

ON THE GEOMETRY OF PSEUDO-EUCLIDEAN SPACES

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Gyrodecomposition of Groups

$$G = BH$$

Gyrodecomposition of Groups: $G = BH$.

- 1 $B \subseteq G$ (B is a subset of the group G)
- 2 $H < G$ (H is a subgroup of G)
- 3 Unique ($g \in G \Rightarrow g = bh, b \in B, h \in H$)
- 4 $I_G \in B$
- 5 $B = B^{-1}$
- 6 B is normalized by H ($hBh^{-1} \subseteq B$)

Any Group Gyrodecomposition

$$G = BH$$

Induces a

- (1) Binary Operation, \oplus , in B called Gyroaddition; and
- (2) Gyroautomorphisms of the Gyrogroupoid (B, \oplus) , called gyrations.

$$b_1, b_2 \in B \Rightarrow b_1 b_2 \in G \Rightarrow b_1 b_2 = b_{12} h(b_1, b_2)$$

Definition

$$b_1 \oplus b_2 = b_{12}$$

$$\text{gyr}[b_1, b_2] b_3 = h(b_1, b_2) b_3 (h(b_1, b_2))^{-1}$$

for all $b_1, b_2, b_3 \in B$.

Here

$b_1 \oplus b_2$ is the gyroaddition of b_1 and b_2 ; and

$\text{gyr}[b_1, b_2] b_3$ is the application to b_3 of the gyration

$\text{gyr}[b_1, b_2]$ generated by b_1 and b_2 .

The gyrogroupoid (B, \oplus) is a gyrogroup, the definition of which follows.

Definition

A groupoid (B, \oplus) is a **gyrogroup** if its binary operation satisfies the following axioms for all $a, b, c \in B$:

1

$$0 \oplus a = a \quad (\text{Left Identity})$$

2

$$\ominus a \oplus a = 0 \quad (\text{Left Inverse})$$

3

$$a \oplus (b \oplus c) = (a \oplus b) \oplus \text{gyr}[a, b]c \quad (\text{Left Gyroassociative Law})$$

4

$$\text{gyr}[a, b] \in \text{Aut}(G, \oplus) \quad (\text{Gyrations are Automorphisms})$$

5

$$\text{gyr}[a, b] = \text{gyr}[a \oplus b, b] \quad (\text{Gyration Left Reduction Law})$$

Definition

A **gyrogroup** (B, \oplus) is **gyrocommutative** if its binary operation satisfies the **Gyrocommutative Law**

$$a \oplus b = \text{gyr}[a, b](b \oplus a)$$

The famous concrete example of a
group **gyrodecomposition**
is the decomposition of the Lorentz group $SO(1, n)$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, into
boosts and space rotations of time-space coordinates.
Remarkably, the binary operation in the ball

$$\mathbb{R}_c^n = \{\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n : \|\mathbf{v}\| < c\}$$

that the **gyrodecomposition** of the Lorentz group $SO(1, n)$ induces
turns out to be the Einstein addition of relativistically admissible
velocities.

Accordingly the **gyrodecomposition** of the Lorentz group $SO(1, n)$
enables us to

- 1 recover Einstein addition, \oplus , in the ball \mathbb{R}_c^n ; and to
- 2 discover the **gyrogroup** structure of the resulting Einstein
groupoid (\mathbb{R}_c^n, \oplus) .

Einstein addition, \oplus , is a binary operation in the c -ball

$$\mathbb{R}_c^n = \{\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n : \|\mathbf{v}\| < c\}$$

$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, of the Euclidean n -space \mathbb{R}^n . It is given by the equation

$$\mathbf{u} \oplus \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{c^2}} \left\{ \mathbf{u} + \frac{1}{\gamma_{\mathbf{u}}} \mathbf{v} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\gamma_{\mathbf{u}}}{1 + \gamma_{\mathbf{u}}} (\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}) \mathbf{u} \right\}$$

where

$$\gamma_{\mathbf{u}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{\|\mathbf{u}\|^2}{c^2}}} \geq 1$$

Gyrations in Einstein gyrogroups capture abstractly the special relativistic effect known as *Thomas precession*, which we extend to *Thomas gyration*. Our use of the prefix “gyro” thus stems from Thomas gyration.

