

Title: Chiral Flux Compactifications and 'Realistic' Particle Physics

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Abstract:

Chiral Flux Flux Compactifications and “Realistic” Particle Physics

I. Supersymmetric Standard Model constructions w/ D-branes

Recent progress w/ systematic constructions: w/ I. Papadimitriou '03

w/ T. Li and T. Liu, hep-th/0403061

w/ P. Langacker, T. Li, and T. Liu, hep-th/0407178

w/R. Blumenhagen, F. Marchesano and G. Shiu, hep-th/0502095

II. D-branes and Fluxes - moduli stabilization

Standard-like Models with 3 & 4-chiral families & up-to 3-units of flux

w/ T. Liu hep-th/0409032; w/ T. Li and T. Liu, hep-th/0501041

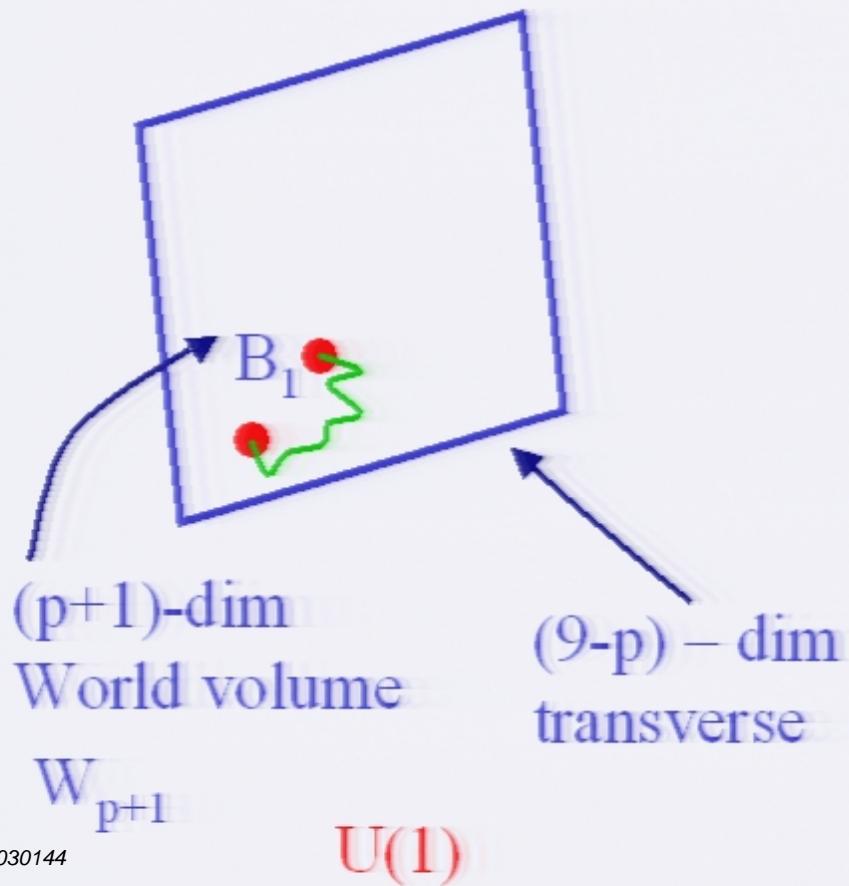
Phenomenology of flux models w/ P. Langacker, T. Li and T. Liu, to appear

Outline

- **Constructions w/ intersecting D-branes:**
Geometric origin of non-Abelian gauge symmetry&chirality
[Standard Model $SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ &
3-families: $Q_L \sim (\underline{3}, \underline{2}, \frac{1}{6})$ –quarks $L \sim (\underline{1}, \underline{2}, -1)$ –leptons]
- **Supersymmetric intersecting D-branes on orbifolds:**
 - explicit constructions of supersymmetric Standard Models (spectrum, couplings)
 - systematic constructions
- **Moduli stabilization – Fluxes**
 - explicit examples of Standard Models w/ fluxes
 - phenomenology
- **Conclusions/outlook**

