Stability analysis of Lower Dimensional Gravastars in noncommutative geometry

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The Bañados, Teitelboim and Zanelli [1], black hole solution is revamped from the Einstein field equations in (2 + 1)-dimensional anti-de Sitter spacetime, in a context of noncommutative geometry [2]. In this article, we explore the exact gravastar solutions in three-dimension anti-de Sitter space given in the same geometry. As a first step we derive BTZ solution assuming the source of energy density as point-like structures in favor of smeared objects, where the particle mass M, is diffused throughout a region of linear size \(\sqrt{\alpha}\) and is described by a Gaussian function of finite width rather than a Dirac delta function. We matched our interior solution to an exterior BTZ spacetime at a junction interface situated outside the event horizon. Furthermore, stability analysis is carried out for the specific case when \(\chi < 0.214\) under radial perturbations about the static equilibrium solutions. To give theoretical support we are also trying to explore their physical properties and characteristics.

I. INTRODUCTION

The recent detection of gravitational waves ([3] and references therein) carried implicit evidence for the existence of black holes since the cataclysmic event originating the wave carried the expected signature of a coalescing binary black hole system. Nevertheless, the question of what the final fate of gravitational collapse is remains open. Black holes are one possibility but this does not preclude others. The gravastar (gravitational vacuum star) model has been proposed by Mazur and Mottola [4, 5], has attracted attention as an alternative model to black hole. The general idea is preventing horizon (and singularity) formation, by stopping the collapse of matter at or near where the event horizon is expected to form i.e., alternative configurations of black holes could be formed by gravitational collapse of a massive star. The quasi-normal modes of thin shell non-rotating gravastars were studied by Pani et al [6] and they also considered the gravitational wave signatures when no horizon is present such as in the case of gravastars. To the knowledge of the authors no investigations into the wave signature from coalescing gravastars have been made to date. It has been speculated that the gravastars and black holes emit the same gravitational wave signatures.

In the gravastar model, the interior consists of a segment of the de Sitter geometry, enclosed by a shell of Bose-Einstein condensate, all of which is surrounded by a Schwarzschild vacuum but without encountering a horizon. The de Sitter interior with negative pressure favouring expansion is necessary to provide a mechanism to counterbalance the gravitational collapse of the ultra-compact Bose-Einstein condensate (BEC) which itself is assumed to have the most extreme equation of state permissible by causality - that of stiff matter \((p=\rho)\). Therefore the gravastar is a multilayered structure consisting of three different regions with three different equations of state (EOS):

(I) an internal core (de Sitter) with an EOS : \(p_+ = \rho_+ = 0\),

(II) thin shell of ultra-stiff matter (BEC) with an EOS : \(p = +\rho\),

(III) outer vacuum Schwarzschild solution with EOS: \(p = \rho = 0\).

In practice, the Mazur-Mottola model is a static spherically symmetric with five-layer solution of the Einstein equations including two infinitesimally-thin shells endowed with surface densities \(\sigma_\pm\) and surface pressure \(p_\pm\).

Motivated by the work Visser and Wiltshire [7], analysed the dynamic stability against spherically symmetric perturbations using the Israel thin shell formalism while Carter in [8] has extended gravastar stability with generalised exteriors (Reissner-Nordström). In Ref. [9] gravastar solutions have been studied within the context of nonlinear electrodynamics. Later some simplifications and important remarks about gravastar have been studied in-depth in [10–14]. Moreover the limits on gravastars and how an external observer can distinguish it from a black hole have been studied in [15, 16].

