

# Non-geometric fluxes and stable de Sitter in $d = 7$

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# Gauged SUGRAs

- All possible deformations of SUGRAs by keeping
  - Field content
  - Supersymmetry
- Gauge a subgroup of the global symmetry group
- Embedding tensor formalism: systematic method
- Stückelberg couplings
- Compactifications automatically deform the theory
  - Flux compactifications
  - Scherk-Schwarz (SS) compactifications
  - Coset reductions

# Embedding tensor formalism $\vartheta_I^A$

Cordaro, deWit, Nicolai, Samtleben,...

- Systematic study of the most general gaugings
- Promote subgroup  $G_X \subset G$  to be local
- Embedding tensor (ET)  $\vartheta_I^A$ :  $n_V \times \dim G$  matrix such that

$$X_I = \vartheta_I^A t_A, \quad I = 1 \dots n_V, \quad A = 1 \dots \dim G$$

- Constraints
  - quadratic (gauge)  $\vartheta_K^A X_{IJ}^K - \vartheta_J^B X_{IB}^A = 0$
  - linear (SUSY)  $\mathfrak{g} \otimes V = \theta_1 \oplus \theta_2 \oplus \dots \oplus \theta_n$
- Deformation consequences
  - Deformed field strengths
  - Deformed gauge transformations
  - Coupled Bianchi identities
  - Scalar potential (vacua and moduli stabilisation)

# $N = 2$ $d = 9$ supergravity

- Global symmetry:  $SL(2, \mathbb{R}) \times (\mathbb{R}^+)^2$  FM, Ortín, Torrente-Luján'12
- Field content
  - Vielbein:  $e_\mu^a$
  - Scalar fields:  $\varphi, \tau \equiv \chi + ie^{-\phi}$
  - $p$ -form potentials:  $A_\mu^0, A_\mu^1, A_\mu^2, B_{\mu\nu}^1, B_{\mu\nu}^2, C_{\mu\nu\rho}$
  - fermions:  $\psi_\mu, \tilde{\lambda}, \lambda$
- $\vartheta_I^A, \quad I = 1, 2, 3, \quad A = 1, \dots, 5$
- Covariant derivatives:  $\mathfrak{D} = d + X_I A^I = d + \vartheta_I^A t_A A^I$

# Gauged quantities: field strengths

## ■ Ungauged

$$F^I = dA^I$$

$$H^i = dB^i + \frac{1}{2}\delta^i{}_j(A^0 \wedge F^j + A^j \wedge F^0)$$

$$G = d\left[C - \frac{1}{6}\varepsilon_{ij}A^{0ij}\right] - \varepsilon_{ij}F^i \wedge \left(B^j + \frac{1}{2}\delta^j{}_k A^{0k}\right)$$

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$$F^I = dA^I + \frac{1}{2}X_{JK}{}^I A^J \wedge A^K + Z^I{}_i B^i$$

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$$\tilde{G} = \mathcal{D}\tilde{C} + (OLD) + Z^0{}_j B^j \wedge C + (X_{Jij}A^J \wedge B^{ij}) + Z^i \tilde{H}_i$$

## Gauged quantities: gauge transformations

### ■ Ungauged

$$\delta_\Lambda A^I = -d\Lambda^I$$

$$\delta_\Lambda B^i = -d\Lambda^i + \delta^i_j \left[ \Lambda^j F^0 + \Lambda^0 F^j + \frac{1}{2} \left( A^0 \delta_\Lambda A^i + A^i \delta_\Lambda A^0 \right) \right]$$

$$\delta_\Lambda [C - \frac{1}{6} \varepsilon_{ij} A^{0ij}] = -d\Lambda - \varepsilon_{ij} \left( F^i \Lambda^j + \Lambda^i H^j - \delta_\Lambda A^i B^j + \frac{1}{2} \delta^j_k A^{0i} \delta_\Lambda A^k \right)$$

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## Gauged quantities: Bianchi identities

Ungauged	Gauged
$dF^I = 0$	$\mathcal{D}F^I = Z^I H^I$
$dH^i + F^0 F^i = 0$	$\mathcal{D}H^i + F^0 F^i = Z^i G$
$dG - F^i H_i = 0$	$\mathcal{D}G - F^i H_i = Z \tilde{G}$
$d\tilde{G} + F^0 G + \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_{ij} H^i H^j = 0$	$\mathcal{D}\tilde{G} + F^0 G + \frac{1}{2}H^i H_i = Z^i H_i$
$d\tilde{H}_i + F_i \tilde{G} - H_i G = 0$	$\mathcal{D}\tilde{H}_i + F_i \tilde{G} - H_i G = Z_i^I \tilde{F}_I$
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- $Z = Z(\vartheta)$ : Stückelberg couplings depend on the ET

