



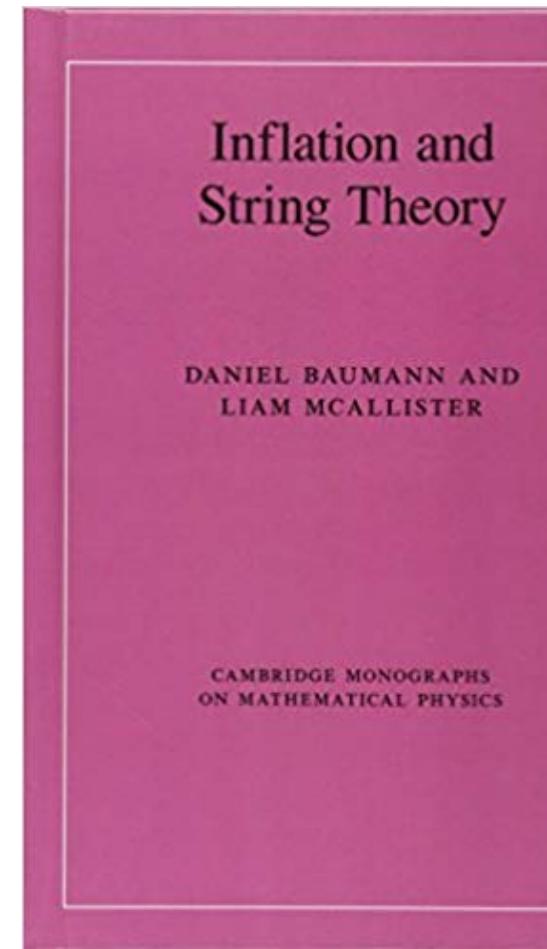
# **Massive Automorphic Green's functions**

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work in progress with K.Bringmann, T.Gannon

# Why string loops?

- moduli stabilization  
e.g. M.B, Haack, Körs '05,  
Michael's talk
- models of inflationary cosmology  
e.g. Kim, McAllister '18
- models of supersymmetry phenomenology  
e.g M.B., Marsh, McAllister, Pajer '12
- $1/N$  corrections in AdS/CFT duality  
e.g Alday '18  
Cho, Collier, Yin '18

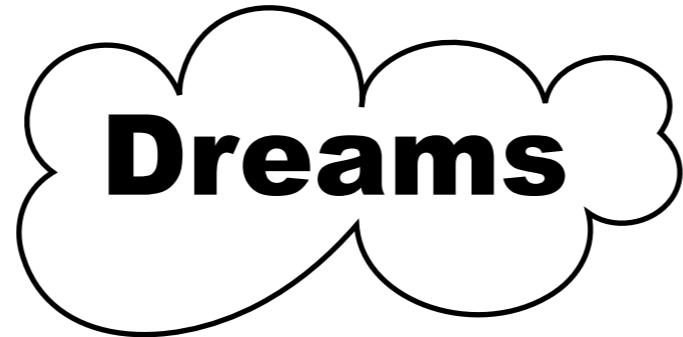


# Plane wave in pure spinor/hybrid

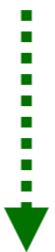
Berkovits, “Conformal Field Theory for the Superstring in a Ramond-Ramond Plane Wave Background”, hep-th/0203248

$$S_{(0)} = \frac{1}{2\pi\alpha'} \int d^2z \left( \frac{1}{2} \partial X_m \bar{\partial} X^m + \frac{1}{2} m^2 \partial X^+ \bar{\partial} X^+ (X^i)^2 + \text{fermions} \right)$$

*“It has therefore been proven that the action for the superstring in an R-R plane wave background is an exact conformal field theory”*



covariant pure spinor/hybrid AdS or plane wave  
worldsheet equation of motion + spacetime supersymmetry



partial differential equations



[some math argument]

# Automorphic Structures in String Theory

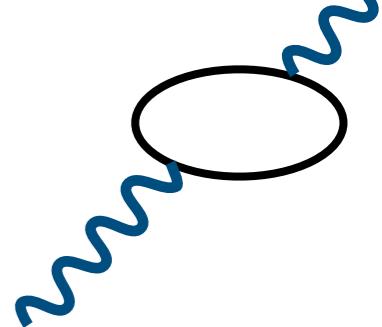
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see also Angelantonj, Florakis, Pioline



Harish-Chandra defined *automorphic*:

1. invariant under  $G$
2. differential equation
3. falloff condition

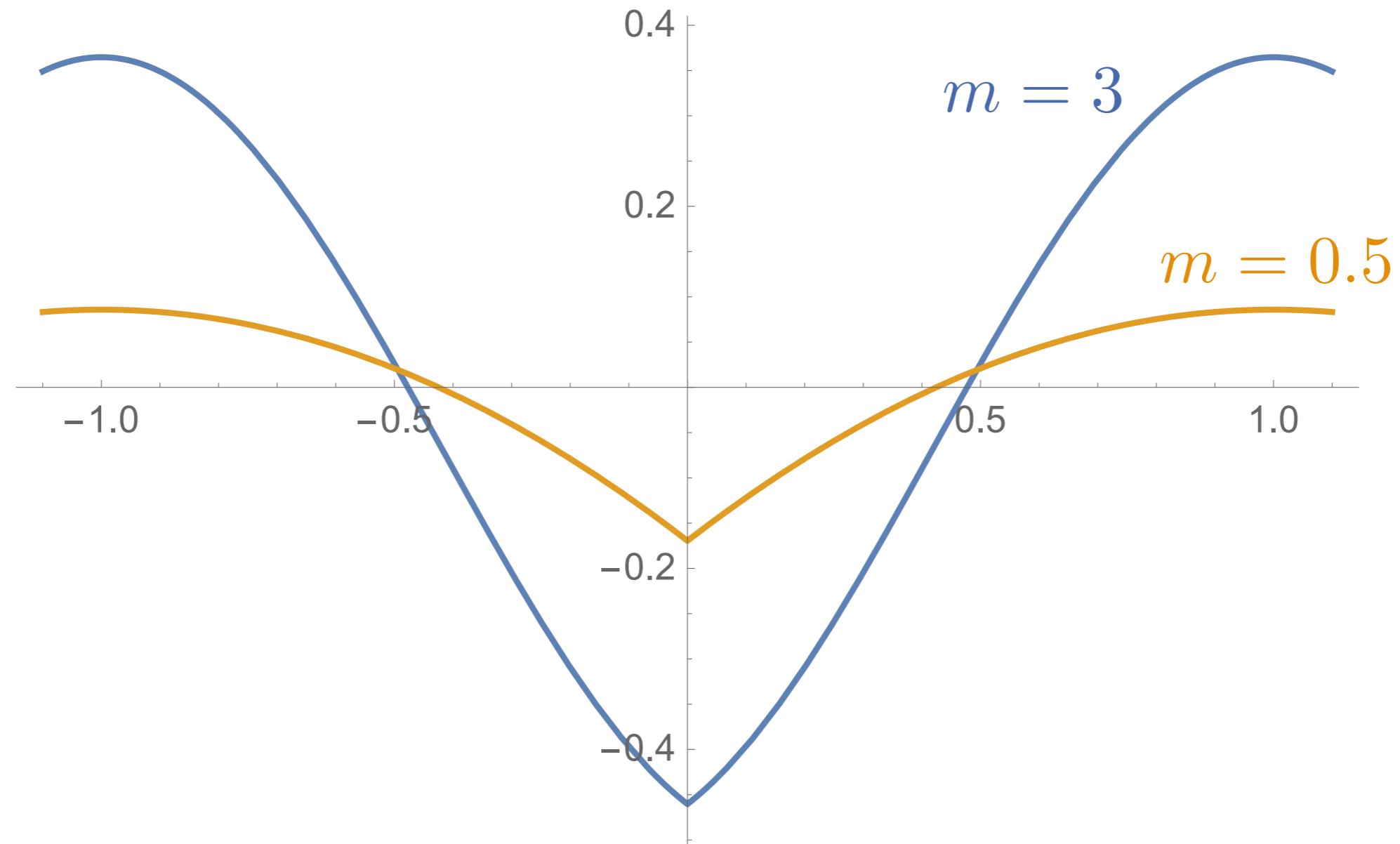


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Helmholtz1D = {y''[x] + m^2 y[x], y'[-t] == 0, y'[t] == 0}
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FullSimplify[GreenFunction[Helmholtz1D, y[x], {x, -t, t}, 0], x > 0]
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$$\frac{\cos(m(t - |x|))}{2m \sin(mt)} - \frac{1}{2m^2 t}$$

$$t = 1$$



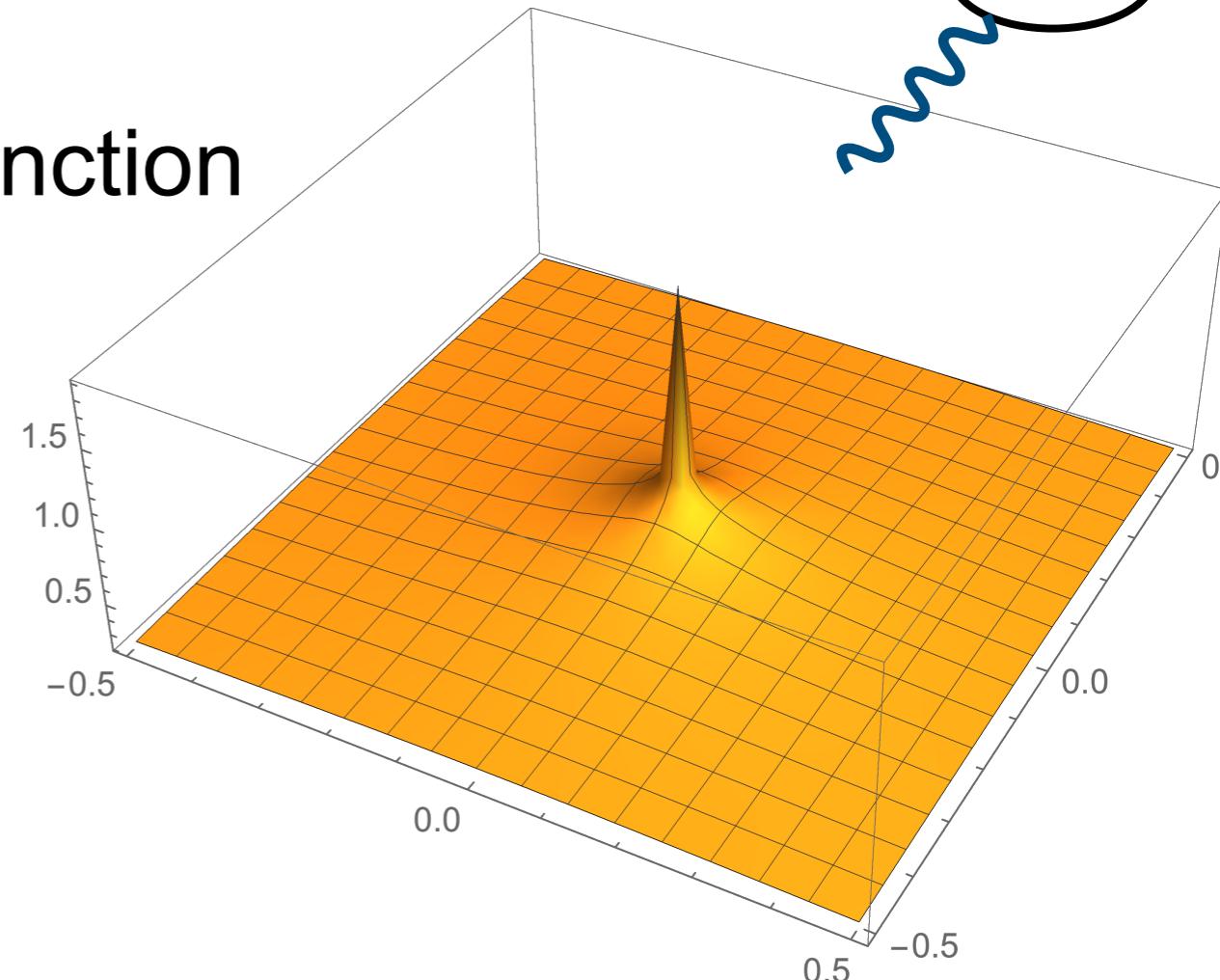
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$\sim \log m$  for small mass

