

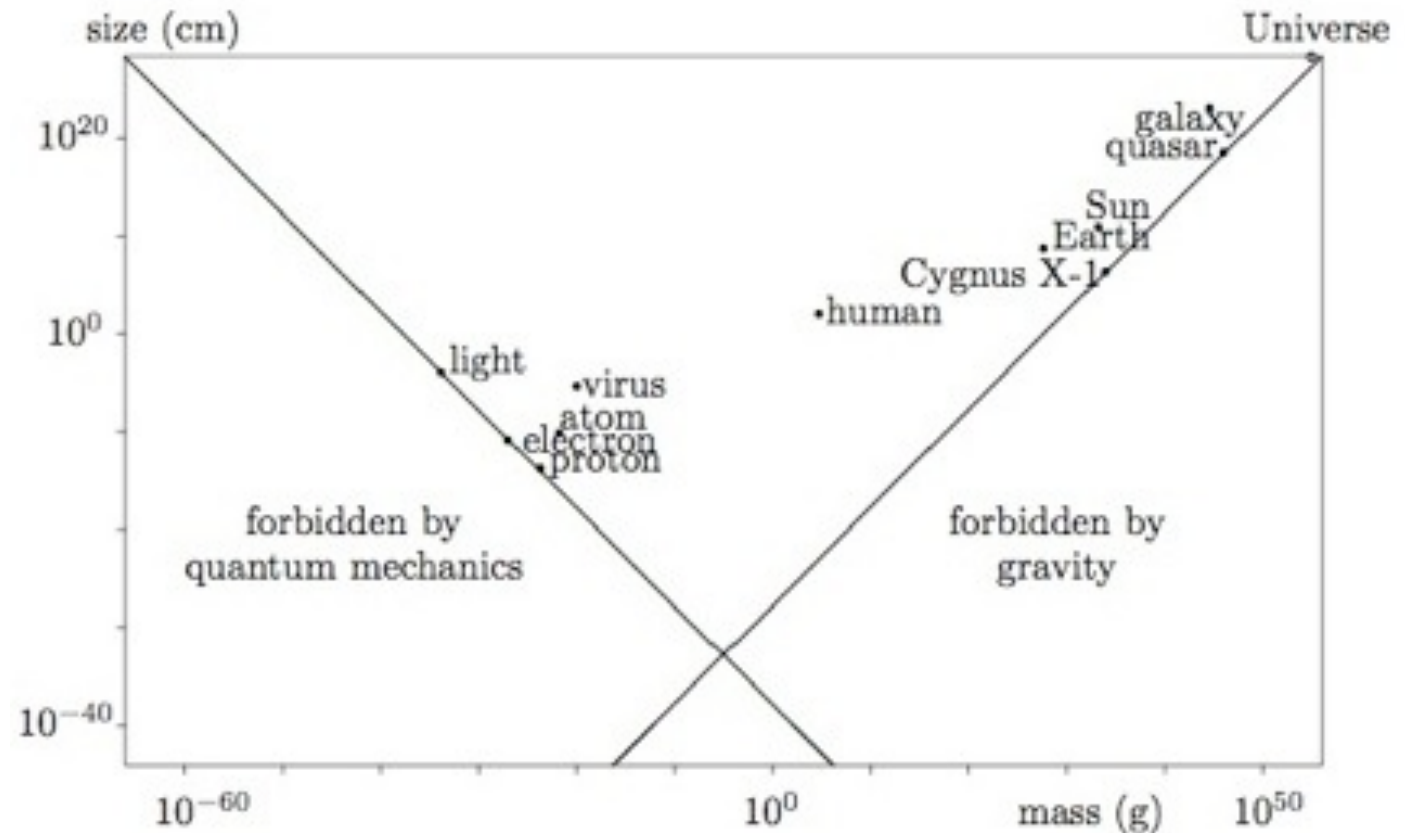
QUANTUM SPACETIME & NC BLACK HOLES

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I. Why quantum differential geometry?

... as we approach the Planck scale probes mass-energy destroys the geometry we wanted to observe as they form black holes



Hence sub-planck distances intrinsically unknowable and building science on continuum geometry is unfounded

(We also don't know if black holes evaporate, going down right slope)

Eg Continuum $\Rightarrow \infty$ zero point energy. Planck scale cut off still 10^{122} x obs.

2. Lessons from 3D quantum gravity

Classical
geometry



Quantum diff
geometry



Quantum Gravity?

Write the pair $A = (e^i, \omega^i)$ of 3-bein and spin connection as an $e_3 = \mathbb{R}^3 \rtimes su_2$ -valued connection. Ad-invariant inner product on $e_3 \Rightarrow$

