

# F-理論におけるフラックスコンパクト化

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# Introduction

## The standard model of particle physics

Gauge group:  $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$

Matter content:

	spin1/2	$SU(3)_c, SU(2)_L, U(1)_Y$
quarks ( $\times 3$ families)	$Q^i = (u_L, d_L)^i$	$(3, 2, 1/6)$
	$u_R^i$	$(\bar{3}, 2, -2/3)$
	$d_R^i$	$(\bar{3}, 1, 1/3)$
leptons ( $\times 3$ families)	$L^i = (\nu, e_L)^i$	$(1, 2, -1/2)$
	$e_R^i$	$(1, 1, 1)$
	spin0	
Higgs	$H = (H^+, H^0)$	$(1, 2, -1/2)$

	spin1	$SU(3)_c, SU(2)_L, U(1)_Y$
gluon	$g$	$(8, 1, 0)$
W bosons	$W^\pm, W^0$	$(1, 3, 0)$
B boson	$B^0$	$(1, 1, 0)$

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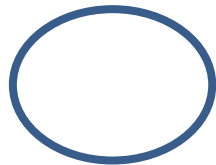
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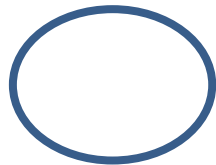
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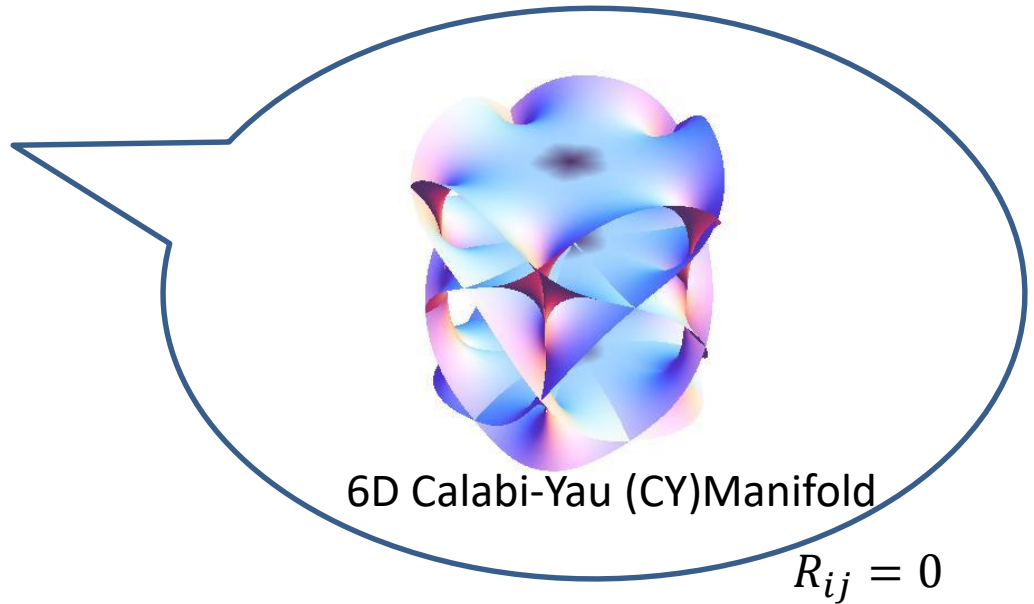
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→ Gauge fields

(Perturbative) superstring theory requires the extra 6 dimension.

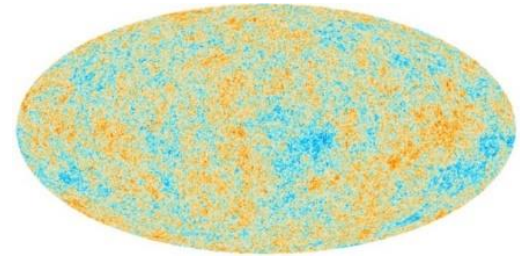
$$10 = 4 + 6$$



- The geometric parameters of extra 6D dimensions  
→ 4D scalar fields (called moduli)
- Unless they are stabilized, it will lead to unobserved fifth forces.
- Stabilization of the extra dimensional space  
→ Moduli stabilization (creating a moduli potential)

# Moduli are ubiquitous in string compactifications

○ Good candidate of inflaton



○ Supersymmetry breaking

○ Moduli cosmology

Moduli interact with matter fields gravitationally.  
→ Such long-lived particles affects the cosmology  
of the early Universe  
(e.g., dark matter abundance, baryon asymmetry,...)

## ○ Yukawa couplings

In string theory as well as the higher-dimensional theory,  
Yukawa couplings  $\simeq$  Overlap integral of matter wave functions

$$\lambda_{\text{Yukawa}} = \int_{CY} \psi \phi \psi$$

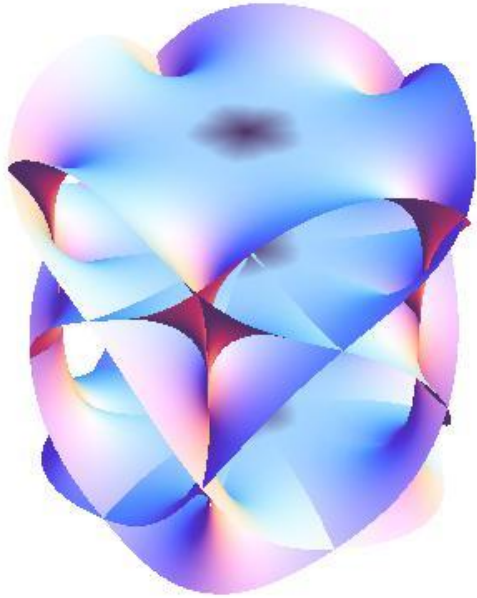
Yukawa couplings depend on the moduli fields.

