

Towards dS String Vacua:
Warped, Twisted, & Minimal

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Warped Effective Theory

Closed Strings: arXiv:0803.3068 [hep-th], with
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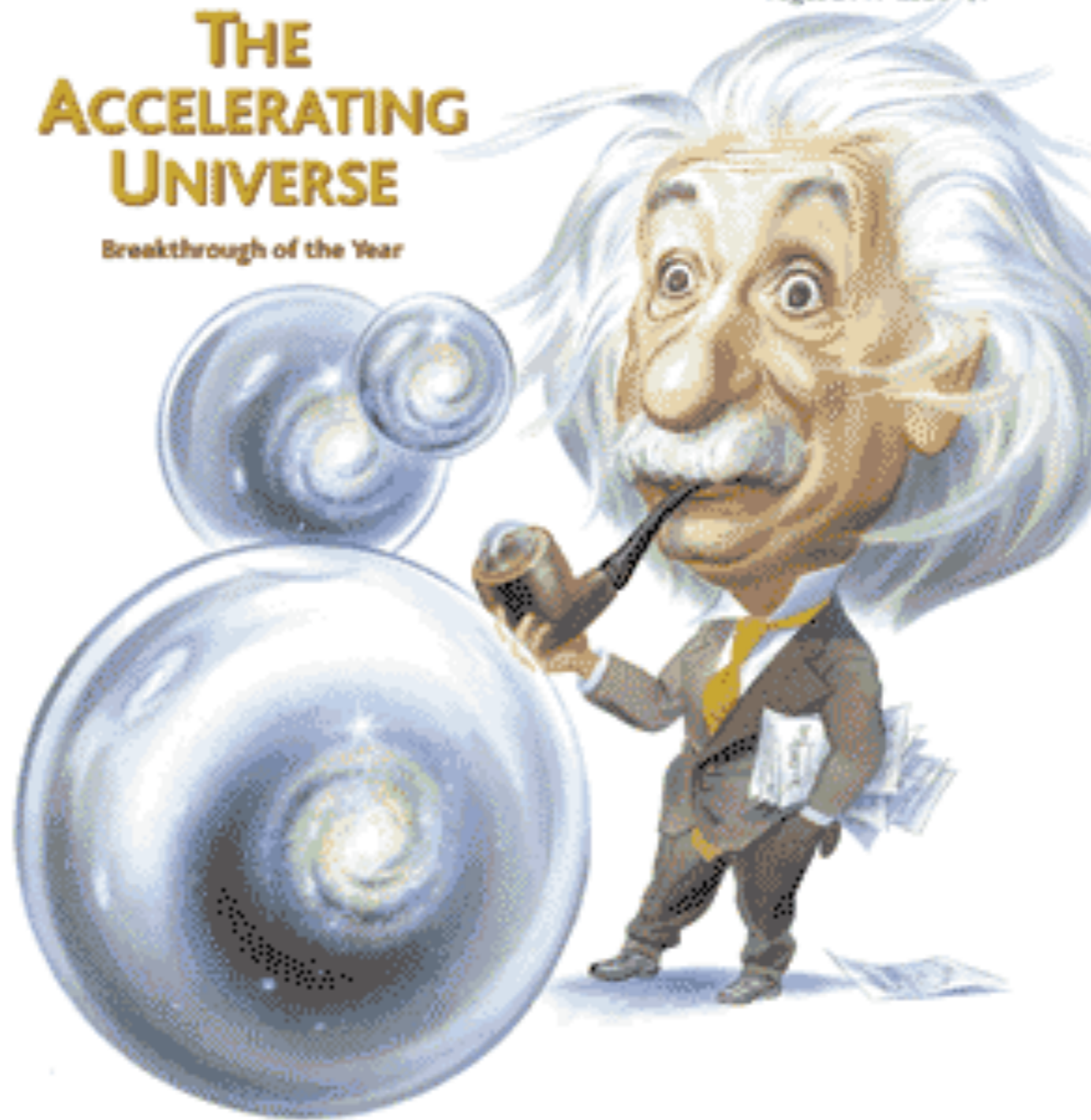
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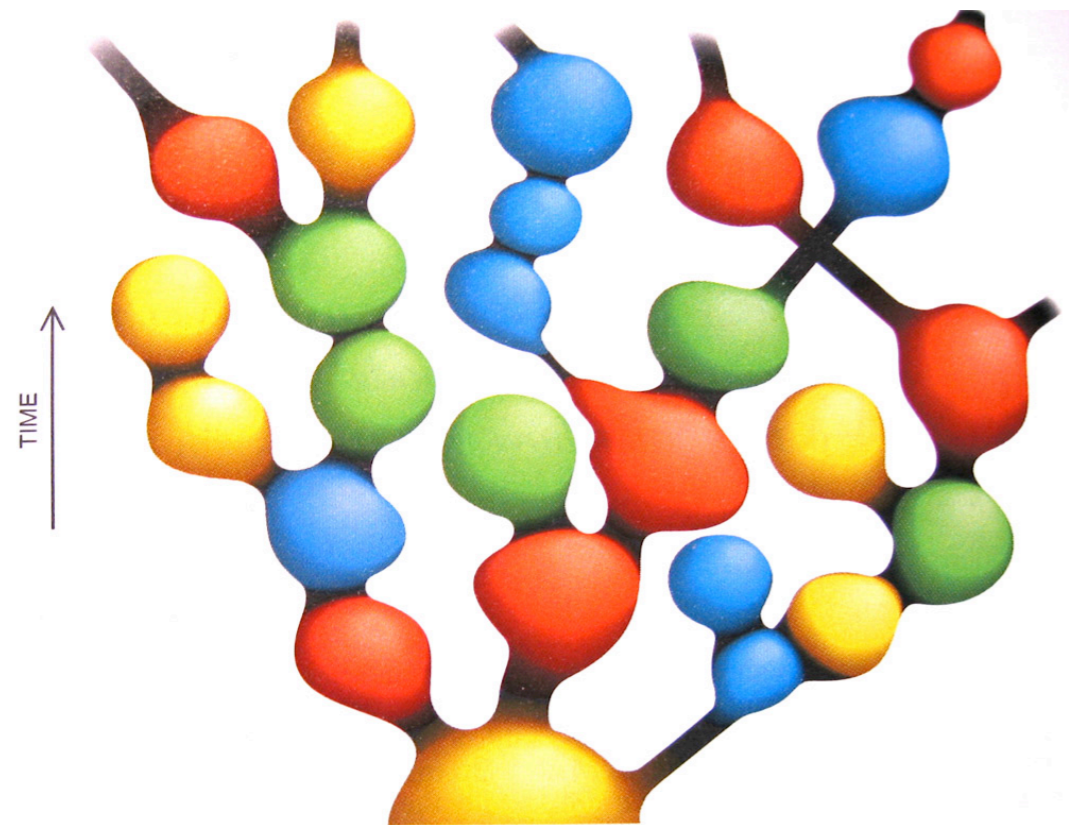
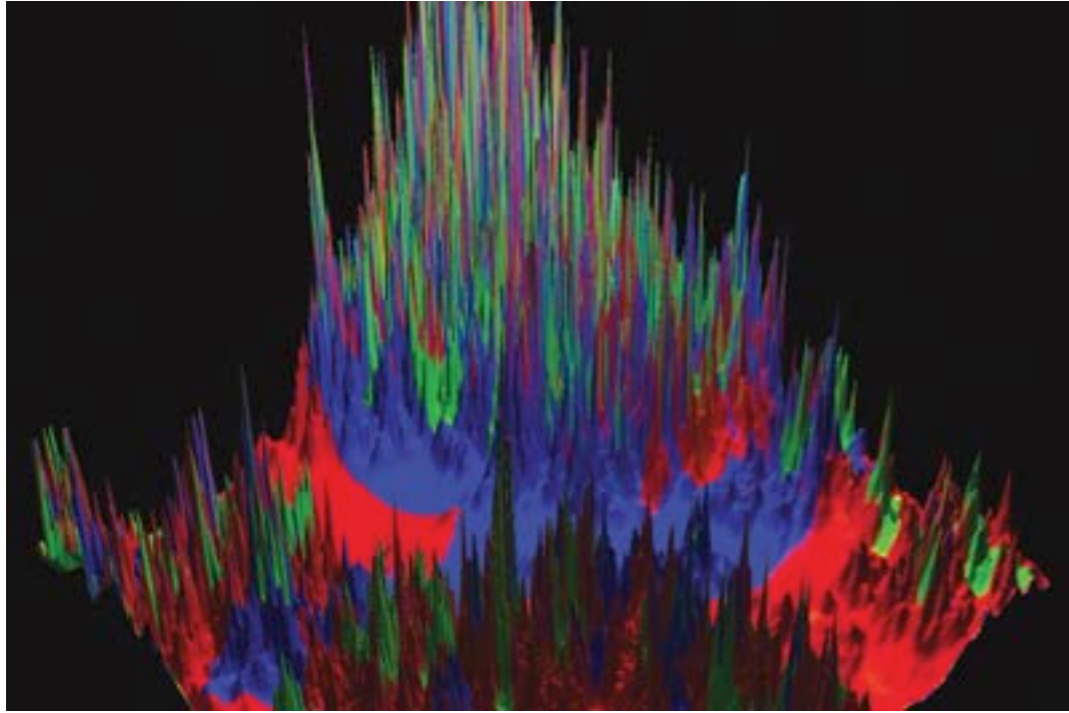
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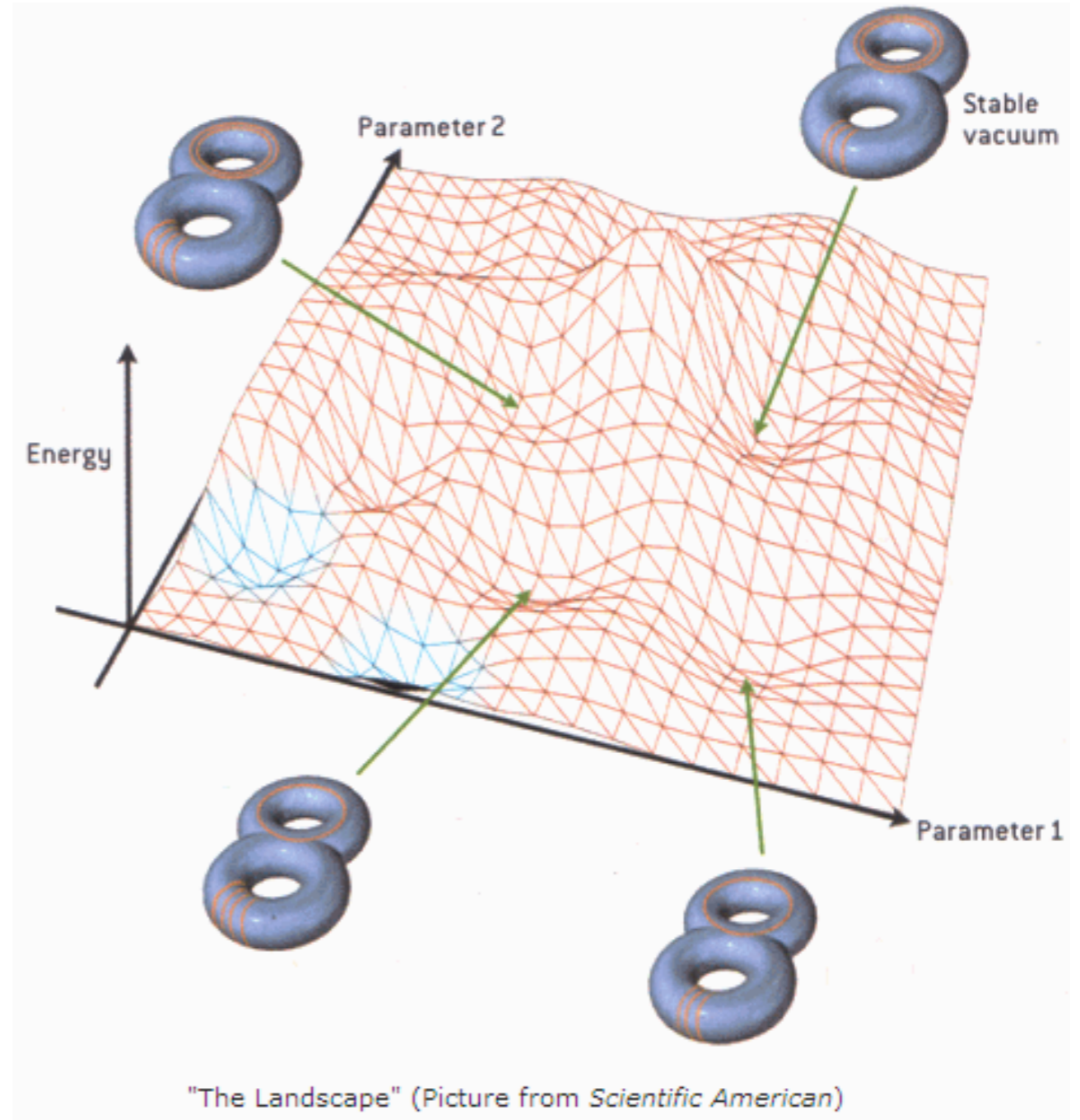
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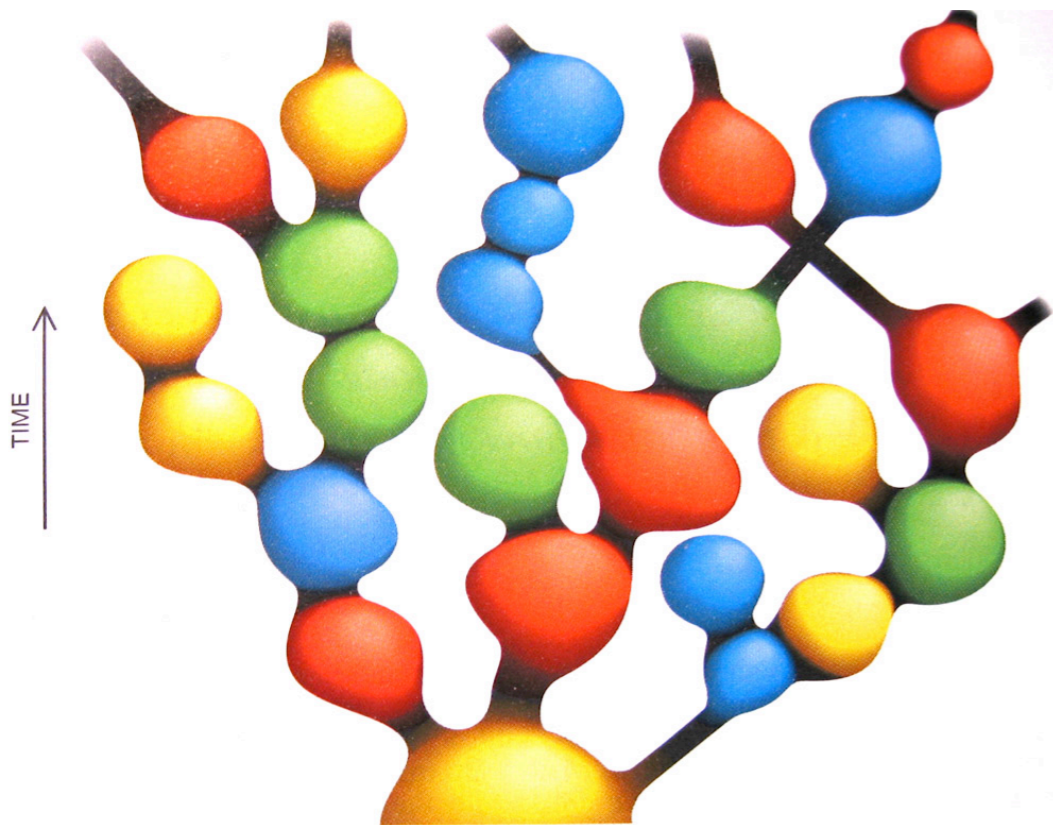
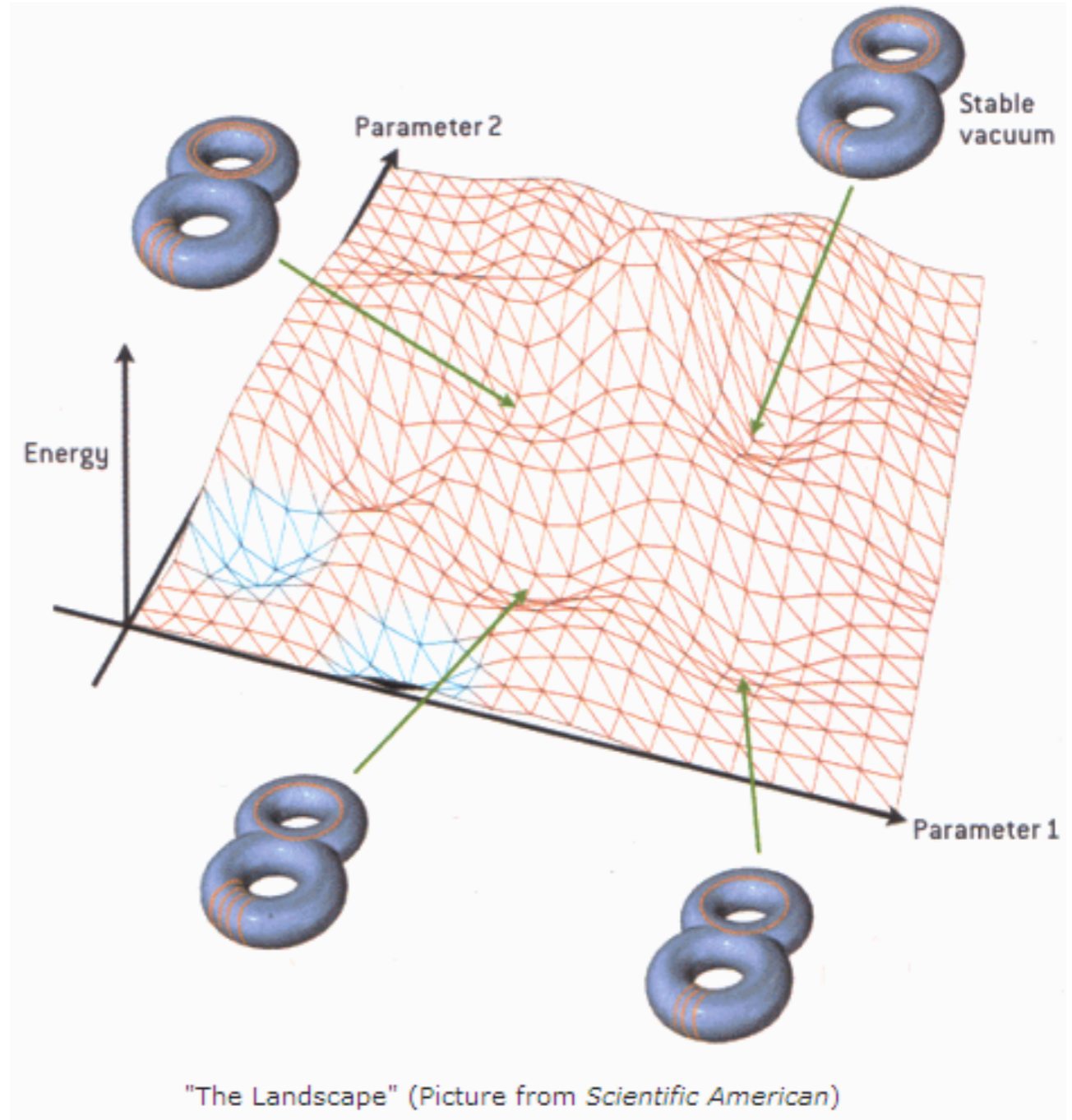
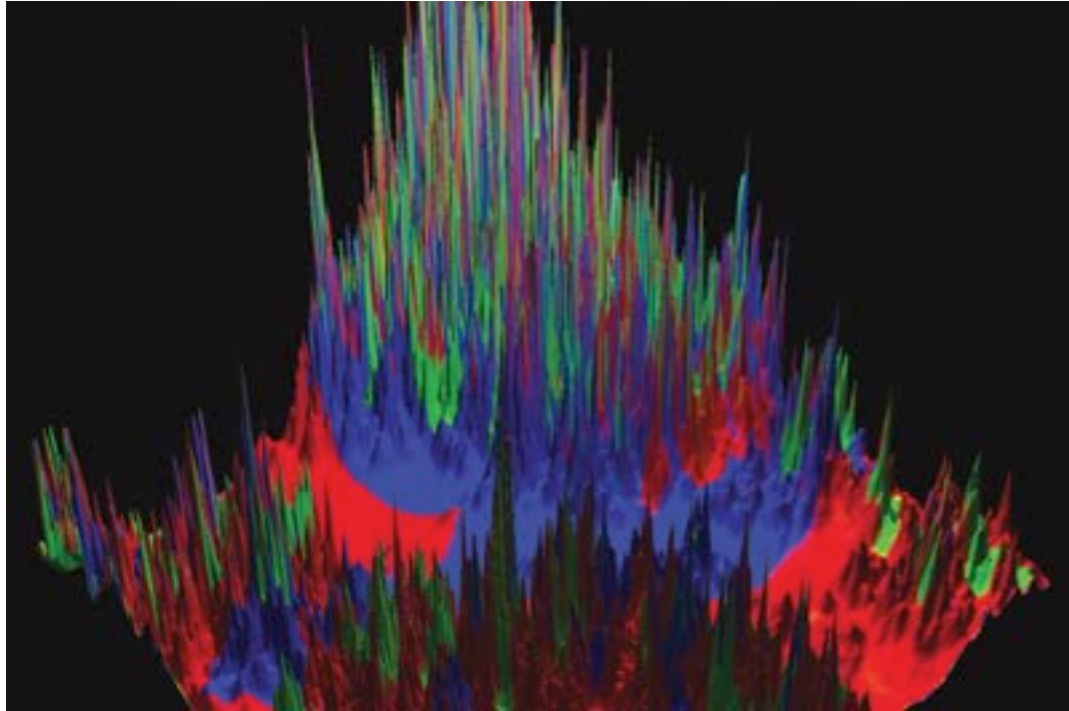


