

# **Dualities, Dualities, Dualities...**

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**Veneziano's Model Fest( a young 50)**

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J'ai souhaité être parmi  
et avec ceux d'aujourd'hui  
à offrir à Garnier un Hommage  
qui resterait chez lui  
Marc Chagall



**What is Duality?**  
**Look in Mathematics**  
**For a precision**

- Alexander duality
- Alvis–Curtis duality
- **Araki duality**
- Beta-dual space
- Coherent duality
- De Groot dual
- Dual abelian variety
- Dual basis in a field extension
- Dual bundle
- Dual curve
- Dual (category theory)
- Dual graph
- Dual group
- Dual object
- Dual pair
- Dual polygon
- Dual polyhedron
- Dual problem
- Dual representation
- Dual q-Hahn polynomials
- Dual q-Krawtchouk polynomials
- Dual space
- Dual topology
- Dual wavelet

- Duality (optimization)
- Duality (order theory)
- Duality of stereotype spaces
- Duality (projective geometry)
- Duality theory for distributive lattices
- Dualizing complex
- Dualizing sheaf
- Eckmann–Hilton duality
- Esakia duality
- Fenchel's duality theorem
- **Haag duality**
- Hodge dual
- Jónsson–Tarski duality
- Lagrange duality
- Langlands dual
- Lefschetz duality
- Local Tate duality
- Opposite category
- Poincaré duality
  - Twisted Poincaré duality
- Poitou–Tate duality
- Pontryagin duality

S-duality (homotopy theory)

Schur–Weyl duality

Serre duality

Spanier–Whitehead duality

Stone's duality

Tannaka–Krein duality

Verdier duality



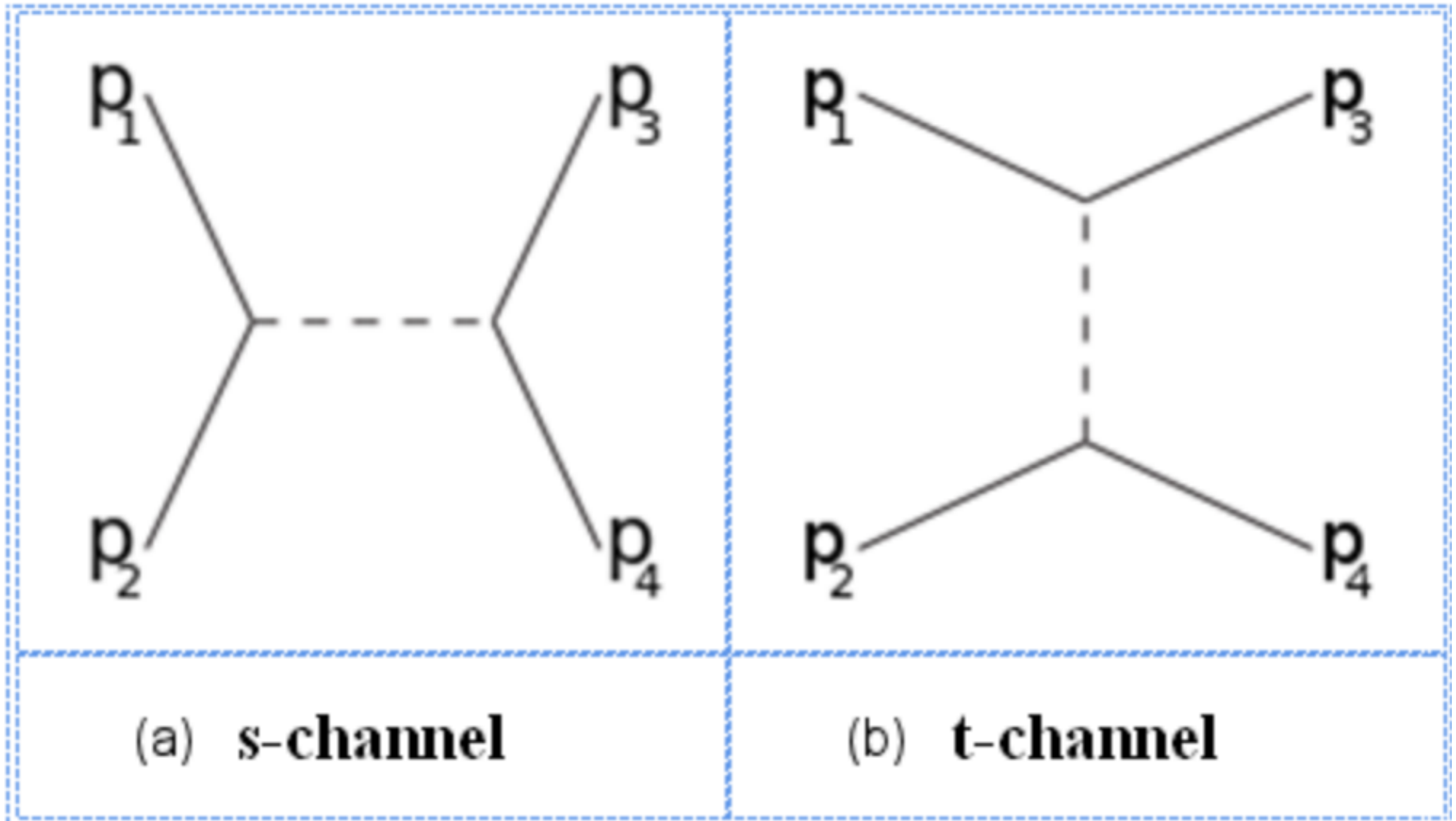
# **Duality is Multifaceted in Physics as well.**

