

Covariant quantum spaces and higher-spin theory in the IKKT matrix model

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Matrix Models as fundamental theories of space-time & matter ?

- string theory (IKKT model ([this talk!](#)), BFSS model)
- NC gauge theory
- dim. red. of YM

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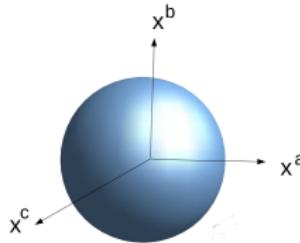
minimum:

$$[Y_a, Y_b] = i\epsilon_{abc} Y^c$$

i.e.: $Y^a = J^a_{(N)}$ generator of $\mathfrak{su}(2)$ acting on \mathbb{C}^N

describes quantization of S^2 with symplectic form $\omega_N = N\omega_1$

$$\sum_a Y_a Y^a = R_N^2$$



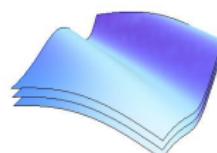
matrix models as NC gauge theories:

$$S = \text{Tr} \left([Y^a, Y^b] [Y_a, Y_b] + \dots \right), \quad Y^a \in \text{End}(\mathcal{H}), \quad a, b = 1, \dots, D$$

gauge invariance $Y^a \rightarrow UY^aU^{-1}$

choose NC “background” $Y^a = X^a$

$\phi \in \text{End}(\mathcal{H})$... function on \mathcal{M}



fluctuations \rightarrow covariant coordinates

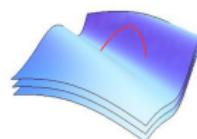
$$Y^a = X^a + \mathcal{A}^a \rightarrow UY^aU^{-1} = X^a + (U\mathcal{A}^aU^{-1} + \underbrace{U[X^a, U^{-1}]}_{\approx U\partial^a U^{-1}})$$

$$S = \text{Tr} \left([Y^a, Y^b] [Y_a, Y_b] \right) \sim \int_{\mathcal{M}} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$$

fluctuations \mathcal{A}^a of NC background in M.M. \rightarrow gauge fields

issue:

UV/IR mixing: high-energy states **string-like** $\sim |x\rangle\langle y| \in End(\mathcal{H})$



quantum fluctuations (UV) \rightarrow strong non-locality (IR)

except in $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM

\equiv IKKT model, M.M. for string theory !

hence:

- M.M. describe **dynamical** NC spaces → gravity ?!
- fluctuations → gauge theory
- UV/IR → SUSY → unique model (= IKKT model)

goal:

- identify backgrounds (=suitable NC space solutions) s.t.
fluctuations give good physics (& gravity!)
- (long-term)
justify this with numerical simulations

cf. talk [Nishimura](#)

This talk: Lorentz / Euclidean invariance

- fully covariant 4D quantum space: fuzzy S^4
- leads to higher spin theory in M.M. (cf. Vasiliev)
- study resulting higher-spin theory (first steps)

HS, arXiv:1606.00769

M. Sperling & HS, arXiv:1704.02863

M. Sperling & HS, : arXiv:1707.00885

The IKKT model

IKKT or IIB model

Ishibashi, Kawai, Kitazawa, Tsuchiya 1996

$$S[Y, \Psi] = -Tr \left([Y^a, Y^b][Y^{a'}, Y^{b'}]\eta_{aa'}\eta_{bb'} + \bar{\Psi}\gamma_a[Y^a, \Psi] \right)$$

$$Y^a = Y^{a\dagger} \in Mat(N, \mathbb{C}), \quad a = 0, \dots, 9, \quad N \text{ large}$$

$$\text{gauge symmetry } Y^a \rightarrow UY^aU^{-1}, SO(9, 1), \text{ SUSY}$$

proposed as non-perturbative definition of IIB string theory
origins:

- quantized Schild action for IIB superstring
- reduction of $10D$ SYM to point, N large
- $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM on noncommutative \mathbb{R}_θ^4



leads to “matrix geometry”:

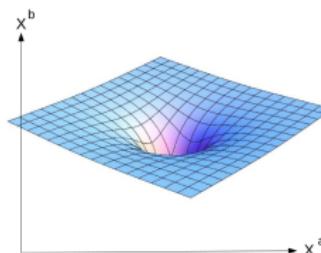
(\approx NC geometry)

