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A TOMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS

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The definition of quantum and classical tomogram

$$\mathcal{W}_Q(X, \mu, \nu) = \int W(q, p) \delta(X - \mu q - \nu p) dx dp$$

$$\mathcal{W}_C(X, \mu, \nu) = \int f(q, p) \delta(X - \mu q - \nu p) dq dp$$

Both definitions are Radon transform respectively of a Wigner function and a Boltzmann function. They define quantum and classical states with the same class of functions

The definition of a tomogram
from a wave function

$$\mathcal{W}(X, \mu, \nu) = \frac{1}{2\pi\hbar|\nu|} \left| \int \psi(y) \exp \left[i \left(\frac{\mu}{2\hbar\nu} y^2 - \frac{X}{\hbar\nu} y \right) \right] dy \right|^2.$$

which equivalent to the previous definition
in terms of Radon transform

Interpretation of the tomogram
as probability functions

$$|\psi(q)|^2 \xrightarrow{\quad} |\tilde{\psi}(p)|^2$$

$$|\psi(X, \mu, \nu)|^2$$

$$\psi(X, \mu, \nu) = \int \psi(q) e^{-iG(q, X)} dq$$

$$G(q, X) = -\frac{\mu}{2\nu} (q^2 + X^2) + \frac{qX}{\nu} \quad X = \mu q + \nu p$$

Fundamental condition for the
tomogram

$$\int \mathcal{W}(X, \mu, \nu) dX = 1$$

Construction of the classical de Sitter tomogram

$$f(q, p) = \delta(-4p^2 + \lambda q - 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{W}(X, \mu, \nu) &= \int \delta(-4p^2 + \lambda q - 1) \delta(X - \mu q - \nu p) dq dp \\ &= \frac{1}{2|\mu|} \frac{1}{\left| \sqrt{\frac{\lambda^2 \nu^2}{16\mu^2} + \frac{\lambda X}{\mu}} - 1 \right|}\end{aligned}$$

Classical and quantum de Sitter tomograms

$$\mathcal{W}_{class.} = \frac{1}{2|\mu|} \frac{1}{\left| \sqrt{\frac{\lambda^2 \nu^2}{16\mu^2} + \frac{\lambda X}{\mu}} - 1 \right|} \quad S = \frac{1}{3\hbar\lambda} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda X}{\mu} - \frac{\lambda^2 \nu^2}{16\mu^2} \right)^{3/2} - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$W_{HH}(q, p) = \frac{2^{1/3} A^2}{\pi(\hbar\lambda)^{1/3}} Ai \left[\frac{4p^2 - \lambda q + 1}{(\hbar\lambda)^{2/3}} \right] \approx \frac{1}{2|\mu|} \frac{1}{\left| 1 - \frac{\lambda X}{\mu} - \frac{\lambda^2 \nu^2}{16\mu^2} \right|^{1/2}} \left| \cos \left(\frac{2}{3} |S|^{3/2} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right|^2$$

$$\mathcal{W}_L(X, \mu, \nu) \approx \frac{1}{2|\mu|} \frac{1}{\left| 1 - \frac{\lambda X}{\mu} - \frac{\lambda^2 \nu^2}{16\mu^2} \right|^{1/2}} \times \left| e^{iS} \right|^2$$

$$W_{Linde}(q, p) = \frac{2^{1/3} A^2}{\pi(\hbar\lambda)^{1/3}} Bi \left[\frac{4p^2 - \lambda q + 1}{(\hbar\lambda)^{2/3}} \right] \approx \frac{1}{2|\mu|} \frac{1}{\left| 1 - \frac{\lambda X}{\mu} - \frac{\lambda^2 \nu^2}{16\mu^2} \right|^{1/2}} \left| \sin \left(\frac{2}{3} |S|^{3/2} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right|^2$$

The universe in a tomogram

- ◆ Previous results
- ◆ We found the relation between the quantum and classical tomograms for a de Sitter universe
- ◆ The classical limit ($\hbar \rightarrow 0$) coincided with the limit $\lambda \rightarrow 0$.
Ruling out the Hartle and Hawking and Linde models which have no classical limits
- ◆ Only the classical limit of the Vilenkin model coincided with the classical one.

