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# Outline

this talk ↓	noncomm. geometry	free prob.	random matrix theory
motivation	no	no	no
introduction	yes	no	no
fuzzy geometries	yes	?	yes
Dirac ensembles	yes	no	yes
renormalisation & free algebra	no	some	yes
gauge theories*	yes	no	after 'quantisation'
outlook	yes	hopefully	yes

*if time allows*

# Motivation

- From physics to NCG: The Standard Model from the Spectral Action

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{1}{2}\partial_\nu g_\mu^a \partial_\nu g_\mu^a - g_s f^{abc} \partial_\mu g_\nu^b g_\mu^c - \frac{1}{4}g_s^2 f^{abc} f^{ade} g_\mu^b g_\nu^c g_\mu^d g_\nu^e + \\
& \frac{1}{2}ig_s^2 (\bar{q}_\mu^\ell \gamma^\mu q_\mu^\ell) g_\mu^a + G^a \partial^2 G^a + g_s f^{abc} \partial_\mu G^a G^b g_\mu^c - \partial_\nu W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - \\
& M^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 \partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 - \frac{1}{2c_w^2} M^2 Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu A_\nu \partial_\mu A_\nu - \\
& \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu H \partial_\mu H - \frac{1}{2}m_h^2 H^2 - \partial_\mu \phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - M^2 \phi^+ \phi^- - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu \phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^0 - \\
& \frac{1}{2c_w^2} M \phi^0 \phi^0 - \beta_h [\frac{2M^2}{g^2} + \frac{2M}{g} H + \frac{1}{2}(H^2 + \phi^0 \phi^0 + 2\phi^+ \phi^-)] + \frac{2M^4}{g^2} \alpha_h - \\
& ig_c u [\partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - W_\mu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+) + \\
& Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - W_\nu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^+)] - ig s_w [\partial_\nu A_\mu (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - \\
& W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - A_\nu (W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - W_\mu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+) + A_\mu (W_\nu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - \\
& W_\nu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+)] - \frac{1}{2}g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- W_\nu^+ W_\nu^- + \frac{1}{2}g^2 W_\nu^+ W_\nu^- W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- + \\
& g^2 c_w^2 (Z_\mu^0 W_\mu^+ Z_\nu^0 W_\nu^- - Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 W_\nu^+ W_\nu^-) + g^2 s_w^2 (A_\mu W_\mu^+ A_\nu W_\nu^- - \\
& A_\mu A_\nu W_\mu^+ W_\nu^-) + g^2 s_w c_w [A_\mu Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - \\
& 2A_\mu Z_\mu^0 W_\nu^+ W_\nu^-] - ga [H^3 + H \phi^0 \phi^0 + 2H \phi^+ \phi^-] - \frac{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)^2 H^2] - \\
& g M W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- H - \frac{1}{2}g \frac{M}{c_w^2} Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 H - \frac{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)] + \frac{1}{2}g [W_\mu^+ (H \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu H) - \\
& W_\mu^- (H \partial_\mu \phi^+ - \phi^+ \partial_\mu H)] + \frac{1}{2}g \frac{1}{c_w^2} (Z_\mu^0 (H \partial_\mu \phi^0 - \phi^0 \partial_\mu H) - \\
& ig \frac{s_w^2}{c_w} M Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) + ig s_w M A_\mu (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) - \\
& ig \frac{1-2c_w^2}{2c_w^2} Z_\mu^0 (\phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^+) + ig s_w A_\mu (\phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^+) - \\
& \frac{1}{4}g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- [H^2 + (\phi^0)^2 + 2\phi^+ \phi^-] - \frac{1}{4}g^2 \frac{1}{c_w^2} Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 [H^2 + (\phi^0)^2 + \\
& 2(2s_w^2 - 1)^2 \phi^+ \phi^-] - \frac{1}{2}g \frac{s_w^2}{c_w} Z_\mu^0 \phi^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- + W_\mu^- \phi^+)
\end{aligned}$$

ghosts  
shouldn't  
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& \frac{1}{2}ig^2 \frac{s_w^2}{c_w} Z_\mu^0 H (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) + \frac{1}{2}g^2 s_w A_\mu \phi^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- + \\
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& 1) Z_\mu^0 A_\mu \phi^+ \phi^- - g^1 s_w^2 A_\mu A_\mu \phi^+ \phi^- - \bar{e}^\lambda (\gamma \partial + m_e^\lambda) e^\lambda - \bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma \partial \nu^\lambda - \\
& \bar{u}_j^\lambda (\gamma^\mu + m_u^\lambda) u_j^\lambda - \bar{d}_j^\lambda (\gamma \partial + m_d^\lambda) d_j^\lambda + ig s_w A_\mu [-(\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^\mu e^\lambda) + \\
& \frac{2}{3}(\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu u_j^\lambda) - \frac{1}{3}(\bar{d}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu d_j^\lambda)] + \frac{ig}{4c_w^2} Z_\mu^0 [(\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}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu (\frac{4}{3}s_w^2 - 1 - \gamma^5) u_j^\lambda) + (d_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 - \\
& \frac{8}{3}s_w^2 - \gamma^5) d_j^\lambda)] + \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^+ [(\bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) e^\lambda) + (\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \\
& \gamma^5) C_{\lambda\kappa} d_j^\kappa)] + \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^- [(\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) \nu^\lambda) + (d_j^\kappa C_{\lambda\kappa}^\dagger \gamma^\mu (1 + \\
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& \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_\lambda^2}{M} [H (\bar{e}^\lambda e^\lambda) + i \phi^0 (\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^5 e^\lambda)] + \frac{ig}{2M\sqrt{2}} \phi^+ [-m_d^\kappa (\bar{u}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa} (1 - \\
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...this 'fits' in

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

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$\Upsilon \in M_3(\mathbb{C})$

fermionic Sp. Action  
 $\langle J\Psi, D_F \Psi \rangle$

so one zero less  
among  $\sim 10^4$  entries

⇒ unseen  
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but here, the  
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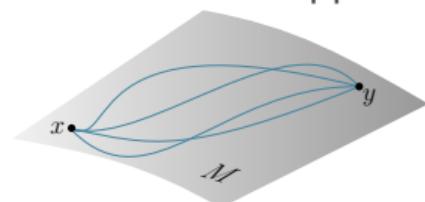
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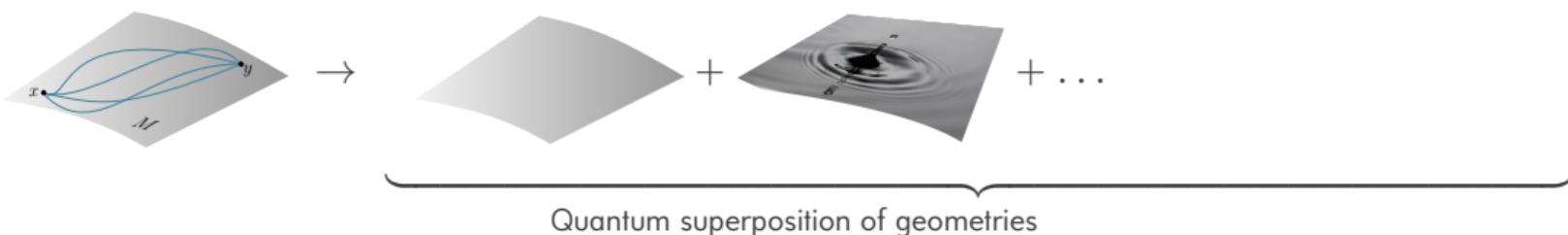
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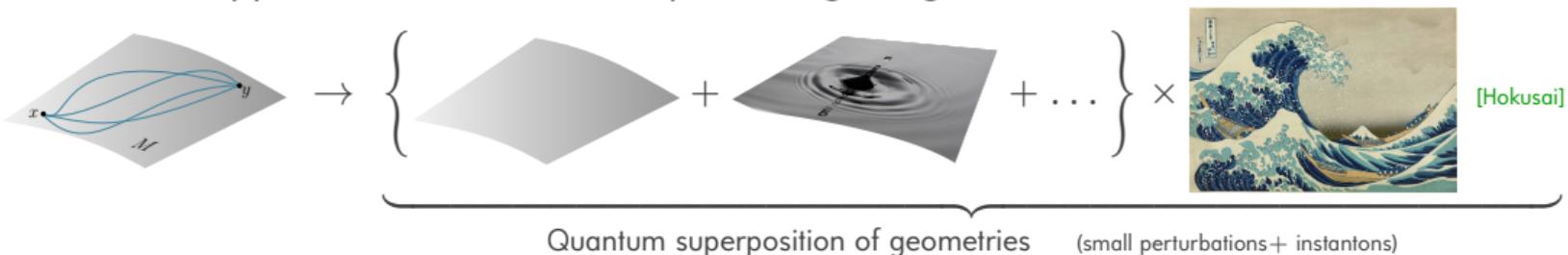
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- arguably, the 1st NCG-theorem is *Weyl's law* (1911) on the rate of growth of the Laplace spectrum (ordered  $\lambda_0 \leqslant \lambda_1 \leqslant \lambda_2 \dots$ ) of  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$

$$\#\{i : \lambda_i \leqslant \Lambda\} = \frac{\text{vol(unit ball)}}{(2\pi)^d} \text{vol } \Omega \cdot \Lambda^{d/2} + o(\Lambda^d)$$



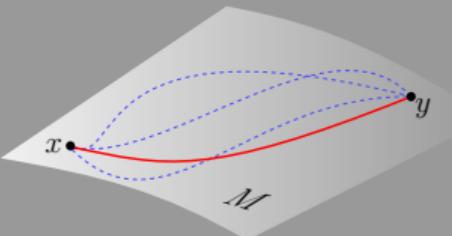
From this, you cannot answer positively Marek Kac' 1966-question.

