

# Emergence of Time

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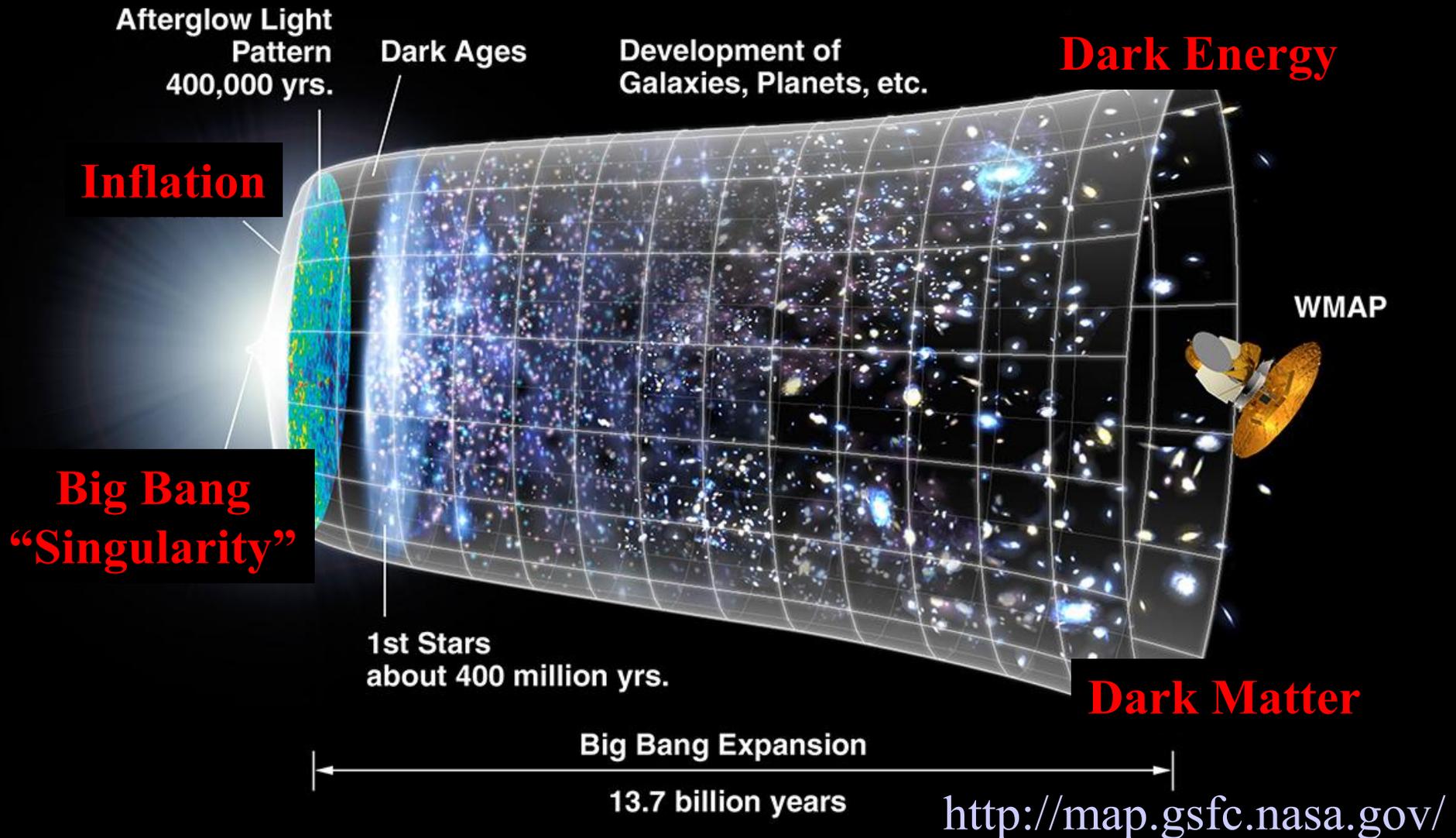
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# INTRODUCTION

