

# Coupling matter to Quantum Reduced Loop Gravity

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Minimally coupled matter fields

$$\begin{aligned}
S^{(gr)} + S^{(cosm)} + S^{(\phi)} + S^{(A)} + \dots &= \frac{1}{\kappa} \int_M d^4x \sqrt{-g} R + \\
&- \frac{\Lambda}{\kappa} \int_M d^4x \sqrt{-g} + \\
&+ \frac{1}{2\lambda} \int_M d^4x \sqrt{-g} (g^{\mu\nu} (\partial_\mu \phi) (\partial_\nu \phi) - V(\phi)) + \\
&- \frac{1}{4Q^2} \int_M d^4x \sqrt{-g} g^{\mu\nu} g^{\rho\sigma} \underline{F}_{\mu\rho}^I \underline{F}_{\nu\sigma}^I + \\
&+ \dots
\end{aligned}$$

Introducing the Ashtekar variables:

$$A^i_a = \Gamma^i_a + \gamma K^i_a, \quad E_i^a = \sqrt{q} e_i^a,$$

$$\{A^i_a(t, \vec{x}), E_j^b(t, \vec{y})\} = \gamma \frac{\kappa}{2} \delta_a^b \delta_j^i \delta^{(3)}(\vec{x} - \vec{y}),$$

one obtains the total Hamiltonian:

$$H^{(gr)} = \frac{1}{\kappa} \int d^3x N (A^i_i \mathcal{G}_i^{(gr)} + N^a \mathcal{V}_a^{(gr)} + N \mathcal{H}_{sc}^{(gr)}),$$

where the scalar constraint density is given by the formula:

$$H_{sc}^{(gr)} = \frac{1}{\kappa} \int d^3x \frac{1}{\sqrt{q}} (F_{ab}^i - (\gamma^2 + 1) \epsilon_{ilm} K^l_a K^m_b) \epsilon^{ijk} E_j^a E_k^b.$$

Holonomies of Ashtekar-Barbero connections and fluxes of densitized triads:

$$h_\gamma = \mathcal{P} \exp \left( \int_\gamma A_a^j(\gamma(s)) \tau^j \dot{\gamma}^a(s) \right), \quad E_j(S) = \epsilon_{pqr} \int_{S \perp l^p(v)} dl^q dl^r E_j^p(v)$$

The kinematical Hilbert space is defined as:

$$\mathcal{H}_{kin}^{(gr)} := \bigoplus_{\Gamma} \mathcal{H}_{\Gamma}^{(gr)} = L_2(\mathcal{A}, d\mu_{AL}),$$

while the states are cylindrical functions of all links  $l^i \in \Gamma$  and they are defined as  $\Psi_{\Gamma, f}(A) := \langle A | \Gamma, f \rangle := f(h_{l^1}(A), h_{l^2}(A), \dots, h_{l^L}(A))$  for  $f : SU(2)^L \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .

The basis states are called spin network states and are given by the expression:

$$\Psi_{\Gamma, j_l, i_v}(h) = \langle h | \{\Gamma, j_l, i_v\} \rangle = \prod_{v \in \Gamma} i_v \cdot \prod_l D^{j_l}(h_l).$$

The action of the canonical operators reads:

$$\hat{h}_\gamma D^{j_l}(h_l) = h_\gamma D^{j_l}(h_l), \quad \hat{E}_i D^{j_l}(h_l) = \hbar \gamma \frac{\kappa}{2} \sigma(S, \gamma) D^{j_l}(h_{l_1}) \tau_i D^{j_l}(h_{l_2}).$$

Hamiltonian of the scalar field:

$$H^{(\phi)} = \int_{\Sigma_t} d^3x \left[ N^a \pi \partial_a \phi + N \left( \frac{\lambda}{2\sqrt{q}} \pi^2 + \frac{\sqrt{q}}{2\lambda} q^{ab} \partial_a \phi \partial_b \phi + \frac{\sqrt{q}}{2\lambda} V(\phi) \right) \right]$$

