

On "Universe" from canonical tensor model

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Quantum gravity

An idea - emergent space

Space is dynamically generated,
not fundamental.

The challenge:

Discrete degree's of freedom



Tensor model

Matrix model M_{ab}

2dim quantum gravity

String theory - Irie's lunch talk

Susy theories

Statistical systems

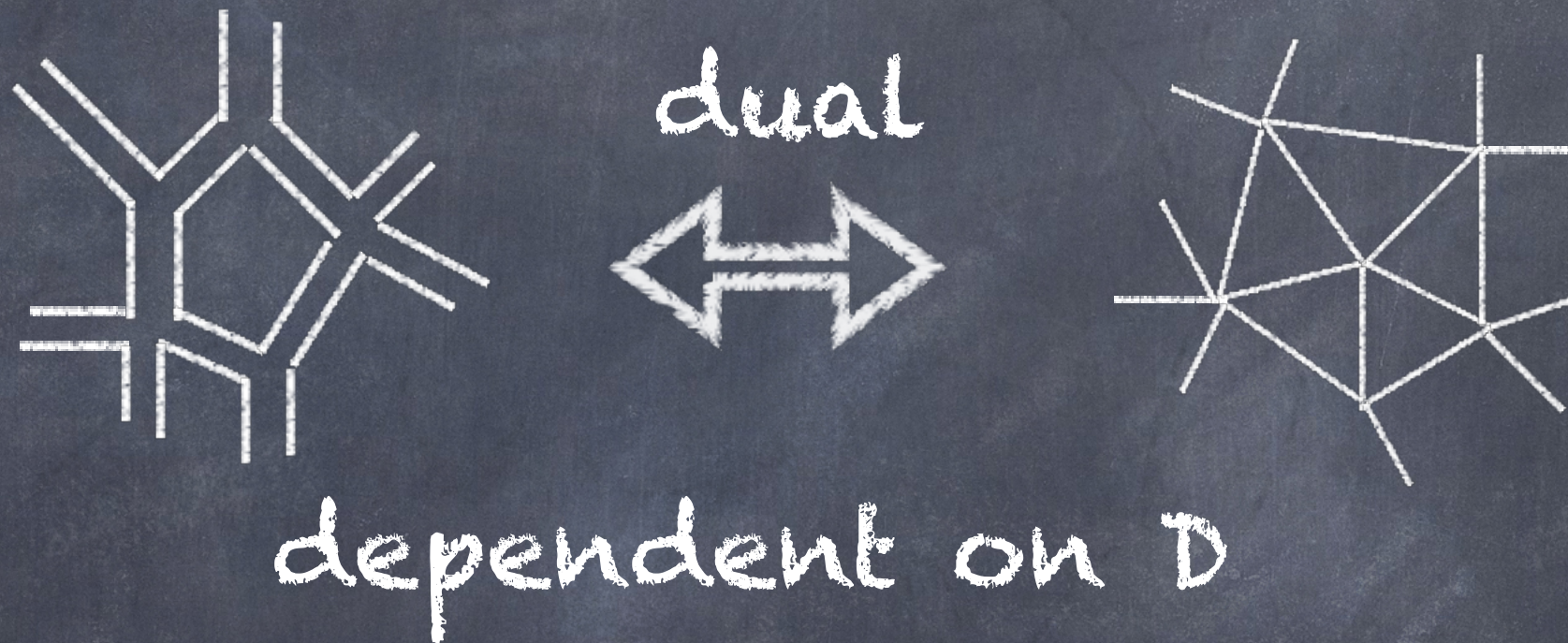
Tensor model (Rank-three) M_{abc}

Quantum gravity in $D > 2$

Loop quantum gravity

Interpretations

- Feynman diagrams \leftrightarrow simplicial manifolds



- Rank-three tensor model M_{abc}

$$f_a \cdot f_b = M_{ab}^c f_c$$

Fuzzy space - universal for any D

Local time

How can time be introduced to tensor models?