# 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

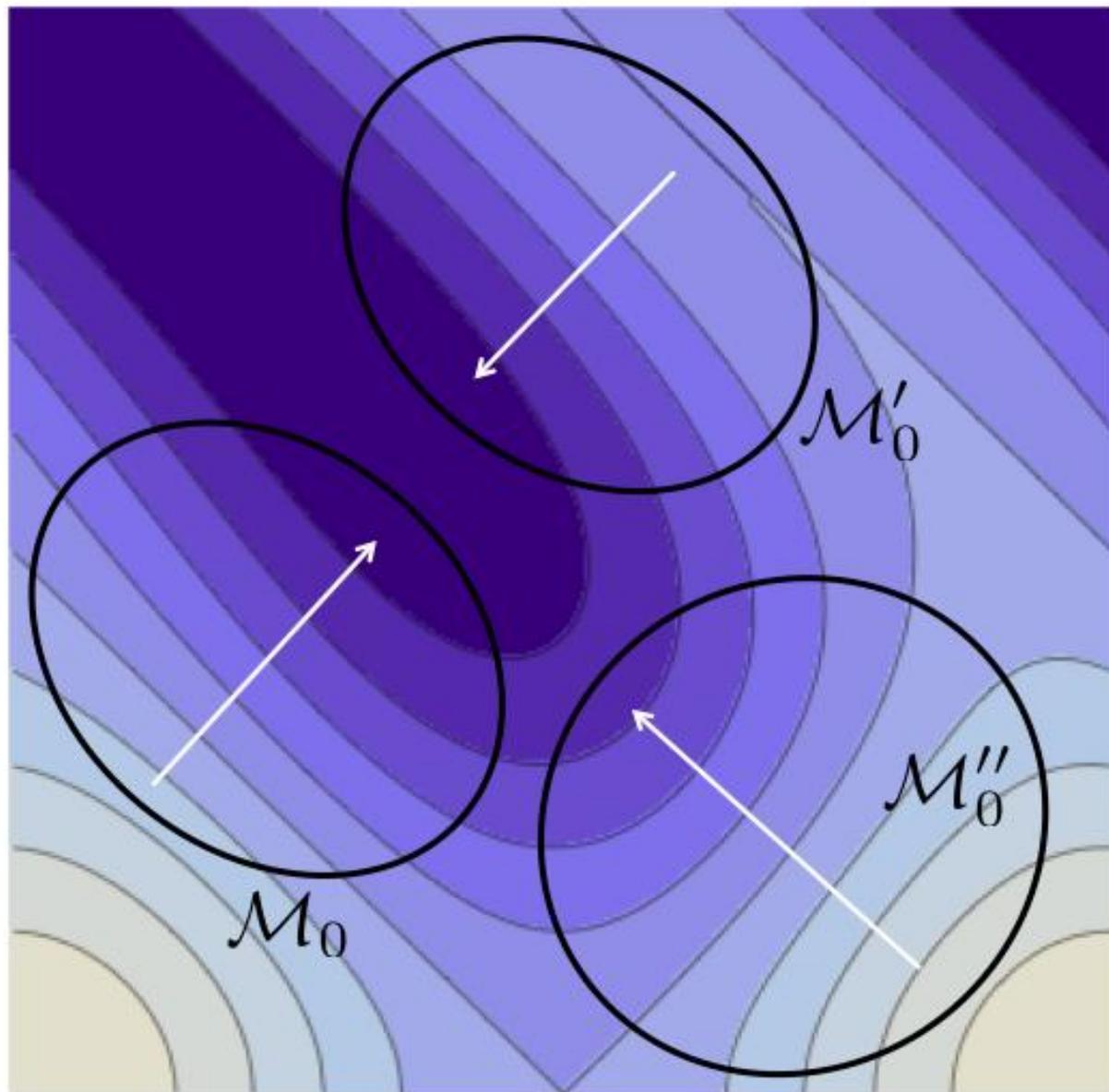
- In any diffeo-invariant theories of gravity,  
 $H = \Sigma \text{ constraints} = 0$  (up to boundary terms)  
→ no evolution of quantum state
- Dynamics should be encoded as correlations among various fields  
→ one of the fields plays the role of time  
e.g. inflaton during inflation
- In this sense,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

# **BASIC IDEA**

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# Clock field

- Clock field = field playing the role of time
- It must carry at least one number  
→ simplest: scalar field  $\phi$
- 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 & time itself?
- 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**

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# Scalar field $\chi$ 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 $A_\mu$ in flat space

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

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# Abelian Higgs field $\omega$ 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  $D_\mu \equiv \partial_\mu - iqA_\mu$

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

- This can be rewritten as

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

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# GRAVITY @ LOW MOMENTA

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# 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 shift- &  $Z_2$ -symmetric Horndeski**

