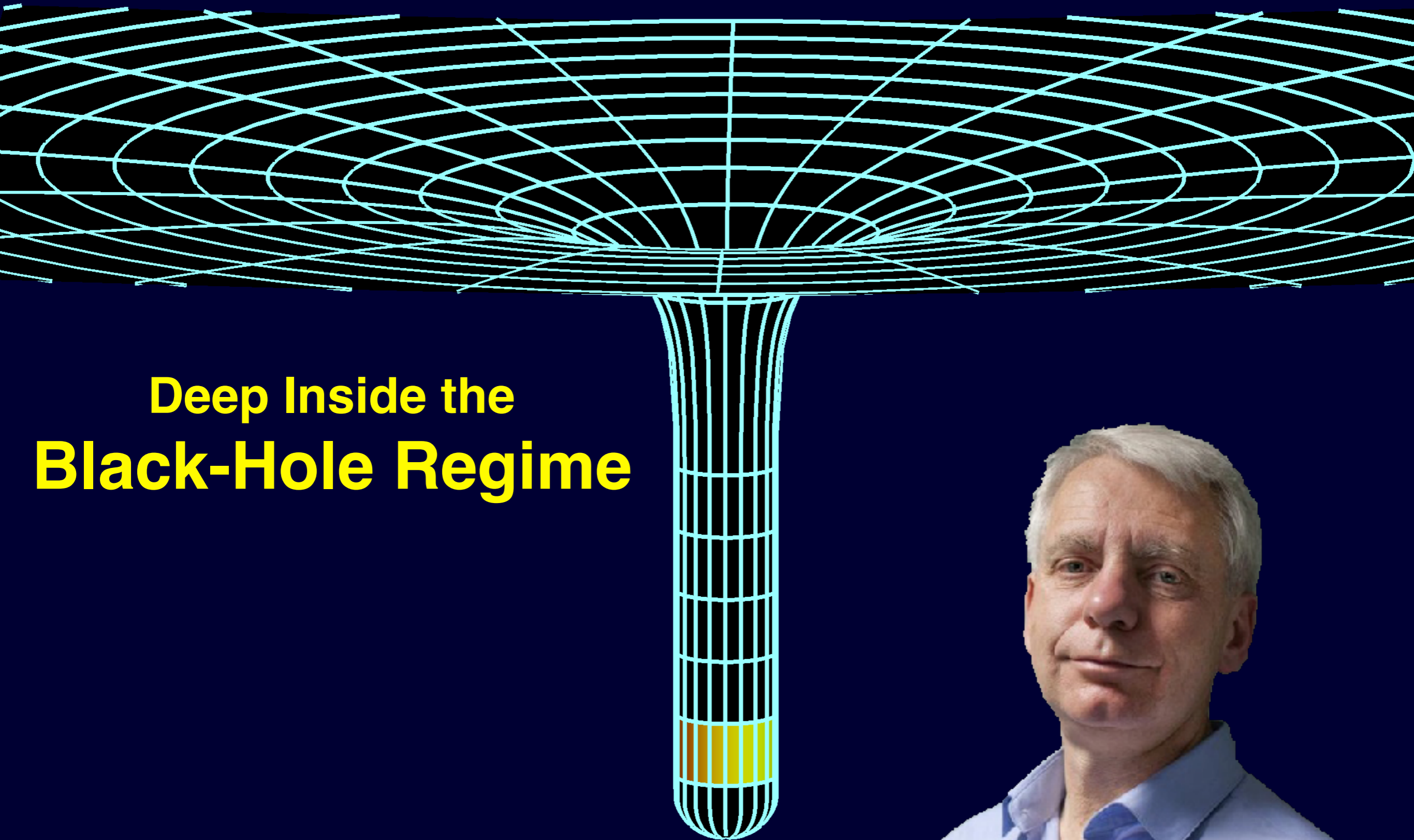


Microstate Geometries



Deep Inside the
Black-Hole Regime



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Outline

Microstate Geometries and Holography

- Some families of states in the D1-D5-CFT
- Holographic duals
- The MSW string
- Holographic duals of some MSW states

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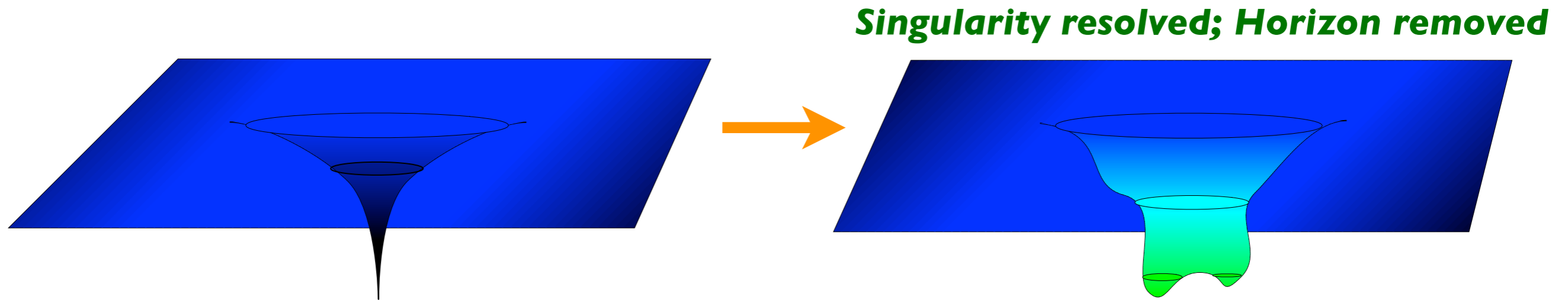
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M5 brane wrapping a divisor in a CY_3 . Dual class, $P \in H^2(CY_3, \mathbb{Z})$

