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# An S-Folded Route to Type IIB Superstring Theory: S-Folded Spindle-Black Holes

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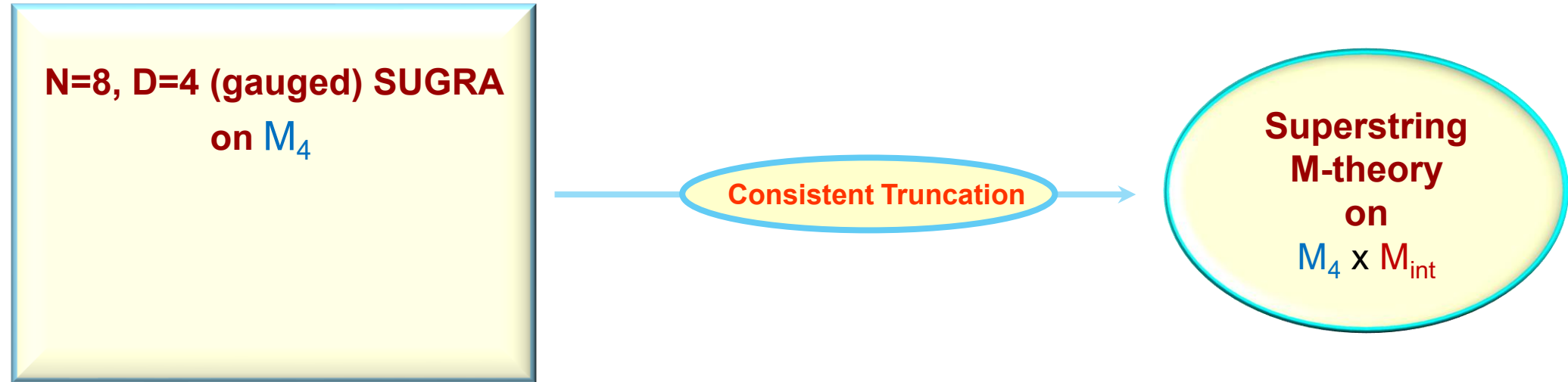
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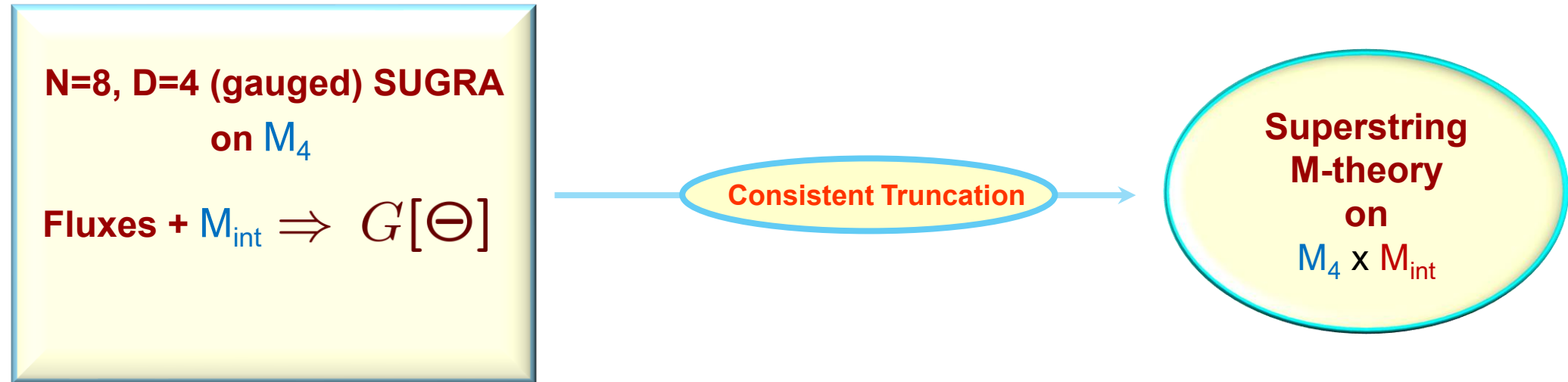
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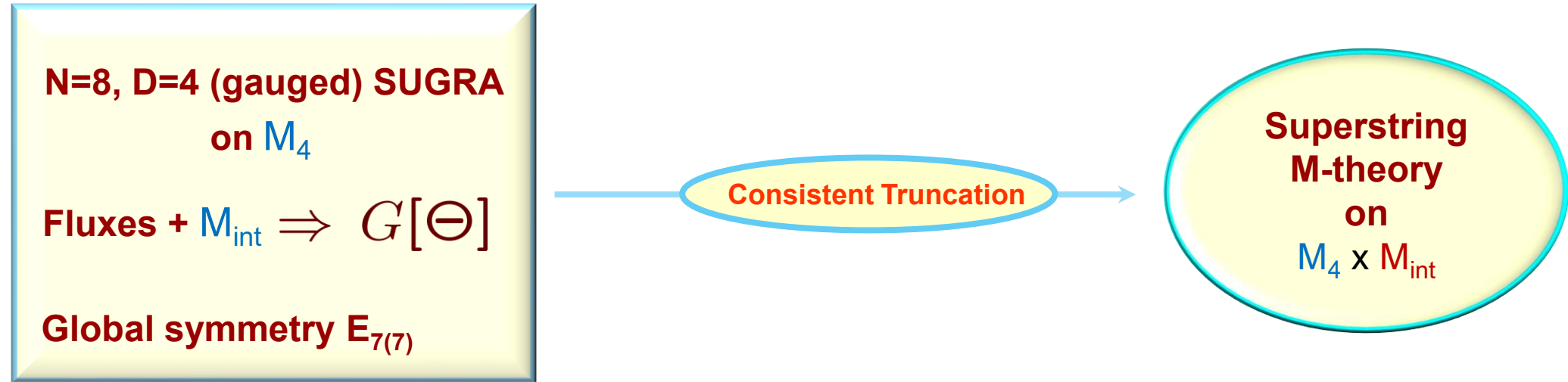
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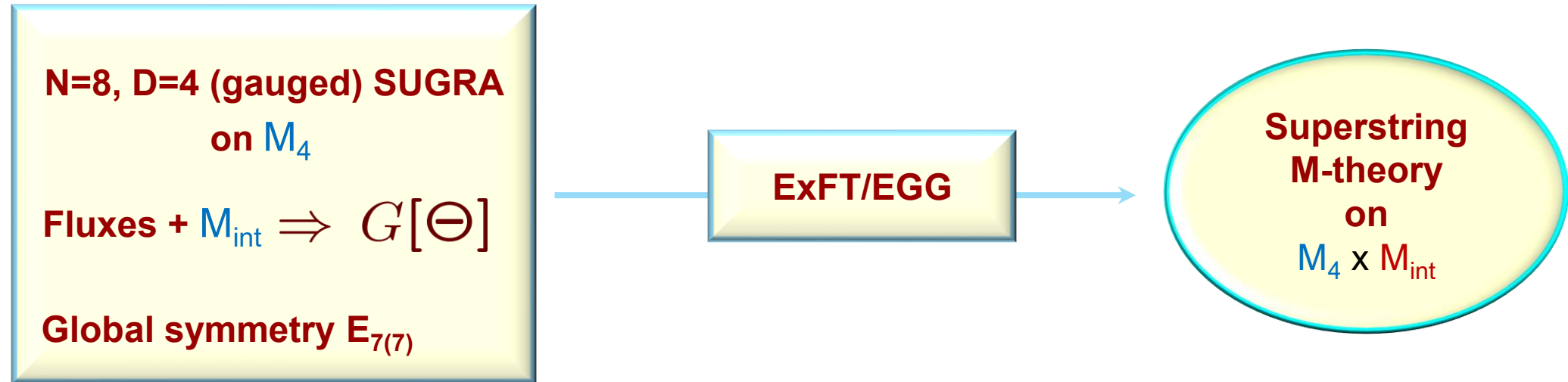
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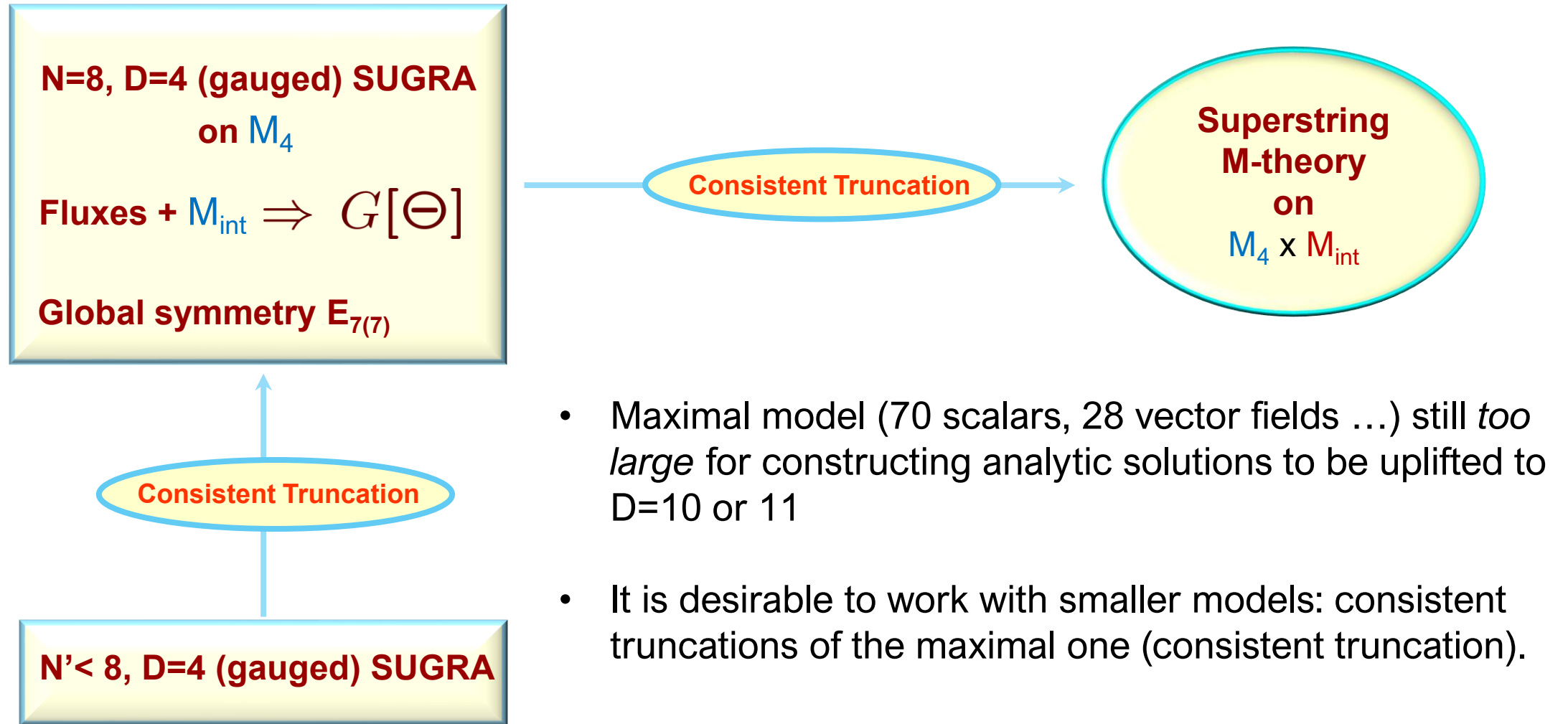
- N=8, D=4 SUGRA characterized by its global symmetry group  $E_{7(7)}$  of its ungauged ( $\Theta=0$ ) version, with respect to which  $\Theta$  is covariant (**912** rep.).
- Generalizes the  $GL(n, R)$  global symmetry of a D-dimensional model obtained from KK reduction on  $T^n$

