

引力子三顶点与引力自能的曲率激发*

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摘要 基于微扰展开,计算了联络场三点 Green 函数及单圈引力子自能对量子 Wilson 圈的贡献.结果表明,引力子三顶点及引力自能将使 Einstein 引力获得定域曲率的激发.

关键词 Einstein 引力 Wilson 圈 曲率激发 引力子三顶点 引力自能

物理可观测量一直是量子引力研究最重要的议题之一.因在目前阶段,在量子引力中定义严格意义上的物理可观测量仍是件比较困难的事.所以在以 Ashtekar 新变量^[1,2]作为正则变量的非微扰量子引力中,通常约定将与经典意义下的标量(即任意坐标变换下的不变量)相对应的量作为理论的“预选可观测量”^[3,4].

由规范联络定义出的 holonomy 具有规范协变性,而它的矩阵迹,即 Wilson 圈则是一规范不变量^[5],可作为量子引力的预选可观测量.另一方面,Wilson 圈又可充当从联络表象到圈表象的表象变换矩阵元^[6].而在量子引力的圈表象中,Wilson 圈还是构造物理可观测量(即体积、面积算符)的基础^[7,8].此外,通过对具体引力的 Wilson 圈,特别是其量子行为的研究,可为该种引力微观相互作用的机理提供物理上的诠释^[9].例如,通过计算 K^2 阶的量子 Wilson 圈贡献,导致了 Einstein 引力不存在定域曲率激发这一不被期望的物理图景^[4].在文献[10]的基础上,本文进一步计算了引力联络场的三点 Green 函数及最低阶引力自能对 Einstein 引力的量子 Wilson 圈的贡献.计算结果表明,当计入引力相互作用三顶点的贡献后,该种引力将获得曲率的激发.

1 量子 Wilson 圈

本文将讨论 Einstein 引力的量子 Wilson 圈问题.该引力的作用量由下式给出:

$$S = -\frac{2}{K^2} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} g^{\rho\sigma} R_{\rho\sigma}, \quad K^2 = 32\pi G. \quad (1)$$

按文献[10]的定义,Christoffel 联络

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$$\Gamma_{\mu\beta}^{\alpha} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\gamma} (\partial_{\mu} g_{\beta\gamma} + \partial_{\beta} g_{\mu\gamma} - \partial_{\gamma} g_{\mu\beta}), \quad (2)$$

的 Wilson 圈泛函(简称为 Wilson 圈)由下式给出

$$W(l) = -4 + \text{Tr} P \exp \left[\oint_l dx^{\mu} \Gamma_{\mu}^{\alpha}(x) \right], \quad (3)$$

式中, P 表示矩阵 $(\Gamma_{\mu}^{\alpha})_{\beta}^{\alpha} = \Gamma_{\mu\beta}^{\alpha}$ 沿路线 l 的排序算子^[11]. 在经典意义下, 该 Wilson 圈的值反映了矢量沿 Lorentz 流形上一闭合圈 l 平移一周后变化的情况.

熟知, 由作用量(1)式给出的引力理论亦可用定域 Lorentz 群不变的规范理论给出. 容易证明, 由 Lorentz 规范联络 A 给出的 Wilson 圈 W_A 是一规范不变量. 且与 Christoffel 联络的 Wilson 圈相等: $W_A = W^{[10]}$. 因 Christoffel 联络更便于实际计算, 所以本文的计算将从(3)式出发.

按 Taylor 展开, (3)式可表示为含 1, 2, ... 个联络场的项:

$$W(l) = W_{(1)} + W_{(2)} + \dots, \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{式中, } W_{(1)} &= \oint_l dx^{\mu} \Gamma_{\mu}^{\alpha}(x), \quad W_{(2)} = P \oint_l dx^{\mu} \oint_l dy^{\nu} \Gamma_{\mu\beta}^{\alpha}(x) \Gamma_{\nu\alpha}^{\beta}(y) = \\ &\oint_l dx^{\mu} \int_0^x dy^{\nu} \Gamma_{\mu\beta}^{\alpha}(x) \Gamma_{\nu\alpha}^{\beta}(y), \dots \end{aligned}$$