$\mathbb{R}^2$

Bessel function



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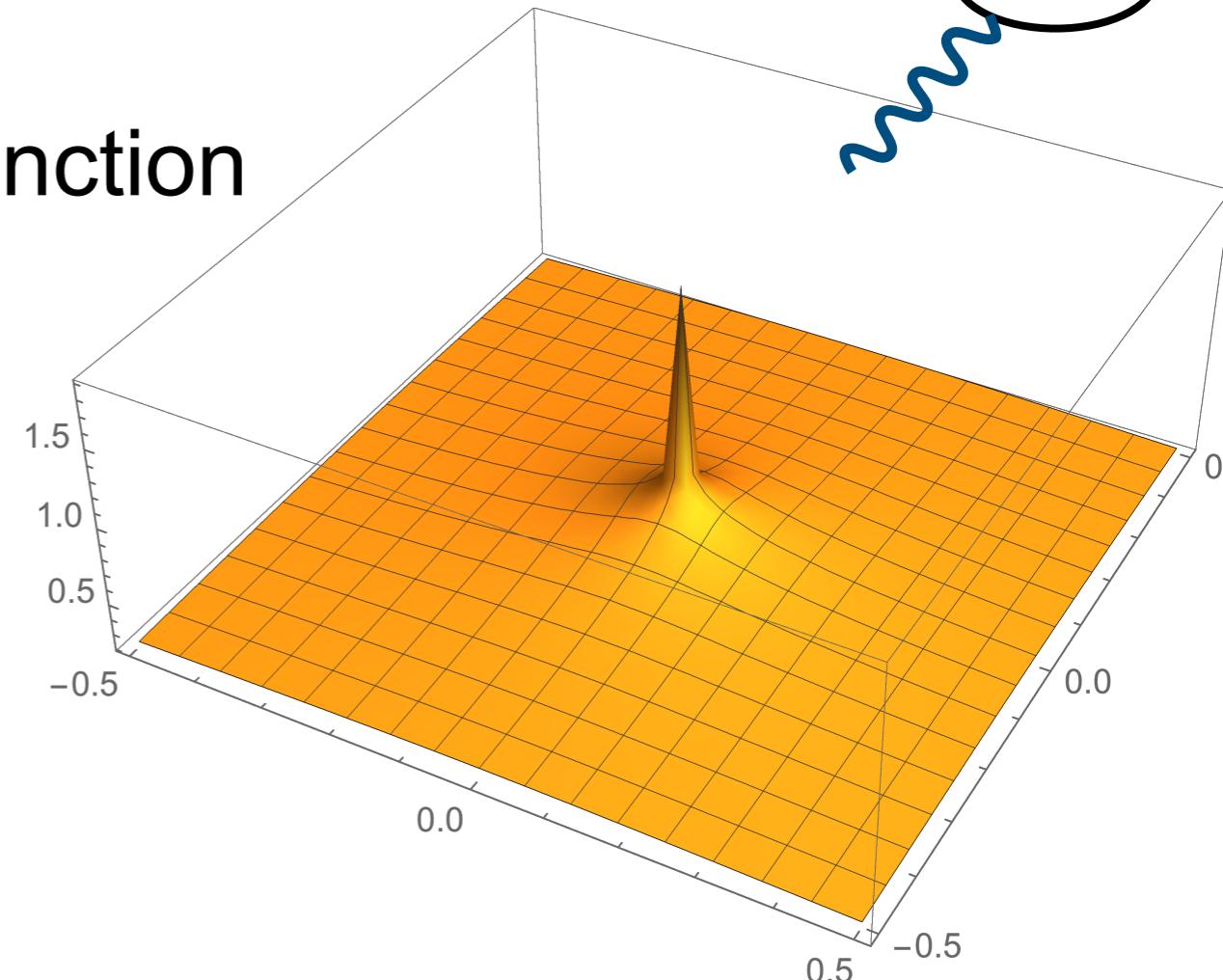
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**Integrate[m %, m]**

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{m K_1(m|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{x}|)}{|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{x}|}$$

$\sim m \cdot \frac{1}{m}$  for small mass

$\mathbb{R}^2$   
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**Simplify**[**GreenFunction**[**Laplacian**[ $G[x, y]$ , { $x, y$ }] -  $m^2 G[x, y]$ ,  
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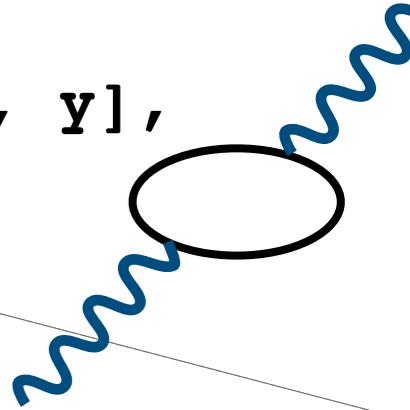
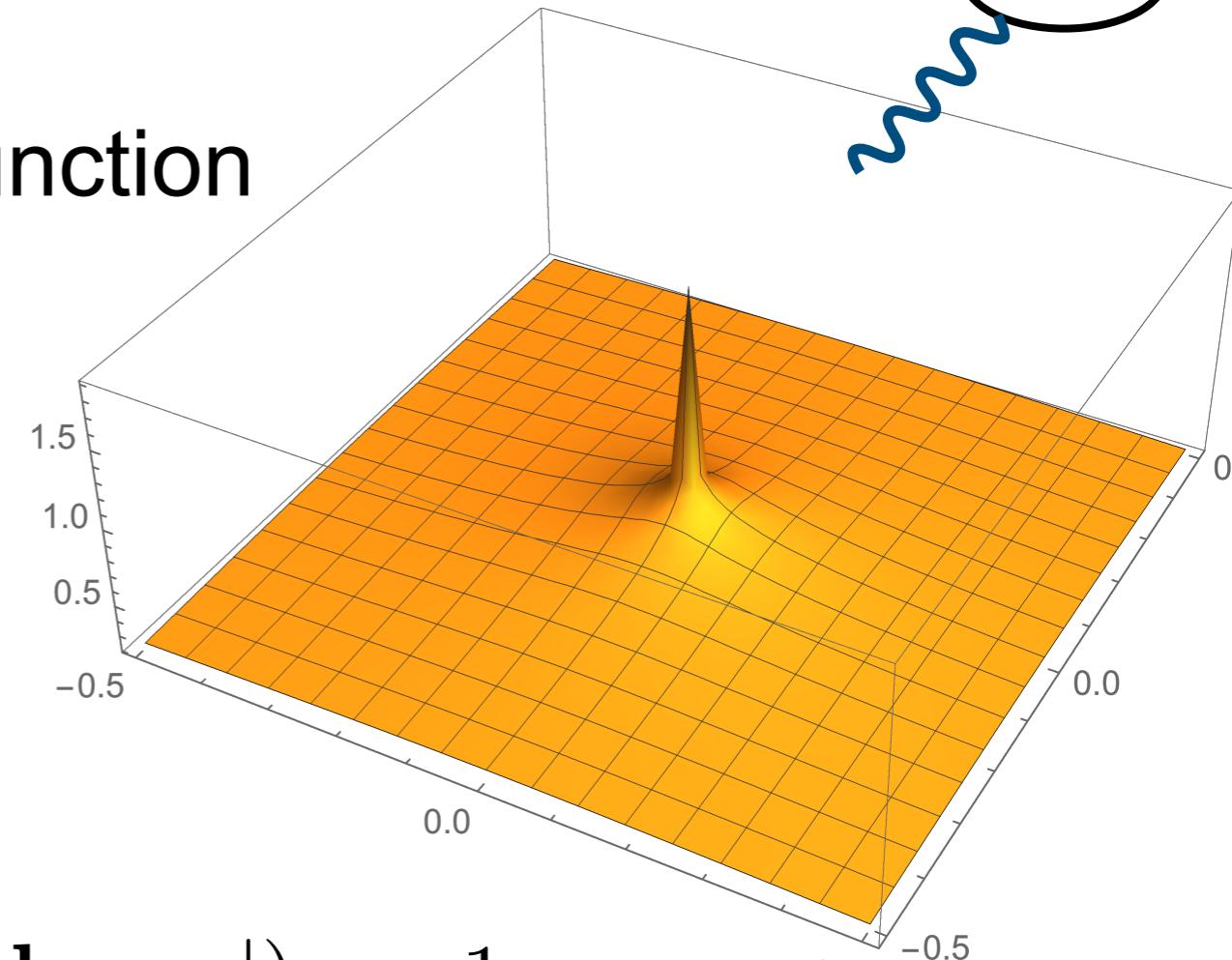
**D**[ $\%$ ,  $m$ ] /  $m$

$$-\frac{1}{4\pi} K_0(m|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{x}|) + \frac{1}{2\pi m} \frac{K_1(m|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{x}|)}{|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{x}|} - \frac{1}{4\pi} K_2(m|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{x}|)$$

**FullSimplify**[ $\%$ ]

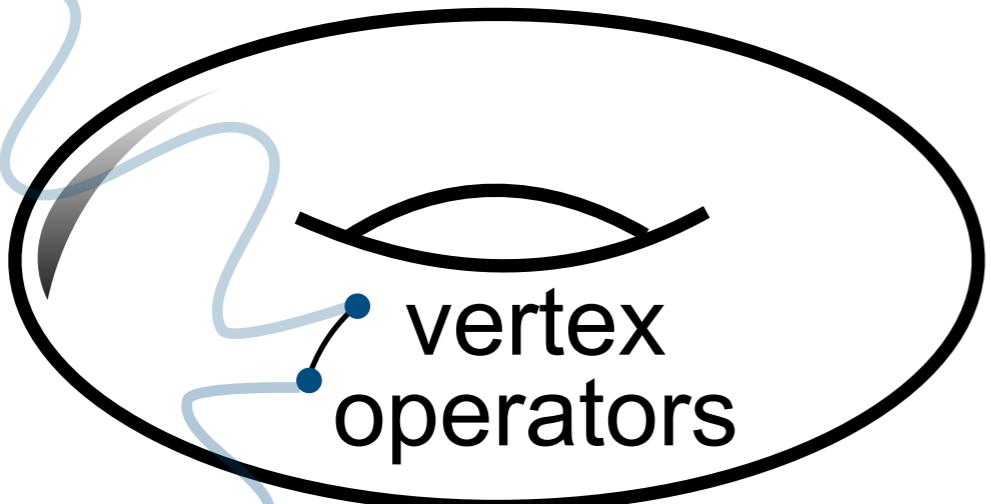
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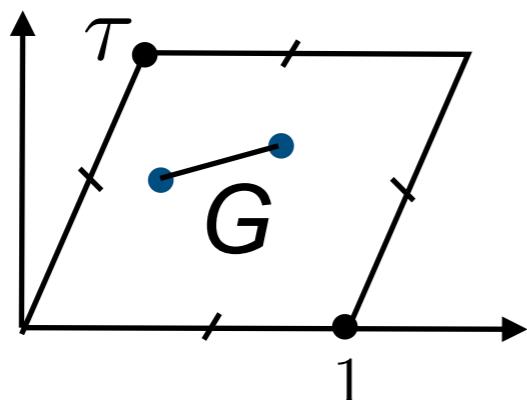
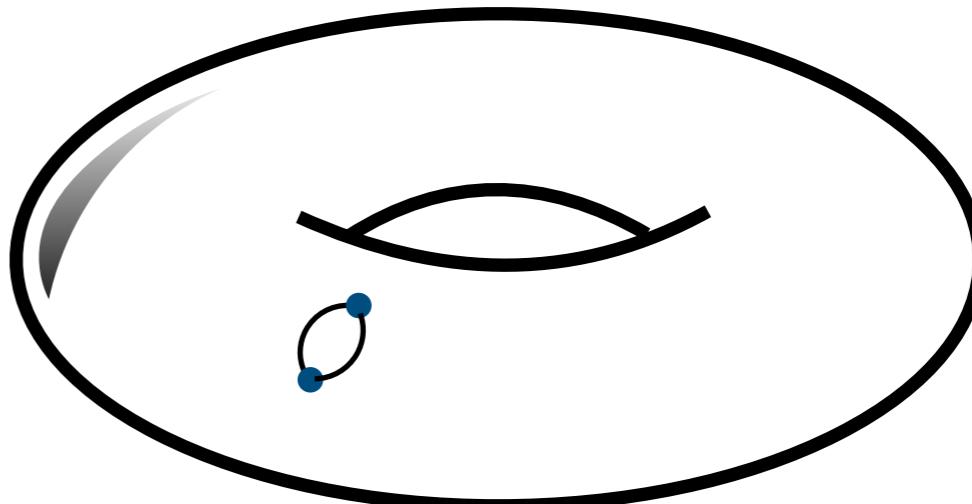


