

Counting massless matter in F-theory with CAP

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Outline

- Motivation
- Introduction to F-theory
- G_4 -flux and counting massless matter in F-theory
- Applications in F-theory GUT-models

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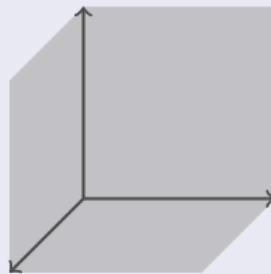
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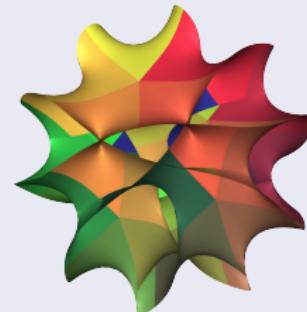
Drawback: Consistency requires 10d spacetime

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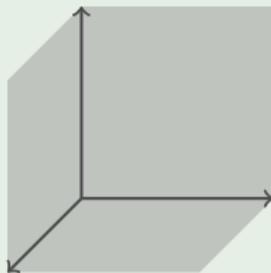


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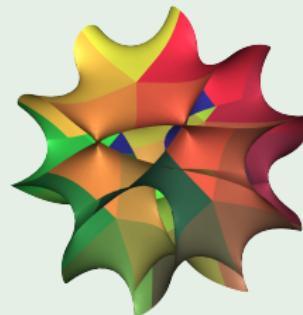
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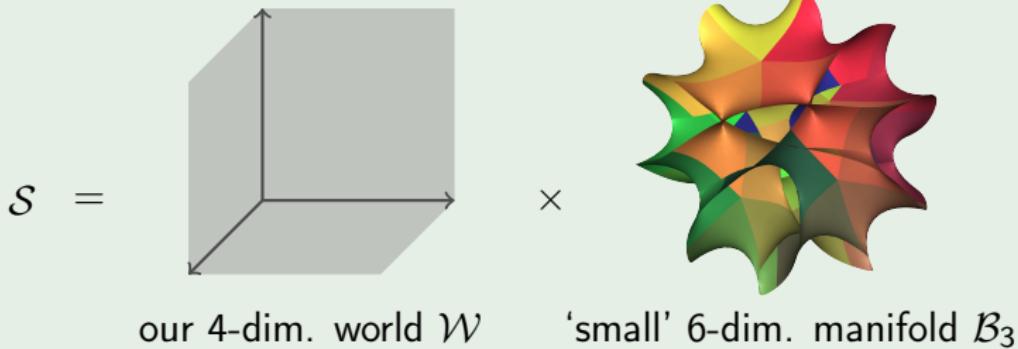
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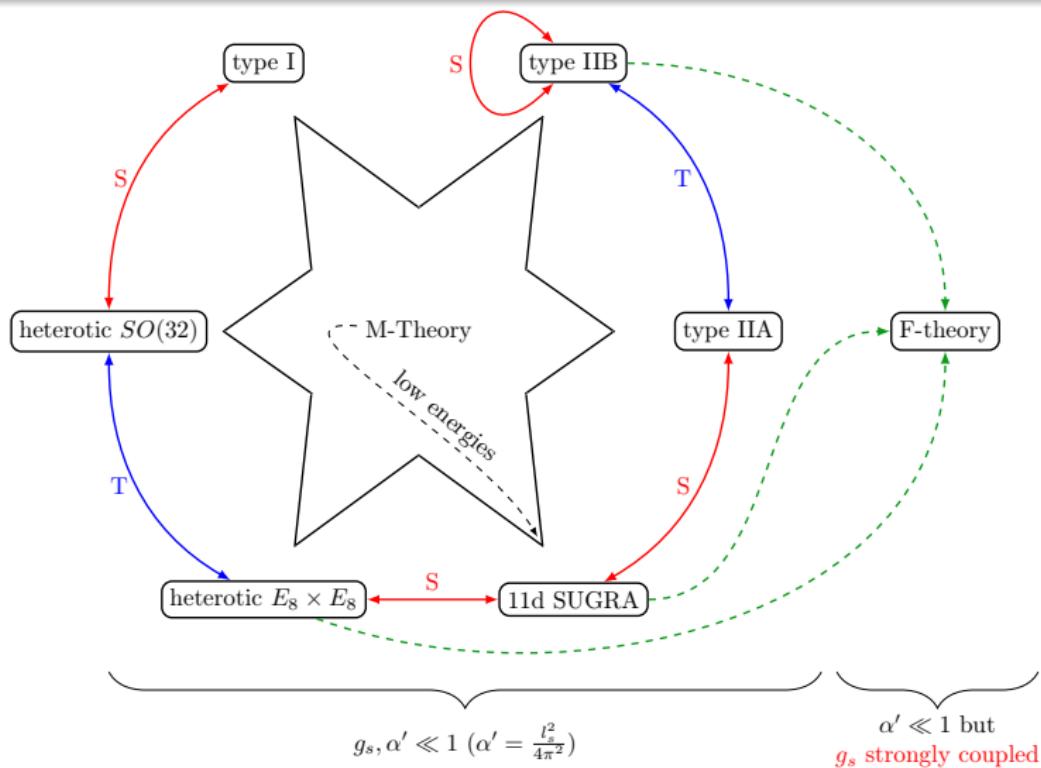
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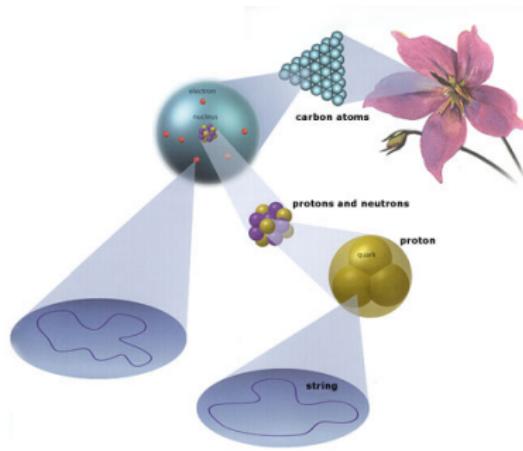
Choices – curse or blessing?

- Many possible choices for \mathcal{B}_3 (and substructure)
- Holy grail: Find \mathcal{B}_3 (and substructure) such that string theory on $\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{W} \times \mathcal{B}_3$ reproduces physics experienced in \mathcal{W}

Means of simplification: The M-theory star

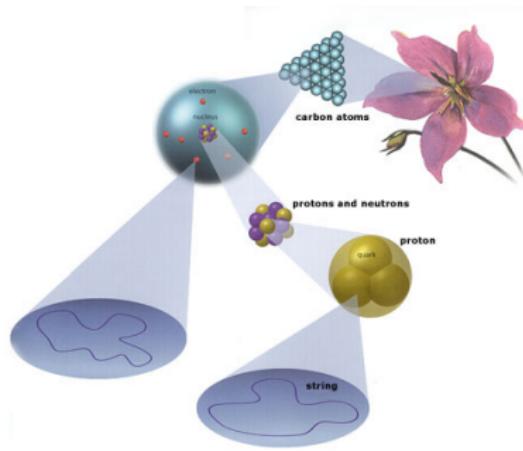


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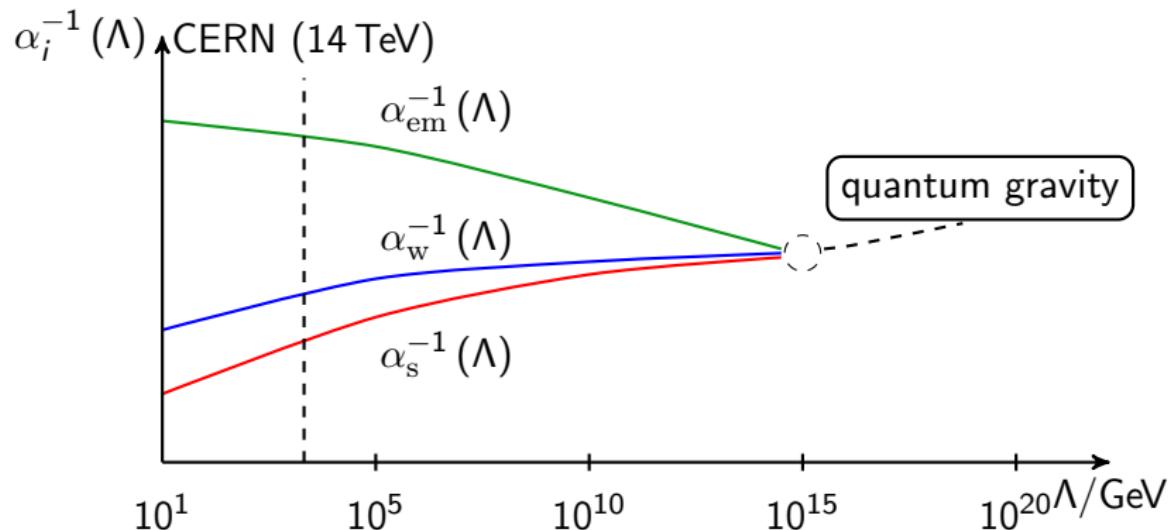


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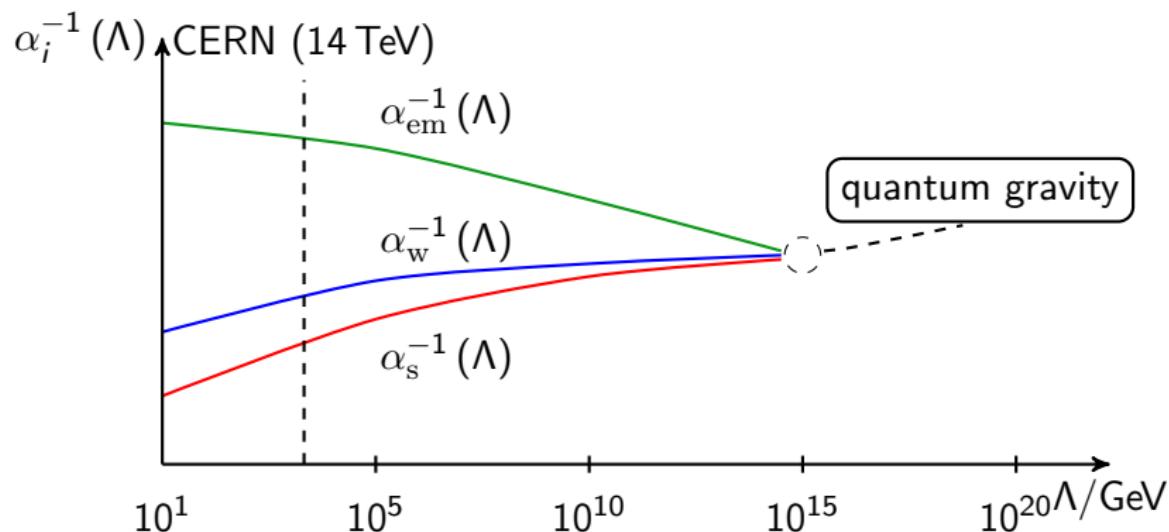
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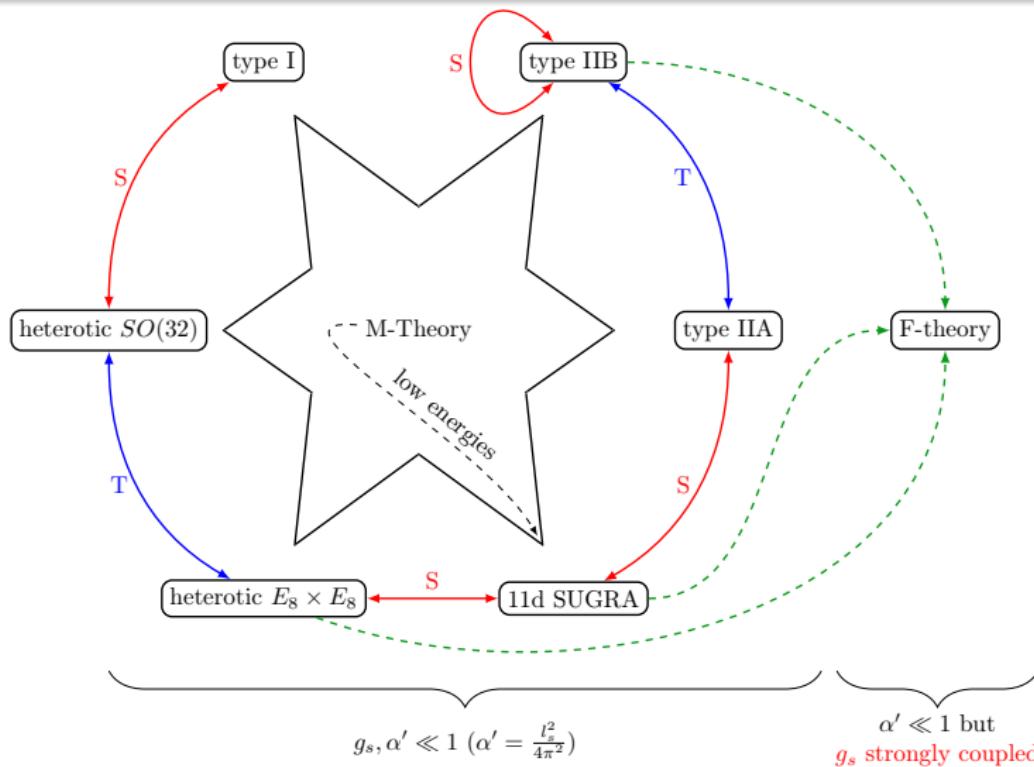
Consequence: Modified quality criterion

Number of **massless** particles in F-theory vacuum

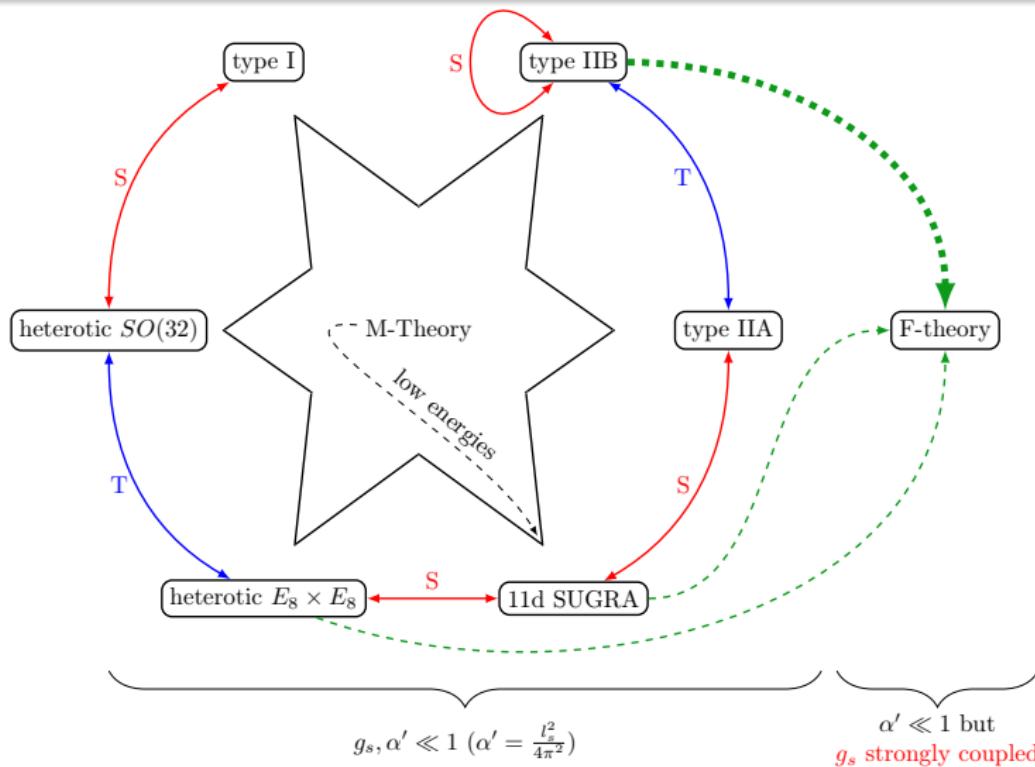
Questions so far?



