

Kaehler metrics and Yukawa couplings in magnetized brane world

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Foreword

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Introduction

- ▶ 10-dimensional string theories contain a parameter α' of a dimension of a *(length)*² that acts as a **physical UV cutoff** $\Lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha'}}$ in the loop diagrams.
- ▶ For this reason one obtains a consistent quantum theory of gravity unified with gauge theories.
- ▶ The value of α' can only be determined from experiments.
- ▶ We observe only 4 and not 10 non-compact dimensions!
- ▶ We need to compactify six of them:

$$R^{1,9} \rightarrow R^{1,3} \times M_6$$

where M_6 is a compact six-dimensional manifold.

- ▶ If we want to preserve at least $\mathcal{N} = 1$ supersymmetry, M_6 must be a **Calabi-Yau manifold**.
- ▶ But then the four-dimensional physics will depend not only on α' , but also on the **shape and the size of M_6** .

- ▶ The parameters characterizing a particular compactification are called moduli.
- ▶ They cannot be arbitrarily given.
- ▶ But they are fixed by the minima of their potential:
Moduli Stabilization.
- ▶ Too many consistent compactifications: **Landscape Problem.**
- ▶ In this seminar I will not be concerned with these problems and I will assume that the moduli can be stabilized.
- ▶ Given a certain consistent compactification, how does one compute the low energy four-dimensional effective action for the light degrees of freedom?
- ▶ I will restrict myself to compactifications that preserve $\mathcal{N} = 1$ supersymmetry.
- ▶ In order to explicitly perform the calculation of the effective action I will consider toroidal compactifications, possibly with orbifolds and orientifolds.
- ▶ In order to have chiral matter I will consider the case of magnetized D branes.

Magnetized D branes

- ▶ Assume that on the stack a (stack b) of branes there is a constant magnetic $F^{(a)}$ ($F^{(b)}$).
- ▶ The action describing the interaction of an open string with its end-points attached to these two stacks of branes is given by:

$$S = S_{bulk} + S_{boundary}$$

$$S_{bulk} = -\frac{1}{4\pi\alpha'} \int d\tau \int_0^\pi d\sigma \left[G_{ij} \partial_\alpha X^i \partial_\beta X^j \eta^{\alpha\beta} - B_{ij} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha X^i \partial_\beta X^j \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_{boundary} &= -q_a \int d\tau A_i^{(a)} \partial_\tau X^i |_{\sigma=0} + q_b \int d\tau A_i^{(b)} \partial_\tau X^i |_{\sigma=\pi} \\ &= \frac{q_a}{2} \int d\tau F_{ij}^{(a)} X^j \dot{X}^i |_{\sigma=0} - \frac{q_b}{2} \int d\tau F_{ij}^{(b)} X^j \dot{X}^i |_{\sigma=\pi} \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ The two gauge field strengths are constant:

$$A_i^{(a,b)} = -\frac{1}{2} F_{ij}^{(a,b)} X^j .$$

- ▶ The data of the torus \mathcal{T}^2 , called **moduli**, are included in the constant G_{ij} and B_{ij} .
- ▶ They are the **complex and Kähler structures** of the torus:

$$U \equiv U_1 + iU_2 = \frac{G_{12}}{G_{11}} + i\frac{\sqrt{G}}{G_{11}} ; \quad T \equiv T_1 + iT_2 = \frac{B_{12}}{G_{11}} + i\frac{\sqrt{G}}{G_{11}}$$

by

$$G_{ij} = \frac{T_2}{U_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & U_1 \\ U_1 & |U|^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -T_1 \\ T_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

They are the closed string moduli.

- ▶ F is constrained by the fact that its flux is an integer:

$$\int Tr \left(\frac{qF}{2\pi} \right) = m \implies 2\pi\alpha' qF_{12} = \frac{m}{n}$$

They are the open string moduli.

- ▶ The D brane **is wrapped** n times on the torus and the flux of F , on a compact space as T^2 , must be **an integer m (magnetic charge)**.

- ▶ The most general motion of an open string in this constant background can be determined and the theory can be explicitly quantized.
- ▶ One gets a string extension of the motion of an electron in a constant magnetic field on a torus (**Landau levels**).
- ▶ The ground state is degenerate and the degeneracy is given by the number of Landau levels.
- ▶ When $\alpha' \rightarrow 0$ one goes back to the problem of an electron in a constant magnetic field.
- ▶ The mass spectrum of the string states can be exactly determined:

$$\alpha' M^2 = N_4^X + N_4^\psi + N_{comp}^X + N_{comp}^\psi + \frac{\alpha'}{2} \sum_{r=1}^3 \nu_r - \frac{\alpha'}{2}$$

$x = 0$ for fermions (R sector) and $x = 1$ for bosons (NS sector)

$$N_4^X = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n^\dagger \cdot a_n ; \quad N_4^\psi = \sum_{n=\frac{x}{2}}^{\infty} n \psi_n^\dagger \cdot \psi_n$$

$$N_{comp}^X = \sum_{r=1}^3 \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n + \nu_r) a_{n+\nu_r}^{\dagger r} a_{n+\nu_r}^r + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n - \nu_r) \bar{a}_{n-\nu_r}^{\dagger r} \bar{a}_{n-\nu_r}^r \right]$$

$$N_{comp}^{\psi} = \sum_{r=1}^3 \left[\sum_{n=\frac{x}{2}}^{\infty} (n + \nu_r) \psi_{n+\nu_r}^{\dagger r} \psi_{n+\nu_r}^r + \sum_{n=1-\frac{x}{2}}^{\infty} (n - \nu_r) \bar{\psi}_{n-\nu_r}^{\dagger r} \bar{\psi}_{n-\nu_r}^r \right]$$

► where

$$\nu_r = \nu_r^a - \nu_r^b \quad ; \quad \tan \pi \nu_r^{a,b} = \frac{m_r^{(a,b)}}{n_r^{(a,b)} T_2^{(r)}}$$

$T_2^{(r)}$ is the volume of the r-th torus.