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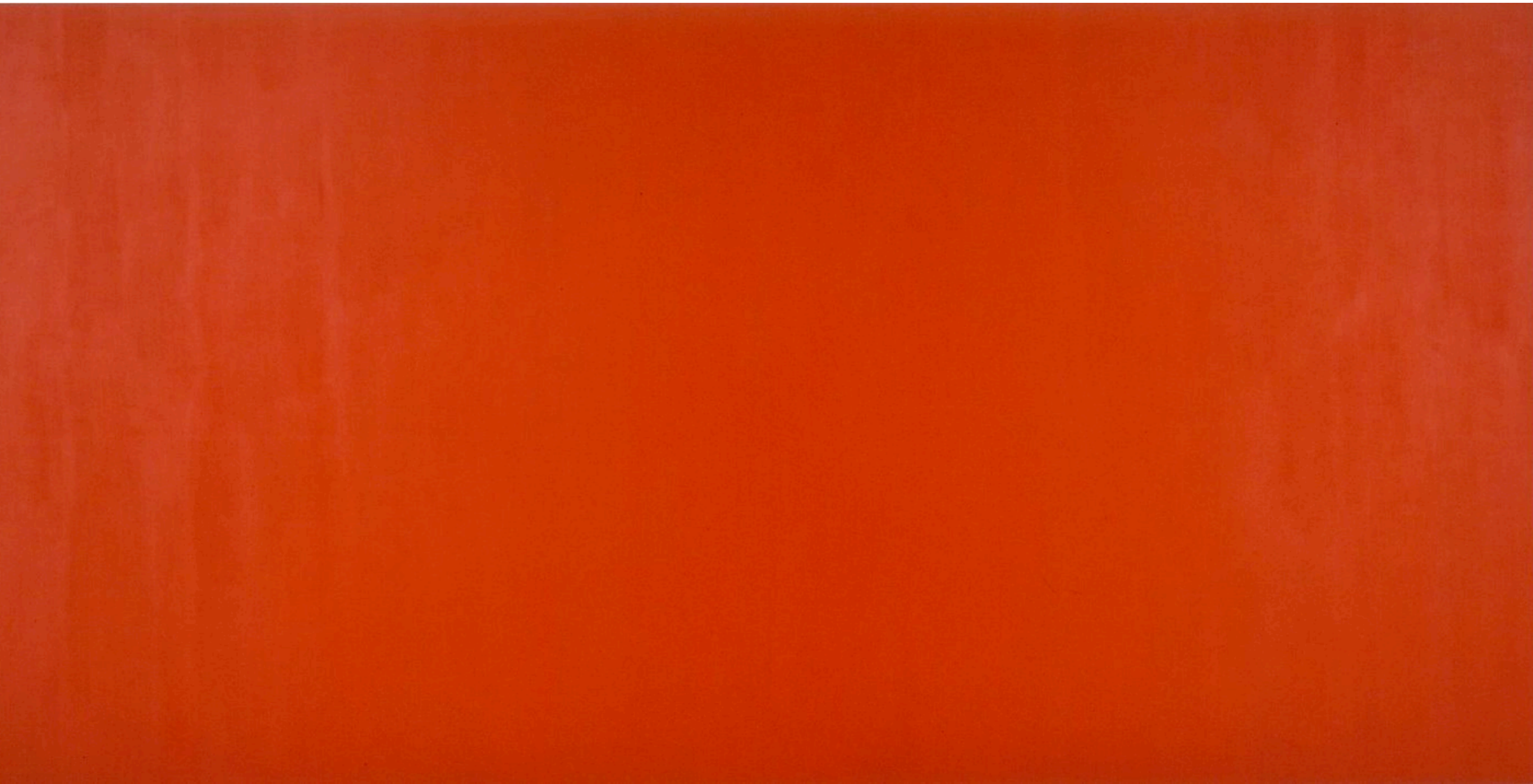


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Richard Pousette-Dart, *Symphony No. 1, The Transcendental*, [oil on canvas](#), 1941-42, [Metropolitan Museum of Art](#)



Barnett Newman, *Anna's light*, 1968



Barnett Newman, *Onement 1*, 1948. [Museum of Modern Art](#), New York. The first example of Newman using the so-called "zip" to define the spatial structure of his paintings.

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Question: What is the minimal set we need?

Finding dS vacua is as simple as “a,b,c”:

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$$V = a(\rho, M)\tau^{-2} - b(\rho, M)\tau^{-3} + c(\rho, M)\tau^{-4}$$

Geometric flux, NS flux, NS 5-branes, KK 5-branes:

$$a(\rho, M) = \frac{\tilde{C}_f(M)}{\rho} + \frac{\tilde{A}_{KK5}(M)}{\rho} + \frac{\tilde{A}_{NS5}(M)}{\rho^2} + \frac{\tilde{A}_{H3}(M)}{\rho^3}$$

O6-planes and D6-branes:

$$b(\rho, M) = +n_{O6}f(M) - n_{D6}g(M)$$

RR-flux (and by extension, fractional Wilson lines):

$$c(\rho, M) = \rho^3 \tilde{m}^2 + \rho \tilde{A}_2(M) + \frac{\tilde{A}_4^{elec}(M)}{\rho} + \frac{\tilde{A}_6(M)}{\rho^3}$$

A useful crutch of finding dS vacua is to consider:

$$\frac{4ac}{b^2} \approx 1$$

By analyzing the dilaton direction, can see dS vacua exist only if:

$$1 < \frac{4ac}{b^2} < \frac{9}{8} \quad \text{Maloney, Silverstein, Strominger}$$

Search for minima of $\delta(\rho, M) \approx 0$ in the ρ direction:

$$\frac{4ac}{b^2} = 1 + \delta(\rho, M)$$

At the minima:

$$V_{min} \approx \left(\frac{b_0}{2c_0} \right)^4 c_0 \delta_0 \quad \text{small \& positive}$$

