

非超対称な弦理論と宇宙定数

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Introduction

■ Where is SUSY breaking scale?

- There is **no evidence** for SUSY in multi TeV scale according to the LHC.
- It is interesting to consider SUSY is already broken **at very high energies**.

■ We have more **non-SUSY** vacua than **SUSY** ones in 10D:

- Type IIA
 - Type IIB
 - Type I
 - Heterotic $SO(32)$
 - Heterotic $E_8 \times E_8$
 - Type 0A
 - Type 0B
 - Heterotic $SO(32)$
 - Heterotic $SO(16) \times E_8$
 - Heterotic $SO(16) \times SO(16)$
 - Heterotic $E_7^2 \times SU(2)^2$
 - Heterotic $SO(24) \times SO(8)$
 - ...
- difficulty: very large cosmological constant (vacuum energy density)

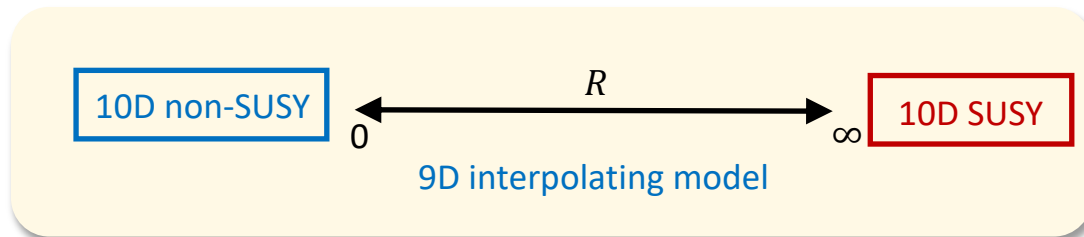
$$\Lambda^{(D)} \sim \mathcal{O}(M_S^D) \quad M_S : \text{string scale}$$

- We want to obtain small or vanishing cosmological const. **without SUSY**.

■ Our approach: “interpolating models”

- Low-dimensional models constructed by \mathbb{Z}_2 freely acting orbifolds
- The models are **Non-SUSY** where a radius R is finite.
- But **SUSY can be restored** in $R \rightarrow \infty$ (and/or 0) limits.

(Example)



Interpolate
between two 10D endpoints

■ In SUSY restored region ($R \approx \infty$),

$$\Lambda^{(9)} = \frac{\xi}{R^9} (n_F - n_B) + \mathcal{O}(e^{-R}) \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \xi : \text{positive constant} \\ n_F, n_B : \# (\text{massless fermion, boson}) \end{array} \right]$$

Itoyama, Taylor '86

➤ $n_F = n_B \Rightarrow$ **exponentially suppressed cosmological constant**

■ The general heterotic models constructed by \mathbb{Z}_2 -twists:

- d -dim. compactified with $\#(\mathbb{Z}_2$ -twisted directions) **arbitrary**
- With **a full set of moduli**: $C_{ij} = G_{ij} + B_{ij}$ & A_i^I turned on

$$(i = 10 - d, \dots, 9, I = 1, \dots, 16)$$

↔ with **all marginal deformations** considered:

$$A_{Ii} \int d^2 z \partial X_L^I \bar{\partial} X_R^i + C_{ji} \int d^2 z \partial X_L^j \bar{\partial} X_R^i$$

- Show various interpolation patterns in $d = 1, 2$
- Find solutions of $n_F = n_B$ where cosmol. const. is exp. supp.
- Analyze Wilson-line stability of the effective potential

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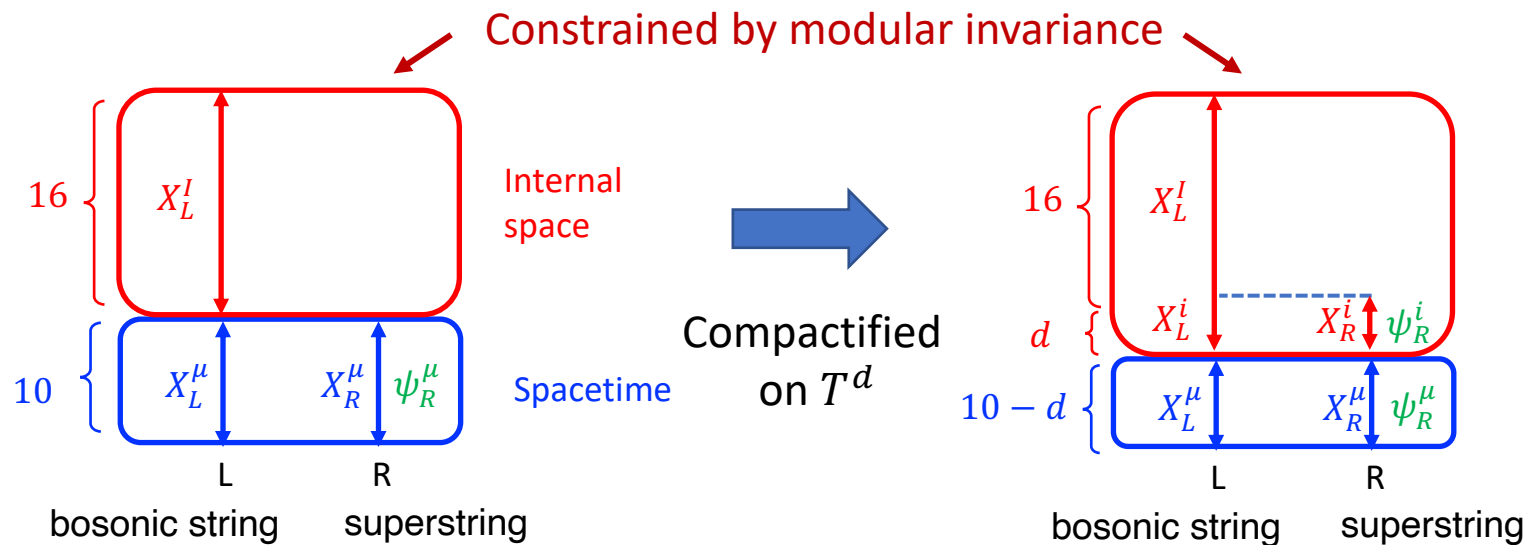
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SUSY heterotic strings on T^d