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

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

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

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

# Riemannian diffeo. vs Lorentzian diffeo.

Remove redundancy

Introduce redundancy

4D space

$N_E, N^i, \gamma_{ij}$

$\phi = \text{const.}$

Set of 3D configurations  
parameterized by  $\phi$

$N^i, \gamma_{ij}$

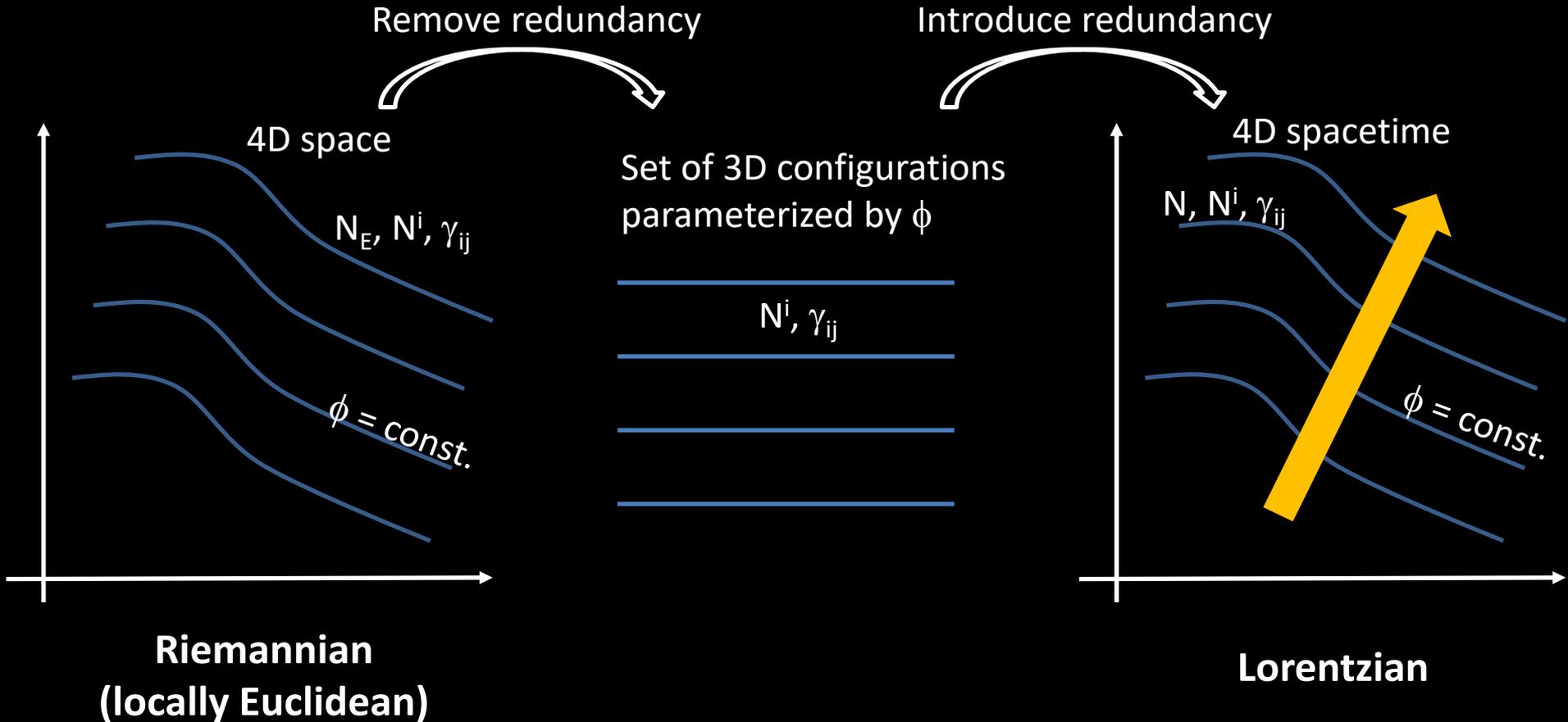
4D spacetime

$N, N^i, \gamma_{ij}$

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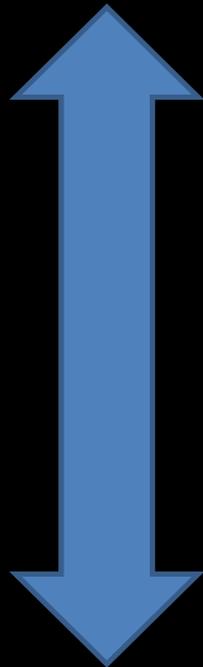
Riemannian  
(locally Euclidean)

Lorentzian



# Correspondence

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



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

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

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

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

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

# CANDIDATE UV THEORY

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# 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**

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

## UV action (4<sup>th</sup> 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> derivatives & 0<sup>th</sup> 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 (+ redef of  $c_{7,8}$ ) & rescaling of  $\phi$

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

## Total action

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

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

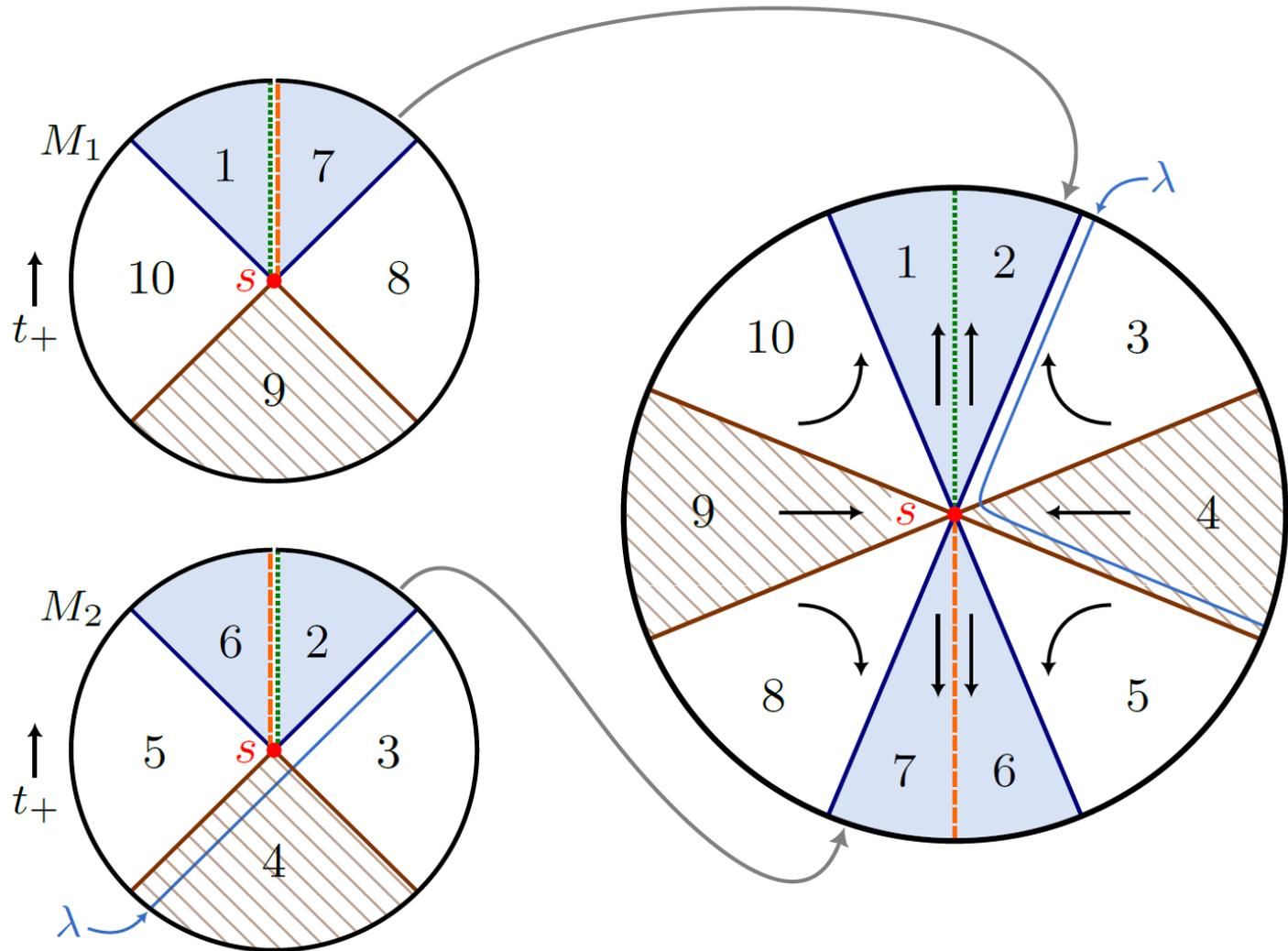
$$E_E \equiv R_E^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}^E - 4R_E^{\mu\nu} R_{\mu\nu}^E + R_E^2$$

