

Cryptanalysis of rank-2 module-LIP: a single real embedding is all it takes

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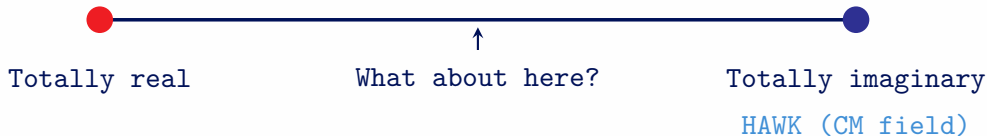
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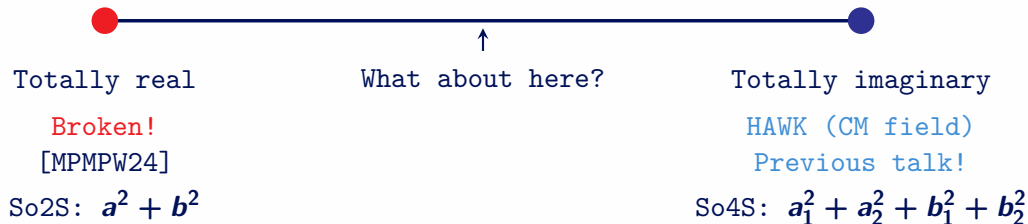
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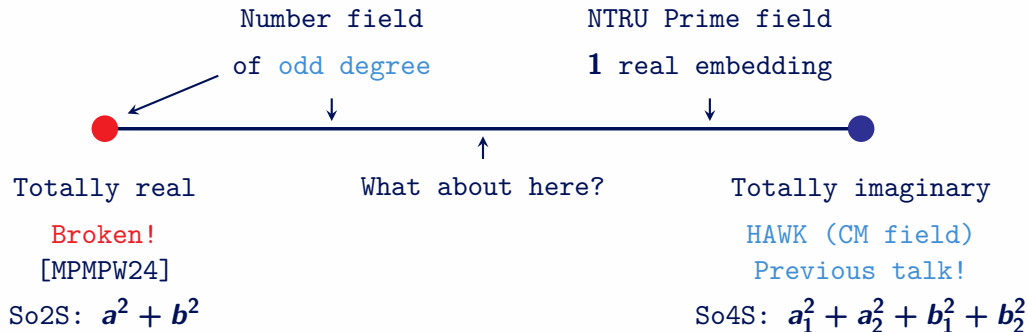


