

# LQG Dynamics: Insights from PFT

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## *Papers:*

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- Talk is based on arXiv:1011.2463 (AL, MV).  
Formalism developed in CQG.27:175010,2010,  
PRD78:044008,2008 .
- Thiemann: arXiv:1010.2426



## LQG Dynamics: Status

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- Restrict attention to canonical theory.
- Construction of  $\hat{C}_{ham}$  involves infinitely many ad-hoc choices so defn of quantum dynamics far from unique.
  - $C_{ham}(x)$  is local. Local field opertrs not defineable. Basic opertrs nonlocal.
  - Fix triangulation  $T$ . Construct  $C_{ham,T}$  s.t.  
 $\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} C_{ham,T} = C_{ham}$ . Replace  $C_{ham,T}$  by  $\hat{C}_{ham,T}$ .
  - Problem:  $\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \hat{C}_{ham,T}$  depends on finite  $T$  choices due to discount polymer repn.
- Consistency of theory requires anomaly free repn of constraint algebra:  $\{C_{ham}[N], C_{ham}[M]\} = C_{diff}[\vec{\beta}(N, M)]$   
Use this to fix ambiguities in defn of  $\hat{C}_{ham}$ ?
- Problem: Constr algebra trivialises for all choices of  
 $\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \hat{C}_{ham,T}$



# Can PFT help?

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- PFT **does** help:

- Detailed structure uncannily similar to LQG
- Know the right answers!

More in Detail:

- Constraints  $H_+, H_-$  form Lie algebra. Can solve them in polymer repn unambiguously by Grp Averaging.

- $C_{ham} := \frac{H_+ - H_-}{\sqrt{q}}$ ,  $C_{diff} = H_+ + H_-$  form Dirac algebra **isomorphic** to that of gravity.

- Do as in LQG: first diff avg then construct  $\hat{C}_{ham}$ .

- Analysis yields suggestions for LQG.

- one should tailor repn of regulating holonomies to that of states being acted upon
- look beyond “finite” smeared density weight one operators



## Plan

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- Review of Classical and Quantum (polymer) PFT
- Construction of  $\hat{C}_{ham}$  following Thiemann in LQG
- Quantum Constraint Algebra
  - Trivialises as for LQG w.r.to Thiemann URS topology as well as on LM habitat
  - Trivialization suggests use of higher density Ham constr.
  - Nontrivial repn of higher density constraint algebra on new habitat (Time permitting!)
- Discussion



## Classical PFT

- Free Scalar Field Action:  $S_0[f] = -\frac{1}{2} \int d^2 X \eta^{AB} \partial_A f \partial_B f$
- Parametrize  $X^A = (T, X) \rightarrow X^A(x^\alpha) = (T(x, t), X(x, t))$ .  
 $\Rightarrow S_0[f] = -\frac{1}{2} \int d^2 x \sqrt{\eta} \eta^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha f \partial_\beta f$ ,  
 $\eta_{\alpha\beta} = \eta_{AB} \partial_\alpha X^A \partial_\beta X^B$ .
- Vary this action w.r.to  $f$  and 2 new scalar fields  $X^A$ :  
 $S_{PFT}[f, X^A] = -\frac{1}{2} \int d^2 x \sqrt{\eta(X)} \eta^{\alpha\beta}(X) \partial_\alpha f \partial_\beta f$   
 $\delta f: \partial_\alpha (\sqrt{\eta} \eta^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\beta f) = 0 \equiv \eta^{AB} \partial_A \partial_B f = 0$   
 $\delta X^A$ : no new equations,  $\Rightarrow X^A$  are undetermined functions of  $x, t$ , so 2 functions worth of **Gauge!**
- $x, t$  arbitrary  $\equiv$  general covariance
- So Hamiltonian theory has 2 constraints.
- **Remark:** Free scalar field solns are  $f = f_+(T + X) + f_-(T - X)$   
Use split into “left movers + right movers” in Hamiltonian theory.