- In the fermionic sector the lowest state is the vacuum state.
- It is a **4-dimensional massless chiral spinor!!**

- ▶ For generic values of ν_1, ν_2, ν_3 there is no massless state in the bosonic sector.
- ▶ In general the original 10-dim supersymmetry is broken.
- ▶ The lowest bosonic states are

$$\psi_{\frac{1}{2}-\nu}^{\dagger r} |0\rangle ; \quad \alpha' M^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{s=1}^3 \nu_s - \nu_r ; \quad r = 1, 2, 3$$

$$\psi_{\frac{1}{2}-\nu_1}^{\dagger 1} \psi_{\frac{1}{2}-\nu_2}^{\dagger 2} \psi_{\frac{1}{2}-\nu_3}^{\dagger 3} |0\rangle ; \quad \alpha' M^2 = \frac{2 - \nu_1 - \nu_2 - \nu_3}{2}$$

- ▶ One of these states becomes massless if one of the following identities is satisfied:

$$\nu_1 = \nu_2 + \nu_3 ; \quad \nu_2 = \nu_1 + \nu_3 ; \quad \nu_3 = \nu_1 + \nu_2 ; \quad \nu_1 + \nu_2 + \nu_3 = 2$$

- ▶ In each of these cases four-dimensional $\mathcal{N} = 1$ supersymmetry is restored!

- ▶ In general the ground state for the open strings, having their end-points respectively on stacks a and b, is degenerate.
- ▶ Its degeneracy is given by the **number of Landau levels** as in the case of a point-like particle:

$$I_{ab} = \prod_{r=1}^3 \left\{ n_r^{(a)} n_r^{(b)} \int \left[\frac{q_a F_r^{(a)} - q_b F_r^{(b)}}{2\pi} \right] \right\} = \prod_{i=1}^3 \left[m_r^{(a)} n_r^{(b)} - m_r^{(b)} n_r^{(a)} \right]$$

that gives the **number of families** in the phenomenological applications.

- ▶ It corresponds to the **number of intersections** in the case of intersecting branes.

From 10-dim to 4-dim

- ▶ Starting from a 10-dim string theory with D branes and given a certain compactification, how do we compute the 4-dim low-energy effective action that should be compared with experiments?
- ▶ If the theory preserves $\mathcal{N} = 1$ supersymmetry, then one would like to determine the parameters of the general action:

$$S = -\frac{3}{\kappa^2} \int d^2\theta d^2\bar{\theta} E e^{-\frac{1}{3}\kappa^2 K(\Phi, \bar{\Phi}; V)} + \\ + \frac{1}{4} \int d^2\theta \mathcal{E} \sum_a f_a(\Phi) (W_\alpha W^\alpha)_a + \int d^2\theta W(\Phi) + h.c.$$

namely the quantities: $K(\Phi, \bar{\Phi}; V)$, $f_a(\Phi)$, $W(\Phi)$, where

$$K(\Phi, \bar{\Phi}; V) = \frac{1}{\kappa^2} K(m, \bar{m}) + Z_{IJ}(m, \bar{m}) \bar{Q}^I e^{2V} Q^J + \dots$$

Z_{IJ} is the Kähler metric of the charged fields.

- ▶ Compute string amplitudes involving both open and closed strings and from them one can extract the parameters of the low-energy effective action.
- ▶ This cannot be explicitly done for an arbitrary Calabi-Yau compactification, but in the framework of the magnetized branes on a torus everything can be computed.
- ▶ By computing a three-point amplitude with **two twisted (chiral) open strings and a closed string modulus** the dependence of the Kähler metric of those strings on the magnetization was computed:

$$Z_{IJ}(m, \bar{m}) \sim \left[\frac{\Gamma(1 - \nu_1^{ab})}{\Gamma(\nu_1^{ab})} \frac{\Gamma(\nu_2^{ab})}{\Gamma(1 - \nu_2^{ab})} \frac{\Gamma(\nu_3^{ab})}{\Gamma(1 - \nu_3^{ab})} \right]^{1/2} \delta_{IJ}$$

[Lüst et al. (2004) and Bertolini et al. (2005)]
 in the supersymmetric case $\nu_1^{ab} = \nu_2^{ab} + \nu_3^{ab}$.

- ▶ On the other hand, by instanton calculations requiring the holomorphicity of the superpotential, one obtained:

$$Z(m, \bar{m}) = (s_2)^{-\frac{1}{4}} (t_2^{(1)} t_2^{(2)} t_2^{(3)})^{-\frac{1}{4}} (u_2^{(1)} u_2^{(2)} u_2^{(3)})^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times \\ \times \left[\frac{\Gamma(1 - \nu_1^{ab})}{\Gamma(\nu_1^{ab})} \frac{\Gamma(\nu_2^{ab})}{\Gamma(1 - \nu_2^{ab})} \frac{\Gamma(\nu_3^{ab})}{\Gamma(1 - \nu_3^{ab})} \right]^{1/2} \mathcal{Z}_\Phi$$

[Akerblom et al. , Billó et al. , Blumenhagen et al., (2007)]

- ▶ \mathcal{Z}_Φ is restricted to satisfy an equation.
- ▶ The holomorphic variables in supergravity are related to those of string theory by:

$$s_2 = e^{-\phi_{10}} \prod_{r=1}^3 T_2^{(r)} ; \quad t_2^{(r)} = e^{-\phi_{10}} T_2^{(r)} ; \quad u_2^{(r)} = U_2^{(r)}$$

- ▶ How do we get the extra dependence on the moduli?
- ▶ It is likely that the methods used to compute string amplitudes with magnetized branes are not complete yet.
- ▶ The oscillator modes are treated correctly, but the effect of the zero modes is probably not fully incorporated.
- ▶ If we are not interested in the string corrections to the supergravity quantities we do not need to perform a complete string calculation.
- ▶ We can use just the low-energy brane effective action.
- ▶ This will also help to understand the field theory limit of the magnetized D branes.

KK reduction of super Yang-Mills theory in D=10

- ▶ Low-energy limit of the DBI action for M D9 branes:

$$S = \frac{1}{g^2} \int d^{10} X \text{Tr} \left(-\frac{1}{4} F_{MN} F^{MN} + \frac{i}{2} \bar{\lambda} \Gamma^M D_M \lambda \right),$$

$$g^2 = 4\pi e^{\phi_{10}} (2\pi\sqrt{\alpha'})^6 \quad ; \quad g_s \equiv e^{\phi_{10}} = \text{string coupling const.}$$

$$F_{MN} = \nabla_M A_N - \nabla_N A_M - i[A_M, A_N] \quad ; \quad D_M \lambda = \nabla_M \lambda - i[A_M, \lambda]$$

λ is a ten dimensional Weyl-Majorana spinor.