But you can 'hear the shape of  $\Omega$ ' knowing a *spectral triple*.

[A. Connes, *JNCG* 2013] (and from it [Connes-van Suijlekom, *CMP* 2021]) can hear an MP3; our story today is not entirely unrelated.)

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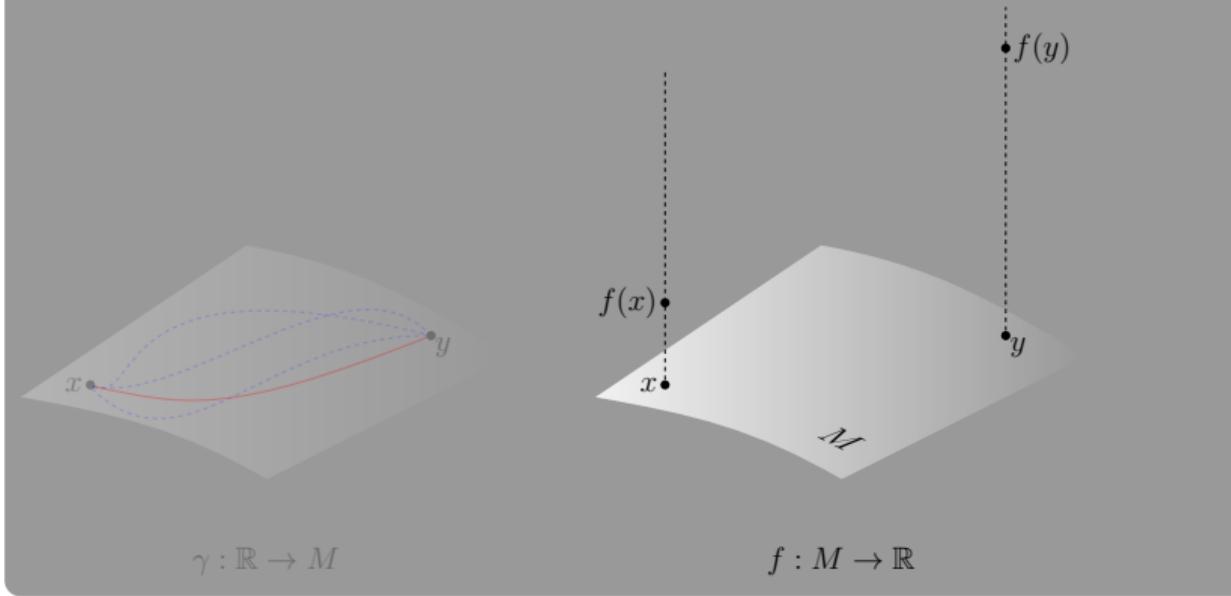


$$\gamma : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M$$

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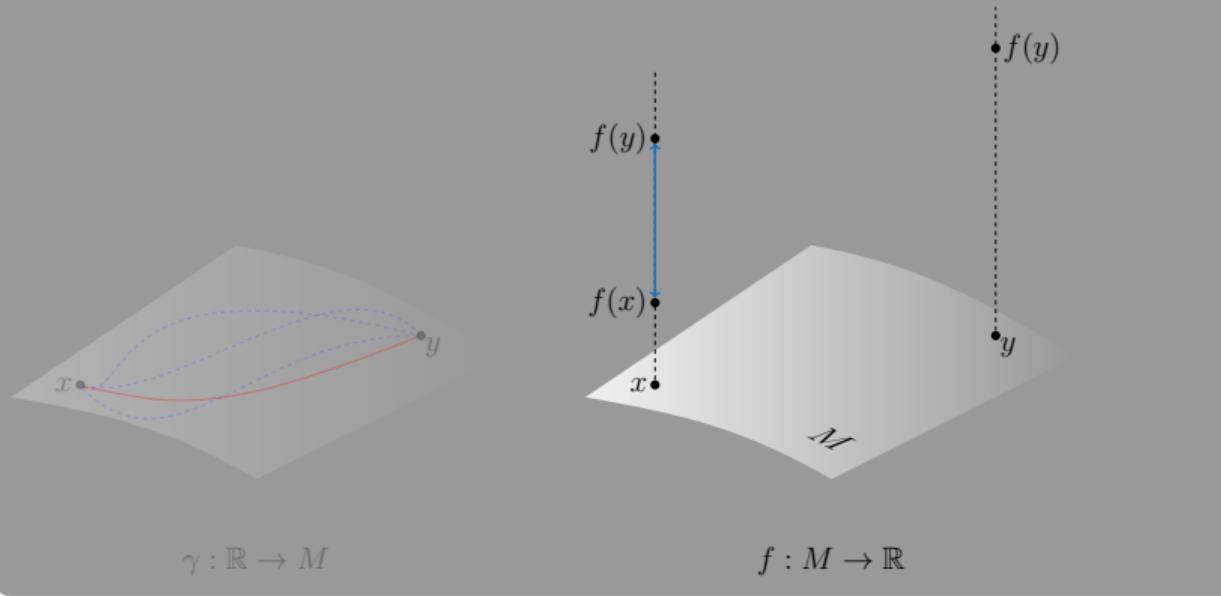
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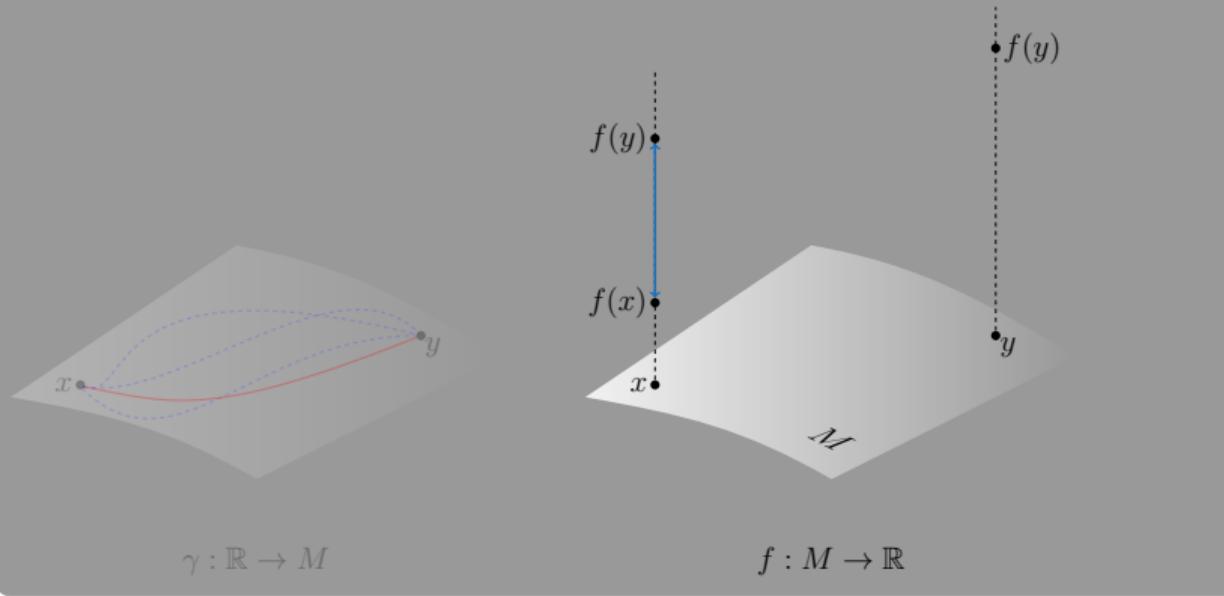
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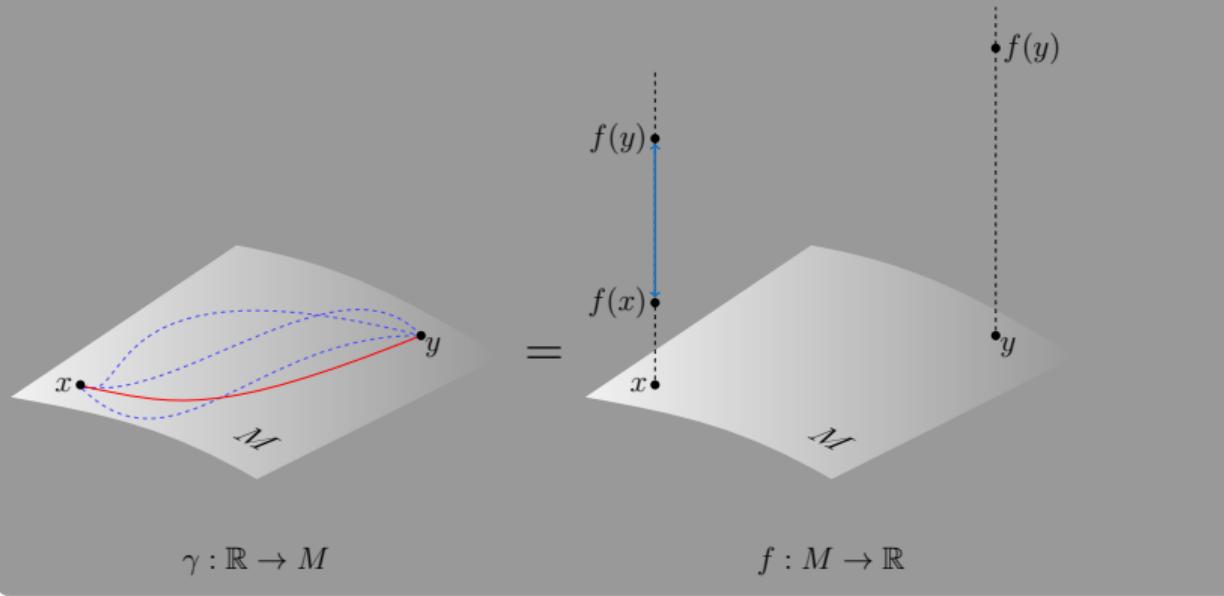
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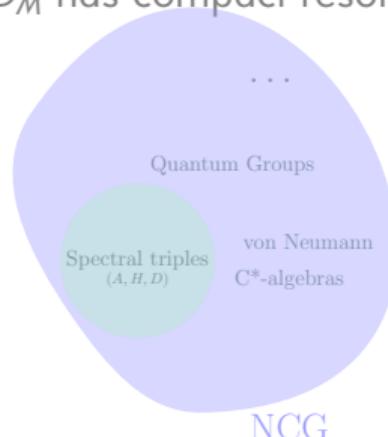
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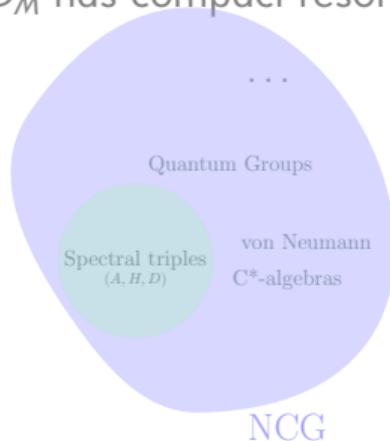
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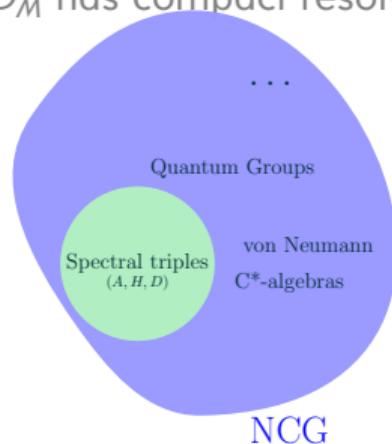
A *spectral triple*  $(A, H, D)$  consists of

