

Course IMSc Chennai, India

January-March 2017

Enumerative and algebraic combinatorics,
a bijective approach:

commutations and heaps of pieces

(with interactions in physics, mathematics and computer science)

Monday and Thursday 14h-15h30

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Chapter 7

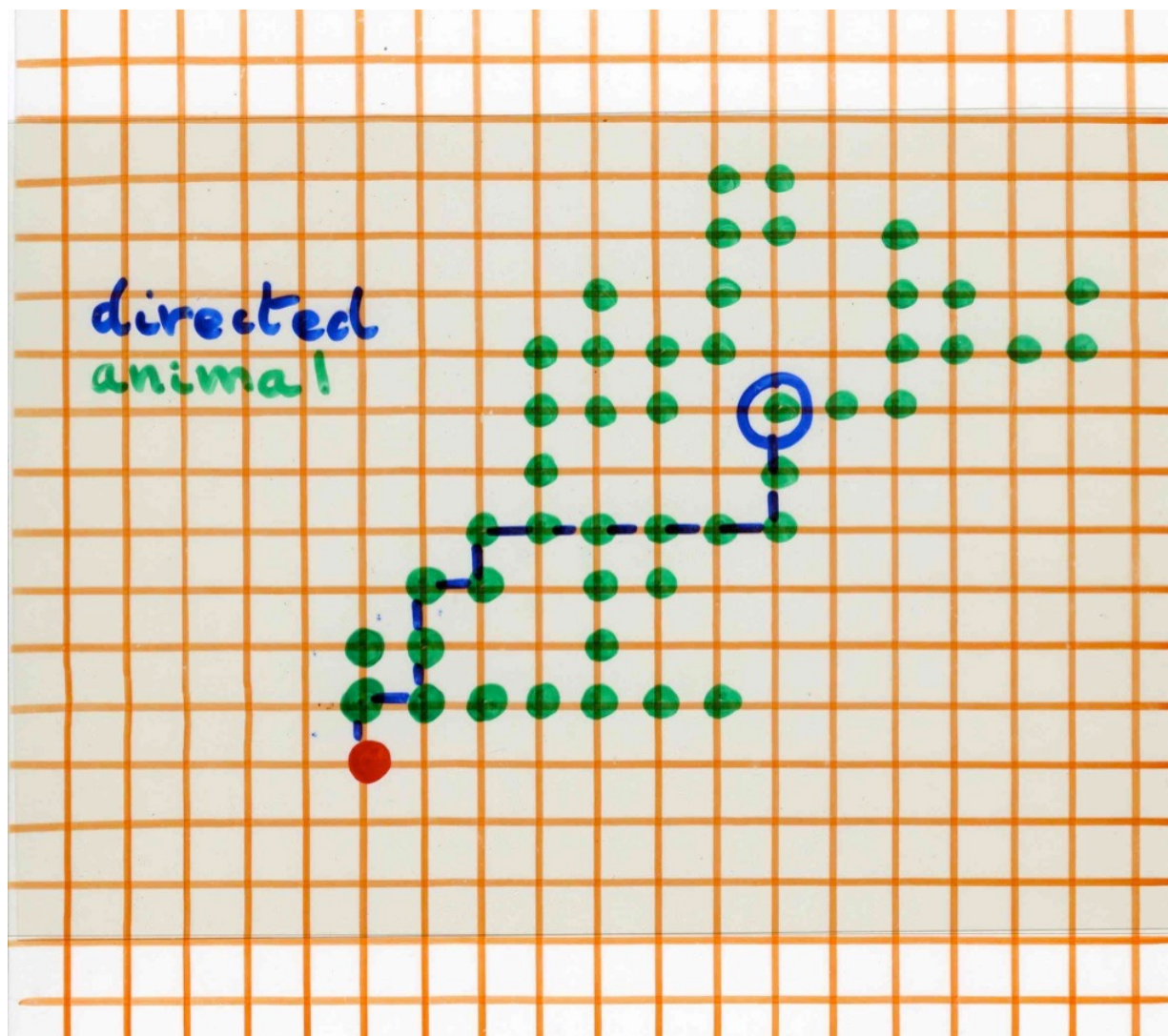
Heaps in statistical mechanics (2)

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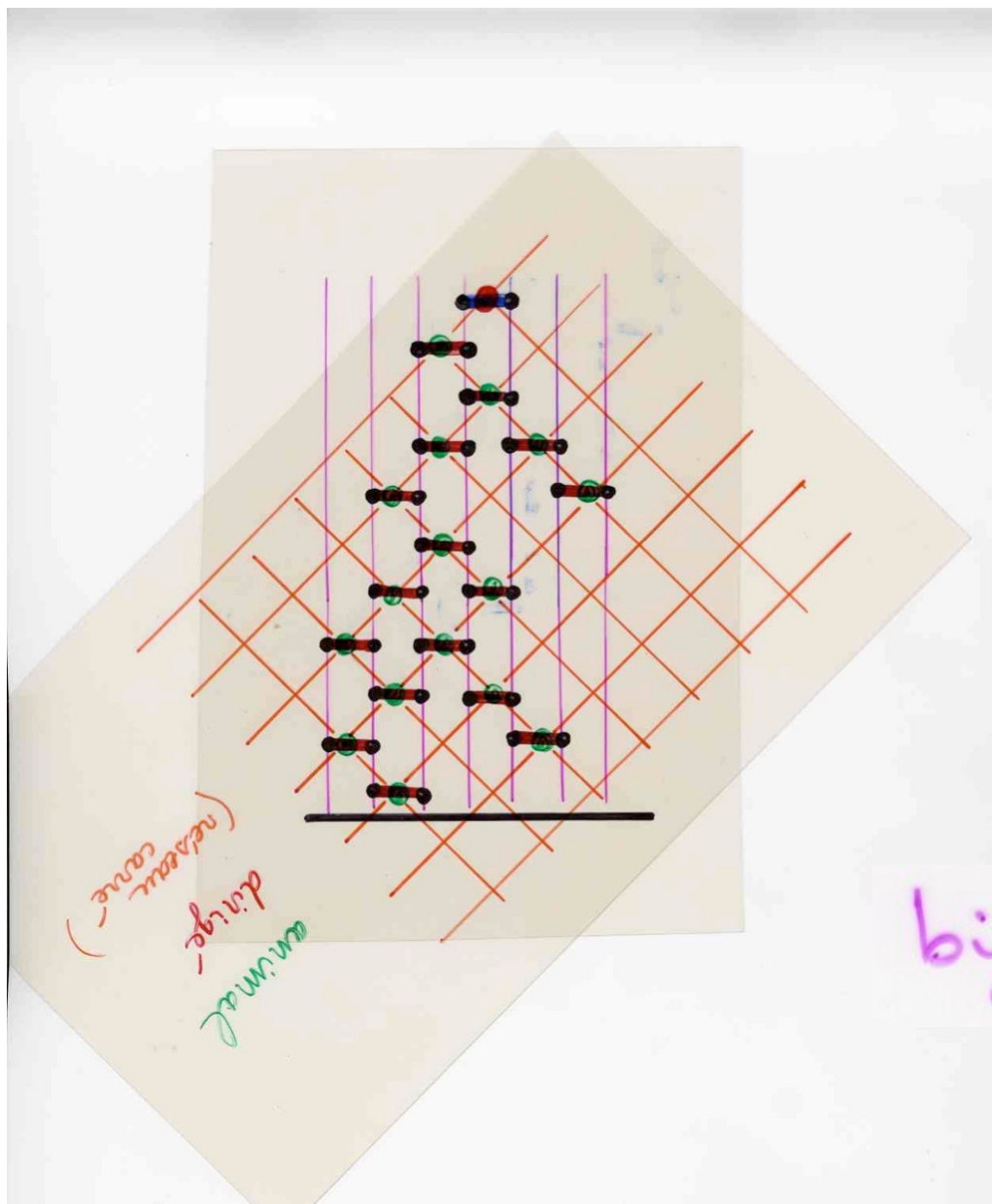
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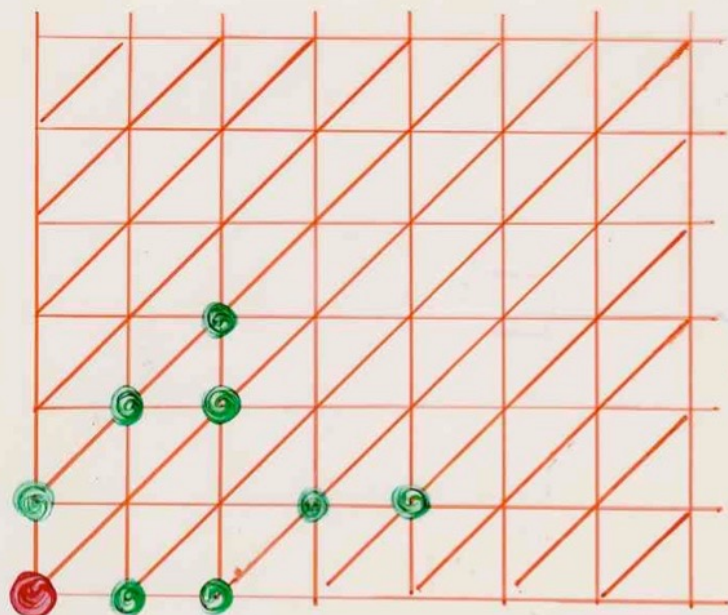
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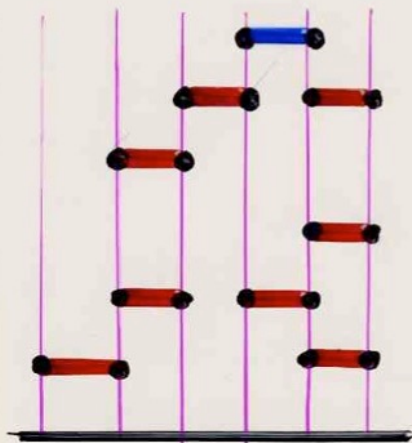
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pyramids



