

Small automorphic representations and degenerate Whittaker vectors

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This talk is based on a paper together with AK & DP with the same title that we submitted to Journal of Number Theory a little over a year ago.

It also heavily leans on a review/book we submitted recently in collaboration with PF. It gives an overview of the theory of adelic automorphic forms along with the required background. It covers how to compute F coeffs and has a lot of examples, and interesting questions and applications for both mathematics and physics.

The topmost paper was started during the work on the review. It applies some of the tools described in there, to study the types of Fourier coefficients of interest in string theory.

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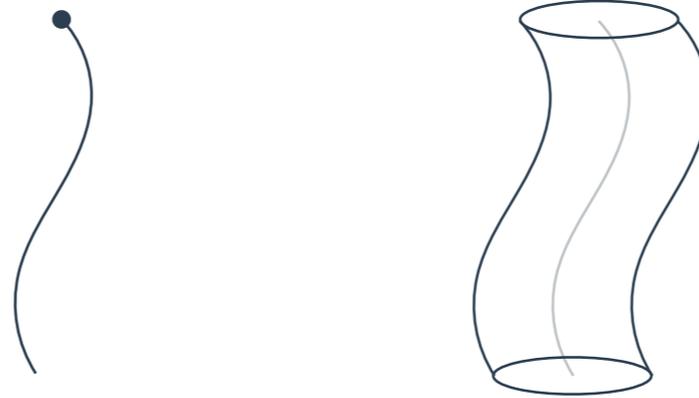


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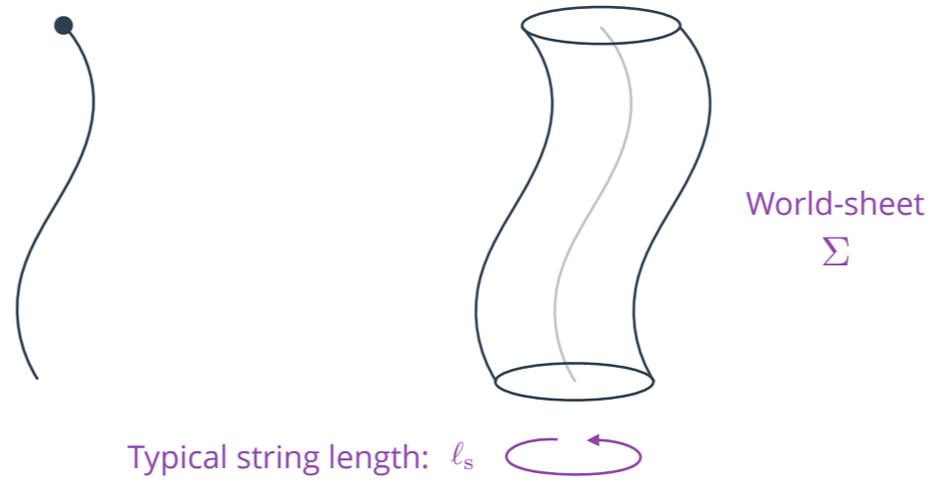
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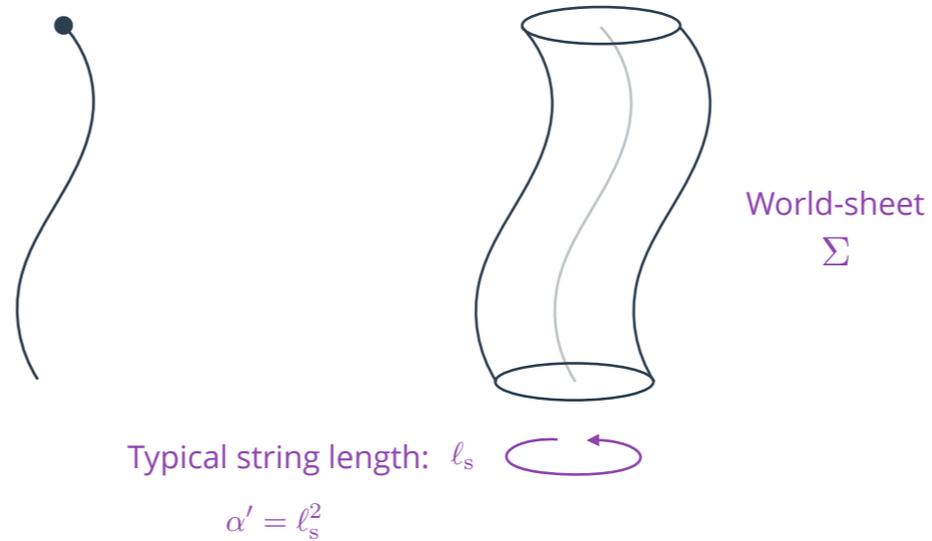


