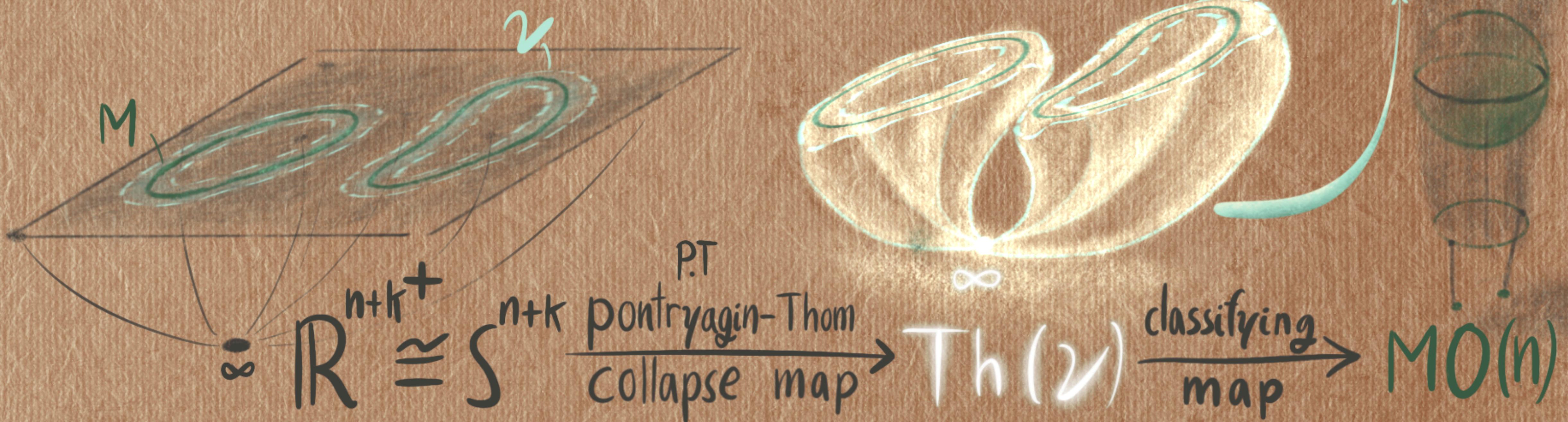


Pontryagin Thom construction



Stable normal bundles

$$M^k \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+k}$$

n shouldn't matter!! as long as it's big enough

$$\mathbb{R}^{n+k} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+k+1} \text{ induces } \nu \rightarrow \nu \oplus \overset{\text{trivial line bundle}}{1}$$

$n \gg 1 \Rightarrow$ space of embeddings is connected \Rightarrow all normal bundles iso. "stable normal bundle"

$$(X \times I)_+ = X_+ \wedge I_+ = X_+ \wedge S' = \Sigma X \Rightarrow \text{Th}(\nu \oplus 1) = \Sigma \text{Th}(\nu)$$

$$\nu \rightarrow \nu \oplus 1 \Rightarrow BO(k) \rightarrow BO(k+1)$$