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AdS-inspired noncommutative gravity

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Motivation

Why Noncommutativity? Physics at small distances (high energies) not very well understood.

Original motivation: to solve the problem of divergences in QFT.

Recent motivation: quantum Hall effect, appears in string theory, playground for Quantum theory of gravity, new effects in QFT, ...

[Douglas, Nekrasov '01; Szabo '01, '06; Castellani '00;...]

Why noncommutative NC gravity?

No renormalizable gravity theory (yet), modified gravity theory could explain the problems such as Dark matter and Dark energy,...

How to do NC gravity? Not clear, different approaches: twisted diffeomorphism symmetry [Aschieri, Blohmann, Dimitrijević, Meyer, Schupp, Wess '05, '06], NC Lorentz gauge theory [Chamseddine '01,'04, Cardela, Zanon '03, Aschieri, Castellani '09,'12],...

Reminder I: Commutative AdS gauge theory

The isometry group of AdS space-time is the $SO(2, 3)$ group. It is generated by M_{AB} , $A, B = 0, \dots, 3, 5$ and

$$[M_{AB}, M_{CD}] = i(\eta_{AD}M_{BC} + \eta_{BC}M_{AD} - \eta_{AC}M_{BD} - \eta_{BD}M_{AC}), \quad (1)$$

with the metric tensor $\eta_{AB} = \text{diag}(+, -, -, -, +)$.

Various representations of (1); especially useful representation is given in terms of gamma matrices:

$$M_{AB} = \frac{i}{2}[\Gamma_A, \Gamma_B], \quad \{\Gamma_A, \Gamma_B\} = 2\eta_{AB}. \quad (2)$$

Here $\Gamma_A = (i\gamma_a\gamma_5, \gamma_5)$, $\gamma_5 = \gamma^5 = i\gamma^0\gamma^1\gamma^2\gamma^3$ and $a = 0, \dots, 3$.

Note that

$$M_{ab} = \frac{i}{4}[\gamma_a, \gamma_b] = \frac{1}{2}\sigma_{ab}, \quad M_{5a} = \frac{i}{2}\gamma_a. \quad (3)$$

If we introduce momenta $P_a = \frac{1}{l} M_{a5}$, where the constant l has dimension of length, the AdS algebra (1) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} [M_{ab}, M_{cd}] &= i(\eta_{ad}M_{bc} + \eta_{bc}M_{ad} - \eta_{ac}M_{bd} - \eta_{bd}M_{ac}), \\ [M_{ab}, P_c] &= i(\eta_{bc}P_a - \eta_{ac}P_b), \\ [P_a, P_b] &= -i\frac{1}{l^2}M_{ab}. \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

In the limit $l \rightarrow \infty$ AdS algebra reduces usual Poincaré algebra in $4D$ spacetime, Inonü-Wigner contraction.

This can be used to **generate General Relativity (GR) from AdS gauge theory** on 4 dimensional Minkowski space-time.

Gauge parameter

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon^{AB} M_{AB} = \frac{1}{4}\epsilon^{ab}\sigma_{ab} + \frac{1}{2}\epsilon^{a5}\gamma_a. \quad (5)$$

Gauge field

$$\omega_\mu = \frac{1}{2}\omega_\mu^{AB} M_{AB} = \frac{1}{4}\omega^{ab}\sigma_{ab} + \frac{1}{2}\omega_\mu^{a5}\gamma_a. \quad (6)$$

Infinitesimal gauge transformations are given by

$$\delta_\epsilon \omega_\mu = \partial_\mu \epsilon + i[\epsilon, \omega_\mu]. \quad (7)$$

Field strength tensor

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\mu\nu} &= \partial_\mu \omega_\nu - \partial_\nu \omega_\mu - i[\omega_\mu, \omega_\nu] = \frac{1}{2}F_{\mu\nu}^{AB} M_{AB} \\ &= \frac{1}{4}\left(R_{\mu\nu}^{ab} - \frac{1}{l^2}(e_\mu^a e_\nu^b - e_\mu^b e_\nu^a)\right)\sigma_{ab} + \frac{1}{2}F_{\mu\nu}^{a5}\gamma_a, \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} R_{\mu\nu}^{ab} &= \partial_\mu \omega_\nu^{ab} - \partial_\nu \omega_\mu^{ab} + \omega_{\mu c}^a \omega_\nu^{cb} - \omega_{\mu c}^b \omega_\nu^{ca}, \\ F_{\mu\nu}^{a5} &= \frac{1}{l}\left(D_\mu e_\nu^a - D_\nu e_\mu^a\right), \quad D_\mu e_\nu^a = \partial_\mu e_\nu^a + \omega_{\mu b}^a e_\nu^b. \end{aligned}$$