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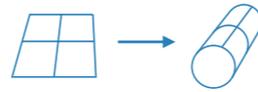
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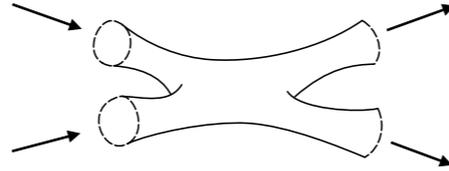


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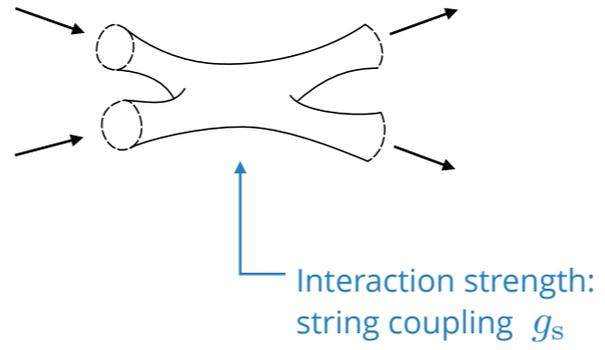
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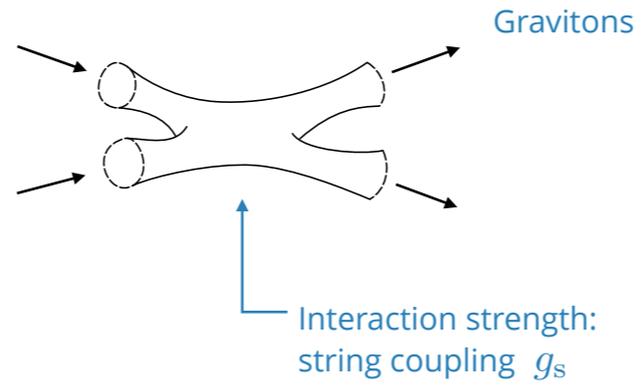
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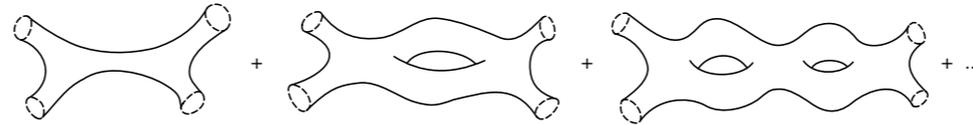
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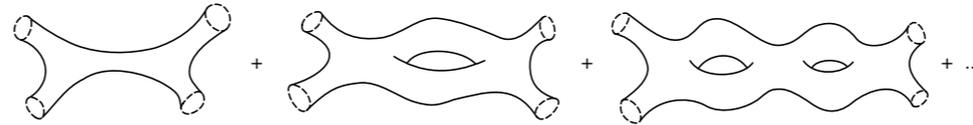
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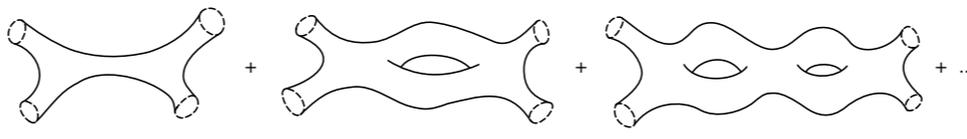


