

# Running boundary actions, Asymptotic Safety, and black hole thermodynamics

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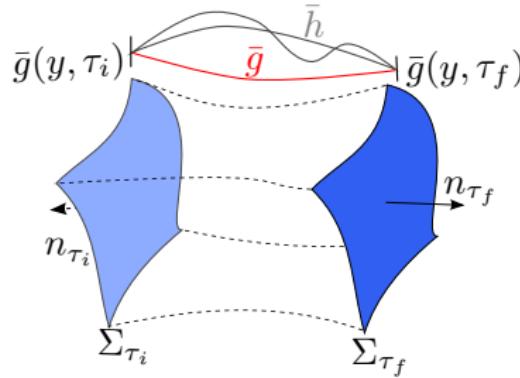
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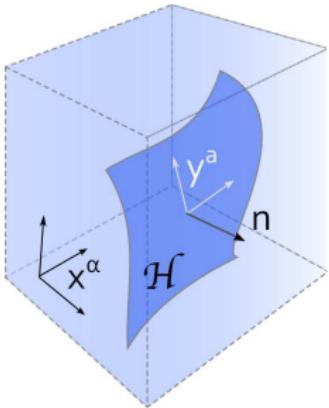
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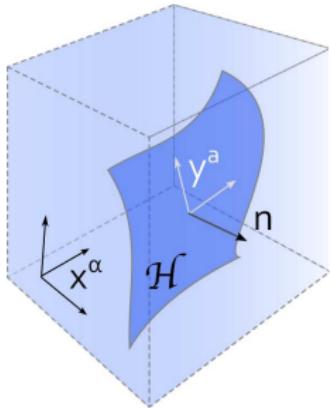
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Induced geometry on  $\mathcal{H}$ :

- Induced metric:
- Extrinsic curvature:

$$H_{ab} = g_{\alpha\beta} e_a^\alpha e_b^\beta = H_{\alpha\beta} e_a^\alpha e_b^\beta$$

$$K_{ab} = \frac{1}{2} (\mathcal{L}_n g_{\alpha\beta}) e_a^\alpha e_b^\beta = \frac{1}{2} (D_\beta n_\alpha + D_\alpha n_\beta) e_a^\alpha e_b^\beta$$

- Trace extrinsic curvature:

$$K = H^{ab} K_{ab} = D_\alpha n^\alpha$$

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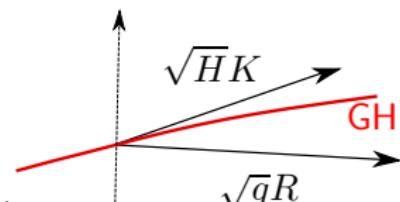
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# Our truncations

## ① Single-metric truncation for full fledged QEG Investigation of

- potential problems and conceptual issues related to the new setting
- existence of a Non-Gaussian fixed point
- presence of a 'Gibbons-Hawking' trajectory'

## ② Bi-metric truncation – induced gravity approximation

- scalar fields  $A$  coupled to gravity induce  $\Gamma_k[A, g, \bar{g}]$
- quantum fluctuations of gravity itself neglected

**Single-metric truncation**

# Single-Metric Truncation



## Single-metric truncation



# The single-metric effective average action ansatz

- Purely **gravitational** part:

$$\delta g_{\mu\nu}|_{\partial\mathcal{M}} = 0$$

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- Ghost** and **gauge fixing** part:  $\Gamma_k^{\text{gf}}[\bar{g}, g]$ ,  $\Gamma_k^{\text{gh}}[\xi, \bar{\xi}, \bar{g}, g]$

## Functional renormalization group equation

$$k\partial_k \left. \Gamma_k \right|_{g=\bar{g}} = +\tfrac{1}{2} \text{STr} \left[ \left. \left( \Gamma_k^{(2)} + R_k \right)^{-1} \right|_{g=\bar{g}} k\partial_k R_k \right]$$

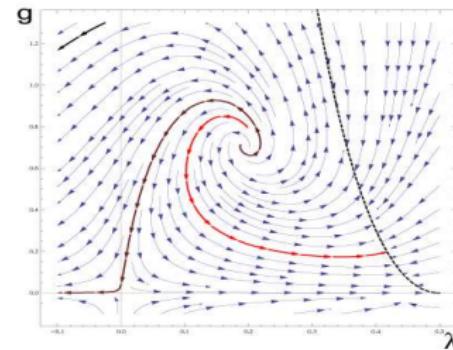


## Single-metric truncation

## Results: single-metric truncation

- Existence of a **Non-Gaussian** fixed point:

Hierarchy	NG-FP
$g_k$	0.707
$\lambda_k$	0.193
$\downarrow$	
$g_k^\partial$	-2.29
$\downarrow$	
$\lambda_k^\partial$	1.201



- Newton type couplings  $g_k$ ,  $g_k^\partial$  ( $d = 4$ , with  $g \lesssim 3$ ,  $\lambda < 1/2$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_N &= -\alpha_0 g_k, & \alpha_0(g_k, \lambda_k) &> 0 \\ \eta_N^\partial &= +(\alpha_1^\partial - \eta_N \alpha_2^\partial) g_k^\partial, & \alpha_{1,2}^\partial(g_k, \lambda_k) &> 0 \end{aligned}$$

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The level-(1) part (Linear part)

$$\Gamma_k^{\text{lin}}[\bar{h}, A; \bar{g}] = \frac{1}{16\pi G_k^{(1)}} \int_{\mathcal{M}} \sqrt{\bar{g}} \mathcal{E}_k^{\mu\nu}[\bar{g}, A] \bar{h}_{\mu\nu} + \int_{\partial\mathcal{M}} \sqrt{\bar{H}} c_k^{\partial\mathcal{M}} n^\lambda \partial_\lambda \bar{h}^\mu{}_\mu$$

with

$$\mathcal{E}_k^{\mu\nu}[\bar{g}, A] \equiv \bar{G}^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} E_k \bar{g}^{\mu\nu} \bar{R} + \Lambda_k^{(1)} \bar{g}^{\mu\nu} - 8\pi G_k^{(1)} \mathcal{T}_k^{\mu\nu}[A; \bar{g}]$$

and an energy-momentum tensor

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T}_k^{\mu\nu}[A; \bar{g}] \equiv & (\bar{g}^{\mu\rho} \bar{g}^{\nu\rho} - \frac{1}{2} \bar{g}^{\mu\nu} \bar{g}^{\rho\sigma}) \partial_\rho A \partial_\sigma A - \bar{g}^{\mu\nu} V_k^{(1)}(A) - \frac{1}{2} \bar{g}^{\mu\nu} \xi_k^{(1,\text{II})} \bar{R} A^2 \\ & + \xi_k^{(1,\text{II})} \{ \bar{g}^{\mu\nu} \bar{D}^2(A^2) - \bar{D}^\mu \bar{D}^\nu(A^2) + \bar{R}^{\mu\nu} A^2 \} \end{aligned}$$

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and the **boundary coefficient**:

$$c_k^{\partial\mathcal{M}} \equiv \frac{1}{16\pi} \left( \frac{1}{G_k^{(1)}} - \frac{1}{G_k^{(1,\partial)}} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left( \xi_k^{(1,\text{II})} - \xi_k^{(1,\partial)} \right) A^2$$

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Inspiration for this structure: split symmetry

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_k^{(0)} &= \xi_k^{(1,\text{I})} = \xi_k^{(1,\text{II})}, & \xi_k^{(1,\partial)} &= \xi_k^{(0,\partial)}, \\ g_k^{(0)} &= g_k^{(1)}, & g_k^{(0,\partial)} &= g_k^{(1,\partial)}, \\ \Lambda_k^{(0)} &= \Lambda_k^{(1)}, & V_k^{(0)} &= V_k^{(1)}, & E_k &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Split symmetry intact  $\Rightarrow$

$$\Gamma_k^B[A; \bar{g}] + \Gamma_k^{\text{lin}}[\bar{h}, A; \bar{g}] \equiv \Gamma_k^B[A; \bar{g} + \bar{h}]$$

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- Split symmetry explicitly **violated** by RG flow

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- $\partial_t g_k^{(0)} = \partial_t g_k^{(1)}$       **requires**       $\xi_k^{(0)} > \xi_k^{(1,\text{II})}$

$\Rightarrow$  **bi-metric** structure of  $\Gamma_k$  must be retained in the ansatz

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$$g_*^{(0,\partial)} = -\frac{12\pi}{n_s \Phi_1^1(0)}, \quad g_*^{(0)} = -\frac{12\pi}{n_s (\Phi_1^1(0) - 6\Phi_2^2(0) \xi_*^{(0)})},$$

$$g_*^{(1,\partial)} = +\frac{24\pi}{n_s \Phi_2^2(0)}, \quad g_*^{(1)} = +\frac{24\pi}{n_s (2 - 12 \xi_*^{(1,\text{II})}) \Phi_2^2(0)},$$

