

Title: D-branes in noncritical strings and $N=1$ super Yang-Mills

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Abstract: TBA

D-BRANES IN NON-CRITICAL STRINGS
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$\mathcal{N}=1$ (MINIMAL) SUPER YANG-MILLS

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ANSWER: α' is the string length scale. It is the characteristic length scale of the string. It is the distance between two adjacent vibrational modes of the string.

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ANSWER: The low energy limit of open string theory is $U(1)$ super Yang-Mills. The coupling constant is $g_{YM} = \sqrt{\alpha'}$. The gauge group is $U(1)$.

QUESTION: What is the critical dimension of the string?

ANSWER: The critical dimension of the string is $D = 10$. This is the dimension in which the string theory is consistent. In $D = 10$, the string theory is free of anomalies. In $D = 10$, the string theory is free of ghosts. In $D = 10$, the string theory is free of tachyons.

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GOAL: FIND STRING/GRAVITY DUAL OF $N=1$ SUPER YANG-MILLS
[POLYAKOV]

HARD...

RELATED PROBLEM: CONSTRUCT MICROSCOPIC/WORLDSHEET
DESCRIPTION OF D-BRANES IN CERTAIN BACKGROUNDS
SUCH THAT LOW-ENERGY LIMIT OF OPEN STRING THEORY
IS $N=1$ SUPER YANG-MILLS

PROPERTIES: LOG RUNNING OF COUPLING } PERT.
CHIRAL SYMMETRY BREAKING } LEVEL
 $U(1)_R \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{2N}$

SETTING: NON-CRITICAL STRINGS $\mathbb{R}^{1,d-1} \times \left(\frac{SL(2,\mathbb{R})}{U(1)} \right)_k$
 $c_{\text{mat}} = 15 = \frac{3d}{2} + \left(3 + \frac{6}{k} \right)$ $d=4 \Rightarrow k=1$

WHY?
• BULK HAS $N=2$ SUPERSYMMETRY (4d)
 $\hookrightarrow$ D-BRANES PRESERVE $N=1$ ON WORLDVOLUME
 SO, NO NEED TO LOOK FOR MECHANISMS TO ~~SY~~
• NO EXTRA MATTER $\leadsto$ JUST PURE $N=1$ SYM

[TESCHNER] • COSET CFT $\leadsto$ NON-RATIONAL, BUT RECENTLY
 BOTH OPEN/CLOSED THEORIES 'SOLVED'

BULK & BOUNDARY CORRELATORS KNOWN...

MORE ABOUT THE COSET:

$\left(\frac{SL(2, \mathbb{R})}{U(1)}\right)_k$ AS A GAUGED WZW MODEL [WITTEN]

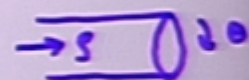
AT TREE LEVEL, INTEGRATE OUT THE GAUGE FIELD ω

$$ds^2 = k (d\rho^2 + (\tanh \rho)^2 d\theta^2)$$

$$\Phi = \Phi_0 - \log \cosh \rho$$

$$\rho \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow ds^2 = k (d\rho^2 + d\theta^2)$$

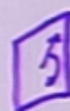
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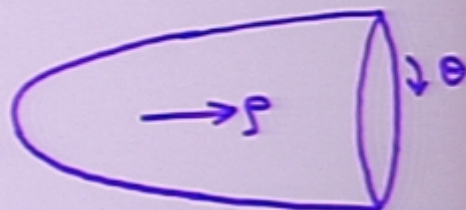
LINEAR DILATION

$$\rho \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow ds^2 = k (d\rho^2 + \rho^2 d\theta^2)$$

$$\Phi = \Phi_0$$



BOSONIC COSET $_k$: 'CIGAR' BACKGROUND



CURVATURE $\sim \sqrt{k} \alpha'$; SO $k=1 \uparrow$ PICTURE NOT VALID

YET, FOR $N=2$ VERSION, MIGHT STILL BE USEFUL...

