Spectrum of quantum BTZ black hole formed by a collapsing dust shell

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Spectrum of quantum BTZ black hole

- Solutions to classical General Relativity contain singularities in which the theory looses predictability.
- Can quantum theory resolve these singularities?

Quantization of a collapsing dust shell in 3+1 dimensions

V.Berezin (1990's-2000's) Spherically symmetric metrics $ds^2 = -g_{00}dt^2 + g_{01}drdt + g_{11}dr^2 + R^2 d\Omega^2$ Phase space reduction within ADM formalism $g_{ij}(x), \pi^{ij}(x) \rightarrow P_R, R, m \neq M_{bare}, (T?)$ Hamiltonian constraint

$$C = \left(1 - \frac{2mG}{R}\right) + 1 - 2\sqrt{1 - \frac{2mG}{R}\cosh\left(\frac{GP_R}{R}\right) - \frac{M_{bare}^2G^2}{R^2}}$$

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Define the wavefunction on the entire Penrose diagram:



Quantization of a collapsing dust shell in 3+1 dimensions (continued)

Wavefunction is an analytic function defined on a two-fold Riemann surface, as $\sqrt{1 - \frac{2mG}{R}}$ is not single-valued. Define the bypassing rules for the branching point R = 2mGWDW equation is not a differential equation but an equation in finite fferences. A first min on energy Stationary Solutions $\Psi(m, R^2 + i\zeta) + \Psi(m, R^2 - i\zeta) = \frac{\left(1 - \frac{2mG}{R}\right) + 1 - \frac{M_{bare}^2 G^2}{R^2}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{2mG}{R}}} \Psi(m, R^2),$ differences. A first hint on discreteness -> mass spectrum where $\zeta = m_{Pl}^2/(2m^2)$but there is a parametrization of the entire phase space of the model by real variables. ~ Specthum of pordius -> dunamica

BTZ Black Hole

• The BTZ black hole, Bañados, Teitelboim, Zanelli 1992, in "Schwarzschild" coordinates is described by the metric

$$ds^{2} = -(N)^{2} dt^{2} + N^{-2} dr^{2} + R^{2} d\phi, \qquad (1)$$

with lapse function

$$N = \left(1 - 2m + \frac{R^2}{\ell^2}\right)^{1/2}.$$
 (2)

(From now on we use units in which Newton's constant G = 1) The parameters m is the ADM mass, which is related to the mass M in original BTZ conventions as M = 2m - 1.

- The metric 1 satisfies the ordinary vacuum field equations of (2+1)-dimensional general relativity with a cosmological constant $\Lambda = -1/\ell^2$.
- BTZ black holes are locally isometric to anti-de Sitter space ADS².

Action principle

- The basic variable is SO(2,2)-connection A_{μ}^{AB} , where A, B = 0..3. Here $A_{\mu}^{3a} = e_{\mu}^{a}/I$ is the triad, where $I = 1/\sqrt{\Lambda}$, and $A_{\mu}^{ab} = \omega_{\mu}^{ab}$ is the Lorentzian connection, where a, b = 0..2.
- The total action consists of gravity action in the Chern-Simons form and the shell action

$$S = \frac{l}{8\pi} \int_{M} d^{3}x \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} \langle A_{\mu}, (\partial_{\nu}A_{\rho} + \frac{2}{3}A_{\nu}A_{\rho}) \rangle + S_{shell}, \qquad (3)$$

where A_μ = Γ_{AB}A^{AB}_μ is so(2,2) connection, and ⟨, ⟩ is a bilinear form on so(2,2) algebra, the Newton constant G is taken to be 1.
The shell is discretized (represented as an ensemble of N particles)

$$S_{shell} = \sum_{i}^{N} \int_{I_i} Tr(K_i A_\mu) dx^\mu, \qquad (4)$$

where I_i is i-th particle worldline and $K_i = m_i \Gamma_{03}$ – a fixed element of so(2,2)-algebra, M_i is the mass of *i*-th particle.

Phase space reduction

• Cut spacetime into N regions (discs) each containing one particle and an outer region (polygon), containing no particles (Alekseev, Malkin)



• Apply the results of 't Hooft, Matschull, Welling for each particle: solve the constraints, plug the solution back into the action. The symplectic form collapses to the vertices of the polygon:

$$\Omega_i = d \langle e^{-\kappa_i} (\delta g_i g_i^{-1}) e^{\kappa_i} \wedge \delta g_i g_i^{-1} \rangle.$$
(5)

• For cylindrically symmetric arrangement of the particles, the sum of the symplectic form for each particle is combined into a single form

$$\Omega_{full} = \langle \delta g_0 g_0^{-1}, \wedge U^{-1} \delta U \rangle, \quad U = \prod_{i=1}^{n} g_i^{-1} e^{K_i} g_i \tag{6}$$

Momentum space

• The Lorenzian part of holonomy *U* provides a global chart for the entire momentum space. It is a rotation outside the horizon and a boost inside. Its geometry is *ADS*².