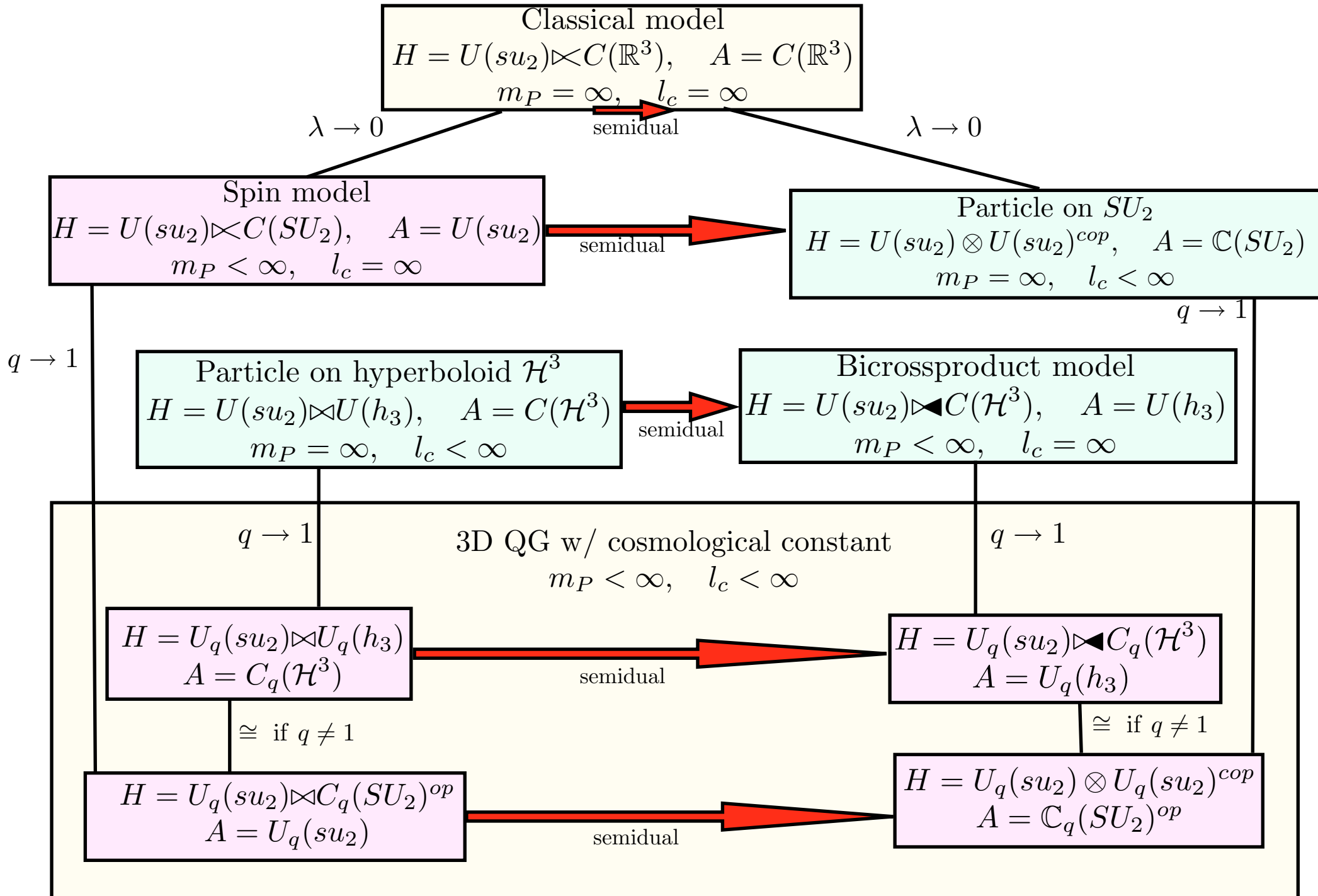
$$S_{\text{Chern-Simons}} = \int_{\Sigma \times \mathbb{R}} A \wedge (dA + \frac{1}{3} [A \wedge A]) = S_{\text{Cartan-Weyl}}$$

i.e. view gravity as a TFT.

\Rightarrow Theory described by topology of Σ and 'local model' quantum group of motions $U(su_2) \rtimes C(SU_2)$ acting on $U(su_2)$ as quantum flat space, $[x_i, x_j] = 2i\lambda \epsilon_{i,j,k} x_k$

With cosmological constant its instead $U_q(su_2) \rtimes C_q(SU_2)^{op}$ acting on $U_q(su_2)$ with $q \sim e^{-\frac{1}{m_p l_c}}$, where $l_c = \sqrt{-\Lambda}$

Different limits of 3D Quantum Gravity (w. B. Schroers)



Bicrossproduct model spacetime (SM+H. Ruegg '94)

$$A = U(\mathbb{R} \bowtie \mathbb{R}^3)$$

$$H = U(\mathfrak{so}(1, 3)) \bowtie \mathbb{C}[\mathbb{R} \bowtie \mathbb{R}^3]$$

cf. Lukierski et al

$$[x_i, t] = \lambda x_i, \quad [x_i, x_j] = 0$$

x_i, t

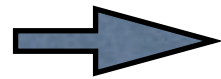
$$[p^i, N_j] = -\frac{i}{2} \delta_j^i \left(\frac{1 - e^{-2\lambda p^0}}{\lambda} + \lambda \vec{p}^2 \right) + i \lambda p^i p_j,$$

space, time not
simultaneously measurable

$$\Delta N_i = N_i \otimes 1 + e^{-\lambda p^0} \otimes N_i + \lambda \epsilon_{ij}^k p^j \otimes M_k,$$

$$\Delta p^i = p^i \otimes 1 + e^{-\lambda p^0} \otimes p^i$$

Wave operator on plane
waves $e^{i\vec{x}\cdot\vec{p}} e^{itp_0}$



$$\|p\|_\lambda^2 = \vec{p}^2 e^{\lambda p^0} - \frac{2}{\lambda^2} (\cosh(\lambda p^0) - 1)$$



Variable Speed Light

$$\left| \frac{\partial p^0}{\partial p^i} \right| = e^{\lambda p^0}$$

$$\Delta_T \sim \lambda \Delta_{p^0} \frac{L}{c} \sim 10^{-44} \text{ s} \times 100 \text{ MeV} \times 10^{10} \text{ y} \sim 1 \text{ ms},$$

Differential arrival time of gamma-ray bursts (SM+GAC'2000)

3. Quantum anomaly for differential calculus

Space of 1-forms, i.e. 'differentials dx'

$$\Omega^1$$

$$a((db)c) = (a(db))c$$

'bimodule'

$$d : A \rightarrow \Omega^1$$

$$d(ab) = (da)b + a(db)$$

'Leibniz rule'

$$\{adb\} = \Omega^1$$

$$\ker d = \mathbb{C} \cdot 1$$

connectedness(optional)

In quantum group case we ask it to be translation invariant:

E.g. $A = \mathbb{C}[x] \Rightarrow \Omega^1 = \mathbb{C}[x]dx$

$$df(x) = \frac{f(x + \lambda) - f(x)}{\lambda} dx$$
$$(dx)f(x) = f(x + \lambda)dx$$

Theorem (SM&E Beggs, 2004) For simple \mathfrak{g} there do not exist associative differential calculi of classical dimensions on $\mathbb{C}_q(G)$ that are bicovariant on $U(\mathfrak{g})$ that are ad-covariant

=> extra cotangent dimensions. General feature of NCG!

