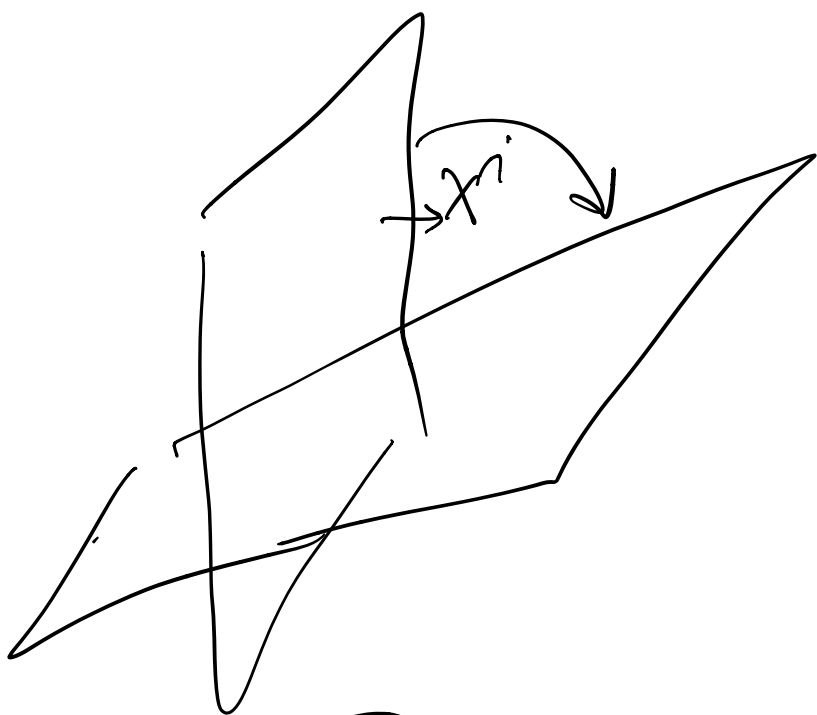


$$S_{\text{brane, bos}} = -T_p \int d^{p+1} \xi e^{-\Phi} \sqrt{-\det(G_{ab} + B_{ab} + 2\pi\alpha' F_{ab})}$$

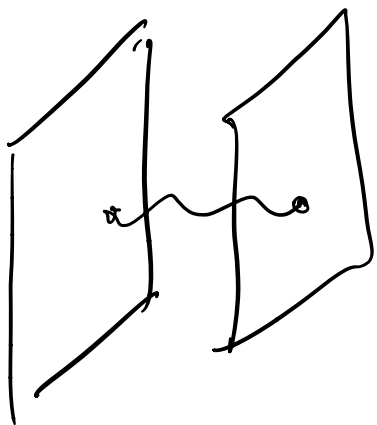
$$+ \mu_p \int e^{B+2\pi\alpha' F} \wedge \sum_{\xi} C_{\xi}^{RR}$$

"Born-Infeld"



$$F_{p+2}^{RR} = \frac{C_{p+1}^{RR}}{dC_{p+1}^{RR}}$$

$$S_{\text{bulk}} = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int \sqrt{-G} e^{-2\Phi} (R + \dots)$$



