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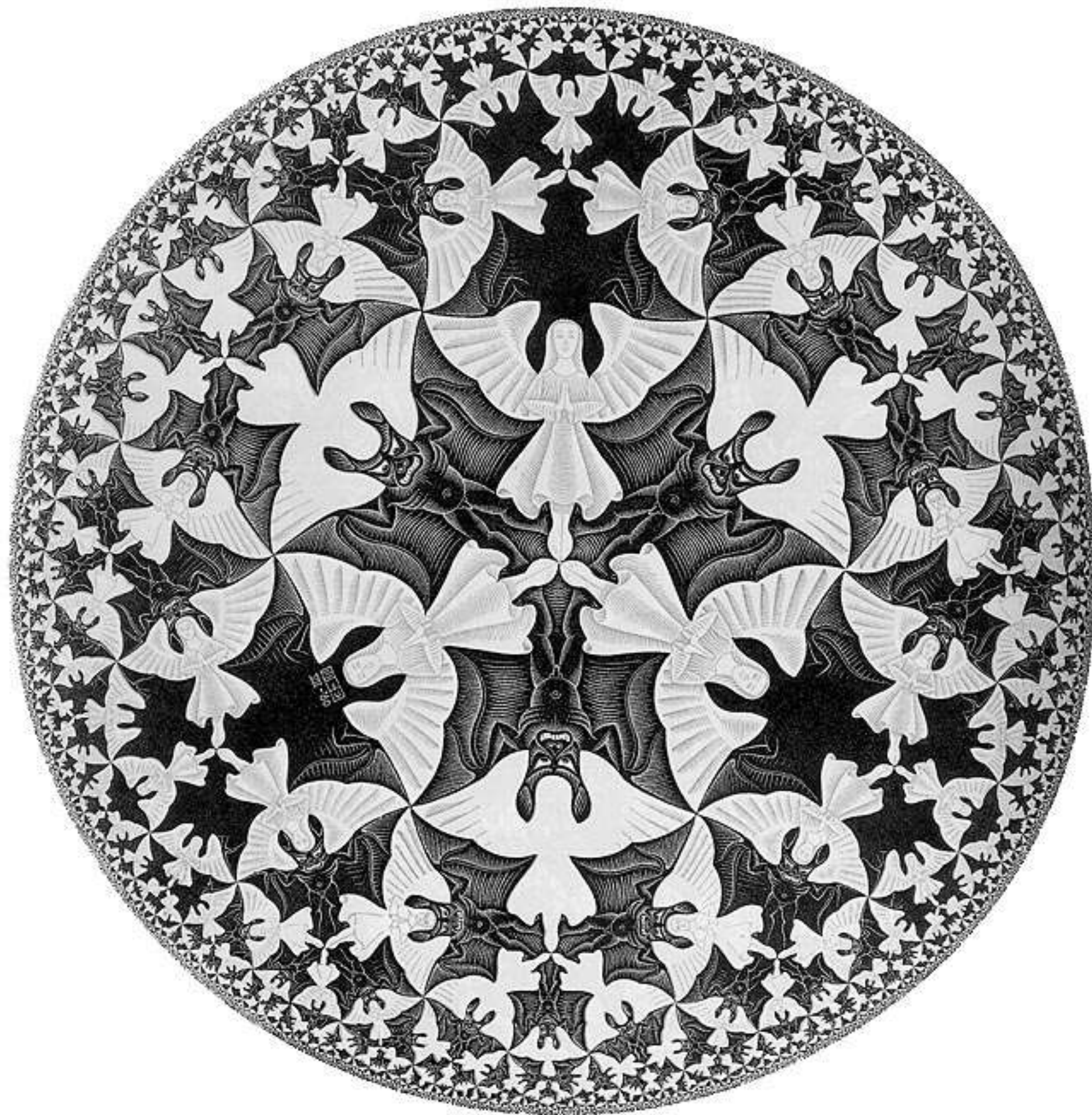
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Conformally colored gravity in 3D

