

Exotic Branes and Superconformal Field Theories

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Exotic branes are codim-2 objects in string theory compactifications.

They are related to standard branes via string duality.

Since D-branes play a significant role in investigating field theories from the viewpoint of string theory,

it is natural to think that exotic branes should also contribute to them.

We would like to investigate brane configurations
in the presence of exotic branes.

By virtue of them,
we may (or may not) find new superconformal field theories
in lower dimensions.

This research is a work in progress.

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What is exotic brane?

Elitzur, Giveon, Kutasov, Rabinovici: [hep-th/9707217](#)

Blau, O'Loughlin: [hep-th/9712047](#)

Obers and Pioline: [hep-th/9809039](#)

Eyras and Lozano: [hep-th/9908094](#)


de Boer and Shigemori: [arXiv:1004.2521](#)

Bergshoeff, Ortín, Riccioni: [arXiv:1109.4484](#)

etc..

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They are **D7-brane wrapped on 7-torus** and its dualized objects

$$M_{D7} = \frac{R_1 R_2 \cdots R_7}{g_s \ell_s^8}$$


The diagram shows a 7-torus (T₇) and a string (S) with arrows pointing towards the equation. The T₇ arrow points upwards and to the right, while the S arrow points downwards and to the right.

$$T_y : \quad R_y \rightarrow \frac{\ell_s^2}{R_y}, \quad g_s \rightarrow \frac{\ell_s}{R_y} g_s$$

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 \searrow S
 \end{array}
 \frac{R_1 R_2 \cdots R_6}{g_s \ell_s^7} = M_{D6}$$

$$\frac{R_1 R_2 \cdots R_7}{g_s^3 \ell_s^8} \leftarrow \text{exotic!}$$

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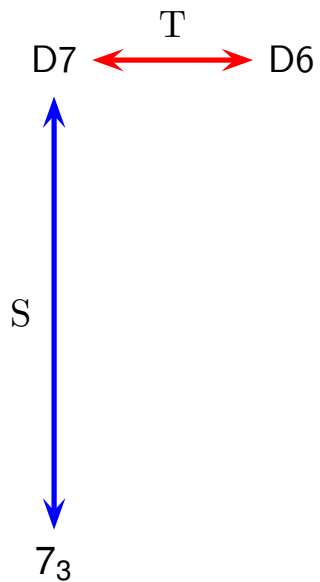
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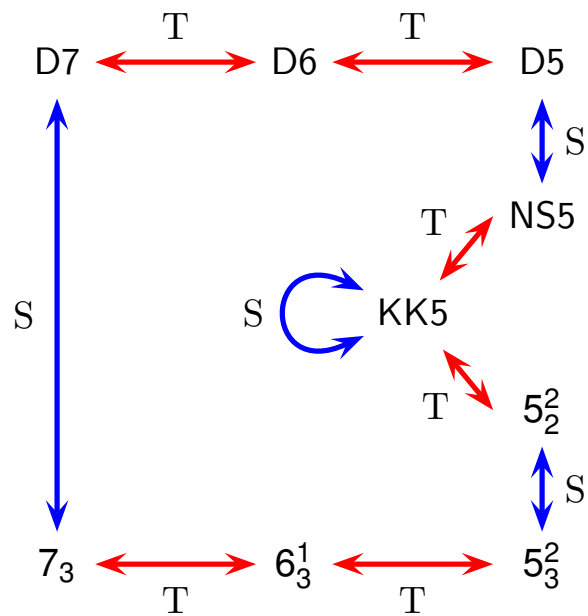
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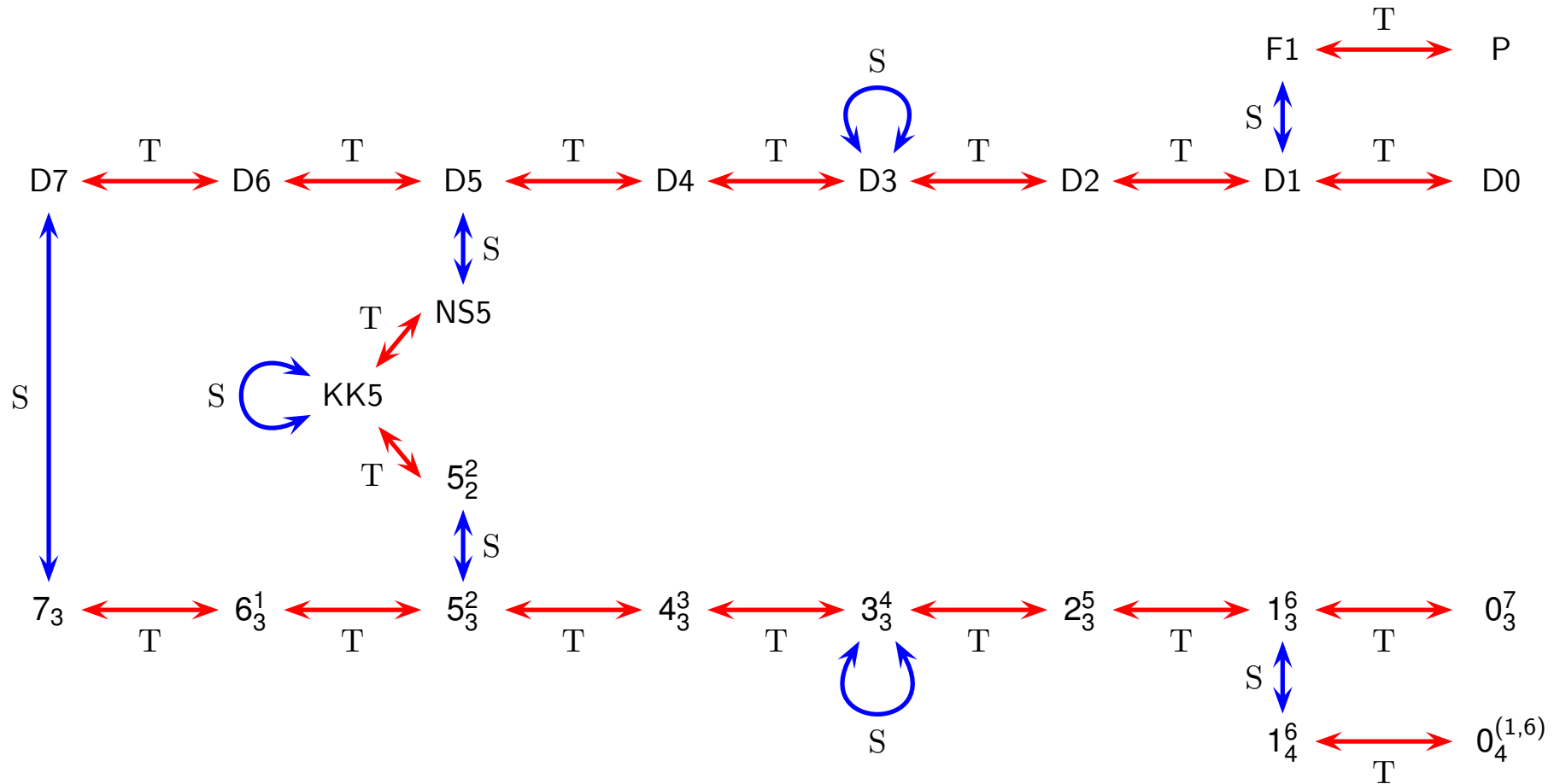
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	7_3 (1)	5_3^2 (21)	3_3^4 (35)	1_3^6 (7)	6_3^1 (7)	4_3^3 (35)	2_3^5 (21)	0_3^7 (1)

$$b_n^c \text{ has mass (tension)} = \frac{R_1 R_2 \cdots R_b (R_{b+1} \cdots R_{b+c})^2}{g_s^n \ell_s^{b+2c+1}}$$

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eg.) 5_2^2 -particle in **3D** is uplifted to 5_2^2 -brane in 8D(=5+3) (as codim-2 object).

When exotic 5_2^2 -brane in 8D is embedded into 10D,
 this does not depend on $2 = 10 - 8$ transverse directions. (smeared)

necessary to keep aspects of codim-2 object

Exotic b_n^c -brane :

- charged particle in 3D, codim-2 object in $(b + 3)$ -dim
- pair with standard b -brane of codim-2 in $(b + 3)$ -dim
- c smeared transverse directions from 10D viewpoint
- tension proportional to g_s^{-n}

D7-brane (codim-2 object in 10D) has been studied for 20 years : **F-theory**

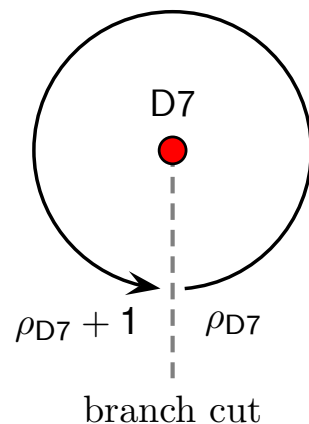
Vafa: [hep-th/9602022](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-th/9602022)

D7-brane localized in 89-plane :

$$\rho_{D7}(z) \equiv C + \mathbf{i}e^{-\phi} = \frac{\theta}{2\pi} + \frac{\mathbf{i}}{2\pi} \log \frac{\Lambda}{r} \quad (z = x^8 + \mathbf{i}x^9 = r e^{\mathbf{i}\theta})$$

When ρ_{D7} moves around D7-brane counterclockwise $\theta \rightarrow \theta + 2\pi$,