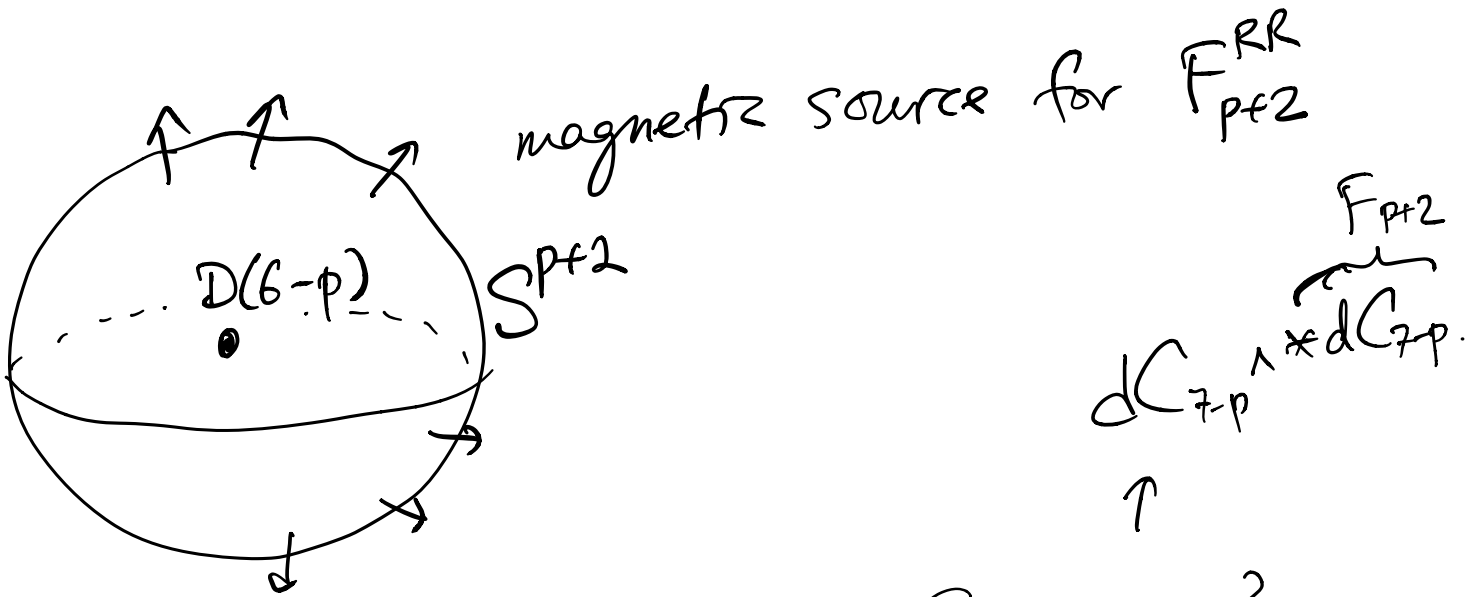
$$- \frac{1}{4\kappa^2} \int \sqrt{-G} |F_{p+2}^{RR}|^2 + \dots$$

$$\mu_p = T_p = \frac{\sqrt{p}}{(4\pi^2\alpha')^{\frac{3-p}{2}}}$$

$$(k = \frac{\pi}{2} g_s)$$

$$F_{8-p}^{RR} = * F_{p+2}^{RR}$$

$\begin{array}{ccc} \updownarrow & & \updownarrow \\ C_{7-p}^{RR} & & C_{p+1}^{RR} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ D(6-p) & & D_p \end{array}$



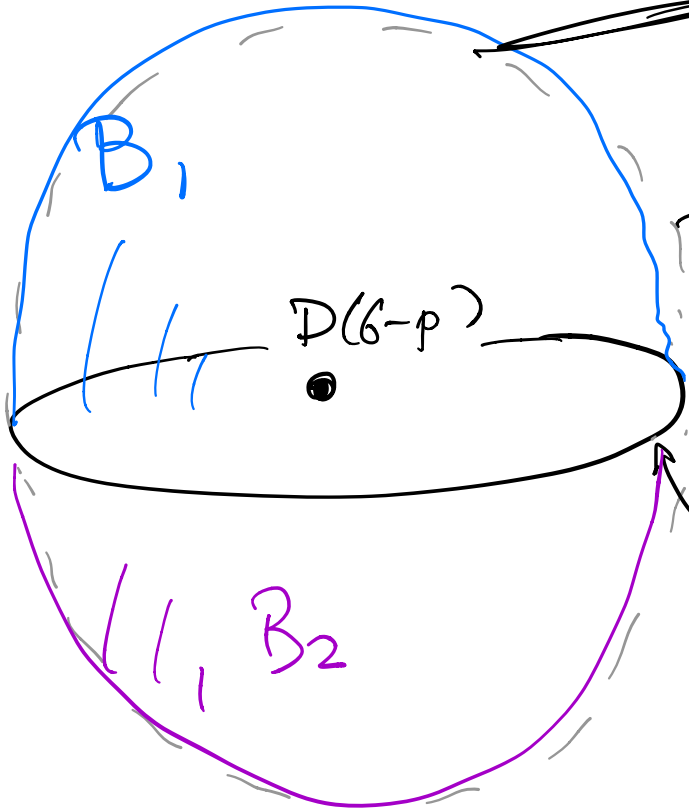
$$S_{\text{brane + bulk}} \supset - \frac{1}{4k^2} \int_{\text{spacetime}} |F_{p+2}^{RR}|^2$$

