

# Effective Quantum Black Hole Collapse via Surface Matching

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based on

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## Motivation

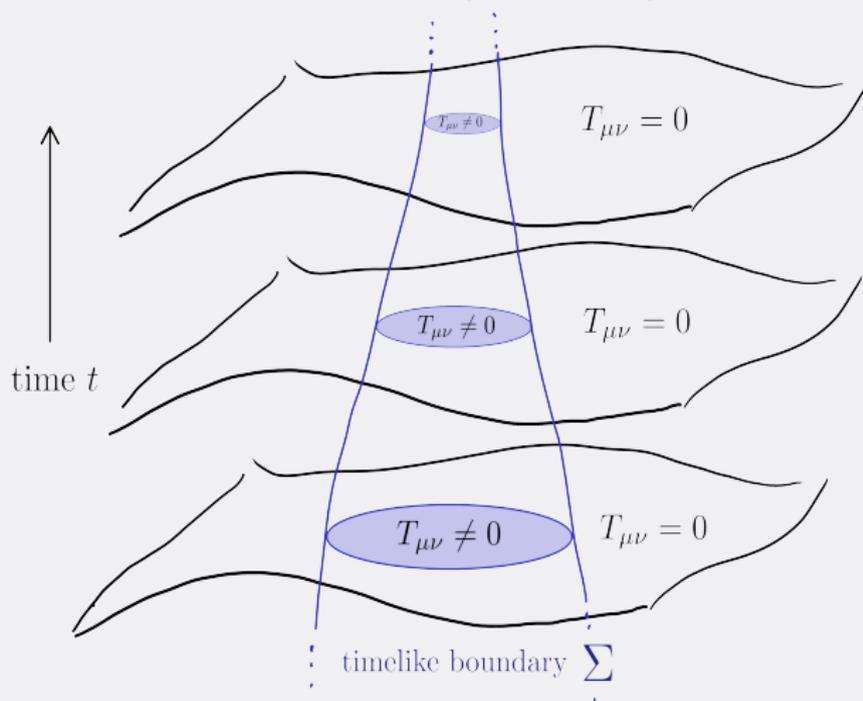
- Classical gravitational collapse leads to singularity  
[Penrose '65; Hawking '66]
  - Quantum Gravity (QG) might resolve this issue
  - “Effective Approximation”: cl. spacetime + QG modified eq.
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- Many regular BH models available (no formation)
    - LQG: [Gambini, Olmedo, Pullin '20; '21; Bodendorfer, Mele, JM '19; '21a; '21b; Ashtekar, Olmedo, Singh '18a; '18b; Kelly, Santacruz, Wilson-Ewing '20;...]
    - String Theory: [Nicolini, Spallucci, Wondrak '19; Easson, Keeler, Manton '20], Asymptotically safe gravity: [Adéféoba, Eichhorn, Platania '18; Platania '19; Moti, Shojai '20], ...
    - Other [Bardeen '68; Hayward '06; Dymnikova '92; '96; Frolov '16; '18], ...
  - No clear global picture for collapse (review: [Malafarina '17])  
[Kelly, Santacruz, Wilson-Ewing '20; Kiefer, Schmitz '19; Schmitz '20, Modesto '08,...]

Collapse problem complicated: Field Theory  
Effective quantisation hard in LQG

## Spherically Symmetric Collapse

Assume:

$$\text{QG modified } (G_{\mu\nu}) = 8\pi G T_{\mu\nu}$$



- Solve for  $T_{\mu\nu} \neq 0$  (matter) and  $T_{\mu\nu} = 0$  (vacuum) separately
- Consistency via boundary conditions at  $\Sigma$

## Assumptions

### (1) Birkhoff Theorem

Stationarity for vacuum  $T_{\mu\nu} = 0$

$$ds^2 = -a(r)dt^2 + N(r)dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega_2^2 \quad \text{for } r > R(t)$$

$$\Sigma = \{(t, r = R(t)) \mid t \in \mathbb{R}\} \times \mathbb{S}^2$$

### (2) Homogeneous Collapse

Matter ( $T_{\mu\nu}$ ) is homogeneous + spherically symmetric

$$ds^2 = -d\tau^2 + \frac{S(\tau)^2}{1 - k\rho^2} d\rho^2 + S(\tau)^2 \rho^2 d\Omega_2^2 \quad \text{for } \rho < \rho_o(\tau)$$

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### (3) Junction conditions

Spacetime is  $C^1(M)$  across  $\Sigma$

$$q^i \Big|_{\Sigma} = q^e \Big|_{\Sigma} \quad , \quad K^i \Big|_{\Sigma} = K^e \Big|_{\Sigma}$$