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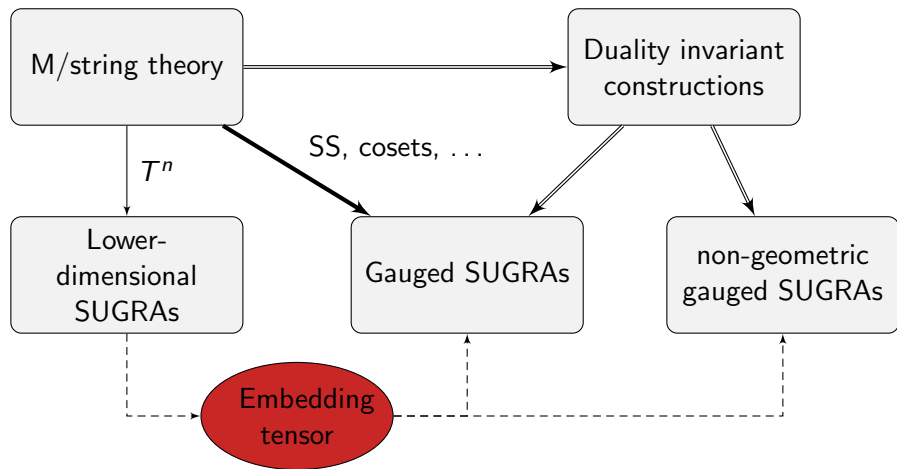
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# Higher-dimensional origin of gaugings



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# Double field theory

Siegel'93 — Hull, Zwiebach'09 — Hohm, Hull, Zwiebach'10

- T-duality invariant effective field theory of string theories

- T-duality group  $O(D,D)$ :  $\eta_{MN} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   $M, N = 1\dots 2D$

- $X^M = \{\tilde{x}_i, x^i\}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, D$

- NSNS sector

$$\begin{array}{l} \left. \begin{array}{l} g_{\mu\nu} \\ B_{\mu\nu} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \mathcal{H} = \begin{pmatrix} g^{-1} & -g^{-1}B \\ Bg^{-1} & g - Bg^{-1}B \end{pmatrix} \in O(D, D) \\ e^{-2\phi} \rightarrow e^{-2d} = \sqrt{g} e^{-2\phi} \end{array}$$

# The action

- The action  $S_{\text{DFT}} = \int d^{2D}x e^{-2d} \mathcal{R}(\mathcal{H}, d)$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}(\mathcal{H}, d) = & \frac{1}{8} \mathcal{H}^{MN} \partial_M \mathcal{H}^{PQ} \partial_N \mathcal{H}_{PQ} - \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{H}^{MN} \partial_N \mathcal{H}^{PQ} \partial_Q \mathcal{H}_{MP} \\ & - 2 \partial_M d \partial_N \mathcal{H}^{MN} + 4 \mathcal{H}^{MN} \partial_M d \partial_N d \end{aligned}$$

- Strong constraint (SC)

$$\eta^{MN} \partial_M \partial_N (AB) = 0$$

- For  $\tilde{\partial}^i = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\text{DFT}}|_{\tilde{\partial}^i=0} & \propto S_{\text{NSNS}} \\ & \propto \int d^Dx \sqrt{g} e^{-2\phi} \left[ R - 4(\partial\phi)^2 + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3!} H_{\mu\nu\rho} H^{\mu\nu\rho} \right] \end{aligned}$$



# Gauge transformations and generalised Lie derivative

- Generalised Lie derivative

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}_\zeta V^M = L_\zeta V^M + Y^M{}_{P^N}{}^Q \partial_N \zeta^Q V^P$$

where  $Y^M{}_{P^N}{}^Q = \delta_Q^M \delta_P^N - \alpha P^M P^N{}_Q + \lambda \delta_P^M \delta_Q^N$

- For  $O(D,D)$   $Y^M{}_{P^N}{}^Q = \eta^{MN} \eta_{PQ}$

- Gauge transformations

$$\begin{aligned}\delta_\zeta \mathcal{H}_{MN} &= \zeta^P \partial_P \mathcal{H}_{MN} + (\partial_M \zeta^P - \partial^P \zeta_M) \mathcal{H}_{PN} + (\partial_N \zeta^P - \partial^P \zeta_N) \mathcal{H}_{MP} \\ \delta_\zeta d &= \zeta^M \partial_M d - \frac{1}{2} \partial_M \zeta^M\end{aligned}$$

- Closure of the algebra  $[\delta_{\zeta_1}, \delta_{\zeta_2}] = -\delta_{[\zeta_1, \zeta_2]_c}$

$$[\zeta_1, \zeta_2]_c^M \equiv \zeta_1^N \partial_N \zeta_2^M - \frac{1}{2} \zeta_{1N} \partial^M \zeta_2^N - (1 \leftrightarrow 2) \quad \text{C-bracket}$$

- Closure and invariant action upon the SC!!

