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# Deformed symmetries in noncommutative and multifractional spacetimes

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# OBJECTIVES AND MOTIVATIONS

Quantum Gravity

Top-down (discrete?) approaches:

- \* String theory;
- \* Loop quantum gravity;
- \* Group field theory;
- \* Causal dynamical triangulations;
- \* Causal sets;
- \* Spin foams;
- \* .....



More ambitious but no phenomenology!

Bottom-up (continuous?) approaches:

- \* Asymptotic safety;
- \* Horava-Lifshitz gravity;
- \* Non-local gravity theories;
- \* Non-commutative geometry;
- \* Multi-fractional theories
- \* .....



Less ambitious with phenomenology!

Any links???

# OBJECTIVES AND MOTIVATIONS

Waiting for  
data

(Lorentz violations, CMB  
anisotropies, gravitational  
waves,...)



*Look for shared  
points!!*

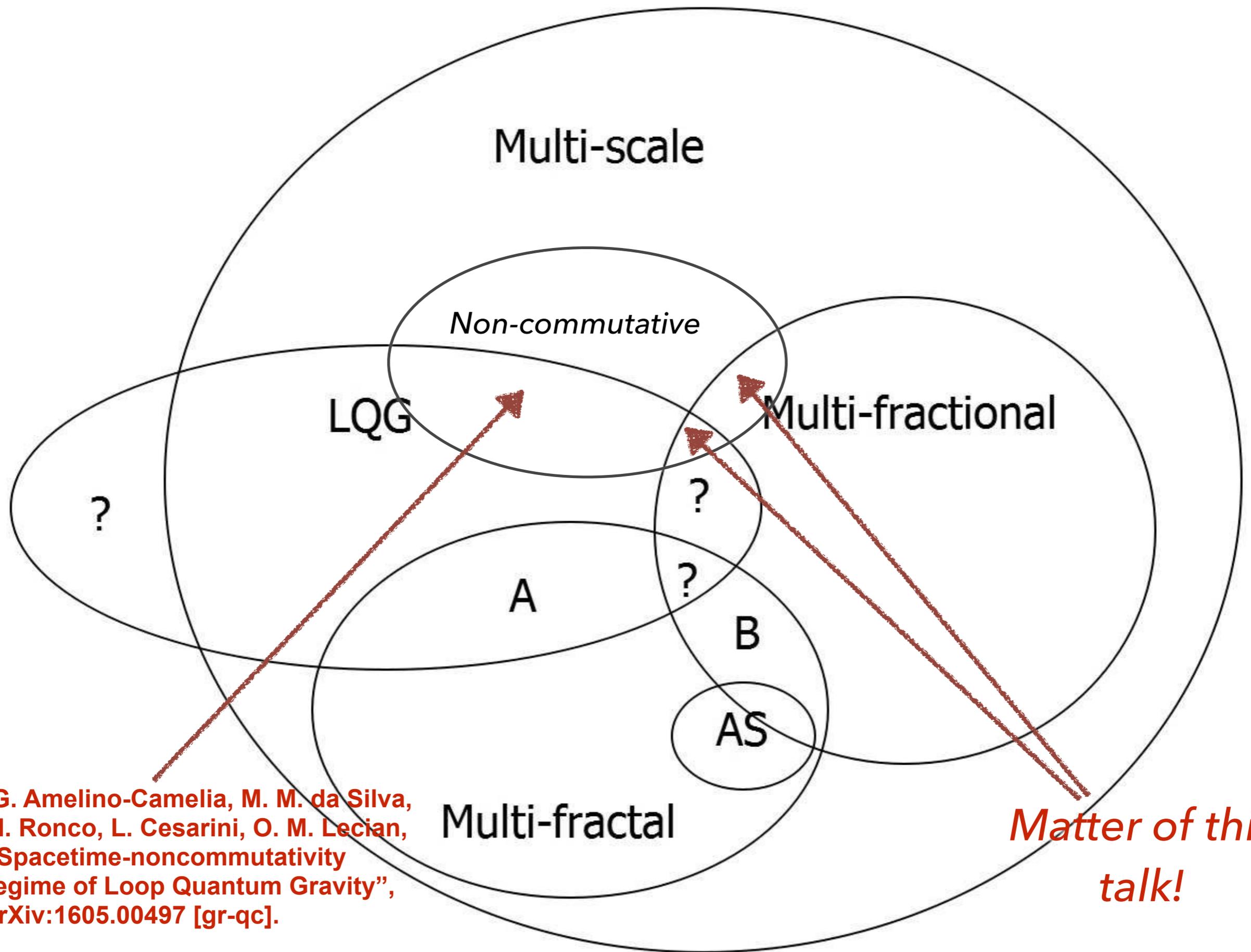
We compare:  
Multi fractional theories  
Noncommutative geometries

