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Abstract:



Exploring Cartan gravity with dynamical symmetry breaking

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Is gravity just another Yang-Mills field?

*"Electromagnetism is, as we have seen, a gauge field. That gravitation is a gauge field is universally accepted, although exactly how it is a gauge field is a matter still to be clarified."
Shiing-Shen Chern*

Similarity with electroweak theory

- ▶ Cartan gravity provides a precise answer to Chern's question: gravity in the mathematical formulation of Cartan is a symmetry broken $SO(1,4)$ Yang-Mills gauge theory.
- ▶ As such Cartan gravity mirrors the structure of the electroweak theory of the standard model.
- ▶ In the electroweak theory we have:
 - ▶ a Yang-Mills field valued in the Lie-algebra of $SU(2) \times U(1)$
 - ▶ a Higgs field Φ that breaks the $SU(2) \times U(1)$ gauge symmetry down to $U(1)$, i.e. the gauge group of electromagnetism.
 - ▶ The electromagnetic gauge group is the subgroup of $SU(2) \times U(1)$ transformations that leaves the Higgs field Φ invariant.
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 - ▶ a Higgs field V^A that breaks the $SO(1,4)$ gauge symmetry down to $SO(1,3)$, i.e. the gauge group of General Relativity in the tetrad formulation.
 - ▶ The local Lorentz group is the subgroup of $SO(1,4)$ transformations that leave the Higgs field V^A invariant.

Motivation and basic idea

- ▶ A glaring difference between these two theories is that, while the Higgs field Φ of the electroweak theory is treated as a genuine dynamical degree of freedom, the Higgs field in Cartan gravity V^A is not treated as a dynamical field satisfying non-trivial field equations. Instead, V^A is typically required to satisfy $V^2 = V^A V^B \eta_{AB} = \text{const}$.
- ▶ The idea here is to generalize Cartan gravity in a straightforward way and propose a simple way to provide dynamics to the Higgs field V^A . (Stelle&West 1980, Rando 2010).
- ▶ In doing so we introduce an additional scalar degree of freedom $|V|$ into gravity.
- ▶ At the same time we know that cosmologists frequently introduce, by hand, such scalar fields in order to model quintessence, dark matter, and inflation.
- ▶ In this generalized dynamical Cartan gravity such a scalar field comes as a part of the Cartan geometric package and it is then reasonable to expect it to have direct applications for cosmology.

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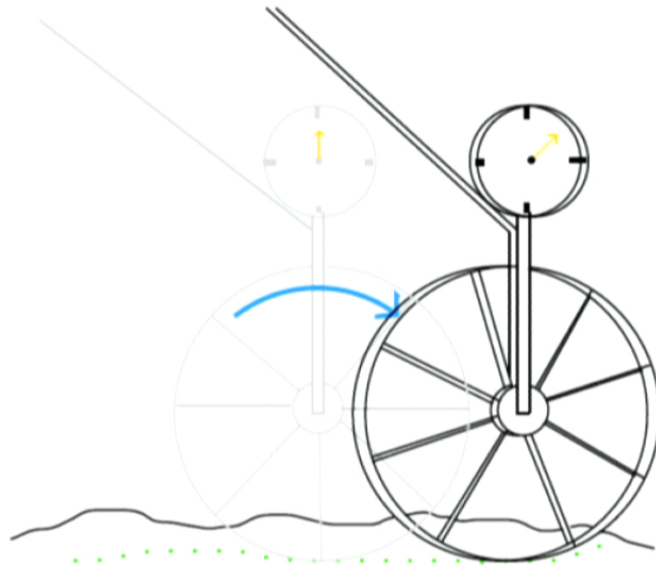
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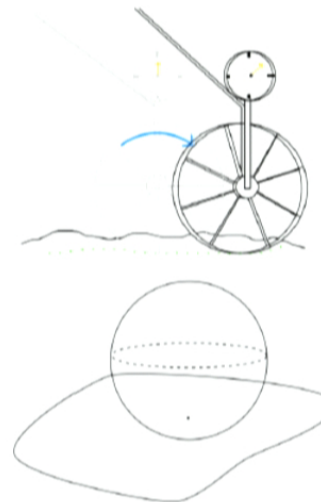
Basic idea of Cartan geometry



A waywiser measures the traversed distance by keeping track of how much the wheel has rotated.

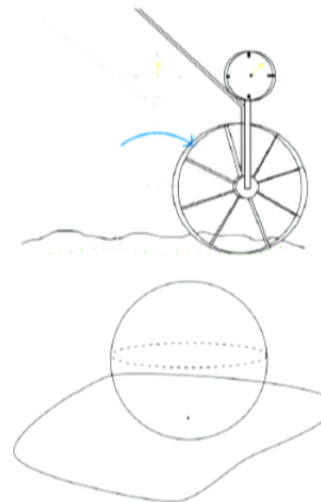
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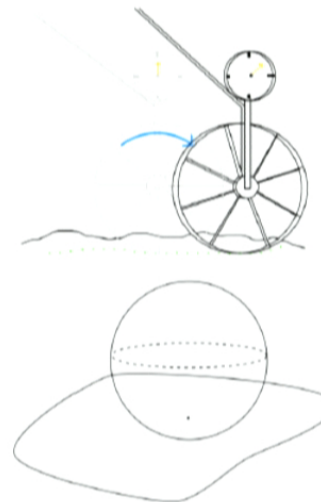
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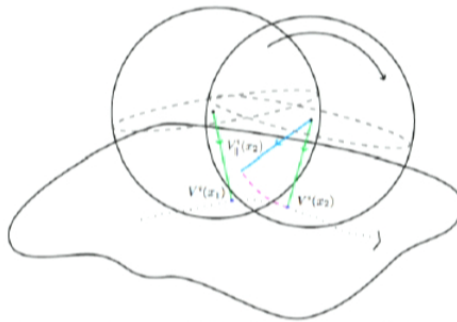
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Mathematical representation of the contact point

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- ▶ Since the contact point is also a point on the sphere we can mathematically represent it by a **contact vector** V^i satisfying $V^i V^j \delta_{ij} = \ell^2$. This contact vector breaks the $SO(3)$ symmetry to that of the tangent space $SO(2)$.
- ▶ We note that the contact vector $V^i(x)$ at some location x , points in the same direction (it is normal to the surface) regardless of how the waywiser ended up at that point. Thus, we can specify without loss of generality a *field* of contact vectors $V^i(x)$, with x^a ($a = 1, 2$) coordinatizing the two-dimensional embedded surface.

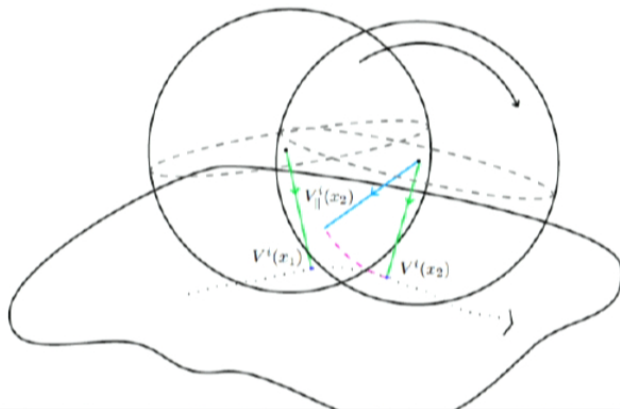


Mathematics of rolling without slipping

- ▶ When we roll the idealized waywisser along some path on the manifold it undergoes a succession of infinitesimal rotations and the point of contact changes.
- ▶ Since we are dealing with a two-sphere these rotations belong to $SO(3)$.
- ▶ An infinitesimal $SO(3)$ rotation associated with moving from point x_1 to x_2 on the manifold is given by

$$\delta\Omega_j^i = \delta_j^i - dx^a A_a^i{}_j$$

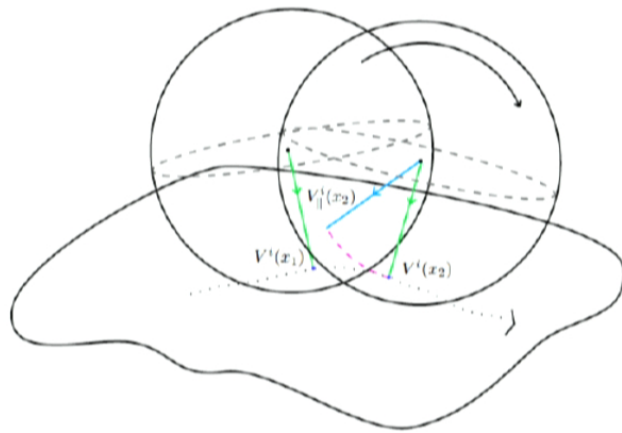
where $dx^a = x_2^a - x_1^a$ and $A_a^i{}_j$ is an $\mathfrak{so}(3)$ -valued connection.



