

Flux Landscape with Enhanced Symmetry Not on $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ Elliptic Points

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Introduction

Type IIB flux compactification on $T^6/(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}'_2)$ orientifold

Background 3-form flux: $G_3 \rightarrow \{a^0, a^i, b_i, b_0\}$

\Rightarrow Various VEVs of complex structure moduli

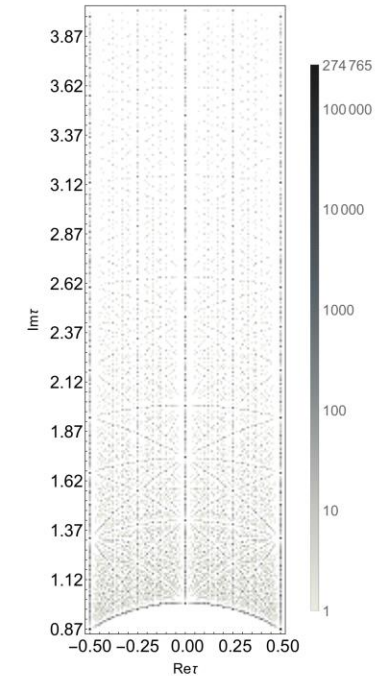
The distribution of VEVs regarding **complex structure moduli** is known to have a peak **at the fixed points of $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$** .

VEVs with enhanced symmetry are favored in the Flux Landscape.

\mathbb{Z}_3 : 40.3%

Research objective

Considering Type IIB flux compactification on T^6/\mathbb{Z}_{6-II} and $T^6/(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4)$ orientifolds, we analyze the structure of vacua in the Flux Landscape of complex structure moduli.



The distribution of VEVs (CS moduli) on the fundamental region

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Moduli stabilization

Scalar potential

$$V = e^K (K^{i\bar{j}} (D_i W) (D_{\bar{j}} \bar{W}) - 3|W|^2)$$

i, \bar{j} = axio-dilaton S , complex structure moduli τ^α , $K_{i\bar{j}} \equiv \partial_i \partial_{\bar{j}} K$, $D_i \equiv \partial_i W + W \partial_i K$, $M_{\text{Pl}} = 1$

Kähler potential

$$K = -2 \log \mathcal{V}_W - \log(-i(S - \bar{S})) - \log\left(i \int \Omega \wedge \bar{\Omega}\right), \quad \mathcal{V}_W: \text{volume modulus}$$

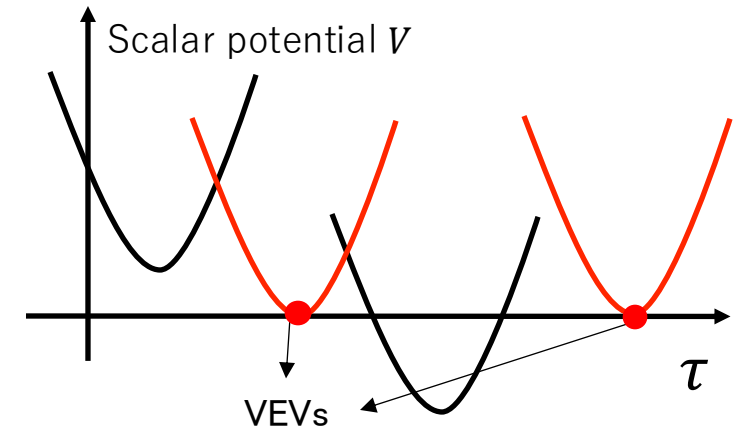
Superpotential

$$W = \int G_3 \wedge \Omega,$$

Holomorphic 3-form : $\Omega = X^I \alpha_I - F_I \beta^I$, $\left(\begin{array}{l} X^\alpha / X^0 = \tau^\alpha, \quad \alpha = 1, \dots, h^{2,1} \\ F_I \equiv \partial_I F, \quad \text{prepotential: } F \end{array} \right)$