# Worldsheet Feynman graphs

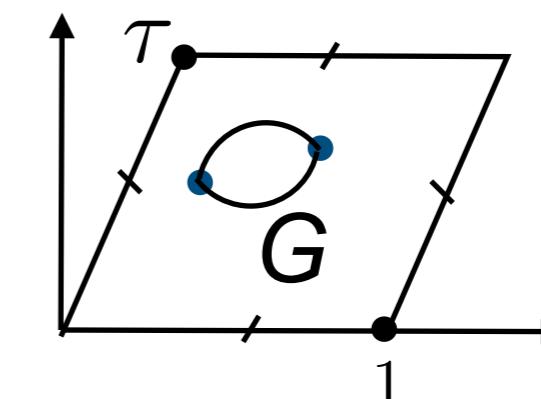
e.g. Lerche, Schellekens, Nilsson, Warner '86  
Stieberger, Taylor '02



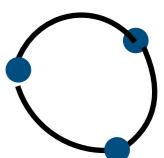
vertex operators



correlation functions of  
worldsheet scalars/fermions



flat space:  
only 2-vertex, no 3-vertex, 4...



background field: sigma model!  
graviton vertex operators: “almost” background



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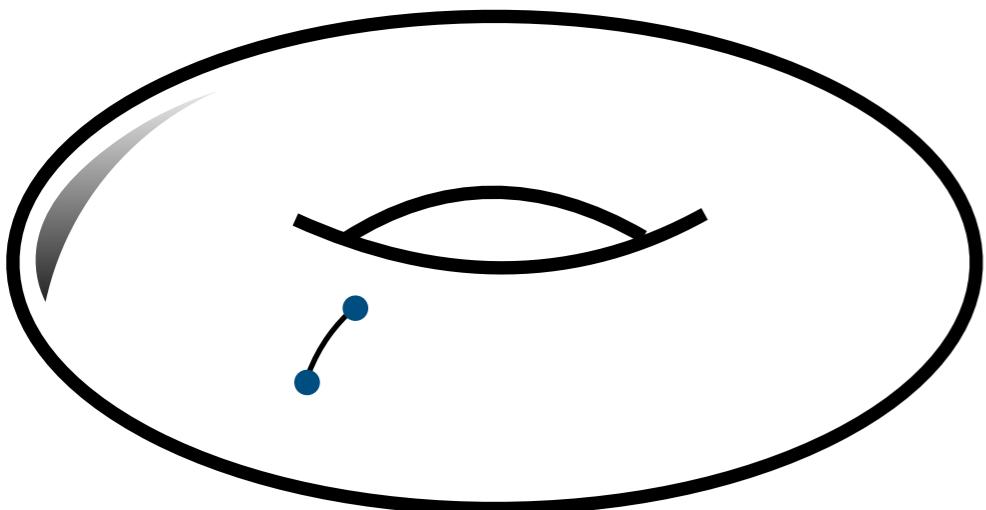
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e.g.  
Polchinski's  
book, Ch.7

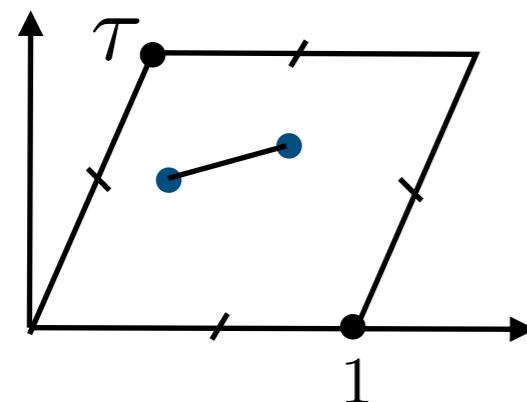
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## Kronecker-Eisenstein function



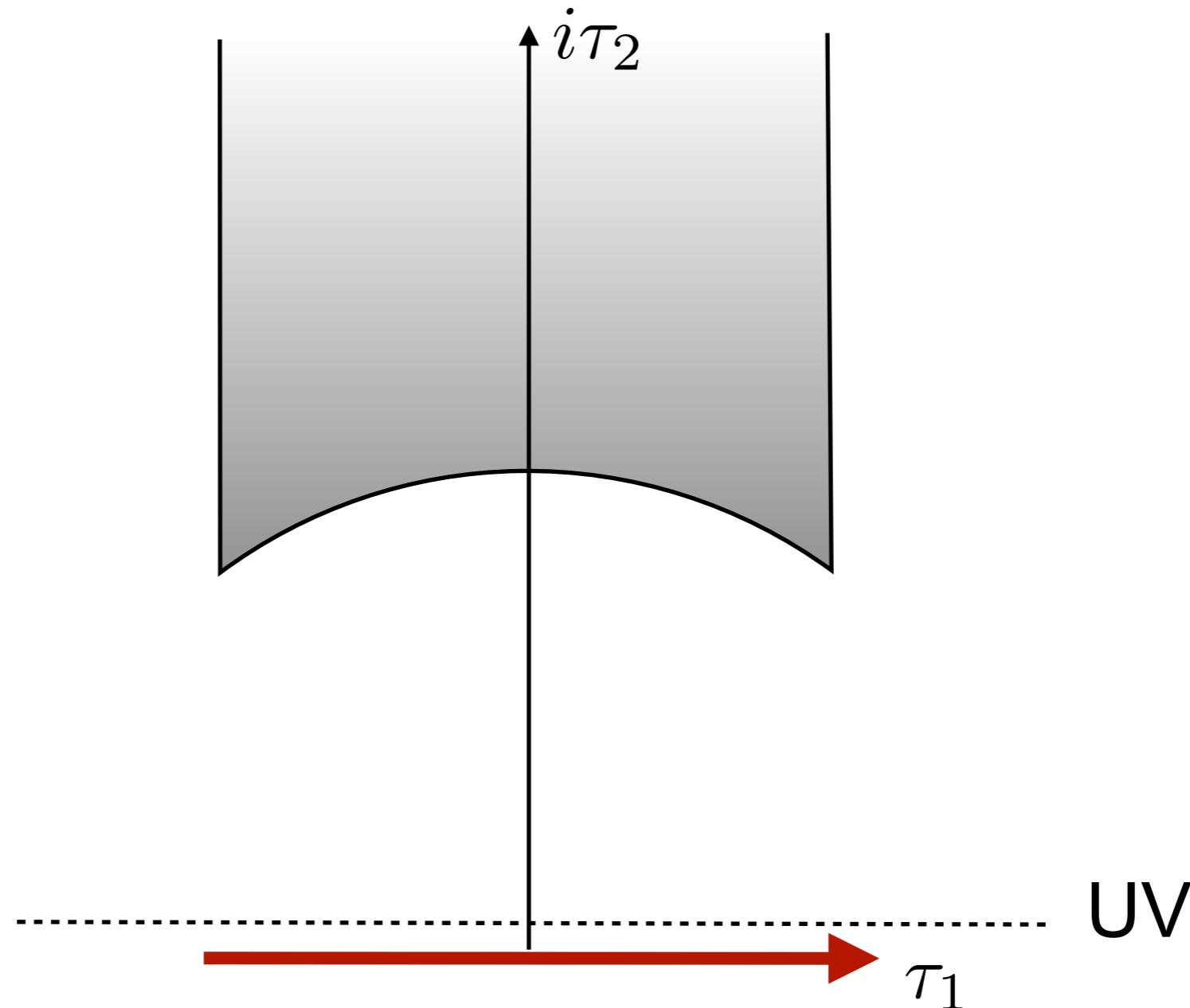
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one possible choice of fundamental domain: (“*lagom*”)

