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# Status of Birkhoff 's theorem in polymerized semiclassical regime of Loop Quantum Gravity

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LC, Jerzy Lewandowski (2024) [arXiv:2403.01910](https://arxiv.org/abs/2403.01910)

## Collapse of a spherically symmetric cloud of dust

- Modified Einstein's equations
- Oppenheimer-Snyder model

# EINSTEIN'S EQUATIONS

# Classical theory

Collapse of spherically symmetric dust ball:

$$ds^2 = -N d\tau^2 + \frac{(E^\varphi)^2}{E^x} (dx + N^x d\tau)^2 + E^x d\Omega^2 \quad (\text{PG coordinates})$$

$$\{K_x(y_1), E^x(y_2)\} = 2\gamma\delta(y_1 - y_2) \quad G = c = 1$$

$$\{K_\varphi(y_1), E^\varphi(y_2)\} = \gamma\delta(y_1 - y_2)$$

$$N = 1 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{Dust Gauge}$$

$$E^x = x^2 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{Areal Gauge}$$

$$E^\varphi = \pm \frac{x}{\sqrt{1 + \varepsilon(\tau, x)}}$$

# Polymerization

J. G. Kelly, R. Santacruz, E. Wilson-Ewing. (2020)  
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• Discretization:  $x \rightarrow x_j$

• Operators:  $E^\varphi \Rightarrow \hat{E}_j^\varphi$

$$K_\varphi \Rightarrow \hat{U}_j = e^{i \bar{\mu}_j K_\varphi(x_j)}$$

• Polymerization:  $\hat{U}_j = e^{i \bar{\mu}_j K_\varphi(x_j)}$   $\longrightarrow$   $\frac{\hat{U}_j - \hat{U}_j^\dagger}{2 i \bar{\mu}_j} = \frac{\sin(\bar{\mu}_j K_\varphi(x_j))}{\bar{\mu}_j}$   
 $\bar{\mu}_j = \frac{\sqrt{\Delta}}{x_j}$

# Semiclassical theory

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$$ds^2 = -d\tau^2 + \frac{(E^\varphi)^2}{x^2} (dx + N^x d\tau)^2 + x^2 d\Omega^2$$

$$\beta := \frac{\sqrt{\Delta}}{x} K_\varphi$$

$$\dot{E}^\varphi = -\frac{x^2}{\gamma\sqrt{\Delta}} \partial_x \left( \frac{E^\varphi}{x} \right) \sin \beta \cos \beta$$

$$\dot{K}^\varphi = \frac{\gamma x}{2(E^\varphi)^2} - \frac{\gamma}{2x} - \frac{\partial_x(x^3 \sin^2 \beta)}{2\gamma\Delta x}$$



Polymerized Einstein Field Equations  
(PEFE)

$$\rho = \frac{1}{8\pi x E^\varphi} \left[ \frac{E^\varphi}{\gamma^2 \Delta x} \partial_x(x^3 \sin^2 \beta) + \frac{x}{E^\varphi} + \frac{E^\varphi}{x} - 2 \left( \frac{x^2}{E^\varphi} \right) \right]$$

$$N^x = -\frac{x}{\gamma\sqrt{\Delta}} \sin \beta \cos \beta$$

# Interior $(\rho \neq 0, \partial_x \rho = 0)$

M. Bojowald, J. D. Reyes, R. Tibrewala (2009)  
K. Giesel, H. Liu, E. Rullit, P. Singh, S. A. Weigl (2023)

$$E^\varphi = \pm \frac{x}{\sqrt{1 + \varepsilon(\tau, x)}}$$

$$\text{PEFE} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{\varepsilon} = \varepsilon' \sqrt{\frac{8\pi}{3} \rho x^2 + \varepsilon} \sqrt{1 - \frac{\rho}{\rho_c} - \frac{3}{8\pi\rho_c} \frac{\varepsilon}{x^2}} \\ \sin^2 \beta = \gamma^2 \Delta \left( \frac{8\pi}{3} \rho + \frac{\varepsilon}{x^2} \right) \end{array} \right. \quad \rho_c := \frac{3}{8\pi\gamma^2 \Delta}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \xi(T, R) \\ \tau &= T \\ N^x &= -\partial_T \xi \\ \varepsilon &= E(R) \end{aligned}$$

$$\longrightarrow ds^2 = -dT^2 + \frac{(\partial_R \xi)^2}{1 + E(R)} dR^2 + \xi^2 d\Omega^2 \quad (\text{LTB coordinates})$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial_T \xi}{\xi} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{8\pi}{3} \rho - \frac{E}{\xi^2} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{\rho}{\rho_c} + \frac{3}{8\pi\rho_c} \frac{E}{\xi^2} \right)$$