Single-point states:

$$\begin{aligned} |v; U_\pi\rangle &:= e^{i\pi_v \phi_v} \\ \langle w; U_\pi | v; U_{\pi'}\rangle &:= \delta_{w,v} \delta_{\pi,\pi'} \end{aligned}$$

Action of diffeomorphism:

$$\varphi^* |v; U_\pi\rangle = |\varphi(v); U_\pi\rangle$$

Canonical Poisson brackets:

$$\{\phi(x), \Pi(y)\} = \chi_\varepsilon(x, y), \quad \Pi(v) := \int d^3u \chi_\varepsilon(v, u) \pi(u)$$

Action of basic operators:

$$\begin{aligned} e^{i\pi_w \hat{\phi}_w} |v; U_\psi\rangle &= e^{i\pi_w \phi_w} |v; U_\pi\rangle = |v \cup w; U_\pi\rangle \\ \hat{\Pi}(v) |v; U_\pi\rangle &= -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi(v)} |v; U_\pi\rangle = \hbar \pi_v |v; U_\pi\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Kinematical Hilbert space:

$$\mathcal{H}_{kin}^{(\phi)} = \overline{\{a_1 U_{\pi_1} + \dots + a_n U_{\pi_n} : a_i \in \mathbb{C}, n \in \mathbb{N}, \pi_i \in \mathbb{R}\}}$$

$$U_{\pi} := e^{i \sum_{v \in \Sigma} \pi_v \phi_v} := |\Gamma; U_{\pi}\rangle$$

$$\langle \Gamma; U_{\pi} | \Gamma; U_{\pi'} \rangle := \delta_{\pi, \pi'}$$

$\mathcal{H}_{kin}^{(\phi)} := L_2(\bar{\mathbb{R}}_{\text{Bohr}}^{\Sigma})$  is obtained from the single-point one  $L_2(\bar{\mathbb{R}}_{\text{Bohr}})$ , where the Bohr measure is defined as follows:

$$\int_{\bar{\mathbb{R}}_{\text{Bohr}}} d\mu_{\text{Bohr}}(\phi) e^{i\pi_v \phi_v} = \delta_{0, v}$$

Basic variables:

$$\hat{U}_{\pi} |\Gamma; U_{\pi'}\rangle = |\Gamma; U_{\pi+\pi'}\rangle, \quad \hat{\Pi}(V) |\Gamma; U_{\pi}\rangle = \hbar \sum_{v \in V} \pi_v |\Gamma; U_{\pi}\rangle$$

Hamiltonian of the gauge field:

$$H^{(\underline{A})} = \int_{\Sigma_t} d^3x \left( - \underline{A}_t^I \underline{D}_a \underline{E}_I^a + N^a \underline{F}_{ab}^I \underline{E}_I^b + N \frac{Q^2}{2\sqrt{q}} q_{ab} (\underline{E}_I^a \underline{E}_I^b + \underline{B}_I^a \underline{B}_I^b) \right)$$

Natural lattice representation: fluxes and holonomies

$$\underline{E}_I(S^p) \approx \varepsilon^2 \underline{E}_I^a(v) \delta_a^p, \quad \epsilon^{pqr} \text{tr} \left( \underline{\tau}_I \underline{h}_{q \circ r} (\Delta(v)) \right) \approx Q^2 \frac{\varepsilon^2 \underline{B}_I^a(v)}{\mathbf{V}(v, \varepsilon)} \delta_a^p,$$

where the expansion  $\underline{h}_{q \circ r} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^2 \underline{F}_{qr} + O(\varepsilon^4)$  has been applied.