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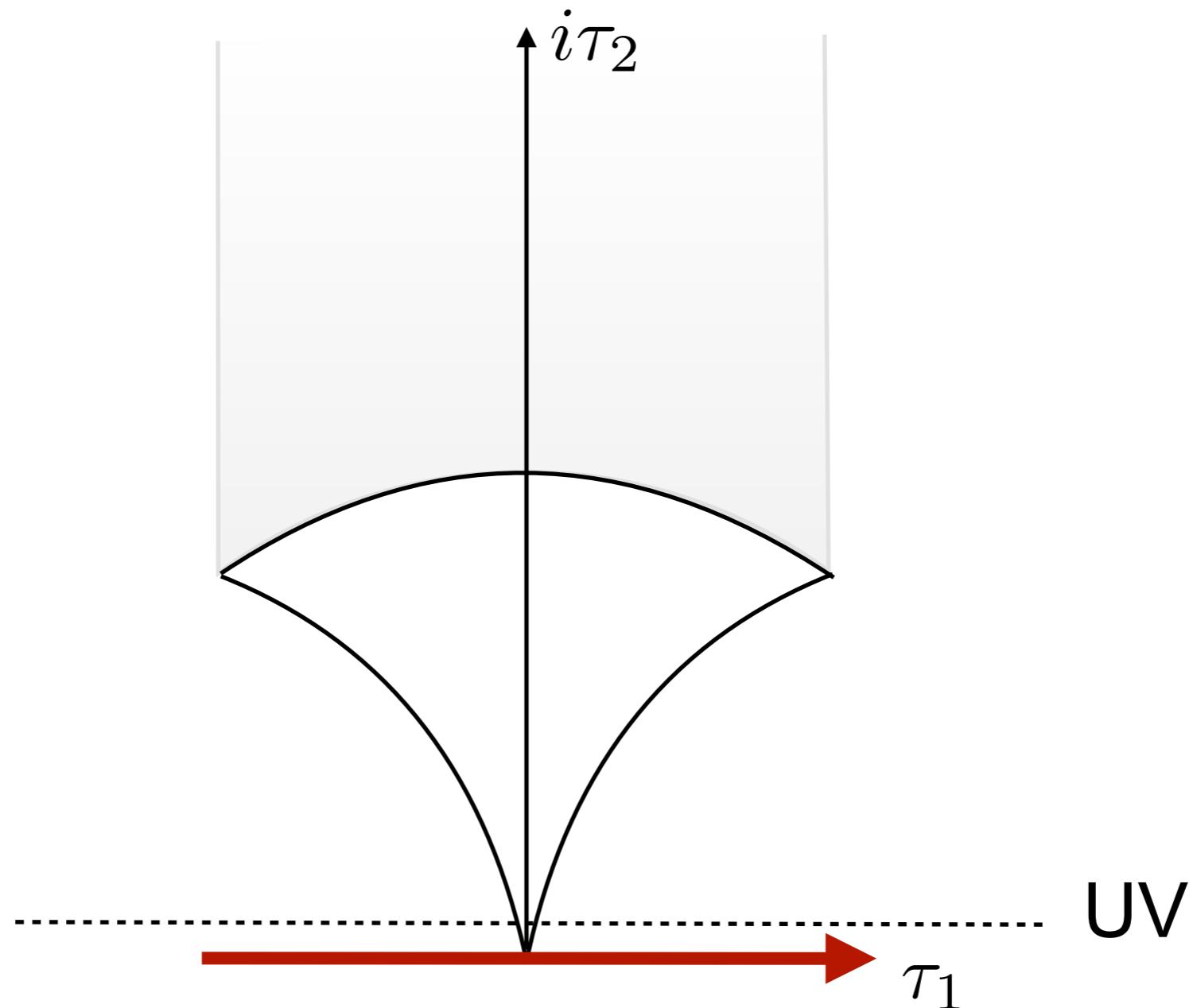
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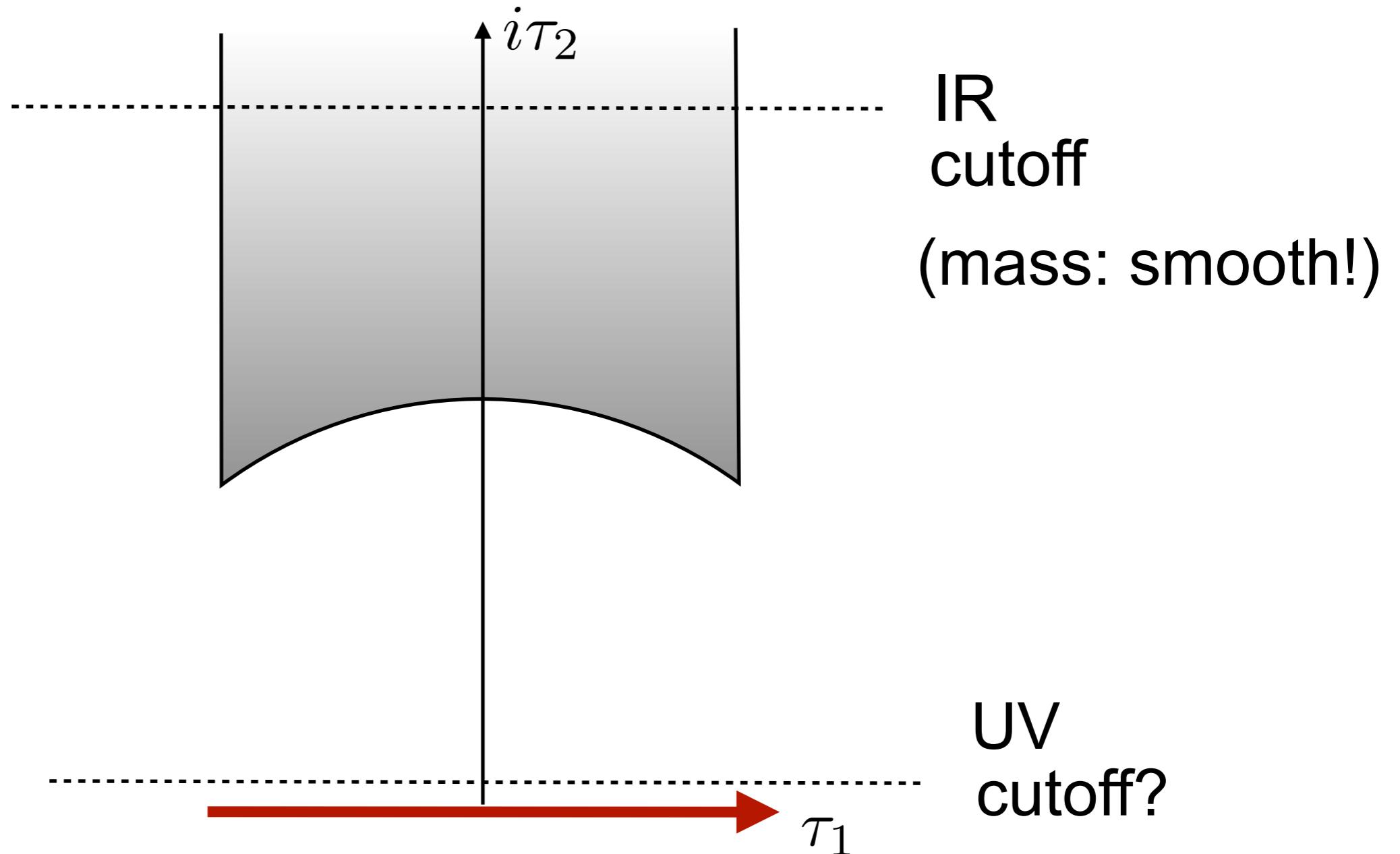


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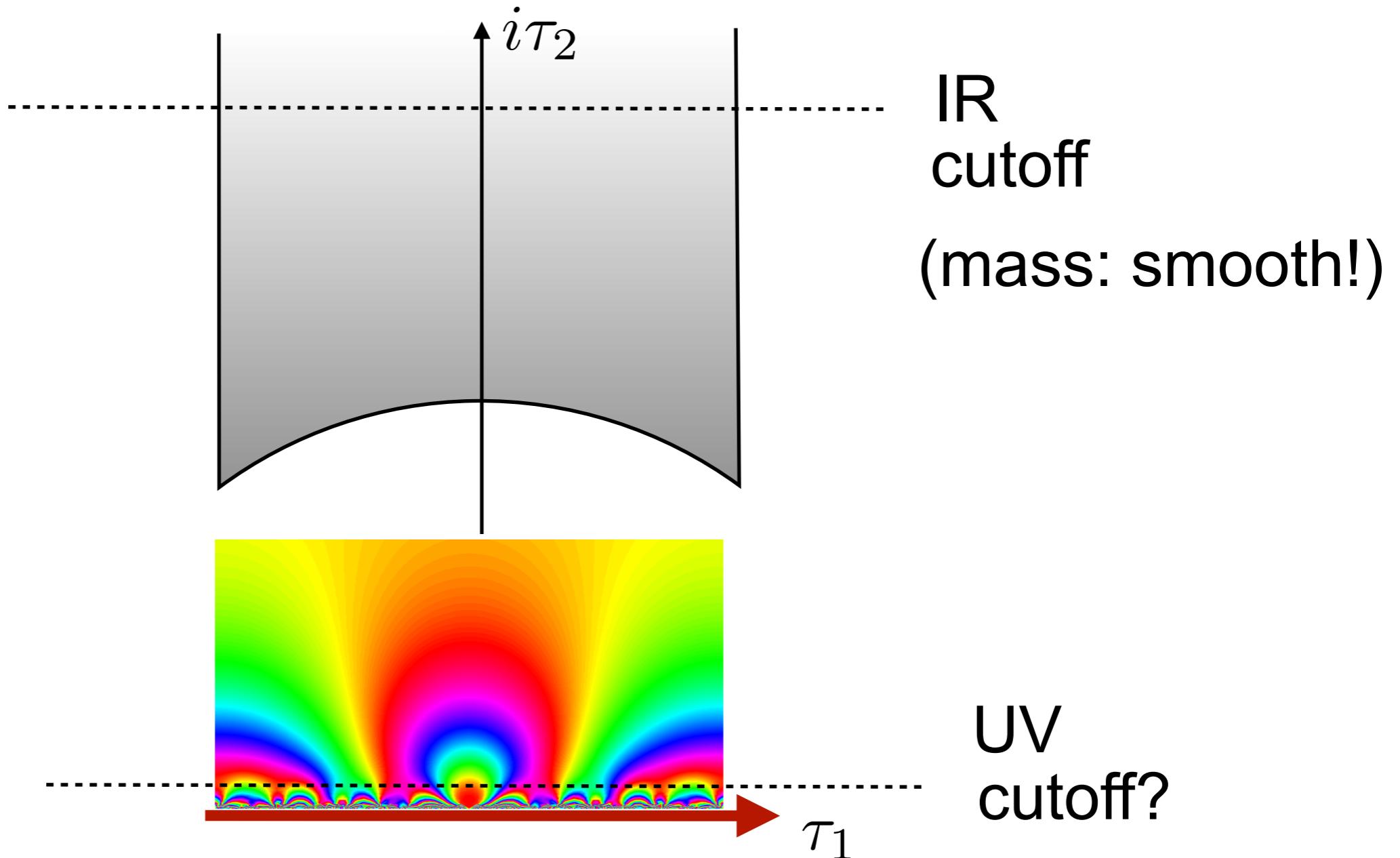
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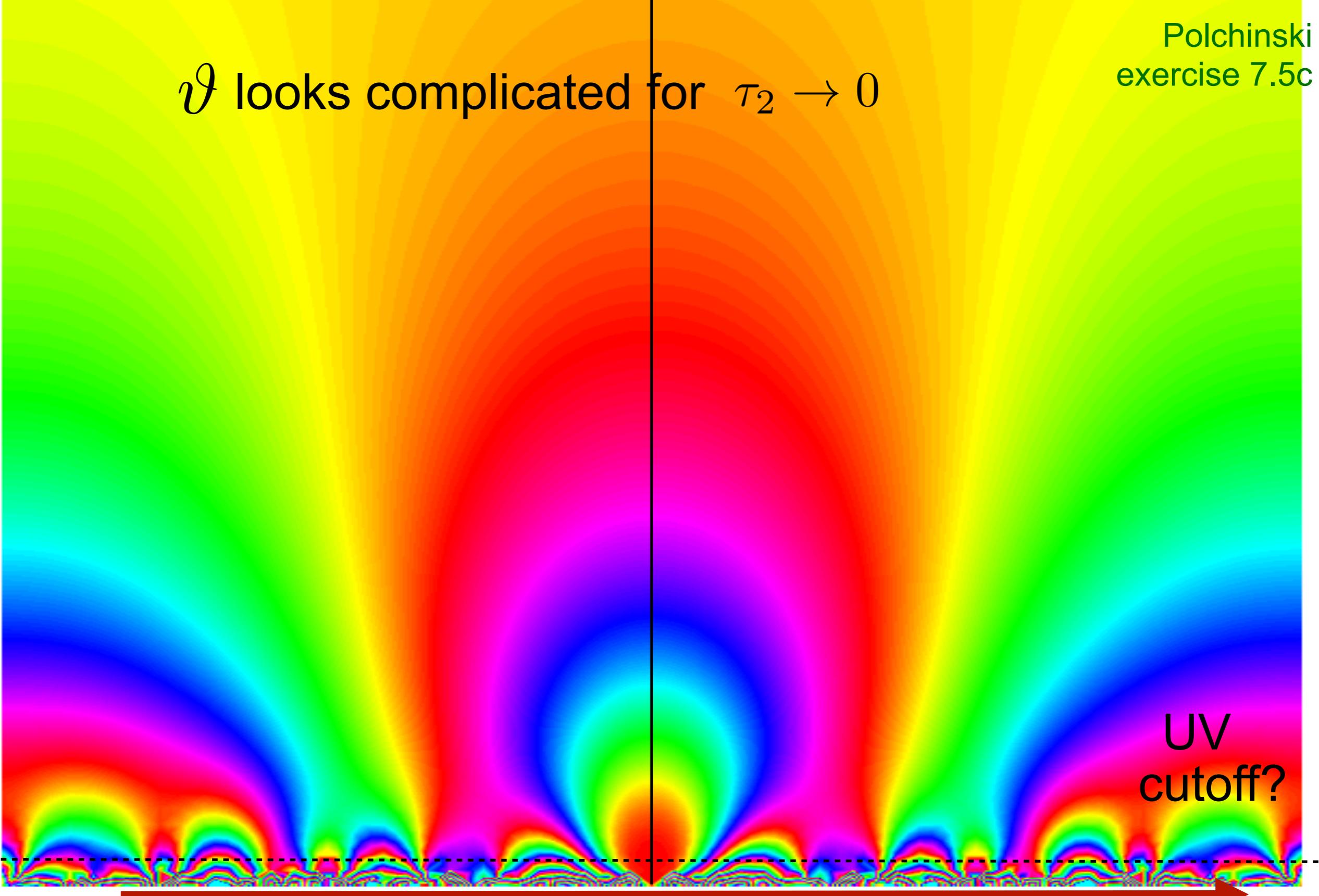
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ContourPlot[Abs[EllipticTheta[3, 2, q]], {\tau1, -1, 1},  
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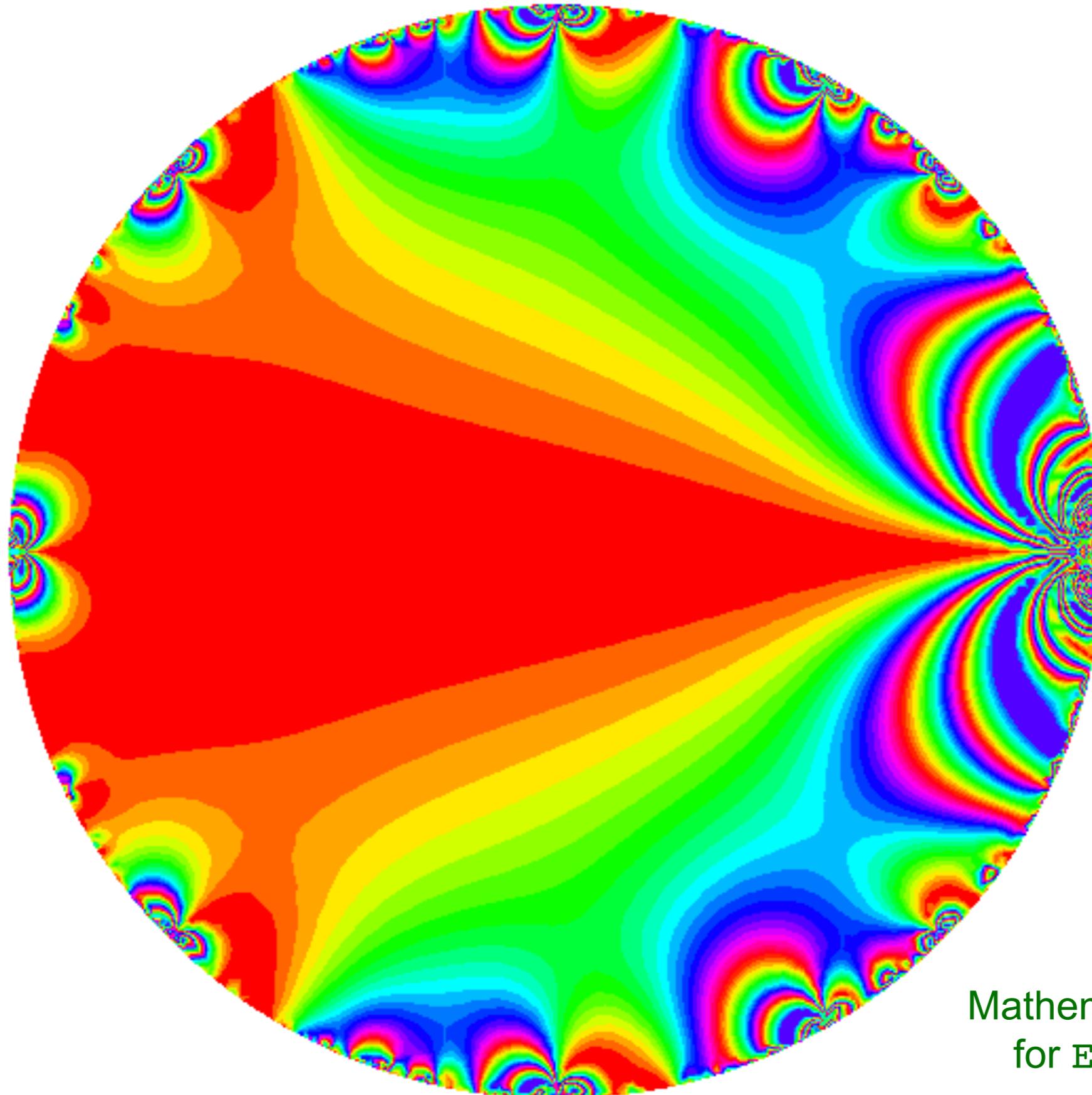
UV  
cutoff?