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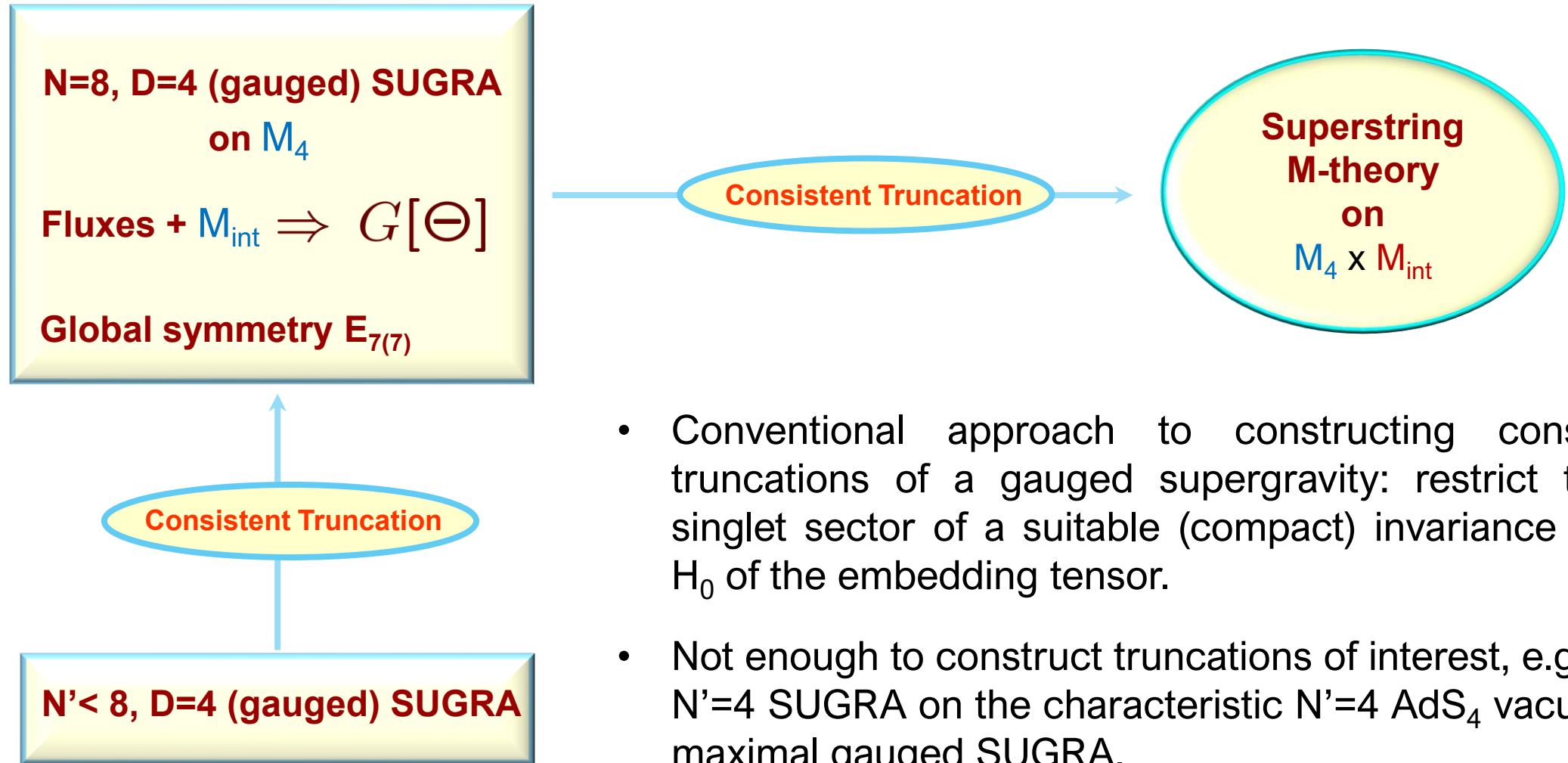


- *Exceptional Field Theory* (ExFT) or *Exceptional Generalized Geometry* (EGG) provides the direct embedding. Constructions based on “geometrizing”  $E_{7(7)}$  as the (largest) structure group of an extended geometry defined on the internal manifold, just as  $GL(n, \mathbb{R})$  is the (largest) structure group for an  $n$ -manifold.  
[Hohm, Samtleben, 1312.0614, 1312.4542, 1406.3348, 1410.8145; Coimbra, Strickland-Constable, Waldram, 1112.3989, 1212.1586....]
- $\Theta$  “geometrized” as *intrinsic torsion*  
[...G.Josse, M.Petrini and M.Pico, 2512.03027]

