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# TWISTED TORI, CASIMIR ENERGY AND ADS CONJECTURE

## INTRODUCTION

- ▶ Use **4d supergravity** and its properties as **EFT** to learn about the **landscape**
- ▶ The **landscape** of supergravities seems **much larger than ST**
  - ▶ Example *infinite family of  $SO(8)$   $N=8$  supergravities*
- ▶ Simple models are reductions on tori and **twisted tori**
  - ▶ Still many things to understand
  - ▶ **More theories in the swampland...**



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- ▶ Gives:
  - ▶ Minkowski vacua with  $N=0,2,4,6$
  - ▶ Gravitino masses  $2 \times M_i$
  - ▶ Overall sliding scale, but  $M_i/M_j$  fixed

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- ▶ Simple **generalisation**:

$$[Z_I, X^J] = Q_I{}^J{}_K X^K, \quad [Z_I, Z_J] = 0, \quad X^J \text{ Nilpotent}$$

- ▶ One can classify “flat groups” (either **solvable or nilpotent**)

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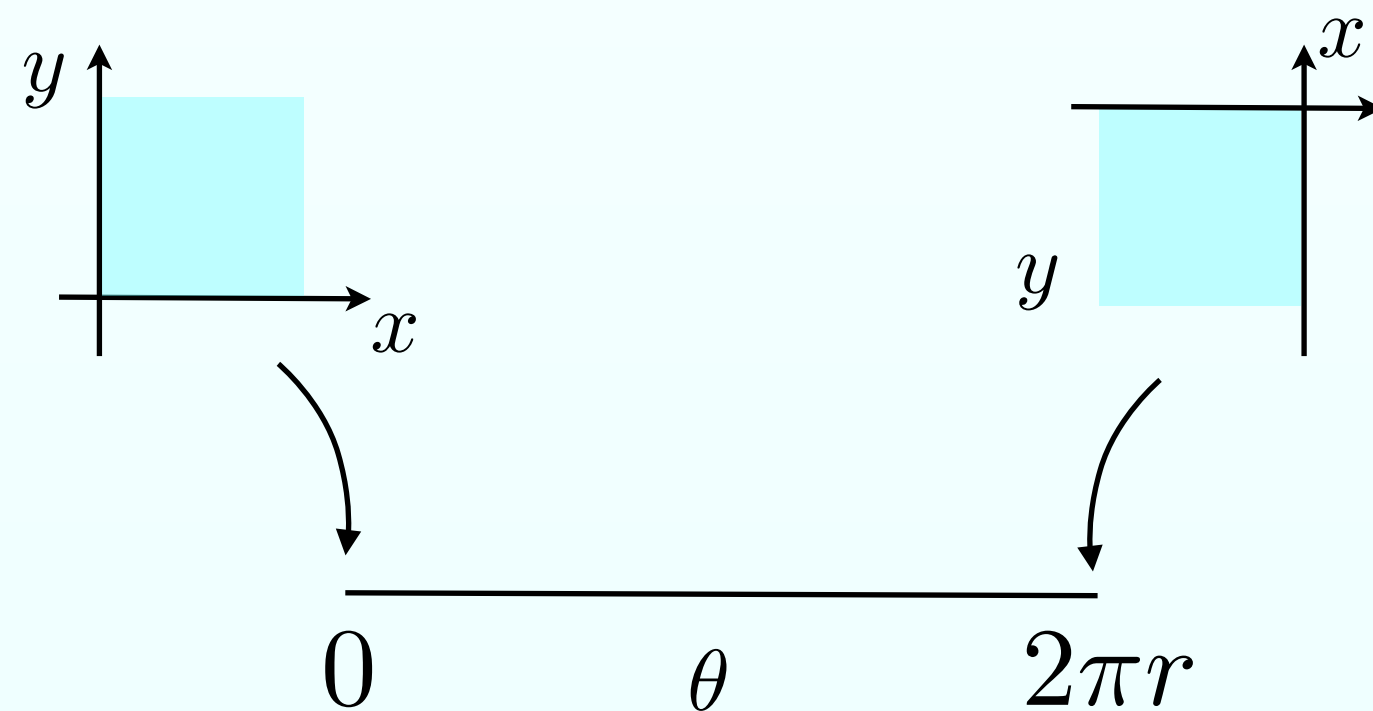
## DOUBLED-TWISTED TORI AND GAUGED SUPERGRAVITIES

- ▶ One can generalise this to *doubled spacetime* HULL-REID EDWARDS

$$\exp M \in O(d, d, \mathbb{Z})$$

- ▶ Double twisted tori, also related to freely acting orbifolds & non-geometric compactifications

