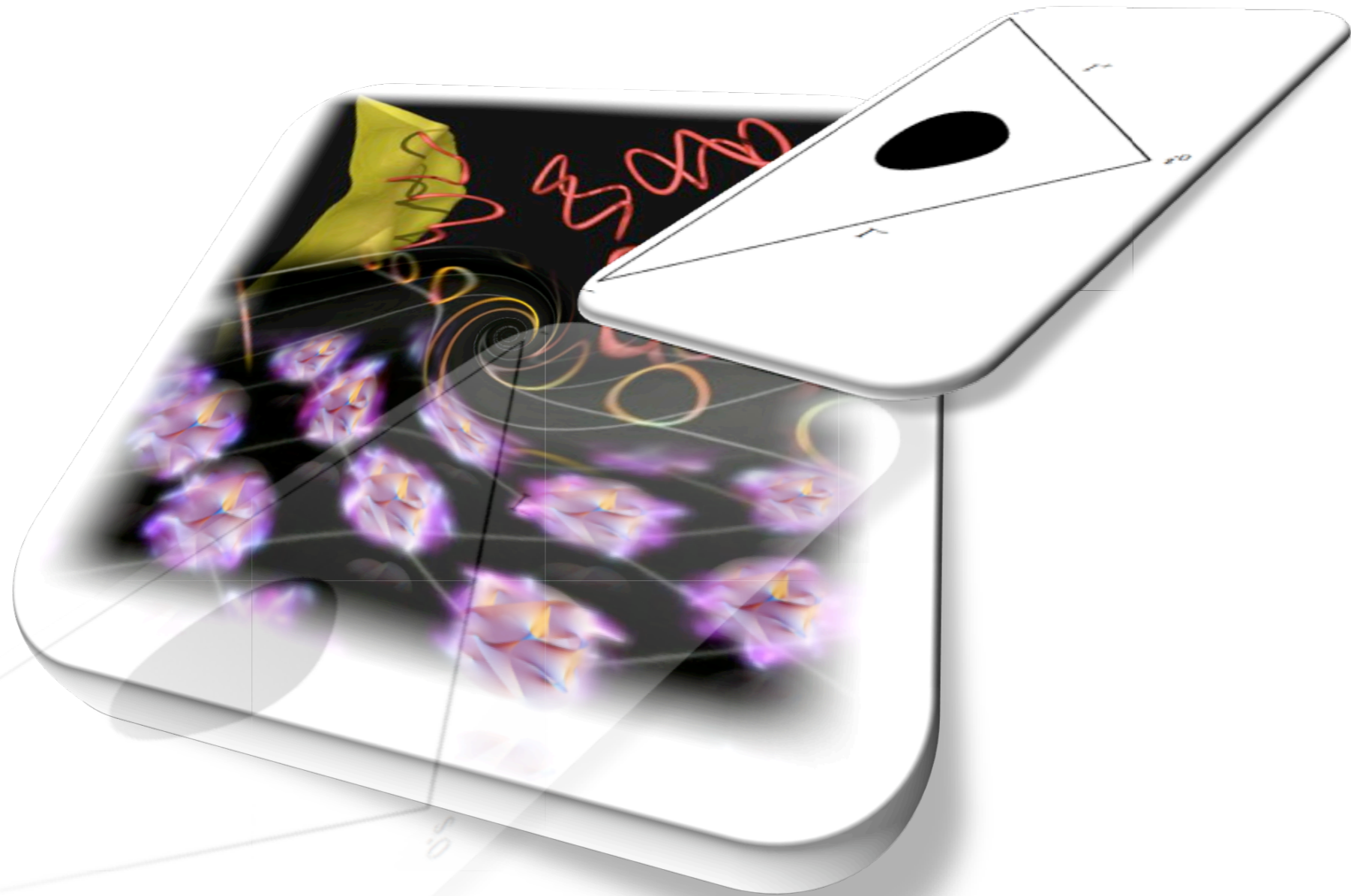


# Finite Quantum Gravity, Conformal Invariance & Nonsingular Spacetimes



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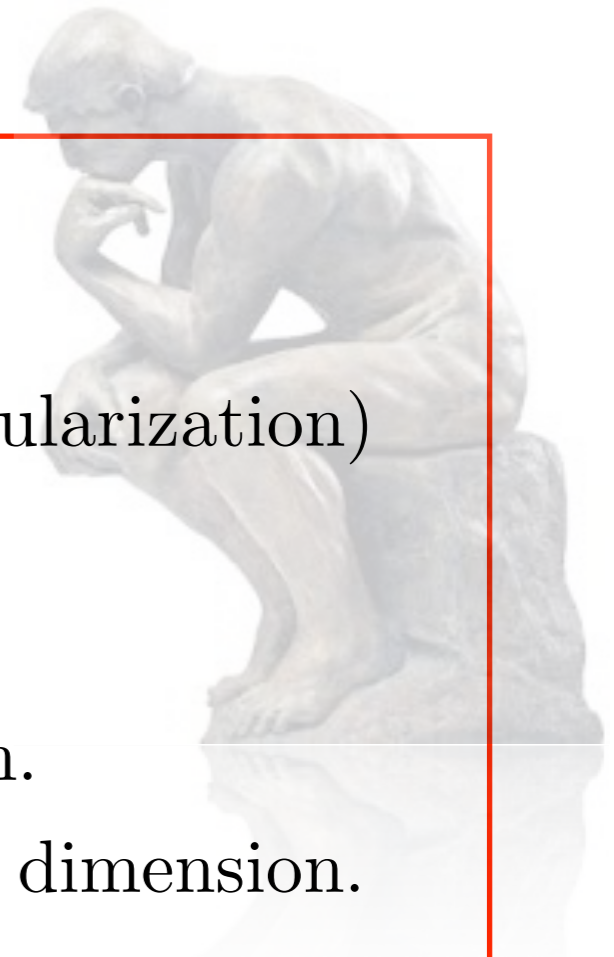
# Outline

- Super-renormalizable Gravitational Theories.
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  - Renormalizability (Dimensional Regularization)
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- **Nonsingular spacetimes** in Conformal gravity.



# Multidimensional Renormalizable Gravity

Renormalizable  $\implies$  Super-renormalizable

$D = 4$  Stelle Theory (Renormalizable & Asymptotically Free)

$$\mathcal{L}_4 = [R + aR_{\mu\nu}R^{\mu\nu} + bR^2] \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_4^{\text{NL}} = R + R_{\mu\nu} a(\square)R^{\mu\nu} + R b(\square)R.$$

Stelle Theory

Krasnikov, Kuzmin, Tomboulis, Khoury, LM, Biswas, Gerwick, Koivisto, Mazumdar.

$$\mathcal{L}_{D-\text{Ren}} = a_1 R + a_2 R^2 + b_2 R_{\mu\nu}^2 + \dots + a_X R^{X/2} + b_x R_{\mu\nu}^{X/2} + c_X R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}^{X/2} + d_X R \square^{\frac{X}{2}-2} R \dots$$

For  $X = D$  this theory is renormalizable but not unitary.

L.M. (2012).

$$D = 4$$

N. V. Krasnikov (1988), A.T. Tomboulis (1997), L.M. (2011)

$$\mathcal{L}_{4D} = \frac{2}{\kappa_4^2} \left( R + G_{\mu\nu} \frac{e^{H(-\square_\Lambda)} - 1}{\square} R^{\mu\nu} \right) .$$

# The Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_g = -2\kappa_D^{-2} \sqrt{-g} \left( R + R\gamma_0(\square)R + R_{\mu\nu}\gamma_2(\square)R^{\mu\nu} + R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}\gamma_4(\square)R^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} + \mathcal{V}(\mathcal{R}) \right),$$

$$\gamma_0(\square) = -\frac{(D-2)(e^{H_0} - 1) + D(e^{H_2} - 1)}{4(D-1)\square} + \gamma_4(\square),$$

$$\gamma_2(\square) = \frac{e^{H_2} - 1}{\square} - 4\gamma_4(\square).$$

$$\mathcal{V}(R) = s_1 \mathcal{R}^3 + \cdots + s_k \mathcal{R}^{\frac{D}{2}} + \cdots + s_n \mathcal{R}^{\frac{D}{2}} \nabla^{2\gamma-4} \mathcal{R}^2.$$

# Nonlocal Gravity in Einstein (Ricci) Basis

L.M., L. Rachwal

$$\mathcal{L}_E = -2\kappa_D^{-2} \sqrt{|g|} \left[ \mathbf{R} + \mathbf{G} \gamma_G (-\square_\Lambda) \mathbf{Ric} + \mathbf{R} \gamma_{S'} (-\square_\Lambda) \mathbf{R} + \mathbf{V}_g \right],$$

$$\gamma_G = \gamma_2 = \frac{e^{H_2} - 1}{\square}, \quad \gamma_{S'} = \frac{1}{2} \gamma_2 + \gamma_0 = \frac{D-2}{4(D-1)} \frac{e^{H_2} - e^{H_0}}{\square}.$$

Unitarity: Anselmi, Piva.

F. Brisce, LM, S. Tsujikawa

# Nonlocal Gravity in Weyl Basis

Y. D. Li, M., Rachwal.

$$\mathcal{L}_C = -2\kappa_D^{-2} \sqrt{|g|} \left[ \mathbf{R} + \mathbf{C} \gamma_C(\square) \mathbf{C} + \mathbf{R} \gamma_S(\square) \mathbf{R} + \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{C}) \right],$$

$$\gamma_C = \frac{D-2}{4(D-3)} \frac{e^{H_2} - 1}{\square}, \quad \gamma_S = -\frac{D-2}{4(D-1)} \frac{e^{H_0} - 1}{\square}.$$

Unitarity: Anselmi, Piva.

# Nonlocal Gravity in Bach Basis

L.M., L. Rachwal

$$\mathcal{L}_B = -2\kappa_D^{-2} \sqrt{|g|} \left[ R + B_{ab} \gamma_B(\square) B^{ab} + R \gamma_S(\square) R + \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{B}) \right],$$

$$\gamma_B = \left( \frac{D-2}{D-3} \right)^2 \frac{e^{H_2} - 1}{\square^3},$$

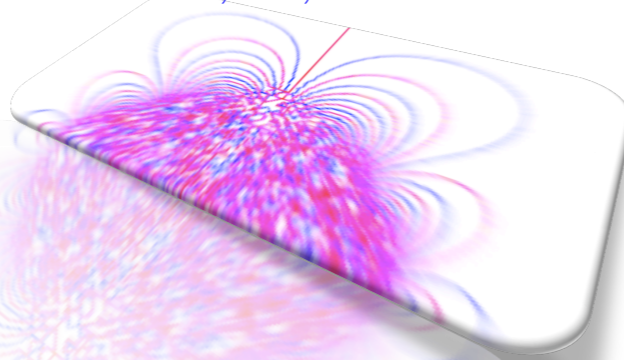
$$\gamma_S = - \frac{(D-2)(D-3)(e^{H_0} - 1) + D(D-4)(e^{H_2} - 1)}{4(D-1)(D-3)\square}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} B_{ac} &= \nabla^b \nabla^d C_{abcd} - R^{bd} C_{abcd} = \\ &= \frac{D-3}{D-2} \square R_{ac} - \frac{D-3}{2(D-1)} R_{;ac} + \frac{D(D-3)}{(D-2)^2} R_{ab} R_c^b - \frac{D-3}{D-2} R^{bd} C_{abcd} - \frac{D-3}{(D-2)^2} g_{ac} R_{bd} R^{bd} \\ &\quad - \frac{D(D-3)}{(D-1)(D-2)^2} R R_{ac} - \frac{D-3}{2(D-1)(D-2)} g_{ac} \square R + \frac{D-3}{(D-1)(D-2)^2} g_{ac} R^2 - R^{bd} C_{abcd}. \end{aligned}$$



# The Form Factor (explicit example)

Tomboulis, M., Rachwal.



$$V^{-1}(z) \equiv e^{H(z)} = e^{\frac{1}{2}[\Gamma(0, p^2(z)) + \gamma_E + \log(p^2(z))]}$$

$$\stackrel{\mathbb{R}}{=} e^{\frac{1}{2}[\Gamma(0, p^2(z)) + \gamma_E]} |p(z)|$$

$$\approx e^{-p^2(z)} \left( \frac{1}{2p^2(z)} - \frac{1}{2p^4(z)} + O\left(\frac{1}{p^6(z)}\right) + \dots \right) e^{\frac{\gamma_E}{2}} |p(z)| + e^{\frac{\gamma_E}{2}} |p(z)| ,$$

$$p_{\gamma+N+1}(z) = a_{\gamma+N+1} z^{\gamma+N+1} + \dots + a_{\gamma+N+1-\frac{D}{2}} z^{\gamma+N+1-\frac{D}{2}} + \dots .$$

# Propagator and Unitarity

F. Briscese, LM, S. Tsujikawa

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + \kappa h_{\mu\nu}$$



For  $H_2(\square) = H_0(\square)$  :

$$\mathcal{O}^{-1}(k) = \frac{V(k^2/\Lambda^2)}{k^2} \left( P^{(2)} - \frac{P^{(0)}}{D-2} \right).$$

For  $H_2(\square) \neq H_0(\square)$  :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}^{-1}(k) &= \frac{P^{(2)}}{k^2 e^{H_2(-k^2)}} - \frac{P^{(0)}}{(D-2) k^2 e^{H_0(k^2)} \left(1 + \frac{k^2}{m^2}\right)} \\ &= \frac{P^{(2)}}{k^2 e^{H_2}} - \frac{P^{(0)}}{(D-2) k^2 e^{H_0}} + \frac{P^{(0)}}{(D-2) e^{H_0} (k^2 + m^2)}. \end{aligned}$$

A. koshelev, LM, L. Rachwal, A. Starobinsky

# Simplified Power Counting

Rigorous power counting: T. Tomboulis.

Propagator (UV)

$$G(k) \sim \frac{1}{k^{2\gamma+2N+4}}.$$

Interactions (UV)

$$\mathcal{R} \frac{\exp H(-\square_\Lambda)}{\square} \mathcal{R} \implies h^m (\partial^2 h) \frac{p(-\square_\Lambda)}{\square} (\partial^2 h) \sim h^m k^{2\gamma+2N+4} h^2.$$

Loop Amplitudes

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}^{(L)} &\sim \int (d^D k)^L \left( \frac{1}{k^{2\gamma+2N+4}} \right)^L (k^{2\gamma+2N+4})^V \\ &= \int (dk)^{DL} \left( \frac{1}{k^{2\gamma+2N+4}} \right)^{L-1}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\omega(G)_{\text{even}} = D_{\text{even}} - 2\gamma(L-1), \quad \gamma > \frac{D_{\text{even}}}{2}.$$

$$\omega(G)_{\text{odd}} = D_{\text{odd}} - (2\gamma+1)(L-1), \quad \gamma > \frac{D_{\text{odd}}-1}{2}.$$

# Renormalization & Asymptotic Freedom

LM, L. Rachwal

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{2}{\kappa_D^2} R - 2 G_{\mu\nu} \frac{e^{H(-\square_\Lambda)} - 1}{\tilde{\kappa}_D^2 \square} R^{\mu\nu} + c_1^{(3)} R^3 + \dots + c_1^{(N+2)} R^{N+2} \\ + \sum_{n=0}^N \left[ (a_n - \tilde{a}_n) R (-\square_\Lambda)^n R + (b_n - \tilde{b}_n) R_{\mu\nu} (\square_\Lambda)^n R^{\mu\nu} \right].$$

## Vertexes

$$\text{set 1 : } \mathcal{R}, \mathcal{R}^2, \mathcal{R}^3, \mathcal{R} \square \mathcal{R}, \dots, \mathcal{R}^{N+2}, \mathcal{R} \square^N \mathcal{R} \\ \implies h^m (\partial^2 h), h^m (\partial^2 h)^2, h^m (\partial^2 h)^3, \dots, h^m (\partial^2 h)^{N+2},$$

$$\text{set 2 : } \mathcal{R} \frac{\exp H(-\square_\Lambda)}{\square} \mathcal{R} \implies h^m (\partial^2 h) \frac{p(-\square_\Lambda)}{\square} (\partial^2 h) \sim (\nabla^{2\gamma+2N+4} h^{m+2}).$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{ren}} = \mathcal{L} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{ct}} \\ = \mathcal{L} + 2(Z_\kappa - 1)\kappa^{-2} R + (Z_{\bar{\lambda}} - 1)\bar{\lambda} + (Z_{c_1^{(1)}} - 1)c_1^{(1)} R^3 + \dots + (Z_{c_1^{(N)}} - 1)c_1^{(N)} R^{N+2} \\ + \sum_{n=0}^N \left( (Z_{a_n} - 1)a_n R (-\square_\Lambda)^n R + (Z_{b_n} - 1)b_n R_{MN} (-\square_\Lambda)^n R^{MN} \right),$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{ct}} = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left[ \beta_\kappa R + \beta_{\bar{\lambda}} + \sum_{n=0}^N \left( \beta_{a_n} R (-\square_\Lambda)^n R + \beta_{b_n} R_{MN} (-\square_\Lambda)^n R^{MN} \right) + \beta_{c_1^{(1)}} R^3 + \dots + \beta_{c_1^{(N)}} R^{N+2} \right],$$

$$\alpha_i \in \{\kappa_D^{-2}, \bar{\lambda}, a_n, b_n, c_1^{(1)}, \dots, c_1^{(N)}\} \equiv \{\kappa_D^{-2}, \bar{\lambda}, \tilde{a}_n\}.$$

$$\text{Beta functions : } \beta_\kappa, \beta_{\bar{\lambda}}, \beta_{a_n}, \beta_{b_n}, \beta_{c_1^{(1)}}, \dots, \beta_{c_1^{(N)}},$$

$$(Z_{\alpha_i} - 1)\alpha_i = \frac{1}{\epsilon}\beta_{\alpha_i} \implies Z_{\alpha_i} = 1 + \frac{1}{\epsilon}\beta_{\alpha_i} \frac{1}{\alpha_i},$$

$$\alpha_i(\mu) \sim \alpha_i(\mu_0) + \beta_i \log \left( \frac{\mu}{\mu_0} \right).$$

