Exotic Branes

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Introduction

Duality in string/M-theory

Relates various objects in string / M-theory

 $T: Dp \leftrightarrow D(p+1), F1 \leftrightarrow P, NS5 \leftrightarrow KKM, ...$ S: F1 \leftrightarrow D1, NS5 \leftrightarrow D5, ... $G(\mathbb{Z})$ D k 10 1 $SL(2,\mathbb{Z})\times\mathbb{Z}_2$ 9 2 **U-duality** $SL(3,\mathbb{Z}) \times SL(2,\mathbb{Z})$ 8 3 Enhances in lower dims. 4 $O(5,5,\mathbb{Z})$ 7 5 6 $SL(5,\mathbb{Z})$ • M-theory on T^k : $E_{k(k)}(\mathbb{Z})$ 6 5 $E_{6(6)}(\mathbb{Z})$ [Cremmer+Julia, & others] [Hull+Townsend] $E_{7(7)}(\mathbb{Z})$ 7 4

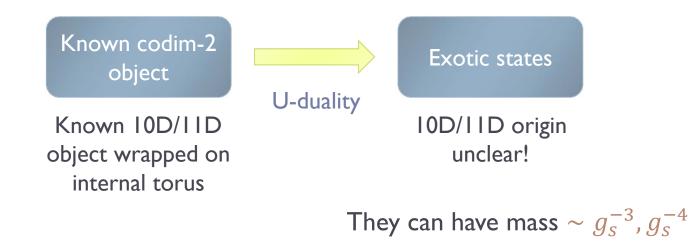
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 $E_{8(8)}(\mathbb{Z})$

Codim-2 objects and U-duality

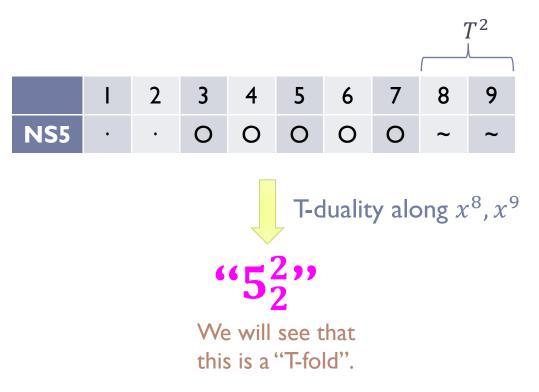
U-duality on codim-2 objects produces exotic states



[9707217 Elitzur+Giveon+Kutasov+Rabinovici] [9712047 Blau+O'Loughlin] [9809039 Obers+Pioline]

Codim-2 objects: example

• Example: Type II on T^2



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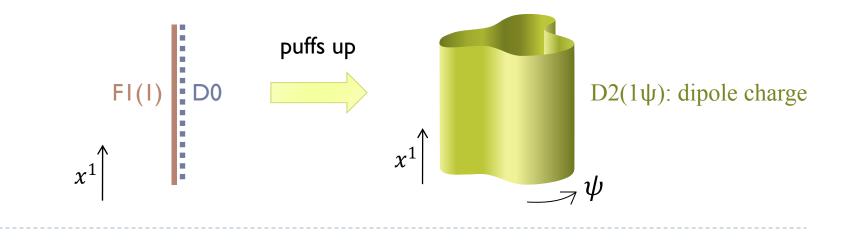
Supertube effect

Codim-2 object problematic

Log divergences

$$V \sim \frac{1}{r^{d-2}}$$
 \longrightarrow $V \sim \log\left(\frac{\mu}{r}\right)$

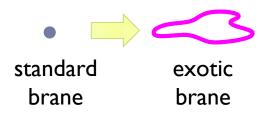
- Are they relevant? Why care?
- Supertube effect = spontaneous polarization [Mateos+Townsend]



Importance of exotic branes

Non-exotic branes can puff up to produce exotic dipole charges

 \rightarrow No log divergence



- Exotic branes are relevant to non-exotic physics;
 More common than previously thought!
- Black holes: bound states of branes
 - \rightarrow Generic microstates involve exotic charges
 - → Microstate (non-)geometries?

