

Mini-Superspace Quantum Supergravity and its Hidden Hyperbolic Kac-Moody Structures

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- About hidden symmetries
- Some original features

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- ▶ Near a generic cosmological singularity space-like gradients become negligible compared to the time-like ones and the Universe evolves in a chaotic way, like a Bianchi IX (or VIII) cosmological model

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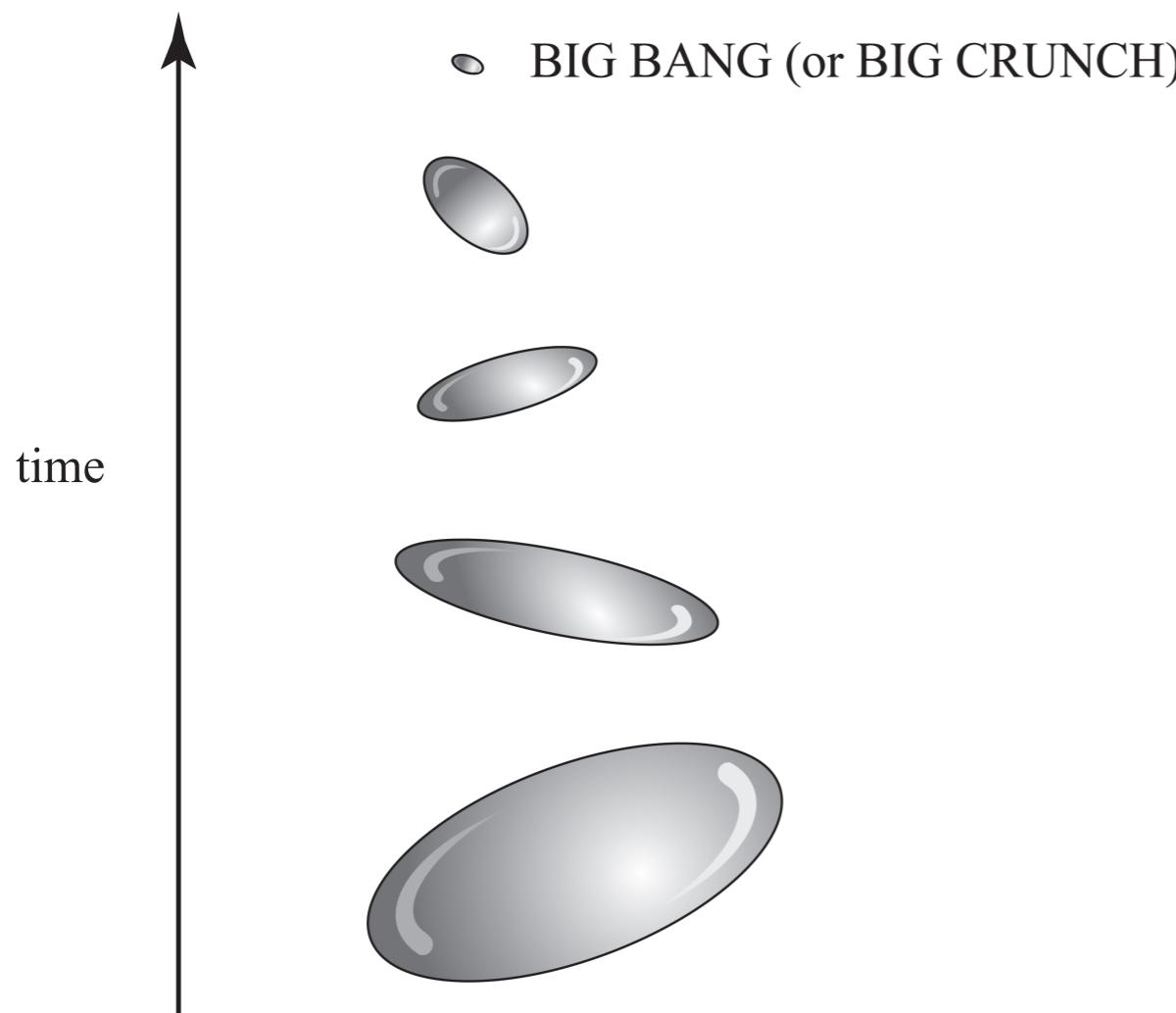
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A CONCRETE CASE STUDY

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Evolution of the eigendirections
of the curvature tensor.

