

# Exceptional field theories and gauged supergravities

## Dualising consistent truncations

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# Introduction to EFT

- $E_{d(d)}$  invariant extension of supergravities.
- Similar to generalised geometry  $TM \oplus T^*M$ ,  $TM \oplus \Lambda^2 T^*M$ , ...
- ... but can describe non-geometric backgrounds thanks to extra coordinates (in representation of  $E_{d(d)}$ ).
- DoFs of 11-dimensional supergravity organise into  $E_{d(d)}$  or  $H_d$  reps.
- E.g. write  $11 = 7 + 4$  to make  $E_{7(7)}$  manifest.

$E_{d(d)}$	$H_d$
$E_{8(8)}$	$SO(16)$
$E_{7(7)}$	$SU(8)$
$E_{6(6)}$	$USp(8)$
$Spin(5, 5)$	$Spin(5) \times Spin(5)$
$SL(5)$	$SO(5)$
$SL(2) \times SL(3)$	$SO(2) \times SO(3)$
$SL(2) \times \mathbb{R}^+$	$SO(2)$

# Generalised Lie derivative, section condition

- $GL(11) \longrightarrow GL(11-d) \times GL(d) \longrightarrow GL(11-d) \times E_{d(d)}$
- $x^{\hat{\mu}} \longrightarrow (x^\mu, x^i) \longrightarrow (x^\mu, Y^M)$
- $g_{ij}, C_{ijk}, C_{ijklmn}, \dots \longrightarrow M_{MN}(x, Y) \in E_{d(d)}/H_d$
- $g_{\mu i}, C_{\mu ij}, C_{\mu ijklm}, \dots \longrightarrow A_\mu{}^M(x, Y)$
- In general, two-forms, etc. appear too. Fermions similar.
- Symmetries also combine into  $E_{d(d)}$  action: generalised Lie derivative

$$\mathcal{L}_\xi U^M = \xi^N \partial_N U^M - U^N \partial_N \xi^M + Y_{NQ}^{MP} U^Q \partial_P \xi^N, \quad (1)$$

$Y_{PQ}^{MN}$  is  $E_{d(d)}$  invariant.

- Closure requires “section condition”

$$Y_{PQ}^{MN} \partial_M f \partial_N g = Y_{PQ}^{MN} \partial_M \partial_N f = 0. \quad (2)$$

# Solutions to section condition

- Two independent solutions to section condition.
  - (a)  $GL(d) \subset E_{d(d)}$  invariant  $\Rightarrow$  11-dimensional supergravity.
  - (b)  $GL(d-1) \times SL(2) \subset E_{d(d)}$  invariant  $\Rightarrow$  IIB supergravity.
- All fields constrained by section condition  $Y_{CD}^{AB} \partial_A \otimes \partial_B = 0 \dots$
- $\dots$  but not truncated! Dependence on  $(x^\mu, Y^A)$  up to section.
- $\Rightarrow$  we are really describing 11-dimensional SUGRA / IIB SUGRA, and not just on tori
- The space of structures, e.g.  $M_{AB}(x, Y)$ , are infinite-dimensional  $\Rightarrow$  not duality group (yet):  $E_{d(d)}/H_d(Y)$

# Consistent truncations

- Truncate 11-d / IIB SUGRA on some background keeping only certain modes.
- Yields gauged SUGRA.
- Gauged SUGRAs specified by “embedding tensor” which embeds  $G_{gauge} \subset E_{d(d)}$  (for maximal SUSY):  $X_M = \theta_M^\alpha t_\alpha$ .
  - ▶ Linear constraint:  $\mathbb{P}\theta = 0 \Rightarrow$  only certain irreps allowed.
  - ▶ Quadratic constraint:  $\mathbb{P}\theta^2 = 0 \Rightarrow$  closure of gauge algebra.
- Consistency  $\Rightarrow$  solutions of gauged SUGRA are solutions of full theory.
- Finding consistent truncations normally difficult.