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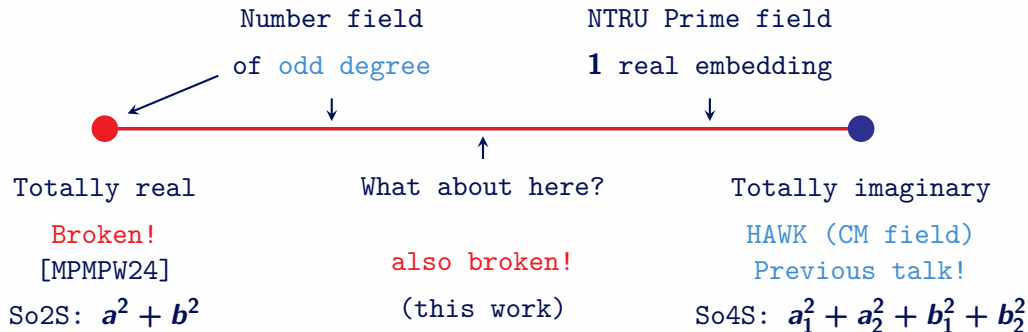


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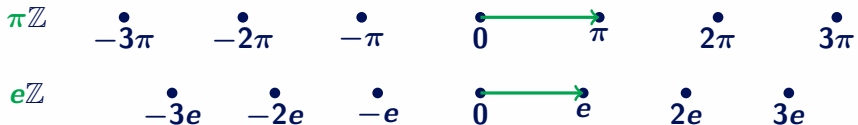
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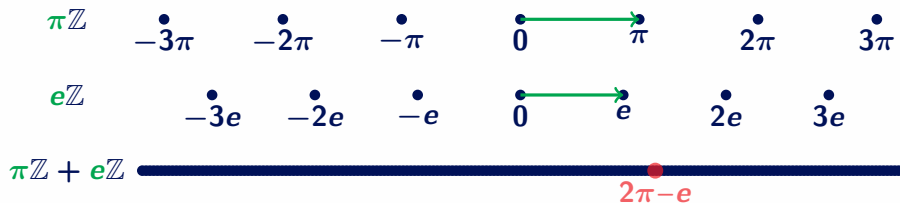
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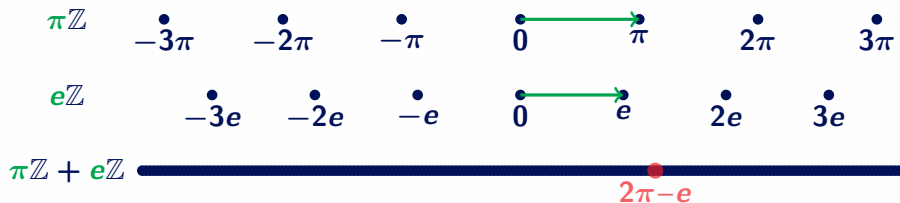
