

Comments on Heterotic Flux Compactifications

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Purpose

Construct a realistic model of 4-dim. particle physics

- **matter contents**
- **gauge symmetry and its breaking**
- **gravity, cosmology**
- **etc., etc.**

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- ▼ Gauge/Gravity Dualities in type II theories

F_p generates a superpotential in 4-dim. $\mathcal{N} = 1$ SYM (e.g., $W = \int_{CY_3} \Omega \wedge F_3$)

Both solutions have given us new insights in higher-dimensional theories

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- ▼ Moduli stabilization, Landscape of vacua, Inflation cosmology
in type II theories, M-theory
- ▼ How does the flux work in heterotic theory?
 - { miraculous anomaly cancellation mechanism
 - { gauge symmetry $E_8 \times E_8$ or $SO(32)$

Contents

- ▼ $SU(3)$ -structure manifolds
- ▼ Heterotic theory on $SU(3)$ -structure manifolds
 - Vacuum configurations
 - Towards low energy theories: (zero mode eqs., gauge groups)
- ▼ Summary and Discussion

useful Refs. [Becker, Becker, Dasgupta and Green \[hep-th/0301161\]](#)
[Cardoso, Curio, Dall'Agata and Lüst \[hep-th/0306088\]](#)
[Becker and Tseng \[hep-th/0509131\]](#)
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SU(3)-structure Manifolds

– mathematics –

G -structure group

on an n -dim. manifold \mathcal{M}

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} F(\mathcal{M}) \text{ frame bundle : principal } GL(n) \text{ bundle} \\ G\text{-structure} \quad \quad \quad : \text{ principal } G \text{ sub-bundle of } F(\mathcal{M}) \end{array} \right.$$

\Leftrightarrow nowhere vanishing tensors on \mathcal{M}

tensors	G -structure	
g_{ab}	$O(n)$	
$g_{ab} \quad \varepsilon_{a_1 \dots a_n}$	$SO(n)$	
$g_{ab} \quad J_a^b$	$U(m)$	$J^2 = -1$
$g_{ab} \quad J_a^b \quad \Omega^{(m,0)}$	$SU(m)$	$(2m = n)$

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Invariant p -forms on the $SU(3)$ -structure manifold:

2-form in $SO(6)$ \Rightarrow a real 2-form in $SU(3)$

$${}_6C_2 = 15 = \mathbf{1} + \mathbf{3} + \bar{\mathbf{3}} + \mathbf{8} \quad : \quad J_{ab} = -i\eta^\dagger \Gamma_{ab} \eta$$

3-form in $SO(6)$ \Rightarrow an (almost) complex 3-form in $SU(3)$

$${}_6C_3 = 20 = \mathbf{1} + \mathbf{1} + \mathbf{3} + \bar{\mathbf{3}} + \mathbf{6} + \bar{\mathbf{6}} \quad : \quad \Omega_{abc} = \eta^T \Gamma_{abc} \eta$$

Furthermore

$$J \wedge \Omega = 0, \quad J \wedge J \wedge J = \frac{3i}{4} \Omega \wedge \bar{\Omega} = 3! \times (\text{vol.})_{\mathcal{K}_6}$$

Heterotic Theory

– vacuum, gauge group and zero modes –

Heterotic theory on $SU(3)$ -structure manifold

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Towards 4-dim. Physics...