From such phenomenological points of view,  
it is quite important to discuss the moduli dynamics.



# Two types of moduli fields (4D massless scalar fields):

## ① Closed string moduli



i) Dilaton ( $\tau$ )

$$\langle \text{Im}\tau \rangle = g_s^{-1}$$

$g_s$ : string coupling

ii) Kähler moduli ( $\delta g_{i\bar{j}}$ )

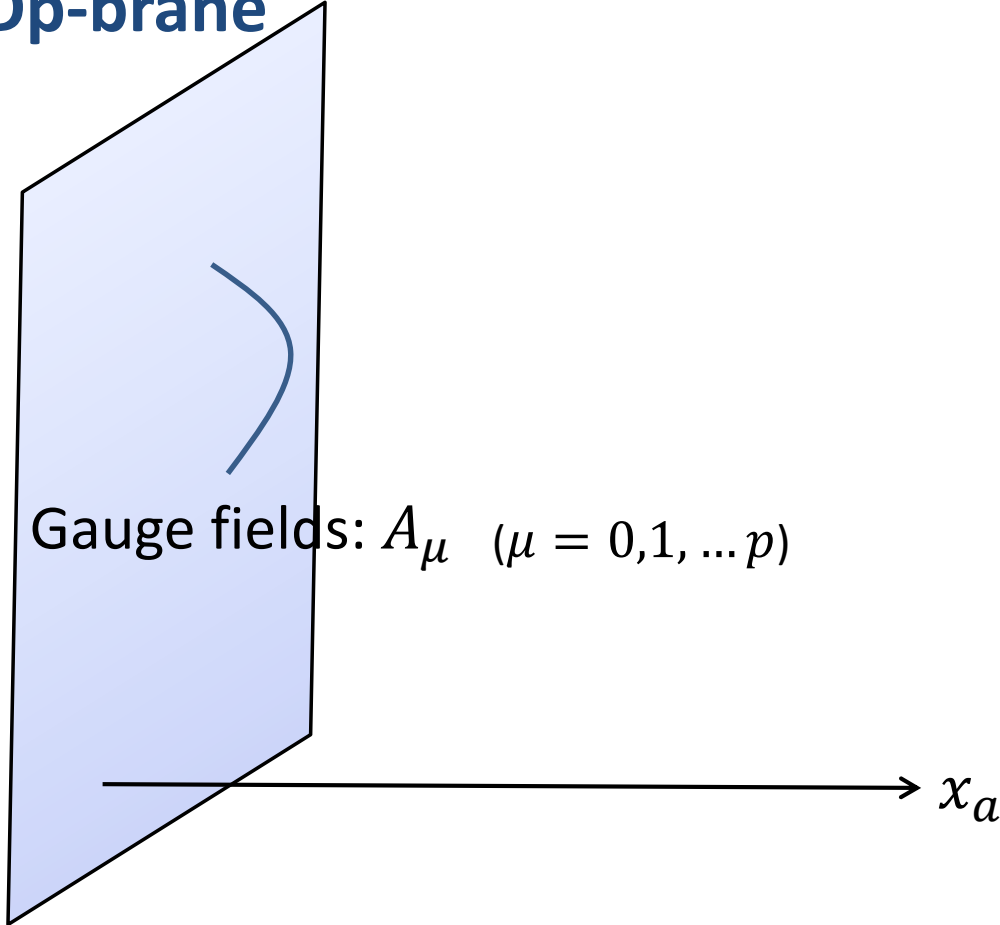
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iii) Complex structure moduli ( $\delta g_{i\bar{j}}$ )

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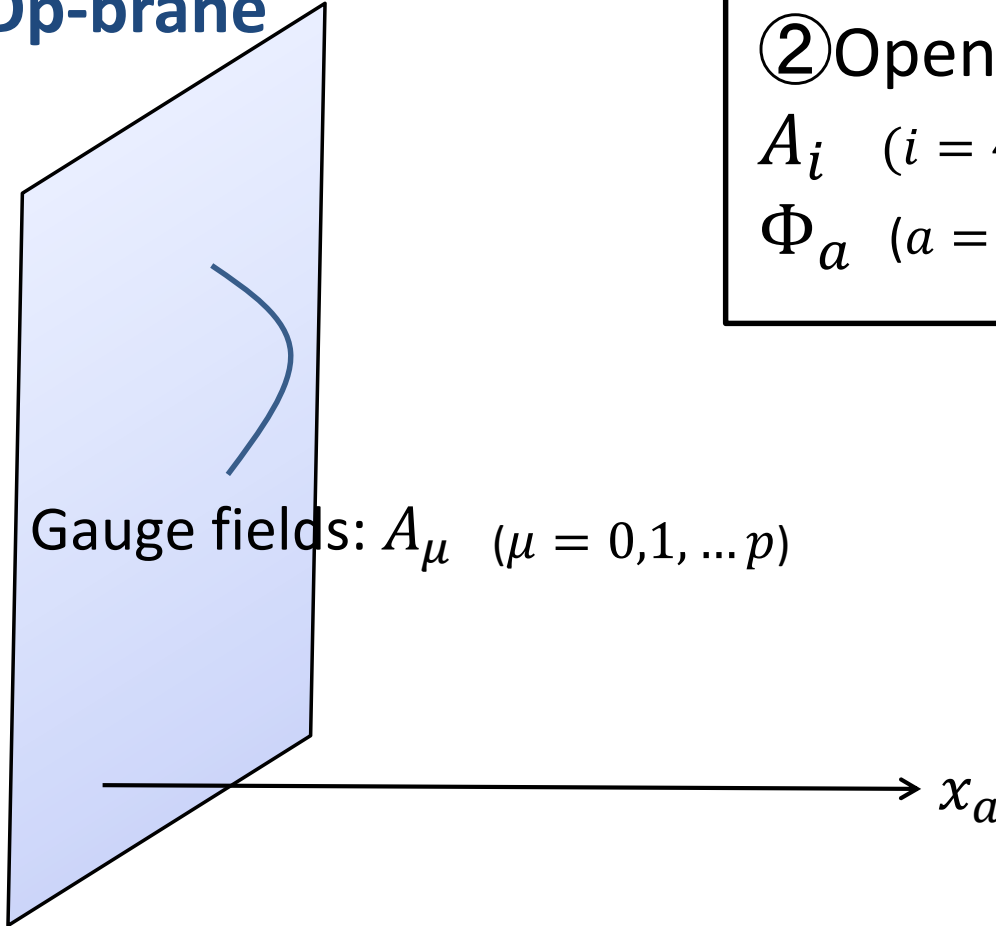


