

# Professor Dirac's Cookbook

*or*

How to Construct a Dirac Operator in Infinite Dimensions

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# In Today's Program

## Recipe of the Day

Cooking up a Dirac operator

## Ingredients Under the Microscope

Orthogonal structures

## Grow Your Own

co-Riemannian structure

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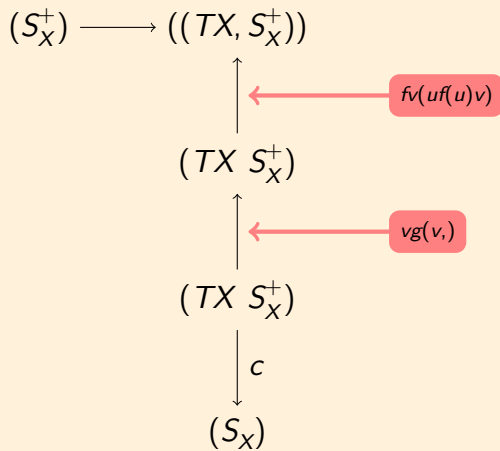
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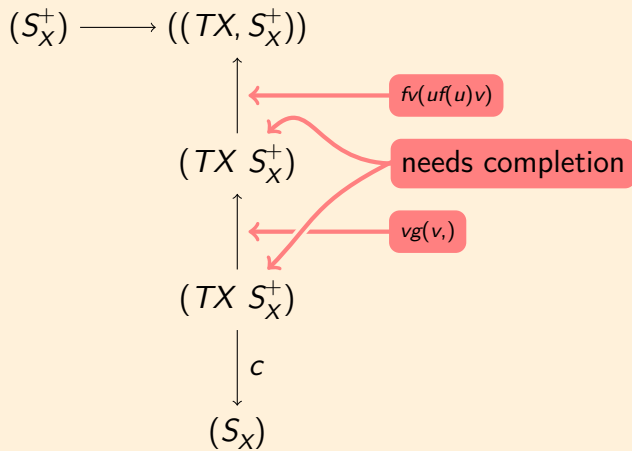
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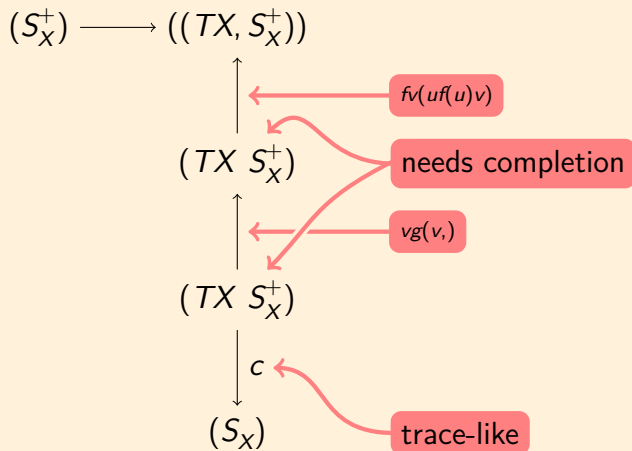
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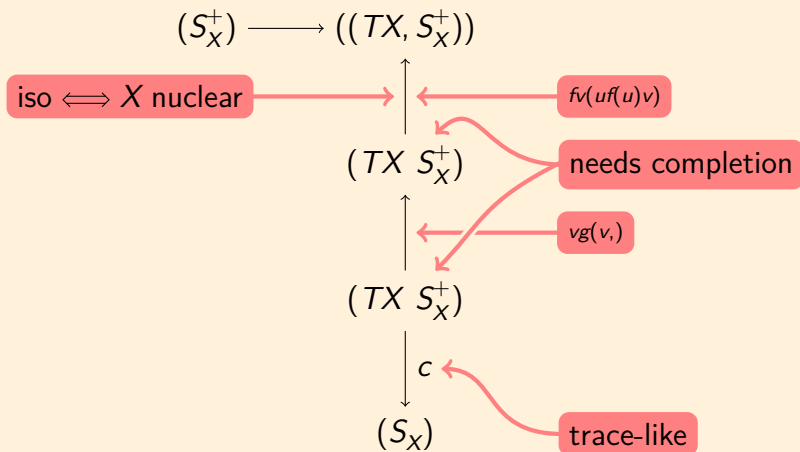