Gyrations in Einstein gyrogroups (\mathbb{R}_c^n, \oplus) are automorphisms of (\mathbb{R}_c^n, \oplus) given in terms of Einstein addition by the equation

$$\mathbf{gyr}[\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}]\mathbf{w} = \ominus(\mathbf{u} \oplus \mathbf{v}) \oplus \{\mathbf{u} \oplus (\mathbf{v} \oplus \mathbf{w})\}$$

for all $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}_c^n$.

$\mathbf{gyr}[\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}]$ measures the extent of deviation of Einstein addition from associativity.

The Rich Mathematical Life of Einstein Addition

$$\mathbf{u} \oplus \mathbf{v} = \text{gyr}[\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}](\mathbf{v} \oplus \mathbf{u})$$

Gyrocommutative Law

$$\mathbf{u} \oplus (\mathbf{v} \oplus \mathbf{w}) = (\mathbf{u} \oplus \mathbf{v}) \oplus \text{gyr}[\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}]\mathbf{w}$$

Left Gyroassociative Law

$$(\mathbf{u} \oplus \mathbf{v}) \oplus \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} \oplus (\mathbf{v} \oplus \text{gyr}[\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u}]\mathbf{w})$$

Right Gyroassociative Law

$$\text{gyr}[\mathbf{u} \oplus \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v}] = \text{gyr}[\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}]$$

Gyration Left Reduction Law

$$\text{gyr}[\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \oplus \mathbf{u}] = \text{gyr}[\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}]$$

Gyration Right Reduction Law

$$\text{gyr}[\ominus \mathbf{u}, \ominus \mathbf{v}] = \text{gyr}[\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}]$$

Gyration Even Property

$$(\text{gyr}[\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}])^{-1} = \text{gyr}[\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u}]$$

Gyration Inversion Law

for all $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}_c^n$.

Einstein addition admits scalar multiplication, giving rise to Einstein gyrovector spaces.

$k \otimes \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} \oplus \mathbf{v} \dots \oplus \mathbf{v}$ (k terms, $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$)

is the Einstein addition of k copies of $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}_c^n$

Then

$$k \otimes \mathbf{v} = \frac{\left(1 + \frac{\|\mathbf{v}\|}{c}\right)^k - \left(1 - \frac{\|\mathbf{v}\|}{c}\right)^k}{\left(1 + \frac{\|\mathbf{v}\|}{c}\right)^k + \left(1 - \frac{\|\mathbf{v}\|}{c}\right)^k} \frac{c\mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{v}\|}$$

Suggestively, Einstein scalar multiplication is defined by this equation with $k \in \mathbb{N}$ replaced by $r \in \mathbb{R}$.

Definition

Einstein scalar multiplication is given by the equation

$$r \otimes \mathbf{v} = \frac{\left(1 + \frac{\|\mathbf{v}\|}{c}\right)^r - \left(1 - \frac{\|\mathbf{v}\|}{c}\right)^r}{\left(1 + \frac{\|\mathbf{v}\|}{c}\right)^r + \left(1 - \frac{\|\mathbf{v}\|}{c}\right)^r} \frac{c\mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{v}\|}$$

where r is any scalar, $r \in \mathbb{R}$, $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}_c^n$, $\mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$, and $r \otimes \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$, and with which we use the notation $\mathbf{v} \otimes r = r \otimes \mathbf{v}$.

Example: Einstein half

$$\frac{1}{2} \otimes \mathbf{v} = \frac{\gamma_{\mathbf{v}}}{1 + \gamma_{\mathbf{v}}} \mathbf{v}$$

Classical and Relativistic Kinetic Energy of a moving particle with velocity \mathbf{v} relative to a rest frame

Classical Kinetic Energy:

$$K_{cls} = \frac{1}{2}m\mathbf{v}^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{v}\right) \cdot (m\mathbf{v})$$

Relativistic Kinetic Energy:

$$K_{rel} = c^2 m(\gamma_{\mathbf{v}} - 1) = \left(\frac{1}{2} \otimes \mathbf{v}\right) \cdot (m\gamma_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{v})$$

The remarkable analogy that Einstein Scalar Multiplication, \otimes , captures here is clear.