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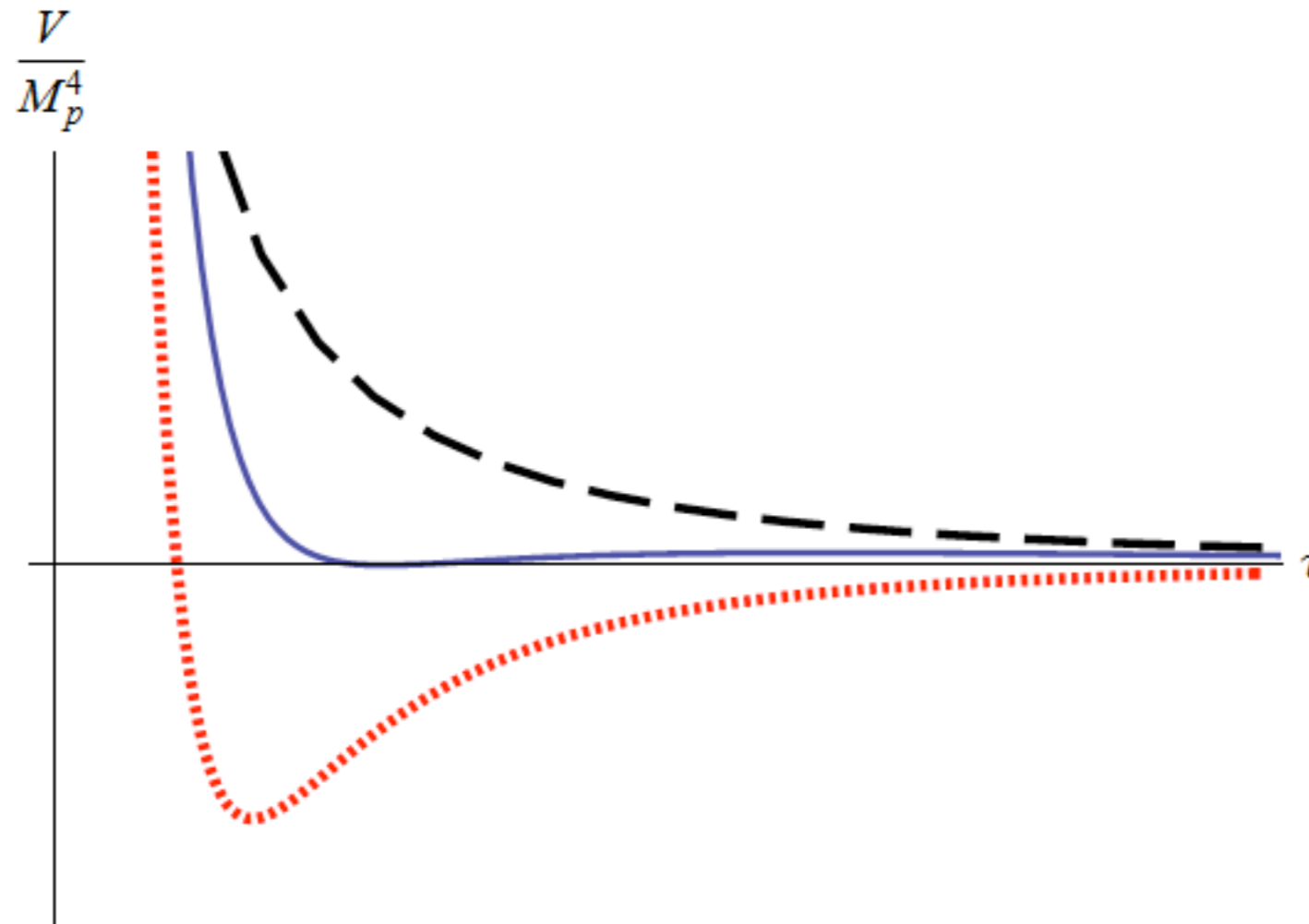
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The minimal additional ingredients for IIA dS vacua:
negative internal curvature and Romans' parameter!

Intuitively, we can understand why:



Negative internal scalar curvature acts as an uplifting term.

Model Building

The action for massive IIA SUGRA in string frame:

$$S = \frac{1}{2\kappa_{10}^2} \int^{-2\phi} \left(\star \mathcal{R} + 4 \star d\phi \wedge d\phi - \frac{1}{2} \star H_3 \wedge H_3 \right) \\ - \star F_2 \wedge F_2 - \star F_4 \wedge F_4 - \star m^2 + CS$$

where $2\kappa_{10}^2 = (2\pi)^7 (\alpha')^4$

Some flux moduli gain masses
by Stuckelberg couplings
due to m and (later) metric fluxes

$$H_3 = dB_2$$

$$F_2 = dC_1 + mB_2$$

$$F_4 = dC_3 - C_1 \wedge H_3 - \frac{m}{2} B \wedge B$$

The CS term:

$$-dC_3 \wedge dC_3 \wedge B_2 + \frac{m}{3} B \wedge B \wedge B \wedge dC_3 - \frac{m^2}{20} B \wedge B \wedge B \wedge B \wedge B$$

Start with the string frame metric:

$$\begin{aligned} ds_{10}^2 &= g_{\mu\nu}^{(s)} dx^\mu dx^\nu + g_{mn} dy^m dy^n \\ &= g_{\mu\nu}^{(s)} dx^\mu dx^\nu + \alpha' \rho d\tilde{s}_6^2 \end{aligned}$$

Need to introduce O-planes to cancel tadpoles:

$$(z_1, z_2, z_3, \tilde{z}_1, \tilde{z}_2, \tilde{z}_3) \longleftrightarrow (\tilde{z}_1, \tilde{z}_2, \tilde{z}_3, z_1, z_2, z_3) \quad \text{defines O6-plane}$$

As a warmup, consider $\mathcal{M}_6 = \mathcal{M}_3 \times \mathcal{M}_3$

Simplest choice: compact hyperbolic spaces

$$d\mathbb{H}_3^2(\Lambda) = \frac{6}{\Lambda} (d\varphi^2 + \sinh^2(\varphi) d\Omega_2^2), \quad \mathcal{R} = -\Lambda$$

Only one modulus: breathing mode

Set $\Lambda = 1$ by
rescaling ρ

Compactify by discrete $SO(3, 1)$ identifications.

$$\tilde{V}_6 = \int_{(\mathbb{H}_3 \times \mathbb{H}_3)/\mathbb{Z}_2} \epsilon_3 \wedge \tilde{\epsilon}_3 = \frac{e^{2\alpha}}{2},$$

where dimensionless volume of each hyperboloid:

$$\tilde{V}_3(\mathbb{H}_3) = e^\alpha \geq 1 \quad \alpha : \text{topological data}$$

discrete, bounded below

Only two moduli:

$$\alpha' \rho = \left(V_6 / \tilde{V}_6 \right)^{1/3} \quad \tau \equiv e^{-\phi} \rho^{3/2}$$

4D Planck mass depends on their stabilized values:

$$\int d^4x \sqrt{g_4^{(s)}} \left(\frac{\tau^2 \alpha'^3 \tilde{V}_6}{2\kappa_{10}^2} \right) \mathcal{R}_4^{(s)} + \dots \quad M_p^2 = \frac{\tilde{V}_6 \alpha'^3 \tau_0^2}{\kappa_{10}^2} = \frac{V_{6,0}}{\kappa_{10}^2 g_{s,0}^2}$$

Scalar Potential

Dimensionally reduce to 4D Einstein frame:

$$S = \int dx_4 \sqrt{g_4} \left(\frac{M_p^2}{2} R_4 - \frac{M_p^2}{2} G_{ij} \partial \phi^i \partial \phi^j - V(\phi) \right),$$

Simple for CHM: only two moduli and not so many cycles to turn on fluxes

Curvature:

$$F_0 :$$

$$F_6 = 2 k_6 \epsilon_3 \wedge \tilde{\epsilon}_3 :$$

$$H_3 = p \epsilon_3^A = \sqrt{2} (\epsilon_3 - \tilde{\epsilon}_3) :$$

$$V_{CURV} = \frac{M_p^2 \tau_0^2}{\alpha'} \tau^{-2} \rho^{-1}.$$

$$V_{F_0} = \frac{M_p^2 \tau_0^2}{\alpha'} \tau^{-4} \rho^3 \frac{f_0^2}{16\pi^2}.$$

$$V_{F_6} = \frac{M_p^2 \tau_0^2}{\alpha'} \tau^{-4} \rho^{-3} \frac{(2\pi)^{10} f_6^2}{e^{4\alpha}}.$$

$$V_{H_3} = \frac{M_p^2 \tau_0^2}{\alpha'} \frac{8\pi^4 h^2}{e^{2\alpha}} \tau^{-2} \rho^{-3} h^2$$

O-Planes and Tadpoles

The O6-plane source term in IIA action (string frame):

$$2(2\pi)^{-6} l_s^{-7} \int_{O6}^{-\Phi} \sqrt{|g|} - 2\sqrt{2}(2\pi)^{-6} l_s^{-7} \int_{O6} C_7 ,$$

Since it wraps Σ_3^S :

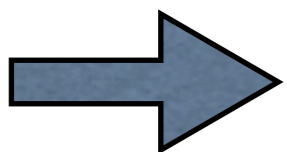
$$V_{O6} = -\frac{M_p^2 \tau_0^2}{\alpha} e^{-\alpha'} 4\sqrt{8} \pi \tau^{-3}$$

Bianchi identities:

$$\begin{aligned} dF_2 &= m_0 H_3 + 2\pi\sqrt{2} l_s \Sigma_3^A , \\ dF_4 &= -F_2 \wedge H_3 , \end{aligned}$$

Tadpole conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Sigma_3^i} m_0 H_3 &= -2\pi\sqrt{2} l_s \int_{\Sigma_3^i} \Sigma_3^A , \\ \int_{\Sigma_5} F_2 \wedge H_3 &= 0 . \end{aligned}$$



Only constraint: $f_0 h = 2$

Searching for dS Vacua

Collecting all contributions to the potential:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\alpha'}{M_p^2 \tau_0^2} a(\rho) &= \frac{1}{\rho} + \frac{32\pi^4}{e^{2\alpha} f_0^2} \rho^{-3}, \\ \frac{\alpha'}{M_p^2 \tau_0^2} b(\rho) &= e^{-\alpha} 4\sqrt{8} \pi, \\ \frac{\alpha'}{M_p^2 \tau_0^2} c(\rho) &= \left(\frac{f_0^2}{16\pi^2} \rho^3 + \frac{(2\pi)^{10} f_6^2}{e^{4\alpha}} \rho^{-3} \right).\end{aligned}$$

The scalar potential is thus explicitly calculable in terms of microphysical flux quanta!

$$\frac{4ac}{b^2} \Big|_{\text{minimum}} \approx 1 + \delta \qquad \tau = \frac{b}{2a} + \mathcal{O}(\delta)$$

CHM is too simple:

$$g_s = \frac{e^\alpha}{4\sqrt{2}\pi} \sqrt{\rho_0} + \frac{4\sqrt{2}\pi^3}{e^\alpha f_0^2} \frac{1}{(\sqrt{\rho_0})^3}$$

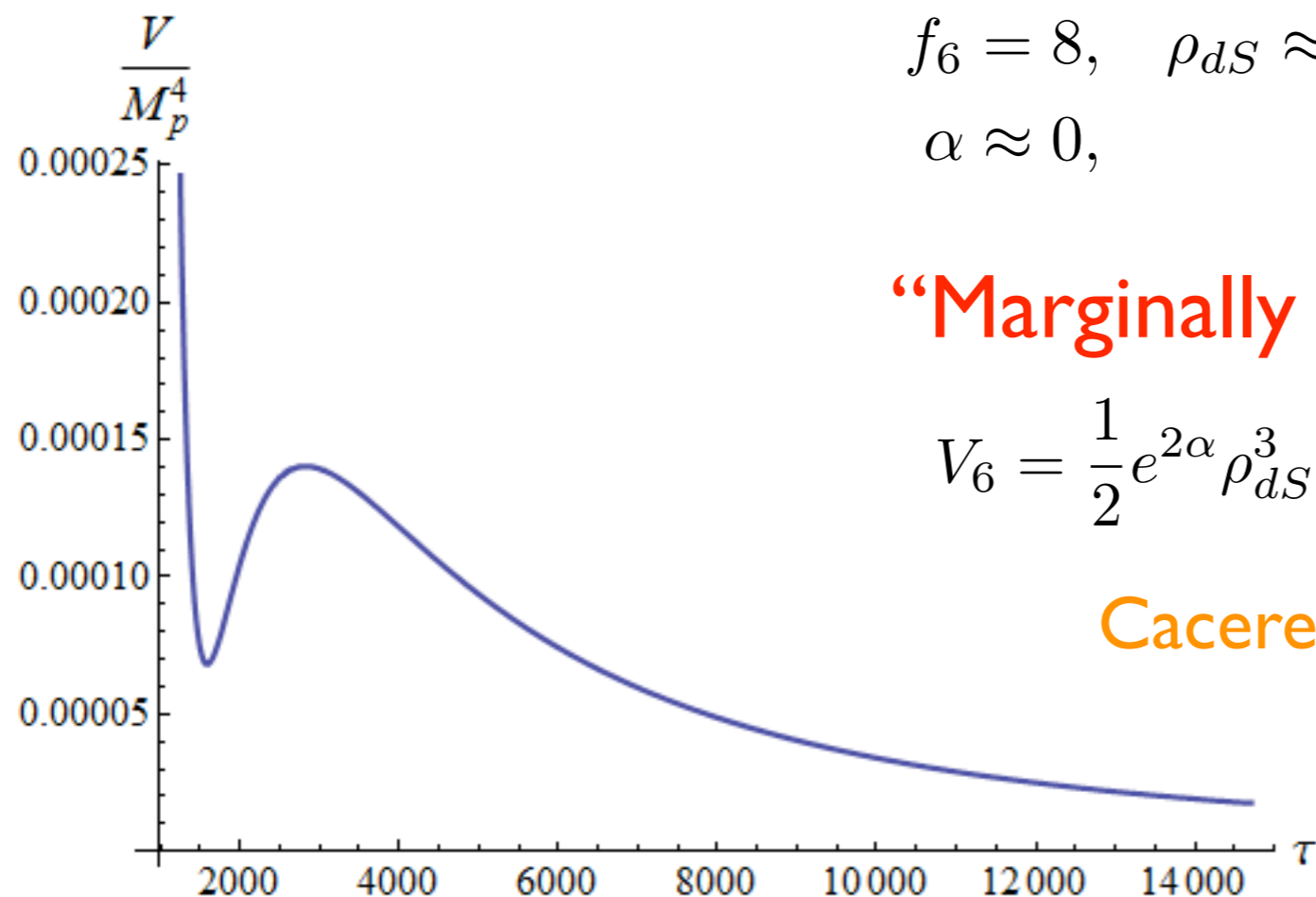
A trade-off between
weak coupling and
large volume

An example:

$$f_0 = 2, \quad \frac{4ac}{b^2} \approx 1.03, \quad \frac{V_{dS}}{M_p^4} \approx 7.9 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$f_6 = 8, \quad \rho_{dS} \approx 90.614, \quad \tau_{dS} \approx 1.47 \times 10^3$$

$$\alpha \approx 0,$$



“Marginally perturbative”:

$$V_6 = \frac{1}{2} e^{2\alpha} \rho_{dS}^3 \approx 3.72 \times 10^5, \quad g_s \approx 0.56$$

Caceres, Kaplunovsky, Mandelberg (96)
Hebecker, Trappetti (04)

Separation of Scales

Canonically normalized moduli:

$$\hat{\tau} = \sqrt{2} M_p \ln \tau$$
$$\hat{\rho} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} M_p \ln \rho.$$

have masses of the same scale as the KK modes.