The action is given by [Stelle, West '80, MacDowell, Mansouri '77]

$$S = \frac{iI}{64\pi G_N} \text{Tr} \int d^4x \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} F_{\mu\nu} F_{\rho\sigma} \Phi + \lambda \int d^4x \left(\frac{1}{4} \text{Tr} \Phi^2 - I^2 \right), \quad (9)$$

with $\Phi = \Phi^A \Gamma_A$ and $\delta_\epsilon \Phi = i[\epsilon, \Phi]$; G_N is the Newton's gravitational constant and λ is the Lagrange multiplier.

The constraint on Φ is $\text{Tr} \Phi^2 = I^2$. Choosing $\Phi^a = 0$ and $\Phi^5 = I$ breaks $SO(2, 3)$ symmetry down to $SO(1, 3)$ gauge symmetry. The action after SSB is

$$\begin{aligned} S &= -\frac{iI^2}{64\pi G_N} \int d^4x \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \text{Tr} (F_{\mu\nu} F_{\rho\sigma} \gamma_5) \\ &= \frac{1}{16\pi G_N} \int d^4x \left(\frac{I^2}{16} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \epsilon_{abcd} R_{\mu\nu}^{ab} R_{\rho\sigma}^{cd} + \sqrt{-g} R - 2\sqrt{-g} \Lambda \right) \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

and $\Lambda = -3/I^2$, $\sqrt{-g} = \det e_\mu^a$, $R = R_{\mu\nu}^{ab} e_a^\mu e_b^\nu$.

Comments:

-variables in (10) are spin connection ω_μ and vielbeins e_μ . They are independent, 1st order formalism.

-(10) is invariant under $SO(1, 3)$ gauge symmetry, while the diffeomorphism symmetry appears as a consequence of SSB, see [Stelle, West '80].

-varying (10) with respect to ω_μ and vielbeins e_μ gives equations of motion for these fields. The spin connection is not dynamical (the equation of motion is algebraic, the zero-torsion condition) and can be expressed in terms of vielbeins, 2nd order formalism.

-(10) written in the 2nd order formalism has three terms: Gauss-Bonnet topological term, Einstein-Hilbert term and the cosmological constant term.

NC gauge theory via SW map

We work with **canonical (θ -constant) noncommutativity** and in the **\star -product approach** (representation of the NC algebra of functions on the space of commuting coordinates):

$$\begin{aligned} f \cdot g &\quad \rightarrow \quad f \star g = e^{\frac{i}{2} \theta^{\alpha\beta} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial y^\beta}} f(x)g(y)|_{y \rightarrow x} \\ &\quad = f \cdot g + \frac{i}{2} \theta^{\alpha\beta} (\partial_\alpha f)(\partial_\beta g) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{8} \theta^{\alpha\beta} \theta^{\kappa\lambda} (\partial_\alpha \partial_\kappa f)(\partial_\beta \partial_\lambda g) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\epsilon, \Phi, \omega_\mu, F_{\mu\nu} \quad \rightarrow \quad \hat{\epsilon}, \hat{\Phi}, \hat{\omega}_\mu, \hat{F}_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu \hat{\omega}_\nu - \partial_\nu \hat{\omega}_\mu - i[\hat{\omega}_\mu \star \hat{\omega}_\nu]$$

$$\delta_\epsilon \Phi = i[\epsilon, \Phi] \quad \rightarrow \quad \delta_\epsilon^* \hat{\Phi} = i[\hat{\epsilon} \star \hat{\Phi}]$$

$$\delta_\epsilon \omega_\mu = \partial_\mu \epsilon + i[\epsilon, \omega_\mu] \quad \rightarrow \quad \delta_\epsilon^* \hat{\omega}_\mu = \partial_\mu \hat{\epsilon} + i[\hat{\epsilon} \star \hat{\omega}_\mu]$$

$$\delta_\epsilon F_{\mu\nu} = i[\epsilon, F_{\mu\nu}] \quad \rightarrow \quad \delta_\epsilon^* \hat{F}_{\mu\nu} = i[\hat{\epsilon} \star \hat{F}_{\mu\nu}]$$

\star -commutators do not close in the Lie algebra of the gauge group.

