

Title: Black Hole interior: Symmetries and regularization

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Abstract: The spacetime in the interior of a black hole can be described by an homogeneous line element, for which the Einstein-Hilbert action reduces to a one-dimensional mechanical model. We have shown that this model exhibits a symmetry under the $(2+1)$ -dimensional Poincaré group. The existence of this symmetry provides a powerful criterion to discriminate between different regularization and quantization schemes. It also unravels new aspects of symmetry for black holes, and opens the way towards a rigorous group quantization of the interior. Remarkably, the physical $ISO(2,1)$ symmetry can be seen as a broken infinite-dimensional symmetry. This is done by reinterpreting the action for the model as a geometric action for the BMS3 group, where the configuration space variables are elements of the algebra \mathfrak{bms}_3 and the equations of motion transform as coadjoint vectors.

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Motivations



Symmetries: Gauge vs Physical

- Play a central role in quantum theories
- GR rests solely on gauge symmetries, diffeomorphisms
- Symmetries interplay with boundary conditions, gauge can become physical
- Understand classical and quantum symmetry-reduced models in GR
 - Lots of things known about FLRW cosmologies [Ashtekar, Bojowald, Pawłowski, Singh, ...]
 - Recent work on BH interior [Ashtekar, Bodendorfer, Bojowald, Campiglia, Corichi, Gambini, Mele, Modesto, Munch, Olmedo, Pullin, Singh, ...]
 - Recent work on $SL(2, \mathbb{R})$ symmetry in FLRW [Ben Achour, Livine]
 - We want to extend this to the BH interior

Roadmap



- Start from minisuperspace BH interior
- Reveal $\mathfrak{iso}(2,1)$ symmetry on phase space
- Relate this symmetry to a “hidden” symmetry of the action
- Embed the Poincaré group into BMS_3
- Reinterpret the previous results in terms of BMS_3 representations
- Opens many doors (quantization, generalization, inhomogeneous case, relation to boundary symmetries, mass evolution,...)

Classical Theory

Schwarzschild BH interior

- Radial coordinate becomes *time-like*.

$$ds^2 = - \left(\frac{2M}{T} - 1 \right)^{-1} dT^2 + \left(\frac{2M}{T} - 1 \right) dr^2 + T^2 d\Omega^2,$$

- Described by Kantowski-Sachs cosmology:

$$ds^2 = -N^2 dt^2 + \frac{8V_2}{V_1} dx^2 + V_1 d\Omega^2,$$

- homogeneous as in LQC minisuperspace

Spatial integration cutoff: $x \in [0, L_0]$

- Einstein-Hilbert action reduces to a 1D mechanical model, invariant under time reparametrization



Lapse and cutoff

Regulator or energy level?



Time diffeomorphism allows for a (field dependent) lapse redefinition

$$N := L_0 N_p \sqrt{\frac{V_1}{2V_2}}, \quad ds^2 = -L_0^2 N_p^2 \frac{V_1}{2V_2} dt^2 + \frac{8V_2}{V_1} dx^2 + V_1 d\Omega^2,$$

$$\mathcal{S}_{\text{EH}}^{(t)}[N_p, V_i] = \int dt \left[N_p L_0^2 + \frac{V_1'(V_2 V_1' - 2V_1 V_2')}{2N_p V_1^2} + \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{2N_p V_1} (V_1 V_2)' \right) \right],$$

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⚠ How can the IR scale disappear? The scalar constraint imposed by the lapse translates into the fact that the Hamiltonian for τ (H) is L_0^2

$$\frac{\delta \mathcal{S}_{\text{EH}}^{(t)}}{\delta N_p} = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad H = L_0^2.$$

We need to remember this while inserting the solution into the metric



Hamiltonian setup



- Equation of motion for the lapse

$$\frac{\delta \mathcal{S}_{\text{EH}}^{(t)}}{\delta N_p} = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad L_0^2 = \frac{1}{N_p^2} \left[\frac{V_2 V_1'^2}{2 V_1^2} - \frac{V_1' V_2'}{V_1} \right].$$

- We perform a Legendre transform of $\mathcal{S}^{(\tau)}$:

$$\mathcal{S}^{(\tau)} = \int d\tau (P_i \dot{V}_i - H), \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} P_1 = \frac{V_2 \dot{V}_1 - V_1 \dot{V}_2}{V_1^2} \\ P_2 = -\frac{\dot{V}_1}{V_1} \end{array} \right.$$

$$H = -P_2 \left(V_1 P_1 - \frac{1}{2} V_2 P_2 \right) = \frac{V_2 \dot{V}_1^2}{2 V_1^2} - \frac{\dot{V}_1 \dot{V}_2}{V_1} \approx L_0^2.$$

- 4-dimensional phase space with the Poisson brackets $\{V_i, P_j\} = \delta_{ij}$
- Time evolution: $\dot{\mathcal{O}} := d_\tau \mathcal{O} = \{\mathcal{O}, H\} + \partial_\tau \mathcal{O}$

