

From configuration to dynamics

Emergence of Lorentz signature
in classical field theory

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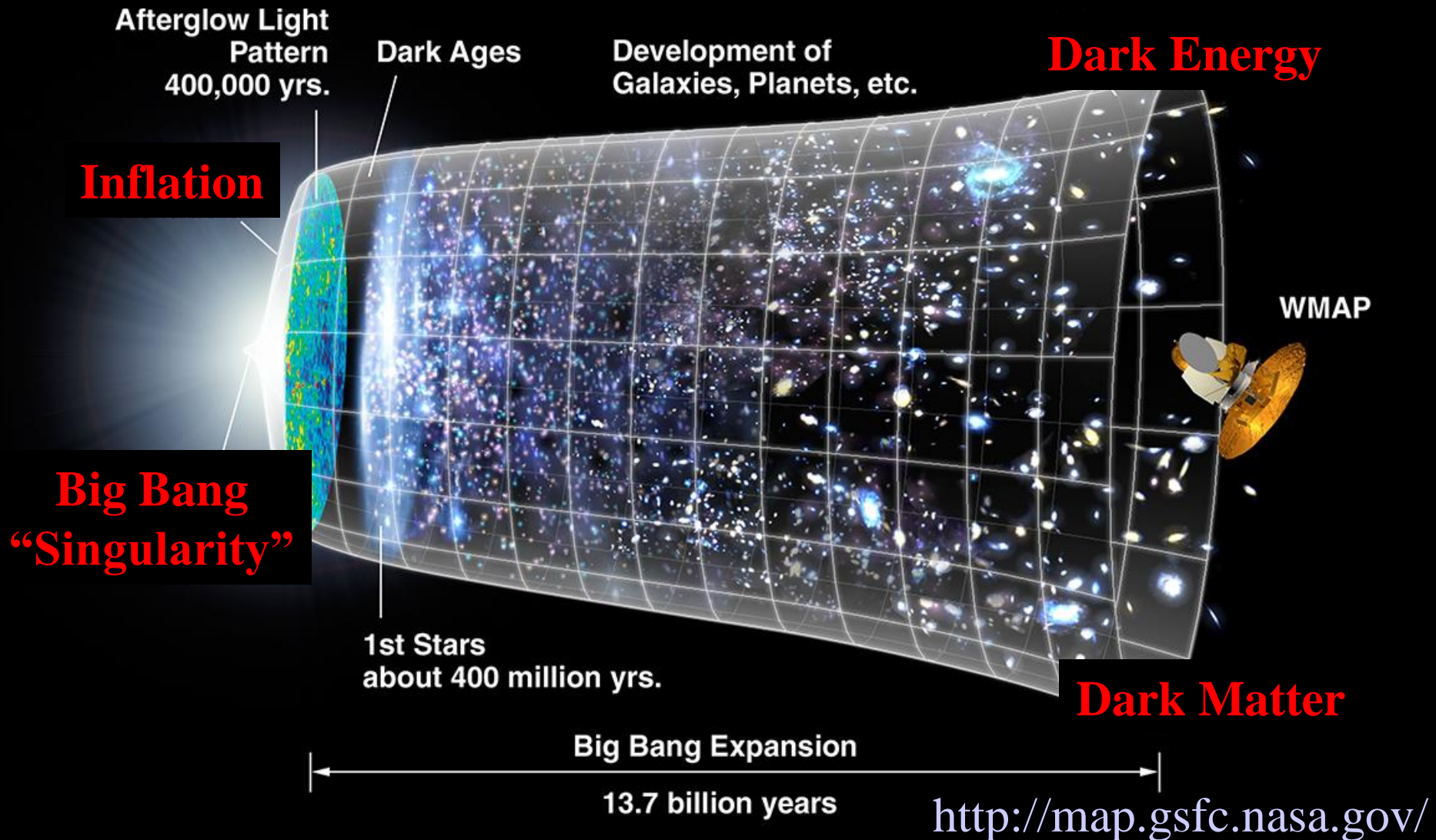
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INTRODUCTION

History of the universe



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- History = dynamics = sequence of configurations parameterized by time
- Beginning of the hot universe @ reheating
- Geometrical description of the universe breaks down @ initial singularity
- Space may be emergent
- How about time? Can time be emergent?

