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## Fluxes - Gaugings and Superpotentials in Superstring Theories

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## 1. Introduction

- Compactifications of Superstrings and M-theory provide a plethora of 4d- vacua with **exact or ( spontaneously ) broken** supersymmetries.

- Phenomenologically interesting are those with Chiral Fermions

$$N = 8, 4 \quad \rightarrow \quad N = 1 \rightarrow N = 0$$

- **The underlying D = 10 theories** encode  $N \geq 4$  constrained structure which can be used to obtain useful **information** on the **effective N = 1 supergravity**.

- The 4d  $N = 1$  theories, typically include moduli fields whose **vacuum expectation values are undetermined**.

Some of these moduli are the: dilaton field  $\Phi$ , internal metric fields  $G_{IJ}$ , and  $p$ -form fields  $F^p$

Generating a potential for some of the moduli is essential in order to :

- reduce the number of massless scalars
- induce supersymmetry breaking
- determine the (3+1)d geometry

In the  $N \geq 4$  supergravity theories, the only available tool for generating a non-trivial potential is the “gauging”.

“Gauging”  $\rightarrow$  We introduce in the theory a gauge group  $G$  acting on the vector fields of the gravitational and the vector supermultiplets.

**The important fact is:** The kinetic terms of the fields in the **gauged theory, remain the same** as in the **ungauged theory**.

In the language of  $N = 1$  ( $\longleftarrow N \geq 4$ )

**The gauging modifications are non-trivial for the the superpotential  $W$ .**

**The Kähler potential  $K$  remains the same as in the ungauged theory.**

To be more precise consider the case of superstring constructions **with an  $N = 4$  supersymmetry:**

- Heterotic on  $T^6$
- Type IIA or IIB on  $K3 \times T^2$
- Type IIA, IIB on orientifolds
- Type IIA, IIB asymmetric (4,0)
- ...

## 2. $N = 4$ Gauging $\leftrightarrow N = 1$ Superpotential

**Independently of our starting point, the scalar manifold  $M$  of the induced  $N = 4$  effective supergravity is identical for all superstring constructions.**

$$M = \left( \frac{SU(1, 1)}{U(1)} \right)_S \times \left( \frac{SO(6, 6 + n)}{SO(6) \times SO(6 + n)} \right)_{T_A, U_A, Z_I}$$

**After  $Z^2 \times Z^2$  orbifold (CY) projections**

$$N = 4 \rightarrow N = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad M \rightarrow K$$

$$K = \left( \frac{SU(1, 1)}{U(1)} \right)_S \times \left( \frac{SO(2, 2 + n_1)}{SO(2) \times SO(2 + n_1)} \right)_{T_1, U_1, Z_1^I} \\ \times \left( \frac{SO(2, 2 + n_2)}{SO(2) \times SO(2 + n_2)} \right)_{T_2, U_2, Z_2^I} \\ \times \left( \frac{SO(2, 2 + n_3)}{SO(2) \times SO(2 + n_3)} \right)_{T_3, U_3, Z_3^I}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
K &= -\log(S + \bar{S}) \\
&- \log\left((T_1 + \bar{T}_1)(U_1 + \bar{U}_1) - (Z_1 + \bar{Z}_1)^2\right) \\
&- \log\left((T_2 + \bar{T}_2)(U_2 + \bar{U}_2) - (Z_2 + \bar{Z}_2)^2\right) \\
&- \log\left((T_3 + \bar{T}_3)(U_3 + \bar{U}_3) - (Z_3 + \bar{Z}_3)^2\right).
\end{aligned}$$

**The above choice of parameterization is a solution to the  $N = 4$  constraints after  $Z^2 \times Z^2$  orbifold projections  $N = 4 \rightarrow N = 1$ :**

**$S$ -manifold**

$$\begin{aligned}
|\phi_0|^2 - |\phi_1|^2 &= \frac{1}{2} \quad \longrightarrow \\
\phi_0 - \phi_1 &= \frac{1}{(S + \bar{S})^{1/2}}, & \phi_0 + \phi_1 &= \frac{S}{(S + \bar{S})^{1/2}}
\end{aligned}$$