Outline

- Introduction \checkmark
- Exotic states & their higher-D origin
- Sugra description
- Supertube effect
- Black hole microstates
- Conclusion

Exotic states and their higher-D origin Compactification to 3D

▶ M on T⁸ or Type II on T⁷

 \rightarrow 3D $\mathcal{N} = 16$ sugra

 \rightarrow U-duality group $E_{8(8)}(\mathbb{Z})$: generated by T- and S-dualities

→ 128 moduli scalars (in 3D, scalar = vector) \in SO(16)\ $E_{8(8)}(\mathbb{R})/E_{8(8)}(\mathbb{Z})$

Particle multiplet:

 \rightarrow Start from a point-like object

e.g. D7(3456789) wrapped on T⁷

 \rightarrow Take T- and S-dualities to get other states

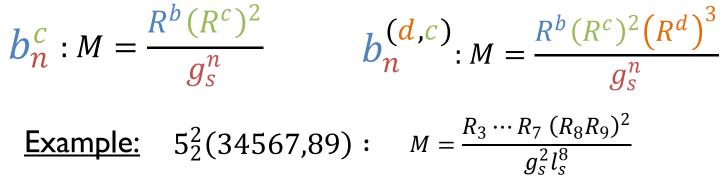
Exotic states in 3D

Particle multiplet:

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Type IIA	P (7), F1 (7), D0 (1), D2 (21), D4 (35), D6 (7),
	NS5 (21), KKM (42), 5_2^2 (21), 0_3^7 (1), 2_3^5 (21),
	4_3^2 (35), 6_3^1 (7), $0_4^{(1,6)}$ (7), 1_4^6 (7)
Type IIB	P (7), F1 (7), D1 (7), D3 (35), D5 (21), D7 (1),
	NS5 (21), KKM (42) , 5_2^2 (21), 1_3^6 (7), 3_3^4 (35),
	5_3^2 (21), 7 ₃ (1), $0_4^{(1,6)}$ (7), 1_4^6 (7)
M-theory	P (8), M2 (28), M5 (56), KKM (56),
	5^3 (56), 2^6 (28), $0^{(1,7)}$ (8)

Notation for exotic states



Duality rules

Duality rules can be read off from:

$$T_y: \quad R_y \to \frac{l_2^2}{R_y}, \quad g_s \to \frac{l_s}{R_y}g_s \qquad S: \quad g_s \to \frac{1}{g_s}, \quad l_s \to g_s^{1/2}l_s$$

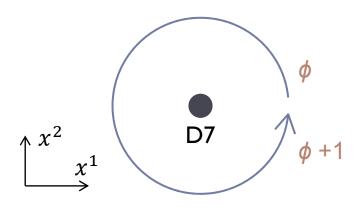
• Example:

NS5(34567) $\xrightarrow{T_8}$ KKM(34567,8) $\xrightarrow{T_9}$ 5²₂(34567,89)

$$M = \frac{R_3 \cdots R_7}{g_s^2 l_s^6} \xrightarrow{\mathsf{T}_8} \frac{R_3 \cdots R_7}{(g_s l_s / R_8)^2 l_s^6} = \frac{R_3 \cdots R_7 R_8^2}{g_s^2 l_s^8} : \mathsf{5}_2^1 = \mathsf{KKM}$$
$$\xrightarrow{\mathsf{T}_9} \frac{R_3 \cdots R_7 R_8^2}{(g_s l_s / R_9)^2 l_s^8} = \frac{R_3 \cdots R_7 (R_8 R_9)^2}{g_s^2 l_s^{10}} : \mathsf{5}_2^2$$

Higher D origin = U-folds (1)

- Claim: higher D origin is
 U-fold = non-geometric background
- E.g. D7 on T^7
 - (Magnetically) coupled to RR 0-form C₀
 - 3D scalar $\phi = C_0$
 - Monodromy: $\phi \rightarrow \phi + 1$ shift (part of $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ duality of IIB)

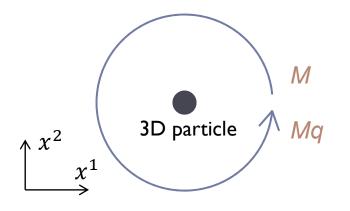


Higher D origin = U-folds (2)

 $ightarrow \phi$ gets combined with other scalars to form moduli matrix

 $M \in \mathcal{M} = SO(16) \setminus E_{8(8)}(\mathbb{R}) / E_{8(8)}(\mathbb{Z})$