- Hybrid (“heterotic”) theory including closed strings:
 - Left: bosonic string (26D)
 - Right: superstring (10D)
- Compactified on T^d (with maximal SUSY)



- $X_{L,R}^\mu, X_{L,R}^{I,i} / \psi_R^{\mu,i}$: bosonic / fermionic coordinates
 $(\mu = 0, \dots, 9-d, i = 10-d, \dots, 9, I = 1, \dots, 16)$

Narain lattice

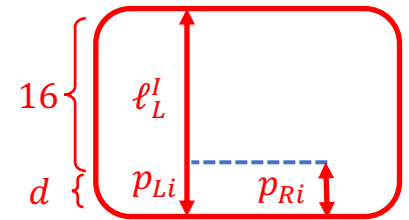
■ Modular inv. \Rightarrow internal momenta $P = Z\varepsilon \in \Gamma^{16+d,d}$

- Narain lattice: even self-dual lattice w/ Lorentz. sign. $(16 + d, d)$
- P is labeled by an integer vector $Z = (q, \underline{m}, \underline{n}) \in \mathbf{Z}^{16} \times \mathbf{Z}^d \times \mathbf{Z}^d$
winding numbers KK momenta
- Turn on full moduli: $d(d + 16) = d^2 + 16d \Rightarrow (G_{ij} + B_{ij})$ & A_i^I
- Consider a rectangular d -torus: $G_{ij} = R_i^2 \delta_{ij}$

➤ $P = (\ell_L, p_L; p_R)$

[Narain, Sarmadi, Witten '86]

$$\begin{cases} \ell_L^I = \pi^I - m^i A_i^I, \\ p_{Li} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}R_i} \left(\pi \cdot A_i + n_i + m^j \left(G_{ij} + B_{ij} - \frac{1}{2} A_i \cdot A_j \right) \right) \\ p_{Ri} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}R_i} \left(\pi \cdot A_i + n_i - m^j \left(G_{ij} - B_{ij} + \frac{1}{2} A_i \cdot A_j \right) \right) \end{cases}$$



$\pi^I \equiv q^I \alpha_{16} \in \underline{\Gamma}^{16} \Leftarrow Spin(32)/\mathbf{Z}_2$ or $E_8 \times E_8$ lattice

Construction of non-SUSY heterotic strings

[Ginsparg, Vafa '86]

■ Z_2 freely acting orbifold (stringy Scherk-Schwarz comp.)

- Project out SUSY hetero on T^d by $\frac{1 + (-)^F \alpha}{2}$ (+ twisted sec. added)

$$Z_2 \text{ generator : } (-)^F \alpha \begin{cases} F: \text{spacetime fermion \#} \\ \alpha: \text{shift of order 2 such as } \alpha |P\rangle = e^{2\pi i P \cdot \delta} |P\rangle \end{cases}$$

- δ is called a shift vector : $2\delta \in \Gamma^{16+d,d} \Rightarrow 2\delta = \hat{Z}\mathcal{E}$

[Itoyama, Koga, Nakajima '21]

- labeled by a vector $\hat{Z} = (\hat{q}^I, \hat{m}^i, \hat{n}_i)$ whose components are 0 or 1

↳ Non-SUSY strings depend on \hat{Z}

- Splitting the Narain lattice $\Gamma^{16+d,d}$ into $\Gamma_+^{16+d,d}$ and $\Gamma_-^{16+d,d}$:

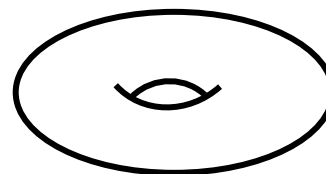
$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_+^{16+d,d} &= \{ P \in \Gamma^{16+d,d} \mid \delta \cdot P \in \mathbb{Z} \} \\ \Gamma_-^{16+d,d} &= \{ P \in \Gamma^{16+d,d} \mid \delta \cdot P \in \mathbb{Z} + 1/2 \} \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \alpha |P\rangle = \begin{cases} + |P\rangle & \text{for } P \in \Gamma_+^{16+d,d} \\ - |P\rangle & \text{for } P \in \Gamma_-^{16+d,d} \end{cases}$$

Bosons/Fermions live in $\Gamma_+^{16+d,d} / \Gamma_-^{16+d,d}$ respectively \Rightarrow SUSY breaking

