

P fluxes and exotic branes

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My talk in brief...

I focus on a particular class of non-geometric fluxes, so-called P fluxes, which belong to the (vector-spinor) **352** representation of the T-duality group $SO(6,6)$ in $D = 4$ dimensions

- I derive how P fluxes transform under T-duality
- I discuss the role of P fluxes in a specific $\mathcal{N} = 1$ orientifold model shedding light on what happens in type IIA theory
- I derive how P fluxes modify a class of type II Bianchi identities
- I discuss the interplay between P fluxes and exotic/non-geometric branes and tadpoles

T-duality, fluxes and non-geometry

- T-duality is a symmetry between two string theories with compactified dimensions
- On a circle S^1 of radius R and coordinate X :
 - The string moves along the circle with quantized momentum $p = n/R$ ($n \in \mathbb{Z}$)
 - The string winds around the circle in units of $2\pi R$: $\Delta X = 2\pi Rm$ ($m \in \mathbb{Z}$)
 - **T-duality:** $R \rightarrow 1/R$ and $n \leftrightarrow m$

T-duality, fluxes and non-geometry

$$R \rightarrow 1/R \text{ and } n \leftrightarrow m$$

- T-duality relates IIA \leftrightarrow IIB string theories:

NS-NS sectors: $g_{\mu\nu}, B_{\mu\nu}, g_{*\mu}, B_{*\mu}, \phi \leftrightarrow g_{\mu\nu}, B_{\mu\nu}, g_{*\mu}, B_{*\mu}, \phi$

RR sectors: $C_*, C_\mu \leftrightarrow C_0, C_{*\mu}$
 $C_{*\mu\nu}, C_{\mu\nu\rho} \leftrightarrow C_{\mu\nu}, C_{*\mu\nu\rho}$

- T-duality means that string theories with small and big radii are identified!
 - classical notions of geometry break down (non-geometry)
 - look for consistent exotic (non-geometric) backgrounds: globally/locally non-Riemannian

T-duality, fluxes and non-geometry

Generalization: On a torus T^d (with non-vanishing $g_{\mu\nu}$, $B_{\mu\nu}$)

- The fields can be embedded in a $2d \times 2d$ matrix

$$\mathcal{H} = \begin{bmatrix} g^{-1} & -g^{-1}B \\ Bg^{-1} & g - bg^{-1}b \end{bmatrix}$$

- **T-duality**: $\mathcal{H} \rightarrow O\mathcal{H}O^T$, $O \in O(d, d; \mathbb{Z})$
- In Supergravity (low-energy approximation of string theory) T-duality is global $O \in O(d, d; \mathbb{R})$
- Crucial: T-duality mixes the metric g with the gauge field B in a non trivial way: we end up with a metric which is some complicated function of initial g and B (non-geometry)

T-duality, fluxes and non-geometry

Prototype of a non-geometric background: T-fold [de Boer, Shigemori \(2010\)](#)

- The NS5-brane is a solution of IIA/IIB supergravity, magnetically charged under B_2

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NS5	—	—	—	—	—	—				
KK5	—	—	—	—	—	—	○			
T-fold	—	—	—	—	—	—	○	○		

$$\text{NS5} \xrightarrow{T_6} \text{KK5} \xrightarrow{T_7} \text{T-fold}$$

- The T-fold turns out to be globally non-geometric, geometrical well-defined only in $D = 8$, *i.e.* with isometries

T-duality, fluxes and non-geometry

- In string theory fluxes are p -forms field strengths of gauge fields, with legs along the internal manifold, integrally quantized, e.g.
 - IIB NS-NS sector: $B_2 \rightarrow H_3 = dB_2$ with $\int H_3 = n \in \mathbb{Z}$
 - IIB RR sector: $C_2 \rightarrow F_3 = dC_2$ with $\int F_3 = m \in \mathbb{Z}$
- Fluxes play a crucial phenomenological role in 4D compactifications inducing a potential for the scalar fields (moduli stabilisation, dS vacua, inflation...)
- In $\mathcal{N} = 1$, $D = 4$ supergravity the scalar potential is

$$V = e^{\mathcal{K}} (\mathcal{K}^{i\bar{j}} D_i W D_{\bar{j}} \bar{W} - 3|W|^2)$$

