

Determinism and Quantum Theory Inside Black Holes

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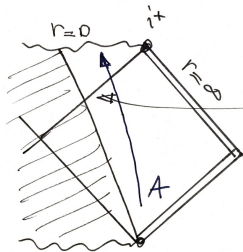
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Schwarzschild black hole



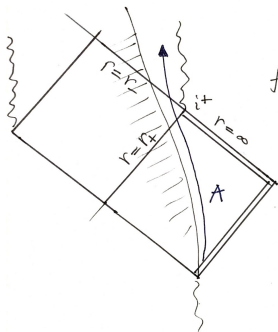
event horizon at $r=r_+ = 2M$

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

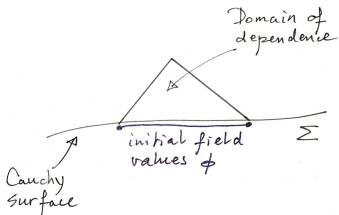
$$f(r) = 1 - \frac{2M}{r}$$

- Observer A ends her existence in singularity ($r=0$) after finite proper time.
- At $r=0$, classical spacetime picture not valid.
- Realistic spacetime contains a collapsing body and only part of horizon.
- Singularity is spacelike.

Reissner-Nordström black hole



$$f = 1 - \frac{2M}{r} + \frac{Q^2}{r^2}$$



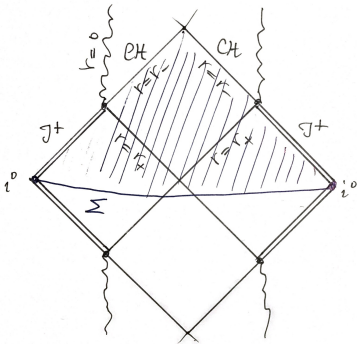
- A can enter BH but avoid singularity!
- There is an outer ($r=r_+$) and an inner horizon ($r=r_-$),
- Region beyond r_- is not predictable.
- Realistic spacetime contains only part of diagram.

- Forward evolution of $\square\phi=0$ uniquely determined by field values inside "domain of dependence".

\Rightarrow Loss of predictability beyond r_- !

Loss of determinism

Loss of predictability beyond $r=r_-$ in RN spacetime



Domain of dependence of Σ only reaches up to $r=r_-$ which is called "Cauchy horizon" (CH).

\Rightarrow Initial field values on Σ fail to determine ϕ beyond CH.

Cosmic censorship

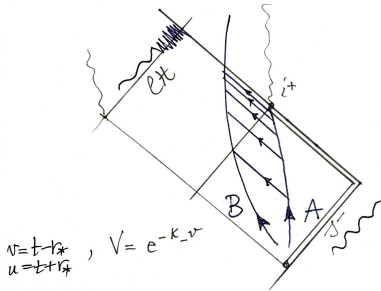
Q: Is this a problem?

A: Yes, unless CH is unstable in the sense that remnant perturbations of (\leftrightarrow grav. pert., matter fields) from newly formed BH blow up "badly" at CH

- Text messages (or light signals) sent out periodically by A (according to her proper time) are received by B more and more frequently (according to his proper time) \Rightarrow pile up

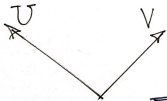
- If $\square\phi=0$ and ϕ oscillates moderately at \mathcal{I}^- , then it will oscillate very rapidly at CH

\Rightarrow blue shift effect



$$v = t + r_*, \quad V = e^{-\kappa_- v}$$

$$u = t - r_*$$



$$\Rightarrow \partial_v \phi \sim V^{-1} \Rightarrow T_W = (\partial_v \phi)^2 \sim V^{-2} \text{ at CH}$$

Cosmic censorship

★ We cannot trust classical picture at CH \Rightarrow determinism is restored. [Penrose]

