

Title: Seeing Orbifold GUTs In Primordial Non-Gaussianities - Speaker: Soubikh Kumar

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Abstract: <p>The minimal Standard Model running of the gauge couplings gives us a hint of a Grand Unified Theory (GUT) at $M_U \sim 10^{14}$ GeV â€” a scale, however, too high to probe directly via collider searches. Fortunately, since the inflationary Hubble scale H can be as high as 5 x 10^{13} GeV $\sim M_U$, such GUT scale states can be cosmologically produced during inflation and contribute to primordial non-Gaussianity (NG).</p>

<p>In this talk, I will explore the possibility of doing on-shell, mass-spin spectroscopy of GUT-states by studying such NG contributions in an extra-dimensional framework of orbifold GUTs. I will identify an interesting regime where the extra dimension is stabilized close to the onset of a horizon and find that the KK gravitons and KK gauge bosons can mediate observable NG providing a direct probe of orbifold GUTs.</p>



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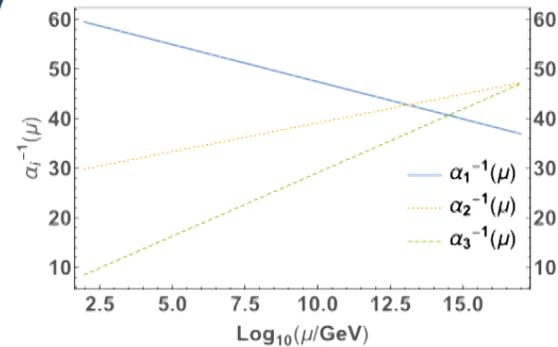
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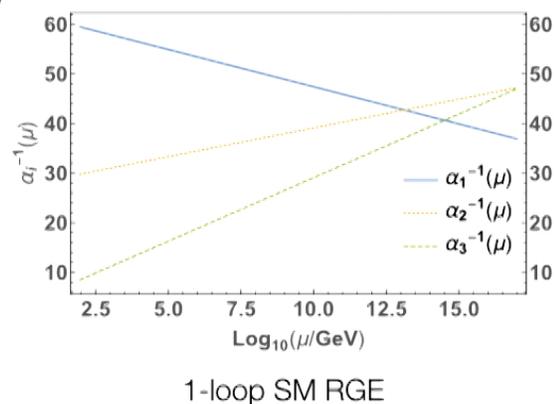
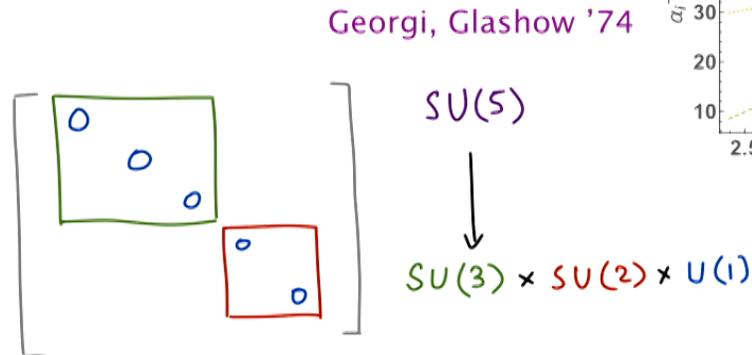
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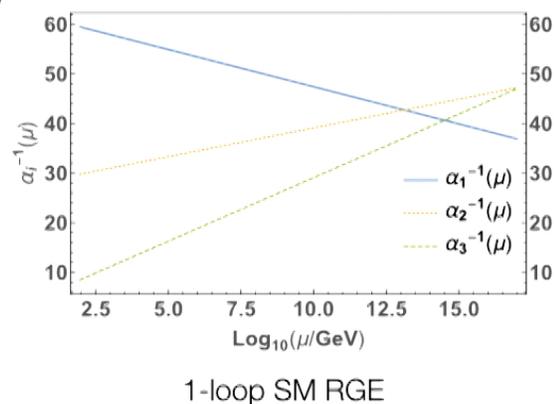
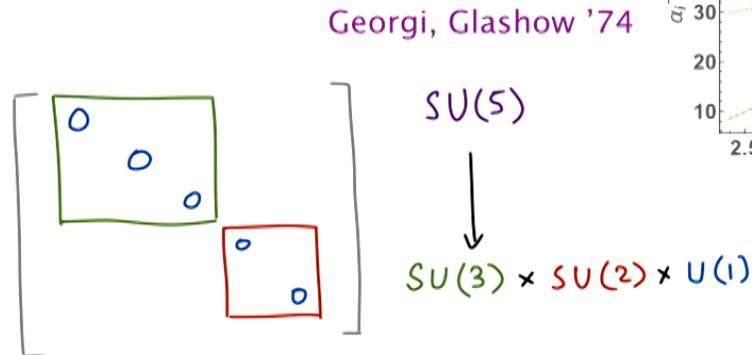
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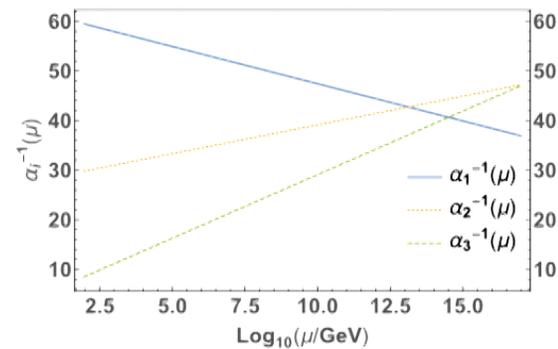
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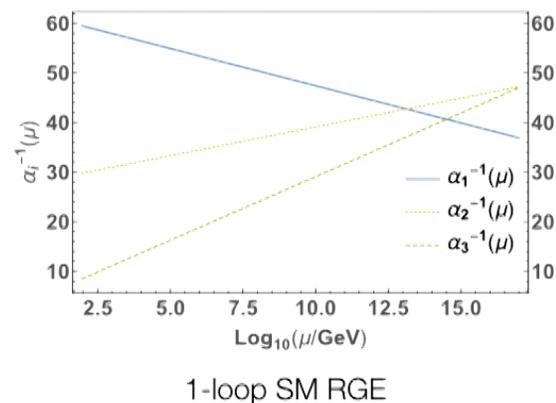
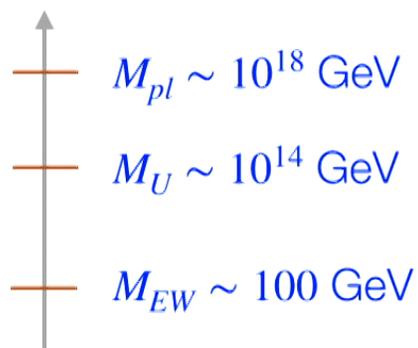
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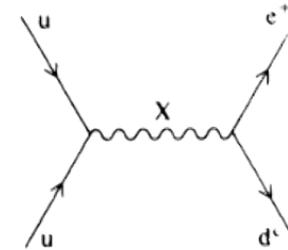
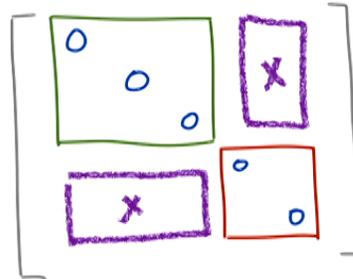
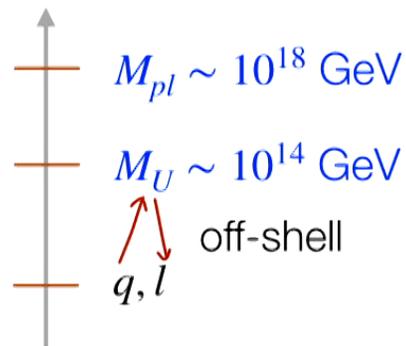