## $T_A, U_A, Z_A^I$ -manifolds

$$|\sigma_A^1|^2 + |\sigma_A^2|^2 - |\rho_A^1|^2 - |\rho_A^2|^2 - |\Phi_A^I|^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$
$$(\sigma_A^1)^2 + (\sigma_A^2)^2 - (\rho_A^1)^2 - (\rho_A^2)^2 - (\Phi_A^I)^2 = 0$$

$$\sigma_A^1 = \frac{1 + T_A U_A - (Z_A^I)^2}{2Y_A^{1/2}}, \quad \sigma_A^2 = i \frac{T_A + U_A}{2Y_A^{1/2}}$$

$$\rho_A^1 = \frac{1 - T_A U_A - (Z_A^I)^2}{2Y_A^{1/2}}, \quad \rho_A^2 = i \frac{T_A - U_A}{2Y_A^{1/2}}$$

$$\Phi_A^I = \frac{i Z_A^I}{2Y_A^{1/2}}, \quad K_A = -\log Y_A$$

The **superpotential of the  $N = 1$  supergravity** is determined by the **gravitino mass terms in  $N = 4$**  after the  $Z^2 \times Z^2$  orbifold projections.

Gravitino mass term:  $e^{K/2} W =$

$$(\phi_0 - \phi_1) f_{IJK} \Phi_1^I \Phi_2^I \Phi_3^I + (\phi_0 + \phi_1) \bar{f}_{IJK} \Phi_1^I \Phi_2^I \Phi_3^I$$

$$\Phi_A^I = \left\{ \sigma_A^1, \sigma_A^2; \rho_A^1, \rho_A^2, \Phi_A^I \right\}$$

Both  $f_{IJK}$   $\bar{f}_{IJK}$  are the gauge structure constants of the  $N = 4$  “mother” theory.

In the heterotic, the term proportional to  $f_{IJK}$  give rise to a perturbative “electric gauging”. The term proportional to  $\bar{f}_{IJK}$  provide the non-perturbative “magnetic gauging”.

- What is the origin of  $f_{IJK}$   $\bar{f}_{IJK}$  in the superstrings and  $M$ -theory?
- What are the deformation parameters of the 2d  $\sigma$ -model in correspondence with the  $N = 4$  gauging coefficients  $f_{IJK}$   $\bar{f}_{IJK}$ ?

### 3. Fluxes and $N = 4$ Gauging

In general, the breaking of SUSY requires a gauging with **non-zero  $f_{IJK}$  involving the fields**

$\sigma_A^1, \sigma_A^2; \rho_A^1, \rho_A^2 \longrightarrow$  gauging involving the  
 $N = 4$  graviphotons  
 $\longrightarrow$  gauging of the R-symmetry

In string and M-theory,  $f_{IJK}$  and  $\bar{f}_{IJK}$  are generated by **non-zero FLUXES:**

Electric and Magnetic fluxes,

**RR and fundamental  $p$ -form fields:**

- **3-form fluxes  $H^3$** , in the NS-sector of heterotic, type IIA and type IIB
- **$F^p$ ,  $p$ -form fluxes**, in M-theory and in the RR sector of type IIA and type IIB

- $F^2$  2-form fluxes, in heterotic ( $E_8 \times E_8$  or  $SO(32)$ ) as well as in type I
- $\omega^3$  3-form geometrical fluxes, in all strings and M-theory

Special cases have already been studied:

- $H^3$  in heterotic
  - Derendinger, Ibanez, Nilles, 85, 86;
  - Dine, Rohm, Seiberg, Witten, 85;
  - Strominger, 86; Rohm, Witten, 86.
- Simultaneous presence of NS, RR  $H^3$  and  $F^3$  in Type IIB.
  - Frey, Polchinski, 02;
  - Giddings, Kachru, Polchinski, 02;
  - Kachru, Schulz, Trivedi, 03;
  - Kachru, Schulz, Tripathy, Trivedi, 03;
  - Derendinger, Kounnas, Petropoulos, Zwirner, 04.

- $\omega^3, H^3, F^2$ , exact string solution via freely acting orbifold.

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Generalization of the Scherk–Schwarz deformation to superstring theory.

Rohm, 84;  
Kounnas, Porrati, 88;  
Ferrara, Kounnas,  
Porrati, Zwirner, 89;  
Kounnas, Rostand, 90;  
Kiritsis, Kounnas, 96;  
Kiritsis, Kounnas,  
Petropoulos, Rizos, 99;  
Antoniadis, Dudas, Sagnotti, 99;  
Antoniadis, Derendinger, Kounnas, 99;  
Derendinger, Kounnas,  
Petropoulos, Zwirner, 04, 05;  
.....

## 4. Some examples of Geometrical Fluxes

- **Breaking of supersymmetry  
a la Scherk-Schwarz**

In the language of freely acting orbifolds, this corresponds to a **twist** induced by an R-symmetry operator and a **shift** in one internal coordinate.

