

p -ADIC AND ADELIC GRAVITY AND COSMOLOGY

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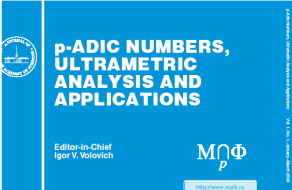
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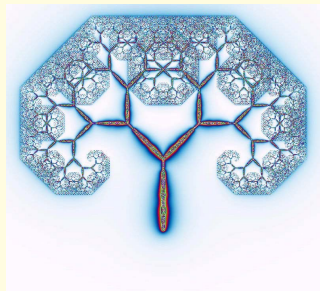
- discovered by Kurt Hensel (1861-1941) in 1897.
- Any p -adic number ($x \in \mathbb{Q}_p$) has a unique canonical representation

$$x = p^{\nu(x)} \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} x_n p^n, \quad \nu(x) \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad x_n \in \{0, 1, \dots, p-1\}$$



2. p -Adic numbers, adeles and their functions

- p -adic numbers have not natural ordering
- p -adic numbers cannot be completely visualized in real Euclidean space: partial visualization by trees and fractals



2-ADIC TREE



All triangles are isosceles.



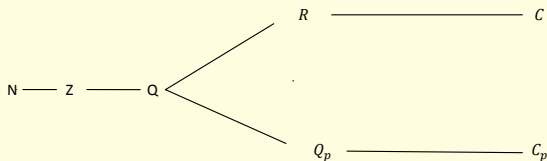
There is no partial intersection of balls.



Any point of a ball is its center.

2. p -Adic numbers, adeles and their functions

- Ostrowski theorem: Any nontrivial norm on \mathbb{Q} is equivalent to usual absolute value or to p -adic norm, where p is any prime number ($p = 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, \dots$).
- p -adic norm of $x \in \mathbb{Q}$: $|x|_p = |p^\nu \frac{a}{b}|_p = p^{-\nu}$, $\nu \in \mathbb{Z}$.
- \mathbb{Q} is dense in \mathbb{Q}_p and \mathbb{R} .
- Completion of \mathbb{Q} with respect to p -adic distance gives the field \mathbb{Q}_p of p -adic numbers, in analogous way to construction of the field \mathbb{R} of real numbers.



2. p -Adic numbers, adeles and their functions

- There are mainly two kinds of analysis of p -adic variable:
 - (i) p -adic valued functions of p -adic variable
 - (ii) complex (real) valued functions of p -adic variable.
- Usual complex-valued functions of p -adic argument are:

$$\pi_s(x) = |x|_p^s, \quad \chi_p(x) = \exp 2\pi i \{x\}_p, \quad \Omega(|x|_p) = \begin{cases} 1, & |x|_p \leq 1 \\ 0, & |x|_p > 1. \end{cases}$$

- Analysis of complex (real) valued functions of p -adic (and real) variables is necessary to connect models with measurements.

2. p -Adic numbers, adeles and their functions

- Real and p -adic numbers are unified by adeles. An **adele** α is an infinite sequence

$$\alpha = (\alpha_\infty, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_p, \dots), \quad \alpha_\infty \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \alpha_p \in \mathbb{Q}_p$$

where for all but a finite set \mathcal{P} of primes p one has that $\alpha_p \in \mathbb{Z}_p = \{x \in \mathbb{Q}_p : |x|_p \leq 1\}$, i.e. p -adic integers.