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

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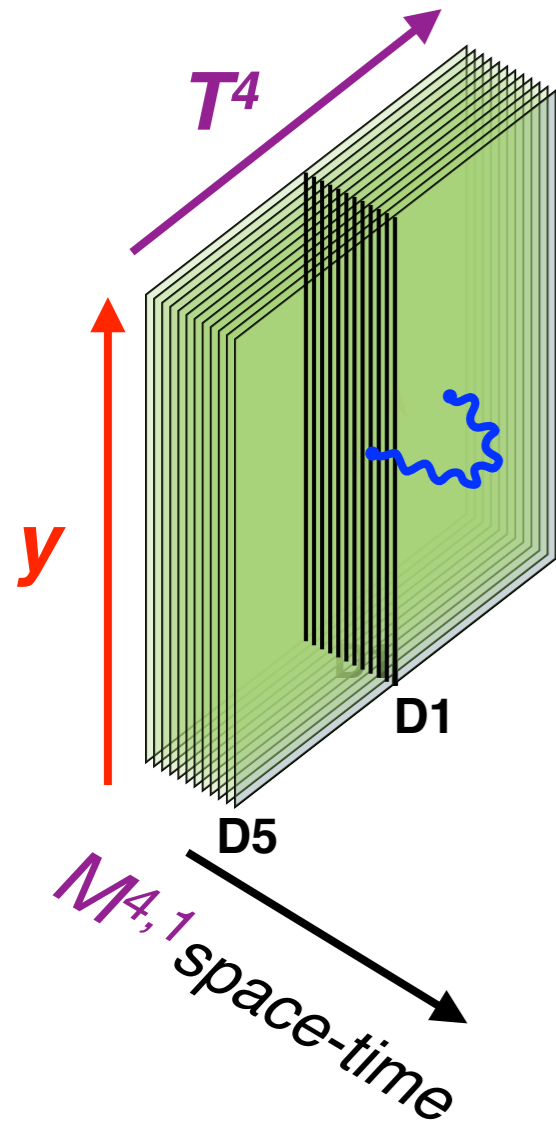
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One Focus of the Microstate Geometry Program

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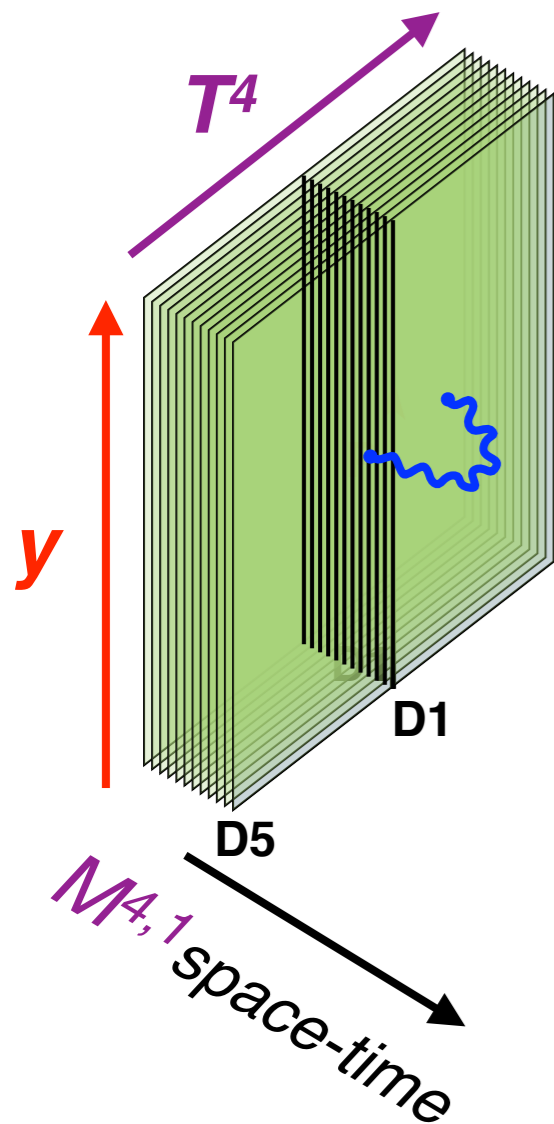
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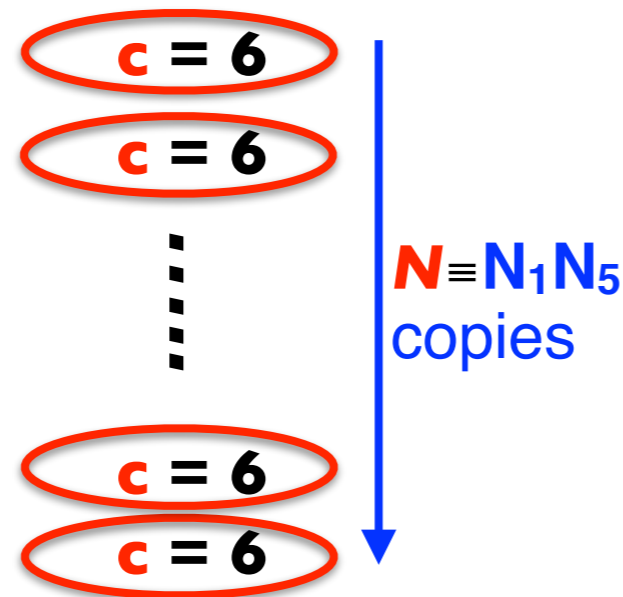
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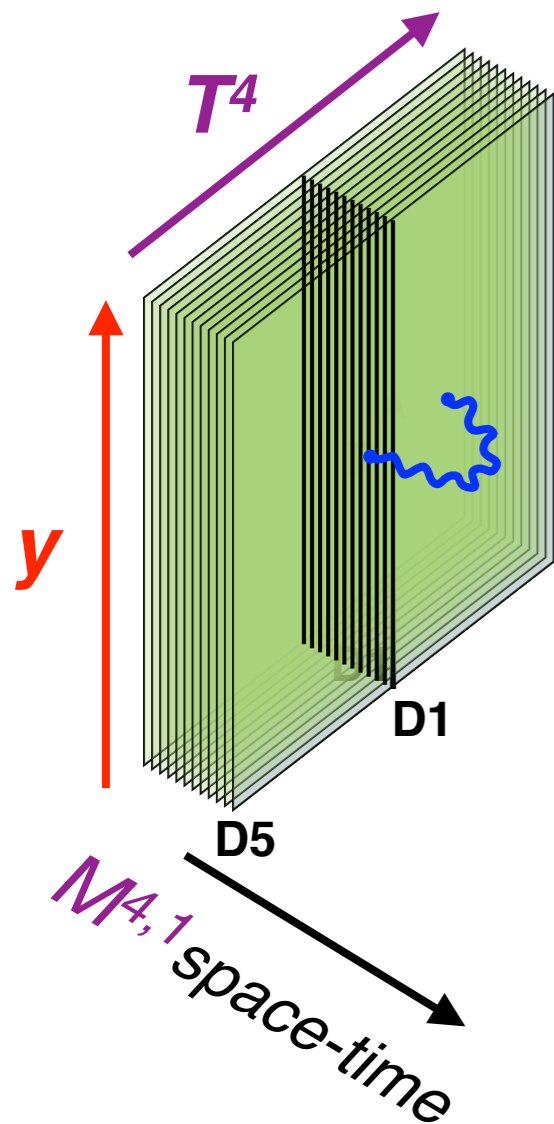
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space-time angular momenta

