

# Comments on Heterotic Flux Compactifications

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## *Our “Purpose” is...*

**Construct a realistic model of 4-dim. particle physics**

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

**We take an approach from STRING/SUPERGRAVITY THEORIES.**

▼ NS  $H$ -flux appears in the SUSY variation of the gravitino:

$$\delta\psi_M = \left( \partial_M + (\omega_M^{AB} - H_M^{AB})\Gamma_{AB} \right) \xi$$

$\delta\psi_M = 0$  gives us information of (compactified) geometry.

If  $H_M^{AB} \neq 0$ , the geometry is no longer a Kähler manifold.



**$G$ -structure manifold**

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▼ A new insight on inflation scenario (?)

KKLT model in type II string with fluxes

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# $G$ -structure Manifolds



## $G$ -structure group on an $n$ -dim. manifold $\mathcal{M}$

$\exists$  nowhere vanishing tensors  $X$  on  $\mathcal{M}$   
with satisfying  $D_m(\omega)X = 0$ :

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The story started from

A. Strominger, “*Superstrings with torsion*,” [Nucl. Phys. B274 (1986) 253]

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

### Supergravity with anti-hermitian Yang-Mills field

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Chapline and Manton [Phys. Lett. B120 (1983) 105]

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Hull [Phys. Lett. B178 (1986) 357]

Bergshoeff and de Roo [Nucl. Phys. B328 (1989) 439]

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## Towards 4-dim. Physics...

### ▼ Study vacuum configuration

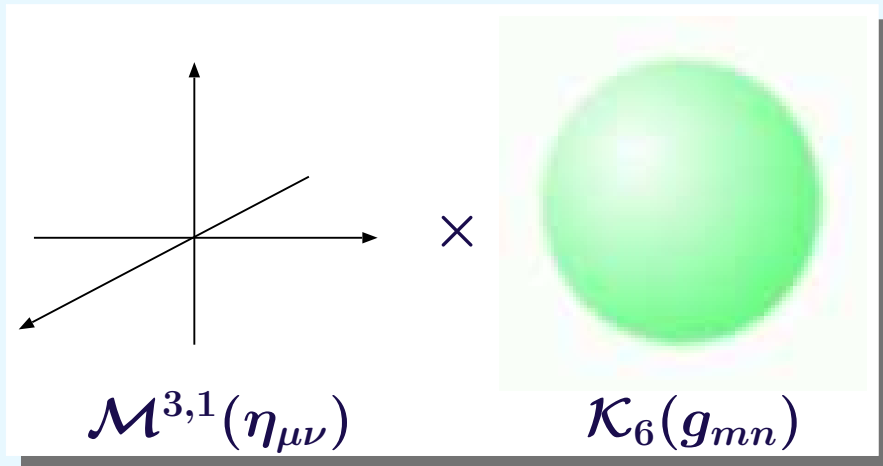
- SUSY variations → geometry with  $SU(3)$ -structure

### ▼ Investigate low energy effective theory

- Gauge symmetry
- Zero mode equations
- Evaluations



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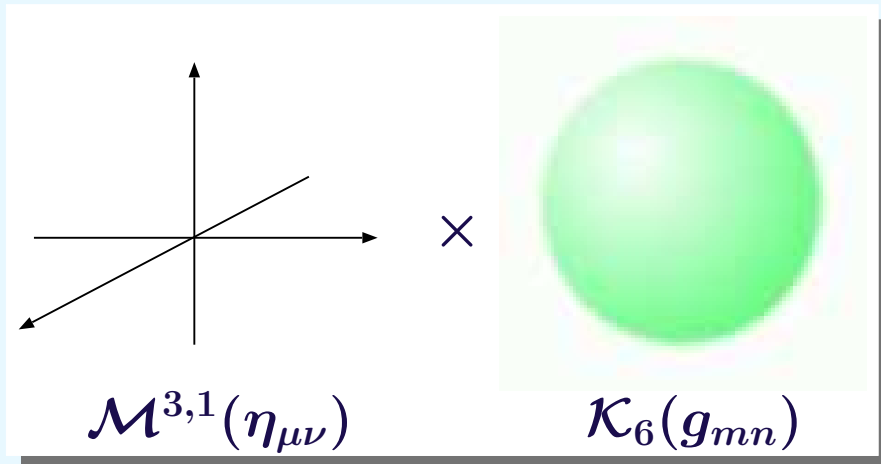


