

# Planck Scale Cosmology in Resummed Quantum Gravity

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## Outline:

- Introduction
- Review of Feynman's Formulation of Einstein's Theory
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**(2001) 475**, and references therein.

## Motivation

- NEWTON'S LAW: MOST BASIC ONE IN PHYSICS – TAUGHT TO ALL BEGINNING STUDENTS
- ALBERT EINSTEIN: SPECIAL CASE OF THE SOLUTIONS OF THE CLASSICAL FIELD EQUATIONS OF THE GENERAL THEORY OF RELATIVITY

$$g_{00} = 1 + 2\varphi \Rightarrow \nabla^2 \varphi = 4\pi G_N \rho$$

from

$$R^{\alpha\gamma} - \frac{1}{2}g^{\alpha\gamma}R + \Lambda g^{\alpha\gamma} = -8\pi G_N T^{\alpha\gamma}, \text{ etc.},$$

- HEISENBERG & SCHROEDINGER, FOLLOWING BOHR: QUANTUM MECHANICS  
⇔ EVEN WITH TREMENDOUS PROGRESS: QUANTUM FIELD THEORY, SUPERSTRINGS, LOOP QUANTUM GRAVITY, ETC.,  
NO SATISFACTORY TREATMENT OF THE QUANTUM MECHANICS OF NEWTON'S LAW IS KNOWN TO BE PHENOMENOLOGICALLY CORRECT

## TODAY'S TALK

- WE APPLY A NEW APPROACH(MPLA**17** (2002) 2371;**A19** (2004) 143; JCAP **0402** (2004) 011; IJMPD **17** (2008) 627), BUILDING ON PREVIOUS WORK:  
R.P. FEYNMAN: *Acta Pys. Pol.* **24** (1963) 697; *FEYNMAN LECTURES ON GRAVITATION*, eds. F.B. Moringo and W.G. Wagner, (Caltech, Pasadena, 1971).
- BASIC IDEA: QUANTUM GRAVITY IS A POINT PARTICLE QUANTUM FIELD THEORY AND ITS APPARENT BAD UV BEHAVIOR IS DUE TO OUR NAIVETE – NOTHING FUNDAMENTAL PREVENTS THE UNION OF BOHR AND EINSTEIN.
- WEINBERG, IN *GENERAL RELATIVITY*, eds. S.W. Hawking and W. Israel,( Cambridge Univ. Press, Cambridge, 1979) p.790  
FOUR APPROACHES TO UV BEHAVIOR OF QUANTUM GRAVITY (QG)
  - Extended Theories Of Gravitation: Supersymmetric Theories - Superstrings; Loop Quantum Gravity
  - Resummation  $\Leftarrow$  TODAY'S TALK – NEW VERSION:
    - \* In non-Abelian gauge theories, the Källén-Lehmann representation cannot be used to show that  $Z_3(g)$  is formally less than 1  $\Rightarrow$  Weinberg's argument that  $\rho_{K-L}(\mu) \geq 0$  prevents graviton propagator from falling faster than  $1/k^2$  does not hold in such theories, as he has intimated himself.
  - Composite Gravitons
  - Asymptotic Safety: Fixed Point Theory (See Lauscher & Reuter, PRD**66**(2002)025026; Bonanno & Reuter, PRD**62**(2000)043008);**65**(2002) 043508; arXiv:0803.2546, and references therein.–SUBJECT OF THIS CONFERENCE

## NEW APPROACH: RESUMMED QUANTUM GRAVITY

IN Mod. Phys. Lett. **A17**(2002)2371, WE SHOWED THAT  
RESUMMATION CURES THE BAD UV BEHAVIOR OF  
EINSTEIN'S THEORY



MANY CONSEQUENCES AND TESTS

- A SM MASSIVE POINT PARTICLE OF MASS  $m$  HAS A NONZERO SCHWARZSCHILD RADIUS  $r_S = 2(m/M_{Pl}^2)$  AND BY EINSTEIN'S THEORY IS CLASSICALLY A BLACK HOLE – WE CAN ONLY SEE ITS HAWKING RADIATION – WE SHOW IN IJMP**17** (2008) 627 THAT RQG OBTAINES THIS.
- TODAY, WE ADDRESS SUCH ISSUES AS WELL AS PLANCK-SCALE COSMOLOGY IN OUR NEW APPROACH TO QG FROM PERSPECTIVE OF ASYMPTOTIC SAFETY.

## Review of Feynman's Formulation of Einstein's Theory

For the known world, we have the generally covariant Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}(x) = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \sqrt{-g} R + \sqrt{-g} L_{SM}^{\mathcal{G}}(x) \quad (1)$$

- $R$  is the curvature scalar, and we for now set the small observed cosmological constant  $\Lambda$  to zero
- $-g = -\det g_{\mu\nu}$
- $\kappa = \sqrt{8\pi G_N} \equiv \sqrt{8\pi / M_{Pl}^2}$ , where  $G_N$  is Newton's constant,
- SM Lagrangian density =  $L_{SM}^{\mathcal{G}}(x)$

One gets  $L_{SM}^{\mathcal{G}}(x)$  from the usual SM Lagrangian density as follows:

- Note that  $\partial_\mu \phi(x)$  is already generally covariant for any scalar field  $\phi$ .
- Note that the only derivatives of the vector fields in the SM Lagrangian density occur in their curls,  $\partial_\mu A_\nu^J(x) - \partial_\nu A_\mu^J(x)$ , which are also already generally covariant.

