



New Physics From Maximal Supergravity

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**Dall'Agata, Inverso, M.T. 1209.0760;
Gallerati, Samtleben, M.T. 1410.0711**

Motivations

- Superstring/M-theory (in $D=10/11$) candidates to quantum theory of gravity



Spontaneous
compactification to $D=4$

Effective description of our universe
($D=4$ supergravity)

➤ On $M^{1,3} \times M_{\text{Ricci flat}}$, Flux=0



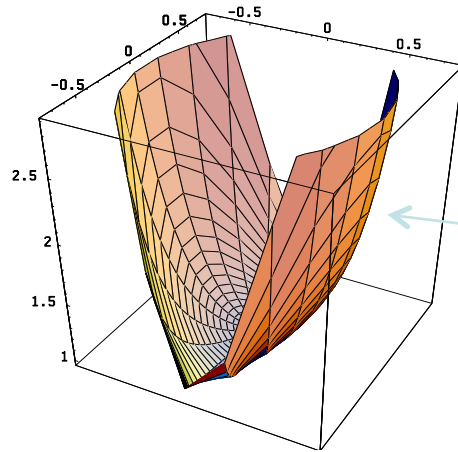
Ungauged $D=4$ SUGRA
global symmetry encodes
dualities

**Plethora of massless scalar fields:
physically uninteresting**

➤ On $M^{1,3} \times M$, Flux $\neq 0$



Gauged D=4 SUGRA

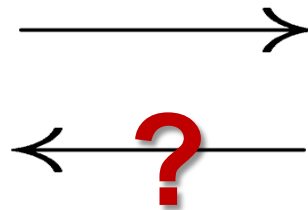


Lifting moduli degeneracy

- Minimal coupl.
- Masses
- $V(\phi)$

- (Gauged) SUGRAS consistently defined in any dimension
- When originating from string/M-theory compactif., *offer unique window on non-pert. low-energy dynamics* (full back-reaction on space-time geometry etc...)

String/M-theory
vacua



Gauged SUGRA
vacua

The Maximal D=4 SUGRA

- M-theory (D=11) on $M^{1,3} \times T^7$



Ungauged D=4 N=8 SUGRA
global (on-shell) symmetry $G=E_{7(7)}$

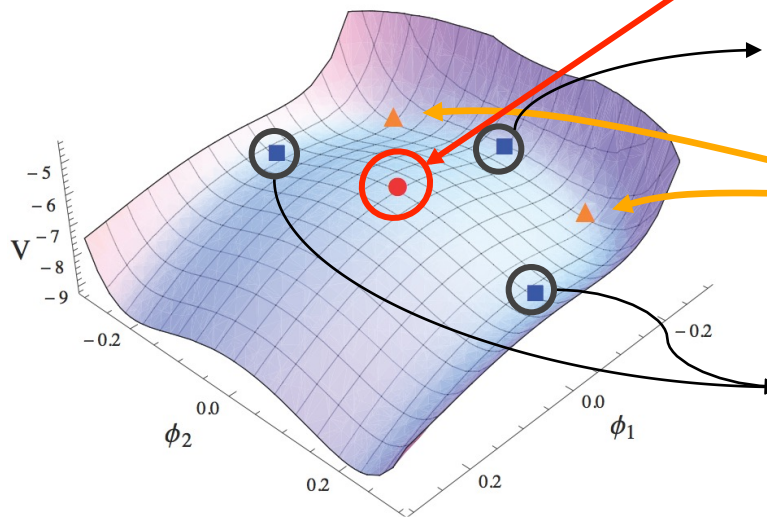
[Cremmer, Julia, Nucl.Phys. **B159** (1979) 141]

- M-theory on $AdS_4 \times S^7$



N=8 vacuum of D=4 N=8 SUGRA
with $SO(8)$ gauge group

[De Wit, Nicolai, Nucl.Phys. **B208** (1982) 323]



Warped compactification on S^7

Warped compactification on S^7
with torsion

Compactification on S^7
with torsion

- Lagrangian of the ungauged theory not unique, depends on the *symplectic frame*

$$S.F. \leftrightarrow \text{electric vectors } A_\mu^\lambda \hookrightarrow \{A_\mu^\wedge, A_{\wedge\mu}\}$$