● **Anomaly => extra dimension => Laplacian as conjugate**

E.g. spin model $[x_i, x_j] = 2i\lambda\epsilon_{ijk}x_k \Rightarrow$ extra direction θ

$$[dx_i, x_j] = i\lambda\epsilon_{ijk}dx_k + i\lambda\delta_{ij}\theta, \quad [x_i, \theta] = i\lambda dx_i$$

$$d\psi = (\partial^i \psi)dx_i + \frac{i\lambda}{2}(\Delta\psi)\theta \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Delta = \frac{2}{\lambda^2} \left(\sqrt{1 + \lambda^2 \sum_i \partial^{i2}} - 1 \right) \sim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} \sum_i \partial^{i2}$$

● **Similarly bicrossproduct model** $[x_i, x_j] = 0, \quad [x_i, t] = i\lambda x_i$
poincare covariance has an anomaly, forces extra direction θ'

$$[dx_i, x_j] = i\lambda\delta_{ij}\theta', \quad [\theta', x_i] = 0, \quad [\theta', t] = i\lambda\theta' \quad \text{cf Sitarz}$$

$$[dx_i, t] = 0, \quad [x_i, dt] = i\lambda dx_i, \quad [dt, t] = i\lambda\theta' - i\lambda dt$$

$$d\psi = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \psi(x, t)dx_i + \partial_0 \psi(t)dt + \frac{i\lambda}{2}(\square\psi(x, t))\theta' \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{same } \square \text{ as before in VSL prediction}$$

- What is the physical meaning of this new degree of freedom known as the the differential structure?

Fact: we can change to $[dt, t] = \beta \imath \lambda \theta' - \imath \lambda dt$ where β is any function on space, still gives calculus and Laplacian becomes:

$$\square \psi = \bar{\Delta} \psi(t + \imath \lambda) + 2\Delta_0 \psi, \quad \bar{\Delta} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} - \frac{1}{2\beta} \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$$

$$x_i \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial x_i} + 2\mu = \beta,$$

$$x_i \frac{\partial \nu}{\partial x_i} + \nu = \mu$$

$$\Delta_0 \psi(t) = \frac{\nu \psi(t + \imath \lambda) + \mu \psi(t - \imath \lambda (\frac{\beta}{\mu} - 1)) - (\nu + \mu) \psi(t + \imath \lambda (1 - \frac{\beta}{\nu + \mu}))}{(\imath \lambda)^2}$$

$$\lim_{\imath \lambda \rightarrow 0} 2\Delta_0 = \beta \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \quad \text{so } \square \text{ corresponds to } g = \frac{1}{\beta} dt \otimes dt + dx_i \otimes dx_i$$

=> newtonian gravity arises out of a freedom for the quantum differential calculus on flat quantum spacetime

Here a static metric of this form has:

$$\text{Ricci}_{00} = \phi \bar{\Delta}^{flat} \phi, \quad \bar{\Delta}^{flat} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2}, \quad \phi = \sqrt{-g_{00}} = \sqrt{-\beta^{-1}}.$$

Interpret as newtonian potential by $\beta = -\frac{1}{c^2} \left(1 - \frac{2\Phi}{c^2}\right)$ where $|\Phi| \ll c^2$

Assume static matter $T_{00} \approx \rho c^4$. Then

$$\text{Ricci}_{00} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} (T_{00} - \frac{1}{2} T g_{00}) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \bar{\Delta}^{flat} \Phi = 4\pi G \rho$$

Assume fields ψ slowly varying in space so

$$\bar{\square} \psi = \left(\beta \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} - \frac{1}{2\beta} \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \right) \psi \approx \beta \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \psi + \bar{\Delta}^{flat} \psi$$

and have the form $\psi = \Psi e^{-it \frac{mc^2}{\hbar}}$ where Ψ slowly varying in x,t. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\square} \psi = \frac{m^2 c^2}{\hbar^2} \psi &\quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{c^2} \left(1 - \frac{2\Phi}{c^2}\right) \left(\frac{m^2 c^4}{\hbar^2} \Psi + 2i \frac{mc^2}{\hbar} \dot{\Psi} + \ddot{\Psi} \right) + \bar{\Delta}^{flat} \Psi = \frac{m^2 c^2}{\hbar^2} \Psi \\ &\quad \Rightarrow \quad i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \bar{\Delta}^{flat} \Psi + m\Phi \Psi \end{aligned}$$

Confirms interpretation of β as Newtonian potential

● $\beta = -\frac{1}{c^2}\left(1 - \frac{2\Phi}{c^2}\right)$ where Φ is the newtonian potential. Can solve this in the quantum spacetime case for pt source

$$\beta = -\frac{1}{c^2}\left(1 + \frac{\gamma}{r}\right), \quad \mu = -\frac{1}{c^2}\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\gamma}{r}\right), \quad \nu = -\frac{1}{c^2}\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\gamma}{r} \ln\left(\frac{\gamma}{r}\right)\right) \quad \gamma = \frac{2GM}{c^2}$$

➡ $\square\psi(t) = \square^{\beta=-1/c^2}\psi(t) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\gamma}{r^3(1 + \frac{\gamma}{r})} x_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \psi(t + \imath\lambda) - \frac{2\gamma}{c^2 r} \Delta_0^{hybrid} \psi(t + \imath\lambda)$

where $\psi(x, t) = \sum \psi_n(x) t^n$ $\Delta_0^{hybrid} = \frac{1}{\imath\lambda} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \partial_0 \right)$

Now let $\psi = \Psi(x, t) e^{-\imath \frac{mc^2}{\hbar} t}$ $\tilde{m} = mc^2 / \hbar,$