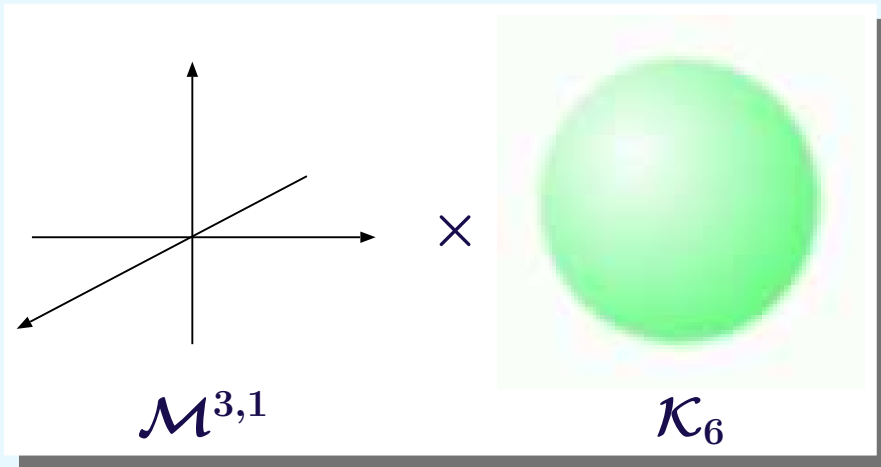
▼ Study vacuum configuration

- SUSY variations → geometry with $SU(3)$ -structure

▼ Investigate low energy effective theory

- Gauge symmetry
- Zero mode equations
- Norm of fields

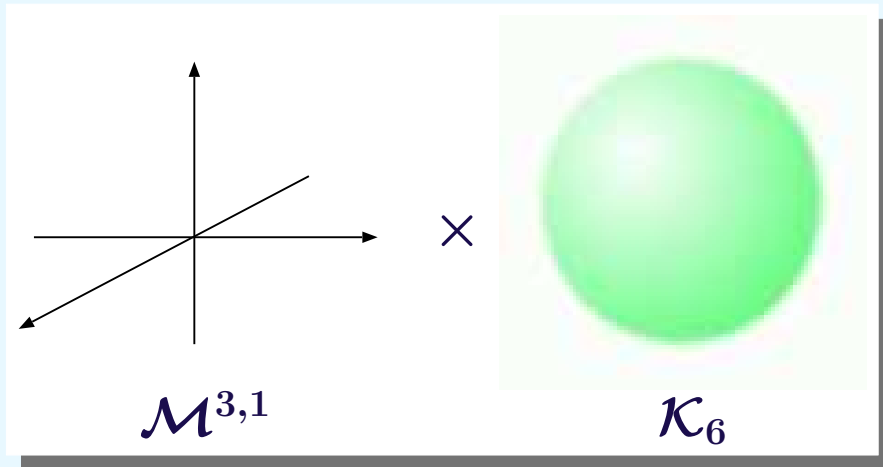
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$$Spin(9, 1) \rightarrow SL(2, \mathbb{C}) \times SU(4)$$

$$16 = (2, 4) + (\bar{2}, \bar{4}) : \quad \epsilon_+ = \xi_+ \otimes \eta_+ + \xi_- \otimes \eta_-$$

$\mathcal{N} = 1$ SUSY
on $\mathcal{M}^{3,1}$



1 Killing spinor
on \mathcal{K}_6



$SU(3)$ -structure
on \mathcal{K}_6

▼ SUSY variations

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Furthermore “ $0 \equiv \delta(\text{fermions})$ ” indicates

$$0 = R^{ab}{}_{mn}(\omega_-)J_{ab} \quad : \quad c_1(R_-) \text{ vanishes}$$

$$0 = N_{mn}{}^p \quad : \quad \mathcal{K}_6 \text{ is complex } \boxed{\top}$$

$$H_{mnp} = H_{mnp}^0 + \widehat{H}_{mnp}$$

$$0 = H_{mnp}^0 J^{np} \quad \widehat{H}_{mnp} = \frac{3}{2} J_{[mn} J_p]^q \nabla_q \Phi$$