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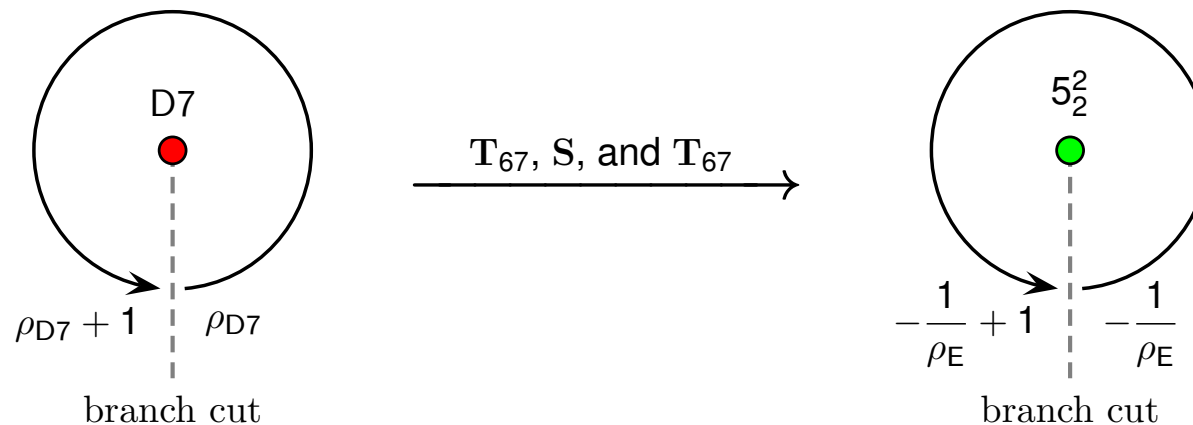
There exists a branch cut in 89-plane.

exotic 5_2^2 -brane localized in 89-plane : (smeared along 67-directions)

$$\rho_E(z) = B_{67} + i e^{+2\phi} = - \left[\frac{\theta}{2\pi} + \frac{i}{2\pi} \log \frac{\Lambda}{r} \right]^{-1} \quad (z = x^8 + i x^9 = r e^{i\theta})$$

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The monodromy originates from $SL(2, \mathbb{Z}) \subset SO(2, 2; \mathbb{Z})$ (T_{67} -duality)

Motivated by

de Boer, Shigemori: [arXiv:1004.2521](https://arxiv.org/abs/1004.2521) and Kikuchi, Okada, Sakatani: [arXiv:1205.5549](https://arxiv.org/abs/1205.5549),

I have investigated

$5\frac{2}{2}$ -brane

in collaboration with S. Sasaki and M. Yata

string worldsheet : [arXiv:1304.4061](https://arxiv.org/abs/1304.4061) [1305.4439](https://arxiv.org/abs/1305.4439) [1310.6163](https://arxiv.org/abs/1310.6163) [1406.0087](https://arxiv.org/abs/1406.0087) [1503.08635](https://arxiv.org/abs/1503.08635) [1506.05005](https://arxiv.org/abs/1506.05005) [1512.05548](https://arxiv.org/abs/1512.05548)

worldvolume : [1404.5442](https://arxiv.org/abs/1404.5442) [1601.05589](https://arxiv.org/abs/1601.05589)

supergravity : [1410.8403](https://arxiv.org/abs/1410.8403) [1411.3457](https://arxiv.org/abs/1411.3457) [1601.02175](https://arxiv.org/abs/1601.02175)

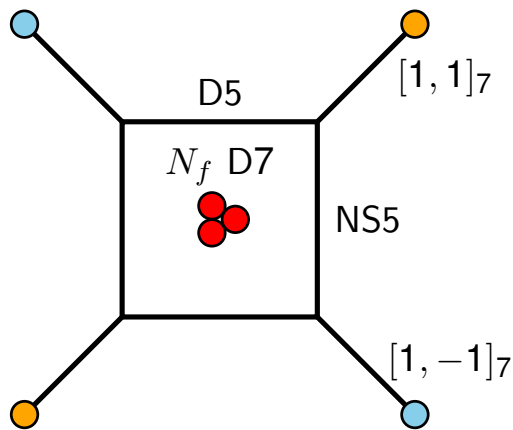
and many researchers, including guys in this audience

Next, what we should do is :

- Look at **brane configurations** where exotic branes live.
- Focus on $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ monodromy of exotic branes.
- etc..

Brane configurations where exotic branes live

Example of brane configurations with 7-branes :



5D $\mathcal{N} = 1$ $SU(2)$ gauge theory on 5-brane web
with N_f D7-branes

→ SCFT with E_{N_f+1} symmetry

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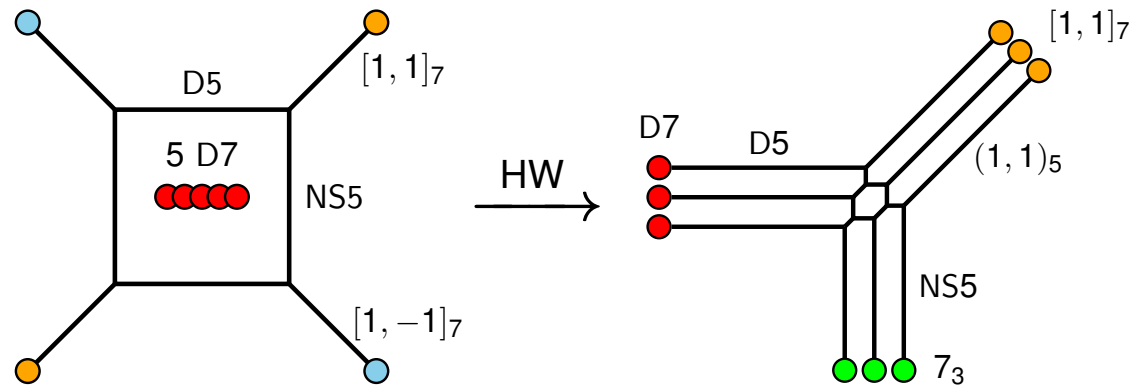
Kodaira classification (ADE-type singularity on K3 surface)

Seiberg: hep-th/9608111

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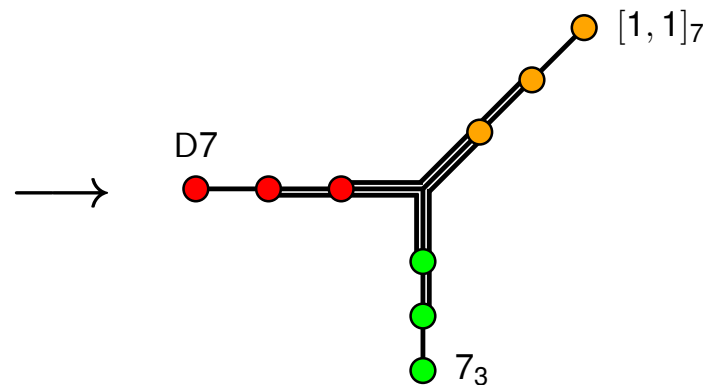
DeWolfe, Hanany, Iqbal, Katz: hep-th/9902179

5D theory on 5-branes with $N_f = 5$ D7-branes :



IIB	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5 D7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
D5	—	—	—	—	—				—	
NS5	—	—	—	—	—					—
$(1, 1)_5$	—	—	—	—	—				angle	

— 5D theory —

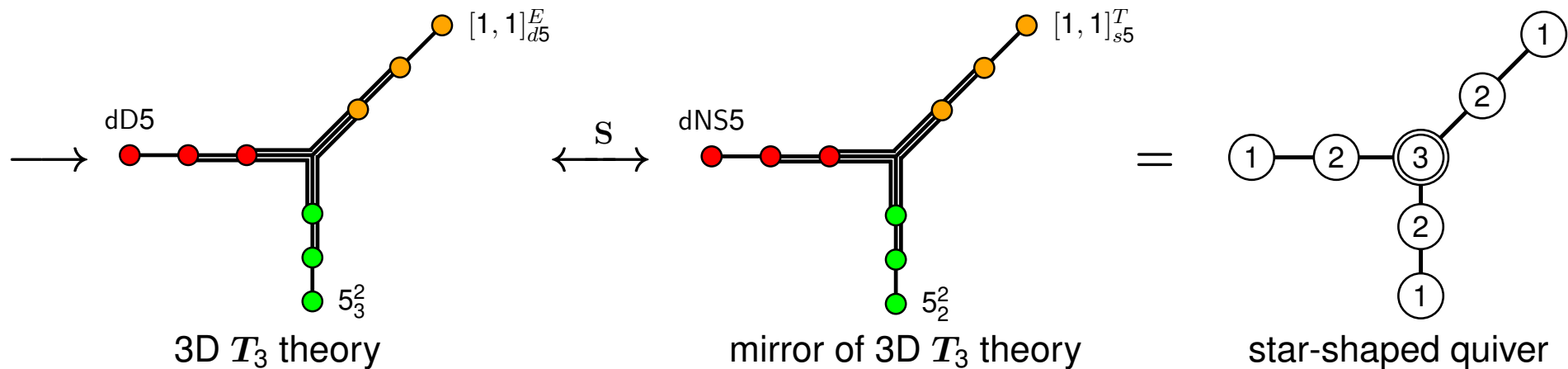
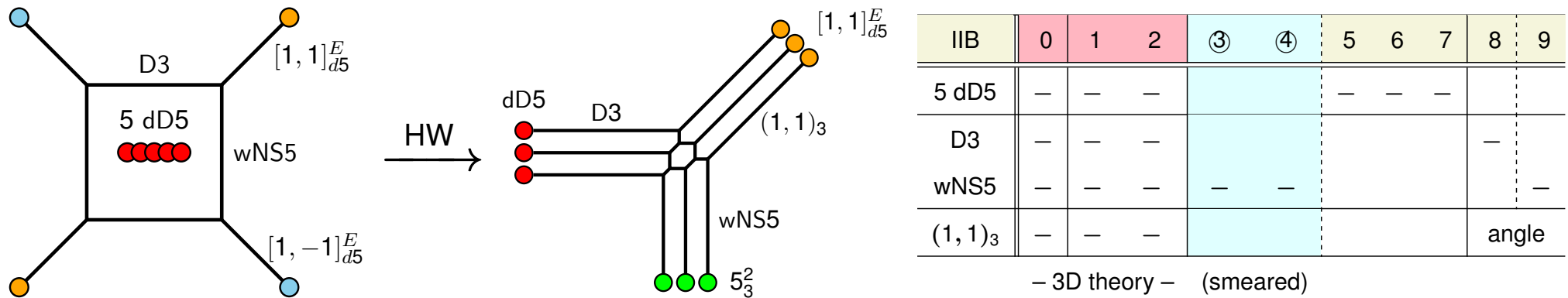


5D T_3 theory with E_6 symmetry

Gaiotto, Witten: [arXiv:0804.2902](https://arxiv.org/abs/0804.2902), [0807.3720](https://arxiv.org/abs/0807.3720)
 Benini, Benvenuti, Tachikawa: [arXiv:0906.0359](https://arxiv.org/abs/0906.0359)

D7-branes and 7_3 -branes are involved.