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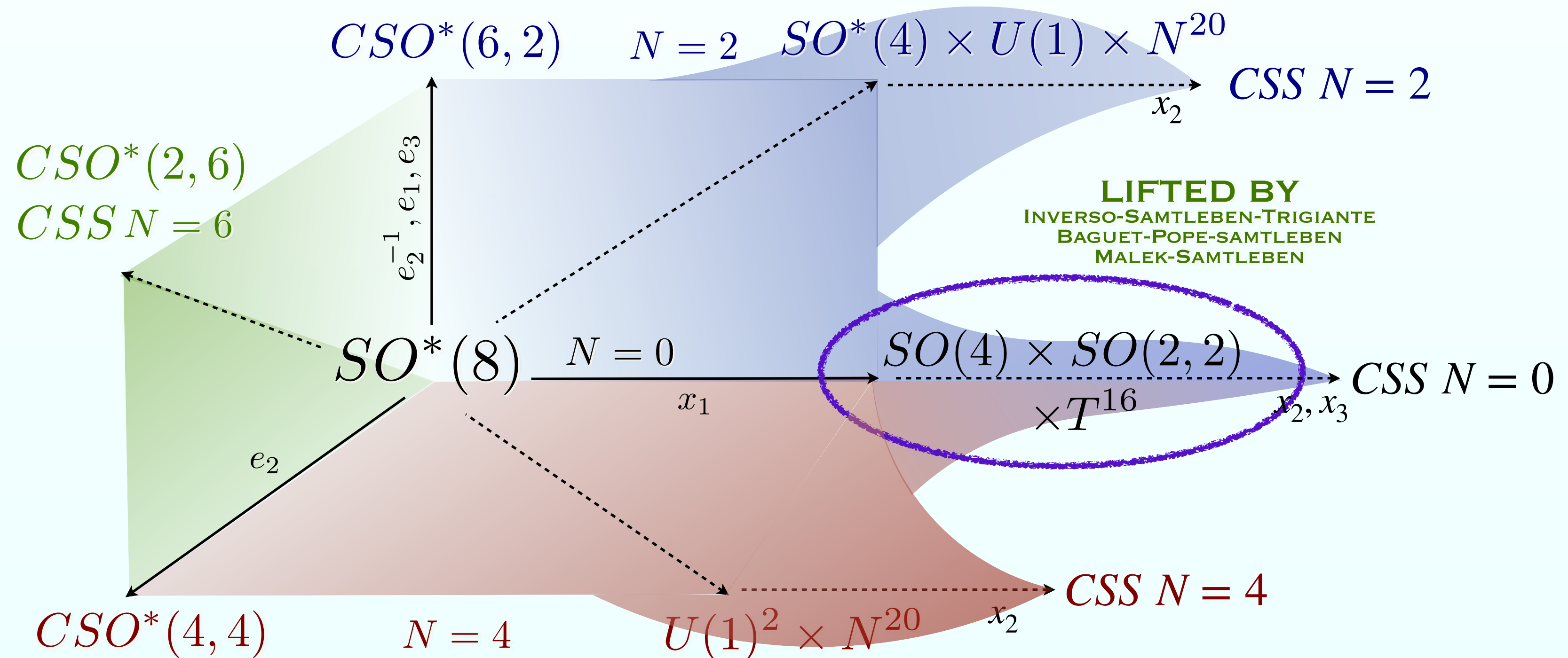




# MAXIMAL SUPERGRAVITY

- ▶ Gauging **N=8 supergravity with  $G=SO^*(8)$**  can lead to Minkowski vacua with an interesting *moduli space*  $[SU(1,1)/U(1)]^3$

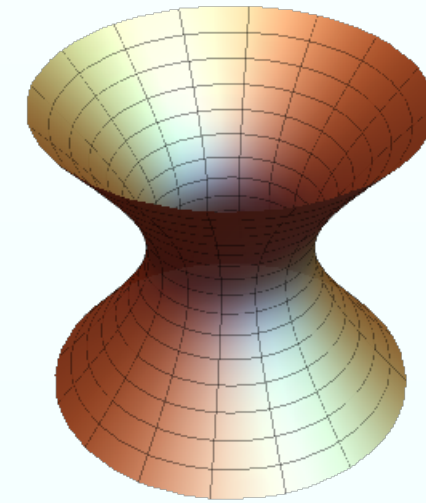
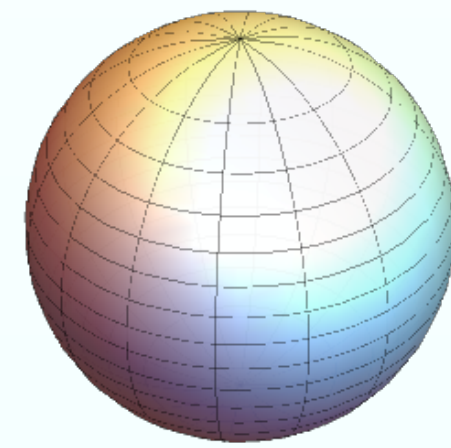
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## MAXIMAL SUPERGRAVITY & FLAT FOLDS

- ▶ The uplift uses as internal manifold  $S^3 \times H^{2,2}$



- ▶ Trick: CSS reduction of DFT ALDAZABAL-BARON-MARQUÉS-NÚÑEZ  
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$$g_{\mu\nu} = e^{4\gamma\varphi(x)} g_{\mu\nu}(x) \quad e^\phi = \rho^2(y) e^{\varphi(x)}$$