- This theory is indeed renormalizable (Muneyuki & Ohta 2013)
- RG flow has not yet been studied.
- Lorentzian signature is recovered in IR under a certain condition [arXiv: 2505.00112].
- In UV, higher derivative terms become important and physics is purely Euclidean.
- Matter action also needs to be UV completed by Euclidean higher derivative terms.
- Euclidean quantization needs to be developed.
- ...

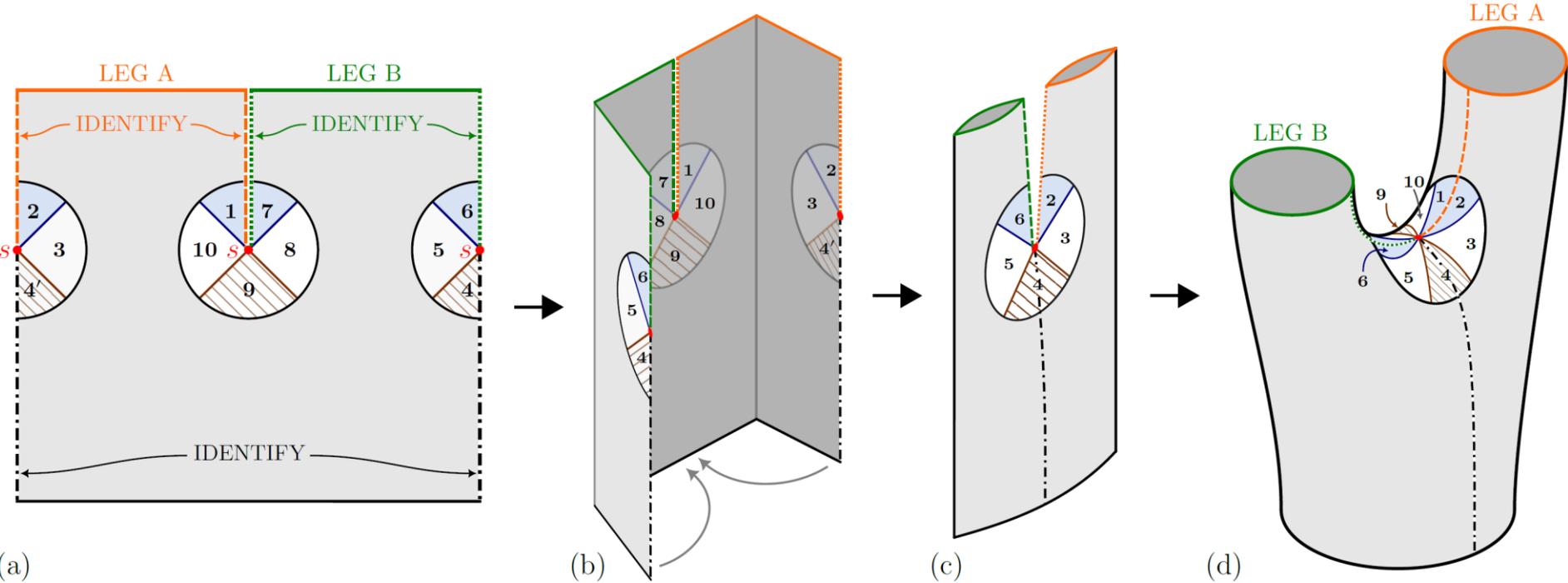
# **APPLICATION: END OF BH EVAPORATION**

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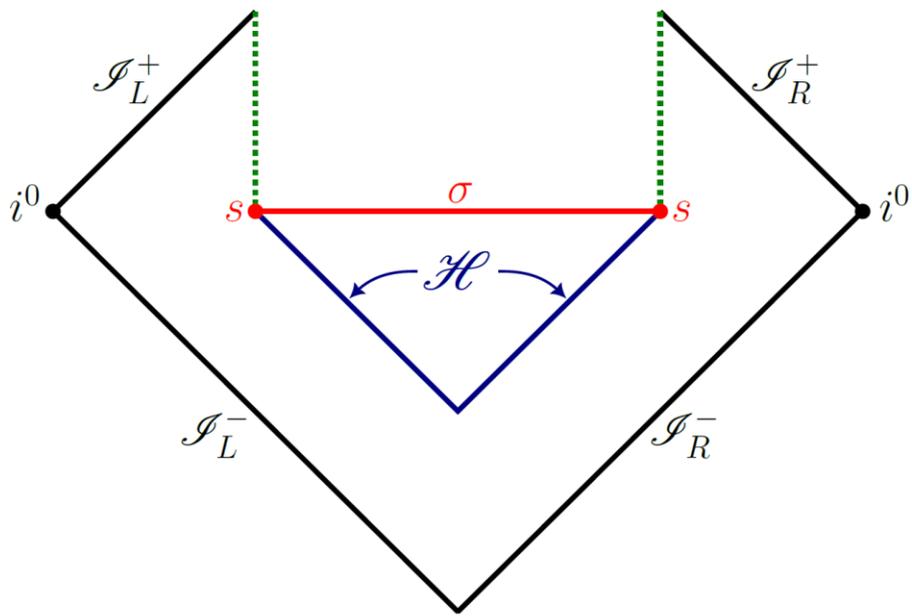
# Saddle-like causally discontinuous singularity