- ▶ Separate the generators of the gauge group $U(M)$ into those, called U_a , that live in the Cartan subalgebra and those, called e_{ab} , that are outside of the Cartan subalgebra

$$(U_a)_{ij} = \delta_{ai} \delta_{aj}, \quad (e_{ab})_{ij} = \delta_{ai} \delta_{bj} \quad (a \neq b).$$

- ▶ Write

$$A_M = B_M + W_M = B_M^a U_a + W_M^{ab} e_{ab} ; \lambda = \chi + \Psi = \chi^a U_a + \Psi^{ab} e_{ab}$$

- ▶ Separate the **ten-dimensional coordinate** $X^M = (x^\mu, y^i)$ into a **four-dimensional non-compact coordinate** x^μ and a **six-dimensional compact coordinate** y^i .
- ▶ Perform a Kaluza-Klein reduction of the Lagrangian expanding around the background fields:

$$\begin{aligned} B_M^a(x^\mu, y^i) &= \langle B_M^a \rangle(y^i) + \delta B_M^a(x^\mu, y^i) \\ W_M^{ab}(x^\mu, y^i) &= 0 + \Phi_M^{ab}(x^\mu, y^i) \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Four-dimensional Lorentz invariance is kept by allowing a non-vanishing background value $\langle B_M^a \rangle(y^i)$ only for $M = i$, i.e. **along the compact extra-dimensions**.

- ▶ The presence of different background values along the Cartan subalgebra breaks the original $U(M)$ symmetry into $(U(1))^M$.
- ▶ In terms of D branes this corresponds to generate M stacks, each consisting of one D brane, having different magnetization.
- ▶ $\Phi_M^{ab}(x^\mu, y^i)$ for $M = i$ describe twisted open strings with the two end-points attached respectively to two D branes a and b having different magnetizations.
- ▶ One can rewrite the original action in terms of the fields $\delta B_M^a, \Phi^{ab}, \chi^a, \Psi^{ab}$.
- ▶ Here we limit ourselves to the terms containing the Kähler metrics and the Yukawa couplings.

- ▶ Quadratic terms for the fields $\Phi_M^{ab}(x^\mu, y^i)$:

$$S_2^{(\Phi)} = \frac{1}{2g^2} \int d^4x \sqrt{G_4} \int d^6y \sqrt{G_6} \times \\ \times \Phi^{jba} \left[G_j^i \left(D_\mu D^\mu + \tilde{D}_k \tilde{D}^k \right) + 2i \langle F_j^i \rangle^{ab} \right] \Phi_i^{ab}$$

where

$$\tilde{D}_i \Phi_j^{ab} \equiv \nabla_i \Phi_j^{ab} - i B_i^a \Phi_j^{ab} + i \Phi_j^{ab} B_i^b$$

with

$$\langle F_j^i \rangle^{ab} = (F_B^a)^i_j - (F_B^b)^i_j$$

$(F_B^a)^i_j$ is the (**constant**) field strength obtained from the background field B^a .

- ▶ Analogously for the fields $\delta B_i^a(x^\mu, y^i)$:

$$S_2^{(\delta B)} = \frac{1}{2g^2} \int d^4x \sqrt{G_4} \int d^6y \sqrt{G_6} \delta B_i^a \left(\partial_j \partial^j + D_\mu D^\mu \right) \delta B^{ai}$$

- ▶ for the fermions

$$S_2^{(\Psi)} = \frac{i}{2g^2} \int d^4x \sqrt{G_4} \int d^6y \sqrt{G_6} \bar{\Psi}^{ba} \left(\Gamma^\mu D_\mu + \Gamma^i \tilde{D}_i \right) \Psi^{ab}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} D_\mu \Psi &= \partial_\mu \Psi - i B_\mu^a \Psi^{ab} + i \Psi^{ab} B_\mu^b \\ \tilde{D}_i \Psi^{ab} &= \partial_i \Psi^{ab} - i \langle B_i^a \rangle \Psi^{ab} + i \Psi^{ab} \langle B_i^b \rangle \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ and for the tri-linear Yukawa couplings:

$$S_3^\Phi = \frac{1}{2g^2} \int d^4x \sqrt{G_4} \int d^6y \sqrt{G_6} \left(\bar{\Psi}^{ca} \Gamma^i \Phi_i^{ab} \Psi^{bc} - \bar{\Psi}^{ca} \Gamma^i \Phi_i^{bc} \Psi^{ab} \right)$$

for the twisted scalar Φ and

$$S_3^{\delta B} = \frac{1}{2g^2} \int d^4x \sqrt{G_4} \int d^6y \sqrt{G_6} \bar{\Psi}^{ab} \Gamma^i (\delta B_i^b - \delta B_i^a) \Psi^{ba}$$

for the untwisted scalar B .

- ▶ Kaluza-Klein reduction:

$$\Phi_i^{ab}(X) = \sum_n \varphi_{n,i}^{ab}(x) \phi_n^{ab}(y) ; \quad \Psi^{ab}(X) = \sum_n \psi_n^{ab}(x) \otimes \eta_n^{ab}(y)$$

- ▶ The spectrum of KK states and their wave-functions along the compact directions are obtained by solving the eigenvalue equations for the six-dimensional Laplace and Dirac operators:

$$\begin{aligned} -\tilde{D}_k \tilde{D}^k (\phi^{ab})_n &= m_n^2 \phi_n^{ab}(y) \\ i\gamma_{(6)}^j \tilde{D}_i \eta_n^{ab} &= \lambda_n \eta_n^{ab} \end{aligned}$$

with the correct periodicity conditions along the compactified directions.