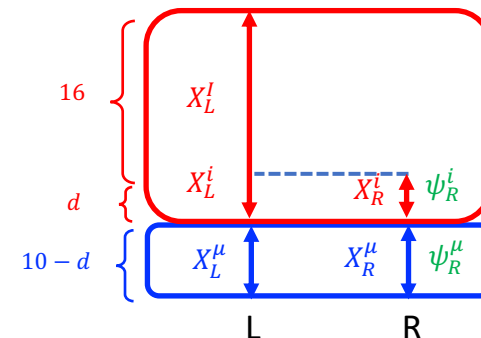
1-loop partition function

- Heterotic strings on T^d (with maximal SUSY)

$$Z^{T^d} = \frac{Z_B^{(8-d)}}{X_L^\mu, X_R^\mu} \frac{(\bar{V}_8 - \bar{S}_8)}{\psi_R^\mu, \psi_R^i} \frac{Z_{\Gamma^{16+d,d}}}{X_L^i, X_L^i, X_R^i}$$



$$\tau = \tau_1 + i\tau_2$$



orbifolding by $(-)^F \alpha$

- Non-SUSY Heterotic strings

$$Z_{(\hat{Z})}^{SUSY} = Z_B^{(8-d)} \left\{ \frac{\bar{V}_8 Z_{\Gamma_+^{16+d,d}}}{\text{vector}} - \frac{\bar{S}_8 Z_{\Gamma_-^{16+d,d}}}{\text{spinor}} + \frac{\bar{O}_8 Z_{\Gamma_{\pm}^{16+d,d+\delta}}}{\text{scalar}} - \frac{\bar{C}_8 Z_{\Gamma_{\mp}^{16+d,d+\delta}}}{\text{co-spinor}} \right\}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} Z_B^{(8-d)} = \tau_2^{-\frac{8-d}{2}} (\eta\bar{\eta})^{-(8-d)} \\ Z_{\Gamma^{16+d,d}} = \eta^{-(16+d)} \bar{\eta}^{-d} \sum_{p \in \Gamma^{16+d,d}} q^{\frac{1}{2}p_L^2} \bar{q}^{\frac{1}{2}p_R^2}, \quad q = e^{2\pi i\tau} \\ \vartheta \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} (z, \tau) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(\pi i(n+\alpha)^2\tau + 2\pi i(n+\alpha)(z+\beta)) \end{array} \right. \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \bullet \text{SO}(2n) \text{ characters:} \\ \begin{pmatrix} O_{2n} \\ V_{2n} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2\eta^n} \left(\vartheta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}^n \pm \vartheta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix}^n \right) \\ \begin{pmatrix} S_{2n} \\ C_{2n} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2\eta^n} \left(\vartheta \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}^n \pm \vartheta \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix}^n \right) \end{array} \right)$$

Simplest case : $d = 0$

■ 10D non-SUSY heterotic models

- shift vector $\delta = \frac{\hat{\pi}}{2}$ ($\hat{\pi} \in \Gamma^{16}$), Γ^{16} : 16D Narain lattice
- $\Gamma^{16} = E_8 \times E_8$ root lattice

$\delta \in \frac{1}{2}\Gamma^{16}$	$(\mathbf{1}, (\mathbf{0})^7; (\mathbf{0})^8)$	$(\left(\frac{\mathbf{1}}{2}\right)^2, (\mathbf{0})^6; \left(\frac{\mathbf{1}}{2}\right)^2, (\mathbf{0})^6)$	$(\mathbf{1}, (\mathbf{0})^7; \mathbf{1}, (\mathbf{0})^7)$
Gauge sym.	$SO(16) \times E_8$	$(SU(2) \times E_7)^2$	$SO(16) \times SO(16)$

[Dixon, Harvey '86]

- $\Gamma^{16} = Spin(32)/\mathbb{Z}_2$ root lattice

$\delta \in \frac{1}{2}\Gamma^{16}$	$(\mathbf{1}, (\mathbf{0})^{15})$	$(\left(\frac{\mathbf{1}}{2}\right)^4, (\mathbf{0})^{12})$	$(\left(\frac{\mathbf{1}}{4}\right)^{16})$	$(\left(\frac{\mathbf{1}}{2}\right)^8, (\mathbf{0})^8)$
Gauge sym.	$SO(32)$	$SO(24) \times SO(8)$	$SU(16) \times U(1)$	$SO(16) \times SO(16)$

tachyon-free

※ Modular invariance $\Rightarrow \delta^2$: integer

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Endpoint limits & interpolations

■ Consider $d = 1, 2$ cases (9,8D models) with $A = B = 0$

➤ 1-loop partition function:

$$Z_{(\hat{Z})}^{SUSY} = Z_B^{(8-d)} \left\{ \bar{V}_8 \underline{Z_{\Gamma_+^{16+d,d}}} - \bar{S}_8 \underline{Z_{\Gamma_-^{16+d,d}}} + \bar{O}_8 \underline{Z_{\Gamma_{\pm}^{16+d,d+\delta}}} - \bar{C}_8 \underline{Z_{\Gamma_{\mp}^{16+d,d+\delta}}} \right\}$$

➤ The behavior of $Z_{\Gamma_{\pm}^{16+d,d} (+\delta)}$ in the limits of $R_i \rightarrow 0, \infty$ ($i = 1, 2$)

- Take $R_i \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow$ only $m^i = 0$ contributes
- Take $R_i \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow$ only $n_i = 0$ contributes

$$p_{L/Ri} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{n_i}{R_i} + / - m_i R_i \right)$$

$$Z_{\Gamma_{\pm}^{16+d,d} (+\delta)} = \eta^{-(16+d)} \bar{\eta}^{-d} \sum_{p \in \Gamma_{\pm}^{16+d,d} (+\delta)} \frac{q^{\frac{1}{2}(\ell_L^2 + p_L^2)} \bar{q}^{\frac{1}{2} p_R^2}}{e^{-\pi\tau_2(\ell_L^2 + p_L^2 + p_R^2)} e^{i\pi\tau_1(\ell_L^2 + p_L^2 - p_R^2)}}$$

- Recall: $\Gamma_+^{16+d,d} = \{ P \in \Gamma^{16+d,d} \mid \underline{\delta \cdot P} \in \mathbb{Z} \}$
- $\Gamma_-^{16+d,d} = \{ P \in \Gamma^{16+d,d} \mid \underline{\delta \cdot P} \in \mathbb{Z} + 1/2 \}$

