

Potential Reality I: Relative Scale Spacetime

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Abstract

Ensuing from first principles, a new theory of spacetime has been suggested, called ‘relative scale spacetime’. It denounces the absolute size of objects at different length scales, thanks to which the phenomena known as quantum state (“just in the middle between possibility and reality”, Heisenberg) and Einstein’s “total field of as yet unknown structure” are unified as *potential reality* of quantum-gravitational origin (dubbed *causal field*), endowed with relative-scale metric. At macroscopic scale, it produces what is known as gravitation, without any dark matter nor dark energy.

1. Introduction

This is the first from three papers¹, presenting a theory of spacetime, based on the ideas of [Plato](#), [Heraclitus](#), and [Aristotle](#). It is called *relative scale spacetime*^{*}, and is applicable to quantum, gravitational, and biological systems. The theory reflects my personal views ([Sec. 5](#)) on the foundations of Mathematics ([Fig. 9](#) and [Fig. 13](#)) and adopts the philosophical doctrine about the design of the Universe, according to which it is both the only possible *and* the optimal one – Nature is *coherent*, therefore if we uncover the *physics* of life and solve⁶ the [mind-body problem](#), one could expect that such solution may outline *the* only possible theory of quantum gravity (Paper II¹) as well. To unite [life science](#) with quantum gravity, I model the *physical* presentation of the Universe as ‘[Brain of the Universe](#)’, suggesting an universal *flow of events* defined with a hypothetical form of *retarded relativistic* causality applicable to quantum, gravitational, and biological systems, dubbed ‘*biocausality*’² (Paper II), for which the so-called hyperimaginary numbers have been introduced (Paper III¹). The proposition about mental “reflection”²¹ or [qualia](#) from the Brain of the Universe (e.g., [Universal Mind](#) and [The Holy Trinity](#)) is considered ‘*absolutely undecidable*’ and will not be discussed. God as ‘the Universe as [ONE](#)’ is considered non-relational mathematical object, which is beyond our cognition and cannot be proved nor disproved.

This paper, dedicated to the centenary of Einstein’s General Relativity⁹ announced on [25 November 1915](#), suggests a new quantum-gravitational spacetime, in which the *size* of objects is not considered absolute, but ‘relative to their length scale’, hence the concept of *relative scale spacetime* ([Eq. 2](#)). In a nutshell, I suggest to abolish the presumption of absolute [length scale](#) and replace it with *relative* length scale: the “size” of an objects, say, a table with length 1m, is **dual**. On the one hand, it is indeed smaller with respect to the size of a galaxy and larger with respect to the size of a proton, but on the other, its (quadratic) [invariant spacetime interval](#) 1m is not only “*flexible*”¹³ due to [coordinate-free](#) presentation of gravity (there is no background spacetime supplied by an [ether](#), due to [background independence](#)), but is also *indistinguishable* from the size of a galaxy *and* the size of a proton – the *metric* in

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relative scale spacetime **changes** along the length scale (Eq. 2), in such way that a galaxy and a proton will have, within their respective length scale domains, the same *indistinguishable* relative-scale “size” of “1m” as well. Hence the quantum-gravitational spacetime begins from the macroscopic length scale of tables and chairs in two opposite “directions”, toward the Large and the Small, and all physical objects *always* keep their *relative* and *dual* “size”. This unique feature of relative scale spacetime might (i) facilitate the bootstrapping of the entire Universe by a topological “bridge” of all systems along the **length scale** (Table 1), produced by sharing a common quantum-gravitational *potential* reality (dubbed ‘spacetime entanglement’ in Paper II¹), and (ii) open the possibility for spacetime engineering⁶³, provided the human *brain* has access to such topological “bridge” (Paper III¹).

With *relative scale spacetime*, the phenomenon known as ‘gravity’ is reduced to *variable relative metric* (not to “**curvature**”⁴⁴), and the choice of **tensors** for mathematical presentation of gravity is considered **wrong**: the gravitational “field” is not classical objective reality ‘out there’. If it were, it will be a force field, like the electromagnetic field, in which case the gravitational energy will be localizable at a point⁴ and the inertial mass of an accelerating particle will be a simple “back-reaction to its own gravitational field”⁵, which in turn will render the *geometrization* of gravity impossible. The alternative viewpoint would be that gravity “does not exchange energy-momentum with both particles and electromagnetic field. So, it is not a force field, it does not carry energy-momentum” (private communication from Zhaoyan Wu), which makes the energy-momentum contributions of gravity pure magic. Either way, the unwarranted presumption in present-day General Relativity^{32,60} that the gravitational “field” were objective reality subject to *classical* physics (cf. Sec. 3) will force us to choose from two alternatives, both of which inevitably lead to dead end⁶.

In my opinion, the only way to resolve the puzzle of how matter couples to its geometry⁶ is to elaborate on the proposal by **Plato** and suggest a new kind of reality, called after **Aristotle** ‘potential reality’, which becomes *physicalized* by exerting energy-momentum *and* angular momentum in the physical stuff placed in right-hand side of **Einstein’s field equations**, yet does **not** exist as objective reality ‘out there’. Surely the *potential reality* is not ‘mind’ nor anything related to *res cogitans*, but a new kind of *physicalizable* reality “just in the middle between possibility and reality”⁷. In Quantum Theory, we encounter *quantum* potential realities in terms of **quantum state** and ultimately **quantum vacuum**, which are neither objective reality ‘out there’ nor plain mathematical abstraction. As Erwin Schrödinger stressed in 1935⁸,

In general, a variable *has* no definite value before I measure it;
then measuring it does *not* mean ascertaining the value that it *has*.

In brief, I suggest *gravitational* potential reality, which casts its *physicalized* explications à la **Plato** in terms of invariant **spacetime intervals** with *variable* relative metric, resulting in *relative scale spacetime* (Fig. 15). The two main issues are (i) the relative scale “size” of objects (recall the example with one-meter table above) and (ii) the *emergence* of gravity due to alteration of the *variable* relative metric, producing force-free gravitational attraction and, at extragalactic scale, force-free gravitational “inflation” (**Hubble flow**). Hence (i) offers a global relational theory of ‘**space**’ with topological properties ‘large’ vs. ‘small’ and ‘left’ vs. ‘right’, but without absolute **length scale**, while (ii) suggests the *origin* of gravity by reducing it to *local* effects of variable relative metric. (Recall that the current version of Einstein’s theory

of gravity⁶⁰ does not even try to explain how the aggregation of matter could evoke the appearance⁴⁴ of gravitational “field”.) The scope of *relative scale spacetime* is to seek full *geometrization* of gravity and ultimately recover Einstein’s “total field of as yet unknown structure”⁹:

The right side is a formal condensation of all things whose comprehension in the sense of a field-theory is still problematic. Not for a moment, of course, did I doubt that this formulation was merely a makeshift in order to give the general principle of relativity a preliminary closed expression. For it was essentially not anything more than a theory of the gravitational field, which was somewhat artificially isolated from a total field of as yet unknown structure.

Briefly about the Ansatz of relative scale spacetime. After an overview of the theory, offered in this section, I will examine the proposal by Plato and the arguments for *gravitational* potential reality (Sec. 2). In the next two sections, I will suggest the origin of gravity as *local* alteration of the spacetime metric (full *geometrization* of gravity), and then offer conceptual solution to “the worst theoretical prediction in the history of physics!”¹⁰, removing all “dark”⁵³ manifestations of gravity – there is no need for any *physical* stuff acting as “cold dark matter” nor as “dark energy”, because the “shrinking” and “inflating” of the metric (producing in case (i) a “small” proton and a “large” galaxy, relative to a macroscopic table) are presented as force-free effects of the variable metric of relative scale spacetime. The force-free gravitational *rotation* will be examined in Sec. 4, as the phenomenon of *torsion* is considered an essential property of *gravitational* potential reality. In Sec. 5, I will offer a discussion of relative scale spacetime and will finish with an outline of the next Paper II¹.

The alternative, and strictly materialistic, view on the *origin* of spacetime bluntly ignores the proposal by Plato viz. the presence of *physicalizable* potential reality, and leads to “nontensorial”¹² (explanation below) nature of gravitational energy (*physical* energy-momentum tensor for the gravitational field does not exist^{11,12}) and inherent energy non-conservation¹³. In my view, the current formulation of GR⁹ cannot be applied to a spacetime point⁴ nor to the *observable universe*, and is also based on mathematical jabberwockies¹⁴, which I hope can be fixed by solving particular problems of the *continuum* of spacetime points, namely, by introducing ‘potential reality’ to point set topology, set theory, and number theory (Paper III¹). To explain why we need to “insert” potential reality in the *continuum* of spacetime points, imagine a train moving along its railroad: we can suggest all sorts of alterations of the railroad (spacetime) to *geometrize* gravity, but these alterations cannot *in principle* encode the *engine* of the train – the railroad alone cannot *drive* the train. The train’s engine is not present in the railroad, being the Aristotelian *Unmoved Mover* endowed with self-action⁶ (dubbed Aristotelian Connection in Paper II¹). Thus at every instant ‘here and now’ (Fig. 3), we’ve been passing through ‘the Universe as ONE’ (Luke 17:21) possessing *indetermined* numerical values, being *both* the smallest object called ‘the atom of geometry’ or simply ‘point’ *and* the largest object in “asymptotically” flat spacetime, located *exactly* at null-and-spacelike infinity (*absolute infinity*). Notice that the entire physical universe, equipped with metric, is “wrapped” by two presentations of ‘the Universe as ONE’, obtained by reaching the limit of the physical world at *absolute infinity*, yet these presentations cannot have metric and are indistinguishable, being “that which has no part” (Euclid). Stated differently, from the perspective of the *length scale* of the physical world equipped with metric, ‘the Universe as ONE’ looks *extremely* small or *extremely* large, while it is in fact one and

the same *dimensionless* potential reality. There can be no metric (P. Chrusciel¹⁹, p. 226) in such luxonic realm²⁰, just as there is no size of the Platonic ideas placed “behind” the chained observers (Fig. 1), to claim that the *idea* of a tree is smaller than the *idea* of a mountain.

Let me begin with an explanation of the object referred to as ‘potential reality’. Later I will introduce ‘necessary and sufficient conditions for spacetime’, arguing that one cannot *derive* the topological dimensions of spacetime exclusively from the physical stuff in the universe; hence the need for potential reality and ‘causal field’ as *sufficient* conditions for spacetime. Following Niels Bohr, I wish to stress that every sentence in the theory¹ should be understood not as an affirmation but as a question.

