

§ 2.6 BPS states of 4d space-time SUSY

4d N=2 SUSY algebra I, J=1, 2

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{Q_{\alpha}^I, \bar{Q}_{\dot{\beta}, J}\} = 2 \sigma_{\alpha\dot{\beta}}^{\mu} P_{\mu} \delta_J^I \\ \{Q_{\alpha}^I, Q_{\beta}^J\} = \epsilon^{IJ} Z \end{array} \right.$$

central charge.

$\langle P^0 \rangle \geq |Z|$  (BPS bound)

IIA / (CY<sub>3</sub>=M)  $\Rightarrow$  4d N=2 SUSY, U(1)<sup>n(M)+1</sup> : Dp-brane on p-cycle in M.  
 $\Rightarrow$  U(1)-charged particle excitations. BPS

II B / (CY<sub>3</sub>=M)  $\neq$  D(p+3)-brane wrapped on p-cycle in M.  $\Rightarrow$  4d filling  $\mathbb{R}^{3,1}$  SUSY gauge theory

[U(1)<sup>n(M)+1</sup> : orientifold projection some of them odd]

\* Naive derivation of the formula for "Z"

IIA / CY<sub>3</sub>=M  $\Rightarrow$  4d N=2

start from 10d IIA SUGRA SUSY algebra.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \{Q_-, Q_+^{\dagger}\} & \{Q_-, Q_+^{\dagger}\} \\ \{Q_+, Q_+^{\dagger}\} & \{Q_+, Q_+^{\dagger}\} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (P^M P^0)_{UL} P_M & (*)_{UR} \\ (*)_{DL} & (P^M P^0)_{DR} P_M \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (*)_{UR} &= (P^{10} P^0)_{UR} Z^{(0)} + \frac{1}{2} (P^{MN} P^0)_{UR} Z_{MN}^{(2)} + \frac{1}{4!} (P^{KLMN} P^{10} P^0)_{UR} Z_{KLMN}^{(4)} \\ (*)_{DL} &= (P^{10} P^0)_{DL} Z^{(0)} + \frac{1}{2} (P^{MN} P^0)_{DL} Z_{MN}^{(2)} + \frac{1}{4!} (P^{KLMN} P^{10} P^0)_{DL} Z_{KLMN}^{(4)} \end{aligned}$$

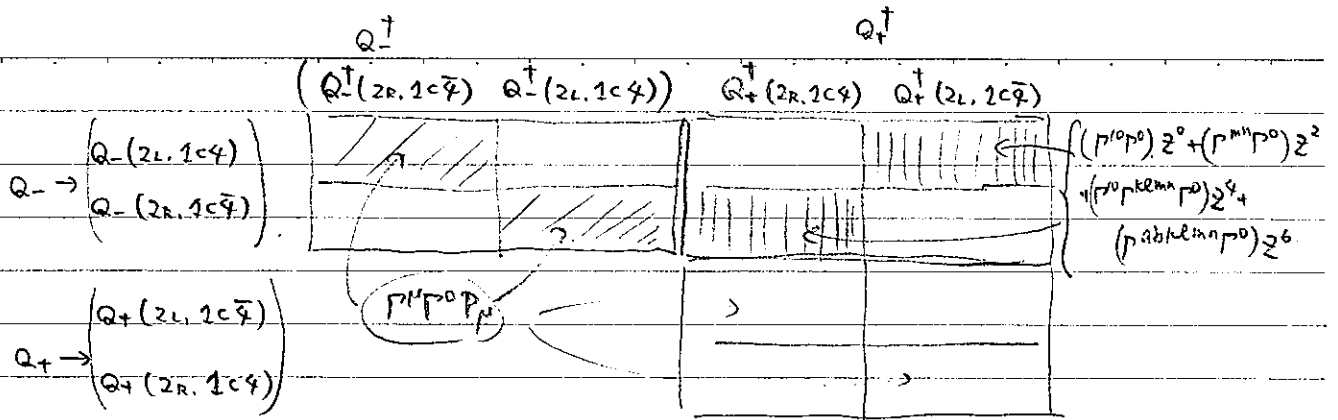
add.  $+\frac{1}{6!} (P^{ABKLMN})_{UR/DL} Z_{ABKLMN}^{(6)}$

Giveon Kutasov p 35 eq (32)

Polchinski (B.2.9)

(contributions from F<sub>2</sub>, NS5: omitted.)