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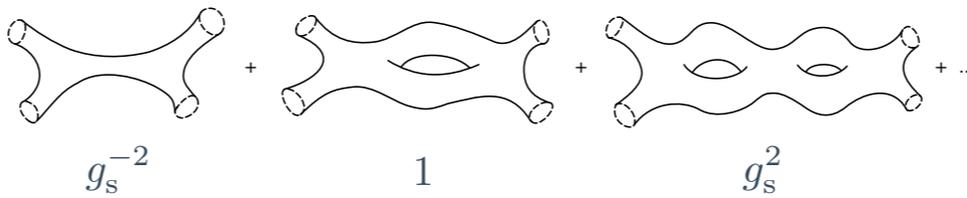
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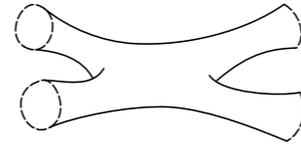


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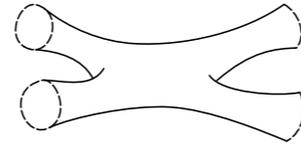
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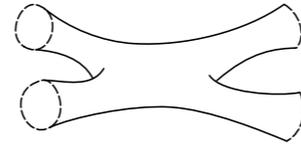
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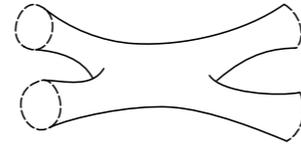
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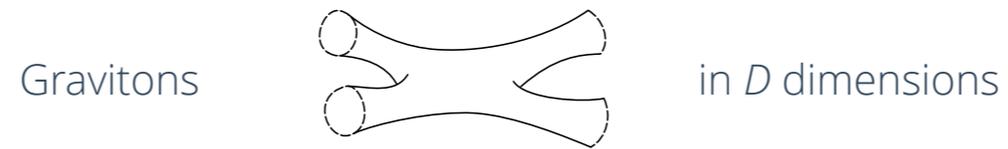
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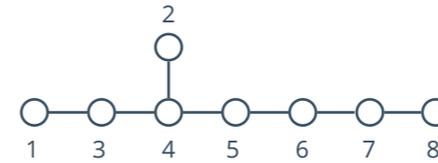
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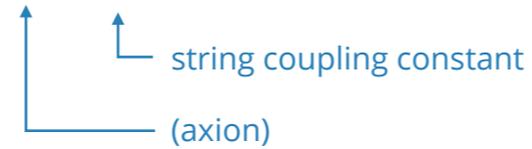
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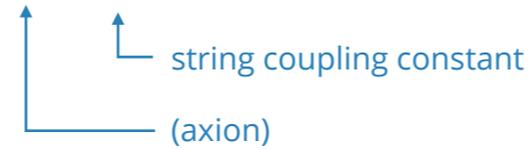