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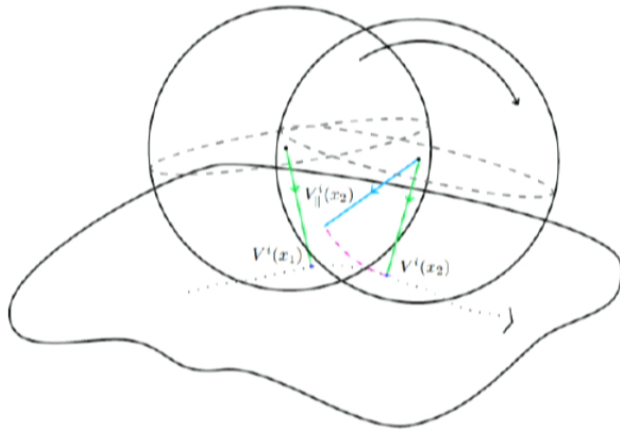
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The change in contact point and the metric tensor

- ▶ The change of contact point is then represented by the object δV^i given by

$$\begin{aligned}\delta V^i &\equiv V^i(x_2) - V^i_1(x_2) = V^i(x_2) - (V^i(x_1) - dx^a A_a^i{}_j V^j(x_1)) \\ &= dx^a (\partial_a V^i + A_a^i{}_j V^j) \equiv dx^a D_a V^i.\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ An ideal waywiser deduces the traversed distance ds by quantifying the change of contact point. Thus we have:

$$ds^2 = \delta_{ij} \delta V^i \delta V^j = dx^a dx^b \delta_{ij} D_a V^i D_b V^j.$$

- ▶ We can now identify the metric tensor as

$$g_{ab} = \delta_{ij} D_a V^i D_b V^j.$$

and $e^i = D_a V^i$ as the (co)-zwei-bein since $\delta_{ij} V^i e_a^j = 0$ which notably no longer appears as a fundamental variable.

Reconstructing the affine connection

- ▶ What about the *rate* of change of the contact point?

$$D_a D_b V^i = \partial_a D_b V^i + A_a^i{}_j D_b V^j$$

- ▶ The component which is normal to V^i is again just the metric. But from the orthogonal component we can read off the affine connection:

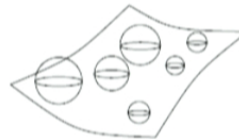
$$P^i{}_j (D_a D_b V^j - \Gamma_{ab}^c D_c V^i) = 0$$

where and $P^i{}_j \equiv \delta_j^i - \frac{1}{\ell^2} V^i V_j$ is a projector.

- ▶ We note that the affine connection is not a fundamental object but something we can construct from the basic variables $\{V^i, A^{ij}\}$ if we need it.
- ▶ We have now showed how to mathematically characterize geometry using the variables (V^i, A^{ij}) .

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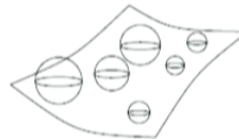
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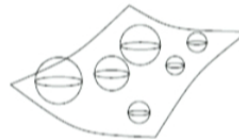
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Relativistic Cartan geometry and polynomial actions for gravity

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How to translation to more standard notation

- ▶ In this talk we treat the waywiser pair $\{V^A, A^{AB}\}$ as the basic variables and think of all other variables as constructed out of these basic variables. This difference will be important when we consider action principles.
- ▶ It is anyhow helpful to establish the relation with the more standard notation used in Einstein-Cartan theory. This is achieved by fixing the gauge so that $V^A \stackrel{*}{=} \phi \delta_4^A = (0, 0, 0, 0, \phi)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 DV^A &\stackrel{*}{=} dV^A + A^A_B V^B \stackrel{*}{=} (e^I, d\phi) \\
 A^{AB} &\stackrel{*}{=} \begin{pmatrix} \omega^{IJ} & \frac{e^I}{\phi} \\ -\frac{e^J}{\phi} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 F^{AB} &\stackrel{*}{=} \begin{pmatrix} R^{IJ} - \frac{1}{\ell^2} e^I \wedge e^J & \frac{1}{\phi} \left(T^I - \frac{d\phi}{\phi} e^I \right) \\ -\frac{1}{\phi} \left(T^J - \frac{d\phi}{\phi} e^J \right) & 0 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Note that $V^2 = \pm \phi^2$ is not assumed to be constant here.

A class of polynomial actions for gravity

- ▶ The basic variables of Cartan waywiser geometry are $\{V^A, A^{AB}\}$.
- ▶ The list of possible actions is, of course, infinite, but if we restrict ourselves to actions which are polynomial in the variables $\{V^A, A^{AB}\}$ and their gauge covariant derivatives the list is rather short.

$$S = \int a_{ABCD} F^{AB} F^{CD} + b_{ABCD} DV^A DV^B F^{CD} + c_{ABCD} DV^A DV^B DV^C DV^D$$

where the wedge product between forms is implicitly understood and

$$\begin{aligned} a_{ABCD} &= a_1 \epsilon_{ABCDE} V^E + a_2 V_A V_C \eta_{BD} + a_3 \eta_{AC} \eta_{BD} \\ b_{ABCD} &= b_1 \epsilon_{ABCDE} V^E + b_2 V_A V_C \eta_{BD} + b_3 \eta_{AC} \eta_{BD} \\ c_{ABCD} &= c_1 \epsilon_{ABCDE} V^E \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ The equations of motion are first order partial differential equations, something which follows from the fact that the action is polynomial in all variables and gauge invariant.
- ▶ If a_i, b_i, c_1 do not depend on V^2 then a_3 term is topological and the a_2 and b_3 terms are topologically equivalent. Thus, we have five topologically different possible terms.

MacDowell-Mansouri action and propagating torsion

- ▶ By writing out the MacDowell-Mansouri action, the a_1 term, in the gauge $V^A \stackrel{*}{=} \phi \delta_4^A$

$$S_{MM} = \int a_1 \phi \epsilon_{IJKL} \left(R^{IJ} R^{KL} - 2 \frac{a_1}{\phi^2} e^I e^J R^{KL} + \frac{a_1}{\phi^4} e^I e^J e^K e^L \right)$$

we see that the contorsion one-form C^{IJ} defined by $T^I = D^\omega e^I = C^{IJ} e_J$ does not appear algebraically in the first term. Specifically, the contorsion one-form appears with a derivative which can be removed by partial integration only if $\phi = \text{const}$.

- ▶ This means that a non-constant V^2 awakens new dynamical degrees of freedom that are dormant in Einstein-Cartan theory or general relativity.
- ▶ This might lead to new interesting phenomenology.

The General Relativity limit: $V^2 \rightarrow \text{const.}$

- ▶ Any new theory must yield old tested physics in some well-defined limit. In fact, the polynomial action yields General Relativity for spacelike V^A in the limit $V^2 \rightarrow \text{const.}$
- ▶ This can be seen by assuming $V^2 = \text{const.} > 0$ and rewriting the polynomial action in the gauge $V^A = \phi_0 \delta_4^A$ yielding

$$S \rightarrow \int \left(b_1 \phi_0 - \frac{2a_1}{\phi_0} \right) \epsilon_{IJKL} e^I e^J R^{KL} + \left(\frac{a_1}{\phi_0^3} - \frac{b_1}{\phi_0} + c_1 \phi_0 \right) \epsilon_{IJKL} e^I e^J e^K e^L + (a_2 + b_3) \phi_0^2 e_I e_J R^{IJ}$$

where boundary terms have been discarded.

- ▶ Here we recognize an Einstein-Hilbert-Palatini term, a cosmological constant term, and the Holst term.
- ▶ This understood let us now explore the applications of Cartan gravity with a dynamical symmetry breaking field V^A to cosmology.

