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Proceedings of the Eighth Workshop on Non-Perturbative Quantum Chromodynamics

The aim of this book is to give graduate students an overview of quantum gravity but it also covers related topics from astrophysics. Some well-written contributions can serve as an introduction into basic conceptual concepts like time in quantum gravity or the emergence of a classical world from quantum cosmology. This makes the volume attractive to philosophers of science, too. Other topics are black holes, gravitational waves and non-commutative extensions of physical theories.

The Cumulative Book Index

Proceedings of the 46th Workshop of the INFN Eloisatron Project

Some topics covered during the workshop include String Theory, Conformal Field Theory, Physics in 2+1 Dimensions, String Phenomenology and Quantum Cosmology. Contents: Non-Perturbative String Theory (D J Gross) Random Superstrings (W Siegel) The BRST Cohomology of an $N = 1$ Superparticle (M Green and C M Hull) Singularities in String Theory (G T Horowitz) Thermal Properties of Open Strings in Lower Dimensions (L Clavelli) Super-W Algebras and Generalized Super-KdV Equations (T Inami) Fermionic Conformal Field Theory (L Dolan) Moduli Space of Calabi-Yau Manifolds (P Candelas and X C de la Ossa) Cosmology as a Probe of (Almost) Planck Scale Physics (R M Brandenberger) and other papers
Readership: High energy physicists and mathematical physicists.

Strings, Branes and Gravity

Strings and Geometry

Strings '97

This volume is a compilation of lectures delivered at the TASI 2015 summer school, "New Frontiers in Fields and Strings", held at the University of Colorado Boulder in June 2015. The school focused on topics in theoretical physics of interest to contemporary researchers in quantum field theory and string theory. The lectures are accessible to graduate students in the initial stages of their research careers.

Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America

Many of the topics in this book are outgrowths of the spectacular new understanding of duality in string theory which emerged around 1995. They include the AdS/CFT correspondence and its relation to holography, the matrix theory formulation of M theory, the structure of black holes in string theory, the structure of D-branes and M-branes, and detailed development of dualities with $N = 1$ and $N = 2$ supersymmetry. In addition, there are lectures covering experimental and phenomenological aspects of the Standard Model and its extensions, and discussions on cosmology including both theoretical aspects and the exciting new experimental evidence for a non-zero cosmological constant. Contents: TASI Lectures on Branes, Black Holes and Anti-De Sitter Space (M J Duff) D-Brane Primer (C V Johnson) TASI Lectures on Black Holes in String Theory (A W Peet) TASI Lectures: Cosmology for String Theorists (S M Carroll) TASI Lectures on Matrix Theory (T Banks) TASI Lectures on M Theory Phenomenology (M Dine) TASI Lectures: Introduction to the AdS/CFT Correspondence (I R Klebanov) TASI Lectures on Compactification and Duality (D R Morrison) Compactification, Geometry and Duality: $N=2$ (P S Aspinwall) TASI Lectures on Non-BPS D-Brane Systems (J H Schwarz) Lectures on Warped Compactifications and Stringy Brane Constructions (S

Kachru)TASI Lectures on the Holographic Principle (D Bigatti & L Susskind) Readership: Graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and researchers in high energy physics. Keywords:Strings;Branes;Gravity;Black Holes;Supersymmetry;Cosmology;Matrix Theory;Compactification;Duality;Geometry;Warped Compactifications;Holographic PrincipleReviews:“For those in the field, the volume is an excellent addition to the line of perennially useful and timely collections of TASI lectures. For the community at large, it provides a detailed and technical introduction to many of the fascinating and promising ideas currently in vogue in string theory and formal particle physics.”Contemporary Physics

Nuclear Physics

Proceedings of the International Workshop on Frontiers of Theoretical Physics

Proceedings of the February 1997 symposium at the Asia-Pacific Center for Theoretical Physics. Eight presentations and six seminars provide a basic framework for the study of the dualities in gauge and string theories and examine such topics as matrix strings and fivebranes, black hole thermodynamics and string theory, and cohomological Yang-Mills theory in eight dimensions. No index. Annotation copyrighted by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR

Superstrings and Related Matters

Detailed, step-by-step introduction to the theoretical foundations of strings and branes, essential reading for graduate students and researchers.