# Yang-Mills & Gravity

## Asymptotic Freedom

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$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{YM}} = \frac{1}{2g^2(t)} \text{Tr} F^2 \sim dA dA + g(t) A^2 dA + g^2(t) A^4,$$

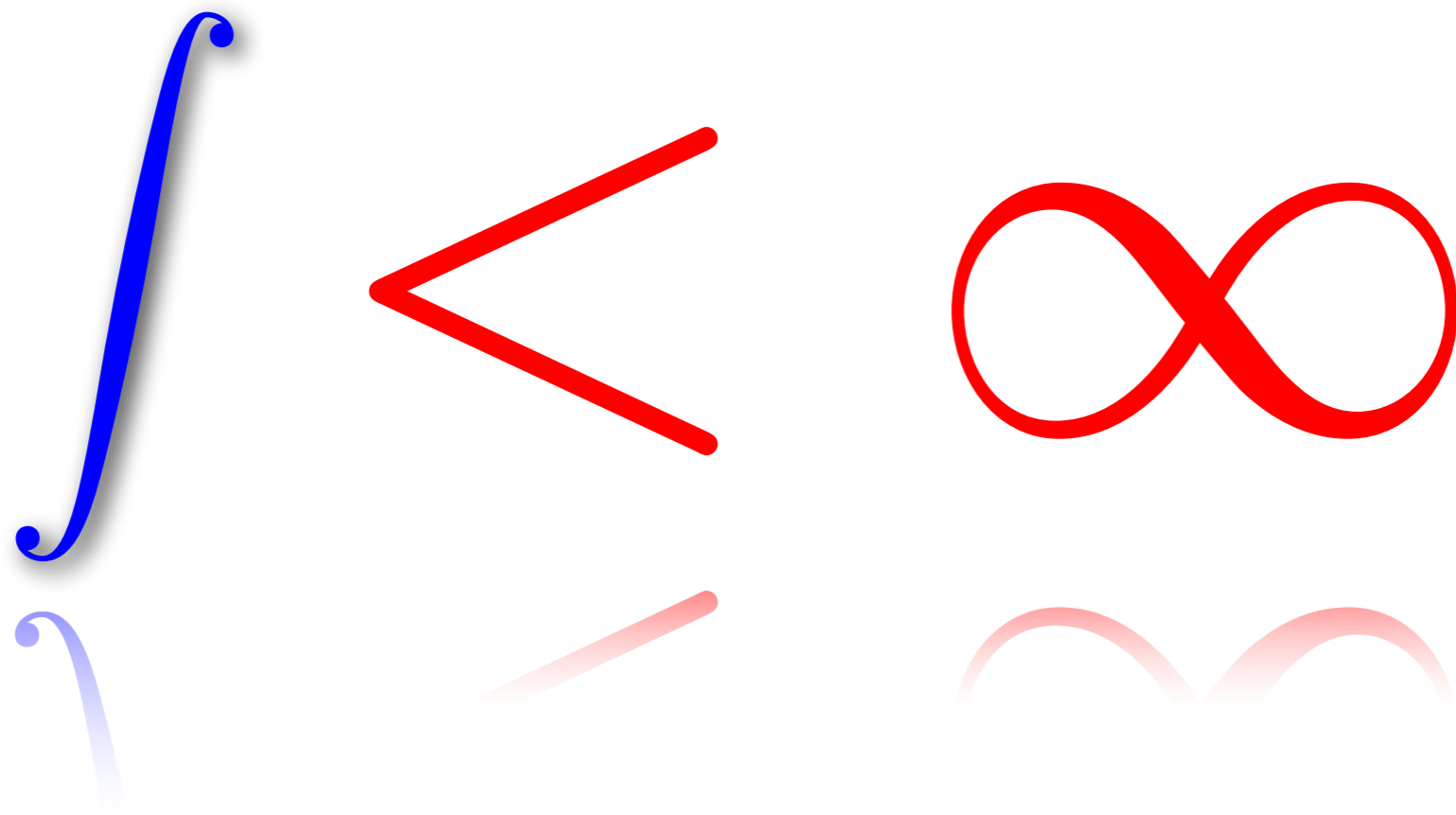
$$g(t)^{-2} = g_o^{-2} + \beta_g t,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{G}} = \frac{2}{\kappa_D^2(t)} \left( R - G_{\mu\nu} \frac{e^{H(-\square_\Lambda)} - 1}{\square} R^{\mu\nu} \right) \sim \partial h e^{H(-\square_\Lambda)} \partial h + \kappa_D h \partial h \partial h + O(\kappa_D^2),$$

$$\kappa_D^{-2}(t) = \kappa_{D_o}^{-2} + \beta_{\kappa_D} t.$$

All the beta-functions do not depend on the gauge fixing condition.

# Beyond Renormalizability



# Could we make quantum gravity finite?

S. Giaccari, L.M., L. Rachwal

$$\beta_{\alpha_i} \equiv 0$$

- Multidimensional Finite Quantum Gravity;
- Terminating Potential  $V(\mathcal{R})$ .

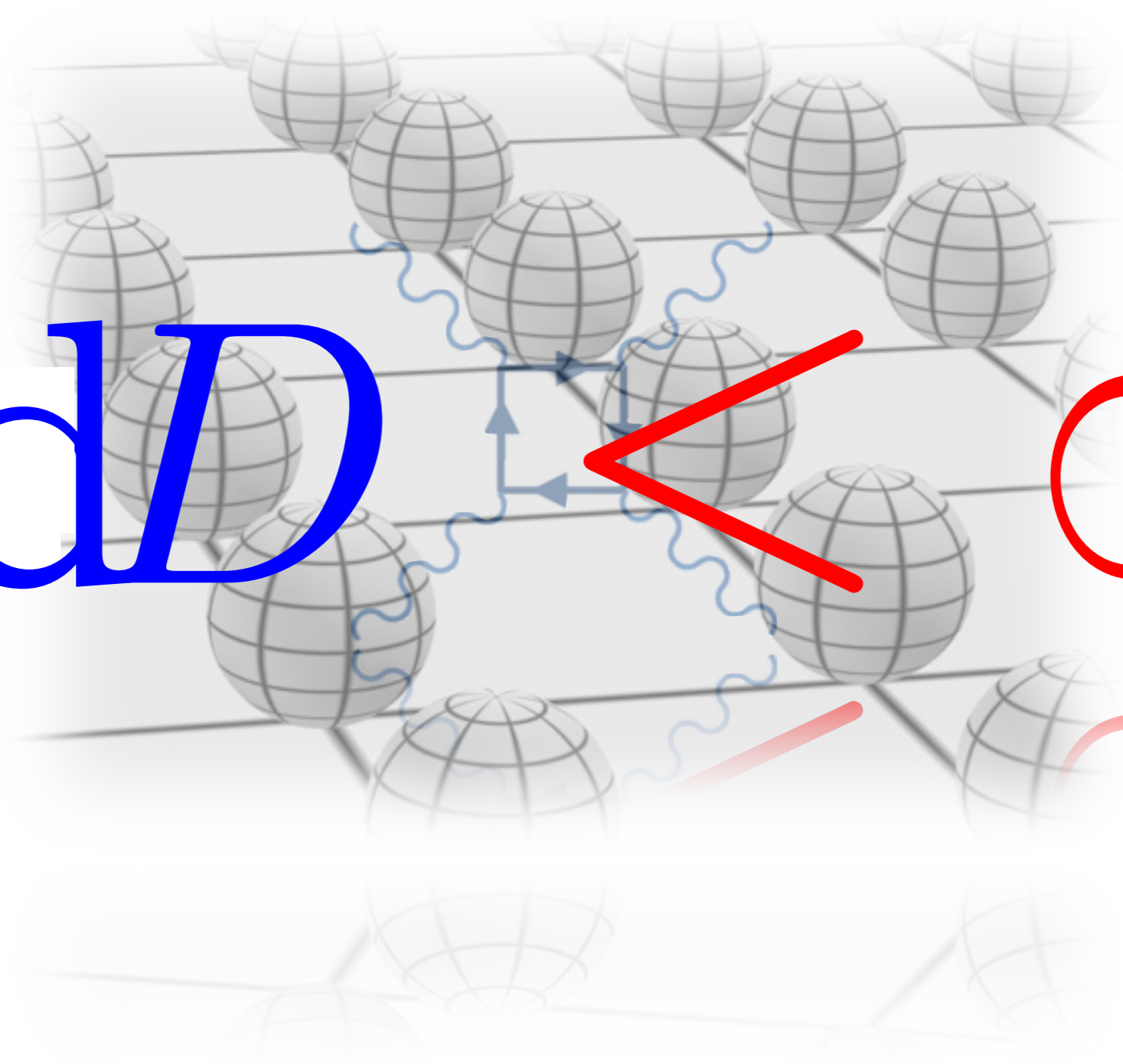
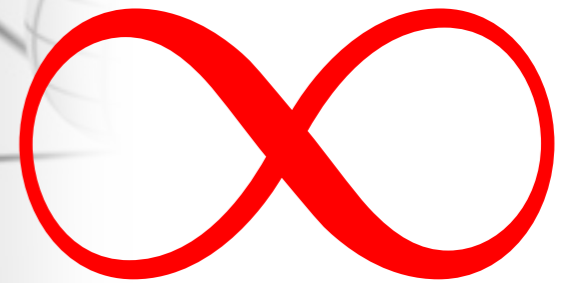


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# Multidimensional Gravity

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# 1 – Loop

No counter terms in Odd dimension



Finite Quantum Gravity in **Odd** dimension

$$\beta_i = 0$$

One loop effective action:

$$W_{\text{div}} = -\frac{1}{\epsilon} [c_D A_D(\Delta) + c_{D-2} A_{D-2}(\Delta) + c_{D-4} A_{D-4}(\Delta) + \cdots + c_0 A_0(\Delta)] = 0,$$

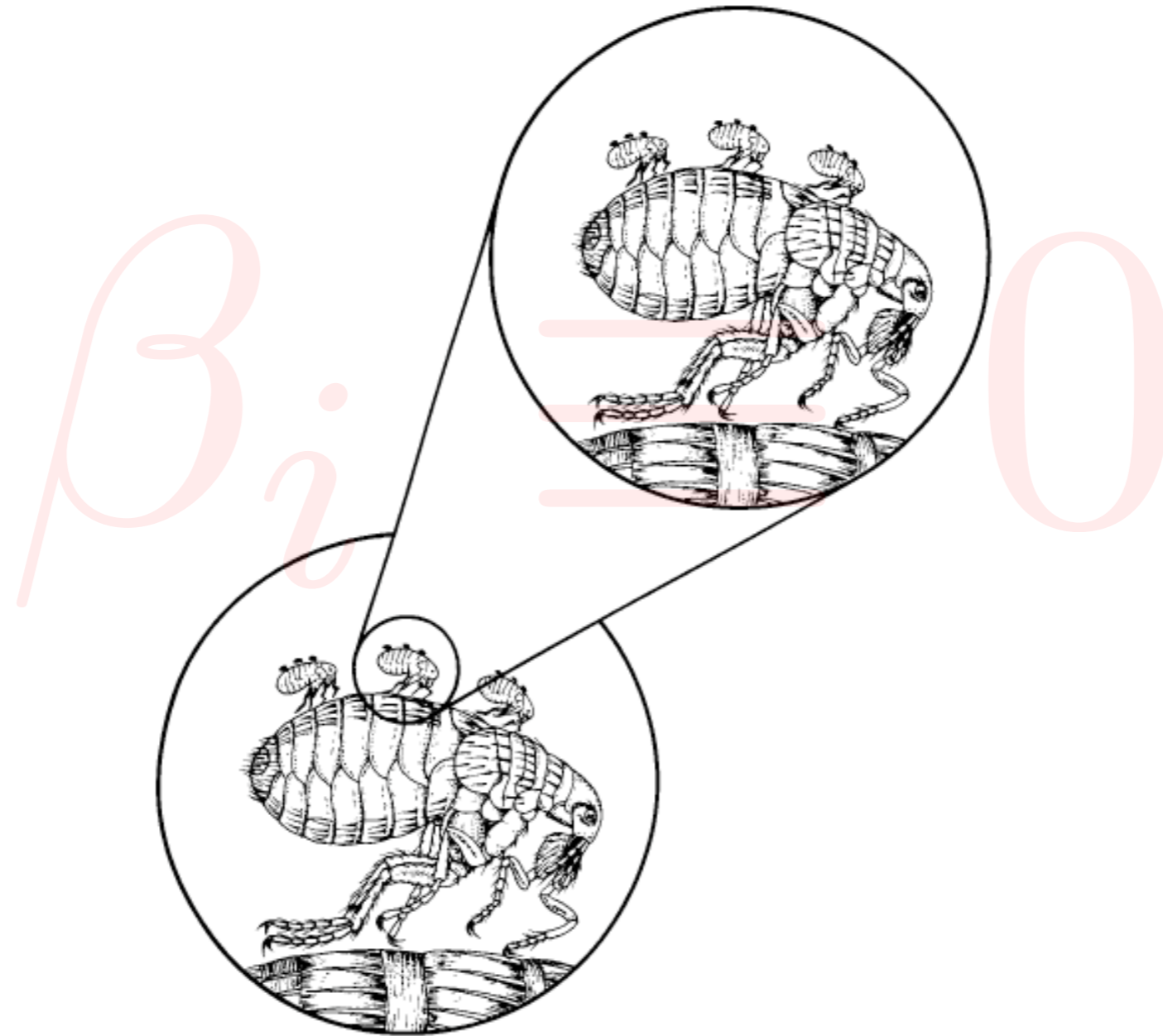
$$A_l(\Delta) \propto \int d^D x R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}^{l/2}.$$

$$\beta_{a_n} = \beta_{b_n} = \beta_{c_i^{(n)}} = 0, \quad i \in 1, \dots, (\text{number of invariants of order } N), \quad n = 1, \dots, N.$$

$$\mathcal{I}_{k,n} = \int d^D p \frac{(p^2)^k}{(p^2 + C)^n} = i \frac{C^{\frac{D}{2} - (n-k)}}{(4\pi)^{\frac{D}{2}}} \frac{\Gamma(n-k-D/2)\Gamma(k+D/2)}{\Gamma(D/2)\Gamma(n)},$$

$$\mathcal{I}_{\text{null}} = \int d^D p \frac{1}{p^{2N}} \equiv 0 \text{ for } N < D/2.$$

# *ii.* Scale Invariant Quantum Gravity



# Theory in $D = 4$

L.M. , Leslaw Rachwal

$$\mathcal{L}_g = -2\kappa_D^{-2} \sqrt{-g} \left( R + G_{\mu\nu} \frac{e^{H(-\square_\Lambda)} - 1}{\square} R^{\mu\nu} + s_1 R^2 \square^{\gamma-2} R^2 + s_2 R_{\mu\nu} R^{\mu\nu} \square^{\gamma-2} R_{\rho\sigma} R^{\rho\sigma} \right).$$

$$\Rightarrow -2\kappa_4^{-2} \sqrt{|g|} \left[ \omega_1 R \square^\gamma R + \omega_2 R_{\mu\nu} \square^\gamma R^{\mu\nu} + s_1 R^2 \square^{\gamma-2} R^2 + s_2 R_{\mu\nu} R^{\mu\nu} \square^{\gamma-2} R_{\rho\sigma} R^{\rho\sigma} \right],$$

$$\omega_2 = -2\omega_1 = e^{\gamma E/2} / \Lambda^{2\gamma+2}.$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{div}}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left( \beta_{R^2_{\mu\nu}} R_{\mu\nu} R^{\mu\nu} + \beta_{R^2} R^2 \right),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_{R^2} &:= a_1 s_1 + a_2 s_2 + c_1 = 0 \\ \beta_{R^2_{\mu\nu}} &:= b_2 s_2 + c_2 = 0 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} s_1 &= \frac{-(3\omega_1 + \omega_2)(40c_1\omega_1 + 10c_2\omega_1 + 14c_1\omega_2 - c_2\omega_2)}{48(20\omega_1 + 7\omega_2)}, \\ s_2 &= \frac{-3c_2\omega_2(3\omega_1 + \omega_2)}{2(20\omega_1 + 7\omega_2)}. \end{aligned}$$

