

# The Power of Supergravity Solutions

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# “Supergravity Knows”

- About quantum gravity/string theory
- Theories:
  - UV properties [Zvi Bern talk](#)
  - Hidden symmetries, DFT & EFT
  - Embedding tensor, (non-geometric) fluxes
- Solutions: this talk

# “Supergravity Knows”

- Solutions know about quantum gravity/strings
  - Singularity resolution
    - Lin-Lunin-Maldacena; Polchinski-Strassler;  
Klebanov-Strassler; Enhancon, KK monopoles ...
  - Holography: boundary unitarity, causality...
    - [bulk reconstruction community]
  - SUGRA and DBI
    - Denef '00; Bena, Bobev, Ruef, Warner '08; Bena,  
Puhm Vasilakis, Warner '13
- SUGRA versions of String Theory mechanisms

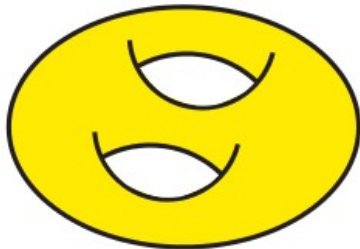
# SUGRA mechanisms

- Multi-center black holes

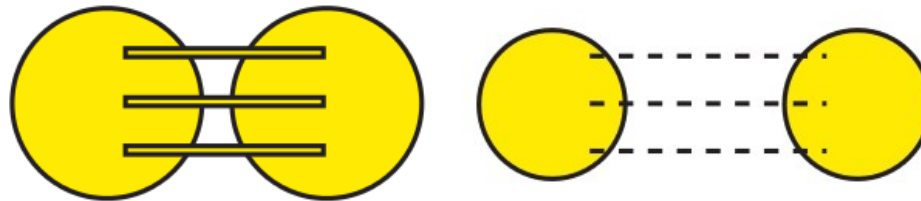
Cardoso, de Wit, Kappeli, Mohaupt '00;

