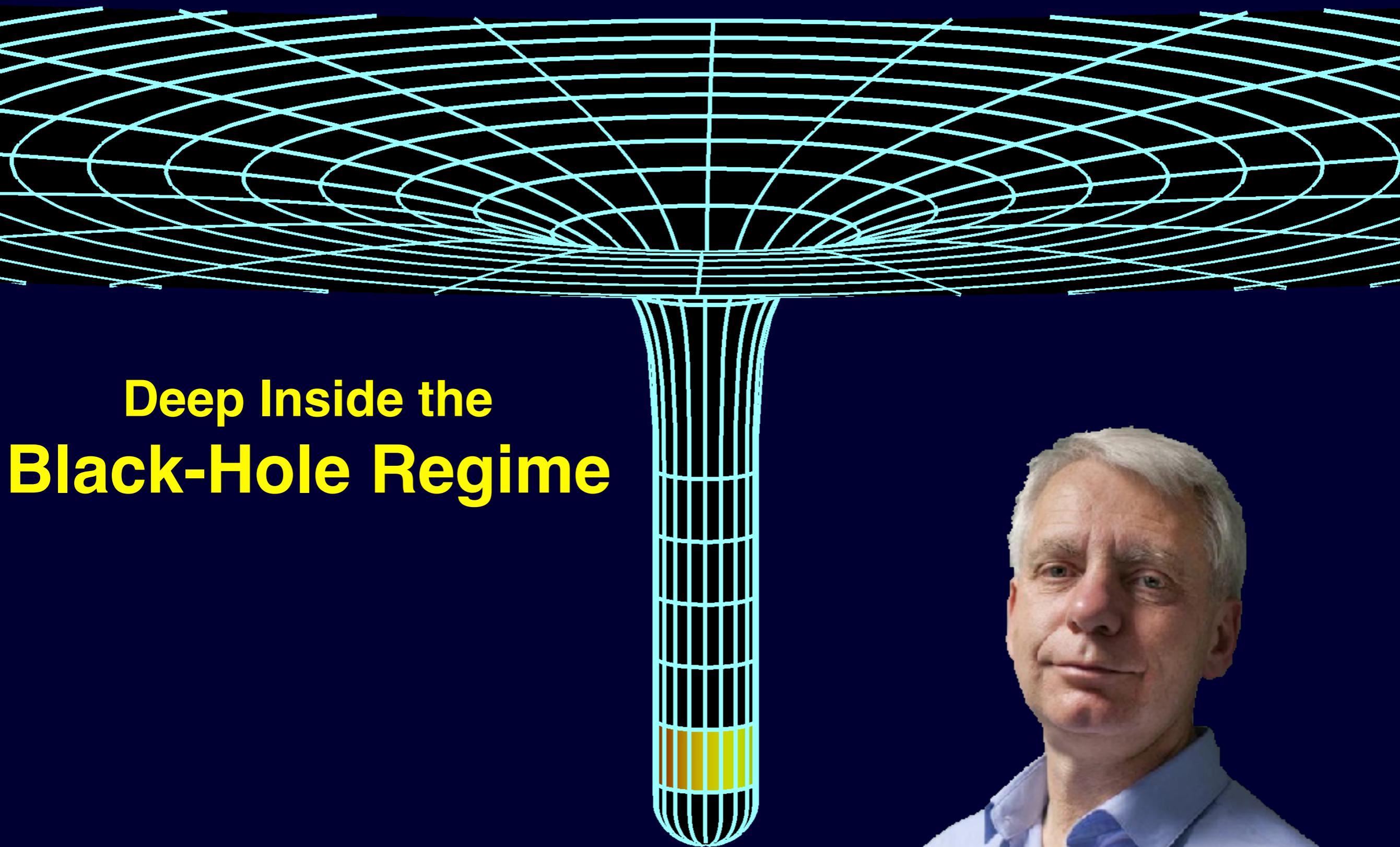


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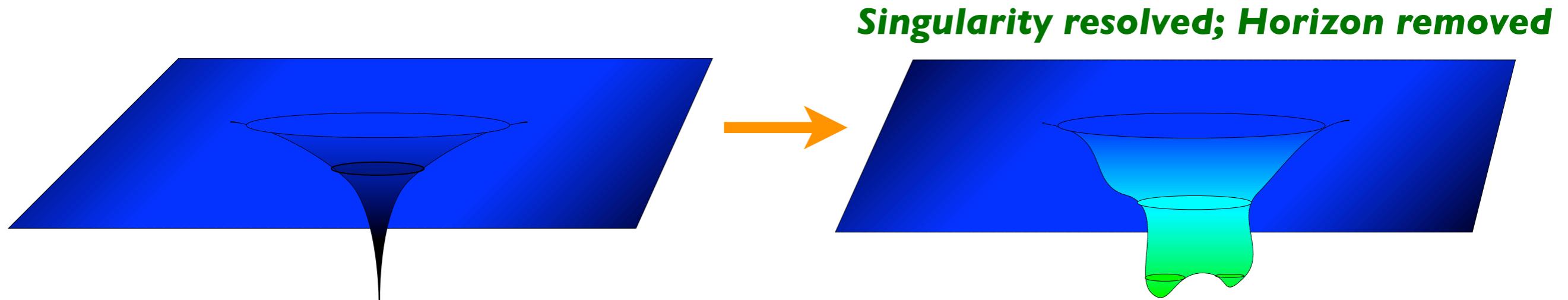
- Some families of states in the D1-D5-CFT
- Holographic duals
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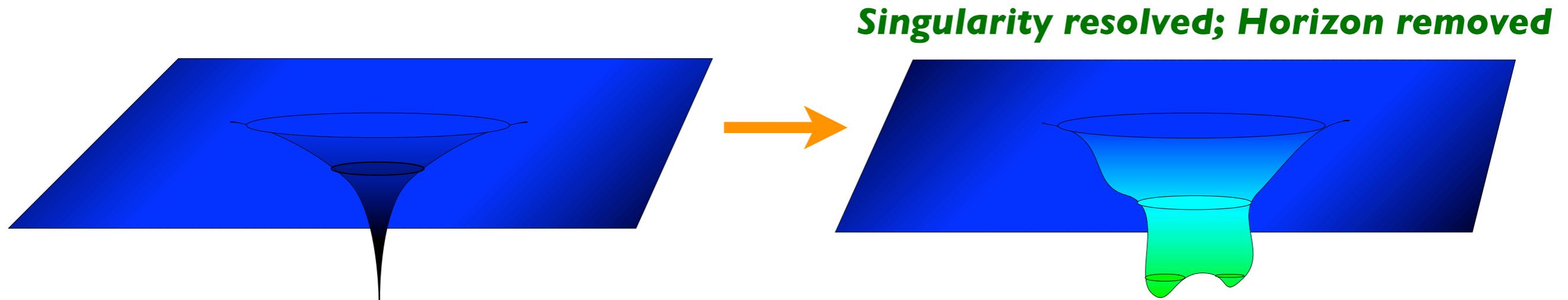
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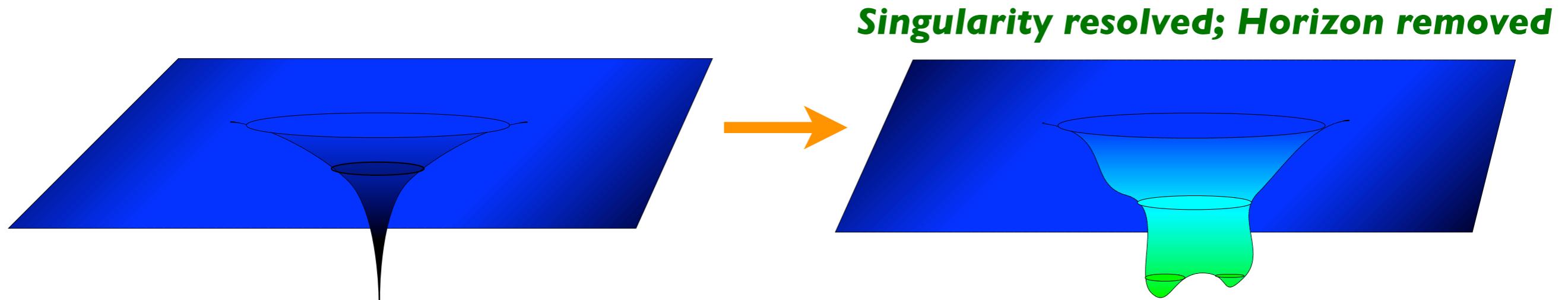
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M5 brane wrapping a divisor in a **CY₃**. Dual class, $P \in H^2(\text{CY}_3, \mathbb{Z})$