$SU(2) \times SU(2)$ R-symmetry

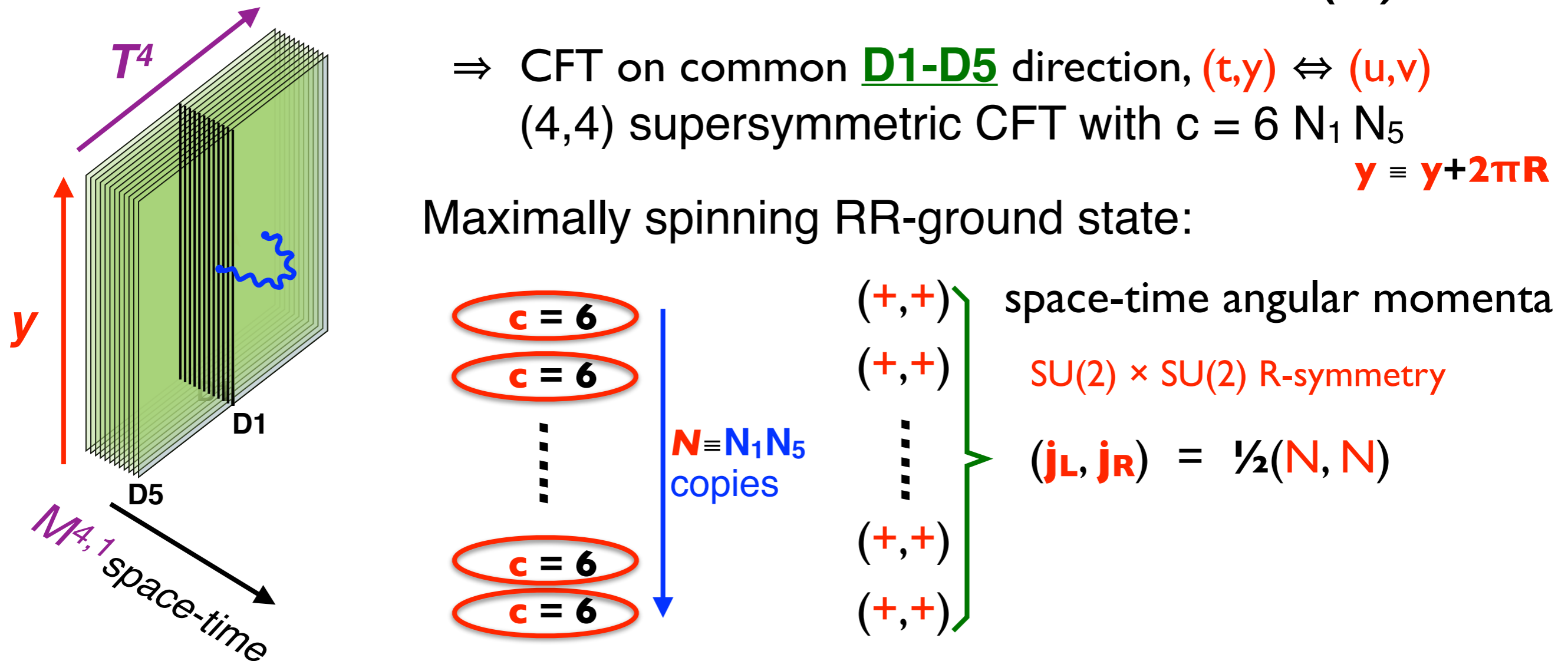
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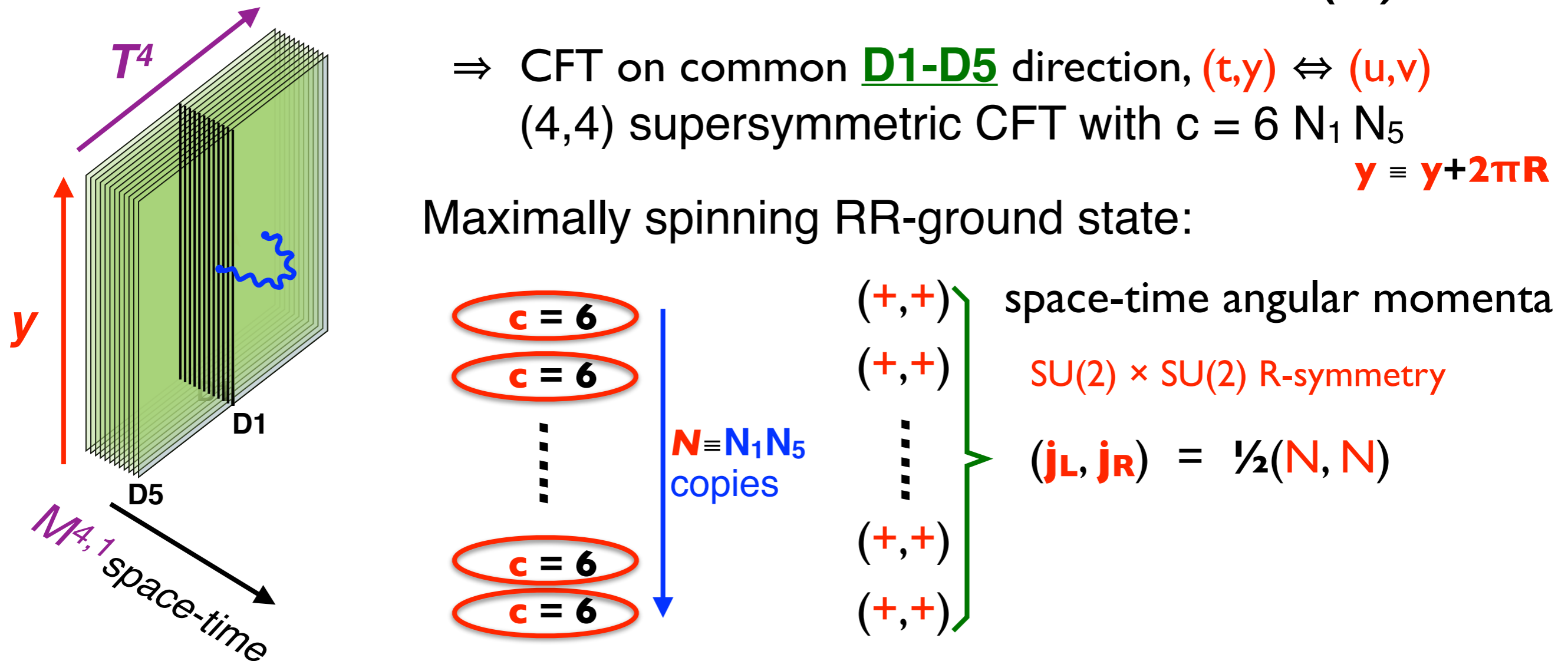
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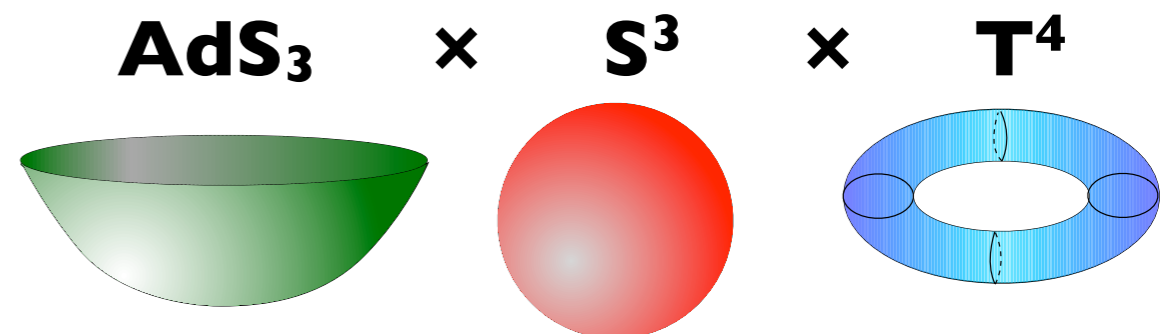
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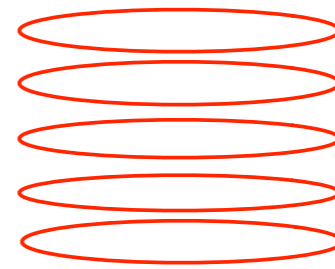
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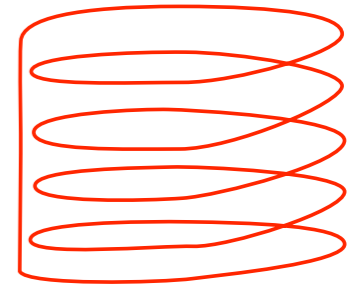
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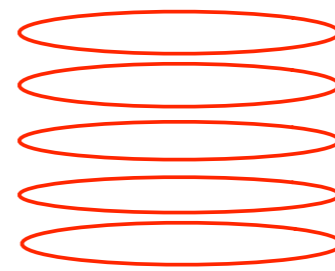
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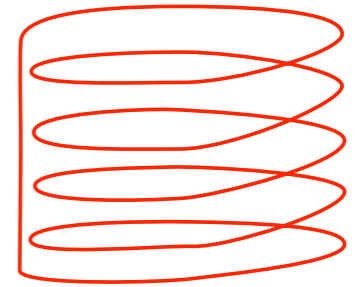