Figure: ADS-momentum space and its four regions. (p_{-1}, p_0, p_1) are coordinates of three dimensional flat space in which ADS^2 is embedded)



Figure: Corresponding four regions on the Penrose diagram

• It satisfies the constraint $TrU = cos(\sqrt{1-2m})$, where *m* is the total mass. This is the Hamiltonian constraint

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so(2,2)-algebra as a classical Drinfeld double.

- Lorentz transformations generated by $J^a = \epsilon^{abc} \Gamma_{ab}$, translations by $P_a = \Gamma_{a3}, [J^a, J^b] = \epsilon^{abc} J_c, \ [P^a, P^b] = \Lambda \epsilon^{abc} J_c.$ Translations do not form a subalgebra
- Choose a basis $x_0 = 2iJ_1$, $x_1 = -J_0 + iJ_2$, $x_2 = J_0 + iJ_2$ $X_0 = \frac{1}{2}iP_1$, $X_1 = \frac{1}{2}(P_0 + iP_2) + \frac{\Lambda}{2}x_2$, $X_1 = \frac{1}{2}(-P_0 + iP_2) - \frac{\Lambda}{2}x_1$, with possible exchange $J_1, P_1 \rightleftharpoons J_0, P_0$.
- Now Lorentz transformations form sl(2) subalgebra : [x₀, x₁] = 2x₁, [x₀, x₂] = -2x₂, [x₁, x₂] = x₀ Modified translations also form a subalgebra [X₀, X₁] = ^A/₂X₁, [X₀, X₂] = -^A/₂X₂, [X₁, X₂] = 0, which is a sum of two Borel subalgebras of sl(2), B⁺ ⊕ B⁻ with diagonal elements identified.
- Cross commutation relations between new translations and Lorentz transformations leave Ad-invariant the following bilinear form

$$\langle x_a, X^b \rangle = \delta^b_a, \ \langle x_a, x^b \rangle = 0, \ \langle X_a, X^b \rangle = 0$$
 (7)

• This algebra is classical Drinfeld double D(sl(2))

so(2,2)-algebra as a classical Drinfeld double.

This can be promoted to a Lie bialgebra with cocommutator given by

$$\delta_D(Y) = [Y \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes Y, r], \ \forall Y \in \{x_a, X_a\}, \tag{8}$$

where

$$r = \sum_{a} X_{a} \otimes x^{a} \tag{9}$$

is the classical r-matrix. It automatiacally satisfies classical Yang-Baxter equation. cocommutator depends on its skew symmetric part,

$$r' = \sum_{a} X_{a} \wedge x^{a} \tag{10}$$

In terms of the initial generators, J_a , P^a it can be rewritten as

$$r' = \underbrace{(\Lambda)J_0 \wedge J_2}_{skew \ sym. \ part \ of \ sl(2)} r-matrix} + \underbrace{-P_0 \wedge J_0 + P_1 \wedge J_1 + P_2 \wedge J_2}_{survives \ in \ \Lambda \to 0 \ limit}$$

$$(11)$$

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Poisson-Lie structure on the phase space and classical DD.

• On the phase space of the shell a symplectic form has been derived

$$\Omega_{shell} = \langle \delta h_0 h_0^{-1}, \wedge U^{-1} \delta U \rangle = \langle e^{\kappa} \delta h_0 h_0^{-1} e^{-\kappa}, \wedge \delta h_0 h_0^{-1} \rangle$$
(12)

where h_0 is SO(2,2) transformation between a point on the shell and the origin, K is a Lorentz generator which leaves singularity worldline stable, and $U = h_0 e^K h_0^{-1}$ - the holonomy around the shell.

• Decompose $h_0 = h_L h_T$, where $h_L = \exp(\alpha_a x^a)$ - Lorentz transform and $h_T = \exp(\beta_a X^a)$ -modified translation which is a subgroup. then

$$\Omega_{shell} = \langle \delta h_T h_T^{-1}, \wedge U_L^{-1} \delta U_L \rangle = \langle \delta h_T h_T^{-1}, \wedge h_L^{-1} e^{-K} \delta h_L h_L^{-1} e^{K} h_L \rangle$$

Poisson brackets

$$\{h_T, \otimes U_L\} = (1 \otimes U_L)r(h_T \otimes 1), \tag{13}$$

with r-matrix from the previous slide.