**Particle/ Wave Duality- concept changing**

**Kramers- Wannier Duality- Narrative**

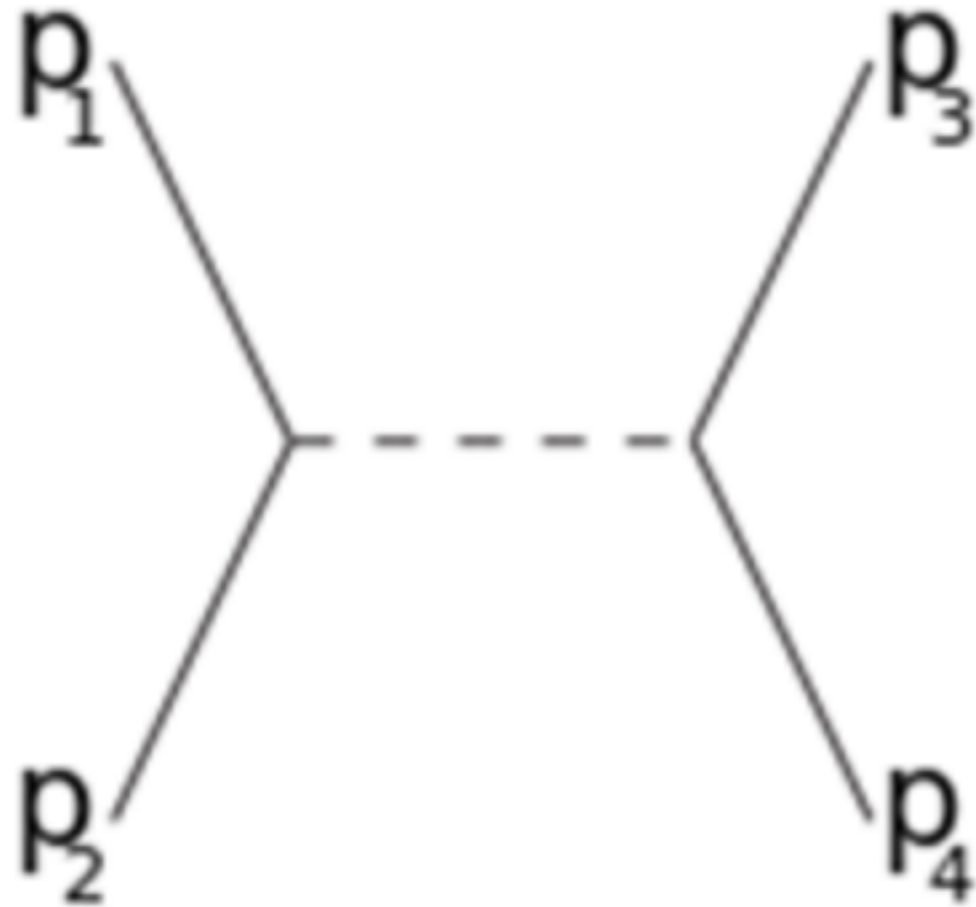
**and we will encounter more**

# QFT- Electron Positron scattering

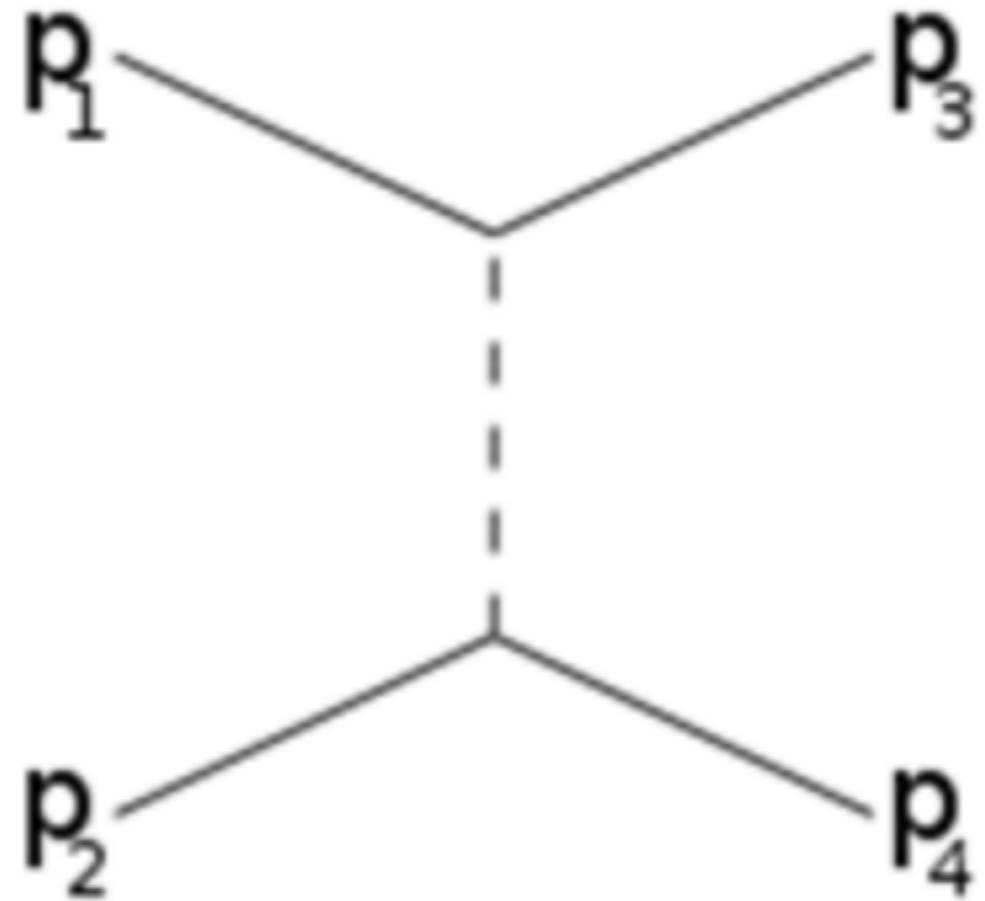


**Add all such diagrams**

# BUT PION AND NUCLEON SAY - NOT FOR US



(a) **s-channel**



(b) **t-channel**

**Either Or like particle/wave**



# NATURE CRIES OUT - WE WANT

$$A(s, t) = \frac{\Gamma(-\alpha(s))\Gamma(-\alpha(t))}{\Gamma(-\alpha(s)-\alpha(t))} = B(-\alpha(s), -\alpha(t)) = - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha(s)+1)\cdots(\alpha(s)+n)}{n!} \frac{1}{\alpha(t)-n}$$

**Nature cries out - we want a dual model!**

**Find a framework  
String Theory**

**What do we want?**



# Numbers as data, Numbers to measure?

25496	3187	36712	4589	36728	4591	37512	4689
37528	4691	38152	4769	41896	5237	42968	5371
46312	5789	46328	5791	46712	5839	47136	5892
47328	5916	47368	5921	51832	6479	53928	6741
54312	6789	54328	6791	54712	6839	56984	7123
58496	7312	58912	7364	59328	7416	59368	7421
63152	7894	63528	7941	65392	8174	65432	8179
67152	8394	67352	8419	67512	8439	71456	8932
71536	8942	71624	8953	71632	8954	73248	9156
73264	9158	73456	9182	74528	9316	74568	9321
74816	9352	75328	9416	75368	9421	76184	9523
76248	9531	76328	9541				

Even  
After  
All this time  
The Sun never says  
To the Earth,  
“You owe me.”  
Look  
What happens  
Love like that.

**A Story /Narrative**

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = & -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} \\ & + i\bar{\Psi}\not{D}\psi \\ & + D_{\mu}\Phi^{\dagger}D^{\mu}\Phi - V(\Phi) \\ & + \bar{\Psi}_L\hat{Y}\Phi\Psi_R + h.c.\end{aligned}$$

**D=5,6 ?**



**This brings Dualities**



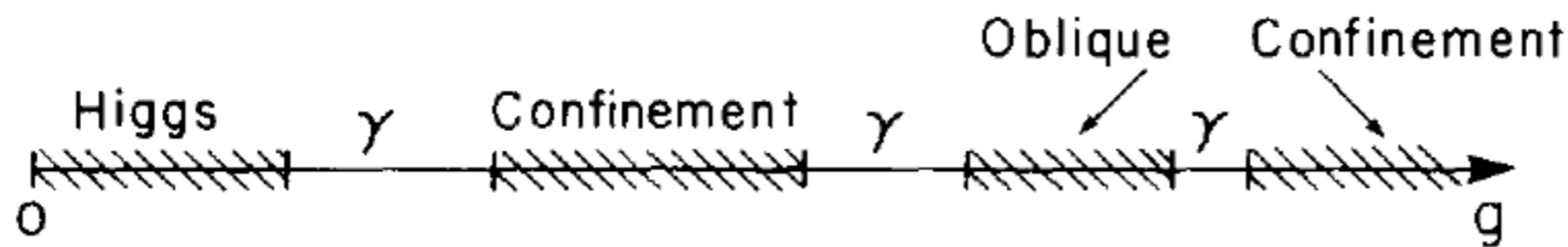
## Dualities in QFT

# **Z(N) Lattice Theories with Global d=2, Local symmetries in d=4**

$$Z(T) = Z(c/T)$$

**Narrative : order or disorder parameters serve a simpler  
effective description**

$$Z = \text{Tr} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2g^2} \sum_{\mathbf{P}} (\Delta_{\mu} \phi_{\nu} - \Delta_{\nu} \phi_{\mu} - 2\pi S_{\mu\nu})^2 + ip \sum_{\mathbf{L}} n_{\mu} \phi_{\mu} \right]$$



Typical phase diagram. The number of oblique confinement phases depends on  $\theta$ , and the Coulomb phases ( $\gamma$ ) are absent for small  $p$ .

# Dualities in QFT

## Electric- Magnetic Type Dualities

Add a  $\theta$  parameter and get

on the lattice with  $Z(N)$  and

$N=4$  SUSY  $d=4$  an

$SL(2,Z)$  symmetry/duality

on  $\theta + i/g$

**How to decide if  
theories are really dual  
to each other?**

**Mostly compared partition functions.**

**What is needed to establish DUALITY**

**1 point functions, 2 point functions, 3 point functions**

**IN CFT, Other theories**

**Local operators, Non local operators, lines ...**

**boundary effects, change the world volume, the**

**geometry , the topology.**

**How does this effect the dualities.**

**In string theory sum over all genera**



- **The Magic of String Theory**

# **T Duality**

**Large R or  $1/R$**

**Local Momentum Modes**

**Non Local Winding Modes**

$$S = \frac{1}{4\pi\alpha'} \int_0^{2\pi} d\sigma \int d\tau \left[ \sqrt{g} g^{\alpha\beta} \hat{G}_{ij}(X) \partial_\alpha X^i \partial_\beta X^j + \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} \hat{B}_{ij}(X) \partial_\alpha X^i \partial_\beta X^j - \frac{1}{2} \alpha' \sqrt{g} \hat{\Phi}(X) R^{(2)} \right]$$

$$E = G + B$$

$$M(E) = \begin{pmatrix} G - BG^{-1}B & BG^{-1} \\ -G^{-1}B & G^{-1} \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$E' \equiv g(E) = (aE + b)(cE + d)^{-1}$$

$$\mathcal{G} = O(d, d, \mathbb{R})$$

**It is a gauge symmetry**

**Can the symmetry “break”?**

**Are there anomalies?**

**Back to QFT**

$$\langle (O_{\pm})^n \rangle_{\text{exact}} = \frac{(\eta_{\pm})^2}{\eta_{\pm} - 1}$$

Eq. (4.11) now reads

$$\eta_{\text{TS}}^{\pm} = \eta_{\text{ws}}^{\pm} (1 - \eta_{\text{ws}}^{\pm}). \quad (4.15)$$

Two types of duality relations arise. One can simply interchange the two parameters:

$$\eta_{\text{ws}}^{+} \rightarrow \eta_{\text{ws}}^{-}, \quad \eta_{\text{ws}}^{-} \rightarrow \eta_{\text{ws}}^{+}. \quad (4.16)$$

This is a perturbative duality, preserving the nature of the world-sheet theory genus by genus up to a transformation of the type (2.16), which interchanges  $O_{+}$  and  $O_{-}$ . This transformation has a line of fixed points corresponding to  $\eta^{+} = \eta^{-}$ . The target space theory is of course also preserved up to a similar transformation. Another duality transformation is suggested by (4.15)

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_{\text{ws}}^{+} &\rightarrow 1 - \eta_{\text{ws}}^{+}, & \eta_{\text{ws}}^{-} &\rightarrow \eta_{\text{ws}}^{-}, \\ \eta_{\text{ws}}^{+} &\rightarrow \eta_{\text{ws}}^{+}, & \eta_{\text{ws}}^{-} &\rightarrow 1 - \eta_{\text{ws}}^{-}, \end{aligned} \quad (4.17)$$

or both.

# U Duality $SL(d, \mathbb{Z}) \times SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$

$d = 3$  :  $(\bar{3}, 2)$  of  $SL(3, \mathbb{Z}) \times SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ ,

$d = 4$  :  $\bar{10}$  of  $SL(5, \mathbb{Z})$ ,

$d = 5$  :  $16$  of  $SO(5, 5; \mathbb{Z})$ ,

$d = 6$  :  $\bar{27}$  of  $E_{6(6)}(\mathbb{Z})$ ,

$d = 7$  :  $56$  of  $E_{7(7)}(\mathbb{Z})$ ,

$d = 8$  :  $240 (\subset 248)$  of  $E_{8(8)}(\mathbb{Z})$ .

