



A monoidal representation for linearized gravity

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Monoidal Space

Let γ be a parametric curve in $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \gamma] := \int_{\gamma} dl u_{T_\gamma}^a u_{T_\gamma}^b \delta^3(\vec{z}_\gamma - \vec{x}); \quad a, b = 1, 2, 3.$$

Let us consider $\mathcal{M} = \{\Gamma : \Gamma = \gamma_1 \cup \dots \cup \gamma_n\}$, then

$$I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \Gamma] = I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \gamma_1 \cup \dots \cup \gamma_n] = \sum_{i=1}^n I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \gamma_i]$$

$$\Gamma \approx \Gamma' \Leftrightarrow I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \Gamma] = I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \Gamma']$$

Monoidal Space

- **Reflexive.** $\Gamma \approx \Gamma$

$$I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \Gamma] = I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \Gamma]$$

- **Symmetric.** $\Gamma \approx \Gamma' \Rightarrow \Gamma' \approx \Gamma$

$$I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \Gamma] = I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \Gamma'] \Rightarrow I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \Gamma'] = I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \Gamma]$$

- **Transitive.** $\Gamma \approx \Gamma'$ and $\Gamma' \approx \Gamma''$, then $\Gamma \approx \Gamma''$

$$I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \Gamma] = I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \Gamma'] \text{ and } I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \Gamma'] = I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \Gamma'']$$

$$\Rightarrow I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \Gamma] = I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \Gamma'']$$

$\Rightarrow \Gamma, \Gamma'$ represent the same path belonging to $\mathfrak{M} = \mathcal{M}/R$

Monoidal Space

We define a multiplication rule $\circ$ for elements in $\mathfrak{M}$ as

$$\begin{aligned} I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \Gamma_1 \circ \Gamma_2] &:= I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_2] = I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \Gamma_1] + I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \Gamma_2] \\ &= I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \Gamma_2] + I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \Gamma_1] = I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \Gamma_2 \circ \Gamma_1] \end{aligned}$$

Properties

► **Closure.** If $\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2 \in \mathfrak{M}$ then $\Gamma_1 \circ \Gamma_2 \in \mathfrak{M}$

► **Associative** $\Gamma_1 \circ (\Gamma_2 \circ \Gamma_3) = (\Gamma_1 \circ \Gamma_2) \circ \Gamma_3$

$$\begin{aligned} I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \Gamma_1 \circ (\Gamma_2 \circ \Gamma_3)] &= I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \Gamma_1] + (I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \Gamma_2] + I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \Gamma_3]) \\ &= (I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \Gamma_1] + I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \Gamma_2]) + I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \Gamma_3] \\ &= I^{ab}[\vec{x}, (\Gamma_1 \circ \Gamma_2) \circ \Gamma_3] \end{aligned}$$

► **Neutral Element** For a path Γ_e such as

$$I^{ab}[\Gamma_e] = 0 \Rightarrow I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \Gamma \circ \Gamma_e] = I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \Gamma]$$

$\mathfrak{M} \rightarrow$ **COMMUTATIVE MONOIDE**

Monoidal Space

Let us consider path valued functionals $\Psi : \mathfrak{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$.

$$v^c v^d \delta_{cd}(\vec{y}, \hat{v}) \Psi[\Gamma] := \lim_{L \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{L} (\Psi[\Gamma \circ \Gamma[\vec{y}, \hat{v}]] - \Psi[\Gamma])$$

$\delta_{cd}(\vec{y}, \hat{v})$ path derivative operator

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} v^c v^d \delta_{cd}(\vec{y}, \hat{v}) I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \Gamma] &= \lim_{L \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{L} \left(I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \Gamma \circ \Gamma[\vec{y}, \hat{v}]] - I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \Gamma] \right) \\ &= \lim_{L \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{L} \left(\cancel{I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \Gamma]} + I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \Gamma[\vec{y}, \hat{v}]] - \cancel{I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \Gamma]} \right) \\ &= \lim_{L \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{L} I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \Gamma[\vec{y}, \hat{v}]] \\ &= \lim_{L \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{L} \cancel{L} v^a v^b \delta^3(\vec{x} - \vec{y}) = v^a v^b \delta^3(\vec{x} - \vec{y}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta_{cd}(\vec{y}, \hat{v}) I^{ab}[\vec{x}, \Gamma] = \frac{1}{2} (\delta_c^a \delta_d^b + \delta_d^a \delta_c^b) \delta^3(y - x)$$