Peebles-Ratra type inflation

- ▶ Since Cartan gravity comes naturally equipped with such a scalar field $V^2(x)$ it is reasonable to ask whether well-known scalar tensor theories of cosmology are hidden in the polynomial action.
- ▶ Indeed, the extensively studied Peebles-Ratra quintessence model is in fact just the $b_1 - b_2$ action

$$S_{PR} = \int (b_1 \epsilon_{ABCDE} V^E + b_2 V_A V_C \eta_{BD}) DV^A DV^B F^{CD}$$

but here disguised in 1st order language.

- ▶ To see this we make use of the fact that contorsion one-form C^{IJ} appears algebraically in the action which allows us to solve for it

$$C_{IJ} = e_{[I} e_{J]}^\mu \partial_\mu \log \phi + \frac{b_2}{4b_1} \epsilon_{IJKL} e^{K\mu} \partial_\mu \log \phi e^L$$

- ▶ Then we plug the solution back into the action and after a Weyl rescaling yields a Peebles-Ratra action of the form

$$S_{PR} = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left(\kappa_1 R - g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi - \frac{\kappa_2}{\phi^3} \right)$$

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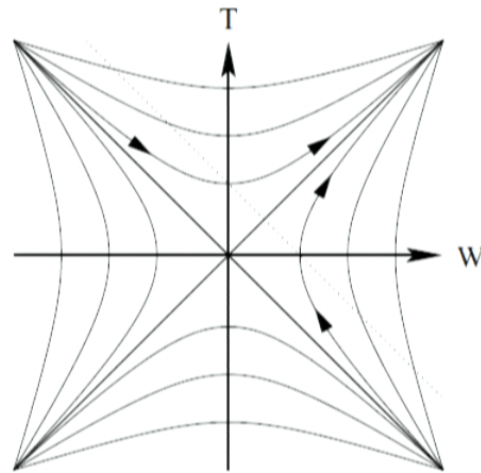
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- ▶ However, if V^A is timelike the remnant symmetry is $SO(4)$, i.e. we are describing a 4D geometry with Euclidean signature.
- ▶ Since we have now allowed V^A to be a dynamical variable we simply have to be open to the possibility that the dynamics implies a transition from spacelike to timelike Higgs field $V^A = (T, 0, 0, 0, W)$.



FRW reduced form of V^A and A^{AB}

- ▶ In this better suited gauge the contact point V^A and connection A^{AB} takes the form

$$A^{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & BE^j & nE^0 \\ -BE^i & \omega^{ij} & AE^i \\ -nE^0 & -AE^j & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V^A = (\psi, 0, 0, 0, \phi)$$

with

$$\omega^{0i} = BE^i \quad \omega^{12} = -\frac{K(r)}{r}E^2 - CE^3 \quad \omega^{13} = -\frac{K(r)}{r}E^3 + CE^2$$

$$\omega^{23} = -\frac{\cot \theta}{r}E^3 - CE^1$$

where $K(r) = \sqrt{1 - kr^2}$ and (A, B, C, ϕ, ψ, n) only depending on t and

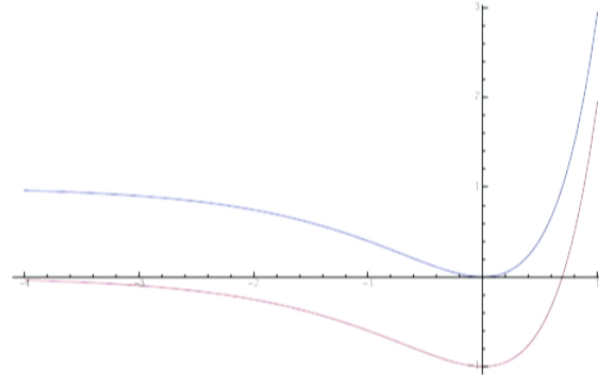
$$E^0 = dt \quad E^1 = \frac{dr}{K(r)} \quad E^2 = r d\theta \quad E^3 = r \sin \theta d\varphi$$

The FRW-reduced MacDowell-Mansouri action

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$$L_{FRWMM} = (\dot{A}\psi + \dot{B}\phi)(k + B^2 - A^2 - C^2) - \dot{C}C(\phi B + \psi A) - n(\psi B + \phi A)(k + B^2 - A^2 - C^2)$$

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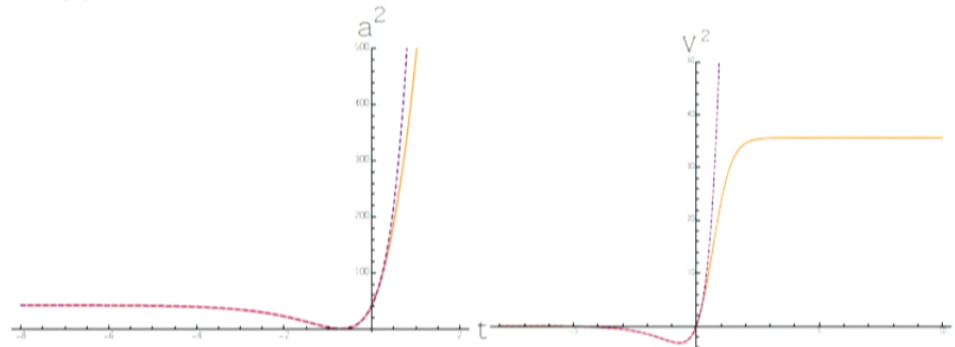
- ▶ Here we see a perfectly smooth well-behaved process of signature change. The purple line is V^2 which changes sign. The scale factor $a^2 \equiv (A\phi + B\psi)^2$ exhibits exponential acceleration. Importantly we do not see V^2 settling to a constant value and this means that we do not recover General Relativity at late times.

Adding the 'kinetic' term b_2

- ▶ Adding the b_2 term to the MacDowell-Mansouri action

$$S_{MM+} = \int a_1 \epsilon_{ABCDE} V^E F^{AB} F^{CD} + b_2 V_A V_C \eta_{BD} D V^A D V^B F^{CD}$$

yields the typical FRW solutions



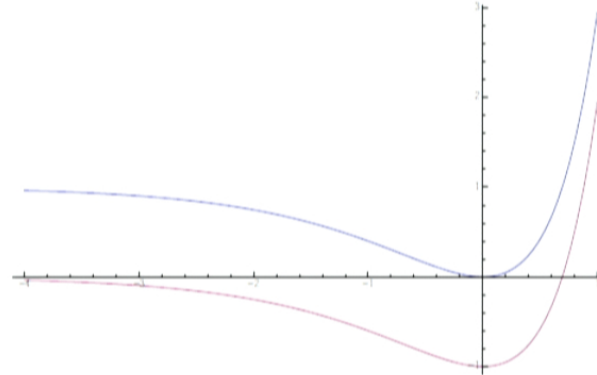
- ▶ The signature change survives this modification but more important is that V^2 stabilizes to a constant value at late times so that General Relativity is recovered.
- ▶ We note that the Cartan geometric matter actions exhibited in arXiv:1209.5358 are polynomial in all variables. Therefore, degenerate metrics do not pose a problem for matter fields.