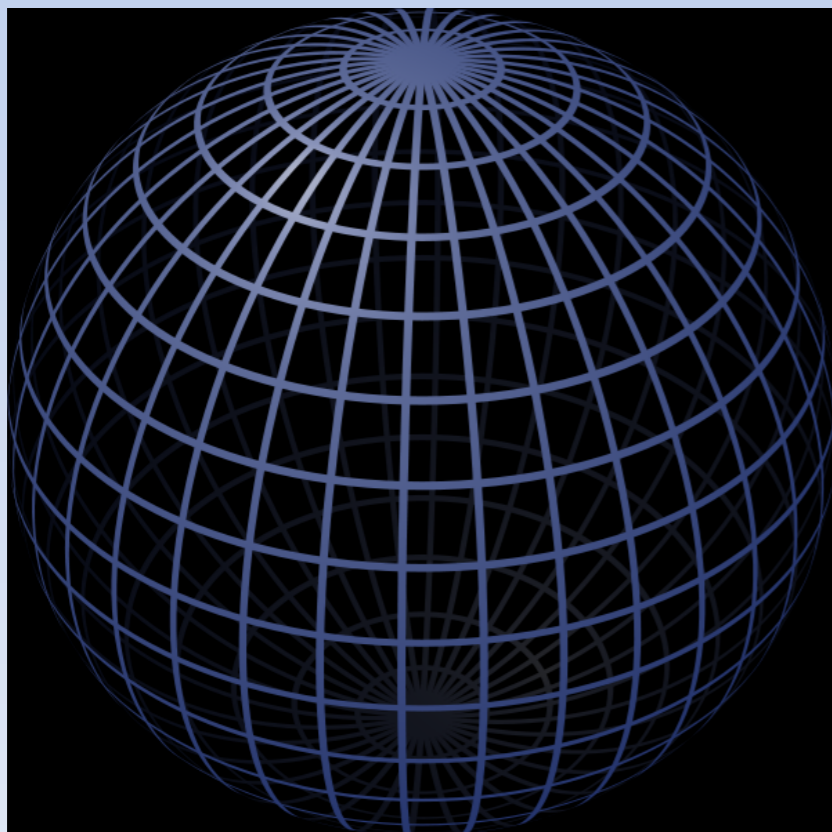


# Magic of String Theory

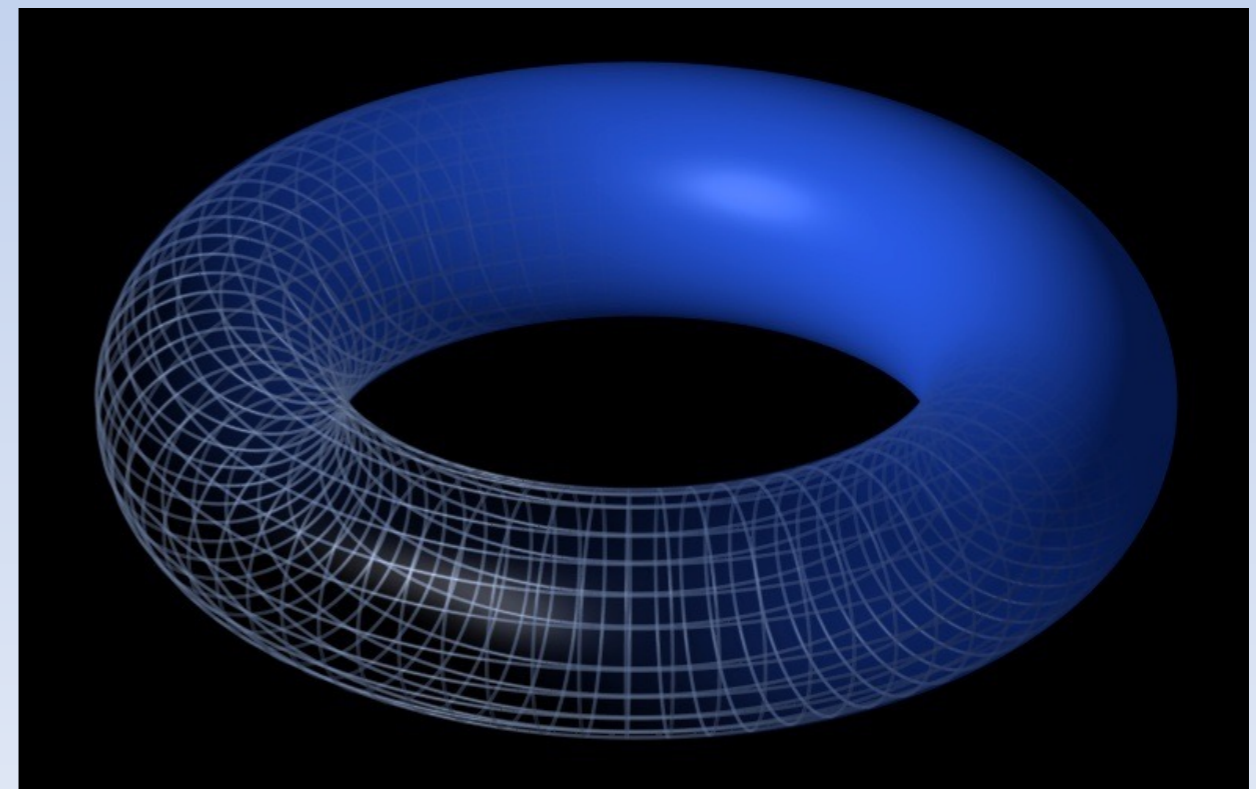
With extended objects

Surface of a Sphere = Torus in some topological models

## Topology



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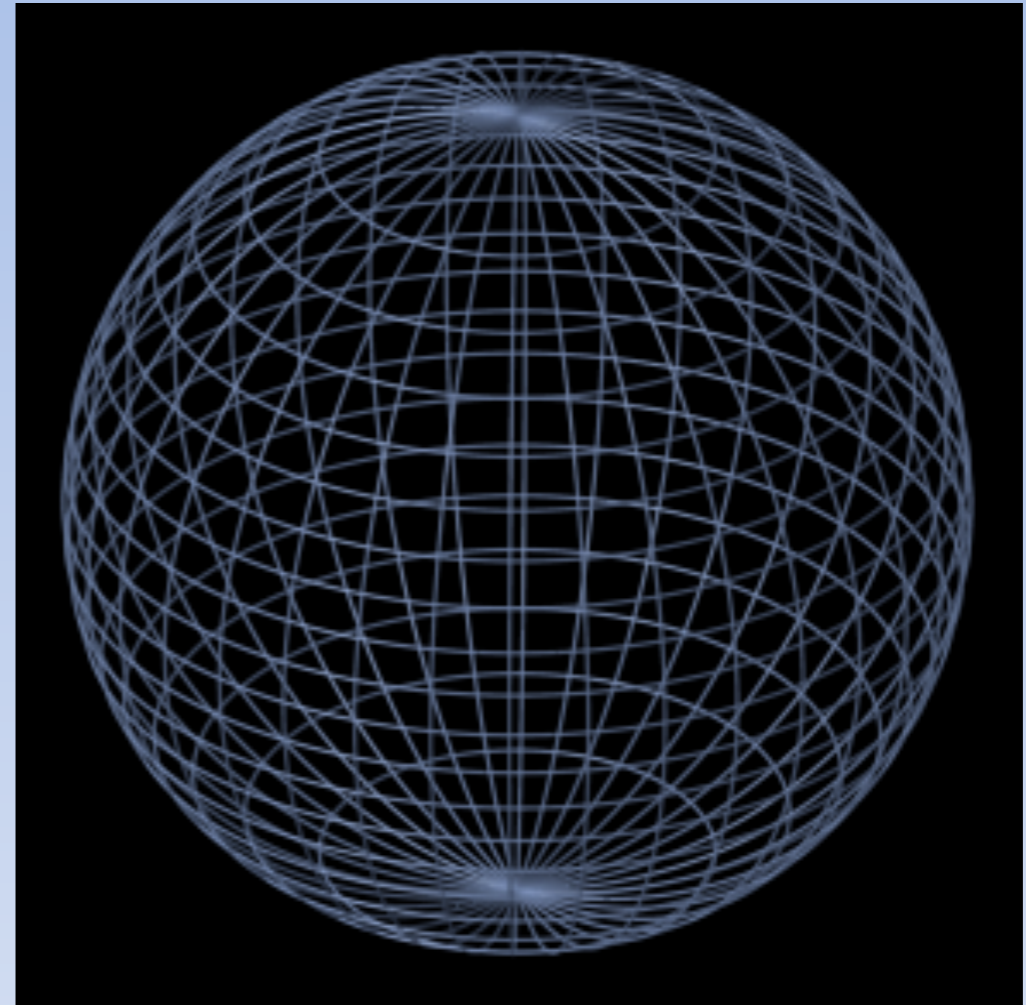
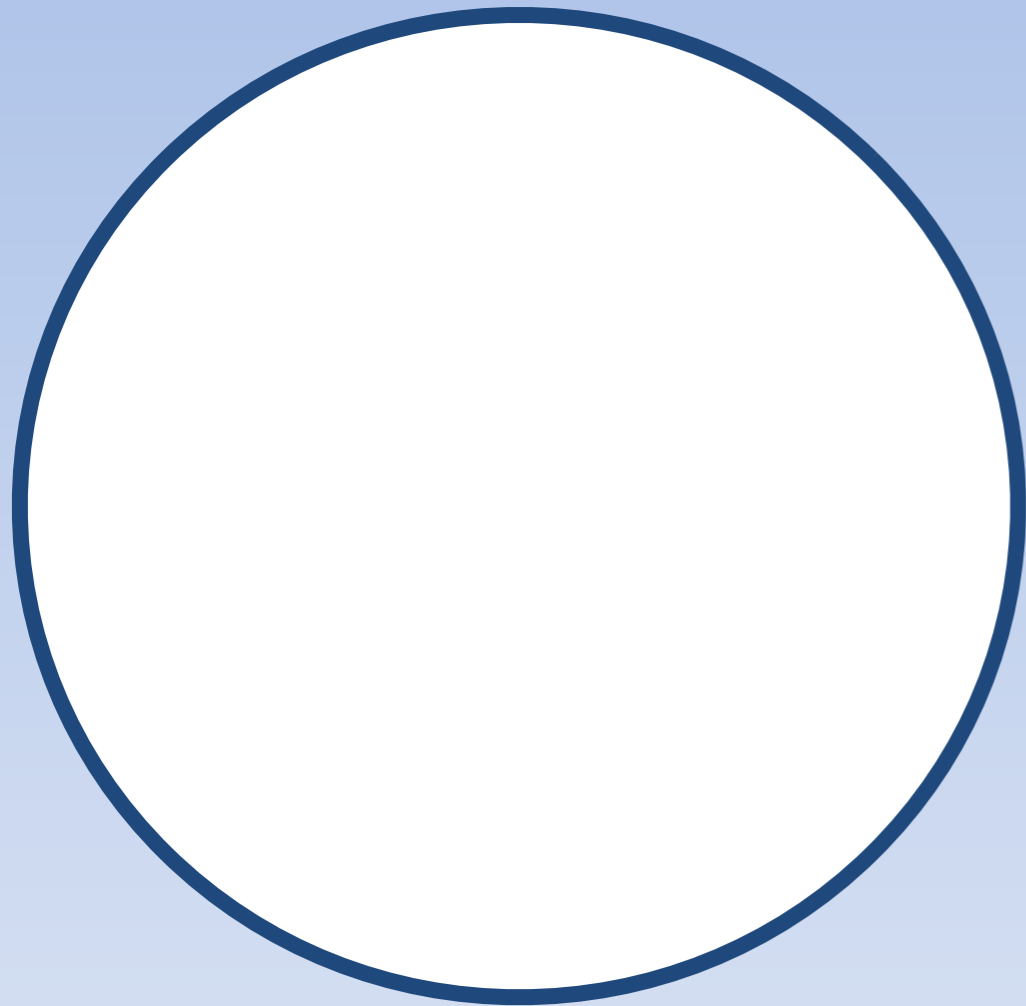
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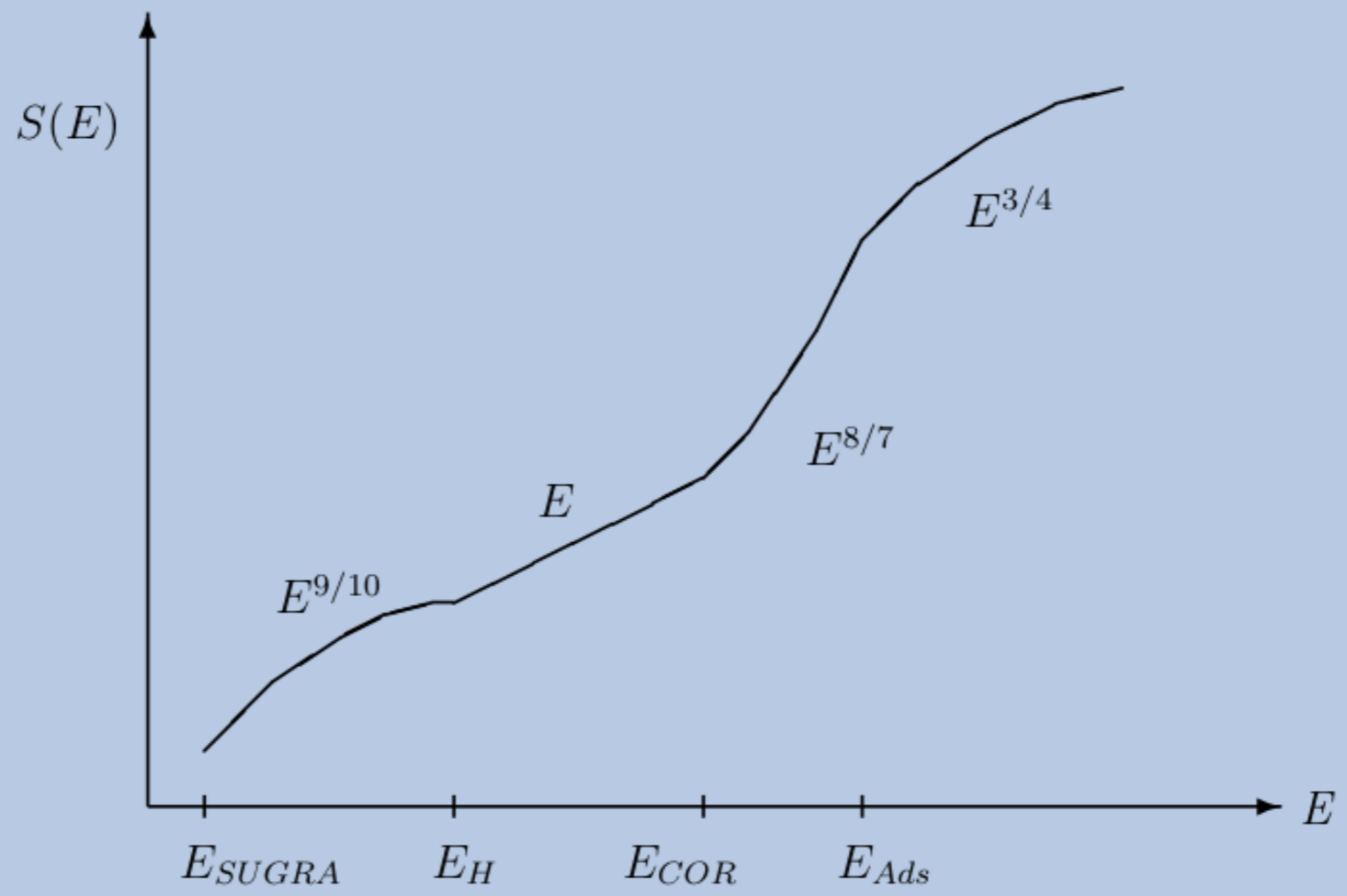
## Dimension

