

# Fuzzy $CP^2$ or $S^2$ — which is the true vacuum?

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The matrix model on the **homogeneous space**:

$$S = N \text{tr} \left( -\frac{1}{4} \sum_{\mu, \nu=1}^8 [A_\mu, A_\nu]^2 + \frac{2i\alpha}{3} \sum_{\mu, \nu, \rho=1}^8 f_{\mu\nu\rho} A_\mu A_\nu A_\rho \right).$$

Its classical equation of motion incorporates the **four-dimensional fuzzy  $CP^2$  classical solution**, as well as the **fuzzy  $S^2$  sphere**.

$$A_\mu^{(CP^2)} = \alpha T_\mu^{(m,0)}. \text{ where}$$

$$T_\mu^{(m,0)} = \underbrace{(t_\mu \otimes 1_3 \otimes \cdots \otimes 1_3)}_{m\text{-fold}} \text{sym} + (1_3 \otimes t_\mu \otimes \cdots \otimes 1_3) \text{sym} + \cdots \\ + (1_3 \otimes \cdots \otimes 1_3 \otimes t_\mu) \text{sym}.$$

We investigate the stability of these two classical solutions via **the Monte-Carlo simulation**.