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Moduli dynamics will give significant effects to our Universe.

In this talk, we consider the stabilization of both the open and closed string moduli based on F-theory (“non-perturbative” description of IIB string).

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# Flux compactification

Flux compactification is useful to stabilize the moduli fields.

Let us consider higher-dimensional Maxwell's theory on  $R^{1,3} \times M$ ,

$$\int_{R^{1,3} \times M} F_p \wedge * F_p$$

When then exists a magnetic flux  $F_p$  in a cycle  $\Sigma_p$  of  $M$

$$\int_{\Sigma_p} F_p = n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

It generates a potential depending on the metric of extra dimension.

# Flux compactification in type IIB string on CY

Type IIB string on  $R^{1,3} \times \text{CY}$ ,

$$\int_{R^{1,3} \times \text{CY}} G_3 \wedge * G_3$$

$G_3 = F_3 - \tau H_3$  : three-form

The fluxes on the three-cycle of CY ( $\Sigma_3$ ) generate the moduli potential,

$$\int_{\Sigma_3} F_3 \quad \int_{\Sigma'_3} H_3$$

In the 4D low-energy effective action,  
Flux-induced superpotential:

[Gukov-Vafa-Witten '99]

$$W(\tau, z) = \int_{\text{CY}} G_3 \wedge \Omega(z)$$

$\Omega(z)$  : hol. (3,0) form of CY  
 $z$ : Complex structure moduli

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$\Delta$ : 4-form in  $CP^4$

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E.g., in the large complex structure limit  $\psi \gg 1$  ( $z \ll 1$ ),

$$\Pi_0 \simeq 1 + \dots \quad \Pi_2 \simeq \frac{5 \ln^2(z)}{2 (2\pi i)^2} + \dots$$

$$\Pi_1 \simeq \frac{\ln(z)}{2\pi i} + \dots \quad \Pi_3 \simeq \frac{5 \ln^3(z)}{6 (2\pi i)^3} + \dots$$

[Candelas et al, '91]

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$\Sigma^{ij}$ : Symplectic matrix

→ Stabilization of complex structure moduli and dilaton

○ Previous mirror quintic CY can be engineered by 2D N=(2,2) [Witten '93]  
 U(1) Gauged Linear Sigma Model with 6 chiral superfields  $\Phi_{0,1,\dots,5}$

U(1) charges (Toric charges)

$$l = (l_0, l_1, l_2, l_3, l_4, l_5) = (-5, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1)$$

○ Picard-Fuchs operator:

$$D = a_0^{-1} \left( \prod_{l_i > 0} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial a_i} \right)^{l_i} - \prod_{l_i < 0} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial a_i} \right)^{-l_i} \right) \quad z \equiv (-1)^{l_0} \prod_{i=0}^n a_i^{l_i}$$

[Hosono-Klemm-Theisen-Yau, '93]



# Comment on the Kähler Moduli stabilization

The remaining Kähler moduli ( $T$ ) can be stabilized by the non-perturbative effects.

$$W = \langle W_{\text{flux}} \rangle + Ae^{-aT}$$

$A, a$  : Constants

○ KKLT scenario ( $\langle W_{\text{flux}} \rangle \ll 1$ ) [Kachru-Kalosh-Linde-Trivedi '03]

○ LARGE volume scenario ( $\langle W_{\text{flux}} \rangle \sim O(1)$ ) [Balasubramanian-Berglund-Conlon-Quevedo '05]

De Sitter vacua can be realized by introducing the anti D3-branes.

○ Radiative moduli stabilization scenario [Kobayashi-Omoto-Otsuka-Tatsuishi '18]

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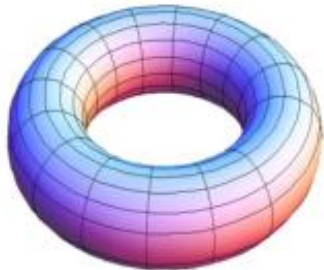
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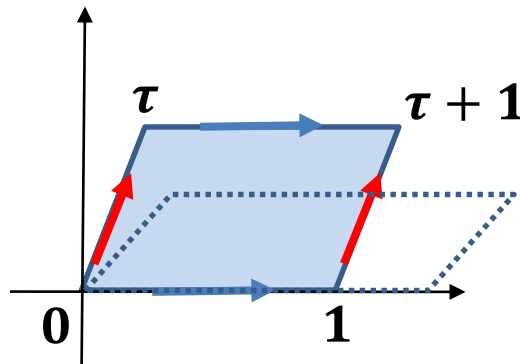
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Interpret  $\tau$  as complex structure of auxiliary torus  $T^2$  (Vafa '96)