★ Raychaudhuri: $\frac{d\theta}{dV} \theta = \underbrace{-\frac{1}{2}\theta^2}_{\text{expansion}} - \underbrace{\sigma_{\mu\nu}\sigma^{\mu\nu}}_{\text{shear}} - \underbrace{T_{\text{W}}}_{\sim V^{-2}}$

\Rightarrow catastrophic divergence of θ

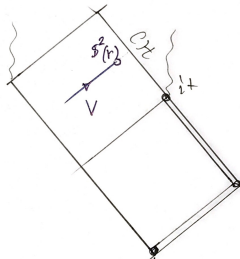
★ Mass inflation [Poisson & Israel]

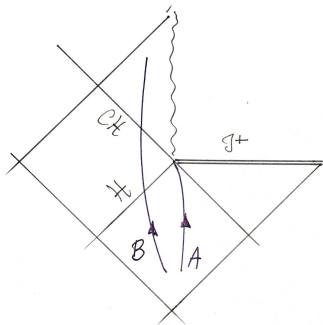
$m(r)$ = Hawking mass inside $S^2(r)$

$\sim \int^V \underbrace{T_{\text{W}} T_{\text{W}}}_{\sim V^{-2}} \rightarrow \infty$

$\frac{m(r)}{Q(r)} \rightarrow \infty$

\Rightarrow Schwarzschild singularity





$$f = 1 - \frac{2M}{r} + \frac{Q^2}{r^2} - \Lambda r^2$$

$$\Lambda > 0$$

- Now, ϕ oscillates very rapidly at CH (blueshift) but amplitude goes down exponentially at H (redshift $\leftrightarrow \Lambda$)
- Competing effect
- Not clear that $\partial_\nu \phi$ diverges at CH, and how.

Classical fields on RN-deSitter

For classical fields, the behavior of ϕ has recently been analyzed by

- [Mellor & Moss; Brady, Moss & Myers; Dias, Reall & Santos; Cardoso et al.; ...] (Physics)
- [Dafermos; Dafermos & Luk; Sbierski; Luk & Oh; Costa et al.; Franzen; Barreto & Zworski; Bony & Häfner; Dyatlov; Wunsch & Zworski, Nonnenmacher & Zworski; Vasy; Hintz & Vasy, ...] (Maths)

Conclusion [Hintz & Vasy] for $(\square - \mu^2)\phi = 0$ on RNds :

$$\phi \in H_{loc}^{\frac{1}{2} + \beta} \quad \text{near } \mathcal{CH}$$

$$\beta = \frac{\alpha}{k_-}$$

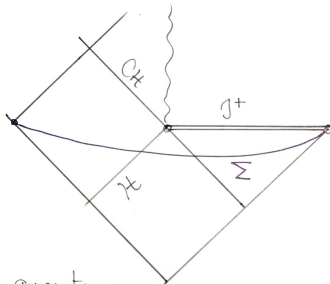
- $\mu^2 \geq 0$
- α = spectral gap of QNM frequencies
- k_- = surface gravity of \mathcal{CH} ($= f'(r)$)

" \Leftrightarrow " $T_W \sim \text{cst. } V^{-2+2\beta}$

Numerics [Cardoso et al.] : \exists ranges of M, Q, Λ (near extremal range)
s.t. $\beta > \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow$ strong cosmic censorship violated!

Quantum fields on RN-deSitter

We therefore ask whether quantum effects can change this basic picture [Hollands, Wald & Zahn] (prev. work · [Ori et al.] RN · [Dias et al.] BTZ 3d)



- We take a quantum state Ψ of the field that is regular near initial Cauchy surface
- Means that $\langle \phi(x_1) \dots \phi(x_n) \rangle_{\Psi}$ are of "Hadamard type" near Σ'
- Means that $\langle \phi(x_1) \phi(x_2) \rangle_{\Psi} \sim \frac{\Delta^{1/2}}{\sigma} + \sqrt{V} \log \sigma + W_{\Psi}$
 - $\Delta^{1/2}$: geometric
 - $\log \sigma$: state dep.
 - W_{Ψ} : state dep.