Strings '90

A unified theory embracing all physical phenomena is a major goal of theoretical physics. In the early 1980s, many physicists looked to eleven-dimensional supergravity in the hope that it might provide that elusive superunified theory. In 1984 supergravity was knocked off its pedestal by ten-dimensional superstrings, one-dimensional objects whose vibrational modes represent the elementary particles. Superstrings provided a perturbative finite theory of gravity which, after compactification to four spacetime dimensions, seemed in principle capable of explaining the Standard Model. Despite these major successes, however, nagging doubts persisted about superstrings. Then in 1987 and 1992 respectively the elementary supermembrane and its dual partner, the solitonic superfivebrane were discovered. These are supersymmetric extended objects with respectively two and five dimensions moving in an eleven-dimensional spacetime. Over the period since 1996, perturbative superstrings have been superseded by a new non-perturbative called M-theory which describes, amongst other things, supermembranes and superfivebranes, which subsumes string theories, and which has as its low-energy limit, eleven-dimensional supergravity! M-theory represents the most exciting development in the subject since 1984 when the superstring revolution first burst on the

scene. This book brings together seminal papers that have shaped our current understanding of this eleven-dimensional world: from supergravity through supermembranes to M-theory. Included at the beginnings of the six chapters are commentaries intended to explain the importance of these papers and to place them in a wider perspective. Each chapter also has an extensive bibliography. This is the first book devoted to M-theory, and will be of great interest to researchers and postgraduate students in particle physics, mathematical physics, gravitation and cosmology.

Physics letters : [part B].

As recent developments have shown, supersymmetric quantum field theory and string theory are intimately related, with advances in one area often shedding light on the other. The organising ideas of most of these advances are the notion of duality and the physics of higher dimensional objects or p-branes. The topics covered in the present volume include duality in field theory, in particular in supersymmetric field theory and supergravity, and in string theory. The Seiberg-Witten theory and its recent developments are also covered in detail. A large fraction of the volume is devoted to the current state of the art in M-theory, in particular its underlying superalgebra as well as its connection with superstring and $N = 2$ strings. The physics of D-branes and its essential role in the beautiful computation of the black hole entropy is also carefully covered. Finally, the last two sets of lectures are

devoted to the exciting matrix approach to non-perturbative string theory.

Dualities in Gauge and String Theories

Introduction to Strings and Branes

The Encyclopedia of Mathematical Physics provides a complete resource for researchers, students and lecturers with an interest in mathematical physics. It enables readers to access basic information on topics peripheral to their own areas, to provide a repository of the core information in the area that can be used to refresh the researcher's own memory banks, and aid teachers in directing students to entries relevant to their course-work. The Encyclopedia does contain information that has been distilled, organised and presented as a complete reference tool to the user and a landmark to the body of knowledge that has accumulated in this domain. It also is a stimulus for new researchers working in mathematical physics or in areas using the methods originating from work in mathematical physics by providing them with focused high quality background information. Editorial Board: Jean-Pierre Francoise, Université Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris, France Gregory L. Naber, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, USA Tsou Sheung Tsun, University of Oxford, UK Also available online via ScienceDirect (2006) - featuring extensive browsing, searching, and internal cross-referencing between articles in the work, plus dynamic linking to journal articles and abstract databases, making navigation flexible and

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Report

Strings MM, University of Michigan

This volume resulted from the 2002 Clay Mathematics Institute School on geometry and string theory. This month-long program was held at the Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences in Cambridge, England, and was organized by both mathematicians and physicists. The book contains a selection of expository and research articles by lecturers at the school and highlights some of the current interests of researchers working at the interface between string theory and algebraic geometry.

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Superstrings and Related Matters

This book covers some recent advances in string theory and extra dimensions. Intended mainly for advanced graduate students in theoretical physics, it presents a rare combination of formal and phenomenological topics, based on the annual lectures given at the School of the Theoretical Advanced Study Institute (2001) — a traditional event that brings together graduate students in high energy physics for an intensive course of advanced learning. The lecturers in the School are leaders in their fields. The first lecture, by E D'Hoker and D Freedman, is a systematic introduction to the gauge-gravity correspondence, focusing in particular on correlation functions in the conformal case. The second, by L Dolan, provides an introduction to perturbative string theory, including recent advances on backgrounds involving Ramond-Ramond fluxes. The third, by S Gubser, explains some of the basic facts about special holonomy and its uses in string theory and M-theory. The fourth, by J Hewett, surveys the TeV phenomenology of theories with large extra dimensions. The fifth, by G Kane, presents the case for supersymmetry at the weak scale and some of its likely experimental consequences. The sixth, by A Liddle, surveys recent developments in cosmology, particularly with regard to recent measurements of the CMB and constraints on inflation. The seventh, by B Ovrut, presents the basic features of heterotic M-theory, including constructions that contain the Standard Model. The eighth, by K Rajagopal, explains the recent advances in understanding QCD at low

temperatures and high densities in terms of color superconductivity. The ninth, by M Sher, summarizes grand unified theories and baryogenesis, including discussions of supersymmetry breaking and the Standard Model Higgs mechanism. The tenth, by M Spiropulu, describes collider physics, from a survey of current and future machines to examples of data analyses relevant to theories beyond the Standard Model. The eleventh, by M Strassler, is an introduction to supersymmetric gauge theory, focusing on Wilsonian renormalization and analogies between three- and four-dimensional theories. The twelfth, by W Taylor and B Zwiebach, introduces string field theory and discusses recent advances in understanding open string tachyon condensation. The thirteenth, by D Waldram, discusses explicit model building in heterotic M-theory, emphasizing the role of the E8 gauge fields. The written presentation of these lectures is detailed yet straightforward, and they will be of use to both students and experienced researchers in high-energy theoretical physics for years to come. The proceedings have been selected for coverage in:

- Index to Scientific & Technical Proceedings (ISTP CDROM version / ISI Proceedings)
- CC Proceedings — Engineering & Physical Sciences Contents:

Supersymmetric Gauge Theories and the AdS/CFT Correspondence (E D'Hoker & D Z Freedman) [157 pages]
Perturbative String Theory and Ramond-Ramond Flux (L Dolan) [33 pages]
Special Holonomy in String Theory and M-Theory (S S Gubser) [37 pages]
Phenomenology of Extra Dimensions (J L Hewett) [34 pages]
Weak Scale Supersymmetry — A Top-Motivated-Bottom-Up Approach (G L Kane) [61 pages]
Recent Developments in Cosmology (A R

Liddle) [19 pages] Lectures on Heterotic M-Theory (B A Ovrut) [48 pages] Color Superconductivity (K Rajagopal) [59 pages] Grand Unification, Higgs Bosons, and Baryogenesis (M Sher) [46 pages] Collider Experiment: Strings, Branes and Extra Dimensions (M Spiropulu) [40 pages] An Unorthodox Introduction to Supersymmetric Gauge Theory (M J Strassler) [78 pages] D-Branes, Tachyons, and String Field Theory (W Taylor & B Zwiebach) [88 pages] Introduction to Model Building in Heterotic M-Theory (D Waldram) [87 pages] Readership: Graduates and researchers in high energy physics, mathematical physics and astrophysics. Keywords: Strings; Branes; Extra Dimensions; TASI; Particle Physics

Proceedings of the 27th Annual Montreal-Rochester-Syracuse-Toronto Conference on High Energy Physics (MRST 2005), SUNY Institute of Technology, Utica, New York, 16-18 May 2005

Fields, Strings, and Duality

D-branes represent a key theoretical tool in the understanding of strongly coupled superstring theory and M-theory. They have led to many striking discoveries, including the precise microphysics underlying the thermodynamic behaviour of certain black holes, and remarkable holographic dualities between large-N gauge theories and gravity. This book provides a self-contained introduction to the technology of D-branes, presenting the recent

developments and ideas in a pedagogical manner. It is suitable for use as a textbook in graduate courses on modern string theory and theoretical particle physics, and will also be an indispensable reference for seasoned practitioners. The introductory material is developed by first starting with the main features of string theory needed to get rapidly to grips with D-branes, uncovering further aspects while actually working with D-branes. Many advanced applications are covered, with discussions of open problems which could form the basis for other avenues of research.

Proceedings of 6th International Workshop on Conformal Field Theory and Integrable Models

In this volume, topics such as the AdS/CFT correspondence, non-BPS states, noncommutative gauge theories and the Randall-Sundrum scenario are discussed. For the AdS/CFT correspondence, some of its generalizations, including examples of non-AdS/nonconformal backgrounds, are described. Myer's effect in this context and otherwise is also treated. Recent results in the context of non-BPS states are reviewed, in particular the use of open string field theory in understanding the related problem of tachyon condensation. Instantons and solitons in noncommutative gauge theories are described, as are various issues in the framework of the Randall-Sundrum scenario.

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The World in Eleven Dimensions

Proceedings of the International Conference on High Energy Physics

Encyclopedia of Mathematical Physics

At the crossing of centuries, it is very important to review the main problems and research in theoretical physics. This was the purpose of the International Workshop on Frontiers of Theoretical Physics, allowing the interchange of ideas among people with different expertise. The proceedings can be divided into two parts: (1) general view talks about string, particle physics, nuclear physics, etc. given by Profs. T Yoneya, M Kobayashi, A Sanda, Z Li and F Sakata; (2) research related to many important fields, such as quantum field theory, string theory, particle physics, condensed matter physics, nuclear physics and mathematical physics. Contents: Aspects of Current Particle Physics (M Kobayashi); CP Violation Past, Present and Future (A I Sanda); Nonlinear Science in Nuclear Physics (F Sakata); String Theory OCo Where are We Now? (T Yoneya); The Descent Equation of Noncommutative Differential Geometry on Lattice (K Wu); Supersymmetry for Flavours (C Liu); Quantization on Manifolds and Induced Gauge Potentials (Y Ohnuki); Chiral Lagrangian in QCD (Q Wang & Z-M

Wang); and other papers. Readership: Graduate students and researchers in theoretical physics."