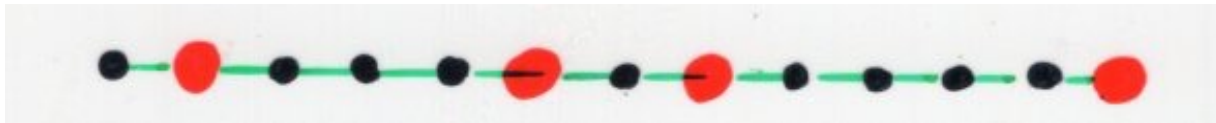
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pyramids

1D Gas model



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Partition
function
 $Z_n(t)$



$$Z_n(t) = F_n(-t)$$

Fibonacci
polynomials

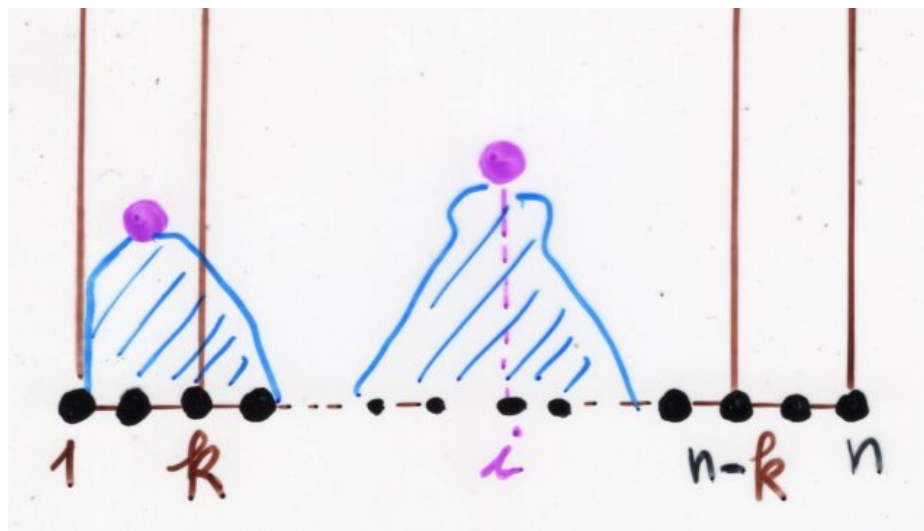
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (Z_n(t))^{1/n}$$

thermodynamic limit

logarithmic lemma

$$-t \frac{d}{dt} \log \mathbf{Z}_n^{1/n}(-t) =$$

$$\frac{1}{n} \frac{d}{dt} \log \frac{1}{\mathbf{Z}_n(-t)}$$



$$\frac{1}{n} \mathbf{Pyr}_n(t)$$

density of the gas
t activity

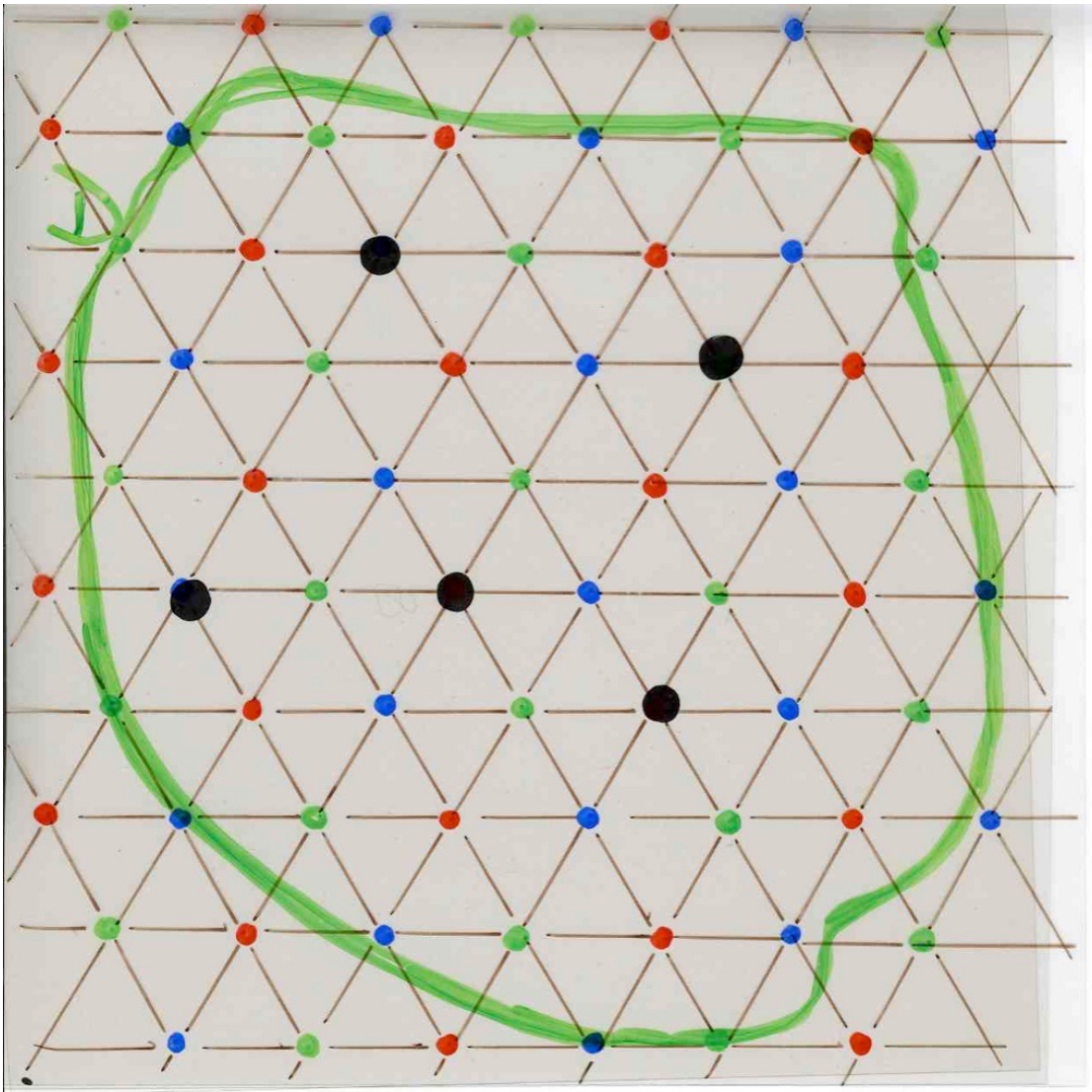
$$\rho(t) = t \frac{d}{dt} \log Z(t)$$

- $\rho(-t)$ is the generating function
of pyramids on $\mathbb{Z}$ (up to translation)

$$\frac{1}{2} \binom{2n}{n}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-4t}}$$