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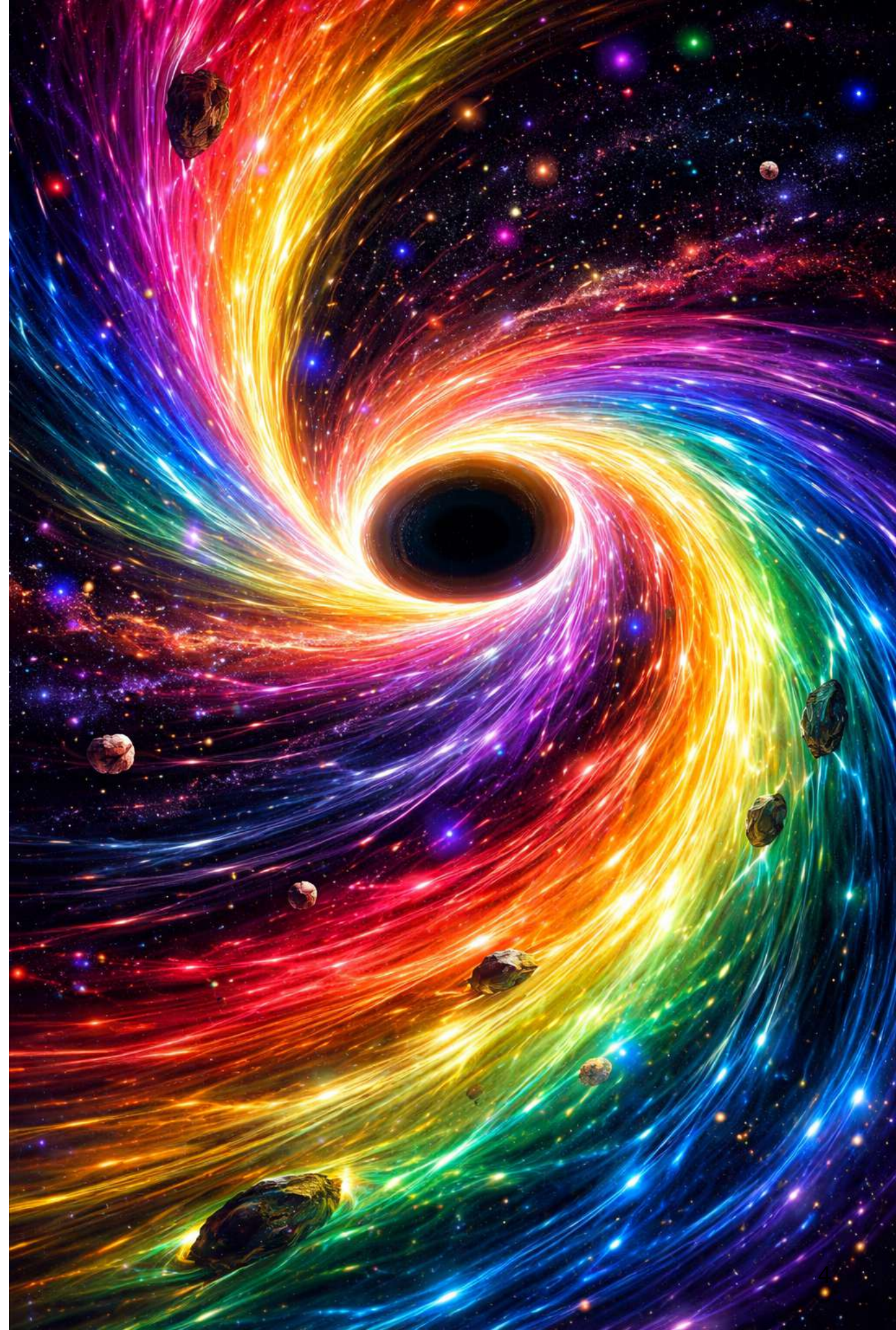
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Introduction and motivation



