

Dirac Observables and (b, v) -Type Variables for Effective Polymer Black Holes

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- BH are of interest in all main QG approaches
- May provide better understanding of full LQG
- Singularity resolution in AdS/CFT [Bodendorfer, Schäfer, Schliemann '16, Bodendorfer, FM, JM '18]

- Construct effective model inspired by LQG
- Lot of previous effort: [Ashtekar, Olmedo, Singh '18; Bianchi, Christodoulou, D'Ambrosio, Haggard, Rovelli '18; Olmedo, Saini, Singh '17; Perez '17; Corichi, Singh '16; Modesto '10; Pullin '07-,...]
- No consensus about BHs in LQG community

- BH interior has Kantowski-Sachs (cosmology) structure
- Use techniques of LQC (polymerisation)
- Subtleties: Dirac observables / Different schemes

- PART I: Dirac observables (Johannes)
 - Classical theory
 - Effective quantum theory and previous models
- PART II: (b, v) -type variables (Fabio)
 - Adapted variables for effective polymer BHs
 - Overcome previous limitations for physical viability
- Conclusions and outlook

PART I

Mass and Horizon Dirac Observables in Polymer BH Models

Spherically symmetric and static spacetime

[Vakili '18; Cavaglia, Alfaro, Filippov '94]

$$ds^2 = -\bar{a}(r)dt^2 + N(r)dr^2 + \ell(r)^2 d\Omega_2^2$$

For $\bar{a}, N < 0$ t spacelike, r timelike \rightarrow Kantowski-Sachs-Cosmology

Regularisation: L_o and $\mathcal{L}_o = \int_0^{L_o} \sqrt{\bar{a}} \Big|_{r=r_{\text{ref}}} dt$

$$\sqrt{a} = \int_0^{L_o} \sqrt{\bar{a}} dt = L_o \sqrt{\bar{a}}, \quad n = Na$$

Connection variables for the interior

[Ashtekar, Olmedo, Singh '18; Olmedo, Saini, Singh '17; Corichi, Singh '16; Pullin '07-,...]

$$ds^2 = -N_T^2(T) dT^2 + \frac{p_b^2(T)}{L_o^2 |p_c(T)|} dx^2 + |p_c(T)| d\Omega_2^2$$

$$T = r, \quad x = t, \quad |p_c| = \ell^2, \quad p_b^2 = -a\ell^2, \quad -N = N_T^2$$

Classical Integration Constants

$$b(T) = \pm \gamma \sqrt{A e^{-T} - 1} \quad , \quad c(T) = c_o e^{-2T}$$
$$p_b(T) \stackrel{H \approx 0}{=} -\frac{2c p_c}{b + \frac{\gamma^2}{b}} = \mp \frac{2c_o p_c^o}{\gamma} \sqrt{\frac{e^T}{A} \left(1 - \frac{e^T}{A}\right)} \quad , \quad p_c(T) = p_c^o e^{2T} .$$

Solving EoM \Rightarrow two integration constants $c_o, p_c^o, A = e^{T_o} = 1$ (w.l.o.g.)

Express $a = p_b^2 / |p_c|$ in terms of $\ell = \sqrt{|p_c|}$

$$\ell = \sqrt{|p_c^o|} e^T \quad , \quad a(\ell) = \frac{4c_o^2 |p_c^o|}{\gamma^2 L_o^2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{|p_c^o|}}{\ell} - 1 \right) \Rightarrow R_{hor} = \sqrt{|p_c^o|}$$

Line element

Redefining coordinates $\tau = \sqrt{|p_c^o|} e^T, y = \frac{2c_o \sqrt{|p_c^o|}}{\gamma L_o} x$

$$ds^2 = -\frac{1}{\frac{R_{hor}}{\tau} - 1} d\tau^2 + \left(\frac{R_{hor}}{\tau} - 1 \right) dy^2 + \tau^2 d\Omega_2^2 ,$$

Canonical degrees of freedom

4 phase space d.o.f + 1 first class constraint \Rightarrow 2 Dirac observables

$$\mathcal{R}_{hor} = \sqrt{|p_c|} \left(\frac{b^2}{\gamma^2} + 1 \right) \stackrel{\text{on-shell}}{=} \mathcal{R}_{hor} = \sqrt{|p_c^o|} \quad , \quad \mathcal{D} = c p_c \stackrel{\text{on-shell}}{=} c_o p_c^o$$

Only \mathcal{R}_{hor} physical, \mathcal{D} is irrelevant (not in metric + fiducial cell dep.)