2. Potential reality: Causal field

The ancient idea that the physical world *emerges* from a different form of reality, for which I chose the term ‘potential reality’, can be presented with the famous ‘allegory of the cave’ by Plato, modified by adding an axis **W** (Fig. 1) from Fig. 4. The explicated world of physical “shadows” is cast on a continuum depicted with a film reel (Fig. 2) comprised from infinitely many (*uncountably infinite*) snapshots possessing *indetermined* “size”, called spacetime points (Fig. 3), such that every spacetime domain of *finite* size (invariant *spacetime interval* with *relative scale* metric) is a set of such spacetime points, whereby the *cardinality* of such uncountable set is undecidable¹⁵. Every individual snapshot or frame (Fig. 2) is a **re-created** “shadow” (Fig. 1) obeying Einstein’s *equivalence principle* (‘no evidence of gravity’¹⁶), while the ‘engine of the train’ (see above) is the *light source* in Fig. 1. Only a *sequence* of such **re-created** frames (Fig. 2) can *assemble* the topological dimensions of the spacetime of physicalized “shadows”, and *within* such sequence the law of energy non-conservation is mandatory¹³ and we encounter gravitational radiation¹⁷. As Hermann Bondi remarked, the gravitational waves are real, “one can boil water with them!”¹⁸. Yet at every individual frame (Fig. 2), the presence of gravity is completely **re-eliminated**¹⁶, once-at-a-frame, as read with a physical clock. Again, the topological dimensions of spacetime are obtained **only** by *assembling* the individual “shadows” to obtain a *sequence* of frames (Fig. 2), while the *duration* of the light along **W** (Fig. 1) is *indetermined*. If we picture the light source as a movie projector and the physical world as an *assembled* 4-D movie, we cannot notice whether the movie operator (not shown) have decided to, say, take a break and “temporarily” halt the movie, because her “time” pertains to the dark strips “between” the frames (Fig. 2). Such unphysical “time” pertains to *light-like* intervals¹⁹ and to the atemporal² (with respect to a physical clock) *potential* reality living on the light cone²⁰ and “attached” (Paper III¹) to quantum, gravitational, and biological systems²¹.

In the second paper (Paper II¹), I will suggest *perfectly* continual trajectories of quantum-gravitational objects in *relative scale* spacetime, offering a different interpretation of the ideas of Kevin Brown²². Suffice it to say that the metaphor of a film reel (Fig. 2) is **wrong**: the *dark strip*, separating consecutive “frames”, does **not** exist in Nature. Although we cannot imagine individual “frames” without something that would *separate* them, like the dark strips “between” the consecutive instances ‘here and now’, such metaphoric idea is very misleading, because it makes the “frames” *countable* (Fig. 9) and suggests *Hausdorff space*, which are *illusions* (Fig. 13). To produce a *perfect* continuum of ‘points and *nothing but points*’, we have to ignore the convenient, but deadly wrong, idea of ‘dark strips’ and introduce brand new

structure of the spacetime continuum by **dual topology** of every point ‘here and now’ (Fig. 3), such that every (**uncountably infinite**) set of such points will yield a spacetime of *physicalized* points, **wrapped** by a *boundary* of potential reality (highlighted in **red**, Fig. 5), which will be called ‘causal field’. Stated differently, I replace the expression ‘asymptotic flatness at infinity’ and all related jabberwockies¹⁴ with ‘causal field’, stressing that the latter encodes the topological *structure* of spacetime points, known as ‘time orientability’ (P. Chrusciel¹⁹, p. 247). Notice that the so-called causal field must **not** be *physical* reality, which would make it a *physical Lorentzian ether* at **absolute rest** or a *physical* ‘reference fluid’ fixing the points in space and their instants of time²³, but an *atemporal luxonic*²⁰ potential reality endowed with the *self-action* of the **Unmoved Mover**. Needless to say, the causal field is not *res cogitans* either⁶, but the Platonic, *not-yet-physicalized* reality “just in the middle between possibility and reality”⁷, residing in the *potential* future of biocausality². Every spacetime event ‘here and now’ is the very *interface* (Fig. 3) “between” its past and potential future, possessing **dual topology**: it is both fixed in its irreversible past and *indefinable* in its potential future (causal field) spanned along the axis **W** in Fig. 4. At every physicalized event in the right-hand side of Einstein’s field equations²², the axis **W** (Fig. 4) is being **completely re**-nullified (resembling the **Phoenix Universe** of Abbé Georges Lemaître), to meet the requirements for *perfect* spacetime continuum (no “dark strip”, Fig. 2) along the entire **length scale**.

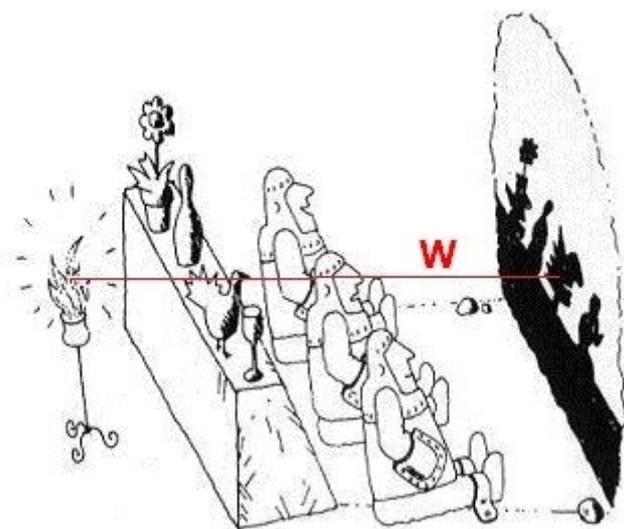


Fig. 1, adopted from Plato

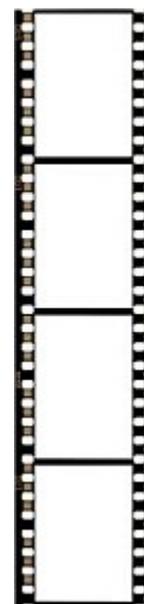


Fig. 2

Also, our *physical* experience is comprised of *already* completed interactions²², like one single event of emission-and-absorption of a photon (resembling clapping hands), and in this sense the *physical* “part” of the interface ‘now’ (Fig. 3), pertaining to the right-hand side of Einstein’s field equations²², is always **already**-fixed in its irreversible past, while the *potential* “part” of the same interface ‘now’ (Fig. 3) remains **always indefinable**, as it belongs to the *not-yet-physicalized* potential reality placed in the potential future⁶¹ of biocausality², dubbed ‘causal field’ and endowed with an *extended* instant ‘now’ (but *not* with qualia²¹) along the atemporal² luxonic²⁰ **W** axis (Fig. 4). Were the *wegtransformierbar*²⁴ gravitational field a *physical* reality⁴ (recall

the statements by Heisenberg⁷ and Schrödinger⁸ above), it will have to be “dark”, which will inevitably lead to “the worst theoretical prediction in the history of physics!”¹⁰.

Going back to the *interface* ‘here and now’ (Fig. 3 and point P in Fig. 4), which presents the notion of spacetime point or ‘event’, notice that the left-hand side of Einstein’s field equations²² is replaced with potential reality as ‘causal field’ (Einstein called it ‘marble’) residing in the *potential* future (highlighted in red, Fig. 3) and endowed with self-action (Aristotle), and also with *completed* or *actual infinity*, explained by David Hilbert (4 June 1925) as “a totality of things which exists all at once”²⁶. The same interface ‘here and now’ (Fig. 3 and point P in Fig. 4) represents also the *physicalized* content of spacetime (Einstein called it ‘timber’), placed in the *irreversible* past (highlighted in blue, Fig. 3) and endowed with never-ending *potential infinity*. The latter is crucial for making the *physical* manifold *perfectly* smooth (all sets and intervals are open) by infinitely differentiable (C^∞) “glue”²⁵ – no physical object could run out of points due to some mythical “geodesic incompleteness”⁶⁵. The existence of “discrete” or quantized objects is beyond doubt, but, to use the analogy in the previous section about the *idea* of a tree and the *idea* of a mountain, keep in mind that such not-yet-physicalized objects are stored in the “memory” of the causal field (resembling aether and akasha), so their *apparent* “discreteness” does not lead to any “quantum jumps” (*verdammten Quantenspringerei*, Erwin Schrödinger) in the *intact* quantum world²⁹.

To make the dual topology of the interface ‘here and now’ easier to explain, I will call the causal field (marble) residing in the potential future ‘global mode of spacetime’, and the *physicalized* – once-at-a-time¹⁶ – mode of spacetime, placed in the irreversible past, ‘local mode of spacetime’ (timber). The axis orthogonal to the “inflated” local mode of spacetime, passing at P, is denoted with W (Fig. 4), from the German *wunderbar*, as a humble tribute to Theodor Kaluza. The ark APB (Fig. 4) shows the scale-dependent proper time and proper distance in *relative scale* spacetime.

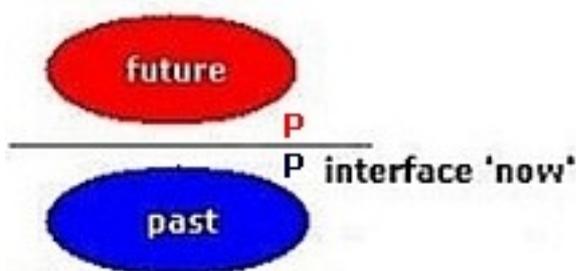


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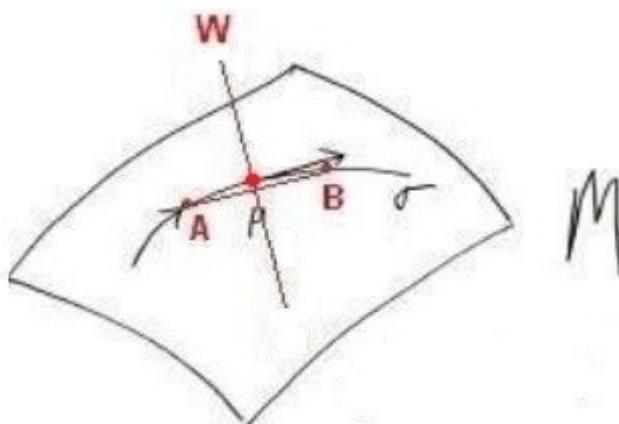


Fig. 4

Physically, the inflation time, matching the radius (Fig. 9 and Fig. 6) of the “inflating balloon”⁴⁶ (Fig. 4), is tending *asymptotically* toward The Beginning (John 1:1) and The End by never-ending *potential infinity* (highlighted with blue, Fig. 5), so the *physical* time can never *actually* reach it. In this sense, the *local* (physical) mode of spacetime

is “infinitely old because infinitely many things have happened since its beginning”²⁷. On the other hand, the same cosmological time has *finite* duration as well (Fig. 10), as at every interface ‘here and now’ (Fig. 3) it is presented with a **closed interval** defined in the causal field and fixed with *actual infinity* (David Hilbert), in such way that every interface **P** ‘here and now’ (Fig. 5) is just as “real” as is The Beginning. In physical theology (see Case IV below), The Beginning (John 1:1) was (notice the temporal ordering of events) the union $M \equiv N = O \cup AB \equiv [\text{absolute infinity}]$, *after* which God as the **Unmoved Mover** created the spacetime (Luke 17:21). I believe this proposition is **undecidable**, as it cannot be falsified and presented with a theorem.