# Maximally SUSY truncations

- Maximal SUSY  $\Rightarrow$  trivial generalised tangent bundle.
- Internal space is “generalised parallelisable”  $\Rightarrow$  well-defined generalised vielbein  $U^{\bar{M}}_M(Y) \in E_{d(d)}/H(d)$ .
- “Generalised Scherk-Schwarz”: Truncation Ansatz uses  $U^{\bar{M}}_M(Y)$  and scalar density  $\rho(Y)$ .

## Generalized Scherk-Schwarz Ansatz

- $M_{MN}(x, Y) = U^{\bar{M}}_M(Y) U^{\bar{N}}_N(Y) \tilde{M}_{\bar{M}\bar{N}}(x)$
  - $A_\mu^M(x, Y) = \rho^{-1}(Y) U_{\bar{M}}^M(Y) \tilde{A}_\mu^{\bar{M}}(x)$
  - etc.
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- Moduli space is now  $E_{d(d)}/H(d) \Rightarrow$  duality group of maximal gauged SUGRAs.

# Maximally SUSY consistent truncation

- Introduce a generalised connection compatible with  $U_M^{\bar{M}}$ .
- Generalised tangent space trivial  $\Rightarrow$  no spin-connection.

## Weitzenböck connection

Unique connection that preserves  $U_M^{\bar{M}}$  with vanishing spin-connection

$$\Gamma_{MN}^P = U_M^{\bar{M}} \partial_N U_{\bar{M}}^P. \quad (3)$$

- Torsion

$$\mathcal{L}_\xi^\nabla V^M = \mathcal{L}_\xi^\partial V^M + \theta_{NP}^M \xi^N V^P. \quad (4)$$

- For truncation Ansatz  $V^M(x, Y) = U^M_{\bar{M}}(Y) V^{\bar{M}}(x)$  and  $\xi^M(x, Y)$

$$\mathcal{L}_\xi V^M(x, Y) = -\theta_{NP}^M \xi^N(x, Y) V^P(x, Y). \quad (5)$$

# Maximally SUSY consistent truncation

- In EFT,  $\theta_{\bar{N}\bar{P}}^{\bar{M}}$  appears like embedding tensor of maximal gSUGRA.
- $\theta_{\bar{M}\bar{N}}^{\bar{P}}$  satisfies LC of maximal gSUGRA.
- Section condition  $\Rightarrow \theta_{\bar{M}\bar{N}}^{\bar{P}}$  satisfies QC (*not necessary*).
- Constant  $\theta_{\bar{M}\bar{N}}^{\bar{P}} \Rightarrow$  *consistent* truncation to maximal gSUGRA.
- **Finding consistent truncation  $\Rightarrow$  finding the right parallelisation.**
- EFT  $\Rightarrow$  efficient way to “uplift” gSUGRAs to IIB / 11-dimensional SUGRA.
- Important to develop tools to construct uplifts.



# “Dualising” consistent truncations: 7-d

- 7-d max gSUGRAs,  $E_{4(4)} = SL(5)$  global symmetry group.
- Linear constraint:

$$\theta = S_{\bar{a}\bar{b}} \oplus Z^{\bar{a}\bar{b},\bar{c}} \oplus \tau_{\bar{a}\bar{b}} \quad (6)$$

**15**  $\oplus$  **40**  $\oplus$  **10**

- $CSO(p, q, r)$  gaugings from M-theory / IIA on  $S^3$  and  $H^{p,q}$ . [Hohm, Samtleben 1410.8145](#)
- $CSO(p, q, r)$  from IIB on  $H^{p,q}$ ?
- Can these be related?
- Is there a “duality” relating IIA and IIB consistent truncations?
- When do consistent IIA truncations imply IIB truncations?
- **EFT useful tool – even when everything geometric and “on section”.**

- 4 spacetime coordinates + 6 wrapping coordinates  $\Rightarrow$  10-dimensional extended space:  $Y^{[ab]}$ .  $a, b = 1, \dots, 5$
- Section condition  $\partial_{[bc}A \partial_{de]}B = 0$ .
- Two inequivalent solutions to section condition:
  - ▶ M-theory (IIA); only depend on 4 coords  $Y^{\alpha 5}$ ,  $\alpha = 1, \dots, 4$ .
  - ▶ IIB; only depend on 3 coords  $Y^{\mu\nu}$ ,  $\mu, \nu = 1, \dots, 3$ .
- Can we relate the IIA / IIB solutions of section condition?
- Something like “T-duality”. But NOT strictly a duality.