本文的量子引力场将按通常的平坦背景分解方式来定义

$$h^{\mu\nu} \equiv K^{-1} (\sqrt{-g} g^{\mu\nu} - \eta^{\mu\nu}), \quad (5)$$

式中, $\eta^{\mu\nu} = (-+++)$ 为经典平坦背景, 引力场 $h^{\mu\nu}$ 的指标升降将由它来完成. 由此, (2)式的联络场可用引力场表示为

$$\Gamma_{\mu\beta}^{\alpha} = -\frac{K}{2} \left[\partial_{\mu} \left(h_{\beta}^{\alpha} - \frac{1}{2} \delta_{\beta}^{\alpha} h_{\gamma}^{\gamma} \right) + \partial_{\beta} h_{\mu}^{\alpha} - \partial^{\alpha} h_{\beta\mu} + \frac{1}{2} (n_{\mu\beta} \partial^{\alpha} - \delta_{\mu}^{\alpha} \partial_{\beta}) h_{\gamma}^{\gamma} \right] + O(h^2). \quad (6)$$

这样, 引力作用量(1)式可写成引力场的平方项、立方项... 其中平方项将给出 K^0 阶的引力子自由传播子

$$\langle h_{\mu\nu}(x) h_{\alpha\beta}(y) \rangle = i D_{\mu\nu, \alpha\beta}(x-y) = \frac{i}{2} (\eta_{\mu\alpha} \eta_{\nu\beta} + \eta_{\mu\beta} \eta_{\nu\alpha} - \eta_{\mu\nu} \eta_{\alpha\beta}) D(x-y), \quad (7)$$

式中 $D(x) = -\int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} p^{-2} \exp(ip \cdot x) = -\frac{1}{4\pi^2 x^2}$ 为无质标量场的传播子, 且 $\square D(x) = \delta^4(x)$; 而立方项则给出 K^1 阶的引力子三顶点, 其动量空间表示为^[12]

$$\begin{aligned} i U_{\alpha_1 \beta_1, \alpha_2 \beta_2, \alpha_3 \beta_3}(q_1, q_2, q_3) = \\ i K [q_{2(\alpha_1} q_{3\beta_1)} (\eta_{\alpha_2 \alpha_3} \eta_{\beta_2 \beta_3}) - \frac{1}{2} \eta_{\alpha_2 \beta_2} \eta_{\alpha_3 \beta_3}] + 2 q_{3(\alpha_2} \eta_{\beta_2)(\alpha_1} \eta_{\beta_1)(\alpha_3} q_{2\beta_3)} + \\ q_{2 \cdot} q_{3 \cdot} (-\eta_{\alpha_1(\alpha_2} \eta_{\beta_2)(\alpha_3} \eta_{\beta_3)\beta_1} - \eta_{\alpha_1(\alpha_3} \eta_{\beta_3)(\alpha_2} \eta_{\beta_2)\beta_1} + \frac{1}{2} \eta_{\alpha_1(\alpha_2} \eta_{\beta_2)\beta_1} \eta_{\alpha_3 \beta_3} + \\ \frac{1}{2} \eta_{\alpha_1(\alpha_3} \eta_{\beta_3)\beta_1} \eta_{\alpha_2 \beta_2}) + (1, 2, 3) \text{循环}]. \quad (8) \end{aligned}$$

按路径积分量子化程序, 量子 Wilson 圈可写成

$$\langle W \rangle = \int [dh^{\mu\nu}] W(h) \exp(iS). \quad (9)$$

由(4)式知,量子 Wilson 圈将由联络场的一点、两点…Green 函数来贡献.按量子引力的观点,联络场在空间中的传播将由引力子的传播来贡献.因此,可借助引力子传播子及引力三顶点等最终求取引力的量子 Wilson 圈的值.

