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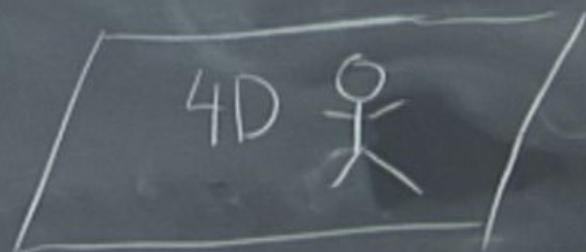


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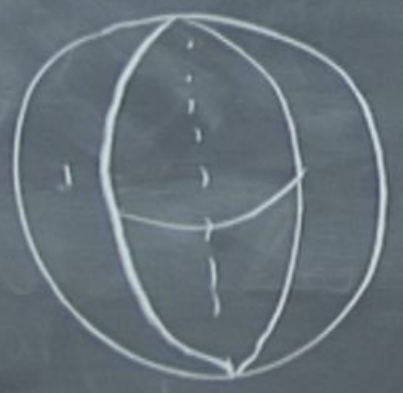
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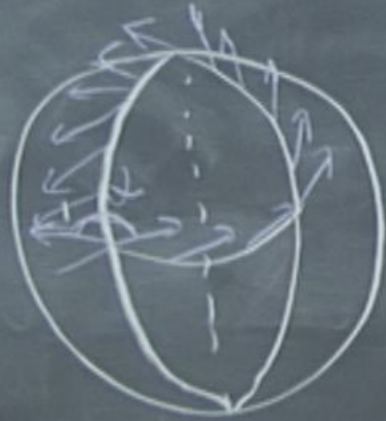


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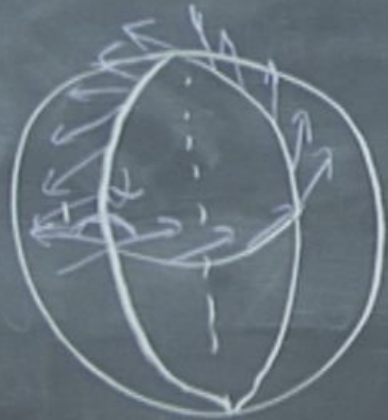


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$$C_4 \Rightarrow D=4$$

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$$H = 0$$

$$\phi = \text{const}$$

Simp

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$$\epsilon^{(10)} = \underbrace{\epsilon^{(4)}}_{4D \text{ spinor}} \otimes \underbrace{\epsilon^{(6)}}_{6D \text{ spinors}} + c.c.$$

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$\nabla_m \xi^{(6)} = 0$  Killing spinor eqn  
Covariantly constant spinor

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$$J^m_m = \underbrace{\varepsilon_{+}^{(6)} \gamma^m_m \varepsilon_{+}^{(6)}}_{\text{Kähler form}}$$

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