Similar to strongly warped flux compactifications

Giddings, Maharana; GS, Torroba, Underwood, Douglas







CHM reduction is a **consistent truncation** in the SUGRA sense, like the Freund-Rubin vacua:

Minimizing 4D potential 
Solving 10D EOM by setting KK modes=0.

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Twisted Tori

For twisted tori of the form: $G_3 \times G_3$

3D Group manifolds classified by Bianchi:

$$g^{-1}dg = \eta^a T_a$$

η^a : Maurer-Cartan forms
 T_a : Generators of Lie Algebra

MC equations: $d\eta^a = -f_{bc}^a \eta^b \wedge \eta^c$

Bianchi type	Algebra	(q_1, q_2, q_3)
<i>I</i>	$U(1)^3$	$(0, 0, 0)$
<i>II</i>	Heis ₃	$(0, 0, Q_1)$
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Nilmanifold
Solmanifold

Negative curvature

Compactify by discrete identification of G :
quantization of structure constants Q .

(Co)homology can be computed: a lot more moduli.

Discrete torsion cycles: fractional Wilson lines Silverstein
but K-theory constraints

Metric flux contribution to 4D potential:

$$V_{\text{metric}} = \left(\frac{\alpha'^2}{2\kappa_{10}^2} \right) Vol_6 \rho^{-1} \tau^{-2} \tilde{C}_f(M) \quad M_{ab} = \begin{pmatrix} M_3 & M_{a\tilde{a}} \\ M_{a\tilde{a}} & M_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

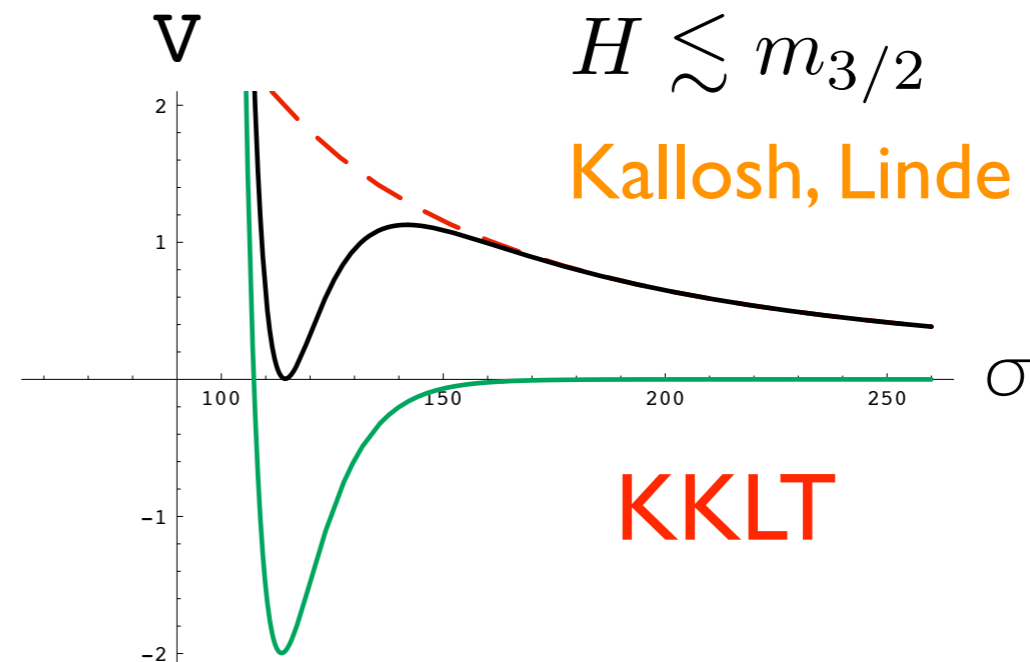
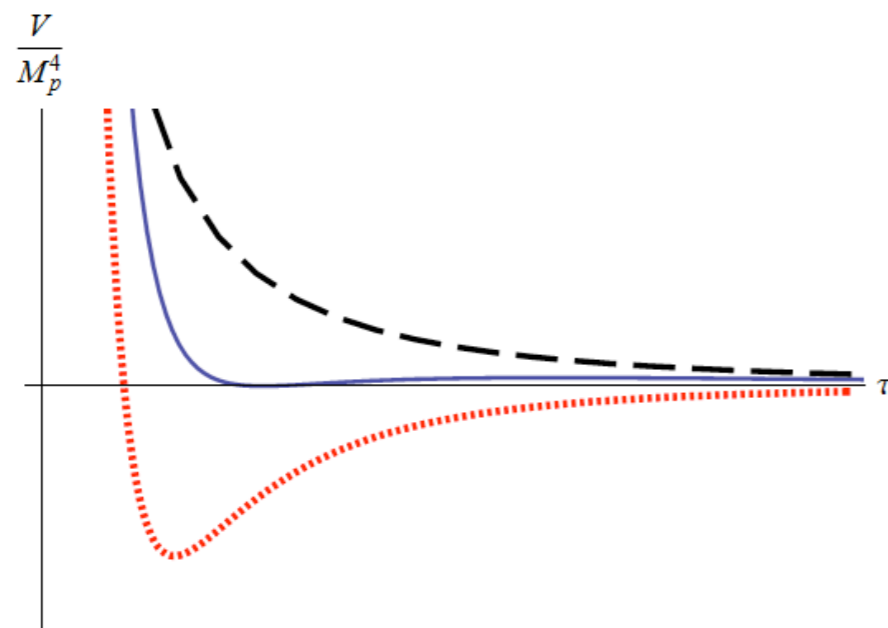
$$\alpha'^{-3} \tilde{C}_f(M) = -(\text{Tr}[QM_3])^2 + 2\text{Tr}[QM_3QM_3]$$

Moduli dependence of a,b,c gives runaway directions
in field space: $\phi_i \sim \rho^{-\alpha} \longrightarrow$ need KK5-branes

Seems to have no such dangerous runaway for Nil6.

Comments

- Minimal ingredients to construct simple dS vacua. Parametrically weak coupling/large volume solutions require more “knobs”.
- Minimal dS vacua can in principle be constructed as spontaneously ~~SUSY~~ vacua of gauged SUGRA:

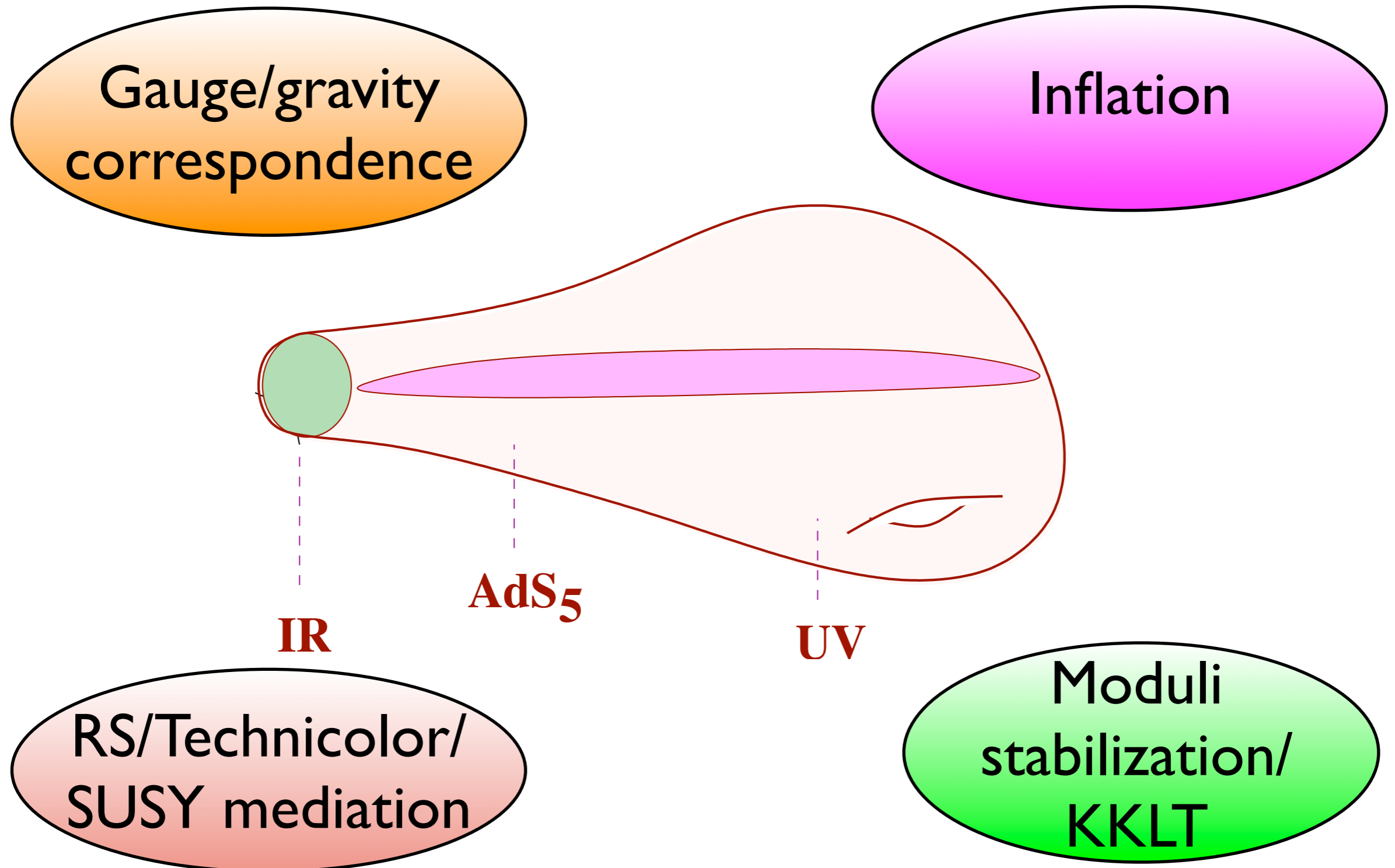


- Dark Energy + Inflation + Standard Model





The Ubiquitous Throat



Warped EFT

- Understanding warped dynamics is essential for drawing precise predictions in such string theory models of particle physics & inflation.
- Closed string sector: Many subtle issues with strong warping such as compensators, gauge redundancies and constraints, backreaction, separation of scales, ...
GS, Torroba, Underwood, Douglas (STUD)
- Open string sector (Standard Model): wavefunctions in warped backgrounds are prerequisites for extracting Kahler potential, Yukawa couplings and flavor, SUSY mediation, technicolor model building, ...
Marchesano, McGuirk, GS

Warped EFT: Closed String Sector

GS, Torroba, Underwood, Douglas

Warped Kahler Potential

- The warping corrected Kahler potential for the complex moduli sector was conjectured to be:

$$K = -\log \left(\int e^{-4A} \Omega \wedge \bar{\Omega} \right) \Rightarrow G_{\alpha\bar{\beta}} = -\frac{1}{V_W} \int e^{-4A} \chi_\alpha \wedge \chi_{\bar{\beta}}$$

DeWolfe-Giddings

suggested by the fact that

$$V_{CY} = \int d^6 y \sqrt{g_6} \rightarrow V_W = \int d^6 y \sqrt{\tilde{g}_6} e^{-4A(y)}$$

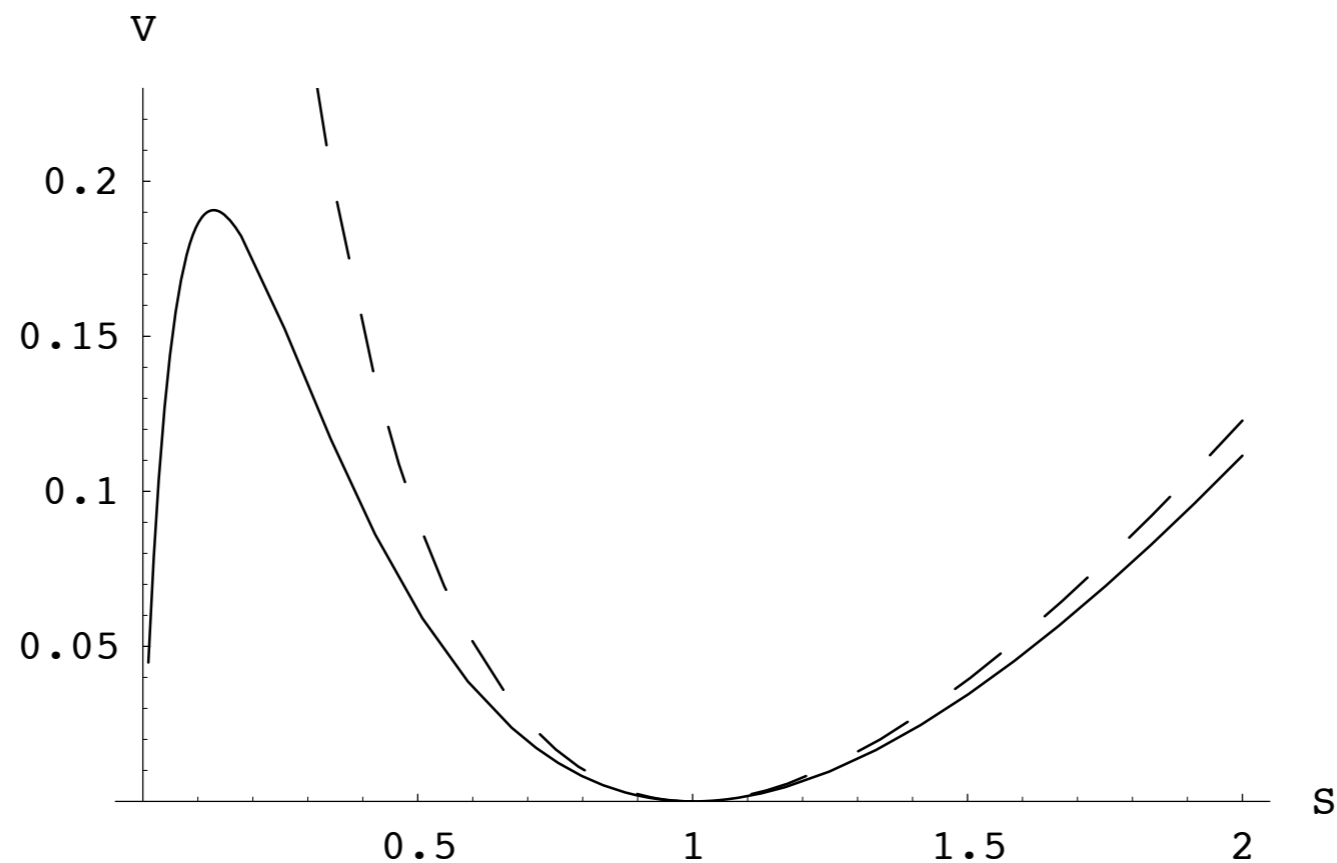
- For the warped deformed conifold:

$$G_{S\bar{S}} = -\partial_S \partial_{\bar{S}} K = \frac{1}{V_W} \left[c \log \frac{\Lambda_0^3}{|S|} + c' \frac{(g_s N \alpha')^2}{|S|^{4/3}} \right]$$

Douglas, Shelton, Torroba

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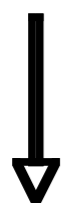
Warping corrections change qualitatively the moduli (and hierarchy) stabilization potential:



c.f. inflaton potential, Yukawa couplings, soft terms, etc.