$d = 1$ case

■ Example with $(\hat{m}^1, \hat{n}_1) = (1, 0)$

$$(\hat{Z} = (\hat{q}, \hat{m}, \hat{n}) \in \mathbf{Z}^{16} \times \mathbf{Z} \times \mathbf{Z})$$

$$\rightarrow \hat{\pi} = \hat{q} \alpha_{16} \in \Gamma^{16}$$

- Inner product: $\delta \cdot p = \frac{1}{2} (\hat{\pi} \cdot \pi + n_1)$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \Gamma_{\pm}^{17,1} &= \left\{ p = Z\tilde{\mathcal{E}} \mid (\pi, \underline{m}, \underline{n}) \in (\Gamma_{\pm}^{16}, \underline{\mathbb{Z}}, \underline{2\mathbb{Z}}) \right\} \oplus \left\{ p = Z\tilde{\mathcal{E}} \mid (\pi, \underline{m}, \underline{n}) \in (\Gamma_{\mp}^{16}, \underline{\mathbb{Z}}, \underline{2\mathbb{Z}+1}) \right\}, \\ \Gamma_{\pm}^{17,1} + \delta &= \left\{ p = Z\tilde{\mathcal{E}} \mid (\pi, \underline{m}, \underline{n}) \in \left(\Gamma_{\pm}^{16} + \frac{\hat{\pi}}{2}, \underline{\mathbb{Z} + \frac{1}{2}}, \underline{2\mathbb{Z}} \right) \right\} \\ &\oplus \left\{ p = Z\tilde{\mathcal{E}} \mid (\pi, \underline{m}, \underline{n}) \in \left(\Gamma_{\mp}^{16} + \frac{\hat{\pi}}{2}, \underline{\mathbb{Z} + \frac{1}{2}}, \underline{2\mathbb{Z}+1} \right) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } \Gamma_{+}^{16}(\hat{\pi}) = \{ \pi \in \Gamma^{16} \mid \hat{\pi} \cdot \pi \in 2\mathbb{Z} \}, \quad \Gamma_{-}^{16}(\hat{\pi}) = \{ \pi \in \Gamma^{16} \mid \hat{\pi} \cdot \pi \in 2\mathbb{Z} + 1 \}.$$

$$Z_{\Gamma_{\pm}^{17,1}} \xrightarrow[\mathbf{m}_1 = \mathbf{0}]{R_1 \rightarrow \infty} \frac{R_1}{\sqrt{\tau_2}} (\eta\bar{\eta})^{-1} Z_{\Gamma^{16}}, \quad Z_{\Gamma_{\pm}^{17,1} + \delta} \xrightarrow[\mathbf{m}_1 = \mathbf{0}]{R_1 \rightarrow \infty} 0, \quad \text{SUSY}$$

$$Z_{\Gamma_{\pm}^{17,1}} \xrightarrow[\mathbf{n}_1 = \mathbf{0}]{R_1 \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{R_1 \sqrt{\tau_2}} (\eta\bar{\eta})^{-1} Z_{\Gamma_{\pm}^{16}}, \quad Z_{\Gamma_{\pm}^{17,1} + \delta} \xrightarrow[\mathbf{n}_1 = \mathbf{0}]{R_1 \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{R_1 \sqrt{\tau_2}} (\eta\bar{\eta})^{-1} Z_{\Gamma_{\pm}^{16} + \frac{\hat{\pi}}{2}}. \quad \text{Non-SUSY}$$

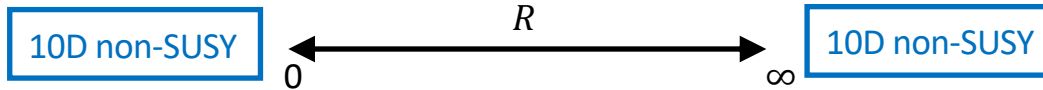
$$Z_{(\hat{Z})}^{\text{SUSY}} = Z_B^{(8-d)} \left\{ \bar{V}_8 Z_{\Gamma_{+}^{16+d,d}} - \bar{S}_8 Z_{\Gamma_{-}^{16+d,d}} + \bar{O}_8 Z_{\Gamma_{\pm}^{16+d,d} + \delta} - \bar{C}_8 Z_{\Gamma_{\mp}^{16+d,d} + \delta} \right\} \quad Z^{T^d} = Z_B^{(8-d)} (\bar{V}_8 - \bar{S}_8) Z_{\Gamma^{16+d,d}}$$

■ 9D Non-SUSY heterotic models ($d = 1$)

➤ $2^2 = 4$ classes exist

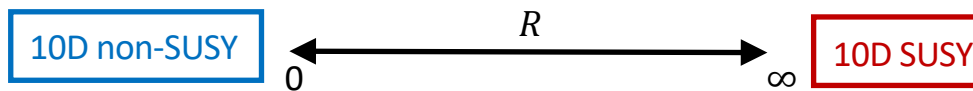
[Itoyama, Koga, Nakajima '21]