- Thus, we only need to give a rule for the fermionic terms.  $\Rightarrow$

We introduce a **differentiable structure** with  $\{\xi^a(x)\}$  as **locally inertial coordinates** and an attendant vierbein field  $e_\mu^a \equiv \partial\xi^a / \partial x^\mu$  with indices that carry the vector representation for the flat locally inertial space,  $a$ , and for the manifold of space-time,  $\mu$ , with the identification of the space-time base manifold metric as  $g_{\mu\nu} = e_\mu^a e_{a\nu}$  where the flat locally inertial space indices are to be raised and lowered with **Minkowski's metric**  $\eta_{ab}$  as usual.

Associating the usual Dirac gamma matrices  $\{\gamma_a\}$  with the **flat locally inertial space at  $x$** , we define base manifold Dirac gamma matrices by

$$\Gamma_\mu(x) = e_\mu^a(x)\gamma_a.$$

Then the spin connection,

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_{\mu b}^a &= -\frac{1}{2}e^{a\nu} (\partial_\mu e_\nu^b - \partial_\nu e_\mu^b) + \frac{1}{2}e^{b\nu} (\partial_\mu e_\nu^a - \partial_\nu e_\mu^a) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}e^{a\rho}e^{b\sigma} (\partial_\rho e_{c\sigma} - \partial_\sigma e_{c\rho}) e_\mu^c\end{aligned}$$

when there is no torsion, allows us to identify the generally covariant Dirac operator for the SM fields by the substitution

$i \not{\partial} \rightarrow i\Gamma(x)^\mu (\partial_\mu + \frac{1}{2}\omega_{\mu b}^a \Sigma^b_a)$ , where we have  $\Sigma^b_a = \frac{1}{4} [\gamma^b, \gamma_a]$  everywhere in the SM Lagrangian density. This will generate  $L_{SM}^{\mathcal{G}}(x)$  from the usual SM Lagrangian density  $L_{SM}(x)$  as it is given in the papers of Hollik, Bardin, Passarino, etc., for example.

SM  $\Leftrightarrow$  Many Massive Point Particles.

To begin the study of their quantum gravity interactions, we follow Feynman and treat spin as an inessential complication. We come back to a spin-dependent analysis presently.

We replace  $L_{SM}^{\mathcal{G}}(x)$  in (1) with the simplest case for our studies, that of a free scalar field, a free physical Higgs field,  $\varphi(x)$ , with a rest mass believed to be less than 400 GeV and known to be greater than 114.4 GeV with a 95% CL. We are then led to consider the representative model {R.P. Feynman, *Acta Phys. Pol.* **24** (1963) 697; *Feynman Lectures on Gravitation*, eds. F.B. Morringo and W.G. Wagner, (Caltech, Pasadena, 1971). }



$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}(x) &= -\frac{1}{2\kappa^2} R\sqrt{-g} + \frac{1}{2} (g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \varphi \partial_\nu \varphi - m_o^2 \varphi^2) \sqrt{-g} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ h^{\mu\nu, \lambda} \bar{h}_{\mu\nu, \lambda} - 2\eta^{\mu\mu'} \eta^{\lambda\lambda'} \bar{h}_{\mu\lambda, \lambda'} \eta^{\sigma\sigma'} \bar{h}_{\mu'\sigma, \sigma'} \right\} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \varphi_{, \mu} \varphi^{, \mu} - m_o^2 \varphi^2 \right\} - \kappa h^{\mu\nu} \left[ \overline{\varphi_{, \mu} \varphi_{, \nu}} + \frac{1}{2} m_o^2 \varphi^2 \eta_{\mu\nu} \right] \\
&\quad - \kappa^2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} h_{\lambda\rho} \bar{h}^{\rho\lambda} (\varphi_{, \mu} \varphi^{, \mu} - m_o^2 \varphi^2) - 2\eta_{\rho\rho'} h^{\mu\rho} \bar{h}^{\rho'\nu} \varphi_{, \mu} \varphi_{, \nu} \right] + \dots
\end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

where  $\varphi_{,\mu} \equiv \partial_\mu \varphi$  and we have

- $g_{\mu\nu}(x) = \eta_{\mu\nu} + 2\kappa h_{\mu\nu}(x)$ ,  
 $\eta_{\mu\nu} = \text{diag}\{1, -1, -1, -1\}$
- $\bar{y}_{\mu\nu} \equiv \frac{1}{2} (y_{\mu\nu} + y_{\nu\mu} - \eta_{\mu\nu} y_\rho{}^\rho)$  for any tensor  $y_{\mu\nu}$
- Feynman rules already worked-out by Feynman (*op. cit.*), where we use his gauge,  $\partial^\mu \bar{h}_{\nu\mu} = 0$

⇔ Quantum Gravity is just another quantum field theory where the metric now has quantum fluctuations as well.

For example, the one-loop corrections to the graviton propagator due to matter loops is just given by the diagrams in Fig. 1.

