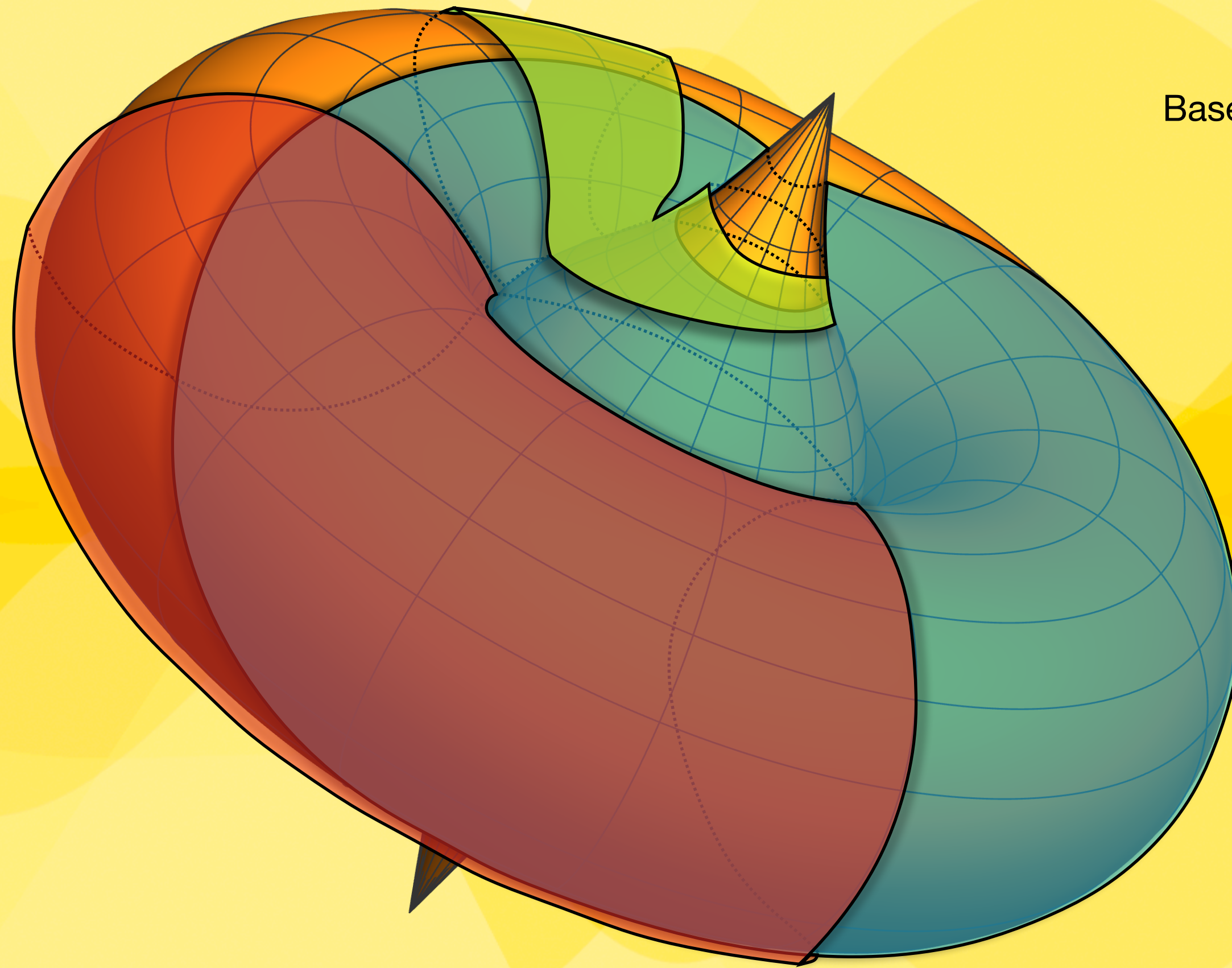


Spindly M5s

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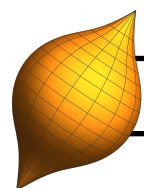


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Summary

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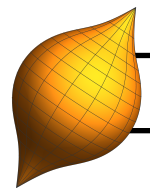


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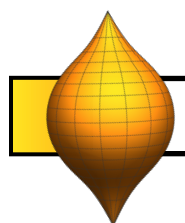
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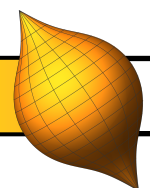
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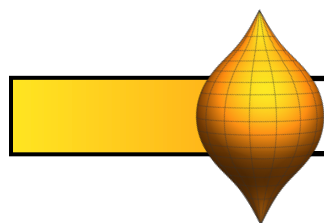
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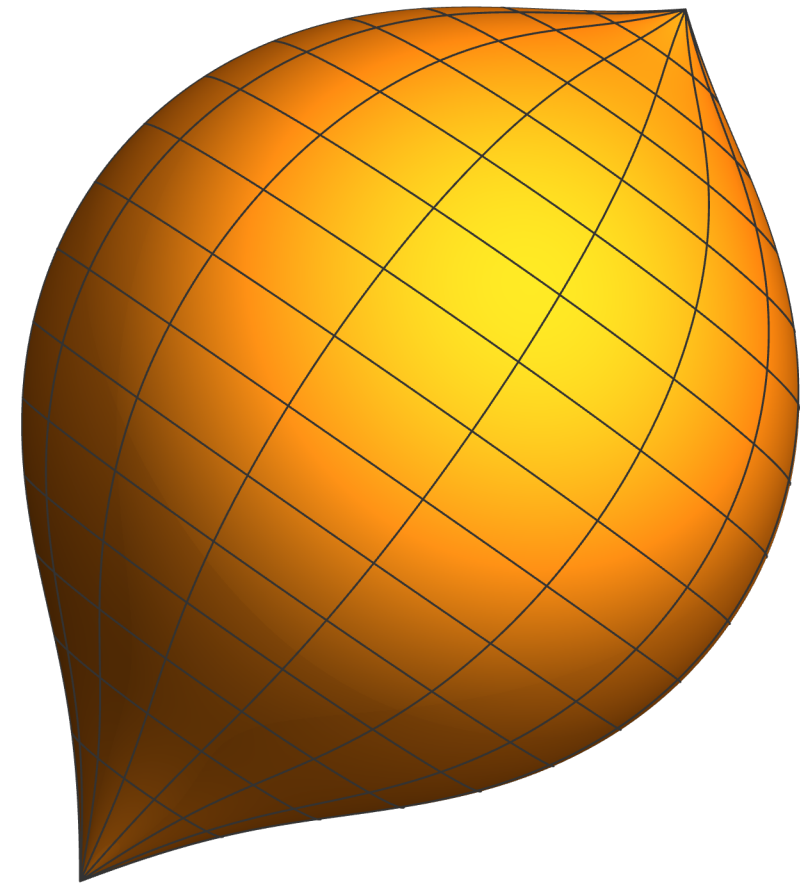
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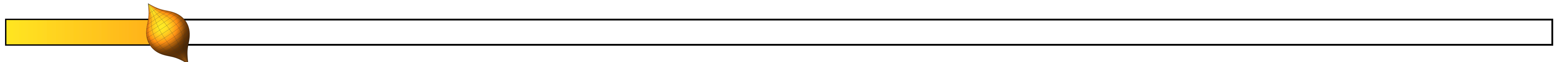
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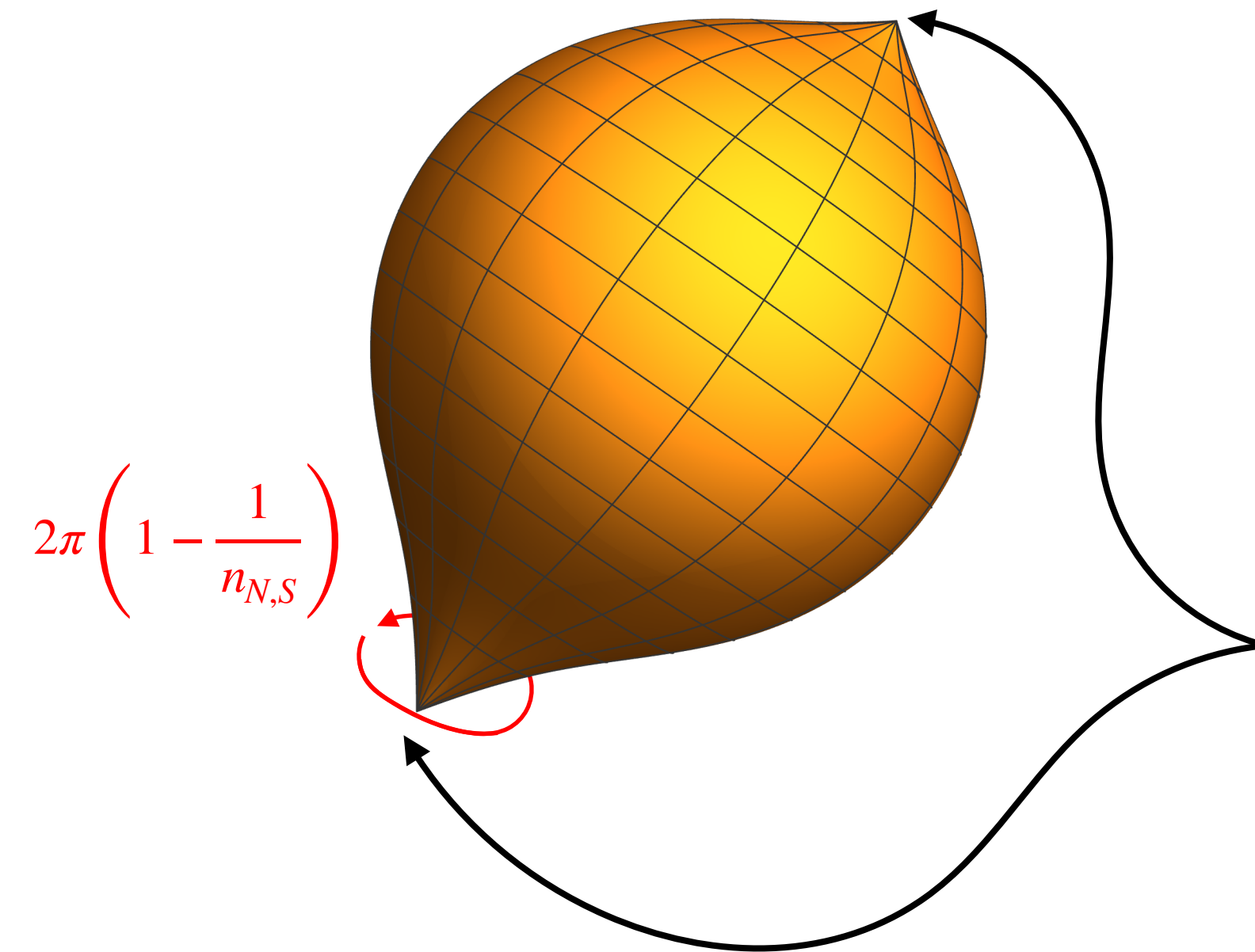
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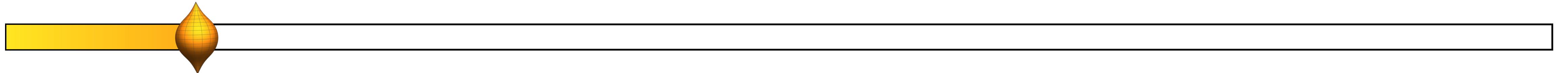
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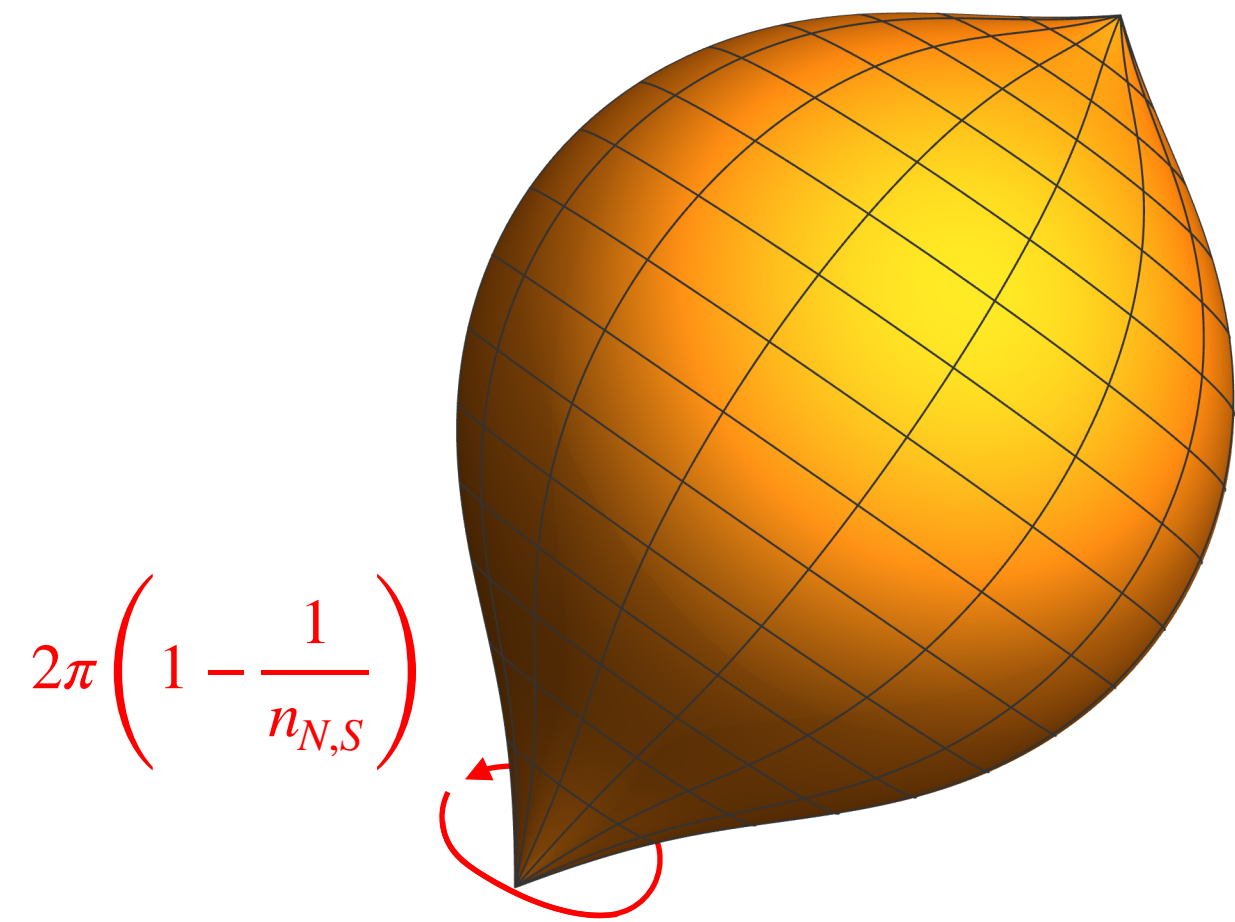