- class (1): $|\hat{\pi}|^2 = 0 \pmod{4}$, $(\hat{m}; \hat{n}) = (0; 0)$

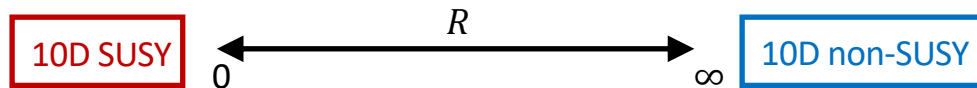


non-SUSY heterotic strings on a circle

- class (2): $|\hat{\pi}|^2 = 0 \pmod{4}$, $(\hat{m}, \hat{n}) = (1; 0)$

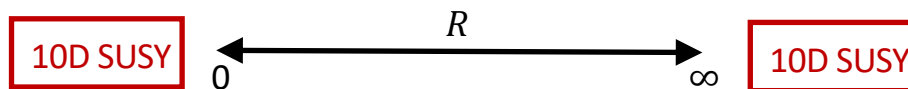


- class (3): $|\hat{\pi}|^2 = 0 \pmod{4}$, $(\hat{m}, \hat{n}) = (0; 1)$



interpolation between SUSY and non-SUSY vacua

- class (4): $|\hat{\pi}|^2 = 2 \pmod{4}$, $(\hat{m}, \hat{n}) = (1; 1)$



SUSY restored at both of the endpoints

$$|\hat{\pi}|^2 + 2\hat{m}\hat{n}^t = 0 \pmod{4}$$

✳️ Modular inv.
 $\Rightarrow \delta^2 \in \mathbb{Z}$

$d = 2$ case

■ Example with $(\hat{m}^1, \hat{m}^2; \hat{n}_1, \hat{n}_2) = (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{0}; \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0})$

- Inner product: $\delta \cdot p = \frac{1}{2} (\hat{\pi} \cdot \pi + n_1)$

Class(1) in 9D

Class(2) in 9D

➔
$$\Gamma_{\pm}^{18,2} = \left\{ p = Z\tilde{\mathcal{E}} \mid (\pi, \underline{m}, \underline{n}) \in (\Gamma_{\pm}^{16}, \underline{\mathbb{Z}^2}, \underline{2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}}) \right\}$$

$\oplus \left\{ p = Z\tilde{\mathcal{E}} \mid (\pi, \underline{m}, \underline{n}) \in (\Gamma_{\mp}^{16}, \underline{\mathbb{Z}^2}, \underline{(2\mathbb{Z} + 1) \times \mathbb{Z}}) \right\}$

$$Z_{\Gamma_{\pm}^{18,2}} \xrightarrow[m_1 = 0]{R_1 \rightarrow \infty} \frac{R_1}{\sqrt{\tau_2}} (\eta\bar{\eta})^{-1} Z_{\Gamma_{\pm}^{17,1}} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow \infty} \frac{R_1 R_2}{\tau_2} (\eta\bar{\eta})^{-2} Z_{\Gamma_{\pm}^{16}},$$

SUSY

$$Z_{\Gamma_{\pm}^{18,2}} \xrightarrow[m_2 = 0]{R_2 \rightarrow \infty} \frac{R_2}{\sqrt{\tau_2}} (\eta\bar{\eta})^{-1} Z_{\Gamma_{\pm}^{17,1}|_{(2)}} \xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow \infty} \frac{R_1 R_2}{\tau_2} (\eta\bar{\eta})^{-2} Z_{\Gamma_{\pm}^{16}},$$

$$Z_{\Gamma_{\pm}^{18,2}} \xrightarrow[n_1 = 0]{R_1 \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{R_1 \sqrt{\tau_2}} (\eta\bar{\eta})^{-1} Z_{\Gamma_{\pm}^{17,1}|_{(1)}} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{R_1 R_2 \tau_2} (\eta\bar{\eta})^{-2} Z_{\Gamma_{\pm}^{16}},$$

Non-SUSY

$$Z_{\Gamma_{\pm}^{18,2}} \xrightarrow[n_2 = 0]{R_2 \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{R_2 \sqrt{\tau_2}} (\eta\bar{\eta})^{-1} Z_{\Gamma_{\pm}^{17,1}|_{(2)}} \xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{R_1 R_2 \tau_2} (\eta\bar{\eta})^{-2} Z_{\Gamma_{\pm}^{16}},$$

$$Z_{\Gamma_{\pm}^{18,2}} \xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow \infty, R_2 \rightarrow 0} \frac{R_1}{R_2 \tau_2} (\eta\bar{\eta})^{-2} Z_{\Gamma_{\pm}^{16}}, \quad \text{SUSY}$$

Class (#) in 9D

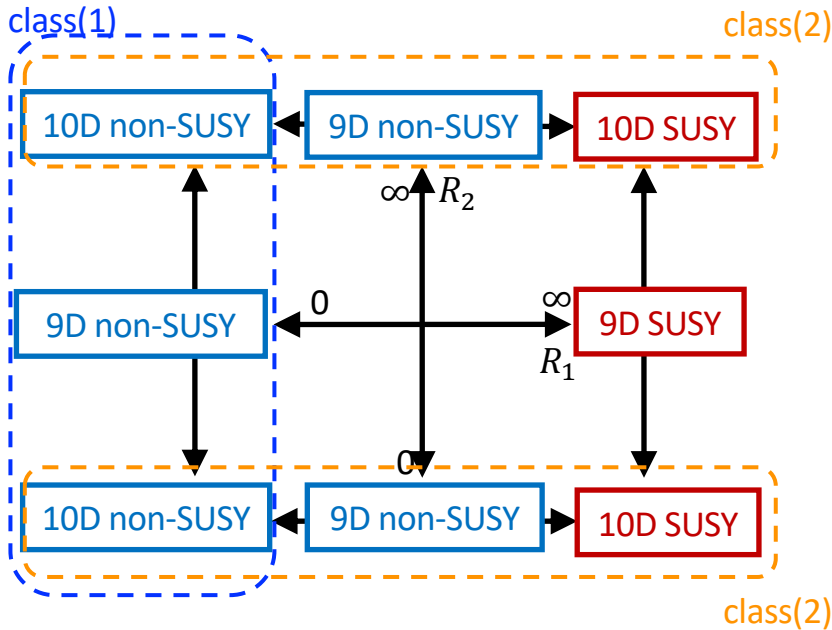
$$Z_{\Gamma_{\pm}^{18,2}} \xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow 0, R_2 \rightarrow \infty} \frac{R_2}{R_1 \tau_2} (\eta\bar{\eta})^{-2} Z_{\Gamma_{\pm}^{16}}, \quad \text{Non-SUSY}$$