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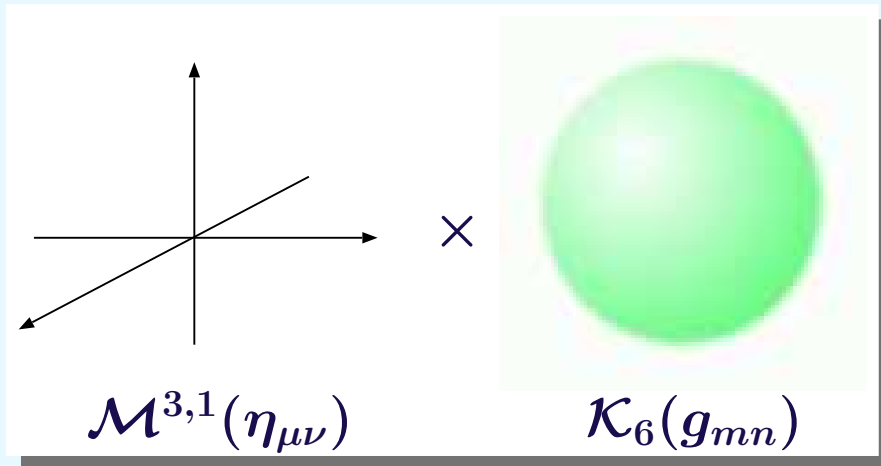
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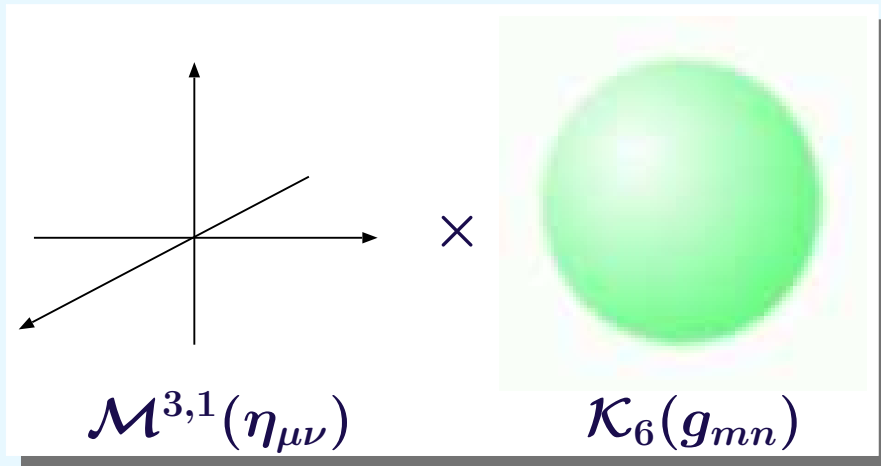
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1 Killing spinor  $\xi_+$   
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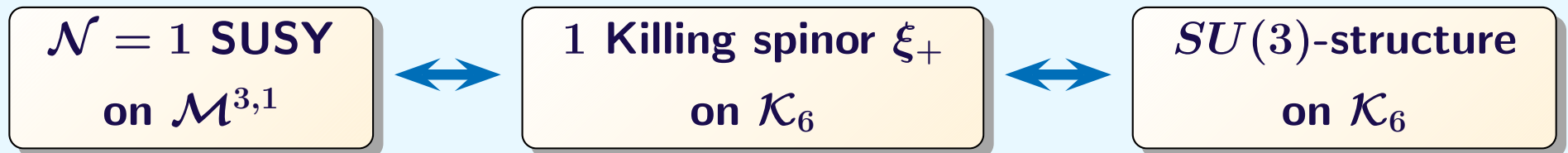
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## ▼ SUSY variations

$$0 \equiv \delta\psi_m = D_m(\omega_-)\xi_+ \leftarrow \text{Killing spinor eq.} \quad [\omega_- = \omega - H] \quad \xi_+^\dagger \xi_+ = 1$$