IDEA: START WITH D-BRANES IN THIS BACKGROUND,
TREATED EXACTLY IN α' AS A COSET CURRENT
ALGEBRA. $\leadsto$ FULL SOLUTION AVAILABLE

ASIDE ON ADS/CFT

FLAT SPACE - $\mathbb{R}^{1,3}$ CIGAR CFT

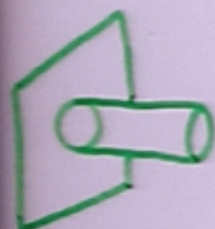
D3 - D3 ALONG $\mathbb{R}^{1,3}$ 'LOCALIZED' BRANES IN CIGAR

$\mathcal{N}=4$ SYM - $\mathcal{N}=1$ SYM

$AdS_5 \times S^5$ - ?! (2) $AdS_5 \times S^5$ DUAL TO $\mathcal{N}=1$ SCFT BVT...

IN THE ABSENCE OF A DUAL, FOCUS ON 'BOUNDARY STATE' OR WORLDSHEET DESCRIPTION OF GAUGE THEORY $\hookrightarrow$ STEP TOWARDS POSSIBLE STRING DUAL...

BASIC IDEA: USE BOUNDARY STATE DESCRIBING 'D-BRANE' TO DETERMINE LONG-DISTANCE BEHAVIOUR OF CLOSED STRING FIELDS SOURCED BY BRANE...



CLASSICAL SOURCE INTERACTING WITH QUANTUM STATES $\hookrightarrow$ AMPLITUDE FOR EMISSION OF $V_{cl} = \langle V_{cl} | D_{cl} | B \rangle$

PROPAGATOR - $\frac{1}{L_0 - a} \sim \frac{1}{k_{\perp}^2}$

ROUGHLY, $|B\rangle \sim \sum_{\text{all states}} \psi_x |x\rangle$

EXAMPLE OF FLAT SPACE...

[di VECCHIA et al.]

$$J^{\mu\nu}(k) = \langle \mathcal{V}^{\mu\nu}(k) | D_{cl} | B \rangle = \frac{C}{k_{\perp}^2} \cdot \delta^{p+1}(k_{\parallel})$$

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FOURIER TRANSFORM

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 $C \cdot G(x_{\perp}) \sim$ GREEN'S FUNCTION FOR LAPLACE OPERATOR

WHAT IS THIS COMPUTING?

RECALL SOLUTION IN SUPERGRAVITY:

$$ds^2 = H^{2a} dx_{\parallel}^2 + H^{2b} dx_{\perp}^2 \quad e^{\tilde{\Phi}} = H^{\tau} \\ C_{0 \dots p} = H^{-1}$$

$$H = 1 + 2\kappa T_p G(x_{\perp})$$

$\hookrightarrow$ GREEN'S FUNCTION

LARGE DISTANCES / FIRST ORDER BACKREACTION
TO FLAT SPACE GEOMETRY DUE TO PRESENCE
OF BRANE

$$e^{\tilde{\Phi}} \approx 1 + \underbrace{(2\kappa T_p \tau) G(x_{\perp})}_{\downarrow}$$

CAPTURED BY F.T. OF
 $J^{\mu\nu}(k)$

IN STRING THEORY,



OR DISC ONE-POINT
FUNCTION $\sim \psi_x$

PLAN: REPEAT PROCEDURE FOR D-BRANES ON CIGAR

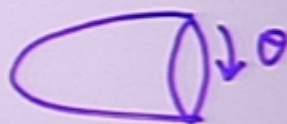
$$e^{\Phi(r)} \longleftrightarrow g_{YM}^{-2}(\mu)$$

$\downarrow$ $\downarrow$ SCALE
 RADIAL/HOLOGRAPHIC
 COORDINATE

R-SYMMETRIES IN GAUGE THEORY GET
 MAPPED TO ISOMETRIES OF 'GRAVITY DUAL'