$$+ \mu_{6-p} \int_{\text{brane}} C_{7-p}^{RR}$$

ECM:

$$\frac{1}{2k^2} dF_{p+2} = \mu_{6-p} \delta^{(6-p)}(x_{\perp})$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{S^{p+2}} F_{p+2} = 2k^2 \mu_{6-p}$$



$$S_{\text{eff}} \supset \mu_p \int_{S^{p+1}} C_{p+1}$$

$$\mu_p \int_{B_1} F_{p+2}$$

$$\mu_p \int_{B_2} F_{p+2}$$

differ by

$$\mu_p \int_{S^{p+2}} F_{p+2}$$

$$= 2k^2 \mu_p \mu_{6-p}$$

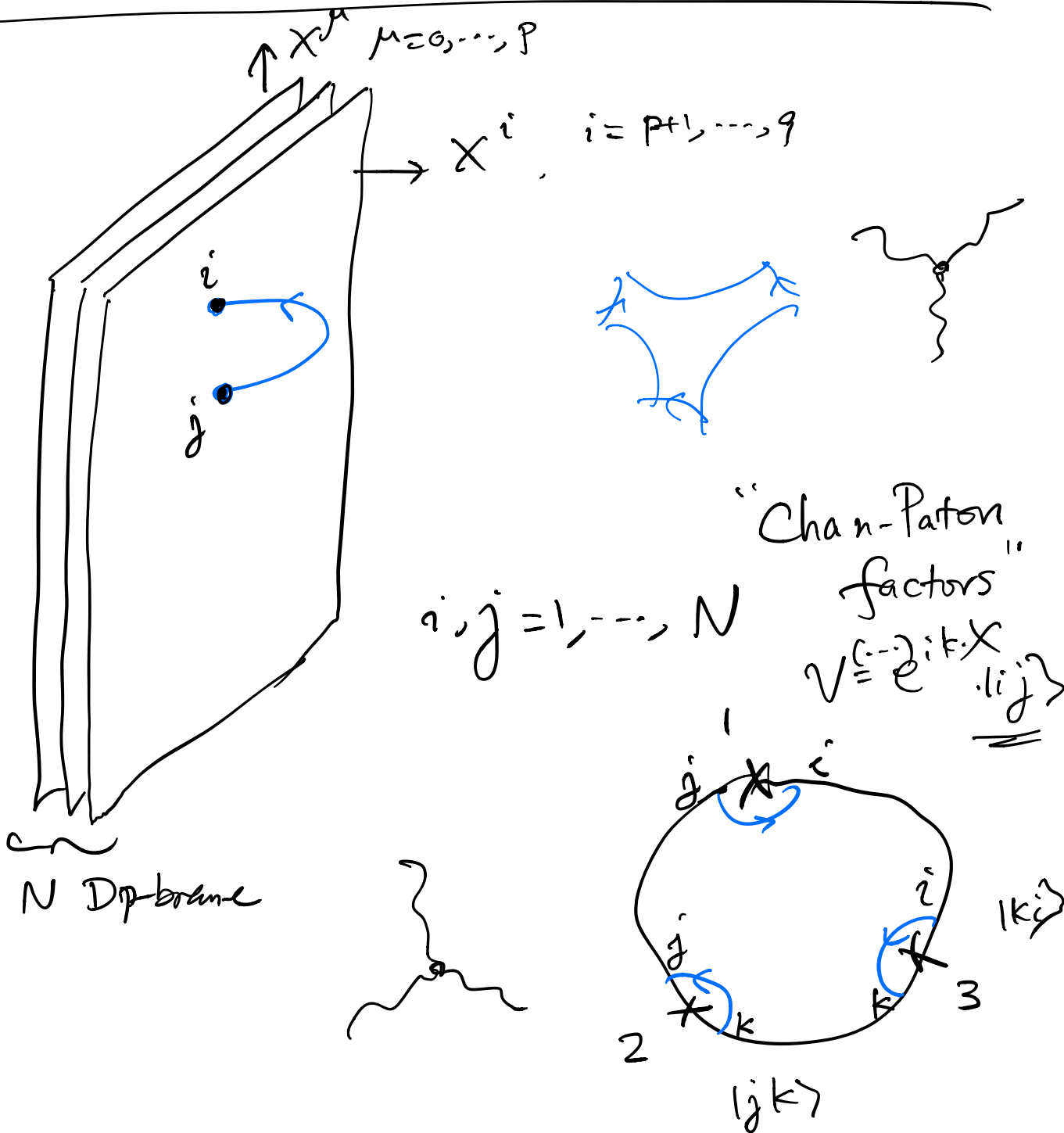
$$\in 2\pi \mathbb{Z}$$

$i S_{\text{eff}}$



check:

$$2\kappa^2 \mu_p \mu_{6-p} = 2\pi \checkmark$$

