

# Large volume supersymmetry breaking without decompactification problem

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# Introduction

We want a theory : Realistic and analytically under control

## Realistic

- Gauge and gravitational interactions + matter content  
 $\Rightarrow$  String theory
- In this talk, no cosmological issue  $\Rightarrow$  4D flat backgrounds + 6 dimensional internal space.
- Non supersymmetric:  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  susy is spontaneously broken at a low scale (1 to 10 TeV) to solve hierarchy problem (Higgs mass  $\ll M_{GUT}$ ).

## Analytic control

In this talk, we want **perturbation theory to be valid**.

- The 2D CFT on the worldsheet must be known enough to compute quantum corrections.
- In particular, the spontaneous  $\mathcal{N} = 1 \rightarrow \mathcal{N} = 0$  susy breaking must be introduced at the string level. (Non perturbative gaugino condensation could be considered but only at the level of the effective field theory.)

**The susy breaking scale is given by a characteristic size of the internal space.** For a single compact direction of radius  $R$ ,

$$M_{\text{susy}} = \frac{M_{\text{Planck}}}{R} = \mathcal{O}(10 \text{ TeV}) \quad \implies \quad R \sim 10^{15}$$

[R. Rhom (84); C. Kounnas, Porrati, Ferrara, Zwirner (88),  
C. Kounnas, B. Rostand (90), I. Antoniadis (91); ...]

## Problem

A full tower of light Kaluza-Klein states of masses  $n/R$  are charged under the gauge group and contribute to the running gauge couplings. In general, at 1-loop,

$$\frac{16\pi^2}{g_{\text{YM}}^2(\mu)} = k \frac{16\pi^2}{g_{\text{string}}^2} + b \log \frac{M_{\text{Planck}}^2}{\mu^2} + b \left( \frac{\pi}{3} R^2 - \log R^2 + \mathcal{O}(1) \right)$$

- $b > 0 \implies g_{\text{YM}}(\mu) \rightarrow 0$  : The theory is free.
- $b < 0 \implies g_{\text{YM}}(\mu) \rightarrow \infty$  : The theory is non-perturbative.

This is the **“decompactification problem”**: low susy breaking scale AND perturbation theory are hard to reconcile (for gauge, gravitational, Yukawa couplings).

The problem is ubiquitous when one wants to interpret the internal CFT as a geometrical space. This space must be “large” compared to the Planck scale. E.g. Calabi-Yau compactifications, which lead to  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  or  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  susy models.

## Idea

At 1-loop, the massive corrections to the gauge couplings are

$$\Delta = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } \mathcal{N} = 4 \\ b \left( \frac{\pi}{3} R^2 - \log R^2 + \mathcal{O}(1) \right) & \text{for } \mathcal{N} = 2. \end{cases}$$

**Exception:** When  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  is realized as a spontaneous breaking of  $\mathcal{N} = 4$ .

$M_{\text{susy}} \sim M_{\text{Planck}}/R$  where  $R$  is a scalar with flat potential *i.e.* arbitrary (modulus). For large  $R$ ,  $\mathcal{N} = 4$  is recovered and  $\Delta$  is expected to vanish. In fact,

$$\Delta = b \left( -\log R^2 + \mathcal{O}(1) \right) \quad \text{for } \mathcal{N} = 4 \rightarrow \mathcal{N} = 2.$$

[E. Kiritsis, C. Kounnas, P.M. Petropoulos, Rizos (96)]

(This is non zero when charged states have masses  $cM_{\text{susy}}$ , with  $c < 1$ .)

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# The class of models

## Heterotic string

A closed string theory, is defined by a choice of SCFT living on the worldsheet. In heterotic string:

- The holomorphic part is superconformal  $\Rightarrow$  10 bosonic + 10 fermionic degrees of freedom.
- The antiholomorphic part is conformal  $\Rightarrow$  10+16 bosonic degrees of freedom.

This leads to 4D Minkowski spacetime + 6D internal space, and non-Abelian degrees of freedom.



## Free fermionic construction

In order to compute the 1-loop corrections to the gauge couplings, we need the 1-loop partition function. In free fermionic construction :

- **Free SCFT** on the worldsheet.
- The bosonic d.o.f. are replaced by 2 Majorana-Weyl fermions.
- A model is defined by a discrete choice of boundary conditions for these worldsheet fermions along the closed string.
- $\implies$  Enormous number of models : Compact in any  $D$ , susy or not.
- But discrete : In bosonic language, **the radii of compactification** take fixed values  $\mathcal{O}(1)$ , e.g.  $R = \sqrt{2}$ .

