

# Quantum Integrable Black Holes

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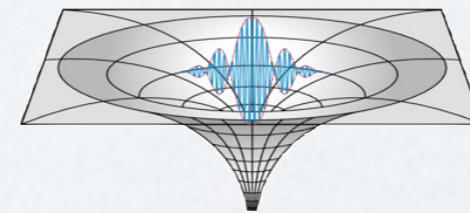
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## Abstract and outline

It is common to assume that quantum gravity belongs at the Planck scale, but a possibly much larger width for the ground state emerges in the (non-perturbative) quantisation of the Oppenheimer-Snyder model of dust collapse that naturally recovers Bekenstein's area law. The effective geometry for such quantum black holes can then be obtained from coherent states which describe integrable singularities without inner horizons. The extension to quantum (differentially) rotating black holes with similar properties is also described.

Complementary quantum gravity views at self-gravitating objects:

- Planck scale in (perturbative EFT for) gravity and gravitational collapse
- 1. Macroscopic quantum width in (non-perturbative) gravitational collapse
- 2. Quantum (non-perturbative) coherent state for black hole geometry without Cauchy horizons



- 3. Quantum (*integrable\**) black holes

## Preamble - QG and Planck scale

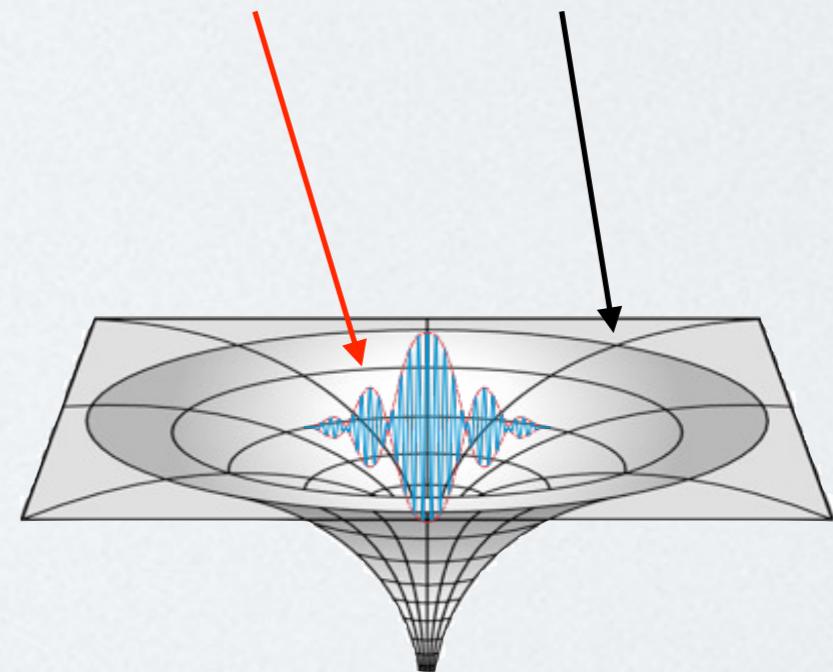
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Is Quantum Gravity confined at the Planck scale?

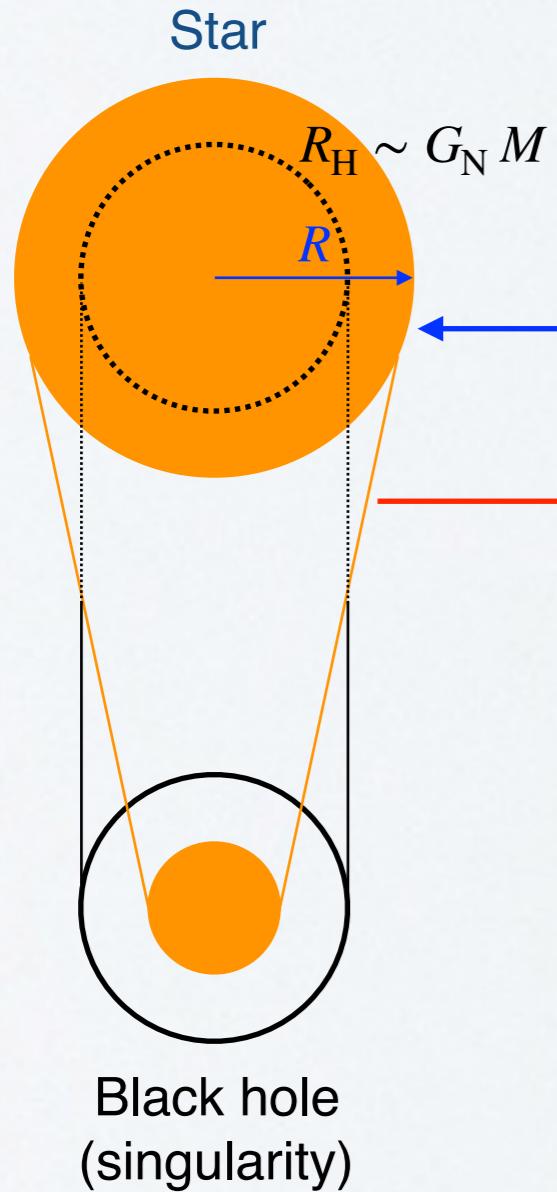
In (1-loop corrected) EFT:

$$\frac{S_{\text{eff}}}{\hbar} = \frac{1}{\hbar} \left( - \int \frac{d^4x \sqrt{-g} R}{16 \pi G_N} + S_m + \hbar \Gamma^{(1)} \right) \sim - \frac{L^2}{\ell_p^2} + \frac{M L}{m_p \ell_p} + \Gamma^{(1)} \sim \frac{L^2}{\ell_p^2} \left( -1 + \frac{M \ell_p}{m_p L} + \frac{\ell_p^2}{L^2} \Gamma^{(1)} \right)$$

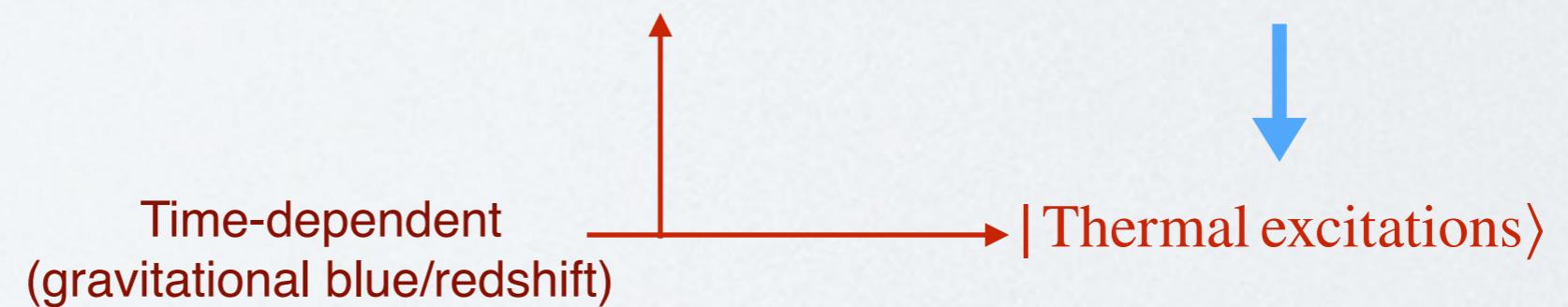
$$\frac{G_N M}{L} \sim 1$$

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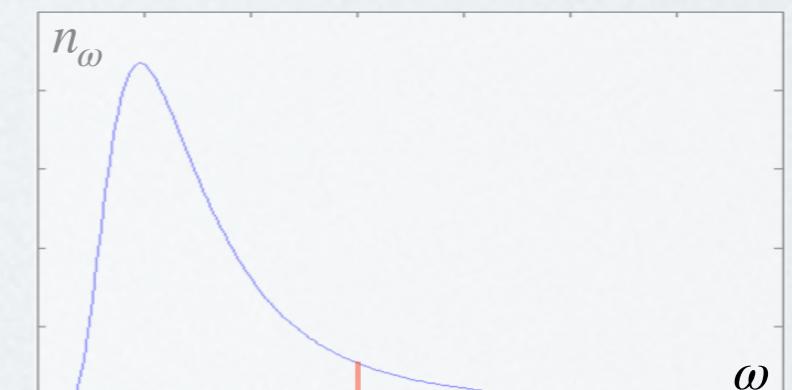