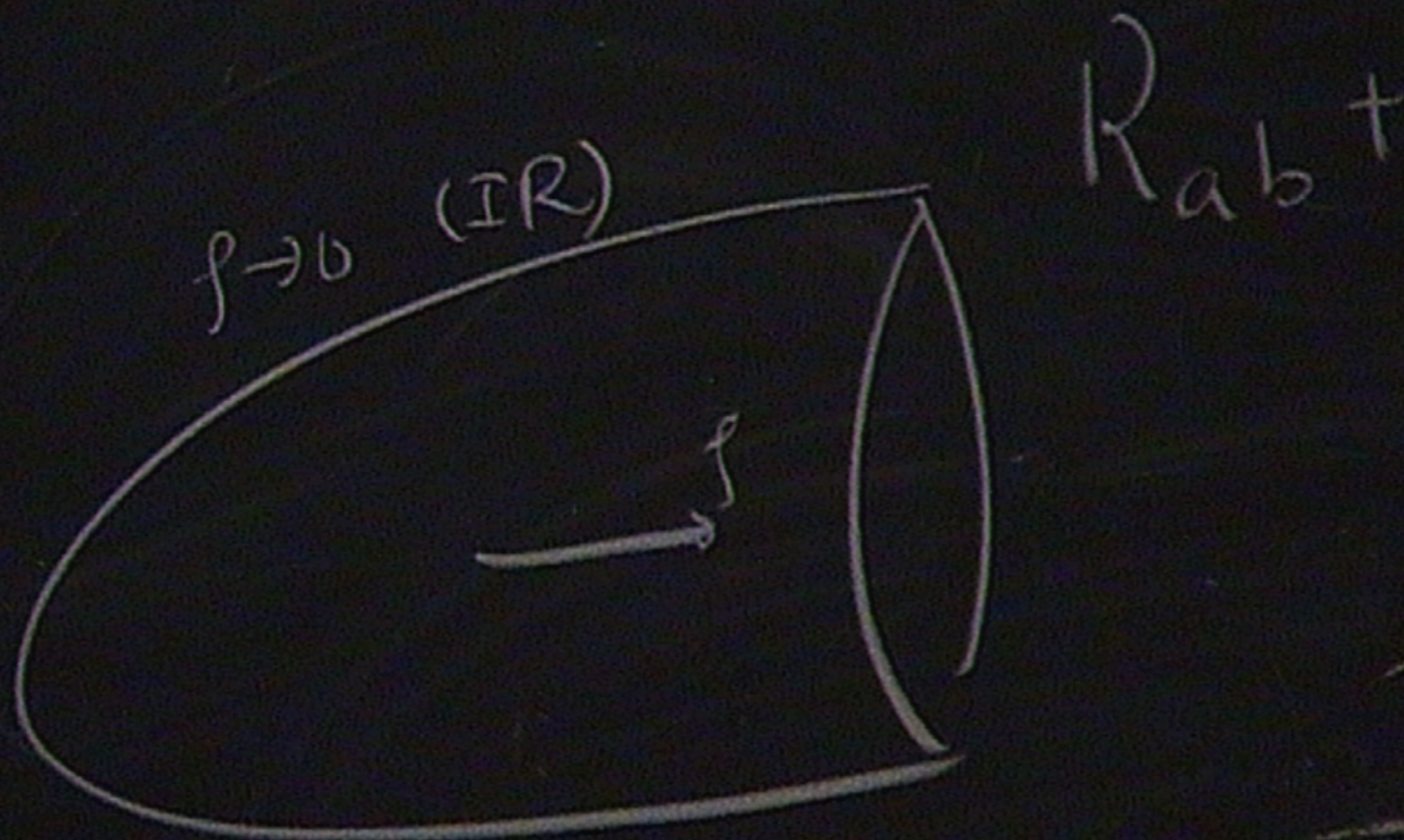
eg: $N=4 \rightsquigarrow SO(6)_R \equiv$ ISOMETRIES OF S^5

