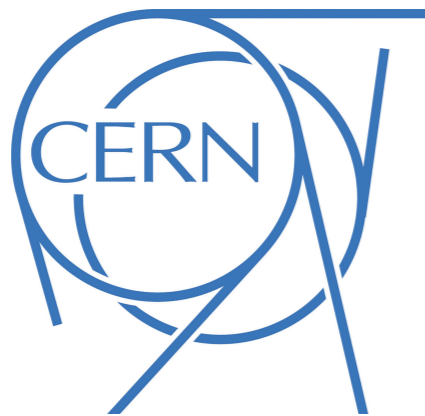


Limits in Warpland and CFTs



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1) Kaluza-Klein (KK) spectrum in warped compactifications

Based on [\[arXiv:2504.16984\]](#) with **Ignacio Ruiz** and **Salvatore Raucci**

2) Update on tensionless string limits in 4d SCFTs

Based on [\[ongoing\]](#) with **José Calderón-Infante** and **Ángel Uranga**

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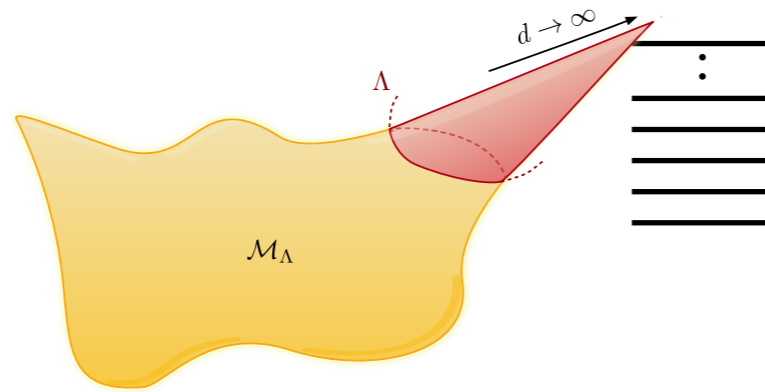
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Recent works in string compactifications:

[D.Andriot, P. Marconnet and D.Tsimpis'21] [G.B. De Luca and A.Tomasiello'21] [G.B. De Luca, N. De Ponti, A. Mondino and A.Tomasiello'24] [R. Blumenhagen, A. Gligovic and S. Kaddachi'22] [R. Blumenhagen, M. Brinkmann and A. Makridou'22] [B.Valeixo Bento, D. Chakraborty, S. Parameswaran and I. Zavala'22] [Bonifacio, D. Mazac and S. Pal'23] [M. Etheredge, B. Heidenreich, J. McNamara, T. Rudelius, I. Ruiz and I. Valenzuela'23] [S. Lust, M. Nee and L. Randall'25]

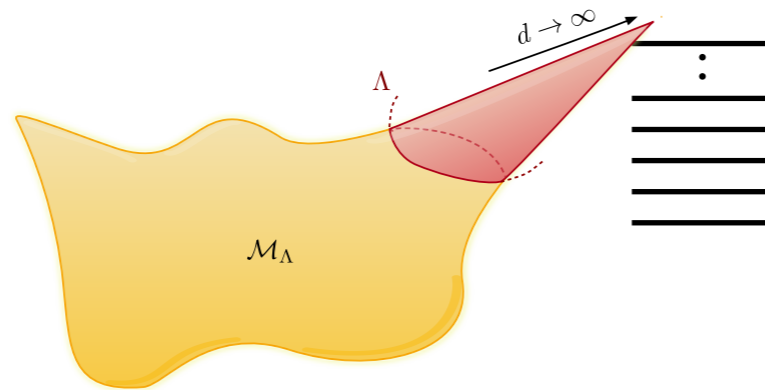
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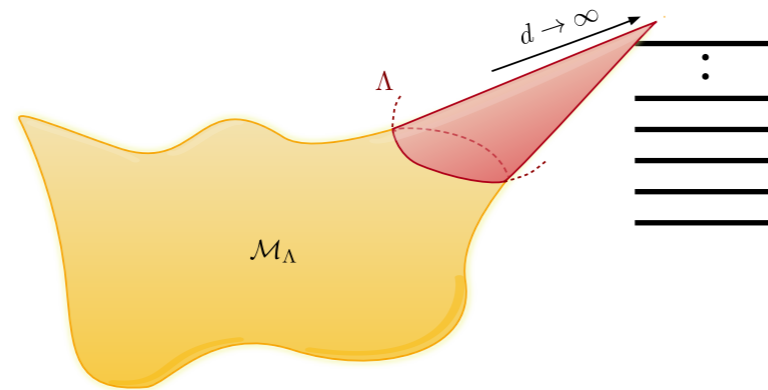
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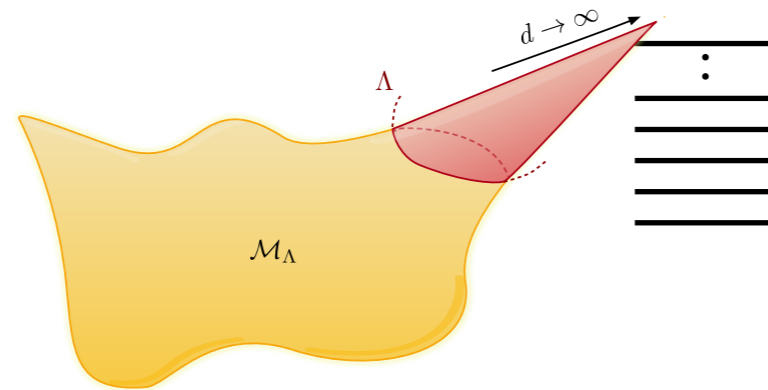
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The lower bound is especially important for phenomenological applications as it yields an upper bound on the geodesic field range that can be accommodated before the EFT breaks down

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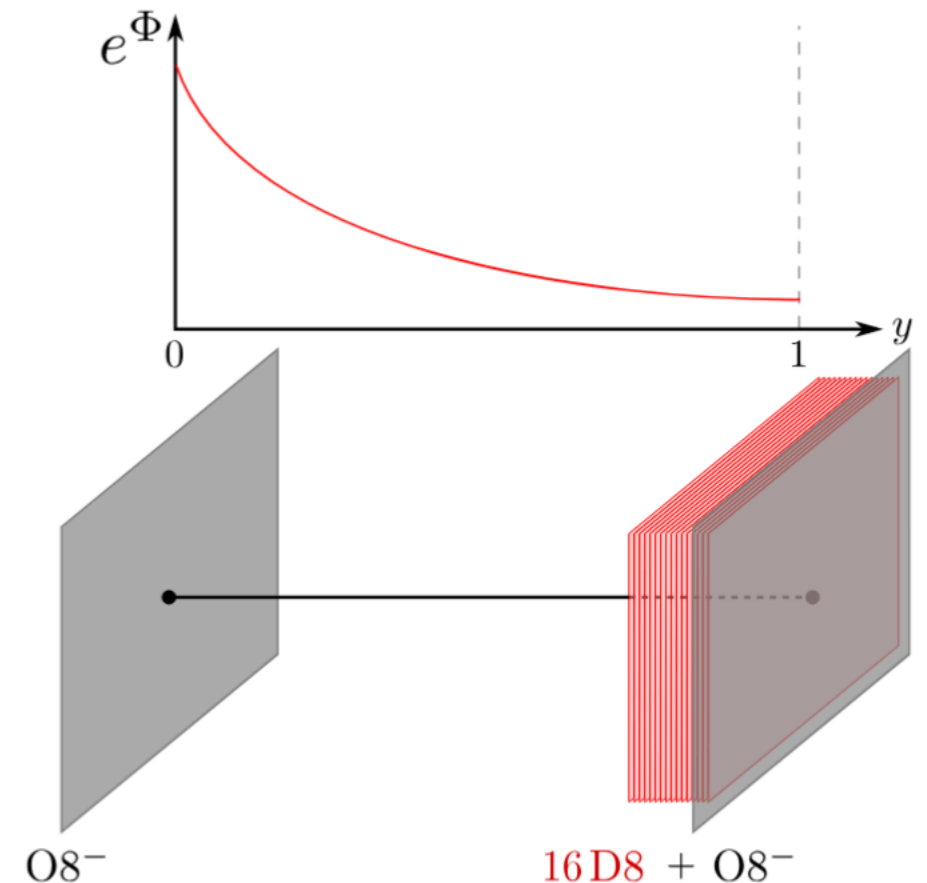
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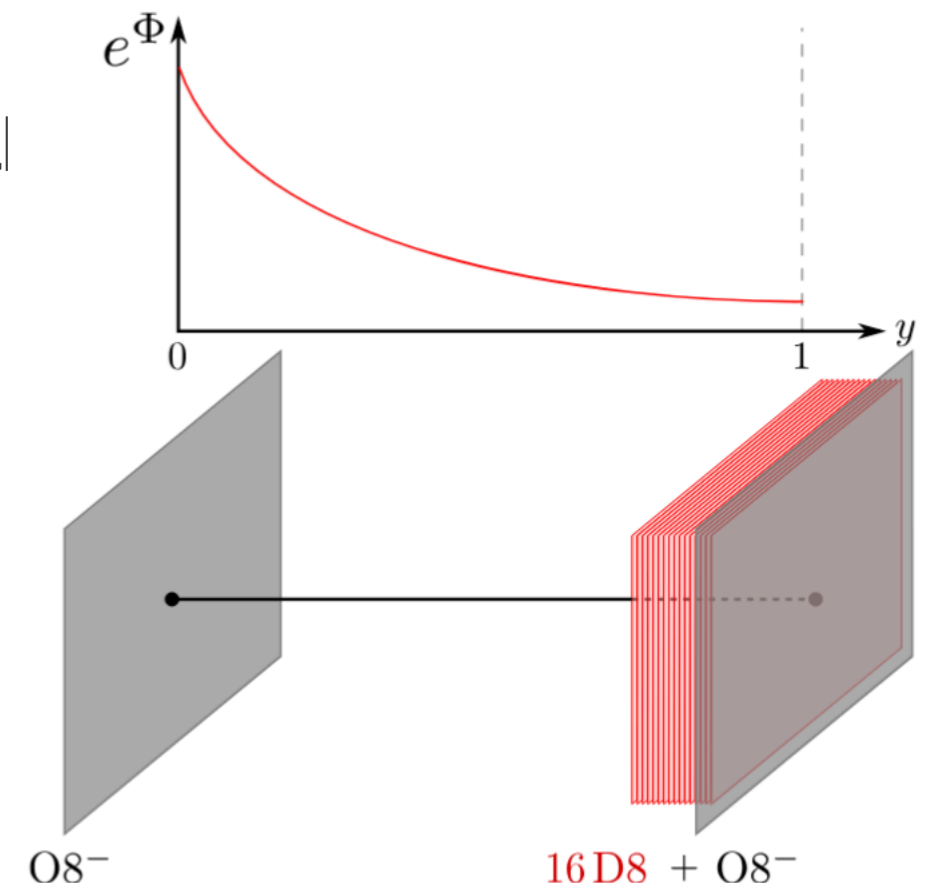
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Consider direction in moduli space along which the interval decompactifies to 10D massive Type IIA:

KK exponential rate gets reduced!

$$\alpha_{KK} = \frac{5}{2\sqrt{7}} < \sqrt{\frac{8}{7}} = \sqrt{\frac{d+n-2}{n(d-2)}}$$

[Etheredge,Heidenreich,McNamara,Rudelius,Ruiz,IV'23]



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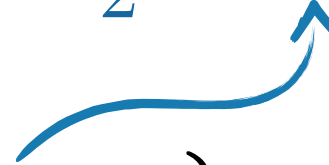
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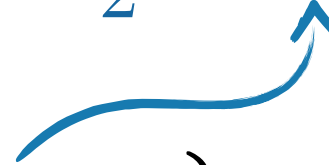

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Tachyonic-free non-SUSY models and their Dudas–Mourad vacua

Examples of dynamical cobordism

3d vacua from $N=1$ flux compactifications with EFT membranes

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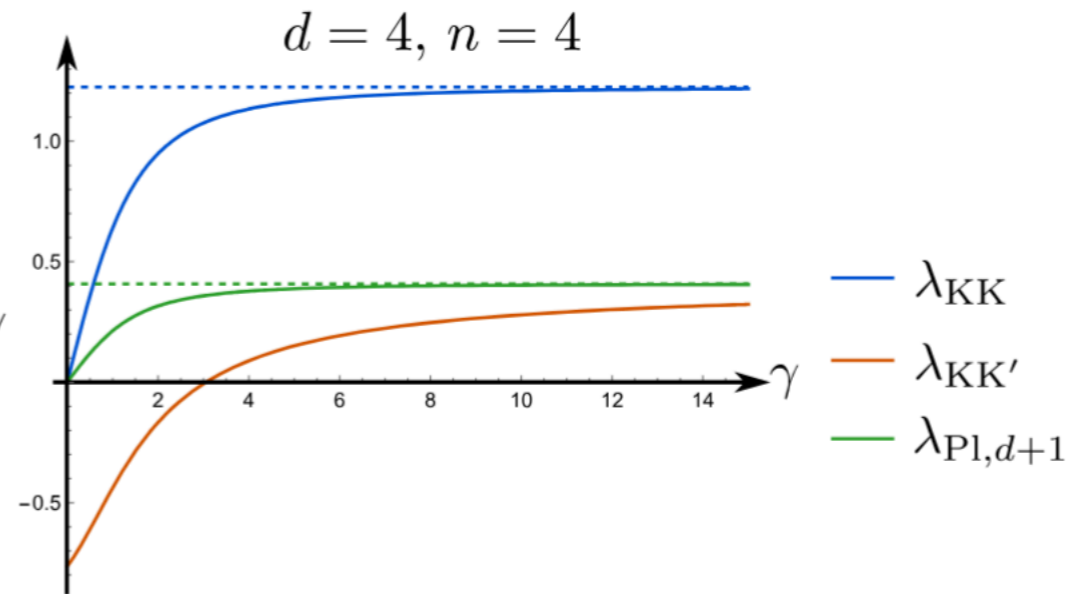
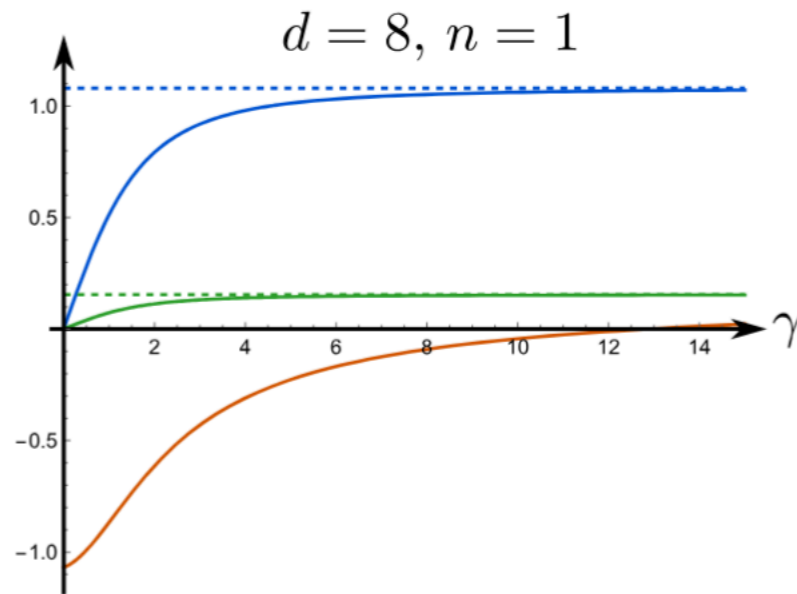
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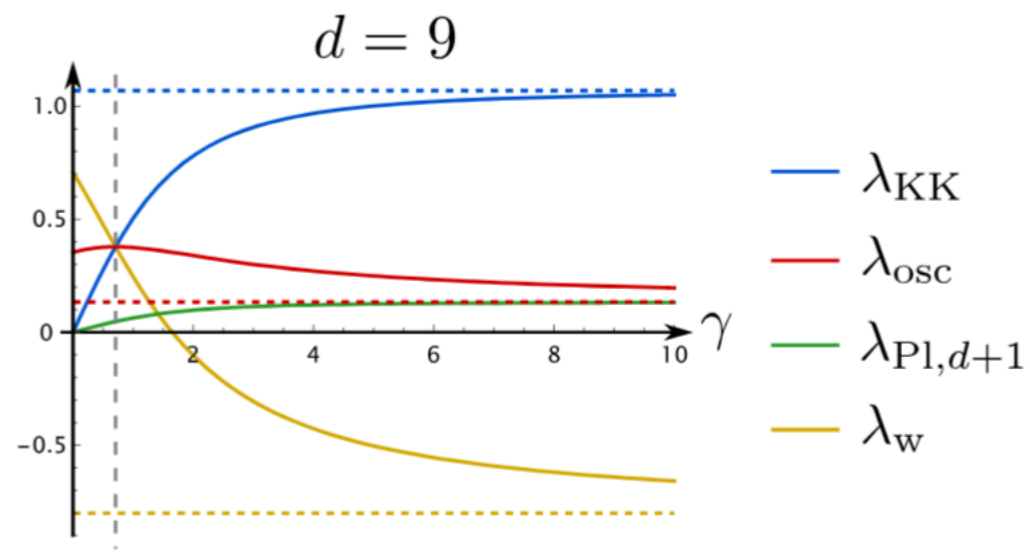
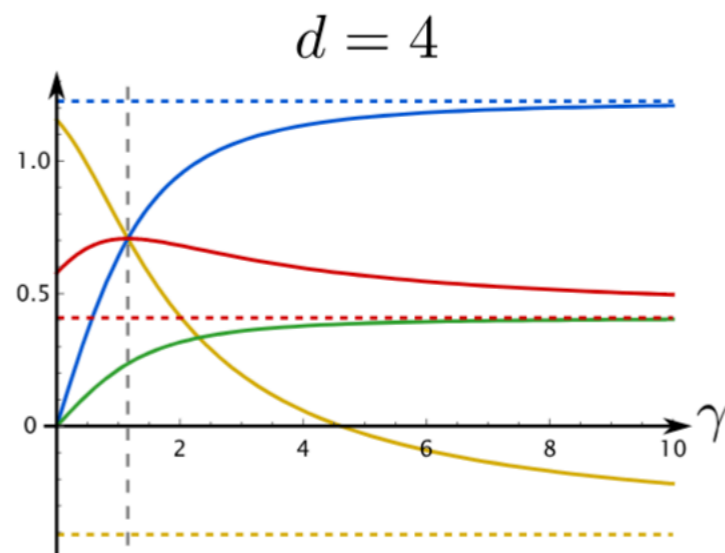
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For $d = 2$: [Kontsevich-Soibelman'00, Archarya-Douglas'06]