directed animals
on the triangular lattice
lattice



partition function

$$Z_D(t) = \sum_{n \geq 0} a_{n,D} t^n$$

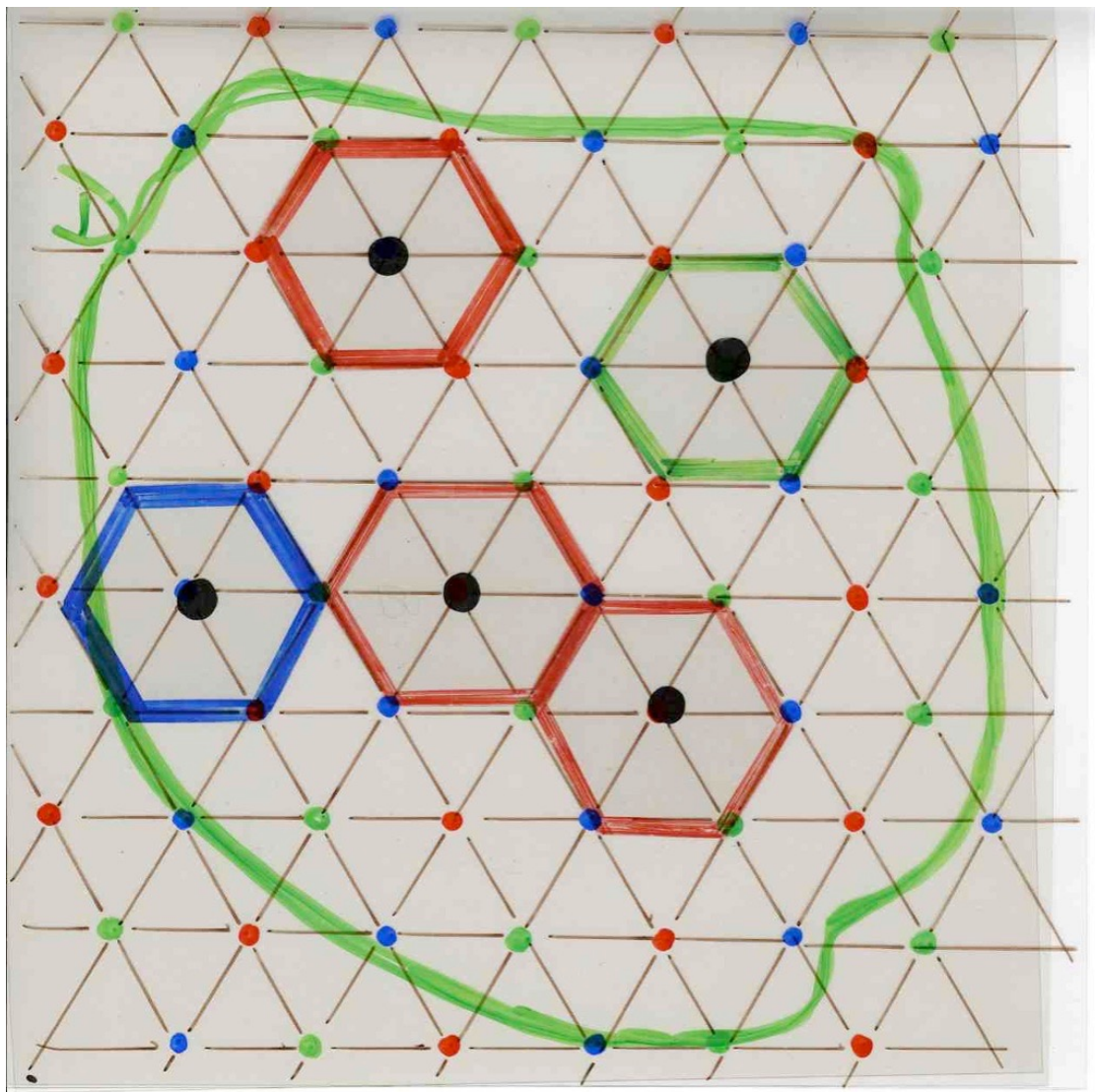
$$Z(t) = \lim_{D \rightarrow \infty} \left(Z_D(t) \right)^{1/D}$$

thermodynamic limit

density of the gas

$$t \text{ activity}$$

$$p(t) = t \frac{d}{dt} \log Z(t)$$



partition function

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$$Z(t) = \lim_{D \rightarrow \infty} \left(Z_D(t) \right)^{1/D}$$

thermodynamic limit

density of the gas
 t activity

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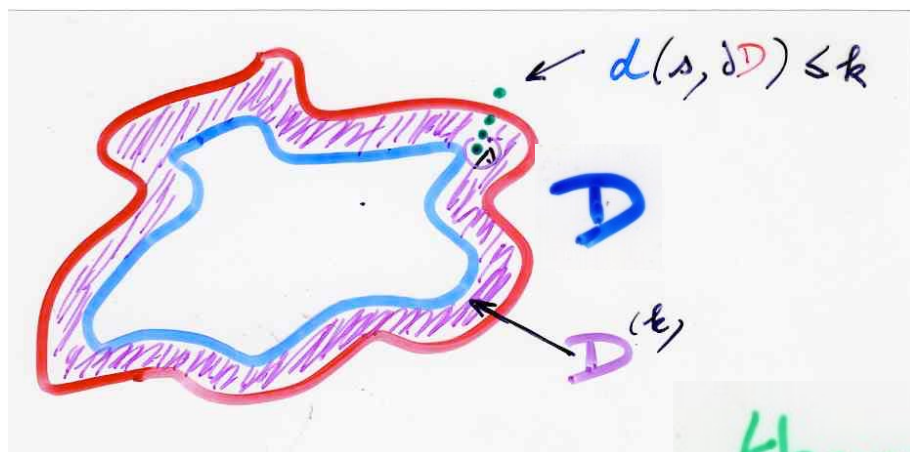
$$\log Z_D(t)^{1/|D|} = \frac{1}{|D|} \log Z_D(t)$$

logarithmic lemma

$$\frac{1}{|D|} P_D(t)$$

$$P_D(t) = (-t) \frac{d}{dt} \log Z_D^{-1}(-t)$$

generating function
for pyramids of
hexagons on D



thermodynamic limit

$$\frac{1}{|D|} P_D(t)$$

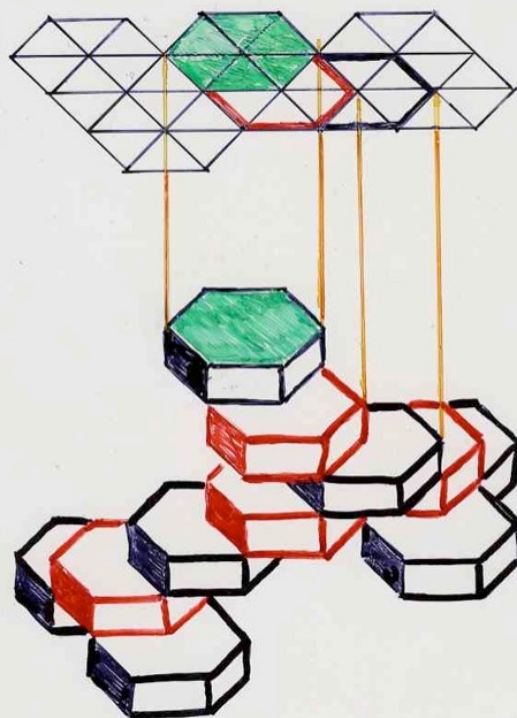
generating function
for pyramids of
hexagons on D

Proposition

$$-p(-t) = \sum_{n \geq 1} a_n t^n$$

number of pyramids
on the triangular lattice
with n hexagons
(up to translation)

$$-p(-t) = y$$



6.

Hard hexagons
algebraicity ?

Research project

5+++

(scale: 1, 2, ..., 4, 5)



Prove (directly) that the **generating function** $-p(-t)$ for the number of **pyramids of hexagons** (up to translation) on the **triangular lattice** satisfies the following **algebraic system of equations**:

["directly" means: without using **Baxter** resolution of the **hard hexagonal model**]

Research project

5+++

(scale: 1, 2, ..., 4, 5)