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$\vartheta$  on the Poincaré disk  $q = e^{2\pi i \tau}$

Polchinski  
exercice 7.5c



Mathematica help page  
for EllipticTheta

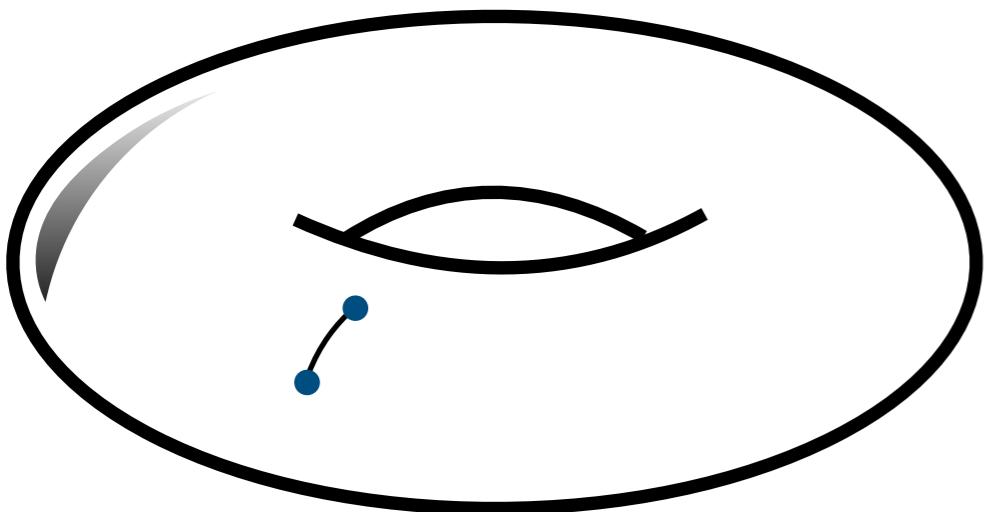
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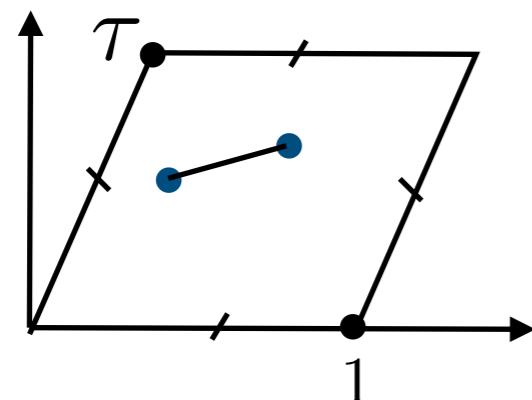
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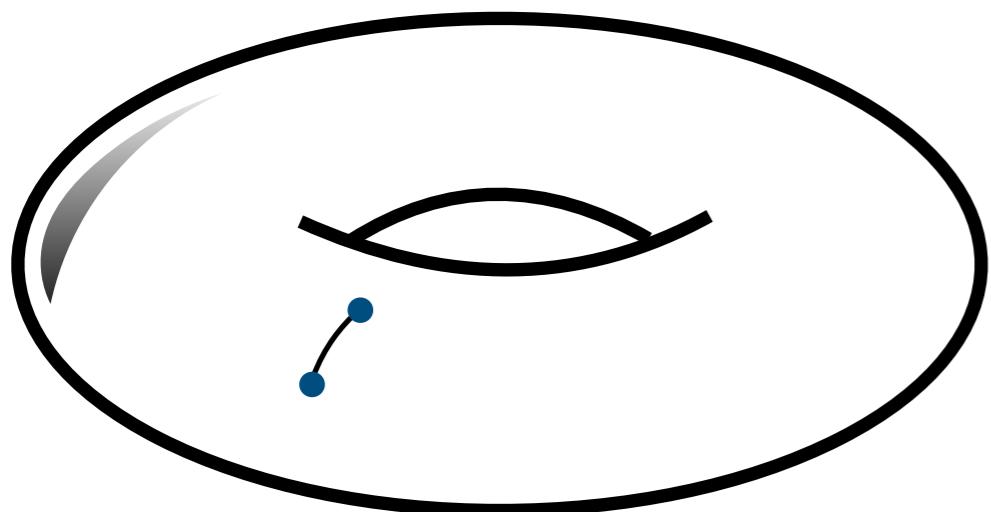
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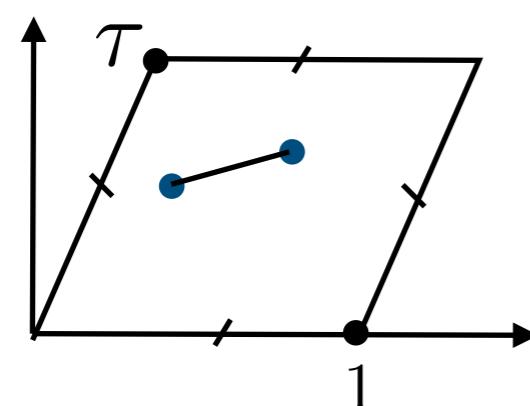
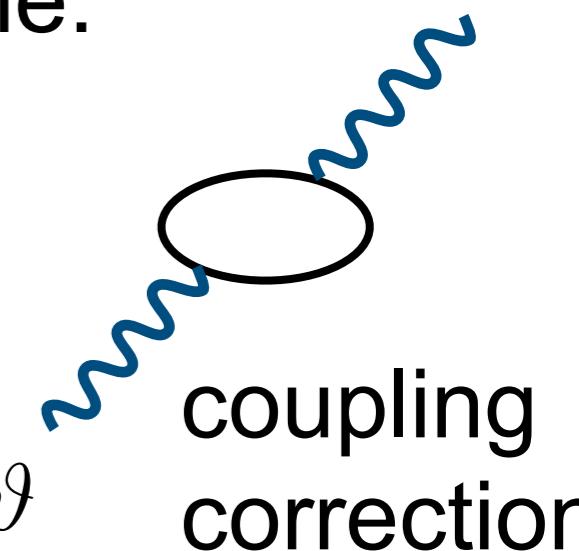
- for a *spacetime* torus we could ask the same:



$$z \rightarrow \phi$$

$$\tau \rightarrow U$$

“theta lift” of genus 2  $\vartheta$



$$\ln |f(\phi)|^2 = \ln f(\phi) + \ln \overline{f(\phi)} = 2 \operatorname{Re} \ln f(\phi)$$