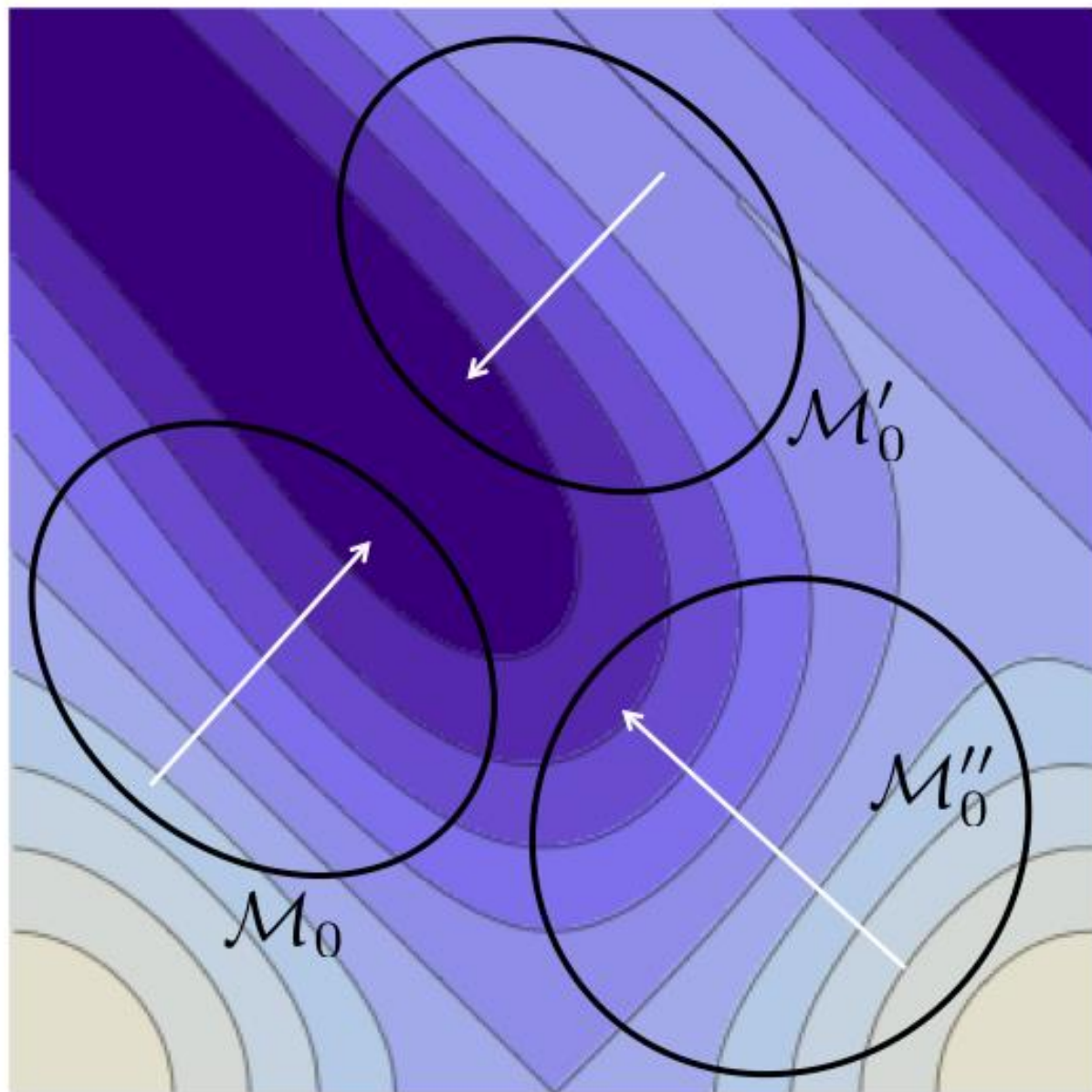
Time and dynamics

- In any diffeo-invariant theories of gravity,
 $H = \Sigma \text{ constraints} = 0$ (up to boundary terms)
→ no evolution of quantum state
- Dynamics should be encoded as correlations among various fields
→ one of the fields plays the role of time
e.g. inflaton during inflation
- In this sense, concept of time and dynamics may be emergent

BASIC IDEA

Clock field

- Clock field = field playing the role of time
- It must carry at least one number
→ simplest: scalar field ϕ
- Time translational symmetry requires
shift symmetry: $\phi \rightarrow \phi + c$
- Time reflection symmetry requires
 Z_2 symmetry: $\phi \rightarrow -\phi$
- Clock field does not have to be the same everywhere; multi-clock models also possible



Effective metric

- Lorentz symmetry may be emergent (Chadha & Nielsen 1983)
- How about Lorentz signature?
- Let's suppose that there is no concept of time @ fundamental level and **start with 4D Riemannian (i.e. locally Euclidean) metric with (+ + + +) signature.**
- Physical fields couple to effective metric.
- **Can effective metric have signature (- + + +) ?**