3D theory on 3-branes with 5 defect D5-branes :



$(dD5, 5_3^2)$ and $(dNS5, 5_2^2)$ are involved.

Intriligator, Seiberg: hep-th/9609207
 Benini, Tachikawa, Xie: arXiv:1007.0992

Monodromy of defect brane is given by string U-duality group in D -dim :

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10B	$SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$	$2 \subset 3$	–	$D7_{(1)} \quad 7_{3(1)}$
9	$SL(2, \mathbb{Z}) \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	$2 \subset 3$	$D6_{(1)} \quad 6_{3(1)}^1$	$D7_{(1)} \quad 7_{3(1)}$
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7	$SL(5, \mathbb{Z})$	$20 \subset 24$	$D6_{(3)} \quad 6_{3(3)}^1 \quad NS5_{(3)} \quad 5_{2(3)}^2$ $KK5_{(6)} \quad D4_{(1)} \quad 4_{3(1)}^3$	$D7_{(1)} \quad 7_{3(1)} \quad D5_{(3)} \quad 5_{3(3)}^2$ $NS5_{(3)} \quad 5_{2(3)}^2 \quad KK5_{(6)}$
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7-branes in F-theory

Greene, Shapere, Vafa, Yau: NPB337 (1990) 1
Vafa: hep-th/9602022

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3D T_3 theory and its mirror dual

Benini, Tachikawa, Xie: arXiv:1007.0992

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Benini, Benvenuti, Tachikawa: arXiv:0906.0359

TK: arXiv:1410.8403

Sasaki, Yata, TK: arXiv:1411.3457

Towards SCFT in 4D

5-brane web with N_f D7-branes gives rise to 5D SCFT with E_{N_f+1} symmetry.

In case of $N_f = 5, 6, 7,$

3D SCFT with E_{N_f+1} is obtained from brane config with exotic 5-branes.

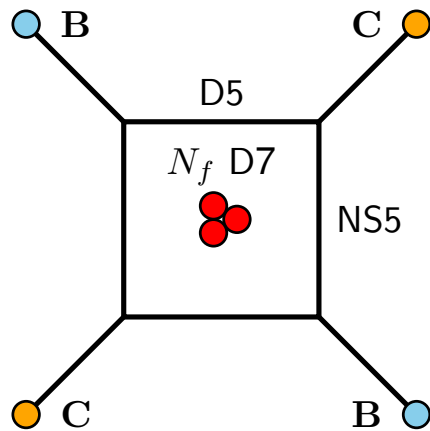
Is it possible to find 4D SCFT from brane config with **exotic 6-branes**?

cf.) 4D theory is given by D4-NS5-D6 system in IIA and its **M-theory** lift.

Witten: [hep-th/9703166](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-th/9703166)

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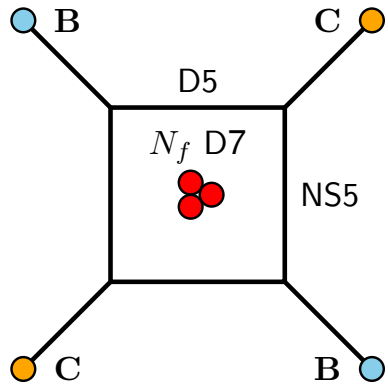
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Brane-web with exotic 6-branes from F-theory :



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N_f D7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
D5	-	-	-	-	-				-	
NS5	-	-	-	-	-					-
$(1, 1)_5$	-	-	-	-	-				angle	

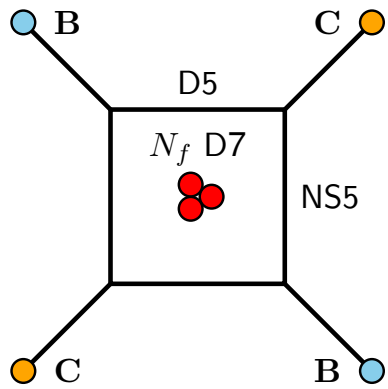
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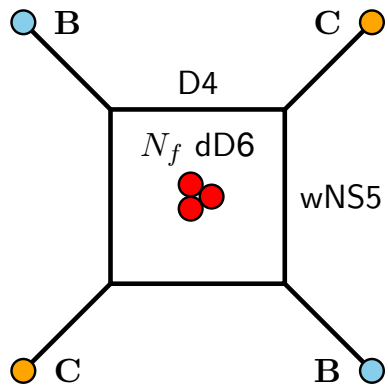
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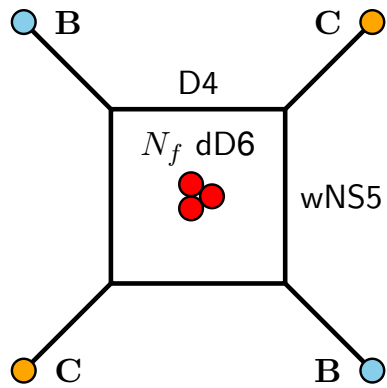


IIA	0	1	2	3	④	5	6	7	8	9
N_f dD6	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		
D4	-	-	-	-					-	
wNS5	-	-	-	-	-					-
$(1, 1)_4$	-	-	-	-	-				angle	

— 4D theory — (smeared)

[dD6, 6₃¹] has $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ monodromy in 9D

$N_f = 5, 6, 7$ case :



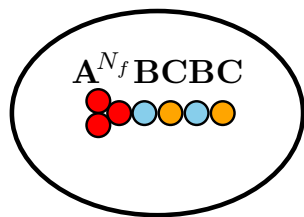
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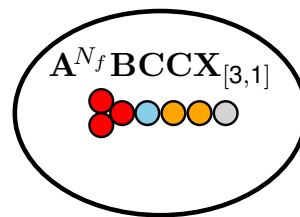
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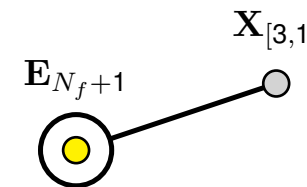
Hanany-Witten transition



re-order



shrink

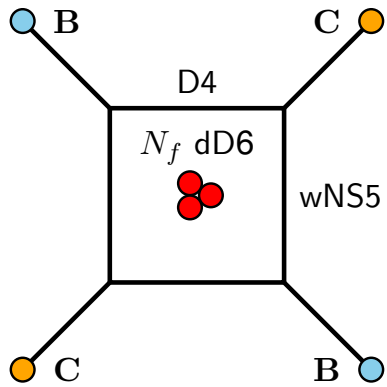


Brane realization of Minahan-Nemeschansky theory

Benini, Benvenuti, Tachikawa: arXiv:0906.0359

TK: arXiv:1602.08606

$N_f \leq 4$ in two configurations :

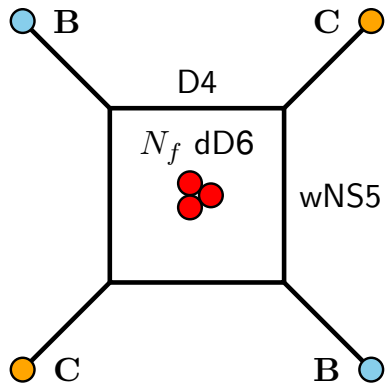


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wNS5	—	—	—	—	—					—
$(1, 1)_4$	—	—	—	—	—				angle	

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$SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ monodromy
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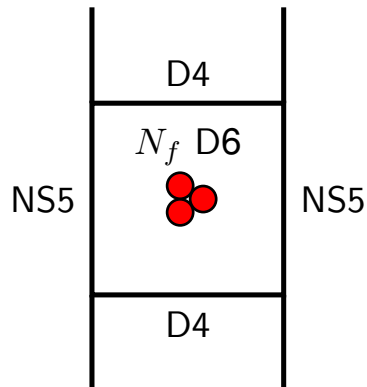


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N_f dD6	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		
D4	-	-	-	-					-	
wNS5	-	-	-	-	-					-
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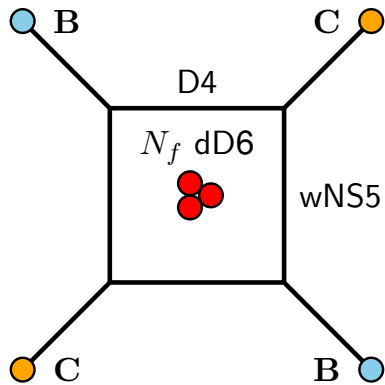
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— 4D theory —

conventional config
(M-theoretical)
Witten: [hep-th/9703166](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-th/9703166)

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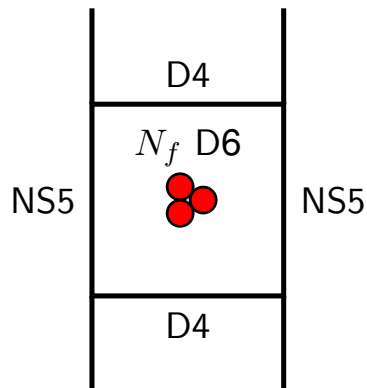


isolated SCFT symmetry as reduction from 5D (?)