FOR $N=1 \rightsquigarrow U(1)_R \longrightarrow$ IDENTIFY THIS WITH
 AN ISOMETRY OF S^1



$$2\theta_{YM} \sim \theta_{crg.}$$

$$[p^0, S_a] = \frac{1}{2} S_a \text{ etc...}$$



$$e^{\mu} \tilde{g}_{\mu\nu}(x) \rightleftharpoons g_{\mu\nu}^{(2d)}(x) \quad \text{SCALE}$$

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FOR $N=1 \rightsquigarrow U(1)_R \implies \text{IDENTIFY THIS WITH AN ISOMETRY OF } S^1$



$$2\theta_{YM} \approx \theta_{eff}$$

$$[p^0, g_{\pm}] = \pm \frac{1}{2} g_{\pm} \quad \text{etc...}$$

WHAT DO WE NEED?

- DESCRIPTION OF CLOSED STRING OPERATORS Φ
- DESCRIPTION OF D-BRANE BOUNDARY STATE $|B\rangle$
- PROVE THAT IT RESPECTS
 - CARDY CONSTRAINTS
 - SUPERSYMMETRY (GSO PROJECTION)
- SHOW THAT IN OPEN STRING CHANNEL
 - SPECTRUM MATCHES $N=1$ SYM
- COMPUTE $\langle \Phi | D_\alpha | B \rangle$
"FOURIER TRANSFORM" AND GET
LINEAR BACK REACTION

CHECK QUALITATIVE PROPERTIES...

CIGAR THEORY : BULK OPERATORS...

$$N=2 \left(\frac{SL(2, \mathbb{R})}{U(1)} \right)_k = \text{BOSONIC} \left(\frac{SL(2, \mathbb{R})}{U(1)} \right)_{k+2} \cdot (2 \text{ FREE FERMIONS})$$

$$\Phi(j, m, \bar{m}, n, \bar{n}) \sim \Phi(j, m_{\text{bos}}, \bar{m}_{\text{bos}}) \cdot e^{i n H + \bar{n} \bar{H}}$$

- $n \sim$ 'FERMION NUMBER' (N_S/R)
- $j \sim SL(2, \mathbb{R})$ QUANTUM NUMBER
- $m = m_{\text{bos}} + n$

$$\text{GAUGING} \Rightarrow m = \frac{p+k\omega}{2} ; \bar{m} = -\left(\frac{p-k\omega}{2}\right)$$

$p, \omega \sim$ ASYMPTOTIC MOMENTUM/WINDING
AROUND CIRCLE DIRECTION

$$\Delta(\Phi(j, m, \bar{m}, n, \bar{n})) = -\frac{j(j+1)}{k} + \frac{m^2}{k} + \frac{n^2}{2}$$

$$Q(\Phi(j, m, \bar{m}, n, \bar{n})) = \frac{2m}{k} + n$$

FULL OPERATOR : (FLAT SPACE PART) $\cdot \Phi(j, m_{\text{bos}}, \bar{m}_{\text{bos}}, n, \bar{n})$

- IMPOSE PHYSICAL CONDITIONS...

EXAMPLES :

GRAVITON (NS) $\Psi_{-\frac{1}{2}}^I \bar{\Psi}_{-\frac{1}{2}}^J |0, k\rangle_{4d} \otimes \Phi(j, 0 \dots) |0\rangle_{\text{cig}} \otimes |0\rangle_{gh}$

PHYSICAL STATES OBEY $L_0 - \frac{1}{2} = 0$ [$(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$ PICTURE]

$$L_0 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} k_\mu^2 - j \frac{(j+1)}{k} - \frac{1}{2} = 0 \quad [j = -\frac{1}{2} + iP]$$

$$k_\mu^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{P^2 = -\frac{1}{4}} \Rightarrow \left\{ j = -1 \rightarrow \text{DISCRETE STATE} \right.$$

RR AXION

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- EFFECTIVE MASS IN 4D FOR GRAVITON ($\sim \frac{1}{2}$)
- 'MASSLESS' RR SCALAR