1. M. Arzano, G. Calcagni, D. Oriti, M. Scalisi, Phys.Rev. D84 (2011) 125002, [arXiv:1107.5308 [hep-th] ]
2. G. Calcagni and M. Ronco, [arXiv:1608.01667 [hep-th] ]

Dimensionality  
changes with  
scale!

Coordinates  
do not  
commute!

# MULTI-SCALE LANDSCAPE



G. Amelino-Camelia, M. M. da Silva,  
M. Ronco, L. Cesarini, O. M. Lecian,  
“Spacetime-noncommutativity  
regime of Loop Quantum Gravity”,  
arXiv:1605.00497 [gr-qc].

# MULTIFRACTIONAL: BASIC NOTIONS

Main characteristic:  
the spacetime dimension changes with the probed scale!



*Main ingredient: non-trivial integration measure*

$$d^D q(x) = dq^0(x^0) dq^1(x^1) \cdots dq^{D-1}(x^{D-1}) = d^D x v_0(x^0) \cdots v_{D-1}(x^{D-1})$$

- geometric coordinates:  $q^\mu(x^\mu)$
- fractional coordinates:  $x^\mu$
- measure weights:  $v_\mu(x^\mu)$

G. Calcagni, arXiv:1609.02776 [gr-qc]

*Most general measure:*

$$q^\mu = x^\mu + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{l_n}{\alpha_n} \left| \frac{x^\mu}{l_n} \right|_n^\alpha \left[ 1 + A_n \cos(\log(\omega_n \left| \frac{x^\mu}{l_\infty} \right|)) + B_n \sin(\log(\omega_n \left| \frac{x^\mu}{l_\infty} \right|)) \right]$$

*Coarse-grained  
polynomial measure  
(continuous regime)*

*Logarithmic oscillations  
(discrete regime)*

$$q(\exp(2\pi/\omega)x) \simeq \exp(2\pi/\omega)q(x)$$

# MULTIFRACTIONAL: BASIC NOTIONS

Four existing multi fractional theories

ordinary derivatives

fractional derivatives

weighted derivatives

q derivatives

We consider only these last two!

