

The de Sitter group representations: open questions

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Open questions/programs (see presentation of JP Gazeau)

- Complete description of the indecomposable representations involving the elements $\Pi_{p,0}$, $p = 2, 3, \dots$, in the $SO_0(1, 4)$ or $Sp(2, 2)$ scalar discrete series in terms of “Krein-Gupta-Bleuler multiplets” and underlying cohomology when we deal with de Sitter space-time actions.
- Building quantum field theory which is fully covariant under the UIR $\Pi_{p,0}$, $p = 2, 3, \dots$ in Dixmier notations .
- Complete description of the unitary irreducible representations $\Pi_{p,0}$, $p = 2, 3, \dots$, in the $SO_0(1, 4)$ or $Sp(2, 2)$ scalar discrete series when we deal with de Sitter phase space actions.
- In order to deal with (self) interaction, determine tensor product reductions

$$\Pi_{p,0} \otimes \Pi_{p',0} = \sum_{\delta \in \mathcal{UD}} m_{\delta} \Pi_{\delta} ,$$

where \mathcal{UD} indexes the unitary dual of $SO_0(1, 4)$ and m_{δ} is the multiplicity of Π_{δ} in the decomposition (difficult)

- More generally, determine tensor product reductions

$$\Pi_{p,q}^{\pm} \otimes \Pi_{p',q'}^{\pm} = \sum_{\delta \in \mathcal{UD}} m_{\delta} \Pi_{\delta} ,$$

(even more difficult)

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