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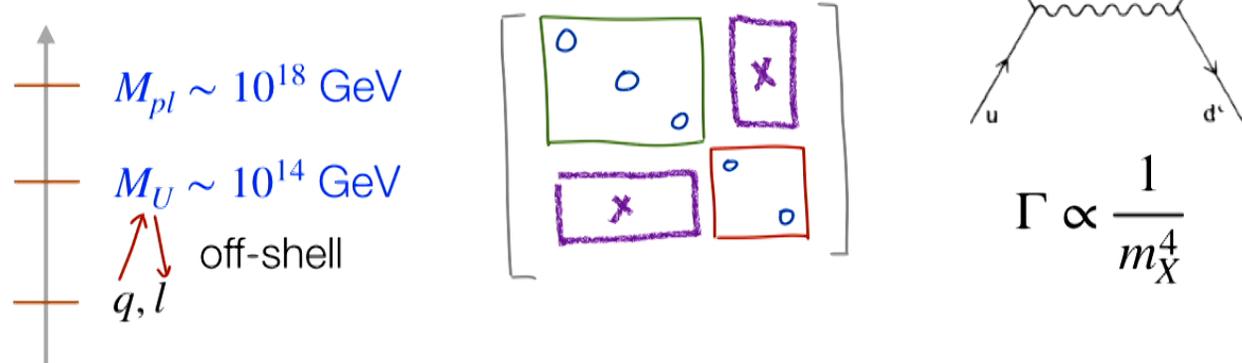
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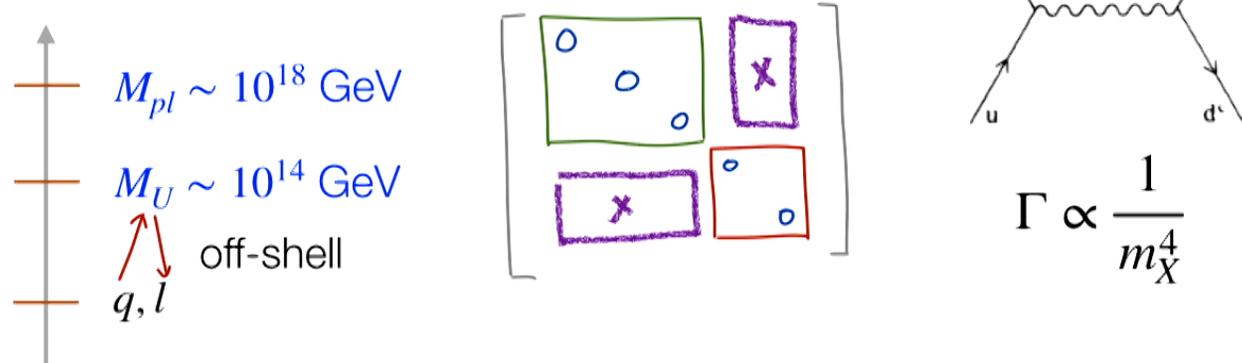


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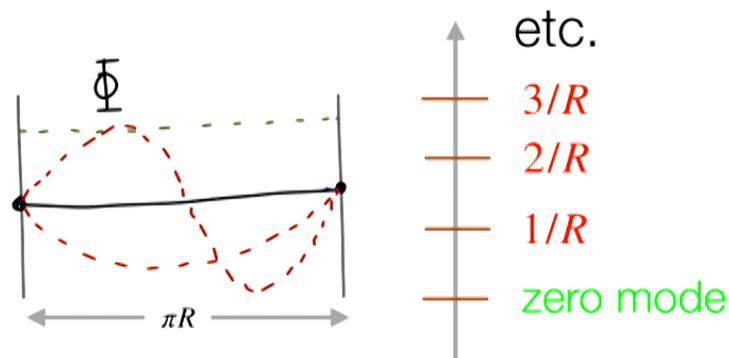


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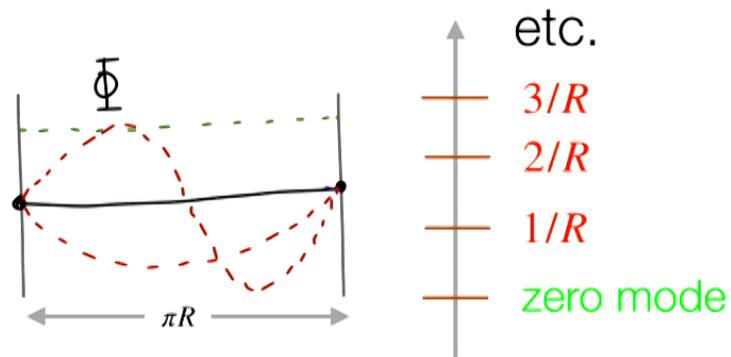
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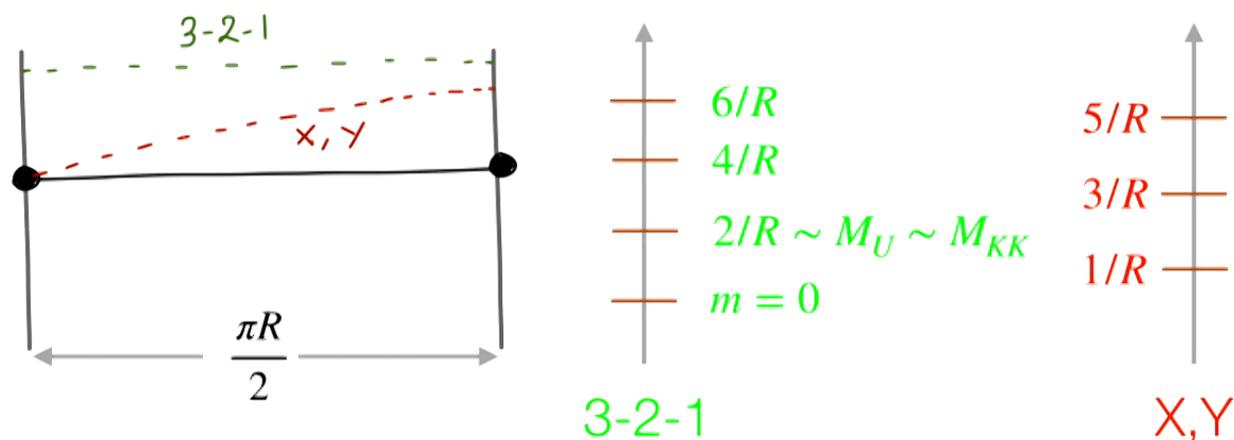


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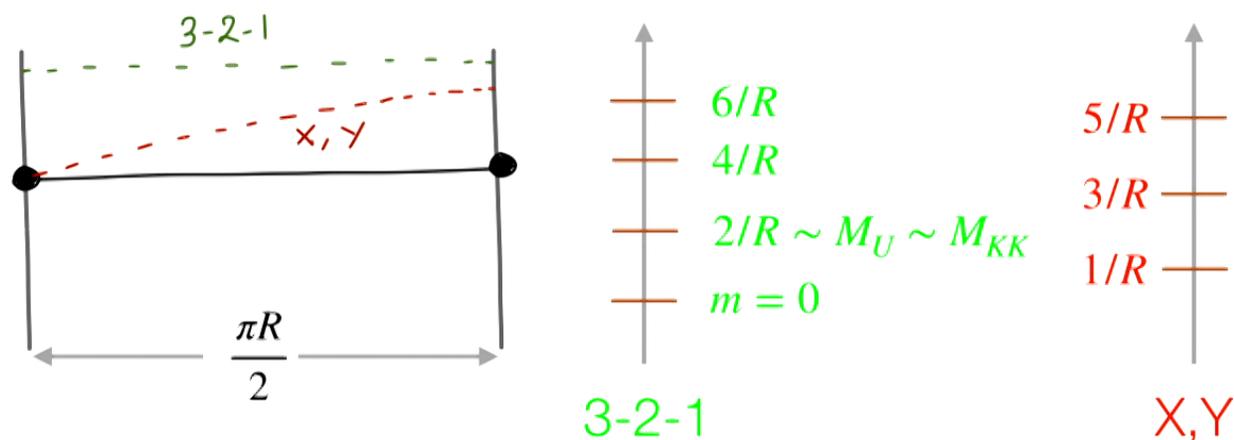
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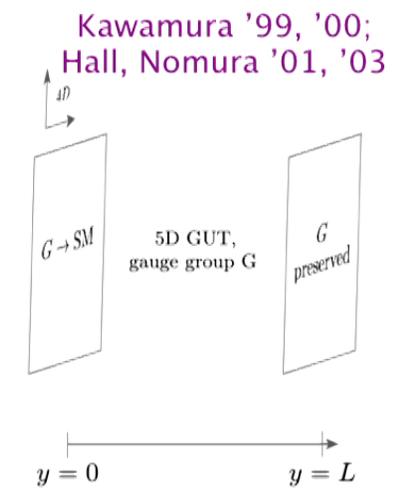