Linearized Gravity

Canonical Variables

$$(h_{ab}, p^{ab})$$

Poisson Algebra

$$\{h_{ab}(\vec{x}), p^{cd}(\vec{y})\} = \frac{1}{2}(\delta_a^c \delta_b^d + \delta_b^c \delta_a^d) \delta^3(\vec{x} - \vec{y})$$

First Class Constraints

$$\begin{aligned}\partial^a \partial^b h_{ab} - \partial^a \partial_a h &\approx 0 \\ \partial_a p^{ab} &\approx 0\end{aligned}$$

Linearized Gravity

Dirac quantization program

$$\begin{aligned}h_{ab} &\rightarrow \hat{h}_{ab} \\ p^{ab} &\rightarrow \hat{p}^{ab}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}[\hat{h}_{ab}(\vec{x}), \hat{p}^{cd}(\vec{y})] &\rightarrow i\{h_{ab}(\vec{x}), p^{cd}(\vec{y})\} \\ &= \frac{i}{2}(\delta_a^c \delta_b^d + \delta_b^c \delta_a^d) \delta^3(\vec{x} - \vec{y}).\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_a \hat{p}^{ab} |\Psi\rangle_{fis} &\approx 0 \\ (\partial^a \partial^b \hat{h}_{ab} - \partial^a \partial_a \hat{h}) |\Psi\rangle_{fis} &\approx 0\end{aligned}$$

Monoidal Representation

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{h}_{ab}\Psi[\Gamma] &\rightarrow i\delta_{ab}(\vec{x}, \hat{v})\Psi[\Gamma] \\ \hat{p}^{ab}\Psi[\Gamma] &\rightarrow l^{ab}[\vec{x}, \Gamma]\Psi[\Gamma]\end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned}[i\delta_{ab}(\vec{x}, \hat{v}), l^{ab}[\vec{y}, \Gamma]]\Psi[\Gamma] &= i\delta_{ab}(\vec{x}, \hat{v})(l^{cd}[\vec{y}, \Gamma]\Psi[\Gamma]) \\ &\quad - il^{cd}[\vec{y}, \Gamma]\delta_{ab}(\vec{x}, \hat{v})\Psi[\Gamma] \\ &= (\delta_{ab}(\vec{x}, \hat{v})l^{cd}[\vec{y}, \Gamma])\Psi[\Gamma] \\ &= \frac{i}{2}(\delta_a^c\delta_b^d + \delta_b^c\delta_a^d)\delta^3(\vec{x} - \vec{y})\Psi[\Gamma]\end{aligned}$$

Fulfills the canonical algebra!

But...do not solve the first class constraints automatically...

Monoidal Representation

Reduced phase space quantization

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{h}_{ab}^{TT} &= P_{ab/cd} \hat{h}_{cd} \\ \hat{p}^{abTT} &= P_{ab/cd} \hat{p}^{cd}\end{aligned}$$

where

$$P_{ab/cd} := P_{ac}P_{db} - \frac{1}{2}P_{ab}P_{cd}$$

and

$$P_{ab} = \delta_{ab} - \frac{1}{2}\partial_a\partial_b\nabla^{-2}$$

Geometrical interpretation????

Monoidal Representation

Abelian Loop Representation: source-free Electromagnetism

$$T^a[\vec{x}, \gamma] := \int_{\gamma} dy^a \delta^3(\vec{x} - \vec{y})$$

Loop representation

$$\hat{E}^a \Psi[\gamma] \rightarrow T^a[\vec{x}, \gamma] \Psi[\Gamma]$$

$$\hat{A}_a \Psi[\gamma] \rightarrow \delta_a(\vec{x}) \Psi[\gamma]$$

Gauss Constraint

$$\partial_a \hat{E}^a \Psi[\gamma] \approx 0$$

Automatically solved!

