

# p-adic Black Holes, Quantum Gravity and Motives

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# Planck Units

- Fundamental physical constants constants  $c, G, \hbar, k_B$

Planck considered only the units based on the universal constants  $G, h, c$ , and  $k_B$  to arrive at natural units for length, time, mass, and temperature

- Four Planck's quantities

Name	Dimension	Expression	Value (SI units)
Planck length	Length (L)	$l_P = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar G}{c^3}}$	$1.62 \times 10^{-35}$ m
Planck mass	Mass (M)	$m_P = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar c}{G}}$	$2.18 \times 10^{-8}$ kg
Planck time	Time (T)	$t_P = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar G}{c^5}}$	$5.39 \times 10^{-44}$ s
Planck temperature	Temperature ( $\Theta$ )	$T_P = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar c^5}{G k_B^2}}$	$1.41 \times 10^{32}$ K

# Rational numbers

I.V. *p-adic string*, *Class.Quant. Gravity*, 4, 1987, L83

- Only rational numbers can be observed.
- Irrational numbers (infinite decimals) are not observed.
- On the field of rational numbers  $\mathbb{Q}$  there are two norms: ordinary real and p-adic (Ostrowsky theorem)
- One cannot measure distances less the Planck length,

$$\Delta x > \ell_{Planck},$$

because of the black hole creation.

- Non-Archimedean geometry appears

# Number theory as an ultimate physical theory

- In ultimate physical theory one can put the principle **according to which fundamental physical laws should be invariant with respect to change of number field (I.V. 1987)**.
  
- It is in some sense a further generalization of the Einstein principle of general relativity.

# p-adic gravity

- The Einstein gravitational field equations

$$R_{\nu\mu} - \frac{1}{2}Rg_{\mu\nu} + \lambda g_{\mu\nu} = \kappa T_{\mu\nu} \quad (1)$$

are so far so fundamental that it is quite reasonable to hope that they obey the principle **of invariant with respect to change of number field**.

- Having in mind the natural definitions of all ingredient presented in the left hand side of this equation on p-adics case, it is natural to conclude that the Einstein equation has the same form in the p-adic case as in the real one.
- Allowing the energy-momentum tensor  $T_{\mu\nu}$ , and cosmological constant  $\lambda$  to be also p-adic and requiring  $\kappa = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4}$  to be a rational number, we can introduce the same gravitational field equations, where all quantities are valued in  $Q_p$ .
- That is what we mean by saying that equation (1) is invariant with respect to the change of number fields  $R$  and  $Q_p$

# p-adic gravity. p-adic differential geometry

I follow I. Aref'eva, B. Dragovich, P. Frampton, I.V.  
*"Wave function of the universe and p-adic gravity,"*  
Int. J. Mod. Phys. A **6**, 4341-4358 (1991)

- Let us consider a p-adic generalization of the usual differential geometry.
- The simplest p-adic manifold is the space  $Q_p^n$ .
- An arbitrary p-adic manifold can be obtained by means of a local coordinate system, i.e. it is locally homeomorphic to an open set in  $Q_p^n$ .
- We consider only analytic p-adic manifolds.
- To describe a p-adic manifold one can use a corresponding generalization of the implicit-function theorem.

# p-adic gravity. p-adic manifold. Examples

- An example of a nontrivial p-adic manifold is a sphere  $S_\rho^{n-1}$  in  $Q_p^n$ , which is defined by the equation

$$x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2 = \rho^2, x_i \in Q_p$$

Here  $\rho$  is a fixed p-adic number which can be called the p-adic radius ,e.g.  $\rho = 1$  or  $\rho$  is a rational number.

- Note that unlike the real case the p-adic sphere (6) can be a non-compact space.



# p-adic gravity. p-adic differential geometry

- p-adic tensors have the usual transformation rules under analytical transformations of variables.
- For example for the second rank tensor  $g_{\mu\nu}(x)$  on a manifold  $\mathcal{M}^D$  one has

$$g'_{\mu\nu}(x') = \frac{\partial x^\sigma}{\partial x'_\mu} \frac{\partial x^\lambda}{\partial x'_\nu} g_{\sigma\lambda}$$

Here  $x^\mu \in Q_p, \mu = 1, \dots, D; g_{\mu\nu} \in Q_p; x^\mu(x')$  is series with respect to  $x'^\mu$ , which is convergent in p-adic norm.