PLUS



read out

$\{Q_1^1, \bar{Q}_{\beta+1}\}$	0	0	$\{Q_4^1, \bar{Q}_\beta\}$
0			$\{\bar{Q}_{\alpha+1}, \bar{Q}_{\beta+2}\}$ 0
			$\{Q_4^2, \bar{Q}_{\beta+2}\}$ 0
		0	

read out (ignore  $\Gamma^0$  and  $\Gamma^0$ )

$$Z_{4d} \sim \langle \downarrow\downarrow\downarrow | (*) | \downarrow\downarrow\downarrow \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (*) &= T_{D0} N_{D0} + T_{D2} N_{D2} \int_{C''} (d\zeta^1 d\zeta^2) \frac{\partial y^{m_1}}{\partial \zeta^1} \frac{\partial y^{m_2}}{\partial \zeta^2} e_{m_1}^{a_1} e_{m_2}^{a_2} (\gamma^{a_1} \gamma^{a_2}) \\
 &+ T_{D4} N_{D4} \int_{N_j} d\zeta^1 \dots d\zeta^4 \frac{\partial y^{m_1}}{\partial \zeta^1} \dots \frac{\partial y^{m_4}}{\partial \zeta^4} e_{m_1}^{a_1} \dots e_{m_4}^{a_4} (\gamma^{a_1} a_2 a_3 a_4) \\
 &+ T_{D6} N_{D6} \int_M d\zeta^1 \dots d\zeta^6 \frac{\partial y^{m_1}}{\partial \zeta^1} \dots \frac{\partial y^{m_6}}{\partial \zeta^6} e_{m_1}^{a_1} \dots e_{m_6}^{a_6} (\gamma^{a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 a_5 a_6})
 \end{aligned}$$

By using

$$\begin{cases}
 \gamma^{4,5} = \tau^{1,2} \otimes \mathbb{1} \otimes \mathbb{1} \\
 \gamma^{6,7} = \tau^3 \otimes \tau^{1,2} \otimes \mathbb{1} \\
 \gamma^{8,9} = \tau^3 \otimes \tau^3 \otimes \tau^{1,2}
 \end{cases}$$

$$Z_{4d} \sim \left( N_{D0} - i N_{D2} \frac{\text{vol}(C'')}{l^2} - N_{D4} \frac{\text{vol}(N_j)}{l^2} + i \frac{\text{vol}(M)}{l^6} N_{D6} \right) \times \frac{2\pi}{l^8 g_s}$$

D-brane charge  $\Leftrightarrow (N_{D0}, N_{D2}, N_{D4}, N_{D6}) = \mathcal{V}$ .

a pair of D-branes = stable coexistence if  $\text{Arg}(Z(\nu_1)) = \text{Arg}(Z(\nu_2))$

instability  $|Z(\nu_1)| + |Z(\nu_2)| \geq |Z(\nu_1 + \nu_2)|$

★  $D_p$  and  $D(p+2)$  or  $D_p$  and  $D(p+6)$  not a stable config.

★  $D_4$  and  $D0$ ,  $D6$  and  $D2$  not a stable config.

$D_4$  and  $\overline{D0}$ ,  $D6$  and  $\overline{D2}$  coexist and stable.

in a flat spacetime.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon' = \Gamma^0 \epsilon \quad \& \quad \epsilon' = \Gamma^{01234} \epsilon \\ \epsilon' = -\Gamma^0 \epsilon \quad \& \quad \epsilon' = \Gamma^{01234} \epsilon \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \boxed{\epsilon = \Gamma^{1234} \epsilon} \\ \boxed{\epsilon = -\Gamma^{1234} \epsilon} \end{array}$$

on a background w/

special holonomy: the covariantly const. spinor

should be part of the  $\epsilon$  parameters.