From Einstein Addition \oplus_E

to Möbius Addition \oplus_M in the Ball \mathbb{R}_c^n

Einstein half is involved in the **gyro**isomorphism between Einstein addition and Möbius addition in the ball:

$$\mathbf{u} \oplus_M \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{2} \otimes (2 \otimes \mathbf{u} \oplus_E 2 \otimes \mathbf{v})$$

$$\mathbf{u} \oplus_E \mathbf{v} = 2 \otimes \left(\frac{1}{2} \otimes \mathbf{u} \oplus_M \frac{1}{2} \otimes \mathbf{v} \right)$$

The Einstein gyrogroup $(\mathbb{R}_c^n, \oplus_E)$ and the Möbius gyrogroup $(\mathbb{R}_c^n, \oplus_M)$ are thus **gyro**isomorphic (that is, they are isomorphic in the sense of gyrogroups and gyrovector spaces).

Einstein gyrovector spaces $(\mathbb{R}_C^n, \oplus_E, \otimes)$ form the algebraic setting for the [Beltrami-Klein ball model of hyperbolic geometry](#),

and

Möbius gyrovector spaces $(\mathbb{R}_C^n, \oplus_M, \otimes)$ form the algebraic setting for the [Poincaré ball model of hyperbolic geometry](#),

just as

vector spaces form the algebraic setting for the [standard model of Euclidean geometry](#).

As a result, [analytic hyperbolic geometry](#) can now be studied in full analogy with the study of [analytic Euclidean geometry](#), as evidenced from 7 books on [analytic hyperbolic geometry](#) published during 2001 – 2015.

We thus see that gyrogroups and gyrovector spaces play a [universal computational role](#), which extends far beyond the domain of Einstein's special relativity theory.

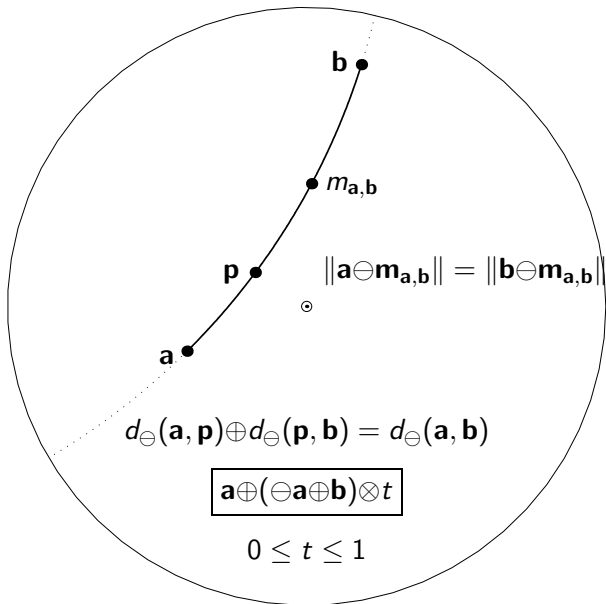


Figure: $\oplus = \oplus_M$. A **gyroline** in a Möbius gyrovector plane. ⋮ ▶ ⋮ 🔍 ↻

