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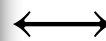
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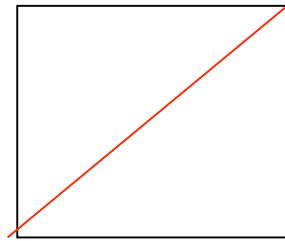
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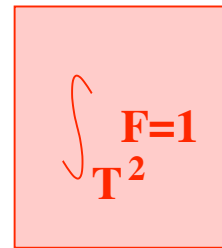
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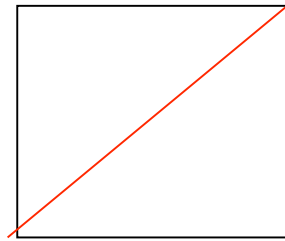
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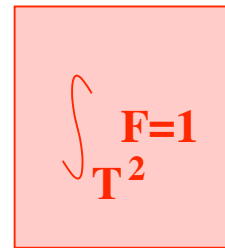
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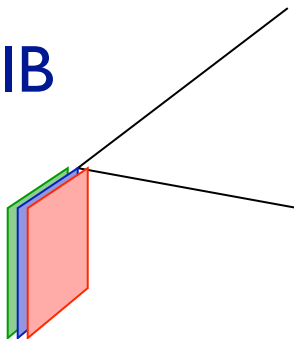


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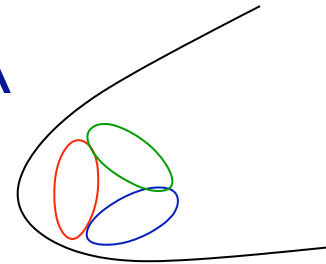


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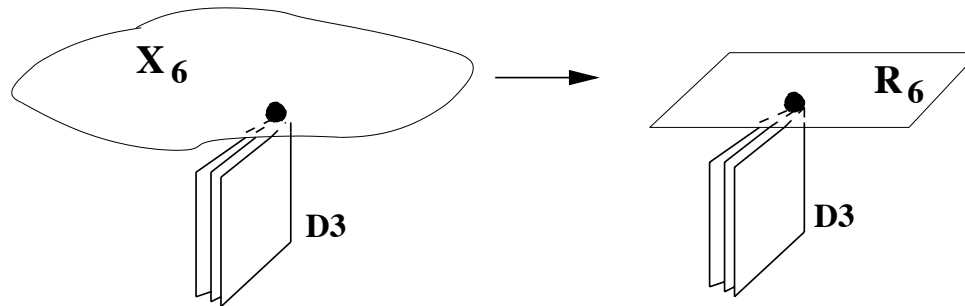
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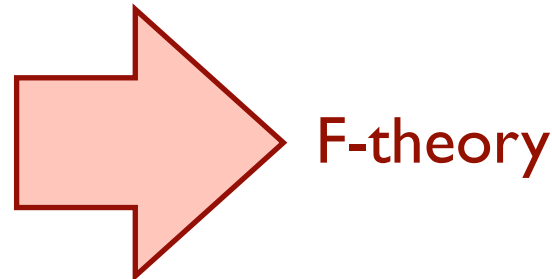


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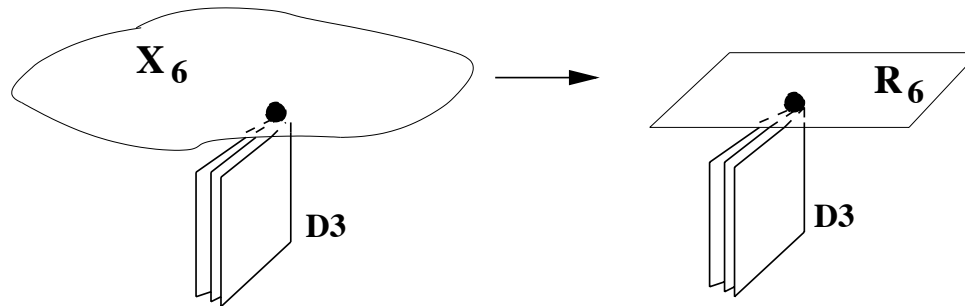


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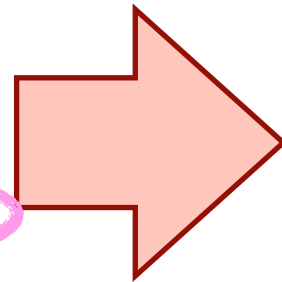


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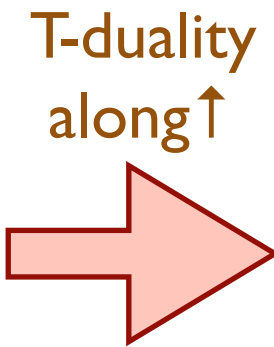
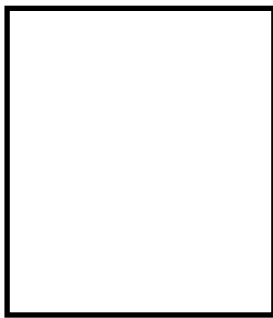
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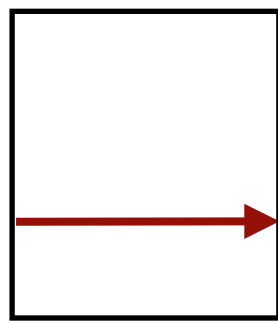
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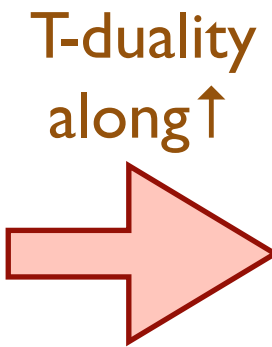


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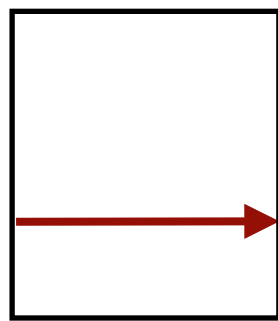
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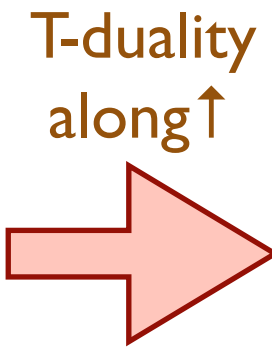
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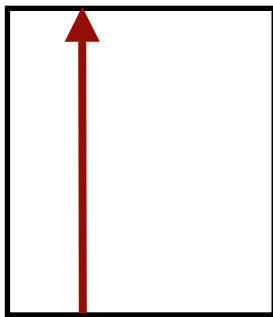
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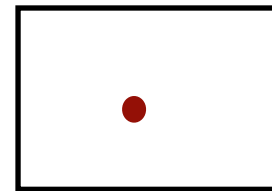
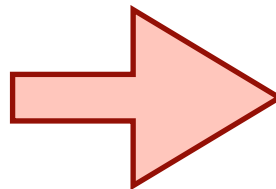
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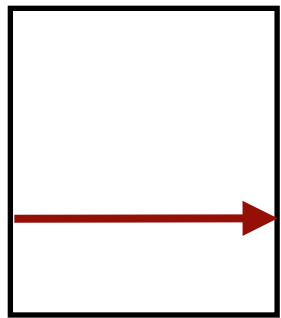
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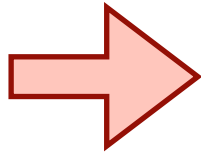
D3 at point

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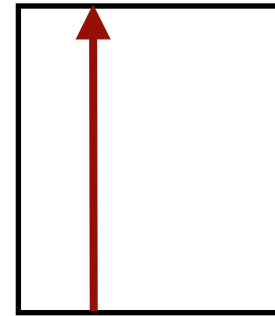
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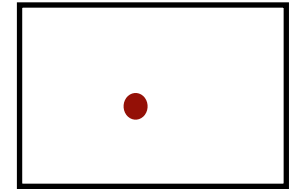
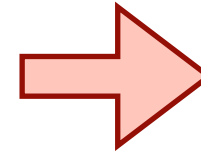
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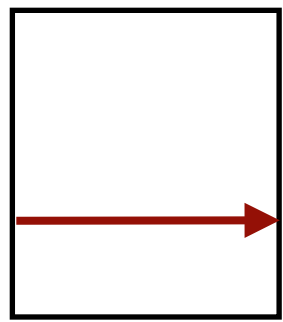
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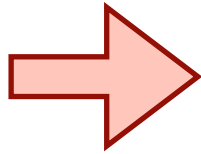
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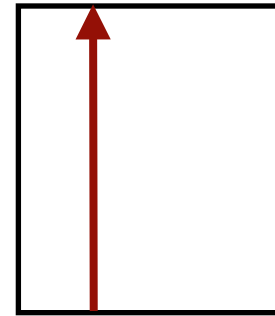
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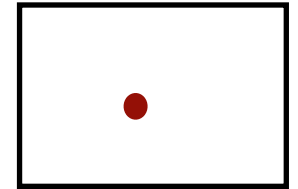
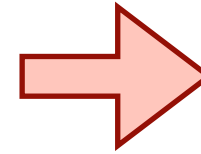
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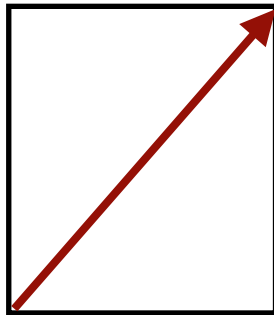
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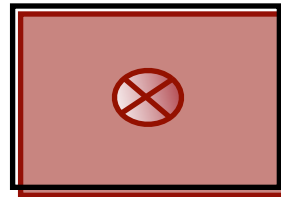
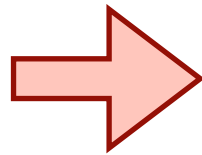
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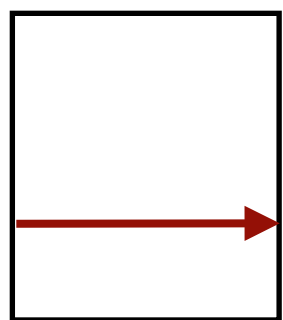
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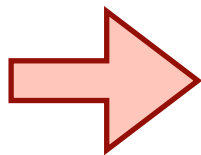
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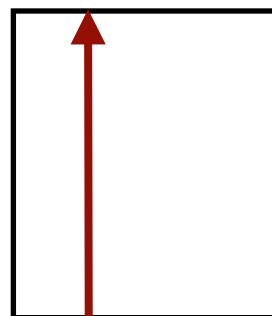
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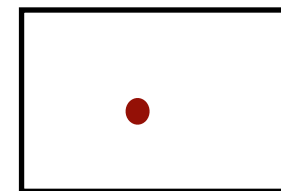
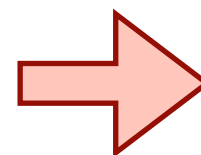
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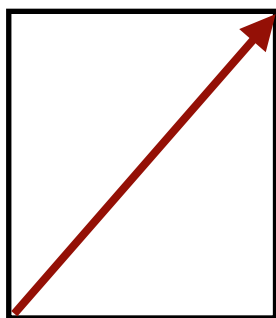
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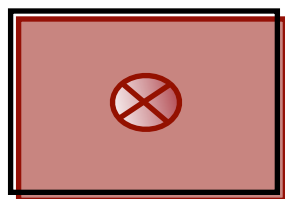
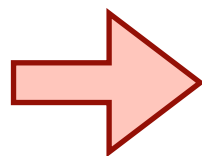
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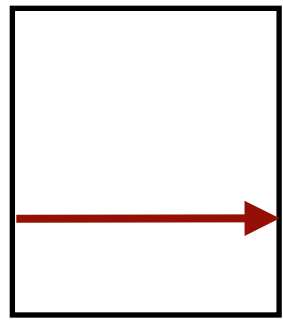
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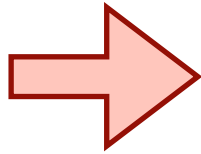
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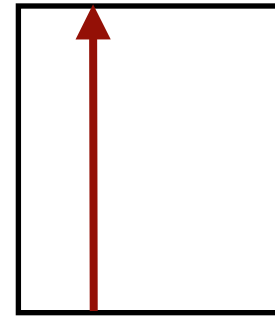


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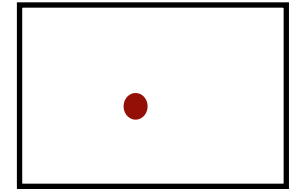
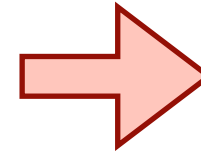


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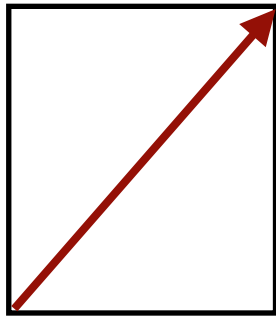


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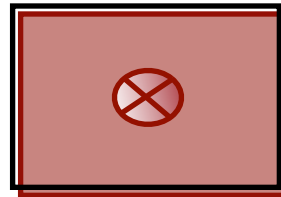
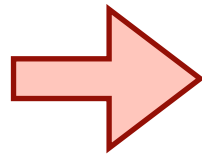


D3 at point

$$F=\delta$$



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D5 on T^2

with one unit of magnetic flux

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$$\tan \theta = F$$

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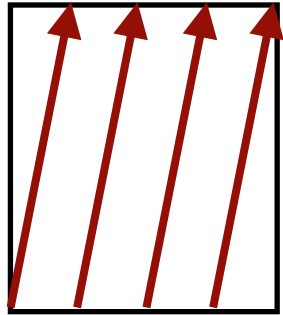
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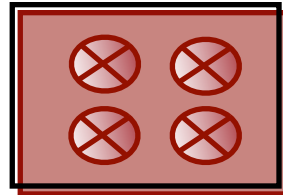
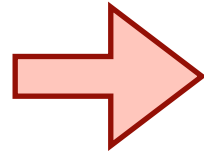
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D4 on $(1, m)$



D5 on T^2
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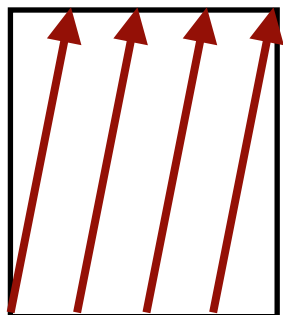
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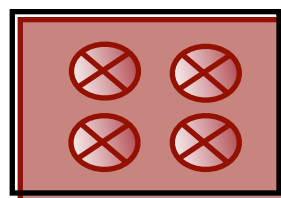
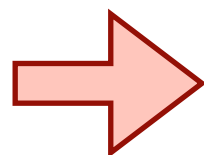
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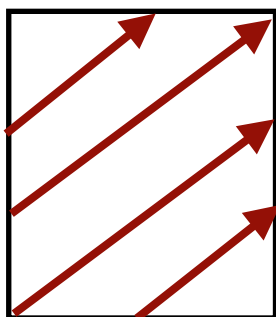
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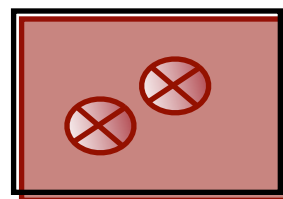
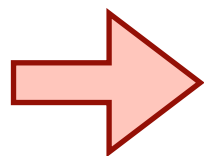
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n D5 on T^2