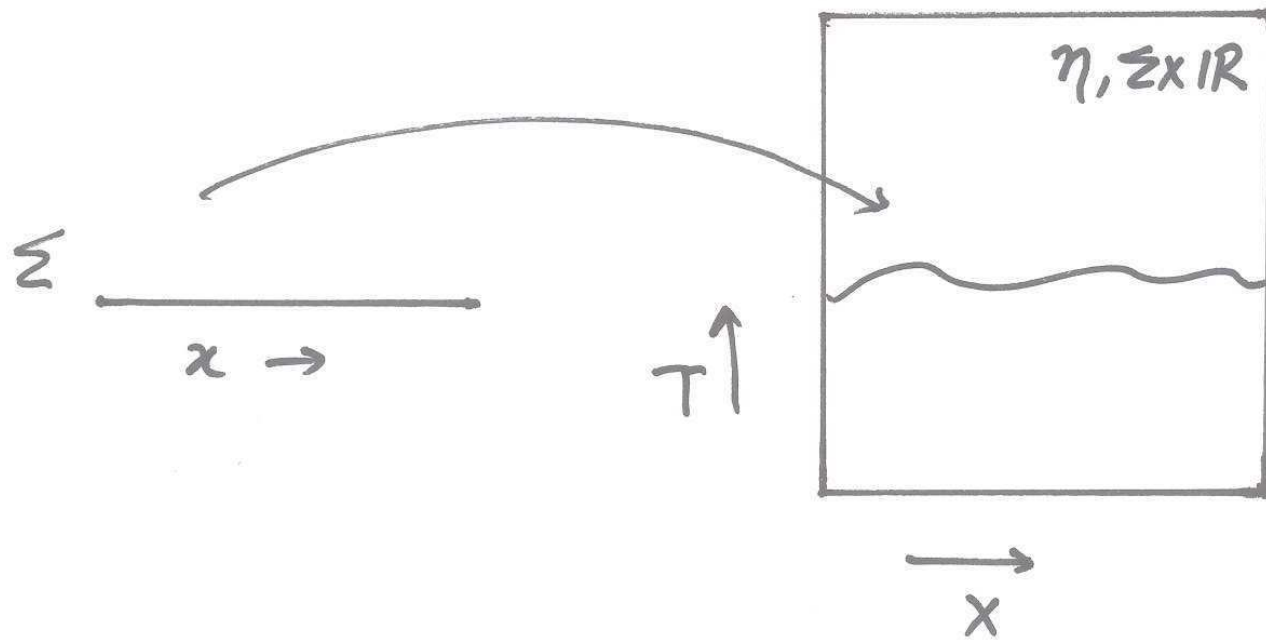


## Hamiltonian description

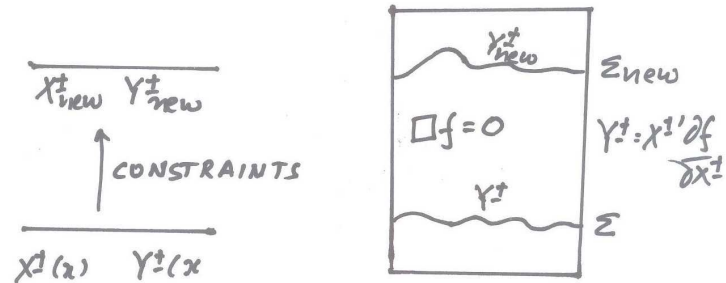
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- $T(x), X(x)$  become canonical variables. Use light cone variables  $T(x) \pm X(x) := X^\pm(x)$ .
- Phase space:  $(f, \pi_f), (X^+, \Pi_+), (X^-, \Pi_-)$
- Constraints:  $H_\pm(x) = [ \Pi_\pm(x) X'^\pm(x) \pm \frac{1}{4}(\pi_f \pm f')^2 ]$
- Define:  $Y^\pm = \pi_f \pm f'$   
 $\{Y^+, Y^-\} = 0, \{Y^\pm(x), Y^\pm(y)\} = \text{derivative of delta function}$
- $\{H_+, H_-\} = 0$  . P.B. algebra between smeared  $H_\pm$ 's  
isomorphic to Lie algebra of diffeomorphisms of Cauchy slice. Same for  $H_-$  algebra.  $H_\pm$  generate evolution of  $\pm$  fields. "Evolution  $\equiv$  2 independent diffeomorphisms"!
- Gauge fix:  $X^\pm = t \pm x$  "deparameterize".  
get back standard flat spacetime free scalar field action.

