First-order Dipole Cosmology

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Bianchi-Rovelli-Vidotto model: a brief review

Initial and final state

Initial and final graphs.



In Dipole Cosmology model one calculates transition amplitudes between initial and final coherent states defined by $\Psi_{\rm in/out} \in {\rm L}^2 \left({\it SU}(2)^4 \right) :$

$$\Psi_{\mathrm{in/out}}(U) = \int \prod_{n \in \Gamma_{\mathrm{in/out}}^{(0)}} dg_n \prod_{\ell \in \Gamma_{\mathrm{in/out}}^{(1)}} K_t \left(g_{s(\ell)}^{-1} U_\ell g_{t(\ell)} H_\ell^{-1} \right),$$

where $g: \Gamma_{\mathrm{in/out}}^{(0)} \to SU(2)$, $U: \Gamma_{\mathrm{in/out}}^{(1)} \to SU(2)$, K_t is the analytic continuation to SL(2, \mathbb{C}) of a heat kernel on SU(2).

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m Re}(z_{
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m Im}(z_{
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The transition amplitude calculated using the EPRL spin foam model gives the correct Friedmann dynamics in the classical limit (in the absence of matter).

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• Show that in the limit of large volume of the universe the Bianchi-Rovelli-Vidotto contribution is dominating the transition amplitude.

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The interaction graphs





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Boundary spin network



$$\iota_{n_4}^{\mathrm{LS}} = (\iota_{n_3}^{\mathrm{LS}})^{\dagger}, \quad \iota_{n_1}^{\mathrm{LS}} = (\iota_{n_2}^{\mathrm{LS}})^{\dagger}.$$

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Perelomov coherent states:

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$$|k\vec{n}\rangle = \rho^{\kappa}(g(\vec{n}))|kk\rangle,$$

where $g(\vec{n}) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\frac{\theta}{2}) & \sin(\frac{\theta}{2})e^{-i\phi} \\ -\sin(\frac{\theta}{2})e^{i\phi} & \cos(\frac{\theta}{2}) \end{pmatrix}$ is an SU(2) element
that transforms the vector $(0, 0, 1)$ into the vector
 $\vec{n} = (\cos(\phi)\sin(\theta), \sin(\phi)\sin(\theta), \cos(\theta)).$

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Orientations of the links

Operation of *flipping orientation* of a link of a spin network: Being given a spin network $s = (\gamma, \rho, \iota)$, let a graph γ' be obtained by flipping the orientation of one of the links, say $\ell_0 \in \gamma^{(1)}$. The flipped orientation link is denoted by ℓ_0^{-1} . On γ' we define a spin network $s' := (\gamma', \rho', \iota')$, where:

$$\begin{split} \iota' &:= \iota \\ \rho'_{\ell} &:= \begin{cases} (\rho_{\ell_0})^*, \text{ if } \ell = \ell_0^{-1}, \\ \rho_{\ell}, \text{ otherwise.} \end{cases} \end{split}$$

Orientations of the links

For SU(2) group the irreducible representations ρ and ρ^* are equivalent, i.e. there exists an isomorphism $\epsilon : \mathcal{H}_{\rho} \to \mathcal{H}_{\rho}^*$ such that

$$\epsilon \rho(g) = \rho^*(g) \epsilon.$$

On γ' we can define a spin network $\tilde{s} := (\gamma', \tilde{\rho}, \tilde{\iota})$, where:

 $\rho_{\ell} := \rho_{\ell}.$

$$\widetilde{\iota}_n := \begin{cases} (id \otimes \ldots \otimes \epsilon^{-1} \otimes \ldots \otimes id)(\iota_n), \text{ if } n = t(\ell_0^{-1}), \\ (id \otimes \ldots \otimes \epsilon^* \otimes \ldots \otimes id)(\iota_n), \text{ if } n = s(\ell_0^{-1}), \\ \iota_n \text{ otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Orientations of the links



The spin-foam amplitudes are calculated using equivalent spin-networks on the boundary.