## Interpretation

### (1) Birkhoff Theorem

- Vacuum region remains stationary: No grav. waves, evaporation,...
- Classically: result / not clear if true in QG regime  $R(t) \sim \ell_p$
- Use eternal BH model

### (2) Homogeneous Collapse

- Simplest possible scenario
- FLRW-metric / cosmology

### (3) Junction conditions

- $K^i|_{\Sigma} = K^e|_{\Sigma}$  enforces stress-energy of  $\Sigma$  vanishes  
Israel-Darmois-junction conditions [Israel '66; Darmois '27]
- Homogeneity: Pressure  $P = 0$

⇒ Pressureless dust collapse / Oppenheimer-Snyder model [Oppenheimer, Snyder '39; Datt '38]

## Vacuum region determines full spacetime

$$R(t(\tau)) = \rho_o(\tau)S(\tau) , \quad (1a)$$

$$dt^2 = \frac{1 - \frac{S^2 \dot{\rho}_o^2}{1 - k\rho_o^2} + N(\rho_o S)'^2}{a} d\tau^2 \quad (1b)$$

$$\rho_o^2 \dot{S}^2 = 1 - k\rho_o^2 - \frac{1}{N} , \quad (1c)$$

$$\frac{\dot{\rho}_o}{\rho_o} = \frac{(1 - k\rho_o^2) \frac{\rho_o \dot{S}}{2} \left( \frac{a'}{a} + \frac{N'}{N} \right)}{1 - \frac{1}{N} + \frac{a'}{2Na} R - (1 - k\rho_o^2) \frac{R}{2} \left( \frac{N'}{N} + \frac{a'}{a} \right)} , \quad (1d)$$

Assume:  $a(r)$ ,  $N(r)$  (vacuum region metric) known

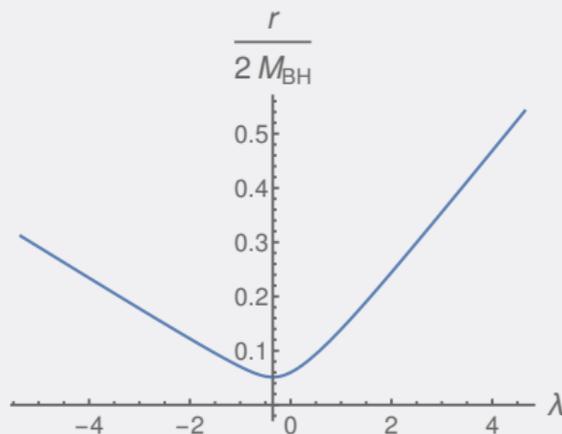
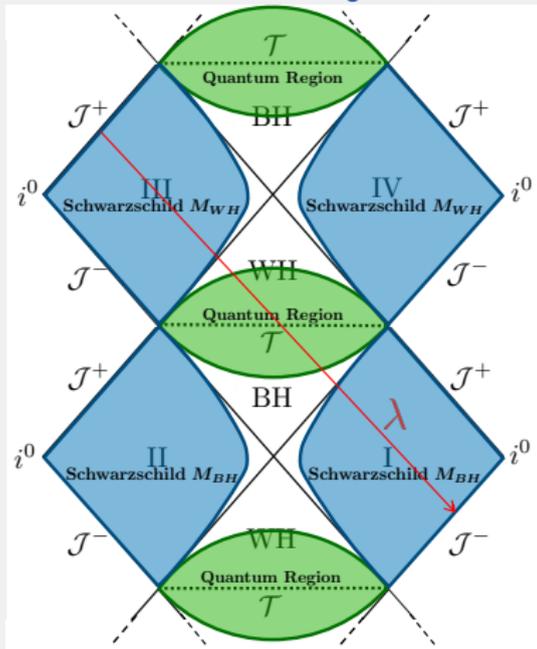
Unknown:

- $t(\tau)$ ,
- Boundary dynamics:  $R(t)$ ,  $\rho_o(\tau)$
- Matter region metric:  $S(\tau)$

→ 4 equations for 4 unknowns

# Application: LQG-inspired bouncing models

Many models available: [Gambini, Olmedo, Pullin '20;'21; Bodendorfer, Mele, JM '19; '21a; '21b; Ashtekar, Olmedo, Singh '18a; '18b; Kelly, Santacruz, Wilson-Ewing '20;...]