# Scattering Amplitudes

P. Donà, S. Giaccary, L.M., L. Rachwal, Yiwei-Zhu.

$$\mathcal{L}_g = -2\kappa_D^{-2} \sqrt{g} [R + R \gamma_0(\square)R + R_{\mu\nu} \gamma_2(\square)R^{\mu\nu} + R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \gamma_4(\square)R^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}].$$

$$\gamma_4(\square) = 0,$$

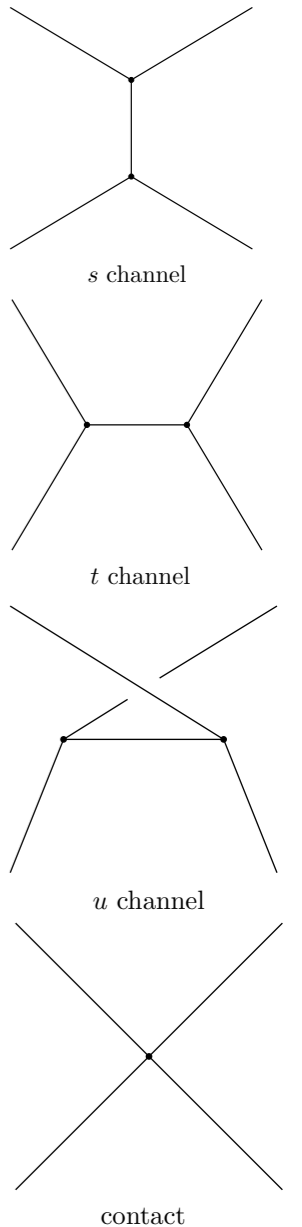
$$\mathcal{A}_s(++++) = -g \frac{9t(s+t)}{8s} + \frac{9}{32} \gamma_2(s) (s^2 + (s+2t)^2) + \frac{9}{8} s^2 \gamma_0(s),$$

$$\mathcal{A}_t(++++) = -\frac{g(s^3 - 5s^2t - st^2 + t^3)(s+t)^2}{8s^3t} + \frac{1}{16} \gamma_2(t) \frac{(2s^4 - 10s^3t - s^2t^2 + 4st^3 + t^4)(s+t)^2}{s^4} + \frac{1}{8} \gamma_0(t) \frac{t^2(s+t)^4}{s^4},$$

$$\mathcal{A}_u(++++) = -\frac{g(s^3 - 5s^2u - su^2 + u^3)(s+u)^2}{8s^3u} + \frac{1}{16} \gamma_2(u) \frac{(2s^4 - 10s^3u - s^2u^2 + 4su^3 + u^4)(s+u)^2}{s^4} + \frac{1}{8} \gamma_0(u) \frac{u^2(s+u)^4}{s^4},$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{contact}}(++++) = -\frac{g}{4} \frac{s^4 + s^3t - 2st^3 - t^4}{s^3} + \frac{9}{32} \gamma_2(s) (s^2 + (s+2t)^2) - \frac{9}{8} s^2 \gamma_0(s) - \frac{1}{16} \gamma_2(t) \frac{(2s^4 - 10s^3t - s^2t^2 + 4st^3 + t^4)(s+t)^2}{s^4} - \frac{1}{8} \gamma_0(t) \frac{t^2(s+t)^4}{s^4} - \frac{1}{16} \gamma_2(u) \frac{(2s^4 - 10s^3u - s^2u^2 + 4su^3 + u^4)(s+u)^2}{s^4} - \frac{1}{8} \gamma_0(u) \frac{u^2(s+u)^4}{s^4}.$$

$$\mathcal{A}(++++, +++) = \mathcal{A}_s(++++) + \mathcal{A}_t(++++) + \mathcal{A}_u(++++) + \mathcal{A}_{\text{contact}}(++++) = \mathcal{A}(++++, +++)_{\text{EH}}$$



Stelle, Weyl gravity, etc.

**Theorem.** All the n-point functions in any gravitational theory (in particular super-renormalizable or finite) with an action

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{gr}} = -2\kappa_D^{-2} \sqrt{-g} [\mathbf{R} + \mathbf{R} \gamma_0(\square) \mathbf{R} + \mathbf{Ric} \gamma_2(\square) \mathbf{Ric} + \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{Ric}, \mathbf{Riem}, \nabla)],$$

give the same on-shell tree-level amplitudes as the Einstein-Hilbert theory,

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EH}} = -2\kappa_D^{-2} \sqrt{-g} \mathbf{R}, \quad \text{provided that the potential } \mathbf{V} \text{ is at least quadratic in } \mathbf{Ric} \text{ and/or } \mathbf{R}.$$

In particular for any theory in which we can recast the potential in the following form

$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{Ric} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{V}} \cdot \mathbf{Ric} \equiv R_{\mu\nu} [\tilde{\mathbf{V}}(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{Ric}, \mathbf{Riem}, \nabla)]^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} R_{\rho\sigma},$$

the theorem is valid.

Proof. Based on the Anselmi's field redefinition theorem.

$$S(g') \equiv S_{\text{EH}}(g') \equiv S_{\text{EH}}(g) + R_{\mu\nu}(g) F^{\mu\nu,\rho\sigma}(g) R_{\rho\sigma}(g) = S'(g) \equiv S_{\text{gr}}(g).$$

# Non-perturbative Spectrum

Calcagni, Montobbio, Nardelli, Phys. Lett. B662 (2008)

Under investigation : G. Calcagni, LM, G. Nardelli.

Localization of the theory : 3 fields, only second order EOM.



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## Localization of nonlocal theories

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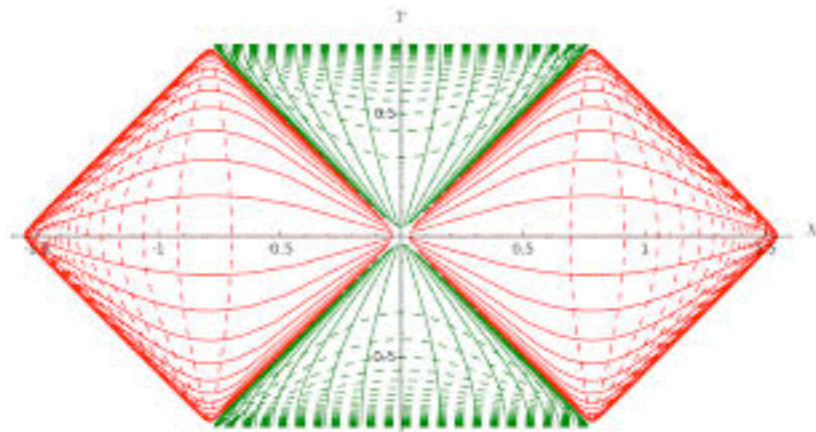
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# Exact Solutions, Spacetime Singularities, Conformal Invariance

L.M., L. Rachwal (2014)





# Singularity Theorem in non-local gravity

L.M. , Leslaw Rachwal

Given the EOM :  $\mathbf{E} = 8\pi G_N \mathbf{T}$ ,

the following implication turns out to be true,

- $R_{\mu\nu} = 0$  &  $T_{\mu\nu} = 0 \implies E_{\mu\nu} = 0$ ;
- $R_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi G_N T_{\mu\nu}$  &  $T^\mu{}_\mu = 0 \implies E_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi G_N T_{\mu\nu}$ .

Therefore,

- all **Ricci flat** spacetimes are exact solutions;
- all the **FRW** spacetime sourced by conformally coupled matter are exact solutions.

The theorem works for any potential at least quadratic in the Bach tensor.

# EOM

$$E_{\mu\nu} = \frac{\delta \left[ \sqrt{|g|} (R + R\gamma_S(\square)R + B_{\alpha\beta}\gamma_B(\square)B^{\alpha\beta} + V(B)) \right]}{\sqrt{|g|}\delta g^{\mu\nu}} = 8\pi G_N T_{\mu\nu},$$

$$\begin{aligned} & G_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu} (R\gamma_S(\square)R) - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu} (B_{\alpha\beta}\gamma_B(\square)B^{\alpha\beta}) \\ & + 2\frac{\delta R}{\delta g^{\mu\nu}} (\gamma_S(\square)R) + \frac{\delta B_{\alpha\beta}}{\delta g^{\mu\nu}} (\gamma_B(\square)B^{\alpha\beta}) + \frac{\delta B^{\alpha\beta}}{\delta g^{\mu\nu}} (\gamma_B(\square)B_{\alpha\beta}) \\ & + \frac{\delta \square^r}{\delta g^{\mu\nu}} \left( \frac{\gamma_S(\square^l) - \gamma_S(\square^r)}{\square^l - \square^r} RR \right) + \frac{\delta \square^r}{\delta g^{\mu\nu}} \left( \frac{\gamma_B(\square^l) - \gamma_B(\square^r)}{\square^l - \square^r} B_{\alpha\beta} B^{\alpha\beta} \right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{|g|}} \frac{\delta V(B)}{\delta g^{\mu\nu}} = 8\pi G_N T_{\mu\nu}. \end{aligned}$$

## Proof.

- Ricci flat spacetimes :

$$R_{\mu\nu} = 0 \quad \& \quad T_{\mu\nu} = 0 \quad \implies \quad B_{\mu\nu} = 0 \quad \implies \quad E_{\mu\nu} = 0.$$

Schwarzschild, Kerr, Kasner, etc. are **EXACT SOLUTIONS**.

# EOM

$$\begin{aligned} G_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu} (R\gamma_S(\square)R) - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu} (B_{\alpha\beta}\gamma_B(\square)B^{\alpha\beta}) \\ + 2\frac{\delta R}{\delta g^{\mu\nu}} (\gamma_S(\square)R) + \frac{\delta B_{\alpha\beta}}{\delta g^{\mu\nu}} (\gamma_B(\square)B^{\alpha\beta}) + \frac{\delta B^{\alpha\beta}}{\delta g^{\mu\nu}} (\gamma_B(\square)B_{\alpha\beta}) \\ + \frac{\delta \square^r}{\delta g^{\mu\nu}} \left( \frac{\gamma_S(\square^l) - \gamma_S(\square^r)}{\square^l - \square^r} RR \right) + \frac{\delta \square^r}{\delta g^{\mu\nu}} \left( \frac{\gamma_B(\square^l) - \gamma_B(\square^r)}{\square^l - \square^r} B_{\alpha\beta} B^{\alpha\beta} \right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{|g|}} \frac{\delta V(B)}{\delta g^{\mu\nu}} = 8\pi G_N T_{\mu\nu}. \end{aligned}$$

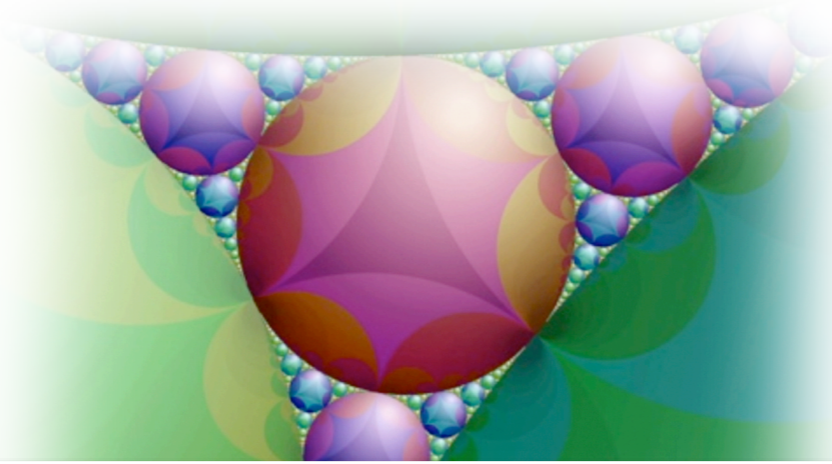
## Proof.

- FRW spacetimes :

$$\text{FRW} \implies G_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu} (R\gamma_S(\square)R) + 2\frac{\delta R}{\delta g^{\mu\nu}} (\gamma_S(\square)R) + \frac{\delta \square^r}{\delta g^{\mu\nu}} \left( \frac{\gamma_S(\square^l) - \gamma_S(\square^r)}{\square^l - \square^r} RR \right) = T_{\mu\nu}.$$

$$\text{tr } \mathbf{T} = 0 \implies R = 0 \implies \mathbf{G} = 8\pi G_N \mathbf{T} \implies \boxed{\text{Big Bang Singularity}}.$$

**FRW** for Radiation is an **EXACT SOLUTION**.



## Conformal Invariant Gravity

$$g_{\mu\nu} = (\phi^2 \kappa_D^2)^{\frac{2}{D-2}} \hat{g}_{\mu\nu}, \quad \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow \Omega^2(x) \hat{g}_{\mu\nu}, \quad \phi \rightarrow \Omega^{\frac{2-D}{2}}(x) \phi.$$

Einstein conformal gravity

$$\mathcal{L}_4 = -2\kappa_4^{-2} \sqrt{|g|} R(g) = -12\phi \left( -\square + \frac{1}{6}R \right) \phi.$$

Nonlocal conformal gravity

$$\mathcal{L}_g = -2 \sqrt{\hat{g}} \left[ \phi^2 R(\hat{g}) + \frac{4(D-1)}{D-2} \hat{g}^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi \right] - \frac{2}{\kappa_D^2} \sqrt{g} [\mathbf{R}(g) \gamma_0(\square) \mathbf{R}(g) + \mathbf{Ric}(g) \gamma_2(\square) \mathbf{Ric}(g) + \mathbf{V}(g)] \Big|_{\phi \hat{g}}.$$

# Quantum nonlocal conformal gravity

(Fradkin, Tsytlin, Percacci.)

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \overbrace{(\bar{\phi} + \varphi)^2}^{\phi^2} \overbrace{(\bar{g}_{\mu\nu} + \hat{h}_{\mu\nu})}^{\hat{g}_{\mu\nu}},$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z(\bar{g}_{\mu\nu} = \bar{\phi}^2 \bar{g}_{\mu\nu}) &= \int \mathcal{D}\phi \mathcal{D}\hat{g}_{\mu\nu} \Delta_{\text{FP}}^{\text{diff}}(g) \delta(\chi(g)^\alpha - \ell^\alpha) \Delta_{\text{FP}}^{\text{conf}}(\phi) \delta(\chi(\phi) - \ell) e^{iS(g)} \Big|_{g_{\mu\nu} = \phi^2 \hat{g}_{\mu\nu}} \\ &= \int \mathcal{D}\varphi \mathcal{D}\hat{g}_{\mu\nu} \det(C_{\alpha\beta}(\bar{g}))^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{\frac{1}{2}\chi^\alpha(g) C_{\alpha\beta}(\bar{g}) \chi^\beta(g)} \det(M_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{diff}}(\bar{g})) \det(\bar{\phi} + \varphi) \delta(\varphi - \ell) e^{iS(g)} \Big|_{\phi \hat{g}}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z(\bar{g}_{\mu\nu} = \bar{\phi}^2 \bar{g}_{\mu\nu}) &= \int \mathcal{D} \left[ \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} (-\hat{g})^{-\frac{1}{4}} \right] \det(C_{\alpha\beta}(\bar{g}))^{\frac{1}{2}} \det(M_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{diff}}(\bar{g})) e^{i[S(g) + S_{\text{gf}}(g)]} \Big|_{g_{\mu\nu} = \bar{\phi}^2 \hat{g}_{\mu\nu}} \\ &= \int \mathcal{D} \left[ g_{\mu\nu} (-g)^{-\frac{1}{4}} \right] \det(C_{\alpha\beta}(\bar{g}))^{\frac{1}{2}} \det(M_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{diff}}(\bar{g})) e^{i[S(g) + S_{\text{gf}}(g)]} \Big|_{g_{\mu\nu} = \bar{\phi}^2 \hat{g}_{\mu\nu}} \\ &= \left( \int e^{-\frac{1}{2}\delta^4(0) \int d^4x \log \sqrt{-g}} \mathcal{D}h_{\mu\nu} \det(C_{\alpha\beta}(\bar{g}))^{\frac{1}{2}} \det(M_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{diff}}(\bar{g})) e^{i[S(g) + S_{\text{gf}}(g)]} \Big|_{g_{\mu\nu} = \bar{g}_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}} \right) \Big|_{\bar{g}_{\mu\nu} = \bar{\phi}^2 \bar{g}_{\mu\nu}} \\ &= \left( \int \mathcal{D}h_{\mu\nu} \det(C_{\alpha\beta}(\bar{g}))^{\frac{1}{2}} \det(M_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{diff}}(\bar{g})) e^{i[S(g) + S_{\text{gf}}(g)]} \Big|_{g_{\mu\nu} = \bar{g}_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}} \right) \Big|_{\bar{g}_{\mu\nu} = \bar{\phi}^2 \bar{g}_{\mu\nu}} \end{aligned}$$

# Counterterms

$$\sqrt{|g|}R^2, \quad \sqrt{|g|}R_{\mu\nu}^2, \quad \sqrt{|g|}R, \quad \sqrt{|g|} = \sqrt{|\hat{g}|}\phi^4, \quad g_{\mu\nu} = \phi^2 \kappa_4^2 \hat{g}_{\mu\nu}.$$

... all conformal invariant.