# Level-(0) Newton couplings

## Bi-metric matter induced

$$\eta^{(0)} = +2\gamma_4 \Phi_1^1 \left(1 - 6\xi^{(0)} \frac{\Phi_2^2}{\Phi_1^1}\right) g_k^{(0)} \quad ||$$

$$\eta^{(0,\partial)} = +2\gamma_4 \Phi_1^1 g_k^{(0,\partial)} \quad ||$$

## Single-metric ( $g \lesssim 3, \lambda < 1/2$ )

$$\eta_N = -\alpha_0 g_k$$

$$\eta_N^\partial = +(\alpha_1^\partial + \alpha_3^\partial g_k) g_k^\partial$$

## Comparison

- For  $g, g^{(0)} > 0, \xi^{(0)} \gtrsim 1/3 :$

$$\eta^{(0)}, \eta_N < 0$$

- For  $g > 0, g^\partial > 0 (< 0) :$

$$\eta^{(0,\partial)}, \eta_N^\partial > 0 (< 0)$$

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$$\eta^{(1)} = +\gamma \left( 2 - 12 \xi^{(1,II)} \right) \Phi_2^2 \cdot g^{(1)} \quad , \quad \gamma > 0$$

$$\eta^{(1,\partial)} = -\gamma \left( \Phi_2^2 + 3m^{(1)2} \Phi_1^2 \right) \cdot g^{(1,\partial)}$$

- Non-minimal parameters

$$\xi_k^{(1,II)} = \left( \xi_{k_0}^{(1,II)} - \frac{1}{6} \right) \left( \frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{\alpha u^{(0)}} + \frac{1}{6} \quad , \quad \alpha > 0$$

$$\xi_k^{(1,\partial)} = \text{const} \cdot u^{(0/1)} \ln \left( \frac{k}{k_0} \right) + \xi_{k_0}^{(1,\partial)}$$

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- ① Require  $c_k^{\partial\mathcal{M}} = 0$ : satisfied at certain **points** in theory space
- At only **one scale**  $k = k_0$  (**physical scale**  $k_0 = 0$ )
  - At the **fixed point**:  $\xi_*^{(0)} = 0 = \xi_*^{(0,\partial)}$  and  $\xi_*^{(1,\text{II})} = 1/12 = \xi_*^{(1,\partial)}$



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## Motivation

- **Self-consistent** backgrounds;  $\bar{h}_{\mu\nu} = 0$  on *entire*  $\mathcal{M}$ , not ‘lost’ when  $\delta \bar{h} \in \mathcal{F}'$

$$\delta_{\bar{h}} \Gamma_k|_{\bar{h}=0} [\bar{g}_k^{\text{self-con}}] = 0 = \delta_{\bar{h}} \Gamma_k^{\text{lin}} [\bar{g}_k^{\text{self-con}}]$$

- **Here:**  $\Gamma_k = B^0 + B^1 \bar{h} \Rightarrow \bar{h}_{\mu\nu}$  auxilliary field enforcing  $B^1[\bar{g}] = 0$

# Summary of the results

- **Split symmetry** broken:  $\Gamma_k$  functional of  $\bar{g}$  and  $\bar{h}$  separately  
(Bi-metric truncation is compulsory)
- **NG fixed point** exists in both truncation
- $\eta^{(0)}, \eta_N < 0$  and  $\eta^{(0,\partial)}, \eta_N^\partial > 0$   
For  $\xi^{(0)} \gtrsim 1/3, g \in (0, 3), \lambda < 1/2, g^\partial \in (0, \infty)$
- Well posed **variational principle**:  $\int_{\partial\mathcal{M}} \sqrt{\bar{H}} c_k^{\partial\mathcal{M}} n^\lambda \partial_\lambda \bar{h}^\mu{}_\mu \stackrel{!}{=} 0$ 
  - We found:  $c_k^{\partial\mathcal{M}} \neq 0$
  - $\bar{h}_{\mu\nu}|_{\partial\mathcal{M}} = 0$  and  $n^\lambda \partial_\lambda \delta \bar{h}^\mu{}_\mu = 0$  required

# Running on-shell actions, black hole thermodynamics



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On-shell:  $\Phi(x) \equiv \Phi_k^{\text{SP}}[\bar{g}](x)$  | running stationary point