MSW string CFT lives on remaining (1+1) dimensions of M5 brane

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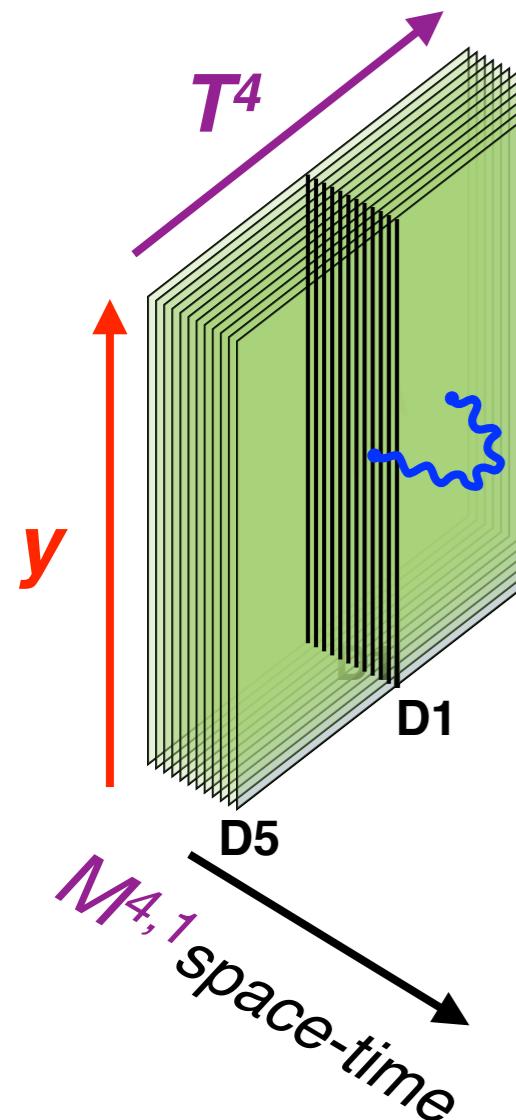
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One Focus of the Microstate Geometry Program

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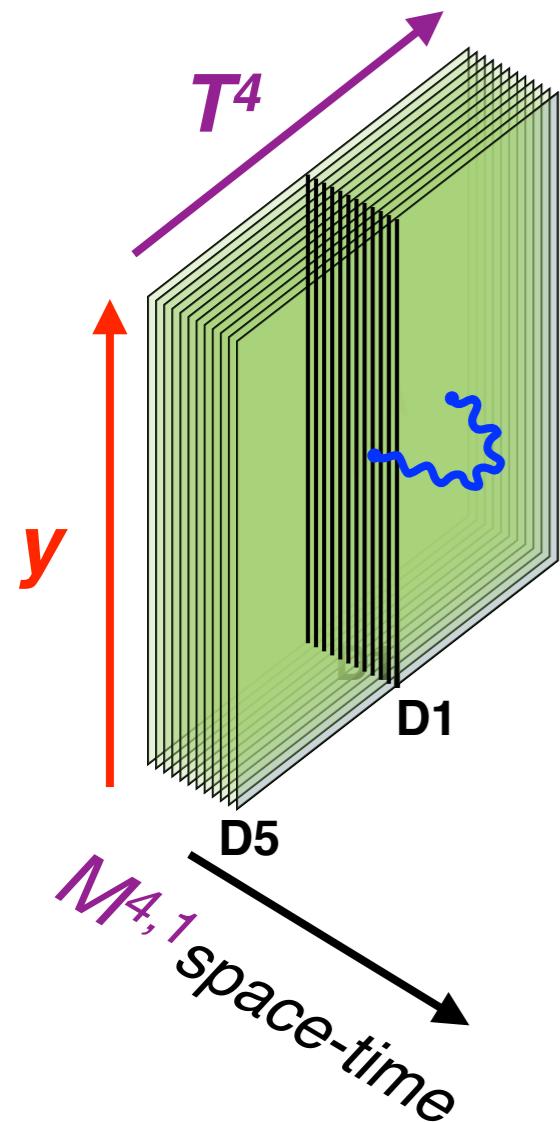


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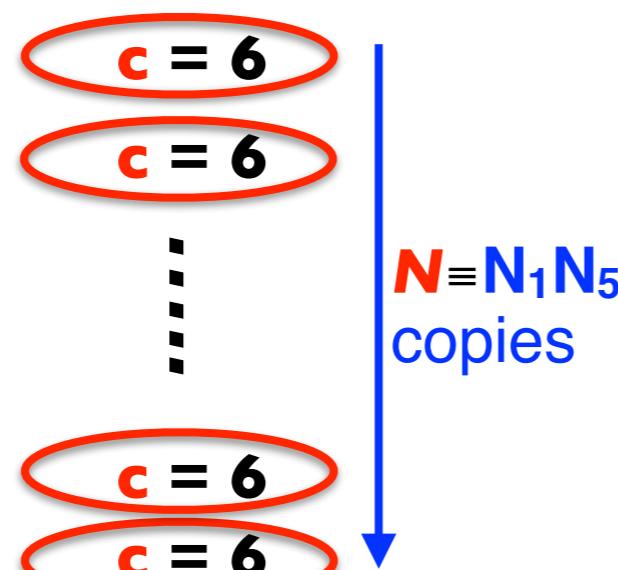