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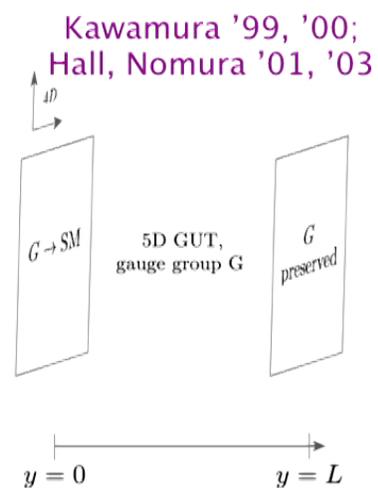
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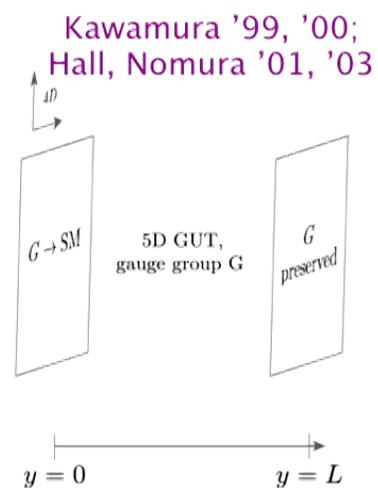
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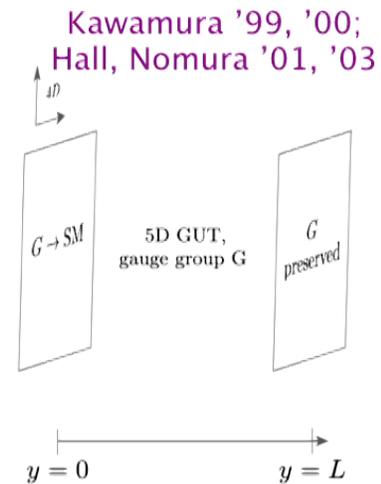
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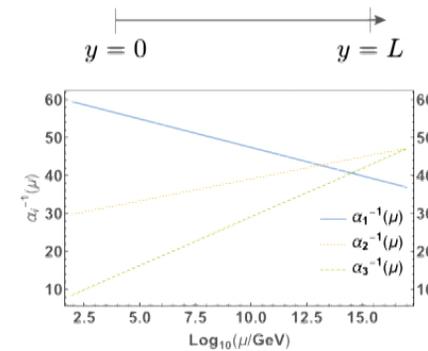
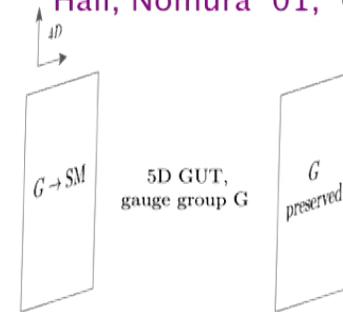
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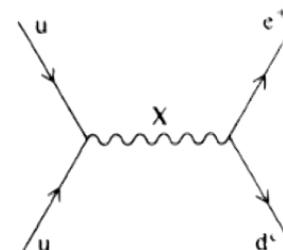
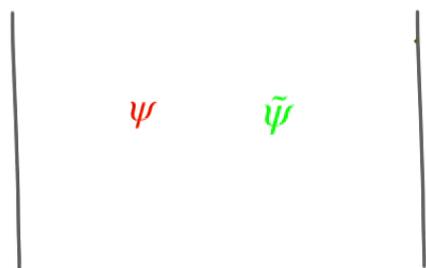
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Kawamura '99, '00;
Hall, Nomura '01, '03



“Split” Multiplets to avoid proton decay



Not possible





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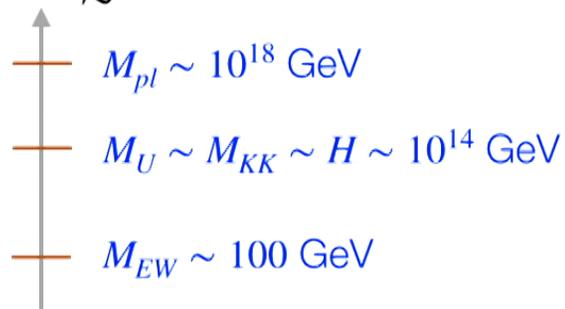


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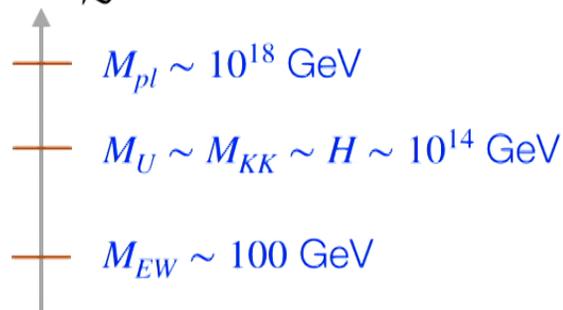
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- Time dependent inflationary background can produce GUT states and give rise to non-Gaussianity.

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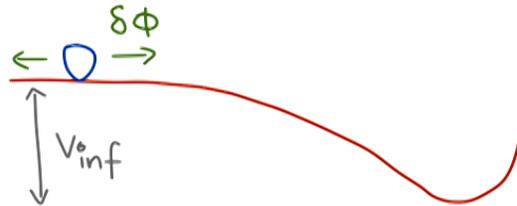


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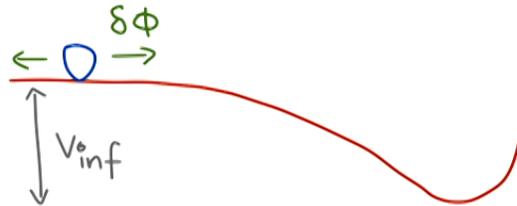
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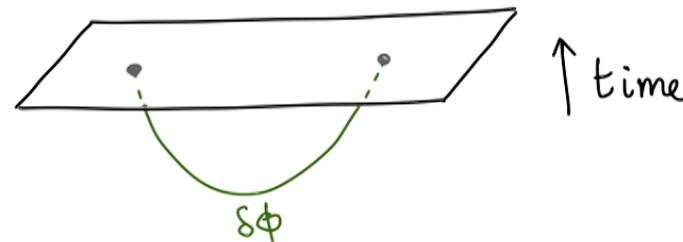
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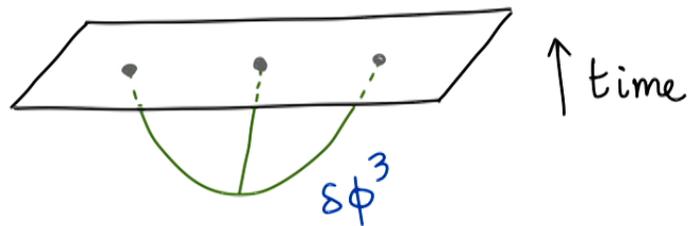


