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Q: Are you related to Werner Heisenberg?

LH: It is uncertain!

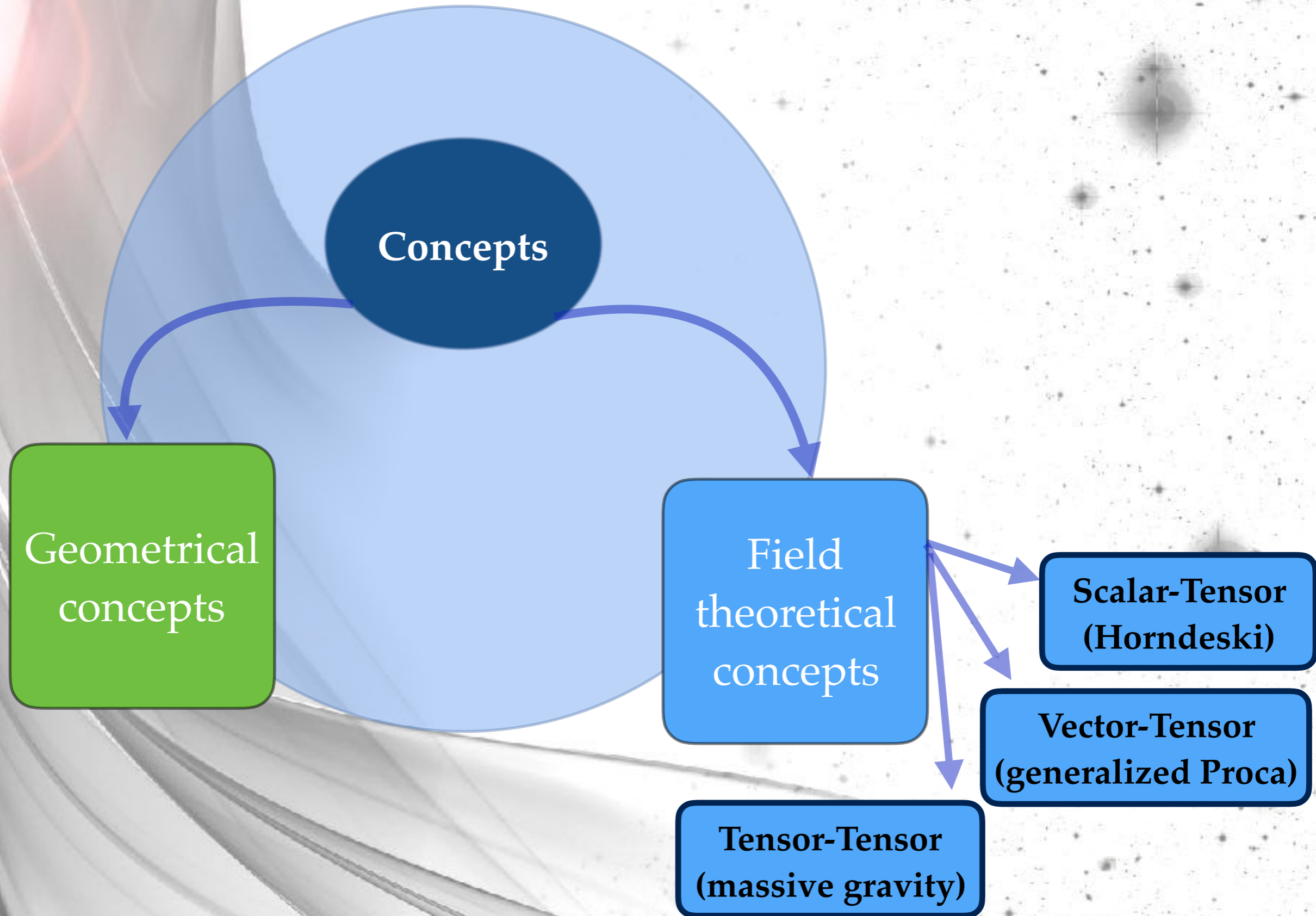
Different Interpretations of Gravity

Geometrical

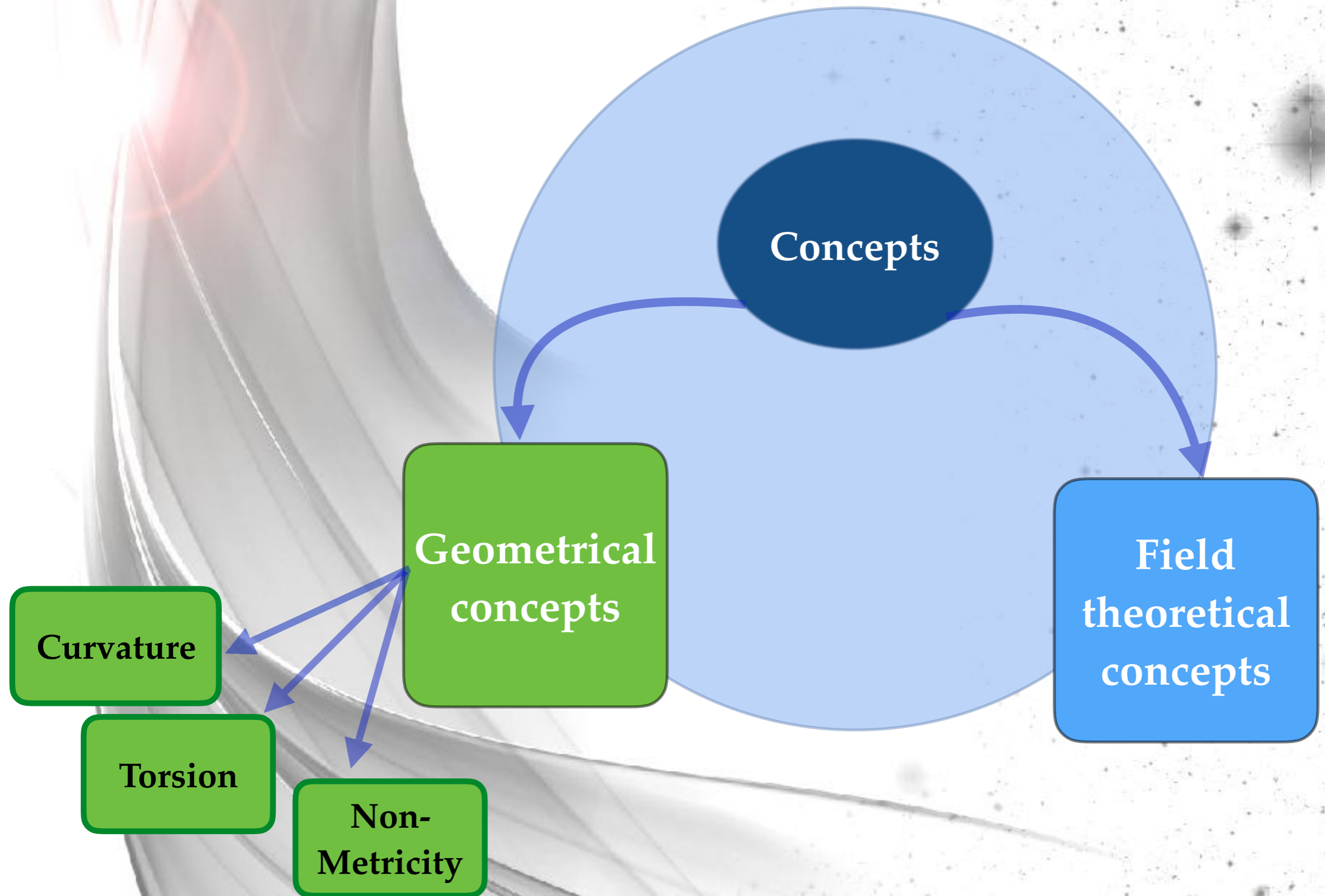


Field theoretical

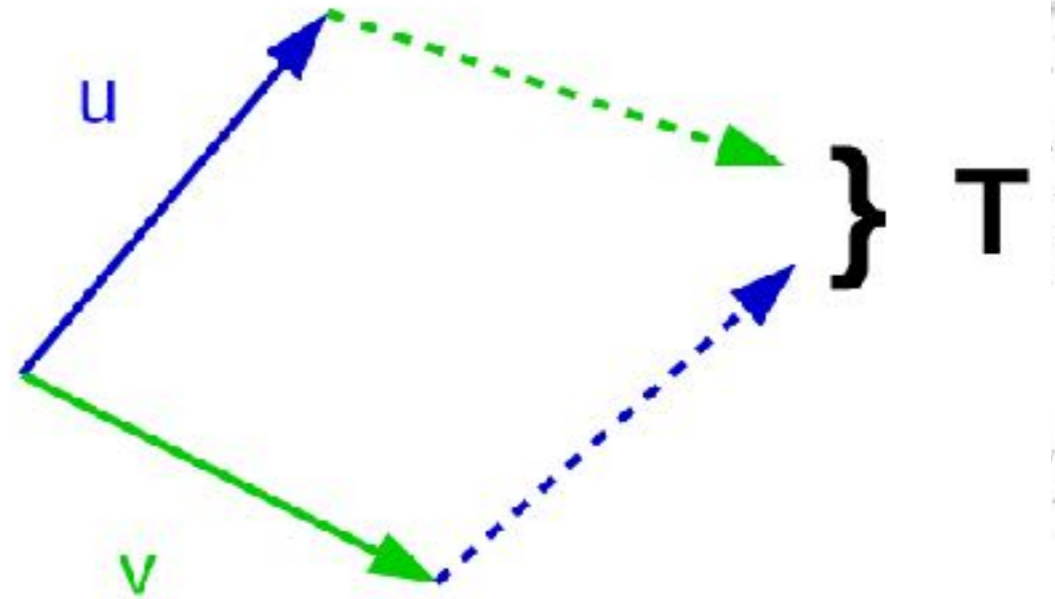
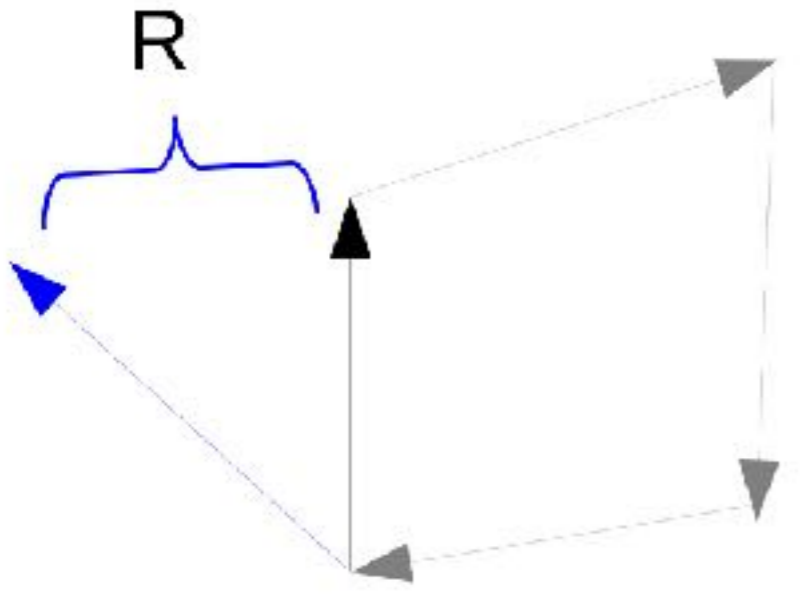
Gravity theories