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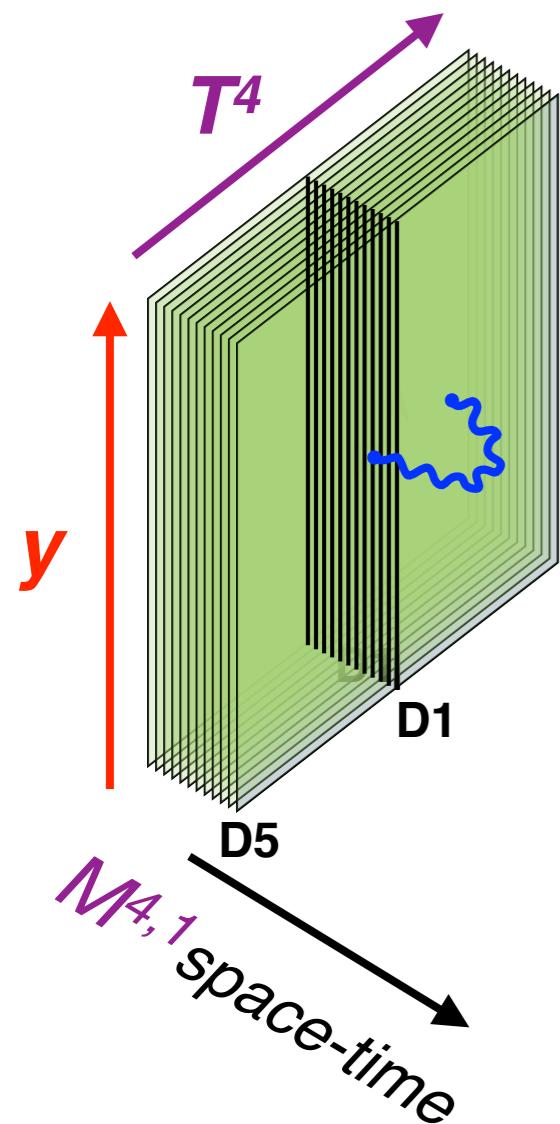
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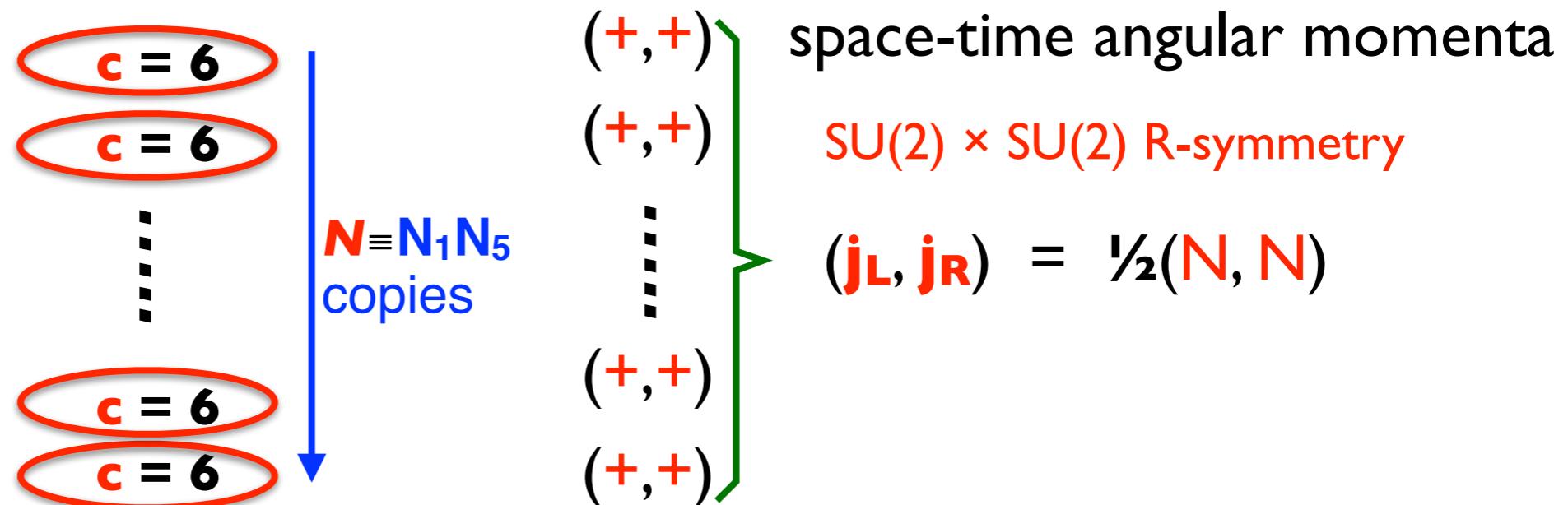