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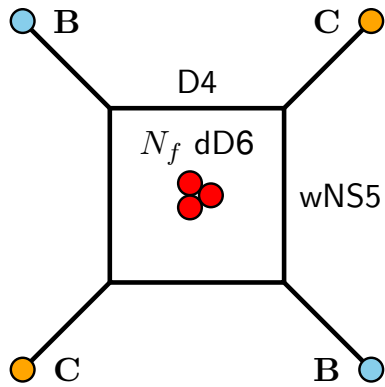


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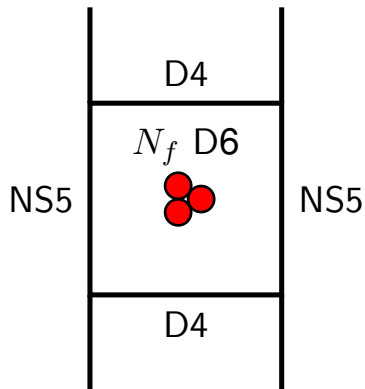


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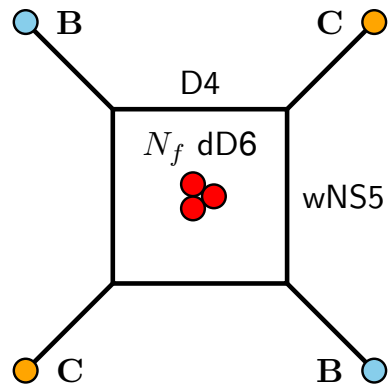


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elliptic curve (geometrical) \leftrightarrow Seiberg-Witten curve (field theoretical) in 4D

$$D_5 : y^2 = x^3 + ux^2 + \Lambda^{-2} u^4$$

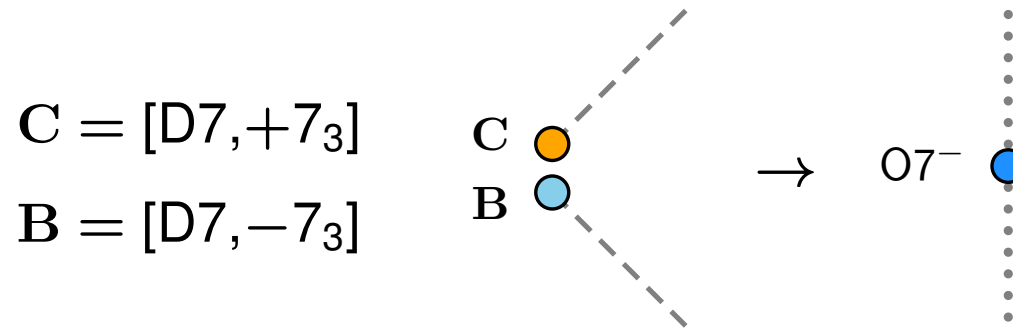
Field theory from 4 dD6-branes on D_5 singularity flows to **IR free**.

Argyres, Lotito, Lü, Martone: arXiv:1505.04814

Summary

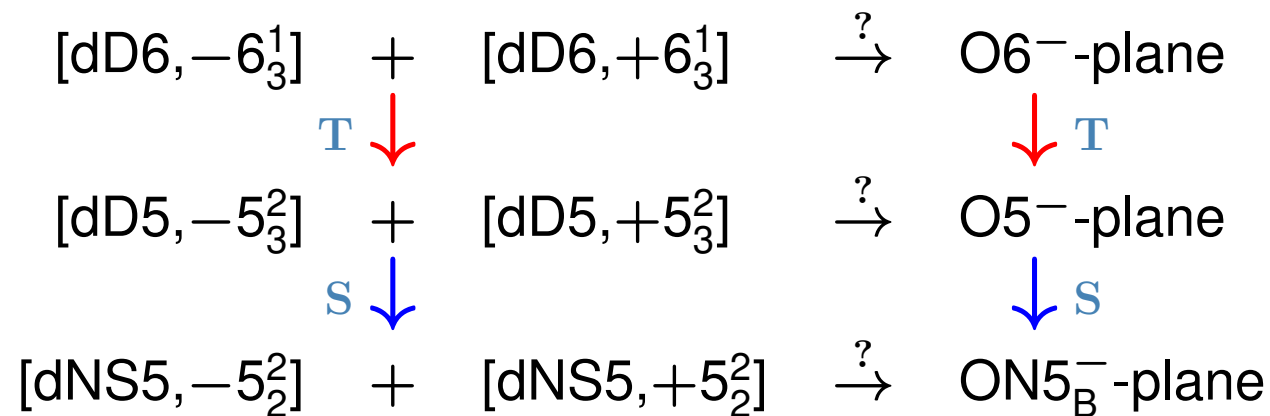
- **Exotic branes** are string theory origins of charged particles in 3D.
They are codim-2 objects in D -dim.
- There exist $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ doublets in $D \leq 10$.
- Exotic 5-branes contribute to 3D T_3 -theory and its mirror dual.
- Isolated SCFT in 4D could be (?) obtained by virtue of exotic 6-branes.
(E_{N_f+1} -type symmetry except for $E_5 = D_5$)
- SCFT in 3D, 2D ...

Orientifold $O7^-$ -plane originates from C- and B-branes in F-theory :



Sen: hep-th/9605150

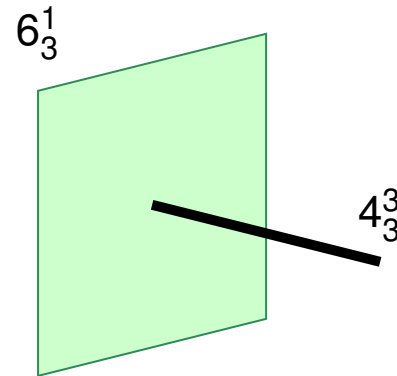
Is it possible to construct orientifold planes by exotic $[a,b]$ -branes?



Hanany, Kol: hep-th/0003025

The configurations discussed here are deduced from F-theory.

It is interesting to consider “exotic branes intersecting exotic branes” such as



TK: [arXiv:1601.02175](https://arxiv.org/abs/1601.02175)

This does not originate from conventional brane configurations.

Exceptional Field Theory associated with U-duality

Thanks

Appendix

Consider charged particles in $D \geq 4$ maximal supergravity :

of charged particles = # of $U(1)$ gauge one-form fields

They can be regarded as standard branes (D_p , NS5, KK5, F1, P)
 (un)wrapped on torus T^{10-D} in type II string theory

D	#	IIA						IIB					
10A	1	D0 ₍₁₎						–					
10B	0	–						–					
9	3	F1 ₍₁₎	D0 ₍₁₎	P ₍₁₎				D1 ₍₁₎	F1 ₍₁₎	P ₍₁₎			
8	3×2	D2 ₍₁₎	F1 ₍₂₎	D0 ₍₁₎	P ₍₂₎			D1 ₍₂₎	F1 ₍₂₎	P ₍₂₎			
7	10	D2 ₍₃₎	F1 ₍₃₎	D0 ₍₁₎	P ₍₃₎			D3 ₍₁₎	D1 ₍₃₎	F1 ₍₃₎	P ₍₃₎		
6	16	D4 ₍₁₎	D2 ₍₆₎	F1 ₍₄₎	D0 ₍₁₎	P ₍₄₎		D3 ₍₄₎	D1 ₍₄₎	F1 ₍₄₎	P ₍₄₎		
5	27	NS5 ₍₁₎	D4 ₍₅₎	D2 ₍₁₀₎	F1 ₍₅₎	D0 ₍₁₎	P ₍₅₎	D5 ₍₁₎	NS5 ₍₁₎	D3 ₍₁₀₎	D1 ₍₅₎	F1 ₍₅₎	P ₍₅₎
4	28×2	D6 ₍₁₎	NS5 ₍₆₎	KK5 ₍₆₎	D4 ₍₁₅₎	D2 ₍₁₅₎	F1 ₍₆₎	D5 ₍₆₎	NS5 ₍₆₎	KK5 ₍₆₎	D3 ₍₂₀₎	D1 ₍₆₎	F1 ₍₆₎
		D0 ₍₁₎	P ₍₆₎				P ₍₆₎						

Transformations via string duality :

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \mathbf{T}_y : & R_y \rightarrow \frac{\ell_s^2}{R_y}, \quad g_s \rightarrow \frac{\ell_s}{R_y} g_s \\
 \mathbf{S} : & g_s \rightarrow \frac{1}{g_s}, \quad \ell_s^2 \rightarrow g_s \ell_s^2
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{l}
 R_y : \text{ compact radius of } y\text{-direction} \\
 g_s : \text{ string coupling constant} \\
 \ell_s : \text{ string length}
 \end{array}$$

$$\text{tension of } b_n^c = \frac{R_1 R_2 \cdots R_b (R_{b+1} \cdots R_{b+c})^2}{g_s^n \ell_s^{b+2c+1}}$$

$$\text{tension of } b_n^{(d,c)} = \frac{R_1 R_2 \cdots R_b (R_{b+1} \cdots R_{b+c})^2 (R_{b+c+1} \cdots R_{b+c+d})^3}{g_s^n \ell_s^{b+2c+3d+1}}$$