Example: $\hat{\epsilon}_{1,2} = \hat{\epsilon}_{1,2}^a T^a$, $[T^a, T^b] = if^{abc} T^c$ and

$$\begin{aligned} [\hat{\epsilon}_1 \star \hat{\epsilon}_2] &= \hat{\epsilon}_1 \star \hat{\epsilon}_2 - \hat{\epsilon}_2 \star \hat{\epsilon}_1 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \{ \hat{\epsilon}_1^a \star \hat{\epsilon}_2^b \} [T^a, T^b] + \frac{1}{2} [\hat{\epsilon}_1^a \star \hat{\epsilon}_2^b] \{ T^a, T^b \} \\ &\notin \text{Lie algebra} \end{aligned}$$

except for NC $U(N)$ gauge theory. In general, NC gauge parameter and NC gauge fields have to be **enveloping algebra-valued**:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\omega}_\mu &= \omega_\mu^{(0)a} T^a + \omega_\mu^{(1)ab} \frac{1}{2} \{ T^a, T^b \} \\ &\quad + \omega_\mu^{(2)abc} \frac{1}{3!} \sum_\sigma T^{\sigma(a)} T^{\sigma(b)} T^{\sigma(c)} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

New fields $\omega_\mu^{(1)ab}$, $\omega_\mu^{(2)abc}$, $\dots \Rightarrow$ **new degrees of freedom, infinitely many!**

The main idea of the Seiberg-Witten map: NC gauge transformations are induced by the commutative ones, $\delta_\epsilon \rightarrow \delta_\epsilon^*$. Then:

$$\hat{\epsilon} = \hat{\epsilon}(\epsilon, \omega_\mu), \quad \hat{\omega}_\mu = \hat{\omega}_\mu(\omega_\mu), \quad \hat{\Phi} = \hat{\Phi}(\Phi, \omega_\mu). \quad (11)$$

The consistency relation for gauge transformations

$$(\delta_{\epsilon_1}^* \delta_{\epsilon_2}^* - \delta_{\epsilon_2}^* \delta_{\epsilon_1}^*) \hat{\Phi} = \delta_{-i[\alpha, \beta]}^* \hat{\Phi}$$

yields the solution for $\hat{\epsilon}(\epsilon, \omega_\mu)$:

$$\hat{\epsilon}(\epsilon, \omega_\mu) = \epsilon^a T^a - \frac{1}{4} \theta^{\alpha\beta} \{\omega_\alpha, \partial_\beta \epsilon\} + \dots \quad (12)$$

NC field $\hat{\Phi}$ with $\delta_\epsilon^* \hat{\Phi} = i[\hat{\epsilon}^*, \hat{\Phi}]$:

$$\hat{\Phi} = \Phi^a T^a - \frac{1}{4} \theta^{\alpha\beta} \{\omega_\alpha, \partial_\beta \Phi + D_\beta \Phi\} + \dots, \quad (13)$$

with $D_\beta \Phi = \partial_\beta \Phi - i[\omega_\beta, \Phi]$.

NC gauge field $\hat{\omega}_\mu$ with $\delta_\epsilon^* \hat{\omega}_\mu = \partial_\mu \hat{\epsilon} + i[\hat{\epsilon} * \hat{\omega}_\mu]$:

$$\hat{\omega}_\mu = \omega_\mu^a T^a - \frac{1}{4} \theta^{\alpha\beta} \{ \omega_\alpha, \partial_\beta \omega_\mu + F_{\beta\mu} \} + \dots \quad (14)$$

The main result of the SW map: No new degrees of freedom, NC gauge theory and the corresponding commutative gauge theory have the same number of degrees of freedom! Construction of the higher order solutions is not a problem, [Ulker, Yapiskan '08, Aschieri, Castellani '11].

AdS NC gravity: construction

We are interested in a NC generalization of (9). However, there are problems with the breaking of NC symmetry (work in progress):

$$SO(2,3)_* \longleftrightarrow SO(2,3)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{ssb} \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{ssb} \end{array}$$

$$SO(1,3)_* \longleftrightarrow SO(1,3)$$

Therefore, we start from the action (10) and construct its NC generalization.