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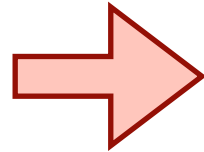
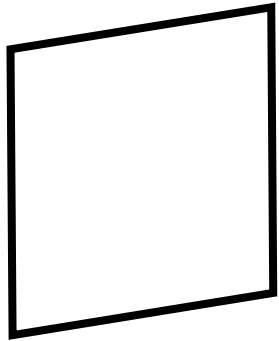
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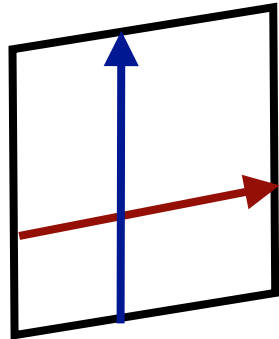
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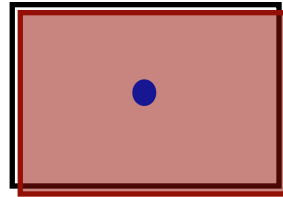
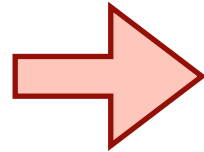
T^2 with B-field

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D4 on $(1,0), (0,1)$



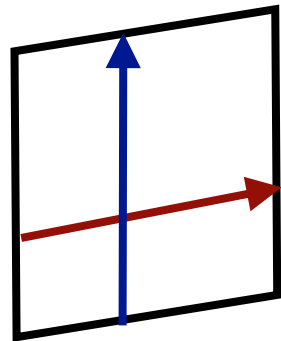
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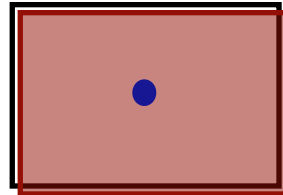
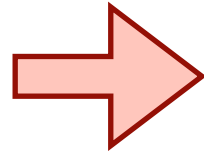
D5 on T^2

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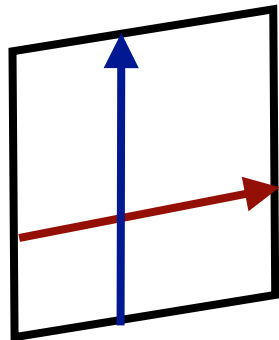
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Due to B-field, D5 has some induced D3-brane charge

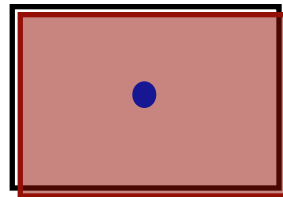
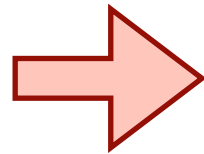
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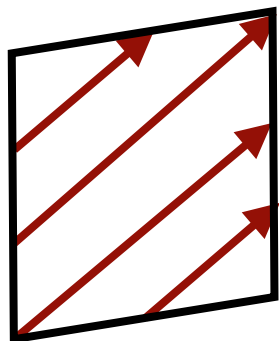
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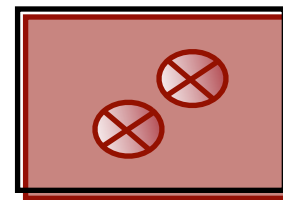
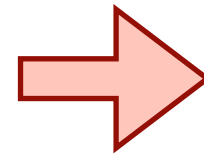
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Generalize



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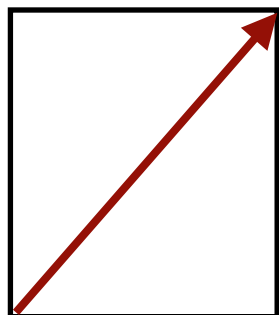
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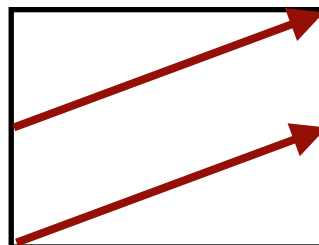
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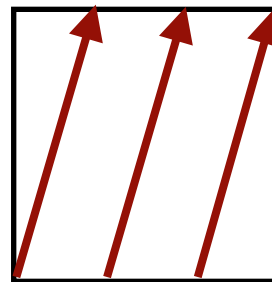
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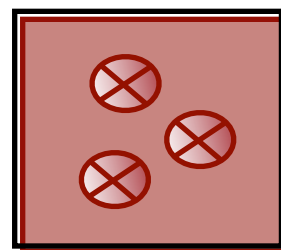
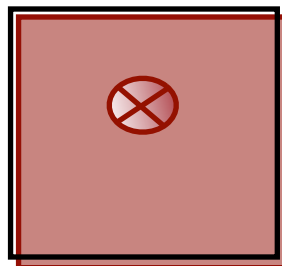
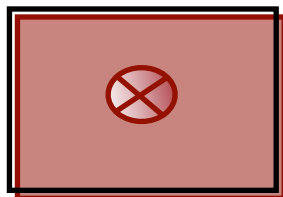
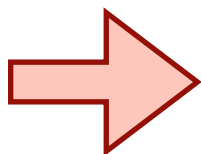


(n_2, m_2)



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D6 on



Bound state of
D9s, D7s, D5s, D3s

$n_1 n_2 n_3$ D9s on $T^2 \times T^2 \times T^2$
with m_i units of magnetic flux on i -th T^2

$$n_1 n_2 n_3 \left[\int_{D9} C_{10} + \int_{D9} \text{tr} F_2 \wedge C_8 + \int_{D9} \text{tr} F_2^2 \wedge C_6 + \int_{D9} \text{tr} F_2^3 \wedge C_4 \right]$$

📌 So continue with one-dimensional building block

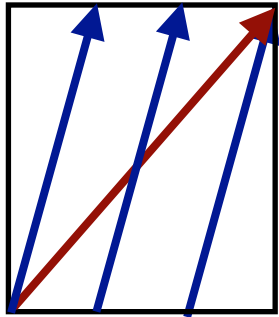
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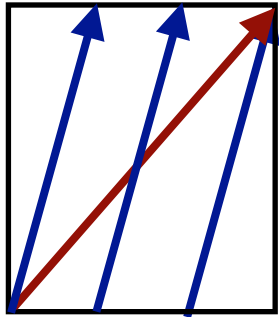


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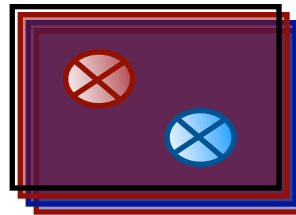
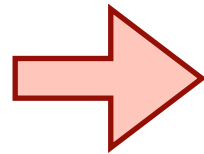
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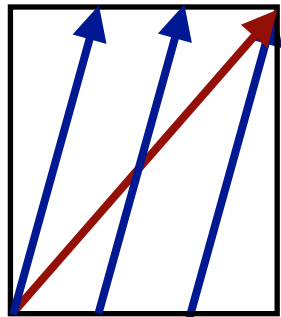


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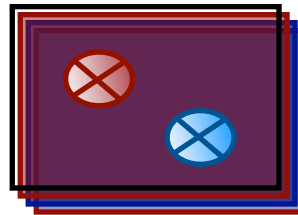
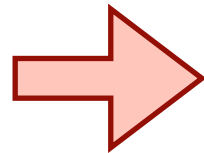
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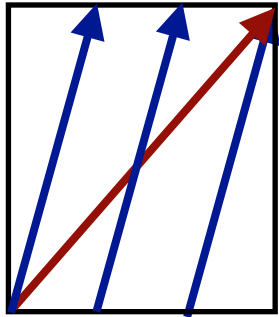
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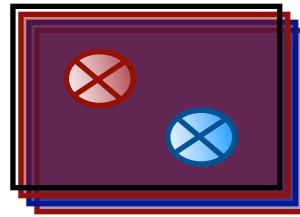
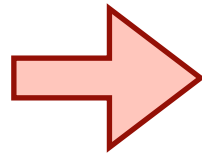
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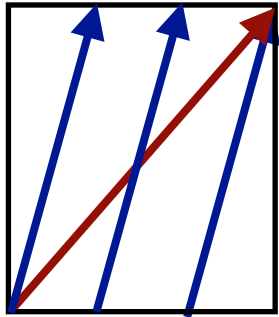