D	U-duality	#	IIA	IIB
10A	1	–	–	–
10B	$SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$	$2 \subset 3$	–	$D7_{(1)} \quad 7_{3(1)}$
9	$SL(2, \mathbb{Z}) \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	$2 \subset 3$	$D6_{(1)} \quad 6_{3(1)}^1$	$D7_{(1)} \quad 7_{3(1)}$
8	$SL(3, \mathbb{Z})$	$6 \subset (8, 1)$	$D6_{(2)} \quad 6_{3(2)}^1 \quad KK5_{(2)}$	$D7_{(1)} \quad 7_{3(1)} \quad D5_{(1)} \quad 5_{3(1)}^2 \quad NS5_{(1)} \quad 5_{2(1)}^2$
	$\times SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$	$2 \subset (1, 3)$	$NS5_{(1)} \quad 5_{2(1)}^2$	$KK5_{(2)}$
7	$SL(5, \mathbb{Z})$	$20 \subset 24$	$D6_{(3)} \quad 6_{3(3)}^1 \quad NS5_{(3)} \quad 5_{2(3)}^2$	$D7_{(1)} \quad 7_{3(1)} \quad D5_{(3)} \quad 5_{3(3)}^2$
			$KK5_{(6)} \quad D4_{(1)} \quad 4_{3(1)}^3$	$NS5_{(3)} \quad 5_{2(3)}^2 \quad KK5_{(6)}$
6	$SO(5, 5; \mathbb{Z})$	$40 \subset 45$	$D6_{(4)} \quad 6_{3(4)}^1 \quad NS5_{(6)} \quad 5_{2(6)}^2$	$D7_{(1)} \quad 7_{3(1)} \quad D5_{(6)} \quad 5_{3(6)}^2$
			$KK5_{(12)} \quad D4_{(4)} \quad 4_{3(4)}^3$	$NS5_{(6)} \quad 5_{2(6)}^2 \quad KK5_{(12)} \quad D3_{(1)} \quad 3_{3(1)}^4$
5	$E_{6(6)}(\mathbb{Z})$	$72 \subset 78$	$D6_{(5)} \quad 6_{3(5)}^1 \quad NS5_{(10)} \quad 5_{2(10)}^2 \quad KK5_{(20)}$	$D7_{(1)} \quad 7_{3(1)} \quad D5_{(10)} \quad 5_{3(10)}^2$
			$D4_{(10)} \quad 4_{3(10)}^3 \quad D2_{(1)} \quad 2_{3(1)}^5$	$NS5_{(10)} \quad 5_{2(10)}^2 \quad KK5_{(20)} \quad D3_{(5)} \quad 3_{3(5)}^4$
4	$E_{7(7)}(\mathbb{Z})$	$126 \subset 133$	$D6_{(6)} \quad 6_{3(6)}^1 \quad NS5_{(15)} \quad 5_{2(15)}^2 \quad KK5_{(30)}$	$D7_{(1)} \quad 7_{3(1)} \quad D5_{(15)} \quad 5_{3(15)}^2 \quad NS5_{(15)} \quad 5_{2(15)}^2$
			$D4_{(20)} \quad 4_{3(20)}^3 \quad D2_{(6)} \quad 2_{3(6)}^5 \quad F1_{(1)} \quad 1_{4(1)}^6$	$KK5_{(30)} \quad D3_{(15)} \quad 3_{3(15)}^4 \quad D1_{(1)} \quad 1_{3(1)}^6 \quad F1_{(1)} \quad 1_{4(1)}^6$
3	$E_{8(8)}(\mathbb{Z})$	$240 \subset 248$	$D6_{(7)} \quad 6_{3(7)}^1 \quad NS5_{(21)} \quad 5_{2(21)}^2 \quad KK5_{(42)}$	$D7_{(1)} \quad 7_{3(1)} \quad D5_{(21)} \quad 5_{3(21)}^2 \quad NS5_{(21)} \quad 5_{2(21)}^2$
			$D4_{(35)} \quad 4_{3(35)}^3 \quad D2_{(21)} \quad 2_{3(21)}^5$	$KK5_{(42)} \quad D3_{(35)} \quad 3_{3(35)}^4$
			$F1_{(7)} \quad 1_{4(7)}^6 \quad D0_{(1)} \quad 0_{3(1)}^7 \quad P_{(7)} \quad 0_{4(7)}^{(1,6)}$	$D1_{(7)} \quad 1_{3(7)}^6 \quad F1_{(7)} \quad 1_{4(7)}^6 \quad P_{(7)} \quad 0_{4(7)}^{(1,6)}$

“D p ”, “NS5” etc. are defect branes such as dD p , dNS5, respectively.

of defect branes of codim-2 in D -dim ($\equiv n_D$)

= # of supersymmetric Wess-Zumino couplings

= $\dim G - (\text{rank } T + 1)$

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= $2 \times \#$ of $(D - 2)$ -form central charges in maximal SUSY algebra

$\dim H$

D	n_D	G	H	T
10A	0	\mathbb{R}^+	1	1
10B	2	$SL(2, \mathbb{R})$	$SO(2)$	1
9	2	$SL(2, \mathbb{R}) \times \mathbb{R}^+$	$SO(2) \times \mathbb{R}^+$	$SO(1, 1)$
8	$6 + 2$	$SL(3, \mathbb{R}) \times SL(2, \mathbb{R})$	$SO(3) \times SO(2)$	$SO(2, 2)$
7	20	$SL(5, \mathbb{R})$	$SO(5)$	$SO(3, 3)$
6	40	$SO(5, 5)$	$SO(5) \times SO(5)$	$SO(4, 4)$
5	72	$E_{6(6)}$	$USp(8)$	$SO(5, 5)$
4	126	$E_{7(7)}$	$SU(8)$	$SO(6, 6)$
3	240	$E_{8(8)}$	$SO(16)$	$SO(7, 7)$

Bergshoeff, Ortín, Riccioni: arXiv:1109.4484

IIB action in Einstein frame :

$$S_{\text{IIB}} = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int d^{10}x \sqrt{-G_E} \left\{ R_E - \frac{\partial_M \bar{\rho} \partial^M \rho}{2(\rho_2)^2} - \frac{1}{2} F_{(3)}^i \cdot \mathcal{M}_{ij} F_{(3)}^j - \frac{1}{4} |\tilde{F}_{(5)}|^2 \right\} \\ - \frac{\epsilon_{ij}}{8\kappa^2} \int C_{(4)} \wedge F_{(3)}^i \wedge F_{(3)}^j$$

$$\rho \equiv C + i e^{-\phi} \equiv \rho_1 + i \rho_2, \quad \mathcal{M}_{ij} \equiv \frac{1}{\rho_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\rho_1 \\ -\rho_1 & |\rho|^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$F_{(3)}^i \equiv \begin{pmatrix} dC_{(2)} \\ dB_{(2)} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \tilde{F}_{(5)} \equiv dC_{(4)} - \frac{1}{2} C_{(2)} \wedge H_{(3)} + \frac{1}{2} B_{(2)} \wedge F_{(3)}$$

$SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ S-duality

$$\rho \rightarrow \frac{a\rho + b}{c\rho + d}, \quad \Lambda^i_j = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$$

$$F_{(3)}^i \rightarrow \Lambda^i_j F_{(3)}^j, \quad \tilde{F}_{(5)} \rightarrow \tilde{F}_{(5)}, \quad G_{MN}^E \rightarrow G_{MN}^E$$

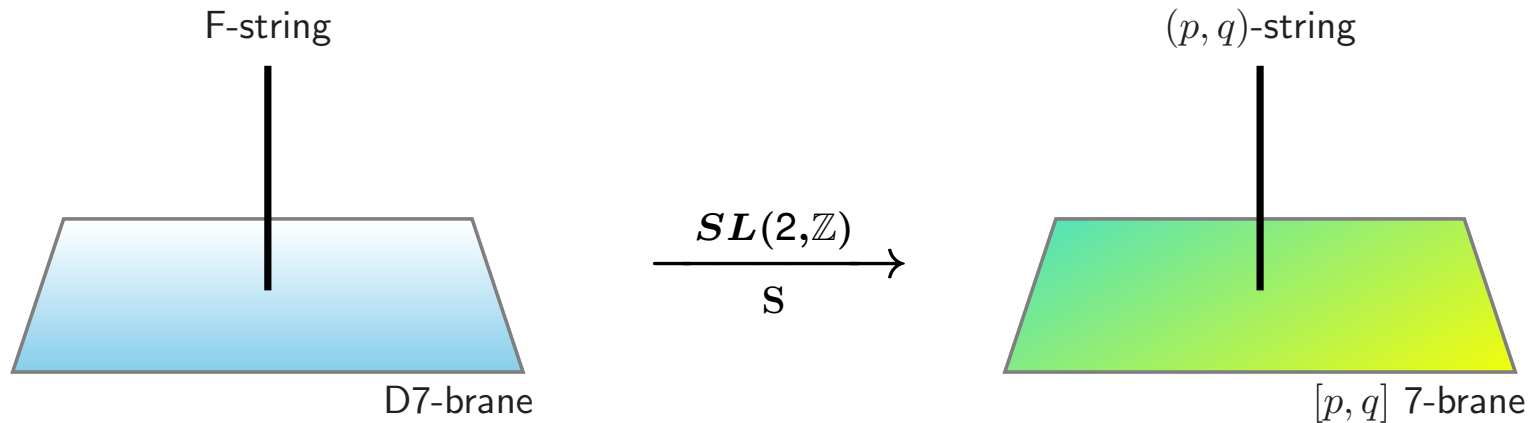
$$\mathcal{M} \rightarrow \Lambda^{-T} \mathcal{M} \Lambda^{-1}$$

F-string : couple to $B_{(2)}$

D-string : couple to $C_{(2)}$

D7(1234567) : couple to $\rho(z) = C + i e^{-\phi}$ ($z = x^8 + i x^9 = r e^{i\theta}$)

$$\rho(z) = \frac{\theta}{2\pi} + \frac{i}{2\pi} \log \frac{\Lambda}{r}$$



(1, 0)-string = F1

(0, 1)-string = D1

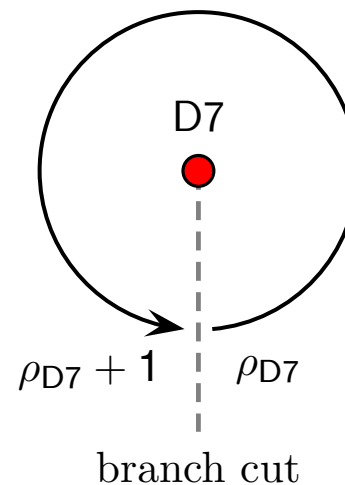
[1, 0] 7-brane = D7(1234567)

[0, 1] 7-brane = $7_3(1234567)$

Open D-string is ending on $7_3(1234567)$.