- a  $*$ -algebra  $A$
- a representation  $H$  of  $A$
- a self-adjoint operator  $D$  on  $H$  with compact resolvent and such that  $[D, a]$  is bounded for each  $a \in A$

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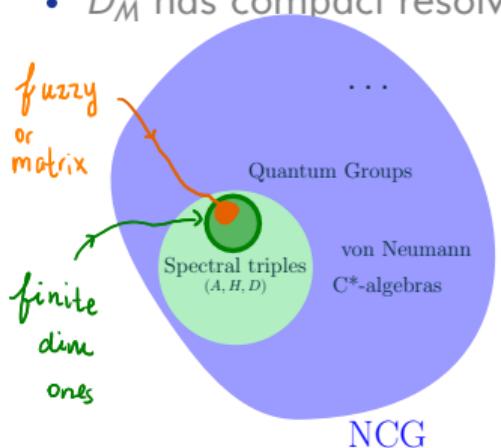
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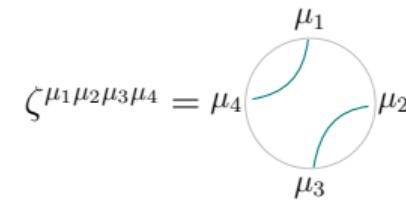
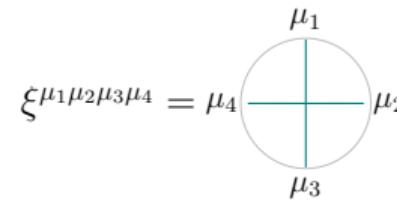
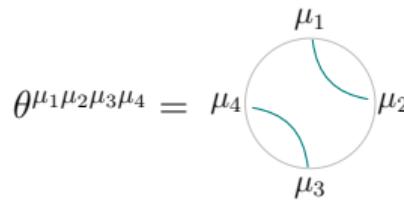
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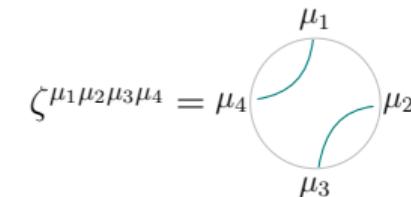
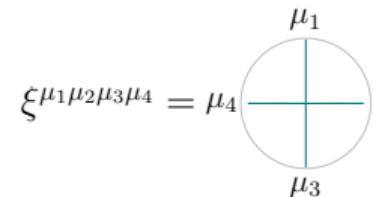
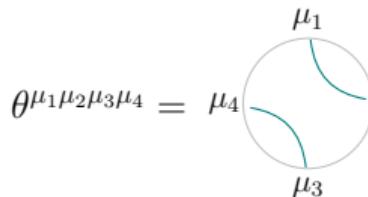
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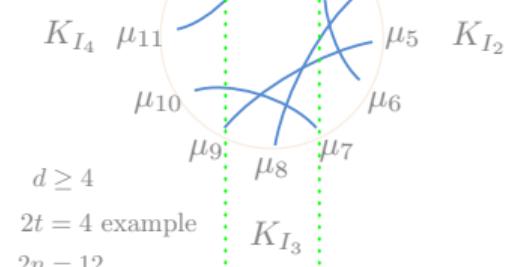
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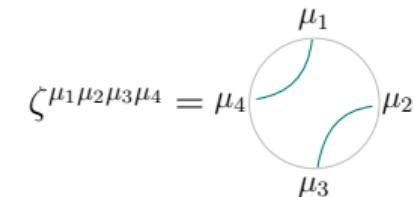
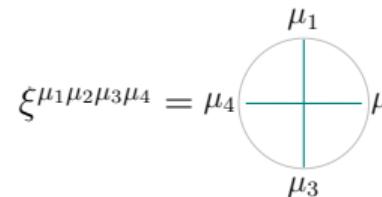
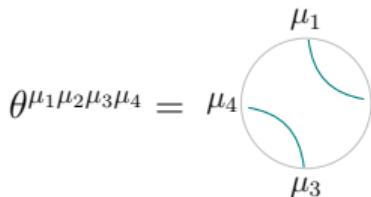
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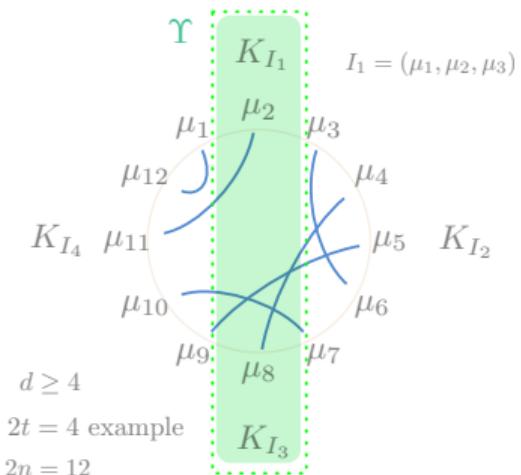
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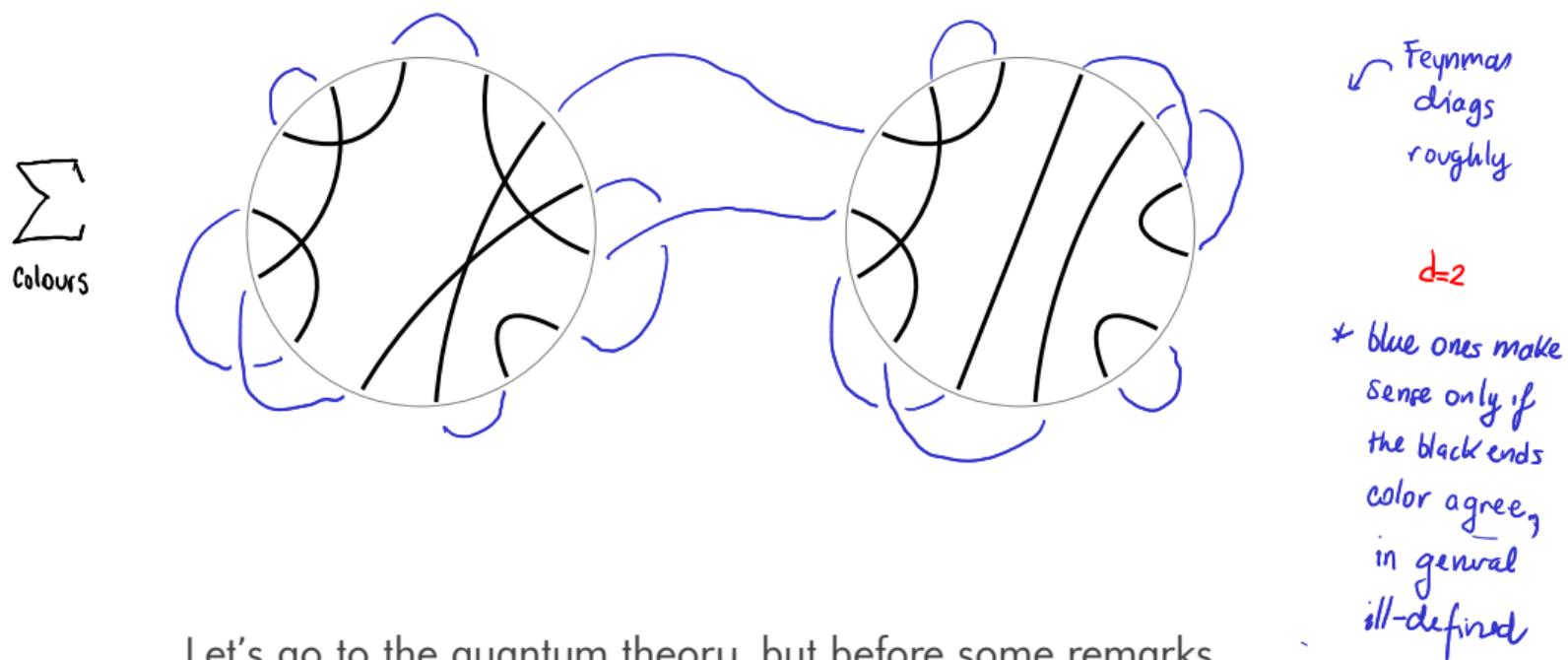
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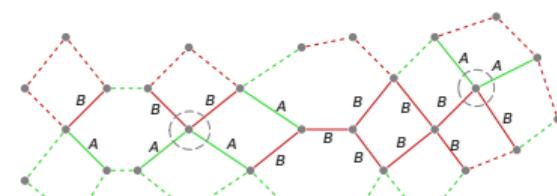
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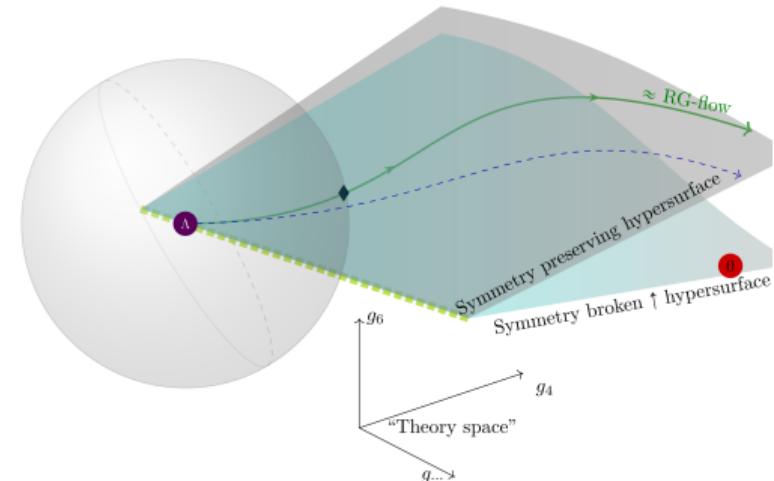
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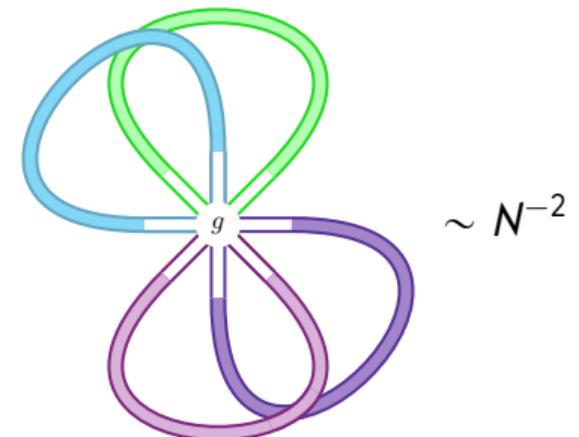
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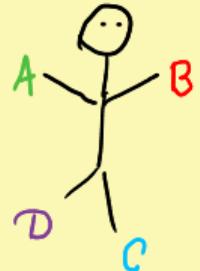