- $S \sim Tr[X^a, X^b]^2 \Rightarrow$ configurations with small $[X^a, X^b] \neq 0$
should dominate
i.e. “almost-commutative” configurations, geometry
- \exists basis of quasi-coherent states $|x\rangle$,

$$\text{minimize } \sum_a \langle x | \Delta X_a^2 | x \rangle$$

$$X^a \approx \text{diag.}, \quad \text{spectrum} =: \mathcal{M} \subset \mathbb{R}^{10}$$

$$\langle x | X^a | x' \rangle \approx \delta(x - x') x^a, \quad x \in \mathcal{M}$$



embedding of branes in target space \mathbb{R}^{10}

$$X^a \sim x^a : \quad \mathcal{M} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{10}$$

basic examples:

- The fuzzy 2-sphere S_N^2 :

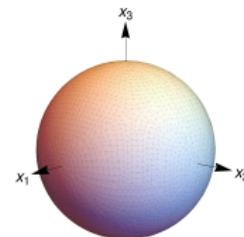
Hoppe, Madore

choose $X^a = J_{(N)}^a$... irrep of $SU(2)$ on $\mathcal{H} = \mathbb{C}^N$

$$[X^a, X^b] = i\varepsilon^{abc} X^c, \quad X^a X_a = \frac{1}{4}(N^2 - 1) =: R_N^2.$$

quantized symplectic space (S^2, ω_N)

$$X^a \sim x^a : \quad S^2 \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$



fully covariant under $SO(3)$

functions on S_N^2 : $\mathcal{A} = End(\mathcal{H}) = \bigoplus_{l=0}^{N-1} \underbrace{(2l+1)}_{\hat{\gamma}_m^l}$

- The Moyal-Weyl quantum plane \mathbb{R}_θ^4 :

$$[X^a, X^b] = i\theta^{ab} \mathbf{1} \quad \dots \text{Heisenberg algebra}$$

quantized symplectic space (\mathbb{R}^4, ω)

admits translations, **breaks rotations**

functions: $\mathcal{A} = End(\mathcal{H}) \ni \phi = \int d^4 k e^{ikX} \hat{\phi}(k)$

generic quantized symplectic space $\mathcal{M} \subset \mathbb{R}^D$:

matrices X^a = quantized embedding maps

$$X^a \sim x^a : \mathcal{M} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^D$$

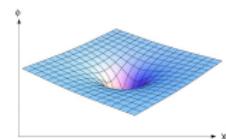
$$[X^a, X^b] \sim i\theta^{ab}(x) \quad \dots \text{Poisson tensor}$$

fluctuations $X^a \rightarrow X^a + \mathcal{A}^a$ describe

- gauge theory on \mathcal{M}

effective (open string) metric $G^{\mu\nu} \sim \theta^{\mu\mu'} \theta^{\nu\nu'} g_{\mu'\nu'}$

dynamical geometry (\rightarrow "emergent" gravity on \mathcal{M})



review: H.S. arXiv:1003.4134 cf. Rivelles, H-S. Yang

- $\theta^{\mu\nu}$ breaks Lorentz/Euclidean invariance (in emerg. gravity)

may enter at 1-loop (e.g. $R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}\theta^{\mu\nu}\theta^{\rho\sigma}$)

Blaschke, Steinacker arXiv:1003.4132

- "averaging" over $\theta^{\mu\nu}$ desirable

cf. Kawai-Kawana-Sakai arXiv:1610.09844 ↗ ↘ ↙

4D covariant quantum spaces

- \exists fully $SO(5)$ covariant **fuzzy four-sphere** S_N^4
 Grosse-Klimcik-Presnajder; Castelino-Lee-Taylor; Ramgoolam; Kimura;
 Hasebe; Azuma-Bal-Nagao-Nisimura; Karabail-Nair; Zhang-Hu 2001 (QHE!) ...
 hidden “internal structure” → **higher spin theory**
- here:
 - work out lowest spin modes (spin 2!) on S_N^4 in IKKT model
 - generalized S_Λ^4
- Lorentzian versions possible (future work)

basic message:

IKKT model \rightsquigarrow Yang-Mills for higher spin algebra \mathfrak{hs}

\exists action, suitable for quantization

(\neq Vasiliev theory!)

