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Yang-Mills(-Higgs) matrix model

(from spectral triples in NCG)

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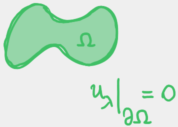

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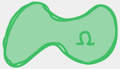
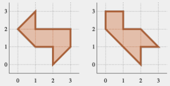


$u_\lambda|_{\partial\Omega} = 0$

[Gordon, Webb, Wolpert, Invent. Math. '92]*



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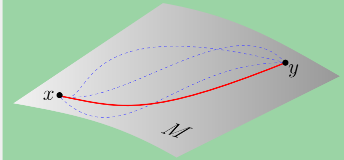

$\gamma : \mathbb{R} \to M$

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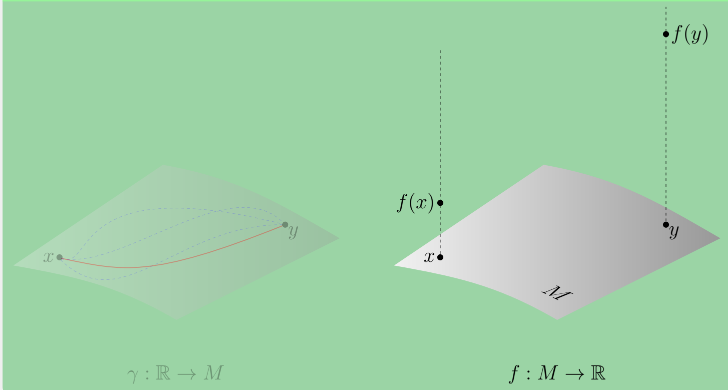

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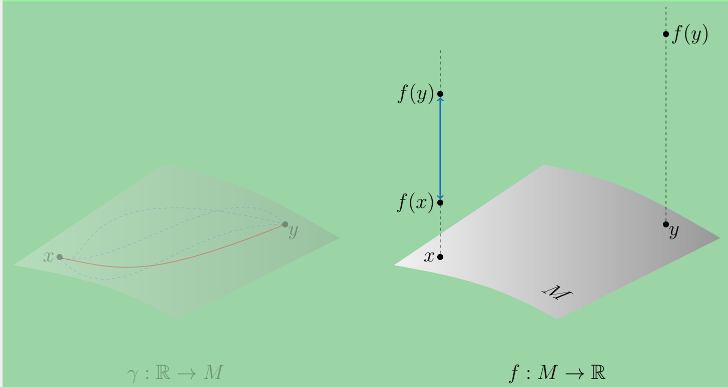

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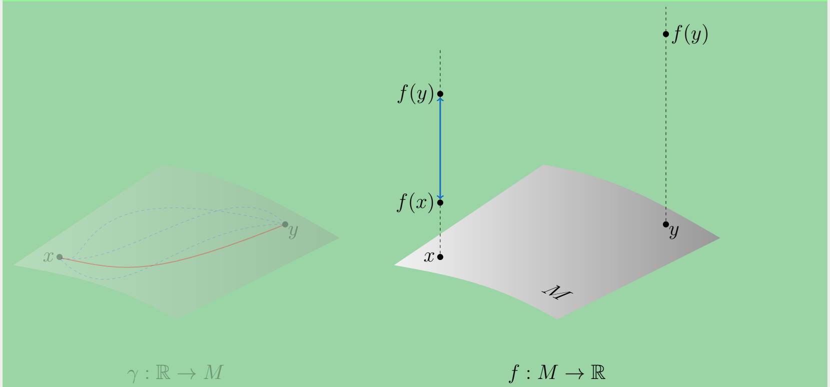

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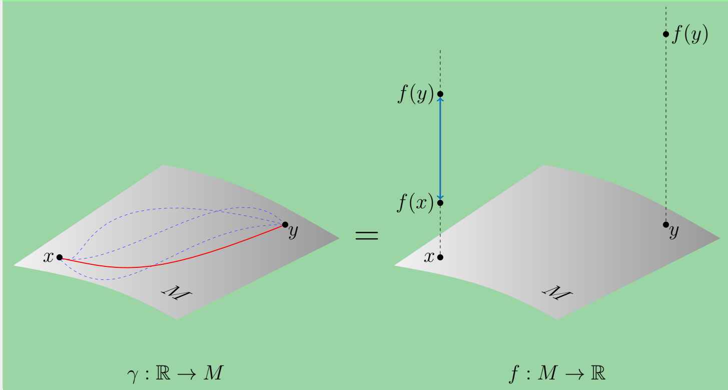