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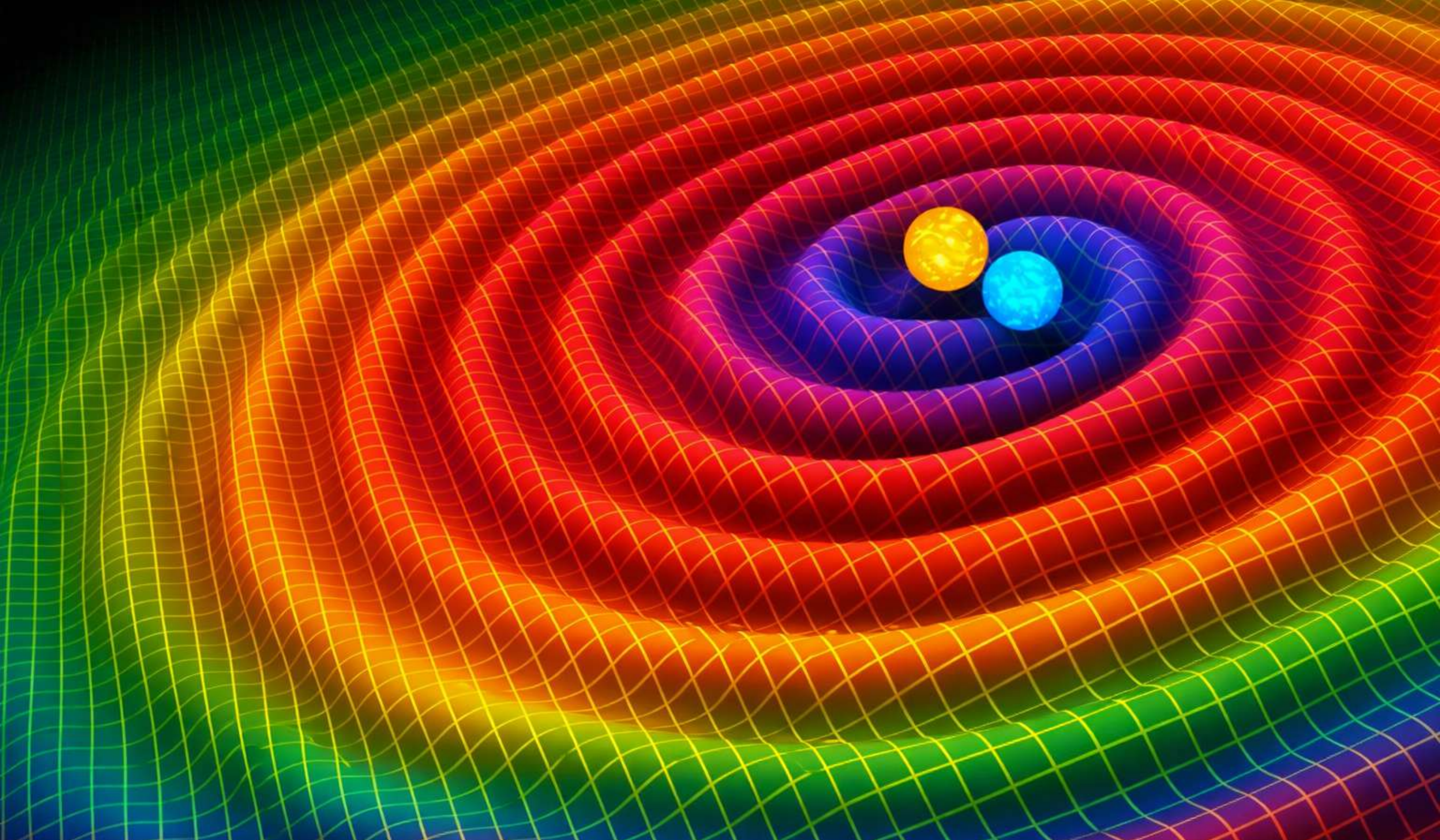
- **Colored gravity?**
- **Photon**
- Yang-Mills: “coloured photon” self-interacting, non-linear gauge symmetry
- **Graviton**
- No go results:
 - Cutler and Wald;
 - Boulanger, Henneaux, and Damour
(including ways to circumvent them)

Introduction and motivation

- agrees with Coleman-Mandula, Weinberg th,...
- 3D gravity: no-propagating d.o.f. (hence, no need for S-matrix)
- for that reason 3D color gravity exists
- **Proposals for coloured gravity in 3D**
- Boulanger, Gualtieri; Gwak, Joung, Mkrtchyan, Rey; Gomis, Jong, Kleinschmidt, Mkrtchyan

Introduction and motivation

- Main results:
- requiring local conformal invariance yields extremely simple theory
- There is a **new kind of gauge invariance mixing spacetime and internal symmetries**
- Ingredients
 - $g_{\mu\nu}$ Riemannian spacetime metric
 - $a_\mu^I{}_J$ so(N) gauge field
 - $s_{\mu\nu}^I$ N-colored spin-2 fields (symmetric and traceless)



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$$\nabla_\mu V_\nu = \mathfrak{D}_\mu V_\nu = \partial_\mu V_\nu - \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\rho V_\rho$$

$$D_\mu V^a = \mathfrak{D}_\mu V^a = \partial_\mu V^a + \epsilon^a{}_{bc} \omega_\mu^b V^c$$

Metric formulation

- By varying the action, we obtain the equations of motion (eom) for the fields
- For the metric, eom is the Cotton tensor and tensor made from $s_{\mu\nu}^I$

$$C^{\mu\nu} = T^{\mu\nu}$$

- Cotton tensor has a standard definition

$$C^{\mu\nu} \equiv \epsilon^{\mu\rho\sigma} \nabla_{\rho} (R_{\sigma}{}^{\nu} - \frac{1}{4} R \delta_{\sigma}{}^{\nu})$$

Metric formulation

- Stress-energy tensor, is given in terms of field $s_{\mu\nu}^I$, and it is symmetric, divergenless and traceless on shell

$$T^{\mu\nu} = 2 \left[\epsilon^{\alpha\beta\sigma} s_{\alpha}^{I(\mu} \mathfrak{D}_{\beta} s_{I\sigma}^{\nu)} + \epsilon^{\alpha\beta(\mu} \nabla_{\sigma} \left(s_{I\alpha}^{\sigma} s_{\beta}^{I|\nu)} \right) \right]$$

- Eom for the field $s_{\mu\nu}^I$ is

$$\epsilon^{\mu\nu(\alpha} \nabla_{\mu} s_{I\ \nu}^{\beta)} = 0$$

Metric formulation

- By setting $N=1$ and using the eom for $s_{\mu\nu}^I$, $C^{\mu\nu} = T^{\mu\nu}$ will equal the equation in Pope et al, and Grigoriev et al

$$C^{\mu\nu} + \epsilon^{\rho\sigma} (\mu \nabla_\rho s^{I\nu})^\lambda s_{I\lambda\sigma} + \epsilon^{\rho\sigma} (\mu s^{I\nu})_\rho \nabla_\lambda s_I^\lambda{}_\sigma = 0$$