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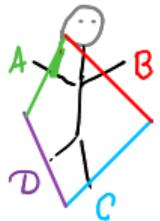
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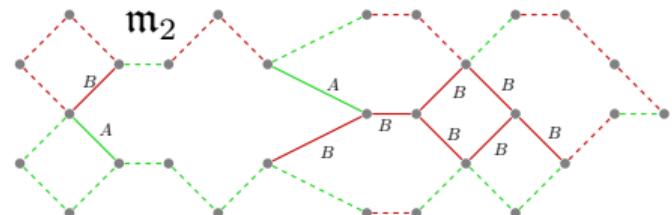
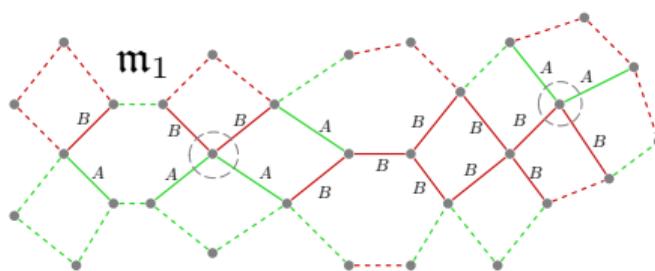


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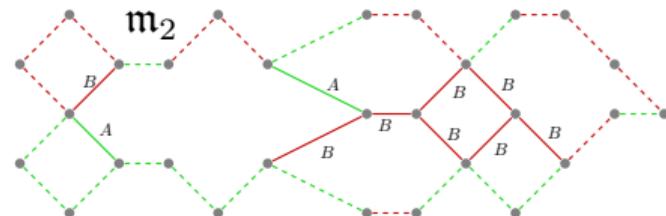
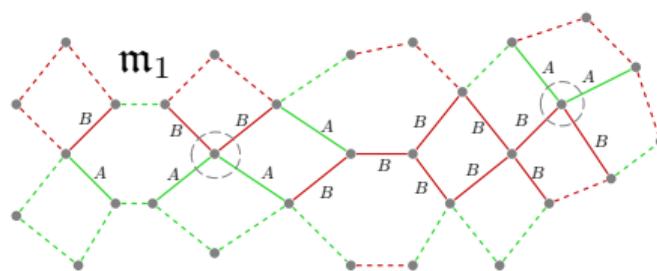
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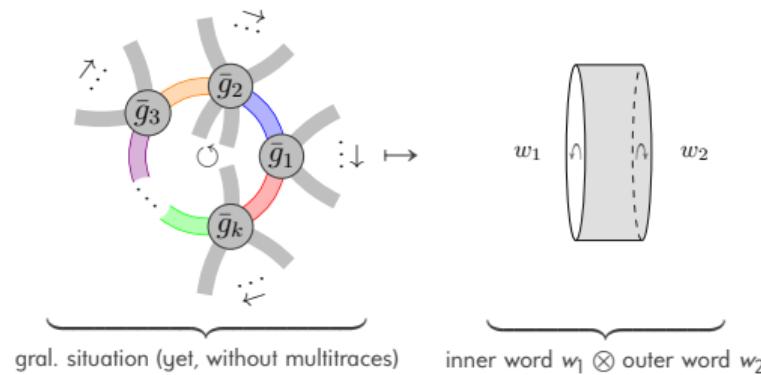
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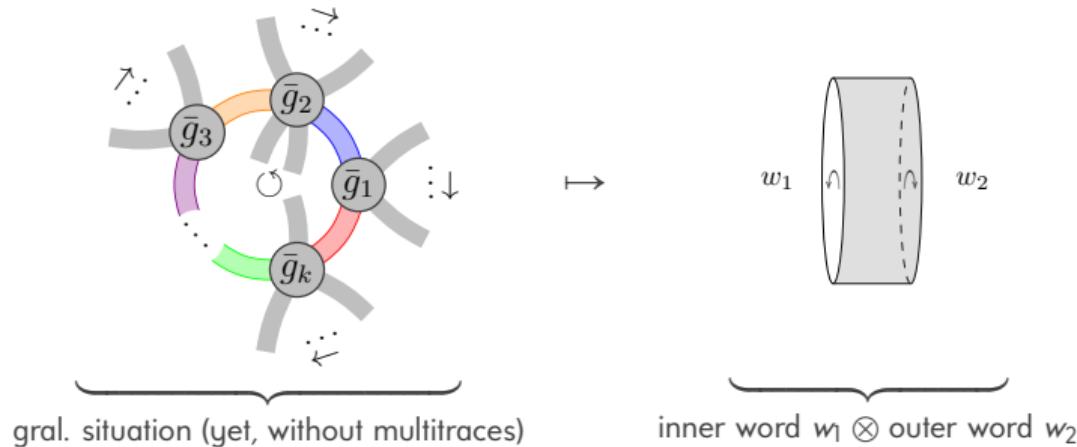
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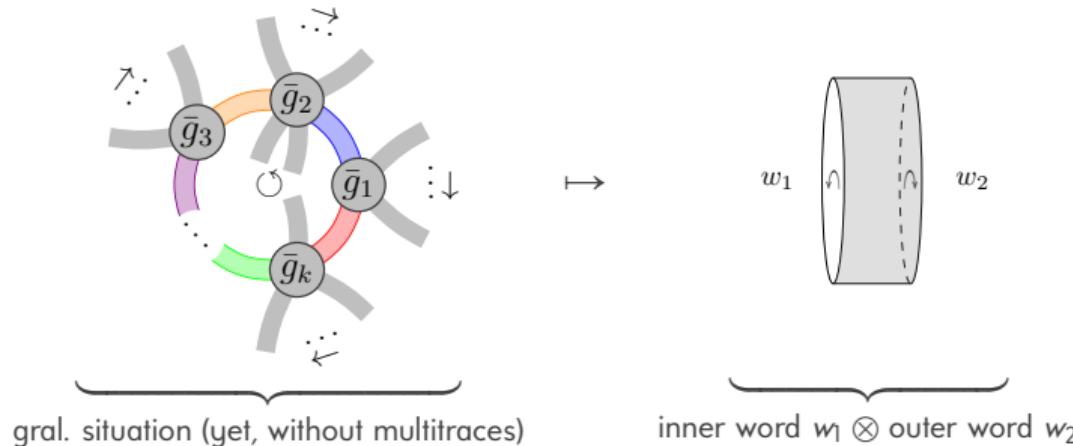
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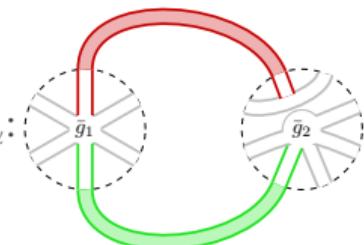
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[CP 2111.02858 *Lett. Math. Phys.* 2022]