We start from

$$S = -\frac{i^2}{64\pi G_N} \int d^4x \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \left(\text{Tr}(\hat{R}_{\mu\nu} \star \hat{R}_{\rho\sigma} \gamma_5) - \frac{2i}{l^2} \text{Tr}(\hat{R}_{\mu\nu} \star \hat{E}_\rho \star \hat{E}_\sigma \gamma_5) + \frac{1}{l^4} \text{Tr}(\hat{E}_\mu \star \hat{E}_\nu \star \hat{E}_\rho \star \hat{E}_\sigma \gamma_5) \right), \quad (15)$$

with:

-NC $SO(1, 3)_\star$ gauge potential: $\hat{\omega}_\mu = \omega_\mu + \hat{\omega}_\mu^{(1)} + \hat{\omega}_\mu^{(2)} + \dots$

-NC vielbeins: $\hat{E}_\mu = e_\mu + \hat{E}_\mu^{(1)} + \hat{E}_\mu^{(2)} + \dots$

-NC curvature tensor:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{R}_{\mu\nu} &= \partial_\mu \hat{\omega}_\nu - \partial_\nu \hat{\omega}_\mu - i[\hat{\omega}_\mu \star \hat{\omega}_\nu] \\ &= R_{\mu\nu} + \hat{R}_{\mu\nu}^{(1)} + \hat{R}_{\mu\nu}^{(2)} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

The action is **invariant** under the NC $SO(1,3)_*$ symmetry (important: the integral is cyclic). The NC fields transform as:

$$\begin{aligned}\delta_\epsilon^* \hat{\omega}_\mu &= \partial_\mu \hat{\epsilon} + i[\hat{\epsilon} * \hat{\omega}_\mu], \\ \delta_\epsilon^* \hat{R}_{\mu\nu} &= i[\hat{\epsilon} * \hat{R}_{\mu\nu}], \\ \delta_\epsilon^* \hat{E}_\mu &= i[\hat{\epsilon} * \hat{E}_\mu].\end{aligned}\tag{16}$$

The NC fields are valued in the **universal enveloping algebra (UEA)** of $SO(1,3)$. The $*$ -commutators in (16) only close in UEA.

We use the SW map to expand NC fields in terms of the corresponding commutative fields and calculate $\hat{E}_\mu^{(1)}$, $\hat{E}_\mu^{(2)}$, \dots

For NC vielbeins we find

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{E}_\mu^{(n+1)} &= -\frac{1}{4(n+1)}\theta^{\kappa\lambda}\left(\{\hat{\omega}_\kappa, \star; \partial_\lambda \hat{E}_\mu + D_\lambda \hat{E}_\mu\}\right)^{(n)} \\ \hat{E}_\mu &= e_\mu - \frac{1}{4}\theta^{\kappa\lambda}\{\omega_\kappa, \partial_\lambda e_\mu + D_\lambda e_\mu\} + \dots \\ \hat{E}_\mu &= E_\mu^a \gamma_a + E_\mu^{5a} \gamma_a \gamma_5,\end{aligned}\quad (17)$$

with $D_\lambda \hat{E}_\mu = \partial_\lambda \hat{E}_\mu - i[\hat{\omega}_\lambda, \star; \hat{E}_\mu]$.

The NC curvature tensor is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{R}_{\mu\nu}^{(n+1)} &= -\frac{1}{4(n+1)}\theta^{\kappa\lambda}\left(\{\hat{\omega}_\kappa, \star; \partial_\lambda \hat{R}_{\mu\nu} + D_\lambda \hat{R}_{\mu\nu}\}\right)^{(n)} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2(n+1)}\theta^{\kappa\lambda}\left(\{\hat{R}_{\mu\kappa}, \star; \hat{R}_{\nu\lambda}\}\right)^{(n)} \\ \hat{R}_{\mu\nu} &= R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4}\theta^{\kappa\lambda}\{\omega_\kappa, \partial_\lambda R_{\mu\nu} + D_\lambda R_{\mu\nu}\} + \frac{1}{2}\theta^{\kappa\lambda}\{R_{\mu\kappa}, R_{\nu\lambda}\} + (18) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}\tilde{R}_{\mu\nu}^{ab}\sigma_{ab} + \tilde{R}_{\mu\nu}I + \tilde{R}_{\mu\nu}^5\gamma_5.\end{aligned}$$