- Dimensional reduction of DFT: Scherk-Schwarz compactification

$$\mathcal{H}_{MN}(X) = \widehat{\mathcal{H}}_{IJ}(\mathbb{X}) U^I{}_M(\mathbb{Y}) U^J{}_N(\mathbb{Y}), \quad d(X) = \widehat{d}(\mathbb{X}) + \lambda(\mathbb{Y})$$

- Can we reproduce all the ET configurations upon these reductions? NO
- Problem? Strong constraint is too strong?  $\partial^M \partial_M = 0$ 
  - SS reduction of the SC vs. QC of ET
  - Essential for gauge invariance
  - Essential for closure
  - Consistent relaxation?

# Relaxation of the SC

- DFT aimed to find SUGRAs (fermions):  $\mathcal{H}_{MN} \rightarrow E^{\bar{A}}_M$

$$E^{\bar{A}}_M = \begin{pmatrix} e_{\bar{a}}^i & e_{\bar{a}}^j b_{ji} \\ 0 & e_{\bar{a}}^i \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{H}_{MN} = E^{\bar{A}}_M S_{\bar{A}\bar{B}} E^{\bar{B}}_N$$

$$\mathcal{L}_\xi E^{\bar{A}}_M = \xi^P \partial_P E^{\bar{A}}_M + (\partial_M \xi^P - \partial^P \xi_M) E^{\bar{A}}_P$$

- Consistency conditions
  - Closure of the algebra
  - Gauge invariant action
  - Jacobi identities

# Consistency conditions without SC

Grana, Marqués'12 — Geissbühler et al.'13

- Closure and Jacobi  $\Leftrightarrow \Delta_{123}^M = 0$

$$\Delta_{123}^M = Y^P R^Q S \left( 2\partial_P \xi_{[1}^R \partial_Q \xi_{2]}^M \xi_3^S - \partial_P \xi_1^R \xi_2^S \partial_Q \xi_3^M \right) = 0$$

- Invariant action  $S_{\text{rDFT}} = \int d^{2D}x e^{-2d} \mathcal{R}_{\text{rDFT}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}_{\text{rDFT}} = \mathcal{F}_{\bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C}} \mathcal{F}_{\bar{D}\bar{E}\bar{F}} & \left[ \frac{1}{4} S^{\bar{A}\bar{D}} \eta^{\bar{B}\bar{E}} \eta^{\bar{C}\bar{F}} - \frac{1}{12} S^{\bar{A}\bar{D}} S^{\bar{B}\bar{E}} S^{\bar{C}\bar{F}} - \frac{1}{6} \eta^{\bar{A}\bar{D}} \eta^{\bar{B}\bar{E}} \eta^{\bar{C}\bar{F}} \right] \\ & + \mathcal{F}_{\bar{A}} \mathcal{F}_{\bar{B}} \left[ \eta^{\bar{A}\bar{B}} - S^{\bar{A}\bar{B}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathcal{F}_{\bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C}} = E_{\bar{C}M} \mathcal{L}_{E_{\bar{A}}} E_{\bar{B}}^M$   $\mathcal{F}_{\bar{A}} = -e^{2d} \mathcal{L}_{E_{\bar{A}}} e^{-2d}$

# Consistency constraints without SC

- Solve  $\Delta_{123}^M = 0$

- Unique solution found up to now: Scherk-Schwarz-like

$$A^M(X) = \hat{A}^I(\mathbb{X}) W_I^M(\mathbb{Y}) \quad \partial_M \partial^M \hat{A}^I = 0 \quad \partial_M \hat{A}^I \partial^M \hat{B}^J = 0$$

- Effective fields do not depend on dual coordinates but twist matrices do!!
- Can we reproduce all the ET configurations upon the SS reduction of  $S_{\text{rDFT}}$ ? Next section
- Can we obtain  $S_{\text{rDFT}}$  from first principles (symmetries)?
- Uniqueness of  $S_{\text{rDFT}}$ ?

- DFT + SC: action fixed by
  - Generalised diffeo's
  - $O(D,D)$
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- Relaxed DFT
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  - ...? SUSY?
- Supersymmetric DFT
  - $N = 1$ : SUSY invariance completely fixes the action
  - $N = 2$ : RR gauge invariance makes SUSY invariance transparent

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- Structure constants in effective theory

$$f_{ABC} = 3\tilde{\Omega}_{[ABC]}, \quad \tilde{\Omega}_{ABC} = U_A^M \partial_M U_B^N U_{CN},$$
$$f_A = \tilde{\Omega}^B_{BA} + 2U_A^M \partial_M \lambda$$

- Uplift condition (from half-maximal to maximal)