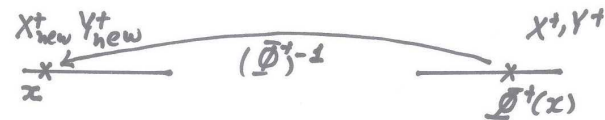
Embeddings:  $X(x), T(x) \equiv X^+(x), X^-(x)$



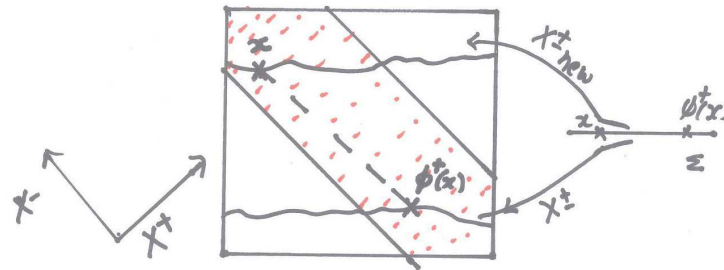
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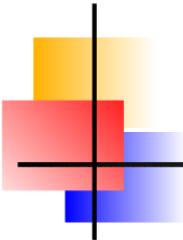


$\gamma^\pm_{new}, x^\pm_{new}$  : Action of diffeo  $\bar{\Phi}^\pm$  on  $\gamma^\pm, x^\pm$   
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PLAUSIBLE...  $f = f_+(x^+) + f_-(x^-)$





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Caution:

- We set Spacetime Topology =  $S^1 \times R$
- Not much known re: Polymer repn when space is non-compact. Hence choose space= circle.
- There are complications coming from using “single angular coordinate chart”  $x$  on embedded circle. Also from using single spatial angular inertial coordinate  $X$  on the flat spacetime. Identifications of  $x$  and  $X$  “mod  $2\pi$ ” are needed. These can be taken care of. Will mention subtleties as and when dictated by pedagogy.



# Quantum Kinematics: Embedding Sector

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- Holonomies:

- “Graph”: set of edges which cover the circle.

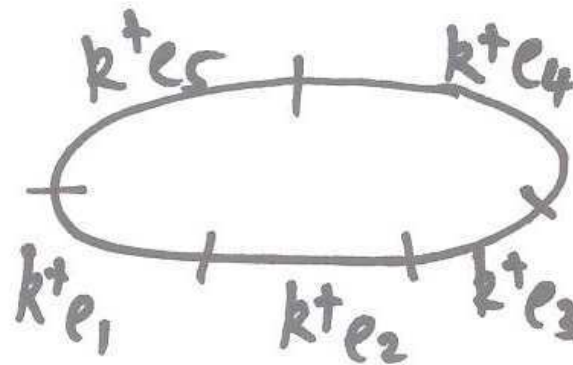
- “Spins”: a label  $k_e$  for each edge  $e$ .

- “Holonomies”:  $e^{i \sum_e k_e \int_e \Pi_+}$

- “Electric Field”:  $X^+(x)$

- Poisson Brkts:  $\{X^+(x), e^{i \sum_e k_e \int_e \Pi_+}\} = ik_e e^{i \sum_e k_e \int_e \Pi_+}$   
( for  $x$  inside  $e$  )

■ Charge Networks:  $|\gamma, \vec{k}\rangle$



$$\hat{X}^+(x)|\gamma, \vec{k}\rangle = \hbar k_e^+ |\gamma, \vec{k}\rangle \quad , x \text{ inside } e.$$

$$e^{i \sum_e \widehat{k_e^+} \int_e \Pi_+} |\gamma, \vec{k}\rangle = |\gamma, \vec{k} + \vec{k}'\rangle$$

$$\text{Inner Product: } \langle \gamma', \vec{k}' | \gamma, \vec{k} \rangle = \delta_{\gamma', \gamma} \delta_{\vec{k}, \vec{k}'}$$

- Range of  $k_e$ :  $\hbar k_e \in \mathbf{Z}a$ ,  $a$  is a **Barbero- Immirzi** parameter with dimensions of length.
- Similarly for  $-$  sector.