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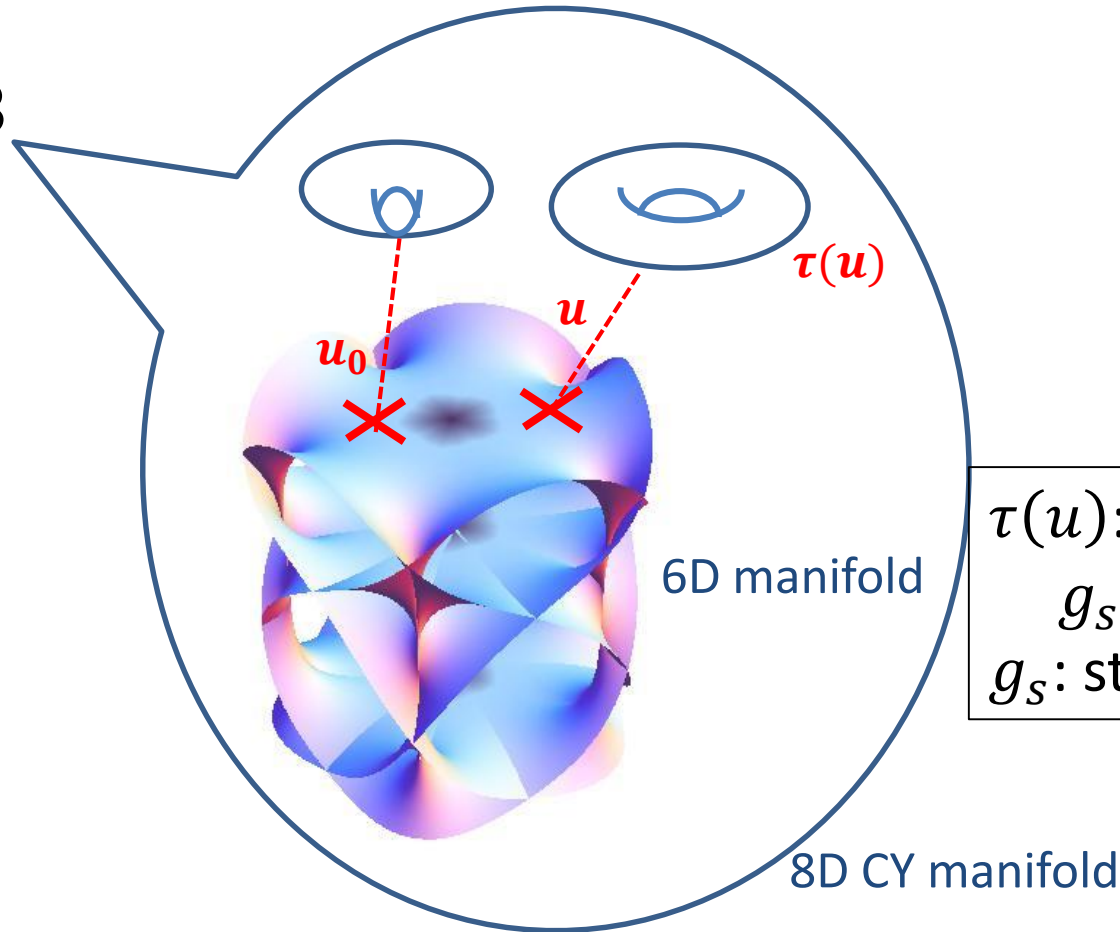


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$\tau(u)$ : dilaton  
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String coupling can be taken as  $g_s = \langle \text{Im } \tau \rangle^{-1} > 1$ .  
F-theory = “non-perturbative” description of type IIB