- \mathcal{K} is the Kahler potential: depends on the scalars
- W is the superpotential: contains the fluxes

T-duality, fluxes and non-geometry

- Non-geometric fluxes: sourced by non-geometric/exotic branes

$$\text{NS5} \xrightarrow{T_i} \text{KK5} \xrightarrow{T_j} \text{T-fold}$$



parallel T-duality chain of fluxes: $H_{ijk} \xrightarrow{T_i} f_{jk}^i \xrightarrow{T_j} Q_k^{ij}$

- From the point of view of supergravity, fluxes induce a gauging in the 4D low-energy effective action. The gauging is described in terms of the embedding tensor

de Wit, Samtleben, Trigiante (2002)

Maximal theory in D=4: embedding tensor in the **912** of $E_{7(7)}$

NS and RR fluxes

If we decompose the **912** under T-duality $SO(6,6) \subset E_{7(7)}$ we end up with

$$\mathbf{912} = \mathbf{32} \oplus \mathbf{220} \oplus \mathbf{352} \oplus \dots$$

The **32** rep corresponds to the RR fluxes

$$\theta_a \rightarrow \begin{cases} F_m & F_{mnp} & F_{mnpq} & & \text{IIB} \\ F & F_{mn} & F_{mnpq} & F_{mnpqrs} & \text{IIA} \end{cases}$$

...under T-duality: $F_{n_1 \dots n_p} \xrightarrow{T_m} F_{mn_1 \dots n_p}$

The **220** corresponds to the NS fluxes introduced before...

$$\theta_{MNP} \rightarrow H_{mnp} \quad f_{mn}^p \quad Q_m^{np} \quad R^{mnp}$$

...under T-duality: $H_{mnp} \xrightarrow{T^p} f_{mn}^p \xrightarrow{T^n} Q_m^{np} \xrightarrow{T^m} R^{mnp}$

P fluxes

P fluxes belong to the representation of the embedding tensor which is the **352** representation of $SO(6,6)$

This is the vector-spinor ('gravitino') representation θ_{Ma}

By decomposing the whole representation under $GL(6, \mathbb{R})$ one gets

$$\theta_{Ma} \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} P_m & P_m^{n_1 n_2} & P_m^{n_1 \dots n_4} & P^{m, n_1 n_2} & P^{m, n_1 \dots n_4} & P^{m, n_1 \dots n_6} & \text{IIA} \\ P_m^n & P_m^{n_1 n_2 n_3} & P_m^{n_1 \dots n_5} & P^{m, n} & P^{m, n_1 n_2 n_3} & P^{m, n_1 \dots n_5} & \text{IIB} \end{array} \right.$$

Bergshoeff, Penas, Riccioni, SR (2015)

$P^{m, n_1 \dots n_p}$ belong to mixed symmetry representations (vanishing completely antisymmetric part)

P fluxes and T-duality

What happens to a given P flux under T-duality?

We make use of the fact that P fluxes belong to a vector-spinor representation (hybrid between RR and NS)

Prescription on the indices: in the P flux treat the m upstairs and downstairs indices as forming the vector index M , while the n indices form the spinor representation

As a consequence, we derive the following T-duality rules

$$\begin{aligned} P_m^{n_1 \dots n_p} &\xrightarrow{T^m} P^{m, n_1 \dots n_{p-1}} \\ P_m^{n_1 \dots n_p} &\xrightarrow{T^{n_p}} P_m^{n_1 \dots n_{p-1}} \\ P^{m, n_1 \dots n_p} &\xrightarrow{T^{n_p}} P^{m, n_1 \dots n_{p-1}} \end{aligned}$$

Lombardo, Riccioni, SR (2016)

IIA/IIB orientifold models

We consider T-duality and P fluxes (NS, RR) in a specific $\mathcal{N} = 1$ model: IIA/IIB $T^6/(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2)$ orientifold with O3 and O6-planes.

