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Progress in the Construction of AdS U-Folds

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$$\text{AdS}_d \times S^d \rightarrow \text{AdS}_{d-1} \times S^1 \times S^d + \text{monodromy on } S^1$$

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Introduction

- Maximal supergravities in d-dimensions have provided a valuable framework to construct and study Type II/M-theory (flux) backgrounds of the form $M_d \times M_{int}$ (M_d maximally symmetric vacuum of the d-dimensional model, e.g. AdS_d). Useful for b.g.s with small residual symmetry.
- *Exceptional Field Theory* (ExFT) provides a direct embedding of (certain) gauged maximal supergravities in Type II string theories or D=11 SUGRA, and allows to compute the KK spectrum.

[Hohm, Samtleben, [1312.0614](#), [1312.4542](#), [1406.3348](#), [1410.8145](#);
E. Malek, H. Samtleben, [1911.12640](#); [2212.01135](#)]

- An example is the large class of (supersymmetric) S-fold (J-fold) solutions to Type IIB superstring theory from D=4 maximal supergravity with gauge group

$$\mathcal{G} = [SO(6) \times SO(1, 1)] \ltimes N^{(6,2)}$$

embedded in Type IIB through ExFT [G. Inverso, H. Samtleben, M.T., [1612.05123](#)]


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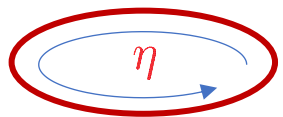
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- Dual to D=3 J-fold SCFT:
 - IR limit of $T[U(N)]$ with $U(N)$ subgroup of $U(N) \times U(N)$ gauged by $N=4$ vectors + level- n CS term
 - IR limit of $N=4$ D=4 SYM compactified on a circle with J-monodromy for the complexified c.c.

[D.Gaiotto, E.Witten, 0807.3720; **N=4**: B. Assel and A. Tomasiello, 1804.0641; **N=2**; N. Bobev, F. Gautason, K. Pilch, M.Suh, J. van Muiden, 2003.09154; E. Beratto, N. Mekareeya, M. Sacchi, 2009.10123; N. Bobev, F. Gautason, J. van Muiden, 2104.00977]

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- $N=4$ with symmetry $SO(4)_R$ J-fold [vacuum found in H. Samtleben, A. Gallerati, M.T., 1410.0711; D=10 uplift in: G. Inverso, H. Samtleben, M.T., 1612.05123; Dual SCFT theory studied in: B. Assel and A. Tomasiello, 1804.0641]
- $N=2$ & $SU(2) \times U(1)_R$ J-fold [A. Guarino, C. Sterckx, M.T., 2002.03692]
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- $N=2$ & $U(1) \times U(1)_R$ J-fold 2-parameters (D=4 vacuum, SUGRA, KK spectrum, black holes) [N. Bobev, F. Gautason, J. van Muiden, 2104.00977; M. Cesaro, G. Larios, O. Varela, 2109.11608; N. Bobev, Nikolay, S. Choi, J. Hong, V. Reys, 2407.13177; **A. Guarino, A. Rudra, C. Sterckx, M.T., 2407.11593**]
- $N=0$ & $U(1) \times U(1)_R$ stable J-fold, 2-parameters (D=4 vacuum and KK spectrum) [A. Guarino, C. Sterckx, 2109.06032 ; A. Giambrone, A. Guarino, E. Malek, H. Samtleben, C. Sterckx, M.T., 2112.11966]
- $N=0$ & $SO(6)$; $N=1$ & $SU(3)$ J-fold [A. Guarino, C. Sterckx, 1907.04177]
- $N=0$ & $U(1)^3$ (3-param.s) ; $N=1$ & $U(1)^2$ (2- param.s) J-folds and DWs [vacua found in 2002.03692 ; D=10 uplift in: A. Guarino, C. Sterckx, 2103.12652]