2 联络场三点 Green 函数对量子 Wilson 圈的贡献

按量子场论的观点,非真空破缺场的一点 Green 函数为 0,即 $\langle \Gamma \rangle = 0$. 由此联络场的一点 Green 函数对量子 Wilson 圈的贡献为零: $W_{(1)} = \oint_I dx^\mu \langle \Gamma_{\mu}^{\alpha}(x) \rangle = 0$. 所以,量子 Wilson 圈的带头项将由裸传播子贡献

$$\begin{aligned} \langle W_{(2)} \rangle &= P \oint_I dx^\mu \oint_I dy^\nu \langle \Gamma_{\mu\beta}^{\alpha}(x) \Gamma_{\nu}^{\beta}(y) \rangle = \\ &= \frac{i}{4} K^2 P \oint_I dx^\mu \oint_I dy^\nu [- \partial_\mu \partial_\nu D_{\alpha\beta}^{\alpha\beta}(x-y) + 2(\eta^{\alpha\beta} \square - \partial^\alpha \partial^\beta) D_{\mu\nu, \alpha\beta}(x-y) - \\ &= 2\eta^{\alpha\beta} \square D_{\mu\nu, \alpha\beta}(x-y) + \eta^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\mu \partial^\lambda D_{\lambda, \alpha\beta}(x-y) + \eta^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\nu \partial^\lambda D_{\lambda, \alpha\beta}(x-y) - \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \eta^{\alpha\beta} \eta^{\lambda\tau} (\partial_\mu \partial_\nu - \eta_{\mu\nu} \square) D_{\alpha\beta, \lambda\tau}(x-y)] = \\ &= \frac{i}{4} K^2 P \oint_I dx^\mu \oint_I dy^\nu [8\partial_\mu \partial_\nu \frac{1}{4\pi^2(x-y)^2} + 3\eta_{\mu\nu} \delta^4(x-y)], \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

该结果与文献[10]一致.(10)式中,被积函数为全梯度项,或超定域项(δ 函数),其圈积分的结果为 0. 这将给出平坦背景分解方案下 Einstein 引力在 K^2 阶无曲率激发这一不被期望的物理图象^[4].

进一步的分析表明,除(10)式给出的 K^2 阶贡献外,量子 Wilson 圈还应包括如下 K^4 阶的贡献:单圈引力子自能对 $\langle W_{(2)} \rangle$ 的贡献;三个引力子传播子和一个 K^1 阶顶点对 $\langle W_{(3)} \rangle$ 的贡献;以及两个传播子对 $\langle W_{(4)} \rangle$ 的贡献.最后,还有如下的 K^6 阶贡献:三个引力子传播子对 $\langle W_{(6)} \rangle$ 的贡献;四个传播子和一个 K^2 阶四顶点对 $\langle W_{(4)} \rangle$ 的贡献;三个传播子和一个单圈引力三顶点对 $\langle W_{(3)} \rangle$ 的贡献;以及双圈引力子自能对 $\langle W_{(2)} \rangle$ 的贡献.

下面将分别给出引力三顶点与最低阶引力子自能对量子 Wilson 圈的 K^4 阶贡献.

由(4)式,联络场三点 Green 函数对 Wilson 圈的贡献为

$$\langle W_{(3)} \rangle = P \oint_I dx_1^\mu \oint_I dx_2^\nu \oint_I dx_3^\lambda \langle \Gamma_{\mu_1\beta}^{\alpha}(x_1) \Gamma_{\mu_2\gamma}^{\beta}(x_2) \Gamma_{\mu_3\alpha}^{\gamma}(x_3) \rangle. \quad (11)$$