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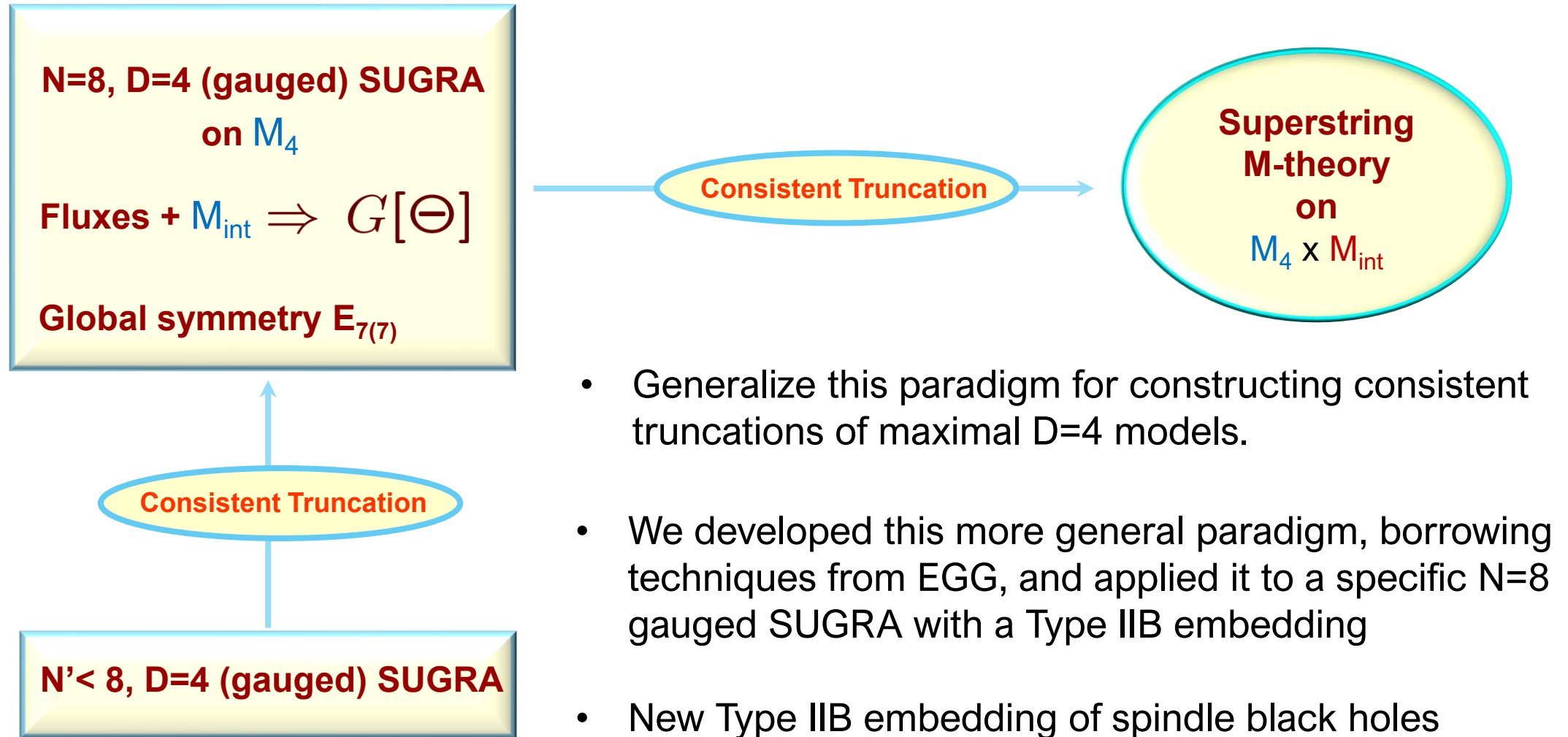


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- Conventional approach to constructing consistent truncations of a gauged supergravity: restrict to the singlet sector of a suitable (compact) invariance group  $H_0$  of the embedding tensor.
- Not enough to construct truncations of interest, e.g. pure  $N'=4$  SUGRA on the characteristic  $N'=4$   $\text{AdS}_4$  vacuum of maximal gauged SUGRA.

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# Higher-Dimensional Embedding

- ExFT and EGG: allow to rewrite a Type II or 11-dim. supergravity in a form in which covariance wrt the global symmetry group  $E_{11-D(11-D)} \times R_+$  ( $E_{7(7)} \times R_+$  in  $D=4$ ) of the maximal  $D$ -dimensional model is manifest.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & TM_{\text{int}}[\hat{e}_a] & \longrightarrow & T'M_{\text{int}}[\hat{E}_A] \\
 & a = 1, \dots, d = \dim M_{\text{int}} & & A = 1, \dots, 56 \\
 \text{D=4} & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 & GL(d, \mathbb{R}) \text{ [SO}(d)\text{]} & & E_{7(7)} \text{ [SU}(8)\text{]}
 \end{array}$$

- Extended tangent bundle is equipped with the notion of generalised diffeomorphism (spatial diffeomorphisms + gauge transformations), wrt which the theory is invariant

$$\mathcal{L}_v \longrightarrow \mathbb{L}_V \quad v = (v^a) \in TM_{\text{int}} , \quad V = (V^M) \in T'M_{\text{int}}$$

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- All fields are expressed in a manifestly  $E_{11-D(11-D)} \times R_+$ -covariant way

$$\text{D=4} \quad \Phi(x^\mu, y^m) = \{g_{\mu\nu}(x, y), \mathcal{M}_{MN}(x, y), A_\mu^M(x, y), B_{\alpha\mu\nu}(x, y), B_{M\mu\nu}(x, y)\}$$

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- Related to this is the possibility of factoring the dependence of the fields on the internal coordinates  $y^m$  through a twist matrix  $U(y)$  in  $E_{7(7)}$  (**Generalized Scherk-Schwarz reduction**)

$$\Phi(x, y) = \rho(y)^\lambda U(y) \cdot \hat{\Phi}(x) :$$

D-dim. supergravity fields

[Hohm, Samtleben, 1410.8145]

$$\begin{aligned} g_{\mu\nu}(x, y) &= \rho(y)^{-2} g_{\mu\nu}(x) \\ \mathcal{M}_{MN}(x, y) &= U(y)_M{}^A U(y)_N{}^B \mathcal{M}(\phi(x))_{AB} \\ A_\mu^M(x, y) &= \rho^{-1}(y) U(y)^{-1}{}_A{}^M A_\mu^A(x) \\ &\dots \end{aligned}$$

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**Problem:** Is the singlet sector of a non-trivial  $G_S = \exp(\mathfrak{g}_S)$  inside  $SU(8)$ , subgroup of  $E_{7(7)}$ , a consistent truncation of a D=4 maximal SUGRA?

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- We can express the connection as a Levi-Civita one + contorsion K:  $\nabla = \nabla_{LC} + K$

$$K = (K_{AB}{}^C) \in T'^*M_{\text{int}} \times \mathfrak{su}(8) \quad K = K_S + K_0$$

$$K_S \in T'^*M_{\text{int}} \times \mathfrak{g}_S, \quad K_0 \in T'^*M_{\text{int}} \times (\mathfrak{su}(8) \ominus \mathfrak{g}_S)$$

- $G_S$  defines a sub-frame of singlet vectors:  $(\hat{E}_{\mathcal{A}}) \subset (\hat{E}_A) : G_S \cdot \hat{E}_{\mathcal{A}} = \hat{E}_{\mathcal{A}}$

$$0 = \nabla \hat{E}_{\mathcal{A}} = (\nabla_{LC} + K_S + K_0) \hat{E}_{\mathcal{A}} = (\nabla_{LC} + K_0) \hat{E}_{\mathcal{A}}$$

# Truncating a truncation

- Define the map:  $\tau : T'^*M_{\text{int}} \times \mathfrak{su}(8) \longrightarrow W$

$$\forall K \in T'^*M_{\text{int}} \times \mathfrak{su}(8): \quad \tau(K) = \mathbb{P}_{912}(K) = \mathcal{T}^\nabla \in W$$

- Define the **intrinsic torsion** of the  $G_S$  structure:  $W^{\text{intrinsic}} \equiv W/\tau(T'^*M_{\text{int}} \times \mathfrak{g}_S)$

- In our case:  $\tau(K) = \tau(K_S) + \tau(K_0)$  ,  $\tau(K_0) \in W^{\text{intrinsic}}$

- **General property**: if the intrinsic torsion of a generalised  $G_S$ -structure on the internal manifold is a  $G_S$ -singlet, there exists a consistent truncation of Type II or D=11 SUGRAS obtained by expanding the fields of the latter in  $G_S$ -singlet fields

$$\mathbb{L}_{\hat{E}_A} \hat{E}_B = -X_{AB}{}^C \hat{E}_C , \quad (X_{AB}{}^C) = \tau(K_0)$$

[Cassani, Josse, Petrini, Waldram, 1907.06730]

- In our case, since the  $G_S$ -singlet sector is contained in the {e}-singlet sector (D=4 maximal gauged SUGRA), this analysis suggests an implication **(or corollary)** of the above property: the former sector defines consistent truncation of the D=4 maximal gauged SUGRA (or, in general of the D-dimensional one).