(either non-BPS  
or forming a bound state)

\* include B-field rev.

for a D-brane system wrapped on holomorphic cycles  
in a Calabi-Yau  $n$ -fold  $X$ ...

$$Z \approx \frac{2\pi}{\text{ls}^2} \int_X e^{-t} \wedge \nu = (-1)^n \frac{2\pi}{\text{ls}^2} \int_X e^t \wedge \nu^\vee$$

$$t := (B+iJ)/\text{ls}^2 \quad \text{2-form on } X$$

$\nu^\vee$ : for  $\nu \in H^{\text{even}}(X; \mathbb{Q})$  multiply  $(-1)^k$  to the  $2k$ -form component.

$n=3$  ( $X = CY_3$ )

$$\mathcal{V}_{D6}(V_X) = \text{ch}(V_X) \Gamma_c(TX)$$

$$\mathcal{V}_{D4}(S, V_S) = (i\sigma)_* \left[ \text{ch}(V_S) e^{\frac{1}{2}G(TS)} \frac{\sqrt{\hat{A}(TS)}}{\sqrt{\hat{A}(N_{S|X})}} \right] = i\sigma_* \left[ \text{ch}(V_S) \frac{\sqrt{\text{td}(TS)}}{\sqrt{\text{td}(N_{S|X})}} \right]$$

$S$ : surface in  $X$ ,  $V_S$ : bundle on  $S$

$$\mathcal{V}_{D2}(C, V_C) = (i\sigma)_* \left[ \text{ch}(V_C) e^{\frac{1}{2}G(TE)} \right]$$

$C$ : curve in  $X$ ,  $V_C$ : bundle on  $C$

$$\mathcal{V}_{D0} = [\text{pt}]$$

$$\text{td}(E) = 1 + \frac{1}{2} G_1(E) + \frac{G_2(E) + G_1(E)^2}{12} + \frac{G_1(E)G_2(E)}{24} + \dots$$

$$\hat{A}(E_{\text{ev}}) = 1 - \frac{1}{12} \text{ch}_2(E) + \left( \frac{1}{2 \cdot 12^2} (\text{ch}_2(E))^2 + \frac{1}{2^3 \cdot 15} \text{ch}_4(E) \right) + \dots$$

$$\Gamma_c(E) = \exp \left[ \frac{-\gamma}{2\pi i} \text{ch}_1(E) + \frac{5(2)}{(2\pi i)^2} \text{ch}_2(E) - \frac{21 \cdot 5(3)}{(2\pi i)^3} \text{ch}_3(E) + \frac{31 \cdot 5(4)}{(2\pi i)^4} \text{ch}_4(E) - \dots \right]$$

$$E = TX, X = CY_3 \Rightarrow \Gamma_c(TX) = \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{24} G_1(TX) - \frac{5(3)}{(2\pi i)^3} G_3(TX) \right]$$

$$\mathbb{Z}(V_{D0}) \sim 1.$$

$$\mathbb{Z}(V_{D2}(C, V_C)) \sim \left[ -t - \frac{1}{2} K_C \right]_{\dot{c}}^{(rk)} + \left[ C_1(V_C) \right]_C + \left[ C_1(V_S) \left( -t - \frac{1}{2} K_{C_S} \right) + (C_1(V_S)^2 - C_2(V_S)) \right]_{S^2}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}(V_{D4}(S, V_S)) \sim \left[ \frac{t^2}{2} - \frac{1}{2} C_1(TS) t + \frac{C_2(TS) + 3C_1(TS)^2}{24} \right]_{S^2}^{(rk)} + \left[ C_1(V_S) \left( -t - \frac{1}{2} K_S \right) + ch_2(V_S) \right]_{S^2}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}(V_{D6}(V_X)) \sim \left[ -\frac{t^3}{3!} - t \frac{C_1(TX)}{24} - \frac{(B)}{(24t)^3} C_3(TX) \right]_X^{(rk)} + \left[ C_1(V_X) \left( \frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{C_1(TX)}{24} \right) \right]_X$$