## weighted derivatives:

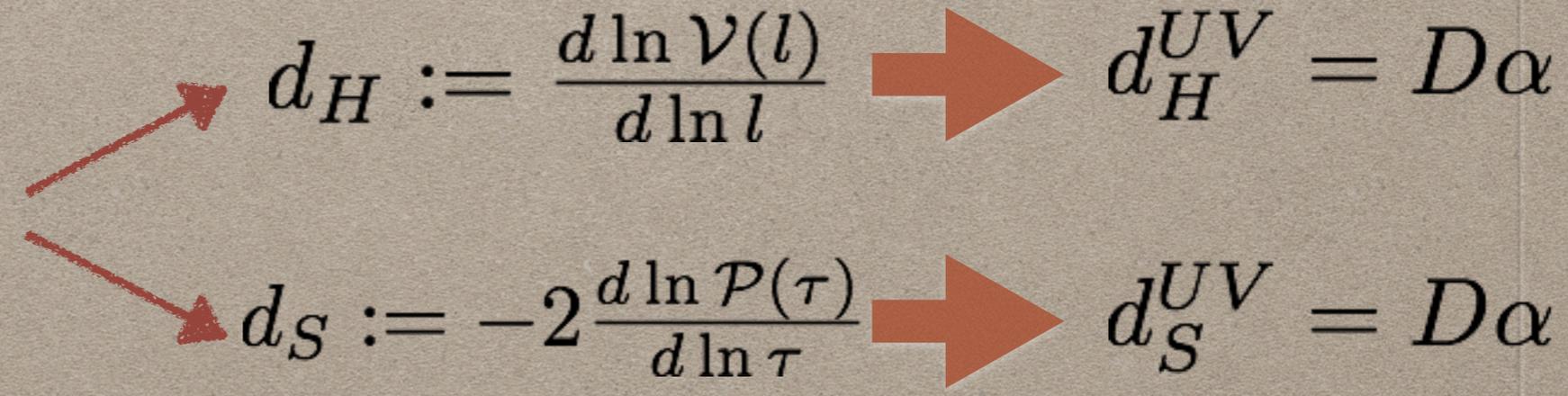
- Free theory lagrangian is invariant under standard Poincare' transformations
- $$\partial_\mu \rightarrow v_\mu^{-1/2} \partial_\mu (v_\mu^{1/2})$$

## q derivatives:

- Free theory lagrangian is invariant under non-linear q-Poincare' transformations
- $$\partial_\mu \rightarrow \partial / \partial q^\mu (x^\mu)$$

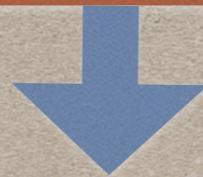
## simplified model:

$$q^\mu(x^\mu) = x^\mu + \frac{l_*}{\alpha} \left| \frac{x^\mu}{l_*} \right|^\alpha$$



# NONCOMMUTATIVE: BASIC NOTIONS

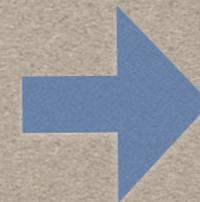
Main characteristic:  
quantum spacetime picture!



*Main ingredient: coordinates do not commute*

$$[X_\mu, X_\nu] = i\Theta_{\mu\nu}(X^\alpha)$$

*useful tool: Weyl maps*



$$F(X^\mu) =: \Omega[f(x^\mu)]$$
$$[x^\mu, x^\nu] = 0 \quad \forall \mu, \nu$$



*to make it a one-to-one correspondence need a star product:*

*non-invertible relation:  
many ways of quantising!*

$$f(x^\mu) \star g(x^\nu) := \Omega^{-1}[F(X^\mu)G(X^\nu)]$$

# NONCOMMUTATIVE: BASIC NOTIONS

Canonical noncommutative spacetime:

$$[X_\mu, X_\nu] = i\theta_{\mu\nu}$$

star product:  $e^{ip_\mu x^\mu} \star e^{ik_\nu x^\nu} = e^{i(p_\mu + k_\mu)x^\mu} e^{-\frac{i}{2}p^\mu \theta_{\mu\nu} k^\nu}$

kappa-Minkowski noncommutative spacetime:

$$[X_\mu, X_\nu] = -i\lambda\delta_{\mu 0}X_\nu + i\lambda\delta_{\nu 0}X_\mu$$

coordinates close a Lie algebra!

star product:  $e^{ip_\mu x^\mu} \star e^{ik_\nu x^\nu} = e^{i(p_i + k_i e^{-\lambda p_0})x^i + (p_0 + k_0)x^0}$

transform under (non-linear) kappa-Poincare' transformations:

$$[P_\mu, P_\nu] = 0, \quad [J_i, P_0] = 0, \quad [J_i, P_j] = i\epsilon_{ijk}P_k,$$

$$[J_i, J_j] = i\epsilon_{ijk}J_k, \quad [J_i, N_j] = -i\epsilon_{ijk}N_k,$$

$$[N_i, P_0] = iP_i, \quad [N_i, N_j] = -i\epsilon_{ijk}N_k,$$

$$[N_i, P_j] = i\delta_{ij} \left( \frac{1 - e^{-2\lambda P_0}}{2\lambda} + \frac{\lambda}{2} \vec{P}^2 \right) - i\lambda P_i P_j$$