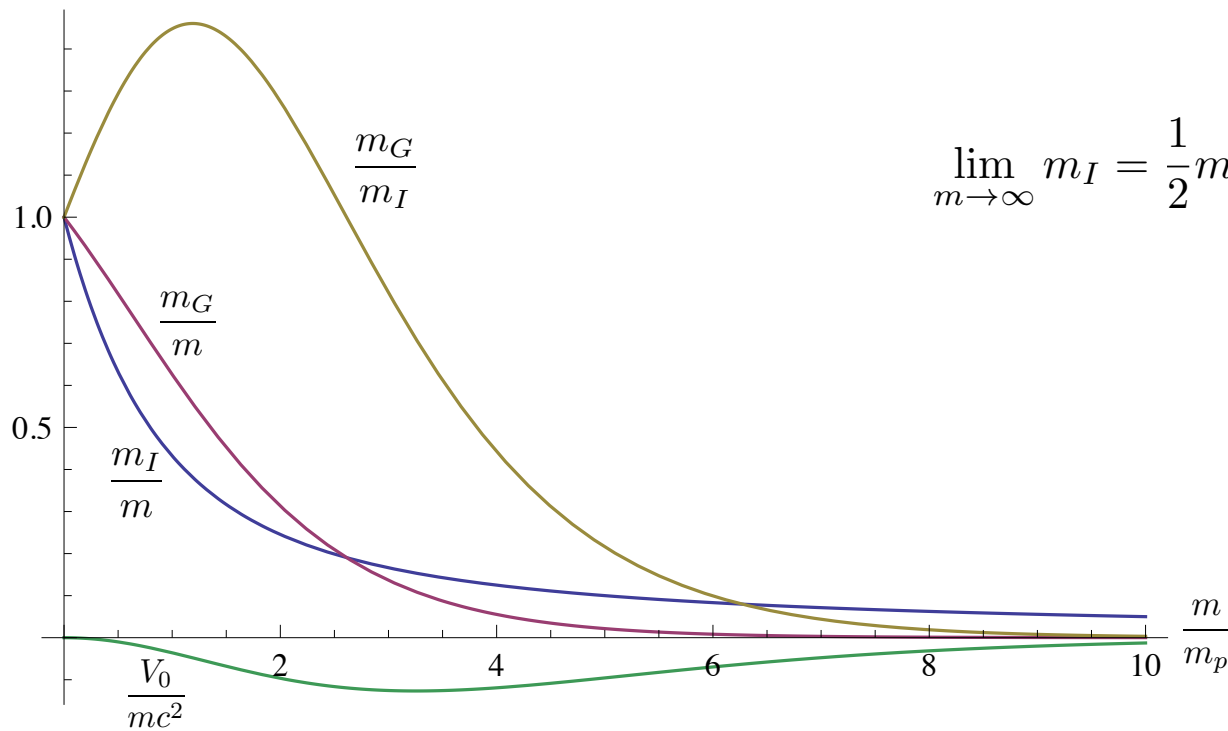
$$\imath\hbar \frac{\sinh(\tilde{m}\lambda)}{\tilde{m}\lambda} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi = -\frac{\hbar^2 e^{\tilde{m}\lambda}}{2m} \bar{\Delta}^{flat} \Psi + \left(mc^2 \left(1 - \frac{\sinh(\frac{\tilde{m}\lambda}{2})}{\frac{\tilde{m}\lambda}{2}} \right) - \frac{GMm}{r} \left(\frac{\tilde{m}\lambda + e^{-\tilde{m}\lambda} - 1}{\frac{\tilde{m}^2\lambda^2}{2}} \right) \right) \Psi$$

which we write as $\imath\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_I} \bar{\Delta}^{flat} \Psi + \left(V_0 - \frac{GMm_G}{r} \right) \Psi$

$$m_I = m \frac{\sinh(\tilde{m}\lambda)}{\tilde{m}\lambda} e^{-\tilde{m}\lambda} \quad m_G = m \left(\frac{\tilde{m}\lambda + e^{-\tilde{m}\lambda} - 1}{\frac{\tilde{m}\lambda}{2} \sinh(\tilde{m}\lambda)} \right)$$

$$V_0 = mc^2 \frac{\tilde{m}\lambda}{\sinh(\tilde{m}\lambda)} \left(1 - \frac{\sinh(\frac{\tilde{m}\lambda}{2})}{\frac{\tilde{m}\lambda}{2}} \right) = -\frac{mc^2}{24} (\tilde{m}\lambda)^2 + o((\tilde{m}\lambda)^4)$$

suggests how vacuum energy might arise as a quantum geometry correction!



$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} m_I = \frac{1}{2} m_p, \quad \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} m_G = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} V_0 = 0$$

and suggests that macroscopic massive quantum states may behave differently approaching and above planck mass!

4. Minimally coupled quantum black hole

We take as before flat quantum spacetime $[x_i, t] = i\lambda_p x_i$ and

$$\beta = -\frac{1}{c^2(1 - \frac{\gamma}{r})} \quad \gamma = \frac{2GM}{c^2} \quad \text{Schwarzschild radius}$$

We also 'minimally couple' $\bar{\Delta}_{\mathbb{R}^3} \mapsto \bar{\Delta}_{LB}$ for BH spatial metric

➡ **Black hole quantum wave operator**

$$\square\psi(t) = 2\Delta_0\psi(t) + \bar{\Delta}_{LB}\psi(t + i\lambda_p) - \frac{1}{2\beta}(\bar{d}\beta, \bar{d}\psi)(t + i\lambda_p)$$

$$\Delta_0 e^{i\omega t} = \frac{1}{c^2} D(\omega, r) e^{i\omega t}$$

where

$$D(\omega, r) = \frac{1}{\lambda_p^2} \left(\sinh(\omega\lambda_p) + e^{-\omega\lambda_p} \left(1 - \frac{\gamma}{r}\right) \left(1 - e^{\omega\lambda_p} - \frac{\gamma}{r} \ln \left(\frac{e^{\omega\lambda_p} r - \gamma}{r - \gamma} \right) \right) \right)$$

