

Infinitesimal moduli of G_2 structure manifolds with instanton bundles

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Motivation and summary

Long history of heterotic string compactifications

- Minkowski 4D $\mathcal{N} = 1$ vacua with good particle physics from Calabi–Yau manifolds with vector bundles.
- Minkowski 4D $\mathcal{N} = 1$ vacua also from Strominger–Hull compactifications with flux and bundles.

Stabilising moduli is an open problem.

This talk: heterotic compactifications on G_2 structure manifolds

- Heterotic 4D $\mathcal{N} = 1/2$ domain wall solutions.
May “uplift” non-perturbatively to non-SUSY AdS solutions.
- Moduli of G_2 holonomy manifolds with bundles.
- Some comments on deformations of integrable G_2 structures
(relevant also for non-SUSY M-theory compact.)

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Heterotic supersymmetric vacua

Heterotic supergravity

- Bosonic fields: Metric G , B-field B , dilaton ϕ , gauge field A
- Fermionic fields: Gravitino, dilatino, gaugino

Fermionic SUSY variations vanish $\iff$

$$\left(\nabla_M + \frac{1}{8} \not{H}_M \right) \epsilon = 0$$

$$\left(\not{\nabla} \hat{\phi} + \frac{1}{12} \not{H} \right) \epsilon = 0$$

$$\not{F} \epsilon = 0$$

where $\not{\nabla} = \Gamma^M \nabla_M$, etc.

Compactifications

$\mathcal{M}_{10} = \mathcal{M}_E \times X$: SUSY $\iff$ nowhere vanishing spinor η on X : $\epsilon = \rho_E \otimes \eta$
 $\iff$ X has reduced structure group

Hitchin:02, Gualtieri:04, Grana et al:05, ...

4D Heterotic $\mathcal{N} = 1$ Minkowski vacua

Geometry: 6D manifold X with $SU(3)$ structure

Candelas, *et.al.*:85, Hull:86; Strominger:86, Ivanov, Papadopoulos:00; Gauntlett, *et.al.*:03,...

SUSY $\Rightarrow$ globally defined spinor η on X : $\nabla_H \eta = 0$

$\iff$ complex decomposable $(3,0)$ -form Ψ and real $(1,1)$ form ω such that

$$\omega \wedge \Psi = 0, \quad \omega \wedge \omega \wedge \omega \sim \Psi \wedge \bar{\Psi}$$

• No H -flux $\iff X$ is Calabi–Yau $d\Psi = 0 = d\omega$.

• $H \neq 0$ * $\iff X$ is complex and conformally balanced

$$d(e^{-2\phi}\Psi) = 0 = d(e^{-2\phi}\omega \wedge \omega).$$

* Need α' corrections to avoid no-go theorem for flux if X is compact without boundary

4D Heterotic $\mathcal{N} = 1$ Minkowski vacua

Gauge fields $\rightarrow$ vector bundle V

Candelas, *et.al.*:85, Donaldson:85, Uhlenbeck, Yau:86, Li, Yau:87,...

SUSY $\implies$

- F holomorphic $F^{(0,2)} = F^{(2,0)} = 0$
- F satisfies Hermitian Yang-Mills equation $F \lrcorner \omega = 0$

polystable holomorphic V : $\exists!$ A satisfying HYM.

4D Heterotic $\mathcal{N} = 1/2$ DW vacua

Lukas *et al*:10, 11; Gray, ML, Lüst:12, de la Ossa, ML, Svanes:14

Geometry

4D domain wall vacuum: $\mathcal{M}_{10} = \mathcal{M}_4 \times_W X(r) \equiv \mathcal{M}_3 \times Y$
 $\mathcal{M}_4 = \mathcal{M}_3 \times \mathbb{R}$, $\mathcal{M}_3$ AdS or Minkowski

SUSY and BI at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha'^0)$

Restricts torsion, DW flow of the $SU(3)$ structure, and the flux.

$SU(3)$ torsion: $X(r)$ conformally balanced, but otherwise generic

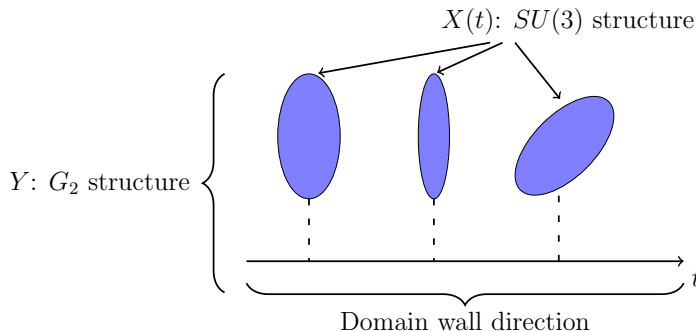
$SU(3)$ flow: $\partial_r \omega$ fixed in terms of ϕ and $SU(3)$ torsion
 $\partial_r \Psi$ fixed up to primitive $(2,1)+(1,2)$ -form γ .