$$+ [ch_2(V_X)]_{(-t)} + [ch_3(V_X)]_X$$

$$= \left[ -\frac{t^3}{3!} - t \frac{C_1(TX)}{24} - \frac{(B)}{(24t)^3} C_3(TX) \right]_X + \mathbb{Z}(V_{D4}(C(V_X), \mathbb{1}))$$

$$+ (C_3(V_X) - C_1(V_X)^2) \cdot t + \frac{1}{2} (C_3(V_X) - C_1(V_X) C_1(V_X))$$

on  $X = CY_3$

$$(rk \times D4 \text{ on } S^2) + (N_0 \times D0) \longrightarrow (rk \times D4 \text{ branes on } S^2 \text{ w/ } V_S)$$

$$\text{if } rk \cdot N_0 > 0. \quad \mathbb{Z}(V_{D4}(S, V_S))$$

$$ch(V_S) = rk + 0 + N \cdot [pt] = -C_2(V_S)$$

$$\boxed{n=2 \quad (X=K3)}$$

$$V_{D4}(V_X) = ch(V_X) \left( \Gamma_C(TX) = \sqrt{\hat{A}(TX)} = \sqrt{td(TX)} = 1 + \frac{C_1(TX)}{24} \right)$$

$$V_{D2}(C, V_C) = (\dot{c})_c \left[ ch(V_C) e^{\frac{1}{2} C_1(TC)} \right]$$

$$V_{D0} = [pt]$$

(D4 and D0: the same as above.)

$$D0 \text{ in } D4 \iff ch_2(V) > 0$$

$$\overline{D0} \text{ in } D4 \iff ch_2(V) < 0 \quad (\text{masses just add up.})$$

(instanton # ~ -ch)

("Z" for old (1.1) SUSY algebra central charge)

$$\left( ch_3(V) = \frac{1}{6} C_1(V)^3 - \frac{1}{2} C_2(V) \cdot C_1(V) + \frac{1}{2} C_3(V) \right) \left( ch_4(V) = C_1^4 + \frac{1}{6} C_3 C_1 - \frac{1}{6} C_4 \right) \text{ PLUS } \left( \frac{1}{12} C_2^2 - \frac{1}{6} C_2 C_1^2 \right)$$

★ An expression that is believed to be correct.

$$|Z_{sol}| = M_{pe} \sqrt{8\pi} \cdot |(v_{\pm} X^{\pm} + m^2 F_{\pm}) e^{K/2}|$$

$$K = -\ln \left( i (X^2 F_2 - \bar{X}^2 F_2) \right)$$

$$X^{\pm} = (1, t^{\pm})^T \quad F_2 = ((2 - t^{\pm} \partial_i) F, \partial_i F)^T$$

$$\left( \begin{aligned} t &= \frac{(B+ij)}{E^2} = D_i t^i \\ H^2(X; \mathbb{C}) &= \text{Span}\{D_i\} \end{aligned} \right)$$

$$F = \int_x \left( \frac{t^3}{3!} - \frac{C_2(TX) t}{24} - \frac{\zeta(3)}{(2\pi i)^3} \frac{C_2(TX)}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \text{Arg } t^+ t^-$$

$$+ \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^3} \sum_{\beta} N_{\beta} \text{Li}_3 \left( e^{2\pi i \langle \beta, t \rangle} \right)$$

choose  $a_{ij} = \begin{cases} i < j & \frac{1}{2} \int_{D_i} c_1(TD_i) \cdot D_j \\ j < i & \frac{1}{2} \int_{D_j} c_1(TD_j) \cdot D_i \end{cases}$  (or  $+2$  if symmetric)