3-form flux : $G_3 = F_3 - S H_3$, $(F_3 = a^I \alpha_I + b_I \beta^I, \quad H_3 = c^I \alpha_I + d_I \beta^I)$

Cohomology basis : $\int \alpha_I \wedge \beta^J = \delta_I^J$, $(I, J = 0, \dots, h^{2,1})$

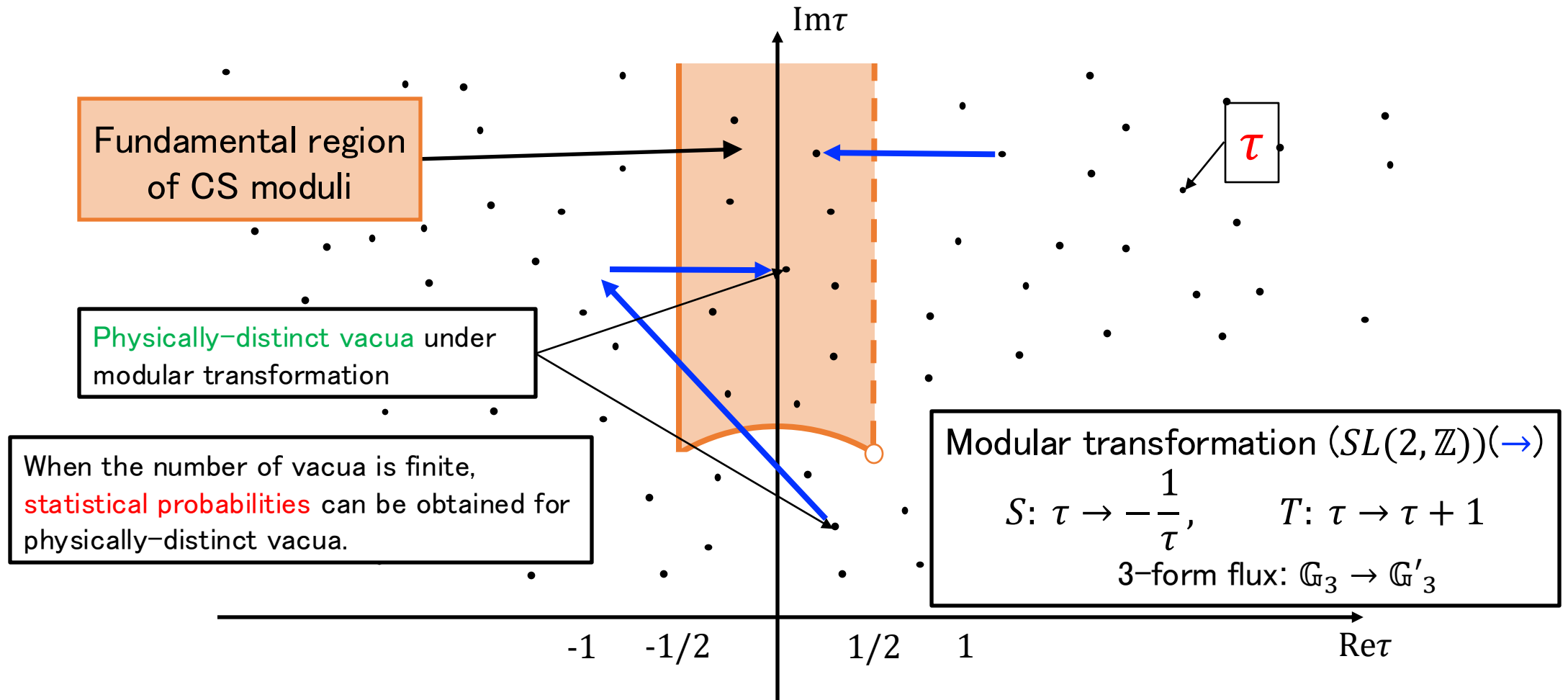


SUSY Minkowski solutions

$$\partial_{\tau^\alpha} W = 0, \quad \partial_S W = 0, \quad W = 0$$

By taking arbitrary integer values for the 3-form flux, the moduli fields acquire a wide variety of VEVs.