Denef '00, '02

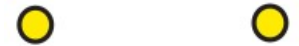
Single D-brane



Quiver Quantum Mechanics



Supergravity



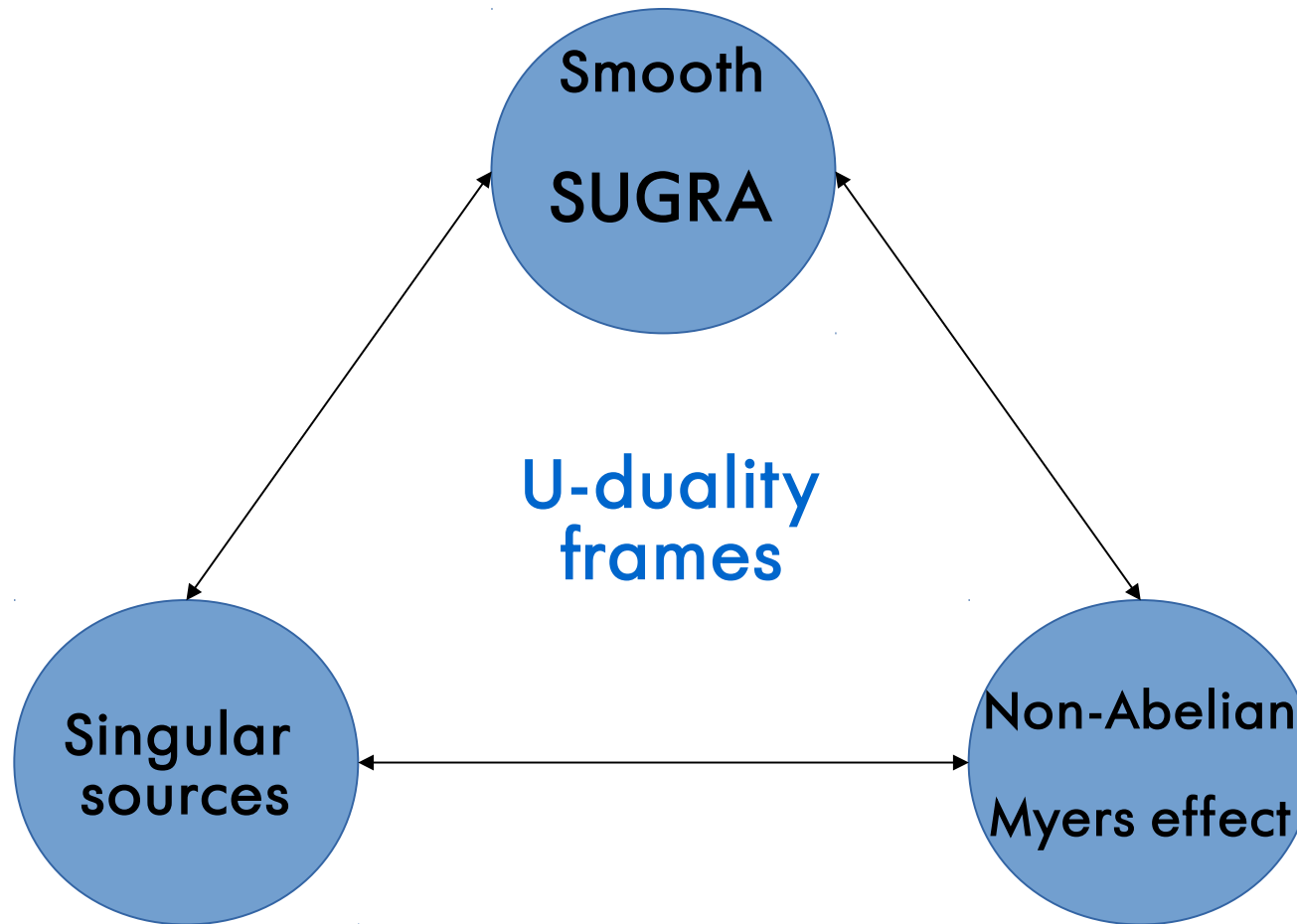
$g_s N$

- Phase space & microstate counting

BPS indices and wall-crossing

# SUGRA mechanisms

- SUSY Microstate geometries: horizon-less



# “Supergravity Knows”

- SUGRA versions of String Theory mechanisms
- Guide to new physics!
  - 1) Singularity resolution
  - 2) SUSY breaking

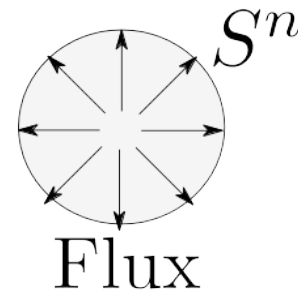
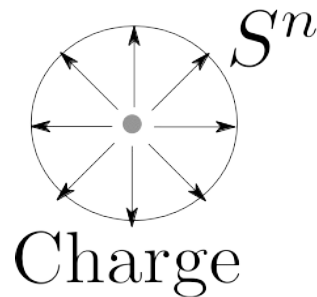


# Chern-Simons Couplings

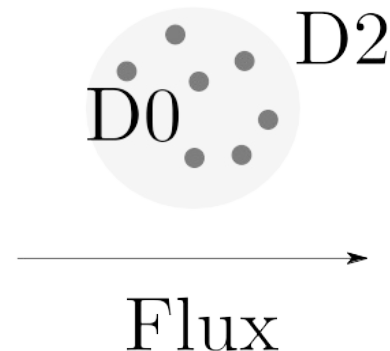
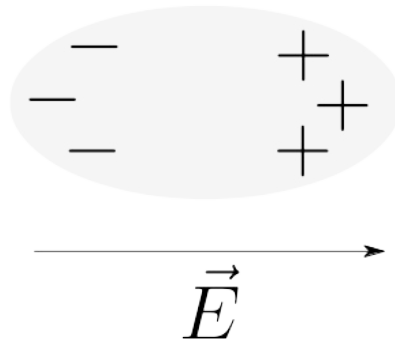
- Action: topological terms

**Type IIB:**  $dF_5 = H_3 \wedge F_3$

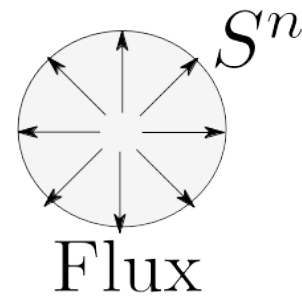
1) Charge dissolved in flux – Singularity resolution



2) Dipole effect – SUSY breaking

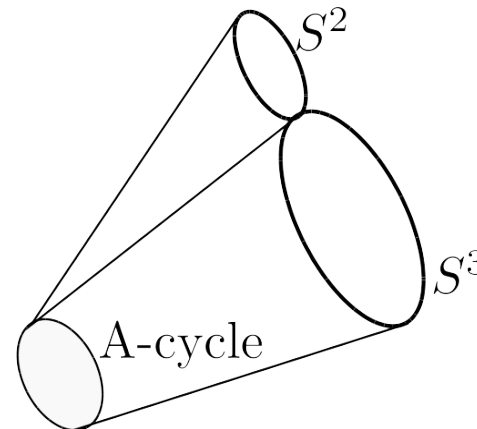
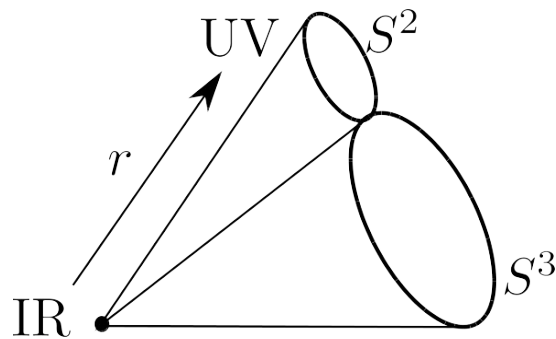