The gravitino becomes massive due to the modification of the boundary conditions (in  $D = 4$  Planck mass units)

$$m_{3/2}^2 = g^2 \frac{Q^2}{R^2}$$

**$Q$  is the R-symmetry charge**

$g_s$  is the string coupling constant

**$R$  is the compactification radius** of the shifted coordinate.

**What is the induced superpotential** in the effective  $N = 1$  description?

**What is the flux interpretation** of this specific model in the heterotic or type IIA orientifolds?

Choose the **R-symmetry operator** which induces the **rotation in the  $ij$  plane**

$$Q_{ij} = \oint dz [\Psi_i \Psi_j + x_i \partial x_j - (i \leftrightarrow j)]$$

$\Psi_i \rightarrow$  **2-d world sheet left-handed fermions**  
 $x_i$  **the internal compactified coordinates.**

Strictly speaking, the operator  $Q$  is **not well defined**, since the internal coordinates are compactified  $\rightarrow$  **only discrete rotations are permitted**  $\leftrightarrow$  the crystallographic symmetries of the momentum lattice.

Switching on the **deformation** on the world sheet

$$\delta S_{ws} = F_{ij}^{(k)} Q_{ij} \bar{\partial} x_k,$$

corresponds to switch on **a non-zero**  $F_{ij}^{(k)}$   
→ a magnetic flux of the graviphotons

$$A_M^{(k)} = G_M^k + B_M^k, \quad M = i, j$$

$G_M^k$  and  $B_M^k$  are the  $D = 10$  metric and antisymmetric tensor fields compactified on a  $S^1$  cycle associated with  $x^k$ .

**Only discrete rotations make sense** → quantization of the magnetic fluxes.

**The structure constant coefficients**  $f_{IJ}^K$  of the  $N = 4$  gauged supergravity are given in terms of the magnetic fluxes  $F_{ij}^{(k)}$ .

The induced superpotential in the  $N = 1$  language (after the  $Z_2 \times Z_2$  projections) reads

$$\begin{aligned} W &= e^{-K/2} F_{2,3}^1 (\sigma_1^1 + \rho_1^1) \sigma_2^2 \sigma_3^2 \\ &= N_{flux}^{-1} (T_2 + U_2) (T_3 + U_3) \end{aligned}$$

$x^k$  is taken in the 1st complex plane  
 $x^i$  and  $x^j$  in the second and third planes

Some comments are in order:

- The shifted direction has to be taken left-right symmetric; that is the reason of the  $\sigma_1^l + \rho_1^l$  combination
- The choice of  $l = 1, 2$  corresponds to the two directions of the 1st complex plane. The two choices are equivalent via  $U_1 \leftrightarrow 1/U_1$  duality transformation

- **The twisted directions are taken only left-moving.** The R-symmetry operators in heterotic are left-moving. This is the reason that **only the  $\sigma_i^l$  appear in the superpotential.** Here also the choice of  $l = 2$  is equivalent to the  $l = 1$  by means of  $U_i$ -duality transformations

Having the  $N = 1$  superpotential and the Kähler potential

$$K = -\log(S+\bar{S}) - \sum_{A=1}^3 [\log(T_A+\bar{T}_A) + \log(U_A+\bar{U}_A)]$$

we can determine the potential.

The potential is flat in the field directions  $S, T$  and  $U$  with broken supersymmetry.  
(no-scale model)

$$\frac{G_S G_{\bar{S}}}{G_{S\bar{S}}} = \frac{G_{T_1} G_{\bar{T}_1}}{G_{T_1\bar{T}_1}} = \frac{G_{U_1} G_{\bar{U}_1}}{G_{U_1\bar{U}_1}} = 1$$

$$\frac{V}{N^2} = \frac{|T_2 - \bar{U}_2|^2 |T_3 + U_3|^2 + |T_3 - \bar{U}_3|^2 |T_2 + U_2|^2}{2^6 \operatorname{Re} S \operatorname{Re} U_1 \operatorname{Re} T_1 \operatorname{Re} U_2 \operatorname{Re} T_2 \operatorname{Re} U_3 \operatorname{Re} T_3}$$

$$T_A = \bar{U}_A, \quad A = 2, 3 \quad \text{at the minimum}$$

The gravitino mass is *independent of the moduli*  $T_A, U_A, A = 2, 3$

$$m_{3/2}^2 = \frac{N^2}{(S + \bar{S})(U_1 + \bar{U}_1)(T_1 + \bar{T}_1)} = g_s^2 \frac{Q^2}{R_1^2}$$