With extended objects

$$1=3, 4=10$$

$SU(2)$   $\dim=3$ ,  $\text{rank}=1$   
 $\dim G = \text{rank } G \text{ (k=1)}$





# Magic of String Theory

**commutativity**  $[x,y]=0$

With extended objects

**Non  
commutative  
 $[s,t] \neq 0$**



Magic of String Theory

**Singularities**

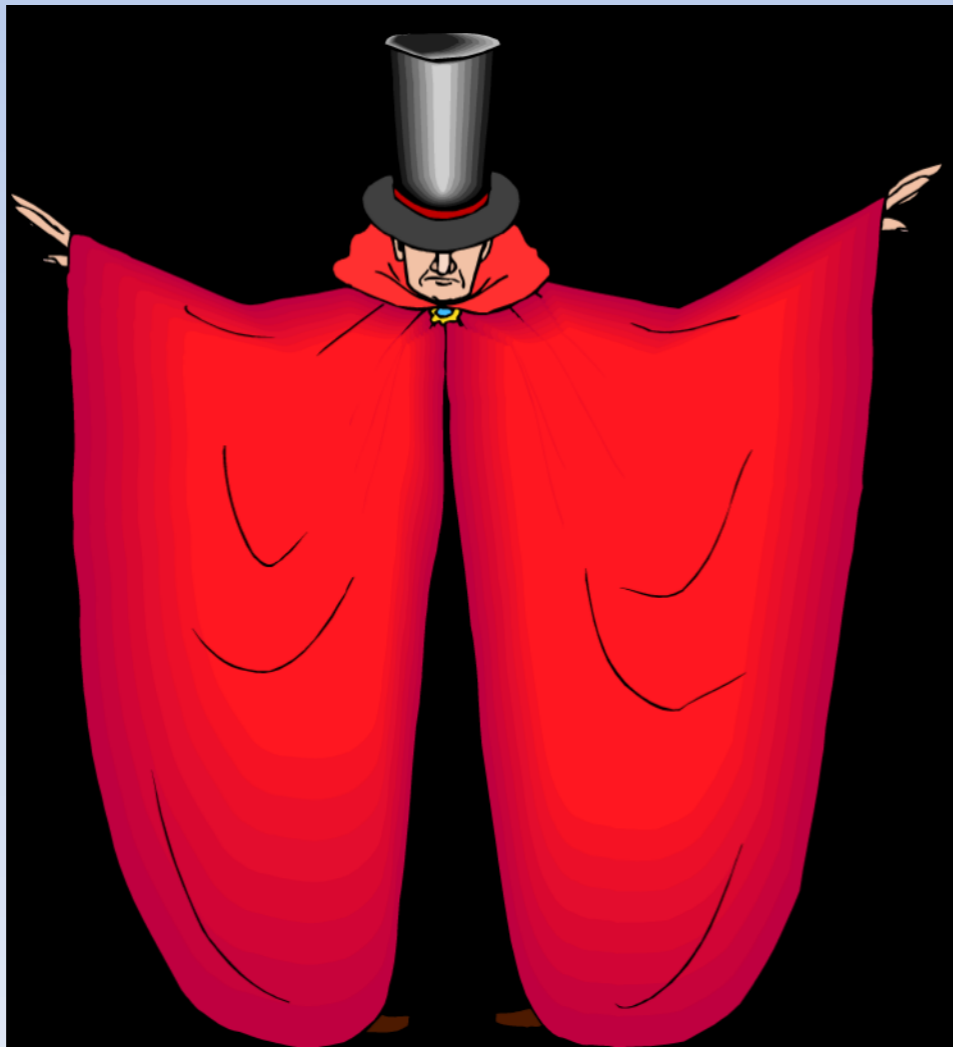
With extended objects



# Magic of String Theory

Singularities are a reflection of a breakdown of an approximation.

