

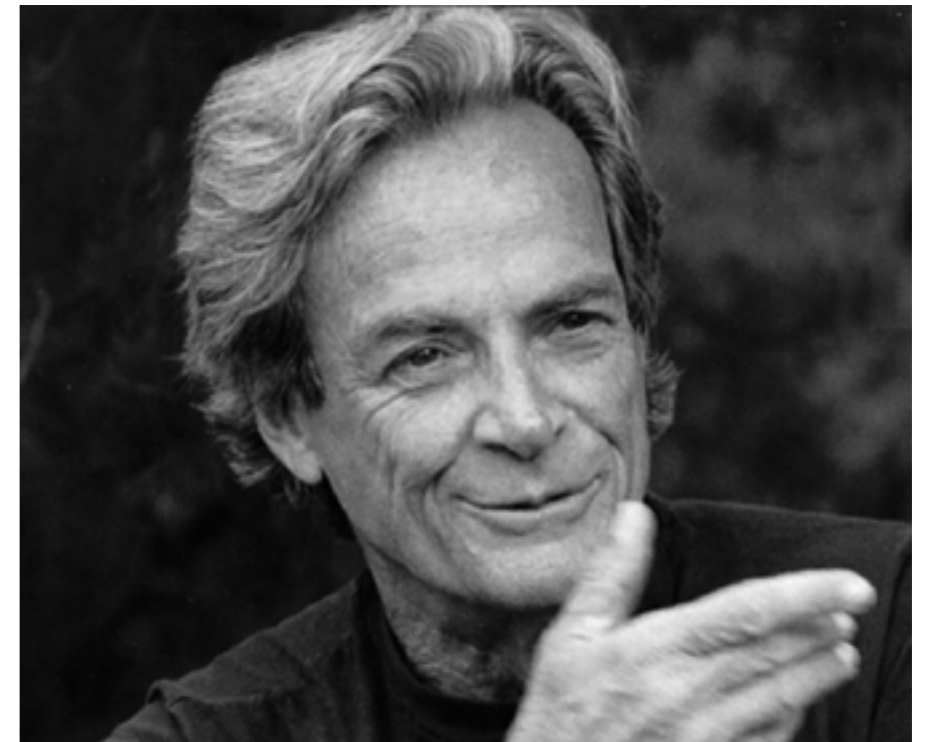
Quantum Theory and Quantum Field theory derived from information-theoretic principles

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The information-theoretical paradigm:

the physical law as an *algorithm*



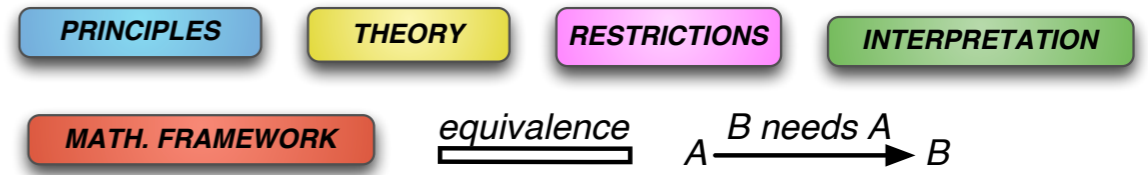
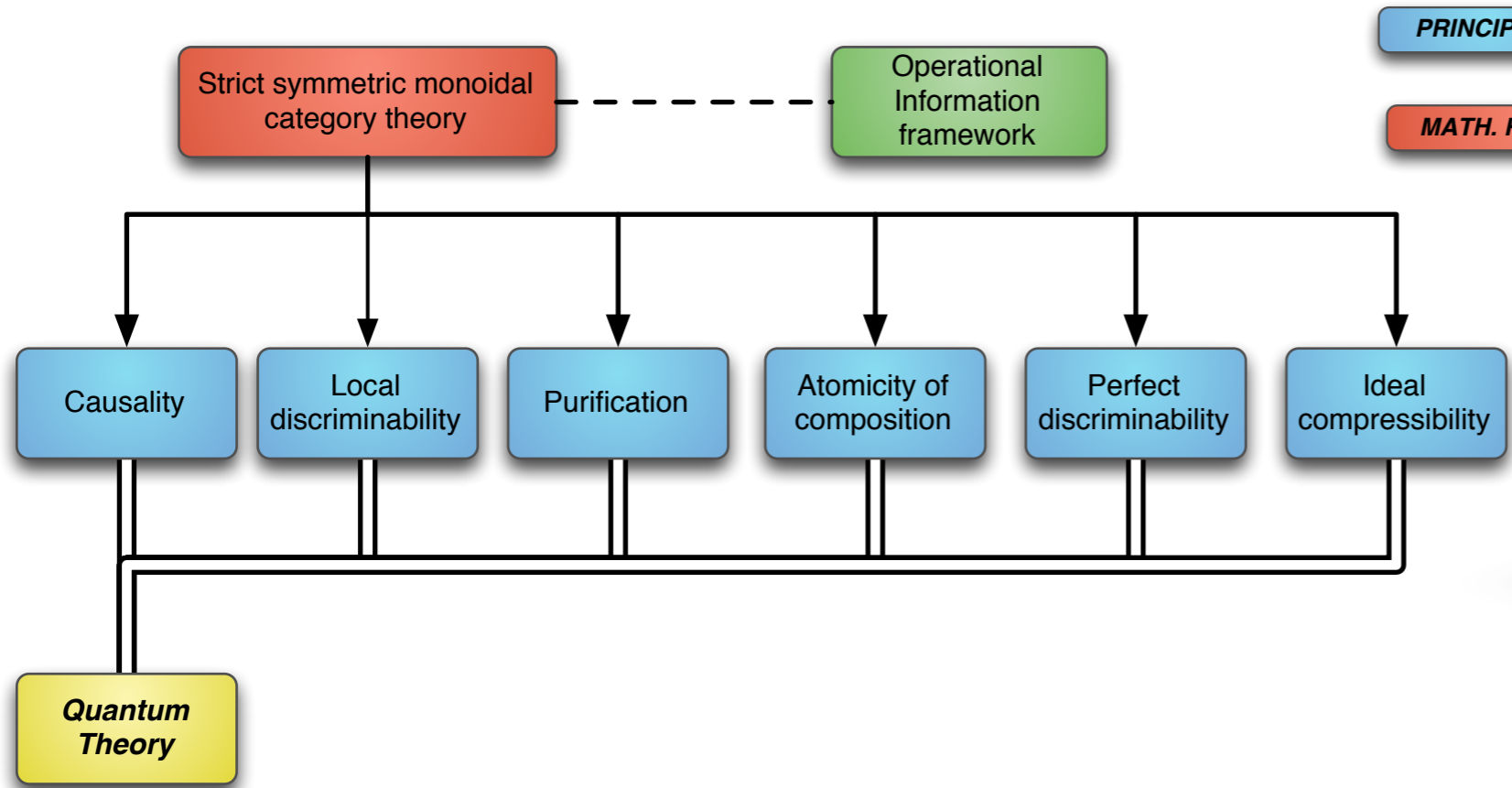
The New Axiomatization Program

To derive the whole Physics axiomatically

from “principles” stated in form of purely mathematical axioms without physical primitives, but having a thorough physical interpretation.

Solution: informationalism

physical primitives: mass, force, rods, clocks,...



Principles for Quantum Theory



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Informational derivation of quantum theory

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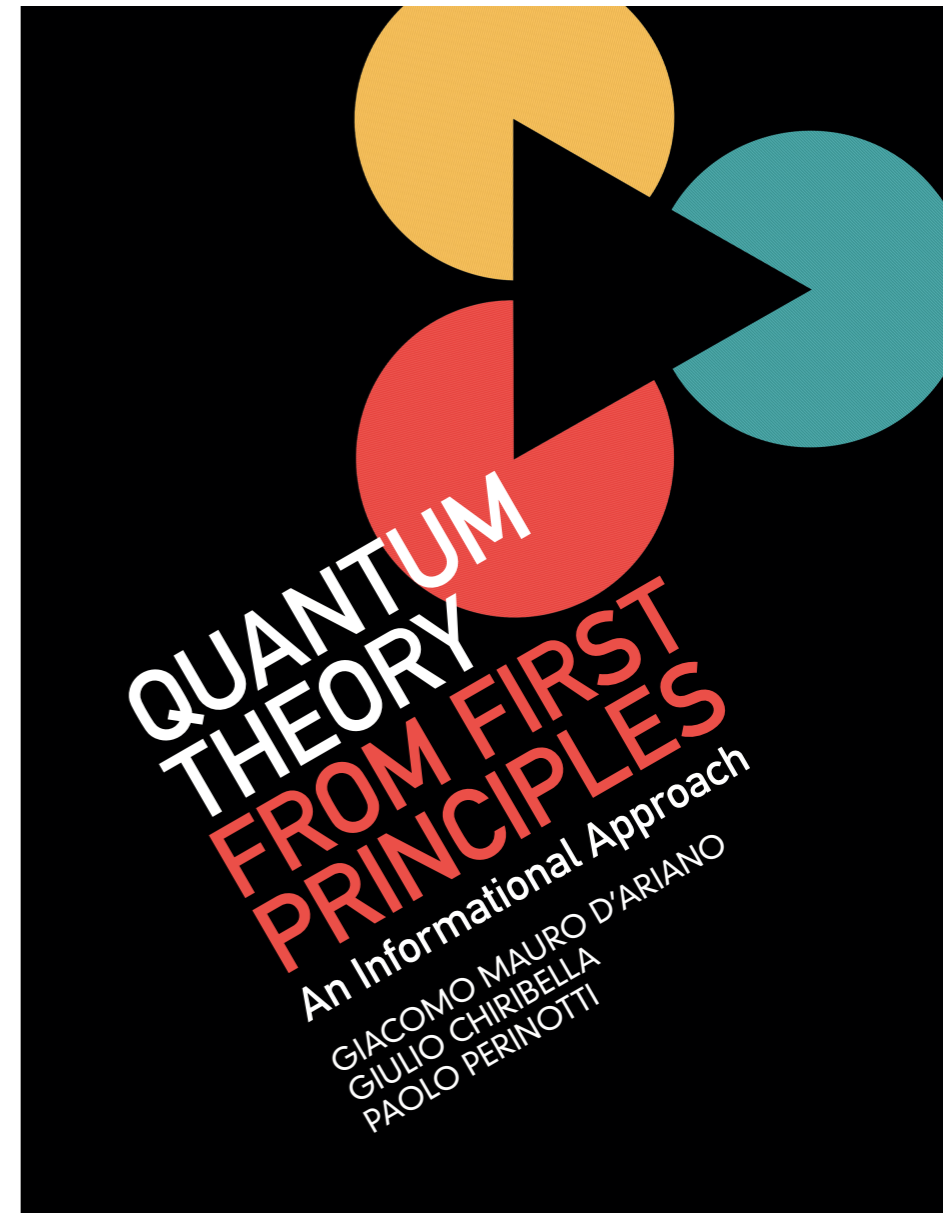
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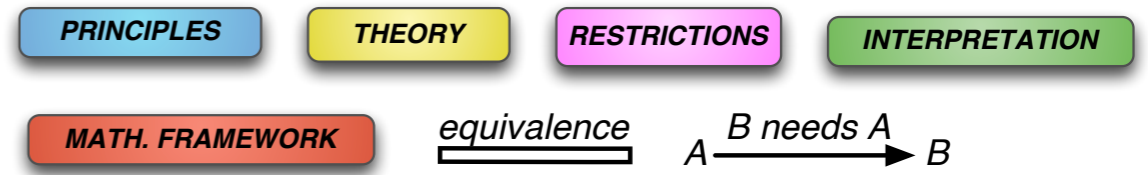
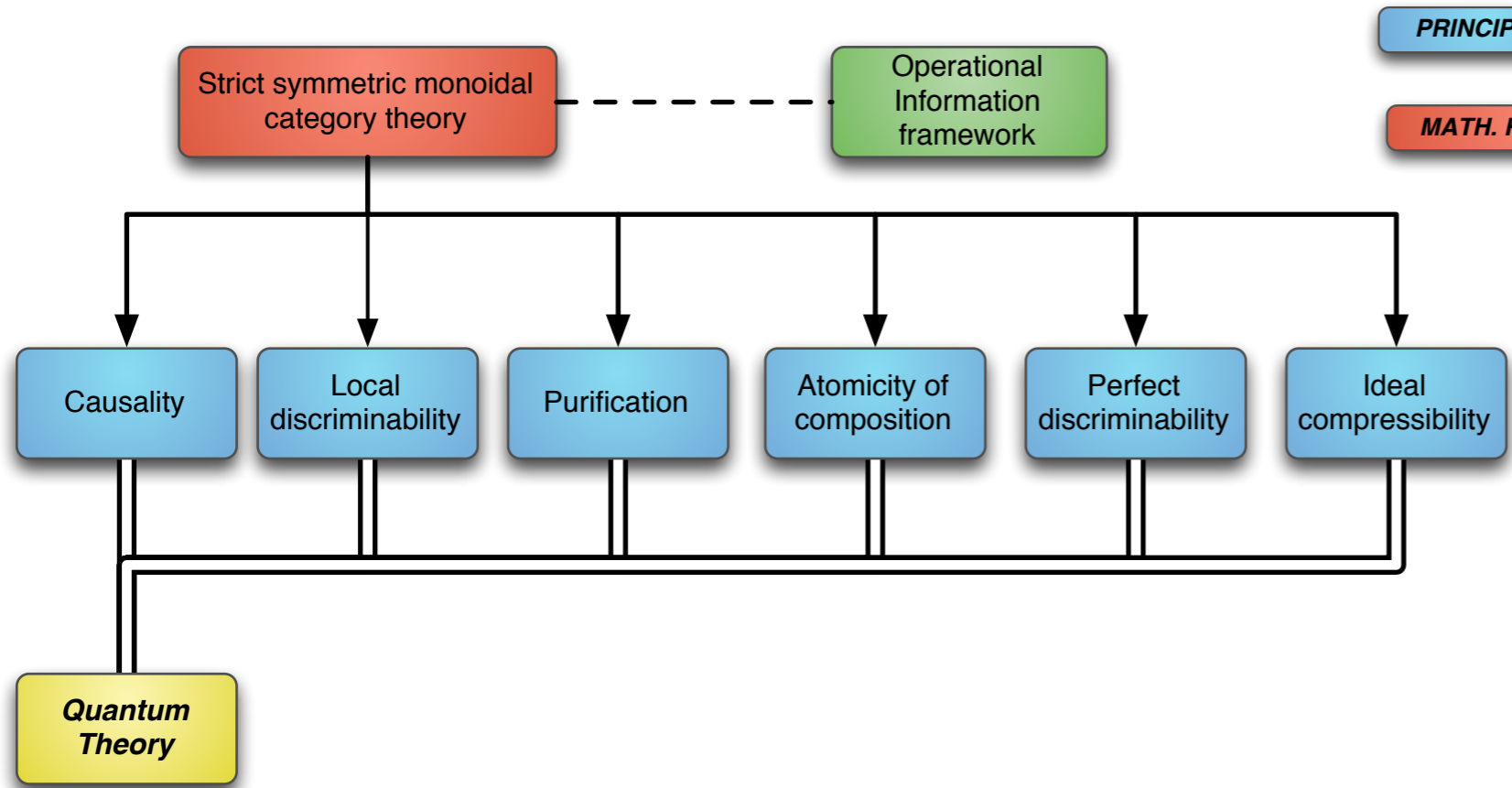
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We derive quantum theory from purely informational principles. Five elementary axioms—causality, perfect distinguishability, ideal compression, local distinguishability, and pure conditioning—define a broad class of theories of information processing that can be regarded as standard. One postulate—purification—singles out quantum theory within this class.

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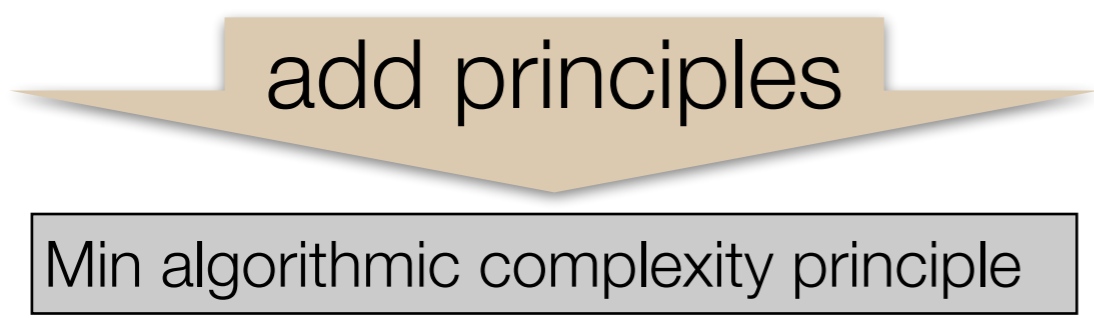


Principles for Mechanics

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Project: *A Quantum-Digital Universe*, Grant ID: 43796

- *Mechanics (QFT) derived in terms of countably many quantum systems in interaction*



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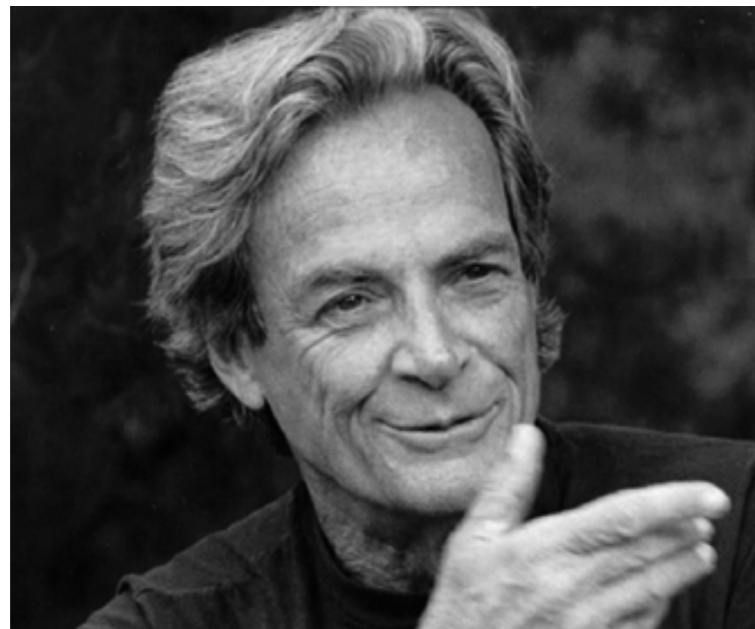
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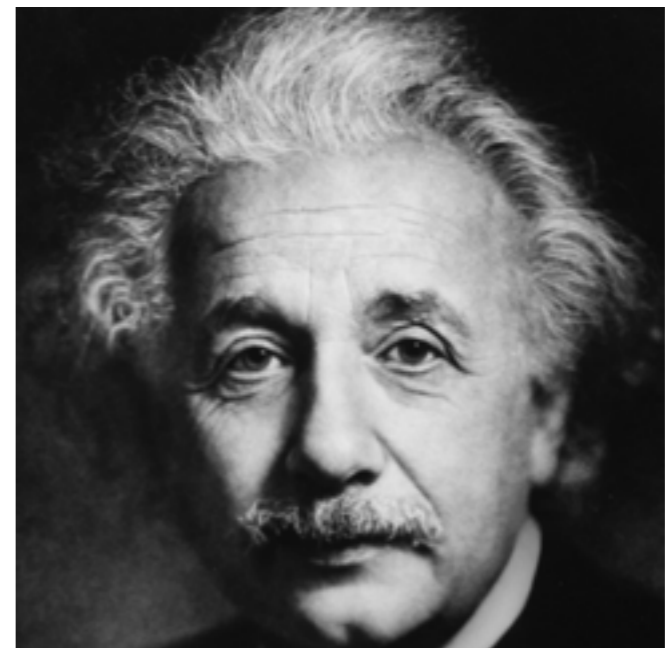
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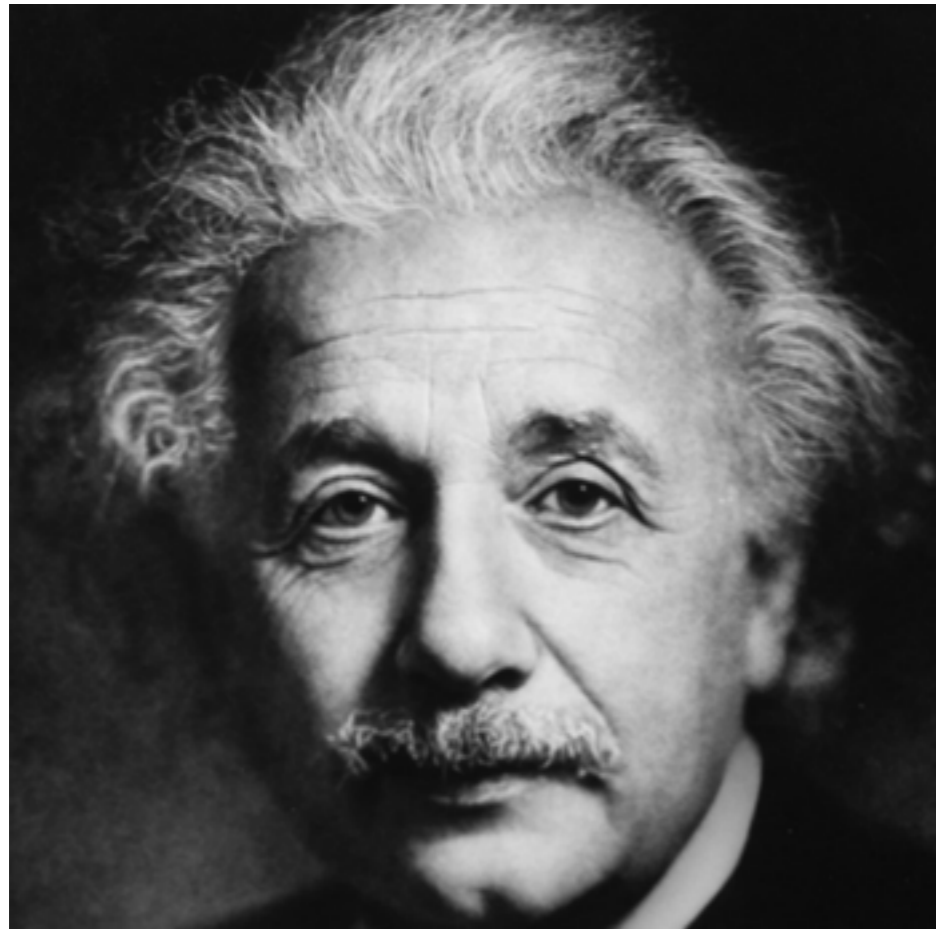
Algorithm → discreteness!