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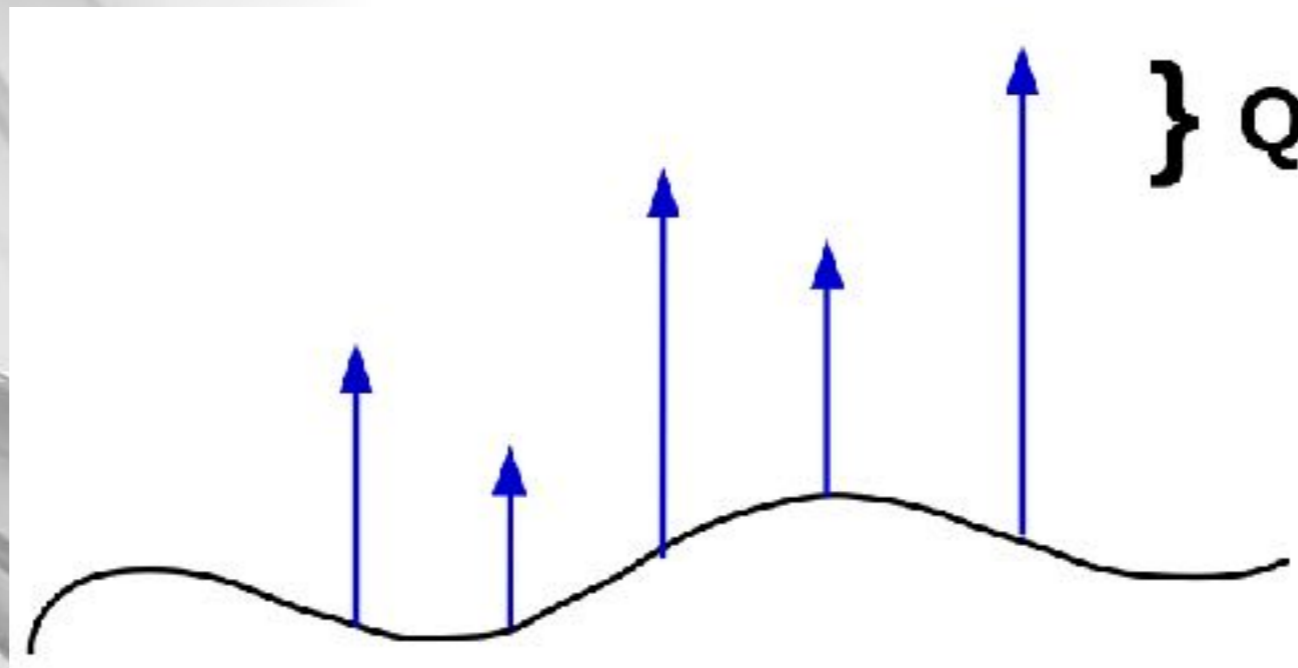


Geometrical objects



● Riemann: $R^{\alpha}_{\beta\mu\nu} \neq 0$

● Torsion: $T^{\alpha}_{\mu\nu} \neq 0$



● Non-metricity: $Q^{\alpha}_{\mu\nu} \neq 0$

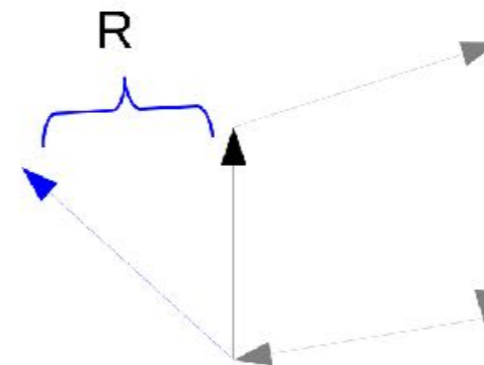
Geometrical Trinity of GR!

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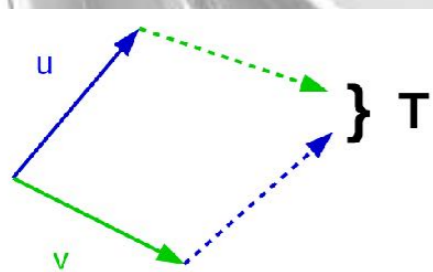
Curvature



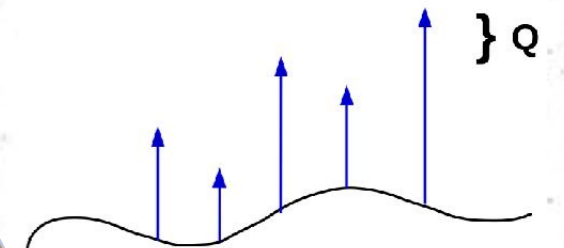
equivalent



Torsion



Non-Metricity



GR

General Relativity (Curvature)

(pseudo-) Riemannian manifold

$g_{\mu\nu}$

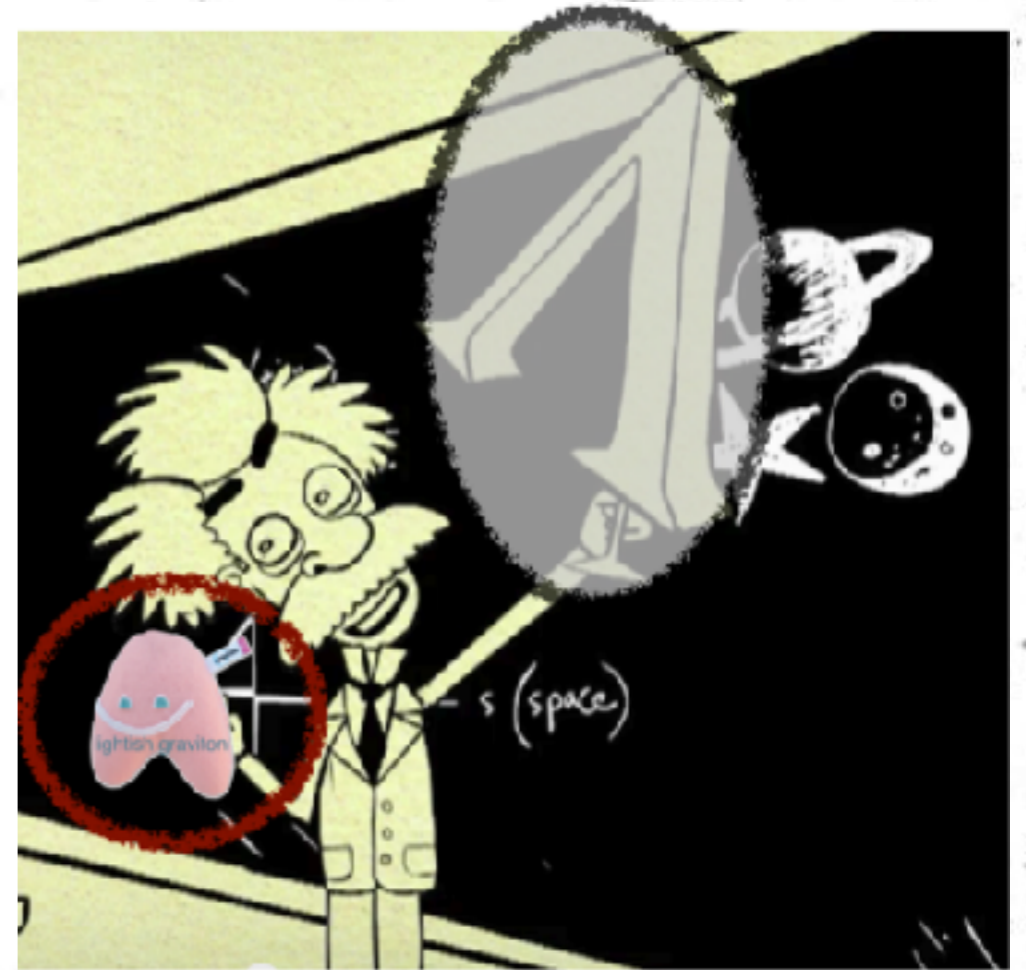
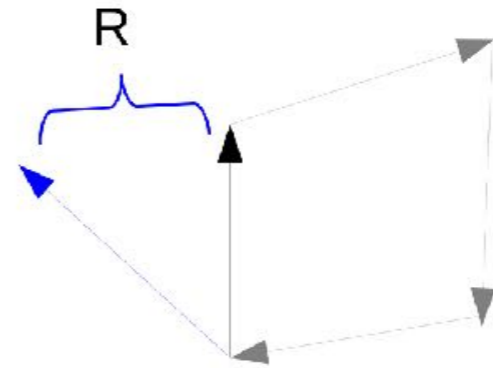
$$\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\alpha} = \left\{ \begin{matrix} \alpha \\ \mu\nu \end{matrix} \right\}$$

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$$Q_{\mu\nu}^{\alpha} = \nabla_{\alpha} g_{\mu\nu}$$

