

# Black holes in Quantum Einstein Gravity

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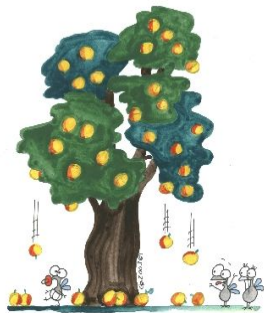
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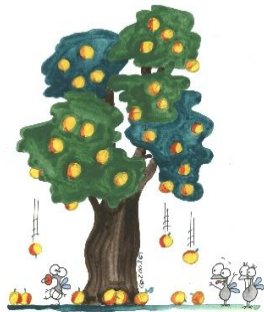
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Quantization

General Relativity



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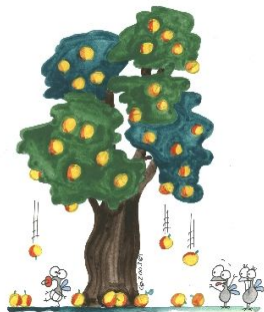
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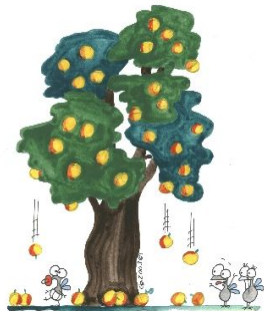
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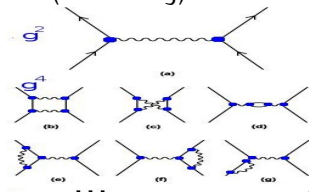
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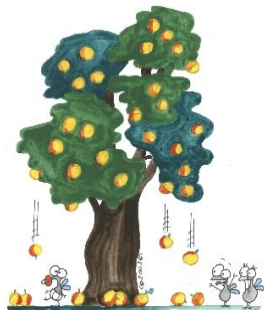
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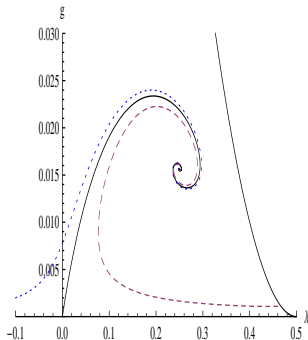
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Asymptotic Safety Program [\*]:

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Functional expansion  
 $\Rightarrow$  renormalizable

General Relativity

[\*] S. Weinberg, "General Relativity" Cambridge University Press



# Asymptotic Safety

Asymptotic Safety Program:

Maybe **expansion wrong!**  
→ needs the **whole functional**  $\Gamma[\psi]$ ?  
(possible if there are UV-fixed points)

Wetterichs realization <sup>[\*\*]</sup>

$$\partial_t \Gamma[\psi] = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left[ \partial_t R_k ((\Gamma^{(2)}[\psi] + R_k)^{-1}) \right] \quad (1)$$

Flow equation where  $\psi$  are fields,  $\Gamma^{(2)} = \delta^2 \Gamma / \delta \psi^2$ ,  $t = \ln(k)$ , and  $R_k$  cut-off function.

⇒ **running couplings**

[\*\*] M. Reuter, C. Wetterich, Nucl.Phys. B417, 181 (1994)



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Running gravitational couplings [\*]

$$\beta_\lambda = \partial_t \lambda_k = \frac{P_1}{P_2 + 4(d + 2g_k)} \quad (2)$$
$$\beta_g = \partial_t g_k = \frac{2g_k P_2}{P_2 + 4(4 + 2g_k)}$$

