

# String theory flux vacua on twisted tori and Generalized Complex Geometry

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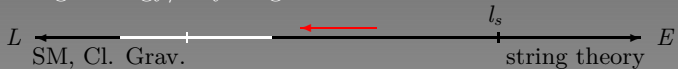


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By “zooming-out” from string theory, can we recover particle physics, or predict things to be discovered at the LHC?

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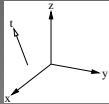
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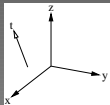
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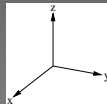
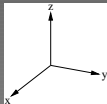
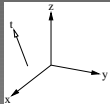
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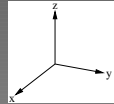
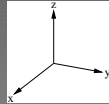
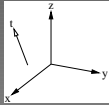
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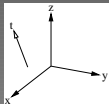
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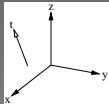
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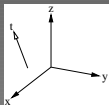
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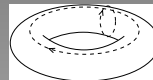
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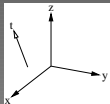
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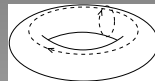
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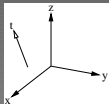
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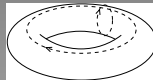
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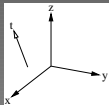
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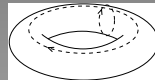
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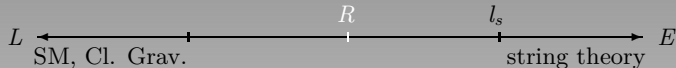
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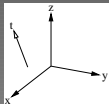
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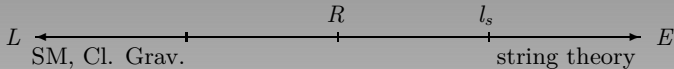
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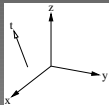
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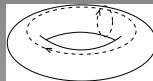
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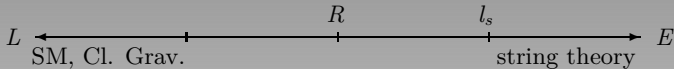
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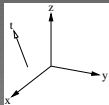
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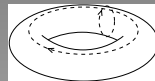
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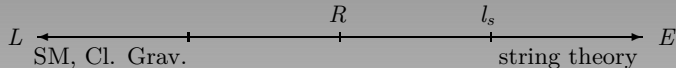
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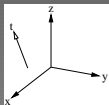
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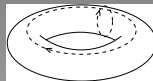
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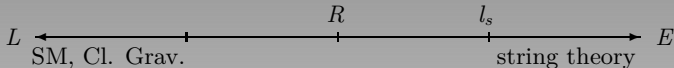
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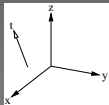


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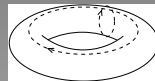
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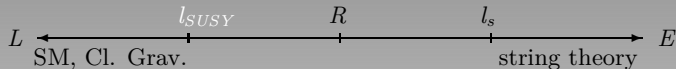
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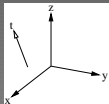
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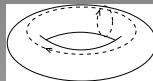
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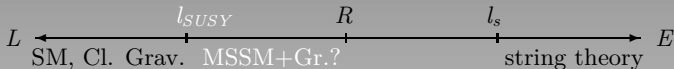
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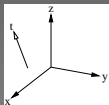
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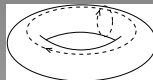
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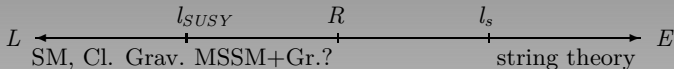
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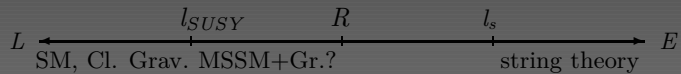