- ◆ But $\lambda \neq 0$ suggests that also the HH and Linde models can have a quasi-classical limit and can be viable cosmological models to be studied
- ◆ Therefore the decay of the cosmological constant can be responsible of the quantum to classical transition More results were considered with a generic potential in the Lagrangian
- ◆ It was found that in many models the decay of the cosmological constant produced the transition to a classical state
- ◆ But this is not general

Extending to models with perfect fluids

- ◆ In this lecture I explore the properties of the tomograms when in quantum cosmological models with a cosmological fluid
- ◆ To this aim the fluid is represented in terms of velocity potentials
- ◆ One of these potentials is thermasy, we will see its properties and its role in the formulation of the Wheeler-De Witt equation
- ◆ We will take some well-known solutions and derive its tomograms
- ◆ Finally we will consider the properties of the tomograms near $a = 0$ and see how the initial singularity is avoided in the tomographic formulation at any time.

First principle of thermodynamics

$$\delta q \equiv Tds = d\Pi + p d \frac{1}{\rho_0}$$



$$dp = \rho_0 d\mu - \rho_0 Tds.$$

$$\mu = \frac{d\rho}{d\rho_0} = \frac{\rho + p}{\rho_0} = 1 + \Pi + \frac{p}{\rho_0}.$$

$$p = p(\mu, s)$$

$$n = \frac{n}{V} \quad \rho_0 = \frac{Nm}{V} = mn \quad \rho = \rho_0 (1 + \Pi) \quad \blacklozenge \quad \Pi = \frac{U}{Nm}$$

s is the specific entropy

T is the temperature

Equations of state

$$p = w\rho$$

$$\blacklozenge \quad \rho_0 = \frac{\mu^{1/w}}{(1+w)^{1/w}} \exp\left(-\frac{s}{w}\right)$$

$$\rho = \frac{\mu^{1+1/w}}{(1+w)^{1+1/w}} \exp\left(-\frac{s}{w}\right)$$

$$p = \lambda \frac{\mu^{1+1/w}}{(1+w)^{1+1/w}} \exp\left(-\frac{s}{w}\right)$$

Fluids in general relativity

$$S = \int_M d^4x \sqrt{-g} R + \int_{\partial M} d^3x \sqrt{h} h_{ab} K^{ab} + \int 16\pi G \sqrt{-g} p d^4x$$

$$U_a = \mu^{-1} (\partial_a \varphi + \vartheta \partial_a s + \cancel{\alpha^A \partial_a \beta_A}) .$$

$$-\mu^2 = g^{ab} (\partial_a \varphi + \vartheta \partial_a s) (\partial_b \varphi + \vartheta \partial_b s .)$$

Introduced in General Relativity by B.F Schutz

Fluids in General Relativity

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Equations

$$G_{ab} = 8\pi \left((\rho + p)U_a U_b - \frac{1}{2}g_{ab}p \right)$$

$$\nabla_a(\rho_0 U^a) = 0$$

$$U^a \partial_a s = 0$$

$$U^a \partial_a \vartheta = T$$

$$U^a \partial_a \varphi = -\mu$$

FLRW universe

$$ds^2 = \sigma \left(-N^2 dt^2 + a^2(t) \left(\frac{dr^2}{1 - Kr^2} + r^2 d\theta^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2 \right) \right)$$

$$\sigma = 1/6$$

$$L = NKa - \frac{a\dot{a}^2}{N} - \frac{16\pi GNa^3}{36} p$$

$$U^a = (-1, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$U_a = (N, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$\mu = \frac{\dot{\varphi} + \vartheta \dot{s}}{N}$$

$$p = \lambda \frac{\mu^{1+1/w}}{(1+w)^{1+1/w}} \exp \left(-\frac{s}{w} \right)$$

The action and the momenta

$$S = \int \left(NKa - \frac{a\dot{a}^2}{N} + 16\pi G \frac{N^{-\frac{1}{w}} a^3}{36} \frac{w}{(1+w)^{1+1/w}} (\dot{\varphi} + \vartheta \dot{s})^{1+1/w} \exp\left(-\frac{s}{w}\right) \right) dt$$

$$p_a = \frac{\partial L_T}{\partial \dot{a}} = -2 \frac{a\dot{a}}{N}$$

$$p_\varphi = \frac{N^{-\frac{1}{w}} a^3}{36} \frac{1}{(1+w)^{1/w}} (\dot{\varphi} + \vartheta \dot{s})^{1/w} \exp\left(-\frac{s}{w}\right)$$

$$p_\vartheta = 0$$

$$p_s = \vartheta p_\varphi$$

Hamiltonian formalism

$$\mathcal{H} = NH = N \left(-\frac{p_a^2}{4a} - Ka + \frac{1}{(16\pi G)} \frac{p_\varphi^{\lambda+1}}{a^{3\lambda}} \exp(s) \right)$$

$$\tau = 16\pi G p_s p_\varphi^{-(w+1)} \exp(-s)$$

$$p_\tau = \frac{1}{(16\pi G)} p_\varphi^{(w+1)} \exp(s)$$

$$\bar{\varphi} = \varphi - (w+1) \frac{p_s}{p_\varphi}$$

$$p_{\bar{\varphi}} = p_\varphi$$

Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H} = NH = N \left(-\frac{p_a^2}{4a} - Ka + \frac{p_\tau}{a^{3w}} \right),$$