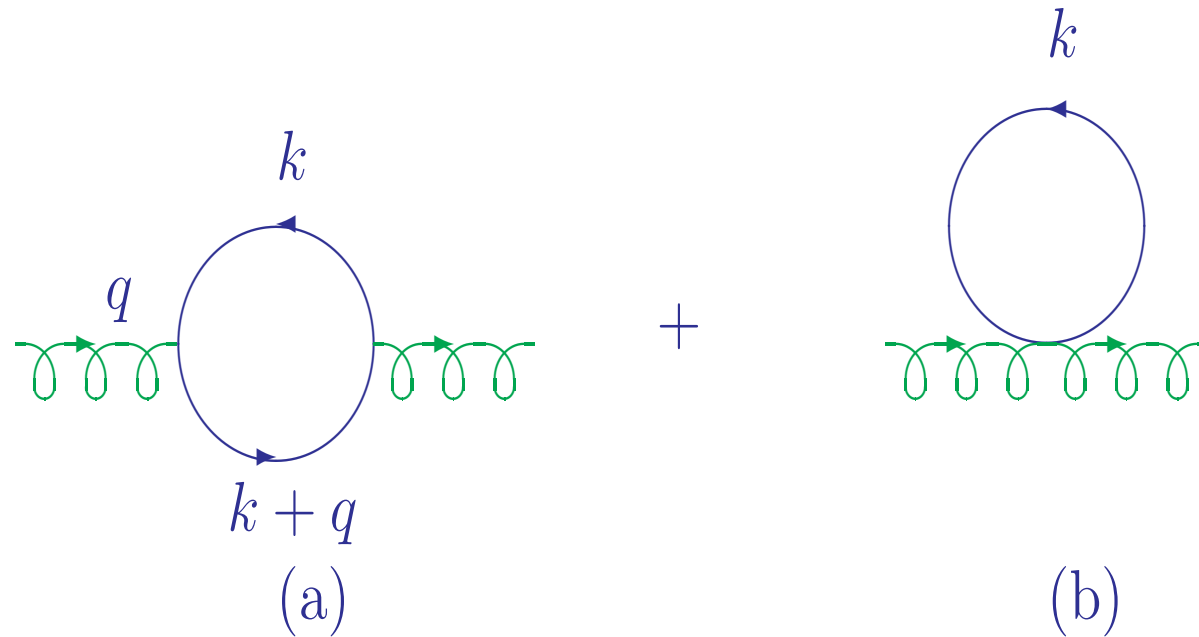


Figure 1: The scalar one-loop contribution to the graviton propagator.  $q$  is the 4-momentum of the graviton.

**These graphs already illustrate the QG's BAD UV behavior.**

### UV DIVERGENCE DEGREES

- (a) AND (b) HAVE SUPERFICIAL  $D = +4$
- AFTER TAKING GAUGE INVARIANCE INTO ACCOUNT, WE STILL EXPECT  $D_{eff} \geq 0$
- HIGHER LOOPS GIVE HIGHER VALUES OF  $D_{eff}$
- CONCLUSION: QG IS NONRENORMALIZABLE

WE SHOW THESE ESTIMATES EXPLICITLY SHORTLY.

## PHYSICAL EFFECT

## DEEP UV EUCLIDEAN REGIME OF FEYNMAN INTEGRAL

- GRAVITATIONAL FORCE IS ATTRACTIVE AND  $\propto$  TO MASS<sup>2</sup>
- DEEP UV EUCLIDEAN REGIME  $\Leftrightarrow$  LARGE NEGATIVE MASS<sup>2</sup>
- IN THIS REGIME, GRAVITY IS REPULSIVE
- PROPAGATION BETWEEN TWO DEEP EUCLIDEAN POINTS SEVERELY SUPPRESSED IN EXACT SOLUTIONS OF THE THEORY  $\Rightarrow$
- RESUM LARGE SOFT GRAVITON EFFECTS TO GET MORE PHYSICALLY CORRECT RESULTS, A DYNAMICAL REALIZATION OF ASYMPTOTIC SAFETY

## RESUMMED QUANTUM GRAVITY

WE WILL YFS RESUM THE PROPAGATORS IN THE THEORY:

⇒ FROM THE EW RESUMMED FORMULA OF YFS

$$\Sigma_F(p) = e^{\alpha B''_\gamma} [\Sigma'_F(p) - S_F^{-1}(p)] + S_F^{-1}(p), \quad (3)$$

WHICH ⇒

$$iS'_F(p) = \frac{ie^{-\alpha B''_\gamma}}{S_F^{-1}(p) - \Sigma'_F(p)}, \quad (4)$$

FOR

$$\Sigma'_F(p) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Sigma'_{Fn}, \quad (5)$$

WE NEED TO FIND FOR QUANTUM GRAVITY THE ANALOGUE OF

$$\alpha B''_\gamma = \int d^4\ell \frac{S''(k, k, \ell)}{\ell^2 - \lambda^2 + i\epsilon} \quad (6)$$

WHERE  $\lambda \equiv$  IR CUT-OFF AND

$$S''(k, k, \ell) = \frac{-i8\alpha}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{kk'}{(\ell^2 - 2\ell k + \Delta + i\epsilon)(\ell^2 - 2\ell k' + \Delta' + i\epsilon)} \Big|_{k=k'}, \quad (7)$$

$$\Delta = k^2 - m^2, \Delta' = k'^2 - m^2.$$

TO THIS END, NOTE ALSO

$$\alpha B''_\gamma = \int \frac{d^4\ell}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{-i\eta^{\mu\nu}}{(\ell^2 - \lambda^2 + i\epsilon)} \frac{-ie(2ik_\mu)}{(\ell^2 - 2\ell k + \Delta + i\epsilon)} \frac{-ie(2ik'_\nu)}{(\ell^2 - 2\ell k' + \Delta' + i\epsilon)} \Big|_{k=k'}. \quad (8)$$