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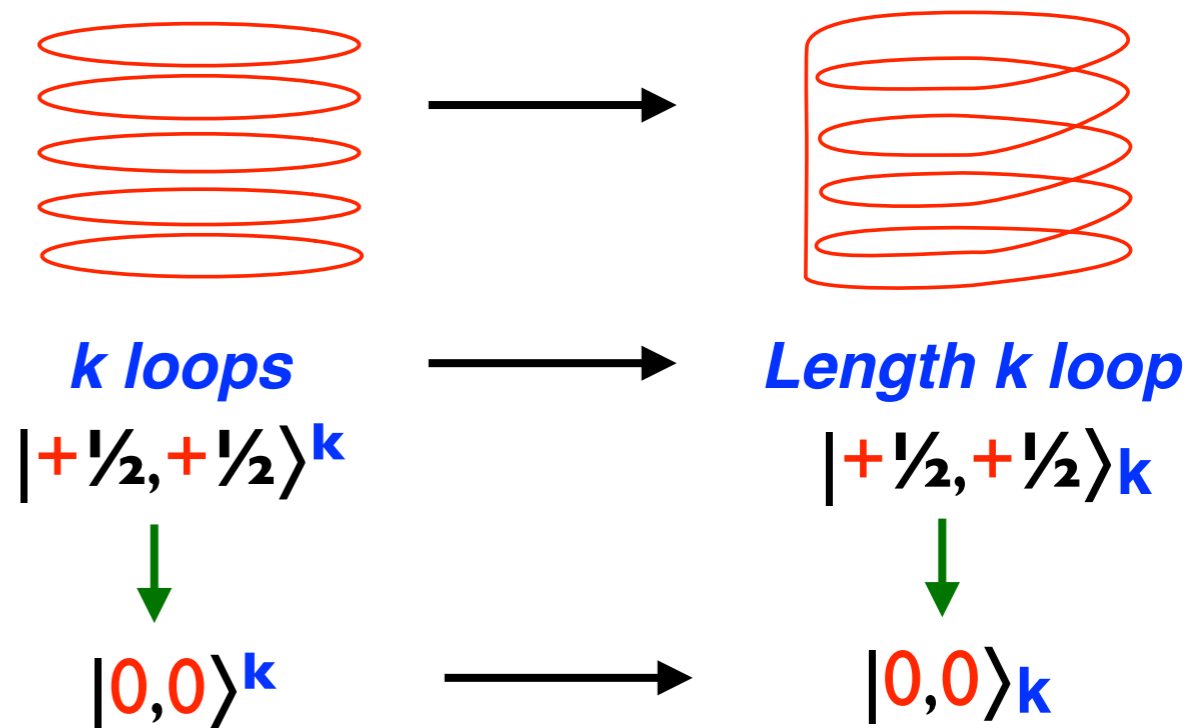
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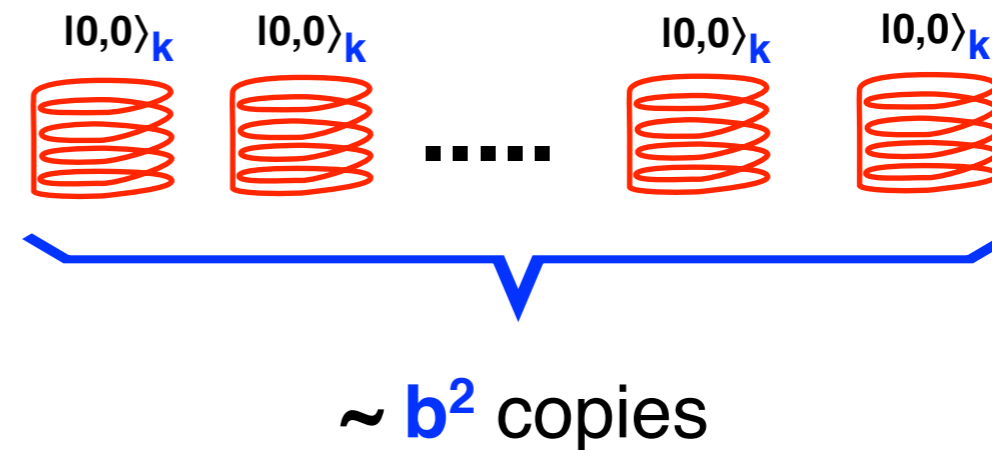
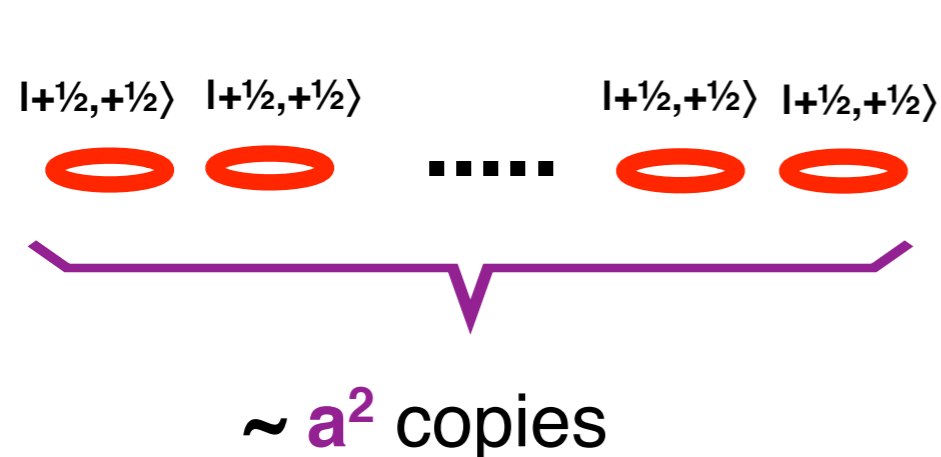
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More general class of D1-D5 ground state