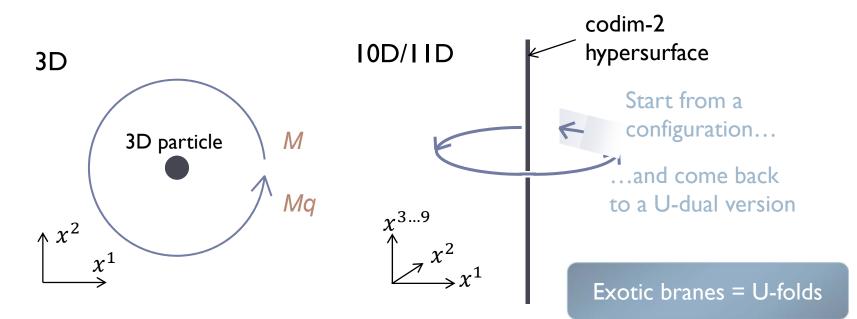
- Shifting symmetry + S, T-dualities $\Longrightarrow E_{8(8)}(\mathbb{Z})$
- Can consider a particle with general U-duality monodromy $q \in E_{8(8)}(\mathbb{Z}) \equiv G(\mathbb{Z})$



"Charge" of a 3D particle is U-duality monodromy around it!

Higher D origin = U-folds (3)

In IOD/IID, we have a non-geometric U-fold



Cf. F-theory, U-branes & non-geom bg

[Greene+Shapere+Vafa+Yau] [Vafa] F-theory [Kumar+Vafa] [Liu+Minasian] [Hellerman+McGreevy+Williams] contractible U-branes [Dabholkar+Hull] [Flournoy+Wecht+Williams] ... non-contractible U-branes & moduli stabl'n

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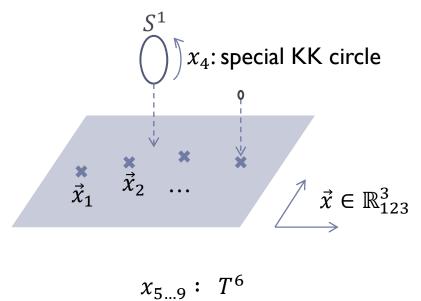
Lesson I:

Exotic branes = Non-geometric U-folds

Sugra description of exotic states Sugra solution for $5_2^2(1)$

Want to make use of *KKM*(56789,4) $\rightarrow 5_2^2(56789,34)$ T_3

 $ds^{2} = -dt^{2} + Hd\vec{x}^{2} + H^{-1}(dx_{4} + \omega)^{2} + dx_{56789}^{2}$ $e^{2\Phi} = 1, \qquad d\omega = *_{3} dH$ $H = 1 + \sum_{p} H_{p}, \qquad H_{p} = \frac{R_{4}}{2|\vec{x} - \vec{x}_{p}|}$



Sugra solution for $5_2^2(1)$

compactify $x_3 = array$ centers along x_3



$$H(r) = \sum_{p} \frac{R_4}{2|\vec{x} - \vec{x}_p|} \approx h + \sigma \log\left(\frac{\mu}{r}\right)$$
 [Sen] [Blau+O'Loughlin]

- T-dualize along x₃ (Buscher rule)

Sugra solution for 5_2^2 (2)

5²₂(56789,34) metric:

$$ds^{2} = -dt^{2} + H(dr^{2} + r^{2}d\theta^{2}) + HK^{-1}dx_{34}^{2} + dx_{56789}^{2}$$

$$B_{34} = -K^{-1}\theta\sigma, \qquad e^{2\Phi} = HK^{-1}, \qquad K \equiv H^{2} + \sigma^{2}\theta^{2}$$

$$r, \theta:$$

$$x^{3,4}:$$

$$x^{3,4}:$$

$$x^{5...9}:$$

 \mathbb{R}^2

 T^2

 T^6

 $H(r) = h + \sigma \log\left(\frac{\mu}{r}\right)$ $\sigma = \frac{R_3 R_4}{2\pi \alpha'}$ Cf. [Blau+O'Loughlin]: 6¹/₃

T-fold structure:

$$\theta = 0: G_{33} = G_{44} = H^{-1},$$

 $\theta = 2\pi: G_{33} = G_{44} = \frac{H}{H^2 + (2\pi\sigma)^2}$

 $\rightarrow x_3$ - x_4 torus size doesn't come back to itself!