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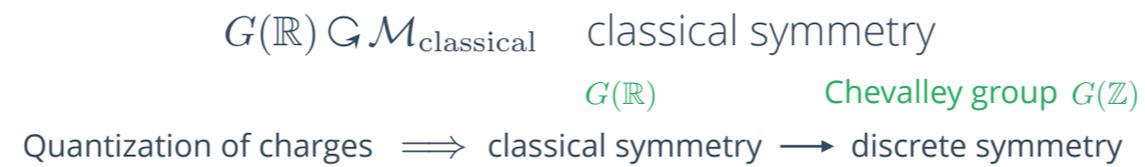
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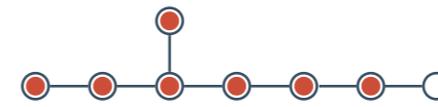
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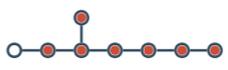
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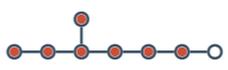
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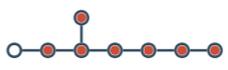
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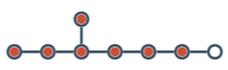
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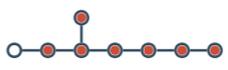
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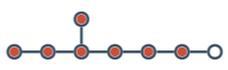
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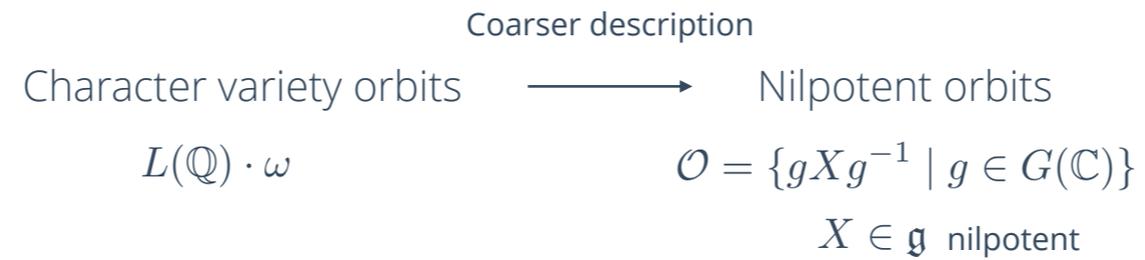
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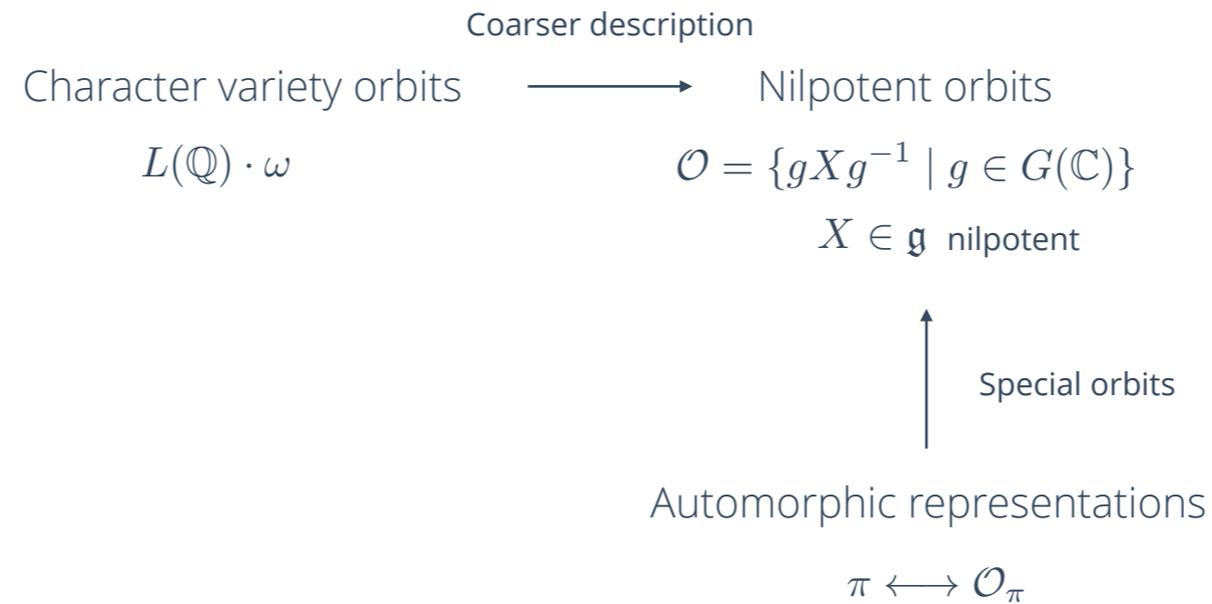