# 1) Singularity resolution

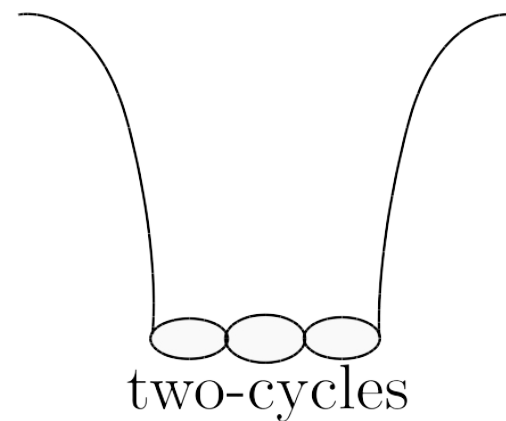
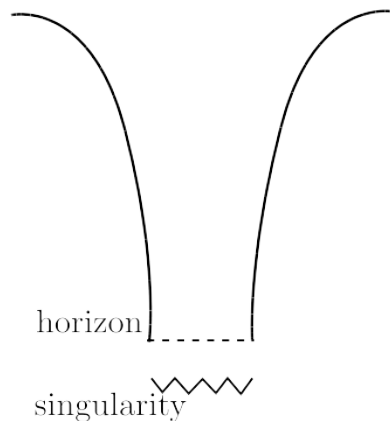


- Charge dissolved in flux: topology and new IR phases

- Deformed conifold: Klebanov-Strassler '00



- Microstate geometries  $\rightarrow$  quantum gravity?



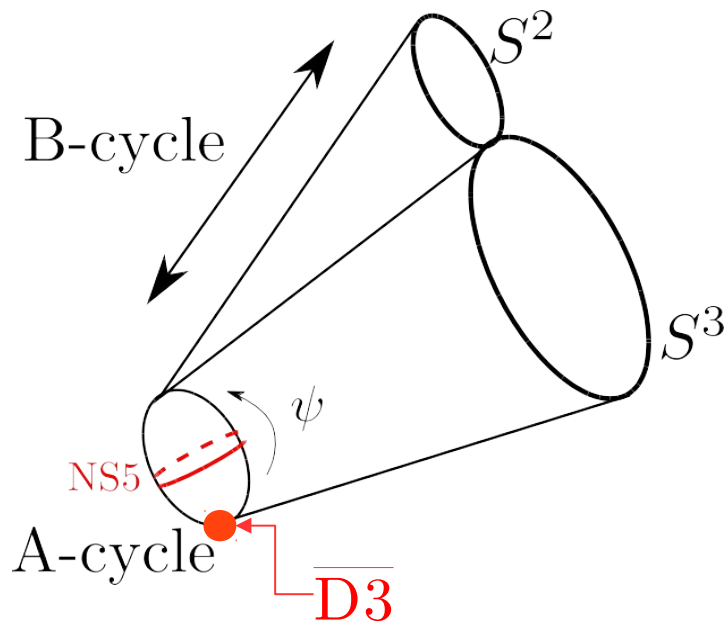
Denef; Lunin, Mathur; Skenderis-Taylor; Bena-Warner, de Boer, Giusto-Russo, Peet, Ross ...

