



# (Supersymmetric) Godel Space from Wrapped M2 Branes

Bert Vercnocke, ITF, K.U.Leuven

in collaboration with:

- Tommy Levi (NYU)
- Joris Raeymaekers (FZU Prague)
- Dieter Van den Bleeken (Rutgers U.)
- Walter Van Herck (K.U.Leuven)
- Thomas Wyder (K.U.Leuven)

Zurich, 7 September 2009

# Overview

- Introduction
- Our system
  - Reduction of 11d sugra to 3d effective action
- Solutions:
  - Anti-de Sitter space
  - Godel space
  - (Super)symmetries
- Superglue
  - Gluing Godel space to anti de Sitter space
- Conclusions and outlook

# Introduction

# Introduction/Motivation

- **Problem:**
    - $AdS_3 \times S^2 \times CY_3$  background + probe M2 wrapping  $S^2$  Backreaction?
  - **Original motivation:** Black Hole entropy/microstates
    - Constituent counting: D-branes/CFT states
    - Supergravity regime?
      - Fuzzball proposal
      - Gaiotto-Strominger-Yin (2005), GSY + Denef-Van den Bleeken (2007):
        - (1)
        - (2)
- Type IIA on CY gives N=2 supergravity in 4d  
D0-D4 black hole split as D0-D4 background and probe D0, counting agrees with entropy

# Introduction/Motivation

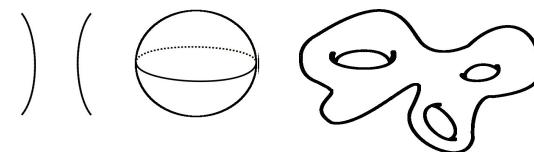
## 1) Gaiotto-Strominger-Yin:

- D0-D4 BH:



- Background near-horizon:

$$AdS_2 \times S^2 \times CY_3$$



- AdS superconformal quantum mechanics

- Large # (non-abelian) D0s: puff up to D2s (conjecture)

Counting ground states  
agrees with entropy

# Introduction/Motivation

- GSY+Denef-Van den Bleeken:

- D0-D4 BH:

background  
core D0-D4  
 $D6 - \bar{D}6$  purely fluxed

+

probe  
D0s

- Two interesting regions in scaling limit

Consider 5d/11d interpretation:

- FAR region: quotient of  $AdS_3 \times S^2$   
(not surprising, D0-D4 BH near horizon)
    - NEAR region: global  $AdS_3 \times S^2$   
(surprising)

- Entropy?

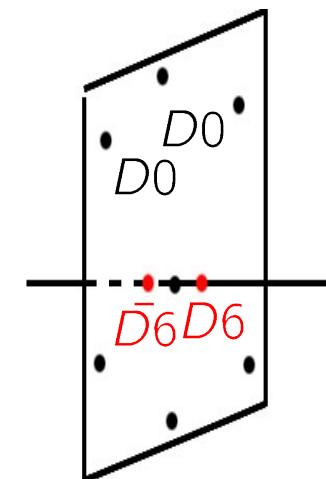
- Start in near region (take D0 charge to infinity)
    - Bring in D0 charge as D2/M2 branes (non-abelian degrees of freedom)
    - M2's wrap near horizon  $S^2$ : spinning particles in  $AdS_3$
    - Counting ok in leading order à la GSY

- ISSUES:

- Myers effect?

- Backreaction of probe branes on  $S^2$

Either solves black hole problems or is interesting new solution



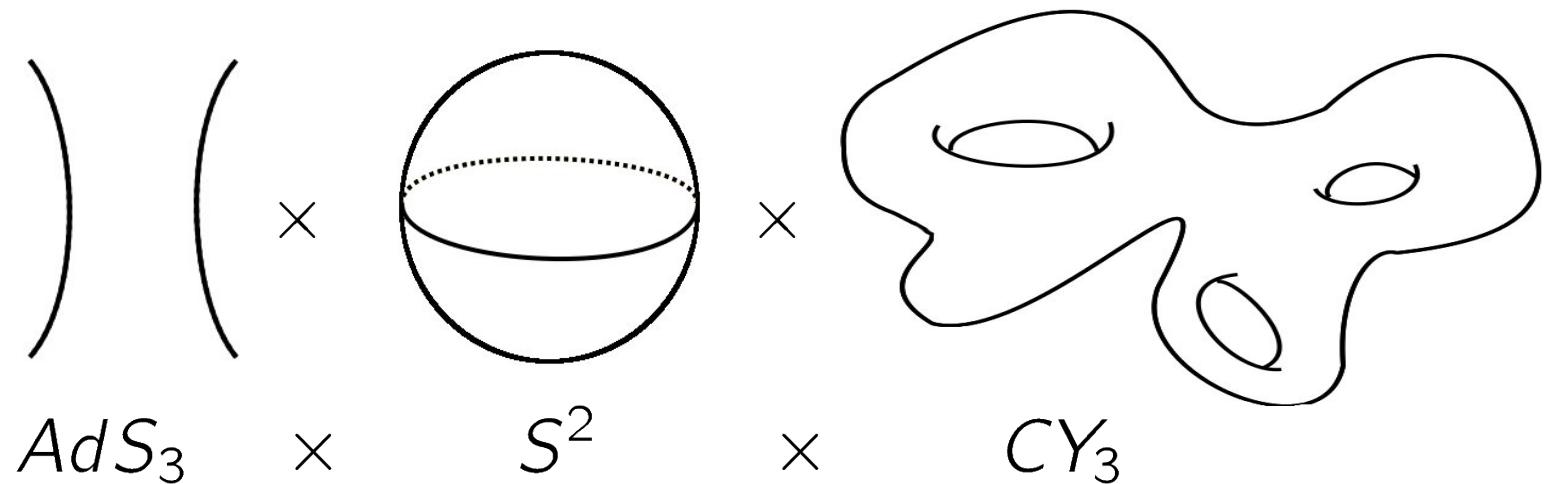
# Our System

# Our System

From M2 probes to an ansatz for the backreaction

- Backreaction of M2 branes on  $S^2$  ?      11 dimensional picture

D6-anti D6  
near horizon:



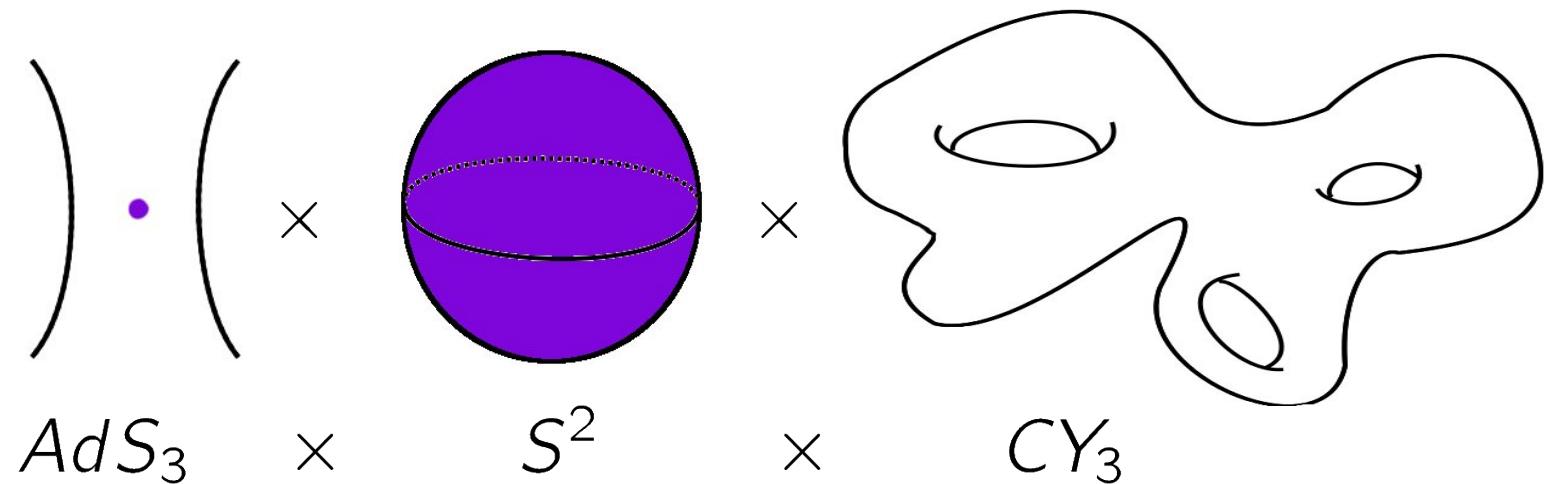
# Our System

From M2 probes to an ansatz for the backreaction

- Backreaction of M2 branes on  $S^2$  ?      11 dimensional picture

M2 brane probes

(Susy when rotating with constant angular velocity in global  $AdS_3$ , see later)