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- **$N=1$, $N=2$ & $U(2)$** : Bobev, F. Gautason, K. Pilch, M. Suh, J. van Muiden, 1907.11132, 2003.09154;
- **$N=4$ and $N=2$ & $U(1)^2$ (1- param.s) J-folds and DWs**: I. Arav, J. Gauntlett, M. Roberts, C. Rosen, 2103.15201

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- The simplest solution N=0 & SO(6), of the form $AdS_4 \times S^1 \times S^5$ with no 2-form field, suggests a general procedure for constructing AdS U-folds:

- Consider a $AdS_d \times S^d \times M$ solution in Type IIB with moduli fields (d odd);
- Compactify one direction on the boundary of AdS_d ;
- Give the moduli fields a geodesic (in the moduli space) dependence along the compact direction at the boundary;
- Backreaction of the evolving scalar fields on spacetime yields a background of the form:

$$AdS_{d-1} \times S^1 \times S^d$$

with a monodromy along S^1 ;

- The monodromy is the global symmetry element connecting the two end-points of the geodesic

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$$\mathcal{M}(\phi) \equiv R[\mathbf{L}(\phi)] \cdot R[\mathbf{L}(\phi)]^T \in O(n, m) \quad \forall g \in G : \mathcal{M}(\phi') = R[g] \cdot \mathcal{M} \cdot R[g]^T$$

General Construction

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- Are invariant under (global) G if $\forall g \in G : \mathbf{H}_{(d)} \rightarrow \mathbf{H}'_{(d)} = R[g]^{-T} \cdot \mathbf{H}_{(d)}$

- Look for solutions of the form:

$$ds^2 = \underbrace{g_{\mu\nu}}_{\mathbf{M}_d} dx^\mu dx^\nu + \underbrace{g_{ij}}_{S^d} d\xi^i d\xi^j$$

$i, j = d, \dots, 2d-1$
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- Quantum moduli space: $G(\mathbb{Z}) \backslash G/H$

- Plugging the ansatz for the form fields in the field equations and *effective black-brane potential* originates:

$$\frac{1}{d!} \mathbf{H}_{\hat{\mu}_1 \dots \hat{\mu}_d}^T \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi^s} \mathcal{M} \cdot \mathbf{H}^{\hat{\mu}_1 \dots \hat{\mu}_d} = 4 \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi^s} V(\phi, \Gamma) L^{-2d} \quad V(\phi, \Gamma) \equiv \frac{1}{2} \Gamma^T \cdot \mathcal{M}(\phi) \cdot \Gamma$$

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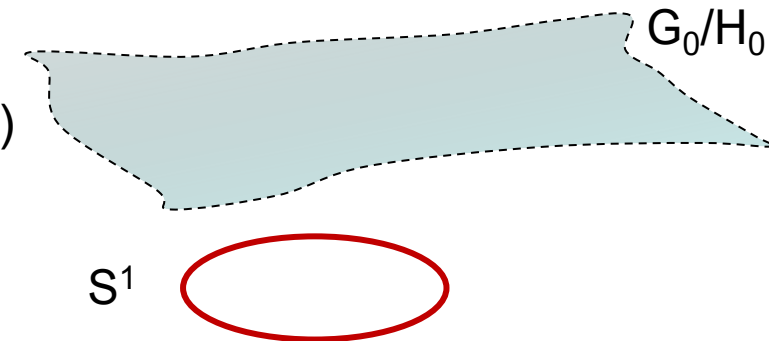
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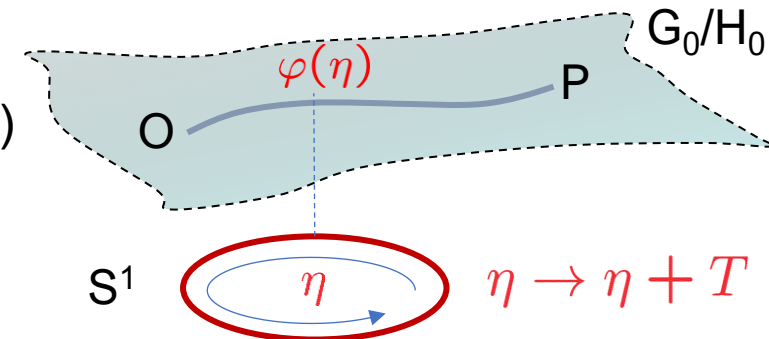
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“velocity” of the geodesic