AdS NC gravity: expansion

Solutions of the SW map we insert into the action (15) and calculate corrections. We find:

$$S^{(0)} = \text{commutative action (10)}$$

$$S^{(1)} = 0 \text{ unfortunately!!!}$$

$$S^{(2)} = \text{very complicated, not manifestly gauge invariant,} \\ \text{no explicit results existed until June 2012.}$$

Shortcut: [SW map for composite fields](#) [Aschieri, Castellani, Dimitrijevic, '12].

An example:

$$\begin{aligned} (\hat{E}_\mu \star \hat{E}_\nu)^{(1)} &= \hat{E}_\mu^{(1)} e_\nu + e_\mu \hat{E}_\nu^{(1)} + \frac{i}{2} \theta^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha e_\mu \partial_\beta e_\nu \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \theta^{\alpha\beta} \{ \omega_\alpha, \partial_\beta (e_\mu e_\nu) + D_\beta (e_\mu e_\nu) \} + \frac{i}{2} \theta^{\alpha\beta} (D_\alpha e_\mu) (D_\beta e_\nu). \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

Similarly one calculates all other products that appear in the action (15). Some examples:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\hat{R}_{\mu\nu} \star \hat{E}_\rho \star \hat{E}_\sigma)^{(1)} &= \hat{R}_{\mu\nu}^{(1)}(e_\rho e_\sigma) + R_{\mu\nu}(\hat{E}_\rho \star \hat{E}_\sigma)^{(1)} + \frac{i}{2}\theta^{\alpha\beta}\partial_\alpha(R_{\mu\nu})\partial_\beta(e_\rho e_\sigma) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4}\theta^{\alpha\beta}\{\omega_\alpha, \partial_\beta(R_{\mu\nu}e_\rho e_\sigma) + D_\beta(R_{\mu\nu}e_\rho e_\sigma)\} \\
 &\quad + \frac{i}{2}\theta^{\alpha\beta}(D_\alpha R_{\mu\nu})D_\beta(e_\rho e_\sigma) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2}\theta^{\alpha\beta}\{R_{\alpha\mu}, R_{\beta\nu}\}e_\rho e_\sigma + \frac{i}{2}\theta^{\alpha\beta}R_{\mu\nu}(D_\alpha e_\rho)(D_\beta e_\sigma), \\
 (\hat{R}_{\alpha\beta} \star \hat{R}_{\mu\nu})^{(1)} &= -\frac{1}{4}\theta^{\kappa\lambda}\{\omega_\kappa, \partial_\lambda(R_{\alpha\beta}R_{\mu\nu}) + D_\lambda(R_{\alpha\beta}R_{\mu\nu})\} \\
 &\quad + \frac{i}{2}\theta^{\kappa\lambda}(D_\kappa R_{\alpha\beta})(D_\lambda R_{\mu\nu}) + \frac{1}{2}\theta^{\kappa\lambda}(\{R_{\kappa\alpha}, R_{\lambda\beta}\}R_{\mu\nu} \\
 &\quad + R_{\alpha\beta}\{R_{\kappa\mu}, R_{\lambda\nu}\}),
 \end{aligned}$$

The first order correction of the Einstein-Hilbert term is

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{EH}^{(1)} &= \frac{1}{64\pi G_N} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \int d^4x \text{Tr} \left(\hat{R}_{\mu\nu} \star (\hat{E}_\rho \star \hat{E}_\sigma) \gamma_5 \right)^{(1)} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{256\pi G_N} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \theta^{\alpha\beta} \int d^4x \text{Tr} \gamma_5 \left(\{R_{\alpha\beta}, R_{\mu\nu}\} e_\rho e_\sigma \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - 2\{R_{\alpha\mu}, R_{\beta\nu}\} e_\rho e_\sigma - 2iR_{\mu\nu} (D_\alpha e_\rho) (D_\beta e_\sigma) \right) \\
 &\quad \downarrow \\
 S_{EH}^{(2)} &= -\frac{1}{512\pi G_N} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \theta^{\alpha\beta} \int d^4x \text{Tr} \gamma_5 \left(\{\hat{R}_{\alpha\beta} \star \hat{R}_{\mu\nu}\} \star \hat{E}_\rho \star \hat{E}_\sigma \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - 2\{\hat{R}_{\alpha\mu} \star \hat{R}_{\beta\nu}\} \star \hat{E}_\rho \star \hat{E}_\sigma - 2i\hat{R}_{\mu\nu} \star (D_\alpha \hat{E}_\rho) \star (D_\beta \hat{E}_\sigma) \right)^{(1)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly to (17), one can also formulate recursive relations for the action