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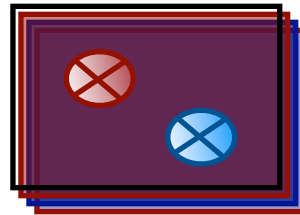
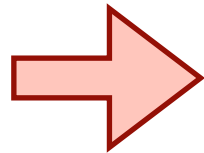
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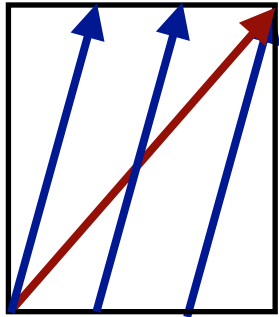
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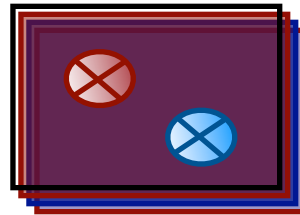
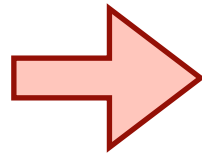
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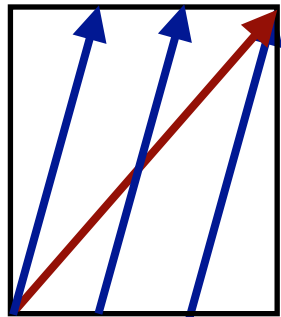
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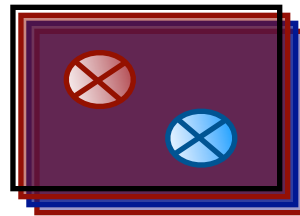
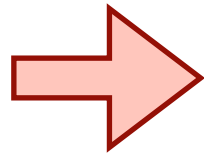
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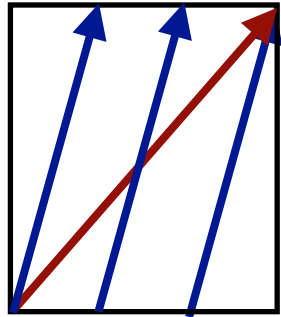
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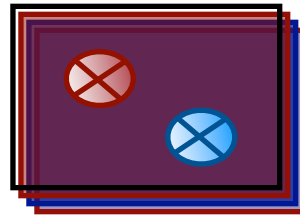
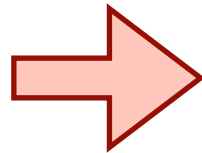
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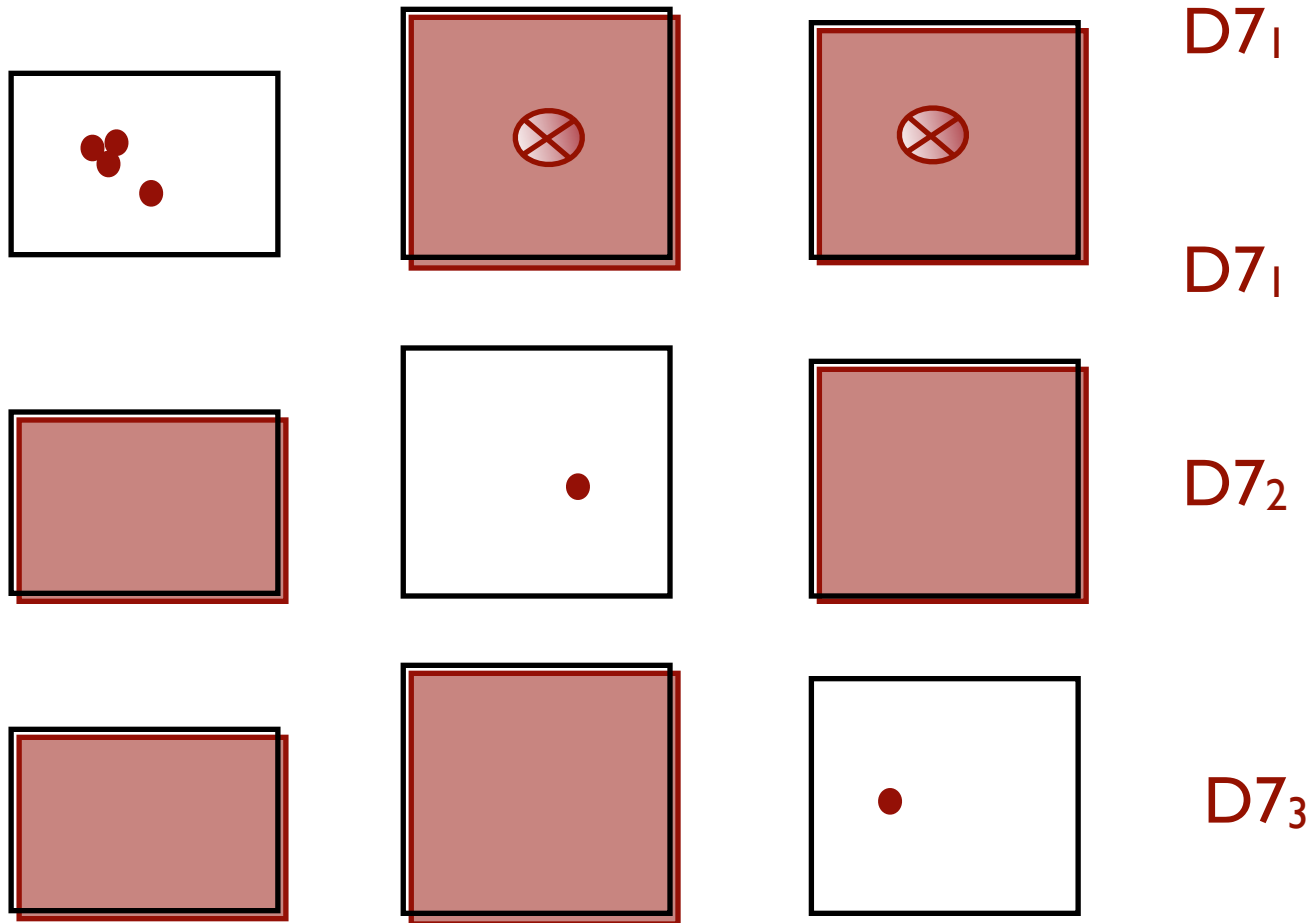
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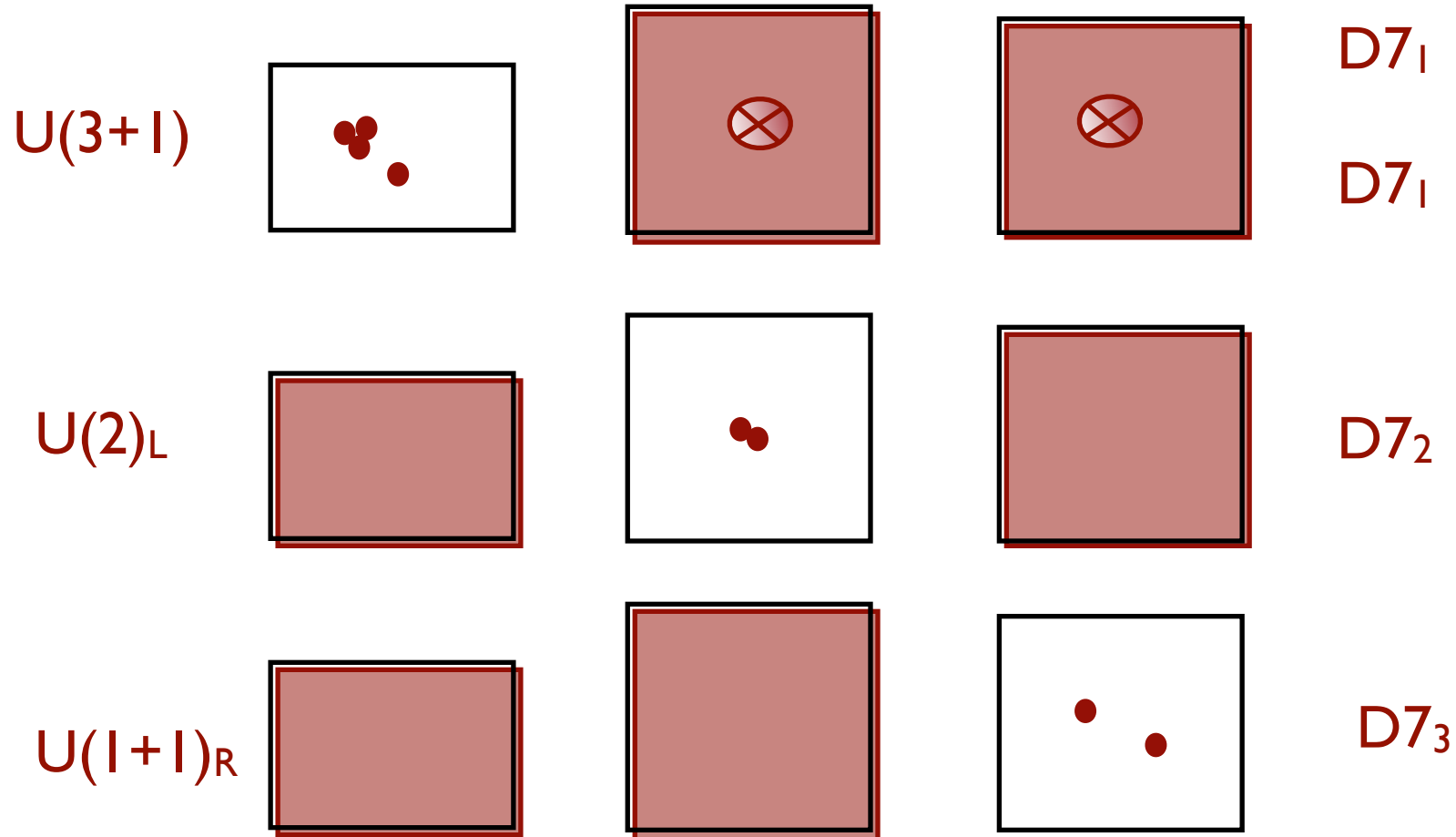
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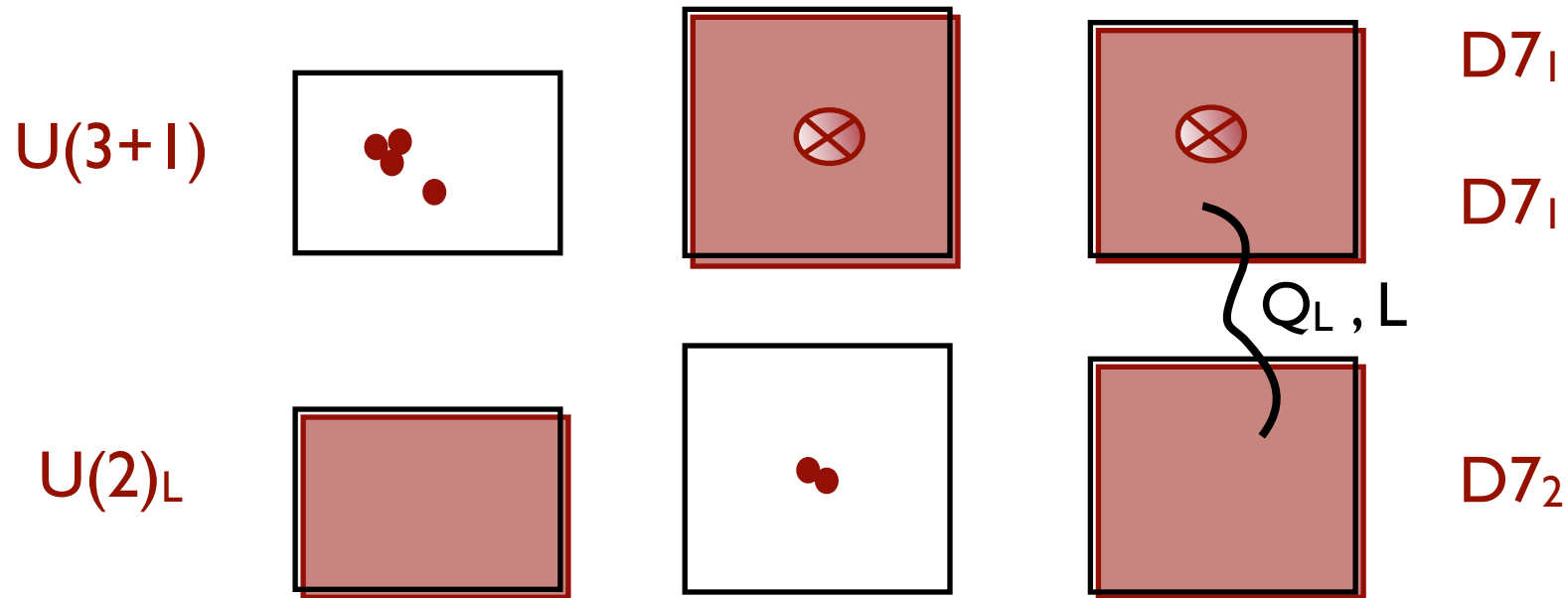
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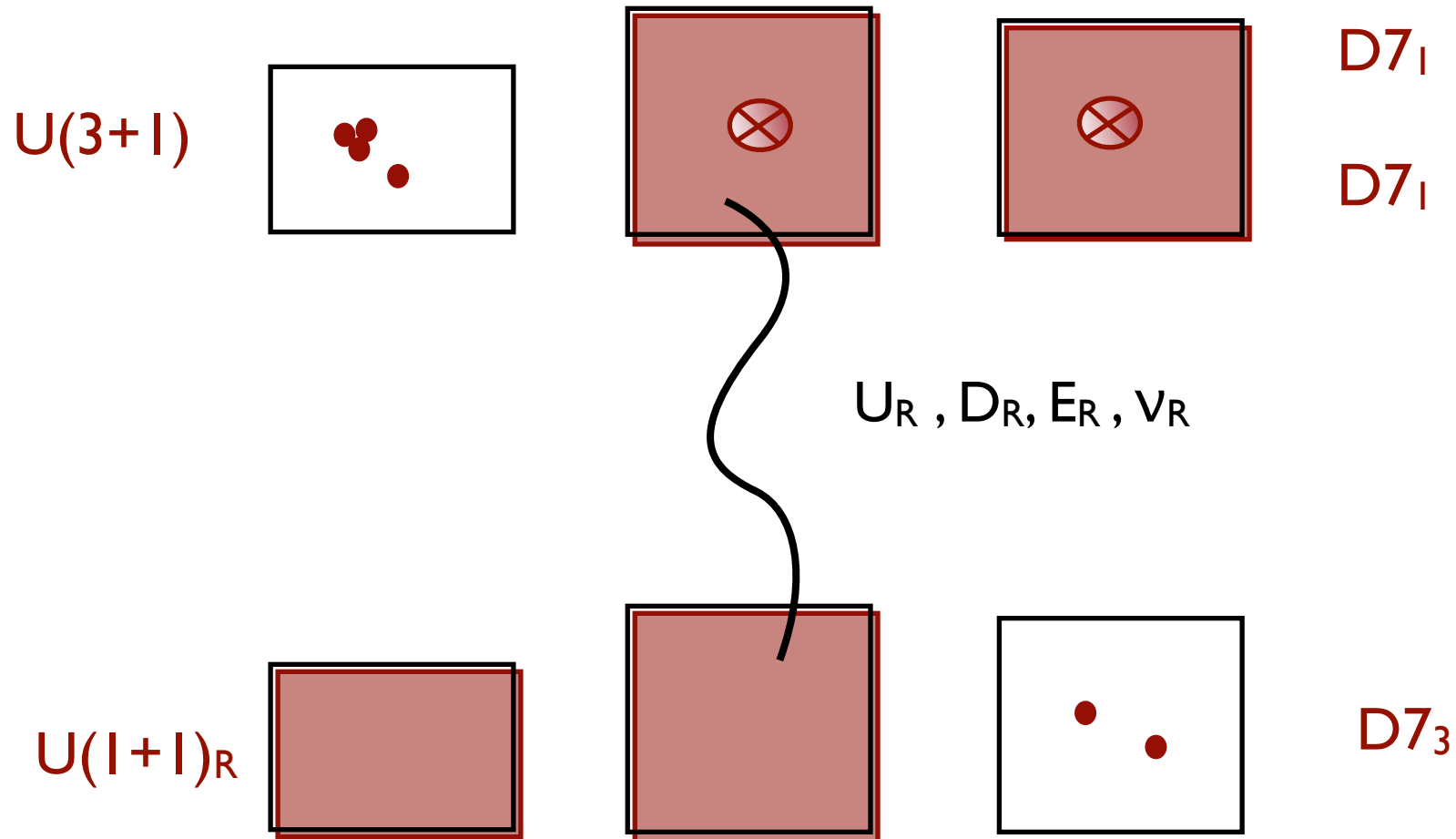
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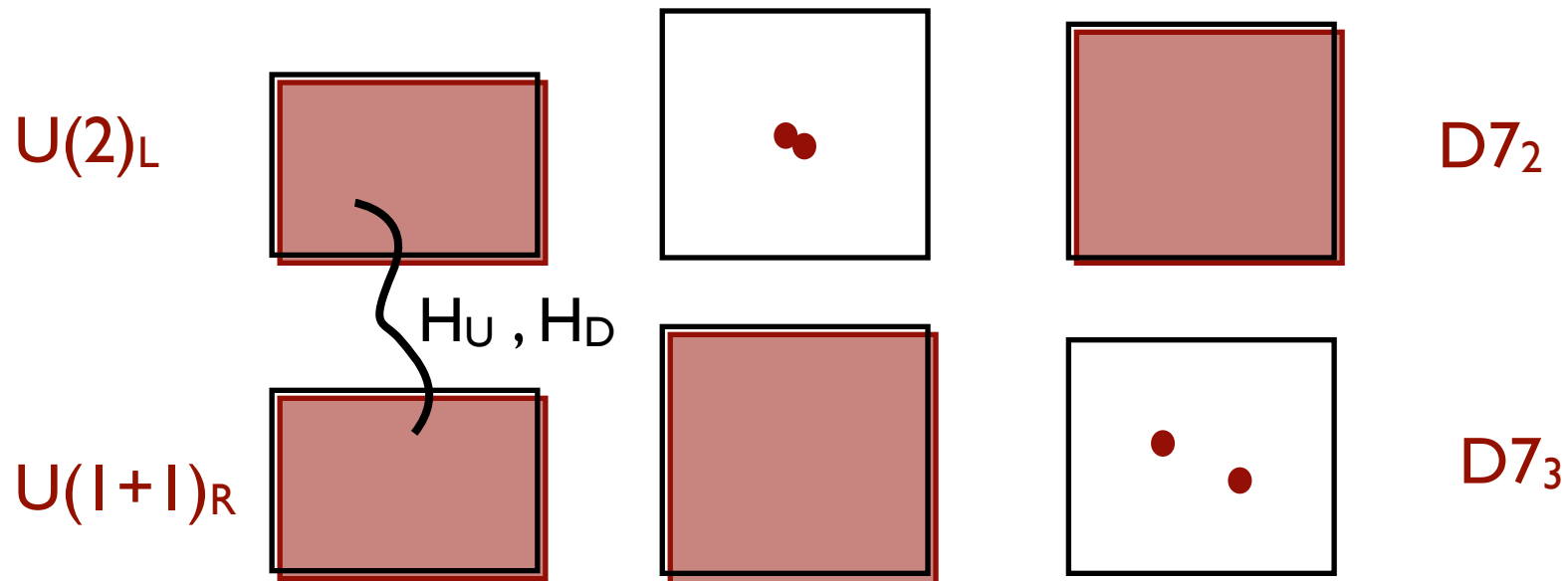
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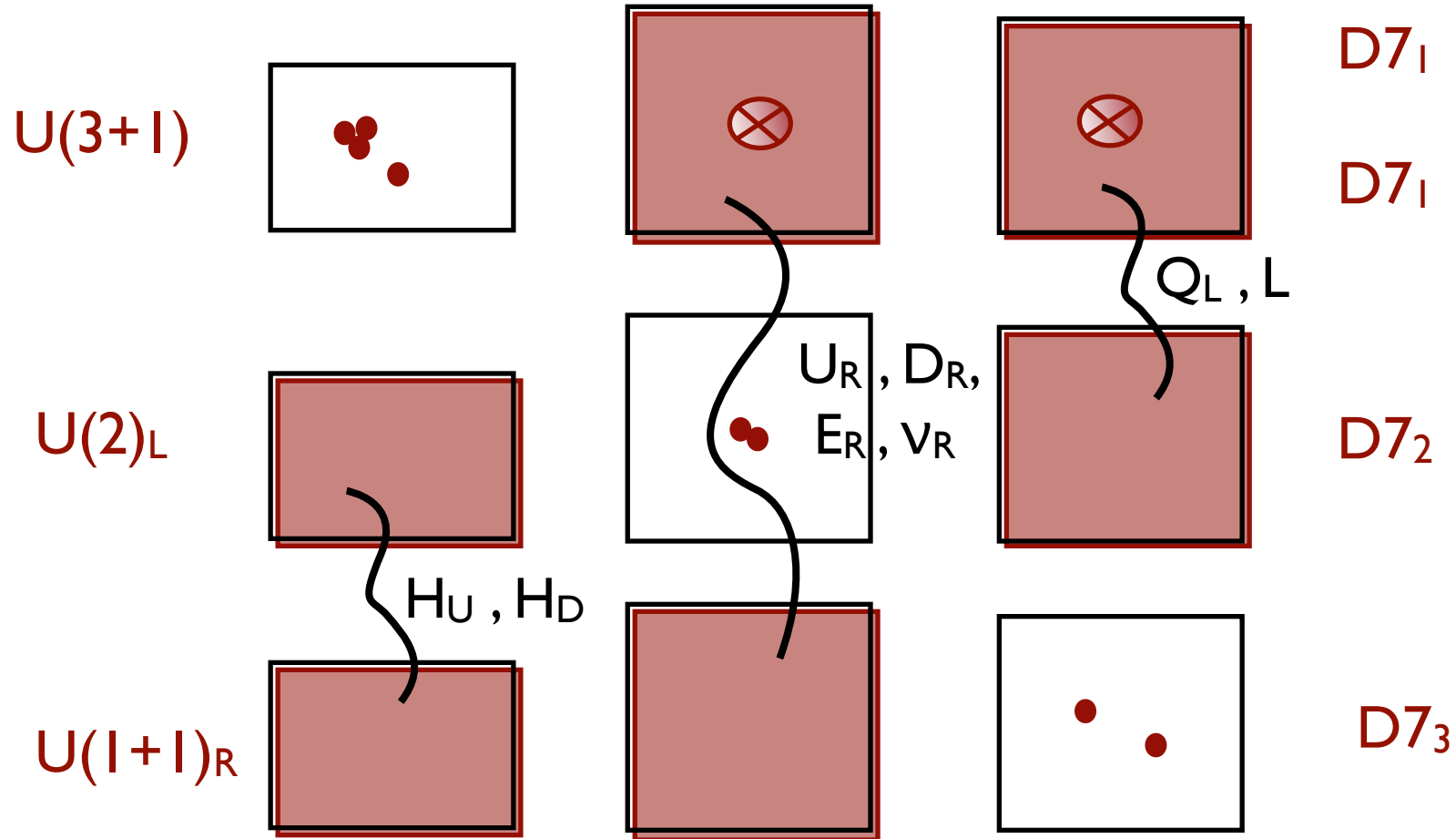
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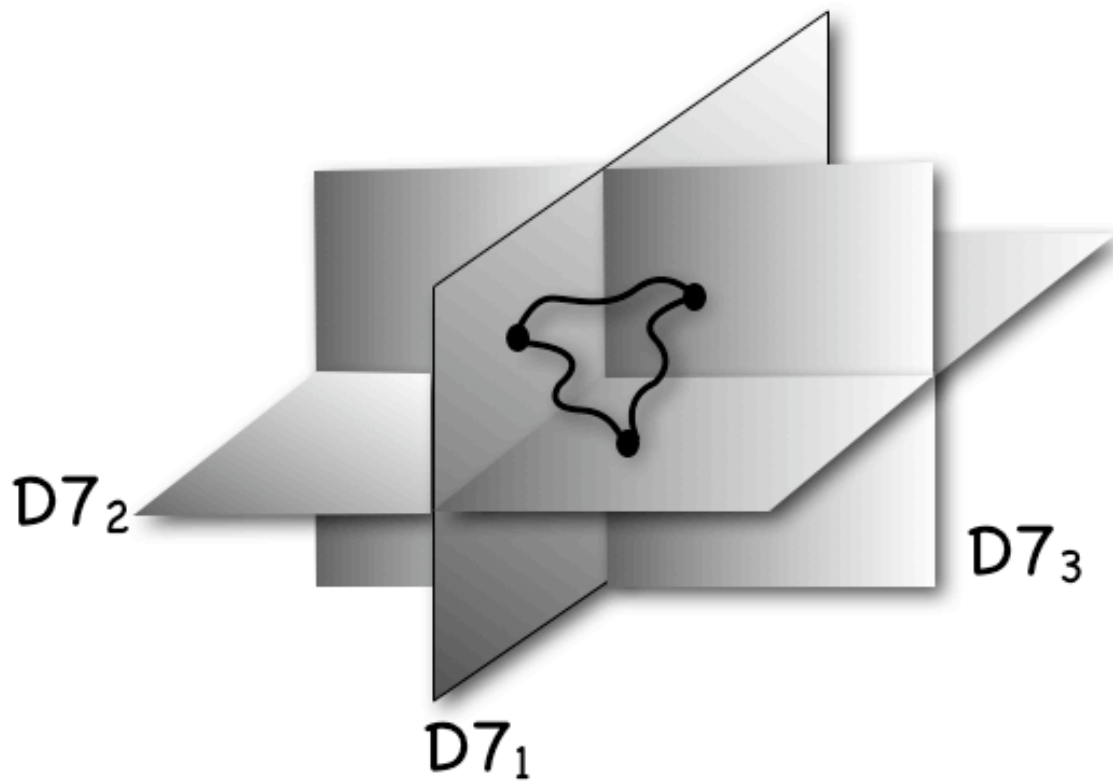
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Generalization