Mathematical Reviews

Superstring theory and its successor, M-theory, hold promises of a deeper understanding of the Standard Model of particle physics, the unification of the four fundamental forces, the quantum theory of gravity, the mysteries of quantum black holes, Big Bang cosmology and, ultimately, their complete synthesis in a final theory of physics. This volume records the proceedings of the major annual international conference on the subject, OC Strings 2000OCO, which involved 42 talks by the world's leading experts on string theory and M-theory. It will be of interest not only to researchers in the field but also to all those who wish to keep abreast of the latest developments and breakthroughs in this exciting area of theoretical physics. Contents: Gauge Fields, Scalars, Warped Geometry, and Strings (E Silverstein); RS Braneworlds in Type IIB Supergravity (K S Stelle); Supersymmetry in Singular Spaces and Domain Walls (R Kallosh); Overview of K -theory Applied to Strings (E Witten); $N = 2$ Gauge-Gravity Duals (J Polchinski); The Supergravity Brane-world (J T Liu); Aspects of Collapsing Cycles (B R Greene); Covariant Quantization of the Superstring (N Berkovits); Supergravity Description of Field Theories on Curved Manifolds and a No Go Theorem (J Maldacena & C Nuez); Cosmological Breaking of Supersymmetry? (T Banks); Space-Time Uncertainty and Noncommutativity in String Theory (T Yoneya);

Stable Non-BPS States and Their Holographic Duals (S Mukhi & N V Suryanarayana); Representations of Superconformal Algebras in the AdS $7/4$ /CFT $6/3$ Correspondence (S Ferrara & E Sokatchev); and other papers. Readership: String theorists and mathematical physicists."

Strings, Branes and Dualities

D-Branes

String theory, sometimes called the "Theory of Everything", has the potential to provide answers to key questions involving quantum gravity, black holes, supersymmetry, cosmology, singularities and the symmetries of nature. This multi-authored book summarizes the latest results across all areas of string theory from the perspective of world-renowned experts, including Michael Green, David Gross, Stephen Hawking, John Schwarz, Edward Witten and others. The book comes out of the "Strings 2001" conference, organized by the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (Mumbai, India), the Abdus Salam ICTP (Trieste, Italy), and the Clay Mathematics Institute (Cambridge, MA, USA). Individual articles discuss the study of D-branes, black holes, string dualities, compactifications, Calabi-Yau manifolds, conformal field theory, noncommutative field theory, string field theory, and string phenomenology. Numerous references provide a path to previous findings and results. Written for physicists and mathematicians interested in string theory, the

volume is a useful resource for any graduate student or researcher working in string theory, quantum field theory, or related areas.

Nonperturbative Aspects Of Strings, Branes And Supersymmetry - Proceedings Of The Spring School On Nonperturba

Contents: Lectures: Supermembranes: An Introduction (M J Duff) An Introduction to p-Branes (K S Stelle) Notes on Matrix Strings and Fivebranes (H Verlinde et al.) Intersecting Branes (J P Gauntlett) BPS Bound States, Supermembranes, and T-Duality in M Theory (J G Russo) D=6, N=1 String Vacua and Duality (L E Ibáñez & A M Uranga) Flat Symplectic Bundles of N-Extended Supergravities, Central Charges and Black-Hole Entropy (S Ferrara et al.) Black Hole Thermodynamics and String Theory (S R Das) Seminars: One-Instanton Calculations in N=2 Supersymmetric Gauge Theories (K Ito) Field Theory on Coadjoint Orbit and Self-Dual Chern-Simons Solitons (P Oh) Cohomological Yang-Mills Theory in Eight Dimensions (H Kanno et al.) Charged BTZ Black Hole as a Global Vortex in Anti-de Sitter Space-Time: A Bridge by Duality (Y Kim et al.) Tensionless Gravitational String in D=6, N=1 Heterotic String Vacua (N Kim et al.) Quantum Ergoregion Instability (G Kang) Readership: High energy physicists. Keywords:

Strings, Branes and Extra Dimensions

Proceedings of the International Conference on Progress of String Theory and Quantum Field Theory

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Towards Quantum Gravity

High Energy Physics And Cosmology - Proceedings Of The 1995 Summer School

String-Math 2011

The nature of interactions between mathematicians and physicists has been thoroughly transformed in recent years. String theory and quantum field theory have contributed a series of profound ideas that gave rise to entirely new mathematical fields and revitalized older ones. The influence flows in both directions, with mathematical techniques and ideas contributing crucially to major advances in string theory. A large and rapidly growing number of both mathematicians and physicists are working at the string-theoretic interface between the two academic fields. The String-Math conference series aims to bring together leading mathematicians and mathematically minded physicists working in this interface. This volume contains the proceedings of the

inaugural conference in this series, String-Math 2011, which was held June 6-11, 2011, at the University of Pennsylvania.

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String Theory, Gauge Theory and Quantum Gravity

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