- Classical star +  $|vacuum\ fluctuations\rangle$
- Classical inner and outer geometry +  $|vacuum\ fluctuations\rangle$



BH temperature:  $T_H \sim m_p \frac{m_p}{M}$

BH decay rate:  $\frac{dM}{dt} \sim - \frac{m_p^2}{M^2}$

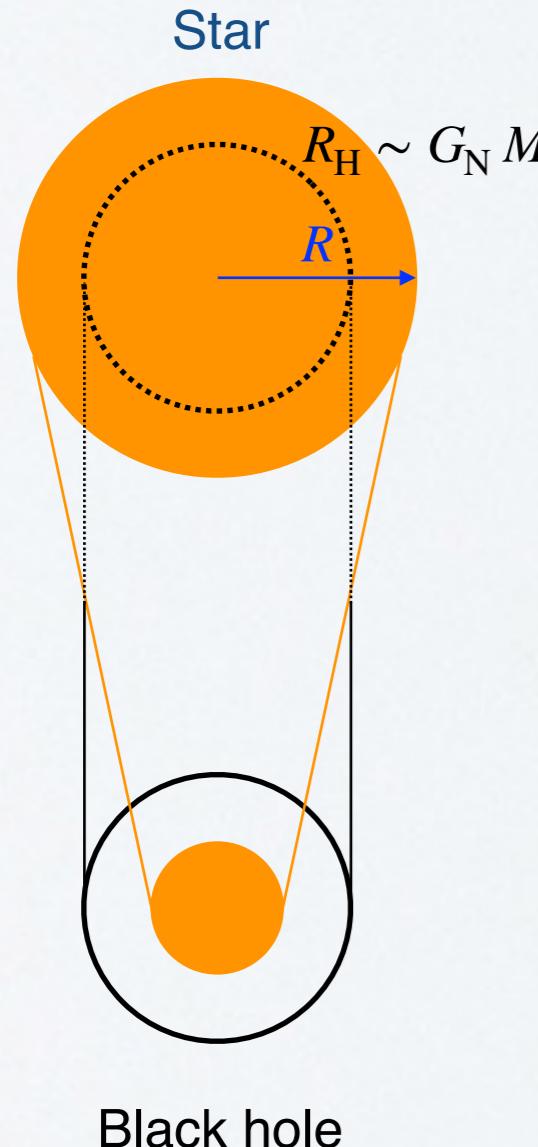


*Microcanonical corrections\**:  $\frac{dM}{dt} \sim - \left( \frac{M}{m_p} \right)^\alpha$

"quantum hair"

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- BH form from collapse - the quantum view:



- $|\text{matter}\rangle \sim \text{very large number of SM particles} (M_\odot \sim 10^{57} \text{ neutrons})$
- $|\text{gravity}\rangle \sim \text{very large number of gravitons*} (N_G \sim M_\odot^2 \sim 10^{76})$
- $|\text{gravity}\rangle$  always entangled with  $|\text{matter}\rangle \iff \text{"quantum hair" } **$

Dynamics

$$|\mathbf{g} \phi\rangle = \sum_{ij} C_{ij} |\mathbf{g}_i\rangle |\phi_j\rangle \quad \not\Rightarrow \quad \left( \sum_{ab} c_{ab} |\mathbf{g}_a\rangle |\phi_b\rangle \right) \left( \sum_{AB} c_{AB} |\mathbf{g}_A\rangle |\phi_B\rangle \right)$$