$$y = 1 + t y^2 + t y^3$$

$$f = t^2 y^5$$

$$g = 1 + 3 f g^2 - f^2 g^3 (g - 1)$$

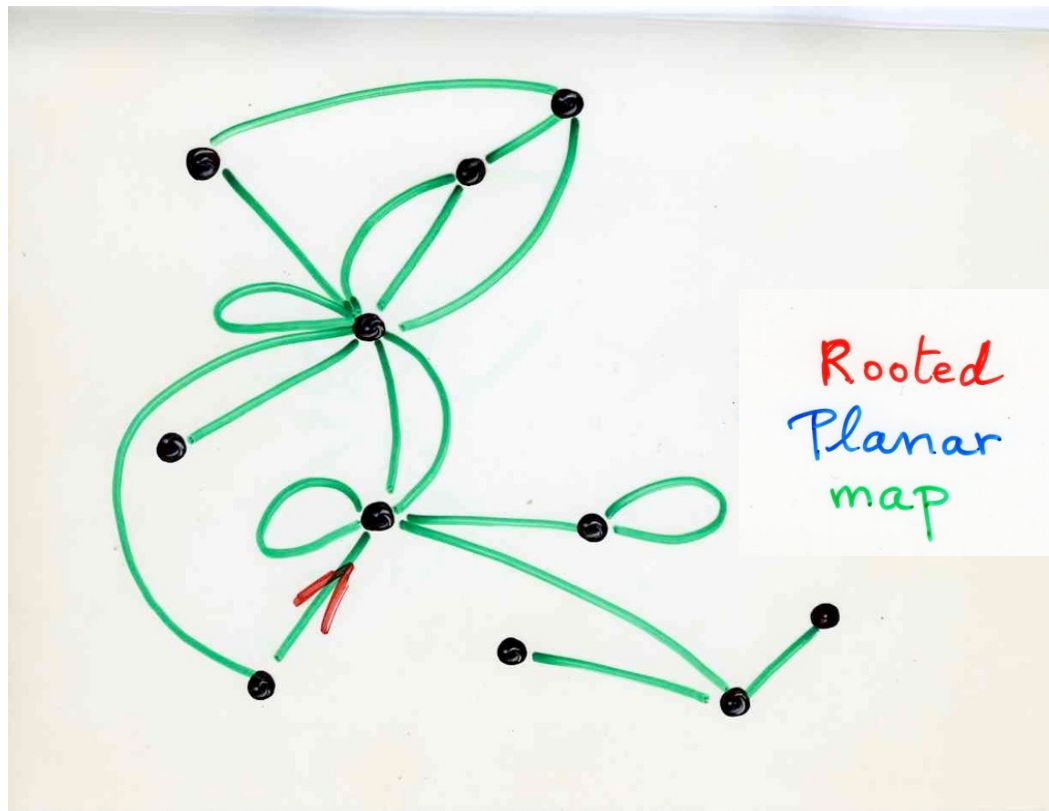
$$h = t g y^3$$

$$-p(-t) = \frac{h}{1-h}$$

primitive pyramid

hexagons pyramid

similarity
with the algebraic
system of equations for



Tutte (1960)
 a_n number of
rooted planar maps
with n edges

$$y = \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n t^n$$

$$\begin{cases} h = 1 + 3th^2 \\ y = h - th^3 \end{cases}$$

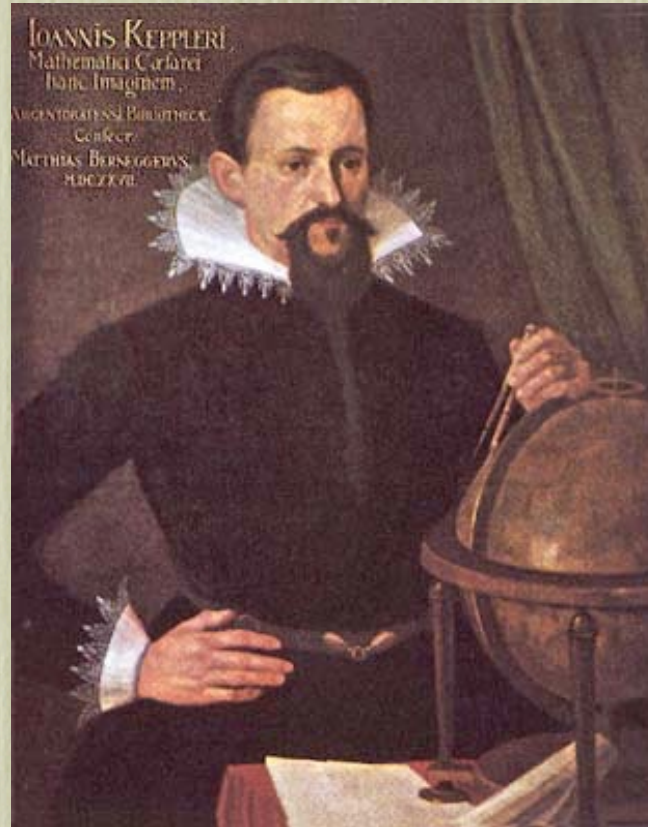
Cori, Vauquelin (1970)