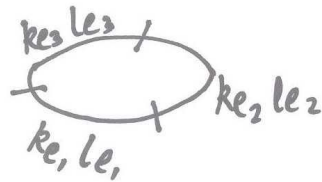
# Quantum Kinematics: Matter Sector and $\mathcal{H}_{kin}$

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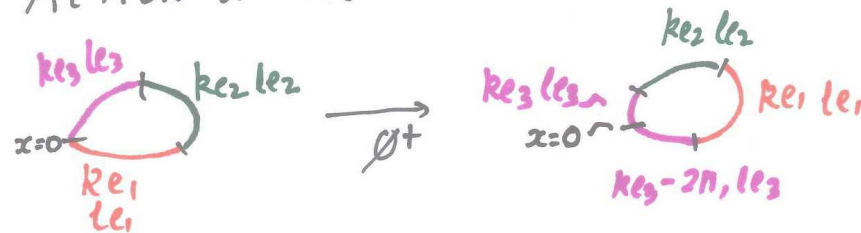
- Can define holonomies and repn on matter charge networks.
- Charge network:  $|\gamma, \vec{l}\rangle$ .
- $\mathcal{H}_{kin}$  obtained as product of  $+$ ,  $-$  embedding and matter charge nets.

- $\mathcal{H}_{\text{kin}} = \mathcal{H}_{\text{kin}}^+ \otimes \mathcal{H}_{\text{kin}}^-$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{kin}}^\pm : |\gamma^\pm, \vec{k}^\pm, \vec{l}^\pm\rangle$$



- ACTION OF GGE TRANSF:  $\hat{U}(\phi^+) |\gamma^+, \vec{k}^+, \vec{l}^+\rangle$



$\phi^+ =$  diffeo + winding  
 $l$ 's move by diffeo along with edges  
 $k$ 's move with edges by diffeo but are augmented by " $2m\pi$ "



# Physical Hilbert Space by Group Averaging

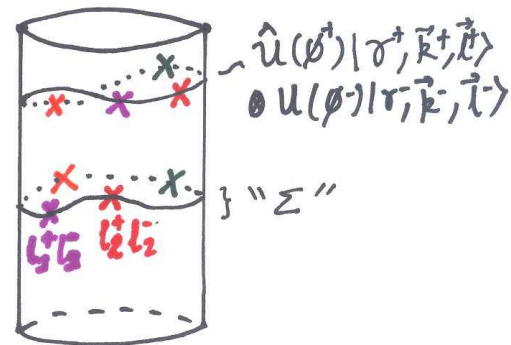
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- Can construct physical states via grp avging w.r.to gge transformations just as we do for spatial diffeos in LQG.
- Grp Avg of a chrg net  $|\gamma^+, \vec{k}^+, \vec{l}^+\rangle \otimes |\gamma^-, \vec{k}^-, \vec{l}^-\rangle$  is the distribution,  $\sum \langle \gamma_{\phi+}^+, \vec{k}_{\phi+}^+, \vec{l}_{\phi+}^+ | \otimes \langle \gamma_{\phi-}^-, \vec{k}_{\phi-}^-, \vec{l}_{\phi-}^- |$ , where the sum is over all distinct gge related chrg nets.
- There is a nice geometrical interpretation for grp avge of a chrg net.

## POLYMER STATES AND DISCRETE SP TIME:

$$|\sigma^+, \vec{k}^+, \vec{l}^+\rangle \otimes |\sigma^-, \vec{k}^-, \vec{l}^-\rangle$$

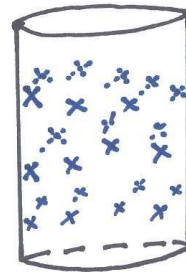
$$(x^+, x^-) = (k^+, k^-)$$



$$\text{GRP AVG} : \sum \langle \sigma_{\phi^+}^+, \vec{k}_{\phi^+}^+, \vec{l}_{\phi^+}^+ | \otimes \langle \sigma_{\phi^-}^-, \vec{k}_{\phi^-}^-, \vec{l}_{\phi^-}^- |$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\{ (k_1^+, k_1^-, l_1^+, l_1^-), (k_2^+, k_2^-, l_2^+, l_2^-) \dots \}$$



DISCRETE SP TIME, each pt.  $(x^+, x^-) = (k_i^+, k_i^-)$  is labelled by  $(l_i^+, l_i^-)$