To sum up, I suggest ‘dual cosmological time’ and Finite Infinity²⁸ (Fig. 5; see Sec. 5), and the so-called ‘eye of the Universe’ (Fig. 8). Again, let me stress that there is a fundamental difference between ‘time as change *within* spacetime’ (the ark **APB** in Fig. 4), called ‘**proper time**’ and denoted with the Greek letter τ (tau), and its orthogonal complement ‘time as change of the spacetime itself’ along the axis **W** in Fig. 4. The genuine dynamics of General Relativity⁹ is based on both cases of ‘time as change’. The first case pertains to physical, non-inertial observers endowed with *unending* potential infinity, while the second case corresponds to some ideal inertial “meta” observer endowed with unphysical *actual* infinity (Fig. 10), who can capture the evolving physical universe *en bloc* (Hubblesite), including the **red** ideal endpoints in Fig. 5, hence claim that the universe is always ‘finite’. Yet a physical, non-inertial observer will always claim that the same universe is ‘infinite’. Who is right? Wrong question. Both observers are “right”, thanks to Finite Infinity.

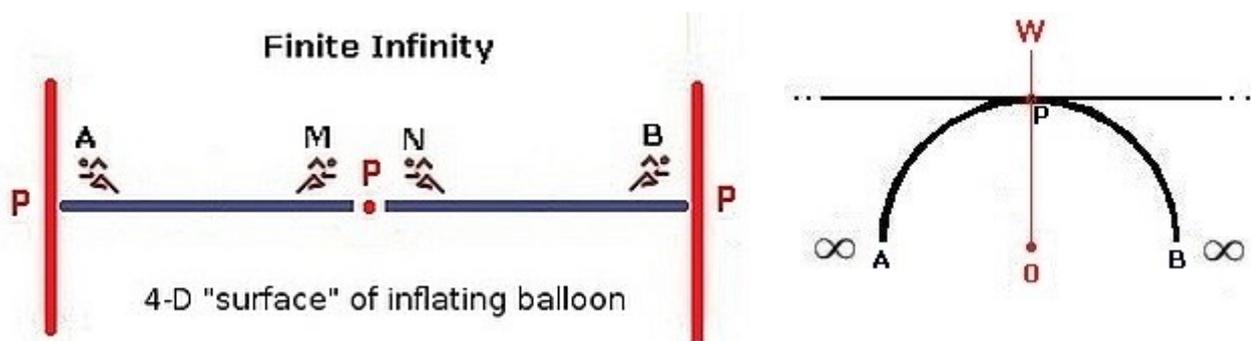


Fig. 6, adopted from [43]

Fig. 5

P does not belong to $[AM] \cup [NB]$

With respect to the physical world equipped with metric, depicted with **blue** in Fig. 5 and in Fig. 3, the Universe as ONE (depicted with **red**) is both extremely “small” and extremely “large” Platonic object (like a “small” *idea* of a tree and a “large” *idea* of a mountain; see above), which does **not** belong to the local (physical) mode of spacetime. It (not “He”) is called ‘causal field’ (global mode of spacetime). It also acts as *unphysical* boundary “wrapping” each and every *interface* ‘here and now’ (Fig. 3) viz. the *entire* local (**blue**) mode of spacetime *en bloc*, presented in the current, and essentially incomplete⁹, formulation of GR in the right-hand side of Einstein’s field equations²². Thus, the topological boundary, made by the causal field (depicted with **red**, Fig. 5), is not some *subset* of the topological space of the *physical* world, as

suggested in the statements regarding [topological boundary](#) and [topological interior](#): the causal field is **not** some “subset” of the topological space pertaining to the *physical world* depicted with [blue](#) in [Fig. 5](#).

Again, the causal field harbors the *potential*, not-yet-physicalized states of the physical world (see Heisenberg and Schrödinger [above](#)), which do **not** exist as an objective, [non-contextual](#) physical reality^{3,29}. It is like the grin of the Cheshire cat⁴⁵ *without* the cat ([Fig. 16](#)): the grin is **not** a “subset” of cat’s topological space.

Recall the existential definition of ‘set’ by Georg Cantor (7 November 1895)³⁰: any gathering-together (*Zusammenfassung*) of determined and well-distinguished objects into a **whole** (*zu einem Ganzen*). Replace ‘a **whole** (*zu einem Ganzen*)’ with ‘causal field’ and keep in mind that both objects are purely mathematical. In the quantum-gravitational realm, the causal field casts a *physicalized* world (depicted with [blue](#), [Fig. 5](#)), once-at-a-time¹⁶, yet the causal field itself is **not** ‘physical reality’⁴ and does **not** “collapse”²⁹. It can be ignored only in the macroscopic world of inanimate objects, described in classical physics, where its influence is vanishing small, yet **not** zero. The causal field is *potential* reality “just in the middle between possibility and reality”⁷, and may have qualia²¹, but this is relevant to its practical implications, such as spacetime engineering³⁷ (e.g., [REIM](#)), which will be examined later (Paper III¹). To be a bit more precise, in relative scale spacetime all quantum, gravitational, and biological systems⁶ are endowed with an *extended* instant ‘here and now’²¹ (cf. the Brain of the Universe in [Sec. 1](#)), depicted with the axis **W** in [Fig. 4](#), but the physical footmark of **W** on the local (physical) mode of spacetime ([blue](#) line in [Fig. 5](#)) matches the “thickness” of the *interface* ‘here and now’ in [Fig. 3](#). Even in the macroscopic world of tables and chairs, the *atemporal* “duration” of **W** ([Fig. 4](#)) is vanishing small but **not** zero, which marks the beginning of Quantum Gravity with the causal field. Its effects *increase* along **W** and **OW** ([Fig. 6](#)), leading to what I dubbed previously ‘entanglement of spacetime’ ([Sec. 1](#)), but these effects are always *perfectly* localized on the local mode of spacetime ([blue](#) line in [Fig. 5](#)), once-at-a-time^{16,29}. If we denote the so-called entanglement of spacetime (leading to topological “bridge”, [Sec. 1](#)) with **w**, the effects of the causal field can be “spanned” along **OW** ([Fig. 6](#)) as follows:

Case **I**: **w** → **0**, classical physics
 Case **II**: **0** < **w** < **∞**, quantum gravity and [life sciences](#)
 Case **III**: **w** → **∞**, hyper physics (?)
 Case **IV**: **w** ≡ **0** ≡ **∞**, physical theology. At the interface ‘here and now’ ([Fig. 3](#)), we pass through the [Noumenon](#) ([Luke 17:21](#)) at [absolute infinity](#).

Table 1

The so-called hyperimaginary numbers (Paper III¹) involve **w**, which becomes *physicalized* with its unique property **w**² = **0**, casting its “shadows” ([Fig. 1](#)) on *any point* (not ‘number’, cf. [Sec. 3](#)) from the [number line](#) ([blue](#) line in [Fig. 5](#)), including the real parts of imaginary numbers. The Platonic case in which **w** is **not** squared pertains to an extended atemporal presence ‘now’²¹ along the non-squared **w** viz. the effects of the causal field in Cases I - III in Table 1 above, as **w** lives “within” [light-like intervals](#)²⁰ (global mode of spacetime).

Regarding Finite Infinity, let me show the Universe as ONE (the **red** objects in Fig. 5) *exactly* at infinity: the ark **APB** in Fig. 4 is depicted at *absolute infinity* in Fig. 6 with a horizontal black line and, due to the absence of any metric there, $AP = PB = \emptyset$. All physical points along **APB** will fuse into *one* single point, together with The Beginning at **0** and the causal field along **OW**. Obviously, the metaphysical notions of ‘infinity’, ‘empty set’ \emptyset and ‘zero’, and ‘point at infinity’ are completely devoid of specific substance, yet need exact mathematical clarification.

To sum up, in relative scale spacetime the endless *physical* world⁵⁶ passes through ‘the Universe as ONE’ at *absolute infinity*, once-at-a-time, by non-smooth sphere-torus transitions (Fig. 7), *trespassing* (Sic!) the black horizontal lines at *absolute infinity* in Fig. 6 and Fig. 7. The murky expression ‘*asymptotic flatness at infinity*’ is replaced with *quasi-flat* spacetime being *infinitesimally* close to **both** closed spacetime (sphere, Fig. 6) with maximal size tending asymptotically toward infinity, and open spacetime (torus) with maximal size tending asymptotically toward infinity. Namely, the **blue** horizontal line in Fig. 5 is not “flat” but is tending *asymptotically* toward the horizontal lines in Fig. 6 and Fig. 7, from both “south” (sphere) and “north” (torus). These hypothetical topological waves of the causal field (global mode of spacetime) remotely resemble *quantum waves*, as their non-squared “amplitude” **w** along **OW** (Fig. 6) is also unphysical. Perhaps one can expect various physical effects by tweaking their hyperimaginary *phase* (Paper III¹). Perhaps spacetime engineering³⁷ can only be performed *effortlessly*, much like the way we “move” our thoughts²¹, but with the **Law of Reversed Effort**: when the mind is still, the *universe* surrenders (Lau-Tzu).

The so-called ‘eye of the Universe’ (Fig. 8) shows the causal field (depicted in **red**), immersed into a *colorless* area presenting a *bona fide* **Noumenon** (*Das Ding an sich*), also known as ‘the true monad without windows’ (**Leibniz**). It is an omnipresent non-reality, which explicates its physical and mental content as *colored* reality. It is ‘the unknown unknown’, resembling some physical-and-cognitive vacuum, explicated along the **W** axis (Fig. 4) by genuine *creatio ex nihilo*. It (not “He”) can never be exhausted, not even during an infinite cosmological time. As John Wheeler put it, “Time is Nature’s way to keep everything from happening all at once.”³¹

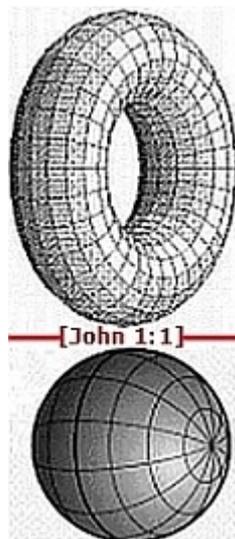
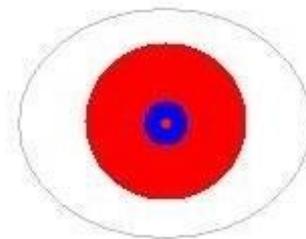


Fig. 7

The eye of the Universe



Physical (**blue**) and potential (**red**) present two forms of reality (Fig. 5), complemented by an omnipresent colorless non-reality, the **Noumenon**.