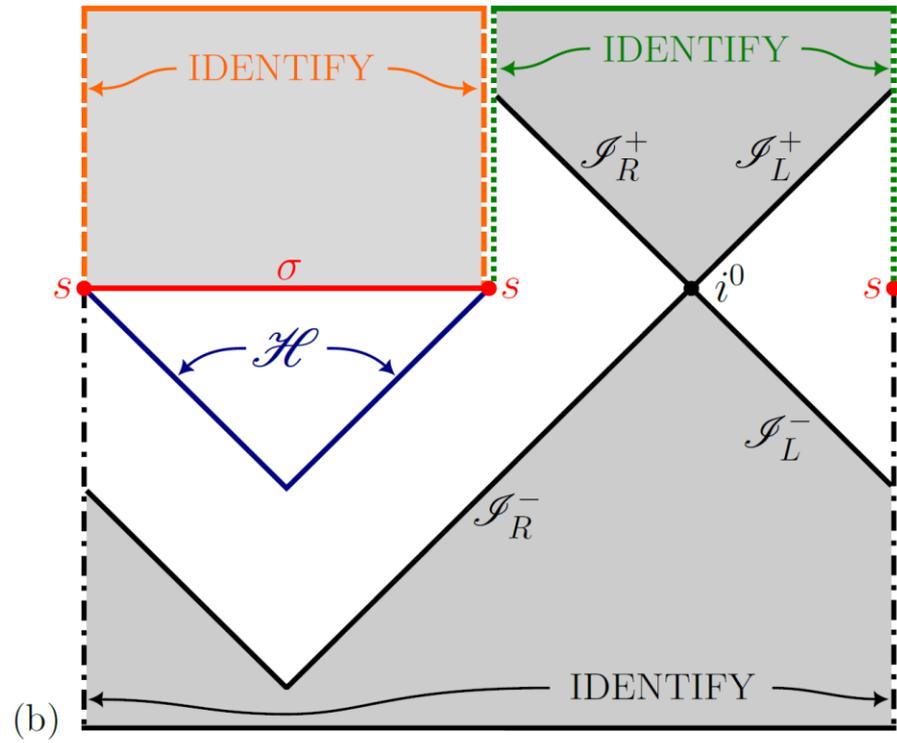
# Trousers spacetime



# BH evaporation in 2D



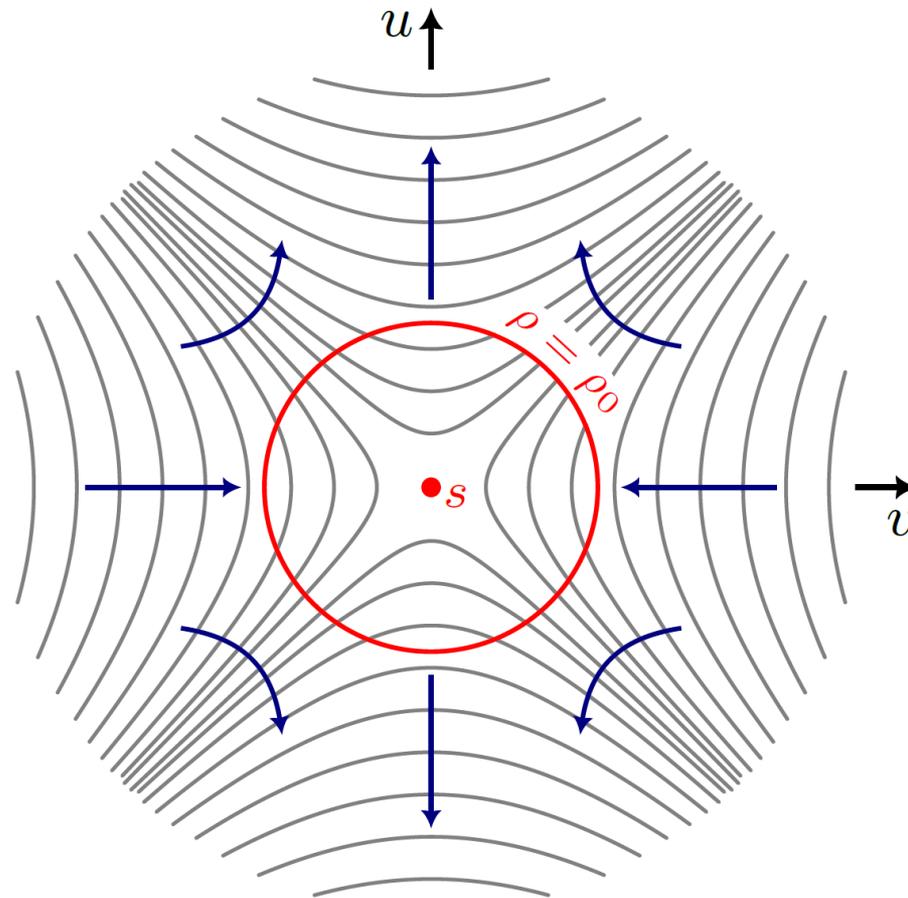