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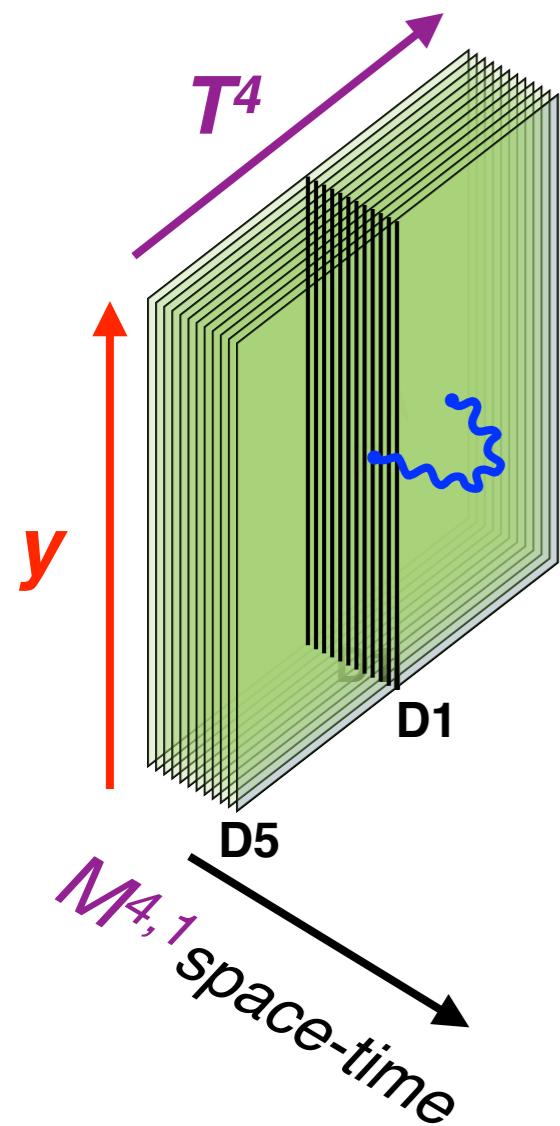
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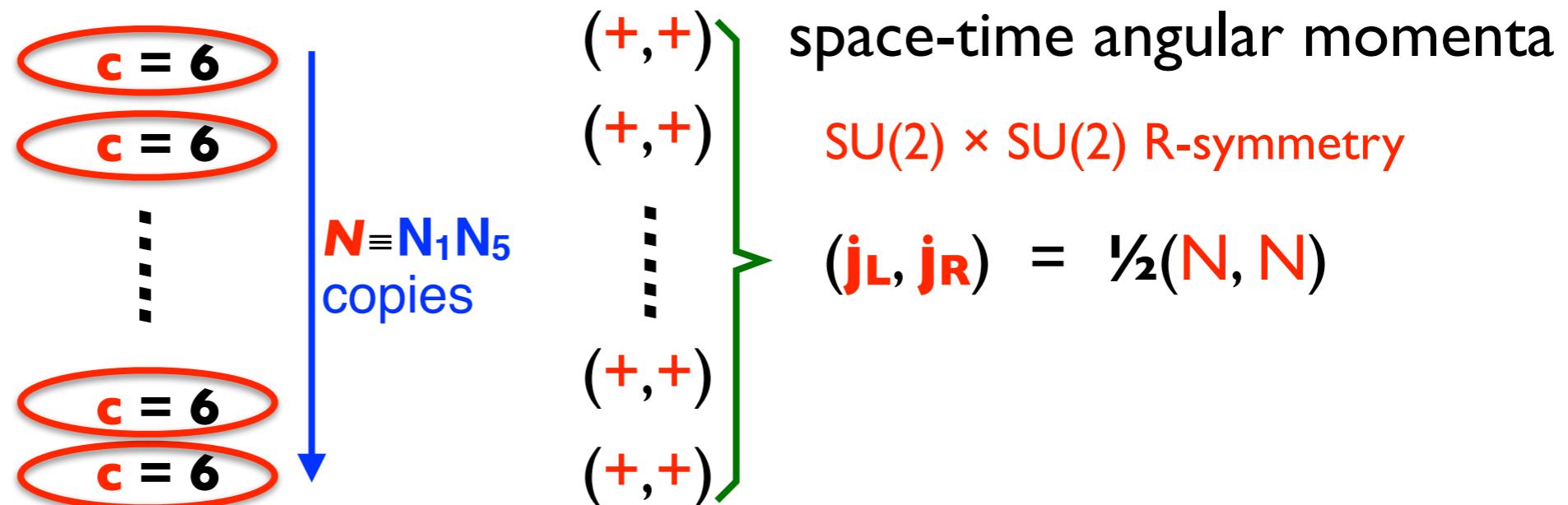
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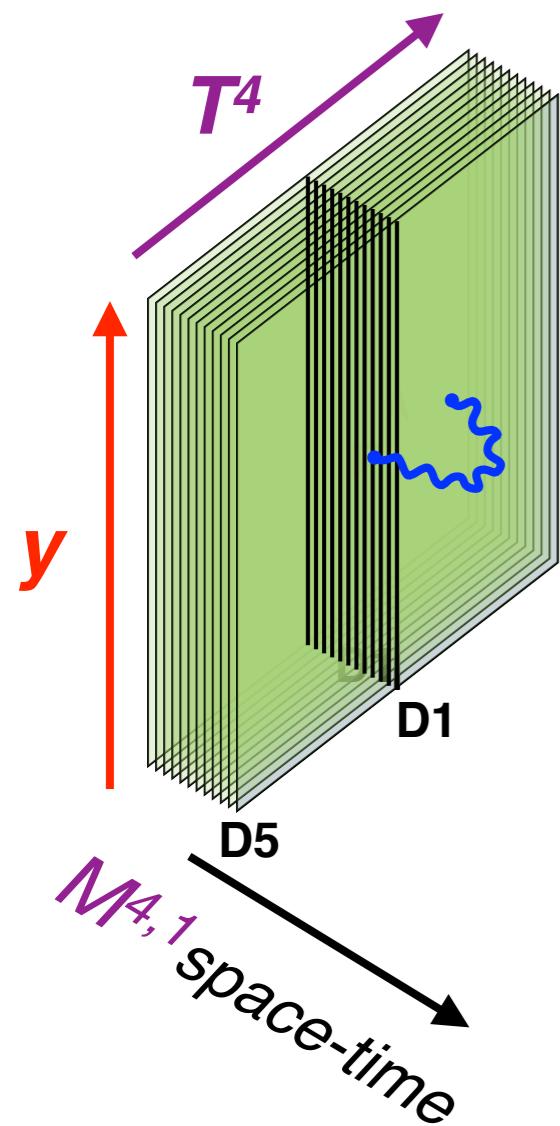
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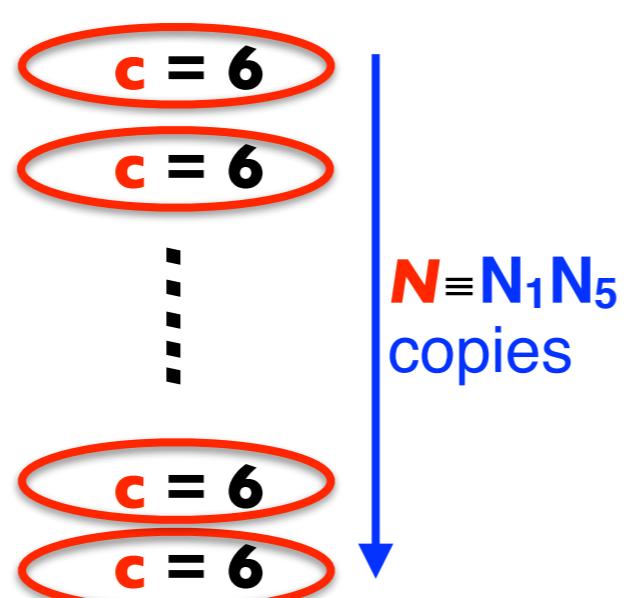
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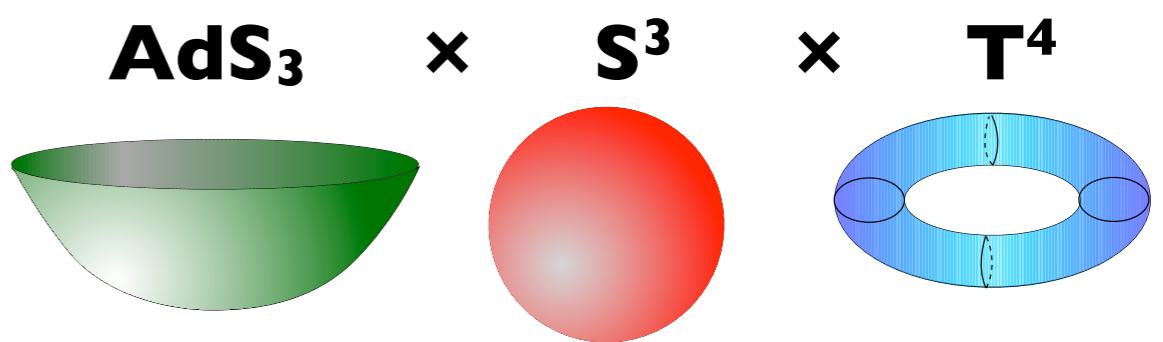