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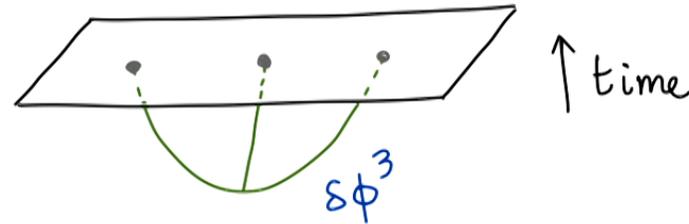
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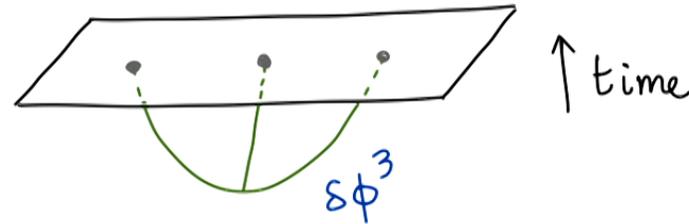


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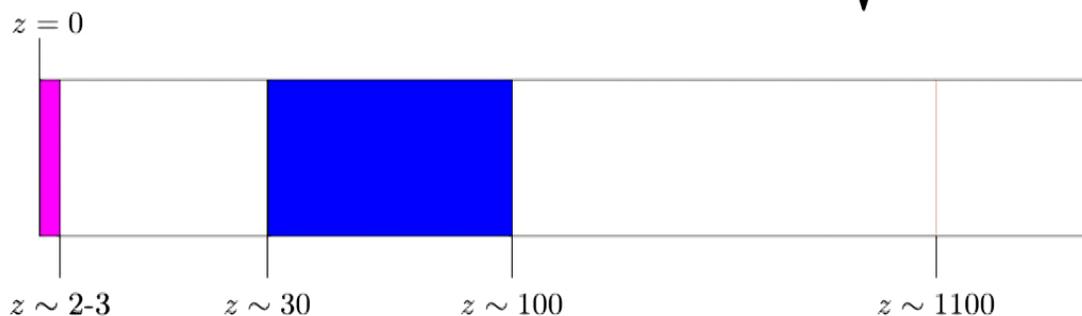
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- $\mathcal{O}(1)$ interaction strength implies $f_{\text{NL}} \sim 10^3 - 10^4$

Bounds on primordial non-Gaussianity

- Current bound from CMB roughly : $\delta f_{\text{NL}} \lesssim \mathcal{O}(10)$ Planck 2015
1502.01592

- Number of modes matter : $\delta f_{\text{NL}} \sim \frac{10^4}{\sqrt{N_{\text{Modes}}}}$



Alvarez et. al.
1412.4671

Loeb, Zaldarriaga
astro-ph/0312134

PLANCK : $N_{\text{Modes}} \sim 10^7 \rightarrow \delta f_{\text{NL}} \sim 10$	Completed.
LSS Surveys : $N_{\text{modes}} \sim 10^8 \rightarrow \delta f_{\text{NL}} \sim 1$	2020
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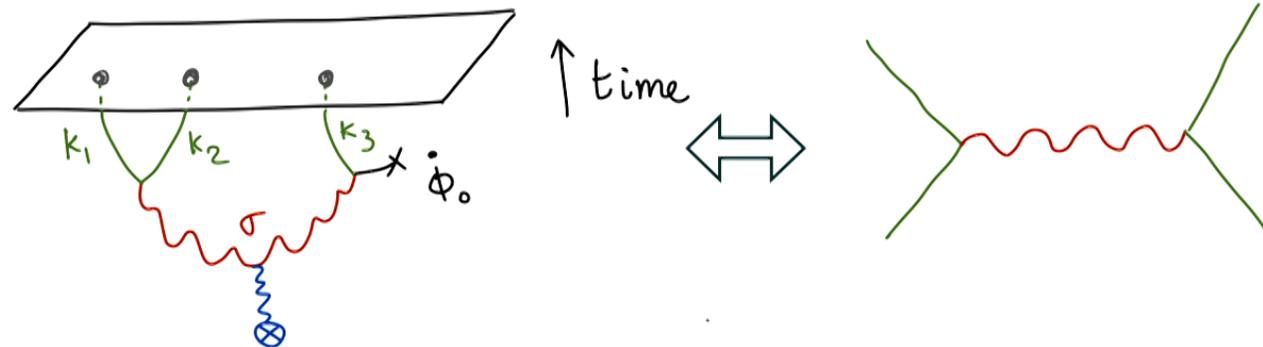


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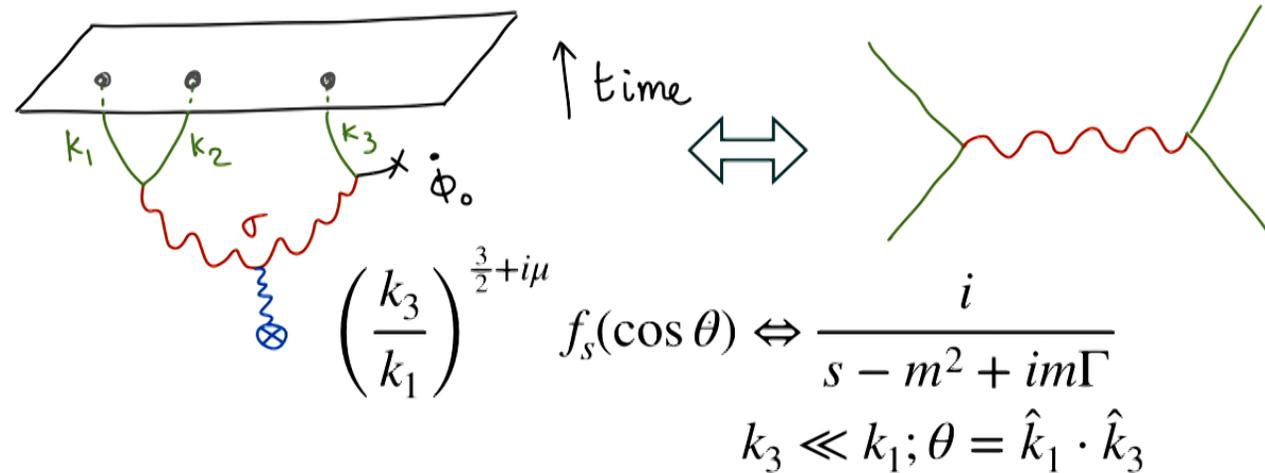
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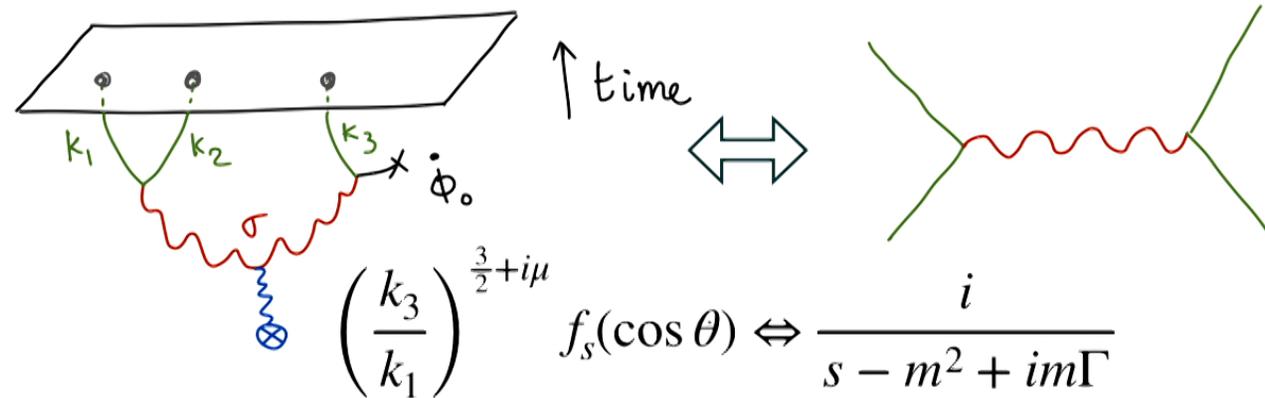
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$$k_3 \ll k_1; \theta = \hat{k}_1 \cdot \hat{k}_3$$

- Can be extracted by studying “squeezed limit” of primordial non-Gaussian contributions.