# “T-duality” in EFT

- Decompose  $SL(5) \longrightarrow SL(4) \sim Spin(3,3)$ .
- $\bar{a} = 1, \dots, 5 = (\bar{\alpha}, \bar{5})$  with  $\bar{\alpha} = 1, \dots, 4$   $SL(4)$  indices.

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$$\begin{aligned} Z^{\bar{a}\bar{b},\bar{c}} &\longrightarrow Z^{\bar{\alpha}\bar{\beta},\bar{\gamma}} \oplus Z^{\bar{5}(\bar{\alpha},\bar{\beta})} \oplus Z^{\bar{5}[\bar{\alpha},\bar{\beta}]} \oplus Z^{\bar{5}\bar{\alpha},\bar{5}}, \\ \overline{\mathbf{40}} &\longrightarrow \overline{\mathbf{20}} \oplus \overline{\mathbf{10}} \oplus \mathbf{6} \oplus \overline{\mathbf{4}}. \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

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# “T-duality” in EFT: outer automorphism

- Consider IIA / IIB by dimensional reduction  $\partial_{\alpha 5} = 0$ , i.e. only 6 coordinates  $Y^{\alpha\beta}$ . No section condition yet.

## Ansatz

$$U_a^{\bar{a}} = \begin{pmatrix} \omega^{-1/2} V_{\alpha}^{\bar{\alpha}} & 0 \\ 0 & \omega^2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad |V| = 1. \quad (10)$$

- Define  $\partial^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \partial_{\gamma\delta}$ . S.c.  $\Rightarrow \partial^{\alpha\beta} \partial_{\alpha\beta} = 0$ .
- Only non-zero gaugings are **10**'s and **6**'s:

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\bar{\alpha}\bar{\beta}} &= 4\rho^{-1}\omega \left( V_{(\bar{\alpha}}^{\alpha} \partial_{|\alpha\beta|} V_{\bar{\beta})}^{\beta} \right), & Z^{\bar{5}(\bar{\alpha},\bar{\beta})} &= \rho^{-1}\omega \left( V_{\alpha}^{(\bar{\alpha}} \partial^{|\alpha\beta|} V_{\bar{\beta})}^{\bar{\beta})} \right), \\ 2\tau_{\bar{\alpha}\bar{\beta}} &= -\rho^{-1}\omega \left( \partial_{\alpha\beta} V_{\bar{\alpha}\bar{\beta}}^{\alpha\beta} - 5V_{\bar{\alpha}\bar{\beta}}^{\alpha\beta} \partial_{\alpha\beta} \ln \omega + 6V_{\bar{\alpha}\bar{\beta}}^{\alpha\beta} \partial_{\alpha\beta} \ln(\rho^{-1}\omega) \right), \\ 6Z^{\bar{5}[\bar{\alpha},\bar{\beta}]} &= \rho^{-1}\omega \left( \partial^{\alpha\beta} V_{\alpha\beta}^{\bar{\alpha}\bar{\beta}} - 5V_{\alpha\beta}^{\bar{\alpha}\bar{\beta}} \ln \omega \right). \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

Consistency condition: gaugings must be constant.

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“Duality” transformation: outer automorphism of  $SL(4)$

$$V_{\alpha}{}^{\bar{\alpha}} \longleftrightarrow \left( V^{-T} \right)_{\bar{\alpha}}{}^{\alpha}, \quad \partial_{\alpha\beta} \longleftrightarrow \partial^{\alpha\beta}. \quad (12)$$

$$S_{\bar{\alpha}\bar{\beta}} \longleftrightarrow Z^{\bar{5}(\bar{\alpha},\bar{\beta})}, \quad \tau_{\bar{\alpha}\bar{\beta}} \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{2}\epsilon^{\bar{\alpha}\bar{\beta}\bar{\gamma}\bar{\delta}}\tau_{\bar{\gamma}\bar{\delta}}, \quad Z^{\bar{5}[\bar{\alpha},\bar{\beta}]} \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_{\bar{\alpha}\bar{\beta}\bar{\gamma}\bar{\delta}}Z^{\bar{5}[\bar{\gamma},\bar{\delta}]}$$

