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# Yang-Mills on a certain ‘quantum space’

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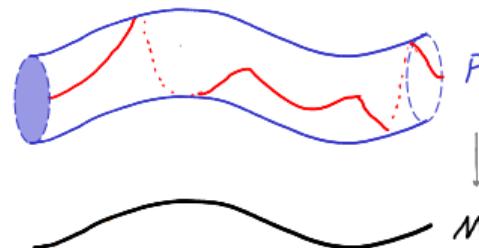
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- Classical  $SU(n)$ -Yang-Mills theory is geometrically modelled on connections on a  $SU(n)$ -principal bundle on a smooth space  $M$ .



We want to replace  $M$  by a ‘quantum space’ based on *noncommutative geometry* (NCG).

- NCG and physics: The Standard Model from the Spectral Action

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu 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 (q_i^\sigma q_j^\mu q_j^\sigma) g_\mu^a + \bar{G}^a \partial^2 G^a + g_s f^{abc} \partial_\mu \bar{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_b^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 - \\
& igc_w [\partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - Z_\nu^0 (W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - W_\mu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+) + \\
& Z_\mu^0 (W_\nu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - W_\mu^- \partial_\nu W_\nu^+) ] - 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^- - \\
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& g^2 c_w^2 (Z_\mu^0 W_\mu^+ Z_\nu^0 W_\nu^- - Z_\mu^0 Z_\nu^0 W_\mu^+ 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_\nu^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] - \\
& gMW_\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) - \\
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& 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^+) -
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& 1) Z_\mu^0 A_\mu \phi^+ \phi^- - g^1 s_w^2 A_\mu A_\mu \phi^+ \phi^- - e^\lambda (\gamma \partial + m_e^\lambda) e^\lambda - \nu^\lambda \gamma \partial \nu^\lambda - \\
& \bar{u}_j^\lambda (\gamma \partial + 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) + \\
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...this ‘fits’ in

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

Num. of generations and  $\mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{H} \oplus M_3(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \text{NCG} \rightarrow \text{Classical Lagrangian of the Standard Model}$

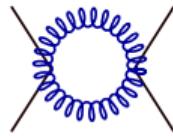
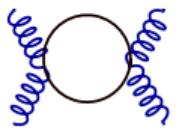
[Chamseddine-Connes-Marcolli ATMP ’07 (Euclidean); J. Barrett J. Math. Phys. ’07 (Lorenzian)]

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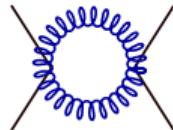
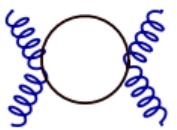
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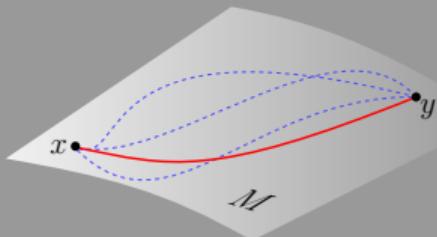
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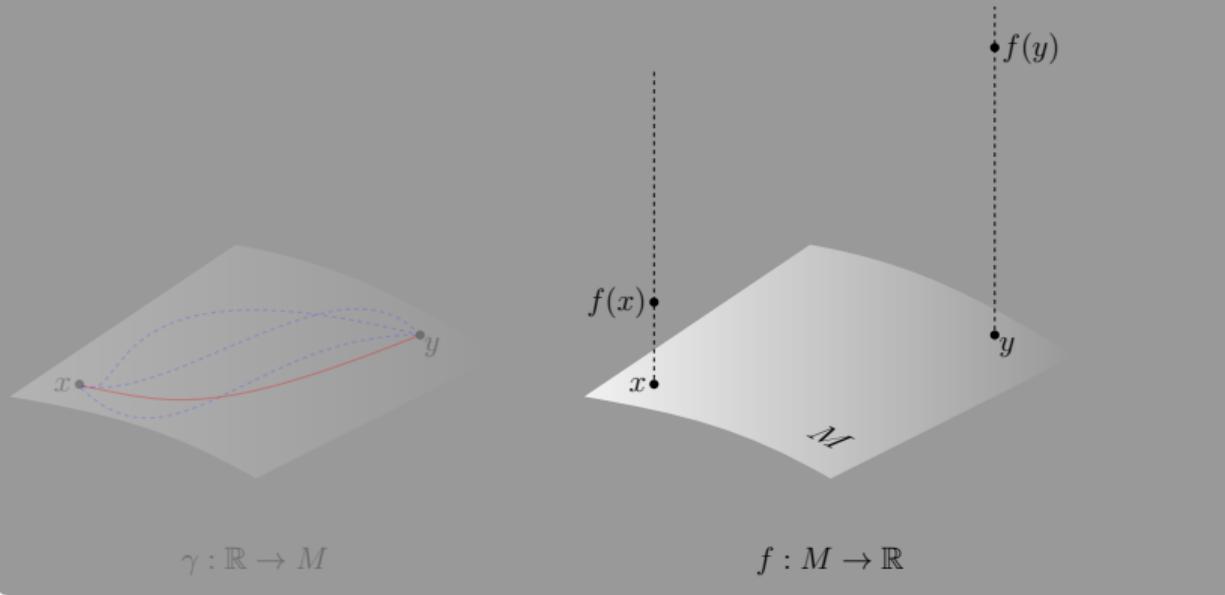


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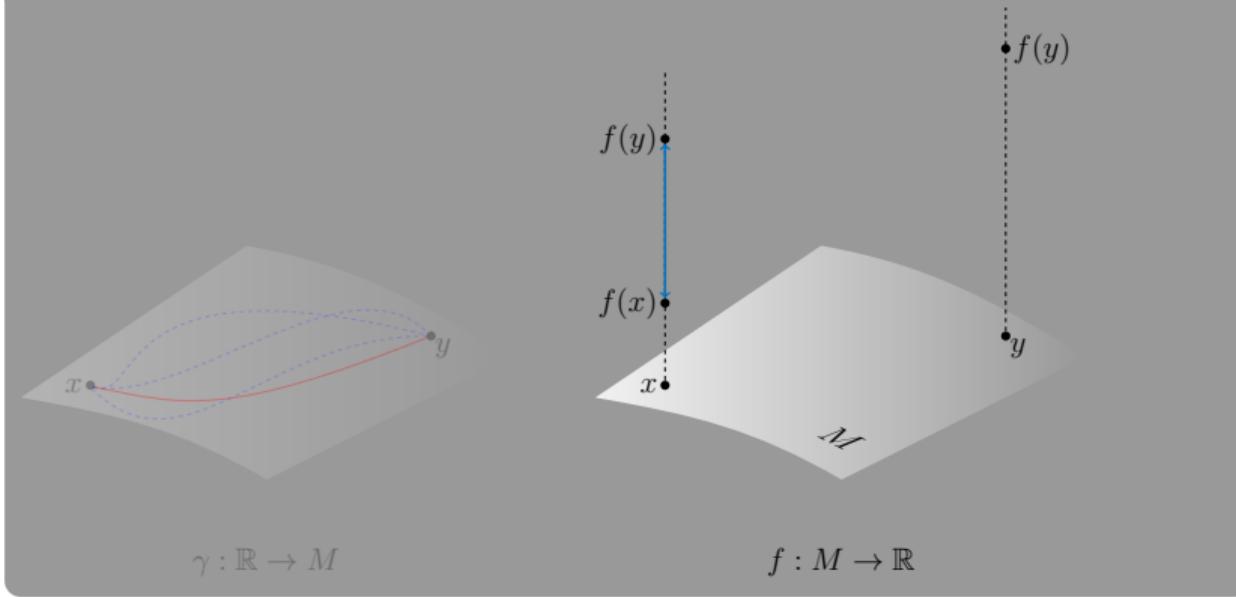
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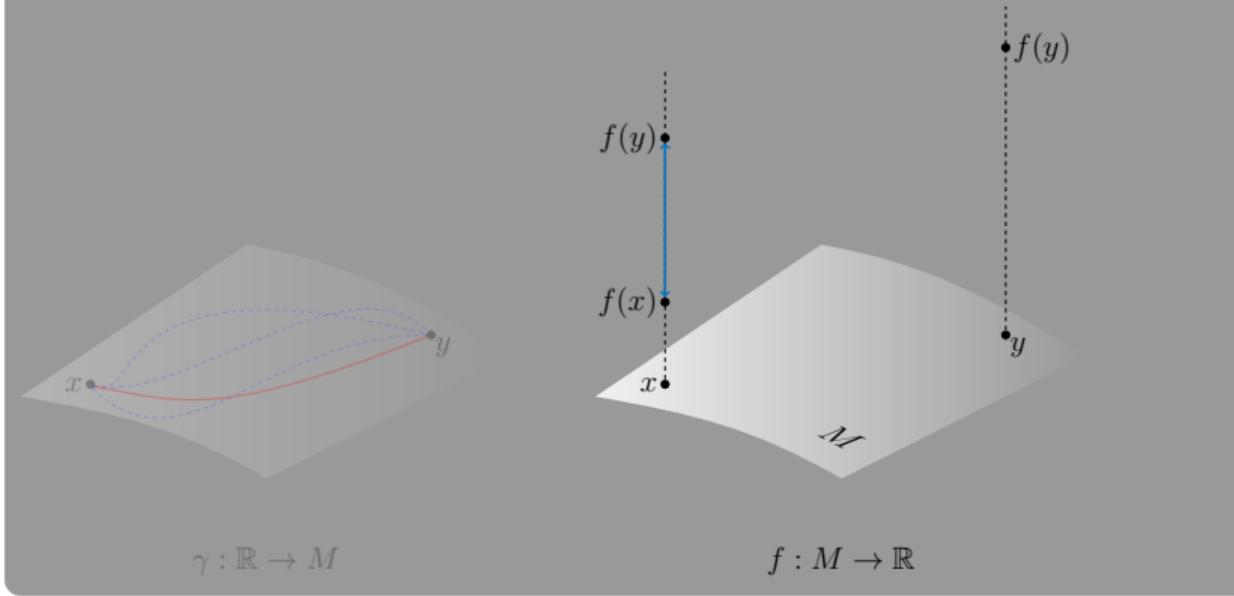
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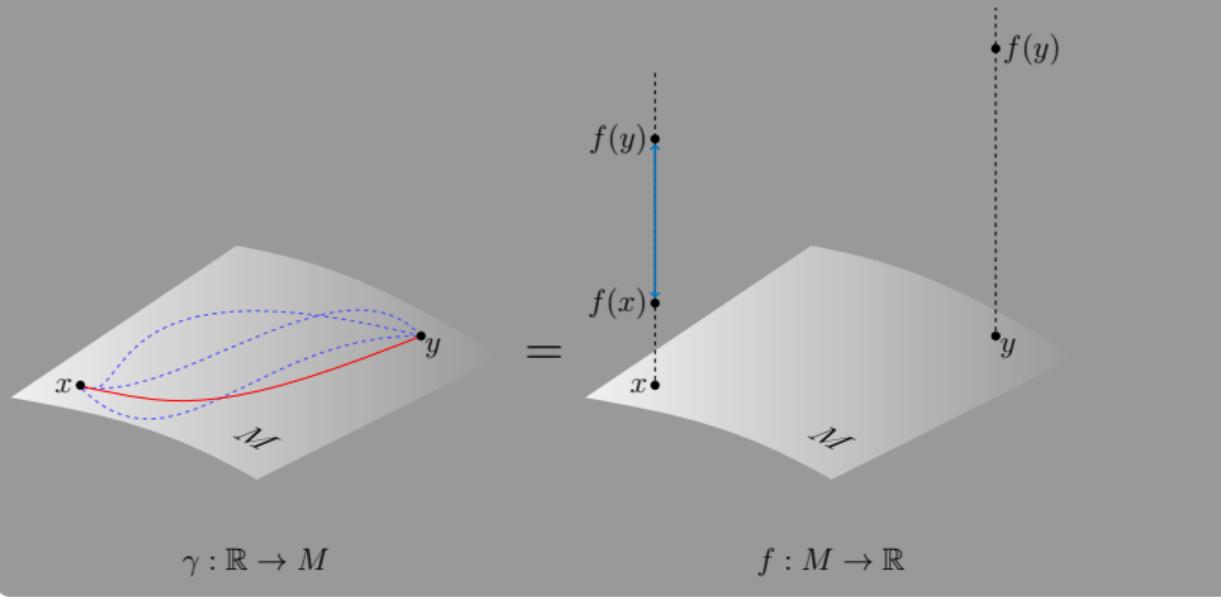
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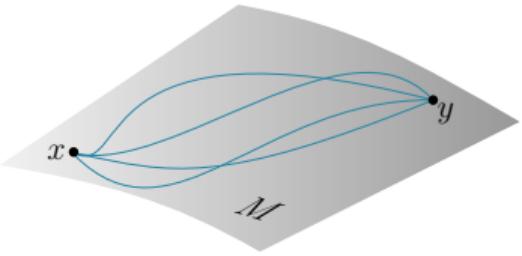
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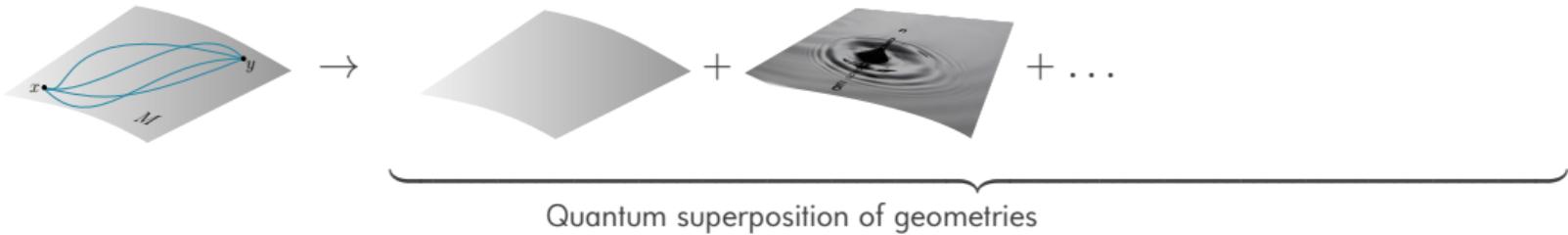