Approaching F-theory from IIB string theory



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Revision: IIB Supergravity (10D)

Bosonic field content

field	symbol	type
dilaton	ϕ	scalar
metric	$G_{\mu\nu}$	symmetric 2-tensor
B-field	B_2	2-form
RR 0-form	C_0	0-form
RR 2-form	C_2	2-form
RR 4-form	C_4	4-form

New fields

- Axio dilaton
 $\tau := C_0 + ie^{-\phi}$
- $H_3 := dB_2$
- $G_3 := F_3 - \tau H_3$
- ...

Action

$$S_{IIB} = \frac{2\pi}{l_s^8} \int_{M_{10}} d^{10}x \left[\sqrt{-G}R - \frac{d\tau \wedge \star d\bar{\tau}}{2(\Im\tau)^2} + \frac{dG_3 \wedge \star d\bar{G}_3}{\Im\tau} + \dots \right]$$

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Reduced symmetry in quantised IIB SUGRA

- Partition function contains factor $\exp(2\pi i\tau)$
- \Rightarrow Invariant only if τ is transformed by $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$
- \Rightarrow Quantised IIB SUGRA has $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ -symmetry

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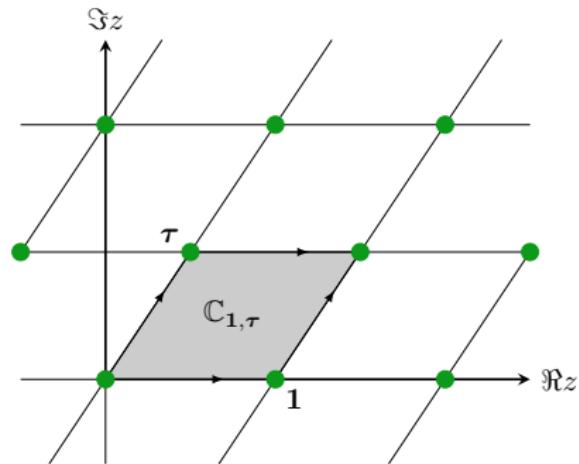
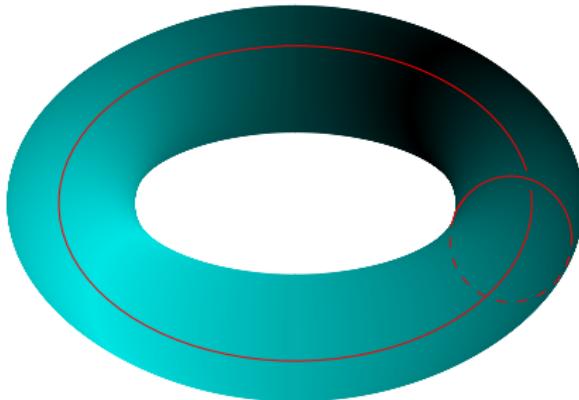
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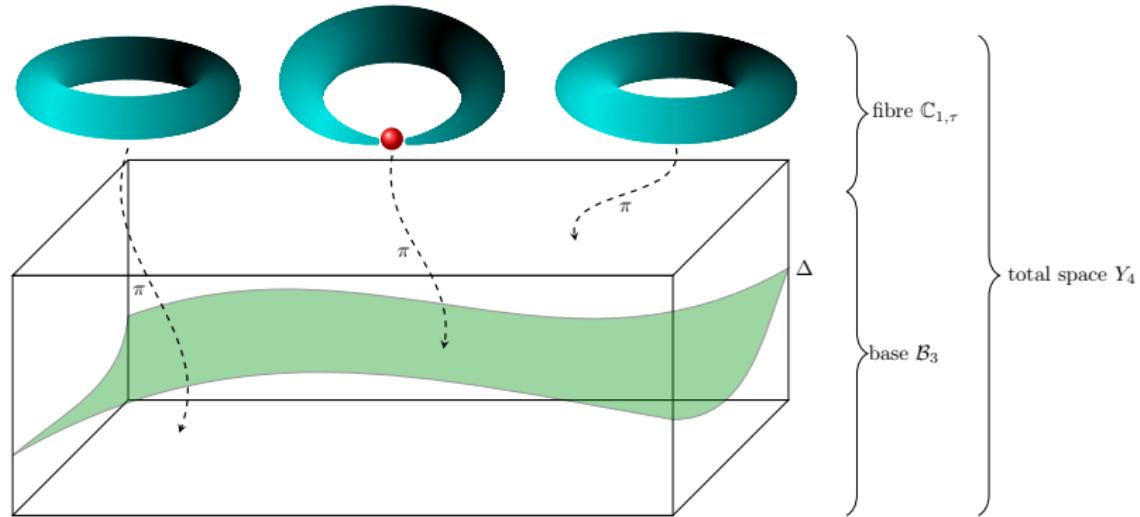
- Two dimensional space orthogonal to D7-brane
- $$\Rightarrow \text{W.l.o.g. complex plane } \mathbb{C} \text{ with D7-brane at position } z_0$$
- $$\Rightarrow \text{Since D7-brane is source, } C_0 \text{ satisfies } \Delta C_0 = \delta(z - z_0)$$
- $$\Rightarrow \tau(z) = C_0(z) + ie^{-\phi(z)} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \log(z - z_0) + \dots$$

Geometrising the $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ -invariance



IIB-SUGRA	Torus $\mathbb{C}_{1,\tau}$
Axio-dilaton $\tau(z)$	complex structure
$SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ -invariance	Symmetry group
D7-brane: $\tau(z) = \frac{\log(z-z_0)}{2\pi i} + \dots$	Singular torus

Geometric 'book-keeping device'



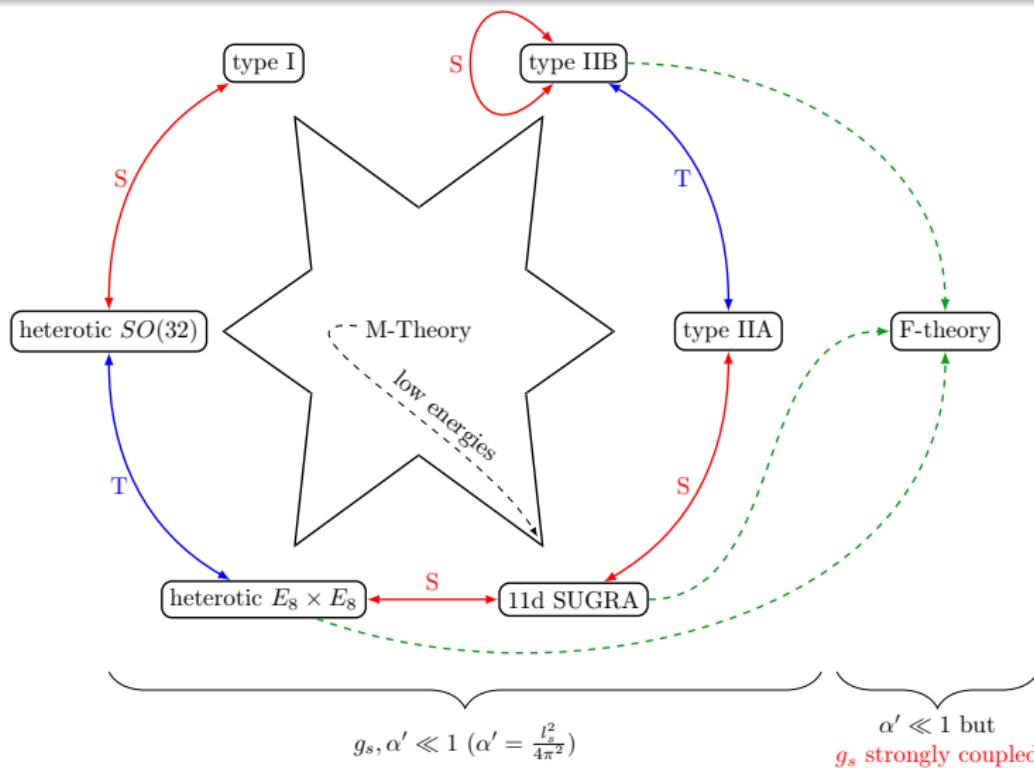
IIB-SUGRA

union of loci of D7-branes
 in IIB-compactification

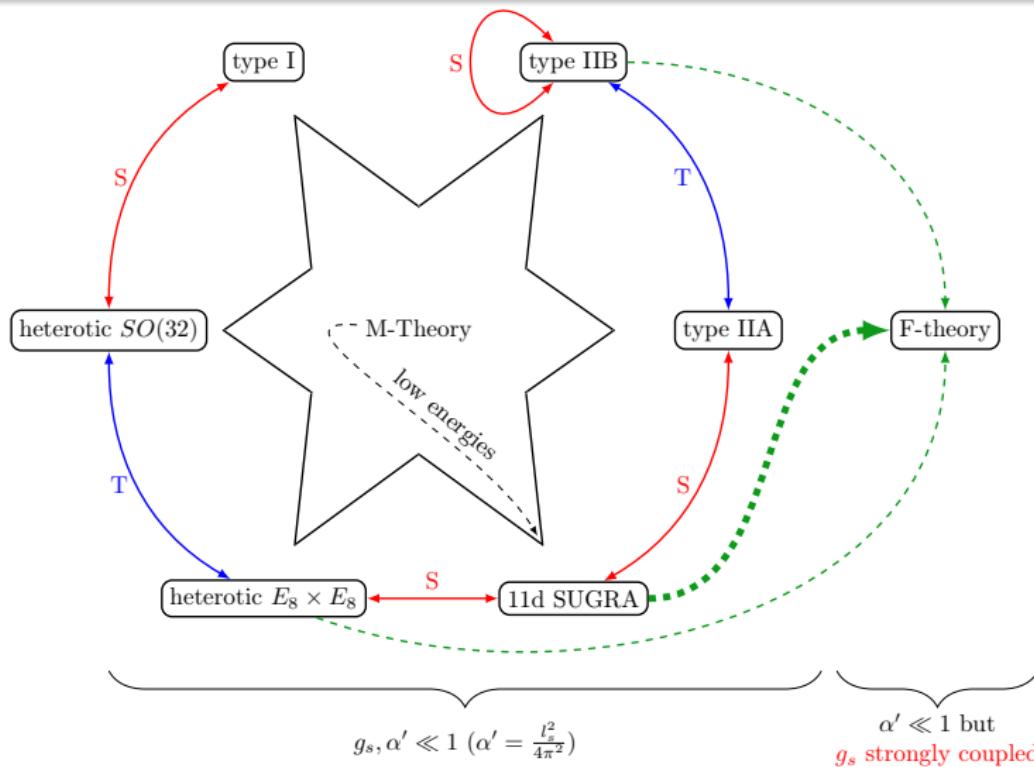
Geometry

Singular locus Δ of elliptic
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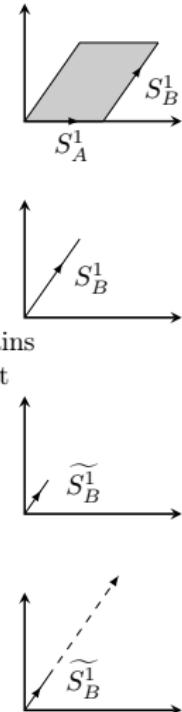
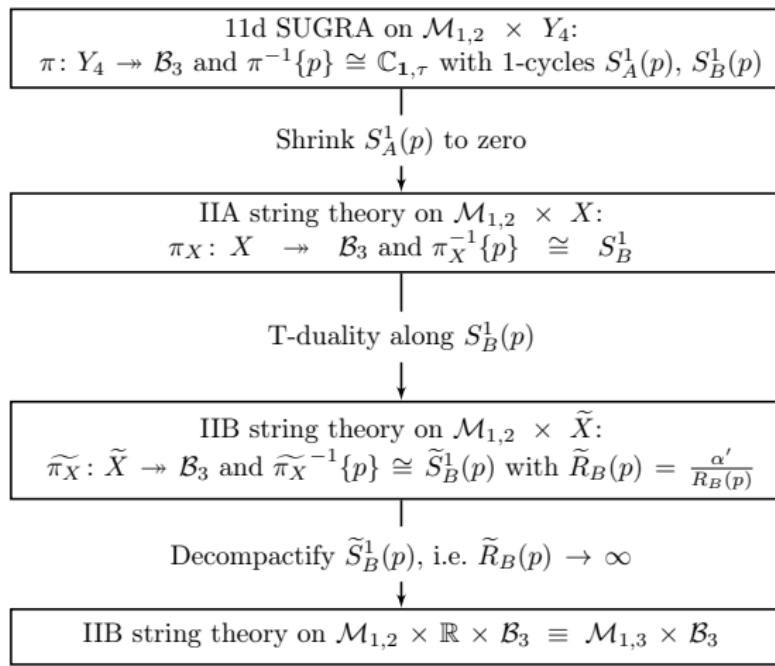
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Defining F-theory from M-theory