$$\left( M_{pe} \sqrt{8\pi} |e^{K/2}| = \frac{M_{pe} \sqrt{8\pi}}{\sqrt{\int_x \frac{t^3}{3!}}} = \frac{M_{pe} \sqrt{8\pi}}{\sqrt{\partial \text{vol}(X)/\partial t}} = \frac{2\pi}{2\log 3} \right)$$

large vol

$$(N_{D0}; -N_{D2,i}; N_{D6}, N_{D8}^2) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -t^i + g(C_i) - 1 \\ -\frac{t^3}{3!} - \frac{C_2(TX)}{24} - \frac{\zeta(3)}{(2\pi i)^3} C_2(TX) \\ \int_{D_i} \frac{t^3}{3!} - \frac{1}{2} c_1(TD_i) t + \frac{C_2(TD_i) + 3C_1(TD_i)^2}{24} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (N_{D0}, -N_{D2,i}; N_{D6}, N_{D8}^2) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \text{---} & 0 & \text{---} \\ 0 & \uparrow & 0 & \text{---} \\ 0 & \text{---} & 1 & \text{---} \\ 0 & \text{---} & 0 & \uparrow \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ t^i \\ (2-t^{\pm} \partial_i) F \\ \partial_i F \end{bmatrix}$$

$\uparrow$   $(a_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{D_i} c_1(TD_i) \cdot D_j)$

$$\equiv (v_{\pm}, m^2)$$

$\mathbb{I}B / (C_3 = W)$  D3-branes on a stack  $L \Rightarrow Z_{sol} = M_{pe} \sqrt{8\pi} |e^{K/2} (v_{\pm} X^{\pm} + m^2 F_{\pm})|$

$$K = -\ln \left( i \int_W \sqrt{g} \sqrt{W} \right) \quad (v_{\pm} X^{\pm} + m^2 F_{\pm}) = \int_L \Omega_W^{(3,0)}$$

$(v, m) \otimes H^3(W; \mathbb{C}) \quad (L \rightarrow L' \text{ by an SUSY rotation}) \Leftrightarrow \text{Arg}(Z(L)) = \text{Arg}(Z(L')) \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{coexist} \\ \text{stable} \end{array} \right]$

§ 2.7

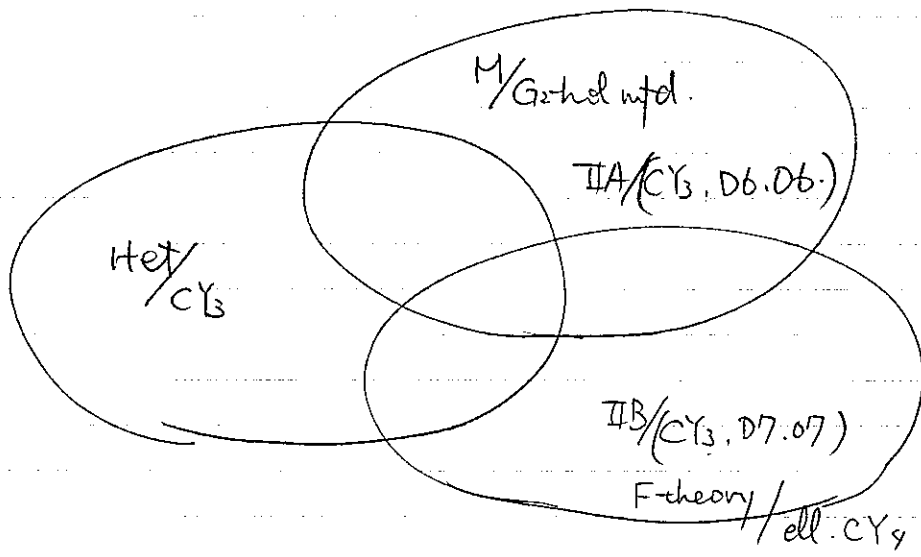
§ 2.2. (F)

The adiabatic "argument"

The Het/ $T^3$  - M-theory/ $K3$  duality suggests  $IIA/(CY_3 \text{ w/ } D6, \text{ } \overline{06})$   
Het/ $(T^3\text{-fibred } CY_3)$  - M-theory/ $(K3\text{-fibred } G_2\text{-hol mfd})$  duality.