- Space of adeles

$$\mathbb{A} = \bigcup_{\mathcal{P}} A(\mathcal{P}), \quad A(\mathcal{P}) = \mathbb{R} \times \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \mathbb{Q}_p \times \prod_{p \notin \mathcal{P}} \mathbb{Z}_p.$$

2. p -Adic numbers, adeles and their functions

Connection of p -adic and real properties of rational numbers

$$|x|_{\infty} \times \prod_{p \in \mathbb{P}} |x|_p = 1, \text{ if } x \in \mathbb{Q}^{\times}$$

$$\chi_{\infty}(x) \times \prod_{p \in \mathbb{P}} \chi_p(x) = 1, \text{ if } x \in \mathbb{Q}$$

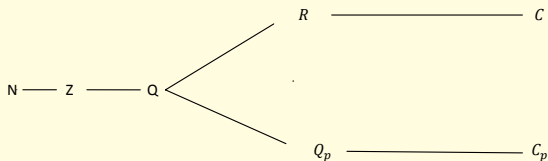
$$\chi_{\infty}(x) = \exp(-2\pi i x), \quad \chi_p(x) = \exp 2\pi i \{x\}_p$$

2. Rational numbers and measurements

- Any measurement can be viewed as measurement of a distance.
- Measurement of a distance is comparison of its length with unit length.
- Result of measurement is a rational number with an error.
- This rational number is a real, but not a p -adic, number.
- Measurement is related to the Archimedes axiom in geometry.
- According to quantum gravity one cannot measure distances smaller than the the Planck length:

$\Delta x \geq l_P = \sqrt{\frac{G\hbar}{c^3}} \sim 10^{-33} \text{ cm}$. This is limit for application of real numbers in micro-world and an window for application of p -adic numbers and adeles.

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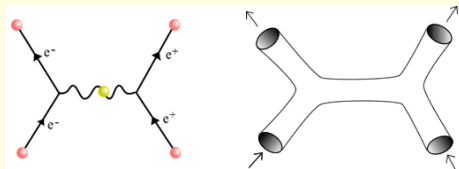
Applications must contain complex (real) valued functions of p -adic (or adelic) argument. At a hidden level applications can also contain p -adic (or adelic) valued functions of p -adic (or adelic) valued arguments.

- At the Planck scale and string theory.
- Gravity theory and cosmology.
- In bioinformation systems – genetic code,
- In very complex systems with hierarchical structure.
- Some other applications.

3. p -Adic and adelic string theory

Volovich, Vladimirov, Freund, Witten, Dragovich, ...

Electron (e^-) and positron (e^+) scattering *in quantum field theory* and *string theory*.



3. p -Adic and adelic string theory

String amplitudes:

- standard crossing symmetric Veneziano amplitude

$$\begin{aligned} A_\infty(a, b) &= g_\infty^2 \int_{\mathbb{R}} |x|_\infty^{a-1} |1-x|_\infty^{b-1} d_\infty x \\ &= g_\infty^2 \frac{\zeta(1-a)}{\zeta(a)} \frac{\zeta(1-b)}{\zeta(b)} \frac{\zeta(1-c)}{\zeta(c)} \end{aligned}$$

- p -adic crossing symmetric Veneziano amplitude

$$\begin{aligned} A_p(a, b) &= g_p^2 \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p} |x|_p^{a-1} |1-x|_p^{b-1} d_p x \\ &= g_p^2 \frac{1-p^{a-1}}{1-p^{-a}} \frac{1-p^{b-1}}{1-p^{-b}} \frac{1-p^{c-1}}{1-p^{-c}} \end{aligned}$$

where $a = -s/2 - 1$ and $a, b, c \in \mathbb{C}$ and $a + b + c = 1$.

3. p -Adic and adelic string theory

- Freund-Witten product formula for adelic strings

$$A(a, b) = A_\infty(a, b) \prod_p A_p(a, b) = g_\infty^2 \prod_p g_p^2 = \text{const.}$$

- Amplitude for real string $A_\infty(a, b)$, which is a special function, can be presented as product of inverse p -adic amplitudes, which are elementary functions.