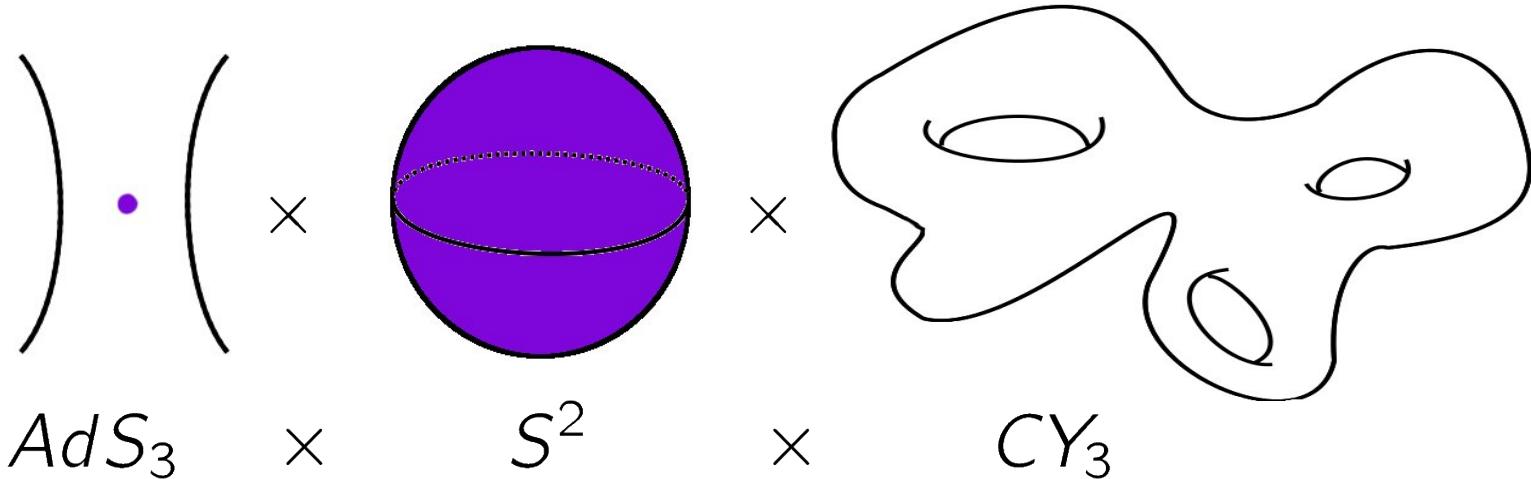
# Our System

From M2 probes to an ansatz for the backreaction

- Backreaction of M2 branes on  $S^2$  ?      11 dimensional picture

M2 brane probes

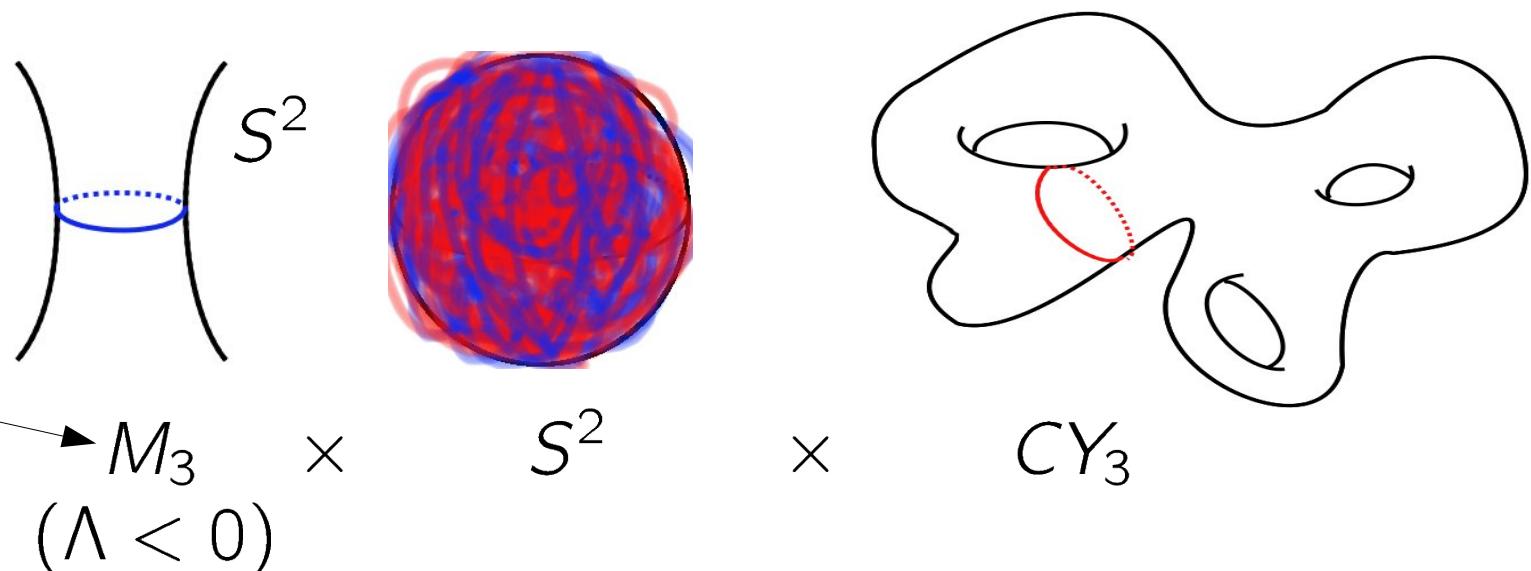
(Susy when rotating with constant angular velocity in global  $AdS_3$ , see later)



Backreacted  
system:  
(ASSUME...)

$g_{11}$

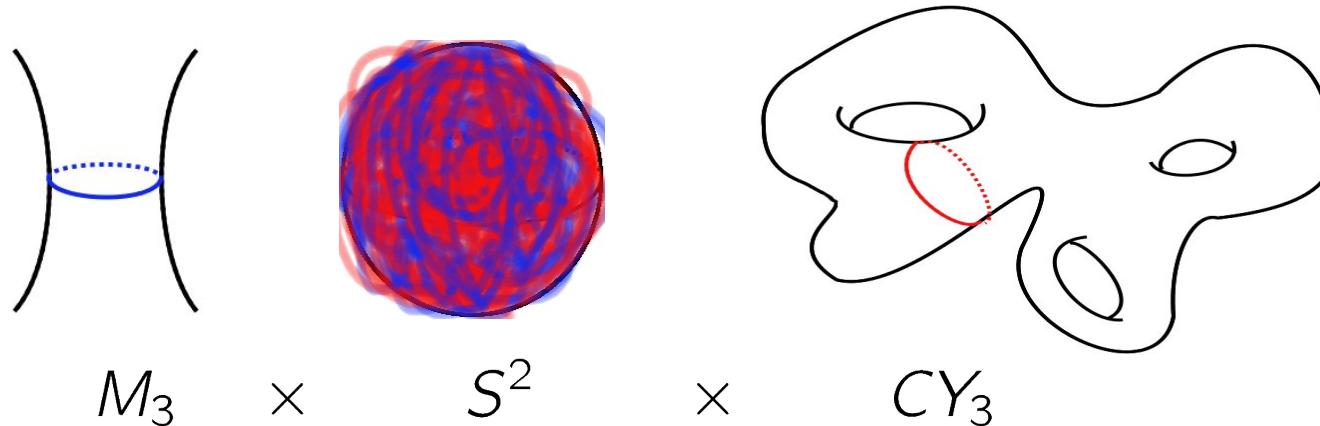
$F^{(4)}$  Red and blue  
cycles (on  $S^2$ )



# Our System

Specifying our ansatz in 11 dimensions

- Backreaction of M2 branes on  $S^2$ ?



- Details:

$$ds_{11}^2 = \frac{1}{\tau_2^{2/3}}(ds_3^2 + \frac{l^2}{4}d\Omega_2^2) + ds^2(CY_3)$$

$$F^{(4)} = p^A D_A \wedge dvol_{S^2} + \frac{1}{\tau_2^2} *_3 d\tau_1 \wedge dvol_{S^2}$$

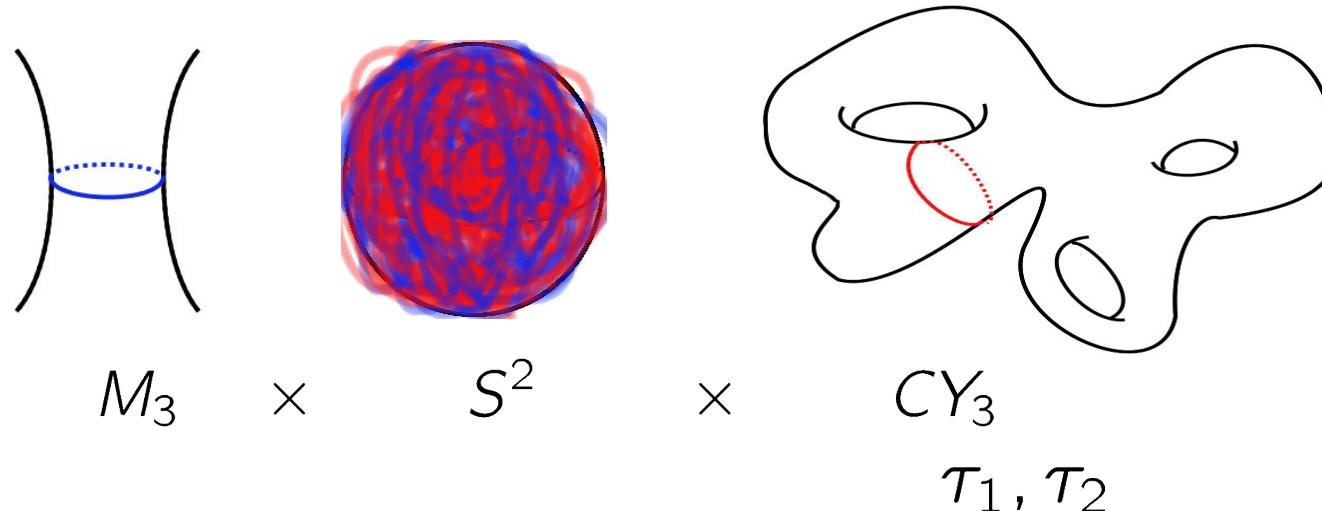
$$\tau_2 = CY_3 \text{ volume}$$

$$d\tau_1 = \frac{1}{\tau_2^2} *_5 dA^{(3)} = \frac{1}{\tau_2^2} *_3 dA$$

# Our System

Specifying our ansatz in 11 dimensions

- Backreaction of M2 branes on  $S^2$ ?