Inserting these expressions and calculating traces explicitly, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{GB}^{(2)} = & -\frac{l^2}{1024\pi G_N} \theta^{\kappa\lambda} \theta^{\rho\sigma} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \epsilon_{abcd} \int d^4x \left[R_{\alpha\beta}^{cd} R_{\mu\kappa}^{ab} R_{\nu\rho}^{mn} R_{\lambda\sigma mn} \right. \\
 & -\frac{1}{2} R_{\alpha\beta}^{cd} R_{\mu\kappa}^{ab} R_{\nu\lambda}^{mn} R_{\rho\sigma mn} + R_{\alpha\beta}^{mn} R_{\mu\kappa mn} R_{\nu\rho}^{ab} R_{\lambda\sigma}^{cd} \\
 & \left. + R_{\mu\rho}^{mn} R_{\nu\sigma mn} R_{\alpha\kappa}^{ab} R_{\beta\lambda}^{cd} - \frac{1}{2} R_{\alpha\kappa}^{ab} R_{\beta\lambda}^{cd} R_{\rho\sigma}^{mn} R_{\mu\nu mn} \right], \quad (20)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{CC}^{(2)} = & -\frac{1}{512\pi G_N l^2} \theta^{\kappa\lambda} \theta^{\alpha\beta} \int d^4x e \left(6R_{\kappa\alpha}^{ab} R_{\lambda\beta ab} - 3R_{\alpha\beta}^{ab} R_{\kappa\lambda ab} \right. \\
 & + 4R_{\alpha\beta}^{\gamma\delta} (D_\kappa e_\mu)^a (D_\lambda e_\gamma)^b (e_a^\mu e_{\delta b} + e_b^\mu e_{\delta a}) \quad (21) \\
 & - 4R_{\alpha\beta}^{\gamma\delta} (D_\kappa e_\gamma)^a (D_\lambda e_\delta)_a + 4(D_\kappa D_\alpha e_\mu)^a (D_\lambda D_\beta e_\nu)^b (e_a^\mu e_b^\nu - e_b^\mu e_a^\nu) \\
 & \left. - 8R_{\kappa\alpha}^{\gamma\delta} (D_\beta e_\gamma)^a (D_\lambda e_\delta)_a + 8R_{\kappa\alpha}^{\gamma\delta} (D_\beta e_\gamma)^a (D_\lambda e_\mu)^b (e_a^\mu e_{\delta b} + e_b^\mu e_{\delta a}) \right),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
S_{EH}^{(2)} = & -\frac{1}{512\pi G_N} \theta^{\alpha\beta} \theta^{\kappa\lambda} \int d^4x e \left(\frac{1}{2} R_{\kappa\lambda}{}^{\mu\nu} R_{\alpha\beta}{}^{\gamma\delta} R_{\mu\nu\gamma\delta} \right. \\
& + R_{\kappa\lambda\rho\sigma} \left(\frac{1}{2} R_{\alpha\beta}{}^{\mu\nu} R_{\mu\nu}{}^{\rho\sigma} - 2R_{\alpha\beta}{}^{\mu\sigma} R_{\mu}{}^{\rho} + \frac{1}{2} RR_{\alpha\beta}{}^{\rho\sigma} \right. \\
& + 4R_{\beta\nu}{}^{\rho\sigma} R_{\alpha}{}^{\nu} + 4R_{\alpha}{}^{\rho} R_{\beta}{}^{\sigma} - 4R_{\alpha\mu}{}^{\nu\rho} R_{\beta\nu}{}^{\mu\sigma} \left. \right) \\
& - 2R_{\kappa\lambda}{}^{\mu\nu} R_{\alpha\mu}{}^{\gamma\delta} R_{\beta\nu\gamma\delta} - RR_{\kappa\alpha}{}^{\gamma\delta} R_{\lambda\beta\gamma\delta} \\