Type IIB on CY orientifold with “B-branes”

 Orbifolds etc: D-branes at singularities

 Large volume: wrapped branes

Susy conditions: **Holomorphic cycles with holomorphic & stable bundles**

$$F_{(2,0)} = 0 \quad , \quad \text{Im}(e^{J+i(B+F)})|_{\Pi} = 0$$

F-term **D-term**

At large volume, reproduces Donaldson, Uhlenbeck, Yau, slope stability, etc
[cf. heterotic on CY]

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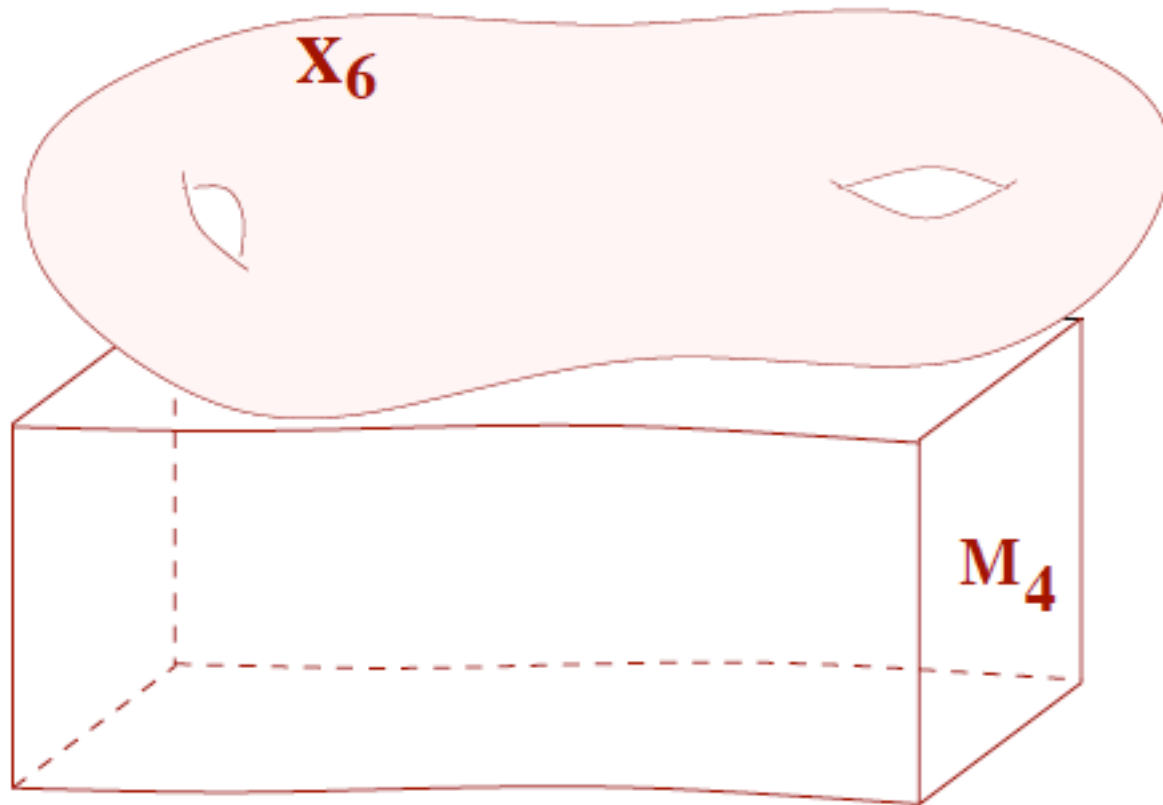


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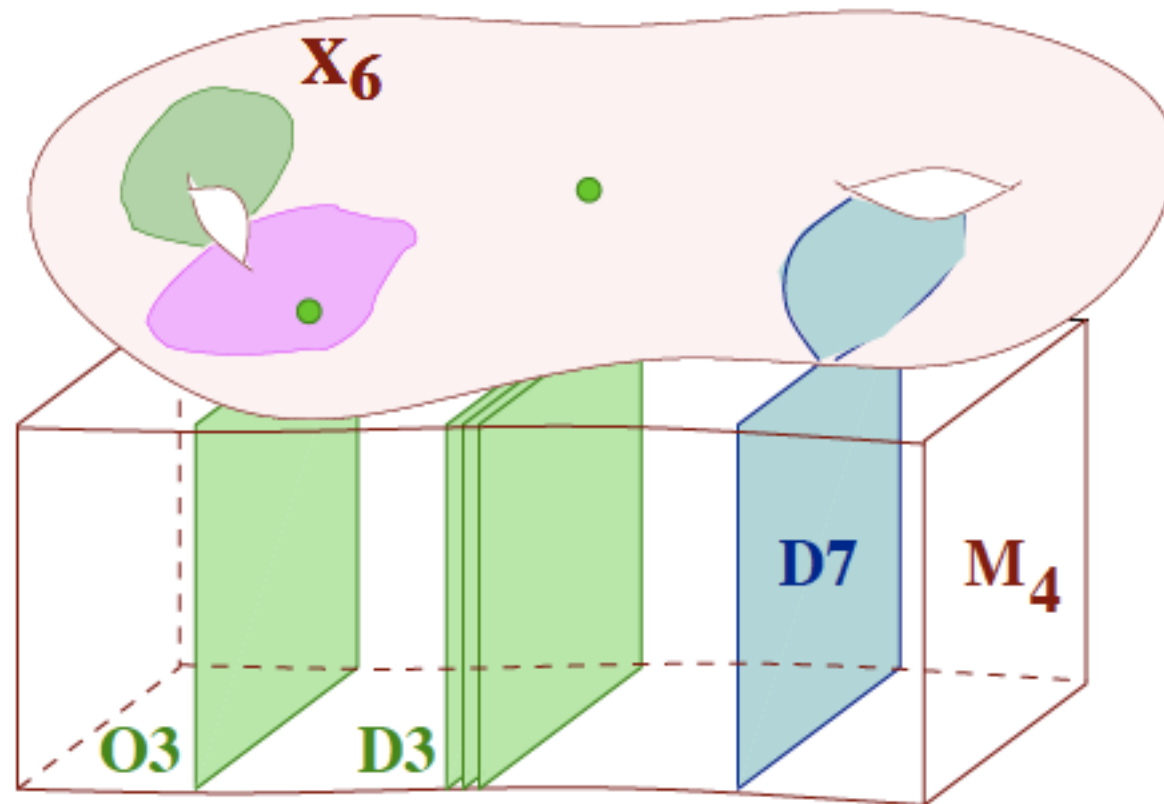
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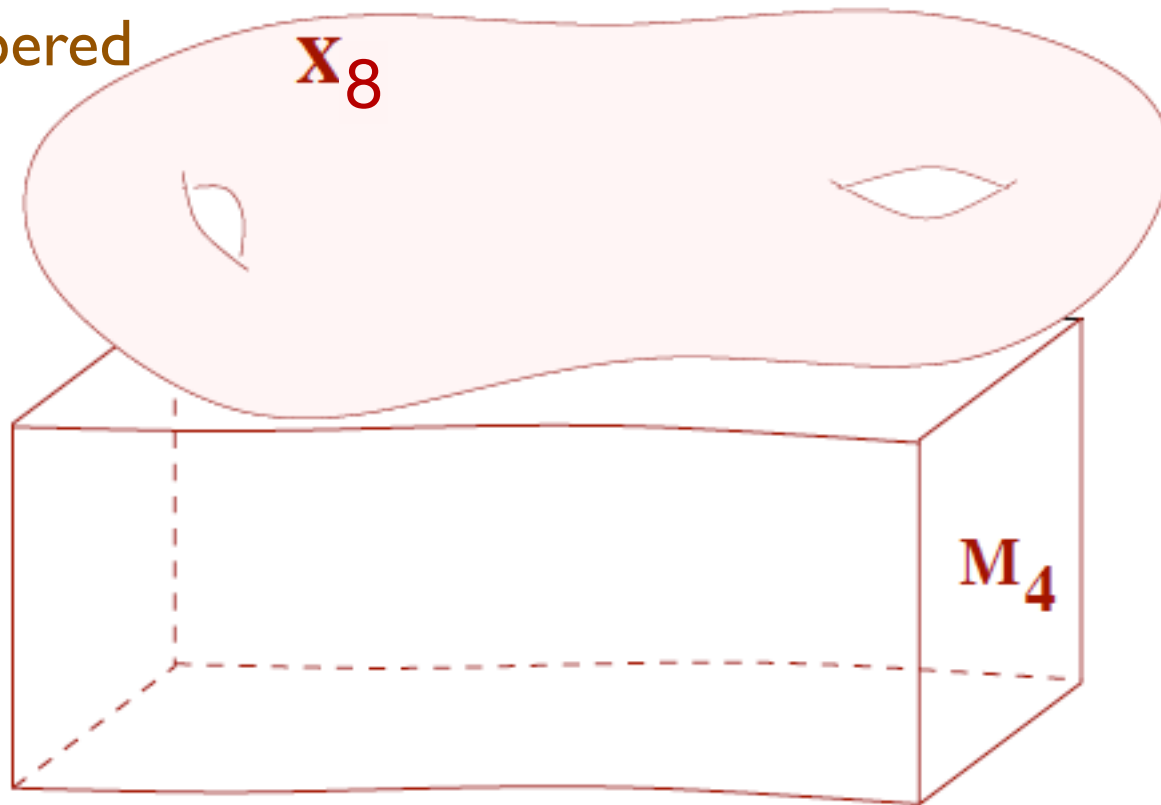
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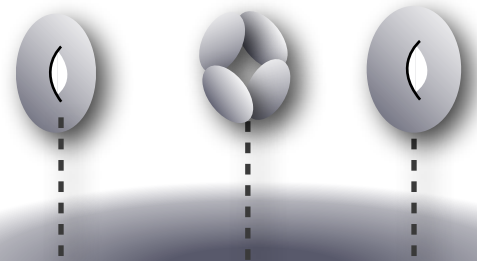
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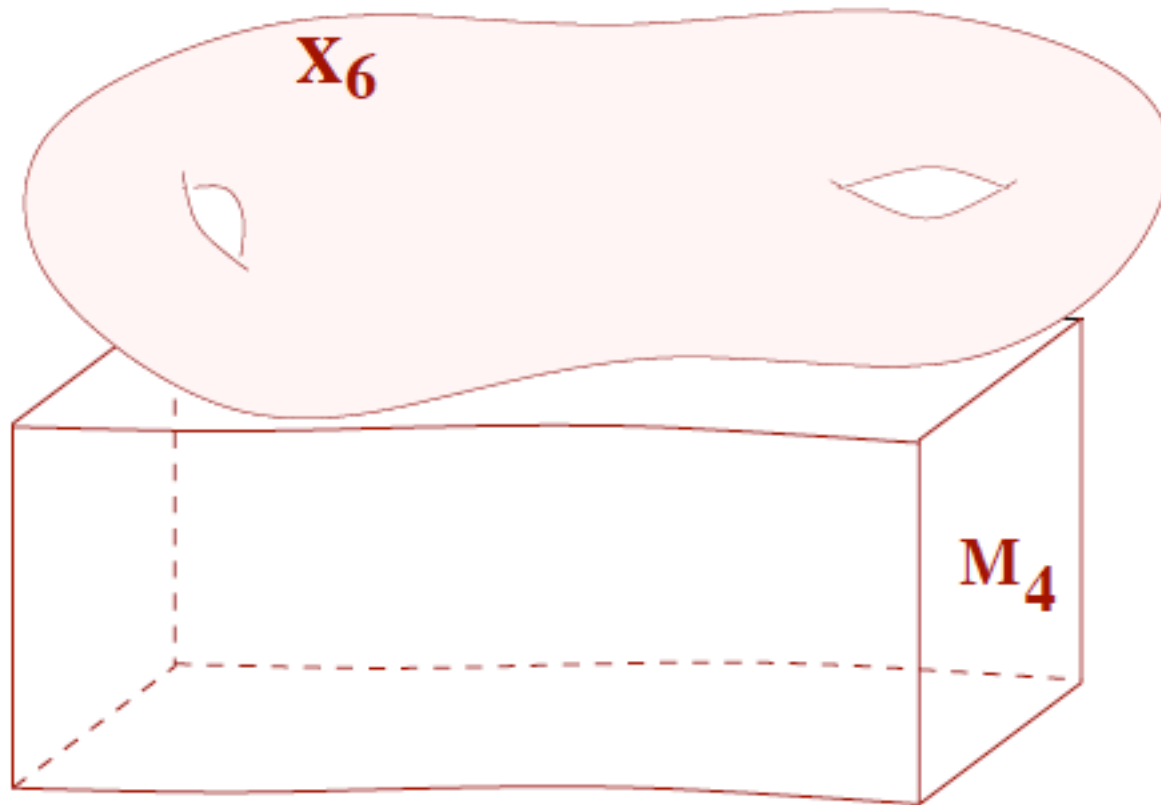
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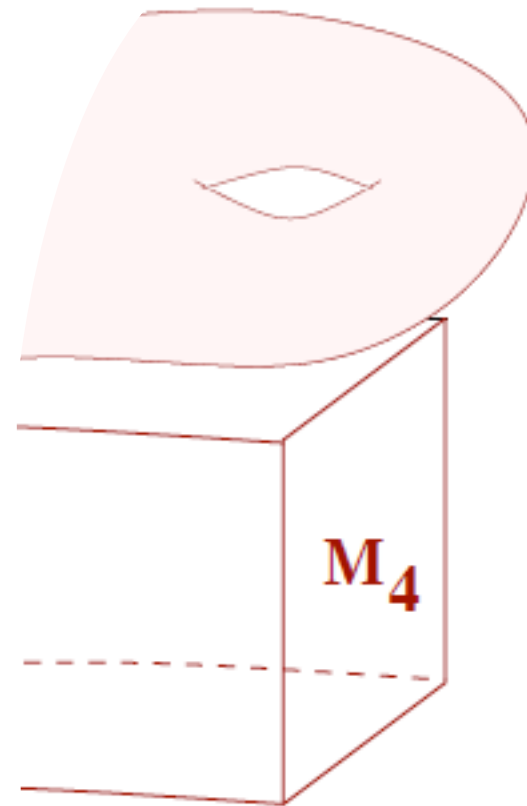
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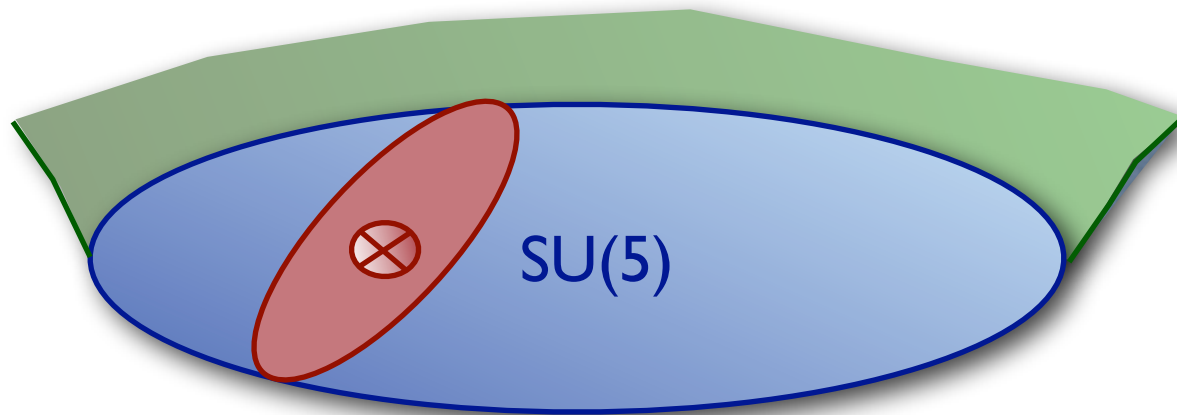