$$\lim_{\lambda_p \rightarrow 0} D(\omega, r) = \frac{\omega^2}{2(1 - \frac{\gamma}{r})},$$

classical

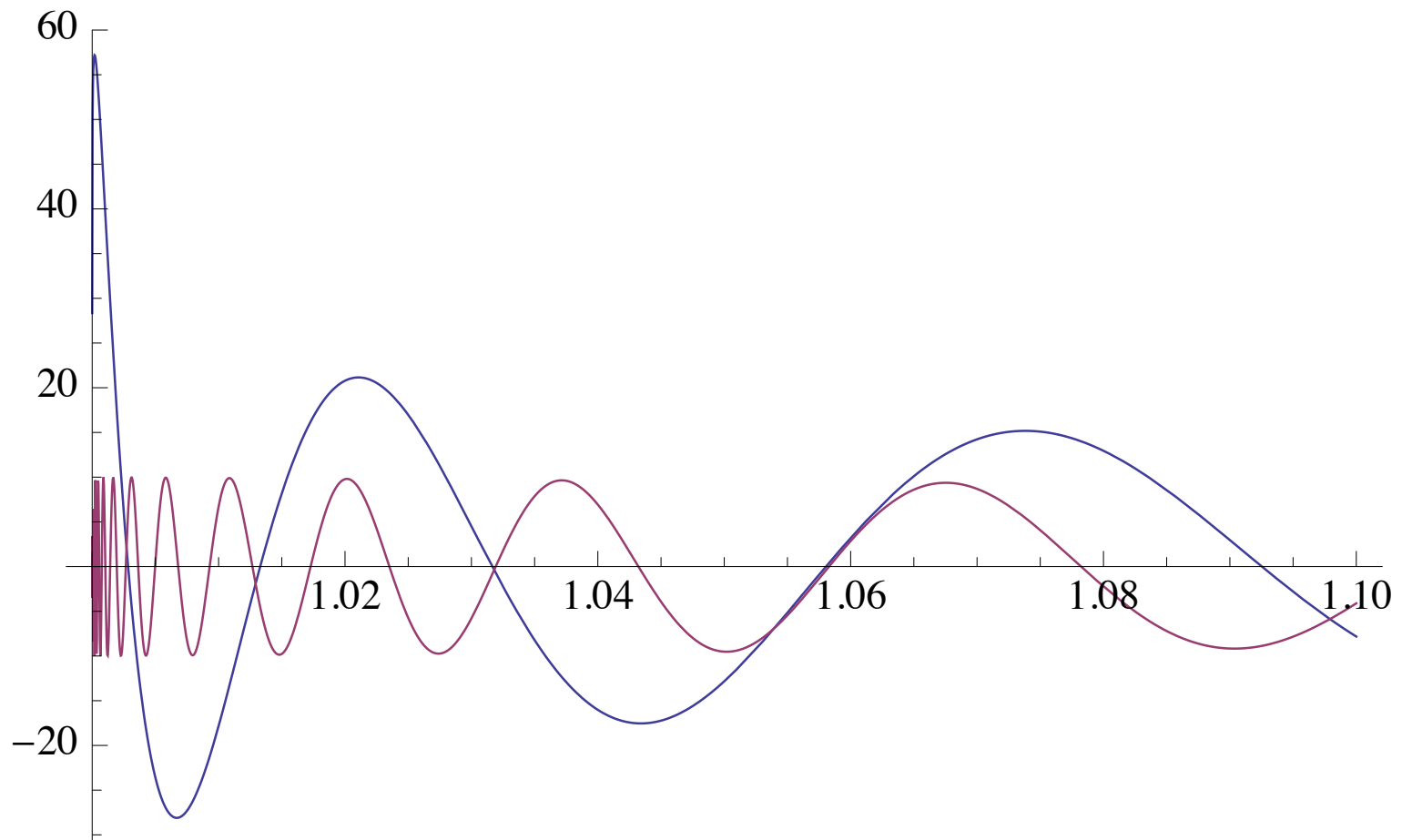
$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} D(\omega, r) = \frac{\cosh(\omega \lambda_p) - 1}{\lambda_p^2}$$

kappa-minkowski spacetime far from BH

● Effect I: The time dilation/redshift is finite at the event horizon

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \gamma} D(\omega, r) = \frac{\sinh(\omega \lambda_p)}{\lambda_p^2},$$

e.g. $\omega = 10^{19}$ Hz
 $z_{max} \approx 5 \times 10^{12}$



● Effect 2: Gravitational time dilation/redshift is frequency dependent

$$2D(\omega, r) = \frac{\omega^2}{(1 - \frac{\gamma}{r})} \left(1 - \frac{2}{3} \frac{\omega \lambda_p \gamma}{r(1 - \frac{\gamma}{r})} + O((\omega \lambda_p)^2) \right)$$

suggests that a higher frequency will be less redshifted.

An emission + n'th harmonic at radius r won't be a harmonic when received and this might be very sensitively detected. One cycle error accumulates after distance