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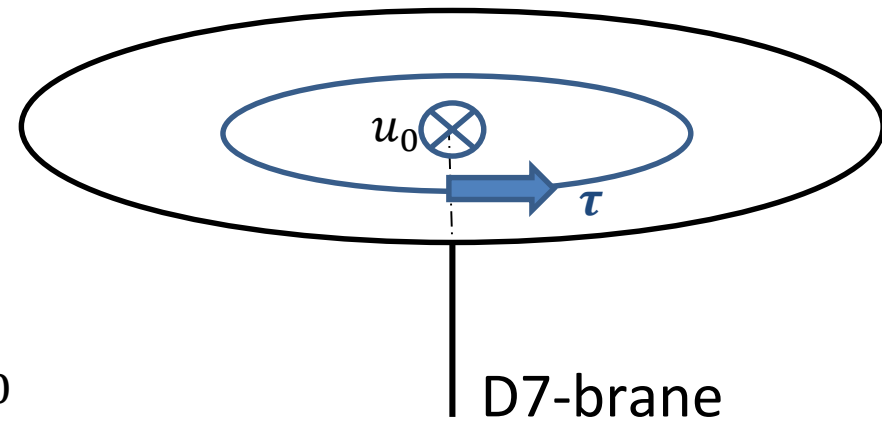
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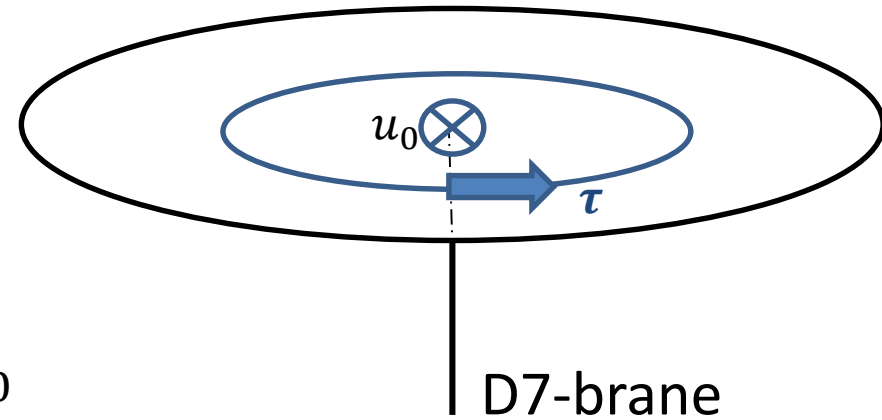
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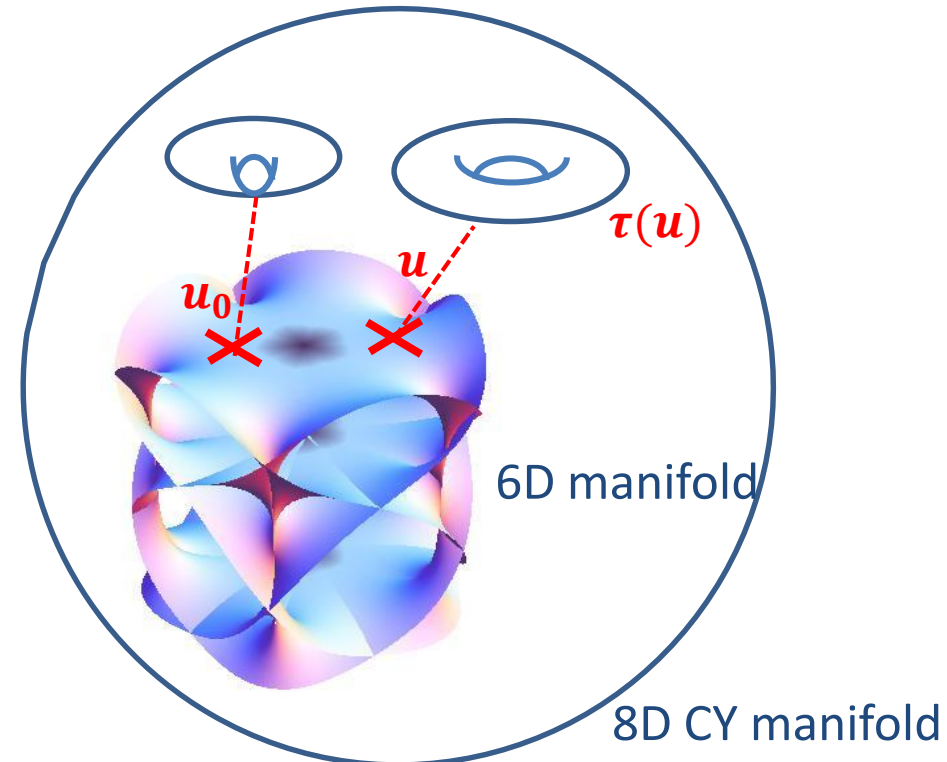
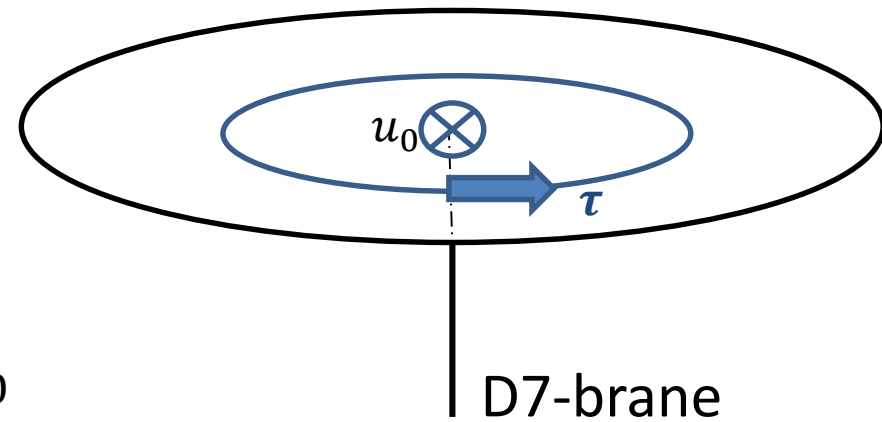
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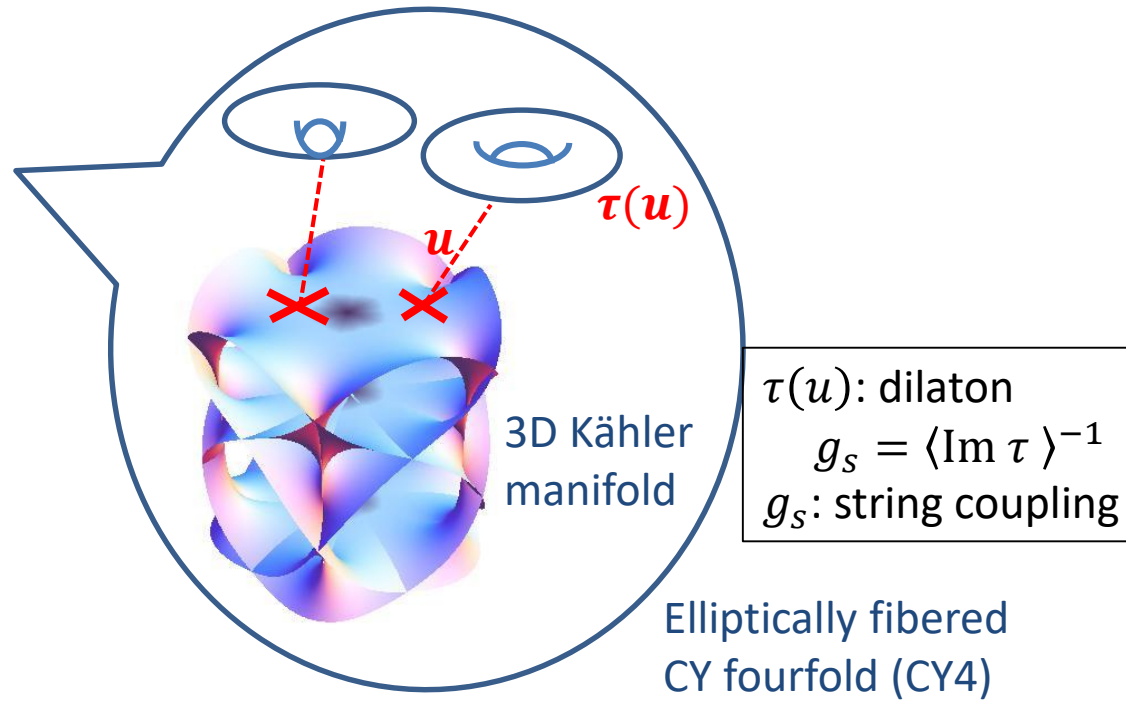
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- ① 7-branes exist at the singular limit of torus
- ② String coupling  $> 1$   
 (“Non-perturbative” description of type IIB superstring)
- ③ Both open and closed string moduli are involved.