The distribution of VEVs



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Construction of complex bases on the orbifold

Coxeter element on the $SU(6) \times SU(2)$ root lattice on \mathbb{Z}_{6-II} orbifold

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad Q^6 = 1$$

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Bases dz^i which satisfy with $Q^t dz^i = e^{2\pi i v^i} dz^i$, $(v^1, v^2, v^3) = \left(-\frac{1}{6}, -\frac{2}{6}, \frac{3}{6}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned} dz^1 &= dx^1 + e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{6}} dx^2 + e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{3}} dx^3 - dx^4 + e^{\frac{2\pi i}{3}} dx^5, \\ dz^2 &= dx^1 + e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{3}} dx^2 + e^{\frac{2\pi i}{3}} dx^3 + dx^4 + e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{3}} dx^5, \\ dz^3 &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \left[\frac{1}{3} (dx^1 - dx^2 + dx^3 - dx^4 + dx^5) + \tau dx^6 \right] \end{aligned}$$

Holomorphic 3-form: $\Omega \equiv dz^1 \wedge dz^2 \wedge dz^3$,

Construction of orbits on the orbifold

Four independent orbits on T^6/\mathbb{Z}_{6-II} orbifold ($h_{\text{untw.}}^{2,1} = 1$)

$$\mathbf{1}_1 \equiv \sum \Gamma(\alpha_0), \quad \mathbf{1}_2 \equiv \sum \Gamma(\alpha_1), \quad \mathbf{1}_3 \equiv -\left(\sum \Gamma(\beta^1) + \sum \Gamma(\beta^0)\right), \quad \mathbf{1}_4 \equiv \sum \Gamma(\beta^0),$$

$$\text{e.g. } \alpha_0 = dx^1 \wedge dx^3 \wedge dx^5$$

Γ : orbifold twist on the cohomology basis induced by Coxeter element (Q)

$$\sum \Gamma(\alpha_0) = \alpha_0 + Q\alpha_0 + Q^2\alpha_0 + Q^3\alpha_0 + Q^4\alpha_0 + Q^5\alpha_0, \quad (dx^j = Q^j{}_i dx^i, \quad Q^6 = 1)$$

$$\text{e.g. } Q\alpha_0 = 3\alpha_0 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 + \beta_3 - \delta_5 + \delta_6 + \gamma_1 - \gamma_2 - \gamma_3 + \gamma_4$$

Intersection number of dual cycles

All of these are real three-forms

$$\int_{T^6} \mathbf{1}_1 \wedge \mathbf{1}_4 = 6, \quad \int_{T^6} \mathbf{1}_2 \wedge \mathbf{1}_3 = -6$$

$Sp(4, \mathbb{Z})$ transformation on T^6/\mathbb{Z}_{6-II} orbifold

Period vector

$$\Pi = \begin{pmatrix} \int_{A^0} \Omega \\ \int_{A^1} \Omega \\ \int_{B^0} \Omega \\ \int_{B^1} \Omega \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \int_{T^6/\mathbb{Z}_{6-II}} \Omega \wedge \mathbf{1}_4 \\ \int_{T^6/\mathbb{Z}_{6-II}} \Omega \wedge (-\mathbf{1}_3) \\ \int_{T^6/\mathbb{Z}_{6-II}} \Omega \wedge \mathbf{1}_1 \\ \int_{T^6/\mathbb{Z}_{6-II}} \Omega \wedge \mathbf{1}_2 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} i \\ \sqrt{3} \\ 3i\tau \\ \sqrt{3}\tau \end{pmatrix}.$$

holomorphic 3-form : $\Omega = X^I \alpha_I - F_I \beta^I$

By Kähler transformation and $Sp(4, \mathbb{Z})$ transformation, $\Pi \rightarrow \Pi' = (1, -\sqrt{3}i\tau, 3\tau, \sqrt{3}i)^T$

$SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ transformation for period vector

$$\Pi' \rightarrow (c\tau + d)^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} d & 0 & \frac{c}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & a & 0 & -b \\ 3b & 0 & a & 0 \\ 0 & -c & 0 & d \end{pmatrix} \Pi' \equiv (c\tau + d)^{-1} M \Pi' \quad \left(\tau \rightarrow \frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d} \right)$$

$\rightarrow c \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$

Since we consider a basis transformation of $H_3(T^6/\mathbb{Z}_{6-II}, \mathbb{Z})$, the modular transformation must be $\Gamma_0(3)$ (Hecke congruence subgroup).