Chen, Wang '09; Baumann, Green '11
 Noumi et. al. '12
 Arkani-Hamed, Maldacena '15
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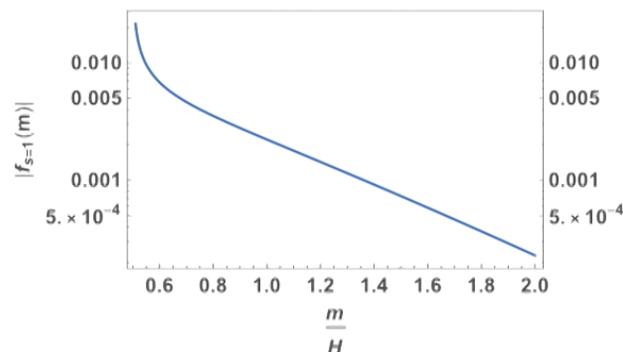
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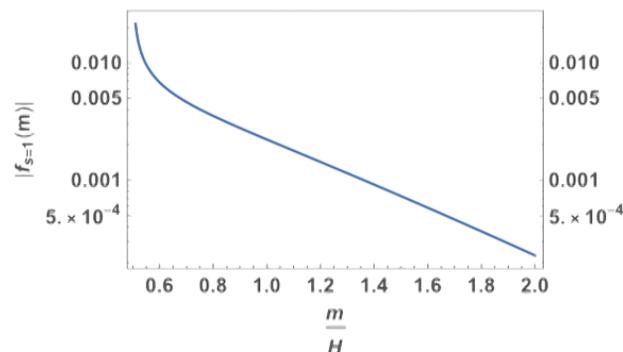
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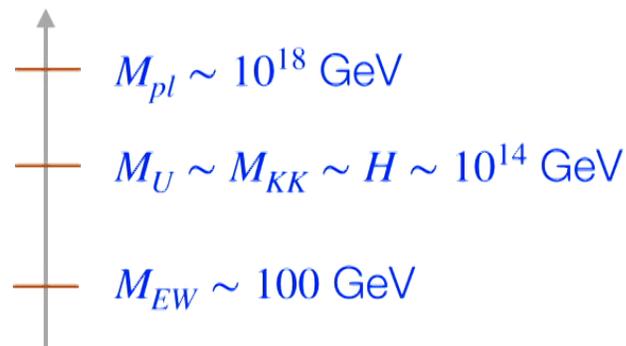
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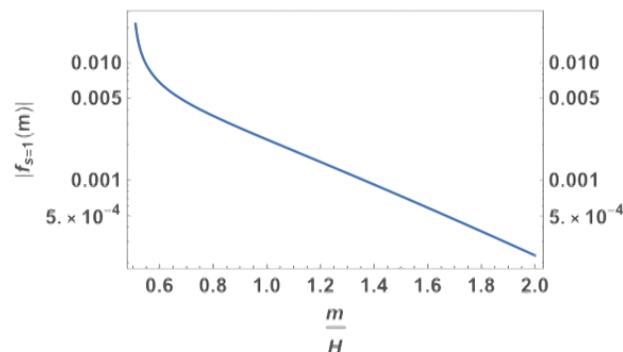


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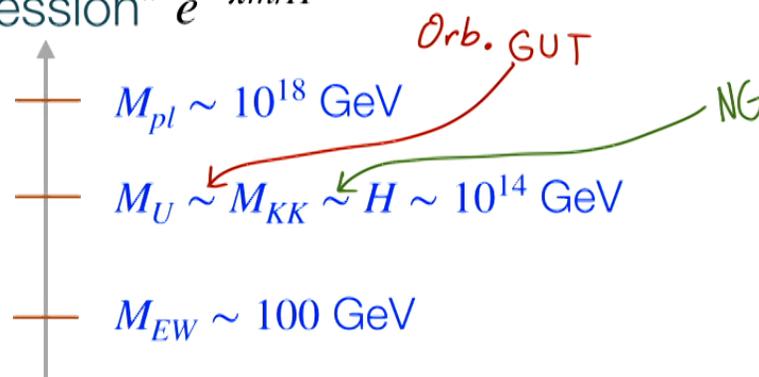
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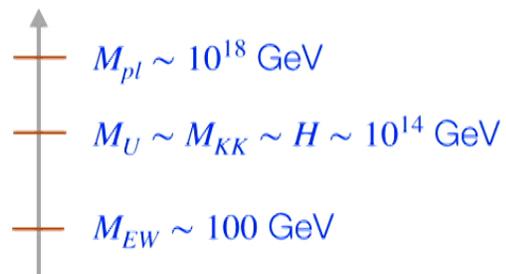


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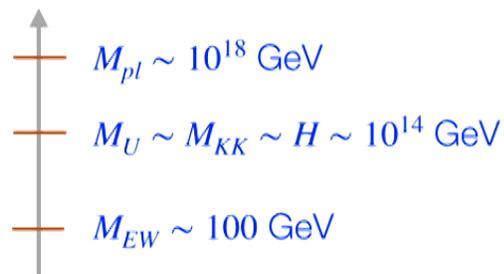




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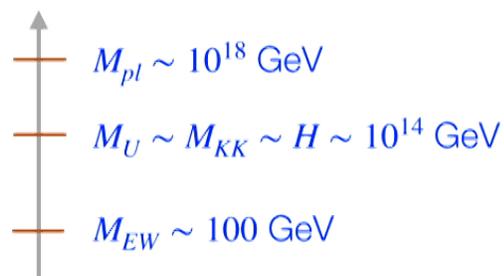


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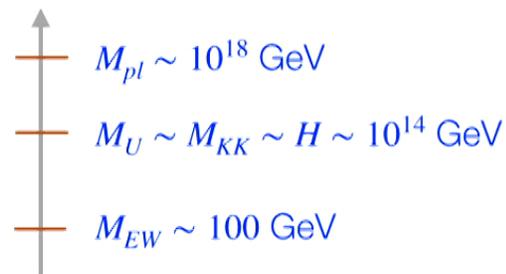
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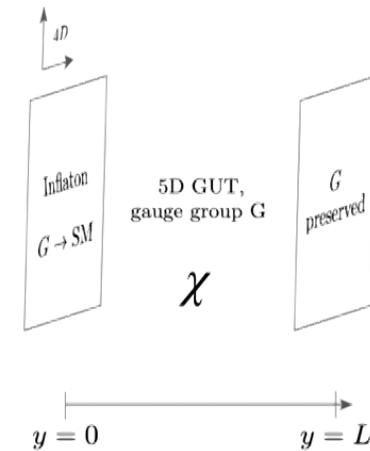
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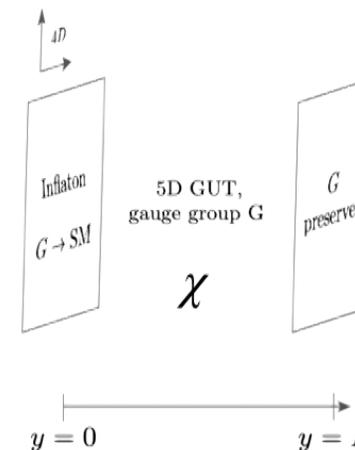
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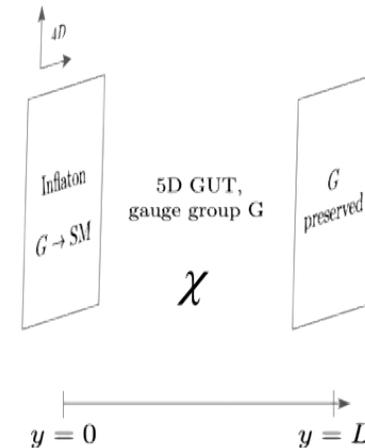
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$$n'(y)^2 - H^2 = \frac{1}{4M_5^3} \frac{n^2(y)}{6} \left(\frac{1}{2} \chi'(y)^2 - V(\chi) - \Lambda_5 \right)$$



