

Universe in a Black Hole from Spin and Torsion

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Universe in a black hole

- The conservation law for total angular momentum in curved spacetime, consistent with Dirac equation, requires that the affine connection has antisymmetric part: **torsion**. In the simplest theory with torsion, **Einstein-Cartan gravity**, the torsion tensor is generated by spin of fermions.
- Gravitational collapse of a spherically symmetric sphere of a spin fluid creates an event horizon. The matter within the horizon collapses to extremely high densities, at which torsion acts like **gravitational repulsion**.
- Without shear, torsion prevents a singularity and replaces it with a **nonsingular bounce**. With shear, torsion prevents a singularity if the number of fermions increases during contraction via quantum **particle production**.
- Particle production during expansion produces enormous amounts of matter and can generate a finite period of **inflation**. The resulting closed universe on the other side of the event horizon may have several bounces. Such a universe is oscillatory, with each cycle larger in size than the previous cycle, until it reaches the cosmological size and expands indefinitely.

Einstein-Cartan-Sciama-Kibble gravity

- Action variation with respect to metric and **torsion**.

$$S^k{}_{ij} = \Gamma_{[ij]}^k$$

- Covariant derivative of metric is zero. Lagrangian density is proportional to Ricci scalar (as in GR).

- Cartan equations:

Torsion is proportional to **spin** density of fermions. ECSK differs significantly from GR at densities $> 10^{45}$ kg/m³; passes all tests.

$$S_{jik} - S_i g_{jk} + S_k g_{ji} = -\frac{1}{2} \kappa S_{ikj}$$

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- Einstein equations: torsion terms moved to RHS.

Curvature is proportional to **energy and momentum** density.

$$G^{ik} = \kappa T^{ik} + \frac{1}{2} \kappa^2 \left(s^{ij}{}_j s^{kl}{}_l - s^{ij}{}_l s^{kl}{}_j - s^{ijl} s^k{}_{jl} + \frac{1}{2} s^{jli} s_{jl}{}^k + \frac{1}{4} g^{ik} (2s_j{}^l{}_m s^{jm}{}_l - 2s_j{}^l{}_l s^{jm}{}_m + s^{jlm} s_{jlm}) \right)$$

Gravitational collapse of spin fluid sphere

Dirac particles can be averaged macroscopically as a spin fluid.

$$s^{\mu\nu\rho} = s^{\mu\nu}u^\rho \quad s^{\mu\nu}u_\nu = 0 \quad s^2 = s^{\mu\nu}s_{\mu\nu}/2$$

Collapse can be parametrized by the closed FLRW metric. Einstein-Cartan equations become **Friedmann equations** for scale factor a .

$$\frac{\dot{a}^2}{c^2} + 1 = \frac{1}{3}\kappa\left(\epsilon - \frac{1}{4}\kappa s^2\right)a^2$$
$$\frac{\dot{a}^2 + 2a\ddot{a}}{c^2} + 1 = -\kappa\left(p - \frac{1}{4}\kappa s^2\right)a^2$$

$$s^2 = \frac{1}{8}(\hbar cn)^2$$

Spin and torsion modify the energy density and pressure with a **negative** term proportional to the square of the fermion number density n , which acts like **repulsive gravity**.

NP, PLB 694, 181 (2010); **arXiv:2008.02136**.

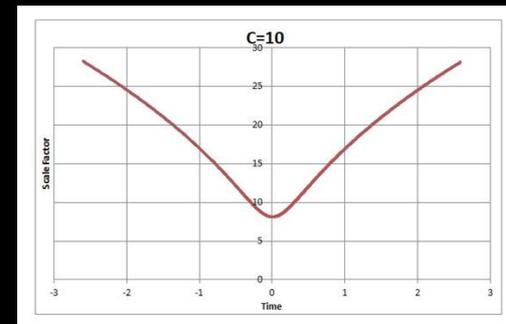
Torsion generating nonsingular bounce

For relativistic matter, Friedmann equations can be written in terms of temperature: $\varepsilon \approx 3p \sim T^4$, $n \sim T^3$, and put in nondimensional form with temperature x and scale factor y :

$$\frac{\dot{a}^2}{c^2} + 1 = \frac{1}{3}\kappa(h_*T^4 - \alpha h_{nf}^2T^6)a^2$$
$$\frac{\dot{a}}{a} + \frac{\dot{T}}{T} = 0 \quad \alpha = \kappa(\hbar c)^2/32$$

$$\dot{y}^2 + 1 = (3x^4 - 2x^6)y^2$$
$$xy = C > 0$$

$$\dot{y}^2 + 1 = \frac{3C^4}{y^2} - \frac{2C^6}{y^4}$$



Two turning points ($\dot{y} = 0$) for a closed Universe with torsion exist if $C > (8/9)^{1/2}$. They are positive – **no cosmological singularity!**
NP, ApJ 832, 96 (2016); G. Unger & NP, ApJ 870, 78 (2019).

Particle production generating inflation

Near a bounce, particle production enters through a term $\sim H^4$, with β as a production parameter.

$$\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \left[1 - \frac{3\beta}{c^3 h_{n1} T^3} \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right)^3 \right] = -\frac{\dot{T}}{T}$$

To avoid eternal inflation: the β term < 1 , so $\beta < \beta_{cr} \approx 1/929$.

For $\beta \approx \beta_{cr}$ and during an expansion phase, when $H = \dot{a}/a$ reaches a maximum, the β term is slightly lesser than 1 and:

$$T \sim \text{const}, \quad H \sim \text{const}.$$

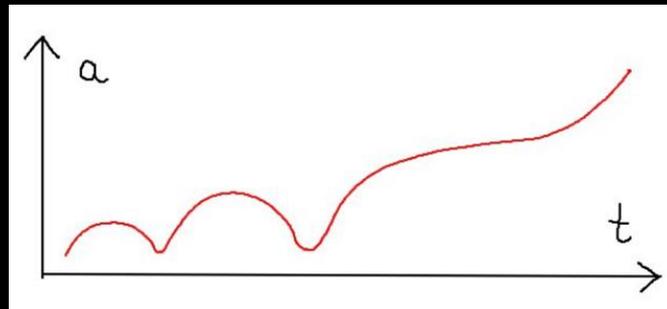
Exponential expansion lasts about t_{Planck} then H and T decrease. Inflation ends when torsion weakens. No scalar fields needed. Dynamics similar to plateau-like inflation & consistent with CMB. **S. Desai & NP, PLB 755, 183 (2016).**

Torsion & particle production: opposing shear and generating matter & entropy

Shear opposes torsion in Raychaudhuri equation. Shear and torsion terms grow with decreasing scale factor according to a^{-6} . To avoid singularity, fermion number density must grow faster than a^{-3} . This condition during a contracting phase can happen because of particle production.

If quantum effects in the gravitational field near a bounce do not produce enough matter, then the closed Universe reaches the maximum size and then contracts to another bounce, beginning the new cycle. Because of matter production, a new cycle reaches larger size and last longer than the previous cycle.

β/β_{cr}	Number of bounces
0.996	1
0.984	2
0.965	3
0.914	5
0.757	10



When the Universe reaches a size at which the cosmological constant is dominating, then it avoids another contraction and starts expanding to infinity.