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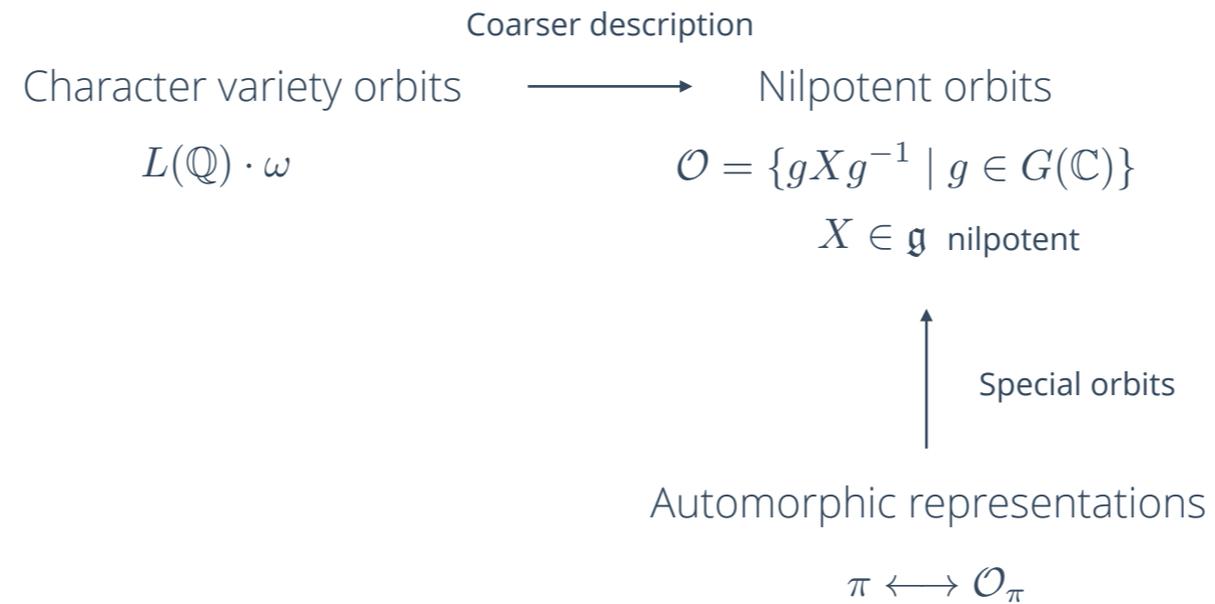