由(6)式,三个联络的乘积项可用引力场表示如下

$$\begin{aligned} &\Gamma_{\mu_1\beta}^{\alpha}(x_1) \Gamma_{\mu_2\gamma}^{\beta}(x_2) \Gamma_{\mu_3\alpha}^{\gamma}(x_3) = \\ &= -\frac{1}{8} K^3 [\partial_{\mu_1} h_{\beta}^{\alpha}(x_1) \partial_{\mu_2} h_{\gamma}^{\beta}(x_2) \partial_{\mu_3} h_{\alpha}^{\gamma}(x_3) + \partial^{\alpha} h_{\mu_1\gamma}(x_1) \partial^{\beta} h_{\mu_2\alpha}(x_2) \partial^{\gamma} h_{\mu_3\beta}(x_3) - \\ &= \partial^{\alpha} h_{\mu_1\beta}(x_1) \partial^{\beta} h_{\mu_2\gamma}(x_2) \partial^{\gamma} h_{\mu_3\alpha}(x_3) + \frac{1}{4} \partial_{\mu_1} h_{\alpha}^{\alpha}(x_1) \partial_{\mu_2} h_{\beta}^{\beta}(x_2) \partial_{\mu_3} h_{\gamma}^{\gamma}(x_3) + \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \partial_{\mu_3} h_{\alpha}^{\alpha}(x_1) \partial_{\mu_1} h_{\beta}^{\beta}(x_2) \partial_{\mu_2} h_{\gamma}^{\gamma}(x_3) - \frac{1}{8} \partial_{\mu_2} h_{\alpha}^{\alpha}(x_1) \partial_{\mu_3} h_{\beta}^{\beta}(x_2) \partial_{\mu_1} h_{\gamma}^{\gamma}(x_3)] - \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{8} K^3 \{ -\partial_{\mu_1} h^{\alpha\beta}(x_1) (\partial^\gamma h_{\mu_2\alpha}(x_2) \partial_\gamma h_{\mu_3\beta}(x_3) + \partial_\alpha h_{\mu_2}^\gamma(x_2) \partial_\beta h_{\mu_3\gamma}(x_3)) + \\
& \partial_{\mu_1} h_a^\alpha(x_1) \partial^\beta h_{\mu_2}^\gamma(x_2) (\partial_\beta h_{\mu_3\gamma}(x_3) - \partial_\gamma h_{\mu_3\beta}(x_3)) - \frac{1}{2} \partial_{\mu_1} h_a^\alpha(x_1) \partial_{\mu_2} h_{\beta\gamma}(x_2) \partial_{\mu_3} h^{\beta\gamma}(x_3) - \\
& \frac{1}{4} (\partial_{\mu_1} h_{\mu_2\mu_3}(x_1) \partial_\alpha h_\beta^\beta(x_2) + \eta_{\mu_2\mu_3} \partial_{\mu_1} h_{\lambda\alpha}(x_1) \partial^\lambda h_\beta^\beta(x_2)) \partial^\alpha h_\gamma^\gamma(x_3) + \\
& \frac{1}{4} \partial_{\mu_1} h_a^\alpha(x_1) (\eta_{\mu_2\mu_3} \partial^\lambda h_\beta^\beta(x_2) \partial_\lambda h_\gamma^\gamma(x_3) - \partial_{\mu_3} h_\beta^\beta(x_2) \partial_{\mu_2} h_\gamma^\gamma(x_3)) + \\
& [\partial_{\mu_1} h_{\alpha\beta}(x_1) \partial^\gamma h_{\mu_2}^\beta(x_2) \partial^\alpha h_{\mu_3\gamma}(x_3) + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_{\mu_1} h_{\mu_3\alpha}(x_1) \partial_\beta h_{\mu_2}^\alpha(x_2) + \\
& \partial_{\mu_1} h_{\alpha\beta}(x_1) \partial^\alpha h_{\mu_2\mu_3}(x_2) - \partial_{\mu_1} h_{\mu_3\alpha}(x_1) \partial^\alpha h_{\mu_2\beta}(x_2) - \partial_{\mu_1} h_{\alpha\beta}(x_1) \partial_{\mu_3} h_{\mu_2}^\alpha(x_2)) \cdot \\
& \partial^\beta h_\gamma^\gamma(x_3) + \frac{1}{4} \partial_{\mu_1} h_{\mu_3\alpha}(x_1) \partial^\alpha h_\beta^\beta(x_2) \partial_{\mu_2} h_\gamma^\gamma(x_3) + \frac{1}{2} \partial_{\mu_1} h_a^\alpha(x_1) \partial^\gamma h_\beta^\beta(x_2) \cdot \\
& (\partial_{\mu_2} h_{\mu_3\gamma}(x_3) - \partial_\gamma h_{\mu_2\mu_3}(x_3)) + (2 \rightleftharpoons 3)] + \\
& [\partial^\alpha h_{\mu_1}^\beta(x_1) (\partial^\gamma h_{\mu_2\beta}(x_2) \partial^\gamma h_{\mu_3\alpha}(x_3) + \partial_{\mu_2} h_a^\gamma(x_2) \partial_{\mu_3} h_{\beta\gamma}(x_3)) + \\
& \frac{1}{2} \partial^\beta h_a^\alpha(x_1) (\partial_\gamma h_{\mu_2\beta}(x_2) - \partial_\beta h_{\mu_2\gamma}(x_2)) \partial^\gamma h_{\mu_1\mu_3}(x_3) + \\
& \frac{1}{2} \partial^\beta h_a^\alpha(x_1) (\partial_\beta h_{\mu_2\gamma}(x_2) \partial_{\mu_1} h_{\mu_3}^\gamma(x_3) + \partial_{\mu_1} h_{\mu_2\gamma}(x_2) \partial^\gamma h_{\mu_3\beta}(x_3) + \\
& \partial_{\mu_2} h_{\mu_1\gamma}(x_2) \partial_{\mu_3} h_\beta^\gamma(x_3)) + \frac{1}{4} (\partial_{\mu_2} h_{\mu_1\alpha}(x_1) - \partial_\alpha h_{\mu_1\mu_2}(x_1)) \partial_{\mu_3} h_\beta^\beta(x_2) \partial^\alpha h_\gamma^\gamma(x_3) + \\
& \frac{1}{4} (\partial_{\mu_3} h_{\mu_1\mu_2}(x_1) \partial_\alpha h_\beta^\beta(x_2) - \eta_{\mu_2\mu_3} \partial^\lambda h_{\mu_1\alpha}(x_1) \partial_\lambda h_\beta^\beta(x_2)) \partial^\alpha h_\gamma^\gamma(x_3) + \\
& \frac{1}{8} \eta_{\mu_2\mu_3} \partial^\lambda h_a^\alpha(x_1) \partial_\lambda h_\beta^\beta(x_2) \partial_{\mu_1} h_\gamma^\gamma(x_3) - (2 \rightleftharpoons 3)] + (1, 2, 3) \text{ 循环} \}, \quad (12)
\end{aligned}$$