Dibitetto, Guarino, Roest'11

$$f_{ABC} f^{ABC} = 0$$

- (non-) upliftable  $\iff$  (non-) geometric

$$f_{ABC} f^{ABC} = -3\partial_M U^A_P \partial^M (U^{-1})^P_A - 24\partial_M \lambda \partial^M \lambda + 24\partial_M \partial^M \lambda = 0$$



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$$\left\{ f_{\alpha}^{(mn)}, \xi_{\alpha m} \right\} \quad (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{6}') \oplus (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{3})$$

■ QC

$$\epsilon^{\alpha\beta} \xi_{\alpha p} \xi_{\beta q} = 0, \quad (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3}')$$

$$f_{(\alpha}{}^{np} \xi_{\beta)p} = 0, \quad (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{3}')$$

$$\epsilon^{\alpha\beta} (\epsilon_{mqr} f_{\alpha}{}^{qn} f_{\beta}{}^{rp} + f_{\alpha}{}^{np} \xi_{\beta m}) = 0. \quad (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3}') \oplus (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{15})$$

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4	diag(1, -1, 0)				ISO(1, 1)
5	diag(1, 0, 0)				CSO(1, 0, 2)
6	diag(0, 0, 0)	diag(0, 0, 0)	(1, 0, 0)	(0, 0, 0)	Solv <sub>2</sub> × Solv <sub>3</sub>
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8	diag(1, -1, 0)	diag(0, 0, 0)	(0, 0, 1)	(0, 0, 0)	Solv <sub>2</sub> × Solv <sub>3</sub>
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10	diag(1, -1, 0)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\frac{2}{9}(0, 0, 1)$	(0, 0, 0)	Solv <sub>2</sub> × SO(2) × Nil <sub>3</sub> (2)

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## Half-maximal $d = 10$ and $d = 9$

- $d = 10$  without vector multiplets
  - No freedom to deform
  
- $d = 9$ 
  - $\mathbb{R}^+ \times SO(1,1)$
  - Abelian gauging
  - Fully geometric

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$$\begin{cases} Z^{MN,P} \\ Y_{(MN)} \end{cases} \longrightarrow \theta, \quad \xi_{mn}, \quad Q_{mn}, \quad \tilde{Q}^{mn} \\ \mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{6} \oplus \mathbf{10} \oplus \mathbf{10}'$$

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$$\theta \xi_{mn} = 0 \quad (6)$$

$$\left( \tilde{Q}^{mp} + \xi^{mp} \right) Q_{pq} - \frac{1}{4} \left( \tilde{Q}^{np} Q_{np} \right) \delta_q^m = 0 \quad (15)$$

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## Half-maximal $d = 7$

- Truncation  $\emptyset, \xi_{[ma]}$ ,  $Q_{(mn)}$ ,  $\tilde{Q}^{(mn)}$   $\mathbf{10} \oplus \mathbf{10}'$
- $\{f_{abc}, f_{ab}{}^c, f_a{}^{bc}, f^{abc}\} \equiv \{H_{abc}, \omega_{ab}{}^c, Q_a{}^{bc}, R^{abc}\}$
- $\mathbf{10}_{\text{SD}} \oplus \mathbf{10}_{\text{ASD}}$  of  $\text{SO}(3,3) \longleftrightarrow \mathbf{10} \oplus \mathbf{10}'$  of  $\text{SL}(4)$
- Fluxes & ET:  $f_{ABC} = (X_{mn})_{pq}{}^{rs} (G_A)^{mn} (G_B)^{pq} (G_C)_{rs}$

- Dictionary

$$Q = \text{diag} (H_{123}, Q_1^{23}, Q_2^{31}, Q_3^{12})$$

$$\tilde{Q} = \text{diag} (R^{123}, \omega_{23}{}^1, \omega_{31}{}^2, \omega_{12}{}^3)$$

- Surviving QC

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# Summary of results

- U-duality orbits

$d$	9	8
# orbits	4	10

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- Twist degeneracy in twist matrices
- Upliftability (to maximal) condition  $f_{ABC}f^{ABC} = 0$
- Locally non-geometric fluxes given by  $U(y)$  matrices

# Goals

- 1 Double field theory
  - The basics
  - Strong constraint relaxation and consistency conditions
  - Action fixed by symmetries? [Cho, FM, Jeon, Park]
- 2 Orbits of non-geometric fluxes [Dibitetto, FM, Marqués, Roest]
  - Scherk-Schwarz compactification of DFT
  - Classification of deformations in  $d = 9, 8, 7$
  - Compactification scheme (twist matrices)
- 3 Stable de Sitter in half-maximal  $d = 7$  [Dibitetto, FM, Marqués]
  - Full classification of deformations
  - Structure of vacua and moduli stabilisation
  - First stable dS in half-maximal
- 4 Conclusions and outlook