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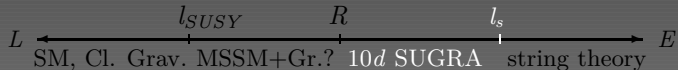
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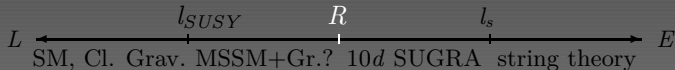
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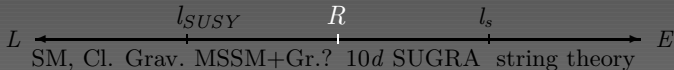
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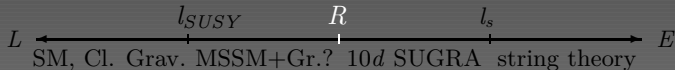
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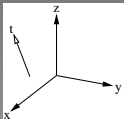
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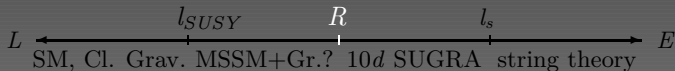
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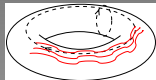
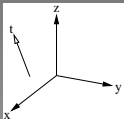
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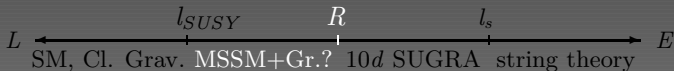
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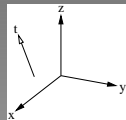
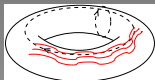
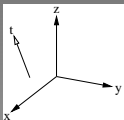
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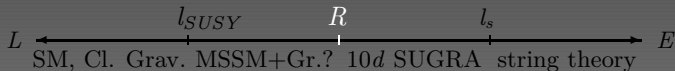
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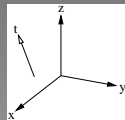
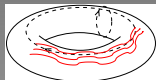
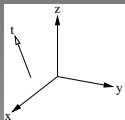
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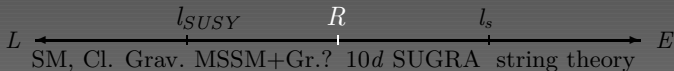
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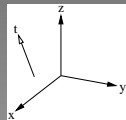
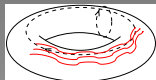
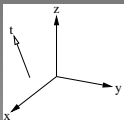
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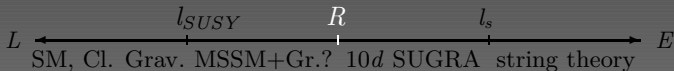


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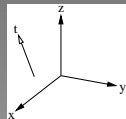
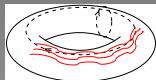
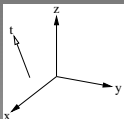
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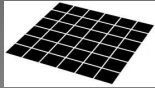
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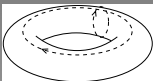
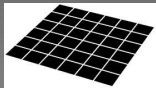
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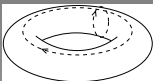
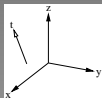
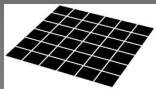
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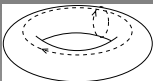
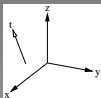
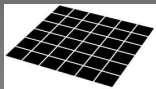
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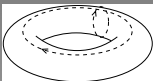
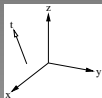
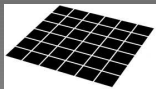
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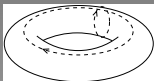
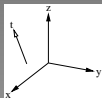
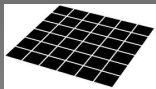
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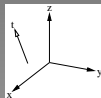
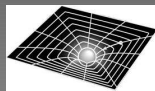
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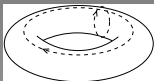
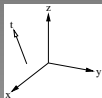
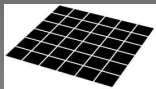
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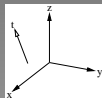
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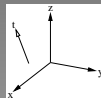
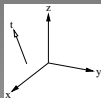
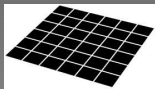
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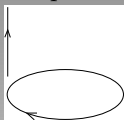
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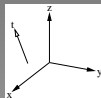
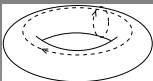
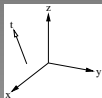
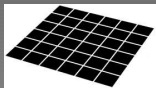