(12)式中各项均为三个引力场的乘积形式: $\partial h(x_1) \cdot \partial h(x_2) \partial h(x_3)$. 所以(11)式的被积函数 $\langle TTT \rangle$ 将由引力子三点 Green 函数 $\langle hhh \rangle$ 来贡献. 由 Feynman 规则, 引力子三点 Green 函数最低阶由三个引力子传播子和一个 K^1 阶顶点贡献, 即

$$\begin{aligned}
G_{\mu_1\nu_1, \mu_2\nu_2, \mu_3\nu_3}(x_1, x_2, x_3) &= \langle h_{\mu_1\nu_1}(x_1) h_{\mu_2\nu_2}(x_2) h_{\mu_3\nu_3}(x_3) \rangle = \\
& \int d^4y_1 d^4y_2 d^4y_3 D_{\mu_1\nu_1, \alpha_1\beta_1}(x_1 - y_1) D_{\mu_2\nu_2, \alpha_2\beta_2}(x_2 - y_2) D_{\mu_3\nu_3, \alpha_3\beta_3}(x_3 - y_3) \cdot \\
& U^{\alpha_1\beta_1, \alpha_2\beta_2, \alpha_3\beta_3}(y_1, y_2, y_3) + O(K^3). \quad (13)
\end{aligned}$$