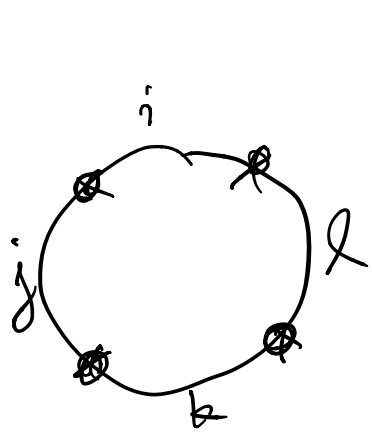


$\rightarrow U(N)$

open strings transform

in adj rep of $U(N)$

effective theory \rightarrow $U(N)$
gauge theory



$A_\mu \rightarrow U(N)$ gauge field.

$X^i \rightarrow$ $N \times N$ matrices.

$\lambda_\alpha \rightarrow \dots$

eff. action for small field strengths.

$$\left(\sum_{a=0}^p X^a \right)$$

$$S = -T_p \int d^{p+1} \tau$$

$$F_{ab} = \partial_a A_b - \partial_b A_a + i[A_a, A_b]$$

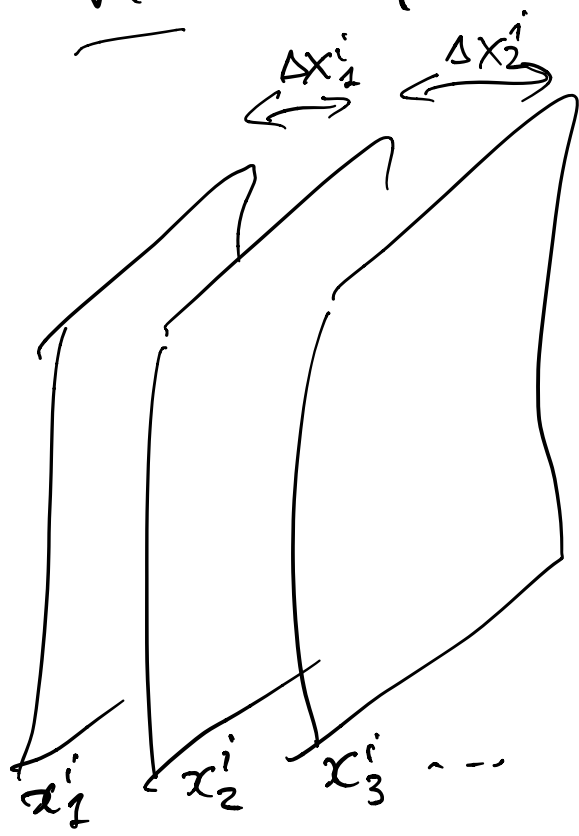
$$\times \text{tr} \left\{ \frac{1}{4} (2\pi\alpha')^2 \underline{F_{ab} F^{ab}} \right.$$