U-fold structure: AdS_{d-1} x S¹ x S^d background can be a consistent solution of the quantum theory provided the ending points of the geodesic are identified in the quantum moduli space:

$$O \equiv (\varphi^a(0)) \longrightarrow P \equiv (\varphi^a(T)) \quad \exists \mathfrak{M} \in G_0(\mathbb{Z}) : \mathfrak{M} \cdot O = P$$

Solutions defined by conjugacy classes of \mathfrak{M} in $G_0(\mathbb{Z})$

AdS₂ U-Folds

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- Bosonic section consists of the metric and $\left(\begin{array}{l} \rho = C_{(0)} + i e^{-\phi} \in \frac{G}{H} = \frac{SL(2, \mathbb{R})}{SO(2)} \\ B_{(2)}^\alpha, \quad (\alpha = 1, 2) \\ B_{(4)}^M = C_{(4)} , \quad \hat{F}_{(5)} = * \hat{F}_{(5)} , \quad R = 1 \end{array} \right)$
- AdS₅ x S⁵ near horizon geometry of stack of D3 branes

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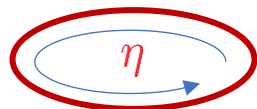
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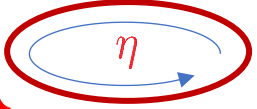
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Thank You!

Einstein equations

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LHS

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Geodesics

- Description of the geodesic originating in $\varphi(0) = (\varphi^a(0))$ with «velocity» $\mathbb{Q} \in T_{\varphi(0)}\mathcal{M}_{\text{scal}}$.

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To be solved in $\mathbb{Q}_0 T$

D1-D5 System

Precise correspondence between sugra charge parameters Q_1, Q_5 and string flux parameters $\mathbf{Q}_1, \mathbf{Q}_5$

$$Q_1 = r_1^2 = g_s \mathbf{Q}_1 (\alpha')^3 \frac{(2\pi)^4}{V_4} \quad Q_5 = r_5^2 = g_s \mathbf{Q}_5 \alpha' \quad L = (Q_1 Q_5)^{\frac{1}{4}} = \sqrt{\alpha'} [g_6^2 \mathbf{Q}_1 \mathbf{Q}_5]^{\frac{1}{4}}$$
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$O(4,4) = T$ -duality along T^6

D=3 Approach

Start from $N=(1,1)$, $D=6$ coupled to $n=4$ vector multiplets (1 tensor, 8 vectors, 17 scalars)

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{scal}}^{(D=6)} = SO(1,1) \times \frac{SO(4,4)}{SO(4) \times SO(4)}$$

From Type IIB on T^4/\mathbf{Z}_2
[O(5)-orientifold]
(see Adolfo's talk)

Compactified to $D=3$ on a 3-sphere. Gauged, half-maximal $D=3$ sugra

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{scal}}^{(D=3)} = \frac{SO(8,8)}{SO(8) \times SO(8)} = \left[\frac{SO(3,3)}{SO(3) \times SO(3)} \times SO(1,1) \times \frac{SO(4,4)}{SO(4) \times SO(4)} \right] \times \exp \left((4,8)_{+1} \oplus (6,1)_{+2} \right)$$

\Downarrow
 φ^a

And gauge group:

$$G_{\text{gauge}} = (T^4)^8 \times [SO(4) \times (T^3 \times T^3)]$$

Perform a SS reduction to $D=2$ with non-compact twist $\mathcal{A}(\eta) = \mathbf{L}(\varphi(\eta)) \in \frac{SO(4,4)}{SO(4) \times SO(4)}$

describing a geodesic motion of the moduli fields. Look for AdS_2 extrema of the $D=2$ potential

Recovered the backgrounds described earlier and deformations thereof (possibly susy)