- We follow Thiemann's seminal work:
  - Construct solutions to  $C_{diff} := H_+ + H_-$  by group averaging w.r.to spatial diffeos.
  - $C_{ham} := \frac{H_+ - H_-}{\sqrt{X^+, X^-}}$ , define  $\hat{C}_{ham}$  at finite triangulation.
  - Find its continuum limit on diffeomorphism invariant states
  - Evaluate its commutator and check for anomalies.
- Diffeo Averaging:
  - $C_{diff} = H_+ + H_-$ .
  - Finite diffeo  $\phi$  corresponds to the gauge transformations  $\phi = \phi^+ = \phi^-$ . ( $\Rightarrow$  Physical states are diffeo invariant!)
  - Diff avg of a charge net is the sum over all its distinct diffeo images:  $\sum \langle \gamma_\phi^+, \vec{k}_\phi^+, \vec{l}_\phi^+ | \otimes \langle \gamma_\phi^-, \vec{k}_\phi^-, \vec{l}_\phi^- |$
  - Diff related states define same discrete slice, data.

Diff avg  $\equiv$  single discrete slice.

( $\Rightarrow$  Physical states **NOT** normalizable in  $\mathcal{H}_{diff}$ !)



# Hamiltonian constraint

Question: Can we construct  $\hat{C}_{ham}$  s.t. it kills physical states we have just constructed?

- Define  $\hat{C}_{ham, T(\delta)} |s^+ s^- \rangle$ . ( $s^\pm \equiv \gamma^\pm, \vec{k}^\pm, \vec{l}^\pm$ ).

Define state dep  $T$  s.t. every vertex of state is vertex of  $T$ . Let coordinate length of every edge (i.e. 1 cell) of  $T$  be  $\delta$ .

- $\hat{C}_{ham, T} = (H_+ + H_-) |T \frac{1}{\sqrt{|X^{+'} X^{-'}|}}_T$

- $\frac{1}{\sqrt{|X^{+'} X^{-'}|}}$  from P.B. of holonomies with spatial volume function  $V(R) = \int_R dx \sqrt{|X^{+'} X^{-'}|}$ . Can construct  $\hat{V}(R)$  and replace PB by  $[\cdot, \cdot]$ .

- The resulting operator acts nontrivially only at vertices of the state:  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{|X^{+'}(v) X^{-'}(v)|}}_T |s^+ s^- \rangle = \delta \lambda(v) |s^+ s^- \rangle$

Overall factor of  $\delta$  similar to LQG undensitized triad operator.

- Care needed to ensure that operator doesn't kill zero volume states else kernel of  $\hat{C}_{ham}$  too large!



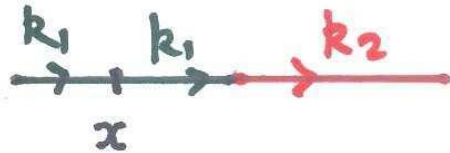
$$\widehat{H_+ - H_-}|_T$$

■  $H := H_+ - H_- = \Pi_+ X^{+'} - \Pi_- X^{-'} + \text{matter}.$

$H$  generates gge transf with  $\phi^+ = \phi^{- -1}$ . Unitary repn of finite gge transf not weakly cont. How can we define  $\hat{H}$  ?

■ **Key Idea:** Try to write  $\hat{H}_T$  proportional to (finite  $\widehat{\text{gge transf.}} - \mathbf{1}$ ). Illustrate with  $\Pi_+ X^{+'}$  term.

■  $\hat{X}^{+'}(x)|_T|\mathbf{s}^+\mathbf{s}^-\rangle = \frac{\Delta_x k^+}{\delta}|\mathbf{s}^+\mathbf{s}^-\rangle.$



$$\Delta_x k = k_1 - k_1 = 0$$



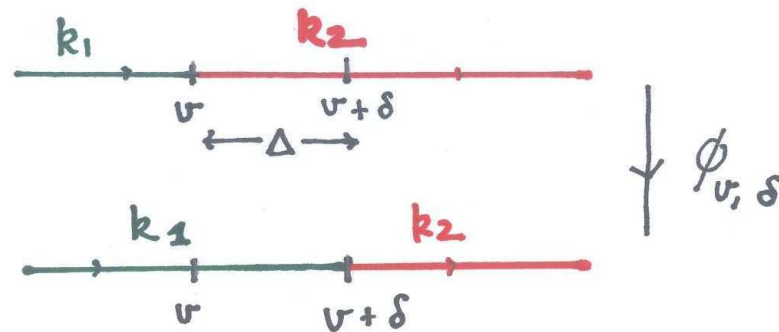
$$\Delta_x k = k_2 - k_1$$

"non-trivial vertex"

$$\hat{\Pi}_+|_T$$

■  $\Pi_+|_T = \frac{\text{Edge holonomy} - 1}{\delta}$

■ What does a small, finite, gauge transformation do?