Issues with Strong Warping

D=10 String Theory



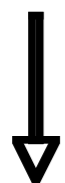
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D=10 SUGRA
with fluxes



KK
Dimensional
Reduction

D=4 N=1
SUGRA EFT



String vacua, inflation,
de-Sitter, MSSM...

Ex: GKP and KKLT

Type IIB String Theory in D=10



Low Energy

IIB Supergravity in D=10

$$S_{IIB} = \frac{1}{2\kappa_{10}^2} \int d^{10}x \sqrt{|g|} \left\{ R_{10} - \frac{|G_3|^2}{2\text{Im}\tau} - \frac{1}{4} |\tilde{F}_5|^2 \right\} + \text{CS} + \text{local}$$



KK
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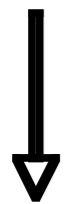
N=1 SUGRA in D=4

$$K = -3 \log(\rho + \bar{\rho}) - \log(\tau + \bar{\tau}) \\ - \log\left(\int J^3\right) - \log\left(\int \Omega \wedge \bar{\Omega}\right)$$

$$W = \int G_3 \wedge \Omega + W_{np}$$

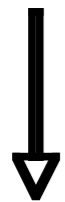
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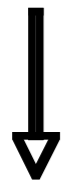
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Many subtleties with warped KK reduction:

- General KK ansatz (compensators)
- Mixing/sourcing of KK modes with moduli
- Backreaction of moduli on warp factor
- 10D Gauge redundancies
- 10D Constraint equations

In *warped backgrounds* these issues
are all highly coupled to each other!

KK Scale in Warped Background

Moduli

KK modes

Unwarped

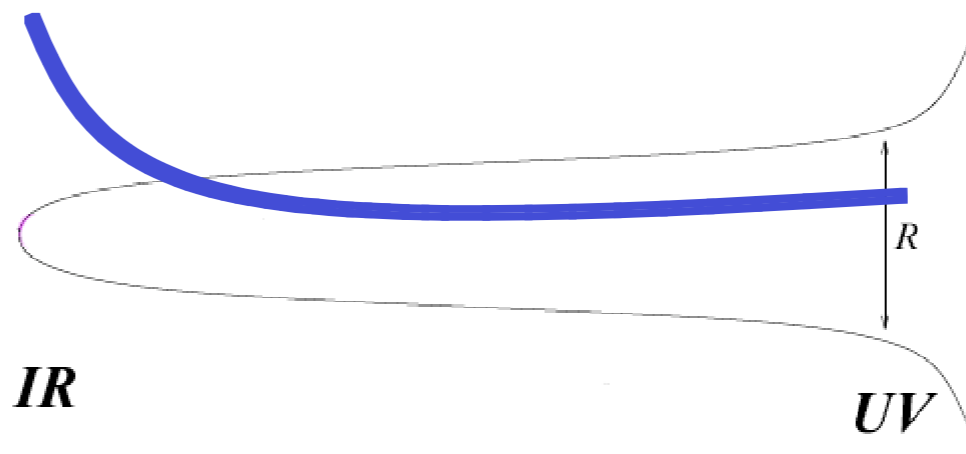
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KK Scale in Warped Background

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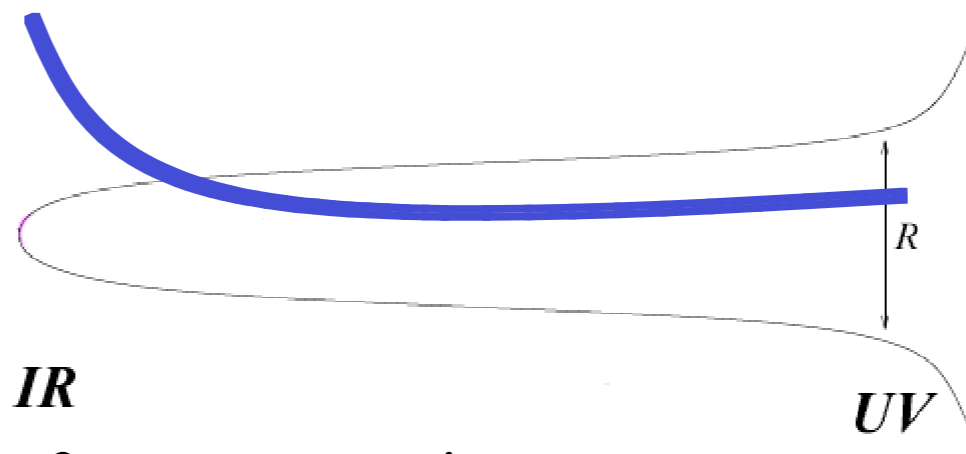


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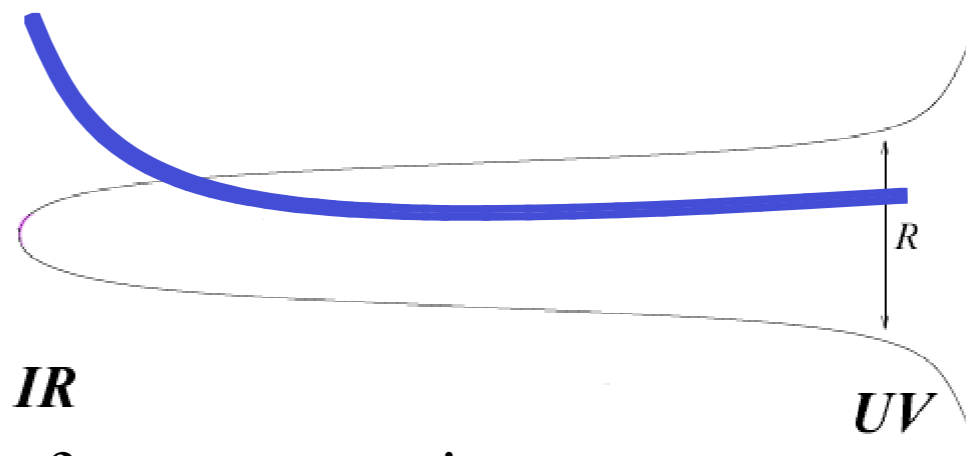
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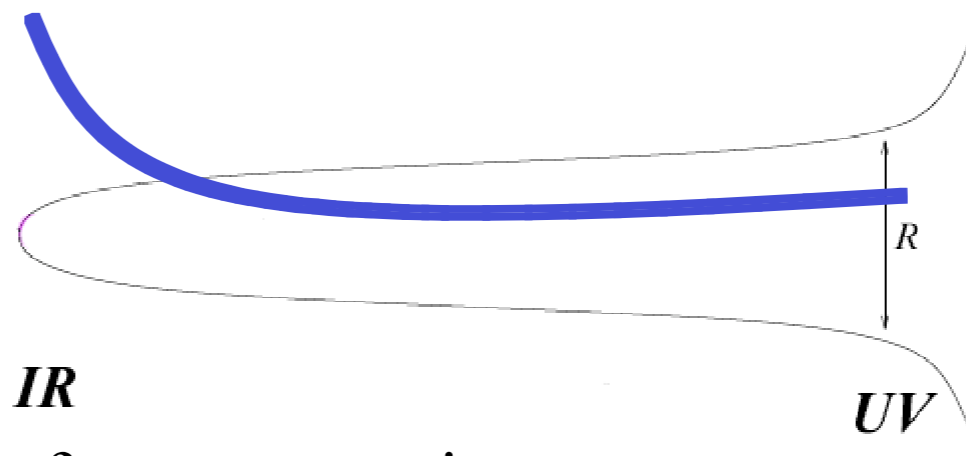
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No mass hierarchy between moduli and KK modes for integrating out heavy fields.

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did not account for all these subtle issues with warping.

Ansatz for fluctuations: (DeWolfe, Giddings)

$$ds^2 = e^{2A} \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu + e^{-2A} (\tilde{g}_{mn} + \delta \tilde{g}_{mn}) dy^m dy^n$$

... does not solve 10D EOM! Giddings, Maharana; STUD

More general ansatz does, but extremely messy ...

$$ds_{10}^2 \rightarrow ds_{10}^2 + 2\partial_\mu \partial_\nu S^\alpha e^{2A} K_\alpha(y) dx^\mu dx^\nu + 2e^{2A} B_{\alpha m}(y) \partial_\mu S^\alpha dx^\mu dy^m .$$

Linearized Einstein Equations

$$\begin{aligned} \delta G_\nu^\mu = & \delta_\nu^\mu u^I \delta_I \left\{ e^{2A} \left[-2\tilde{\nabla}^2 A + 4(\tilde{\nabla} A)^2 - \frac{1}{2}\tilde{R} \right] \right\} + e^{-2A} (\partial^\mu \partial_\nu u^I - \delta_\nu^\mu \square u^I) (4\delta_I A - \frac{1}{2}\delta_I \tilde{g}) \\ & + (\partial^\mu \partial_\nu u^I - \delta_\nu^\mu \square u^I) e^{2A} \tilde{\nabla}^p (B_{Ip} - \partial_p K_I) \\ & + e^{-2A} f^K \delta_K G_\nu^{(4)\mu} - \frac{1}{2} (\delta_K g_\nu^\mu - \delta_\nu^\mu \delta_K g^\lambda) e^{2A} \tilde{\nabla}^2 f^K , \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.14})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta G_m^\mu = \delta R_m^\mu = & e^{-2A} \partial^\mu u^I \left\{ 2\partial_m \delta_I A - 8\partial_m A \delta_I A - \frac{1}{2}\partial_m \delta_I \tilde{g} + \partial_m A \delta_I \tilde{g} \right. \\ & - 2\partial^{\tilde{p}} A \delta_I \tilde{g}_{mp} + \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\nabla}^p \delta_I \tilde{g}_{mp} \\ & - \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\nabla}^p \left[e^{4A} (\tilde{\nabla}_p B_{Im} - \tilde{\nabla}_m B_{Ip}) \right] + 2(\partial_m A B_{Ip} - \partial_p A B_{Im}) \tilde{\nabla}^p e^{4A} \\ & \left. + \frac{1}{2} e^{8A} B_{Im} \tilde{\nabla}^2 e^{-4A} - e^{4A} \tilde{R}_m^n B_{In} \right\} , \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.15})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta G_n^m = & u^I \delta_I \left\{ e^{2A} \left[\tilde{G}_n^m + 4(\tilde{\nabla} A)^2 \delta_n^m - 8\nabla_n A \tilde{\nabla}^m A \right] \right\} - \frac{1}{2} e^{-2A} \square u^I \tilde{g}^{mk} \delta_I \tilde{g}_{kn} \\ & + \delta_n^m e^{-2A} \square u^I (-2\delta_I A + \frac{1}{2}\delta_I \tilde{g}) \\ & \square u^I \left(\frac{1}{2} e^{-2A} \left\{ \tilde{\nabla}^m [e^{4A} (B_{In} - \partial_n K_I)] + \tilde{\nabla}_n [e^{4A} (B_I^{\tilde{m}} - \partial^{\tilde{m}} K_I)] \right\} \right. \\ & \left. - \delta_n^m \tilde{\nabla}^p [e^{2A} (B_{Ip} - \partial_p K_I)] \right) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \delta_K g_\mu^\mu \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} e^{-2A} \left[\tilde{\nabla}^m (e^{4A} \partial_n f^K) + \tilde{\nabla}_n (e^{4A} \partial^{\tilde{m}} f^K) \right] + \delta_n^m \tilde{\nabla}^p [e^{2A} \partial_p f^K] \right\} \\ & - \frac{1}{2} \delta_n^m f^K e^{-2A} \delta_K R^{(4)} . \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.16})$$

$$\delta T_\nu^\mu = -\delta_\nu^\mu \frac{1}{4\kappa_{10}^2} \left\{ u^I \delta_I \left[e^{-6A} (\tilde{\nabla} \alpha)^2 \right] - 2e^{-6A} \square u^I S_{Im} \partial^{\tilde{m}} \alpha - 2\square u^I K_I e^{-6A} (\tilde{\nabla} \alpha)^2 \right\} , \quad (\text{A.37})$$

$$\delta T_m^\mu = \frac{1}{2\kappa_{10}^2} \partial^\mu u^I e^{-6A} [\partial_m S_{Ip} - \partial_p S_{Im} + \partial_m \alpha B_{Ip} - \partial_p \alpha B_{Im}] \partial^{\tilde{p}} \alpha , \quad (\text{A.38})$$

$$\delta G_N^M = \kappa_{10}^2 \delta T_N^M$$

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Gauge Invariance & Compensators

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is not diffeomorphism invariant:

$$\chi \rightarrow \chi + d\alpha$$

This turns out to be equivalent to the failure of the metric ansatz in solving the EOM.