Fig. 8

The *union* of colored reality (**red** and **blue**) and *colorless non-reality* should correspond to the incomprehensible ‘Universe as ONE’, known as God (John 1:1; Luke 17:21). It cannot be grasped with human cognition: we operate with ‘sets’ but cannot produce the ultimate ‘set of all sets’, if any. No statement about God’s existence can be presented with a theorem that can be proven true or false, hence reduce God to science and Mathematics. Thank God, this is impossible.

In Sec. 3 below, I will offer specific arguments in support of the main ideas in Fig. 3, and will also ‘put my cards on the table’ by providing the conditions under which the entire theory¹ can and will be rejected. Then in Sec. 4 I will suggest the *origin* of gravity by reducing it to dynamic relative-scale metric, and Sec. 5 will present the current unsolved problems – *nur die Fülle führt zur Klarheit, und im Abgrund wohnt die Wahrheit* (Friedrich von Schiller).

3. Verification of the main ideas

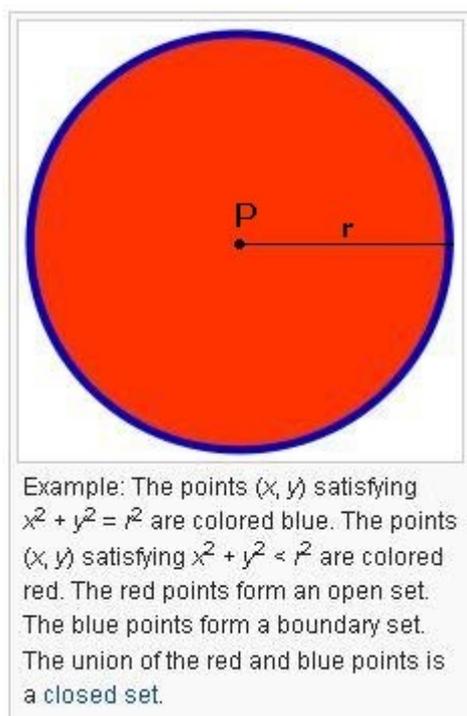
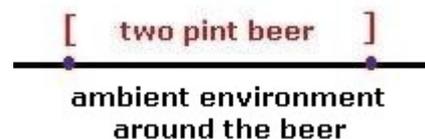
In Sec. 2, I tried to explain the proposal for relative scale (hereafter RS) spacetime. Here I will do my best to verify the theory by showing where it comes from, and will begin with the most controversial, in my opinion, hypothesis in the current, and essentially incomplete⁹, mathematical relativity, known as ‘locally Minkowskian’.

We are led to believe that, in a “sufficiently small”³² neighborhood around every spacetime point (see the “running guys” in Fig. 5), one can “erect a locally inertial coordinate system in which matter satisfies the laws of special relativity”³². In my opinion, the slippery boundary of such “sufficiently small”³² neighborhood is sheer poetry, not even an operational definition, because ‘sufficiently small’ cannot be defined with the exact boundary of an **open set** viz. with the radius r of a ball with center **P** (Fig. 9). Namely, if we imagine a ‘sufficiently small’ neighborhood of a ball with center **P** (Fig. 5), depicted with its diameter $2r$ (not shown in Fig. 9), it can be defined only with the (ϵ, δ) -definition of limit, based on actual infinity²⁶. An explanation from a bartender runs as follows (Fig. 10):

An infinite crowd of mathematicians enters a bar. The first one orders a pint, the second one a half pint, the third one a quarter pint... “I understand”, says the bartender - and pours two pints.

But the (ϵ, δ) -recipe for obtaining the exact size of ‘two pint beer’ (Fig. 10) cannot be used in GR³² to define a ‘small’ **MN** (Fig. 5), not to mention ‘sufficiently small’. It cannot define *the* largest “beer” (Fig. 10) at *actual* infinity *beyond* **AB** (Fig. 5) either: see the conformal recipe by R. Penrose⁴⁹. If we cut an apple into two pieces, we may claim that there is a “sufficiently small” neighborhood around its center, occupied by its seeds, yet such neighborhood and the exact boundaries⁶⁵ of the apple (the diameter $2r$ in Fig. 9 and the largest beer in Fig. 10) must be defined *relationally*, with respect to both (i) the *unphysical* center at **P** (Fig. 5) and (ii) the *unphysical* boundaries⁶⁵ called causal field (highlighted with **red** in Fig. 5), residing “within” **P** as well.

Thus, I suggest to treat **P** as an *interface* ‘here and now’ (Fig. 3), and endow **P** with **dual** topology to solve the problems of localization of gravity⁴ and the quantum state²⁹.

Fig. 9, adopted from [Wikipedia](#)

The two endpoints belong both to the two pint beer and to its ambient environment around the beer

Fig. 10

Let me explain. First, the “thickness” of the blue boundary in Fig. 9 above cannot be that of one *single* point or “frame” separated by “dark strips” (Fig. 2), because it will make such individual *single* point countable, as stated above. We can only imagine one single red point P in Fig. 9 and one single blue point to define the radius r, because these two points are uniquely defined with their “coordinates”, even though we cannot see the “next” red point placed to the left of P, which does not already belong to r. But all this is based on pure imagination. We claim that the “number” of points constituting r is Aleph-0, although Aleph-0 plus/minus one point is again Aleph-0, so we cannot actually define individual points, yet they are needed to define r with our imagination. Well, Nature does not work with imagination^{14,49}.

The genuine perfect continuum of ‘points and nothing but points’ (Fig. 3) contains uncountably infinite points, which form a set¹⁵ with undecidable cardinality³³. Thanks to Thomson’s lamp paradox (see below), none of the colored points in Fig. 9 can be individuated viz. counted, which is why there is no difference whatsoever between countably infinite sets with the alleged cardinal “number” aleph-0 and uncountably infinite sets with undecidable cardinality³³: aleph-0 is undecidable as well, and no ‘number’ can designate the infinite points assembling the number line in Fig. 10.

What we call ‘spacetime point’ is the very interface ‘here and now’ endowed with dual topology (Fig. 3), thanks to which its ‘potential reality’, with footprint on the physical reality¹⁶ marked with blue in Fig. 3, is spanned along the unphysical axis W in Fig. 4 and W0 in Fig. 6 as well, leading to the so-called hyperimaginary numbers (Paper III¹) and to physical theology, as explained in Table 1 above. The presentation

of blue points forming a “boundary set” in Fig. 9 is false, because it requires a “dark strip” (Fig. 2) inserted somehow]between[the “boundary set” and the “open set” in Fig. 9.

Such “dark strip” does not exist in Nature. It is a grave misconception, which makes the continuum problem³³ insoluble and leads to mathematical jabberwockies^{14,49}.

NB: The localization of gravity⁹ is only and exclusively only on the *physical* footmark of **W** (Fig. 4), which is placed in the irreversible past depicted with blue in Fig. 3. The *potential* gravitational state (Fig. 16), residing in the potential future of *the same* interface ‘here and now’ (Fig. 3), does **not** exist in the *physicalized* state²⁴ in the past (see Fig. 17 and the analogy with the Cheshire cat⁴⁵ above), which is why one can “eliminate” it by hand⁴. The same applies to the localization of the quantum world²⁹.

Without such distinction between the two “components” of gravity, physical (Fig. 17) and potential (Fig. 16), we cannot understand Einstein’s *equivalence principle* (‘no evidence of gravity’¹⁶) and the localization of gravity is impossible *in principle*. The same conceptual solution applies to the *potential* quantum state and its localization; the problem is widely known since 1911, thanks to Charles Wilson, which is why I consider it *the* most widely known public secret in theoretical physics²⁹.

The explanation of the so-called “sufficiently small”³² neighborhood, in which the spacetime were ‘locally Minkowskain’, is straightforward: it is not “small”, but pertains only and exclusively only to the *physicalized* gravity placed in the irreversible past, depicted with blue in Fig. 3. Hence we can ‘catch two birds with one stroke’: the localization of gravity and Einstein’s *equivalence principle* are two facets of the same gravitational phenomenon, while the second ‘bird’ is the localization of the quantum state²⁹ — check out Heisenberg⁷ and Schrödinger⁸ above.

The joint solution to these two problems, presented as localization of the quantum-gravitational *causal field* (see above), also explains the puzzle of the energy density of the vacuum³⁴ and resolves what has been called “the worst theoretical prediction in the history of physics!”¹⁰: if we treat the causal field as ‘nothing but physical reality’, the energy density of the quantum vacuum, with cutoff at Planck scale³⁵, will correspond to “a mass density of about 10^{96} kilograms per cubic meter!”³⁴, and there will be an enormous “dark”⁵³ manifestation of gravity in terms of “cold dark matter” and “dark energy”.

Moreover, the current theoretical physics will need some Biblical “miracle” to raise a robust *Lorentzian metric* within 10^{-30} seconds “after” the “big bang”, starting much earlier at 10^{-35} seconds “after” it (the spacetime metric is already postulated), when the spacetime were just about 1 cm across and a causally connected region would have been only 10^{-24} cm across (the *horizon problem*), in such way that one could “inflate” the spacetime by a factor of 10^{78} and then safely keep the *Lorentzian metric* for at least 13.798 ± 0.037 billion years rooted on the Planck scale³⁵ at which the spacetime points have become totally fuzzy and locality has lost *any* meaning³⁶.

I will assume that no “miracles”, included those performed for profit³⁷, are acceptable in science, and will proceed further by declaring the conditions under which the whole theory *can and will* be rejected.

Consider the dynamics of General Relativity⁶⁰ exhibited in the transport of energy by gravitational waves (GWs): the phenomenon is genuinely *non-linear*¹⁸, and no linearized approximation¹⁷ can be applied for detecting the *physicalized* energy of GWs. I will also presume that the theory suggested in NB above is either *true* or *false*. So if it is proven *false*, I will immediately trash it.

The condition for proving the theory *false* is to demonstrate that the textbook presentation of GR as *classical* theory³⁸ is indeed correct. If so, we have only two alternatives for explaining the transport of energy by GWs: either they are (i) *physical* waves capable of transporting **energy, momentum, and angular momentum** along a continual path, or (ii) GWs are *not* physical waves and therefore they cannot transport any physical stuff, much like the **quantum waves**. Again, notice that such *alternative* framework, either GWs are physical or not, is mandatory for a *classical* theory.

