

REGULAR MULTI-HORIZON LEE-WICK BLACK HOLES

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INTRODUCTION: WHY HIGHER-DERIVATIVES?

- GR, as a quantum field theory, is not perturbatively renormalizable
- Higher derivatives terms $R^2_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}$, $R^2_{\mu\nu}$, R^2 , $\square R$ appear already when we consider semiclassical gravity

$$S_{\text{grav}} = \frac{1}{16\pi G} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[R + R_{\alpha\beta} F_1(\square) R^{\alpha\beta} + R F_2(\square) R \right],$$

- Theories with 4 derivatives are renormalizable [Stelle 1977]
- Polynomial gravity with 6+ derivatives \rightarrow super-renormalizable [Asorey, López, Shapiro, 1997]
- Problem of "ghosts" \rightarrow Ostrogradsky instability, violation of unitarity at quantum level
- A number of proposals exists to reconcile renormalizability and unitarity [Bender, Mannheim, 2008; Modesto, Shapiro, 2016; Anselmi, Piva, 2017; Donoghue, Menezes, 2019]
Nonlocal Gravity: [Krasnikov 1987; Kuz'min 1989; Tomboulis 1997; Modesto 2012; Biswas, Gerwick, Koivisto, Mazumdar, 2012]

SIX DERIVATIVE GRAVITY WITH COMPLEX POLES

Lee-Wick Action [Modesto, Shapiro \[1512.07600\]](#); [Modesto \[1602.02421\]](#)

$$S_{LW} = \frac{1}{16\pi G} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} [R + G_{\mu\nu} F(\square) R^{\mu\nu}]$$

$$F_1(\square) = -2F_2(\square) = F(\square) = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \square ,$$

$$D_{\mu\nu,\alpha\beta}(k) = \frac{1}{k^2 f(-k^2)} \left[P_{\mu\nu,\alpha\beta}^{(2)}(k) - \frac{1}{2} P_{\mu\nu,\alpha\beta}^{(0-s)}(k) \right] + \dots ,$$

$$\boxed{f(z) = 1 + F(z)z} ,$$

$f(z) = 1 + \alpha_1 z + \alpha_2 z^2 \rightarrow$ complex conjugate massive poles

$$\mu = a + ib , \quad \bar{\mu} = a - ib \quad a, b > 0$$

$$\alpha_1 = -\frac{2 \operatorname{Re}(\mu^2)}{|\mu|^4} = -\frac{2(a^2 - b^2)}{(a^2 + b^2)^2} , \quad \alpha_2 = \frac{1}{|\mu|^4} = \frac{1}{(a^2 + b^2)^2}$$

$$\boxed{\alpha_2 \geq 0 , \quad -2\sqrt{\alpha_2} < \alpha_1 < 2\sqrt{\alpha_2} .}$$

NEWTONIAN POTENTIAL OF A POINTLIKE SOURCE

Newtonian limit for a pointlike source \rightarrow linearized metric only depends on potential $\varphi(r)$

$$ds^2 = - [1 + 2\varphi(r)] dt^2 + [1 + 2r\varphi'(r)] dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega^2,$$

Modified Poisson equation [Giacchini, Paula-Netto, \[1806.05664\],\[2307.12357\]](#)

$$f(\Delta)\Delta\varphi = 4\pi G\rho, \quad \rho(\vec{r}) = M\delta^{(3)}(\vec{r}),$$

Equivalently

$$\Delta\varphi = 4\pi G\rho_{\text{eff}},$$

$$\rho_{\text{eff}}(r) \equiv \frac{M}{2\pi^2 r} \int_0^\infty dk \frac{k \sin(kr)}{f(-k^2)} = \frac{M(a^2 + b^2)^2}{8\pi ab} \frac{e^{-ar} \sin(br)}{r}.$$

[Bambi, Modesto, Wang \[1611.03650\]; Giacchini, Paula-Netto \[1809.05907\]; \[2307.12357\]](#)

THE SMEARED δ -SOURCE APPROXIMATION

Effective energy-momentum tensor

$$\tilde{T}^{\mu}_{\nu} = \text{diag}(-\rho_{\text{eff}}, p_{r,\text{eff}}, p_{\theta,\text{eff}}, p_{\theta,\text{eff}})$$

Effective field equations

$$G^{\mu}_{\nu} = 8\pi G \tilde{T}^{\mu}_{\nu},$$

These EoM approximate the e full EoMs

$$f(\square)G^{\mu}_{\nu} + O(R^2_{\dots}) = 8\pi G T^{\mu}_{\nu}.$$

- The effective \tilde{T}^{μ}_{ν} compensate for the truncation of $O(R^2_{\dots})$ in the full EoMs
- Impose the conservation $\nabla_{\mu} \tilde{T}^{\mu}_{\nu} = 0$.
- Effective pressure components p_r and $p_{\theta} \rightarrow$ determined by the field equations & conservation equation

Bambi, Modesto, Wang, [1611.03650]; [Nicolini, Smailagic, Spallucci, [hep-th/0507226];

Modesto, Moffat, Nicolini, [1010.0680]; Modesto, [1107.2403].