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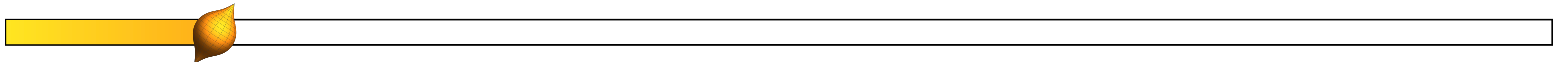
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SUSY preserved also in non-trivial way

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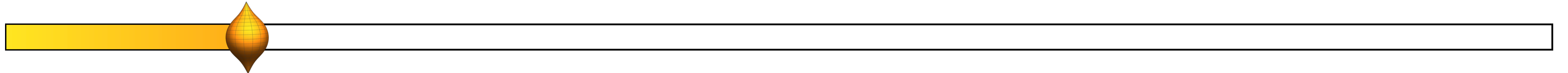
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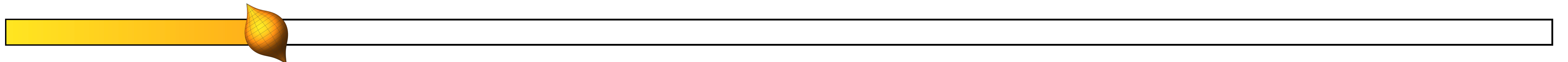
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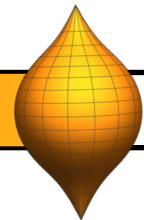
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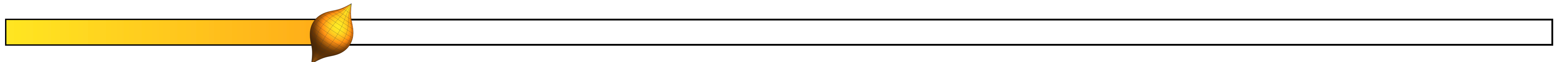
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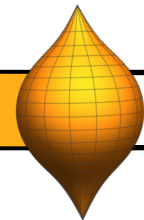
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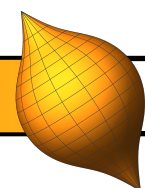
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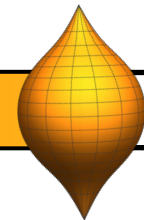
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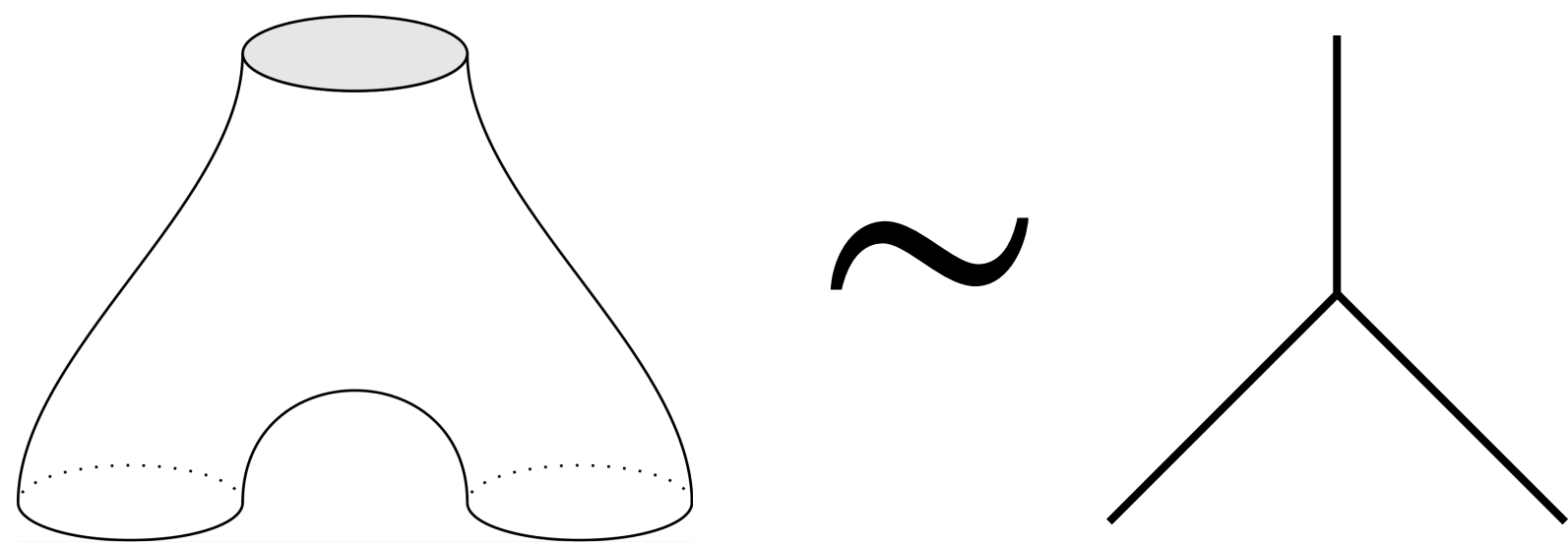
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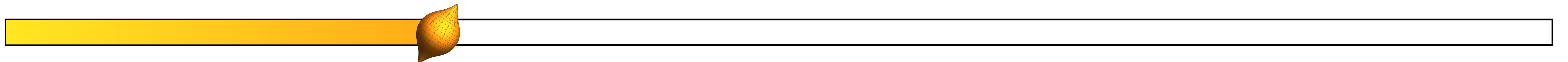
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Any Riemann surface can be decomposed into pair of pants



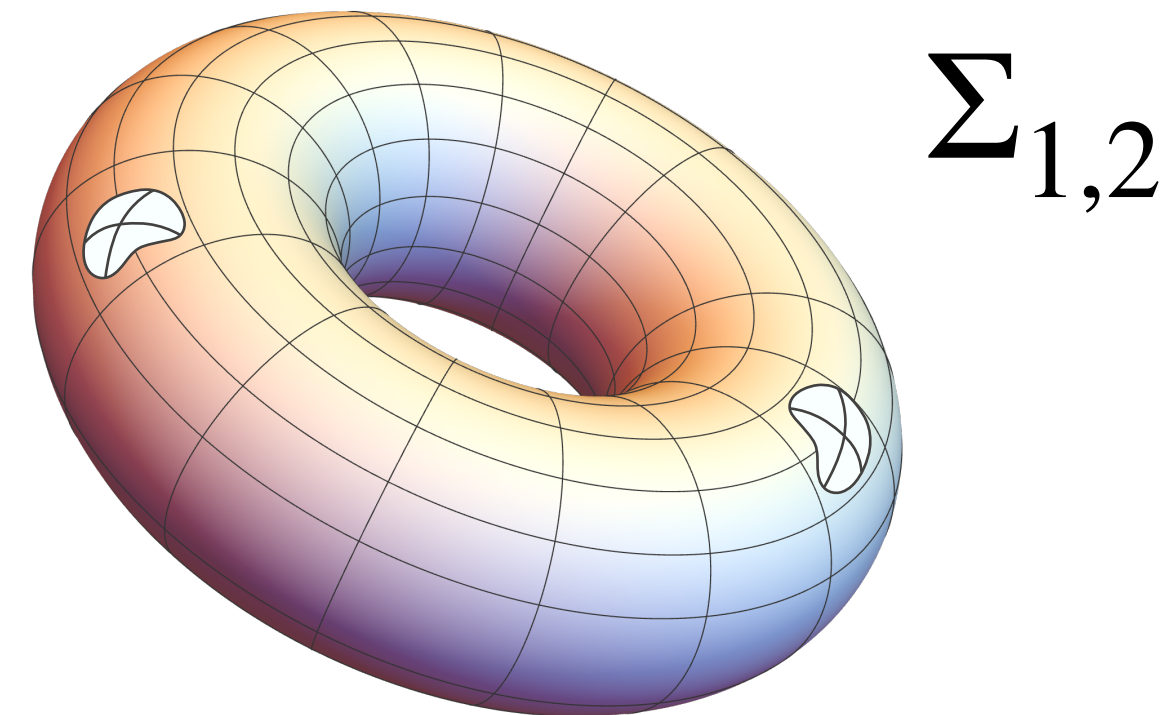
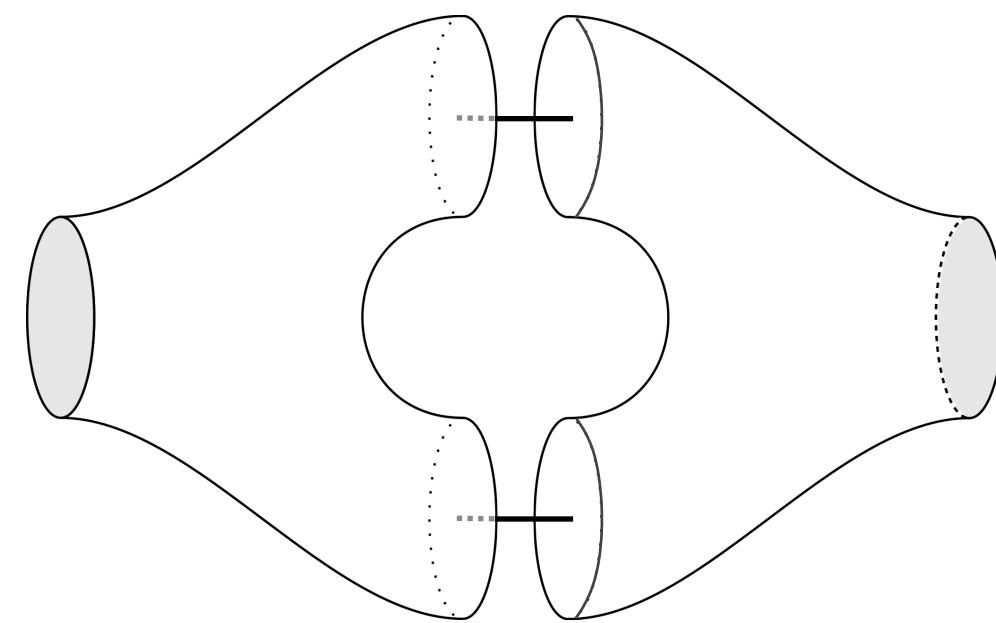
T_N block : $\mathcal{N} = 2$ SCFTs with $SU(2) \times U(1)_R \times SU(N)^3$ global symmetry as world-volume theories of stack of M5 on three-punctured sphere.