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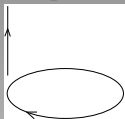
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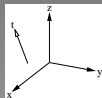
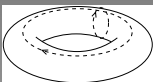
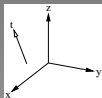
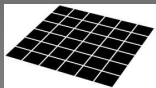
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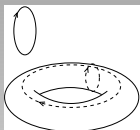
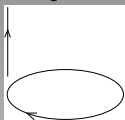
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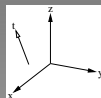
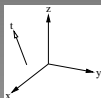
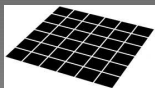
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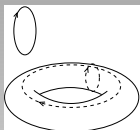
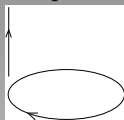
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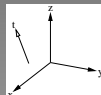
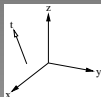
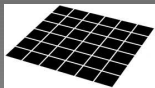
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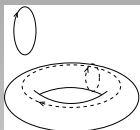
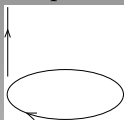
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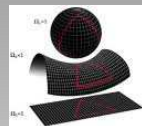
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$10d$  SUSY parameters:  $\epsilon = (\epsilon^1, \epsilon^2)^n$ .

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To reproduce a change of topology, we transform the 1-forms. Here: obtain 1-forms of the solvmanifold out of those of  $T^6$ :

$$A \begin{pmatrix} dx^1 \\ \vdots \\ dx^6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^1 \\ \vdots \\ e^6 \end{pmatrix} .$$

$A$  encodes the topology. Given the Mostow bundle, we take

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{F}^p & \hookrightarrow & \mathcal{M}^p \\ & & \downarrow \\ & & \vdots \\ & & \downarrow \\ \mathcal{F}^1 & \hookrightarrow & \mathcal{M}^1 \\ & & \downarrow \\ & & \mathcal{B}^1 \end{pmatrix} = N/\Gamma_N \hookrightarrow \mathcal{M} = G/\Gamma$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$T^k$$

$$A = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} A_N & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 1_k \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{c|c} A_M & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 1_k \end{array} \right) , \quad A_N = A_p \dots A_1 .$$

$$A_i = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \mathcal{A}_i(x_{\mathcal{B}^i}) & 1 \end{pmatrix} , \quad A_M = \text{rotation} .$$

$A_i, A_M$  are given by adjoint actions...

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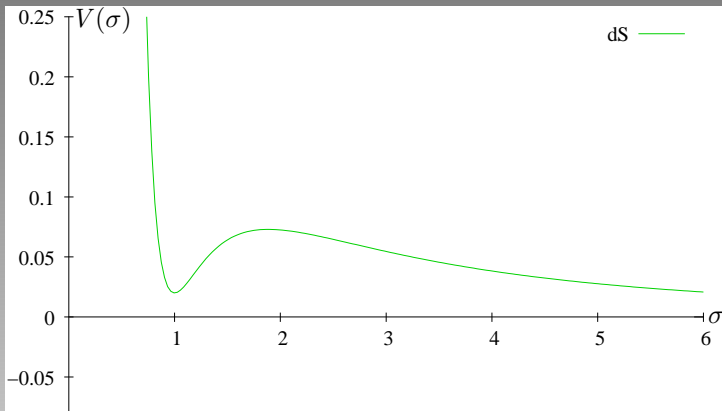
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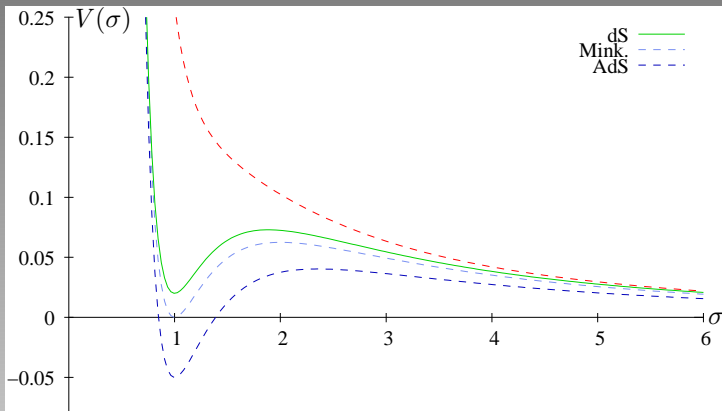
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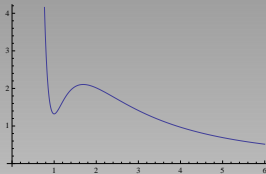
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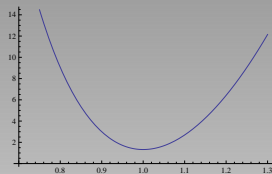
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