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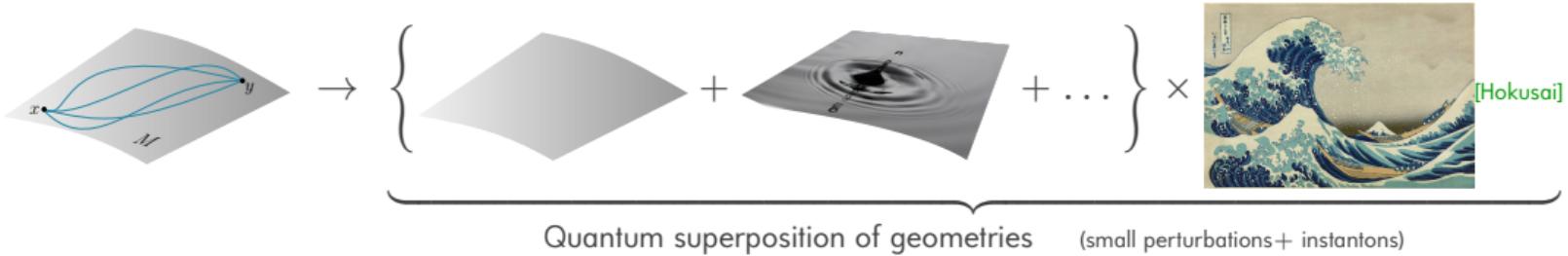
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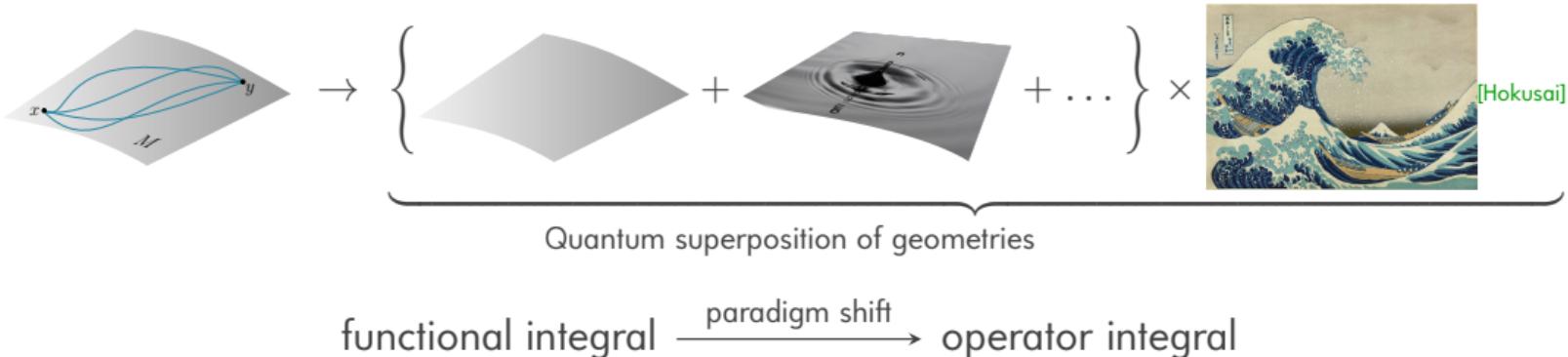
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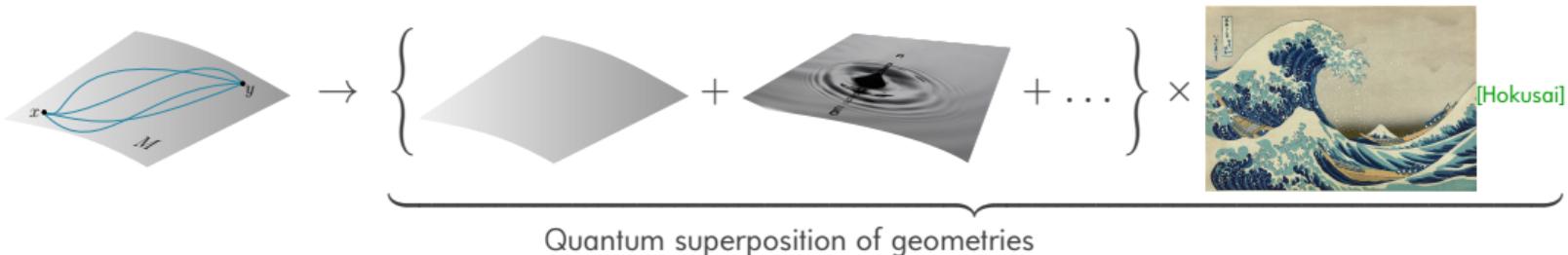


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The far distant goal is to set up a functional integral evaluating spectral observables  $\mathcal{S}$  as

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[Connes Marcolli, NCG, QFT and motives, 2007]