As an example for continual path of energy transport by GWs, consider PSR J1603-7202³⁹, with *dimensionless* amplitude 2.3×10^{-26} : case (i) requires that their *intangible* energy (Sir Hermann Bondi¹³) is being converted into some physical (tangible) energy at each and every point⁴ along the path from PSR J1603-7202 to Earth³⁹. To prove case (i) possible, at least in principle, the proponents of GW “astronomy”³⁹ must use the only available theory of gravitational radiation, suggested by Sir Hermann Bondi in 1961 (private communication from Josh Goldberg) and published one year later¹⁸, and of course abandon the *linearized* approximation¹⁷. Here’s a simple example of case (i), depicted in Fig. 11:

Imagine an empty plastic bottle on your desk, trespassed by GWs from PSR J1603-7202³⁹, with dimensionless amplitude 2.3×10^{-26} , and explain the coupling¹⁷ of their wave strain to the plastic material of the bottle, leading to stresses⁴⁰. How could gravitational radiation¹⁸ produce **work** to induce stresses⁴⁰ and squeeze the bottle? Perhaps at $2.3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ m}$?

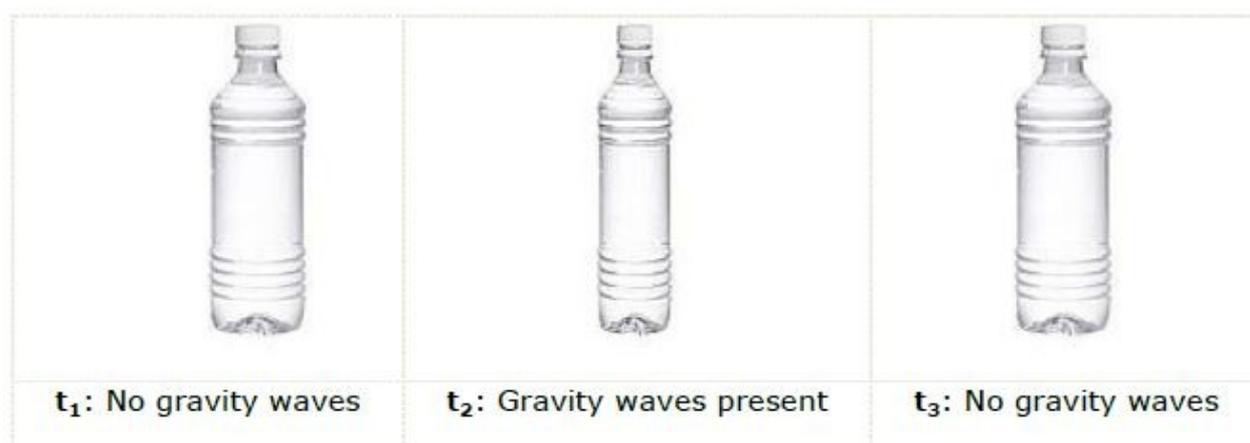


Fig. 11

Even if this formidable task is achieved and case (i) proven correct, at least in principle, the dynamics of GR will be reduced to describing some *physical* gravitational field, which in turn requires that its localization⁴ and energy conservation¹³ will be possible with such *classical* theory – *reductio ad absurdum*. The alternative case (ii) requires that GWs are fictitious objects⁴¹ that cannot transport any physical stuff – *reductio ad absurdum*, again.

Thus, the initial presumption that General Relativity⁹ were *bona fide* classical theory is proven **wrong**, and the only possible theory, by means of logical choice, is the one presented in this paper. Yes, GWs transport **energy, momentum, and angular momentum**, but only and exclusively only by their localization explained in **NB above**. Hence we can ‘have our cake and eat it’.

Needless to say, if case (i) or case (ii) is proven correct, the entire theory¹ will be trashed and I will switch to other activities, say, to raising tomatoes in my garden.

Meanwhile let me outline the new form of causality, dubbed biocausality², and suggest ‘necessary and sufficient conditions for spacetime’.

In the outline of the theory presented **above**, the quantum-gravitational *potential* reality, called causal field, *complements* the physical reality placed in the past and marked with **blue** in **Fig. 3**. The latter forms the *necessary* condition for spacetime, while the former is considered *sufficient* condition for spacetime. Their causality is called biocausality², covering Cases I - III in Table 1 **above**. It is relativistic causality, conforming to the metaphysical **principle of locality**, and retarded causality, because the “dark strip” (**Fig. 2**), which would allow for advanced causality viz. **tachyons**, does **not** exist in the *perfect* continuum of instances ‘here and now’ (**Fig. 3**). If the Planck scale³⁵ were *nothing but physical* reality, resembling an individual (hence **countable**) pixel in a digital image, the spacetime would be fundamentally discrete and one could recover the size of every finite object *exactly*, say, a table with length 1m would be recovered by multiplying the **Planck length** by its reciprocal value, $1.616199(97) \times 10^{35}$. If this was the case chosen by Nature, the set of such *extended* points, constituting ‘one meter’, will have **countable** cardinality of extended points plus extended “dark strips” between them (**Fig. 2**), the “dark strip” will be the ultimate cutoff at Planck scale³⁵, and Cantor¹⁵ will be wrong, because 1m will contain *less* countable points than one cube with rib 1m.

Let me show how the interface ‘here and now’ (**Fig. 3**) can be derived from the **limit of a sequence**. First, see **Thomson’s lamp paradox**, which will be explained here with the limit 1 minute:

Consider a lamp with a toggle switch. If flicking the switch once turns the lamp **on**, another flick will turn the lamp **off**. Now suppose that there is a being endowed with *infinite* time, and able to perform the following task: starting at time zero, she turns the lamp **on**. At the end of half minute, she turns it **off**. At the end of another quarter of a minute, she turns it **on**. At the next eighth of a minute, she turns it **off** again, and she continues thus, flicking the switch each time after waiting exactly one-half the time she waited before flicking it previously. The sum of this infinite series of time intervals is exactly one minute. The following question is then considered: Is the lamp switched **on** or **off** after *exactly* one minute?

The alleged paradox is based on mixing apples (**MN** in **Fig. 5**) with oranges (**P**): the lamp is always a *finite* physical stuff possessing *unending* potential infinity, depicted with the finite interval **MN** in **Fig. 5**, while the endpoint or **limit** at *exactly* 1m is reached only with *actual* infinity (**Fig. 10**), which must end at the endpoint **P** in **Fig. 5**.

To explain the paradox, imagine that you are about to enter a tunnel by foot, and the tunnel has a diameter of, say, 2m. As you walk in the tunnel, you measure its diameter at every 10m, and also notice that both you and the tunnel are shrinking by 10cm at every 10m. So at some remote point of your journey, you have to **stop**, because you just can't move further: you (not the tunnel) have become the smallest *physical* object **MN** and cannot “disappear” (Eq. 1) in order to reach the *calculated* (with **actual** infinity) limit at which the diameter of the tunnel might supposedly shrink to **zero**, hitting the endpoint **P**. You may *imagine* that your state at **MN**, at which you can't move further, *might* be ‘exactly the same’ as at the *calculated* limit at **P** performed with **actual** infinity, but you can never be certain, because the actual endpoint at **P** (Fig. 5) is unreachable to you, due to your *unending potential* infinity. You are certain that at the smallest yet finite **MN** (Fig. 5) the state of *your* lamp is **definitive**, so you automatically *imagine* that if you could (only you can't) use **actual** infinity to reach the endpoint **P** of ‘zero diameter’ of the tunnel ‘in front of you’⁴⁹, the state of your lamp would be **definitive** as well, and then you ask the tantalizing question, ‘what is the **definite** state of my lamp at both **MN** and **P**?’, which is mixing apples with oranges. Also, your “reasoning” is nothing but *counterfactual* supposition, and secondly – your *finite* extension of **MN** can accommodate *any* state of your lamp: the “number” of such allowed states within **MN** is *uncountably infinite*, but since your lamp has only two alternative states, you can claim that the state of your lamp at **MN** will be *either on or off*. However, there is no *definite* lamp at **P**, simply because there is no ‘lamp’ there (Fig. 16). Only a *superposition* (Paul Dirac) of states $|on\rangle$ and $|off\rangle$, like Schrödinger's cat²⁹. You will always obtain some *definite* value of your lamp at **MN**, either **on** or **off**, but only **after** you perform the “measurement” at **MN**, which “does *not* mean ascertaining the value that it *has*”⁸ (cf. Schrödinger) at **P** (Fig. 5). In GR^{56,60} this leads to various *pseudotensors* suggested to calculate the gravitational analog of lamp's states $|on\rangle$ and $|off\rangle$, because (i) the “linear” connection (cf. the Christoffel symbols⁴) is *atemporally* non-linear (Fig. 18), and (ii) the energy-momentum of gravity¹³ is not ‘physical reality’, like the Moon³, but *wegtransformierbar*²⁴ *potential* reality⁶³ (Fig. 16). Physically, it may be eliminated by hand^{4,34} or by “collapse”²⁹. Its localization is only on the *physical* (blue) footmark of the *causal field*: see **NB** above.

Again, the fundamental difference between **MN** and **P** is that the former is physical stuff operating with unending *potential* infinity, while the latter is obtained only by actual/completed infinity²⁶, just like the *limit* ‘two pint beer’ in Fig. 10. And since **P** in Fig. 5 has dual topology, being the *interface* **P** ‘here and now’ in Fig. 3, we can *think* of **MN** as having an exact limit, $MN \rightarrow P = 1$, but only to the extent to which **P** has a physical footprint or “component” placed in the *irreversible* past, marked with blue in Fig. 3, thanks to which we can *imagine* (Sic!) a ‘number’ associated with it. Notice that there are no **numbers** in Nature; only ‘points’ with *physical* footprints, thanks to which we can *imagine* some “fixed” number *within* the infinitesimal **MN**.

We can *imagine* in Fig. 5 that $MN = \emptyset$ (notice $R_\infty = \emptyset$ in Fig. 12 below), but only to the extent to which its limit **P** (Fig. 3) has a *physical* “component” in the **past**. Yet the *interface* **P** in Fig. 3 has a *potential* “component” as well, which is placed in the *potential* future and is considered ‘potential reality’ (Fig. 16). Hence no *physical* stuff, depicted in Fig. 5 with **MN**, can “collapse” on the **entire interface** **P** endowed with dual topology (Fig. 5 and Fig. 3). This is the reason for augmenting the current **number theory** with *hyperimaginary numbers* (details in Paper III¹).

Now compare the endpoint 1 in Thomson's lamp paradox with the endpoint in Fig. 12 below (adopted from Lakoff and Núñez⁴²), labeled also with 1.