[I. Antoniadis, C. Bachas, C. Kounnas, P. Windey (86);

A.E. Faraggi, C. Kounnas, C. Rizos (04); ...]

## Moduli deformation

However, we need  $M_{\text{susy}} \propto \frac{M_{\text{Planck}}}{R}$  with  $R \sim 10^{15}$  :

- The SCFT admits marginal deformations.
- We add operators on the worldsheet, whose effect is to deform the continuous parameters that define the 6D compact space : Metric  $G_{ij}$ , antisymmetric tensor  $B_{ij}$  and Wilson lines  $Y_i^a$ .
- These operators preserve the quadratic nature of the worldsheet action in bosonic language : The partition function is exact.

Compactification on torus  $T^6 \implies \mathcal{N} = 4$

Compactification on orbifold  $T^2 \times \frac{T^4}{\mathbb{Z}_2} \implies \mathcal{N} = 2$

$$X^i \equiv X^i + 2\pi R_i \quad \text{for} \quad i = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9$$

and

$$(X^6, X^7, X^8, X^9) \equiv (-X^6, -X^7, -X^8, -X^9)$$

- The oscillating modes of the string living on this orbifold must be invariant under the transformation  $X^{6,7,8,9} \rightarrow -X^{6,7,8,9}$ . This reduces the number of d.o.f. from  $\mathcal{N} = 4$  to  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  multiplets.
- The two ends of a closed string can also be identified up to this transformation !

$$X^i(\text{one string end}) = -X^i(\text{second string end})$$

- $\implies$  Untwisted sector ( $H = 0$ ) and Twisted sector ( $H = 1$ ).
- Same thing for the quantum loop :  
Closed in the usual sense ( $G = 0$ ) or up to the twist ( $G = 1$ ).

[L.J. Dixon, J.A. Harvey, C. Vafa, E. Witten (85)]

Compactification on orbifold  $\frac{T^6}{\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2} \Rightarrow \mathcal{N} = 1$

$$\mathbb{Z}_2^{(1)} : (X^4, X^5, X^6, X^7, X^8, X^9) \longrightarrow (X^4, X^5, -X^6, -X^7, -X^8, -X^9)$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_2^{(2)} : (X^4, X^5, X^6, X^7, X^8, X^9) \longrightarrow (-X^4, -X^5, X^6, X^7, -X^8, -X^9)$$

The product fixes the third  $T^2$  :

$$(X^4, X^5, X^6, X^7, X^8, X^9) \longrightarrow (-X^4, -X^5, -X^6, -X^7, X^8, X^9)$$

Three  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  sectors :

- $H_2 = G_2 = 0$  (with  $H_1, G_1$  arbitrary)  $\Rightarrow \Delta$  large when 1<sup>st</sup>  $T^2$  is large.
- Same thing for  $H_1 = G_1 = 0$ , with the 2<sup>d</sup>  $T^2$ .
- Same thing with  $H_1 + H_2 = G_1 + G_2 = 0$ , with the 3<sup>rd</sup>  $T^2$ .

With a spontaneous breaking  $\mathcal{N} = 4 \rightarrow \mathcal{N} = 2$

Changing the action of  $\mathbb{Z}_2^{(1)}$  for the breaking  $\mathcal{N} = 4 \rightarrow \mathcal{N} = 2$  to be spontaneous, the 1<sup>st</sup> 2-torus large will be allowed to be large.

This is done by making free the action of  $\mathbb{Z}_2^{(1)}$  :

$$(X^4, X^5, X^6, X^7, X^8, X^9) \longrightarrow (X^4, X^5 + \pi R_5, -X^6, -X^7, -X^8, -X^9)$$

- In the non-freely acting case, 2 gravitini remain massless and 2 are projected out.
- In the freely acting case, 2 gravitini remain massless, 2 are projected out and 2 new arise from the twisted sector  $H_1 = 1$ , with masses  $M_{3/2} = \frac{M_{\text{Planck}}}{R_5}$ .
- $R_5 \rightarrow \infty \implies \mathcal{N} = 4$  recovered.  
 $R_5 \rightarrow 0 \implies$  the 2 new gravitini decouple : the non-free case is recovered.