→ DIFFERENT FALL-OFF RATES IN PROFILES
IN THE PRESENCE OF A D-BRANE

$= L_0$

$$R_{ab} + D_a D_b \Phi = 0$$



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{L_0 - 1} = \frac{1}{p^2 + 1/4} \\ - \\ \frac{1}{p^2} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{graviton} \\ \text{RR scalar} \end{array}$$

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BOUNDARY STATE :

ROUGHLY, $|B\rangle = \sum_{\alpha} |N3\rangle_x^{\alpha} \otimes |D0\rangle_{cig}^{\alpha} \otimes |gh\rangle^{\alpha}$
 $\downarrow$
 BOUNDARY CONDITIONS / SPIN STRUCTURE

$$|D0\rangle_{cig}^{\alpha} = \sum_{j, m_{bs}, \bar{m}_{bs}} \Psi^{\alpha}(j, m_{bs}, \bar{m}_{bs}) \cdot |\Phi(j, m_{bs}, \bar{m}_{bs})\rangle$$

$$\Psi^{(NS)}(j, m_{bs}, \bar{m}_{bs}) = \sqrt{\frac{\frac{1}{2} + j}{\Gamma(-2j-1) \Gamma(1 - \frac{1+2j}{k})}} \frac{\Gamma(-j + m_{bs}) \Gamma(-j - \bar{m}_{bs})}{\Gamma(-j - \bar{m}_{bs})} \delta_{m_{bs}, \bar{m}_{bs}}$$

- OBTAINED FROM 'DESCENT' OF BRANES IN AdS_3
 OR $SL(2, \mathbb{R})$ [RIBAUT, SCHOMERUS] CARDY CHECK ✓

- BRANES IN AdS_3 $\hookrightarrow$ OBTAINED FOLLOWING
 TECHNIQUES OF ZAMOLODCHIKOV [PONSO, SCHOMERUS, TESCHNER]

FURTHER INGREDIENTS : GSD PROJECTION

$$\tilde{Z}(t) = \frac{1}{2} (\tilde{Z}^{NS} - \tilde{Z}^{\tilde{NS}} - \tilde{Z}^R - \tilde{Z}^{\tilde{R}}) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{SPACETIME SUSY.}$$

$\hookrightarrow$ COMPUTED USING 'EXTENDED CHARACTERS'

$\hookrightarrow$ NEEDED FOR [TROOST, ISRAËL, PARKMAN, EGUCHI, SUGAWARA...]

INTEGRAL $U(1)_R$ CHARGES

SPECTRUM :

MASSLESS MODES :

$$E_\nu \Psi_{-\frac{1}{2}}^\nu |k_\mu, NS\rangle, \quad u^\alpha |k_\mu, \Sigma_\alpha, NS\rangle$$

GAUGE BOSON GAUGINO

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(AT LEAST, ASYMPTOTICALLY)

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FOR $d=2, 4, 6 \leadsto$ MINIMAL SUSY GAUGE
THEORY

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$$\Phi = -\frac{Q}{\epsilon_0} S$$

$$Q = \sqrt{\frac{2}{K}} = 52$$

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BACK REACTION :

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{h}^{IJ}(k_p, p) &= \langle \mathcal{V}^{IJ}(k_p, p) | D_{cl} | B \rangle = \frac{\eta^{IJ}}{k_p^2 - j(j+1)} \cdot \delta^4(k^p) \cdot \psi_{00}^{j, NS} \\ &= \eta^{IJ} \frac{\delta^4(k^p) \psi_{00}^{j, NS}}{p^2 + 1/4}\end{aligned}$$

$$h^{IJ}(x^p, \vartheta) = \text{"FOURIER TRANSFORM" OF } \tilde{h}^{IJ}(k_p, p)$$

[REPLACE $e^{ik \cdot X}$ WITH SOLUTION TO LAPLACE EQN
IN $\mathbb{R}^{1,3} \times \text{CIGAR}$]

$$\left\{ j = -\frac{1}{2} + i p \right\}$$

$$= \eta^{IJ} \int_0^\infty dP \frac{\phi_0(\vartheta, P)}{P^2 + 1/4} \psi_{00}(P)$$