with the dimensionless couplings defined as

$$g_k = k^2 G_k \quad , \quad \lambda_k = \frac{\Lambda_k}{k^2} \quad (3)$$

$G_0$ : Newtons constant,  $\Lambda_0$ : Cosmological constant

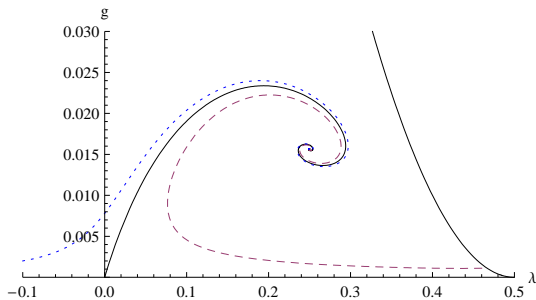
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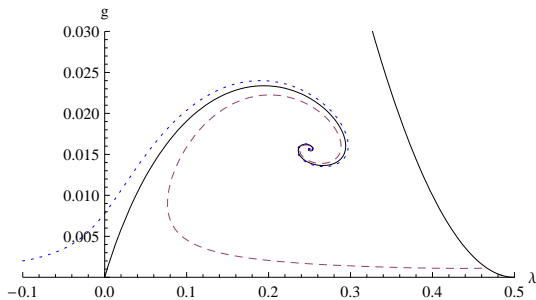
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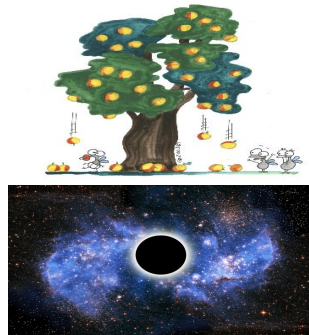
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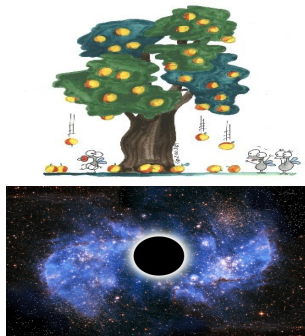
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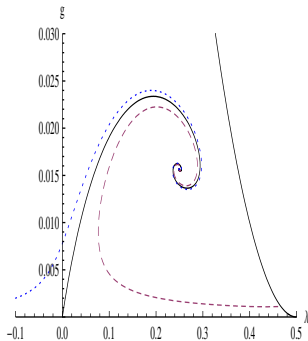
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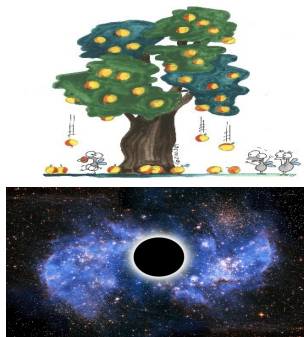
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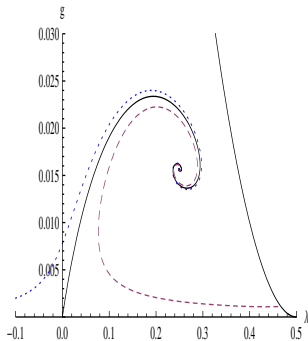
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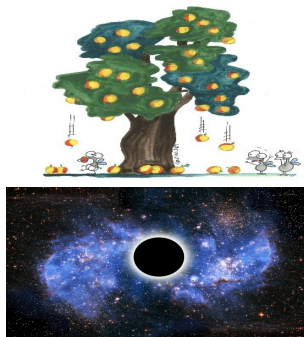
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## Black holes in Asymptotic Safety



Black holes in Asymptotic Safety:  
Two approaches borrowed from QFT

- Improving solutions (Uehling potential textbook QED)
- Improving action and eom (gap equations in QFT)



# Black Holes

## Improving solutions:

Classical eom's

$$G_{\mu\nu} + g_{\mu\nu}\Lambda = 8\pi G_k T_{\mu\nu} \quad (4)$$

Classical solution for  $ds^2 = f(r)dt^2 + f^{-1}dr^2 + d\Omega$  (with  $\Lambda_k \approx 0$ )