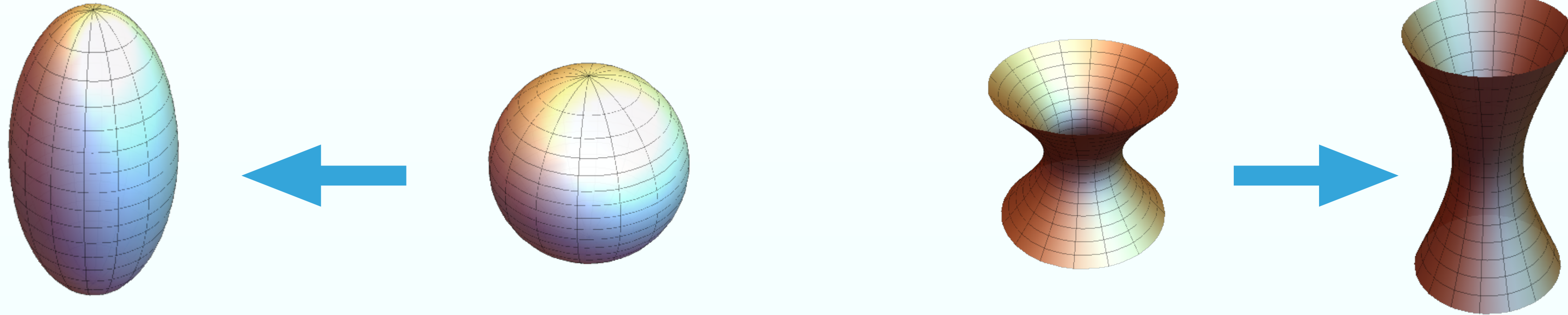
$$\mathcal{H}_{MN} = U_M{}^A(y) M_{AB}(x) U_N{}^B(y)$$

$$\mathcal{A}_\mu^M = U^{-1}{}_A{}^M(y) A_\mu^A(x)$$

$$M_{AB}(x) \in \frac{\text{SO}(6,6)}{\text{SO}(6) \times \text{SO}(6)}$$

## MAXIMAL SUPERGRAVITY & FLAT FOLDS

- ▶ Look at squashing of the internal space



- ▶ = **vevs** for the scalars

$$\langle \mathcal{H} \rangle(y) = U_M^A(y) \langle M_{AB} \rangle U_N^B(y)$$

## MAXIMAL SUPERGRAVITY & FLAT FOLDS

- Follow the deformation to the *boundary of moduli space*

$$\hat{U}_M^A(y) = g_M^P J_P^N U_N^B(y') L_B^A(\langle \phi_4 \rangle)$$

Rescaling of coupling constant

Jacobian of the coordinate change

Vev sent to boundary

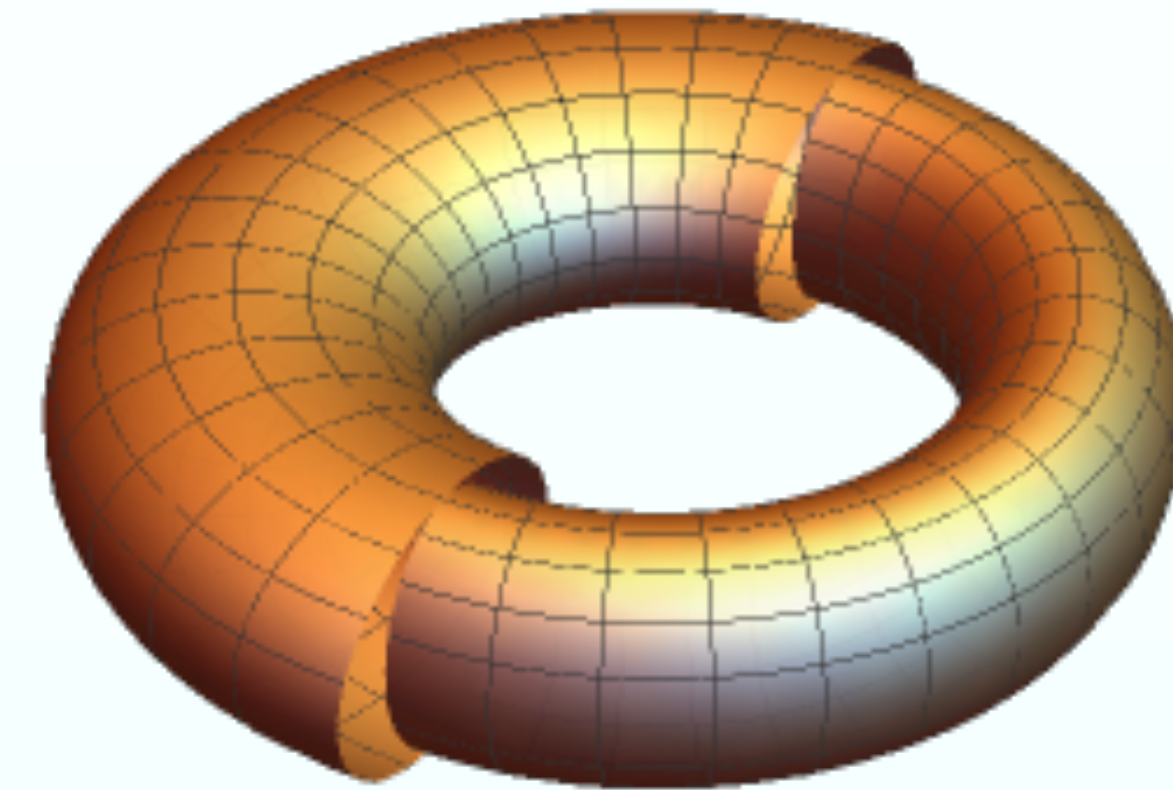
- And plug the result back:  $\langle \mathcal{H} \rangle(y) = U_M^A(y) \langle M_{AB} \rangle U_N^B(y)$