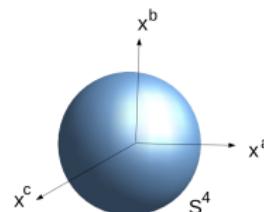
“almost” contains gravity (...)



covariant fuzzy four-spheres

5 hermitian matrices X_a , $a = 1, \dots, 5$ acting on \mathcal{H}_N

$$\sum_a X_a^2 = \mathcal{R}^2$$



covariance: $X_a \in \text{End}(\mathcal{H}_N)$ transform as vectors of $SO(5)$

$$[\mathcal{M}_{ab}, X_c] = i(\delta_{ac}X_b - \delta_{bc}X_a),$$

$$[\mathcal{M}_{ab}, \mathcal{M}_{cd}] = i(\delta_{ac}\mathcal{M}_{bd} - \delta_{ad}\mathcal{M}_{bc} - \delta_{bc}\mathcal{M}_{ad} + \delta_{bd}\mathcal{M}_{ac}).$$

\mathcal{M}_{ab} ... $so(5)$ generators acting on \mathcal{H}_N

denote

$$[X^a, X^b] =: i\Theta^{ab}$$

particular realization $so(6) \cong su(4)$ generators \mathcal{M}_{ab} :

$$X^a = r\mathcal{M}^{a6}, \quad a = 1, \dots, 5, \quad \Theta^{ab} = r^2 \mathcal{M}^{ab}$$

(cf. Snyder, Yang 1947)

- basic fuzzy 4-sphere \mathcal{S}_N^4 :

Grosse-Klimcik-Presnajder 1996; Castelino-Lee-Taylor
Ramgoolam; Medina-o'Connor, Dolan, ...

choose $\mathcal{H}_N = (0, 0, N)_{\mathfrak{so}(6)} \cong (\mathbb{C}^4)^{\otimes sN}$

satisfies

$$X_a X_a = R^2 \mathbf{1}, \quad R^2 \sim \frac{1}{4} N^2$$

$$\epsilon^{abcde} X_a X_b X_c X_d X_e = (N+2)R^2 \quad (\text{volume quantiz.})$$

- generalized fuzzy 4-spheres \mathcal{S}_{Λ}^4 :

H.S, arXiv:1606.00769, M. Sperling & HS, arXiv:1704.02863

choose e.g. $\mathcal{H}_{\Lambda} = (n, 0, N)_{\mathfrak{so}(6)}$

... **thick** sphere; $\mathcal{R}^2 := X_a X_a$ not sharp

bundle over \mathcal{S}_N^4 with fiber $\mathbb{C}P_n^2$

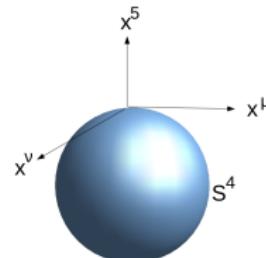
(\rightarrow fuzzy extra dim's!)



local description: pick north pole $p \in S^4$

→ tangential & radial generators

$$X^a = \begin{pmatrix} X^\mu \\ X^5 \end{pmatrix}, \quad x^\mu \sim X^\mu, \mu = 1, \dots, 4 \dots \text{tangential coords at } p$$



separate $SO(5)$ into $SO(4)$ & translations

$$\mathcal{M}^{ab} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{M}^{\mu\nu} & \mathcal{P}^\mu \\ -\mathcal{P}^\mu & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

rescale

$$P_\mu = \frac{1}{R} g_{\mu\nu} \mathcal{P}^\nu \quad (\text{cf. Wigner contraction})$$

algebra

$$[P_\mu, X^\nu] \simeq i\delta_\mu^\nu \frac{X^5}{R} \approx i\delta_\mu^\nu,$$

$$[P_\mu, P_\nu] = \frac{i}{R^2} \mathcal{M}^{\mu\nu} \rightarrow 0$$

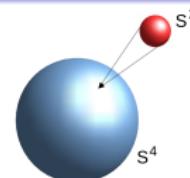
$$[X^\mu, X^\nu] =: i\theta^{\mu\nu} = ir^2 \mathcal{M}^{\mu\nu} \approx 0$$

cf. **Snyder space** !!

basic S_N^4

semi-classical picture:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{C}P^3 & \ni & \psi \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ S^4 & \ni & x^a = \overline{\psi} \Sigma^{ab} \psi \end{array}$$



Ho-Ramgoolam, Medina-O'Connor, Abe, ...
... functions on $\mathbb{C}P^3$

$$x^a = \overline{\psi} \Sigma^{ab} \psi$$

$$X^a = \overline{\Psi} \Sigma^{ab} \Psi, \quad [\Psi^\alpha, \Psi_\beta] = \delta_\beta^\alpha \quad \text{... functions on fuzzy } \mathbb{C}P_N^3$$

fuzzy S_N^4 is really fuzzy $\mathbb{C}P_N^3$ = twisted S^2 bundle over S^4 !