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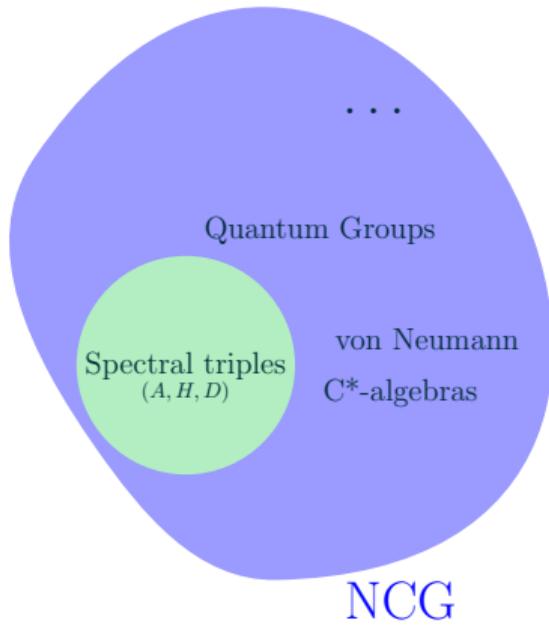
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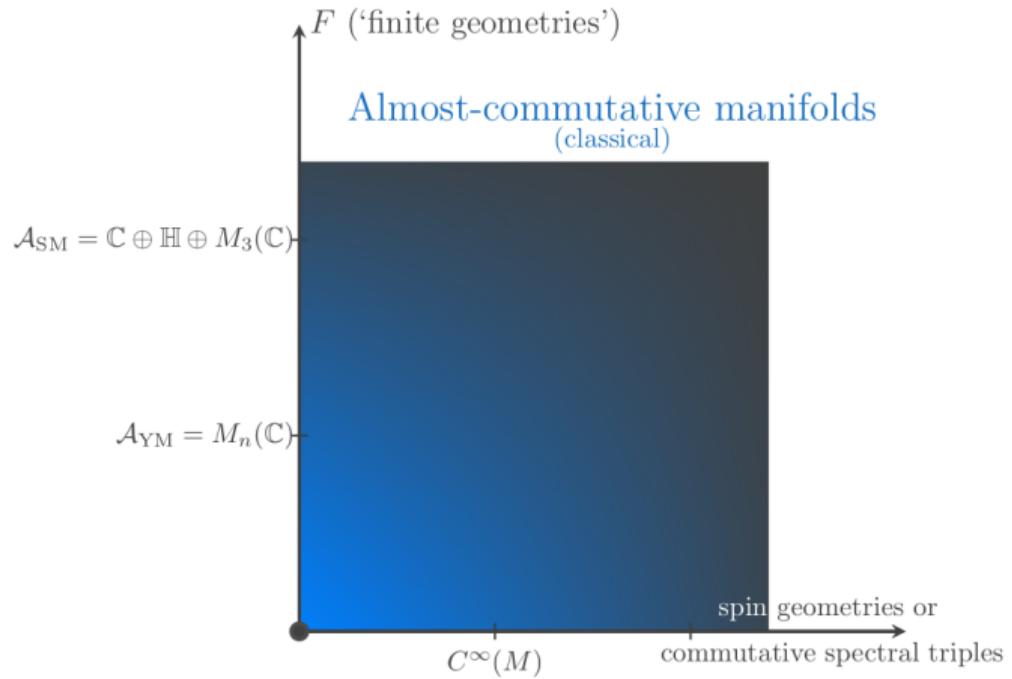
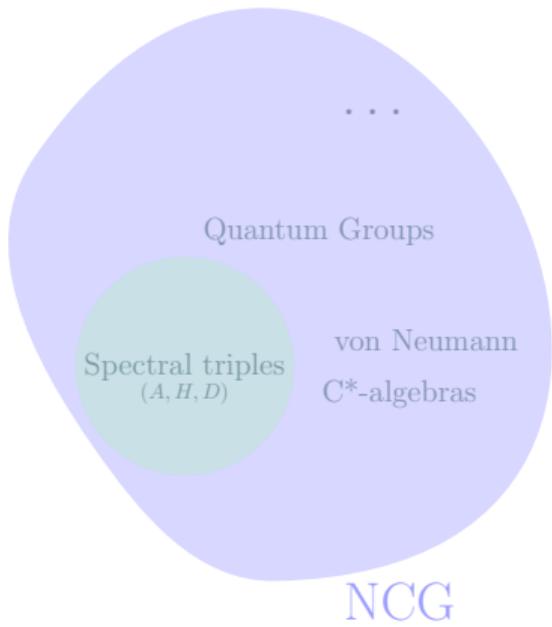
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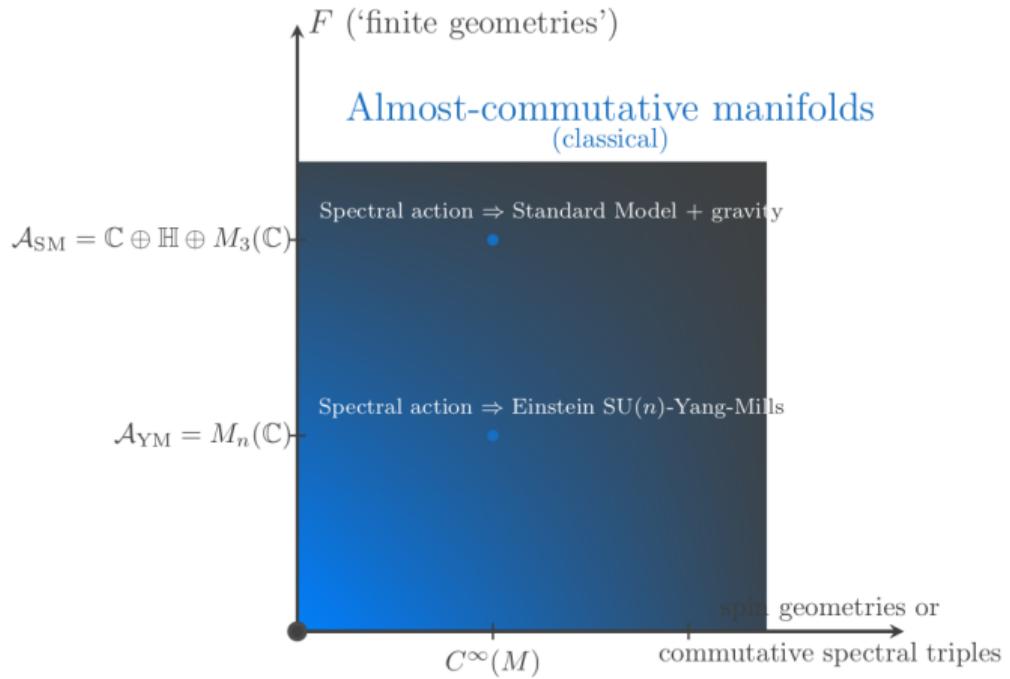
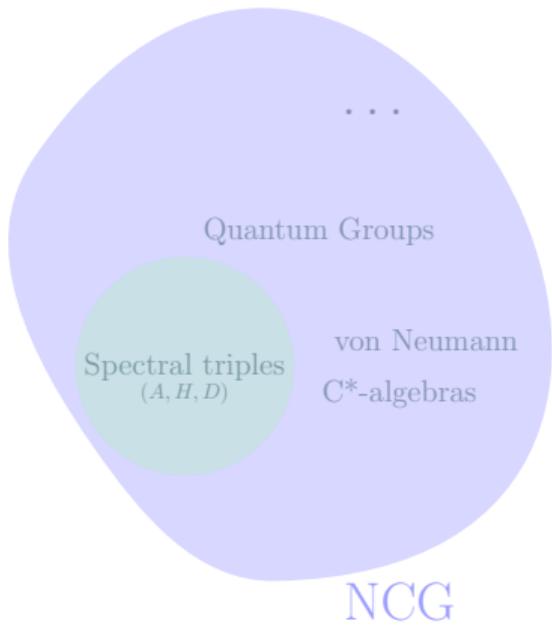
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**Reconstruction Theorem:** [A, Connes, JNCG '13] (quite roughly formulated)

Commutative spectral triples<sup>+some more axioms</sup> are Riemannian manifolds.







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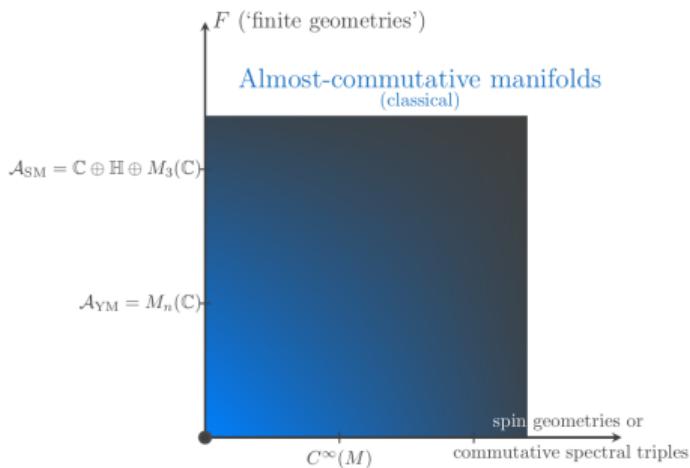
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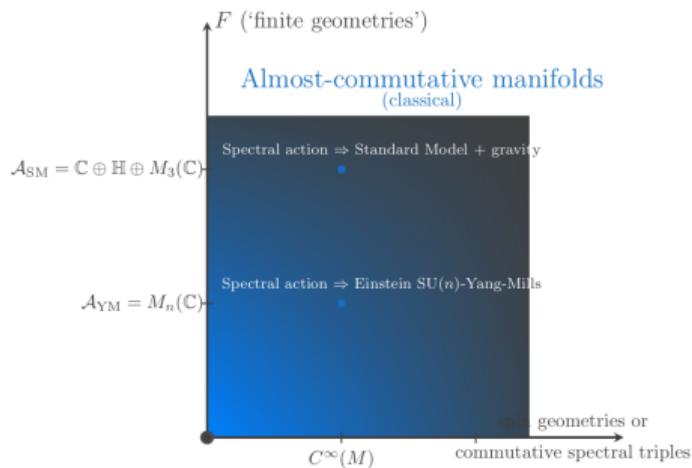
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# NCG toolkit in high energy physics

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for a bump function  $f$ ,  $\Lambda$  a scale. It's computed with heat kernel expansion

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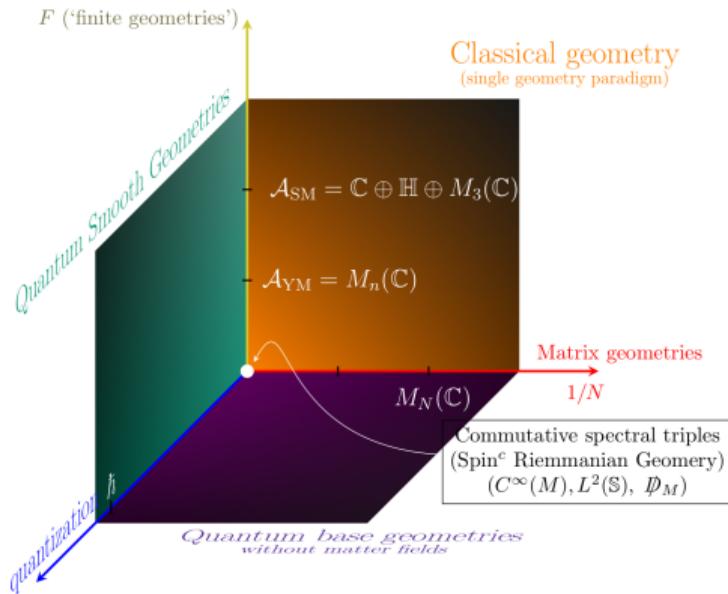
- given  $(A, H, D)$  and a Morita equivalent algebra  $B$  (i.e.  $\text{End}_A(E) \cong B$ ) yields new  $(B, E \otimes_A H, D')$ . For  $A = B$ , in fact a tower

$$\{(A, H, D + \omega \pm J\omega J^{-1})\}_{\omega \in \Omega_D^1(A)}$$

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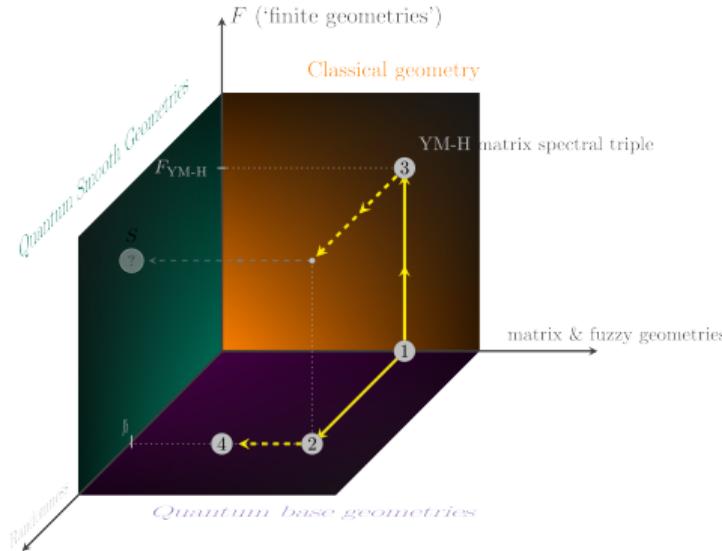
Aim: Make sense of

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[CP 2105.01025]

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- 1 Matrix Geometries  
[J. Barrett, *J. Math. Phys.* 2015]
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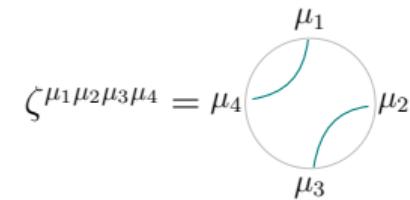
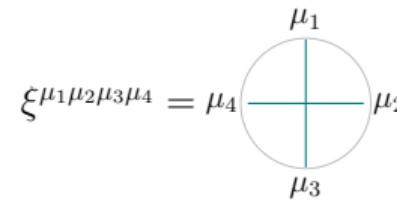
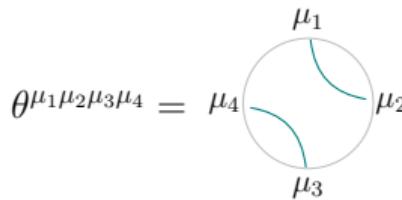
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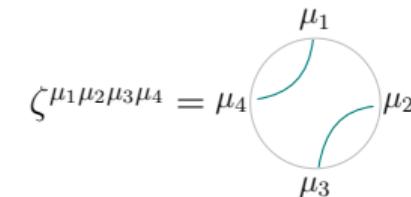
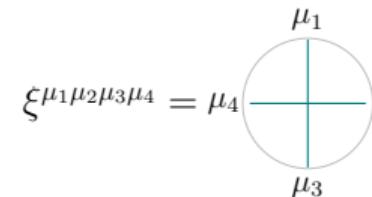
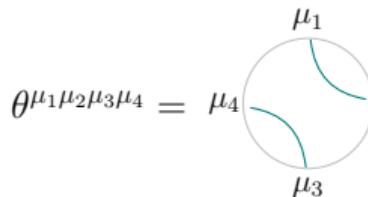
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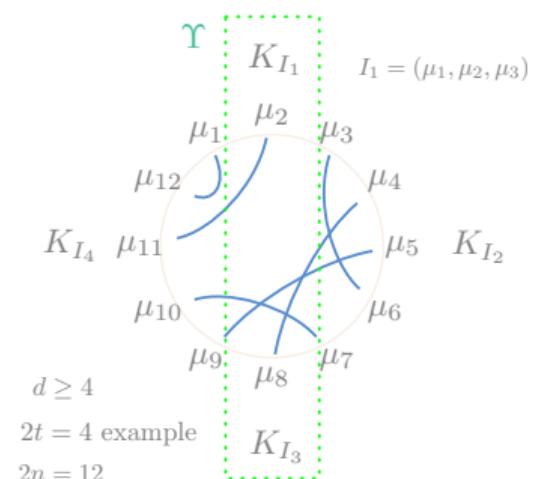
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$$2t = 4 \text{ example}$$