discrete



continuum





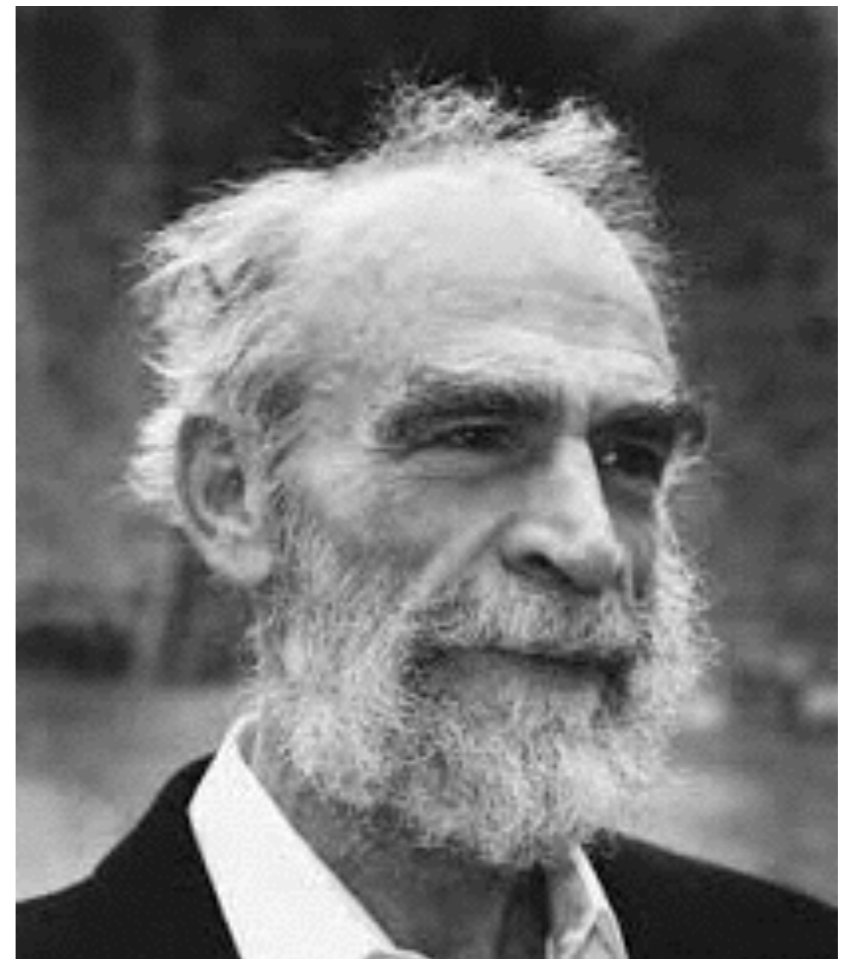
“But you have correctly grasped the drawback that the continuum brings. If the molecular view of matter is the correct (appropriate) one, i.e., if a part of the universe is to be represented by a finite number of moving points, then the continuum of the present theory contains too great a manifold of possibilities. I also believe that this too great is responsible for the fact that our present means of description miscarry with the quantum theory. The problem seems to me how one can formulate statements about a discontinuum without calling upon a continuum (space-time) as an aid; the latter should be banned from the theory as a supplementary construction not justified by the essence of the problem, which corresponds to nothing “real”. But we still lack the mathematical structure unfortunately. How much have I already plagued myself in this way!”

John Stachel in *From Quarks to Quasars: Philosophical Problems of Modern Physics*, University of Pittsburg Press, pag. 379

A new mathematics: *geometric group theory*

The *geometrization* of group theory

Mikhail Gromov



Geometric group theory: a primer

$$G = \langle h_1, h_2, \dots \mid r_1, r_2, \dots \rangle$$


generators *relators*

Dehn problems:
undecidable!

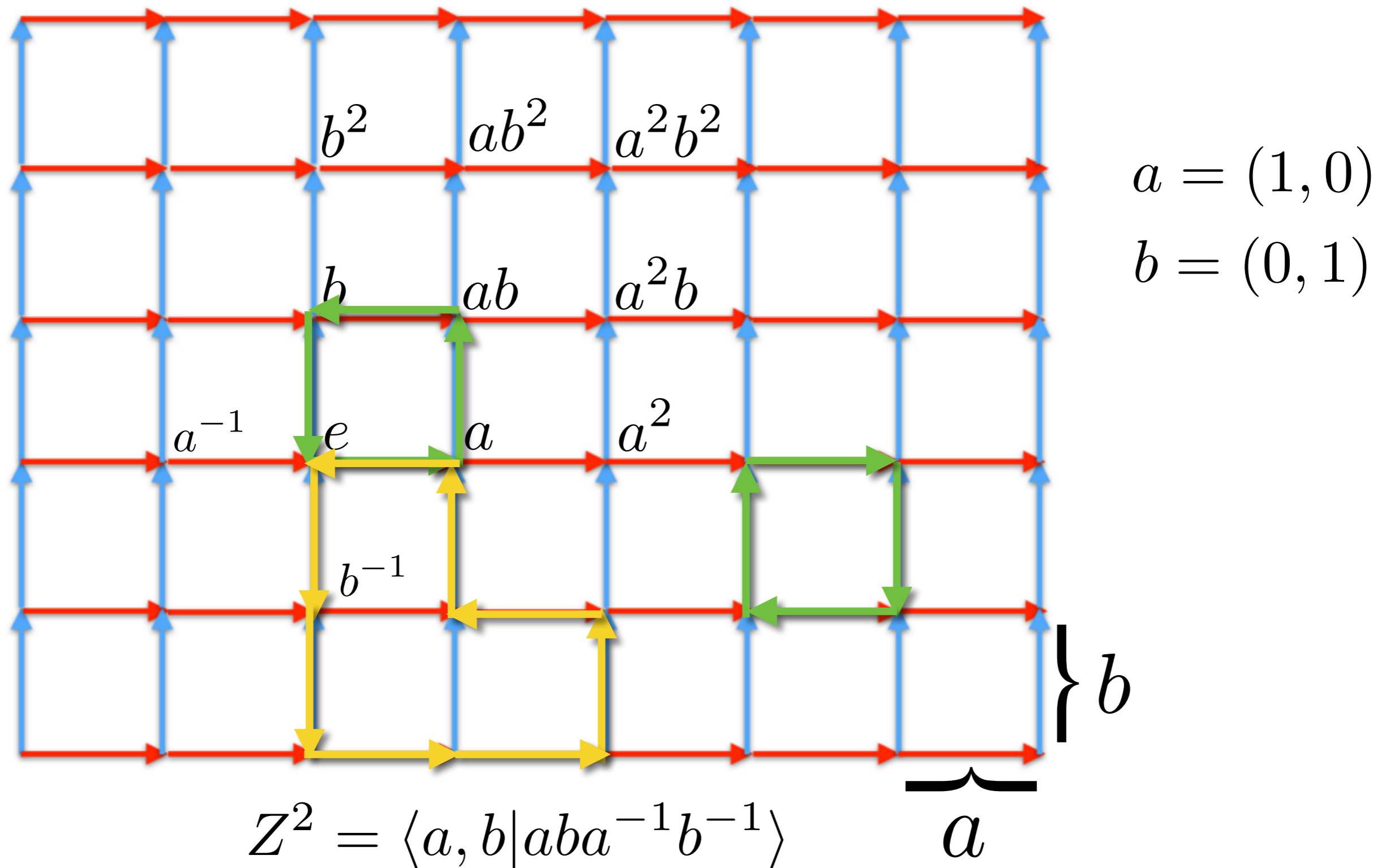
Example: $Z^2 = \{(n, m) \mid n, m \in Z\}$

$$Z^2 = \langle a, b \mid aba^{-1}b^{-1} \rangle \quad e = (0, 0), \quad a = (1, 0), \quad b = (0, 1),$$

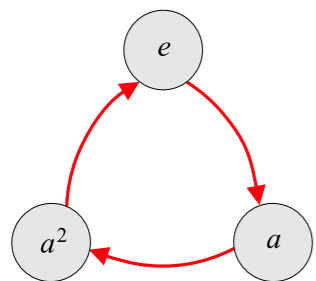
$$ab = ba \implies aba^{-1}b^{-1} = e$$

$$\implies abaab^{-1}abbba^{-1}baabb^{-1}aa^{-1} = a^5b^4$$

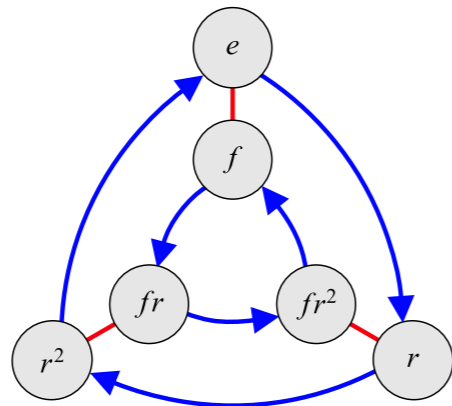
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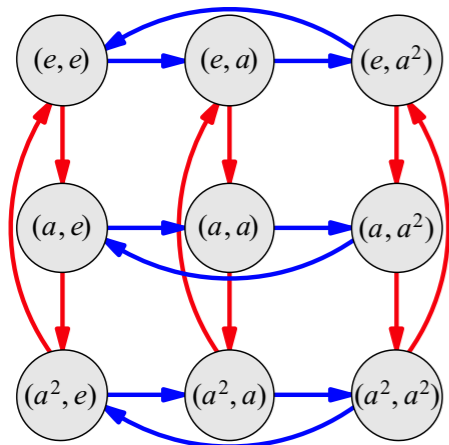
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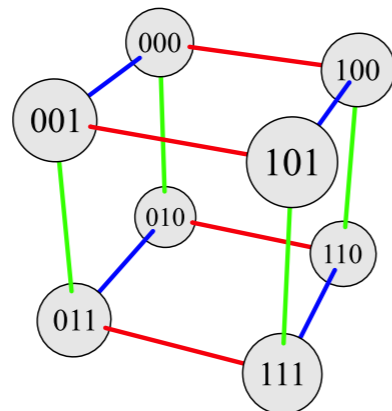
Cyclic group C_3 (or \mathbb{Z}_3)