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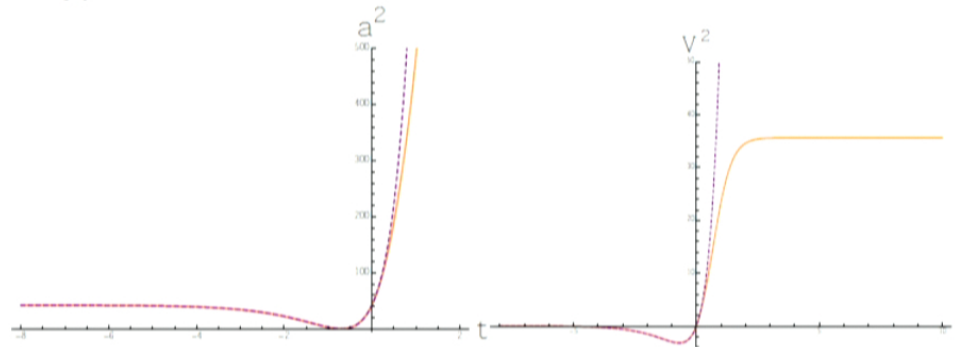
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- ▶ Adding the b_2 term to the MacDowell-Mansouri action

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Main results

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MAIN FACT: **All the classical r -matrices coming from a Drinfel'd double structure of the isometry group $-(A)dS$ and Poincaré- fulfill the Fock-Rosly condition and are compatible with the CS formalism.** Thus:

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1. SPACETIMES AND SYMMETRIES OF (2+1) GRAVITY

Spacetimes of (2+1) gravity

Any solution of the 3d vacuum Einstein equations is of **constant curvature** which **cosmological constant** Λ and is locally isometric to one of the **six standard spacetimes**:

- **Euclidean signature**: the **three-sphere** \mathbf{S}^3 ($\Lambda > 0$), 3d **hyperbolic** space \mathbf{H}^3 ($\Lambda < 0$) and 3d **Euclidean** space \mathbf{E}^3 ($\Lambda = 0$).
- **Lorentzian signature**: the 3d **de Sitter** space \mathbf{dS}^{2+1} ($\Lambda > 0$), **Anti-de Sitter** space \mathbf{AdS}^{2+1} ($\Lambda < 0$) and **Minkowski** space \mathbf{M}^{2+1} ($\Lambda = 0$).

All of them are **homogeneous spaces** given as quotients of their isometry group by either $SO(3)$ (Euclidean) or $SO(2, 1)$ (Lorentzian).

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Lie algebras of (2+1) gravity

- The **Lie algebras** of these isometry groups can be written in a common **kinematical basis** in terms of generators $J_a, P_a, a = 0, 1, 2$.
- In this basis the cosmological constant Λ and the signature of the metric arise as **parameters** in the Lie bracket:^{9 10}

$$[J_a, J_b] = \epsilon_{abc} J^c \quad [J_a, P_b] = \epsilon_{abc} P^c \quad [P_a, P_b] = \chi \epsilon_{abc} J^c$$

$$\text{where } \chi = \begin{cases} \Lambda & \text{for Euclidean signature;} \\ -\Lambda & \text{for Lorentzian signature.} \end{cases}$$

- If $g = \text{diag}(\alpha, 1, 1)$ with $\alpha = \pm 1$ denotes the Euclidean / Minkowski metric and $\Lambda = \alpha\chi$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} [J_0, J_1] &= J_2, & [J_0, J_2] &= -J_1, & [J_1, J_2] &= \alpha J_0, \\ [J_0, P_0] &= 0, & [J_0, P_1] &= P_2, & [J_0, P_2] &= -P_1, \\ [J_1, P_0] &= -P_2, & [J_1, P_1] &= 0, & [J_1, P_2] &= \alpha P_0, \\ [J_2, P_0] &= P_1, & [J_2, P_1] &= -\alpha P_0, & [J_2, P_2] &= 0, \\ [P_0, P_1] &= \chi J_2, & [P_0, P_2] &= -\chi J_1, & [P_1, P_2] &= \alpha \chi J_0, \end{aligned}$$

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Admissible r -matrices

- The **Poisson structure on the phase space of (2+1) gravity** has a natural description in terms of Poisson–Lie structures on the corresponding isometry group.¹⁵
- The **admissible classical r -matrices** defining such Poisson–Lie groups are such that their **symmetric component coincides with a tensorized Casimir element**. For instance,

$$t = P_a \otimes J^a + J_a \otimes P^a$$

that corresponds to the Casimir

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- This implies that the two sets of generators $\{X_1, \dots, X_d\}$ and $\{x^1, \dots, x^d\}$ form **two Lie subalgebras** with structure constants c_{ij}^k and f_k^{ij} , respectively.
- Moreover, the expression for the crossed brackets $[x^i, X_j]$ implies that an **Ad-invariant symmetric bilinear form on \mathfrak{a}** is given by

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3. (A)dS LIE ALGEBRAS IN (2+1) AS DRINFEL'D DOUBLES

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- The **change to the kinematical basis** is found to be: ¹⁹

$$\begin{aligned} J_0 &= X_0 & J_1 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(X_1 - X_2) & J_2 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(X_1 + X_2) \\ P_0 &= -x^0 & P_1 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\eta(X_1 + X_2) + x^1 - x^2) & P_2 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\eta(X_2 - X_1) + x^1 + x^2). \end{aligned}$$

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Summary: DD r -matrices for $so(3, 1)$

#	Metric	Λ	Pairing	Skew-symmetric r -matrix	Space
A	$(-1, 1, 1)$	η^2	$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_t$	$r'_A = \eta J_1 \wedge J_2 + \frac{1}{2}(-P_0 \wedge J_0 + P_1 \wedge J_1 + P_2 \wedge J_2)$	dS^{2+1}
		0	$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_t$	$r'_A = \frac{1}{2}(-P_0 \wedge J_0 + P_1 \wedge J_1 + P_2 \wedge J_2)$	M^{2+1}
B	$(1, 1, 1)$	$-\eta^2$	$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_t$	$r'_B = -\eta J_1 \wedge J_2 + \frac{1}{2}(P_0 \wedge J_0 + P_1 \wedge J_1 + P_2 \wedge J_2)$	H^3
		0	$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_t$	$r'_B = \frac{1}{2}(P_0 \wedge J_0 + P_1 \wedge J_1 + P_2 \wedge J_2)$	E^3
C	$(-1, 1, 1)$	η^2	$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_t$	$r'_C = \frac{1}{2}(J_1 \wedge P_0 - J_0 \wedge P_1 + J_2 \wedge P_2)$	dS^{2+1}
		0	$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_t$	$r'_C = \frac{1}{2}(J_1 \wedge P_0 - J_0 \wedge P_1 + J_2 \wedge P_2)$	M^{2+1}
D	$(1, 1, 1)$	$-\eta^2$	$\frac{\mu(\mu^2-1)}{(1+\mu^2)^2} \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_t$	$r'_D = J_0 \wedge P_1 - J_1 \wedge P_0 + \frac{(1+\mu^2)}{2\mu} P_2 \wedge J_2$	H^3
		0	$-\frac{2\mu^2}{\eta(1+\mu^2)^2} \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_s$	$+\frac{(\mu^2-1)}{2\eta\mu} (\eta^2 J_0 \wedge J_1 - P_0 \wedge P_1)$	
		0	None	$r'_D = J_0 \wedge P_1 - J_1 \wedge P_0 + P_2 \wedge J_2 \quad (\mu = 1)$	E^3

Summary: DD r -matrices for $so(3,1)$

#	Metric	Λ	Pairing	Skew-symmetric r -matrix	Space
A	(-1, 1, 1)	η^2	$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_t$	$r'_A = \eta J_1 \wedge J_2 + \frac{1}{2}(-P_0 \wedge J_0 + P_1 \wedge J_1 + P_2 \wedge J_2)$	dS^{2+1}
		0	$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_t$	$r'_A = \frac{1}{2}(-P_0 \wedge J_0 + P_1 \wedge J_1 + P_2 \wedge J_2)$	M^{2+1}
B	(1, 1, 1)	$-\eta^2$	$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_t$	$r'_B = -\eta J_1 \wedge J_2 + \frac{1}{2}(P_0 \wedge J_0 + P_1 \wedge J_1 + P_2 \wedge J_2)$	H^3
		0	$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_t$	$r'_B = \frac{1}{2}(P_0 \wedge J_0 + P_1 \wedge J_1 + P_2 \wedge J_2)$	E^3
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		0	$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_t$	$r'_C = \frac{1}{2}(J_1 \wedge P_0 - J_0 \wedge P_1 + J_2 \wedge P_2)$	M^{2+1}
D	(1, 1, 1)	$-\eta^2$	$\frac{\mu(\mu^2-1)}{(1+\mu^2)^2} \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_t$	$r'_D = J_0 \wedge P_1 - J_1 \wedge P_0 + \frac{(1+\mu^2)}{2\mu} P_2 \wedge J_2$	H^3
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Summary: DD r -matrices for $so(3, 1)$

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		0	$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_t$	$r'_A = \frac{1}{2}(-P_0 \wedge J_0 + P_1 \wedge J_1 + P_2 \wedge J_2)$	M^{2+1}
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D	(1, 1, 1)	$-\eta^2$	$\frac{\mu(\mu^2-1)}{(1+\mu^2)^2} \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_t$	$r'_D = J_0 \wedge P_1 - J_1 \wedge P_0 + \frac{(1+\mu^2)}{2\mu} P_2 \wedge J_2$	H^3
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- The κ -deformation is given by $J_0 \wedge P_1 - J_1 \wedge P_0$ and it does not appear by itself.
- Case D is associated to a **superposition of both bilinear forms**.
- The **bilinear form** $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_s$ is obtained in case D when $\mu = 1$ (self-duality).