“Scaling transformation” on T^6/\mathbb{Z}_{6-II} orbifold

Another symmetry for period vector

“Scaling transformation”: $S_{(3)} \equiv \tau \rightarrow -\frac{1}{3\tau}$

Taking account of $\Pi' = (1, -\sqrt{3}i\tau, 3\tau, \sqrt{3}i)^T$, the scaling transformation is

$$\Pi' \rightarrow \tau^{-1} \frac{i}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Pi' \equiv \tau^{-1} \frac{i}{\sqrt{3}} M \Pi'.$$

$\notin \Gamma_0(3)$

Congruence subgroup : $\Gamma_0(3)$

$$\Pi' \rightarrow (c\tau + d)^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} d & 0 & \frac{c}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & a & 0 & -b \\ 3b & 0 & a & 0 \\ 0 & -c & 0 & d \end{pmatrix} \Pi', \quad \left(\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL(2, \mathbb{Z}) \right)$$

The outer semidirect product group

$$\Gamma_0(3) \rtimes_{\varphi(S_{(3)})} \mathbb{Z}_2$$

Symmetry in the effective theory on T^6/\mathbb{Z}_{6-II}

Difference between T^6/\mathbb{Z}_{6-II} and $T^6/(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}'_2)$

→ Modular symmetry in effective theory is not $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ symmetry

Hecke congruence subgroup

$$\Gamma_0(3) = \left\{ \gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL(2, \mathbb{Z}) \mid c \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \right\}$$

Mayr, Steiberger, hep-th/9303017

”Scaling group” not included in $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$

$$S_{(3)} \equiv \tau \rightarrow -\frac{1}{3\tau} \in SL(2, \mathbb{R}) \notin SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$$

Variation of the size of the fundamental region and the position of the fixed point

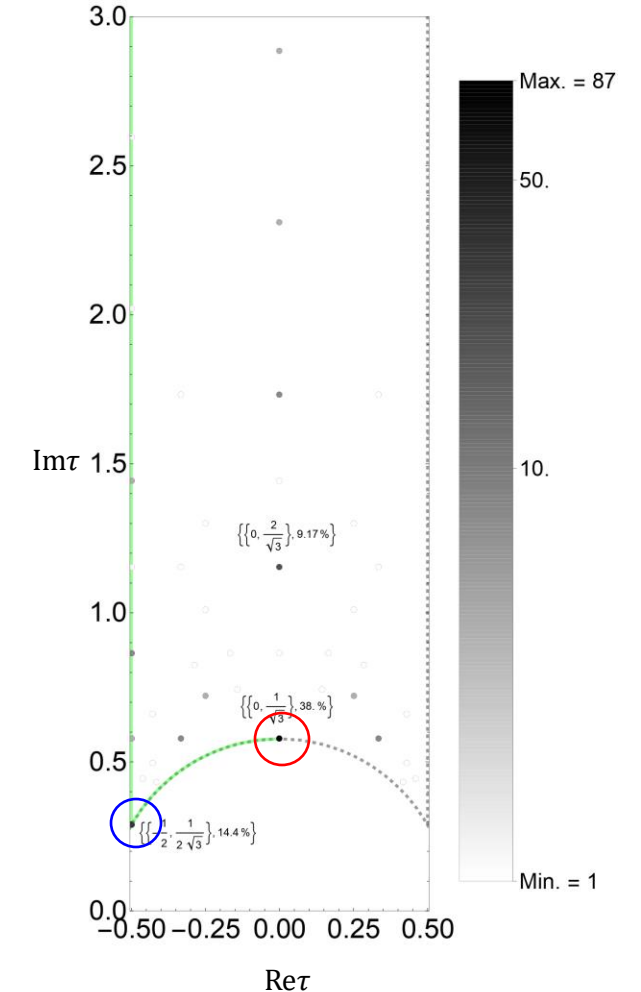
The distribution on VEVs on T^6/\mathbb{Z}_6 -II