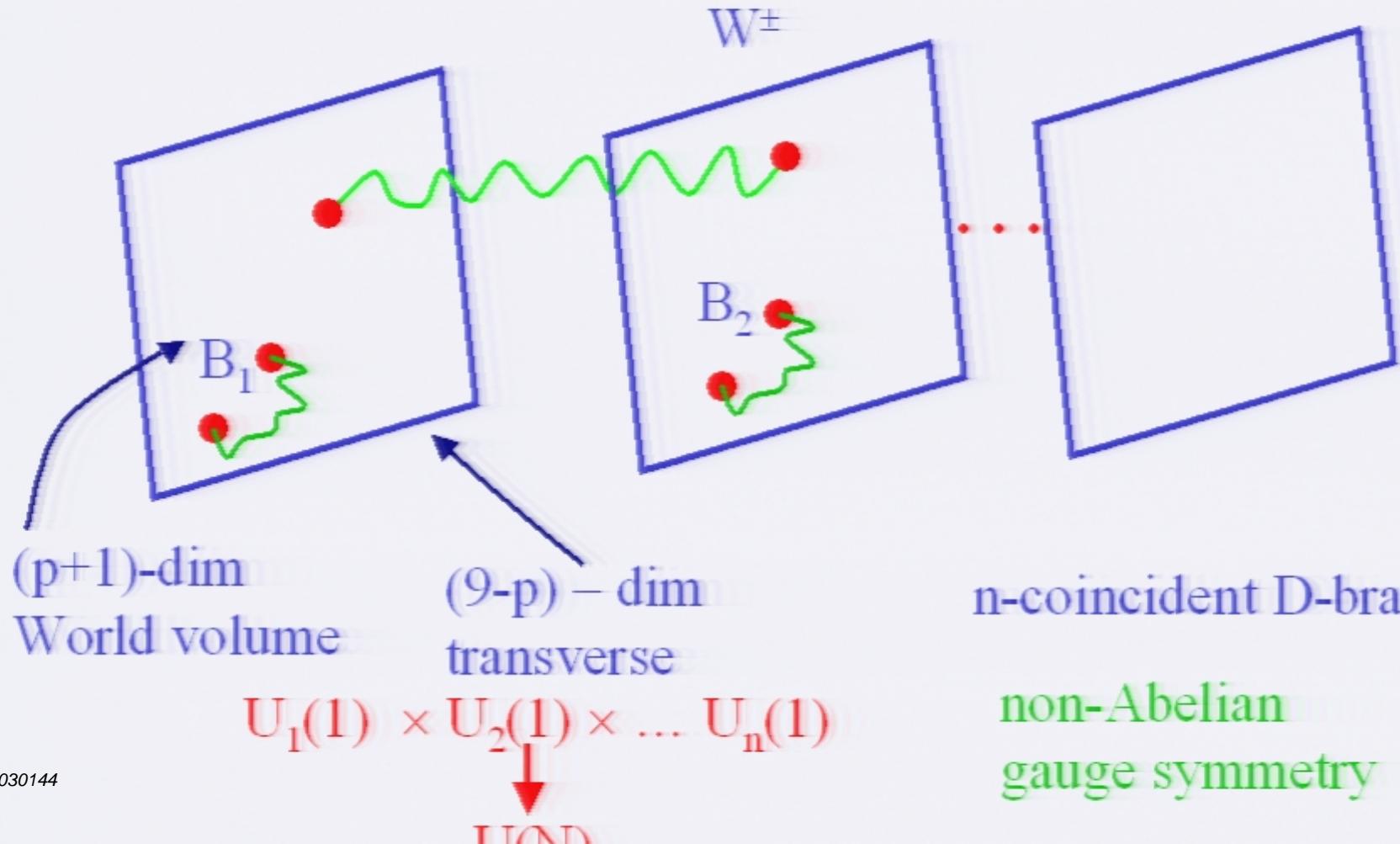
D-branes & non-Abelian gauge theory

D p-branes



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Compactification

D=10 \longrightarrow D=4



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N=1 supersymmetry

X_6 -Calabi-Yau \times M_(1,3) Minkowski



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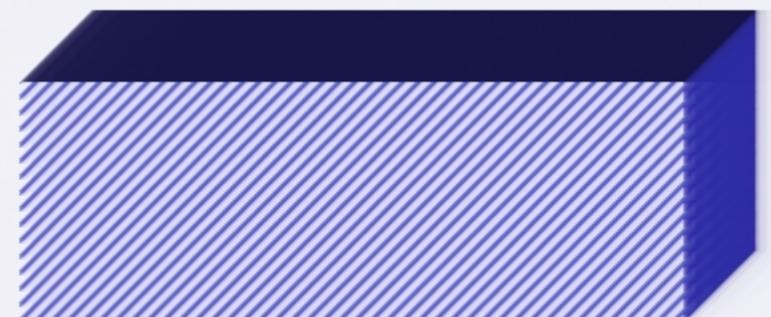
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Wrap – (p-3) cycles of X_6

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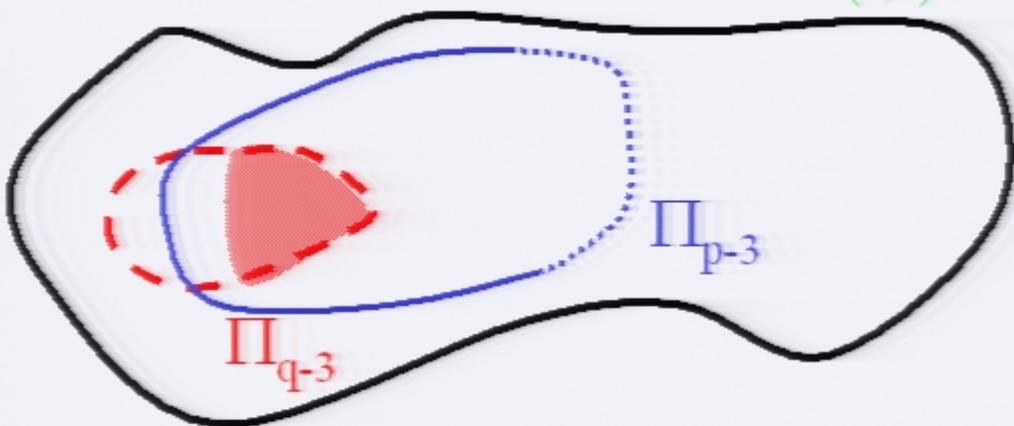
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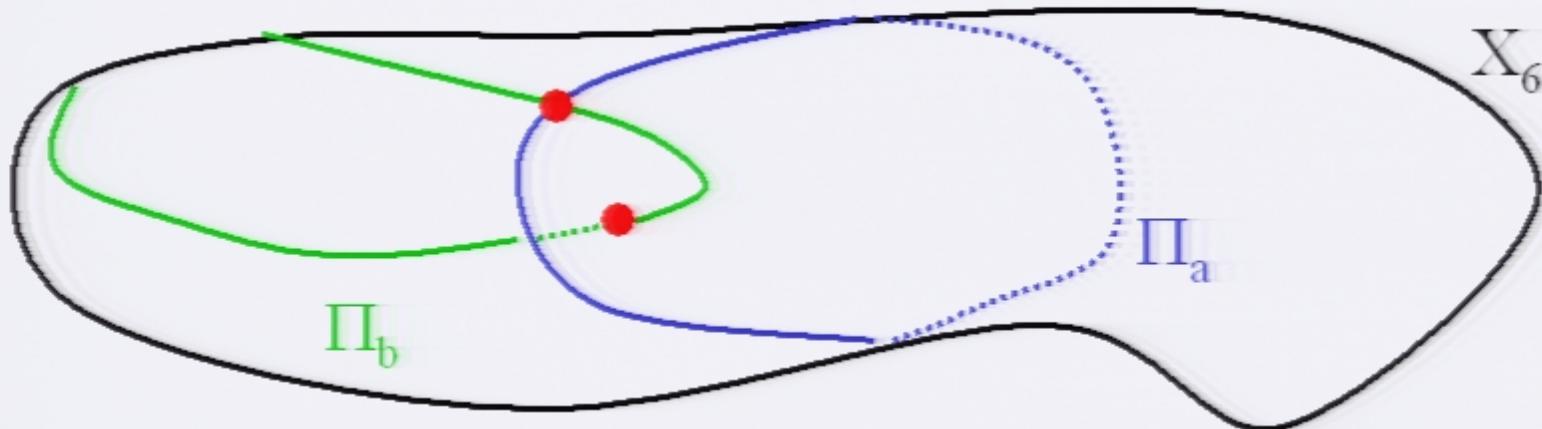
D q-branes
Wrap (q-3) cycles

$\Pi_{q-3} \cap \Pi_{p-3}$
 $\Pi_{q-3} \subset \Pi_{p-3}$

} Rich structure

Focus on D6-branes – Realistic Particle Physics

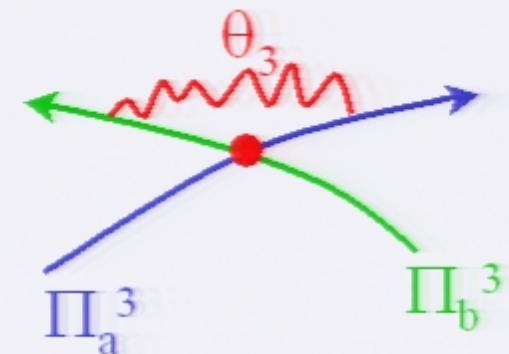
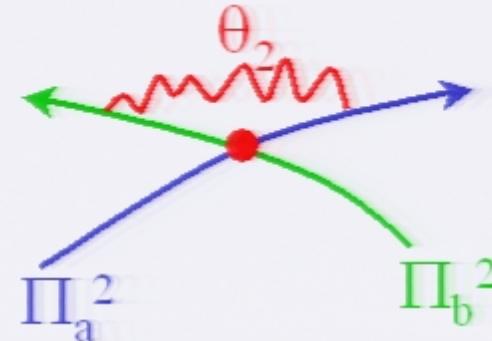
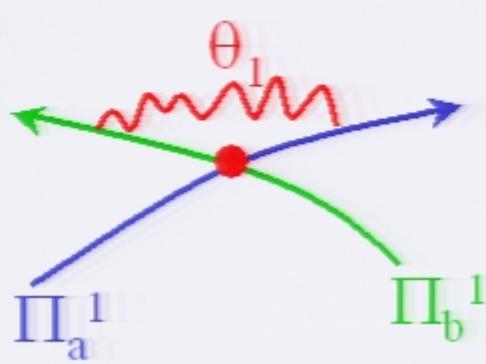
wrap 3-cycles Π



