

Carroll Fermions and Supersymmetry

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Terminology

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Ann. Inst. Henri Poincaré,
Vol. III, n° 1, 1965, p. 1-12.

Section A :
Physique théorique.

**Une nouvelle limite non-relativiste
du groupe de Poincaré**

par

Jean-Marc LÉVY-LEBLOND
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ABSTRACT. — It is shown that, for the Galilean approximation to the Poincaré group to be valid, not only do we have to consider pure Lorentz transformation with low velocities, but also great time-like intervals. Under the same conditions, the transformation properties of great space-like inter-

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P_0 le générateur des translations de temps. Il est instructif de comparer les algèbres de Lie du groupe de Carroll et des groupes de Poincaré et Galilée. On a respectivement :

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Galilée

$$\begin{aligned} [J_i, J_j] &= i\varepsilon_{ijk}J_k \\ [J_i, K_j] &= i\varepsilon_{ijk}K_k \\ [K_i, K_j] &= -i\varepsilon_{ijk}J_k \\ [J_i, P_j] &= i\varepsilon_{ijk}P_k \\ [K_i, P_j] &= i\delta_{ij}P_0 \\ [J_i, P_0] &= 0 \\ [K_i, P_0] &= iP_i \\ [P_i, P_j] &= 0 \\ [P_i, P_0] &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

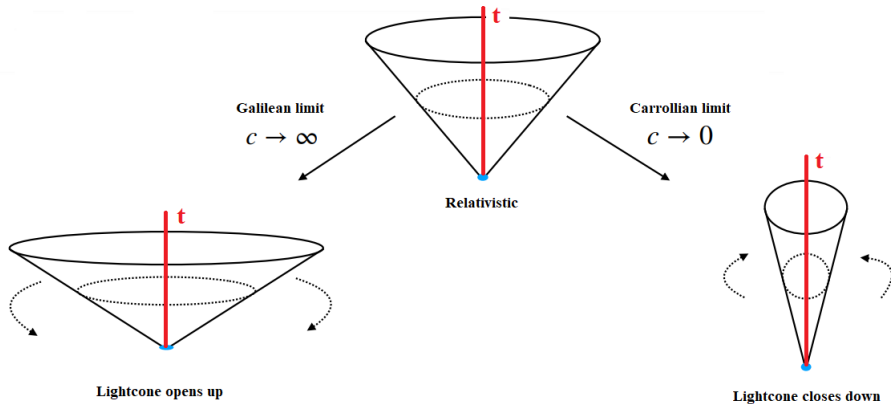
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On voit clairement sur ces expressions que substituant :

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Carroll limit: $\frac{v}{c} \rightarrow \infty \iff c \rightarrow 0$

Outline:

Motivation

Carroll Particles

Carroll Algebra

Carroll Scalar Field Theories ($s = 0$)

Carroll Fermion Field Theories ($s = \frac{1}{2}$) ✓

On Supersymmetry

Carrollian Supersymmetry ($0, \frac{1}{2}$) ✓

Conclusion

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Carroll symmetry in hydrodynamics:

L. Ciambelli, C. Marteau (2018), ...

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$$P_\mu := \partial_\mu \quad \text{Translation generators} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} P_0 & \text{Hamiltonian} \\ P_i & \text{Momentum} \end{array} \right.$$

$$J_{\mu\nu} := x_\mu \partial_\nu - x_\nu \partial_\mu \quad \text{Lorentz generators} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} J_{i0} & \text{Boosts} \\ J_{ij} & \text{Rotations} \end{array} \right.$$

are ten Poincaré generators in 4d spacetime.

Carroll Algebra

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Jan de Boer et al. [arxiv:2110.02319]

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- Lagrange multiplier method ✓
- Hamiltonian method ✓
- Field expansion method ✓
- Seed Lagrangian method

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