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\exists **infinite tower of primary operators** saturating the unitarity bound at **every infinite distance limit** measured by Zamolodchikov metric, such that

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anomalous dimension

$$\gamma_J = \Delta - \Delta_{\text{unitarity}}$$

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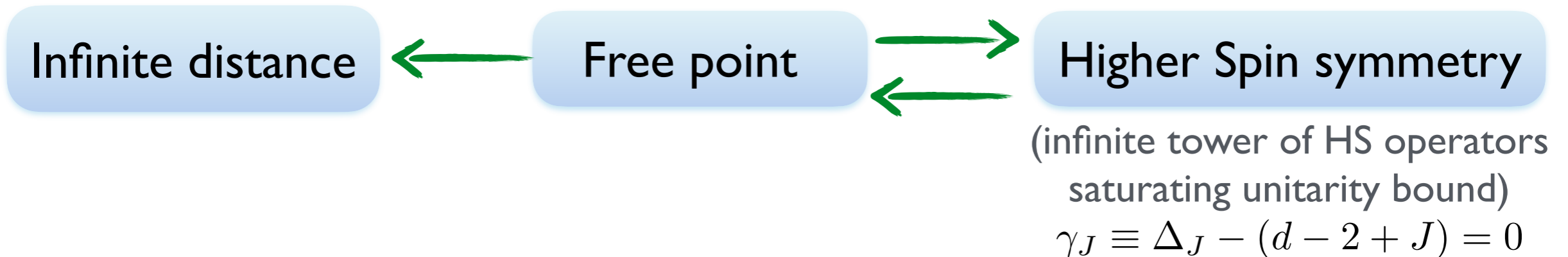


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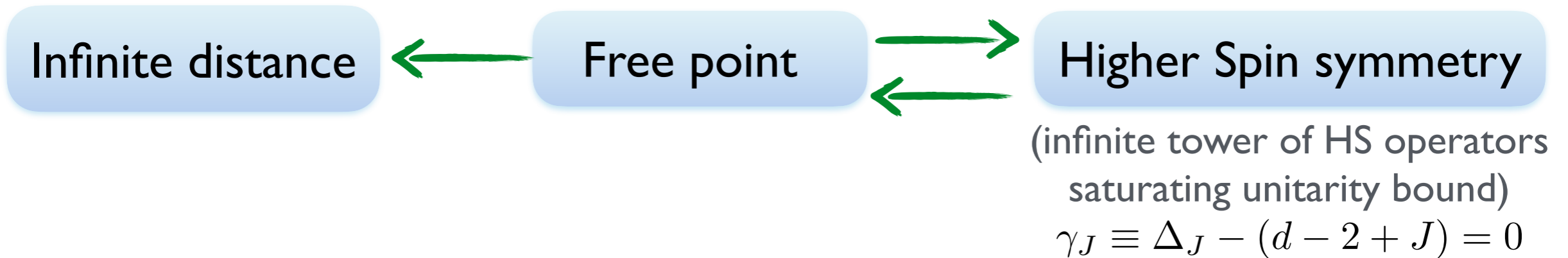


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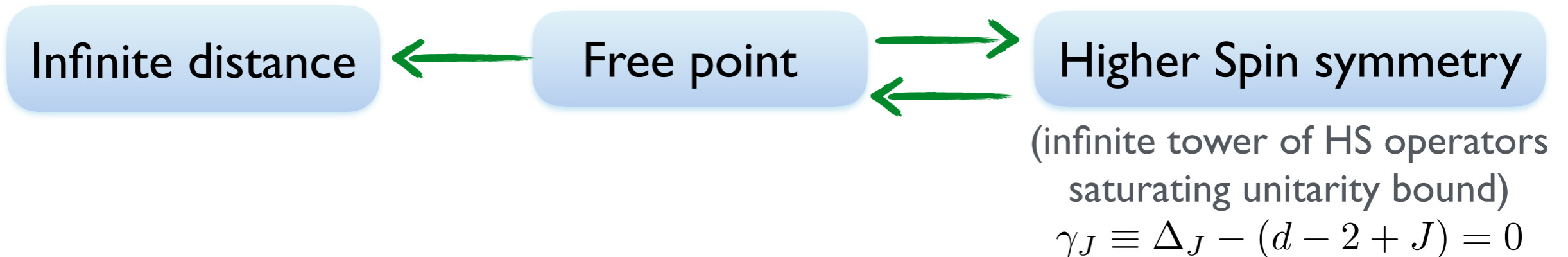
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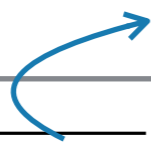

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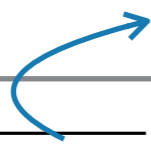

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UPDATE:

We have explicitly confirmed the previous expectations and identify each type of string

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(including all the non-Einstein SCFTs)

[Calderon-Infante,Uranga|V'ongoing]

CLASSIFICATION OF LIMITS IN 4d SCFTs

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I.8	$\mathcal{N} = 1$ $SU(N)$	2	1	1	0	0	2	2	$(O6^- + 2 \text{'glued' NS5s}) + (O6^- + NS5) + D6s$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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II	SUSY & Group	n_{Ad}	n_A	$n_{\bar{A}}$	n_S	$n_{\bar{S}}$	n_F	$n_{\bar{F}}$	D4s in linear brane model (Fig. 3)
II.1	$\mathcal{N} = 2$ $SU(N)$	1	0	0	0	0	$2N$	$2N$	$2NS5s$
II.2	$\mathcal{N} = 2$ $SO(N)$	-	1	-	0	-	$2N - 4$	-	$2NS5$ with $O4^-$ $2NS5$ with $O6^+$
II.3	$\mathcal{N} = 2$ $USp(N)$	-	0	-	1	-	$2N + 4$	-	$2NS5$ with $O4^+$ $2NS5$ with $O6^-$
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$$\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

III)