This is a setup in F-theory. We perform T_{67} - and S-duality and reduce 67-directions.

When ρ moves around D7-brane counterclockwise,
it receives a magnetic “charge” of D7-brane (**monodromy**) $\rightarrow \rho + 1$



$$\rho \rightarrow \rho + 1 = \frac{a\rho + b}{c\rho + d} \equiv M_{[1,0]} \cdot \rho, \quad M_{[1,0]} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$$

or equivalently

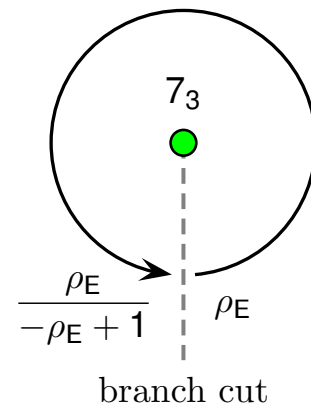
$$K_{[1,0]} \cdot (\rho + 1) = \rho, \quad K_{[1,0]} = (M_{[1,0]})^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Monodromy matrix $K_{[1,0]}$ is $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ transformed to $K_{[p,q]}$ for $[p, q]$ 7-brane :

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow g \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \end{pmatrix}, \quad g = \begin{pmatrix} p & r \\ q & s \end{pmatrix} \in SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$$

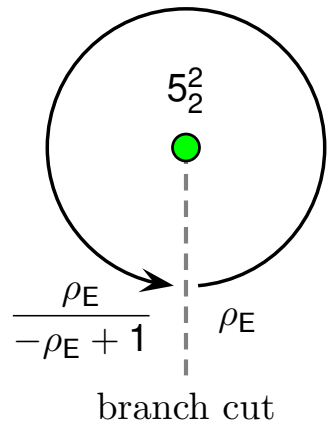
$$K_{[p,q]} = g K_{[1,0]} g^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + pq & -p^2 \\ q^2 & 1 - pq \end{pmatrix}$$

ex) monodromy $K_{[0,1]}$ for 7_3 -brane : $K_{[0,1]} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$



$$\rho_E = -\frac{1}{\rho_{D7}}$$

exotic 5_2^2 -brane : (T_{ab} -dualized from defect NS5-brane)



$$SL(2, \mathbb{Z}) : -\frac{1}{\rho_E} \rightarrow -\frac{1}{\rho_E} + 1 \quad \text{where} \quad -\frac{1}{\rho_E} = \rho_{\text{NS5}}$$

We **cannot** remove this shift

by $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} B\text{-field gauge transformation} \\ \text{coordinate transformations} \end{array} \right.$

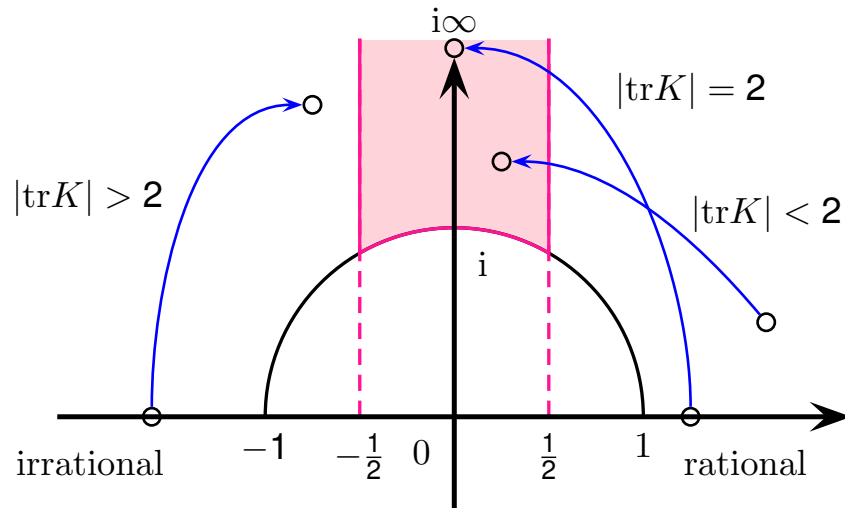
The property of 5_2^2 -brane is from that of defect NS5-brane

$$\text{via } SL(2, \mathbb{Z}) \subset SO(2, 2; \mathbb{Z}) \\ T_{ab}\text{-duality}$$

$|\mathrm{tr}K|$ is a good character to classify 7-branes :

$$K \cdot \rho_* = \frac{a\rho_* + b}{c\rho_* + d} = \rho_*, \quad K = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$$

$$\therefore \rho_* = \frac{1}{2c} \left\{ (a - d) \pm \sqrt{(\mathrm{tr}K)^2 - 4} \right\}$$



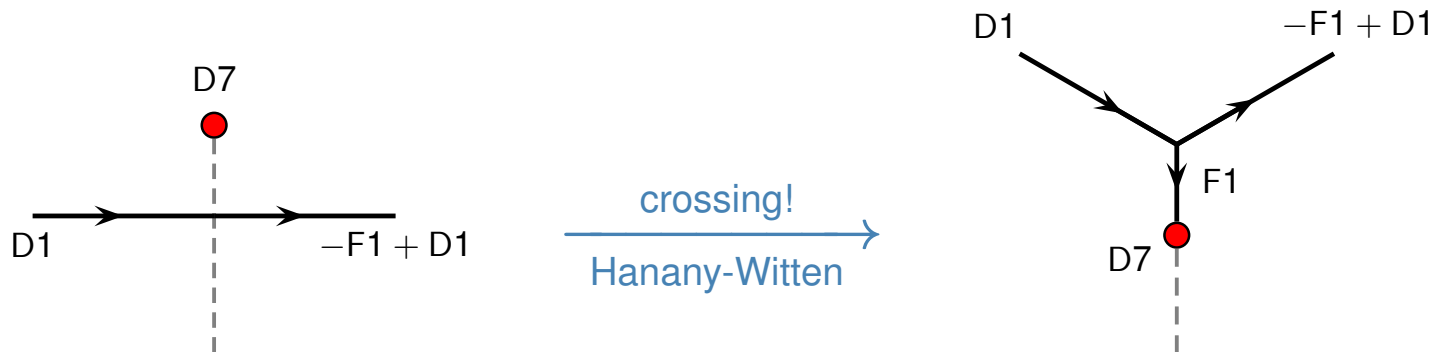
$|\mathrm{tr}K| = 2$: parabolic (collapsible)

$|\mathrm{tr}K| < 2$: elliptic (collapsible)

$|\mathrm{tr}K| > 2$: hyperbolic (non-collapsible)

$\text{tr}K$	monodromy	branes	collapsible?	symmetry	type
	$T^{-n} = K_A^n$	A^n	yes	$A_{n-1} (n \geq 1)$	I_n
+2	$\mathbb{1} = T^0 = K_C K_B K_C K_B K_A^8$	$\widehat{E}_9 \equiv A^8 BCBC$	yes	\widehat{E}_9	I_0
	$T^{ n } = K_C K_B K_C K_B K_A^{8- n }$	$A^{8- n } BCBC$	no	$\widehat{E}_{9- n } (n \leq -1)$	
+1	$ST \sim K_C K_A$	$H_0 \equiv AC$	yes	H_0	II
	$(ST)^{-1} \sim K_C^2 K_B K_A^7$	$E_8 \equiv A^7 BC^2$	yes	E_8	II^*
0	$S \sim K_C K_A^2$	$H_1 \equiv A^2 C$	yes	H_1	III
	$-S \sim K_C^2 K_B K_A^6$	$E_7 \equiv A^6 BC^2$	yes	E_7	III^*
-1	$-(ST)^{-1} \sim K_C K_A^3$	$H_2 \equiv A^3 C$	yes	H_2	IV
	$-ST \sim K_C^2 K_B K_A^5$	$E_6 \equiv A^5 BC^2$	yes	E_6	IV^*
	$-T^{-n} = K_C K_B K_A^{n+4}$	$D_{n+4} \equiv A^{n+4} BC$	yes	$D_{n+4} (n \geq 1)$	I_n^*
	$-\mathbb{1} = -T^0 = K_C K_B K_A^4$	$D_4 \equiv A^4 BC$	yes	D_4	I_0^*
-2	$-T = K_C K_B K_A^3$	$A^3 BC$	no	D_3	
	$-T^2 = K_C K_B K_A^2$	$A^2 BC$	no	D_2	
	$-T^3 = K_C K_B K_A$	ABC	no	D_1	
	$-T^4 = K_C K_B$	BC	no	—	

Consider a D-string crossing the branch cut of D7-brane from the left.
A new string and a junction appear by Hanany-Witten transition.