$\hat{H}^\mu |\mathbf{g} \phi\rangle = 0$

BH interior      BH exterior

\* J.D. Bekenstein, PRD 7 (1973) 2333

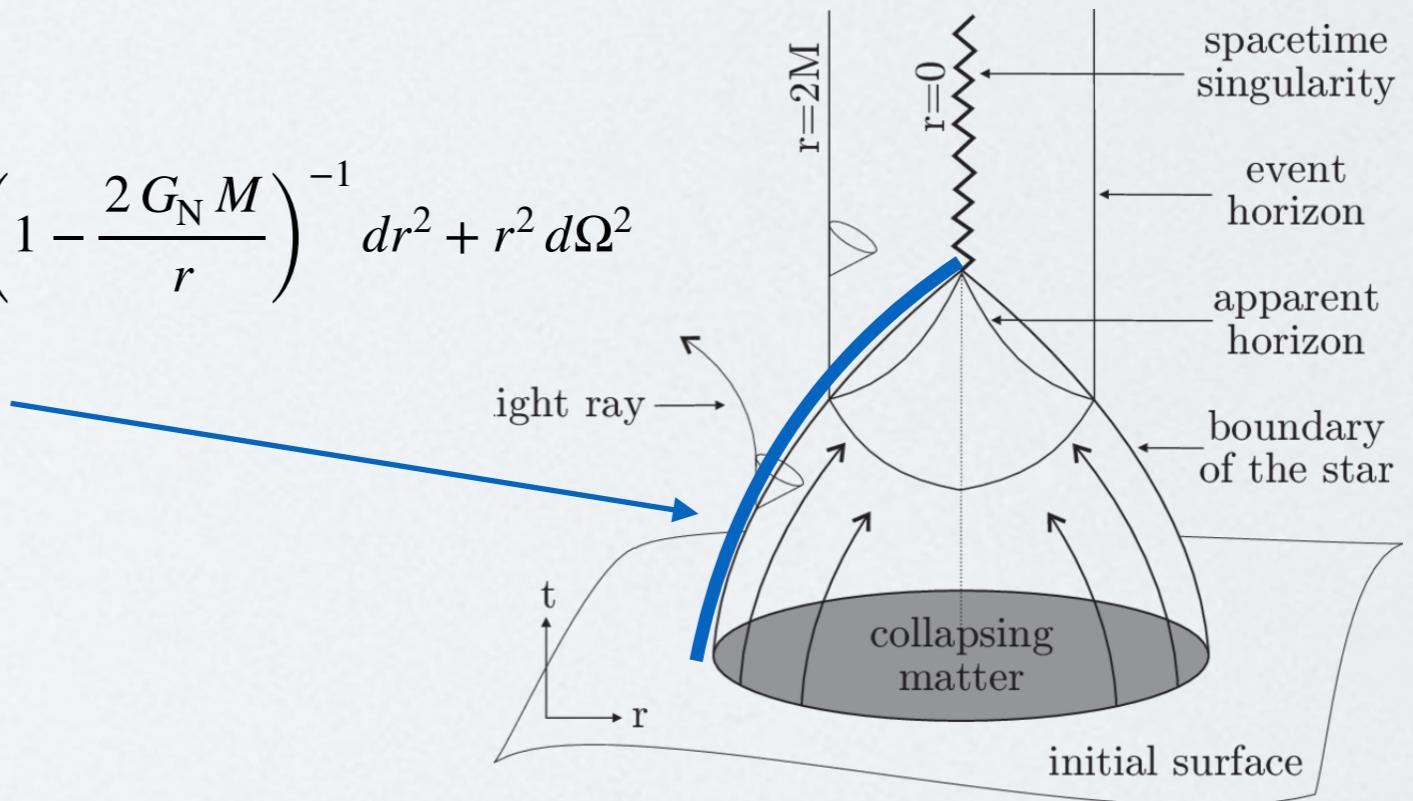
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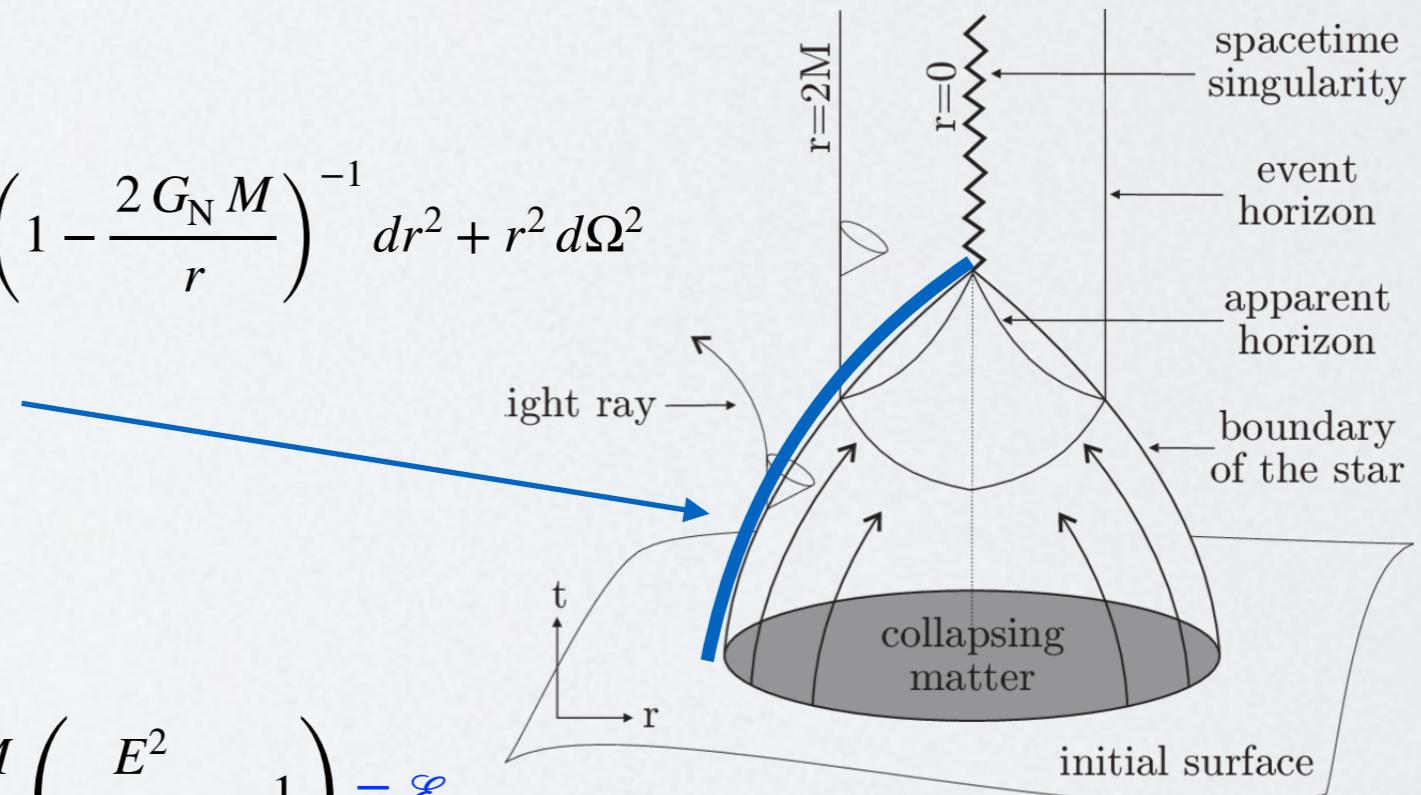
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- Effective one-body ( $\mu \sim M$ ) Hamiltonian [2,3]:

$$H \equiv \frac{P^2}{2 \epsilon M} - \frac{G_N \epsilon M^2}{R} = \frac{\epsilon M}{2} \left( \frac{E^2}{\epsilon^2 M^2} - 1 \right) \equiv \mathcal{E}$$



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- Schrödinger equation:

$$\hat{H} \Psi_n = \mathcal{E}_n \Psi_n$$

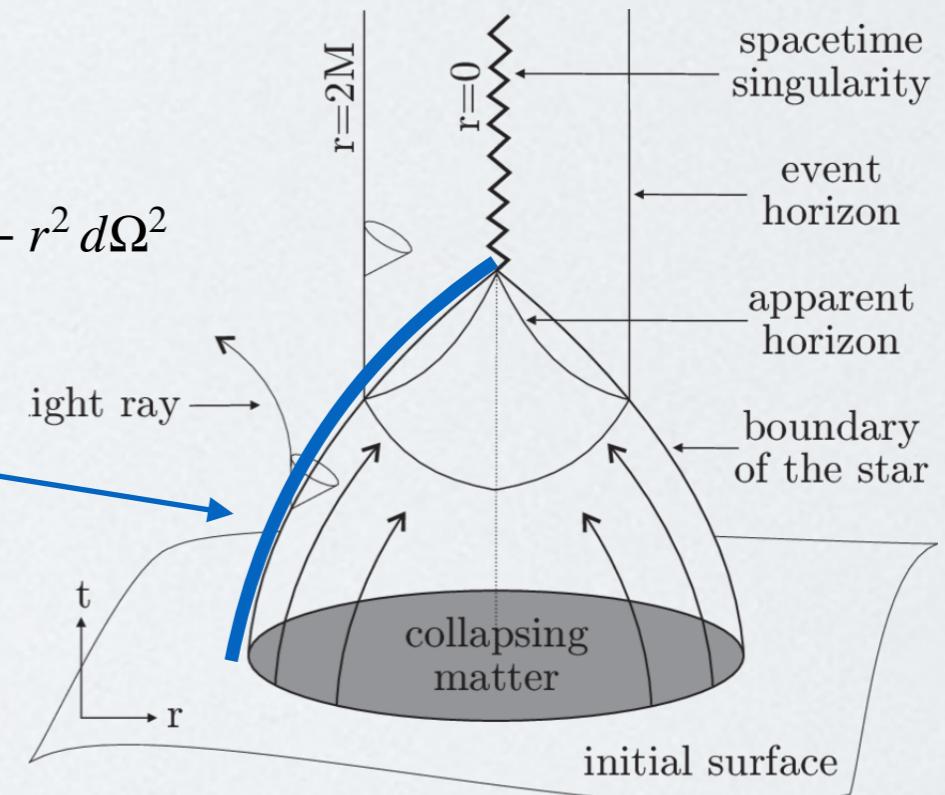
- Spectrum of bound states ( $n \geq 1$ ):