8D Non-SUSY heterotic models ($d = 2$)

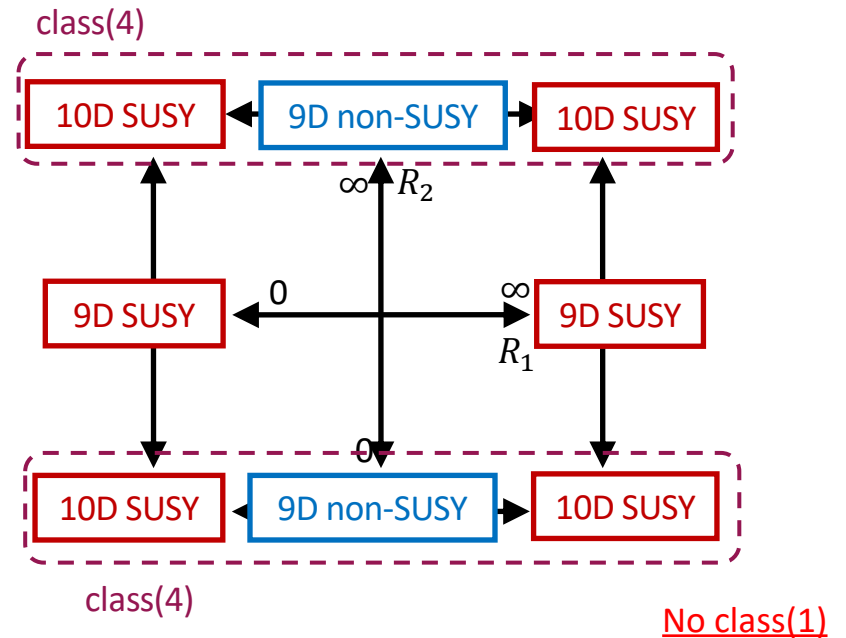
[Koga '22]

➤ $2^4 = 16$ classes exist

- class (2) & (1) :
 $|\hat{\pi}|^2 = 0 \pmod{4}$, $(\hat{m}; \hat{n}) = (1, 0; 0, 0)$



- class (4) & (1) :
 $|\hat{\pi}|^2 = 2 \pmod{4}$, $(\hat{m}; \hat{n}) = (1, 0; 1, 0)$



10D (Non-)SUSY condition:

Limits of R_1, R_2	10D SUSY model	10D Non-SUSY model
$(R_1, R_2) \rightarrow (\infty, \infty)$	$\hat{m}^1 + \hat{m}^2 > 0$	$\hat{m}^1 + \hat{m}^2 = 0$
$(R_1, R_2) \rightarrow (\infty, 0)$	$\hat{m}^1 + \hat{n}_2 > 0$	$\hat{m}^1 + \hat{n}_2 = 0$
$(R_1, R_2) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$	$\hat{n}_1 + \hat{m}^2 > 0$	$\hat{n}_1 + \hat{m}^2 = 0$
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Cosmological Constant

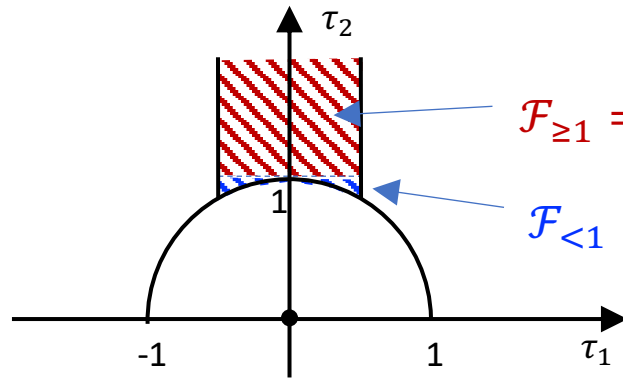
- 1-loop cosmological constant (effective potential) :

$$\Lambda^{(10-d)} = -\frac{1}{2} (2\pi\sqrt{\alpha'})^{-(10-d)} \int_{\mathcal{F}} \frac{d^2\tau}{\tau_2^2} Z_{(\hat{Z})}^{SUSY}$$

Fundamental Region :

$$\mathcal{F} = \left\{ \tau = \tau_1 + i\tau_2 \in \mathbb{C} \mid -\frac{1}{2} \leq \tau_1 \leq \frac{1}{2}, |\tau| \geq 1 \right\}$$

- decompose \mathcal{F} into $\mathcal{F}_{\geq 1} = \{\tau \in \mathcal{F} | \tau_2 \geq 1\}$ and $\mathcal{F}_{<1} = \{\tau \in \mathcal{F} | \tau_2 < 1\}$



$\mathcal{F}_{\geq 1} = \{\tau \in \mathcal{F} | \tau_2 \geq 1\}$ The integral can be evaluated