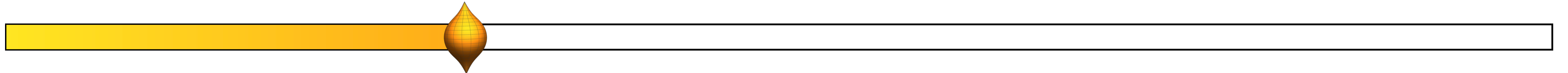
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Gluing T_N blocks is gauging some $SU(N)$: higher genus Riemann surfaces



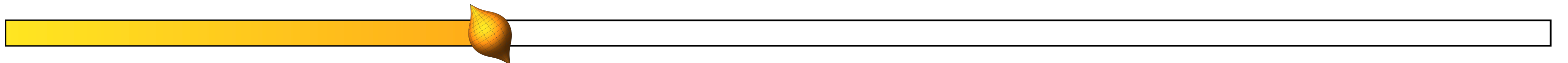
S-class: gluing with $\mathcal{N} = 2$ vector multiplet



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Up to now, compactification on Riemann surface. Generalization to wrapping branes on calibrated cycles on CYs. Calibration needed for twisting, aka preserve SUSY



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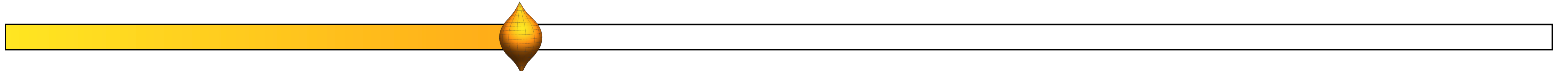
$$\det V = K_{C_g}$$

To preserve SUSY

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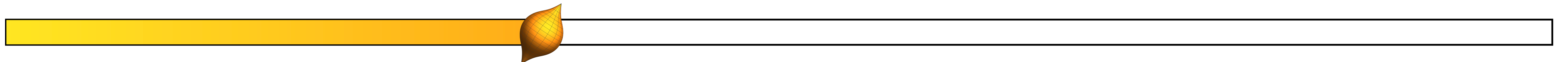
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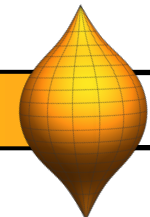
Reduce structure group from $SU(2)$ to $U(1)$

CY_3 decomposable $\mathcal{L}_1 \oplus K_{C_g} \mathcal{L}_2 \rightarrow C_g$

$$c_1(\mathcal{L}_1) = p, c_1(\mathcal{L}_2) = q, p + q = 2g - 2$$

Manifest $U(1)^2$ isometry

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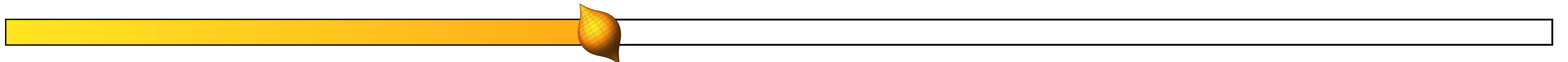
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Limiting cases $c_1(\mathcal{L}_1) = p, c_1(\mathcal{L}_2) = q, p + q = 2g - 2$

$q = 0$ or $p = 0 \implies X = \mathbb{C} \times T^*C_g, \mathcal{N} = 2$ MN theories

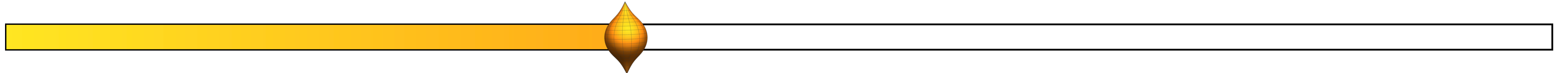
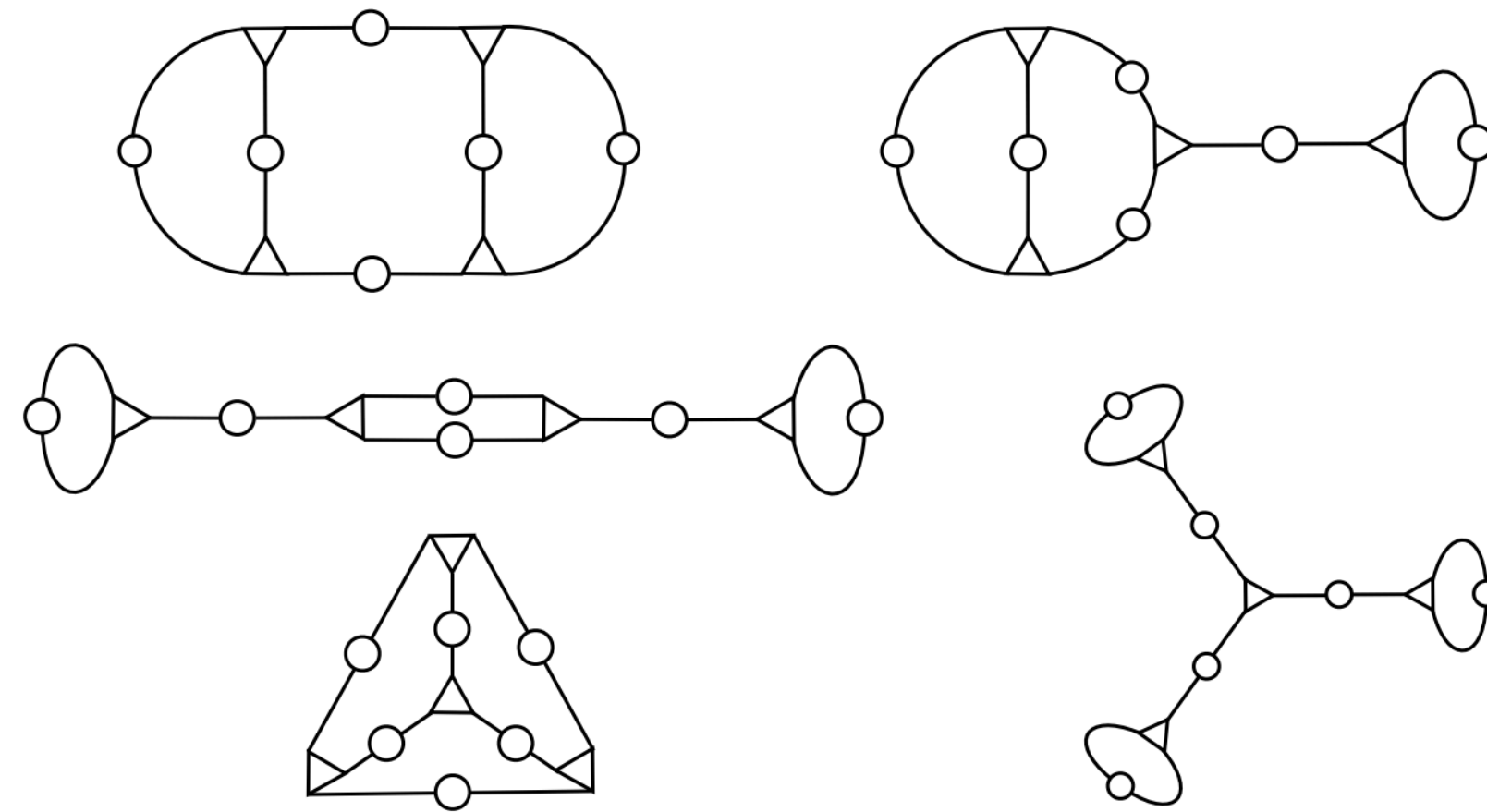
$q = p, \mathcal{N} = 1$ Sicilian gauge theories [Benini, Tachiwaka, Wecht '09]



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General p, q can be constructed from opportune gluing of $2(g - 1) T_N$ blocks to form a Riemann surface with no punctures. Gluing with both $\mathcal{N} = 1, 2$ vector multiplets \implies choice of p, q



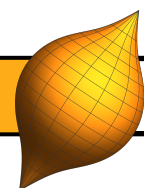
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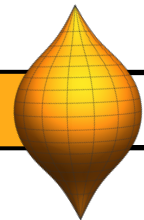


