



Graviton corrections to Newton's potential as a test for non perturbative black hole models

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Motivations

-How a quantum perturbative treatment of GR gives predictions at low energy ?

[Donoghue '94, Donoghue Ivanov & Shkerin '17, Burgess '03]

-How this treatment allows to compute corrections to Newton's potential ?

[Bjerrum-Bohr Donoghue & Holstein '02, Muzinich & Vokos '95]

-Can we test non-perturbative black hole models by asking them to reproduce the graviton corrections to Newton's potential ?

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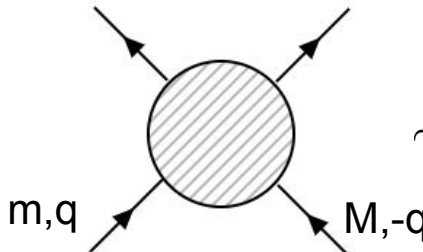
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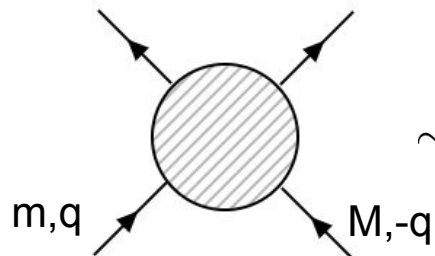
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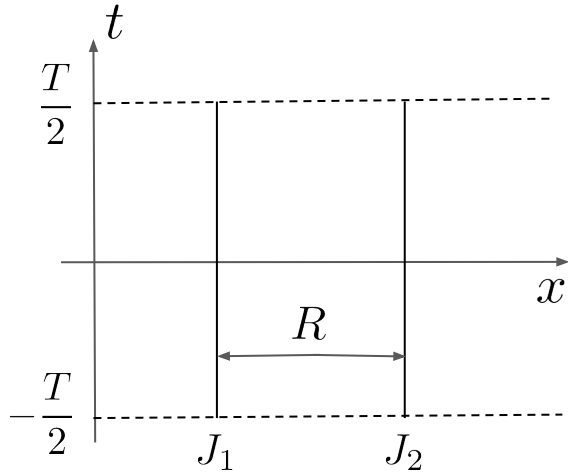
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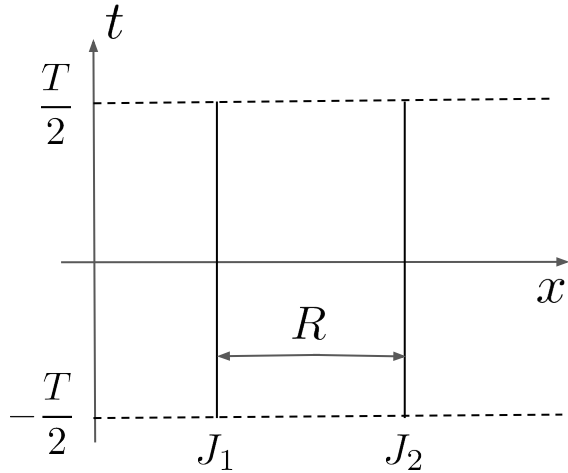
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-In the case of QED we have [Zee '10]: $E = -\frac{e^2}{4\pi R}$

-In the case of QCD we have [Bander '81]: $E \sim A + \frac{B}{R} + \sigma R$

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$$\text{At second order in } \mathbf{G} \text{ we have : } E = \underbrace{-\frac{GMm}{R}}_{\text{Newton potential}} + \underbrace{\frac{G^2 M^2 m}{2R^2}}_{\text{PN correction}} - \frac{17G^2 \hbar}{20\pi R^3} \underbrace{\leftarrow}_{\text{Quantum correction}}$$

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-Models inspired by string theory : [Nicolini Spallucci & Wondrak '19]

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Hamiltonian : $H = m \frac{g_{tt}}{\sqrt{g_{tt} - v(p)^2 g_{rr}}} \xrightarrow{v=0} m \sqrt{g_{tt}}$

For the Schwarzschild metric : $H \approx m - \frac{GmM}{r} - \frac{G^2mM^2}{2r^2} \xrightarrow{r=R+MG} m - \frac{GmM}{R} + \frac{G^2mM^2}{2R^2}$

Masse energy
Newton potential
PN correction

Confrontation of the two approaches

We can now imagine a simple recipe to test modified Schwarzschild models :

-Expand $H = m\sqrt{g_{tt}}$ at order 2 in G .

-Write this expansion in the Harmonic gauge.

-Compare the PN and the quantum corrections to the graviton corrections.

Example : The Hayward metric

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The Hamiltonian of a static test particle is $H = m - \frac{GmM}{r} - \frac{G^2mM^2}{2r^2} + \mathcal{O}(G^3)$

The area and harmonic radius are related by $r = R + MG + \mathcal{O}(G^2)$

We end up with $H = m - \frac{GmM}{R} + \frac{G^2mM^2}{2R^2} + \mathcal{O}(G^3)$

The graviton correction is not recover

Conclusion and outlook

- The EFT treatment of GR gives predictions at low energy that a non perturbative approach should recover.
- It is possible to see if a modified Schwarzschild metric reproduces one of these predictions, i.e. the graviton correction to Newton's potential.
- There is other predictions of the EFT treatment of GR (deviation angles [\[Bjerrum-Bohr, John F. Donoghue, Barry R. Holstein, Ludovic Planté, Pierre Vanhove\]](#)) which should impose more constraints on non perturbative models...