# Interior $(\rho \neq 0, \partial_x \rho = 0)$

$$\text{From } ds^2 = -dT^2 + \frac{(\partial_R \xi)^2}{1+E(R)} dR^2 + \xi^2 d\Omega^2$$



$$\begin{aligned} x = \xi &= a(T)\chi_k(R) \\ \varepsilon &= -k\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2 = -k\chi_k^2 = E(R) \end{aligned}$$

The Friedmann dust ball:  $ds^2 = -dT^2 + a^2 dR^2 + a^2 \chi_k^2 d\Omega^2$  with  $\chi_k(R) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} \sin(\sqrt{k}R)$

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{8\pi}{3}\rho - \frac{k}{a^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{\rho}{\rho_c} + \frac{3}{8\pi\rho_c} \frac{k}{a^2}\right)$$



# Static Exterior $(\rho = 0)$

$$\dot{E}^\varphi = -\frac{x^2}{\gamma\sqrt{\Delta}} \partial_x \left( \frac{E^\varphi}{x} \right) \sin \beta \cos \beta = 0$$

$$E^\varphi = Ax = \pm \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+B}} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \dot{K}^\varphi = 0$$

$$\sin^2 \beta = \gamma^2 \Delta \left( \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{2M}{x^3} \right) \quad \longrightarrow \quad (N^x)^2 = \frac{2M}{x} - \frac{\alpha}{x^2} \left( \frac{M}{x} + \frac{B}{2} \right)^2 + B \quad \alpha := 4\gamma^2 \Delta$$

$$ds^2 = -d\tau^2 + A^2(dx + N^x d\tau)^2 + x^2 d\Omega^2$$

In Schwarzschild coordinates:  $ds^2 = -f(r)dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{f(r)} + r^2 d\Omega^2$

$$f(r) = 1 - \frac{2M}{r} + \frac{\alpha}{r^2} \left( \frac{M}{r} + \frac{B}{2} \right)^2$$

# Time dependent Exterior $(\rho = 0)$

$$\dot{E}^\varphi = -\frac{x^2}{\gamma\sqrt{\Delta}} \partial_x \left( \frac{E^\varphi}{x} \right) \sin \beta \cos \beta \neq 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad E^\varphi = \pm \frac{x}{\sqrt{1 + \varepsilon(\tau, x)}}$$

$$\text{PEFE} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{\varepsilon} = \varepsilon' \sqrt{\varepsilon + \frac{2M}{x}} \sqrt{1 - \gamma^2 \Delta \left( \frac{\varepsilon}{x^2} + \frac{2M}{x^3} \right)} \\ \sin^2 \beta = \gamma^2 \Delta \left( \frac{\varepsilon}{x^2} + \frac{2M}{x^3} \right) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\varepsilon = \text{const} \quad \text{or} \quad \varepsilon = \varepsilon(\tau, x)$$

If  $\varepsilon \neq \varepsilon(\tau, x)$  then the only line element is given by  $f(r) = 1 - \frac{2M}{r} + \frac{\alpha}{r^2} \left( \frac{M}{r} + \frac{B}{2} \right)^2$

