Causal nature and dynamics of trapping horizon in black hole collapse

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“I must say I find it brave of the authors to invest so much time and effort in recreating numerical models that were thoroughly investigated 50 years ago, with little prospect of discovering anything new, but their approach to the problem is fresh and interesting.”

The Anonymous Referee
Outline

• Introduction to the *Misner-Sharp* formalism

• Trapping horizons in spherical symmetry ($R=2M$):
  
  black hole horizon / cosmological horizon

• Causal Nature/velocity of the horizons:

• Oppenheimer-Snyder / polytropic star collapse

• Simulations of classical gravitational collapse

• LTB collapses

• Horizon phase space diagram (BH - hyperbola)

• Conclusions & Future perspectives
Introduction

- **Spherically symmetric** metric in comoving coordinates with $t$ “cosmic time”:

  \[ ds^2 = a^2(r, t)dt^2 + b^2(r, t)dr^2 + R^2(r, t)d\Omega^2 \]

- **Proper time** and **proper distance** operators:

  \[ D_t \equiv -\frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Rightarrow U \equiv D_t R \quad D_r \equiv \frac{1}{b} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \Rightarrow \Gamma \equiv D_r R \]

- **Perfect Fluid:**

  \[ T^{\mu\nu} = (e + p)u^\mu u^\nu + pg^{\mu\nu} \]

- **Constraint equation** (integrating $G_{\mu\nu}$):

  \[ \Gamma^2 = 1 + U^2 - \frac{2M}{R} \]

- **Mister-Sharp Mass**:

  \[ M = \int 4\pi eR^2 dR \]

  \[ D_t M = -4\pi pR^2 U \]
Trapping Horizons

Expansion of \textit{ingoing/outgoing} null-rays:

\begin{align*}
  k^a / l^a &= \left( \frac{1}{a}, \pm \frac{1}{b}, 0, 0 \right) \implies \theta_\pm = h^{cd}\nabla_c k_d = \frac{2}{R} (U \pm \Gamma) \\
  h_{ab} &= g_{ab} + \frac{1}{2} (k_a l_b + l_a k_b) \\
  k^a l_a &= -2
\end{align*}

Black Hole / Cosmological horizon:

\begin{align*}
  \theta_\pm &= 0 \implies \frac{1}{a} \frac{dR}{dt} \bigg|_\pm \implies \Gamma^2 = U^2
\end{align*}

The horizon condition is independent of the slicing and holds also within a non-vacuum moving medium.

The so-called \textbf{apparent horizon} of a black hole (which is a future trapping horizon) is the \textbf{outermost trapped surface for outgoing radial null rays} while the \textbf{trapping horizon} for an expanding universe (which is a past trapping horizon) is foliated by the \textbf{innermost anti-trapped surfaces} for \textbf{ingoing radial null rays}. 

\[ R = 2M \]
Causal Nature

\[ \alpha \equiv \frac{\mathcal{L}_v \theta_v}{\mathcal{L}_{n_v} \theta_v} \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
\alpha > 0 : \text{space-like} \\
\alpha = 0/\infty : \text{null} \\
\alpha < 0 : \text{time-like}
\end{array} \right. \]

Lie Derivatives:

\[ \mathcal{L}_+ \theta_v = \mathcal{L}_k \theta_v = k^a \partial_a \theta_v = \left( \frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{b} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) \theta_v \]

\[ \mathcal{L}_- \theta_v = \mathcal{L}_l \theta_v = l^a \partial_a \theta_v = \left( \frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \frac{1}{b} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) \theta_v \]

\[ \mathcal{L}_\pm \theta_v = (D_t \pm D_r) \theta_v \]

\[ \alpha = \left. \frac{4\pi R^2 (e + p)}{1 - 4\pi R^2 (e - p)} \right|_H \]
Horizon Velocity

3-velocity of the horizon with respect the matter: \[ v_H \equiv \left( \frac{b \, dr}{a \, dt} \right)_H \]

\[ \theta_v = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad D_t \theta_v + \frac{b \, dr}{a \, dt} D_r \theta_v = 0 \]

\[ v_H \equiv - \frac{D_t \theta_v}{D_r \theta_v} \quad \Rightarrow \quad v_H = - \frac{D_t \left( \Gamma^2 - U^2 \right)}{D_r \left( \Gamma^2 - U^2 \right)} \bigg|_H \]

\[ v_H = - \frac{\mathcal{L}_+ \theta_v + \mathcal{L}_- \theta_v}{\mathcal{L}_+ \theta_v - \mathcal{L}_- \theta_v} \bigg|_H \quad \Rightarrow \quad v_H = \pm \frac{1 + \alpha}{1 - \alpha} \]

\[ v_H = - \frac{U}{\Gamma} \bigg|_H \frac{1 + 8\pi R^2 \rho}{1 - 8\pi R^2 e} \bigg|_H \]

\[ \begin{cases} |v_H| > 1: \text{ space-like} \\ |v_H| = 1: \text{ null} \\ |v_H| < 1: \text{ time-like} \end{cases} \]
Schwarzschild Black Hole space-time

\[ R = 2M \]

\[ \theta_v < 0 \]

\[ \theta_v = 0 \]

\[ \theta_v > 0 \]
\[ G_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi T_{\mu\nu} \quad T_{\mu\nu} = (e + p)u_\mu u_\nu - pg_{\mu\nu} \]