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- The largest number of VEVs are clustered at the fixed point (elliptic point) associated with Scaling duality
- The fixed point related to $\Gamma_0(3)$ has the second highest concentration of VEVs

In the fundamental region, the fixed points $(\mathbb{Z}_2, \mathbb{Z}_3)$ are very strong candidates for Landscape.

Ratio	38.0%	14.4%	9.17%	3.49%	1.75%
τ	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}i$	$-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}i$	$\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}i$	$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}i$	$-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}i$
				$\sqrt{3}i$	$-\frac{1}{4} + \frac{5}{4\sqrt{3}}i$
				$-\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}i$	$\frac{5}{\sqrt{3}}i$
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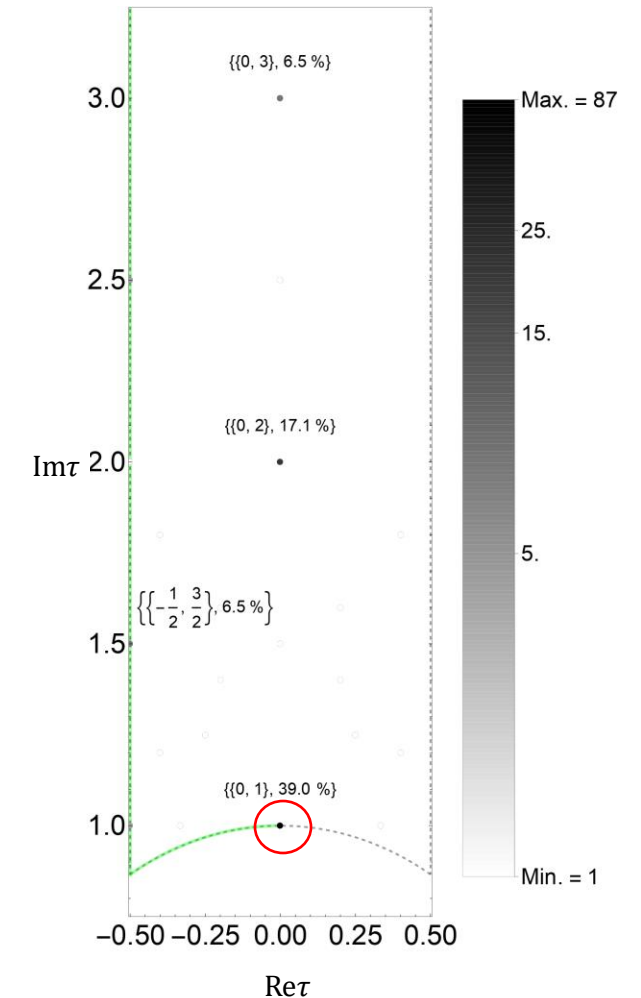
The distribution on VEVs on $T^6 / (\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4)$

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- The largest number of VEVs are clustered at the fixed point (\mathbb{Z}_2) associated with $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$.
- No vacua are realized at the \mathbb{Z}_3 fixed point ($\tau = \omega$).

In the case of $T^6 / (\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4)$, the fixed points (\mathbb{Z}_2) is also very strong candidate for Landscape.