- $SU(2)_k \times SU(2)_{k'}$  - gauging in heterotic

The  $N = 1$  superpotential is determined from the **left- and right- moving structure constants** of the left- and right-moving  $SU(2)_k \times SU(2)_{k'}$ . This generates non trivial  $\sigma_A$  and  $\rho_A$  terms in the superpotential

$$W = e^{-K/2} A_l ( \sigma_1^l \sigma_2^l \sigma_3^l + \rho_1^l \rho_2^l \rho_3^l )$$

$$\begin{aligned}
W = & iN (T_1 + U_1)(T_2 + U_2)(T_3 + U_3) \\
& + iN (T_1 - U_1)(T_2 - U_2)(T_3 - U_3) \\
& + N' (T_1 U_1 + 1)(T_2 U_2 + 1)(T_3 U_3 + 1) \\
& + N' (T_1 U_1 - 1)(T_2 U_2 - 1)(T_3 U_3 - 1)
\end{aligned}$$

**After minimization of the potential:**

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{G_S G_{\bar{S}}}{G_{S\bar{S}}} &= 1 \\
\frac{G_{T_A} G_{\bar{T}_A}}{G_{T_A \bar{T}_A}} &= \frac{G_{U_A} G_{\bar{U}_A}}{G_{U_A \bar{U}_A}} = 0, \quad A = 1, 2, 3 \\
T_A = \bar{T}_A = U_A = \bar{U}_A &= 1 \quad A = 1, 2, 3
\end{aligned}$$

**The potential is negative with runaway behavior in the  $S$  direction**

$$V = -2 m_{3/2}^2 = -2 \frac{N^2 + N'^2}{(S + \bar{S})}$$

This is precisely the form of the **Dilaton potential** in the heterotic theory on  $SU(2)_k \times SU(2)_{k'}$ .

Indeed, because of the **central charge deficit**  $\delta\hat{c}$  coming from the  $SU(2)_k \times SU(2)_{k'}$  six - dimensional compactification

$$\delta\hat{c} = -\frac{4}{k+2} - \frac{4}{k'+2}$$

**a negative potential** is generated which in the **Einstein frame** takes precisely the above form with

$$N^2 = \frac{2}{k+2}, \quad N'^2 = \frac{2}{k'+2}$$

- $SU(2)_k \times SU(2)_{k'}$  perturbative and non-perturbative gauging in heterotic

$$W = -iS W[SU(2)_k] + W[SU(2)_{k'}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} W = & S N (T_1 + U_1)(T_2 + U_2)(T_3 + U_3) \\ & + S N (T_1 - U_1)(T_2 - U_2)(T_3 - U_3) \\ & + N' (T_1 U_1 + 1)(T_2 U_2 + 1)(T_3 U_3 + 1) \\ & + N' (T_1 U_1 - 1)(T_2 U_2 - 1)(T_3 U_3 - 1) \end{aligned}$$

**After minimization of the potential:**

$$\frac{G_S G_{\bar{S}}}{G_{S\bar{S}}} = \frac{G_{T_A} G_{\bar{T}_A}}{G_{T_A \bar{T}_A}} = \frac{G_{U_A} G_{\bar{U}_A}}{G_{U_A \bar{U}_A}} = 0, \quad A = 1, 2, 3$$

$$S = \frac{N'}{N}, \quad T_A = \bar{T}_A = U_A = \bar{U}_A = 1, \quad A = 1, 2, 3$$

Stabilization of all moduli  $\rightarrow$  AdS<sub>4</sub>-solution  
with unbroken supersymmetry

$$V = -3m_{3/2}^2$$

This is similar to the **stabilization of all the moduli** found recently in Type IIA,  $D_6$  orientifold, **by combining the RR-fluxes and the geometrical fluxes suitably.**

The  $N = 4$  gauging found in type IIA was based is based on  $SU(2)_k \times E_{k'}^3$

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## 5. Effective $N = 1$ superpotential from general fluxes

$\omega^3, H^3, H^2$  In heterotic

$\omega^3, H^3, H^2$  In Type II asymmetric

$\omega^3, H^3, F^6, F^4, F^2, F^0$  in Type IIA

$F^1, F^3, H^3, \omega^3$  in Type IIB

Fluxes in the heterotic and IIB orientifolds are relatively well studied. IIA orientifolds have been explored to lower extent.