III	SUSY & Group	n_{Ad}	n_A	$n_{\bar{A}}$	n_S	$n_{\bar{S}}$	n_F	$n_{\bar{F}}$	D4s in linear brane model (Fig. 5)
III.1	$\mathcal{N} = 2$ $SU(N)$	1	1	1	0	0	$N + 2$	$N + 2$	$2 NS5s + (O6^- + NS5)$
III.2	$\mathcal{N} = 2$ $SU(N)$	1	0	0	1	1	$N - 2$	$N - 2$	$2 NS5s + (O6^+ + NS5)$
III.3	$\mathcal{N} = 1$ $SU(N)$	1	0	1	1	0	$N - 4$	$N + 4$	$2 NS5s + (O6'^{\pm} + NS5)$
III.4	$\mathcal{N} = 1$ $SU(N)$	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	$2 \text{'glued' NS5} + NS5$
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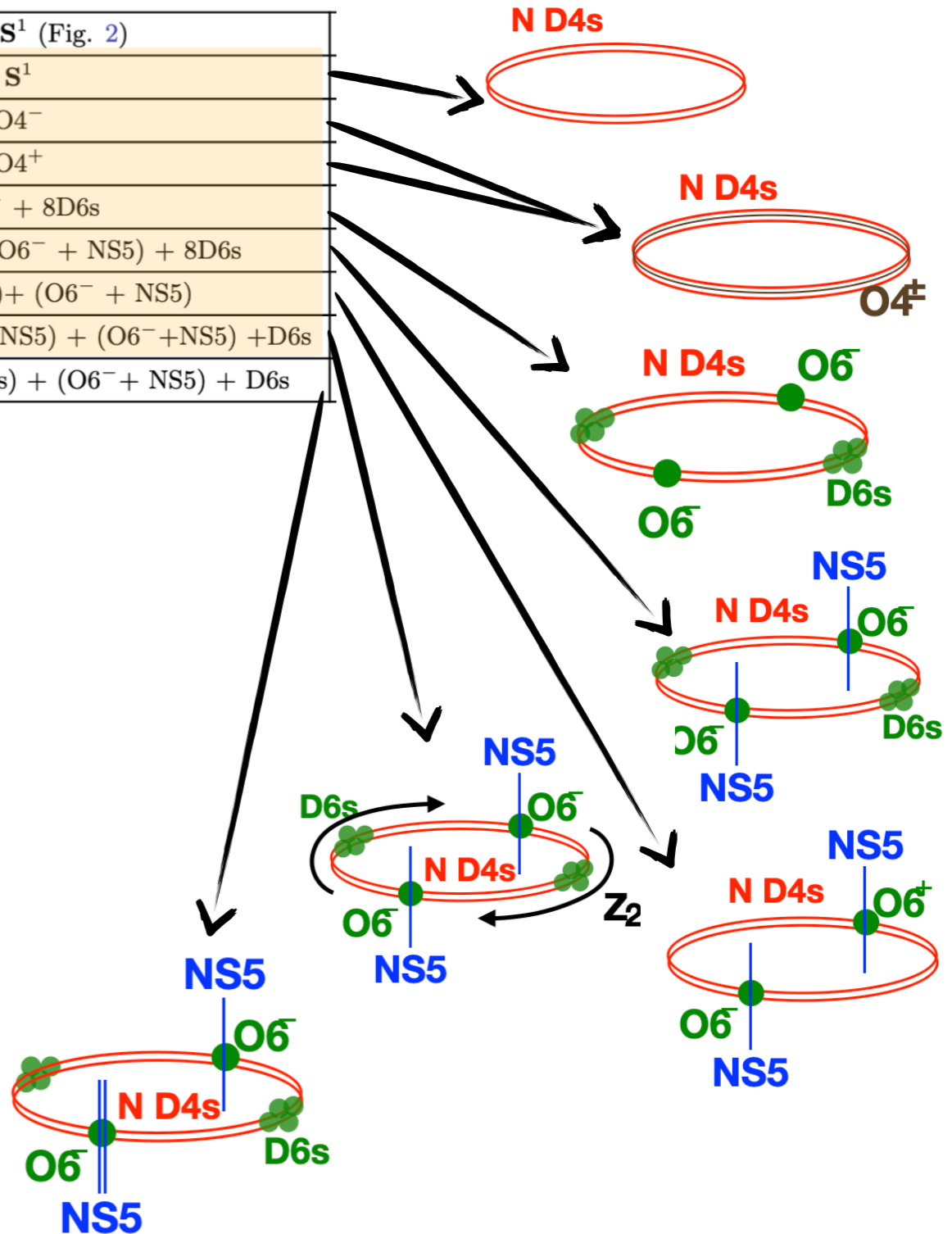
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CLASSIFICATION OF LIMITS IN 4d SCFTs

[Calderon-Infante,UrangaV'ongoing]

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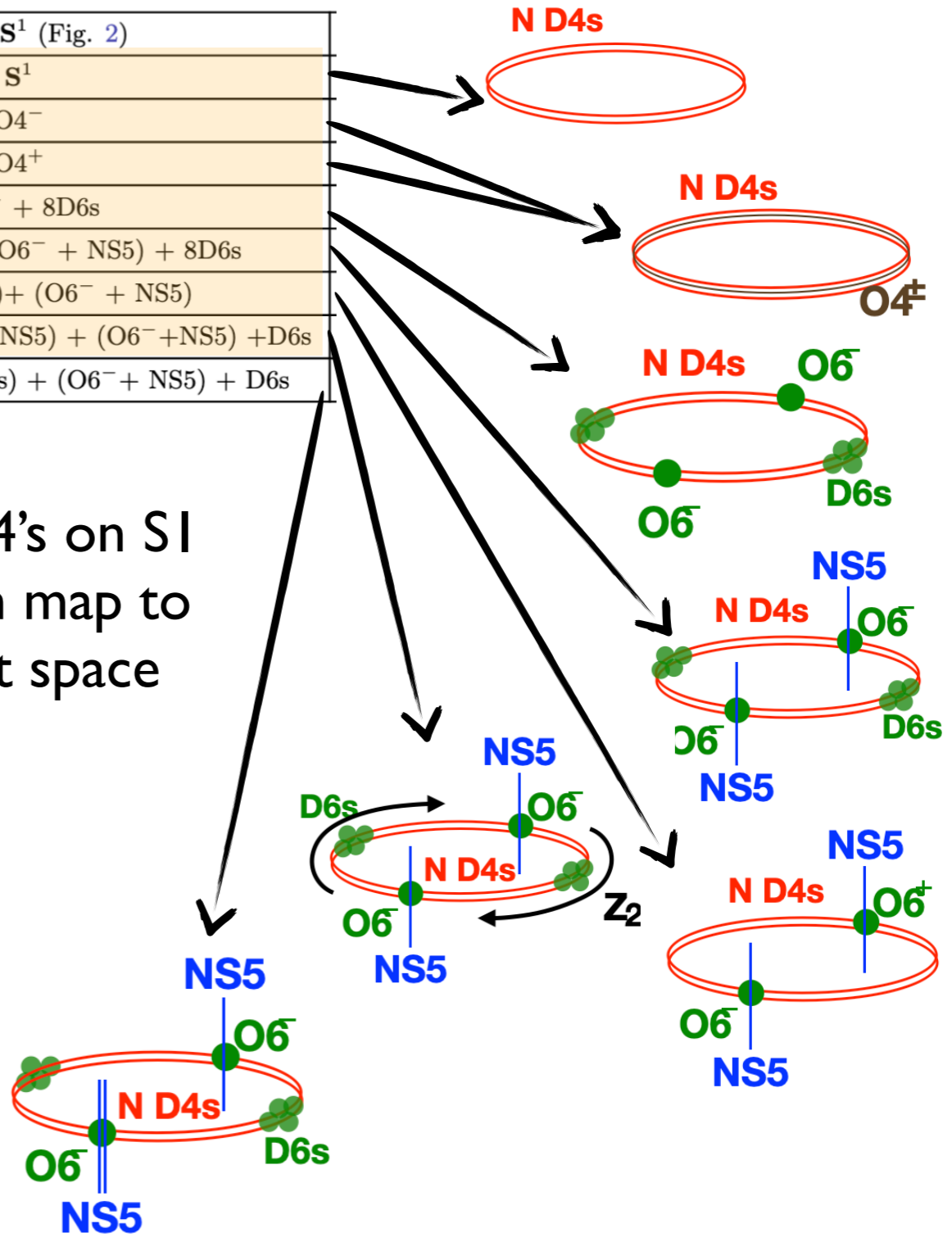