Notice that the space remains
homogeneous, it just loses its
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$$\mathcal{L}_{Tot} = \theta \left[\frac{1}{2} \overset{0}{R} + \overset{0}{L}_{3/2} + \frac{1}{8} T^{\hat{\alpha}} T_{\hat{\alpha}} - \frac{1}{16} T^{\hat{\alpha}\hat{\beta}\hat{\gamma}} T_{\hat{\gamma}\hat{\beta}\hat{\alpha}} - \frac{1}{32} T^{\hat{\alpha}\hat{\beta}\hat{\gamma}} T_{\hat{\alpha}\hat{\beta}\hat{\gamma}} \right]$$

with

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τ^a : left-invariant one-forms on $SU(2) \approx S_3 : d\tau^a = \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^a_{bc} \tau^b \wedge \tau^c$

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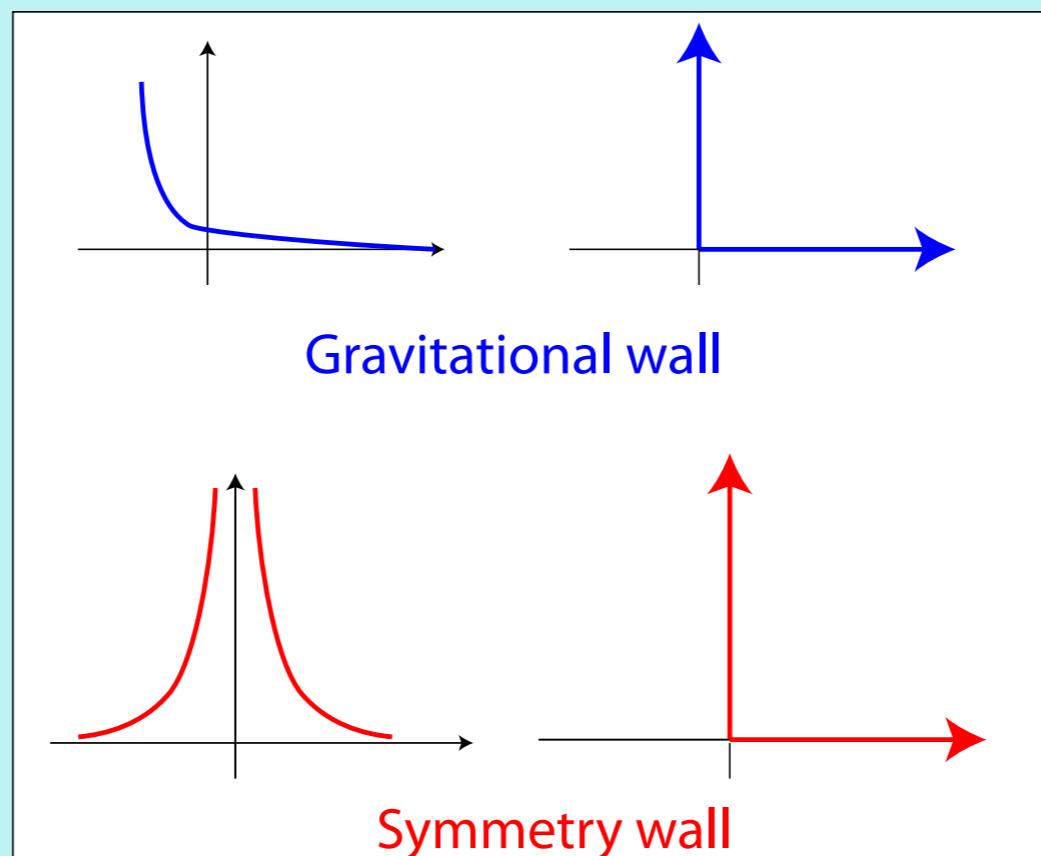
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&\equiv \frac{1}{\tilde{N}} [T_\beta + T_w] - \tilde{N} V_g(\beta) .
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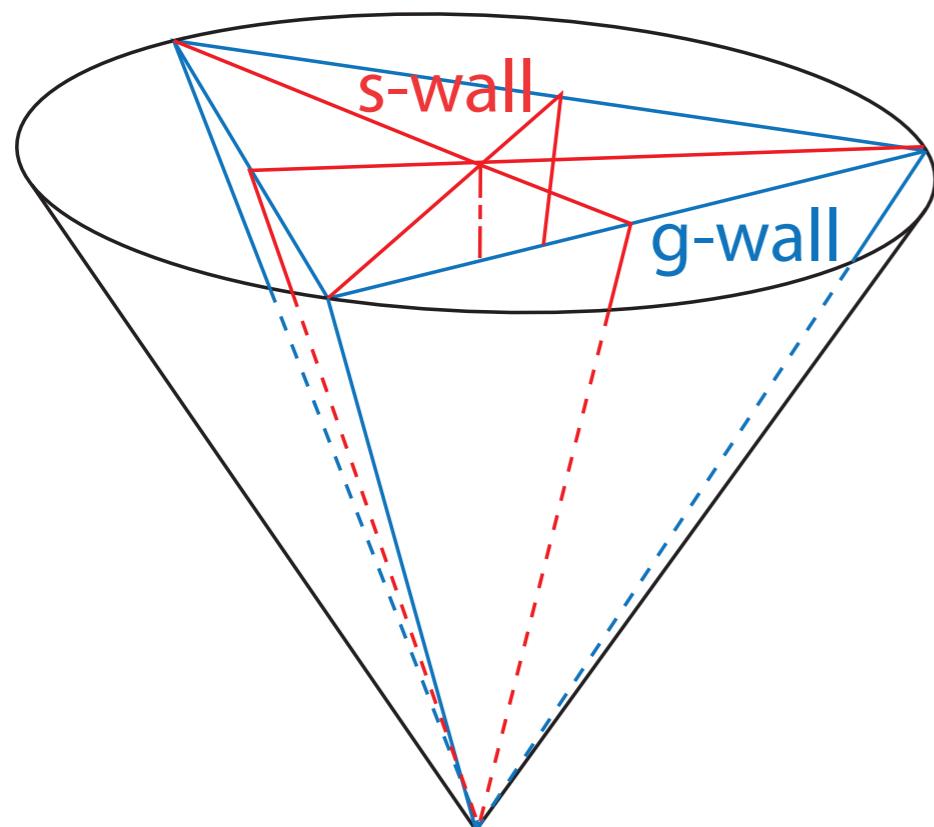
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Sharp wall approximation : $\exp[-2 w(\beta)] \mapsto \infty \theta[-w(\beta)]$
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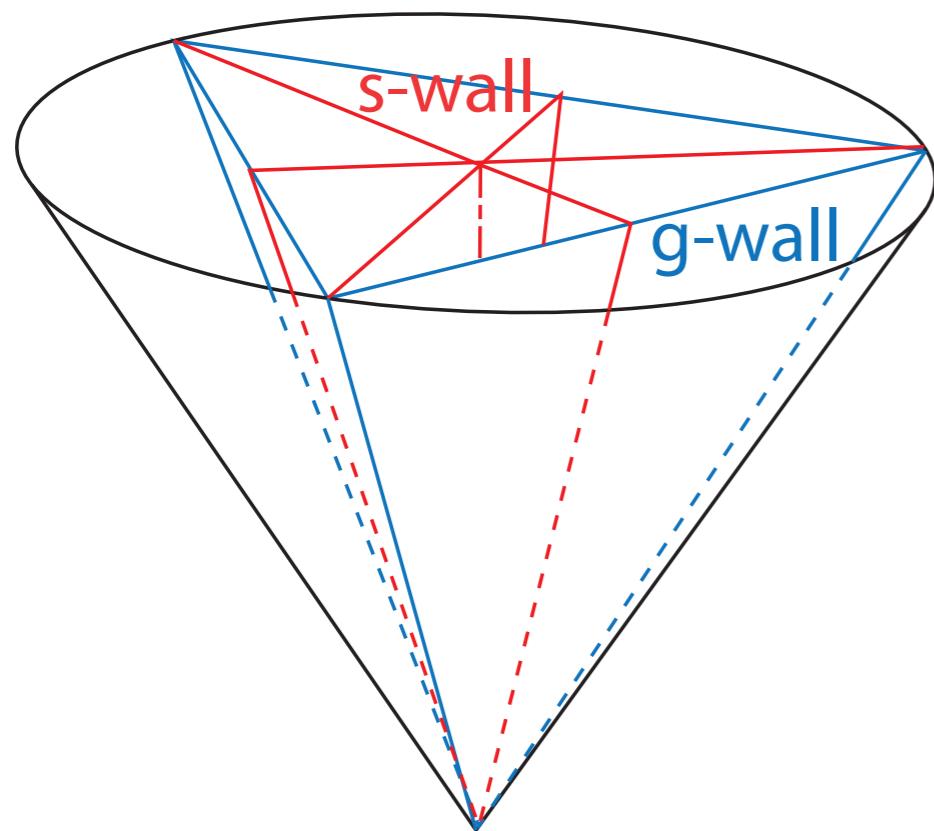
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$$((f, g)) := f_p G^{pq} g_q$$