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

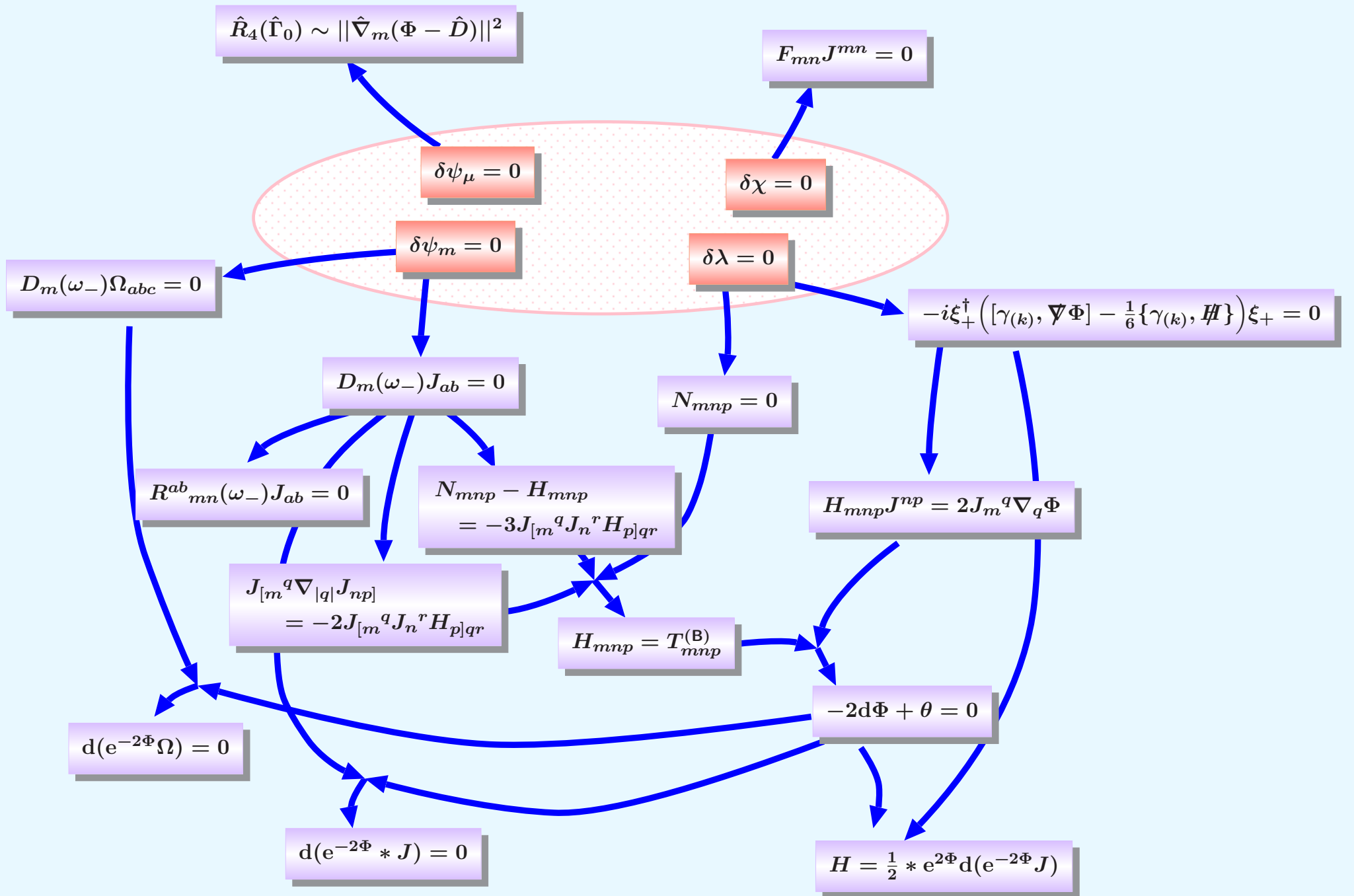
$$R^{ab}{}_{mn}(\omega_-)J_{ab} = 0 \quad : \quad c_1(R_-) \text{ vanishes}$$

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

$$H = \frac{i}{2}(\partial - \bar{\partial})J, \quad dH = -i\partial\bar{\partial}J, \quad d\Phi = \frac{1}{2}J \lrcorner dJ$$