- We have an additional eom for the color gauge bosons, where the contribution beside from the Chern-Simons part, comes from the covariant derivative

Metric formulation

- 3rd eom:

$$F^{IJ} = \mathcal{F}^{IJ}_{\mu\nu} + \partial_\mu a_{\nu ij} - \partial_\nu a_{\mu ij} + \tau^{kl} a_{\mu li} a_{\nu kj} - \tau^{kl} a_{\nu li} a_{\mu kj}$$

$$\mathcal{F}^{IJ}_{\mu\nu} = 4s^{I\rho}{}_{[\mu} s^J{}_{\nu]\rho}$$

field strength

sourced by the dual of the conserved current (on-shell)

$$J^\lambda_{IJ} = 4\epsilon^{\lambda\mu\nu} s^\rho_{I\mu} s_{J\nu\rho}$$

$$\mathfrak{D}_\lambda J^\lambda_{IJ} = 0$$



Symmetries

Symmetries

- No propagating d.o.f.s because of the gauge invariances
- **Gauge invariances:**
- diffeomorphisms $\delta\Phi = \mathcal{L}_\xi\Phi$
- local conformal transformations

$$g_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow \Omega^2 g_{\mu\nu}$$

$$s_{\mu\nu}^I \rightarrow \Omega s_{\mu\nu}^I$$

$$a^I{}_J \rightarrow a^I{}_J$$

$$\delta_\gamma g_{\mu\nu} = 2\gamma g_{\mu\nu} ,$$

$$\delta_\gamma s_{\mu\nu}^I = \gamma s_{\mu\nu}^I ,$$

$$\delta_\gamma a^{IJ}{}_\mu = 0$$

$$\Omega = e^\gamma$$

Symmetries

- $\mathfrak{so}(N)$ infinitesimal gauge transformations

$$\delta g_{\mu\nu} = 0, \quad \delta s^I_{\mu\nu} = -\gamma^I_J s^J_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\delta a^I_{J\mu} = \mathfrak{D}_\mu \gamma^I_J = \partial_\mu \gamma^I_J + a^I_{L\mu} \gamma^L_J - a^L_{J\mu} \gamma^I_L$$

New gauge transformation:

It acts on the metric as:

$$\delta_{\eta^I} g_{\mu\nu} = -2\eta_I s_{\mu\nu}^I$$

It acts on the fields $s_{\mu\nu}^I$ and $a_{\mu}^I{}_J$ in the very non-trivial way:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_{\eta^I} s_{\mu\nu}^J = & \frac{1}{2} \left[\mathfrak{D}_{(\mu} \mathfrak{D}_{\nu)} - \frac{1}{3} g_{\mu\nu} \mathfrak{D}_{\rho} \mathfrak{D}^{\rho} + R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{3} g_{\mu\nu} R \right] \eta^I \\ & + \eta^{[I} s_{\lambda(\mu}^{J]} s_{\nu)(J)}^{\lambda} - \frac{1}{3} g_{\mu\nu} \eta^{[I} s_{\lambda\rho}^{J]} s_J^{\lambda\rho} \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta_{\eta^I} a^{JK}_{\mu} = \left(\mathfrak{D}^{\rho} s_{\rho\mu}^{[I} \right) \eta^{J]} - 2s_{\mu}^{\rho[I} \mathfrak{D}_{\rho} \eta^{J]}$$

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reminiscent of gauge symmetry of partially massless gravitons

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Symmetries

- The algebra mixes internal gauge transformations with spacetime symmetries (diffeomorphisms and conformal transformations) in a non-trivial way
- T: diffeomorphisms + conformal transformations + so(N)gauge transformation
- G: new gauge transformations