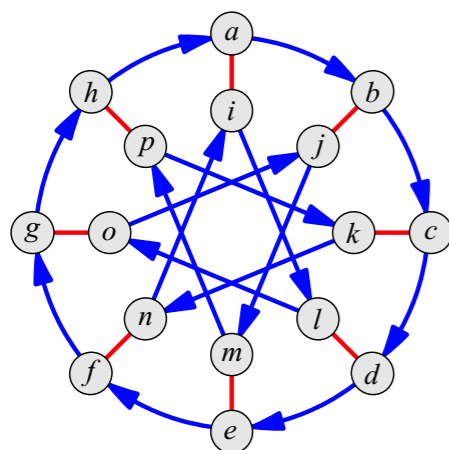
Symmetric group S_3



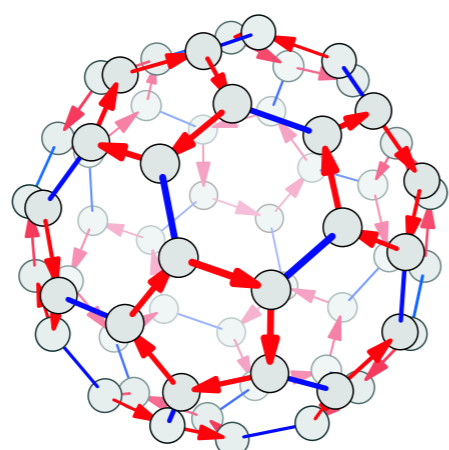
Direct product group $C_3 \times C_3$



Direct product group $C_2 \times C_2 \times C_2$



Quasihedral group with 16 elements



Alternating group A_5

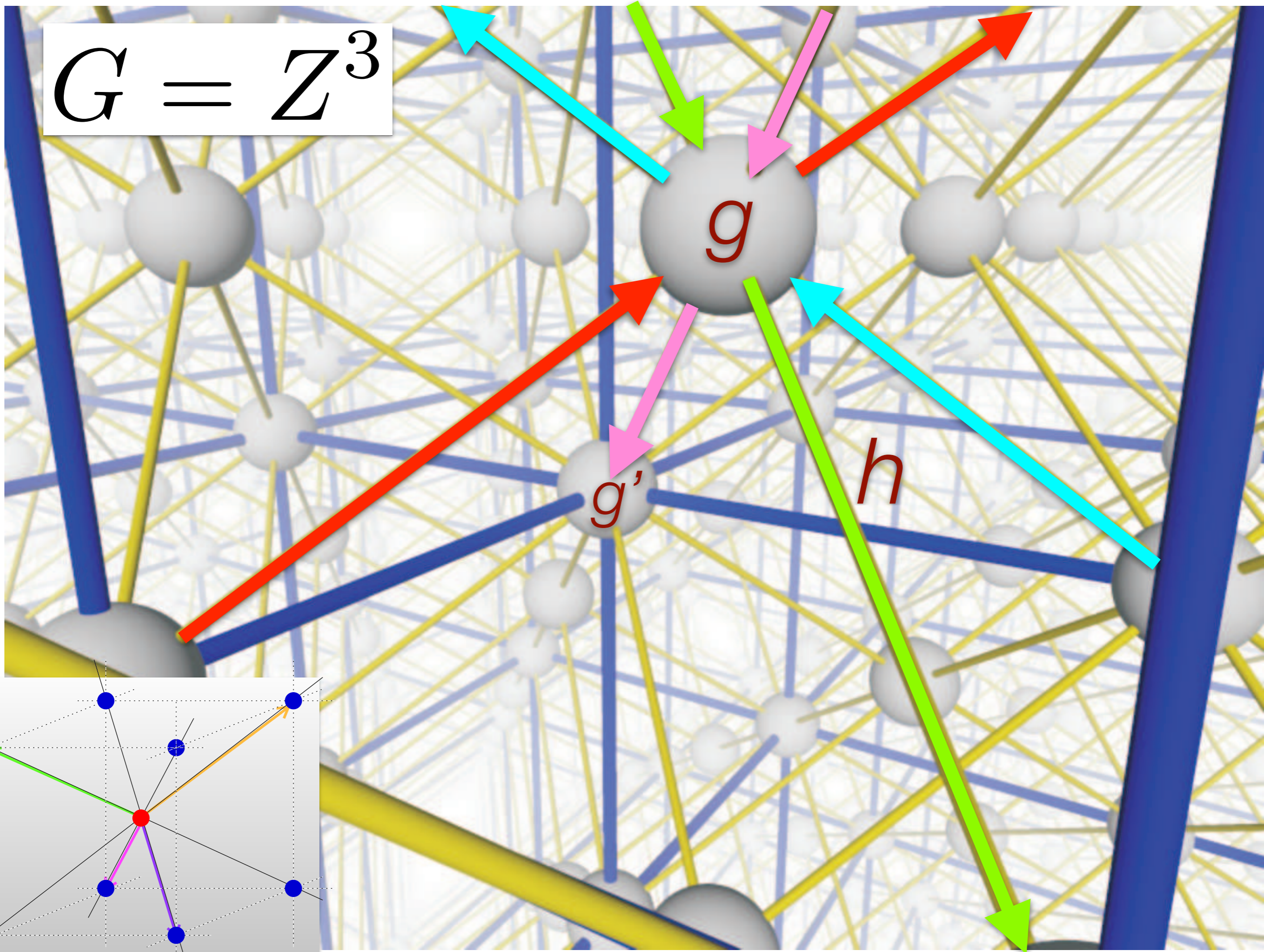
CLASSROOM RESOURCE MATERIALS

Visual Group Theory

Nathan Carter

Mathematical Association of America

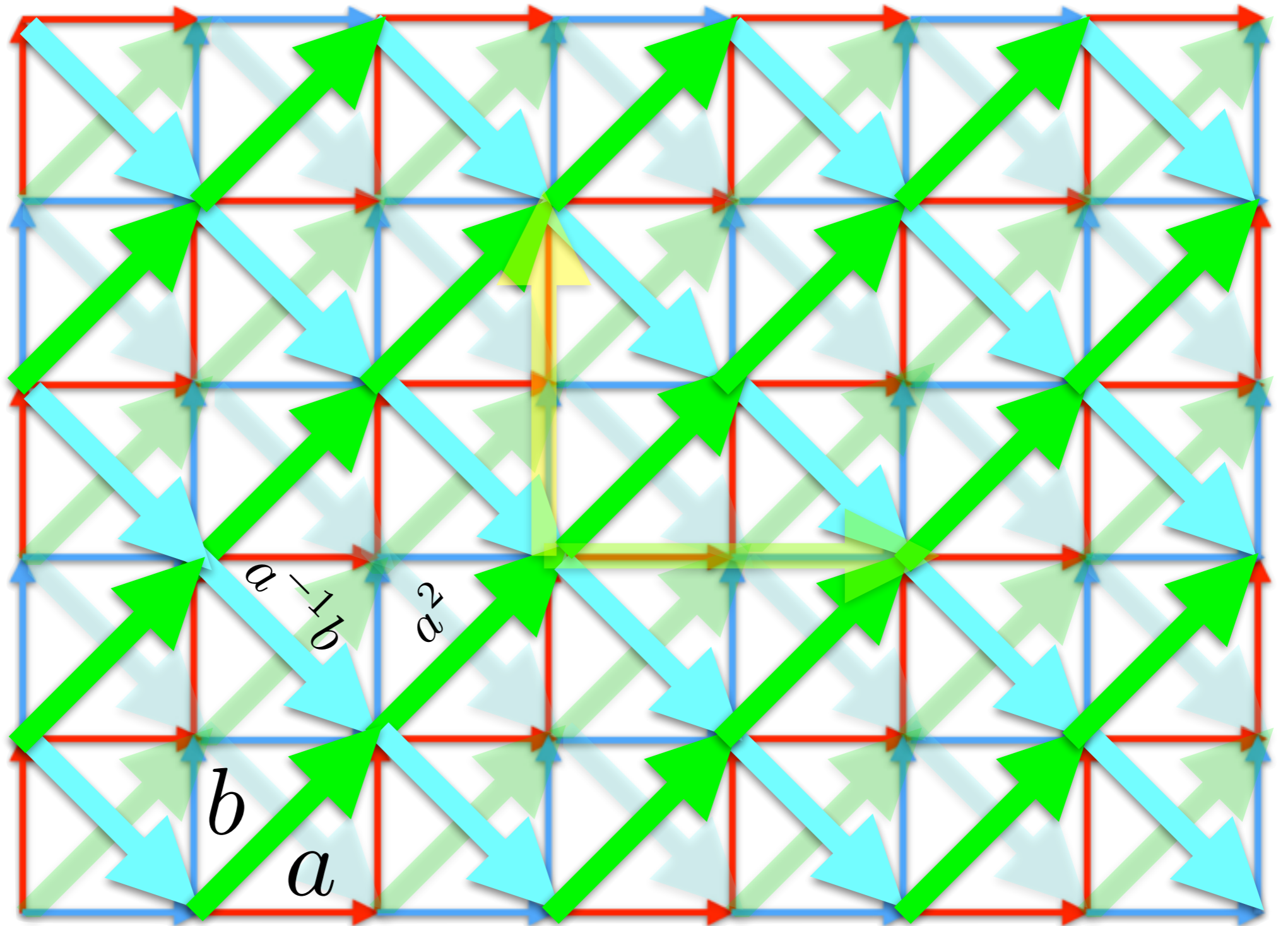
$$G = \mathbb{Z}^3$$



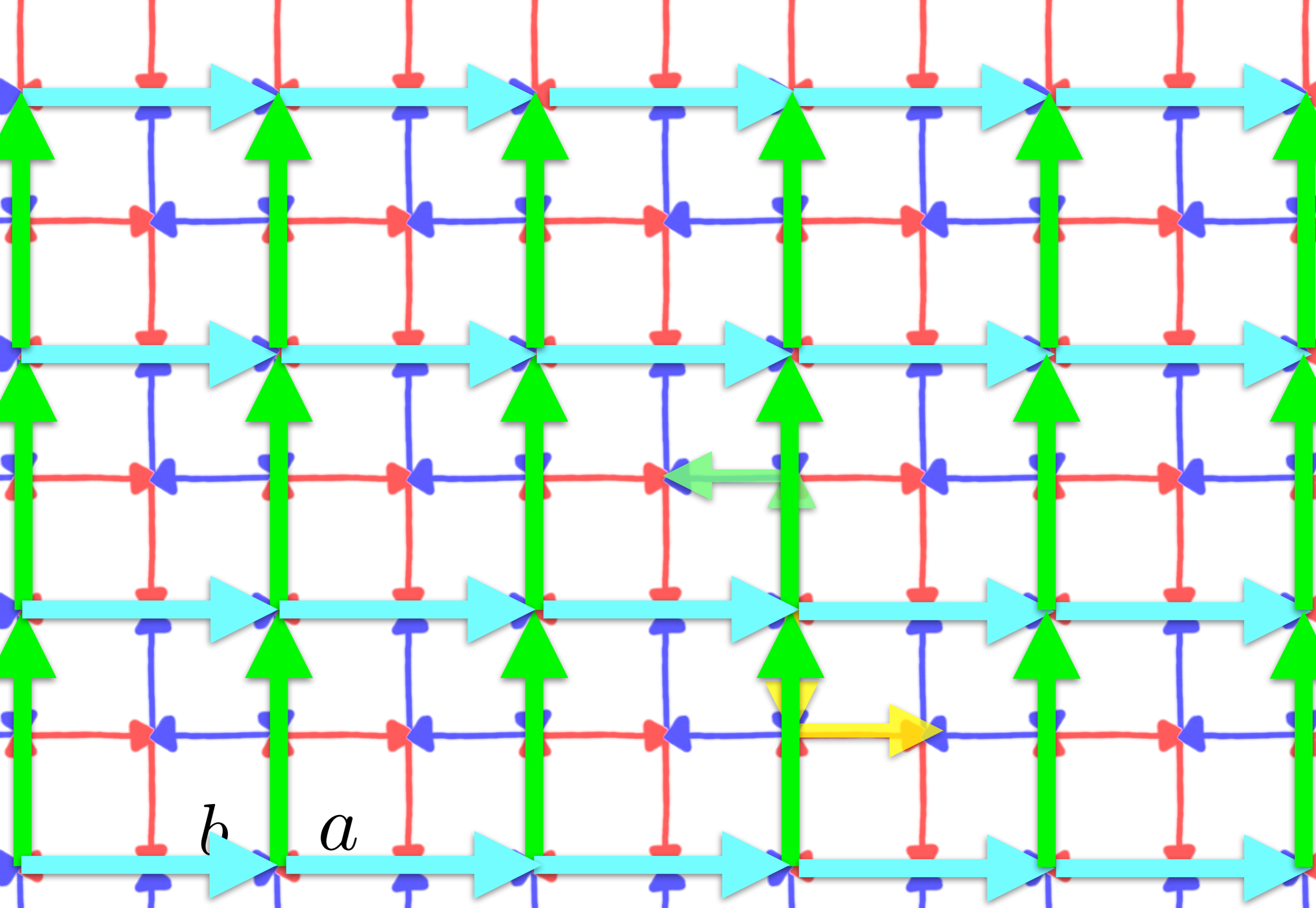
Virtually Abelian groups

$\mathbb{Z}^2 \subset G$

Index = 2



$$G = \langle a, b | a^2 b^{-2} \rangle$$

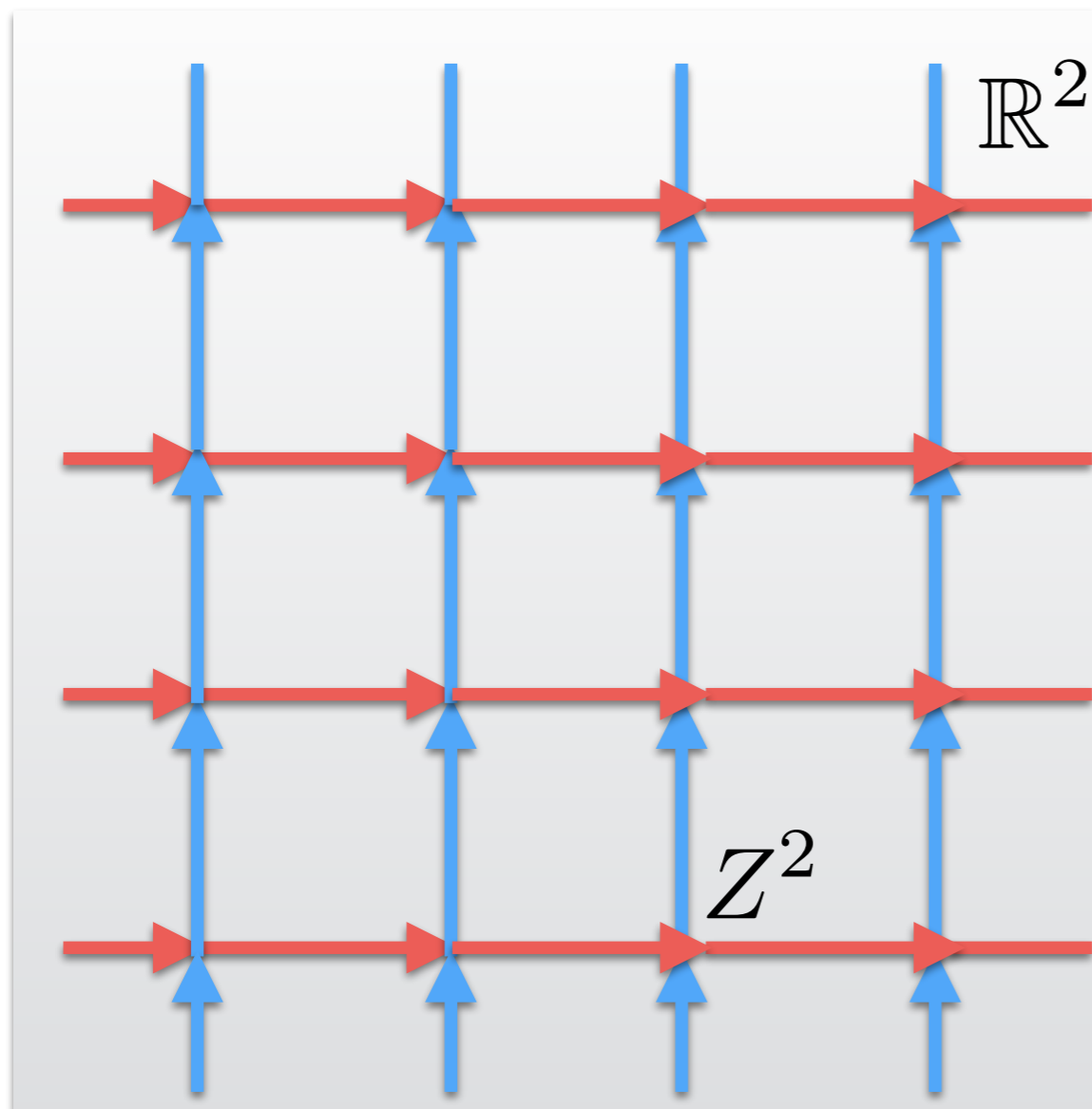


$$\mathbb{Z}^2 \subset G$$

Index = 4

$$G = \langle a, b | a^4, b^4, (ab)^2 \rangle$$

Geometric Group Theory



Quasi isometric embedding

Suppose that f is a (not necessarily continuous) function from one metric space M_1 to a second metric space M_2 . Then it is called a *quasi-isometry* from M_1 to M_2 if there exist constants $A \geq 1$, $B \geq 0$, $C \geq 0$ such that the following two properties both hold:

1) for every two points x, y in M_1 , the distance between their images is (up to the additive constant B) within a factor of A of their original distance: $\forall x, y \in M_1$

$$\frac{1}{A}d_1(x, y) - B \leq d_2(f(x), f(y)) \leq Ad_1(x, y) + B$$

2) every point of M_2 is within a constant distance C from the image point:

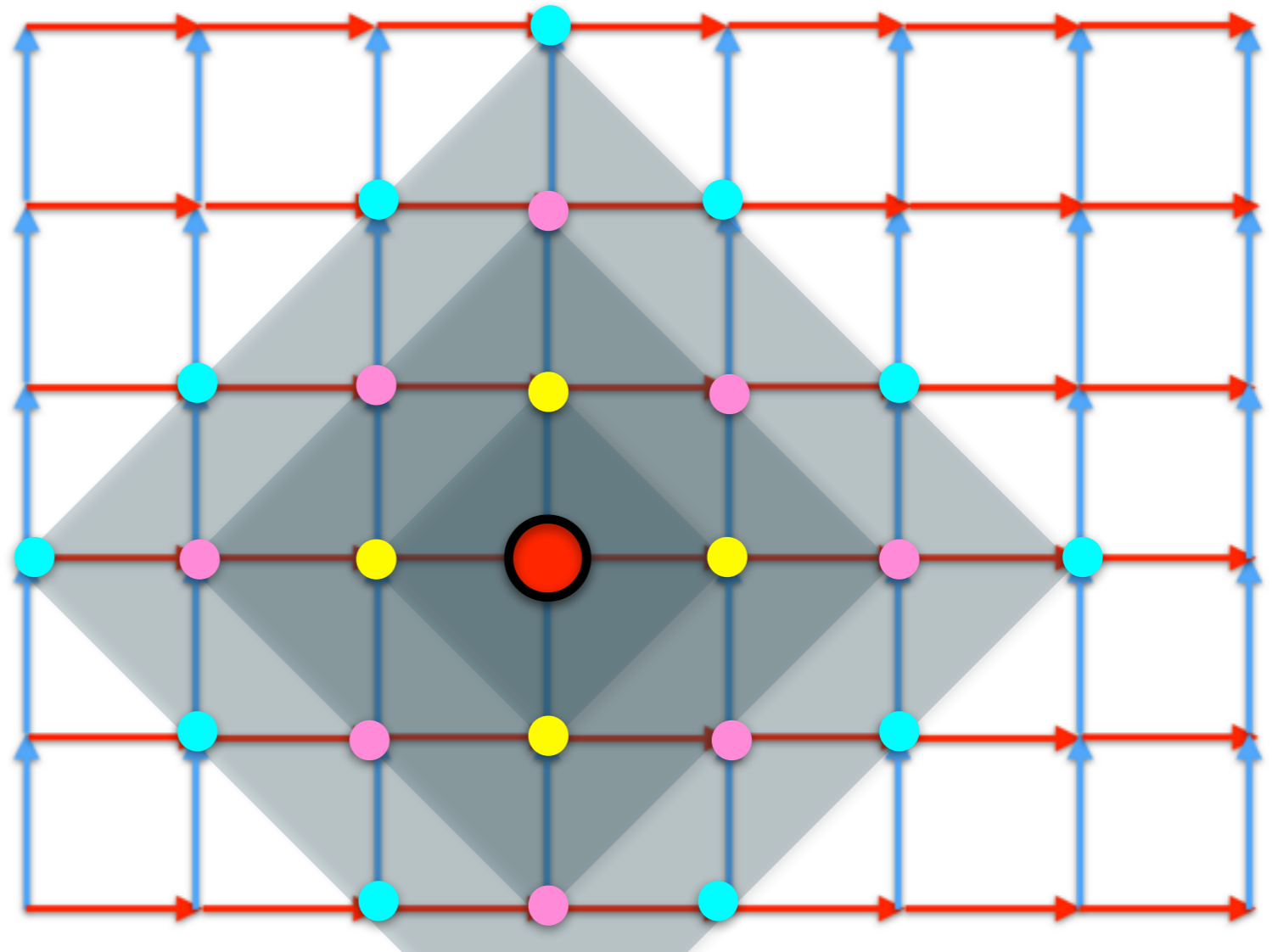
$$\forall z \in M_2 : \exists x \in M_1 : d_2(z, f(x)) \leq C$$

Quantum walk on Cayley graph

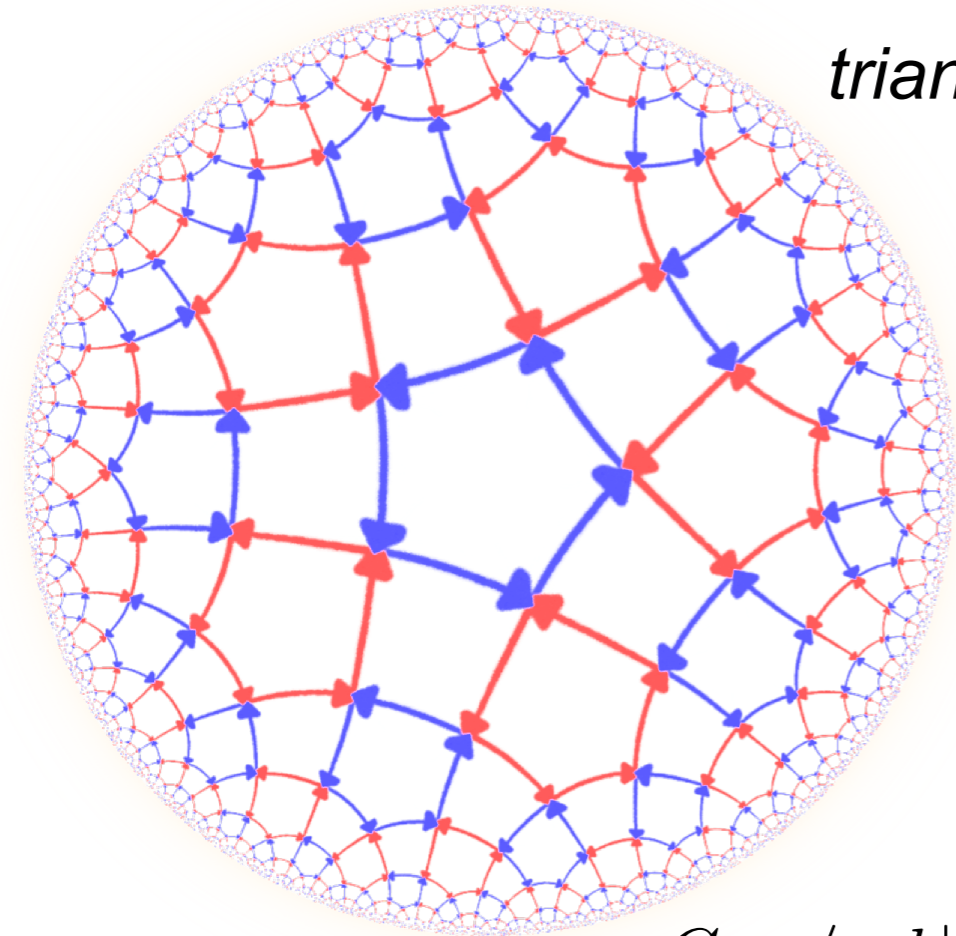
Theorem: A group is quasi-isometrically embeddable in \mathbb{R}^d iff it is virtually Abelian

Theorem: A group has polynomial growth iff it is virtually nilpotent

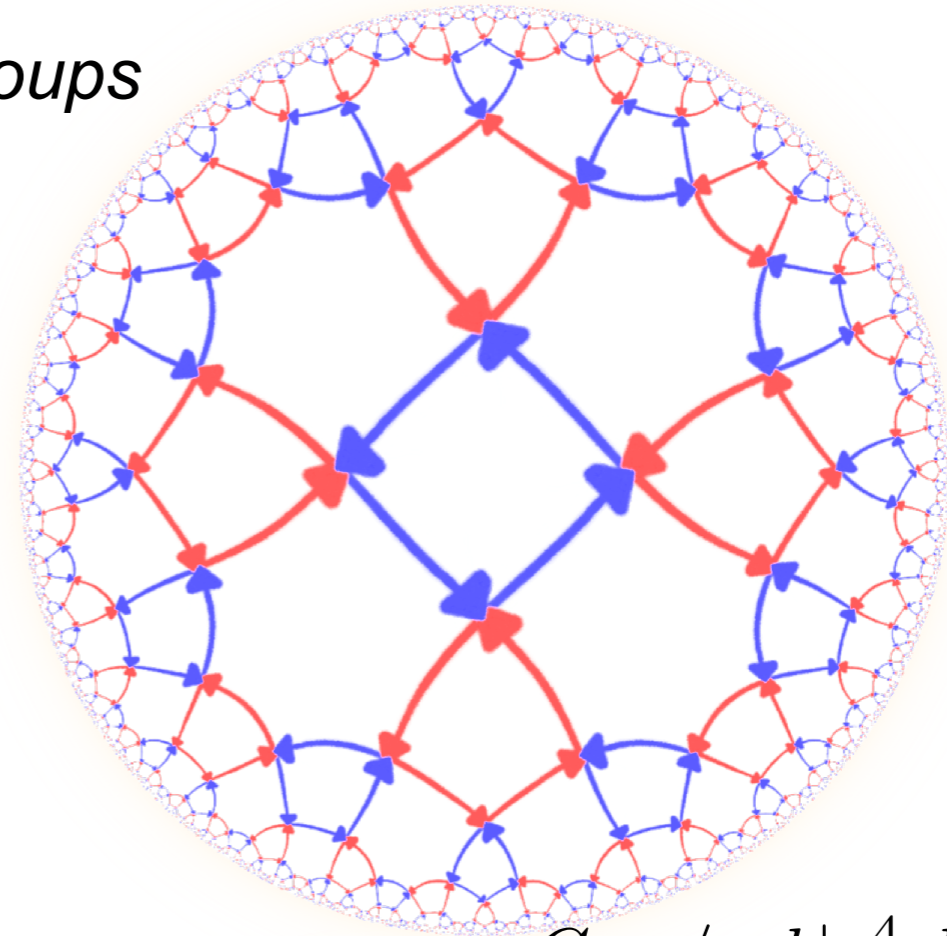
$$\# \text{ points} \sim r^d$$



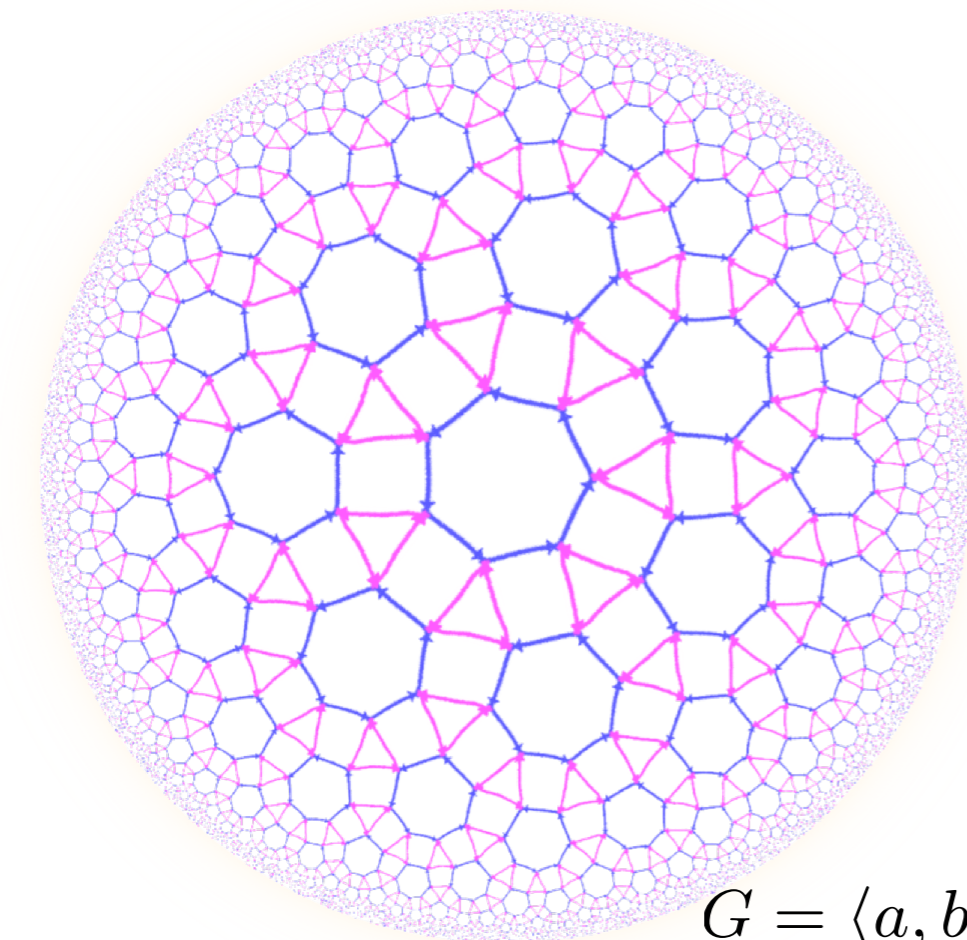
triangle orbifold groups



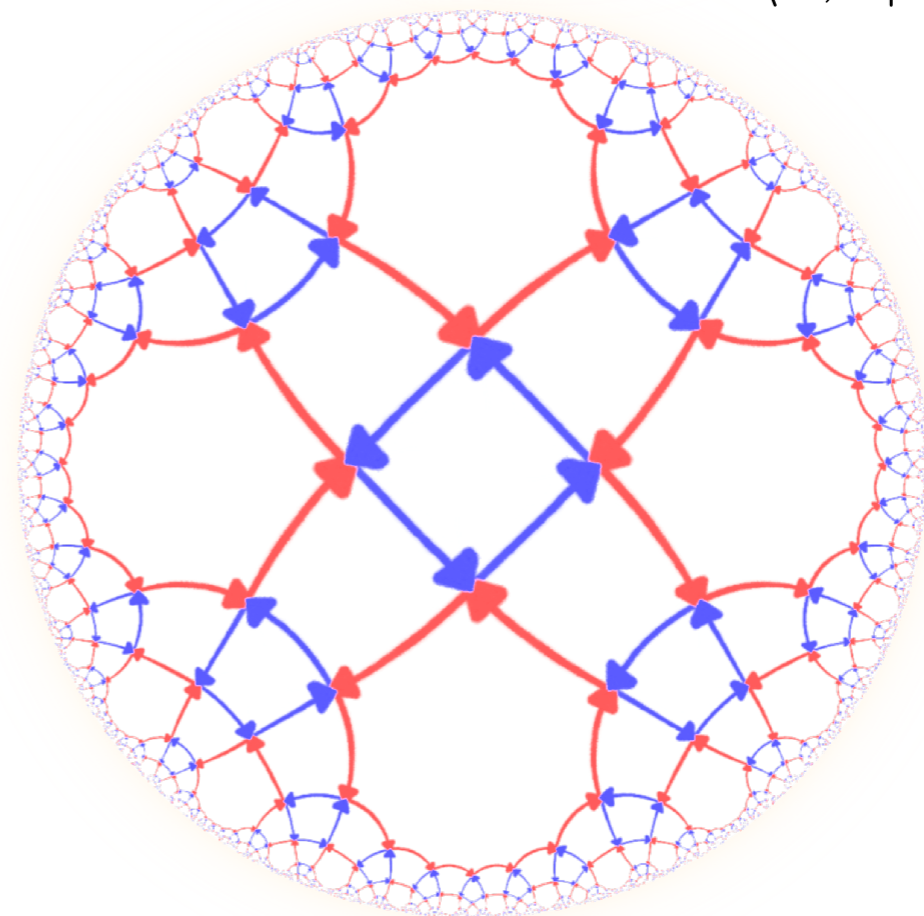
$$G = \langle a, b | a^5, b^5, (ab)^2 \rangle$$