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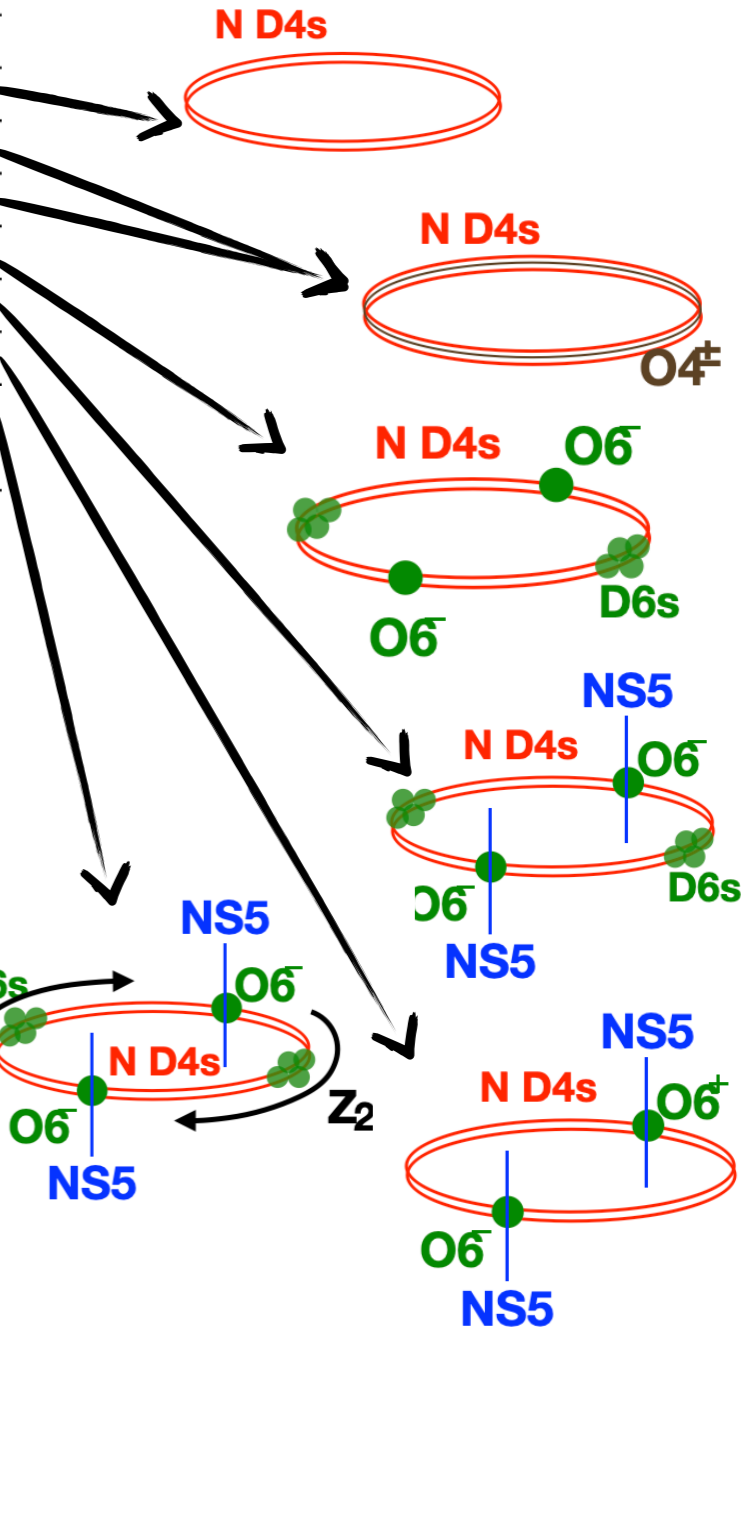
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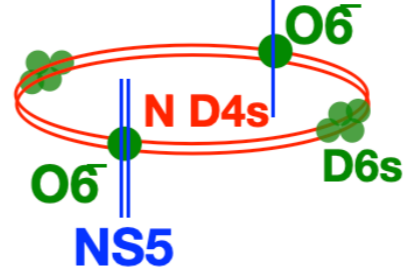
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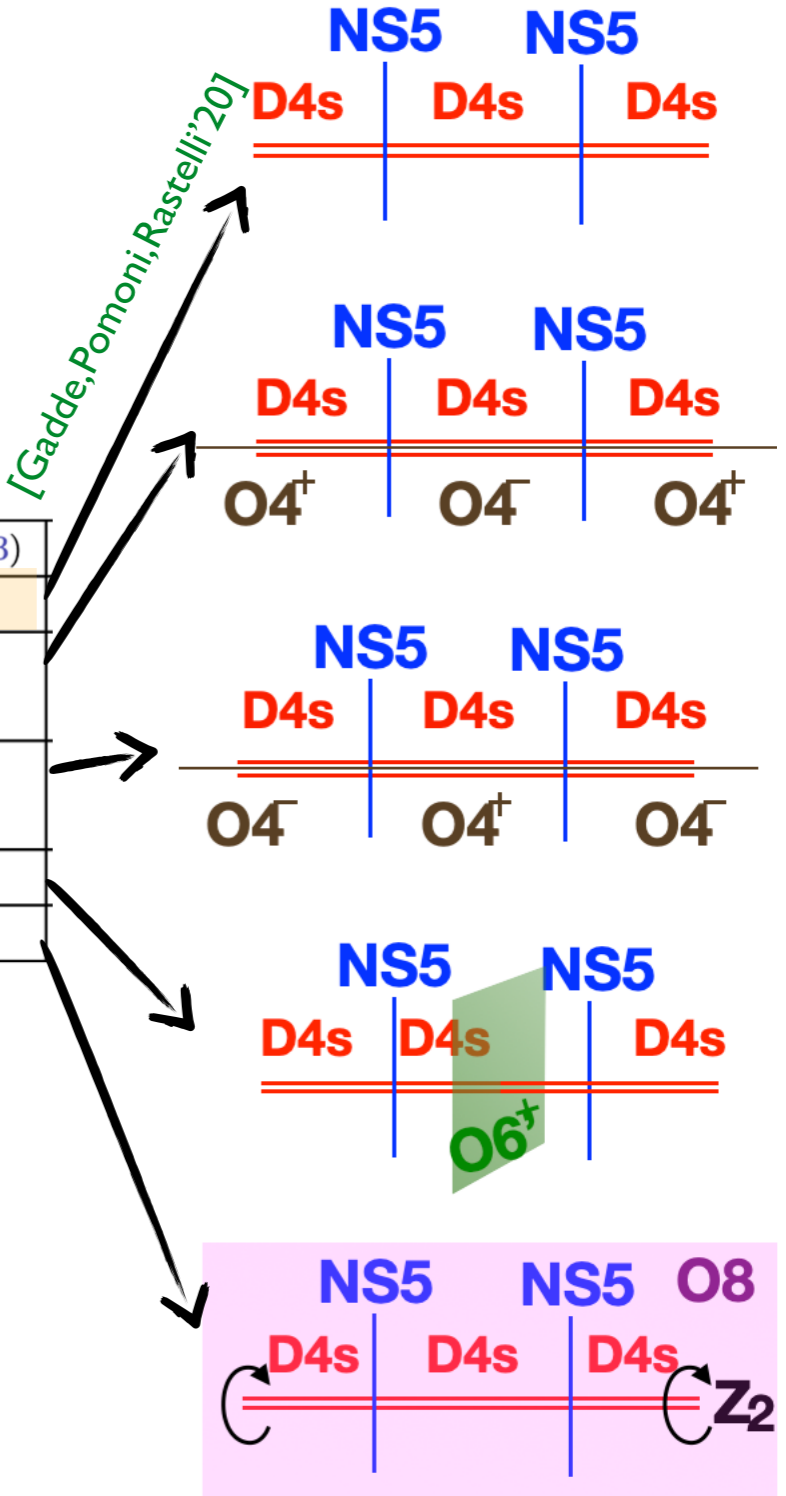
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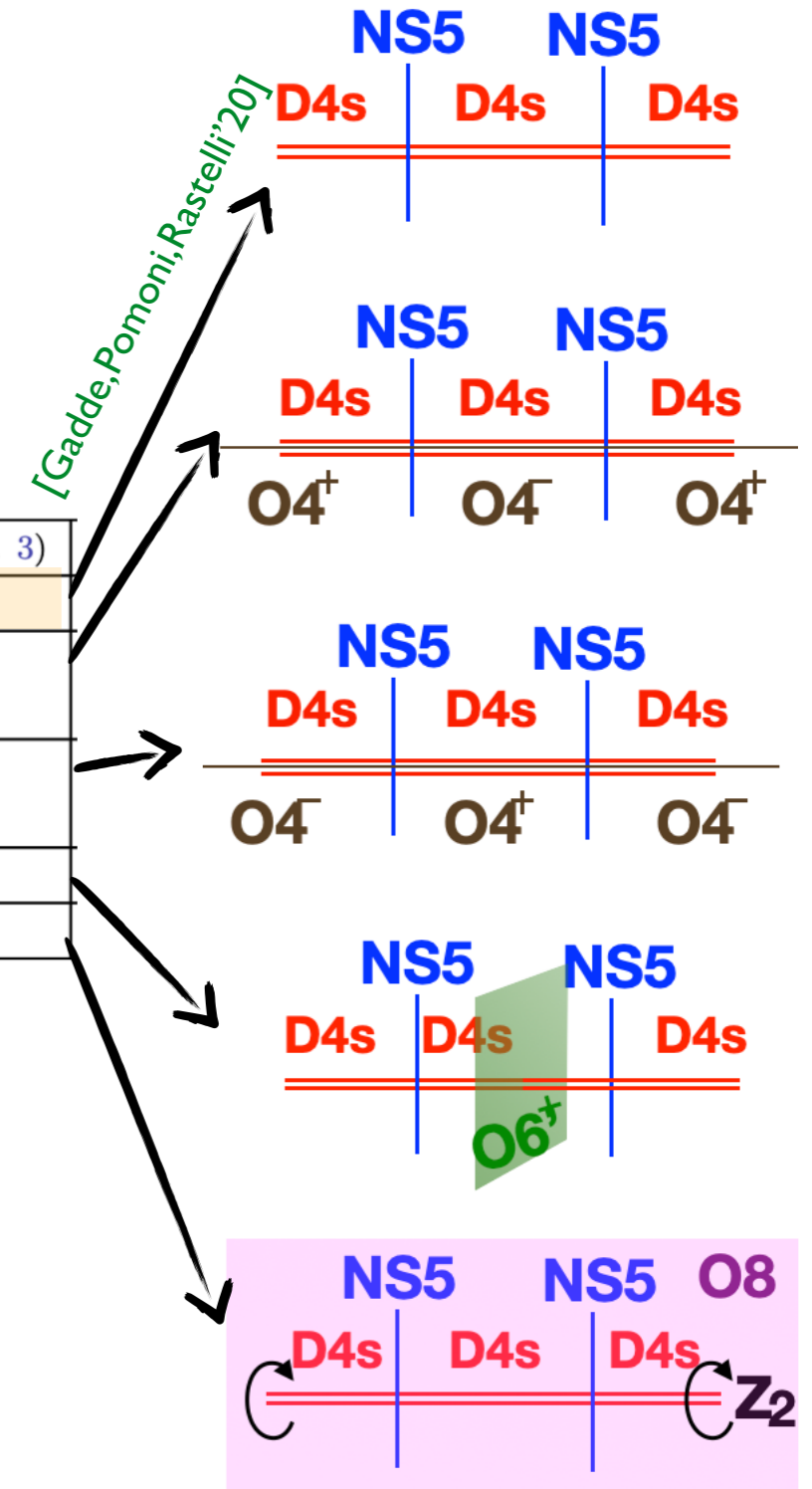