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E_{10} (OR AE_n) SEEMS TO BE HIDDEN IN (SUPER)GRAVITY

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[first conjectured by Julia '82; related conjectures Ganor '99, '04; West (E_{11}) 01]

Lead to Gravity/Coset conjecture (DHN, 2002)

'Duality' between $D = 11$ supergravity (or, hopefully, M -theory) and the (quantum) dynamics
of a massless spinning particle on $E_{10}/K(E_{10})$

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S positive corresponds to finite dimensionnal semi-simple Lie algebras.

$$AE_3: \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \bullet & & \bullet & & \bullet \\ 1 & & 2 & & 3 \end{array}$$

Level decomposition: $\alpha = \ell \alpha_1 + m_2 \alpha_2 + m_3 \alpha_3$

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E_{10} : Damour, Henneaux, Nicolai '02; related: Ganor '99 '04; E_{11} : West '01, de Buyl, Henneaux, Paulot '06, Damour, Hillmann '09

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Heavily overdetermined system of PDE's

EXPLICIT FORM OF THE SUSY CONSTRAINTS

$$\begin{aligned}
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\end{aligned}$$

where $\gamma^5 \equiv \gamma^{\hat{0}\hat{1}\hat{2}\hat{3}}$, $\beta_{12} \equiv \beta^1 - \beta^2$, $\widehat{\Phi}^{12} \equiv \widehat{\Phi}^1 - \widehat{\Phi}^2$,

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SPIN DEPENDENT (CLIFFORD) OPERATORS COUPLED TO AE_3 ROOTS

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BI-COMPLEX

$$\begin{aligned} \{\Phi_A^k \Phi_B^l + \Phi_B^l \Phi_A^k\} &= G^{kl} \delta_{AB} Id_{64} \\ b_+^k &= \Phi_1^k + i \Phi_2^k \quad , \quad b_-^k = \Phi_3^k - i \Phi_4^k \\ \tilde{b}_+^k &= \Phi_1^k - i \Phi_2^k \quad , \quad \tilde{b}_-^k = \Phi_3^k + i \Phi_4^k \\ \{b_\epsilon^k, \tilde{b}_\sigma^l\} &= 2 G^{kl} \delta_{\epsilon \sigma} Id_{64} \end{aligned}$$

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and all the tensor components are purely imaginary (as they must be to insure hermiticity of the operators).

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SOLUTIONS OF SUSY CONSTRAINTS

Overdetermined system of 4×64 Dirac-like equations

$$\widehat{\mathcal{S}}_A \Psi = \left(\frac{i}{2} \Phi_A^a \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta^a} + \dots \right) \Psi = 0$$

Space of solutions splits according to the fermion number $N_F = C_F + 3$)

Depending on the fermion number there exist “discrete states” and “continuous states” (parametrized by initial data involving arbitrary *functions*, at $C_F = -1, 0, +1$)

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- ▶ Level 4 : ... (dim=15)
- ▶ Level 5 : ... (dim=6)
- ▶ Level 6 : $\tilde{b}_+^1 \tilde{b}_+^2 \tilde{b}_+^3 \tilde{b}_-^1 \tilde{b}_-^2 \tilde{b}_-^3 \Psi_0$ (dim=1)

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$$f^\epsilon = f_0^\epsilon \text{Exp} \left[-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} \right) \right] (xyz)^{-\frac{3}{4}} ((x-y)(y-z)(z-x))^{-3/8}$$

A two-dimensionnal subspace of solutions

Previous works concluded to the absence of states with odd fermion numbers

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EXPLICIT EQUATIONS AND SOLUTIONS

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$$(C_1 (x-z)^{-1/2} + \epsilon C_2 (y-z)^{-1/2})$$

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$$f^{+-} = C_3 \text{Exp}[-\frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z})] (xyz)^{-3/4} ((x-y)(y-z)(z-x))^{-1/8} (x-y)^{-1/2}$$

Unphysical solution!