In internal space intersect at points:

$[\Pi_a] \circ [\Pi_b]$ - topological number

$\Pi_a = \Pi_a^1 \otimes \Pi_a^2 \otimes \Pi_a^3$ – Factorizable 3-cycles



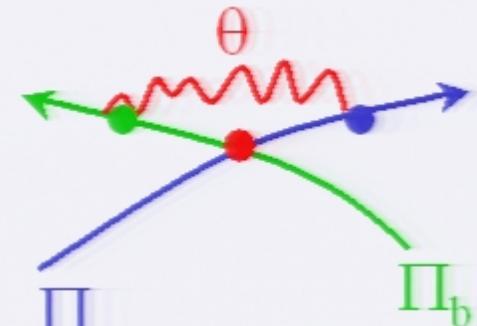
Engineering of Standard Model

N_a - D6-branes wrapping Π_a

N_b - D6-branes wrapping Π_b

$$U(N_a) \times U(N_b)$$

$\Psi \sim (N_a, N_b) - [\Pi_a]^\circ [\Pi_b]$ - number of families



$$N_a = 3, \quad N_b = 2, \quad [\Pi_a]^\circ [\Pi_b] = 3$$

$$U(3)_C \times U(2)_L$$

$\Psi \sim (3, 2) - 3$ copies of left-handed quarks
&

global consistency conditions & supersymmetry (later)



Toroidal/Orbifold compactifications (calculation of spectrum w/ CFT-techniques)

$T^6/(Z_N \times Z_M)$

$$T^6 = T^2 \otimes T^2 \otimes T^2$$

T^2	\otimes	T^2	\otimes	T^2
$[a_1]$		$[a_2]$		$[a_3]$
$[b_1]$		$[b_2]$		$[b_3]$

$(n_a^i, m_a^i) =$

$(1, 1)$		$(1, 0)$		$(1, -1)$
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$[\Pi_a] = [\Pi_a^i] \otimes [\Pi_a^b] \otimes [\Pi_a^c]$

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homology class
of 3-cycles

$[\Pi_a^i] = n_a^i [a_i] + m_a^i [b_i]$

$[N_a, n_a^i, m_a^i]$

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$$T^6/(Z_N \times Z_M)$$

CFT-technique

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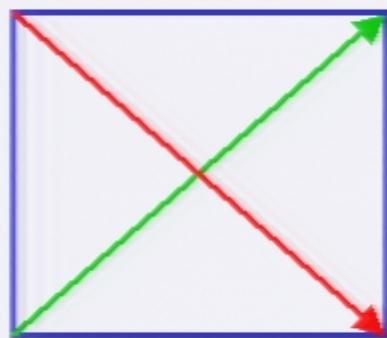
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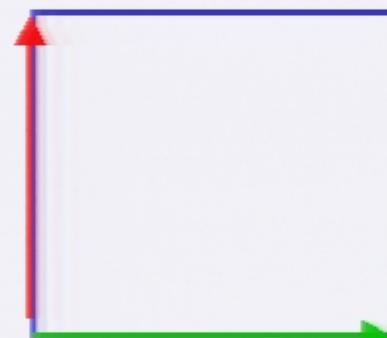
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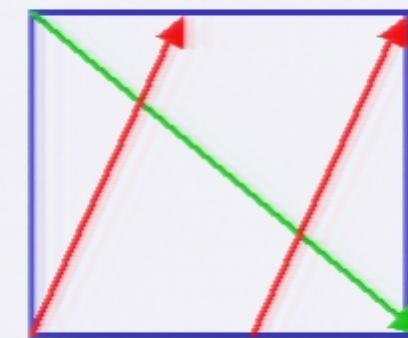


$$[b_1]$$

$$[a_1]$$



$$[a_2]$$



$$[b_3]$$

$$[a_3]$$

$$(n_a^i, m_a^i) =$$

$$(1,1)$$

$$(1,0)$$

$$(1,-1)$$

$$[\Pi_a] =$$

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\otimes

$$[\Pi_a^b]$$

\otimes

$$[\Pi_a^c]$$

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homology class
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$$[\Pi_a^i] = n_a^i [a_i] + m_a^i [b_i]$$

$$[N_a, n_a^i, m_a^i] \quad [N_b, n_b^i, m_b^i]$$

$$\text{Intersection number: } I_{ab} = [\Pi_a] \circ [\Pi_b] = \prod_{i=1}^3 (n_a^i m_b^i - n_b^i m_a^i)$$

Global Consistency Conditions

Cancellation of Ramond-Ramond (RR) Tadpoles

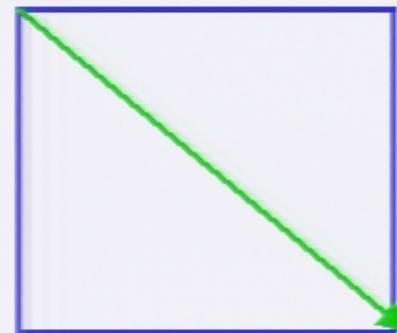
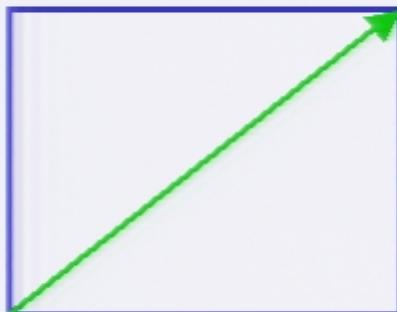
Blumenhagen, Görlich, Körs & Lüst '00

D6-brane – source for $C(7)$

eq. for $C(7)$ Gauss law for D6-charge conservation

$$N_a [\Pi_a] = 0$$

Impossible to satisfy of CY spaces (''total'' tension~charge=0)



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D6-brane – source for $C(7)$ - RR potential

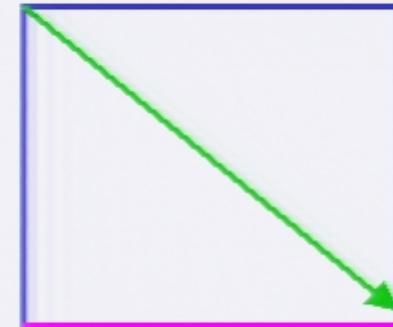
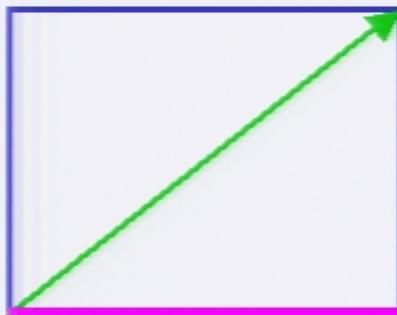
eq. for $C(7)$ Gauss law for D6-charge conservation

$$N_a ([\Pi_a] + [\Pi_{a'}]) = -4 [\Pi_{O6}]^*$$

* Constraints on wrapping numbers

Impossible to satisfy of CY spaces ('total' tension = charge = 0)