- Swaps solutions of section condition.
- **NS-NS fields remain invariant!**
- Given // -isation of **10**'s and **6**'s, we get // -isation of “dual gaugings”.
- Example: Spheres and hyperboloids of IIB.

# A no-go theorem

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IIA??  $CSO(p, q, r)$

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# A no-go theorem

- Assume we have IIA gauging, i.e. only  $Y^{\mu 4}$  dependence.
- Consistency conditions then imply

## Necessary requirement for IIA gauging

$$\left(-Z^{\bar{a}\bar{b},\bar{c}} + 3\epsilon^{\bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{c}\bar{d}\bar{e}}\tau_{\bar{d}\bar{e}}\right) U_{\bar{a}\bar{b}}^{54} = \left(-Z^{\bar{a}\bar{b},\bar{c}} + 3\epsilon^{\bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{c}\bar{d}\bar{e}}\tau_{\bar{d}\bar{e}}\right) U_{\bar{a}\bar{b}}^{4\mu} = 0. \quad (16)$$

- Try and gauge  $\overline{\mathbf{10}}$ , i.e.  $Z^{\bar{5}(\bar{\alpha},\bar{\beta})} = \eta^{\bar{\alpha}\bar{\beta}}$ , from IIA.
- We find twist matrices must vanish.
- $\overline{\mathbf{10}}$  only comes from IIB and by “duality”  $\mathbf{10}$  only comes from IIA.

# Dualising the 4's

$$S_{\bar{a}\bar{b}} \longrightarrow S_{\bar{\alpha}\bar{\beta}} \oplus S_{\bar{\alpha}\bar{5}} \oplus S_{\bar{5}\bar{5}},$$

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 \mathbf{10} &\longrightarrow \mathbf{6} \oplus \mathbf{4}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Can we dualise the 4's?

# Dualising the 4's

- Previous Ansatz  $\Rightarrow$  only gaugings  $\in \mathbf{10}'s \oplus \mathbf{6}'s$ .
- Relax twist Ansatz  $\Rightarrow$  gaugings of the  $\mathbf{4}'s$ .
- In general, we find the gaugings cannot be dualised.
- Gaugings of  $\mathbf{4} \subset \mathbf{10}, \mathbf{15}$  more constrained than  $\bar{\mathbf{4}} \subset \bar{\mathbf{40}}$ .
- The two  $\mathbf{4}'s$  are not on an equal footing.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{4} \subset \mathbf{15} &\longrightarrow \bar{\mathbf{4}} \subset \bar{\mathbf{40}}, \\ \bar{\mathbf{4}} \subset \bar{\mathbf{40}} &\not\rightarrow \mathbf{4} \subset \mathbf{15}. \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

- The dual  $\mathbf{4}$  gaugings in general violate the quadratic constraint!

# Summary of dualising 7-d gaugings

## Theorem 1

Given a maximally SUSY consistent truncation of IIA / IIB with gaugings only in  $\mathbf{10} \oplus \mathbf{6} \in SL(4)$ , there is a “dual” maximal SUSY consistent truncation of IIB / IIA on same NS background yielding an inequivalent maximal gauged SUGRA.

## Theorem 2

$CSO(p, q, r)$  gaugings in  $\mathbf{10} \subset \mathbf{15}$  cannot come from IIB, those in  $\mathbf{10}' \subset \mathbf{40}'$  cannot come from IIA.

- Theorem 1 does not hold in general for gaugings of the  $\mathbf{4}$ 's. Counterexamples!
- Gaugings of  $\mathbf{4}$ 's must be analysed example-by-example.
- How about in other dimensions?