# Half-maximal $d = 7$ SUGRA: field content

- $\mathbb{R}^+ \times SL(4)$

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- Scalar coset

$$M_{mn} = \mathcal{V}_m^{\underline{m}} \mathcal{V}_n^{\underline{n}} \delta_{\underline{mn}} \in \frac{SL(4)}{SO(4)}$$

$$\mathcal{V}_m^{\underline{m}} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{\phi_1/2} & \chi_1 e^{\phi_2/2} & \chi_2 e^{\phi_3/2} & \chi_4 e^{-(\phi_1+\phi_2+\phi_3)/2} \\ 0 & e^{\phi_2/2} & \chi_3 e^{\phi_3/2} & \chi_5 e^{-(\phi_1+\phi_2+\phi_3)/2} \\ 0 & 0 & e^{\phi_3/2} & \chi_6 e^{-(\phi_1+\phi_2+\phi_3)/2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & e^{-(\phi_1+\phi_2+\phi_3)/2} \end{pmatrix}$$

# Half-maximal $d = 7$ SUGRA: scalar potential

- Embedding tensor

$$\Theta \in \underbrace{\mathbf{1}_{(-4)}}_{\theta} \oplus \underbrace{\mathbf{10}'_{(+1)}}_{Q_{(mn)}} \oplus \underbrace{\mathbf{10}_{(+1)}}_{\tilde{Q}^{(mn)}} \oplus \underbrace{\mathbf{6}_{(+1)}}_{\xi_{[mn]}}$$

- Gauge generators

$$(X_{mn})_{pq}{}^{rs} = \frac{1}{2} \delta_{[m}^{[r} Q_{n][p} \delta_{q]}^{s]} + \frac{1}{4} \epsilon_{tmn[p} (\tilde{Q} + \xi)^{t[r} \delta_{q]}^{s]}$$

- Previous work:  $\mathbf{10} \oplus \mathbf{10}'$

Dibitetto, FM, Marqués, Roest'12

- Quadratic constraints

$$\left( \tilde{Q}^{mp} + \xi^{mp} \right) Q_{pn} - \frac{1}{4} \left( \tilde{Q}^{pq} Q_{pq} \right) \delta_n^m = 0$$

$$Q_{mp} \xi^{pn} + \xi_{mp} \tilde{Q}^{pn} = 0$$

$$\xi_{mn} \xi^{mn} = 0$$

$$\theta \xi_{mn} = 0$$



# Half-maximal $d = 7$ SUGRA: scalar potential

## ■ Scalar potential

$$\begin{aligned} V = & \frac{1}{4} Q_{mn} Q_{pq} \Sigma^{-2} (2M^{mp} M^{nq} - M^{mn} M^{pq}) \\ & + \frac{1}{4} \tilde{Q}^{mn} \tilde{Q}^{pq} \Sigma^{-2} (2M_{mp} M_{nq} - M_{mn} M_{pq}) + Q_{mn} \tilde{Q}^{mn} \Sigma^{-2} \\ & + \theta^2 \Sigma^8 - \theta (Q_{mn} M^{mn} - \tilde{Q}^{mn} M_{mn}) \Sigma^3 + \frac{3}{2} \xi_{mn} \xi_{pq} \Sigma^{-2} M^{mp} M^{nq} \end{aligned}$$

## ■ In terms of positive quantities

$$V = g^2 \left( -\frac{3}{10} |A_1|^2 + \frac{4}{5} |A_2|^2 + \frac{1}{2} |A_3|^2 \right)$$

where

$$e^{-1} \mathcal{L}_{\text{f. mass}} \supset g \left( A_1^{\alpha\beta} \bar{\psi}_{\mu\alpha} \gamma^{\mu\nu} \psi_{\nu\beta} \oplus A_2^{\alpha\beta} \bar{\psi}_{\mu\alpha} \gamma^\mu \chi_\beta \oplus A_3_{\hat{\alpha}\hat{\beta}} \bar{\psi}_{\mu\alpha} \gamma^\mu \lambda^{\beta\hat{\alpha}\hat{\beta}} \right)$$

# Orbit classification of deformations ( $\theta \xi_{mn} = 0$ )

■ branch 1 ( $\theta = 0$ ):  $\mathbf{6} \oplus \mathbf{10} \oplus \mathbf{10}'$