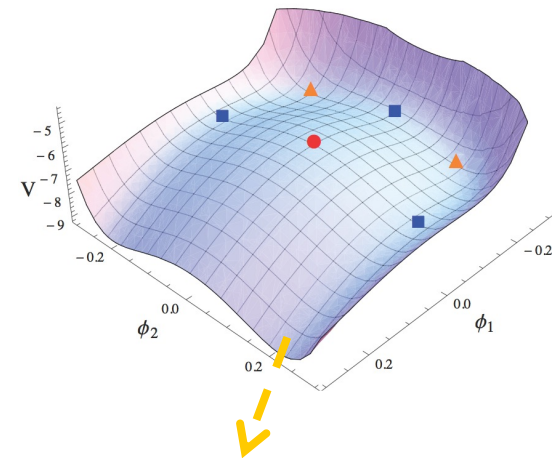
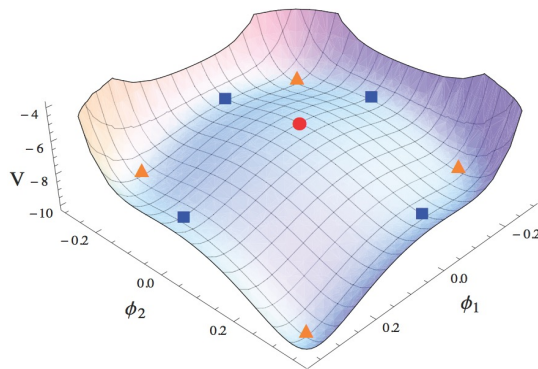
all physically equivalent in the absence of minimal couplings

- Constructed a class of physically inequivalent theories by gauging $SO(8)$ in a different frame [Dall'Agata, Inverso, M.T. 1209.0760]

$$(\cos(\omega) A_\mu + \sin(\omega) \tilde{A}_\mu) T^{[SO(8)]}$$

Original C.-J.
Symp. frame

- Original dW-N model is a singular limit ($\omega \rightarrow 0$) in which several vacua disappear!



- Analogous construction used to generalize other gaugings
[SO(p,q), p+q=8 and contractions thereof]

- Intense study of vacua of the new models, with different residual symmetries

Dall'Agata, Inverso, 1112.3345
Borghese, Guarino, Roest, 1209.3003
Borghese, Dibitetto, Guarino, Roest,
Varela, 1211.5335;
Borghese, Guarino, Roest, 1302.6057

- Problematic D=11 uplift [de Wit, Nicolai 0801.1294, Godazgar, Godazgar, Hohm, Nicolai, Samtleben, 1406.3235]

- Omega-rotated ISO(7) from massive Type IIA [Guarino, Jafferis, Varela, 1504.08009]

Our results: All $N > 2$ AdS_4 vacua of maximal supergravity

[Gallerati, Samtleben, M.T. 1410.0711]

- Only three 1-parameter classes

known $N=8_{(\omega)}$ \hookrightarrow $\text{SO}(8)_{\omega}$ - model

New $N=4_{(\phi)}$ \hookrightarrow $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} [\text{SO}(1, 1) \times \text{SO}(6)] \times N^{12}\text{-model} \\ \text{SO}(1, 7)_{\omega}\text{-model} \end{array} \right.$

New $N=3_{(\phi)}$ \hookrightarrow $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{ISO}(7)\text{-model} \\ \text{SO}(1, 7)_{\omega}\text{-model} \\ \text{SO}(8)_{\omega}\text{-model} \end{array} \right.$