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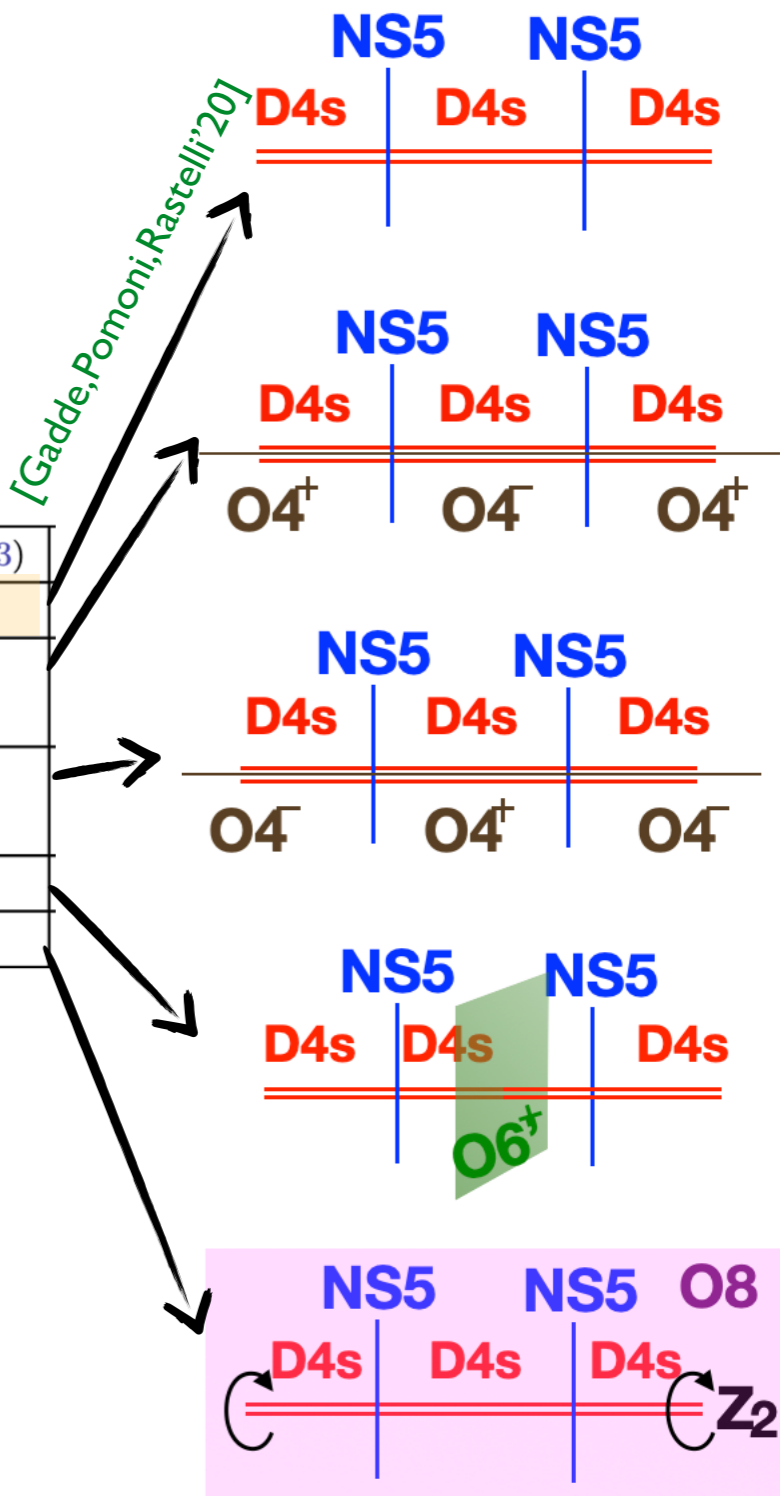
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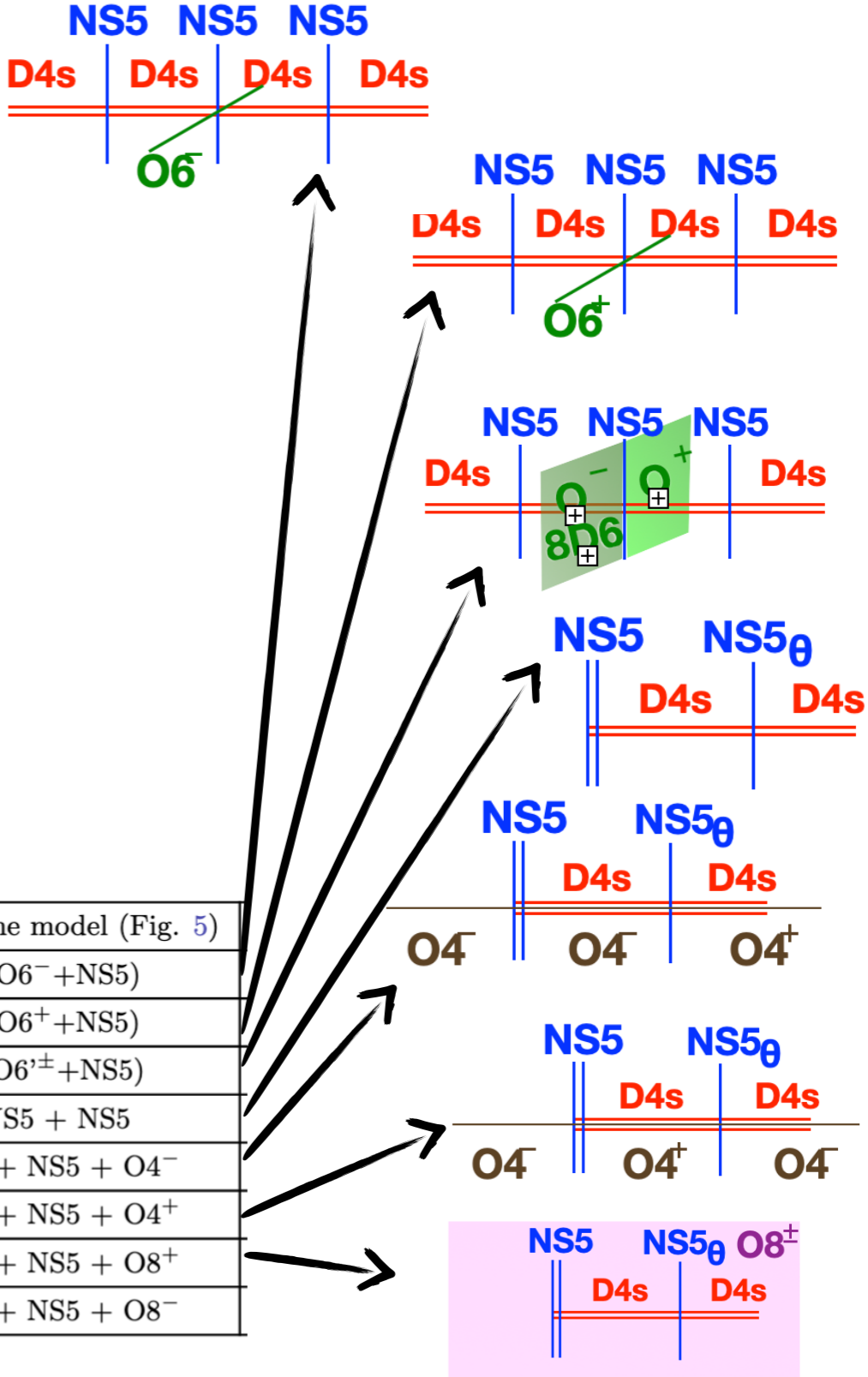
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$$\mathbb{R}^{5,1} \times \left(\frac{SL(2, \mathbb{R})_2}{U(1)} \right) / \mathbb{Z}_2$$

