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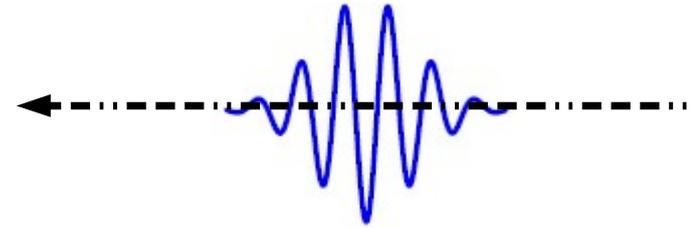
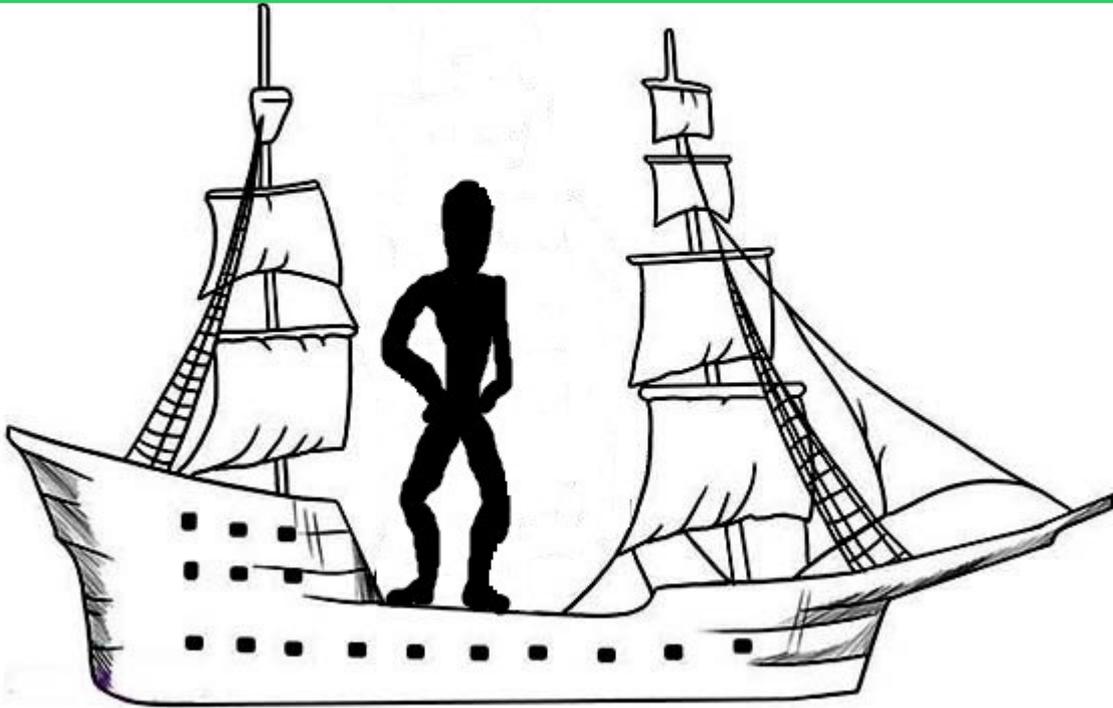
# **FINSLER GEOMETRY AND DESITTER MOMENTUM SPACE**