Note: D7-brane is stretched in 1234567-directions.

This is a string junction in F-theory.

Gaberdiel and Zwiebach: [hep-th/9709013](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-th/9709013)

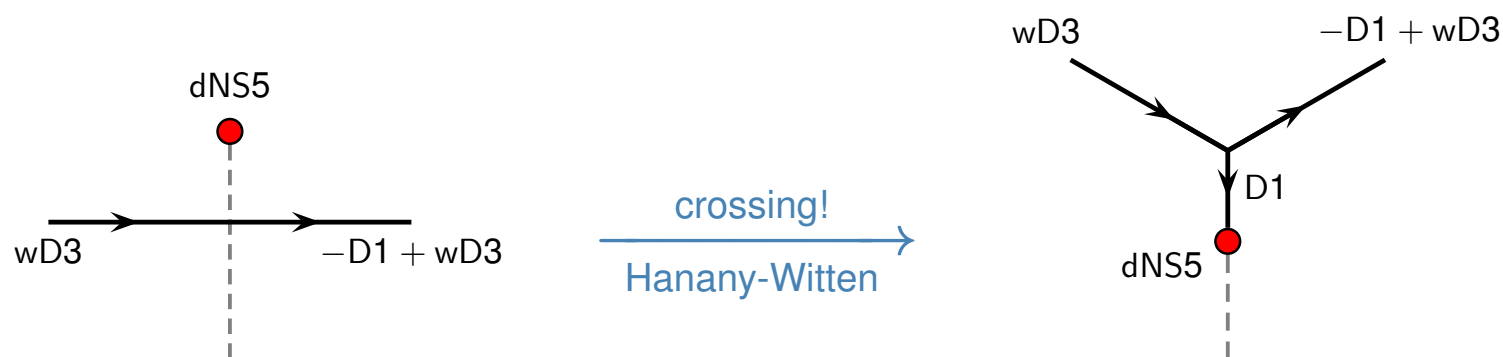
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etc..

Consider a D3-brane wrapped on two-torus (wD3) and defect NS5-brane (dNS5).

If dNS5 goes across wD3,

a new D-string and a junction appear by Hanany-Witten transition.

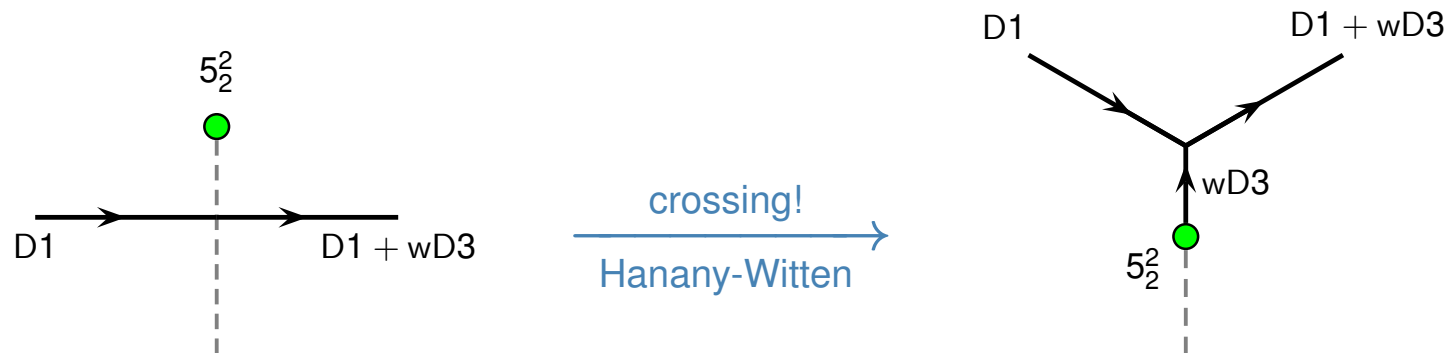


Consider a D-string and 5_2^2 -brane.

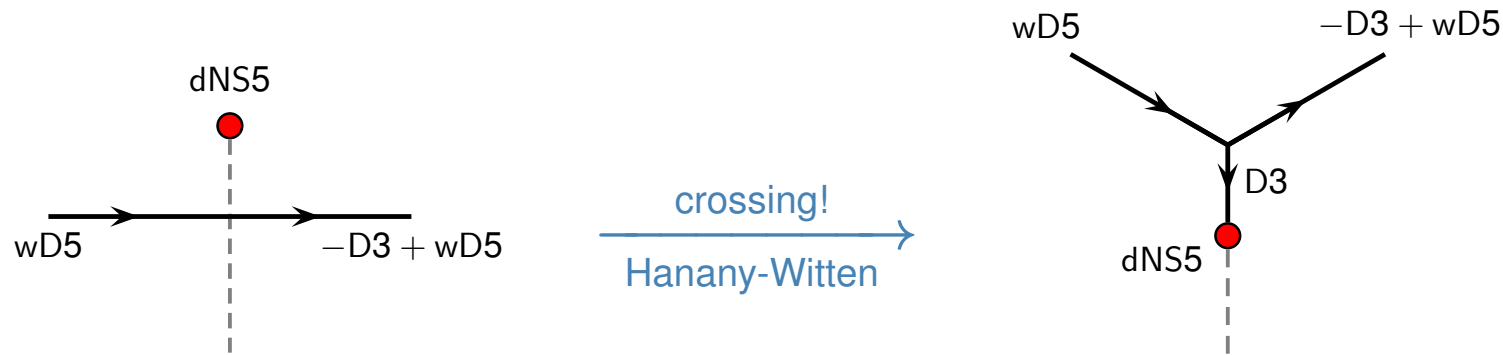
D-string charge is jumped by monodromy.

If 5_2^2 -brane goes across D-string,

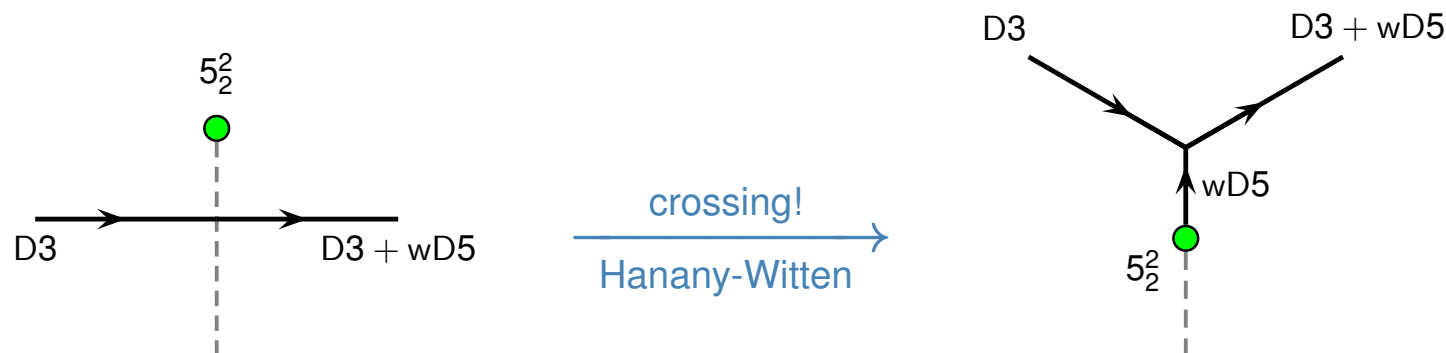
a new wD3 and a junction appear (Hanany-Witten transition).



- defect NS5-brane and D5-brane wrapped on two-torus :



- 5_2^2 -brane and D3-brane :

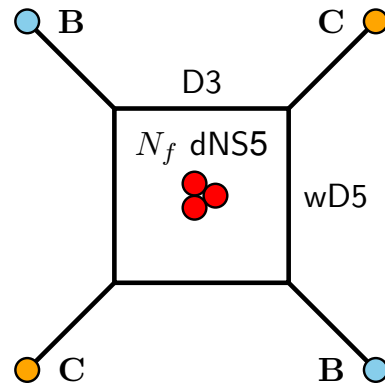


N_f	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
symmetry	E_1	E_2	E_3	E_4	E_5			
						E_6	E_7	E_8
	A_1	$A_1 \times U(1)$	$A_2 \times A_1$	A_4	D_5			

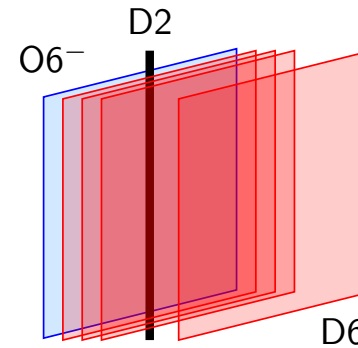
type	symmetry	regular SW curve in 4D	fixed point τ_0
II^*	E_8	$y^2 = x^3 + u^5$	$e^{i\pi/3}$
III^*	E_7	$y^2 = x^3 + u^3x$	i
IV^*	E_6	$y^2 = x^3 + u^4$	$e^{i\pi/3}$
I_0^*	D_4	$y^2 = \prod_{i=1}^3 (x - e_i(\tau)u)$	τ
IV	H_2	$y^2 = x^3 + u^2$	$e^{i\pi/3}$
III	H_1	$y^2 = x^3 + ux$	i
II	H_0	$y^2 = x^3 + u$	$e^{i\pi/3}$
$I_n^* (n \geq 1)$	D_{n+4}	$y^2 = x^3 + ux^2 + \Lambda^{-2n} u^{n+3}$	$i\infty$
$I_n (n \geq 1)$	A_{n-1}	$y^2 = (x - 1)(x^2 + \Lambda^{-n}u^n)$	$i\infty$

3D $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SCFT from configs with N_f branes :