$\Rightarrow$  WE FOLLOW WEINBERG/THE FEYNMAN RULES  
AND IDENTIFY THE CONSERVED GRAVITON CHARGES AS

$e \rightarrow \kappa k_\rho$  FOR SOFT EMISSION FROM  $k$

$\Rightarrow$  WE GET THE ANALOGUE,  $-B''_g(k)$ , OF  $\alpha B''_\gamma$  BY

- REPLACING THE  $\gamma$  PROPAGATOR IN (8) BY THE GRAVITON PROPAGATOR,

$$\frac{i\frac{1}{2}(\eta^{\mu\nu}\eta^{\bar{\mu}\bar{\nu}} + \eta^{\mu\bar{\nu}}\eta^{\bar{\mu}\nu} - \eta^{\mu\bar{\mu}}\eta^{\nu\bar{\nu}})}{\ell^2 - \lambda^2 + i\epsilon}$$

,

- BY REPLACING THE QED CHARGES BY THE CORRESPONDING GRAVITY CHARGES  $\kappa k_{\bar{\mu}}, \kappa k'_{\bar{\nu}}$

⇒

$$B_g''(k) = -2i\kappa^2 k^4 \frac{\int d^4\ell}{16\pi^4} \frac{1}{\ell^2 - \lambda^2 + i\epsilon} \frac{1}{(\ell^2 + 2\ell k + \Delta + i\epsilon)^2} \quad (9)$$

AND

$$i\Delta'_F(k)|_{Resummed} = \frac{ie^{B_g''(k)}}{(k^2 - m^2 - \Sigma'_s + i\epsilon)} \quad (10)$$

**THIS IS THE BASIC RESULT. THE EXACTNESS OF THIS RESULT FOR ALL  $k$  IS PROVED IN OUR PAPERS AND BY YFS.**

**NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**

- $\Sigma'_s$  STARTS IN  $\mathcal{O}(\kappa^2)$ , SO WE MAY DROP IT IN CALCULATING ONE-LOOP EFFECTS.
- EXPLICIT EVALUATION GIVES, FOR THE DEEP UV REGIME,

$$B_g''(k) = \frac{\kappa^2 |k^2|}{8\pi^2} \ln \left( \frac{m^2}{m^2 + |k^2|} \right), \quad (11)$$



⇒ THE RESUMMED PROPAGATOR FALLS FASTER THAN **ANY POWER OF  $|k^2|!$**

– **NOTE: IN EUCLIDEAN REGIME,  $-|k^2| = k^2$  SO THERE IS TRIVIAALLY NO ANALYTICITY ISSUE HERE.**

- **IF  $m$  VANISHES, USING THE USUAL  $-\mu^2$  NORMALIZATION POINT WE GET  $B_g''(k) = \frac{\kappa^2 |k^2|}{8\pi^2} \ln\left(\frac{\mu^2}{|k^2|}\right)$  WHICH AGAIN VANISHES FASTER THAN **ANY POWER OF  $|k^2|!$****

**THIS MEANS THAT ONE-LOOP CORRECTIONS ARE FINITE!**

**INDEED, ALL QUANTUM GRAVITY LOOPS ARE UV FINITE!**

ALL ORDERS PROOF
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Consider the entire theory from (2) to all orders in  $\kappa$ :

$$\mathcal{L}(x) = \mathcal{L}_0(x) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \kappa^n \mathcal{L}_I^{(n)}(x) \quad (12)$$

– the interactions, including the ghost interactions, are the terms of  $\mathcal{O}(\kappa^n)$ ,  $n \geq 1$ .

$$\mathcal{L}_I^{(n)}(x) = \sum_{\ell=1}^{m_n} \mathcal{L}_{I,\ell}^{(n)}(x). \quad (13)$$

$\mathcal{L}_{I,\ell}^{(n)}$  has dimension  $d_{n,\ell}$ .

Let  $d_n^M = \max_{\ell} \{d_{n,\ell}\}$ .  $\Rightarrow$  The maximum power of momentum at any vertex in  $\mathcal{L}_I^{(n)}$  is  $\bar{d}_n^M = \min\{d_n^M - 3, 2\}$  and is finite.

Note, in any gauge,

$$i\mathcal{D}_{F\alpha_1\dots;\alpha'_1\dots}^{(0)}(k)|_{YFS-resummed} = \frac{iP_{\alpha_1\dots;\alpha'_1\dots}e^{B_g''(k)}}{(k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon)}, \quad (14)$$

so that it is also exponentially damped at high energy in the deep Euclidean regime (DER).

Now consider any 1PI vertex  $\Gamma_N$  with  $[N] \equiv n_1 + n_2$  amputated external legs, where  $N = (n_1, n_2)$ , when  $n_1(n_2)$  is the respective number of graviton(scalar) external lines.

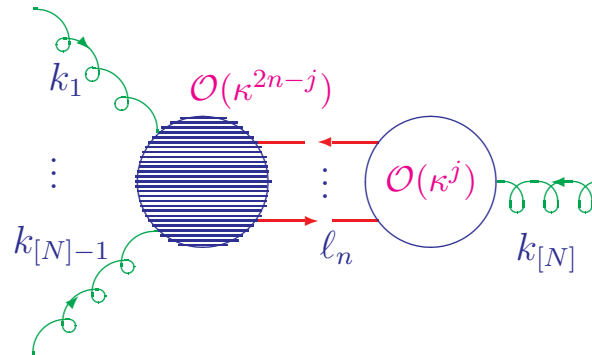
At its zero-loop order, there are only tree contributions which are manifestly UV finite.