Need extra terms proportional to $\partial_\mu S^\alpha$

$$ds_{10}^2 \rightarrow ds_{10}^2 + 2\partial_\mu \partial_\nu S^\alpha e^{2A} K_\alpha(y) dx^\mu dx^\nu + 2e^{2A} B_{\alpha m}(y) \partial_\mu S^\alpha dx^\mu dy^m .$$

metric compensators

(Analogously, also flux compensators)

Compensators in E&M

Consider a U(1) gauge field:

$$S = -\frac{1}{4} \int d^{10}x \sqrt{g_{10}} F^{MN} F_{MN}$$

and a family of solutions to $D^M F_{MN} = 0$

parametrized by moduli u^I : $A_M = (A_\mu = 0, A_i(y; u))$

Promoting $u^I \rightarrow u^I(x)$, the kinetic terms give:

$$G_{IJ} = \int d^6y \sqrt{g_6} g^{ij} \frac{\partial A_i}{\partial u^i} \frac{\partial A_j}{\partial u^J}$$

not gauge invariant under $\delta A_i = \partial_i \epsilon$

Compensators in E&M

The error is in assuming that: $A_\mu = 0$
still holds for time-dependent moduli.

This is incorrect because the 10D EOM:

$$D^M F_{M\mu} = 0 \Rightarrow \partial_\mu \partial^i A_i = \partial^i \partial_i A_\mu$$

Constraint equations:
no second order
time derivatives

cannot be solved by: $\partial_\mu A_i \neq 0$, $A_\mu = 0$

Instead, the time-dependence forces a non-zero:

$$A_\mu = \Omega_I \partial_\mu u^I , \quad \partial^i \partial_i \Omega_I = \partial^i \frac{\partial A_i}{\partial u^I}$$

Ω_I : compensator field

Compensators in E&M

Effect of compensator on dimensionally reduced action:

$$\frac{\partial A_i}{\partial u^I} \rightarrow \delta_I A_i \equiv \frac{\partial A_i}{\partial u^I} - \partial_i \Omega_I \text{ so that } \partial^i (\delta_I A_i) = 0$$

Compensator puts $\delta_I A_i$ back into harmonic gauge.

The field space metric is simply:

$$G_{IJ} = \int d^6 y \sqrt{g_6} g^{ij} \delta_I A_i \delta_J A_j$$

Natural mathematical definition (Singer): fluctuation $\delta_I A_i$ orthogonal to gauge transformation, w.r.t G_{IJ}

Warped Compactifications

Time-dependence of moduli sources off-diagonal metric:

$$ds_{10}^2 = e^{2A(y;u)} g_{\mu\nu}(x) dx^\mu dx^\nu + B_j^I(y) \partial_\mu u^I dx^\mu dy^I + g_{ij}(y;u) dy^i dy^j$$

Compensators put metric back into harmonic gauge.

Hard to generalize YM approach. Two strategies:

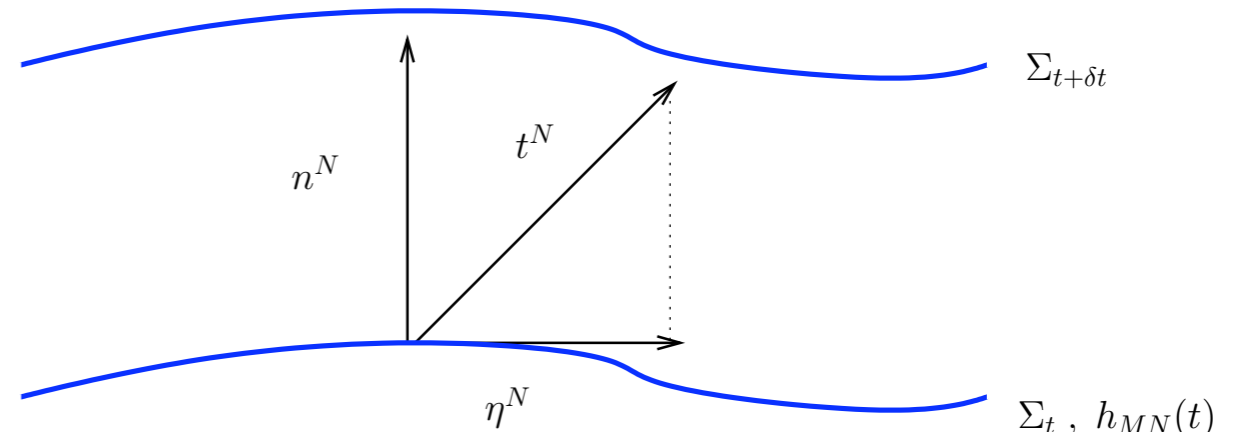
- **Lagrangian:** gauge-fixed metric ($B_j^I = 0$, compensator gauge), dimensional reduction with 10D constraints.
- **Hamiltonian:** gauge invariant metric, compensators as Lagrange multipliers enforcing 10D constraints.

Hamiltonian of GR

Split metric into:

h_{MN} space-like piece

η_N tangential shift



Extrinsic curvature:

$$K_{MN} = \frac{1}{2} (g^{tt})^{1/2} \left(\dot{h}_{MN} - \nabla_M \eta_N - \nabla_N \eta_M \right)$$

Canonical momentum:

$$\pi_{MN} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_{EH}}{\partial \dot{h}_{MN}} = h^{1/2} (K_{MN} - h_{MN} K)$$

Hamiltonian: $\mathcal{H}_G = \sqrt{-g_D} \left(-R^{(D-1)} + h^{-1} \pi^{MN} \pi_{MN} - \frac{1}{D-2} h^{-1} \pi^2 \right) - 2\eta_N \nabla_M (\pi^{MN})$

$\eta_N =$ Lagrange multipliers enforcing the constraints:

$$\nabla_M (\pi^{MN}) = 0$$

Kinetic Terms

Here, time-dependence of h_{MN} only implicit through $u^I(x)$

Computing the shift vectors: $\eta^i = B_I^i \dot{u}^I$

Therefore, compensators = Lagrange multipliers of $\mathcal{H}_G!$

The dynamical variables of H define the metric fluctuations:

$$K_{MN} \sim \dot{u}^I \delta_I h_{MN} \equiv \dot{u}^I \frac{\partial h_{MN}}{\partial u^I} - \nabla_M \eta_N - \nabla_N \eta_M$$

$$\pi_{MN} \sim \dot{u}^I \delta_I \bar{h}_{MN} \equiv \dot{u}^I (\delta_I h_{MN} - h_{MN} \delta_I h)$$

Only effect of compensators is to shift $\partial_I h_{MN} \rightarrow \delta_I h_{MN}$

(“physical” variation) & enforce constraints: $\nabla^M (\delta_I \bar{h}_{MN}) = 0$

Applications: Warped Compactifications

Conformal Calabi-Yau background:

$$ds_{10}^2 = e^{2A(y;u)} \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu + e^{-2A(y;u)} \tilde{g}_{mn}(y;u) dy^m dy^n$$

Constraint equations:

$$(1) \quad \delta A = \frac{1}{8} \delta \tilde{g} \Leftrightarrow \text{Invariance of } V_W = \int d^6 y \sqrt{\tilde{g}_6} e^{-4A}$$

$$(2) \quad \tilde{\nabla}^{\tilde{m}} \left(\delta \tilde{g}_{mn} - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{g}_{mn} \delta \tilde{g} \right) = 4 \partial^{\tilde{m}} A \delta \tilde{g}_{mn}$$

\Leftrightarrow “Warped” Harmonic Gauge Condition

Warped moduli space metric:

$$G_{IJ}(u) = \frac{1}{4V_W} \int d^6 y \sqrt{\tilde{g}_6} e^{-4A} \tilde{g}^{ik} \tilde{g}^{jl} \delta_I \tilde{g}_{ij} \delta_J \tilde{g}_{kl}$$

Warped Deformed Conifold

- Klebanov-Strassler solution:

$$ds_{10}^2 = \frac{|S|^{2/3}}{(g_s N \alpha')} I(\tau)^{-1/2} \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu + (g_s N \alpha') I(\tau)^{1/2} \left[\frac{1}{3K(\tau)} (d\tau^2 + (g^5)^2) + K(\tau) \cosh^2\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right) ((g^3)^2 + (g^4)^2) + K(\tau) \sinh^2\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right) ((g^1)^2 + (g^2)^2) \right]$$

where $e^{-4A(\tau)} = \frac{(g_s N \alpha')^2}{|S|^{4/3}} I(\tau)$

- S only enters 4D redshift factor, not 6D metric:

$$\delta_S g_{ij} = -\nabla_i \eta_j - \nabla_j \eta_i$$

- Same qualitative feature as DG, differ by order 1 coefficient:

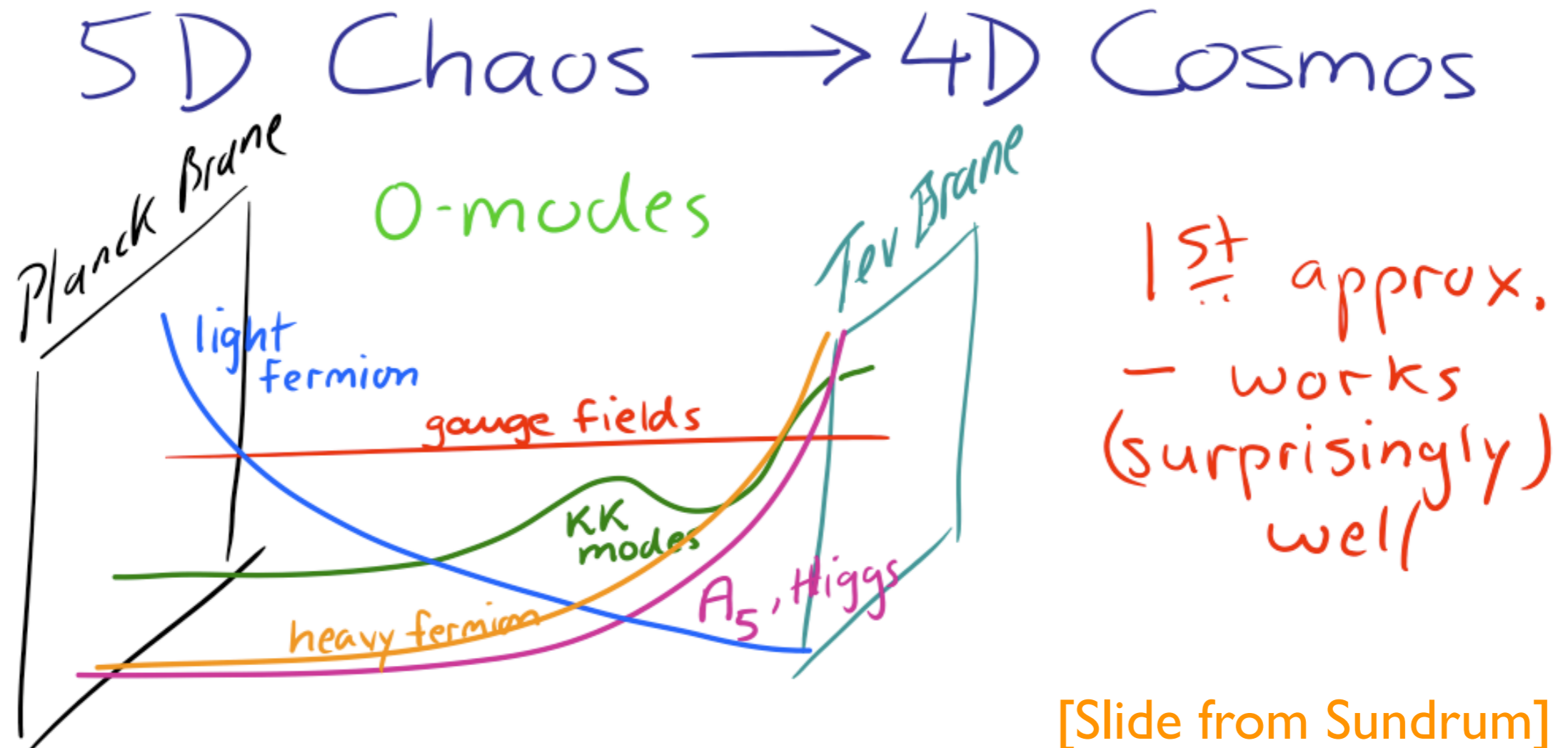
$$G_{S\bar{S}} = \frac{k}{V_W} \frac{(g_s N \alpha')^2}{|S|^{4/3}}$$

Douglas, Torroba

Warped EFT: Open String Sector

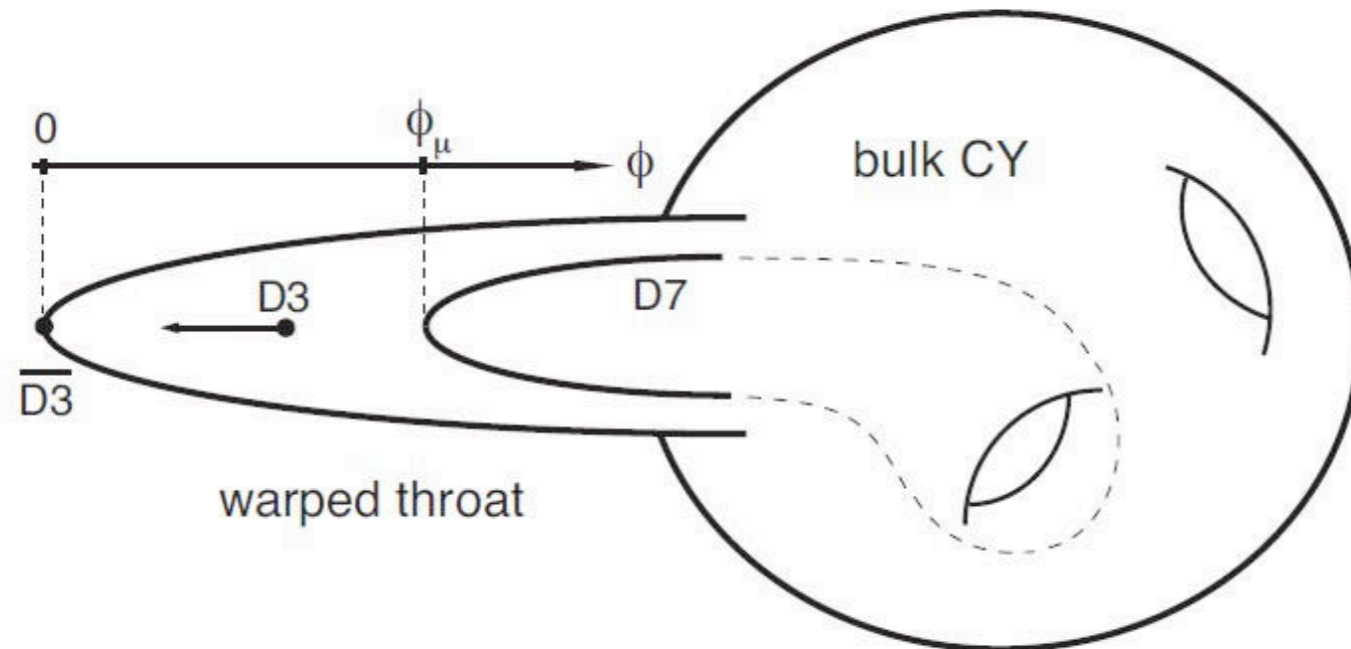
Marchesano, McGuirk, GS

Warped Extra Dimensions



Are there new features in string theory embedding?