In the heterotic the complex fields

$$S, T_1, T_2, T_3, U_1, U_2, U_3$$

are defined in terms of the **geometrical moduli**  $G_{IJ}$  the **dilaton**  $\Phi$  and  $B_{IJ}, B_{\mu\nu} \sim a$

$$(G_{IJ})_A = \frac{t_A}{u_A} \begin{pmatrix} u_A^2 + \nu_A^2 & \nu_A \\ \nu_A & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T_A = t_A + i(B_{IJ})_A, \quad U_A = u_A + i\nu_A$$

$$e^{-2\Phi_{10}} = s(t_1 t_2 t_3)^{-1}, \quad S = s + ia, \quad g_{\mu\nu} = s^{-1} \tilde{g}_{\mu\nu}$$

**The supersymmetric complexification in type IIA orientifolds is different, due to a dilaton rescaling and due to the orientifold projections.**

$$T'_A = T_A,$$

As in the heterotic

$$s' = \sqrt{\frac{s}{u_1 u_2 u_3}},$$

$$u'_1 = \sqrt{\frac{s u_2 u_3}{u_1}},$$

$$u'_2 = \sqrt{\frac{s u_1 u_3}{u_2}},$$

$$u'_3 = \sqrt{\frac{s u_1 u_2}{u_3}}.$$

The imaginary components of  $S$ ,  $U_A$  are given now by the **3-form fields**

$$\begin{aligned}
 S &= s' + i A_{6,8,10}, & U_1 &= u'_1 + i A_{6,7,9} \\
 U_2 &= u'_2 + i A_{5,8,9}, & U_3 &= u'_3 + i A_{5,7,10}
 \end{aligned}$$

- $N = 1$  Superpotentials  $\leftrightarrow$  IIA Fluxes

- $F^0$  - flux,  $W = F_0$

- $F^6$  - flux,  $W = iF_6 T_1 T_2 T_3$

- $F^2$  - fluxes

$$W(F^2) = F_{56} T_2 T_3 + F_{78} T_3 T_1 + F_{910} T_1 T_2$$

- $F^4$  - fluxes

$$W(F^4) = iF_{78910} T_1 + iF_{56910} T_2 + iF_{5678} T_3$$

- $H^3$  - fluxes

$$W(H_3) = iH_{579} S + iH_{5810} U_1 \\ + iH_{6710} U_2 + iH_{689} U_3$$

- $\omega^3$  - fluxes

$$W(\omega_3) = \omega_{6810} T_1 U_1 + \omega_{8106} T_2 U_2 + \omega_{1068} T_3 U_3 \\ + \omega_{679} ST_1 + \omega_{895} ST_2 + \omega_{1057} ST_3$$

## Type IIA Combined Fluxes, Gauging and Moduli Stabilization.

- Flat gaugings, no-scale models; stabilization of four moduli.

- (i) Scherk–Schwarz, perturbative,  $\omega^3$ -fluxes.

$$W = a ( T_1 U_1 + T_2 U_2 )$$

$V \geq 0$ , flat in  $S, T_3, U_3$  directions

$$m_{3/2}^2 = \frac{|a|^2}{st_3u_3}$$

(ii) Scherk–Schwarz non-perturbative,  
 $\omega^3, F^2, H^3, F^6$ –fluxes

$$W = a( ST_1 + T_2T_3 ) + ib( S + T_1T_2T_3 )$$

$$m_{3/2}^2 = \frac{|2a|^2 + |2b|^2}{u_1u_2u_3}$$

(iii)  $S0(3) \times S0(1, 2)$ ,  $E_3^c \times E_3^{nc}$  gaugings  
 $\omega^3, F^2, H^3, F^6$ – fluxes

$$W = a( ST_1 + ST_2 + ST_3 ) + a( T_1T_2 + T_2T_3 + T_3T_1 ) \\ + i3b( S + T_1T_2T_3 )$$

$$m_{3/2}^2 = \frac{|6a|^2 + |6b|^2}{u_1u_2u_3}$$

- **Non-compact gaugings,  $SO(1,2)$ ,  $E_3^{nc}$**   
 $V > 0$  , runaway solutions.