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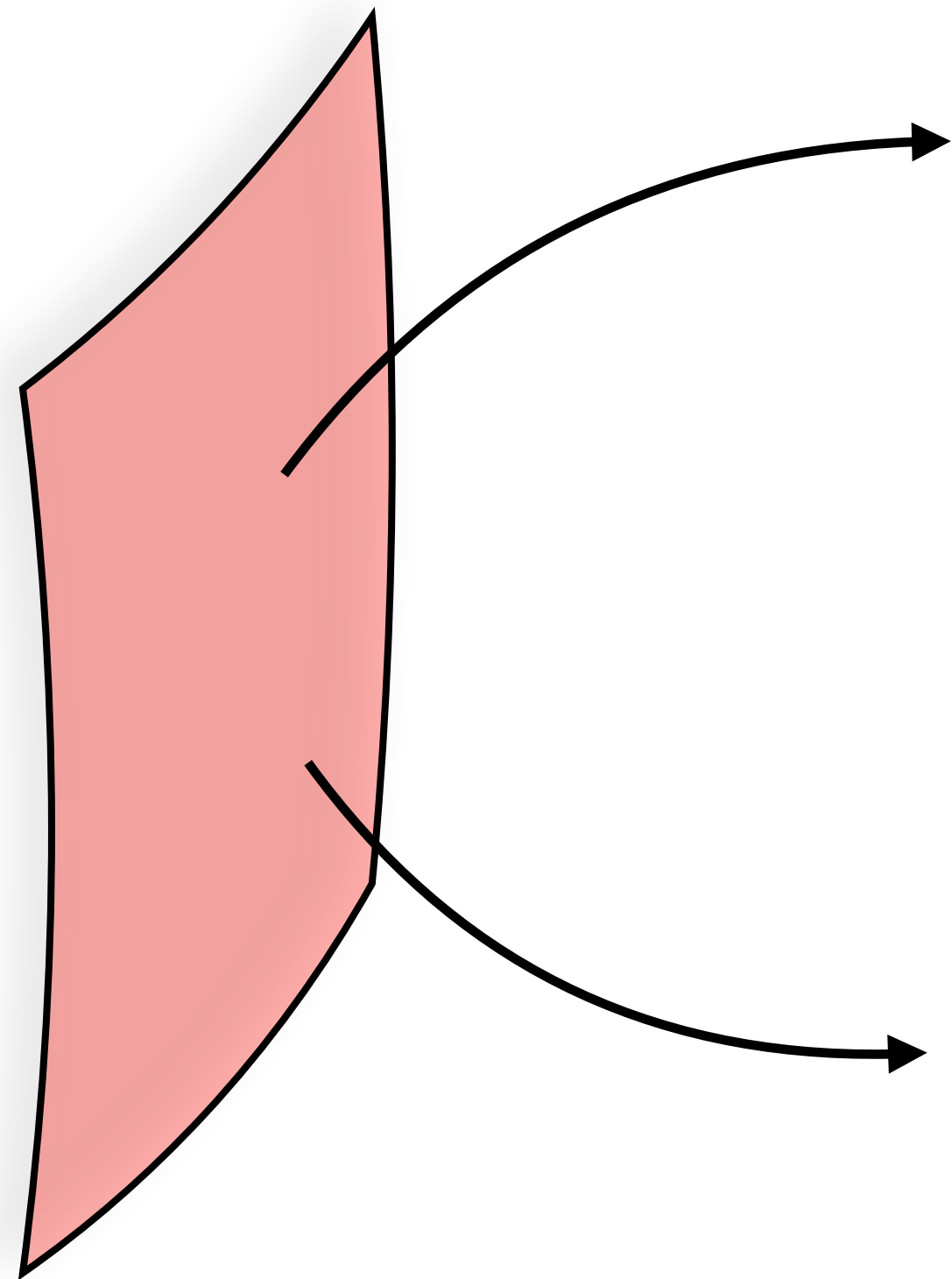
Supersymmetric $\mathcal{N} = (2,0)$ abelian tensor multiplet in $6d$:

- Two-form with self-dual field strength
- 5 scalars
- 4 real Weyl fermions



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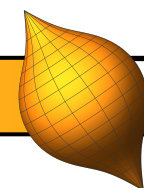


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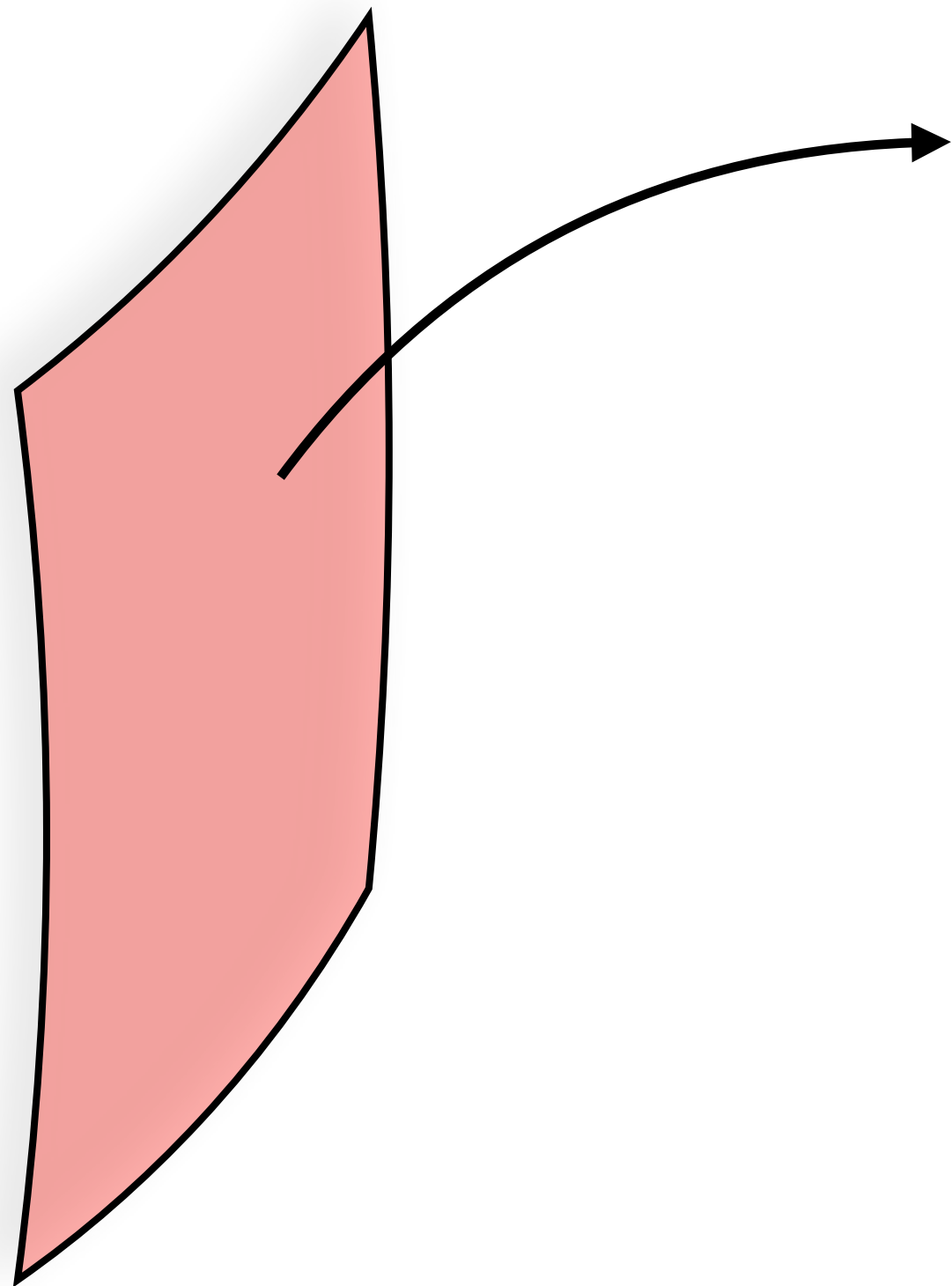
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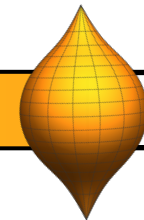


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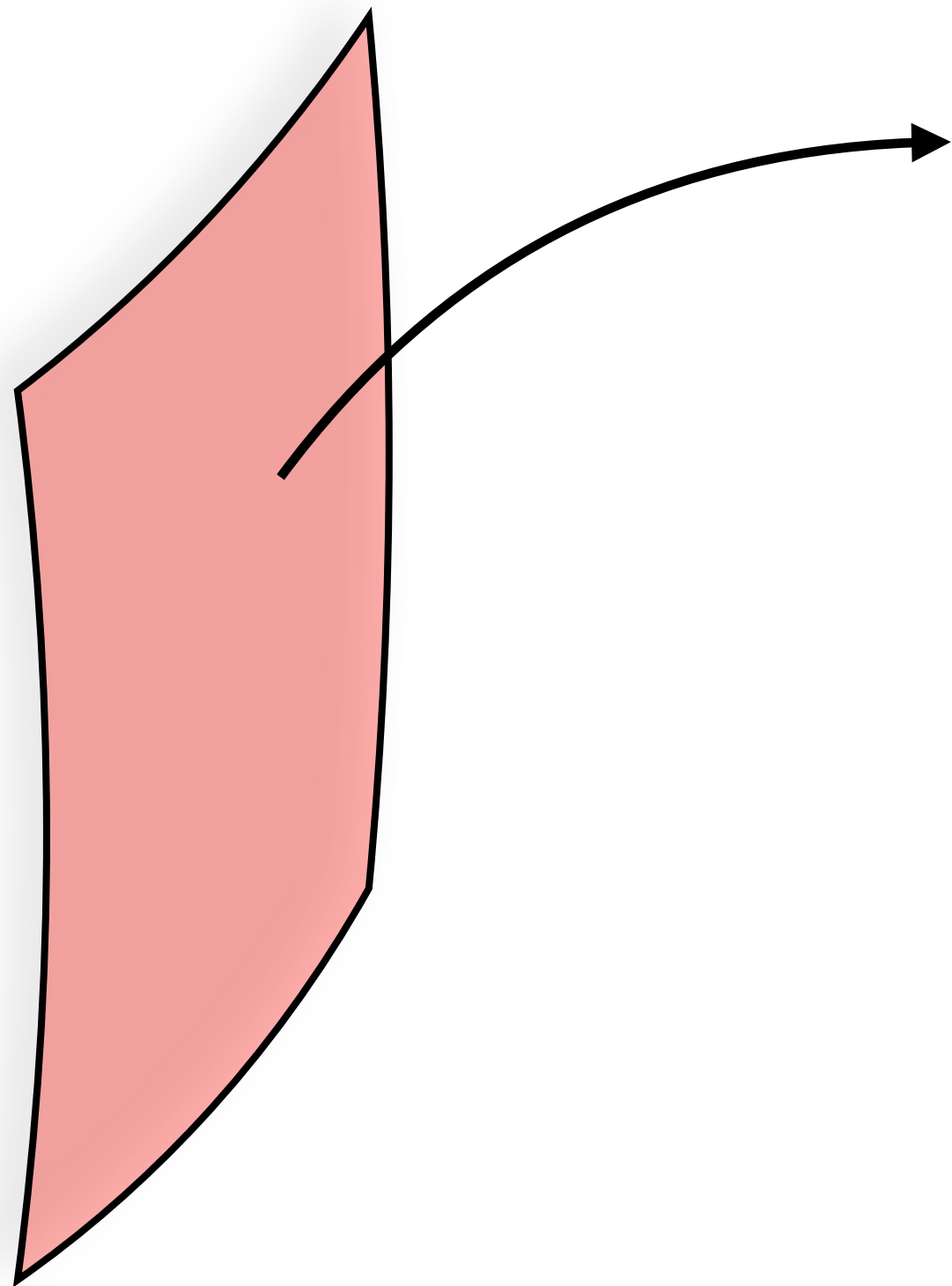
Sections of rank-four spinor bundle constructed from the normal bundle N using the spinor rep of $SO(5)$

$SO(5)$ is the remaining isometry from M-theory after M5 defect insertion



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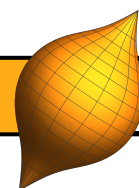