The phase space variables:

$$\underline{h}_\gamma = \mathcal{P} \exp \left( \int_\gamma \underline{A}_a^I(\gamma(s)) \tau^I \dot{\gamma}^a(s) \right), \quad \underline{E}_I(S^p) = \epsilon_{pqr} \int_{S \perp l^p(v)} dl^q dl^r \underline{E}_I^p(v)$$

Total kinematical Hilbert space:

$$\mathcal{H}_{kin}^{(tot)} = \mathcal{H}_{kin}^{(gr)} \otimes \mathcal{H}_{kin}^{(\phi)} \otimes \mathcal{H}_{kin}^{(\underline{A})}$$



Thiemann's trick:

$$\frac{1}{E_i^a} (\sqrt{q})^n = \frac{2}{n} \frac{\delta \mathbf{V}^n}{\delta E_i^a} = \frac{4}{n \gamma \kappa} \{A_a^i, \mathbf{V}^n\}, \quad K_a^i = \frac{\delta K}{\delta E_i^a} = \frac{2}{\gamma \kappa} \{A_a^i, K\}$$

Example: gravitational part of the Hamiltonian constraint

$$H_{\text{sc}}^{(gr)} = \frac{1}{\kappa} \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\epsilon^3} \int d^3x N \epsilon^{abc} \left( \frac{2^3}{\gamma \kappa} \text{tr} \left( h_{a \circ b} h_{lc}^{-1} \{ \mathbf{V}, h_{lc} \} \right) + \right. \\ \left. - \frac{2^5 (\gamma^2 + 1)}{\gamma^3 \kappa^3} \text{tr} \left( h_{la}^{-1} \{ K, h_{la} \} h_{lb}^{-1} \{ K, h_{lb} \} h_{lc}^{-1} \{ \mathbf{V}, h_{lc} \} \right) \right),$$

where  $F_{ab} = F_{ab}^j \tau_j$ ,  $A_a = A_a^i \tau_i$ ,  $\tau^j = -\frac{i}{2} \sigma^j$  and  $K = \int d^3x K_a^i E_i^a$ .

Canonical quantization:  $\{ , \} \rightarrow \frac{1}{i\hbar} [ , ]$ , canonical variables  $\rightarrow$  operators

$$\hat{\mathbf{V}}_v |\Gamma; j_l, i_v\rangle$$

$$\text{tr}\left(\hat{h}_{p\circ q} \hat{h}_r^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{V}}_v \hat{h}_r\right) |\Gamma; j_l, i_v\rangle$$

$$\text{tr}\left(\hat{h}_p^{-1} \hat{K}_v \hat{h}_p \hat{h}_q^{-1} \hat{K}_v \hat{h}_q \hat{h}_r^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{V}}_v \hat{h}_r\right) |\Gamma; j_l, i_v\rangle$$

$$\text{tr}\left(\tau^i \hat{h}_p^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{V}}_v^n \hat{h}_p\right) |\Gamma; j_l, i_v\rangle$$

$$\hat{\Pi}(v) |\Gamma; U_\pi\rangle$$

$$\frac{e^{i(\hat{\phi}_v + \bar{\varepsilon}_p - \hat{\phi}_v)} - e^{i(\hat{\phi}_v - \hat{\phi}_v - \bar{\varepsilon}_p)}}{2i} |\Gamma; U_\pi\rangle$$

$$\hat{E}_I |\Gamma; \underline{n}_l, \underline{i}_v\rangle$$

$$\text{tr}\left(\tau_I \hat{h}_{q\circ r}\right) |\Gamma; \underline{n}_l, \underline{i}_v\rangle$$

Introducing fermions makes connection torsion-dependent! (M. Bojowald and R. Das '08)



The kinematical Hilbert space:

$${}^R\mathcal{H}_{kin}^{(gr)} := \bigoplus_{\Gamma} {}^R\mathcal{H}_{\Gamma}^{(gr)}.$$

Reduced states are given by the formula:

$${}^R\Psi_{\Gamma, m_l, i_v}(h) = \langle h | \{\Gamma, m_l, i_v\} \rangle = \prod_{v \in \Gamma} \langle j_l, i_v | m_l, \vec{u}_l \rangle \cdot \prod_l {}^l D_{m_l m_l}^{j_l}(h_l), \quad m_l = \pm j_l,$$