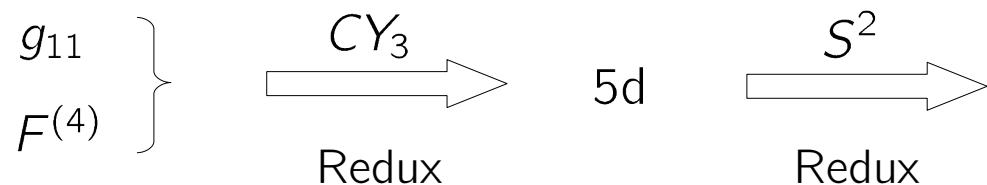


- Details:

$$ds_{11}^2 = \frac{1}{\tau_2^{2/3}}(ds_3^2 + \frac{l^2}{4}d\Omega_2^2) + ds^2(CY_3)$$

$$F^{(4)} = p^A D_A \wedge dvol_{S^2} + \frac{1}{\tau_2^2} \star_3 d\tau_1 \wedge dvol_{S^2}$$

$\tau_2 = CY_3 \text{ volume}$ 
 $d\tau_1 = \frac{1}{\tau_2^2} \star_5 dA^{(3)} = \frac{1}{\tau_2^2} \star_3 dA$



3d with  $\Lambda < 0$   
+ two scalars  $\tau_1, \tau_2$

# Our System

From 11d to 5d to 3d

- Reduced to 5 dimensions over  $CY_3$

- Gives five dimensional  $N=1$  supergravity with vector multiplets and one hypermultiplet:

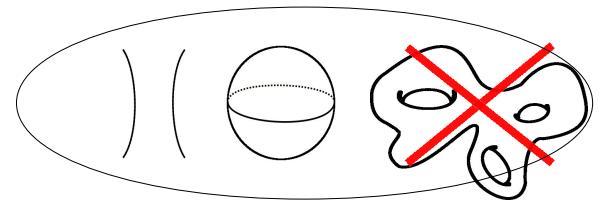
$$S_5 = \int dx^5 \sqrt{-g} \left( R - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial_\mu \tau \partial^\mu \bar{\tau}}{\tau_2^2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \int G_{AB} F^A \wedge \star F^B + \frac{D_{ABC}}{6} \int A^A \wedge F^B \wedge F^C$$

$$F^A = p^A dvol_{S^2}$$

$$\tau = \tau_1 + i\tau_2$$

complex scalar in universal hypermultiplet

CY volume

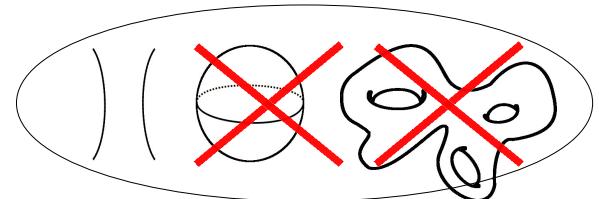


- Reduced to 3 dimensions over  $S^2$

$$S_3 = \int dx^5 \sqrt{-g} \left( R + \frac{2}{\ell^2} - (\mu - 1) \frac{\partial_\mu \tau \partial^\mu \bar{\tau}}{\tau_2^2} \right)$$

- $\mu = 1$ : no backreaction, AdS       $\mu = \frac{3}{2}$ : backreaction = ???

- Constant sphere radius? None of the other fields couple to this modulus!  
General for codimension 2 branes



# Our System

Equations of motion in the 3d system

- Action and equations of motion in 3d:

$$S_3 = \int dx^3 \sqrt{-g} \left( R + \frac{2}{\ell^2} - (\mu - 1) \frac{\partial_\mu \tau \partial^\mu \bar{\tau}}{\tau_2^2} \right)$$

$\mu = 1$  : no backreaction, AdS

$\mu = \frac{3}{2}$  : backreaction = ???

- Einstein eqns.  $R_{\alpha\beta} + \frac{2}{\ell^2} g_{\alpha\beta} = (\mu - 1) \frac{\partial_{(\alpha} \tau \partial_{\beta)} \bar{\tau}}{\tau_2^2}$
- Scalar field eqn.  $\partial_\alpha (\sqrt{-g} g^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\beta \tau) + i \sqrt{-g} g^{\alpha\beta} \frac{\partial_\alpha \tau \partial_\beta \tau}{\tau_2} = 0$
- We search for stationary solutions

- Inspiration: codimension 2 branes are special!

- Greene, Shapere, Vafa, Yau (1990) (Stringy cosmic strings)
- Gibbons, Green, Perry (1995) (D7 branes)

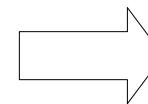
$\ell = \infty$

FLAT SPACE!

- 3D part of metric:

$$-dt^2 + \underbrace{dx^2 + dy^2}_{dz d\bar{z}}$$

$\tau(z)$



Remains valid when spatial part of  $\sqrt{-g} g^{\alpha\beta}$  is "flat"

Flat space:  $-dt^2 + e^{2\phi(z, \bar{z})} dz d\bar{z}$

Our case:  $-(dt + \chi)^2 + e^{2\phi(z, \bar{z})} dz d\bar{z}$

# Our System

What does our ansatz give us?