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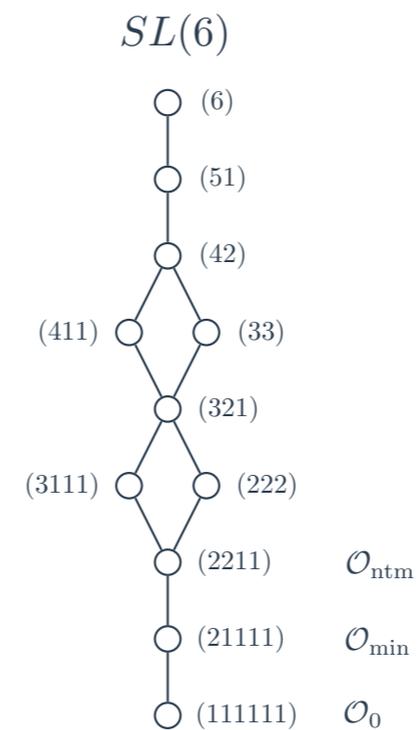
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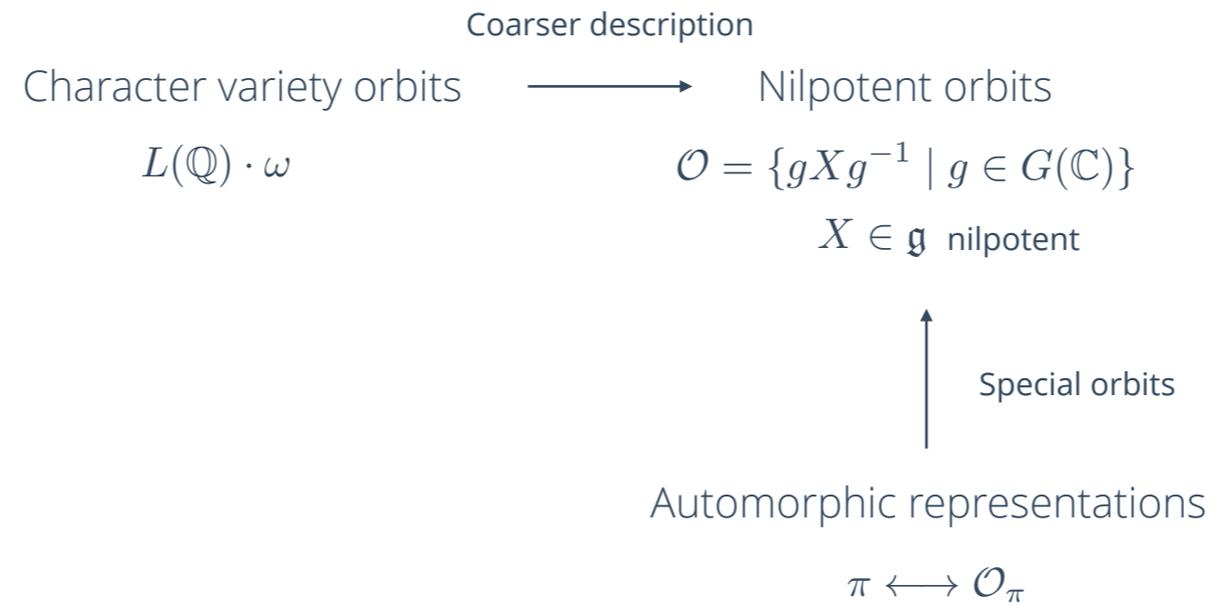