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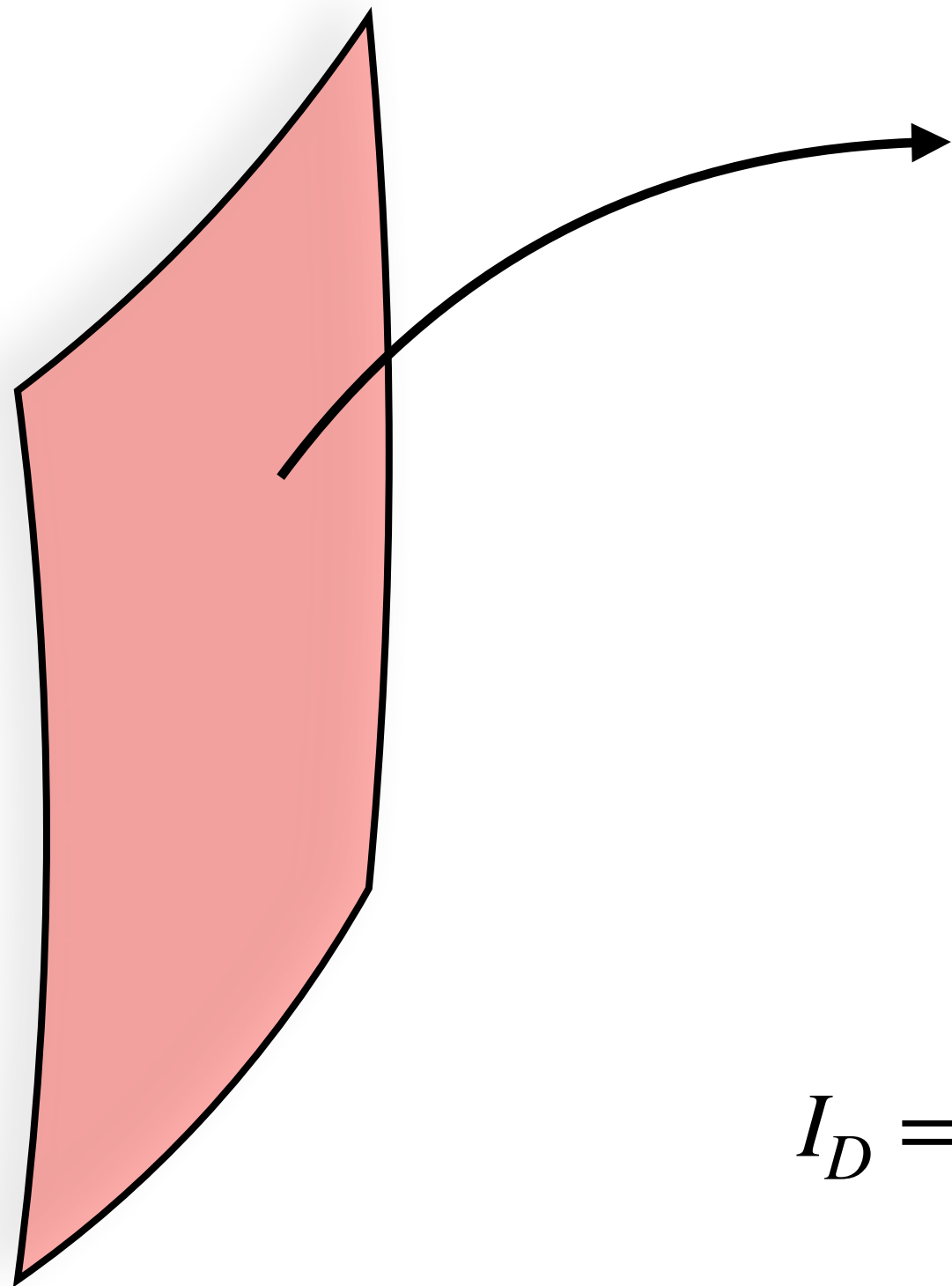
$\hat{A}(TW)$ is the Dirac genus of TW , index of the Dirac operator on it

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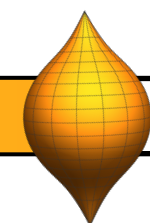


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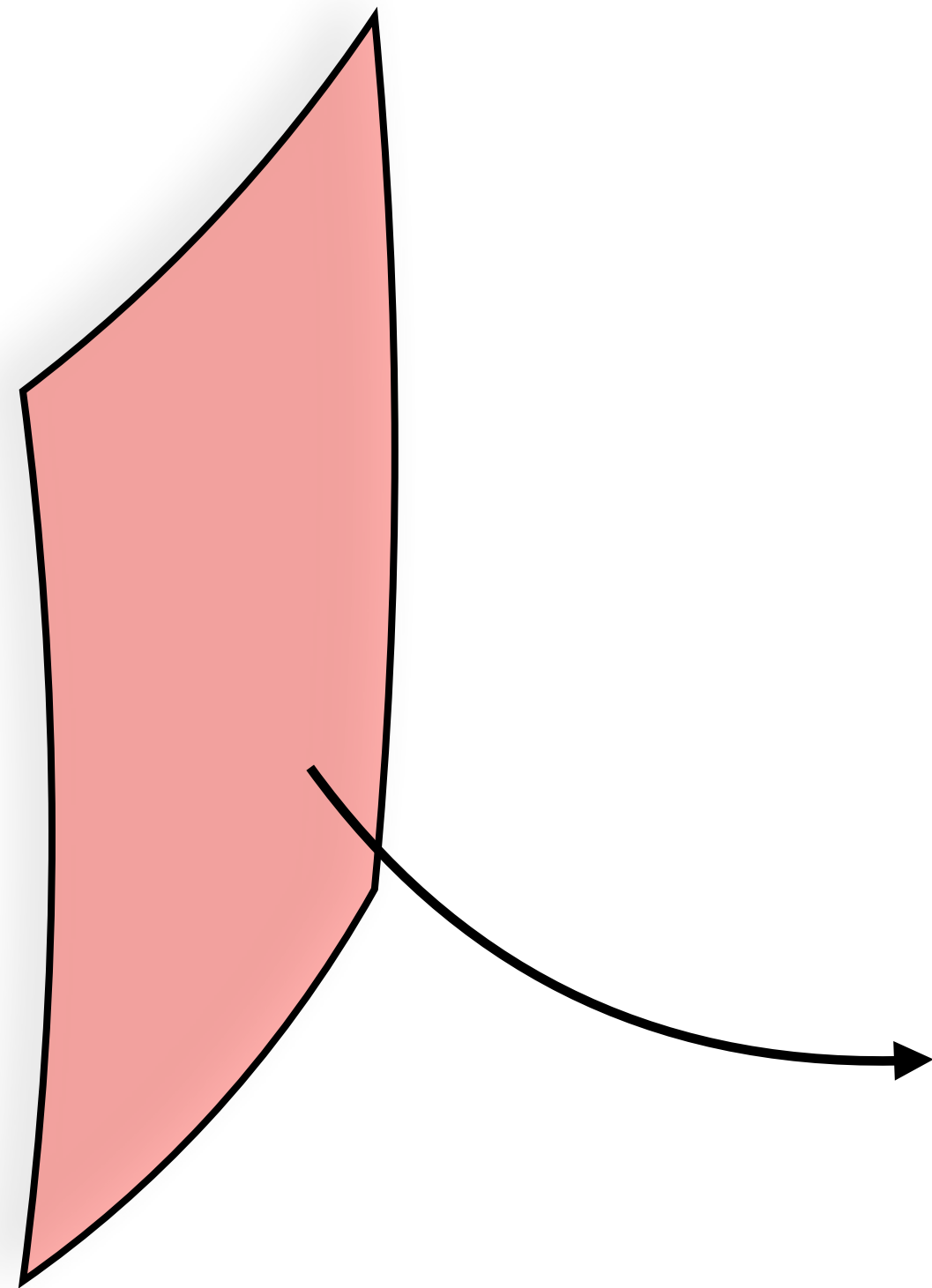


$$I_D = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{p_2(N)^2}{24} + \frac{p_1(N)^2}{96} - \frac{p_1(N)p_1(TW)}{48} + \frac{7p_1(TW)^2 - 4p_2(TW)}{1440} \right)$$



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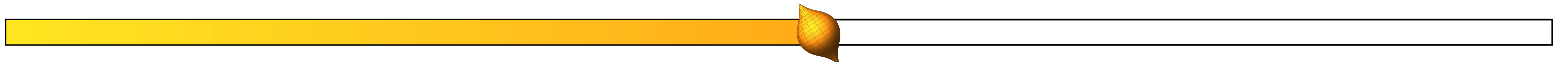
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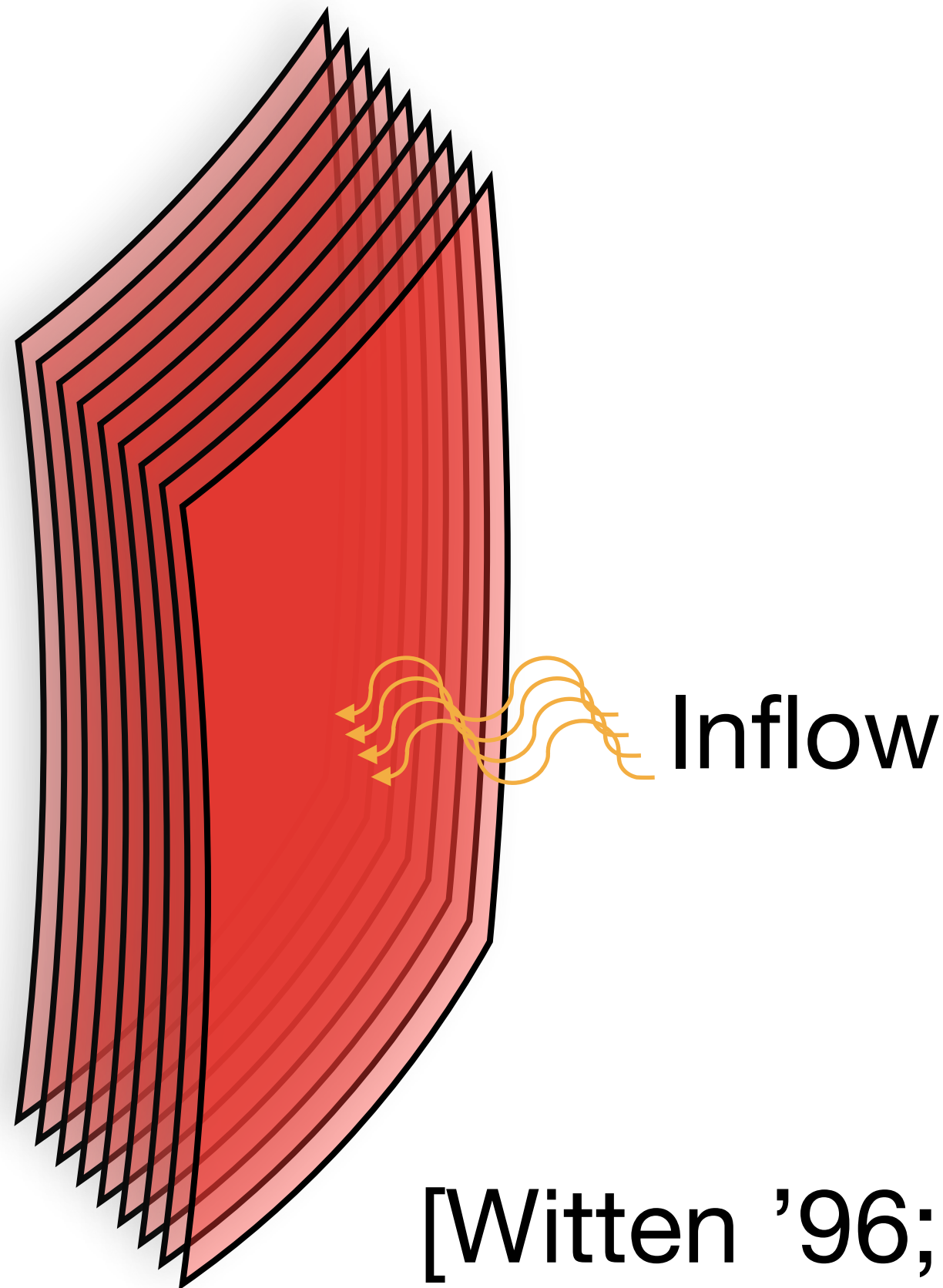
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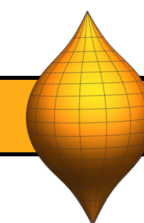
- Stacking the branes