~~(1) Global time $M_{abc}(t)$~~

~~Problems: hard to believe, need God~~

~~Lorentz symmetry easily broken~~

~~(2) local time for each index $M_{(at_a)(bt_b)(ct_c)}$~~

~~Problem: multiple time integrals in Lagrangian~~

(3) Hamilton formalism with local time

Dynamical evolution = time

Kill unphysical modes automatically

Consistency of local time evolution



$[H_a, H_b] =$ gauge transformation
 $o(N)$

N : number of "points"

Local Hamiltonian

1st surprise

$$H_a = P_{a(bc)} P_{bde} M_{cde}$$

(): symmetrization

$$\{M_{abc}, P_{def}\} = \delta_{abc,def}$$

There exists one and only one
on physically reasonable assumptions

Assumptions

- (i) A Hamiltonian constraint has one index.
- (ii) The kinematical symmetry is given by an orthogonal group.
- (iii) A consistent first class constraint algebra is formed by a Hamiltonian constraint and the generators of the kinematical symmetry.
- (iv) A Hamiltonian constraint is invariant under time reversal transformation.
- (v) A Hamiltonian constraint is an at most cubic polynomial function of canonical variables.
- (vi) There are no disconnected terms in a constraint algebra.

First class constraint algebra

$$\{H(T_1), H(T_2)\} = D([\tilde{T}_1, \tilde{T}_2])$$

$$\{D(V), H(T)\} = H(VT)$$

$$\{D(V_1), D(V_2)\} = D([V_1, V_2])$$

$$H(T) = T^a H_a, \quad D(V) = V^{ab} D_{ab}$$

$$D_{ab} = P_{cd[a} M_{b]cd} : \mathfrak{o}(N) \text{ generators}$$

$$\tilde{T}_{bc} = T^a P_{a(bc)}$$

Open algebra - closes only on constraints

Localized Limit

2nd surprise

Formally replacing $a \rightarrow x$ and assuming local configurations,

$$M_{xyz}, P_{xyz} \approx 0, \text{ unless } x \sim y \sim z$$

reproduces the DeWitt algebra of GR

$$\{H(T_1), H(T_2)\} = D(T_1 \partial^i T_2 - T_2 \partial^i T_1)$$

$$\{D(V^i), H(T)\} = H(V^i \partial_i T)$$

$$\{D(V_1^i), D(V_2^j)\} = D(V_1^i \partial_i V_2^j - V_2^j \partial_i V_1^i)$$

$$H(T) = \int dx T(x) \mathcal{H}(x), \quad D(V^i) = \int dx V^i(x) \mathcal{H}_i(x)$$

Quantization

(preliminary)

No space \rightarrow not a field theory

Basically a quantum mechanical system

Quantization can be done by methods in literatures.

Faddeev 1969

$$\int DPDM \delta(H_a) \delta(D_{ab}) \delta(\chi_a) \delta(\chi_{ab}) \text{Det}(\{HD, \chi\}) e^{i \int dt PM}$$

