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Quantization without $3 + 1$ decomposition in curved spacetime and its Schroedinger picture limit

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We present an approach to field quantization in curved spacetime which is based on the De Donder-Weyl Hamiltonian theory where space and time dimensions are treated on an equal footing. This leads to a description in terms of Clifford algebra valued wave functions on the bundle of field variables and spacetime variables, and a Dirac-like analog of the Schroedinger equation for this universal wave function. The procedure of quantization (of Poisson-Gerstenhaber brackets of differential forms) requires introduction of an ultraviolet parameter

\hbar on purely dimensional grounds. We analyze a relation of this approach to the standard QFT in curved spacetime and demonstrate that the Schroedinger functional representation of the latter is reproduced, after $3 + 1$ decomposition, in the limit of infinitesimal $1/\hbar$

\hbar . In this limit, the Schroedinger wave functional appears as a product integral of precanonical wave functions, both in static and non-static spacetimes.

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