T-fold structure of 5_2^2

Package 3-4 part of G, B:

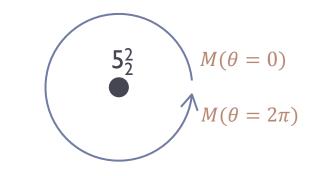
$$M = \begin{pmatrix} G^{-1} & G^{-1}B \\ -BG^{-1} & G - BG^{-1}B \end{pmatrix}$$

T-duality acts as

$$M \to M' = \Omega^t M \Omega, \qquad \Omega \in SO(2,2,\mathbb{R})$$

T-duality monodromy around 5_2^2 :

$$\Omega = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2\pi\sigma & 1 \end{pmatrix} : \qquad M(\theta = 0) \to M(\theta = 2\pi)$$



Comments

- Not well-defined as stand-alone objects
 - Log divergence

→ Superpositions (cf. F-theory 7-branes)

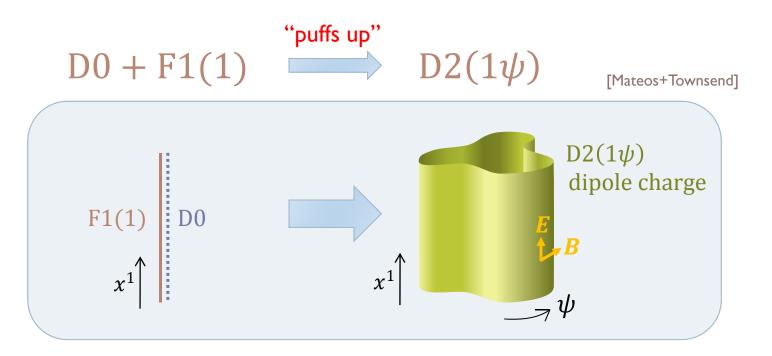
→ Configs with higher codims. (next topic!)

Easy to get sugra metric for other exotic branes

• Questionable for states with $M \sim g_s^{-3}$, g_s^{-4}

Supertube effect and exotic branes

Supertube effect



- Spontaneous polarization effect (cf. Myers effect)
- Produces new dipole charge
- Cross section = arbitrary curve
- Fluctuations of curve \rightarrow large degeneracy $\sim e^{\#\sqrt{N_{F1}N_{D0}}}$

Dualizing supertube effect

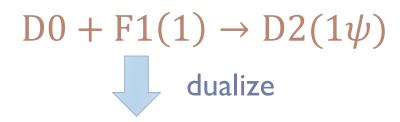
Original supertube effect:

 $D0 + F1(1) \rightarrow D2(1\psi)$ • \Longrightarrow \swarrow dualize!

Various other known puff-ups:

 $F1(1) + P(1) \rightarrow F1(\psi) \qquad FP \text{ sys}$ $D1(1) + D5(12345) \rightarrow KKM(2345\psi, 1) \qquad LM \text{ geom}$ $M2(12) + M2(34) \rightarrow M5(1234\psi) \qquad \text{black ring}$





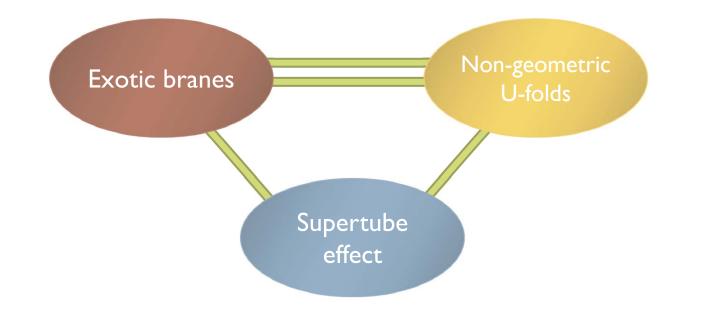
Exotic puff-up: $D4(6789) + D4(4589) \rightarrow 5_2^2(4567\psi, 89)$ More exotic: $D3(589) + NS5(46789) \rightarrow 5_3^2(4567\psi, 89)$ Still more exotic: $NS5(46789) + KKM(46789,5) \rightarrow 1_4^6(\psi, 456789)$

Standard branes can polarize into exotic branes
 Only dipoles

 no log divergence

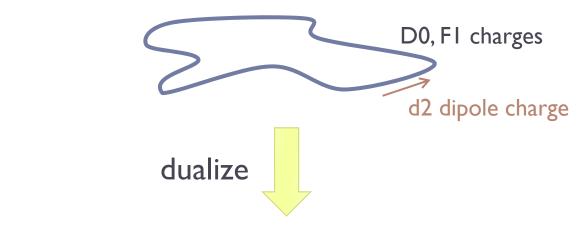
Lesson 2:

Exotic branes are important for generic physics of string theory

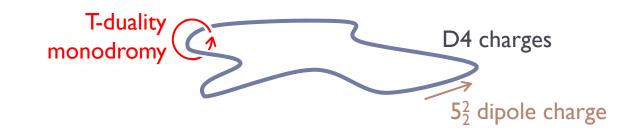


Example: D4+D4 \rightarrow 5²

Basic sugra supertube



Exotic 2-charge solution



Metric for D4+D4 \rightarrow 5²₂

$D4(6789)+D4(4589)\rightarrow 5^2_2(4567\psi, 89)$

$$ds^{2} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{f_{1}f_{2}}}(dt - A)^{2} + \sqrt{f_{1}f_{5}} dx_{123}^{2} + \sqrt{\frac{f_{1}}{f_{2}}}dx_{45}^{2} + \sqrt{\frac{f_{2}}{f_{1}}}dx_{67}^{2} + \frac{\sqrt{f_{1}f_{2}}}{f_{1}f_{2} + \gamma^{2}} dx_{89}^{2},$$

$$f_{i}, A: \text{ sourced along curve}$$

$$f_{1} = 1 + \frac{Q_{1}}{L} \int_{0}^{L} \frac{dv}{|\vec{x} - \vec{F}(v)|}, \quad f_{2} = 1 + \frac{Q_{1}}{L} \int_{0}^{L} \frac{\left|\vec{F}(v)\right|^{2}}{|\vec{x} - \vec{F}(v)|} dv, \quad A_{i} = -\frac{Q_{1}}{L} \int_{0}^{L} \frac{\dot{F}_{i}(v)}{|\vec{x} - \vec{F}(v)|} dv = *_{3} dA, \quad d\beta_{I} = *_{3} df_{I}$$

$$\gamma, \beta_{i} \text{ have monodromy around curve}$$

$$\gamma \rightarrow \gamma - 2q, \quad \beta_{I} \rightarrow \beta_{I} - 2Q_{I} \rightarrow \text{T-fold structure}$$

$$just as before$$
Asymptotically flat 4D

Metric for D4+D4 \rightarrow 5²₂

Other fields:

$$e^{2\Phi} = \frac{\sqrt{f_1 f_2}}{f_1 f_2 + \gamma^2}, \quad B_{89}^{(2)} = \frac{\gamma}{f_1 f_2 + \gamma^2}, \quad C^{(3)} = -\gamma \rho + \sigma$$

$$\rho = (f_2^{-1} + dt - A) \wedge dx^4 \wedge dx^5 + (f_1^{-1} + dt - A) \wedge dx^6 \wedge dx^7$$
$$\sigma = (\beta_1 - \gamma dt) \wedge dx^4 \wedge dx^5 + (\beta_2 - \gamma dt) \wedge dx^6 \wedge dx^7$$

Circular D4+D4 \rightarrow 5²₂

For circular profile, all functions can be explicitly written down

$$dx_{123}^2 = \frac{R^2}{(\cos\phi - y)^2} \left[\frac{dy^2}{y^2 - 1} + (y^2 - 1)d\psi^2 + d\phi^2 \right]$$

$$f_{I} = 1 + \frac{Q_{I}}{R} \sqrt{\frac{\cos \phi - y}{-2y}} F\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}; 1; z^{2}\right), \quad A_{\psi} = -\frac{qR}{2} \frac{y^{2} - 1}{(\cos \phi - y)^{1/2}(-2y)^{3/2}} F\left(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{5}{4}; 2; z^{2}\right)$$

$$\gamma = -\frac{q\sqrt{1-y}}{4\sqrt{2}(-y)^{3/2}} \left\{ (1+y)\mathbf{F}\left(\frac{\phi}{2} \middle| \frac{2}{1-y}\right) F\left(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{5}{4}; 2; z^2\right) + u\mathbf{E}\left(\frac{\phi}{2} \middle| \frac{2}{1-y}\right) \left[3F\left(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{4}; 2; z^2\right) + F\left(\frac{3}{4}; \frac{5}{4}; 2; z^2\right) \right] \right\}$$