$$f(r) = 1 - \frac{2G_k M}{r} \quad (5)$$

Quantum improvement  $G_k$  with  $k \neq \text{cte.}$

$$k = k(r) = \frac{\xi}{d(r)} \quad (6)$$

where  $d(r)$  physical cut-off like proper distance \*

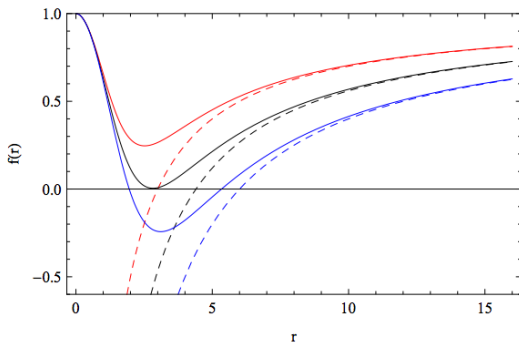
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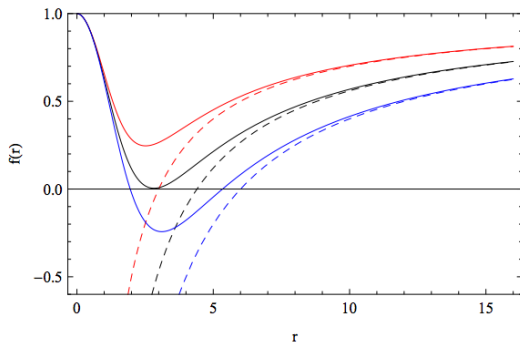
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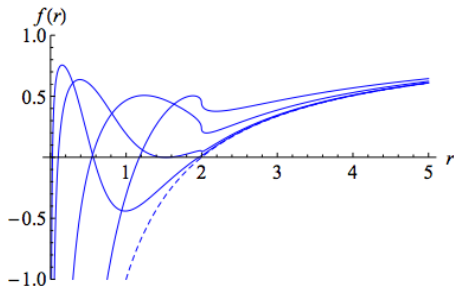
but if one considers

$$\Lambda_k|_{UV} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} k^2 \lambda^* \quad (7)$$

⇒ the neglected term  $\sim \Lambda_k$  in lapse function

$$f(r) = 1 - \frac{2G_k M}{r} + r^2 \Lambda_k \quad (8)$$

can become **divergent** for  $r \rightarrow 0_*$



[\*] B.K., F. Saueressig, Class.Quant.Grav. 31 (2014) 015006



# Black Holes

Gap equations:\*

Effective Einstein-Hilbert action

$$\Gamma_k[g_{\mu\nu}] = \int_M d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left( \frac{R - 2\Lambda_k}{16\pi G_k} \right) , \quad (9)$$

eom  $\delta g_{\mu\nu}$ :

$$G_{\mu\nu} = -g_{\mu\nu}\Lambda_k - \Delta t_{\mu\nu} + 8\pi G_k T_{\mu\nu} , \quad (10)$$

with

$$\Delta t_{\mu\nu} = G_k (g_{\mu\nu} \square - \nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu) \frac{1}{G_k} . \quad (11)$$

scale setting  $\delta k$ :\*

$$\left[ R \partial_k \left( \frac{1}{G_k} \right) - 2 \partial_k \left( \frac{\Lambda_k}{G_k} \right) \right] = 0$$

[\*] B.K., P. Riaseco, C. Contreras Phys.Rev. D91 (2015) no.2, 025009



# Black Holes

## Gap equations:

Complicated equations  $\Rightarrow$  no analytic BH solution

Trick: Impose Null Energy Condition

$$\nabla_{\mu} \Delta t^{\mu\nu} = 0 \quad (13)$$

Trick implies Schwarzschild ansatz  $g_{00} = 1/g_{11} = f(r)$   
 $\Rightarrow$  generalized de Sitter solution, also Reissner Nordstrom, and BTZ:[\*]

$$G(r) = \frac{G_0}{\epsilon r + 1} \quad (14)$$

$$f(r) = 1 + 3G_0 M_0 \epsilon - \frac{2G_0 M_0}{r} - (1 + 6\epsilon G_0 M_0) \epsilon r - \frac{\Lambda_0 r^2}{3} + r^2 \epsilon^2 (6\epsilon G_0 M_0 + 1) \ln \left( \frac{c_4(\epsilon r + 1)}{r} \right) \quad (15)$$

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Constants of integration:  $G_0$ ,  $M_0$ ,  $\Lambda_0$ ,  $\epsilon$ ,  $c_4$

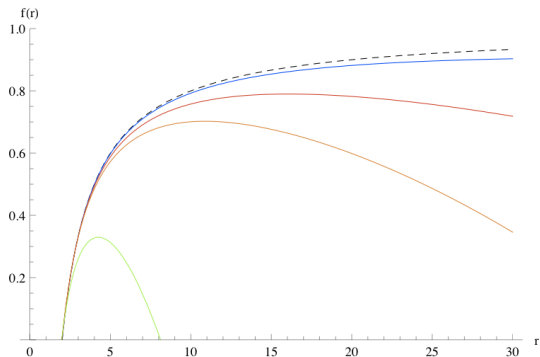
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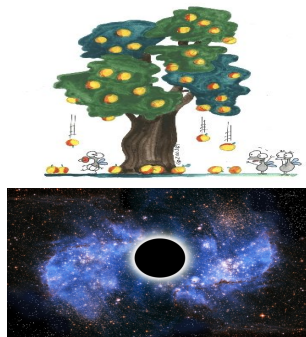