Anomaly polynomial for A_N case

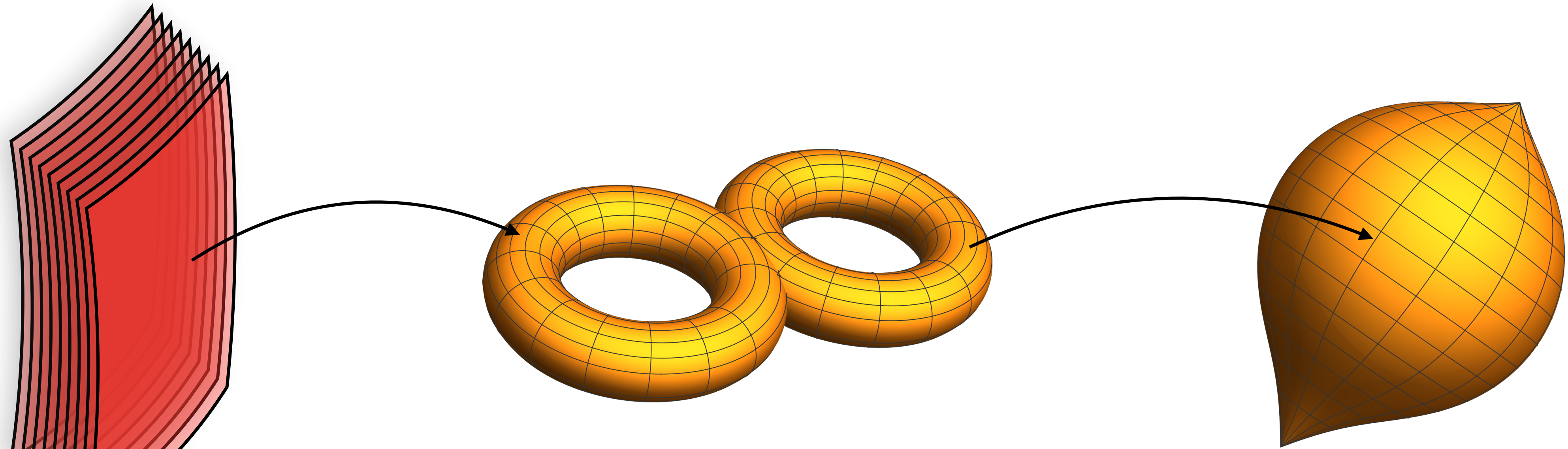
$$I_8 = \frac{N-1}{48} \underbrace{\left[p_2(NW) - p_2(TW) + \frac{1}{4}(p_1(TW) - p_1(NW))^2 \right]}_{\text{Spinors+Three-form}} + \underbrace{\frac{N^3 - N}{24} p_2(NW)}_{\text{CS term}}$$

[Witten '96; Harvey, Minasian, Moore '98; Intriligator '00; Yi '01; ...]



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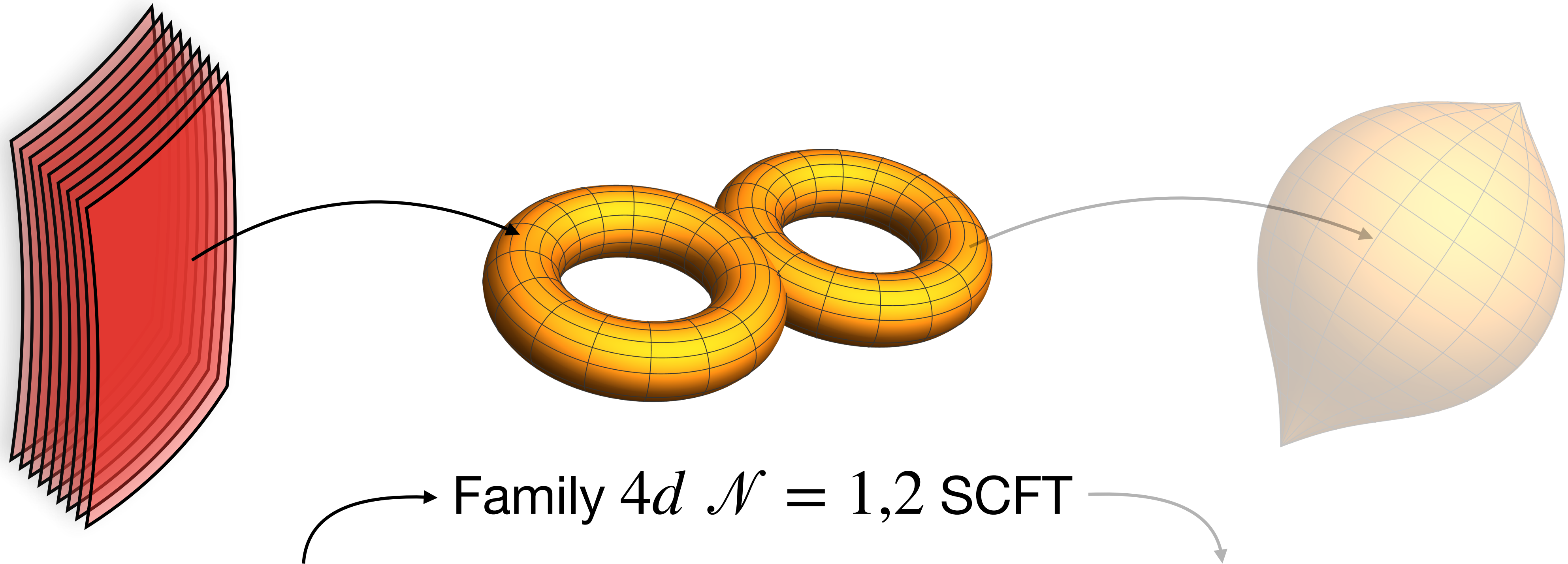
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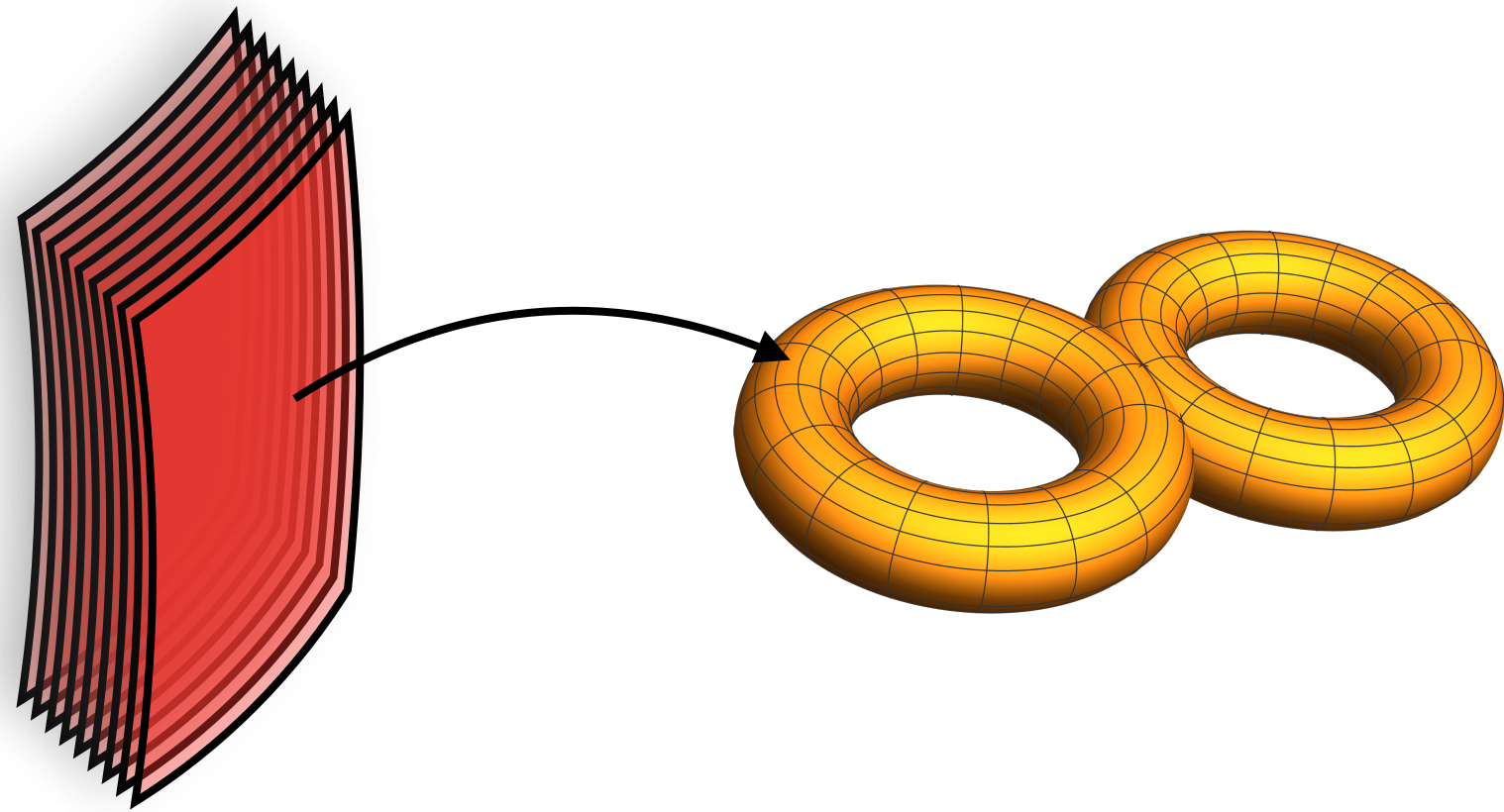
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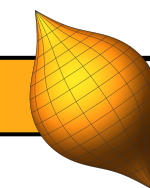
[Bah, Beem,
Bobev, Wecht '12]

$$I_6 = \int_{C_g} I_8 \sim \sum_{i,j,k=1,2} A_{ijk} c_1(F_i) c_1(F_j) c_1(F_k)$$

Where A_{ijk} abelian anomalies of $4d$ theory

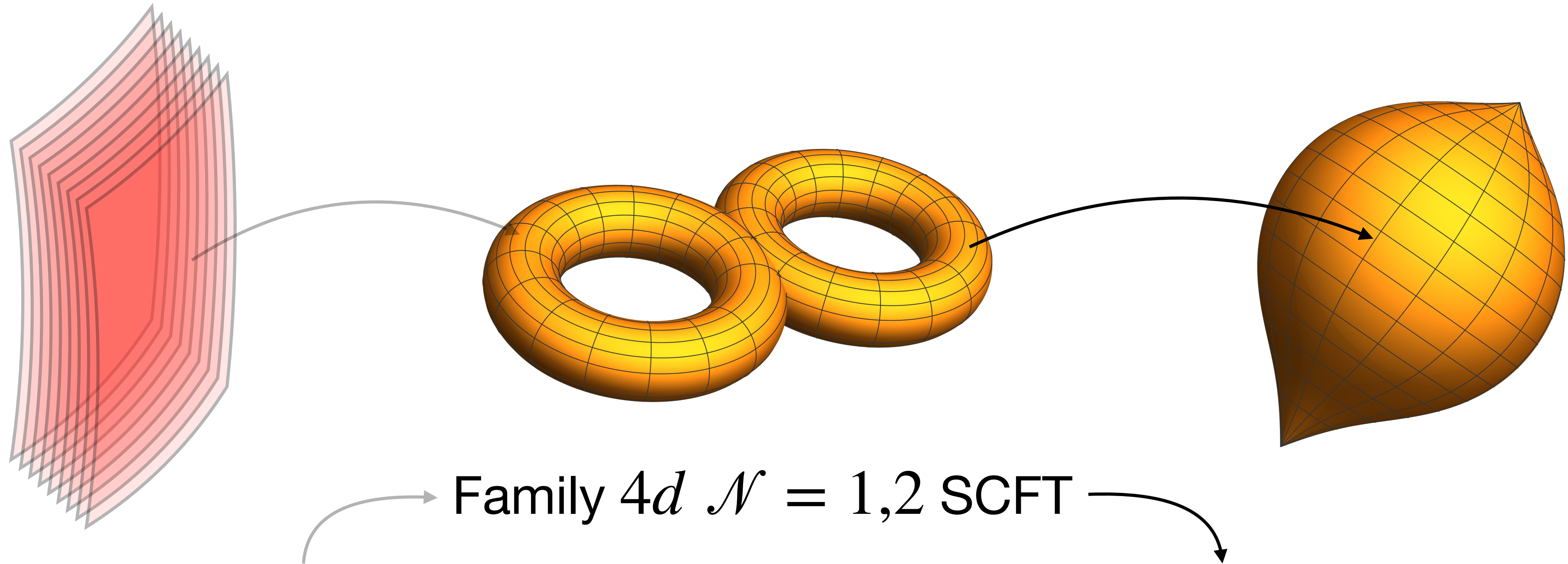
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Field Theory