loop correction to holomorphic gauge kinetic function

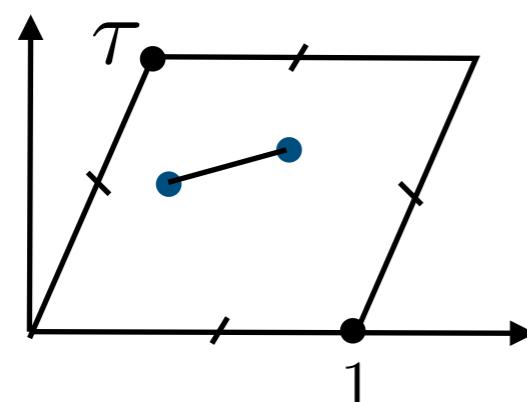
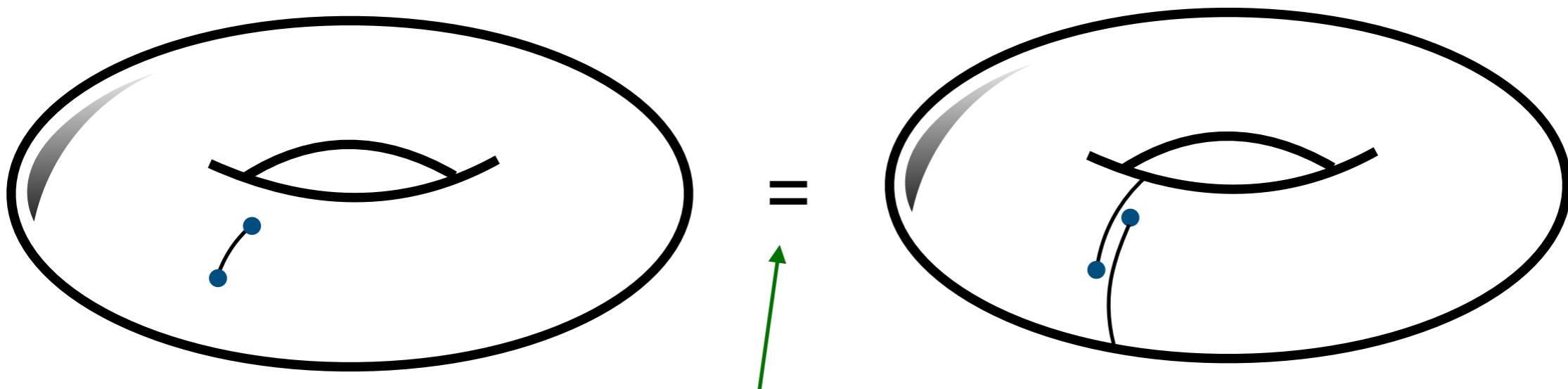
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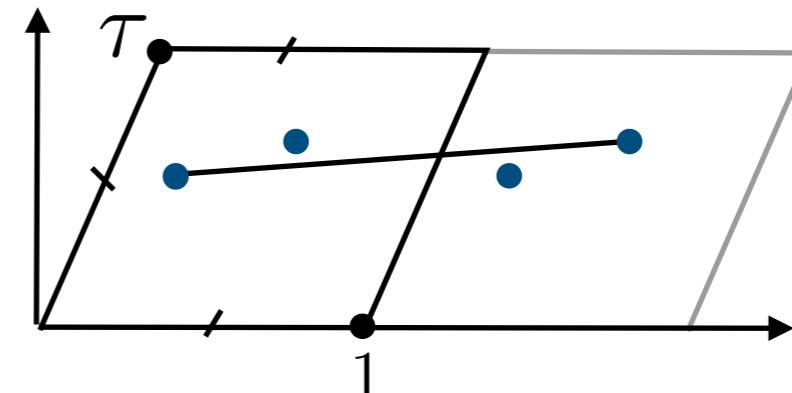
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- not *manifestly* independent of which fundamental cell, but cancellation between the two terms



no “memory”  
of winding



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e.g. Polchinski's book,  
exercise 7.3

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...  
A.Weil, '76

...  
M.B., Haack, Kang, Sjörs '14

but wanted  $w = 0, s = 1$  ?

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$$E_s(w, z) = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{\tau_2} \operatorname{Im} w \bar{z}} E_{1-s}(z, w)$$



“position-twist duality”  
(generalizes to any dimension)

cf. Ewald method for Madelung constant:  
screen ion, gives Yukawa suppression

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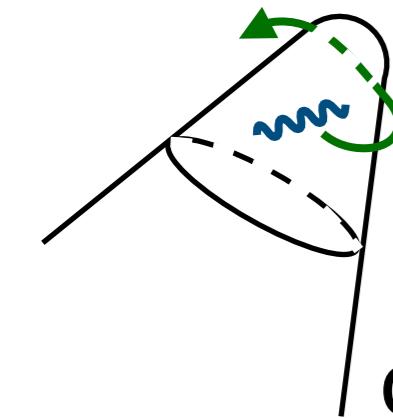
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spacetime:



$$E_s(w+1, z) = E_s(w, z)$$

$$E_s(w+\tau, z) = E_s(w, z)$$

$$E_s(w, z+1) = e^{2\pi i v} E_s(w, z) \quad w = u + v\tau$$

$$E_s(w, z+\tau) = e^{-2\pi i u} E_s(w, z)$$

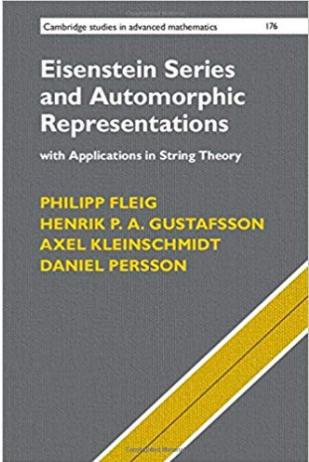
e.g. Witten '18

# Z from G

1.  $w = z = 0, s = 1 + \epsilon$

$$E_{1+\epsilon}(0,0) = \frac{1}{\pi} \sum'_{m,n} \frac{\tau_2^{1+\epsilon}}{|m+n\tau|^{2(1+\epsilon)}} = \frac{1}{\epsilon} + 2(\gamma_E - \log 2 - \log(\sqrt{\tau_2}|\eta(\tau)|^2) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon))$$

Fleig et al  
(1511.04265, eq.10.11)



2.  $w \neq 0, z = 0, s = 1 + \epsilon \quad \sqrt{\tau_2}|\eta(\tau)|^2 \text{ per boson}$

$$e^{-E'_0(\beta-\frac{1}{2}+\tau(\alpha-\frac{1}{2}),0)} = e^{-2\pi(\alpha-\frac{1}{2})^2\tau_2} \left| \frac{\vartheta_1(\beta-\frac{1}{2}+(\alpha-\frac{1}{2})\tau)}{\eta(\tau)} \right|^2 = \left| \frac{\vartheta\begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix}(0,\tau)}{\eta(\tau)} \right|^2, \quad \text{per fermion pair}$$

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M.B., Haack, Körs '05

if  $N = 2$  spacetime supersymmetry,

$$\frac{\tau_2}{\pi} \partial_{\bar{z}} \partial_z E_s(z, \tau) = (s - 1) E_{s-1}(z, \tau)$$

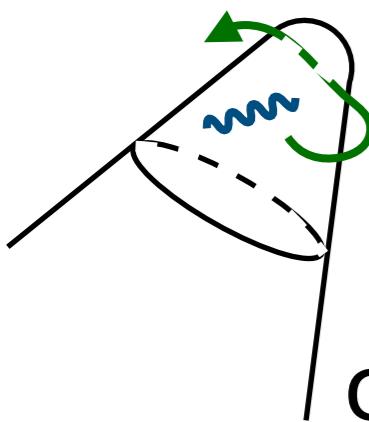
spacetime:

$s = 2$ : moduli space

gauge coupling

metric of D-brane scalars

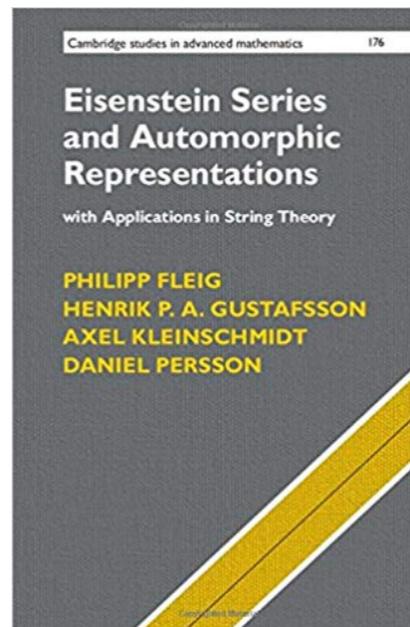
**“ladder operator” differential equation**



orbifold

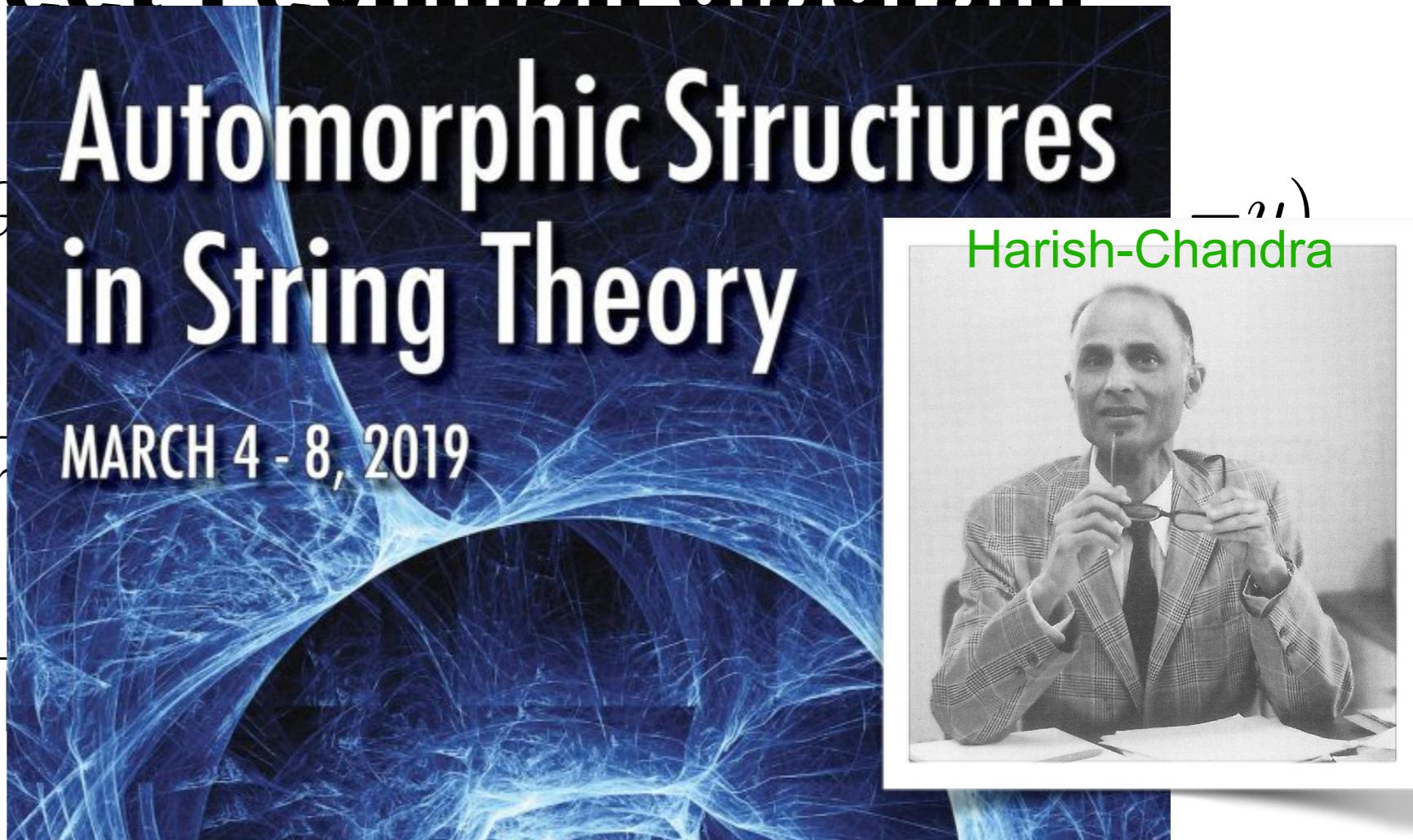
# Worldsheet Feynman diagram

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Diagram: A circle with two blue dots on the left boundary.} = \int d^2 z G(z) G(-z) = \int_0^1 dx \int_0^1 dy G(x, y) G(-x, -y) \\
 &= \int_0^1 dx \int_0^1 dy \sum'_{k_1, \ell_1} \frac{\tau_2}{2\pi|\ell_1 + k_1 \tau|^2} e^{2\pi i k_1 x} e^{2\pi i \ell_1 y} \sum'_{k_2, \ell_2} \frac{\tau_2}{2\pi|\ell_2 + k_2 \tau|^2} e^{2\pi i k_2 (-x)} e^{2\pi i \ell_2 (-y)} \\
 &= \sum'_{k_1, \ell_1} \sum'_{k_2, \ell_2} \frac{\tau_2}{2\pi|\ell_1 + k_1 \tau|^2} \frac{\tau_2}{2\pi|\ell_2 + k_2 \tau|^2} \delta_{k_1, k_2} \delta_{\ell_1, \ell_2} \left( \int_0^1 dx e^{2\pi i (k_1 - k_2)x} = \delta_{k_1, k_2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \sum'_{k, \ell} \frac{\tau_2^2}{|\ell + k \tau|^4} \propto E_2(\tau) \quad \text{“modular graph function”}
 \end{aligned}$$



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eigenfunction of upper half-plane Laplacian:

$$\nabla_\tau^2 E_2 = \tau_2^2 (\partial_{\tau_1}^2 + \partial_{\tau_2}^2) E_2(\tau) = 2E_2(\tau) \quad \text{Why?}$$

Follows from spacetime supersymmetry  
.... if the torus is complexified dilaton (F-theory torus)!