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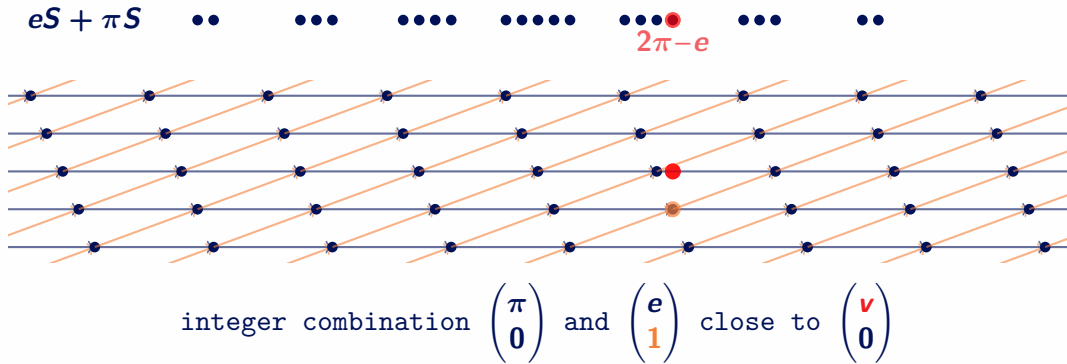
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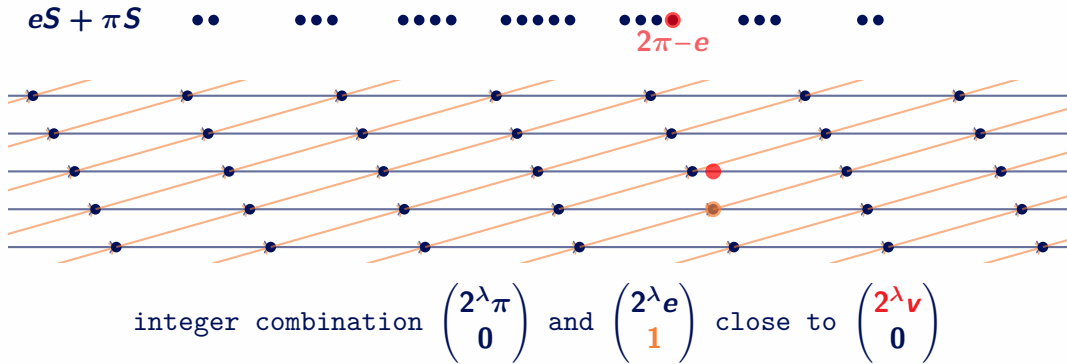


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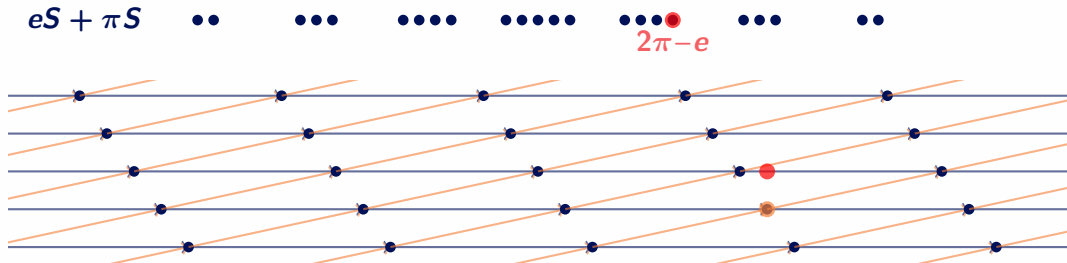
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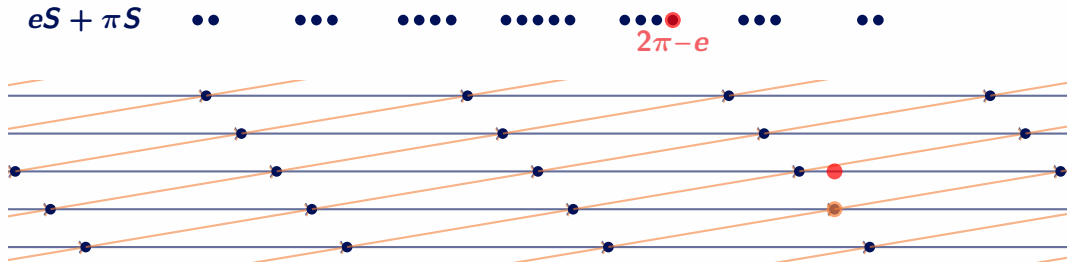