- Wrapping the branes



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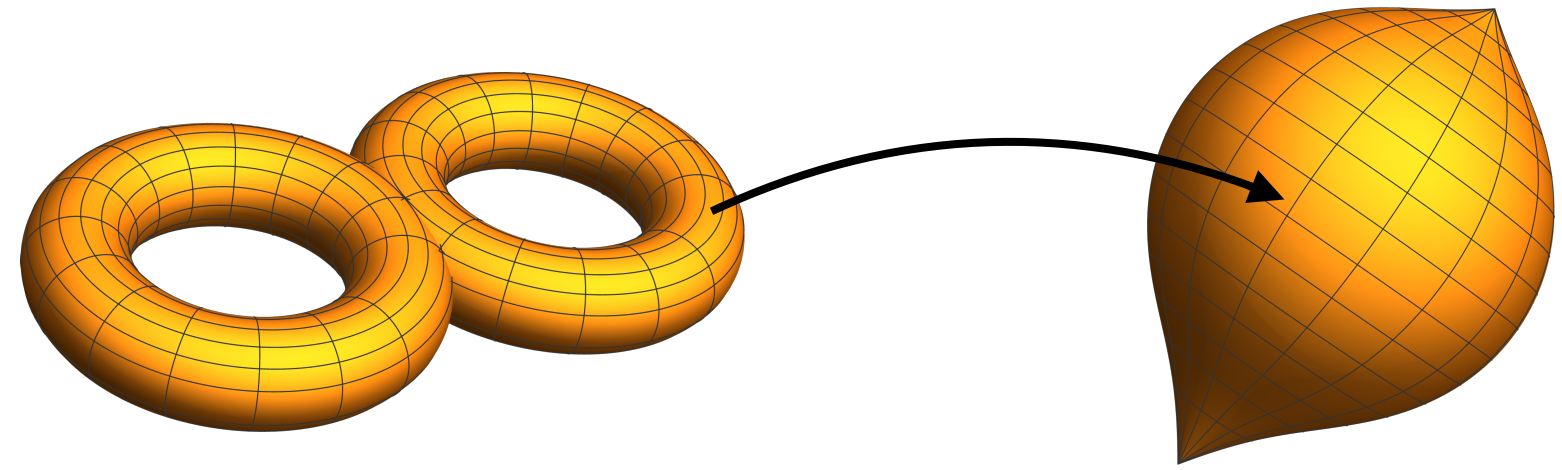
Family $4d \mathcal{N} = 1,2$ SCFT

Family $2d$ SCFT



Field Theory

- Two-dimensional central charge



[Amariti, Mancani,
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Additional abelian symmetry from azimuthal rotation on spindle

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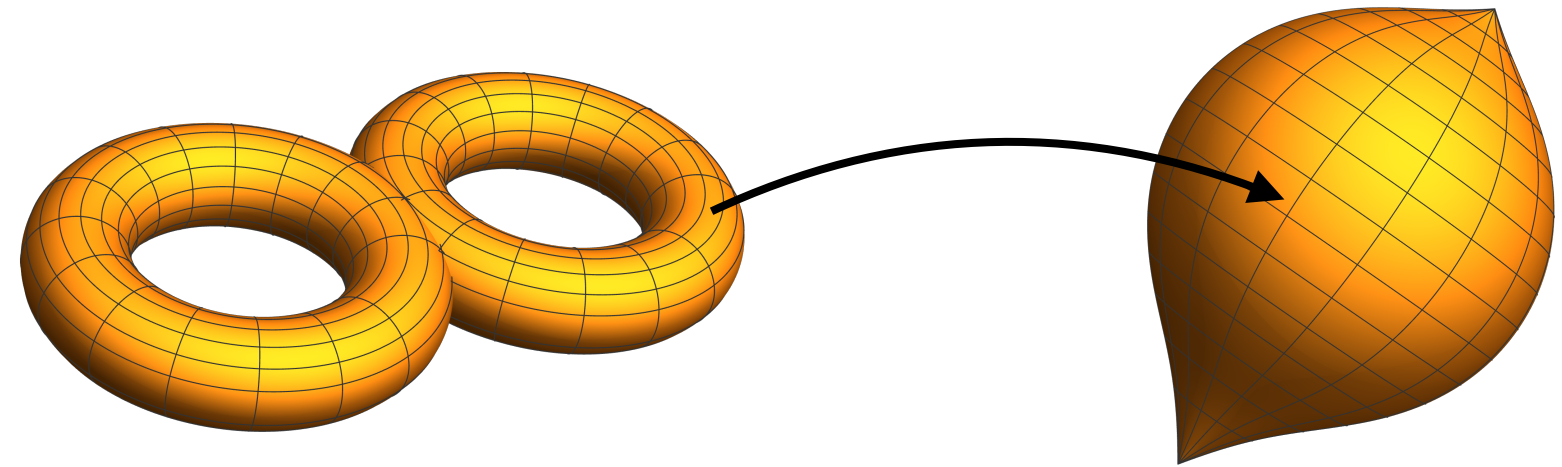
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Subleading at large N



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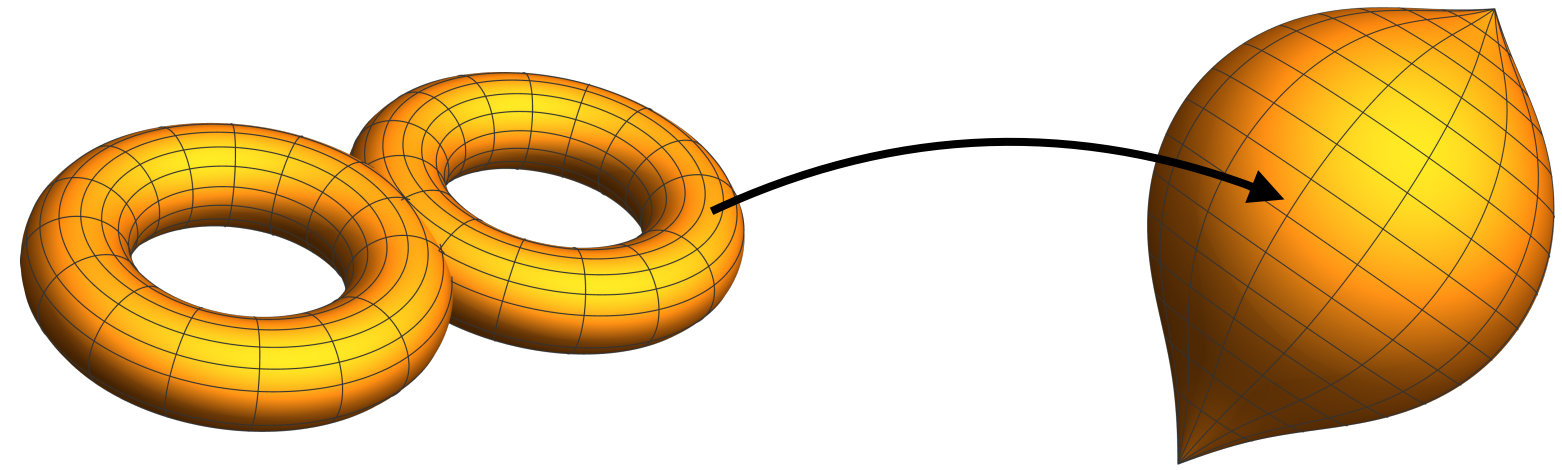
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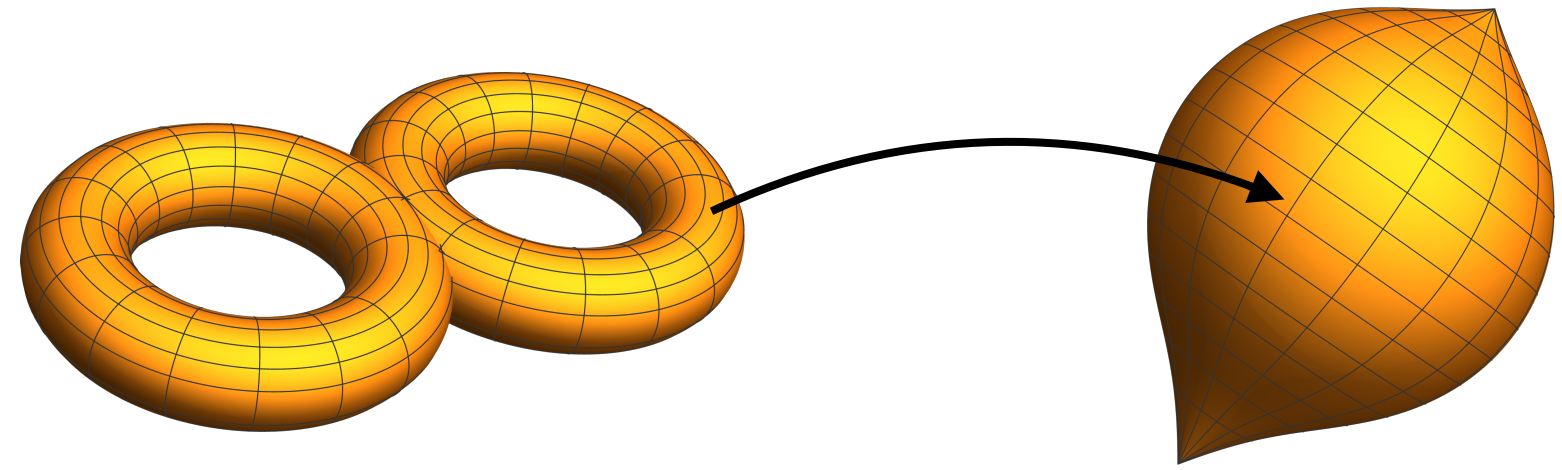
Where $t_N = 0, 1$. Twist $t_S = t_N$, anti-twist
 $t_S = t_N + 1$

Flavour flux fixed up to arbitrary constant



Field Theory

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Central charge in large-N from anomaly polynomial and allow mixing