SIMPLE EXAMPLES

Scalar field χ in flat space

- Suppose that $\partial_\mu \phi = \text{const.} \neq 0$ in \mathcal{M}_0
- Choose one of coordinates t so that $t \equiv \frac{\phi}{M^2}$
- Consider the Euclidean action

$$S_\chi = \int d^4x \left[\underbrace{-\frac{1}{2} \delta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \chi \partial_\nu \chi}_{\text{Euclidean kinetic term}} \underbrace{-V(\chi)}_{\text{potential}} + \underbrace{\frac{\alpha}{M^4} \left(\delta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \chi \right)^2}_{\text{coupling to clock field}} \right]$$

- This can be rewritten as

$$S_\chi = \int dt d^3x \left[-\frac{1}{2} g_{\text{eff}}^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \chi \partial_\nu \chi - V(\chi) \right] \quad g_{\text{eff}}^{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 1-2\alpha & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Lorentz signature emerges if $\alpha > 1/2!$

Vector field A_μ in flat space

- Suppose that $\partial_\mu \phi = \text{const.} \neq 0$ in \mathcal{M}_0

- Choose one of coordinates t so that $t \equiv \frac{\phi}{M^2}$

- Consider the Euclidean action

$$S_\chi = \int d^4x \left[\underbrace{-\frac{1}{4} \delta^{\mu\rho} \delta^{\nu\sigma} F_{\mu\nu} F_{\rho\sigma}}_{\text{Euclidean kinetic term}} + \underbrace{\frac{\alpha}{M^4} \delta^{\mu\rho} \delta^{\nu\sigma} \delta^{\alpha\beta} F_{\rho\alpha} F_{\sigma\beta} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi}_{\text{coupling to clock field}} \right]$$

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Abelian Higgs field ω in flat space

- Suppose that $\partial_\mu \phi = \text{const.} \neq 0$ in \mathcal{M}_0

- Choose one of coordinates t so that $t \equiv \frac{\phi}{M^2}$

- Consider the Euclidean action $D_\mu \equiv \partial_\mu - iqA_\mu$

$$S_\chi = \int d^4x \left[\underbrace{-\frac{1}{2} \delta^{\mu\nu} (D_\mu \omega)^* (D_\nu \omega)}_{\text{Euclidean kinetic term}} \underbrace{- U(|\omega|^2)}_{\text{potential}} + \underbrace{\frac{\alpha}{M^4} \left| \delta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi D_\nu \omega \right|^2}_{\text{coupling to clock field}} \right]$$

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$$S_\chi = \int dt d^3x \left[-\frac{1}{2} g_{\text{eff}}^{\mu\nu} (D_\mu \omega)^* (D_\nu \omega) - U(|\omega|^2) \right] \quad g_{\text{eff}}^{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 1-2\alpha & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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GRAVITY

Model of clock field and gravity

- Shift symmetry: $\phi \rightarrow \phi + c$
- Z_2 symmetry: $\phi \rightarrow -\phi$
- Minimal # of d.o.f. \rightarrow 2nd-order EOM \rightarrow **Riemannian version of covariant Galileon**

$$S_g = \int dx^4 \sqrt{g_E} \left\{ G_4(X_E) R_E - g_5 G_E^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi + \mathcal{K}(X_E) - 2G'_4(X_E) [(\nabla_E^2 \phi)^2 - (\nabla_\mu^E \nabla_\nu^E \phi)^2] \right\}$$

$$X_E \equiv g_E^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi \quad (\nabla_\mu^E \nabla_\nu^E \phi)^2 \equiv g_E^{\nu\rho} g_E^{\sigma\mu} (\nabla_\mu^E \nabla_\nu^E \phi) (\nabla_\rho^E \nabla_\sigma^E \phi)$$

- Redefinition of $G_4(X_E) \rightarrow g_5 = 0$

$$S_g = \int dx^4 \sqrt{g_E} \left\{ G_4(X_E) R_E + \mathcal{K}(X_E) - 2G'_4(X_E) [(\nabla_E^2 \phi)^2 - (\nabla_\mu^E \nabla_\nu^E \phi)^2] \right\}$$

Simple case

- Consider the Riemannian action

$$I_g = -M^2 \int dx^4 \sqrt{g_E} \left[\frac{\kappa_g}{2} R_E + \frac{\alpha_g}{M^4} G_E^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi \right]$$