Lorentzian triangulations
in 2D quantum gravity

a (very) brief introduction
to
quantum gravity



Galileo Galilei
1564-1642



Johannes Kepler
1571 - 1630

classical geometry
Euclidian geometry



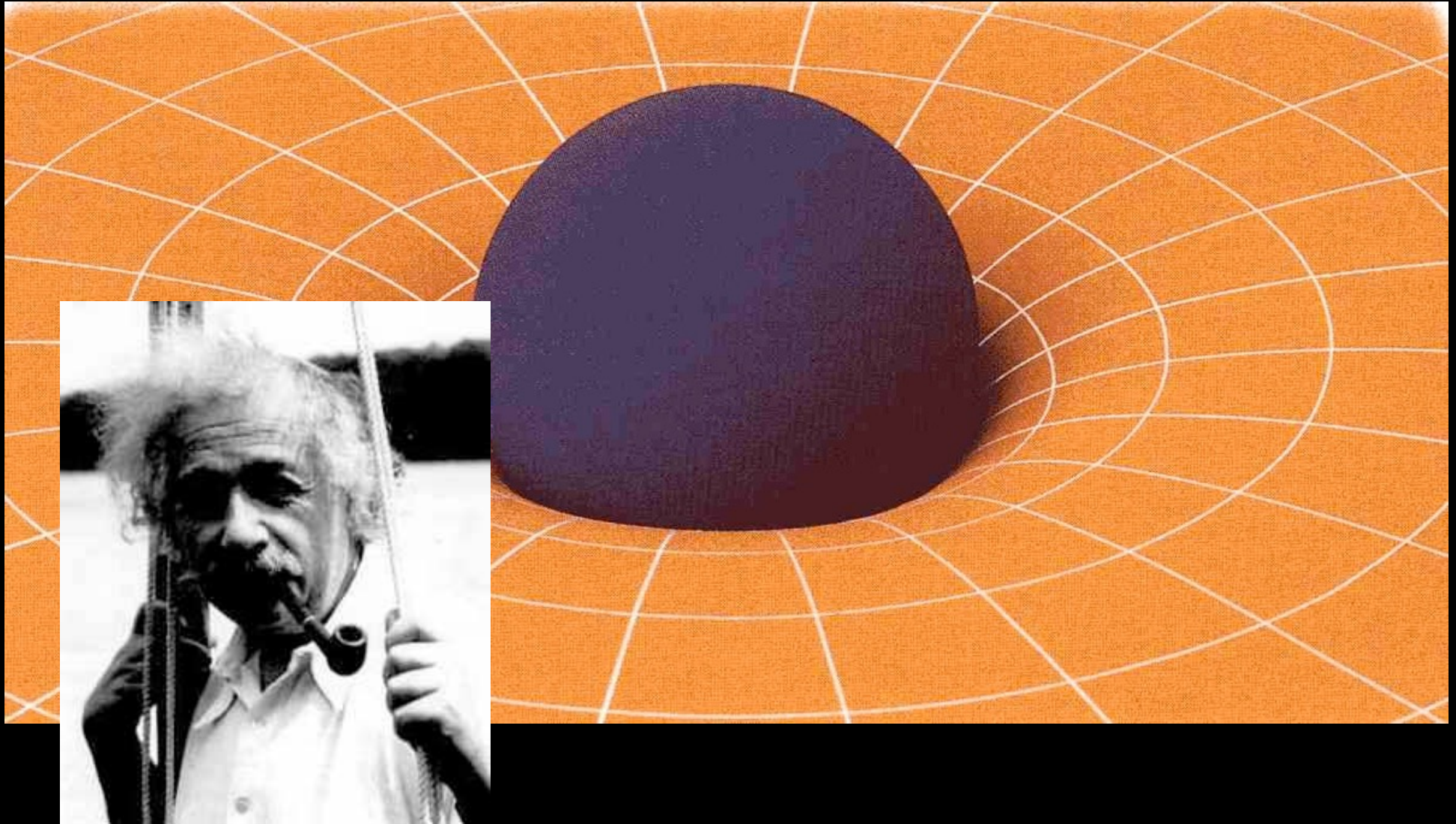
Isaac Newton
1643-1727

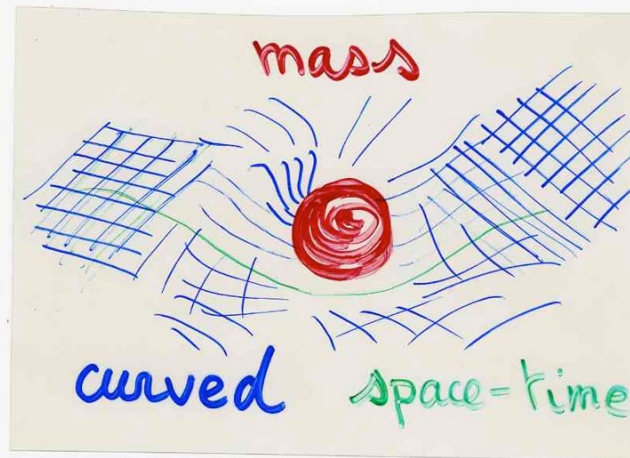
classical
mechanics



Euclidian geometry

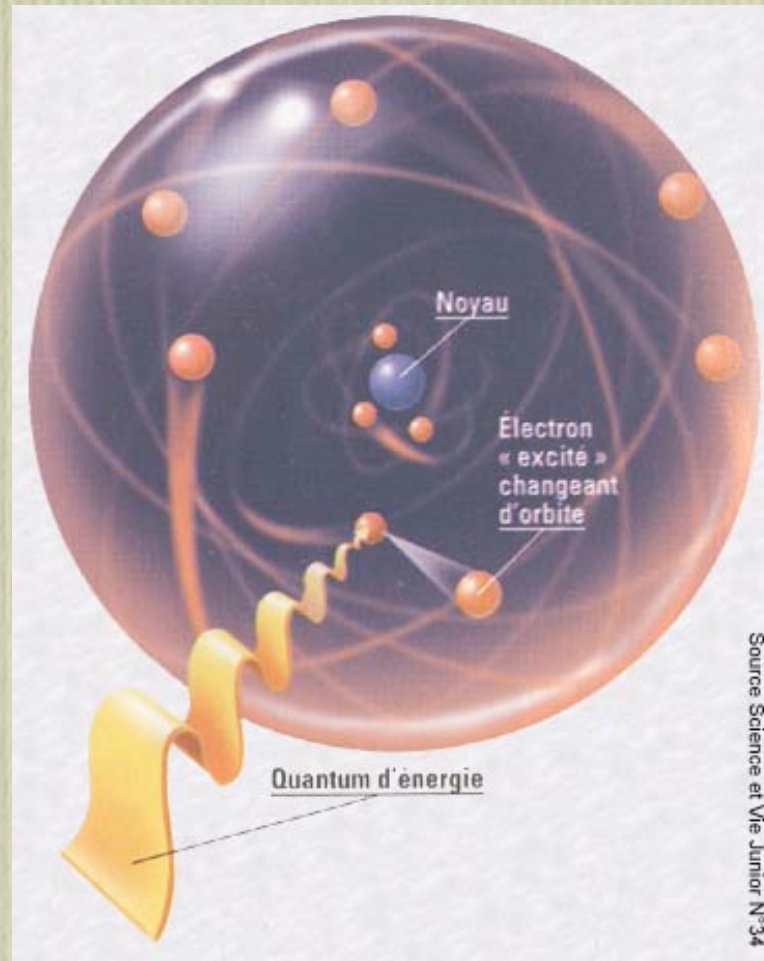
general relativity





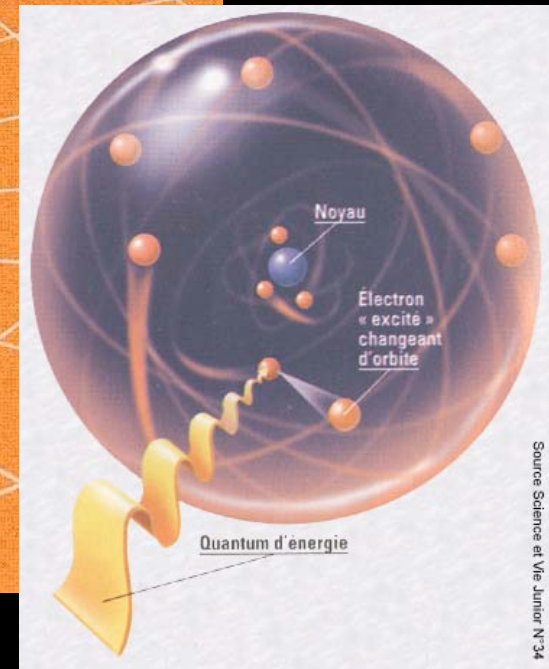
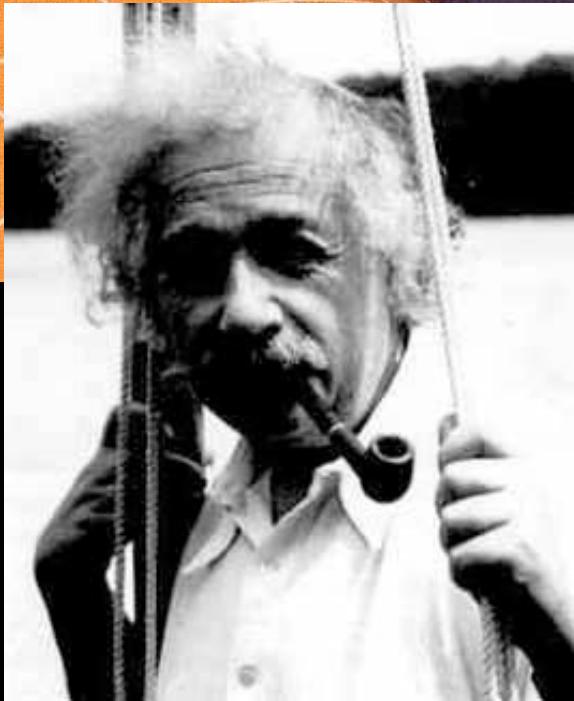
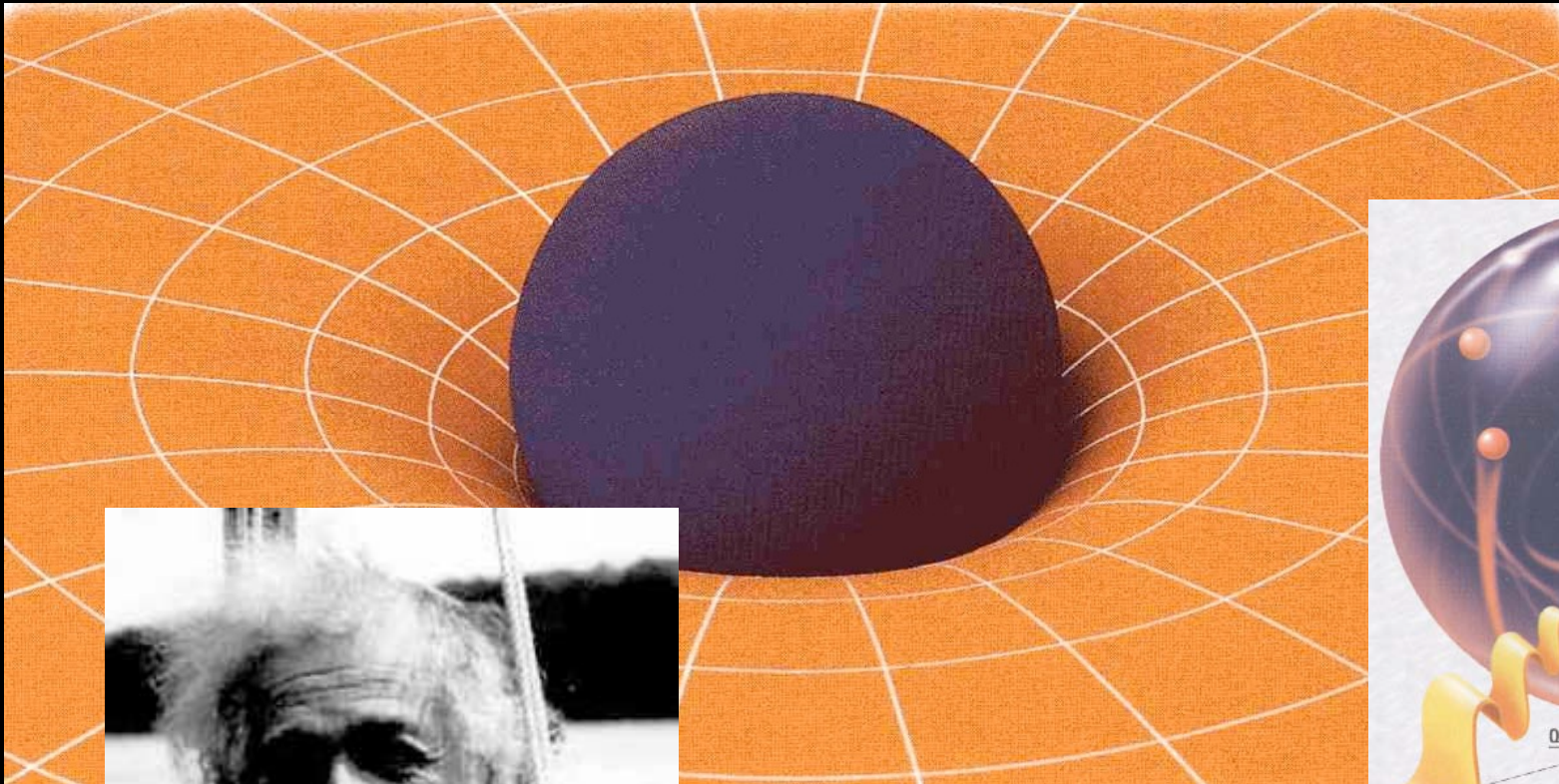