**BIRKHOFF'S THEOREM !!**

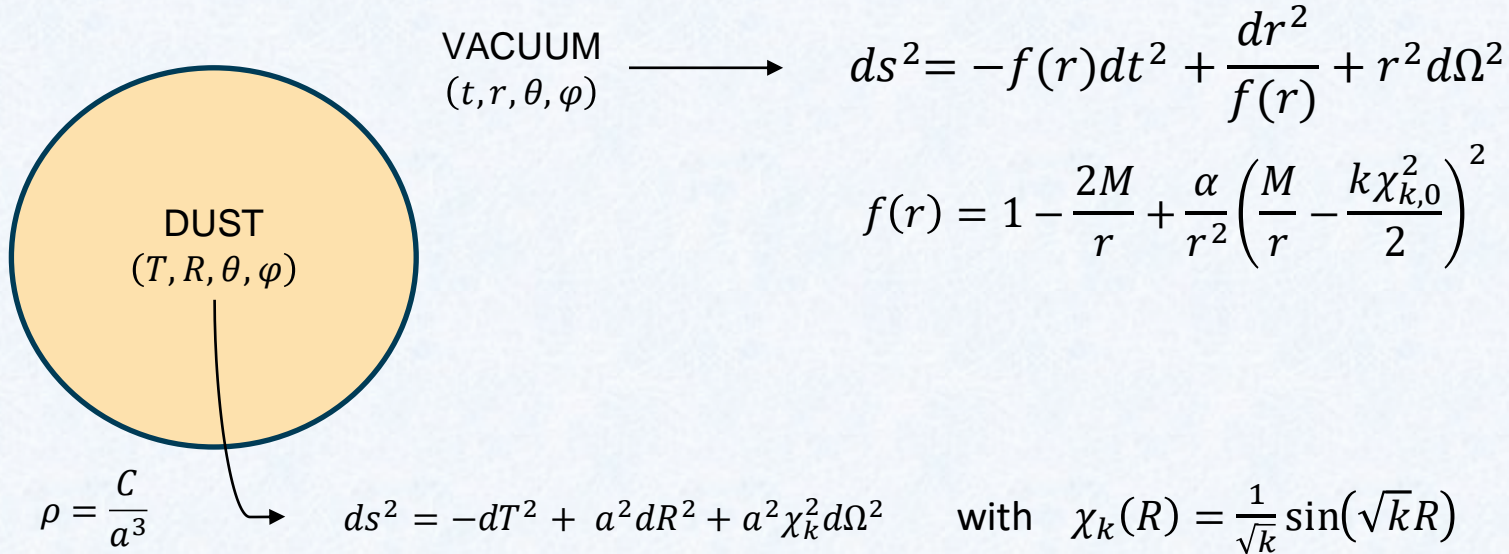
# OPPENHEIMER-SNYDER MODEL

# Oppenheimer-Snyder model

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VACUUM  $(t, r, \theta, \varphi)$   $\longrightarrow$   $ds^2 = -f(r)dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{f(r)} + r^2 d\Omega^2$

$$f(r) = 1 - \frac{2M}{r} + \frac{\alpha}{r^2} \left( \frac{M}{r} - \frac{k\chi_{k,0}^2}{2} \right)^2$$

DUST  $(T, R, \theta, \varphi)$

$\rho = \frac{C}{a^3}$   $\longrightarrow$   $ds^2 = -dT^2 + a^2 dR^2 + a^2 \chi_k^2 d\Omega^2$  with  $\chi_k(R) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} \sin(\sqrt{k}R)$

$$\left( \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{8\pi}{3} \rho - \frac{k}{a^2} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{\rho}{\rho_c} + \frac{3}{8\pi\rho_c} \frac{k}{a^2} \right)$$

$$\left( \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} \right) = -\frac{4\pi}{3} \rho \left( 1 - \frac{\rho}{\rho_c} + \frac{3}{8\pi\rho_c} \frac{k}{a^2} \right) + \left( \frac{8\pi}{3} \rho - \frac{k}{a^2} \right) \left( \frac{3\rho}{2\rho_c} - \frac{3}{8\pi\rho_c} \frac{k}{a^2} \right)$$

# Critical mass and horizons

$$f(r) = 1 - \frac{2M}{r} + \frac{\alpha}{r^2} \left( \frac{M}{r} - \frac{k\chi_{k,0}^2}{2} \right)^2$$

- If  $M_- \leq M \leq M_+ \Rightarrow \nexists$  real solutions of  $f(r) = 0$  (no horizons)

$$M_{\pm}^2 = \frac{\alpha}{216} \left[ 64 - 96 k\chi_{k,0}^2 + 30 k^2\chi_{k,0}^4 + k^3\chi_{k,0}^6 \pm (16 - 16 k\chi_{k,0}^2 + k^2\chi_{k,0}^4)^{3/2} \right]$$

- If  $M \geq M_+ \cup M \leq M_- \Rightarrow \exists$  2 real solutions to  $f(r) = 0$

$$r_- = \left( \frac{\alpha M}{2} \right)^{1/3} + \frac{1 - 2k\chi_{k,0}^2}{6M} \left( \frac{\alpha M}{2} \right)^{2/3} + \frac{(1 - k\chi_{k,0}^2)^2}{24M} \alpha + O(\alpha^{4/3})$$