(string living in less than 10d, but with vanishing central charge)

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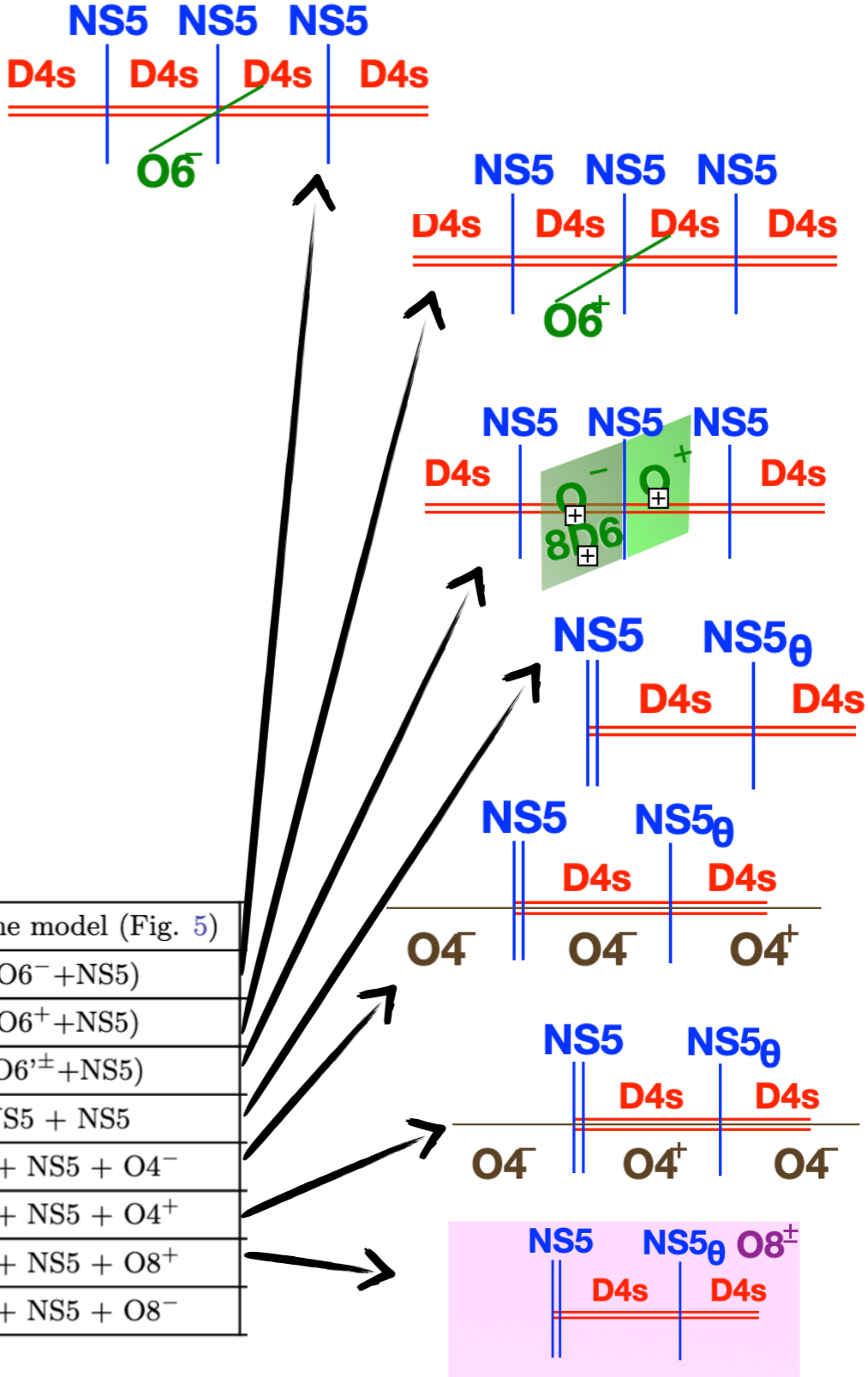
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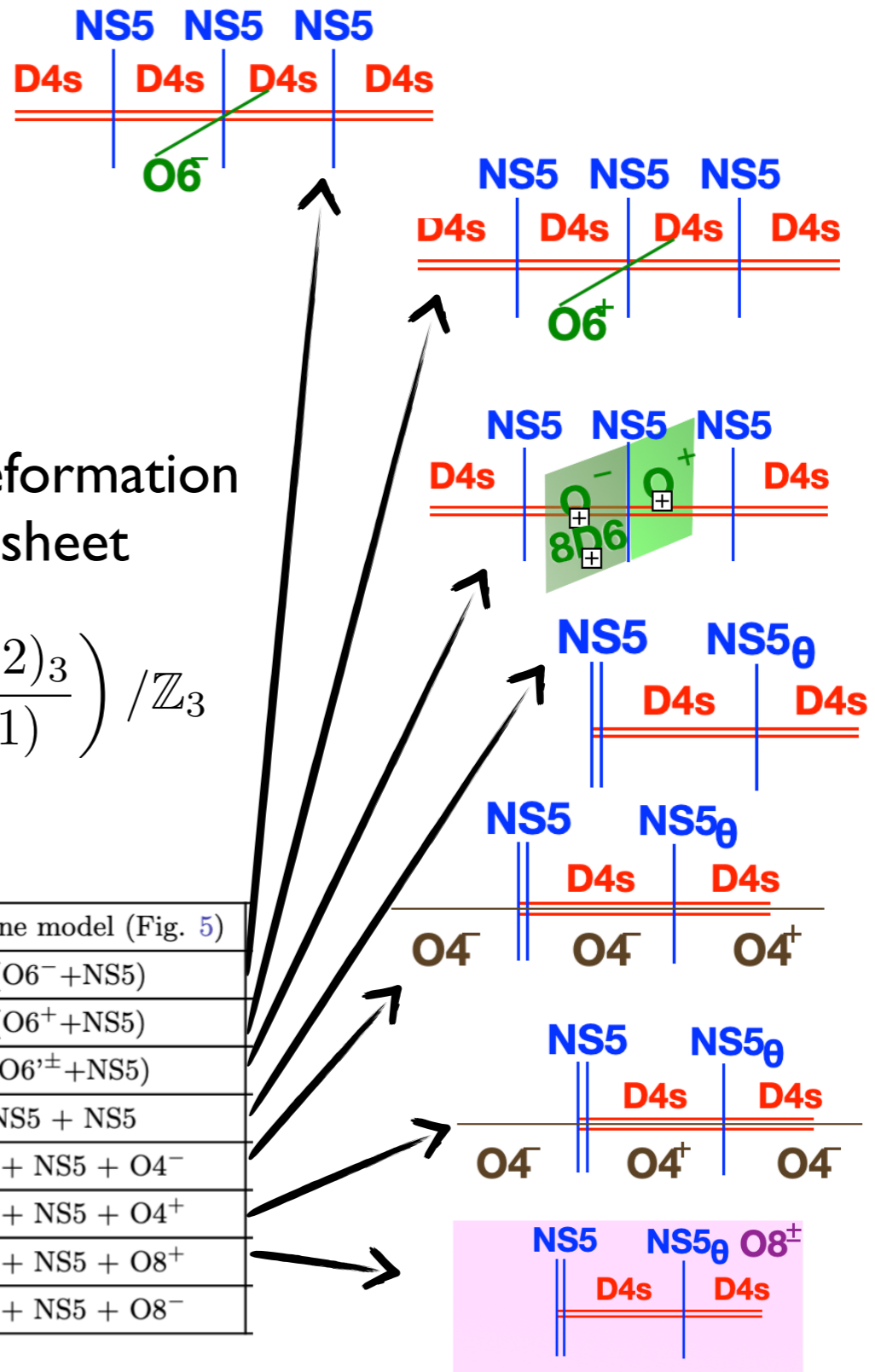
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This confirms that the three types of weak coupling limits correspond to three types of tensionless strings backgrounds (described by different worldsheets)

different story than in flat space!

The story can be easily generalized to SCFTs with more gauge factors, which will be obtained from >3 NS5's

(more details in [Calderon-Infante,UrangaIV'ongoing])

Thank you!