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}_n}{\mu} \simeq - \frac{G_N^2 \mu^3 M}{2 \hbar^2 n^2} = - \frac{1}{2 n^2} \left( \frac{\mu M}{m_p^2} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{E_n^2}{\mu^2} - 1 \right)$$

“GR” [2]

$$R_n \equiv \langle \Psi_n | R | \Psi_n \rangle \simeq n^2 \ell_p \left( \frac{m_p^3}{\mu^2 M} \right)$$

*Newtonian spectrum*



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- Allowed spectrum \* [1,2]:  $0 \leq \frac{E_n^2}{M^2} \simeq 1 - \frac{1}{n^2} \left( \frac{\mu M}{m_p^2} \right)^2 \rightarrow n \geq N_M \sim \frac{\mu M}{m_p^2}$

$$N_G = \frac{M}{\mu} N_M \sim \frac{M^2}{m_p^2}$$

$$R_n \geq R_{N_M} \sim G_N M = \ell_p \frac{M}{m_p}$$

- “Energy” levels:  $|\mathcal{E}_{n+1} - \mathcal{E}_n| \simeq m_p \frac{m_p}{M} \ll m_p$

$$|E_{n+1} - E_n| \simeq m_p$$

- Bounded compactness:  $\frac{G_N M}{R_n} \lesssim 1$



Semiclassical “bounce” ( $\sim$  BH-to-WH transition)

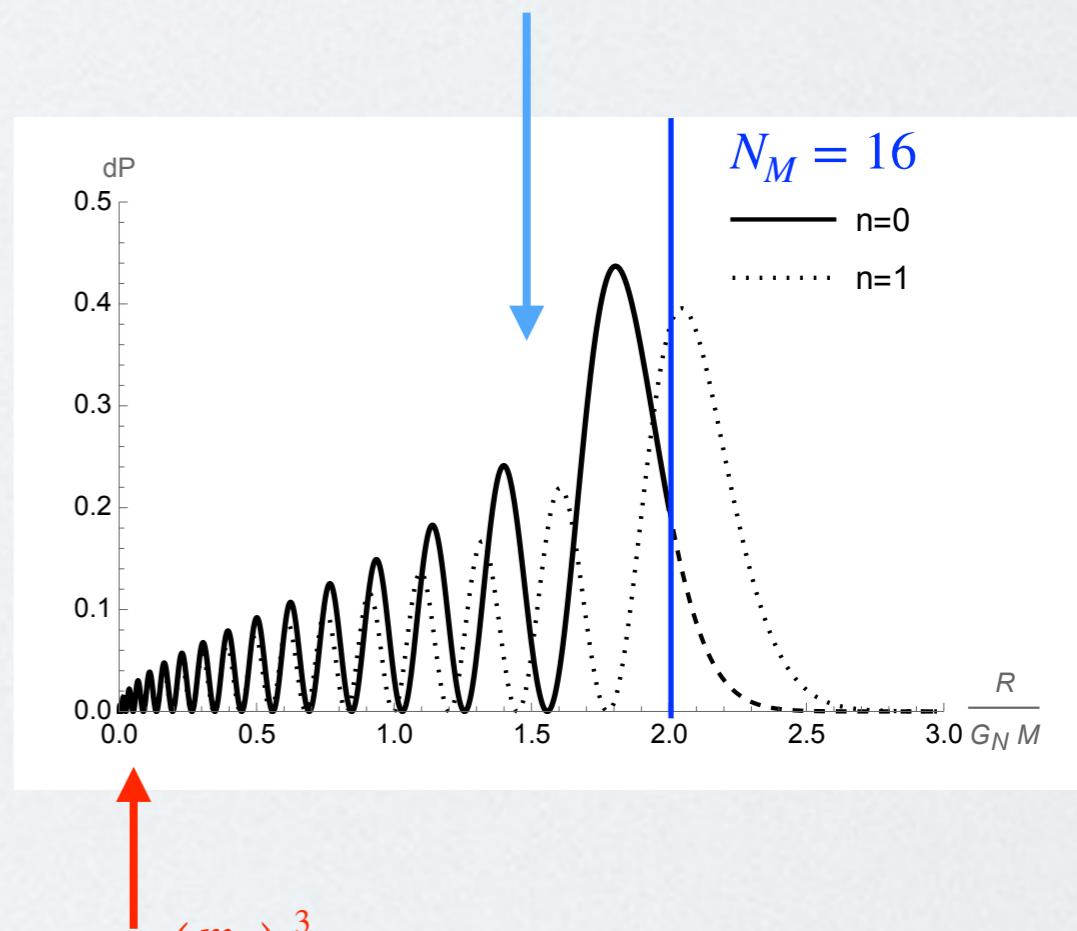
non-linearity



\* *Classicalization  $\sim$  GUP in action  $\sim$  Bekenstein’s (area) law*

[1] R.C., *Quantum dust cores of black holes* [arXiv:2304.06816]

[2] R.C., *A quantum bound for the compactness*, EPJC 82 (2022) 1 [arXiv:2103.14582]



## 2 - Coherent state for classical geometry

- SdS geometry [4]:

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

↳  $f = 1 + 2 V_{\text{SdS}} = 1 - \frac{2 G_N M}{r} - \frac{\Lambda r^2}{3}$

↳  $V_{\text{SdS}} = V_M + V_\Lambda = -\frac{G_N M}{r} - \frac{\Lambda r^2}{6}$

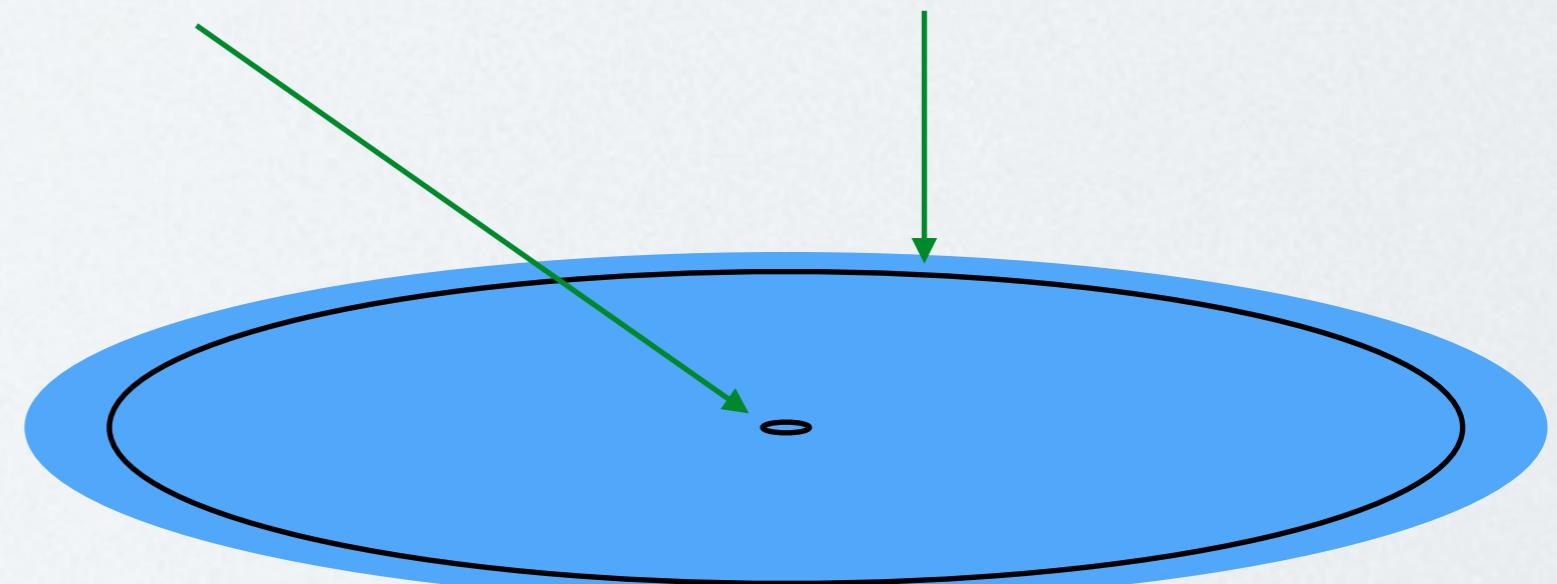
- Horizons ( $f = 0 \leftrightarrow 2 V = -1$ ):