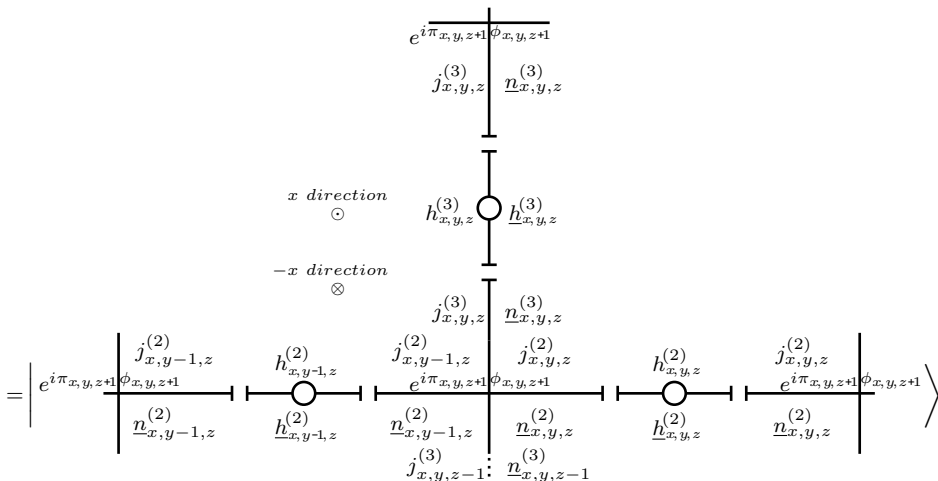
where  $\langle j_l, i_v | m_l, \vec{u}_l \rangle$  are reduced (one-dimensional) intertwiners.

The scalar product between reduced intertwiners is given by:

$$\langle \Gamma, m_l, i_v | \Gamma', m'_l, i'_v \rangle = \delta_{\Gamma, \Gamma'} \prod_{v \in \Gamma} \prod_{l \in \Gamma} \delta_{m_l, m'_l} \langle m_l, \vec{u}_l | j_l, i_v \rangle \langle j_l, i'_v | m_l, \vec{u}_l \rangle.$$

# Illustration of a basic cell state: "a spider state"

$$|\Gamma; j_l, i_v; \underline{n}_l, \underline{i}_v; U_\pi\rangle_R = |\Gamma; j_l, i_v\rangle_R \otimes |\Gamma; \underline{n}_l, \underline{i}_v\rangle_R \otimes |\Gamma; U_\pi\rangle_R =$$



# Set of “basic operators” in the reduced case

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \mathbb{R}\hat{\mathbf{V}} |\Gamma; j_l, i_v\rangle_R \\
 & \text{tr}(\mathbb{R}\hat{h}_{i \circ j} \mathbb{R}\hat{h}_k^{-1} \mathbb{R}\hat{\mathbf{V}} \mathbb{R}\hat{h}_k) |\Gamma; j_l, i_v\rangle_R \\
 & \text{tr}(\tau^i \mathbb{R}\hat{h}_j^{-1} \mathbb{R}\hat{\mathbf{V}}^n \mathbb{R}\hat{h}_j) |\Gamma; j_l, i_v\rangle_R \\
 & \hat{\Pi}(v) |\Gamma; U_\pi\rangle \\
 & \frac{e^{i(\hat{\phi}_v + \bar{\epsilon}_i - \hat{\phi}_v)} - e^{i(\hat{\phi}_v - \hat{\phi}_v - \bar{\epsilon}_i)}}{2i} |\Gamma; U_\pi\rangle \\
 & \underline{\hat{E}}_I |\Gamma; \underline{n}_l, \underline{i}_v\rangle \\
 & \text{tr}(\underline{\tau}_I \hat{h}_{j \circ k}) |\Gamma; \underline{n}_l, \underline{i}_v\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

Introducing fermions does not modify the Ashtekar-Barbero connection!