Green, Sethi '98

...

Berenstein, Maldacena, Nastase '02

BMN: limit of  $AdS_p \times S^p$  **plane gravitational wave**



$$ds^2 = -2dx^+dx^- - m^2 \sum (x^i)^2(dx^+)^2 + \sum (dx^i)^2$$

here:  $\mu \equiv m^2 \tau_2$

Bergman, Gaberdiel, Greene

...  
Takayanagi

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gauge fixing gives:

$$S = \frac{1}{2\pi\alpha'} \int d^2z \left( \frac{1}{2} \partial X_m \bar{\partial} X^m - \frac{1}{2} m^2 (X^i)^2 + \text{fermions} \right)$$

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$$\ln Z_{a,b}^{(\mu)} = \underbrace{4\pi\tau_2\Delta_b^{(\mu)}} + \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{\pm} \ln \left( 1 - e^{-2\pi\tau_2 \underbrace{\sqrt{\mu\tau_2^{-1} + (n \pm b)^2}}_{\dots} + 2\pi i \tau_1 (n \pm b) \pm 2\pi i a} \right)$$

cf.  $q^{n \pm b} = e^{-2\pi\tau_2(n \pm b)} e^{2\pi i \tau_1(n \pm b)}$

$$\frac{m}{2\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(2\pi kb)}{k} K_1(2\pi km)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & m \rightarrow 0 \\ & \rightarrow \frac{m}{4\pi^2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(2\pi kb)}{k^2} = \frac{1}{4} B_2(b) = \frac{1}{24} (1 + 6b(b-1)) \end{aligned}$$

zero-point energy

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$$\ln Z_{a,b}^{(\mu)} = 4\pi\tau_2 \Delta_b^{(\mu)} + \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{\pm} \ln \left( 1 - e^{-2\pi\tau_2 \underbrace{\sqrt{\mu\tau_2^{-1} + (n \pm b)^2}}_{\dots} + 2\pi i \tau_1 (n \pm b) \pm 2\pi i a} \right)$$

cf.  $q^{n \pm b} = e^{-2\pi\tau_2(n \pm b)} e^{2\pi i \tau_1(n \pm b)}$

$$Z^{(\mu)}(z+1, \tau) = Z^{(\mu)}(z, \tau)$$

$$Z^{(\mu)}(z+\tau, \tau) = Z^{(\mu)}(z, \tau) \quad z = a + b\tau$$

$$Z^{(\mu)}(z, \tau+1) = Z^{(\mu)}(z, \tau)$$

$$Z^{(\mu)}(z/\tau, -1/\tau) = Z^{(\mu)}(z, \tau)$$

Berenstein, Maldacena, Nastase '02

# BMN: limit of $AdS_p \times S^p$ **plane gravitational wave**



$$ds^2 = -2dx^+dx^- - m^2 \sum (x^i)^2(dx^+)^2 + \sum (dx^i)^2$$

here:  $\mu \equiv m^2\tau_2$

Bergman, Gaberdiel, Greene

...  
Takayanagi

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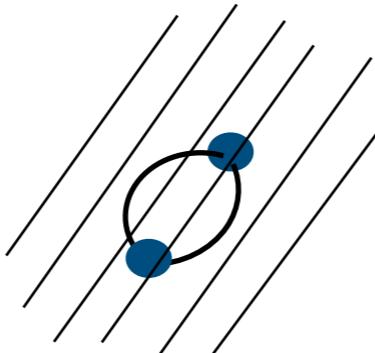
cf.  $q^{n \pm b} = e^{-2\pi\tau_2(n \pm b)} e^{2\pi i \tau_1(n \pm b)}$

$$\int_0^\infty \cos \ell y e^{-\alpha \sqrt{m^2 + y^2}} dy = \frac{\alpha m}{\sqrt{\ell^2 + \alpha^2}} K_1(m \sqrt{\ell^2 + \alpha^2})$$

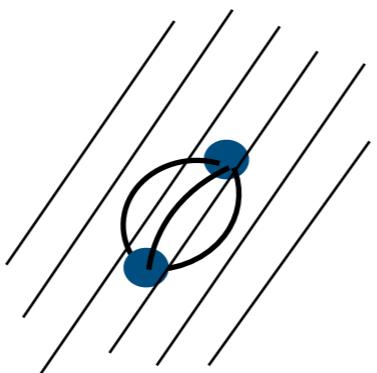
# G from Z

Penrose '76

- all background metrics have plane-wave “massive” limit,  
so first step is solve Helmholtz equation (Laplacian + mass)  
to find massive Green’s function on the torus



- in background field method, compute corrections due to interactions by usual Feynman diagrams e.g. with 3-vertex



plane wave (massive)  
partition function

with ugly  $\sqrt{\mu\tau_2^{-1} + \dots}$

$$G^{(\mu)}(z) = \log Z^{(\mu)}(z)$$

Fourier series

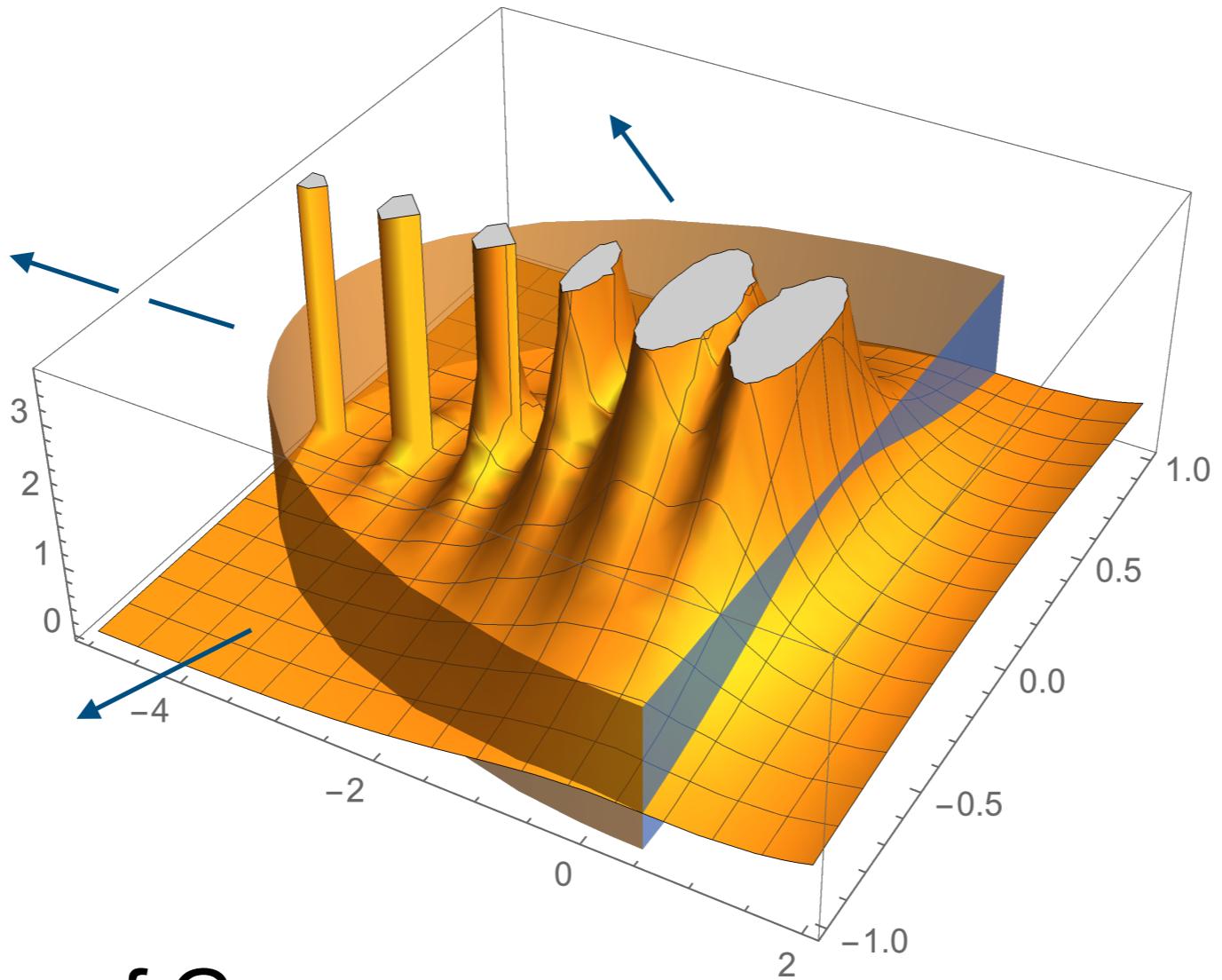
$$\sum'_{k,\ell} \frac{\tau_2 m K_1(2\pi m|\ell + k\tau|)}{|\ell + k\tau|} e^{2\pi i kx} e^{2\pi i ly}$$

Mellin transform

$$\mu \rightarrow s$$

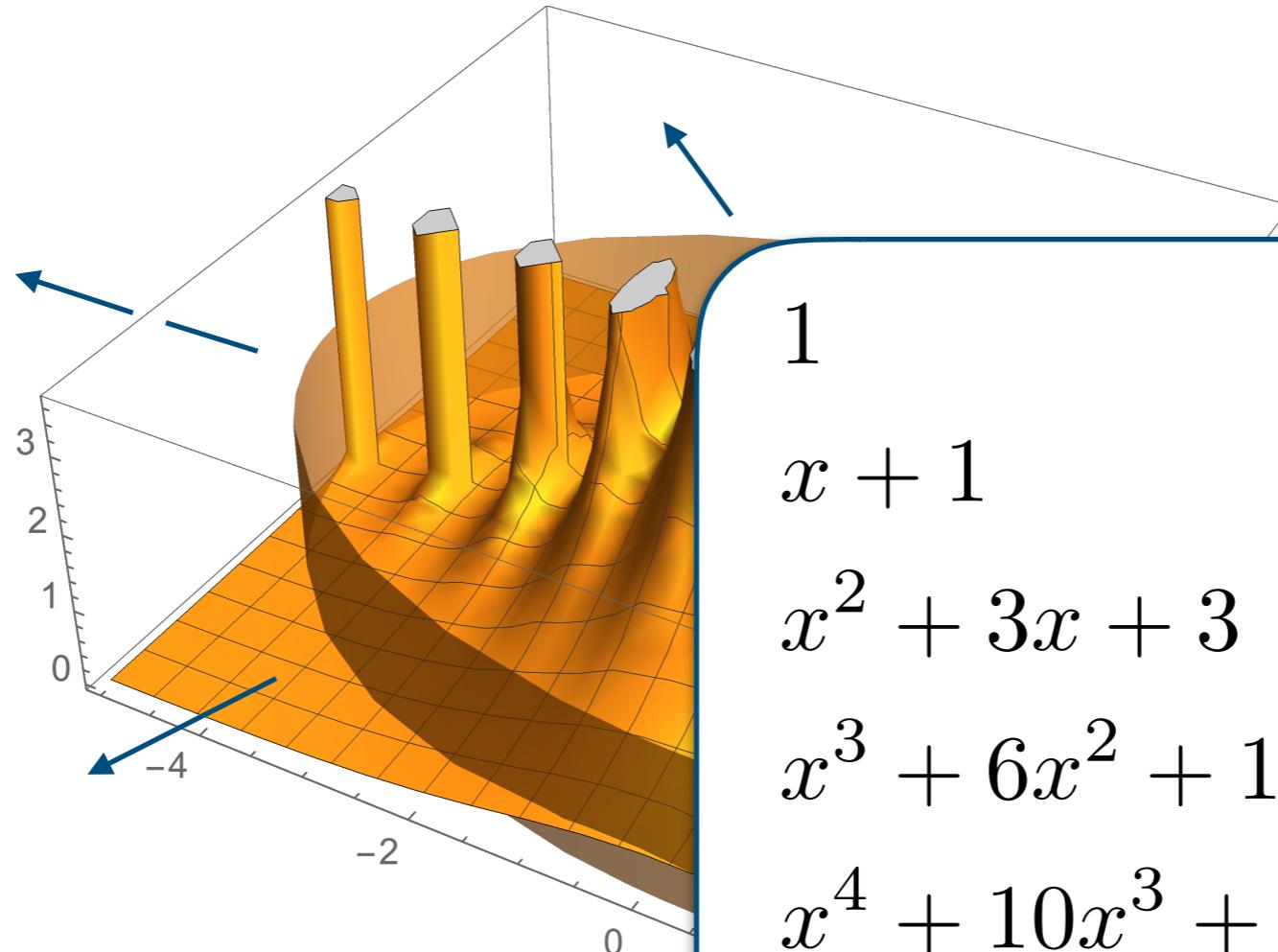
$$G_s(z) = \pi^{-s} \Gamma(s) E_{s+1}(0, z)$$

beautiful  
Kronecker-  
Eisenstein! (all  $\mu$ )