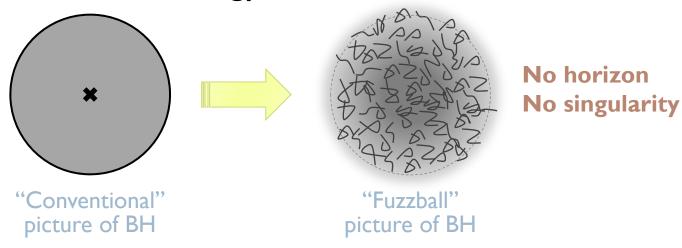
$$\beta_I = \cdots$$

$$z = 1 - y^{-2}$$

Exotic branes and black hole microstates

Mathur's fuzzball proposal

BHs are filled with stringy fuzz



BH microstates = different configurations of the fuzz

BH entropy = stat. mech. entropy of the fuzz

$$S_{\rm BH} = \frac{A}{4G_N} \stackrel{?}{=} S_{\rm fuzz}$$

Sugra microstates

Supersym. Microstates describable within sugra as smooth, horizonless solutions?

2-charge system: Successful [Lunin+Mathur] [Lunin+Maldacena+Maoz] [Rychkov]

- All microstates have been constructed within sugra
- Counting sugra sol'ns reproduces micro entropy: $S_{sugra} = S_{micro}$
- But horizon vanishes classically
- 3-charge system: Not so successful
 - Many sugra microstates have been constructed [Bena+Warner] [Berglund+Gimon+Levi]
 - Evidence that they are not enough [de Boer+El-Showk+Messamah+Van de Bleeken]

They looked for geometric solutions in sugra and didn't find enough microstates.

Proposal:

Generic BH microstates involve exotic charges and are non-geometric!

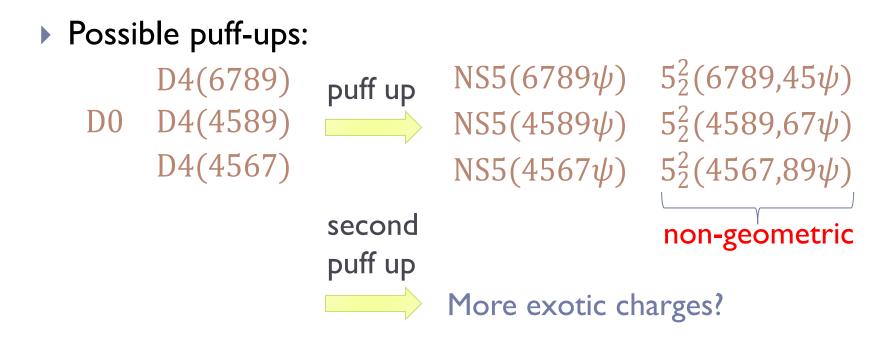
Puff-ups and BH microstates (2)

Standard 4D BH system

D0, D4(6789), D4(4589), D4(4567)

: Well studied for microstate counting

[Maladacena+Strominger+Witten]



Puff-ups and BH microstates (1)

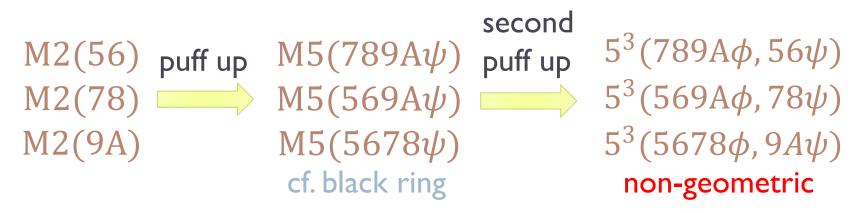
5D BH system

M2(56), M2(78), M2(9A)

: Well studied for microstate geometry

[Mathur] [Bena+Warner] [Berglund+Gimon+Levi] [de Boer+El-Showk+Messamah+Van de Bleeken]

Possible puff-ups:



Puff-ups and BH microstates (3)

2-charge system

- Worldvolume theory:
 - Higgs branch coming from intersection of two stacks
- Gravity:
 - Fluctuation of I-dimensional object

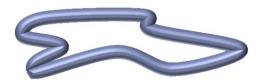


$$S_{\rm brane} = S_{\rm gravity}$$

Puff-ups and BH microstates (4)

3-charge system

- Worldvolume theory:
 - More complicated Higgs branch from triple intersection
- Gravity:
 - Fluctuation of 2-dimensional object?



— Exotic branes has just the right dimensionality

Explains missing entropy in sugra microstate geometries?

Sbrane = Sgravity ?? [Bena+Warner] [Berglund+Gimon+Levi] [de Boer+El-Showk+Messamah+Van den Bleeken]

In progress...