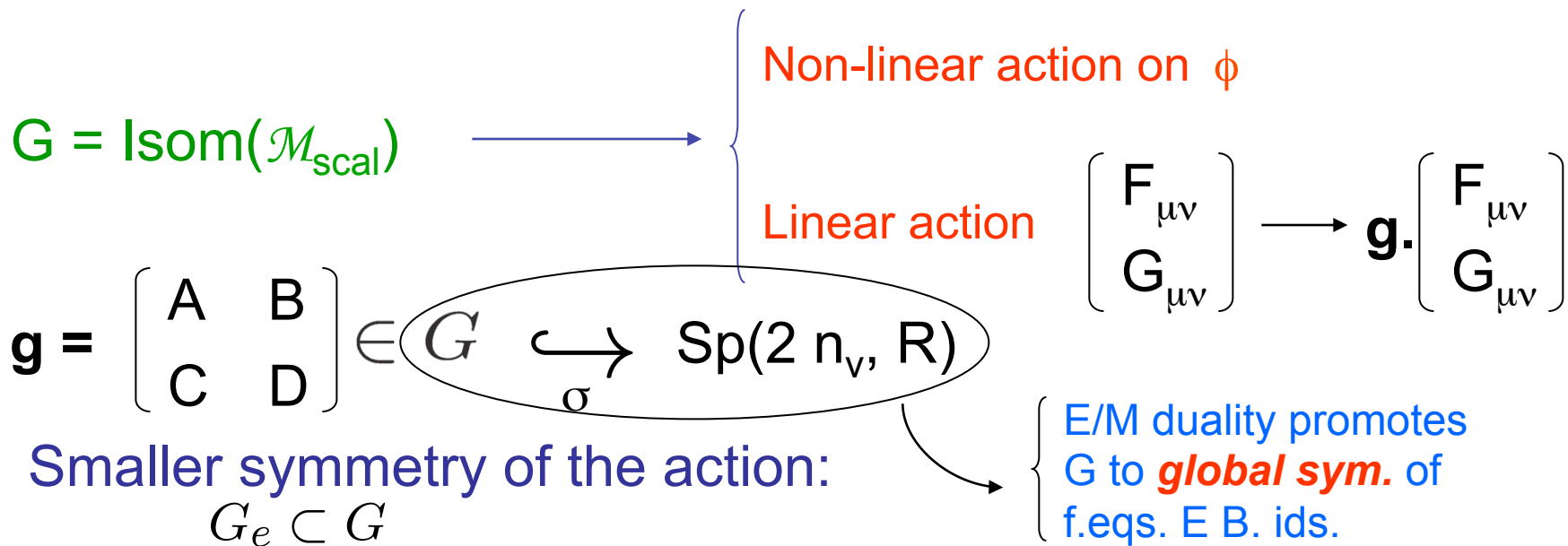
- First instances of $2 < N < 8$ AdS vacua in the maximal theory
- They disappear in the $\omega \rightarrow 0$ limit
- $\text{SO}(4)$ residual symmetry

Ungauged (extended) Supergravities

- Scalar fields (described by a non-lin. Sigma-model) are non-minimally coupled to the vector ones

$$\frac{1}{g^2} F \wedge *F + \theta F \wedge F \longrightarrow -I(\phi)_{\Lambda\Sigma} F^\Lambda \wedge *F^\Sigma + R(\phi)_{\Lambda\Sigma} F^\Lambda \wedge F^\Sigma$$

- Electric-magnetic duality symmetry of Maxwell equations now must also involve the scalar fields (Gaillard-Zumino)



Gauging

- Gauging consists in promoting a group \mathcal{G} from *global* to *local* symmetry of the action. Different SF correspond to different choices for \mathcal{G} .

- Local invariance w.r.t. \mathcal{G}

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_\mu &\rightarrow D_\mu = \partial_\mu - A_\mu^\lambda X_\lambda, \\ [X_\sigma, X_\delta] &= f_{\sigma\delta}^\gamma X_\gamma \end{aligned}$$

- Description of gauging which is independent of the SF:

$$X_\lambda = E_\lambda^\Lambda X_\Lambda + E_{\lambda\Lambda} X^\Lambda = E_\lambda^M X_M \in \text{Algebra}(G)$$

E symplectic $2n_v \times 2n_v$ matrix

- All information about the gauging encoded in a G-tensor:
the embedding tensor

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Alg}(\mathcal{G}) \hookrightarrow \text{Alg}(G) &\Rightarrow X_M = \theta_M^\alpha t_\alpha \\ \theta_M^\alpha &\in \mathbf{2n}_v \times \text{Adj}(G) \end{aligned}$$

- Restore SUSY of the action:

Fermion shifts: $\delta_{SUSY} f = \dots N_f \epsilon; \delta_{SUSY} \psi = \dots S \epsilon$