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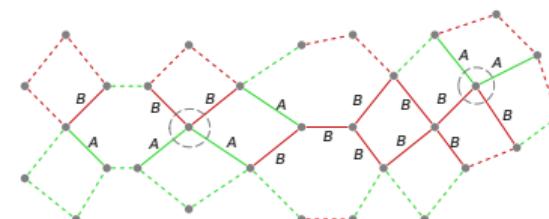
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- Multitrace:** ‘touching interactions’ [Klebanov, PRD ‘95], wormholes [Ambjørn-Jurkiewicz-Loll-Vernizzi, JHEP ‘01], ‘stuffed maps’ [G. Borot Ann. Inst. Henri Poincaré Comb. Phys. Interact. ‘14], AdS/CFT [Witten, hep-th/0112258]

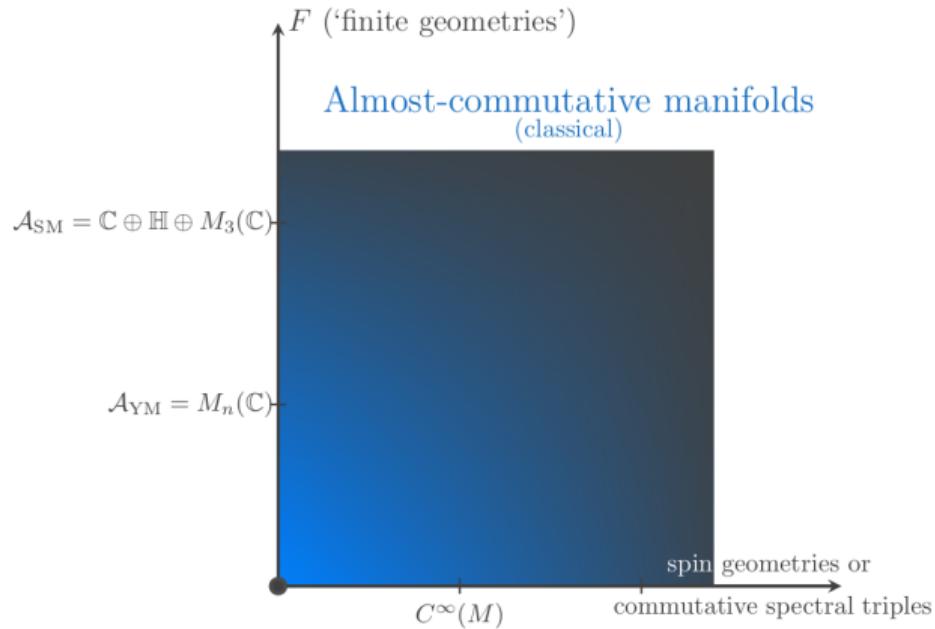
- Ribbon graphs:** Enumeration of maps [Brezin, Itzykson, Parisi, Zuber, CMP ‘78], here ‘face-worded’



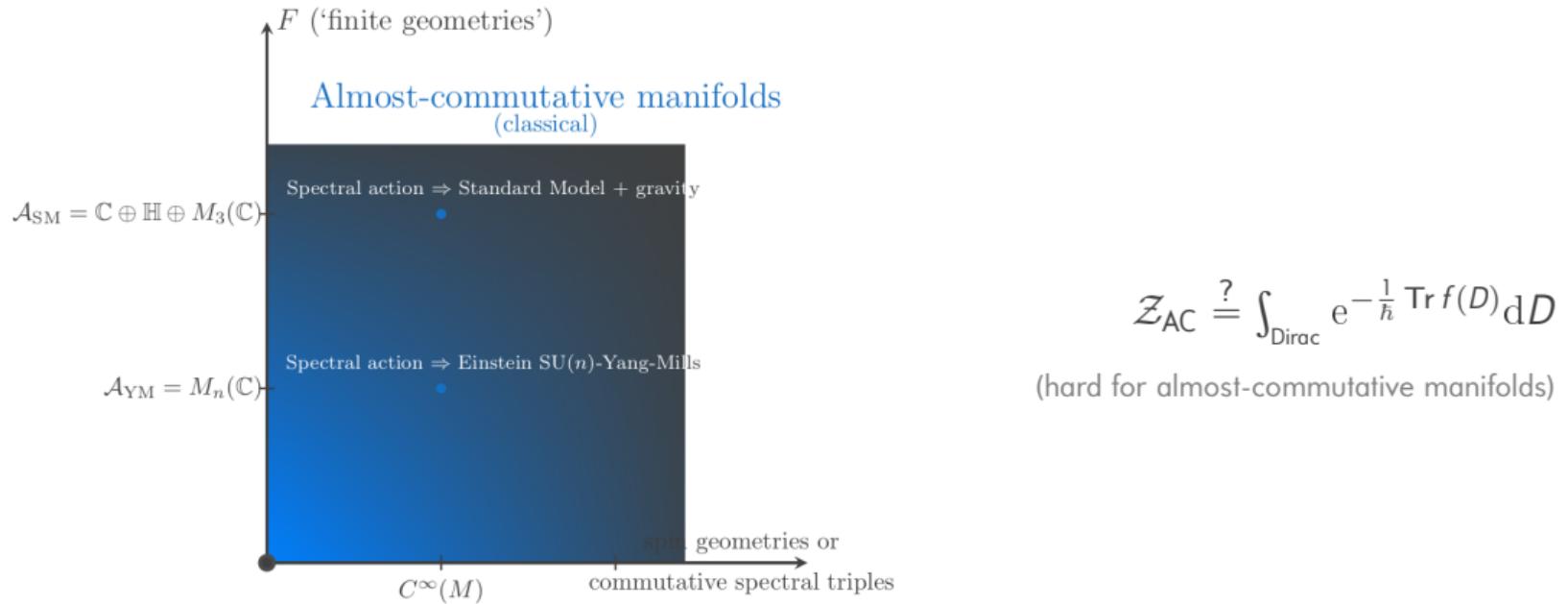
& intersection num. of  $\psi$ -classes [Kontsevich, CMP, ‘92]

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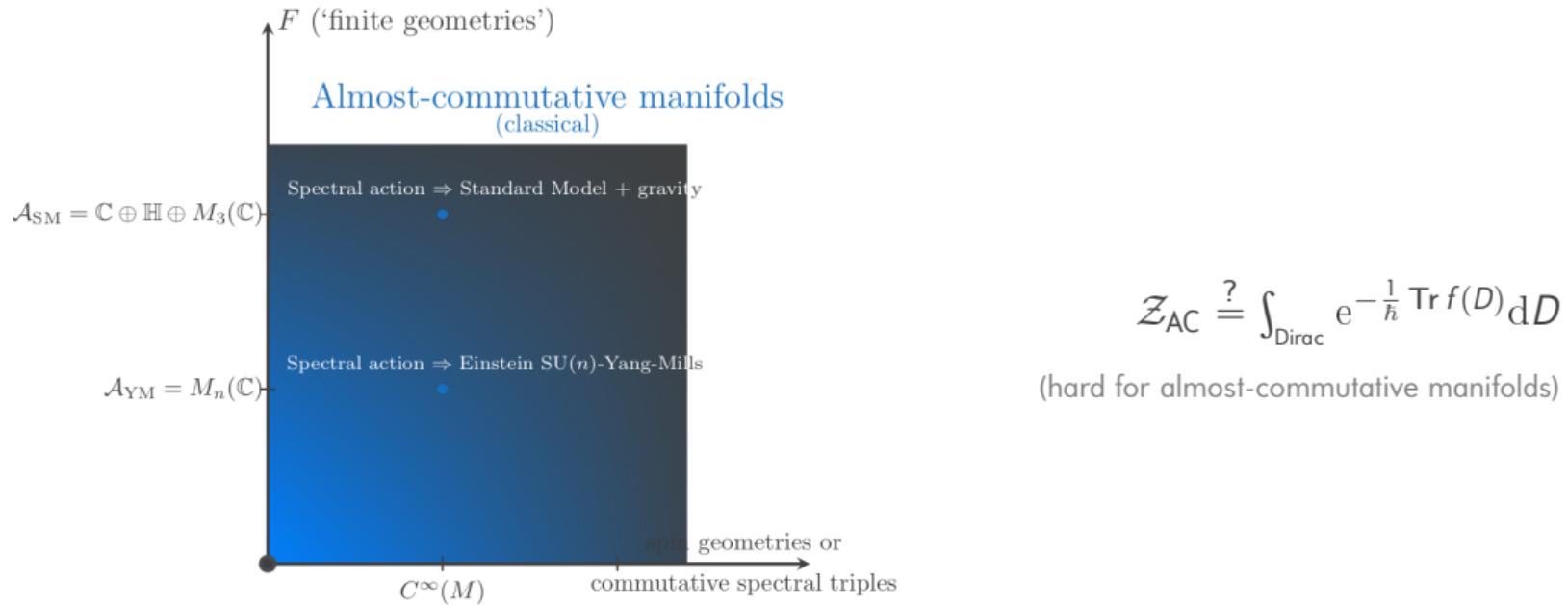
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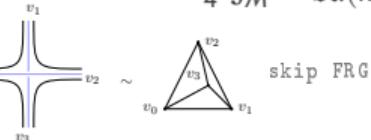
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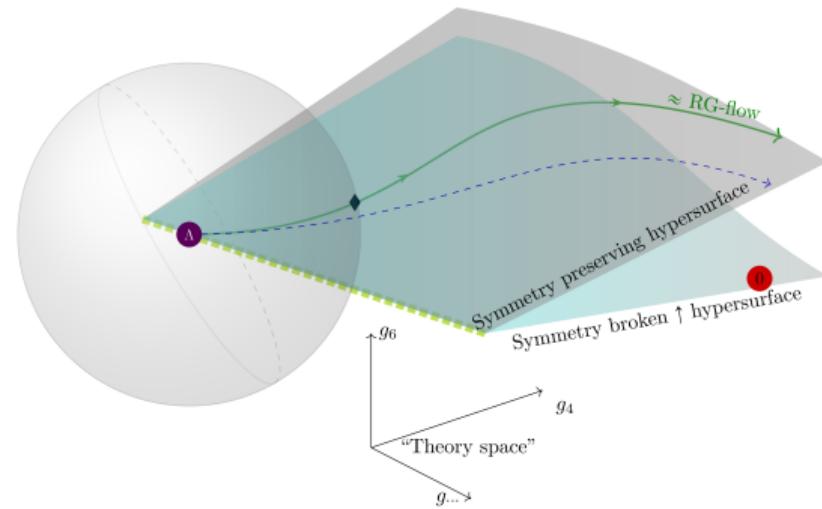
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## 2. Algebraic-graphic approach:

[CP 2111.02858, *Lett. Math. Phys.*, to appear]

- write down Wetterich Equation
- assume an expansion of its rhs in unitary-invariant operators ( $\neq$  exact RG, but it's «what people do»)
- impose the one-loop structure
- determine from it the ‘algebra of functional renormalization’; it is unique and the one reported in [CP 2007.10914]

## Some Feynman graphs of multimatrix $\phi^4$ -theory...

Several-loop graph



[pic by 'Princi19skydiver', Wikipedia]

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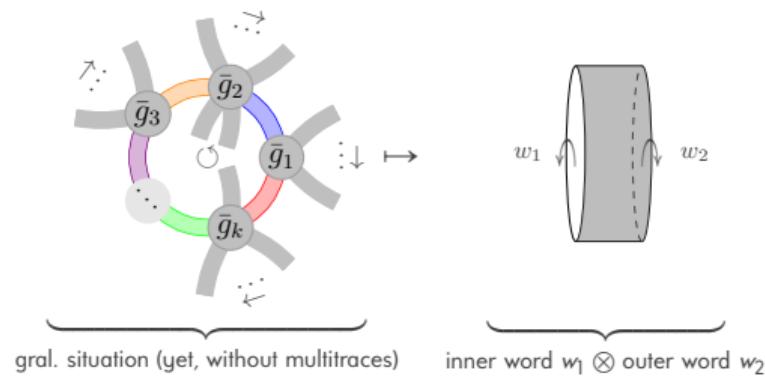
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We are interested in **one-loop graphs**. The **effective vertex**  $O_G^{\text{eff}}$  of such a graph is formed by reading off each word  $w_i$  traveling around all ribbon edges (propagators) by both sides:

$$O_G^{\text{eff}} = \overbrace{\operatorname{Tr}_N(w_1) \times \operatorname{Tr}_N(w_2) \times \dots \times \operatorname{Tr}_N(w_s)}^{\text{from vertices contracted with propagators}} \times \overbrace{\operatorname{Tr}_N(U_1) \times \operatorname{Tr}_N(U_2) \dots \times \operatorname{Tr}_N(U_r)}^{\text{from vertices uncontracted with propagators}}$$



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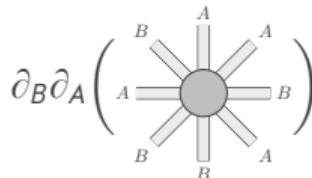
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go to examples of nc-Hessians ▽

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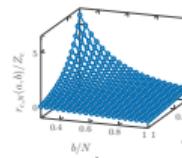
- products of traces  $\Rightarrow$  extend by  $\boxtimes$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_k = (\mathbb{C}_{\langle k \rangle} \otimes \mathbb{C}_{\langle k \rangle}) \oplus (\mathbb{C}_{\langle k \rangle} \boxtimes \mathbb{C}_{\langle k \rangle})$



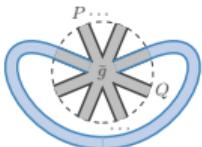
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- Wetterich Eq. governs the functional RG  $t = \log N$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \Gamma_N[\mathbb{X}] &= \frac{1}{2} S \text{Tr} \left\{ \frac{\partial_t R_N}{\text{Hess } \Gamma_N[\mathbb{X}] + R_N} \right\} \\ &\stackrel{\text{assume}}{=} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \bar{h}_k(N, \eta_1, \dots, \eta_n) \times \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} (-1)^k S \text{Tr} \left\{ (\text{Hess } \Gamma_N^{\text{Int}}[\mathbb{X}])^{\star k} \right\}}_{\text{regulator-independent part}} \end{aligned}$$



- $S \text{Tr} = \text{Tr}_k \otimes \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{A}_n}$ . Tadpoles



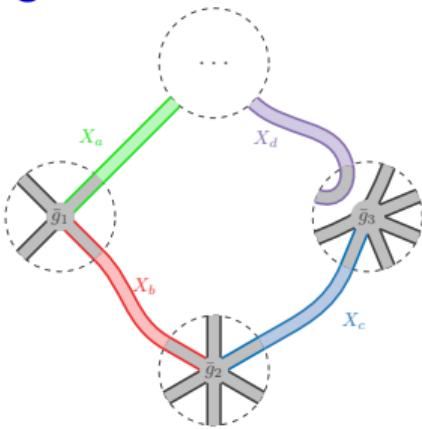
imply

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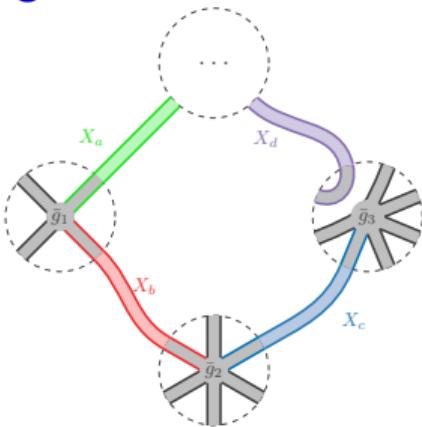
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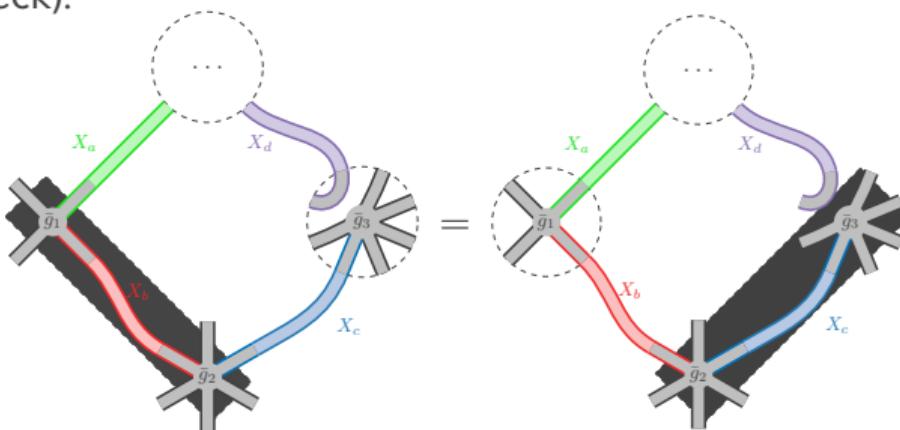
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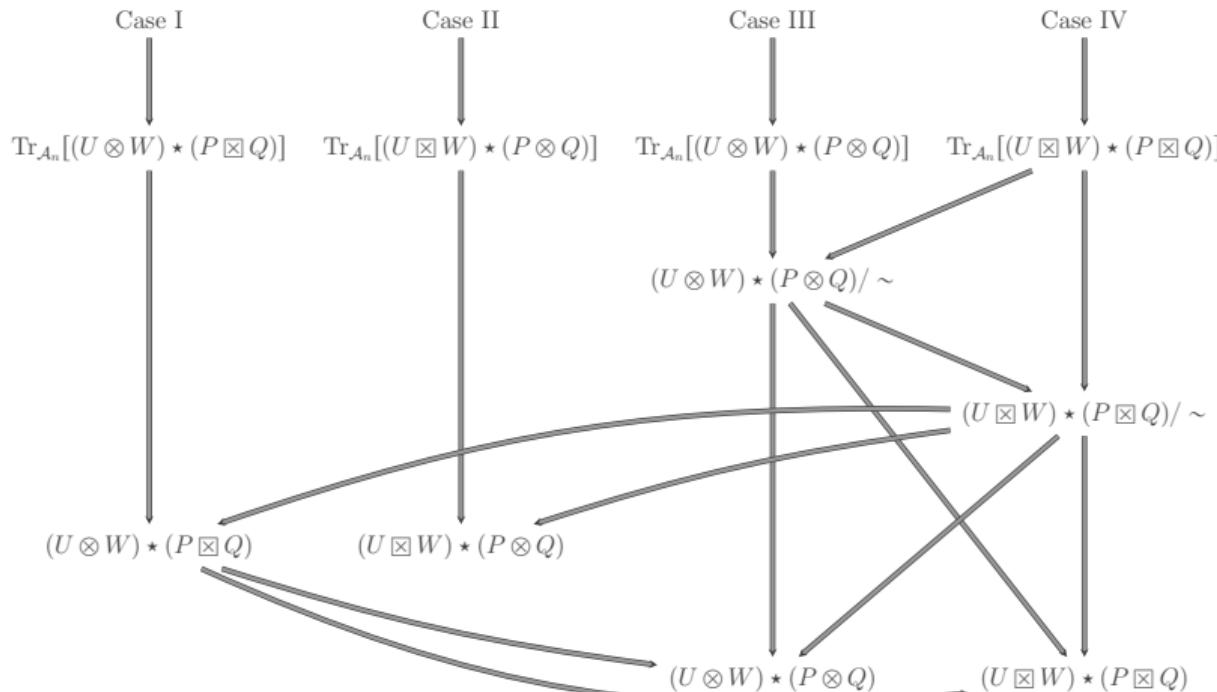
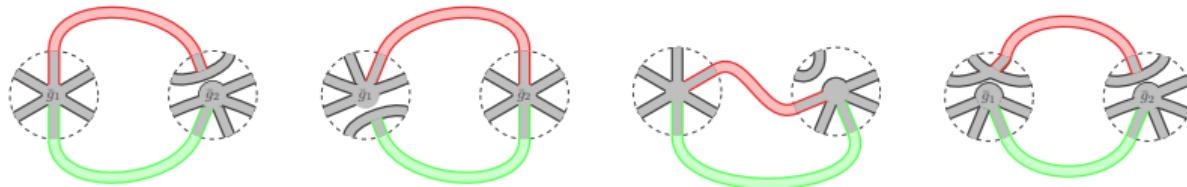
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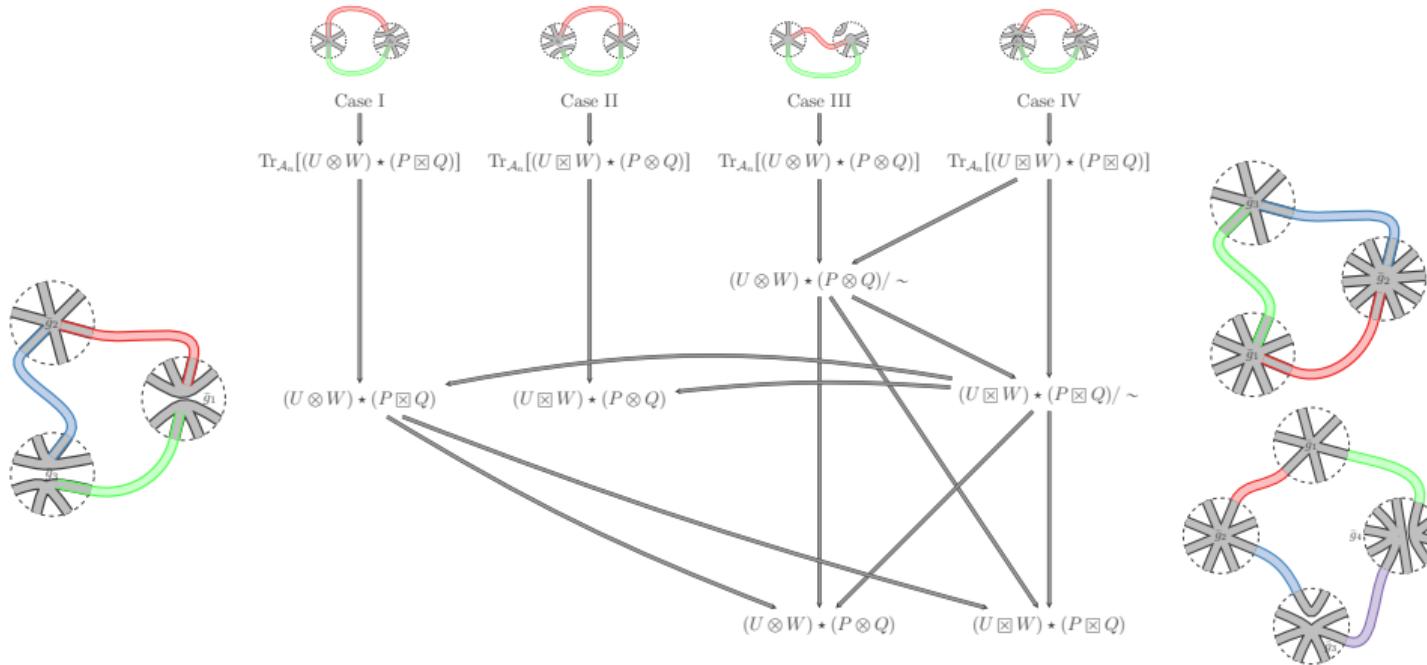