STATIC SPHERICALLY SYMMETRIC SOLUTIONS (1)

General line element:

$$ds^2 = -A(r) e^{B(r)} dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{A(r)} + r^2 d\Omega^2,$$

Field equations: G^t_t and G^r_r equations

$$\frac{A'}{r} + \frac{A-1}{r^2} = -8\pi G \rho_{\text{eff}}, \quad \rightarrow \quad A(r) \text{ only depends on } \rho_{\text{eff}}(r)$$
$$\frac{AB'}{r} = 8\pi G (\rho_{\text{eff}} + p_r),$$

Solution for $A(r)$

$$A(r) = 1 - \frac{2G m(r)}{r}, \quad m(r) = 4\pi \int_0^r dx x^2 \rho_{\text{eff}}(x)$$

$$m(r) = M - \frac{M}{2ab} e^{-ar} \left\{ C(r) \cos(br) + D(r) \sin(br) \right\},$$

$$C(r) = b [2a + (a^2 + b^2)r], \quad D(r) = [a^2 - b^2 + a(a^2 + b^2)r].$$

STATIC SPHERICALLY SYMMETRIC SOLUTIONS (2)

From $A(r)$ the second equation can be solved for $B(r)$

$$\frac{AB'}{r} = 8\pi G(\rho_{\text{eff}} + p_r)$$

G^θ_θ equation \rightarrow conservation of $\tilde{T}^\mu_\nu \rightarrow p_\theta$

Fixing $p_r = p_r(\rho_{\text{eff}})$ we can solve the system

1. $p_r(r) = -\rho_{\text{eff}}(r) \rightarrow \boxed{B = 0}$, $g_{tt} = -g^{rr}$, Schwarzschild-like metric.
2. $p_r(r) = [A(r) - 1]\rho_{\text{eff}}(r) \rightarrow B \neq 0$, NS-like

$$\boxed{B(r) = -\frac{GM(a^2 + b^2)}{ab} e^{-ar} [b \cos(br) + a \sin(br)]}$$

components $R^{\alpha\beta}_{\mu\nu}$ regular in $r = 0$, while $\square R \sim O(r^{-1})$

Paula Netto, Giacchini, NB, Modesto [2308,12251] Giacchini, Paula Netto [2307.12357]

OSCILLATIONS OF THE MASS FUNCTION (2)

- Horizons $\rightarrow g_{rr}^{-1} = 0 \rightarrow A(r) = 0$

$$A(r) = 1 - GMaZ_q(y(r))$$

- Dimensionless function Z_q

$$Z_q(y) = 2\frac{q}{y} - \frac{1}{qy} e^{-\frac{y}{q}} \left\{ q[y + q(2 + qy)] \cos y - [q(q^2 - 1) - (q^2 + 1)y] \sin y \right\}.$$

- only depends on the parameters

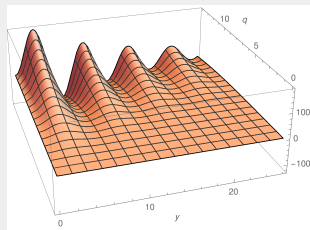
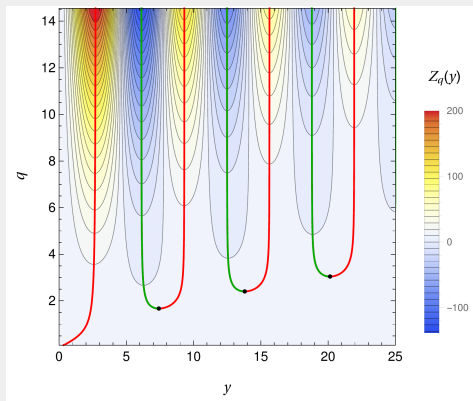
$$q \equiv \frac{b}{a} = \frac{\text{Im } \mu}{\text{Re } \mu}, \quad y \equiv br = (\text{Im } \mu)r,$$

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} A(r) = \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} A(r) = 1$$

max num of horizons $N_H^{\max} \rightarrow$ extrema of $Z_q \rightarrow$ increases with q