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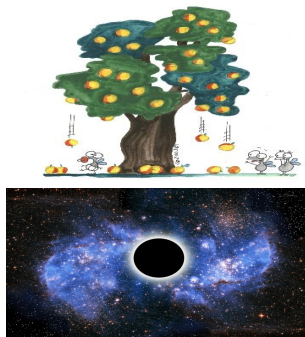


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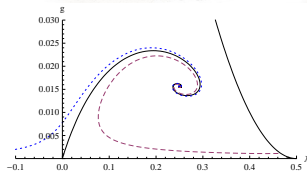


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Censorship “late”, AS  
can help?



Black Hole formation



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## Classical Kuroda-Papapetrou model

Classical Vaidya metric

$$ds^2 = -f(r, v) \cdot dv^2 + 2dvdr + r^2 d\Omega^2 \quad (16)$$

with advanced ingoing null coordinate  $v$ .

Null geodesics:

$$\frac{dr}{dv} = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{2G_0 m(v)}{r} \right). \quad (17)$$

$$f(r, v) = 1 - \frac{2G_0 m(v)}{r} \quad (18)$$

Mass inflow modeled by:

$$m(v) = \begin{cases} 0 & v < 0 \\ \lambda v & 0 \leq v < \bar{v} \\ \bar{m} & v \geq \bar{v} \end{cases}$$



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## Classical Kuroda-Papapetrou model

Horizons:

- High mass inflow

$$\lambda > \lambda_c = \frac{1}{16G_0} \quad (20)$$

⇒ Singularity at  $r = 0$  **always** covered by an horizon

- Low mass inflow

$$\lambda < \lambda_c = \frac{1}{16G_0} \quad (21)$$

⇒ Singularity at  $r = 0$  can be **naked**

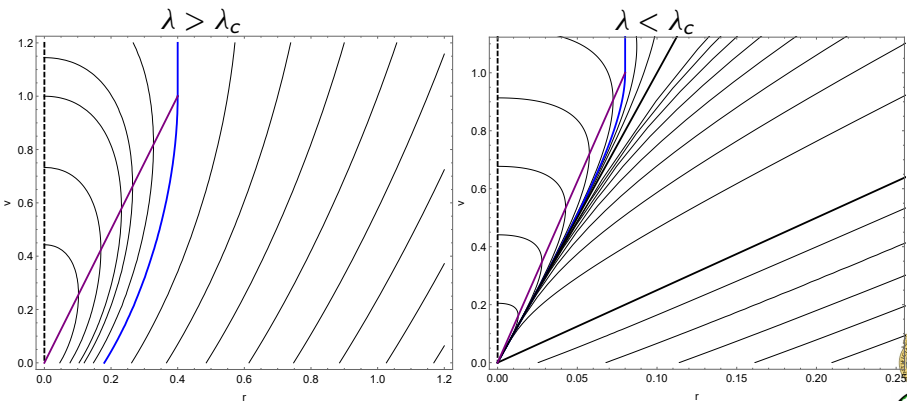
Can be seen in phase diagram:



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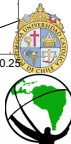
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Singularity covered

blue apparent horizon, purple event horizon

Singularity naked



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AS improved Kuroda-Papapetrou model

Improved Vaidya metric

$$ds^2 = -f_k(r, v) \cdot dv^2 + 2dvdr + r^2 d\Omega^2 \quad (22)$$

with

$$f_k(r, v) = 1 - \frac{2G_k m(v)}{r} \quad (23)$$

Identify IR cut-off scale with scale imposed by infalling radiation

$$k \sim T \sim \rho^{1/4} \quad (24)$$

$\xi$  : proportionality constant,  $\rho$  given from classical field equations ( $G_v, v$ )

$$\frac{\dot{m}(v)}{4\pi r^2} = \rho(v, r). \quad (25)$$

Thus,

$$f_k(r, v) = 1 - \frac{2\lambda G_0 v}{r + \alpha\sqrt{\lambda}}, \quad \text{with } \alpha = \frac{\xi^2 G_0}{\sqrt{4\pi g_*}}$$