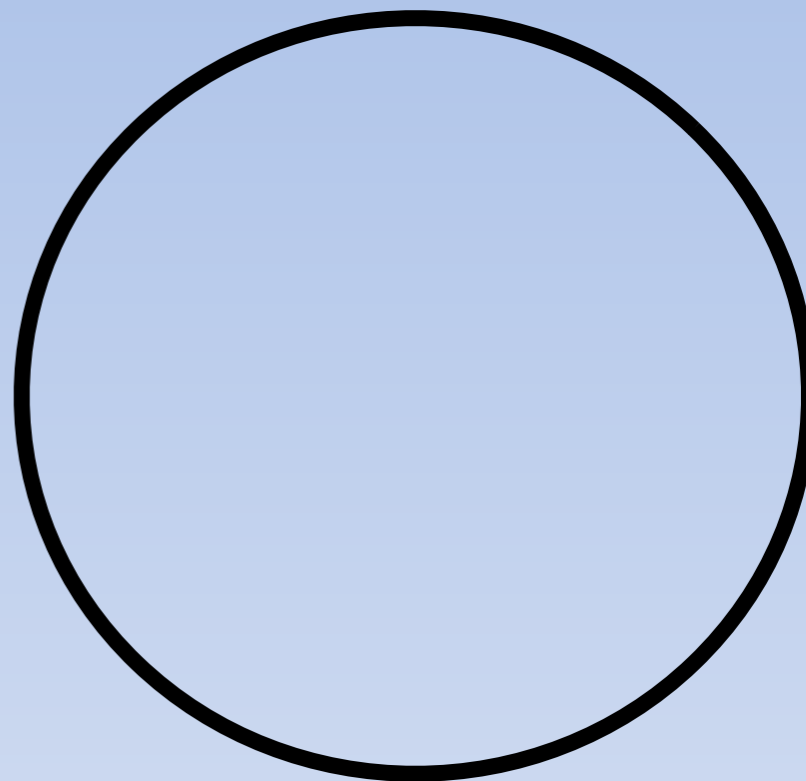
Gravity has magic cloaks to hide its secrets



HORIZONS



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## The Big Crunch









# A role for Non Local Operators?!



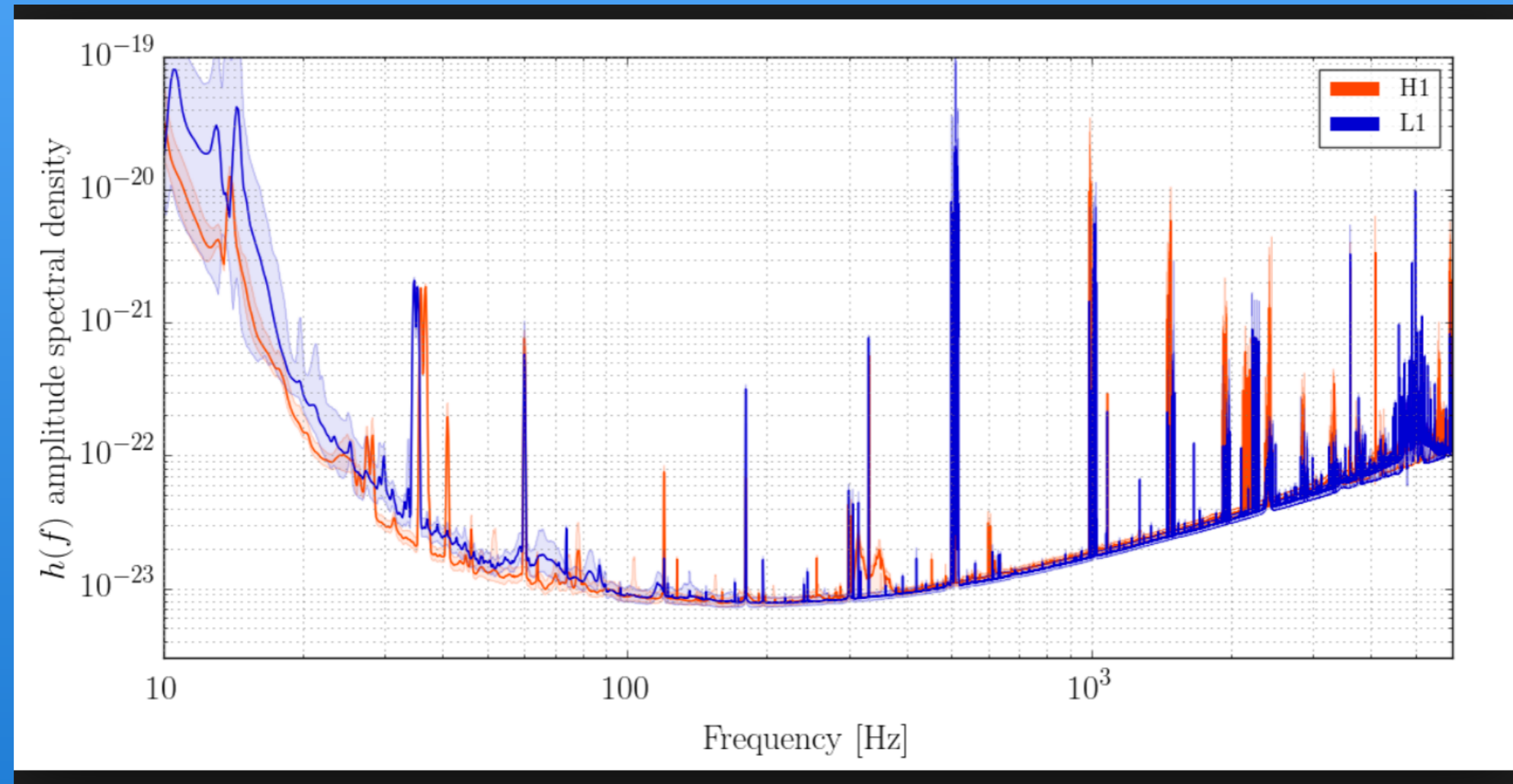


# Dualities in String Theory

- Geometry
- Topology
- Number of dimensions, small and large
- (non-)Commutativity
- Singularity structure
- Associativity
  