## MAXIMAL SUPERGRAVITY & FLAT FOLDS GD-INVERSO-SPEZZATI

- ▶ The result is a space with **T-duality patching**
- ▶ Example:

$$ds^2 = dx_1^2 + dx_2^2 + d\theta^2 + dy_1^2 + dy_2^2 + d\psi^2$$



- ▶ With patching conditions

$$\theta \sim \theta + \alpha$$

$$z_L \sim e^{-i\alpha} z_L$$

$$z_R \sim e^{i\alpha} z_R$$

$$w \sim e^{i\alpha} w$$

$$\psi \sim \psi + \delta$$

$$w_L \sim i e^{-i\delta} w_L$$

$$w_R \sim -i e^{i\delta} w_R$$

$$z \sim e^{i\delta} z$$

# MAXIMAL SUPERGRAVITY & FLAT FOLDS

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## ► Q-flux example

$$ds^2 = e^{-\phi/2} \left[ dx_1^2 + dx_2^2 + dx_3^2 + \frac{1}{1 + y_1^2 + y_2^2} (dy_1^2 + dy_2^2 + dy_3^2 + (y_1 dy_2 + y_2 dy_1)^2) \right]$$

$$e^\phi = 1/\sqrt{1 + y_1^2 + y_2^2}$$

$$B = \frac{2}{1 + y_1^2 + y_2^2} (y_1 dy_2 - y_2 dy_1) \wedge dy_3$$

## ► With patching conditions

$$x_3 \sim x_3 + \alpha$$

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$$z_R \sim e^{i\alpha} z_R$$

$$y_1 \sim y_1 + 1$$

$$\beta^{y_2 y_3} = 1$$

$$y_2 \sim y_2 + 1$$

$$\beta^{y_1 y_3} = -1$$

## STABILITY

- ▶ *Ungauged sugra is finite up to 4 loops (possibly 7)*
- ▶ Gauging = new couplings
- ▶ One-loop divergencies governed by super traces

$$\text{Str} \left( \mathcal{M}^{2k} \right) = \sum_J (-1)^{2J} (2J + 1) \text{tr}(\mathcal{M}_J)^{2k}$$

- ▶ Example: **1-loop potential**

$$\begin{aligned} V_{eff} &= \frac{1}{64\pi^2} \text{Str} \mathcal{M}^0 \Lambda^4 \log \frac{\Lambda^2}{\mu^2} + \frac{1}{32\pi^2} \text{Str} \mathcal{M}^2 \Lambda^2 - \frac{1}{64\pi^2} \text{Str} \mathcal{M}^4 \log \Lambda^2 \\ &+ \frac{1}{64\pi^2} \text{Str} \left( \mathcal{M}^4 \log \mathcal{M}^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$



## STABILITY

- ▶ Using only **general identities** and the vacuum condition GD-ZWIRNER

$$\text{Str}(\mathcal{M}^2) = \text{Str}(\mathcal{M}^4) = \text{Str}(\mathcal{M}^6) = 0$$

- ▶ **1-loop finiteness**

- ▶ 1-loop potential

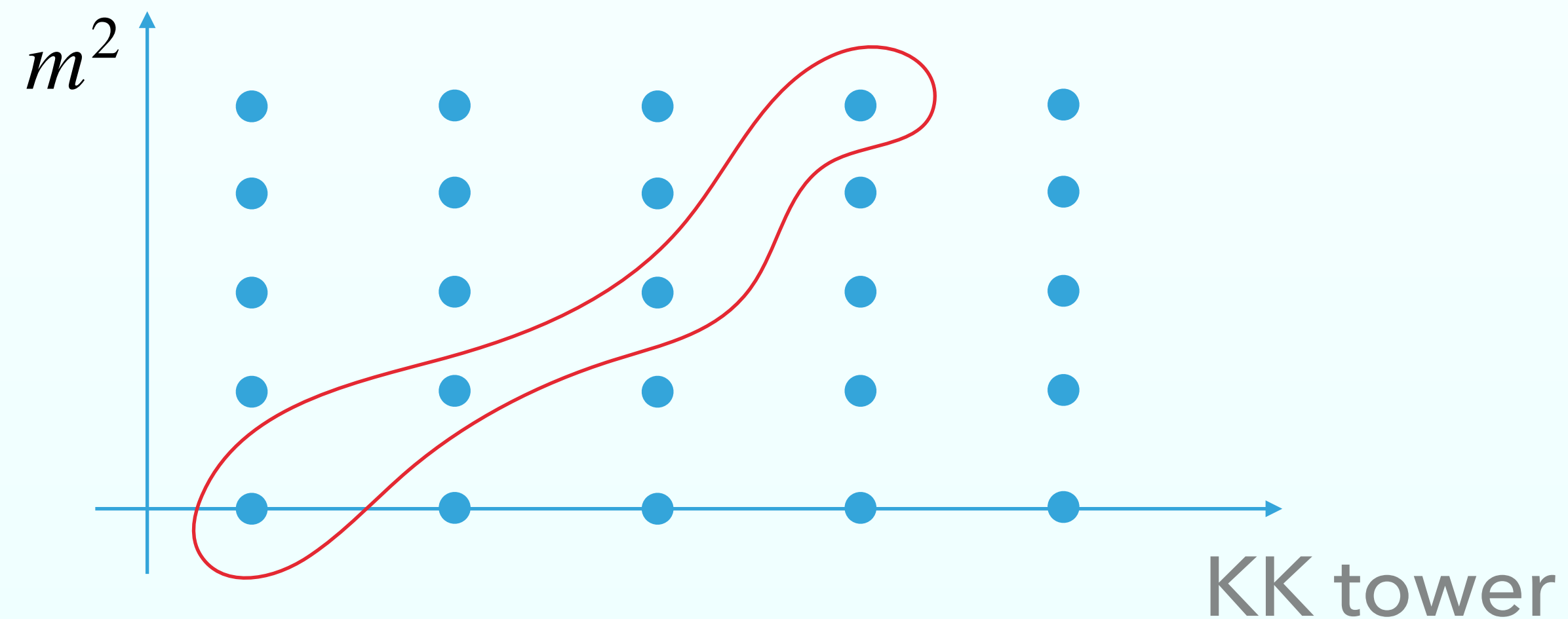
$$V = \frac{1}{64\pi^2} \text{Str}(\mathcal{M}^4 \log \mathcal{M}^2) < 0$$