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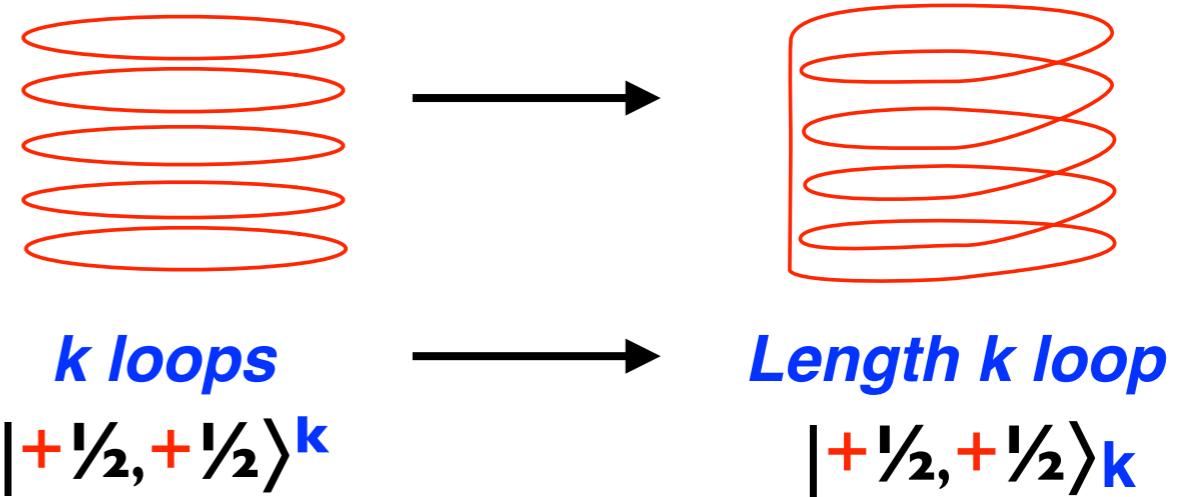
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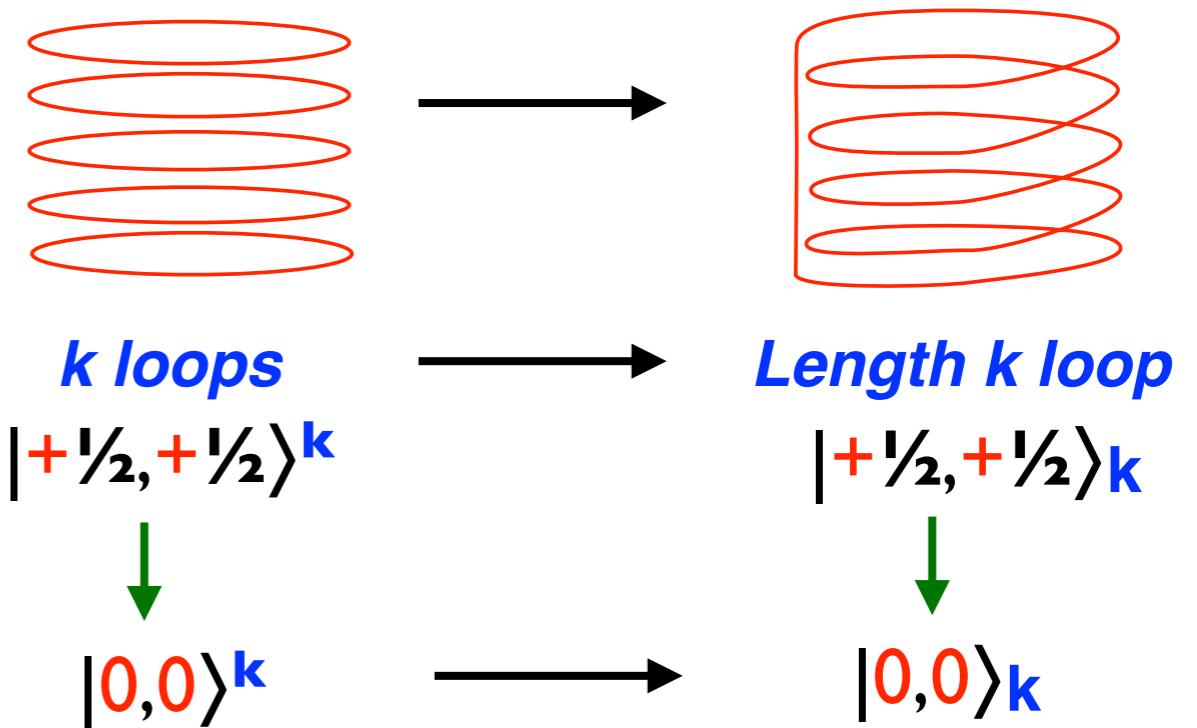
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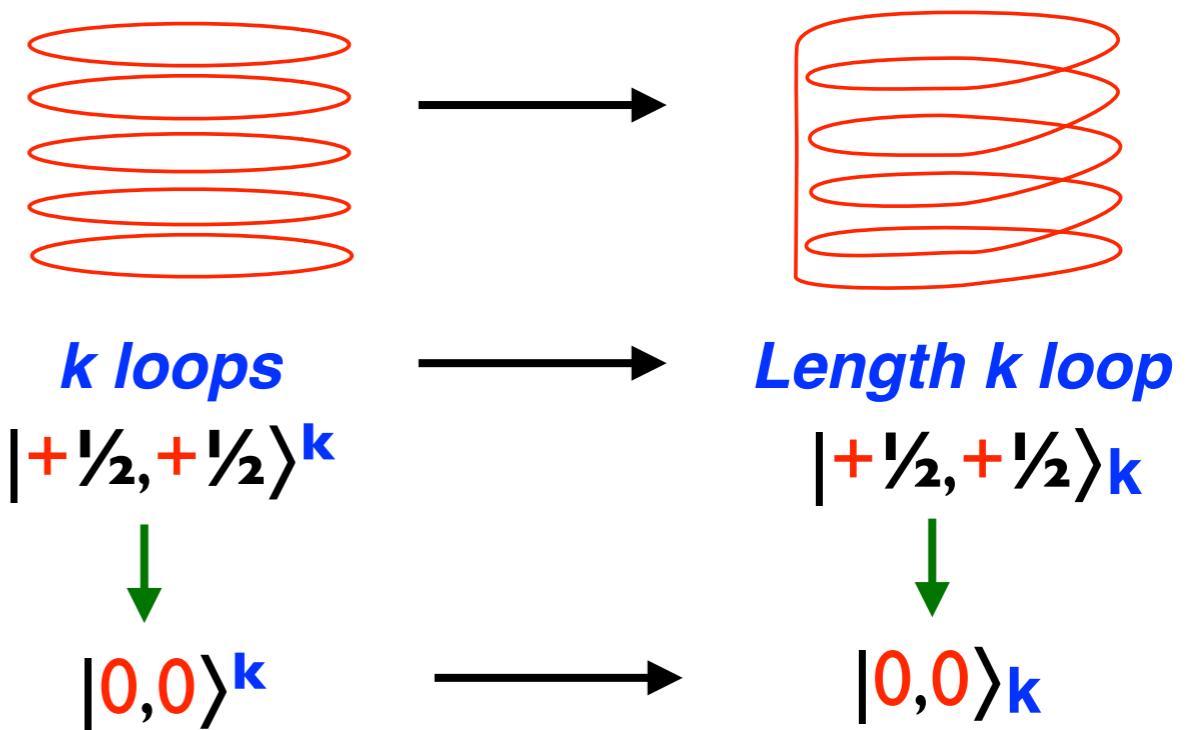
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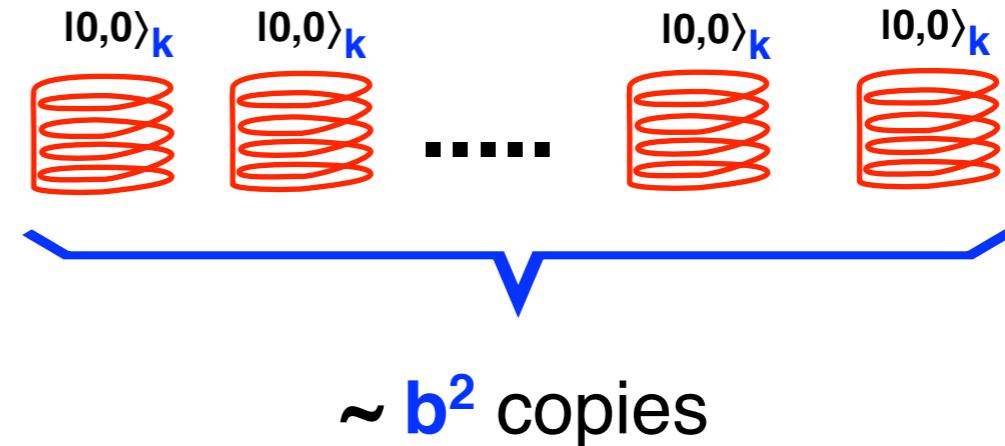
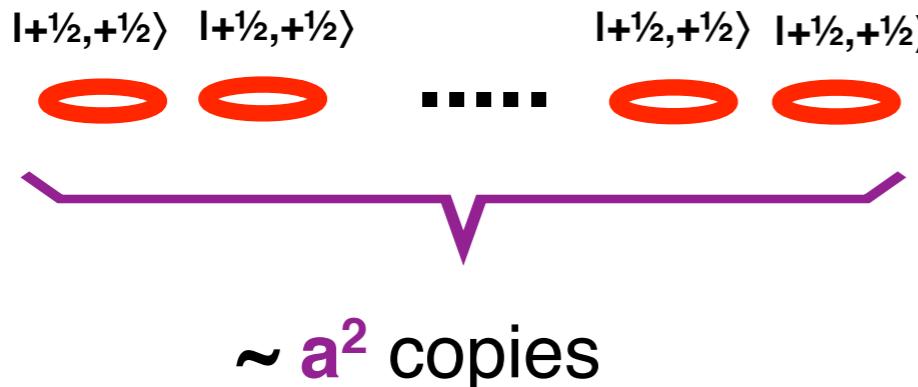
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More general class of D1-D5 ground state