## Spontaneous breaking $\mathcal{N} = 1 \rightarrow \mathcal{N} = 0$

Implemented via a Scherk-Schwarz mechanism upgraded to string theory. In field theory :

- In 4D + 1 circle, a space-time field

$$\phi(x^\mu, x^4) = \sum_m \phi_m(x^\mu) e^{im \frac{x^4}{R_4}} \implies \square_5 \equiv \square_4 + \partial_4^2 = \square_4 + \left( \frac{m}{R_4} \right)^2$$

leads to a massless state in 4D ( $m = 0$ ) + a tower of massive Kaluza-Klein states ( $m \neq 0$ ).

- If fermionic, we are free to impose instead antiperiodicity :  $m + \frac{1}{2}$ . All 4D modes have now masses  $\geq \frac{M_{\text{Planck}}}{2R_4}$ .
- Susy is broken,  $M_{\text{susy}} = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{M_{\text{Planck}}}{R_4}\right)$ , where  $R_4$  is arbitrary (it is a scalar with flat potential).
- The models with spontaneous breaking  $\mathcal{N} = 1 \rightarrow \mathcal{N} = 0$  and  $M_{\text{susy}}$  arbitrary are no-scale models.  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  is recovered when  $R_4 \rightarrow \infty$  and we want  $R_4 \sim 10^{15}$ . [E. Cremmer, S. Ferrara, C. Kounnas, D.V. Nanopoulos (83); J. Ellis, A.B. Lahanas, K. Tamvakis (84); ...]

## Partition function

For  $a = 0$  (bosons) and  $a = 1$  (fermions), the KK tower contributes as a dressing

$$\sum_m e^{-\frac{\ell}{2} \left( \frac{m+\frac{a}{2}}{R_4} \right)^2} = 2R_4 \left( \frac{\pi}{\ell} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{\tilde{m}} e^{-\frac{(2\pi R_4)^2}{\ell} \tilde{m}^2} (-1)^{a\tilde{m}}$$

In string theory, the boundary condition  $(-1)^{a\tilde{m}}$  becomes  $(-1)^{a\tilde{m}+bn+\tilde{m}n}$ , where

- $n$  is the winding number (the string can wrap the periodic direction 4).  $b = 0, 1$  implements a “GSO projection” needed for consistency (e.g. spin/statistics).
- It is convenient to define  $n = 2N + h$  and  $\tilde{m} = 2\tilde{M} + g$ , where  $h$  and  $g$  are 0 or 1

$$\implies (-1)^{a\tilde{m}+bn+\tilde{m}n} = (-1)^{ag+bh+gh}$$

The sector  $h = g = 0$  is supersymmetric.

- We can use (anti-)periodic B.C. up to any symmetry : Use the conserved charge  $a + Q$  i.e. fermionic number + any other charge.

## String partition function

Essentially, its structure is:

$$Z = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{H_1, G_1} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{H_2, G_2} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{h, g} (-1)^{ag+bh+gh} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{a, b} (-1)^{a+b+ab} \frac{\theta \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} a \\ b \end{smallmatrix} \right]}{\eta} \frac{\theta \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} a+H_2 \\ b+G_2 \end{smallmatrix} \right]}{\eta} \frac{\theta \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} a+H_1 \\ b+G_1 \end{smallmatrix} \right]}{\eta} \frac{\theta \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} a-H_1-H_2 \\ b-G_1-G_2 \end{smallmatrix} \right]}{\eta}$$

$$Z_{\text{Minkow}} Z_{4,5} \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} h, H_1 \\ g, G_1 \end{smallmatrix} \middle| \begin{smallmatrix} H_2 \\ G_2 \end{smallmatrix} \right] Z_{6,7} \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} H_1 \\ G_1 \end{smallmatrix} \right] Z_{8,9} \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} H_1+H_2 \\ G_1+G_2 \end{smallmatrix} \right] Z_{\text{gauge}} \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} h, H_1, H_2 \\ g, G_1, G_2 \end{smallmatrix} \right],$$

- $H_1, G_1 \implies \mathcal{N} = 4 \rightarrow \mathcal{N} = 2$
- $H_2, G_2 \implies \mathcal{N} = 1$
- $h, g \implies \mathcal{N} = 1 \rightarrow \mathcal{N} = 0$
- 2<sup>d</sup> line : Organizes the states in  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  multiplets ( $a = 0$  for bosons,  $a = 1$  for fermions).