After the theoretical discovery of radiating black holes by Hawking [17, 18], based on quantum field theory, the thermodynamical properties of black holes have been studied extensively. Since this theoretical effort first disclosed the mysteries of quantum gravity, considerable interest in this problem has developed in theoretical physics. It is generally believed that spacetime as a man-

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ifold of points breaks down at very short distances of the order of the Planck length. In these circumstances noncommutative geometry \[19, 20\] plays a key attribute in unraveling the properties of nature at the Planck scale. From the fundamental point of view of noncommutative geometry there is an interesting interplay between mathematics, high energy physics as well as cosmology and astrophysics. In a noncommutative space-time the coordinate operators on a D-brane \[21\] can be encoded by the commutator \([\hat{x}^\mu, \hat{x}^\nu] = i\hbar g^{\mu\nu}\), where \(\hat{x}\) and \(i\hbar g^{\mu\nu}\) are the coordinate operators and an antisymmetric tensor of dimension \((\text{length})^2\), which determines the fundamental cell discretization of spacetime. As Smalilagic et al have shown \[22\] that noncommutativity replaces point-like structures by smeared objects in flat spacetime. Thus it is reasonable to believe that noncommutativity could eliminate the divergences that normally appear in general relativity that appears in various form. As discussed in Refs. \[23\] the smearing effect is mathematically implemented as a substitution rule : position Dirac-delta in Refs. \[23\].

In the same spirit, Nicolini et al. \[22, 23\] have investigated the behavior of a noncommutative radiating Schwarzschild black hole. There is a lot of noncommutative effects have been performed to extend the solution for higher dimensional black hole \[26\], charged black hole solutions \[27, 28\] and charged rotating black hole solution \[29, 30\]. A number of studies have been performed in these directions where spacetime is commutative. \[31\] In the same context wormhole solutions have been studied in \[32\]. Recently, Lobo and Garattini \[33\] showed that a noncommutative geometry background is able to account for exact gravastar solutions and studied the linearized stability. Gravastar solutions in lower dimensional gravity have been studied in \[34\] in an anti-de Sitter background space-time.

The motivation for this investigation is clear from the above summary on the aspect of an exact gravastar solution in the context of NC in \((2+1)\)-dimension. Our paper is organized as follows. In Sec. II we construct BTZ black hole solution from an exact solution of the Einstein field equations in the context of noncommutative geometry and specifying the mass function we present the structural equations of gravastar. In Sec. III we discuss the matching conditions at the junction interface and determine the surface stresses. In Sec. IV and V we investigate the linearized stability of gravastars and determine the stability regions of the transition layer. Finally, in Sec. VI we draw the conclusions.

\[ds^2 = -c^2 e^{2\Phi(r)} dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{1-2m(r)/r} + r^2 d\theta^2, \quad (1)\]

where \(\Phi(r)\) and \(m(r)\) are arbitrary functions of the radial coordinate, \(r\). Here the "gravity profile" factor \(\Phi(r)\) is related with the following relationship: \(\mathcal{A} = \sqrt{1-2m(r)/r}\Phi(r)\), which represents the locally measured acceleration due to gravity \[35\].

\[T_{ij} = (\rho + P_t)u_i u_j + P_t g_{ij} + (p_r - p_\perp) \chi_i \chi_j, \quad (2)\]

where \(u^i\) is the 3-velocity of the fluid and \(\chi_i\) is the unit spacelike vector in the radial direction. \(\rho(r), p_r(r)\) and \(p_\perp(r)\) represent the energy density, radial pressure and tangential pressure, respectively.

The Einstein field equations \(G_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi T_{\mu\nu}\) for the spacetime given in Eq. \(1\) together with the energy-momentum tensor given in Eq. \(2\), rendering \(G = c^2 = 1\), provides the following relationships:

\[8\pi \rho + \Lambda = \frac{rm' - m}{r^4}, \quad (3)\]

\[8\pi p_r - \Lambda = \frac{\Phi'(1 - 2m/r)}{r}, \quad (4)\]

\[8\pi p_\perp - \Lambda = \left(1 - \frac{2m}{r}\right) \left(\Phi'' + \Phi' - \Phi' (rm' - m) / r^2\right). \quad (5)\]