- **ONE UNIFIED ARENA??**
- **A DUALITY INVARIANT FORMULATION?**

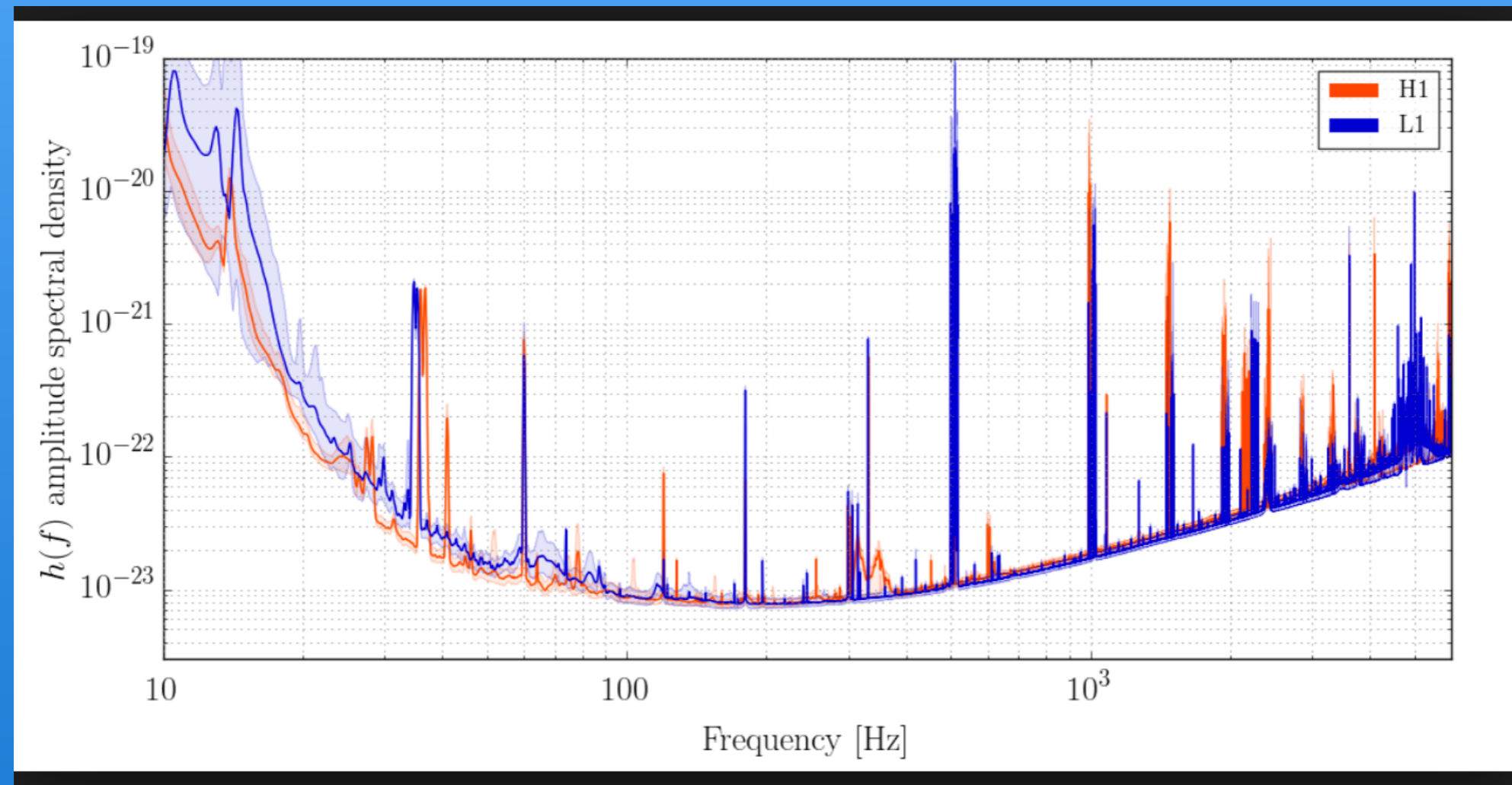


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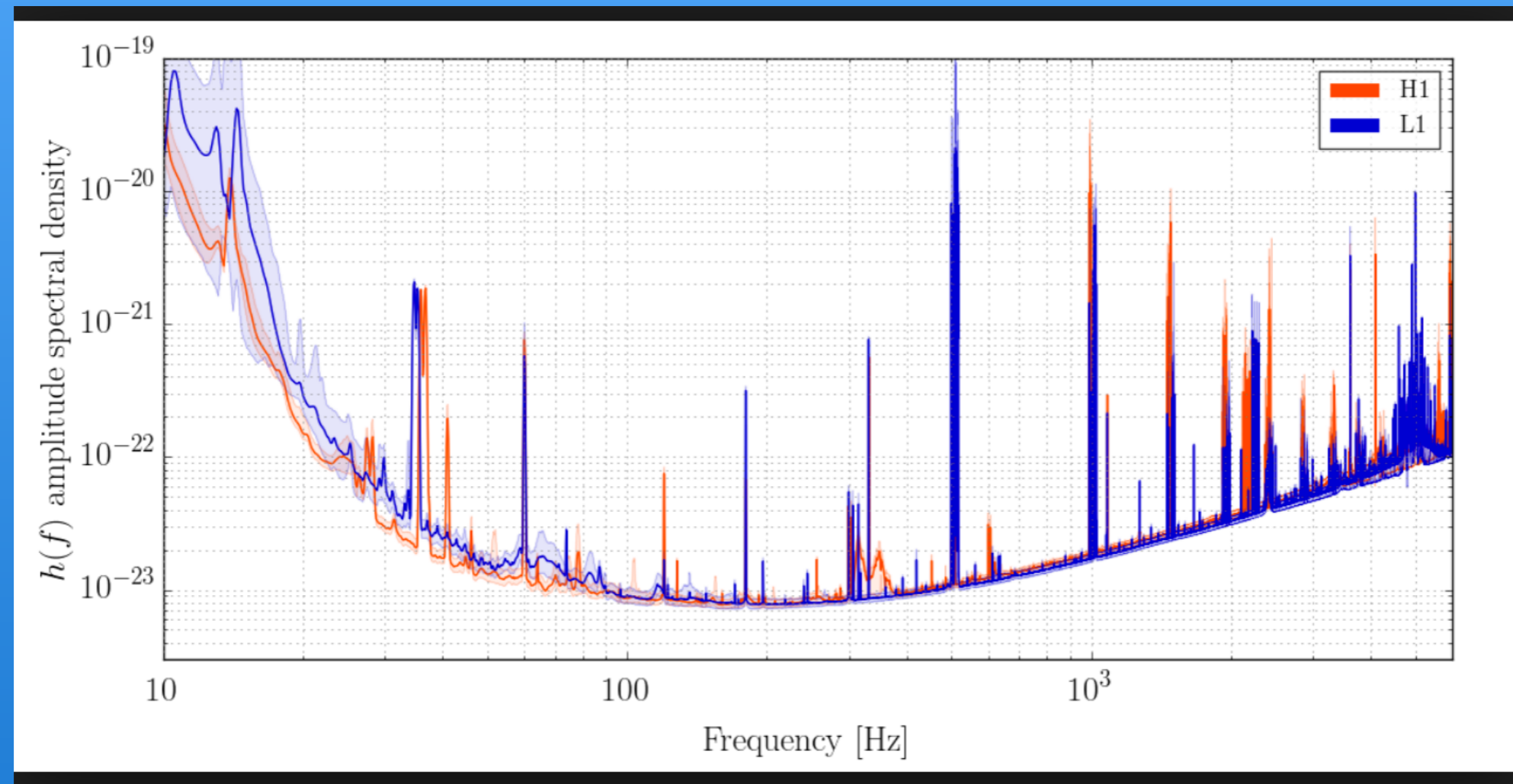
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**THE UNIVERSE IS A CIRCLE IN ONE DIRECTION !**

**SO IS R LARGE OR SMALL ??**

# NEW LIGO DATA



**SO IS R LARGE OR SMALL??**

**WE USE LOCAL OPERATORS TO MEASURE !  
NON LOCAL/WINDING MORE DIFFICULT**

# CANT GET OUT OF MY MIND

## THE WORLD SHEET AND TARGET SPACE AS ONE UNIT

$$Z_{\text{class}}(\sigma, \tau) = Z_{\text{class}}(\tau, \sigma), \quad (5.6)$$

namely, the classical piece of the mapping from a Riemann surface  $\Sigma_g(\tau)$  to a target space  $T^{2d}(\sigma)$  is equivalent to the mapping from a Riemann surface  $\Sigma_d(\sigma)$  to a target space  $T^{2g}(\tau)$ .<sup>50</sup>

The result (5.6) can be useful in proving the invariance of genus- $g$  partition functions under generalized target space duality. Notice that there is an isomorphism between  $\text{Sp}(2g, \mathbb{Z})$  (the group of modular transformations of the Riemann surface) generated by [235]

**N=4 describes also a theory of a string moving in a background a  $AdS_5 \times S^5$  And a black hole in  $AdS_5 \times S^5$**

## The AdS/CFT Correspondence

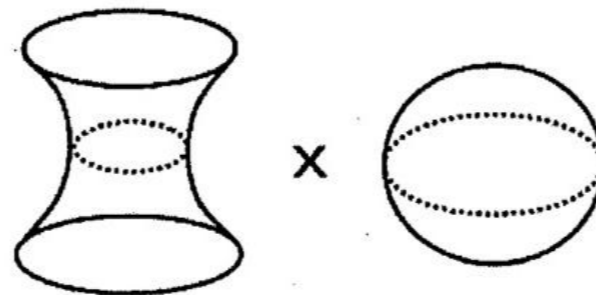
[ Maldacena '97 ]

D=4, N=4 , SUSY Y.M. SU(N)

't Hooft coupling:  $\lambda = Ng_{YM}^2$  1/color number:  $\frac{1}{N}$  theta angle:  $\theta_{YM}$

$\mathcal{N} = 4$  SYM was conjectured to be dual to a string theory:

IIB Superstrings on  $AdS_5 \times S^5$



tension:  $\frac{R^2}{\alpha'} = \sqrt{\lambda}$     coupling:  $g_s = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi N}$     axion:  $\langle C \rangle = \theta_{YM}$