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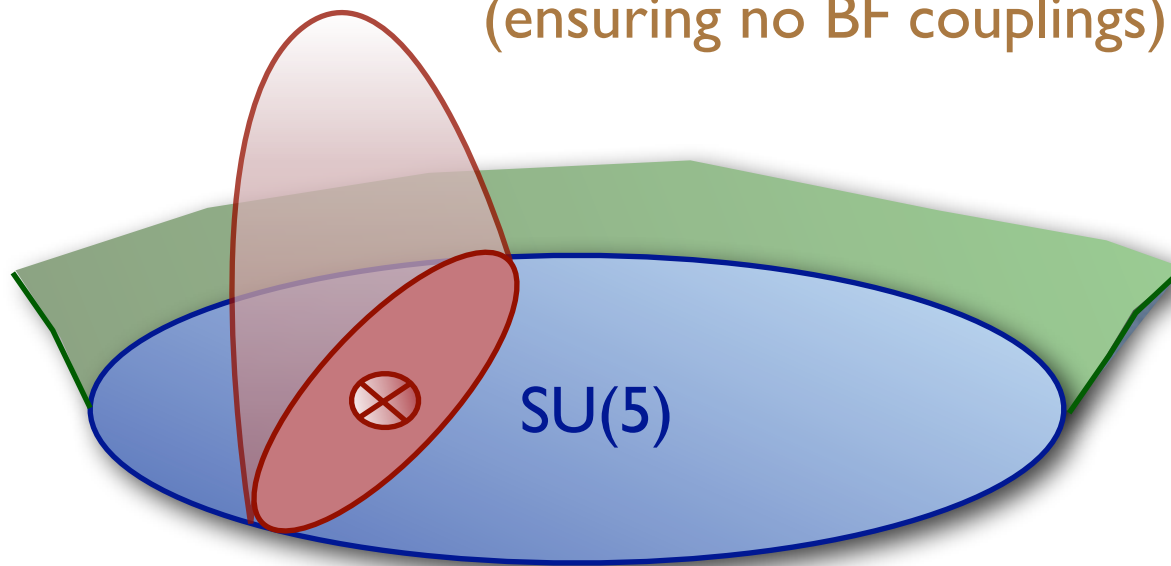
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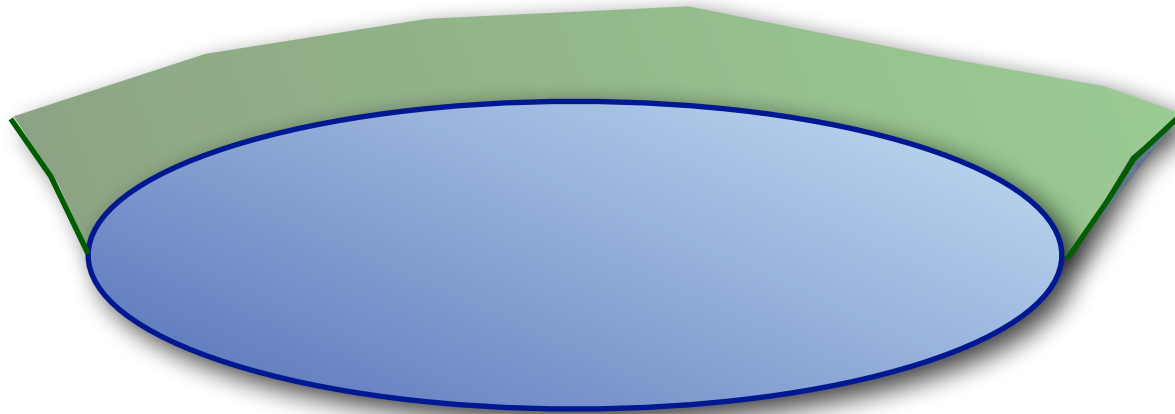
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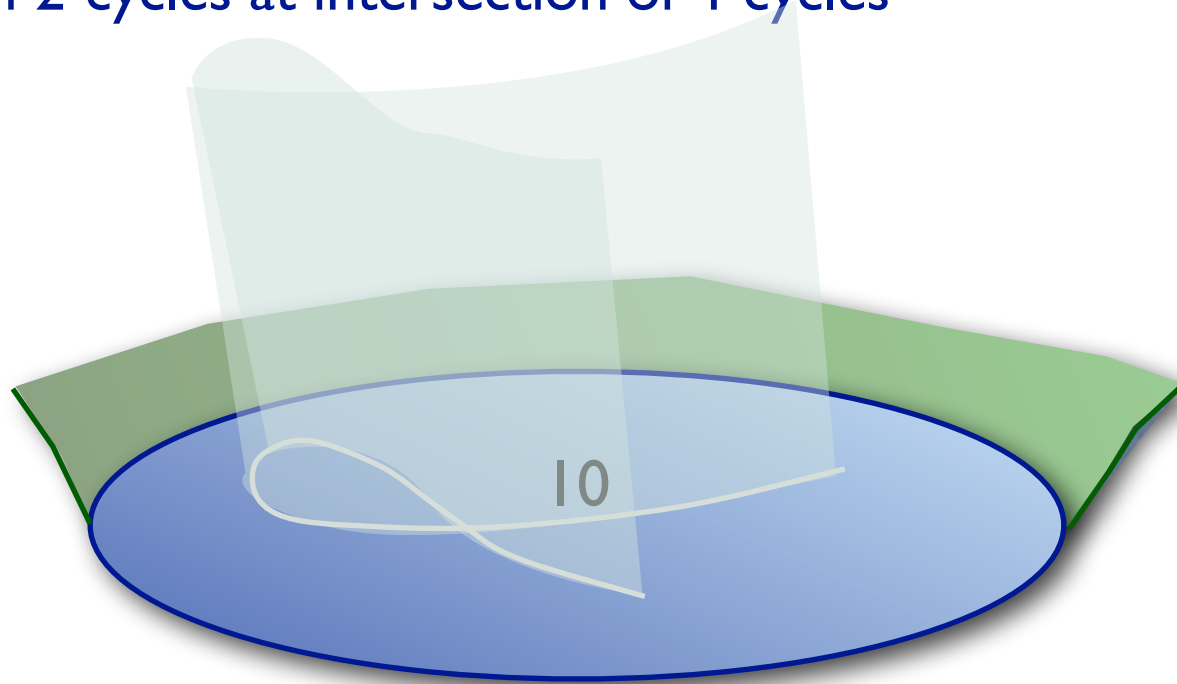
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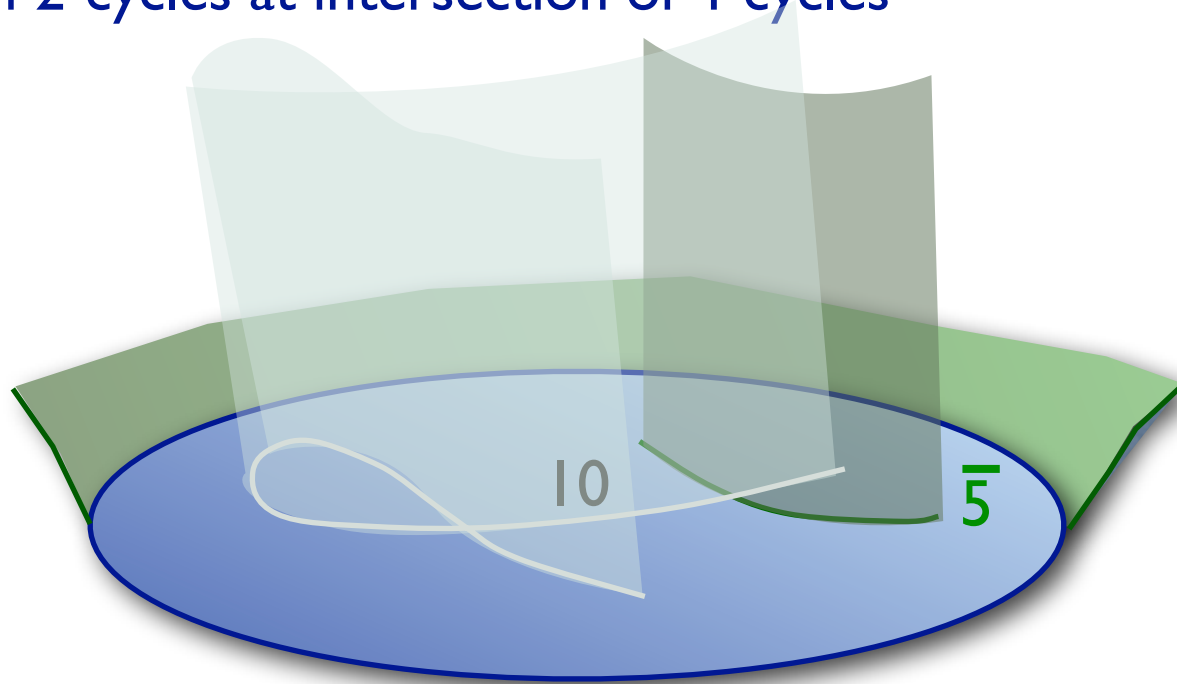
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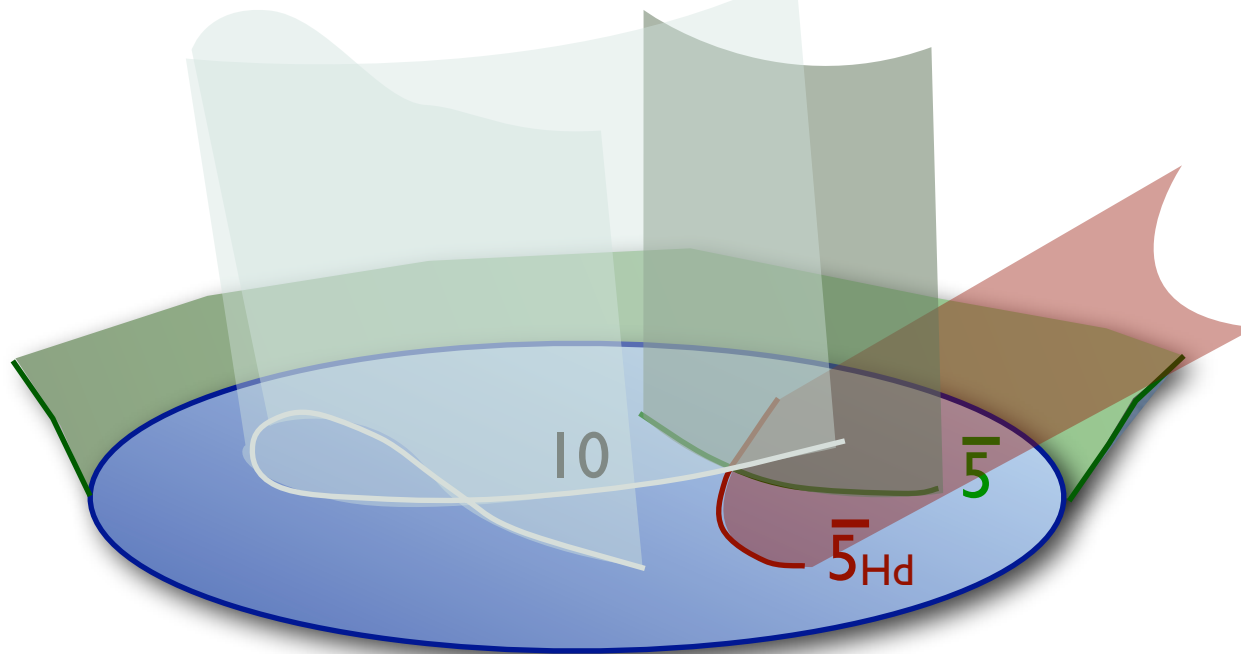
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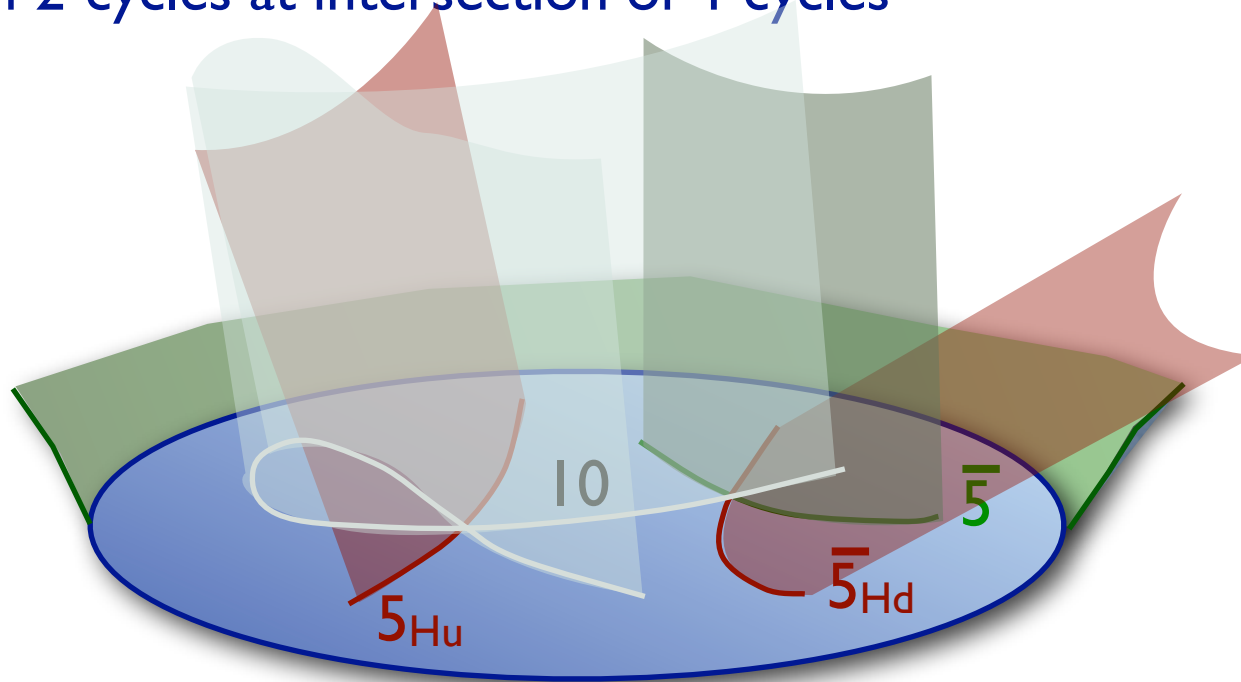
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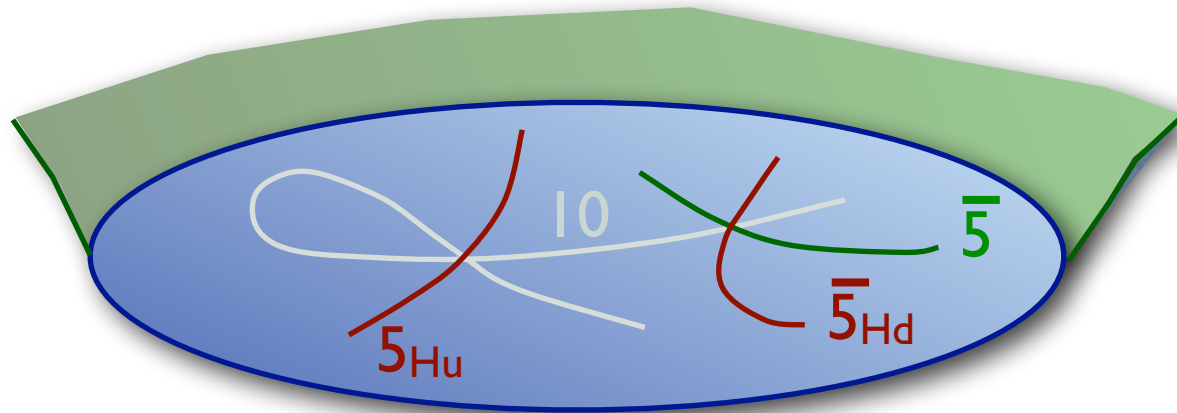
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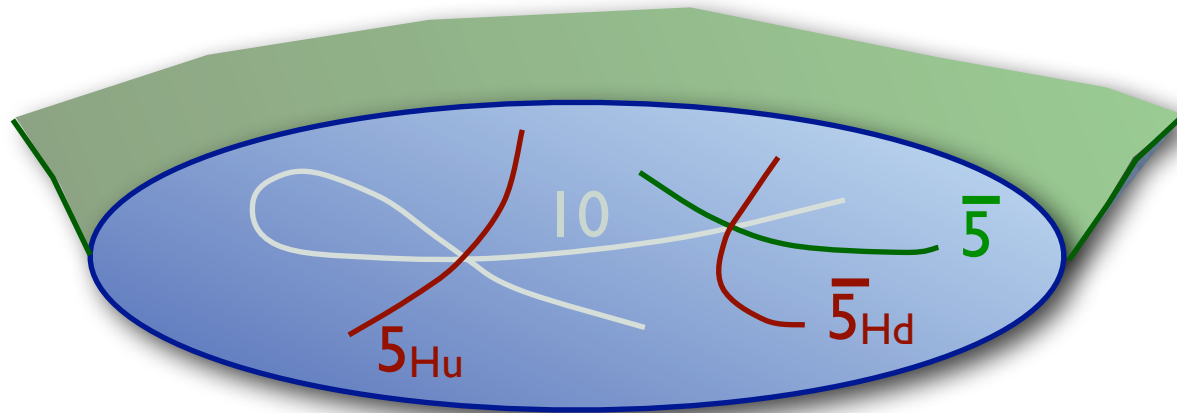
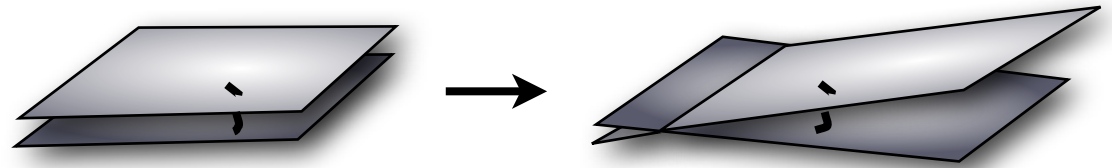
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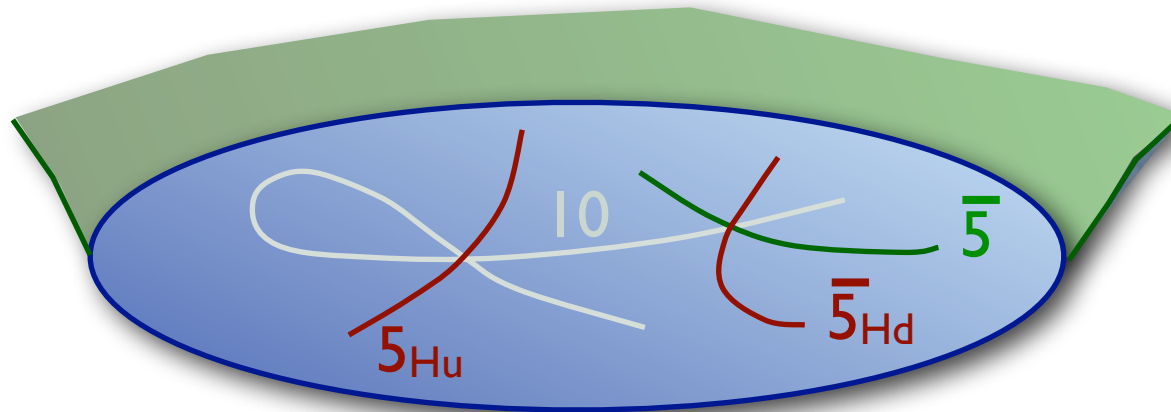
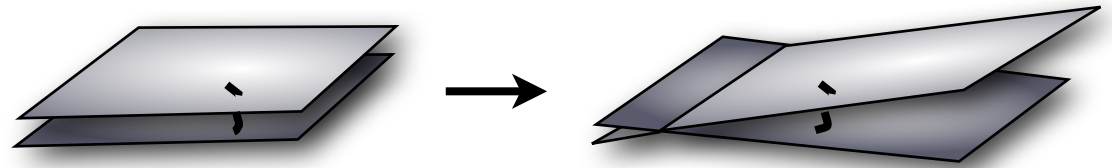
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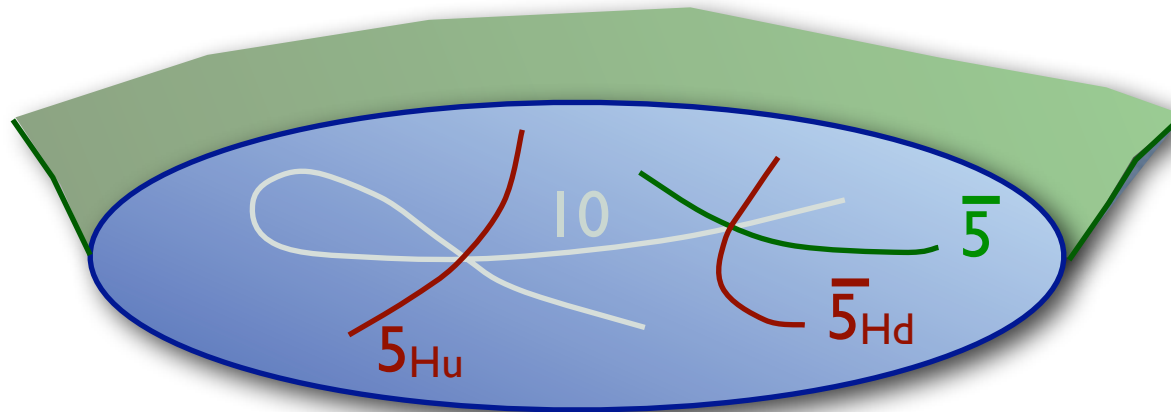
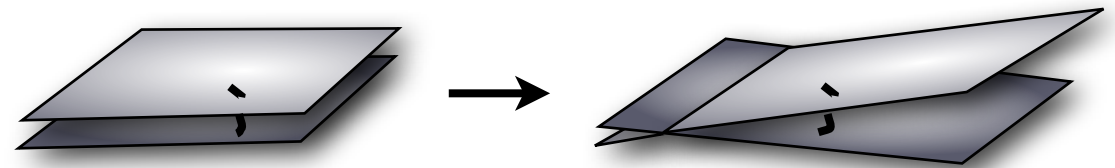
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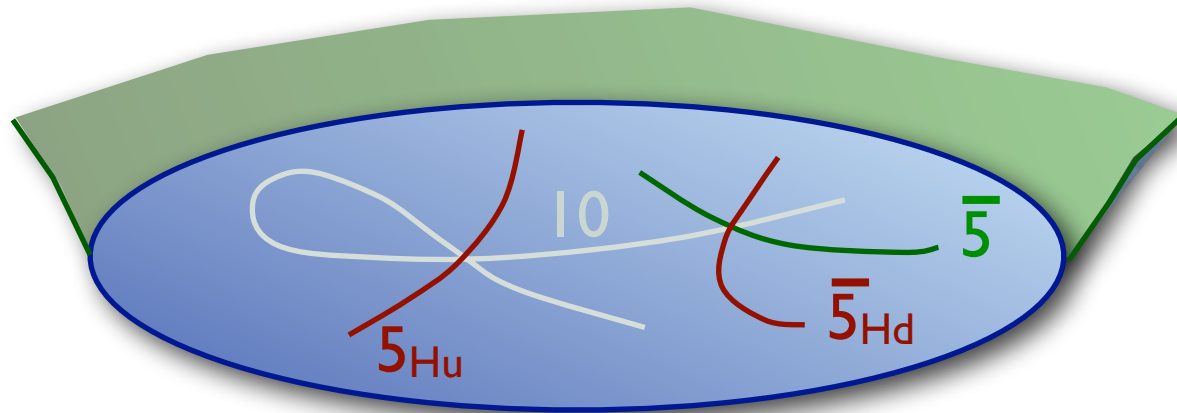