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## AS improved Kuroda-Papapetrou model

Note:[\*]

- Improved lapse function  $f_k(r, v)$  is well defined in the limit  $r \rightarrow 0$

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} f_k(r, v) = 1 - \frac{\sqrt{16\pi\lambda}}{\omega \xi^2} v \quad (27)$$

- However **singular** curvatures in  $r \rightarrow 0$  e.g.

$$R = -\frac{G_0\sqrt{\lambda}v}{\alpha r^2} + O(1/r^2), \quad K = \frac{16G_0\sqrt{\lambda}v}{\alpha^2 r^4} + O(1/r^3).$$

- One might invent cut-off identification **without** singularity, but don't want to do reverse engineering
- Like in all improving solutions schemes (27) does not solve eoms

[\*] B. Bonanno, B.K., A. Platania, arXiv:1610.05299.



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AS improved Kuroda-Papapetrou model

From (27) apparent horizon shifted by the constant  $\alpha \sqrt{\lambda}$

$$r_{\text{AH}}(v) = 2 m(v) G_0 - \alpha \sqrt{\lambda} = 2 m(v) G_0 - \frac{G_0 \xi^2}{g_*} \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{4\pi}}, \quad (28)$$

from  $r_{\text{AH}} \geq 0$  and matching to improved Schwarzschild  $\rightarrow$  minimum "time"  $\bar{v}$  of irradiation, necessary to actually form a black hole

$$r_S = 2 \lambda \bar{v} G_0 - \alpha \sqrt{\lambda} \geq 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \bar{v} \geq v_{\text{min}}(\lambda) \equiv \frac{\xi^2}{2 g_*} \sqrt{\frac{1}{4\pi\lambda}}. \quad (29)$$



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Null geodesics from

$$\dot{r}(v) = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{2\lambda v G_0}{r(v) + \alpha\sqrt{\lambda}} \right), \quad (30)$$

Integrating (e.g. for  $\lambda \leq \frac{1}{16G_0}$ ) gives implicit equation

$$\frac{|r(v) + \alpha\sqrt{\lambda} - \mu_- v|^{\mu_-}}{|r(v) + \alpha\sqrt{\lambda} - \mu_+ v|^{\mu_+}} = \tilde{C} \quad (31)$$