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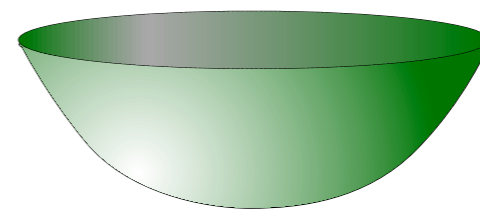
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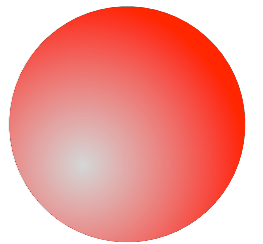
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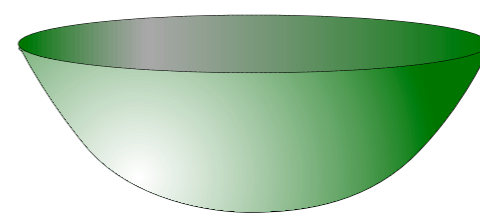
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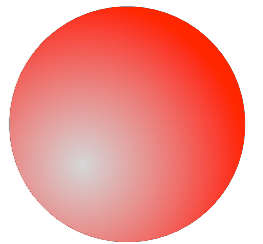
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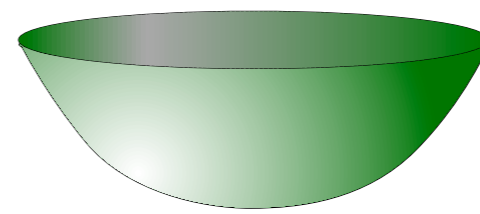
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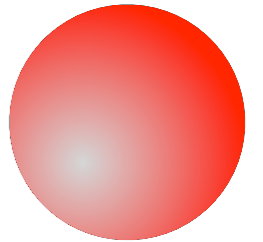
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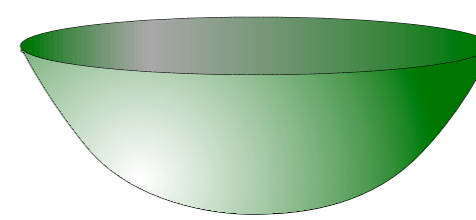
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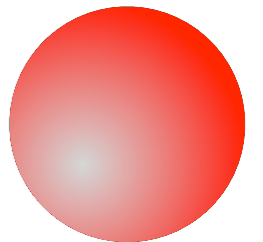
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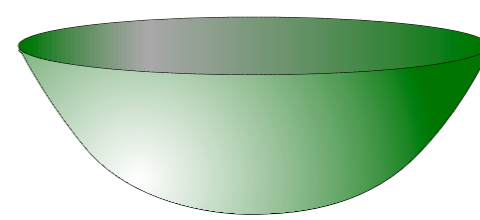
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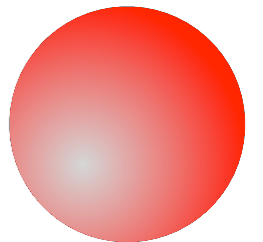
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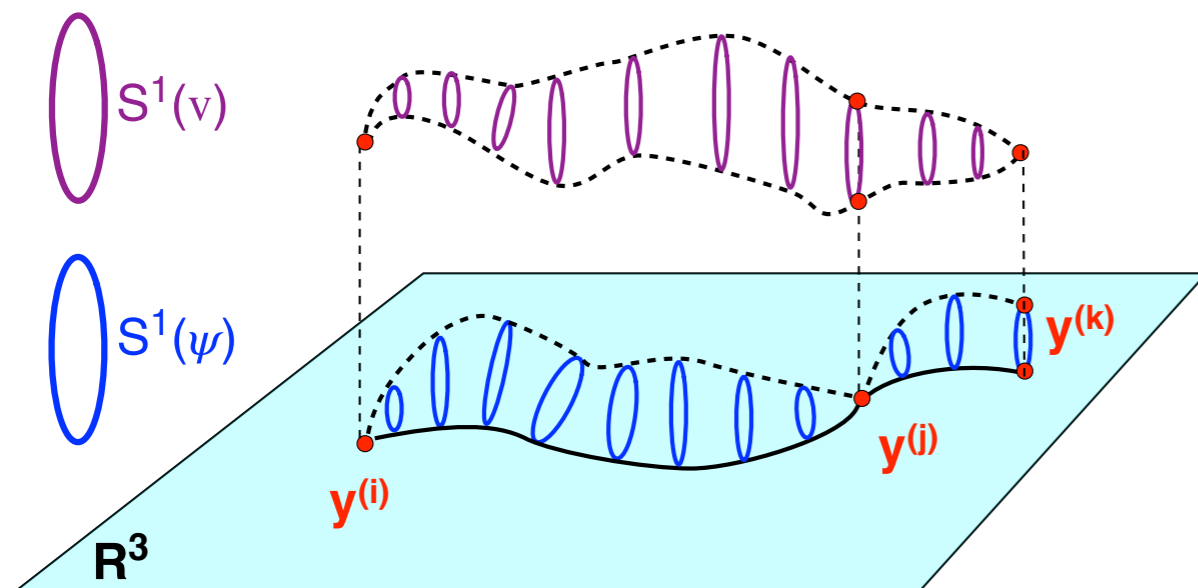
Six-dimensional metric ansatz:

(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 , \mathcal{P} and Z_3



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Electric Potentials

Magnetic Fluxes

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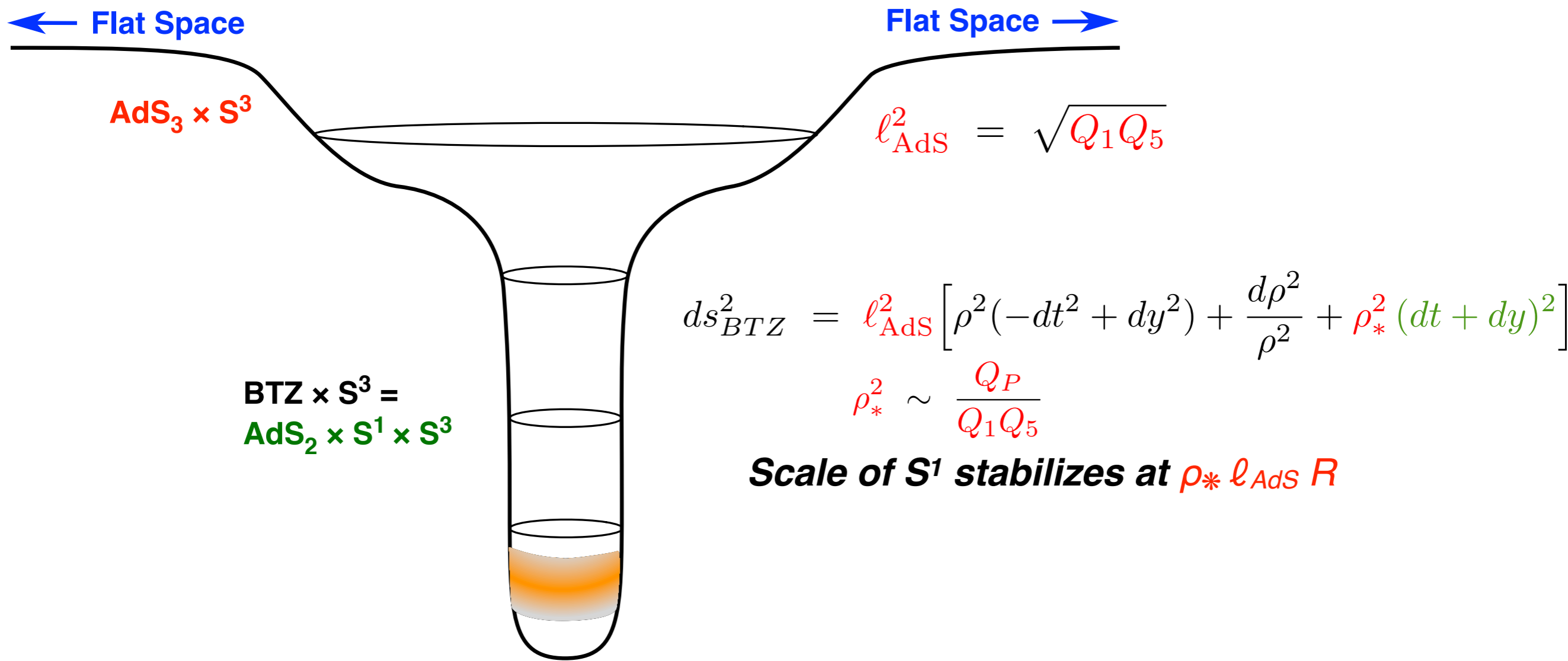
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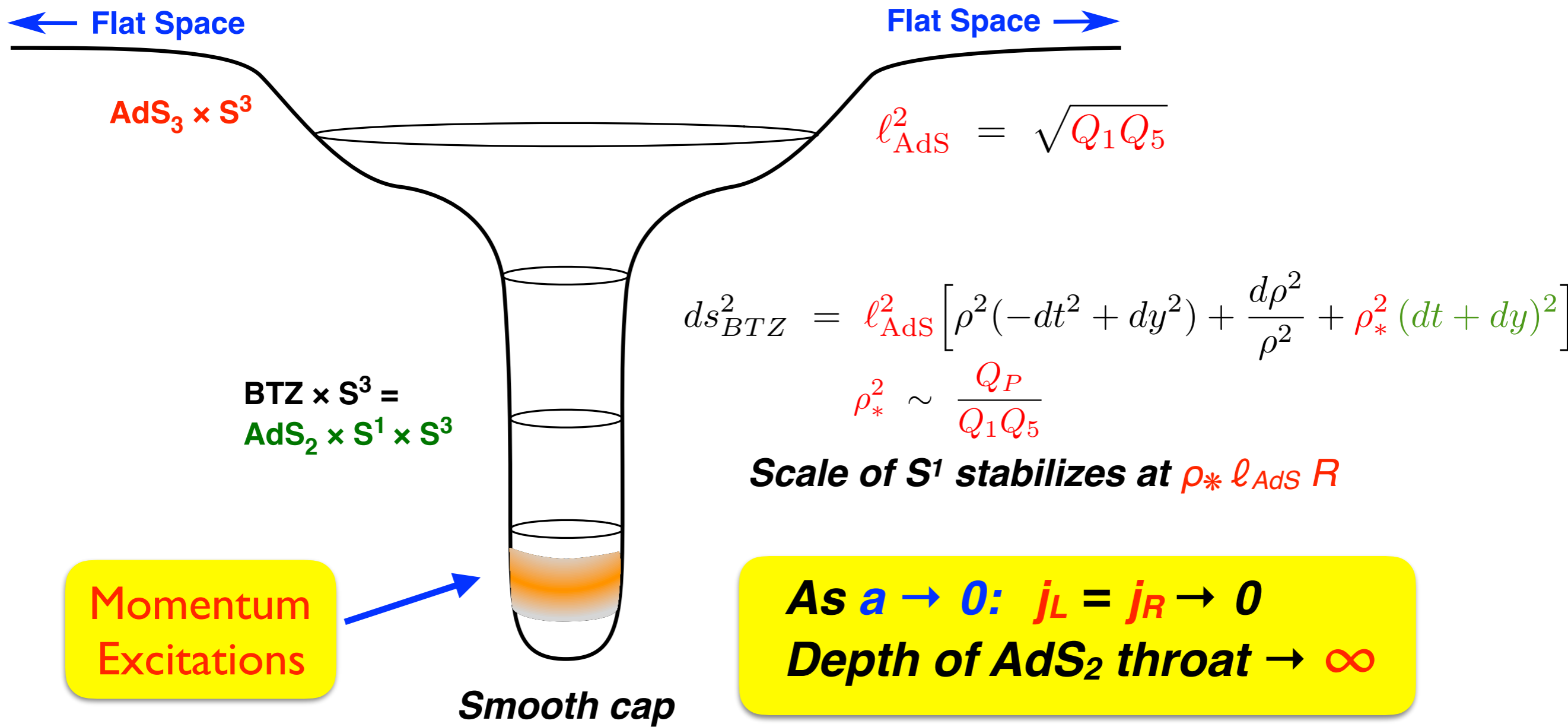