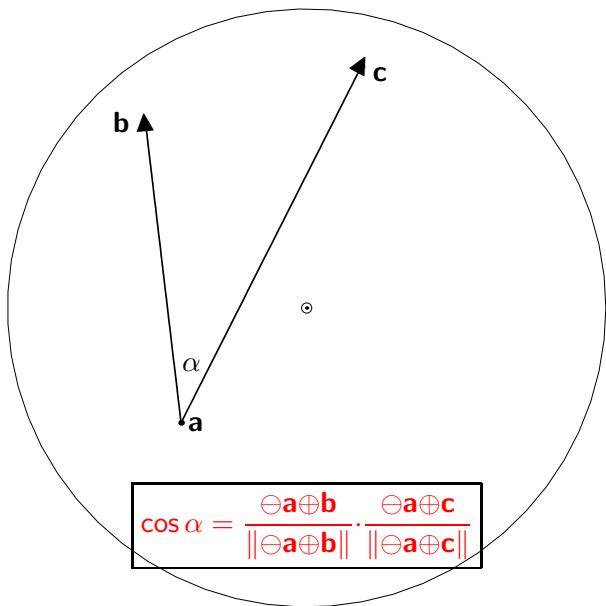


Figure: $\oplus = \oplus$ The Hyperbolic Angle in the Einstein gyrovector plane

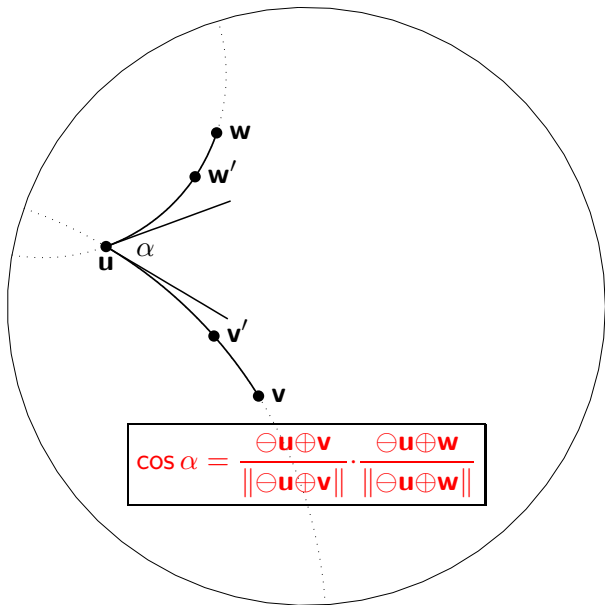


Figure: $\oplus = \oplus_M$. A Möbius angle α generated by the two intersecting ☰ 🔍 ↻

Covariance of Barycentric Coordinate Representations:

Let

$$P = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N m_k A_k}{\sum_{k=1}^N m_k} \quad (1)$$

be the barycentric coordinate representation of a point $P \in \mathbb{R}^n$ in a Euclidean n -space \mathbb{R}^n with respect to a pointwise independent set $S = \{A_1, \dots, A_N\} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$. The barycentric coordinate representation (1) is covariant, that is,

$$X + P = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N m_k (X + A_k)}{\sum_{k=1}^N m_k} \quad (2)$$

for all $X \in \mathbb{R}^n$, and

$$RP = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N m_k RA_k}{\sum_{k=1}^N m_k} \quad (3)$$

for all $R \in SO(n)$.

Covariance of Gyrobarycentric Coordinate Representations:

Let

$$P = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N m_k \gamma_{A_k} A_k}{\sum_{k=1}^N m_k \gamma_{A_k}} \quad (4)$$

be a gyrobarycentric coordinate representation of a point $P \in \mathbb{R}_c^n$ in an Einstein gyrovector space $(\mathbb{R}_c^n, \oplus, \otimes)$ with respect to a pointwise independent set $S = \{A_1, \dots, A_N\} \subset \mathbb{R}_c^n$.

Then

$$X \oplus P = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N m_k \gamma_{X \oplus A_k} (X \oplus A_k)}{\sum_{k=1}^N m_k \gamma_{X \oplus A_k}} \quad (5)$$

and

$$R P = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N m_k \gamma_{R A_k} R A_k}{\sum_{k=1}^N m_k \gamma_{R A_k}} \quad (6)$$

From

gyrodecomposition of Groups

to

bi-gyrodecomposition of Groups

Past (1988 – 2015) and future (2015 –)

Each Lorentz transformation group $SO(1, n)$, $n > 1$, in a pseudo-Euclidean space of signature $(1, n)$ possesses a gyrodecomposition

$$SO(1, n) = BH$$

This gyrodecomposition along with the 1988 parametric realization of Lorentz transformations in pseudo-Euclidean spaces of signature $(1, n)$, $n > 1$, opened the door to the exploration of group gyrodecomposition.

The 1988 – 2015 exploration of the group **gyrodecomposition**, in turn, resulted in the discovery of the algebraic **gyrostructures**, **gyrogroup** and **gyrovector** space.

These **gyrostructures** play a **universal computational role** that extends far beyond the domain of Einstein's special relativity theory.

Of particular interest are applications in the hyperbolic geometry of Lobachevsky and Bolyai, resulting in the equation

$$\{\text{Hyperbolic Geometry}\} = \{\text{gyroeuclidean Geometry}\}$$

Each Lorentz transformation group $SO(1, n)$, $n > 1$, in a pseudo-Euclidean space of signature $(1, n)$ possesses a **gyrodecomposition**

$$SO(1, n) = BH$$

The exploration of the **gyrodecomposition** is far reaching.