[Guarino, Sterckx, MT, 2410.23149]

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- Since the structure group (as well as the R-symmetry group of the truncation) are defined locally, at a vacuum  $\phi_0$  of the maximal D-dimensional model, the above corollary provides a sufficient condition for the  $G_S$ -invariant modes about a vacuum  $\phi_0$  to define a consistent truncation. This condition has to be applied to the local embedding tensor (T-tensor)

$$\tilde{\Theta} = T(\phi_0, \Theta) \equiv \mathcal{V}(\phi_0)^{-1} \cdot \Theta$$

- $G_S$  need not be a symmetry of  $\tilde{\Theta}$ , provided the non-invariant components of  $\tilde{\Theta}$  are *non-intrinsic* components of the generalised torsion, i.e. are contained in

$$\tau(T'^* M_{\text{int}} \times \mathfrak{g}_S) = (28 \oplus \bar{28}) \otimes \text{Adj}(\mathfrak{g}_S)|_{36 \oplus 420 \oplus c.c.}$$

- This new paradigm, applied to D-dim. N-extended SUGRA (**[D,N]-SUGRA**), implies the statement:

*Any D-dimensional N-extended supergravity, which can be realised via a compactification that is locally described by ten- or eleven-dimensional maximal supergravity and which exhibits an  $AdS_D$  or  $Mkw_D$  solution preserving  $N'$ -supersymmetries, contains a consistent subsector that describes pure D-dimensional  $N'$ -extended supergravity. Such a consistent subsector is invariant under the maximal structure group  $G_S$ , leaving the  $N'$  preserved supercharges invariant.*

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- Analogous statement for the consistency of pure SUGRA truncations of Type II or D=11 dimensional SUGRA was conjectured in [Gauntlett, Varela, 0707.2315] and proven in [Cassani, Josse, Petrini, Waldram, 1907.06730] within the framework of EGG.

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- This paradigm for consistency of truncations also holds when the lower-dimensional [D,N]-SUGRA is not itself a consistent truncation. Proven for N=8, D=4 by direct inspection of the field equations.

Rudra, Sterckx, MT, **2604.09137**

See also [Pico, Varela **2603.28908**<sub>v2</sub>]

# Maximal D=4 SUGRA Truncations

Gauge group  $\mathcal{G} \subset E_{7(7)}$    most SUSY vacuum   higher-dimensional embedding

$SO(8)$

[de Wit, Nicolai, '82]

J-Fold Model

$\mathcal{N} = 8$

$D = 11$  SUGRA on  $AdS_4 \times S^7$

[de Wit, Nicolai, '87]

$[SO(6) \times SO(1, 1)] \ltimes \mathbb{R}^{12}$

[Dall'Agata, Inverso, 1112.3345]

$\mathcal{N} = 4$

[Samtleben, Gallerati, MT, 1410.0711]

Type IIB SUGRA on  $AdS_4 \times S^1 \times \tilde{S}^5$  J-fold

[Samtleben, Inverso, MT, 1612.05123]

dyonic-ISO(7)

[Dall'Agata, Inverso, 1112.3345]

$\mathcal{N} = 3$

[Samtleben, Gallerati, MT, 1410.0711]

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massive-Type IIA on  $AdS_4 \times \tilde{S}^6$

[Guarino, Jafferis, Varela, 1504.08009]

[Pang, Rong, 1508.05376]

[Varela, 1908.00535]

- Construct the pure  $\mathcal{N}=4$  truncation of the model (new paradigm needed to prove its consistency)
- Uplift it to Type IIB

# Pure N=4 Truncation of the J-Fold Model

- The structure group defining the truncation is  $G_S = \text{SU}(4)_S$ , leaving the four preserved supersymmetries invariant and thus commuting with the R-symmetry group  $\text{U}(4)_R$  within  $\text{SU}(8)$

$$\psi_{i\mu} \xrightarrow{\substack{\text{massive} \\ \text{massless}}} \psi_{a\mu}, \psi_{\alpha\mu} \quad a = 1, \dots, 4, \quad \alpha = 5, \dots, 8$$

$$8 \longrightarrow (4, 1)_{+1} \oplus (1, 4)_{-1}$$

Wrt  $\text{SU}(4)_S \times \text{U}(4)_R$ :

The local embedding tensor  $\tilde{\Theta}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} A_{1ab}^{(0)} &= 2\delta_{ab} \in (10, 1)_{+2} & A_{1\alpha\beta}^{(0)} &= \delta_{\alpha\beta} \in (1, 10)_{-2} \\ A_2^{(0)a}{}_{b\alpha\beta} &= -2\delta_{\alpha\beta}^{ab} \in (15, 6)_{-2} \oplus (1, 6)_{-2} & A_2^{(0)a}{}_{bc\alpha} &= \sqrt{2}\epsilon_{abc\alpha} \in (20 + 4, 4)_0 \end{aligned}$$

Invariance of  $\tilde{\Theta}$  is  $\text{O}(4)$  whose proper subgroup  $\text{SO}(4)$  is contained in both  $\text{SU}(4)_S$  and  $\text{SU}(4)_R$ :

$$\text{SO}(4) \subset \text{SU}(4)_{\text{diag}} \subset \text{SU}(4)_S \times \text{SU}(4)_R$$

$$8 \xrightarrow{\text{SO}(4)} \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \oplus \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

No subgroup of  $\text{O}(4)$  leaves the 4 preserved supercharges invariant



Pure N=4 truncation is not defined through the conventional paradigm (singlet sector of an invariance of  $\tilde{\Theta}$ )

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Apply the new paradigm to prove consistency of the pure N=4 truncation: the non-singlet components of the local embedding tensor must be part of the non-intrinsic torsion, i.e. they must be in

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$$[(\mathbf{6}, \mathbf{1})_{+2} \oplus (\mathbf{4}, \mathbf{4})_0 \oplus (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{6})_{-2} + c.c.] \otimes (\mathbf{15}, \mathbf{1})_0 = (\mathbf{15}, \mathbf{6})_{-2} \oplus (\mathbf{36} \oplus \mathbf{20} \oplus \mathbf{4}, \mathbf{4})_0 \oplus (\mathbf{64} \oplus \bar{\mathbf{10}} \oplus \mathbf{10} \oplus \mathbf{6}, \mathbf{1})_{+2} \oplus c.c.$$

The truncation is consistent!

We constructed the truncation by restricting to the  $\text{SU}(4)_S$ -singlet fluctuations about the N=4 solution

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &= \phi_0 + \delta\phi, \quad \mathcal{V}(\phi) \equiv \mathcal{V}(\phi_0) \cdot \mathcal{V}(\delta\phi) \quad \delta\phi = (\delta\phi^{\tilde{i}\tilde{j}\tilde{k}\tilde{l}} = \epsilon^{\tilde{i}\tilde{j}\tilde{k}\tilde{l}}(-\chi + i e^{-\xi})) \in \frac{\text{Comm}_{\text{E}_{7(7)}}(\text{SU}(4)_S)}{\text{Comm}_{\text{SU}_8}(\text{SU}(4)_S)} = \frac{\text{SL}(2, \mathbb{R})}{\text{SO}(2)} \\ A_\mu^\Lambda &\rightarrow A_\mu^{\hat{i}\hat{j}} = (A_\mu^a, A_\mu^{\hat{a}}) \quad \psi_{i\mu} \rightarrow \psi_{\hat{i}\mu} \quad \chi_{ijk} \rightarrow \chi_{\hat{i}\hat{j}\hat{k}} \end{aligned}$$

# Pure N=4 Truncation of the J-Fold Model

The resulting model is pure SO(4)-gauged N=4 SUGRA with AdS<sub>4</sub> vacuum [Louis, Triendl, 1406.3363]

$$S_{\text{bos}} = \int \left[ (R - V) \star 1 - \frac{1}{2} d\xi \wedge \star d\xi - \frac{1}{2} e^{2\xi} d\chi \wedge \star d\chi \right. \\ \left. - \frac{1}{1 + \chi^2 e^{2\xi}} \left( e^\xi F_{(2)}^a \wedge \star F_{(2)}^a + \chi e^{2\xi} F_{(2)}^a \wedge F_{(2)}^a \right) \right. \\ \left. - e^{-\xi} F_{(2)}^{\hat{a}} \wedge \star F_{(2)}^{\hat{a}} + \chi F_{(2)}^{\hat{a}} \wedge F_{(2)}^{\hat{a}} \right]$$

$$F_{(2)}^a = dA_{(1)}^a + \frac{1}{2} g \epsilon_{abc} A_{(1)}^b \wedge A_{(1)}^c$$

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$$V = -g^2(4 + 2 \cosh \xi + e^\xi \chi^2)$$

Using the generalized SS ansatz defining the embedding of the J-Fold model into Type IIB supergravity, we can uplift the pure N=4 truncation and all its solutions to the latter theory. Explicit uplift formulae are given in

Rudra, Sterckx, MT, **2604.09137**

Uplift of an N=2 t-model truncation of the N=4 one, given in [A. Guarino, C. Sterckx, M.T., **2410.23149**]

# Pure N=4 Truncation of the J-Fold Model

- All solutions of the N=4 model, with spacetime geometry  $M_4$ , are uplifted to J-fold backgrounds of Type IIB superstring theory

$$M_4 \times [S^1_{[\eta]} \times \tilde{S}^5]$$

$$\tilde{S}^5 \sim (S^2_{[\theta_1, \varphi_1]} \times S^2_{[\theta_2, \varphi_2]}) \times \mathcal{I}[\alpha]$$

$$\alpha \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$$

$$\eta \rightarrow \eta + T$$

$$\Psi \rightarrow \mathfrak{M} \cdot \Psi$$

$$\mathfrak{M} = J_n = -ST^n = \begin{pmatrix} n & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in SL(2, \mathbb{Z})_{IIB}$$