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# GALILEAN RELATIVITY



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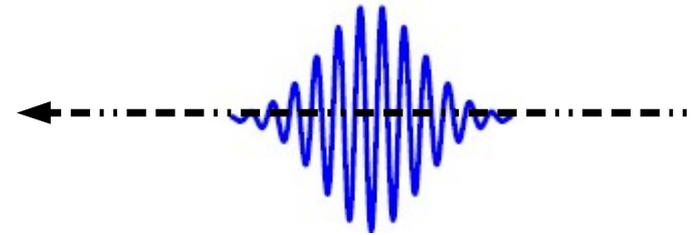
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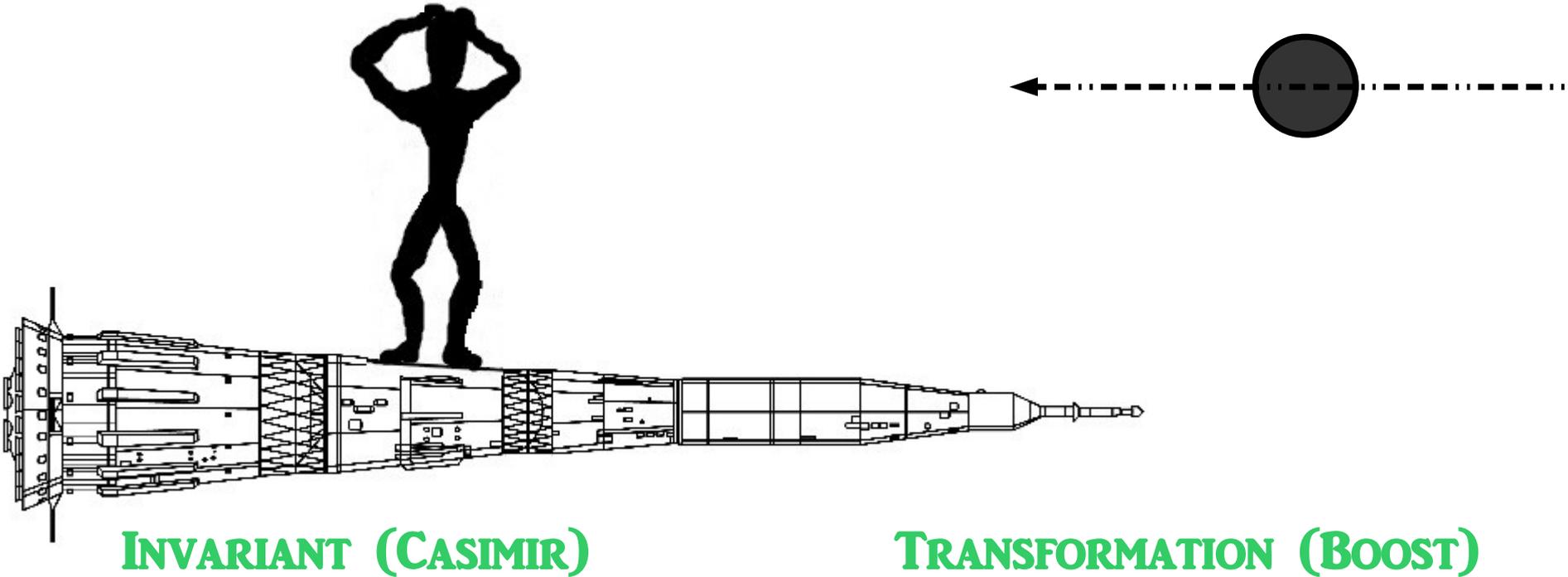
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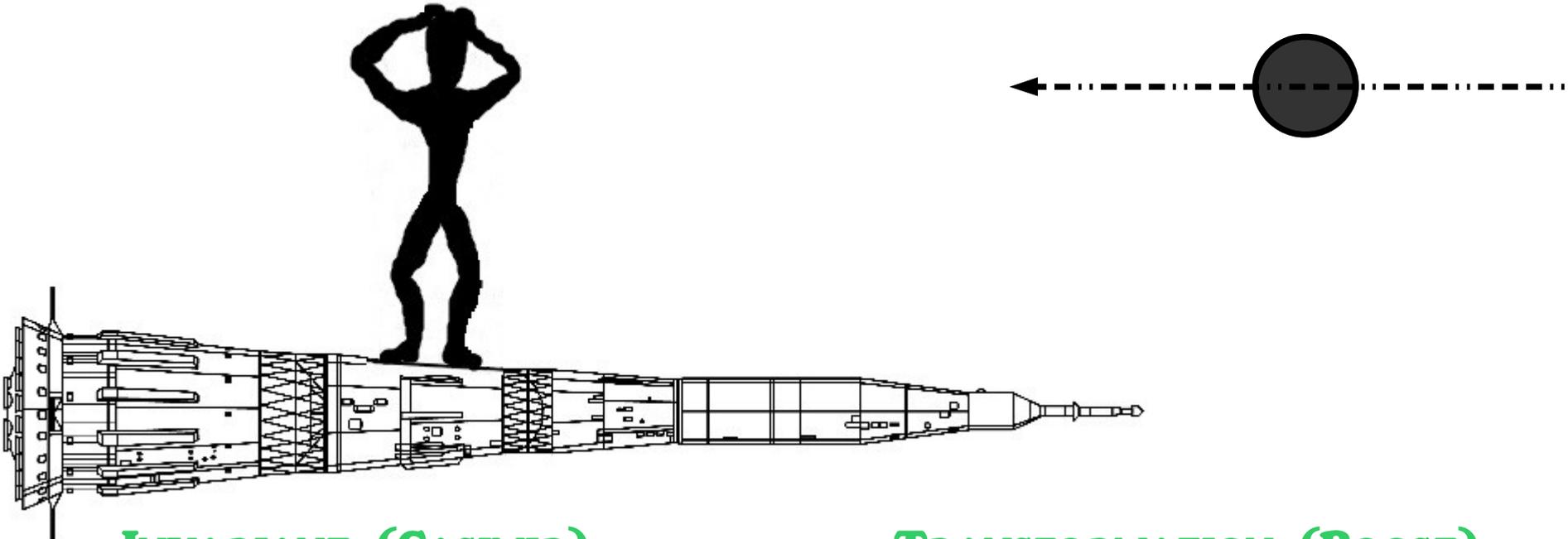