# PREVIOUS RESULTS

M. Arzano, G. Calcagni, D. Oriti, M. Scalisi, Phys.Rev. D84 (2011) 125002, [arXiv:1107.5308 [hep-th] ]

start from canonical  
noncommutativity:

$$[Q, Q_0] = i\lambda^2 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \int d^D q v_c(q) f(q)$$

*Cyclicity preserving  
measure!*

map it into kappa-  
Minkowski:

$$[X, X_0] = i\lambda X \quad \longrightarrow \quad \begin{cases} Q = \lambda \ln\left(\frac{X}{\lambda}\right) \\ Q_0 = X_0 \end{cases}$$

$$\int d^D q v_c(q) f(q) = \int d^D x v_c[q(x)] \left| \frac{dq}{dx} \right| f[q(x)] \quad \longrightarrow \quad v_c(x) = v_c[q(x)] \left| \frac{dq}{dx} \right|$$

correspondence:

$$v_c(x) = \frac{1}{|x|}$$

*Coincides with multi fractional measure in  
the boundary-effect regime with  
nonfractional time!!*

$$x/l_\infty \sim 1, \quad \alpha_0 \equiv 1$$

# GENERALISING THE CORRESPONDENCE

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$$v_c(x) = \frac{1}{|x|}$$



Major drawback of previous derivation: cyclicity-invariant measure breaks kappa-Poincare' symmetries!

A. Agostini, G. Amelino-Camelia, M. Arzano, F. D'Andrea, Int.J.Mod.Phys. A21, 3133 (2006).

to overcome this obstacle work with Heisenberg algebras:

$$[X, X_0] = i\lambda X, \quad [X, K] = i, \quad [X_0, K_0] = -i, \quad [X, K_0] = 0, \quad [X_0, K] = i\lambda K, \\ [Q, Q_0] = i\lambda^2, \quad [Q, P] = i, \quad [Q_0, P_0] = -i, \quad [Q, P_0] = [Q_0, P] = 0.$$

establish a map:

$$Q = \int dX v(X), \quad Q_0 = X_0, \quad P = \frac{1}{v(X)} K, \quad P_0 = K_0$$

Multifractional relation between geometric and fractional coordinates!

Nonfractional time!

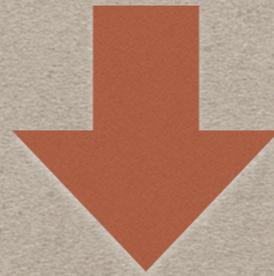


$$[X_0, K_0] = [Q_0, P_0] = -i, \\ [X, K] = [Q, P] = i.$$

# GENERALISING THE CORRESPONDENCE

require compatibility between map and Heisenberg algebras:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= [P, Q_0] = \left[ \frac{1}{v(X)} K, X_0 \right] = \frac{1}{v(X)} [K, X_0] + \left[ \frac{1}{v(X)}, X_0 \right] K \\ &= \frac{1}{v(X)} (-i\lambda K) - \frac{v'(X)}{v^2(X)} [X, X_0] K = -\frac{i\lambda}{v(X)} \left[ 1 + \frac{v'(X)}{v(X)} X \right] K \end{aligned}$$



$$-\int \frac{dX}{X} = \int \frac{dv}{v} \Rightarrow v(X) = \frac{\lambda}{|X|}$$

Same  
result but without using cyclicity  
arguments!  
kappa-Poincare' symmetries are  
safe!