§ 2.2. (G)

any restriction on types of degenerate fibrat'n??



("The" landscape of string vacua with  $D=4, N=1$  SUSY)

(Tatar Watari th/0602238)

Low-energy physics

Microscopic formulation

Gauge group }  
 Symmetry }  $\Leftrightarrow$  algebra {  
 Interact'n }  
 current algebra in Het.  
 intersect'n of topological cycles  
 in M-theory, F-theory.  
 open string reconnection in Type IIA, IB.  
 geometrization of gauge theory.

particle multiplicity }  $\Leftrightarrow$  topology {  
 (the number of generations)  
 $\chi(M_6; Pa(V))$  in Het.  
 $L_1 \cdot L_2$  in IIA.  
 $\int_{S_1 S_2} c_1(\frac{F^2}{24})$  in IB.  
 $\int_S G^{(4)}$  in F-theory

coupling constant  $\Leftrightarrow$  where in the moduli space

Our knowledge on the Standard Model does not <sup>favour</sup> one formulation of string theory over the others in a simplest possible way because of the string duality.

Perhaps "God is in the details"?

⊙  $SU(5)$  GUT up-type Yukawa  $\{u^c H_u \subset (10^{ab} 10^{cd} H(s)^e E_{abcde})$

is from the deformation of  $E_6 \rightarrow U(2) \times SU(5)$  GUT

(open strings on Dbrane + planes are not enough)

⊙ In a common moduli space of duality, one formulation provides calculability in one corner while the other formulation provides calculability in another corner.  $\Rightarrow$  still makes sense with the SM which corner fits better.



### §3. To Go beyond the LO SUGRA Approximation.

#### §3.1 Kähler (susy) vs non-Kähler (non-susy) and $\alpha'$ -corrections.

- Refs.
- Gross, Witten. Nucl. Phys. B277 ('86) 1.
  - Grisaru, van de Ven, Zanon. Phys. Lett. B173 ('86) 423
  - Freeman, Pope. Phys. Lett. B174 ('86) 48.
  - Nemeschansky, Noh. Phys. Lett. B178 ('86) 365.
  - L. Witten, E. Witten. Nucl. Phys. B281 ('87) 109

#### Yau's theorem (Calabi conjecture)

Let  $(M, \omega, J)$  be a Kähler manifold.

Pick up a cohomology class  $[\omega_*] \in H^{1,1}(M; \mathbb{R})$ .

(with positivity constraint)

Choose any  $\mathbb{R}$ -valued <sup>closed</sup> (1,1)-form  $p$  on  $M$

whose cohomology class  $[p]$  is equal to  $2\pi c_1(TM)$ .

Then there is a unique choice from

$$[\omega_*] = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbb{R}\text{-valued (1,1)-form} \\ \omega_0 + i\partial\bar{\partial}\varphi \end{array} \right\} \left. \begin{array}{l} \omega_0 \text{ is a } \mathbb{R}\text{-valued closed (1,1)-form on } M \\ \text{w/ } [\omega_0] = [\omega_*] \\ \forall \varphi. \mathbb{R}\text{-valued fun. globally defined} \\ \text{over } M \end{array} \right\}$$

(and the Kähler metric corresponding to  $(\omega_0 + i\partial\bar{\partial}\varphi)$ )

so that  $\text{Ric}(\omega_0 + i\partial\bar{\partial}\varphi) = p$ .

Cor: use it in the case  $c_1(TM) = 0 \in H^{1,1}(M; \mathbb{R})$   
 $p = 0$  in particular.