- Here we use a natural definition of the derivatives in p-adic case. If one has a function  $f : Q_p \rightarrow Q_p$  and  $\left| \frac{f(x+\epsilon) - f(x)}{\epsilon} - \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x} \right|_p \rightarrow 0, |\epsilon| \rightarrow 0$  then  $\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x}$  is the derivation of the  $f(x)$ .
- The p-adic analog of the interval will be  $ds^2 = g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu$ .

# p-adic gravity. p-adic differential geometry

- We introduce on  $\mathcal{M}^D$ 
  - a p-adic connection  $\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\lambda$  with the usual transformation rule,
  - the Riemannian tensor  $R_{\mu\nu\lambda}^\sigma$ ,
  - Ricci tensor  $R_{\mu\nu} = R_{\mu\sigma\nu}^\sigma$ ,
  - scalar curvature  $R = R_{\mu\nu}g^{\mu\nu}$ .
- Note that the inverse tensor  $g^{\mu\nu}$  is defined in the p-adic case by the usual formula  $g^{\mu\nu}g_{\nu\lambda} = \delta_\lambda^\mu$ .

# p-adic gravity. p-adic differential geometry

- The sphere  $S_o^{n-1}$  is a space of constant curvature in the sense that

$$R_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} = k (g_{\mu\lambda}g_{\nu\sigma} - g_{\mu\sigma}g_{\nu\lambda}) \quad (2)$$

where  $k = \frac{1}{\rho}$  is the p-adic curvature of the sphere  $S_\rho^{n-1}$ .

- The formula (2) can be derived using the corresponding expression for the metric on the sphere, i.e.

$$ds^2 = \frac{4\delta_{\mu\nu}du^\mu du^\nu}{(\rho^2 + (u, u))^2} \quad (3)$$

- The metric (3) is obtained from the flat metric in  $Q_p^D$

$$ds^2 = dx_1^2 + \dots + dx_D^2$$

using the parametrisation

$$x^i = \frac{\rho u^i}{\rho^2 + (u, u)}, i = 1, \dots, D-1; (u, u) = \sum_{i=1}^{D-1} (u^i)^2.$$



# p-adic gravity. p-adic differential geometry

- Let us note an important property of p-adic quadratic forms. The equation  $x_1^2 + x_2^2 = 0$  has a solution in  $Q_p$  for non-vanishing  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  if  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ .
- According to the Minkowski-Hasse theorem an arbitrary quadratic form in  $Q_p$

$$\sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij} x^i x^j$$

has a non-trivial zero iff the dimension  $n > 4$ .

- Therefore  $n = 4$  is the maximal dimensionality for which p-adic quadratic forms have no new singularities compared to real case. Note a remarkable coincidence of this dimensionality with the dimensionality of space-time!

# Singularities Theorems

- It is proved that in the reasonable conditions in general relativity (Black holes, cosmology) always occur singularities (Penrose, Hawking,...)

# Black Holes, Schwarzschild solution

- The Schwarzschild metric in the Schwarzschild coordinates

$$ds^2 = -\left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)dt^2 + \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)^{-1}dr^2 + r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\varphi^2),$$
$$r > 2M > 0,$$

- $r = 2M$  — coordinate singularity
- Geodesics

$$-dt = \frac{dr}{1 - \frac{2M}{r}}$$

- Solution with the boundary condition  $r(0) = r_0$

$$r_0 - t = r + 2M \log \left( \frac{r - 2M}{r_0 - 2M} \right)$$

# Black Holes, Schwarzschild solution

- The Kruskal coordinates are

$$U = -e^{-\frac{u}{4M}}, \quad V = e^{v/4M}, \quad \text{where } u = t - r_*, \quad v = t + r_*$$

and is the tortoise coordinate  $r_*$  which solves the equation

$$dr_* = (1 - 2M/r)^{-1} dr$$

Solution  $r_* = r + 2M \log\left(\frac{r}{2M} - 1\right)$

- The Schwarzschild metric in the Kruskal coordinates

$$ds^2 = -\frac{32M^3}{r} e^{-r/2M} dU dV + r^2 d\Omega^2,$$

where  $r$  is defined from equation

$$\left(\frac{r}{2M} - 1\right) e^{\frac{r}{2M}} = -UV$$

# p-adic Black Holes

- p-adic Schwarzschild metric.  $t, r, \theta, \varphi, M \in \mathbb{Q}_p$

$$ds^2 = -\left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)dt^2 + \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)^{-1}dr^2 + r^2(d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\varphi^2),$$

- Geodesics

$$-dt = \frac{dr}{1 - \frac{2M}{r}}$$

- Solution with the boundary condition  $r(0) = r_0$

$$r_0 - t = r + 2M \log_p \left( \frac{r - 2M}{r_0 - 2M} \right)$$

where  $\log_p(x)$  is p-adic log.