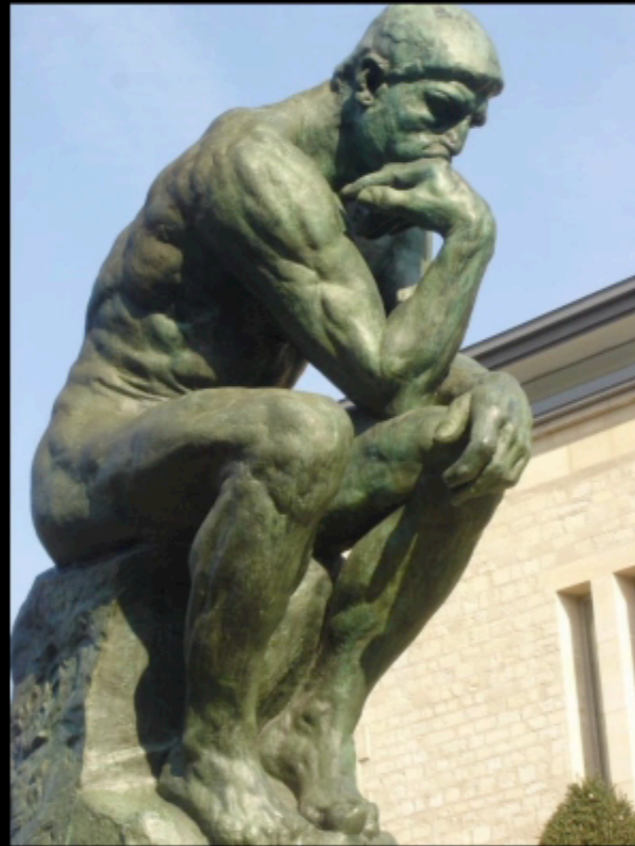


**ADS/CFT**

**ALSO BACK TO QFT!**



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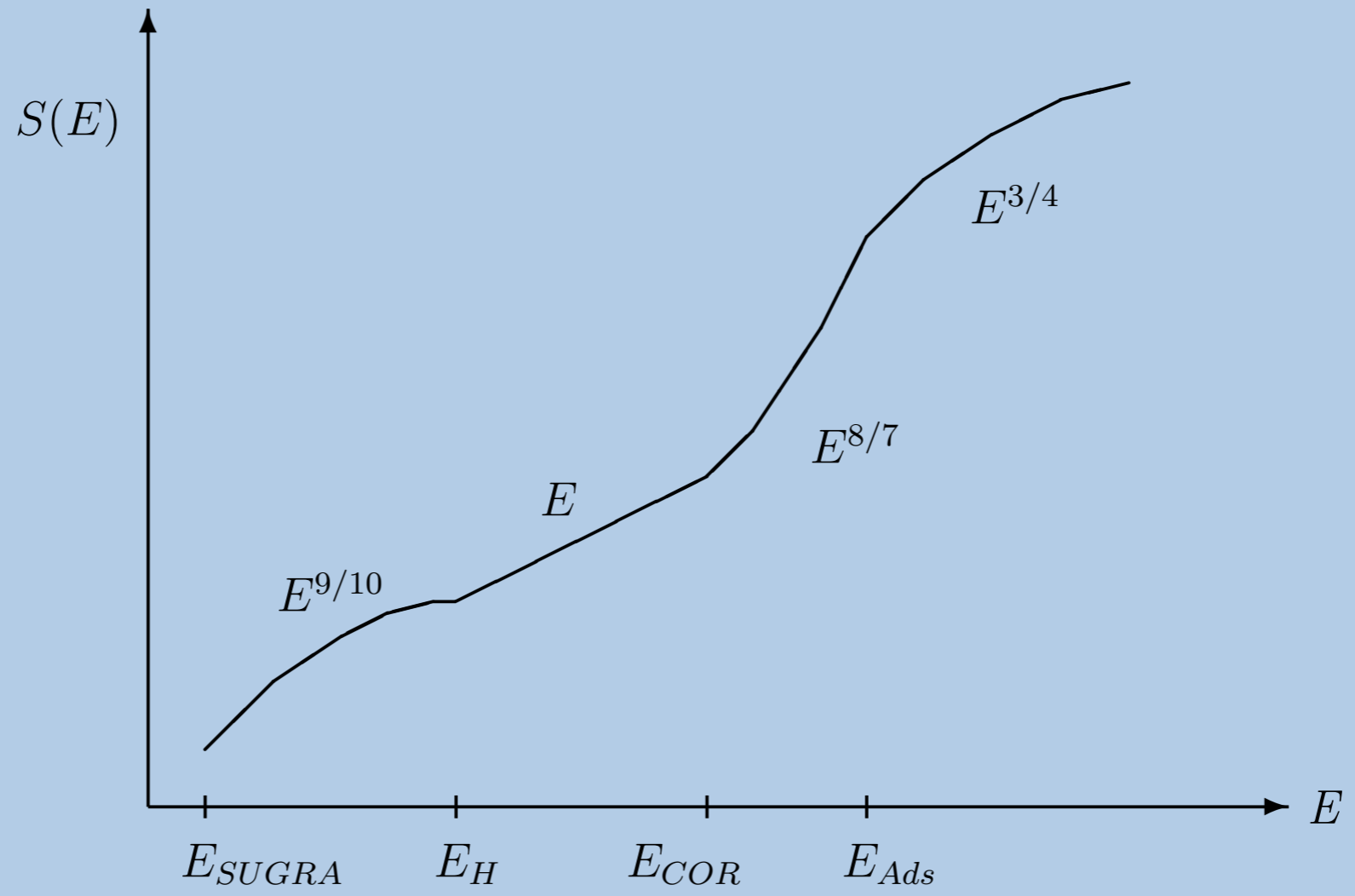
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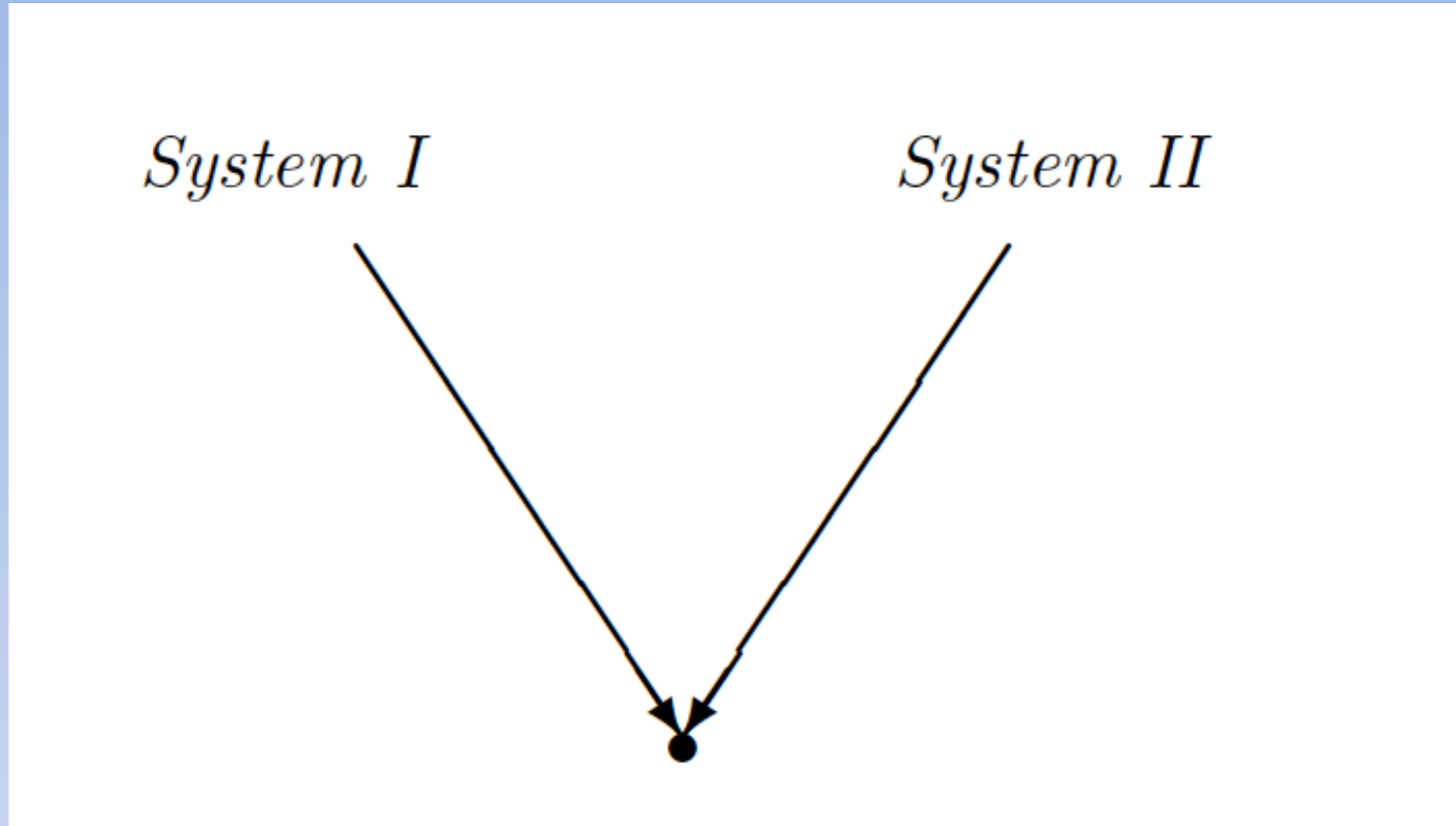