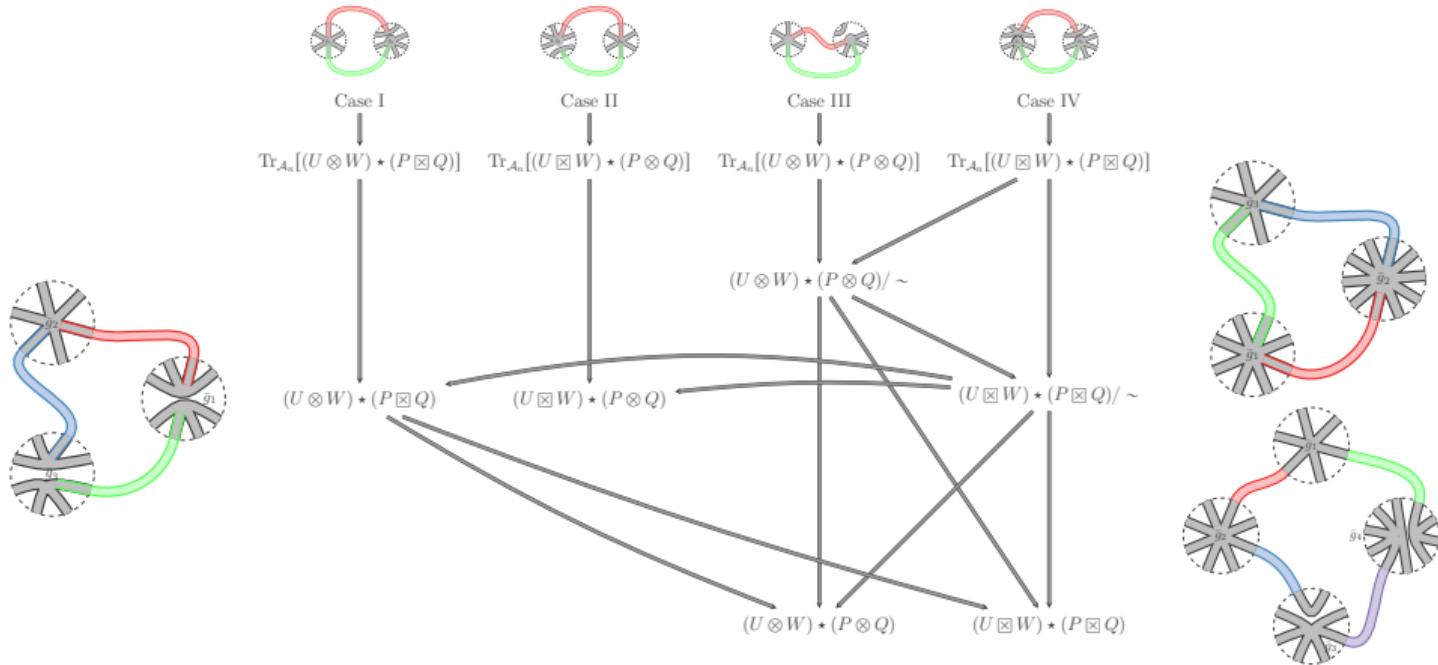
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Associativity (trivial check):









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which are effective vertices of the four one-loop graphs that can be formed with the contractions of (the filled ribbon half-edges of) any of  $\{\text{---}\text{||}, \text{---}\text{||}\}$  with any of  $\{\text{X}, \text{X}\}$ . This is a toy example in [CP '21]; in [CP '20] 48 such operators run  $\Rightarrow$  (48 less friendly Hessians)<sup>3</sup>. [go to nc-Hessians examples ▷](#)

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 $U_{k_0 k_1 \dots k_j} = U_{k_0} \cap U_{k_1} \cap \dots \cap U_{k_j} \neq \emptyset$
- $j$ -cochains, maps  $f : \{j\text{-simplices}\} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2$  satisfying invariance  $\tau^* f = f$   
under  $\tau \in \mathfrak{S}(j+1)$ , form an abelian group  $\check{C}^j(U, \mathbb{Z}_2)$
- coboundary maps  $\delta^j : \check{C}^j(U, \mathbb{Z}_2) \rightarrow \check{C}^{j+1}(U, \mathbb{Z}_2)$  given by

$$(\delta^j f)(k_0, \dots, k_{j+1}) := f(k_1, \dots, k_{j+1})f(k_0, k_1, \dots, k_{j+1}) \cdots f(k_0, \dots, k_j)$$

- $\check{H}^j(U, \mathbb{Z}_2) = \ker \delta^j / \text{im } \delta^{j-1}$

A more familiar  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -ech cohomology class  
is the orientability obstruction

- $\{U_i\}_i$  good open cover of  $M$
- pick  $s_i : U_i \rightarrow F(M)$  sections on the frame bundle  $O(d) \hookrightarrow F(M) \rightarrow M$
- on a 1-simplex  $(k_0, k_1)$ ,  $s_{k_0} = s_{k_1} G_{k_0 k_1}$

$$\begin{aligned} f(k_0, k_1) &= \det(G_{k_0, k_1}) \\ &= \det(G_{k_1, k_0}) = f(k_1, k_0) \end{aligned}$$

- since  $\{G_{j,l}\}_{j,l}$  are transition functions,

$$(\delta^1 f)(j, l, m) = G_{j,l} G_{l,m} G_{m,j} = 1$$

- other choice of sections  $s'_k$  yields  $G'_{kl} = g_k G_{kl} g_l^{-1}$  and  $f' = (\delta^0 h)f$  where  $h = \det g_k$
- other choice  $\{V_j\}_j$  of a good open cover yields a cochain complex map  $\check{C}^*(V, \mathbb{Z}_2) \rightarrow \check{C}^*(U, \mathbb{Z}_2)$ ,

## Low Stiefel-Whitney classes (first two floors of Whitehead tower)

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## Low Stiefel-Whitney classes (first two floors of Whitehead tower)

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In similar way, a *spin structure*  $\lambda$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Spin}(d) \times P(M) & \longrightarrow & P(M) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \lambda \\ \text{SO}(d) \times F_{\text{SO}}(M) & \longrightarrow & F_{\text{SO}}(M) \\ & & \searrow \quad \nearrow M \end{array}$$

exists when the SO-frame bundle can be lifted in compatible way with the double cover  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow \text{Spin}(d) \xrightarrow{\rho} \text{SO}(d)$ . Transition functions  $g_{ij} : U_{ij} \rightarrow \text{SO}(d)$  can be lifted to  $\text{Spin}(d)$ -valued  $\tilde{g}_{ij}$ . For  $U_{ijk} \neq \emptyset$ , let

$$\tilde{g}_{ij} \tilde{g}_{jk} \tilde{g}_{ki} =: z(i, j, k) \text{id}_{\text{Spin}(d)}$$

**Theorem** [A. Haefliger, '56] Orientable  $M$  is spin iff its second Stiefel-Whitney class  $w_2(M) := [z] = 1$ .

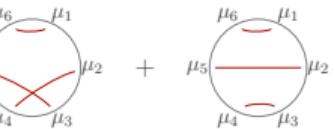
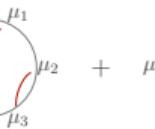
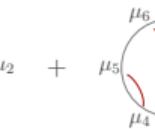
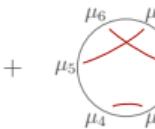
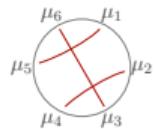
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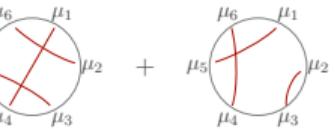
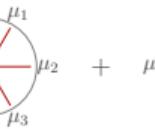
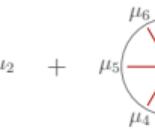
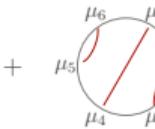
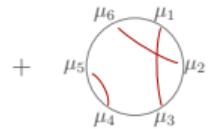
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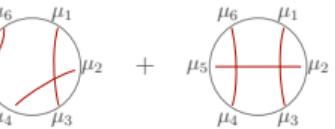
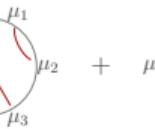
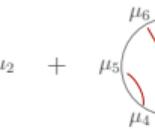
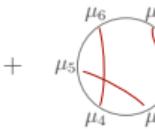
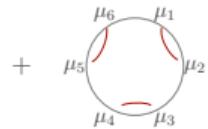
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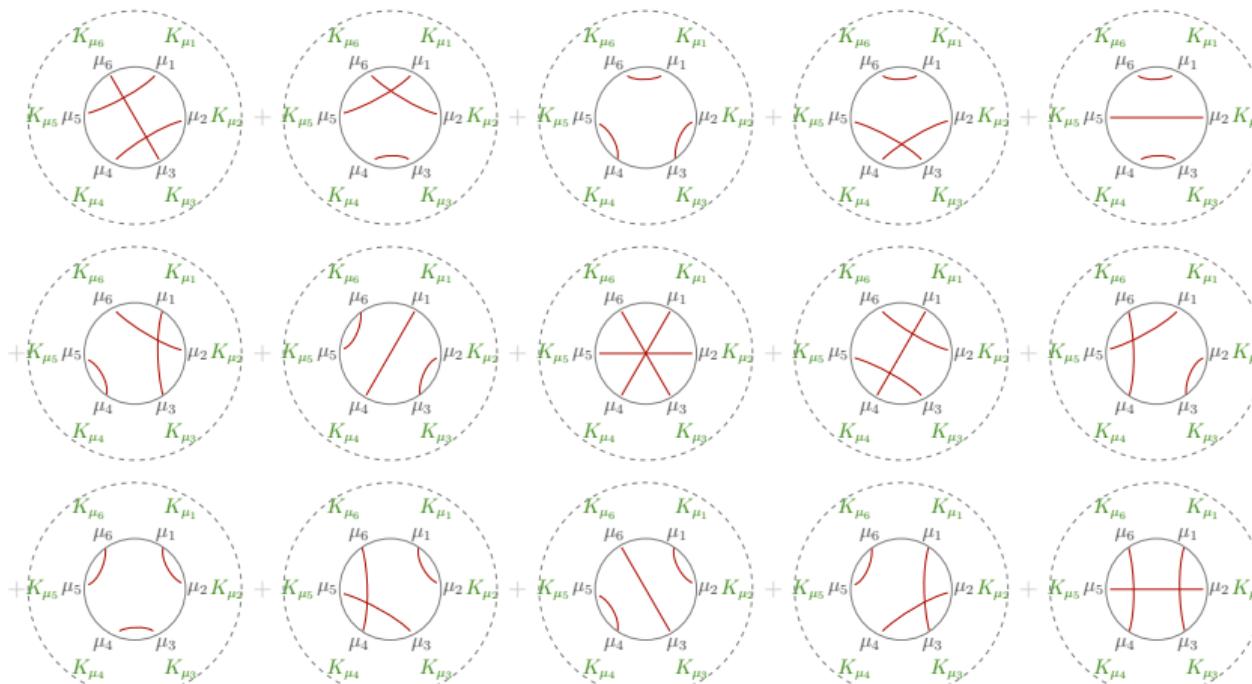