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Special case:  $\bar{g}_k^{\text{selfcon}} \in \mathcal{F}_{\text{selfcon}} \equiv \{\bar{g}_{\mu\nu} \text{ metric } | \bar{h}[\bar{g}] = 0\}$

$\mathbb{Z}_k \equiv e^{-\Gamma_k[0; \bar{g}_k^{\text{selfcon}}]}$  | only level-(0) contributions



# Quantum statistical interpretation

If  $\bar{g}_{\mu\nu}$  self-consistent and  $\beta$ -periodic in (eucl. !) time:

$$Z_k[\bar{g}] = \int \mathcal{D}\hat{\Phi} \exp \left[ -S[\hat{\Phi}; \bar{g}] - \Delta_k S[\hat{\Phi}; \bar{g}] \right] \stackrel{\text{Def}}{=} \text{Tr} [e^{-\beta H}] \equiv Z^{\text{Stat.}}(\beta)$$

- Thermodynamical quantities | Temperature  $T = 1/\beta$

Free energy

$$F_k = -\beta^{-1} \ln Z_k$$

Entropy

$$S_k = \beta^2 \partial_\beta F_k$$

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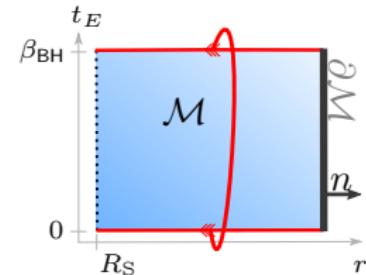
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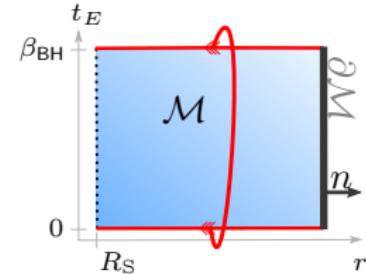
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- $\bar{g}_S$  has period  $\beta_{BH} = 4\pi R_S$  | Kruskal coordinates

$$v = \sqrt{(r/R_S - 1)} e^{r/2R_S} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi t_E}{4\pi R_S}\right)$$

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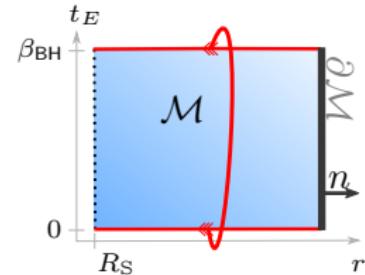
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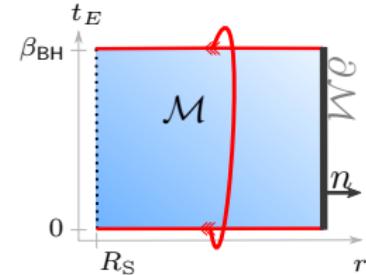
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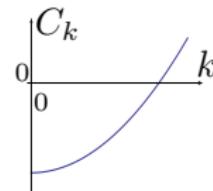
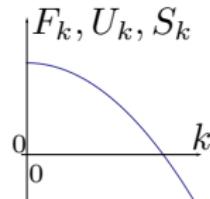
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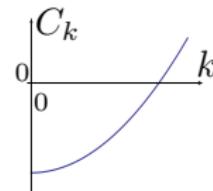
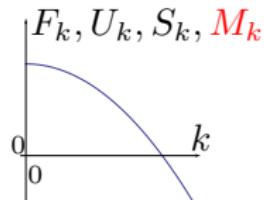
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Running ADM mass  $M_k$

$$M_k \equiv - \int_{S_\infty^2} \frac{(K - K_0)}{8\pi G_k^{(0,\partial)}} = \frac{R_S}{2G_k^{(0,\partial)}}$$



# Conclusion and Outlook

## ① Truncations

- Bi-metric truncation compulsory
- Existence of a Non-Gaussian fixed point
- No 'Gibbons-Hawking' trajectory
- Opposite running of  $G_k^{(0)}$  and  $G_k^{(0,\partial)}$

## ② Application: black hole thermodynamics

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- Running ADM mass for BH:  $M_k \equiv \frac{R_S}{2G_k^{(0,\partial)}}$

## Outlook

- 'Improve' the RG-improved Black Holes  
A. Bonanno, M. Reuter (1999,2000,2006)  
M. Reuter, E. Tuiran (2006,2011)
- Employ surface terms in 'multi-scale Riemannian structure' approach  
M. Reuter, J. Schwindt (2006,2007)

# The End



**'Have a very happy day'**

Mr Happy | Roger Hargreaves