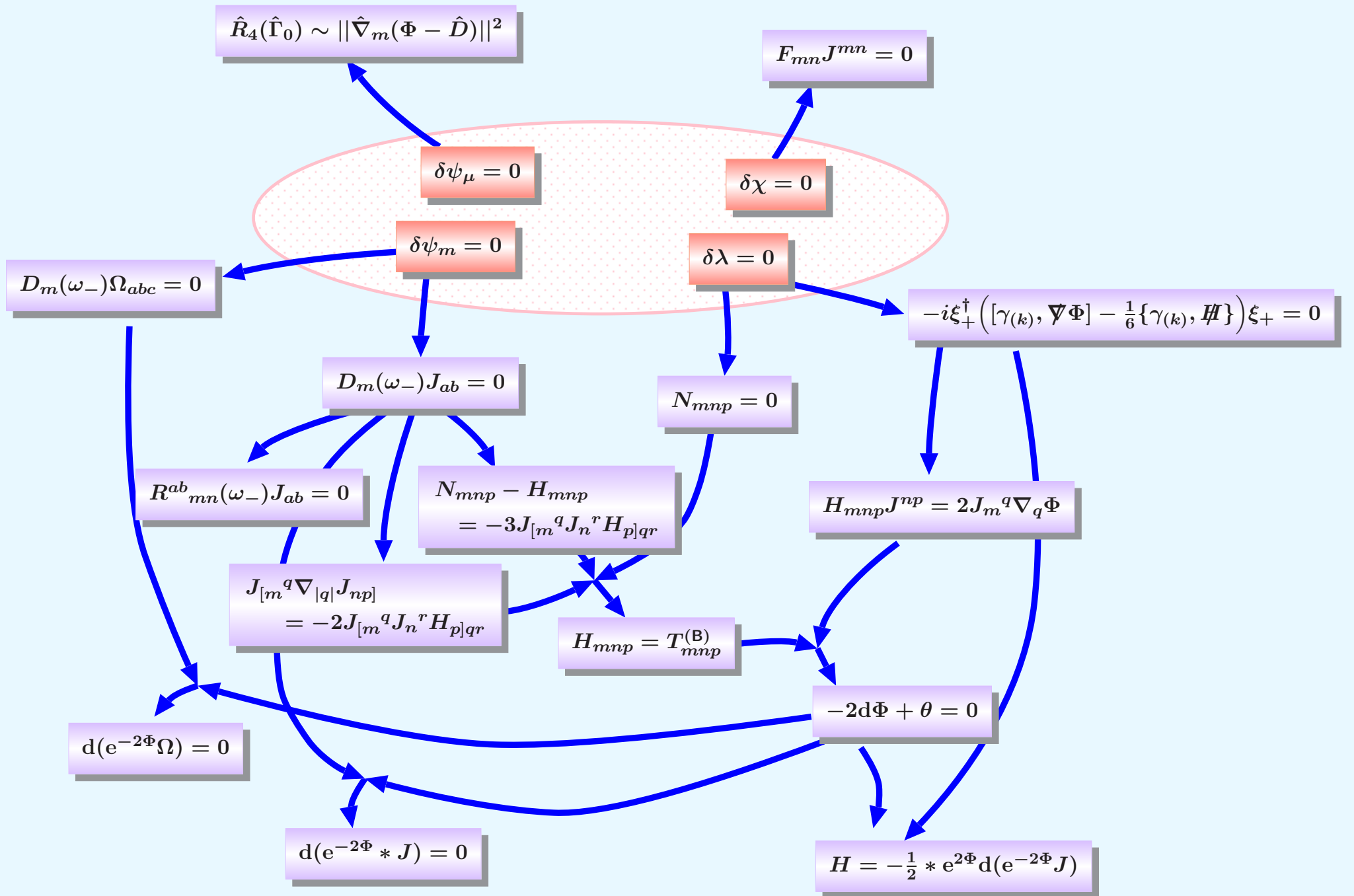
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$$*(J \wedge dH) = -\nabla_m^2 \Phi + (\nabla_m \Phi)^2 - \frac{1}{3} (H_{mnp}^0)^2$$

$$R(\omega) = -\frac{1}{3} (H_{mnp}^0)^2 - 6\nabla_m^2 \Phi + 7(\nabla_m \Phi)^2$$

$$\boxed{dH = 0}$$

$$\boxed{dH \neq 0}$$



Gauge Symmetry Breaking

gauge algebra $\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{F} \oplus \mathcal{F}_\perp$, $\mathcal{F}_\perp = \mathcal{H} \oplus \mathcal{Q}$, $[\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{F}] = 0$
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$$\blacktriangledown E_8 \rightarrow E_6 \times \underline{SU(3)} : \quad (\mathcal{G} = E_8, \quad \mathcal{F} = SU(3), \quad \mathcal{H} = E_6)$$