由(7)、(8)式, 求得引力子三点 Green 函数的动量空间表示如下

$$\begin{aligned}
& G_{\mu_1\nu_1, \mu_2\nu_2, \mu_3\nu_3}(q_1, q_2, q_3) = \\
& -K(q_1^2 q_2^2 q_3^2)^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{2} q_1^2 (\eta_{\mu_1(\mu_2} \eta_{\nu_2)(\mu_3} \eta_{\nu_3)\nu_1} + \eta_{\mu_1(\mu_3} \eta_{\nu_3)(\mu_2} \eta_{\nu_2)\nu_1} + \frac{1}{2} \eta_{\mu_1\nu_1} \eta_{\mu_2\nu_2} \eta_{\mu_3\nu_3}) - \right. \\
& \frac{1}{4} (q_1^2 + q_2^2 + q_3^2) \eta_{\mu_1\nu_1} \eta_{\mu_2(\mu_3} \eta_{\nu_3)\nu_2} + 2q_3(\mu_2 \eta_{\nu_2)(\mu_1} \eta_{\nu_1)(\mu_3} q_{2\nu_3}) + \\
& \left. \eta_{\mu_1\nu_1} (q_3(\mu_2 \eta_{\nu_2)(\mu_3} q_{3\nu_3}) - q_1(\mu_2 \eta_{\nu_2)(\mu_3} q_{2\nu_3})) + \eta_{\mu_2(\mu_3} \eta_{\nu_3)(\nu_2} q_{2(\mu_1} q_{3\nu_1)} \right] -
\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \eta_{\mu_2 \nu_2} \eta_{\mu_3 \nu_3} q_{1\mu_1} q_{1\nu_1} + (1, 2, 3) \text{循环} \Big]. \tag{14}$$

由(14)与(12)式可求得动量空间中的联络三点 Green 函数,经傅氏变换得到坐标空间表示后,代入(11)式即可求出 $\langle W_{(3)} \rangle$ 的 K^4 阶贡献.经计算得如下结果

$$\begin{aligned} \langle W_{(3)} \rangle = & \frac{1}{8} K^4 P \oint_i dx_1^{\mu_1} \oint_i dx_2^{\mu_2} \oint_i dx_3^{\mu_3} \{ 12 \partial_{\mu_1}^{x_1} \partial_{\mu_2}^{x_2} \partial_{\mu_3}^{x_3} [D(x_1 - x_2) D(x_3 - x_1)] + \\ & \frac{1}{2} \eta_{\mu_2 \mu_3} [4 \delta^4(x_2 - x_3) \partial_{\mu_1} D(x_1 - x_2) - 3 \delta(x_3 - x_1) \partial_{\mu_1} D(x_1 - x_2) + \\ & 3 \partial_{\mu_1} \delta(x_1 - x_2) D(x_2 - x_3) - 3 \partial_{\mu_1} \delta(x_1 - x_2) D(x_3 - x_1)] + \\ & 3 D(x_2 - x_3) \partial_{\mu_1} \partial_{\mu_2} \partial_{\mu_3} D(x_3 - x_1) - 3 D(x_1 - x_2) \partial_{\mu_1} \partial_{\mu_2} \partial_{\mu_3} D(x_3 - x_1) + \\ & 3 \partial_{\mu_1} D(x_1 - x_2) \partial_{\mu_2} \partial_{\mu_3} D(x_3 - x_1) + \partial_{\mu_2} D(x_3 - x_1) \partial_{\mu_1} \partial_{\mu_3} D(x_1 - x_2) - \\ & \partial_{\mu_3} D(x_1 - x_2) \partial_{\mu_1} \partial_{\mu_2} D(x_3 - x_1) + 10 \partial_{\mu_1} D(x_1 - x_2) \partial_{\mu_2} \partial_{\mu_3} D(x_2 - x_3) - \\ & 3 \partial_{\mu_2} D(x_2 - x_3) \partial_{\mu_1} \partial_{\mu_3} D(x_3 - x_1) - \partial_{\mu_2} D(x_2 - x_3) \partial_{\mu_1} \partial_{\mu_3} D(x_1 - x_2) + \\ & \partial_{\mu_1} D(x_3 - x_1) \partial_{\mu_2} \partial_{\mu_3} D(x_2 - x_3) - \partial_{\mu_3} D(x_2 - x_3) \partial_{\mu_1} \partial_{\mu_2} D(x_3 - x_1) + \\ & \frac{1}{2} \eta_{\mu_2 \mu_3} [\partial^a D(x_1 - x_2) \partial_{\mu_1} \partial_a D(x_3 - x_1) + \partial^a D(x_3 - x_1) \partial_{\mu_1} \partial_a D(x_1 - x_2) - \\ & 7 \partial^a D(x_2 - x_3) \partial_{\mu_1} \partial_a D(x_1 - x_2) + 3 \partial^a D(x_2 - x_3) \partial_{\mu_1} \partial_a D(x_3 - x_1)] + \\ & (1, 2, 3) \text{循环} \}. \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