$$\left. + \frac{1}{2} (\overset{\downarrow}{D_a} X^i)^2 - \frac{1}{4} (2\pi\alpha')^{-2} \underline{[X^i, X^j][X_i, X_j]} \right.$$

$$\left. + \text{fermions} + \dots \right\}$$

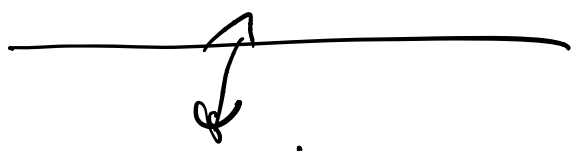
$\frac{1}{2}$ -BPS. \rightarrow 16 preserved susy.

$$V(X) = -\frac{1}{4} T_p (2\pi\alpha')^2 \cdot \text{tr}([X^i, X^j]^2)$$



seek vev $\langle X^i \rangle$

$$V(\langle X \rangle) = 0$$



$$[X^i, X^j] = 0$$



$$X^i = U \begin{pmatrix} x_1^i & & 0 \\ & x_2^i & \\ 0 & & \dots & x_N^i \end{pmatrix} U^{-1}$$

N D3-branes in \mathbb{R}^3 .

3+1-dim'l eff theory.

U(N) gauge theory

w/ 16 susies.

" $\mathcal{N}=4$ SYM"

