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| FredFizzx wrote:

| > "Ken S. Tucker" <dynamics@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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| > | FredFizzx wrote:

| > | > "Ken S. Tucker" <dynamics@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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| > | > | Timo Nieminen wrote:

| > | > > On Fri, 20 Jan 2006, Ken S. Tucker wrote:

| > | > > > I find nonorthogonal axes easier than orthogonal,

| > | > > > Then you must be some kind of bizarre freak of nature!!!

| > | > | Not really, as in Chess, solving problems in mathematical
| > | > | physics consists of keeping your options open, to be
| > | > | closed by physical principle, and certainly not by an aprior
| > | > | preceived convenience. It's well known "orthogonality" is
| > | > | at best an approximation in a g-field, but Reimann and his
| > | > | "gang" evolved quite a nice "tensor" analysis notation that
| > | > | is easier to use than clunky "ijk" unit vectors.

| > | > > indeed a Curl

| > | > > > becomes $A_{u,v} - A_{v,u}$ ($= \partial_u A_v - \partial_v A_u$), because

| > | > > > manipulating equations in tensors is streamlined by
notation.

| > | > > > Can't you just do that with orthogonal metrics too? (Mixing

| > | > covariant and

| > | > > contravariant is just a naughty little trick to hide the
metric

| > | > tensor!)

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| > | > | If your intrinsic dimensionality differs from an integer, i.e

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|> |> | let n= intrinsic dimensionality =2.9, then how the heck do
|> |> | you expect to squeeze 3 orthogonal into that?
|> |>
|> |> Hmm... I wonder if that would apply to what Lisa Randall is
calling
|> |> "Warped Passages"?
|> |
|> | LOL, ok, how about a link, Randall is super-pop, so
|> | I know you're not jokin...
|>
|> "Discretizing Gravity in Warped Spacetime"
|> <http://www.arxiv.org/abs/hep-th/0507102>
|>
|> I haven't read this yet but maybe it has something. I was mainly
|> referring to something she was saying in her new book (did you get
it
|> yet? ;-)). I didn't make the connection at the time I was reading
it
|> until you brought this up (forgot what you call it) again.
|> FrediFizzx
|
| Here's an interesting quicky...
|
| http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fractional_calculus
|
| that demo's a departure from our usual "integer" thinking, we
| commonly apply to both calculus and so to dimensionality.
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| Recall that when we integrate a line like "x" by
|
| $\int x \, dx = x^2/2 == \text{area}$
|
| we go from 1D "x" to 2D "x^2" , but what the link above shows
| is that integration (and differentiation) can be a continuous thing,
| and so can dimensionality.
|
| Is that where we're going?

Yep, I am really thinking that this is what she is talking about with
"warped" spacetime. Now what is that particular name you had for this?
Sheesh... I can't believe I forgot it!

FrediFizzx

http://www.vacuum-physics.com/QVC/quantum_vacuum_charge.pdf
or postscript
http://www.vacuum-physics.com/QVC/quantum_vacuum_charge.ps

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