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Partitioning of charges:

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Adding pure momentum: $m = 0$.

Vanishing angular momentum: $m = 0, \mathbf{a} \rightarrow \mathbf{0}$.

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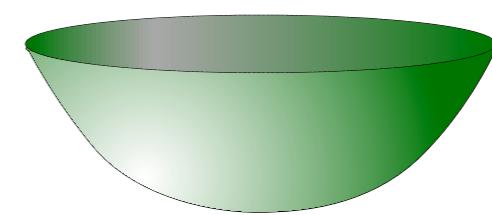
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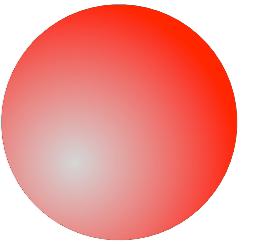
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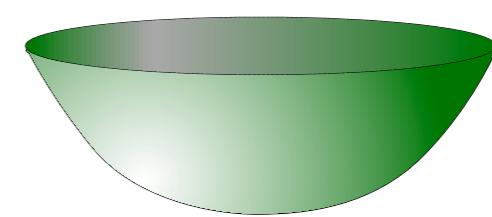
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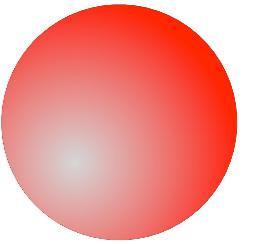
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$$\chi_{\textcolor{red}{k}, \textcolor{magenta}{m}, \textcolor{red}{n}} \equiv R^{-1} (m+n) v + \frac{1}{2} (k - 2m) \psi - \frac{1}{2} k \phi$$

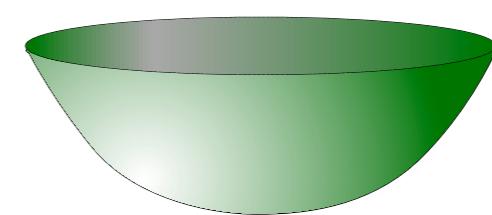
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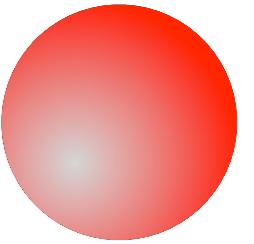
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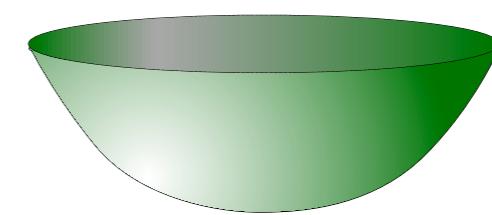
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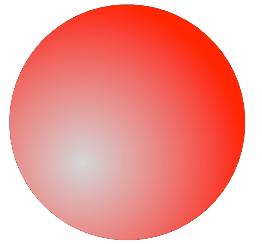
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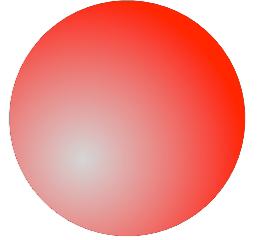
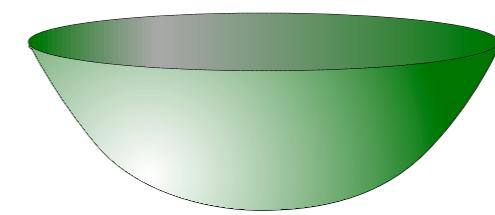
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Building the Fluctuating **BPS** Microstate Geometries

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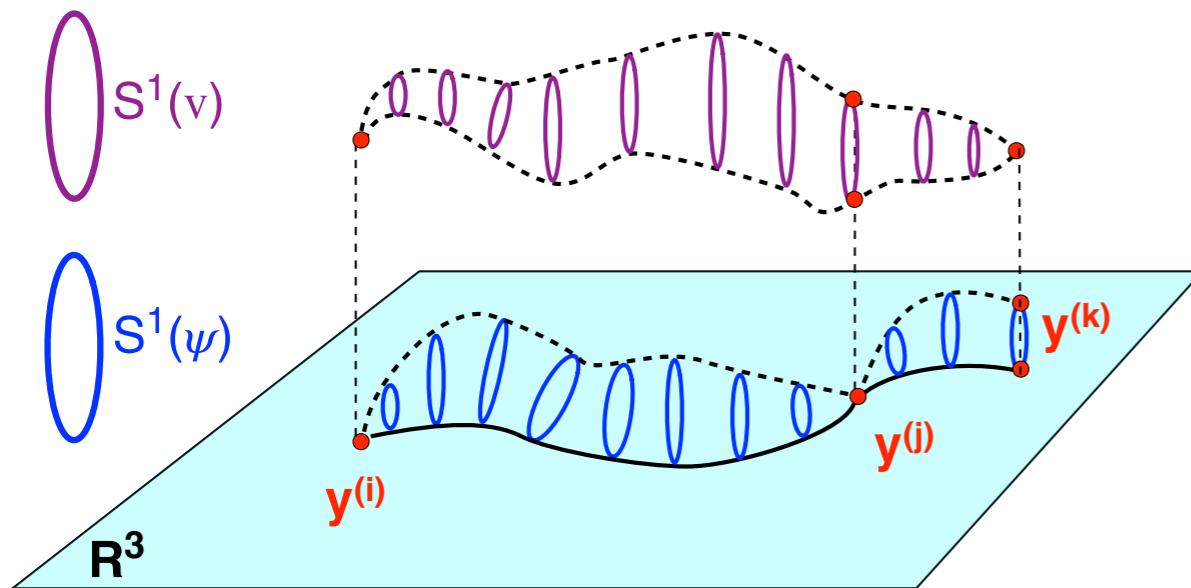
Six-dimensional metric ansatz:

(Gutowski, Martelli and Reall)

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u = null time; (v, ψ) define a double S^1 fibration over a flat R^3 base with coordinates, y .

The scale of everything is set by the “warp factors:” **V , P and Z_3**



The non-trivial homology cycles are defined through the pinching off of the $S^1 \times S^1$ fibration at special points in the R^3 base.