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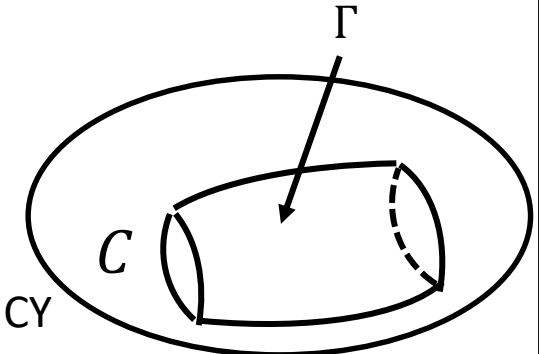
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For branes wrapping on the whole CY, open string partition function is given by holomorphic Chern-Simons theory [Witten '92]:

$$W = \int_{CY} \Omega \wedge \text{Tr}[A \wedge \bar{\partial}A + \frac{2}{3} A \wedge A \wedge A]$$

Lower dimensional branes wrapping on holomorphic submanifold  $C$  can be obtained by dimensional reduction  $A \rightarrow \phi$  [Aganagic-Vafa '00]

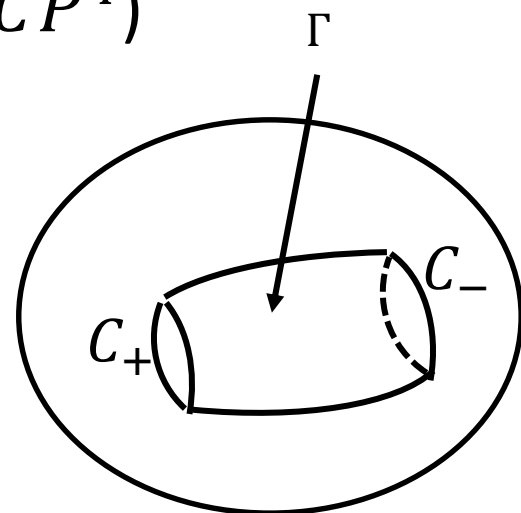
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## ● Brane superpotential (Open mirror symmetry)

Mirror Quintic CY3 (degree 5 hypersurface in  $CP^4$ )

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Mirror Quintic CY3

Let us consider holomorphic 2-cycles

where the brane wraps [Morrison-Walcher '07]

$$C_{\pm}: x_1 + x_2 = 0, x_3 + x_4 = 0, \\ x_5^2 \pm \sqrt{5\psi} x_1 x_3 = 0$$

$$W = \int_{\Gamma} \Omega$$

No moduli dependence at fixed  $C_{\pm}$ !

Brane deformation:  $\partial\Gamma$  into (generically non-holomorphic) curve surrounded by a holomorphic divisor

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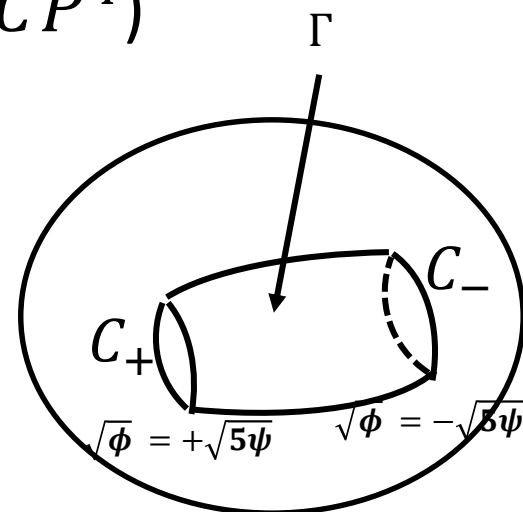
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Continuous deformation of  $C_{\pm}$ :

(Hol. divisor defined by a degree 4 polynomial)

$$Q(\phi) = x_5^4 - 5\phi x_1 x_2 x_3 x_4 = 0$$

Brane deformation



Mirror Quintic CY3

Brane superpotential:

$$W_{\text{brane}}(\psi, \phi) = \int_{\Gamma} \Omega(\psi, \phi) = \int_{\hat{\Gamma}, \partial\hat{\Gamma}=Q(\phi)} F \wedge \Omega$$

which is related to D7-brane with magnetic flux  $F$

Toric charges of the previous system,

$$l = (-5, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1; 0, 0)$$

$l$ : Quintic CY3

$$\tilde{l} = (-1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1; 1, -1)$$

$\tilde{l}$ : brane deformation

The period integral

$$\Pi_i = \int_{\Gamma_i} \Omega(\psi, \phi)$$

[Jockers-Soroush '08]

can be computed by solving the corresponding Picard-Fuchs equation.