Poisson tensor

$$\theta^{\mu\nu}(x, \xi) \sim -i[X^\mu, X^\nu]$$

rotates along fiber $\xi \in S^2$!

is averaged $[\theta^{\mu\nu}(x, \xi)]_0 = 0$ over fiber \rightarrow local $SO(4)$ preserved,

4D “covariant” quantum space

fields and harmonics on S_N^4

"functions" on S_N^4 :

$$\phi \in End(\mathcal{H}_N) \cong \bigoplus_{s \leq n \leq N} (n-s, 2s)_{\mathfrak{so}(5)} = \bigoplus \square\square\square\square\square$$

$(n, 0)$ modes = scalar functions on S^4 :

$$\phi(X) = \phi_{a_1 \dots a_n} X^{a_1} \dots X^{a_n} = \square\square\square\square$$

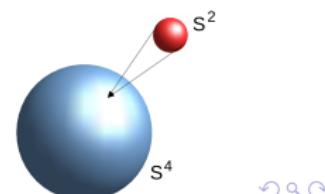
$(n, 2)$ modes = selfdual 2-forms on S^4

$$\phi_{bc}(X) \mathcal{M}^{bc} = \phi_{a_1 \dots a_n b; c} X^{a_1} \dots X^{a_n} \mathcal{M}^{bc} = \square\square\square\square$$

etc.

tower of **higher spin modes**, $s = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N$
 from "twisted" would-be KK modes on S^2

(local $SO(4)$ acts non-trivially on S^2 fiber)



relation with spin s fields:

$$\phi \in \text{End}(\mathcal{H}_N) \cong \bigoplus_s \left(\bigoplus_n (n-s, 2s) \right) = \bigoplus \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}$$

\exists isomorphism

$$\mathcal{C}^s \cong T^{*\otimes s} S^4$$

$$\phi^{(s)} = \phi_{b_1 \dots b_s; c_1 \dots c_s}^{(s)}(x) \theta^{b_1 c_1} \dots \theta^{b_s c_s} \mapsto \phi_{c_1 \dots c_s}^{(s)}(x) = \phi_{b_1 \dots b_s; c_1 \dots c_s}^{(s)} x^{b_1} \dots x^{b_s}$$

... "symbol" of $\phi \in \mathcal{C}^s$

M. Sperling & HS, arXiv:1707.00885

= symm., traceless, tangential, div.-free rank s tensor field on S^4

$$\phi_{c_1 \dots c_s}(x) x^{c_i} = 0,$$

$$\phi_{c_1 \dots c_s}(x) g^{c_1 c_2} = 0,$$

$$\partial^{c_i} \phi_{c_1 \dots c_s}(x) = 0.$$

semi-classical limit & higher spingeneral functions on S_N^4 :

$$\phi = \phi_{\underline{\alpha}}(x) \Xi^{\underline{\alpha}}, \quad \Xi^{\underline{\alpha}} = \mathcal{M} \dots \mathcal{M} \quad \in \mathfrak{hs}$$

where

$$\Xi^{\underline{\alpha}} \in \mathfrak{hs} := \bigoplus_{s=0}^{\infty} (0, 2s) \cong \oplus \begin{array}{|c|c|c|}\hline & & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

as vector space, (Poisson) Lie algebra

$$\{\mathcal{M}^{ab}, \mathcal{M}^{b_1 c_1} \dots \mathcal{M}^{b_s c_s}\} = g^{ab} \mathcal{M}^{bc_1} \dots \mathcal{M}^{b_s c_s} \pm \dots$$

relations

$$\mathcal{M}^{ab} \mathcal{M}^{ac} = \frac{R^2}{\theta} P_T^{ab}, \quad \varepsilon_{abcde} \mathcal{M}^{ab} \mathcal{M}^{cd} = \frac{R}{\theta} x^e$$

functions on $S_N^4 \cong \mathfrak{hs}$ - valued functions on S^4

cf. Vasiliev theory!

local representation & constraints near north pole $R(1, 0, 0, 0, 0)$:

- spin 1:

$$\begin{aligned}\phi^{(1)} &= \phi_{a_1 \dots a_n b; c} x^{a_1} \dots x^{a_n} \theta^{bc} \in (n, 2) \subset \mathcal{C}^1 \\ &=: A_\mu(x) P^\mu + \omega_{\mu\nu}(x) M^{\mu\nu}\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\omega_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{1}{2(n+2)}(\partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu), \quad \partial^\mu A_\mu = 0$$