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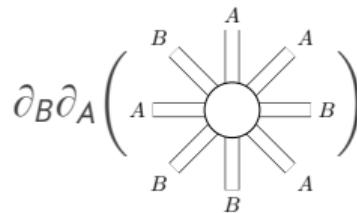
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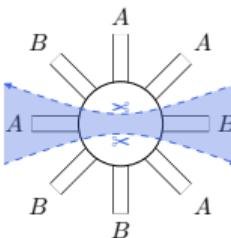
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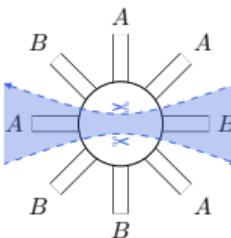
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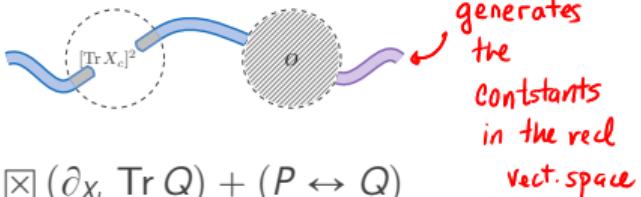
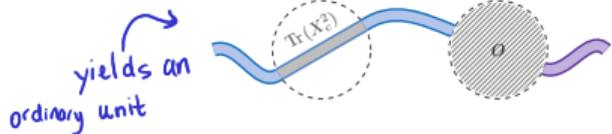
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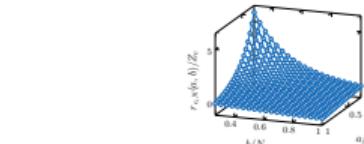
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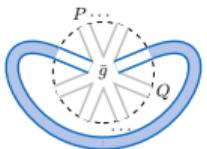
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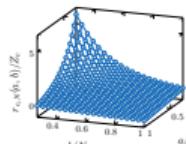
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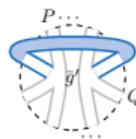
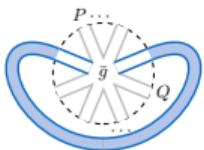
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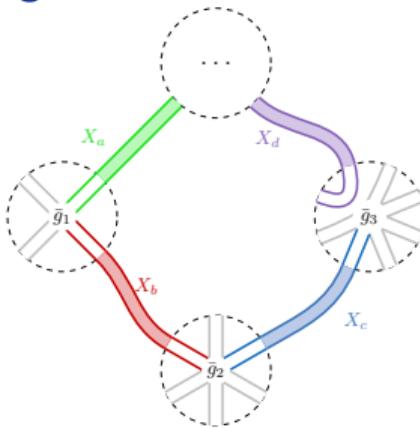
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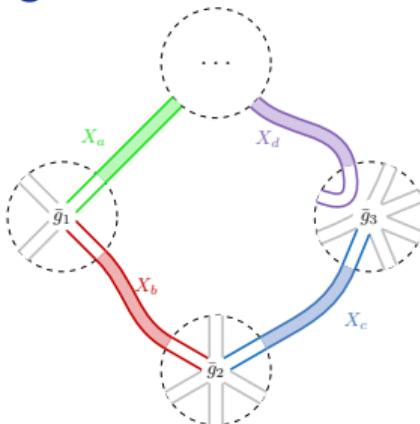
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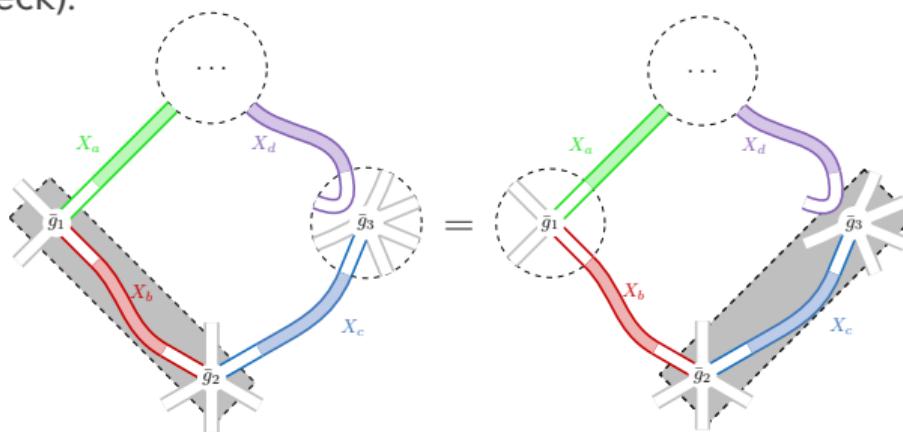
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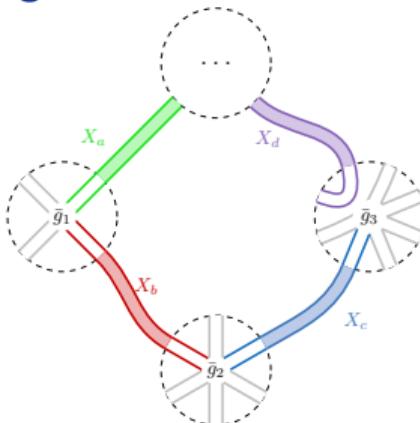
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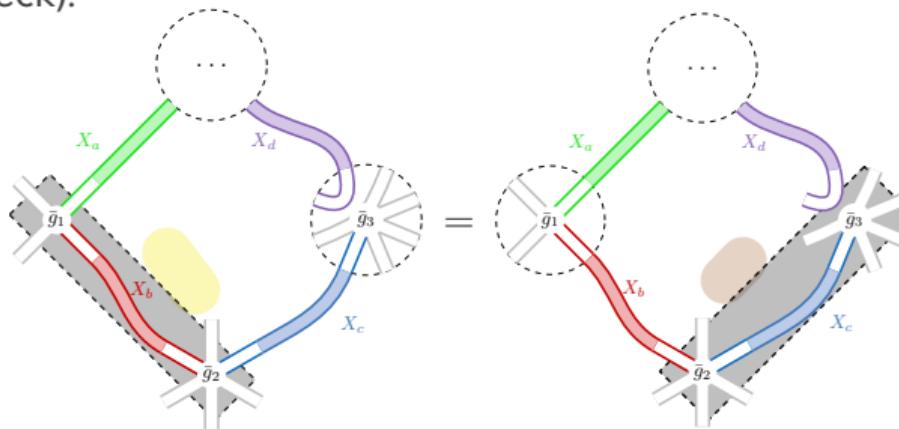
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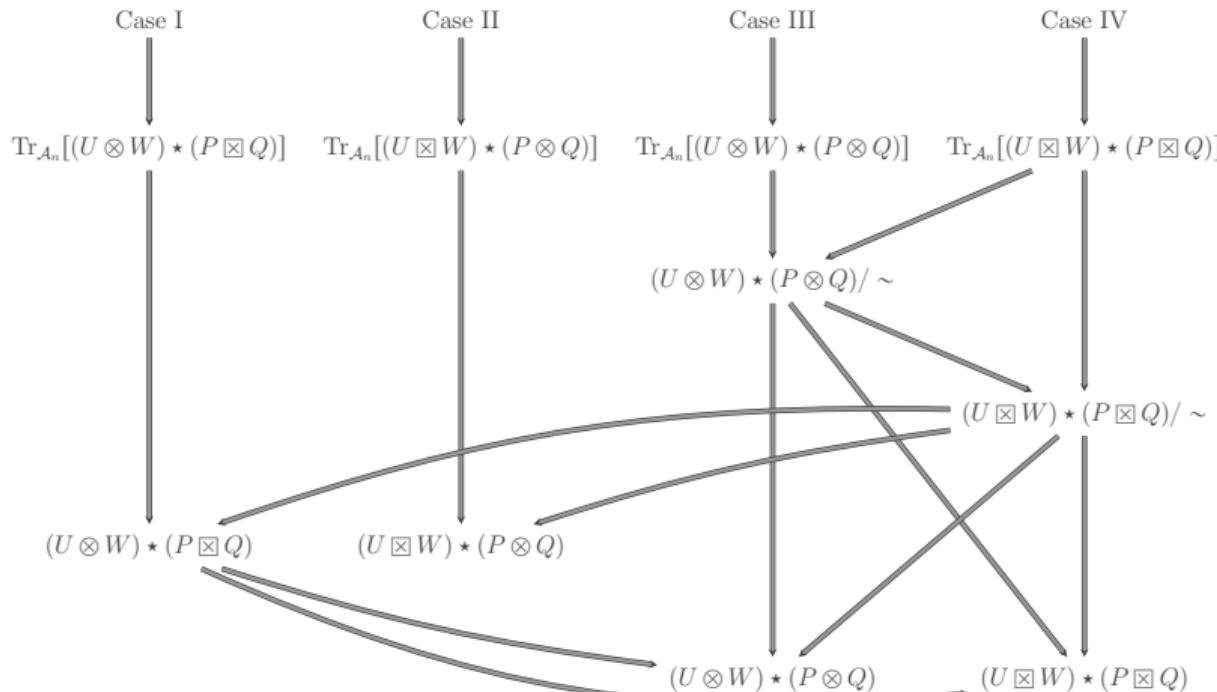
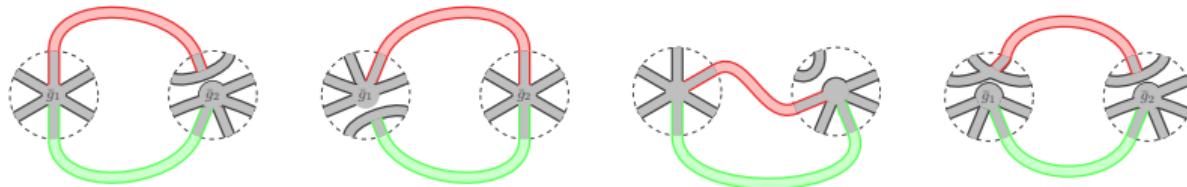
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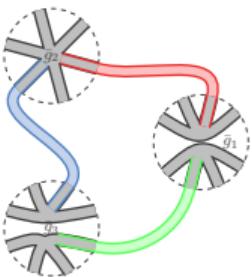