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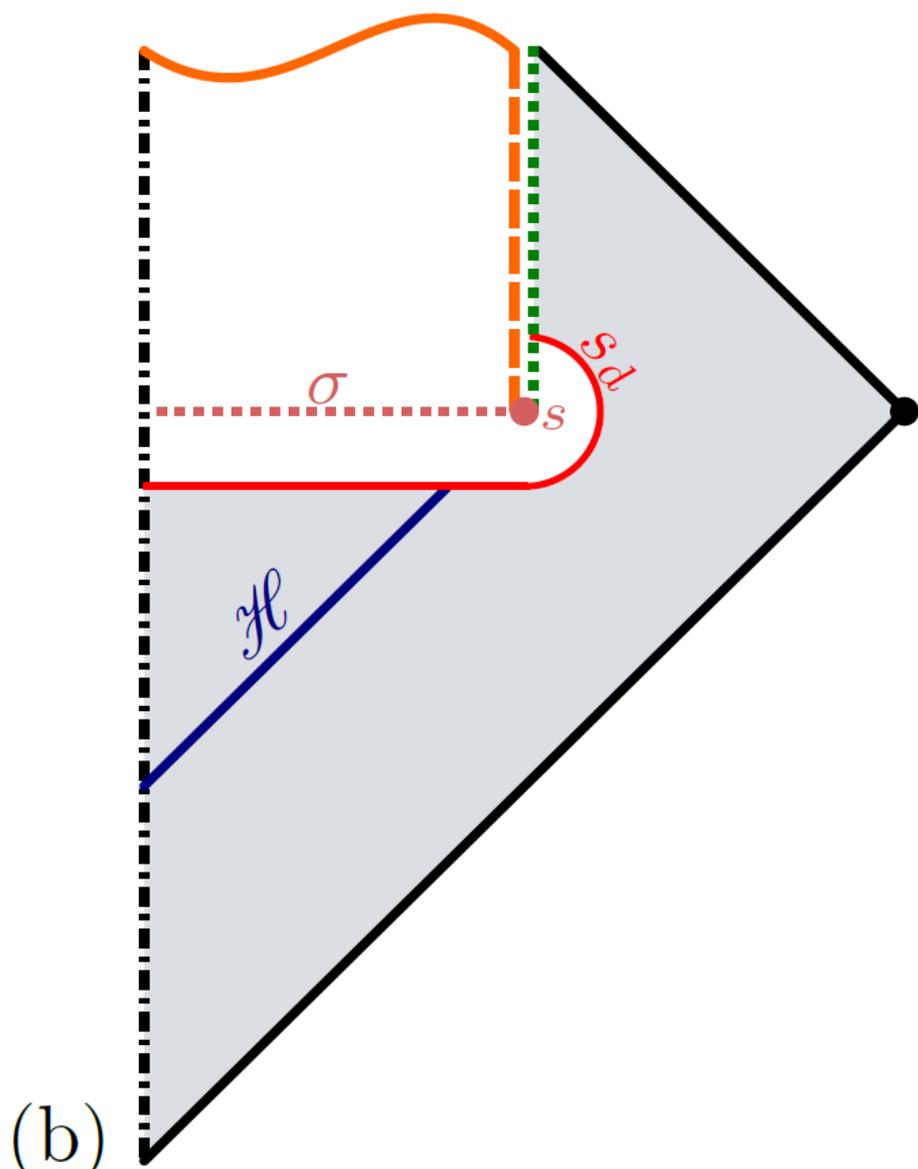
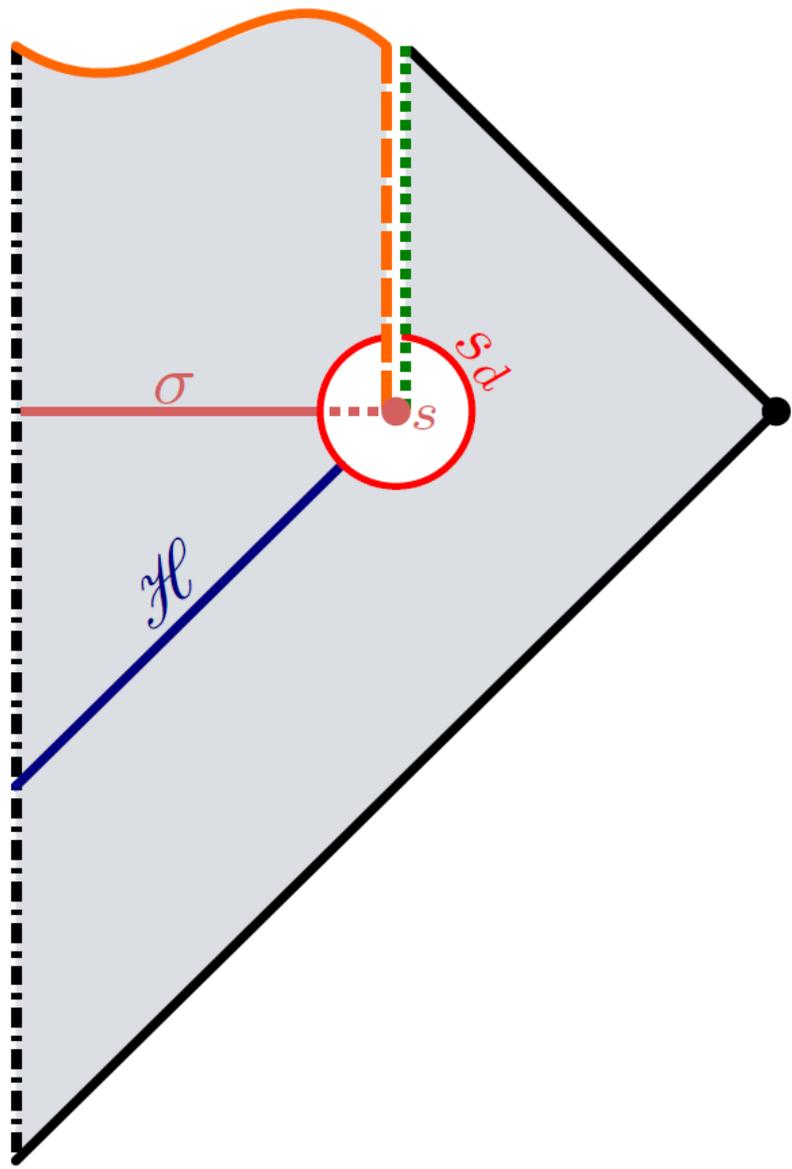
(b)