*Missing?*  
*Comparison of symmetries!!*

# SYMMETRY COMPARISON

*q-theory is invariant under q-Poincare' transformations:*

$$q^\mu(x'^\mu) = \Lambda^\mu_\nu q^\nu(x^\nu) + a^\mu \quad \Rightarrow \quad [\mathcal{N}, P] = iP_0, \quad [\mathcal{N}, P_0] = iP, \quad [P_0, P] = 0$$

*with:*

$$\mathcal{N} = i \left( Q \frac{\partial}{\partial Q_0} - Q_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial Q} \right), \quad P_0 = i \frac{\partial}{\partial Q_0}, \quad P = -i \frac{\partial}{\partial Q}$$

*These transformations are linear in q but highly nonlinear in x!*

$$Q(X) = X + \frac{l_*}{\alpha} \left| \frac{X}{l_*} \right|^\alpha, \quad K \quad \Rightarrow \quad [\mathcal{N}, K_0] = iP(K), \quad [K, K_0] = 0,$$

$$P(K) = \frac{K}{1 + \alpha^{-1} |l_* K|^{1-\alpha}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad [\mathcal{N}, K] = \frac{iK_0 K^2}{P^2(K) v(1/K)}$$

G. Calcagni, JCAP 1312 (2013) 041, [arXiv:1307.6382 [hep-th]]

*Nonlinear symmetry algebras can be a sign of noncommutativity!*

*Check it!!*

# SYMMETRY COMPARISON

*discover if coordinates do not commute by imposing Jacobi identities!*

$$[\mathcal{N}, Q_0] = iQ, \quad [\mathcal{N}, Q] = iQ_0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad [\mathcal{N}, X_0] = iQ(X), \quad [\mathcal{N}, X] = iX_0 v^{-1}(X)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= [[\mathcal{N}, X], X_0] + [[X_0, \mathcal{N}], X] + [[X, X_0], \mathcal{N}] \\ &= iX_0[v^{-1}(X), X_0] + [[X, X_0], \mathcal{N}] \\ &= -iX_0[X, X_0] \frac{v'}{v^2} + [[X, X_0], \mathcal{N}] \end{aligned}$$

*two possibilities:*

$$[X, X_0] = if(X) \quad \vee \quad [X, X_0] = 0$$

*Nonconclusive proof!*

*Substituting in the above equation:*

$$[X, X_0] = i \frac{\lambda^2}{v(x)} \quad \Rightarrow \quad [X, X_0] = i\lambda X, \quad v(X) = \frac{\lambda}{X}$$

# MULTIFRACTIONAL FROM NONCOMMUTATIVE

*multifractional mass Casimir is standard in  $p$  momenta but highly deformed in  $k$ !*

*kappa-Poincare' mass Casimir:*

$$\mathcal{C} = - \left( \frac{2}{\lambda} \sinh \frac{\lambda K_0}{2} \right)^2 + e^{\lambda K_0} K^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad P_0(K_0), P(K)??$$

*from the on-shellness for the massless case:*

$$e^{-\lambda K_0} \mathcal{C} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad P_0 = \frac{2}{\lambda} e^{-\frac{\lambda K_0}{2}} \sinh \frac{\lambda K_0}{2}, \quad P = K \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{C} = -P_0^2 + P^2$$

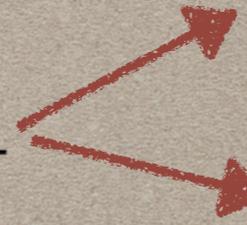
*since we know:*

$$P^\mu(K^\mu) = \frac{1}{q^\mu(1/K^\mu)} \quad \rightarrow \quad Q = X, \quad Q_0 = \frac{\lambda}{1 - e^{-\lambda/X_0}}$$