- spin 2:

$$\begin{aligned}\phi^{(2)} &= \phi_{a_1 \dots a_n bc; de} x^{a_1} \dots x^{a_n} \theta^{bd} \theta^{ce} \in (n, 4) \subset \mathcal{C}^4 \\ &=: h_{\mu\nu}(x) P^\mu P^\nu + \omega_{\mu:\alpha\beta}(x) P^\mu M^{\alpha\beta} + \Omega_{\alpha\beta;\mu\nu}(x) M^{\alpha\beta} M^{\mu\nu}\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\partial^\mu h_{\mu\nu} &= 0 \\ \omega_{\mu;\alpha\beta} &= -\frac{n+1}{(n+2)(n+3)}(\partial_\alpha h_{\mu\beta} - \partial_\beta h_{\mu\alpha}) \dots \text{lin. spin conn. of } h_{\mu\nu} \\ \Omega_{\alpha\beta;\mu\nu}(x) &= -\frac{1}{(n+2)(n+3)}\mathcal{R}_{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} \dots \text{lin. curvature of } h_{\mu\nu}\end{aligned}$$

Fluctuation modes on S^4_Λ

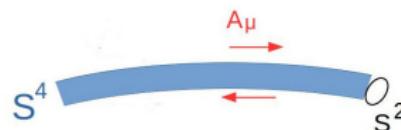
organize tangential fluctuations at $p \in S^4$ as

$$\mathcal{A}^\mu = \theta^{\mu\nu} \mathbf{A}_\nu$$

where

$$\mathbf{A}_\nu(x) = A_\nu(x) + \underbrace{A_{\nu\rho}(x) P^\rho + A_{\nu\rho\sigma}(x) M^{\rho\sigma}}_{A_{\nu ab} M^{ab} \dots SO(5) \text{ connection}} + \dots$$

rank 2 tensor field



$$A_{\nu\rho}(x) = \frac{1}{2}(h_{\nu\rho} + a_{\nu\rho}) \quad h_{\nu\rho} = h_{\rho\nu} \quad \dots \text{ metric fluctuation}$$

rank 3 tensor field

$$A_{\nu\rho\sigma}(x) M^{\rho\sigma} \quad \dots \mathfrak{so}(4) \text{ connection}$$

rank 1 field $A_\nu(x)$... $U(1)$ gauge field

gauge transformations:

$Y^a \rightarrow UY^aU^{-1} = U(X^a + \mathcal{A}^a)U^{-1}$ leads to $(U = e^{i\Lambda})$

$$\delta\mathcal{A}^a = i[\Lambda, X^a] + i[\Lambda, \mathcal{A}^a]$$

expand

$$\Lambda = \Lambda_0 + \frac{1}{2}\Lambda_{ab}\mathcal{M}^{ab} + \dots$$

... $U(1) \times SO(5) \times \dots$ - valued gauge trasfos

diffeos from $\delta_v := i[v_\rho P^\rho, .]$

$$\delta h_{\mu\nu} = (\partial_\mu v_\nu + \partial_\nu v_\mu) - v^\rho \partial_\rho h_{\mu\nu} + (\Lambda \cdot h)_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\delta A_{\mu\rho\sigma} = \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu \Lambda_{\sigma\rho}(x) - v^\rho \partial_\rho A_{\mu\rho\sigma} + (\Lambda \cdot A)_{\mu\rho\sigma}$$

etc.

metric and vielbein

consider scalar field $\phi = \phi(X)$ (= transversal fluctuation $A^a(X)$)

kinetic term

$$-[X^\alpha, \phi][X_\alpha, \phi] \sim e^\alpha \phi e_\alpha \phi = \gamma^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi,$$

vielbein

$$\begin{aligned} e^\alpha &:= \{X^\alpha, .\} = e^{\alpha\mu} \partial_\mu \\ e^{\alpha\mu} &= \theta^{\alpha\mu} \end{aligned}$$

Poisson structure \rightarrow frame bundle!

metric

$$\gamma^{\mu\nu} = g_{\alpha\beta} e^{\alpha\mu} e^{\beta\nu} = \frac{1}{4} \Delta^4 g^{\mu\nu}$$

averaging over internal S^2 :

$$[e^{\alpha\nu}]_0 = 0, \quad [\bar{\gamma}^{\mu\nu}]_0 = \bar{\gamma}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\Delta^4}{4} g^{\mu\nu} \dots \text{SO}(5) \text{ invariant !}$$