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$$\rightarrow 1 \text{ as } \vartheta \rightarrow 0$$

$$\rightarrow e^{-\vartheta} \left[e^{2iP\vartheta} + R^{cl}(-P) e^{-2iP\vartheta} \right]$$

[USE CONNECTION FORMULA]

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Φ

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[USE CONNECTION FORMULA]

PRESCRIPTION: REPLACE $R^{\text{cl}}(p)$ BY $R^{\text{qu}}(p, \nu)$ AND
USE EXACT CONNECTION FORMULA...

$$\phi^{\text{grav}}(p, p) = \left\{ (\sinh p)^{2ip} F\left(\frac{1}{2} - ip, \frac{1}{2} - ip; 1 - 2ip; \frac{-1}{\sinh^2 p}\right) + R^{\text{qu}}(-p) (\sinh p)^{-2ip} F\left(\frac{1}{2} + ip, \frac{1}{2} + ip; 1 + 2ip; \frac{-1}{\sinh^2 p}\right) \right\}$$

SUBSTITUTE IN FORMULA FOR $h^{\text{IJ}}(x, p)$

- TURNS INTO A CONTOUR INTEGRAL WITH
POLE AT $p = + \frac{i}{2}$ ($j = -1$)

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$$\delta[e^{\pm}] \sim \delta g_{4H}$$

LOG RUNNING.

• FIX CO-EFFICIENT

$$x \sim x + c$$

$$S \sim S +$$

$$S_{D_p} = \mu \int C_{p+1}$$

$$S_{b-1} = \mu \left(\mu \frac{x}{2\pi} \right) = \text{NO}$$

$$S \sim S + 2\pi$$

$$N\theta \sim N\theta + 2$$

$$N\theta \sim N\theta + 2\pi$$

$$\theta \sim \theta + \frac{2\pi}{N}$$

$$U(1)_\theta \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_N$$

- USE CORRECT REFLECTION AMPLITUDE
- USE APPROPRIATE 'WAVE FUNCTION' $\left\{ \Phi_{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}}^0 \right\}$
- SAME METHOD AS BEFORE, BUT MORE SUBTLETIES

$$F_{0123}(\rho) = N \coth \rho \quad [\text{NO } \nu\text{-FACTOR APPEARS}]$$

$$\chi = N\theta$$

CAN WE FIX CO-EFFICIENT? / CAN WE 'SEE'
CHIRAL SYMMETRY BREAKING? $U(1)_R \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{2N}$?

$$N \text{ D3 BRANES} \Rightarrow \chi = \mu_3 \cdot N \cdot \frac{\theta}{2\pi}$$

$\Rightarrow$ D-INSTANTON WORLD-VOLUME ACTION

$$\delta S_{D(-1)} = \mu_{-1} C_0 = \mu_{-1} \chi = \mu_{-1} \mu_3 N \cdot \frac{\theta}{2\pi} \\ = N\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow U(1) \text{ ISOMETRY} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_N$$

CAREFUL ACCOUNTING FOR NORMALIZATIONS

$$\Rightarrow U(1)_R \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{2N} \text{ AS EXPECTED}$$

WHAT MORE ... ?

- SOLUTION OF SUGRA (NON-CRITICAL) THAT CORRESPONDS TO D-BRANE --- NEAR HORIZON LIMIT?
- ADD FLAVOUR (D5 BRANES) [FOTOPOULOS, NIARCHOS, PREZAS]
 - SEIBERG DUALITY IN $N=1$ SCFT
 - CO-EFFICIENT OF $\delta(e^{\frac{1}{2}}) \sim (3N_c - N_f)$?
- THESE CLOSED STRING BACKGROUNDS ARE RELATED TO CALAB-YAU SPACES (NON-COMPACT)
 - WORLD-SHEET DESCRIPTION OF D-BRANES & THEIR MODULI SPACES
 - GEOMETRIC ENGINEERING OF GAUGE THEORIES
 - ↳ WORLD-SHEET DERIVATION