the quantum world



general relativity

quantum mechanics



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quantum gravity

quantum
gravity

{ quantum theory
general relativity

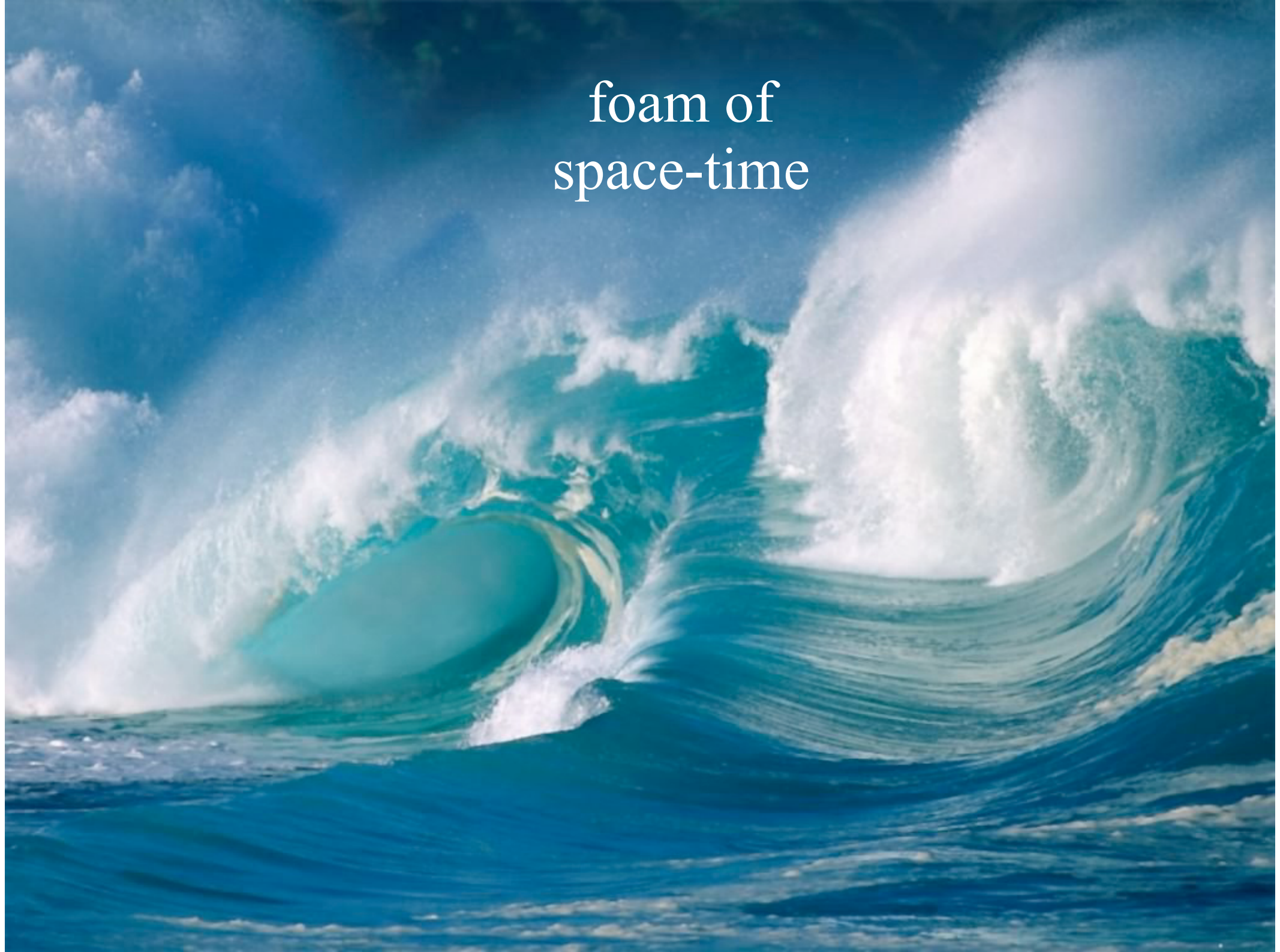
unification
4 forces

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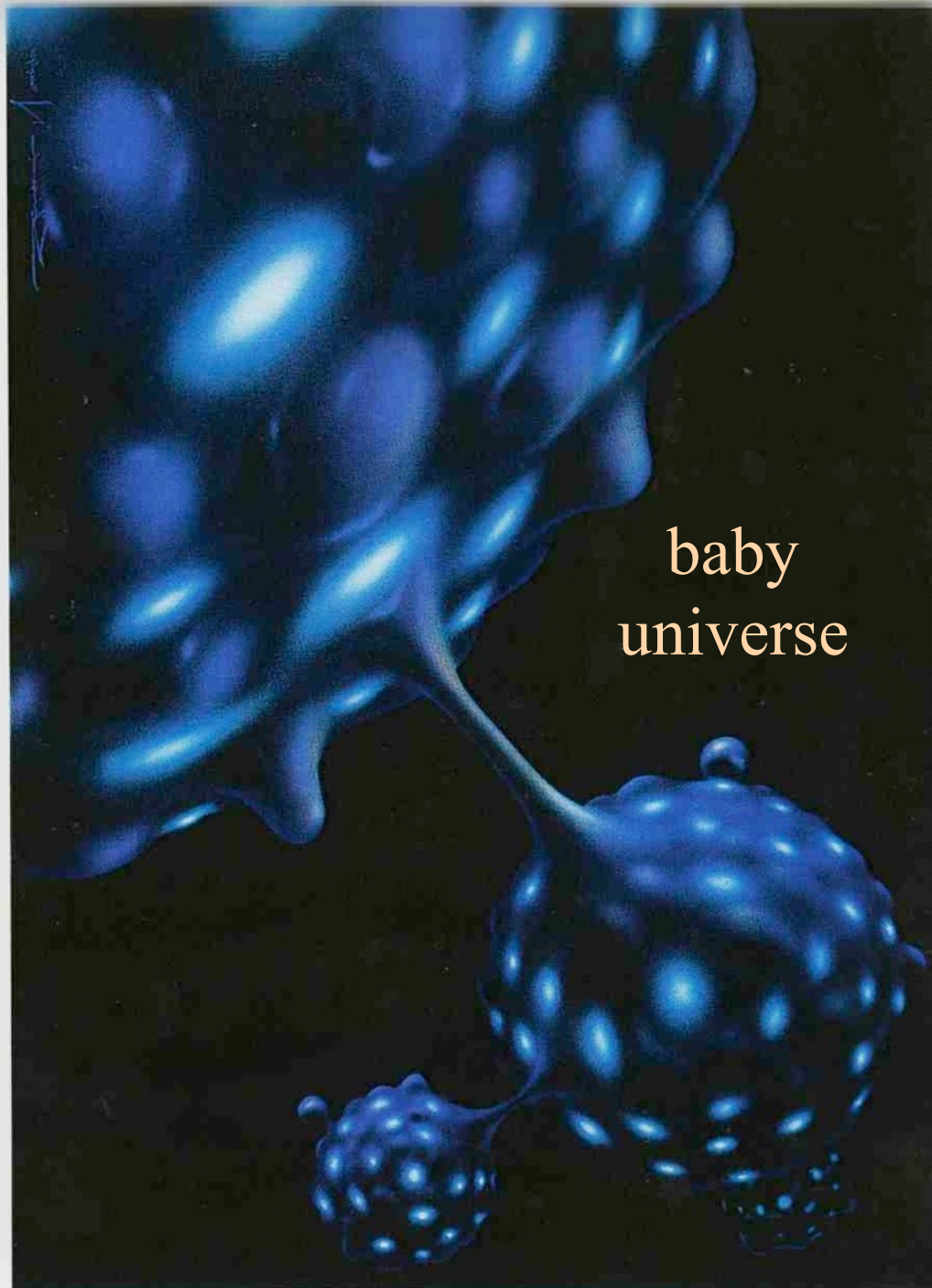
gravity

{ electromagnetism
weak interaction
strong interaction }

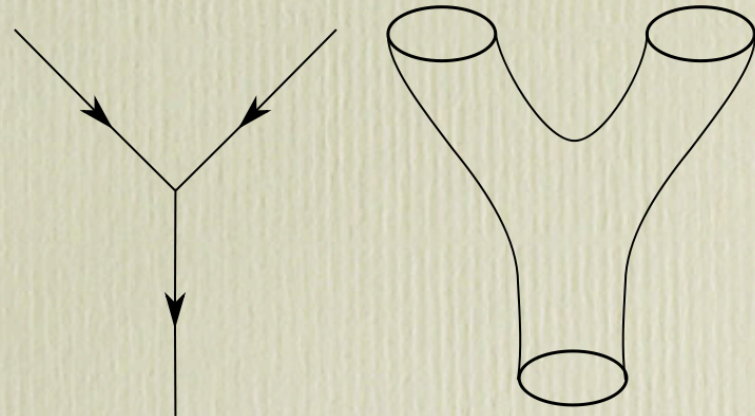
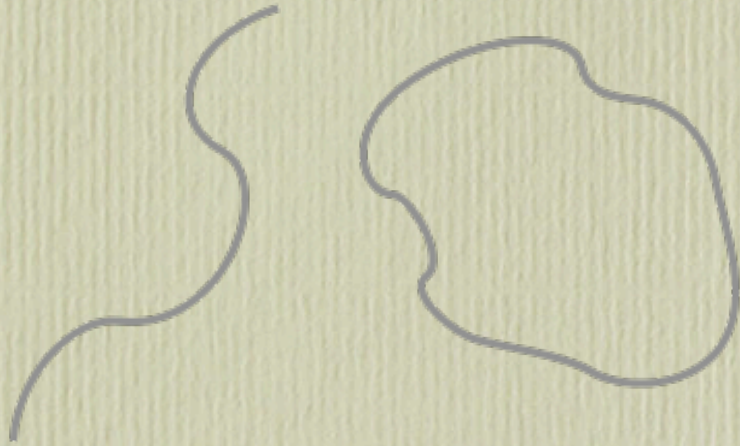
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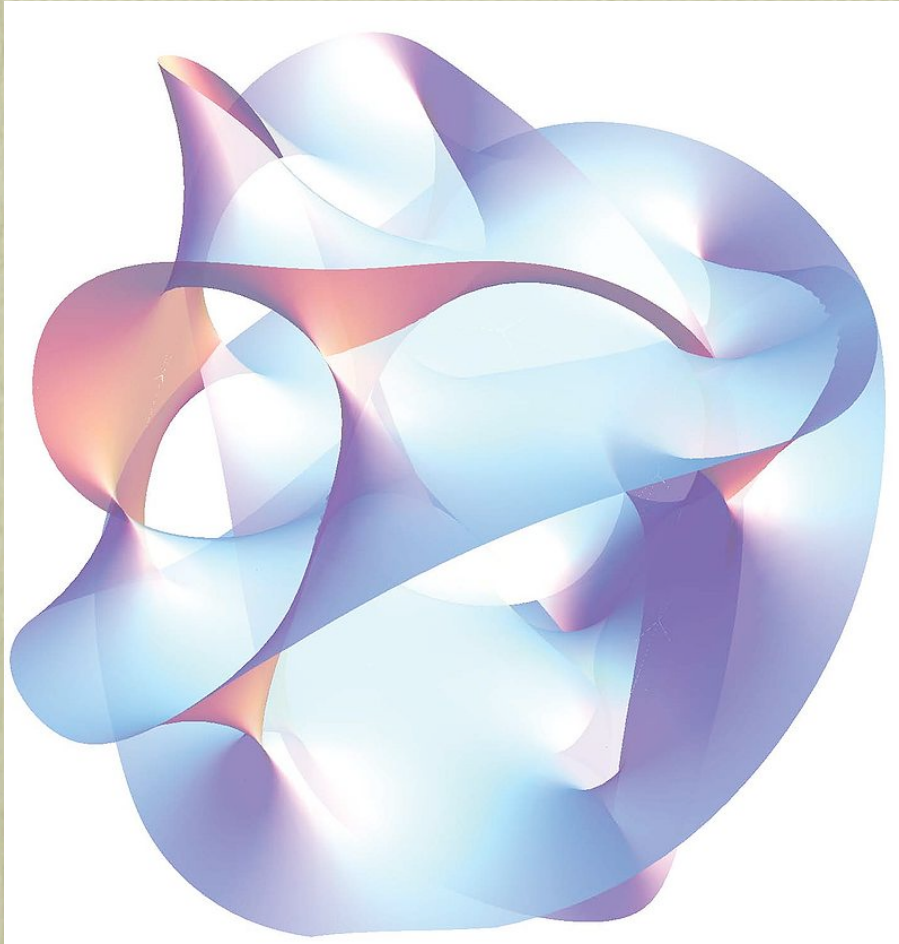
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string theory