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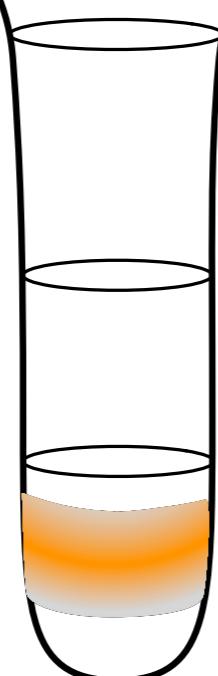
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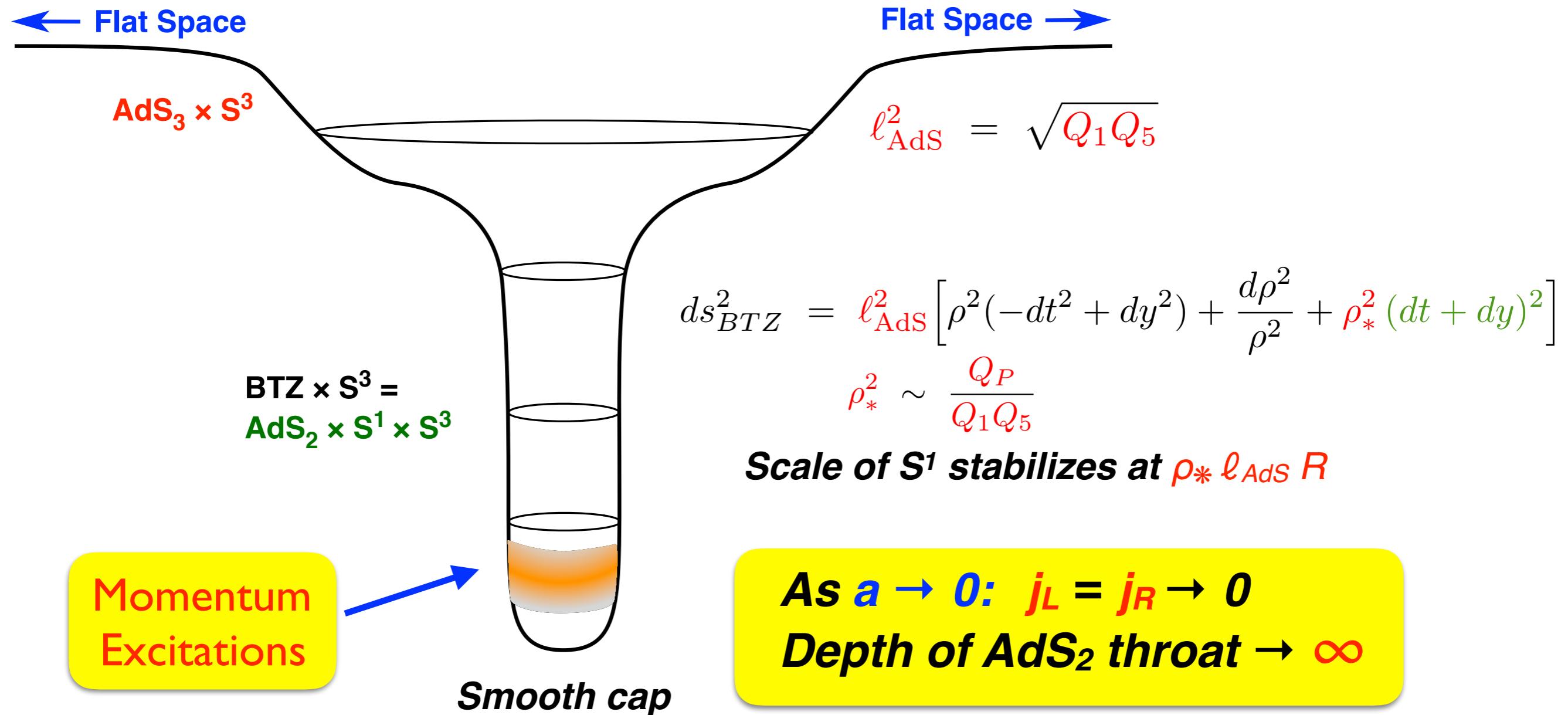
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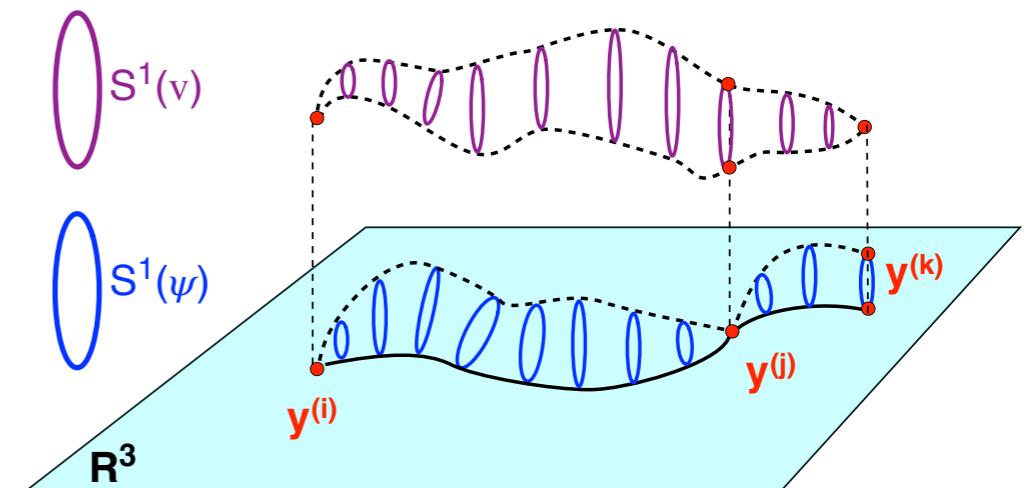
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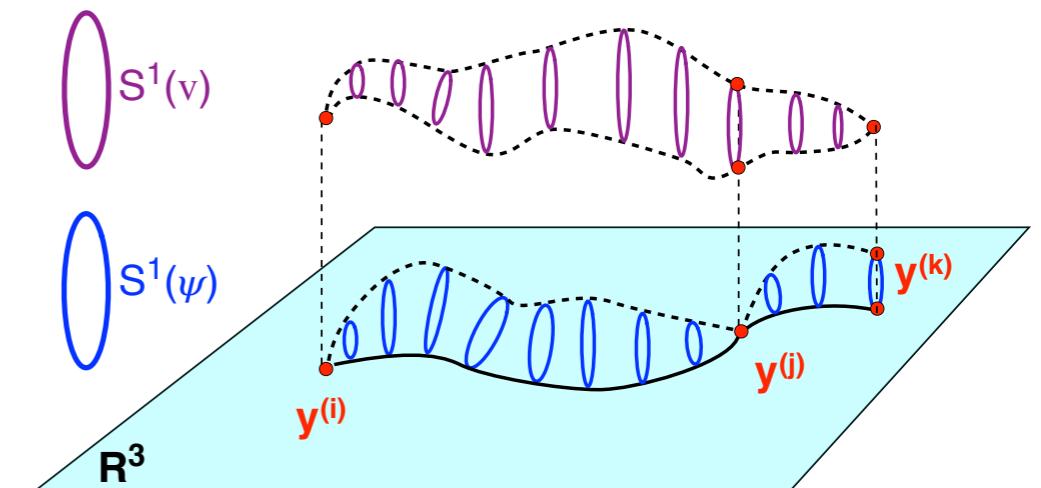
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Rational transformations:

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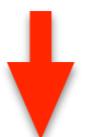
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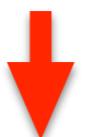