**inverse Mellin of Gamma:**

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\sigma-i\infty}^{\sigma+i\infty} x^{-s} \Gamma(s) ds = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C x^{-s} \Gamma(s) ds = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \text{Res}[x^{-s} \Gamma(s), s = -n] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-x)^n}{n!} = e^{-x}$$



reverse Bessel polynomials

$$1$$

$$x + 1$$

$$x^2 + 3x + 3$$

$$x^3 + 6x^2 + 15x + 15$$

$$x^4 + 10x^3 + 45x^2 + 105x + 105$$

now take:

$$f_s(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} 2^{(s-1)/2} y^{(s+1)/2} \Gamma(s/2) K_{s/2+1/2}(y)$$

inverse Mellin:

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\sigma-i\infty}^{\sigma+i\infty} x^{-s} f_s(y) ds = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \text{Res}[x^{-s} f_s(y), s = -2n] = e^{-\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}$$

$$e^{y(1-\sqrt{1-2t})} = 1 + y \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \theta_{n-1}(y) \frac{t^n}{n!}$$

# Worldsheet Feynman diagram

curved

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Diagram: } \text{A circle with two blue dots on its circumference, intersected by several diagonal hatching lines.} \\
 & = \int d^2 z G^{(\mu)}(z) G^{(\mu)}(-z) = \int_0^1 dx \int_0^1 dy G^{(\mu)}(x, y) G^{(\mu)}(-x, -y) \\
 & = \int_0^1 dx \int_0^1 dy \sum'_{k_1, \ell_1} \frac{\tau_2 m K_1(2\pi m |\ell_1 + k_1 \tau|)}{|\ell_1 + k_1 \tau|} e^{2\pi i k_1 x} e^{2\pi i \ell_1 y} \sum'_{k_2, \ell_2} \frac{\tau_2 m K_1(2\pi m |\ell_2 + k_2 \tau|)}{|\ell_2 + k_2 \tau|} e^{2\pi i k_2 (-x)} e^{2\pi i \ell_2 (-y)} \\
 & = \tau_2^2 m^2 \sum'_{k_1, \ell_1} \sum'_{k_2, \ell_2} \frac{K_1(2\pi m |\ell_1 + k_1 \tau|)}{|\ell_1 + k_1 \tau|} \frac{K_1(2\pi m |\ell_2 + k_2 \tau|)}{|\ell_2 + k_2 \tau|} \delta_{k_1, k_2} \delta_{\ell_1, \ell_2} \left( \int_0^1 dx e^{2\pi i (k_1 - k_2)x} = \delta_{k_1, k_2} \right) \\
 & = \underbrace{\tau_2^2 m^2 \sum'_{k_1, \ell_1} \frac{K_1(2\pi m |\ell_1 + k_1 \tau|)^2}{|\ell_1 + k_1 \tau|^2}}_{E_2^{(\mu)}(\tau)} \xrightarrow{m \rightarrow 0} \propto \sum'_{k, \ell} \frac{\tau_2^2}{|\ell + k \tau|^4} = E_2(\tau)
 \end{aligned}$$

Integral of Green's function  
of 2D Helmholtz w.r.t  $\mu$

**“massive  
modular graph function”**  
(exponential convergence)

# Worldsheet conformal field theory with Ramond-Ramond-supported curved background?

$$\underbrace{AdS_3 \times S^3 \times K3}_{\text{6 dimensions}}$$

Berkovits-Vafa-Witten '99  
“harmonic hybrid”

superfield  $\Phi = \theta^a u_a^- + \theta^a \theta^b \sigma_{ab}^m e_m + (\theta^3)_a \chi_+^a$   $\chi = \not{u}$

frame (vielbein)  $\sigma_{ab}^m$ ,  $\tau^{mab}$   $m = 1, \dots, 6$

$$\{\sigma^m, \tau^n\} = 2\eta^{mn} \quad a = 1, \dots, 4$$

flat space

$$\text{Tr } \tau_m \sigma_n = 4\eta_{mn}$$

curved space

$$\bar{g}_{mn} = \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr } \tau_m \sigma_n$$

vertex  
operators

Dolan, Witten '99

# Cadabra

3-point gauge boson 1-loop amplitude in hybrid:

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@(J)@(A1)@(W2)@(W3);
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$$\theta\sigma_s\theta\ell_m(e_1^m - \theta\sigma^m\chi_1)(\xi_2 + f_{2np}\sigma^{np} - k_{2p}\theta\sigma^p\theta)\sigma^s \\ (\xi_3 + f_{3qr}\sigma^{qr}\theta - k_{3q}\theta\sigma^q\theta)$$

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substitute(_,$\xi2->0, $\xi3->0, $\chi1->0, $\chi2->0, $\chi3->0$);
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$$\theta\sigma_s\theta\ell_m e_1^m f_{2np}\sigma^{np}\theta\sigma^s f_{3qr}\sigma^{qr}\theta$$

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explicit_indices(_);
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$$\theta^a\sigma_{sab}\theta^b\ell_m e_1^m f_{2np}\sigma^{np}{}_d\theta^d\sigma^s_{ce}f_{3qr}\sigma^{qr}{}^e{}_f\theta^f$$

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substitute(_,{ruleZeroMode})
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$$\theta^a\theta^b\theta^c\theta^d \rightarrow \epsilon^{abcd}$$

$$\epsilon^{abdf}\sigma_{sab}\ell_m e_1^m f_{2np}\sigma^{np}{}_d\sigma^s_{ce}f_{3qr}\sigma^{qr}{}^e{}_f$$

# Cadabra

gamma matrix algebra:

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\Gamma^{mn} \Gamma^{pq}
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\Gamma^{mpq} + \Gamma^{mq}\eta^{np} - \Gamma^{mp}\eta^{nq} - \Gamma^{nq}\eta^{mp} + \Gamma^{np}\eta^{mq}
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+ \eta^{np}\eta^{mq} - \eta^{mp}\eta^{nq}
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Kasper Peeters

# Plane wave in pure spinor/hybrid

Berkovits, “Conformal Field Theory for the Superstring in a Ramond-Ramond Plane Wave Background”, hep-th/0203248

$$S_{(0)} = \frac{1}{2\pi\alpha'} \int d^2z \left( \frac{1}{2} \partial X_m \bar{\partial} X^m + \frac{1}{2} m^2 \partial X^+ \bar{\partial} X^+ (X^i)^2 + \text{fermions} \right)$$

*“It has therefore been proven that the action for the superstring in an R-R plane wave background is an exact conformal field theory”*

# Massive torus Green's functions

Classical modular forms are holomorphic, mass is not.  
There are an *infinite* number of automorphic forms of weight 0,  
and an *infinite* number of ways to generalize Green's functions.

What are the partial differential equations that replace  
holomorphy when there is a mass scale?  
("Renormalization group equations")

M.B., Bringmann, Gannon '19

"Lowest" form:

"eigenvalue operator"  
(spacetime supersymmetry?)

$$\left( \tau_2^2 \partial_\tau \partial_{\bar{\tau}} - \mu^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \mu^2} \right) G^{(\mu)}(z, \tau) = 0$$

$$\left( \tau_2 \partial_z \partial_{\bar{z}} + 4\mu \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \mu^2} \right) G^{(\mu)}(z, \tau) = -2\pi \delta^{(2)}(z)$$

"ladder operator"?

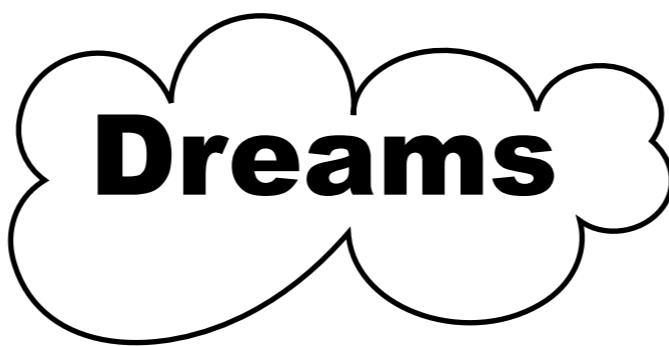


# Massive Automorphic Green's functions

caveat

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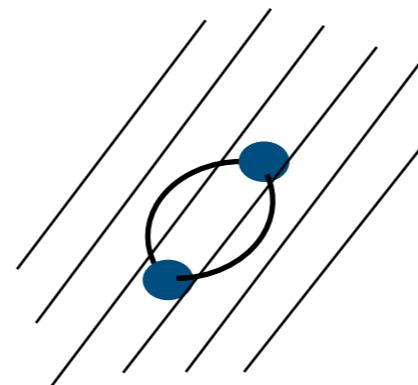
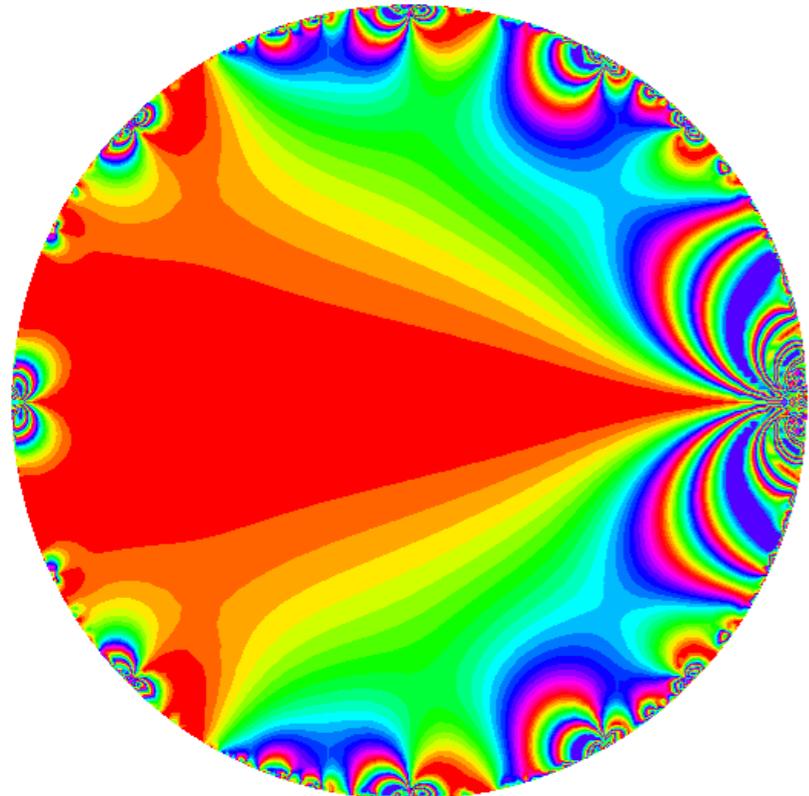
covariant pure spinor/hybrid AdS or plane wave  
worldsheet equation of motion + spacetime supersymmetry



partial differential equations



Kaluza-Klein reduction?  
of e.g. genus-2 moduli space:  
automorphic on bigger group  $G$



**Thank you!**

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