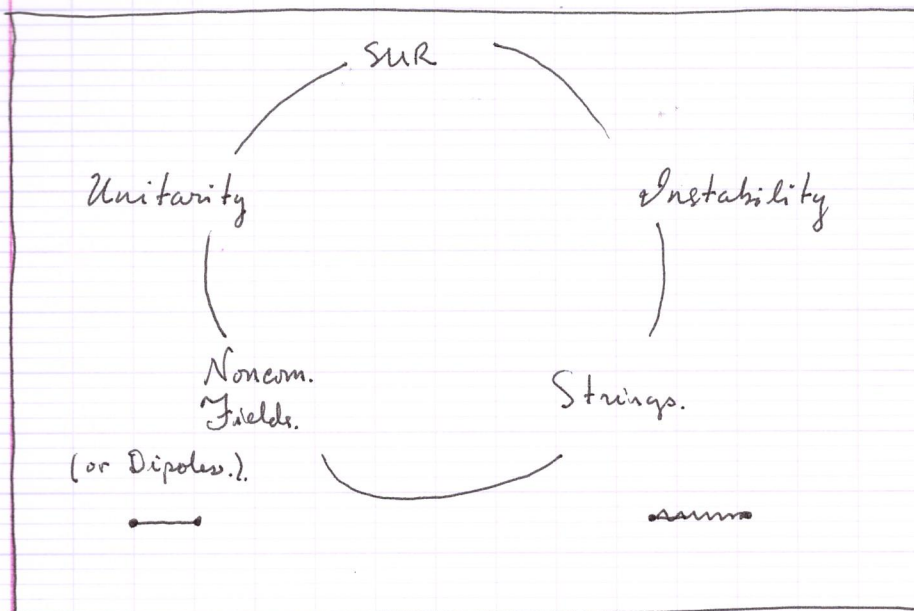


A circle of ideas.



Can the spacetime uncertainty principle rescue string theory from instabilities due to higher time derivatives and nonlocality?