Consider the first loop ( $\mathcal{O}(\kappa^2)$ ) corrections to  $\Gamma_N$ . There must be at least **one improved exponentially damped propagator in the respective loop contribution** and at most **two vertices** so that the maximum power of momentum in the numerator of the loop due to the vertices is  $\max\{2\bar{d}_1^M, \bar{d}_2^M\}$  **and is finite.**

The exponentially damped propagator  $\Rightarrow$  the loop integrals finite  $\Rightarrow$  the entire **one-loop ( $\mathcal{O}(\kappa^2)$ ) contribution is finite.**

**Corollary:** If  $\Gamma_N$  vanishes in tree approximation, we can conclude that its first non-trivial contributions at one-loop are all finite, **due to the exponentially damped propagator.** Using induction on the number of loops, it is possible to **prove finiteness of all loop contributions— See MPLA17(2002)2371.**

Pictorially, we illustrate the type of situations we have in Fig. 2.



**Fig.2.** The typical contribution we encounter in  $\Gamma_N$  at the n-loop level;  $l_n$  is the n-th loop momentum and is precisely the momentum of the indicated YFS-resummed improved Born propagator.

- Consistent with asymptotic safety approach: Reuter et al., Percacci et al., Litim, etc.
- Consistent with recent **Hopf-algebraic Dyson-Schwinger Eqn. renormalization theory** results of Kreimer - Ann.Phys.321(2006)2757; 323(2008)49.

### Resumming the Vertex Corrections

- **In the IR this does not change our damping in the deep UV:** The IR virtual function which exponentiates in conjunction with  $B_{g''}$  above is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 B_{IR}(p', p) = & \frac{-i \int d^4 k}{32\pi^4} \frac{\frac{1}{2}(\eta^{\mu\nu} \eta^{\bar{\mu}\bar{\nu}} + \eta^{\mu\bar{\nu}} \eta^{\bar{\mu}\nu} - \eta^{\mu\bar{\mu}} \eta^{\nu\bar{\nu}})}{k^2 - m_g^2 + i\epsilon} \\
 & \left[ \frac{V(p-k, p)_{\mu\bar{\mu}}}{k^2 - 2kp + \Delta(p) + i\epsilon} - \frac{V(p', p'-k)_{\mu\bar{\mu}}}{k^2 - 2kp' + \Delta(p') + i\epsilon} \right] \\
 & \left[ \frac{V(p-k, p)_{\nu\bar{\nu}}}{k^2 - 2kp + \Delta(p) + i\epsilon} - \frac{V(p', p'-k)_{\nu\bar{\nu}}}{k^2 - 2kp' + \Delta(p') + i\epsilon} \right] \\
 & + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

with  $\Delta(p) = p^2 - m^2$  and with the **IR** limit form

$$V(p-k, p)_{\mu\bar{\mu}} = -\kappa((p-k)_{\mu} p_{\bar{\mu}} + (p-k)_{\bar{\mu}} p_{\mu}). \quad (15)$$

⇒ **Vertex resummation does not change our deep UV behavior.**

### Explicit Finiteness of $\Sigma'^{(1)}$

$$\Sigma_s'^{(1)}(k) = \Sigma_s^{(1)}(k) - B_g''(k) \Delta_F^{-1}(k) \quad (16)$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_s'^{(1)}(k) = & -\kappa^2 \frac{\int d^4 \ell}{(2\pi)^4} \left\{ \left[ (2k^\mu k^\nu) \mathcal{P}_{\mu\nu; \mu' \nu'}(\ell) (2k^{\mu'} k^{\nu'}) \frac{\ell^2 + 2\ell k + 2(k^2 - m^2)}{\ell^2 + 2\ell k + k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} \right. \right. \\ & + \Delta V^{\mu\nu}(k, \ell) \mathcal{P}_{\mu\nu; \mu' \nu'}(\ell) (2k^{\mu'} k^{\nu'}) + (2k^\mu k^\nu) \mathcal{P}_{\mu\nu; \mu' \nu'}(\ell) \Delta V^{\mu' \nu'}(k, \ell) \\ & + \left. \Delta V^{\mu\nu}(k, \ell) \mathcal{P}_{\mu\nu; \mu' \nu'}(\ell) \Delta V^{\mu' \nu'}(k, \ell) \right] \frac{e^{\frac{\kappa^2 |(k+\ell)^2|}{8\pi^2} \ln\left(\frac{m^2}{m^2 + |(k+\ell)^2|}\right)}}{(k+\ell)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} \frac{e^{\frac{\kappa^2 |\ell^2|}{8\pi^2} \ln\left(\frac{\mu^2}{|\ell^2|}\right)}}{\ell^2 + i\epsilon} \\ & + \left[ \frac{1}{2} (k^2 - m^2) \left( \mathcal{P}_{\lambda\rho; \rho\lambda}(\ell) + \mathcal{P}_{\lambda\rho; \lambda\rho}(\ell) - \mathcal{P}_{\lambda\lambda; \lambda'\lambda'}(\ell) \right) \right. \\ & \left. - (2k^\mu k^\nu) \left( \mathcal{P}_{\mu\rho; \rho\nu}(\ell) + \mathcal{P}_{\mu\rho; \nu\rho}(\ell) - \mathcal{P}_{\mu\nu; \rho\rho}(\ell) \right) \right] \frac{e^{\frac{\kappa^2 |\ell^2|}{8\pi^2} \ln\left(\frac{\mu^2}{|\ell^2|}\right)}}{\ell^2 + i\epsilon} \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

where  $\Delta V^{\mu\nu}(k, \ell) = k^\mu \ell^\nu + k^\nu \ell^\mu - (k^2 - m^2 + k\ell)\eta^{\mu\nu}$ .  $\Rightarrow$  **UV FINITE!**

RECENT APPLICATIONS: ASYMPY SFTY, PLANCK SCALE COS.

CONSIDER THE GRAVITON PROPAGATOR IN THE THEORY OF GRAVITY COUPLED TO A MASSIVE SCALAR(HIGGS) FIELD(Feynman). WE HAVE THE GRAPHS IN Fig. 2 IN ADDITION TO THAT IN Fig. 1.