3. p -Adic and adelic string theory

- There is an effective field description of scalar open and closed p -adic strings. The corresponding Lagrangians are very simple and exact. They describe not only four-point scattering amplitudes but also all higher (Koba-Nielsen) ones at the tree-level.
- The exact tree-level Lagrangian for effective scalar field φ which describes open p -adic string tachyon is

$$\mathcal{L}_p = \frac{m_p^D}{g_p^2} \frac{p^2}{p-1} \left[-\frac{1}{2} \varphi p^{-\frac{\square}{2m_p^2}} \varphi + \frac{1}{p+1} \varphi^{p+1} \right]$$

where p is any prime number, $\square = -\partial_t^2 + \nabla^2$ is the D -dimensional d'Alembertian and metric with signature $(- + \dots +)$ (Freund, Witten, Frampton, Okada, ...).

3. p -Adic and adelic Einstein gravity

- **Einstein Theory of Gravity** (ETG) and Quantum Theory lie in foundation of modern theoretical physics.
- **General theory of relativity** is Einstein theory of gravity..
- At the cosmic scale there is only **gravitational force** (interaction). Hence gravitational force governs dynamics of the Universe as a whole.
- **Cosmology** is a science about the Universe as a whole.
- There are cosmic observational results which have not generally accepted explanation. Two of these observations are: **accelerated expansion of the Universe** and **large velocities of stars in spiral galaxies**.

3. p -Adic and adelic Einstein gravity

- In ETG gravity is presented in terms of the **pseudo-Riemannian geometry**.
- In (pseudo-)Riemannian geometry **distance** is defined by $ds^2 = g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu$ with respect to some system of coordinates.
- From **metric tensor** ($g_{\mu\nu}$) one can obtain any information about Riemannian space.

$$g_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\alpha \rightarrow R_{\beta\mu\nu}^\alpha \rightarrow R_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow R$$

- **Christoffel symbol**

$$\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\alpha = \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} (\partial_\mu g_{\beta\nu} + \partial_\nu g_{\mu\beta} - \partial_\beta g_{\mu\nu})$$

3. p -Adic and adelic Einstein gravity

- Riemann-Christoffel curvature tensor

$$R_{\beta\mu\nu}^{\alpha} = \partial_{\mu}\Gamma_{\beta\nu}^{\alpha} - \partial_{\nu}\Gamma_{\mu\beta}^{\alpha} + \Gamma_{\mu\gamma}^{\alpha}\Gamma_{\beta\nu}^{\gamma} - \Gamma_{\nu\gamma}^{\alpha}\Gamma_{\mu\beta}^{\gamma}$$

- Ricci tensor and Ricci scalar

$$R_{\mu\nu} = R_{\mu\nu\alpha}^{\alpha}, \quad R = g^{\mu\nu} R_{\mu\nu}$$

- Einstein equations for gravity field (metric tensor)

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu} - \Lambda g_{\mu\nu}$$

- Einstein-Hilbert action (g is determinant of $g_{\mu\nu}$)

$$S = \frac{1}{16\pi G} \int \sqrt{-g}(R - 2\Lambda)d^4x, \quad (c = 1)$$

3. p -Adic and adelic Einstein gravity

- One can formally consider main ingredients of (pseudo)Riemannian geometry and Einstein theory of gravity as p -adic valued. It has not direct physical meaning, but can be used in argument of the path integrals.
- We now consider **Quantum Cosmology** (QC). In QC we are interested in **wave function of the Universe**, which contains quantum information about the Universe at its very early stage of evolution.
- We use **adelic quantum mechanics** to obtain adelic wave function of the Universe.
- As a simple example we consider the **de Sitter model of the Universe**.

3. p -Adic and adelic Einstein gravity

- Adelic space-time and adelic (pseudo)Riemannian geometry

$$\alpha = (\alpha_\infty, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_p, \dots), \quad \alpha_\infty \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \alpha_p \in \mathbb{Q}_p$$

where for all but a finite set \mathcal{P} of primes p one has that $\alpha_p \in \mathbb{Z}_p = \{x \in \mathbb{Q}_p : |x|_p \leq 1\}$, i.e. p -adic integers.