Similarly:

Each Lorentz transformation group $SO(m, n)$, $m, n > 1$, in a pseudo-Euclidean space of signature (m, n) possesses a **bi-gyrodecomposition**

$$SO(m, n) = H_L B H_R$$

The exploration of the **bi-gyrodecomposition** is far reaching.

Guided by analogies with the 1988 – 2015 exploration of the group
gyrodecomposition

$$G = BH$$

that was suggested by the Lorentz group **gyrodecomposition**

$$SO(1, n) = BH$$

our first step in the exploration of group **bi-gyrodecomposition**

$$G = H_L B H_R$$

is to study the special case of the **bi-gyrodecomposition**

$$SO(m, n) = H_L B H_R$$

$m, n > 1$.

The study of the **bi-gyrodecomposition**

$$SO(m, n) = H_L B H_R$$

$m, n > 1$, is based on the novel

Parametric Realization of the Lorentz Transformation Group in Pseudo-Euclidean Spaces of signature (m, n) , $m, n > 1$.

This is in full analogy with:

The 1988 study of the **gyrodecomposition**

$$SO(1, n) = B H$$

$n > 1$, which was based on the 1988 – novel

Parametric Realization of the Lorentz Transformation Group in Pseudo-Euclidean Spaces of signature $(1, n)$, $n > 1$.

Parametric Realization of the boost in $SO(1, n)$ (STR)

$$B(\mathbf{v}_1)B(\mathbf{v}_2) = B(\mathbf{v}_1 \oplus \mathbf{v}_2)H(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1} = \mathbb{R}^n.$$

The application of two successive boosts is equivalent to the application of a single boost and a Thomas gyration of space coordinates.

Einstein velocity addition, \oplus , is involved.

The space of the parameter \mathbf{v} is the ball \mathbb{R}_c^n of all relativistically admissible velocities,

$$\mathbb{R}_c^n = \{\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n : \|\mathbf{v}\| < c\}$$

The resulting Einstein groupoid (\mathbb{R}_c^n, \oplus) is a gyrocommutative gyrogroup.

Hence,

- 1 the parametric realization of the boost in $SO(1, n)$ (STR)

$$B(\mathbf{v}), \quad \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}_c^n$$

and

- 2 the **gyro**decomposition of the Lorentz group

$$SO(1, n) = B(\mathbf{v})H$$

are rewarding for the following two reasons:

They enable us to

- 1 recover Einstein addition, \oplus , in the ball \mathbb{R}_c^n ; and to
- 2 discover the **gyro**group structure of the resulting Einstein groupoid (\mathbb{R}_c^n, \oplus) .

The parametric realization of the bi-boost $B(P)$ in $SO(m, n)$

$$B(P) = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{I_m + P^t P} & P^t \\ P & \sqrt{I_n + P P^t} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{(m+n) \times (m+n)}$$

$P \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$, $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$B(P) \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{x} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{t}' \\ \mathbf{x}' \end{pmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{t}' \in \mathbb{R}^m$, $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}' \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

$$\mathbf{t}^2 - \mathbf{x}^2 = (\mathbf{t}')^2 - (\mathbf{x}')^2$$

$$B(P) \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{t}_1 \\ \mathbf{x}_1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot B(P) \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{t}_2 \\ \mathbf{x}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{t}_1 \\ \mathbf{x}_1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{t}_2 \\ \mathbf{x}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{t}_1 \cdot \mathbf{t}_2 - \mathbf{x}_1 \cdot \mathbf{x}_2$$

The parametric realization of the Lorentz group $SO(m, n)$

$$\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} O_m & 0_{m,n} \\ 0_{n,m} & I_n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{I_m + P^t P} & P^t \\ P & \sqrt{I_n + P P^t} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I_m & 0_{m,n} \\ 0_{n,m} & O_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$O_n : P \rightarrow O_n P$$

$$O_m : P \rightarrow P O_m$$

$$(O_n, O_m) : P \rightarrow O_n P O_m$$

The three parameters of the (m, n) -Lorentz transformation

$\Lambda \in SO(m, n)$ are:

- 1 $O_m \in SO(m)$
- 2 $O_n \in SO(n)$
- 3 $P \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$

Parametric Realization of the bi-boost in $SO(m, n)$

$$B(P_1)B(P_2) = H_L(P_1, P_2)B(P_1 \oplus P_2)H_R(P_1, P_2)$$

$P_1, P_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$.