In DIMREG :

$$\frac{1}{\epsilon} \phi^{-\epsilon} \mathcal{O}_i(\phi^2 \hat{g}; \epsilon) \approx \frac{1}{\epsilon} (1 - \epsilon \log \phi) \mathcal{O}_i(\phi^2 \hat{g}; \epsilon) = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \mathcal{O}_i(\phi^2 \hat{g}) + \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_i(\phi^2 \hat{g}) - \log(\phi) \mathcal{O}_i(\phi^2 \hat{g}),$$

$$\sqrt{|g|} = \phi^{D-\epsilon} \sqrt{|\hat{g}|} = \overbrace{\phi^D \sqrt{|\hat{g}|}}^{\text{conf. inv.}} \phi^{-\epsilon} = \sqrt{|g|} \phi^{-\epsilon}.$$

# Gauge Fixing or Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking

$$\hat{g}_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow \Omega^2(x) \hat{g}_{\mu\nu}, \quad \phi \rightarrow \Omega^{\frac{2-D}{2}}(x) \phi.$$

$$\underbrace{g_{\mu\nu}}_{10} = \underbrace{\phi^2}_{1 \text{ comp.}} \times \underbrace{\hat{g}_{\mu\nu}}_{10 \text{ comp.}} \quad \text{or} \quad \underbrace{g_{\mu\nu}}_{10} = \underbrace{\phi^2}_{1 \text{ comp.}} \times \underbrace{\hat{g}_{\mu\nu}}_{9 \text{ comp.}}.$$

Splitting :  $g_{\mu\nu} := e^{2\omega(x)} \hat{g}_{\mu\nu}.$

## U(1) Toy Analog Model

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{A})^2 - |D_\mu \phi|^2, \quad 2 (A) + 1 (\phi)$$

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu, \quad D_\mu = \partial_\mu - igA_\mu, \quad \phi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} v e^{i\frac{\theta(x)}{v}} \quad (v = \text{const. and } [v] = 1),$$

$$\phi'(x) = e^{ig\alpha(x)} \phi(x) \quad \text{or} \quad \theta'(x) = \theta(x) + bv\alpha(x) \quad \text{and,} \quad A'_\mu = A_\mu + \partial_\mu \alpha(x),$$

$$D_\mu \phi = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} igv e^{i\frac{\theta(x)}{v}} \left( A_\mu - \frac{1}{vg} \partial_\mu \theta(x) \right).$$

$$B_\mu = A_\mu - \partial_\mu \theta(x)/vg \quad \implies \quad \mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{B})^2 - \frac{1}{2} g^2 v^2 \mathbf{B}^2. \quad 3 (A) + 0 (\phi)$$

Or imposing  $\theta(x) = \text{const.}$ ,

$$|D_\mu \phi|^2 = \frac{1}{2} g^2 v^2 A_\mu A^\mu \quad \implies \quad \mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{A})^2 - \frac{1}{2} g^2 v^2 \mathbf{A}^2.$$



# Spacetime Singularities and Conformal Invariance

Narlikar, Kembhavi (1977).

If  $(\hat{g}_{\mu\nu}, \phi)$  is a solution  $\implies (\hat{g}_{\mu\nu}^*, \phi^*)$  is a solution, where  $\hat{g}_{\mu\nu}^* = \Omega^2 \hat{g}_{\mu\nu}$ ,  $\phi^* = \Omega^{\frac{2-D}{2}} \phi$ .

**FRW :** 
$$ds^{*2} = S(t)ds^2, \quad ds^2 = a^2(t)(-dt^2 + d\vec{x}^2);$$

$$S(t)^{-1} = a^2(t).$$

Belinski, Khalatnikov, Lifshitz

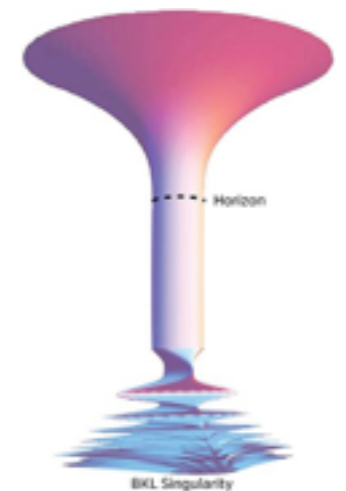
**BKL :** 
$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + a_1(t)dx_1^2 + a_2(t)dx_2^2 + a_3(t)dx_3^2,$$

$$a_i(t) = t^{2p_i} \quad (i = 1, 2, 3),$$

$$\sum_i^3 p_i = \sum_i^3 p_i^2 = 1;$$

$$\hat{\text{Riem}}^2(\hat{\mathbf{g}}_{\mu\nu}^*) = \frac{4 \left( \frac{4(L^2+t^2)^4}{u^2+u+1} - \frac{8(L^2+t^2)^4}{(u^2+u+1)^2} + \frac{4(L^2+t^2)^4}{(u^2+u+1)^3} + 3L^4(L^4 + 4L^2t^2 + 8t^4) \right)}{(L^2 + t^2)^6}.$$

$$ds^{*2} = S(t) ds^2 = \frac{t^2 + L^2}{t^2} [-dt^2 + a_1(t)dx_1^2 + a_2(t)dx_2^2 + a_3(t)dx_3^2].$$



# Schwarzschild Singularity

$$g_{\mu\nu}^{\text{Sch}} = (\phi \kappa_D)^{\frac{4}{D-2}} \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} = (\phi^* \kappa_D)^{\frac{4}{D-2}} \hat{g}_{\mu\nu}^* \iff \hat{g}_{\mu\nu}^* = \Omega^2 \hat{g}_{\mu\nu}, \quad \phi^* = \Omega^{\frac{2-D}{2}} \phi.$$

$$ds^{*2} \equiv \hat{g}_{\mu\nu}^* dx^\mu dx^\nu = S(r) \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu = S(r) \left[ \left(1 - \frac{2m}{r}\right) dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{1 - \frac{2m}{r}} + r^2 d\Omega^{(2)} \right],$$
$$\phi^* = S(r)^{-1/2} \kappa_4^{-1}.$$

## Schwarzschild Singularity = one element of the gauge orbit

$$g_{\mu\nu}^{\text{Sch}} = (\phi \kappa_D)^{\frac{4}{D-2}} \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} = (\phi^* \kappa_D)^{\frac{4}{D-2}} \hat{g}_{\mu\nu}^* \iff \hat{g}_{\mu\nu}^* = \Omega^2 \hat{g}_{\mu\nu}, \quad \phi^* = \Omega^{\frac{2-D}{2}} \phi.$$

$$S(r) = \frac{1}{r^2} \left( \frac{L^4}{r^2} + r^2 \right),$$

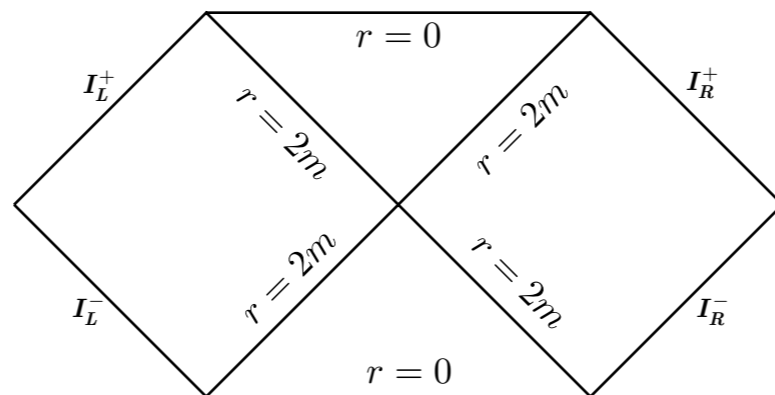
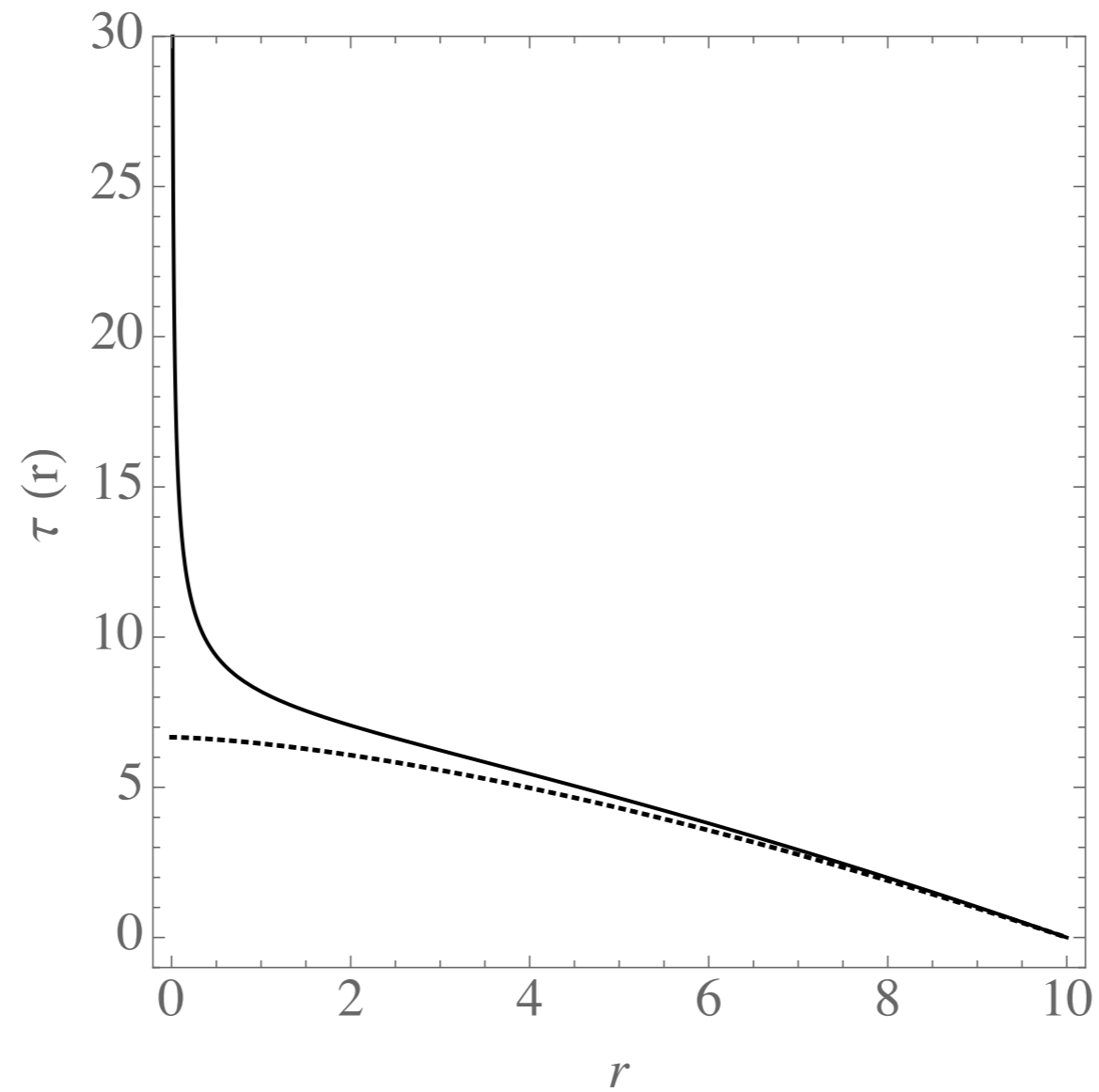
$$ds^{*2} = -\frac{1}{r^2} \left( \frac{L^4}{r^2} + r^2 \right) \left( 1 - \frac{2m}{r} \right) dt^2 + \frac{1}{r^2} \left( \frac{L^4}{r^2} + r^2 \right) \frac{dr^2}{1 - \frac{2m}{r}} + \left( \frac{L^4}{r^2} + r^2 \right) d\Omega^{(2)}.$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{K}} = \frac{1}{(L^4 + r^4)^6} [16r^2(L^{16}(39m^2 - 20mr + 3r^2) + 2L^{12}r^4(66m^2 - 32mr + 3r^2) + L^8r^8(342m^2 - 284mr + 63r^2) + 12L^4m^2r^{12} + 3m^2r^{16})].$$

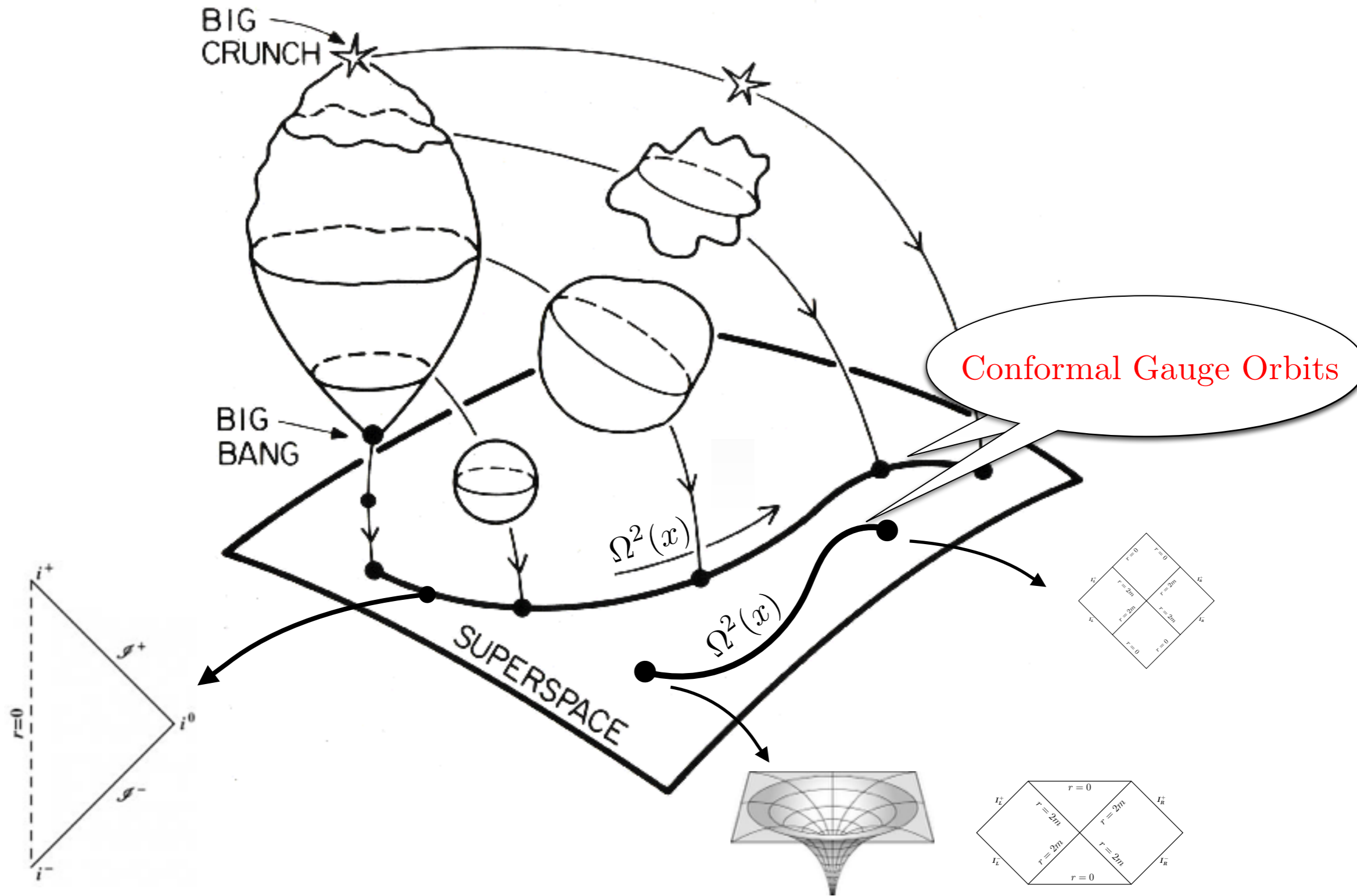
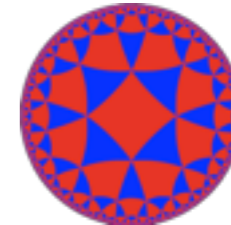
Hawking Temperature :  $T_H = \frac{1}{8\pi m} \quad \forall S(r).$