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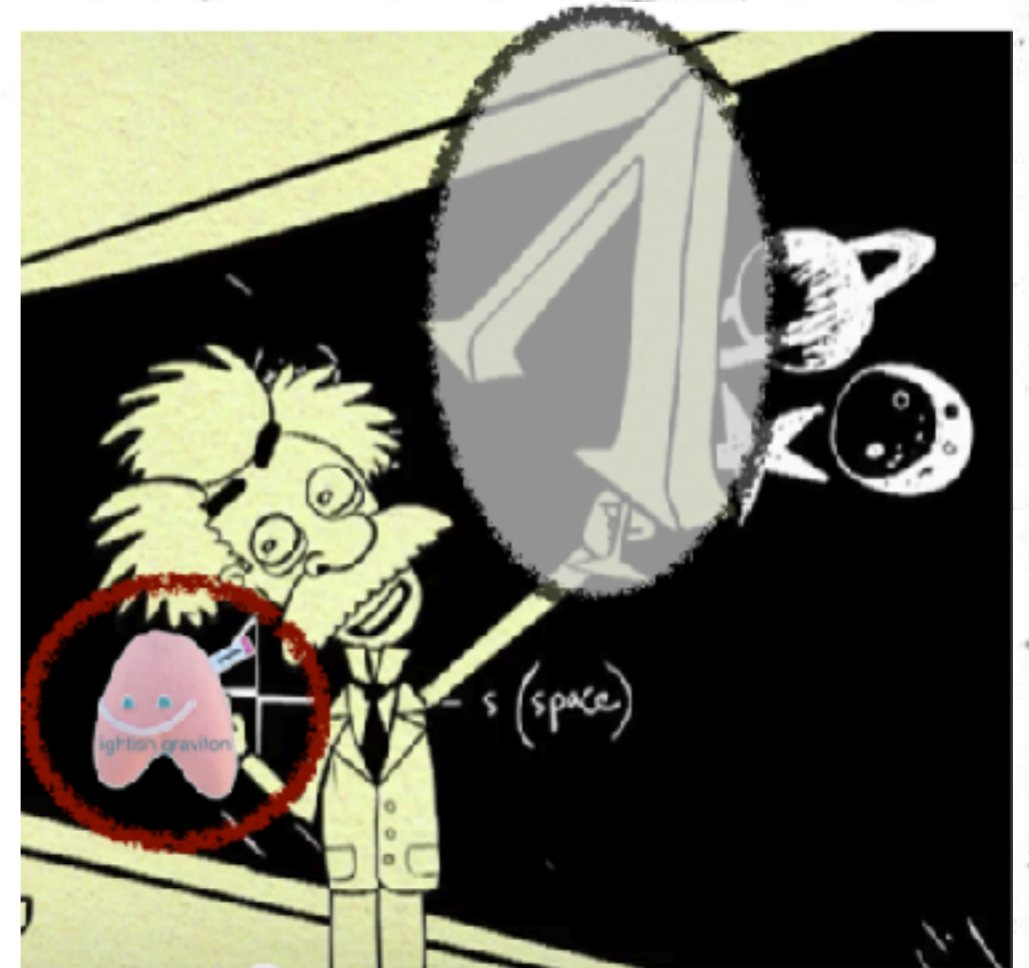
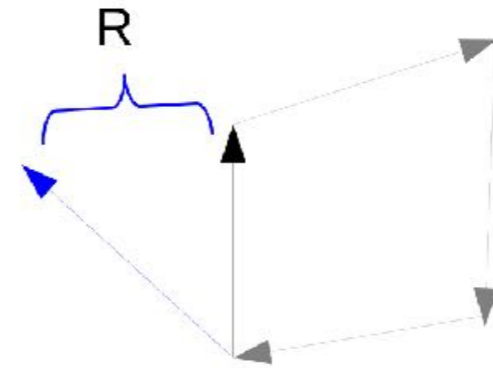
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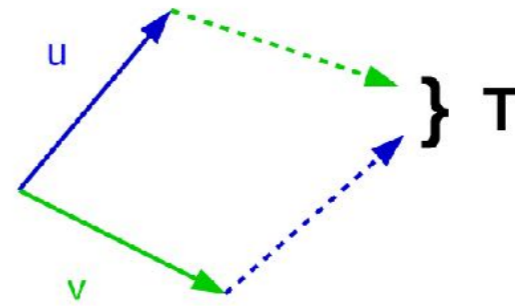
$$g_{\mu\nu} \text{ (10 components)} - 2 \times 4 \text{ (gauge Diffs)} = 2 \text{ dof}$$



TEGR (Torsion)

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a manifold based on torsion



$\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\alpha}$

$$\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\alpha} = \left\{ \begin{matrix} \alpha \\ \mu\nu \end{matrix} \right\} + K_{\mu\nu}^{\alpha}(T)$$

$$K_{\mu\nu}^{\alpha} = \frac{1}{2} T_{\mu\nu}^{\alpha} + T_{(\mu}^{\alpha}{}_{\nu)}$$

contorsion tensor

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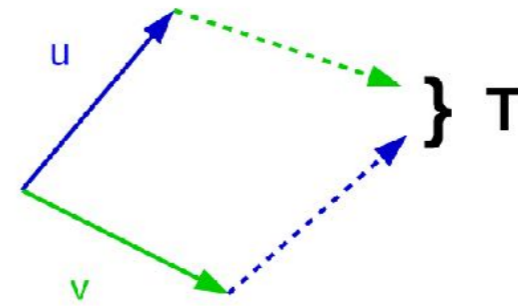
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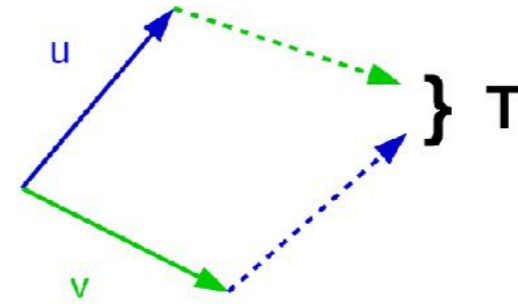
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- Non-metricity: $Q_{\mu\nu}^{\alpha} = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad g^{\lambda(\mu} \partial_{\alpha} \Lambda_{\rho}^{\nu)} (\Lambda^{-1})_{\lambda}^{\rho} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_{\alpha} g^{\mu\nu}$

$$T_{\mu\nu}^{\alpha} = 2(\Lambda^{-1})_{\lambda}^{\alpha} \partial_{[\mu} \Lambda_{\nu]}^{\lambda}$$

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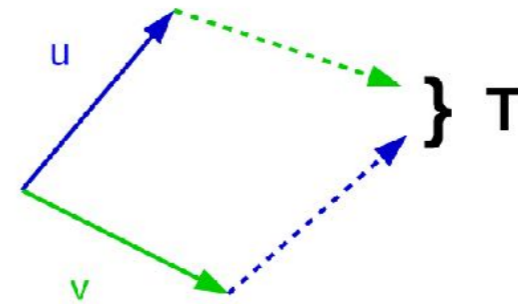
$$\mathcal{S} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{-g} \left(c_1 T_{\alpha}^{\mu\nu} T^{\alpha}_{\mu\nu} + c_2 T_{\alpha}^{\mu\nu} T_{\mu}^{\alpha}{}_{\nu} + c_3 T_{\mu} T^{\mu} \right) + \lambda_{\alpha}^{\beta\mu\nu} R_{\beta\mu\nu}^{\alpha} + \tilde{\lambda}_{\alpha}^{\mu\nu} Q_{\alpha}^{\mu\nu}$$

$$c_1 = \frac{1}{4}, \quad c_2 = \frac{1}{2}, \quad c_3 = -1 \quad \rightarrow \text{equivalent to GR!}$$

$$\Lambda_{\mu}^{\alpha} \text{ (16 components)} - 2 \times 4 \text{ (transl.gauge)} - 6 \text{ (Lor. rot+boosts)} = 2 \text{ dof}$$

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$$\uparrow \\ = 0$$



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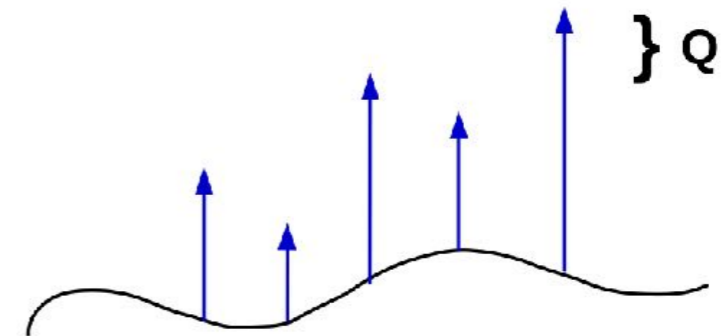
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disformation tensor

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$$\nabla_{\alpha} g_{\mu\nu} = Q_{\alpha\mu\nu}$$



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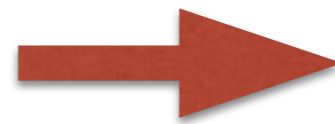
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Diffs

the connection can be set to zero by means of a gauge choice

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- All points are equivalent!
- No inertial effects at all!
- From the full $GL(4, \mathbb{R})$ we have reduced it to Diffs.

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$$c_1 = -c_3 = -\frac{1}{2}c_2 = -\frac{1}{2}c_5 = -\frac{1}{4} \text{ and } c_4 = 0 \rightarrow \text{equivalent to GR!}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^5 c_i Q_i^2 = \frac{1}{4} Q_{\alpha\beta\mu} Q^{\alpha\beta\mu} - \frac{1}{2} Q_{\alpha\beta\mu} Q_{\beta\mu\alpha} - \frac{1}{4} Q_\alpha Q^\alpha + \frac{1}{2} Q_\alpha \tilde{Q}^\alpha$$

$$Q_\mu = Q_{\mu}{}^\alpha{}_\alpha \text{ and } \tilde{Q}^\mu = Q_\alpha{}^{\mu\alpha}$$

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$$R = \mathcal{R} + \mathcal{Q} + \mathcal{D}_\alpha(Q^\alpha - \tilde{Q}^\alpha)$$

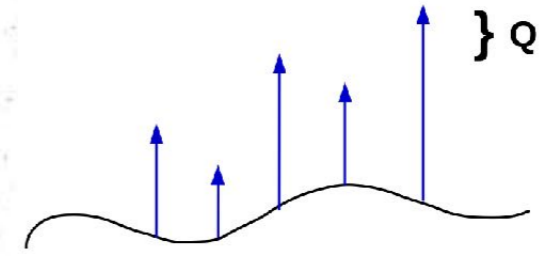
$$\uparrow \\ = 0$$

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$$g_{\mu\nu}, \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\alpha} \quad \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\alpha} = \{\alpha_{\mu\nu}\} + L_{\mu\nu}^{\alpha}(Q)$$

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in the coincident gauge

$$\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\alpha} = \{\alpha_{\mu\nu}\} + L_{\mu\nu}^{\alpha}(Q) = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad -\{\alpha_{\mu\nu}\} = L_{\mu\nu}^{\alpha}$$

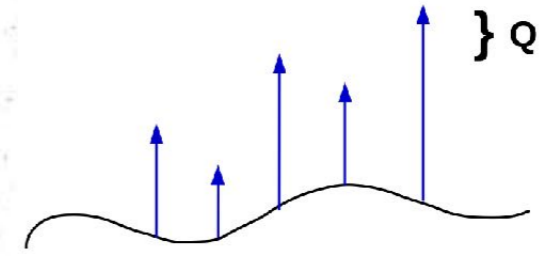
$$\sum_{i=1}^5 c_i Q_i^2 = g^{\mu\nu} \left(\{\alpha_{\beta\mu}\} \{\nu\alpha\} - \{\beta\alpha\} \{\mu\nu\} \right)$$

the action is the $\{\}\{\}$ part of $R(\{\})$

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- No need for GHY boundary term for a well-defined variational principle
- More direct contact with (the most fundamental) field theory description (Deser's resummation approach)
- Improved and unambiguous entropy of BHs
- New tool to canonically quantize GR?