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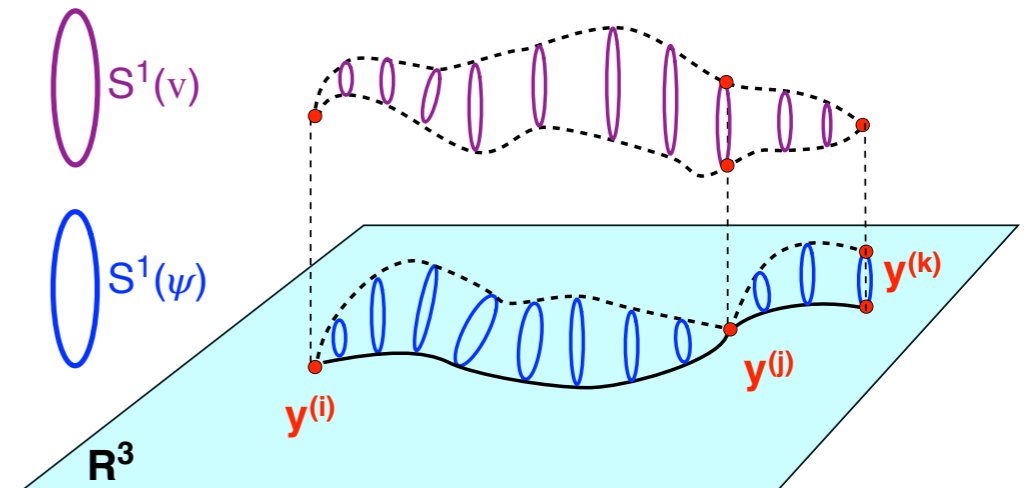
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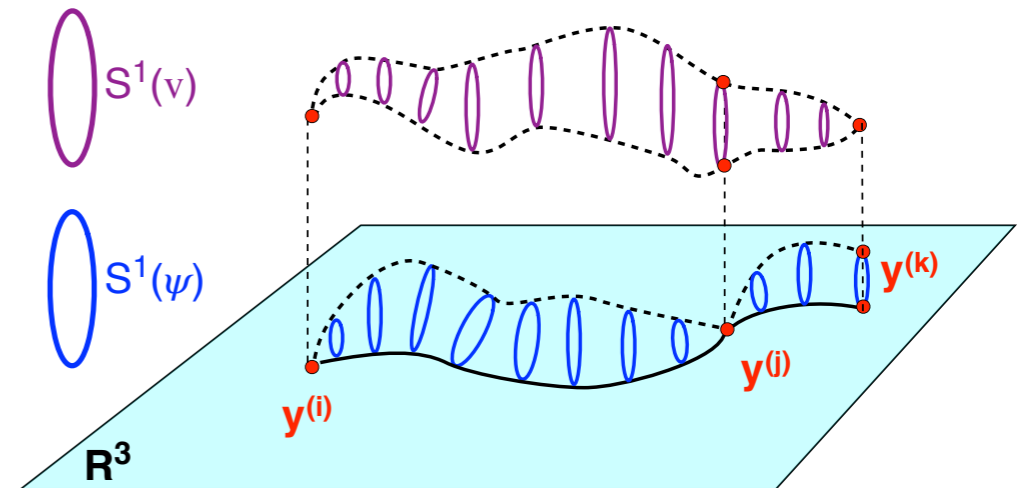
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... presumably dual to D1-D5-KKM CFT. What is this exactly?