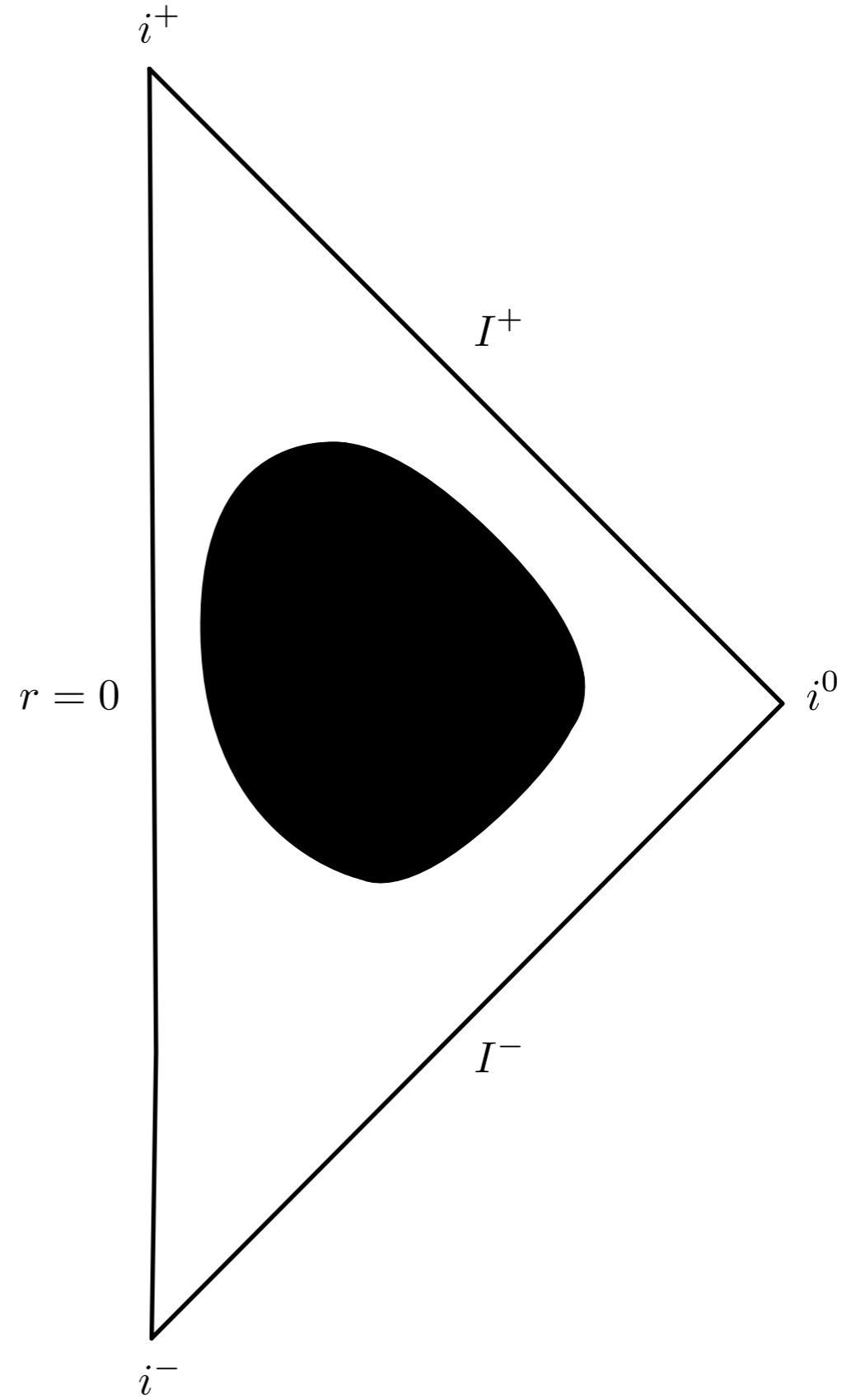
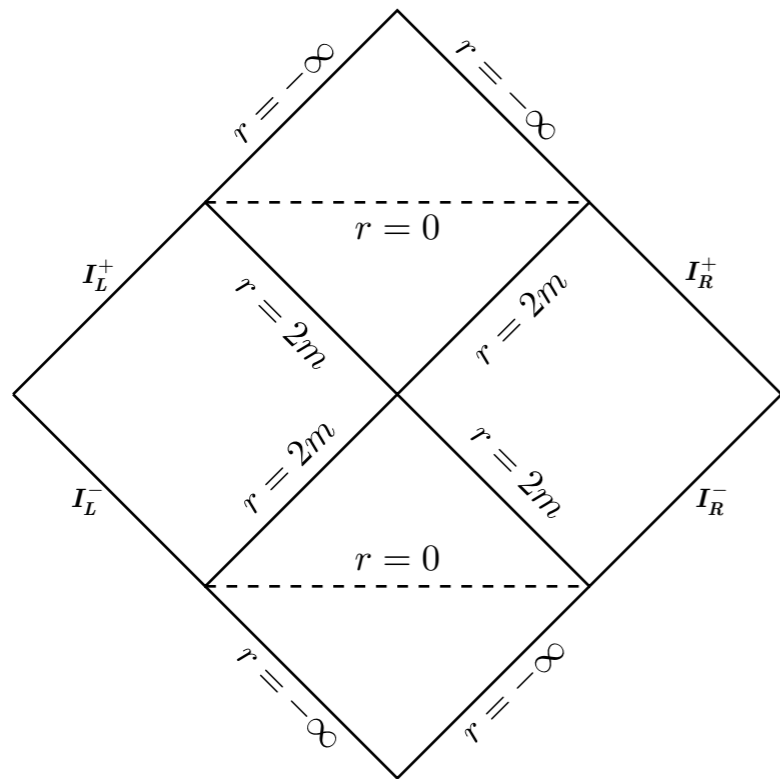
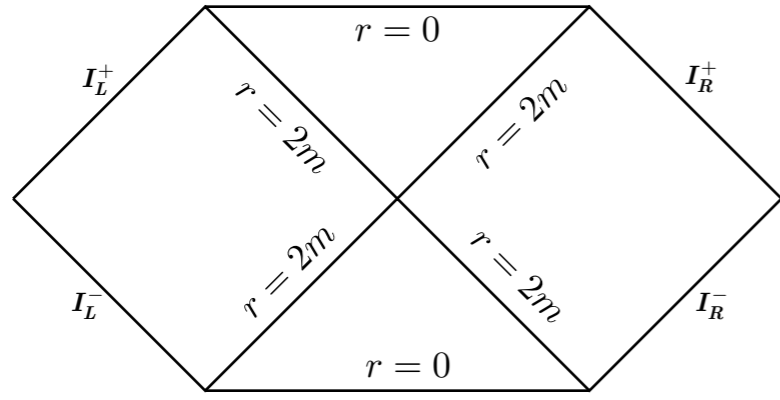
$$\boxed{r = 0 \text{ Singularity in Conformal Gravity}} \equiv \boxed{r = 2m \text{ Singularity in GR}}.$$

# Geodesic Completion



# Metric Superspace





# Quantum Gravity in Cut-Off Regularization Scheme

Stefano Giaccari, LM, Lesław Rachwał, Yiwei Zhu.

$$\mathcal{L}_g = -\frac{2}{\kappa_4^2} \left( R - 2\Lambda_{cc} + G_{\mu\nu} \frac{e^{H(\square)} - 1}{\square} R^{\mu\nu} + s_1 R^2 \square^{\gamma-2} R^2 + s_2 \mathbf{Ric}^2 \square^{\gamma-2} \mathbf{Ric}^2 + s_\kappa R^2 \square^{\gamma-1} R \right).$$

$$\beta_\kappa = 0, \quad \beta_{R^2} = 0, \quad \beta_{\mathbf{Ric}^2} = 0,$$

$$\beta_{\Lambda_{cc}} \neq 0.$$

# Finite Entanglement Entropy (replica trick)

$$S_{\text{ent}} = (\alpha \partial_\alpha - 1)W(\alpha)|_{\alpha=1}$$

$$E_\alpha = \Sigma \times \mathcal{C}_\alpha,$$

$\Sigma$  : two dimensional surface ,

$\mathcal{C}_\alpha$  : cone with deficit angle  $\delta = 2\pi(1 - \alpha)$  .

$$W(\alpha) = \frac{1}{2} \log \det \left( \mathcal{H}_{\text{gr}}(g_{\mu\nu}, A_\mu^c, \Phi, \Psi) \right) \propto \underbrace{B_0}_{\Lambda_{\text{cc}}} k^4 + \underbrace{B_2}_R k^2 + \underbrace{B_4}_{R^2, \mathbf{Ric}^2} \log \left( \frac{k^2}{\mu^2} \right) \Big|_{E_\alpha} .$$

$$S_{\text{ent}} = \frac{A}{4G_N} \quad (\text{only from the classical EH operator}).$$



# Finite Yang-Mills Gauge theory

L.M. , M. Piva, L. Rachwal.

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{fin, gauge}} = -\frac{\alpha}{4} \text{tr} \left[ \mathbf{F} e^{H(\mathcal{D}_\Lambda^2)} \mathbf{F} + s_g \mathbf{F}^2 (\mathcal{D}_\Lambda^2)^{\gamma-2} \mathbf{F}^2 \right]$$

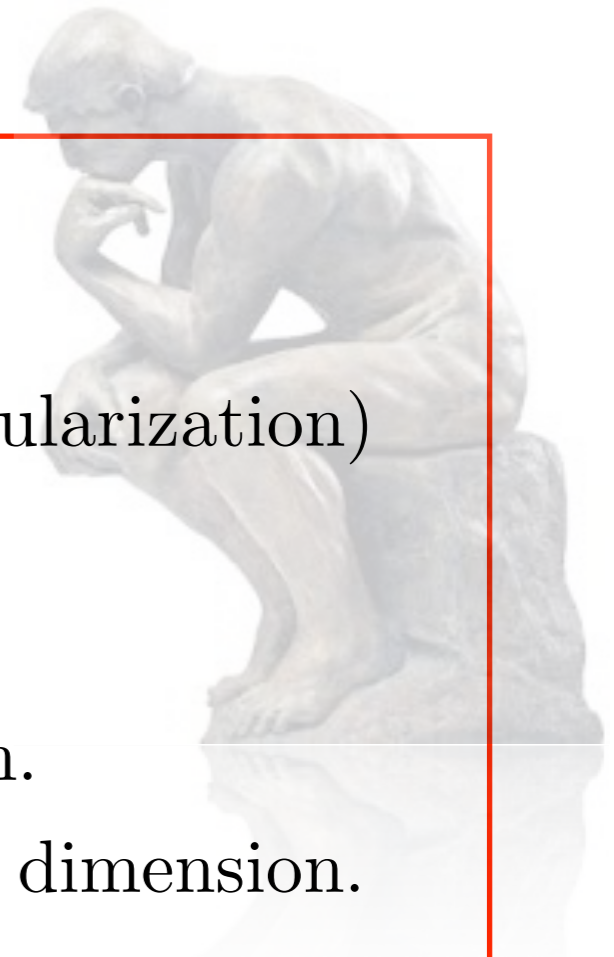
# Summary and Conclusions

- Super-renormalizable Gravitational Theories.
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  - Renormalizability (Dimensional Regularization)
- Finite Gravitational Theories :
  - Quantum Gravity in Odd Dimension.
  - Local Terminating Potential in even dimension.

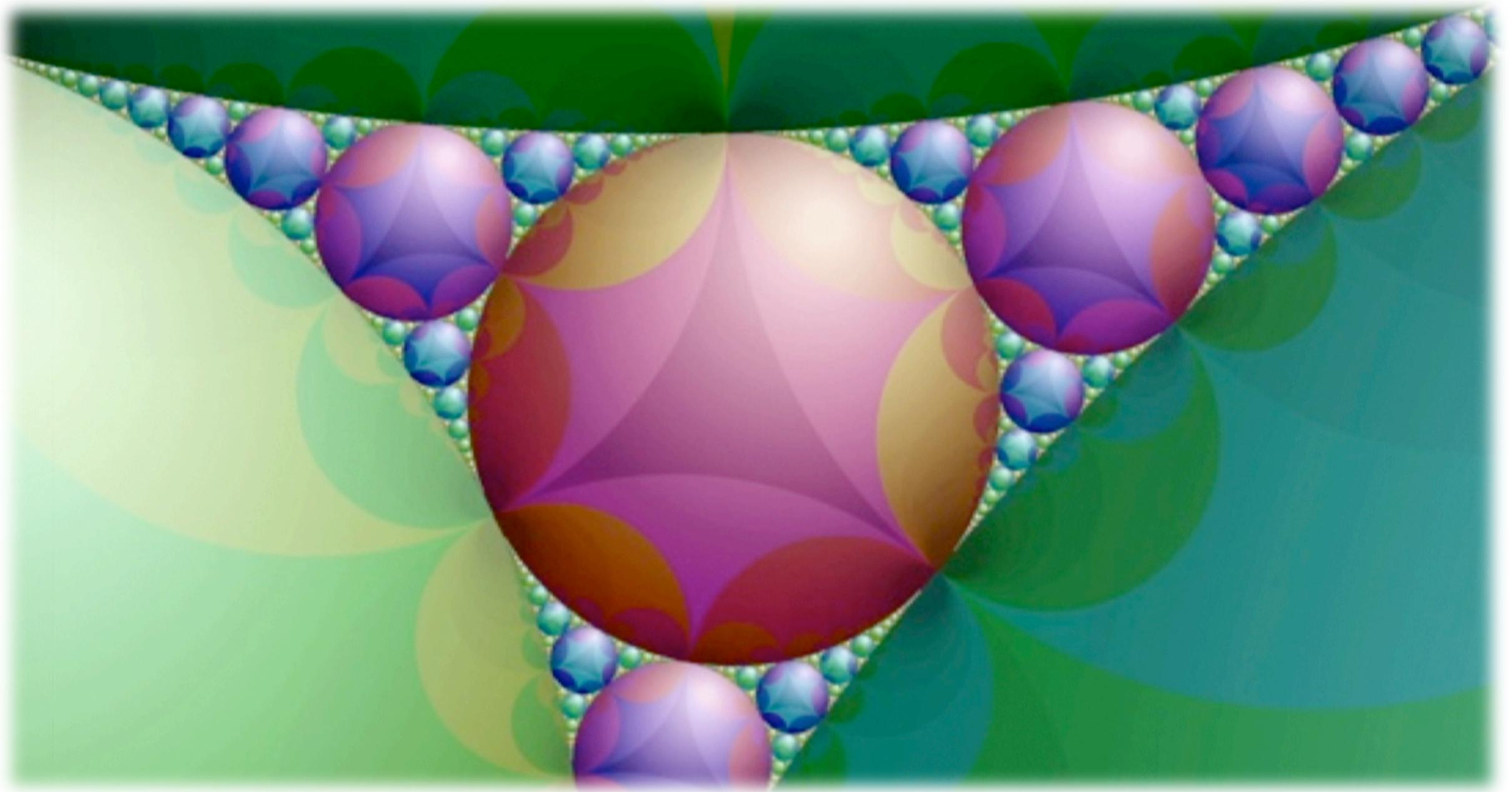
- Exact solutions and spacetime singularities :
  - Ricci flat, (A)dS, FRW spacetimes.
  - **Singularity theorem in nonlocal gravity.**

- Scattering amplitudes.

- Conformal invariant quantum gravity.
- **Nonsingular spacetimes** in Conformal gravity.



# We have Finite Quantum Gravity !!!



$$\mathcal{L}_g = -2\kappa_D^{-2} \sqrt{-g} \left( R + G_{\mu\nu} \frac{e^{H(-\square_\Lambda)} - 1}{\square} R^{\mu\nu} + s_1 R^2 \square^{\gamma-2} R^2 + s_2 R_{\mu\nu} R^{\mu\nu} \square^{\gamma-2} R_{\rho\sigma} R^{\rho\sigma} \right).$$

N. V. Krasnikov

Nonlocal Quantum Gravity

All theories of gravitation based on the use of local Lagrangians are nonrenormalizable. In this section, we construct a superrenormalizable nonlocal Lagrangian for a purely gravitational field. The generalization to the supersymmetric case is considered.

We choose the nonlocal Lagrangian for the gravitational field in the form

$$L = \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \gamma R + R f_1(\square^{\text{cov}}) R + R_{\mu\nu} f_2(\square^{\text{cov}}) R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{3} R f_3(\square^{\text{cov}}) R \right] \sqrt{-g}.$$

where,  $\square^{\text{cov}}$  is the covariant generalization of the operator  $\square = \partial_\mu \partial_\mu$ .

