



OPEN TALK ANNOUNCEMENT

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Speaker:

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Title:

A Theory of Quantum Gravity

Abstract:

Fourth order derivative Quantum Gravity in 3+1 dimensions is shown to be perturbatively renormalizable and unitary with Newton's constant vanishing at short distance. Quantum Gravity coupled to gauge theories is shown to have a universal leading short distance behaviour which potentially can destroy asymptotic freedom. We show that to all loop orders this mishap is avoided. Few remarks for the future will be discussed.
