

Non-Lorentzian Descriptions for the M5-brane

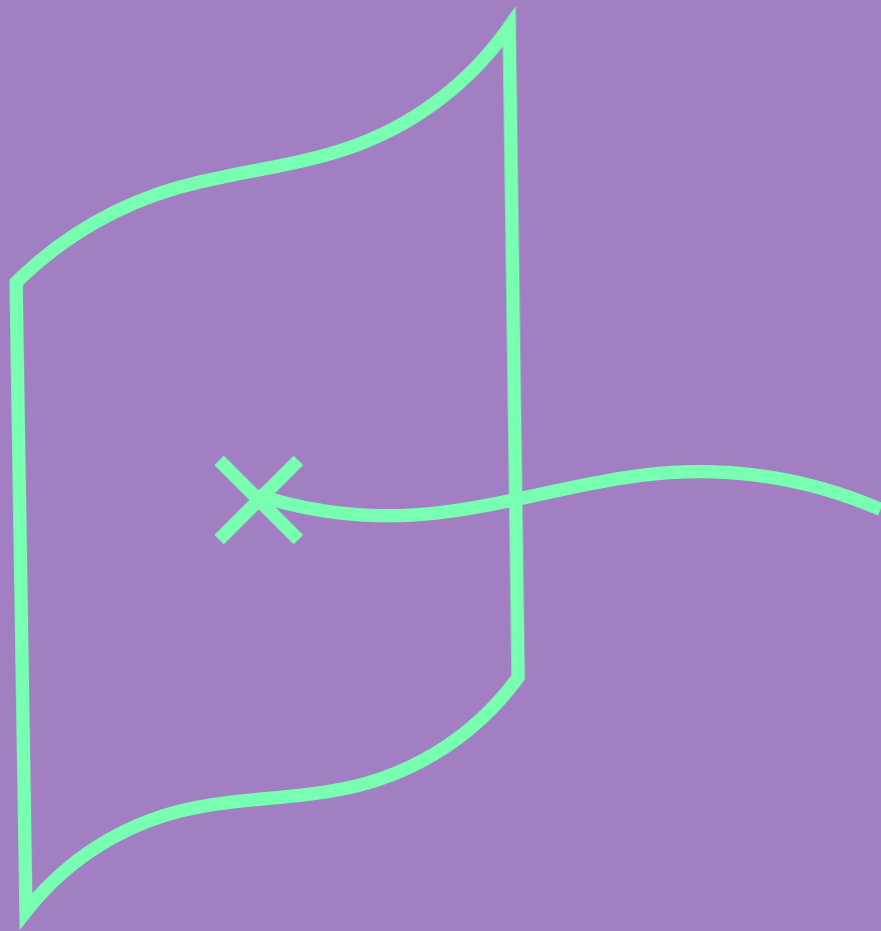
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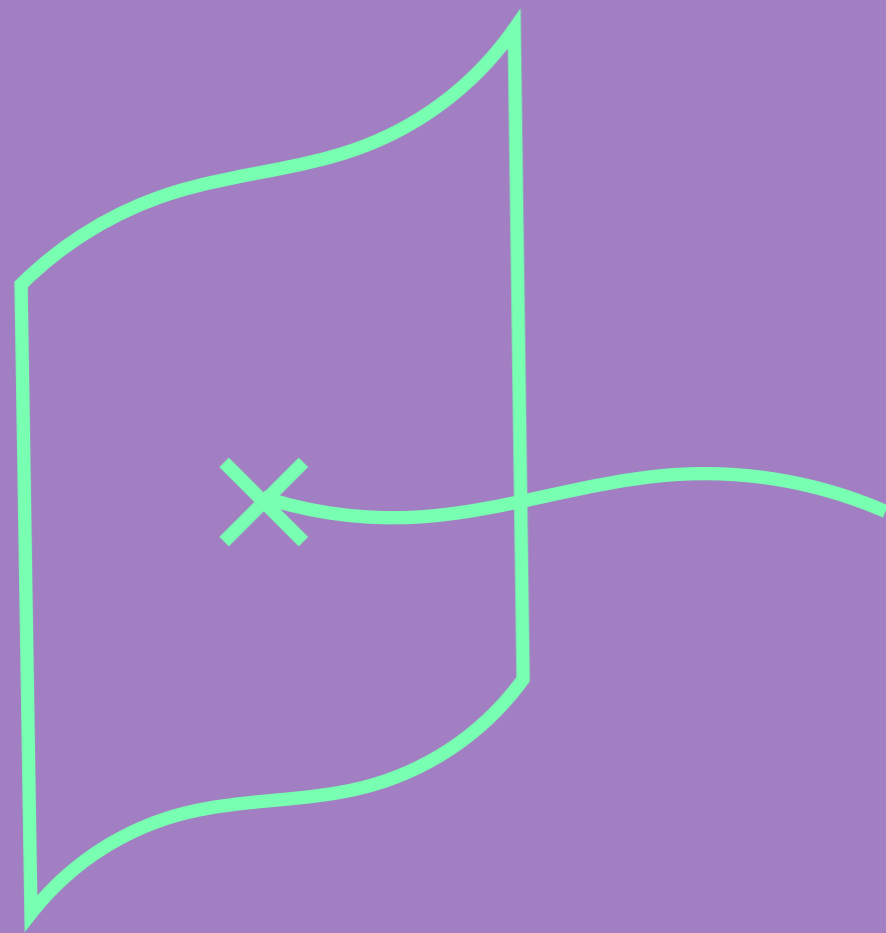
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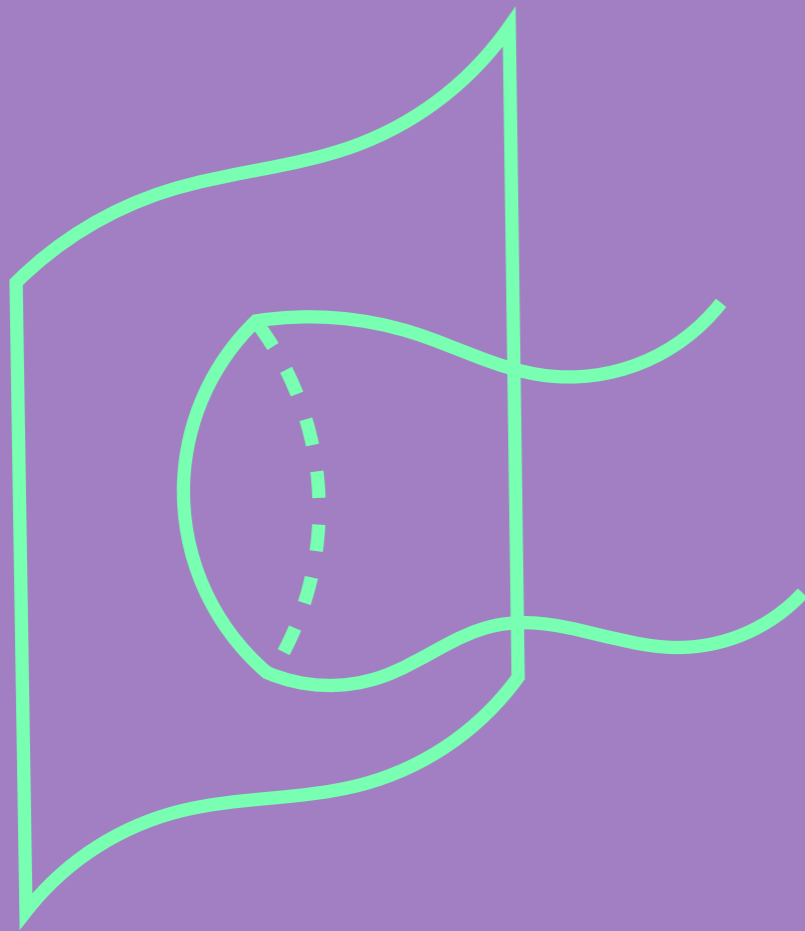


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- Recent progress has been made by considering non-Lorentzian theories in 5 dimensions with a high degree of (super-)symmetry

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- Theory is reduced to superconformal quantum mechanics on instanton moduli space, recovering the DLCQ description [1911.11504]

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- Perform a similar null reduction to other SCFTs. For instance, with $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM, we would hope to recover a 3d view of integrability, S-duality...