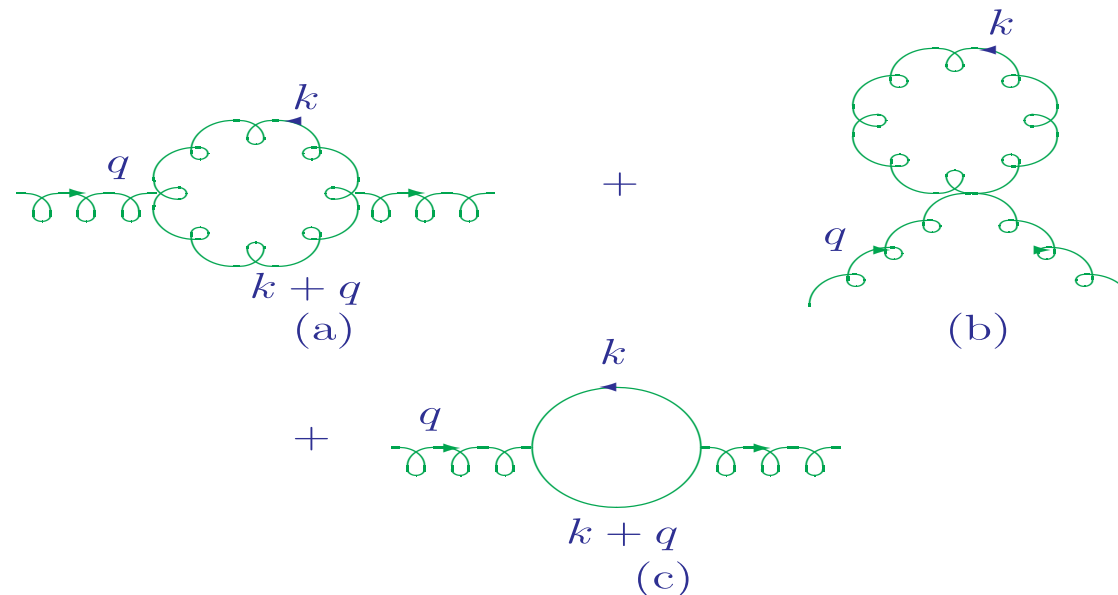


Figure 2: The graviton((a),(b)) and its ghost((c)) one-loop contributions to the graviton propagator.  $q$  is the 4-momentum of the graviton.



USING THE RESUMMED THEORY, WE GET THAT THE NEWTON POTENTIAL BECOMES

$$\Phi_N(r) = -\frac{G_N M}{r} (1 - e^{-ar}), \quad (18)$$

FOR

$$a \cong 0.210 M_{Pl}. \quad (19)$$

### CONTACT WITH ASYMPTOTIC SAFETY APPROACH

- OUR RESULTS IMPLY

$$G(k) = G_N / \left(1 + \frac{k^2}{a^2}\right)$$

⇒ FIXED POINT BEHAVIOR FOR

$$k^2 \rightarrow \infty,$$

IN AGREEMENT WITH THE PHENOMENOLOGICAL ASYMPTOTIC SAFETY APPROACH OF **BONNANNO & REUTER IN PRD62(2000) 043008.**

- OUR RESULTS IMPLY THAT AN ELEMENTARY PARTICLE HAS

NO HORIZON WHICH ALSO AGREES WITH BONNANNO'S & REUTER'S

RESULT THAT A BLACK HOLE WITH A MASS LESS THAN

$$M_{cr} \sim M_{Pl}$$

HAS NO HORIZON.

BASIC PHYSICS:

$G(k)$  VANISHES FOR  $k^2 \rightarrow \infty$ .

- A FURTHER “AGREEMENT”: FINAL STATE OF HAWKING RADIATION OF AN ORIGINALLY VERY MASSIVE BLACKHOLE BECAUSE OUR VALUE OF THE COEFFICIENT,

$$\frac{1}{a^2},$$

OF  $k^2$  IN THE DENOMINATOR OF  $G(k)$

AGREES WITH THAT FOUND BY BONNANNO & REUTER(B-R),

IF WE USE THEIR PRESCRIPTION FOR THE

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN  $k$  AND  $r$

IN THE REGIME WHERE THE LAPSE FUNCTION VANISHES,

WE GET THE SAME HAWKING RADIATION PHENOMENOLOGY AS THEY DO:

THE BLACK HOLE EVAPORATES IN THE B-R ANALYSIS UNTIL IT REACHES A MASS

$$M_{cr} \sim M_{Pl}$$

AT WHICH THE BEKENSTEIN-HAWKING TEMPERATURE VANISHES,

LEAVING A PLANCK SCALE REMNANT.

- FATE OF REMNANT? IN hep-ph/0503189  $\Rightarrow$  OUR QUANTUM LOOP EFFECTS COMBINED WITH THE  $G(r)$  OF B-R IMPLY HORIZON OF THE PLANCK SCALE REMNANT IS OBIATED – CONSISTENT WITH RECENT RESULTS OF HAWKING.

