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

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Collapse of a spherically symmetric cloud of pressureless dust

- Modified Einstein's equations
- Oppenheimer-Snyder model

EINSTEIN'S EQUATIONS

Classical theory

General spherically symmetric line element (ADM decomposition):

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

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

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

Dust Gauge
(*dust field* = τ)  $N = 1$

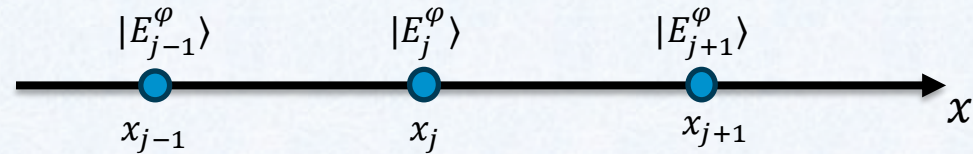
Areal Gauge  $E^x = x^2$

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

Polymerization

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1-dimensional graph:



- Discretization: $x \rightarrow x_j$

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

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

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

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)
 $\dot{F} = \{F, H\}$

$$\rho = -\frac{\mathcal{H}}{4\pi x E^\varphi} \longrightarrow \rho = \frac{1}{8\pi x E^\varphi} \left[\frac{E^\varphi}{\gamma^2 \Delta x} \partial_x(x^3 \sin^2 \beta) + \frac{x}{E^\varphi} + \frac{E^\varphi}{x} - 2\partial_x \left(\frac{x^2}{E^\varphi} \right) \right]$$

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

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

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

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

$$\rho_c := \frac{3}{8\pi\gamma^2\Delta}$$

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



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

(LTB coordinates)

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

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

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



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

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

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

- $\rho \propto 1/a^3$ (pressureless dust)
- Classical Friedmann equation for $\rho_c \rightarrow \infty$ ($\Delta \rightarrow 0$)

Static Exterior $(\rho = 0)$

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

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

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

The metric is fully determined by these 2 expressions

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

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 !!

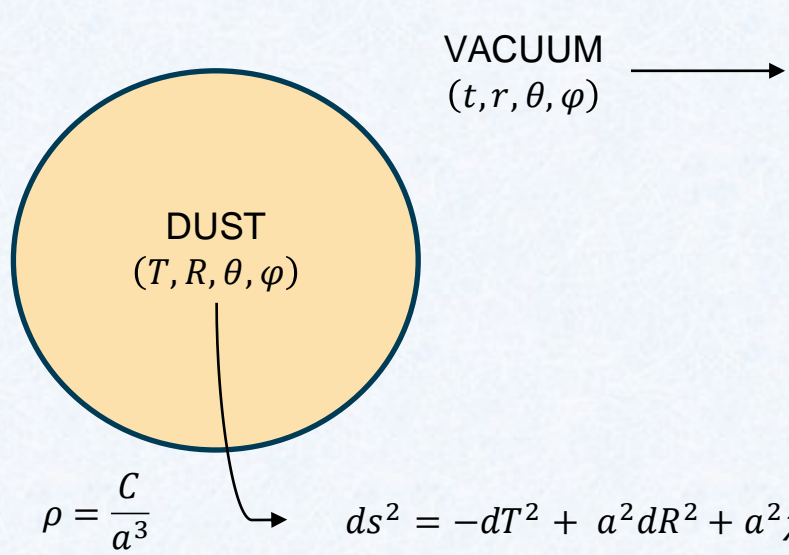
OPPENHEIMER-SNYDER MODEL

Oppenheimer-Snyder model

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VACUUM (t, r, θ, φ) \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, θ, φ)