Summary: DD r -matrices for $so(2, 2)$

#	Metric	Λ	Pairing	Skew-symmetric r -matrix	Space
E	(-1, 1, 1)	$-\eta^2$	$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_t$	$r'_{\text{E}} = \eta J_0 \wedge J_2 + \frac{1}{2}(-P_0 \wedge J_0 + P_1 \wedge J_1 + P_2 \wedge J_2)$	AdS^{2+1}
		0	$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_t$	$r'_{\text{E}} = \frac{1}{2}(-P_0 \wedge J_0 + P_1 \wedge J_1 + P_2 \wedge J_2)$	M^{2+1}
F	(-1, 1, 1)	$-\eta^2$	$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_t$	$r'_{\text{F}} = \frac{1}{2}(J_1 \wedge P_0 - J_0 \wedge P_1 + J_2 \wedge P_2)$	AdS^{2+1}
		0	$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_t$	$r'_{\text{F}} = \frac{1}{2}(J_1 \wedge P_0 - J_0 \wedge P_1 + J_2 \wedge P_2)$	M^{2+1}
G	(-1, 1, 1)	$-\eta^2$	$\frac{(1+\rho^2)}{2\rho^2} \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_t$ $+ \frac{(1-\rho^2)}{2\eta\rho^2} \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_s$	$r'_{\text{G}} = \frac{(1+\rho^2)}{4}(J_1 \wedge P_0 - J_0 \wedge P_1) + \frac{\rho}{2} J_2 \wedge P_2$ $+ \frac{(1-\rho^2)}{4\eta}(\eta^2 J_0 \wedge J_1 + P_0 \wedge P_1)$	AdS^{2+1}
		0	None	None	M^{2+1}

Summary: DD r -matrices for $so(2,2)$

#	Metric	Λ	Pairing	Skew-symmetric r -matrix	Space
E	$(-1, 1, 1)$	$-\eta^2$	$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_t$	$r'_{\text{E}} = \eta J_0 \wedge J_2 + \frac{1}{2}(-P_0 \wedge J_0 + P_1 \wedge J_1 + P_2 \wedge J_2)$	AdS^{2+1}
		0	$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_t$	$r'_{\text{E}} = \frac{1}{2}(-P_0 \wedge J_0 + P_1 \wedge J_1 + P_2 \wedge J_2)$	M^{2+1}
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		0	$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_t$	$r'_{\text{E}} = \frac{1}{2}(-P_0 \wedge J_0 + P_1 \wedge J_1 + P_2 \wedge J_2)$	M^{2+1}
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Many of the quantum groups and noncommutative space-times associated to these r -matrices are not known and are worth to be explored.

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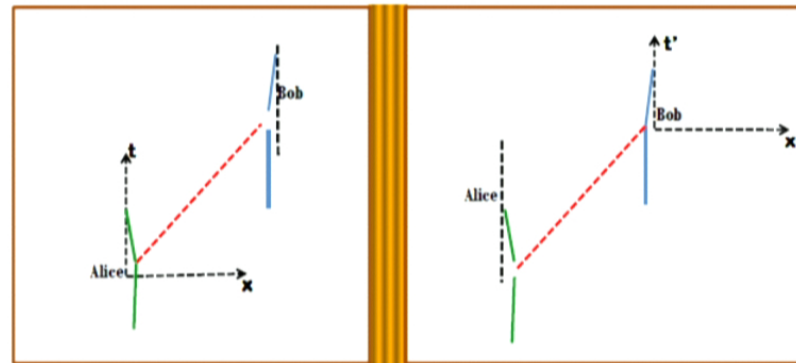
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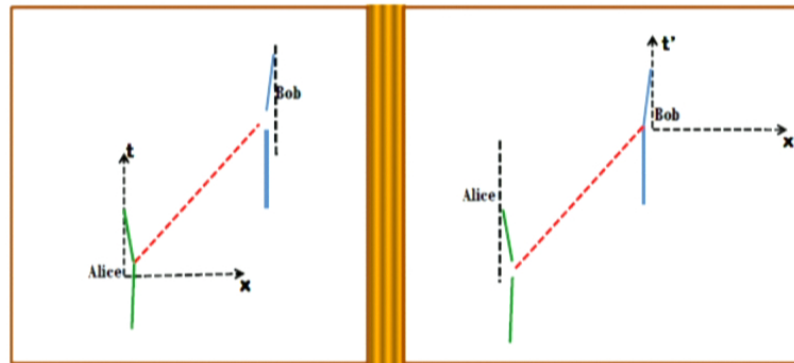
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Important: theories on curved momentum space may or may not have relative locality.

k-momentum space example

It is characterized by the de Sitter metric and the k-connection.
The on-shellness for a particle of mass m turns out to be

$$p_0^2 - p_1^2 + \ell p_0 p_1^2 = m^2 \quad (1)$$

and the composition of two momenta is

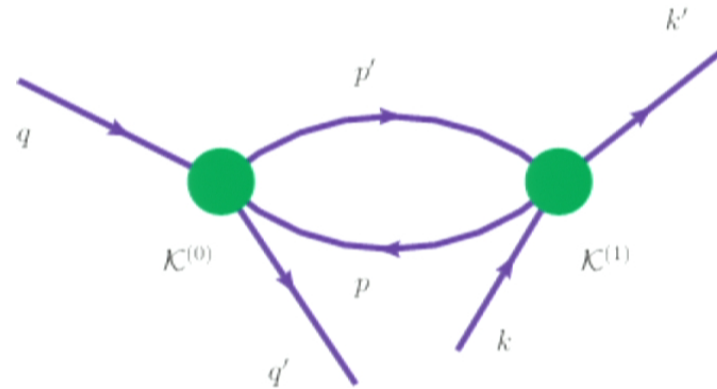
$$(p \oplus q)_0 = p_0 + q_0 , \quad (2)$$

$$(p \oplus q)_1 = p_1 + q_1 + \ell p_0 q_1 , \quad (3)$$

where ℓ is of the order of the inverse of the Planck mass.

Causal loop

A causal loop process has been studied (L.-Q. Chen, PRD 2013) in a theory with k-momentum space:



$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{S} = & \int_{-\infty}^{s_0} ds (y^\mu \dot{q}_\mu + \mathcal{N}_q C_q) + \int_{s_0}^{+\infty} ds (y'^\mu \dot{q}'_\mu + \mathcal{N}_{q'} C_{q'}) \\
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 & + \int_{s_0}^{s_1} ds (x'^\mu \dot{p}'_\mu + \mathcal{N}_{p'} C_{p'}) + \int_{s_1}^{s_0} ds (x^\mu \dot{p}_\mu + \mathcal{N}_p C_p) + \\
 & - \xi_{(0)}^\mu \mathcal{K}_\mu^{(0)} - \xi_{(1)}^\mu \mathcal{K}_\mu^{(1)},
 \end{aligned}$$

with $\mathcal{K}_\mu^{(0)} = [(q \oplus p) \ominus (p' \oplus q')]_\mu$ and $\mathcal{K}_\mu^{(1)} = [(p' \oplus k) \ominus (k' \oplus p)]_\mu$.