Instance of a **non-geometric** background [C.Hull, A. Çatal-Özer, 0308133; C. Hull, 0406102]

- Smaller N=2 t-model truncation

$$A_{\mu}^{\widehat{ij}} = (A_{\mu}^a, A_{\mu}^{\widehat{a}}) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{1\mu}, \mathcal{A}_{2\mu} \quad \text{gauging a} \quad G = U(1)^2 \subset SO(4)$$

N=2 SUGRA coupled to 1 vector multiplet with prepotential  $F(X) = -i X^0 X^1$

# Example: Uplifting Orbifolds

- Used in Rudra, Sterckx, MT, **2604.09137**, the t-model to uplift the (NH limit of the) 2-charge magnetically charged, **accelerating** AAdS black hole solution of P. Ferrero, M. Inglese, D. Martelli and J. Sparks, **2109.14625**

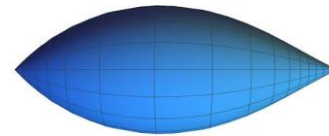
$$\text{AdS}_2 \times \Sigma$$

$$ds_4^2 = \frac{1}{4} \Lambda(w) \left( -\rho^2 dt^2 + \frac{d\rho^2}{\rho^2} \right) + \frac{\Lambda(w)}{Q(w)} dw^2 + \frac{Q(w)}{4 \Lambda(w)} dz^2$$

$$A_i = \frac{w}{w + q_i} dz, \quad e^\xi = \frac{w + q_1}{w + q_2}, \quad \chi = 0$$

$$\Lambda(w) = (w + q_1)(w + q_2); \quad Q(w) = \Lambda(w)^2 - 4w^2$$

$$\Sigma \equiv \text{WCP}^1_{[n_+, n_-]} =$$



$$\gcd(n_+, n_-) = 1$$

- Gauge vectors are connections on a **regular** principal  $U(1)^2$ -bundle  $\mathbf{P}$  over the spindle: quantization condition on their magnetic charges  $p_i$

$$\int_{\Sigma} F^i = \frac{p_i}{n_+ n_-}, \quad p_i \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\gcd(p_i, n_{\pm}) = 1$$

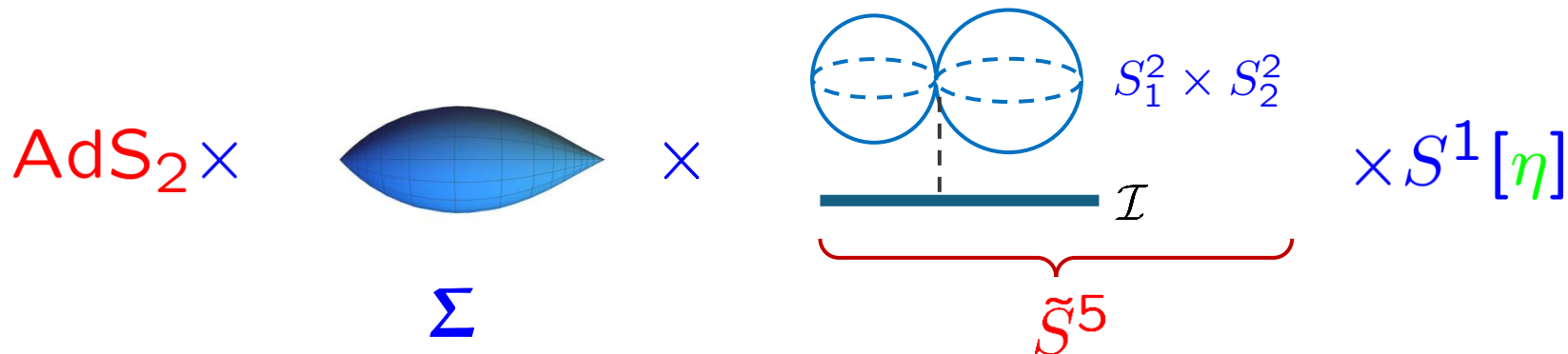
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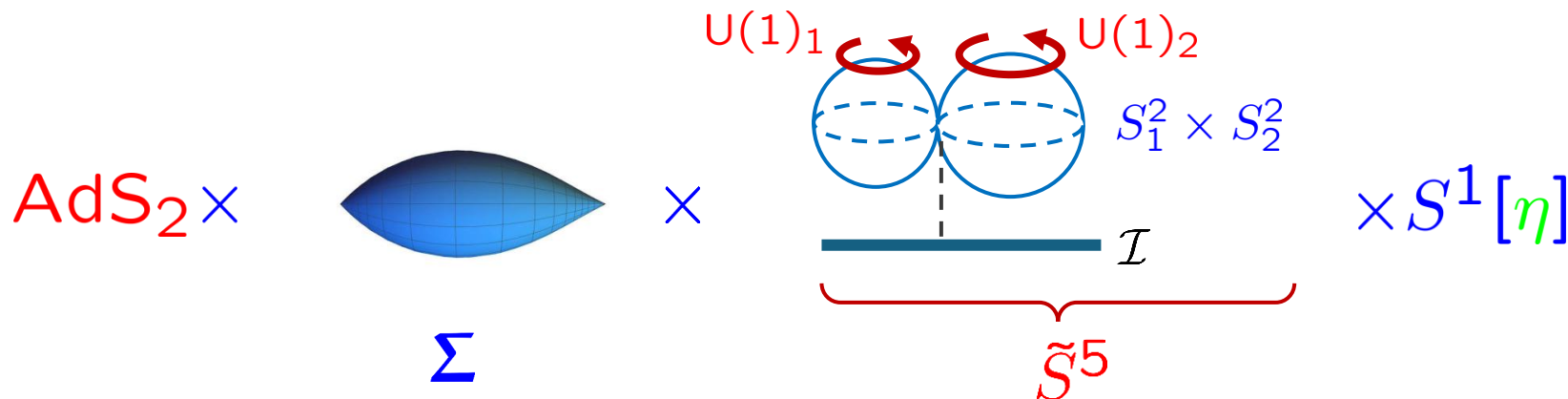


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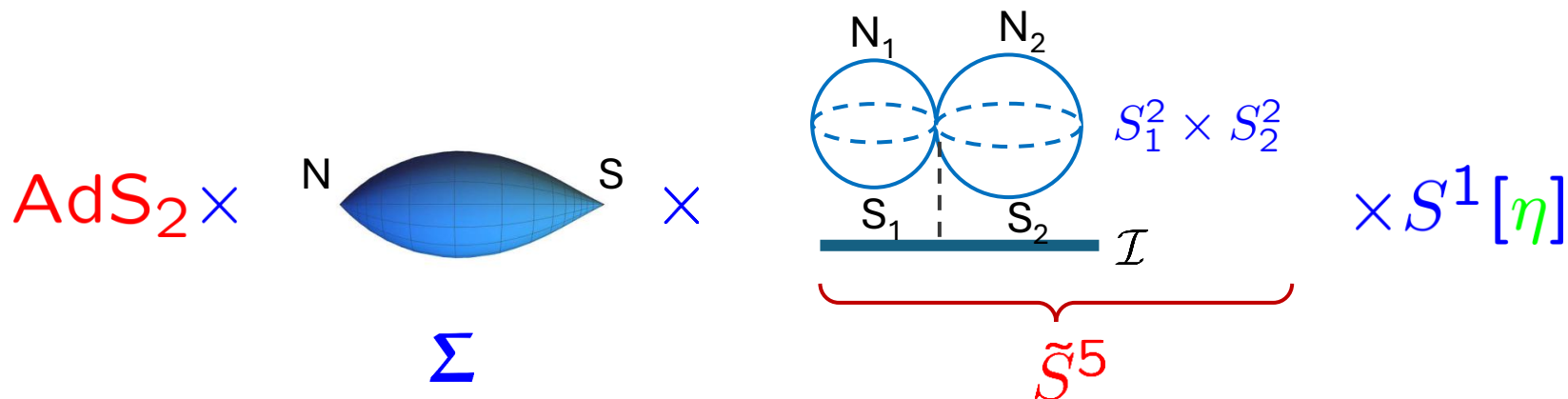


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- The uplifted solution has therefore 8 codim-6 orbifold singularities

$$AdS_2 \times \left( \begin{array}{ccc} N & N_1 & N_2 \\ S & S_1 & S_2 \end{array} \right) \times \mathcal{I} \times S^1[\eta] \subset AdS_2 \times \frac{\mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C}}{\mathbb{Z}_{n_{\pm}}} \times \mathcal{I} \times S^1[\eta]$$