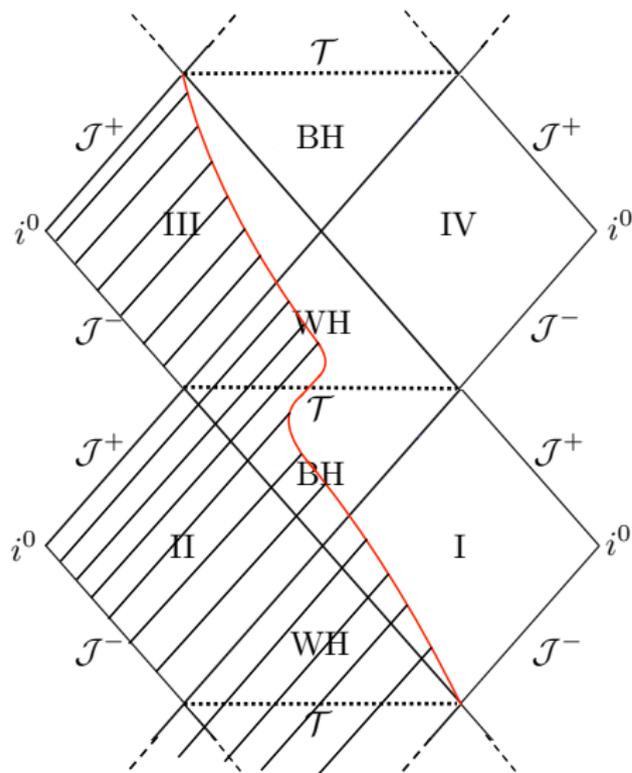


- Two integration constants  $M_{BH}$ ,  $M_{WH}$  (+ two quant. param.)
- Singularity replaced by a bounce

# Application: [Bodendorfer, Mele, JM CQG '19 or arXiv:1902.04542]

- Here: Marginally free collapse ( $k = 0$ )
- Plug in known  $a(r)$ ,  $N(r)$
- solve for  $t(\tau)$ ,  $R(t)$ ,  $S(\tau)$ ,  $\rho_o(\tau)$
- Exterior point of view: plot  $R(t)$  in Penrose-diagram

- Vacuum ST for  $r > R(t)$
- Replace with matter ST for  $r < R(t)$
- Matter reaches speed of light at bounce
- Vacuum causal structure is still infinite
- Constraint on  $M_{BH}$  and  $M_{WH}$



# Conclusions

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- General strategy: eternal BH  $\rightarrow$  dust collapse
- global picture of the collapse
- no concrete matter model required

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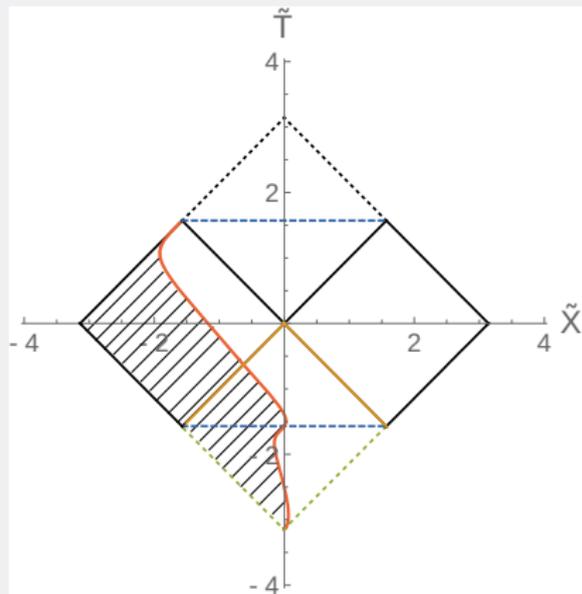
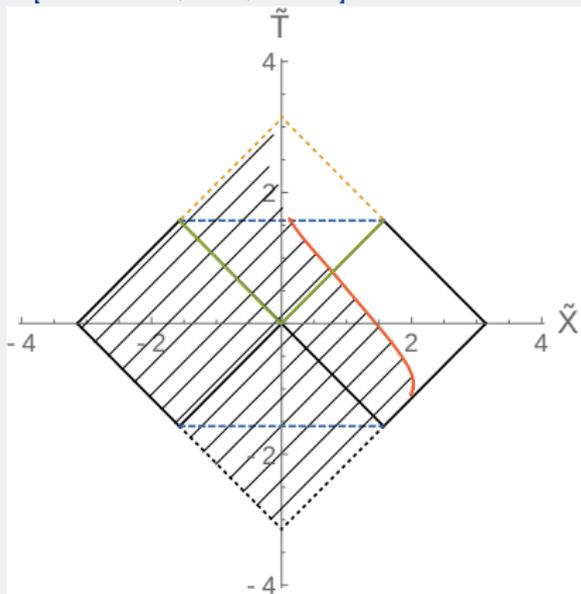
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**Thank you for your attention!**

# Exact Solutions Vacuum Point of View

Exact computed Penrose diagram for vacuum observer point of view for  
[Bodendorfer, Mele, JM '19]



# Exact Solutions Matter Point of View

Solution for  $S(\tau)$  and  $\rho_o(\tau)$  for [Bodendorfer, Mele, JM '19]