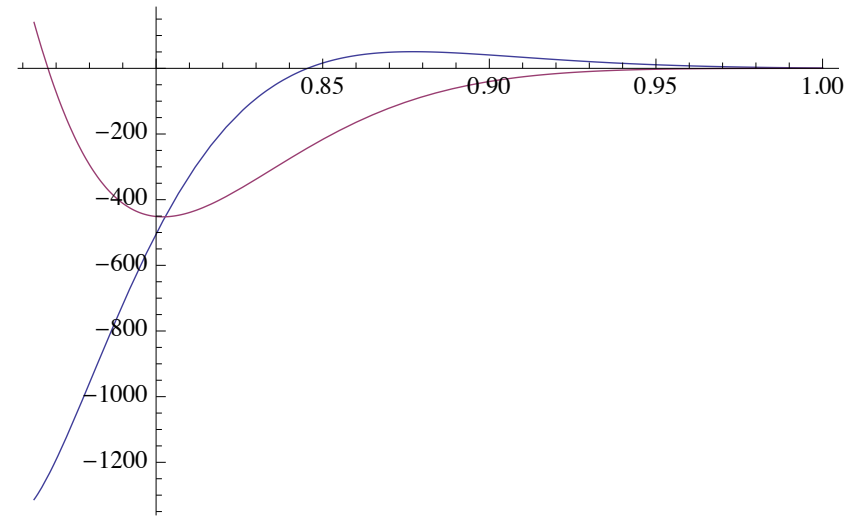
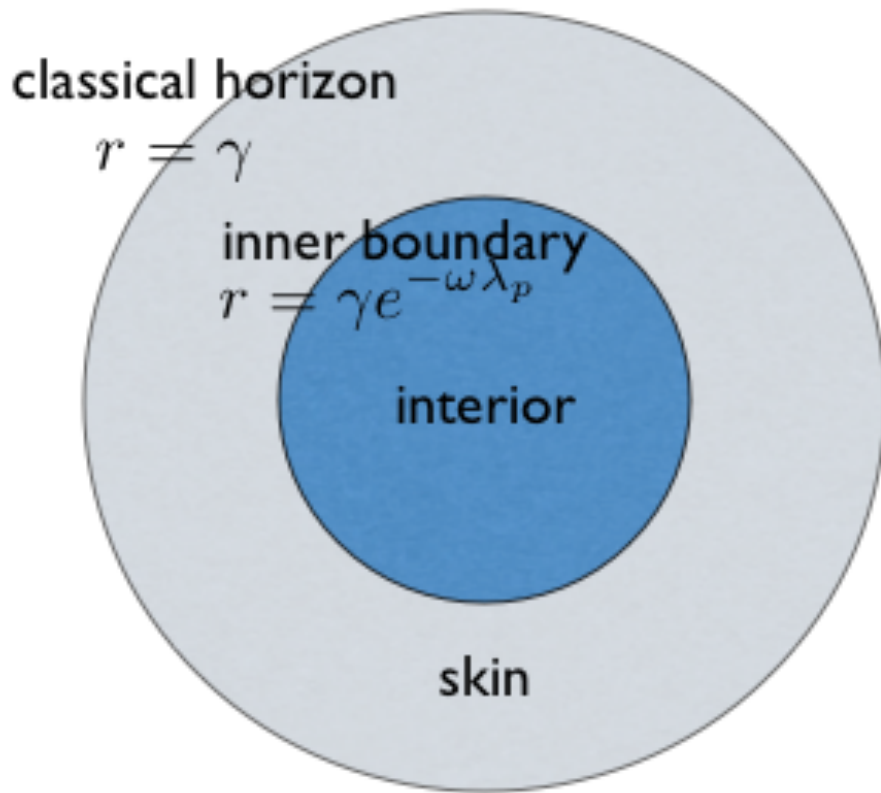
$$L \sim \frac{c^2}{\omega^2} \frac{3r}{n\gamma\lambda_p}$$

e.g. 0.1 nm (X ray), $\frac{\gamma}{r} = 0.1 \Rightarrow L \sim 0.1$ light years

Detect non-harmonicity by a resonant cavity?

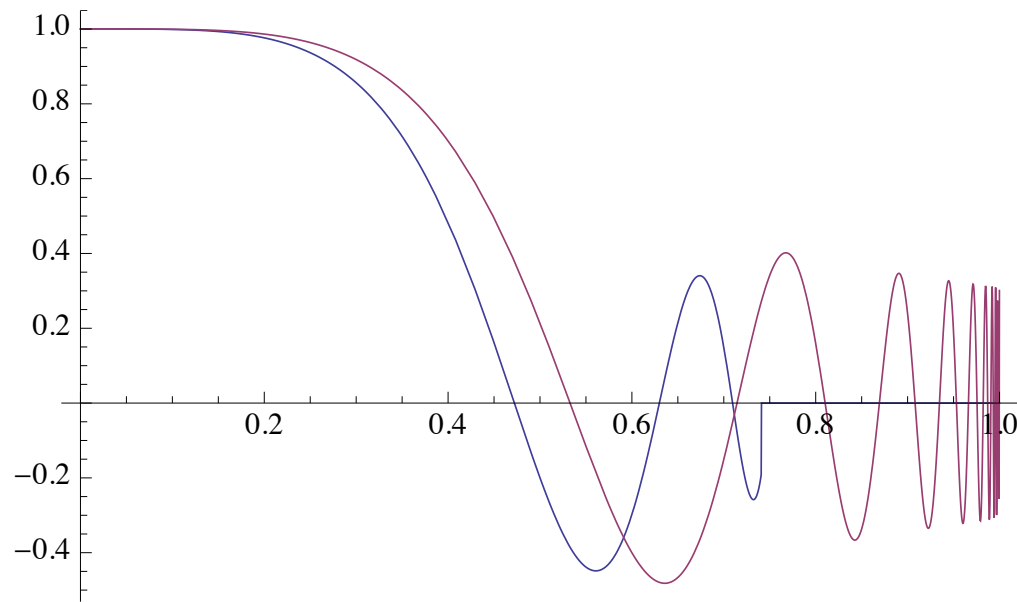
Astrophysical harmonic emission?

- Effect 3: For pos frequencies $\omega > 0$ a 'skin' of width $\gamma(1 - e^{-\omega\lambda_P})$ just below the event horizon where $\Im D(\omega, r) \neq 0$



(skin of the black hole just below the event horizon? Could be an artefact)

- Effect 4:
Standing waves in the BH interior



(black holes may not evaporate but rather form bound states)

- Effect 5:
singularity origin?

$$D(\omega, r) = -\frac{(\cosh(\omega\lambda_p) - 1)(1 + 2e^{\omega\lambda_p})}{3\lambda_p^2\gamma}r + O\left(\left(\frac{r}{\gamma}\right)^2\right)$$

(Has same exponential growth with frequency that leads to Planckian bound in spatial momentum in kappa-minkowski at large r)

- Effect 6: treats pos and neg frequencies differently

5. Quantization of $M \times \mathbb{R}$

Let (M, \bar{g}) be a Riemannian manifold of dimension n and τ a vector field

$$A = C(M) \rtimes \mathbb{R} \quad [f, t] = \lambda \tau(f)$$

is a noncommutative version of $M \times \mathbb{R}$. Let $(\bar{\Omega}^1, \bar{d})$ be classical,

$\bar{\mathcal{L}}$ the Lie derivative, $\bar{\Delta}$ a 2nd order operator and $\alpha = \frac{2}{n} \text{div}(\tau) - 1$.