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$$
\begin{aligned}
&-\tfrac{1}{2}\partial_\nu g^a_\mu\partial_\nu g^a_\mu - g_s f^{abc}\partial_\mu g^a_\nu g^b_\mu g^c_\nu - \tfrac{1}{4}g_s^2 f^{abc}f^{ade}g^b_\mu g^c_\nu g^d_\mu g^e_\nu + \\
&\tfrac{1}{2}ig_s^2(\bar{q}^\sigma_i\gamma^\mu q^\sigma_j)g^a_\mu + \bar{G}^a\partial^2G^a + g_s f^{abc}\partial_\mu\bar{G}^a G^b g^c_\mu - \partial_\nu W^+_\mu\partial_\nu W^-_\mu - \\
&M^2W^+_\mu W^-_\mu - \tfrac{1}{2}\partial_\nu Z^0_\mu\partial_\nu Z^0_\mu - \tfrac{1}{2c_w^2}M^2Z^0_\mu Z^0_\mu - \tfrac{1}{2}\partial_\mu A_\nu\partial_\mu A_\nu - \\
&\tfrac{1}{2}\partial_\mu H\partial_\mu H - \tfrac{1}{2}m_h^2H^2 - \partial_\mu\phi^+\partial_\mu\phi^- - M^2\phi^+\phi^- - \tfrac{1}{2}\partial_\mu\phi^0\partial_\mu\phi^0 - \\
&\tfrac{1}{2c_w^2}M\phi^0\phi^0 - \beta_h[\tfrac{2M^2}{g^2} + \tfrac{2M}{g}H + \tfrac{1}{2}(H^2+\phi^0\phi^0+2\phi^+\phi^-)] + \tfrac{2M^4}{g^2}\alpha_h - \\
&igc_w[\partial_\nu Z^0_\mu(W^+_\mu W^-_\nu - W^+_\nu W^-_\mu) - Z^0_\nu(W^+_\mu\partial_\nu W^-_\mu - W^-_\mu\partial_\nu W^+_\mu) + \\
&Z^0_\mu(W^+_\nu\partial_\nu W^-_\mu - W^-_\nu\partial_\nu W^+_\mu)] - igs_w[\partial_\nu A_\mu(W^+_\mu W^-_\nu - \\
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&W^-_\nu\partial_\nu W^+_\mu)] - \tfrac{1}{2}g^2W^+_\mu W^-_\mu W^+_\nu W^-_\nu + \tfrac{1}{2}g^2W^+_\mu W^-_\nu W^+_\mu W^-_\nu + \\
&g^2c_w^2(Z^0_\mu W^+_\mu Z^0_\nu W^-_\nu - Z^0_\mu Z^0_\mu W^+_\nu W^-_\nu) + g^2s_w^2(A_\mu W^+_\mu A_\nu W^-_\nu - \\
&A_\mu A_\mu W^+_\nu W^-_\nu) + g^2s_wc_w[A_\mu Z^0_\nu(W^+_\mu W^-_\nu - W^+_\nu W^-_\mu) - \\
&2A_\mu Z^0_\mu W^+_\nu W^-_\nu] - g\alpha[H^3 + H\phi^0\phi^0 + 2H\phi^+\phi^-] - \tfrac{1}{8}g^2\alpha_h[H^4 + \\
&(\phi^0)^4 + 4(\phi^+\phi^-)^2 + 4(\phi^0)^2\phi^+\phi^- + 4H^2\phi^+\phi^- + 2(\phi^0)^2H^2] - \\
&gMW^+_\mu W^-_\mu H - \tfrac{1}{2}g\tfrac{M}{c_w^2}Z^0_\mu Z^0_\mu H - \tfrac{1}{2}ig[W^+_\mu(\phi^0\partial_\mu\phi^- - \phi^-\partial_\mu\phi^0) - \\
&W^-_\mu(\phi^0\partial_\mu\phi^+ - \phi^+\partial_\mu\phi^0)] + \tfrac{1}{2}g[W^+_\mu(H\partial_\mu\phi^- - \phi^-\partial_\mu H) - \\
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&ig\tfrac{s_w^2}{c_w}MZ^0_\mu(W^+_\mu\phi^- - W^-_\mu\phi^+) + igs_wMA_\mu(W^+_\mu\phi^- - W^-_\mu\phi^+) - \\
&ig\tfrac{1-2c_w^2}{2c_w}Z^0_\mu(\phi^+\partial_\mu\phi^- - \phi^-\partial_\mu\phi^+) + igs_wA_\mu(\phi^+\partial_\mu\phi^- - \phi^-\partial_\mu\phi^+) - \\
&\tfrac{1}{4}g^2W^+_\mu W^-_\mu[H^2 + (\phi^0)^2 + 2\phi^+\phi^-] - \tfrac{1}{4}g^2\tfrac{1}{c_w^2}Z^0_\mu Z^0_\mu[H^2 + (\phi^0)^2 + \\
&2(2s_w^2-1)^2\phi^+\phi^-] - \tfrac{1}{2}g^2\tfrac{s_w^2}{c_w}Z^0_\mu\phi^0(W^+_\mu\phi^- + W^-_\mu\phi^+) -
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&1)Z^0_\mu A_\mu\phi^+\phi^- - g^1s_w^2A_\mu A_\mu\phi^+\phi^- - \bar{e}^\lambda(\gamma\partial + m_e^\lambda)e^\lambda - \bar{\nu}^\lambda\gamma\partial\nu^\lambda - \\
&\bar{u}^\lambda_j(\gamma\partial + m_u^\lambda)u^\lambda_j - \bar{d}^\lambda_j(\gamma\partial + m_d^\lambda)d^\lambda_j + igs_wA_\mu[-(\bar{e}^\lambda\gamma^\mu e^\lambda) + \\
&\tfrac{2}{3}(\bar{u}^\lambda_j\gamma^\mu u^\lambda_j) - \tfrac{1}{3}(\bar{d}^\lambda_j\gamma^\mu d^\lambda_j)] + \tfrac{ig}{4c_w}Z^0_\mu[(\bar{\nu}^\lambda\gamma^\mu(1+\gamma^5)\nu^\lambda) + \\
&(\bar{e}^\lambda\gamma^\mu(4s_w^2 - 1 - \gamma^5)e^\lambda) + (\bar{u}^\lambda_j\gamma^\mu(\tfrac{4}{3}s_w^2 - 1 - \gamma^5)u^\lambda_j) + (\bar{d}^\lambda_j\gamma^\mu(1 - \\
&\tfrac{8}{3}s_w^2 - \gamma^5)d^\lambda_j)] + \tfrac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}}W^+_\mu[(\bar{\nu}^\lambda\gamma^\mu(1+\gamma^5)e^\lambda) + (\bar{u}^\lambda_j\gamma^\mu(1 + \\
&\gamma^5)C_{\lambda\kappa}d^\kappa_j)] + \tfrac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}}W^-_\mu[(\bar{e}^\lambda\gamma^\mu(1+\gamma^5)\nu^\lambda) + (\bar{d}^\kappa_jC^\dagger_{\lambda\kappa}\gamma^\mu(1 + \\
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\end{aligned}
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...this 'fits' in