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- ▶ Level 3 : A similar analysis can be done. The 20 components of $\Psi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{\epsilon} \frac{1}{3!} f^{\epsilon} \eta_{pqr} \tilde{b}_{\epsilon}^p \tilde{b}_{\epsilon}^q \tilde{b}_{\epsilon}^r + \frac{1}{2} h_{pq,r}^{\epsilon} \tilde{b}_{-\epsilon}^p \tilde{b}_{-\epsilon}^q \tilde{b}_{\epsilon}^r$ split into 10+10 that decouple. Defining the dual components $h^{\epsilon}_{ab} = \frac{1}{2} \eta_a^{p,q} h_{p,q,b}^{\epsilon}$, **all modes may be expressed in terms of $h^{\epsilon}_{(ab)}$** .

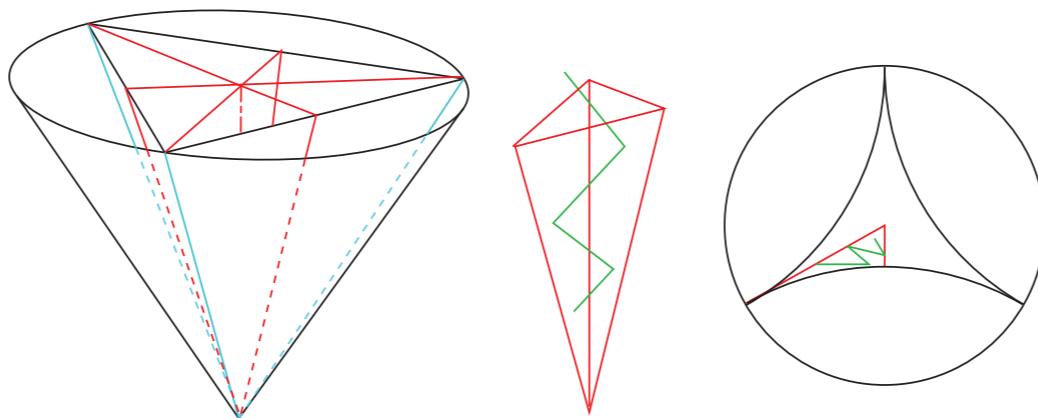
HILBERT SPACE STRUCTURE

The solution space diamond:

$$\mathcal{V}^{(0)} = V_1^{(0)}, \quad \mathcal{V}^{(1)} = V_2^{(1)}, \quad \mathcal{V}^{(2)} = V_3^{(2)} \oplus V_{1,\infty^2}^{(2)}, \quad \mathcal{V}^{(3)} = V_{2,\infty^2}^{(3)} \oplus V_{2,\infty^2}^{(2)}$$

QUANTUM SUPERSYMMETRIC BILLIARD

The spinorial wave function of the Universe $\Psi(\beta^a)$ propagates within the (various) Weyl chamber(s) and “reflects” on the walls (= simple roots of AE_3). In the small-wavelength limit, the “reflection operators” define a *spinorial extension of the Weyl group of AE_3* (Damour, Hillmann '09) defined within some subspaces of $\text{Spin}(8, 4)$



$$\widehat{\mathcal{R}}_{\alpha_i} = \exp \left(-i \frac{\pi}{2} \widehat{\varepsilon}_{\alpha_i} \widehat{J}_{\alpha_i} \right)$$

with $\widehat{J}_{\alpha_i} = \{\widehat{S}_{23}, \widehat{S}_{31}, \widehat{J}_{11}\}$ and $\widehat{\varepsilon}_{\alpha_i}^2 = \text{Id}$

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In the middle of the Weyl chamber (far from all the hyperplanes $\alpha_i(\beta) = 0$) :

$$2\widehat{H} \simeq \widehat{\pi}^2 + \widehat{\mu}^2$$

where $\widehat{\mu}^2 \sim \sum \widehat{\Phi}^4$ gathers many complicated quartic-in-fermions terms (including $\sum \widehat{S}_{ab}^2$ and the infamous ψ^4 terms of supergravity).

Remarkable Kac-Moody-related facts:

- $\widehat{\mu}^2 \in \text{Center}$ of the algebra generated by the $K(AE_3)$ generators $\widehat{S}_{ab}, \widehat{J}_{ab}$
- $\widehat{\mu}^2$ is \sim the square of a very simple operator $\in \text{Center}$

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where $\widehat{C}_F := \frac{1}{2} G_{ab} \overline{\widehat{\Phi}}^a \gamma^{123} \widehat{\Phi}^b$.

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