- ▶ Decomposition for 10-dim γ -matrices:

$$\Gamma^\mu = \gamma_{(4)}^\mu \otimes \mathbb{I}_{(6)} , \quad \Gamma^i = \gamma_{(4)}^5 \otimes \gamma_{(6)}^i$$

Solving the eigenvalue equations

- ▶ Let us start to consider the torus T^2 described by the coordinates (x^1, x^2) :

$$x^1 \equiv x^1 + 2\pi R \quad x^2 \equiv x^2 + 2\pi R$$

- ▶ or by the "flat" dimensionless ones:

$$z = \frac{x^1 + Ux^2}{2\pi R} \quad \bar{z} = \frac{x^1 + \bar{U}x^2}{2\pi R}$$

- ▶ The metric of the torus in the two coordinate systems is equal to:

$$G_{ij}^{(x^1, x^2)} = \frac{\mathcal{I}_2}{U_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & U_1 \\ U_1 & |U|^2 \end{pmatrix} ; \quad G_{ij}^{(z, \bar{z})} = \frac{\mathcal{I}_2}{2U_2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- ▶ Gauge covariant derivative:

$$\tilde{D}_z = \partial_z - iB_z ; \quad \tilde{D}_{\bar{z}} = \partial_{\bar{z}} - iB_{\bar{z}}$$

- ▶ where

$$B = B_z dz + B_{\bar{z}} d\bar{z} = \frac{\pi m(\bar{z} dz - z d\bar{z})}{2iU_2}$$

- ▶ They imply ($F \equiv dB$):

$$[-i\tilde{D}_z, -i\tilde{D}_{\bar{z}}] = -\frac{\pi m}{U_2} \equiv iF_{z\bar{z}}$$

- ▶ The first Chern class must be an integer m :

$$\int \frac{F}{2\pi} = \int F_{z\bar{z}} dz \wedge d\bar{z} = m \implies F_{z\bar{z}} = -\frac{\pi m}{iU_2}$$

- ▶ Compute Laplace operator on torus T^2 :

$$\tilde{D}_k \tilde{D}^k = \tilde{D}_k G^{ki} \tilde{D}_i = \frac{2U_2}{T_2} \left\{ \tilde{D}_z, \tilde{D}_{\bar{z}} \right\}$$

- ▶ If $m > 0$ we can introduce the creation and annihilation operator:

$$-i\tilde{D}_z \equiv -i \left(\partial_z - \frac{\pi m \bar{z}}{2U_2} \right) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi m}{U_2}} a^\dagger$$

$$-i\tilde{D}_{\bar{z}} \equiv -i \left(\partial_{\bar{z}} + \frac{\pi m z}{2U_2} \right) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi m}{U_2}} a$$

- ▶ They satisfy the harmonic oscillator algebra:

$$[a, a^\dagger] = 1$$

- ▶ We get:

$$-\tilde{D}_k \tilde{D}^k = \frac{2\pi m}{T_2} (aa^\dagger + a^\dagger a) = \frac{2\pi m}{T_2} (2a^\dagger a + 1) \equiv \frac{2\pi m}{T_2} (2N + 1)$$

- ▶ The ground state for the torus T^2 is degenerate and there are m independent solutions given by:

$$\phi_{T^2;+}^{ab,n}(z) = e^{i\pi m z \frac{\text{Im}z}{\text{Im}U}} \Theta \left[\begin{matrix} \frac{2n}{m} \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right] (mz | mU) ; \quad n = 0 \dots m - 1$$

► Definition of the Jacobi Θ -function

$$\Theta \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} (z|U) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{2\pi i \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(n + \frac{\alpha}{2} \right)^2 U + \left(n + \frac{\alpha}{2} \right) \left(z + \frac{\beta}{2} \right) \right]}$$

- ▶ They are determined by solving the equation

$$a \phi_{T^2}^{ab}(z, \bar{z}) \equiv \tilde{D}_{\bar{z}} \phi_{T^2}^{ab}(z, \bar{z}) = 0$$

- ▶ with the following periodicity conditions going around the two one-cycles of the torus:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi^{ab}(z+1, \bar{z}+1) &= e^{i\chi_1(z, \bar{z})} \phi^{ab}(z, \bar{z}) \\ \phi^{ab}(z+U, \bar{z}+\bar{U}) &= e^{i\chi_2(z, \bar{z})} \phi^{ab}(z, \bar{z}) \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ where

$$\chi_1 = \frac{\pi m}{\text{Im}U} \text{Im}(z) \quad ; \quad \chi_2 = \frac{\pi m}{\text{Im}U} \text{Im}(\bar{U}z)$$

- ▶ χ_1 is determined by:

$$\begin{aligned} B_z(z+1, \bar{z}+1) &= B_z(z, \bar{z}) + \frac{\pi m}{2iU_2} = B_z(z, \bar{z}) + \partial_z \chi_1 \\ B_{\bar{z}}(z+1, \bar{z}+1) &= B_{\bar{z}}(z, \bar{z}) - \frac{\pi m}{2iU_2} = B_{\bar{z}}(z, \bar{z}) + \partial_{\bar{z}} \chi_1 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ If $m < 0$ the identification of D_z and $D_{\bar{z}}$ with the creation and annihilation operators is exchanged; i.e.:

$$-i\tilde{D}_z = \sqrt{\frac{\pi|m|}{U_2}} a ; \quad -i\tilde{D}_{\bar{z}} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi|m|}{U_2}} a^\dagger$$

- ▶ Then

$$-\tilde{D}_k \tilde{D}^k = \frac{2\pi|m|}{\mathcal{I}_2} (2a^\dagger a + 1) \equiv \frac{2\pi|m|}{\mathcal{I}_2} (2N + 1)$$

- ▶ The wave functions of the (degenerate) ground state, are given by:

$$\phi_{T^2; -}^{ab, n} = e^{\pi i |m| \bar{z} \frac{\text{Im} \bar{z}}{\text{Im} \bar{U}}} \Theta \left[\begin{matrix} -2n \\ m \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right] (m\bar{z} | m\bar{U}) ; \quad n = 0 \dots |m| - 1$$

- ▶ On the torus $T^2 \times T^2 \times T^2$ one gets:

$$-\tilde{D}_k \tilde{D}^k \implies \sum_{r=1}^3 \frac{2U_2^{(r)}}{\mathcal{I}_2^{(r)}} \left\{ \tilde{D}_{z_r}, \tilde{D}_{\bar{z}_r} \right\} = \sum_{r=1}^3 \frac{2\pi|m_r|}{\mathcal{I}_2^{(r)}} (2N_r + 1)$$

- ▶ Eigenvalue equation becomes:

$$-\tilde{D}_k \tilde{D}^k \phi_n^{ab} = m_n^2 \phi_n^{ab} \implies \sum_{s=1}^3 \frac{2\pi|m_s|}{\mathcal{I}_2^{(s)}} (2N_s + 1) \phi_n^{ab} = \hat{m}_n^2 \phi_n^{ab}$$

where

$$m_n^2 = \frac{\hat{m}^2}{(2\pi R)^2}$$

- ▶ Eigenvalue equation for fermions:

$$i\gamma_{(6)}^i \tilde{D}_i \eta_n^{ab} = \lambda_n \eta_n^{ab}$$

- ▶ Squaring the previous equation

$$\left(-\tilde{D}_i \tilde{D}^i \mathbb{I} - \frac{1}{2} [\gamma^i, \gamma^j] \tilde{D}_i \tilde{D}_j \right) \eta_n = \lambda_n^2 \eta_n$$