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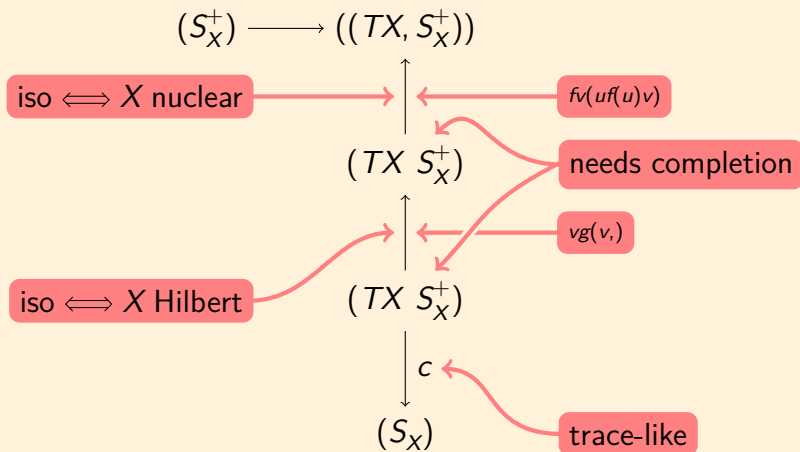
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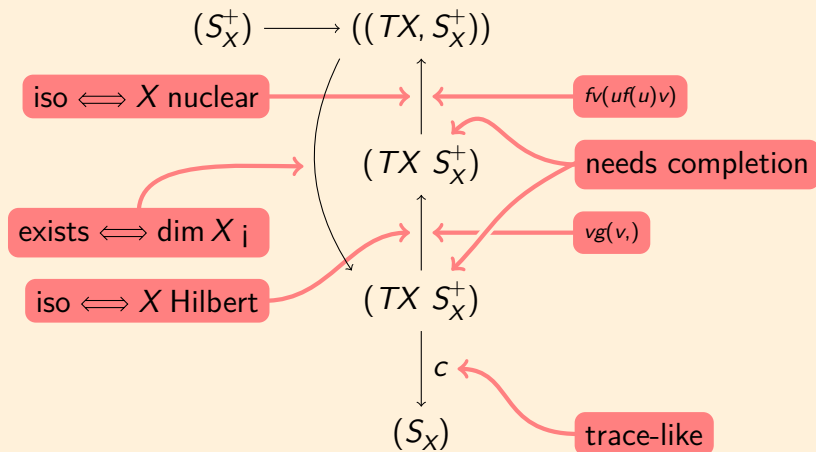
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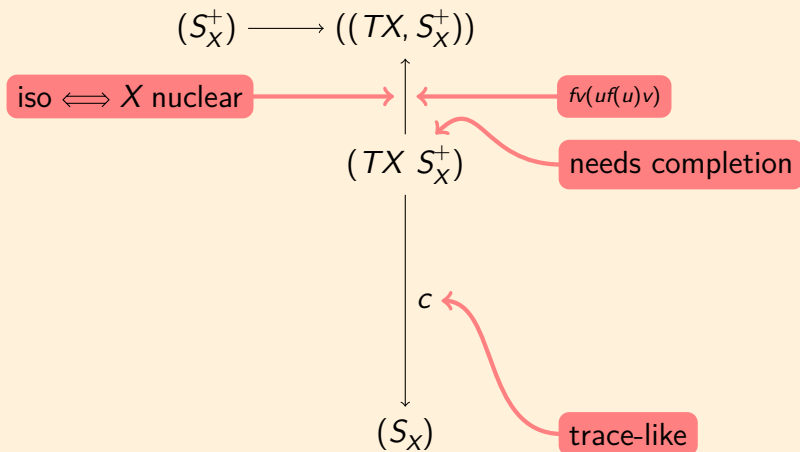
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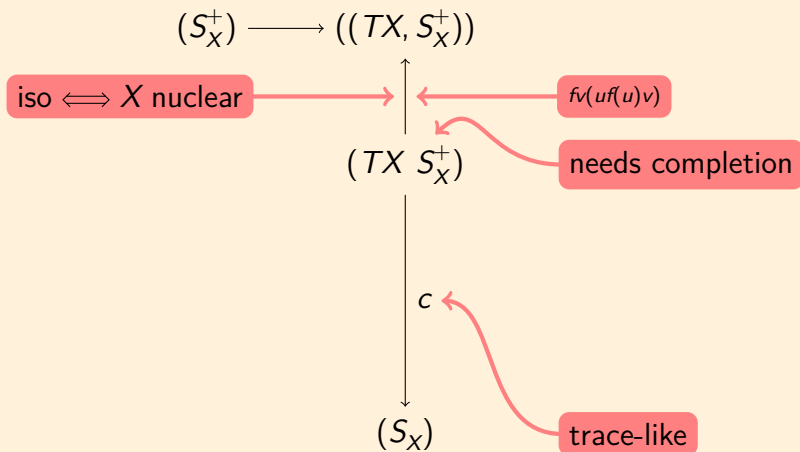
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## Ratatouille

Gusteau:

*"Anyone can cook"*

or

Anton Ego:

*"No, I don't think anyone can"*

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1911: Weak or Strong

2011: Black, green, chamomile, strawberry, jasmine, Earl Grey, chai,  
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# Classifying Orthogonal Structures