In addition, we have, the conservation equation in \(2+1\) dimensions:

\[(\rho + p_r) \Phi' + p_\perp + \frac{1}{r}(p_r - p_\perp) = 0, \quad (6)\]

where \(\Lambda\) is the cosmological constant and \(\Phi\) are arbitrary functions of the radial coordinate \(r\). Here \(\prime\) denotes differentiation with respect to the radial parameter \(r\). Although we shall not invoke isotropic particle pressure, it is interesting to note that the isotropy equation \(4\) may be reduced to the linear form:

\[\Phi'' + \Phi' - \frac{\Phi'}{r^2} (rm' - m) = 0 \quad (7)\]

ostensibly nonlinear in \(\Phi\) may be reduced to the linear form:

\[y'' - \frac{1}{r^2} (rm' - m) y' = 0 \quad (8)\]

by making the change of variables \(e^{2\Phi(r)} = y^2(r)\). Equation \(8\) may be solved explicitly by

\[y = c_1 \int \exp\left(\int \left(\frac{m'}{m'} - \frac{m}{r^2}\right) dr\right) + c_2 \quad (9)\]
where $c_1$ and $c_2$ are integration constants that may be settled by considering the boundary conditions. For stellar distributions $\Lambda$ is ignored and so Ref. [4] provides an algorithm to detect all static isotropic perfect fluid solutions in $(2+1)$ dimensions. Once a suitable form for $m(r)$ is selected, $\Phi$ can be determined (theoretically) and hence the density and pressure may be obtained to complete the model. But we shall not pursue these ideas here as we shall require anisotropic particle pressure for our model.

We are going to solve the resulting Einstein’s equations, for static spherically symmetric perfect fluids in $(2+1)$ dimensions, with a maximally localized source of energy having the minimal width, Gaussian, mass/energy distribution

$$\rho = \frac{M}{4\pi \alpha} \exp \left( -\frac{r^2}{4\alpha} \right), \quad (10)$$

where $M$ is the total mass of the source. This is due to the coordinate coherent states approach to noncommutative geometry with the noncommutative parameter $\theta$ is a small ($\sim$ Planck length$^2$) positive number.

By solving the Einstein equations with an EOS $p_r = -\rho$, as a matter source, we have the following relationship (see Ref. [2])

$$e^{2\Phi} = -A + 2Me^{-\frac{r^2}{4\alpha}} - \Lambda r^2, \quad (11)$$

where $A$ is an integration constant. In the limit $\frac{r}{\alpha} \to \infty$, Eq. (11), is reduced to the BTZ black hole where the constant term $A$ plays the role of the mass of the BTZ black hole, i.e., $A = M$.

In order to proceed with our investigation, we choose a specific mass function $m(r)$, for closing the system. For this purpose, we are now interested in the noncommutative geometry inspired mass function (see Refs [36, 37]) into the following form:

$$\tilde{m} = \frac{M}{\pi (\alpha - 2)} \frac{\chi}{2} \left( \frac{r}{2M} \right)^2, \quad (12)$$

where $\chi^2 = M^2/\alpha$ and $\gamma (\frac{a}{b}, x)$ is the Euler lower Gamma function defined by

$$\gamma (\frac{a}{b}, x) \equiv \int_0^x u^{a/b} e^{-u} \frac{du}{u}. \quad (13)$$

For a BTZ black hole, $\tilde{m} = 2$, we obtain the following expression for the mass function as

$$m(r) = M \int_0^{r^2/4\alpha} e^{-t} dt = M \left[ 1 - \exp \left( -\frac{r^2}{4\alpha} \right) \right], \quad (14)$$

At the origin, $m(0) = 0$, which is consistent with the solution of Eq. (12) and we notice that the parameter $\chi$ plays a critical role in determining the horizons.

An interesting feature of the solution is the horizon. Corresponding to $A = M$ given in Eq. (11), and letting the function $g_{tt}(r_h) = 0$, gives the event horizon(s) which is depicted in Fig. 1 for different values of $\chi$. Thus we find three possible cases [2]:

(i) for $M > M_0 = 0.214\sqrt{\alpha}$ there are two horizons i.e., when $\chi > 0.214$;

(ii) for $M = M_0 = 0.214\sqrt{\alpha}$ with one degenerate horizon i.e., when $\chi = 0.214$;

(iii) for $0 < M < M_0$ no horizon for $\chi < 0.214$.

where $M_0$ is the existence of a lower bound for a black hole mass and represents its final state at the end of Hawking evaporation process. It’s also clear From Fig. 1 that below the minimal mass there is no black hole exists.