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

$$*(J \wedge dH) = \nabla_m^2 \Phi - (\nabla_m \Phi)^2 + \frac{1}{3}(H_{mnp}^0)^2 \quad \begin{array}{l} \boxed{dH = 0} \\ \boxed{dH \neq 0} \end{array}$$



# Gauge Symmetry Breaking

$$\nabla E_8 \rightarrow E_6 \times \underline{SU(3)}$$

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

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

$$\rightarrow SO(10) \times \underline{SO(6)}$$

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

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

Each breaking scenario deeply depends on the way  
of embedding the holonomy group into the gauge groups.



$$\text{Embedding } A \leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \omega_- : & SU(3) \text{ holonomy} \\ \omega_+ : & SO(6) \text{ holonomy} \\ & \text{etc.} \end{cases} \quad [\omega_{\pm} = \omega \pm H]$$

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with following constraints

$$R_{mnpq}(\omega_+) = R_{pqmn}(\omega_-) + (dH)_{pqmn}$$

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$R_{pqmn}(\omega_-)$  : type (1, 1) w/ indices  $p, q$

$F$  : (1, 1)-form

$dH$  : (2, 2)-form, higher order in  $\alpha'$

$R_{mnpq}(\omega_+)$  : (1, 1)-form w/ indices  $p, q$  + higher order in  $\alpha'$

$dH = 0$  case:  $A \equiv \omega_+ \Rightarrow E_8 \rightarrow SO(10) \times \underline{SO(6)}$

$dH \neq 0$  case:  $A = \text{others..} \Rightarrow E_8 \rightarrow \mathcal{G} \times \underline{\mathcal{H}}$

## Minimal embedding: $dH = 0$

SUSY A

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

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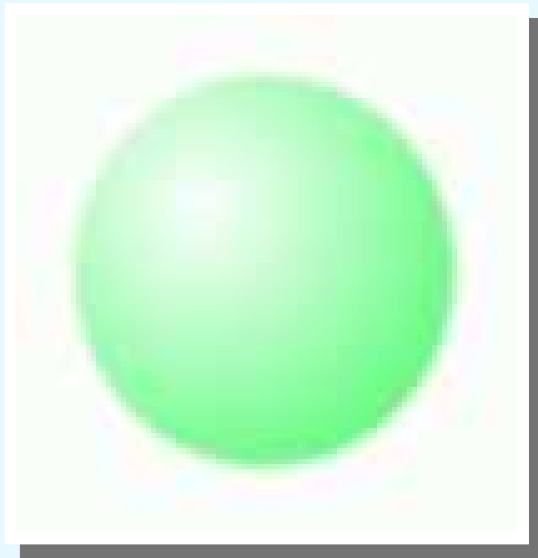
If there are no boundaries/singularities on  $\mathcal{K}_6$ , then

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

$dH = 0$  without any boundaries  $\Rightarrow H^0 = 0 \Rightarrow \Phi = \text{const.}$

$\Rightarrow$  smooth  $\mathcal{K}_6 = \text{CY}_3$

**No-go** theorem on smooth compactification with fluxes



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

- all fluxes are trivial  $H = d\Phi = 0$
- $\mathcal{K}_6 = \text{CY}_3$
- $\omega_+ = \omega_- = \omega$ ,  $E_8 \rightarrow E_6 \times SU(3)$
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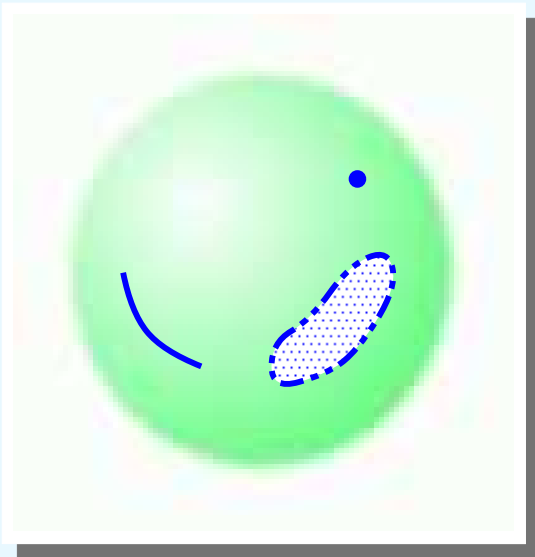


