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(Interest in Physics: equivalent to EM + SUSY + Bianchi in a Strominger compactification of the Heterotic String in the presence of NS fluxes.)

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## A couple of ideas from the proofs

$$\begin{aligned}F \cdot \eta &= 0 \\ \nabla^- \eta &= 0, \\ (H - 2d\phi) \cdot \eta &= 0, \\ dH - \langle F \wedge F \rangle &= 0,\end{aligned}$$

By  $\text{Spin}(6) \cong \text{SU}(4)$ ,  $\nabla^- \eta = 0$  will give the holonomy  $\text{SU}(3)$  (with  $H = 0$ ), or the Calabi-Yau structure.

For the converse in Strominger, given  $(\omega, A, \nabla)$ , one defines  $\theta = A \times \nabla$ ,  $H = d^c \omega$  and  $\phi$ . Note that the Bianchi identity

$$dd^c \omega - (\text{tr } R \wedge R - \text{tr } F_A \wedge F_A) = 0$$

corresponds to

$$dH - \langle F_\theta \wedge F_\theta \rangle = 0.$$



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