STRUCTURE OF THE Z_q

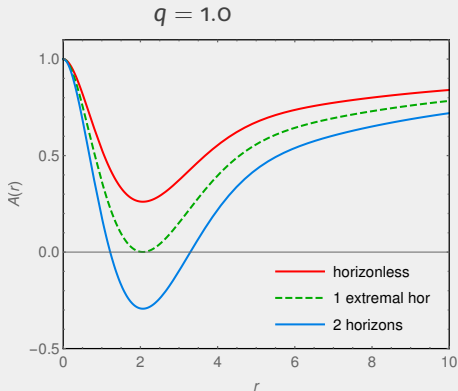
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HORIZONS AND MASS GAPS: TWO HORIZON CASE

$$1.0 < q < 1.67$$

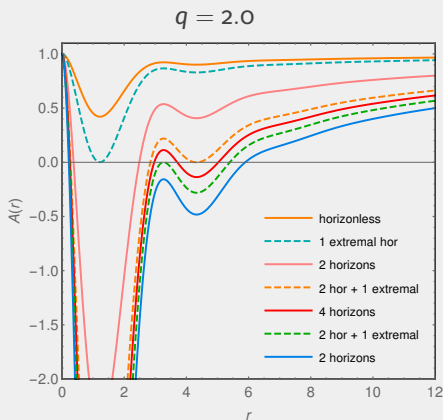
| Mass gaps (in units of M_{P}^2/a) | Number of horizons |
|--|-----------------------|
| $M < 1.082$ | 0 |
| $M > 1.082$ | 2 |



HORIZONS AND MASS GAPS: MULTI HORIZON CASE

$$1.67 < q < 2.40$$

| Mass gaps (in units of M_{P}^2/a) | Number of horizons |
|--|-----------------------|
| $M < 0.345$ | 0 |
| $0.345 < M < 2.024$ | 2 |
| $2.024 < M < 2.593$ | 4 |
| $M > 2.593$ | 2 |



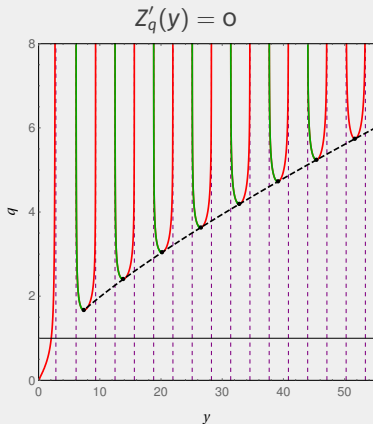
HORIZONS AND MASS GAPS: THE GENERAL CASE

Horizon structure is completely determined by $Z_q(y)$

- $y_i^{max} \approx (2i - 1)\pi - \frac{1}{(2i-1)\pi}$, $i \in \mathbb{N}$
- mass gaps $M_i(a, q) \approx M_p^2 / (a Z_q(y_i^{max}))$
- interpolating function between "saddle points"
$$y(q) = -2q W_{-1} \left(-\frac{\sqrt{q}}{\sqrt{2(q^2-1)}} \right) \sim q \log q$$

$$N_{max} \sim q \log q$$

$$M_{max}(a, q) \sim \log q M_p^2 / a$$



NB, Giacchini, Paula Netto, Modesto, JCAP [2308.12810]

BLACK HOLE THERMODYNAMICS (1)

Horizon definition $A(r_H) = 0 \rightarrow$ rewrite as

$$M(y_H) = \frac{M_P^2}{a Z_q(y_H)}.$$

Surface gravity and Hawking temperature

$$\kappa = \frac{1}{2} e^{\frac{1}{2}B(r_H)} A'(r_H), \quad T = \frac{\kappa}{2\pi}.$$