Towards a dictionary between physics and geometry

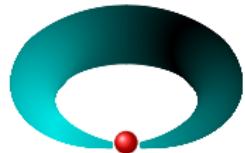
Strategy and problems

- Use definition of F-theory as M-theory limit
- ⇒ Compare physics of 11D SUGRA compactification and geometry of elliptic fibration $\mathbb{C}_{1,\tau} \hookrightarrow Y_4 \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{B}_3$
- Y_4 is singular (over D7-branes), so singularities are important
- ⇒ Two approaches:
 - ① Work with singular Y_4 (e.g. 1310.1931, 1410.4867, 1603.00062)
 - ② Resolve singularities and work with smooth space \hat{Y}_4 (e.g. 1109.3454, 1202.3138)

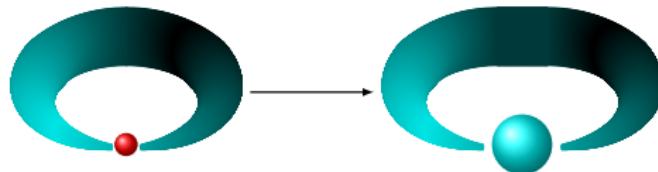
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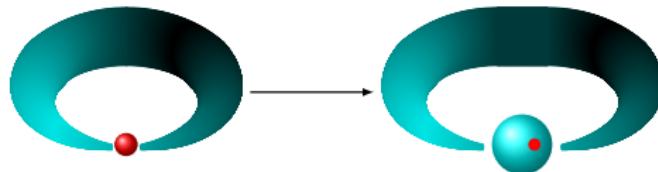
Blow-up resolution in a cartoon



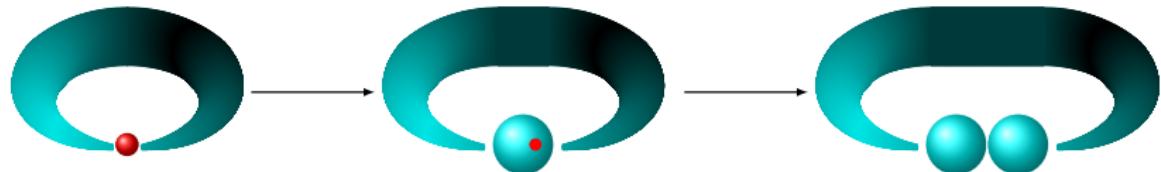
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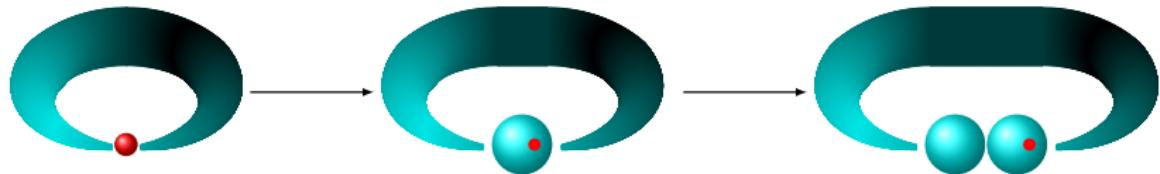
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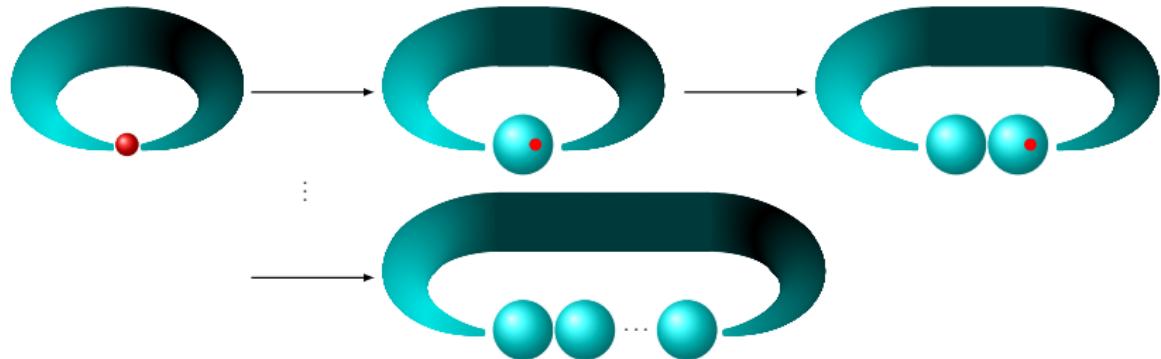
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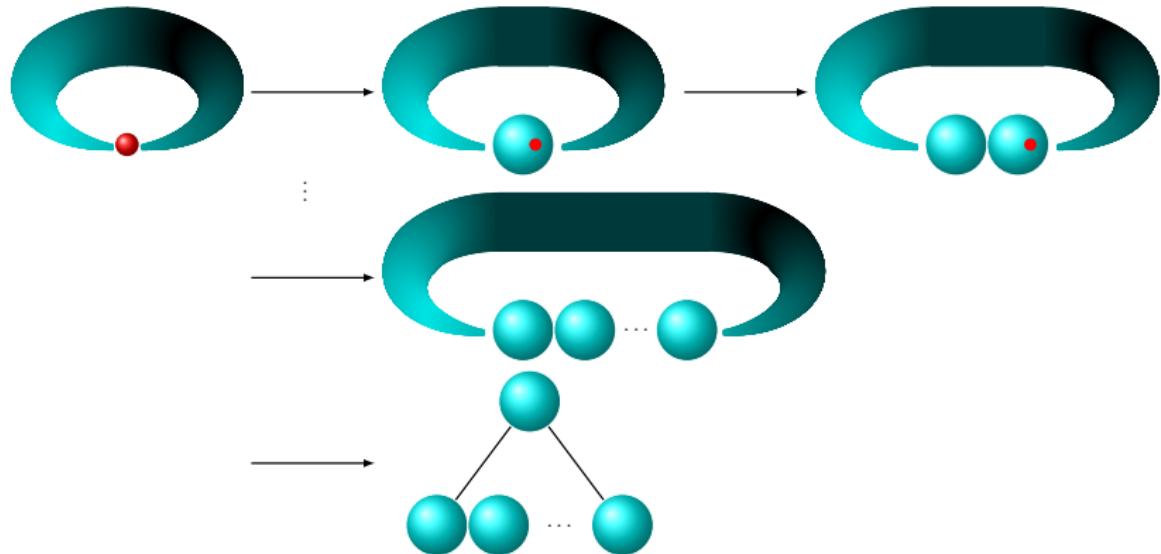
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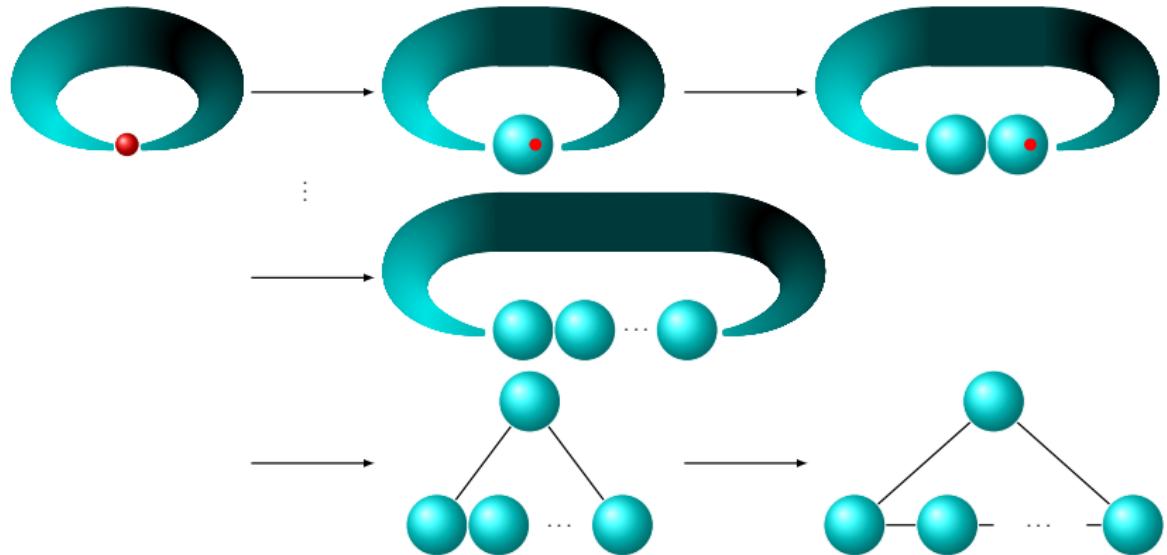
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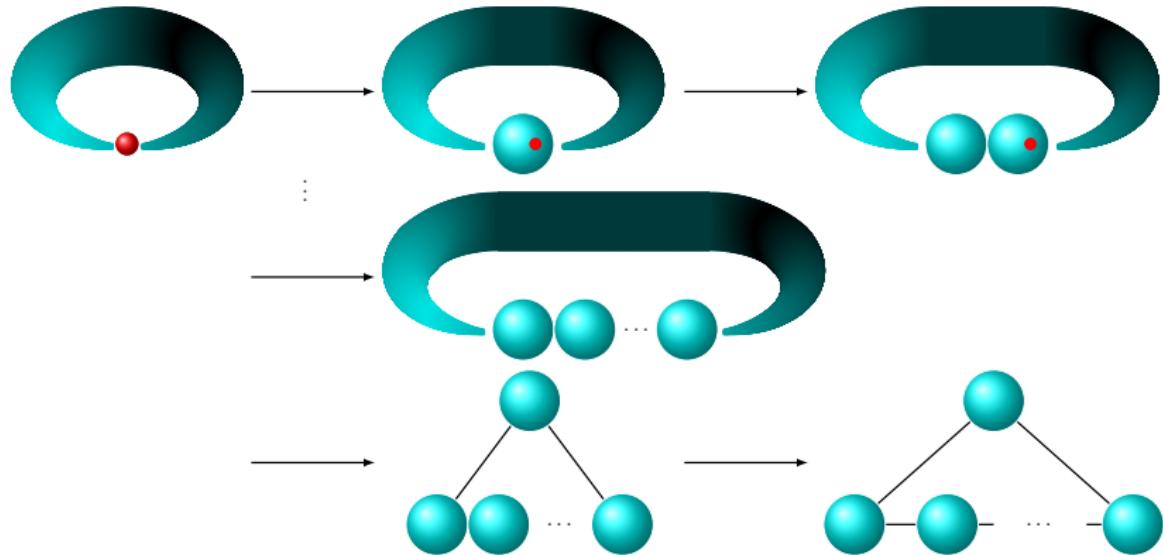
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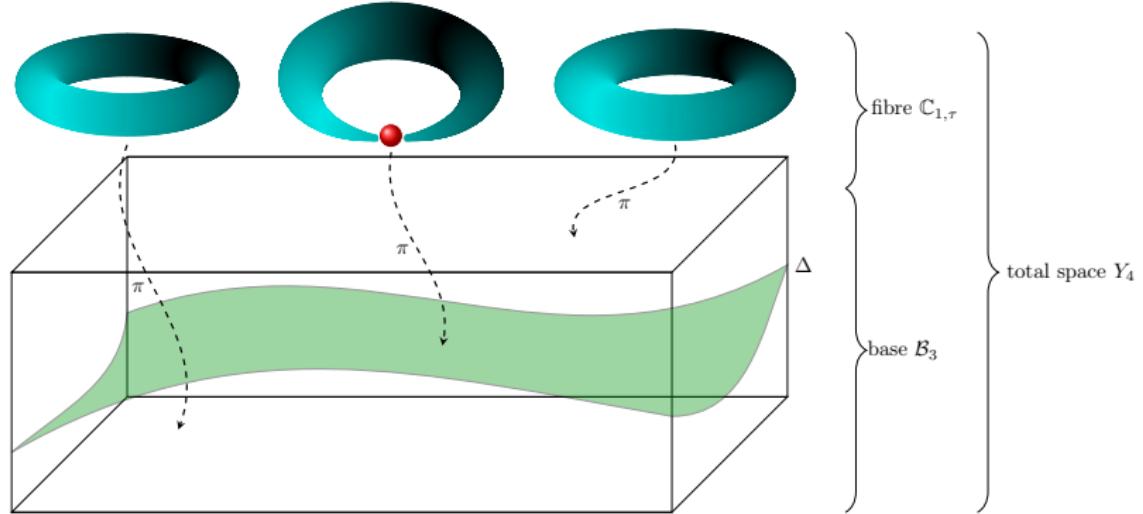
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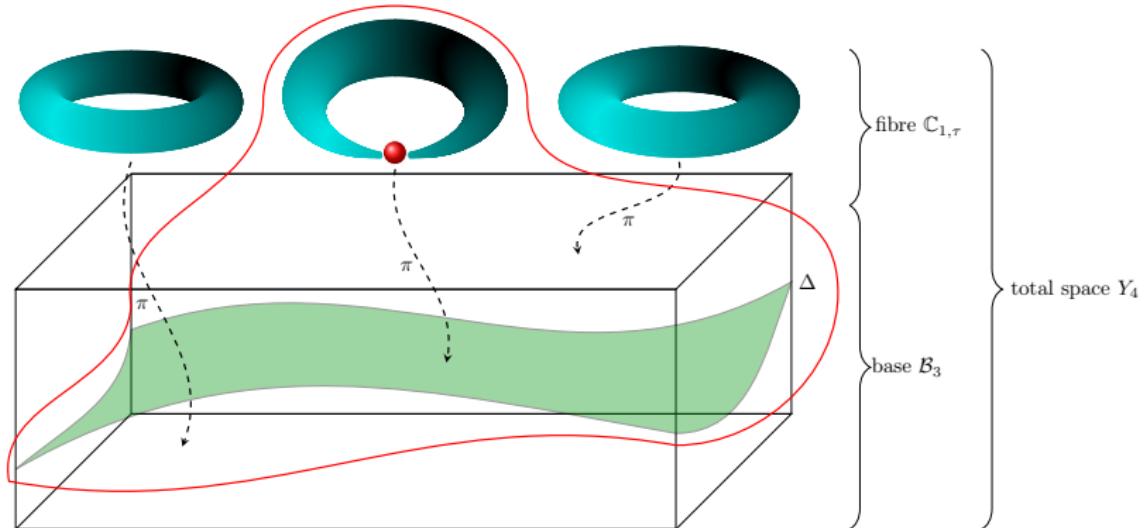
In general obtain ...