Modified gravity (geometrical perspective)

- Promote the scalars to general functions

$$\int \sqrt{-q} \mathcal{R} \quad \rightarrow \quad \int \sqrt{-q} f(\mathcal{R})$$

$$\int \sqrt{-q} \mathring{\mathbb{T}} \quad \rightarrow \quad \int \sqrt{-q} f(\mathring{\mathbb{T}})$$

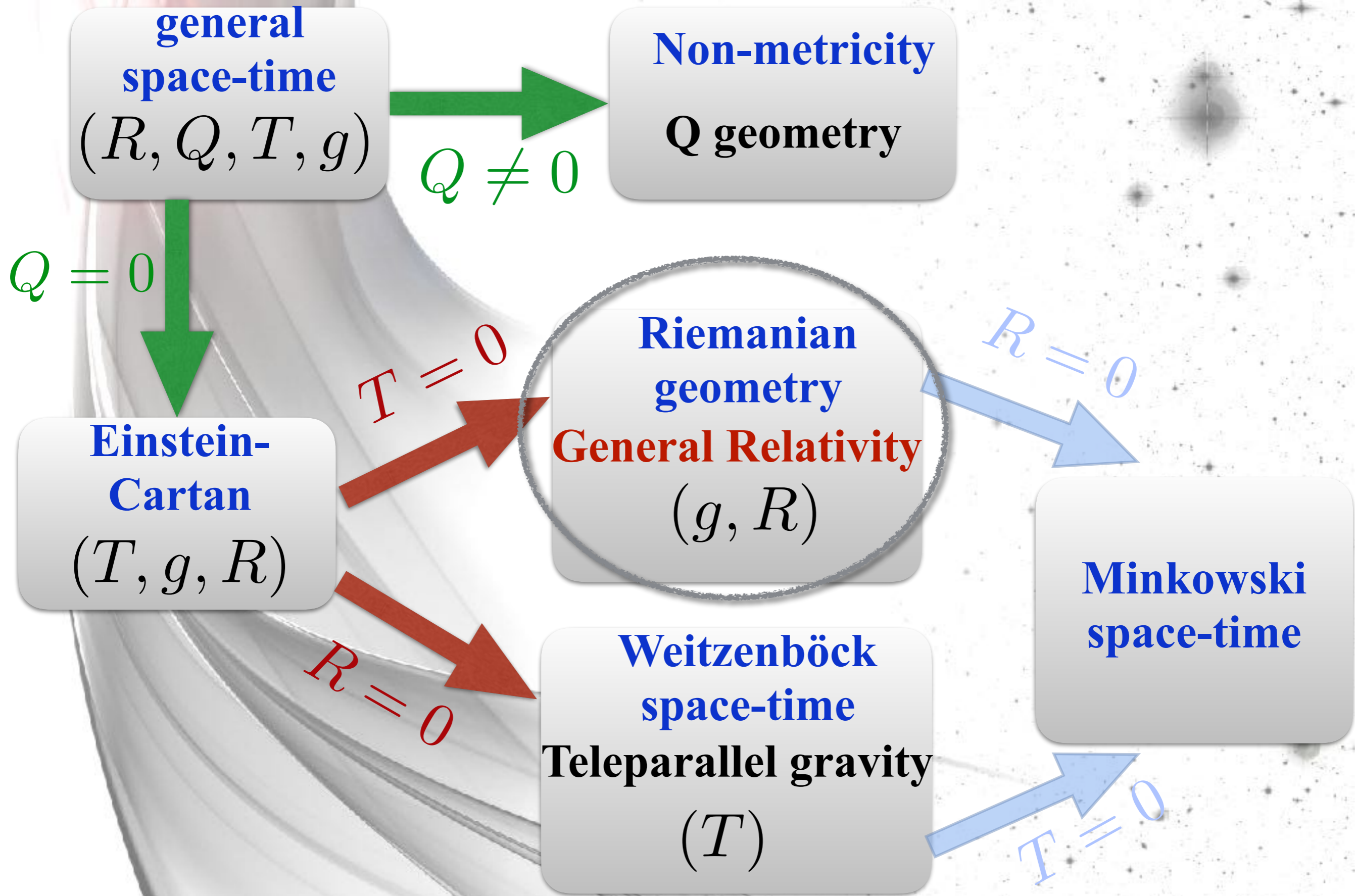
$$\int \sqrt{-q} \mathring{Q} \quad \rightarrow \quad \int \sqrt{-q} f(\mathring{Q})$$

- Other consistent quadratic actions? 

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Geometrical setup

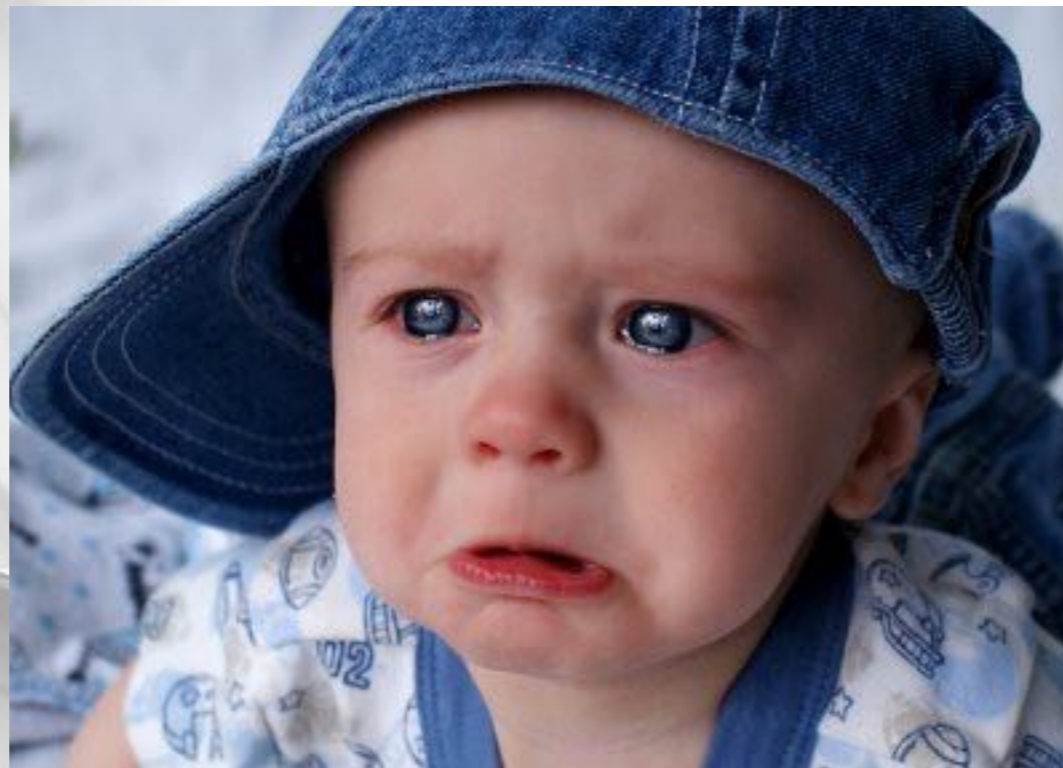


General Relativity (field theory perspective)

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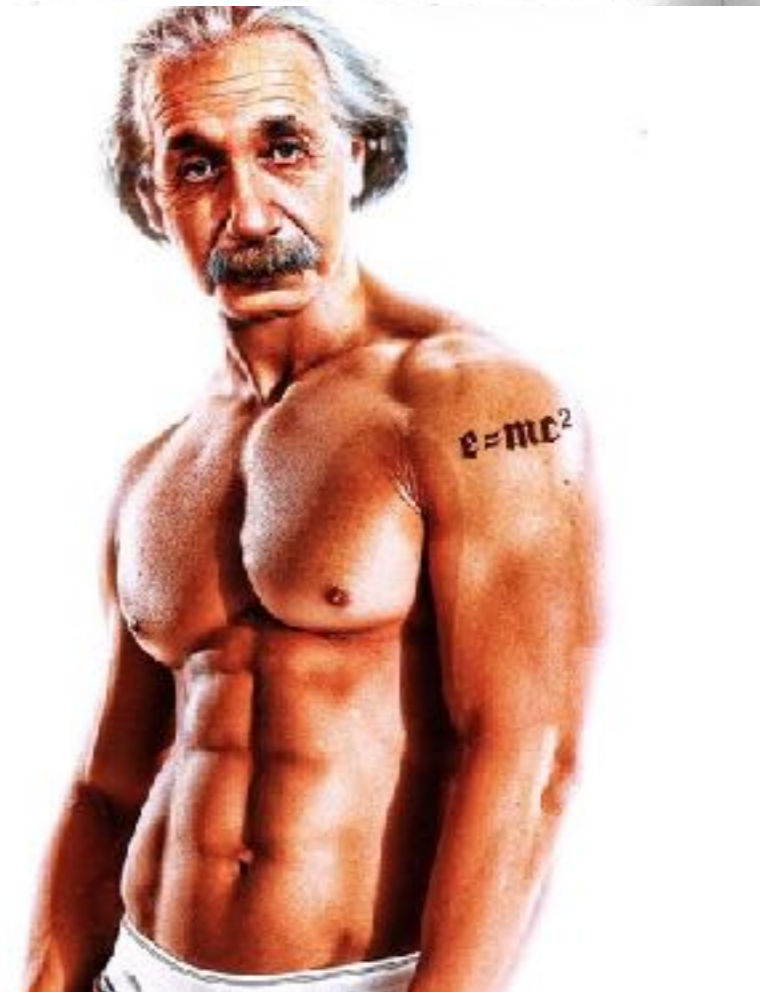
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General Relativity (field theory perspective)

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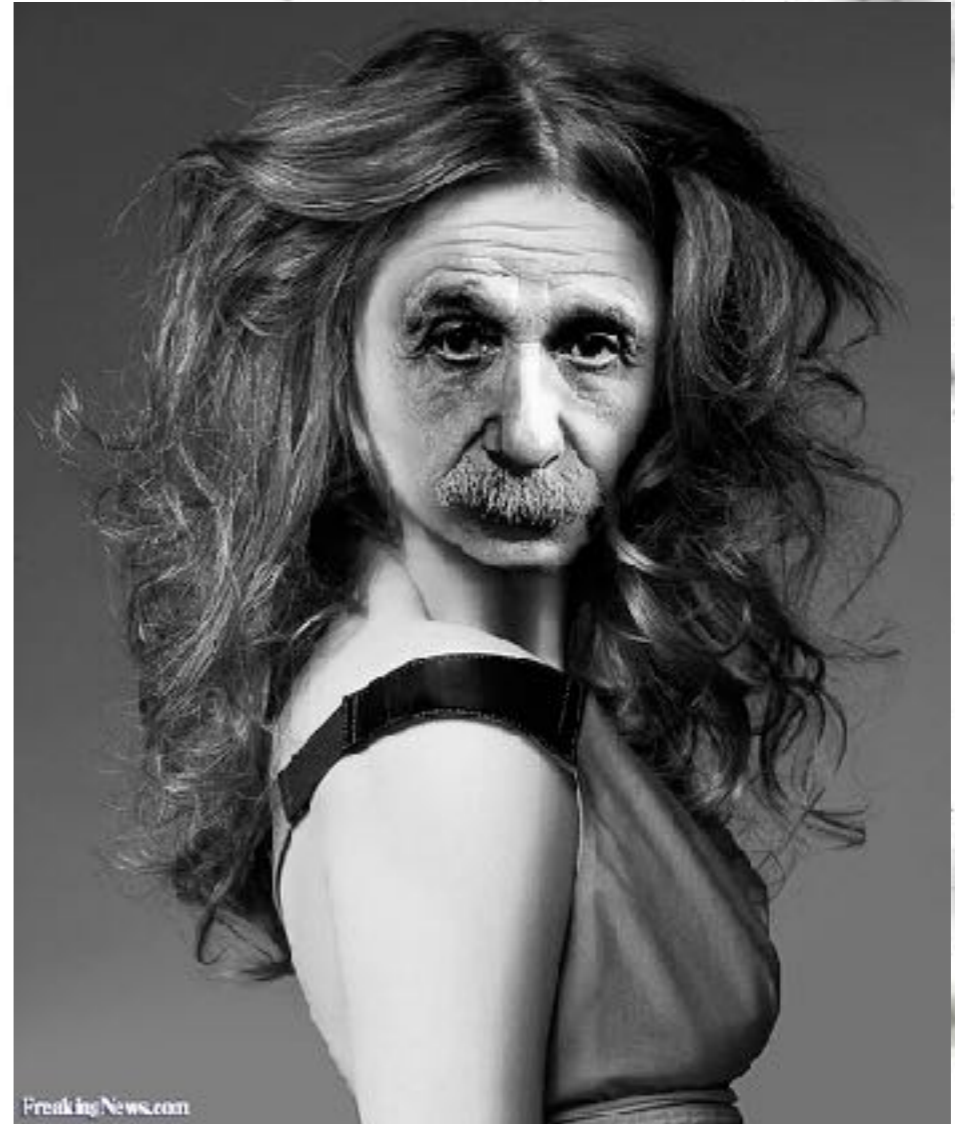