Warped Extra Dimensions



D7-branes wrap

$$S_4 \subset X_6$$

Type IIB warped background (as in GKP, KKLT):

$$ds_{10}^2 = \Delta^{-1/2} \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu + \Delta^{1/2} e^\Phi \hat{g}_{mn} dy^m dy^n$$

Consistency requires:

$$F_5 = (1 + *_{10}) F_5^{\text{int}} \quad F_5^{\text{int}} = \hat{*}_6 d(\Delta e^\Phi)$$

D-brane Action in Flux Background

The bosonic part: $S_{D7}^{\text{bos}} = S_{D7}^{\text{DBI}} + S_{D7}^{\text{CS}}$

The fermionic part: Martucci, Rosseel, Van den Bleeken, Van Proeyen

$$S_{D7}^{\text{fer}} = \tau_{D7} \int d^8 \xi e^{-\Phi} \sqrt{|\det P[G]|} \bar{\Theta} P_-^{D7} \left(\Gamma^\alpha \mathcal{D}_\alpha - \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{O} \right) \Theta$$

obtained from M2-brane action and T-dualities

\mathcal{D}_α : gravitino variation \mathcal{O} : dilatino variation

10D MW bispinors $\Theta = \begin{pmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{pmatrix}$; $P_\pm^{D7} = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbb{I} \pm \Gamma_{(8)} \otimes \sigma_2)$

κ -symmetry: $\Theta \rightarrow \Theta + P_-^{D7} \kappa$

In Einstein frame: $G_{MN}^E \equiv e^{-\Phi/2} G_{MN}^{st}$

$$ds_{10}^2 = Z^{-1/2} \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu + Z^{1/2} \hat{g}_{mn} dy^m dy^n \quad Z \equiv \Delta e^\Phi$$

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\mathcal{K} -fixing: removes half of the fermionic d.o.f.

Convenient choices: $\Theta = \begin{pmatrix} \theta \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ or $P_-^{D7} \Theta = 0$

Consider first the simple case: $X_6 = T^6$
 $S_4 = T^4 \subset T^6$

Then generalize to (a) Calabi-Yau, (b) Varying dilaton, (c) Other background fluxes, (d) Worldvolume fluxes

Warped Flat Space

With only 5-form fluxes and define: $P_{\pm}^{O3} = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbb{I} \pm \Gamma_{(6)} \otimes \sigma_2)$

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Fermion mass eigenstates:

$$\Gamma_{(4)} \left[\not{\partial}_{\mathbf{T}^4} - \frac{1}{8} (\not{\partial}_{\mathbf{T}^4} \ln Z) (1 + 2\Gamma_{\text{Extra}}) \right] \theta_{6D}^\zeta = Z^{1/2} m_\zeta (B_6 \theta_{6D}^\zeta)^*$$

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Open String Bosons

Expand the DBI+CS action to quadratic order:
gauge bosons, wilson lines, moduli wavefunctions are flat.

4D Kinetic terms for bosons and fermions match:

e.g.

$$f_{D7} = (8\pi^3 k^2)^{-1} \int_{\mathbf{T}^4} \frac{d\text{vol}_{\mathbf{T}^4}}{\sqrt{\hat{g}_{\mathbf{T}^4}}} \left(Z \sqrt{\hat{g}_{\mathbf{T}^4}} + iC_4^{\text{int}} \right) (\alpha^0)^2$$
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More generally, fields descend from the same multiplet:

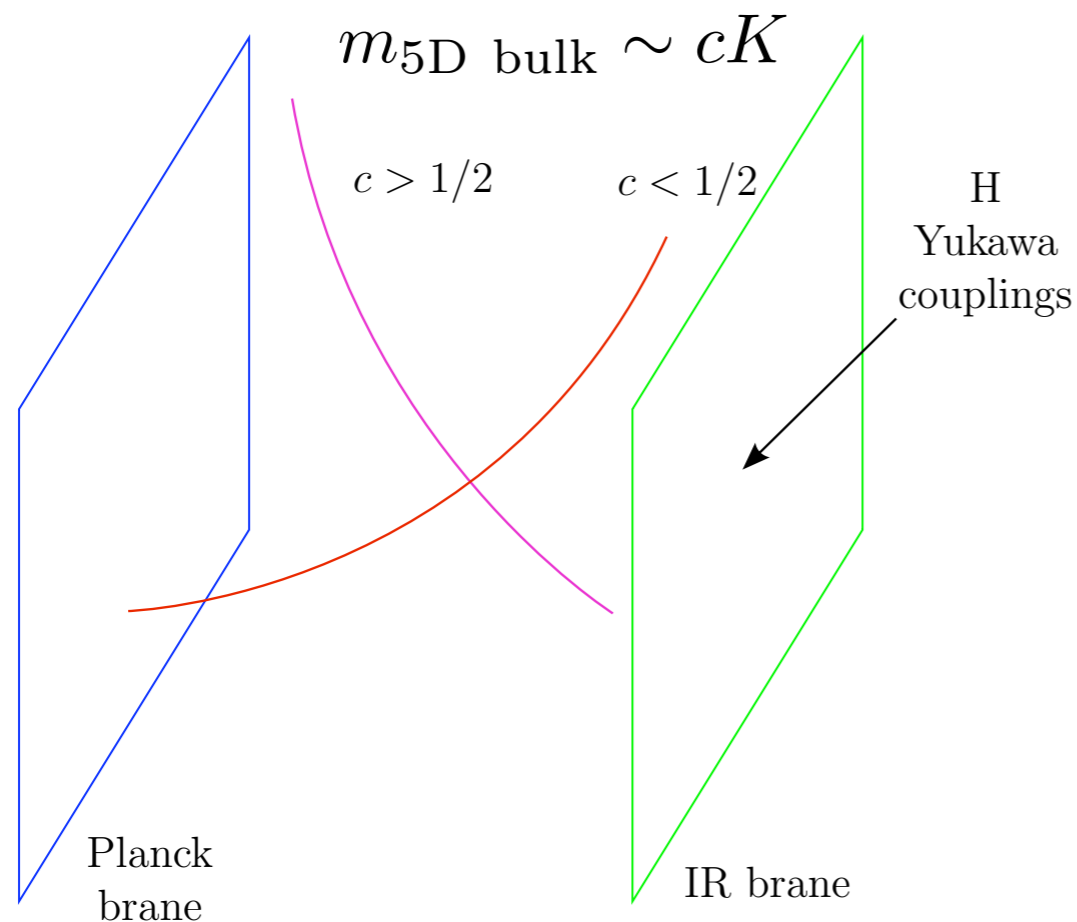
$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^{1,3}} d^4x \bar{\phi} D \phi \int_{\text{int}} d\text{vol}_{\text{int}} Z^q \bar{\eta} \eta \quad \text{wavefunction} \sim Z^p$$

Comparison to RS

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4D Field	p	q	4D Field	p	q
gauge boson	0	1/4	gauge boson/modulus	0	1
gaugino	3/8		gaugino/modulino	3/8	
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matter fermion	$(2 - c)/4$		Wilsonino	-1/8	

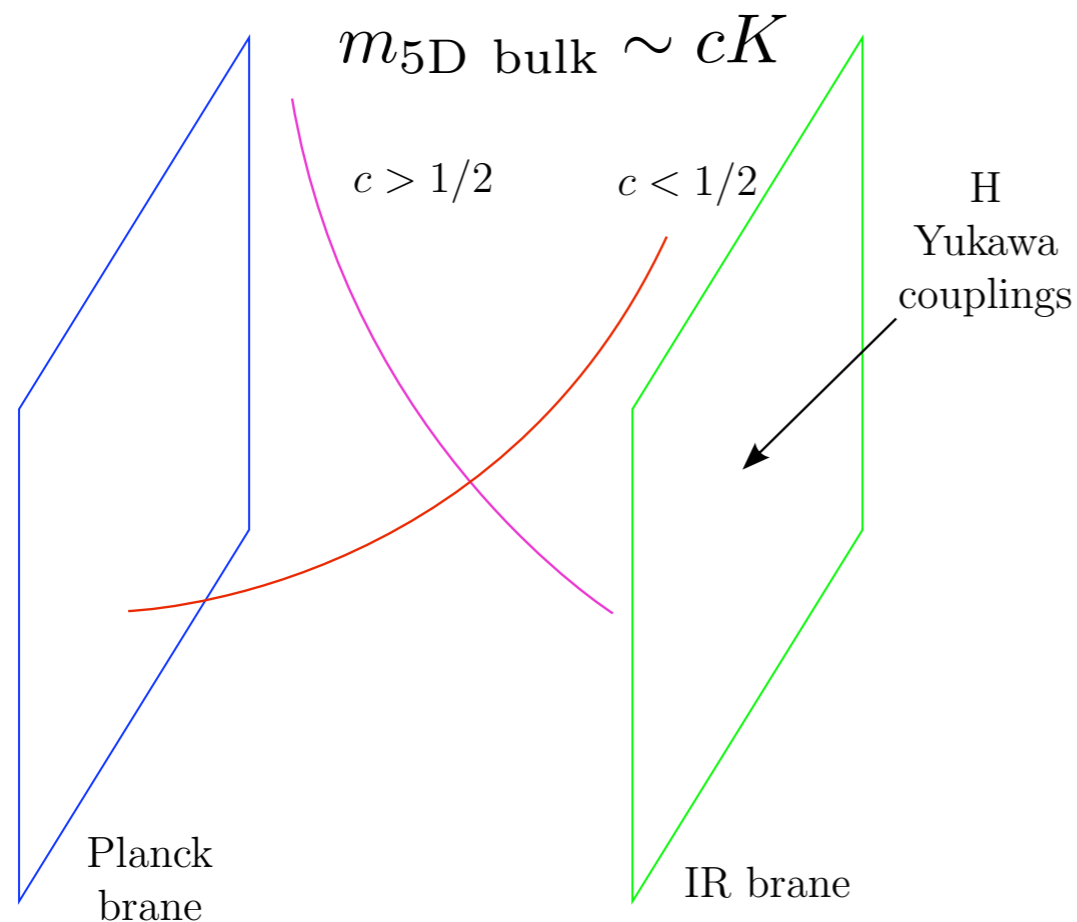
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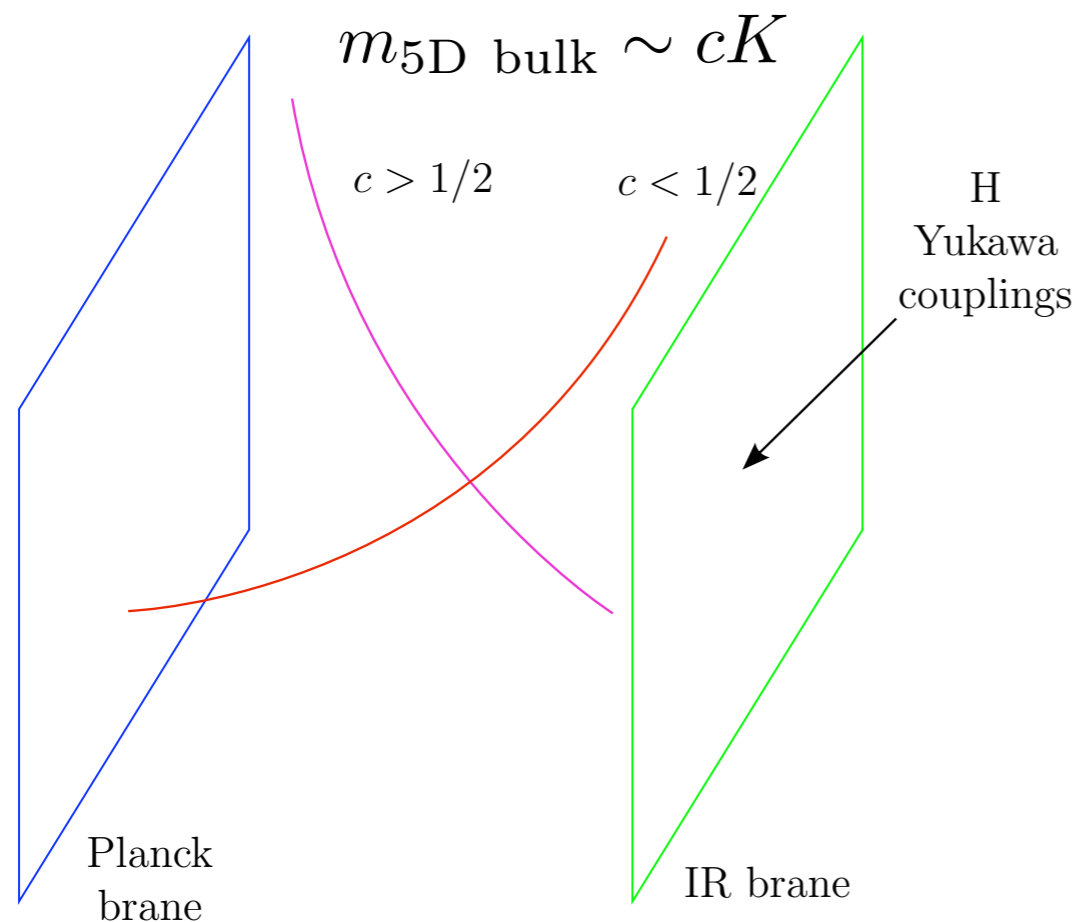
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 5-form fluxes