# Dualising 4-d gaugings

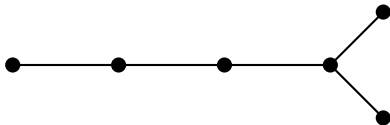
- 4-d maximal gSUGRA  $\Rightarrow E_{7(7)}$  global symmetry group.
- Extended coordinates:  $Y^A \in \mathbf{56}$ .
- Linear constraint:  $\Theta \in \mathbf{912} \oplus \mathbf{56}$ .
- T-duality subgroup:  $SO(6,6) \times SL(2) \subset E_{7(7)}$ .
- Break  $E_{7(7)} \rightarrow SO(6,6) \times SL(2)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{56} &\rightarrow (\mathbf{12}, \mathbf{2}) \oplus (\mathbf{32}, \mathbf{1}) \oplus (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3}) , \\ \mathbf{912} &\rightarrow (\mathbf{220}, \mathbf{2}) \oplus (\mathbf{352}', \mathbf{1}) \oplus (\mathbf{32}, \mathbf{1}) \oplus (\mathbf{12}, \mathbf{2}) . \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

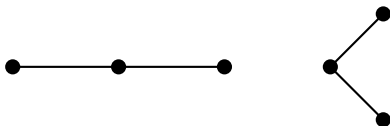
- How do we best understand the outer automorphism of  $SO(6,6)$  here?
- Can we uplift the  $SO(4) \times SO(2,2) \ltimes T^{16}$  gSUGRAs with Minkowski vacua? [Dall'Agata, Inverso 1112.3345](#); [Baguet, Pope, Samtleben 1510.08926](#)
- Uplifting more maximal gauged SUGRAs.

# Dualising 4-d gaugings

- Consider  $SO(6, 6) \rightarrow SL(4) \times SL(4)$
- In terms of Dynkin diagrams we have



breaking up as



- 3 outer automorphisms: 1 per  $SL(4)$  + interchange of  $SL(4)$ 's.
- Up to field redefinitions, only 1  $SL(4)$  outer automorphism is physical.
- $\mathbf{32} \rightarrow (\mathbf{4}, \mathbf{4}) \oplus (\mathbf{4}', \mathbf{4}')$ .
- $\mathbf{32}' \rightarrow (\mathbf{4}, \mathbf{4}') \oplus (\mathbf{4}', \mathbf{4})$ .

## $E_{7(7)}$ section condition revisited

- Recall  $E_{7(7)} \rightarrow SO(6,6) \times SL(2)$ ,  $\mathbf{56} \rightarrow (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{12}) \oplus (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{32})$
- Section condition ( $M = 1, \dots, 56$ )

$$\Omega^{MN} \partial_M \partial_N = 0, \quad (t_\alpha)^{MN} \partial_M \partial_N = 0 \quad (19)$$

- $A = 1, \dots, 12$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ ,  $\mathcal{A} = 1, \dots, 32$ ,  $\dot{\mathcal{A}} = \dot{1}, \dots, \dot{32}$
- Implies  $\partial_{A,2} = 0$ . Define  $\partial_{A,1} = \partial_A$ .
- We have

$$\eta^{AB} \partial_A \partial_B = 0, \quad (\Gamma^C)_{\dot{\mathcal{A}}}{}^{\mathcal{B}} \partial_C \partial_{\dot{\mathcal{B}}} = 0, \quad (\Gamma^{AB})^{\dot{\mathcal{A}}\dot{\mathcal{B}}} \partial_{\dot{\mathcal{A}}} \partial_{\dot{\mathcal{B}}} = 0. \quad (20)$$



## $E_{7(7)}$ section condition revisited

- Break  $SO(6, 6) \rightarrow SL(4) \times SL(4)$ .
- $\mathbf{12} \rightarrow (\mathbf{6}, \mathbf{1}) \oplus (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{6})$
- $\mathbf{32} \rightarrow (\mathbf{4}, \mathbf{4}) \oplus (\mathbf{4}', \mathbf{4}')$
- Use  $\alpha = 1, \dots, 4$ ,  $\dot{\alpha} = 1, \dots, 4$ ,  $\partial^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}\partial_{\gamma\delta}$ ,  $\partial^{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}}$

$$\eta^{AB}\partial_A\partial_B = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \partial^{\alpha\beta}\partial_{\alpha\beta} = 0, \quad \partial^{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}}\partial_{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} = 0. \quad (21)$$