with two constant solutions

$$r_{\pm}(v) = -\alpha\sqrt{\lambda} + \mu_{\pm} v,$$

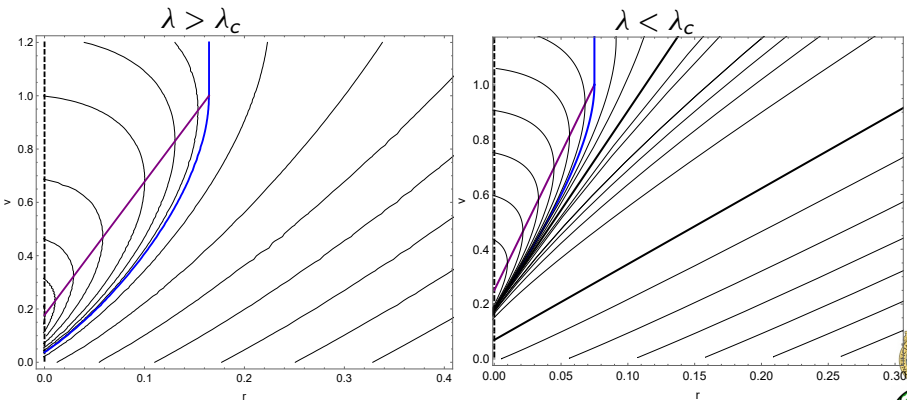




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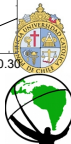
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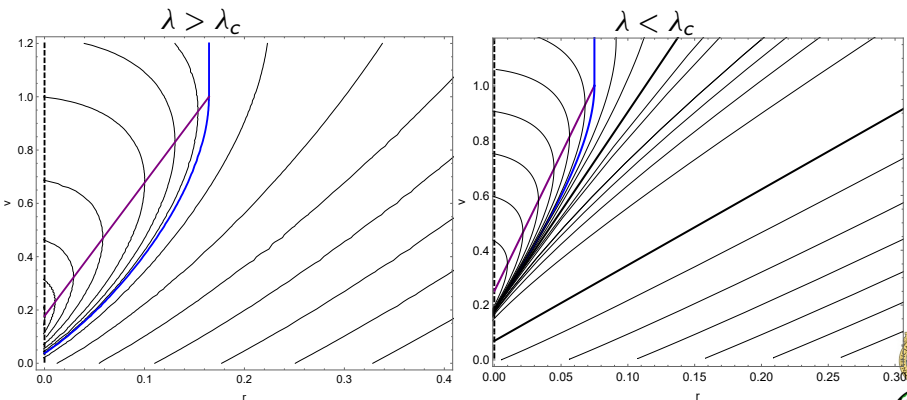
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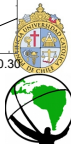
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## AS improved Kuroda-Papapetrou model

Nature of the singularity (how bad is it?)

Study geodesics as dynamical system<sup>[\*]</sup>

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dv(t)}{dt} = N(r, v) \\ \frac{dr(t)}{dt} = D(r, v) \end{cases}, \quad (33)$$

where  $t$  is a parameter and the functions  $N(r, v)$  and  $D(r, v)$  are defined as

$$N(r, v) = 2r \quad D(r, v) = r - 2M(r, v). \quad (34)$$

Singularities are fixed points (e.g.  $r = 0$  and  $M(0, v) = 0$ )

Expand near the singularity

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dv(t)}{dt} = \dot{N}_{\text{FP}} (v - v_{\text{FP}}) + N'_{\text{FP}} (r - r_{\text{FP}}) \\ \frac{dr(t)}{dt} = \dot{D}_{\text{FP}} (v - v_{\text{FP}}) + D'_{\text{FP}} (r - r_{\text{FP}}) \end{cases}.$$

[\*] M. D. Mkenyeleze, R. Goswami, and S. D. Maharaj, Phys. Rev. D 90, 064034 (2014).



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Nature of the singularity classified by eigenvalues of the stability matrix  $J$  of the system (35)

$$\chi_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \text{Tr}J \pm \sqrt{(\text{Tr}J)^2 - 4 \det J} \right), \quad (36)$$

where

$$\text{Tr}J = \dot{N}_{\text{FP}} + D'_{\text{FP}} = 1 - 2 M'_{\text{FP}} \quad (37)$$

$$\det J = \dot{N}_{\text{FP}} D'_{\text{FP}} - \dot{D}_{\text{FP}} N'_{\text{FP}} = 4 \dot{M}_{\text{FP}}. \quad (38)$$



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Strength of the singularity is

$$S = \frac{\dot{M}_{FP} X_{FP}^2}{2} = 0. \quad (39)$$

where  $X_{FP} \equiv \lim_{(r,v) \rightarrow FP} \frac{v(r)}{r}$ .

$\Rightarrow$  singularity is **integrable** “harmless”.

Interesting:

- $S \rightarrow 0$  does not depend on cut-off identification as long as

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} G_k = 0$$



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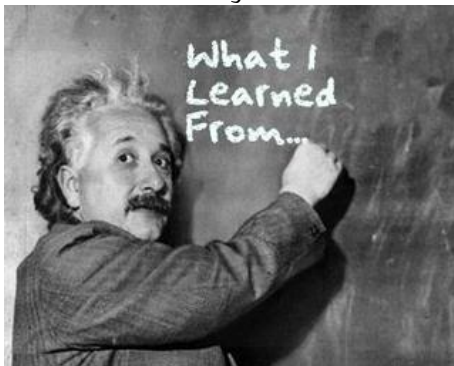
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- Quantum gravity and Asymptotic Safety
- Black holes in AS: singularity unsure
- Naked singularities e.g. Kuroda-Papapetrou model
- AS improved Kuroda-Papapetrou model



# Summary

Take home messages:



- Important test QG candidate with problematic solutions of GR
- In different attempts, the singularity might go away or persist
- Even if naked singularities don't go away in AS, at least they become integrable





# Thank you

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