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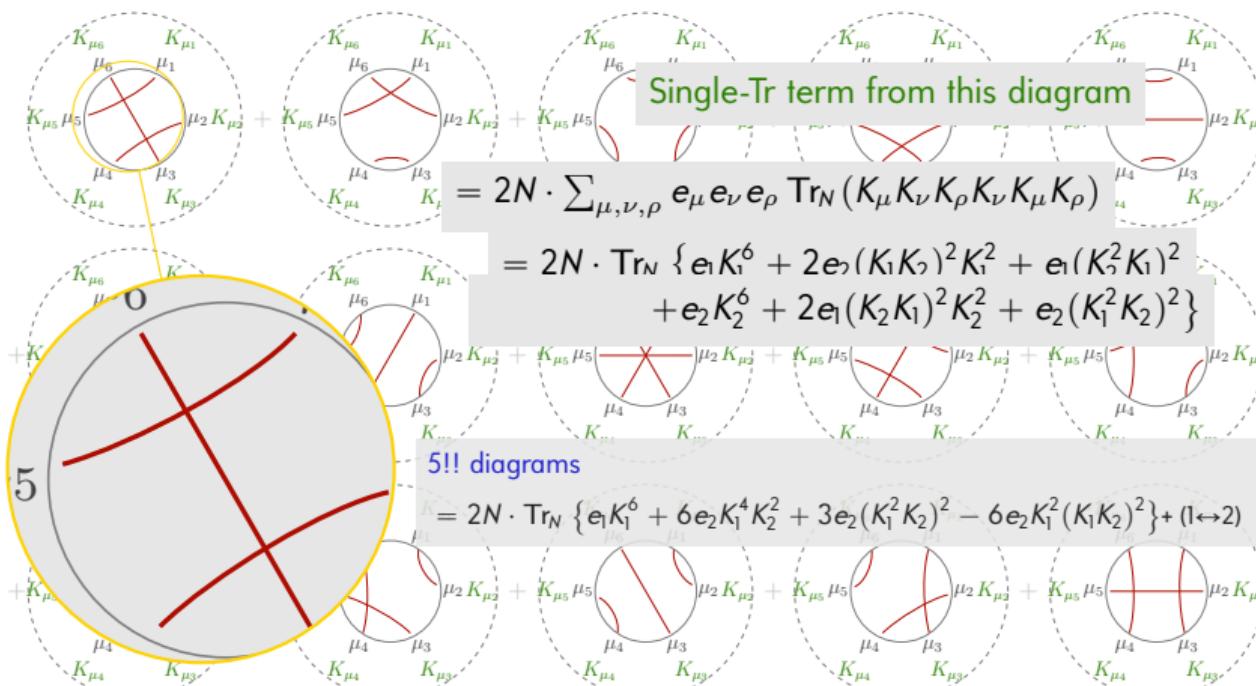


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## Classical Dirac operators (assume $d$ even)

- $M$  (spacetime) will be a closed, Riemannian manifold
- if  $M$  is spin, there is a vector bundle  $\mathbb{S}$  with fibers satisfying  $\text{End}(\mathbb{S}_x) \cong \mathbb{C}\ell(d)$  ( $x \in M$ ). The sections  $\Gamma(\mathbb{S})$  are spinors
- the Levi-Civita connection  $\nabla^{\text{lc}}$  can be also lifted to the *spin connection*  $\nabla^s : \Gamma(\mathbb{S}) \rightarrow \Omega^1(M) \otimes \Gamma(\mathbb{S})$

$$\nabla^s c(\omega)\psi = c(\nabla^{\text{lc}}\omega)\psi + c(\omega)\nabla^s\psi$$
$$\psi \in \Gamma(\mathbb{S}), \omega \in \Omega^1(M)$$

being  $c$  Clifford multiplication,  
basically  $c(dx^\mu) = \gamma^\mu$

- on the space of square integrable spinors  $L^2(M, \mathbb{S})$  there is an (ess.) self-adjoint operator, the *Dirac operator*,

$$D_M = -ic \circ \nabla^s \stackrel{\text{loc.}}{=} -i \sum_{\mu=1}^d \gamma^\mu (\partial_\mu + \omega_\mu)$$

and by Leibniz rule

$$[D_M, a] = -ic(da) \quad a \in C^\infty(M)$$

which is bounded

back to 'spectral triples'  $\Leftrightarrow$

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- three signs  $\epsilon, \epsilon', \epsilon'' \in \{-1, +1\}$  determined through  $s := q - p$  by the following table:

| $s \equiv q - p \pmod{8}$ | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $\epsilon$                | + | + | - | - | - | - | + | + |
| $\epsilon'$               | + | - | + | + | + | - | + | + |
| $\epsilon''$              | + | + | - | + | + | + | - | + |

- 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  $\mu = 1, \dots, p+q$ .
- a self-adjoint operator  $D$  on  $\mathcal{H}$  satisfying the *order-one condition*

$$[[D, \rho(a)], J\rho(b)J^{-1}] = 0 \quad \text{for all } a, b \in \mathcal{A}$$

- a chirality  $\Gamma = \gamma \otimes 1_{\mathcal{A}}$  for  $\mathcal{H}$ , where  $\gamma$  is the chirality of  $\mathbb{S}$ . The signs above impose:

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and the double-trace part is

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{B}_6[K_1, K_2] = 6 \text{Tr}_N(K_1) & \left\{ 2 \text{Tr}_N(K_1^5) + 2 \text{Tr}_N(K_1 K_2^4) + 6\mathbf{e}_1 \mathbf{e}_2 \text{Tr}_N(K_1^3 K_2^2) - 2\mathbf{e}_1 \mathbf{e}_2 \text{Tr}_N(K_1^2 K_2 K_1 K_2) \right\} \\ & + 6 \text{Tr}_N(K_2) \left\{ 2 \text{Tr}_N(K_2^5) + 2 \text{Tr}_N(K_2 K_1^4) + 6\mathbf{e}_1 \mathbf{e}_2 \text{Tr}_N(K_2^3 K_1^2) - 2\mathbf{e}_1 \mathbf{e}_2 \text{Tr}_N(K_2^2 K_1 K_2 K_1) \right\} \\ & + 48 \text{Tr}_N(K_1 K_2) \cdot [\mathbf{e}_1 \text{Tr}_N(K_1^3 K_2) + \mathbf{e}_2 \text{Tr}_N(K_2^3 K_1)] \\ & + 6 \text{Tr}_N(K_1^2) \cdot \left\{ \mathbf{e}_2 [8 \text{Tr}_N(K_1^2 K_2^2) - 2 \text{Tr}_N(K_2 K_1 K_2 K_1)] + \mathbf{e}_1 [5 \text{Tr}_N(K_1^4) + \text{Tr}_N(K_2^4)] \right\} \\ & + 6 \text{Tr}_N(K_2^2) \cdot \left\{ \mathbf{e}_1 [8 \text{Tr}_N(K_1^2 K_2^2) - 2 \text{Tr}_N(K_1 K_2 K_1 K_2)] + \mathbf{e}_2 [5 \text{Tr}_N(K_2^4) + \text{Tr}_N(K_1^4)] \right\} \\ & + 4(5[\text{Tr}_N(K_1^3)])^2 + 6\mathbf{e}_1 \mathbf{e}_2 \text{Tr}_N(K_1 K_2^2) \text{Tr}_N(K_1^3) + 9[\text{Tr}_N K_1^2 K_2]^2 \\ & + 5[\text{Tr}_N(K_2^3)]^2 + 6\mathbf{e}_1 \mathbf{e}_2 \text{Tr}_N(K_1^2 K_2) \text{Tr}_N(K_2^3) + 9[\text{Tr}_N K_1 K_2^2]^2.\end{aligned}$$

## Sketch of the Standard Model derivation from NCG

One starts with the  $M \times_{\text{s.t.}} F$  and  $\mathcal{A}_{LR} = \mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{H}_L \oplus \mathbb{H}_R \oplus M_3(\mathbb{C})$

- $F = (\mathcal{A}_{LR}, \mathcal{M}_F^{\#\text{generations}}, D_F)$ ,  $\mathcal{M}_F$  an  $\mathcal{A}_{LR}$ -module
- $\mathcal{M}_F$  has to be of the form  $\mathcal{M}_F = \mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{E}^\circ$ , with

$$\mathcal{E} = (2_L \otimes 1^\circ) \oplus (2_R \otimes 1^\circ) \oplus (2_L \otimes 3^\circ) \oplus (2_L \otimes 3^\circ), \quad \dim_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{E} = 16$$

- Thus the  $\mathcal{H}_F \cong \mathbb{C}^{32 \times 3}$ . The  $96 \times 96$  matrix  $D_F$  can have off-diagonal elements only for the maximal subalgebra

$$\mathcal{A}_F = \mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{H} \oplus M_3(\mathbb{C})$$

- Lie group part of  $SU(\mathcal{A}_F) = U(1) \times SU(2) \times SU(3)$

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With  $Q : \mathbb{C} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{H}$ ,  $Q_\lambda = \text{diag}(\lambda, \bar{\lambda})$  and  $Q_\lambda |\pm\rangle = \pm \lambda |\pm\rangle$ ,

- Weak hypercharge:

|     | $\nu$                       | $e$                         | $u$                         | $d$                         |
|-----|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| $Y$ | $ +\rangle \otimes 1^\circ$ | $ -\rangle \otimes 1^\circ$ | $ +\rangle \otimes 3^\circ$ | $ -\rangle \otimes 3^\circ$ |
| L   | -1                          | -1                          | +1/3                        | +1/3                        |
| R   | 0                           | -2                          | +4/3                        | -2/3                        |

- SU(2)-adjoint action is 2 on  $\mathcal{H}_L$  or trivial in the  $\mathcal{H}_R$  sector
- SU(3)-adjoint action is the color action on  $\mathcal{H}_q$  and trivial on  $\mathcal{H}_\ell$

$$\text{Lie}(\text{SU}(\mathcal{A}_F)) = \text{U}(1)_Y \times \text{SU}(2)_L \times \text{SU}(3)_{\text{color}}$$

- All  $D_F$  such that  $(\mathcal{A}_F, \mathcal{H}_F, D_F)$  is a spectral triple are

$$D_F(\Upsilon_R, \Upsilon_\nu, \Upsilon_e, \Upsilon_u, \Upsilon_d)$$

the moduli of such Dirac operators has dimension 31 = num. Yukawa couplings in νMSM.