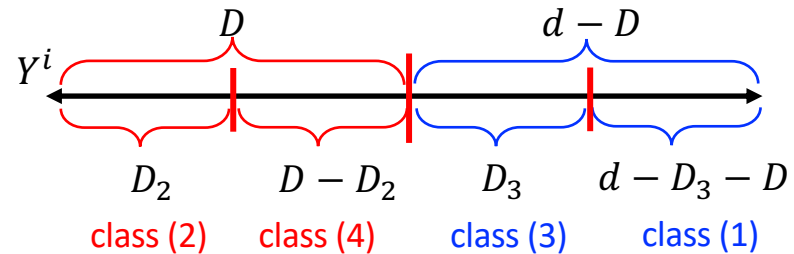
$\mathcal{F}_{<1} = \{\tau \in \mathcal{F} | \tau_2 < 1\}$ exp. suppressed

(10-d)D non-SUSY heterotic models

- Compact coordinates Y^i ($i = 1, \dots, d$) :

$$i = \underbrace{a_{(2)}}_{\text{class (2)}} + \underbrace{a_{(4)}}_{\text{class (4)}} + \underbrace{b_{(3)}}_{\text{class (3)}} + \underbrace{b_{(1)}}_{\text{class (1)}}$$

class (#) in 9D



- Assignment of (\hat{m}, \hat{n}) :

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 (\hat{m}^{a_{(2)}}, \hat{n}_{a_{(2)}}) = \boxed{(1, 0)} & \text{for } a_{(2)} = 1, \dots, D_2 \\
 (\hat{m}^{a_{(4)}}, \hat{n}_{a_{(4)}}) = \boxed{(1, 1)} & \text{for } a_{(4)} = D_2 + 1, \dots, D \\
 (\hat{m}^{b_{(3)}}, \hat{n}_{b_{(3)}}) = \boxed{(0, 1)} & \text{for } b_{(3)} = D + 1, \dots, D + D_3 \\
 (\hat{m}^{b_{(1)}}, \hat{n}_{b_{(1)}}) = \boxed{(0, 0)} & \text{for } b_{(1)} = D + D_3 + 1, \dots, d
 \end{array}
 \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{SUSY at } R_a \rightarrow \infty \\ \\ \text{Non-SUSY at } R_b \rightarrow \infty \end{array}$$

Formula for cosmological constant

- Consider $D \geq 1$, all $R_i \approx \infty \Rightarrow$ SUSY is asymptotically restored

$$Z_{(\hat{Z})}^{SUSY} = Z_B^{(8-d)} \left\{ \bar{V}_8 Z_{\Gamma_+^{16+d,d}} - \bar{S}_8 Z_{\Gamma_-^{16+d,d}} + \bar{O}_8 Z_{\Gamma_{\pm}^{16+d,d+\delta}} - \bar{C}_8 Z_{\Gamma_{\mp}^{16+d,d+\delta}} \right\}$$

Exponentially suppressed

- Up to exponentially suppressed terms,

$$\Lambda^{(10-d)} \sim - \frac{4! \cdot 2^{d-1}}{\pi^{15-d} (\sqrt{\alpha'})^{10-d}} \left(\prod_{i=1}^d R_i \right) \sum_{\vec{n}} \left\{ \sum_{a=1}^D (2n_a - 1)^2 R_a^2 + \sum_{b=D+1}^d (2n_b)^2 R_b^2 \right\}^{-5} \\ \times 8 \left(24 + \sum_{\pi \in \Delta_g} \exp \left[2\pi i \left\{ \sum_{a=1}^D (2n_a - 1)(\pi \cdot A_a) + \sum_{b=D+1}^d n_b (\pi \cdot A_b) \right\} \right] \right)$$

Δ_g : nonzero roots of $SO(32)$ or $E_8 \times E_8$, not Δ_{\pm}

\Rightarrow CC does not depend on all the other endpoint models

massless
condition



$$2\pi \cdot A_a \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\pi \cdot A_b \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Lambda^{(10-d)} \sim \frac{4! \cdot 2^{d-1}}{\pi^{15-d}} \left(\prod_{i=1}^d R_i \right) \sum_{\vec{n}} \left\{ \sum_a (2n_a - 1)^2 R_a^2 + \sum_b (2n_b)^2 R_b^2 \right\}^{-5} (n_F - n_B)$$

Solutions of $n_F = n_B(1)$

■ SUSY $SO(32)$ endpoint model:

$$\Delta_{SO(32)} = \{(\pm, \pm, 0^{14})\}$$

■ Simplest configurations:

- A_a^I ($a = 1, \dots, D$) are the same configuration
- A_b^I ($b = D + 1, \dots, d$) are taken to be 0

$$A_a = \left(0^p, \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^q\right) \quad (p + q = 16), \quad A_b = (0^{16})$$

- $D \in 2\mathbf{Z}$: $n_F - n_B = -504 \neq 0$
- $D \in 2\mathbf{Z} + 1$: $n_F - n_B = 4pq - \{2p(p - 1) + 2q(q - 1)\} - 24$

$$n_F = n_B \Rightarrow (p, q) = (9, 7), (7, 9)$$

Cosmological constant is exponentially suppressed
when the gauge group is $SO(18) \times SO(14)$

Wilson-line Moduli Stability(1)

■ SUSY $SO(32)$ endpoint models:

$$\Lambda^{(10-d)} \sim - \sum_{\mathbf{n}} C_{\mathbf{n}} \left(24 + 4 \sum_{1 \leq I < J \leq 16} \cos [2\pi\theta^I] \cos [2\pi\theta^J] \right)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \theta^I = \sum_{a=1}^D (2n_a - 1) \underline{A_a^I} + \sum_{b=D+1}^d n_b \underline{A_b^I} \quad \text{sum of WLs} \\ C_{\mathbf{n}} = \frac{4! \cdot 2^{d+2}}{\pi^{15-d} (\sqrt{\alpha'})^{10-d}} \left(\prod_{i=1}^d R_i \right) \left\{ \sum_{a=1}^D (2n_a - 1)^2 R_a^2 + \sum_{b=D+1}^d (2n_b)^2 R_b^2 \right\}^{-5} \end{array} \right.$$