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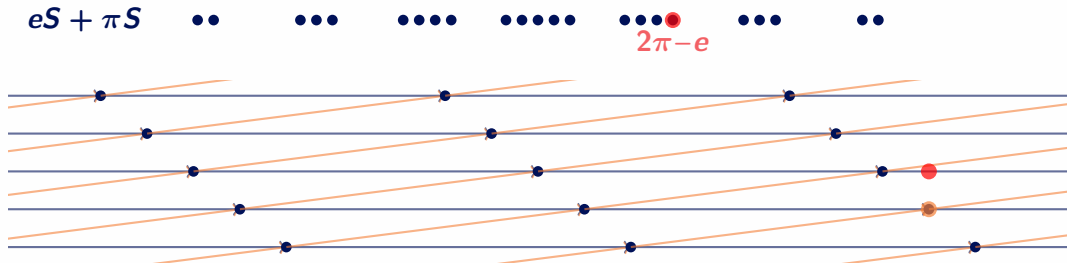
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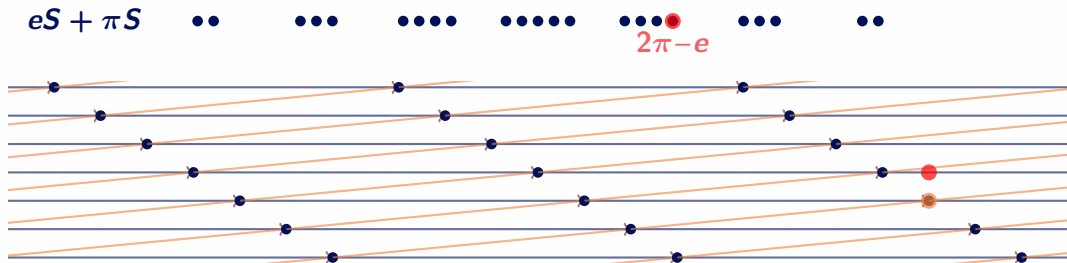
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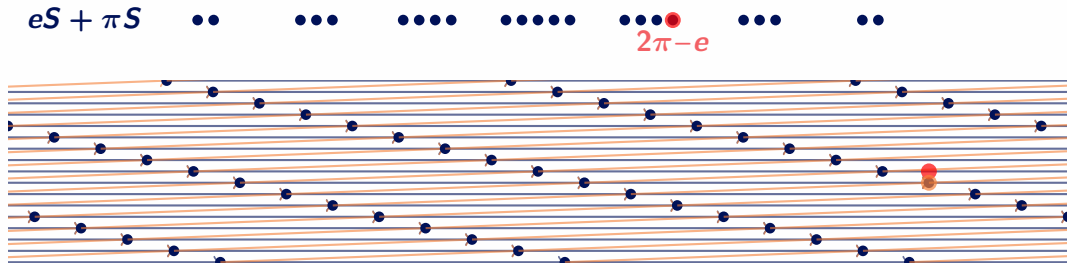
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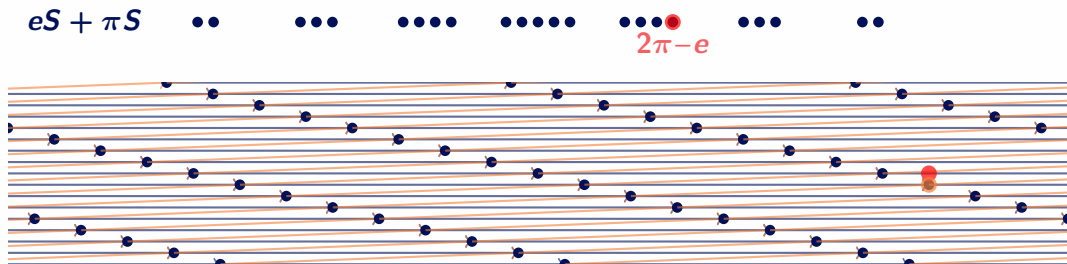