- ▶ Restricting ourself to the case $T^2 \times T^2 \times T^2$ and decomposing the six-dimensional Dirac algebra in the product of three two dimensional representations according to the relation:

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{(6)}^4 &= \gamma_{(1)}^1 \otimes \sigma^3 \otimes \sigma^3 & ; & & \gamma_{(6)}^5 &= \gamma_{(1)}^2 \otimes \sigma^3 \otimes \sigma^3 \\ \gamma_{(6)}^6 &= \mathbb{I} \otimes \gamma_{(2)}^1 \otimes \sigma^3 & ; & & \gamma_{(6)}^7 &= \mathbb{I} \otimes \gamma_{(2)}^2 \otimes \sigma^3 \\ \gamma_{(6)}^8 &= \mathbb{I} \otimes \mathbb{I} \otimes \gamma_{(3)}^1 & ; & & \gamma_{(6)}^9 &= \mathbb{I} \otimes \mathbb{I} \otimes \gamma_{(3)}^2 \end{aligned}$$

with:

$$\gamma_{(r)}^2 \equiv \sigma^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} : \gamma_{(r)}^1 \equiv \sigma^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- ▶ Eigenvalue equation becomes

$$\left(2\pi \sum_{r=1}^3 (2N_r + 1) \frac{|m_r|}{T_2^{(r)}} \mathbb{I} \otimes \mathbb{I} \otimes \mathbb{I} - \frac{2\pi m_1}{T_2^{(1)}} \sigma_3 \otimes \mathbb{I} \otimes \mathbb{I} - \frac{2\pi m_2}{T_2^{(2)}} \mathbb{I} \otimes \sigma_3 \otimes \mathbb{I} - \frac{2\pi m_3}{T_2^{(3)}} \mathbb{I} \otimes \mathbb{I} \otimes \sigma_3 \right) \eta_n^1 \otimes \eta_n^2 \otimes \eta_n^3 = (2\pi R)^2 \lambda_n^2 \eta_n^1 \otimes \eta_n^2 \otimes \eta_n^3$$

where we have decomposed

$$\eta_n = \eta_n^1 \otimes \eta_n^2 \otimes \eta_n^3$$

- ▶ **Unique zero mode: 4-dim chiral fermion** with chirality given by:

$$\chi_4 = \chi_{10} \chi_1 \chi_2 \chi_3$$

χ_r ($r = 1, 2, 3$) is the chirality on the r -th torus.

- ▶ Since the zero mode eigenfunction on $T^2 \times T^2 \times T^2$ is the product of the zero mode eigenfunctions on each torus T^2 we will limit ourselves to the Dirac equation on the torus T^2 :

$$\left(\gamma_{(r)}^z \tilde{D}_{z^r} + \gamma_{(r)}^{\bar{z}} \tilde{D}_{\bar{z}^r} \right) \eta_r^{ab}(z^r, \bar{z}^r) = 0$$

- ▶ If $m_r > 0$ solution is

$$\eta_{r,+} = \begin{pmatrix} \eta_{r,+}^{ab} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} ; \quad \eta_{r,+}^{ab,n_r} = \phi_{r,+}^{ab,n_r}$$

- ▶ If $m_r < 0$ solution is

$$\eta_{r,-} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \eta_{r,-}^{ab} \end{pmatrix} ; \quad \eta_{r,-}^{ab,n_r} = \phi_{r,-}^{ab,n_r}$$

- ▶ We can now compute the kinetic term for the twisted fields:

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_2^{(\Phi)} &= \frac{1}{2g^2} \int d^4x \sqrt{G_4} \sum_n \prod_{r=1}^3 \left[(2\pi R)^2 \int d^2z_r \sqrt{G^r} \right] \phi_n^{ba} \phi_n^{ab} \\
 &\times \left\{ \sum_{r=1}^3 \left[\varphi_{nr}^{ba,z}(x) \left[D_\mu D^\mu - m_n^2 + \frac{4\pi m_r}{(2\pi R)^2 T_2^{(r)}} \right] \varphi_{nrz}^{ab}(x) \right] \right. \\
 &\left. + \sum_{r=1}^3 \left[\varphi_{nr}^{ba,\bar{z}}(x) \left[D_\mu D^\mu - m_n^2 - \frac{4\pi m_r}{(2\pi R)^2 T_2^{(r)}} \right] \varphi_{nr\bar{z}}^{ab}(x) \right] \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Introduce the fields φ^I with "flat" indices :

$$\varphi_{\bar{z}}^{ab} = G_{\bar{z}z} e^z{}_I (\varphi^I)^{ab} \equiv \sqrt{\frac{\mathcal{T}_2}{2U_2}} \varphi_+^{ab}$$

$$(\varphi^{\bar{z}})^{ba} = e^{\bar{z}}{}_I (\varphi^I)^{ba} \equiv \sqrt{\frac{2U_2}{\mathcal{T}_2}} (\varphi_+^{ab})^\dagger$$

$$\varphi_z^{ab} = G_{z\bar{z}} e^{\bar{z}}{}_I (\varphi^I)^{ab} \equiv \sqrt{\frac{\mathcal{T}_2}{2U_2}} \varphi_-^{ab}$$

$$(\varphi^z)^{ba} = e^z{}_I (\varphi^I)^{ba} \equiv \sqrt{\frac{2U_2}{\mathcal{T}_2}} (\varphi_-^{ab})^\dagger$$

where

$$(\varphi_+)^{ab} = \left(\frac{\varphi^1 + i\varphi^2}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^{ab} ; (\varphi_-)^{ab} = \left(\frac{\varphi^1 - i\varphi^2}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^{ab} ; \varphi_+^{ba} = (\varphi_-^{ab})^\dagger$$

- ▶ Keeping only the lowest modes of the two towers of Kaluza-Klein states:

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_2^{(\phi_0)} &= -\frac{1}{2g^2} \prod_{s=1}^3 \left[(2\pi R)^2 \int d^2 z_s \sqrt{G(z_s, \bar{z}_s)} \right] (\phi_0^{ab})^\dagger (\phi_0^{ab}) \times \\
 &\times \int d^4 x \sqrt{G_4} \sum_{r=1}^3 N_{\varphi_r}^2 \\
 &\times \left[(D_\mu (\varphi_{r,+}^{ab})^\dagger(x)) (D^\mu \varphi_{r,+}^{ab}(x)) + (M_{0,r}^+)^2 (\varphi_{r,+}^{ab})^\dagger(x) \varphi_{r,+}^{ab}(x) \right. \\
 &\left. + (D_\mu (\varphi_{r,-}^{ab})^\dagger(x)) (D^\mu \varphi_{r,-}^{ab}(x)) + (M_{0,r}^-)^2 (\varphi_{r,-}^{ab})^\dagger(x) \varphi_{r,-}^{ab}(x) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$(M_{n,r}^\pm)^2 = m_n^2 \pm \frac{4\pi m_r}{(2\pi R)^2 \mathcal{T}_2^{(r)}} = \frac{1}{(2\pi R)^2} \left[\sum_{s=1}^3 \frac{2\pi |m_s|}{\mathcal{T}_2^{(s)}} (2N_s + 1) \right] \pm \frac{4\pi m_r}{\mathcal{T}_2^{(r)}}$$

- ▶ A normalization factor, in general moduli dependent, has been added.

- ▶ CIM determine it by requiring that the quadratic terms are canonically normalized.
- ▶ We will fix it by requiring the holomorphicity of the Yukawa couplings.

- ▶ Massless scalar only if the following condition is satisfied for $m_r > 0$ or $m_r < 0$:

$$\sum_{s=1}^3 \frac{2\pi|m_s|}{T_2^{(s)}} - \frac{4\pi|m_r|}{T_2^{(r)}} = 0 \implies \frac{1}{2} \sum_{s=1}^3 \frac{|m_s|}{T_2^{(s)}} - \frac{|m_r|}{T_2^{(r)}} = 0$$

restoring $\mathcal{N} = 1$ supersymmetry

- ▶ The integral over the extra dimensions can be explicitly done:

$$Z \equiv \frac{1}{2g^2} \prod_{r=1}^3 \left[(2\pi R)^2 \int d^2 z_r \sqrt{G^r} \right] \phi_0^{ba} \phi_0^{ab} = \frac{1}{2g^2} \times$$

$$\times \prod_{r=1}^3 \left[\frac{(2\pi R)^2 T_2^{(r)}}{(2|m_r| U_2^{(r)})^{1/2}} \right] = \frac{e^{-\phi_{10}}}{8\pi} \prod_{r=1}^3 \left[\left(\frac{T_2^{(r)}}{2U_2^{(r)}} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{T_2^{(r)}}{|m_r|} \right)^{1/2} \right]$$

- ▶ The action for the twisted fields become:

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_2^{\phi_0} &= \int d^4x \sqrt{G_4} \sum_{r=1}^3 Z_r \\
 &\times \left[(D_\mu(\varphi_{r,+}^{ab})^\dagger(x))(D^\mu \varphi_{r,+}^{ab}(x)) + (M_{0,r}^+)^2 (\varphi_{r,+}^{ab})^\dagger(x) \varphi_{r,+}^{ab}(x) \right. \\
 &\left. + (D_\mu(\varphi_{r,-}^{ab})^\dagger(x))(D^\mu \varphi_{r,-}^{ab}(x)) + (M_{0,r}^-)^2 (\varphi_{r,-}^{ab})^\dagger(x) \varphi_{r,-}^{ab}(x) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ But the holomorphic variables to be used in string theory and in supergravity are not the same.
- ▶ Those to be used in supergravity are:

$$s_2 = e^{-\phi_{10}} \prod_{r=1}^3 \mathcal{T}_2^{(r)} \quad ; \quad t_2^{(r)} = e^{-\phi_{10}} \mathcal{T}_2^{(r)} \quad ; \quad u_2^{(r)} \equiv U_2^{(r)}$$

- ▶ We have to write Z in terms of the supergravity variables.

- ▶ After going to Einstein frame one gets the following Kähler metrics:

$$Z = \frac{N_\varphi^2}{2s_2^{1/4}} \prod_{r=1}^3 \left[\frac{1}{(2u_2^{(r)})^{1/2} (t_2^{(r)})^{1/4}} \left(\frac{T_2^{(r)}}{|m_r|} \right)^{1/2} \right]$$

- ▶ N_φ is determined by computing the Yukawa couplings and requiring that they are holomorphic.
- ▶ One obtains:

$$N_{\varphi_1} = \left(\frac{|m_1|}{T_2^{(1)}} \right)^{1/2}$$

- ▶ One gets:

$$Z_{ab}^{chiral} = \frac{1}{2s_2^{1/4}} \prod_{r=1}^3 \left[\frac{1}{(2u_2^{(r)})^{1/2} (t_2^{(r)})^{1/4}} \right] \left(\frac{\nu_1^{ab}}{\pi \nu_2^{ab} \nu_3^{ab}} \right)^{1/2} ; \pi \nu_r \equiv \frac{|m_r|}{T_2^{(r)}}$$

- ▶ The dependence on the magnetizations is consistent with previous **stringy calculations** for small ν

$$\left[\frac{\Gamma(1 - \nu_1^{ab})}{\Gamma(\nu_1^{ab})} \frac{\Gamma(\nu_2^{ab})}{\Gamma(1 - \nu_2^{ab})} \frac{\Gamma(\nu_3^{ab})}{\Gamma(1 - \nu_3^{ab})} \right]^{1/2} \implies \left(\frac{\nu_1^{ab}}{\nu_2^{ab} \nu_3^{ab}} \right)^{1/2}$$

- ▶ In the field theory limit ($\alpha' \rightarrow 0$)

$$\tan \pi \nu_r = \frac{|m_r|}{T_2^{(r)}} \implies \pi \nu_r = \frac{|m_r|}{T_2^{(r)}} ; \quad T_2^{(r)} = \frac{V_{T_2}}{(2\pi\sqrt{\alpha'})^2}$$

- ▶ But the rest of the dependence on the moduli, **obtained indirectly with instanton calculations**, has not yet been obtained in a complete stringy calculation.