$$\mathrm{Tr}(f(D/\Lambda)) + \frac{1}{2}\langle J\tilde{\xi}, D_A\tilde{\xi}\rangle$$

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* One more non-zero entry in D_F
  $\langle J\psi, D_F \psi \rangle$
  $\Rightarrow$ not observed interaction

* all zeros from geometry

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(hard to define for manifolds)

$f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ with $f(D) \to \infty$ at large argument

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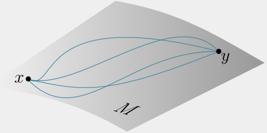

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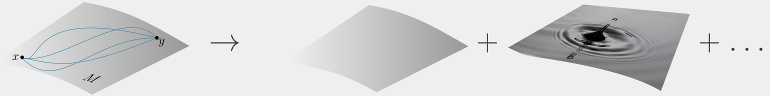

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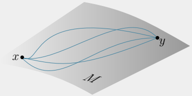
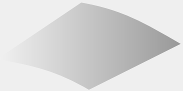
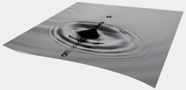


$\to \Big\{$  $+$  $+ \dots \Big\} \times$ 

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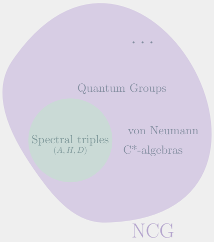