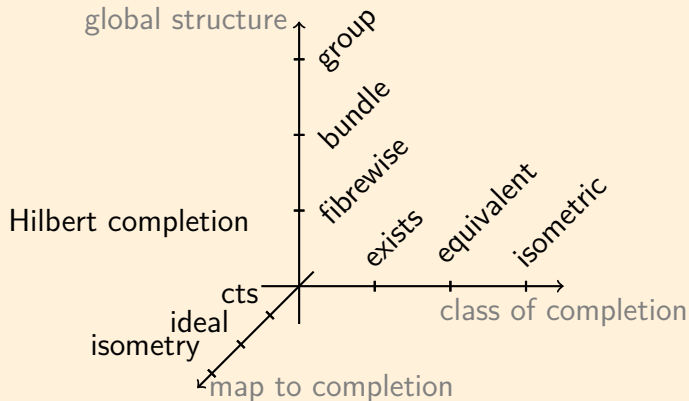
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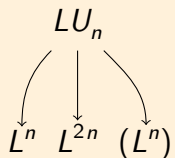
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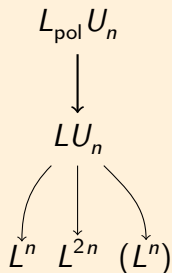
- 1 Yes
- 2 Good, but not **quite** as good as on the tangent bundle.