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## SYMMETRY GENERATORS REPRESENTATION

$$P_0 = p_0, \quad P_1 = p_1,$$

$$\mathcal{N} = x^0 p_1 + x^1 \left( p_0 - \ell p_0^2 - \frac{\ell}{2} p_1^2 \right)$$

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(MODIFIED) DISPERSION RELATION OBTAINED THROUGH

$$m^2 = d^2(p, 0) = \int_\gamma ds \zeta^{\mu\nu}(p) \dot{\gamma}_\mu \dot{\gamma}_\nu$$

IN THE  $\kappa$ -POINCARÉ (BICROSSPRODUCT BASIS) CASE

$$\zeta^{\mu\nu}(p) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -(1 + 2\ell p_0) \end{pmatrix}$$



# FINSLER GEOMETRY

## FINSLER NORM

$$F(x, \dot{x}) = \sqrt{g_{\mu\nu} \dot{x}^\mu \dot{x}^\nu}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &\in M \\ \dot{x} &\in T_x M \end{aligned}$$

- POSITIVE FUNCTION IN THE TANGENT BUNDLE
  - HOMOGENEOUS OF DEGREE ONE IN  $\dot{x}$
- $$\begin{cases} F(\dot{x}) \neq 0 & \text{if } \dot{x} \neq 0 \\ F(\epsilon \dot{x}) = |\epsilon| F(\dot{x}) \end{cases}$$

## VELOCITY-DEPENDENT GENERALIZATION OF RIEMANNIAN METRIC

$$g_{\mu\nu}(x, \dot{x}) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 F^2(x, \dot{x})}{\partial \dot{x}^\mu \partial \dot{x}^\nu}$$