Scalar constraint operator:

$$\hat{H}_{sc}|\Gamma; j_l, i_v; \underline{n}_l, \underline{i}_v; U_\pi\rangle_R = \left( \hat{H}_{sc}^{(gr)} + \hat{H}^{(\Lambda)} + \hat{H}_E^{(A)} + \hat{H}_B^{(A)} + \hat{H}_{kin}^{(\phi)} + \hat{H}_{der}^{(\phi)} + \hat{H}_{pot}^{(\phi)} \right) |\Gamma; j_l, i_v; \underline{n}_l, \underline{i}_v; U_\pi\rangle_R$$

Action in a form containing gravitational eigenvalues and matter operators:

$$\hat{H}_{sc}|\Gamma; j_l, i_v; \underline{n}_l, \underline{i}_v; U_\pi\rangle_R = \sum_v N_v \hat{H}_{v,sc}|\Gamma; j_l, i_v; \underline{n}_l, \underline{i}_v; U_\pi\rangle_R$$

Volume operator

$$\hat{V}^n(v_{x,y,z})|\Gamma; j_l, i_v\rangle_R = \mathbf{V}_{v_{x,y,z}}^n|\Gamma; j_l, i_v\rangle_R = \left( (8\pi\gamma l_P^2)^3 \Sigma_{v_{x,y,z}}^{(1)} \Sigma_{v_{x,y,z}}^{(2)} \Sigma_{v_{x,y,z}}^{(3)} \right)^{\frac{n}{2}} |\Gamma; j_l, i_v\rangle_R,$$

where  $\Sigma_v^{(i)} := \frac{1}{2}(j_v^{(i)} + j_{v-\bar{e}_i}^{(i)})$  denotes the mean value of the spin along a direction  $i$ .

$$\mathbf{J}_v^{(i),n} = \frac{1}{8\gamma\pi l_P^2} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2(j_v^{(i)} + j_{v-\bar{e}_i}^{(i)})} \right)^n - \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2(j_v^{(i)} + j_{v-\bar{e}_i}^{(i)})} \right)^n \right]$$

$j$ 's denote the quantum numbers around which semiclassical states are peaked,  
 $p^i(v) \varepsilon^2 = 8\pi\gamma l_P^2 \Sigma_v^{(i)}$

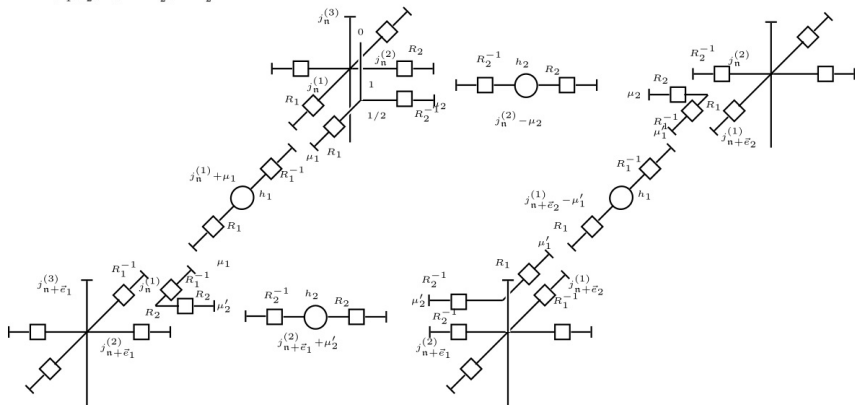
$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{H}_{v,sc} = & -\frac{i}{2^3 \kappa \gamma^2 (8\pi\gamma l_P^2)} \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{\{l^i \perp l^j \perp l^k\}} \epsilon^{ijk} \text{tr}(\hat{h}_{l^i \ominus l^j} \hat{h}_{l^k}^{-1} \hat{V} \hat{h}_{l^k}) + \frac{\Lambda \mathbf{V}_v}{\kappa} + \\
 & + 2^5 Q^2 \mathbf{V}_v \sum_{i=1}^3 \left( \mathbf{J}_v^{(i), \frac{1}{4}} \right)^2 \left( \hat{E}_I(S^i(v)) \right)^2 + \\
 & + \frac{2^5}{Q^2} \mathbf{V}_v \sum_{i=1}^3 \left( \mathbf{J}_v^{(i), \frac{1}{4}} \right)^2 \sum_{\{lj, lk\} \perp i} \sum_{\{lm\} \perp i} \epsilon^{ijk} \epsilon^{ilm} \hat{h}_{lj \ominus lk}(v) \hat{h}_{li \ominus lm}(v) + \\
 & + 2^{17} \lambda \mathbf{V}_v^3 \left( \mathbf{J}_v^{(x), \frac{1}{4}} \mathbf{J}_v^{(y), \frac{1}{4}} \mathbf{J}_v^{(z), \frac{1}{4}} \right)^2 \hat{\Pi}_v^2 + \\
 & + \frac{2^{15} \mathbf{V}_v^3}{3^4 \lambda} \left[ \left( \mathbf{J}_v^{(y), \frac{3}{8}} \mathbf{J}_v^{(z), \frac{3}{8}} \frac{e^{i(\hat{\phi}_v - \hat{\phi}_v - \vec{e}_x)} - e^{i(\hat{\phi}_v + \vec{e}_x - \hat{\phi}_v)}}{2i} \right)^2 + \begin{pmatrix} x \rightarrow y \\ y \rightarrow z \\ z \rightarrow x \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} x \rightarrow z \\ y \rightarrow x \\ z \rightarrow y \end{pmatrix} \right] + \\
 & + \frac{\mathbf{V}_v}{2\lambda} \hat{V}(\phi_v) + \\
 & + \text{scalar-electrodynamical interactions}
 \end{aligned}$$