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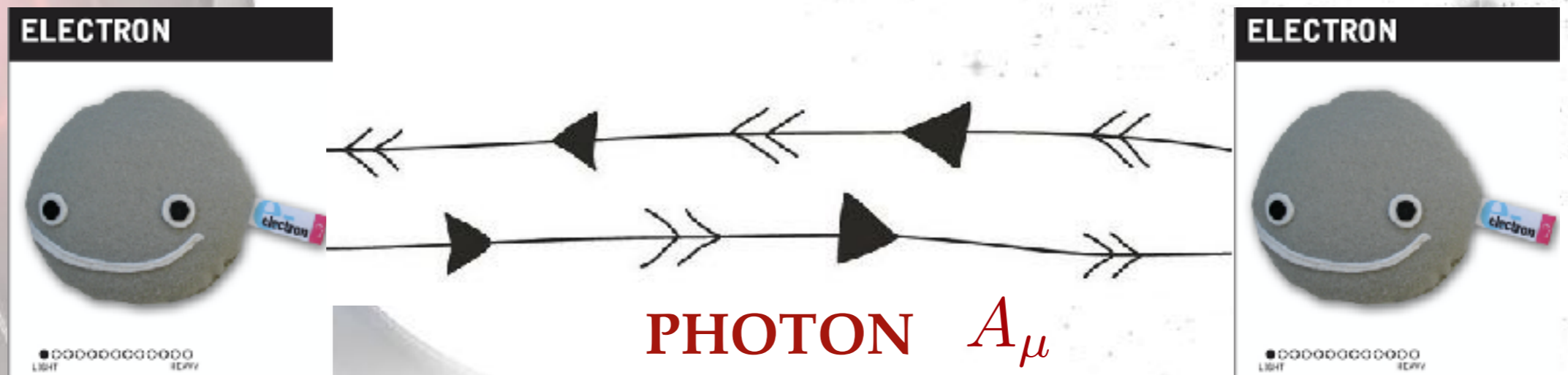
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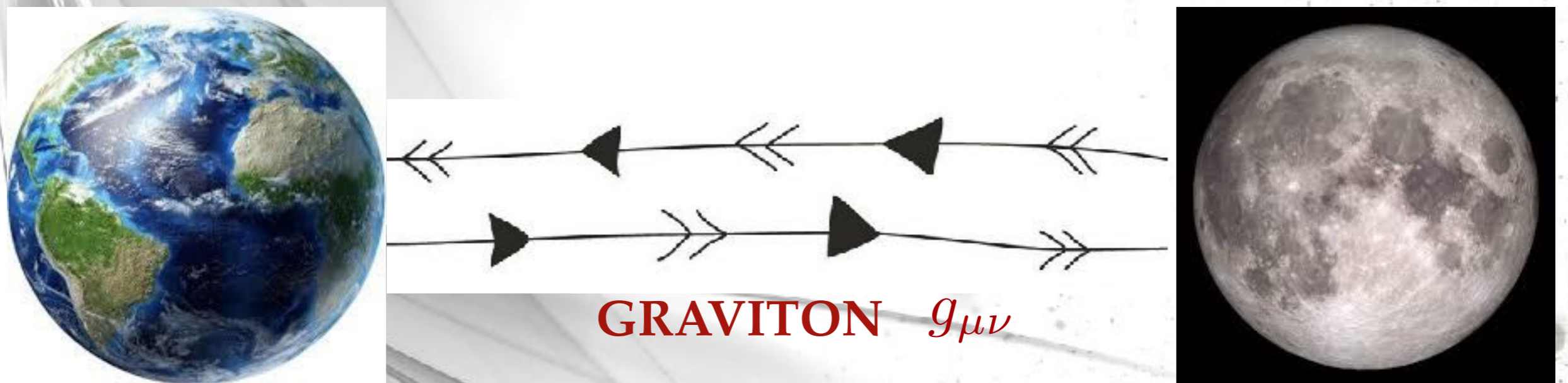
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Field Theory Perspective

- Electromagnetic interactions



- Gravitational interactions



GR corresponds to interactions based on a massless spin 2 field

massless Spin 2 Field


In 4 dimensions the only Lovelock invariants are

- **Cosmological constant** $\sqrt{-g}$

- **Ricci scalar** R

- **Gauss-Bonnet term** \mathcal{L}_{GB}
(topological)

$$\mathcal{L}_{GB} = R_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}R^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} - 4R_{\mu\nu}R^{\mu\nu} + R^2$$


$$\mathcal{L}_g = \sqrt{-g}M_{\text{Pl}}^2 R + \sqrt{-g}\Lambda$$

GR

massless Spin 2 Field

Related to the Lovelock invariants one can construct
divergenceless tensors

equations of motions

- **Cosmological constant** $\sqrt{-g}$ \longrightarrow $g_{\mu\nu}$
- **Ricci scalar** R \longrightarrow $G_{\mu\nu}$
- **Gauss-Bonnet term** \mathcal{L}_{GB} $\not\longrightarrow$ None
(topological)

massless Spin 2 Field

How can the matter fields couple to gravity?

Lovelock invariants

**They can
couple to:**

$$\sqrt{-g} \quad (\text{minimal})$$

$$R \quad (\text{non-minimal})$$

and

$$g_{\mu\nu} \quad (\text{minimal})$$

$$G_{\mu\nu} \quad (\text{non-minimal})$$

Divergenceless tensors

Actually one can construct yet another divergenceless tensor in 4dim

$$\mathcal{L}^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} = -\frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\delta\gamma} R_{\rho\sigma\delta\gamma} \quad (\text{non-minimal})$$