Euclidean Einstein-Hilbert couplings to clock field

- Adopt ADM in “unitary gauge”

$$t \equiv \frac{\phi}{M^2}$$

$$g_{\mu\nu}^E dx^\mu dx^\nu = N_E^2 dt^2 + \gamma_{ij} (dx^i + N^i dt)(dx^j + N^j dt)$$

- Use formulas

$$\frac{1}{2} \int dx^4 \sqrt{g_E} R_E = \frac{1}{2} \int dt dx^3 N_E \sqrt{\gamma} (-K_E^{ij} K_{ij}^E + K_E^2 + R^{(3)})$$

$$\frac{1}{M^4} G_E^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi = \frac{1}{2N_E^2} (-K_E^{ij} K_{ij}^E + K_E^2 - R^{(3)})$$

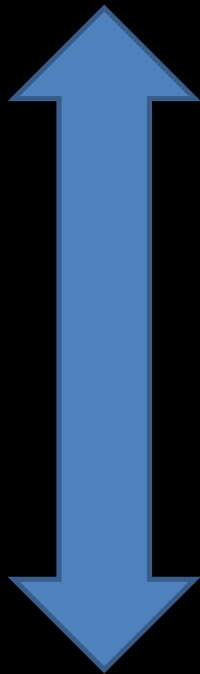
- The action is rewritten as

$$I_g = \frac{M^2}{2} \int dt dx^3 N_E \sqrt{\gamma} \left[\left(\frac{\alpha_g}{N_E^2} + \kappa_g \right) (K_E^{ij} K_{ij}^E - K_E^2) + \left(\frac{\alpha_g}{N_E^2} - \kappa_g \right) R^{(3)} \right]$$

- This describes Lorentzian gravity if $\frac{\alpha_g}{N_E^2} > |\kappa_g|$
(for tensor sector)

Correspondence

$$S_g = \int dx^4 \sqrt{g_E} \left\{ G_4(X_E) R_E + \mathcal{K}(X_E) - 2G_4'(X_E) [(\nabla_E^2 \phi)^2 - (\nabla_\mu^E \nabla_\nu^E \phi)^2] \right\}$$



$$g_{\mu\nu} = g_{\mu\nu}^E - \frac{\partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi}{X_c}$$

$$g^{\mu\nu} = g_E^{\mu\nu} + \frac{g_E^{\mu\rho} g_E^{\nu\sigma} \partial_\rho \phi \partial_\sigma \phi}{X_c - X_E}$$

$$\frac{1}{X} = \frac{1}{X_c} - \frac{1}{X_E} \quad X_c = \frac{M^4}{N_c^2}$$

$$\frac{f(X)}{\sqrt{X}} = \frac{G_4(X_E)}{\sqrt{X_E}} \quad \frac{P(X)}{\sqrt{X}} = \frac{\mathcal{K}(X_E)}{\sqrt{X_E}}$$

$$S_g = \int dx^4 \sqrt{-g} \left\{ f(X) R + 2f'(X) [(\nabla^2 \phi)^2 - (\nabla^\mu \nabla^\nu \phi)(\nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu \phi)] + P(X) \right\}$$

Riemannian diffeo. vs Lorentzian diffeo.