$$\begin{aligned}
Z &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{H_1, G_1} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{H_2, G_2} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{h, g} (-1)^{ag+bh+gh} \\
&\frac{1}{2} \sum_{a, b} (-1)^{a+b+ab} \frac{\theta \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} a \\ b \end{smallmatrix} \right]}{\eta} \frac{\theta \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} a+H_2 \\ b+G_2 \end{smallmatrix} \right]}{\eta} \frac{\theta \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} a+H_1 \\ b+G_1 \end{smallmatrix} \right]}{\eta} \frac{\theta \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} a-H_1-H_2 \\ b-G_1-G_2 \end{smallmatrix} \right]}{\eta} \\
&Z_{\text{Minkow}} \textcolor{red}{Z}_{4,5} \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} h, H_1 \\ g, G_1 \end{smallmatrix} \middle| \begin{smallmatrix} H_2 \\ G_2 \end{smallmatrix} \right] \textcolor{red}{Z}_{6,7} \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} H_1 \\ G_1 \end{smallmatrix} \right] \textcolor{red}{Z}_{8,9} \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} H_1+H_2 \\ G_1+G_2 \end{smallmatrix} \right] Z_{\text{gauge}} \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} h, H_1, H_2 \\ g, G_1, G_2 \end{smallmatrix} \right],
\end{aligned}$$

- 3<sup>rd</sup> line : spacetime bosons + gauge d.o.f. + **3 twisted  $T^2$ 's.**  
**The first one also used to implement the spontaneous breaking  $\mathcal{N} = 4 \rightarrow \mathcal{N} = 2$  (direction 5) and  $\mathcal{N} = 1 \rightarrow \mathcal{N} = 0$  (direction 4).**
- $Z_{4,5}, Z_{6,7}, Z_{8,9}$  depend on moduli of each tori.
- Redefine moduli  $T$  and  $U$  for the large 2-torus (the 1<sup>st</sup>) :

$$G_{ij} = \frac{\text{Im } T}{\text{Im } U} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \text{Re } U \\ \text{Re } U & |U|^2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B_{ij} = \text{Re } T \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad i, j = 4, 5$$

$\text{Im } T$  is the large volume of the 2-torus and  $U$  parametrizes its shape.

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# Gauge coupling + Effective potential

## 1-loop gauge couplings

For a gauge group factor  $G$ , 
$$\frac{16 \pi^2}{g_{\text{YM}}^2(\mu)} = k \frac{16 \pi^2}{g_{\text{string}}^2} + b \log \frac{M_{\text{Planck}}^2}{\mu^2} + \Delta$$

$$\Delta = \int_{\mathcal{F}} \frac{d^2 \tau}{\tau_2} \left( \mathcal{Q}(v) \left( \mathcal{P}^2(\bar{w}) - \frac{k}{4\pi\tau_2} \right) \tau_2 Z(v, \bar{w}) - b \right) \Big|_{v=\bar{w}=0} + b \log \frac{2 e^{1-\gamma}}{\pi \sqrt{27}}$$

- $Z(v, \bar{w})$  is the refined partition function, on which
- $\mathcal{Q}(v)$  (helicity operator) acts as a derivative operator on the holomorphic part.
- $\mathcal{P}(\bar{w})$  (the charge operator of  $G$ ) acts on the antiholomorphic part.

[Kaplunovsky (88); Dixon, Louis (91); Antoniadis, Narain, Taylor (91); Kiritsis, Kounnas (95), ...]

## 1-loop effective potential

$$\mathcal{V} = -\frac{1}{(2\pi)^4} \int_{\mathcal{F}} \frac{d^2 \tau}{2\tau_2^2} Z|_{v=\bar{w}=0}$$

## Sector $(H_2, G_2) = (0, 0)$

Only the first  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  ( $\mathcal{N} = 4 \rightarrow \mathcal{N} = 2$ ) and spontaneous breaking to  $\mathcal{N} = 0$ .

Sector A:  $(H_1, G_1) = (0, 0), \quad (h, g) = (0, 0)$

$\mathcal{N} = 4$  susy is preserved  $\implies \Delta_A = \mathcal{V}_A = 0$ .