& - R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} (2R_{\kappa\alpha}{}^{\mu\nu} R_{\lambda\beta}{}^{\rho\sigma} + 4R_{\kappa\alpha}{}^{\mu\sigma} R_{\lambda\beta}{}^{\nu\rho}) \\
& - 4R_{\alpha}{}^{\nu} R_{\kappa\beta}{}^{\gamma\delta} R_{\lambda\nu\gamma\delta} + 2R_{\alpha\mu\rho\sigma} (2R_{\kappa\beta}{}^{\mu\nu} R_{\lambda\nu}{}^{\rho\sigma} \\
& - 4R_{\lambda}{}^{\rho} R_{\kappa\beta}{}^{\mu\sigma} + 4R_{\kappa\beta}{}^{\nu\rho} R_{\lambda\nu}{}^{\mu\sigma} + 2R_{\kappa\beta}{}^{\rho\sigma} R_{\lambda}{}^{\mu}) \\
& + 4e_b^{\mu} e_c^{\nu} ((D_{\kappa} R_{\alpha\beta})^{mb} (D_{\lambda} R_{\mu\nu})^c{}_m - 2(D_{\kappa} R_{\alpha\mu})^{mb} (D_{\lambda} R_{\beta\nu})^c{}_m) \\
& + (D_{\kappa} e_{\rho})^m (D_{\lambda} e_{\sigma})_m (2R_{\alpha\beta}{}^{\mu\nu} R_{\mu\nu}{}^{\rho\sigma} + 8R_{\alpha\beta}{}^{\mu\rho} R_{\mu}{}^{\sigma} + 2RR_{\alpha\beta}{}^{\rho\sigma} \\
& - 8R_{\alpha\mu}{}^{\rho\sigma} R_{\beta}{}^{\mu} - 8R_{\beta}{}^{\rho} R_{\alpha}{}^{\sigma} - 8R_{\alpha\mu}{}^{\nu\rho} R_{\beta\nu}{}^{\mu\sigma}) \\
& - 2(D_{\kappa} D_{\alpha} e_{\rho})^c (D_{\lambda} D_{\beta} e_{\sigma})^d (R(e_c^{\rho} e_d^{\sigma} - e_c^{\sigma} e_d^{\rho}) - 3R_{\nu}{}^{\rho} e_c^{\nu} e_d^{\sigma} \\
& + 3R_{\nu}{}^{\sigma} e_c^{\nu} e_d^{\rho} + R_{\nu}{}^{\rho} e_c^{\sigma} e_d^{\nu} - R_{\nu}{}^{\sigma} e_c^{\rho} e_d^{\nu} + 2R_{\mu\nu}{}^{\rho\sigma} e_c^{\mu} e_d^{\nu}) \\
& + 4(D_{\lambda} e_{\sigma})^a R_{\mu\nu}{}^{bm} (D_{\alpha} e_{\rho})_m (R_{\kappa\beta}{}^{\mu\nu} (e_a^{\rho} e_b^{\sigma} - e_a^{\sigma} e_b^{\rho})) \quad (22) \\
& \left. + 2R_{\kappa\beta}{}^{\mu\sigma} (e_a^{\nu} e_b^{\rho} - e_a^{\rho} e_b^{\nu}) - 2R_{\kappa\beta}{}^{\mu\rho} (e_a^{\nu} e_b^{\sigma} - e_a^{\sigma} e_b^{\nu}) + 2R_{\kappa\beta}{}^{\rho\sigma} e_a^{\mu} e_b^{\nu} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

Conclusions & Outlook

- ▶ NC gravity action
 - 2nd order calculated explicitly; written in a manifestly gauge covariant way; correction terms are functions of $R_{\mu\nu}^{ab}$ and e_{μ}^a , their contractions and their covariant derivatives
 - EOM? Can one go from the 1st order formalism to the 2nd order formalism? Does NC generates torsion?
 - phenomenological consequences, connection with $f(R)$ theories?
 - understanding of the model: corrections to GR solutions (black holes, gravitational waves, . . .)
- ▶ future investigation
 - NC $SO(2, 3)_{\star}$ symmetry and SSB in NC theory
 - SW map for composite fields and renormalization of gauge theories