$$[T, T] \sim T$$

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Symmetries

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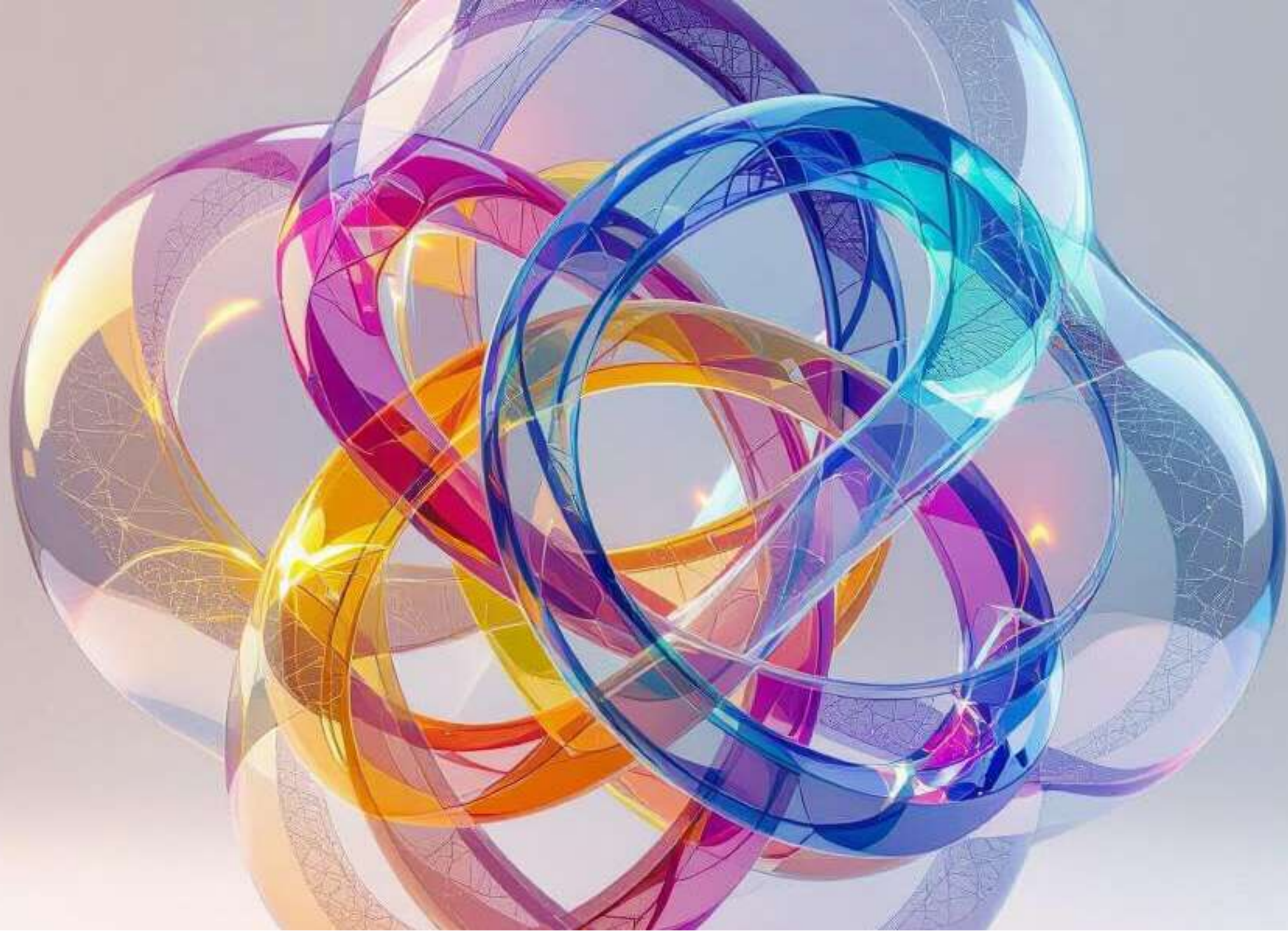
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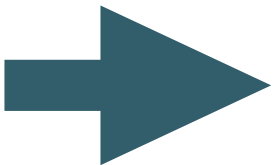
Chern-Simons formulation

- In the Chern-Simons formulation we recover eom and gauge transformations
- This explains that our action has no propagating d.o.f.s, since it can result from the topological action

$$I[A] = \frac{k}{4\pi} \int \left\langle AdA + \frac{2}{3} A^3 \right\rangle ,$$

- Requirements for this are integrating out the fields, and suitable gauge fixing

Chern-Simons formulation

- Additional fields:
- some of them are **auxiliary** (algebraic) and have eom and others are **dynamical** and can be consistently gauged away
- CS for $\mathfrak{so}(3,2)$  $\mathfrak{so}(N+3,2)$
[Horne-Witten]