○ Brane and geometry cannot be distinguished.

○ The above system is a noncompact CY4.

(CY3 fibered over  $\mathbb{C}$ )

○ Compactification  $\mathbb{C} \rightarrow CP^1$  leads to a compact CY4.

# CY3+brane $\rightarrow$ CY4 without brane

○ In the toric language, the previous system corresponds to  
A-model : Quintic CY3 over  $CP^1$

[Berglund-Mayr '98,  
Grimm-Ha-Klemm-Klevers '09,  
Jockers-Mayr-Walcher '09]

$$l_1 = (-4, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, -1, -1, 0)$$

$$l_2 = (-1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, -1, 0)$$

$$l_3 = (0, -2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1)$$

$l_1 + l_2$ : Quintic CY3

$l_2$ : brane deformation

$l_3$ : base  $CP^1$

B-model : Elliptically fibered CY4

[Berglund-Mayr '98]

# ● F-theory compactification on elliptically fibered CY4

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## ○ Period vector of CY4 in the large complex structure limit

$$\Pi_i = \int_{\gamma^i} \Omega : \text{Fourfold periods}$$

$\gamma^i$ : Homology basis of  $H_4^H(CY4, \mathbf{Z})$

$z$ : Quintic modulus

$S$ : Dilaton

$z_1$ : Open string modulus

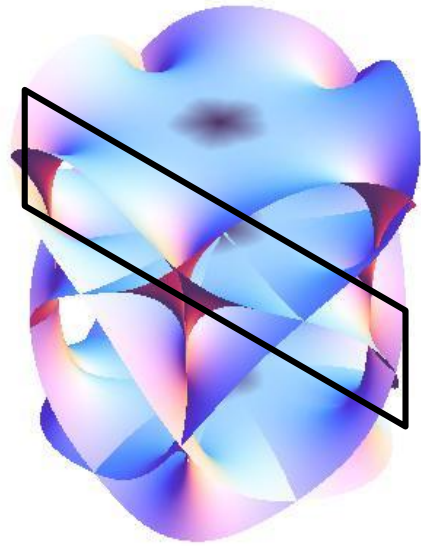
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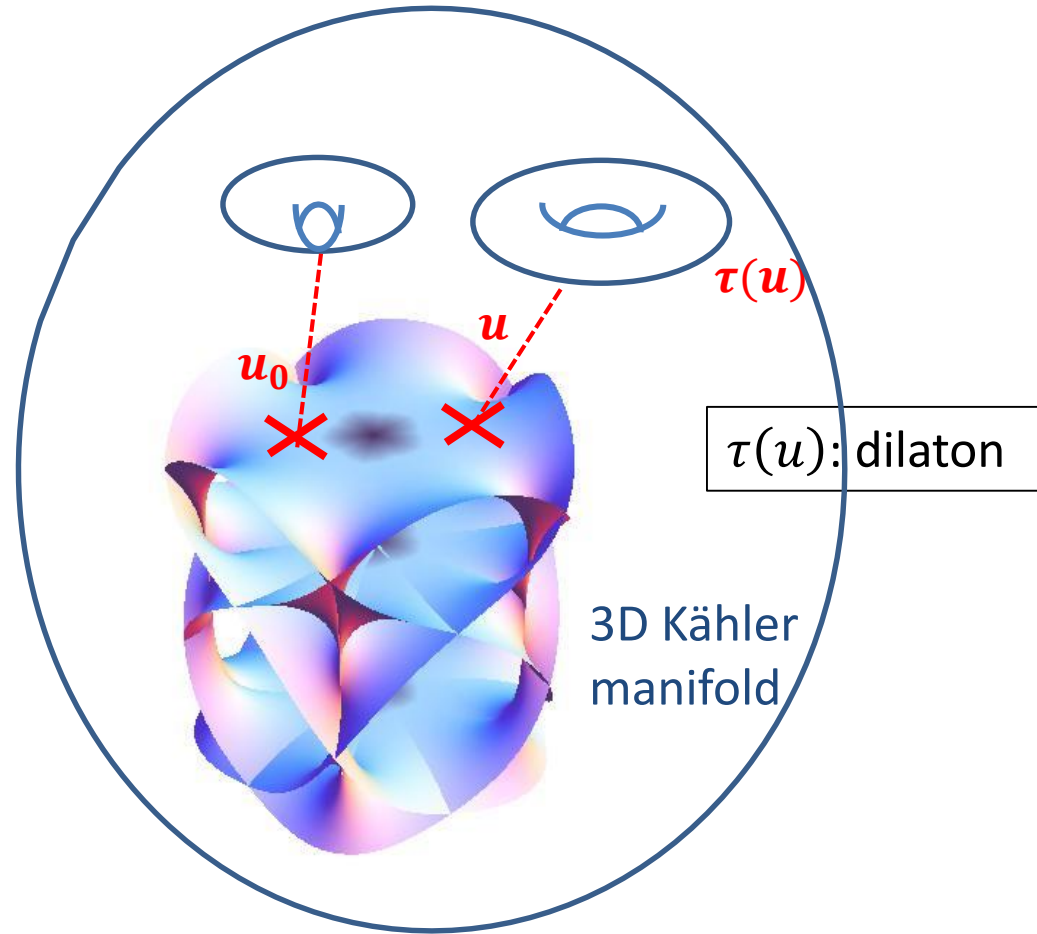