Remove redundancy

Introduce redundancy

4D space

Set of 3D configurations
parameterized by ϕ

4D spacetime

N_E, N^i, γ_{ij}

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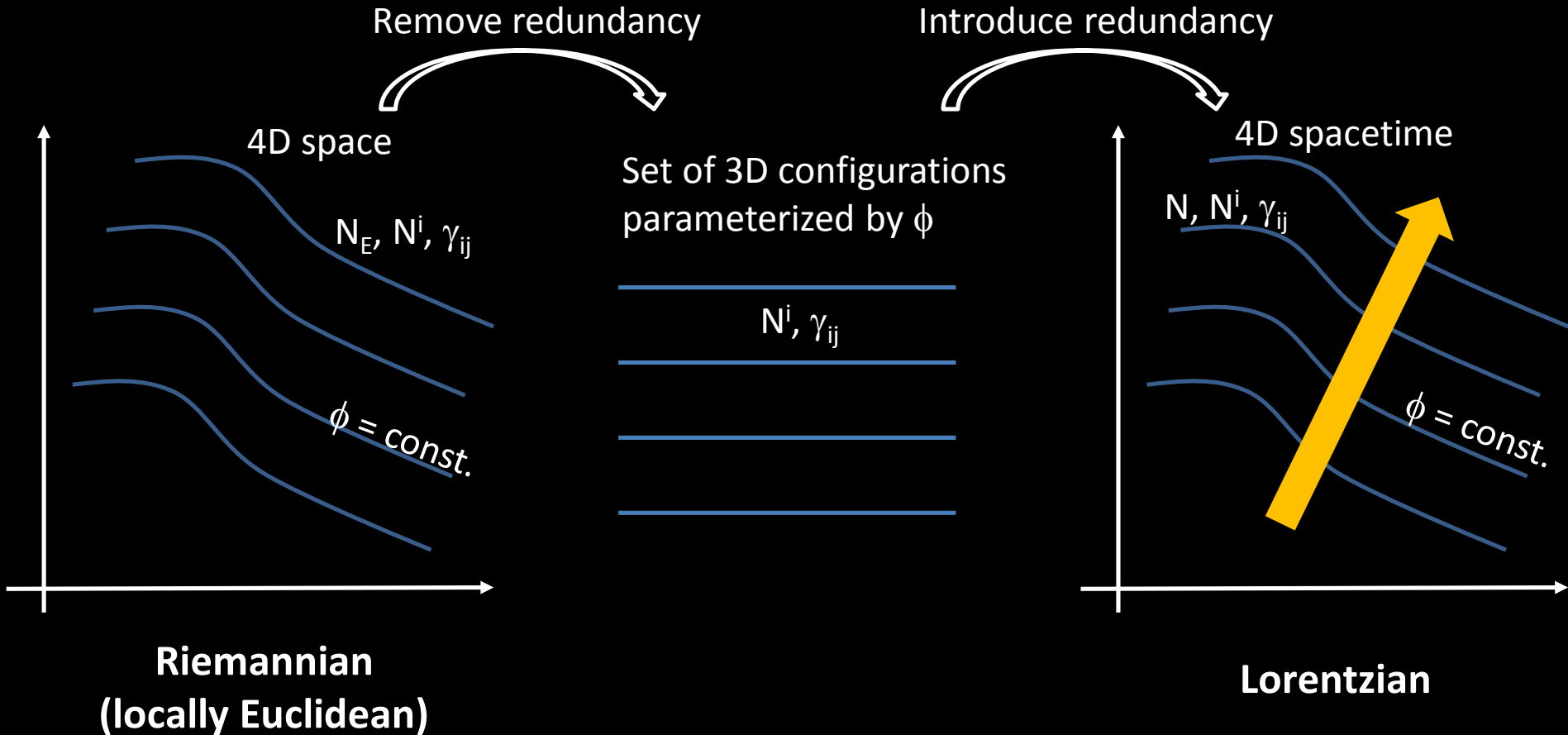
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Riemannian
(locally Euclidean)

Lorentzian



Riemannian action in unitary gauge

- Riemannian metric in unitary gauge

$$g_{\mu\nu}^E dx^\mu dx^\nu = N_E^2 dt^2 + \gamma_{ij} (dx^i + N^i dt)(dx^j + N^j dt)$$

$$t \equiv \frac{\phi}{M^2} \quad N_E \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{g_{tt}^E}} = \frac{M^2}{\sqrt{X_E}} \quad N^i \equiv \gamma^{ij} g_{tj}^E \quad \gamma_{ij} \equiv g_{ij}^E$$

- Extrinsic curvature $K_{ij}^E \equiv \frac{1}{2N_E} (\partial_t \gamma_{ij} - D_i N_j - D_j N_i)$

- Useful formulas

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{g_E} R_E &= N_E \sqrt{\gamma} (-K_E^{ij} K_{ij}^E + K_E^2 + R^{(3)}) \\ &\quad - 2\partial_i (\sqrt{\gamma} \gamma^{ij} \partial_j N_E) - 2\partial_t (\sqrt{\gamma} K_E) + 2\partial_i (\sqrt{\gamma} N^i K_E) \end{aligned}$$

$$\phi_{;ij}^E \equiv \nabla_i^E \nabla_j^E \phi = \sqrt{X_E} K_{ij}^E$$

$$\phi_{;\perp i}^E \equiv \phi_{;i\perp}^E \equiv n_E^\mu \nabla_\mu^E \nabla_i^E \phi = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{X_E} \partial_i \ln X_E$$

$$\phi_{;\perp\perp}^E \equiv n_E^\mu n_E^\nu \nabla_\mu^E \nabla_\nu^E \phi = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{X_E} \partial_\perp^E \ln X_E \quad \partial_\perp^E \equiv n_E^\mu \partial_\mu \equiv \frac{1}{N_E} (\partial_t - N^i \partial_i)$$

- Riemannian action is rewritten as

$$S_g = \int dt dx^3 N_E \sqrt{\gamma} \left\{ (2G_4' X_E - G_4) (K_E^{ij} K_{ij}^E - K_E^2) + G_4 R^{(3)} + \mathcal{K}(X_E) \right\}$$