$\rho = \frac{C}{a^3}$ \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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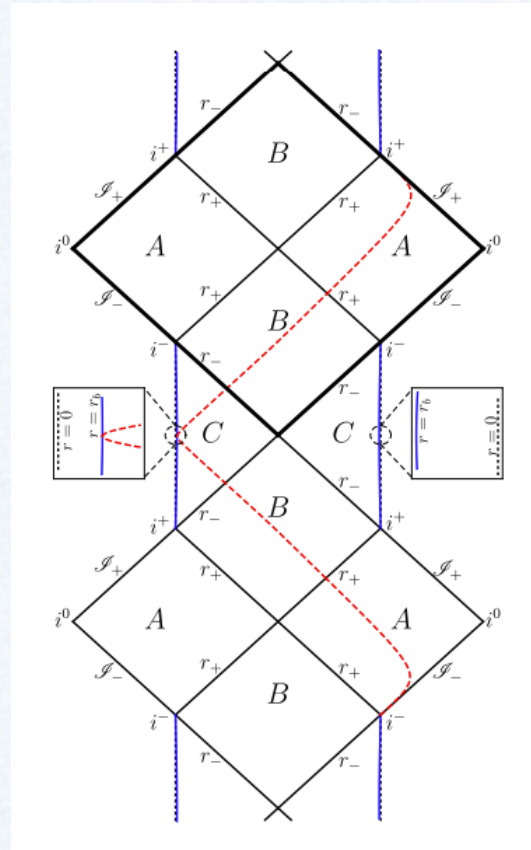
- $f(r) = 1 - \frac{2M}{r} + \alpha \frac{M^2}{r^4}$

Exact solution to the PEFE with $B = 0$

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

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

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

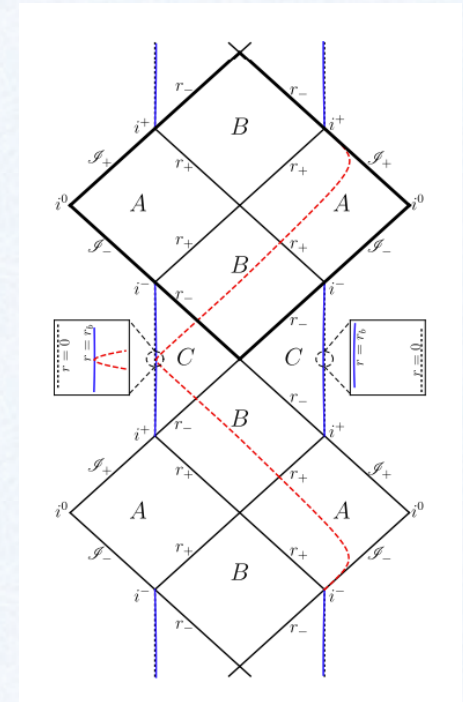
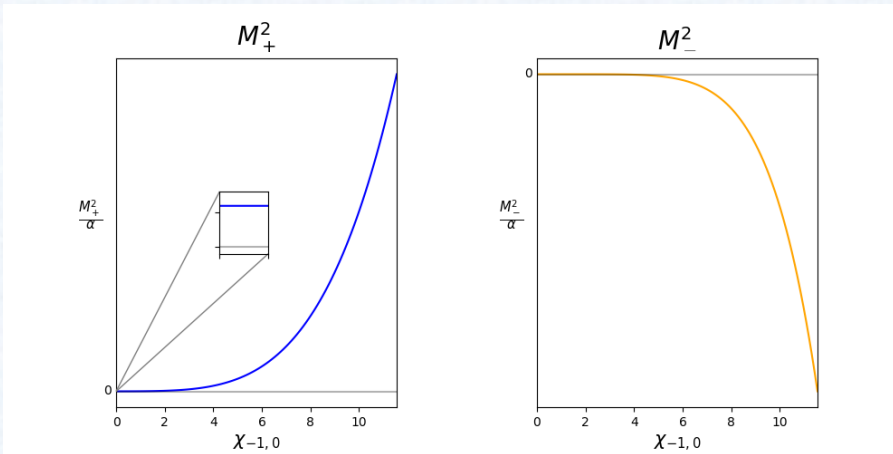