$$1/\sqrt{\Lambda} \gg G_N M$$

Localised source gravitational radius  
 $R_H \simeq 2 G_N M$

Cosmological horizon

$$H^{-1} = L \simeq \sqrt{\frac{3}{\Lambda}}$$



## 2 - Coherent state for classical geometry

- “Effective” massless scalar field in Minkowski ( $\sim$  true QG vacuum  $\hat{a}_k |0\rangle = 0$ <sup>\*</sup>):

$$\left[ -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) \right] \Phi(t, r) = 0 \quad u_k(t, r) = e^{-ikt} j_0(kr)$$

$$4\pi \int_0^\infty r^2 dr j_0(kr) j_0(pr) = \frac{2\pi^2}{k^2} \delta(k-p)$$

- Normal mode expansion of operators:

$$\hat{\Phi}(t, r) = \int_0^\infty \frac{k^2 dk}{2\pi^2} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2k}} \left[ \hat{a}_k u_k(t, r) + \hat{a}_k^\dagger u_k^*(t, r) \right]$$

$$\left[ \hat{\Phi}(t, r), \hat{\Pi}(t, s) \right] = \frac{i\hbar}{4\pi r^2} \delta(r-s)$$

$$\hat{\Pi}(t, r) = i \int_0^\infty \frac{k^2 dk}{2\pi^2} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar k}{2}} \left[ \hat{a}_k u_k(t, r) - \hat{a}_k^\dagger u_k^*(t, r) \right]$$

$$\left[ \hat{a}_k, \hat{a}_p^\dagger \right] = \frac{2\pi^2}{k^2} \delta(k-p)$$

- Coherent state:  $\hat{a}_k |g\rangle = g(k) e^{i\gamma_k(t)} |g\rangle$

$$\langle g | \hat{\Phi}(t, r) | g \rangle = \int_0^\infty \frac{k^2 dk}{2\pi^2} \sqrt{\frac{2\ell_p m_p}{k}} g(k) \cos[\gamma_k(t) - k t] j_0(kr)$$

\* Metric  $\sim$  causal structure  $\sim$  gravity emerges from “excitations” along with matter ( $\sim$  LQG, Regge calculus, etc...)

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- “Classical” coherent state:

$$\sqrt{\frac{\ell_p}{m_p}} \langle g | \hat{\Phi}(t, r) | g \rangle = V(r) = \int_0^\infty \frac{k^2 dk}{2\pi^2} \tilde{V}(k) j_0(k r)$$

Single mode occupation number:  $g(k) = \sqrt{\frac{k}{2}} \frac{\tilde{V}(k)}{\ell_p}$

$$\gamma_k = k t \quad \xleftarrow{\hspace{1cm}} \text{virtual non-propagating modes *}$$

- Total occupation number (must be finite!)  $\sim$  distance from vacuum:

$$|g\rangle = e^{-N_G/2} \exp \left\{ \int_0^\infty \frac{k^2 dk}{2\pi^2} g(k) \hat{a}_k^\dagger \right\} |0\rangle$$

$$N_G = \int_0^\infty \frac{k^2 dk}{2\pi^2} g^2(k) < \infty$$

$$\langle k \rangle = \int_0^\infty \frac{k^2 dk}{2\pi^2} k g^2(k) < \infty$$

\* Potentials in QFT are generated by virtual / non propagating modes (same for spherical symmetry)

## 2 - Coherent state for classical geometry

- Localised source:  $V_M = -\frac{G_N M}{r}$
- $\tilde{V}_M = -4 \pi G_N \frac{M}{k^2}$

• Mass scaling [5]:

Divergences 

$$N_M = 4 \frac{M^2}{m_p^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{dk}{k} \longrightarrow 4 \frac{M^2}{m_p^2} \int_{k_{IR}}^{k_{UV}} \frac{dk}{k} = 4 \frac{M^2}{m_p^2} \ln \left( \frac{k_{UV}}{k_{IR}} \right)$$

- Compton length scaling:

$$\langle k \rangle = 4 \frac{M^2}{m_p^2} \int_0^\infty dk \longrightarrow 4 \frac{M^2}{m_p^2} \int_{k_{IR}}^{k_{UV}} dk = 4 \frac{M^2}{m_p^2} (k_{UV} - k_{IR})$$

- Quantum core (BH = ground state):  $k_{UV}^{-1} \simeq R_{N_M} \simeq G_N M$

\* Cut-offs = existence condition for quantum state:  $g(k < k_{IR}) = g(k > k_{UV}) \simeq 0$  !

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$$k_{IR}^{-1} \simeq L$$



$$V_{QM} \equiv \sqrt{\frac{\ell_p}{m_p}} \langle g | \hat{\Phi}(t, r) | g \rangle \simeq V_M(r)$$



(*Observable?*) quantum hair

$$V_{QM} = V_M(r) \left\{ 1 - \left[ 1 - \frac{2}{\pi} \text{Si} \left( \frac{r}{R_{N_M}} \right) \right] \right\}$$