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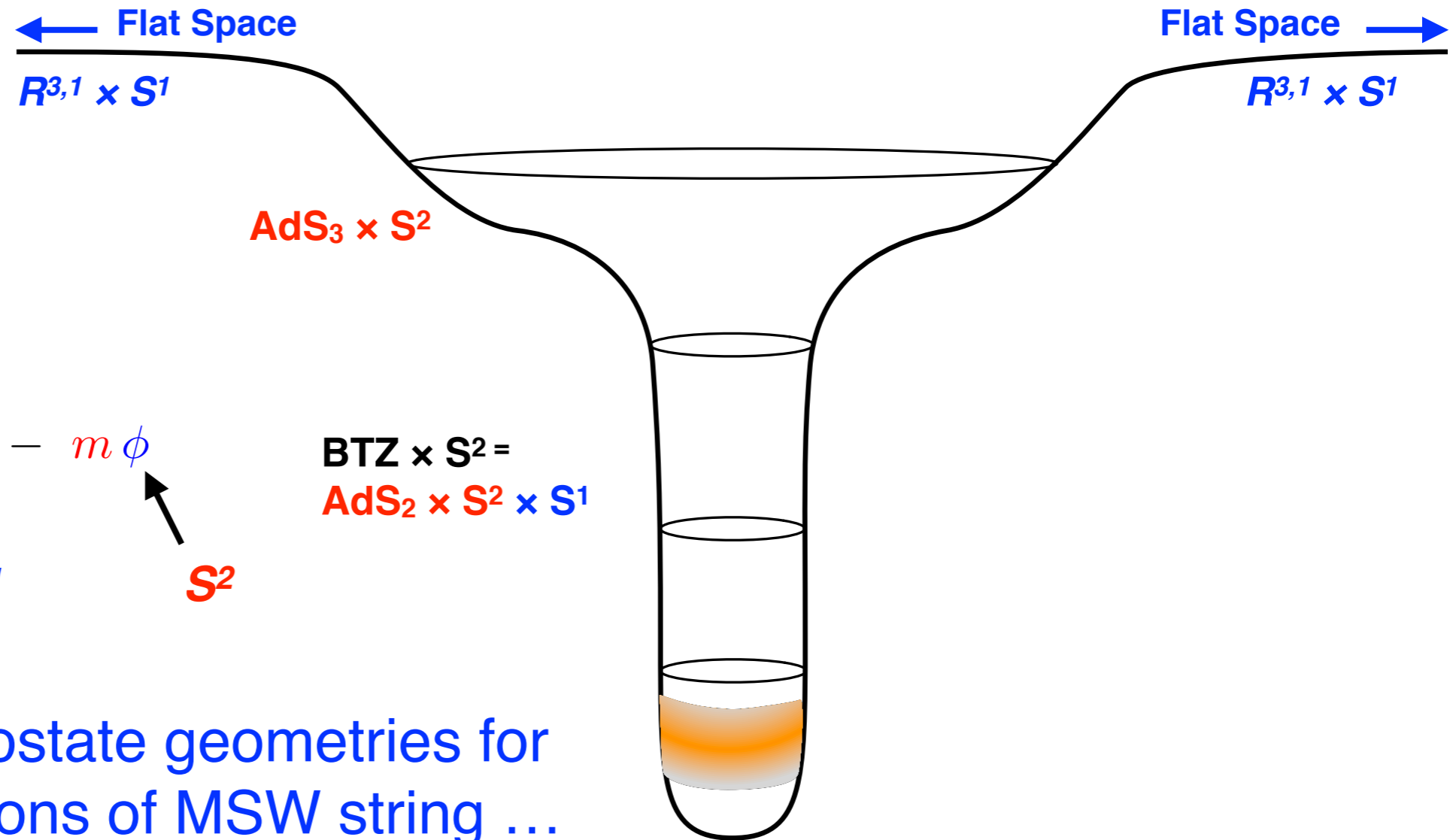
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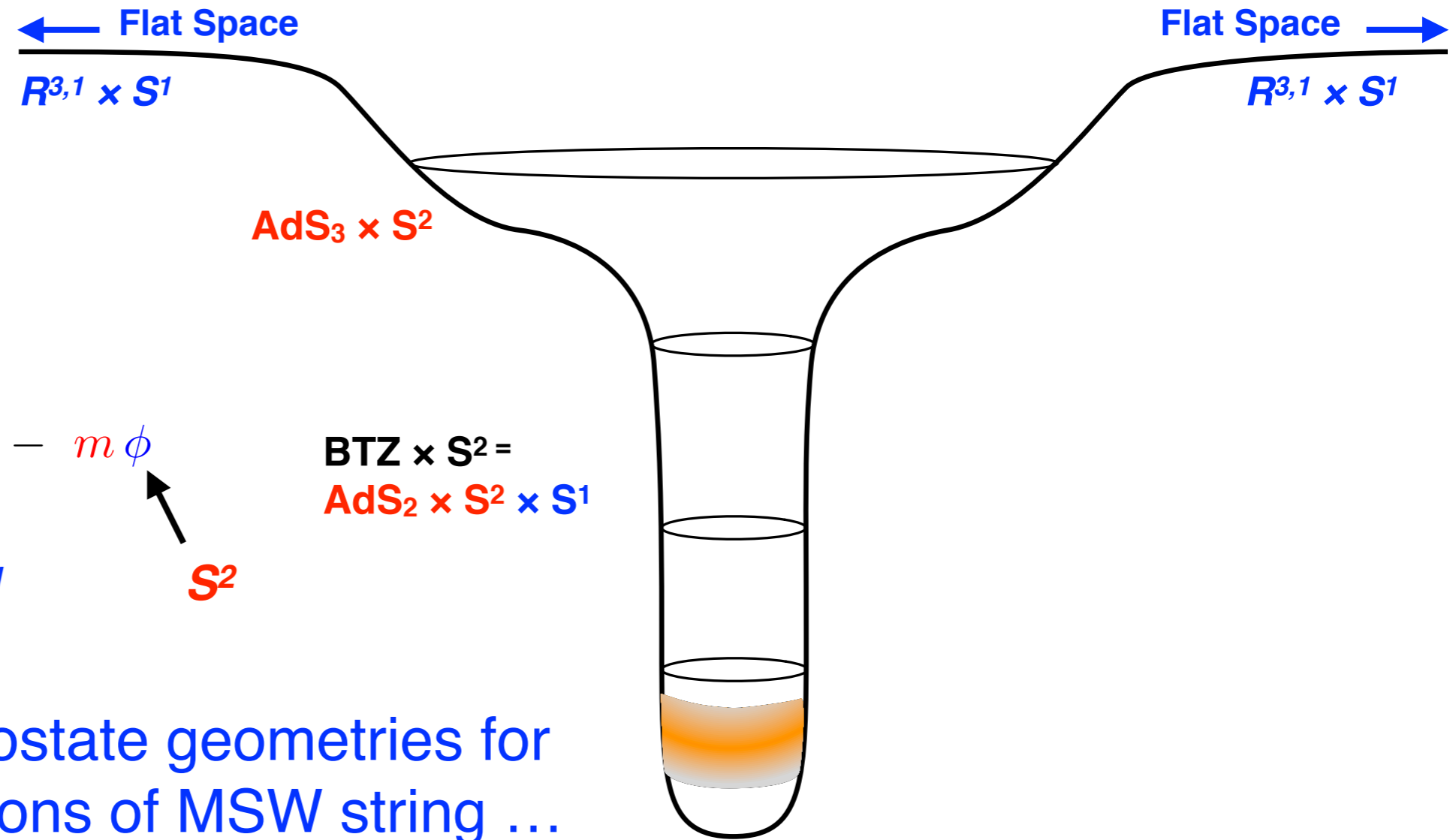
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