... affine Dynkin diagrams of A-, B-, C-, D-, E-, F_4 and G_2 -type

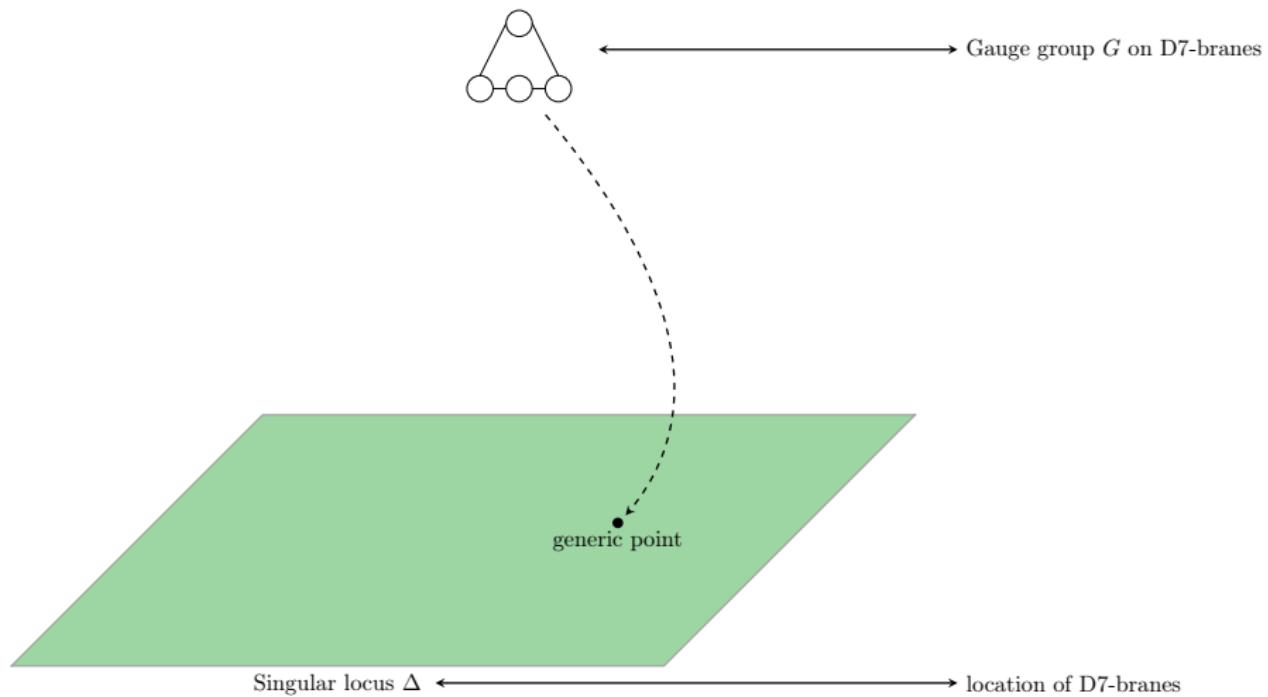
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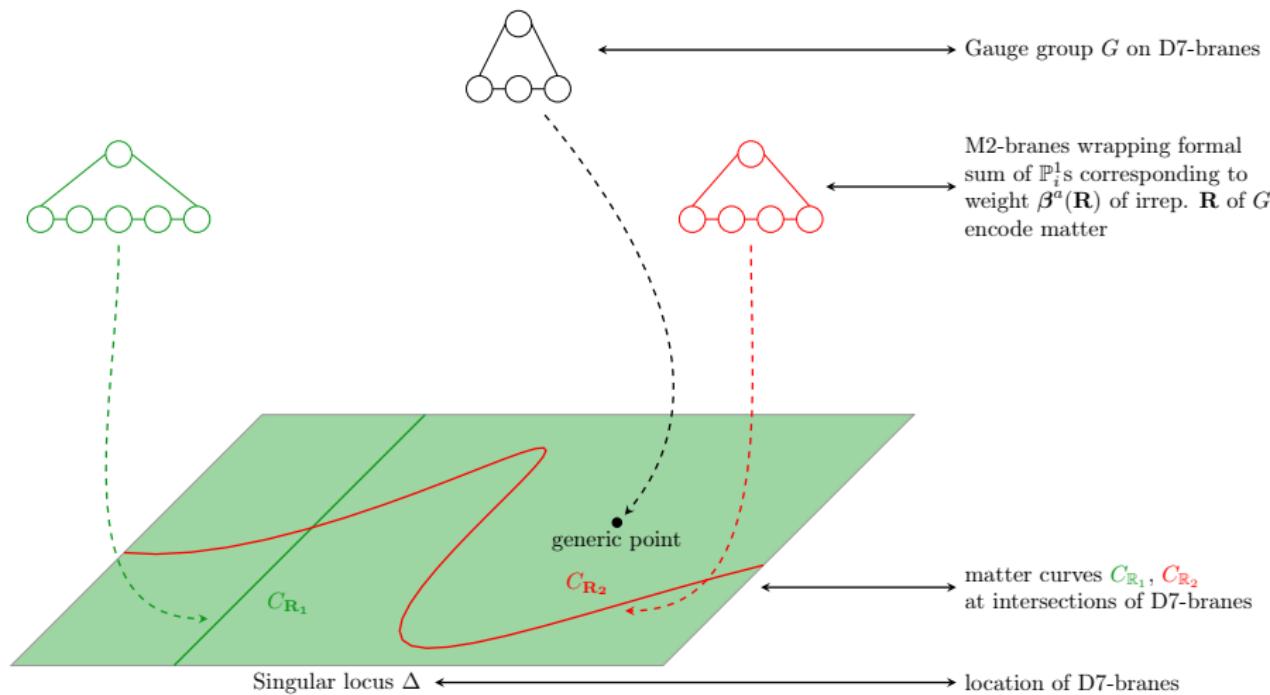
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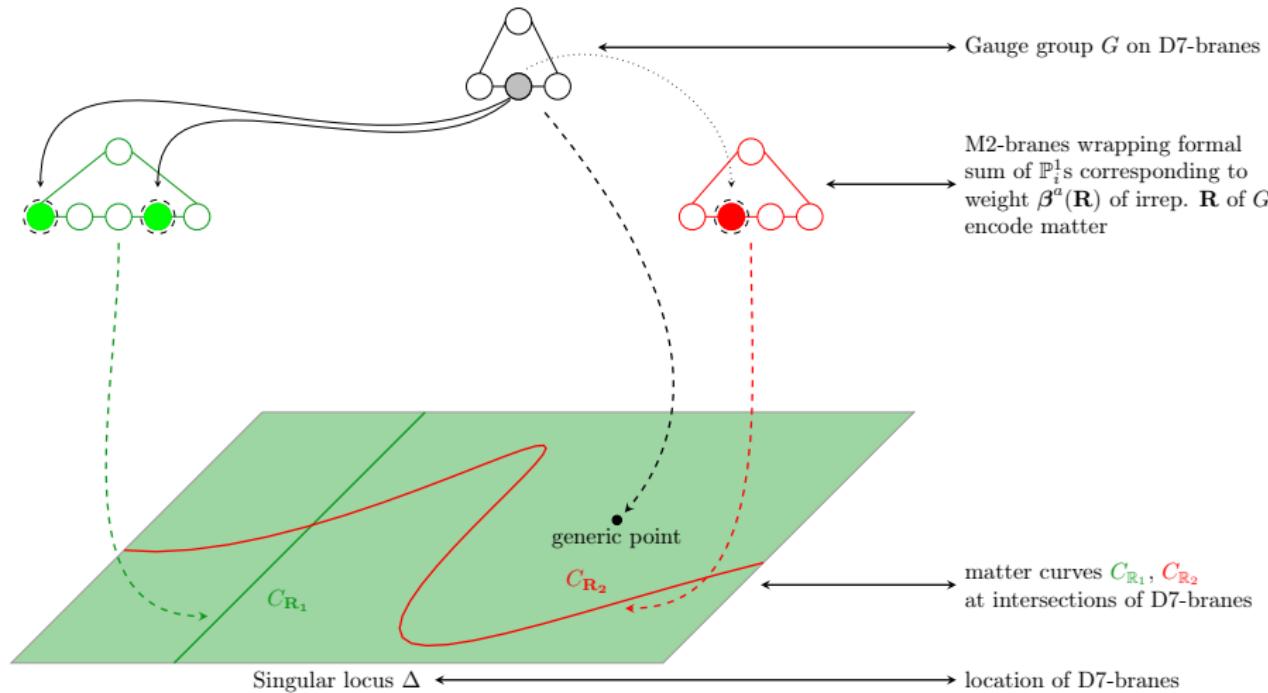
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Disclaimer

- ① We choose to resolve singular Y_4 to obtain smooth \hat{Y}_4
- ⇒ Can only detect **Abelian** gauge backgrounds
- ⇒ Formulation of non-Abelian gauge fluxes might depart from
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- ② Description of G_4 -flux on smooth \hat{Y}_4 exists in language of
Cheeger-Simons cohomology 0312069, 0409135, 0409158

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Consequence

- M2-branes couple electrically to 3-form gauge potential C_3
- $G_4 = dC_3 \in H^{2,2}(\hat{Y}_4)$ is field strength

An different way to think of G_4

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Natural candidate in mathematics 9801057, 9802093, 0312069, 0409135, 0409158,

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$$0 \rightarrow J^2(\hat{Y}_4) \hookrightarrow H_D^4(\hat{Y}_4, \mathbb{Z}(2)) \twoheadrightarrow H_{\mathbb{Z}}^{2,2}(\hat{Y}_4) \rightarrow 0$$

H. Esnault, E. Viehweg – ‘Beilinson’s conjectures on special values of L-functions’ 1988

Intermediate Jacobian $J^2(\hat{Y}_4) \simeq \frac{H^3(\hat{Y}_4, \mathbb{C})}{H^{2,1}(\hat{Y}_4) + H^3(\hat{Y}_4, \mathbb{Z})}$	\leftrightarrow Wilson lines $\oint C_3$
Deligne cohomology $H_D^4(\hat{Y}_4, \mathbb{Z}(2))$	\leftrightarrow full gauge data
$H_{\mathbb{Z}}^{2,2}(\hat{Y}_4)$	\leftrightarrow field strength G_4

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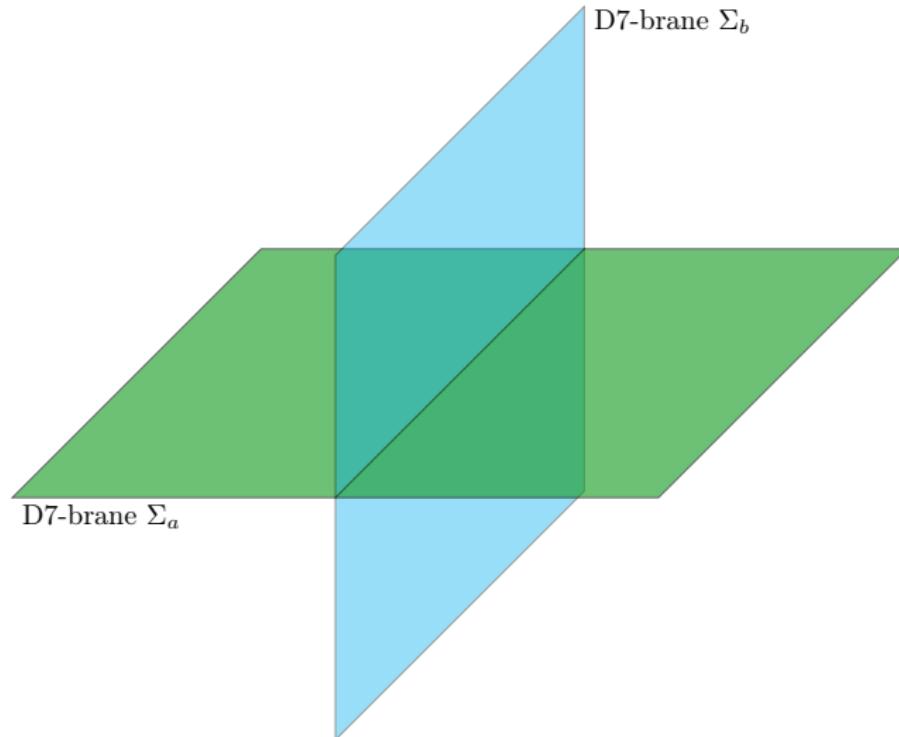
Full G_4 -gauge data $\leftrightarrow A \in \text{CH}^2(\hat{Y}_4)$ – equ. class of 2-cycle