Dibitetto, FM, Marqués'15

ID	$\xi_{mn}$	$Q_{mn}/\cos\alpha$	$\tilde{Q}^{mn}/\sin\alpha$	gauging
1	$0_4$	$\mathbf{1}_4$	$\mathbf{1}_4$	$SO(4)$ , $\alpha \neq \frac{\pi}{4}$ $SO(3)$ , $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{4}$
2		$\text{diag}(1, 1, 1, -1)$	$\text{diag}(1, 1, 1, -1)$	$SO(3, 1)$
3		$\text{diag}(1, 1, -1, -1)$	$\text{diag}(1, 1, -1, -1)$	$SO(2, 2)$ , $\alpha \neq \frac{\pi}{4}$ $SO(2, 1)$ , $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{4}$
4	$0_4$	$\text{diag}(1, 1, 1, 0)$	$\text{diag}(0, 0, 0, 1)$	$CSO(3, 0, 1)$
5		$\text{diag}(1, 1, -1, 0)$		$CSO(2, 1, 1)$
6	$\xi_0 \left( \begin{array}{c c} \epsilon_2 & \\ \hline & 0_2 \end{array} \right)$	$\text{diag}(1, 1, 0, 0)$	$\text{diag}(0, 0, 1, 1)$	$CSO(2, 0, 2)$ , $ \xi_0  < 1$ $\mathfrak{f}_1$ (Solv <sub>6</sub> )*, $ \xi_0  = 1$
7			$\text{diag}(0, 0, 1, -1)$	$CSO(2, 0, 2)$ , $ \xi_0  < \sqrt{\cos(2\alpha)}$ $CSO(1, 1, 2)$ , $ \xi_0  > \sqrt{\cos(2\alpha)}$ $\mathfrak{g}_0$ (Solv <sub>6</sub> )*, $ \xi_0  = \sqrt{\cos(2\alpha)}$
8			$\text{diag}(0, 0, 0, 1)$	$\mathfrak{h}_1$ (Solv <sub>6</sub> )*
9			$\text{diag}(0, 0, 1, 1)$	$\mathfrak{f}_2$ (Solv <sub>6</sub> )*
10	$\xi_0 \left( \begin{array}{c c} \epsilon_2 & \\ \hline & 0_2 \end{array} \right)$	$\text{diag}(1, -1, 0, 0)$	$\text{diag}(0, 0, 1, -1)$	$CSO(1, 1, 2)$
11			$\text{diag}(0, 0, 0, 1)$	$\mathfrak{h}_2$ (Solv <sub>6</sub> )*
12	$\xi_0 \left( \begin{array}{c c} \epsilon_2 & \\ \hline & 0_2 \end{array} \right)$	$\text{diag}(1, 0, 0, 0)$	$\text{diag}(0, 0, 0, 1)$	$\mathfrak{l}$ (Nil <sub>6</sub> (3))*, $\xi_0 \neq 0$ $CSO(1, 0, 3)$ , $\xi_0 = 0$
13	$\xi_0 \left( \begin{array}{c c} \epsilon_2 & \\ \hline & 0_2 \end{array} \right)$	$0_4$	$0_4$	$(\mathbb{R}^+ \times (\mathbb{R}^+)^3) \times U(1)^2$

# Orbit classification of deformations ( $\theta \xi_{mn} = 0$ )

■ branch 2 ( $\xi_{mn} = 0$ ):  $\mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{10} \oplus \mathbf{10}'$

Dibitetto, FM, Marqués'15

ID	$\theta$	$Q_{mn}/\cos \alpha$	$\tilde{Q}^{mn}/\sin \alpha$	gauging
1	$\kappa$	$\mathbb{1}_4$	$\mathbb{1}_4$	$SO(4)$ , $\alpha \neq \frac{\pi}{4}$ $SO(3)$ , $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{4}$
2		$\text{diag}(1, 1, 1, -1)$	$\text{diag}(1, 1, 1, -1)$	$SO(3, 1)$
3		$\text{diag}(1, 1, -1, -1)$	$\text{diag}(1, 1, -1, -1)$	$SO(2, 2)$ , $\alpha \neq \frac{\pi}{4}$ $SO(2, 1)$ , $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{4}$
4	$\kappa$	$\text{diag}(1, 1, 1, 0)$	$\text{diag}(0, 0, 0, 1)$	$CSO(3, 0, 1)$
5		$\text{diag}(1, 1, -1, 0)$		$CSO(2, 1, 1)$
6	$\kappa$	$\text{diag}(1, 1, 0, 0)$	$\text{diag}(0, 0, 1, 1)$	$CSO(2, 0, 2)$ , $\alpha \neq \frac{\pi}{4}$ $\mathfrak{f}_1$ ( $\text{Solv}_6$ )*, $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{4}$
7			$\text{diag}(0, 0, 1, -1)$	$CSO(2, 0, 2)$ , $ \alpha  < \frac{\pi}{4}$ $CSO(1, 1, 2)$ , $ \alpha  > \frac{\pi}{4}$ $\mathfrak{g}_0$ ( $\text{Solv}_6$ )*, $ \alpha  = \frac{\pi}{4}$
8			$\text{diag}(0, 0, 0, 1)$	$\mathfrak{h}_1$ ( $\text{Solv}_6$ )*
9	$\kappa$	$\text{diag}(1, -1, 0, 0)$	$\text{diag}(0, 0, 1, -1)$	$CSO(1, 1, 2)$ , $\alpha \neq \frac{\pi}{4}$ $\mathfrak{f}_2$ ( $\text{Solv}_6$ )*, $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{4}$
10			$\text{diag}(0, 0, 0, 1)$	$\mathfrak{h}_2$ ( $\text{Solv}_6$ )*
11	$\kappa$	$\text{diag}(1, 0, 0, 0)$	$\text{diag}(0, 0, 0, 1)$	$\mathfrak{l}$ ( $\text{Nil}_6(3)$ )*, $\alpha \neq 0$ $CSO(1, 0, 3)$ , $\alpha = 0$