- ▶ Non supersymmetric AdS should decay

## WHAT ABOUT TWISTED TORI?

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- ▶ Wolf: *Any Riemannian homogeneous flat space is the direct product of the Euclidean plane with the torus*
- ▶ Consistent truncations vs EFT



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Homogeneous

*Good EFT*

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$$x_2 \sim \sin(qy) x_1 + \cos(qy) x_2 + \sqrt{3} \frac{p}{2}$$

Non-Homogeneous



## WHAT ABOUT KK STATES? GD-ZWIRNER

- ▶ 5d supergravity to 4d SS reduction

$$V_1 = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} \sum_i (-1)^{2J_\alpha} (2J_\alpha + 1) \log(p^2 + m_{n,\alpha}^2)$$

$$m_{n,\alpha}^2 = \frac{(n + s_\alpha)^2}{R^2}$$

- ▶ Interesting super trace relations **for  $n$  fixed**:

- ▶  $Str \mathcal{M}_n^{q < N} = 0,$

- ▶  $Str \mathcal{M}_n^{q=N}$  fixed and **n-independent**

## WHAT ABOUT KK STATES? GD-ZWIRNER

### ► Resumming

$$V_1 = -\frac{3}{128 \pi^6 R^4} \sum_{\alpha} (-1)^{2J_{\alpha}} (2J_{\alpha} + 1) \left[ \text{Li}_5(e^{-2\pi i s_{\alpha}}) + \text{Li}_5(e^{2\pi i s_{\alpha}}) \right] \quad m_{n,\alpha}^2 = \frac{(n + s_{\alpha})^2}{R^2}$$

### ► For small deformation parameters we have corrections to 1-loop eff. Theory

#### ► Example, N=8

$$V_1 = -\frac{93 \zeta(5)}{8 \pi^6 R^4} \simeq -\frac{0.0125}{R^4}$$

$$V_{1,red} \simeq -\frac{0.0184}{R^4}$$

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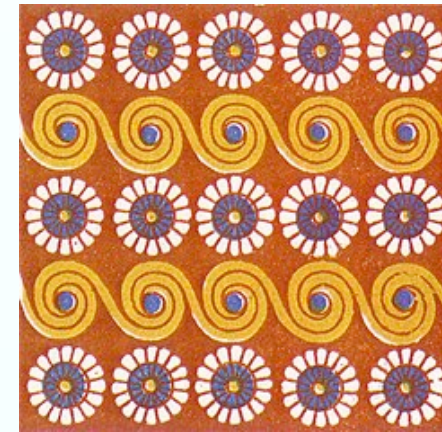
- ▶ Higher-dimensional twisted tori classification lacking
- ▶ Full classification for 2 and 3-dimensional orbifolds:  $\mathbb{R}^2/\Gamma$ ,  $\mathbb{R}^3/\Gamma$
- ▶  $\mathbb{R}^2/\Gamma$ : 17 wallpaper groups
- ▶  $\mathbb{R}^3/\Gamma$ : 219 affine space groups as orbifolds CONWAY-FRIEDRICHS-HUSON-THURSTON
- ▶ Only 10 freely acting and they are related to wallpaper groups
  - ▶  $\Gamma \subset \mathbb{E}_2 = U(1) \ltimes \mathbb{R}^2$



## WALLPAPER GROUPS AND FREELY ACTING ORBIFOLDS

► p1 (simple torus)