Mass terms: $\bar{f} N_f \psi; \bar{\psi} S \psi; \bar{f} M f$

Scalar potential: $V(\phi) = \sum_f \bar{N}_f N_f - 3 \bar{S} S$

$$N_f^A = N_f^A(\phi, \theta), \quad S_{AB} = S_{AB}(\phi, \theta)$$

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+ . . . constraints on θ

$$(X_{MN}^P = \theta_M^\alpha t_\alpha N^P)$$

Linear $X_{PN}^P = 0, X_{(MNP)} = 0$

Closure: $[X_M, X_N] = -X_{MN}^P X_P$

Locality $\theta^\Lambda [\alpha \theta_\Lambda^\beta] = 0$

- Field eq.s formally invariant if we G-transform fields and θ : **equivalence between different gauged theories (duality)**

$$\forall g \in G; \quad V(\theta, \phi) = V(g \star \theta, g \star \phi)$$

Scalar manifold is homogeneous: $\phi \xrightarrow{G} O$

- Fix $\phi = O$ and search for vacua with given properties by scanning all possible gaugings (condition on θ) [Dall'Agata, Inverso; Dibitetto, Guarino, Roest]

N=8, D=4 SUGRA

32 supercharges

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} (1) g_{\mu\nu} \\ (8) \psi_{A\mu} \\ (28) A_{\mu}^{AB} \\ (56) \chi^{ABC} \\ (70) \phi^{ABCD} \end{array} \right)$$

A, B : $\underline{\mathbf{8}}$ of $SU(8)_R$

gravitational

- Scalar fields in non-linear σ -model with target space

$$\mathcal{M}_{scal} = \frac{G}{H} = \frac{E_{7(7)}}{SU(8)}$$

Gaugings defined by $\theta_{M^\alpha} \in 56 \times 133$

Linear constraints $\Rightarrow \theta \in 912$ of $E_{7(7)}$

$$\delta\psi_\mu^A = \dots + 2\mathcal{D}_\mu\epsilon^A + \sqrt{2} A^{AB} \gamma_\mu \epsilon_B \quad \delta\chi^{ABC} = \dots - 2 A_D^{ABC} \epsilon^D$$

$\theta_{M^\alpha} \in 912 \rightarrow 36 + 420 + \overline{36} + \overline{420}$

At the origin the f. shift tensors are the only SU(8)-irreducible components of θ

Searching for $N > 2$ AdS_4 vacua

Bosonic , max. sym. background (fermions=0=vectors, scalars=const.)
with $N=3$ SUSY and negative cosmological constant

$$\epsilon^A = \{\epsilon^\alpha, \epsilon^a\}, \quad \alpha = 1, 2, 3, \quad a = 4, \dots, 8$$

Killing spinor
eq.s

$$\begin{aligned}\delta\psi_\mu^\alpha &= 2\mathcal{D}_\mu\epsilon^\alpha + \sqrt{2}A^{\alpha\beta}\gamma_\mu\epsilon_\beta = 0 \\ \delta\psi_\mu^a &= \sqrt{2}A^{a\beta}\gamma_\mu\epsilon_\beta = 0 \\ \delta\chi^{ABC} &= -2A_\alpha^{ABC}\epsilon^\alpha = 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{And: } R_{\mu\nu}{}^{\rho\sigma} = \frac{2}{3}\Lambda\delta_{\mu\nu}{}^{\rho\sigma}; \quad \Lambda = V_0 = V(\theta, \phi = 0) < 0$$

SUSY then implies that origin ($\phi = 0$) is an extremum of V

quadratic constraints

+

N=3 susy

$$A_{\alpha\beta} = \sqrt{-\frac{\Lambda}{6}} \delta_{\alpha\beta}, \quad A_{\alpha a} = 0$$
$$A_{\alpha}{}^{ABC} = 0$$



$\theta(A_{AB}, A_A{}^{BCD})$ defines a gauging with the desired vacuum at the origin

Further simplification:

Fermion shifts must be invariant under $SO(3) \subset OSp(4|3)$

Study cases according to the $SO(3)$ representation of the broken SUSYs

Instructive to start with a **kinematic** case-by-case analysis before imposing consistency with the full non-lin. theory (implemented by the **quadratic constraints**)

Relevant $Osp(4/3)$ irreps. $DS(s_{\max}, E_0, j_0)$

[Frè, Gualtieri, Termonia 9909188]