(15)式的被积函数中,第 1 项为全梯度项,第 2 至 5 项为超定域项,它们对圈积分的贡献为 0. 利用积分公式

$$\int_0^a dx \int_0^x dy f(x, y) = \left(\int_0^a dx \int_0^a dy - \int_0^a dy \int_0^y dx \right) f(x, y) \tag{16}$$

化简(15)式,最终得不为 0 的结果如下

$$\begin{aligned} \langle W_{(3)} \rangle = & \frac{1}{8} K^4 P \oint_i dx_1^{\mu_1} \oint_i dx_2^{\mu_2} \oint_i dx_3^{\mu_3} [\eta_{\mu_1 \mu_2} \partial^a D(x_3 - x_1) \partial_{\mu_3} \partial_a D(x_2 - x_3) + (1, 2, 3) \text{循环}] + \\ & \frac{1}{8} K^4 P \oint_i dx_1^{\mu_1} \oint_i dx_2^{\mu_2} [4 \eta_{\mu_1 \mu_2} \partial^a D(x_1 - x_2) \partial_a D(x_1 - x_2) - \\ & 18 \partial_{\mu_1} D(x_1 - x_2) \partial_{\mu_2} D(x_1 - x_2)]. \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

上式表明,联络三点 Green 函数对量子 Wilson 圈的 K^4 阶有不为 0 的贡献.

3 单圈引力子自能对量子 Wilson 圈的贡献

由文献[12],GR 的单圈引力子自能的贡献为

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\alpha\beta, \alpha\beta}(p) = & K^2 I [f_1 p_\alpha p_\beta p_\alpha p_\beta + f_2 p^4 \eta_{\alpha\beta} \eta_{\alpha\beta} + f_3 p^4 (\eta_{\alpha\alpha} \eta_{\beta\beta} + \eta_{\alpha\beta} \eta_{\beta\alpha}) + \end{aligned}$$

$$f_4 p^2 (\eta_{\alpha\beta} p_\alpha p_\beta + \eta_{\alpha\beta} p_\alpha p_\beta) + f_5 p^2 (\eta_{\alpha\beta} p_\beta p_\beta + \eta_{\alpha\beta} p_\beta p_\alpha + \eta_{\beta\alpha} p_\alpha p_\beta + \eta_{\beta\alpha} p_\alpha p_\alpha), \quad (18)$$

式中, $f_1 = (2\omega^4 - 5\omega^3 + 35\omega^2 + 16\omega)/8(4\omega^2 - 1)$, $f_2 = (-14\omega^4 - 7\omega^3 + 36\omega^2 + 9\omega)/32(\omega - 1)^2(4\omega^2 - 1)$, $f_3 = -f_5 = (16\omega^3 + 18\omega^2 - 15\omega - 8)/32(4\omega^2 - 1)$,

$$f_4 = (4\omega^4 - 10\omega^3 + 38\omega^2 + 32\omega + 8)/32(\omega - 1)(4\omega^2 - 1), I = \int d^{2\omega} q [q^2(q-p)^2]^{-1} = i\pi^\omega (p^2)^{\omega-2} \Gamma(2-\omega)\Gamma(\omega-1)\Gamma(\omega-1)/\Gamma(2\omega-2).$$

这里的 2ω 为时空维数, $\Gamma(Z)$ 为第二类欧拉积分. 由(18)式, 经正规化后, 求得引力子二点 Green 函数的辐射修正为

$$G_{\mu\nu\sigma\tau}(p) = -\frac{i}{240} K^2 \pi^2 \left(\frac{1}{2-\omega} - \ln p^2 \right) (328 a_{1,\mu\nu\sigma\tau} - 59 a_{2,\mu\nu\sigma\tau} + 81 a_{3,\mu\nu\sigma\tau} + 104 a_{4,\mu\nu\sigma\tau} - 81 a_{5,\mu\nu\sigma\tau}), \quad (19)$$