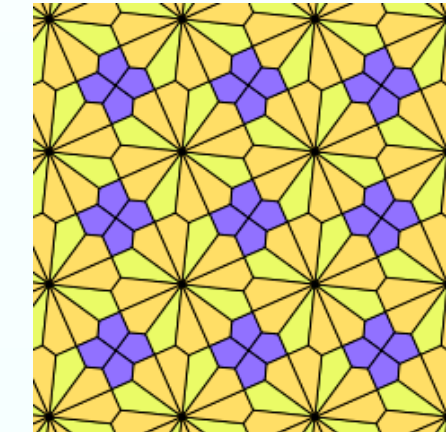
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p2



p3

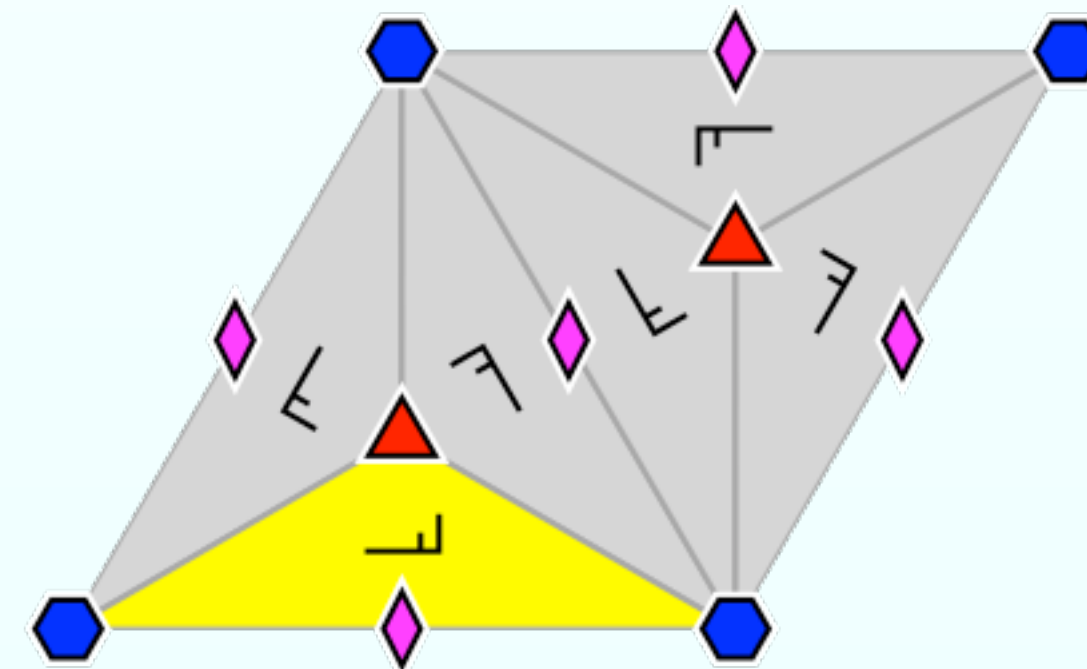


p4



p6

p6 lattice example

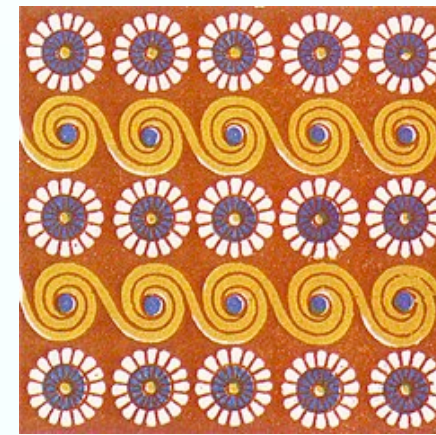




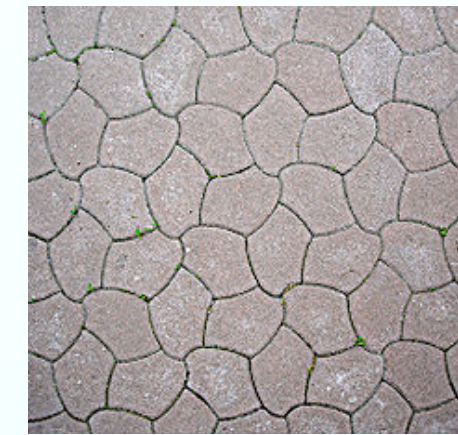
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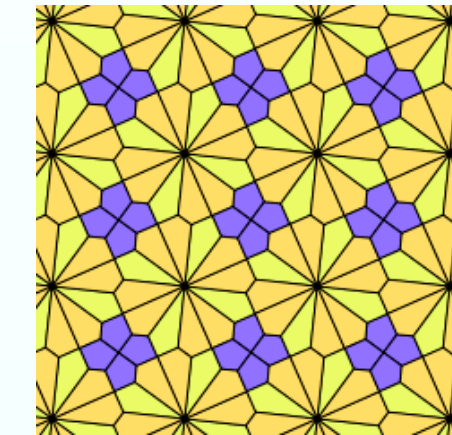
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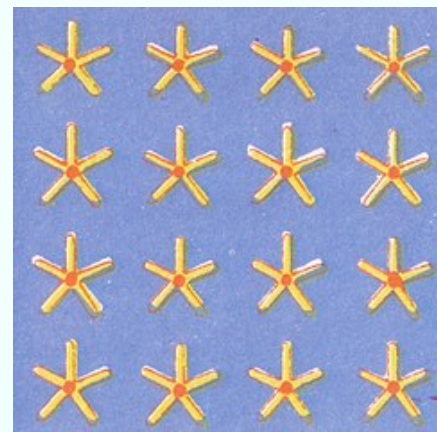