# Fermionic Spectral Action

- The fermionic part is not treated here but is essentially given by [not needed here]

$$S_f(D) = \frac{1}{2} \langle J\psi | D\psi \rangle$$

where  $\psi$  are classical fermions,  $J$  implements charge-conjugation ( $J$  fixes the spin structure)

## Dirac $F_{SM}$ operator

$$D_F = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \mathbf{T}_\nu^* & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{T}_d^* & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \mathbf{T}_\nu & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{T}_e & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{T}_u^* & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{T}_d^* \otimes \mathbf{1}_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{T}_u & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{T}_d & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \mathbf{T}_R & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{T}_\nu^T & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{T}_e^T & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \tilde{\mathbf{T}}_e & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \tilde{\mathbf{T}}_d & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{T}_u^T & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{T}_d^T \otimes \mathbf{1}_3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \tilde{\mathbf{T}}_u & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \tilde{\mathbf{T}}_d \end{pmatrix} \in M_{96}(\mathbb{C})_{\text{s.a.}}$$

$\sim 10^4$  zeroes from geometry.

back to spectral standard model  $\Leftrightarrow$

- Example 1: (Finite spectral triples) [Exercise from W. van Suijlekom's book]

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- $\mathcal{H} = \mathbb{C}^3 \hookrightarrow \mathcal{A}$ , in defining representation

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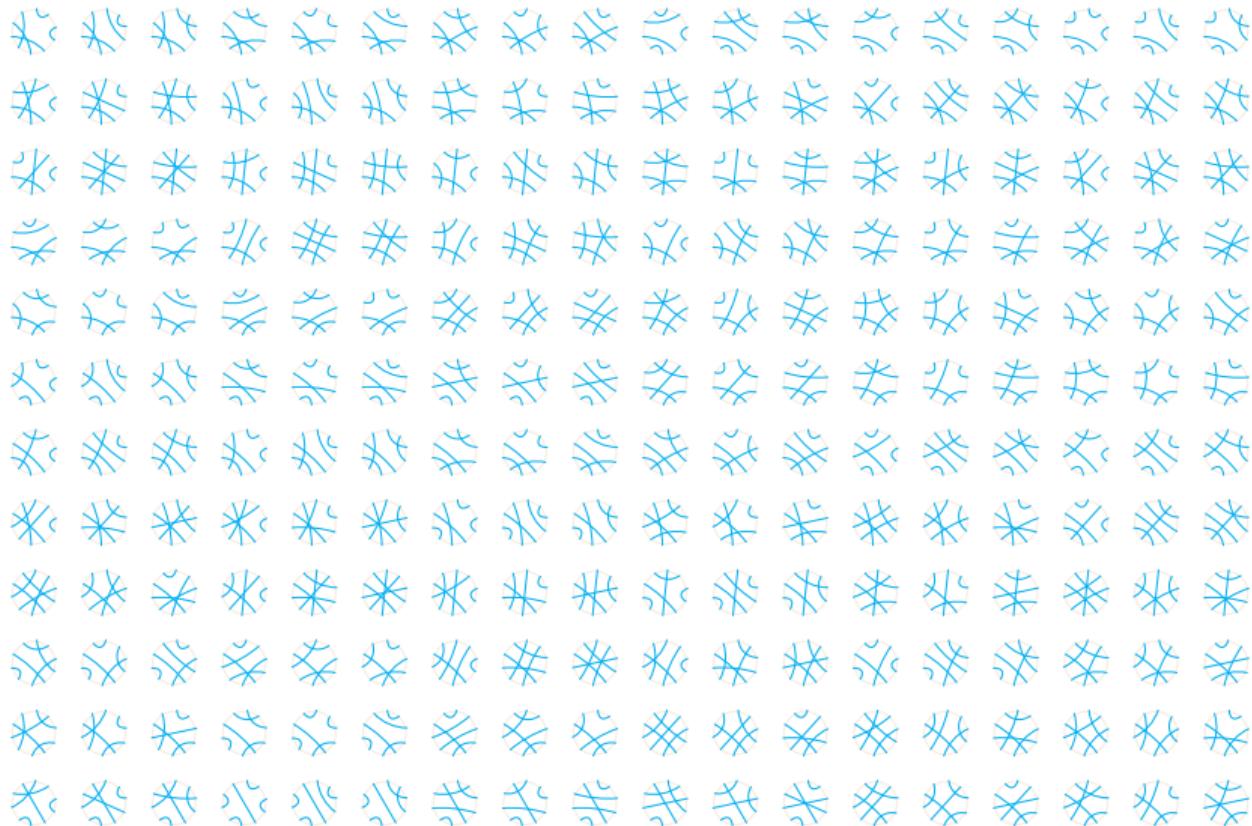
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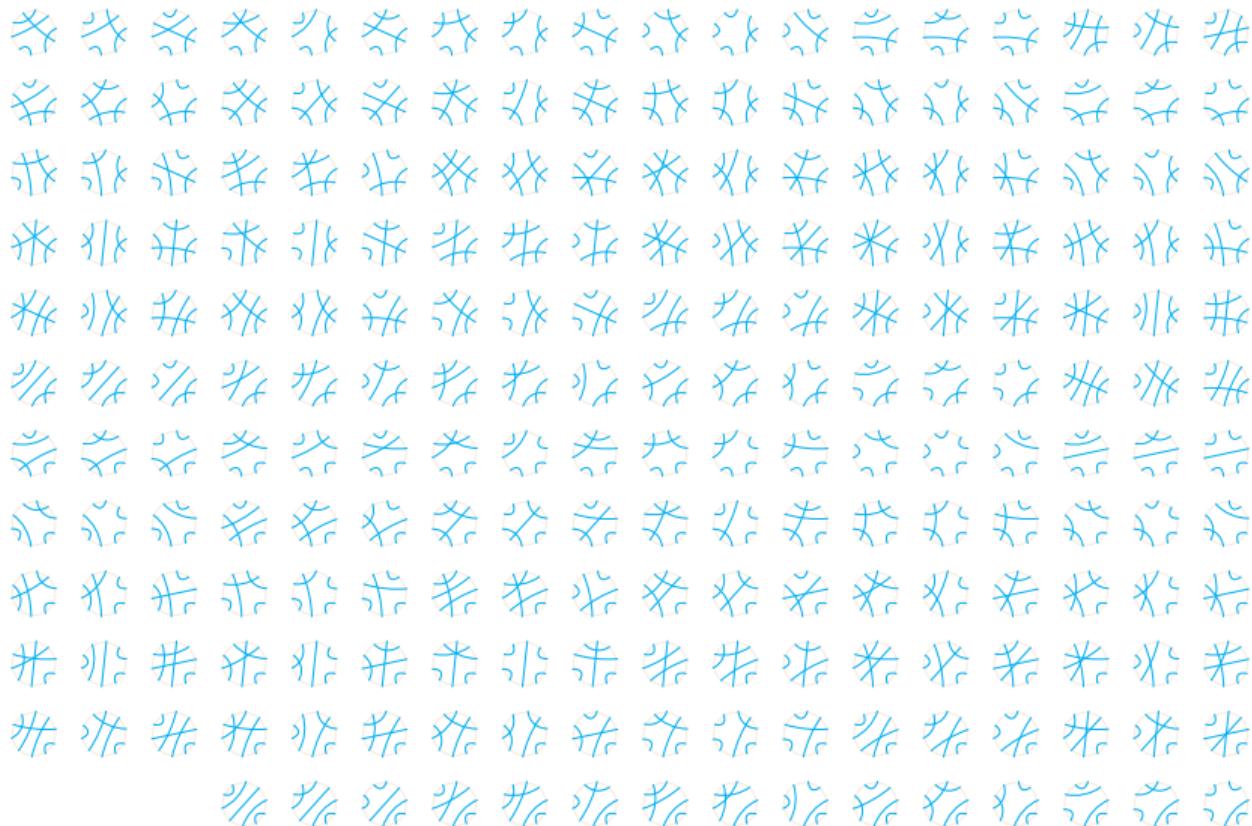
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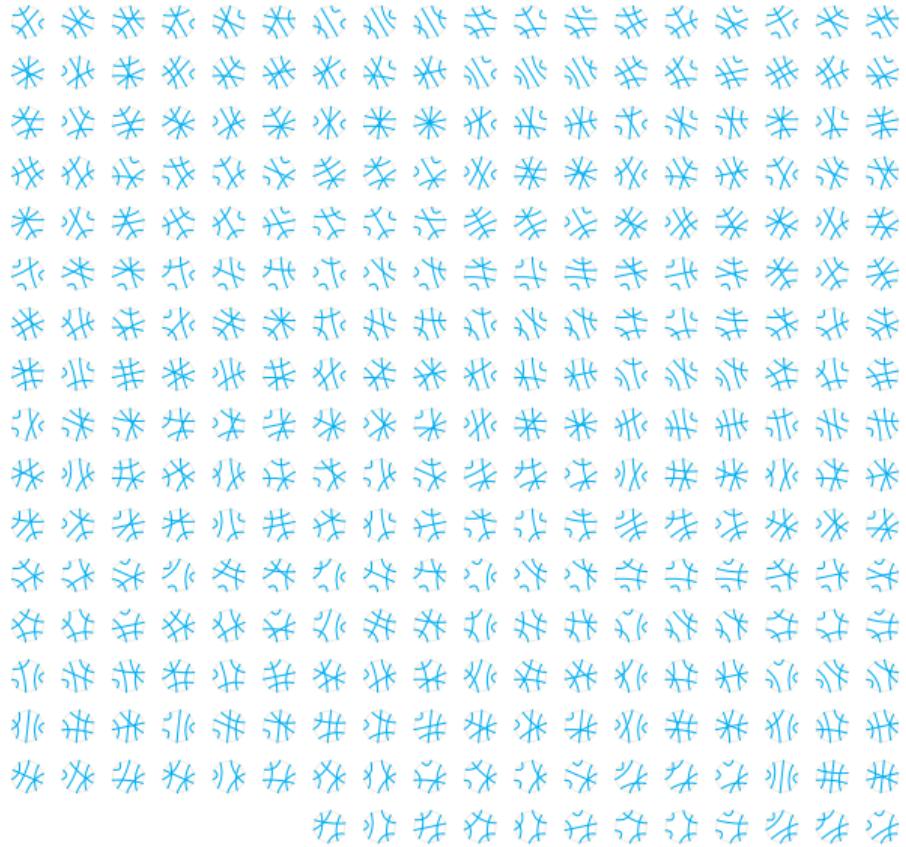
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The next block encompasses the connected quartic couplings:

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