

## Examples of non-compact $G_2$ -manifolds

based on joint work w/

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§. Motivation from physics

M-theory on  $\mathbb{R}^d \times M^{11-d}$   
non-compact

$d=5$   $M = \text{CY3-fold}$   
 $d=4$   $M = G_2\text{-mfld}$

metric  $g_{\mathbb{R}^d} + g_M$

"gauge" 3-form field  $C$ : curvature  $dC = G \in \Omega^4(\mathbb{R}^d \times M)$   
 $dG = 0 = d^*G$   
"gauge transformations"  $C + d\Lambda$   
 $\Omega^3(\mathbb{R}^d \times M; U(1))$

Kaluza-Klein reduction  $g_{\mathbb{R}^d} + \epsilon^2 g_M \quad \epsilon \rightarrow 0$

$$C = \sum_i C_{\mathbb{R}^d}^i \wedge C_M^{3-i}$$

↑ closed & coclosed

Rmk:  $(M, g_M)$  Ric=0 complete  $\Rightarrow$  no decaying harmonic functions & 1-forms

$$\rightsquigarrow C = \sum_{\Phi \in \mathcal{H}^3(M)} \Phi_g \Phi + \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{H}^2(M)} A_\sigma \wedge \sigma$$

• moduli space of vacua:

$(\Phi_g)_{g \in L^2 \mathcal{H}^3(M)}$  scalar  $L^2 \mathcal{H}^3(M)$ -valued fields

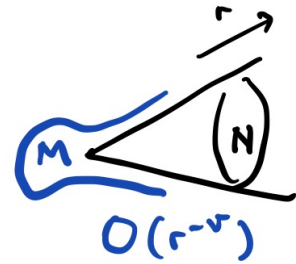
$(A_\sigma)_{\sigma \in L^2 \mathcal{H}^2(M)}$  abelian connection w/  $\mathfrak{h} = L^2 \mathcal{H}^2(M)$

• parameters:

non- $L^2$  closed & coclosed 3-form on  $M \leftrightarrow$  coupling constant  
non- $L^2$  " " 2-form "  $\leftrightarrow$  flavour symmetry

§. AC & ALC manifolds

$M =$  (partial) desingularisation of a cone  $C(N^{n-d-1})$   
 asymptotically conical (AC)



•  $d=5$ , i.e.  $M$  CY3

- CY cones: K-stable canonical singularities (Collins-Székelyhidi)
- AC CYs: crepant resolutions & versal deformations (Conlon-Hein)

•  $d=4$ , i.e.  $M$   $G_2$

→  $G_2$  cones: few known examples

$C(\mathbb{C}P^3), C(\mathbb{F}_3)$      $C(S^3 \times S^3)$     inhomogeneous  $C(S^6), C(S^3 \times S^3)$      $C(S^3 \times S^3 / \Gamma)$   
(FH)

→ AC  $G_2$ s: few known examples

$\Lambda^7 S^6, \Lambda^7 \mathbb{C}P^3$      $S^3 \times \mathbb{R}^4$     ?     $\Gamma = \Gamma_{2, m+n, m+2\ell}$   
 Bryant-Salamon    F.-Haskins-Nordström

Rmk extend symmetries of  $C$  to classify (Karigiannis-Lotay)

Thm (F.-Haskins-Nordström)

$(B^6, \omega_0, \Omega_0)$  AC CY3 orbifold asymptotic to CY cone  $C(\Sigma^5)$   
 $M^7 \rightarrow B$  principal  $S^1$ -orbibundle w/  $c_1(M) \cup [\omega_0] = 0 \in H^4_{orb}(B; \mathbb{R})$   
 Smooth

⇒  $\forall \epsilon \ll 1 \quad \exists S^1$ -inv. **ALC**  $G_2$ -holonomy metric  $(M, \varphi_\epsilon)$

$$M \setminus K \underset{O(r^{-\nu})}{\approx} \left( S^1_\epsilon \hookrightarrow \begin{array}{c} BC(\Sigma) \\ \downarrow \\ C(\Sigma) \end{array}, g_{ALC}^\infty = g_{C(\Sigma)} + \epsilon^2 \theta^2 \right)$$



§. From ALC to AC

$(M, \varphi_\epsilon)$  Can deform away from  $\epsilon \ll 1$ ?