## 2) SUSY breaking

### Klebanov-Strassler

$$\text{IIB} \quad M_4 \times X_6$$

polarize:  $\overline{\text{D3}} \rightarrow \text{NS5}$

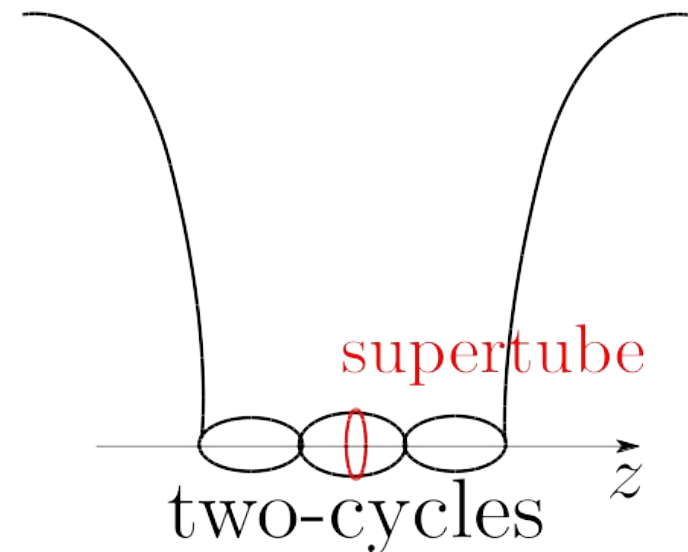


Kachru, Pearson, Verlinde '01

### Microstate geometry

$$\text{M-theory} \quad M_5 \times T^6$$

polarize:  $\text{M2-M2} \rightarrow \text{M5}$



Bena, Puhm, BV '11, '12

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# Black Hole Problems

- Black hole entropy

$$S = \frac{A_H}{4G_N}$$

- Singularity
- Information paradox



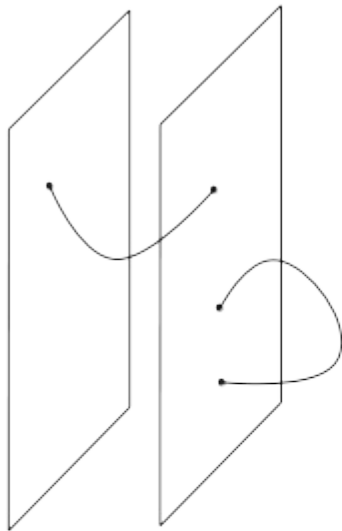
- Structure at horizon – Mechanism?
  - Firewalls? → no mechanism!
  - Black hole microstates

# Black Hole Microstates

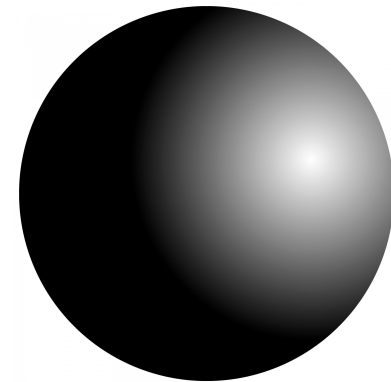
Strominger-Vafa '96

$$M_5 \times S^1 \times T^4$$

“D1-D5-P black hole”



$$\xrightarrow{G_N \sim g_s^2 \text{ larger}}$$



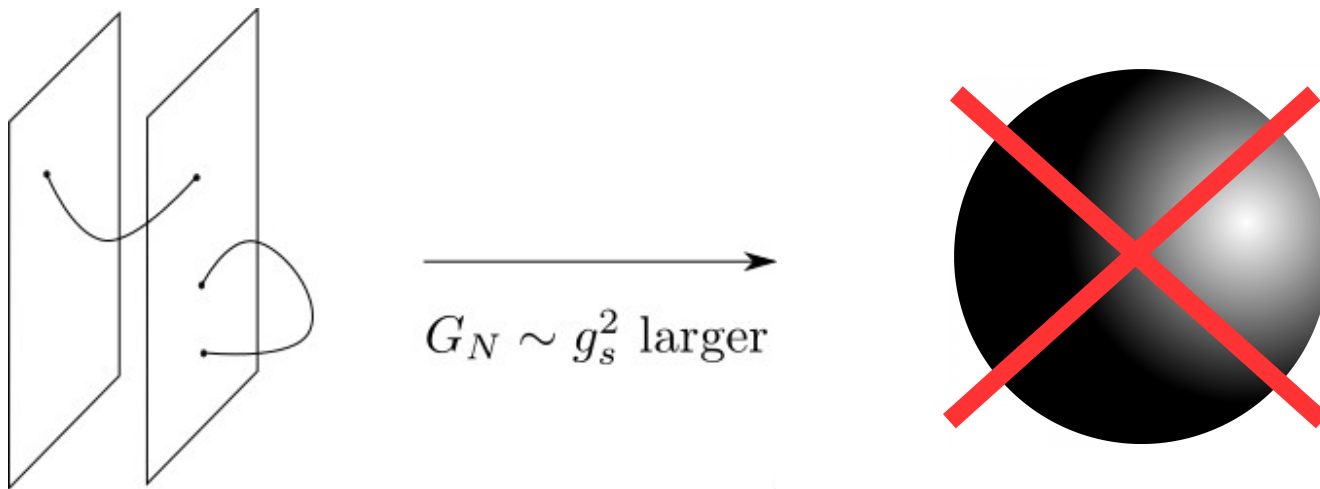
$$S_{\text{micro}} = \log(N_{\text{micro}})$$

$$\longleftrightarrow \text{protected (susy)}$$

$$S_{\text{macro}} = \frac{A_H}{4G_N}$$

# Black Hole Microstates

- Gravitational interpretation?