perturbed vielbein: $Y^a = X^a + A^a$

$$e^a := \{Y^a, .\} \sim e^{a\mu}[A]\partial_\mu \quad \dots \text{vielbein}$$

$$e^{\alpha\mu}[A] \sim \theta^{\alpha\beta}(\delta^\mu_\beta + A_{\beta\rho}g^{\rho\mu}) + \frac{1}{r^2}\theta^{\alpha\nu}\theta^{\rho\sigma}\{A_{\nu\rho\sigma}, X^\mu\}$$

$$\text{using } \{P^\rho, X^\mu\} \sim g^{\rho\mu} \quad (!)$$

linearize & average over fiber \rightarrow

$$\gamma^{\mu\nu} \sim e^{\alpha\mu}[A]e_\alpha^\nu[A] = \bar{\gamma}^{\mu\nu} + [\delta\gamma^{\mu\nu}]_0$$

complication:

graviton is combination

$$h_{\mu\nu} := [\delta\gamma_{\mu\nu}]_0 = \frac{\Delta^4}{4}(A_{\mu\nu} + \partial^\rho A_{\mu\rho\nu} + \partial^\rho A_{\nu\rho\mu})$$

- basic S_N^4 : $\partial^\rho A_{\mu\rho\nu} \approx n A_{\mu\nu}$ dominates \rightarrow bad propagator
- generalized S_Λ^4 : modes $A_{\mu\nu}, A_{\mu\rho\nu}$ independent,
issue should be resolved (?)



action for spin 2 modes:

expand IKKT action to second order in \mathcal{A}^a

$$S[Y] = S[X] + \frac{2}{g^2} \text{Tr} \underbrace{\mathcal{A}_a \left((\square + \frac{1}{2}\mu^2) \delta_b^a + 2[[X^a, X^b], .] - [X^a, [X^b, .]] \right)}_{\mathcal{D}^2} \mathcal{A}_b$$

for spin 2 modes $A^\mu \sim \theta^{\mu\nu} A_{\nu\rho} P^\rho + \dots$

$$\int \mathcal{A} \mathcal{D}^2 \mathcal{A} \sim \int n^2 A^{\mu\nu} A_{\mu\nu} = \int h_{\mu\nu} h^{\mu\nu}$$

coupling to matter:

$$S[\text{matter}] \sim \int_{\mathcal{M}} d^4x h^{\mu\nu} T_{\mu\nu}$$

→ auxiliary field $h_{\mu\nu} \sim T_{\mu\nu}$!

"graviton" doesn't propagate, due to constraint $A_{\mu\nu}, A_{\mu\rho\nu}$

possible ways out:

- ① there are 4 independent spin 2 modes on S_N^4 !
- ② 1-loop \rightarrow induced gravity action $\sim \int h_{\mu\nu} \square h^{\mu\nu}$
can get (lin.) Einstein equations (fine-tuning ...)
- ③ better (?): generalized fuzzy sphere S_Λ^4
 - modes $A_{\mu\nu}, A_{\mu\rho\nu}$ independent
 - fuzzy extra dims

exact treatment of spin 2 modes on S_N^4 :

Marcus Sperling & HS, arXiv:1707.00885

3 independent "graviton" modes

$$\begin{aligned} h_{\mu\nu}[A^B] &= -c \left(1 + \frac{2}{n^2+7n+8}\right) T_{\mu\nu} \\ h_{\mu\nu}[A^C] &= -3c \left(1 + \frac{7}{3(2n+7)} - \frac{2}{3(n+8)}\right) T_{\mu\nu} \\ h_{\mu\nu}[A^D] &= -\frac{1}{3}c \left(1 + \frac{2}{3(n-1)} - \frac{7}{3(2n+7)}\right) T_{\mu\nu} \end{aligned}$$

$$c = \frac{4}{5L_{NC}^4} \frac{g^2 \text{Vol}(S^4)}{\dim(\mathcal{H})}$$

combined metric fluct:

$$h_{\mu\nu} = h_{\mu\nu}[A^B] + h_{\mu\nu}[A^C] + h_{\mu\nu}[A^D]$$

- leading contrib:

$$h_{\mu\nu}^{(\text{aux})} = -G_N R^2 T_{\mu\nu} \quad \text{aux. field, too strong}$$

- subleading contrib:

$$\square h_{\mu\nu}^{(\text{grav})} = G_N T_{\mu\nu} \quad \dots \text{lin. graviton!}$$