$$248 = (78, 1) + (1, 8) + (27, 3) + (\overline{27}, \overline{3})$$

$$\blacktriangledown E_8 \rightarrow SO(16)$$

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$$248 = 120_{SO(16) \text{ adj.}} + 128_{SO(16) \text{ spinor}}$$

$$= (45, 1) + (1, 15) + (10, 6) + (16, 4) + (\overline{16}, \overline{4})$$

Each breaking scenario deeply depends on the way

of embedding the holonomy group into the gauge groups.

Candidates:

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with following constraints

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$$dH = \alpha' \left[\text{tr}\{R(\tilde{\omega}) \wedge R(\tilde{\omega})\} - \text{tr}(F \wedge F) \right] \quad \begin{array}{|l} dH = 0 \\ dH \neq 0 \end{array}$$

$R^{ab}{}_{mn}(\omega_-)$: type (1, 1) w/ indices a, b

F : (1, 1)-form

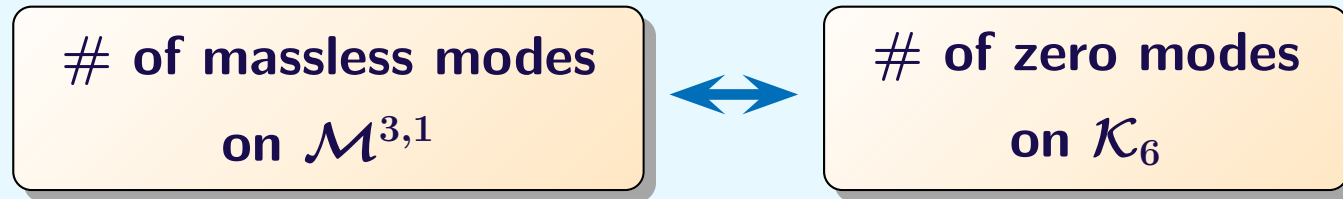
dH : (2, 2)-form, higher order in α'

$R(\omega_+)$: (1, 1)-form + higher order in α'

$\tilde{\omega}$: “arbitrary”, but satisfying $R(\tilde{\omega})$ is (1, 1)-form

Mainly we consider $E_8 \rightarrow SO(10) \times SO(6)$ breaking: $A = \omega_+$

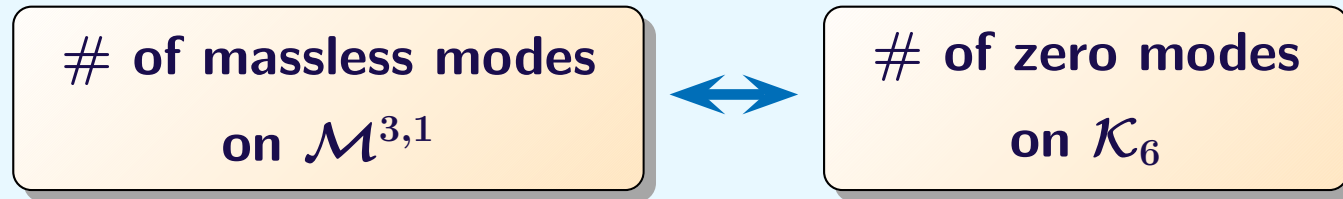
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Decompose χ^0 into

$$0 = \mathcal{D}(\hat{\omega})\chi_{\mathcal{H}}^0 \quad \text{and} \quad 0 = \mathcal{D}(\hat{\omega}, A_{\mathcal{Q}})\chi_{\mathcal{Q}}^0,$$

which correspond to the neutral and charged matter fermions, respectively.

$$[\# \text{ of zero mode } \chi_{\mathcal{H}}^0] = \lim_{\beta \rightarrow 0} \text{Tr } \Gamma_{(6+1)} e^{-\beta \Delta_{\mathcal{H}}} \equiv \text{index } \mathcal{D}(\hat{\omega})$$