Equations of motion

Relevant for the analysis are the following equations of motion

$$\dot{p}_\mu = 0, \quad \dot{p}'_\mu = 0, \quad (5a)$$

$$C_p = 0, \quad C_{p'} = 0, \quad (5b)$$

$$\dot{x}^\mu(s) = \mathcal{N}_p \frac{\partial C_p}{\partial p_\mu}, \quad \dot{x}'^\mu(s) = \mathcal{N}_{p'} \frac{\partial C_{p'}}{\partial p'_\mu}, \quad (5c)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_\mu^{(0)} = 0, \quad \mathcal{K}_\mu^{(1)} = 0, \quad (5d)$$

and the boundary terms

$$x^\mu(s_0) = \xi_{(0)}^\nu \frac{\partial \mathcal{K}_\nu^{(0)}}{\partial p_\mu}, \quad x^\mu(s_1) = -\xi_{(1)}^\nu \frac{\partial \mathcal{K}_\nu^{(1)}}{\partial p_\mu}, \quad (6a)$$

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The special relativistic limit

In the special relativistic limit, we have

$$C = p_0^2 - p_i p_i - m^2 , \quad (7)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_\mu^{(0)} = q_\mu + p_\mu - p'_\mu - q'_\mu , \quad (8)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_\mu^{(1)} = p'_\mu + k_\mu - k'_\mu - p_\mu . \quad (9)$$

Combining the equations of motion and the boundary terms, one finds the following condition

$$\Delta\tau u^\mu + \Delta\tau' u'^\mu = 0 , \quad (10)$$

which has no solution with $\Delta\tau, \Delta\tau' > 0$.

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Enforcing relative locality

In order to enforce relative locality and to have a relativistic setup, we need (possibly deformed) spacetime-translational invariance:

$$x_B^\mu(s) = x_A^\mu(s) - b^\nu T_{x\nu}^\mu \quad (13)$$

$$x_B'^\mu(s) = x_A'^\mu(s) - b^\nu T_{x'\nu}^\mu \quad (14)$$

$$y_B^\mu(s) = y_A^\mu(s) - b^\nu T_{y\nu}^\mu \quad (15)$$

$$y_B'^\mu(s) = y_A'^\mu(s) - b^\nu T_{y'\nu}^\mu \quad (16)$$

$$z_B^\mu(s) = z_A^\mu(s) - b^\nu T_{z\nu}^\mu \quad (17)$$

$$z_B'^\mu(s) = z_A'^\mu(s) - b^\nu T_{z'\nu}^\mu, \quad (18)$$

where we make no assumptions on $T_{x\nu}^\mu$, $T_{x'\nu}^\mu$, $T_{y\nu}^\mu$, $T_{y'\nu}^\mu$, $T_{z\nu}^\mu$ and $T_{z'\nu}^\mu$.

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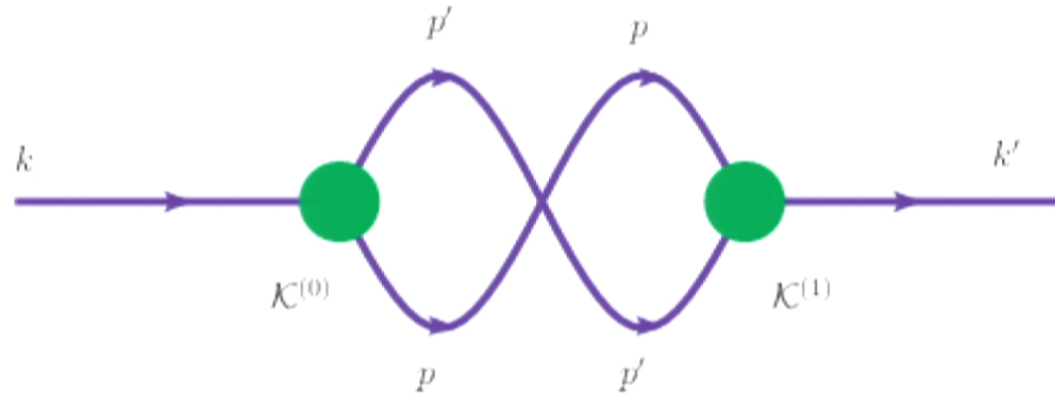
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$$0 = \Delta\tau u^\rho + \Delta\tau' [u'^\rho + u'^1 \ell (\delta_0^\rho k_1 - \delta_1^\rho k'_0)] , \quad (20)$$

which has no solution with $\Delta\tau, \Delta\tau' > 0$.

Twisted loop: violation of global momentum conservation?

The following twisted loop has been studied in k-momentum space
(A. Banburski, arXiv:1305.7289v1):



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*A perspective on recent developments
in Quantum Gravity Phenomenology*

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- * focus on just a few research lines with significant recent developments
- * some comments from objective perspective some from subjective perspective

- 1. quantum-gravity cosmology**
- 2. quantum-spacetime astrophysics**
- 3. relative locality**
- 4. macroscopic bodies**

broader picture in GAC, Living Reviews in Relativity 16 (2013) 5

Quantum Gravity Cosmology

strong growth of interest

case for opportunities becoming more solid (see, e.g., Agullo, Barrau)

important to get more quantitative and get better intuition for how lucky we need to be

corrections to standard scenario (with inflation+CMBR+...) are not the only way to go,

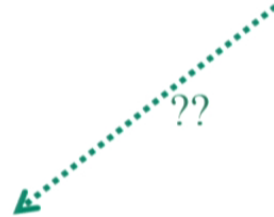
and here I can mention as an example the recent work

arXiv:13053153, Phys.Rev.D87,123532 [GAC+Arzano+Gubitosi+Magueijo]

$$E^2 = p^2 (1 + (\lambda p)^{2\gamma}) \longrightarrow d_S = 1 + \frac{D}{1 + \gamma}$$



for $\gamma=2$ (i.e. $d_S=2$ in the UV) one gets unavoidably scale-invariant spectrum of vacuum fluctuations (without inflation!!!)



dynamical dimensional reduction also in talks by Eichorn, Loll, Carlip...

Multimessenger Quantum Spacetime Astrophysics

talk by Guetta: annus mirabilis for quantum-spacetime astrophysics!!!

May of this year: IceCube results are announced which amount to the start of astrophysics with high-energy neutrinos!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

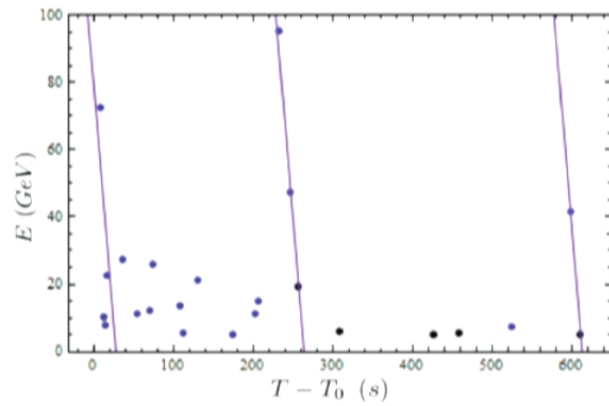
April of this year: Fermi observes GRB130427A setting new records on the high-energy brightness of bursts we can observe!!!!
(and reassuring us that Fermi is not dead)

Here I have three points:

- * let us make it so that for once QG community carries weight in the fact that an experimental project becomes reality: GAMMA400 (arXiv:1201.2490)
- An effort is needed for us to understand whether the more refined techniques of data analysis (Granot, Bolmont), which allow more robust handling of the lack of knowledge of the sources, are widely applicable to quantum-spacetime contexts. Techniques inspired by propagation in a medium...
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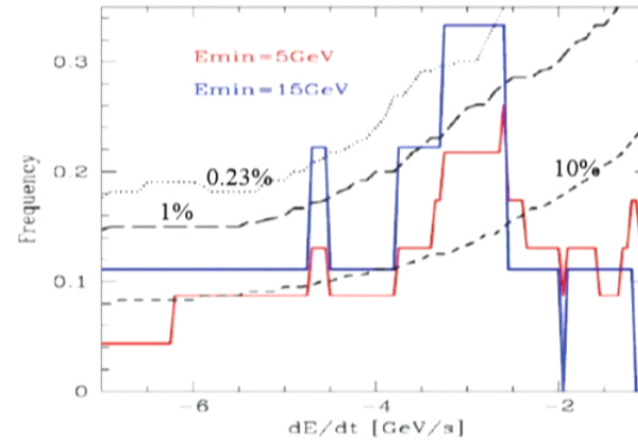
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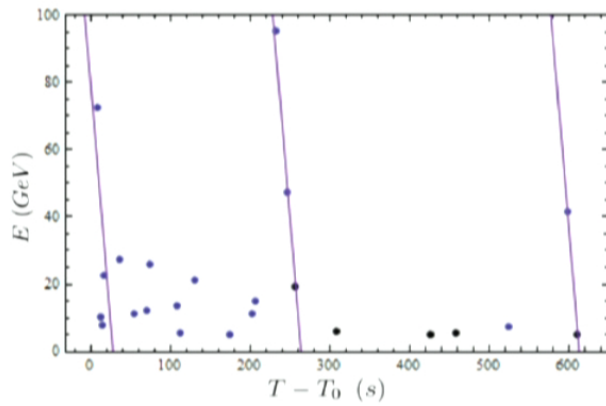
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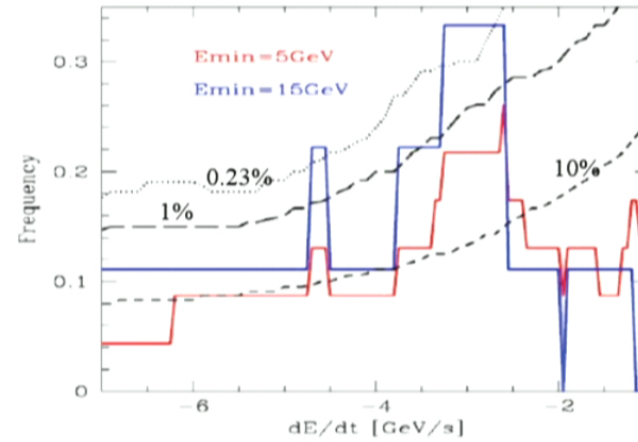
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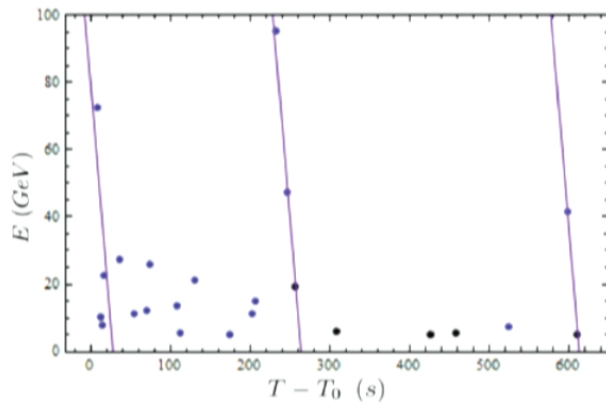
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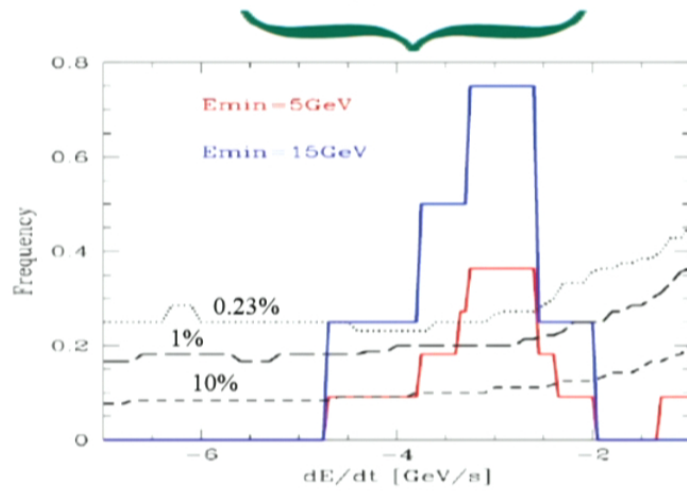
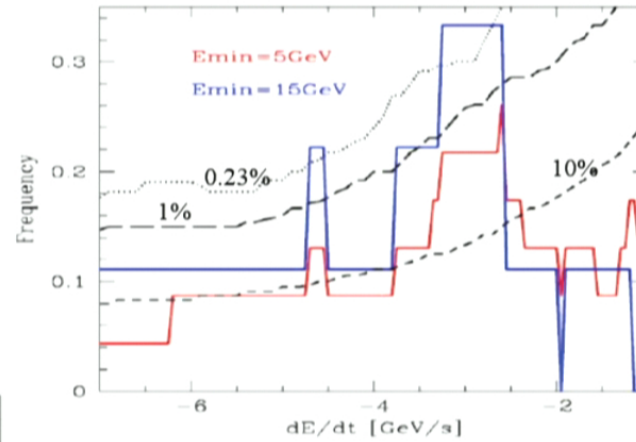
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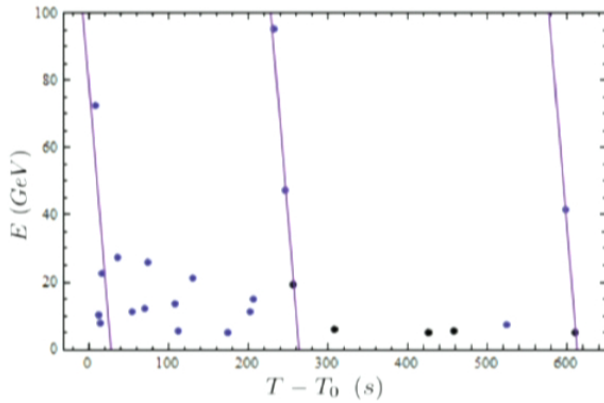
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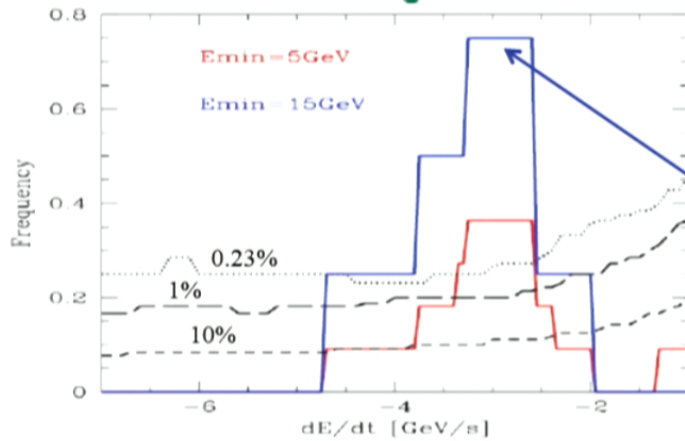
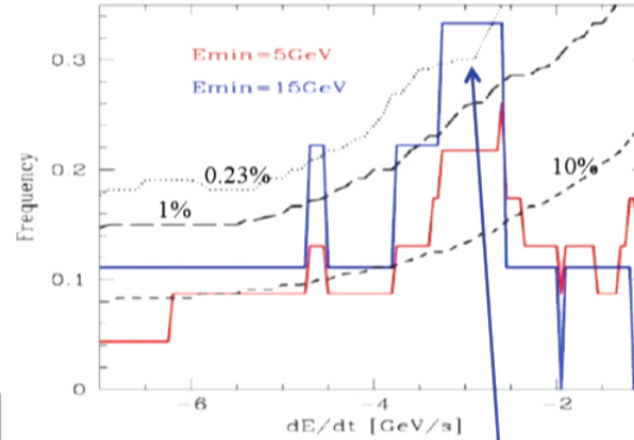
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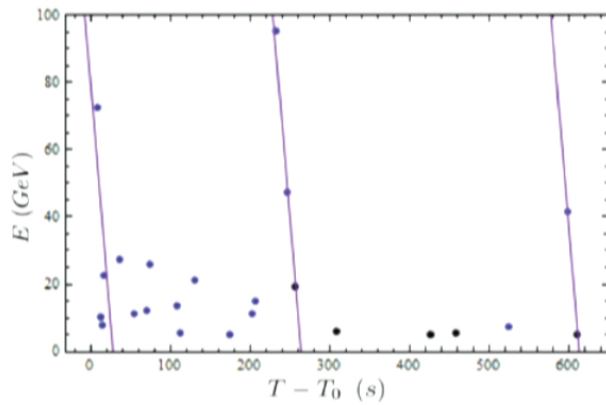
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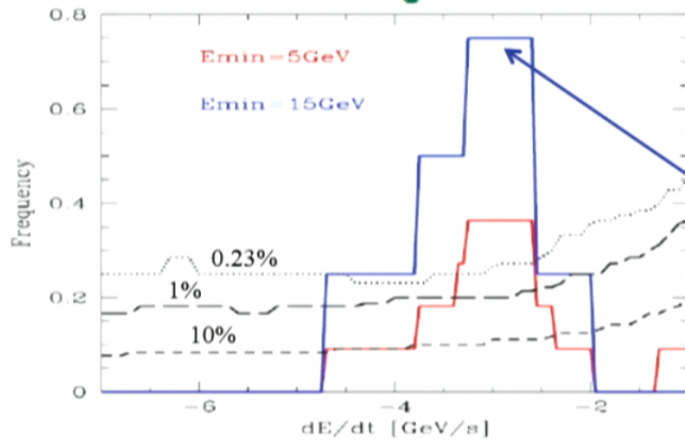
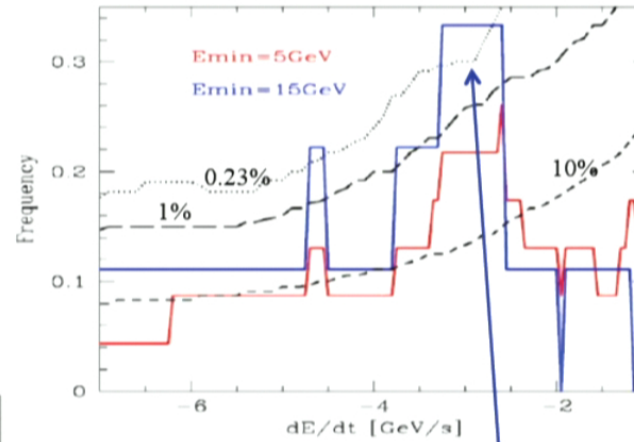
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boosts	Galilean	c-deformed Galilean	λ, c -deformed Galilean
simultaneity	absolute	relative	relative
locality	absolute	absolute	relative
on-shellness	$E = \frac{p^2}{2m} (+m)$	$E = \sqrt{p^2 + m^2}$	$E = C_\lambda(p, m)$
composition of momenta	$p_\mu^{(1)} + p_\mu^{(2)}$	$p_\mu^{(1)} + p_\mu^{(2)}$	$p_\mu^{(1)} \oplus_\lambda p_\mu^{(2)}$
composition of velocities	$\vec{w} = \vec{v} + \vec{u}$	$\vec{w} = \vec{v} \oplus_c \vec{u}$	$\vec{w} = \vec{v} \oplus_{c, \lambda} \vec{u}$