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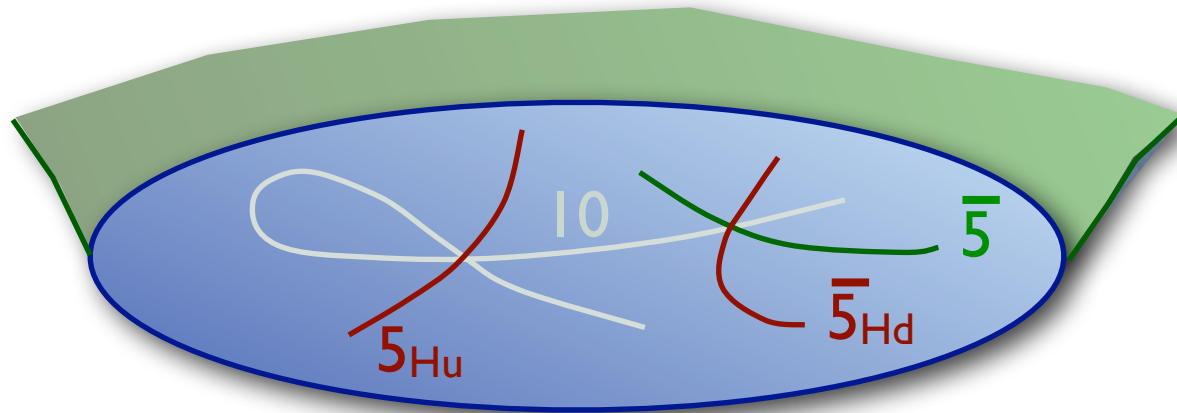
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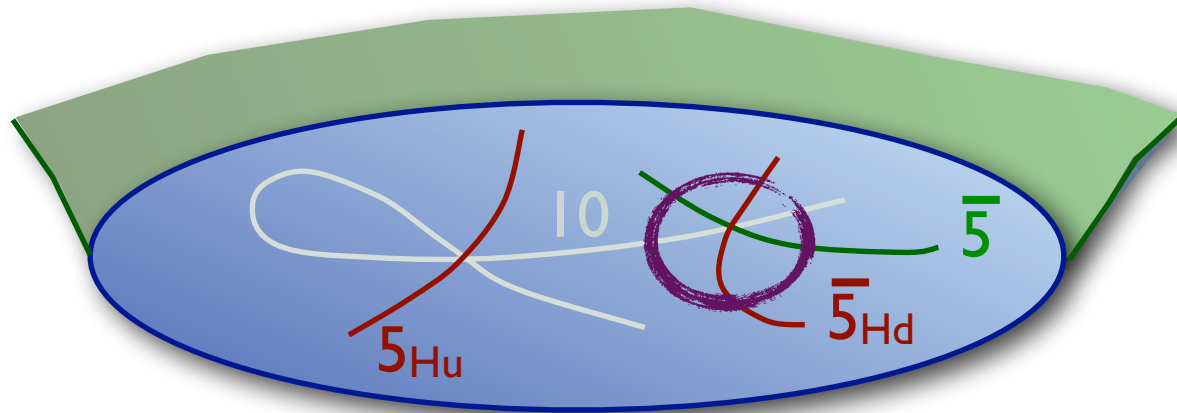
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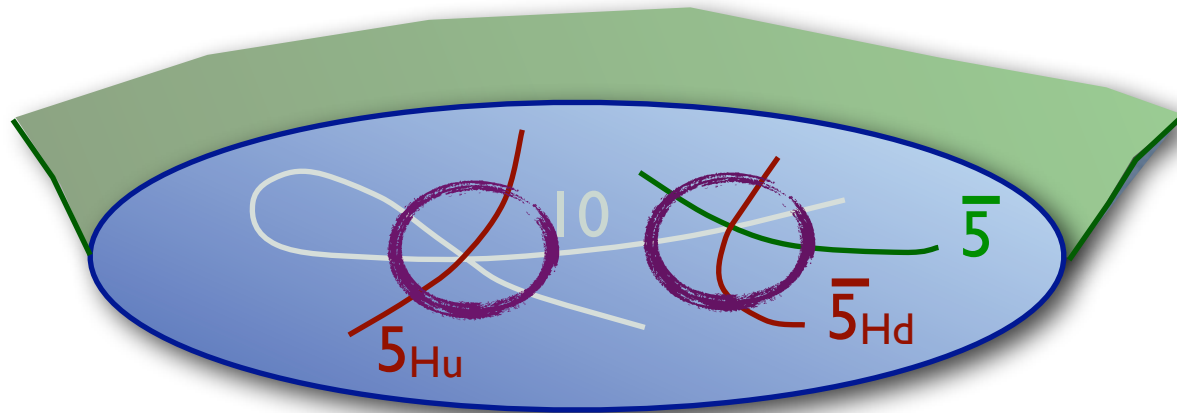
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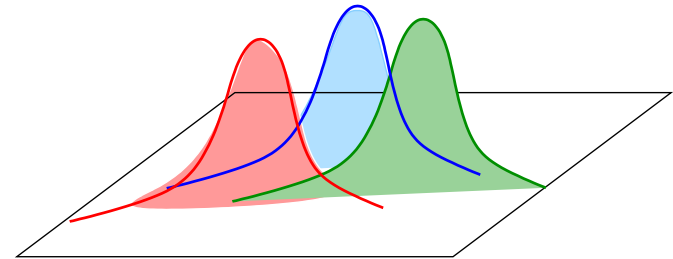
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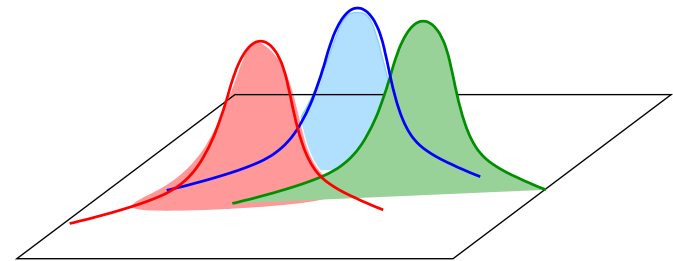
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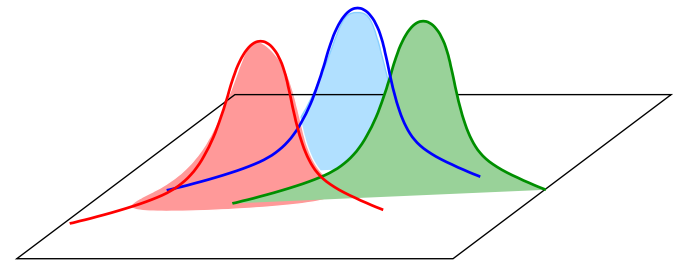
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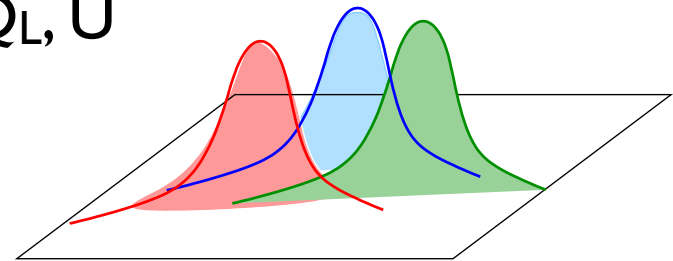
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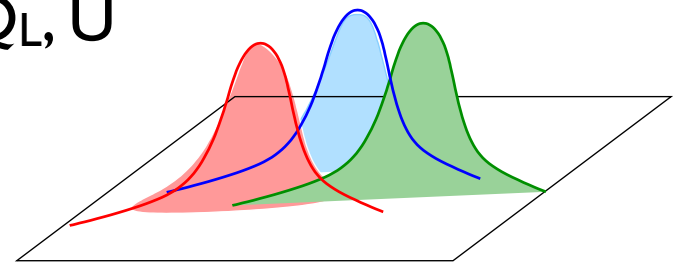