Classical-continuum (large- $j$ ) limit precisely coincides with the classical expression!



# Hamiltonian constraint for quantum-gravitational scalar electrodynamics

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Tr} \left[ \hat{h}_{\alpha 12} \hat{h}_{s_3}^{-1} \hat{V} \hat{h}_{s_3} \right] |\Gamma, \mathbf{j}_1, \mathbf{x}_n\rangle = \\ & = (8\pi\gamma l_P^2)^{3/2} \sum_{\mu'_1, \mu'_2, \mu_2, \mu_1 = \pm \frac{1}{2}} \sum_{\mu = \pm \frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{j_n^{(1)} j_n^{(2)} (j_n^{(3)} + \mu) s(\mu) C_{\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}}^{10}} \end{aligned}$$



Picture of the QRLG action from: E. Alesci and F. Cianfrani, *Int. J. Mod. Phys. D* **25**, no. 08, 1642005 (2016).

Lattice (regulator-dependent) corrections:

- gravitational, *e.g.*

$$h_p(\Delta(v)) = 1 + \varepsilon A_p(v) + O(\varepsilon^2), \quad h_{q \circ r}(\Delta(v)) = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^2 F_{qr}(v) + O(\varepsilon^4),$$

-matter field, *e.g.*

$$\partial_p \phi(v) \approx \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \frac{e^{i(\phi_v + \bar{\varepsilon}_p - \phi_v)} - e^{i(\phi_v - \phi_v - \bar{\varepsilon}_p)}}{2i},$$

Quantum (lattice length-dependent) corrections:

-large- $j$  expansion:

$$\mathbf{J}_v^{(i),n} = -\frac{n}{8\gamma\pi l_P^2 (j_v^{(i)} + j_{v-\bar{\varepsilon}_i}^{(i)})} \left[ 1 + \frac{(n-2)(n-1)}{24(j_v^{(i)} + j_{v-\bar{\varepsilon}_i}^{(i)})^2} + O\left(\frac{1}{(j_v^{(i)} + j_{v-\bar{\varepsilon}_i}^{(i)})^4}\right) \right]$$

-loop term (reduced connections  $c$ ) corrections

Semiclassical states:

$$|\bar{\Gamma}_{\mathcal{N}}; \bar{j}_l\rangle_R = \sum_{m_l} \prod_{\mathbf{v} \in \Gamma}^N \langle j_l, i_{\mathbf{v}} | m_l, \vec{u}_l \rangle^* \prod_{l \in \Gamma} \left( (2j_l + 1) e^{-j_l(j_l + 1) \frac{\alpha}{2}} e^{i c_l m_l} e^{\alpha \Sigma^{(i)} m_l} \right) \langle h | \{ \Gamma, m_l, i_{\mathbf{v}} \} \rangle$$