• The infenitesimal version of this Poisson-Lie group is D(sl(2)) Lie bialgebra, and its quantization results in quantum double $D(SL_q(2))$.

Quantum double: coordinate and momentum space are both non-linear and non-commutative.

- Deformation of the algebra of observables with $q = \exp(-\pi \sqrt{|\Lambda|}\hbar)$ or $q = \exp(i\pi \sqrt{|\Lambda|}\hbar)$.
- Quantum double $D(SL_q(2))$ is a unity of quantum universal enveloping algebra, $U_q(sl(2))$, and its dual, quantized algebra of functions on a group, $Fun(SL_q(2))$, with commutation relations between the two.
- Coordinate space is the algebra of deformed translations in ADS³ space: U_q(sl(2)): X_±, H,

$$q^{H/2}X_{\pm}q^{-H/2} = q^{\pm 1}X_{\pm}, \quad [X_{+}, X_{-}] = \frac{q^{H} - q^{-H}}{q - q^{-1}}$$
 (14)

Casimir:
$$C_2 = X^+ X^- + \left(\frac{q^{\frac{1}{2}(H-1)} - q^{-\frac{1}{2}(H-1)}}{q - q^{-1}}\right)^2$$

Quantum double (continued).

• Momentum space is an $SL_q(2)$ holonomy around the shell

$$U = \left(\begin{array}{cc} a & b \\ c & d \end{array}\right)$$

• Non-commutative algebra $Fun(SL_q(2))$: a, b, c, d, ad - qbc = 1

$$ab = qba, \quad ac = qca, \quad bd = qdb, \quad cd = qdd$$

 $bc = cb, \quad ad - da = (q - q^{-1})bc$

• Cross commutation relations between $U_q(sl(2))$ and $Fun(SL_q(2))$ $(a \leftrightarrow c, b \leftrightarrow d)$

$$q^{H}a = q^{-1}aq^{H}, \quad q^{H}b = qbq^{H}, \quad X_{-}a = q^{1/2}aX_{-}, \quad X_{+}b = q^{-1/2}bX_{+}$$

 $X_{+}a = q^{1/2}aX_{+} + q^{-1/2}bq^{H/2}, \quad X_{-}b = q^{-1/2}bX_{-} + q^{1/2}aq^{H/2}$

Worldline of the singularity and *-relations

- so(2,2): Lorentz generators $J_0 = -J_0^*$, $J_{1,2} = J_{1,2}^*$, and translation generators $P_0 = -P_0^*$, $P_{1,2} = P_{1,2}^*$.
- Depending on the total energy the shell collapses either to point particle with trajectory along P_0 , or to BTZ black hole along P_1 .
- Point particle: timelike singularity

$$\Omega_{shell} = \langle e^{iJ_0} \delta h_0 h_0^{-1} e^{-iJ_0}, \wedge \delta h_0 h_0^{-1} \rangle$$
(15)

$$D(SU_q(1,1))$$
-case, $H=iP_0$, q -real $a^*=d,\ b^*=qc,\ H^*=H,\ X^*_\pm=-X_\mp,\ q^*=q$

• Black hole: spacelike singularity

$$\Omega_{shell} = \langle e^{iJ_1} \delta h_0 h_0^{-1} e^{-iJ_1}, \wedge \delta h_0 h_0^{-1} \rangle$$
(16)

 $D(SL_q(2))$ -case, $H = iP_1$, q-root of unity

$$a^* = a, \quad b^* = b, \quad H^* = -H, \quad X^*_{\pm} = -X_{\pm}, \quad q^* = q^{-1}$$

Momentum representation

ullet The states are ordered polynomials acting on $oldsymbol{1}$

$$\Psi = \sum \alpha_{klmn} a^k b^l c^m d^n \mathbf{1}$$
 (17)

If $k, l, m, n \ge 0$ these states are not normalizible (as it could be seen in $q \to 1$ limit). These states correspond to finite dimensional non-unitary representations of sl(2). Normalizible state need to contain negative degrees of combinations of a, b, c, d which are invertible.