$$\text{Si}(x) = \int_0^x j_0(z) dz$$

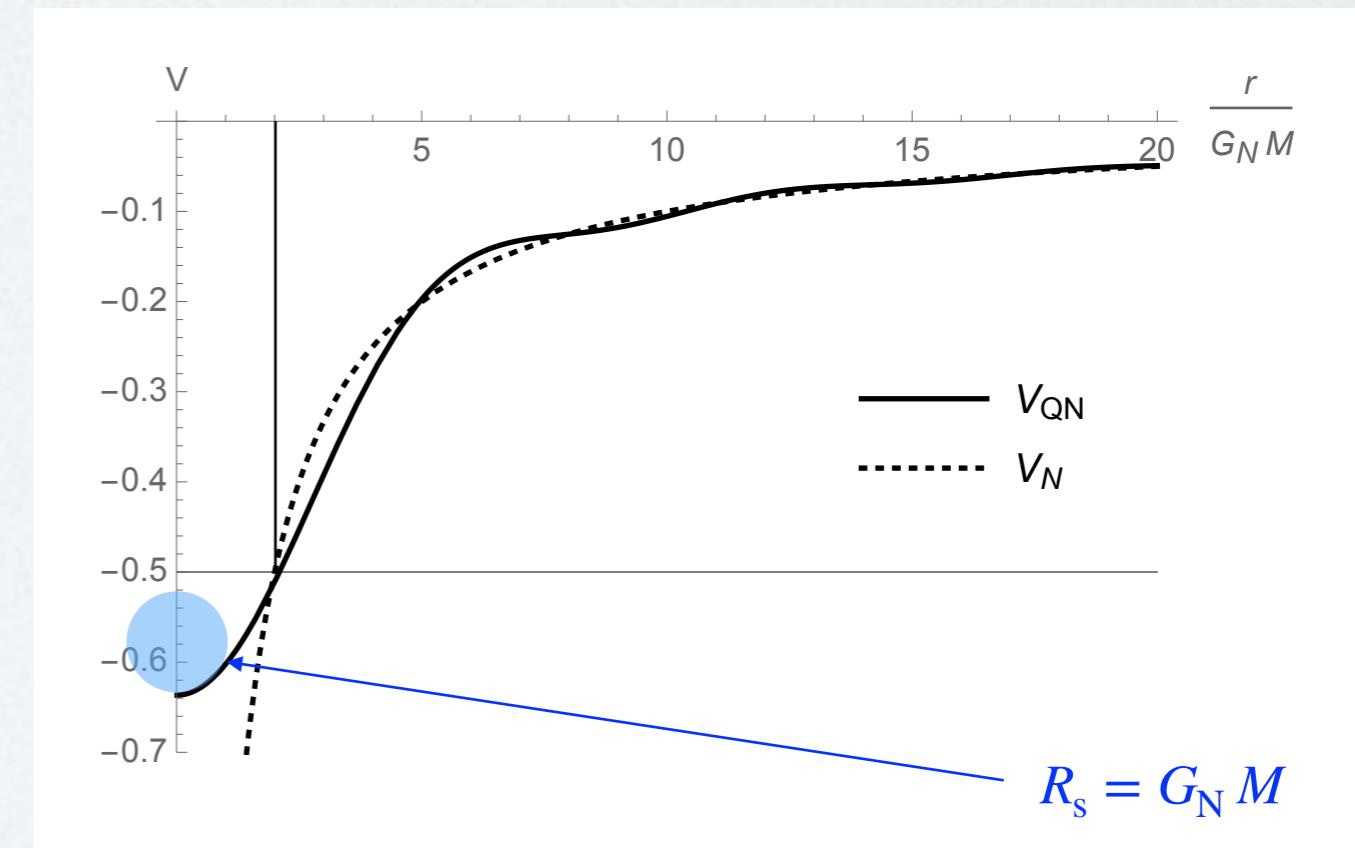
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- Corpuscular scaling laws:

$$N_M \sim \frac{M^2}{m_p^2} \ln \left( \frac{R_\infty}{R_M} \right)$$

$$\lambda_M \simeq \frac{N_M}{\langle k \rangle} \sim R_H \sim G_N M$$

cutoffs  $\rightarrow$  proper  $g(k) \sim$  time-dependent “quantum hair”

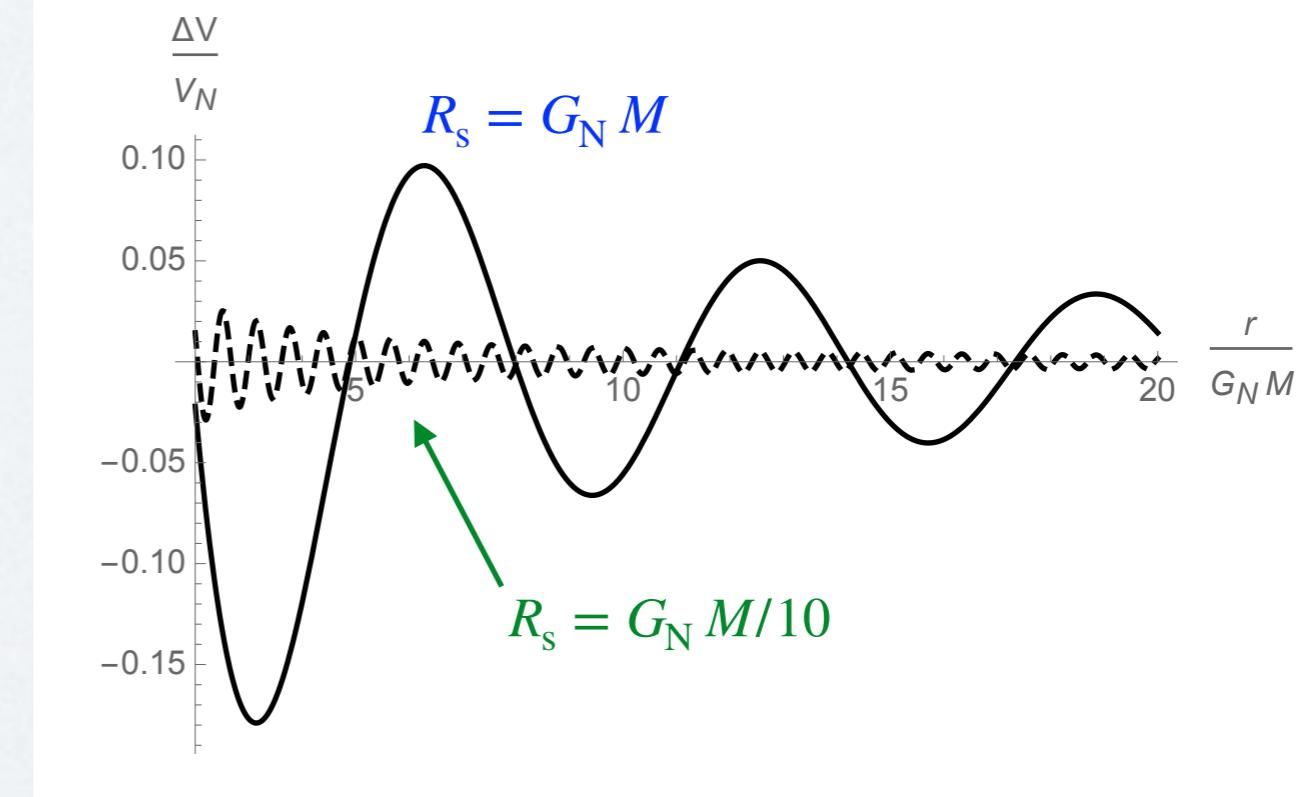


- Quantum metric [5]:

$$ds^2 \simeq - \left( 1 + 2 V_{QM} \right) dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{1 + 2 V_{QM}} + r^2 d\Omega^2$$

*Integrable singularity without inner horizon*

$$R^2 \sim R_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} R^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \sim r^{-4}$$