$$r_+ = 2M - \frac{(1 - k\chi_{k,0}^2)^2}{8M} \alpha + O(\alpha^{4/3})$$

# k=0

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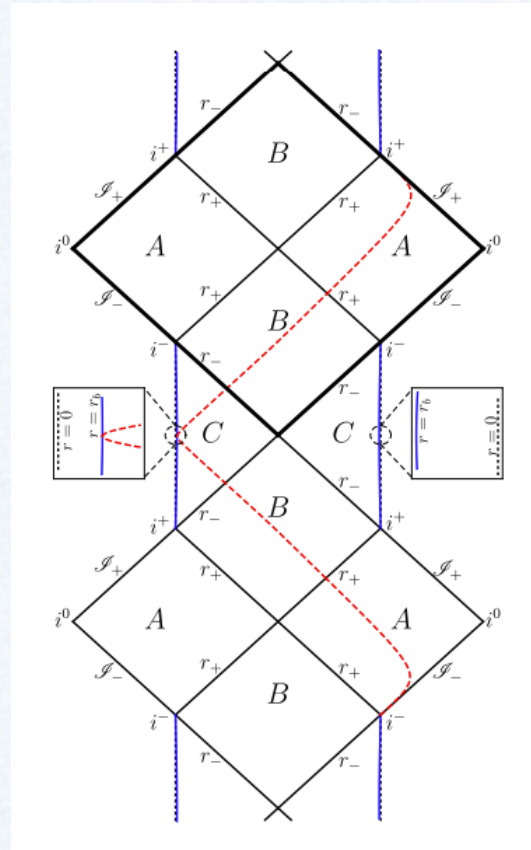
- $f(r) = 1 - \frac{2M}{r} + \alpha \frac{M^2}{r^4}$

Exact solution to the PEFE with  $B = 0$

- $M_- = 0, \quad M_+ = \frac{4}{3\sqrt{3}}\sqrt{\alpha}$

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{8\pi}{3}\rho\right)\left(1 - \frac{\rho}{\rho_c}\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{\ddot{a}}{a}\right) = -\frac{4\pi}{3}\rho\left(1 - \frac{\rho}{\rho_c}\right) + 4\pi\frac{\rho^2}{\rho_c}$$



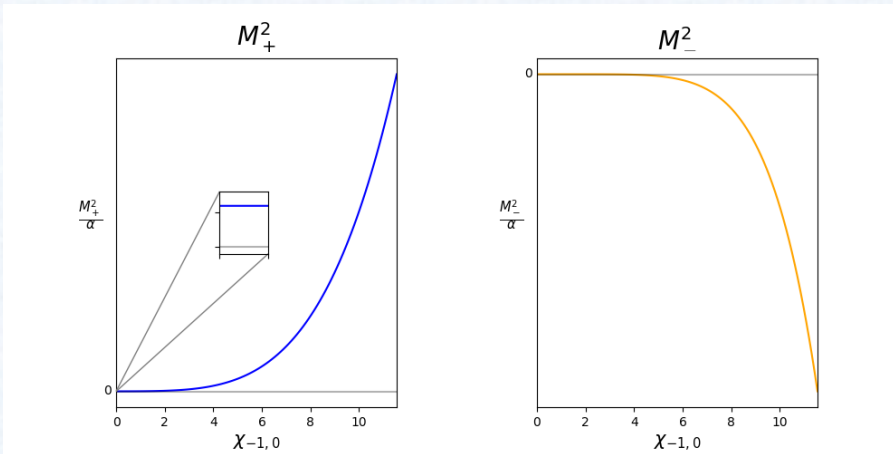
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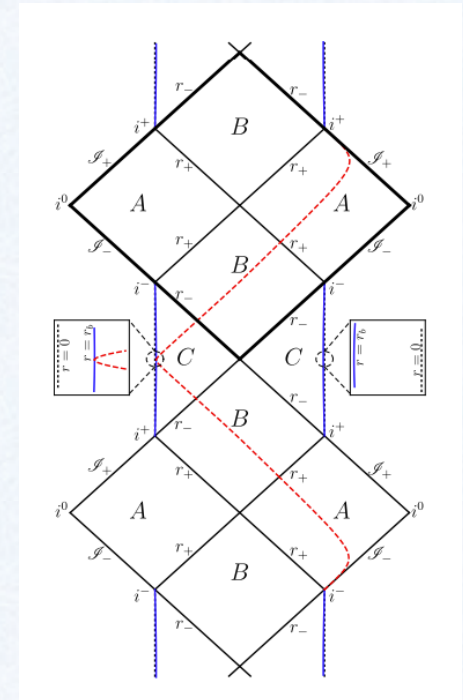
# k = -1