Orientifold plane - fixed planes w/ negative D6- charge



Global consistency conditions for toroidal/orbifold compactifications

$$\sum_a N_a n_a^1 n_a^2 n_a^3 = 16$$

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K-Theory Constraints

Uranga'01, Marchesano&Shiu'04

For toroidal/orbifold type compactifications of the form:

$$\sum_a N_a m_a^1 m_a^2 m_a^3 \equiv 0 \pmod{2\mathbf{Z}}$$

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[Probe brane (parallel w/ orientifold planes) should not induce chiral spectrum
w/ discrete Global (Witten) anomaly]

Angelantonj, Antoniadis,Dudas&Sagnotti'00

Non-Supersymmetric Standard-like Models (infinitely many)

Blumenhagen, Gorlich, Kors & Lust '00-01

Aldazabal, Franco, Ibanez, Rabadan & Uranga '00-'01

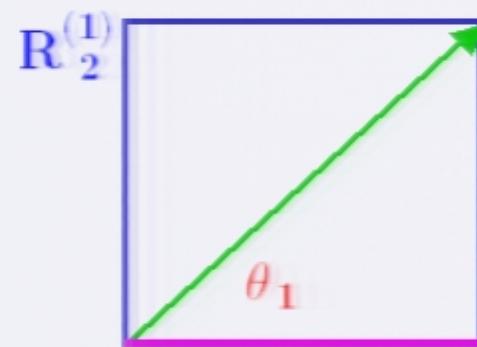
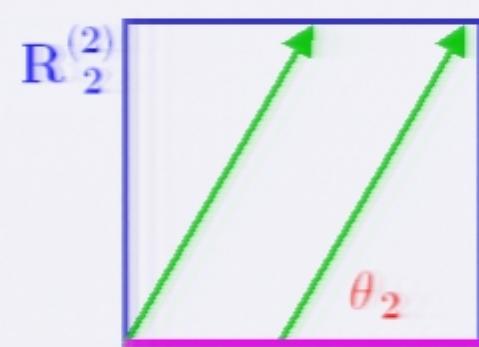
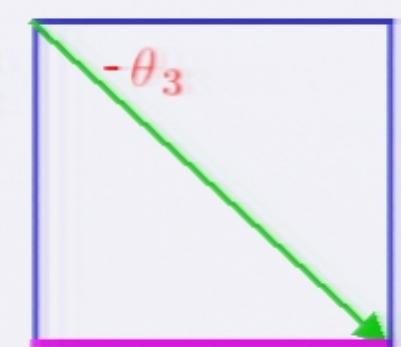
$M_{\text{string}} \sim M_{\text{Planck}}$ large NS-NS tadpole
large radiative corrections



Supersymmetric Standard-like Models (constrained)

w/ G. Shiu & A. Uranga '01

Supersymmetry (toroidal example)


 $R_1^{(1)}$

 $R_1^{(2)}$

 $R_1^{(3)}$

$$\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 = 0$$

$$\arctan\left(\frac{m_1}{n_1}\chi_1\right) + \arctan\left(\frac{m_2}{n_2}\chi_2\right) + \arctan\left(\frac{m_3}{n_3}\chi_3\right) = 0$$

Constraints on complex structure moduli- $U_i \sim \chi_i = \frac{R_2^{(i)}}{R_1^{(i)}}$

$$\{\theta_i^a\} \neq 0 \quad U(N_a)$$

$$\{\theta^a\} = 0 \quad Sp(N_a)$$

Typical Features of Supersymmetric Models

"Observable sector"	x	"Hidden Sector"
SM w/ additional U(1)'s (descendants of Pati-Salam model)	x	Sp(2N) x Sp(2M) ... (branes w/ orientifold planes)

- + 3-families
- more than one Higgs doublets
- chiral exotics
(SM branes intersect w/hidden sector)

typically beta-functions $\beta < 0$
infrared strong dynamics:
gaugino condensation w/
SUSY breaking & moduli stabilization

w/P. Langacker and J. Wang '03

- 3chiral superfields on each D-brane set
- brane moduli (due to non-rigid cycles)
[3-adjoints for U(N); 3-antisymmetric rep. for Sp(N)]

"a blessing" and "a curse"*



Brane splitting-
Gauge symmetry breaking

[* supergravity fluxes (later!)]



Flat directions in moduli space

Status of Constructions

(i) Systematic Construction - $Z_2 \times Z_2$ orientifolds:

- (a) Original Construction (1); special 3-cycles w/G. Shiu & A. Uranga'01
SM $\times U(1)_{B-L-T_{3R}} \times U(1)' \times$ "Hidden Sector"
chiral exotics, 12-Higgs pairs
- (b) More Standard-like Models (4); special 3-cycles w/I. Papadimitriou'03
SM $\times U(1)_{B-L-T_{3R}} \times U(1)' \times$ "Hidden Sector"
fewer exotics, 8-pairs of Higgs doublets
- (c) Systematic search for left-right symmetric models (11)
Only SM at electroweak scale; 2 models w/ only 2-Higgs doublets;
2-models with $g_{2L}=g_{2R}$; w/T. Li and T. Liu hep-th/0403061
- (d) Standard-like Models w/ electroweak $Sp(2f)_L \times Sp(2f)_R$ sector (3)
Splitting of branes parallel w/ O6 planes;
f=4-family model w/no chiral exotics, $g_{2L}=g_{2R}$
w/P. Langacker, T. Li & T. Liu hep-th/0407178

(ii) Other orientifolds

- (a) Z_4 -orientifold (1) - brane recombination Blumenhagen, Gorlich & Ott'03
- (b) $Z_4 \times Z_2$ -orientifold (1) - brane recombination Honecker'03
- (c) Z_6 -orientifold - just SM (1)-Yukawa couplings (?) Honecker & Ott'04

Four-family Standard Model

Table 2: D6-brane configurations and intersection numbers for the four-family Standard-like model. In the table, χ_i is the complex modulus for the i -th torus, and β_i^g is the beta function for the i -th Sp group from the i -th stack of branes.

$$\ell^i \equiv m^i$$

I	$[U(4)_C \times Sp(8)_L \times Sp(8)_R]_{observed} \times [U(4) \times Sp(8) \times Sp(8)]_{hidden}$									
stack	N	$(n^1, l^1) \times (n^2, l^2) \times (n^3, l^3)$	$n_{\square\square}$	$n_{\square\Box}$	b	c	d	d'	1	2
a	8	$(1, 0) \times (1, 1) \times (1, -1)$	0	0	1	-1	0	0	0	0
b	8	$(0, 1) \times (1, 0) \times (0, -1)$	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
c	8	$(0, 1) \times (0, -1) \times (1, 0)$	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0
d	8	$(0, 1) \times (1, -1) \times (1, -1)$	0	0	-	-	-	0	-1	1
1	8	$(1, 0) \times (1, 0) \times (1, 0)$	$\chi_2 = \chi_3 = 1$							
2	8	$(1, 0) \times (0, -1) \times (0, 1)$	$\beta_1^g = \beta_2^g = -4$							