Apparent Lorentzian structure

- Lorentzian metric

$$g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu = -N^2 dt^2 + \gamma_{ij} (dx^i + N^i dt)(dx^j + N^j dt)$$

$$N dN = -N_E dN_E$$

$$N = \sqrt{N_c^2 - N_E^2}$$

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$$S_g = \int dt dx^3 N \sqrt{\gamma} \left\{ [f(X) - 2X f'(X)] (K^{ij} K_{ij} - K^2) + f(X) R^{(3)} + P(X) \right\}$$

$$f(X) \equiv \frac{N_E}{N} G_4(X_E) \quad f'(X) \equiv \frac{df(X)}{dX} \quad P(X) \equiv \frac{N_E}{N} \mathcal{K}(X_E)$$

$$X \equiv \frac{M^4}{N^2}$$

Undo unitary gauge

- Useful formulas

$$\sqrt{-g}R = N\sqrt{\gamma} \left[K^{ij} K_{ij} - K^2 + R^{(3)} \right] - \Delta$$

$$\Delta = 2\partial_i (\sqrt{\gamma}\gamma^{ij}\partial_j N) - 2\partial_t (\sqrt{\gamma}K) + 2\partial_i (\sqrt{\gamma}N^i K)$$

$$\phi_{;ij} \equiv \nabla_i \nabla_j \phi = -\sqrt{X} K_{ij}$$

$$\phi_{;\perp i} \equiv \phi_{;i\perp} \equiv n^\mu \nabla_\mu \nabla_i \phi = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{X} \partial_i \ln X$$

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- Lorentzian action

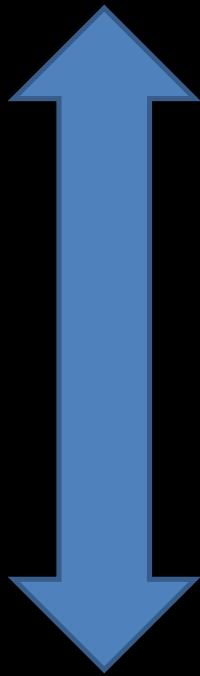
$$S_g = \int dx^4 \sqrt{-g} \left\{ f(X)R + 2f'(X) [(\nabla^2 \phi)^2 - (\nabla^\mu \nabla^\nu \phi)(\nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu \phi)] + P(X) \right\}$$

- “Covariantization”

$$X \equiv \frac{M^4}{N^2} \quad \longrightarrow \quad X = -g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi$$

Correspondence

$$S_g = \int dx^4 \sqrt{g_E} \left\{ G_4(X_E) R_E + \mathcal{K}(X_E) - 2G_4'(X_E) [(\nabla_E^2 \phi)^2 - (\nabla_\mu^E \nabla_\nu^E \phi)^2] \right\}$$



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CANDIDATE UV THEORY

Power-counting renormalizable theory of clock field & gravity

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- Riemannian (i.e. locally Euclidean) theory
- **Shift symmetry: $\phi \rightarrow \phi + c$**
- **Z_2 symmetry: $\phi \rightarrow -\phi$**
- 4D parity invariance: $x^\mu \rightarrow -x^\mu$
- **Power-counting renormalizable**
- Reduces to a special case of shift- and Z_2 -symmetric covariant Galileon in IR

$$I_{\text{IR}} = \int dx^4 \sqrt{g_{\text{E}}} [2Z\Lambda_{\text{E}} - ZR_{\text{E}} + X_{\text{E}}^2 - 2X_{\star}X_{\text{E}} - 2\gamma(\nabla_{\text{E}}^2\phi)^2 + 2\gamma(\nabla_{\mu}^{\text{E}}\nabla_{\nu}^{\text{E}}\phi)^2 + \gamma X_{\text{E}}R_{\text{E}}]$$

UV action (4th derivatives)

$$I_4 = \int dx^4 \sqrt{g_E} \left[c_1 R_E^2 + c_2 R_E^{\mu\nu} R_{\mu\nu}^E + c_3 R_E^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}^E + c_4 X_E R_E \right. \\ \left. + c_5 R_E^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi + c_6 X_E^2 + c_7 (\nabla_E^2 \phi)^2 + c_8 (\nabla_\mu^E \nabla_\nu^E \phi)^2 \right]$$

Relevant deformations (2nd derivatives & 0th derivatives)

$$I_2 = \int dx^4 \sqrt{g_E} [c_9 R_E + c_{10} X_E] \quad I_0 = c_{11} \int dx^4 \sqrt{g_E}$$