- $\Gamma\partial\partial = 0$  constrain derivatives  $\partial_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}$  and  $\partial^{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}$ .
- Two inequivalent solutions to (21):
  - (a)  $\partial_{\mu\nu} = 0$ ,  $\partial_{\dot{\mu}\dot{\nu}} = 0 \Rightarrow$  only  $Y^{\mu 4}$ ,  $Y^{\dot{\mu} \dot{4}}$ ,  $\mu = 1, \dots, 3$ .
  - (b)  $\partial_{\mu 4} = 0$ ,  $\partial_{\dot{\mu}\dot{4}} = 0 \Rightarrow$  only  $Y^{\mu\nu}$ ,  $Y^{\dot{\mu}\dot{4}}$ ,  $\dot{\mu} = \dot{1}, \dots, \dot{3}$ .
- These give 6 coordinates: one extendable to 7-d, other not extendable.
- (a) symmetric under  $SL(4) \leftrightarrow SL(4)$ , can be extended by one coordinate  $\partial_{4\dot{4}} \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  IIA / 11-d
- (b) symmetric under  $SL(4) \leftrightarrow SL(4) +$  outer automorphisms. There is no single coordinate invariant under this  $\Rightarrow$  inextendable  $\Rightarrow$  IIB

## Section choices and “duality”

- We saw two independent solutions to section
  - (a)  $\partial_{\mu\nu} = 0$ ,  $\partial_{\dot{\mu}\dot{\nu}} = 0$ ,  $\mu = 1, \dots, 3$ .
  - (b)  $\partial_{\mu 4} = 0$ ,  $\partial_{\dot{\mu}\dot{\nu}} = 0$ ,  $\dot{\mu} = \dot{1}, \dots, \dot{3}$ .
- (a) is IIA, (b) is IIB.
- $SL(4)$  outer automorphism  $\partial_{\alpha\beta} \leftrightarrow \partial^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}\partial_{\gamma\delta} \Rightarrow \text{IIA} \leftrightarrow \text{IIB}$ .

# Decomposing twist matrices under $SO(6, 6)$

- $E_{7(7)} \rightarrow SO(6, 6) \times SL(2)$ .
- $\mathbf{133} \rightarrow (\mathbf{66}, \mathbf{1}) \oplus (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3}) \oplus (\mathbf{32}', \mathbf{2})$ .
- $\mathbf{912} \rightarrow (\mathbf{220}, \mathbf{2}) \oplus (\mathbf{352}', \mathbf{1}) \oplus (\mathbf{32}, \mathbf{1}) \oplus (\mathbf{12}, \mathbf{2})$ .

## $SO(6, 6)$ Ansatz

$$U_M^{\bar{M}} = \exp \left( \frac{1}{2} \omega_{AB} t^{[AB]} + \frac{1}{2} \kappa_{ij} t^{(ij)} \right), \quad \kappa_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} \kappa & 0 \\ 0 & -\kappa \end{pmatrix}. \quad (22)$$

- With this Ansatz we get only one of  $SL(2)$  multiplets  $(\mathbf{220}, \mathbf{2}) \oplus 2 \times (\mathbf{12}, \mathbf{2})$ .

# Decomposing twist matrices under $SL(4)$

- Discuss outer automorphism  $\Rightarrow SO(6,6) \rightarrow SL(4) \times SL(4)$ .
- $220 \rightarrow (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{10}) \oplus (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{10}') \oplus (\mathbf{10}, \mathbf{1}) \oplus (\mathbf{10}', \mathbf{1}) \oplus (\mathbf{6}, \mathbf{15}) \oplus (\mathbf{15}, \mathbf{6})$ .
- Recall  $\mathbf{12} \rightarrow (\mathbf{6}, \mathbf{1}) \oplus (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{6})$ .