**III. MATCHING AT JUNCTION INTERFACE AND SURFACE STRESSES**

For the specific gravastar model we match the interior gravastar geometry, given in Eq. (1), with an exterior geometry associated with the BTZ solution

$$ds^2 = - (M - \Lambda r^2) dt^2 + (M - \Lambda r^2)^{-1} dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2, \quad (15)$$

both interior and exterior matched at the junction surface $\Sigma$, situated outside the event horizon, $a > r_h$. As the
the following form

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\text{Then using Lanczos equation the Einstein equations lead to}
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\text{mass, respectively.}
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\text{in the most general form of the surface energy density} \, \sigma, \text{and the surface pressure,} \, \mathcal{P}, \text{as} \, S^i_j = \text{diag} \, (-\sigma, \mathcal{P}).
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\text{After some algebraic manipulation and using Lanczos equation, we obtain the energy density and the surface pressures are given by}
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\text{Note that by definition the surface tension} \, \sigma \text{ has the opposite sign as of the surface pressure} \, \mathcal{P}. \text{Now, we shall also use the conservation identity in the form}
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\text{represents the discontinuity across the surface interface. The method is developed in Ref. [33]. To study the stability of the solutions under}
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\text{It is useful to introduce the conservation equation in a form that relates the surface energy and surface pressure with the work done by the pressure and the energy flux on the shell given by the equation}
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\text{Then the conservation identity provides the following relationship}
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\[
\text{where the (±) correspond to the interior and exterior spacetimes, with} \, m_± \text{ are defined as interior and exterior mass, respectively.}
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\text{Also the normal unit vector} \,(n^\pm)_\mu\text{ to the boundary can be defined as ( with} \, n^\mu n_\mu = 1 \text{ and} \, U^\mu n_\mu = 0)
\]

\[
\text{At the junction surface the components of the extrinsic curvature tensor reads}
\]

\[
\text{where} \, \xi^i = (\tau, \theta) \text{ represent the coordinates on the shell. Here, in general} \, K_{ij} \text{ is discontinuous at the junction surface, the discontinuity in the second fundamental forms is defined as}
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\text{Then using Lanczos equation the Einstein equations lead to the following form}
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\[
\text{where} \, S^i_j \text{ is the surface stress-energy tensor on} \, \Sigma, \text{with discontinuity of the extrinsic curvature defined by} \, K^i_j. \text{Now, let us calculate the non-trivial components of the extrinsic curvature for the interior spacetime (1), and the exterior BTZ solution (15), are given by}
\]

\[
K^{\tau+}_\tau = \frac{m_\tau - m'_\tau + \dot{\bar{a}}}{\sqrt{1 - 2m(a) a} + \dot{a}^2},
\]

\[
K^{\theta+}_\theta = \frac{1}{a} \sqrt{-M - \Lambda a^2 + \dot{\bar{a}}^2},
\]

\[
\text{and}
\]

\[
K^{\varphi+}_\varphi = \frac{1}{a} \sqrt{1 - 2m(a) a} + \dot{a}^2,
\]

\[
\text{where the prime denotes a derivative with respect to} \, r \text{ and dot stands for} \, d/d\tau. \text{Therefore, the stress-energy tensor (21) in the most general form of the surface energy density} \, \sigma, \text{and the surface pressure,} \, \mathcal{P}, \text{as} \, S^i_j = \text{diag} \, (-\sigma, \mathcal{P}).
\]

\[
\sigma' = -\frac{1}{8\pi a} \left( \sqrt{-M - \Lambda a^2 + \dot{\bar{a}}^2} - \sqrt{1 - 2m(a) a} + \dot{a}^2 \right),
\]

\[
\mathcal{P} = \frac{1}{8\pi a} \left[ \frac{-M - 2\Lambda a^2 + \dot{\bar{a}}^2 + \ddot{\bar{a}} - 1 - \frac{m}{a} - m' + \dot{\bar{a}}^2 + \ddot{\bar{a}}} \right].
\]