$$G = \langle a, b | a^4, b^4, (ab)^3 \rangle$$

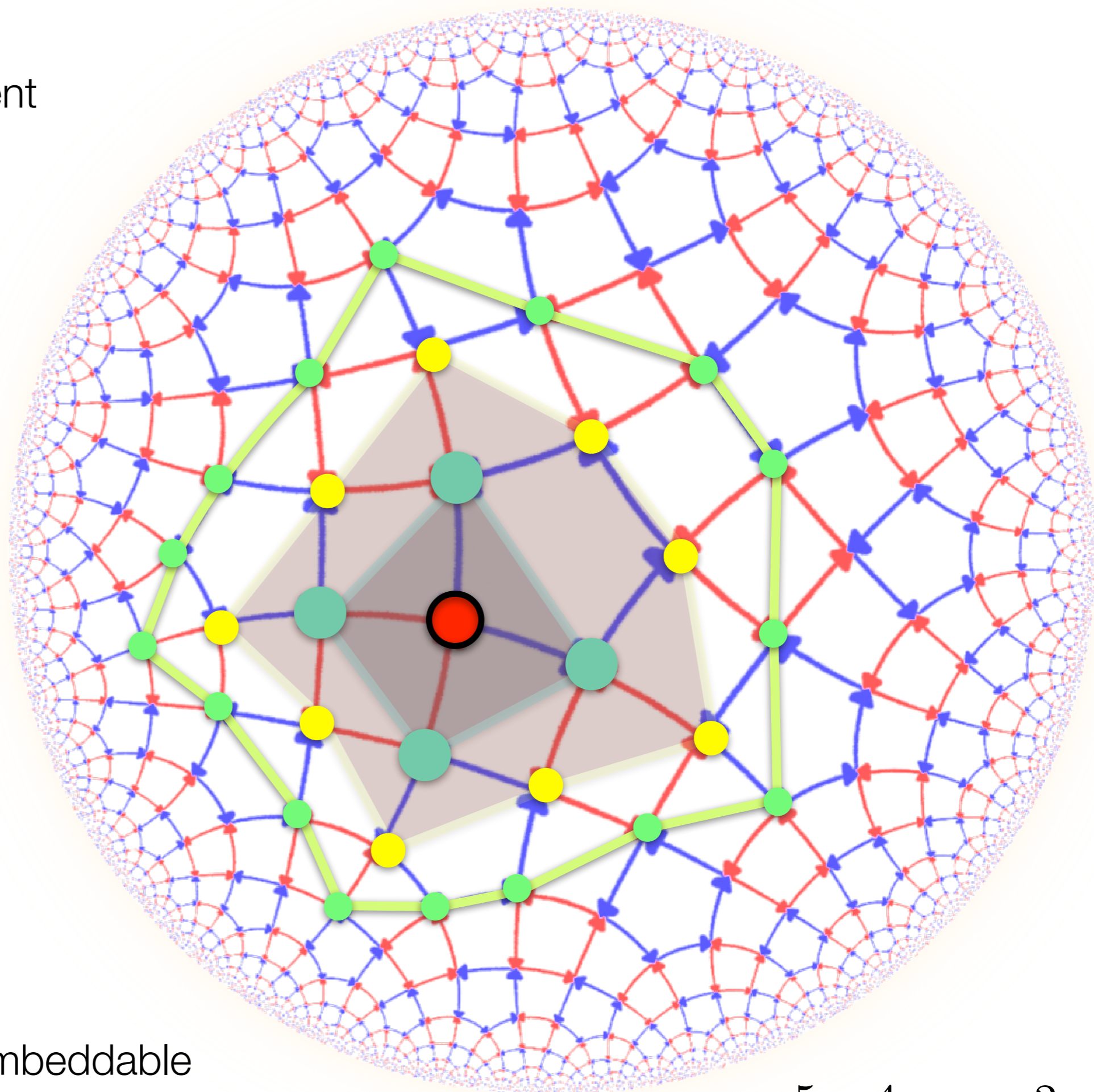


$$G = \langle a, b | a^7, b^3, (ab)^2 \rangle$$



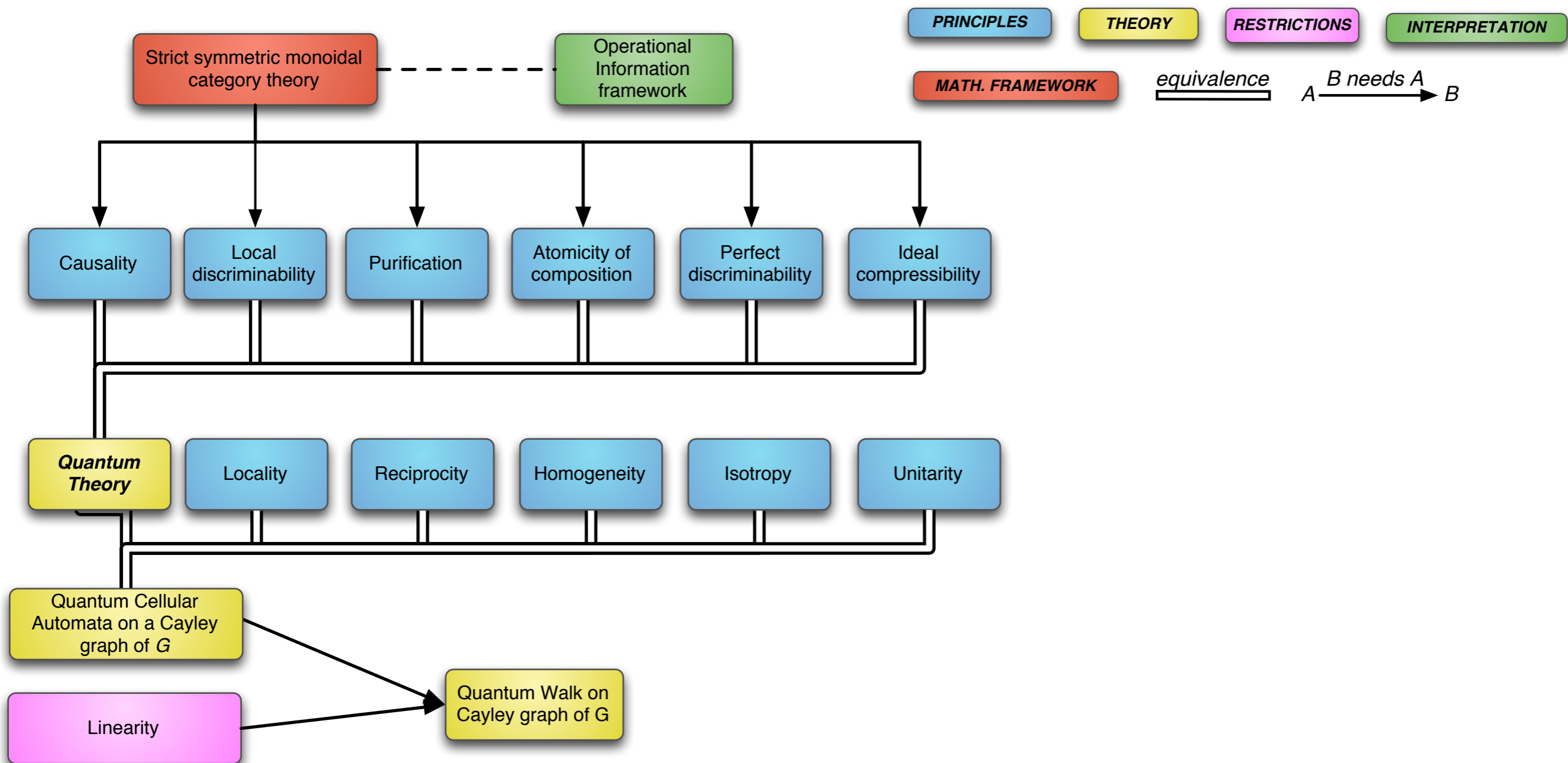
$$G = \langle a, b | a^4, b^{10}, (ab)^2 \rangle$$

G non virtually nilpotent
→ exponential growth



quasi-isometrically embeddable
in hyperbolic space

$$G = \langle a, b \mid a^5, b^4, (ab)^2 \rangle$$



Linearity in the field corresponds to work with transition matrices between blocks of direct-sum of Hilbert spaces instead of unitary interactions on tensor product of Hilbert spaces.

$$\mathcal{A} \psi_g = U \psi_g U^\dagger = \sum_{g'} A_{g,g'} \psi_{g'}$$

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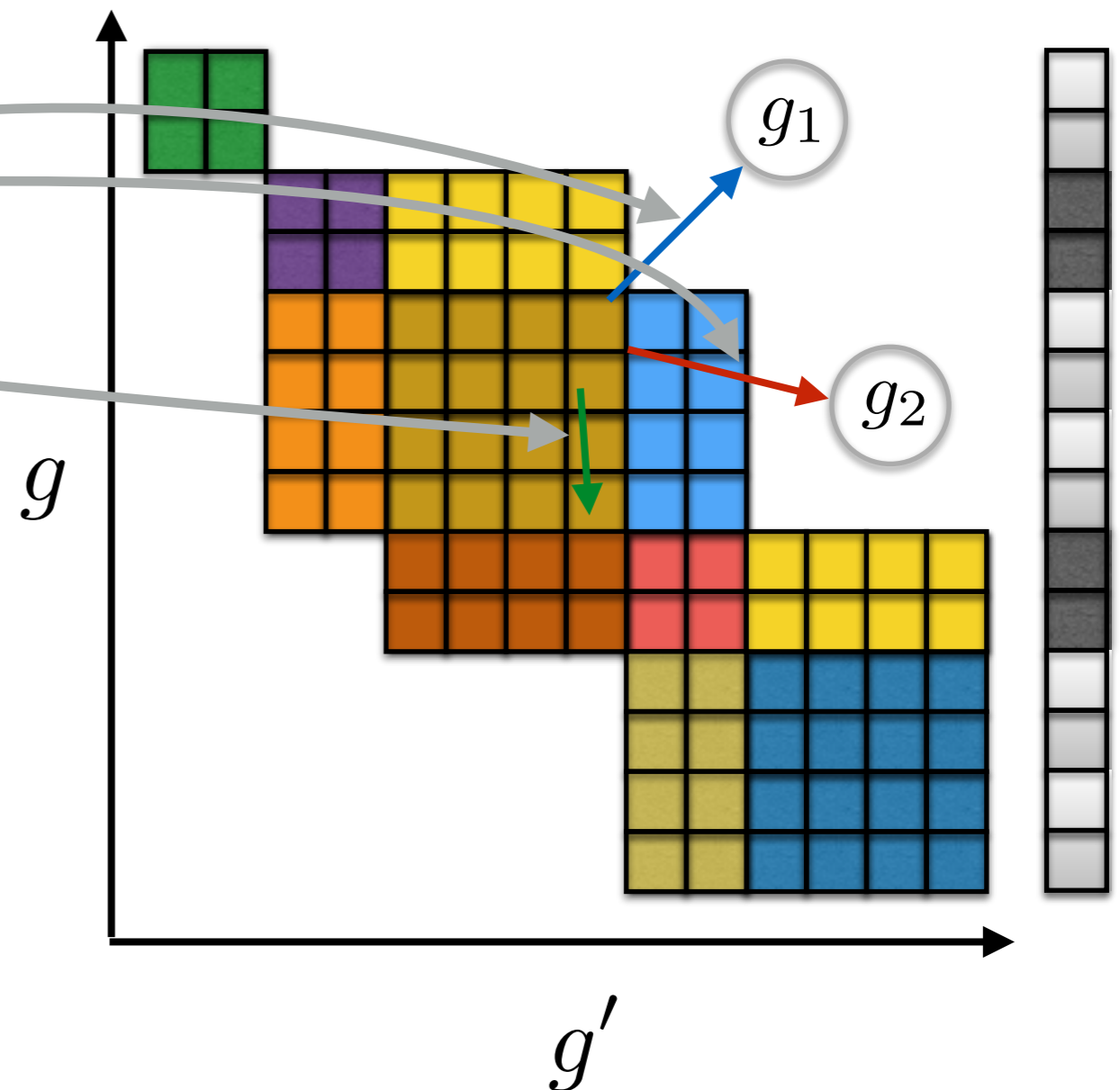
w.l.g. Hilbert space $\mathcal{H} = \bigoplus_{g \in G} \mathbb{C}^{s_g}$ $|G| \leq \aleph$, $s_g \in \mathbb{N}$

Evolution

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$$\sum_{g'} A_{gg'} A_{g''g'}^\dagger = \sum_{g'} A_{gg'}^\dagger A_{g''g'} = \delta_{gg''} I_{s_g}$$

Build a directed colored graph with an arrow from g to g' wherever they are connected by $A_{gg'} \neq 0$



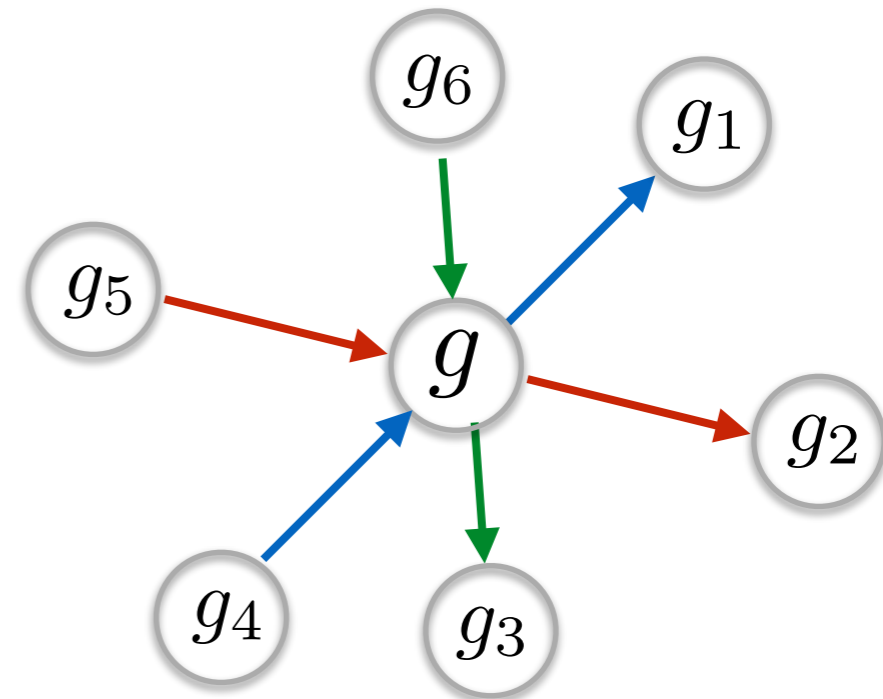
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2) Reciprocity: $A_{gg'} \neq 0 \implies A_{g'g} \neq 0$

3) Homogeneity: all $g \in G$ are “equivalent”

$S_g = S, s_g = s \dots$ label $A_{gg'} =: A_h, h \in S$

define the “action” on the set of vertices G : $gh := g'$ whenever $A_{gg'} = A_h$

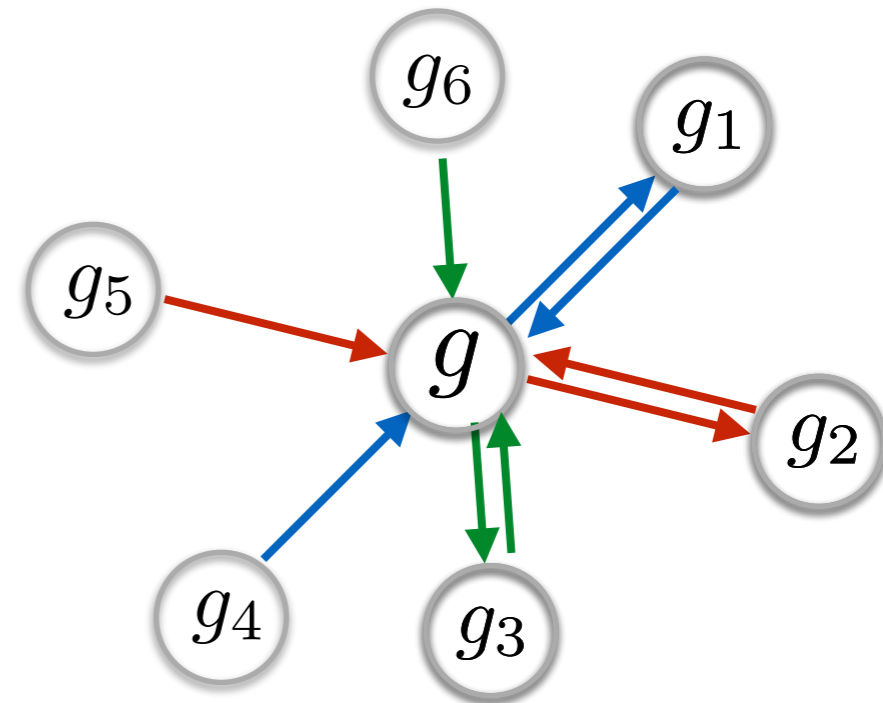
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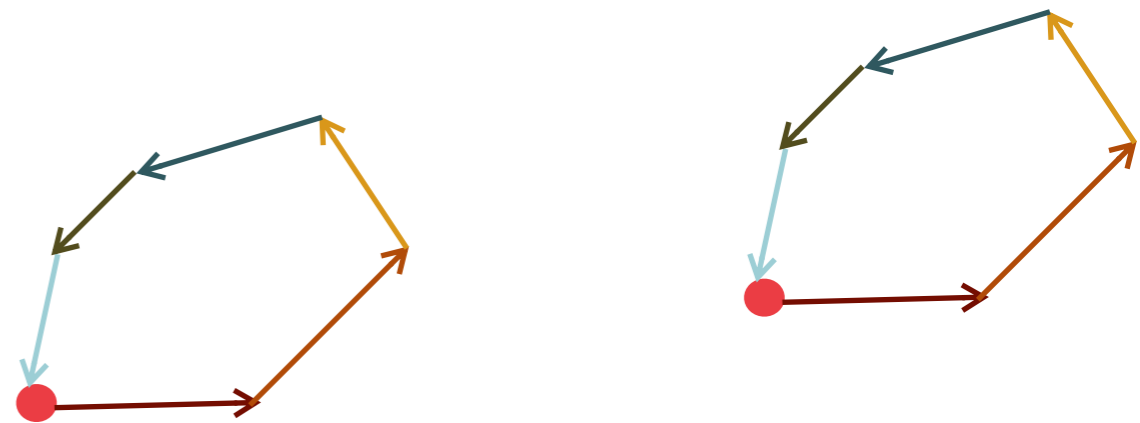


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A sequence $A_{h_N} A_{h_{N-1}} \dots A_{h_1}$ connects g to itself, namely $gh_1 h_2 \dots h_N = g$, then it must also connect any other g' to itself, i.e. $g' h_1 h_2 \dots h_N = g'$.