- Double puff-up possible if straight
 - Supersymmetry analysis works
 - Generic rule for puffed-up charges
- Not (yet) clear if we can bend it / curl it up
 - Need to extend the existing ansatz in sugra
 - Not globally geometric; only locally



Conclusions

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- Exotic branes = non-geometries (U-folds)
- Exotic charges = U-duality monodromies
- Relevant even for non-exotic physics by supertube effect

Exotic branes are not at all exotic; They are everywhere!

Conclusions

Unexplored exotic land out there awaiting us!

- Classification of exotic branes (bound states, etc.)
- AdS/CFT
- Double bubbles
- Microstate non-geometries
- 4D black ring??



Thanks!

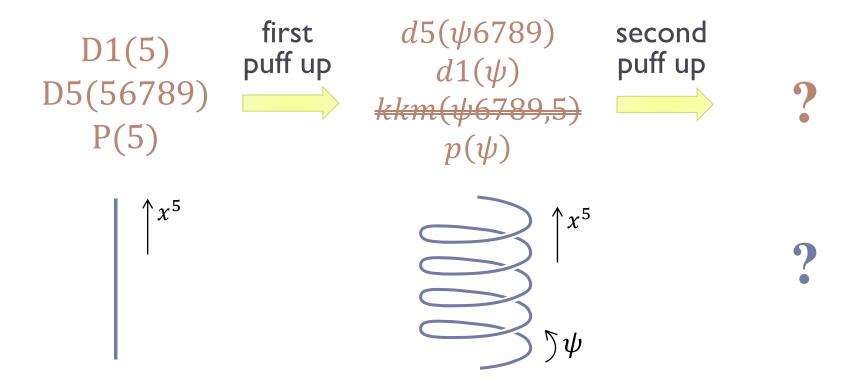
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 $ds^2 = -dt^2 + Hd\vec{x}^2 + H^{-1}(dx^4 + \omega)^2 + dx_{56789}^2$ $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3_{123}$: noncompact $e^{2\phi} = 1, \ d\omega = *_3 dH,$ x^4 : special KK circle $x^{5...9}$: T⁶ $H = 1 + \sum_{p} H_{p}, \quad H_{p} = \frac{R_{4}}{2|\vec{x} - \vec{x}_{p}|}$ \vec{x}_n : positions of centers in \mathbb{R}^3_{123} \bigcirc compactify $x^3 = array$ centers along x^3 $H(r) = h + \sigma \log\left(\frac{\mu}{r}\right)$ [Sen] [Blau+O'Loughlin] **T**-dualize along x^3 (Buscher rule)

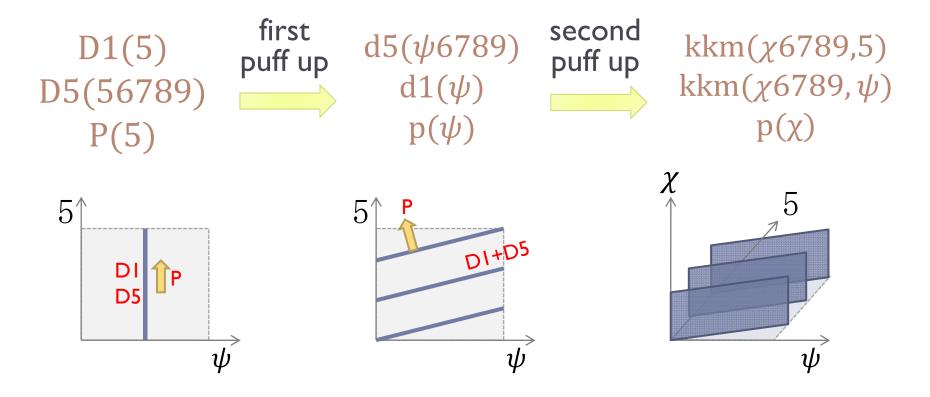
Double puff-up

▶ DI-D5-P system and $3 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$ puff-up



Straight tube

▶ DI-D5-P system and $3 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$ puff-up



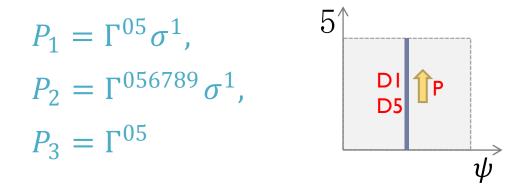
Susy projector analysis (1)