Residual diffeomorphisms

Redefining coordinates $y = \frac{2c_o \sqrt{|p_c^o|}}{\gamma L_o} x$ changes $\bar{a} \mapsto \left(\frac{2c_o \sqrt{|p_c^o|}}{\gamma L_o} \right)^{-2} \bar{a}$

$$\sqrt{a} = L_o \sqrt{\bar{a}} = \int_0^{L_o} dx \sqrt{\bar{a}} = \int_{y(0)}^{y(L_o)} dy \sqrt{\tilde{\bar{a}}} = y(L_o) \sqrt{\tilde{\bar{a}}} = \sqrt{a}$$

Transformation not present on phase space!

Canonical Dirac observables do **not know** about this remaining freedom.
The physical metric is **affected**.

Conclusions Classical Theory

- Fiducial cell \rightarrow residual diffeomorphisms
- Not present on the phase space \rightarrow visible through L_o dependence
- go back to metric $\rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ can be absorbed

- There are **two Dirac observables**, only one physically relevant
- T, x rescaling absorbs one Dirac observable
- Identification: Physical observable is $R_{hor} = 2M_{BH}$

Warning!!!

Observables of quantum theory in classical regime
 \neq Observables of classical theory

There, the second Dirac observable might be **physically relevant!**

\rightarrow Examples

Define new variables

$$(p_b)^2 = -8v_2 \quad , \quad |p_c| = (24v_1)^{\frac{2}{3}} \quad ,$$

$$b = \text{sign}(p_b) \frac{\gamma}{4} \sqrt{-8v_2} P_2 \quad , \quad c = -\text{sign}(p_c) \frac{\gamma}{8} (24v_1)^{\frac{1}{3}} P_1 \quad .$$

Polymerisation with constant λ_i and $P_i \mapsto \sin(\lambda_i P_i)/\lambda_i$

$$\varrho = \left(\frac{3v_1}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{\mathcal{L}_o}{\lambda_2} (3DC^2 \lambda_1^2)^{\frac{1}{3}} \frac{\left(\frac{\lambda_2^6}{16C^2 \lambda_1^2 \mathcal{L}_o^6} \left(\frac{\mathcal{L}_o r}{\lambda_2} + \sqrt{1 + \frac{\mathcal{L}_o^2 r^2}{\lambda_2^2}}\right)^6 + 1\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{\left(\frac{\mathcal{L}_o r}{\lambda_2} + \sqrt{1 + \frac{\mathcal{L}_o^2 r^2}{\lambda_2^2}}\right)} \quad ,$$

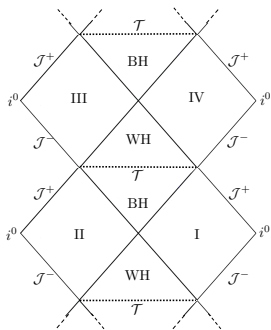
$$a = \frac{v_2}{2b^2} \quad , \quad v_2 = 2\mathcal{L}_o^2 \left(\frac{\lambda_2}{\mathcal{L}_o}\right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{\mathcal{L}_o^2 r^2}{\lambda_2^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{3CD}{2\lambda_2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{\mathcal{L}_o^2 r^2}{\lambda_2^2}}}\right)$$

Again two integration constants C, D , now: can't absorb D in r

$$F_Q(v_1, P_1, P_2) \stackrel{\text{on-shell}}{=} \left(\frac{3}{2}D\right)^{\frac{4}{3}} \frac{C}{\mathcal{L}_o}$$

$$\bar{F}_Q(v_1, P_1, P_2) \stackrel{\text{on-shell}}{=} \frac{3CD\mathcal{L}_o}{\lambda_2^2} (3DC^2\lambda_1^2)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Both Dirac observables have physical meaning!