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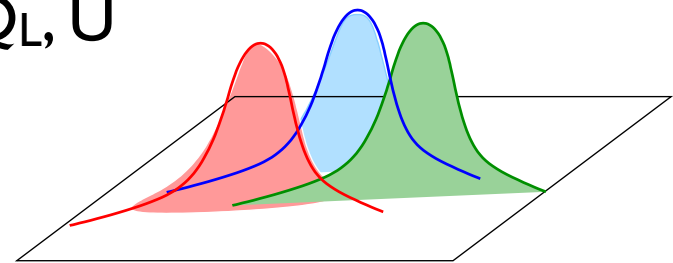
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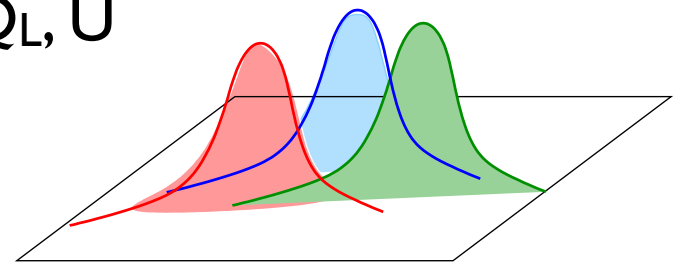
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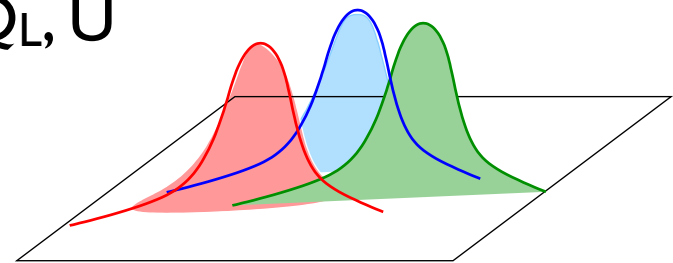
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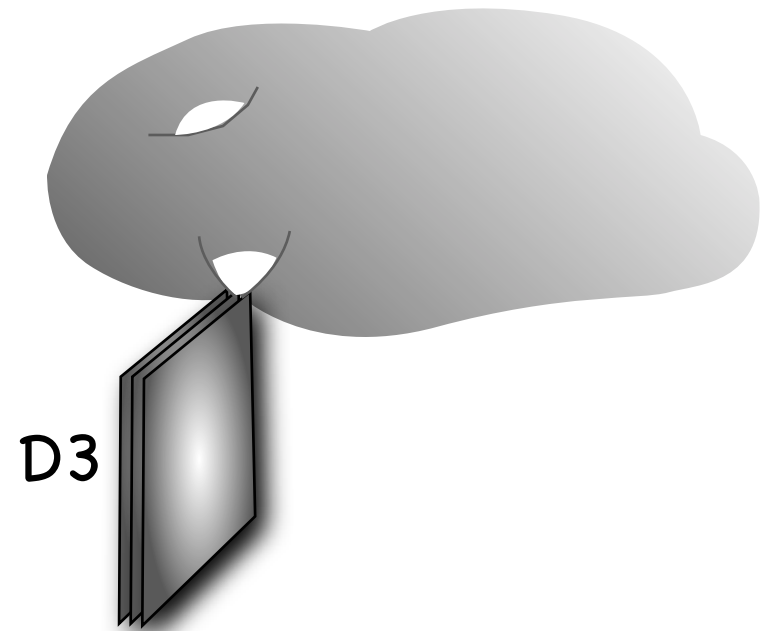
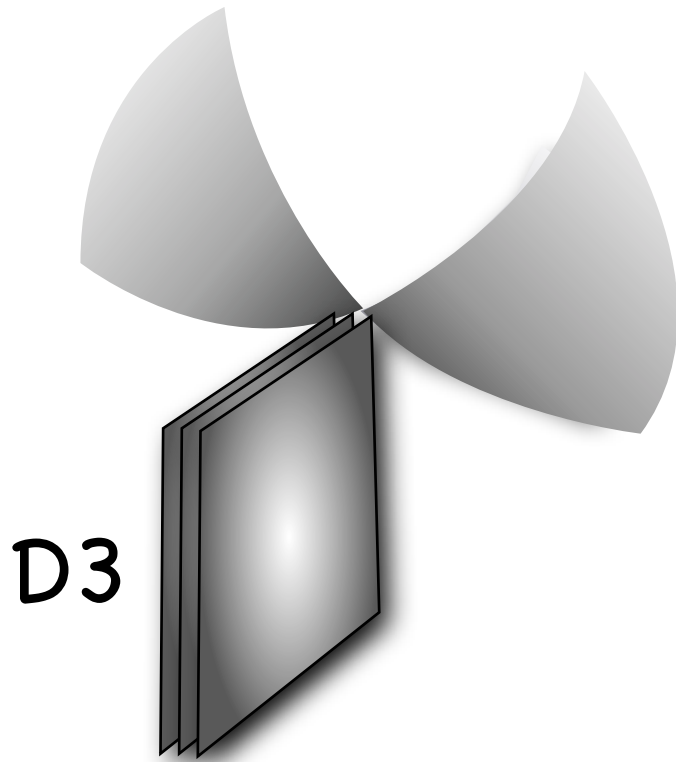
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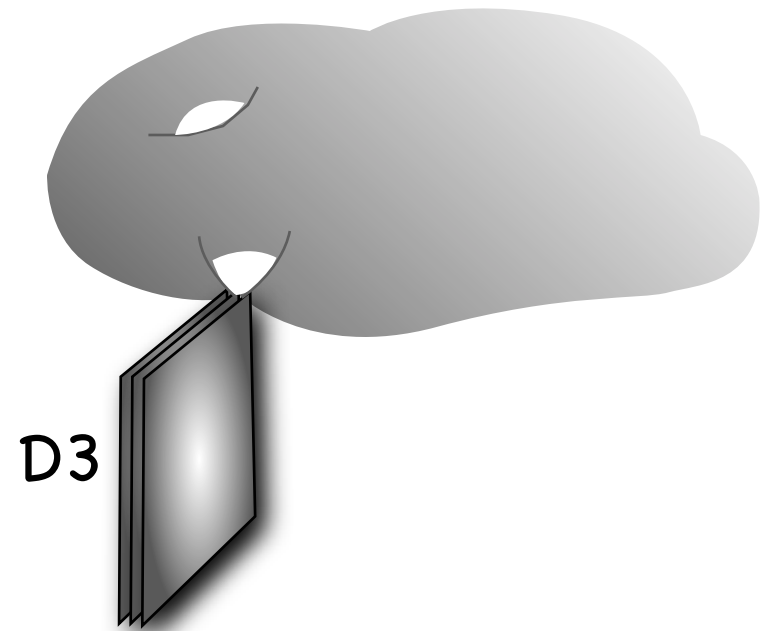
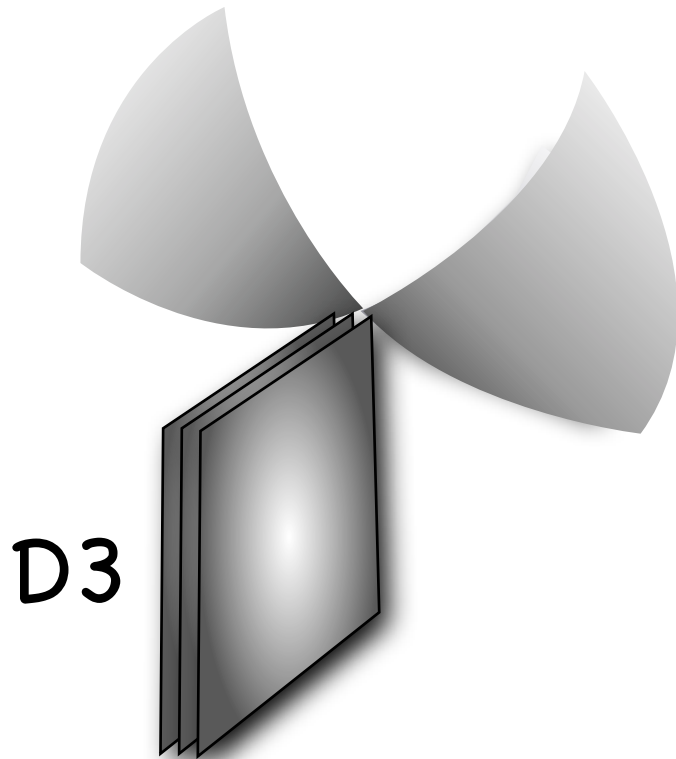
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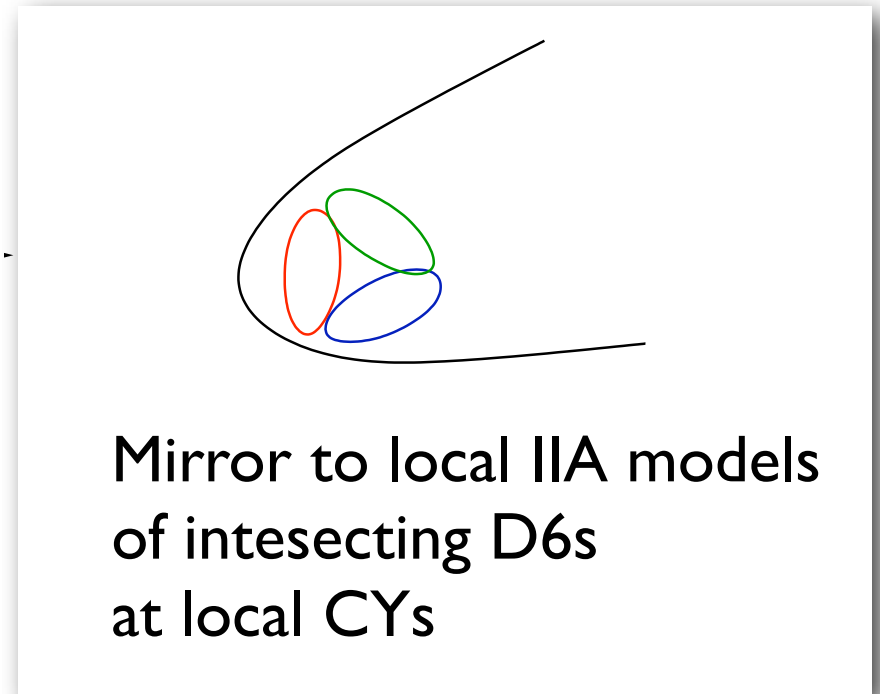
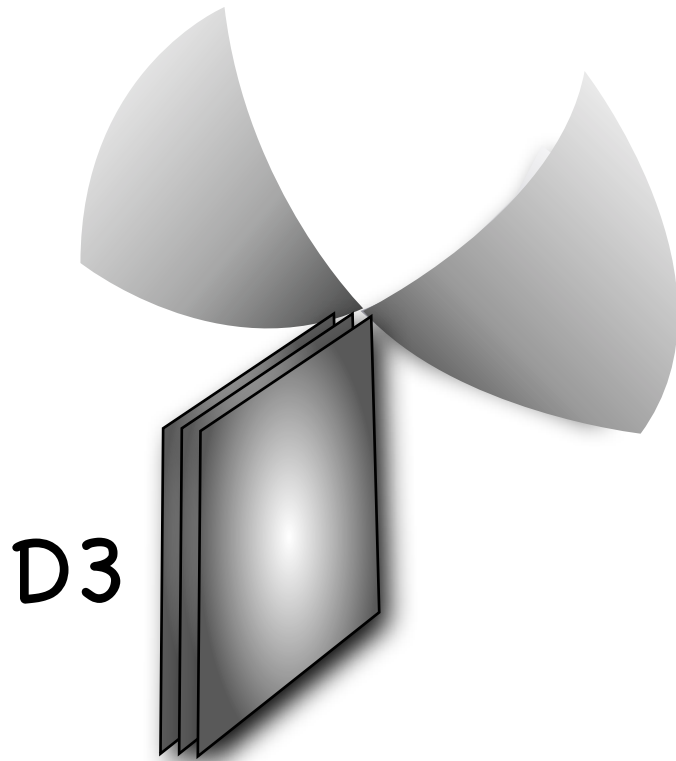
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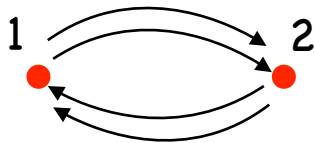
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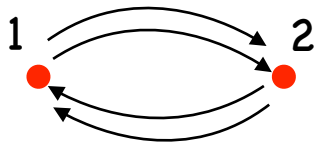
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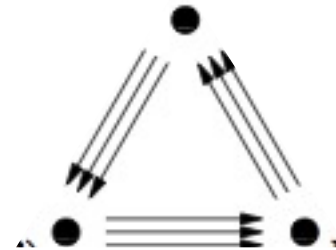
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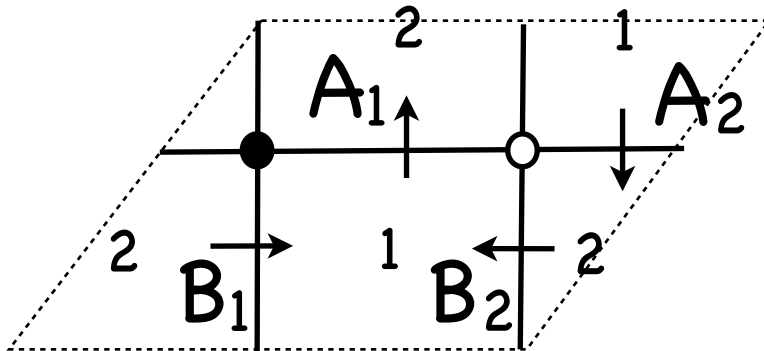