$Sp(8)_L \times Sp(8)_R$ 1-Higgs (8,8), one-family confining hidden sector

brane splitting brane splitting brane splitting

$U(2)_L \times U(2)_R$ 16- Higgs (2,2), four-families

$U(1)_L$ broken at electroweak scale

no intersection w/
hidden sector
**no chiral
exotics!**

Three-family SM model w/ $Sp(2)_L \times Sp(2)_R$ directly ($Z_2 \times Z_2$ orientifold)

$$\ell^i \equiv 2m^i$$

III	$[U(4)_C \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R]_{observable} \times [U(2) \times Sp(8)]_{hidden}$								
stack	N	$(n^1, l^1) \times (n^2, l^2) \times (n^3, l^3)$	$n_{\square\square}$	$n_{\square\Box}$	b	c	d	d'	2
a	8	$(1, 0) \times (1, 3) \times (1, -3)$	0	0	3	-3	0	0	0
b	2	$(0, 1) \times (1, 0) \times (0, -2)$	0	0	-	0	-6	6	0
c	2	$(0, 1) \times (0, -1) \times (2, 0)$	0	0	-	-	-6	6	0
d	4	$(2, -1) \times (1, 3) \times (1, 3)$	$\chi_1 = 24\chi_3/(4 - 9\chi_3^2)$						
2	8	$(1, 0) \times (0, -1) \times (0, 2)$	$\chi_2 = \frac{1}{2}\chi_3, \beta_2^g = -5$						

non-zero
Intersections
w/hidden sector
chiral exotics

wrapping nos. of SM - for toroidal orientifold does not cancel RR-tadpoles

Cremades, Ibanez & Marchesano'03

Embedding in $Z_2 \times Z_2$ orientifold-allows for cancellation of RR-tadpoles

w/ Langacker, Li & Liu hep-th/0407178

* "hidden sector" unitary symmetry- necessary for RR-tadpole cancellation

Moduli Stabilization

I. "Hidden sector" strong dynamics ($\beta < 0$)- gaugino condensation

$$f_a = n_a^1 n_a^2 n_a^3 S - m_a^1 n_a^2 n_a^3 U_1 - n_a^1 m_a^2 n_a^3 U_2 - n_a^1 n_a^2 m_a^3 U_3$$

↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
gauge kin. function dilaton complex structure moduli

Example of S, U_i -fixed, SUSY broken

w/Langacker&Wang'03

II. Supergravity Fluxes:

Type IIA- less understood; study of superpersymmetry conditions

examples of nearly Kahler spaces and **chiral non-Abelian D-brane sector (no time!)**

w/K. Behrndt, hep-th/0308045, 0403049, 0407163

superpotential calculation Derendinger,Kounnas,Petropoulos&Zwirner, hep-th/0411276

Type IIB- examples of SM with fluxes

Type IIB theory

&

Fluxes

[D1,D3,D5,D7-branes]

[C(2n) – RR potentials]

Fluxes better understood:

Gukov, Vafa & Witten'99

Giddings, Kachru & Polchinski'01

supersymmetry conditions,
back-reaction due to fluxes
potential for moduli etc.

Kachru, Kallosh, Linde & Trivedi'03

rich phenomenological studies;
cosmology; landscape etc.

E.g.: **specific flux** (w/ mild backreaction-internal space conformal to Calabi-Yau):

$$G_3 = F_3 - \tau H_3$$

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RR-3form dilaton/axion NS-NS-3form
self-dual, primitive (2,1) form

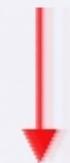
Supersymmetry:

Four-dim **superpotential**: $W \sim \int \Omega \wedge G_{(3)} = f^I p_I$

complex structure moduli

Type IIA:

Intersecting D6-branes



T-duality ($R_1^{(i)} \rightarrow \frac{\alpha'}{R_1^{(i)}}$)

Type IIB:

Magnetized D9-branes

Cascales&Uranga'03

Blumenhagen,Lust&Taylor'03

$\{N_a, (n_a^i, m_a^i)\}$

$$m_a^i \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{T_i^2} F_a^i = n_a^i$$

► U(1)-D-brane magnetic field

$$Q3_a = N_a n_a^1 n_a^2 n_a^3,$$

$$(Q7_i)_a = N_a n_a^i m_a^j m_a^k, \quad i \neq j \neq k$$

Flux:

$$G_3 = F_3 - \tau H_3$$

$$N_{\text{flux}} = \frac{1}{(4\pi^2 \alpha')^2} \frac{i}{2\pi_I} \int_{X_6} G_3 \wedge \bar{G}_3$$

↓
Contributes to QD3 charge

Quantization conditions:

$$N_{\text{flux}} = n_f N_o \quad n_f \in \mathbb{Z} \quad N_o = 64$$



Specific to $Z_2 \times Z_2$ orbifold

Global consistency conditions For toroidal/orbifold compactifications

$$\sum_a N_a n_a^1 n_a^2 n_a^3 = 16$$

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D-branes & Fluxes (Type IIB)

Global consistency conditions
for toroidal/orbifold compactifications

$$Q_{D_3} \quad \sum_a N_a n_a^1 n_a^2 n_a^3 = 16 - N_{\text{flux}}/2$$

$$Q_{D7_1} \quad \sum_a N_a n_a^1 m_a^2 m_a^3 = 16$$

$$Q_{D7_2} \quad \sum_a N_a m_a^1 n_a^2 m_a^3 = 16$$

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$$N_{\text{flux}} = n_f N_o$$

Three-family SM model w/ $Sp(2)_L \times Sp(2)_R$ directly ($Z_2 \times Z_2$ orientifold)

III	$[U(4)_C \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R]_{observable} \times [U(2)^* \times Sp(8)]_{hidden}$								
stack	N	$(n^1, l^1) \times (n^2, l^2) \times (n^3, l^3)$	$n_{\square\square}$	$n_{\square\Box}$	b	c	d	d'	2
a	8	$(1, 0) \times (1, 3) \times (1, -3)$	0	0	3	-3	0	0	0
b	2	$(0, 1) \times (1, 0) \times (0, -2)$	0	0	-	0	-6	6	0
c	2	$(0, 1) \times (0, -1) \times (2, 0)$	0	0	-	-	-6	6	0
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2	8	$(1, 0) \times (0, -1) \times (0, 2)$	$\chi_2 = \frac{1}{2}\chi_3, \beta_2^g = -5$						

Non-zero
Intersections
w/hidden sector
Chiral exotics

wrapping nos. of SM

Cremades, Ibanez & Marchesano '03

$Z_2 \times Z_2$ orientifold embedding-cancellation of RR-tadpoles

*U(2)-D9-brane w/ negative D3-charge contribution

w/ Langacker, Li & Liu, hep-th/0407178v2

f-family Standard Model w/ $Sp(2f)_L \times Sp(2f)_R$ & n_f -units of flux

w/T. Liu hep-th/0409032

TABLE VII: D-brane configurations and intersection numbers for the consistent f -family Standard-like Models with n_f -units of quantized flux. χ_i is the Kähler modulus for the i^{th} two-torus, β_j^g is the beta function for the Sp group from the j^{th} stack of branes. The allowed models have $f = 2, 4$ with $(n_f)_{max} = 2, 1$, respectively.