- $DS(2, \frac{3}{2}, 0)$ massless graviton
- $DS(\frac{3}{2}, E_0, j_0)_L$ long-gravitino
- $DS(\frac{3}{2}, j_0 + 1, j_0)_S$ short-gravitino
- $DS(1, j_0, j_0)$ short-vector

$$5 \rightarrow 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1$$

$$N = 8 \rightarrow$$

Quadr. constr. \times

~~$$DS(2, \frac{3}{2}, 0) + 3 \times DS(\frac{3}{2}, E_0, 0)_L + 2 \times DS(\frac{3}{2}, 1, 0)_S + DS(1, 1, 1) \quad N = 5$$~~

~~$$DS(2, \frac{3}{2}, 0) + 2 \times DS(\frac{3}{2}, E_0, 0)_L + 3 \times DS(\frac{3}{2}, 1, 0)_S + DS(1, 2, 2) + DS(1, 1, 1)$$~~

~~$$DS(2, \frac{3}{2}, 0) + DS(\frac{3}{2}, E_0, 0)_L + 4 \times DS(\frac{3}{2}, 1, 0)_S + 2 \times DS(1, 2, 2) + DS(1, 1, 1)$$~~

$$DS(2, \frac{3}{2}, 0) + 5 \times DS(\frac{3}{2}, 1, 0)_S + 10 \times DS(1, 1, 1) \quad N = 8$$

5 → 5

$N = 8 \longrightarrow DS(2, \frac{3}{2}, 0) + DS(\frac{3}{2}, 3, 2)_S + 2 \times DS(1, 1, 1) \quad N = 3$

Quadr. constr. ✗

5 → 3 + 1 + 1

~~$DS(2, \frac{3}{2}, 0) + DS(\frac{3}{2}, E_0, 1)_L + 2 \times DS(\frac{3}{2}, 1, 0)_S + DS(1, 1, 1) \quad N = 5$~~

~~$DS(2, \frac{3}{2}, 0) + DS(\frac{3}{2}, 2, 1)_S + 2 \times DS(\frac{3}{2}, 1, 0)_S + 6 \times DS(1, 1, 1) \quad N = 5$~~

Quadr. constr. ✗

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5 → 2 + 2 + 1

$DS(2, \frac{3}{2}, 0) + DS(\frac{3}{2}, E_0, 0)_L + 2 \times DS(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2})_S + 3 \times DS(1, 1, 1) \quad N = 3$

Quadr. constr. ✗

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Quadratic constraints explicitly solved and found 1-parameter families of $N=3$ and $N=4$ vacua (besides the $N=8$ ones)

$$N=4_{(\phi)} \hookrightarrow \begin{cases} [\text{SO}(1, 1) \times \text{SO}(6)] \times N^{12}\text{-model} \\ \text{SO}(1, 7)_{\omega}\text{-model} \end{cases}$$

$$N=8 \rightarrow DS(2, \frac{3}{2}, 0) + DS(\frac{3}{2}, 2, 0)_L + DS(\frac{3}{2}, 2, 1)_S + DS(\frac{3}{2}, 1, 0)_S + \\ \times DS(1, 2, 2)$$

$$N=3_{(\phi)} \hookrightarrow \begin{cases} \text{ISO}(7)\text{-model} \\ \text{SO}(1, 7)_{\omega}\text{-model} \\ \text{SO}(8)_{\omega}\text{-model} \end{cases}$$

$$N=8 \rightarrow DS(2, \frac{3}{2}, 0) + DS(\frac{3}{2}, \sqrt{3}, 0)_L + 2 \times DS(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2})_S + \\ 3 \times DS(1, 1, 1)$$

- $\text{SO}(4)$ residual symmetry
- Spectra are parameter-independent, the cosmological constant is parameter-dependent

Conclusions

- Worked out all AdS vacua of D=4 maximal SUGRA with $N > 2$: only 3 1-parameter families with $N=8, 4, 3$ respectively
- $N=4,3$ are first instances of AdS_4 vacua with $2 < N < 8$ in the maximal theory.
- AdS/CFT: vacua dual to D=3 CFT with $N=4,3$ resp.
- Study RG flows:
$$\begin{cases} N = 3 \longrightarrow N = 8 \\ N = 3 \longrightarrow N = 4 \end{cases}$$
- Study black hole solutions which asymptote the new AdS vacua
- $N=3$ vacuum of $\text{ISO}(7)$ correspond to $\text{AdS}_4 \times S^6$ compact. of massive type IIA