Possible colorings



 $\delta_{\text{comp}}(k) = \begin{cases} 1 \text{ if } k \text{ is compatible with the graph diagram,} \\ 0 \text{ otherwise.} \end{cases}$

Interaction spin network



The vertex amplitude

Given
$$\gamma \in \mathbb{Q}$$
 and $k_{l} \in \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{N}$, $l \in \{1, ..., N\}$ such that
 $\forall_{l} \quad j_{l}^{\pm} := \frac{|1 \pm \gamma|}{2} k_{l} \in \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{N}$, the map
 $\iota_{\text{EPRL}} : \text{Inv} (\mathcal{H}_{k_{1}} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{H}_{k_{N}}) \to \text{Inv} (\mathcal{H}_{j_{1}^{+}} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{H}_{j_{N}^{+}}) \otimes \text{Inv} (\mathcal{H}_{j_{1}^{-}} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{H}_{j_{N}^{-}})$
defined as follows:

$$\iota_{\rm EPRL}(\mathcal{I})^{A_1^+ \dots A_N^+ A_1^- \dots A_N^-} := P_{D_1^+ \dots D_N^+}^{A_1^+ \dots A_N^+} P_{D_1^- \dots D_N^-}^{A_1^- \dots A_N^-} C_{B_1}^{D_1^+ D_1^-} \dots C_{B_N}^{D_N^+ D_N^-} \mathcal{I}^{B_1 \dots B_N}$$

will be called the Engle-Pereira-Rovelli-Livine map (EPRL map in short) and denoted by $\iota_{\rm EPRL}.$

The vertex amplitude



$$\mathcal{A}_{12}^{\text{EPRL}}(\boldsymbol{s}_{12}) = \iota_{\text{EPRL}}(\iota_{n_{1}}^{\text{LS}})^{A_{1}^{+}A_{1}^{-}A_{2}^{+}A_{2}^{-}A_{3}^{+}A_{3}^{-}A_{4}^{+}A_{4}^{-}} \iota_{\text{EPRL}}(\iota_{n_{2}}^{\text{LS}})_{A_{1}^{+}A_{1}^{-}A_{2}^{+}A_{2}^{-}A_{3}^{+}A_{3}^{-}A_{5}^{+}A_{5}^{-}} \\ \iota_{\text{EPRL}}(\iota_{n_{3}}^{\text{LS}})_{A_{4}^{+}A_{4}^{-}A_{6}^{+}A_{6}^{-}}^{A_{6}^{+}A_{6}^{-}A_{8}^{+}A_{8}^{-}} \iota_{\text{EPRL}}(\iota_{n_{4}}^{\text{LS}})_{A_{8}^{+}A_{8}^{-}A_{7}^{+}A_{7}^{-}}^{A_{7}^{+}A_{5}^{+}A_{5}^{-}}$$

The transition amplitude

$$egin{aligned} & \mathcal{W}(z_{ ext{in}}, z_{ ext{out}}) = \sum_k \prod_{\ell \in \Gamma^{(1)}} e^{-k_\ell (k_\ell+1)t - ext{i} z_\ell k_\ell} \ & \delta_{ ext{comp}}(k) \prod_{[\ell] \in \mathfrak{F}_{ ext{closed}}} (2k_{[\ell]}+1) \mathcal{A}_{ ext{int}}^{ ext{EPRL}}\left(s_{ ext{int}}
ight) \end{aligned}$$

Face amplitudes $\prod_{[\ell]\in\mathfrak{F}_{\mathrm{closed}}}(2k_{[\ell]}+1)$










$$\pi = (1)(2)(3)(45)(6)(7)(8)$$

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$$\deg \prod_{[\ell] \in \mathfrak{F}_{ ext{closed}}} (2k_{[\ell]} + 1) \leq 8$$

and deg $\prod_{[\ell]\in\mathfrak{F}_{\mathrm{closed}}}(2k_{[\ell]}+1)=8$ only in the BRV foam.

Vertex amplitudes $\mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{int}}^{\mathrm{EPRL}}(\mathbf{s}_{\mathrm{int}})$

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$$egin{aligned} |\mathcal{A}_{12}^{ ext{EPRL}}(s_{12})| &= \delta_{k_4k_8} rac{1}{(2j_4^+ + 1)^2(2j_4^- + 1)^2} |ig\langle k_4 - ec{n}_4 | k_4ec{n}_8 ig
angle |^2 |ig\langle k_6 - ec{n}_6 | k_6ec{n}_7 ig
angle |^2 \cdot & \ & \quad \cdot ig\langle \iota_{ ext{EPRL}}(\iota_{n_2}^{ ext{LS}}) | \iota_{ ext{EPRL}}(\iota_{n_2}^{ ext{LS}}) ig
angle , \end{aligned}$$