- Adele α can be space-time point or any ingredient of (pseudo)Riemannian geometry, including gravity action.
- Space of adeles

$$\mathbb{A} = \bigcup_{\mathcal{P}} A(\mathcal{P}), \quad A(\mathcal{P}) = \mathbb{R} \times \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \mathbb{Q}_p \times \prod_{p \notin \mathcal{P}} \mathbb{Z}_p.$$

4. p -Adic and adelic quantum cosmology

- Suppose that at the Planck scale (10^{-33} cm) there are real and p -adic strings, and that the space-time is adelic. Then it means that the Universe at the very beginning was adelic and it gives rise to consider adelic quantum cosmology.
- Adelic quantum cosmology is application of adelic quantum mechanics to the cosmological models.
- Adelic quantum mechanics can be viewed as a triple $(L_2(\mathbb{A}), W, U(t))$, where $L_2(\mathbb{A})$ is the Hilbert space on \mathbb{A} , W means Weyl quantization, and $U(t)$ is unitary evolution operator on $L_2(\mathbb{A})$.
- $U(t)$ can be expressed through its kernel $\mathcal{K}(x'', t''; x', t')$

$$\Psi_{\mathcal{P}}(x'', t'') = \int \mathcal{K}(x'', t''; x', t') \Psi_{\mathcal{P}}(x', t') dx',$$

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where

$$\Psi_{\mathcal{P}}(x'', t'') = \psi_{\infty}(x_{\infty}, t_{\infty}) \prod_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \psi_p(x_p, t_p) \prod_{p \notin \mathcal{P}} \Omega(|x_p|_p)$$

is adelic eigenfunction, and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}(x'', t''; x', t') &= \mathcal{K}_{\infty}(x''_{\infty}, t''_{\infty}; x'_{\infty}, t'_{\infty}) \prod_p \mathcal{K}_p(x''_p, t''_p; x'_p, t'_p) \\ &= \prod_v \mathcal{K}_v(x''_v, t''_v; x'_v, t'_v) \end{aligned}$$

is adelic transition probability amplitude.

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$\mathcal{K}(x'', t''; x', t')$ is naturally realized by Feynman's path integral

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{K}(x'', t''; x', t') &= \int \chi_{\mathbb{A}} \left(-\frac{1}{\hbar} S_{\mathbb{A}}[q] \right) \mathcal{D}_{\mathbb{A}} q \\ &= \prod_v \int \chi_v \left(-\frac{1}{\hbar} \int_{t'_v}^{t''_v} L(\dot{q}_v, q_v) dt_v \right) \mathcal{D}q_v\end{aligned}$$

Vacuum state $\Omega(|x''_p|_p)$ has property

$$\Omega(|x''_p|_p) = \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \mathcal{K}_p(x''_p, t''_p; x'_p, t'_p) \Omega(|x'_p|_p) dx'_p = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathcal{K}_p(x''_p, t''_p; x'_p, t'_p) dx'_p$$

4. p -Adic and adelic quantum cosmology

Some interesting results of adelic quantum modeling:

- Connection between adelic harmonic oscillator and Riemann zeta function
- Discreteness of space and time at the Planck scale.

4. p -Adic and adelic quantum cosmology

- The Einstein-Hilbert action for the de Sitter model of the Universe is

$$S = \frac{1}{16\pi G} \int_M d^4x \sqrt{-g} (R - 2\Lambda) - \frac{1}{8\pi G} \int_{\partial M} d^3x \sqrt{h} K$$

- Large scale space is **homogenous** and **isotropic**, and described by the **FLRW metric**

$$ds^2 = \sigma^2 \left[-N^2 dt^2 + a^2(t) \left(\frac{dr^2}{1 - kr^2} + r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\varphi^2) \right) \right]$$

$$ds^2 = \sigma^2 \left[-\frac{N^2}{q(t)} dt^2 + q(t) d\Omega_3^2 \right], \quad \sigma^2 = \frac{2G}{3\pi}$$

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- The corresponding action is

$$S_V[q] = \frac{1}{2} \int_{t'}^{t''} dt N \left(-\frac{\dot{q}^2}{4N^2} - \lambda q + 1 \right), \quad \lambda = \frac{2\Lambda G}{9\pi}$$

- For $N = 1$, the equation of motion $\ddot{q} = 2\lambda$ has solution

$$q(t) = \lambda t^2 + \left(\frac{q'' - q'}{T} - \lambda T \right) t + q',$$

which presents **classical trajectory**, where $q'' = q(t'')$, $q' = q(t')$, $T = t'' - t'$. This solution resembles the motion of a particle in a constant field.