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\text{Note that by definition the surface tension} \, \sigma \text{ has the opposite sign as of the surface pressure} \, \mathcal{P}. \text{Now, we shall also use the conservation identity in the form} \, S^i_j = \text{diag} \, (-\sigma, \mathcal{P}).
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\text{represents the discontinuity across the surface interface. The method is developed in Ref. [33]. To study the stability of the solutions under}
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\text{with the work done by the pressure and the energy flux on the shell given by the equation} \, S^i_j = \text{diag} \, (-\sigma, \mathcal{P}).
\]

\[
\text{Then the conservation identity provides the following relationship}
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\[
\sigma' = -\frac{1}{a} (\sigma + \mathcal{P}),
\]

\[
\text{where} \, \sigma' = \frac{\dot{\bar{a}}}{a}. \text{Now taking into account the Eqs. (26-27), the Eq. (28) has the form}
\]

\[
\sigma' = \frac{1}{8\pi a^2} \left[ \sqrt{-M - \Lambda a^2 + \dot{\bar{a}}^2} - 1 - \frac{3m}{a} + m' + \dot{\bar{a}}^2 - \dddot{\bar{a}} \right].
\]
and at the static solution \(a_0\) which reduce to

\[
\sigma'(a_0) = \frac{1}{8\pi a_0^2} \left[ -\frac{M}{\sqrt{-M - \Delta a_0}} - \frac{1 - \frac{3m}{am} + m'(a_0)}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{4m}{am}}} \right],
\]

which play a crucial role in determining the stability regions as we considered below.

### IV. Stability Analysis

In this section, we investigate the stability of gravastar in a perturbative treatment of the shell dynamics, more precisely, the linearized stability of the solutions. For that we rearrange the Eq. (26) to obtain the thin-shell equation of motion

\[
\dot{a}^2 + V(a) = 0, \quad (31)
\]

where the potential \(V(a)\) is given by

\[
V(a) = \frac{G_1(a) + G_2(a)}{2} - \left[ \frac{G_1(a) - G_2(a)}{16\pi a\sigma(a)} \right]^2 - [4\pi a\sigma(a)]^2, \quad (32)
\]

where, for notational convention we have used \(G_1(a) = \sqrt{1 - \frac{2m(a)}{a}} + \dot{a}^2\) and \(G_2(a) = \sqrt{-M - \Delta a^2 + \dot{a}^2}\), respectively.

Now using the surface mass of the thin shell \(m_s = 2\pi a\sigma\), allows to write the potential in the form

\[
V(a) = S - \left( \frac{T}{4m_s} \right)^2 - (2m_s)^2, \quad (33)
\]

with

\[
S = \frac{G_1(a) + G_2(a)}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad T = \frac{G_1(a) - G_2(a)}{2}. \quad (34)
\]

For the stability analysis of static solutions at \(a_0\) under the radial perturbations, we consider the Taylor expansion of the potential function \(V(a)\) around \(a_0\) up to second order, given by

\[
V(a) = V(a_0) + V'(a_0)(a - a_0) + \frac{1}{2} V''(a_0)(a - a_0)^2 + O\left[ (a - a_0)^3 \right], \quad (35)
\]

where the prime denotes the derivative with respect to \(a\).

The existence and stability of the static solutions depend upon the inequalities that \(V(a_0)\) has local minimum at \(a_0\) and \(V''(a_0) > 0\). The first derivative of the potential is given by

\[
V'(a) = S' - 8m_sm_s' - \frac{T}{8m_s} \left( \frac{T}{m_s} \right)', \quad (36)
\]

using the conditions \(V'(a_0) = 0\), we can write the equilibrium relationship as

\[
X \equiv m_s' = \frac{1}{8m_s} \left[ S' - \frac{T}{8m_s} \left( \frac{T}{m_s} \right)' \right], \quad (37)
\]

Finally, second derivative of the potential gives

\[
V''(a) = S'' - 8m_sm''_s - 8m_s^2 - \frac{1}{8} \left[ \left( \frac{T}{m_s} \right) \left( \frac{T}{m_s} \right)'' + \left( \frac{T}{m_s} \right)^2 \right]. \quad (38)
\]

To evaluate for a static equilibrium configuration for the stability, we rewrite the conservation of the surface stress-energy tensor, as \(a\sigma' = - (\sigma + P)\), and taking into account the new parameter \(\eta = \frac{\sigma'}{\sigma}\), the surface mass of the thin shell given by

\[
m''_s = \frac{2\pi}{a} (\sigma + P) \eta. \quad (39)
\]

Here the parameter \(\eta\), which is interpreted as the subluminal speed of sound, has been used to present the stability regions without using the surface equation of state.