Integration by parts & rescaling of ϕ

$$\Rightarrow c_5 = 0 \quad c_6 = 1$$

Total action

$$I = \int dx^4 \sqrt{g_E} \left[2Z \Lambda_E - Z R_E + \frac{1}{2\lambda} C_E^2 - \frac{\omega}{3\lambda} R_E^2 + \frac{\theta}{\lambda} E_E \right. \\ \left. + X_E^2 - 2X_\star X_E + \alpha (\nabla_E^2 \phi)^2 + \beta (\nabla_\mu^E \nabla_\nu^E \phi)^2 + \gamma X_E R_E \right]$$

$$C_E^2 \equiv R_E^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}^E - 2R_E^{\mu\nu} R_{\mu\nu}^E + R_E^2/3$$

$$E_E \equiv R_E^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}^E - 4R_E^{\mu\nu} R_{\mu\nu}^E + R_E^2$$

COSMOLOGICAL SOLUTION

Cosmological solution

- Flat (K=0) FLRW

$$N = 1 \quad N_i = 0 \quad \gamma_{ij} = a(t)^2 \delta_{ij} \quad \phi = \phi_0(t)$$

- EOM for ϕ = shift charge conservation

$$\dot{J}_\phi + 3H J_\phi = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad J_\phi \propto 1/a^3$$

$$J_\phi \equiv [P'_0 + 6H^2(2X_0 f''_0 + f'_0)] \dot{\phi}_0$$

- Metric EOM

$$3M_{\text{eff}}^2 H^2 = 2J_\phi \dot{\phi}_0 - P_0 \quad M_{\text{eff}}^2 \equiv 2(f_0 - 2X_0 f'_0)$$

- $P'(X)$ and $f'(X)$ near a local minimum of $P(X)$

$$P'(X) = p_2 \delta + \mathcal{O}(\delta^2) \quad f'(X) = \frac{f_1 + f_2 \delta}{M^2} + \mathcal{O}(\delta^2) \quad \delta \equiv \frac{X}{M^4} - q$$

$$J_\phi \propto 1/a^3 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \delta + \mathcal{O}(H^2/M^2) \propto 1/a^3 \rightarrow 0$$

$$\longrightarrow \quad 3M_{\text{eff}}^2 H^2 = DM (\propto 1/a^3) + DE (\sim \text{const})$$

Stability of tensor perturbation

- Tensor-type perturbation

$$N = 1 \quad N_i = 0 \quad \gamma_{ij} = a(t)^2 [e^h]_{ij}$$

$$\phi = \phi_0(t) \quad \partial_i h_k^i = 0 = \delta^{ij} h_{ij}$$

- Quadratic action in Fourier space

$$\delta S_{\text{T},\mathbf{k}}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{8} \int dt a^3 \left[M_{\text{eff}}^2 \dot{h}_{\mathbf{k}}^2 - 2f_0 \frac{\mathbf{k}^2}{a^2} h_{\mathbf{k}}^2 \right]$$

$$M_{\text{eff}}^2 \equiv 2(f_0 - 2X_0 f_0')$$

- Stability condition

$$M_{\text{eff}}^2 > 0 \quad f_0 > 0$$

Stability of scalar perturbation

- Scalar-type perturbation in unitary gauge

$$N = 1 + \alpha \quad N_i = \partial_i \beta \quad \gamma_{ij} = a(t)^2 e^{2\zeta} \delta_{ij}$$

$$\phi = \phi_0(t)$$

- Quadratic action after eliminating α and β

$$\delta S_{S,\mathbf{k}}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2} \int dt a^3 \left[\mathcal{A} \dot{\zeta}_{\mathbf{k}}^2 - \mathcal{B} \frac{k^2}{a^2} \zeta_{\mathbf{k}}^2 \right]$$

$$\mathcal{A} = \frac{M_{\text{eff}}^2}{H^2 \mathcal{G}^2} (6 + M_{\text{eff}}^2 \mathcal{F}) \quad \mathcal{B} = \frac{1}{a} \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{a M_{\text{eff}}^4}{H \mathcal{G}^2} \right) + 4f_0$$

$$\mathcal{F} = P_0'' X_0^2 + \frac{1}{2} J_\phi \dot{\phi}_0 + 3H^2 [4f_0''' X_0^3 + 14f_0'' X_0^2 + 6f_0' X_0 - f_0]$$

$$\mathcal{G} = 4f_0'' X_0^2 + 4f_0' X_0 - f_0 \quad M_{\text{eff}}^2 \equiv 2(f_0 - 2X_0 f_0')$$