# Criterion Applied to Other Orbifold Uplifts

| Example                               | Internal action                 | Outcome         | Reason                                       |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 1) D=4 single-charge / regular $SE_7$ | free $U(1)$                     | <b>smooth</b>   | $\Gamma$ acts freely                         |
| 2) D=4 multicharge / $S^7$            | diagonal $U(1)^r$               | <b>smooth</b>   | free on $S^7$                                |
| 3) D=7 class-S / $S^4$                | fixed poles                     | <b>singular</b> | $\mathbb{C}^3/\mathbb{Z}_{n_{\pm}}$          |
| Type IIB J-fold spindle               | fixed poles of $S^2 \times S^2$ | <b>singular</b> | $8 \times \mathbb{C}^3/\mathbb{Z}_{n_{\pm}}$ |

1) P. Ferrero et al., [2012.08530](#); D. Cassani, J.P. Gauntlett, D. Martelli and J. Sparks, [2106.05571](#)

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# Conclusions

- $G_S$ -invariant sectors can define consistent truncations even when  $G_S$  is not a symmetry of the parent gauged supergravity, provided new consistency criteria are satisfied
  - The pure N=4 SO(4)-gauged subsector of the J-fold model satisfies these criteria, though eluding the conventional ones. Using the GSS ansatz, given the complete Type IIB uplift of the N=4 model.
  - Uplifted the two-charge spindle solution to an  $AdS_2$  J-fold background of Type IIB and analysed its singularity structure: 8 codim-6  $\mathbb{C}^3/\mathbb{Z}_{n_{\pm}}$  orbifold singularities
  - Perform microscopic entropy counting of these black holes using the dual J-Fold CFT
- [D.Gaiotto, E.Witten, 0807.3720; B. Assel and A. Tomasiello, 1804.0641.... ]
- Apply new paradigm to other gauged maximal models admitting a Type II/D=11 uplift.

**Thank you!**

# Embedding the N=2 “t-model” in Type IIB SUGRA

In particular, we have explicitly worked out the Type IIB embedding of the N=2 “t-model” truncation of the pure N=4 one.

$$A_{\mu}^{\widehat{ij}} = (A_{\mu}^a, A_{\mu}^{\widehat{a}}) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{1\mu}, \mathcal{A}_{2\mu} \quad \text{gauging a} \quad \text{U}(1)^2 \subset \text{SO}(4)$$

N=2 SUGRA coupled to 1 vector multiplet with prepotential  $F(X) = -i X^0 X^1$

Internal 6-dimensional manifold:  $M_{\text{int}} = S^1_{[\eta]} \times \tilde{S}^5$

$$\tilde{S}^5 \sim (S^2_{[\theta_1, \varphi_1]} \times S^2_{[\theta_2, \varphi_2]}) \ltimes \mathcal{I}_{[\alpha]}$$

$$\eta \in [0, T], \quad \alpha \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$$

$$y^m = \{\eta, \theta_1, \varphi_1, \theta_2, \varphi_2, \alpha\}$$

$$ds_{10}^2 = \Delta^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2} ds_4^2 + g_{mn} Dy^m Dy^n \right)$$

$[g_{\mu\nu} dx^{\mu} dx^{\nu}]$  on  $M_4$

$$D \equiv d + A^{\text{KK}}, \quad A^{\text{KK}} \equiv A_{\mu}^m dx^{\mu} \otimes \partial_m = \mathcal{A}_1 \partial_{\varphi_1} + \mathcal{A}_2 \partial_{\varphi_2}$$

$$g_{mn} dy^m dy^n = d\eta^2 + d\alpha^2 + \frac{\cos^2 \alpha}{f_1} ds_{S_1^2}^2 + \frac{\sin^2 \alpha}{f_2} ds_{S_2^2}^2$$

$$ds_{S_i^2}^2 = d\theta_i^2 + \sin^2 \theta_i d\varphi_i^2 \quad \Delta^{-4} = f_1 f_2$$

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The Type IIB axion-dilaton system:

$$\tau = C_0 + i e^{-\Phi}$$

$$e^{\Phi} = \Delta^2 e^{-2\eta} e^{\xi} f_0$$

$$C_0 = e^{2\eta} \chi \cos(2\alpha) f_0^{-1}$$

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The 2-forms:

$$\mathbb{B}^\alpha = (B_{(2)}, C_{(2)}) = e^{(-1)^{\alpha\eta}} \mathfrak{b}_{(0)}^\alpha + \mathfrak{b}_{(1)}^\alpha$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathfrak{b}_{(0)}^1 = -\sqrt{2} \chi e^{\xi} \cos \alpha \widetilde{\text{vol}}_1 - \sqrt{2} (1 + e^{\xi}) \sin \alpha \widetilde{\text{vol}}_2 \\ \mathfrak{b}_{(0)}^2 = \sqrt{2} (1 + e^{\xi} |\tau|^2) \cos \alpha \widetilde{\text{vol}}_1 - \sqrt{2} \chi e^{\xi} \sin \alpha \widetilde{\text{vol}}_2, \\ \mathfrak{b}_{(1)}^1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tilde{A}_1 D(-e^{-\eta} Y_1) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} A_2 D(e^{-\eta} Y_4) \\ \mathfrak{b}_{(1)}^2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} A_1 D(-e^{\eta} Y_1) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tilde{A}_2 D(e^{\eta} Y_4) \\ Y_1 = \cos \alpha \cos \theta_1, Y_4 = \sin \alpha \cos \theta_2 \\ Y_2 = \cos \alpha \sin \theta_1 \sin \varphi_1, Y_5 = \sin \alpha \sin \theta_2 \sin \varphi_2 \\ Y_3 = \cos \alpha \sin \theta_1 \cos \varphi_1, Y_6 = \sin \alpha \sin \theta_2 \cos \varphi_2 \\ \widetilde{\text{vol}}_1 = \cos^2 \alpha f_1^{-1} \sin \theta_1 d\theta_1 \wedge D\varphi_1 \\ \widetilde{\text{vol}}_2 = \sin^2 \alpha f_2^{-1} \sin \theta_2 d\theta_2 \wedge D\varphi_2 \end{array} \right.$$

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The 5-form:  $\tilde{F}_5 = dC_4 + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} \mathbb{B}^\alpha \wedge \mathbb{H}^\beta = * \tilde{F}_5$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{F}_5 = -(1 + \star) \Big[ & \left( (2 + V) \sin(2\alpha) d\eta \right. \\ & + 2 \left( (2 + e^\xi) \cos(2\alpha) + V \cos^2 \alpha \right) d\alpha \Big) \wedge \widetilde{\text{vol}}_1 \wedge \widetilde{\text{vol}}_2 \\ & + \sin(2\alpha) \left( e^{2\xi} \chi d\chi - d\xi \right) \wedge \widetilde{\text{vol}}_1 \wedge \widetilde{\text{vol}}_2 \\ & \left. + F_1 \wedge v_1 + \tilde{F}_1 \wedge \tilde{v}_1 + F_2 \wedge v_2 + \tilde{F}_2 \wedge \tilde{v}_2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} v_1 &= \chi e^\xi Y^1 e^{-\eta} d(e^\eta \cos \alpha) \wedge \widetilde{\text{vol}}_1 \\ v_2 &= \chi e^\xi Y^4 e^\eta d(e^{-\eta} \sin \alpha) \wedge \widetilde{\text{vol}}_2 \\ \tilde{v}_1 &= (1 + e^\xi |\tau|^2) Y^1 e^\eta d(e^{-\eta} \cos \alpha) \wedge \widetilde{\text{vol}}_1 \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} d((Y^2)^2 + (Y^3)^2) \wedge D\varphi_1 \wedge d\eta \\ \tilde{v}_2 &= -(1 + e^\xi) Y^4 e^{-\eta} d(e^\eta \sin \alpha) \wedge \widetilde{\text{vol}}_2 \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} d((Y^5)^2 + (Y^6)^2) \wedge D\varphi_2 \wedge d\eta \end{aligned} \right.$$

# Higher-Dimensional Embedding

- A D-dimensional maximal supergravity is embeddable in a Type II or in 11-dimensional supergravity if a generalized frame  $\hat{E}_A$  can be found that is Leibniz-parallelizable

$$\mathbb{L}_{\hat{E}_A} \hat{E}_B = -X_{AB}{}^C \hat{E}_C$$

Constant embedding  
tensor of the gauged  
D-dim. model  
(in the **912** for D=4)

[Lee, Strickland-Constable, Waldram, 1401.3360]

Globally defined frame: the structure group  $G_S$  inside  $E_{11-D(11-D)}$  is trivial:  $G_S = \{e\}$