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- The corresponding **action** for classical trajectory (path) is

$$\bar{S}_v(q'', T; q', 0) = \frac{\lambda^2 T^3}{24} - [\lambda(q' + q'') - 2] \frac{T}{4} - \frac{(q'' - q')^2}{8T}, \quad v = \infty, 2, 3, \dots$$

- The corresponding **transition amplitude** is

$$\mathcal{K}_v(q'', T; q', 0) = \frac{\lambda_v(-8T)}{|4T|_v^{\frac{1}{2}}} \chi_v(-\bar{S}_v(q'', T; q', 0))$$

- The corresponding **vacuum state** $\Omega(|q|_p)$ follows from

$$\int_{|q'|_p \leq 1} \mathcal{K}_p(q'', T; q', 0) dq' = \Omega(|q''|_p)$$

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- The p -adic Hartle-Hawking wave function is given by

$$\Psi_p(|q|_p) = \int_{|T|_p \leq 1} dT \frac{\lambda_p(-8T)}{|4T|_p^{\frac{1}{2}}} \chi_p\left(-\frac{\lambda^2 T^3}{24} [\lambda q - 2] \frac{T}{4} + \frac{q^2}{8T}\right)$$

and gives vacuum state $\Omega(|q|_p)$ with the condition
 $\lambda = 3 \cdot 4 \cdot \ell, \quad \ell \in \mathbb{Z}$.

- Existence of the vacuum state for all (or almost all primes p is a **necessary condition** for a model to be adelic).
- Any adelic quantum model provides some **discreteness**. In adelic quantum cosmology length of discreteness is the **Planck length**.

4. p -Adic and adelic quantum cosmology

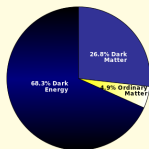
- Discreteness at the Planck scale

$$\Psi(q) = \Psi_\infty(q) \prod_p \Omega(|q|_p) = \begin{cases} \Psi_\infty(q), & q \in \mathbb{Z} \\ 0, & q \in \mathbb{Q} \setminus \mathbb{Z}. \end{cases}$$

It means $q = n \cdot \ell_P$, where $\ell_P = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar G}{c^3}} \sim 10^{-35} m$.

4. p -Adic and adelic origin of dark matter and dark energy

- If Einstein general theory of relativity is theory of gravity for the entire Universe then there is only about **5% of ordinary matter** and 95% of matter in the Universe of unknown nature, i.e. **95% of the Universe is dark**.
- **Dark matter** (27%) should be responsible for rotation velocities of galaxies.
- **Dark energy** (68%) was introduced in 1998 as a possibility to explain Universe expansion acceleration.
- It is possible that there is some **p -adic matter** in the Universe, and that dark matter and dark energy have p -adic origin, i.e. origin in p -adic strings.



3. p -Adic and adelic quantum cosmology

- In the last decade there are a lot of papers related to modification of the Einstein theory of gravity to find alternative (without dark energy) explanation of accelerated expansion of the Universe.
- **Nonlocal modified gravity** is one of attractive approaches to generalization of Einstein theory of gravity, and its motivation is also in p -adic string theory.

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5. Concluding remarks

- Numerical results of experiments are **real rational numbers** – they are not p -adic numbers.
- There are some interesting and promising applications of p -adic analysis in **p -adic mathematical physics** (string theory, gravity and cosmology, ...) and **biology** (genetic code,...).
- We conjecture that **p -adic numbers will play significant role in some complex systems**, like complex numbers play role in quantum theory.