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Superrenormalizable Gauge and Gravitational Theories<sup>1</sup>

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Abstract

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Super-renormalizable and finite gravitational theories

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Finite nonlocal gravity

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A version of a nonlocal, superrenormalizable theory of gravity is considered. For certain values of the Lagrangian parameters the ultraviolet divergence is removed.

It is well known that the quantization of general relativity using the background-field formalism leads to a nonrenormalizable theory.<sup>1</sup> The addition to the Lagrangian of terms proportional to the square of the curvature tensor makes the theory renormalizable, but leads to a loss of unitarity at the tree level.<sup>2</sup> Here we abandon the locality of the Lagrangian in order to reconcile the properties of unitarity and renormalizability.

We write the Lagrangian as

$$\mathcal{L} = -\sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{1}{2\kappa} R + \alpha R f_1\left(\frac{\square_c}{\mu^2}\right) R + \beta R^{ik} f_2\left(\frac{\square_c}{\mu^2}\right) R_{ik} + \gamma R^{ihlm} f_3\left(\frac{\square_c}{\mu^2}\right) R_{ihlm} \right]. \quad (1)$$

Here  $\square_c$  is the D'Alembertian constructed from covariant derivatives and  $\mu$  is a constant with the dimension of mass.

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Super-renormalizable quantum gravity

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In this paper we study perturbatively an extension of the Stelle higher derivative gravity involving an infinite number of derivative terms. We know that the usual quadratic action is renormalizable but suffers from a unitarity problem because of the presence of a ghost (state of negative norm) in the theory. In this paper we consider the theory first introduced by Tomboulis in 1997, but we expand and extensively analyze it both at the classical and quantum level. This theory is ghost-free, since the introduction of (infinite) entire functions in the model with the property does not introduce new poles in the propagator. The local high derivative theory is recovered expanding the entire functions to the lowest order. At the classical level the theory is renormalizable. Any truncation of the entire functions gives rise to the unitarity problem. If we keep all the infinite series, we do not fall into these troubles. The theory is renormalizable at one loop and finite from two loops on. Since only one-loop Feynman diagrams are considered, the theory is super-renormalizable. We analyze the fractal properties of the theory at high energies. The renormalization group dimension of the coupling constants is calculated. The renormalization group dimension of the coupling constants is calculated.

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# Universal Gauge & Gravitational Theories

$$\boxed{-\frac{1}{2g^2} \int d^4x \operatorname{tr} F^2 \text{ in } D = 4} \quad \text{like} \quad \boxed{-\frac{2}{\kappa_2^2} \int d^2x \sqrt{|g|} R \text{ in } D = 2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{YM}} = -\frac{1}{4g_{\text{YM}}^2} \left[ \operatorname{tr} F e^{H(-\mathcal{D}_\Lambda^2)} F + \mathcal{V}_{\text{YM}} \right] \quad (\text{GAUGE - THEORY}).$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{gr}} = -2\kappa_D^{-2} \sqrt{|g|} \left[ R + G_{\mu\nu} \frac{e^{H(-\square_\Lambda)} - 1}{\square} R^{\mu\nu} + \mathcal{V}_{\text{gr}} \right] \quad (\text{GRAVITY}).$$

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## Killer Operators

- 1)  $-\frac{s_g}{4g^2} F_{\mu\nu}^a F_a^{\mu\nu} \square_\Lambda^{\gamma-2} F_{\rho\sigma}^b F_b^{\rho\sigma} ,$
- 2)  $-\frac{s_g}{4g^2} F_{\mu\nu}^a F_b^{\mu\nu} (\mathcal{D}_\Lambda^2)^{\gamma-2} F_{\rho\sigma}^b F_a^{\rho\sigma} .$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{ct}} := -\frac{\alpha}{4}(Z_\alpha - 1) F_a^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}^a = -\mathcal{L}_{\text{div}} = -\frac{1}{\epsilon} \beta_\alpha F_a^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}^a.$$

$$0) \quad \beta_\alpha^{(\gamma)} = -\frac{(5 + 3\gamma + 12\gamma^2)}{192\pi^2} C_2(G), \quad \gamma \geq 2,$$

$$1) \quad \beta_\alpha^{(s_g)} = \frac{s_g \Lambda^4}{2\pi^2 \omega},$$

$$2) \quad \beta_\alpha^{(s_g)} = \frac{s_g \Lambda^4}{4\pi^2 \omega} (1 + N_G).$$

$$\beta_\alpha^{(\gamma)} + \beta_\alpha^{(s_g)} = 0 \quad \Longrightarrow \quad s_g^* = -\frac{2\pi^2 \omega \beta_\alpha^{(\gamma)}}{\Lambda^4}.$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{fin, gauge}} = -\frac{\alpha}{4} \left[ F_{\mu\nu}^a e^{H(\mathcal{D}_\Lambda^2)} F_a^{\mu\nu} + \omega \frac{(5 + 3\gamma + 12\gamma^2)}{96\Lambda^4} C_2(G) F_{\mu\nu}^a F_a^{\mu\nu} (\mathcal{D}_\Lambda^2)^{\gamma-2} F_{\rho\sigma}^b F_b^{\rho\sigma} \right].$$

# Asymptotic Freedom, Finiteness, and Landau Pole

$$s_g \begin{cases} < \omega \frac{(5+3\gamma+12\gamma^2)}{96\Lambda^4} C_2(G), & \text{Landau pole,} \\ = \omega \frac{(5+3\gamma+12\gamma^2)}{96\Lambda^4} C_2(G) \equiv s_g^*, & \text{finiteness,} \\ > \omega \frac{(5+3\gamma+12\gamma^2)}{96\Lambda^4} C_2(G), & \text{asymptotic freedom.} \end{cases}$$

## Dressed Propagator

$$-i \frac{e^{-H(k^2)}}{k^2 (1 + \beta_\alpha e^{-H(k^2)} \log(k^2/\mu_0^2))}.$$



# Black Supernovae

# Classical Solution

Bambi, Malafarina, Marciano, Modesto

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + \kappa h_{\mu\nu},$$

$$ds^2 = g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu = dt^2 - a(t)^2 \delta_{ij} dx^i dx^j,$$

$$a^2(t) = 1 - \kappa h(t), \quad h(t = t_i) = 0, \quad g_{\mu\nu}(t = t_i) = \eta_{\mu\nu},$$

$$h_{\mu\nu}(t) = h(t) \text{diag}(0, \delta_{ij}) =: h(t) \mathcal{I}_{\mu\nu};$$

$$\bar{h}_{\mu\nu} := h'_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} \eta_{\mu\nu} h'_\lambda{}^\lambda = h(t) \text{diag}(0, -2\delta_{ij}) = -2h(t) \mathcal{I}_{\mu\nu}, \quad \partial^\mu \bar{h}_{\mu\nu} = 0.$$

Radiation :  $a(t)^2 = \left| \frac{t}{t_0} \right|,$

Dust :  $a(t)^2 = \left| \frac{t}{t_0} \right|^{\frac{4}{3}}.$



$$\tilde{h}(E) = \frac{2\pi\delta(E)}{\kappa} + \frac{2}{\kappa t_0 E^2}, \quad (\text{radiation})$$

$$\tilde{h}(E) = \frac{2\pi\delta(E)}{\kappa} + \frac{4\Gamma(\frac{4}{3})}{\sqrt{3}\kappa t_0^{4/3} |E|^{7/3}}, \quad (\text{dust}).$$

# The Calculation

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$$\square \bar{h}'_{\mu\nu} = 8G_N T_{\mu\nu} ,$$

$$e^{H(\square)} \square \bar{h}'^{\text{nl}}_{\mu\nu} = 8G_N T_{\mu\nu} .$$



$$e^{H(\square)} \bar{h}'^{\text{nl}}_{\mu\nu} = \bar{h}'_{\mu\nu} \implies \tilde{h}'^{\text{nl}}_{\mu\nu}(k) = e^{-H(k^2)} \tilde{h}'_{\mu\nu}(k) \implies \tilde{h}^{\text{nl}}(E) = e^{-H(E^2)} \tilde{h}(E) .$$

## Asymptotic Freedom

$$\mathcal{L}_G = \frac{2}{\kappa_D^2(t)} \left( R - G_{\mu\nu} \frac{e^{H(-\square_\Lambda)} - 1}{\square} R^{\mu\nu} \right) \sim \partial h e^{H(-\square_\Lambda)} \partial h + \kappa_D h \partial h \partial h + O(\kappa_D^2) ,$$

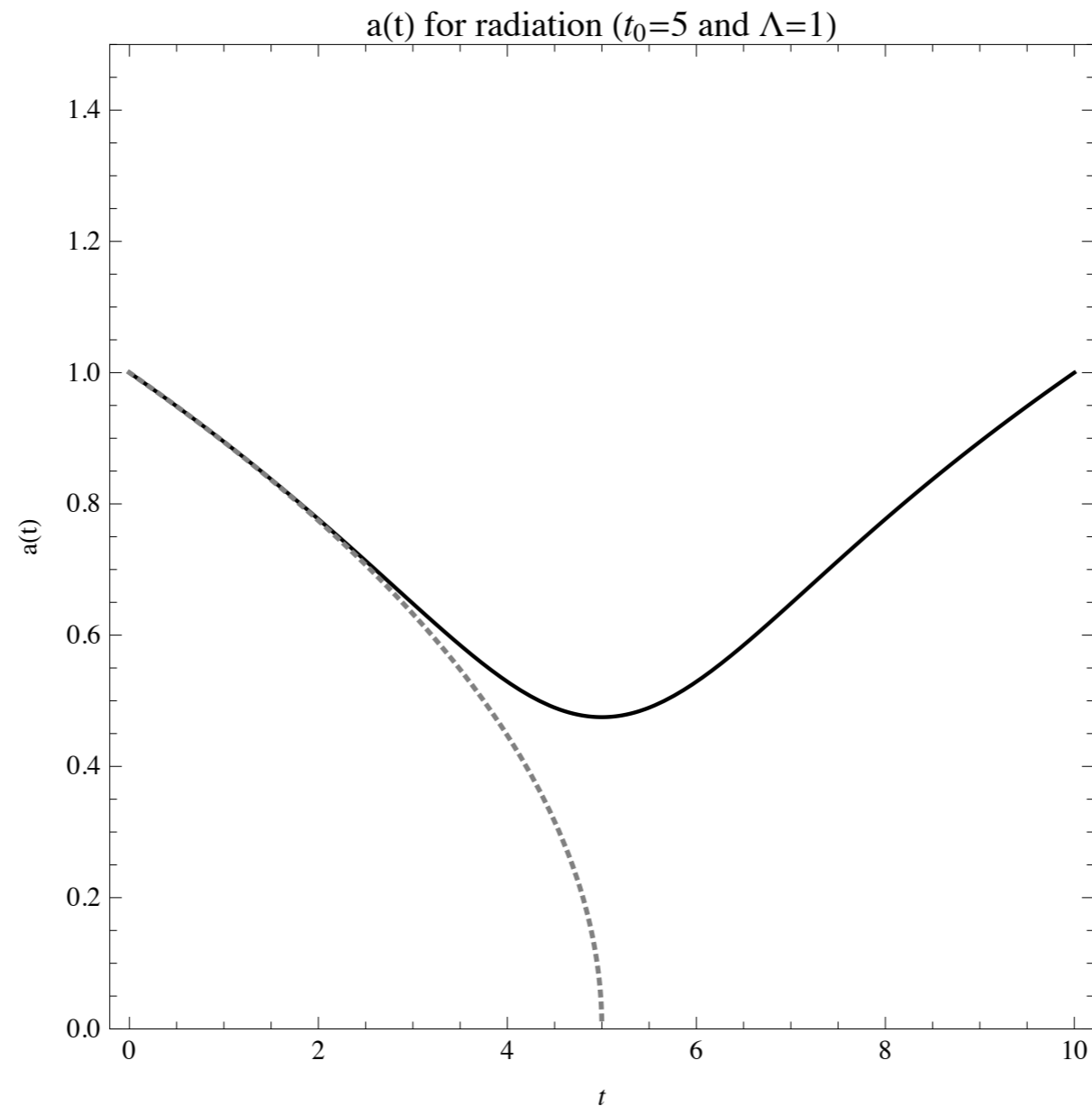
$$\kappa_D^{-2}(t) = \kappa_{D_0}^{-2} + \beta_{\kappa_D} t .$$

# Gravitational Collapse &/or Cosmology

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From the propagator & asymptotic freedom :  $D(k) \sim \frac{V(k)}{k^2}$ .  
 $n = 1 \implies V(-\square_\Lambda) = e^{-\square/\Lambda^2}$ ,

Radiation : 
$$a^2(t) = \frac{2e^{-\frac{1}{4}\Lambda^2(t-t_0)^2}}{\Lambda\sqrt{\pi}t_0} + \frac{(-t+t_0)\operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{\Lambda(-t+t_0)}{2}\right)}{t_0}.$$



# The Solution

$$a_{\text{cl}}(t) = \left| \frac{t}{t_i} \right|^p \quad \text{and} \quad h_{\text{cl}}(t) = \frac{1}{\kappa} \left[ 1 - \left| \frac{t}{t_i} \right|^{2p} \right],$$

$$\kappa h(t) = 1 - \left( \frac{2}{\Lambda t_i} \right)^{2p} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} + p\right)}{\sqrt{\pi}} {}_1F_1\left(-p; \frac{1}{2}; -\frac{1}{4}t^2\Lambda^2\right),$$

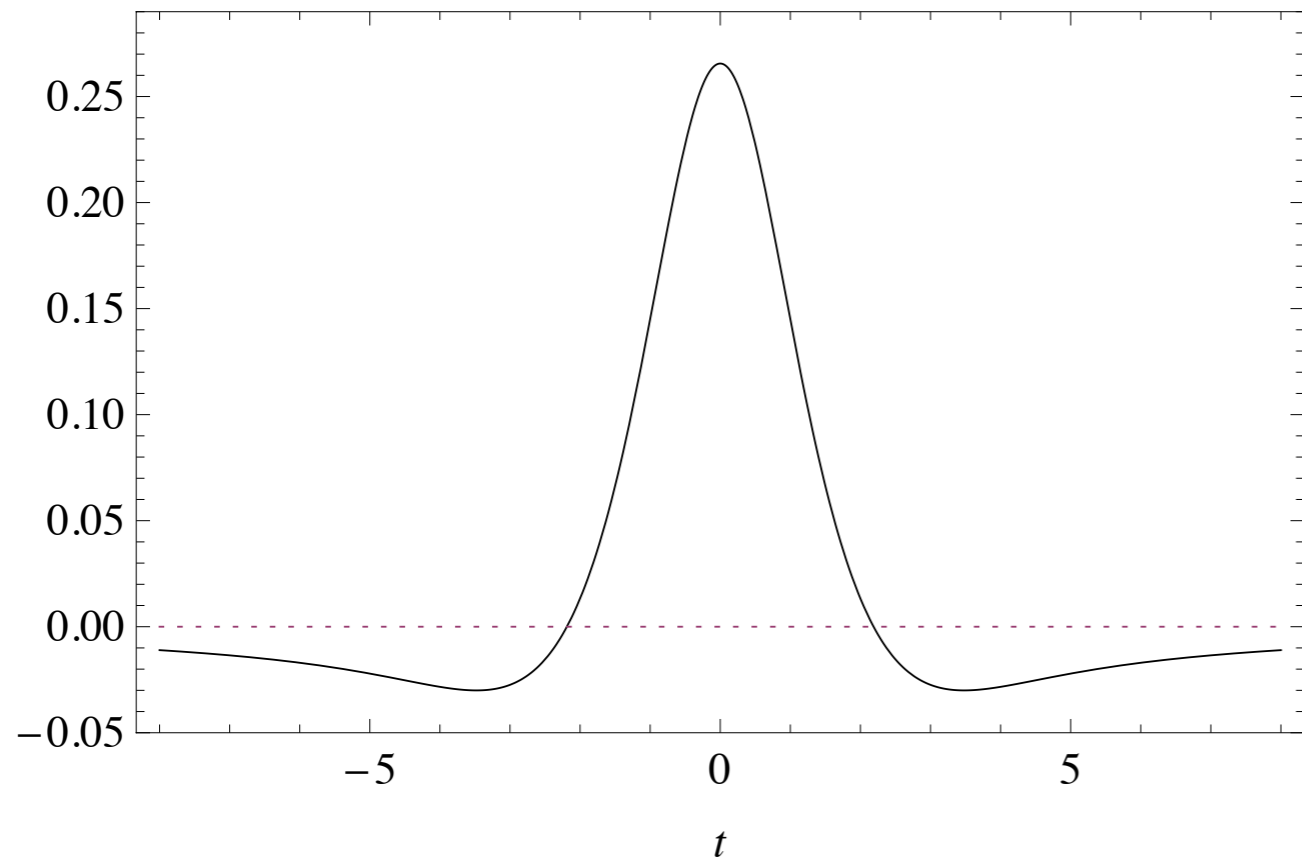
$$a(t) = \left( \frac{2}{\Lambda t_i} \right)^p \sqrt{\frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} + p\right)}{\sqrt{\pi}} {}_1F_1\left(-p; \frac{1}{2}; -\frac{1}{4}t^2\Lambda^2\right)}.$$