Sector B:  $(H_1, G_1) = (0, 0), \quad (h, g) \neq (0, 0)$

We have  $\mathcal{N} = 4 \rightarrow \mathcal{N} = 0$

- $\Delta_B = -\frac{b_B}{4} \log\left(\frac{\pi^2}{4} |\theta_2(U)|^4 \text{Im } T \text{Im } U\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\text{Im } T}}\right)$

The KK states along the large 2-torus dominate. The modes of masses  $\mathcal{O}(M_{\text{Planck}})$  are exponentially suppressed ( $\sqrt{\text{Im } T} \sim 10^{15}$ ).

- $\mathcal{V}_B = -\frac{n_{\text{bosons}} - n_{\text{fermions}}}{64\pi^7} \frac{1}{(\text{Im } T)^2} E(U|3) + \mathcal{O}\left(e^{-c\sqrt{\text{Im } T}}\right)$

where  $E(U|s) = \sum_{\tilde{m}_1, \tilde{m}_2} \frac{(\text{Im } U)^s}{|\tilde{m}_1 + \frac{1}{2} + \tilde{m}_2 U|^{2s}}$  is a “shifted real analytic Eisenstein series”.

Sector  $C$ :  $(H_1, G_1) \neq (0, 0), \quad (h, g) = (0, 0)$

We have  $\mathcal{N} = 4 \rightarrow \mathcal{N} = 2 \implies \mathcal{V}_C = 0$

$$\Delta_C = -\frac{b_C}{4} \log\left(\frac{\pi^2}{4} |\theta_4(U)|^4 \operatorname{Im} T \operatorname{Im} U\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\operatorname{Im} T}}\right)$$

Sector  $D$ :  $(H_1, G_1) \neq (0, 0), \quad (h, g) = (H_1, G_1)$

In this sector, another  $\mathcal{N} = 2'$  supersymmetry is realized :

$\mathcal{N} = 4 \rightarrow \mathcal{N} = 2' \implies \mathcal{V}_D = 0$

$$\Delta_D = -\frac{b_D}{4} \log\left(\frac{\pi^2}{4} |\theta_3(U)|^4 \operatorname{Im} T \operatorname{Im} U\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\operatorname{Im} T}}\right)$$

Sector  $E$ :  $\begin{vmatrix} h & H_1 \\ g & G_1 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$

In this sector,  $\mathcal{N} = 2 \rightarrow \mathcal{N} = 0$  and  $\mathcal{N} = 2' \rightarrow \mathcal{N} = 0'$ .

- $(h, H_1) \neq (0, 0) \implies$  the winding numbers around the large 2-torus are non-zero ( $n_4 = 2N_4 + h, n_5 = 2N_5 + H_1$ ).
- Super massive strings  $\implies$  exponentially suppressed contributions.

## Sectors $(H_2, G_2) \neq (0, 0)$

$2^{\text{d}}$  generator :  $(X^4, X^5, X^6, X^7, X^8, X^9) \longrightarrow (-X^4, -X^5, X^6, X^7, -X^8, -X^9)$

$1^{\text{st}} \times 2^{\text{d}}$  :  $(X^4, X^5, X^6, X^7, X^8, X^9) \longrightarrow (-X^4, -X^5, -X^6, -X^7, X^8, X^9)$

- The first (and large) 2-torus is twisted.
- In these sectors, there is no dependance in the moduli  $T, U$ .

$$\partial X^{4,5} = \text{constant mode} + \text{oscillating modes}$$

where the constant mode contains the dependance on the shape and volume. There are none here.

- $\implies$  At tree level, these sectors are independent of  $M_{\text{susy}}$  and are supersymmetric. Susy is broken by gauge and gravitational interactions with the non susy states in quantum loops.
- However, these sectors depend either on  $T_2, U_2$  or  $T_3, U_3$ . These moduli must be close to 1 to not introduce the decompactification problem back.