# Possible UV completion



# Possible global picture



# **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 a simple realization, the clock field/gravity sector is described by the Riemannian version of a shift- and  $Z_2$ -symmetric Horndeski theory.
- 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.
- Endpoint of BH evaporation may be Euclidean geometry.

# Future works

- Big-bang as Euclidean topological defect? [work in progress]
- Cosmological constant problem as boundary value problem?
- Lorentzian dS/CFT from Euclidean AdS/CFT?
- Emergence of Lorentz symmetry at low energy? [Chadha & Nielsen 1983; Groot Nibbelink & Pospelov 2005]
- Development of quantum theory?
- ...
- Multi-clock models?
- Time emergence & compactification → landscape with various signatures & dimensions?

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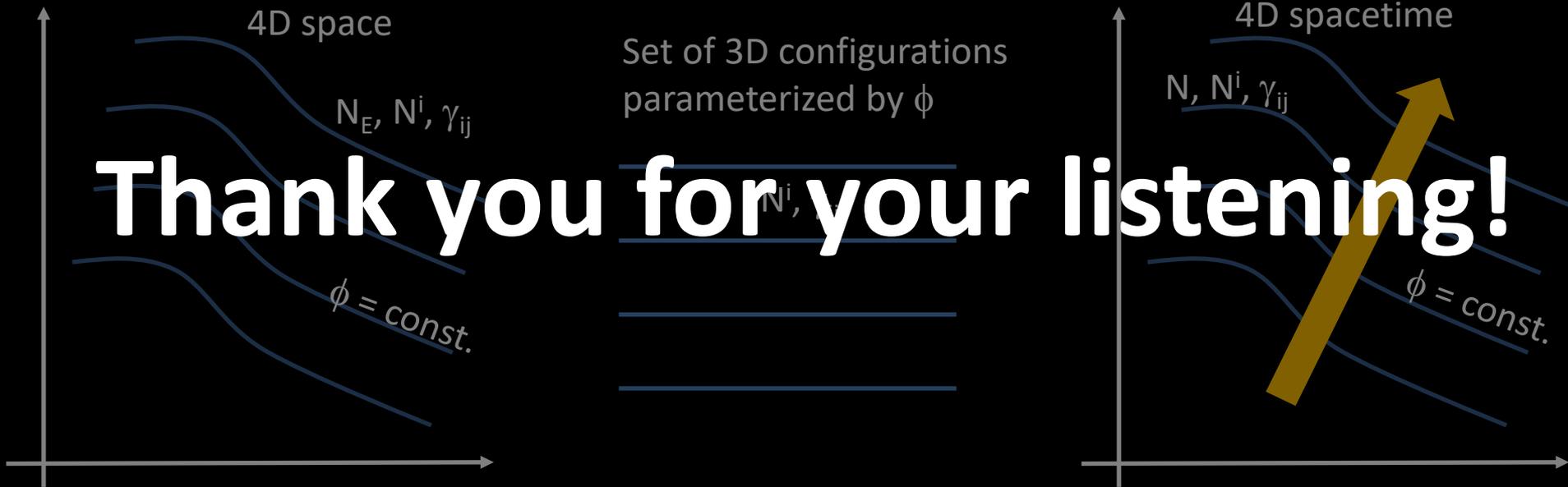
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**BACKUP SLIDES**

# COSMOLOGICAL SOLUTION

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# 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  $\phi$  = 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  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$

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

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

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

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

- Stability condition

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

# PHENOMENOLOGY

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# 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:  $(\kappa_\chi, \alpha_\chi), (\kappa_A, \alpha_A), (\kappa_\psi, \alpha_\psi)$

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

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

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

- 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

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

- Speed of GW [LIGO/Virgo 2017]

$$-3 \times 10^{-16} < \frac{c_{\text{GW}}}{c_{\gamma}} - 1 < 7 \times 10^{-16} \quad c_{\gamma}^2 = \left[ \frac{\alpha_{\text{A}} X_{\text{E}}}{\kappa_{\text{A}} M^4} - 1 \right]^{-1} \quad c_{\text{GW}}^2 = \left[ \frac{2G'_4 X_{\text{E}}}{G_4} - 1 \right]^{-1}$$

# FERMIONS IN FLAT SPACE

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# Dirac spinor $\psi$ in flat space

- Consider the Euclidean action

$$S_\psi = \int dx^4 \left\{ \bar{\psi} \left( \frac{i}{2} \gamma_{\mathbf{E}}^\mu \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu - m \right) \psi \right. \quad \text{Euclidean kinetic and mass terms} \\ \left. + \frac{1}{2M^2} \delta^{\mu\nu} \left[ (i\bar{\psi} \gamma_{\mathbf{E}}^5 \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu \psi) - (i\bar{\psi} \gamma_{\mathbf{E}}^\rho \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu \psi) \partial_\rho \phi \right] \partial_\nu \phi \right\} \\ \text{couplings to clock field}$$

