Chapter 24: Extra Dimensions

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3-dimensional branes

Four Dimensional strongly coupled

Five Dimensional weakly coupled



Maldacena's Conjecture

String Theory of ND3-branes Low Energy

Large N,

 $g^2 N$

Supersymmetric -SU(N) gauge theory Supergravity
on AdS₅ × S⁵

i.e. same universality class

T-Duality

 $M_{particle}$

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 M_{string}

Matrix Theory



Banks, Fischler, Shenker, Susskind Close DO-branes don't have locations

Calabi-Yau Thoats



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The Future

- extra dimensions have fascinated us for 100 years
- The hot problem now is the origin of mass
- extra dimensions provide new solutions
- in a few years the Large Hadron Collider will tell us Nature's answer