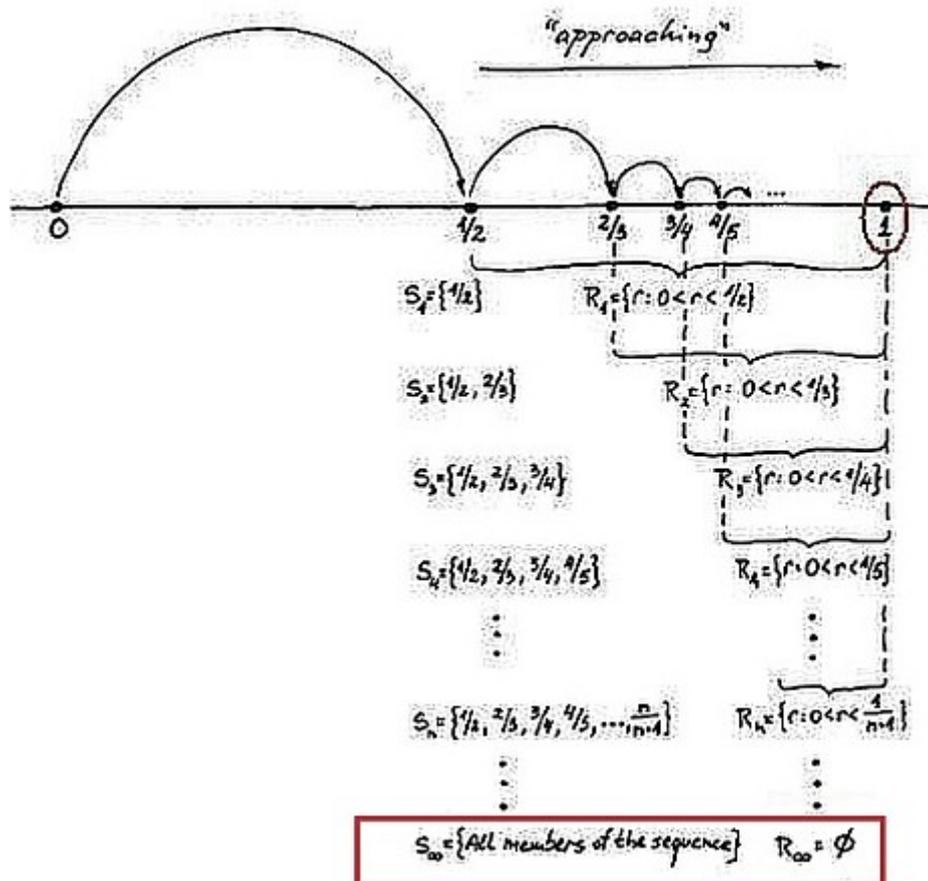


Fig. 12, adopted from Lakoff and Núñez⁴²

Here the process of *approaching* the limit 1 pertains again to the unending potential infinity, and R_n in Fig. 12 matches MN in Fig. 5, while the endpoint 1 is reached *only* with actual/completed infinity²⁶ (see the largest beer in Fig. 10).

Every *finite* region of spacetime, denoted with MN and AB in Fig. 5, can be viewed with both potential and actual infinities (see Finite Infinity in Sec. 5), but what could possibly define the obvious *difference* between MN and AB in Fig. 5? There is no number, denoted with k , to obtain AB from the smaller MN by $k \cdot MN = AB$, as in the definition of *international second*, because the *interface P* in Fig. 3 is *not* a number. If we use actual infinity to *imagine* (not calculate) the *limits* of MN and AB in Fig. 5, we will end up with a nonsense:

$$0 \times \infty = 1 \text{ (Eq. 1).}$$

But if we use actual infinity, pertaining to 'potential reality', to calculate the *invariant* size of MN and AB , we can obtain clear fixed results (Fig. 10). If MN denotes the size of a proton⁶⁴ and AB the size of a galaxy (e.g., *Milky Way*), obviously $MN \ll AB$. Fine, but we cannot use some number k nor Eq. 1 to *derive* AB from MN (Fig. 5), since MN and

AB are built by “the same” *undecidable* and nondenumerable object **P** (Fig. 3), which “has no part” (Euclid).

4. Relative scale spacetime

Before moving further, let me present in Fig. 13 some of the misleading ideas in the current set theory³³ (Fig. 9) and in mathematical relativity¹⁴, originating from Fig. 2.

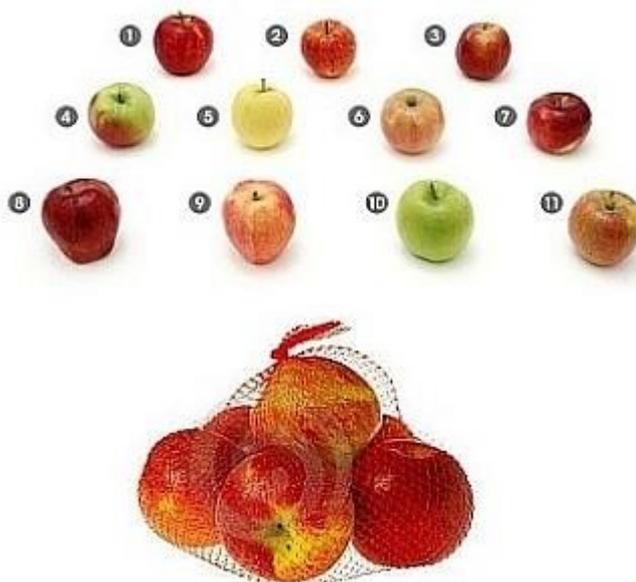


Fig. 13

The *union* of (i) the bag of apples and (ii) the air between apples (Fig. 13) does not belong to the apples themselves (Fig. 17). It is a “colorless” (Fig. 8) object, which exists in *every set*³⁰ by its *colored* presentation as ‘potential reality’ (Fig. 16).

Again, it is not *res cogitans*⁶. It does not belong to the *members* of *any set* either. It is *Platonic reality* (Fig. 1), “just in the middle between possibility and reality”⁷. In this sense, every set³⁰ is *quantum set*, although in Case I in Table 1 above the presence of *potential quantum-and-gravitational reality* can be safely ignored.

The misleading ideas in Fig. 13 originate from Fig. 2, because many people interested in mathematical relativity¹⁴ tacitly presume that the notion of an isolated, identifiable macroscopic apple (see MN above), which is denumerable and can be associated with a ‘number’, can be applied to the very *boundary* in Fig. 9, with radial extension of one single point. But in fact, the boundary is “that which has no part” (Euclid): the *interface* ‘here and now’ shown in Fig. 3 and Fig. 5. Hence the spacetime continuum³³ is *perfect*, because all members of *quantum sets* are **wrapped** by their potential reality shown in Fig. 3 as potential “component” of the interface **P**. Physically, we see only *physicalized* apples placed in the **past** (highlighted with blue in Fig. 3). In the physical world depicted with MN and AB in Fig. 5, there is no *physical* boundary whatsoever. The unphysical “boundary” is made by nondenumerable potential reality

(highlighted in red in Fig. 3 and Fig. 5). Unlike in Plato's proposal (Fig. 1), it cannot emit nor reflect light, and many people consider it "dark"⁵³ (more on this issue later).

Notice that the bag of apples in Fig. 13 and the two pint beer in Fig. 10 have *referential* background, while in the drawing of "expanding" universe (Hubblesite) the role of referential background is played by unphysical inertial "meta" observer, who can capture the entire physical spacetime *en bloc*, including its boundaries. But all physical observers belong to the physical spacetime (local mode of spacetime), which should have a 'boundary' *beyond AB* in Fig. 5. Following the discussion of the infinitesimal MN after Thomson's lamp above, such spacetime boundary belongs to the local (physical) mode of time only to the extent to which its limit P (Fig. 3 and Fig. 5) has *physical* "component" located in the irreversible **past**. Hence the spacetime boundary *beyond AB* (Fig. 5) has **dual** topology, because it has *potential* "component" as well, located in the *potential* future (red) of the interface P in Fig. 3.

Now, before explaining the Ansatz of relative scale spacetime (Fig. 15), let me stress "the lack of cosmological models with realistic, gravitationally bound objects"⁴⁷: we still do **not** understand the gravitational radiation¹⁸, do **not** know how to detect it¹⁷, and certainly cannot "install" mirrors (Sic!) for gravitational waves *exactly* at the joint "border" of the spacetime at null-and-spacelike infinity, to obtain gravitationally closed system and prove that the mass of the physical "shadows" (Fig. 1) is indeed positive (**positive mass conjecture**). People try to suggest an unrealistic "vacuum spacetime" which supposedly admits a "smooth conformal completion"⁴⁸ à la Penrose⁴⁹ and even offer Penrose diagrams with "compactified coordinates"⁵⁰, totally ignoring the unsolved mathematical problems of kinematical spacelike infinity (spi)^{51,52} and the underlying mathematical jabberwockies^{14,45}.

To introduce the prerequisites to relative scale spacetime (see Fig. 15 below), notice that the inflating⁵⁵ ark APB in Fig. 4 is not at all "curved"⁴⁴, as many people⁵⁴ wrongly imagine. The dimensionless **scale factor**, pertaining to the inflating APB and to 'time as measured with a clock'⁵⁸, has an unphysical⁴⁶ "orthogonal" component along the axis W in Fig. 4 (marked with red in the interface 'here and now' in Fig. 3), which will be totally ignored if we only work "intrinsically" with **Gauss-Bonnet theorem**. It does not exist as 'physical reality' (marked with blue in Fig. 3), yet is capable of altering the spacetime metric⁵⁵, and many people consider it "dark"⁵³.

I suggest that the axis W in Fig. 4 is related to atemporal *potential reality* pertaining to the "intermediate time" of a "free" photon "during" flight²² (see above). It is luxonic reality²⁰, and is anything but "dark". Also, it should be capable of fixing the extensions of '1m' (Fig. 12) and 'two pint beer' (Fig. 10) by *actual* infinity²⁶. But how?

Good question. I don't know the answer to it. Two things are clear, however.

Firstly, the buildup of 'space' cannot be based on some "intuitively clear" but totally wrong ideas of *finite* chunks of matter (Fig. 2), like in the definition of international second above, so that we can apply **Baldy's Law** 'some of it plus the rest of it is all of it' at the fundamental level of "that which has no part" (**Euclid**) and treat the atoms of geometry as distinguishable denumerable apples separated by air and wrapped by a bag (Fig. 13), after which sweep the garbage under the rug by sheer jabberwockies¹⁴ such as boundary set (Fig. 9), "many points", **paracompact manifold** (e.g., Wald⁶⁰),

Hausdorff space, compact space, second countable topology, and countably infinite set à la Chuck Norris.

Secondly, the alternative approach of seeking “intuitively clear” limit by actual infinity leads to treating the atom of geometry as “zero” viz. Eq. 1 above, which is also wrong.