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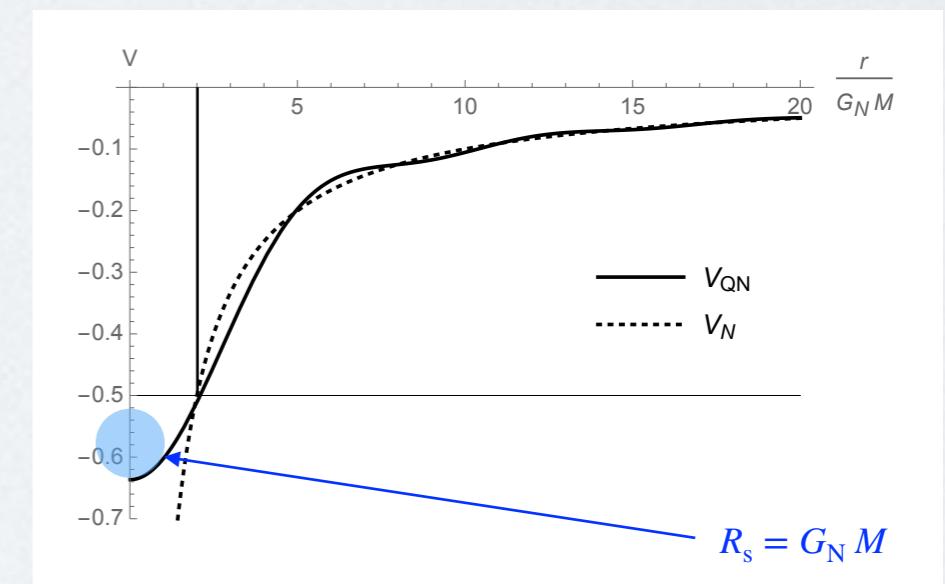
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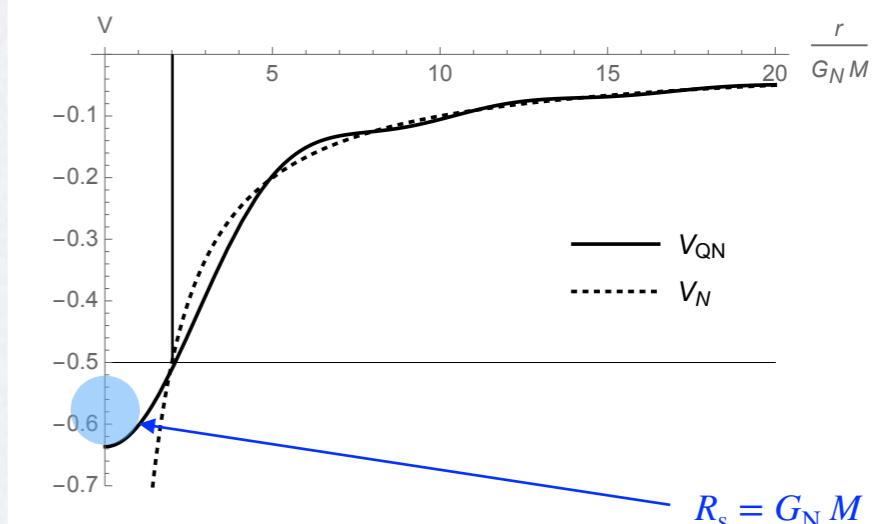


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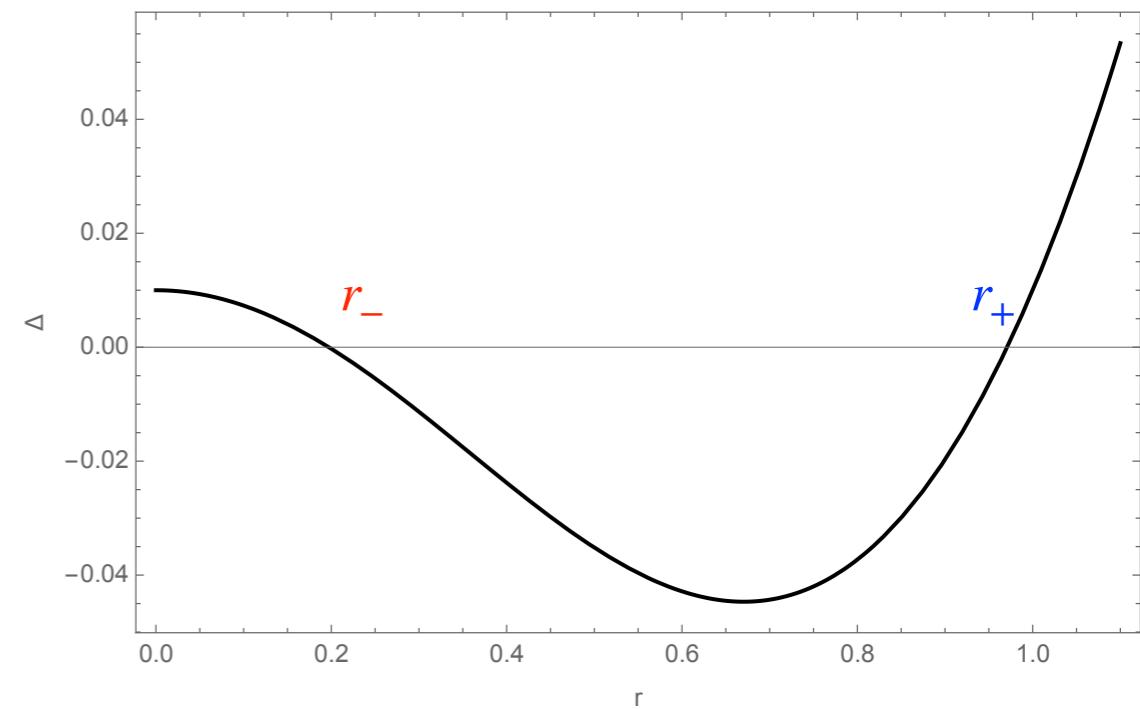
$$\rho \sim r^0 \implies m \sim r^3$$