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k = -1

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



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

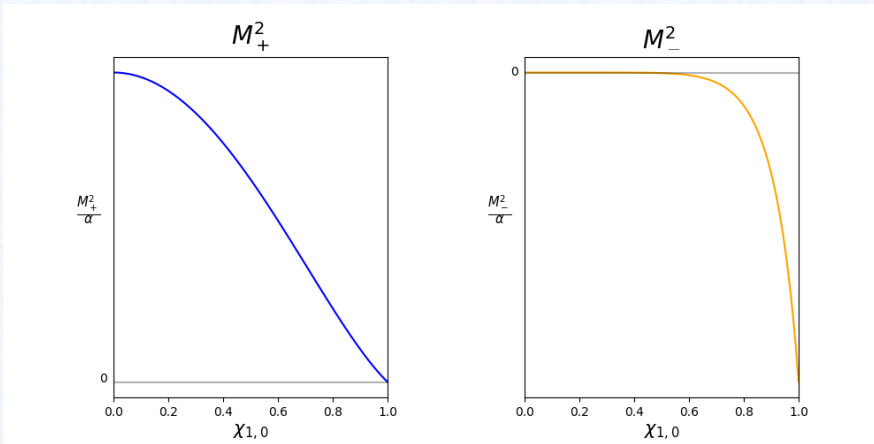
$$\left(\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} \right) = -\frac{4\pi}{3} \rho \left(1 - \frac{\rho}{\rho_c} - \frac{3}{8\pi\rho_c} \frac{1}{a^2} \right) + \left(\frac{8\pi}{3} \rho + \frac{1}{a^2} \right) \left(\frac{3\rho}{2\rho_c} + \frac{3}{8\pi\rho_c} \frac{1}{a^2} \right)$$

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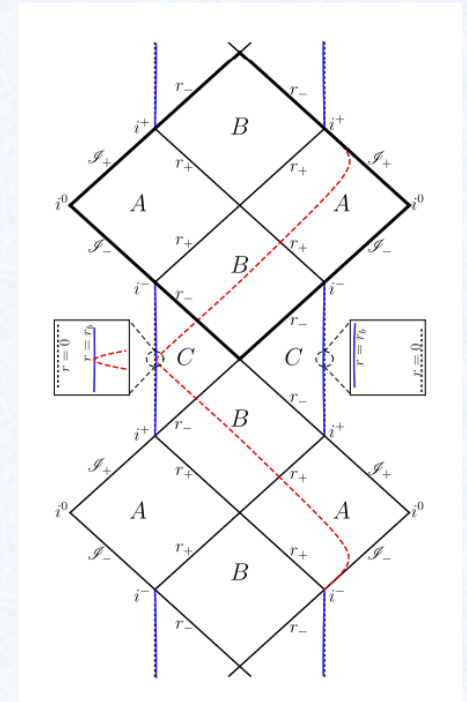
k=1

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



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

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Conclusion

- 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.

Classical theory

Gravity + Dust:

$$S = \int d\tau \int dx \left[\frac{\dot{K}_x E^x + 2\dot{K}_\varphi E^\varphi}{2\gamma} + 4\pi \dot{\mathcal{J}} p_{\mathcal{J}} - N(\mathcal{H}^g + \mathcal{H}^d) - N^x (\mathcal{H}_x^g + \mathcal{H}_x^d) \right]$$

$$\mathcal{H}^g = -\frac{1}{2\gamma^2} \left[2K_x K_\varphi \sqrt{E^x} + \frac{E^\varphi}{\sqrt{E^x}} (K_\varphi^2 + \gamma^2) - \frac{\gamma^2 (\partial_x E^x)^2}{4 E^\varphi \sqrt{E^x}} - \gamma^2 \sqrt{E^x} \partial_x \left(\frac{\partial_x E^x}{E^\varphi} \right) \right]$$

$$\mathcal{H}^d = 4\pi \sqrt{p_{\mathcal{J}}^2 + \frac{E^x}{(E^\varphi)^2} p_{\mathcal{J}}^2 (\partial_x \mathcal{J})^2}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_x^g = \frac{1}{2\gamma} (2E^\varphi \partial_x K_\varphi - K_x \partial_x E^x)$$

$$\mathcal{H}_x^d = -4\pi p_{\mathcal{J}} \partial_x \mathcal{J}$$

Classical theory

Gravity + Dust:
$$S = \int d\tau \int dx \left[\frac{\dot{K}_x E^x + 2\dot{K}_\varphi E^\varphi}{2\gamma} + 4\pi \dot{\mathcal{J}} p_{\mathcal{J}} - N(\mathcal{H}^g + \mathcal{H}^d) - N^x(\mathcal{H}_x^g + \mathcal{H}_x^d) \right]$$