- Let's put everything together:

- Wrapped branes on the sphere in  $M_3 \times S^2 \times CY_3$
- Leads to three-dimensional action:

$$S_3 = \int dx^3 \sqrt{-g} \left( R + \frac{2}{\ell^2} - (\mu - 1) \frac{\partial_\mu \tau \partial^\mu \bar{\tau}}{\tau_2^2} \right)$$

- Ansatz:

$$ds_3^2 = -(dt + \chi)^2 + e^{2\phi(z, \bar{z})} dz d\bar{z} \quad \tau(z)$$

$$\chi = \chi(z, \bar{z}) dz + \chi_{\bar{z}}(z, \bar{z}) d\bar{z}$$

Gauge freedom:

$$z \rightarrow f(z)$$

$$t \rightarrow t + f(z, \bar{z})$$

- Einstein eqns.:

$$d\chi = \frac{ie^{2\phi} dz \wedge d\bar{z}}{2}$$
$$\partial \bar{\partial} \phi - \frac{e^{2\phi}}{4} = -(\mu - 1) \frac{\partial \tau \bar{\partial} \bar{\tau}}{4\tau_2^2}$$

- We will focus on eqn. for  $\phi$ : sourced Liouville equation

$$\mu = \frac{3}{2}$$

Our case, we will show this is timelike stretched  $AdS_3$

$$\mu = 1 \quad AdS_3$$

# Our System

What does our ansatz give us?

- Let's put everything together:

- Wrapped branes on the sphere in  $M_3 \times S^2 \times CY_3$
- Leads to three-dimensional action:

$$S_3 = \int dx^3 \sqrt{-g} \left( R + \frac{2}{\ell^2} - (\mu - 1) \frac{\partial_\mu \tau \partial^\mu \bar{\tau}}{\tau_2^2} \right)$$

- Ansatz:

$$ds_3^2 = -(dt + \chi)^2 + e^{2\phi(z, \bar{z})} dz d\bar{z} \quad \tau(z)$$

$$\chi = \chi(z, \bar{z}) dz + \chi_{\bar{z}}(z, \bar{z}) d\bar{z}$$

Gauge freedom:

$$z \rightarrow f(z)$$

$$t \rightarrow t + f(z, \bar{z})$$

- Einstein eqns.:

$$d\chi = \frac{ie^{2\phi} dz \wedge d\bar{z}}{2}$$

$$\partial \bar{\partial} \phi - \frac{e^{2\phi}}{4} = -(\mu - 1) \frac{\partial \tau \bar{\partial} \bar{\tau}}{4\tau_2^2}$$

- We will focus on eqn. for  $\phi$ : sourced Liouville equation

$$\mu = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\mu = 1$$

Our case, we will show this is timelike stretched  $AdS_3$

$$AdS_3$$

Take  
 $\mu$  arbitrary

# Solutions

# Solutions

Solving for our ansatz

- Solving for general value of  $\mu$

- Ansatz and Einstein equations:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} ds_3^2 = -(dt + \chi)^2 + e^{2\phi(z, \bar{z})} dz d\bar{z} \\ \tau(z) \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} d\chi = \frac{ie^{2\phi} dz \wedge d\bar{z}}{2} \\ \partial\bar{\partial}\phi - \frac{e^{2\phi}}{4} = -(\mu - 1) \frac{\partial\tau\bar{\partial}\bar{\tau}}{4\tau_2^2} \end{array} \right.$$

- Specifics:

- Spatial base has **topology of a disk** (UHP) (cf. *AdS*)
    - Imaginary part of  $\tau$  positive: lives on UHP
    - Possible poles of  $\tau$  only on the boundary of space  
meromorphic function from disk/UHP to UHP

# Solutions

Solving for our ansatz

- Solving for general value of  $\mu$

- Ansatz and Einstein equations:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} ds_3^2 = -(dt + \chi)^2 + e^{2\phi(z, \bar{z})} dz d\bar{z} \\ \tau(z) \end{array} \right. \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} d\chi = \frac{ie^{2\phi} dz \wedge d\bar{z}}{2} \\ \partial\bar{\partial}\phi - \frac{e^{2\phi}}{4} = -(\mu - 1) \frac{\partial\tau\bar{\partial}\bar{\tau}}{4\tau_2^2} \end{array} \right.$$

- Specifics:

- Spatial base has **topology of a disk** (UHP) (cf. *AdS*)
    - Imaginary part of  $\tau$  positive: lives on UHP
    - Possible poles of  $\tau$  only on the boundary of space  
meromorphic function from disk/UHP to UHP

- Build solutions:

$$\chi = 2\text{Im}(\partial\phi + (1 - \mu)\partial\ln\tau_2) + df \quad \longrightarrow \text{Notice earlier gauge freedom!}$$
$$\mathcal{D}e^{2\phi} = -(\mu - 1) \frac{\partial\tau\bar{\partial}\bar{\tau}}{2\tau_2^2} = \mathcal{D}\left(\mu \frac{\partial\tau\bar{\partial}\bar{\tau}}{\tau_2^2}\right)$$

- We can take:

$$e^{2\phi} = \mu \frac{\partial\tau\bar{\partial}\bar{\tau}}{\tau_2^2}$$

- Literature (sourced Liouville eqn.)
    - Uniqueness? Locally: 3D gravity

# Solutions: Godel Space

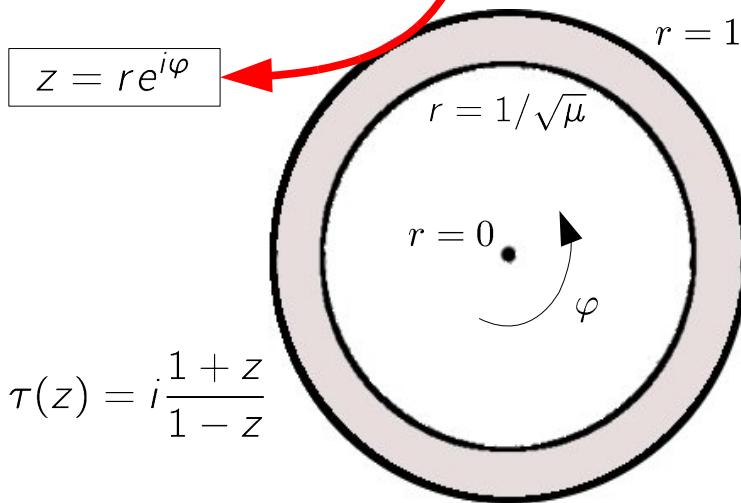
Godel Space in Disk and UHP coordinates

- We express the Godel metric in coordinates where the spatial base is either the **Poincare disk** or **UHP**.

