



Effective dust collapse models: 题目: LQG-inspired polymerizations and beyond

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Symmetry-reduced quantizations have been successfully applied in the context of loop quantum cosmology and corresponding effective models encoding quantum corrections to the classical model via polymerization functions have been derived. Recently, interest has grown in the study of such effective models in the context of dust collapse models. After a brief introduction to spherically symmetric effective models, recent results on effective LTB models as well as regular black hole models are presented. This includes the embedding of generalized LTB models into polymerized spherically symmetric models and a discussion of their physical implications such as the presence of shock solutions. Furthermore, for certain classes of models, the relation between regular black hole solutions and the corresponding polymerized models as well as their extension to effective marginally bound LTB models is presented.