- $\log_p(1+z)$  is defined for  $|z|_p < 1$ . Here  $z = \frac{r-r_0}{r_0-2M}$  and we get

$$\left| \frac{r_0 - r}{r_0 - 2M} \right|_p < 1$$



# p-adic Kruskal coordinates

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$$\text{and } r_* = r + 2M \log\left(\frac{r}{2M} - 1\right)$$

- We have to impose

$$\left| \frac{u}{4M} \right|_p < p^{-\frac{1}{p-1}}, \quad \left| \frac{v}{4M} \right|_p < p^{-\frac{1}{p-1}}$$

- p-adic Kruskal metric

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$$\text{where } r \text{ is defined from equation } \left(\frac{r}{2M} - 1\right) e^{\frac{r}{2M}} = -UV$$

- Maximal extension?

# Quantum explosions of black holes

I. Aref'eva, I.V. "*Quantum explosions of black holes and thermal coordinates,*" arXiv:2104.12724"

- Hawking temperature  $T_H = 1/8\pi M$  is singular as  $M \rightarrow 0$
- Kruskal coordinates are singular as  $M \rightarrow 0$
- New thermal coordinates

$$\mathcal{U} = -e^{-\frac{u}{4M+b}}, \quad \mathcal{V} = e^{\frac{v}{4M+b}}, \quad (4)$$

- New temperature

$$T = \frac{1}{2\pi(4M+b)}.$$

# Quantum explosions of p-adic black holes

- Improving the convergence

$$\left| \frac{u}{4M + b} \right|_p < p^{-\frac{1}{p-1}}, \quad \left| \frac{v}{4M + b} \right|_p < p^{-\frac{1}{p-1}}$$

# Quantum explosions of black holes

- Conformal invariant wave equations

$$\partial_u \partial_v \phi = 0, \quad \partial_u \partial_v \Phi = 0$$

- Bogolubov's coefficient

$$\beta_{\omega \mu} = \int_{\mathbb{R}} du \exp\{i(\omega u + \mu e^{-\frac{u}{4M+b}})\},$$

- We get the Planck distribution

$$f(\omega) = \frac{1}{e^{2\pi(4M+b)\omega} - 1},$$

# Quantum explosions of p-adic black holes

- Conformal invariant p-adic wave equations

$$\partial_u \partial_v \phi = 0, \quad \partial_{\mathcal{U}} \partial_{\mathcal{V}} \Phi = 0$$

- p-adic Bogolubov's coefficient

$$\beta_{\omega \mu} = \int_{D_p} du \chi(\omega u + \mu e^{-\frac{u}{4M+b}})$$

- Planck distribution ?

# Integrability. Introduction

I.V. “Remarks on the complete integrability of quantum and classical dynamical systems,”  
P-Adic Numbers Ultrametric Anal. Appl.,  
11:4 (2019), 328-334, arXiv:1911.01335 .

- Any quantum dynamical system is completely integrable.
- Moreover, it is unitary equivalent to a set of classical noninteracting harmonic oscillators
- Any classical dynamical system with an invariant measure is also completely integrable
- Explicit integrability wide classes of classical and quantum multidimensional PDE by using wave operators.

# Quantum dynamical systems

- Quantum dynamical system:  $(\mathcal{H}, H)$  or  $(\mathcal{H}, U_t)$ ,

$$U_t = e^{itH}$$

- Schrödinger equation

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

- $(\mathcal{H}, U_t)$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{Q}_p$ , or locally compact commutative group  $G$ .
- Systems of harmonic oscillators

$$(L^2(X, \mu), V_t), \quad V_t \phi(x) = e^{-it\omega_x} \phi(x)$$

# Integrability. Theorem

- **Theorem.** Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a separable Hilbert space and  $H$  a self-adjoint operator with a dense domain  $D(H) \subset \mathcal{H}$ . Then the Schrödinger equation

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi(t) = H\psi(t), \quad \psi(t) \in D(H), \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

completely integrable in the sense that this equation is unitary equivalent to the complexified system of equations for a family of classical non-interacting harmonic oscillators.