\mathbb{R}^3 . $T \sim \alpha'$
 \rightarrow F1

D1, D3, D5 / D7 / D9

$$T \sim \frac{1}{g_s \alpha'}$$

also cannot exist by itself

cannot exist by itself

$$g_s \ll 1$$

$$g_s \gg 1$$

S-duality

IB at g_s

IB at $1/g_s$

F1 D1

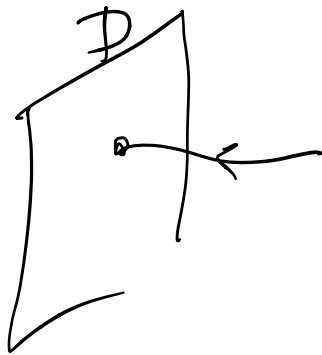
F1 D1

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D3

D3

D5 NS5

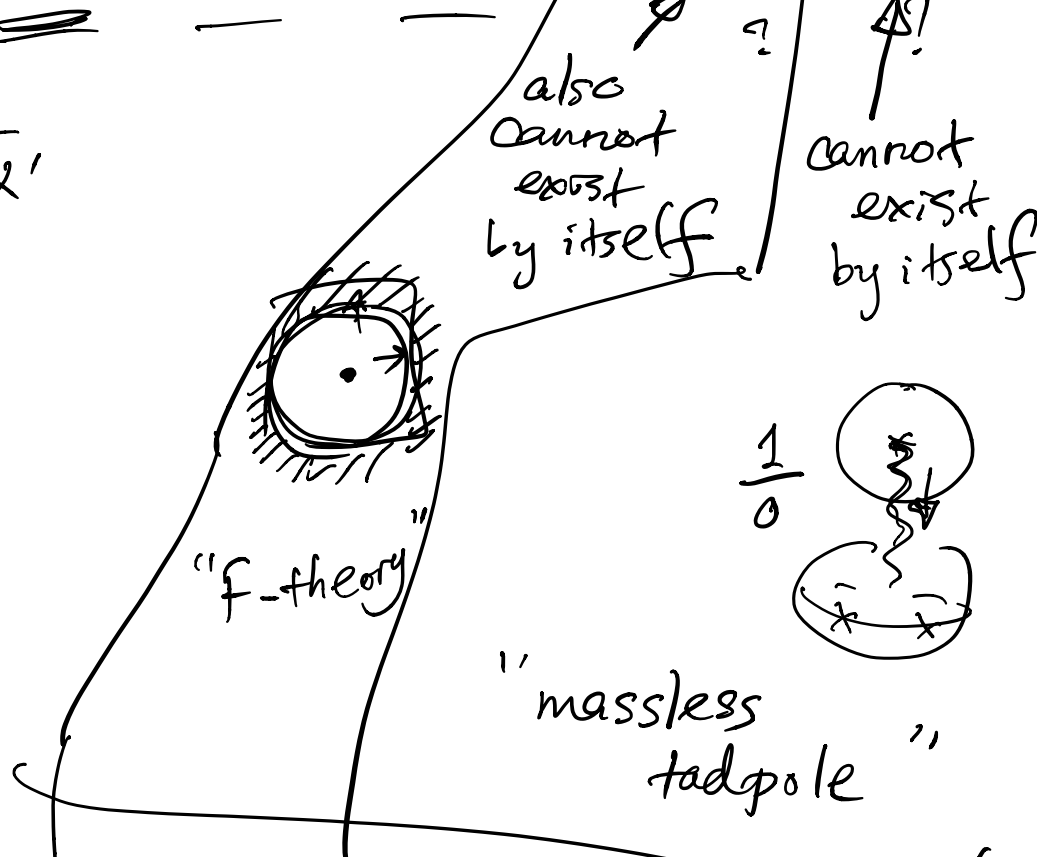


$$SL(2, \mathbb{Z}) \subset SL(2, \mathbb{R})$$

$$g_s \sim e^\phi$$

$$\tau \equiv \frac{C_{RR}}{C_0} + i e^{-\phi}$$

(a b)
(c d)



$$\tau \mapsto \frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d}, \quad \uparrow \text{SL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$$

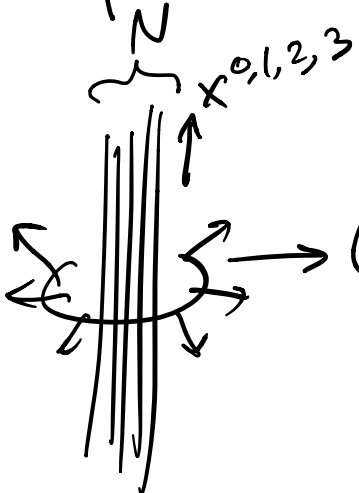
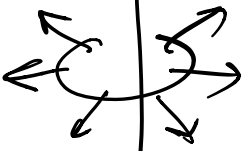
$$\tau \mapsto \tau + 1,$$

$$\tau \mapsto -1/\tau$$

D3 $p=3$ $T_p \sim \frac{1}{g_s}$

$$\text{grav} \sim G_N \cdot T_p \sim g_s$$

\uparrow
 g_s^2



$$N \cdot G_N \cdot T_p \sim g_s N$$

= =

(r, Ω_5)
 $\Omega_5 \in S^5$

3+1-dim'l Poincaré sym

SO(6) rotⁿ sym

Sol'n to IIB sugra 16 susies.