Comparison to RS

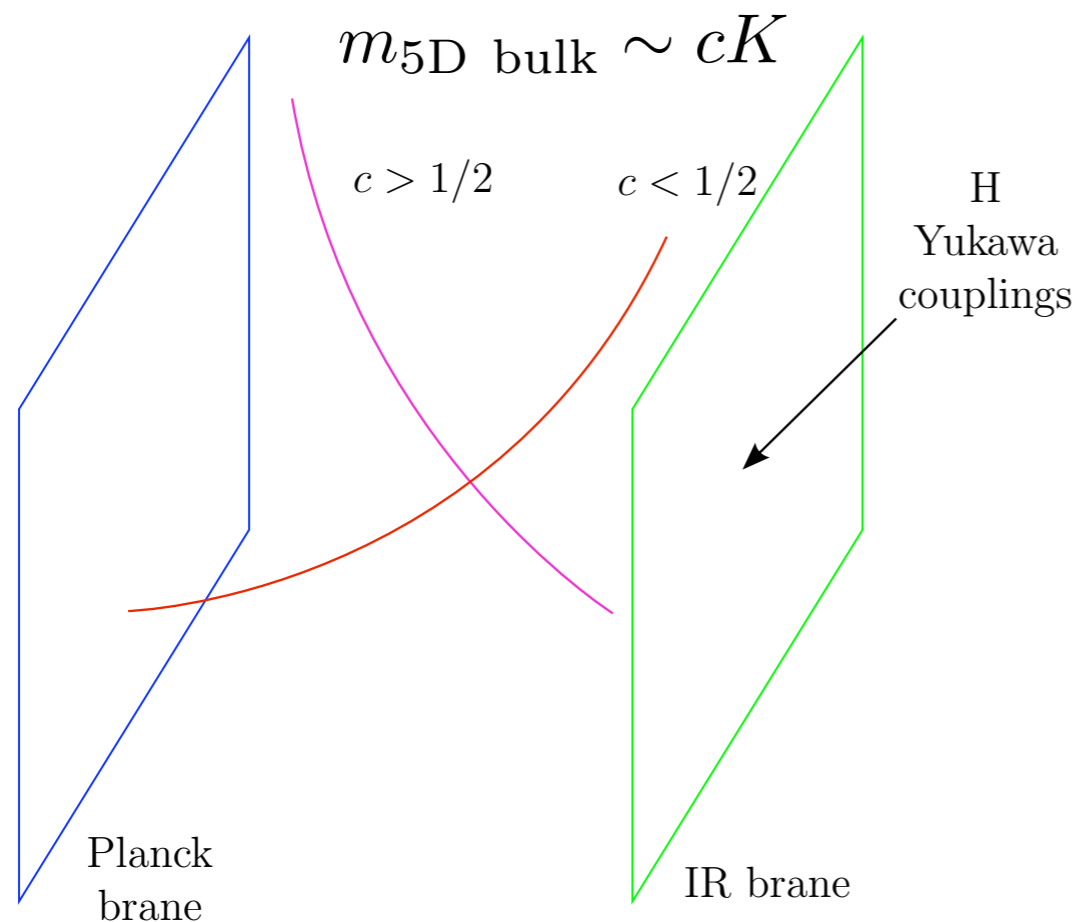
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-  5-form fluxes
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-  D7-brane worldvolume flux

More Gauge Fixing

10D MW spinors: $\bar{\theta}\Gamma_{a_1\dots a_n}\theta = 0$ for $n \neq 3, 7$

Consider kinetic term: [turning off warping, fluxes]

$$\tau_{D7} \int d^8\xi e^\Phi \bar{\theta}\Gamma^\alpha \partial_\alpha \theta$$

A constant MW spinor $\Gamma^\alpha \partial_\alpha \eta = 0$ **minimizes the action**

so does $S = \tau_{D7} \int d^8\xi e^\Phi (f^2 \bar{\eta} \not{\partial} \eta + f \bar{\eta} \not{\partial} f \eta)$

Ambiguity in EOM: $\Gamma^\alpha (\partial_\alpha - \partial_\alpha \ln f) \theta = 0$

Analogous to static gauge, choose superspace coordinates of D7 in non Grassmann-odd directions.

More Gauge Fixing

After gauge fixing, the EOM becomes:

$$P_-^{\text{D7}} \left(\Gamma^\alpha \mathcal{D}_\alpha^E + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{O}^E \right) \Theta = 0 \quad \text{Bandos, Sorokin}$$

Warp factors cancel out in 4D SUSY variations:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_\epsilon Y^i &= \bar{\epsilon} \Gamma^i \theta \\ \delta_\epsilon A_\alpha &= \bar{\epsilon} \Gamma_\alpha \theta \end{aligned}$$

Such gauge fixing should apply to non-SUSY setup.

Alternative κ -Fixing

Another κ -fixed choice: $P_-^{D7} \Theta = 0$

$$\Theta_{6D}^0 = \frac{Z^{-1/8}}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_- \\ i\eta_- \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{for } \Gamma_{\text{Extra}} \eta_- = -\eta_- \quad \text{Wilsonini}$$

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More transparent what the zero modes correspond:

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta &= Z^{-1/8} \Xi_- & \text{with } & P_+^{D3} \Xi_- = P_-^{D7} \Xi_- = 0 \\ \Theta &= Z^{3/8} \Xi_+ & \text{with } & P_-^{D3} \Xi_+ = P_-^{D7} \Xi_+ = 0 \end{aligned} \quad P_{\pm}^{D3} = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbb{I} \pm \Gamma_{(4)} \otimes \sigma_2)$$

The killing bispinors preserved by D3 should go like:

$$\epsilon \sim Z^{-1/8} \Xi_-$$

Generalizations

Calabi-Yau: $\nabla_m^{\text{CY}} \eta_-^{\text{CY}} = 0$ $\eta_+^{\text{CY}} = (B_6 \eta_-^{\text{CY}})^*$

Killing bispinor: $\epsilon = \epsilon_{4D} \otimes Z^{-1/8} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_-^{\text{CY}} \\ i\eta_-^{\text{CY}} \end{pmatrix} - iB_4^* \epsilon_{4D}^* \otimes Z^{-1/8} \begin{pmatrix} i\eta_+^{\text{CY}} \\ \eta_+^{\text{CY}} \end{pmatrix}$

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Wilsonini & Modulini: spinors annihilated by $\Gamma^a \nabla_a^{\text{CY}}$:

$$\eta_W = W_a \Gamma^{z^a} \eta_-^{\text{CY}} \quad \text{and} \quad \eta_m = m_{ab} \Gamma^{z^a z^b} \eta_-^{\text{CY}}$$

harmonic (1,0) and (2,0) forms on S_4

$$\Theta_{6D} \sim Z^{-1/8}, \quad Z^{3/8} \text{ respectively}$$

Also generalized to 3-form fluxes and varying dilaton.

Magnetized D7-branes

Introducing chirality, dual to intersecting branes

BPS: $\mathcal{F} = -*_{S_4}\mathcal{F}$ c.f. Blumenhagen, Cvetič, Langacker, GS

The Dirac action:

$$S_{D7}^{\text{fer}} = \tau_{D7} \int d^8\xi e^\Phi \sqrt{|\det M|} \bar{\Theta} P_-^{\text{D7}}(\mathcal{F}) \left(\Gamma^\mu \mathcal{D}_\mu + (\mathcal{M}^{-1})^{ab} \Gamma_a \left(\mathcal{D}_b + \frac{1}{8} \Gamma_b \mathcal{O} \right) \right) \Theta$$

where $M = P[G] + e^{-\Phi/2} \mathcal{F}$ $\mathcal{M} = P[G] + e^{-\Phi/2} \mathcal{F} \sigma_3$

$$P_\pm^{\text{D7}}(\mathcal{F}) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\mathbb{I} \pm \Gamma_{(8)}^{\mathcal{F}} \otimes \sigma_2 \right) \quad \Gamma_{(8)}^{\mathcal{F}} = \Gamma_{(8)} \sqrt{\left| \frac{\det P[G]}{\det M} \right|} \left(\mathbb{I} - \frac{1}{2} e^{-\Phi/2} \mathcal{F} \otimes \sigma_3 + \frac{1}{8} e^{-\Phi} \mathcal{F}^2 \right)$$

In the gauge: $P_-^{\text{D7}}(\mathcal{F})\Theta = 0$

$$\mathcal{D}^w = \sqrt{\frac{\det M_{S_4}}{\det g_{S_4}}} \left[\mathcal{D}_4^{\text{ext}} + (\mathcal{M}_{S_4}^{-1})^{ab} \Gamma_a \left(\nabla_b^{\text{CY}} + \partial_b \ln Z \left(\frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{2} P_+^{O3} \right) \right) \right]$$

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Warped EFT

Transform to 4D Einstein frame: $\eta_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow \frac{\alpha'^3}{\mathcal{V}_W} \eta_{\mu\nu}$

Gauge kinetic function:

$$f_{D7} = (8\pi^3 k^2)^{-1} \int_{S_4} \frac{d\text{vol}_{S_4}}{\sqrt{\hat{g}_{S_4}}} (Z \sqrt{\hat{g}_{S_4}} + iC_4^{\text{int}}) (\alpha^0)^2$$

For Kahler potential, consider first the unwarped case.

D7-moduli:

Jockers, Louis

$$\sigma(x, y) = \zeta^A(x) s_A(y) + \bar{\zeta}^{\bar{A}} \bar{s}_{\bar{A}}(y) \quad \{s_A\} : S_4 \rightarrow S'_4$$

have Einstein frame kinetic term:

$$i\tau_{D7} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{1,3}} e^\Phi \mathcal{L}_{A\bar{B}} d\zeta^A \wedge *_4 d\bar{\zeta}^{\bar{B}}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{A\bar{B}} = \frac{\int_{S_4} m_A \wedge m_{\bar{B}}}{\int_{X_6} \Omega^{\text{CY}} \wedge \bar{\Omega}^{\text{CY}}}$$

$$\{m_A\} : m_A = \iota_{s_A} \Omega^{\text{CY}}$$

Warped EFT

With warping, the D7 moduli kinetic term:

$$\mathcal{L}_{A\bar{B}} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{A\bar{B}}^{\text{w}} = \frac{\int_{\mathcal{S}_4} Z m_A \wedge m_{\bar{B}}}{\int_{X_6} Z \Omega^{\text{CY}} \wedge \bar{\Omega}^{\text{CY}}}$$

Now combine with the closed string results.

From STUD, the axio-dilaton has kinetic term:

$$- \int_{\mathbb{R}^{1,3}} d^4x \mathcal{K}_{\bar{t}t} \partial^\mu \bar{t} \partial_\mu t \quad \text{where} \quad \mathcal{K}_{\bar{t}t} = \frac{1}{8 (\text{Im}\tau)^2 \mathcal{V}_W} \int_{X^6} d^6y Z Y_0^2$$

unaffected by warping.

In the unwarped case: $S = t - \kappa_4^2 \tau_{\text{D7}} \mathcal{L}_{A\bar{B}}$ Jockers, Louis

$$\mathcal{K} \ni \ln \left[-i(S - \bar{S}) - 2i\kappa_4^2 \tau_{\text{D7}} \mathcal{L}_{A\bar{B}} \zeta^A \bar{\zeta}^{\bar{B}} \right]$$

Warped EFT

The warped corrected Kahler potential for S:

$$\mathcal{K} \ni \ln \left[-i(S^w - \bar{S}^w) - 2i\kappa_4^2 \tau_{D7} \mathcal{L}_{A\bar{B}}^w \zeta^A \bar{\zeta}^{\bar{B}} \right] \quad S^w = t - \kappa_4^2 \tau_{D7} \mathcal{L}_{A\bar{B}}^w \zeta^A \bar{\zeta}^{\bar{B}}$$

Wilson lines:

$$A_a dA^a = w_I(x) W^I(y) + \bar{w}_{\bar{I}}(x) \bar{W}^{\bar{I}}(y) \quad \{W^I\} : (1, 0) \text{ forms}$$

has kinetic term in the unwarped case: Jockers, Louis

$$i \frac{2\tau_{D7} k}{\mathcal{V}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{1,3}} \mathcal{C}_\alpha^{I\bar{J}} v^\alpha dw_I \wedge *_4 d\bar{w}_{\bar{J}} \quad J^{\text{CY}} = v^a \omega_a$$

$$\mathcal{C}_\alpha^{I\bar{J}} = \int_{S_4} P[\omega_\alpha] \wedge W^I \wedge \bar{W}^{\bar{J}}$$

With warping, we found the kinetic term is modified:

$$i \frac{2\tau_{D7} k}{\mathcal{V}_W} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{1,3}} \mathcal{C}_\alpha^{I\bar{J}} v^\alpha dw_I \wedge *_4 d\bar{w}_{\bar{J}}$$

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In the single modulus case, without warping:

$$-3 \ln(T_\Lambda + \bar{T}_\Lambda - 6i\kappa_4^2 \tau_{D7} k^2 C_\Lambda^{I\bar{J}} w_I \bar{w}_{\bar{J}}) \quad \text{Jockers, Louis}$$

This suggests to reproduce the warped kinetic terms:

$$T_\Lambda \rightarrow T_\Lambda^w$$

where $T_\Lambda^w v^\Lambda = \int Z J \wedge J \wedge J = \left(c + \frac{\mathcal{V}_W^0}{\mathcal{V}_{CY}} \right) \mathcal{V}_{CY} \quad Z(x) = Z_0 + c(x)$

This is in agreement with closed string derivation:

$$-3 \ln \left(-i(\rho - \bar{\rho}) + 2 \frac{\mathcal{V}_W^0}{\mathcal{V}_{CY}} \right) \quad \text{where} \quad \text{Im}(\rho) = c(x)$$

Summary

- Minimal Simple dS Solutions
- Warped EFT for Closed strings
- Open String Wavefunctions & Warped EFT

THANKS