double dual Riemann tensor

Modified Gravity

$G_{\mu\nu} = \frac{T_{\mu\nu}}{M_{Pl}^2}$

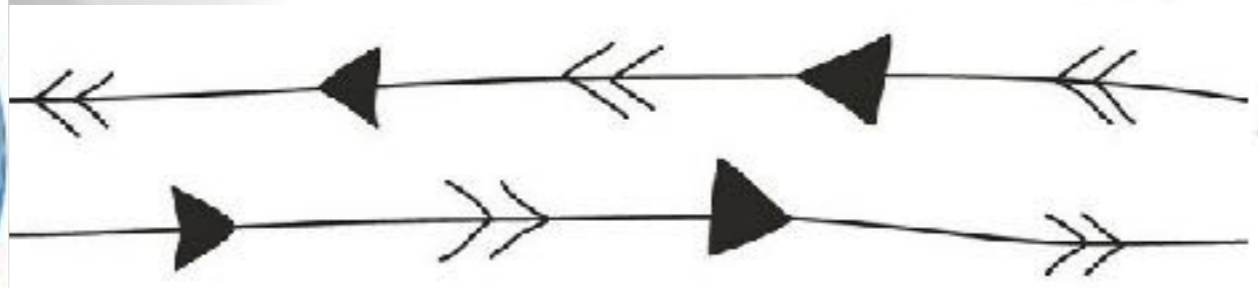
$g_{\mu\nu}$

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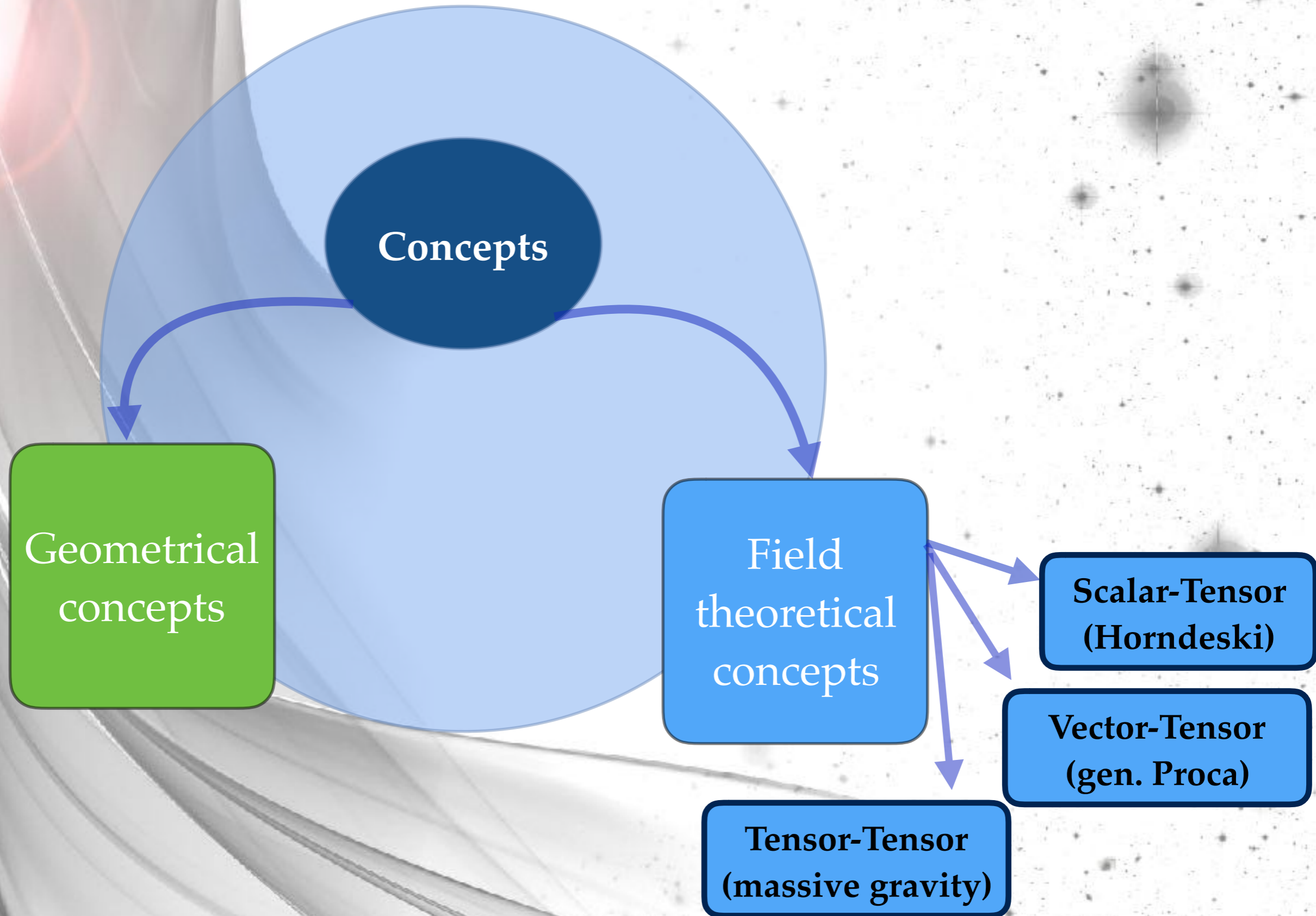
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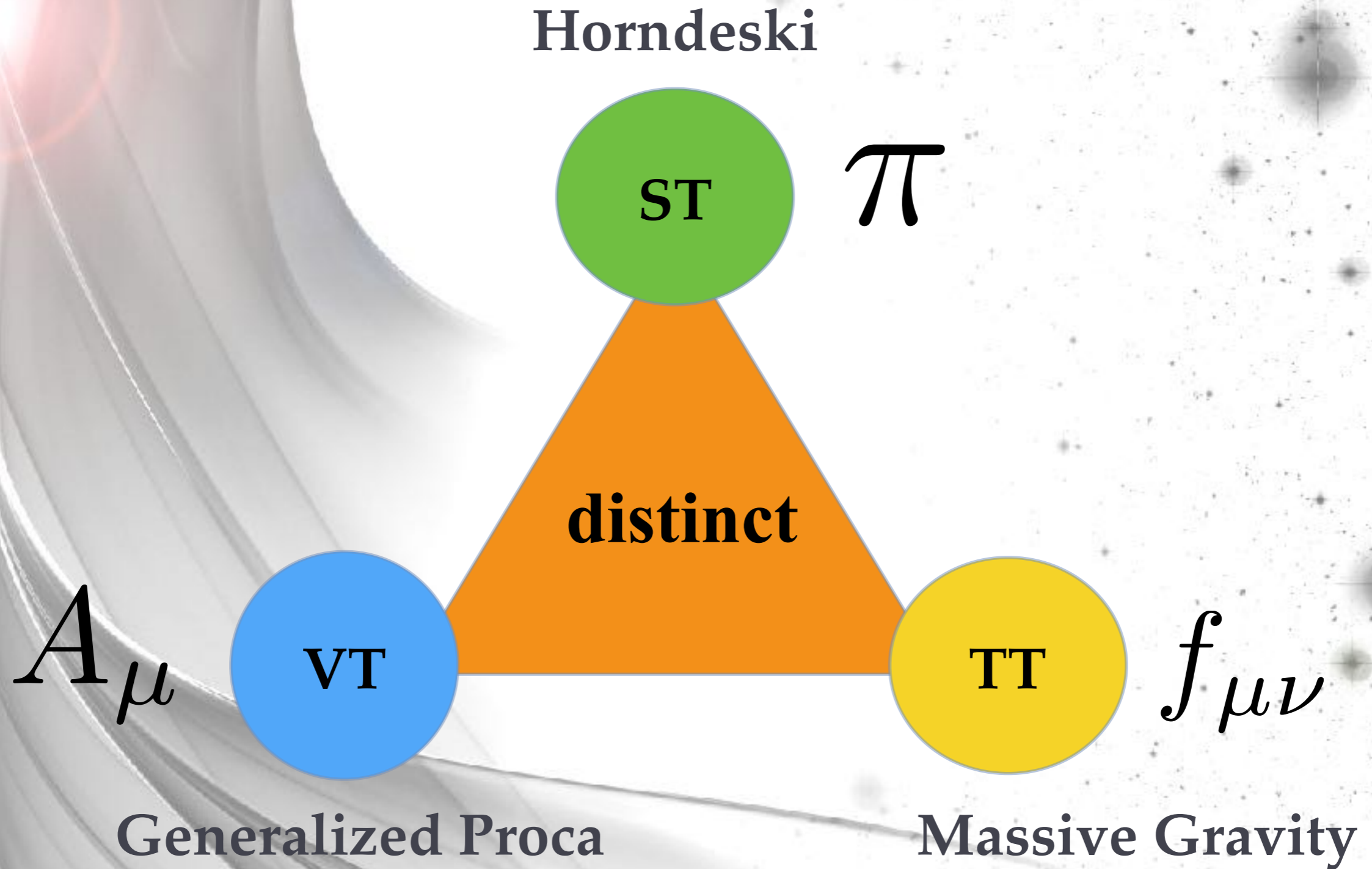


- GRAVITON**
- $g_{\mu\nu}$
 - $f_{\mu\nu}$
 - A_μ
 - ϕ

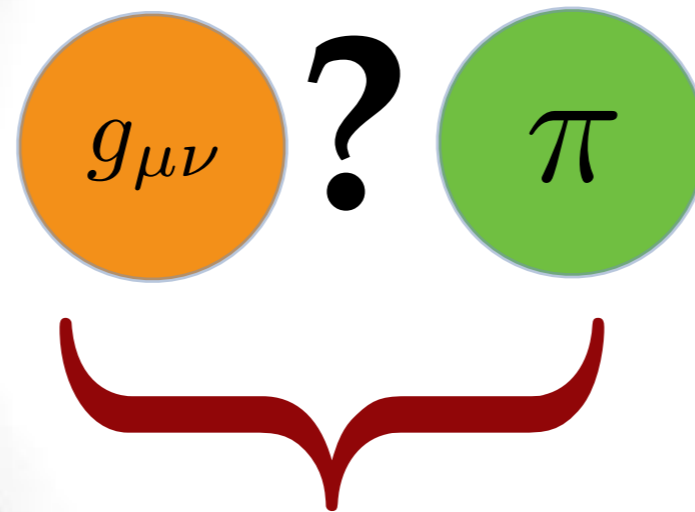
Gravity theories



Field Theoretical Trinity of Gravity



Horndeski theory (scalar-tensor theory)



how do they couple???

Scalar-Tensor-interactions

The generalisation to curved space-time yield the rediscovery of Horndeski interactions

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$$\mathcal{L}_2 = K(\pi, X)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_3 = G_3(\pi, X)[\Pi]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_4 = G_4(\pi, X)R + G_{4,X}([\Pi]^2 - [\Pi^2])$$

$$\mathcal{L}_5 = G_5(\pi, X)G_{\mu\nu}\Pi^{\mu\nu} - \frac{G_{5,X}}{6}([\Pi]^3 - 3[\Pi][\Pi^2] + 2[\Pi^2])$$

$$\Pi_{\mu\nu} = \nabla_{\mu}\partial_{\nu}\pi$$
$$X = -\frac{1}{2}(\partial\pi)^2$$

Non-minimal couplings to gravity have to be added to maintain second order equations of motions

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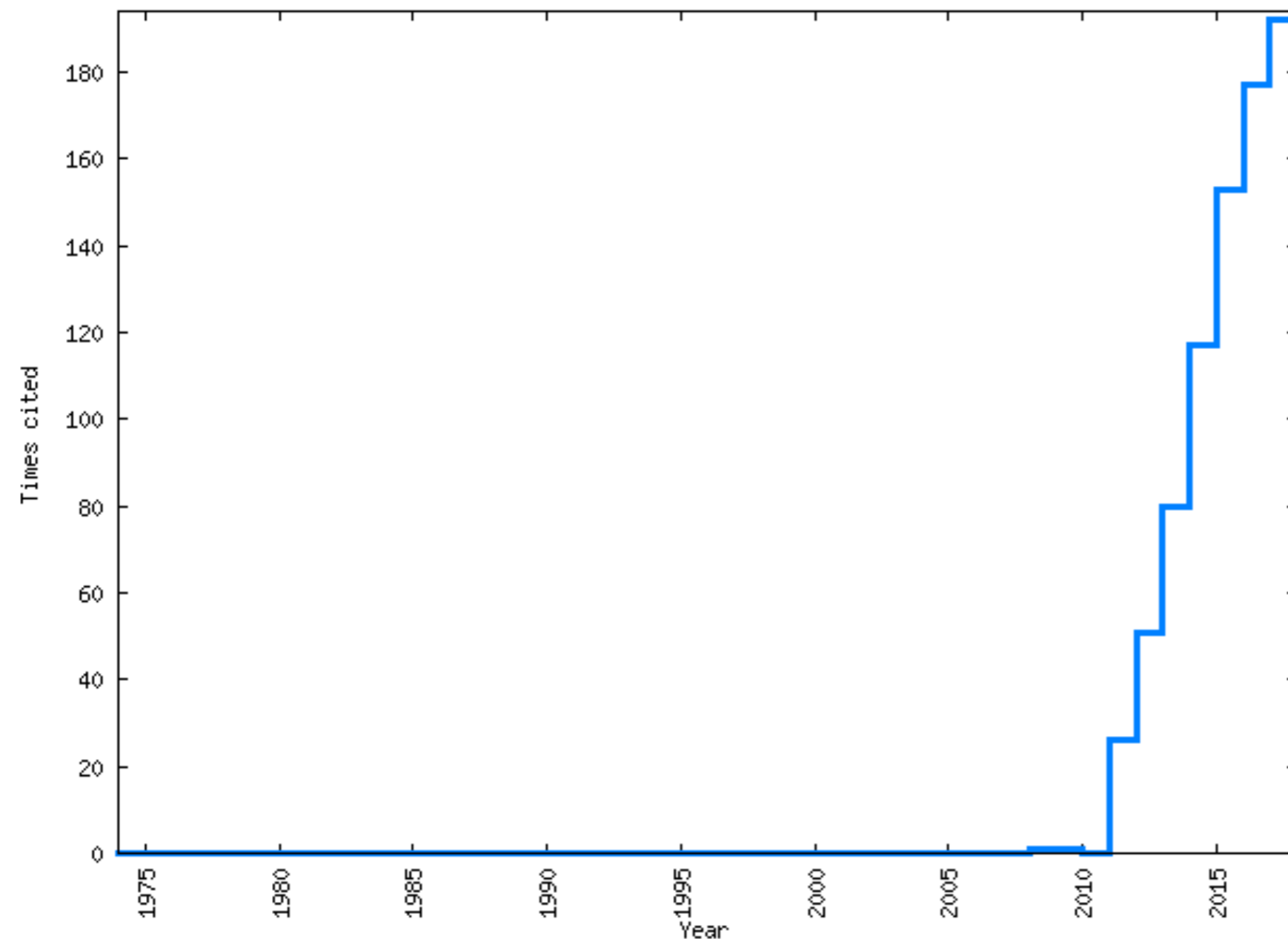
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e added to maintain



Scalar-Tensor-interactions

Allowing higher order derivatives in the equations of motion



Beyond Horndeski

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“Beyond Horndeski Theories.” Well, so long as I am alive, no one goes beyond Horndeski without me! And that explains the inception of this paper.