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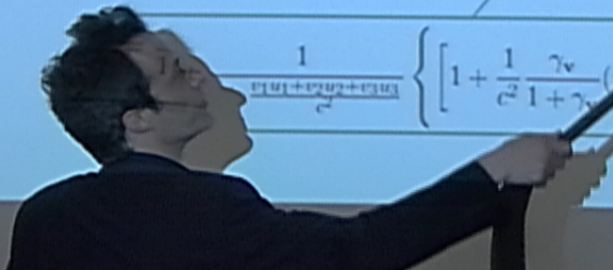
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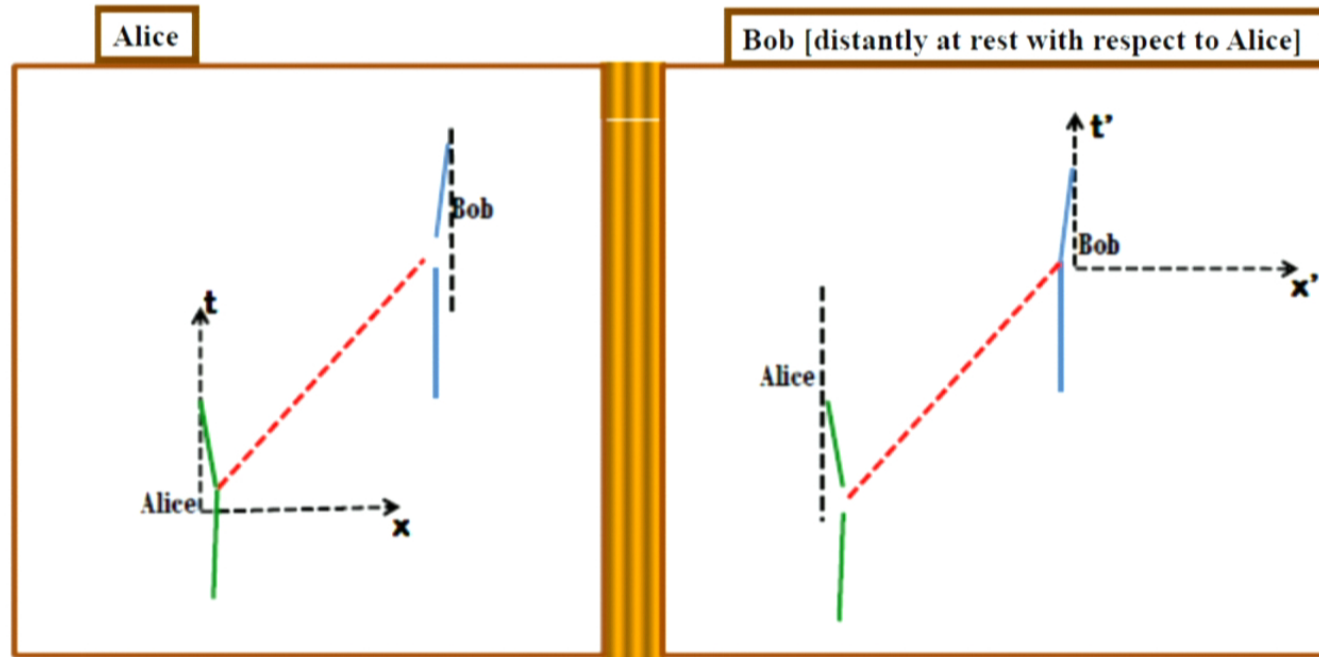
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Further confirmation that there is no “soccerball problem”: certain observables of certain macroscopic bodies in certain contexts may well be an important opportunity for QG phenomenology, but the center-of-mass observables of a macroscopic body are rather insensitive to quantum-spacetime effects

for many years naive (but legitimate) arguments had suggested that center-of-mass degrees of freedom would get strongly amplified effects of spacetime quantization; this was the “soccerball problem” but it is easy to see that those arguments must be wrong

Let me show this by starting with

center-of-mass coordinates the observables X, Y, Z , with

$$X = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N x_n, \quad Y = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N y_n, \quad Z = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N z_n \quad (1)$$

(where of course x_n, y_n, z_n are the coordinates of the n -th composing particle), and I take as center-of-mass momentum the observables P_x, P_y, P_z , with

$$P_x = \sum_{n=1}^N p_{x,n}, \quad P_y = \sum_{n=1}^N p_{y,n}, \quad P_z = \sum_{n=1}^N p_{z,n} \quad (2)$$

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phase space is already noncommutative in ordinary quantum mechanics

and macroscopic bodies get as much of Heisenberg's uncertainty principle as their constituents: Heisenberg's

$$[x, p_x] = i\hbar$$

where I focused for simplicity on the x -direction.

Evidently the Heisenberg commutator also applies to a body's center of mass described by (1)-(2):

$$\begin{aligned} [X, P_x] &= \left[\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N x_n, \sum_{m=1}^N p_{x,m} \right] & (3) \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{m=1}^N \delta_{n,m} i\hbar = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N i\hbar = i\hbar \end{aligned}$$

then you have to take into account decoherence and the story changes but without decoherence this is the situation of course

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And this is not specific to “Lie-algebra noncommutative spacetimes”:

for “Moyal noncommutativity”

$$[x, y] = i\ell_M^2$$

one finds for the center-of-mass coordinates of a macroscopic body

$$\begin{aligned} [X, Y] &= \left[\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N x_n, \frac{1}{N} \sum_{m=1}^N y_m \right] & (6) \\ &= \frac{1}{N^2} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{m=1}^N \delta_{n,m} i\ell_M^2 = \frac{1}{N^2} \sum_{n=1}^N i\ell_M^2 = i \left(\frac{\ell_M}{\sqrt{N}} \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

So again noncommutativity for center-of-mass coordinates gets suppressed by 1/N

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my sign of appreciation: pictures of Jose Altafini, Flavio's favourite player