Rmk (4d ALF spaces)

→ formation of isolated orbifold singularities, e.g. multiTN

Fix  $[w_i]$

→  $AH, \widetilde{AH}$  have no ALE limit

TN w/ negative mass

Use  $SU(2) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$  symmetry:

$(S^3 \times \mathbb{R}^4, \varphi_{\epsilon, \lambda}) \quad \frac{\epsilon}{\lambda} \rightarrow +\infty$

$D_7$  family

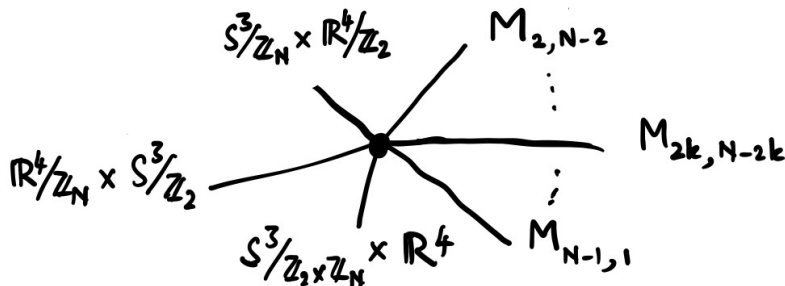
→  $\lambda = 1, \epsilon \rightarrow \infty$ : Bryant-Salamon AC  $S^3 \times \mathbb{R}^4$

→  $\lambda \rightarrow 0, \epsilon = 1$ : conically singular (cs) ALC  $C(S^3 \times S^3)$

$(M_{m,n}, \varphi_\epsilon) \xrightarrow{\epsilon \rightarrow \infty}$  new AC  $G_2$ -metric asymptotic to  $C(S^3 \times S^3 / \Gamma_{2, m+n, m+2\mathbb{Z}})$

Rmk: asymptotic cone only depends on  $m+n, m \pmod{2}$

$n+m = N$  odd  
 $n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$



Rmk: CS ALC  $\neq$  AC  $\rightsquigarrow$  ALC (FHN)

$\rightarrow$  CS ALC metric on  $C(S^3 \times S^3)$  + Bryant-Salamon AC  $\begin{cases} D_7^\pm \\ B_7 \end{cases}$

$\rightarrow \Gamma_{2,2,1+2\mathbb{Z}} \cong \mathbb{Z}_4 \hookrightarrow \text{Aut}(\text{CS ALC}) = \text{SU}(2)^2 \times \text{N}(\text{U}(1))$

"cyclic"  $\mathbb{Z}_4 \subset \text{U}(1) \subset \text{N}(\text{U}(1))$  or "dihedral"  $\mathbb{Z}_4 \subset \text{N}(\text{U}(1))$

choices conjugate in  $\text{Aut}(\text{cone}) = \text{SU}(2)^3$

$\rightsquigarrow \begin{cases} \text{CS ALC on } C(S^3 \times S^3) / \mathbb{Z}_4^{\text{cyclic}} + \text{AC } M_{1,1} = \mathbb{C}_7 \\ \text{CS ALC on } C(S^3 \times S^3) / \mathbb{Z}_4^{\text{dihedral}} + \text{AC } M_{1,1} = \mathbb{A}_7 \end{cases}$

§. AC vs. ALC: Hodge theory

$(M^7, \varphi)$  complete AC or ALC,  $\text{Hol}(g) = G_2$

Rmk: AC:  $\partial M \neq (S^6, \text{grd}) \iff \text{Hol}(g) = G_2$   
 $\partial M \simeq (S^6, \text{grd}) \iff M = \mathbb{R}^7$

