilde{F}^{(1)}(b) = b^2 - \frac{1}{3}\alpha^2 b^4 + \frac{2}{45}\alpha^4 b^6 - \frac{1}{315}\alpha^6 b^8 + \frac{2}{14175}\alpha^8 b^{10} + O(\alpha^9)$$

classical

$$\tilde{F}_{Hay}(b) = b^2 - \frac{1}{3}\alpha^2 b^4 + \frac{11}{45}\alpha^4 b^6 - \frac{73}{315}\alpha^6 b^8 + \frac{3548}{14175}\alpha^8 b^{10} + O(\alpha^9)$$

Canonical analysis

$$\tilde{S}_2 = \frac{1}{2G} \int dt dx E^\varphi \sqrt{E^x} \left\{ - [2XY - Y^2] + \tilde{L}(X, Y) + \frac{1}{2} R^{(3)} \right\} \quad X = \frac{\partial_t E^\phi + \partial_x (N^x E^\phi)}{E^\phi} \quad Y = \frac{\partial_t E^x + N^x \partial_x E^x}{2E^x}$$

momenta $\pi_\varphi = 2G \frac{\delta S'_2}{\delta \dot{E}^\varphi} = \sqrt{E^x} (\partial_X \tilde{L} - 2Y),$

$$\pi_x = 2G \frac{\delta S'_2}{\delta \dot{E}^x} = \frac{E^\varphi}{2\sqrt{E^x}} (\partial_Y \tilde{L} - 2X + 2Y)$$

$$\{E^x(x), \pi_x(x')\} = \{E^\varphi(x), \pi_\varphi(x')\} = 2G\delta(x, x')$$

Diffeo $\pi_{N^x} = \frac{\delta S'_2}{\delta \dot{N}^x} = 0 \longrightarrow C_x(x) = \frac{1}{G} (E^\phi K_\phi' - K_x E^{x'}) (x)$

Suppose we can invert $X = f_X \left(\frac{\pi_\varphi}{\sqrt{E^x}}, \frac{\sqrt{E^x} \pi_x}{E^\varphi} \right), Y = f_Y \left(\frac{\pi_\varphi}{\sqrt{E^x}}, \frac{\sqrt{E^x} \pi_x}{E^\varphi} \right)$, Legendre transformation gives a true hamiltonian in the form $H^\alpha = \int dx C^\alpha + N^x C_x$

$$C^\alpha = \frac{1}{2G} E^\varphi \sqrt{E^x} \left(f_X \frac{\pi_\varphi}{\sqrt{E^x}} + 2 f_Y \frac{\sqrt{E^x} \pi_x}{E^\varphi} + 2 f_X f_Y - f_Y^2 - \tilde{L} \left(\frac{\pi_\varphi}{\sqrt{E^x}}, \frac{\sqrt{E^x} \pi_x}{E^\varphi} \right) - \frac{1}{2} R^{(3)} \right)$$

$C^\alpha = \lambda E^\varphi \sqrt{E^x}$, λ dust density
 $\lambda = 0$ polymerized vacuum

$$\equiv \frac{1}{2G} E^\varphi \sqrt{E^x} \left((1 + f^\alpha) \left(\frac{\pi_\varphi \pi_x}{E^\varphi} + \left(\frac{\pi_\varphi}{2\sqrt{E^x}} \right)^2 \right) - \frac{1}{2} R^{(3)} \right) \quad f_X, f_Y, \tilde{L} \text{ combines gives the polymerization function } f^\alpha \left(\frac{\pi_\varphi}{\sqrt{E^x}}, \frac{\sqrt{E^x} \pi_x}{E^\varphi} \right)$$

Polymerized hamiltonian

α (QG) parameter, s.t. $\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} f^\alpha = 0$

Only combinations in the form $\frac{\pi_\varphi}{\sqrt{E^x}}, \frac{\sqrt{E^x} \pi_x}{E^\varphi}$ will appear in the Hamiltonian ---- (This is called $\bar{\mu}$ scheme for loop inspired models)