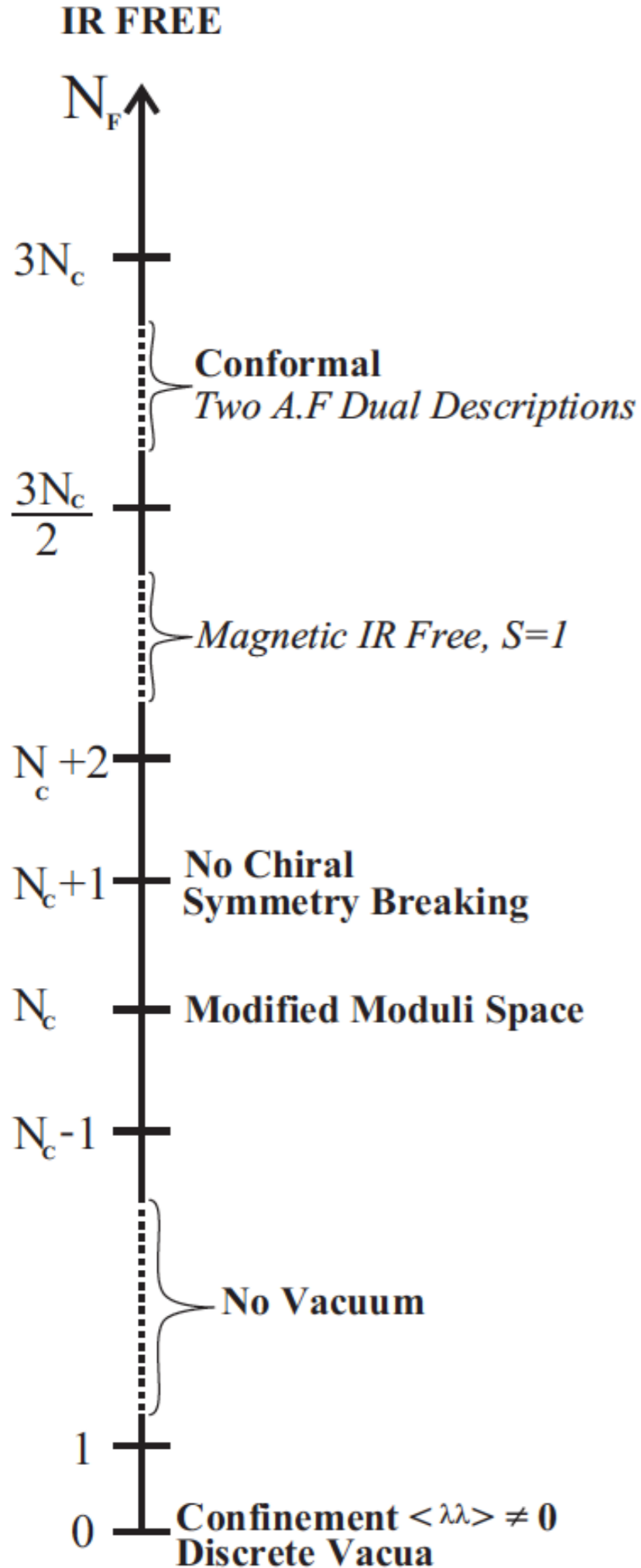




# IR DUALITY



**QCD and a Chiral Lagrangian of Pions**



**N=1 SUSY more structure**

**Emerging U(1) gauge symmetry**  
**in a**  
**conformal window**

# Branes in motion

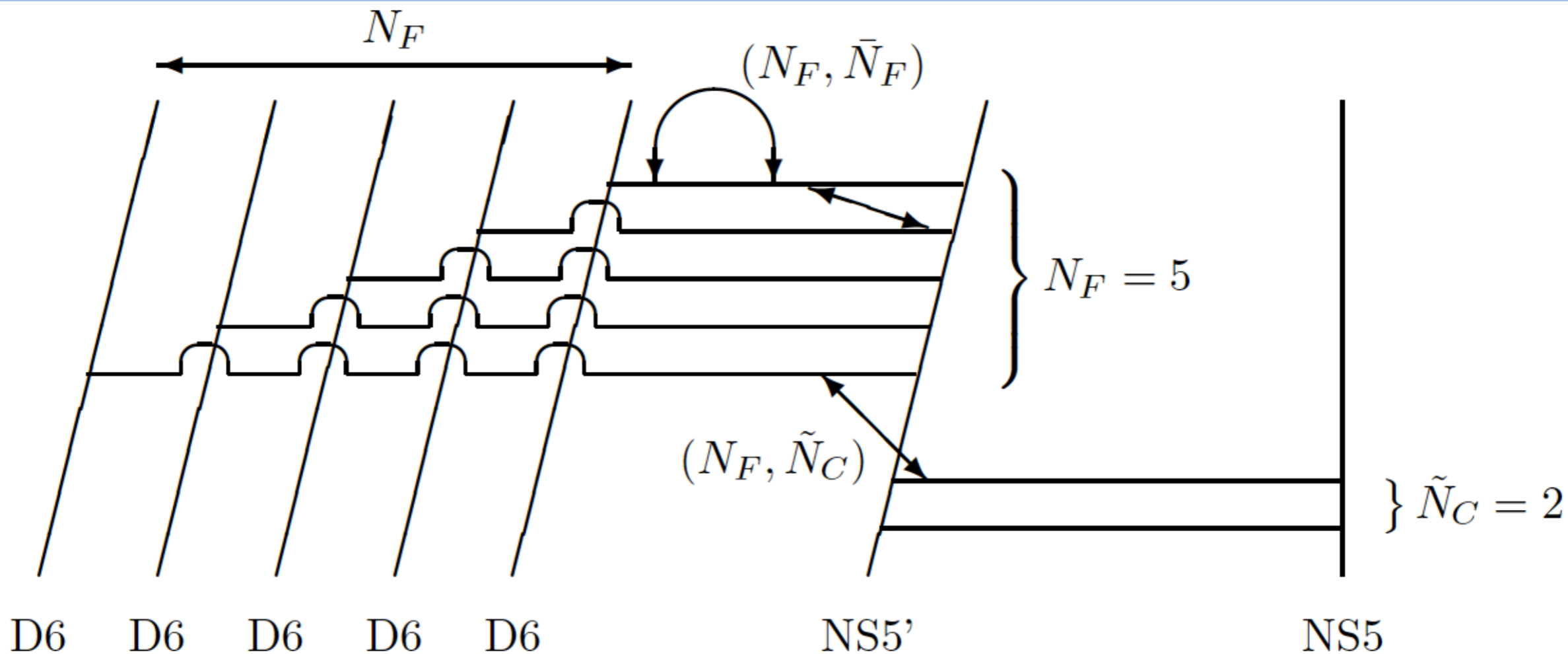
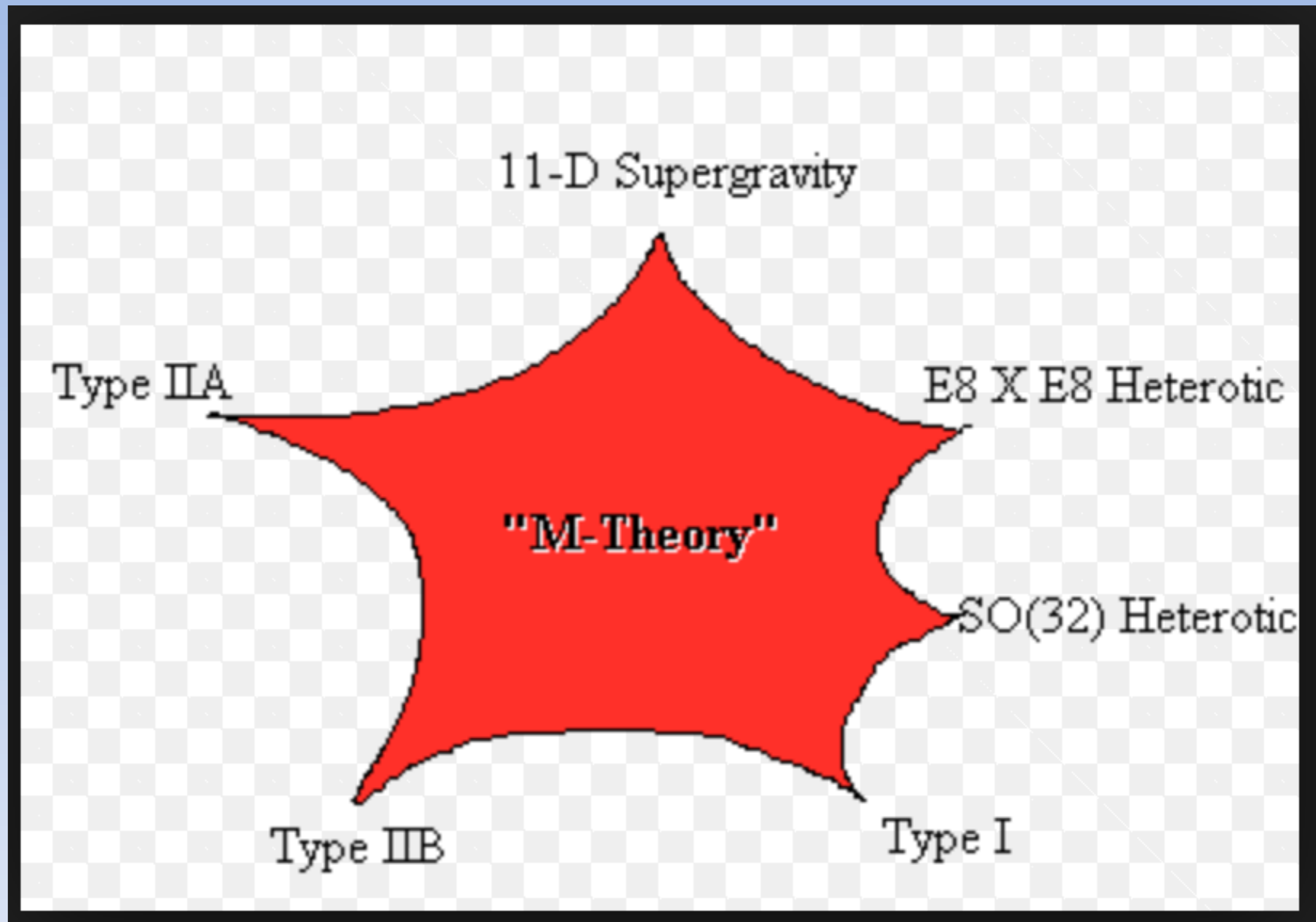


Figure 33: This is the dual configuration to that of a  $N=1$  SUSY gauge theory with  $N_C=3$  and  $N_F=5$  (Fig. 39). The configuration shown has  $N_C=5-3=2$ ,  $N_F=5$  and, in addition,  $N_F^2$  color singlet massless particles.

# LOTS AND LOTS OF DUALITIES - A WEB



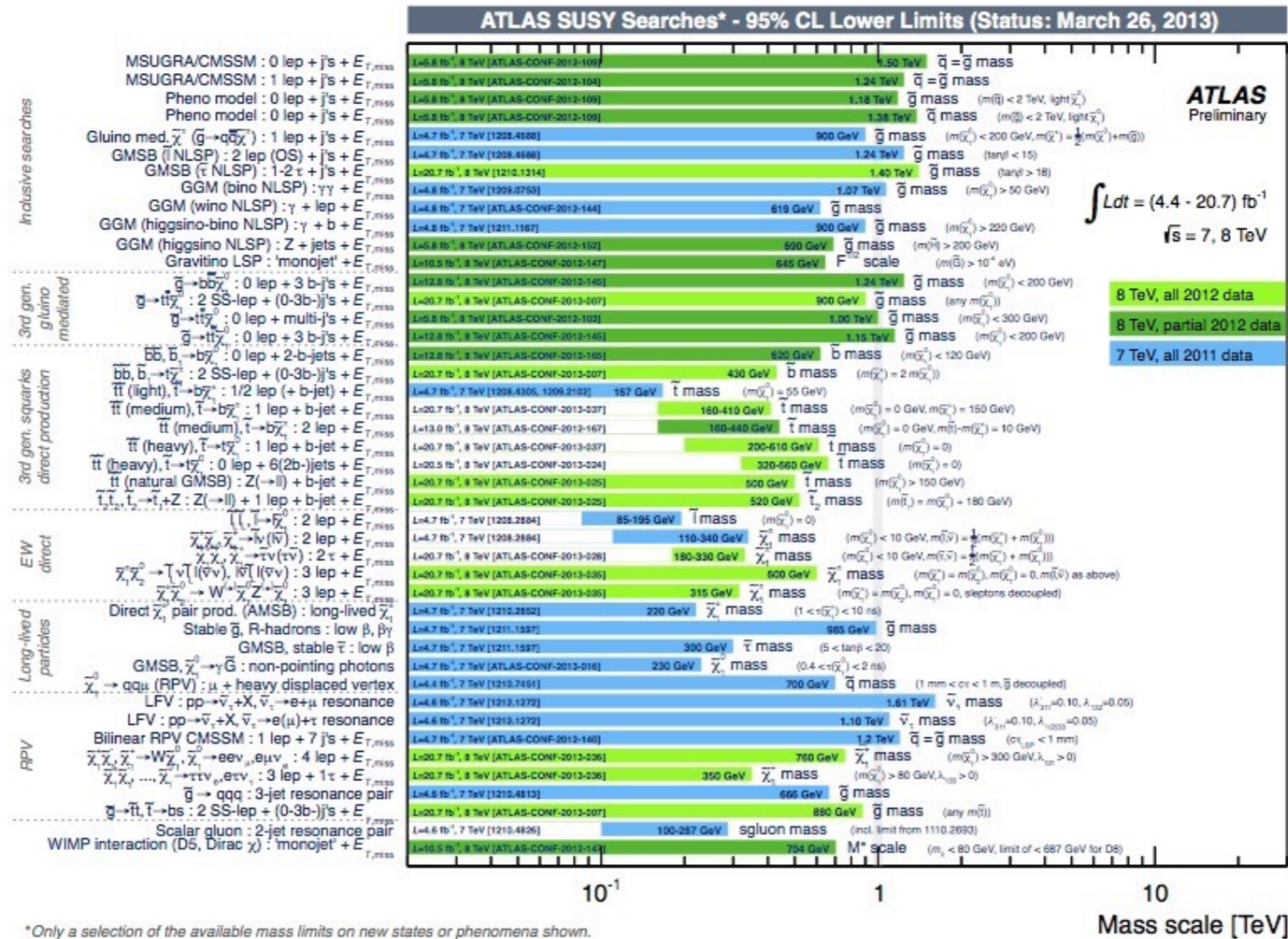
Many many more



Shortly Before arriving in Stockholm, Klein received a letter from his good friend Pauli which reads in part:

*.....I am not of the opinion that finding new laws of nature and indicating new directions of research is one of your great strengths, although you have always developed a certain ambition in that direction... I find much more beautiful those of your papers which deal with applications of known theories such as for example... the paper with Nishina about the new scattering formula etc....*

# From Nature to the LHC, SUSY? STRINGS?



**Happy Birthday dear Formula**

**מזל טוב**

**Fifty years..for advice , we need it .**