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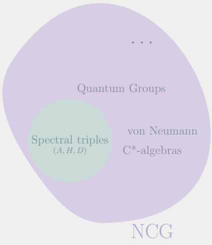

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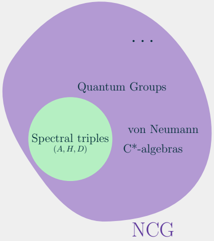

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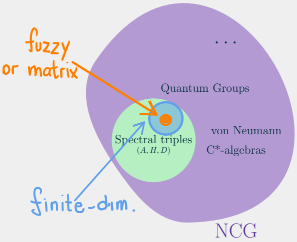

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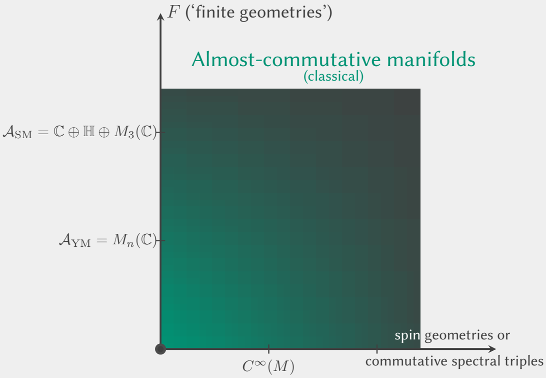

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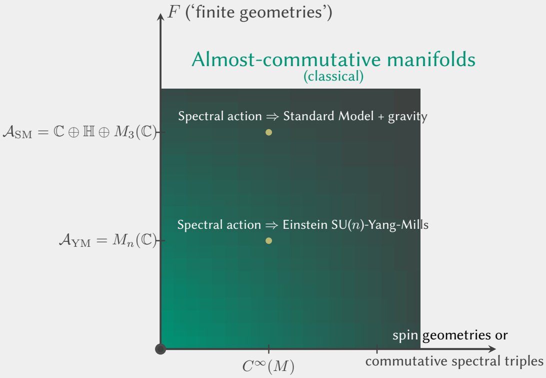

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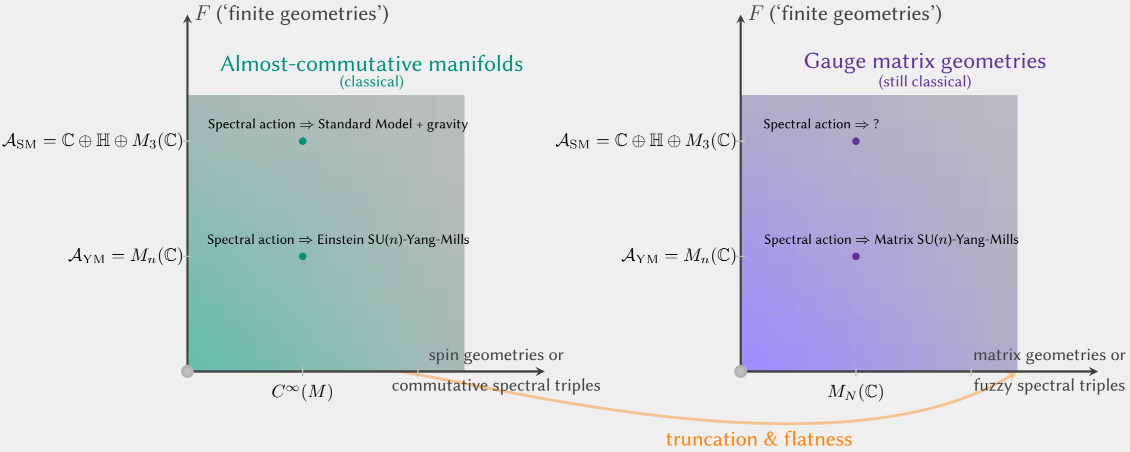

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Context of this talk in the Corfu Workshop