The application of two successive bi-boosts is equivalent to the application of a single bi-boost and

- 1 a Thomas gyration of space-like coordinates (coming from H_R); and
- 2 a Thomas gyration of time-like coordinates (coming from H_L).

A novel binary operation, \oplus , between real $n \times m$ matrices is involved.

The space of the parameter P is the space $\mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ of all real $n \times m$ matrices.

The resulting groupoid $(\mathbb{R}^{n \times m}, \oplus)$ is a bi-gyrocommutative bi-gyrogroup.

Hence,

- 1 the parametric realization of the bi-boost in $SO(m, n)$

$$B(P), \quad P \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$$

and

- 2 the **bi-gyro**decomposition of the Lorentz group

$$SO(m, n) = H_L B(P) H_R$$

are rewarding for the following two reasons:

They enable us to

- 1 discover a binary operation, \oplus , in the space of all real $n \times m$ matrices and to
- 2 discover the **bi-gyro**group structure of the resulting groupoid $(\mathbb{R}^{n \times m}, \oplus)$.

The study of the **bi-gyrodecomposition**

$$SO(m, n) = H_L B H_R$$

$m, n > 1$, leads to our discovery of the two novel algebraic structures

bi-gyrogroup and **bi-gyrovector space**,
which play a **universal computational role** that extends far beyond
the domain of Lorentz groups,
including **Generalized Analytic Hyperbolic Geometry**,

just as:

The 1988 – 2015 study of the **gyrodecomposition**

$$SO(1, n) = B H$$

$n > 1$, led us to the discovery of the algebraic structures
gyrogroup and **gyrovector space**.

Our study of the

Parametric Realization of the Lorentz Transformation Group in Pseudo-Euclidean Spaces of signature (m, n) , $m, n > 1$, leads us to the discovery of the novel bi-gyrogroup and bi-gyrovector space structures.

Naturally, a bi-gyrogroup involves two families of gyrations, left gyrations and right gyrations ,

as opposed to

a gyrogroup, which involves a single family of gyrations.

Moreover, in full analogy with the equation

$$\{\text{Hyperbolic Geometry}\} = \{\text{gyroeuclidean Geometry}\}$$

we will have the equation

$$\{\text{Generalized Hyperbolic Geometry}\} = \{\text{bi-gyroeuclidean Geometry}\}$$

The definition of the resulting
bi-gyrogroup
follows

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1 $0 \oplus a = a$ (Left Identity)

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3 $a \oplus (b \oplus c) = (a \oplus b) \oplus \text{lgyr}[a, b] \text{crgyr}[b, a]$
(Left **bi-gyro**associative Law)

4 $\text{lgyr}[a, b], \text{rgyr}[a, b] \in \text{Aut}(G, \oplus)$
(bi-yrations are Automorphisms)

5 $\text{rgyr}[a, b] = \text{rgyr}[a \oplus b, b]$ and $\text{lgyr}[a, b] = \text{lgyr}[a \oplus b, b]$
(Bi-yration Left Reduction Law)

Definition

A **bi-gyrogroup** (B, \oplus) is **bi-gyrocommutative** if its binary operation satisfies the **Bi-gyrocommutative Law**

$$a \oplus b = \text{lgyr}[a, b](b \oplus a)\text{rgyr}[b, a]$$

A presentation of the concrete example of a bi-gyrocommutative bi-gyrogroup that results from the **bi-gyrodecomposition** of Lorentz groups in Pseudo-Euclidean Spaces of signature (m, n) , $m, n > 1$, appears in

A.A. Ungar, Parametric Realization of the Lorentz Transformation Group in Pseudo-Euclidean Spaces.

A presentation that captures abstractly the notion of the bi-gyrogroup that results from a group **bi-gyrodecomposition** appears in

T. Suksumran and A.A. Ungar, Bi-gyrogroup: The Group-like Structure Induced by Bi-decomposition of Groups.

Thank You