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p6

- ▶ Non-orientable tori, from wallpapers with parities



pm



pmg



pgg



cm

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### ► Presentations (wallpapers without reflections)

$$\mathbf{p}_1 = \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} = \langle a, b \mid ab = ba \rangle,$$

$$\mathbf{p}_2 = \mathbb{Z}^2 \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_2 = \langle a, b, r \mid ab = ba, r^2 = 1, rar = a^{-1}, rbr = b^{-1} \rangle,$$

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► Presentations (**orientable freely acting orbifolds** from wallpaper on circle):

$$O_1^3 \quad (\text{flat torus}) : \Gamma = \mathbb{Z}^3$$

$$O_2^3 : \Gamma = \mathbb{Z}^2 \rtimes \mathbb{Z} = \langle a, b, c, r \mid r^2 = c, rar^{-1} = a^{-1}, rbr^{-1} = b^{-1} \rangle$$

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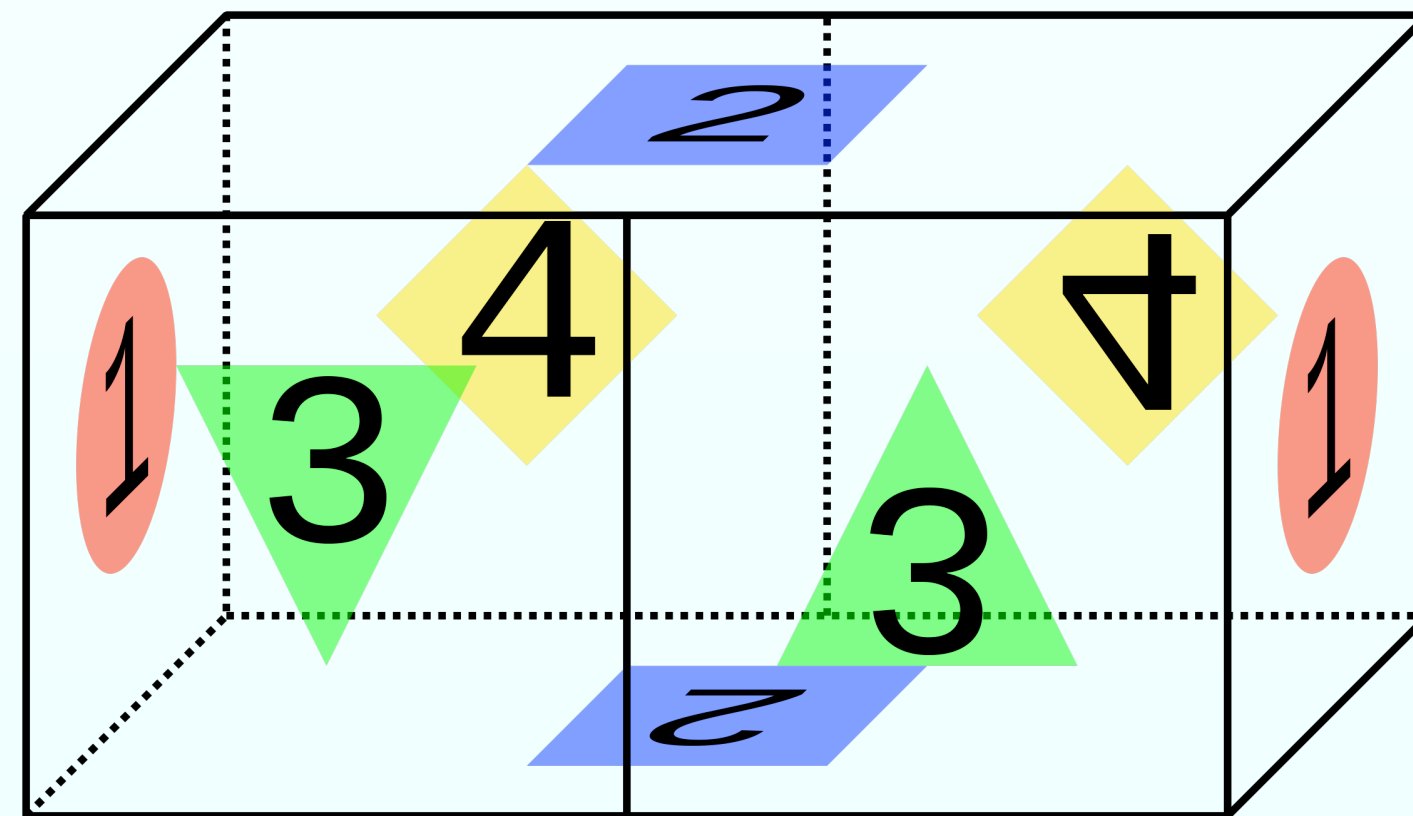
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- Presentations (Hantzsche-Wendt 3-manifold):

$$O_6^3 : \Gamma = \mathbb{Z}^2 \rtimes \mathbb{Z} = \langle a, b, c, r, \sigma \mid r^2 = c, \sigma^2 = a, \sigma r \sigma^{-1} = a b r^{-1}, r a r^{-1} = a^{-1}, \\ r b r^{-1} = b^{-1}, \sigma a \sigma^{-1} = a^{-1}, \sigma c \sigma^{-1} = c^{-1} \rangle.$$