*geometric coordinates from  
kappa-Poincare' mass Casimir*

# MULTIFRACTIONAL FROM NONCOMMUTATIVE

2-ball volume:

$$V = \int_{ball} dQ^0 dQ^1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad d_H = 1 - \frac{\lambda/R}{1 - e^{\lambda/R}}$$


$$d_H^{IR} \simeq 2$$

$$d_H^{UV} \simeq 1$$

return probability:

$$P(\sigma) = \int d^D P \exp[-Q^0(\sigma) P_\mu P^\mu] \propto [Q^0(\sigma)]^{-D/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow d_S = D\lambda / [(e^{\lambda/\sigma} - 1)\sigma]$$


$$d_S^{IR} \simeq 2$$

$$d_S^{UV} \simeq 0$$

*Two problems:*

1. Resulting measure is not of multifractional type;
2. Dimensional flow does not coincide with that of kappa-Minkowski.



# NONCOMMUTATIVE FROM MULTIFRACTIONAL

*Is it possible to read off the noncommutative (star) product  
from the q-theory action?*

$$\begin{aligned} S_q &= -\frac{1}{2} \int d^2 q \left( \partial_{q^\mu} \phi \partial^{q^\mu} \phi + m^2 \phi^2 + \frac{2\sigma}{n!} \phi^n \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int dq^0 dq^1 \left[ (\partial_{q^0} \phi)^2 - (\partial_{q^1} \phi)^2 - m^2 \phi^2 - \frac{2\sigma}{n!} \phi^n \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int dx^0 dx^1 \left[ \frac{v_1}{v_0} (\partial_0 \phi)^2 - \frac{v_0}{v_1} (\partial_1 \phi)^2 - v_0 v_1 m^2 \phi^2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

$\neq$

$$S_\star = -\frac{1}{2} \int d^2 x \left( \partial_\mu \phi \star \partial^\mu \phi + m^2 \phi \star \phi + \frac{2\sigma}{n!} \phi \star \phi \star \dots \star \phi \right)$$

*True also for the case with weighted derivatives!*

# NONCOMMUTATIVE FROM MULTIFRACTIONAL

$$\underline{e^{ik_\mu x^\mu} \star e^{i\tilde{k}_\nu x^\nu}} := \exp \left[ i(k_\mu + \tilde{k}_\mu)x^\mu + i\frac{l_*}{\alpha}(k_1 + \tilde{k}_1) \left| \frac{x_1}{l_*} \right|^\alpha - i \left( \frac{k_1}{|l_* k_1|^{\alpha-1}} + \frac{\tilde{k}_1}{|l_* \tilde{k}_1|^{\alpha-1}} \right) \frac{x_1}{\alpha} \right]$$

try to define a star product from the multifractional nonlinear composition of momenta!

G. Calcagni, JCAP 1312 (2013) 041, [arXiv:1307.6382 [hep-th]]

using the BCH lemma

$$e^{ik_\mu x^\mu} \star e^{i\tilde{k}_\nu x^\nu} := \Omega^{-1} \left( e^{ik_\mu X^\mu} e^{i\tilde{k}_\nu X^\nu} \right) \simeq \Omega^{-1} \left( e^{i(k_\mu + \tilde{k}_\mu)X^\mu - \frac{k_\mu \tilde{k}_\nu}{2} [X^\mu, X^\nu]} \right)$$