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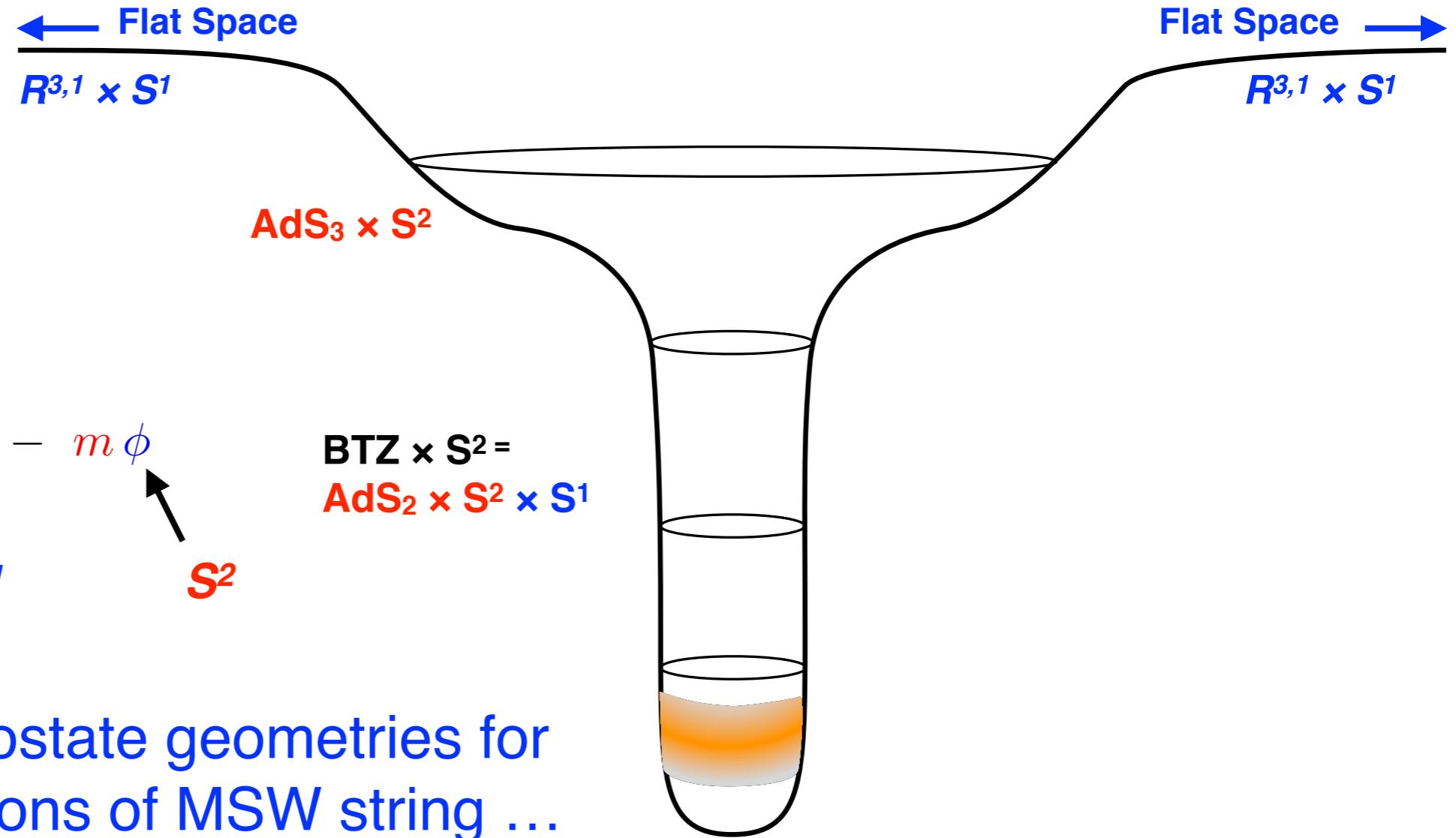
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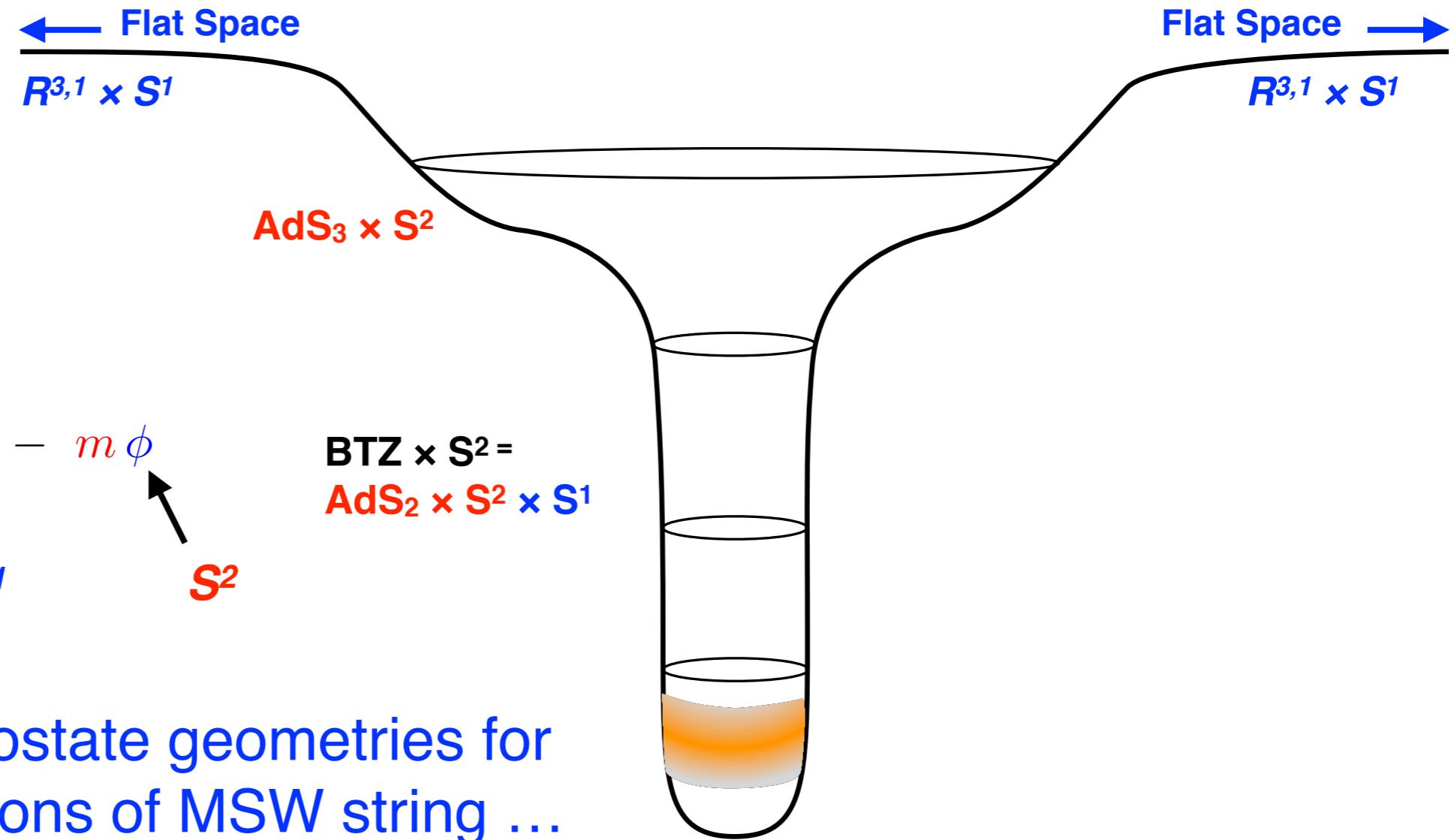
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- ▶ Twisted sector excitations. Relation to multi-centered geometries?
Some very limited families known
- ▶ Holography/CFT states of MSW string dual to new microstate geometries

Happy Birthday, Chris!