A cross section of a quintic Calabi–Yau manifold



Open strings attached to a pair of D-branes

non-commutative geometry

$$AB \neq BA$$

Universal Singular Frame

$$\gamma_U(z, v) = \text{Tr} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \int_0^v u^Y(e) \frac{du}{u}} \in U$$

$$\gamma_U(-z, v) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \sum_{k_j > 0} \frac{e(-k_1) e(-k_2) \cdots e(-k_n)}{k_1 (k_1 + k_2) \cdots (k_1 + k_2 + \cdots + k_n)} v^{\sum k_j}$$

$$\frac{e(-k_1) e(-k_2) \cdots e(-k_n)}{k_1 (k_1 + k_2) \cdots (k_1 + k_2 + \cdots + k_n)} v^{\sum k_j}$$

Same coefficients as in

Local Index Formula in NCG (ac

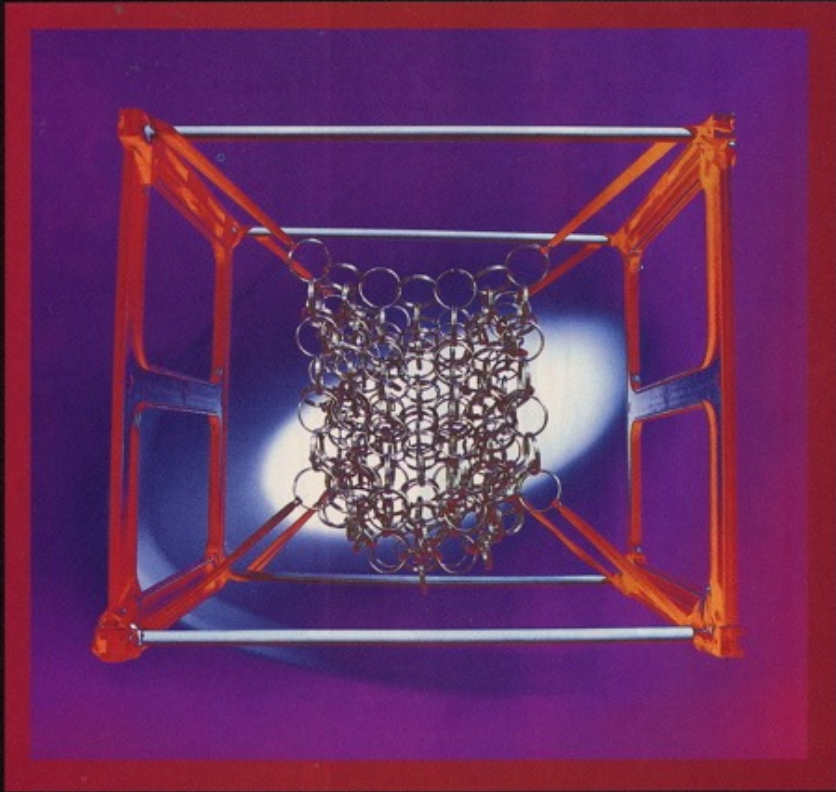
Alain Connes

loop quantum gravity

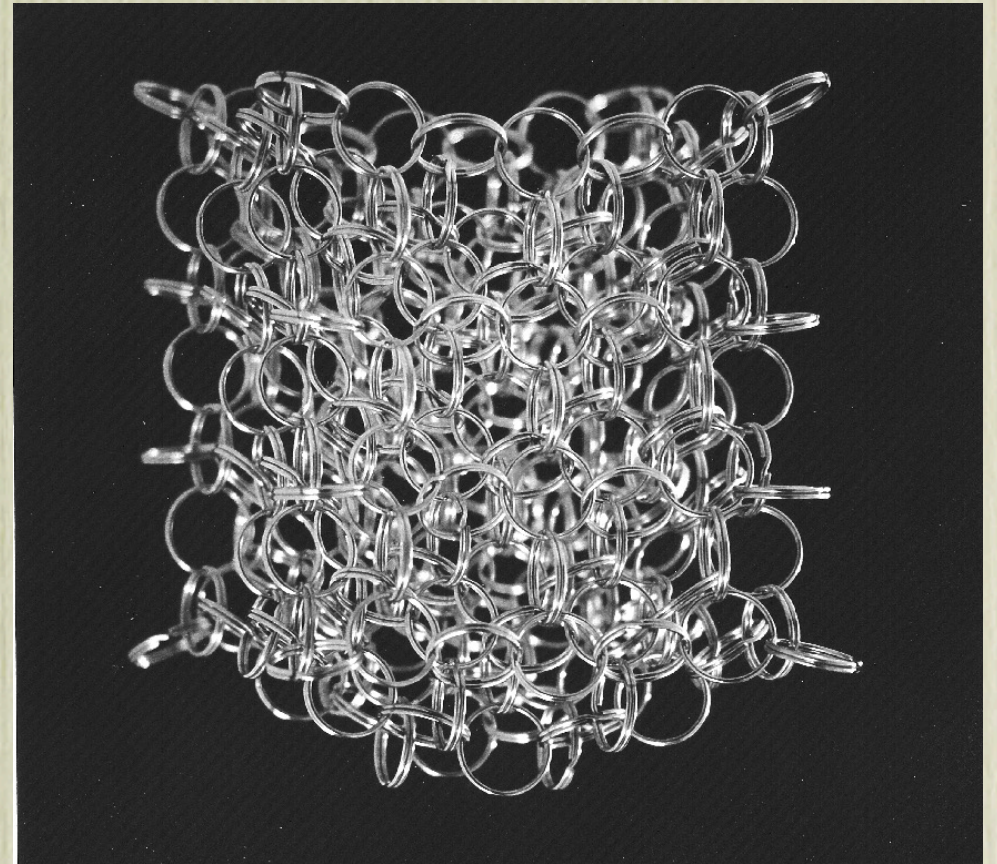


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LOOPS



OF SPACE



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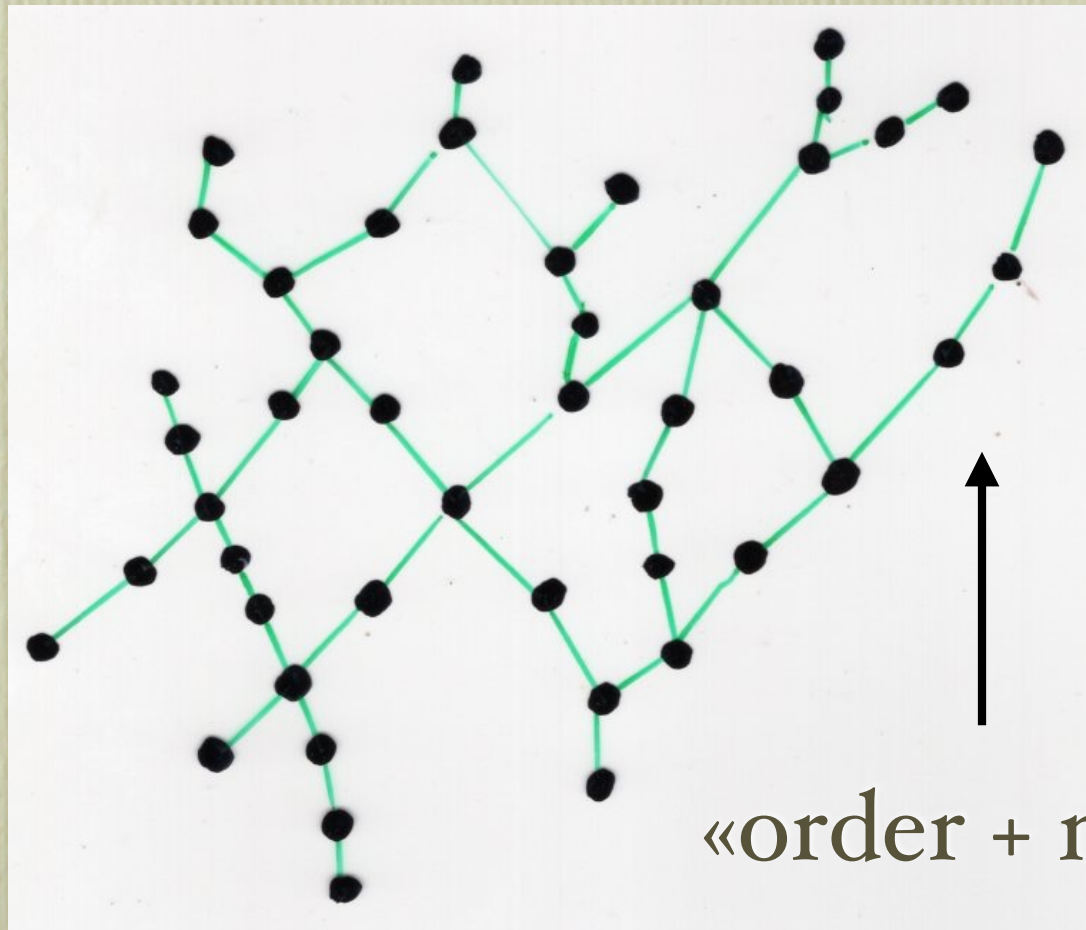
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causal sets