Evaluate the square of the Dirac operators with $\hat{\omega} = \omega - \frac{1}{3}H$:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_{\mathcal{H}} &\equiv -[\mathcal{D}(\hat{\omega})]^2 \\ &= D_m(\omega_-)^\dagger D^m(\omega_-) + V\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_{\mathcal{Q}} &\equiv -[\mathcal{D}(\hat{\omega}, A_{\mathcal{Q}})]^2 \\ &= D_m(\omega_-)^\dagger D^m(\omega_-) + V + \frac{i}{2} F_{mn}^{\mathcal{Q}} \Gamma^{mn}\end{aligned}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{4} \left[R(\omega) - \frac{1}{3} H_{mnp} H^{mnp} + \frac{1}{12} (dH)_{mnpq} \Gamma^{mnpq} \right]$$

$dH = 0$
 $dH \neq 0$

The “potential” V plays a crucial role in

- the zero mode equations of Klein-Gordon type
- the Atiyah-(Patodi)-Singer index density
- etc.

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The condition $*(J \wedge dH) = 0$ denotes

$$\frac{1}{2} \nabla_m^2 e^{-\Phi} = \frac{1}{3} e^{-\Phi} (H_{mnp}^0)^2$$

If there are no boundaries/singularities on \mathcal{K}_6 , then

$$\frac{1}{3} \int_{\mathcal{K}_6} e^{-\Phi} |H_{mnp}^0|^2 = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathcal{K}_6} \nabla_m^2 e^{-\Phi} = 0$$

This means $H^0 = 0 \Rightarrow \Phi = \text{const.} \Rightarrow \mathcal{K}_6 = \text{CY}_3$



Without boundaries/singularities on \mathcal{K}_6 :

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- $\mathcal{K}_6 = \text{CY}_3$
- $\omega_+ = \omega_- = \omega$, $E_8 \rightarrow E_6 \times SU(3)$
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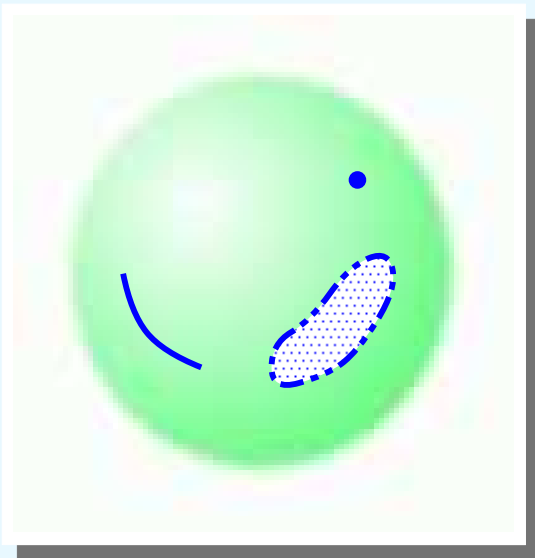


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With boundaries/singularities on \mathcal{K}_6 :

- non-trivial fluxes can exist
 - $\partial_m \Phi = 0$, $H_{mnp}^0 \neq 0$: conformally balanced T
- $E_8 \rightarrow SO(10) \times SO(6)$
- $\chi_{\mathcal{H}}^0$ lives in the boundaries
- # of zero modes — APS index theorem

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Then, within the linear order in α' , we find

$$\nabla_m^2 e^{-2\Phi} = e^{-2\Phi} \left[\frac{2}{3} |H_{mnp}|^2 + \frac{\alpha'}{2} (\text{tr} |F_{mn}|^2 - \text{tr} |R_{mn}|^2) \right]$$

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Example:

Fu and Yau [hep-th/0604063]

Becker, Becker, Fu, Tseng and Yau [hep-th/0604137]

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- ▼? # of zero modes under the condition $dH \neq 0$
 - modification of the Atiyah-(Patodi)-Singer index theorem
- ▼ other possibilities of gauge symmetry breaking
- ▼ compactifications on non-complex geometries SUSY

Frey and Lippert [hep-th/0507202]

Manousselis, Prezas and Zoupanos [hep-th/0511122]