Scalar-**Tensor**-interactions



Horndeski



Beyond Horndeski

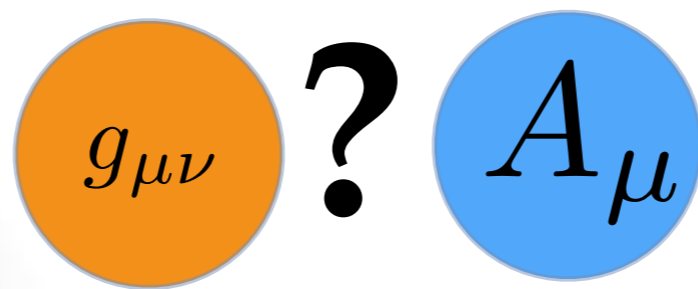
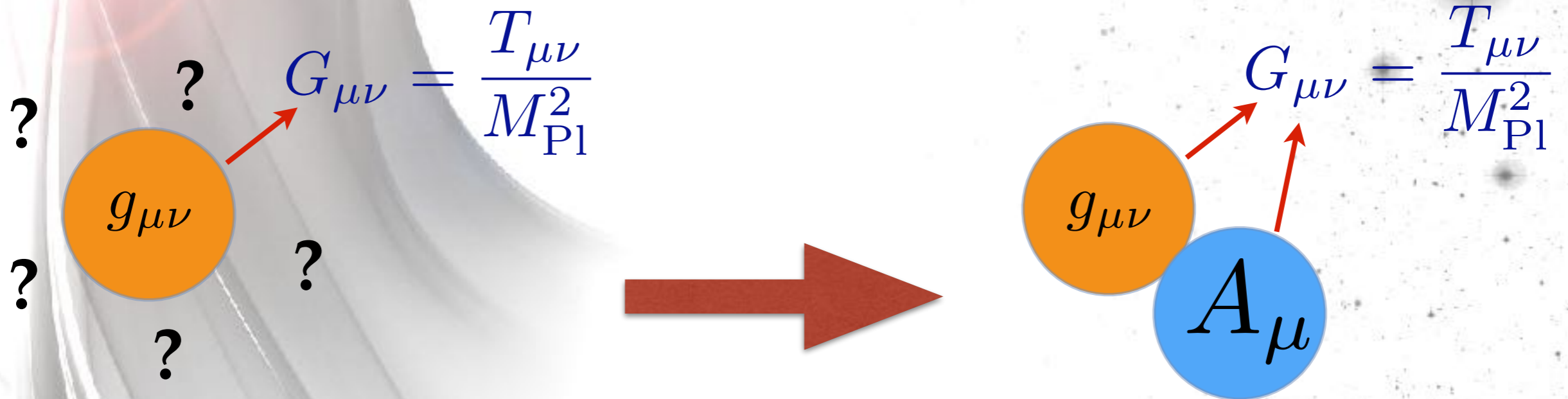


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DHOST

Vector-Tensor Theories



how do they couple???

Generalized Proca action

Interactions on curved space-time requires the presence of non-minimal couplings to gravity

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$$\mathcal{L}_2 = G_2(A_\mu, F_{\mu\nu}, \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu})$$

$$\mathcal{L}_3 = G_3(Y) \nabla_\mu A^\mu$$

$$\mathcal{L}_4 = G_4(Y) R + G_{4,Y} [(\nabla_\mu A^\mu)^2 - \nabla_\rho A_\sigma \nabla^\sigma A^\rho]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_5 = G_5(Y) G_{\mu\nu} \nabla^\mu A^\nu - \frac{1}{6} G_{5,Y} [(\nabla \cdot A)^3 + 2\nabla_\rho A_\sigma \nabla^\gamma A^\rho \nabla^\sigma A_\gamma - 3(\nabla \cdot A) \nabla_\rho A_\sigma \nabla^\sigma A^\rho]$$

$$- \tilde{G}_5(Y) \tilde{F}^{\alpha\mu} \tilde{F}^\beta{}_\mu \nabla_\alpha A_\beta$$

$$\mathcal{L}_6 = G_6(Y) L^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \nabla_\mu A_\nu \nabla_\alpha A_\beta + \frac{G_{6,Y}}{2} \tilde{F}^{\alpha\beta} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\alpha A_\mu \nabla_\beta A_\nu$$

$$Y = -\frac{1}{2} A_\mu A^\mu$$

Vector-Tensor Theories



Generalized Proca



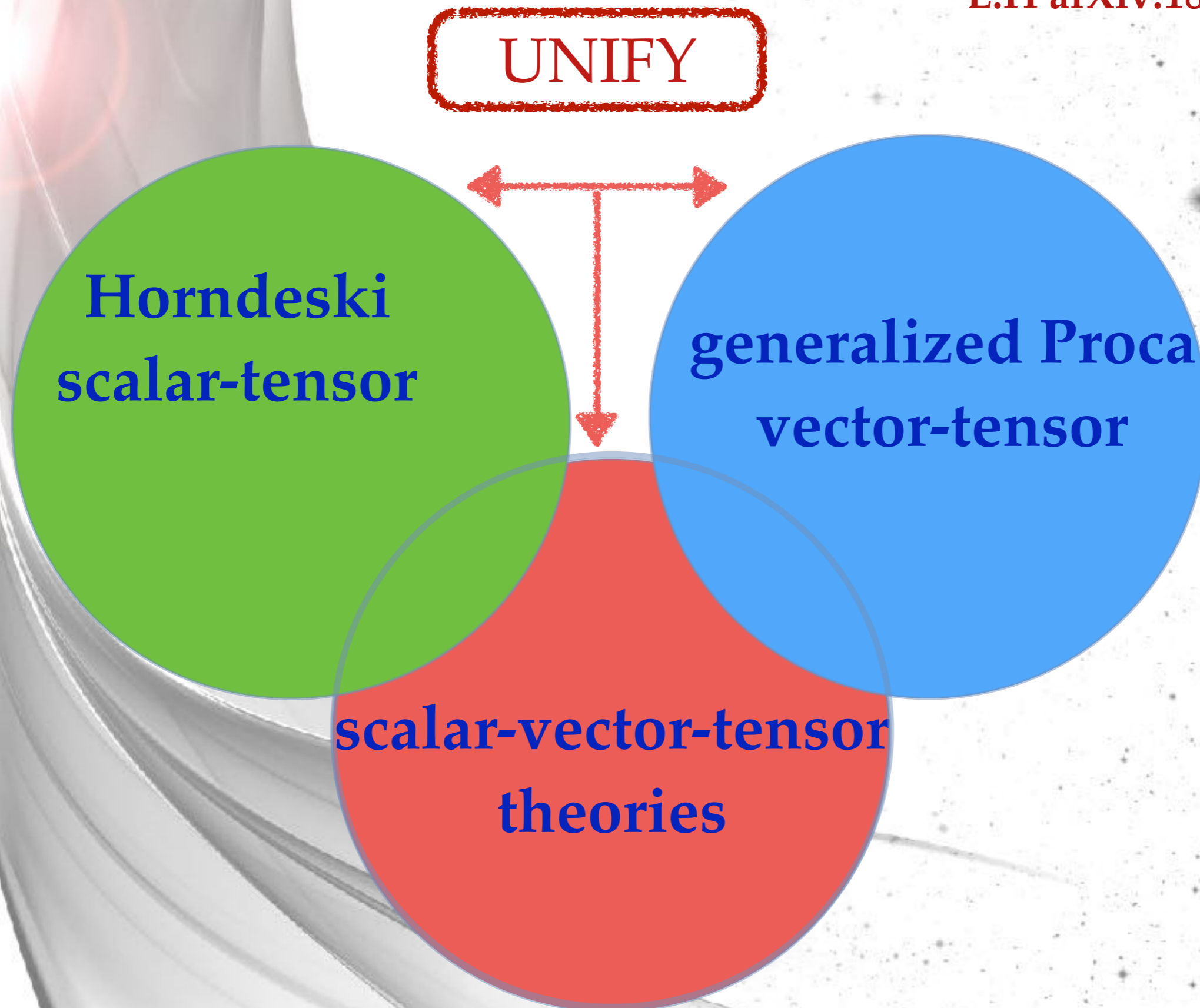
Extended Vector Theories



Beyond Generalized Proca

Scalar-Vector-Tensor Theories

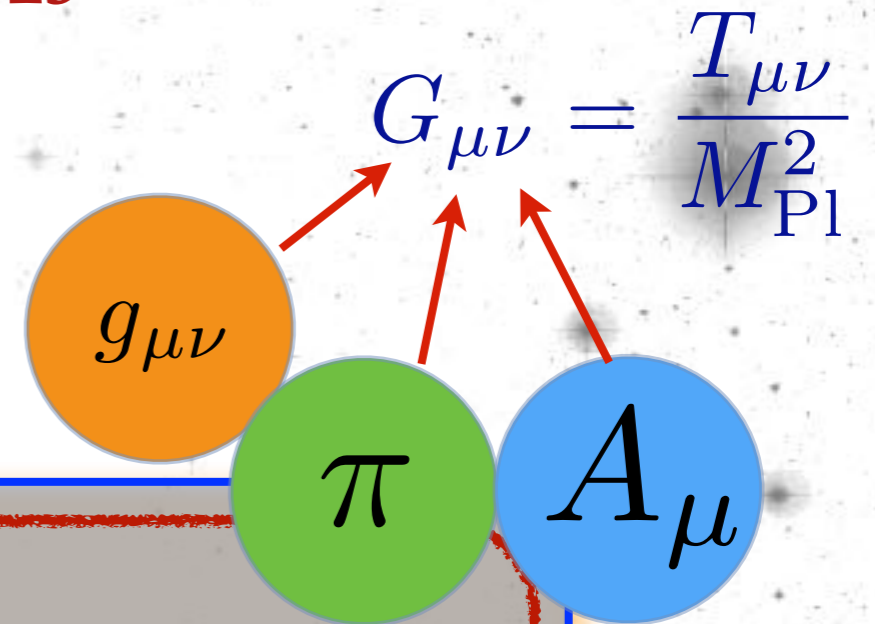
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Scalar-Vector-Tensor Theories

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Gauge-invariant



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SVT}}^2 = f_2(\pi, X, F, \tilde{F}, Y)$$