Rafael Sorkin



poset of
spacetime events

causal relation

«order + number = geometry»

causal dynamical triangulations

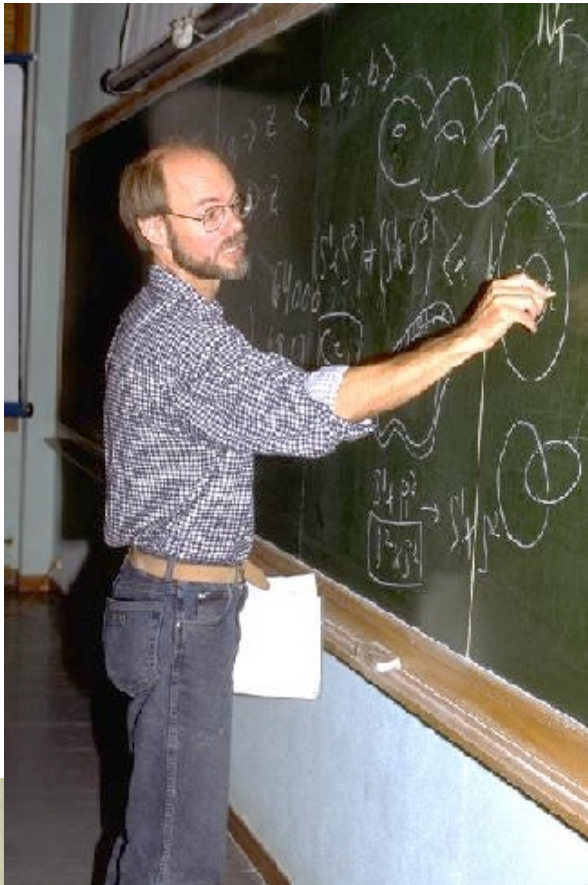
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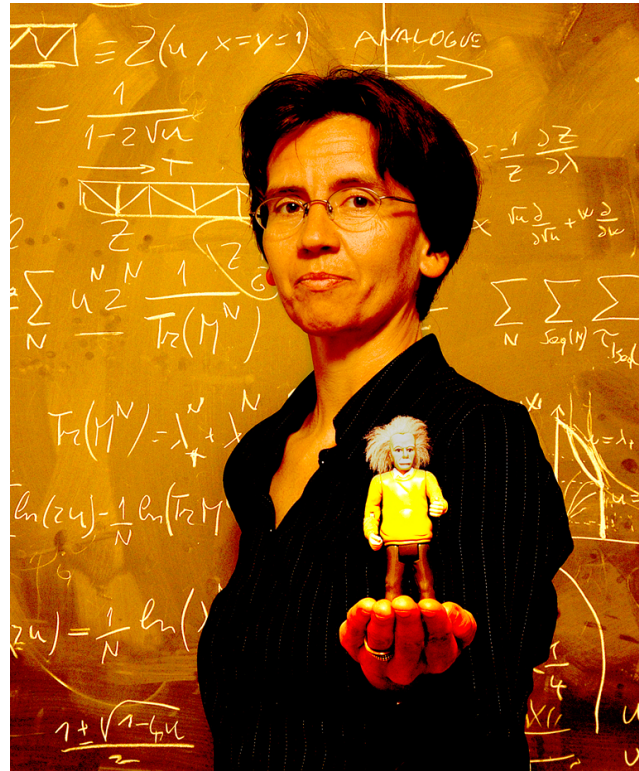
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Xavier, you should have
a look at these papers:

- J. Ambjørn, R. Loll, "Non-perturbative Lorentzian quantum gravity and topology change", Nucl. Phys. B 536 (1998) 407-434
arXiv: hep-th/9805108

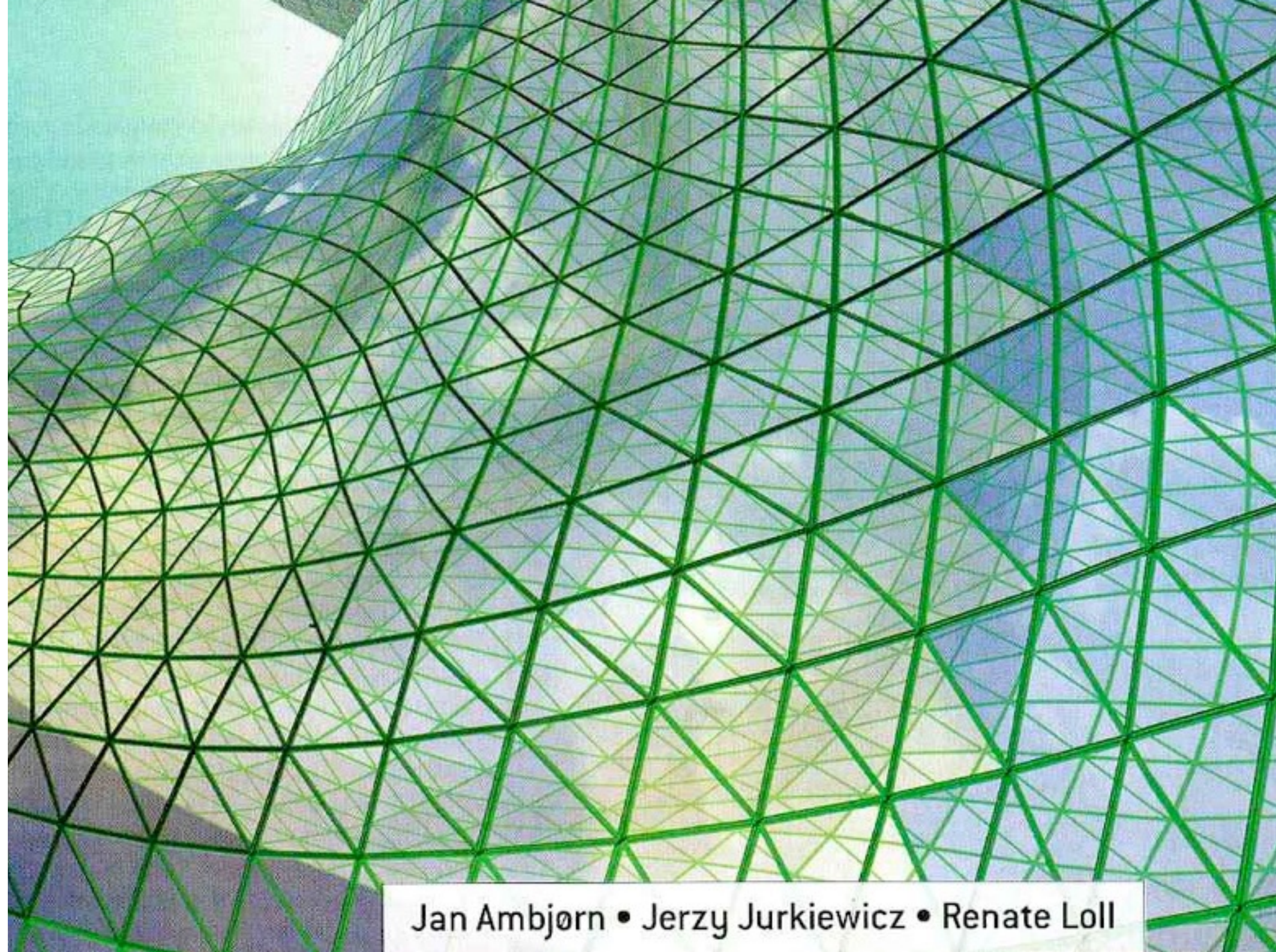


J. Ambjørn



R. Loll

**2D Lorentzian
quantum gravity**



Jan Ambjørn • Jerzy Jurkiewicz • Renate Loll

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- Que s'est-il passé à Tougouska il y a 100 ans ?
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- D'où viennent les larves ?

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the quantum universe
self-organized

L'univers quantique auto-organisé

(p5)

.... In quantum gravity we are instructed to sum over all geometries connecting, say, two spatial boundaries of length ℓ_1 and ℓ_2 , with the weight of each geometry g given by

$$(5) \quad e^{iS[g]} \quad S[g] = \Lambda \int \sqrt{-g}, \quad (\text{in } d)$$

where Λ is the cosmological constant.

(p7)

$$(21) \quad F_t(x) = F \frac{1 - xF + F^{2t-1}(x - F)}{1 - xF + F^{2t-1}(x - F)}$$

$$F = \frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - 4g^2}}{2g}$$

Catalan number

$$C_n = \frac{1}{(n+1)} \binom{2n}{n}$$

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- P. Di Francesco, E. Guitter, C. Kristjansen,
"Integrable 2D Lorentzian gravity and random
walks", Nucl. Phys. B 567 (2000) 515-553
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**2D Lorentzian
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