Local picture: Twisted Theory on D7-branes

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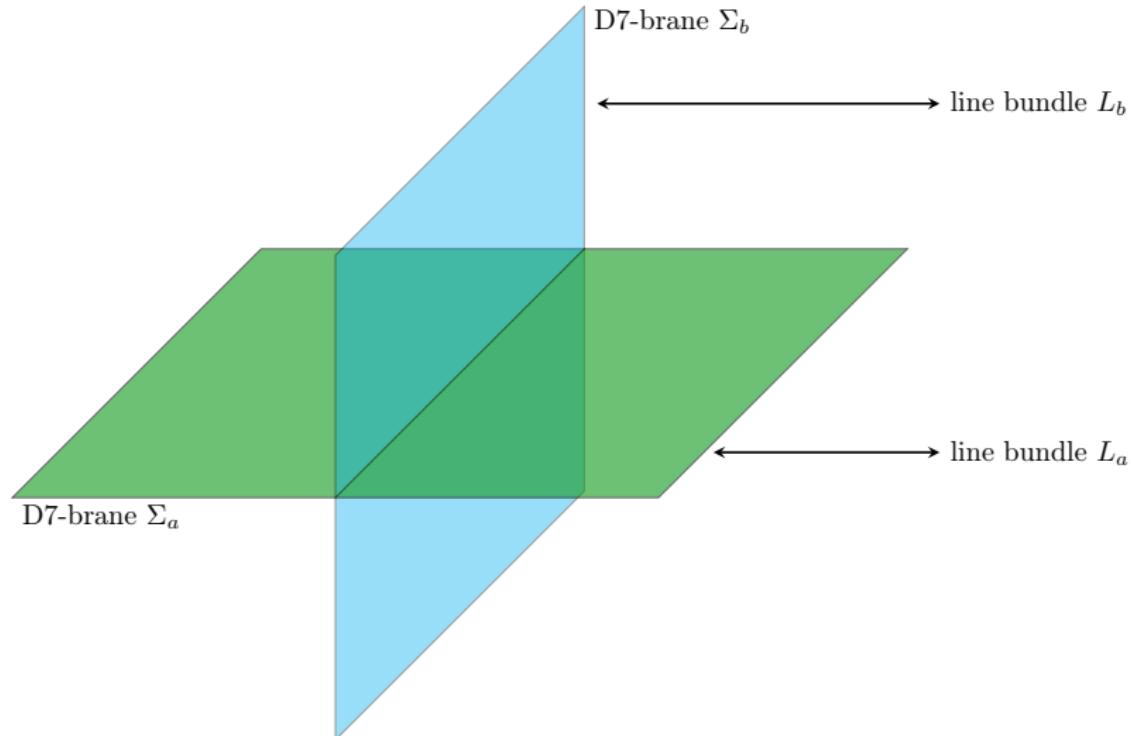
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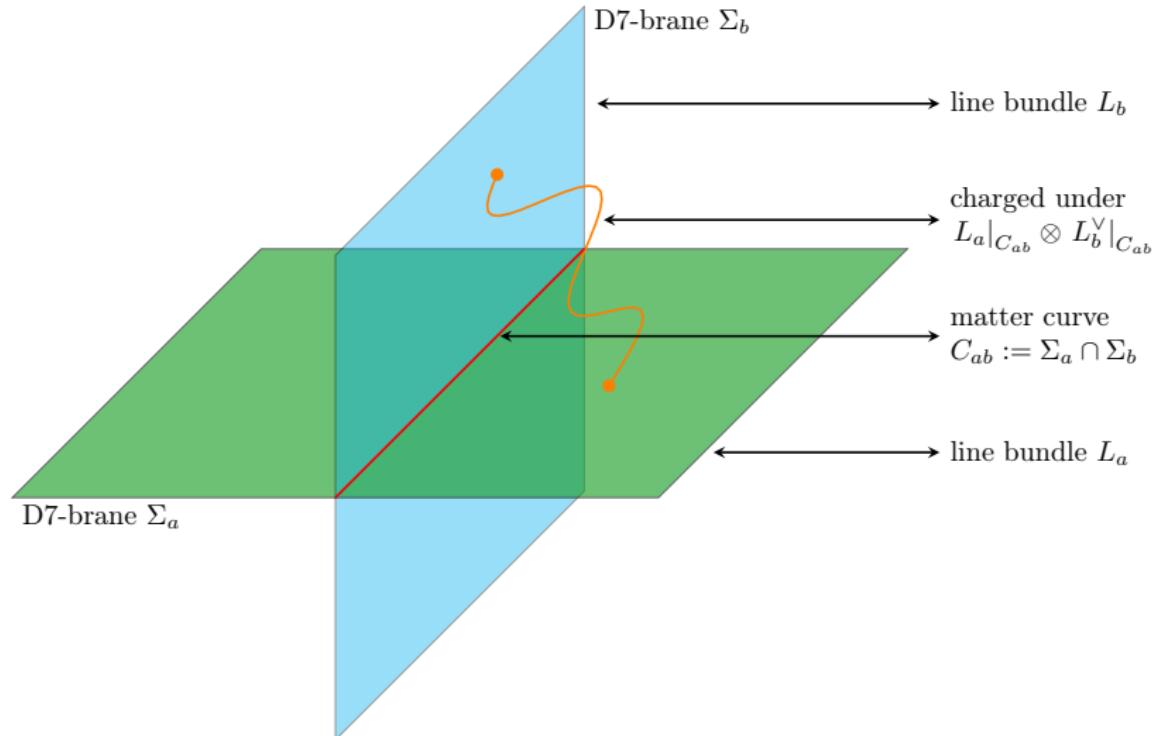
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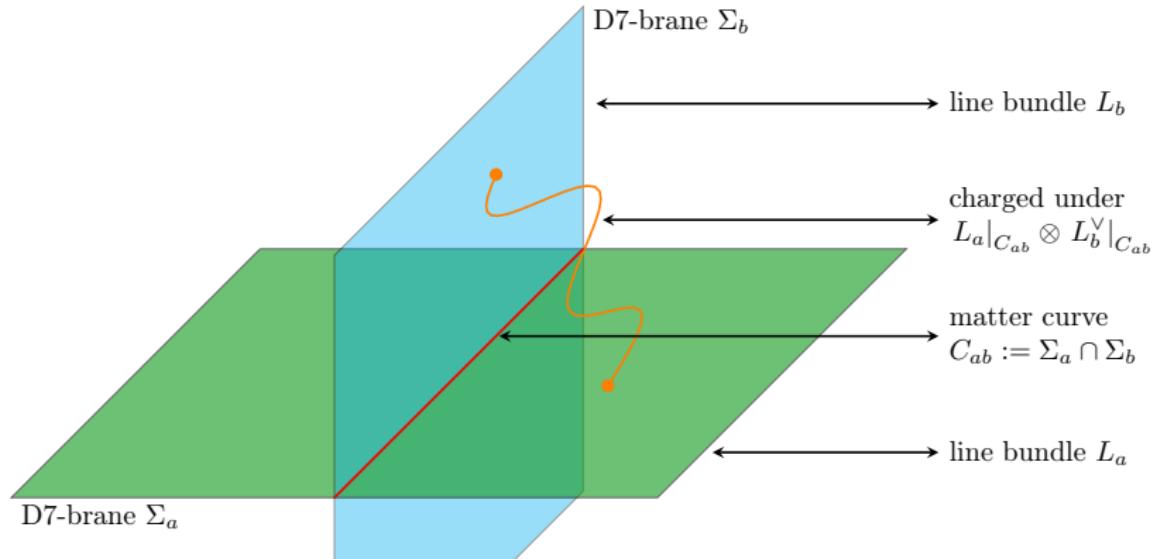
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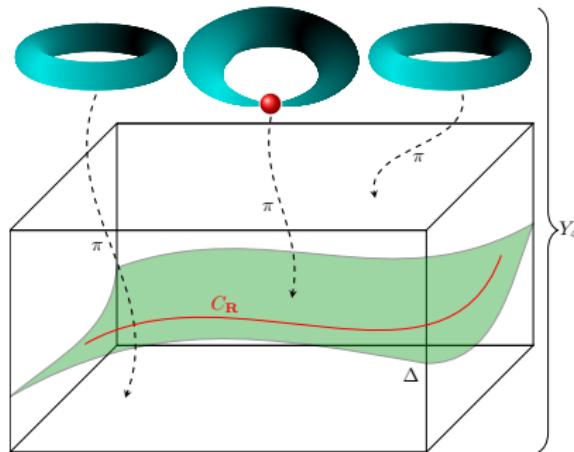
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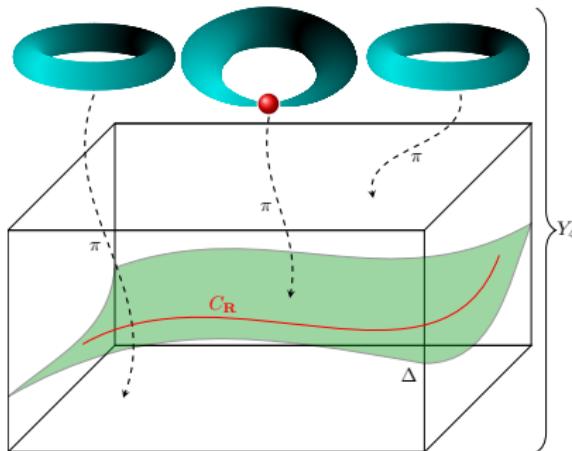


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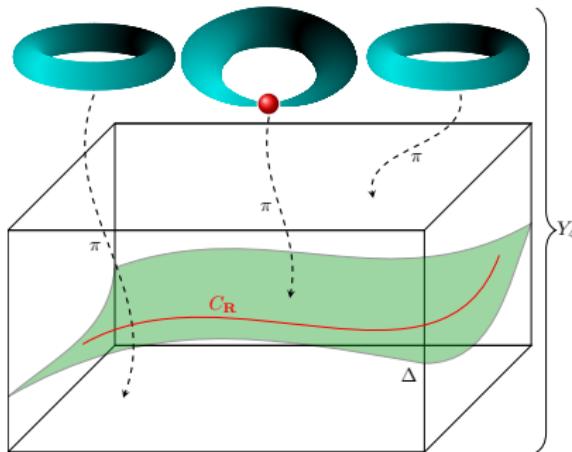


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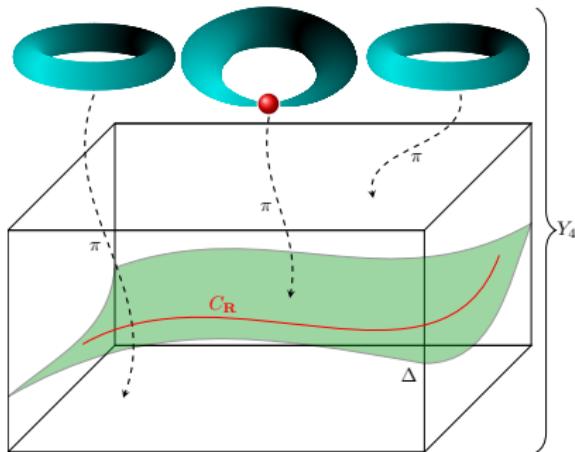
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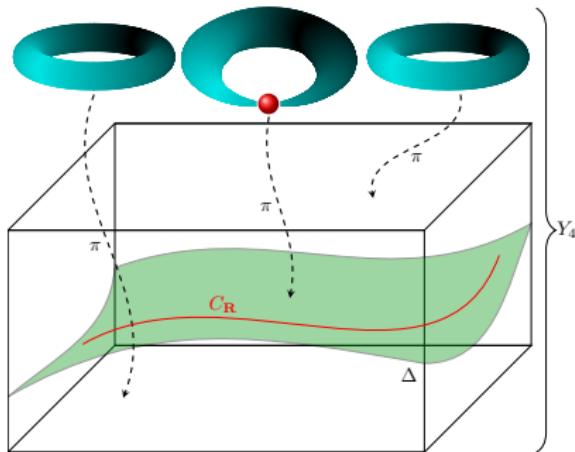
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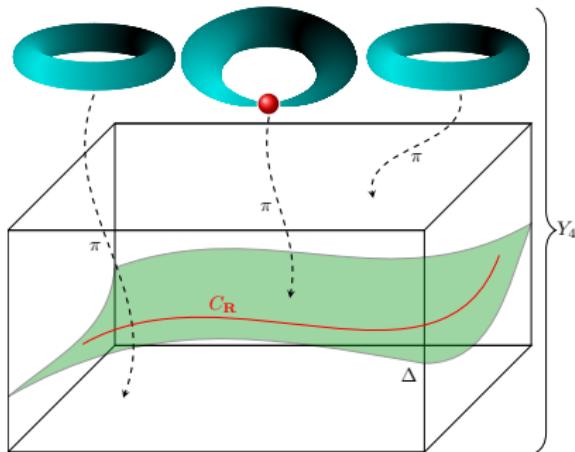
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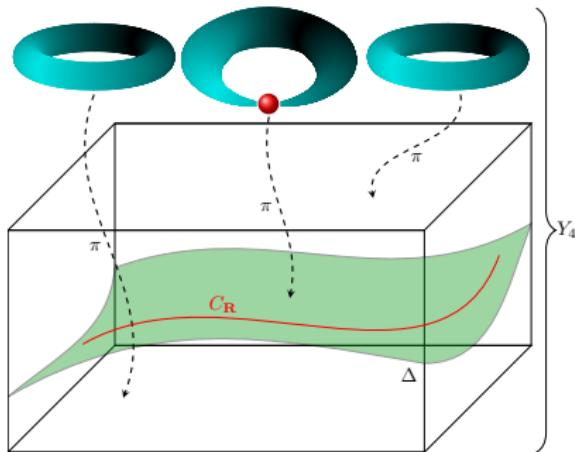
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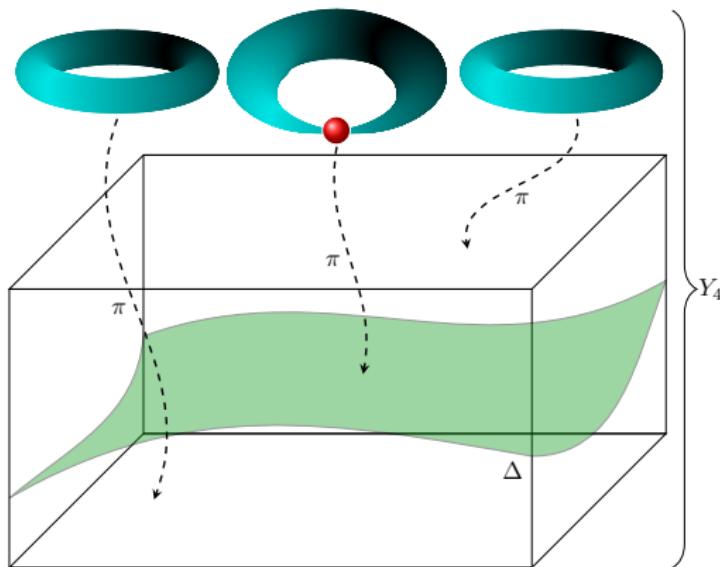
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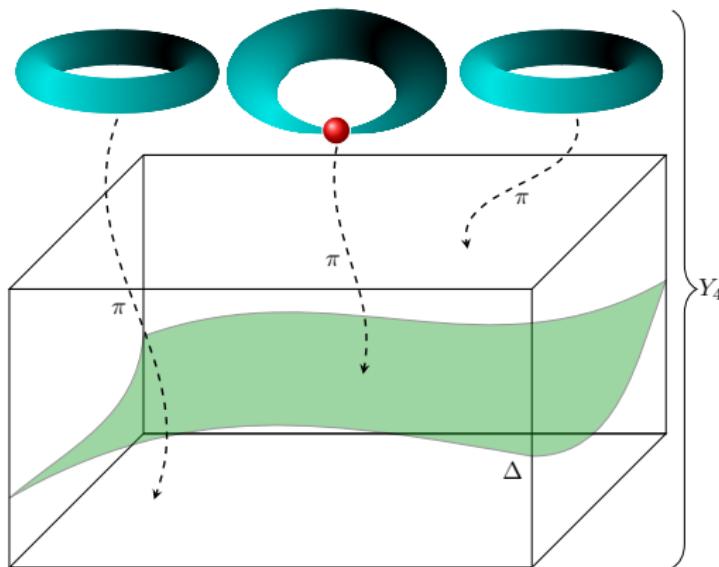
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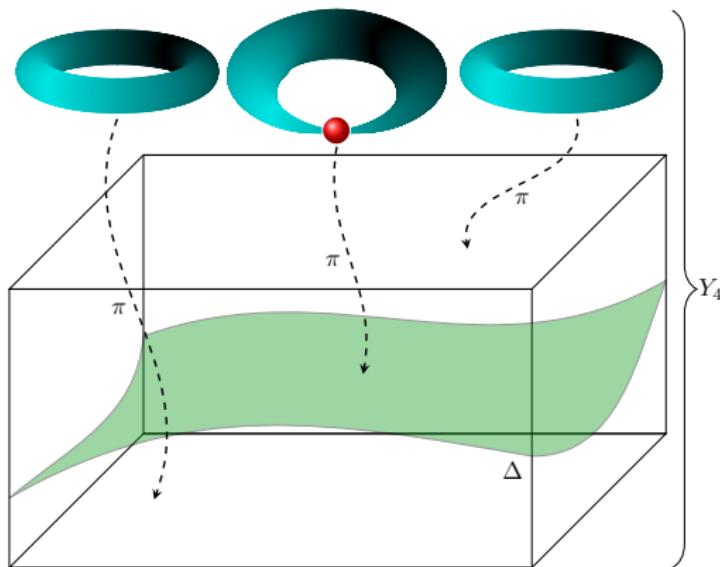