ALC:  $\left( \begin{array}{c} S^1 \hookrightarrow \partial M \\ \downarrow \\ \Sigma^5 \end{array} \right) / \mathbb{Z}_2$  dihedral cyclic + }  $\implies \text{Hol}(g) = G_2$   
dihedral  $c_1(\partial M) \neq 0 \in H^2(\Sigma; \mathbb{R})$

•  $\pi_1(M)$  finite &  $\tilde{M}$  is still AC/ALC

every decaying harmonic 1-form vanish

•  $L^2 \mathcal{H}^2(M) \simeq H_c^2(M; \mathbb{R})$  (Hausel-Hunsicker-Mazzeo)

Rmk: 4d abelian gauge theory from M-theory on  $\mathbb{R}^4 \times M$   
w/  $\text{Lie}(T) = H_c^2(M; \mathbb{R})$  &  $T = H_c^2(M; \mathbb{R}) / \Lambda$

$$H_c^2(M; \mathbb{Z}) \subseteq \Lambda \subseteq H^2(M; \mathbb{Z}) \cap H_c^2(M; \mathbb{R})$$

$$0 = H^1(\partial M; \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H_c^2(M; \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H^2(M; \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H^2(\partial M; \mathbb{Z})$$

• decaying but non- $L^2$  closed & coclosed 2-forms

AC:  $\text{im } H^2(M) \rightarrow H^2(\partial M)$

ALC:  $\text{im } H^2(X) \rightarrow H_+^2(\Sigma)$

“cyclic” in  $H^2(M) \rightarrow H^2(\partial M) \oplus \mathbb{R}$   
“dihedral” in  $H^2(M) \rightarrow H^2(\partial M)$

$$X = M \cup \Sigma / \mathbb{Z}_2$$





## §. Other examples of ALC $G_2$ -manifolds

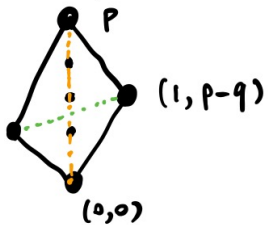
- $B = K_D$   $D$  Kähler-Einstein del Pezzo  
 $\omega_0$  Calabi AC CY metric,  $[\omega_0] \in H_c^2(B)$   
 $c_1(M)|_D$  primitive (1,1)-class on  $(D, \omega_0|_D = \omega_{KE})$

$\leadsto b_2(D) - 1$  dim'l family of ALC  $G_2$ -metrics

- $B =$  small resolution of  $cA_p$ -sing.  $xy + z^{p+1} + w^{p+1} = 0$   
 $\leadsto M^7$  w/  $b_2(M) = p - 1$ ,  $b_3(M) = p$ ,  $b_4(M) = b_5(M) = 0$   
 $\partial M \simeq \#_{p-1}(S^2 \times S^4) \# \#_p(S^2 \times S^3)$

(Rmk: "non-topological" deformations of cplx str. of  $B$ )

- $B =$  small partial resolution of  $Y^{p,q}$  cone



$$\leadsto M = S^3 \times \mathbb{R}^4$$

Q: possible AC limit? Bryant-Salamon?

Rmk:  $SU(2) \times T^2$ -symmetry

- $B =$  crepant resolution of conifold/ $\mathbb{Z}_p$  (Acharya-F.-Najjar-Svanes)

$$\leadsto M \text{ w/ } \partial M \simeq S^3 \times S^3 / \Gamma_{p, N, q+p\mathbb{Z}} = (S^3 \times S^3 / \mathbb{Z}_N) / \mathbb{Z}_p$$

Rmk: duals of M-th. uplift of IIA on  $T^*S^3/\mathbb{Z}_p$  w/  $N$  D6-branes  
 $q+p\mathbb{Z}$  RR 1-form flux