$$\left( e^{i(k_1 - k_2) \int_{\Delta} \Pi^+} \cdot \begin{array}{c} v \quad v+\delta \\ \bullet \quad \bullet \\ k_1 \quad k_2 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{c} k_1 = k_2 + (k_1 - k_2) \\ \cdot \quad \cdot \\ v \quad v+\delta \\ k_2 \end{array} \right)$$

■ We define:  $\hat{\Pi}_+|_T(v)|s^+s^-\rangle = \frac{e^{-i(\Delta_v k) \int_{\Delta} \Pi_+ - 1}}{-i(\Delta_v k)\delta} |s^+s^-\rangle.$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\Pi}_+|_T \hat{X}^{+'}|_T |s^+s^-\rangle = \frac{e^{-i\Delta_v k \int_{\Delta} \Pi_+ - 1}}{-i\delta^2} |s^+s^-\rangle = \frac{\hat{U}_E^+(\phi_{v,\delta}) - 1}{-i\delta^2} |s^+s^-\rangle$$

Recall that  $H = \Pi_+ X^{+'} - \Pi_- X^{-'} + \text{matter}$ ,  
 $C_{ham} = H(\sqrt{|X^{+'}X^{-'}|})^{-1}$

■ Get:  $\hat{H}_T(v)|s^+s^-\rangle = \frac{\hat{U}_{\phi_{v,\delta}}^+ \otimes \hat{U}_{\phi_{v,-\delta}}^- - \mathbf{1}}{-i\delta^2}|s^+s^-\rangle$

$$\frac{\widehat{1}}{\sqrt{|X^{+'}X^{-'}|}}(v)|_T = \delta\lambda(v) \quad \int dx \rightarrow \sum_{\Delta \in T} \delta$$

■  $\hat{C}_{ham,T(\delta)}[N]|s^+s^-\rangle = \sum_v N(v)\lambda(v)(\hat{U}_{\phi_{v,\delta}}^+ \otimes \hat{U}_{\phi_{v,-\delta}}^- - \mathbf{1})|s^+s^-\rangle$   
 Finite operator as in LQG. Kills correct solutions at all  $T(\delta)$ !

■ Continuum limit ala Thiemann: Let  $\Psi$  be spatially diffeo inv state. Can show

$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \Psi(\hat{C}_{ham,T(\delta)}[N]|s^+s^-\rangle)$  exists exactly as in LQG.

(Technically: Cont limit exists on  $\mathcal{H}_{kin}$  in URS topology.)

■ Can also show that commutator between 2 Ham constraint vanishes in this continuum limit.

■ For RHS, need to construct spatial diffeo operator.

- $C_{diff} = \Pi_+ X^{+'} + \Pi_- X^{-'} + \text{matter}$ . Similar techniques yield

$$\hat{C}_{diff}|_T(v)|s^+s^-\rangle = \frac{\hat{U}_{\phi_{v,\delta}}^+ \otimes \hat{U}_{\phi_{v,\delta}}^- - 1}{-i\delta^2}|s^+s^-\rangle = \frac{\hat{U}_{\phi_{v,\delta}}^{diff} - 1}{-i\delta^2}|s^+s^-\rangle$$

- $\hat{C}_{diff}[\vec{N}]|_T(v)|s^+s^-\rangle = \sum_v N^x(v) \frac{\hat{U}_{\phi_{v,\delta}}^{diff} - 1}{-i\delta}|s^+s^-\rangle$

NOT A FINITE OPERATOR.