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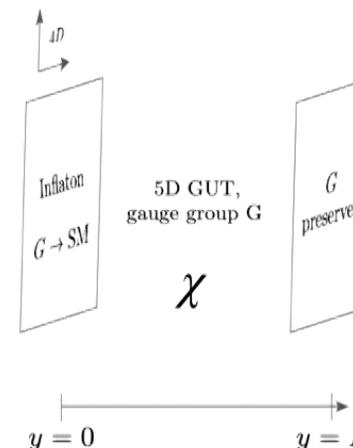
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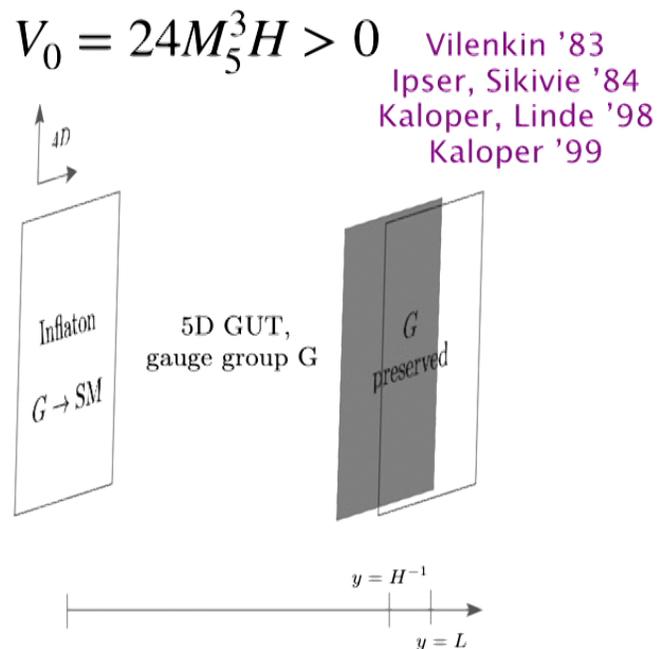
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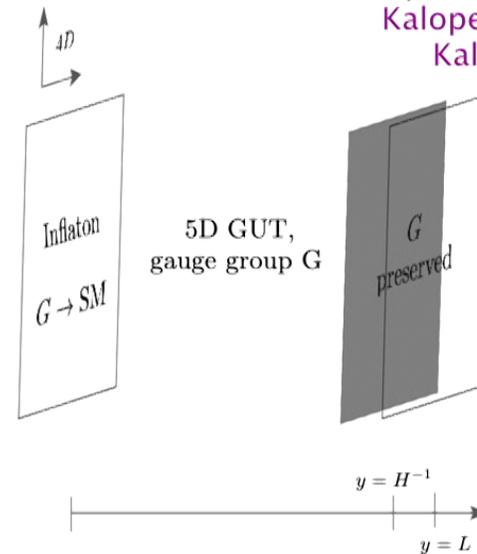
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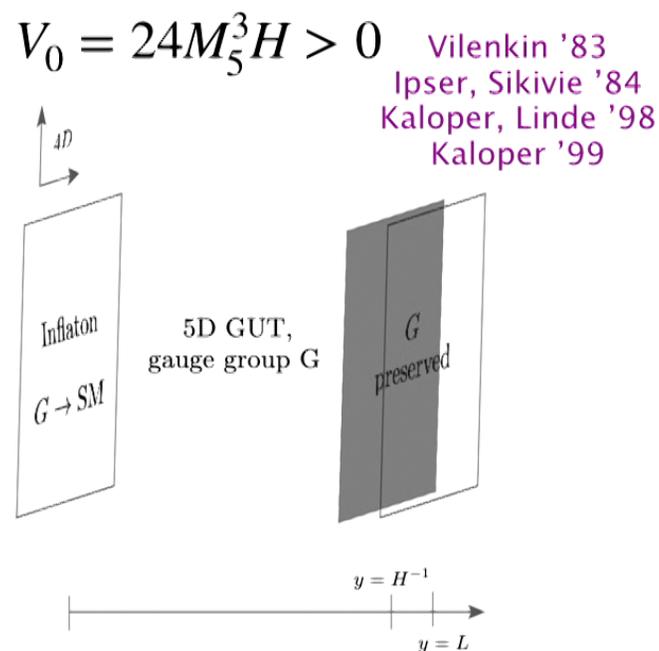


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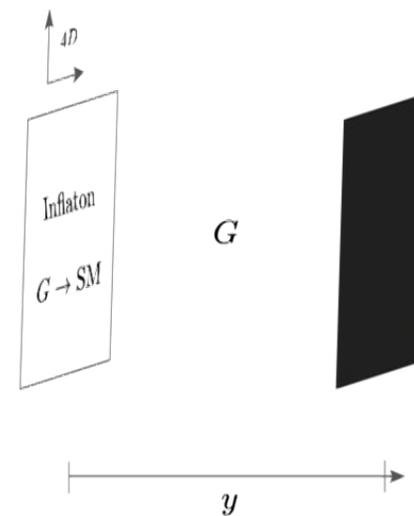
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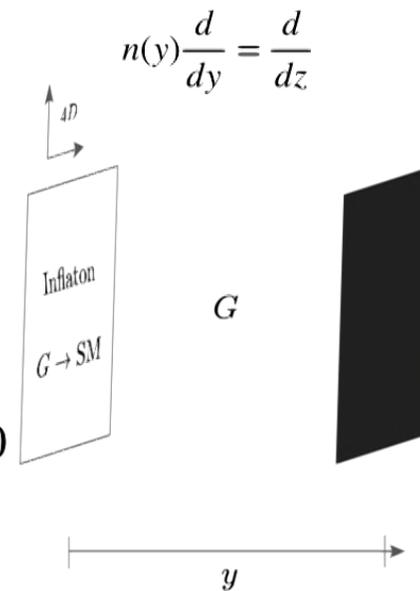
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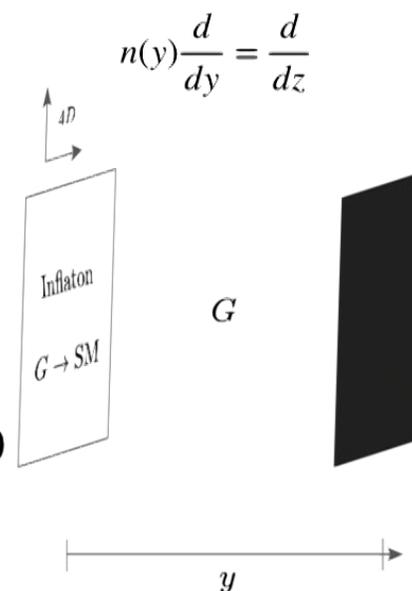
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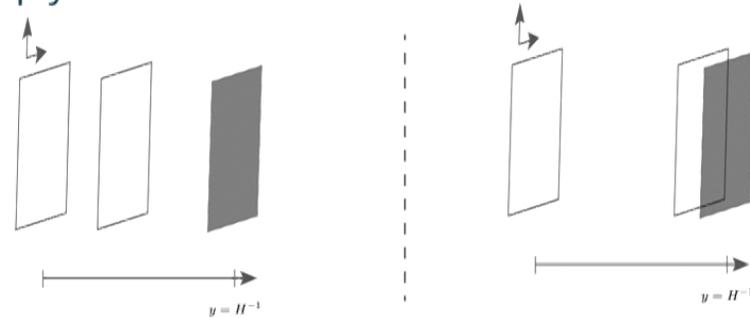