Ratio	39.0%	17.1%	6.50%	3.25%
τ	i	$2i$	$3i$	$4i$
			$-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2}i$	$-\frac{1}{2} + i$
				$5i$
				$-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{5}{2}i$



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Motivation and Previous Research

- When the number of vacua is finite, **statistical probabilities** can be obtained for physically distinct vacua.
- We investigated the structure of VEVs on T^6/\mathbb{Z}_{6-II} and $T^6/(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4)$ orbifold

Conclusion

- In the analysis of T^6/\mathbb{Z}_{6-II} orientifold, **the modular symmetry in the effective theory changed**
- There was **a tendency for VEVs to cluster at the fixed points** of the obtained modular symmetry

Outlook

- Analysis of modular symmetry in effective theories including twisted moduli
(Our work regarding a twisted modulus : Ishiguro, T. K., Otsuka, 2406.08970)
- Identification of the moduli field landscape by the symmetry of the vacuum structure

Back up

Cohomology basis on T^6

Real 3-form on $H^3(T^6, \mathbb{Z})$

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_0 &= dx^1 \wedge dx^3 \wedge dx^5, & \beta^0 &= dx^2 \wedge dx^4 \wedge dx^6, \\ \alpha_1 &= dx^2 \wedge dx^3 \wedge dx^5, & \beta^1 &= -dx^1 \wedge dx^4 \wedge dx^6, \\ \alpha_2 &= dx^1 \wedge dx^4 \wedge dx^5, & \beta^2 &= -dx^2 \wedge dx^3 \wedge dx^6, \\ \alpha_3 &= dx^1 \wedge dx^3 \wedge dx^6, & \beta^3 &= -dx^2 \wedge dx^4 \wedge dx^5, \\ \\ \gamma_1 &= dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge dx^3, & \delta^1 &= -dx^4 \wedge dx^5 \wedge dx^6, \\ \gamma_2 &= dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge dx^5, & \delta^2 &= -dx^3 \wedge dx^4 \wedge dx^6, \\ \gamma_3 &= dx^1 \wedge dx^3 \wedge dx^4, & \delta^3 &= -dx^2 \wedge dx^5 \wedge dx^6, \\ \gamma_4 &= dx^3 \wedge dx^4 \wedge dx^5, & \delta^4 &= -dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge dx^6, \\ \gamma_5 &= dx^1 \wedge dx^5 \wedge dx^6, & \delta^5 &= -dx^2 \wedge dx^3 \wedge dx^4, \\ \gamma_6 &= dx^3 \wedge dx^5 \wedge dx^6, & \delta^6 &= -dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge dx^4,\end{aligned}$$

$$\int_{T^6} \alpha_I \wedge \beta^J = \delta_I^J, \quad \int_{T^6} \gamma_I \wedge \delta^J = \delta_I^J$$

Moduli stabilization on T^6/\mathbb{Z}_{6-II} and $T^6/(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4)$

SUSY Minkowski solutions

$$\begin{cases} D_\tau W = \partial_\tau W + K_\tau W = 0 \\ D_S W = \partial_S W + K_S W = 0 \\ W = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} C + DS = 0 \\ B + D\tau = 0, \\ A + C\tau = 0 \end{cases}$$

Superpotential: $W = A + BS + \tau[C + DS]$

The set of (fluxes, moduli VEVs)

$$\langle S \rangle = -\frac{C}{D}, \quad \langle \tau \rangle = -\frac{B}{D}, \quad AD - BC = 0$$

T^6/\mathbb{Z}_{6-II} orientifold

$$\begin{aligned} A &= -ib_0 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}b_1, & C &= -ia^0 - \left(\sqrt{3}a^1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}a^0\right), \\ B &= -id_0 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}d_1, & D &= -ic^0 - \left(\sqrt{3}c^1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}c^0\right), \end{aligned}$$

$T^6/(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4)$ orientifold

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{-1+i}{2}[a^1 + (-1+i)b_2], & C &= \frac{-1+i}{2}[(-1+i)a^2 + (-2i)b_1], \\ B &= -\frac{-1+i}{2}[c^1 + (-1+i)d_2], & D &= -\frac{-1+i}{2}[(-1+i)c^2 + (-2i)d_1], \end{aligned}$$