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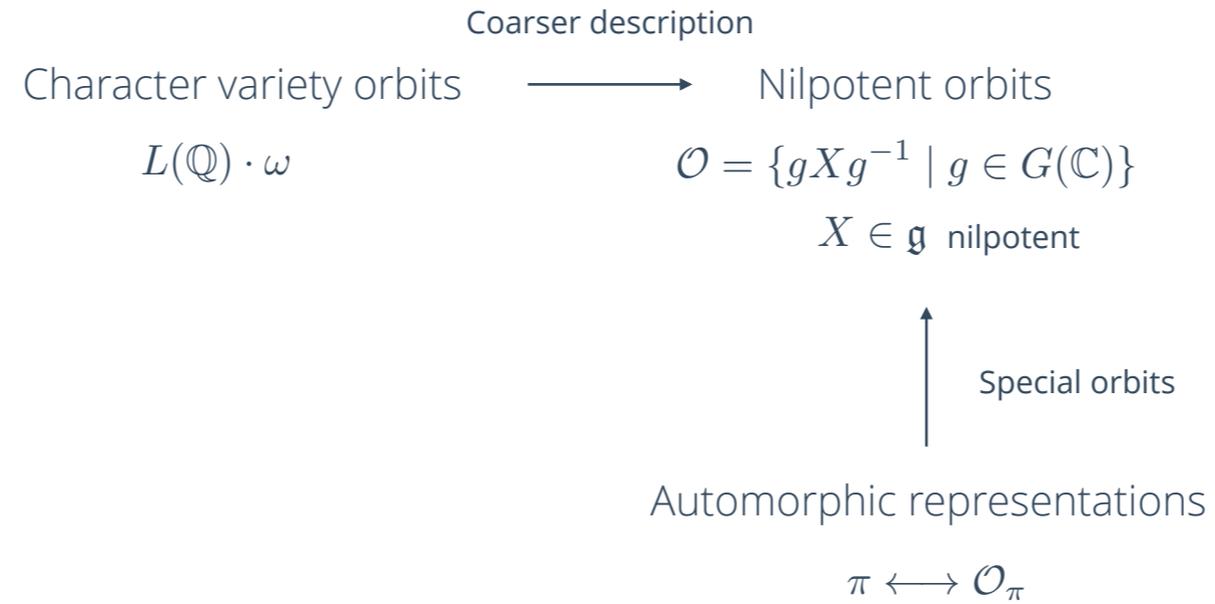
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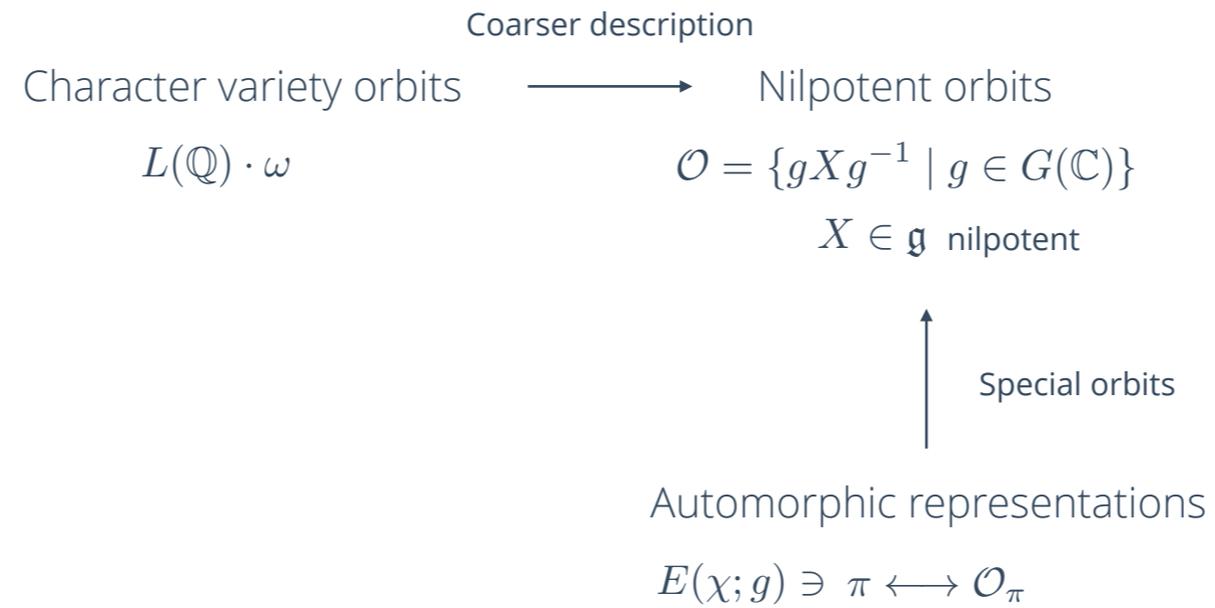
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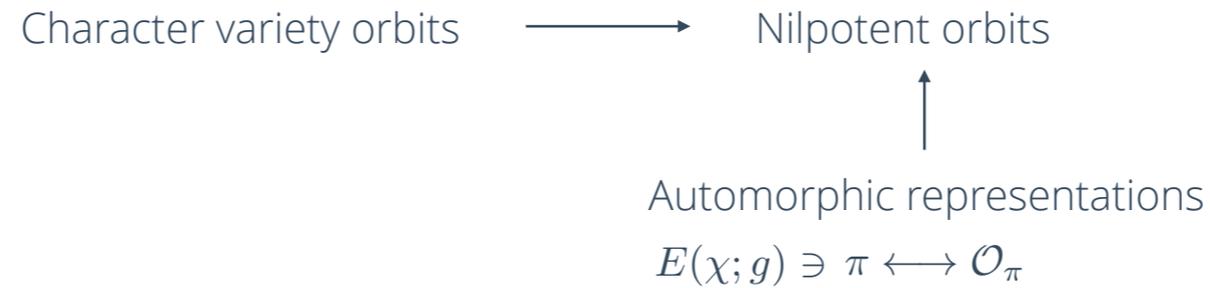
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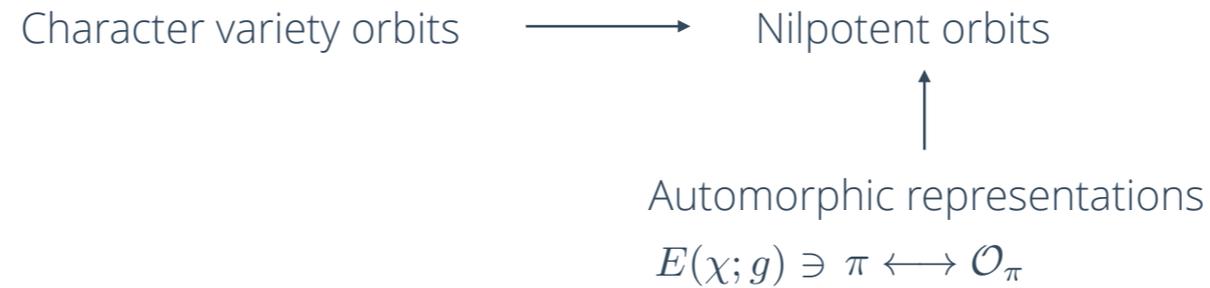
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