$\exists$  Ricci flat metric  
 $\rightarrow$  in any  $[\omega_*]$   
 by exploiting (+ exact 2-form)

analogous to extracting a harmonic diff. form

from a cohomology class (fix <sup>the</sup> (+ exact form) freedom)  
 on a Kähler mfd.

Now think of ( $g=0?$ ) higher  $\alpha'$  corrections. (Type II string theory)

•  $\beta = 0$  in non-lin  $\sigma$ -model. (only the UV of 4+1-dim field theory matters?)  
( $g$ : irrelevant?)

$$S \sim \int d^2\sigma \frac{1}{4\pi\alpha'} G_{MN}(X) (\dot{X}^M \dot{X}^N) + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow (R^2/\alpha') \sim \frac{1}{g^2} \quad \text{perturbation in } (\alpha'/R^2)$$

• string  $S$ -matrix calculation  $\Rightarrow$  effective action on the spacetime.

$\Downarrow$   
equation of motion.

conjectured to agree?

At the leading order. (1-loop in NLSM perturbation)

$$\beta_\Phi \begin{cases} 0 = \mathcal{D}(\delta\phi) - \frac{\alpha'}{2} \nabla^2 \phi \\ 0 = R_{MN} \end{cases} \quad \text{Ricci flat metric } \& \phi = \text{const} \text{ on } M. \\ \text{is a solut'n.}$$

At higher order. (until 4-loop in NLSM)

$$\begin{cases} 0 = \nabla^2 \phi + (\alpha')^3 (R^\Phi)_{\text{scalar}} \\ 0 = R_{MN} + (\alpha')^3 (R^\Phi)_{MN} \end{cases}$$

For a generic Ricci flat metric,  $(R^\Phi)_{\text{scalar}} \neq 0$ .  $\int_M (R^\Phi)_{\text{scalar}} \neq 0$ .  
although  $(R^\Phi)_{\text{scalar}} = 0$  if the Ricci flat metric is also Kähler.

$$\text{When } \int_M (R^\Phi)_{\text{scalar}} \neq 0, \quad \int_M \nabla^2 \phi = \nabla_{\mathbb{R}^{3,1}}^2 \left( \int_M \phi \right) + \underbrace{\int_M (\nabla_M^2 \phi)}_{=0}$$

$$\text{so } (\nabla_{\mathbb{R}^{3,1}}^2 \phi) + \frac{\int_M (R^\Phi)_{\text{scalar}}}{\text{vol}(M)} (\alpha')^3 \phi = 0$$

$\sim (\alpha')^3 / R^8$

tremendous space-time variation of  $\phi$  is required on  $\mathbb{R}^{3,1}$ .

If Kähler  $\phi = \text{const}$  is fine. Now  $\text{Ric}(\omega + i\partial\bar{\partial}\phi) + \Delta\phi = 0$  is the condition for the metric.

[Gross Witten], [Freeman Pope] modified version of Yau's <sup>PLUS</sup> thm. (?)

The  $0 = R_{MN} + (\alpha')^3 (R^4)_{MN} + \dots$  condition at any finite order.

If  $M$  is Kähler and  $c_1(TM) = 0$  (so we can take the LD metric  $\tilde{G}$  (and  $\tilde{K}$ ) to be Ricci flat.  $\tilde{\omega}_0$ )

⊙ The  $N=(2,2)$  NLSM on  $(1+1)$ -dim. has a notion of

$$\beta_K = \beta_K^{(1)} + \Delta\beta_K \quad \Delta\beta_K = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \Delta\beta_K^{(n)} \quad \boxed{\Delta\beta_K^{(n)} \propto (\alpha')^{n-1}}$$

$[\beta_K : \text{given for individual local patches of } M.]$

★  $\beta_K^{(1)} = 0$  when we choose the LD metric to be Ricci flat.

★ for  $\Delta\beta_K^{(n)}$  (the  $n$ -loop contribution in the NLSM) with  $n \geq 2$ , [non-trivial]  $\Delta\beta_K^{(n)}$ : well-defined scalar form on  $M$ . given explicitly by  $G_{ij}, R_{ijk\bar{l}}$ . (See [Nemeschansky Sen]). (no need for patches covering  $M$ .)