- For these sectors  $I = 2, 3$  :

$$\Delta_I = \frac{\textcolor{red}{b}_I}{2} \Delta(T_I, U_I) - \frac{\textcolor{red}{k}}{2} Y(T_I, U_I)$$

where

$$\Delta(T_I, U_I) = -\log\left(4\pi^2 |\eta(T_I)|^4 |\eta(U_I)|^4 \operatorname{Im} T_I \operatorname{Im} U_I\right),$$

$$Y(T_I, U_I) = \frac{1}{12} \int_{\mathcal{F}} \frac{d^2\tau}{\tau_2} \Gamma_{2,2}(T_I, U_I) \left[ \left( \bar{E}_2 - \frac{3}{\pi\tau_2} \right) \frac{\bar{E}_4 \bar{E}_6}{\bar{\eta}^{24}} - \bar{j} + 1008 \right]$$

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## Effective potential

In total, we have

- one  $\mathcal{N} = 4 \rightarrow \mathcal{N} = 0$  sector  $B$ , which contributes
- 4 susy sectors  $C, D, I = 2, 3$
- all other sectors are exponentially suppressed,  $\mathcal{O}(e^{-c\sqrt{\text{Im} T})}$ .

$$\mathcal{V} = \mathcal{V}_B \propto \frac{1}{(\text{Im } T)^2} \propto M_{\text{susy}}^4$$

- No  $M_{\text{Planck}}^4$  correction : The cosmological constant is not of order the Planck scale. Because  $\mathcal{N} = 1 \rightarrow \mathcal{N} = 0$ .
- No  $M_{\text{susy}}^2 M_{\text{Planck}}^2$  because with one freely acting  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ , the  $\mathcal{N} = 2 \rightarrow \mathcal{N} = 0$  sectors are exponentially suppressed.

## Gauge couplings

Define moduli-dependent scales appearing in the  $\Delta$ 's

$$\frac{M_B}{M_{\text{Planck}}} = \left( |\theta_2(U)|^4 \text{Im } T \text{Im } U \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sim 10^{-15}$$

$$\frac{M_C}{M_{\text{Planck}}} = \left( |\theta_4(U)|^4 \text{Im } T \text{Im } U \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sim 10^{-15}$$

$$\frac{M_D}{M_{\text{Planck}}} = \left( |\theta_3(U)|^4 \text{Im } T \text{Im } U \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sim 10^{-15}$$

$$\frac{M_I}{M_{\text{Planck}}} = \left( 16 |\eta(T_I)|^4 |\eta(U_I)|^4 \text{Im } T_I \text{Im } U_I \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sim 1, \quad I = 2, 3$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{16\pi^2}{g_{\text{YM}}^2(\mu)} = & \textcolor{brown}{k} \left( \frac{16\pi^2}{g_{\text{string}}^2} - \frac{1}{2}Y(T_2, U_2) - \frac{1}{2}Y(T_3, U_3) \right) \\
& - \frac{\textcolor{brown}{b}_B}{4} \log\left(\frac{\mu^2}{\mu^2 + \textcolor{red}{M}_B^2}\right) - \frac{\textcolor{brown}{b}_C}{4} \log\left(\frac{\mu^2}{\mu^2 + \textcolor{red}{M}_C^2}\right) - \frac{\textcolor{brown}{b}_D}{4} \log\left(\frac{\mu^2}{\mu^2 + \textcolor{red}{M}_D^2}\right) \\
& - \frac{\textcolor{brown}{b}_2}{2} \log\left(\frac{\mu^2}{\textcolor{red}{M}_2^2}\right) - \frac{\textcolor{brown}{b}_3}{2} \log\left(\frac{\mu^2}{\textcolor{red}{M}_3^2}\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\text{Im } T}}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

- Written this way, for  $\mu \geq M_{B,C,D}$  the sector  $B, C, D$  decouples.
- This expression is **valid up to the Planck scale**,  $\mu \leq M_{\text{Planck}}$ .
- It is universal, up to  $\textcolor{brown}{k}$  and the  $\beta$ -function coeff. in each sectors

$$\begin{aligned}
b_B &= -\frac{8}{3} \{C(\mathcal{A}_B) - C(\mathcal{R}_B)\} & b_2 &= -2 \{C(\mathcal{A}_2) - C(\mathcal{R}_2)\} \\
b_C &= -2 \{C(\mathcal{A}_C) - C(\mathcal{R}_C)\} & b_3 &= -2 \{C(\mathcal{A}_3) - C(\mathcal{R}_3)\} \\
b_D &= -2 \{C(\mathcal{A}_D) - C(\mathcal{R}_D)\} & & \text{where } C(\mathcal{R})\delta^{ab} = \text{Tr}(T^a T^b)
\end{aligned}$$