where $j_4^{\pm} = \frac{|1 \pm \gamma|}{2} k_4$. Since the tetrahedra associated to the nodes are regular, it follows that $\vec{n}_4 \cdot \vec{n}_8 = -\frac{1}{3}$, $\vec{n}_6 \cdot \vec{n}_7 = -\frac{1}{3}$ and

$$|\langle k_4 - \vec{n}_4 | k_4 \vec{n}_8 \rangle |^2 |\langle k_6 - \vec{n}_6 | k_6 \vec{n}_7 \rangle |^2 =$$

$$= \left(\frac{1 - \vec{n}_4 \cdot \vec{n}_8}{2}\right)^{2k_4} \left(\frac{1 - \vec{n}_6 \cdot \vec{n}_7}{2}\right)^{2k_6} = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2(k_4 + k_6)}$$

As a result the amplitude as a function of the spins decays exponentially. The amplitude of a BRV operator spin-network diagram with the same coloring ρ_k is

$$\mathcal{A}_{19}^{\mathrm{EPRL}}(s_{19}) = \left\langle \iota_{\mathrm{EPRL}}(\iota_{n_3}^{\mathrm{LS}}) | \iota_{\mathrm{EPRL}}(\iota_{n_3}^{\mathrm{LS}}) \right\rangle \left\langle \iota_{\mathrm{EPRL}}(\iota_{n_2}^{\mathrm{LS}}) | \iota_{\mathrm{EPRL}}(\iota_{n_2}^{\mathrm{LS}}) \right\rangle.$$

The first example



Whenever there is a loop in the interaction graph, the corresponding contribution can be neglected.



We use the observation that to each graph diagram there corresponds a permutation $\pi \in S_8$. In this example, the vertex amplitude can be written in the following form:

$$\left\langle \Psi \right| \mathcal{A}_{\pi} \left| \Psi \right\rangle,$$

where $|\Psi\rangle = \iota_{\mathrm{EPRL}}(\iota_{n_2}^{\mathrm{LS}}) \otimes \iota_{\mathrm{EPRL}}(\iota_{n_3}^{\mathrm{LS}})$ and $\mathcal{A}_{\pi} : \bigotimes_{\ell \in \Gamma^{(1)}} \mathcal{H}_{j_{\ell}^+ j_{\ell}^-} \to \bigotimes_{\ell \in \Gamma^{(1)}} \mathcal{H}_{j_{\ell}^+ j_{\ell}^-}$ is the operator permuting the indices:

$$(\mathcal{A}_{\pi})_{B_{1}^{+}\dots B_{8}^{+}B_{1}^{-}\dots B_{8}^{-}}^{A_{\pi}^{+}(1)} = \delta_{B_{1}^{+}}^{A_{\pi}^{+}(1)} \cdots \delta_{B_{8}^{+}}^{A_{\pi}^{+}(8)} \delta_{B_{1}^{-}}^{A_{\pi}^{-}(1)} \cdots \delta_{B_{8}^{-}}^{A_{\pi}^{-}(8)}.$$

Since A_{π} is unitary:

$$|ig\langle \Psi | \, \mathcal{A}_{\pi} \, | \Psi
angle | \leq \langle \Psi | \Psi
angle = \mathcal{A}^{ ext{EPRL}}_{19'}(extsf{s}_{19'}),$$



 $|\mathcal{A}_{18}^{\mathrm{EPRL}}(\textit{s}_{18})| \leq \mathcal{A}_{19'}^{\mathrm{EPRL}}(\textit{s}_{19'})$







We define:

$$\begin{split} \Psi_{1}^{A_{1}^{+}A_{1}^{-}} & \stackrel{A_{8}^{+}A_{8}^{-}}{} = \\ &= \iota_{\mathrm{EPRL}}(\iota_{n_{2}}^{\mathrm{LS}})^{A_{1}^{+}A_{1}^{-}} & \stackrel{A_{3}^{+}A_{3}^{-}A_{4}^{+}A_{4}^{-}}{} \iota_{\mathrm{EPRL}}(\iota_{n_{4}}^{\mathrm{LS}})_{A_{3}^{+}A_{3}^{-}A_{4}^{+}A_{4}^{-}} & \stackrel{A_{8}^{+}A_{8}^{-}}{} . \end{split}$$