From 2): two-loop $ghh^{-1} = g$ defines uniquely h^{-1} for h and viceversa

$$A_{gg'} =: A_h, A_{g'g} =: A_{h^{-1}}, h \in S \equiv S_+ \cup S_-, S_- := S_+^{-1}$$



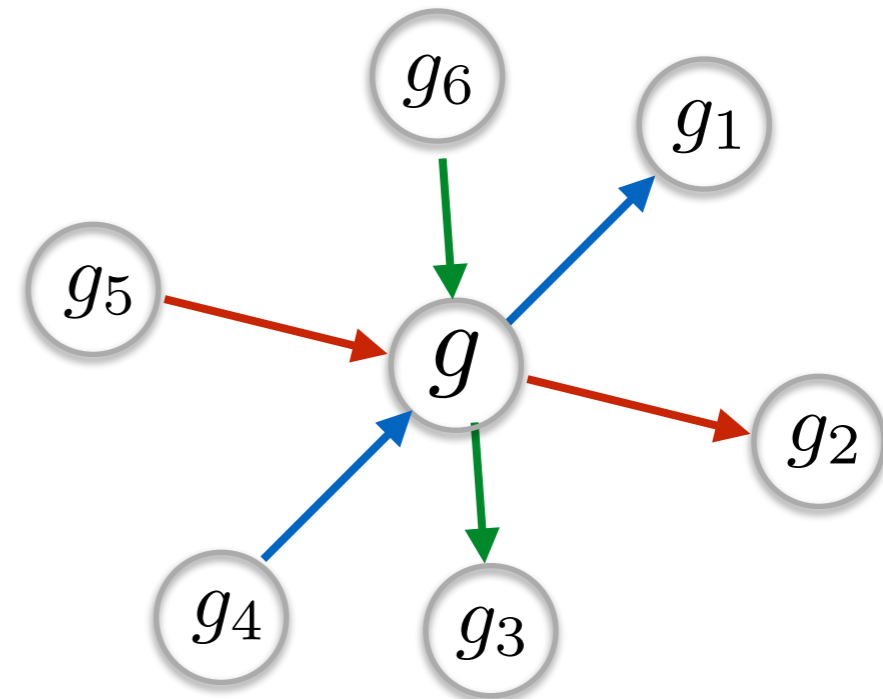
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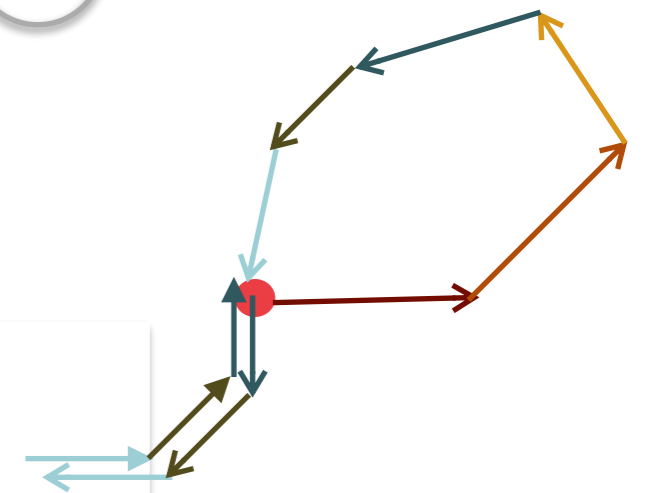
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Build the free group F of words made with letters:

$$h \in S := S_+ \cup S_-$$

with action on vertices in $G: gh := g'$ whenever $A_{gg'} = A_h$

Consider the subgroup H of closed paths $\longrightarrow H$ normal subgroup of F



Quantum walk on Cayley graph

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$\Gamma(G, S_+)$ colored directed graph with vertices $g \in G$ and edges (g, g') with $g' = gh$

Either the graph is connected, or it consists of disconnected copies.

W.l.g. assume it as connected.

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Being H normal, one concludes that:

$G = F/H = \langle S | R \rangle$ is a group with Cayley graph $\Gamma(G, S_+)$ (the identity any element $e \in G$).

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The following operator over the Hilbert space $\ell^2(G) \otimes \mathbb{C}^s$ is unitary

$$A = \sum_{h \in S} T_h \otimes A_h$$

where T is the right regular representation of G on $\ell^2(G)$ acting as

$$T_g |g'\rangle = |g'g^{-1}\rangle$$

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- 4) Isotropy:



iff for Quantum Walk on Cayley graph

There exist:

- a group L of permutations of S_+ , transitive over S_+ that leaves the Cayley graph invariant
- a unitary s -dimensional (projective) representation $\{L_l\}$ of L such that:

$$A = \sum_{h \in S} T_h \otimes A_h = \sum_{h \in S} T_{lh} \otimes L_l A_h L_l^\dagger$$

Quantum walk on Cayley graph

The quantum walk on the Cayley graph is completely specified as

$$Q = (G, S_+, s, \{A_h\}_{h \in S})$$

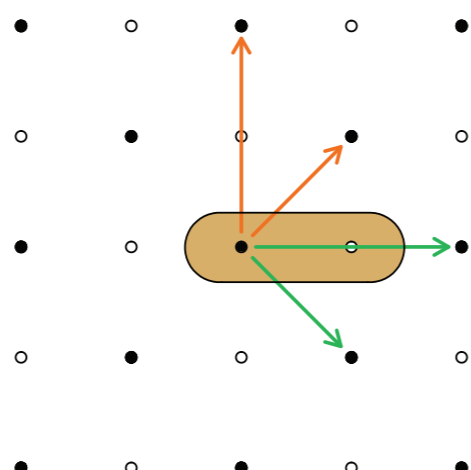
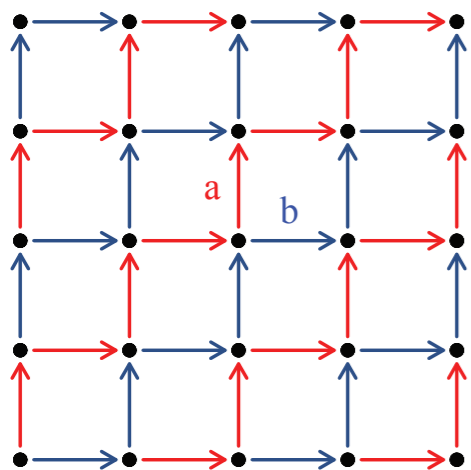
Induced representation theorem

$Q = (G, S_+, s, \{A_h\}_{h \in S})$ with virtually Abelian G

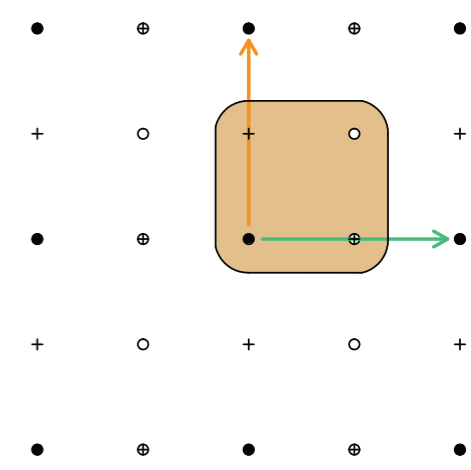
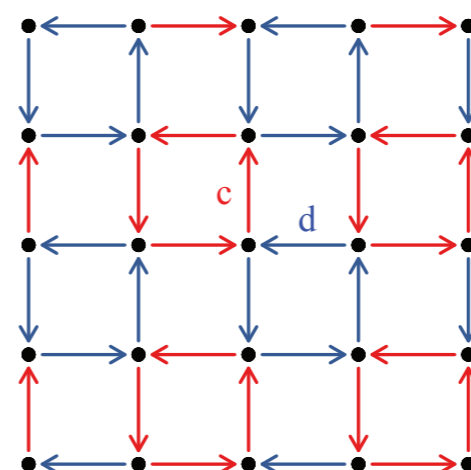
equivalent to

$Q' = (H, S_+, si_H, \{A_h\}_{h \in S}), H \subset G, i_H: \text{index of } H$

$$\langle a, b \mid a^2 b^{-2} \rangle$$



$$\langle c, d \mid c^4, d^4, (cd)^2 \rangle$$



(isotropy is not transferred between G and H)

PRINCIPLES

THEORY

RESTRICTIONS

INTERPRETATION

MATH. FRAMEWORK

equivalence

$A \xrightarrow{B \text{ needs } A} B$

Strict symmetric monoidal category theory

Operational Information framework

Causality Local discriminability Purification Atomicity of composition Perfect discriminability Ideal compressibility

Quantum Theory Locality Reciprocity Homogeneity Isotropy Unitarity

Quantum Cellular Automata on a Cayley graph of G

Linearity

Quantum Walk on Cayley graph of G

Cayley graph quasi-isometrically embeddable in Euclidean space

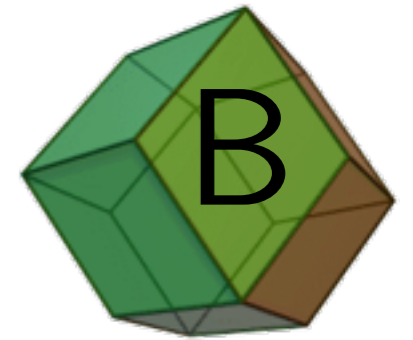
G virtually Abelian

Quantum Walk on Cayley graph of Abelian G

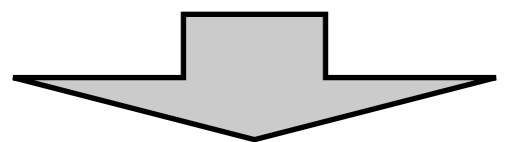
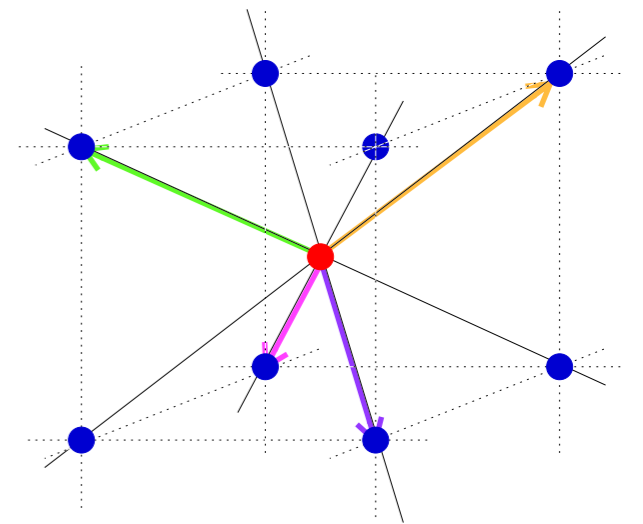
The Weyl QW

☞ Minimal dimension for nontrivial unitary A : $s=2$

- Unitarity \Rightarrow for $d=3$ the only possible G is the BCC!!
- Isotropy \Rightarrow Fermionic ψ ($d=3$)



Unitary operator:
$$A = \int_B^{\oplus} d\mathbf{k} A_{\mathbf{k}}$$



Two QWs
connected
by P

$$A_{\mathbf{k}}^{\pm} = -i\sigma_x (s_x c_y c_z \pm c_x s_y s_z) \\ \mp i\sigma_y (c_x s_y c_z \mp s_x c_y s_z) \\ - i\sigma_z (c_x c_y s_z \pm s_x s_y c_z) \\ + I (c_x c_y c_z \mp s_x s_y s_z)$$


$$s_{\alpha} = \sin \frac{k_{\alpha}}{\sqrt{3}} \\ c_{\alpha} = \cos \frac{k_{\alpha}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

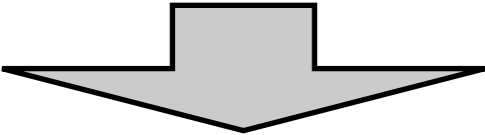
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$$i\partial_t\psi(t) \simeq \frac{i}{2}[\psi(t+1) - \psi(t-1)] = \frac{i}{2}(A - A^\dagger)\psi(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{i}{2}(A_{\mathbf{k}}^\pm - A_{\mathbf{k}}^{\pm\dagger}) = & + \sigma_x (s_x c_y c_z \pm c_x s_y s_z) \quad \text{“Hamiltonian”} \\ & \pm \sigma_y (c_x s_y c_z \mp s_x c_y s_z) \\ & + \sigma_z (c_x c_y s_z \pm s_x s_y c_z) \end{aligned}$$

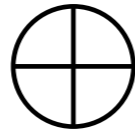
$k \ll 1$  $i\partial_t\psi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\boldsymbol{\sigma}^\pm \cdot \mathbf{k} \psi$  Weyl equation! $\boldsymbol{\sigma}^\pm := (\sigma_x, \pm\sigma_y, \sigma_z)$


Two QCAs
connected
by P

$$\begin{aligned} A_{\mathbf{k}}^\pm = & -i\sigma_x (s_x c_y c_z \pm c_x s_y s_z) \\ & \mp i\sigma_y (c_x s_y c_z \mp s_x c_y s_z) \\ & -i\sigma_z (c_x c_y s_z \pm s_x s_y c_z) \\ & + I (c_x c_y c_z \mp s_x s_y s_z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} s_\alpha &= \sin \frac{k_\alpha}{\sqrt{3}} \\ c_\alpha &= \cos \frac{k_\alpha}{\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

Dirac QW



Local coupling: $A_{\mathbf{k}}$ coupled with its inverse with off-diagonal identity block matrix

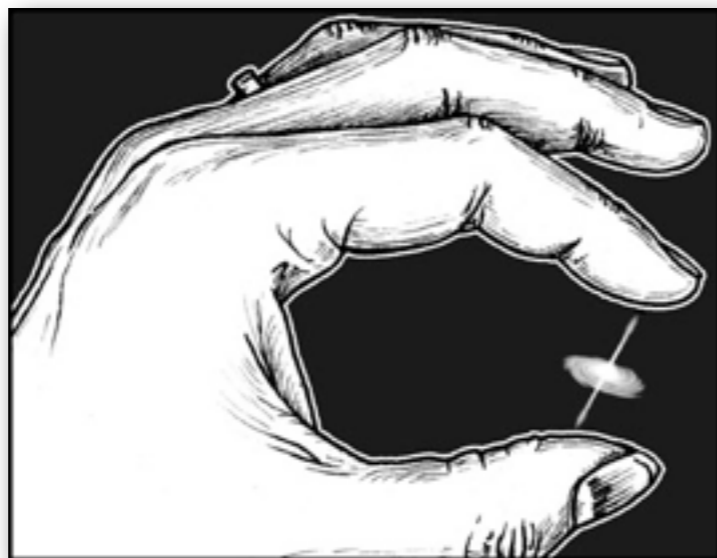
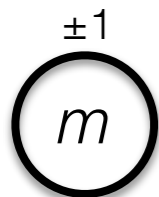
$$E_{\mathbf{k}}^{\pm} = \begin{pmatrix} nA_{\mathbf{k}}^{\pm} & imI \\ imI & nA_{\mathbf{k}}^{\pm\dagger} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$n^2 + m^2 = 1 \quad n, m \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\omega_{\pm}^E(\mathbf{k}) = \cos^{-1} [n(c_x c_y c_z \mp s_x s_y s_z)]$$

Dirac in relativistic limit $k \ll 1$

m : mass, $m^2 \leq 1$
 n^{-1} : refraction index



Maxwell QW

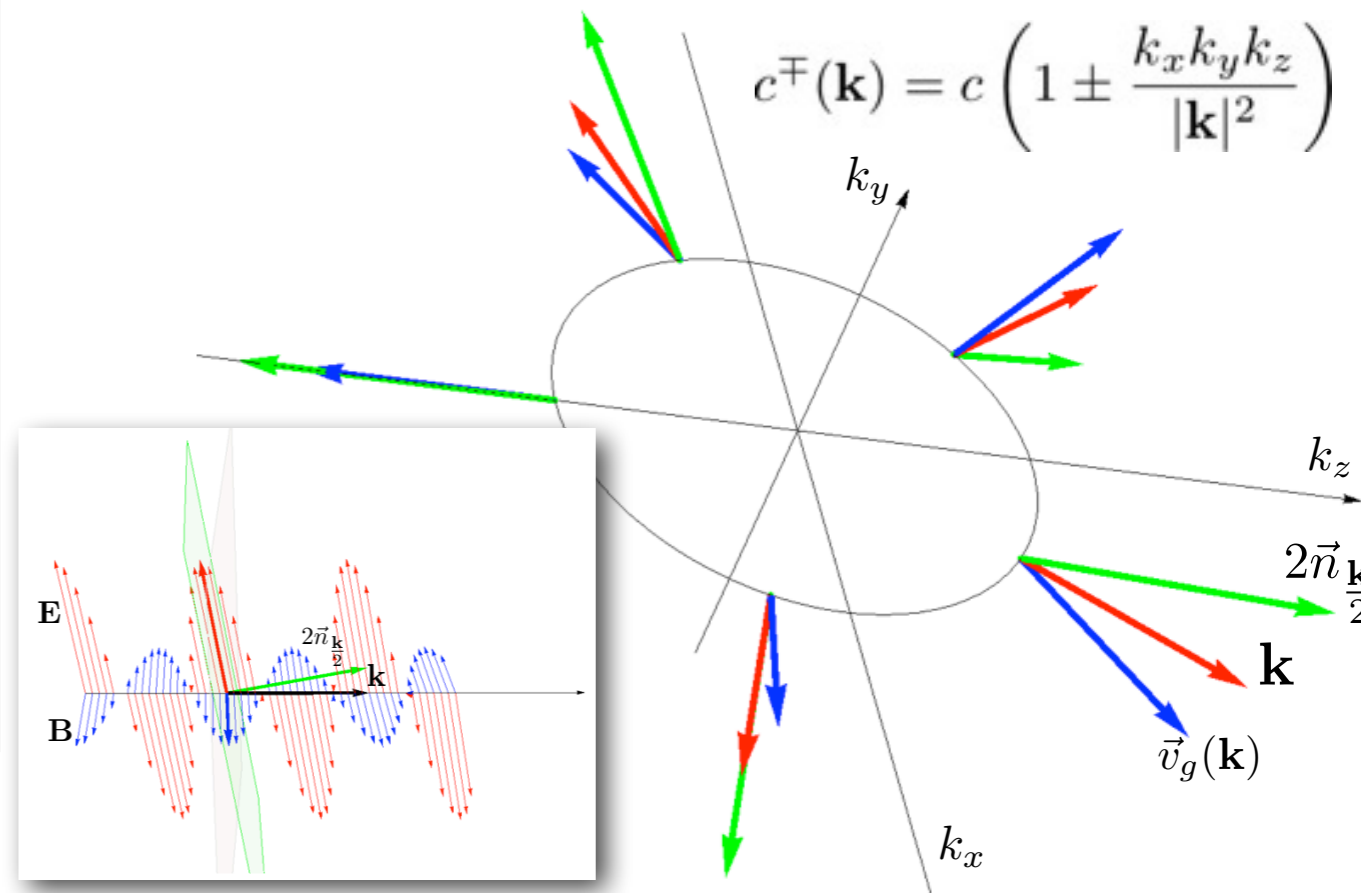


$$M_{\mathbf{k}}^{\pm} = A_{\mathbf{k}}^{\pm} \otimes A_{\mathbf{k}}^{\pm*}$$

$$F^{\mu}(\mathbf{k}) = \int \frac{d\mathbf{q}}{2\pi} f(\mathbf{q}) \tilde{\psi}(\frac{\mathbf{k}}{2} - \mathbf{q}) \sigma^{\mu} \varphi(\frac{\mathbf{k}}{2} + \mathbf{q})$$

Maxwell in relativistic limit $k \ll 1$

Boson: made with pairs of entangl Fermions
 (De Broglie neutrino-theory of photon)