# F-theory compactification on CY4



CY3+branes

Complex structure moduli of CY3  
Dilaton  
Open string (position) moduli



Elliptically fibered CY4

Complex structure moduli of CY4

# Outline

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# F-theory on elliptically fibered CY4 $\rightarrow$ 4D N=1 supergravity

## In 4D N=1 SUGRA

Kähler potential:

$$\begin{aligned} K &= -\ln \int_{\text{CY4}} \Omega \wedge \bar{\Omega} - 2\ln V \\ &= -\ln(\Pi_i \eta^{ij} \bar{\Pi}_j) - 2\ln V \end{aligned}$$

Superpotential:

$$W = \int_{\text{CY4}} G_4 \wedge \Omega = n_i \eta^{ij} \Pi_j$$

[Gukov-Vafa-Witten, '99]

Scalar potential:

$$V = e^K \left( \sum_{I,J} K^{I\bar{J}} D_I W D_{\bar{J}} W \right)$$

$\Pi_i = \int_{\gamma^i} \Omega$  : Fourfold periods

$n_i = \int_{\gamma^i} G_4$  : Quantized four-form fluxes

$\gamma^i$  : Homology basis of  $H_4^H(\text{CY4}, \mathbf{Z})$

$\eta^{ij}$  : Topological intersection matrix

$V$  : Volume of 3D Kähler base

# Flux compactification in F-theory on CY4

- $G_3$ -flux superpotential + brane superpotential in type IIB  
=  $G_4$ -flux superpotential in F-theory [Grimm-Ha-Klemm-Klevers '09,...]

$$W = \int_{\text{CY4}} G_4 \wedge \Omega$$

- Imaginary self-dual three-form fluxes in type IIB  
= correspond to self-dual  $G_4$ -fluxes [Gukov-Vafa-Witten '99]  
 $G_4 = * G_4$

- Tadpole conditions [Becker-Becker '96]  
[Sethi-Vafa-Witten '96]  
$$\frac{\chi}{24} = n_{D3} + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\text{CY4}} G_4 \wedge G_4$$
  
 $\chi$ : Euler number of CY4  
 $n_{D3}$ : # of D3

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NLO in  $g_s$  correction

Superpotential:

$$W = n_{11} + n_{10}S + n_8z + n_6Sz + \frac{5}{2} \left( \frac{n_5}{5} + \frac{2n_6}{5} \right) z^2 - \frac{5n_4}{6}z^3 - n_2 \left( \frac{5}{2}Sz^2 + \frac{5}{3}z^3 \right) - n_9z_1 - \frac{n_7}{2}z_1^2 - \frac{2n_3}{3}z_1^3 + n_1 \left( \frac{5}{6}Sz^3 + \frac{5}{12}z^4 - \frac{1}{6}z_1^4 \right)$$

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The self-dual  $G_4$  fluxes

## ● Vacuum structure of F-theory

As a consequence of the self-dual condition to  $G_4$  fluxes,  
all the moduli fields are stabilized at

$$D_S W = D_Z W = D_{z_1} W = 0$$

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VEVs:

$$\text{Re}z = \text{Re}z_1 = \text{Re}S = 0$$

$$\text{Im}z = \left( \frac{6n_{11}}{5n_1} \right)^{1/4} \frac{2\sqrt{n_6}}{(8n_6(n_5 + n_6) - 5n_7^2)^{1/4}},$$

$$\text{Im}z_1 = \left( \frac{30n_{11}}{n_1} \right)^{1/4} \frac{\sqrt{n_7}}{(8n_6(n_5 + n_6) - 5n_7^2)^{1/4}},$$

$$\text{Im}S = \left( \frac{6n_{11}}{5n_1} \right)^{1/4} \frac{n_5}{\sqrt{n_6}(8n_6(n_5 + n_6) - 5n_7^2)^{1/4}}$$

## ● Vacuum structure of F-theory

Although the fluxes are constrained by the tadpole condition,

$$\frac{\chi}{24} = n_{D3} + \frac{1}{2} \int_{CY4} G_4 \wedge G_4$$

$\chi=1860$ : Euler number of CY4  
 $n_{D3}$ : # of D3

we find the consistent F-theory vacuum, e.g.,

$$n_1 = 1, n_5 = 15, n_6 = 10, n_7 = 2, n_{11} = 28$$

$$n_{D3} = 0$$

All the moduli fields can be stabilized around the LCS point of CY fourfold

$$\text{Re}z = \text{Re}z_1 = \text{Re}S = 0,$$

$$\text{Im}z \simeq 2.28, \quad \text{Im}z_1 \simeq 1.14, \quad \text{Im}S \simeq 1.71$$

The masses of all the moduli fields are positive definite.



# Comment on other models in F-theory on CY4

○ The orientifold limit of F-theory

[Dasgupta-Rajesh-Sethi '99, Denef-Douglas-Florea-Grassi-Kachru '05]

○  $K3 \times K3$  background [Berglund-Mayr '13]

○ Elliptically fibered CY4 in the large complex structure limit

[Honma-Otsuka '17]

## Conclusion

- Mirror symmetry techniques can be applied to the F-theory compactifications.
- We explicitly demonstrate the moduli stabilization around the large complex structure point of the F-theory fourfold.
- All the complex structure moduli can be stabilized at the Minkowski minimum.

## Discussion

- Quantum corrections to the moduli potential
- Other CY4
- Particle spectra in global F-theory models
- Heterotic/F-theory duality