In my opinion, the only solution is to apply the doctrine of trialism⁶ and interpret the two alternatives above as two *complementary* presentations of “that which has no part” (Euclid), like an Eskimo trying to understand the elephant’s trunk²⁹.

Therefore I will introduce the idea of ‘hyperimaginary element’, denoted with L_i , as *potential* gravitational reality (Eq. 2), and will postulate that the *invariant spacetime interval*, such as 1m (Sec. 1), is *assembled* along the axis W in Fig. 4 and Fig. 1 with hyperimaginary element L_i , leading to ‘space’ and ‘time’ in *relative scale* spacetime. An observer at the length scale of tables and chairs (‘table 1m’ in Fig. 15) will see L_i being either “shrunk” to Plank length³⁵ (MN in Fig. 5) or “inflated” to *the maximal spacelike hypersurface* in which the normal vector at *every* point is still time-like (cf. P. Chrusciel¹⁹, p. 247), as depicted with AB in Fig. 5.

Yet the observers with the size of a proton (seen as “the smallest” MN, Fig. 15) and with the size of maximal spacelike hypersurface (seen as “the largest” AB, Fig. 15) will have “the same” *relative* extension within their opposite domains as well.

Who has the right ‘one meter’ and ‘one second’? Wrong question. All observers along the entire *length scale* have *the same albeit altered* RS meter and RS second.

Perhaps the best way to explain the meaning of ‘the same albeit altered’ is with the river metaphor by Heraclitus. I will introduce two Platonic (Fig. 1) objects: (i) rate of ‘time flow’, denoted with R and corresponding in the river metaphor to ‘water/time per second’; R obtains numerical values along y -axis in Fig. 14, and (ii) relative size denoted with S , obtaining numerical values along x -axis in Fig. 14. A table with length 1m (Fig. 15) is located at $x = y = 1$ and at $-x = -y = -1$ in Fig. 14 (two red dots).

Now I postulate

$$RS = 1 \text{ (Eq. 2).}$$

Relative to a table with length 1m, the size S of Plank length³⁵ MN (Fig. 5 and Fig. 15) is indeed *the smallest*, as S_{MN} (not shown in Fig. 14) tends asymptotically toward $x = 0$. But according to Eq. 2, R_{MN} tends asymptotically toward $y = \infty$, which is interpreted as R_{MN} -times *more* ‘water/time per second’ at Plank scale, producing maximal *inflation* of RS spacetime at Planck scale. Hence all objects with Plank length³⁵ MN (Fig. 5) will have at Planck scale ‘the same albeit altered’ size 1m. Yet relative to a table with length 1m, their size and Planck time is indeed *the smallest*. Ditto to the opposite case of *the largest* AB in Fig. 5 and Fig. 15: the value of S_{AB} (not shown in Fig. 14) tends asymptotically toward $x = \infty$, which is why AB is indeed *the largest* object but, because of the reciprocal value (Eq. 2) of R_{AB} tending asymptotically toward $y = 0$, the spacetime of AB is maximally *shrunk* to ‘the same albeit altered’ size 1m. And if we claim that the rate of ‘water/time per second’ at macroscopic length scale is 1s/s, ‘the same albeit altered’ 1s/s will be valid for MN and AB as well. It’s all relative⁶³.

Back to the hyperimaginary element L_i : it is neither *finite* (Fig. 10) nor *zero* (Eq. 1), but ‘something else’⁵⁹, *sit venia verbo*. Relative to a table with length 1m (Fig. 15) depicted with two red dots in Fig. 14, L_i is being shrunk to MN and inflated to AB (Fig. 15), depicted with the “running guys” in Fig. 5.

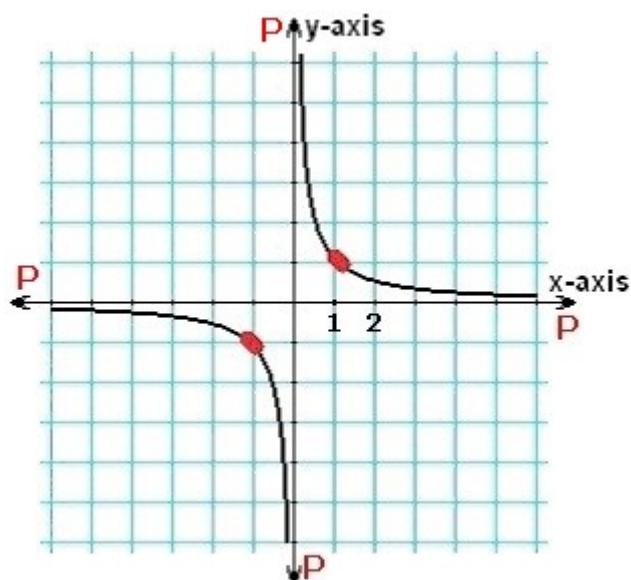


Fig. 14

Red dots : $\pm x = \pm y = \pm 1$

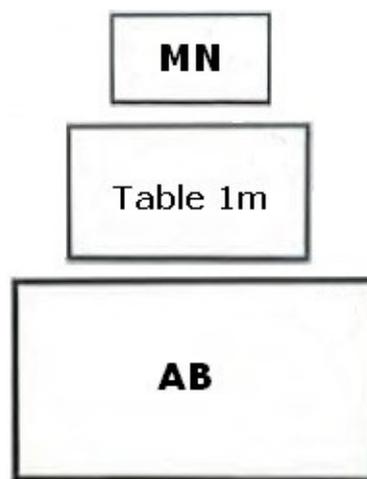


Fig. 15

Table 1m: red dots in Fig. 14

Fig. 14 shows the creation of RS spacetime (Eq. 2) by the hyperimaginary element L_i taking non-zero positive x values; P (Fig. 5) is on x ($y = 0$) and y ($x = 0$). MN ³⁵ in Fig. 5 corresponds to $x \rightarrow 0$ viz. $L_i \rightarrow P$ at $x = 0$ in Fig. 14, leading to the “smallest” region of relative scale spacetime, denoted with MN in Fig. 15, while AB in Fig. 5 corresponds to $x \rightarrow \infty$ viz. $L_i \rightarrow P$ at $y = 0$ in Fig. 14, leading to the “largest” region of relative scale spacetime, denoted with AB in Fig. 15. The interpretation of the negative (mirror) case in Fig. 14 is unclear; I suppose it is related to the *sphere-torus* transitions in Fig. 7. The inflation of RS spacetime between $x_1 = 1$ and $x_2 = 2$ in Fig. 14 resembles *Hubble’s law*, but it is not linear and implies “*accelerating universe*”.

The Beginning (John 1:1) corresponds to $x = y \equiv 0$, matching Case IV in Table 1. In this sense, God is eternally residing “inside” every event ‘here and now’ (Luke 17:21).

Notice that a macroscopic observer in the middle between MN and AB (Fig. 15) cannot observe the *global* inflation or shrinking of the spacetime *itself*, but only its physical effects. In RS spacetime, there is no *absolute length scale*: see Sec. 1 above.

As to the origin of gravity (see above), it is interpreted as *local* inflation or *local* shrinking of L_i . The latter removes the so-called non-baryonic “*dark matter*” and “*supermassive black holes*”, while the former eliminates the mythical “*dark energy*”⁵³.

Regarding the gravitational rotation accompanying the global and local gravitational effects of L_i , I suppose it is caused by “rotation” of the hyperimaginary element L_i , leading also to ‘spin’ in the quantum world (see Sec. 5).

Last but not least, we do not treat ‘the spacetime *itself*’ as an ether which may exist independently (like a reference fluid²³) from the physical stuff determining the spacetime, but as ‘the grin of the Cheshire cat without the cat’⁴⁵, depicted in Fig. 16 below. The difference between the ether and the ‘grin’ is crucial, because it embodies the essence of General Relativity, as stressed by Albert Einstein on 29 November 1918⁹.



Fig. 16



Fig. 17

Fig. 16 shows the non-localizable⁴ atemporal *potential* gravitational reality along the axis W in Fig. 4, while Fig. 17 pertains to the localizable²⁹ or physical stuff placed in the right-hand side of Einstein’s field equations²². Their mutual determination is depicted with the famous ‘drawing hands’ by Maurits Escher (Fig. 18).



Fig. 18

Which “hand” goes first? Matter (Fig. 17) of potential reality (Fig. 16)?

Wrong question. One cannot determine ‘which goes first’ with ‘time as read with a clock’⁵⁸, as their non-linear²² negotiation has been **already-completed** with fixing a

physical footprint of the interface ‘here and now’, marked with **blue** in Fig. 3, in line with Leibniz’ pre-established harmony⁶. Needless to say, the potential reality²⁹ in Fig. 16 springs from the *colorless Nounenon* (Fig. 8), which leads to Case IV in Table 1.

5. Discussion

Undoubtedly the theory of relative scale spacetime is still a work in progress, hindered firstly by the unclear **hyperimaginary numbers** (Paper III¹) needed for the so-called quantum sets (Paper II¹) briefly mentioned above. The process of building the theory very much resembles a jigsaw puzzle, in the sense that every piece snaps to its unique place effortlessly, but it also outlines a new blank section from the endless jigsaw puzzle: Nature is *coherent* (Sec. 1) and endless. Let me offer a snapshot of the current status of Relative Scale (RS) spacetime, based on the localization of matter and fields explained at **NB above**, leading to the Brain of the Universe (Table 1 and Fig. 8).

Imagine a 2-D section at the center of 3-D sphere in **Euclidean space**: all points of such flat circle (Fig. 9) belong to the 3-D sphere as well, yet the *physical* points belong only to the flat circle of “shadows” (Fig. 1). Also, they possess *dual* topology, being the very *interface* ‘here and now’ (Fig. 3) between the irreversible (**blue**) past and the potential (**red**) future spanned along an atemporal luxonix²⁰ axis **W** (Fig. 4) pertaining to the 3-D sphere, including the *dual* “points” of the flat circle. At every *physicalized* (**blue**) “component” of the *interface* ‘here and now’ (Fig. 3), the axis **W** is being completely **re-eliminated** – once-at-a-time⁵⁸ – to produce a perfect (Sic!) continuum of **re-created**, *physicalized* (cf. **NB above**) world of matter and fields (Fig. 17) cast in the irreversible (**blue**) past (Fig. 3). Hence a 2-D Flatlander will live on 2+1-D spacetime obtained by *assembling* her 2+1-D physicalized universe, endowed with a perfect (Sic!) 3-D continuum. Let’s move now to 3-D Flatlanders with brains²¹.