**COSMIC TIME**

\[ D_t \equiv \frac{1}{a} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right) \quad D_r \equiv \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) \]

\[ U \equiv D_t R \quad \Gamma \equiv D_r R \]

\[ D_t U = - \left[ \frac{\Gamma}{(e + p)} D_r p + \frac{M}{R^2} + 4\pi R p \right] \]

\[ D_t \rho = - \frac{\rho}{\Gamma R^2} D_r (R^2 U) \]

\[ D_t e = \frac{e + p}{\rho} D_t \rho \]

\[ D_t M = -4\pi R^2 p U \]

\[ D_r a = - \frac{a}{e + p} D_r p \]

\[ D_r M = 4\pi R^2 \Gamma e \]

\[ \Gamma^2 = 1 + U^2 - \frac{2M}{R} \]

\[ ds^2 = -a^2 dt^2 + b^2 dr^2 + R^2 d\Omega^2 \]

- Proper time / space derivative
- 4-velocity & Lorentz factor
- Euler equation
- Continuity equation
- Mass conservation
- Lapse equation / pressure gradients
- Constraint equation
Equation of State

energy density: \( e = \rho (1 + \epsilon) \)  
pressure: \( p = (\gamma - 1) \rho \epsilon \)

rest mass density \( \rho \)  
adiabatic index - particle degree of freedom \( \gamma \)

specific internal energy (velocity dispersion) \( w \)

- Barotropic fluid (no rest mass density): \( p = we \) with \( w \in [0, 1] \)
  - radiation dominated era: \( w = 1/3 \) RADIATION \( (\gamma = 4/3) \)
  - matter dominated era: \( w = 0 \) DUST \( (\gamma = 1) \)

- Polytropic fluid: \( p = K(s) \rho^\gamma \) \( (\gamma = 5/3, 4/3, 2) \)
  - If the fluid is adiabatic (no entropy change): \( K(s) = K \) (constant)
**Oppenheimer-Snyder (1939)**  
**homogenous collapse**  

\[
\frac{2M}{R} = \frac{8}{3} \pi R^2 e \quad p = 0
\]

\[
\alpha_{in} = -3 \\
\nu_H = -1/2
\]

\[
\alpha_{out} = 0 \\
\nu_H = 1
\]

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**May & White (1966):**  
**non homogenous collapse**  

\[
p = K \rho^\gamma \quad (\gamma = 5/3)
\]

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\[
\frac{2M}{R} = \frac{8}{3} \pi R^2 e \\
\rho = K \rho^\gamma \\
\mu = M/\mu
\]
General Scheme for in/out-going horizon evolution
\[ p = K \rho^\gamma \quad (\gamma = 5/3, \text{HOM I.C.}) \]

\[
\alpha = \frac{4\pi R_H^2 (e + p)}{1 - 4\pi R_H^2 (e - p)}
\]

\[
\nu_H = \frac{1 + 8\pi R_H^2 p}{1 - 8\pi R_H^2 e}
\]
\[ p = K \rho^\gamma \quad (\gamma = 4/3, \text{ HOM I.C.}) \]

\[ \alpha = \frac{4\pi R_H^2 (e + p)}{1 - 4\pi R_H^2 (e - p)} \]

\[ \nu_H = \frac{1 + 8\pi R_H^2 \rho}{1 - 8\pi R_H^2 e} \]
\[ p = K \rho^\gamma \quad (\gamma = 5/3, \text{TOV I.C.}) \]

\[ \alpha = \frac{4\pi R_H^2 (e + p)}{1 - 4\pi R_H^2 (e - p)} \]

\[ v_H = \frac{1 + 8\pi R_H^2 p}{1 - 8\pi R_H^2 e} \]
\[ \alpha = \frac{4\pi R_H^2 (e + p)}{1 - 4\pi R_H^2 (e - p)} \]

\[ \nu_H = \frac{1 + 8\pi R_H^2 p}{1 - 8\pi R_H^2 e} \]

\[ (\alpha = 1) \Rightarrow e = \frac{1}{2A_H} \]
\[ v_H = -\frac{\alpha + 1}{\alpha - 1} \]
LTB collapse (inhomogeneous profile - $\rho=0$)

SINGLE HORIZON: If the singularity forms before reaching the $R=2M$ condition, the horizon come out from the center, expanding through the matter. In this case there is only one ingoing horizon, with the second one degenerate.
**LTB collapse**

**THREE HORIZONS:** If the ingoing horizon is not reaching the center when the singularity is forming, a second outgoing horizon is originated from the singularity which is going to annihilate with the ingoing horizon at $\alpha = 1$ and $v_H = \infty$. 

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*Graphs showing the behavior of the LTB collapse process.*
$v_H = -\frac{\alpha + 1}{\alpha - 1}$

**Black Hole Horizons - Phase Diagram**

Negative Pressure

Conclusions & Future perspectives

- With the Misner-Sharp equation (cosmic time slicing) we have studied the causal nature of trapping horizons appearing in gravitational collapse forming black holes.

- Within the classical regime of GR we have observed space-like outgoing horizons and space-like/time-like ingoing horizons (equation of state and initial conditions for density).

- Pressure plays a key role - Cosmic Censorship.

- The conditions of horizon formation and annihilation are independent of the initial conditions.

- The formalism developed to show the possibility of incorporating quantum effects within the classical formulation of the GR-hydro equations modifying the equation of state accordingly to quantum gravity. Is it possible to obtain non singular BH?

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- The formalism can be also to the cosmological horizon, studying causal nature evolution for a non homogenous Universe.

  I.M, A. Helou, G. Ellis (2017) - in progress