χ_a, χ_{ab} : gauge fixing condition

Example of gauge fixing condition

$$\chi_a = P_{abb} - t = 0 \quad \text{cf. York time}$$

$$\chi_{ab} = P_{abb} - P_{aab} = 0$$

By solving constraints and gauge fixing conditions

$$\int dt P \dot{M} = \int dt P^* \dot{M}^* - H^*(P^*, M^*)$$

Schrödinger equation

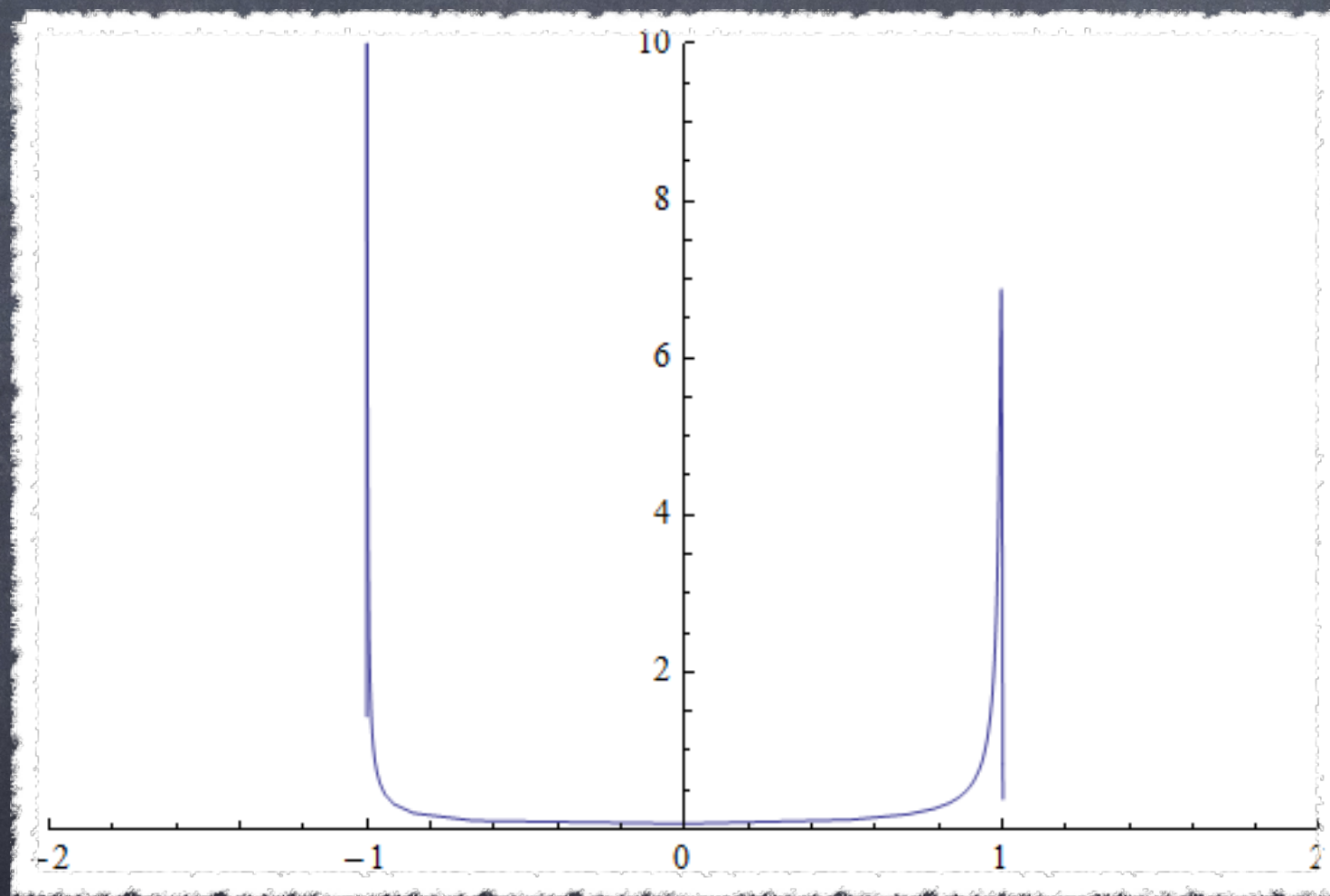
$$i \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = H^* \psi$$

Wave function dynamics (preliminary)