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$$R_s = G_N M$$



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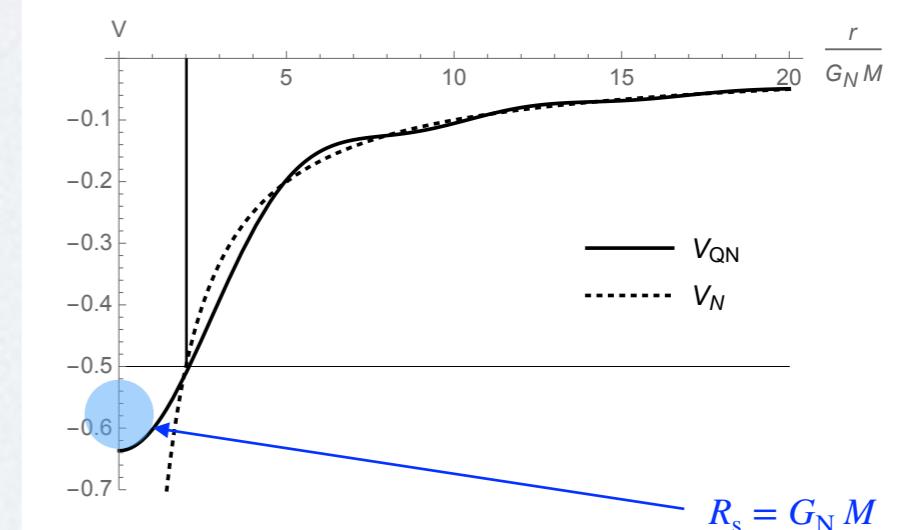
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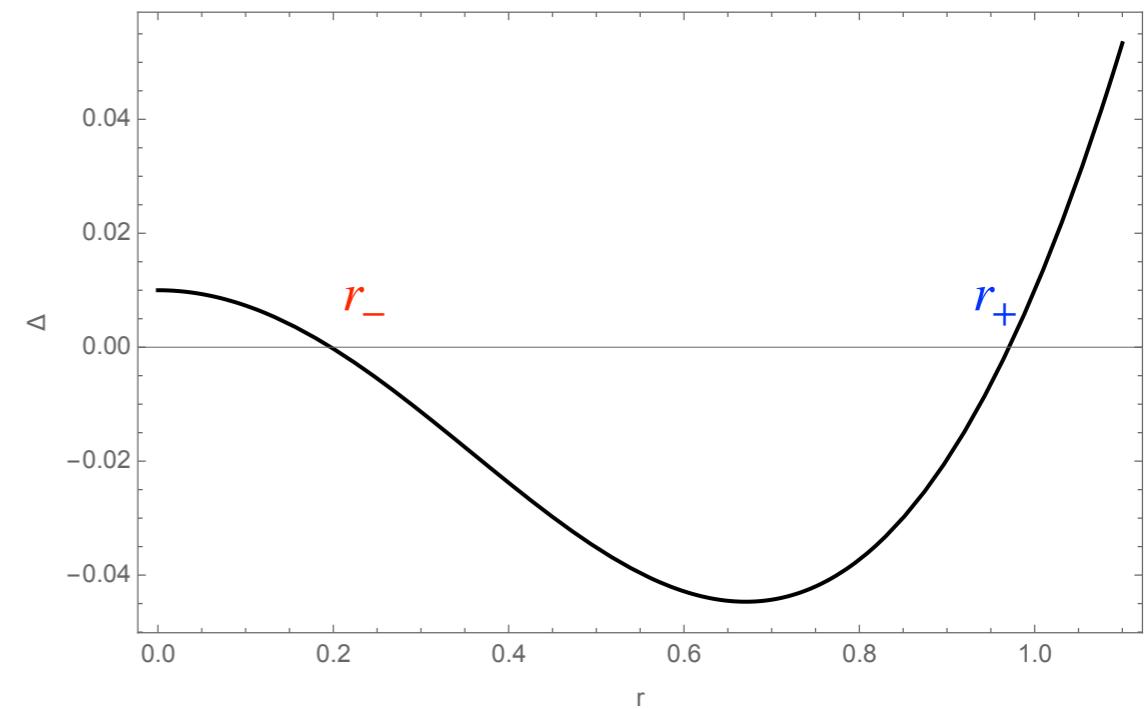


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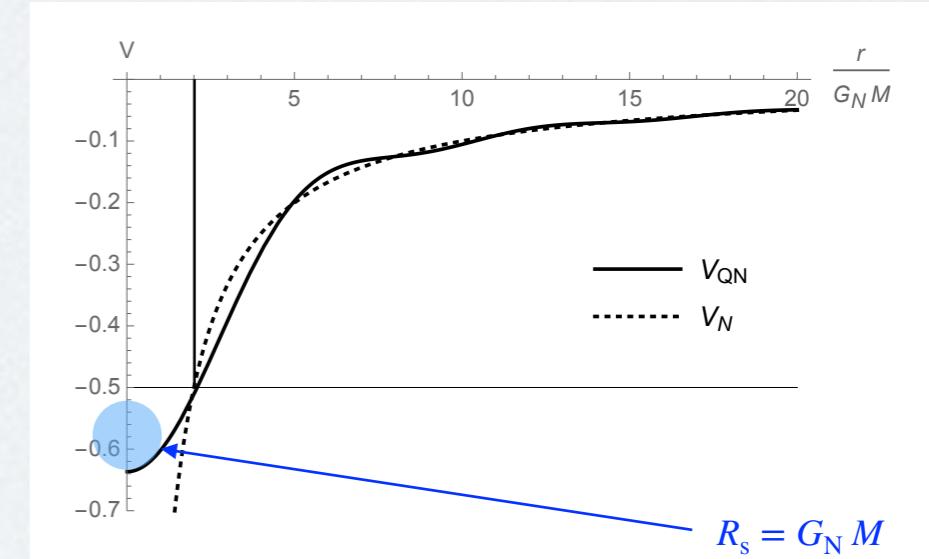
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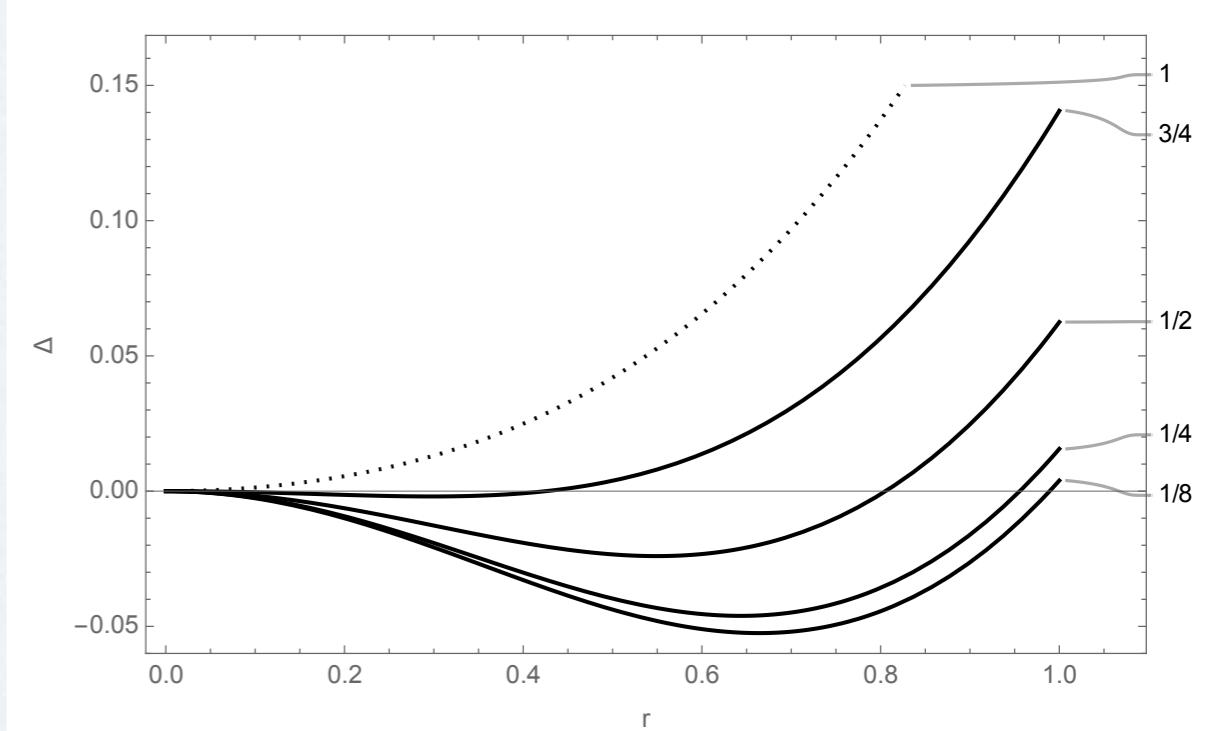
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## Conclusions

- Black holes as (macroscopic) quantum objects (*ground state* far from vacuum)
- Singularity is not resolved (integrable “fuzzy” geometry)
- Exterior quantum hair (from core size)
- No Cauchy horizon (also for electrically charged black holes)
- No Cauchy horizon for rotating black holes
- Effective cosmological DM