Asymptotic Schwarzschild regions

For $r \rightarrow \pm\infty$ spacetime is asymptotically described by

$$ds_+^2 \simeq - \left(1 - \frac{F_Q}{\ell}\right) d\tau^2 + \frac{1}{1 - \frac{F_Q}{\ell}} d\ell^2 + \ell^2 d\Omega_2^2$$

Similar for ds_-^2 with \bar{F}_Q .

Identify $2M_{BH} = F_Q$ and $2M_{WH} = \bar{F}_Q \Leftrightarrow$ Initial cond. $\mathcal{K}(\ell_i)$ and $R(\ell_i)$

(generalised) μ_o -schemes

[Ashtekar, Olmedo, Singh '18; Corichi, Singh '16;...] and similar [Modesto '09; '10]

$$\dot{b} = -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\sin(\delta_b b)}{\delta_b} + \frac{\gamma^2 \delta_b}{\sin(\delta_b b)} \right), \quad \dot{c} = -2 \frac{\sin(\delta_c c)}{\delta_c},$$

$$\dot{p}_b = \frac{p_b}{2} \cos(\delta_b b) \left(1 - \frac{\gamma^2 \delta_b^2}{\sin(\delta_b b)^2} \right), \quad \dot{p}_c = 2p_c \cos(\delta_c c).$$

Horizon Dirac observables

$$\mathcal{R}_{BH} = \left[\frac{p_c \sin(\delta_c c)}{2} \left(\frac{\tan\left(\frac{\delta_c c}{2}\right)}{B_o^2} \left(\frac{b_o + \cos(\delta_b b)}{b_o - \cos(\delta_b b)} \right)^{\frac{2}{b_o}} + \frac{B_o^2}{\tan\left(\frac{\delta_c c}{2}\right)} \left(\frac{b_o - \cos(\delta_b b)}{b_o + \cos(\delta_b b)} \right)^{\frac{2}{b_o}} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{WH} = \left[\frac{p_c \sin(\delta_c c)}{2} \left(B_o^2 \tan\left(\frac{\delta_c c}{2}\right) \left(\frac{b_o + \cos(\delta_b b)}{b_o - \cos(\delta_b b)} \right)^{\frac{2}{b_o}} + \frac{1}{B_o^2 \tan\left(\frac{\delta_c c}{2}\right)} \left(\frac{b_o - \cos(\delta_b b)}{b_o + \cos(\delta_b b)} \right)^{\frac{2}{b_o}} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

For [Modesto '09; '10] also mass observables can be constructed

Two d.o.f. \Rightarrow Revisit arguments of [Ashtekar, Olmedo, Singh '18; Corichi, Singh '16;...]

General Statement

General observation

Fiducial cell dependence of
one poly. scale



Two physical
Dirac observables

Both scales **fiducial cell independent** [Bodendorfer, FM, JM '19]

\Rightarrow Only **one** Dirac observable

Fiducial cell dependence

- Two masses are unrelated
- More freedom
- Restriction of initial conditions
 $M_{WH} = f(M_{BH})$ by quantum conditions
- Possibility to circumvent?

Fiducial cell independence

- One observable encodes both masses
- A relation
 $M_{WH} = f(M_{BH})$ is selected by dynamics
- $M_{BH} \leftrightarrow M_{WH}$ symmetry
 $\Rightarrow M_{WH} \propto M_{BH}^{\pm 1}$
- We found a model for -1

PART II

(b,v)-Type Variables for Effective Polymer Black Holes

New Canonical Variables: Curvature Variables

Previous model

$$\frac{P_1(\ell)}{\mathcal{L}_o} = \left(\frac{2}{3D}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \frac{2M_{BH}}{\ell^3} \propto \sqrt{\mathcal{K}} \quad \text{iff} \quad D \text{ mass-independent}$$

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mass indep. curvature upper bound for specific relations $M_{WH}(M_{BH})$