$$ds^2 = -(dt + d\chi)^2 + e^{2\phi(z, \bar{z})} dz d\bar{z}$$

$$e^{2\phi} = \mu \frac{\partial \tau \bar{\partial} \bar{\tau}}{\tau_2^2}$$

- Poincare Disk



$$ds^2 = \frac{\mu \ell^2}{4} \left[ -\mu(d\tilde{t} + \frac{2r^2}{1-r^2} d\varphi)^2 + 4 \frac{dr^2 + r^2 d\varphi^2}{(1-r^2)^2} \right]$$

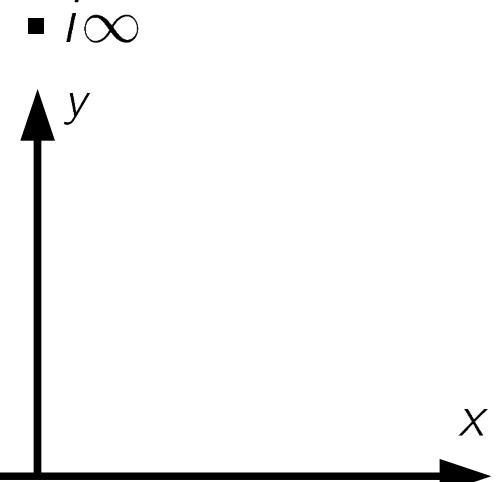
- $\mu < 1$  Timelike Squashed AdS (TMG): unphysical!
- $\mu = 1$  AdS
- $\mu > 1$  Timelike Stretched AdS  
 $r > 1/\sqrt{\mu}$   $\rightarrow$   $\varphi$  circle timelike, **CTCs**

- Upper Half Plane (UHP)

$$w = x + iy$$

$$\tau(w) = w$$

$$ds^2 = \frac{\mu \ell^2}{4} \left[ -\mu(dt + \frac{dx}{y})^2 + \frac{dx^2 + dy^2}{y^2} \right]$$



# Solutions: Godel Space

Properties of original and our Godel space

- Original Godel space

- Metric in four dimensions:  
3d solution above ( $\mu = 2$ ) plus 1 extra dimension
- Solution to Einstein eqns. with a pressureless fluid source:

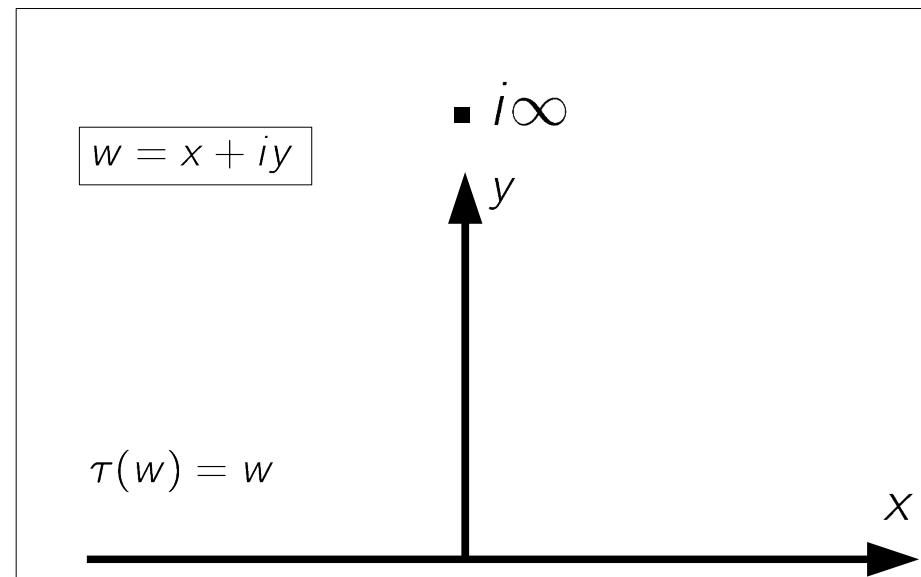
$$T_{\mu\nu} = \rho u_\mu u_\nu, \quad u^\mu = \frac{2}{l} \delta_0^\mu \quad \rho \text{ constant energy density}$$

- Closed Timelike Curves (CTCs)
- Godel rotates around every point:  $\star_3(u \wedge du) \neq 0$

- Our Godel space

- 3d solution ( $\mu = 3/2$ )
- Non-trivial complex scalar  $\tau(w)$  with EM tensor of the “Godel” form
- CTCs
- Pole of  $\tau$  on the boundary ( $w = i\infty$ )  
Infinite U(1)- charge of gauge field:

$$d\tau_1 \sim \star_3 dA$$

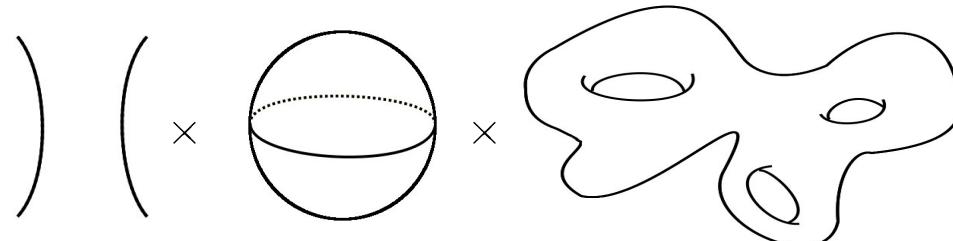


# (Super)Symmetries

Comparison of supersymmetries: probe/backreaction

- Background geometry

$$AdS_3 \times S^2 \times CY_3$$



- Bosonic symmetry group:  $SL(2, R)_L \times SU(2)_L \times SL(2, R)_R$
- Supergroup (8 supersymmetries):  $SU(1, 1|2)$

- Probe (wrapped) M2 Branes

- Static w.r.t.  $I_0$  generator of  $SL(2, R)_L$  (i.e.  $t$  in UHP coords, physically rotating M2!)
- Minimal energy:  $L_0 = Z$ ,  $Z$  = mass of brane
- $\frac{1}{2}$  BPS state: (4 supersymmetries)

- Is 3d Godel Space = Backreacted (wrapped) M2 branes ?