Radiation  $p = 1/2$  :

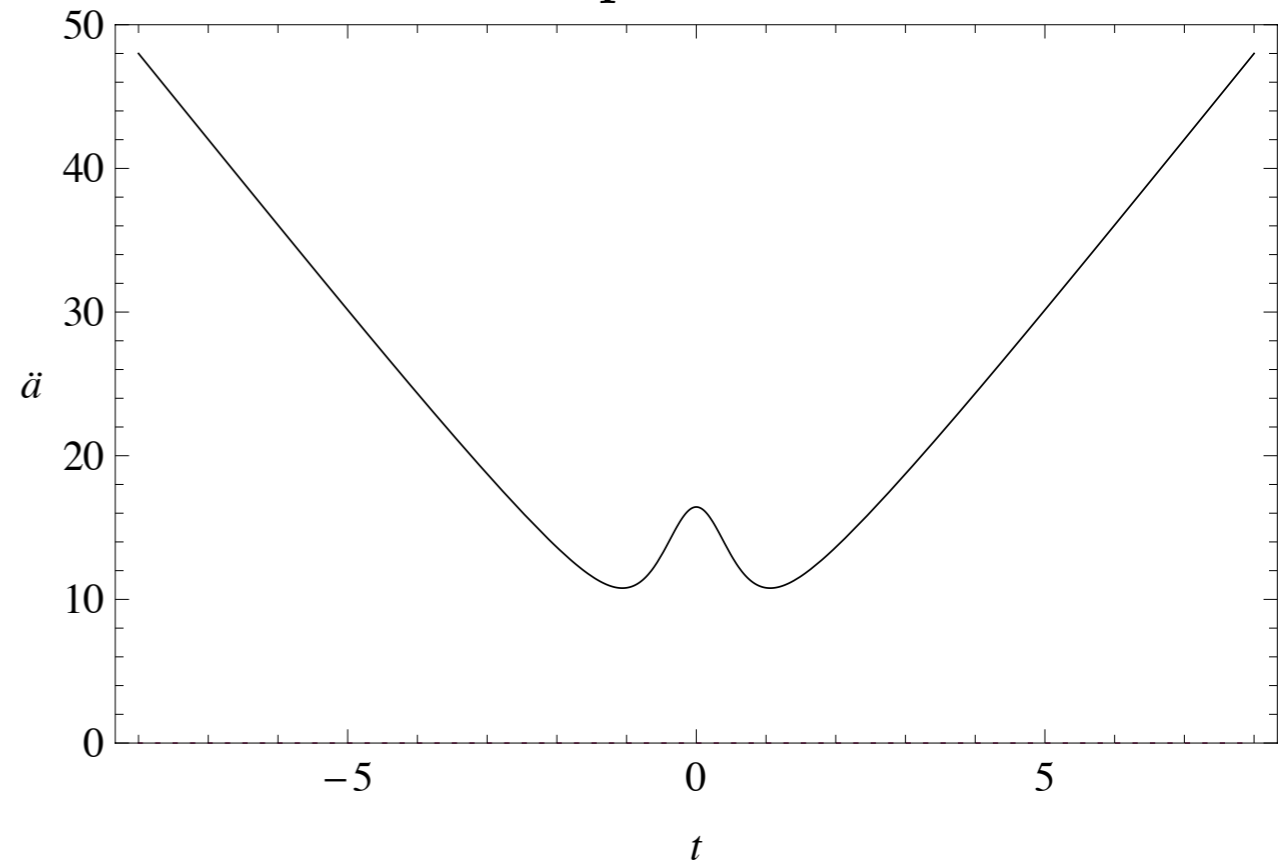
$$a(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2e^{-\frac{1}{4}\Lambda^2 t^2}}{\sqrt{\pi} \Lambda t_i} + \frac{t}{t_i} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{\Lambda t}{2}\right)}.$$

# Super-acceleration

$p = 1/2$



$p = 3$



$$H(t) = \frac{\dot{a}}{a} = \frac{p\Lambda^2 t {}_1F_1\left(1-p; \frac{3}{2}; -\frac{1}{4}t^2\Lambda^2\right)}{2 {}_1F_1\left(-p; \frac{1}{2}; -\frac{1}{4}t^2\Lambda^2\right)}.$$

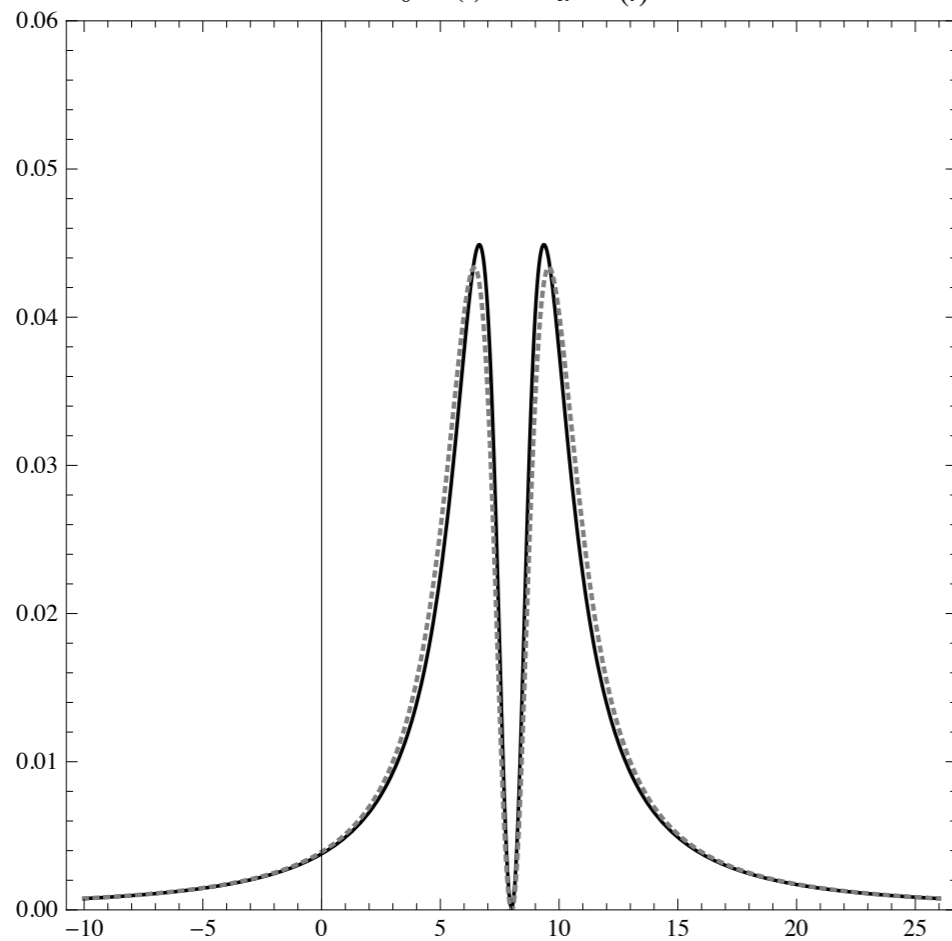
For  $t \rightarrow 0$   $H(t) \sim \frac{p\Lambda^2}{2}t$ ,

$$a(t) \sim e^{\frac{p}{4}\Lambda^2 t^2}.$$

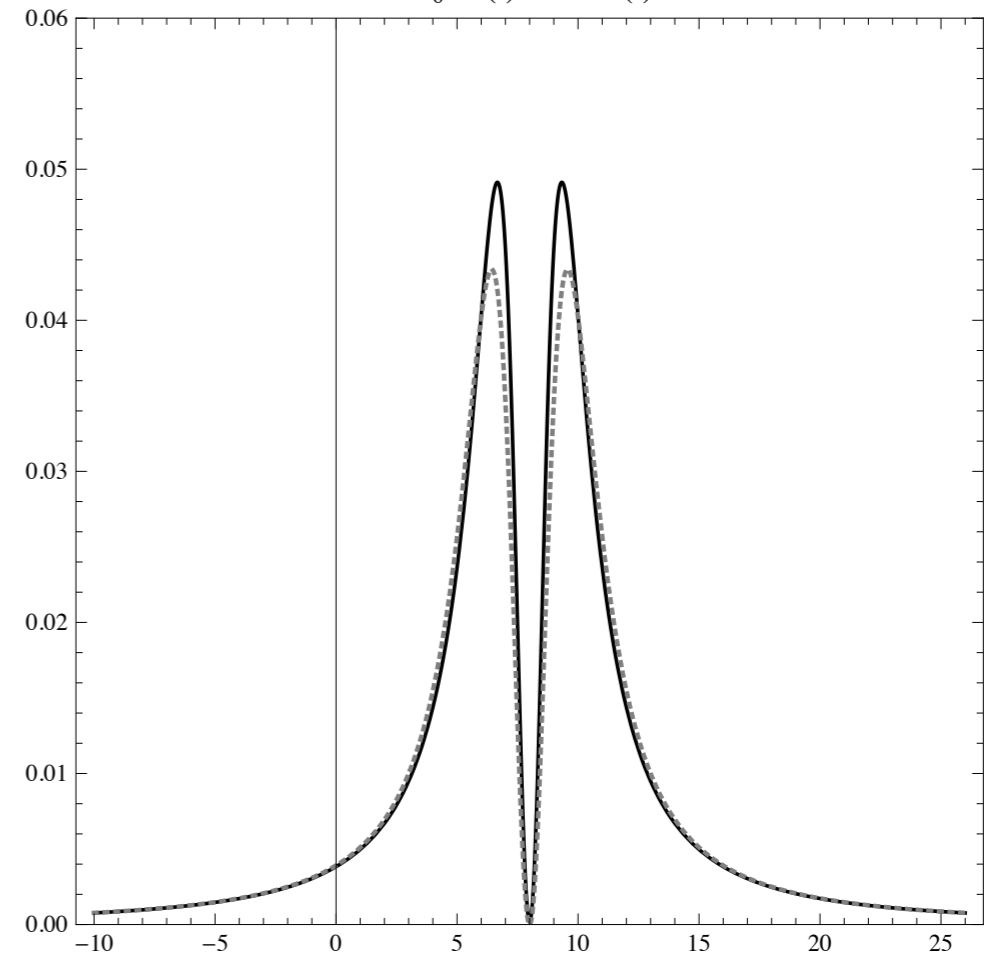
# Effective Theory

$$H^2 := \frac{8\pi G}{3} \rho_{\text{eff}} = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \rho \left( 1 - \left( \frac{\rho}{\rho_{\text{cr}}} \right)^\alpha \right) \quad \text{where } \rho = \frac{\rho_0}{a^4}.$$

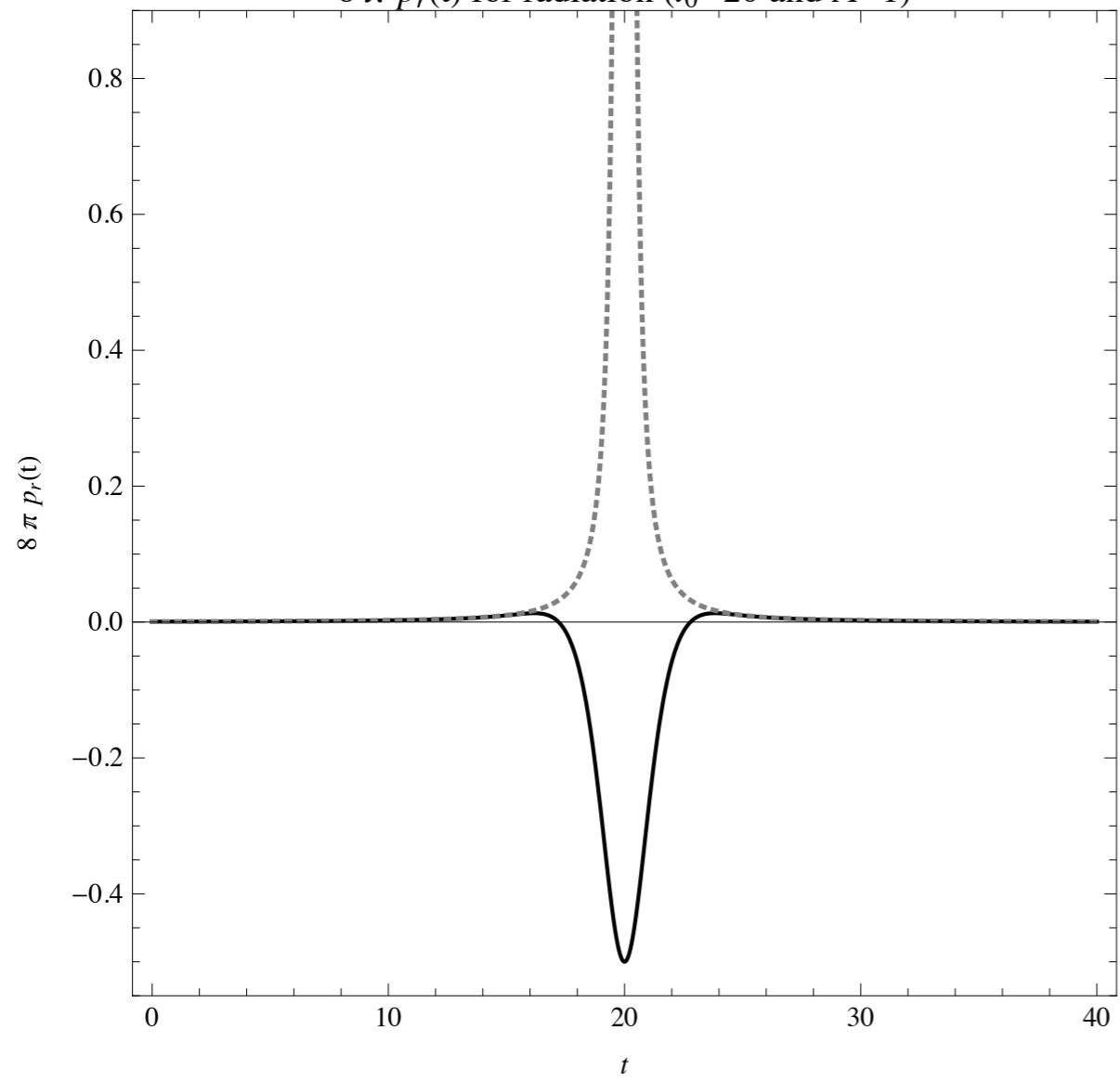
$$H^2(t) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{8\pi}{3} \rho_{\text{eff}}(t) = \frac{1}{4t_0^2 a^4(t)} \left( 1 - \frac{a_c^{3.52}}{a^{3.52}(t)} \right) \quad \text{for rad. } (t_0=8 \text{ and } \Lambda=1)$$