$[U(4)_C \times Sp(2f)_L \times Sp(2f)_R]_o \times [U(2) \times Sp(8(4 - \frac{f}{2})^2 + 16 - 32n_f)]_h$									
j	N	$(n^1, m^1)(n^2, m^2)(n^3, m^3)$	$n_{\square\square}$	$n_{\square\Box}$	b	c	d	d'	1
a	8	$(1, 0)(1, 1)(1, -1)$	0	0	1	-1	$(4 - \frac{f}{2})^2 - 1$	$-(4 - \frac{f}{2})^2 + 1$	0
b	8	$(0, 1)(1, 0)(0, -1)$	0	0	-	0	$2(4 - \frac{f}{2})$	$-2(4 - \frac{f}{2})$	0
c	8	$(0, 1)(0, -1)(1, 0)$	0	0	-	-	$2(4 - \frac{f}{2})$	$-2(4 - \frac{f}{2})$	0
d	4	$(-2, -1)(4 - \frac{f}{2}, 1)(4 - \frac{f}{2}, 1)$	$\chi_1 = (16 - 2f)\chi_3 / (\chi_3^2 - (4 - \frac{f}{2})^2)$						
1	$8(4 - \frac{f}{2})^2 + 16 - 32n_f$	$(1, 0)(1, 0)(1, 0)$	$\chi_2 = \chi_3, \beta_1^g = -5$						

intersections
 w/hidden sector
 chiral exotics

$$\begin{array}{l}
 n_f=1, f=4: Sp(8)_L \times Sp(8)_R \xrightarrow{\text{brane splitting}} U(2)_L \times U(2)_R \\
 n_f=2, f=2: Sp(4)_L \times Sp(4)_R \xrightarrow{\text{brane splitting}} Sp(2)_L \times Sp(2)_R
 \end{array}$$

* $U(2)$ w/ specific wrapping nos to cancel flux contrib. to QD3 charge

New Sets of Flux Models: D9-branes w/ negative D3 charge part of the Standard Model

Gauge symmetry: $U(4)_C \times U(2)_L \times U(2)_R \times Sp(2N_1) \times Sp(2N_2) \dots$

or or 

$(Sp(2)_L) \quad (Sp(2)_R)$ "Hidden sector"

SM sector contains D-branes with negative D3-charge

New representative models (order of 20) of 3- and 4-family Standard Models with up to 3-units of quantized flux.

Three -family SM with 3- units of flux (supersymmetric)

Table 5: D-brane configurations and intersection numbers for *Model – $T_3 – 1$* .
 [no confining “hidden sector”-SUSY breaking?]

<i>Model – $T_3 – 1$</i>	$[U(4)_C \times U(2)_L \times U(2)_R]_{\text{Observable}}$								
j	N	$(n^1, m^1)(n^2, m^2)(n^3, m^3)$	$n_{\square\square}$	$n_{\square\Box}$	b	b'	c	c'	Kähler moduli
a	8	(1, 0)(1, 1)(1, -1)	0	0	-3	1	12	-10	$\chi_3 = \chi_2 = 2\chi_1$
b	4	(1, 1)(2, -1)(1, 0)	-2	2	-	-	6	6	$\chi_3 = 2\sqrt{10}$
c	4	(-2, -1)(4, 1)(3, 1)	-6	-106	-	-	-	-	

Three -family SM with 2- units of flux

Table 6: D-brane configurations and intersection numbers for *Model – $T_2 – 1$* .

<i>Model – $T_2 – 1$</i>	$[U(4)_C \times U(2)_L \times U(2)_R]_{\text{Observable}} \times [Sp(12 - 4n_f)]_{\text{Hidden}}$								
j	N	$(n^1, m^1)(n^2, m^2)(n^3, m^3)$	$n_{\square\square}$	$n_{\square\Box}$	b	b'	c	c'	
a	8	(1, 0)(1, 1)(1, -1)	0	0	-3	1	8	-8	
b	4	(2, 1)(2, -1)(1, 0)	0	0	-	-	0	4	
c	4	(-2, -1)(3, 1)(3, 1)	-44	-64	-	-	-	-	
$(D7)_2$	4	(0, 1)(1, 0)(0, -1)			$\chi_3 = \chi_2 = \chi_1 = \sqrt{21}$				

Three -family SM with 1- units of flux

Table 7: D-brane configurations and intersection numbers for *Model – $T_1 – 1$* .

<i>Model – $T_1 – 1$</i>	$[U(4)_C \times Sp(2)_L \times U(2)_R]_{\text{Observable}} \times [Sp(8)]_{\text{Hidden}}$								
j	N	$(n^1, m^1)(n^2, m^2)(n^3, m^3)$	$n_{\square\square}$	$n_{\square\Box}$	b	c	c'		
a	8	(1, 0)(3, 1)(3, -1)	0	0	-3	3	0		
b	2	(0, 1)(0, -1)(2, 0)	0	0	-	16	-		
c	4	(-2, -1)(4, 1)(3, 1)	-6	-106	-	-	-		
$D7_2$	8	(1, 0)(1, 0)(1, 0)	$\gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = \gamma_3$	$\gamma_4 = \gamma_5 = \gamma_6 = \gamma_7 = \gamma_8$	12	14			

More three-family SM's with 1-unit of flux

Table 8: D-brane configurations and intersection numbers for *Model – T₁ – 2*.

<i>Model – T₁ – 2</i>		$[U(4)_C \times U(2)_L \times U(2)_R]_{\text{Observable}} \times [Sp(8) \times Sp(4)]_{\text{Hidden}}$							
j	N	$(n^1, m^1)(n^2, m^2)(n^3, m^3)$	$n_{\square\square}$	$n_{\square\Box}$	b	b'	c	c'	
a	8	(1,0)(1,1)(1,-1)	0	0	-3	1	4	-6	
b	4	(2,1)(2,-1)(1,0)	0	0	-	-	0	0	
c	4	(-2,-1)(2,1)(3,1)	-18	-78	-	-	-	-	
D3	8	(1,0)(1,0)(1,0)	$\chi_3 = \chi_2 = \chi_1 = 4$						
(D7) ₂	8	(0,1)(1,0)(0,-1)							

Table 9: D-brane configurations and intersection numbers for *Model – T₁ – 3*.