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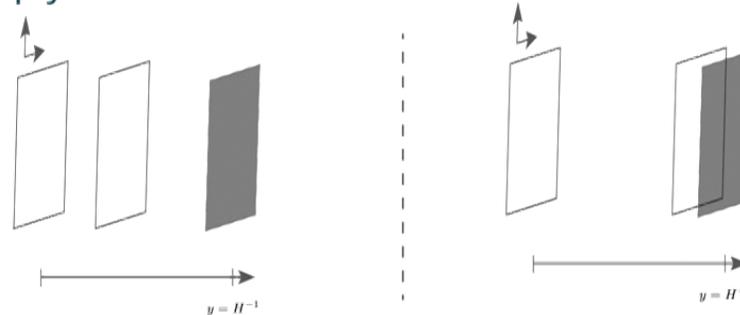
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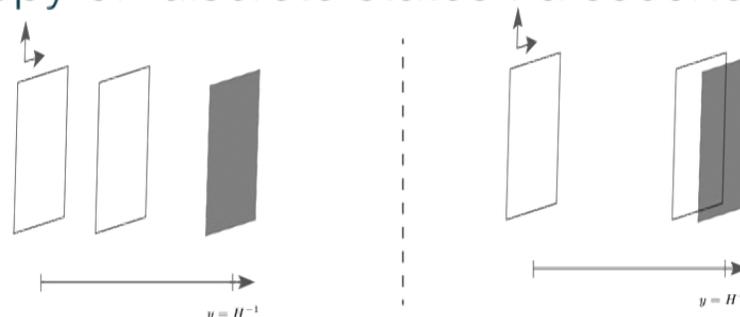


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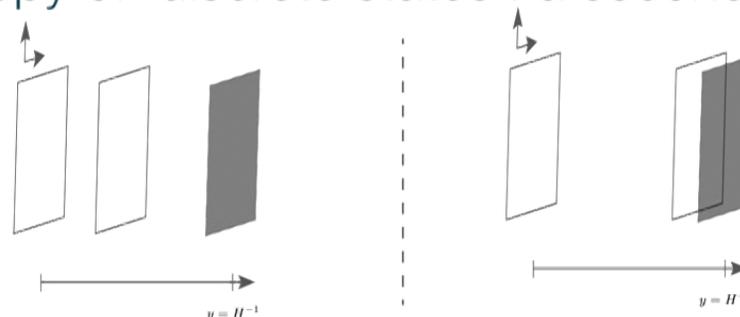
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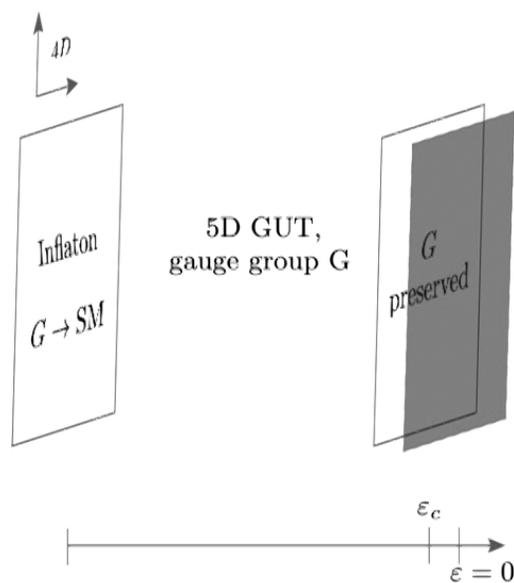
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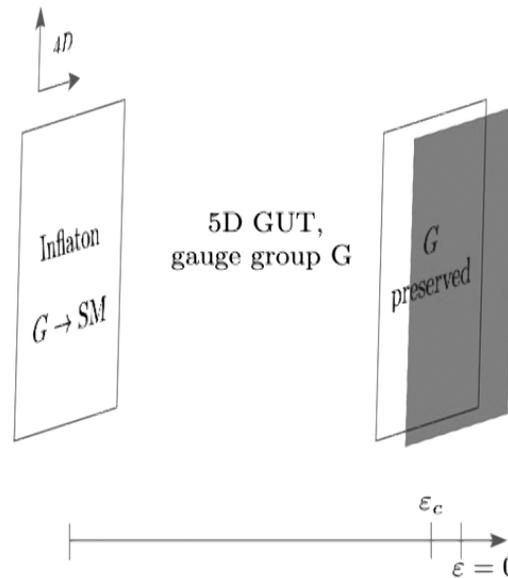
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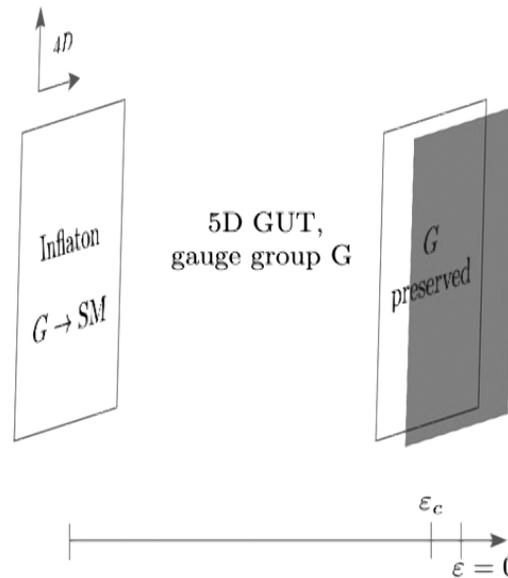
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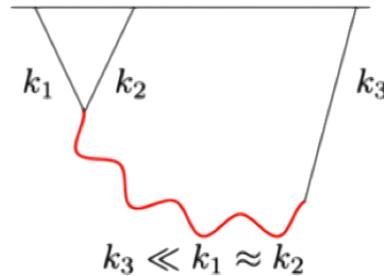


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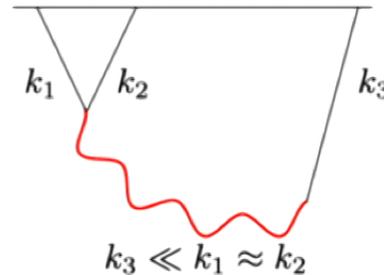
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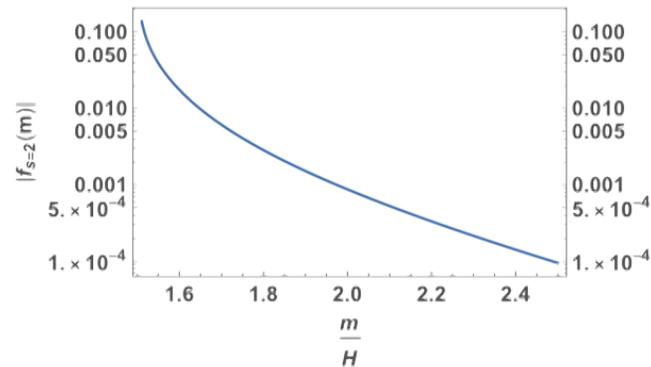
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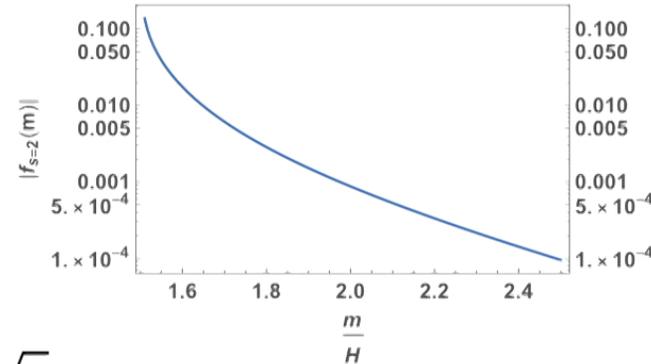
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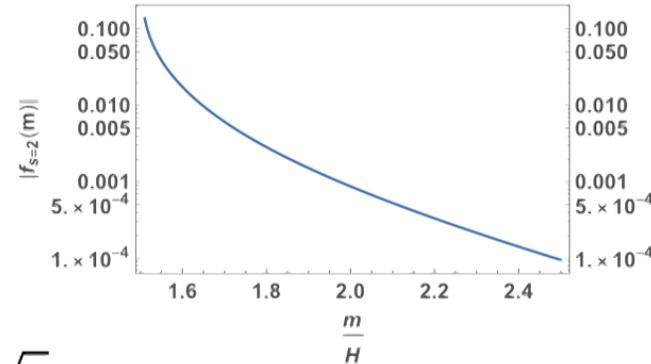
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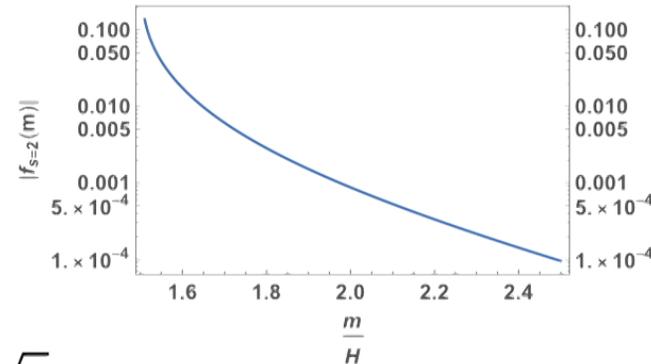
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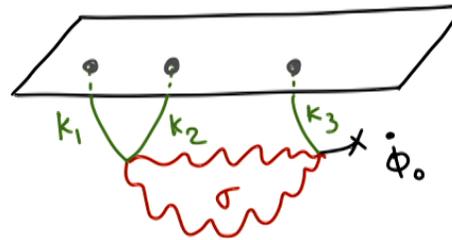