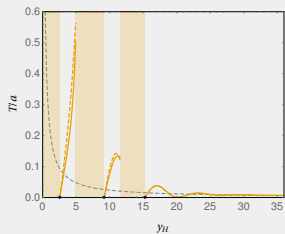
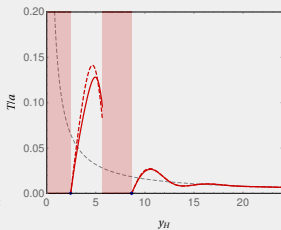
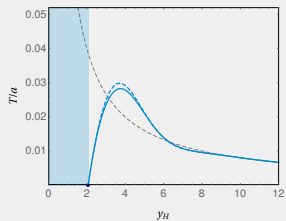
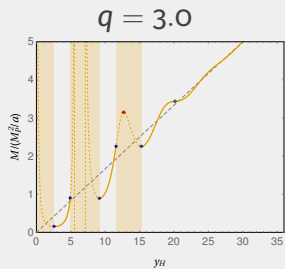
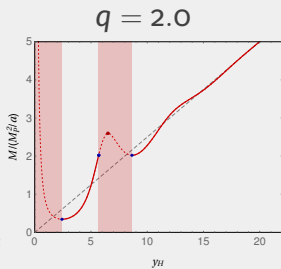
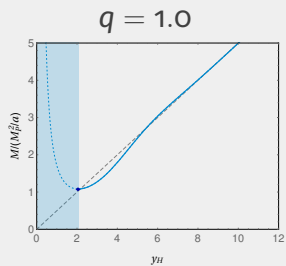
The Hawking temperature of the black hole in terms $y_H = aqr_H$

$$T(y_H) = -\frac{aq Z'_q(y_H)}{4\pi Z_q(y_H)} e^{\frac{1}{2}B_q(y_H)}.$$

For non-trivial shift function $B_q(y_H)$,

$$B_q(y_H) = -\frac{1}{Z_q(y_H)} \frac{1+q^2}{q} e^{-\frac{y_H}{q}} (q \cos y_H + \sin y_H).$$

BLACK HOLE THERMODYNAMICS (2)



BLACK HOLE THERMODYNAMICS (3)

- The minima of $M(y)$ (representing critical masses) are always zero temperature configuration
- in each of the allowed horizon position gap the black hole can undergo a process of evaporation
- Stefan Boltzman law

$$L = \sigma \mathcal{A} T^4, \quad \mathcal{A} = 4\pi r_H^2$$

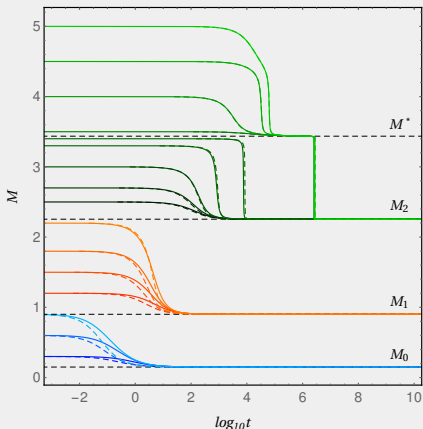
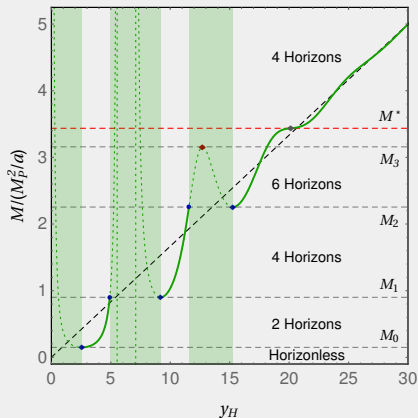
- Assuming all the luminosity L come from the loss of mass \rightarrow we can estimate the evaporation time

$$\frac{dM}{dt} \sim -4\pi r_H^2 T^4.$$

Estimate evaporation time

$$\Delta t \sim -(4\pi)^3 \frac{M_P^2}{a^4 q^3} \int_{r_i}^{r_c} dr' \frac{Z_q^2(aqr')}{r'^2 Z_q'^3(aqr')} e^{-2B(r')},$$

BLACK HOLE THERMODYNAMICS: EXAMPLE $q = 3.0$



- Time evolution of the total mass $M(t)$ (units $M_P = 1$) during evaporation
- Numerical integration of Δt in the case $a = 1, q = 3$ for different values of the initial mass $M_i = M(t = 0)$.
- Solid lines $\rightarrow B(r) = 0$, dashed lines \rightarrow non-trivial $B(r)$

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

- Lee Wick black holes \rightarrow smeared delta source approximation.
Two class of metrics: S-like, and NS like to both regular $r = 0$.
- Nontrivial horizon structure depending on the parameter $q = b/a \rightarrow$ characterize the oscillations of $m(r) \rightarrow$ for $q > 1.67$ multiple horizon and critical masses are allowed.
- Discrete number of critical masses $\{M_0, M_1, \dots\} \rightarrow$ The smallest M_0 constitutes the usual mass gap for the black hole formation \rightarrow multiple remnant regimes after evaporation.
- Non-Schwarzschild class of solution $\rightarrow B(r) \neq 0 \rightarrow$ in agreement with the result found [\[Holdom 2002\]](#) and recent results on exact solutions [Giacchini, Kolář, \[2406.00997\]](#)

Thank you!