$$\text{式中, } a_{1,\mu\nu\sigma\tau} = p^{-4} p_\mu p_\lambda p_\nu p_\tau - \frac{1}{2} p^{-2} \eta_{\mu\lambda} p_\nu p_\tau - \frac{1}{2} p^{-2} \eta_{\mu\lambda} p_\nu p_\tau + \frac{1}{4} \eta_{\mu\lambda} \eta_{\nu\tau},$$

$$a_{2,\mu\nu\sigma\tau} = \eta_{\mu\lambda} \eta_{\nu\tau}, a_{3,\mu\nu\sigma\tau} = \eta_{\mu\sigma} \eta_{\nu\tau} + \eta_{\mu\tau} \eta_{\nu\sigma},$$

$$a_{4,\mu\nu\sigma\tau} = \eta_{\mu\lambda} \eta_{\nu\tau} - p^{-2} \eta_{\mu\lambda} p_\nu p_\tau - p^{-2} \eta_{\nu\tau} p_\mu p_\lambda,$$

$$a_{5,\mu\nu\sigma\tau} = \eta_{\mu\lambda} \eta_{\nu\tau} + p^{-2} (\eta_{\mu\nu} p_\lambda p_\tau + \eta_{\mu\sigma} p_\nu p_\lambda + \eta_{\mu\lambda} p_\mu p_\nu + \eta_{\mu\tau} p_\mu p_\nu - 2\eta_{\mu\lambda} p_\nu p_\tau - 2\eta_{\nu\tau} p_\mu p_\lambda).$$

由(19)及(10)式, 即可求得引力子传播子的辐射修正对 $\langle W_{(2)} \rangle$ 的 K^4 阶贡献如下

$$\langle W_{(2)} \rangle_{1-\text{loop}} = \frac{i}{96} K^4 \pi^2 P \oint d^4 x' \oint d^4 y' \left[\frac{1}{2-\omega} (164 \partial_\mu \partial_\nu - 53 \eta_{\mu\nu} \square) \delta^4(x-y) - 164 \partial_\mu \partial_\nu Q(x-y) + 53 \eta_{\mu\nu} \square Q(x-y) \right], \quad (20)$$

式中, $Q(x) = \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \ln p^2 \exp(ip \cdot x)$. 类似于前面的分析, (20)式右端前3项的圈积分结果为0, 但最后一项的贡献不为0. 即引力子自能修正项对 Wilson 圈将有非零的贡献.

4 结论

由(17), (20)式知, 在 K^4 阶, 联络三点函数及引力子自能对 Einstein 引力的 Wilson 圈分别有不为零的贡献, 且二者不能互相抵消, 它们的总贡献,

$$\langle W_{(2)} \rangle_{1-\text{loop}} + \langle W_{(3)} \rangle = \frac{1}{8} K^4 P \oint d^4 x_1' \oint d^4 x_2' \oint d^4 x_3' [\eta_{\mu_1 \mu_2} \partial^\alpha D(x_3 - x_1) \partial_{\mu_3} \partial_\alpha D(x_2 - x_3) + (1, 2, 3) \text{ 循环}] + \frac{1}{8} K^4 P \oint d^4 x_1' \oint d^4 x_2' [4 \eta_{\mu_1 \mu_2} \partial_\alpha D(x_1 - x_2) \partial^\alpha D(x_1 - x_2) - 18 \partial_{\mu_1} D(x_1 - x_2) \partial_{\mu_2} D(x_1 - x_2) + \frac{i53}{12} \pi^2 \eta_{\mu\nu} \square Q(x_1 - x_2)], \quad (21)$$

亦不为0. 按文献[4]的讨论, 这意味着, 计入引力相互作用三顶点和引力自能的贡献后, Einstein 引力在高阶(K^4 阶)将有曲率激发. 这对引力微观相互作用机理的诠释有明显的

意义.

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Curvature Excitation of Three – Graviton Vertex and of Lowest – Order Graviton Self – energy

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Abstract Based on perturbative expansion, the contributions to quantum Wilson loop from three – connection field Green functions and from the lowest – order graviton self – energy are calculated respectively. The results show there exists excitation with localized curvature in Einstein gravity when the contributions of three – graviton vertex are considered.

Key words Einstein gravity, Wilson loop, curvature excitation, three – graviton vertex, Lowest – order graviton self – energy