- altough string theory is not its origin, the model is similar to IKKT, BMN
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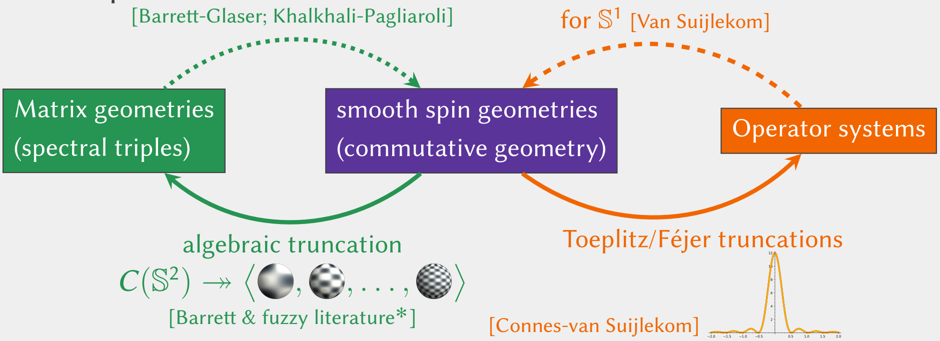

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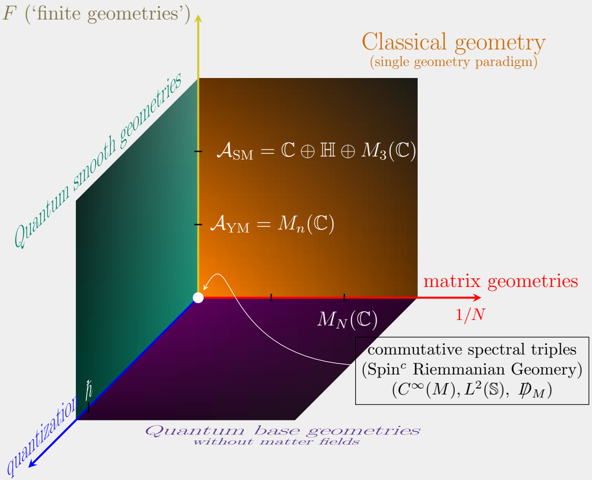

Aim: Make sense of

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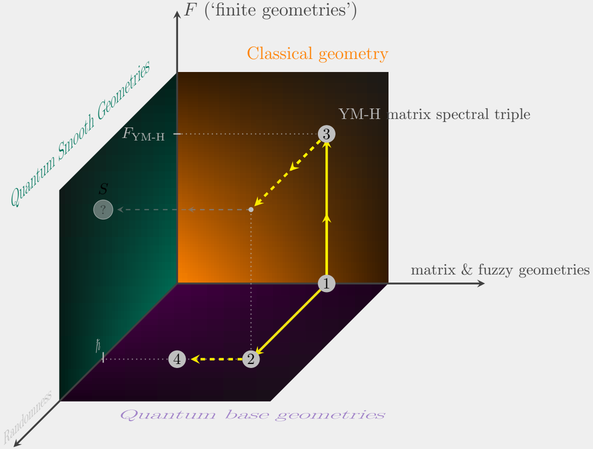

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2 Dirac ensembles [Barrett, Glaser, *J. Phys. A* 2016] and how to compute the spectral action [CP '19]

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- Examples: [Barrett, Glaser, *J. Phys. A* 2016]
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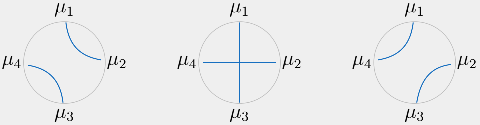

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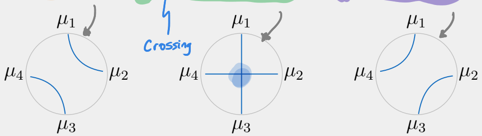

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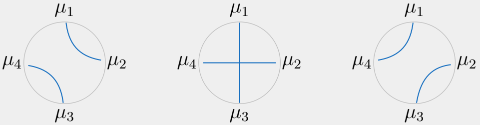

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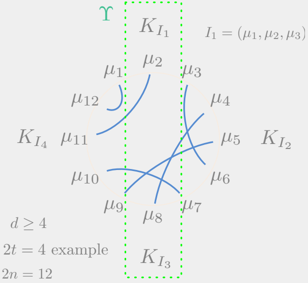

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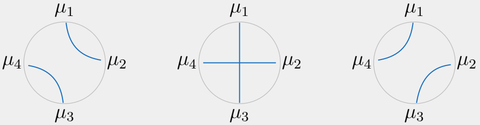