• Original DI-D5-P preserves supercharge $Q = \begin{pmatrix} Q_1 \\ Q_2 \end{pmatrix}$

D1(5)

$$\Pi_1 Q = \Pi_2 Q = \Pi_3 Q = 0$$

D5(56789)
P(5)
 $\Pi_i = \frac{1}{2}(1 + P_i), \quad i = 1,2,3$



Susy projector analysis (2)

First puff-up:

 $d5(\psi 6789)$ $d1(\psi)$ $p(\psi)$

$$5 \stackrel{P}{\downarrow} \stackrel{D1+D5}{\downarrow} \psi$$

$$\hat{P}_{1} = c_{1}s_{2}(-s_{3}\Gamma^{05} + c_{3}\Gamma^{0\psi}) + c_{1}c_{2}(c_{3}\Gamma^{05} + s_{3}\Gamma^{0\psi})\sigma^{1} - s_{1}c_{2}(-s_{3}\Gamma^{056789} + c_{3}\Gamma^{0\psi6789}) + s_{1}s_{2}(c_{3}\Gamma^{0\psi6789} + s_{3}\Gamma^{0\psi6789})\sigma^{1} \hat{P}_{2} = -s_{1}c_{2}(-s_{3}\Gamma^{05} + c_{3}\Gamma^{0\psi}) + s_{1}s_{2}(c_{3}\Gamma^{05} + s_{3}\Gamma^{0\psi})\sigma^{1} - c_{1}s_{2}(-s_{3}\Gamma^{056789} + c_{3}\Gamma^{0\psi6789}) + c_{1}c_{2}(c_{3}\Gamma^{0\psi6789} + s_{3}\Gamma^{0\psi6789})\sigma^{1} c_{a} = \cos\theta_{a}, \ s_{a} = \sin\theta_{a}, \ a = 1,2,3$$

 $\widehat{\Pi}_i = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \widehat{P}_i), \quad i = 1,2$

- ψ can be any direction
- θ are constrained but there is one free parameter.
- $\widehat{\Pi}_1 Q = \widehat{\Pi}_2 Q = 0$ for any ψ , θ
- → Can puff up into any curve with any density



Susy projector analysis (3)

Second puff-up:

kkm(
$$\chi$$
6789,5)
kkm(χ 6789, ψ)
p(χ)

$$\widehat{\widehat{\Pi}} = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \widehat{\widehat{P}} \right)$$

• $\hat{\vec{P}}$ contains free parameters χ (puff up direction) and θ (density)

$$\chi$$
 5 ψ

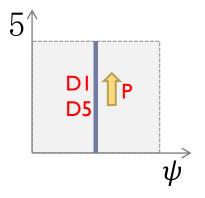
- $\widehat{\Pi}Q = 0$ for any χ , θ
 - → Can puff up into any surface!?

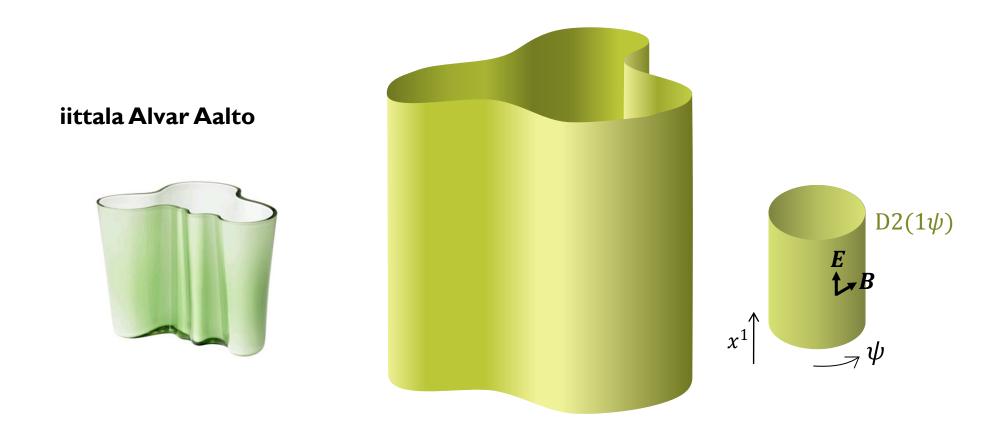


Projector analysis: 2-charge exercise (2)

- ► $FI(I)+D0 \rightarrow Straight D2(I\psi)+P(\psi)$
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Projector analysis: 2-charge exercise (1)

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