TO WIT, IN THE METRIC CLASS

$$ds^2 = f(r)dt^2 - f(r)^{-1}dr^2 - r^2d\Omega^2 \quad (20)$$

THE LAPSE FUNCTION IS, FROM B-R,

$$\begin{aligned} f(r) &= 1 - \frac{2G(r)M}{r} \\ &= \frac{B(x)}{B(x) + 2x^2} \Big|_{x=\frac{r}{G_N M}}, \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

WHERE

$$B(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 + \Omega x + \gamma\Omega \quad (22)$$

FOR

$$\Omega = \frac{\tilde{\omega}}{G_N M^2} = \frac{\tilde{\omega} M_{Pl}^2}{M^2}. \quad (23)$$

AFTER H-RADIATING TO REGIME NEAR  $M_{cr} \sim M_{Pl}$ , QUANTUM LOOPS ALLOW US TO REPLACE  $G(r)$  WITH  $G_N(1 - e^{-ar})$  IN THE LAPSE FUNCTION FOR  $r < r_>$ , THE OUTERMOST SOLUTION OF

$$G(r) = G_N(1 - e^{-ar}). \quad (24)$$

IN THIS WAY, WE SEE THAT THE INNER HORIZON MOVES TO NEGATIVE  $r$  AND THE OUTER HORIZON MOVES TO  $r = 0$  AT THE NEW CRITICAL MASS  $\sim 2.38M_{Pl}$ .

**NOTE: M. BOJOWALD *et al.*, gr-qc/0503041, – LOOP QG CONCURS WITH GENERAL CONCLUSION.**

**PREDICTION: ENERGETIC COSMIC RAYS AT  $E \sim M_{Pl}$  DUE THE DECAY OF SUCH A REMNANT.**

## PLANCK SCALE COSMOLOGY

- **Bonanno and Reuter** see [arXiv.org:0803.2546](https://arxiv.org/abs/0803.2546), and refs. therein – phenomenological approach to Planck scale cosmology: **STARTING POINT IS THE EINSTEIN-HILBERT THEORY**

$$\mathcal{L}(x) = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \sqrt{-g} (R - 2\Lambda) \quad (25)$$

**PHENOMENOLOGICAL EXACT RENORMALIZATION GROUP FOR THE WILSONIAN COARSE GRAINED EFFECTIVE AVERAGE ACTION IN FIELD SPACE  $\Rightarrow$  ATTENDANT RUNNING NEWTON CONSTANT  $G_N(k)$  AND RUNNING COSMOLOGICAL CONSTANT  $\Lambda(k)$  APPROACH UV FIXED POINTS AS  $k$  GOES TO INFINITY IN THE DEEP EUCLIDEAN REGIME –  $k^2 G_N(k) \rightarrow g_*$ ,  $\Lambda(k) \rightarrow \lambda_* k^2$  for  $k \rightarrow \infty$  **IN THE EUCLIDEAN REGIME.****

- Due to the thinning of the degrees of freedom in Wilsonian field space renormalization theory, the arguments of Foot et al. ([PLB664\(2008\)199](#)) are obviated.

**THE CONTACT WITH COSMOLOGY THEN PROCEEDS AS FOLLOWS:**

**PHENOMENOLOGICAL CONNECTION BETWEEN THE MOMENTUM SCALE  $k$  CHARACTERIZING THE COARSENESS OF THE WILSONIAN GRAININESS OF THE AVERAGE EFFECTIVE ACTION AND THE COSMOLOGICAL TIME  $t$ , B-R SHOW**

**STANDARD COSMOLOGICAL EQUATIONS ADMIT  
THE FOLLOWING EXTENSION:**

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 + \frac{K}{a^2} = \frac{1}{3}\Lambda + \frac{8\pi}{3}G_N\rho \quad (26)$$

$$\dot{\rho} + 3(1 + \omega)\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\rho = 0 \quad (27)$$

$$\dot{\Lambda} + 8\pi\rho\dot{G}_N = 0 \quad (28)$$

$$G_N(t) = G_N(k(t)) \quad (29)$$

$$\Lambda(t) = \Lambda(k(t)) \quad (30)$$

**IN A STANDARD NOTATION FOR THE DENSITY  $\rho$  AND SCALE FACTOR  $a(t)$  WITH  
THE ROBERTSON-WALKER METRIC REPRESENTATION AS**

$$ds^2 = dt^2 - a(t)^2 \left( \frac{dr^2}{1 - Kr^2} + r^2(d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\phi^2) \right) \quad (31)$$

**$K = 0, 1, -1 \Leftrightarrow$  RESPECTIVELY FLAT, SPHERICAL AND PSEUDO-SPHERICAL  
3-SPACES FOR CONSTANT TIME  $t$  FOR A LINEAR RELATION BETWEEN THE  
PRESSURE  $p$  and  $\rho$  (EQN. OF STATE)**

$$p(t) = \omega\rho(t). \quad (32)$$

**FUNCTIONAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE RESPECTIVE MOMENTUM SCALE  $k$  AND THE COSMOLOGICAL TIME  $t$  IS DETERMINED PHENOMENOLOGICALLY VIA**

$$k(t) = \frac{\xi}{t} \quad (33)$$

**WITH POSITIVE CONSTANT  $\xi$  DETERMINED PHENOMENOLOGICALLY .**

**Using the phenomenological, exact renormalization group (asymptotic safety) UV fixed points as discussed above for  $k^2 G_N(k) = g_*$  and  $\Lambda(k)/k^2 = \lambda_*$  B-R SHOW THAT THE SYSTEM IN (30) ADMITS, FOR  $K = 0$ , A SOLUTION IN THE PLANCK REGIME ( $0 \leq t \leq t_{\text{class}}$ , with  $t_{\text{class}}$  a few times the Planck time  $t_{Pl}$ ), WHICH JOINS SMOOTHLY ONTO A SOLUTION IN THE CLASSICAL REGIME ( $t > t_{\text{class}}$ ) **which agrees with standard Friedmann-Robertson-Walker phenomenology but with the horizon, flatness, scale free Harrison-Zeldovich spectrum, and entropy problems solved by Planck scale quantum physics.****

**PHENOMENOLOGICAL NATURE OF THE ANALYSIS: THE fixed-point results  $g_*$ ,  $\lambda_*$  depend on the cut-offs used in the Wilsonian coarse-graining procedure. KEY PROPERTIES OF  $g_*$ ,  $\lambda_*$  USED FOR THE B-R ANALYSES: they are both positive and the product  $g_* \lambda_*$  is cut-off/threshold function independent.**



HERE, WE PRESENT THE PREDICTIONS FOR THESE UV LIMITS AS IMPLIED BY RESUMMED QUANTUM GRAVITY THEORY, PROVIDING A MORE RIGOROUS BASIS FOR THE B-R RESULTS.