- RHS has shift  $\beta^x = q^{xx}(NM' - MN')$ ,  $q^{xx} = (|X^{+'}X^{-'}|)^{-1}$

$$\hat{q}_T^{xx}(v) = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{|X^{+'}X^{-'}|}}(v)|_T \right)^2 \rightarrow \delta^2(\lambda(v))^2$$

- $\hat{C}_{diff}[\vec{\beta}]|_T(v)|s^+s^-\rangle = i\delta \sum_v \lambda^2(NM' - MN')(v)(\hat{U}_{\phi_{v,\delta}}^{diff} - 1)|s^+s^-\rangle$

Thiemann Cont Limit of this operator vanishes “doubly”!

-due to overall factor of  $\delta$

-because diffeo inv states killed by  $\hat{U}_{\phi_{v,\delta}}^{diff} - 1$

exactly same structure in LQG!.

- $C_{ham}[N]$  is not diff inv due to lapse.  $\hat{C}_{ham}[N]$  does not map diff inv states to diff inv states hence need to interpret cont limit thru URST.
- Note that but for  $N(v)$  factors,  $\hat{C}_{ham}[N]$  “almost” maps diff inv states to diff inv states. L-M construct a space of “almost” diff inv distributions on which cont limit of  $\hat{C}_{ham,T(\delta)}$  can be taken directly so that the space is mapped into itself by  $\hat{C}_{ham}$ .
- LM Habitat ‘ $\mathcal{V}_{LM}$ ’:
  - Let non trivial vertices of  $|s^+, s^- \rangle$  be  $v_1, \dots, v_n$ .
  - Let  $f : (S^1)^n \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ . Let diffeo class of state be  $[s^+, s^-]$ .
  - Let  $\Psi_{f,[s^+,s^-]} := \sum \langle s_\phi^+, s_\phi^- | f(\phi v_1, \dots, \phi v_n) \rangle$ .
  - $\mathcal{V}_{LM}$  is finite span of distribtns of form  $\Psi_{f,[s^+,s^-]}$ .
- $f$  are called ‘vertex smooth’ functions. (Note: If  $f = \text{const}$ , get diffeo inv states.)



## $\hat{C}_{ham}[N]$ and its commutator on $\mathcal{V}_{LM}$

- Can show that  $\forall |s^{+'}s^{-'}\rangle$   

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \Psi_{f,[s^{+},s^{-}]}(\hat{C}_{ham,T(\delta)}[N]|s^{+'}s^{-'}\rangle) = \sum_i \Psi_{g_i,[s^{+}_i,s^{-}_i]}(|s^{+'}s^{-'}\rangle),$$
 i.e. continuum limit of constraint maps  $\mathcal{V}_{LM}$  into itself.
- Can show that commutator of 2 smeared ham constraints vanishes.
- Can show RHS also vanishes i.e.  

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \Psi_{f,[s^{+},s^{-}]}(\hat{C}_{diff,T(\delta)}(\vec{\beta})|s^{+'}s^{-'}\rangle) = 0 \quad . \text{ Again, "doubly":}$$
  - due to overall factor of  $\delta$
  - due to " $\hat{U}_{\phi_v,\delta}^{diff} - 1$ ", one obtains difference of evaluations of  $f$  at points which are separated by  $\delta$ .
- Could one get nontrivial action of RHS with extra factor of  $\delta^{-2}$ ?
  - one  $\delta^{-1}$  to cancel overall  $\delta$
  - one  $\delta^{-1}$  to convert difference of functions into derivative.
- Answer is YES! To see what happens, consider  $\hat{C}_{diff}[N]$ .