1. The alleged ‘point’ in **point-set topology** is not a denumerable “apple” (Fig. 13) but *spacetime interface* endowed with internal structure and *dual* topology (Fig. 3): its (**blue**) physical “footprint” is complemented by *atemporal* potential reality (Fig. 16) residing in the potential future⁶¹ of the so-called biocausality², spanned along the atemporal luxonix²⁰ axis **W** in Fig. 4. The physical world is *physicalized* world (Fig. 1), ranging from the smallest (**MN**) to the largest (**AB**) spacetime domains (Fig. 15). The latter are endowed with Finite Infinity (Fig. 5) presenting two *complementary* presentations of ‘size’ and ‘duration’ in RS spacetime: both *finite*, as obtained with actual infinity (Fig. 10), and *infinite*, because ‘potential reality’ (Sec. 2) is *indefinable* due to its unending potential infinity. Hence Finite Infinity is also *dual* topological object keeping its complementary presentations *en bloc*, which makes it totally incomprehensible with human cognition⁵⁷. In the next Paper II¹ (in preparation), I will elaborate on the doctrine of trialism⁶ applicable to ontologically dual objects (every quantum-gravitational object is both “particle” and “wave”, resembling elephant’s trunk²⁹) by suggesting a new zero-valued logic YAIN (from Yes And neIN).

Regarding **Finite Infinity** (Fig. 5), notice that the two types of infinity⁴³, potential and actual/completed²⁶, are complementary. If Nature were using only the unending potential infinity (PI), in which every step toward the infinity is the necessary and sufficient condition for the *next* step, there will be two alternatives: either (i) PI can reach the **limit** or (ii) PI cannot reach it. Case (i) means that PI will surpass the limit and move further *ad infinitum*, while case (ii) means that the **limit** does not exist. In

fact, in both cases (i) and (ii) the **limit** cannot exist. If Nature were using only the actual or rather *completed* infinity (CI) which always **stops** at the **limit**, there are two alternatives: either (iii) CI can reach the **limit** and then **stop** there or (iv) CI cannot reach it and can **never** stop there. Case (iii) means that Nature is finite but there is something *beyond* it (Fig. 10), whereas case (iv) contradicts the definition of CI as “a totality of things which exists all at once”²⁶. Only the *union* of PI and CI is perfect: thanks to PI, Nature is *endless* and open to brand new events still in ‘the unknown unknown’, while CI ensures that the **limit can and will** be reached, thanks to which there are *finite* things in Nature, such as 1m and 1min (see the discussion [above](#)).

2. The dynamics of atemporal potential reality (Fig. 16), dubbed **causal field**, leads to physical theology (Table 1) in which God is presented as the union of two sets, colored and *colorless* (Fig. 8), viz. to the incomprehensible, at least to humans, ‘set of all sets’ (if any) endowed with the self-action of **Unmoved Mover**.

3. To explain the creation of relative scale spacetime from ‘something else’⁵⁹, a pre-geometric plenum has been suggested, dubbed ‘**hyperimaginary element**’ (Eq. 2) and endowed with hyperimaginary “**torsion**” accompanying the two types of gravity in RS spacetime – force-free gravitational attraction (local “shrinking” of spacetime) and force-free gravitational repulsion (local “inflation” of spacetime). Notice that RS spacetime is *wave-like* theory and does not employ **tensors** nor spacetime curvature⁴⁴.

In my (perhaps biased) opinion, this is the only way to explain the spacetime and the **genidentity** of particles^{62,63,64}.

To sum up, the theory presented here is indirectly falsifiable, in the sense that every alternative theory of spacetime must necessarily be wrong. I will be *more than happy* if the reader can suggest an alternative theory and prove RS spacetime wrong, because I won’t need to wrestle with some brand new “**hyperimaginary numbers**” based on still unknown operators applicable to hypothetical sphere-torus transitions trespassing absolute infinity (Fig. 7) and corresponding to $x, y = 0$ in Fig. 14. This is the reason for delaying Paper III to 2018¹, hoping that meanwhile we will unravel brand new mathematical ideas, which perhaps are still in the realm of ‘the unknown unknown’.

The next Paper II¹ (in preparation) will introduce the so-called biocausality² by applying Ulric Neisser’s cognitive cycle⁶¹ to the **Brain of the Universe**, and will suggest new topological properties of spacetime (local mode of spacetime), resulting from the so-called causal field (global mode of spacetime). The postulated hyperimaginary “rotation” of the causal field is supposed to include ‘spin UP’ (counter-clockwise rotation, Fig. 19) and ‘spin DOWN’ (clockwise rotation, Fig. 20), referring to what **Wolfgang Pauli** dubbed ‘*eine eigentümliche, klassisch nicht beschreibbare Art von Zweideutigkeit*’. In Fig. 19, the fingers of the right hand curl counter-clockwise; the thumb (not shown) then points UP, while in Fig. 20 the fingers of the right hand curl clockwise; the thumb (not shown) then points DOWN. Nature should have two “hands”, right and left (Fig. 14 and Fig. 7), also as ‘*klassisch nicht beschreibbare Art von Zweideutigkeit*’. The unphysical axis of quantum spin **minus its physical basis** is the axis of right and left thumbs, presenting **hyperimaginary** degrees of freedom of the causal field (Fig. 16). The macroscopic presentation of gravity is interpreted as force-free **Coriolis effect** outlining a physical axis of galaxy rotation (**David Wittman**), yet such axis is not related to any *physical* “rotor” that could twirl a galaxy nor to any

physical but “dark” (whatever) in its center.

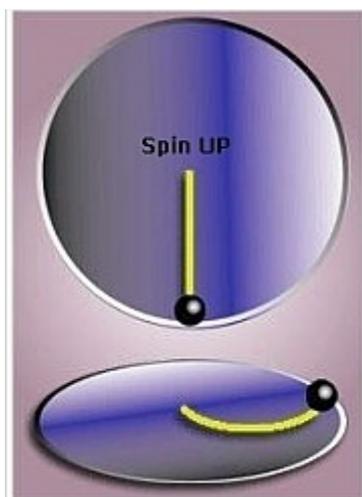


Fig. 19

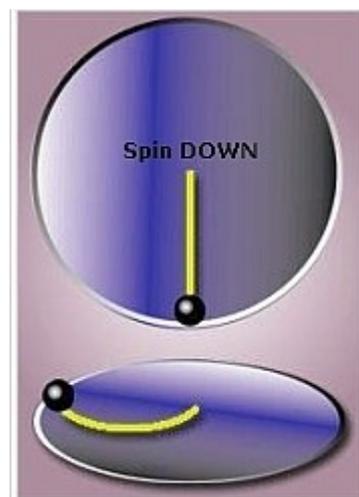


Fig. 20

The general idea in Paper II¹ is to present the **physical** component of the interface ‘here and now’ (Fig. 3) as **CPT-invariant** quantum world in “small” RS spacetime and macroscopic world in “large” RS spacetime with ‘no evidence of gravity’¹⁶. The local “shrinking” of RS spacetime (see above) leads to **irregular clumsy structures**, while the local “inflation” of RS spacetime leads to *smooth* “dark energy”⁵³. The two force-free manifestations of gravity should be in a tug-of-war dynamic equilibrium to facilitate **formation of structures**. More in Fig. 21 below, from Sec. 1 in Paper II¹.

I have again perpetrated something relating to the theory of gravitation that might endanger me of being committed to a madhouse. (*Ich habe wieder etwas verbrochen in der Gravitationstheorie, was mich ein wenig in Gefahr bringt, in ein Tollhaus interniert zu werden.*)

Albert Einstein, letter to Paul Ehrenfest, 4 February 1917

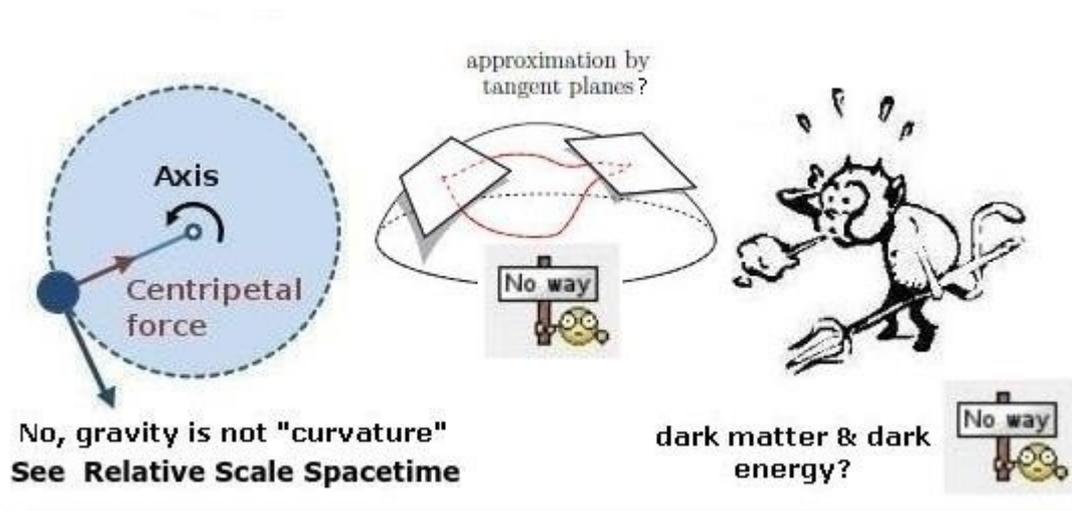


Fig. 21

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63. Consider, for example, *the proton per se* (Fig. 16) keeping all *physicalized* protons (Fig. 17) ‘the same’⁶². Suppose there are roughly 10^{82} protons in the observable universe. What makes their *genidentity* is that all protons are physicalized “shadows” (Fig. 1) cast from their common *potential* quantum state – *the proton per se* – which has zero probability for *physical observation*: “one of the greatest mysteries of Nature”⁶⁴. As to whether the *proton per se* has a distinctive qualia²¹, and whether one can temporarily cancel what we call *inertia* by “free fall” (REIM) to fly like an Alien Visiting Craft (AVC), such questions are related to spacetime engineering (Paper III¹) and will not be discussed here. Suffice it to say that if the RS spacetime of AVCs can be “inflated” with respect to our RS spacetime by 10^3 ($S_{AB} = 1000$, see Fig. 14 and Eq. 2), and if our guests in the AVC fly with, say, 1 m/s (3.6 km/h) in *their* RS spacetime, an observer in *our* RS spacetime (e.g., Kenju Terauchi) will expect from the AVC to “slow down time”, just a bit, by flying with 1 km/s (3600 km/h) with respect to *our* RS spacetime. Yet all people, included our guests in the AVC, will enjoy “the same” time rate 1 s/s. Besides, taking “sharp turns” with 1 m/s (3.6 km/s) won’t break the AVC. It’s all relative.

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* All emphasis and comments in the references and notes are mine - D.C.