- Stability condition

$$\mathcal{A} > 0 \quad \mathcal{B} > 0$$

PHENOMENOLOGY

Free functions/parameters

- Gravity sector: $G_4(X_E)$, $K(X_E)$ [or $f(X)$, $P(X)$]

$$S_g = \int dx^4 \sqrt{g_E} \left\{ G_4(X_E) R_E - g_5 G_E^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi + K(X_E) - 2G_4'(X_E) [(\nabla_E^2 \phi)^2 - (\nabla_\mu^E \nabla_\nu^E \phi)^2] \right\}$$

- Matter sector: $(\kappa_\chi, \alpha_\chi)$, (κ_A, α_A) , $(\kappa_\psi, \alpha_\psi)$

$$S_\chi = \int dx^4 \sqrt{g_E} \left[-\frac{\kappa_\chi}{2} g_E^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \chi \partial_\nu \chi - \tilde{V}(\chi) + \frac{\alpha_\chi}{2M^4} (g_E^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \chi)^2 \right]$$

$$S_A = \frac{1}{4} \int dx^4 \sqrt{g_E} \left[-\kappa_A F_E^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} + 2 \frac{\alpha_A}{M^4} F_E^{\mu\rho} F_{E\rho}^\nu \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi \right]$$

$$S_\psi = \int dx^4 \sqrt{g_E} \left\{ -\frac{\kappa_\psi}{2} g_E^{\mu\nu} (\partial_\mu + iqA_\mu) \psi^* (\partial_\nu - iqA_\nu) \psi + \frac{\alpha_\psi^2}{2M^4} |g_E^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi (\partial_\nu - iqA_\nu) \psi|^2 - \tilde{U}(|\psi|^2) \right\}$$

- Clock field configuration: $\phi(x)$

$$X_E \equiv g_E^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi$$

Constraints

- Stability of clock field/gravity sector

$$M_{\text{eff}}^2 > 0 \quad f_0 > 0 \quad \mathcal{A} > 0 \quad \mathcal{B} > 0$$

- Amount of DE/DM

$$P_0 \sim -3\Omega_{\Lambda 0} M_{\text{eff}}^2 H_0^2 \sim -2.1 M_{\text{eff}}^2 H_0^2$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \frac{J_{\phi_0}}{M_{\text{eff}}^2} \sqrt{q} \frac{M^2}{H_0^2} \leq \Omega_{\text{m}0} \sim 0.3$$

- Stability of matter sector

$$\frac{\alpha_{\chi}}{N_{\text{E}}^2} > \kappa_{\chi} > 0 \quad \frac{\alpha_{\text{A}}}{N_{\text{E}}^2} > \kappa_{\text{A}} > 0$$

- Coincidence of speed limits in matter sector

$$\frac{\kappa_{\text{A}}}{\alpha_{\text{A}}} = \frac{\kappa_{\chi}}{\alpha_{\chi}} \quad \text{independently from clock field configuration}$$

- Avoidance of gravi-Cerenkov radiation

$$\frac{c_{\gamma} - c_{\text{GW}}}{c_{\gamma}} < 2 \times 10^{-15} \quad c_{\gamma}^2 = \left[\frac{\alpha_{\text{A}} X_{\text{E}}}{\kappa_{\text{A}} M^4} - 1 \right]^{-1} \quad c_{\text{GW}}^2 = \left[\frac{2G'_4 X_{\text{E}}}{G_4} - 1 \right]^{-1}$$

SUMMARY & DISCUSSIONS

Summary

- Lorentzian dynamics can emerge as an effective property of a fundamentally Riemannian theory.
- This requires introduction of a field playing the role of time, a clock field.
- This idea was applied to scalar, vector, (Dirac, Weyl, Majorana) spinor fields and gravity as explicit examples.
- In our simple realization, the clock field/gravity sector is described by the Riemannian version of a shift- and Z_2 -symmetric covariant Galileon.
- We obtained the dictionary for the mapping from Riemannian Galileon to Lorentzian Galileon.
- We proposed a power-counting renormalizable Riemannian theory as a candidate UV theory.
- We found a FLRW solution and analyzed stability of scalar- and tensor- perturbations.

Future works

- Development of quantum theory
- CPT-invariant construction of spinor fields
- Understanding of black holes and singularities
- Possibility of embedding Lorentzian dS/CFT inside Euclidean AdS/CFT
- Emergence of Lorentz symmetry at low energy
- ...
- Multi-clock models
- Time emergence & compactification → landscape with various signatures & dimensions?

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Thank you for your listening!

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