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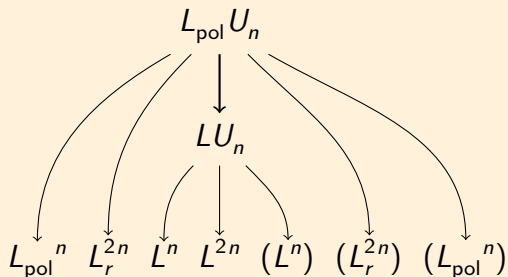
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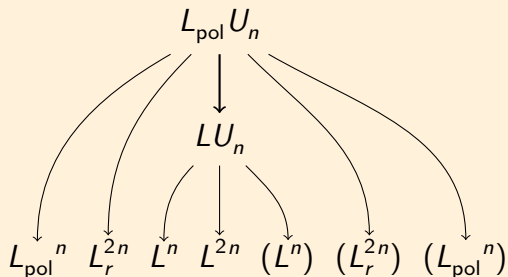
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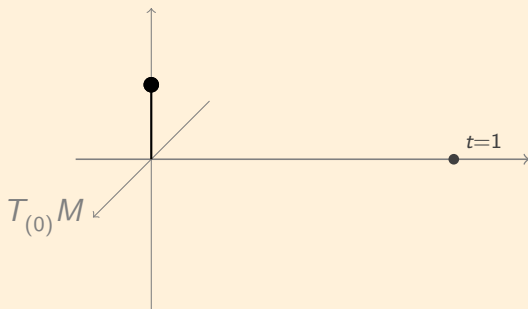
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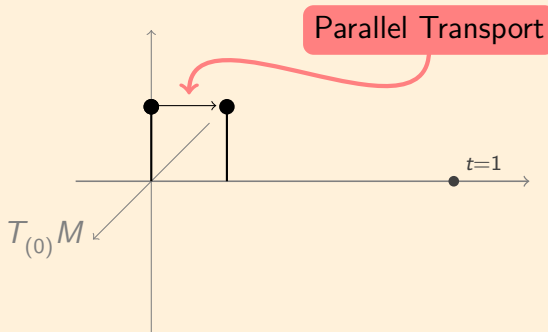
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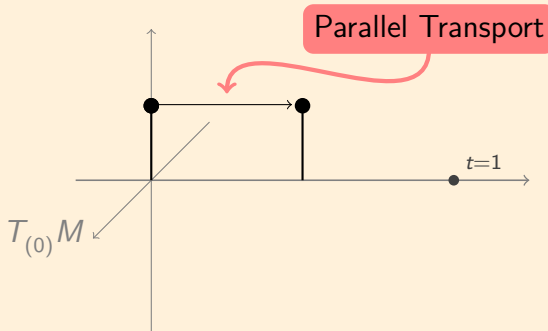
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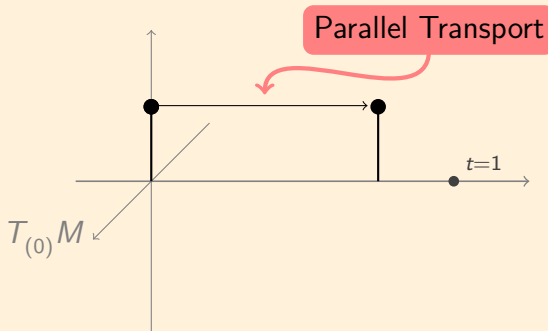
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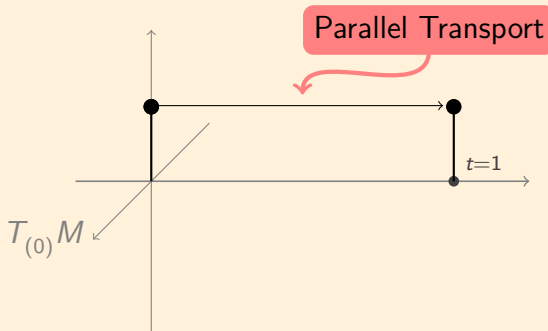
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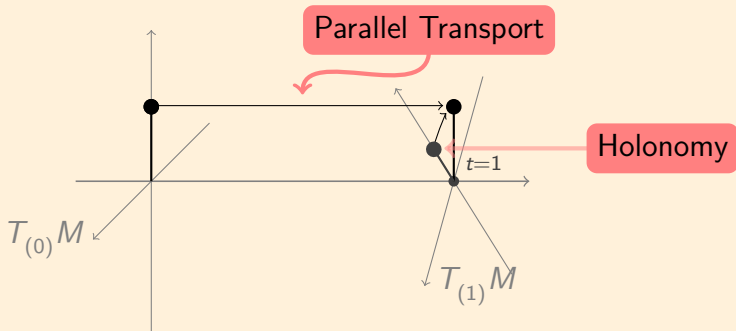
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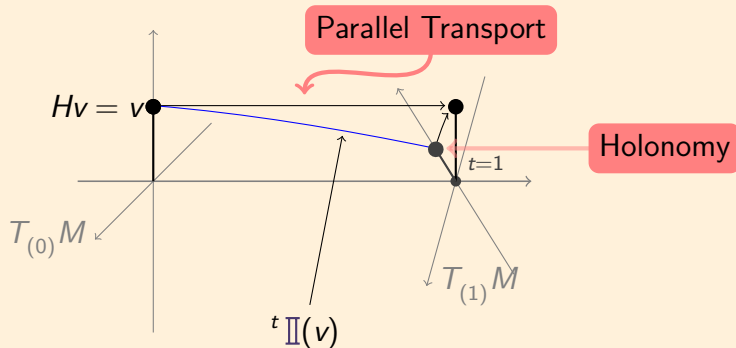
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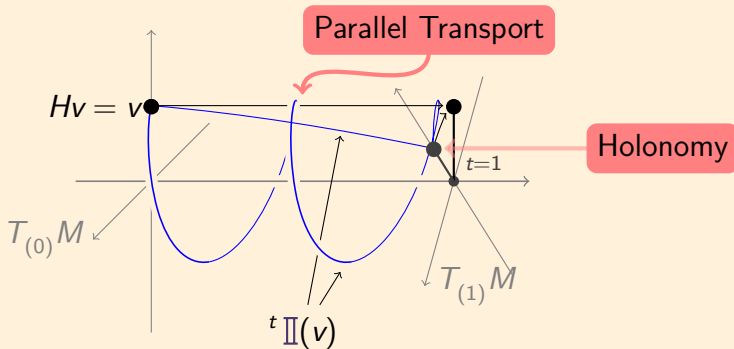
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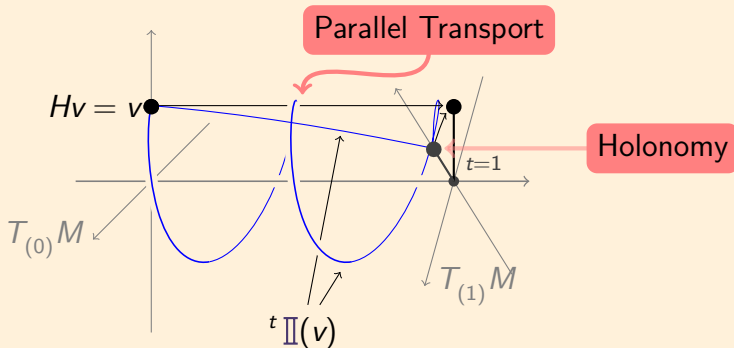
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Any two choices differ by a polynomial

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# The Best Recipe

Ingredients

Method

Remarks

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## Ingredients

- 1 Smooth manifold,  $M$
- 2 Riemannian structure,  $g$

## Remarks

oriented, spin, **string**, even  
dimensional, ...  
Riemannian structure **on**  $M$

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 $c L^n S^+ S$  (bilinear)

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$$\begin{aligned} & / (S_{LM}^+) ((TLM, S_{LM}^+)) \\ & (TLMS_{LM}^+) \\ & c (S_{LM}) \end{aligned}$$

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- 8 Combine and  $c$  to produce the Dirac operator  $/$ .

## Result

A perfect Dirac soufflé.