New variables directly related to curvature

$$v_k = \left(\frac{3}{2}v_1\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{1}{P_2}, \quad v_j = v_2 - \frac{3v_1 P_1}{2P_2}, \quad k = \left(\frac{3}{2}v_1\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} P_1 P_2, \quad j = P_2$$

s.t.

$$k(\ell) \approx R_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \epsilon^{\mu\nu} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{2M_{\text{Misner-Sharp}}(\ell)}{\ell^3} \xrightarrow{\text{on-shell}} \frac{2M_{BH}}{\ell^3} \propto \sqrt{\mathcal{K}}$$

physical viability independently of the relation between the masses

Similar to (b, v) -variables in LQC, where $R \propto b^2$.

Classical Theory in (v_k, k, v_j, j) -Variables

Hamiltonian

$$H_{cl} = \sqrt{n} \mathcal{H}_{cl} \quad , \quad \mathcal{H}_{cl} = 3v_k k j + v_j j^2 - 2 \approx 0$$

One fiducial cell indep. Dirac observable (for two integration constants)

$$F = k (v_k j)^{\frac{3}{2}} = (D)^{\frac{3}{2}} C$$

Express $a = \frac{v_j j + v_k k}{2v_k j^2}$ in terms of $\ell = \sqrt{v_k j}$

$$\ell = \sqrt{Dr} \quad , \quad a(\ell) = \frac{1}{D} \left(1 - \frac{F}{\ell} \right) \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2M_{BH} = F$$

Line element

Coordinate redefinition $\tau = t/\sqrt{D}$, $\ell = \sqrt{Dr}$

$$ds^2 = - \left(1 - \frac{2M_{BH}}{\ell} \right) d\tau^2 + \frac{1}{1 - \frac{2M_{BH}}{\ell}} d\ell^2 + \ell^2 d\Omega_2^2$$

- Interior: r time-like \rightarrow homog. Cauchy slices with topology $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{S}^2$
- On-shell interpretation:

$$k(\ell) = \frac{2M_{BH}}{\ell^3} \propto \sqrt{\mathcal{K}} \quad , \quad j(\ell)\mathcal{L}_o = \frac{1}{\ell} \left(\frac{3D}{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

- Polymerisation (constant $\lambda \rightarrow \mu_o$ -scheme):

$$k \mapsto \frac{\sin(\lambda_k k)}{\lambda_k} \quad , \quad j \mapsto \frac{\sin(\lambda_j j)}{\lambda_j}$$

- $[\lambda_k] = L^2$ inverse curvature scale (**large curv. qu.-effects**)
 - $[\lambda_j/\mathcal{L}_o] = L$ length scale (**small areal radius qu.-effects**)
- Effective Hamiltonian

$$H_{\text{eff}} = \sqrt{n} \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} \quad , \quad \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = 3v_k \frac{\sin(\lambda_k k)}{\lambda_k} \frac{\sin(\lambda_j j)}{\lambda_j} + v_j \frac{\sin^2(\lambda_j j)}{\lambda_j^2} - 2 \approx 0$$

Solutions of the Effective Dynamics

Metric coefficients (with $x = \mathcal{L}_o r / \lambda_j$):

$$\ell^2(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\lambda_k}{M_{BH} M_{WH}} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \frac{M_{BH}^2 (x + \sqrt{1+x^2})^6 + M_{WH}^2}{(x + \sqrt{1+x^2})^3}$$

$$\frac{a(x)}{\lambda_j^2} = 2 \left(\frac{M_{BH} M_{WH}}{\lambda_k} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \left(1 - \left(\frac{M_{BH} M_{WH}}{\lambda_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \right) \frac{(1+x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} (x + \sqrt{1+x^2})^3}{M_{BH}^2 (x + \sqrt{1+x^2})^6 + M_{WH}^2}$$

Main features

- solution extends to exterior, $r \in (-\infty, \infty)$, two asymp. regions
- two horizons at $r = r_s^{(\pm)}$ s.t. $a(r) = 0$:

$$\ell_{\pm} \simeq 2M_{BH/WH} + \text{quant. corrections } (\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \lambda \rightarrow 0)$$