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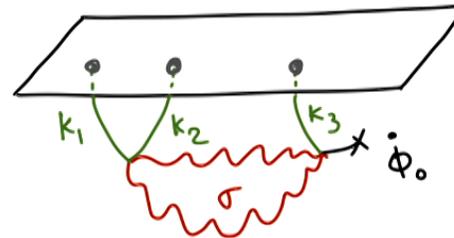
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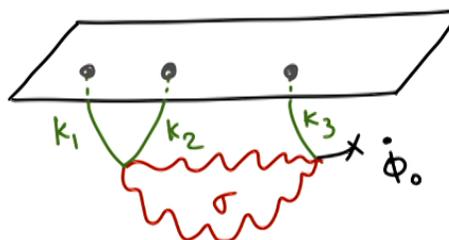
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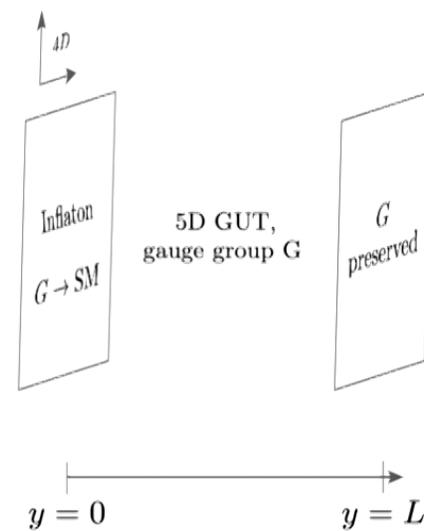
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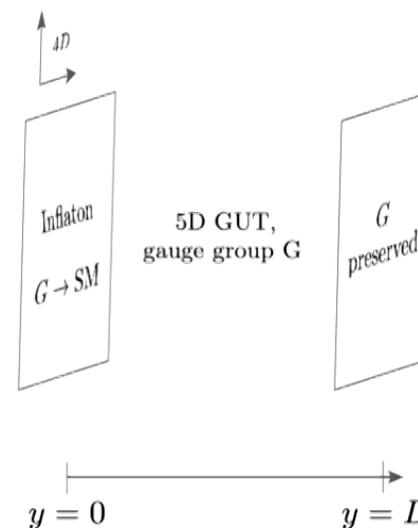
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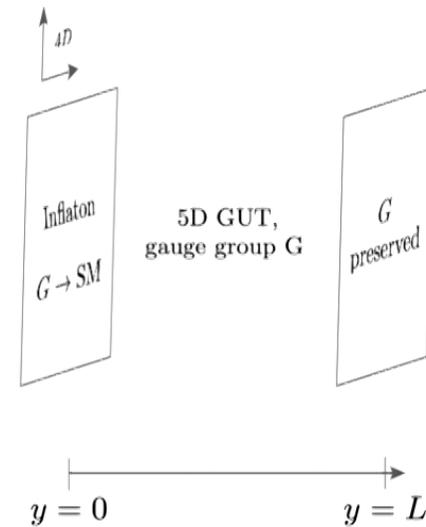


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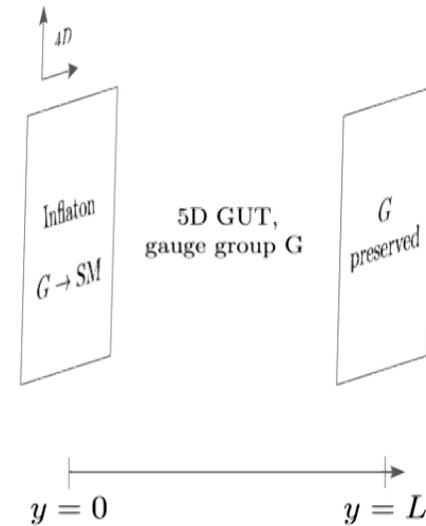
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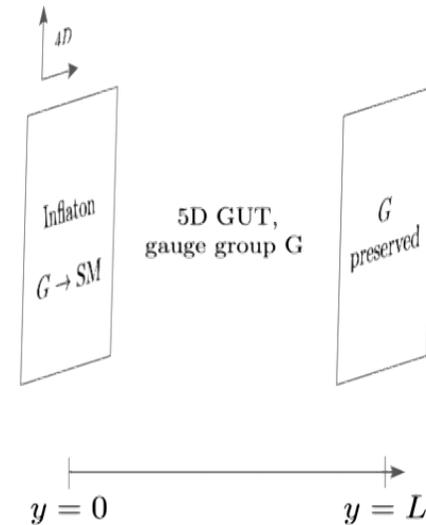
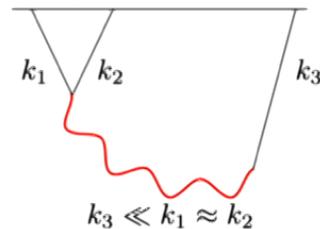
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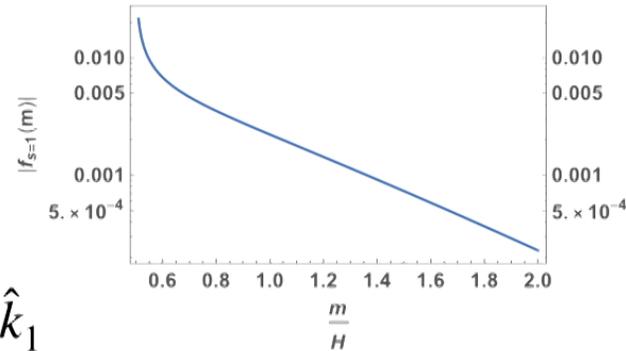
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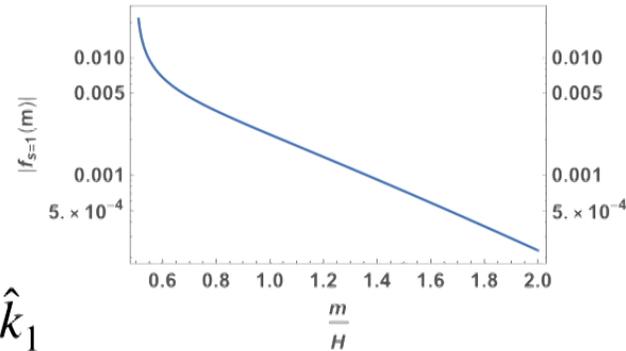
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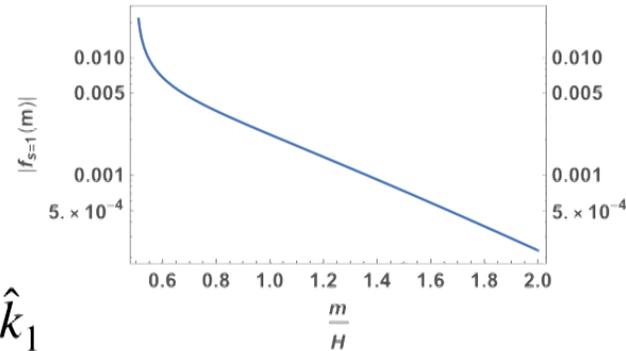
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