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# FINSLER SPACETIME METRIC

$$g_{\mu\nu}(x, \dot{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \frac{3}{2}\ell m \frac{\dot{x}^0(\dot{x}^1)^4}{((\dot{x}^0)^2 - (\dot{x}^1)^2)^{5/2}} & \ell \frac{m}{2} \frac{-4(\dot{x}^0)^2(\dot{x}^1)^3 + (\dot{x}^1)^5}{((\dot{x}^0)^2 - (\dot{x}^1)^2)^{5/2}} \\ \ell \frac{m}{2} \frac{-4(\dot{x}^0)^2(\dot{x}^1)^3 + (\dot{x}^1)^5}{((\dot{x}^0)^2 - (\dot{x}^1)^2)^{5/2}} & -1 + \frac{1}{2}\ell m (\dot{x}^0)^3 \frac{2(\dot{x}^0)^2 + (\dot{x}^1)^2}{((\dot{x}^0)^2 - (\dot{x}^1)^2)^{5/2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

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**DESPITE ITS HORRIBLE ASPECT THIS METRIC DEFINES SOME SIMPLE RELATIONS:**

- **ITS INVERSE IS RELATED TO THE PARTICLE'S MDR**

$$g^{\mu\nu}(p)p_\mu p_\nu = p_0^2 - p_1^2 - \ell p_0 p_1^2 = \mathcal{C}_\ell$$

- **IN TERMS OF  $g$  MOMENTA ARE SIMPLY RELATED TO VELOCITIES**

$$p_\mu = m \frac{g_{\mu\nu} \dot{x}^\nu}{\sqrt{g_{\alpha\beta} \dot{x}^\alpha \dot{x}^\beta}}$$



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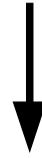
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## INVARIANT LAGRANGIAN

$$\lambda(\dot{x}) = \frac{\sqrt{\zeta_{\mu\nu}(\dot{x}) \dot{x}^\mu \dot{x}^\nu}}{2m}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{inv} = m \sqrt{\zeta_{\mu\nu}(\dot{x}) \dot{x}^\mu \dot{x}^\nu}$$

# RELATIVE LOCALITY AND RAINBOW METRICS

**THIS INVARIANT LAGRANGIAN SUGGEST US TO CHECK WHETHER**

$$\{\mathcal{N}, \zeta_{\alpha\beta} x^\alpha x^\beta\} = 0$$

**INVARIANT “RAINBOW” LINE ELEMENT**

$$ds^2 = \zeta_{\mu\nu}(p) dx^\mu dx^\nu$$

**THIS WOULD ALLOW US TO SATISFY ONE OF THE KEY REQUIRMENTS OF RAINBOW METRICS WHICH IS**

$$\zeta_{\mu\alpha} \zeta^{\beta\mu} = \delta_\alpha^\beta$$

# GEODESIC EQUATIONS

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WHERE

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# WORDLINES AND SYMMETRIES

IN THE K-POINCARÉ CASE

$$\Gamma_{\nu\rho}^{\mu}(x, \dot{x}) = 0 \quad \ddot{x}^{\mu} = 0$$

WE CHOOSE A PARAMETRIZATION

$$F(\dot{x}) = 1$$



$$x^1 - \bar{x}^1 = -\frac{\sqrt{p_0^2 - m^2}}{p_0} \left( 1 + \ell \frac{(2p_0^2 - m^2)}{2p_0} \right) (x^0 - \bar{x}^0)$$

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# SUMMARY AND OUTLOOK

- **FINSLER GENERALIZATION OF RIEMANNIAN GEOMETRY CAN BE USED TO DESCRIBE SPACETIME GEOMETRY SEEN BY A PARTICLE WITH GIVEN (MODIFIED) DISPERSION RELATION**
- **THIS PROVIDES A CONSISTENT FRAMEWORK TO DERIVE PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF THE PARTICLE: PROPAGATION, SYMMETRIES**
- **EQUIVALENT TO A 'RAINBOW' METRIC ASSOCIATED TO CLASSICAL PARTICLES WITH  $\kappa$ -POINCARÉ INSPIRED SYMMETRIES**
- **CAN IT BE USED TO TREAT MORE COMPLICATED CASES, WHEN GRAVITY IS INTRODUCED?**
- **HOW TO INTRODUCE INTERACTIONS?**