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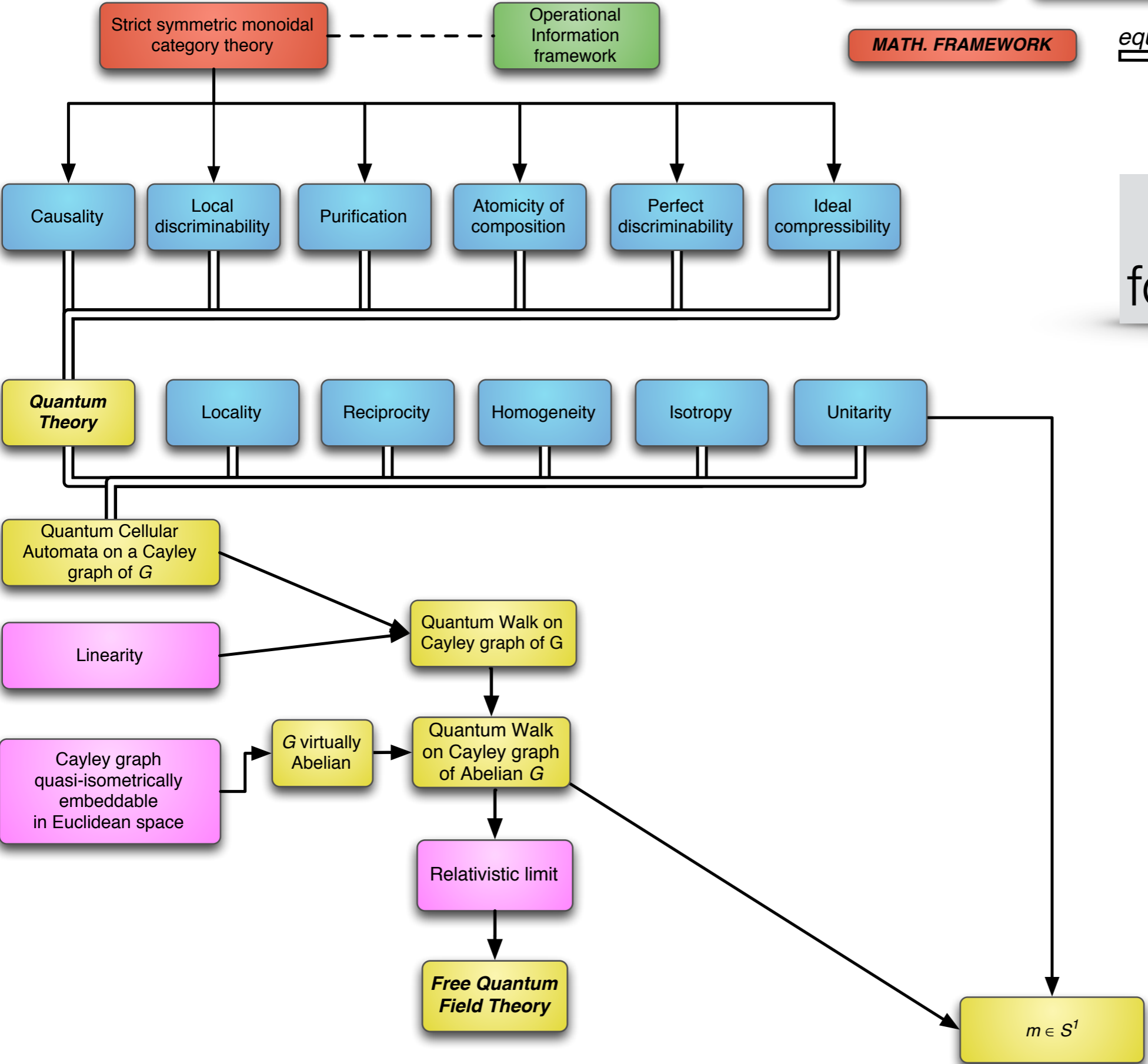
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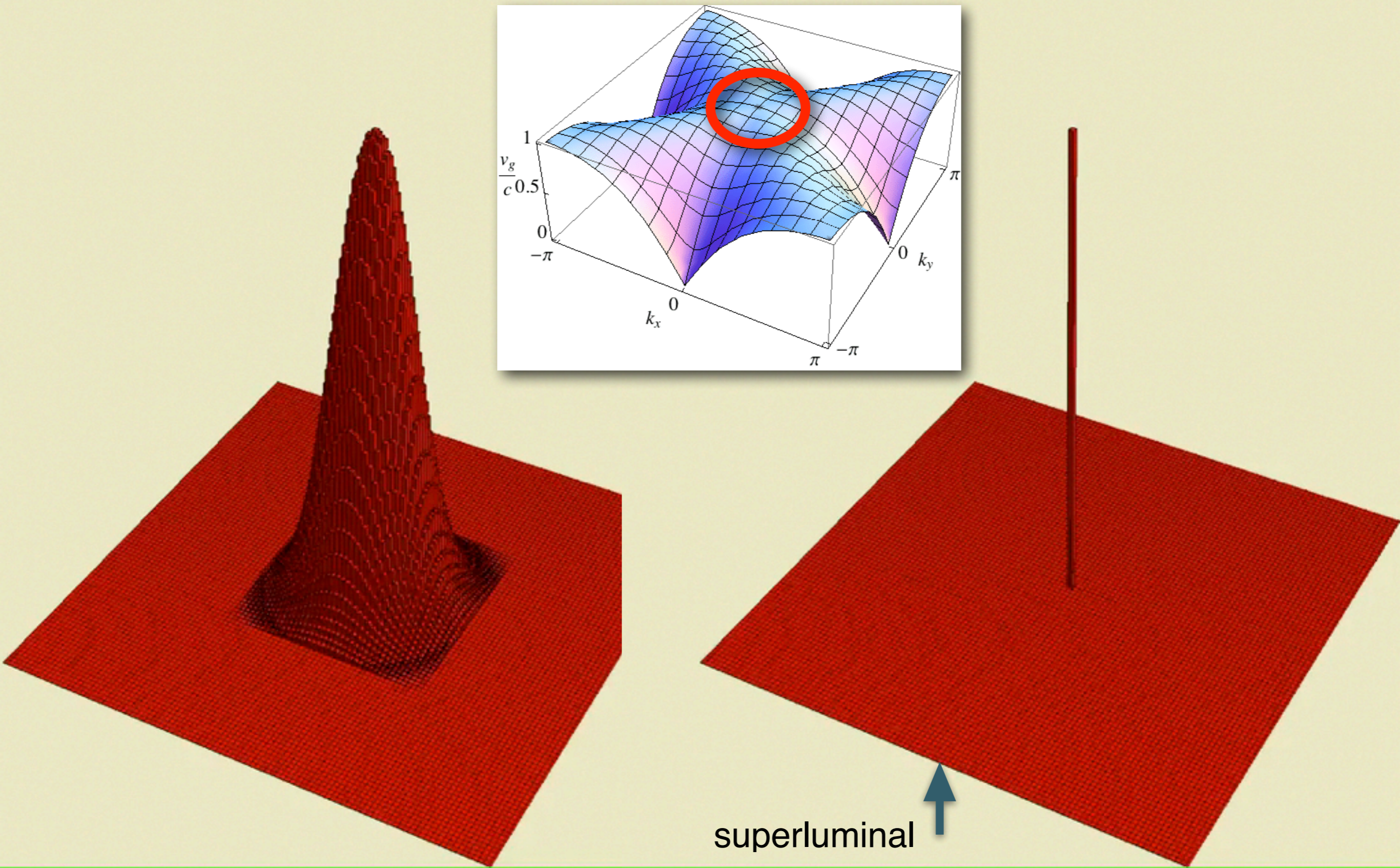
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Free Quantum Field Theory

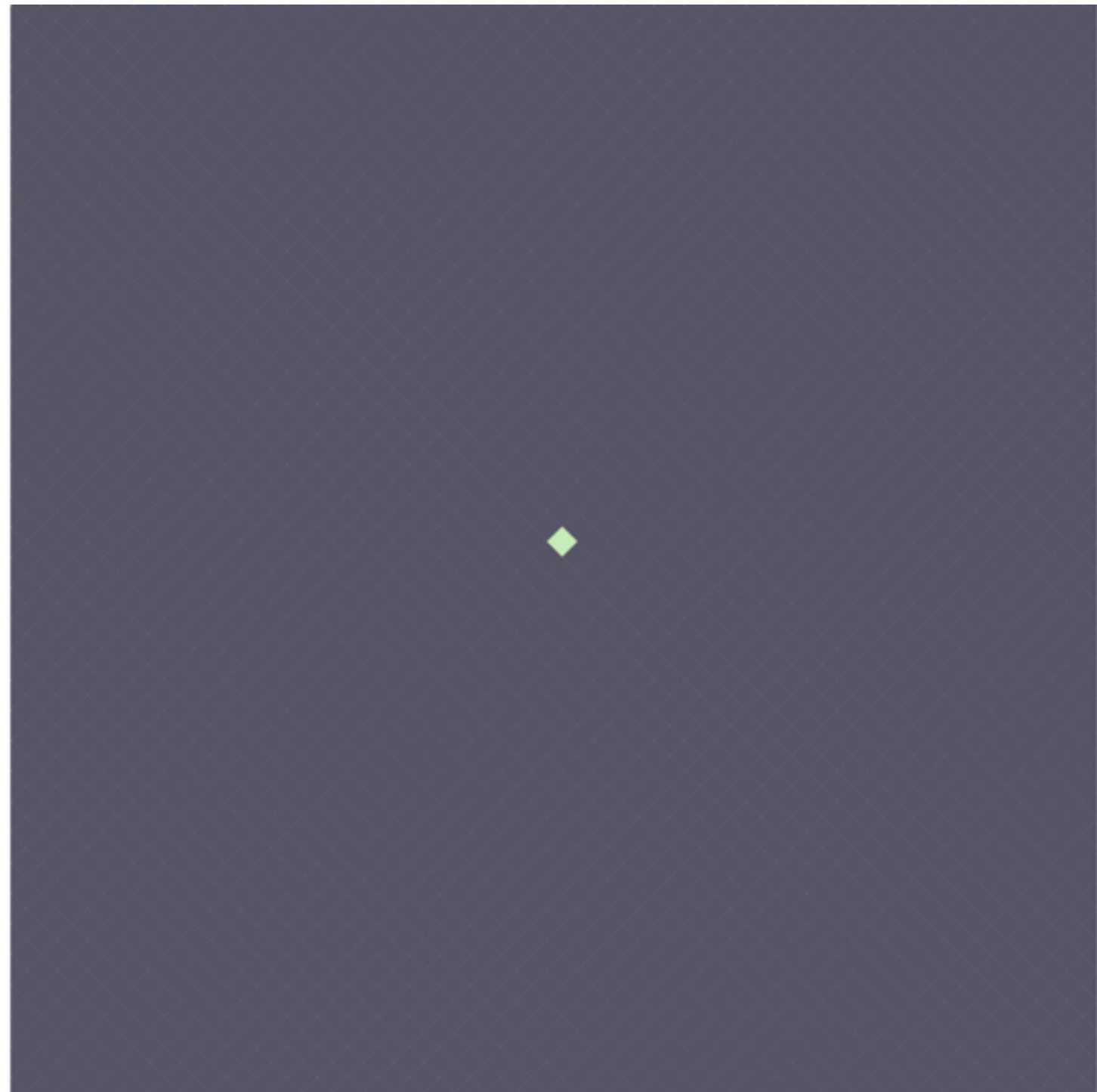
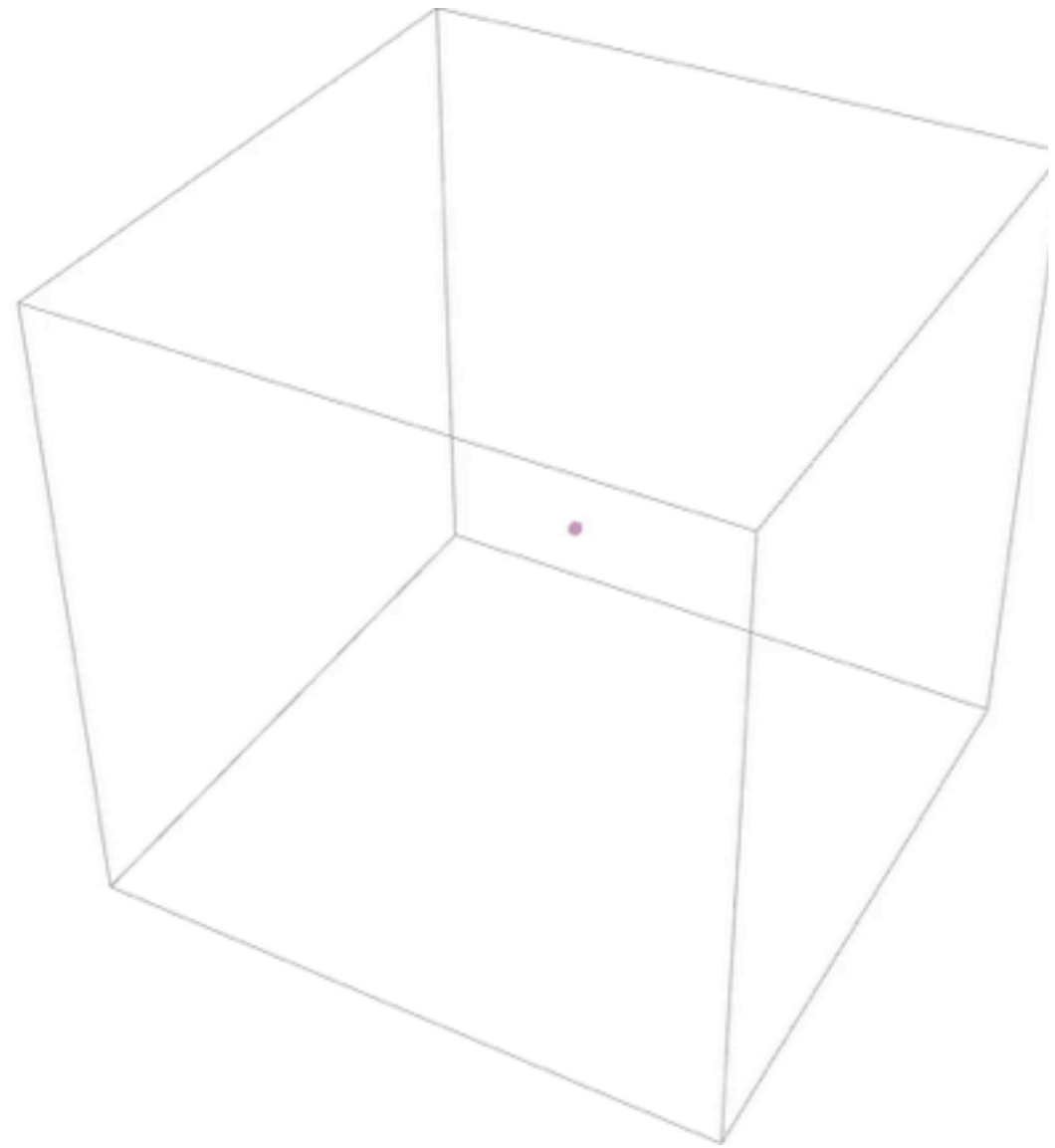
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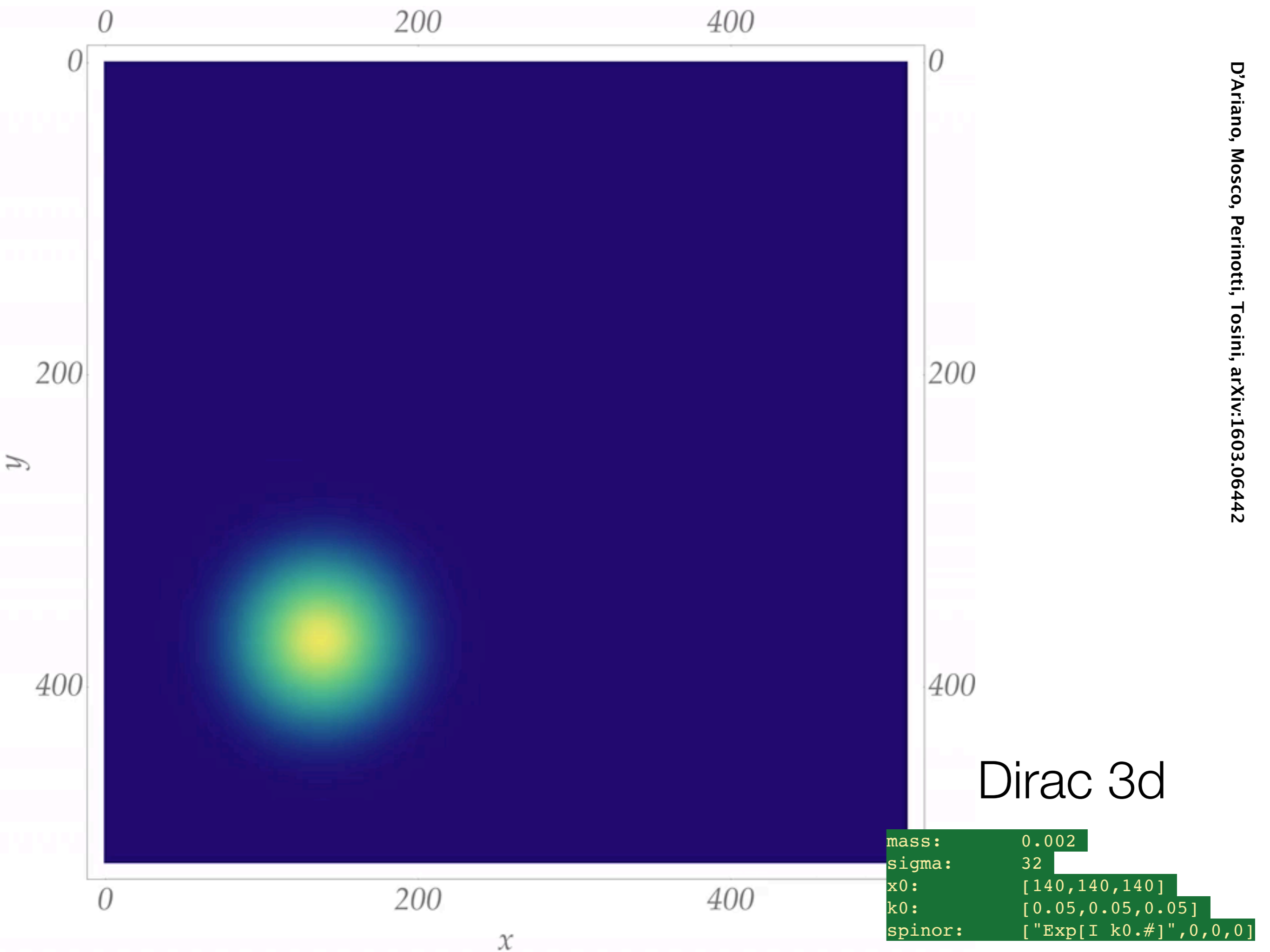


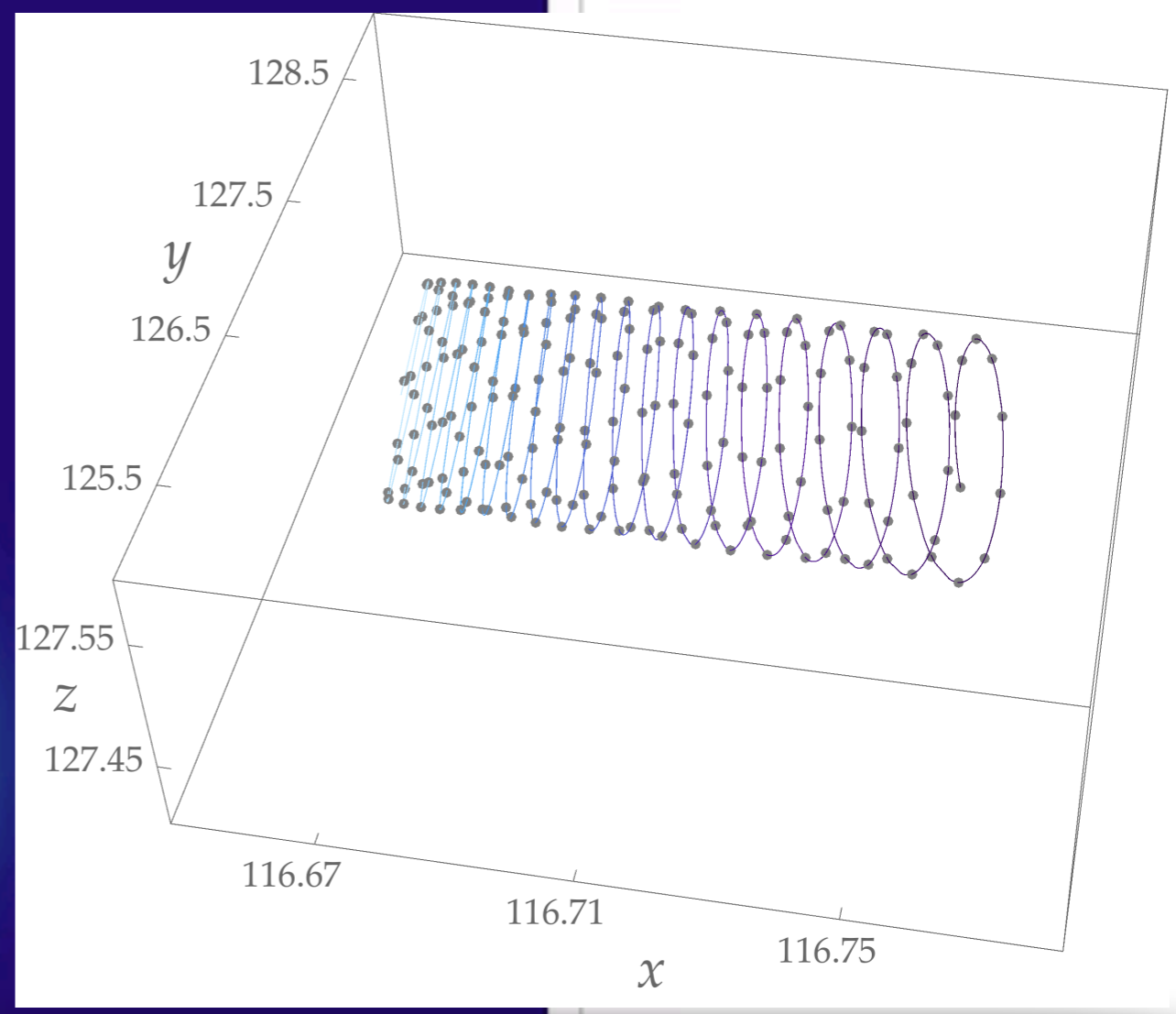
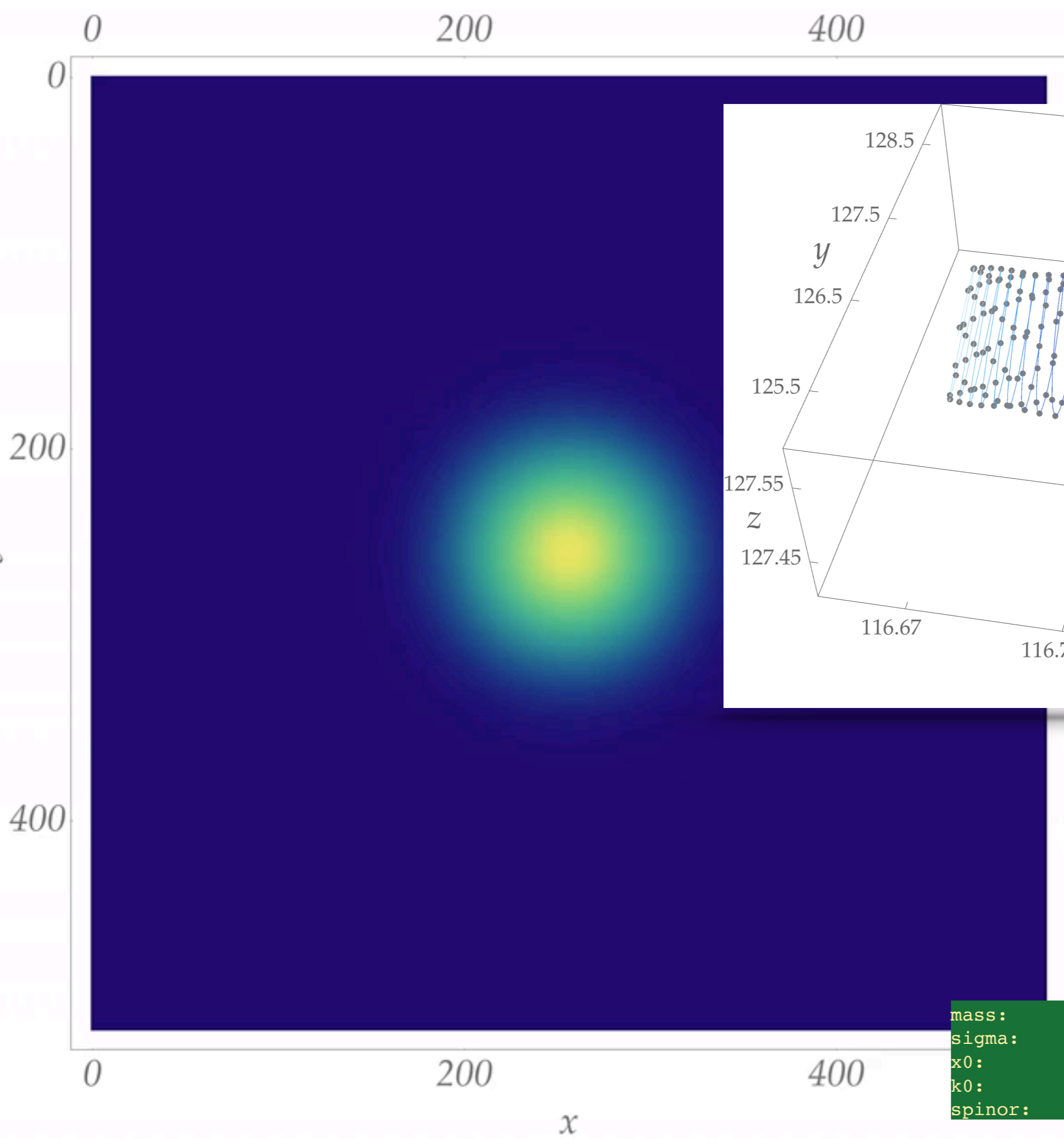
2d Dirac