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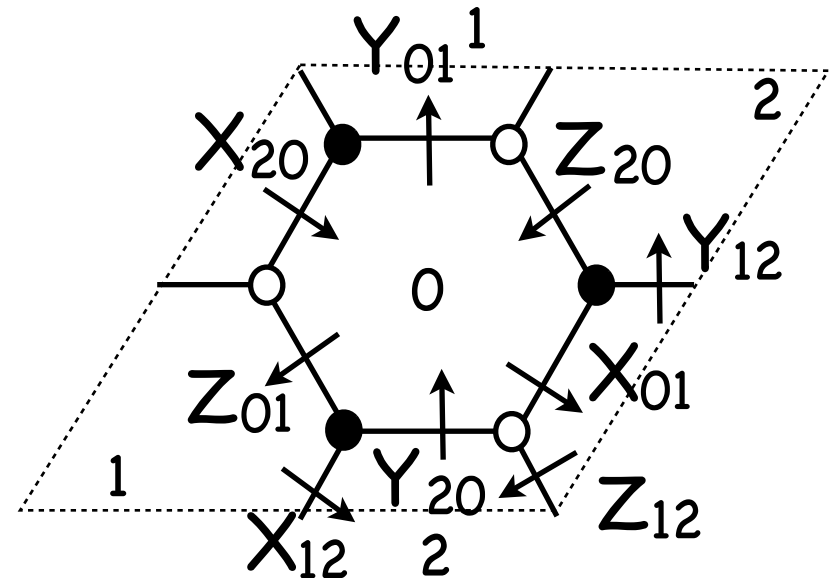
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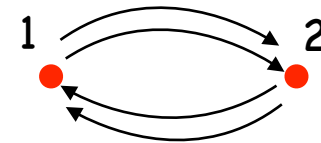
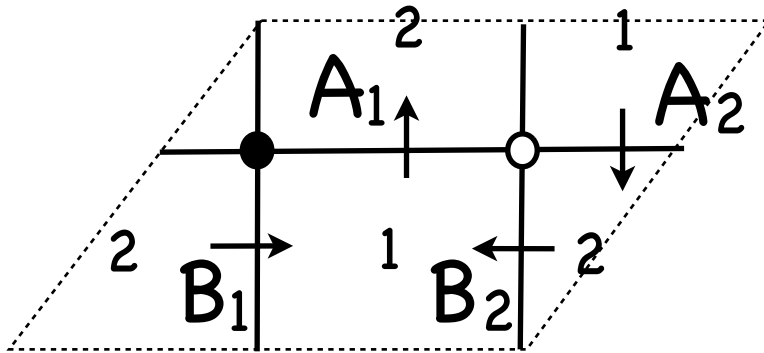


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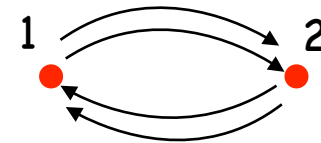
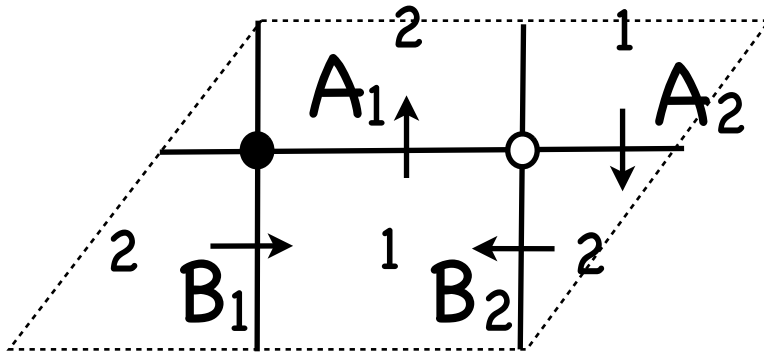
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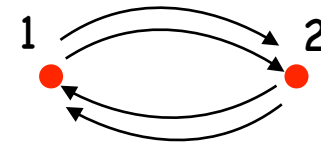
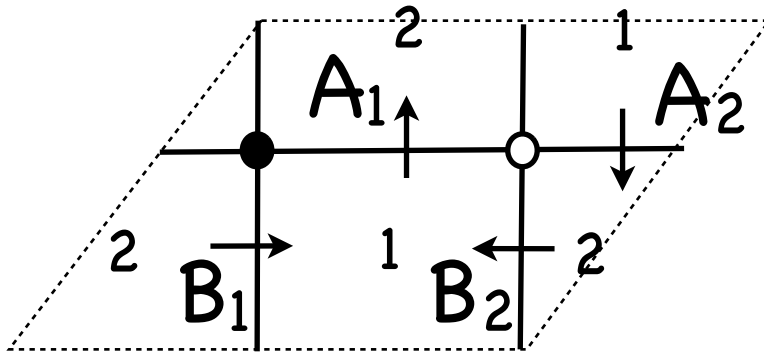


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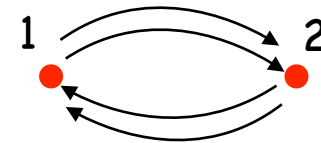
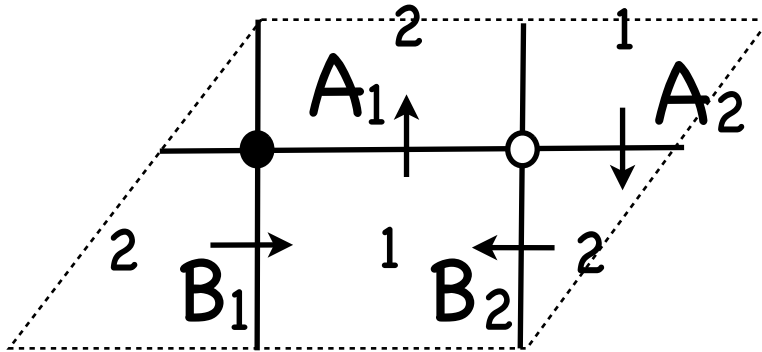
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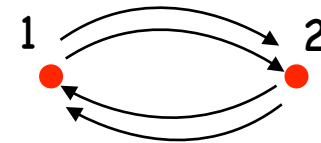
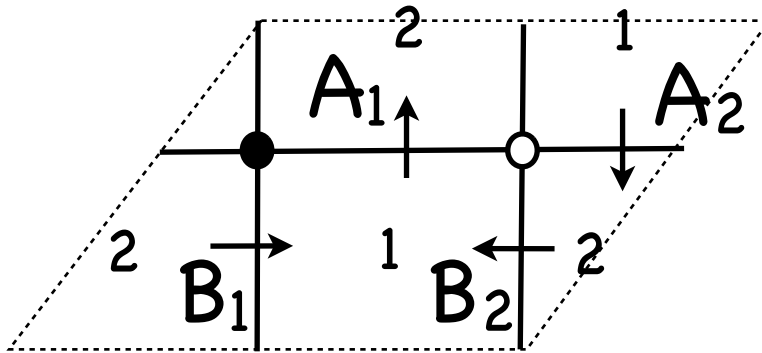
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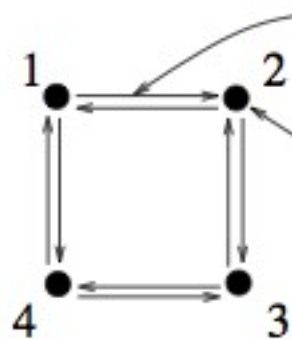
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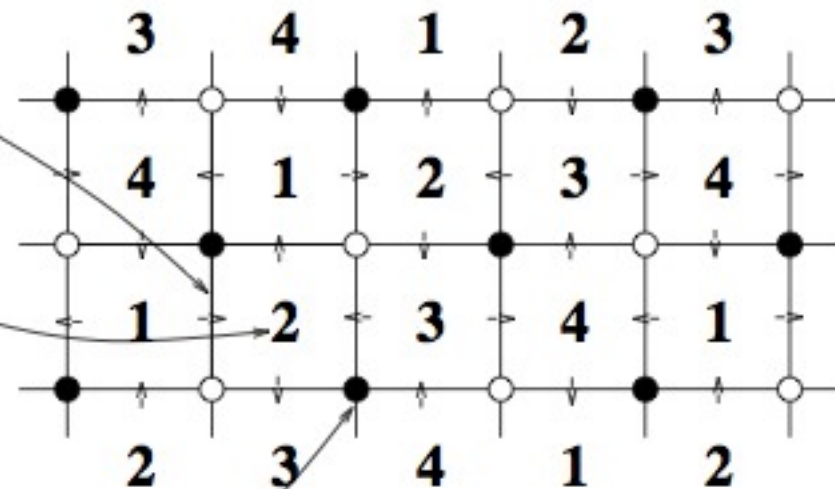
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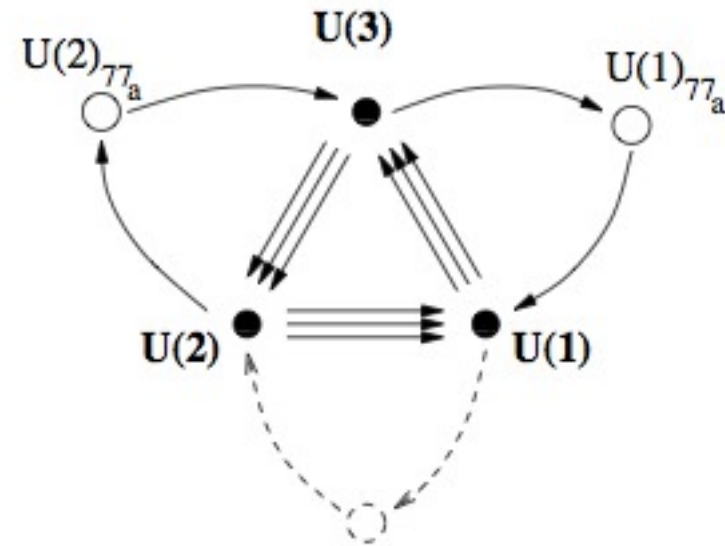
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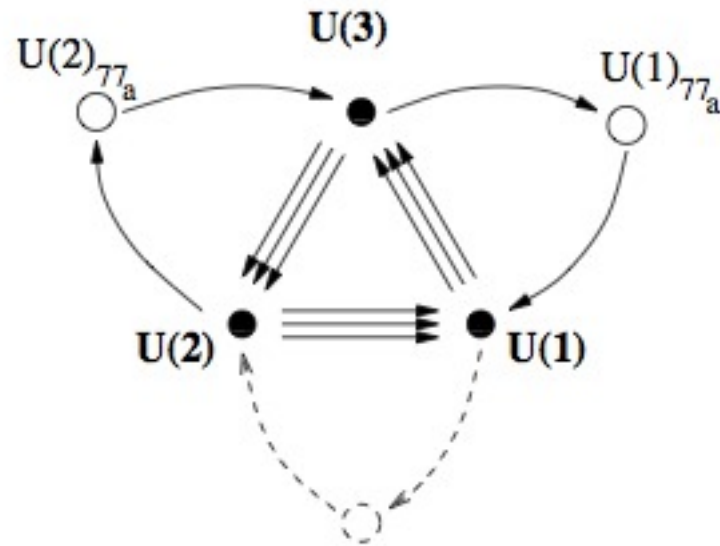
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