- strange contrib:

$$\sqrt{|\square|} h_{\mu\nu}^{(\text{nonloc})} = -G_N R T_{\mu\nu}$$

$$h_{\mu\nu}^{(\text{nonloc})} \sim -\frac{1}{4\pi^2 r^3} + \dots \quad \dots \text{nonloc., strong}$$

$$G_N = \frac{4}{5R^2 L_{NC}^4} \frac{g^2 \text{Vol}(\mathcal{S}^4)}{\dim(\mathcal{H})} =: L_{pl}^2$$

induced gravity scenario:

assume **large** induced gravity action $\int \Lambda^2 R \sim \int h_{\mu\nu} \square h^{\mu\nu}$ (1-loop)

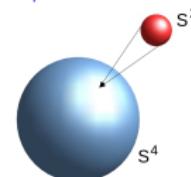
- auxiliary modes \rightsquigarrow linearized gravitons, mass set by Λ^2
- remaining modes \rightsquigarrow sub-leading, very long-range
(cf. conformal gravity)

generalized fuzzy sphere

basic sphere \mathcal{S}_N^4 :

$$\Lambda = (0, 0, N)_{\mathfrak{so}(6)}, \quad H_\Lambda = N|\psi_0\rangle\langle\psi_0|$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{C}P^3 & \ni & \psi \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ S^4 & \ni & x^a = \bar{\psi}\gamma^a\psi \end{array}$$

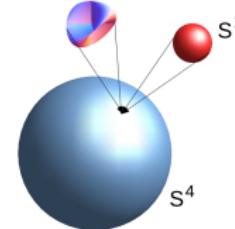


$\mathbb{C}P^3$ is a S^2 bundle over S^4 .

generalized \mathcal{S}_Λ^4 :

$$\Lambda = (n, 0, N)_{\mathfrak{so}(6)}, \quad H_\Lambda = N|\psi_0\rangle\langle\psi_0| + n|\psi_1\rangle\langle\psi_1|$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{O}[\Lambda] \\ P \downarrow \\ \mathcal{O}[N\Lambda_1] \cong \mathbb{C}P^3 \xrightarrow{x^a} S^4. \end{array}$$



$\mathcal{S}_\Lambda^4 = \mathbb{C}P^2$ bundle over $\mathbb{C}P^3 \cong S^4 \times S^2$



generators of S^4_Λ :

$$\begin{aligned} X^a &= \pi_\Lambda(T^{a6}) & \dots \text{so}(6) \text{ generators, } \Lambda = (n, 0, N) \\ X_a X^a &\approx \mathcal{R}^2 \end{aligned}$$

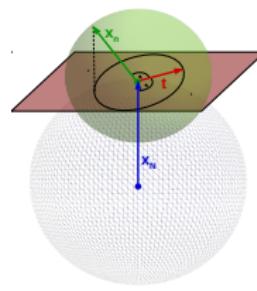
characteristic equation:

$$\left((i\mathcal{M} + 2)^2 - \frac{(N-n)^2}{4} \right) \left(\left(i\mathcal{M} + \frac{3}{2} \right)^2 - \frac{(N+n+3)^2}{4} \right) = 0, \quad \mathcal{M}^{ab} = \pi_\Lambda(T^{ab})$$

new $SO(5)$ vector generators:

$$\begin{aligned} T^a &:= (\mathcal{M}^2 - 2i\mathcal{M})^{a6} = T^{a\dagger} \\ Y^a &:= (\mathcal{M}^3 + \dots)^{a6} = Y^{a\dagger} \\ T \cdot X &= 0 = T \cdot Y \end{aligned}$$

$T^a \approx$ "momentum" generators



commutation relations

$$\begin{aligned}[X^a, X^b] &= i\mathcal{M}^{ab}, \\ [X^a, Y^b] &= iY^{ab} = i(\mathcal{M}_N^{ab} - \mathcal{M}_n^{ab}), \\ [X^a, T^b] &= -i\tilde{T}^{ab} + i(\mathcal{R}^2 - c)g^{ab}, \\ [Y^a, Y^b] &= \frac{2i}{\det \tilde{A}} \left(Y^{ab}(-2c + \mathcal{R}^2) - Y^a T^b + T^a Y^b + i(Y^a X^b - X^a Y^b) \right), \\ [T^a, T^b] &= \frac{i}{2} \det \tilde{A} Y^{ab} + i(2c - \mathcal{R}^2)\mathcal{M}^{ab} - i(X^a T^b - T^a X^b) + \tilde{T}^{ab} - g^{ab}, \\ [T^a, Y^b] &= i(Y^a X^b - X^a Y^b)\end{aligned}$$

embedding in Euclidean IKKT model (solutions!):

