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## SOME NEW SOLUTIONS TO THE STROMINGER SYSTEM

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**Abstract:** The Strominger system is a system of PDEs derived by Strominger in the study of compactification of heterotic strings with torsion. It can be thought of as a generalization of Ricci-flat metrics on non-Kähler Calabi-Yau 3-folds. We present some new solutions to the Strominger system on a class of noncompact Calabi-Yau 3-folds constructed by twistor technique. These manifolds include the resolved conifold  $\text{Tot}(\mathcal{O}(-1, -1) \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1)$  as a special case.

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