$N=2$

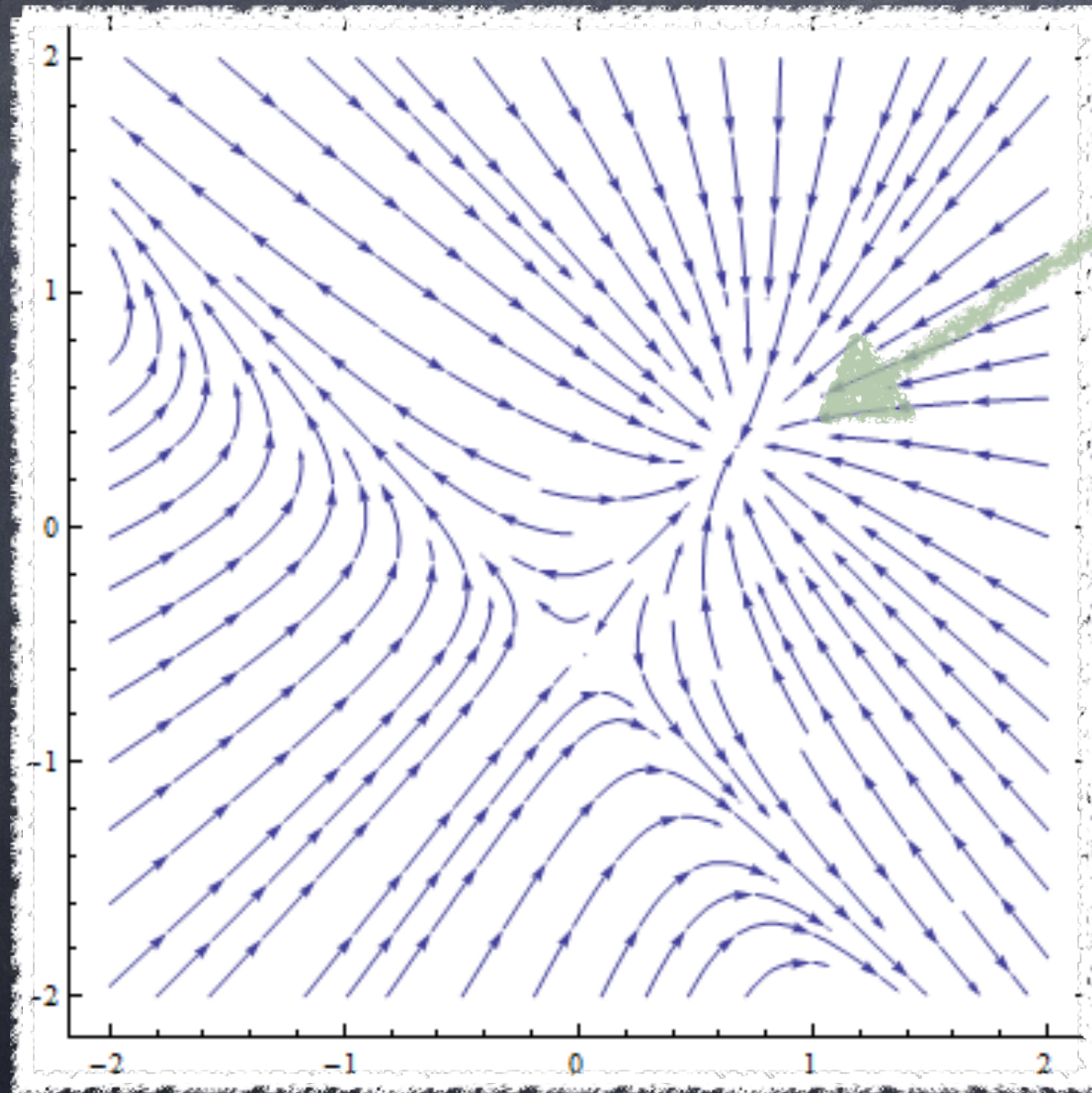
"Universe" consisting of two "points"

$\psi(p)$



Emergence of classicality

$N=3$



Attractor

Locality emerges

$$\frac{M_{aab}}{M_{aaa}} = -\frac{1}{6}$$

$$M_{abc} = 0$$

3rd surprise

Summary

- (1) Canonical tensor model with consistent local time is proposed.
- (2) Contains some surprises.
- (3) Interesting rich quantum dynamics.

Future problems

Large N . Clarify quantum dynamics.

Wheeler-DeWitt (with Prof. Freidel)

Gravity.

merely "Universe" or our Universe?