- Related to this is the possibility of factoring the dependence of the fields on the internal coordinates  $y^m$  through a twist matrix  $U(y)$  in  $E_{11-D(11-D)}$

$$\hat{E}_A(y) = -\rho(y)^{-1} U(y)^{-1}{}_A{}^M \partial_M$$

$$U^{-1}{}_A{}^M U^{-1}{}_B{}^N \partial_M U_N{}^C \Big|_{912} \propto \rho X_{AB}{}^C$$

**D=4**

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Bad representation not contained in  $K = (28 \oplus \bar{28}) \otimes (24, 1)_{(0)}$

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In the J-fold model, the only consistent pure  $SO(3)$ -gauged N=3 truncation containing the N=4 vacuum is contained in the pure N=4 truncation:  $SO(3)_D \subset SO(4)$

# Type IIB S-folds

**Type IIB superstring theory**, described, in the low-energy limit, by D=10 maximal chiral sugra

Duality group:  $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})_{\text{IIB}}$

- Bosonic sector consists of the metric and

Axio-dilaton field:  $\rho = C_{(0)} + i e^{-\phi} \in SL(2, \mathbb{Z}) \backslash SL(2, \mathbb{R}) / SO(2)$

NS-NS and R-R 2-forms:  $\mathbb{B}_{(2)}^\alpha = (B_{(2)}, C_{(2)}), (\alpha = 1, 2)$   $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})_{\text{IIB}}$ -doublet

R-R 4-form field:  $C_{(4)}, \hat{F}_{(5)} \equiv dC_{(4)} + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} \mathbb{B}^\alpha \wedge d\mathbb{B}^\beta = * \hat{F}_{(5)}$   $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})_{\text{IIB}}$ -singlet

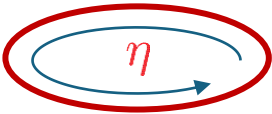
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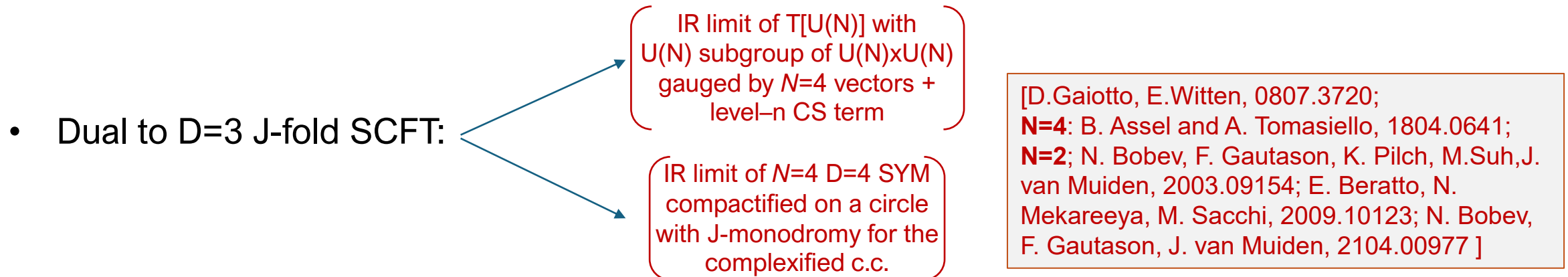
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- The monodromy  $\mathfrak{M}$  is a hyperbolic element of  $\text{SL}(2, \mathbf{Z})_{\text{IIB}}$   $\mathfrak{M} = J_n = -ST^n = \begin{pmatrix} n & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \text{SL}(2, \mathbb{Z})_{\text{IIB}}$   
 $(n > 2)$  “**J-fold**”

# Type IIB S-folds

- Why are these solutions so special?
  - The half-maximal solution ( $N=4$  in  $D=4$ ) corresponds to the second most supersymmetric vacuum in maximal  $D=4$  supergravities;
  - Pure  $N=4$  SUGRA in  $D=4$  with AdS vacuum [Louis, Triendl, 1406.3363] admit a natural uplift to  $D=10$  Type IIB supergravity on an S-fold.



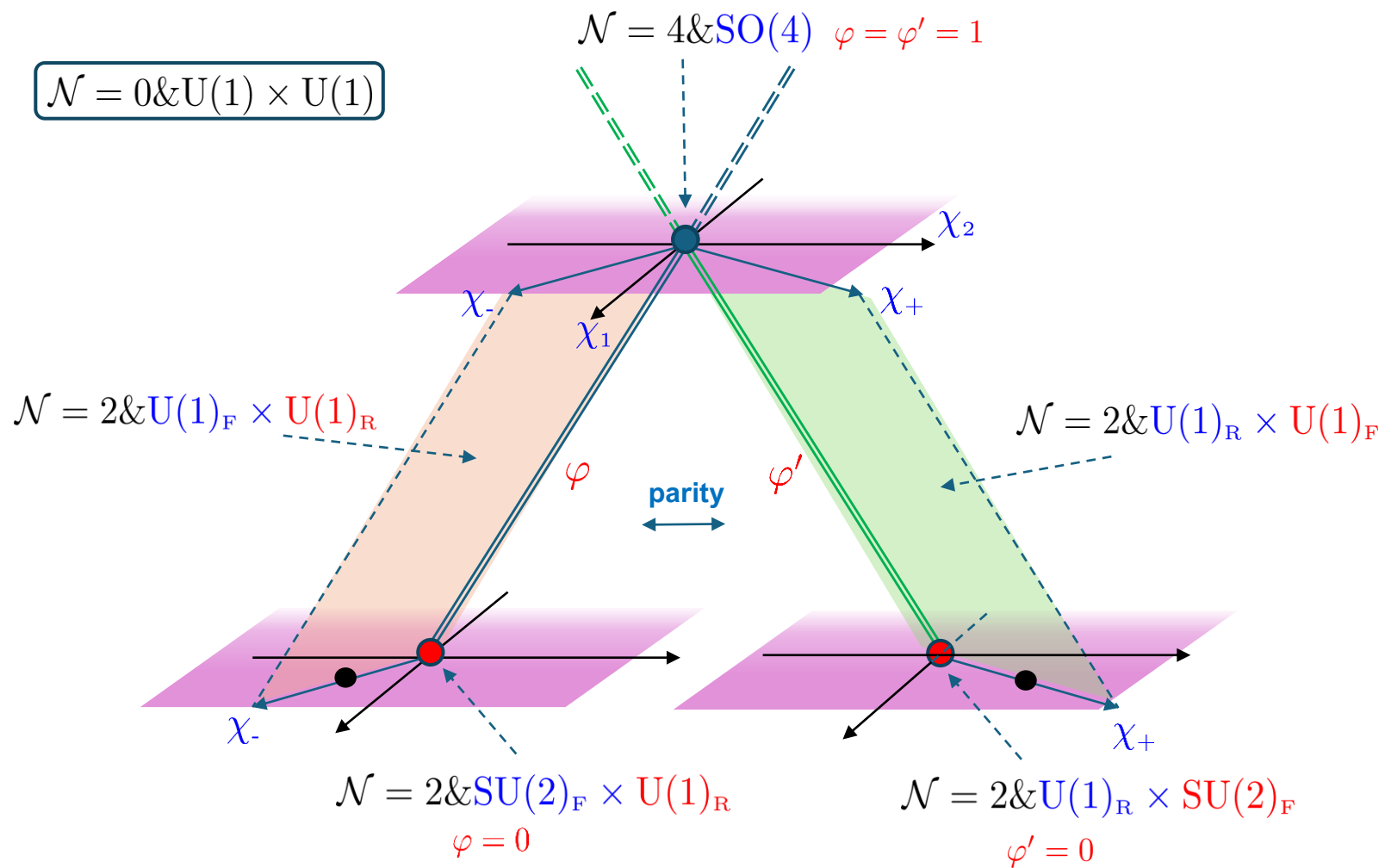
# Type IIB S-Folds from D=4 SUGRA

- $N=4$  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 ]
- $N=2$  &  $U(1) \times U(1)_R$  J-fold 1-parameter, KK spectrum  
[vacua found in 2002.03692 ; D=10 uplift in: A. Giambrone, E. Malek, H. Samtleben, M.T., 2103.10797 ]
- $N=2$  &  $U(1) \times U(1)_R$  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, F. Gautason, J. van Muiden, 2312.13370; **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]

## Type IIB S-Folds from D=5 SUGRA

- **$N=1$ ,  $N=2$  &  $U(2)$ :** 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

# Type IIB S-folds



# Type IIB S-fold black holes

- Studied black hole solutions asymptoting  $\mathcal{N} = 2 \& \text{U}(1)_{\text{F}} \times \text{U}(1)_{\text{R}}$  vacua [A. Guarino, A. Rudra, C. Sterckx, M.T., **2407.11593**]
- Worked within an N=2 consistent (conventional) truncation of the maximal theory with 3 vector multiplets (STU) and 4 hypermultiplets and residual gauge group

$$\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{N}=2} = \text{U}(1)^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2$$