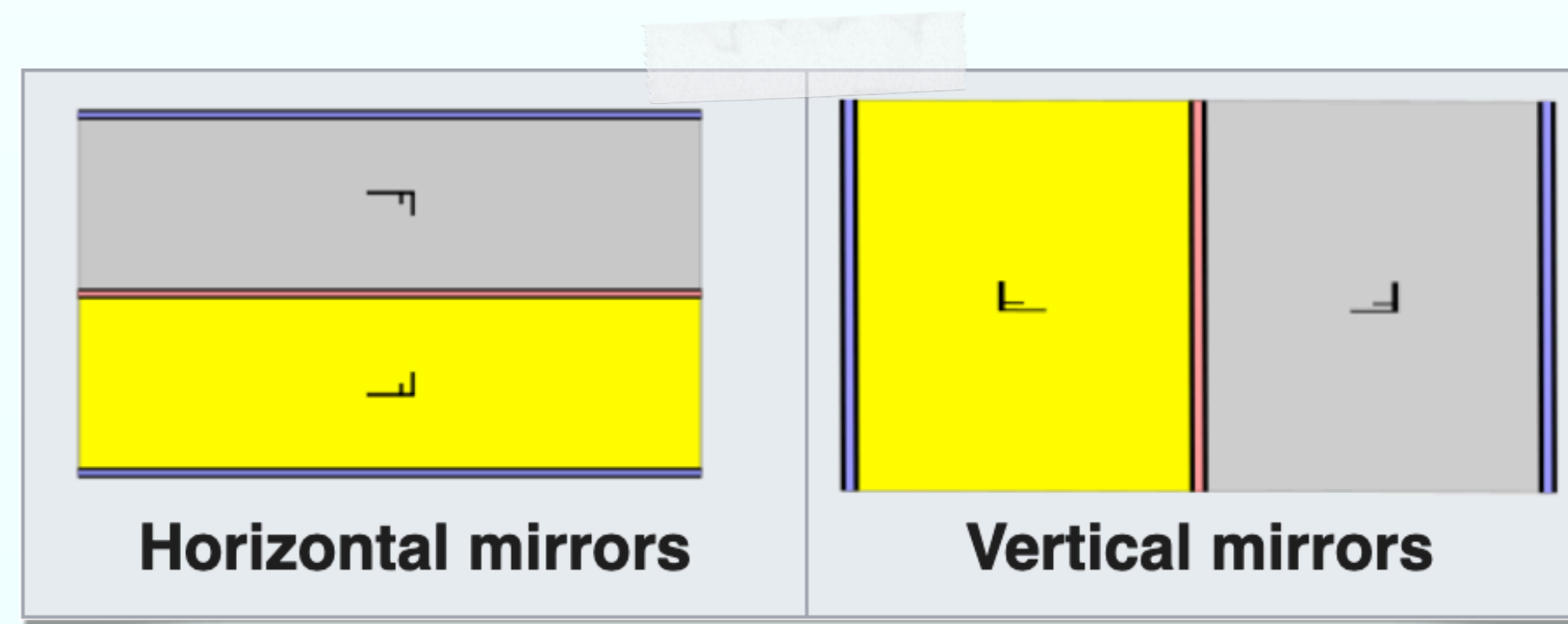


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  - ▶ Klein-bottle fibrations



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- ▶ To compute the KK **spectrum** we need **harmonics**
- ▶ Use **unitary reps** of  $\mathbb{E}_2$  with appropriate boundary conditions?

$$T_R(L)[F(\psi)] = \exp(i R (y \cos \psi + x \sin \psi)) F(\psi + \kappa z)$$

- ▶ The matrix elements

$$Y_{mn}^R(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int d\psi \exp(-i n \psi) T_R(L)[\exp(i m \psi)]$$

- ▶ Are harmonic functions, but difficult construction of invariant ones. For instance on  $\mathbb{T}^3$

$$(-1)^{(m-n)} e^{i \left[ m \kappa z + (n-m) \arctan\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \right]} J_{n-m} \left( R \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \right) \text{ should go into } e^{2\pi i (mx + ny + pz)}$$

## WALLPAPER GROUPS AND FREELY ACTING ORBIFOLDS

- ▶ After some work, we found the proper **harmonics** and **computed the KK spectrum**
- ▶ **M-theory on products of 3d twisted tori or simple generalisations** of the freely acting orbifolds described before, with non-homogeneous patches
- ▶ **Preliminary results** keep showing:
  - ▶ Supertrace cancellations at fixed level
  - ▶ **Negative Casimir-energy contribution  $\Rightarrow$  unstable non-susy AdS**

## SUMMARY

- ▶ **Minkowski vacua** of fully broken sugra theories have a very **interesting moduli space** (generalised SS)
- ▶ *1-loop finite, but in the swampland?*
- ▶ Check supergravity reductions on twisted tori
  - ▶ EFT vs consistent truncations
- ▶ ***Casimir from KK still negative***
- ▶ Full string theory analysis?
- ▶ Brane/orbifold necessary?