- Bosonic symmetry group  $U(1)_L \times SU(2)_L \times SL(2, R)_R$
- Same (4 supersymmetries) of probe
- Check: M2 branes in Godel background do not break any susy

# Superglue

# Superglue

How to glue Godel space to Anti de Sitter?

- Motivation: why glue to Anti de Sitter space?
  - Black hole motivation
  - AdS/CFT
    - Embedding of Godel in AdS:
      - SIMPLEST REALIZATION: domain wall canceling the M2 charge
        - Outside wall: locally AdS (3d gravity)
      - Analogy with enhancon etc.
        - Resolving CTCs of Godel-type spacetime
- Setting up the domain wall
  - Cancel energy-momentum sourcing Godel space
  - Need M2 brane charge

→ Domain wall built up out of M2 branes wrapping internal , smeared in AdS on a dimension 1 domain “wall”
- Action
$$S = S_3 + S_{probe}$$
  - Which wall? M2 branes couple to CY volume ( $\tau_2$ ) → try constant  $\tau_2$

# Superglue

Strategy

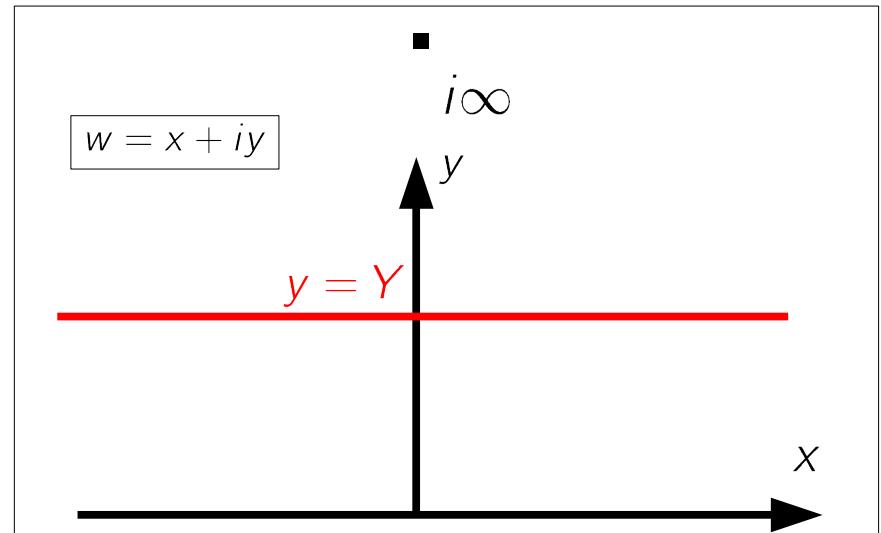
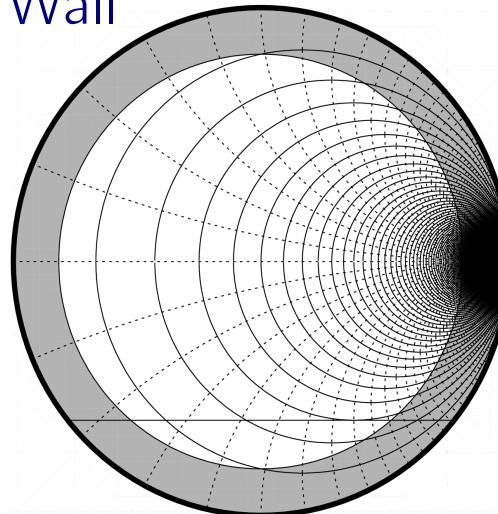
- Action

with

$$S = \int d^3x (L_3 + L_{probe})$$
$$dA = \frac{1}{\tau_2^2} \star_3 d\tau_1 \quad X^0(\sigma, \lambda) = \sigma \quad X^1(\sigma, \lambda) = \lambda \quad X^2(\sigma, \lambda) = Y$$

Solution supersymmetric (remember static probe branes in UHP are susy!)

- Domain Wall



- Ansatz:

Complex Scalar

$$\tau = x + iy$$

$$\iff$$

$$\epsilon(y - Y) \leq 0$$

$$\iff$$

$$ds_3^2 = ds_{Godel}^2$$

$$\tau = \tau_0 \text{ (cst)}$$

$$\iff$$

$$\epsilon(y - Y) \geq 0$$

$$\iff$$

Metric

$$ds_3^2 = N^2 dy^2 + h_{ab} dx^a dx^b$$

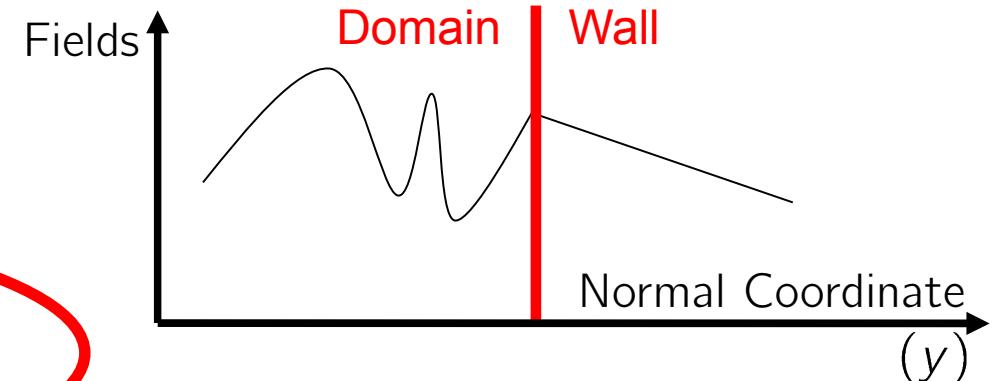
# Superglue

## Strategy

- Junction conditions

$$\begin{array}{c} \tau = x + iy \iff \epsilon(y - Y) \leq 0 \iff ds_3^2 = ds_{\text{Godel}}^2 \\ \tau = \tau_0 \text{ (cst)} \iff \epsilon(y - Y) \geq 0 \iff ds_3^2 = N^2 dy^2 + h_{ab} dx^a dx^b \end{array}$$

- For metric, complex scalar  
 (= CY volume and gauge field)



- Need to match:

- Continuity across domain wall
- EOM scalar/metric across wall:
- Einstein eqn. AdS part: no source