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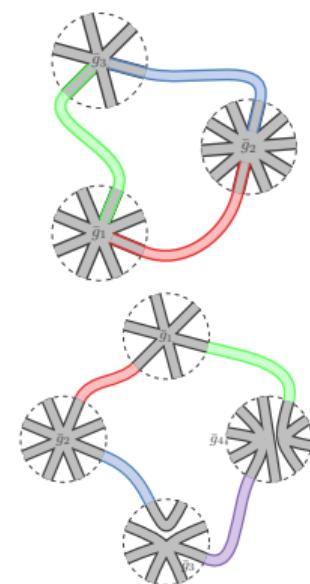
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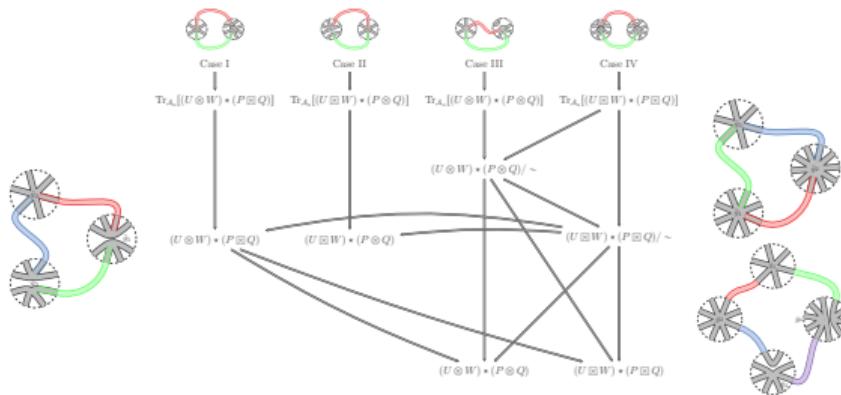
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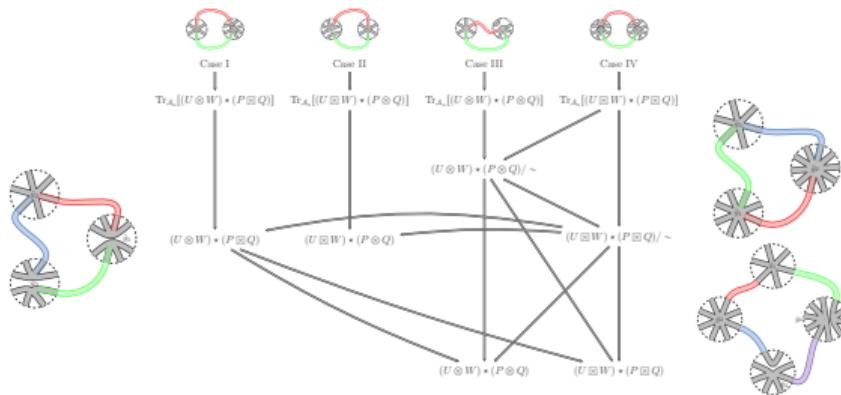
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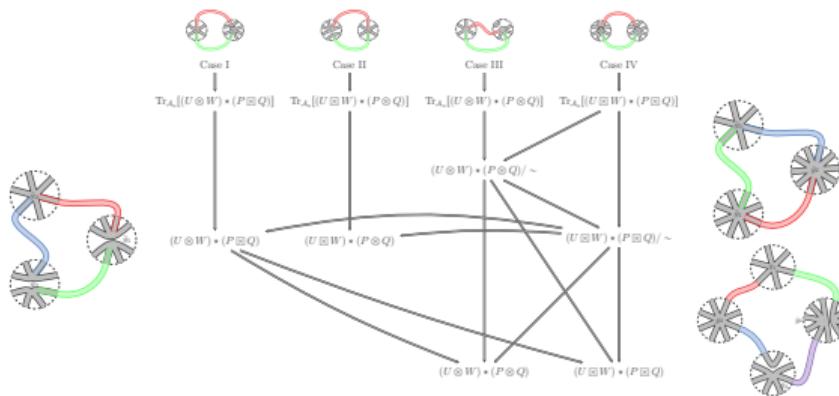
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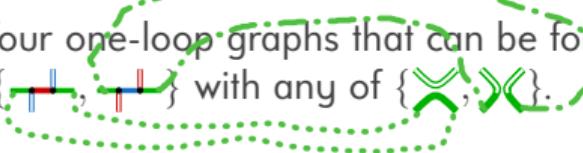
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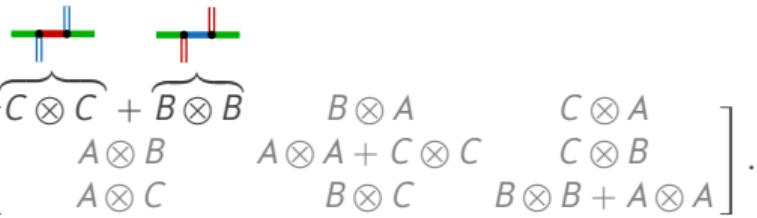
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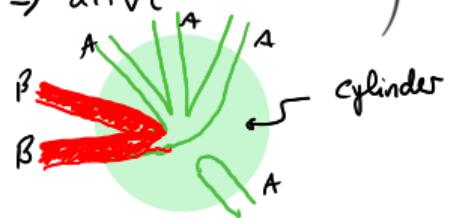
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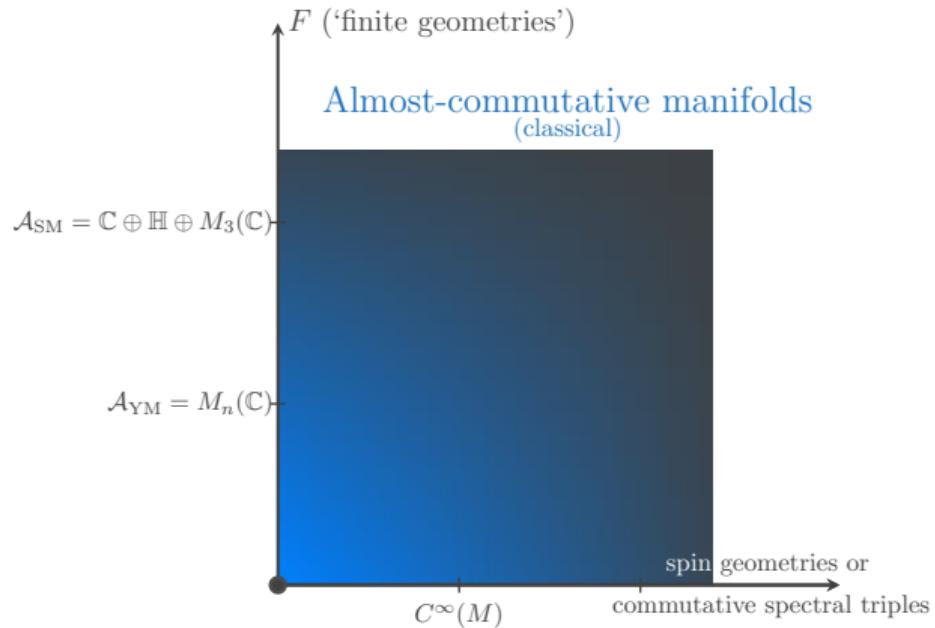
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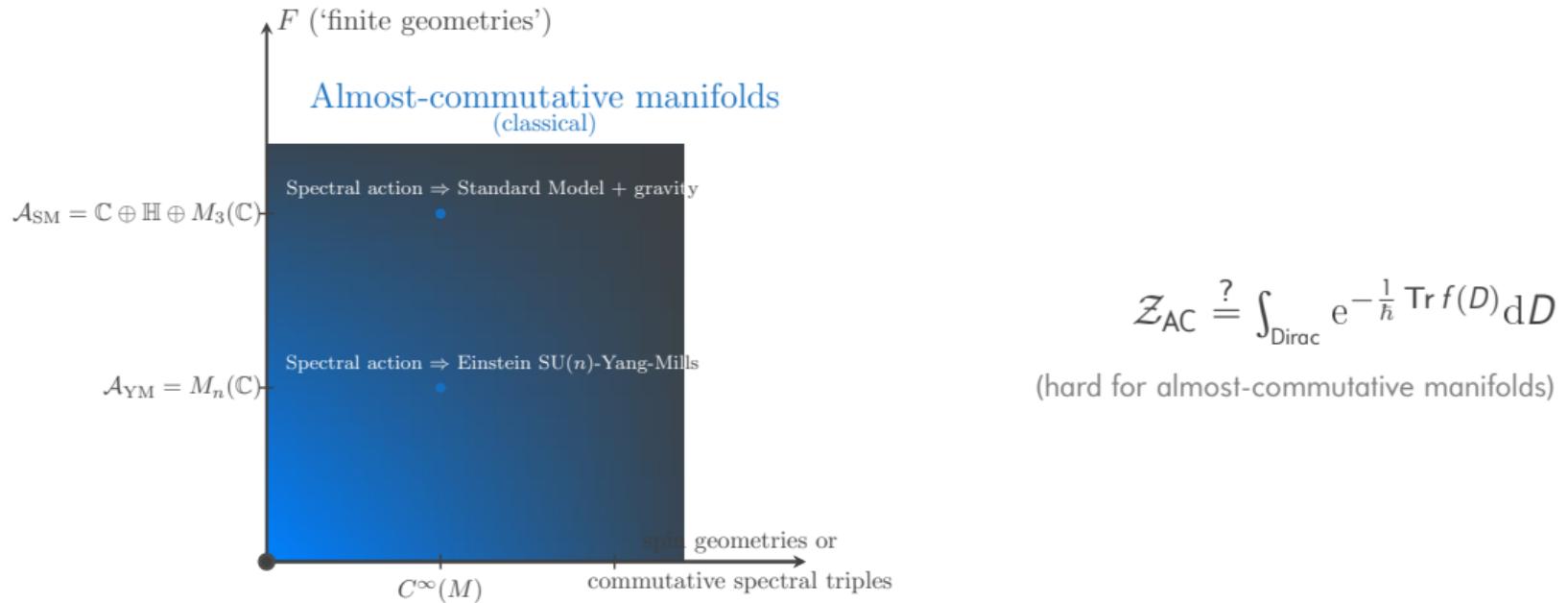