- “No stationary solitons without horizons ... or topology”

$$M_{ADM} = \int_{horizon} (\dots) + \int_{space} H_2 \wedge F_2$$

Gibbons-Warner '13

- Microstate geometries

# SUSY microstate geometries

- **Before 2011**

- D1-D5: very successful

Lunin-Mathur; Lin, Maoz, Maldacena; Skenderis, Kanitscheider, Taylor ...

- D1-D5-P Only large families known 5d

Bena, Wang, Warner; Potvin, Peet; Balasubramania, Gimon, Levi

- **After 2011**

- 6 dimensional “superstrata” Bena, de Boer, Shigemori, Warner '11

Bena, Giusto, Martinec, Russo, Turton, Warner '15-'16

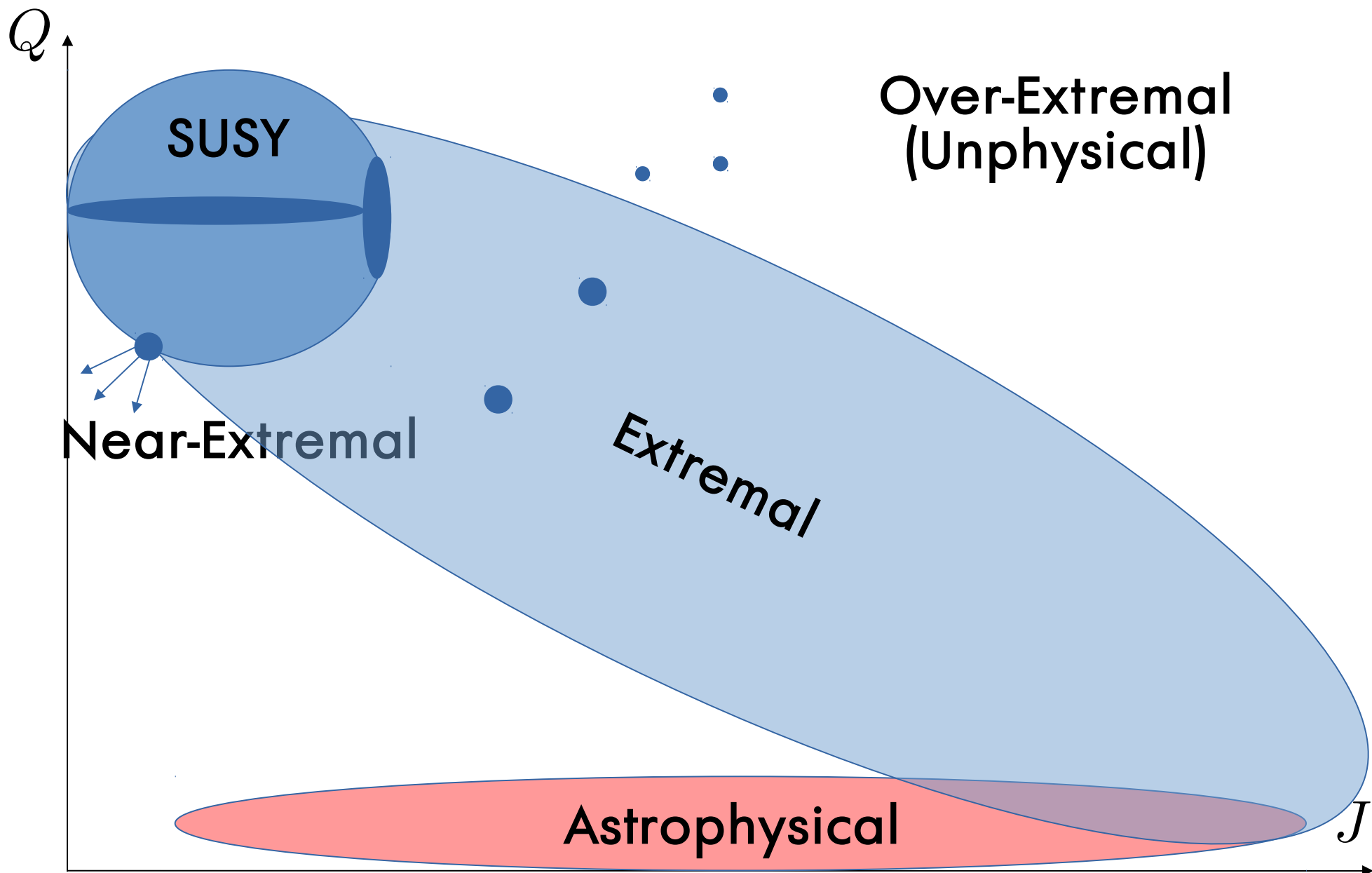
$$\overbrace{M_5 \times S^1 \times T^4}^{M_6} \xrightarrow{\text{asymptotically}} M_5 \times S^1 \times T^4$$