<i>Model – T₁ – 3</i>		$[U(4)_C \times U(2)_L \times Sp(4)_R]_{\text{Observable}} \times [Sp(4)]_{\text{Hidden}}$							
j	N	$(n^1, m^1)(n^2, m^2)(n^3, m^3)$	$n_{\square\square}$	$n_{\square\Box}$	b	b'	c		
a	8	(-1,-1)(2,1)(2,1)	-2	-30	3	-5	-4		
b	4	(1,0)(3,1)(1,-1)	4	-4	-	-	0		
c	4	(1,0)(0,1)(0,-1)	0	0	-	-	-		
D3	8	(1,0)(1,0)(1,0)	$3\chi_3 = \chi_2, \frac{12}{\chi_2^2} + \frac{8}{\chi_1\chi_2} = 1$						

Four -family SM with 3-units of flux (supersymmetric)

[no confining ‘hidden sector’-SUSY breaking?]

Model - $F_3 - 1$		$[U(4)_C \times U(2)_R \times Sp(4)_L]_{Observable}$						
j	N	$(n^1, m^1)(n^2, m^2)(n^3, m^3)$	$n_{\square\square}$	$n_{\square\Box}$	b	c	c'	Kähler moduli
a	8	(1, 0)(2, 1)(1, -1)	2	-2	-2	8	-12	$\chi_2 = 2\chi_3$
b	4	(0, 1)(0, -1)(1, 0)	0	0	-	8	-	$\frac{24}{\chi_2^2} + \frac{20}{\chi^1\chi^2} = 1$
c	4	(-2, -1)(4, 1)(3, 1)	-6	-106	-	-	-	

Four-family SM's with 2-units of flux

Table 11: D-brane configurations and intersection numbers for *Model – F₂ – 1*.

<i>Model – F₂ – 1</i>		$[U(4)_C \times U(2)_L \times U(2)_R]_{\text{Observable}} \times [Sp(4)]_{\text{Hidden}}$							
j	N	$(n^1, m^1)(n^2, m^2)(n^3, m^3)$	$n_{\square\square}$	$n_{\square\Box}$	b	b'	c	c'	
a	8	(1,0)(2,1)(1,-1)	2	-2	-4	0	4	-10	
b	4	(1,1)(2,-1)(1,0)	-2	2	-	-	5	3	
c	4	(-2,-1)(3,1)(3,1)	-32	-112	-	-	-	-	
$(D7)_2$	4	(0,1)(1,0)(0,-1)	$\chi_2 = 2\chi_3 = 2\chi_1 = \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{6}$						

Table 12: D-brane configurations and intersection numbers for *Model – F₂ – 2*.

<i>Model – F₂ – 2</i>		$[U(4)_C \times Sp(4)_L \times U(2)_R]_{\text{Observable}} \times [Sp(8) \times Sp(4)]_{\text{Hidden}}$									
j	N	$(n^1, m^1)(n^2, m^2)(n^3, m^3)$	$n_{\square\square}$	$n_{\square\Box}$	b	c	c'				
a	8	(1,0)(2,1)(1,-1)	2	-2	-2	4	-10				
b	4	(0,1)(0,-1)(1,0)	0	0	-	6	-				
c	4	(-2,-1)(3,1)(3,1)	-32	-112	-	-	-				
$D3$	8	(1,0)(1,0)(1,0)	$2\chi_3 = \chi_2$								
$(D7)_2$	4	(0,1)(1,0)(0,-1)	$\frac{18}{\chi_1^2} + \frac{18}{\chi_1 \chi_2} = 1$								

Table 13: D-brane configurations and intersection numbers for *Model – F₂ – 3*.

<i>Model – F₂ – 3</i>		$[U(4)_C \times U(2)_L \times U(2)_R]_{\text{Observable}} \times [Sp(4)]_{\text{Hidden}}$							
j	N	$(n^1, m^1)(n^2, m^2)(n^3, m^3)$	$n_{\square\square}$	$n_{\square\Box}$	b	b'	c	c'	
a	8	(1,0)(2,1)(1,-1)	2	-2	-3	-1	4	-10	
b	4	(2,1)(1,-1)(1,0)	-2	2	-	-	0	8	
c	4	(-2,-1)(3,1)(3,1)	-32	-112	-	-	-	-	
$(D7)_2$	4	(0,1)(1,0)(0,-1)	$\chi_2 = 2\chi_3 = \frac{1}{2}\chi_1 = 2\sqrt{2}$						

Four-family SM's with 1-unit of flux

Table 14: D-brane configurations and intersection numbers for *Model – F₁ – 1*.

<i>Model – F₁ – 1</i>		$[U(4)_C \times U(2)_L \times Sp(8)_R]_{\text{Observable}} \times [Sp(8)]_{\text{Hidden}}$						
j	N	$(n^1, m^1)(n^2, m^2)(n^3, m^3)$	$n_{\square\square}$	$n_{\square\Box}$	b	b'	c	
a	8	(1,0)(1,1)(2,-1)	-2	2	4	0	-1	
b	4	(-2,-1)(2,1)(2,1)	-10	-54	-	-	-4	
c	8	(0,1)(0,-1)(1,0)	0	0	-	-	-	
$(D7)_2$	8	(0,1)(1,0)(0,-1)	$\chi_3 = 2\chi_2, \frac{2}{\chi_2^2} + \frac{6}{\chi_1\chi_2} = 1$					

Table 15: D-brane configurations and intersection numbers for *Model – F₁ – 2*.

<i>Model – F₁ – 2</i>		$[U(4)_C \times U(2)_L \times U(2)_R]_{\text{Observable}} \times [Sp(12) \times Sp(4)]_{\text{Hidden}}$						
j	N	$(n^1, m^1)(n^2, m^2)(n^3, m^3)$	$n_{\square\square}$	$n_{\square\Box}$	b	b'	c	c'
a	8	(1,0)(1,1)(1,-1)	0	0	-4	2	4	-6
b	4	(2,1)(3,-1)(1,0)	-2	2	-	-	0	-4
c	4	(-2,-1)(2,1)(3,1)	-18	-78	-	-	-	-
$(D7)_2$	8	(0,1)(1,0)(0,-1)	$\chi_3 = 2\chi_2 = 4\chi_1 = 2\sqrt{19}$					

Table 16: D-brane configurations and intersection numbers for *Model – F₁ – 3*.

<i>Model – F₁ – 3</i>		$[Sp(16)_C \times U(2)_L \times U(2)_R]_{\text{observable}}$							
j	N	$(n^1, m^1)(n^2, m^2)(n^3, m^3)$	$n_{\square\square}$	$n_{\square\Box}$	b	b'	c	c'	Kähler moduli
a	16	(1,0)(1,0)(1,0)	0	0	1	-	-1	-	$\chi_1\chi_3 = 6$
b	4	(2,-1)(0,1)(3,-1)	-10	10	-	-	64	0	$\frac{\chi_1}{\chi_2} + \frac{12}{\chi_1\chi_2} = 1$
c	4	(-2,-1)(4,1)(1,1)	-6	-58	-	-	-	-	

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function of Kahler moduli flux contrib. (fixed complex structure moduli)

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D-brane recombination moduli-could form flat directions w/Kahler moduli - problem!]