Flux $\hat{H}$: fixed by SUSY in terms of ϕ and $SU(3)$ torsion up to γ
 $\Rightarrow$ can check Bianchi identity.

4D Heterotic $\mathcal{N} = 1/2$ DW vacua

Lukas *et al*:10, 11, 12, 13; Gray, ML, Lüst:12, de la Ossa, ML, Svanes:14

Embed $SU(3)$ in G_2 : $\varphi = dr \wedge \omega(r) + \text{Re}(\Psi(r))$.



- H -flux components allowed by symmetry: $H_{\alpha\beta\gamma}$, H_{tmn} and H_{mnp}
- $H_{tmn} = 0 = H_{\alpha\beta\gamma}$ allows non-perturbative “uplift” to 4D AdS.

4D Heterotic $\mathcal{N} = 1/2$ DW vacua

Gray, ML, Lüster:12, de la Ossa, ML, Svaner:14, Fernandez–Gray:82, Chiossi–Salamon:02

SUSY $\iff$ Y has G_2 structure determined by 3-form φ ($\psi = *\varphi$)

$$d\varphi = \tau_0 \psi + 3 \tau_1 \wedge \varphi + *\tau_3 ,$$

$$d\psi = 4 \tau_1 \wedge \psi + *\tau_2 .$$

with torsion classes (in G_2 reps)

$$\tau_0 = \text{dvol}_{\mathcal{M}_3} \lrcorner H , \quad \tau_1 = \frac{1}{2} d\phi ,$$

$$\tau_2 = 0 , \quad \tau_3 = -H + \frac{1}{6} \tau_0 \varphi - \tau_1 \phi \lrcorner \psi$$

This is an integrable G_2 structure.

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Gauge vector bundle

SUSY

- $F \wedge \psi = 0 \implies F$ is a G_2 instanton
- Embed $SU(3) \implies$ recover $F^{(2,0)} = 0 = F \lrcorner \omega$

Manifolds with G_2 structure

Fernandez–Gray:82, Chiossi–Salamon:02

Decomposition of forms

$\Lambda^k(Y)$ decomposes into $\Lambda_p^k(Y)$, p denotes G_2 irrep. Find these using φ :

Example: $\Lambda^1 = \Lambda_7^1 = T^*Y \cong TY$

$\implies$ any $\beta \in \Lambda^2$ decomposes as $\beta = \alpha \lrcorner \varphi + \gamma$, where $\alpha \in \Lambda^1$ and $\gamma \lrcorner \varphi = 0$

$$\Lambda^0 = \Lambda_1^0,$$

$$\Lambda^1 = \Lambda_7^1 = T^*Y \cong TY,$$

$$\Lambda^2 = \Lambda_7^2 \oplus \Lambda_{14}^2,$$

$$\Lambda^3 = \Lambda_1^3 \oplus \Lambda_7^3 \oplus \Lambda_{27}^3.$$

Infinitesimal Moduli

Variational studies

- Moduli of heterotic $\mathcal{N} = 1$ vacua: deformations of conformally balanced complex 3-fold X with holomorphic gauge bundle V
- Moduli of heterotic $\mathcal{N} = 1/2$ vacua: deformations of 7D Y with integrable G_2 structure and an instanton gauge bundle V
- Flow of heterotic $\mathcal{N} = 1/2$ solutions at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha'^0)$: the moduli spaces of *different* $SU(3)$ structures may connect via flow along domain wall direction in Y with integrable G_2 structure.

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Atiyah:57, Kodaira, Spencer:58,60, Candelas, de la Ossa:91, Becker,*et.al*:05,06, Anderson,*et.al*:10,11,13, Fu, Yau:11,Anderson, Gray, Sharpe:14, de la Ossa, Svanes:14, Garcia-Fernandez,*et.al*:13,15,...

- **Moduli of heterotic $\mathcal{N} = 1/2$ vacua: deformations of 7D Y with integrable G_2 structure and an instanton gauge bundle V**

de la Ossa, ML, Svanes:16 + in progress, Clarke,*et.al*:16

- Flow of heterotic $\mathcal{N} = 1/2$ solutions at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha'^0)$: the moduli spaces of *different* $SU(3)$ structures may connect via flow along domain wall direction in Y with integrable G_2 structure.