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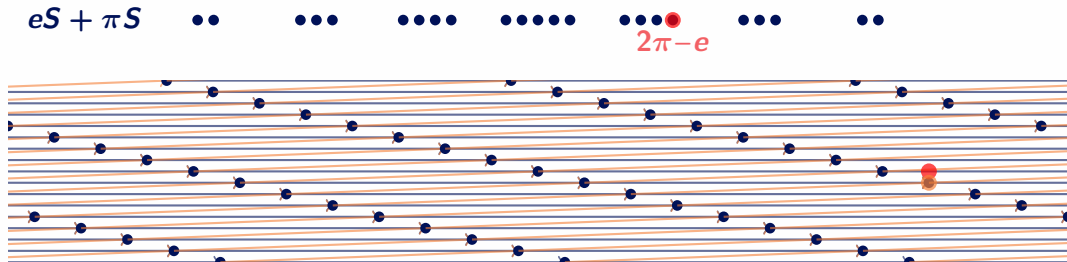
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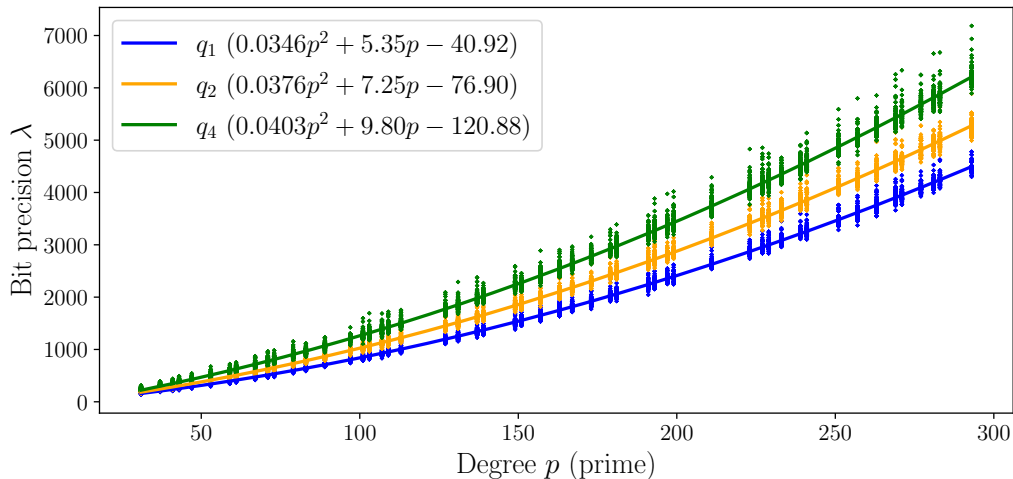


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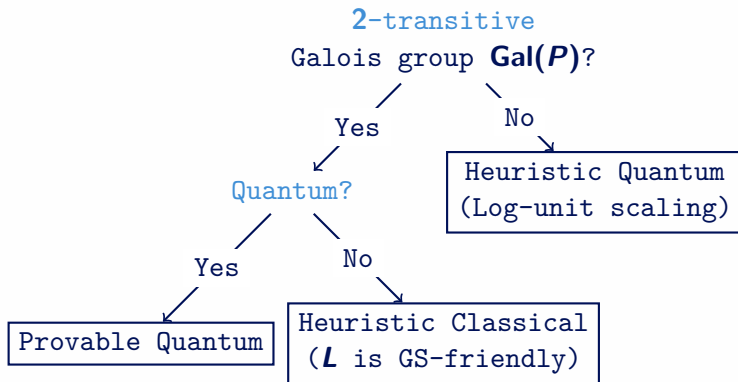
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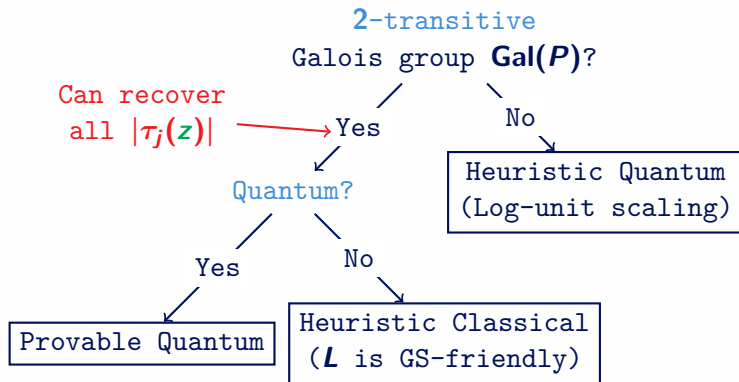