Now, evaluated for a static equilibrium configuration for the stability and taking into account Eq. (38), with \(V''(a_0) > 0\), we have

\[
\eta_0 \frac{d\sigma^2}{da} \bigg|_{a=a_0} > \Pi, \quad (40)
\]

by using Eq. (39), where \(\eta_0 = \eta(a_0)\) and \(\Pi\), for notational simplicity, we define a simply behaving function of the form

\[
\Pi \equiv \frac{1}{2\pi^2 a_0} (X^2 - Y), \quad (41)
\]
FIG. 3: The stability region is shown by the plots for $\chi = 0.16$ and $\Lambda \sqrt{\alpha} = -0.02$. The stability region is depicted below the surfaces which is sufficient close to the event horizon.

$$Y = \frac{S''}{8} - \frac{1}{64} \left[ \left( \frac{T}{m_s} \right) \left( \frac{T}{m_s} \right)'^2 + \left( \frac{T}{m_s} \right)^2 \right]$$

(42)

In order to analyze the stable equilibrium regions of the solution we adopt the following inequalities

$$\eta_0 > \Im, \quad \text{if} \quad \left. \frac{d\sigma^2}{da} \right|_{a=a_0} > 0, \quad (43)$$

$$\eta_0 < \Im, \quad \text{if} \quad \left. \frac{d\sigma^2}{da} \right|_{a=a_0} < 0, \quad (44)$$

with the definition

$$\Im \equiv \Pi \left( \left. \frac{d\sigma^2}{da} \right|_{a=a_0} \right)^{-1}. \quad (45)$$

V. REGION OF STABILITY

We shall in this section consider the static solution for the stability analysis and deduce the stability region by considering the inequalities Eqs. (43-44). For this purpose we shall impose a positive surface energy density $\sigma > 0$, which indicates $m(a) < M$. For the case of $m(a) < M$, and using the condition $\chi < 0.0214$ one can prove that $\left. d\sigma^2/da \right|_{a_0} < 0$. Therefore the stability region is constrained by the inequality (44). To justify our assumption we use graphical representation due to complexity of the expression $\Im$, which is plotted in Fig. 2 for the specific case of $m(a) = M/2$ and when $\chi = 0.16$ with $\Lambda \sqrt{\alpha} = -0.02$. From Fig. 2 it clear the the solution does not corresponds any horizon.

In order to study the stability region we use the graphical representation (Fig. 3) for the case when $\chi = 0.16$. We have examined the stability of the model based on the speed of sound which should lies within the limit $(0, 1]$. According to Fig. 3, that the above stability regions is sufficiently closed to the event horizon which decreases for increasing $a$, and increases again as $a$ increases.

VI. CONCLUSIONS

In this paper, we have studied the stability of gravastar solution in a $(2+1)$-dimensional anti-de Sitter space given in a context of noncommutative geometry. At first we derive BTZ solution assuming the source of energy density as point-like structures in favor of smeared objects, where the particle mass is diffused throughout a region of linear size $\sqrt{\alpha}$ and is described by a Gaussian function of finite width rather than a Dirac delta function. In Fig. 1, it was shown that depending on the values of $\chi$ the metric displays different causal structure: existence of two horizons, one horizon or no horizons.

To search for gravastar solution we matched the interior geometry for specific mass function, with an exterior BTZ solution at a junction interface situated outside the event horizon. However, to obtain a realistic picture, we explored the linearized stability analysis of the surface layer which is sufficient close to the event horizon. Considering the static solution to find the stability region we use the graphical representation (Fig. 3) based on speed of sound which lies within the limit $(0, 1]$. At this point we would like to discuss that large stability region do exists and sufficiently closed to the event horizon. Therefore, considering the model one would state that it is difficult to distinguish the exterior geometry of the gravastar from a black hole.

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