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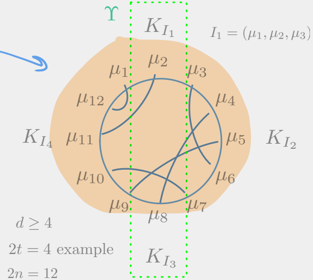

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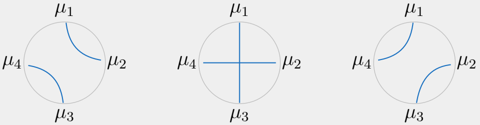

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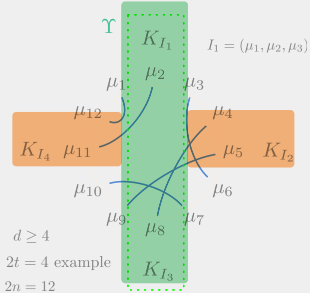

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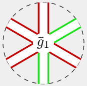

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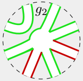

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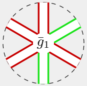
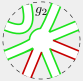
$g_1 \operatorname{Tr}_N(ABBBAB) \leftrightarrow$ 

$g_2 \operatorname{Tr}_N^{\otimes 2}(AABABA \otimes AA) \leftrightarrow$ 

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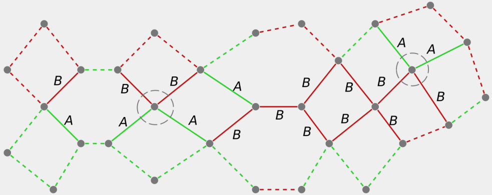

More on this: [CP' 20, CP' 22]

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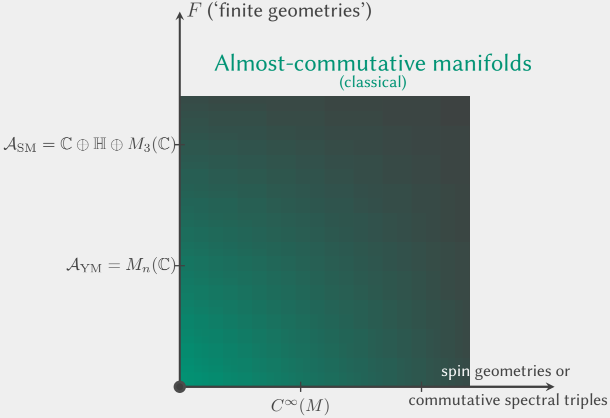

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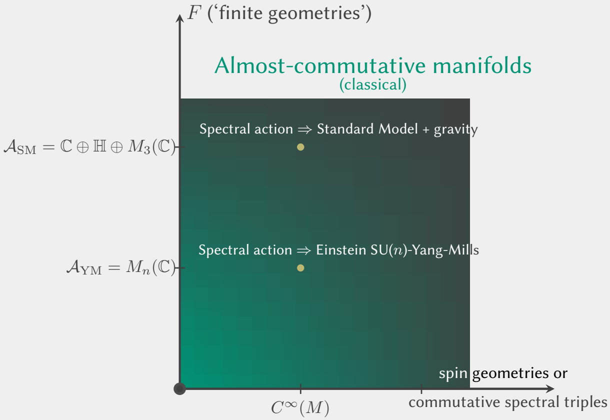

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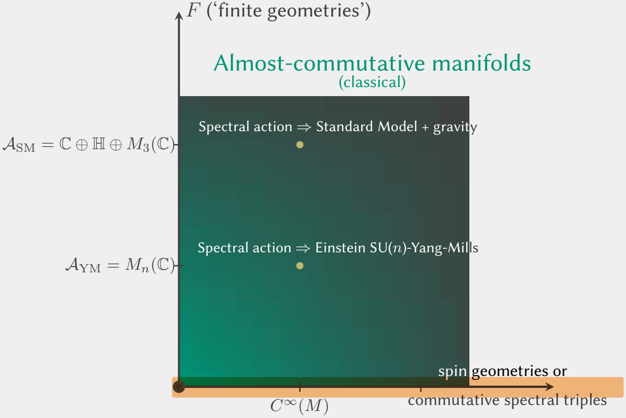

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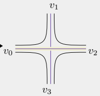
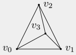
and propagators and $\sim (\ell_\mu)_{ij} (\ell_\nu)_{jm} (\ell^\mu)_{ml} (\ell^\nu)_{li} \leftrightarrow$ 

$\sim$ 

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