

PROGRAM of  
the 17th Nishinomiya-Yukawa Memorial Symposium  
“STRING THEORY”  
November 12-13, 2002 Shukugawa City Hall, Nishinomiya

November 12 :

8:30-9:15 Registration.

Chairperson H. Itoyama (Osaka City U.)

9:15-9:30 Opening address.

9:30-10:30 I. Antoniadis (CERN)  
“String physics at low energies. ”

Chairpaerson K. Fujikawa (U. of Tokyo)

10:50-11:50 B.A. Ovrut (U. of Pennsylvania)  
“The Brane World and Ekpyrotic Cosmology. ”

12:00-13:00 P. Horava (U. of California, Berkeley)  
“Ekpyrosis by Remote Control. ”

Chairperson N. Sakai (T.I.T)

14:30-15:30 S.S. Gubser (Princeton U.)  
“Time dependent backgrounds and string creation. ”

15:40-16:40 T. Eguchi (U. of Tokyo)  
“Seiberg-Witten curve for E-string theory.”

Chairperson H. Kanno (Nagoya U.)

17:00-18:00 N.A. Nekrasov (IHES)  
“Yukawa couplings of N=2 theories by Kyoto methods. ”

18:45- Banquet

November 13 :

Chairperson Y. Kazama (U. of Tokyo)

9:30-10:30 A. Sen (Harish-Chandra Res. Inst.)  
“Tachyon dynamics in string theory. ”

10:40-11:40 S. Sugimoto (Niels Bohr)  
“Exact description of D-branes in K-matrix Theory. ”

Chairperson Y. Matsuo (U. of Tokyo)

12:00-13:00 H. Hata (Kyoto U.)  
“Gauge Structure of Vacuum String Field Theory around the D-brane Solution. ”

Chairperson K. Ito (T.I.T)

14:30-15:30 D. Lüst (Humboldt U.)  
“The Standard Model from Intersecting Branes. ”

15:40-16:40 H. Kawai (Kyoto U.)  
To be announced.

Chairperson M. Ninomiya (Kyoto U.)

17:00-18:00 T. Yoneya (U. of Tokyo)  
“Holography and the plane-wave limit of AdS/CFT correspondence. ”