Monoidal Representation

Skein Representation: Linearized Gravity¹

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{h}_{ab}(\vec{x})\Psi[\gamma] &\rightarrow \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}i(\delta_a[\vec{x}, \gamma_b] + \delta_b[\vec{x}, \gamma_a])\Psi[\gamma] \\ \hat{p}^{ab}(\vec{x})\Psi[\gamma] &\rightarrow \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}(T^a[\vec{x}, \gamma_b] + T^b[\vec{x}, \gamma_a])\Psi[\gamma]\end{aligned}$$

Geometrical Interpretation????

¹EC and Lorenzo Leal. Int. J. Mod. Phys. D 23, 1450047

Monoidal Representation

Generator of duality rotations

$$\hat{G} = \int d^3x \left(-\frac{1}{4} \hat{h}_{ab}^{TT} \varepsilon^{acd} \partial_c \hat{h}_{db}^{TT} + \hat{p}_{ab}^{TT} \nabla^{-2} \varepsilon^{acd} \partial_c \hat{p}_{db}^{TT} \right).$$

“ Metric dependent Linking Number”

$$\oint_{\Gamma_1} dl_{\Gamma_1} \oint_{\Gamma_2} dl_{\Gamma_2} \hat{u}_{T_{\Gamma_1}} \times \hat{u}_{T_{\Gamma_2}} \cdot \frac{(\vec{z}_{\Gamma_1} - \vec{z}_{\Gamma_2})}{|\vec{z}_{\Gamma_1} - \vec{z}_{\Gamma_2}|^3} (\hat{u}_{T_{\Gamma_1}} \cdot \hat{u}_{T_{\Gamma_2}})$$

Monoidal Representation

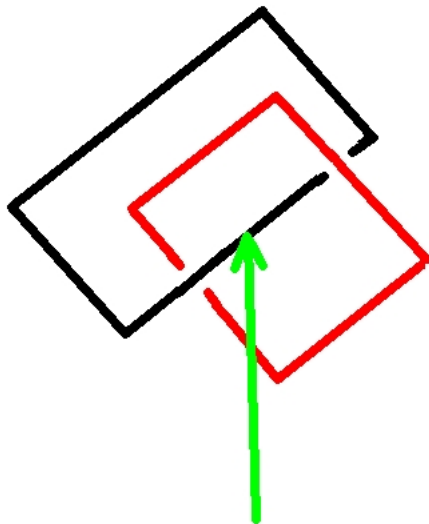
If we consider

$$-\frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{(\vec{x} - \vec{y})^a}{|\vec{x} - \vec{y}|^3} = \int_{\gamma}^{\vec{y}} dz^a \delta^3(\vec{x} - \vec{y}) + \varepsilon^{abc} \partial_b f_c(|\vec{x} - \vec{y}|)$$

The metric dependent linking number takes the form...

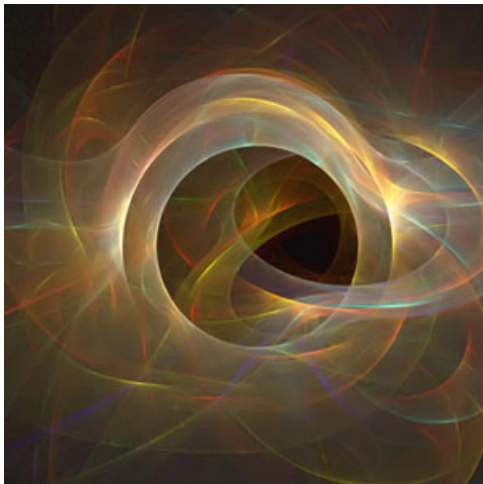
$$\oint_{\Gamma_1} dl_{\Gamma_2} \oint_{\Gamma_2} dl_{\Gamma_2} (\hat{u}_{T_{\Gamma_1}} \cdot \hat{u}_{T_{\Gamma_2}}) \int_{\gamma}^{\vec{z}_{\Gamma_1}} dl_{\gamma} (\hat{u}_{T_{\Gamma_1}} \times \hat{u}_{T_{\Gamma_2}}) \cdot \hat{u}_{T_{\gamma}} \delta^3(\vec{z}_{\Gamma_2} - \vec{w}_{\gamma})$$

Monoidal Representation



Conclusions

- ▶ Linearized Gravity admits a monoidal representation in the reduced phase space.
- ▶ Generator of duality admits a geometrical interpretation in terms of a "metric dependent" Gauss Linking Number.



Gracias!