

Title: Aspects of Horava-Lifshitz Cosmology

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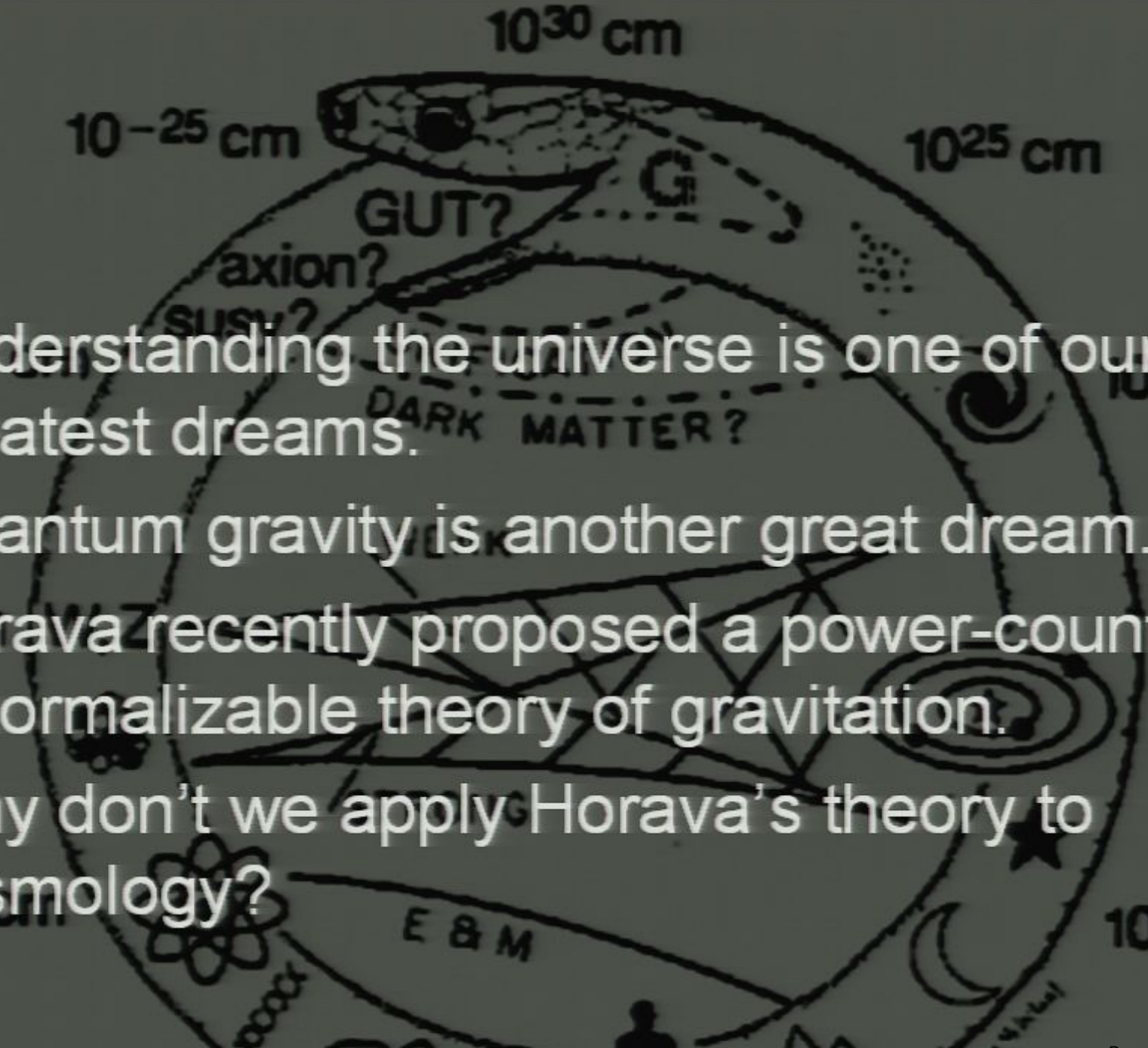
Abstract: <div id="Cleaner">In the first half of this talk I will review the basic idea of the power-counting renormalizable theory of gravitation recently proposed by Horava. In the second half I will talk about some cosmological implications of the theory. In particular, I will show that the anisotropic scaling with a dynamical critical exponent $z=3$ leads to generation of scale-invariant cosmological perturbations and that the absence of local Hamiltonian constraint leads to a component similar to cold dark matter as integration ""constant"".

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- The diagram is a circular representation of the universe's expansion. It features concentric circles and radial lines, with various physical scales and theories labeled. At the top, 10^{30} cm is labeled. Moving clockwise, 10^{25} cm is labeled, followed by 10^{20} cm. At the bottom right, 10^{10} cm is labeled. On the left side, 10^{-25} cm is labeled, followed by 10^{-15} cm. The diagram includes several labels for physical theories and phenomena: 'GUT?' (Grand Unified Theory) is near the top; 'axion?' is below it; 'SUSY?' (Supersymmetry) is further down; 'DARK MATTER?' is in the center; 'E & M' (Electromagnetism) is near the bottom; and '1000' is at the very bottom. There are also illustrations of a person, a mountain, a moon, and a star.
- Understanding the universe is one of our greatest dreams.
 - Quantum gravity is another great dream.
 - Horava recently proposed a power-counting renormalizable theory of gravitation.
 - Why don't we apply Horava's theory to cosmology?

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