- $f(r) = 1 - \frac{2M}{r} + \frac{\alpha}{r^2} \left( \frac{M}{r} + \frac{\chi_{-1,0}^2}{2} \right)^2$       Exact solution to the PEFE with  $B = \chi_{-1,0}^2$



$$\left( \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{8\pi}{3} \rho + \frac{1}{a^2} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{\rho}{\rho_c} - \frac{3}{8\pi\rho_c} \frac{1}{a^2} \right)$$

$$\left( \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} \right) = -\frac{4\pi}{3} \rho \left( 1 - \frac{\rho}{\rho_c} - \frac{3}{8\pi\rho_c} \frac{1}{a^2} \right) + \left( \frac{8\pi}{3} \rho + \frac{1}{a^2} \right) \left( \frac{3\rho}{2\rho_c} + \frac{3}{8\pi\rho_c} \frac{1}{a^2} \right)$$



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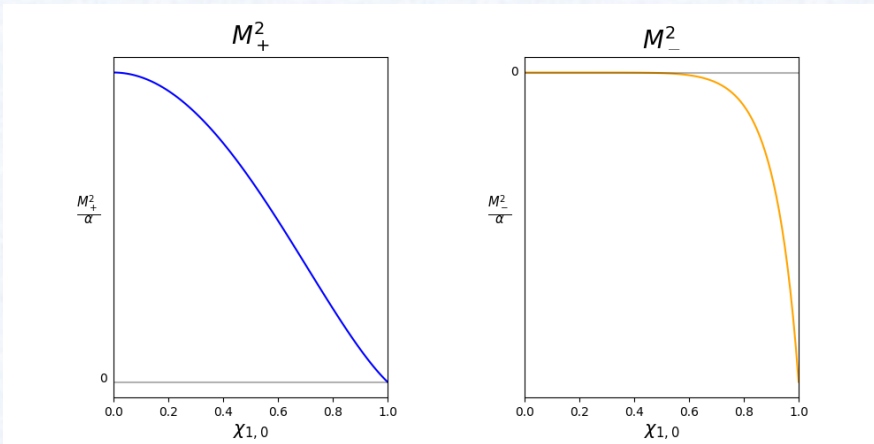
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# k=1

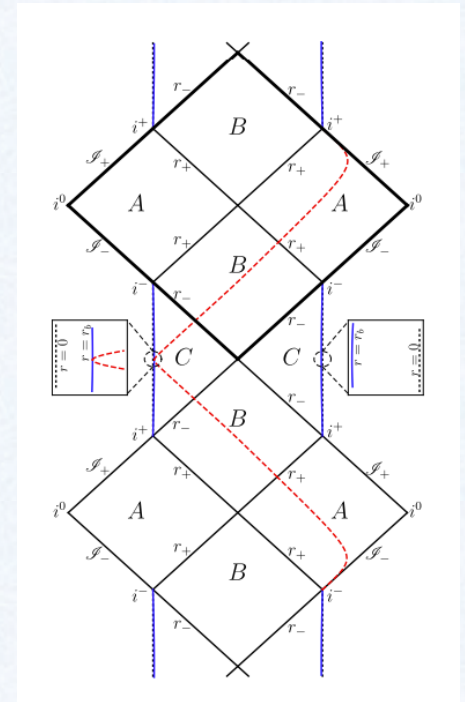
- $$f(r) = 1 - \frac{2M}{r} + \frac{\alpha}{r^2} \left( \frac{M}{r} - \frac{\chi_{1,0}^2}{2} \right)^2$$

Exact solution to the PEFE with  $B = -\chi_{1,0}^2 < 0$



$$\left( \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{8\pi}{3} \rho - \frac{1}{a^2} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{\rho}{\rho_c} + \frac{3}{8\pi\rho_c} \frac{1}{a^2} \right)$$

$$\left( \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} \right) = -\frac{4\pi}{3} \rho \left( 1 - \frac{\rho}{\rho_c} + \frac{3}{8\pi\rho_c} \frac{1}{a^2} \right) + \left( \frac{8\pi}{3} \rho - \frac{1}{a^2} \right) \left( \frac{3\rho}{2\rho_c} - \frac{3}{8\pi\rho_c} \frac{1}{a^2} \right)$$



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# Conclusion

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- Two independent methods lead to the very same metric.
- Static exterior solutions to the Einstein's equation are Schwarzschild-like but depend on two parameters (M and B).
- There may exist other non-static solutions.  
If this possibility is ruled out  $\Rightarrow$  Birkhoff's theorem.