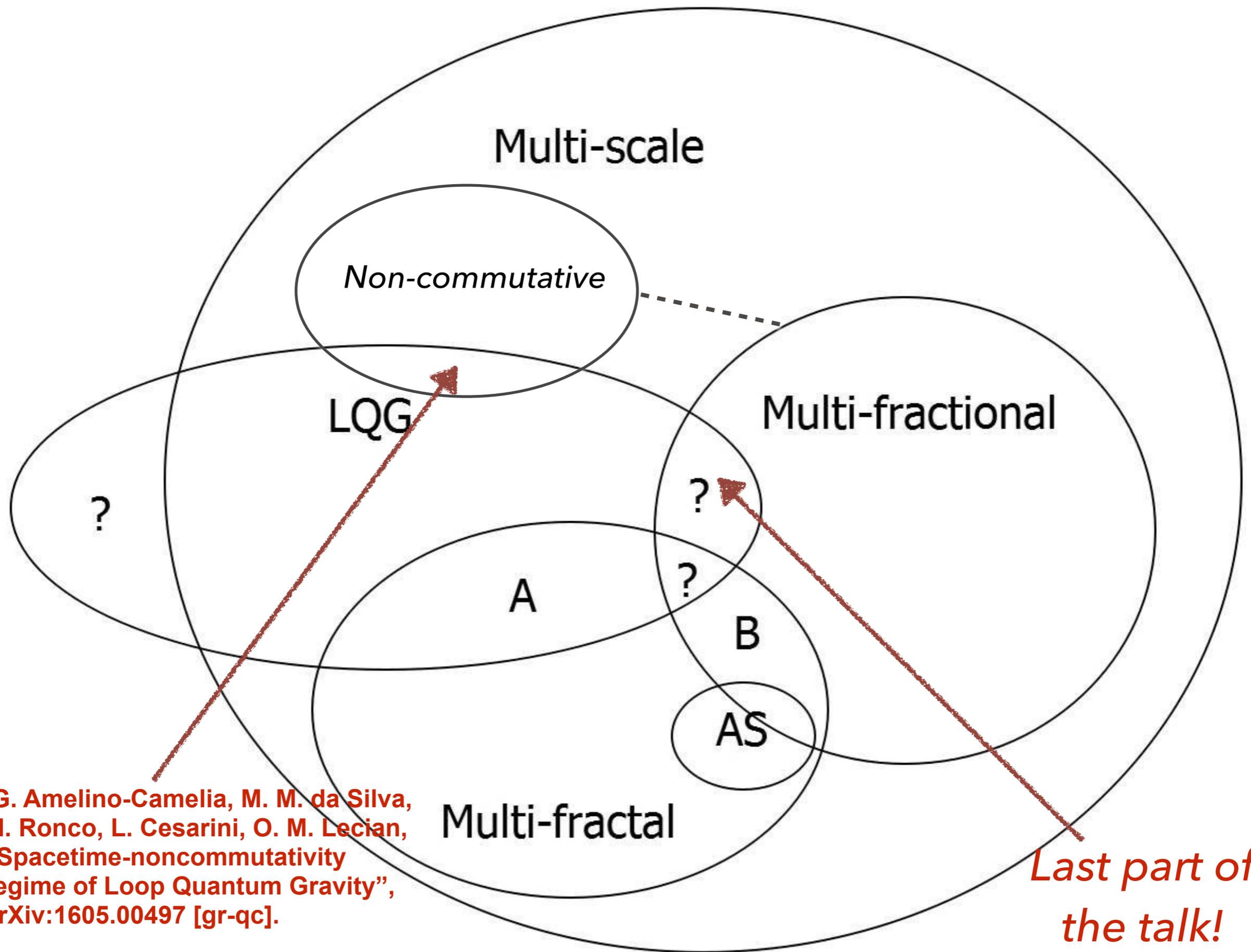
$$= \Omega^{-1} \left( e^{i(k_\mu + \tilde{k}_\mu)X^\mu + \frac{k_0 \tilde{k}_1 - k_1 \tilde{k}_0}{2} [X^1, X^0]} \right)$$

$$[X^1, X^0] = \frac{2i}{k_0 \tilde{k}_1 - k_1 \tilde{k}_0} \left[ \frac{l_*}{\alpha} (k_1 + \tilde{k}_1) \left| \frac{X^1}{l_*} \right|^\alpha - \left( \frac{k_1}{|l_* k_1|^{\alpha-1}} + \frac{\tilde{k}_1}{|l_* \tilde{k}_1|^{\alpha-1}} \right) \frac{X^1}{\alpha} \right]$$