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Infinitesimal Moduli: $\mathcal{N} = 1$

Moduli space building blocks

X : conformally balanced complex 3-fold ($H = 0$: Calabi–Yau)

V : holomorphic gauge bundle

- $\partial_t \Psi$: Complex structure moduli $H_{\bar{\partial}}^{(2,1)}(X) \cong H_{\bar{\partial}}^{(0,1)}(X, TX)$
- $\partial_t \omega$: $H = 0$ Kähler moduli $H_d^{(1,1)}(X) \cong H_{\bar{\partial}}^{(0,1)}(X, T^*X)$
 $H \neq 0$ Hermitian moduli
- $\partial_t A$: Vector bundle moduli $H^1(X, \text{End}(V))$

Kodaira, Spencer: 58,60, Candelas, de la Ossa:91, Becker, *et.al*:05,06,...

Infinitesimal Moduli: $\mathcal{N} = 1$

Varying full set of $\mathcal{N} = 1$ constraints

“Atiyah class stabilization” restricts the moduli space:

- Gaugino variation $F \wedge \Psi = 0 \rightsquigarrow$ cs moduli $\in \ker(\mathcal{F})$
- Instanton connection: $R(\nabla) \wedge \Psi = 0 \rightsquigarrow$ cs moduli $\in \ker(\mathcal{R})$

▶ Extra moduli for connection variations.

Related to field redefinitions.

de la Ossa, Svanes:14

SUSY + BI $\implies$ EOM $\iff \theta$ is an instanton

Ivanov, Martelli–Sparks:10

- Gaugino $F \wedge \omega \wedge \omega$: Use Donaldson–Uhlenbeck–Yau and Li–Yau theorems: stable under first order deformations; no constraint.

CY $\rightsquigarrow$ D-terms in 4D

Anderson *et.al*:11

- Anomaly cancellation constraint together with $H = i(\partial - \bar{\partial})\omega$:
(cs+bundle moduli) $\in \ker(\mathcal{H})$; Herm. moduli space: quotiented by $\text{Im}\mathcal{H}$

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de la Ossa, Svanes:14, Garcia-Fernandez, *et.al*:13,15...

Infinitesimal Moduli: $\mathcal{N} = 1$

End result

Finite dimensional moduli space for all heterotic $\mathcal{N} = 1$ vacua.

Infinitesimal moduli equivalent to deformations of the holomorphic structure on an extension bundle of Atiyah type.

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Infinitesimal Moduli: $\mathcal{N} = 1/2$

Moduli space building blocks

Y : integrable G_2 structure manifold ($H = 0$: G_2 holonomy)

V : instanton gauge bundle

- $\partial_t \psi, \partial_t \varphi$: geometric moduli

Joyce:96, Dai–Wang–Wei:03, de Boer–Naqvi–Shomer:05,...

- $\partial_t A$: Vector bundle moduli $H^1(Y, \text{End}(V))$

Infinitesimal Moduli: $\mathcal{N} = 1/2$

Comment on connections on G_2 holonomy manifolds

- Unique G_2 invariant connection: the Levi-Civita connection
- Variations of G_2 structure $\sim d_\theta$
 - ▶ $d_\theta V^a = dV^a + \theta_b{}^a V^b$, $\theta_b{}^a = \Gamma_{bc}{}^a dx^c$
 - ▶ $\Gamma_{bc}{}^a$: connection symbols of Levi-Civita connection
 - ▶ d_θ is G_2 metric compatible.
 - ▶ $R(\theta)$ is an instanton: $R(\theta) \wedge \psi = 0$

Comment on connections on G_2 structure manifolds

Can generalise to G_2 structure manifolds, but then

- Two-parameter family of metric compatible connections. Bryant:03
- Connection with totally antisymmetric torsion $\iff \tau_2 = 0$ Friedrich:06
- Unique connection $\nabla^S = \nabla_{LC} + H$ with $Hol(\nabla^S) = G_2$ and totally antisymmetric torsion Bryant:03

Infinitesimal Moduli: $\mathcal{N} = 1/2$

Decomposition of de Rham cohomology

Reyes-Carrion:93, Fernandez-Ugarte:98

Analogue of Dolbeault operator on a complex manifold: project d onto G_2 irreps.