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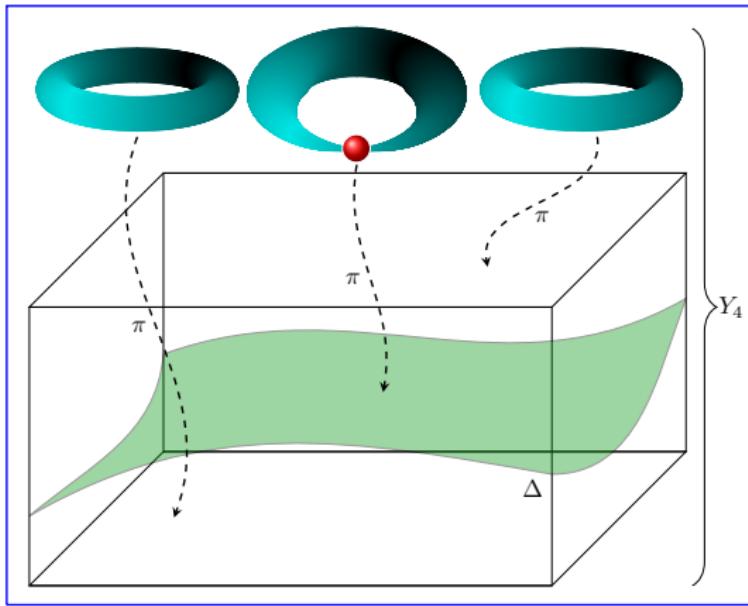
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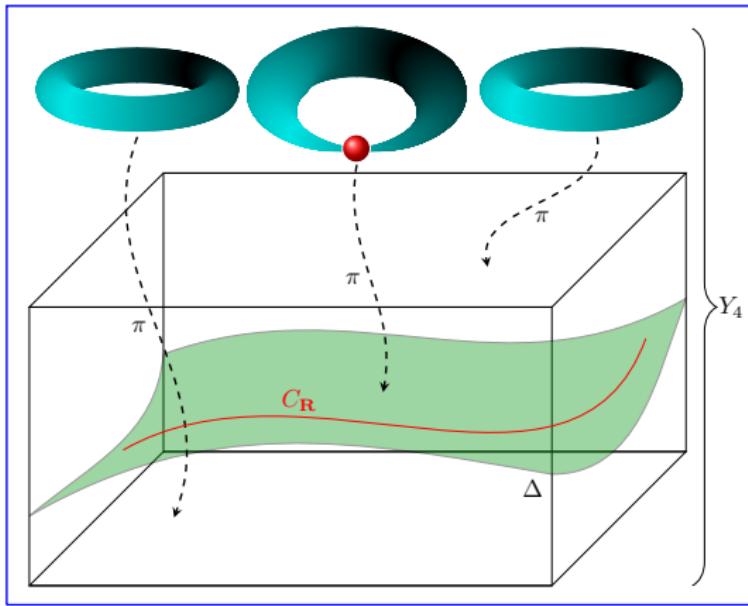
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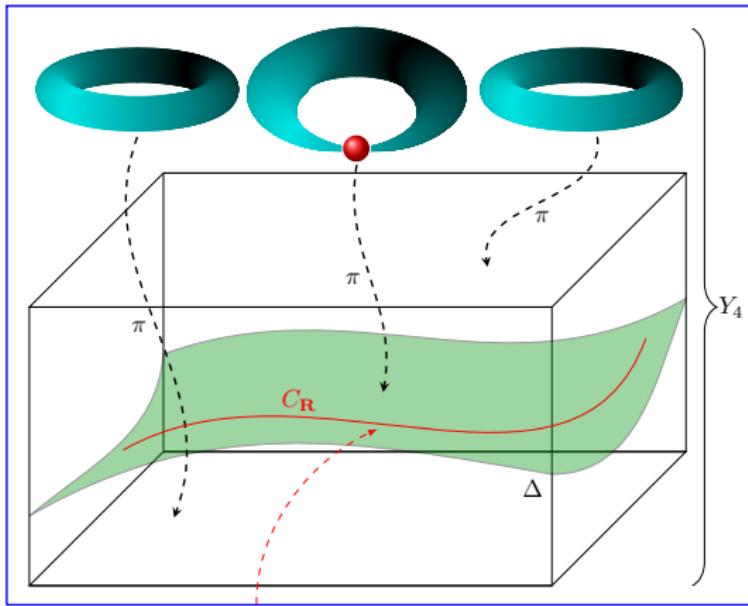
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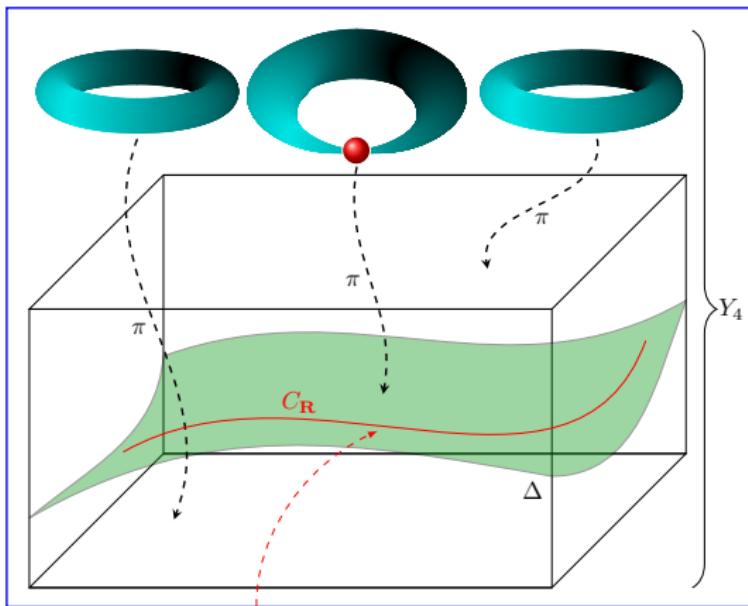
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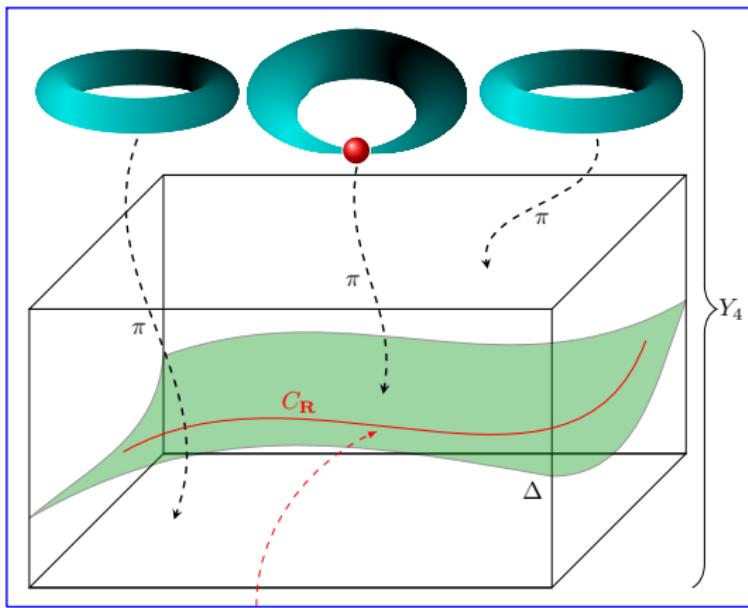
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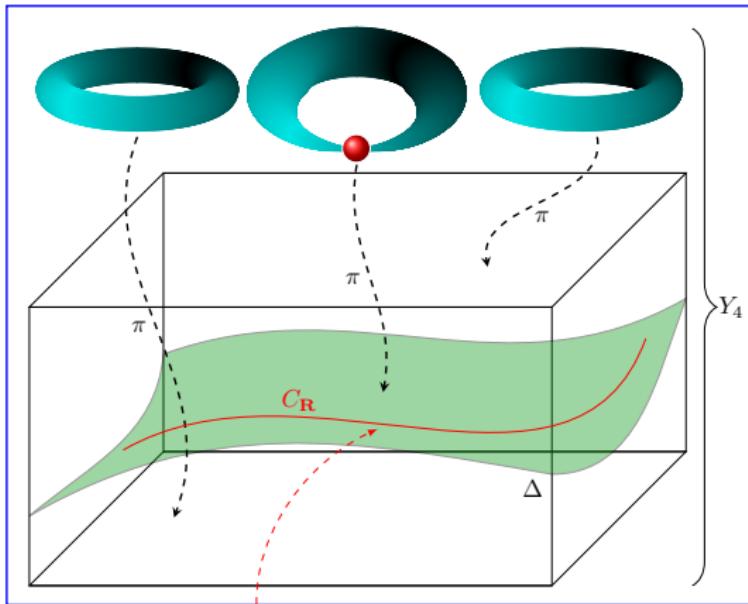
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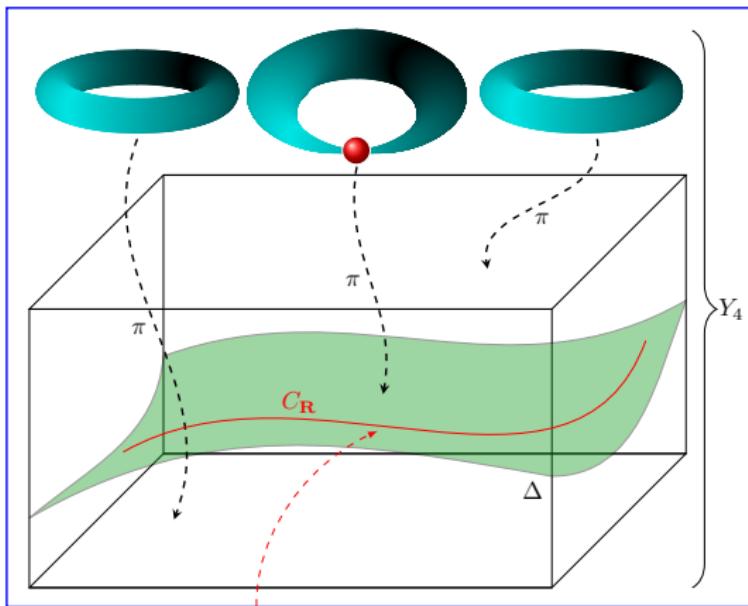
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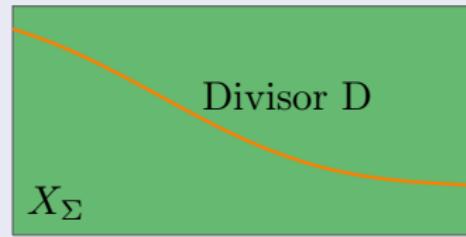
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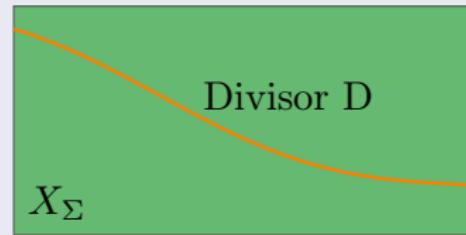
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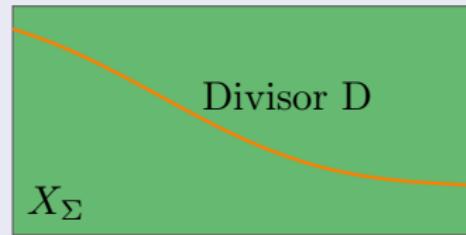
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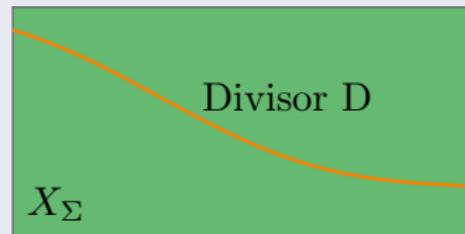
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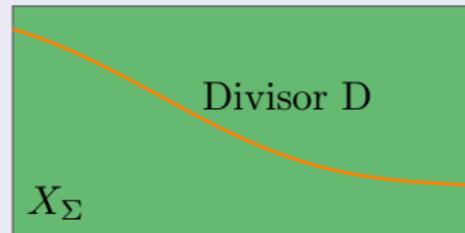
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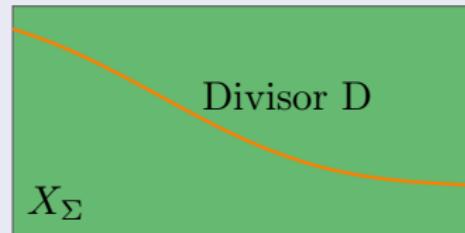