# Critical points

## ■ Equations

- scalar potential
- eom's for the scalar fields
- masses

$$(m^2)_I{}^J \equiv \frac{1}{|V|} K^{JK} \partial_K \partial_I V, \quad \mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}} = -\frac{1}{2} K_{IJ} (\partial\Phi^I) (\partial\Phi^J) .$$

## ■ “Going to the origin” method

Dibitetto, Guarino, Roest'11 — Dall'Agata, Inverso'11

$$V(\Theta, \Phi) = V(g \star \Theta, g \star \Phi), \quad \forall g \in \mathbb{R}^+ \times \text{SL}(4)$$

## Critical points: branch 1 ( $\theta = 0$ )

- No-go argument for  $\Lambda \neq 0$

$$V = \Sigma^{-2} V_0(M_{mn})$$

- Run-away direction:  $\text{eom}(\Sigma) = 0 \Rightarrow \Lambda = 0$
- Analogous to the  $SL(2)$  dilaton for purely electric gaugings in  $N = 4$   $D = 4$

## Critical points: branch 2 ( $\xi_{mn} = 0$ )

- Non-semisimple gaugings: no-scale Mkw and AdS
- Semisimple gaugings in the  $\mathbf{10}'$  ( $\tilde{Q}^{mn} = 0$ )
  - $\theta \tilde{Q}^{mn} = 0$
  - upliftable to maximal  $d = 7$
- Semisimple gaugings in the  $\mathbf{10} \oplus \mathbf{10}'$ :  $\text{SO}(4)$

Samtleben, Weidner'05

ID	$\theta$	$Q_{mn}$	$\tilde{Q}^{mn}$	orbit	$V_0$	mass spectrum
1	$\frac{1-\lambda}{2}$	$\mathbb{1}_4$	$\lambda \mathbb{1}_4$	1	$-\frac{15}{4}(1-\lambda)^2$	$-\frac{8}{15}$ ( $\times 10$ )
2	$\frac{1-\lambda}{4}$	$\text{diag}(1, 1, 1, \lambda)$	$\text{diag}(\lambda, \lambda, \lambda, 1)$	1 - 4 - 2	$-\frac{15}{16}(1-\lambda)^2$	0 ( $\times 3$ ) $-\frac{8}{15}$ ( $\times 1$ ) $\frac{16}{15}$ ( $\times 5$ ) $\frac{8}{3}$ ( $\times 1$ )
3	$1 - \lambda$	$\mathbb{1}_4$	$\lambda \mathbb{1}_4$	1	$-5(1-\lambda)^2$	$-\frac{4}{5}$ ( $\times 9$ ) $\frac{4}{5}$ ( $\times 1$ )
4	$\frac{1-\lambda}{2}$	$\text{diag}(1, 1, 1, \lambda)$	$\text{diag}(\lambda, \lambda, \lambda, 1)$	1 - 4 - 2	$-\frac{5}{4}(1-\lambda)^2$	0 ( $\times 8$ ) $\frac{4}{5}$ ( $\times 1$ ) $\frac{12}{15}$ ( $\times 1$ )
5	0	$\text{diag}(1, 1, \lambda, \lambda)$	$\text{diag}(\lambda, \lambda, 1, 1)$	1 - 6 - 3	0	0 ( $\times 6$ ) $4(1-\lambda)^2$ ( $\times 4$ )

## Semisimple gaugings: $SO(3,1)$

- Two continuous branches of solutions ( $\pm$ )

$$Q_{\pm} = \text{diag}(1, \lambda, \lambda, \lambda), \quad \tilde{Q}_{\pm} = f_{\pm}(\lambda)\text{diag}(\lambda, 1, 1, 1), \quad \theta_{\pm} = g_{\pm}(\lambda)$$

where

$$f_{\pm}(\lambda) \equiv \frac{-7+22\lambda-7\lambda^2 \pm (1-\lambda)\sqrt{49-82\lambda+49\lambda^2}}{8(2-\lambda)}$$