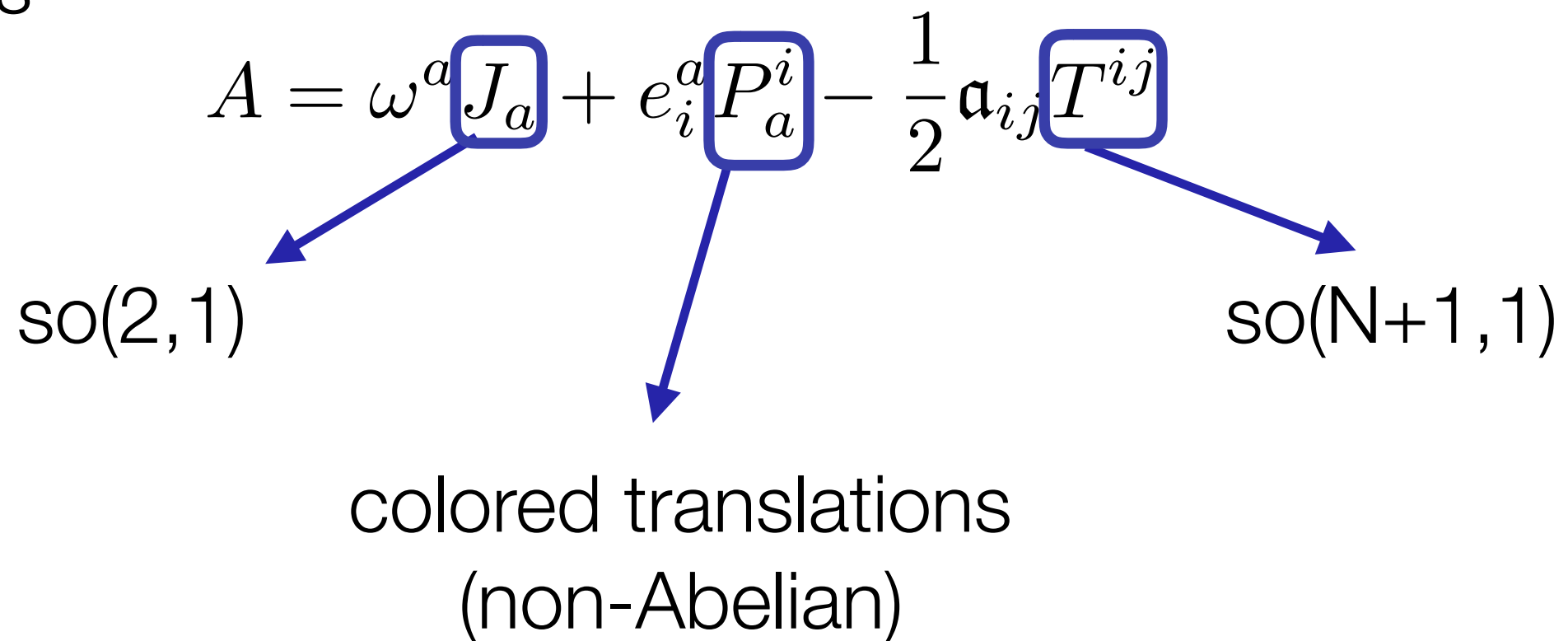
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$\mathfrak{so}(2,1)$ $\mathfrak{so}(N+1,1)$

colored translations
(non-Abelian)

Chern-Simons formulation

- We can single out Poincare translations + special conformal transformations

$$\begin{array}{l} i=+,-,I \\ I=1,\dots,N \end{array}$$

$$D = T_{+-}$$

$$V_I = T_{I-}$$

$$K_a = P_a^-$$

$$U_I = T_{I+}$$

$$P_a = P_a^+$$

$$A = \omega^a J_a + e^a P_a + f^a K_a + s_I^a P_a^I - bD - u_I T^{I+} - v_I T^{I-} - \frac{1}{2} a_{IJ} T^{IJ}$$

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auxiliary

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dynamical,
gauged away

↓
auxiliary

Chern-Simons formulation

- The gauge transformations $\delta A = d\eta + [A, \eta]$

gauge parameter, $\mathfrak{so}(N+3,2)$ -valued zero form

$$\eta = t^b J_b + \rho^b P_b^+ + \sigma^b P_b^- + \lambda_I^b P_b^I + \gamma D + \xi_I T^{I+} + \zeta_I T^{I-} - \frac{1}{2} \gamma_{IJ} T^{IJ} ,$$

Lorentz

conformal

new gauge transformation

$\mathfrak{so}(N)$

- Remaining parameters are fixed by the independent ones

Chern-Simons formulation

- The field equations are $F = dA + A^2 = 0$
- We recover eom and gauge transformations from the metric formulation



Colored black hole

Colored black hole

- Example:
- Eom for the metric allows for the solution, which is asymptotically (A)dS or locally flat

$$ds^2 = -f(r)dt^2 + f(r)^{-1}dr^2 + r^2d\phi^2 ,$$

$$f(r) = \left[c \cos \left(\frac{2\sigma}{r} + \varphi_0 \right) + \mathcal{C} \right] r^2 \quad |\mathcal{C}| \leq c$$

- We have four independent constants

Colored black hole

- The field s which allows for this solution is symmetric and traceless, and it has one non-vanishing component

$$s_{\mu\nu}dx^\mu dx^\nu = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{f(r)}r^2} (dr^2 - r^2 f(r) d\phi^2)$$

$$s^\mu{}_\nu = \sigma \frac{\sqrt{f(r)}}{r^2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