## $SL(4) \times SL(4)$ Ansatz

$$U_A^{\bar{A}} \rightarrow V_{[\alpha}^{[\bar{\alpha}} V_{\beta]}^{\bar{\beta}]} \oplus W_{[\dot{\alpha}}^{[\bar{\alpha}} W_{\dot{\beta}]}^{\bar{\beta}]}, \quad (23)$$
$$V_{\alpha}^{\bar{\alpha}}(Y^{\gamma\delta}), \quad W_{\dot{\alpha}}^{\bar{\alpha}}(Y^{\dot{\gamma}\dot{\delta}}), \quad |V| = |W| = 1.$$

- This only excites the  $\mathbf{10}$ ,  $\mathbf{10}'$  and  $\mathbf{6}$ 's in the above decomposition.

$$S_{\bar{\alpha}\bar{\beta}} \propto V_{(\bar{\alpha}}^{\alpha} \partial_{|\alpha\beta|} V_{\bar{\beta})}^{\beta}, \quad S_{\bar{\alpha}\bar{\beta}} \propto W_{(\bar{\alpha}}^{\dot{\alpha}} \partial_{|\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}|} W_{\bar{\beta})}^{\dot{\beta}},$$
$$Z^{\bar{\alpha}\bar{\beta}} \propto V_{\alpha}^{(\bar{\alpha}} \partial^{\alpha\beta} V_{\bar{\beta})}^{\beta), \quad Z^{\bar{\alpha}\bar{\beta}} \propto W_{\dot{\alpha}}^{(\bar{\alpha}} \partial^{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} W_{\bar{\beta})}^{\dot{\beta}), \quad (24)$$
$$\tau_{\bar{\alpha}\bar{\beta}} \sim \partial_{\alpha\beta} V_{\bar{\alpha}\bar{\beta}}^{\alpha\beta} + V_{\bar{\alpha}\bar{\beta}}^{\alpha\beta} \partial_{\alpha\beta} \ln \rho\kappa$$

- Uplift gaugings which only excite the **10**'s and **6**'s.
- Includes truncation of IIA / IIB on 6-d  $H^{p,q} \times H^{r,s} \dots$
- $\dots$  including uplift  $SO(4) \times SO(2,2)$  gSUGRA with Minkowski vacuum.
- Our duality gives another IIB / IIA truncation to  $SO(4) \times SO(2,2)$  gSUGRA.
- Are these gSUGRAs equivalent??

## Another look at 7-d inequivalence

- Recall “duality” gives inequivalent gaugings in 7-d.
- Obvious because it relates different irreps.
- Obvious because gauge groups are different.
- Gaugings couple to vector fields as  $A_\mu^M X_M$ ,  $X_M = \theta_M^\alpha t_\alpha$ .
- Here  $X_M \rightarrow X_{ab}$ ,  $A_\mu^M \rightarrow A_\mu^{ab}$  so

$$A_\mu^{ab} X_{ab} = A_\mu^{ab} \theta_{ab,c}^d t_d^c. \quad (25)$$

- Consider again  $SL(5) \rightarrow SL(4)$ , embedding tensor  $f_{ABC}$  in  $\mathbf{10} \oplus \overline{\mathbf{10}}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{10} &\rightarrow \mathbf{6} \oplus \mathbf{4}, & A_\mu^{ab} &\rightarrow A_\mu^{\alpha\beta} \oplus A_\mu^\alpha, \\ \mathbf{24} &\rightarrow \mathbf{15} \oplus \mathbf{4} \oplus \overline{\mathbf{4}} \oplus \mathbf{1}, & t_a^b &\rightarrow t_\alpha^\beta \oplus t_\alpha \oplus t^\alpha \oplus t, \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

$$A_\mu^{ab} \theta_{ab,c}^d t_d^c = A_\mu^{\alpha\beta} S_{\alpha\gamma} t_\beta^\gamma + A_\mu^{\alpha\beta} Z^{\alpha\gamma} t_\gamma^\beta + A_\mu^\alpha S_{\alpha\beta} t^\beta.$$

- Final term enhances 1/2-max to max SUSY
- Breaks symmetry between dual gaugings: 10 vs 6 vectors.