# $\hat{C}_{diff}[\vec{N}]$ on $\mathcal{V}_{LM}$

- Recall  $\hat{C}_{diff,T(\delta)}[\vec{N}] = \sum_v N^x \frac{\hat{U}_{\phi_v,\delta}^{diff} - 1}{-i\delta}$ .  
 $\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \hat{C}_{diff,T(\delta)}[\vec{N}] \Psi_{f,[s^+,s^-]} = \Psi_{g,[s^+,s^-]}$  with  
 $g = \mathcal{L}_{\vec{N}} f'' := \sum_i N^x(v_i) \frac{\partial f(v_1, \dots, v_n)}{\partial v_i}$ .
- This action yields a faithful repn on  $\mathcal{V}_{LM}$  of PB algebra of diffeo constraints.  
**Lesson for LQG:** Should be open to consideration of operators which do not have finite action on  $\mathcal{H}_{kin}$ .
- How can we get the 2 extra factors of  $\delta^{-1}$  in commutator of 2 Ham constraints in PFT?  
 Answer: By using density 2 Ham constraint  $H = \sqrt{q} C_{ham}$  instead of density 1  $C_{ham}$ .  
 $\{H(N), H(M)\} = C_{diff}(\mathcal{L}_{\vec{N}} \vec{M}), N, M \equiv \vec{N}, \vec{M}$ .
- Due to extra  $\delta^{-1}$ , cont lim of  $\hat{H}_{T(\delta)}$  on  $\mathcal{V}_{LM}$  blows up. Its commutator is also ill defined.  $\Rightarrow$  "Anomaly" on LM habitat.



## $\hat{H}, \hat{C}_{diff}$ on New Habitat $\mathcal{V}_{+-}$

(Slick, quick argument for anomaly free density 2 constr algebra on  $\mathcal{V}_{+-}$ .)

- Recall  $H_{\pm}$  generate action of  $\phi^{\pm}$  on phase space.  $\phi^{\pm}$  are basically diffeos.
- Define  $\mathcal{V}_{+}$  as LM type habitat for '+' sector  
"  $\sum \langle s_{\phi}^{+} | f(\phi^{+} v_1^{+}, \dots, \phi^{+} v_n^{+}) \rangle$  ( $v_i^{+}$  are vertices of  $|s^{+}\rangle$ ).  
 $\hat{H}_{+}[N^{+}]$  acts as "Lie derivative" wrto  $\vec{N}^{+}$ .
- Get repn of  $\{H_{+}[N^{+}], H_{+}[M^{+}]\}$  on  $\mathcal{V}_{+}$ . Similarly for '-'
- Define  $\mathcal{V}_{+-} = \mathcal{V}_{+} \otimes \mathcal{V}_{-}$ . Since  $+, -$  sectors commute and  $H = H_{+} - H_{-}, C_{diff} = H_{+} + H_{-}$ , get anomaly free repn of their constr algebra as well.



## *Discussion: PFT ideas to consider for LQG*

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- Consider possibility of allowing reps of holonomies at finite  $T$  to be state dependent.
- The lack of weak continuity of operators on  $\mathcal{H}_{kin}$  are not necessarily a hindrance to the defn of their generators on an appropriate space of distributions thru mechanisms of finite  $T$  and continuum limit of dual action.
- The choice of density **one** constraints hides the underlying non- triviality of the constraint algebra; choice of more “singular” operators of higher density weight may be necessary to probe the constraint algebra.
- Key issue: Can we handle algebra of higher density constr in LQG?  
Call the commutator of 2 Ham constraints the ‘LHS’.  
Call the oprtr correspondent of PB brkt between them, the ‘RHS’.

- In PFT, for density 1 case, RHS vanishes in Thiemann URST as well as on LM habitat. In LQG density one results are same as for PFT (T-L-M-G-P). In PFT, density 2 constraints yield diffeo smeared by c- number vector field; not kinematically finite but well defined on LM.
- Question: Can we define the diffeo constraint smeared with c- number shift in LQG? Can check opertr at finite  $T$  is **NOT** finite (exactly by one power of  $\delta^{-1}$  as in PFT). Is it definable on LM habitat? More precisely, does there exist a defn of  $\hat{F}_{ab}^i|_T$  s.t. in continuum limit,  $\hat{C}_{diff}[N]$  is defined on LM habitat and its commutator algebra isomorphic to Lie algebra of v.f.s? Looks like answer may be YES! (Work in progress, AL-MV).

- Question: For RHS to have net factor of  $\delta^{-1}$  as in  $\hat{C}_{diff, T(\delta)}[N]$  how should we rescale Ham constraint in LQG?  
 Answer: Can check that we need to rescale it by  $q^{\frac{1}{6}} \sim \delta^{-1}$ .
- But: Rescaled constraints not well defined on LM habitat.  
 How do we look for new habitat? Is there analog of Zero Volume habitat of PFT?
- GLMP rescale ham constraints by hand and show that cant get diffeo from commutator unless Ham constr moves vertices around. AL-MV diffeo constraint work should feed into this.