- Most general with D1-D5-P supersymmetries and rigid  $T^4$

Giusto, Martucci, Petrini, Russo '13



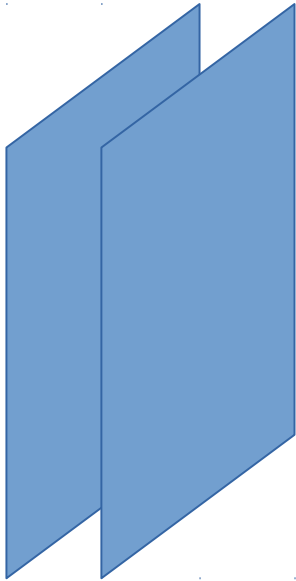
# Our Current Understanding



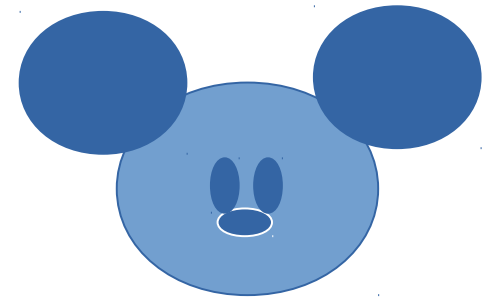
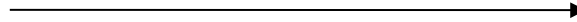
# Beyond SUSY?

- New stationary solutions? (group theory ...)
- Time-dependent solutions?
- Infall?
  
- This talk:
  - Formation of microstates in collapse
  - Near-SUSY

# Classical or quantum?



Collapsing matter  
(branes)



Microstate  
geometry

# Classical or quantum?

Cumulative tunneling rate  $\Gamma_{tot} = \mathcal{N} \times \Gamma$

Mathur '08; Mathur-Kraus '15

- Dimensional analysis

$$\Gamma = \exp(-\alpha S_{BH})$$

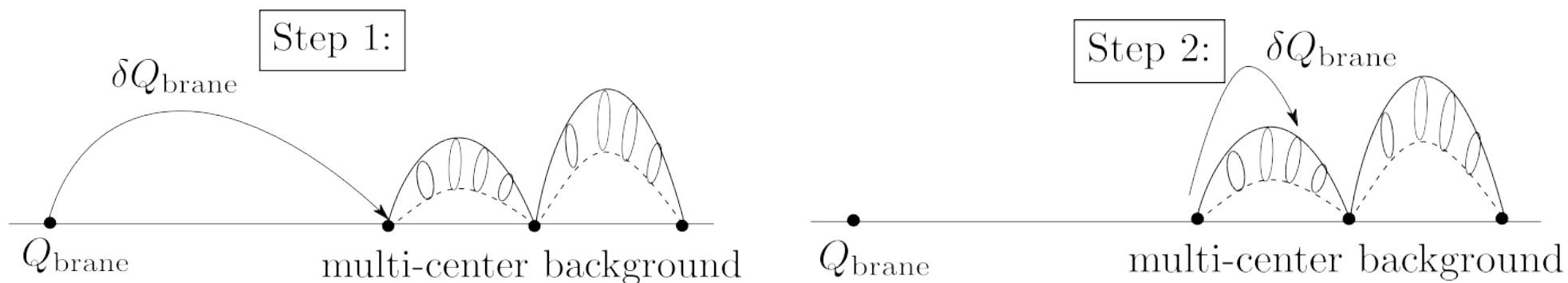
- Tunneling happens provided

$$\mathcal{N} = \exp(S_{BH}) \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha \leq 1$$