- ▶ If one of the m_r 's is vanishing and the other two are equal

$$\frac{|m_1|}{\mathcal{T}_2^{(1)}} = \frac{|m_2|}{\mathcal{T}_2^{(2)}} \quad ; \quad m_3 = 0 .$$

then we have two massless excitations corresponding to the two complex scalars of the hypermultiplet of $\mathcal{N} = 2$ supersymmetry.

- ▶ One gets for them the following effective action:

$$-\frac{1}{2g^2} \int d^4x \sqrt{G_4} \left[N_{\varphi_1}^2 (D_\mu \varphi_{1,-}^{ba}(x))(D^\mu \varphi_{1,+}^{ab}(x)) + \right. \\ \left. \times N_{\varphi_2}^2 (D_\mu \varphi_{2,-}^{ba}(x))(D^\mu \varphi_{2,+}^{ab}(x)) \right] \prod_{r=1}^3 \left[(2\pi R)^2 \int d^2z_r \sqrt{G^r} \right] \phi_0^{ba} \phi_0^{ab}$$

- ▶ But now the wave function contains only the Θ -functions corresponding to the first two tori, while the wave function along the third torus is just a constant.

- ▶ After going to Einstein frame one gets the following Kähler metrics:

$$\begin{aligned}
 Z_i^{hyper} &= \frac{e^{2\phi_4}}{2} e^{-\phi_{10}} N_i^2 T_2^{(3)} \prod_{r=1}^2 \left[\left(\frac{T_2^{(r)}}{2 U_2^{(r)}} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{T_2^{(r)}}{|m_r|} \right)^{1/2} \right] = \\
 &= \frac{N_i^2}{2 \left(4 u_2^{(1)} u_2^{(2)} t_2^{(1)} t_2^{(2)} \right)^{1/2}} \prod_{r=1}^2 \left[\left(\frac{T_2^{(r)}}{|m_r|} \right)^{1/2} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ N_i is determined from the requirement that the Yukawa couplings are holomorphic:

$$N_1 = N_2 = \left(\frac{|m_1|}{T_2^{(1)}} \right)^{1/2} = \left(\frac{|m_2|}{T_2^{(2)}} \right)^{1/2}$$

- ▶ For the hypermultiplet one gets

$$Z_i^{hyper} = \frac{1}{2 \left(4u_2^{(1)} u_2^{(2)} t_2^{(1)} t_2^{(2)} \right)^{1/2}}$$

- ▶ The dependence on the magnetization cancels as obtained with other methods!
- ▶ The previous approach can be trivially extended to the case of the adjoint scalars, where the wave-function is a constant and one gets:

$$-\frac{1}{2} e^{-\phi_{10}} T_2^{(1)} T_2^{(2)} T_2^{(3)} e^{2\phi_4} \int d^4x \sqrt{G_4} \left[\sum_{r=1}^3 \frac{1}{T_2^{(r)} U_2^{(r)}} \partial^\mu \bar{\varphi}_r^a(x) \partial_\mu \varphi_r^a(x) \right]$$

- ▶ where (in terms of the ten-dimensional fields)

$$\varphi_r^a \equiv i \frac{\bar{U} C_{2r+2}^a - C_{2r+3}^a}{\sqrt{4\pi}}$$

- ▶ One can read the following Kähler metric: $Z_r = \frac{1}{t_2^{(r)} u_2^{(r)}}$

Field theory limit

- ▶ The field theory limit is obtained by sending $\alpha' \rightarrow 0$ keeping the physical volume V_{T^2} of the torus fixed.
- ▶ In this limit

$$\tan \pi \nu_r^{a,b} = \frac{m_r^{(a,b)}}{n_r^{(a,b)} T_2^{(r)}} = \frac{m_r^{(a,b)}}{n_r^{(a,b)} V_{T^2}^{(r)}} (2\pi\sqrt{\alpha'})^2 \sim \pi \nu_r^{a,b}$$

- ▶ The field theory limit corresponds to small values of $\nu_r^{(a,b)}$ and of $\nu_r \equiv \nu_r^{(a)} - \nu_r^{(b)}$!!
- ▶ What are the states that survive in this limit?
- ▶ The mass spectrum of the NS sector is given by:

$$M^2 = \frac{1}{\alpha'} \left[N_4^X + N_4^\psi + N_{comp.}^X + N_{comp.}^\psi + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{r=1}^3 \nu_r - \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

- ▶ Only those states for which $[\dots] \sim [C + \nu] \sim \alpha' \rightarrow C = 0$.

- ▶ The only states are the following:

$$\psi_{1/2-\nu_r}^{(r)\dagger} \prod_{s=1}^3 (a_{\nu_s}^{(s)\dagger})^{N_s} |0\rangle ; \quad \psi_{1/2+\nu_r}^{(r)\dagger} \prod_{s=1}^3 (a_{\nu_s}^{(s)\dagger})^{N_s} |0\rangle$$

- ▶ For them we get:

$$(M_{\pm}^{(r)})^2 = \frac{1}{\alpha'} \left[\frac{1}{2} \sum_{s=1}^3 \nu_s (2N_s + 1) \pm \nu_r \right]$$

- ▶ Since $(\nu_r \equiv \nu_r^{(a)}; \nu_r^{(b)} = 0)$

$$\nu_r = \frac{m_r}{\pi n_r T_2^{(r)}} = \frac{4\pi}{(2\pi R)^2} \frac{m_r}{n_r T_2^{(r)}} \cdot \alpha' ; \quad \frac{1}{T_2^{(r)}} = \frac{1}{T_2^{(r)}} \cdot \frac{\alpha'}{R^2}$$

R is an arbitrary dimensional quantity.