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With boundaries/singularities on  $\mathcal{K}_6$ :

- non-trivial fluxes can exist

$$\partial_m \Phi \neq 0, H_{mnp}^0 \neq 0 \quad \boxed{\text{T}}$$

- $E_8 \rightarrow SO(10) \times SO(6)$
- $\chi_{\mathcal{H}}^0$  lives in the boundaries
- # of zero modes — APS index theorem

## Non-minimal embedding: $dH \neq 0$

SUSY A

Combining equations of motion and SUSY conditions, we obtain

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

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Then, within the linear order in  $\alpha'$ , we find

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

Integral on a **smooth manifold**  $\mathcal{K}_6$ :

$$\int_{\mathcal{K}_6} e^{-2\Phi} \left[ \frac{2}{3} \|H_{mnp}\|^2 + \alpha' \text{tr} \|F_{mn}\|^2 \right] = \int_{\mathcal{K}_6} e^{-2\Phi} \left[ \alpha' \text{tr} \|R_{mn}\|^2 \right]$$

$$\text{with} \quad \text{tr} \|F_{mn}\|^2 \neq \text{tr} \|R_{mn}\|^2$$

**Smooth compactification scenario is possible!**

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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

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

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

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

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$$\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) \\
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\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) \\
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## Equations of Motion

$$\Phi : 0 = -R(\omega) + \frac{1}{3}H_{MNP}H^{MNP} + 4(\nabla_M\Phi)^2 - 4\nabla_M^2\Phi - \alpha' \left[ \text{tr}(F_{MN}F^{MN}) - \text{tr}\{R_{MN}(\omega_+)R^{MN}(\omega_+)\} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} G_{MN} : 0 = & R_{MN}(\omega) - H_{MPQ}H_N{}^{PQ} + 2\nabla_M\nabla_N\Phi \\ & - \frac{1}{2}G_{MN} \left[ R(\omega) - \frac{1}{3}H_{PQR}H^{PQR} - 4(\nabla_P\Phi)^2 + 4\nabla_P^2\Phi \right] \\ & - \frac{\alpha'}{2}G_{MN} \left[ \text{tr}(F_{MN}F^{MN}) - \text{tr}\{R_{MN}(\omega_+)R^{MN}(\omega_+)\} \right] \\ & + 2\alpha' \left[ \text{tr}(F_{MP}F_N{}^P) - \text{tr}\{R_{MP}(\omega_+)R_N{}^P(\omega_+)\} \right] \\ & + 2\alpha'e^{2\Phi} \left[ 2\nabla^P\nabla_{(+)}^Q \{e^{-2\Phi}R_{MPNQ}(\omega_+)\} - \nabla_{(+)}^Q \{e^{-2\Phi}R_{MPQR}(\omega_+)\} H_N{}^{PR} \right. \\ & \quad - 2\nabla^P \{e^{-2\Phi}R_{MPQR}(\omega_+)\} H_N{}^{QR} \} - 2e^{-2\Phi}R_{MPQR}(\omega_+)H_N{}^{PS}H_S{}^{QR} \\ & \quad \left. - \nabla^P\nabla_{(+)}^Q \{e^{-2\Phi}R_{MNPQ}(\omega_+)\} + \nabla^P \{e^{-2\Phi}R_{MNQR}(\omega_+)\} H_P{}^{QR} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$B_{MN} : 0 = \nabla^M(e^{-2\Phi}H_{MNP})$$

$$\chi : 0 = \mathcal{D}(\omega - \frac{1}{3}H, A)\chi - \Gamma^M\chi\nabla_M\Phi + \frac{3}{2}\Gamma^M\Gamma^{AB}(F_{AB} + \hat{F}_{AB})\left(\psi_M + \frac{2}{3}\Gamma_M\lambda\right)$$

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

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

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

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

Then, under the same structure group  $G$  we find

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

So, from the group-theoretical viewpoint,  $\kappa^0$  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:

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

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

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

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

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

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