- ℓ has non-zero minimum (*transition surface*)
- Two integration constants M_{BH} , M_{WH} , both physically relevant
- λ_j does not appear in the final metric

Dirac observables

$$F_Q = \frac{\sin(\lambda_k k)}{\lambda_k} \cos\left(\frac{\lambda_k k}{2}\right) \left(\frac{2v_k}{\lambda_j \cot\left(\frac{\lambda_j j}{2}\right)}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}},$$

$$\bar{F}_Q = \frac{\sin(\lambda_k k)}{\lambda_k} \sin\left(\frac{\lambda_k k}{2}\right) \left(\frac{2v_k}{\lambda_j} \cot\left(\frac{\lambda_j j}{2}\right)\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

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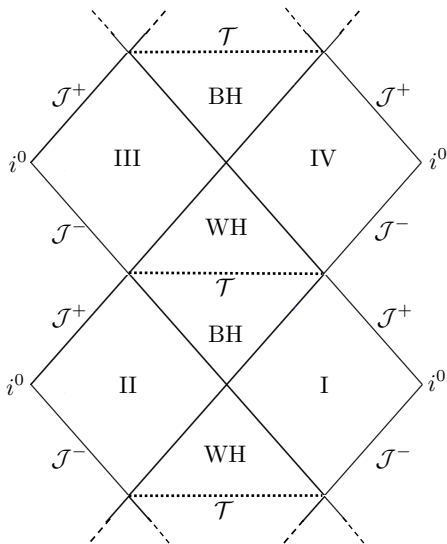
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\Rightarrow Identify $2M_{BH} = F_Q$ and $2M_{WH} = \bar{F}_Q$

Note: M_{BH} and M_{WH} **independent!**

Quantum-Corrected Effective Spacetime Structure



- Eff. metric smooth in the whole r -domain $r \in (-\infty, +\infty)$
- Quantum effects relevant in large curvature regime
- Singularity resolved by transition surface \mathcal{T}
(BH-to-WH transition)
- Infinitely many trapped (BH) and anti-trapped (WH) regions
- Asymp. Schwarzschild spacetimes with alternating masses M_{BH} , M_{WH}

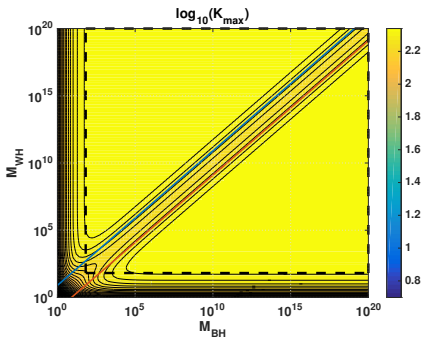
Curvature Upper Bound

Requirement

Unique (mass-indep.) Planckian upper bound for curvature invariants

- Analyse Kretschmann scalar at transition surface
- **All mass relations fine**
- Special is the range

$$\frac{1}{8} < \frac{M_{BH}}{M_{WH}} < 8$$



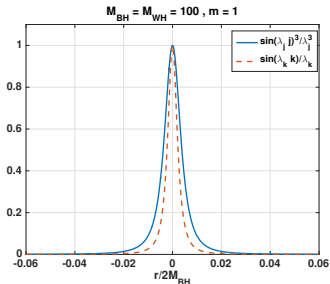
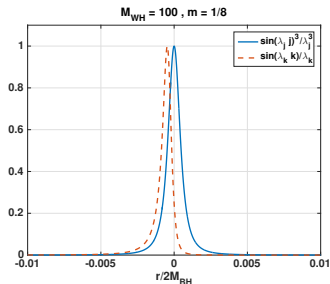
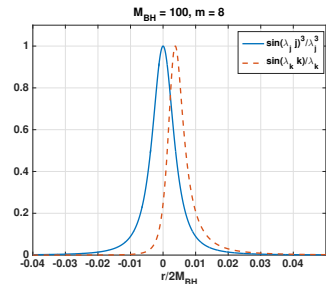
$$\lambda_k = \lambda_j = 1$$

— $M_{WH} = 8M_{BH}$,

— $M_{WH} = \frac{1}{8}M_{BH}$.