★  $\Delta\beta_K^{(n)} \sim (\alpha')^{n-1} (R^{n-1})_{\text{scalar}}$

⊙ Given the property above, there is a systematic way to determine

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} K &= \tilde{K} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \delta K^{(n)} \\ G_{ij} &= \tilde{G}_{ij} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \delta G_{ij}^{(n)} \\ \omega_{ij} &= (\tilde{\omega}_0)_{ij} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \delta \omega_{ij}^{(n)} \end{aligned} \right\} \leftarrow \begin{cases} \delta K^{(n)} = (\alpha')^n (\partial^{2(n-1)} \text{ on } \tilde{G}) \\ \delta G_{ij}^{(n)} = (\alpha')^n (\partial^{2n} \text{ on } \tilde{G}) \end{cases} \text{ at any finite order } n. \quad (*)$$

At  $\mathcal{O}((\alpha')^{n-1})$   $0 = \overset{\text{(require)}}{\underbrace{(\Delta\beta_K)^{(n)}}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{globally defined scalar on } M}}} \Big|_{K=\tilde{K}} + \Delta_{\tilde{G}}(\delta K^{(n-1)}) + \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{calculable terms} \\ \text{from } \delta G_{ij}^{(2 \leq n-1)} \text{ on } \tilde{G} \\ \Delta\beta_K^{(2 \leq n)} \end{array} \right)$

$\Rightarrow \delta K^{(n-1)} \sim (\alpha')^{n-1}$  determined locally.  $(\delta K^{(n-1)} - \delta K_p^{(n-1)}) \sim \text{hol} + \bar{\text{hol}}$  allowed.

$\Rightarrow$  no need for  $\mathbb{R}^{3,1}$ -dependent  $\beta_g$  for  $\beta=0$ !

$\Rightarrow G_{ij}$  is not Ricci flat.  $(\Delta\beta_K^{(n)})$  is cancelled by changing  $G$  from  $\tilde{G}$  to  $\tilde{G} + \frac{\delta G}{\delta K^{(n-1)}}$  and changing  $\beta_K^{(1)}$  by  $\Delta_G(\delta K^{(n-1)})$ .

The non- $\Delta_G(\delta K^{(n-1)})$  terms in  $(*) \Rightarrow \text{const} = a_n + \Delta_G \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{global def} \\ \text{scalar on } M =: \varphi_n \end{array} \right)$

$\Rightarrow \delta K^{(n-1)} = -\varphi_n - \frac{a_n}{\dim(M)} \tilde{K}$  (hol + hol)

$\Rightarrow [\omega] = [\tilde{\omega}_0] - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{\dim(M)} [\omega_0]$  differ by scaling in  $H^2(M; \mathbb{R})$ . (?)

The  $0 = \nabla^2 \phi + (\alpha')^3 (R^{\mu\nu})_{\text{scalar}} + \dots$  condition. }  
 $\frac{1}{\alpha'} (\text{correct in } c)$

↔  
belief.

compute S-matrix to higher order in  $(\alpha' d^2)$ .

then write down the effective action

and then derive equation of motions.

finally make sure that a choice of bg satisfy the E.o.M's.

(modify the bg. if necessary)

cf. Sen Phys. Lett. B170 ('86) 370.

Does the 0-mode counting in [Gross Witten] and [Freeman Pope]

work for higher  $(\alpha' d^2)$ ?

Unbroken supersymmetry in the effective theory on  $\mathbb{R}^{3,1}$ ?

$\begin{bmatrix} \delta \mathbb{I}_M \\ \delta \lambda \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$

will receive  $(\alpha' d^2)$ -corrections.

because the 10D action does.

(supersymmetry-preserving bg often satisfies equation of motions.)

Type II orientifolds? Het?

(just orientifold proj.  
on equation of motions?)

(cf. Becker et al  
hep-th/0204254)