[dNS5, 5_2^2] is $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ doublet



VS



Seiberg: hep-th/9606017

dNS5 config :

N_f	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
symmetry	A_1	$A_1 \times U(1)$	$A_2 \times A_1$	A_4	D_5	E_6	E_7	E_8

VS

established :

N_f	0	1	2	≥ 3	MN-type
symmetry	—	—	A_1	$D_{N_f-2} \times A_1$	E_6 E_7 E_8

for $N_f = 5, 6, 7$: Benini, Tachikawa, Xie: arXiv:1007.0992

- D7(1234567) :

$$z = x^8 + ix^9 = r e^{i\theta}$$

$$ds^2 = \frac{1}{(\rho_2)^{1/2}} dx_{01234567}^2 + (\rho_2)^{1/2} |f|^2 dz d\bar{z}$$

$$e^{2\phi} = (\rho_2)^{-2}$$

$$C_{(0)} = \rho_1$$

$$C_{(8)} = -\frac{1}{\rho_2} dx^0 \wedge dx^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^7$$

$$\rho(z) = \rho_1 + i\rho_2 = C_{(0)} + ie^{-\phi} = \frac{\theta}{2\pi} + \frac{i}{2\pi} \log \frac{\Lambda}{r}$$

- $7_3(1234567)$:

$$ds'^2 = \frac{1}{(\rho'_2)^{1/2}} dx_{01234567}^2 + (\rho'_2)^{1/2} |f'|^2 dz d\bar{z}$$

$$e^{2\phi'} = (\rho'_2)^{-2}$$

$$C'_{(0)} = \rho'_1, \quad C'_{(8)} = -\frac{1}{\rho'_2} dx^0 \wedge dx^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^7$$

$$\rho'(z) = \rho'_1 + i\rho'_2 = C'_{(0)} + i e^{-\phi'} = -\frac{1}{\rho_{D7}}$$

$$\rho'_1 = -\frac{\rho_1}{|\rho|^2}, \quad \rho'_2 = \frac{\rho_2}{|\rho|^2}$$

$$\rho'_2 |f'|^2 = \rho_2 |f|^2, \quad |f'| = |\rho| |f|$$

- defect NS5(12345) smeared along 67-directions :

$$z = x^8 + ix^9 = r e^{i\theta}$$

$$ds^2 = dx_{012345}^2 + \rho_2 dx_{67}^2 + \rho_2 |f|^2 dz d\bar{z}$$

$$e^{2\phi} = \rho_2$$

$$B_{(2)} = \rho_1 dx^6 \wedge dx^7, \quad B_{(6)} = \frac{1}{\rho_2} dx^0 \wedge dx^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^5$$

$$\rho(z) = \rho_1 + i\rho_2 = B_{67}^{(2)} + ie^{2\phi} = B_{67}^{(2)} + i\sqrt{\det G_{mn}} = \frac{\theta}{2\pi} + \frac{i}{2\pi} \log \frac{\Lambda}{r}$$

$$\tau = (\text{complex structure of } T_{67}^2) = i$$

$$m, n = 6, 7$$

- $5_2^2(12345,67)$:

$$ds'^2 = dx_{012345}^2 + \rho'_2 dx_{67}^2 + \rho'_2 |f'|^2 dzd\bar{z}$$

$$e^{2\phi'} = \rho'_2$$

$$B'_{(2)} = \rho'_1 dx^6 \wedge dx^7, \quad B'_{(6)} = \frac{1}{\rho'_2} dx^0 \wedge dx^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^5$$

$$\rho'(z) = \rho'_1 + i\rho'_2 = B'_{67}{}^{(2)} + ie^{2\phi'} = B'_{67}{}^{(2)} + i\sqrt{\det G'_{mn}} = -\frac{1}{\rho_{\text{NS5}}}$$

$$\rho'_1 = -\frac{\rho_1}{|\rho|^2}, \quad \rho'_2 = \frac{\rho_2}{|\rho|^2}$$

$$\tau' = (\text{complex structure of } \tilde{T}_{67}^2) = i = -\frac{1}{\tau_{\text{NS5}}}$$

$$\rho'_2 |f'|^2 = \rho_2 |f|^2, \quad m, n = 6, 7$$

- defect KK5(12345,7) smeared along 67-directions :

$$ds^2 = dx_{012345}^2 + \tau_2 dx_6^2 + \frac{1}{\tau_2} (dx^7 - \tau_1 dx^6)^2 + \tau_2 |f|^2 dz d\bar{z}$$

$$e^{2\phi} = 1, \quad B_{(2)} = 0, \quad B_{(6)} = 0$$

$$\rho = \rho_1 + i\rho_2 = B_{67}^{(2)} + i\sqrt{\det G_{mn}} = i$$

$$\tau(z) = (\text{complex structure of } T_{67}^2) = \tau_1 + i\tau_2 = \frac{\theta}{2\pi} + \frac{i}{2\pi} \log \frac{\Lambda}{r}$$

$$m, n = 6, 7$$

- defect $Dp(12 \cdots p)$ smeared along $a_1 \cdots a_{7-p}$ -directions : $z = x^8 + ix^9 = r e^{i\theta}$

$$ds^2 = \frac{1}{(\rho_2)^{1/2}} dx_{012 \cdots p}^2 + (\rho_2)^{1/2} dx_{a_1 \cdots a_{7-p}}^2 + (\rho_2)^{1/2} |f|^2 dz d\bar{z}$$

$$e^{2\phi} = (\rho_2)^{\frac{3-p}{2}}$$

$$C_{(7-p)} = \rho_1 dx^{a_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{a_{7-p}}$$

$$C_{(p+1)} = -\frac{1}{\rho_2} dx^0 \wedge dx^1 \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^p$$

$$\rho(z) = \rho_1 + i\rho_2 = C_{a_1 \cdots a_{7-p}}^{(7-p)} + ie^{\frac{4}{3-p}\phi} = C_{a_1 \cdots a_{7-p}}^{(7-p)} + ie^{-\phi} (\det G_{mn})^{1/2}$$

$$m, n = a_1, \dots, a_{7-p}$$

- $p_3^{7-p}(12 \cdots p, a_1 \cdots a_{7-p})$:

$$ds'^2 = \frac{1}{(\rho'_2)^{1/2}} dx_{012 \cdots p}^2 + (\rho'_2)^{1/2} dx_{a_1 \cdots a_{7-p}}^2 + (\rho'_2)^{1/2} |f'|^2 dz d\bar{z}$$

$$e^{2\phi'} = (\rho'_2)^{\frac{3-p}{2}}$$

$$C'_{(7-p)} = \rho'_1 dx^{a_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{a_{7-p}}, \quad C'_{(p+1)} = -\frac{1}{\rho'_2} dx^0 \wedge dx^1 \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^p$$

$$\rho'(z) = \rho'_1 + i\rho'_2 = C'_{a_1 \cdots a_{7-p}}^{(7-p)} + i e^{\frac{4}{3-p}\phi'} = -\frac{1}{\rho_{Dp}}$$

$$\rho'_1 = -\frac{\rho_1}{|\rho|^2}, \quad \rho'_2 = \frac{\rho_2}{|\rho|^2}$$

$$\rho'_2 |f'|^2 = \rho_2 |f|^2, \quad |f'| = |\rho| |f|, \quad m, n = a_1, \dots, a_{7-p}$$

- defect F1(1) smeared along 234567-directions :

$$ds^2 = \frac{1}{\rho_2} dx_{01}^2 + dx_{234567}^2 + |f|^2 dzd\bar{z}$$

$$e^{2\phi} = \frac{1}{\rho_2}$$

$$B_{(6)} = \rho_1 dx^2 \wedge dx^3 \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^7, \quad B_{(2)} = -\frac{1}{\rho_2} dx^0 \wedge dx^1$$

$$\rho(z) = \rho_1 + i\rho_2 = B_{234567}^{(6)} + ie^{-2\phi}$$

- $1_4^6(1,234567)$:

$$ds'^2 = \frac{1}{\rho'_2} dx_{01}^2 + dx_{234567}^2 + |f'|^2 dzd\bar{z}$$

$$e^{2\phi'} = \frac{1}{\rho'_2}$$

$$B'_{(6)} = \rho'_1 dx^2 \wedge dx^3 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^7, \quad B'_{(2)} = -\frac{1}{\rho'_2} dx^0 \wedge dx^1$$

$$\rho'(z) = \rho'_1 + i\rho'_2 = B'^{(6)}_{234567} + ie^{-2\phi'} = -\frac{1}{\rho_{F1}}$$

$$\rho'_2 |f'|^2 = \rho_2 |f|^2, \quad |f'| = |\rho| |f|$$

- defect P smeared along 1234567-directions :

$$ds^2 = -2dx^0 dx^1 + \rho_2 dx_1^2 + dx_{234567}^2 + |f|^2 dz d\bar{z}$$

$$e^{2\phi} = \frac{1}{\rho_2}, \quad B_{(2)} = 0, \quad B_{(6)} = 0$$

$$\rho(z) = \rho_1 + i\rho_2 = ie^{-2\phi}$$

- $0_4^{(1,6)}(,234567,1)$:

$$ds^2 = -2dx^0 dx^1 + \rho'_2 dx_1^2 + dx_{234567}^2 + |f'|^2 dz d\bar{z}$$

$$e^{2\phi'} = \frac{1}{\rho'_2} = \frac{|\rho|^2}{\rho_2}, \quad B'_{(2)} = 0, \quad B'_{(6)} = 0$$

$$\rho'(z) = \rho'_1 + i\rho'_2 = ie^{-2\phi'} = -\frac{1}{\rho_P}, \quad \rho'_2 |f'|^2 = \rho_2 |f|^2, \quad |f'| = |\rho| |f|$$