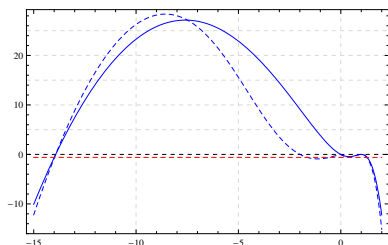
$$g_{\pm}(\lambda) \equiv \left( \frac{1}{1-\lambda} + \frac{15}{8+8\lambda \pm \sqrt{49-82\lambda+49\lambda^2}} \right)^{-1}$$

- Stable dS window

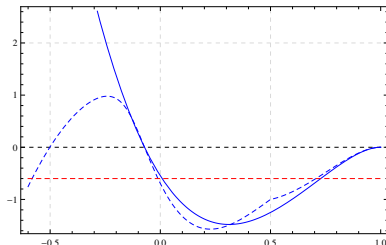
$$-7 - 4\sqrt{3} < \lambda < \mu_+ \quad \mu_- < \lambda < -7 + 4\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{where } \mu_{\pm} = \frac{1}{56} - 11 - 3\sqrt{385} \pm \sqrt{450 + 66\sqrt{385}}$$

# Stable dS in SO(3,1) gauging



$$-7 - 4\sqrt{3} < \lambda < \mu_+$$



$$\mu_- < \lambda < -7 + 4\sqrt{3}$$

■ Example in branch (+):  $\lambda = -3$

■ Cosmological constant  $V_0 = \frac{16}{5} (52 - 7\sqrt{46})$

■ Mass spectrum

$$0(\times 3) \ , \ \frac{28+\sqrt{46}}{15} \ (\times 5) \ , \ \frac{1}{90} \left( 212 - 13\sqrt{46} \pm \sqrt{61310 - 7504\sqrt{46}} \right) \ (\times 1)$$



## SO(3,1) fluxes in $N = 4$ $D = 4$

- SO(3,1) 7-D configuration into 4-D ET:  $\{f_{a[MNP]}, \xi_{aM}\}$

$$f_{+ABC} = f_{ABC} \quad f_{-ij\bar{k}} = \theta \quad \xi_{+A} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \xi_A$$

where

$$f_{ABC} = (X_{mn})_{pq}{}^{rs} [G_A]^{mn} [G_B]^{pq} [G_C]_{rs}$$
$$\xi_A = \xi_{mn} [G_A]^{mn}$$

- de Sitter
- EOMs for scalar fields not satisfied
- Extra fluxes required!

# Goals

- 1 Double field theory
  - The basics
  - Strong constraint relaxation and consistency conditions
  - Action fixed by symmetries? [Cho, FM, Jeon, Park]
- 2 Orbits of non-geometric fluxes [Dibitetto, FM, Marqués, Roest]
  - Scherk-Schwarz compactification of DFT
  - Classification of deformations in  $d = 9, 8, 7$
  - Compactification scheme (twist matrices)
- 3 Stable de Sitter in half-maximal  $d = 7$  [Dibitetto, FM, Marqués]
  - Full classification of deformations
  - Structure of vacua and moduli stabilisation
  - First stable dS in half-maximal
- 4 Conclusions and outlook

# Conclusions

- DFT
  - Basics
    - Relaxed SC formulation (generalised fluxes)
    - $N = 1$  Supersymmetric DFT fixed by symmetries
  - Duality orbits of non-geometric fluxes
    - Generalised SS reduction of DFT
    - Gaugings classification of  $d = 9, 8, 7$  (half-)maximal SUGRAs
    - $\forall X_{MN}{}^P \exists U(\mathbb{Y}) \mid f_{MN}{}^P(U) \cong X_{MN}{}^P$
    - Truly non-geometric gaugings  $\Leftrightarrow$  non-uptifiable ( $f_{ABC}f^{ABC} \neq 0$ )
  - Stable de Sitter in half-maximal  $d = 7$ 
    - Full classification of gaugings
    - Exhaustive classification of non-semisimple vacua
    - $SO(3,1)$  gauging: non-geometric (with massive deformation  $\theta$ )
    - First examples of stable de Sitter solutions in half-maximal

## ■ DFT

- Global definition (of its relaxed version)
- Genuinely exotic branes and mixed-symmetry potentials ( $E_{11}$ )  
*Bergshoeff et al.'15*
- Truly non-geometric deformations?  
*Blumenhagen et al.'11 — Condeescu et al.'12'13*
- Twist matrices for lower dimensions? Not even guaranteed

## ■ Supergravity

- DFT as a criterion to identify non-geometric deformations
- Non-geometric fluxes circumvent no-go theorems (Maldacena-Núñez)
- Vacua structure of other non-geometric deformations
- Stable dS in  $N = 4$   $D = 4$ ?
- Non-geometric deformations from EFT
- Vacua structure of non-geometric maximal theories
- AdS spaces of non-geometric deformations?

# Thanks