- The differential operator $\check{d}$ is defined by

$$\check{d}_0 = d, \quad \check{d}_1 = \pi_7 \circ d, \quad \check{d}_2 = \pi_1 \circ d.$$

- $\tau_2 = 0 \iff \check{d}^2 = 0$, so can construct differential, elliptic complex

$$0 \rightarrow \Lambda^0(Y) \xrightarrow{\check{d}} \Lambda^1(Y) \xrightarrow{\check{d}} \Lambda_7^2(Y) \xrightarrow{\check{d}} \Lambda_1^3(Y) \rightarrow 0$$

- $H_{\check{d}}^*(Y)$ is “canonical G_2 -cohomology of Y ”.

This generalizes to TY -valued forms: Elliptic complex

$$0 \rightarrow \Lambda^0(TY) \xrightarrow{\check{d}_\theta} \Lambda^1(TY) \xrightarrow{\check{d}_\theta} \Lambda_7^2(TY) \xrightarrow{\check{d}_\theta} \Lambda_1^3(TY) \rightarrow 0$$

with finite-dim cohomology groups $H_{\check{d}_\theta}^p(Y, TY)$, if $R(\theta) \wedge \psi = 0$

Infinitesimal Moduli: $\mathcal{N} = 1/2$

Geometric moduli for G_2 holonomy

$$\partial_t \psi = \frac{1}{3!} M_t^a \wedge \psi_{bcda} dx^{bcd}, \quad M_t^a = M_{tb}{}^a dx^b$$

$$\partial_t \varphi = -\frac{1}{2} M_t^a \wedge \varphi_{bca} dx^{bc}$$

- Diffeomorphisms:

$$\mathcal{L}_V \psi = -\frac{1}{3!} (d_\theta V^a) \wedge \psi_{bcda} dx^{bcd}$$

where d_θ is a connection for TY -valued forms.

- Preserve $d\psi = 0 = d\varphi$:

$$d_\theta \Delta_t^a \wedge \psi_{bcda} dx^{bcd} = 0,$$

$$d_\theta \Delta_t^a \wedge \varphi_{bca} dx^{bc} = 0.$$

where $\Delta_{tb}{}^a = M_{tb}{}^a - \frac{1}{7} (\text{tr} M_t) \delta_b^a$

- Compact G_2 manifold:

$$\mathcal{T}\mathcal{M}_{G_2\text{hol}} \cong H_{\text{d}}^3(Y) \subset H_{\text{d}_\theta}^1(Y, TY)$$

Infinitesimal Moduli: $\mathcal{N} = 1/2$

Geometric moduli for integrable G_2 structure

- Diffeomorphisms:

$$\mathcal{L}_V \psi = -\frac{1}{3!} (d_\theta V^a) \wedge \psi_{bcda} dx^{bcd}$$

where d_θ is a connection for TY -valued forms.

- Preserve $\tau_2 = 0$:

$$(\check{d}_\theta \Delta_t^a) \wedge \psi_{bcda} dx^{bcd} = 0$$

- $\partial_t \varphi \implies$ Variational constraints on torsion

Infinitesimal Moduli: $\mathcal{N} = 1/2$

G_2 “Atiyah” class stabilization

Instanton condition $F \wedge \psi = 0$: couples bundle and geometric moduli

$$0 = \partial_t(F \wedge \psi) \iff \check{d}_A(\partial_t A) = -\check{\mathcal{F}}(\Delta_t) .$$

where $\Delta_t \in \Lambda^1(Y, TY)$, d_A covariant derivative, and $\check{d}_A, \check{\mathcal{F}}$: project to G_2 irreps

- “Atiyah” map

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F} : \quad \Lambda^p(Y, TY) &\longrightarrow \Lambda^{p+1}(Y, \text{End}(V)) \\ \Delta &\mapsto \mathcal{F}(\Delta) = -F_{ab} dx^b \wedge \Delta^a . \end{aligned}$$

$\check{\mathcal{F}}$ is a map in cohomology:

Bianchi identity $d_A F = 0 \implies \check{\mathcal{F}}(\check{d}_\theta(\Delta)) + \check{d}_A(\check{\mathcal{F}}(\Delta)) = 0$.

- In fact, $\check{\mathcal{F}}$ also maps geometric modulus of integrable G_2 structure to a $\check{d}_A$ -closed form

Corrected moduli space for bundle and geometric moduli:

$$H_{\check{d}_A}^1(\text{End}(V)) \oplus \ker(\check{\mathcal{F}})$$

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Remark 1: B -field deformations

- Infinitesimal moduli of G_2 -holonomy metrics only spans part of $H_{d_\theta}^1(Y, TY)$:

$$H_{d_\theta}^1(Y, TY) \cong \check{\mathcal{H}}^1(Y, TY) = \check{\mathcal{S}}^1(Y, TY) \oplus \check{\mathcal{A}}^1(Y, TY)$$

- On compact G_2 manifolds, the rest is spanned by $\partial_t B$
- All $\partial_t B$ are in the kernel of $\check{\mathcal{F}}$.
- Thus easily incorporate B -field deformations in the infinitesimal moduli space.