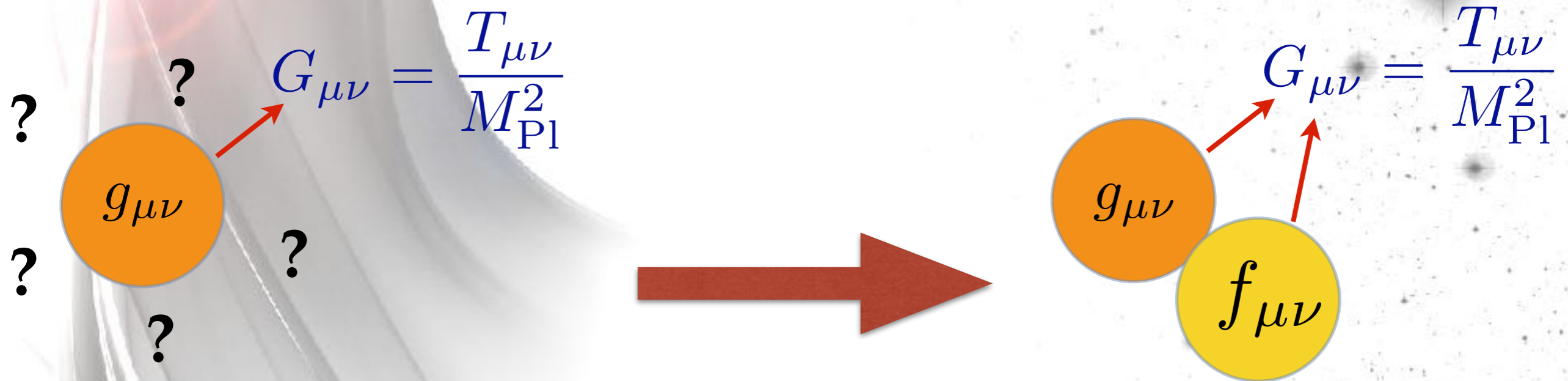
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SVT}}^3 = \mathcal{M}_3^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu \partial_\nu \pi$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SVT}}^4 = \mathcal{M}_4^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \nabla_\mu \partial_\alpha \pi \nabla_\nu \partial_\beta \pi + f_4(\pi, X) L^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} F_{\mu\nu} F_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_3^{\mu\nu} = \left(f_3(\pi, X) g_{\rho\sigma} + \tilde{f}_3(\pi, X) \partial_\rho \pi \partial_\sigma \pi \right) \tilde{F}^{\mu\rho} \tilde{F}^{\nu\sigma}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_4^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} = \left(\frac{1}{2} f_{4,X} + \tilde{f}_4(\pi) \right) \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\alpha\beta}$$

Massive Gravity (**tensor-tensor** theory)



how do they couple???

Massive Gravity (**tensor-tensor** theory)

$$\rightarrow \boxed{m^2 g^{\mu\nu} f_{\mu\nu} ?}$$

The building block for a consistent theory of massive gravity

$$m^2 \sqrt{g^{-1} f}$$

$$S = \int \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{2} \sqrt{-g} R + \mathcal{L}_{\text{matter}} + m^2 \mathcal{U} \left(\sqrt{g^{-1} f} \right)$$

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 $\partial^2 g$

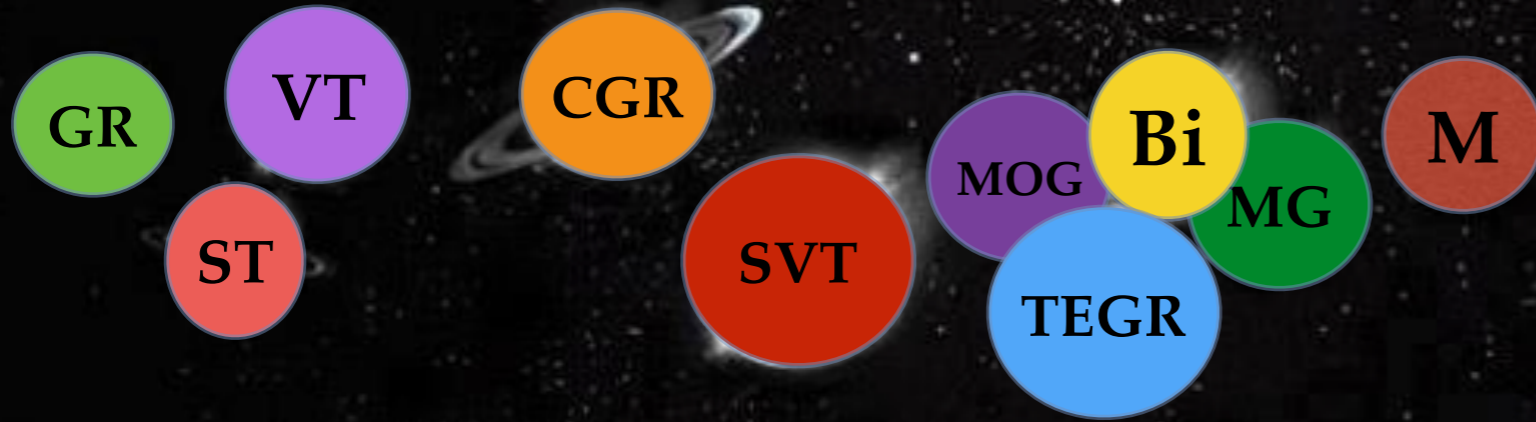
$$S_{\text{MG}} = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \sum_{n=0}^4 \frac{\beta_n}{n!(4-n)!} e_n(\sqrt{g^{-1} f})$$

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elementary symmetric polynomials

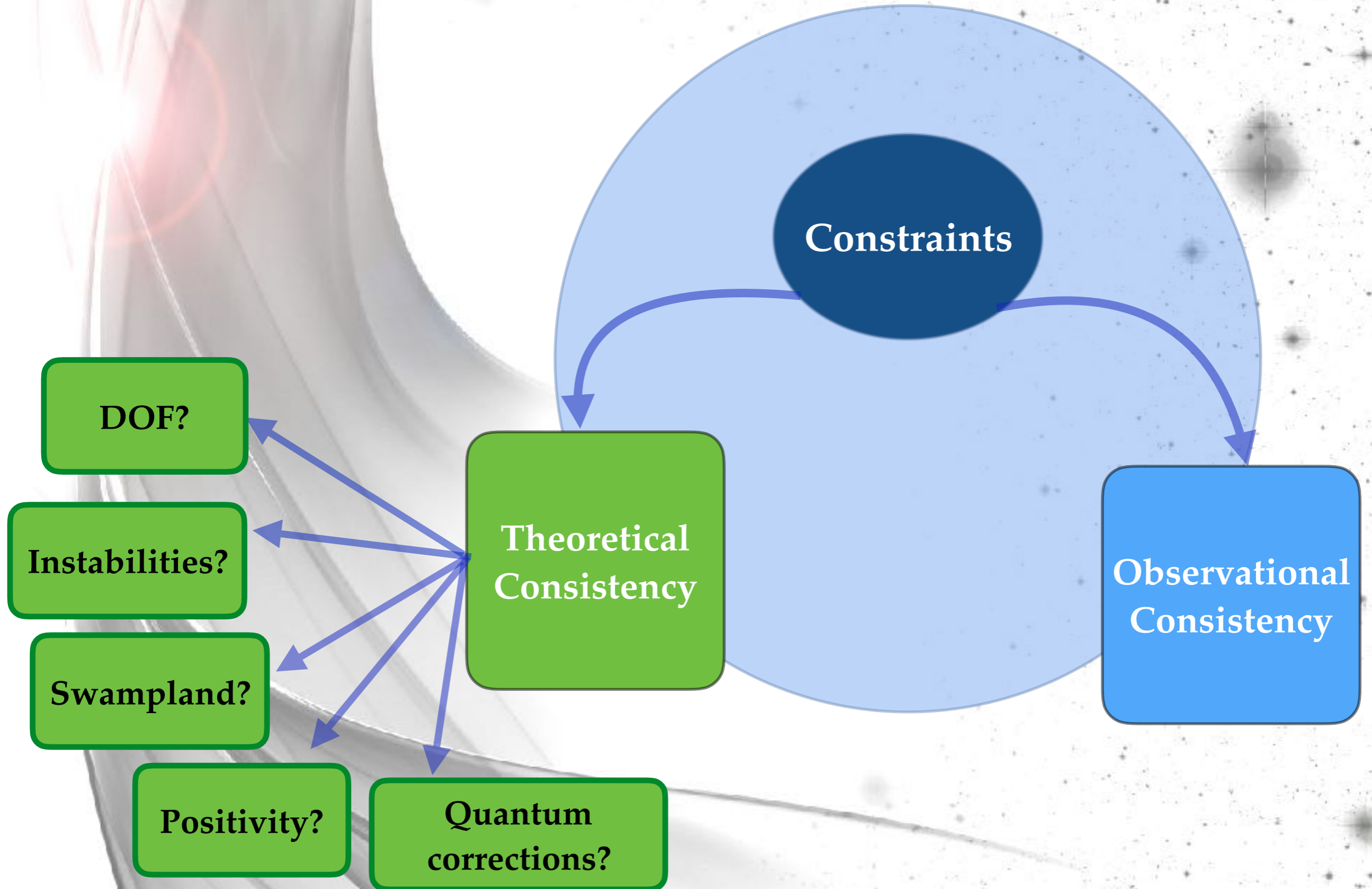
Huge Landscape of Theories



Constraints???



Constraints!!!



Constraints!!!

Constraints

Theoretical
Consistency

Observational
Consistency

Solar System

SNIa, CMB, BAO

Large-scale
structure

GWs

All you ever wanted to know about generalizations of gravity, but were afraid to ask.

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A systematic approach to generalisations of General Relativity and their cosmological implications

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Abstract

A century ago, Einstein formulated his elegant and elaborate theory of General Relativity, which has so far withstood a multitude of empirical tests with remarkable success. Notwithstanding the triumphs of Einstein's theory, the tenacious challenges of modern cosmology and of particle physics have motivated the exploration of further generalised theories of spacetime. Even though Einstein's interpretation of gravity in terms of the curvature of spacetime is commonly adopted, the assignment of geometrical concepts to gravity is ambiguous because General Relativity allows three entirely different, but equivalent approaches of which Einstein's interpretation is only one. From a field-theoretical perspective, however, the construction of a consistent theory for a Lorentz-invariant massless spin-2 particle uniquely leads to General Relativity. Keeping Lorentz invariance then implies that any modification of General Relativity will inevitably introduce additional propagating degrees of freedom into the gravity sector. Adopting this perspective, we will review the recent progress in constructing consistent field theories of gravity based on additional scalar, vector and tensor fields. Within this conceptual framework, we will discuss theories with Galileons, with Lagrange densities as constructed by Horndeski and beyond, extended to DHOST interactions, or containing generalized Proca fields and extensions thereof, or several Proca fields, as well as bigravity theories and scalar-vector-tensor theories. We will review the motivation of their inception, different formulations, and essential results obtained within these classes of theories together with their empirical viability.

Keywords: Modified Gravity, Massive Gravity, Scalar-Tensor theories, Generalized Proca, Multi-Proca, Scalar-Vector-Tensor theories, Cosmology