$$ds^2 = \underbrace{(f(r))^{-\frac{1}{2}}}_{\leftarrow} (-dx_0^2 + dx_1^2 + dx_2^2 + dx_3^2) + (f(r))^{\frac{1}{2}} (dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega_5^2)$$

$$\left[\phi = \text{const} \quad \mathbb{R}^6 = G \right]$$

$$B_2 = C_2^{RR} = 0$$

$$F_5^{RR} = (1 + *) dx_0 \wedge dx_1 \wedge dx_2 \wedge dx_3 \wedge d\left(\frac{1}{f(r)}\right)$$

$$f(r) = 1 + \frac{R^4}{r^4}$$

$r=0$
horizon

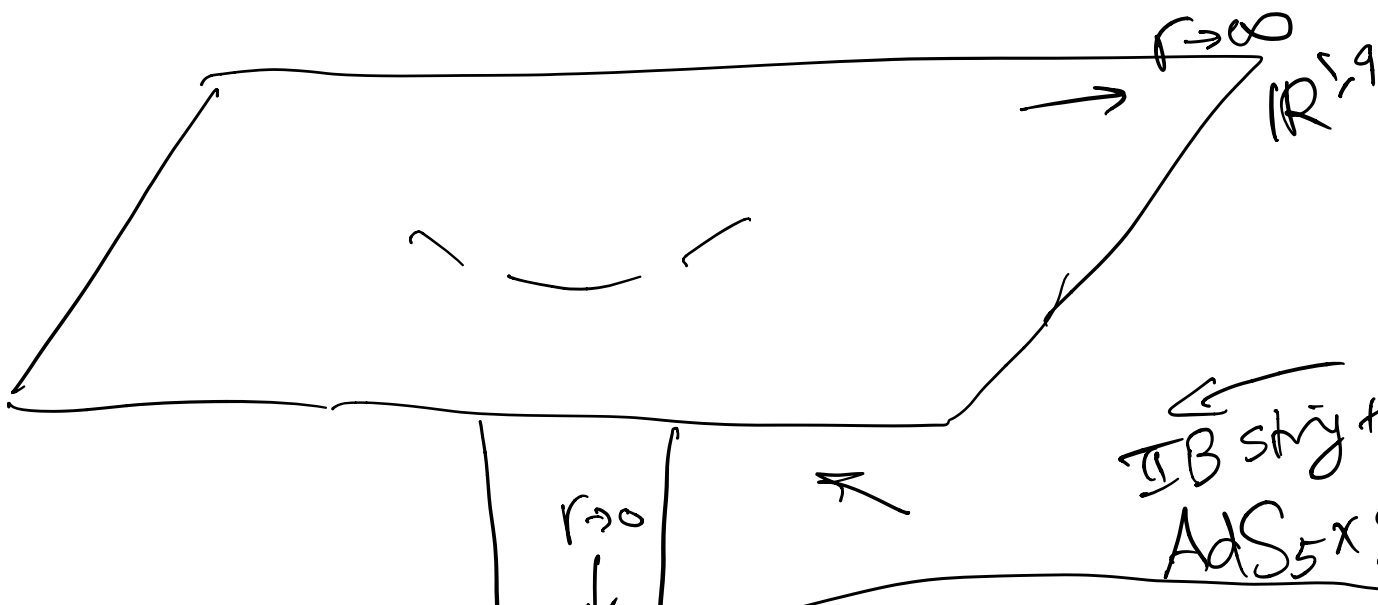
$$R^4 = 4\pi g_s N \alpha'^2$$

$(\Rightarrow \alpha'^2)$

\uparrow
 $g_s N \Rightarrow 1$

convention:

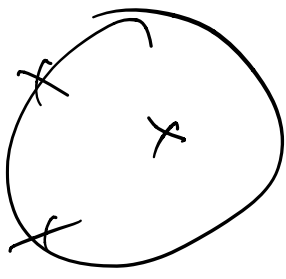
$$g_s = \frac{T_{F1}}{T_{D1}}$$



$$ds^2 \rightarrow \frac{r^2}{R^2} (-dx_0^2 + dx_1^2 + dx_2^2 + dx_3^2)$$

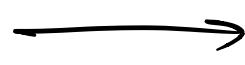
$$+ \frac{R^2}{r^2} (dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega_5^2)$$

$$+ R^2 \left(\frac{dr}{r} \right)^2 + R^2 d\Omega_5^2$$



N D3-brane

low energy



3+1-dim'l
 U(1)
 N=4 SYM