Aldazabal, Cámara, Font, Ibáñez (2006)

$T^6/(\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2)$:

- T^6 is factorized: $T^6 = \bigotimes_{i=1}^3 T^2_{(i)}$

each subtorus has coordinates (x^i, y^i)

- Basis of closed 2-forms: $\omega_i = dx^i \wedge dy^i$
- Kahler form: $J = \sum_i A_i \omega_i$
- Holomorphic 3-form:

$$\Omega = (dx^1 + i\tau_1 dy^1) \wedge (dx^2 + i\tau_2 dy^2) \wedge (dx^3 + i\tau_3 dy^3)$$

IIB/O3: IIB modded out by $\Omega_P(-1)^{F_L} \sigma_B$ where

$$\sigma_B(x^i) = -x^i \quad \sigma_B(y^i) = -y^i$$

- 7 complex moduli (U_i, T_i, S) :

- complex structure moduli

$$U_i = \tau_i$$

- complex Kahler moduli T_i

$$\mathcal{J}_c = C_4 + \frac{i}{2} e^{-\phi} J \wedge J = i \sum_i T_i \tilde{\omega}_i$$

- axion-dilaton

$$S = e^{-\phi} + iC_0$$

IIA/O6 obtained from IIB/O3 by performing three T-dualities
 along x^1 , x^2 , x^3
 Involution is now

$$\sigma_A(x^i) = x^i \quad \sigma_A(y^i) = -y^i$$

Complex scalars embedded in:

- Complexified holomorphic 3-form is

$$\Omega_c = C_3 + i\text{Re}(C\Omega) = iS(dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge dx^3) + iU_i(dx \wedge dy \wedge dy)^i$$

- Complex Kahler moduli are

$$J_c = B + iJ = i \sum_i T_i \omega_i$$

IIB and IIA moduli related by T-duality as $T_i \leftrightarrow U_i$

Allowed RR fluxes

IIB RR fluxes	IIA RR fluxes
$F_{x^1x^2x^3}$	F
$F_{y^ix^jx^k}$	$F_{x^iy^i}$
$F_{x^iy^jy^k}$	$F_{x^jy^jx^ky^k}$
$F_{y^1y^2y^3}$	$F_{x^1y^1x^2y^2x^3y^3}$

IIB/O3: only F_3 turned on

IIA/O6: F , F_2 , F_4 , F_6

Allowed NS fluxes

IIB NS fluxes	IIA NS fluxes
$H_{x^1 x^2 x^3}$	$R^{x^1 x^2 x^3}$
$H_{y^i x^j x^k}$	$-Q_{y^i}^{x^j x^k}$
$H_{x^i y^j y^k}$	$-f_{y^j y^k}^{x^i}$
$H_{y^i y^j y^k}$	$H_{y^i y^j y^k}$
$Q_{x^i}^{x^j x^k}$	$f_{x^j x^k}^{x^i}$
$Q_{y^j}^{x^k y^i}$	$f_{y^j x^k}^{y^i}$
$Q_{y^i}^{x^j x^k}$	$-H_{y^i x^j x^k}$
$Q_{x^j}^{x^i y^k}$	$Q_{x^i}^{y^k x^j}$
$Q_{x^i}^{y^j y^k}$	$R^{x^i y^k y^j}$
$Q_{y^i}^{y^j y^k}$	$Q_{y^i}^{y^j y^k}$

IIA/IIB superpotentials

In IIB/O3 H_3 and F_3 turned on determine the superpotential

$$W_B = \int (F_3 - iSH_3) \wedge \Omega \quad \text{Gukov, Vafa, Witten (2001)}$$

with all NS fluxes turned on, generalises to:

$$\begin{aligned} W_B &= \int (F_3 - iSH_3 + Q \cdot \mathcal{J}_c) \wedge \Omega && \text{Shelton, Taylor, Wecht (2005)} \\ &= P_1(U) + SP_2(U) + TP_3(U) \end{aligned}$$