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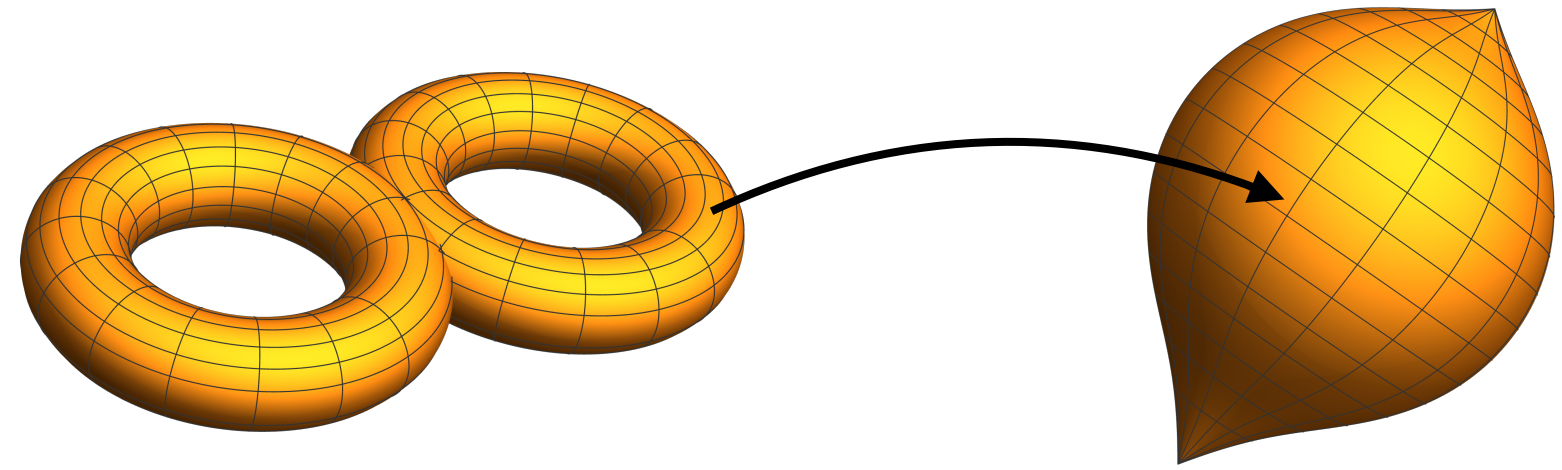
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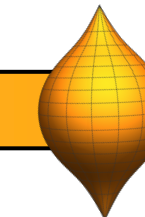
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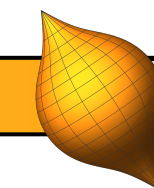
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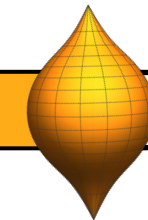
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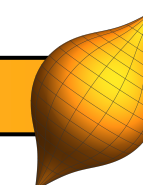
The gravity side

- Consistent AdS_5 truncation with hypermultiplets

Starting point: consistent $5d$ truncation from $D = 11$ of [Cassani, Josse, Petrini, Waldram '21]

- One hypermultiplet
- Two vector multiples

Gauge group $U(1) \times \mathbb{R}$



The gravity side

- Consistent AdS_5 truncation with hypermultiplets

Ansatz $ds_{11}^2 = e^{2\Delta} ds_{\text{AdS}_5}^2 + ds_6^2$ warped product $\text{AdS}_5 \times_w M_6$ where second factor is squashed four-sphere fibered over Riemann surface C_g

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M_4 & \hookrightarrow & M_6 \\ & & \downarrow \pi \\ & & C_g \end{array}$$

Dependence of metric on factors p, q introduced before & scalar curvature k of C_g

Generalizes $\mathcal{N} = 1, 2$ twistings of MN
[Maldacena, Nunez '00]



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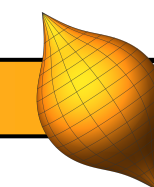
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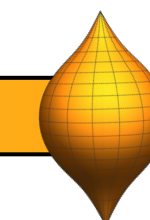
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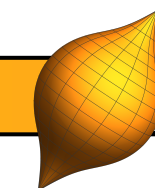
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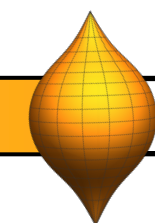
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- Down to $\text{AdS}_3 \times \text{WC}\mathbb{P}^1_{[n_N, n_S]}$

Ansatz $ds^2 = e^{2V(y)} ds_{\text{AdS}_3}^2 + f(y)^2 dy^2 + h(y)^2 dz^2$ where (y, z) are coordinates on Spindle: $z \sim z + 2\pi$ and $y \in [y_N, y_S]$

Gauge fields: $A^{(I)} = a^{(I)}(y) dz$ where $I = 1, 2$

Assume: $\Sigma(y), \phi(y), \varphi(y)$ and $\Xi = \bar{\Xi} \cdot z$



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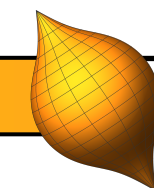
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Orthonormal frame of reference [Arav, Gauntlett, Roberts, Rosen '22]

$$e^a = e^V \bar{e}^a, \quad e^3 = f dy, \quad e^4 = h dz$$

Field strength becomes

$$f h F_{34}^{(I)} = \partial_y a^{(I)}$$



The gravity side

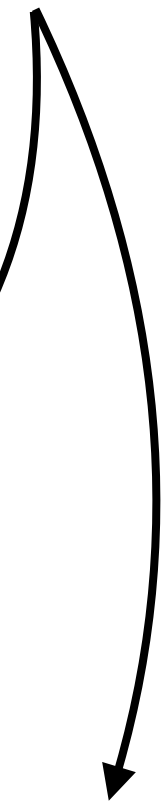
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Then, Maxwell's equations are

$$\frac{2e^{3V}}{3\Sigma^2} \left[(\cosh 2\phi - \mathbf{z} \sinh 2\phi) F_{34}^{(1)} + (\mathbf{z} \cosh 2\phi - \sinh 2\phi) F_{34}^{(2)} \right] = \mathcal{E}_1$$
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$$\partial_y \left(\frac{1}{3} e^{3V} \Sigma^4 F_{34}^{(0)} \right) = \frac{1}{4} e^{4\psi+3V} g f h^{-1} D_z \Xi$$

Constants



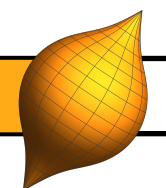
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Killing spinor $\epsilon = \psi \otimes \chi$ with ψ on AdS_3 and χ on Spindle, where

$$\nabla_m \psi = -\frac{\kappa}{2} \Gamma_m \psi \text{ and}$$

$$\chi = e^{\frac{v}{2}} e^{isz} \begin{pmatrix} \sin \frac{\xi}{2} \\ \cos \frac{\xi}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$



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BPS equations

$$\xi' - 2f(gW \cos \xi + \kappa e^{-V}) = 0$$

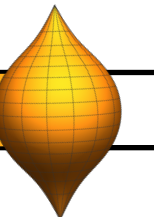
$$V' - \frac{2}{3}fgW \sin \xi = 0$$

$$\Sigma' + \frac{2}{3}fg \Sigma^2 \sin \xi \partial_\Sigma W = 0$$

$$\phi' + 2fg \sin \xi \partial_\phi W = 0$$

$$\varphi' + \frac{fg}{\sin \xi} \partial_\varphi W = 0$$

$$h' - \frac{2fh}{3 \sin \xi} (gW(1 + 2 \cos^2 \xi) + 3\kappa e^{-V} \cot \xi) = 0,$$



The gravity side

- Central charge from the poles and matching with field theory

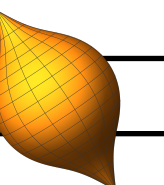
Conditions at poles are enough [Arav, Gauntlett, Roberts, Rosen '22; Suh '23; Amariti, Petri, Segati '23]

- $\varphi(y)$ finite at poles: $\partial_\varphi W|_{N,S} = 0 \implies \mathbf{k}\Sigma^3|_{N,S} + \frac{1}{\cosh \phi|_{N,S} - \mathbf{z} \sinh \phi|_{N,S}} = 0$

Combine two conserved charges as

$$Q_1|_{N,S} = \mathcal{E}_1|_{N,S} = \frac{4}{3} e^{2V|_{N,S}} \left(\frac{\kappa(\sinh(\phi|_{N,S}) - \mathbf{z} \cosh(\phi|_{N,S}))}{\Sigma|_{N,S}} - \mathbf{z} g e^{V|_{N,S}} \cos(\xi|_{N,S}) \right)$$

$$Q_2|_{N,S} = \mathcal{E}_1|_{N,S} - \mathcal{E}_2|_{N,S} = \frac{4\kappa e^{2V|_{N,S}}}{3\Sigma|_{N,S}} \left(2 \sinh(\phi|_{N,S}) - \mathbf{z} \mathbf{k} \Sigma|_{N,S}^3 \right).$$



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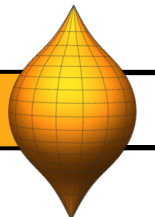
Fluxes

$$\frac{p_I}{n_N n_S} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\text{WCP}} g F^{(I)} = g \mathcal{J}^{(I)} \Big|_N^S \quad \mathcal{J}^{(I)} \equiv -ke^V \cos \xi h^I$$

Flavour flux $p_F = gn_N n_S \mathcal{J}^{(1)} \Big|_N^S$

R-symmetry flux $-gn_N n_S \mathcal{J}^{(2)} \Big|_N^S = \frac{1}{2}(n_S(-1)^{t_N} + n_N(-1)^{t_S})$

Constraint $\mathcal{J}^{(0)} + \mathbf{zk} \mathcal{J}^{(1)} - \mathbf{k} \mathcal{J}^{(2)} = 0$



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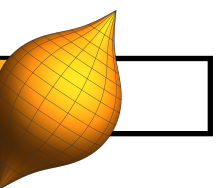
Three equations before fix boundary conditions for V, h, ϕ, Σ

$$e^{V(y)} f(y) h(y) = -\frac{k}{2\kappa} \left(e^{3V(y)} \cos \xi(y) \right)'$$

Very important!!

Central charge

$$c_{2d} = \frac{3R_{\text{AdS}_3}}{2G_3} = \frac{3}{2G_5} \Delta z \int_{y_n}^{y_s} e^{V(y)} |f(y)h(y)| dy$$

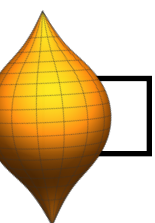


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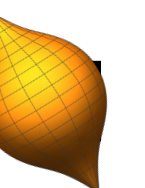


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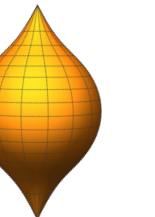
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For generic p_F (consistent with quantization) we find numerical solution by integrating BPS eqns.

[Arav, Gauntlett, Roberts, Rosen '22; Suh '23; Amariti, Petri, Segati '23]

Still only solutions for $\mathbf{k} = -1$ and anti-twist

n_S	n_N	p_F	\mathbf{z}	φ_S	φ_N	Δy
1	3	0	2	-0.285076	-0.274493	1.83241
1	7	-1	2	-0.172372	-0.170589	2.39707
1	3	0	3	-0.555814	-0.542721	1.82303
1	5	-1	3	-0.300428	-0.300346	2.16012
1	9	3	$\frac{1}{3}$	0.463989	0.363277	2.57446
1	5	0	$\frac{1}{3}$	0.126802	0.124497	2.16392
1	7	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	0.484886	0.347516	2.3322
3	7	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0.104192	0.103447	1.74866





Thank you

Backup slides

Field Theory

- Couple of details on $2d$ anomaly polynomial

Gravitational anomalies

Anomaly polynomial in $2d$ is $I_4 = \frac{c_R}{6} c_1(F_R)^2 - \frac{c_R - c_L}{24} p_1(TW_2)$

In terms of $2d$ mixed anomalies $I_4 = \frac{1}{2} A_{ij} c_1(F_i) c_1(F_j) - \frac{k}{24} p_1(TW_2)$

Central charge of trial R-symmetry, many U(1)s

$$c_R^{\text{trial}}(t) = 3 \left(A_{RR} + 2 \sum_{i \neq R} t_i A_{iR} + \sum_{i, j \neq R} t_i t_j A_{ij} \right)$$

Field Theory

- Couple of details on $2d$ anomaly polynomial

In our case only $U(1)_F$ and $U(1)_J$, so mixing is

$$c_R(x, \epsilon) = 3(A_{RR} + 2\epsilon A_{RJ} + 2xA_{RF} + x^2\epsilon A_{FF} + \epsilon^2 A_{JJ} + 2x\epsilon A_{FJ})$$

where the anomalies are suitably normalized

The gravity side

- Numerical solutions