Main result

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$$\langle T_{VV} \rangle_{\Psi} = C V^{-2} + t_{VV}$$

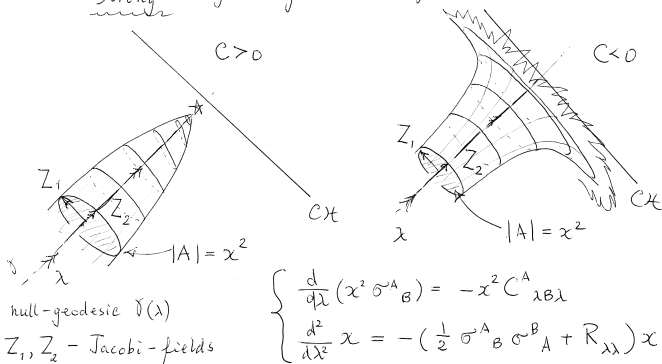
- C is due entirely to quantum effects and only depends on BH parameters
- t_{VV} depends on Ψ but behaves as $t_{VV} \sim V^{2-2\beta}$ i.e. like classical stress tensor (more precise math. form. in paper)

Methods

- Semi-analytic mode calculation ($\partial_{r_*}^2 - V_\ell$) $R = -\omega^2 R$
→ Heun equation, MST-method $R \sim \sum a_n^{\nu} {}_2F_1(\dots, n, \dots)$
[Schmidt; Suzuki, Takasugi & Umetsu, ...] (for C)
- Tools from "microlocal analysis" (for bound on t_{VV})

Strength of quantum singularity

- Impose semi-classical Einstein eqⁿ $G_{\mu\nu} = T_{\mu\nu}^{cl} + \langle T_{\mu\nu} \rangle_\psi$
- Look at stretching/crushing of bodies crossing CH
- \rightarrow "Strong" singularity in sense of [Clarke, Tipler]



Outline of argument

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ Write } \langle T_{\mu\nu} \rangle_{\Psi} = \underbrace{\langle T_{\mu\nu} \rangle_{\Psi} - \langle T_{\mu\nu} \rangle_U}_{\text{treated with methods of "\mu-local analysis"}} + \underbrace{\langle T_{\mu\nu} \rangle_U - \langle T_{\mu\nu} \rangle_F}_{\text{Schrödinger scattering problem in 1D}} + \underbrace{\langle T_{\mu\nu} \rangle_F}_{\text{smooth at CH}}$$

• U - Unruh type state F - "final" state

$$\textcircled{2} T_{VV} \sim \frac{1}{V^2} T_{rr} \quad (V = e^{-k \cdot v})$$

$$\textcircled{3} \langle T_{rr} \rangle_U - \langle T_{rr} \rangle_F \underset{\text{at CH}}{\sim} \sum_{\ell, m} \int d\omega \underbrace{\omega n_{\ell}(\omega)}_{\substack{\text{relative density of states} \\ \rightarrow \text{scattering problem for} \\ \text{radial eq. } (\partial_r^2 - V_{\ell}) \psi = -\omega^2 R}}$$

$$=: C'$$

$$\textcircled{4} \langle T_{VV} \rangle_{\Psi} - \langle T_{VV} \rangle_U \sim \sum_j \epsilon_j |\partial_V \psi_j|^2 \quad \text{where it is shown:}$$

$$\psi_j \in H^{\frac{1}{2} + \beta - \epsilon} \text{ near CH, } \beta = \frac{\text{spec. gap of GNM}}{\text{surf. grav. of CH}}, \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \|\psi_j\|_{H^{\frac{1}{2}}}^2 < \infty$$

Final comments

Remarks:

- C generically not zero except for fine-tuned M, Q, Λ
- $C = 0$ in case of BTZ (3d) consistent with [Dias et al.]. BTZ is not representative for strong cosmic censorship problem.

THANK YOU