Flux SM's with Confining Hidden Sector that stabilizes the left-over Kahler modulus

Model - $F_1 - 5$		$[U(4)_C \times Sp(8)_L \times U(2)_R]_{\text{Observable}} \times [Sp(4) \times Sp(4)]_{\text{Hidden}}$						
j	N	$(n^1, m^1)(n^2, m^2)(n^3, m^3)$	$n_{\square\square}$	$n_{\square\Box}$	b	c	c'	
a	8	$(1, 0)(1, 1)(1, -1)$	0	0	-1	6	-4	
b	8	$(0, 1)(0, -1)(1, 0)$	0	0	-	3	-	
c	4	$(-1, -1)(3, 1)(2, 1)$	-4	-44	-	-	-	
$(D7)_1$	4	$(1, 0)(0, 1)(0, -1)$			$\chi_2 = \chi_3, \frac{6}{\chi_2^2} + \frac{5}{\chi_1 \chi_3} = 1$			
$(D7)_2$	4	$(0, 1)(1, 0)(0, -1)$			$\beta_{(D7)_1}^g = -3(0), \beta_{(D7)_2}^g = -5(-2)$			

Sector w/negative beta functions & Kahler moduli dependent gauge functions

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II. Further Phenomenology:

w/P. Langacker, T. Li & T. Liu, to appear

(All models descendants of Pati-Salam Models)

(a) Yukawa Couplings:

-Pati-Salam model w/ minimal (MSSM) Higgs sector not viable;
mass matrices and mixings of the SM cannot be realized.

For the specific construction-mass only for the 3rd family.

[Cannot give masses and mixings to 1st & 2nd family at the loop level & after SUSY breaking, due to degeneracy of the soft-SUSY breaking mass terms (next page).]

-Models w/ non-minimal Higgs sector better. However, Yukawa couplings still symmetric-only a handful of models w/ masses and mixings for 2nd and 3rd family.

(b) Exotics:

-models possess chiral exotics (problem!)

-new chiral flux constructions w/ mainly right chiral exotics & Yukawa couplings to SM Higgs sector ($M \sim$ TeV) –still problem with SM precision constraints

(c) U(1)_{B-L} breaking:

-VEV of right sneutrino-problematic, due to R-parity breaking resulting in unrealistic neutrino masses!

III. Analysis of soft SUSY breaking mass terms:

Fluxes (and/or hidden sector strong dynamics) break supersymmetry.
Employing full Yukawa Coupling/Kahler potential calculations

w/Papadimitriou'03

Lust,Mayr,Richter&Stieberger'04;Cremades,Ibanez&Marchesano'04

one can determine soft supersymmetry breaking mass parameters in terms
of F- (and D-) supersymmetry breaking parameters in the closed moduli sector

Camara,Ibanez&Uranga, hep-th/0408064; Lust, Reffert&stieberger, hep-th/0410074;
Kane,Kumar,Lykken&Wang, hep-th/0411125; Ibanez&Font, hep-th/0412150 . . .

For all specific constructions (descendants of Pati-Salam models)

soft mass terms- degenerate among different family species

in the right and left sector & among Leptons and Quarks.

(The soft mass terms are governed by the intersection angles, and are the same for
different family species in the right and left sector.)

Problematic for generating masses and mixings at the loop level.

w/Blumenhagen,Marchesano&Shiu, hep-th/0502095

TypeIIA orientifolds w/ rigid cycles

$Z_2 \times Z_2'$ orientifold w/torsion (non-commuting Z_2 's)

Rigid 3-cycles [D6-branes wrap collapsed 2-spheres at orbifold singularity x circle] - construction of chiral models w/discrete Wilson lines

An example of one 4-family Pati-Salam type model (in Type IIB picture allows for introduction of fluxes)

[related work Dudas et al. hep-th/0502080]

-Systematic search within $Z_2 \times Z_2'$ orientifold: w/T.Liu, unpublished

4 additional 4-family Pati-Salam type models (& no 3- family) (in Type IIB picture w/fluxes allowed); different Hidden sector, Higgs sector & exotics

[Also no 3- or 4 family GUT SU(5) models]

Table 3: Model-3

Model-3	N	$(n^1, m^1)(n^2, m^2)(n^3, m^3)$	b	b'	c	c'
a	8	$(1, 0)(0, 1)(0, -1)$	2	2	-4	0
b	4	$(1, 0)(2, -3)(4, 1)$	-	-	-10	-10
c	4	$(-3, 2)(-2, 1)(-4, 1)$	-	-	-	-
1	16	$(1, 0)(1, 0)(1, 0)$				
3	8	$(0, 1)(1, 0)(0, -1)$				

Table 4: Model-4

Model-4	N	$(n^1, m^1)(n^2, m^2)(n^3, m^3)$	b	b'	c	c'
a	8	$(1, 0)(0, 1)(0, -1)$	2	2	-4	0
b	4	$(1, 0)(2, -1)(4, 1)$	-	-	10	-6
c	4	$(-3, 2)(-2, 1)(-4, 1)$	-	-	-	-
1	16	$(1, 0)(1, 0)(1, 0)$				
2	4	$(1, 0)(0, 1)(0, -1)$				
3	8	$(0, 1)(0, -1)(1, 0)$				

Original Model

Table 5: Model-5

Model-5	N	$(n^1, m^1)(n^2, m^2)(n^3, m^3)$	b	b'	c	c'
a	8	$(1, 0)(0, 1)(0, -1)$	2	2	-4	0
b	4	$(1, 0)(2, -1)(4, 3)$	-	-	18	18
c	4	$(-3, 2)(-2, 1)(-4, 1)$	-	-	-	-
1	16	$(1, 0)(1, 0)(1, 0)$				

Conclusions/Outlook

- (i) Overview/status of supersymmetric intersecting D-brane constructions w/realistic particle physics:
 - (a) Major progress: development of techniques for consistent constructions on toroidal/orbifold orientifolds (geometric): explicit spectrum & couplings (no time!)
 - (b) Sizable nos of semi-realistic models (on the order of 20); within $Z_2 \times Z_2$ orientifolds - systematic search (w/ SM, 3 families) leading to construction of (most) classes of models there. Ready for landscape study (???)
 - (c) “The devil is in the details!”:
 - chiral exotics (except a 4-family example)
 - “realistic” Higgs sector and/or Yukawa couplings
 - [geometric w/hierarchy (no time!)]

(ii) Intersecting D-branes and Fluxes

- (a) Type IIA: fluxes less explored, but recent progress:
(no time!)
- (b) Type IIB: Chiral SM constructions w/fluxes
 - intersecting D-branes \rightarrow magnetized D-branes
 - On the order of 20 representative SM's with
3- & 4-families, up to 3-units of quantized flux

Just scratching the surface!

FULLY REALISTIC CONSTRUCTIONS –at least at the level of spectrum, coupling and all moduli stabilization (???)

TECHNIQUES TO ADDRESS THE LANDSCAPE
OF REALISTIC MODELS (???)