- Evolution of a *narrow-band particle-state*
- Evolution of a *localized state*



Weyl 3d





Dirac 3d

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mass: 0.008  
sigma: 36  
x0: [256,256,256]  
k0: [0.05,0.05,0.05]  
spinor: ["Exp[I k0.#]",0,0,"Exp[I k0.#]"]
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Dirac emerging from the QCA

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fidelity with Dirac for a narrowband packets in the relativistic limit $k \simeq m \ll 1$

$$F = |\langle \exp[-iN\Delta(\mathbf{k})] \rangle|$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(\mathbf{k}) &:= \left(m^2 + \frac{k^2}{3}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \omega^E(\mathbf{k}) \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}k_x k_y k_z}{\left(m^2 + \frac{k^2}{3}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}} - \frac{3(k_x k_y k_z)^2}{\left(m^2 + \frac{k^2}{3}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{1}{24} \left(m^2 + \frac{k^2}{3}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} + \mathcal{O}(k^4 + N^{-1}k^2) \end{aligned}$$

relativistic proton: $N \simeq m^{-3} = 2.2 * 10^{57} \Rightarrow t = 1.2 * 10^{14} \text{ s} = 3.7 * 10^6 \text{ y}$

UHECRs: $k = 10^{-8} \gg m \Rightarrow N \simeq k^{-2} = 10^{16} \Rightarrow 5 * 10^{-28} \text{ s}$

Analytical solution of Dirac (d=1) and Weyl (d=1,2,3)

The analytical solution of the Dirac automaton can also be expressed in terms of Jacobi polynomials $P_k^{(\zeta, \rho)}$ performing the sum over f in Eq. (16) which finally gives

$$\psi(x, t) = \sum_y \sum_{a,b \in \{0,1\}} \gamma_{a,b} P_k^{(1, -t)} \left(1 + 2 \left(\frac{m}{n} \right)^2 \right) A_{ab} \psi(y, 0),$$

$$k = \mu_+ - \frac{a \oplus b + 1}{2},$$

$$\gamma_{a,b} = -(\mathrm{i}^{a \oplus b}) n^t \left(\frac{m}{n} \right)^{2+a \oplus b} \frac{k! \left(\mu_{(-)ab} + \frac{\overline{a \oplus b}}{2} \right)}{(2)_k}, \quad (18)$$

where $\gamma_{00} = \gamma_{11} = 0$ ($\gamma_{10} = \gamma_{01} = 0$) for $t + x - y$ odd (even) and $(x)_k = x(x+1) \cdots (x+k-1)$.

Dispersive Schrödinger equation

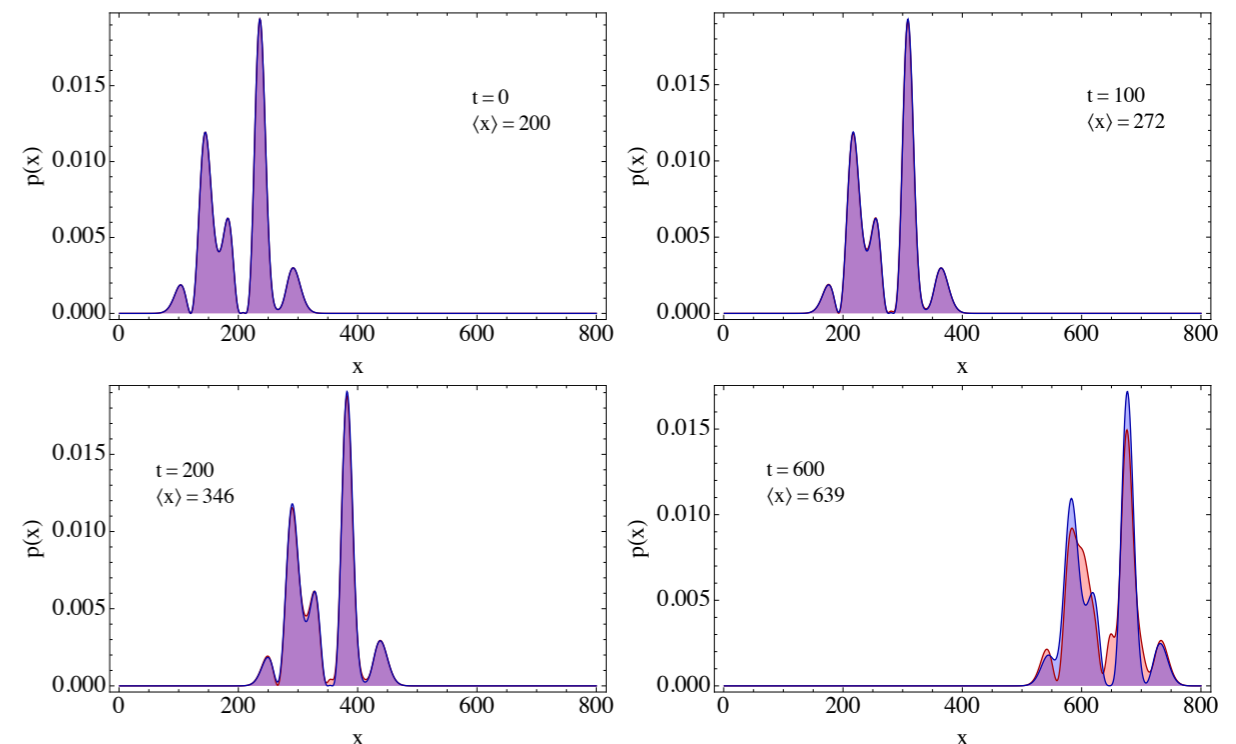
$$i\partial_t e^{-i\mathbf{k}_0 \cdot \mathbf{x} + i\omega_0 t} \psi(\mathbf{k}, t) = s[\omega(\mathbf{k}) - \omega_0] e^{-i\mathbf{k}_0 \cdot \mathbf{x} + i\omega_0 t} \psi(\mathbf{k}, t)$$

$$i\partial_t \tilde{\psi}(\mathbf{k}, t) = s[\omega(\mathbf{k}) - \omega_0] \tilde{\psi}(\mathbf{k}, t)$$

$$i\partial_t \tilde{\psi}(\mathbf{x}, t) = s[\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{D} \cdot \nabla \nabla] \tilde{\psi}(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

$$\mathbf{v} = (\nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \omega)(\mathbf{k}_0)$$

$$\mathbf{D} = (\nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \omega)(\mathbf{k}_0)$$



The New Axiomatization Program

Cases of study:

- physical standards
- special relativity from quantum theory without kinematics
- particle notion without mechanics
- proper time

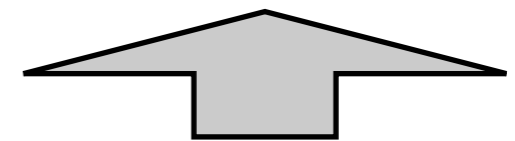
Case of study 1: LTM standards in adimensional theory

$$x = \frac{x_{[m]}}{a_*} \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad t = \frac{t_{[sec]}}{t_*} \in \mathbb{N}, \quad m = \frac{m_{[kg]}}{m_*} \in [0, 1]$$

$$m_* \simeq \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}\pi} \frac{\hbar k}{c(k) - c(0)} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} c \equiv c(0) = \frac{a_*}{t_*} \\ \hbar = m_* a_* c \end{array} \right.$$

Heuristic argument of the mini-black-hole:

m_* Planck mass



from the
relativistic limit

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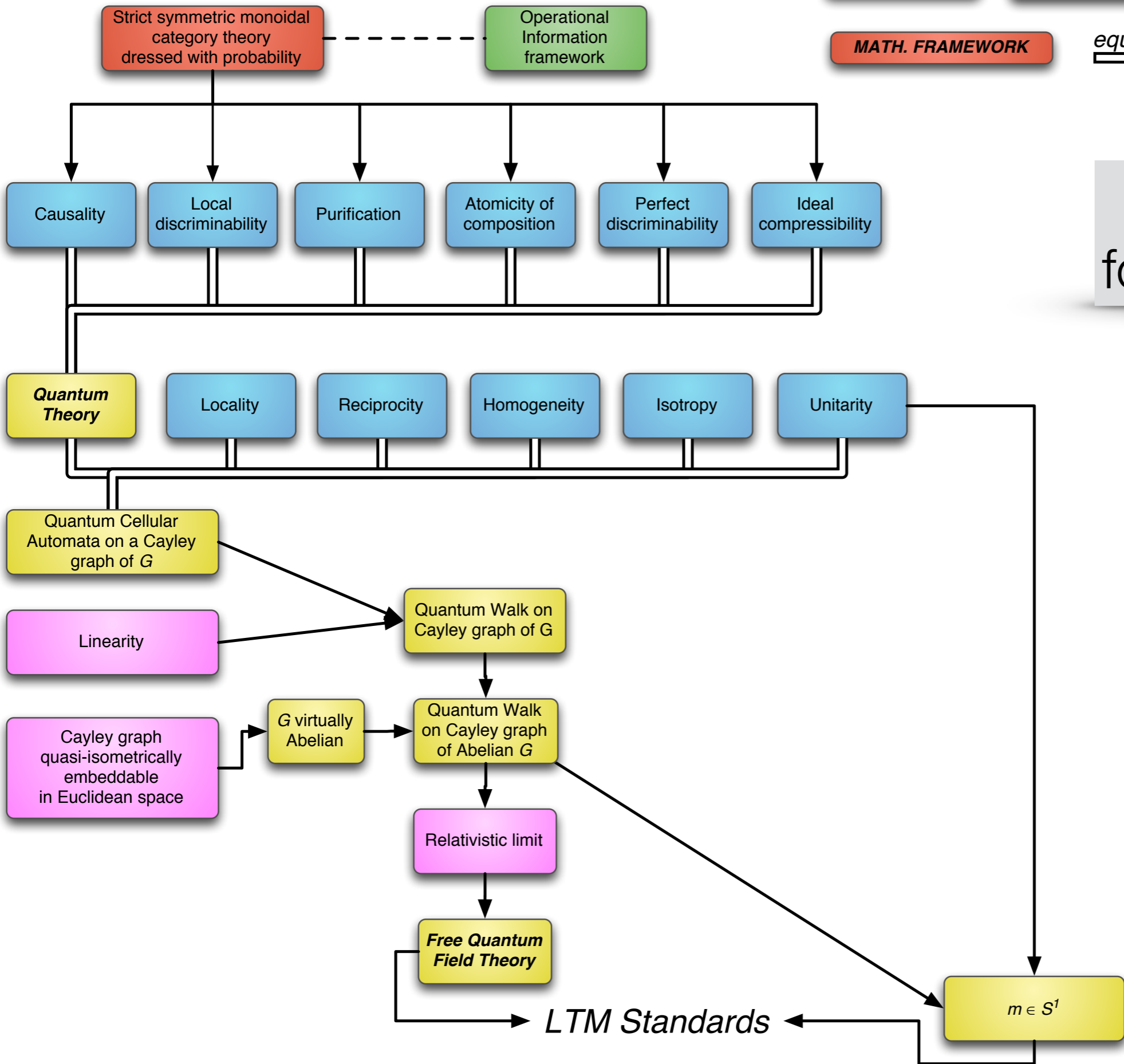
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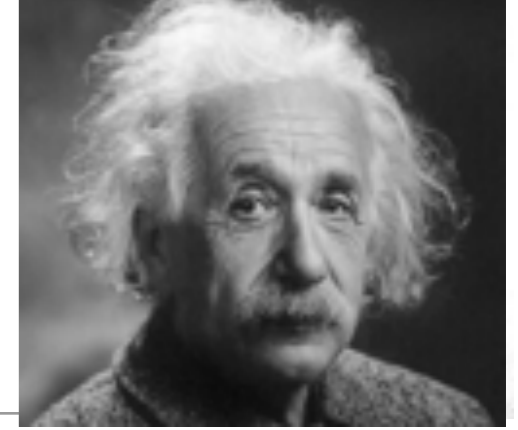
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Case of study 2: Special Relativity from quantum theory without kinematics



Relativity Principle: Invariance of the dynamical law with the inertial frame

Inertial frame: a reference frame where the Newton inertia law holds for a mechanically isolated system

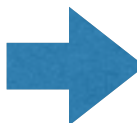
Maxwell equations

Einstein Special Relativity

Poincaré group: group of changes of inertial frame that leave the dynamical law invariant.

Case of study 2: Special Relativity from quantum theory without kinematics

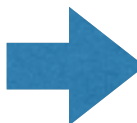
Relativity Principle: Invariance of the dynamical law with the inertial frame

 **Inertial frame:** a reference frame where energy and momentum are conserved for a mechanically *isolated* system.

Poincaré group: group of changes of inertial frame that leave the dynamical law invariant.

Case of study 2: Special Relativity from quantum theory without kinematics

Relativity Principle: Invariance of the dynamical law with the inertial frame

 **Inertial frame:** Representation of the dynamical law for given *values* of the constants of motion for an *isolated* system.

Dynamical law: expressed in terms of the values of the constants of motion.

Poincaré group: group of changes of inertial frame that leave the dynamical law invariant.

good for any dynamical system!

Case of study 2: Special Relativity from quantum theory without kinematics

Relativity Principle: Invariance of the dynamical law with the inertial frame

Inertial frame: Representation of the physical law in terms of eigenspaces of the constants of the dynamics $k := (\omega, \mathbf{k})$

Dynamical law: eigenvalue equation

$$A_{\mathbf{k}}\psi(\mathbf{k}, \omega) = e^{i\omega}\psi(\mathbf{k}, \omega)$$

Poincaré group: group of changes of representations in terms of eigenspaces of the constants of dynamics that leave the eigenvalue equation invariant.

Case of study 2: Special Relativity from quantum theory without kinematics

- Mathematical statement:
invariance of eigenvalue equation under change of representation.
- Physical interpretation:
invariance of the physical law under change of inertial reference frame.

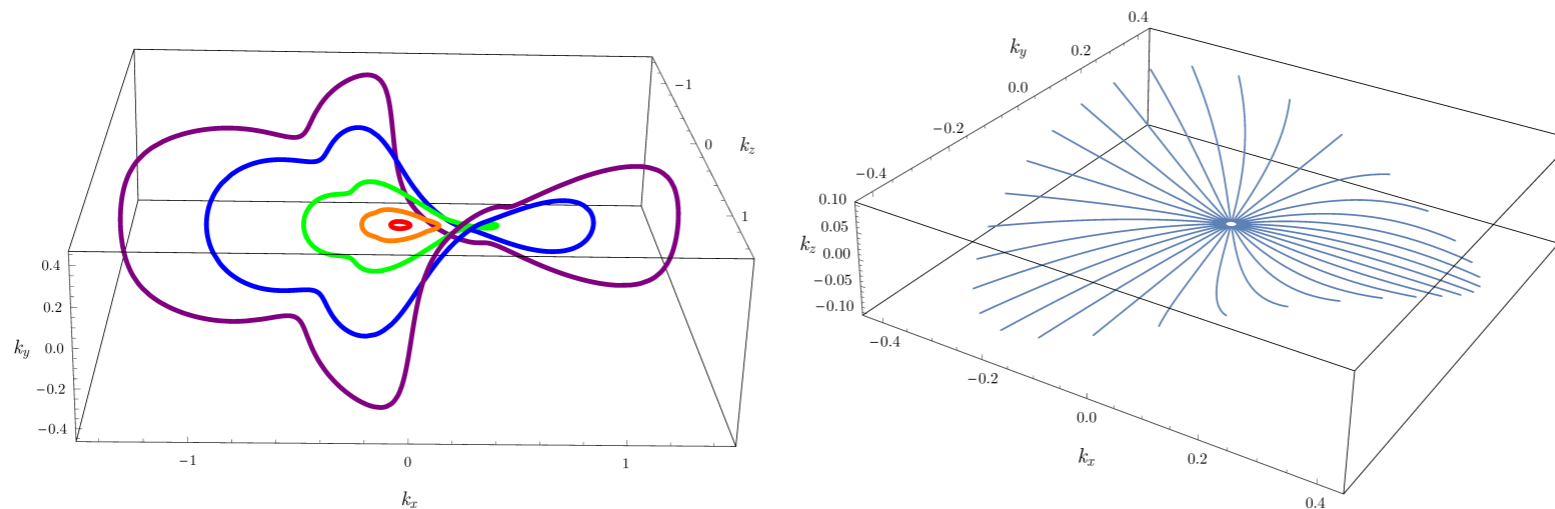


FIG. 2: The distortion effects of the Lorentz group for the discrete Planck-scale theory represented by the quantum walk in Eq. (6). Left figure: the orbit of the wavevectors $\mathbf{k} = (k_x, 0, 0)$, with $k_x \in \{.05, .2, .5, 1, 1.7\}$ under the rotation around the z axis. Right figure: the orbit of wavevectors with $|\mathbf{k}| = 0.01$ for various directions in the (k_x, k_y) plane under the boosts with β parallel to \mathbf{k} and $|\beta| \in [0, \tanh 4]$.