Equivalently, quantum dynamical systems  $(\mathcal{H}, U_t)$  is unitary equivalent to a system of harmonics oscillators  $(L^2(X, \mu), V_t)$ .

There exists a set of non-trivial integrals of motion for the arbitrary Schrödinger equation.



# Proof of Theorem; 1/3

The solution of the Cauchy problem for the Schrödinger equation

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi(t) = H\psi(t), \quad \psi(0) = \psi_0 \in D(H)$$

by the Stone theorem has the form  $\psi(t) = U_t \psi_0$ ,

where  $U_t = e^{-itH}$  is the group of unitary operators,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

## Proof of Theorem; 2/3

Then, by the spectral theorem there exists a measurable space  $(X, \Sigma)$  with  $\sigma$ -finite measure  $\mu$ , and a measurable finite a.e. function  $\omega : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that there is a unitary transformation

$$W : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow L^2(X, \mu)$$

such that  $U_t = W^* V_t W$ , where  $V_t = e^{-itM_\omega}$ , where  $M_\omega$  is the operator of multiplication by the function  $\omega$ .

On the corresponding domain one has

$$H = W^* M_\omega W.$$

## Proof of Theorem; 3/3

The initial Schrödinger equation in  $\mathcal{H}$  goes over under the unitary transformation of  $W$  into the Schrödinger equation in  $L^2(X, \mu)$  of the form

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \varphi_x(t) = \omega_x \varphi_x(t), \quad x \in X$$

Passing to the real and imaginary parts of the function

$$\varphi_x(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(q_x(t) + ip_x(t)),$$

this Schrödinger equation is rewritten in the form of equations of the family of classical harmonic oscillators

$$\dot{q}_x = \omega_x p_x, \quad \dot{p}_x = -\omega_x q_x, \quad x \in X.$$

# Integrability of Quantum Dynamical Systems on $\mathbb{Q}_p$ and Locally Compact Commutative Groups

- $(\mathcal{H}, U_t), t \in \mathbb{Q}_p$  or  $G$ .

# Categorical quantum dynamical system

- The categorical quantum dynamical system is the triple  $(\mathcal{T}, F, \mathcal{M})$ ,

where  $\mathcal{M}$  is a monoidal additive involutive category,

and  $F$  is a functor from the category  $\mathcal{T}$  to the category  $\mathcal{M}$ ,  $F : \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ ,

satisfying the following condition:

- if the functor  $F$  maps the object  $T$  to some object  $A$ , then  $F : Hom(T, T) \rightarrow UHom(A, A)$ .
- Moreover,  $F(t)$  is a unitary morphism,  $F(t) \in UHom(A, A)$  and  $F(t + s) = F(t) \circ F(s)$ .

Thus, the functor  $F$  defines a unitary representation of the abelian group  $T$  in monoidal additive categories with involution  $\mathcal{M}$ .

# Integrals of motion

- **Integrals of motion in a monoidal additive involutive category.**

- Let  $\eta = (\mathcal{T}, F, \mathcal{M})$  be a categorical quantum dynamical system,  $F$  a functor from  $\mathcal{T}$  to  $\mathcal{M}$  such that  $F(T) = A \in \mathcal{M}$  and  $F : \text{Hom}(T, T) \rightarrow \text{UHom}(A, A)$ .

Further, let  $G$  be a functor from  $\mathcal{T}$  to  $\mathcal{M}$  such that  $G(T) = A \in \mathcal{M}$  and  $G : \text{Hom}(T, T) \rightarrow \text{UHom}(A, A)$ .

- If the unitary morphisms  $F(t)$  and  $G(s)$  commute for all  $t, s \in T$ , i.e.

$$F(t) \circ G(s) = G(s) \circ F(t),$$

then the functor  $G$  will be called **integral of motion** for the quantum dynamical system  $\eta$ .