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Remark 2: Extension bundle

- Use the G_2 Atiyah map to define a new bundle

$$0 \longrightarrow \text{End}(V) \longrightarrow E \longrightarrow TY \longrightarrow 0 ,$$

- E has connection $\mathcal{D}_E$:

$$\mathcal{D}_E = \begin{pmatrix} \check{d}_A & \check{\mathcal{F}} \\ 0 & \check{d}_\theta \end{pmatrix} .$$

- $\mathcal{D}_E^2 = 0 \iff \check{\mathcal{F}}(\check{d}_\theta(\Delta)) + \check{d}_A(\check{\mathcal{F}}(\Delta)) = 0$

- $H_{\mathcal{D}_E}^1(Y, E)$ is the moduli space

Proof: construct long exact sequence in cohomology.

Integrable G_2 structure

Corrected moduli space for bundle and geometric moduli:

$$H_{d_A}^1(\text{End}(V)) \oplus H_{d_\theta}^1(\text{End}(TY)) \oplus \ker(\check{\mathcal{F}} + \check{\mathcal{R}})$$

Integrable G_2 structure

SUSY + BI $\implies$ EOM $\rightsquigarrow$ expect instanton condition: $R(\theta) \wedge \psi = 0$:

θ must vary with ψ

- Extra moduli for connection variations.
Related to field redefinitions as in $\mathcal{N} = 1$?
- $\mathcal{R}$ map

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}: \quad \Lambda^p(Y, TY) &\longrightarrow \Lambda^{p+1}(Y, \text{End}(TY)) \\ \Delta &\mapsto \mathcal{R}(\Delta) = -R_{ab} dx^b \wedge \Delta^a. \end{aligned}$$

$\check{\mathcal{R}}$: map in cohomology that maps **any** $\Delta \in \mathcal{TM}_0(Y, \varphi)$ to a $\check{d}_\theta$ -closed form

- $\ker(\check{\mathcal{F}} + \check{\mathcal{R}})$ may still be infinite-dimensional.

Anomaly cancellation condition: $\mathcal{N} = 1/2$

Integrable G_2 structure

Corrected moduli space for bundle, instanton and geometric moduli:

$$H_{d_A}^1(\text{End}(V)) \oplus H_{d_\theta}^1(\text{End}(TY)) \oplus \ker(\check{\mathcal{F}} + \check{\mathcal{R}})$$

Last equation to bring in: anomaly cancellation condition

$$H = dB + \frac{\alpha'}{4} (CS[A] - CS[\theta]) \quad (\star)$$

- Recall from $\mathcal{N} = 1$: Vary $(\star)$ together with $H = d^c\omega \rightsquigarrow \text{map } \mathcal{H} : \Lambda^p(X, E) \longrightarrow \Lambda^{p+1}(X, T^*X)$
 - ▶ well-defined in cohomology
 - ▶ finite-dim Hermitian moduli space
- $\mathcal{N} = 1/2$
Vary $(\star)$ together with $H = \frac{1}{6} \tau_0 \varphi - \tau_1 \lrcorner \psi - \tau_3 \implies \text{map } \mathcal{H}$
 $\mathcal{H}$ well-defined in cohomology? Finiteness of moduli space? In progress...

Conclusions and outlook

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- 4D heterotic $\mathcal{N} = 1/2$ DW solutions
 - ▶ Y Integrable G_2 structure $\supset G_2$ holonomy
 - ▶ X Conformally balanced (non-complex) $SU(3)$ structure
- Infinitesimal def. space of G_2 holonomy manifold w. instanton bundle V :

$$H_{d_A}^1(\text{End}(V)) \oplus \ker(\check{\mathcal{F}}),$$
$$\ker(\check{\mathcal{F}}) \subset H_{d_\theta}^1(Y, TY))$$

Atiyah's deformation space of holomorphic structures on extension bundles applies to (real) G_2 holonomy instanton bundles.

- Infinitesimal def. space of integrable G_2 structures w. instanton bundle V :

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Outlook

- Include constraint from Bianchi identity $dH = \dots$ (in progress).
 $\leadsto$ Determine conditions for finite-dimensional infinitesimal moduli space.
- Relation of $SU(3)$ and G_2 structure moduli spaces for domain wall solutions.
- Relevance for compactifications of M-theory and type II string theory.