Classical solution



Solutions

$$V_1 = \frac{A}{2}(\tau - \tau_0)^2,$$

$$P_1 = \frac{2B}{A(\tau - \tau_0)^2},$$

$$V_2 = B(\tau - \tau_0) - \frac{L_0^2}{2}(\tau - \tau_0)^2,$$

$$P_2 = -\frac{2}{\tau - \tau_0}.$$

First Integrals

$$A = \frac{V_1 P_2^2}{2}, \quad B = V_1 P_1.$$

Inserting these solutions in the metric, and changing the variables as:

$$\tau - \tau_0 = \sqrt{\frac{2}{A}} T, \quad x = \frac{1}{2L_0} \sqrt{\frac{A}{2}} r,$$

we recover the standard Schwarzschild BH interior metric with mass:

$$M = \frac{B\sqrt{A}}{\sqrt{2}L_0^2}.$$

B/L_0 is the Komar charge associated to the Killing vector ∂_x .

iso(2, 1) algebra

- Check if and at which stage the Poisson brackets of V_i and its derivative form a closed algebra:
- V_2 : $\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{R})$:

$$\dot{V}_2 = \{V_2, H\} = -V_1 P_1 - V_2 P_2 := C \quad \dot{C} = \{C, H\} = H.$$

C is the generator of isotropic dilations of the phase space:

$$e^{\{\eta C, \cdot\}} \triangleright P_i = e^{-\eta} P_i, \quad e^{\{\eta C, \cdot\}} \triangleright V_i = e^{\eta} V_i, \quad \forall i \in \{1, 2\}.$$

The brackets are:

$$\{C, V_2\} = V_2, \quad \{V_2, H\} = C, \quad \{C, H\} = -H.$$

The Casimir is:

$$\mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{R})} = -C^2 - 2HV_2 = -B^2 < 0.$$



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- V_1 : extends to $\text{iso}(2, 1)$

$$\dot{V}_1 = \{V_1, H\} = -V_1 P_2 := -D \quad \dot{D} = \{D, H\} := A.$$

$$\begin{aligned} j_z &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(V_2 - H), & k_x &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(V_2 + H), & k_y &= C, \\ \Pi_x &= D, & \Pi_y &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(V_1 - A), & \Pi_0 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(V_1 + A), \end{aligned}$$

that correspond to the generators of (2+1) Poincaré group. The two Casimirs are given by

$$\mathcal{C}_1 = \Pi_0^2 - \Pi_x^2 - \Pi_y^2 \approx 0, \quad \mathcal{C}_2 = j_z \Pi_0 + k_y \Pi_x - \Pi_y k_x \approx 0.$$

- The Casimir conditions reduce the 6-dimensional Lie algebra back to the original four dimensional phase space
- The Black hole interior carries massless representation of (2+1) Poincaré group



Symmetries

The $\mathfrak{iso}(2, 1)$ algebra encoding the dynamics is linked to an invariance of \mathcal{S} under $\text{ISO}(2, 1) = \text{SL}(2, \mathbb{R}) \ltimes \mathbb{R}^3$:

- Möbius transformation on proper time

$$\begin{aligned} \tau &\mapsto \tilde{\tau} = \frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d} \quad \text{with} \quad ad - bc = 1, \\ V_i &\mapsto \tilde{V}_i(\tilde{\tau}) = \frac{V_i(\tau)}{(c\tau + d)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

- Abelian transformation on V_2

$$\begin{aligned} \tau &\mapsto \tilde{\tau} = \tau, \\ V_1 &\mapsto \tilde{V}_1(\tau) = V_1, \\ V_2 &\mapsto \tilde{V}_2(\tau) = V_2 + (\alpha + \beta\tau + \gamma\tau^2)\dot{V}_1 - (\beta + 2\gamma\tau)V_1, \end{aligned}$$

The induced variation of the action yields a total derivative as

$$\Delta\mathcal{S} = \int d\tau \left[\frac{d}{d\tau} \left(2\gamma V_1 - (\alpha + \beta\tau + \gamma\tau^2) \frac{\dot{V}_1^2}{2V_1} \right) \right],$$



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These are NOT residual diffeomorphism: they map a solution to a different one (e.g by changing the mass)

Möbius

$$\begin{aligned} A &\mapsto \tilde{A} = (d + c\tau_0)^2 A, \\ B &\mapsto \tilde{B} = B, \\ L_0^2 &\mapsto \tilde{L}_0^2 = (d + c\tau_0) (2cB + (d + c\tau_0)L_0^2). \end{aligned}$$

$$M_{\text{BH}} \mapsto \frac{L_0^2(d + c\tau_0)}{\tilde{L}_0^2} M_{\text{BH}}.$$

Abelian

$$\begin{aligned} A &\mapsto \tilde{A} = A, \\ B &\mapsto \tilde{B} = B + A(\alpha + \beta\tau_0 + \gamma\tau_0^2), \\ L_0^2 &\mapsto \tilde{L}_0^2 = L_0^2 - (\beta + 2\gamma\tau_0)A, \end{aligned}$$

$$M_{\text{BH}} \mapsto \frac{L_0^2 M_{\text{BH}} + A^{3/2}(\alpha + \beta\tau_0 + \gamma\tau_0^2)/\sqrt{2}}{\tilde{L}_0^2}.$$



