

Non-commutative fields in semiclassical gravity, anomalous diffusion and deformed Fock space

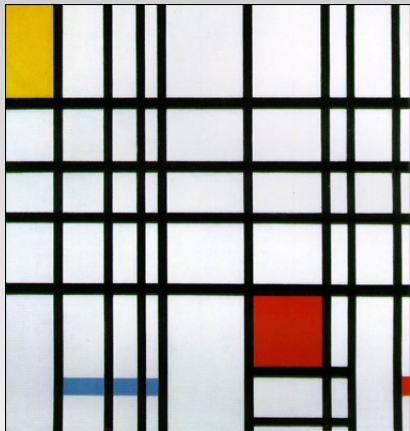
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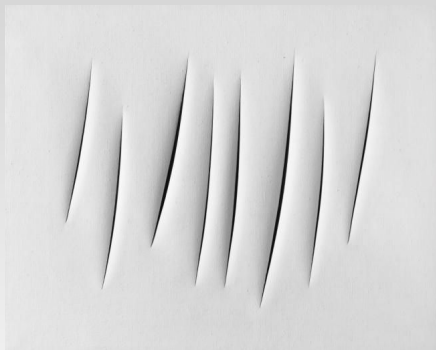


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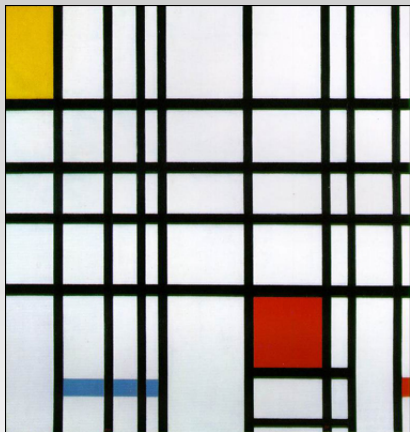
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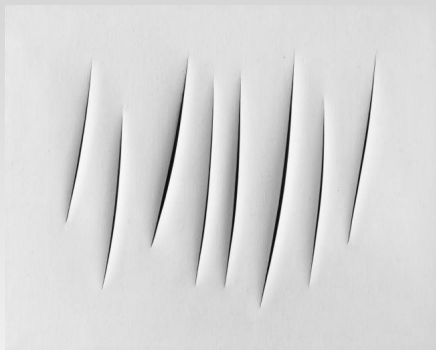
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What's the difference in their phase space, in the associated field theories and what happens after quantization?

- **“Bending” phase space in 3d gravity: group valued momenta and NC-fields**
- **NC heat kernel: running spectral dimension**
- **4d case: κ -Poincaré, κ -Minkowski**
- **κ -Fock space: “hidden entanglement” at the Planck scale**

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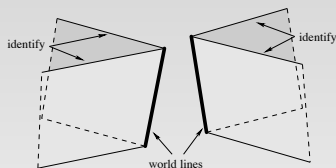
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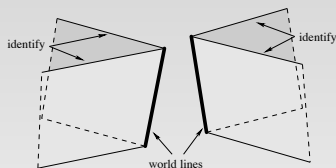
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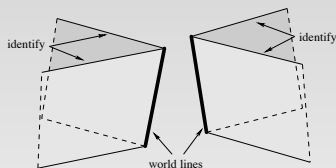


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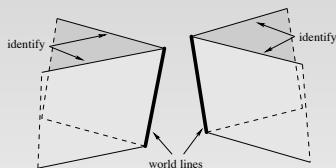
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- *Next step*: characterize the **phase space** of such *topologically gravitating* particle

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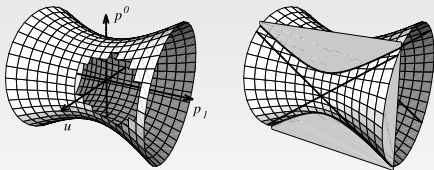
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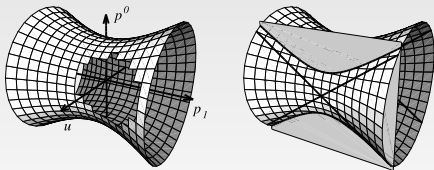
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Fourier transform maps fields *on the group manifold* to fields *on a dual "spacetime"*

$$\mathcal{F}(f)(x) = \int d\mu_H(\mathbf{P}) f(\mathbf{P}) e_{\mathbf{P}}(x),$$

where: $e_{\mathbf{P}}(x) = e^{\frac{i}{2\kappa} \text{Tr}(\mathbf{xP})} = e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}}$ with $\vec{p} = \frac{\kappa}{2i} \text{Tr}(\mathbf{P}\vec{\sigma})$, $\mathbf{x} = x^i \sigma_i$ and $\kappa = (4\pi G)^{-1}$

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the *smoking gun* of symmetry deformation... P_a belong to a non-trivial Hopf algebra with κ as a **deformation parameter!**

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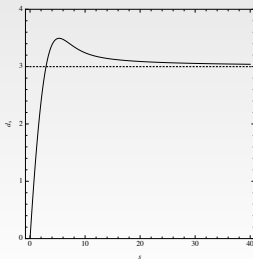
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with momentum composition rules and “antipodes”

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each choice of β corresponds to a *choice of coordinates* on the group manifold.

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Fractal properties of κ -space I

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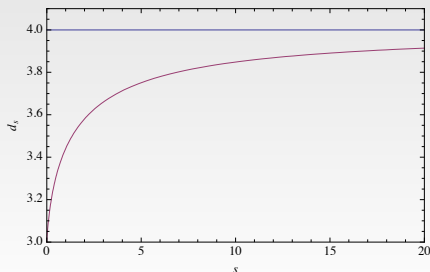
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