Onset of Quantum Effects

For $M_{WH} = m M_{BH}$, $\lambda_k = \lambda_j = 1$



- For $\frac{1}{8} < \frac{M_{BH}}{M_{WH}} < 8$
 j -sector dominates

- For $m = 1$ only λ_k scale relevant

$$\mathcal{K}_{cl}^{BH} = \frac{48 M_{BH}^2}{\ell_+^6} \ll \frac{3}{4 \lambda_k^2} \left(\frac{M_{BH}}{M_{WH}} \right)^2$$

[Ashtekar, Corichi, Singh '07; Martín-Benito, Mena Marugán, Olmedo '09]

- For $\lambda_k = \lambda_j = 2$ and $\sqrt{n} = v_j$, we choose the ordering:

$$\begin{aligned} H_{\text{eff}} &= 3\sqrt{v_k} \left(\frac{\sin(2k)}{4} \text{sign}(v_k) + \text{sign}(v_k) \frac{\sin(2k)}{4} \right) \sqrt{v_k} \\ &\quad \times \sqrt{v_j} \left(\frac{\sin(2j)}{4} \text{sign}(v_j) + \text{sign}(v_j) \frac{\sin(2j)}{4} \right) \sqrt{v_j} \\ &\quad + \left(\sqrt{v_j} \left(\frac{\sin(2j)}{4} \text{sign}(v_j) + \text{sign}(v_j) \frac{\sin(2j)}{4} \right) \sqrt{v_j} \right)^2 - 2v_j \approx 0 \end{aligned}$$

- Hilbert space: $|\mathcal{X}\rangle = \sum_{v_k, v_j \in \mathbb{Z}} \tilde{\chi}(v_k, v_j) |v_k, v_j\rangle$

$$\hat{v}_k |v_k, v_j\rangle = v_k |v_k, v_j\rangle \quad , \quad \widehat{e^{-i\rho k}} |v_k, v_j\rangle = |v_k + \rho, v_j\rangle \quad (\rho \in \mathbb{Z})$$

- Rescaling $\tilde{\chi}(v_k, v_j) = \sqrt{|v_k v_j|} \tilde{\psi}(v_k, v_j)$ and changing variables $y_i = \log(\sinh(x_i))$ with $x_1 = \log(\tan(k/2))$ and $x_2 = \log(\tan(j/2))$:

$$\hat{H} = \left(-3\partial_{y_1} - \partial_{y_2} + 4i \cosh(y_2) \right) \partial_{y_2}$$

- Solution of $\hat{H} |\psi\rangle = 0$:

$$\psi_{\text{phys}}(y_1, y_2) = g(y_1) + \int^{y_2} dy'_2 e^{4i \sinh(y'_2)} f\left(y'_2 - \frac{1}{3}y_1\right)$$

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Thank you for your attention!

Our model in connection variables

Our (v_k, k, v_j, j) -variables are related to connection variables as:

$$p_b^2 = -\frac{8(v_k k + v_j j)}{j} \quad , \quad |p_c| = 4 \cdot 2^{\frac{2}{3}} v_k j \quad ,$$
$$b = \text{sign}(p_b) \frac{\gamma}{4} \sqrt{-8(v_k k + v_j j) j} \quad , \quad c = -\text{sign}(p_c) \frac{\gamma}{4} 2^{\frac{1}{3}} \frac{k}{j} \quad .$$

Demanding

$$\lambda_j j \stackrel{!}{=} \lambda_2 P_2 = \delta_b b \quad , \quad \lambda_k k \stackrel{!}{=} \lambda_1 P_1 = \delta_c c$$

our model with const. λ 's corresponds to the following (*generalised*) $\bar{\mu}$ -scheme:

$$\delta_b = \pm \frac{4\lambda_j}{\gamma |p_b|} \quad , \quad \delta_c = \pm \frac{64 \cdot 2^{\frac{1}{3}}}{\gamma^2} \frac{b}{p_b} \lambda_k$$