# Quantum Tunneling

- Calculation for near-extremal solutions

Bena, Puhm, BV '15



- Result for  $N$ -bubble end state

$$\Gamma_N = \exp(-\alpha S_{BH}),$$

$$\alpha = N^{-\beta} < 1$$

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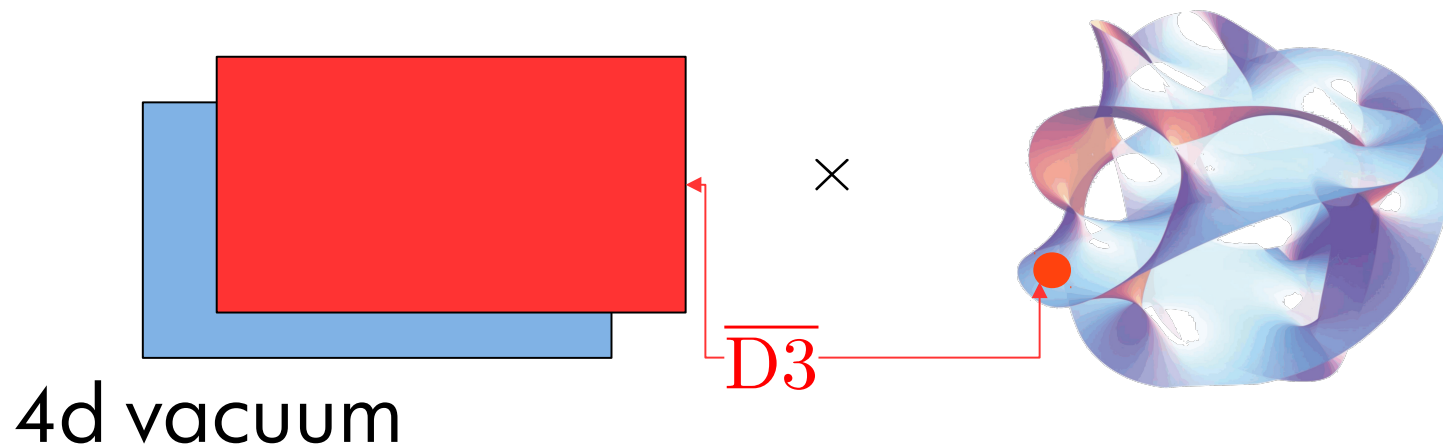
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# Anti-branes in fluxes

- Applications
  - SUSY breaking in string/field theory
  - de Sitter [Kachru, Kallosh, Linde, Trivedi '03 + audience](#)
  - Prototype for BH microstate geometries

- Riding horse



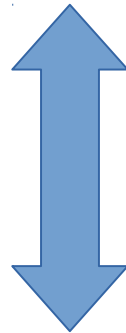
# Different Regimes

$g_s N_{\overline{D3}}$



10d supergravity

- Many no-go results



10d string theory

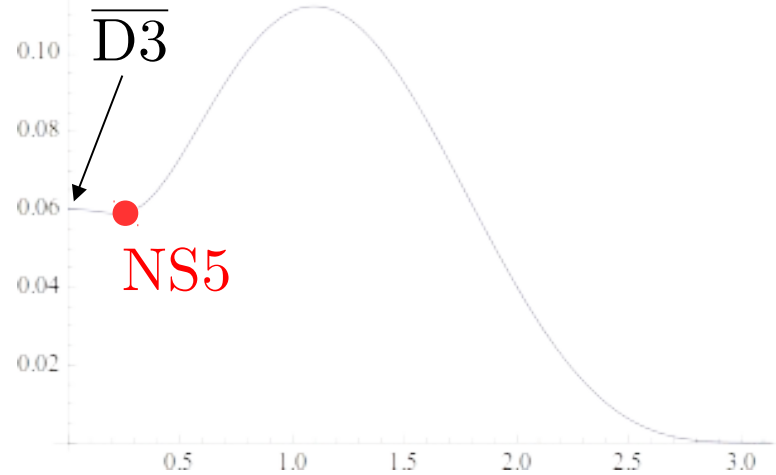
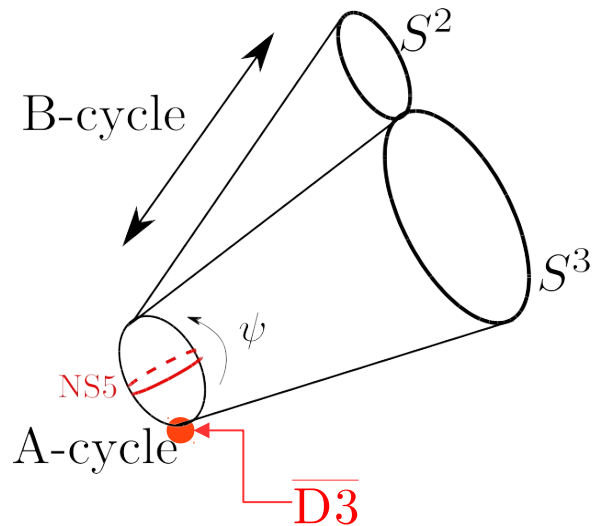
- 4d supergravity  
(constrained superfields)



# 10d SUGRA: $g_s N_{\overline{D3}} \gg 1$

- Probe anti-branes

Kachru, Pearson, Verlinde '01



- Back-reaction: many no-go statements

McGuirk, Shiu, Sumimoto '09; Bena, Grana, Halmagyi '09  
Saclay group; Uppsala group; Hannover, Leuven ... '09 – '16

... But polarization largely ignored!