ADM Hamiltonian = $N \times$ Superhamiltonian

$$\frac{\hbar^2}{4a} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial a^2} - Ka\Psi = \frac{i\hbar}{a^{3w}} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \tau}$$

What is τ ?

$$\tau = 16\pi G \vartheta p_{\varphi}^{-\lambda} \exp(-s)$$

$$= 16\pi G \vartheta \left[\frac{a^3}{36} \rho_0 \exp\left(-\frac{s}{w}\right) \right]^{-w} \exp(-s)$$

$$= (36)^{\lambda} 16\pi G \vartheta \left[\frac{a^3}{36} \rho_0 \right]^{-w}$$

$$\propto \text{constant} \times \eta$$

τ is the thermasy up to a constant

In a universe with radiation it is the conformal time

The concept of thermasy

- ◆ Thermasy ϑ was introduced by Van Dantzig
- ◆ Infinitesimally it is $d\vartheta = Tdt$ $\dot{\vartheta} = T$
- ◆ The thermasy has convective derivative equal to T and together with the specific entropy describes a convective motion in terms of velocity potentials
- ◆ Relativistic thermasy $d\vartheta = Tds$ (the line element or the proper time instead of time)
- ◆ D. Van Dantzig "On the phenomenological thermodynamics of moving matter" *Physica* VI (1939) 673-704

Thermasy as matter time

- ◆ Kijowski and coworkers called it "matter time"
- ◆ They interpreted it as the time delay of a particle under brownian motion with respect to the time of propagation of a fluid along the flux lines
- ◆ Measure of temperature from the variation of the decay time of a fluid of radioactive atoms

Kijowski J, Smolinski A and G6mick A 1990 Phys. Rev. D 41 1875

- ◆ A particle accelerated in a vacuum should have a different thermasy with respect to a particle in a uniform motion due to the Unruh effect.

Thermasy in a radiation universe

$$P = \frac{1}{3}\rho.$$

$$\rho = \frac{\pi^2}{30}g(T)T^4$$

$$\bar{s} = ns = \frac{2\pi^2}{45}g(T)T^3$$

$$\nabla_a T^{ab} = 0 \longrightarrow a^{-3}T \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\rho + p}{T} a^3 \right) = a^{-3}T \frac{\partial \bar{s} a^3}{\partial t} = 0.$$

e.g. S. Dodelson, *Modern Cosmology*, Amsterdam, Netherlands: Academic Pr. (2003) 440

Thermasy and conformal time

$$T \propto \frac{1}{a}.$$

$$\vartheta = \int kT dt \propto \int \frac{dt}{a(t)} = \eta$$

In conclusion in a radiation universe thermasy is proportional to the conformal time and so is τ . The Wheeler De Witt is a legitimate Schroedinger equation

The Wheeler De Witt equation

The Wheeler-DeWitt equation

$$\frac{\hbar^2}{4a} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial a^2} - Ka\Psi = \frac{i\hbar}{a^{3w}} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \tau}$$

can be expressed in different equivalent ways

Wheeler DeWitt equation expressed
in terms of the thermasy

$$\frac{\hbar^2}{4a} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial a^2} - Ka\Psi = \frac{i\hbar}{a^{3w}} \alpha \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \vartheta}$$

$$\frac{\hbar^2}{4a} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial a^2} - Ka\Psi = \frac{i\hbar}{a^{3w}} \frac{\alpha}{kT} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t}$$

or

$$\frac{\hbar^2}{4} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial a^2} - Ka^2\Psi = \frac{i\hbar}{a^{3w-1}} \frac{\alpha}{kT} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t}$$

Modified Wheeler DeWitt equation

Notice that for $T \rightarrow \infty$ the equation loses the time dependence. I.e. the Wheeler De Witt takes its usual form which derives from this singular condition

$$\frac{\hbar^2}{4} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial a^2} - Ka^2 \Psi + af(\Lambda, \phi, \dots) \Psi = \frac{i\hbar}{a^{3w-1}} \frac{\alpha}{kT} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t}$$

$T \rightarrow \infty$

$$\frac{\hbar^2}{4} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial a^2} - Ka^2 \Psi + af(\Lambda, \phi, \dots) \Psi = 0$$