In this notation the vertex amplitude is of the following form:

$$\mathcal{A}_{20}^{\mathrm{EPRL}}(s_{20}) = \langle \Psi_1 | \mathcal{A}_1 | \Psi_1 \rangle \,,$$

where

$$(\mathcal{A}_{1})_{A_{1}^{+}A_{1}^{-}B_{2}^{+}B_{2}^{-}B_{7}^{+}B_{7}^{-}A_{8}^{+}A_{8}^{-}}^{B_{1}^{+}B_{1}^{-}} = \delta_{A_{1}^{+}}^{B_{1}^{+}}\delta_{A_{1}^{-}}^{B_{1}^{-}}\delta_{B_{7}^{+}}^{A_{2}^{+}}\delta_{B_{7}^{-}}^{A_{7}^{+}}\delta_{B_{2}^{-}}^{A_{7}^{+}}\delta_{B_{2}^{-}}^{B_{8}^{+}}\delta_{A_{8}^{-}}^{B_{8}^{+}}\delta_{A_{8}^{-}}^{B_{8}^{+}}$$

is a unitary operator

$$\mathcal{A}_{1}:\mathcal{H}_{j_{\ell_{1}}^{+}j_{\ell_{1}}^{-}}\otimes\mathcal{H}_{j_{\ell_{2}}^{+}j_{\ell_{2}}^{-}}^{*}\otimes\mathcal{H}_{j_{\ell_{7}}^{+}j_{\ell_{7}}^{-}}^{*}\otimes\mathcal{H}_{j_{\ell_{8}}^{+}j_{\ell_{8}}^{-}}\to\mathcal{H}_{j_{\ell_{1}}^{+}j_{\ell_{1}}^{-}}\otimes\mathcal{H}_{j_{\ell_{2}}^{+}j_{\ell_{2}}^{-}}^{*}\otimes\mathcal{H}_{j_{\ell_{7}}^{+}j_{\ell_{7}}^{-}}^{*}\otimes\mathcal{H}_{j_{\ell_{8}}^{+}j_{\ell_{7}}^{-}}^{*}\otimes\mathcal{H}_{j_{\ell_{8}}^{+}j_{\ell_{8}}^{-}}^{*}\to\mathcal{H}_{j_{\ell_{1}}^{+}j_{\ell_{1}}^{-}}^{*}\otimes\mathcal{H}_{j_{\ell_{7}}^{+}j_{\ell_{7}}^{-}}^{*}\otimes\mathcal{H}_{j_{\ell_{8}}^{+}j_{\ell_{7}}^{-}}^{*}\otimes\mathcal{H}_{j_{\ell_{8}}^{+}j_{\ell_{8}}^{-}}^{*}\to\mathcal{H}_{j_{\ell_{1}}^{+}j_{\ell_{1}}^{-}}^{*}\otimes\mathcal{H}_{j_{\ell_{7}}^{+}j_{\ell_{7}}^{-}}^{*}\otimes\mathcal{H}_{j_{\ell_{8}}^{+}j_{\ell_{8}}^{-}}^{*}\to\mathcal{H}_{j_{\ell_{8}}^{+}j_{\ell_{8}}^{-}}^{*}$$



It follows that

$$|\mathcal{A}_{17}^{\mathrm{EPRL}}(\mathit{s}_{17})| = |\langle \Psi_1 | \mathcal{A}_1 | \Psi_1 \rangle| \leq \langle \Psi_1 | \Psi_1
angle = \mathcal{A}_{18'}^{\mathrm{EPRL}}(\mathit{s}_{18'}).$$

Now, we use an argument similar to the one used in the previous subsection. We define

$$\Psi_2 = \iota_{\mathrm{EPRL}}(\iota_{n_2}^{\mathrm{LS}}) \otimes \iota_{\mathrm{EPRL}}(\iota_{n_3}^{\mathrm{LS}})$$

and note that

$$\mathcal{A}_{18'}^{\mathrm{EPRL}}(\textit{s}_{18'}) = \left< \Psi_2 | \mathcal{A}_2 | \Psi_2 \right>,$$

where \mathcal{A}_2 is an operator permuting the indices. As a result,

$$\mathcal{A}_{18'}^{\mathrm{EPRL}}(\boldsymbol{\mathit{s}}_{18'}) = |\langle \Psi_2 | \mathcal{A}_2 | \Psi_2 \rangle| \leq \langle \Psi_2 | \Psi_2 \rangle = \mathcal{A}_{19''}^{\mathrm{EPRL}}(\boldsymbol{\mathit{s}}_{19''}).$$