$\epsilon$  = the sign of the M2 brane tension!  
Godel in/out determined by brane tension neg/pos

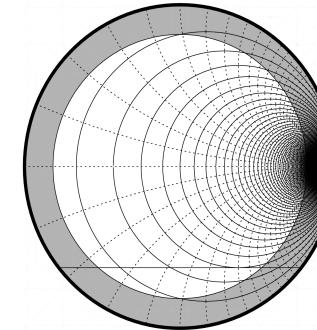
Metric:

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon(y - Y) \leq 0 \quad ds^2 &= \frac{\mu l^2}{4} \left[ -\mu \left( dt + \frac{dx}{y} \right)^2 + \frac{dx^2 + dy^2}{y^2} \right] \\ \epsilon(y - Y) \geq 0 \quad ds^2 &= \frac{\mu l^2}{4} \left( -\left( dt + \frac{dx}{y} \right)^2 + \frac{(f(y)dx^2 + f^{-1}(y)dy^2)}{y^2} \right) \\ f(y) &= \mu + (1 - \mu) \frac{y^2}{Y^2} \quad \text{Global AdS!} \end{aligned}$$

# Superglue

## Remaining issues

- Problems:
  - CTCs:
    - Remember poincare disk:  
Domain walls are circles tangent  
to the boundary in  $z = 1$
    - Even worse:
      - Out(in)side AdS space can be brought to global coordinates
      - Identification of AdS-angle requires extra timelike identification in Godel
  - Black hole charges? Hoped for, but not realized!



## Conclusions & Outlook

# Conclusions & Discussion

- Summary?
  - Backreaction of M2 branes wrapped on  $S^2$  in  $AdS_3 \times S^2 \times CY_3$  background?
  - Godel space + complex scalar in 3 dimensions:
    - Infinte M2 charge on one boundary point
    - Supersymmetric ( $\frac{1}{2}$  BPS)
  - Connect to asymptotically AdS spacetime: domain wall of M2 branes
    - PROBLEMS: CTCs, no BH equivalent
- Questions?
  - What corresponds to backreacted setup of Gaiotto-Denef-Strominger-Van den Bleeken-Yin? We would expect asymptotics = quotient of  $AdS_3 \times S^2$
  - Other alternatives
    - For Godel solutions? Complex scalar solution?
    - of making Domain Wall?
      - 11d picture, need codimension 1 object – other brane sources:
        - M2?
        - M5?
  - Use this technology to resolve problematic solutions (3d conical defect of AdS...)

End

# Extra Slides

# Solutions

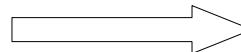
Parameter  $\mu = 1$  gives  $AdS_3$

- As an appetizer, let's solve the case

$$S_3 = \int dx^5 \sqrt{-g} \left( R + \frac{2}{\ell^2} \right) \quad ds_3^2 = -(dt + \chi)^2 + e^{2\phi(z, \bar{z})} dz d\bar{z}$$

- We know this should be AdS
- Equations of motion become

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \partial\bar{\partial}\phi - \frac{e^{2\phi}}{4} &= 0 \\ d\chi &= \frac{ie^{2\phi} dz \wedge d\bar{z}}{2} \end{aligned} \right\}$$



$$e^{2\phi} = \frac{4\partial g \bar{\partial} \bar{g}}{(1 - g\bar{g})^2}$$

$$\chi = 2\text{Im}\partial\phi + df$$

in terms of an arbitrary holomorphic function  $g(z)$

- We can show this is AdS with the coordinate transformation:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} g &= \tanh(\rho) e^{i(\psi - \sigma)} \\ \sigma &= \frac{t + f}{2} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad ds^2 = l^2 (-\cosh^2 \rho d\sigma^2 + d\rho^2 + \sinh^2 \rho d\psi^2)$$

- For later use, two main coordinate systems:

- The Poincare Disk
- The Upper Half Plane (UHP)

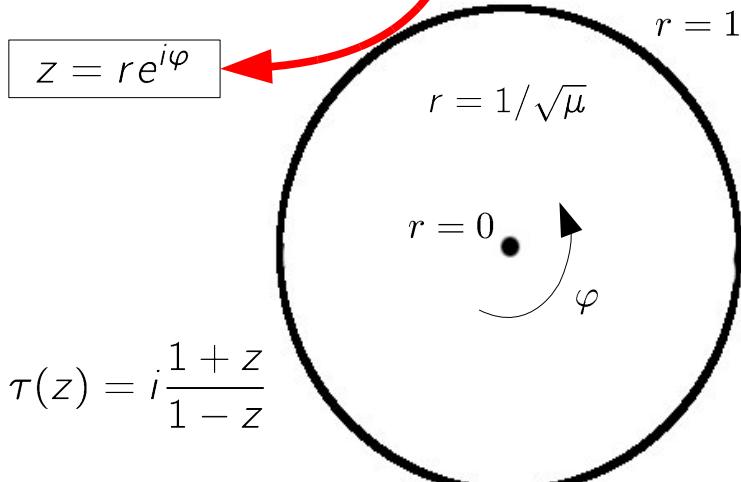
# Solutions: Godel Space

Godel Space in Disk and UHP coordinates

- We express the AdS metric in coordinates where the spatial base is either the **Poincare disk** or **UHP**.

$$ds^2 = -(dt + d\chi)^2 + e^{2\phi(z, \bar{z})} dz d\bar{z}$$

- Poincare Disk



$$ds^2 = \frac{\ell^2}{4} \left[ - \left( d\tilde{t} + \frac{2r^2}{1-r^2} d\varphi \right)^2 + \frac{4}{(1-r^2)^2} (dr^2 + r^2 d\varphi^2) \right]$$

$$e^{2\phi} = \frac{4\partial g \bar{\partial} \bar{g}}{(1-g\bar{g})^2}$$

$$\chi = 2\text{Im}\partial\phi + df$$

- Poincare Disk (UHP)

$$w = x + iy$$

$$\tau(w) = w$$

$$ds^2 = \frac{\ell^2}{4} \left[ -\mu(dt + \frac{dx}{y})^2 + \frac{dx^2 + dy^2}{y^2} \right]$$

- Timelike Squashed AdS (TMG)
- AdS
- Timelike Stretched AdS