Dust Gauge ($\mathcal{J} = \tau$) \longrightarrow $N = 1$

Areal Gauge ($E^x = x^2$) \longrightarrow $N^x = -\frac{K_\varphi}{\gamma}$

$$S = \int d\tau \int dx \left[\frac{\dot{K}_\varphi E^\varphi}{\gamma} - \mathcal{H} \right] \longrightarrow \{K_\varphi(y_1), E^\varphi(y_2)\} = \gamma \delta(y_1 - y_2)$$

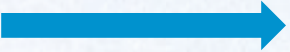
$$\mathcal{H} = -4\pi p_{\mathcal{J}} = -\frac{1}{2\gamma} \left[\frac{E^\varphi}{\gamma x} \partial_x (x K_\varphi^2) + \frac{\gamma E^\varphi}{x} + \frac{\gamma x}{E^\varphi} - 2\gamma \partial_x \left(\frac{x^2}{E^\varphi} \right) \right]$$

Dust density ρ

From the Dust Gauge: $\mathcal{H}^d = 4\pi p_{\mathcal{T}}$

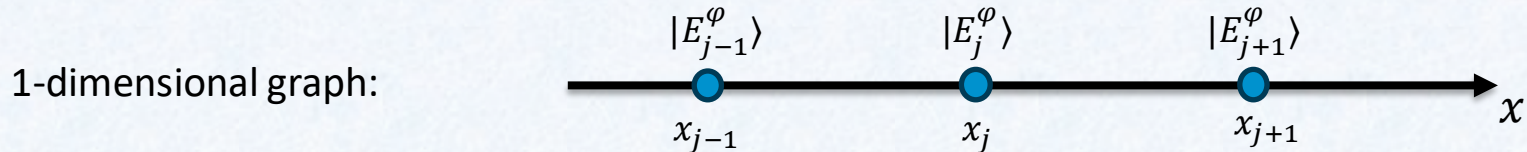
By solving the Scalar Constraint: $\mathcal{H}^g = -4\pi p_{\mathcal{T}} = \mathcal{H}$

The density ρ is defined by $\mathcal{H}^d = \int d\Omega \sqrt{q} \rho$

 $\rho = \frac{p_{\mathcal{T}}}{\chi E^\varphi} = -\frac{\mathcal{H}}{4\pi \chi E^\varphi}$

Quantum theory

Quantization: $\left(E^\varphi, K_\varphi, \frac{1}{E^\varphi}\right) \longrightarrow \left(\hat{E}_j^\varphi, \hat{U}_j, \frac{\widehat{1}}{E_j^\varphi}\right)$



- Triad operator: $\hat{E}_j^\varphi |E_j^\varphi\rangle = E_j^\varphi |E_j^\varphi\rangle$

- Holonomy: $\hat{U}_j = e^{i \bar{\mu}_j K_\varphi(x_j)} \xrightarrow{\text{Polymerization}} \frac{\hat{U}_j - \hat{U}_j^\dagger}{2i \bar{\mu}_j} = \frac{\sin(\bar{\mu}_j K_\varphi(x_j))}{\bar{\mu}_j}$
 $\bar{\mu}_j = \frac{\sqrt{\Delta}}{x_j}$
 $\hat{U}_j |E_j^\varphi\rangle = |E_j^\varphi + \bar{\mu}_j\rangle$

- Inverse triad: $\frac{\widehat{1}}{E_j^\varphi} |E_j^\varphi\rangle = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \hat{E}_j^\varphi |E_j^\varphi\rangle = 0 \\ 1/E_j^\varphi |E_j^\varphi\rangle & \text{if } \hat{E}_j^\varphi |E_j^\varphi\rangle = E_j^\varphi |E_j^\varphi\rangle \end{cases}$