In summary: $|\mathcal{A}_{20}^{\mathrm{EPRL}}(s_{20})| \leq \mathcal{A}_{18'}^{\mathrm{EPRL}}(s_{18'}) \leq \mathcal{A}_{19''}^{\mathrm{EPRL}}(s_{19''}).$

Sketch of the proof

Orientation of the links



$$|\mathcal{A}^{\mathrm{EPRL}}_{20}(\mathit{s}_{20})| = |\mathcal{A}^{\mathrm{EPRL}}_{\widetilde{20}}(\widetilde{\mathit{s}}_{20})|.$$

Closure condition

If the closure condition:

$$\sum_{\ell:\ell\cap n=\emptyset}k_\ell\vec{n}_\ell=0$$

is not satisfied, then the amplitude is exponentially supressed. Since the tetrahedron is regular

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$$\sum_{\ell:\ell\cap n=\emptyset}\vec{n}_\ell=0,$$

it follows that $k_{\ell} = k$ for any link ℓ intersecting the node *n*.

Interaction graphs



$$a + b + c = 4$$
, $a, b, c \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$.

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Special case



As in example 2.

$$\mathcal{A}^{\mathrm{EPRL}}(s) = ra{\Psi} \mathcal{A}_{\pi} \ket{\Psi},$$

where $|\Psi\rangle = \iota_{\rm EPRL}(\iota_{n_2}^{\rm LS}) \otimes \iota_{\rm EPRL}(\iota_{n_3}^{\rm LS})$ and \mathcal{A}_{π} is a unitary operator. Therefore

$$|raket{\Psi} \mathcal{A}_{\pi} \ket{\Psi}| \leq raket{\Psi} = \mathcal{A}_{ ext{BRV}}^{ ext{EPRL}}(extsf{s}_{ ext{BRV}}),$$

Rotation of the normal vectors

Consider four vectors $(\vec{n}_1, \vec{n}_2, \vec{n}_3, \vec{n}_4)$ and four rotated vectors $(\vec{n}'_1, \vec{n}'_2, \vec{n}'_3, \vec{n}'_4) = (g \cdot \vec{n}_1, g \cdot \vec{n}_2, g \cdot \vec{n}_3, g \cdot \vec{n}_4)$, where $g \in SO(3)$. The Livine-Speziale coherent intwertwiners:

$$\iota^{\mathrm{LS}} = \int d\mu_{\mathrm{H}}(g) \bigotimes_{\mathsf{I}=1}^{4}
ho_{k_{\mathsf{I}}}(g) \ket{k_{\mathsf{I}} ec{n}_{\mathsf{I}}}.$$

and

$$\iota^{\mathrm{LS}'} = \int d\mu_{\mathrm{H}}(g) \bigotimes_{\mathsf{I}=1}^{4} \rho_{k_{\mathsf{I}}}(g) \left| k_{\mathsf{I}} \vec{n}_{\mathsf{I}}' \right\rangle.$$

coincide

$$\iota^{\rm LS} = \iota^{\rm LS'}.$$

General case



As in example 3. We define $\Psi_{1}^{A_{1}^{+}A_{1}^{-}...A_{a}^{+}A_{a}^{-}A_{a+1}^{+}A_{a+1}^{-}...A_{a+c}^{+}A_{a+c}^{-}B_{1}^{+}B_{1}^{-}...B_{c}^{+}B_{c}^{-}B_{c+1}^{+}B_{c+1}^{-}...B_{a+c}^{+}B_{a+c}^{-}} = \\
= \iota_{\text{EPRL}}(\iota_{n_{2}}^{\text{LS}})^{A_{1}^{+}A_{1}^{-}}...A_{a}^{+}A_{a}^{-}A_{a+1}^{+}A_{a+1}^{-}...A_{a+c}^{+}A_{a+c}^{-}A_{a+c}^{+}A_{a+c+1}^{-}A_{a+c+1}^{-}...A_{a+b+c}^{+}A_{a+b+c}^{-}A_{a+b+c}^{-} \\
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where $\sigma \in S_{2(a+c)}$ and \mathcal{A}_{σ} is a unitary operator permuting the inidices. Therefore

$$|\mathcal{A}^{ ext{EPRL}}(s)| = |\langle \Psi_1 | \, \mathcal{A}_\sigma \, | \Psi_1
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Thank you for your attention!