- ▶ For those states the dependence on α' cancels and we get

$$(M_{\pm}^{(r)})^2 = \frac{4\pi}{(2\pi R)^2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \sum_{s=1}^3 \frac{m_s}{n_s T_2^{(s)}} (2N_s + 1) \pm \frac{m_r}{n_r T_2^{(r)}} \right] ; \quad T_2 = \frac{V_{T^2}}{(2\pi R)^2}$$

Yukawa couplings

- ▶ The Yukawa couplings can be computed from the following tri-linear terms of the original Lagrangian:

$$S_3^\Phi = \frac{1}{2g^2} \int d^4x \sqrt{G_4} \int d^6y \sqrt{G_6} \sum_{n,m,l} \bar{\psi}_n^{ca} \gamma_{(4)}^5$$
$$\times \left[\varphi_{i,m}^{ab} \psi_l^{bc} \otimes (\eta_n^{ac})^\dagger \gamma_{(6)}^i \phi_m^{ab} \eta_l^{bc} - \varphi_{i,m}^{bc} \psi_l^{ab} \otimes (\eta_n^{ac})^\dagger \gamma_{(6)}^i \phi_m^{bc} \eta_l^{ab} \right]$$

- ▶ with the constraints:

$$I_r^{ab} + I_r^{bc} + I_r^{ca} = 0 ; \quad r = 1, 2, 3$$

- ▶ Let us focus on the massless scalar relative to the first torus:

$$\frac{|I_1^{ab}|}{T_2^{(1)}} = \frac{|I_2^{ab}|}{T_2^{(2)}} + \frac{|I_3^{ab}|}{T_2^{(3)}}$$

and assume that

$$I_1^{ca} < 0 ; \quad I_1^{ab} > 0 ; \quad I_1^{bc} < 0$$

► One gets:

$$(S_3^\Phi) = \int d^4x \sqrt{G_4} \bar{\psi}^{ca} \gamma_{(4)}^5 \varphi_1^{ab} \psi^{bc} Y^s$$

where

$$Y^s = \frac{e^{-\phi_{10}}}{\sqrt{8\pi}} \sigma N_\varphi N_\psi N_\psi \prod_{r=1}^3 \left[\frac{T_2^{(r)}}{\left(2U_2^{(r)} |I_r^{ab}| \chi_r^{ab} |I_r^{bc}| \chi_r^{bc} |I_r^{ca}| \chi_r^{ca} \right)^{1/2}} \right]$$

$$\times \Theta \left[\begin{array}{c} 2 \left(\frac{n'_r}{I_r^{ca}} + \frac{m'_r}{I_r^{bc}} + \frac{l'_r}{I_r^{ab}} \right) \\ 0 \end{array} \right] (0 | -I_r^{ab} I_r^{bc} I_r^{ca} U_f^{(r)})$$

where

$$\chi_r^{ab} = (1 + \text{sign}(I_r^{bc} I_r^{ca}))/2$$

$$\chi_r^{bc} = (1 + \text{sign}(I_r^{ab} I_r^{ca}))/2$$

$$\chi_r^{ca} = (1 + \text{sign}(I_r^{bc} I_r^{ab}))/2$$

► and

$$U_f^{(r)} = \begin{cases} U^{(r)} & \text{for } \text{sign}(I^{ca} I^{bc} I^{ab}) < 0 \\ \bar{U}^{(r)} & \text{for } \text{sign}(I^{ca} I^{bc} I^{ab}) > 0 \end{cases}$$

- The previous result is in fact completely general.
- Going to the Einstein frame and remembering the choice for the first torus one gets:

$$Y^E = \frac{e^{K/2}}{\sqrt{8\pi}} \sigma N_{\varphi_1}^{ab} N_{\psi}^{ca} N_{\psi}^{bc} \left(\frac{T_2^{(1)}}{2I_1^{ab}} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{T_2^{(2)}}{2I_2^{ca}} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{T_2^{(3)}}{2I_3^{bc}} \right)^{1/2} \times \\ \times \prod_{r=1}^3 \left[\Theta \left[\begin{matrix} 2 \left(\frac{n'_r}{I_r^{ca}} + \frac{m'_r}{I_r^{bc}} + \frac{l'_r}{I_r^{ab}} \right) \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right] (0 | -I_r^{ab} I_r^{bc} I_r^{ca} U_f^{(r)}) \right]$$

► where

$$K = -\log s_2 - \sum_{r=1}^3 \left[\log t_2^{(r)} + u_2^{(r)} \right]$$

- ▶ The requirement of supersymmetry in all three channels (ab, bc, ca) imposes for instance that

$$\chi_2^{bc} = \chi_3^{ca} = 0 ; \chi_3^{bc} = \chi_2^{ca} = 1$$

- ▶ Using these values we see that, if we choose the normalization factors as follows:

$$N_{\varphi_1}^{ab} = \left(\frac{|I_1^{ab}|}{T_2^{(1)}} \right)^{1/2} ; N_{\psi}^{ca} = \left(\frac{|I_2^{ca}|}{T_2^{(2)}} \right)^{1/2} ; N_{\psi}^{bc} = \left(\frac{|I_3^{bc}|}{T_2^{(3)}} \right)^{1/2}$$

the Yukawa coupling becomes a holomorphic function of the moduli!

- ▶ Looking at the term with the scalar in the adjoint we get the following normalization factors for the fermions in the hypermultiplet:

$$N_{\psi_{\uparrow}} = N_{\psi_{\downarrow}} = \left(\frac{|I_1^{ab}|}{T_2^{(1)}} \right)^{1/2} = \left(\frac{|I_2^{ab}|}{T_2^{(2)}} \right)^{1/2}$$

Conclusions

- ▶ We have given a procedure for computing the Kähler metric of the various scalar fields: twisted, hypermultiplet and adjoint.
- ▶ But we have made two assumptions.
- ▶ The normalization factor contains only the minimal amount of terms that make the Yukawa couplings holomorphic.
- ▶ Our reasoning is based on a specific form of the scalar field.
- ▶ On the other hand, the presence of the normalization factor allows us to actually rescale the field with a quantity and at the same time rescale the normalization factor with the inverse quantity without changing the Kähler metrics and the Yukawa couplings.
- ▶ Therefore the presence of the normalization factor does not allow us to determine the absolute normalization of the scalar field.

- ▶ Let us find the relation between the field that we have used and the original ten-dimensional fields.
- ▶ One gets:

$$\varphi_{r-} = \sqrt{\frac{2U_2^{(r)}}{T_2^{(r)}}} \varphi_{rz} = \frac{i}{\sqrt{2U_2^{(r)}T_2^{(r)}}} (\bar{U}^{(r)} \varphi_{2r+2} - \varphi_{2r+3})$$

- ▶ If we compare the previous expression with the correspondent scalars in the adjoint, we see a factor $\sqrt{2U_2^{(r)}T_2^{(r)}}$ not present in the adjoint.
- ▶ If we want to have a holomorphic relation we can eliminate this factor by including it in the normalization factor.
- ▶ **There is still a bit of arbitrariness**, but may be it is not relevant.