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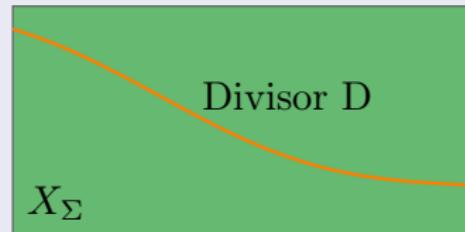
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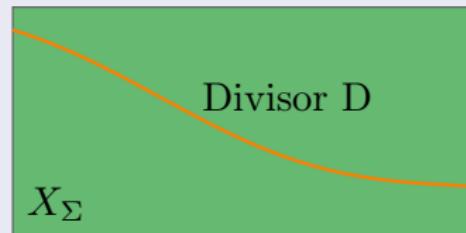
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- Moduli c_i enter definition of line bundle $L(S_{\mathbb{R}}^a(C_R), A)$
- Smoothness of matter curve C_R **NOT** required for CAP
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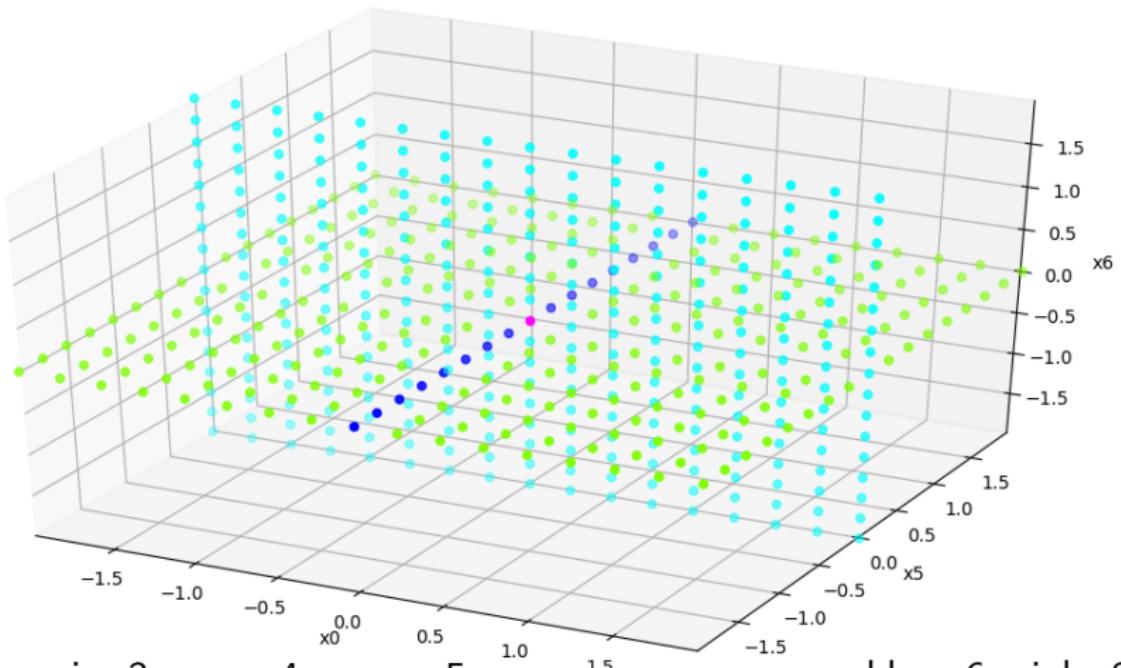
Summary

- Three matter curves $C_{\mathbf{10}_1}$, $C_{\mathbf{5}_3}$ and $C_{\mathbf{5}_{-2}}$
 - Fix G_4 -flux A and hypercharge flux A_Y
- ⇒ **Parametrisation of moduli space by 208 parameters**

Strategy

- Recently: Focus on 3-dim. patches of parameter space
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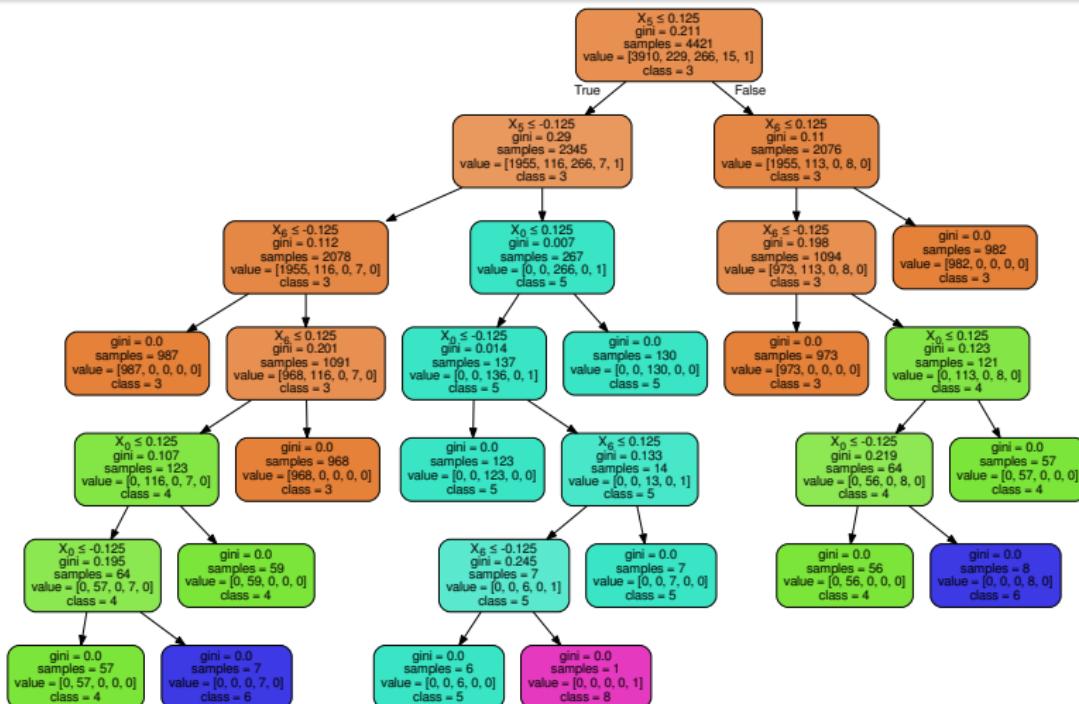
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generic: 3, cyan: 4, green: 5,

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Result explained by decision tree



obtained from *scikit-learn*: 4913 data points, 3193 used for training, 1720 correctly predicted

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Steps and results

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1402.5144, 1706.04616, 1706.08528, 1802.08860

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⇒ Identified line bundles $L(S_R^i, A)$ such that

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⇒ Passes lots on consistency checks
- ➋ CAP can indeed handle A_Y
⇒ Given $dP_3 \cong \Delta$, computation of massless spectra feasible

Current and near future developments

Moduli dependence of massless spectra

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Several challenges

- ➊ Moduli space (parametrisation) high dimensional
⇒ Dimensional reduction?
- ➋ Machine learning suited for image processing (e. g. facial recognition, detection of cancer, . . .)
⇒ Make sense of our high-dimensional data?
- ➌ Understand cohomology jumps as jumping lines along works of R. L. E. Schwarzenberger (1961) or M. Mulase (1979)

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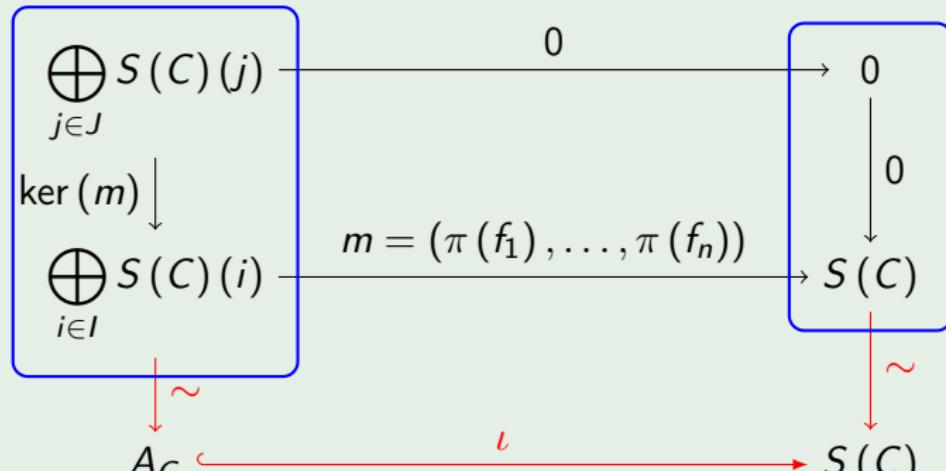
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$$\begin{array}{ccc}
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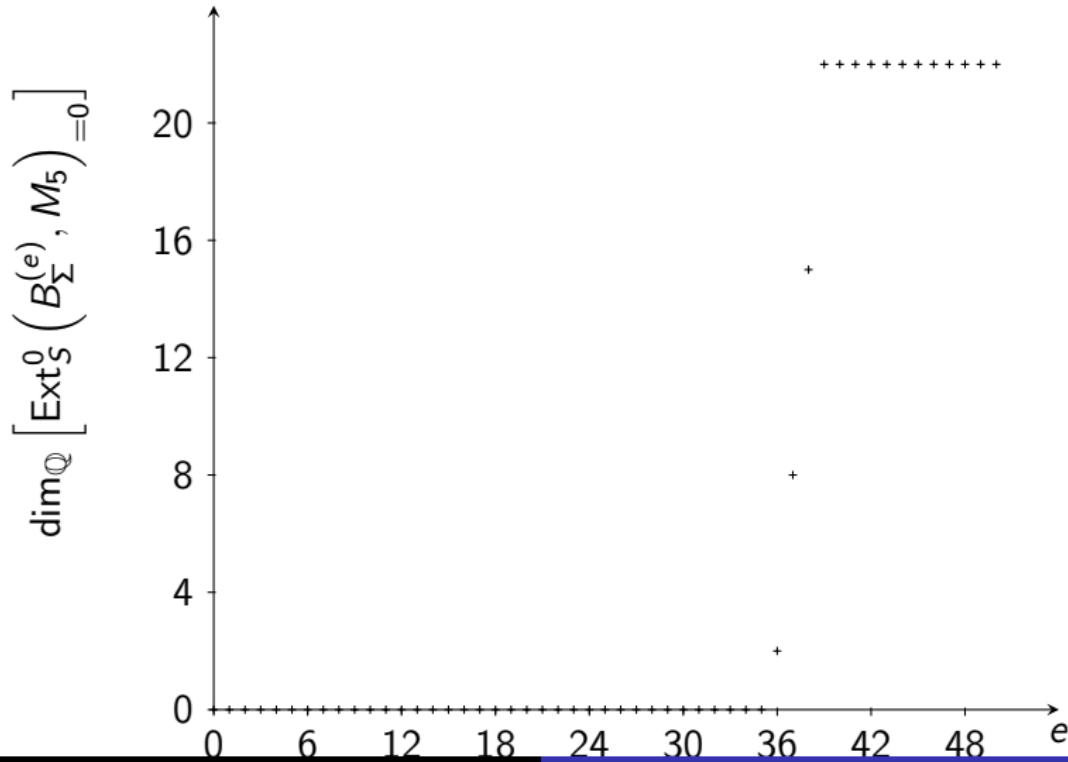
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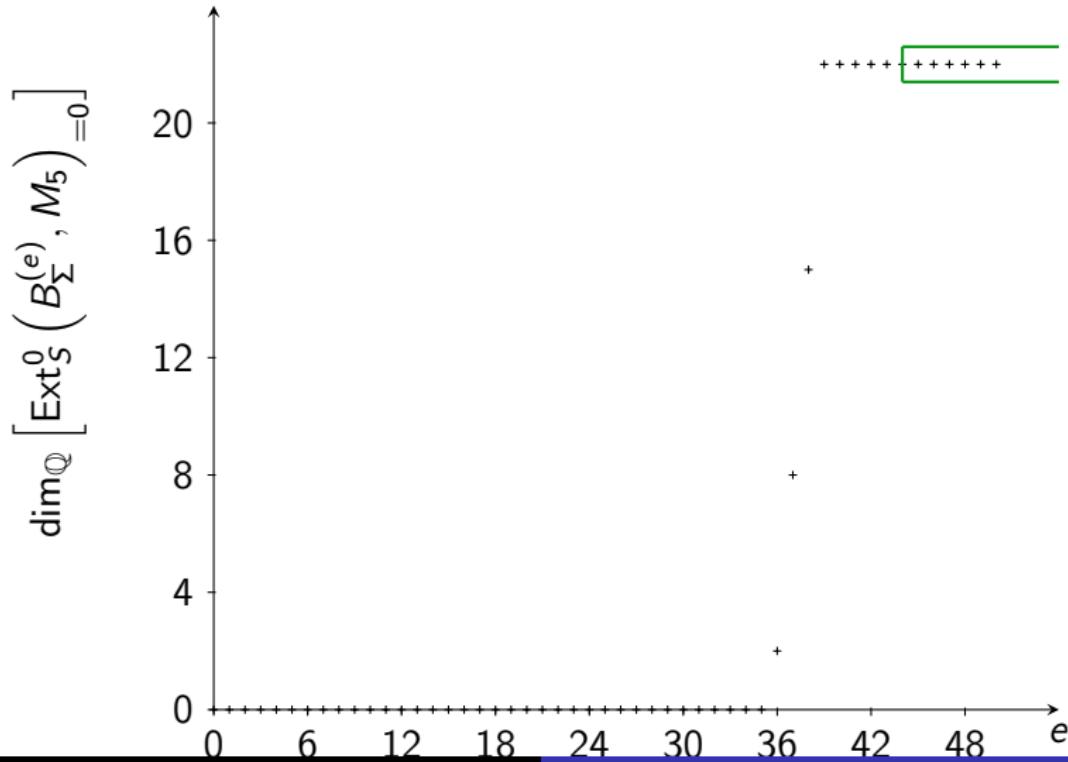
Consequence