Main Theorem For any function β and conformal Killing vector field τ , extending $\bar{\Omega}^1(M)$ by dt, θ' with relations

$$[f, \omega] = \lambda(\omega, \bar{d}f)\theta', \quad df = \bar{d}f + \frac{\lambda}{2}(\bar{\Delta}f)\theta' \quad \forall f \in C(M), \omega \in \bar{\Omega}^1(M)$$

$$[\omega, t] = \lambda(\bar{\mathcal{L}}_\tau - \text{id})\omega - \lambda^2\left(\frac{n-2}{4}\right)(\bar{d}\alpha, \omega)\theta' - \frac{\lambda^2}{2}(\bar{\mathcal{L}}_\tau \zeta^*, \omega)\theta'$$

$$[\theta', t] = \alpha\lambda\theta', \quad [f, dt] = \lambda df, \quad [dt, t] = \beta\lambda\theta' - \lambda dt$$

gives a differential calculus $\Omega^1(C(M) \rtimes \mathbb{R})$

$\Rightarrow \square$

(SM,
CMP 2012)

6. Summary

1) Position-momentum duality visible in 2+1

	Position	Momentum
Gravity	Curved	<u>Noncommutative</u>
<u>Cogravity</u>	<u>Noncommutative</u>	Curved
Quantum Gravity	Both	Both

Einstein eqn ~ posn-mom symmetry (SM Class Quan Grav I 1988)

2) Noncommutative space generates in own evolution out of an anomaly for differential calculus, wave operator is associated to an induced extra dimension

3) Differential calculus is a new degree of freedom, origin of gravity

4) BH model shows resolution of singularities, freq dept redshift

THANK YOU!

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Continuum Assumption \Rightarrow infinite vacuum energy because in QFT we include modes of arbitrary large momentum. If we truncate at the Planck scale then **we still get nonsense**:

- Finite size of the universe \Rightarrow minimum momentum or mass-energy $m_{min} = 10^{-66}g$.
- Planck cut-off \Rightarrow maximum momentum $m_{planck} = 10^{-5}g$
- How many oscillators are there? Around $(m_{planck}/m_{min})^3 = (r_{univ}/l_{planck})^3$.
- \Rightarrow estimated vacuum density

$$\frac{m_{planck}}{r_{univ}^3} \times \left(\frac{r_{univ}}{l_{planck}}\right)^3 = 5 \times 10^{93} g/cm^3.$$

Compare with the experimental value: 70% of the mass-energy of the known Universe seems to be in the form of a uniform density around $10^{-29}g/cm^3$. **Naive cut-off disagrees with experiment by a factor of 10^{122} – the ‘Dark energy problem’ or puzzle of the cosmological constant. We need an actual theory!**

Semidualization theorem (SM 1988)

Let $H = H_1 \bowtie H_2$ be a quantum group factorising into 'quantum rotations' H_1 and 'quantum momentum' H_2 .

- ① $H_1 \bowtie H_2$ acts canonically on H_2^* 'quantum spacetime'.
- ② There is a new quantum group $H_2^* \blacktriangleright H_1$ (the 'semidual'). It acts canonically on H_2 .
- ③ The Heisenberg-Weyl algebra $H_2^* \bowtie (H_1 \bowtie H_2)$ of the first model is the same as as the Heisenberg-Weyl algebra $(H_2^* \blacktriangleright H_1) \bowtie H_2$ of the second.
i.e. the combined rotations-momentum-position algebra is invariant under position \leftrightarrow momentum.
- ④ Applied to 3D quantum gravity we also swap $m_p \leftrightarrow l_c$.

5. NCG associated to a Riemannian manifold

Let (M, \bar{g}) be a Riemannian manifold dim n , inverse metric $(\ , \)$, levi-civita connection $\bar{\nabla}$, and $\bar{\Delta}$ a second order diff op such that

$$\bar{\Delta}(fg) = (\bar{\Delta}f)g + f(\bar{\Delta}g) + (\bar{d}f, \bar{d}g), \quad \forall f, g \in C(M)$$

Lemma The classical calculus $\bar{\Omega}^1(M)$ has a noncommutative extension ('ito calculus')

$\Omega^1 = \bar{\Omega}^1 \oplus C(M)\theta'$ with θ' central and

$$f \bullet \omega = f\omega, \quad \omega \bullet f = \omega f + \lambda(\omega, \bar{d}f)\theta', \quad df = \bar{d}f + \frac{\lambda}{2}(\bar{\Delta}f)\theta'$$

$f \in C(M), \omega \in \bar{\Omega}^1$

Lemma There is a well-defined linear map

$$\phi : \bar{\Omega}^1 \bar{\otimes} \bar{\Omega}^1 \rightarrow \Omega^1 \hat{\otimes} \Omega^1, \quad \phi(\omega \bar{\otimes} \eta) = \omega \hat{\otimes} \eta - \lambda\theta' \hat{\otimes} \bar{\nabla}_\omega \eta, \quad \forall \omega, \eta \in \bar{\Omega}^1$$

from the classical $\bar{\otimes}$ over $C(M)$ to the new $\hat{\otimes}$ wrt \bullet

Now suppose $\bar{\Delta}$ extends to 1-forms (eg Laplace-Beltrami):

$$\bar{\Delta}(f\omega) = (\bar{\Delta}f)\omega + f\bar{\Delta}\omega + 2\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{d}}f\omega$$

$$\bar{\Delta}((\omega, \eta)) = (\bar{\Delta}\omega, \eta) + (\omega, \bar{\Delta}\eta) + 2(\bar{\nabla}\omega, \bar{\nabla}\eta)$$

$$[\bar{\Delta}, \bar{d}]f = \text{Ricci}_{\bar{\Delta}}(\bar{d}f) \quad \forall f \in C(M), \omega, \eta \in \bar{\Omega}^1$$