- This can be rewritten as

$$S_\psi = \int dx^4 \bar{\psi} \left[ \frac{i}{2} \gamma^0 \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_0 + \frac{i}{2} \gamma^i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_i - m \right] \psi$$

- Lorentzian & Euclidean gamma matrices

$$\begin{aligned} \{\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu\} &= -2\eta^{\mu\nu} & \gamma^5 &\equiv -i\gamma^0\gamma^1\gamma^2\gamma^3 \\ \gamma_{\mathbf{E}}^0 &\equiv i\gamma^5 & \gamma_{\mathbf{E}}^i &\equiv \gamma^i & \gamma_{\mathbf{E}}^5 &\equiv \gamma_{\mathbf{E}}^0\gamma_{\mathbf{E}}^1\gamma_{\mathbf{E}}^2\gamma_{\mathbf{E}}^3 = \gamma^0 \\ \{\gamma_{\mathbf{E}}^\mu, \gamma_{\mathbf{E}}^\nu\} &= -2\delta^{\mu\nu} & (\gamma_{\mathbf{E}}^5)^2 &= \mathbf{1} & \{\gamma_{\mathbf{E}}^5, \gamma_{\mathbf{E}}^\mu\} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

# MATTER FIELDS IN CURVED SPACE

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# Scalar field $\chi$ in curved space

- ADM decomposition in unitary gauge  $t \equiv \frac{\phi}{M^2}$   
 $g_{\mu\nu}^E dx^\mu dx^\nu = N_E^2 dt^2 + \gamma_{ij} (dx^i + N^i dt)(dx^j + N^j dt)$

- Riemannian action

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

$$= \int dt dx^3 N_E \sqrt{\gamma} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\alpha_\chi}{N_E^2} - \kappa_\chi \right) (\partial_\perp^E \chi)^2 - \tilde{V}(\chi) - \frac{\kappa_\chi}{2} \gamma^{ij} \partial_i \chi \partial_j \chi \right]$$

- If  $\frac{\alpha_\chi}{N_E^2} > \kappa_\chi > 0$ , then the action is rewritten as

$$S_\chi = - \int dx^4 \sqrt{-g^\chi} \left[ \frac{1}{2} g_\chi^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \chi \partial_\nu \chi + V(\chi, X) \right]$$

$$V(\chi, X) = \tilde{V}(\chi) \left[ \kappa_\chi^3 \left( \frac{\alpha_\chi X_E}{M^4} - \kappa_\chi \right) \right]^{-1/2}$$

with Lorentzian metric

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

$$N_\chi = N_E \left[ \frac{\kappa_\chi^3}{\frac{\alpha_\chi}{N_E^2} - \kappa_\chi} \right]^{1/4} \quad \Omega_\chi = \left[ \kappa_\chi \left( \frac{\alpha_\chi}{N_E^2} - \kappa_\chi \right) \right]^{1/4}$$

# Vector field $A_\mu$ in curved space

- ADM decomposition in unitary gauge  $t \equiv \frac{\phi}{M^2}$   

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

- **Riemannian** action  $\tilde{F}_{\perp i} \equiv \frac{1}{N_E} (F_{ti} - N^j F_{ji})$

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

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int dt dx^3 N_E \sqrt{\gamma} \left[ 2 \left( \frac{\alpha_A}{N_E^2} - \kappa_A \right) \gamma^{ij} \tilde{F}_{\perp i} \tilde{F}_{\perp j} - \kappa_A \gamma^{ik} \gamma^{jl} F_{ij} F_{kl} \right]$$

- If  $\boxed{\frac{\alpha_A}{N_E^2} > \kappa_A > 0}$ , then the action is rewritten as

$$S_A = - \int dx^4 \sqrt{-g^A} \frac{1}{4e^2} g_A^{\mu\rho} g_A^{\nu\sigma} F_{\mu\nu} F_{\rho\sigma} \quad e^2 = \left[ \kappa_A \left( \frac{\alpha_A}{N_E^2} - \kappa_A \right) \right]^{-1/2}$$

with **Lorentzian** metric

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

$$N_A = N_E \Omega_A \left[ \frac{\kappa_A}{\frac{\alpha_A}{N_E^2} - \kappa_A} \right]^{1/2} \quad \Omega_A > 0$$

# Abelian Higgs field $\psi$ in curved space

- ADM decomposition in unitary gauge  $t \equiv \frac{\phi}{M^2}$   
 $g_{\mu\nu}^E dx^\mu dx^\nu = N_E^2 dt^2 + \gamma_{ij} (dx^i + N^i dt)(dx^j + N^j dt)$

- Riemannian action

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

- If  $\frac{\alpha_\psi}{N_E^2} > \kappa_\psi > 0$ , then the action is rewritten as

$$S_\psi = - \int dx^4 \sqrt{-g^\psi} \left[ \frac{1}{2} g_\psi^{\mu\nu} (\partial_\mu + iqA_\mu)\psi^* (\partial_\nu - iqA_\nu)\psi + U(|\psi|^2, X) \right]$$

$$U(|\psi|^2, X) = \tilde{U}(|\psi|^2) \left[ \kappa_\psi^3 \left( \frac{\alpha_\psi X_E}{M^4} - \kappa_\psi \right) \right]^{-1/2}$$

with Lorentzian metric

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

$$N_\psi = N_E \left[ \frac{\kappa_\psi^3}{\frac{\alpha_\psi}{N_E^2} - \kappa_\psi} \right]^{1/4} \quad \Omega_\psi = \left[ \kappa_\psi \left( \frac{\alpha_\psi}{N_E^2} - \kappa_\psi \right) \right]^{1/4}$$