Appendix

Appendix: Quartic effective Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{total}} = \mathcal{L}_0(\mathbf{R}) + \mathcal{L}_\beta(\mathbf{F}^2) + \mathcal{L}_\alpha(\mathbf{R}^2) \quad \square$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_0(\mathbf{R}) = & \frac{1}{2\kappa_{10}^2} \sqrt{-G} e^{-2\Phi} \left[R(\omega) - \frac{1}{3} H_{MNP} H^{MNP} + 4(\nabla_M \Phi)^2 - \bar{\psi}_M \Gamma^{MNP} D_N(\omega) \psi_P + 16 \bar{\lambda} \mathcal{D}(\omega) \lambda \right. \\ & + 8 \bar{\lambda} \Gamma^{MN} D_M(\omega) \psi_N + 8 \bar{\psi}_M \Gamma^N \Gamma^M \lambda (\nabla_N \Phi) - 2 \bar{\psi}_M \Gamma^M \psi_N (\nabla^N \Phi) \\ & + \frac{1}{12} H^{PQR} \left\{ \bar{\psi}_M \Gamma^{[M} \Gamma_{PQR} \Gamma^{N]} \psi_N + 8 \bar{\psi}_M \Gamma^M{}_{PQR} \lambda - 16 \bar{\lambda} \Gamma_{PQR} \lambda \right\} \\ & \left. + \frac{1}{48} \bar{\psi}^M \Gamma^{ABC} \psi_M \left\{ 2 \bar{\lambda} \Gamma_{ABC} \lambda + \bar{\lambda} \Gamma_{ABC} \Gamma^N \psi_N - \frac{1}{4} \bar{\psi}^N \Gamma_{ABC} \psi_N - \frac{1}{8} \bar{\psi}^N \Gamma_N \Gamma_{ABC} \Gamma^P \psi_P \right\} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_\beta(\mathbf{F}^2) = & \frac{1}{2\kappa_{10}^2} \frac{\kappa_{10}^2}{2g_{10}^2} \sqrt{-G} e^{-2\Phi} \left[-\text{tr}(F_{MN} F^{MN}) - 2 \text{tr}\{\bar{\chi} \mathcal{D}(\omega, A) \chi\} + \frac{1}{6} \text{tr}(\bar{\chi} \Gamma^{ABC} \chi) \hat{H}_{ABC} \right. \\ & - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}\{\bar{\chi} \Gamma^M \Gamma^{AB} (F_{AB} + \hat{F}_{AB})\} \left(\psi_M + \frac{2}{3} \Gamma_M \lambda \right) - \frac{1}{48} \text{tr}(\bar{\chi} \Gamma^{ABC} \chi) \bar{\psi}_M (4 \Gamma_{ABC} \Gamma^M + 3 \Gamma^M \Gamma_{ABC}) \lambda \\ & \left. + \frac{1}{12} \text{tr}(\bar{\chi} \Gamma^{ABC} \chi) \bar{\lambda} \Gamma_{ABC} \lambda - \frac{\beta}{96} \text{tr}(\bar{\chi} \Gamma^{ABC} \chi) \text{tr}(\bar{\chi} \Gamma_{ABC} \chi) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_\alpha(\mathbf{R}^2) = & \frac{1}{2\kappa_{10}^2} \frac{\kappa_{10}^2}{2g_{10}^2} \sqrt{-G} e^{-2\Phi} \left[-R_{ABMN}(\omega_+) R^{ABMN}(\omega_+) - 2 \bar{\psi}^{AB} \mathcal{D}(\omega(e, \psi), \omega_+) \psi_{AB} + \frac{1}{6} \bar{\psi}^{AB} \Gamma^{MNP} \psi_{AB} \hat{H}_{MNP} \right. \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\psi}_{AB} \Gamma^M \Gamma^{NP} \left\{ R^{AB}{}_{NP}(\omega_+) + \hat{R}^{AB}{}_{NP}(\omega_+) \right\} \left(\psi_M + \frac{2}{3} \Gamma_M \lambda \right) \\ & - \frac{1}{48} \bar{\psi}_{AB} \Gamma^{CDE} \psi_{AB} \cdot \bar{\psi}_M (4 \Gamma_{CDE} \Gamma^M + 3 \Gamma^M \Gamma_{CDE}) \lambda \\ & \left. + \frac{1}{12} \bar{\psi}^{AB} \Gamma^{CDE} \psi_{AB} (\bar{\lambda} \Gamma_{CDE} \lambda) - \frac{\alpha}{96} \bar{\psi}^{AB} \Gamma^{FGH} \psi_{AB} (\bar{\psi}^{CD} \Gamma_{FGH} \psi_{CD}) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta_0 e_M{}^A &= \frac{1}{2} \bar{\epsilon} \Gamma^A \psi_M \\
\delta_0 \psi_M &= \left(\partial_M + \frac{1}{4} \omega_{-M}{}^{AB} \Gamma_{AB} \right) \epsilon + \left\{ \epsilon (\bar{\psi}_M \lambda) - \psi_M (\bar{\epsilon} \lambda) + \Gamma^A \lambda (\bar{\psi}_M \Gamma_A \epsilon) \right\} \\
\delta_0 B_{MN} &= \bar{\epsilon} \Gamma_{[M} \psi_{N]} \\
\delta_0 \lambda &= -\frac{1}{4} \not{D} \Phi \epsilon + \frac{1}{24} \Gamma^{ABC} \epsilon \left(\hat{H}_{ABC} - \frac{1}{4} \bar{\lambda} \Gamma_{ABC} \lambda \right) \\
\delta_0 \Phi &= -\bar{\epsilon} \lambda \\
\delta_0 A_M &= \frac{1}{2} \bar{\epsilon} \Gamma_M \chi \\
\delta_0 \chi &= -\frac{1}{4} \Gamma^{AB} \epsilon \hat{F}_{AB} + \left\{ \epsilon (\bar{\chi} \lambda) - \chi (\bar{\epsilon} \lambda) + \Gamma^A \lambda (\bar{\chi} \Gamma_A \epsilon) \right\} \\
\delta_\beta \psi_M &= \frac{\beta}{192} \Gamma^{ABC} \Gamma_M \epsilon \operatorname{tr}(\bar{\chi} \Gamma_{ABC} \chi) \\
\delta_\beta B_{MN} &= -\beta \operatorname{tr} \{ A_{[M} \delta_0 A_{N]} \} \\
\delta_\beta \lambda &= \frac{\beta}{384} \Gamma^{ABC} \epsilon \operatorname{tr}(\bar{\chi} \Gamma_{ABC} \chi) \\
\delta_\alpha \psi_M &= \frac{\alpha}{192} \Gamma^{CDE} \Gamma_M \epsilon \bar{\psi}^{AB} \Gamma_{CDE} \psi_{AB} \\
\delta_\alpha B_{MN} &= -\alpha \omega_{+[M}{}^{AB} \delta_0 \omega_{+N]}{}^{AB} \\
\delta_\alpha \lambda &= \frac{\alpha}{384} \Gamma^{CDE} \Gamma_M \epsilon \bar{\psi}^{AB} \Gamma_{CDE} \psi_{AB}
\end{aligned}$$