Symmetries

Charges



- According to Noether's theorem we compute the conserved charges
- We translate the time derivative \dot{V}_i to the momenta P_i

$SL(2, \mathbb{R})$ charges

$$Q_- = H, \quad Q_0 = C + \tau H, \quad Q_+ = 2V_2 - 2\tau C - \tau^2 H.$$

that respectively generate the translation, dilation and special conformal transformation on τ

\mathbb{R}^3 charges

$$P_- = A, \quad P_0 = D + \tau A, \quad P_+ = -2V_1 - 2\tau D - \tau^2 A,$$

that corresponds to the different coefficient of the polynomial in τ

- These represent the initial condition of the $iso(2, 1)$ generators presented before.
- They satisfy the same algebra

BMS extension



- In general relativity Poincaré group can be enhanced to its infinite dimensional extension
- Consider more general transformations:

$$\text{SL}(2, \mathbb{R}) : \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tau \mapsto \tilde{\tau} = \frac{a\tau+b}{c\tau+d}, \\ V_i \mapsto \tilde{V}_i(\tilde{\tau}) = \frac{V_i(\tau)}{(c\tau+d)^2}, \end{array} \right. \quad \mathbb{R}^3 : \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tau \mapsto \tilde{\tau} = \tau, \\ V_1 \mapsto \tilde{V}_1(\tau) = V_1, \\ V_2 \mapsto \tilde{V}_2(\tau) = V_2 + (\alpha + \beta\tau + \gamma\tau^2)\dot{V}_1 \\ \quad - (\beta + 2\gamma\tau)V_1. \end{array} \right.$$

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They transform the action functional as:

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- The theory is not invariant under BMS!
- The extra terms, proportional to V_i also appear when introducing a
 - cosmological *constant*: ΛV_1
 - kinetic term of an homogeneous scalar field: $\dot{\phi}^2 V_2$
- Extended concept of symmetry: moves into a family of different theories

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- The transformation $\text{Ad}_{f,g} := T_g \circ D_f$ has the same composition and inverse law of the group

$$\text{BMS}_3 = \text{Diff}(S^1) \ltimes_{\text{Ad}} \text{Vect}(S^1)_{\text{ab}}$$

- Moreover V_i transform exactly as the algebra element

$$\text{Ad}_{f,g}(X; \alpha) = (\text{Ad}_f X; \text{Ad}_f \alpha + [\text{Ad}_f X, g]), \quad \text{Ad}_f X = (\dot{f}X) \circ f^{-1}.$$

The V_i 's belongs to the adjoint representation of the BMS_3 group:

$$\mathfrak{bms}_3 = \text{Vect}(S^1) \oplus_{\text{ad}} \text{Vect}(S^1)_{\text{ab}} \ni (V_1, V_2),$$

BMS extension

Hamiltonian generators

- Even if the BMS transformations are not symmetries, they have an integrable generator

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{D}_X &= -H X - C \dot{X} + V_2 \ddot{X}, \\ \mathcal{T}_\alpha &= A \alpha + D \dot{\alpha} + V_1 \ddot{\alpha}.\end{aligned}$$

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- But their Poisson algebra is not a central extension of \mathfrak{bms}

$$\begin{aligned}\{\mathcal{D}_X, \mathcal{D}_Y\} &= -\mathcal{D}_{[X, Y]} + (XY^{(3)} - YX^{(3)}) V_2, \\ \{\mathcal{T}_\alpha, \mathcal{T}_\beta\} &= 0, \\ \{\mathcal{D}_X, \mathcal{T}_\alpha\} &= -\mathcal{T}_{[X, \alpha]} + (\alpha X^{(3)} - X \alpha^{(3)}) V_1,\end{aligned}$$



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⚠ The Hamiltonian do not belong to the abelian subgroup of generators

$$H = \mathcal{D}_{X(\tau)=-1}$$



Coadjoint representation



- The coadjoint action of a group G is defined on the dual Lie algebra \mathfrak{g}^* , here represented by *two forms* on the (decompactified) circle:

$$(J, P) \in \mathfrak{bms}^* \quad \langle (J, P) | (X, \alpha) \rangle = \int d\tau (JX + P\alpha),$$
$$\langle \text{Ad}_{f,g}^* (J, P) | (X, \alpha) \rangle := \langle (J, P) | \text{Ad}_{(f,g)^{-1}} (X, \alpha) \rangle.$$

- Given an element p_0 in \mathfrak{g}^* its coadjoint orbit \mathcal{O}_{p_0} is

$$\mathcal{O}_{p_0} := \{p = \text{Ad}_g^* p_0 | \forall g \in G\}$$

- Classification of the orbits by their little group naturally leads to irreps of the full group

BMS extension

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- The central charges are $c_1 = 0, c_2 = 1$
- The little group of the orbit starting from $J = 0, P = 0$ is known to be $\text{ISO}(2, 1)$, the symmetry group of our theory

Perspective

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