- In $SU_q(1,1)$ case $aa* = ad = 1 + bb* \ge 1$, so a is invertible and the same for d.
- The lowest weight states are

$$\Psi_{n,n} = a^{-n} \mathbf{1}, \quad \Psi_{n,-n} = d^{-n} \mathbf{1}$$
 (18)

The rest is obtained by applying X_{\pm} to them. The time operator T = H has discrete, but unbounded spectrum, $T\Psi_{n,n} = n\Psi_{n,n}$. The structure of representations is the same as in q = 1 limit. But this is a no black hole case

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Coordinate operators and their spectra

- In SL_q(2) case the invertible combination is

 \$\tilde{a} = q^{1/2}a ib + ic + q^{-1/2}d\$, \$\tilde{a}^* \tilde{a} = q + q^{-1} + a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 > 1\$
 \$\tilde{a}1\$ is an eigenstate of \$\tilde{H} = i(q^{-1/2}X_+q^{-H/2} q^{+1/2}X_-q^{-H/2})\$,
- $\tilde{H}\tilde{a}\mathbf{l} = \tilde{a}\mathbf{l}$. By $q \to 1$ -correspondence this is time operator $T = \tilde{H}$, it is hermitian $T^* = T$.
- The lowest weight normalizible states are:

$$\Psi_{I,I} = \prod_{k=1}^{I} \left(q^{k} (q^{1/2}a + ic) + (-ib + q^{-1/2}d) \right)^{-1} \mathbf{1}$$
$$\Psi_{I,-I} = \prod_{k=1}^{I} \left(q^{k} (q^{-1/2}a - ic) + (ib + q^{1/2}d) \right)^{-1} \mathbf{1}$$

• The eigenvalues of time operator

$$T\Psi_{I,\pm I} = \frac{q^{\pm I} - q^{\mp I}}{q - q^{-1}} \Psi_{I,\pm I} = [\pm I]_q \Psi_{I,\pm I}$$

Unlike $SU_q(1,1)$, the eigenvalues of time operator are now q-integers.

Coordinate operators and their spectra (continued)

• Other states can be derived without explicit construction of X_{\pm}

$$\Psi_{l-n,l+n} = \Psi_{l,l} \prod_{k=0}^{n-1} \Big(-q^{-l-k} (q^{1/2}a + ic) + (-ib + q^{-1/2}d) \Big) \mathbf{1}$$

$$\Psi_{l-n,-l-n} = \Psi_{l,-l} \prod_{k=0}^{n-1} \Big(-q^{-l-k} (q^{-1/2}a - ic) + (ib + q^{1/2}d) \Big) \mathbf{1}$$

here $0 \le n < I$.

• Eigenstates of T and C_2 :

$$T\Psi_{l,n} = [\underline{n}]_{q}\Psi_{l,n},$$
(19)

$$C_{2}\Psi_{l,n} = ((q^{\frac{1}{2}(l-1)} - q^{-\frac{1}{2}(l-1)})/(q-q^{-1}))^{2}\Psi_{l,n}$$

0...N, $n = -N.. - l, l..N, \quad N = 1/(\sqrt{|\Lambda|}\hbar) \quad q^{N} = -1$ (20)
the BH *n* and *l* vary within a finite range, \rightarrow Hilbert space is

finite-dimensional

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Coordinate operators and their spectra (pictures)



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Quantization (dynamics)

• The quantum version of the Hamiltonian constraint is a finite difference equation

$$\psi(t-1,\tilde{b}\tilde{c}) + \psi(t+1,\tilde{b}\tilde{c}) = H(\tilde{b}\tilde{c})\psi(t,\tilde{b}\tilde{c}),$$
 (21)

where This is Klein-Gordon-like equation for discrete time.

• Its Schroedinger version is $\psi(t+1, \tilde{b}\tilde{c}) = \mathbf{U}(\tilde{b}\tilde{c})\psi(t, \tilde{b}\tilde{c})$, where $\mathbf{U} = H + \sqrt{H-1}$ – evolution operator.

$$H = \frac{\cos(\pi Q)}{1 + \tilde{b}\tilde{c}}, \quad b = M \frac{\sinh \bar{\chi} \sin(\pi Q)}{\pi Q}, \quad (22)$$

where

$$Q = \sqrt{\left(1 - M\sqrt{\cosh^2(\bar{\chi})}\right)^2 - \left(M\sinh(\bar{\chi})\right)^2}.$$
 (23)

and $\bar{\chi}$ is a parameter to be excluded.

• U is bounded, Ψ exponentially decrease at large momenta. Matrix elements of U must be everywhere finite

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Near horizon transitions q ightarrow 1

The transition amplitude from outside the horizon to inside the horizon, I \rightarrow II, and back, II \rightarrow I, in one step in time is calculated numerically.



Figure: II \rightarrow I (curve B) vs. I \rightarrow II (curve A) relative transition rate.

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- The Hilbert space of the shell inside the black hole is finite-dimensional, the spectrum of the shell radius is discrete and bounded
- One can argue that transition amplitudes between different shell radii, including R = 0 singularity are everywhere finite
- The shell bounces off the singularity