*ill defined!!*

*(cause of problem: multifractional measures are factorizable)*

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*Last part of  
the talk!*

# MULTIFRACTIONAL GRAVITY

G. Calcagni, "Multi-scale gravity and cosmology", JCAP 1312 (2013) 041, [arXiv:1307.6382 [hep-th]]

*q-theory:*

$${}^q\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\rho} = \frac{1}{2}g^{\rho\sigma} \left( \frac{1}{v_{\mu}}\partial_{\mu}g_{\nu\sigma} + \frac{1}{v_{\nu}}\partial_{\nu}g_{\mu\sigma} - \frac{1}{v_{\sigma}}\partial_{\sigma}g_{\mu\nu} \right)$$

$${}^qR_{\mu\sigma\nu}^{\rho} = \frac{1}{v_{\sigma}}\partial_{\sigma}{}^q\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\rho} - \frac{1}{v_{\nu}}\partial_{\nu}{}^q\Gamma_{\mu\sigma}^{\rho} + {}^q\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\tau}{}^q\Gamma_{\sigma\tau}^{\rho} - {}^q\Gamma_{\mu\sigma}^{\tau}{}^q\Gamma_{\nu\tau}^{\rho}$$

$${}^qS = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int d^D x v(x) \sqrt{-g} ({}^qR - 2\Lambda) + S_m$$

*weighted-theory:*

$$S_g = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int d^D x e^{\Phi/\beta} \sqrt{-g} [R - \Omega \partial_{\mu}\Phi \partial^{\mu}\Phi - U(v)]$$

$$\Omega := \frac{9\omega}{4\beta^2} e^{\frac{2}{\beta}\Phi} + (D-1) \left( \frac{1}{2\beta_*} - \frac{1}{\beta} \right), \quad \Phi(x) = \log v(x)$$

# MULTIFRACTIONAL HYPERSURFACE-DEFORMATION ALGEBRA

M. Bojowald, G. M. Paily, Phys.Rev. D86 (2012) 104018,  
[arXiv:1112.1899 [gr-qc] ]

*(effective) loop quantum gravity:*

$$\{H^Q[N], H^Q[M]\} = D \left[ \beta(h^{ij}, \pi^{ij}) h^{jk} (N \partial_j M - M \partial_j N) \right]$$

*q-theory:*

$$\{D^q[M^k], D^q[N^j]\} = D^q \left[ \frac{1}{v_j(x^j)} (M^j \partial_j N^k - N^j \partial_j M^k) \right],$$

$$\{D^q[N^k], H^q[M]\} = H^q \left[ \frac{1}{v_j(x^j)} N^j \partial_j M \right],$$

$$\{H^q[N], H^q[M]\} = D^q \left[ \frac{h^{jk}}{v_j(x^j)} (N \partial_j M - M \partial_j N) \right] \longrightarrow \beta = \frac{1}{v_i(x^i)}$$

*weighted-theory:*

$$H[N] = H_0[N] + H_\phi[N] = \int d^3x N (H_0 + \sqrt{\hbar} \mathcal{H}_\phi)$$

$$\{H[N], H[M]\} = \{H_0[N], H_0[M]\} + \int d^3x N(x) \int d^3y M(y) \times \{\mathcal{H}_0(x), \sqrt{\hbar}\} \mathcal{H}_\phi(y) + \int d^3x N(x) \int d^3y M(y) \times \mathcal{H}_\phi(x) \{\sqrt{\hbar}, \mathcal{H}_0(y)\} = D [h^{jk} (N \partial_j M - M \partial_j N)] \longrightarrow \beta = 1$$

# CONCLUSIONS

## *Achievements:*

- \* *Comparison between multifractional and noncommutative spacetimes;*
- \* *No definite duality nor correspondence found;*
- \* *Multifractional are not noncommutative;*
- \* *Non commutative are not multifractional;*
- \* *Similarity in the integration measure;*
- \* *Similarity in the symmetries;*
- \* *Canonical noncommutative multi fractional is dual to kappa-Minkowski;*
- \* *Algebra of gravitational constraints: deformed in the q-theory, standard in the weighted theory.*

## *Outlook:*

- \* *Study multifractional with non-factorizable measure;*
- \* *Extend the analysis to the case with fractional derivatives;*
- \* *Compare dimensional flow in multifractional and noncommutative.*

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VUESTRA ATENCIÓN!**