$m=0$ Deformed Poincaré group $SO(1,3)$

$m>0$ Deformed De Sitter group $SO(1,4)$

Lorentz transformations are perfectly recovered for $k, m \ll 1$

- For $k \sim 1$:

- *Double Special Relativity* (Camelia-Smolin).
- *Relative locality* (in addition to relativity of simultaneity)

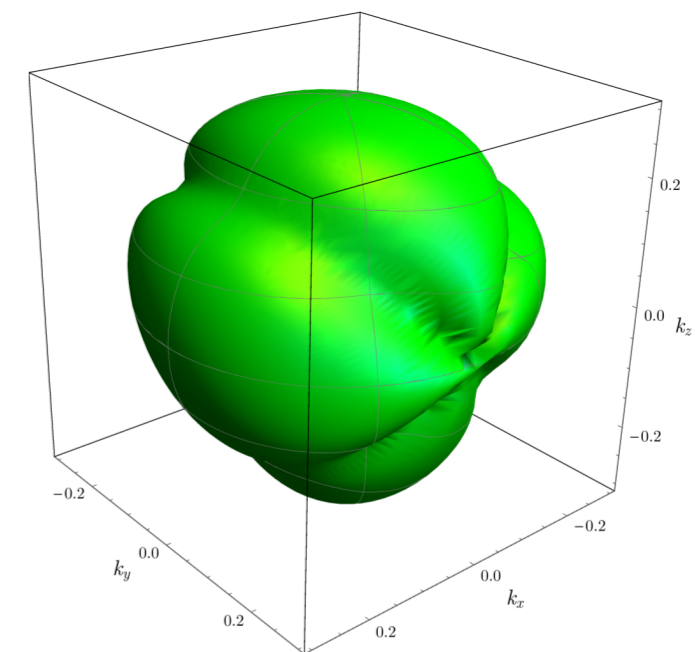
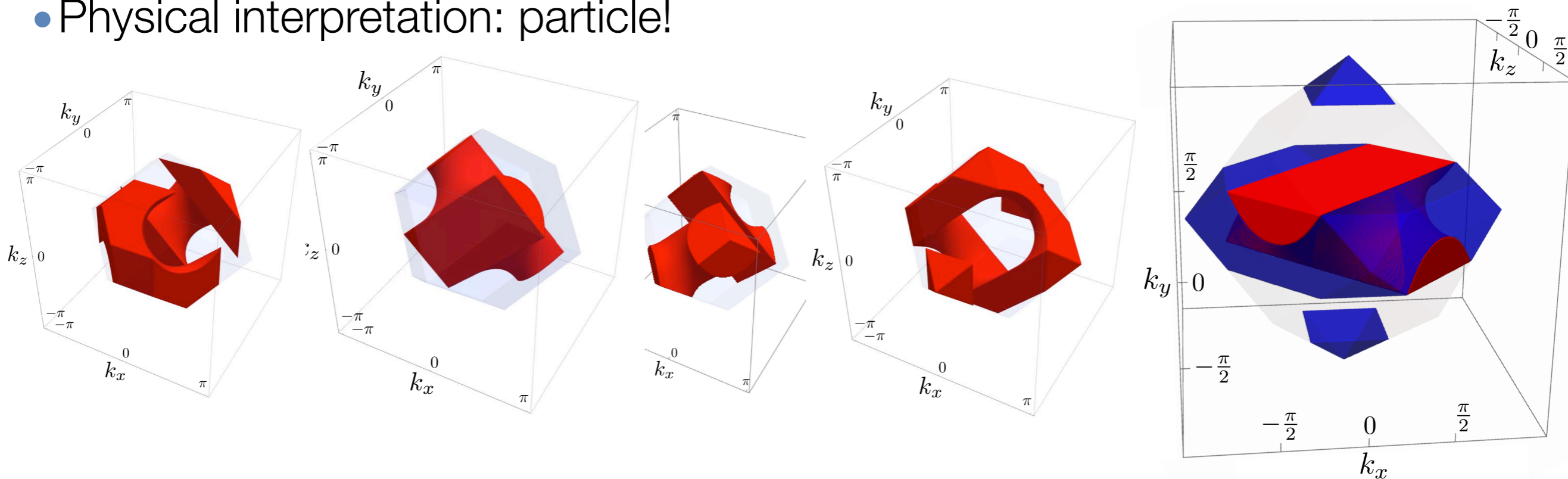


FIG. 3: The green surface represents the orbit of the wavevector $\mathbf{k} = (0.3, 0, 0)$ under the full rotation group $SO(3)$.

Case of study 3: particle notion without mechanics

- Mathematical statement:
irreducible representation of the group of invariance of dynamics (deformed Poincaré group).
- Physical interpretation: particle!



- The Brillouin zone separates into four Poincaré-invariant regions diffeomorphic to balls, corresponding to four different particles.
- $m \neq 0$ De Sitter $SO(1,4)$

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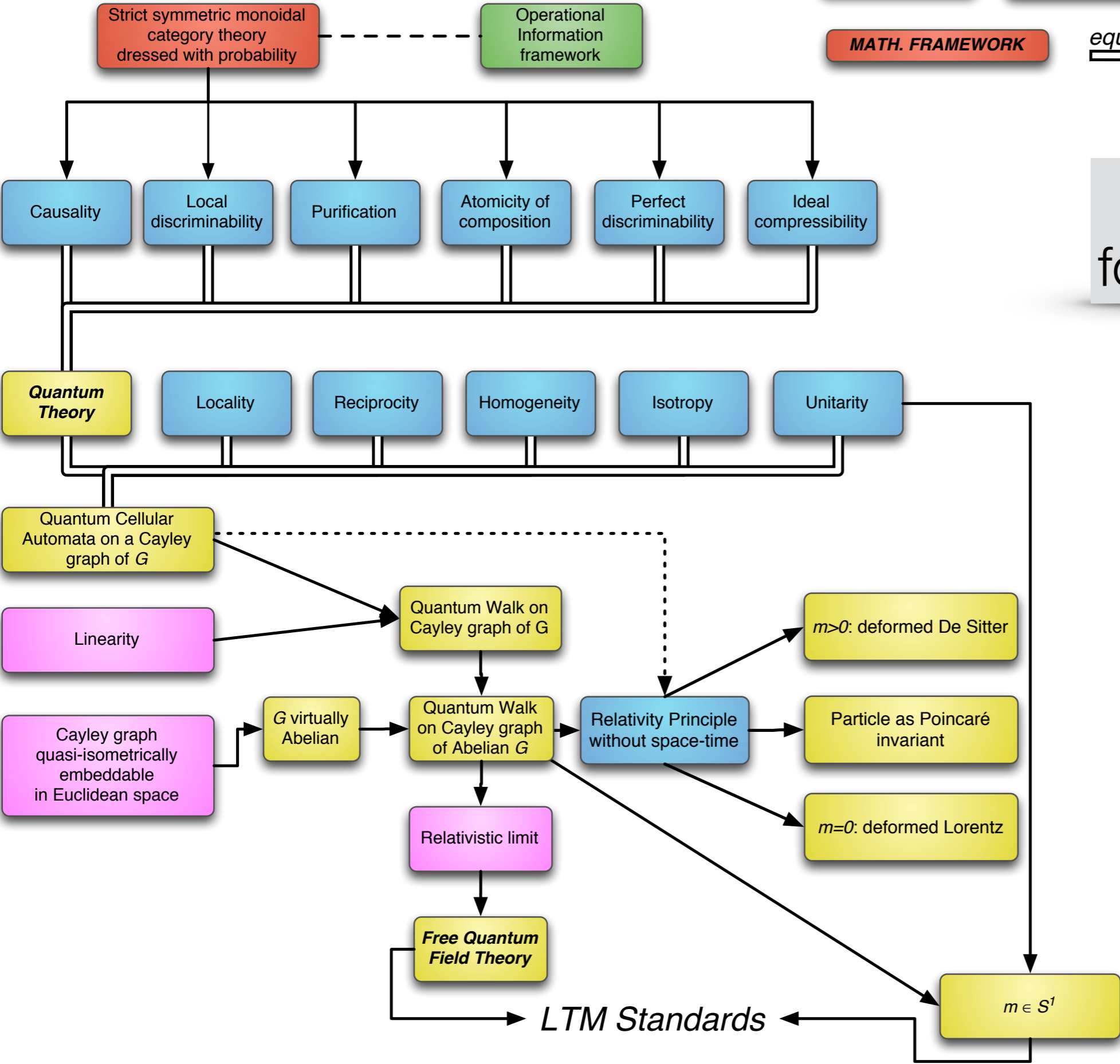
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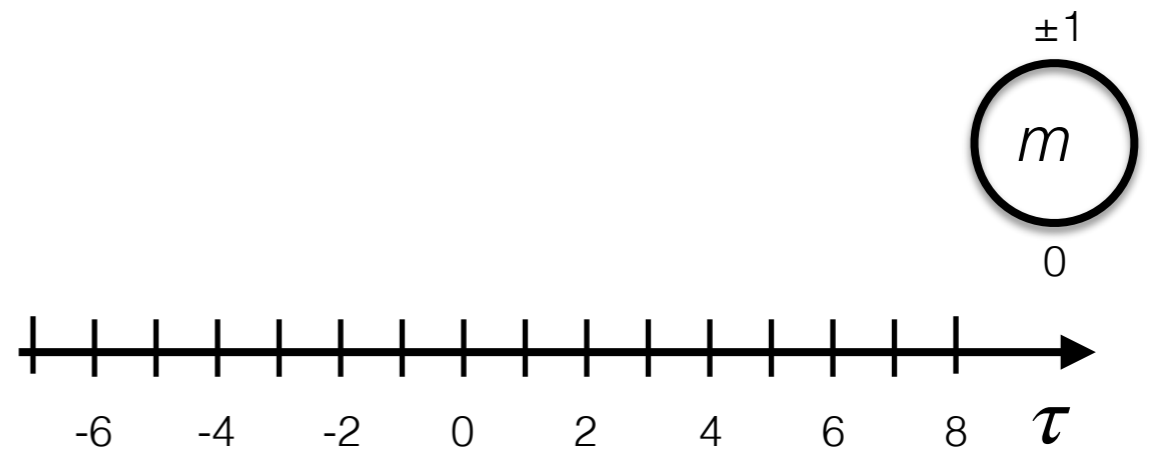
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Case of study 4: proper time

- Mathematical statement: topology of domain of the particle mass is a circle
- Physical interpretation: proper time is discrete!

$$H(q_\alpha, p_\alpha, \tau, m) = \sum_{\alpha} p_\alpha \dot{q}_\alpha + c^2 m \dot{\tau} - L$$



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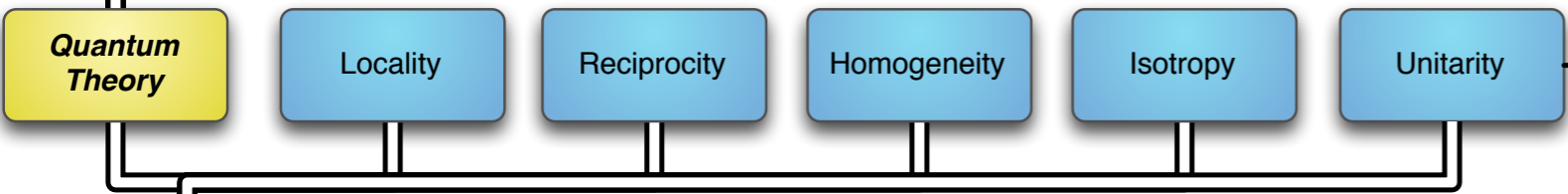
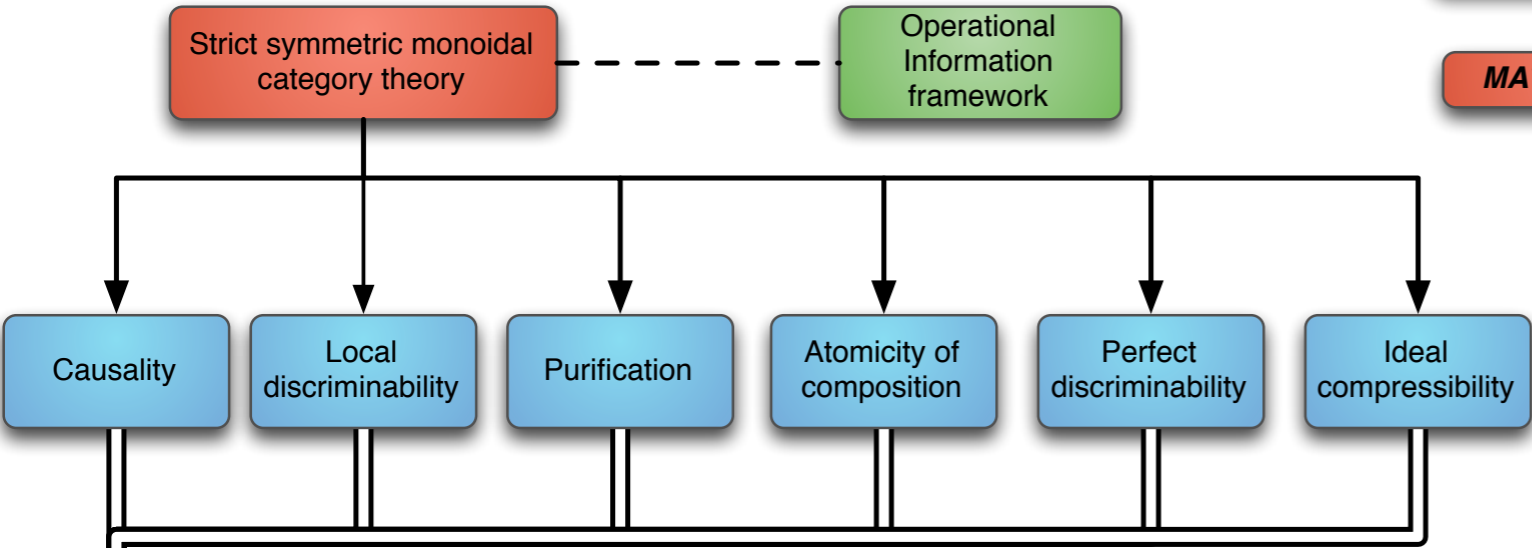
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Quantum Cellular Automata on a Cayley graph of G

Linearity

Cayley graph quasi-isometrically embeddable in Euclidean space

Quantum Walk on Cayley graph of G

Quantum Walk on Cayley graph of Abelian G

Relativistic limit

Free Quantum Field Theory

Relativity Principle without space-time

$m > 0$: deformed De Sitter

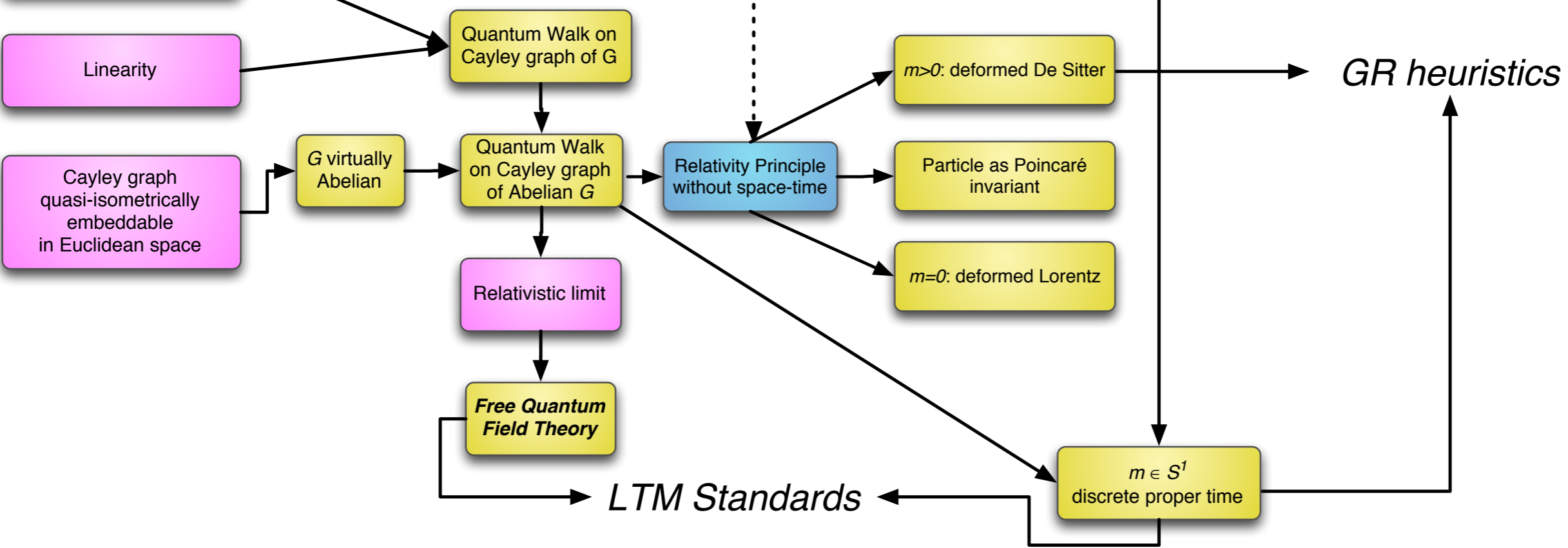
Particle as Poincaré invariant

$m = 0$: deformed Lorentz

GR heuristics

LTM Standards

$m \in S^1$ discrete proper time



Interacting theory for $d=1$: exact solution

First quantum cellular automata *interacting* theory satisfying all principles: massive Hubbard model. Solved analytically by Bethe ansatz. Bounded states established.

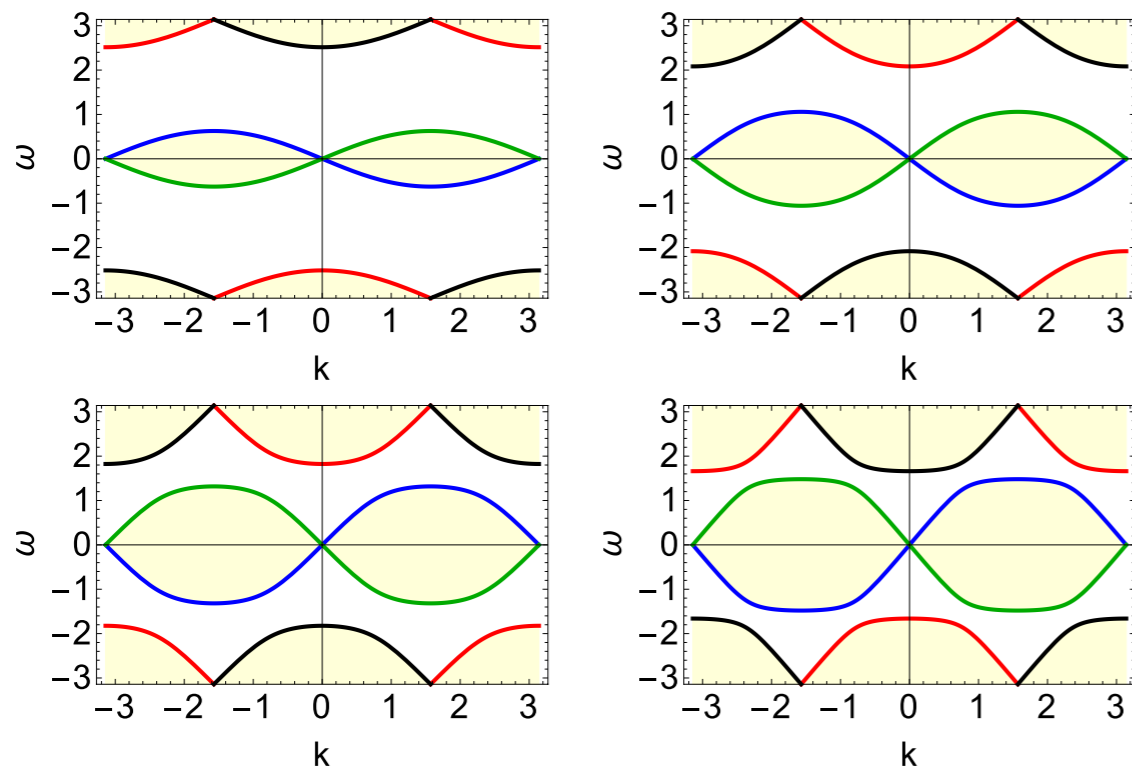


FIG. 1: Dispersion relation of the two particle Dirac Quantum Walk. The eigenvalue of the eigenstates $|++\rangle$, $|--\rangle$, $|+-\rangle$ and $| - + \rangle$ are respectively depicted in black, red, blue and green. The eigenvalues are plotted in terms of the relative momentum k , while the mass m and the total momentum p are fixes. The mass and total momentum parameters are $m = 0.9, 0.7, 0.5, 0.3$ and $p = -3\pi/4, -\pi/4, \pi/4, 3\pi/4$ from the top left to the bottom right.

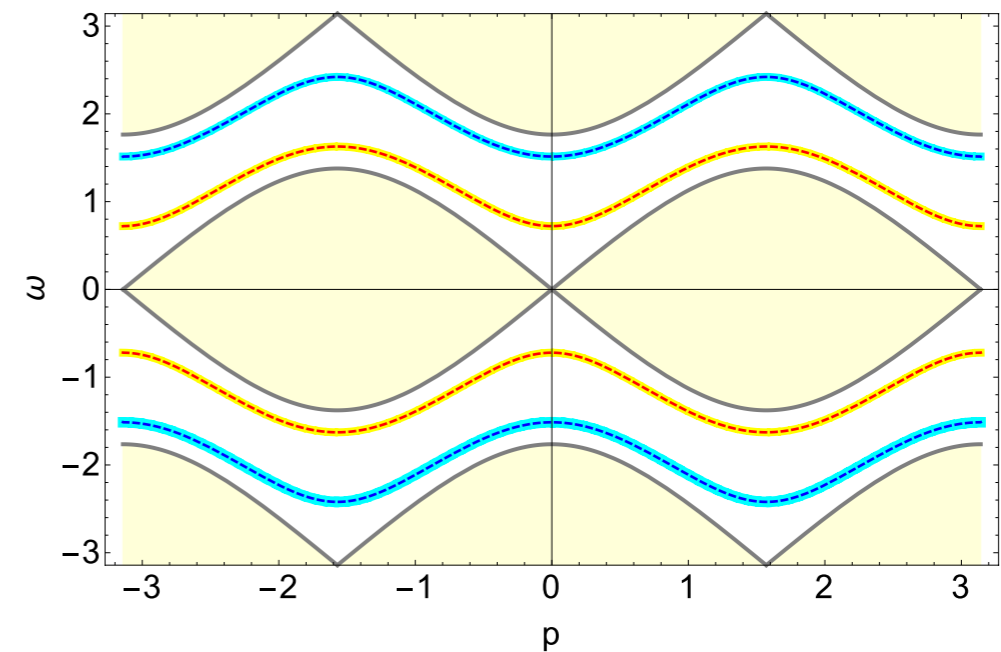


FIG. 2: Discrete spectrum of the Hubbard QCA for $\chi = 1.14$. ω_+ in red and ω_- in blue.

This is more or less what I wanted to say

Thank you for your attention