$SO(5)$ - invariant extra potential

$$S_{\text{eff}}[\mathcal{Y}] = \frac{1}{g^2} \text{Tr} \left(- [\mathcal{Y}_A, \mathcal{Y}_B] [\mathcal{Y}^A, \mathcal{Y}^B] + \mu_1^2 \mathcal{R}_{(1)}^2 + \mu_2^2 \mathcal{R}_{(2)}^2 + \lambda_1 (\mathcal{R}_{(1)}^2)^2 + \lambda_2 (\mathcal{R}_{(2)}^2)^2 + \mu_{12} \mathcal{R}_{(12)} + \dots \right)$$

new $SO(5)$ covariant solution: e.g. $(\mathcal{R}_{(1)}^2 = \mathcal{Y}_{(1)}^a \cdot \mathcal{Y}_{(1)}^a \text{ etc.})$

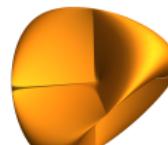
$$\mathcal{Y}^A = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{Y}_{(1)}^a \\ \mathcal{Y}_{(2)}^a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} Y^a \\ T^a \end{pmatrix}, \quad a = 1, \dots, 5,$$

Y^a similar to X^a \approx "thick" 4-sphere

S^4 with fuzzy extra dimensions

interesting for gravity & particle physics \equiv "squashed $\mathbb{C}P^2 \times S^2$

(cf. HS arXiv:1504.05703 , HS & J. Zahn arXiv:1409.1440)



metric in x, y, t space worked out

towards gravity on generalized S^4_Λ

new modes, $A_{\mu\nu}$ independent from $A_{\mu\rho\sigma}$

neglect/ suppress mixing (incomplete)
 \rightarrow lin. Einstein eq.

HS, arXiv:1606.00769

$$g_{\mu\nu}[g + H] \approx -\frac{3}{R^2}g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}\partial \cdot \partial \tilde{h}_{\mu\nu} \propto T_{\mu\nu}$$

drop background curvature $\sim \frac{1}{R^2}$ (& local effects)

more complete treatment needed

summary

- \exists 4D covariant quantum spaces, e.g. fuzzy S_N^4
→ UV-regularized higher spin theory
 - UV cutoff \leftrightarrow NC scale
Poisson structure → frame bundle
 - closely related to Vasiliev theory, \mathfrak{hs} algebra
- in IKKT model:
 - \approx YM for \mathfrak{hs} , good UV behavior expected
 - (lin.) 4-D Einstein equations expected (?) for generalized S_Λ^4
(preliminary, needs more work ...)
 - induced gravity may play a role
 - IR modifications (massive?), additional modes
 - Minkowski version possible, needs more work
- if it works:

quantum theory of 4D gravity, stringy, no compactification !

... there is no free lunch

but we have the ingredients!



eom for extra dimensions:

$$\begin{aligned}\square_{\mathcal{Y}} \mathcal{Y}_{(1)}^a &= -\frac{\mu_1^2}{2} \mathcal{Y}_{(1)}^a - \frac{\mu_{12}}{2} \mathcal{Y}_{(2)}^a - \lambda_1 \{ \mathcal{R}_1^2, \mathcal{Y}_{(1)}^a \}_+ \\ \square_{\mathcal{Y}} \mathcal{Y}_{(2)}^a &= -\frac{\mu_2^2}{2} \mathcal{Y}_{(2)}^a - \frac{\mu_{12}}{2} \mathcal{Y}_{(1)}^a - \lambda_2 \{ \mathcal{R}_2^2, \mathcal{Y}_{(2)}^a \}_+\end{aligned}$$

geometry: (quantized) coadjoint $SO(6)$ orbits

(co)adjoint orbits:

$$\mathcal{O}[\Lambda] = \{g \cdot H_\Lambda \cdot g^{-1}; g \in SO(6)\} \subset \mathfrak{so}(6) \cong \mathbb{R}^{15}$$

embedding functions:

$$\begin{aligned} m^{ab} : \mathcal{O}[\Lambda] &\hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{15} \\ X &\mapsto m^{ab} = \text{tr}(X \Sigma^{ab}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Sigma^{ab} \in \mathfrak{so}(6)$$

quantized ("fuzzy") coadjoint orbits \mathcal{S}_Λ^4 :

functions $m^{ab} \rightarrow$ generators \mathcal{M}^{ab} on \mathcal{H}_Λ ,

$\Lambda \dots$ (dominant) integral weight.

algebra of functions: $\mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathcal{O}) \rightarrow \text{End}(\mathcal{H}_\Lambda)$

semi-classical limit: $[.,.] \rightarrow i\{.,.\}$, same geometry as $\mathcal{O}[\Lambda]$