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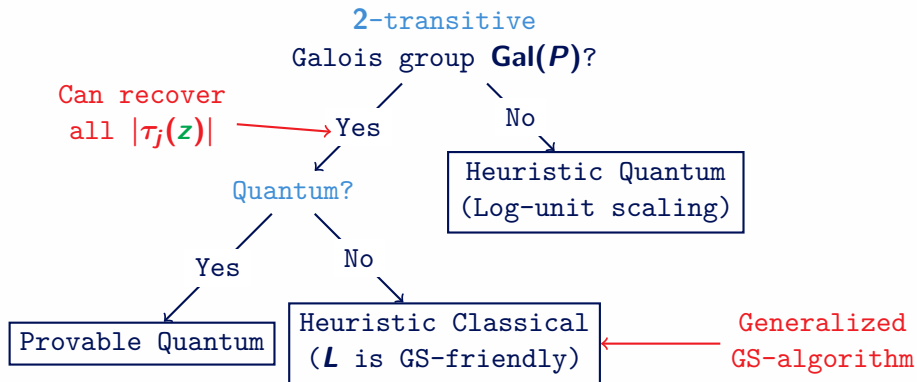
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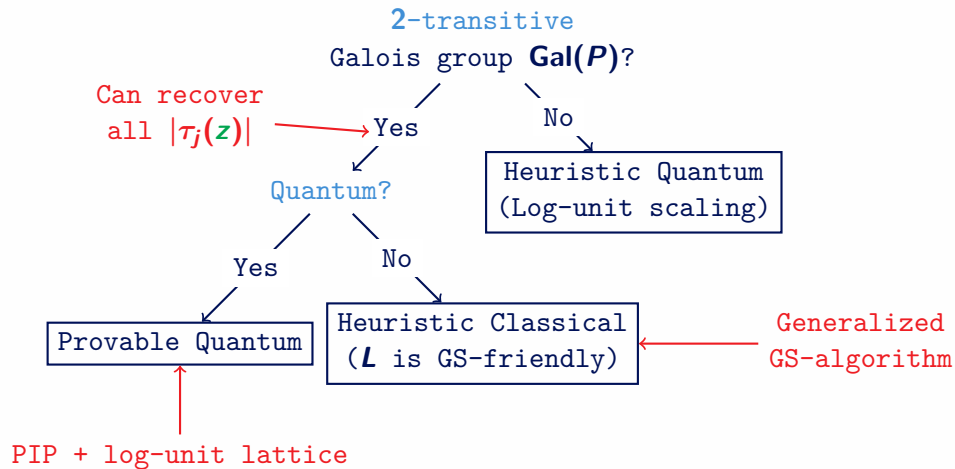
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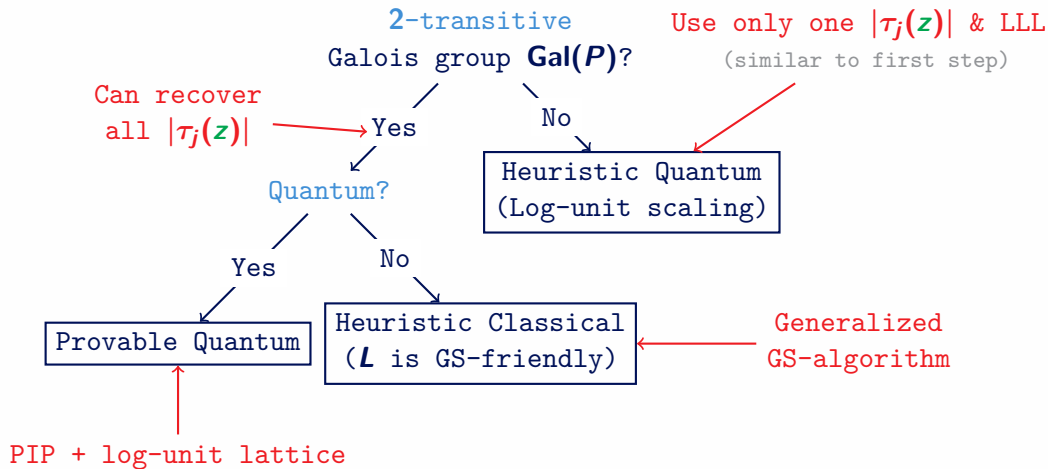
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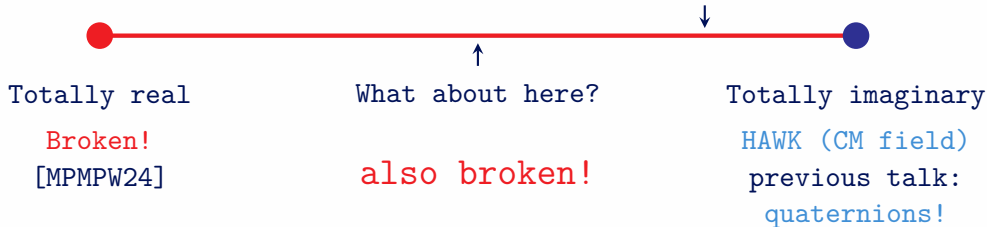
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