- SPECIFICALLY, IN ADDITION TO OUR UV FIXED-PT RESULT FOR  $G_N(k) \rightarrow a^2 G_N/k^2 \equiv g_*/k^2$ , WE ALSO GET UV FIXED PT BEHAVIOR FOR  $\Lambda(k)$ : USING EINSTEIN'S EQN

$$G_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = -\kappa^2 T_{\mu\nu} \quad (34)$$

AND THE POINT-SPLITTING DEFINITION

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(0)\varphi(0) &= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \varphi(\epsilon)\varphi(0) \\ &= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} T(\varphi(\epsilon)\varphi(0)) \\ &= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \{ : (\varphi(\epsilon)\varphi(0)) : + \langle 0 | T(\varphi(\epsilon)\varphi(0)) | 0 \rangle \} \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

WE GET FOR A SCALAR THE CONTRIBUTION TO  $\Lambda$ , in **Euclidean representation**,

$$\Lambda_s = -8\pi G_N \frac{\int d^4k (2\vec{k}^2 + 2m^2) e^{-\lambda_c(k^2/(2m^2)) \ln(k^2/m^2 + 1)}}{2(2\pi)^4 (k^2 + m^2)} \quad (36)$$

$$\cong -8\pi G_N \left[ \frac{3}{G_N^2 64 \rho^2} \right], \quad \rho = \ln \frac{1}{\lambda_c}$$

with  $\lambda_c = \frac{2m^2}{M_{Pl}^2}$ .

**For a Dirac fermion, we get  $-4$  times this contribution.**

$\Rightarrow$ ,

WE GET THE **PLANCK SCALE LIMIT**

$$\Lambda(k) \rightarrow k^2 \lambda_*,$$

$$\lambda_* = \frac{1}{960 \rho_{avg}} \left( \sum_j n_j \right) \left( \sum_j (-1)^{F_j} n_j \right) \quad (37)$$

where  $F_j$  is the fermion number of  $j$ ,  $n_j$  is the effective number of degrees of freedom of  $j$ ,  $\rho_{avg}$  is the average value of  $\rho$  – see arXiv:0808.3124, Mod. Phys. Lett. A23 (2008) 3299, hep-ph/0607198.

- All of the Planck scale cosmology results of Bonanno and Reuter, see [arXiv.org:0803.2546](https://arxiv.org/abs/0803.2546) and refs. therein, hold, but with definite results for the limits  $k^2 G(k) = g_*$  and  $\lambda_*$  for  $k^2 \rightarrow \infty$ : horizon and flatness problem, scale free spectrum of primordial density fluctuations, initial entropy, etc.
- For reference, our UV fixed-point calculated here,  $(g_*, \lambda_*) \cong (0.0442, 0.232)$ , can be compared with the estimates of B-R,  $(g_*, \lambda_*) \approx (0.27, 0.36)$ , with the understanding that B-R analysis did not include SM matter action and that their results have definitely cut-off function sensitivity.
- QUALITATIVE RESULTS THAT  $g_*$  AND  $\lambda_*$  ARE BOTH POSITIVE AND ARE SIGNIFICANTLY LESS THAN 1 IN SIZE WITH  $\lambda_* > g_*$  ARE TRUE OF OUR RESULTS AS WELL.
- B-R  $K = 0$  solution has  $\Lambda/(8\pi G_N) = 0 + \mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{t^4})$ , which is too small! Usually, QFT gets this too big!  
⇒ We have a chance to get the right answer? Stay tuned!

## Conclusions

**YFS RESUMMATION RENDERS QUANTUM GRAVITY FINITE, LOOP-BY-LOOP**

- **QUANTUM LOOP CORRECTIONS ARE NOW CUT OFF DYNAMICALLY.**
- **PHYSICS BELOW THE PLANCK SCALE ACCESSIBLE TO POINT PARTICLE QFT:  
(TUT)**
- **EARLY UNIVERSE STUDIES MAY BE ABLE TO TEST PREDICTIONS.**
- **MINIMAL UNION OF BOHR AND EINSTEIN**
- **FIRST CHECKS:**
  - 1. MASSIVE ELEMENTARY POINT PARTICLES ARE NOT BLACK HOLES.**
  - 2. AGREEMENT WITH BONNANNO&REUTER ASYMPTOTIC SAFETY RESULTS**
    - A. BLACK HOLES WITH  $M < M_{cr} \sim M_{Pl}$  HAVE NO HORIZON**
    - B. FINAL STATE OF HAWKING RAD. IS PLANCK SCALE REMNANT, NO HORIZON – QUANTUM LOOP EFFECTS.**
    - C. PLANCK SCALE COSMOLOGY,  $\lambda_*$ ,  $g_*$  PREDICTED(1st principles),  $\rho_\Lambda = 0$ , good start.**