$$| \rangle_R = | \bar{\Gamma}_{\mathcal{N}}; \bar{j}_l; \bar{n}_l; \bar{U}_\pi \rangle_R$$

$${}_R \langle | \hat{H}_{sc} | \rangle_R = \int d^3x N \sqrt{q} \left[ - \frac{2}{\gamma^2 \kappa} \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{1}{|p^{(i)}|} \frac{c_1 c_2 c_3}{c_{(i)}} \left( 1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{l_P^4}{p^2}\right) + \mathcal{O}(c^2) \right) + \frac{\Lambda}{\kappa} \right. \\ \left. + \left( \sum_{i=1}^3 q^{(i)(i)} \left[ \frac{Q^2}{2} \left( \frac{E_I^{(i)}}{\sqrt{q}} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{8Q^2} \left( \epsilon^{(i)jk} \underline{F}_{jk}^I \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2\lambda} \left( \partial_{(i)} \phi \right)^2 \right] + \frac{\lambda}{2} \left( \frac{\pi_\phi}{\sqrt{q}} \right)^2 \right) \times \right. \\ \left. \times \left( 1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{l_P^4}{p^2}\right) \right) + \frac{1}{2\lambda} V(\phi) \right]$$

Continuum limit correspondence:  $|p^{(i)}| = l_0^2 \sqrt{\left| \frac{q}{q_{(i)(i)}} \right|}$ ,  $|c_{(i)}| = \gamma l_0 K_{(i)}^{(i)} = \frac{\gamma l_0}{2N} \sqrt{\dot{q}_{(i)(i)}}$

# Objectives of the matter coupling program

$(matt) = (\underline{A})$  - we expect the same result, defining new representation at least for scalar fields; fermions?

$$\begin{aligned} {}_R\langle | \hat{H}_{sc} | \rangle_R = \sum_{i=1}^3 \left[ \left( 1 + 3(\gamma\pi)^2 \frac{l_P^4}{(p^{(i)})^2} - \frac{1}{6} \sum_{j \neq i} (c^{(j)})^2 \right) H_i^{(gr)} + \right. \\ \left. + \left( 1 + \frac{7}{2}(\gamma\pi)^2 \frac{l_P^4}{(p^{(i)})^2} \right) H_i^{(matt)} + \left( 1 + C^{(int)}(\gamma\pi)^2 \frac{l_P^4}{(p^{(i)})^2} \right) H_i^{(int)} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Normalization:  $\bar{H}_i = \frac{{}_R\langle | \hat{H}_{sc} | \rangle_R}{1 + \frac{7}{2}(\gamma\pi)^2 l_P^4 / (p^{(i)})^2}$  for  $\hat{H}_{sc} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \hat{H}_{sc i}$

Effective Hamiltonian:

$$\bar{H}_i = H_i^{(matt)} + \frac{1 + C^{(int)}\pi^2 l_P^4 \frac{\gamma^2}{l_0^4} \frac{q^{(ii)}}{q}}{1 + \frac{7}{2}\pi^2 l_P^4 \frac{\gamma^2}{l_0^4} \frac{q^{(ii)}}{q}} H_i^{(int)} + \frac{1 + 3\pi^2 l_P^4 \frac{\gamma^2}{l_0^4} \frac{q^{(ii)}}{q} - \frac{1}{6} \sum_{j \neq i} \gamma^2 l_0^2 (K^{(j)})^2}{1 + \frac{7}{2}\pi^2 l_P^4 \frac{\gamma^2}{l_0^4} \frac{q^{(ii)}}{q}} H_i^{(gr)}$$

## Conclusions

- 1 QRLG allows to construct diffeomorphism invariant matter field theories
- 2 matrix elements of matter field Hamiltonian constraint are analytic
- 3 large- $j$  limit approach the classical Hamiltonian at the leading order and gives convergent series of next-to-the-leading-order quantum corrections

## Open problems

- 1 construction of coherent states for matter fields
- 2 ambiguity in construction of discrete representations for matter fields
- 3 different powers of gravitational corrections (representation dependent)
- 4 studies of phenomenological applications
- 5 fermion field coupling

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