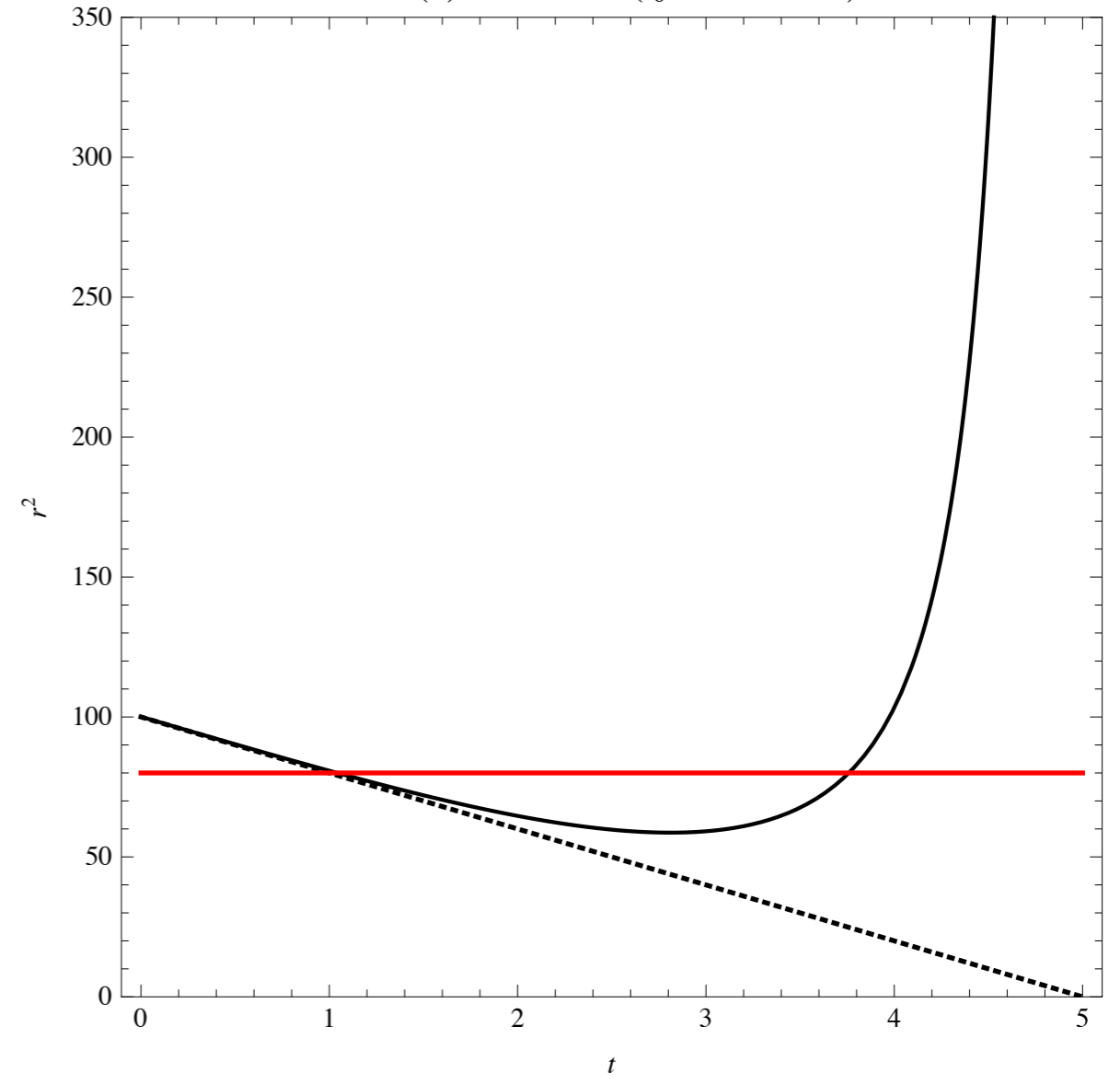
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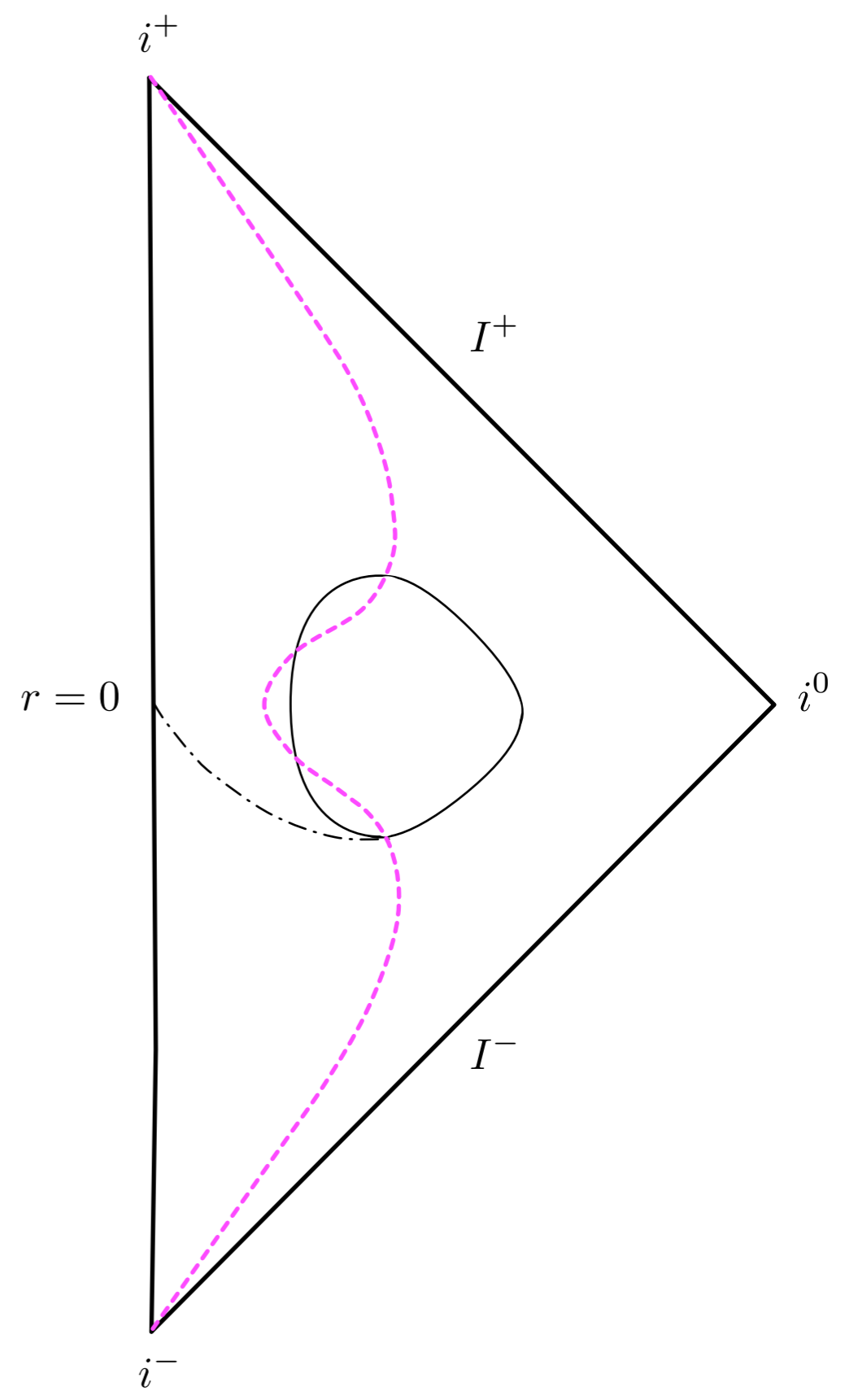
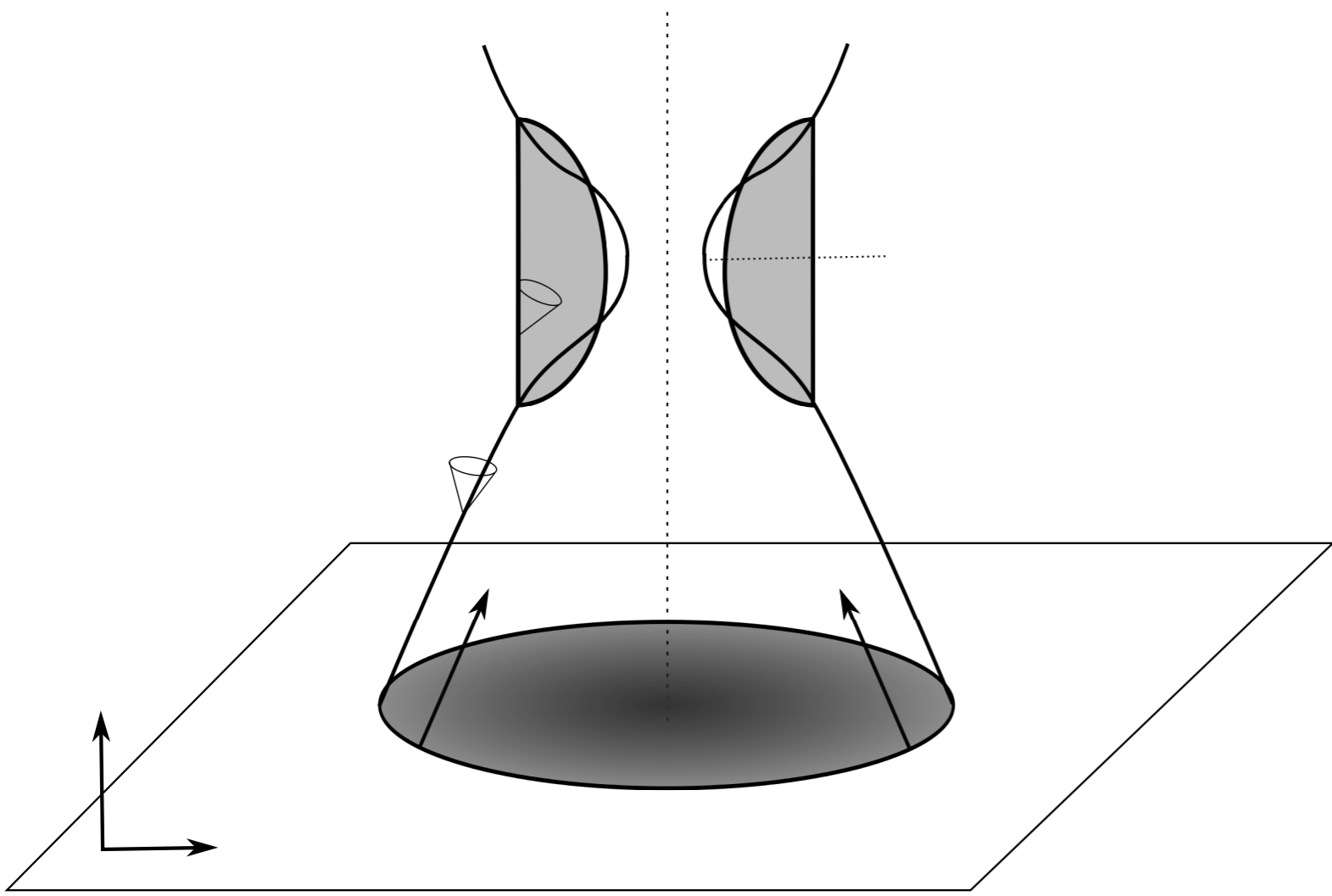
$8 \pi p_r(t)$  for radiation ( $t_0=20$  and  $\Lambda=1$ )



$r^2 = (\dot{a})^{-2}$  for rad. ( $t_0=5$  and  $\Lambda=1$ )

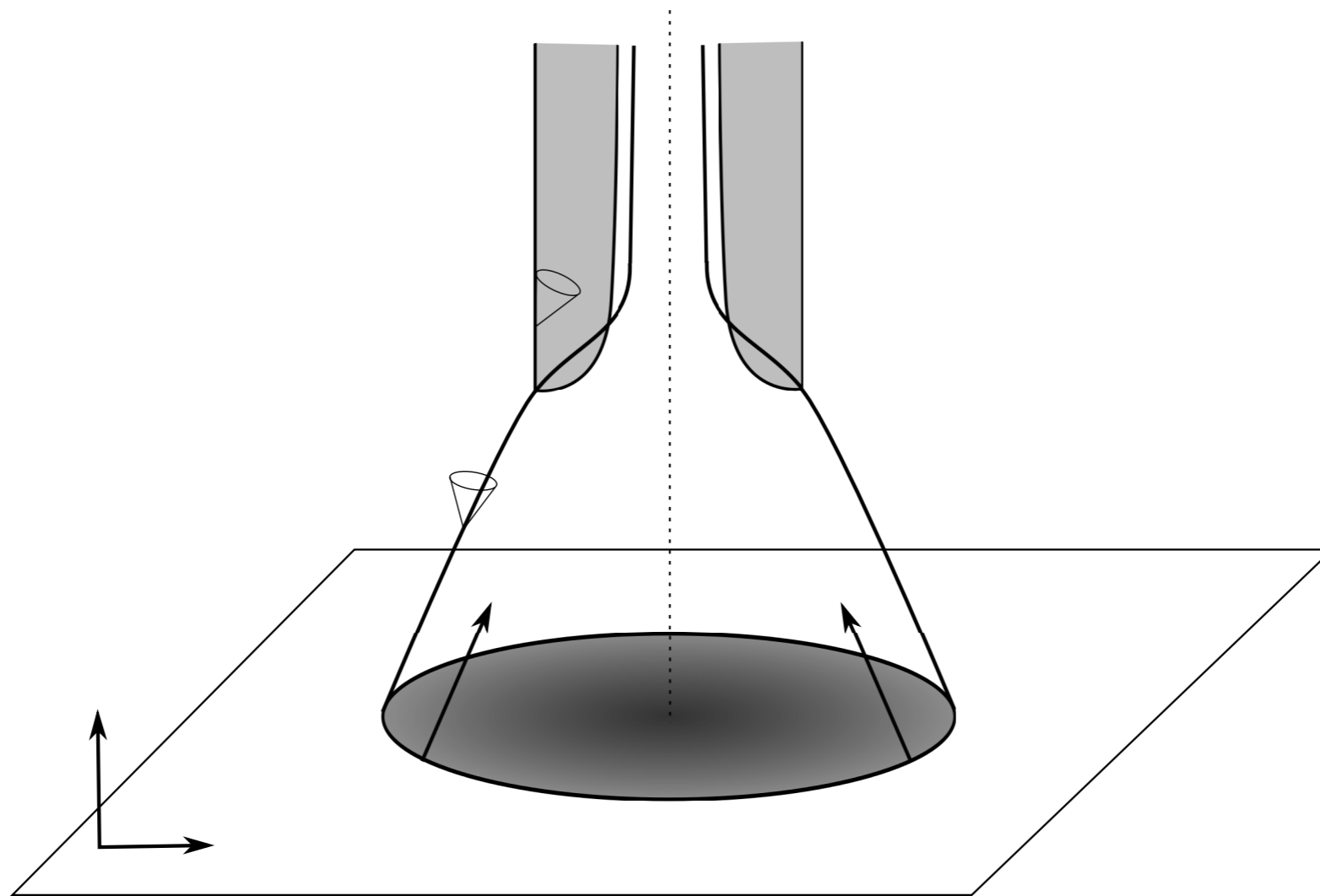






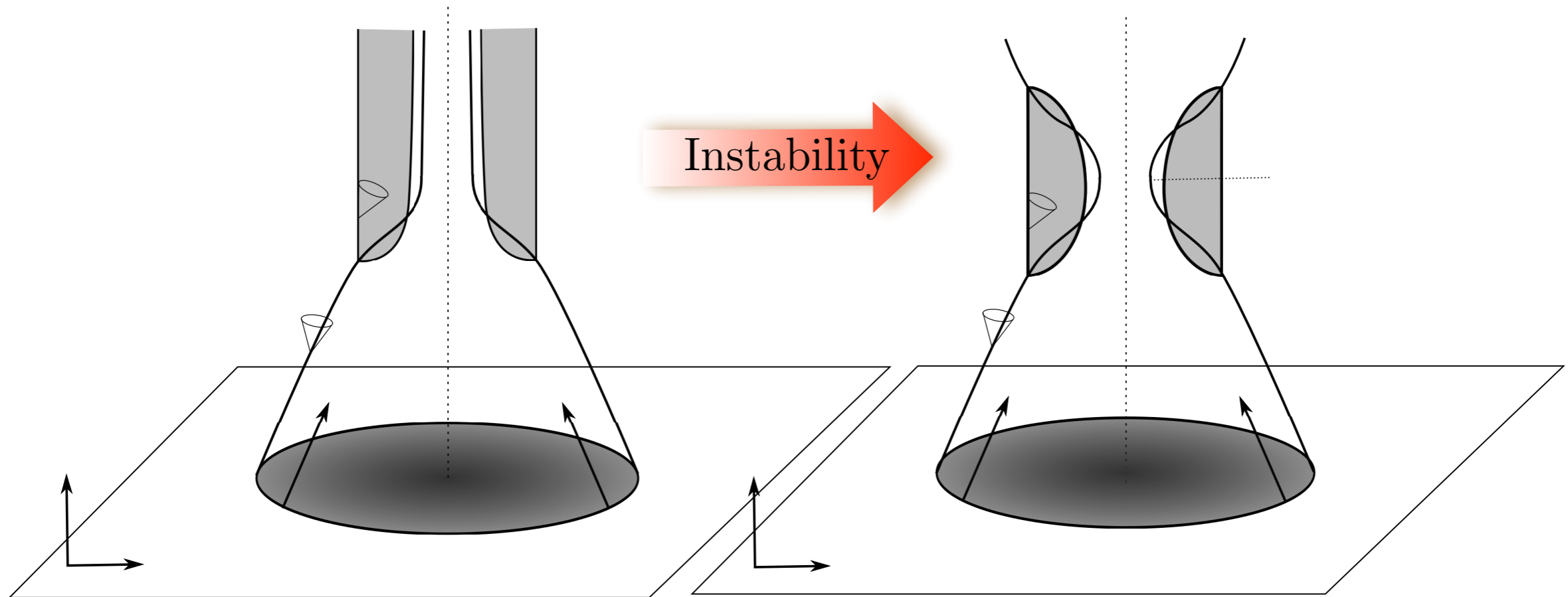
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# Universal Properties

1. Gravitational potential  $\Phi(r) \rightarrow \text{const.} < 0$ ,
2. Graviton propagator  $G(x) \rightarrow \text{const.} > 0$ ,
3. Spherically sym. sol. (black holes) deSitter metric near  $r \sim 0$ ,

$$\forall e^{H(-\square_{\Lambda})}.$$

4. The beta functions for the Tomboulis form factor depend only on 1, 2, or 3 parameters.
5. Terminating black holes (no black hole formation).  
**Black Supernova.**