■ Simplest configurations are critical points:

$$A_a = \left(0^p, \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^q \right) \quad (p + q = 16), \quad A_b = (0^{16})$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial \Lambda^{(10-d)}}{\partial A_i^I} \sim 0 \quad (I = 1, \dots, 16, \quad i = 1, \dots, d)$$

■ Hessian matrix:

- Simplest configurations

$$A_a = \left(0^p, \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^q \right) \quad (p + q = 16), \quad A_b = (0^{16})$$

- $D \in 2\mathbf{Z}$:

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Lambda^{(10-d)}}{\partial A_i^I \partial A_j^J} \sim \xi \delta_{IJ} \delta_{ij} \quad (I, J = 1, \dots, 16, \quad i, j = 1, \dots, d) \quad \xi > 0$$

⇒ Hessian is **positive** definite

- A global **minimum** when the gauge group is $SO(32)$
and no massless fermions exist ($\Lambda < 0$)

■ Hessian matrix:

- Simplest configurations

$$A_a = \left(0^p, \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^q \right) \quad (p + q = 16), \quad A_b = (0^{16})$$

- $D \in 2\mathbf{Z} + 1$:

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Lambda^{(10-d)}}{\partial A_i^I \partial A_j^J} \sim \begin{cases} (2p - 17) \xi' \delta_{IJ} \delta_{ij} & (I = 1, \dots, p), \\ (-2p + 15) \xi' \delta_{IJ} \delta_{ij} & (I = p + 1, \dots, 16) \end{cases} \quad \xi' > 0$$

⇒ Hessian is **positive/negative** definite for $p = 0, 16 / p = 8$

➤ A global **minimum** when the gauge group is $SO(32)$
while a local **maximum** when the gauge group is $SO(16) \times SO(16)$

➤ $p = 7, 9$ ($n_F = n_B$) ⇒ saddle points

Solutions of $n_F = n_B(2)$

■ SUSY $E_8 \times E_8$ endpoint model:

$$\Delta_{E_8 \times E_8} = \left\{ (\pm, \pm, 0^6; 0^8), \frac{1}{2} (\pm, \pm, \pm, \pm, \pm, \pm, \pm, \pm, \pm_+; 0^8) \right\} \\ + \left\{ (0^8; \pm, \pm, 0^6), \frac{1}{2} (0^8; \pm, \pm, \pm, \pm, \pm, \pm, \pm, \pm, \pm_+) \right\}$$

■ Simplest configurations: $A_a = (A_1; A_2)$, $A_b = (A'_1; A'_2)$

$$A_k = \left(0^{p_k}, \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{q_k} \right) \quad (p_k + q_k = 8), \quad A'_k = (0^8), \quad \text{for } k = 1, 2 \quad (p_k: \text{even})$$

- $D \in 2\mathbf{Z}$: $n_{Fk} - n_{Bk} = -252 \neq 0$

- $D \in 2\mathbf{Z} + 1$:

$$n_{Fk} - n_{Bk} = -252 \quad \text{for } p_k = 0, 8$$

$$n_{Fk} - n_{Bk} = -28 \quad \text{for } p_k = 2, 6$$

$$n_{Fk} - n_{Bk} = +4 \quad \text{for } p_k = 4$$

$$n_{F(B)} = \sum_{k=1,2} n_{F(B)k}$$

No solutions for $n_F = n_B$

Wilson-line Moduli Stability(2)

■ SUSY $E_8 \times E_8$ endpoint models:

$$\Lambda^{(10-d)} \sim - \sum_n C_n \left(24 + \sum_{k=1,2} \left\{ 4 \sum_{I_k > J_k} \cos [2\pi\theta^{I_k}] \cos [2\pi\theta^{J_k}] + 128 \left(\prod_{I_k} \cos [\pi\theta^{I_k}] + \prod_{I_k} \sin [\pi\theta^{I_k}] \right) \right\} \right)$$

■ Simplest configurations are critical points.

$$A_k = \left(0^{p_k}, \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{q_k} \right) \quad (p_k + q_k = 8), \quad A'_k = (0^8), \quad \text{for } k = 1, 2 \quad (p_k: \text{even})$$

■ $p_1, p_2 = 0, 8 \Rightarrow$ global **minima** when the gauge group is $E_8 \times E_8$

$p_1, p_2 = 4 \Rightarrow$ a local **maximum** when the gauge group is $SO(16) \times SO(16)$

■ $p_1, p_2 = 2, 6 \Rightarrow$ saddle points of $\Lambda^{(10-d)}$

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Summary

- $(10 - d)$ D Non-SUSY models are constructed by orbifolding by $(-)^F \alpha$
(α : shift of order 2 in Narain lattice)
- Various interpolations are shown in $d = 2$ case
- Cosmological constant of $(10 - d)$ D Non-SUSY models in $R_i \approx \infty$ is

$$\Lambda^{(10-d)} \sim \frac{4! \cdot 2^{d-1}}{\pi^{15-d}} \left(\prod_{i=1}^d R_i \right) \sum_{\vec{n}} \left\{ \sum_a (2n_a - 1)^2 R_a^2 + \sum_b (2n_b)^2 R_b^2 \right\}^{-5} (n_F - n_B) + \mathcal{O}(e^{-R/\sqrt{\alpha'}})$$

- Find the configurations of WLs which give exp. supp. cosmol. const.
- Analyze WL-moduli stability: $n_F = n_B \leftrightarrow$ saddle points

Out look

Higher-loop/sub-leading corrections, (meta)stable vacua, cosmology, ...