The Wheeler De Witt equation in a radiation dominated universe

We have seen that in a radiation universe ($w = \frac{1}{3}$)

$$\tau \propto \vartheta \propto \eta$$

$$\frac{\hbar^2}{4a} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial a^2} - Ka^2 \Psi = \frac{i\hbar}{a} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \eta}$$

$$\frac{\hbar^2}{4} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial a^2} - Ka^2 \Psi = i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \eta} \quad \text{or}$$

using the definition of conformal time. $d\eta = \frac{1}{a} da$

$$\frac{\hbar^2}{4} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial a^2} - Ka^2 \Psi = i\hbar a \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t}$$

Conditions for the solutions

- ◆ Extended minisuperspace (Lapchinski-Rubakov) $-\infty < a < +\infty$
- ◆ Hermitian operators when $0 < a < +\infty$
- ◆ Square integrable wave functions
- ◆ This imply that also the tomograms are well defined

Boundary conditions

$$\left. \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial a} \right|_{a=0} = c \Psi(0), \quad c \in (-\infty, +\infty)$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial a} \right|_{a=0} = 0, \quad c = 0$$

$$\Psi(0) = 0, \quad c = +\infty$$

Lapchinski-Rubakov initial conditions

$$w = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Psi(a,0) = C \left[\exp \left(-\frac{(a-a_0)^2}{\beta^2} \right) - \exp \left(-\frac{(a+a_0)^2}{\beta^2} \right) \right]$$

$$\mathcal{W}(X, \mu, \nu, 0) = \frac{1}{2\pi|\nu|} A^2(\mu, \nu) e^{-X^2/2\tilde{\beta}}$$

$$\times \left[\exp \left(\frac{-2Xa_0\mu}{\tilde{\beta}^2} \right) + \exp \left(\frac{2Xa_0\mu}{\tilde{\beta}^2} \right) - 2 \cos \left(\frac{Xa_0\nu}{\nu^2 + \mu^2\beta^2} \right) \right]$$

$$-\infty < a < +\infty \quad (\text{extended minisuperspace})$$

Time evolution and propagators

$$\mathcal{W}(X, \mu, \nu, \tau) = \int \Pi(X, \mu, \nu, \tau, X', \mu', \nu') \mathcal{W}(X', \mu', \nu', 0) dX' d\mu' d\nu'$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi^{osc.}(X, \mu, \nu, t, X', \mu', \nu') &= \delta(X - X') \delta(\mu' - \mu \cos \omega \tau + \nu \sin \omega \tau) \\ &\times \delta\left(\nu' - \nu \cos \omega \tau - \frac{\mu}{\omega} \sin \omega \tau\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Pi^{flat}(X, \mu, \nu, t, X', \mu', \nu') = \delta(X - X') \delta(\mu' - \mu) \delta(\nu' - \nu - \mu \tau)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi^{antiosc.}(X, \mu, \nu, t, X', \mu', \nu') &= \delta(X - X') \delta(\mu' - \mu \cosh \omega \tau + \nu \sinh \omega \tau) \\ &\times \delta\left(\nu' - \nu \cosh \omega \tau - \frac{\mu}{\omega} \sinh \omega \tau\right) \end{aligned}$$

Evolution of the tomogram

We notice that for $T \rightarrow 0$

both $\Pi^{osc.}$ and $\Pi^{nonosc.}$

tend to Π^{flat} then when the
universe cools down one has

$$\mathcal{W}(X, \mu, \nu, t) = \frac{1}{2\pi |\nu - \mu t|} A^2(\mu, \nu) e^{-X^2/2\tilde{\beta}}$$

$$\times \left[\exp\left(\frac{-2Xa_0\mu}{\tilde{\beta}^2}\right) + \exp\left(\frac{2Xa_0\mu}{\tilde{\beta}^2}\right) - 2 \cos\left(\frac{Xa_0(\nu - \mu t)}{(\nu - \mu t)^2 + \mu^2\beta^2}\right) \right]$$

Conclusions

- ♦ Tomograms are very useful to analyse the transition from quantum to classical universe
- ♦ They were studied only for a de Sitter universe
- ♦ Therefore it is necessary to extend the tomograms to more general models with material sources
- ♦ But revisiting the models with perfect fluids it appears that the fiducial time is an effective time measurable with the clocks of the observers.
- ♦ In particular we found out that in a radiation dominated universe the Wheeler De Witt equation is a Schroedinger equation
- ♦ The tomograms that describe the initial state generalise the conditions for the absence of a singularity in any frame of the phase space..
- ♦ Future work extend these results to models with cosmological constant and scalar fields
- ♦ Find general solutions with approximation techniques