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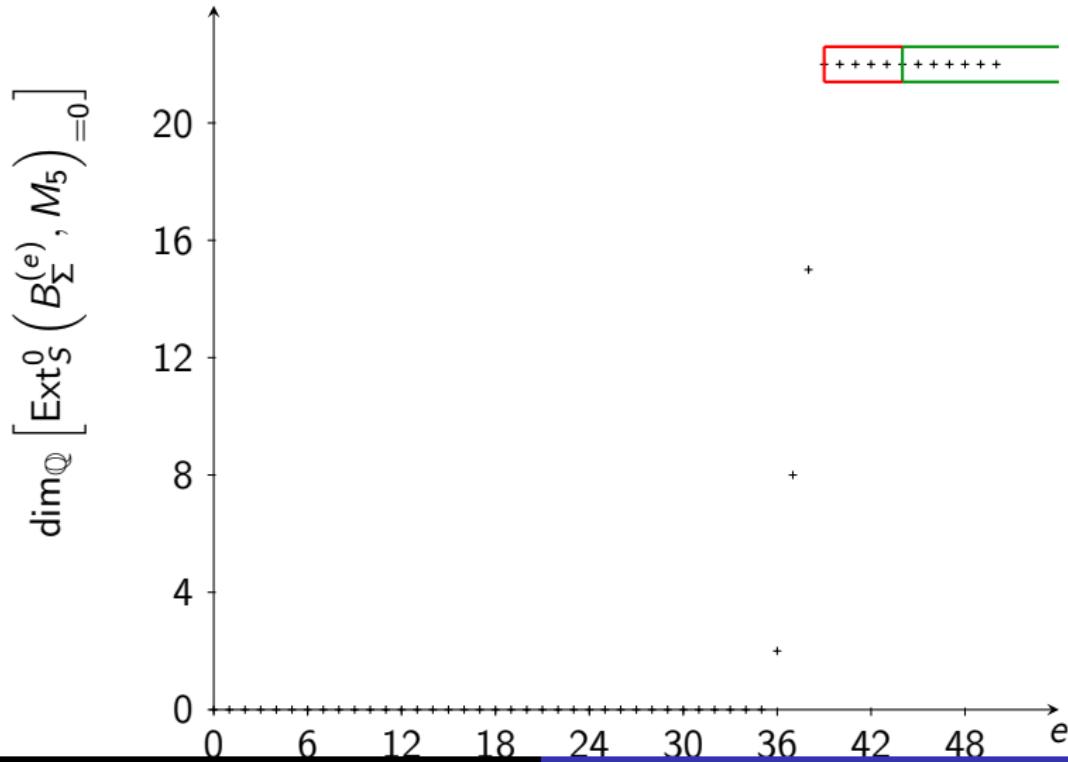
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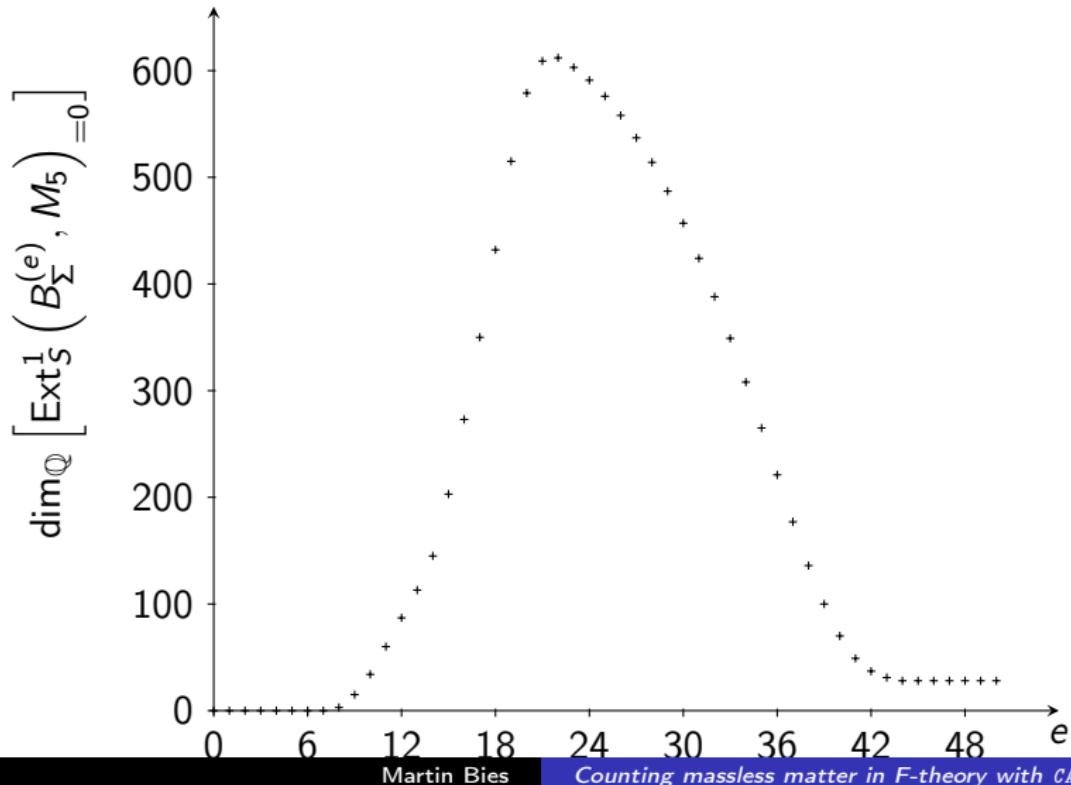
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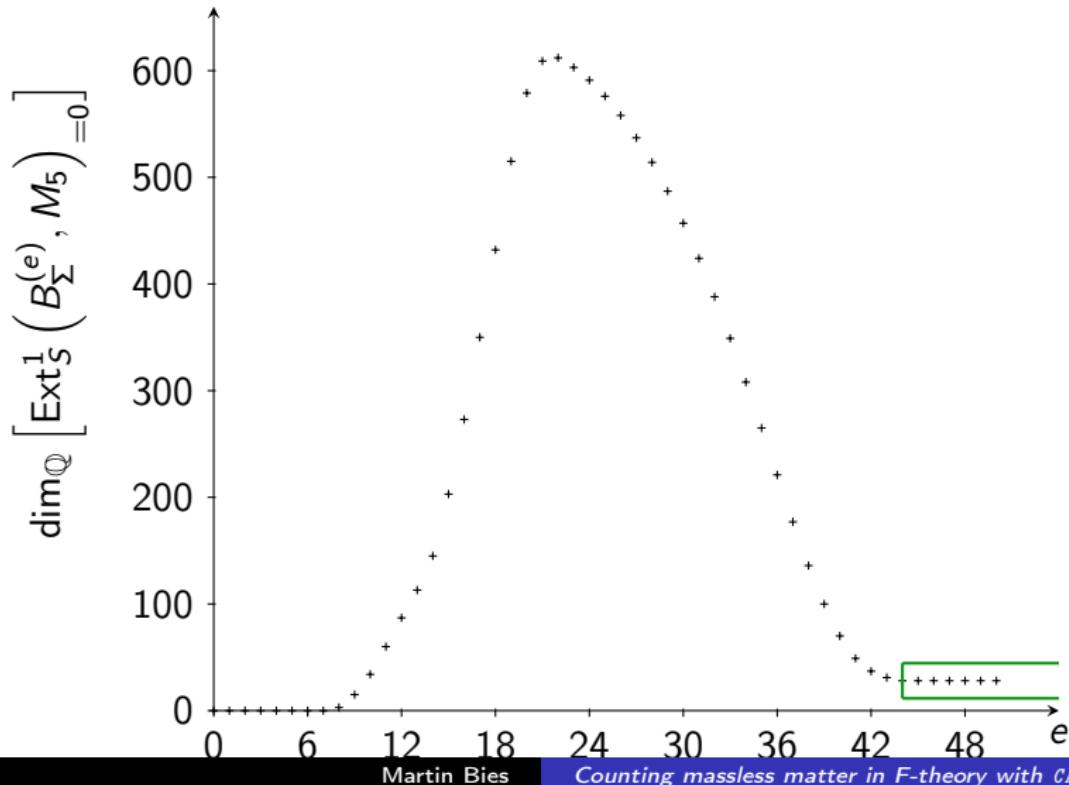
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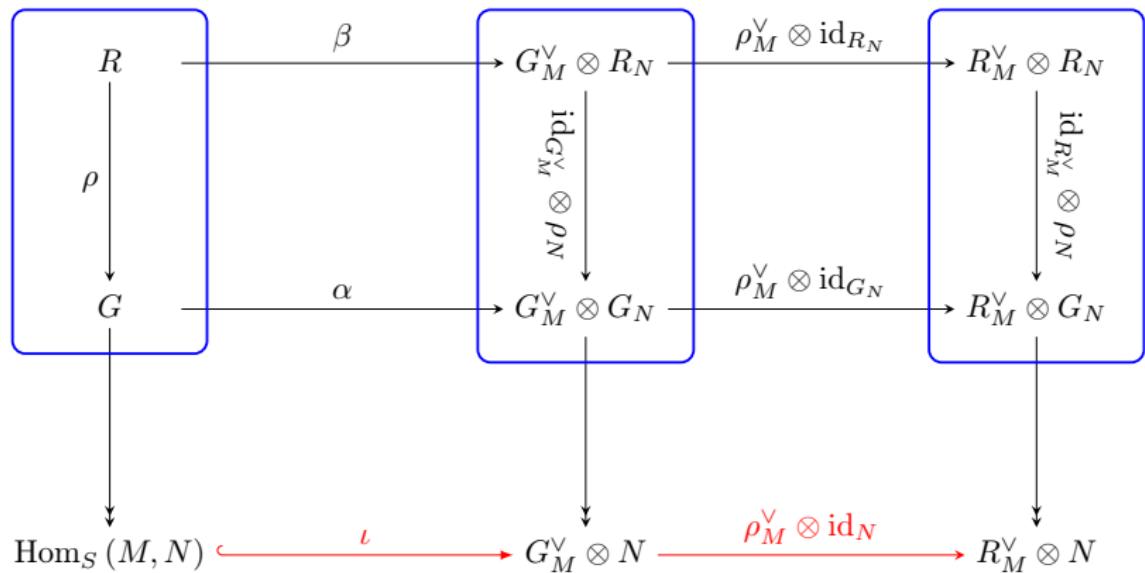
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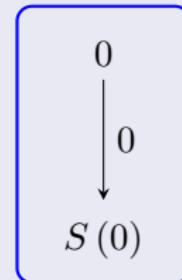
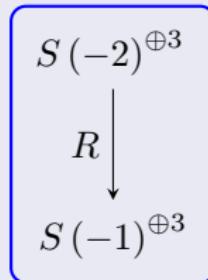
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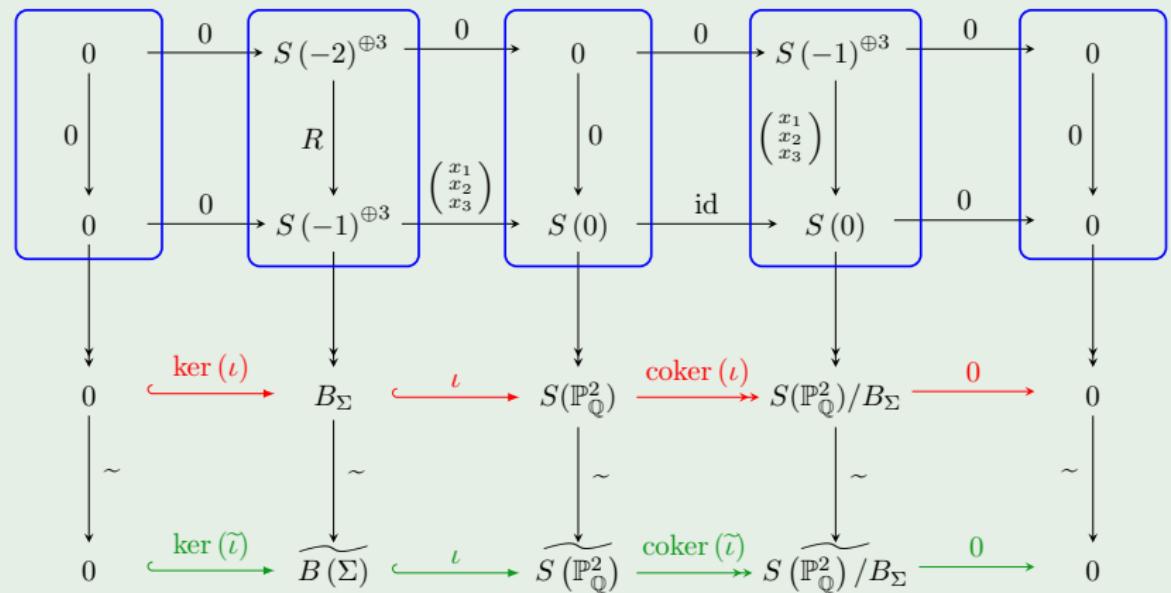
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