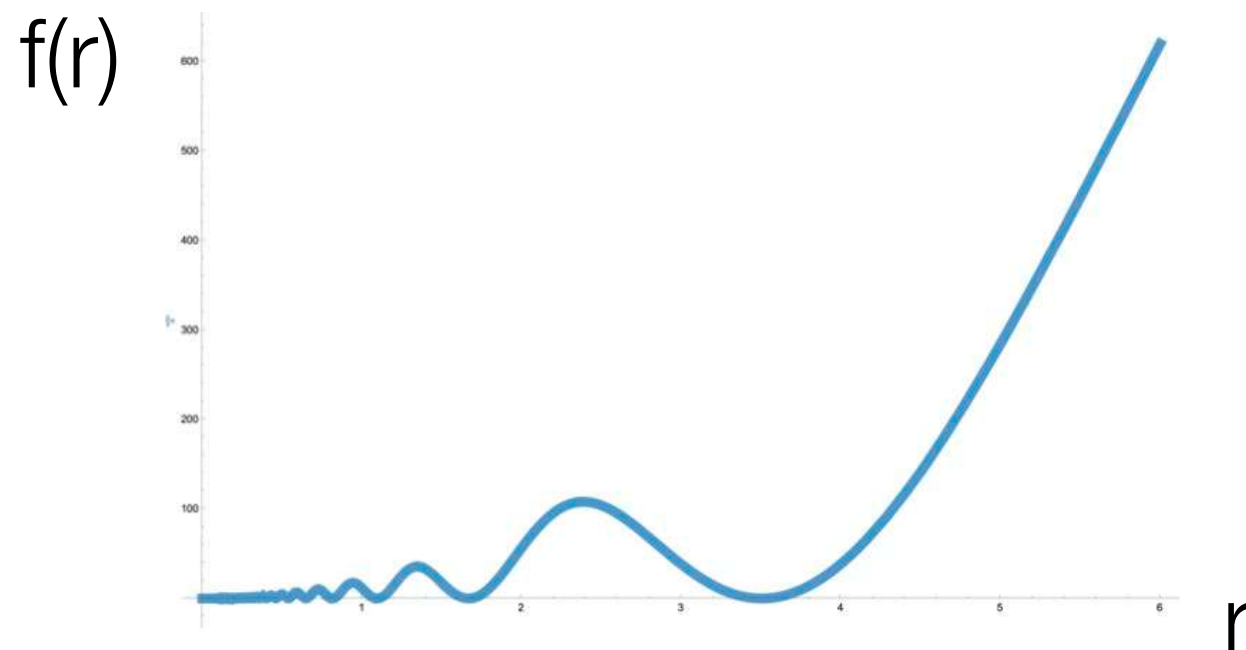
- traceless

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- There is an outer horizon, and due to periodicity of cos we can have **infinite** number of inner horizons

$$r_h(n) = \frac{2\sigma}{\pm \arccos(-\mathcal{C}/c) - \varphi_0 + 2\pi n} > 0$$

- complicated causal structure



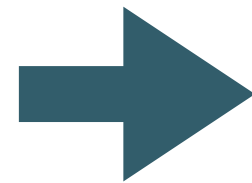
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- Hawking temperature is the same for all horizons

$$T = \frac{f(r)'}{4\pi} \Big|_{r_h}$$

$$T = 2\sigma \sqrt{c^2 - \mathcal{C}^2}$$

The bound saturates at the extremal case: $T=0$



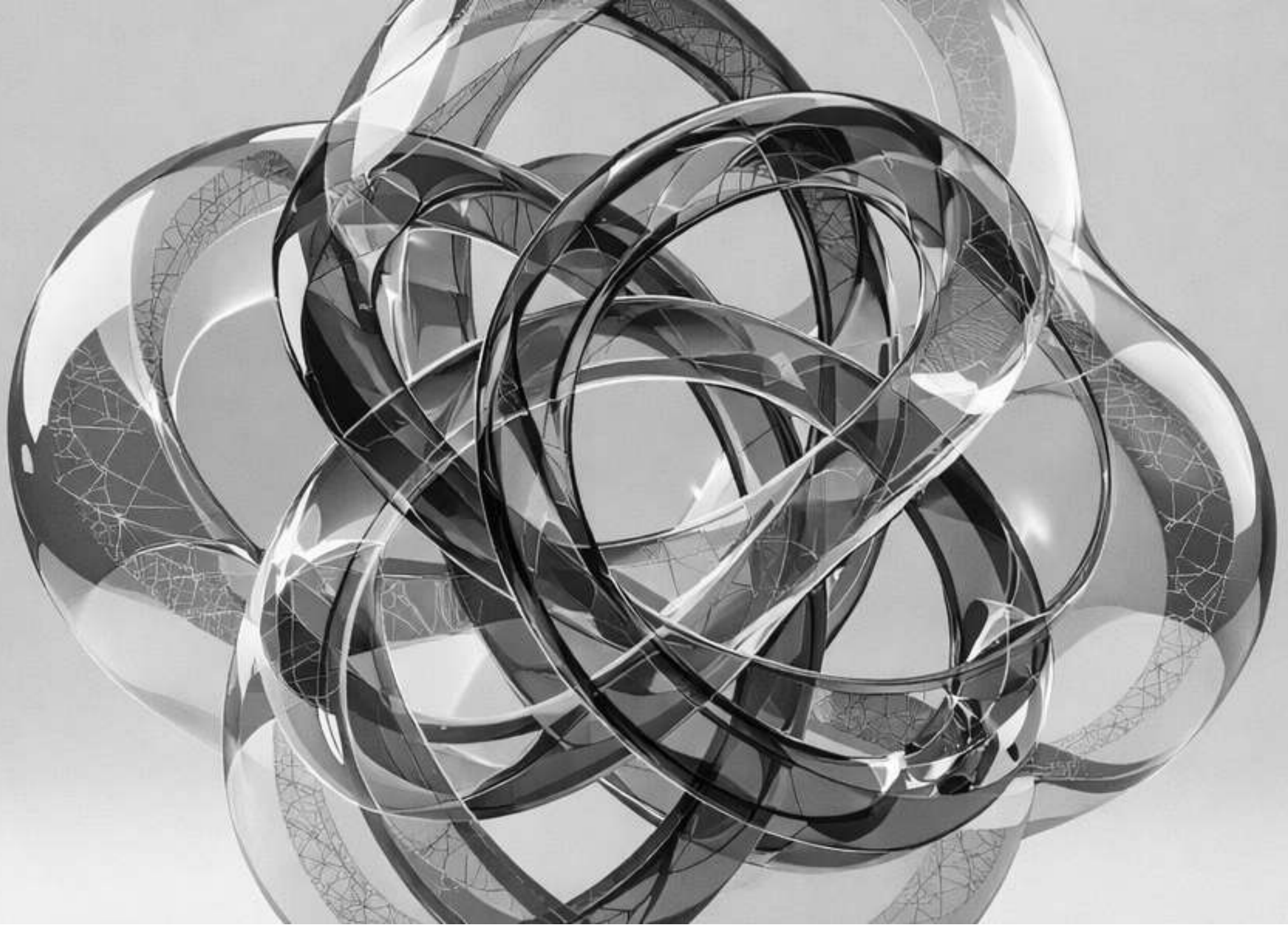
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Colored black hole