# (In)equivalence of 4-d gaugings?

- Consider now for  $E_{7(7)} \rightarrow SO(6,6) \times SL(2)$
- $56 \rightarrow (12, 2) \oplus (32, 1)$
- $133 \rightarrow (66, 1) \oplus (32', 2) \oplus (1, 3)$
- Embedding tensor only in  $(220, 2)$ , coupling:

$$A_\mu{}^M \theta_M{}^\alpha t_\alpha = A_\mu{}^{Ai} f_{ABCi} t^{BC} + A_\mu{}^A f_{ABCi} \Gamma^{ABC}{}_{A\dot{A}} t^{\dot{A}i}. \quad (27)$$

- Expect second term to break symmetry between “dual” gaugings.
- $SO(6,6) \rightarrow SL(4) \times SL(4)$
- $12 \rightarrow (6, 1) \oplus (1, 6)$ ,  $A_\mu{}^A \rightarrow A_\mu{}^{\alpha\beta} \oplus A_\mu{}^{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}}$ .
- $32 \rightarrow (4, 4) \oplus (4', 4')$ ,  $A_\mu{}^A \rightarrow A_\mu{}^{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} \oplus A_\mu{}^{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}$ .
- $66 \rightarrow (1, 15) \oplus (15, 1) \oplus (6, 6)$ ,  $t^A \rightarrow t_\alpha{}^\beta \oplus t_{\dot{\alpha}}{}^{\dot{\beta}} \oplus t_{\alpha\beta, \dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}}$ .
- $32' \rightarrow (4, 4') \oplus (4', 4)$ ,  $t^{\dot{A}i} \rightarrow t_\alpha{}^{\dot{\alpha}} \oplus t_{\dot{\alpha}}{}^\alpha$ .

# (In)equivalence of 4-d gaugings?

- Consider **220** embedding tensor with only **10**'s excited.
- Coupling is

$$\begin{aligned} A_\mu^M \theta_M^\alpha t_\alpha &= A_\mu^{\alpha\beta} S_{\beta\gamma} t_\alpha^\gamma + A_{\mu\alpha\beta} Z^{\beta\gamma} t_\gamma^\alpha \\ &+ A_\mu^{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} S_{\dot{\beta}\dot{\gamma}} t_{\dot{\alpha}}^{\dot{\gamma}} + A_{\mu\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} Z^{\dot{\beta}\dot{\gamma}} t_{\dot{\gamma}}^{\dot{\alpha}} \\ &+ A_\mu^{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} S_{\alpha\beta} t_{\dot{\alpha}}^\beta + A_{\mu\alpha\dot{\alpha}} Z^{\alpha\beta} t_\beta^{\dot{\alpha}} \\ &+ A_\mu^{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} S_{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} t_\alpha^{\dot{\beta}} + A_{\mu\alpha\dot{\alpha}} Z^{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} t_{\dot{\beta}}^\alpha . \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

- Coupling symmetric wrt  $SL(4)$  outer automorphism  $S_{\alpha\beta} \leftrightarrow Z^{\alpha\beta} \Rightarrow$  same gauge group!
- Both “dual” gaugings couple to 28 vectors.
- Is there a more refined way to determine (in)equivalence?



# Conclusions and further work

- EFT useful tool to find consistent truncations even for geometric cases!
- “Duality” between IIA/IIB truncations gives inequivalent 7-d gSUGRAs with gaugings in **10** and **6**.
- New consistent truncation of IIB on  $H^{p,q}$  to 7-d.
- No-go theorem for 7-d gaugings.
- “Duality” between IIA/IIB truncations to 4-d.
- New consistent truncations of IIA/IIB on  $H^{p,q} \times H^{r,s}$  to 4-d.
- Uplift of  $SO(4) \times SO(2,2)$  gSUGRA with Minkowski vacuum.
  
- Does the “duality” give equivalent 4-d gSUGRAs?
- More general uplifts?
- Less SUSY-truncations, e.g.  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  gSUGRA?