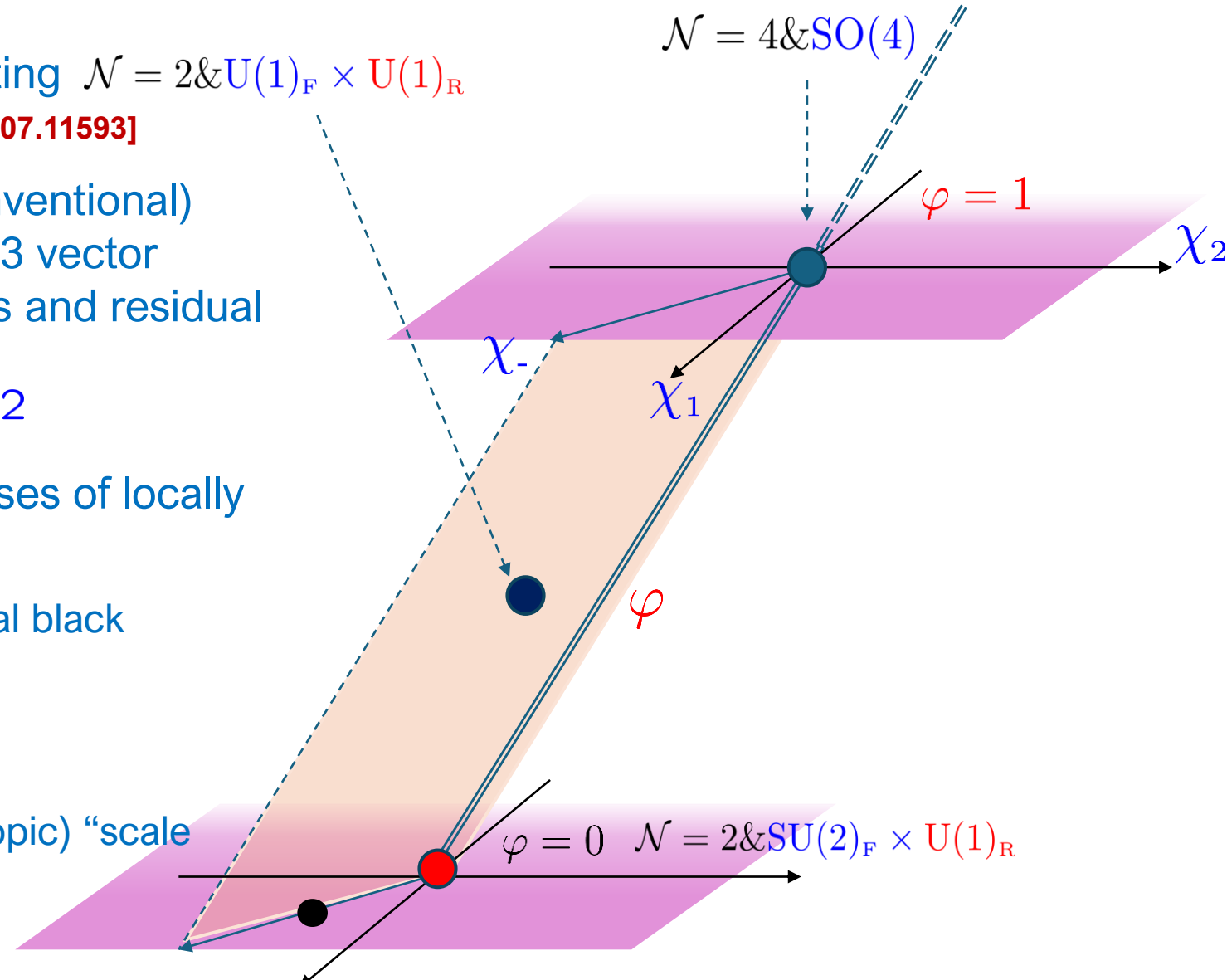
- The attractor equations yield two classes of locally  $\text{AdS}_2 \times \mathbb{H}_2$  geometries:

- Near-horizon geometries of universal black holes (constant scalars)

$$L_{\text{AdS}_2}/L_{\mathbb{H}_2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

- 1-parameter solution with (non-isotropic) “scale separation”

$$L_{\text{AdS}_2}/L_{\mathbb{H}_2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \cosh(\lambda)}$$



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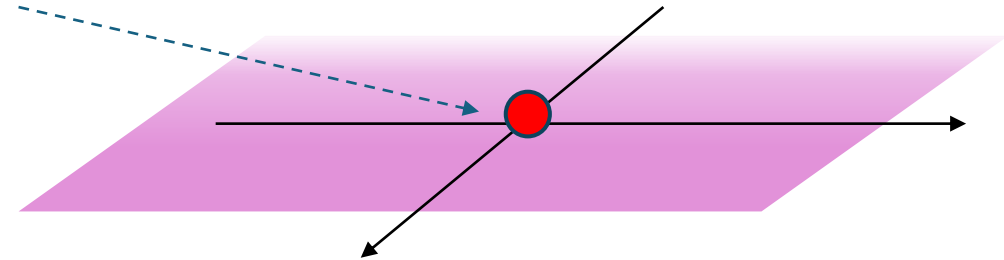
- The black holes and the 1-parameter class of solutions are  $\frac{1}{4}$ -BPS and were uplifted to Type IIB theory using ExFT.
- The 1-parameter class of solutions, only for  $\lambda=0$ , was completed to the UV as the near horizon geometry of a universal black hole. The UV vacuum is the  $\mathcal{N} = 2$   $\text{SU}(2)_F \times \text{U}(1)_R$

- In general, its D=10 geometry is that of an  $\text{AdS}_2$  J-fold

$$\text{AdS}_2 \times \mathbb{H}_2 \times S^1 \times \tilde{S}^5$$

with  $J_n$  monodromy along  $S^1$

- Constructing black hole solutions asymptoting the half-maximal J-fold, with evolving scalar fields...



# $E_{7(7)}$ -ExFT (essential ingredients)

- Generalized diffeomorphisms implemented by generalized Lie derivative (Dorfman bracket)

$$\mathbb{L}_\Lambda = \Lambda^K \partial_K + 12 \partial_K \Lambda^L (t^\alpha)_L{}^K t_\alpha + \lambda \partial_K \Lambda^K$$

$$\lambda : e_\mu^a[1/2], \mathcal{M}_{MN}[0], A_\mu^M[1/2], B_{\alpha\mu\nu}[1], B_{M\mu\nu}[1/2]$$

- Which close the commutation relation

$$[\mathbb{L}_\Lambda, \mathbb{L}_\Sigma] = \mathbb{L}_{\mathbb{L}_\Lambda(\Sigma)} = \mathbb{L}_{[\Lambda, \Sigma]_E}$$

provided section conditions are satisfied  $t_\alpha{}^{MN} \partial_M \otimes \partial_N = \Omega^{MN} \partial_M \otimes \partial_N = 0$

Dorfman-like product  $V \circ W \equiv \mathbb{L}_V(W)$   $V \circ (W \circ U) = (V \circ W) \circ U + W \circ (V \circ U)$  Leibniz-like property

E-bracket  $[V, W]_E = \frac{1}{2} (V \circ W - W \circ V)$  Fails to satisfy the Jacobi identity

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- Inequivalent solutions to the section constraints: Branch the **56** wrt GL(7) and GL(6) x SL(2)

$$\text{D=11 SUGRA} \quad 56 \rightarrow \mathbf{7}_{+3} \oplus \mathbf{21}'_{+1} \oplus \mathbf{21}_{-1} \oplus \mathbf{7}'_{-3}$$

$$\text{Type IIB SUGRA} \quad 56 \rightarrow (\mathbf{6}, \mathbf{1})_{+2} \oplus (\mathbf{6}', \mathbf{2})_{+1} \oplus (\mathbf{20}, \mathbf{1})_0 \oplus (\mathbf{6}, \mathbf{2})_{-1} \oplus (\mathbf{6}', \mathbf{1})_{-2}$$

- ExFT is defined through its field equations encoded in a formal action

$$\mathcal{L} = e\hat{R} + \frac{e}{48} g^{\mu\nu} D_\mu \mathcal{M}_{MN} D_\nu \mathcal{M}^{MN} - \frac{e}{8} \mathcal{M}_{MN} \mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu}^M \mathcal{F}^{M\mu\nu} + \mathcal{L}_{top} - e V(\mathcal{M}, g_{\mu\nu})$$

$$\hat{R}_{\mu\nu}^{ab} = R_{\mu\nu}^{ab}[\omega] + \mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu}^M e^{\rho a} \partial_M e_\rho^b$$

$$D_\mu \equiv \partial_\mu - \mathbb{L}_{A_\mu}$$

$$*\mathcal{F} = \Omega \mathcal{M} \mathcal{F}$$