Lemma ζ a classical vector field on M .

$$\bar{\Delta}f = \bar{\Delta}_{LB}f + \zeta(f), \quad \bar{\Delta}\omega = \bar{\Delta}_{LB}\omega + \bar{\nabla}_{\zeta}\omega$$

$$\text{Ricci}_{\bar{\Delta}} = \text{Ricci} + \bar{\nabla}_{\zeta} - \bar{\mathcal{L}}_{\zeta}$$

fulfils our conditions (we will need this greater generality in the next section)

Theorem for any $K : \bar{\Omega}^1 \rightarrow \bar{\Omega}^1$ and $\nabla\theta'$ central

$$\nabla\omega = \phi(\bar{\nabla}\omega) + \frac{\lambda}{2}\theta' \hat{\otimes} (\bar{\Delta} - K)\omega, \quad \forall \omega \in \bar{\Omega}^1 \subset \Omega^1$$

$$\sigma(\omega \hat{\otimes} \eta) = \eta \hat{\otimes} \omega + \lambda \bar{\nabla}_\omega \eta \hat{\otimes} \theta' - \lambda \theta' \hat{\otimes} \bar{\nabla}_\eta \omega + \lambda(\omega, \eta) \nabla\theta' + \frac{\lambda^2}{2}(\text{Ricci}_{\bar{\Delta}} + K^T)(\omega, \eta) \theta' \hat{\otimes} \theta'$$

$$\sigma(\omega \hat{\otimes} \theta') = \theta' \hat{\otimes} \omega, \quad \sigma(\theta' \hat{\otimes} \omega) = \omega \hat{\otimes} \theta', \quad \sigma(\theta' \hat{\otimes} \theta') = \theta' \hat{\otimes} \theta'$$

is a bimodule connection on the ito calculus,

$$\nabla : \Omega^1 \rightarrow \Omega^1 \hat{\otimes} \Omega^1, \quad \sigma : \Omega^1 \hat{\otimes} \Omega^1 \rightarrow \Omega^1 \hat{\otimes} \Omega^1$$

Propn take $\bar{\Delta} = \bar{\Delta}_{LB}$, $K = \text{Ricci}$, $\nabla\theta' = 0$ then

● $\sigma^2 = \text{id}$ iff $\text{Ricci} = 0$

● $\sigma_{12}\sigma_{23}\sigma_{12} = \sigma_{23}\sigma_{12}\sigma_{23}$ iff (M, \bar{g}) is flat

(some kind of 'braided 2-category' associated to any Riemannian manifold?)

Example: static spherically symmetric spacetimes

$$M = \mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \{0\}, \quad \bar{g} = h(r)^2 \bar{d}r \bar{\otimes} \bar{d}r + \bar{\omega}^T \bar{\otimes} \bar{\omega}$$

$$\tau = \frac{r}{h(r)} \frac{\partial}{\partial r}, \quad \alpha = \frac{2}{h(r)} - 1 \quad g_{spacetime} = \beta^{-1} \bar{d}t \bar{\otimes} \bar{d}t + \bar{g}$$

$$[x_i, x_j] = 0, \quad [x_i, t] = \frac{\lambda}{h} x_i, \quad [\omega_i, x_j] = \lambda e_{ij} \theta', \quad [dr, x_i] = \frac{\lambda}{h(r)^2} \frac{x_i}{r} \theta', \quad [\theta', x_i] = 0$$

$$[\omega_i, t] = \lambda \left(\frac{1}{h} - 1 \right) \omega_i, \quad [\theta', t] = \lambda \left(\frac{2}{h} - 1 \right) \theta', \quad [x_i, dt] = \lambda dx_i, \quad [dt, t] = \beta \lambda \theta' - \lambda dt.$$

$$[dr, t] = \lambda \left(d\left(\frac{r}{h}\right) - dh \right)$$

e.g.
$$h = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{\gamma}{r}}}, \quad \tau = r \sqrt{1 - \frac{\gamma}{r}} \frac{\partial}{\partial r}, \quad \alpha = 2 \sqrt{1 - \frac{\gamma}{r}} - 1, \quad \beta = -\frac{1}{c^2 \left(1 - \frac{\gamma}{r}\right)}$$

where we adjoin h, h^{-1}

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➡ wave operator constructed but hard to compute

$$\Rightarrow \quad df = \bar{d}f + (\partial^0 f)dt + \frac{\lambda}{2}(\square f)\theta'$$

constructs the wave operator \square on $C(M) \rtimes_{\tau} \mathbb{R}$

● on normal-ordered $f = \sum_n f_n t^n, f_n \in C(M)$

$$\partial^0 f(t) = \frac{f(t) - f(t - \lambda)}{\lambda} \quad \square f(t) = (\bar{\Delta} f)(t + \lambda\alpha) + 2\Delta_0 f(t)$$

$$\Delta_0 f(t) = \frac{\nu f(t + \lambda\alpha) + \mu f(t - \lambda(\frac{\beta}{\mu} - \alpha)) - (\nu + \mu)f(t + \lambda(\alpha - \frac{\beta}{\nu + \mu}))}{\lambda^2}$$

if functions μ, ν solve $\tau(\mu) = \beta - (1 + \alpha)\mu, \quad \tau(\nu) = \mu - \alpha\nu$
(can always do this locally)

● $\bar{\Delta} = \bar{\Delta}_{LB} - \frac{1}{2}\bar{g}^{-1}(\beta^{-1}\bar{d}\beta) \Rightarrow \square$ deforms wave operator for static metric $\beta^{-1}dt \otimes dt + \bar{g}$

So we quantise any static metric with spatial part admitting a conformal killing vector field! (SM, CMP 2012)