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Let κ be a contorsion in $\nabla^{(T)}$ with acting on the $SU(3)$ Killing spinor η :

$$0 = \nabla^{(T)}\eta = (\nabla + \kappa^0 + \kappa^{\mathfrak{g}})\eta$$

where we decomposed $\kappa \equiv \kappa^0 + \kappa^{\mathfrak{g}}$ in such a way as $\kappa^{\mathfrak{g}}\eta = 0$ (where $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{su}(3)$):

$$\eta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ * \end{pmatrix} \quad \kappa^{\mathfrak{g}} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} * & * & * & | & 0 \\ * & * & * & | & 0 \\ * & * & * & | & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \kappa^0 \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & | & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & * \\ \hline * & * & * & | & * \end{pmatrix}$$

Then, under the same structure group G we find

$$(\nabla^{(T_1)} - \nabla^{(T_2)})\eta \propto \kappa^{\mathfrak{g}}\eta = 0$$

So, from the group-theoretical viewpoint, κ^0 carries an **intrinsic** part of the contorsion when we consider the classification of the $SU(3)$ -structure manifolds!

Torsion $T_{mn} \equiv T^p{}_{mn} dx^p = \kappa^p{}_{[mn]} dx^p$ is given in the various representations:

$$T_{mn}^g = \kappa^g{}_{[mn]} \sim \mathfrak{su}(3), \quad T_{mn}^0 = \kappa^0{}_{[mn]} \sim \mathfrak{so}(6)/\mathfrak{su}(3) \equiv \mathfrak{su}(3)^\perp$$

$$\therefore (T^0)^p{}_{mn} \in \Lambda^1 \otimes \mathfrak{su}(3)^\perp \quad \text{on } \mathcal{K}_6$$

$$\Lambda^1 \sim 3 \oplus \bar{3}, \quad \mathfrak{su}(3) \sim 8, \quad \mathfrak{su}(3)^\perp = \mathfrak{so}(6)/\mathfrak{su}(3) \sim 1 \oplus 3 \oplus \bar{3}$$

Thus the **intrinsic torsion** T^0 can be decomposed

$$\begin{aligned} (T^0)^p{}_{mn} \in \Lambda^1 \otimes \mathfrak{su}(3)^\perp &= (3 \oplus \bar{3}) \otimes (1 \oplus 3 \oplus \bar{3}) \\ &= (1 \oplus 1) \oplus (8 \oplus 8) \oplus (6 \oplus \bar{6}) \oplus (3 \oplus \bar{3}) \oplus (3 \oplus \bar{3})' \\ &\qquad\qquad\qquad W_1 \qquad\qquad W_2 \qquad\qquad W_3 \qquad\qquad W_4 \qquad\qquad W_5 \end{aligned}$$

where

W_1 : complex scalar in $(1 \oplus 1)$

W_2 : complex primitive 2-form in $(8 \oplus 8)$

W_3 : real primitive $(2, 1) \oplus (1, 2)$ -form in $(6 \oplus \bar{6})$

W_4 : real 1-form in $(3 \oplus \bar{3})$

W_5 : complex $(1, 0)$ -form in $(3 \oplus \bar{3})'$

▼ complex manifolds

SUSY $dH = 0$ $dH \neq 0$

$$W_1 = W_2 = 0$$

$$T^0 \in W_3 \oplus W_4 \oplus W_5$$

hermitian

$$W_1 = W_2 = W_4 = 0$$

$$T^0 \in W_3 \oplus W_5$$

balanced

$$W_1 = W_2 = W_4 = W_5 = 0$$

$$T^0 \in W_3$$

special-hermitian

$$W_1 = W_2 = W_3 = W_4 = 0$$

$$T^0 \in W_5$$

Kähler

$$W_1 = W_2 = W_3 = W_4 = W_5 = 0$$

$$T^0 = 0$$

Calabi-Yau

$$W_1 = W_2 = W_3 = 3W_4 + 2W_5 = 0$$

$$T^0 \in W_4 \oplus W_5$$

conformally Calabi-Yau

▼ non-complex manifolds

Summary

$$W_1 = W_3 = W_4 = 0$$

$$T^0 \in W_2 \oplus W_5$$

symplectic

$$W_2 = W_3 = W_4 = W_5 = 0$$

$$T^0 \in W_1$$

nearly-Kähler

$$W_1 = W_3 = W_4 = W_5 = 0$$

$$T^0 \in W_2$$

almost-Kähler

$$W_3 = W_4 = W_5 = 0$$

$$T^0 \in W_1 \oplus W_2$$

quasi-Kähler

$$W_4 = W_5 = 0$$

$$T^0 \in W_1 \oplus W_2 \oplus W_3$$

semi-Kähler

$$W_1^- = W_2^- = W_4 = W_5 = 0$$

$$T^0 \in W_1^+ \oplus W_2^+ \oplus W_3$$

half-flat