# 10d SUGRA: Our work

- No-go theorems:

$$e^{-\phi} |H_3|^2 \rightarrow \infty$$

- Based on mass considerations

Gautason, Junghans, Zagermann '13

Blaback, Danielsson, Junghans, Van Riet, Vargas '14

$$M = \int (\text{boundary term})$$

- Re-investigate for NS5 polarization:

no-go result no longer holds!

Cohen-Maldonado, Diaz, Van Riet, BV '15

# 10d string: $g_s N_{D3} \ll 1$

## Single anti-D3 (no polarization!)

- EFT consistent: small corrections

Michel, Mintun, Polchinski, Puhm, Saad '14

- Language: Constrained superfields

Ferrara, Kallosh, Linde '14

**anti-D3:** Kallosh, Wrase '14; Bergshoeff, Dasgupta, Kallosh, Van Proeyen, Wrase '15, Kallosh, BV, Wrase '16

**general formalism:** > half the audience

See talks Anna Karlsson, Timm Wrase

# 10d string: Corrections

- Corrections to constraints? [talk Anna Karlsson]

$$K = S\bar{S} + c \frac{(S\bar{S})^2}{\Lambda^2} \xrightarrow{c \rightarrow \infty} S^2 = 0$$

- Heavy field  $X$  in particular SUGRA model

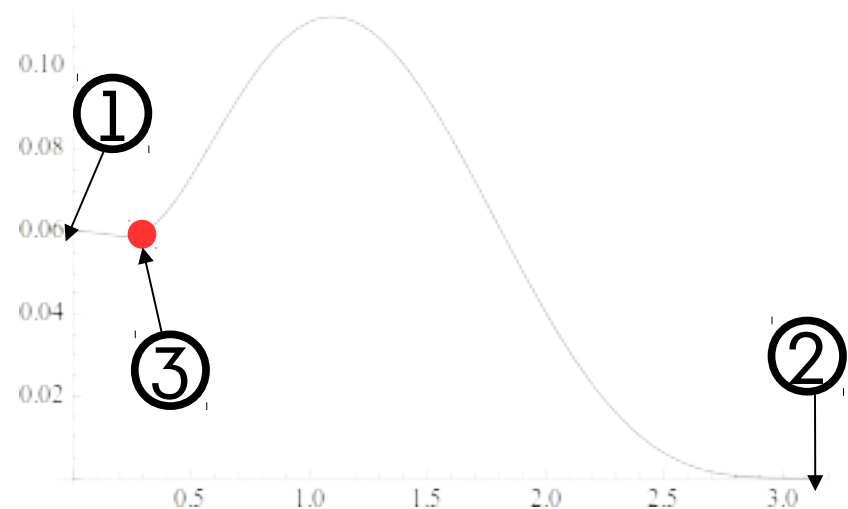
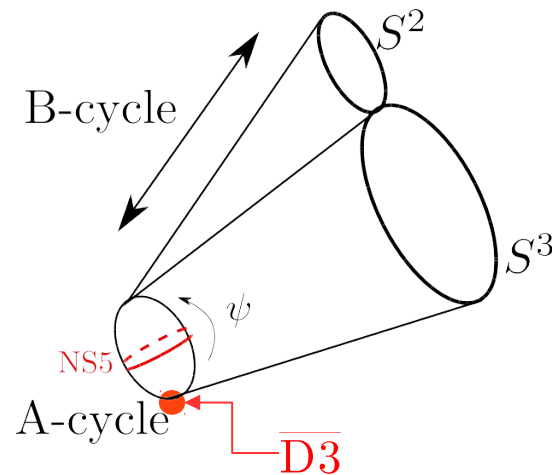
$$K_{1\text{-loop}} = \frac{\lambda}{m_X^2} \frac{(S\bar{S})^2}{\Lambda^2} \quad \text{Dudas, Heurtier, Wieck, Winkler '16}$$

- Corrections in string theory?

# 10d string: Our work

- NS5 polarization: 4d interpretation

Aalsma, van der Schaar, BV 1610.xxxx



- Goldstino and massive field

$\psi$

①  $\overline{D3}$   $\longrightarrow$  Nilpotent Bergshoeff, Dasgupta, Kallosh, Van Proeyen, Wrase '15

②  $D3$   $\longrightarrow$  SUSY, fields  $\lambda, \psi$

③ **NS5**  $\longrightarrow$  Nilpotent + corrections set by  $N_{\overline{D3}}$

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2. Black holes and microstates
3. SUSY breaking and anti-branes
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# Outlook

- SUGRA knows and shows
- Singularity resolution and Black hole Microstates
  - Time-dependent solutions? Observations?
  - Classical collapse?
- SUSY breaking and constrained superfields
  - Full understanding in string theory?