- Ricci scalar is singular at the origin, $r=0$ (null singularity)

$$R = -6\mathcal{C} - \frac{8c\sigma}{r} \sin\left(\frac{2\sigma}{r} + \varphi_0\right) + \left(\frac{4c\sigma^2}{r^2} - 6c\right) \cos\left(\frac{2\sigma}{r} + \varphi_0\right)$$

- Open issue: full thermodynamics (TD)
- The global charges and TD can be obtained from the asymptotic behaviour already studied in our earlier paper [2501.00439](#) *Enhanced conformal BMS_3 symmetries*



Summary

Summary

- In the **metric formalism** we have spin-2 fields minimally coupled to metric and $so(N)$ fields
- We have a **new type of gauge symmetry** mixing of spacetime and internal symmetries (not a supersymmetry and not a higher spin symmetry)
- Since it admits a **CS formulation** the algebra closes off shell
- It has an intriguing **BH solution** with infinite number of inner horizons, all of the same temperature. Solution is not conformally flat, it is asymptotically (A)dS or locally flat

Thank you for your attention!

Chern-Simons formulation

$$\begin{aligned}\delta\omega^a &= Dt^a - 2\epsilon_{abc}e^a\sigma^b - 2\epsilon_{abc}f^a\rho^b - 2\epsilon_{abc}s_I^a\lambda^{bI} , \\ \delta e^a &= D\rho^a + b\rho^a + e^a\gamma - s_I^a\xi^I - u^I\lambda_I^a + \epsilon^{abc}e_bt_c , \\ \delta f^a &= D\sigma^a - b\sigma^a - f^a\gamma - v^I\lambda_I^a - s_I^a\zeta^I + \epsilon^{abc}f_bt_c , \\ \delta s_I^a &= \mathfrak{D}\lambda_I^a + f^a\xi_I + e^a\zeta_I + s_J^a\gamma_J^I + v_I\rho^a + u_I\sigma^a + \epsilon^{abc}s_{bI}t_c , \\ \delta b &= -d\gamma + u^I\zeta_I - v^I\xi_I - 2e^a\sigma_a + 2f^a\rho_a , \\ \delta u_I &= -\mathfrak{D}\xi_I - b\xi_I + u_I\gamma + u^K\gamma_{KI} - 2s_I^a\rho_a + 2e^a\lambda_{aI} , \\ \delta v_I &= -\mathfrak{D}\zeta_I + b\zeta_I - v_I\gamma + v^K\gamma_{KI} - 2s_I^a\sigma_a + 2f^a\lambda_{aI} , \\ \delta\mathfrak{a}_{IJ} &= \mathfrak{D}\gamma_{IJ} + v_I\xi_J - v_J\xi_I + u_I\zeta_J - u_J\zeta_I - 2s_I^a\lambda_{aJ} + 2s_J^a\lambda_{aI} ,\end{aligned}$$

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Fields b, u_I and $s^{I\mu}{}_\mu$ can be consistently gauged away

Chern-Simons formulation

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