# Various Formulations of p-adic Quantum Mechanics

Vladimirov, I.V. "*p-adic quantum mechanics?*,  
Comm. Math. Phys., 123 (1989), 659-676;  
Vladimirov, I. V., Zelenov, *p-adic analysis  
and mathematical physics*, "Nauka", Moscow, 1994  
Khrennikov, *Non-Archimedean Analysis*, ..., 2013

- 4 numbers fields:  $\mathbb{Q}$ ,  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $\mathbb{Q}_p$
- Unitary representations, Vladimirov operator, ...

# Quantum Gravity: real case vs. p-adic

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*"Wave function of the universe and p-adic gravity,"*  
Int. J. Mod. Phys. A **6**, 4341-4358 (1991)

- Partition function

$$Z = \sum_{\text{manifolds}} \int e^{i\{S_{gr}(g) + S_{matter}(g, \phi)\}} \mathcal{D}g \mathcal{D}\phi$$

- Black hole thermodynamics,  $dM = T_H dS$ ,  
 $S = A/4$ , Bekenstein-Hawking entropy
- p-adic partition function

$$Z_p = \sum_{\text{alg.manif.}} \int \chi\{S_{gr}(g) + S_{matter}(g, \phi)\} \mathcal{D}g \mathcal{D}\phi$$



# Motives

I.V. “*D-branes, black holes and  $SU(\infty)$  gauge theory,*”  
2nd International Sakharov Conference on Physics,  
20-23 May 1996, Proc. pp 618-621, hep-th/9608137.

- Grothendieck’s motives.
  - Motives are defined by algebraic correspondences modulo homological equivalence.
  - Motivic cohomology is a kind of universal cohomology theory for algebraic varieties.
  - Realizations of a motive  $M$  over the field of rational numbers  $Q$  are linear spaces over  $Q$  and over the field of  $l$ -adic numbers  $Q_l$ .
  - If  $X$  is a smooth projective algebraic variety over  $Q$  then the realization of its motive is given by the Betti  $H_B(X)$ , De Rham  $H_{DR}(X)$  and  $l$ -adic cohomology  $H_l(X)$  of  $X$ .
  - Category of motives is isomorphic to category of finite dimensional representations of proalgebraic motivic Galois-Serre group  $G$ .

# Motives

- L-functions

- The group  $G$  plays the role of conformal group in the ordinary string theory.
- Motivic-theory deals with algebraic varieties over the field of rational numbers  $\mathbb{Q}$ , so **the theory is background independent and it is not based on a spacetime continuum.**
- The partition function in motivic-theory is given by  $L$ -function of a motive.
- $L$ -function of a motive  $M$  is defined by the Euler product:

$$L(M, s) = \prod_p \det(1 - p^{-s} \text{Frob}_p | H_l(M)^{I_p})^{-1},$$

where  $\text{Frob}_p$  is a Frobenius element in  $G_{\mathbb{Q}_p}$  and  $I_p$  is the inertia group in  $G_{\mathbb{Q}_p}$ .

# Motives

- Motivic-string

- Motivic-string partition function can be expressed as inverse to the Mellin transform of  $L$ -function of a motive.
- Deligne has used  $L$ -function in the proof of the Ramanujan conjecture:

$$|\tau(p)| \leq 2p^{11/2}.$$

The Ramanujan function  $\tau(n)$  is defined by the relation

$$\Delta(q) = q \prod_n (1 - q^n)^{24} = \sum_n \tau(n) q^n$$

We have:  $\Delta(q)^{-1} = \text{tr} q^H$ , where  $H = L_0 - \frac{1}{24}$  and  $L_0$  is the Virasoro operator.

- $L$ -function of the motive  $M$  is the Dirichlet series:

$$L(M, s) = \sum_n \tau(n) n^{-s} = \prod_p (1 - \tau(p) p^{-s} - p^{11-2s})^{-1},$$

- It is amusing that the motive  $M$  is eleven-dimensional.
- We suggest a relation between the cosmological constant problem and the Beilinson conjectures on values of  $L$ -functions.

# Conclusion

- Principle of invariance of fundamental physical laws:  
**fundamental physical laws should be invariant with respect to change of number field**
- p-adic black hole solutions of p-adic Einstein equation
- All quantum dynamical system  $(\mathcal{H}, U_t)$  (real and p-adic) are **completely integrable**
- a relation between  $L$ -functions of motives and partition function of bosonic string is proposed