- 1) We have studied the KK spectrum (at large KK momentum) in Minkowski warped compactifications

For codim-1 backgrounds, the exponential KK mass decay rate is:

$$\alpha_{\text{KK}} = \sqrt{\frac{d-1}{d-2}} \left(1 + \frac{4(d-2)}{(d-1)\gamma^2} \right)^{-1/2} \quad \text{for} \quad V(\hat{\varphi}) = \kappa_D^{-2} V_0 e^{\gamma \hat{\varphi}}$$

Hence: $\alpha_{\text{KK}} \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{d-2}}$ only if $\gamma \geq \frac{2}{\sqrt{d-1}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{D-2}}$

(sharpened bound for Distance Conjecture)

(Strong deSitter conjecture/TCC) in the higher dim. theory

- 2) In AdS moduli spaces, we can have other types of towers associated to different strings becoming tensionless (which can even be non-critical)

We have started a classification of possible limits/ tensionless strings in 4d SCFTs, and constructed their brane dual configuration.

back-up slides

INTEGER SCALING WEIGHT

[Calderón-Infante,Uranga,IV'20]

[Etheredge,Heidenreich,Kaya,Qiu,Rudelius'22]

[Calderón-Infante,Castellano,Herraez,Ibañez'23]

[Etheredge,Heidenreich,(McNamara),Rudelius,Ruiz,IV'23-24]

[Castellano,Ruiz,IV'23]

Define the “scaling vectors” (or scalar charge-to-mass ratio vectors):

$$\vec{\zeta}_{m_t} = -\vec{\nabla}_\phi \log \frac{m(\vec{\varphi})}{M_{\text{Pl},d}}$$

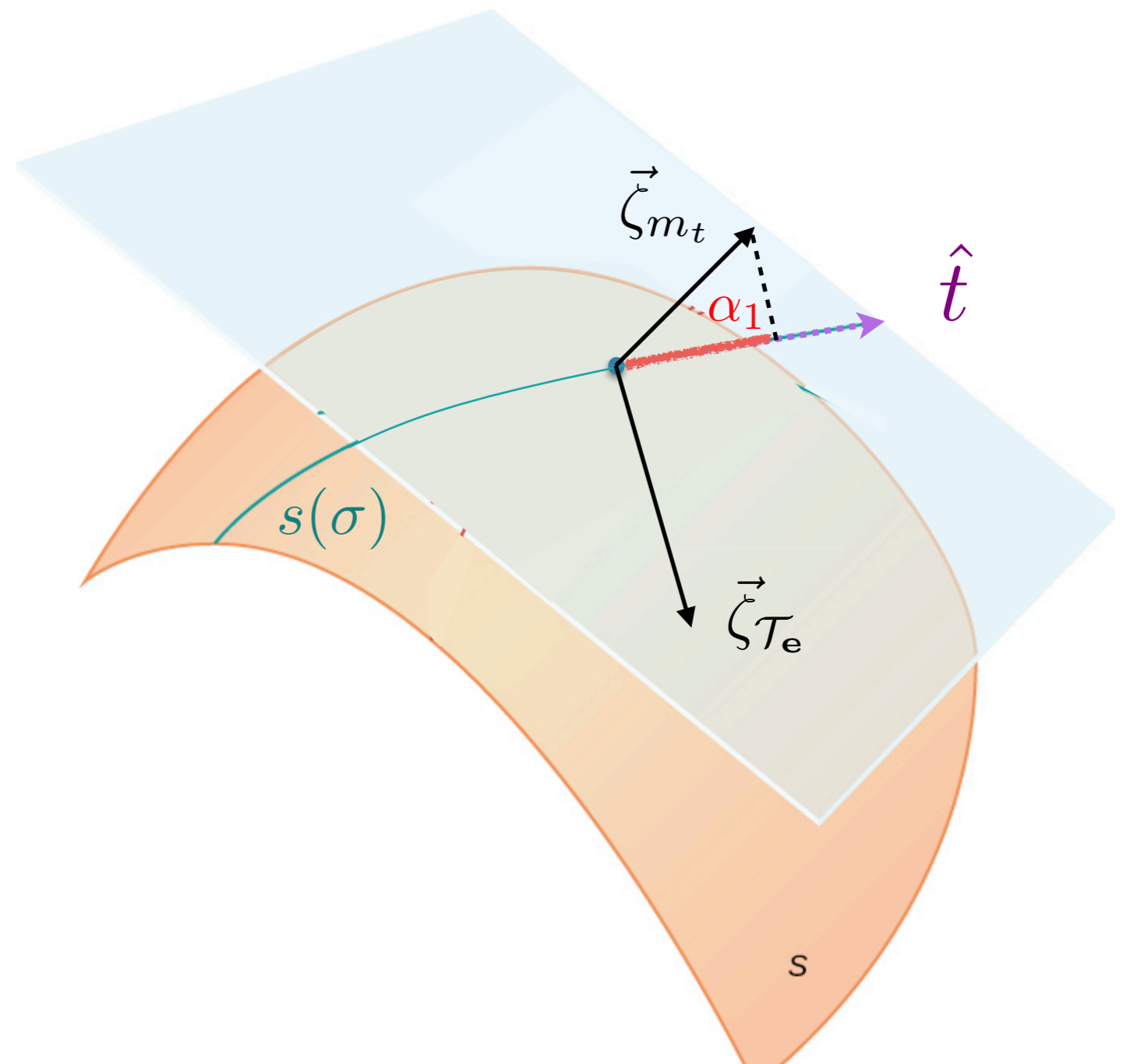
$$\vec{\zeta}_{\mathcal{T}_e} = -\vec{\nabla}_\phi \log \frac{\mathcal{T}_e}{M_{\text{Pl},d}}$$

(locally in the moduli space)

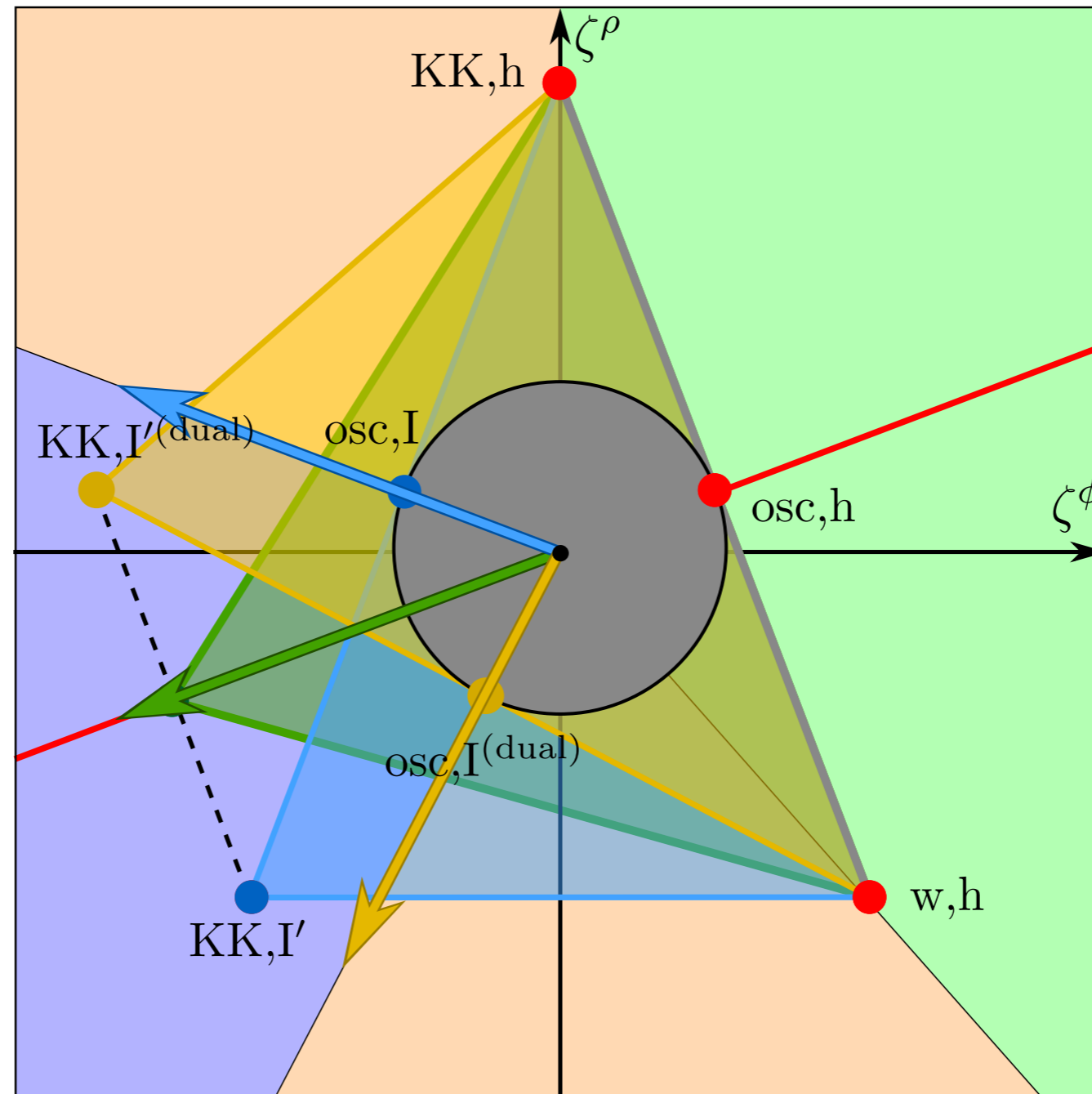
They capture information about the exponential rate of the characteristic mass of the towers

$$m_{\text{tower}} \sim m_0 e^{-\alpha \Delta \phi}$$

$$\alpha = \vec{\zeta}_{m_t} \cdot \hat{t}$$



Type I': Example of running decompactification



[Etheredge,Heidenreich,McNamara,Rudelius,Ruiz,IV'23]

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