### (i) One-modulus stabilization

$$\begin{aligned}
 W = F_0, & \quad W = iF_6 T_1 T_2 T_3, & \quad W = iH_3 S, \\
 W = iH_3 U_A, & \quad W = F_2 T_A T_B, & \quad W = iF_4 T_A, \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$m_{3/2}^2 = \frac{|F_0|^2}{t_1 t_2 t_3 u_1 u_2 u_3}, \quad V = 4m_{3/2}^2$$

**All others by dualities:**

$$T_A \rightarrow 1/T_A, \quad U_A \rightarrow T_A, \quad U_A \rightarrow S$$

### (ii) Two-moduli stabilization

$$\begin{aligned}
 W = F_0 + F_2 T_1 T_2, & \quad W = iF_4 ( T_1 + T_2 ), \\
 W = iH_3 ( S + U_1 ), & \quad W = iH_3 ( U_1 + U_2 ), \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$m_{3/2}^2 = \frac{|2F_0|^2}{st_3 u_1 u_2 u_3}, \quad V = 2m_{3/2}^2$$

**All others by dualities  $U \leftrightarrow T \leftrightarrow S$**

**(iii) Three-moduli stabilization,  
 $E_3^{nc}$  gauging,  $F_0, F_2, F_4, F_6$ -fluxes**

$$W = a(1 + T_1T_2 + T_2T_3 + T_3T_1) \\ + ib(T_1 + T_2 + T_3 + T_1T_2T_3)$$

$$m_{3/2}^2 = \frac{|4a|^2 + |4b|^2}{su_1u_2u_3}, \quad V = m_{3/2}^2$$

**• Compact gaugings  $SU(2)$ ,  $E_3^c$**

**(i) Stabilization of six-moduli,  
 $NS_5$  brane solution + linear dilaton**

$$W = \omega_3( T_1U_1 + T_2U_2 + T_3U_3 ) - F_0 \\ V = -2m_{3/2}^2, \quad m_{3/2}^2 = \frac{|2F_0|^2}{s}$$

(ii) Stabilization of all moduli, AdS<sub>4</sub>-solution

Perturbative + Non-Perturbative  $SU(2) \times E_3^C$  gauging.

$$\begin{aligned} W = iB [ & 2S + 5T_1T_2T_3 + 2(U_1 + U_2 + U_3) \\ & -3(T_1 + T_2 + T_3) ] \\ +A [ & 2S(T_1 + T_2 + T_3) - (T_1T_2 + T_2T_3 + T_3T_1) \\ & +6(T_1U_1 + T_2U_2 + T_3U_3) - 9 ] \end{aligned}$$

Both the EVEN term proportional to A and the ODD term proportional to B minimize to  $S = T_A = U_A = 1$  with.

$$V = -3m_{3/2}^2$$

The gauging constraints and the antisymmetry of structure constants  $f_{IJK}$ , imply that both EVEN and ODD products of  $S, T_A, U_A$  fields have to coexist.

The gauging constraints involve the flux coefficients:

$$6A^2 = 10B^2 \quad \rightarrow \quad B = A b, \quad b = \sqrt{3/5}.$$

To make them **integer** (as they should be), it is necessary to rescale them

$$S, T_A, U_A \longrightarrow b ( S, T_A, U_A )$$

→ the minimum will be at

$$S = T_A = U_A = 1/b.$$

After this rescaling the superpotential becomes:

$$W = iN [ 2S + 3T_1T_2T_3 + 2(U_1 + U_2 + U_3) ]$$
$$- 3iN(T_1 + T_2 + T_3)$$
$$+ N [ 2S(T_1 + T_2 + T_3) - (T_1T_2 + T_2T_3 + T_3T_1) ]$$
$$+ 6N [ (T_1U_1 + T_2U_2 + T_3U_3) - 15 ]$$

## Conclusion

Illustration and application of a **general method** that relates the  $N = 1$  **effective Kähler potential and the superpotential** to a consistent orbifold and/or orientifold projections of **gauged  $N = 4$  supergravity**.

**Derivation of the effective superpotential  $N = 4 \rightarrow N = 1$  for the main moduli in the presence of general fluxes.**

We identify the **correspondence** between various **admissible fluxes**,  $N = 4$  **gauging** and  $N = 1$  **superpotential terms**.

**Construction of explicit examples with different features:**

- Stabilization of four moduli,  $V \geq 0$ :  
No-scale models.
- Stabilization of less than four moduli,  
 $V > 0$ : de Sitter like, runaway solutions  
with possible cosmological interest.
- Models based on compact “gaugings”,  
 $V < 0$ : Domain-Wall Solutions, Five-brane  
solutions with non trivial Dilaton or else.
- Models which admit a supersymmetric  
 $\text{AdS}_4$  vacuum with all moduli stabilized.