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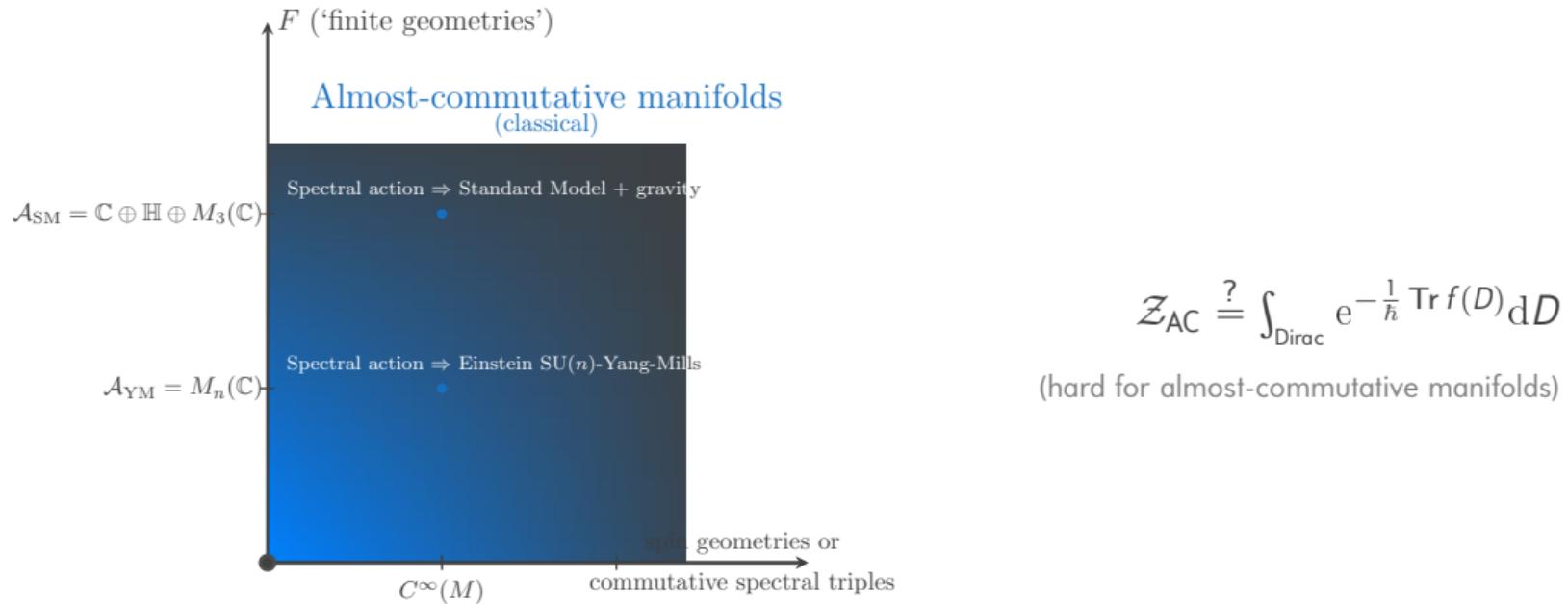
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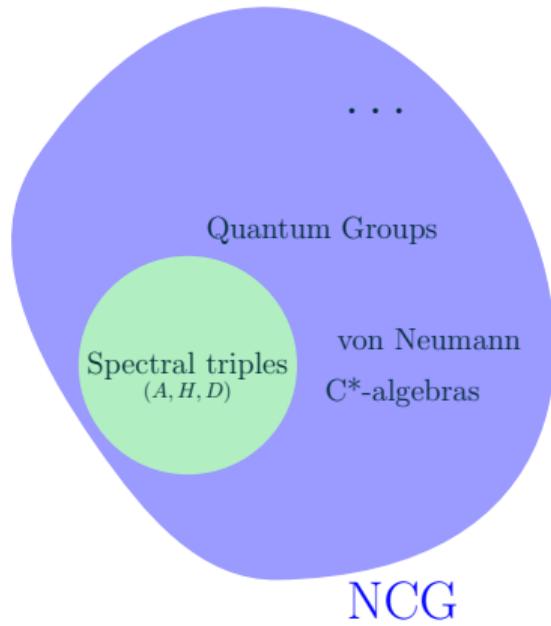
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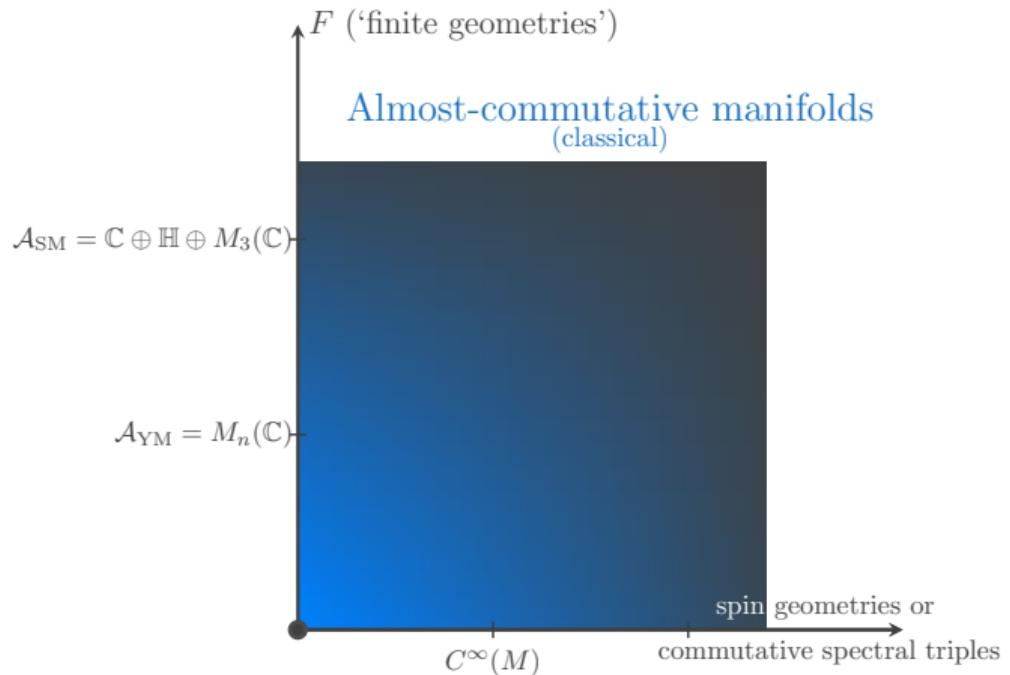
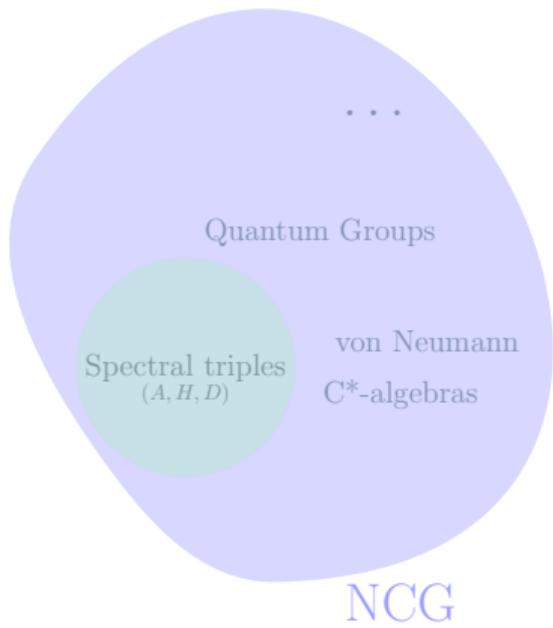
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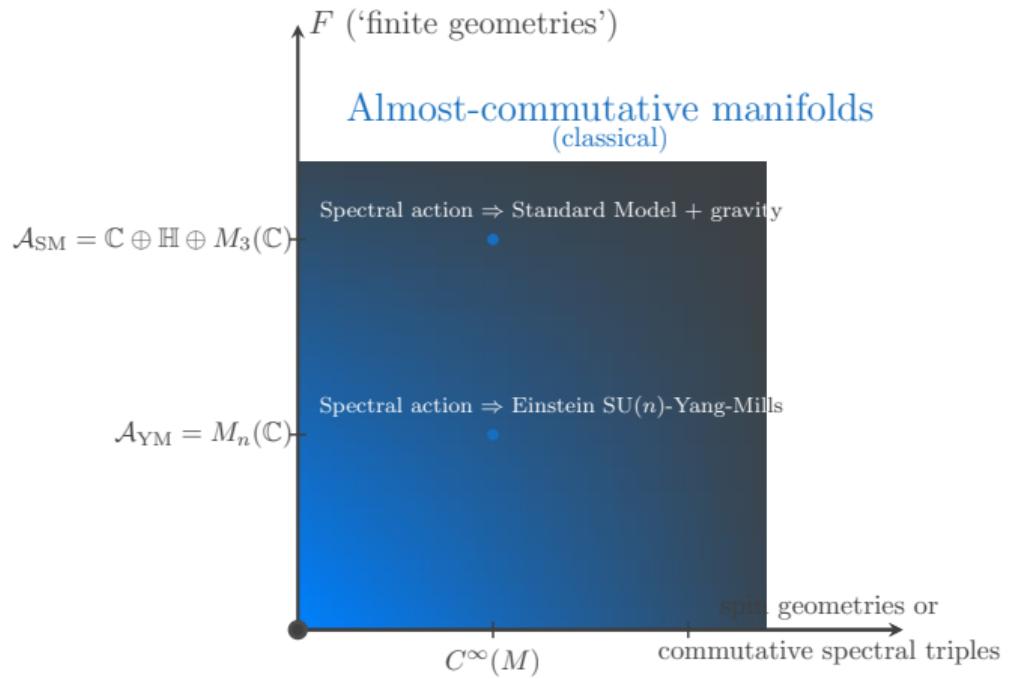
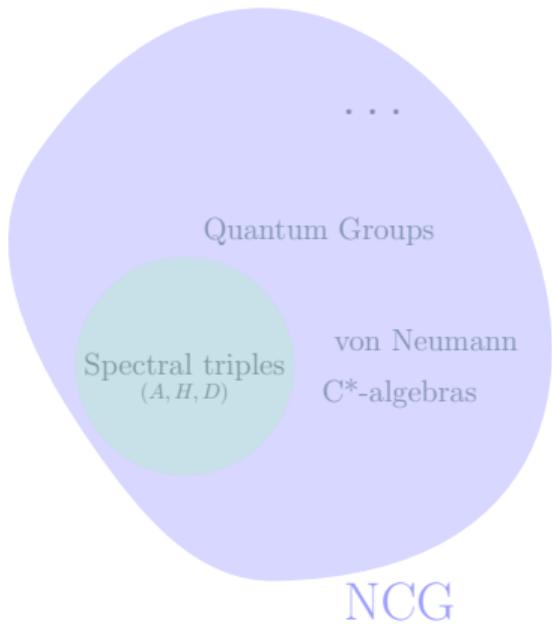
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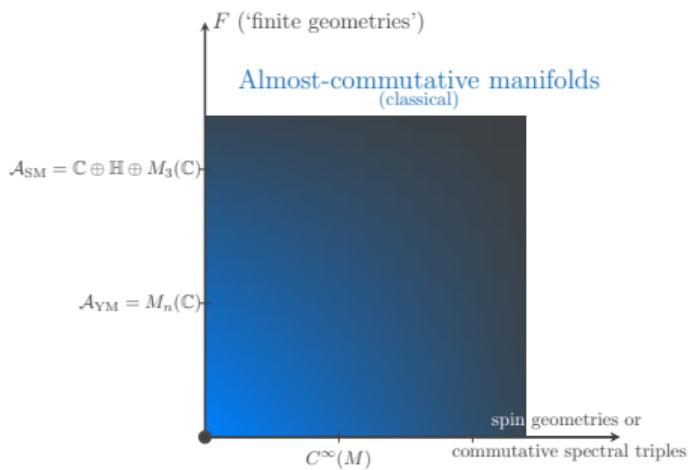
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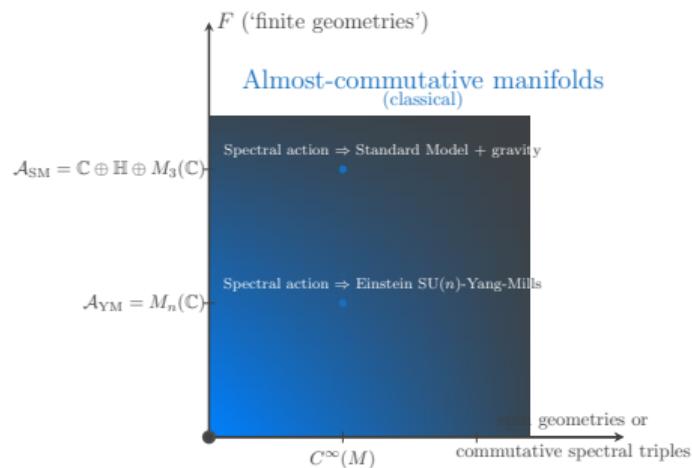
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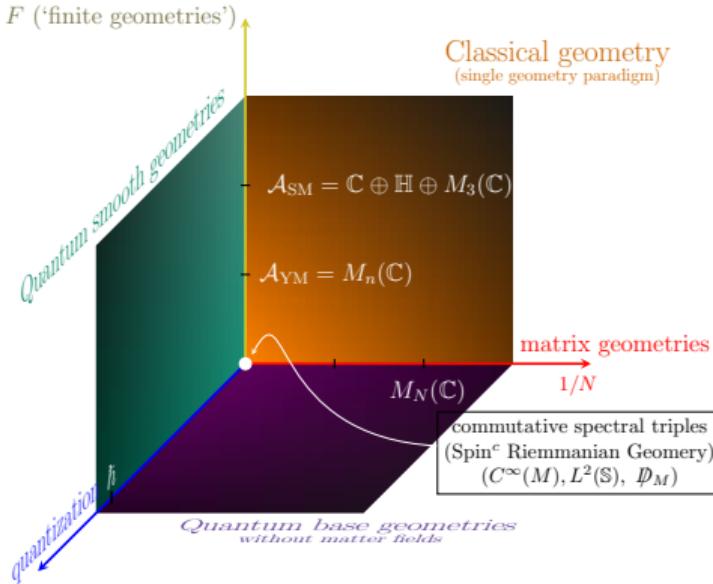
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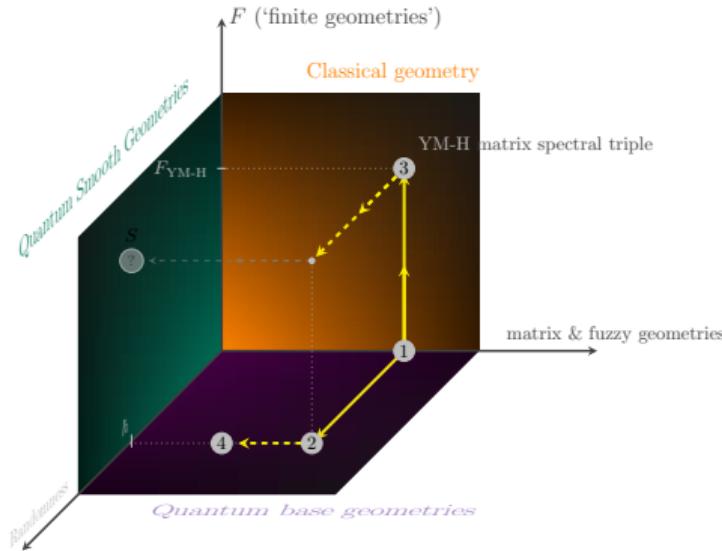
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2h_1(b_4 + c_{22} + 6d_{02|02} + 2d_{2|02}) &= \eta_b \\
-h_1[e_a(a_4 - c_{1111}) + 2d_{1|12} + 6d_{1|3}] + d_{1|1}(\eta + 1) &= \beta(d_{1|1}) \\
-h_1[e_b(b_4 - c_{1111}) + 6d_{01|03} + 2d_{01|21}] + d_{01|01}(\eta + 1) &= \beta(d_{01|01})
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The next block encompasses the connected quartic couplings:

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$\epsilon'$	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+
$\epsilon''$	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+

- a real structure  $J = C \otimes *$ , where  $*$  is complex conjugation and  $C$  is an anti-unitarity on  $\mathbb{S}$  satisfying  $C^2 = \epsilon$  and  $C\gamma^\mu = \epsilon'\gamma^\mu C$  for all the gamma matrices  $\mu = 1, \dots, p+q$ .
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