The IIA/O6 superpotential is

$$W_A = \int [e^{J_c} \wedge F_{RR} + \Omega_c \wedge (H_3 + fJ_c + QJ_c^{(2)} + RJ_c^{(3)})]$$

which has the form

$$W_A = P_1(T) + SP_2(T) + UP_3(T)$$

Consistently, W_A and W_B match under T-duality ($U \leftrightarrow T$)

IIA/IIB superpotentials with P fluxes

In IIB/O3 the P flux P_m^{np} has been already introduced as the S-dual of Q_m^{np}

Aldazabal, Cámara, Font, Ibáñez (2005)

By requiring that the superpotential transforms properly under S-duality, one obtains

$$W_B = \int [(F_3 - iSH_3) + (Q - iSP)\mathcal{J}_c] \wedge \Omega$$

which adds a new ST term

$$W_B = P_1(U) + SP_2(U) + TP_3(U) + STP_4(U)$$

We now use T-duality rules to find all possible P fluxes, to find W_A in a covariant form (for this particular model) and to generalise W_B to all P fluxes

P fluxes in IIA/IIB orientifolds

(Part of) IIA P fluxes found performing 3 T-dualities from IIB to IIA along the three x directions

IIB P fluxes	IIA P fluxes
$P_{y^i}^{x^k x^j}$	$P_{y^i}^{x^i}$
$P_{y^i}^{y^j x^k}$	$P_{x^i x^j y^j}^{x^i}$
$P_{y^i}^{y^j y^k}$	$P_{y^i}^{x^i x^j x^k y^j y^k}$
$P_{x^i}^{x^k x^j}$	P_{x^i, x^i}
$P_{x^i}^{y^j x^k}$	$P_{x^i, x^i x^j y^j}$
$P_{x^i}^{y^j y^k}$	$P_{x^i, x^i x^j x^k y^j y^k}$

Not the whole story... according to the symmetries: $P_{x^i, x^i} \Rightarrow P_{y^i, y^i}$,
 $P_{y^i}^{x^i} \Rightarrow P_{x^i}^{y^i}$, $P_{x^i, x^i x^j y^j} \Rightarrow P_{y^i, y^i x^j y^j}$, and so on ...

IIB P fluxes	IIA P fluxes
$P_{y^i}^{x^k x^j}$ $P_{y^i}^{y^j x^k}$ $P_{y^i}^{y^j y^k}$ $P_{x^i}^{x^k x^j}$ $P_{x^i}^{y^j x^k}$ $P_{x^i}^{y^j y^k}$	$P_{y^i}^{x^i}$ $P_{x^i x^j y^j}^{x^i}$ $P_{y^i}^{x^i x^j x^k y^j y^k}$ $P_{x^i, x^i}^{x^i}$ $P_{x^i, x^i x^j y^j}^{x^i}$ $P_{x^i, x^i x^j x^k y^j y^k}^{x^i}$
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IIA/IIB superpotentials with all P fluxes

Start from

$$W_B = \int [(F_3 - iSH_3) + (Q - iSP_1^2)\mathcal{J}_c] \wedge \Omega$$

by T-duality we find the IIA superpotential, completed by including all the possible IIA P fluxes in the following covariant form:

$$W_A = \int [e^{J_c} F_{RR} + \Omega_c(H_3 + fJ_c + QJ_c^2 + RJ_c^3 - P_1^1\Omega_c \\ + (P^{1,1} - P_1^3)\Omega_c J_c - (P^{1,3} + P_1^5)\Omega_c J_c^2 - (P^{1,5}\Omega_c J_c^3))] \wedge \Omega$$

We come back to IIB/O3 determining W_B with all IIB P -fluxes

$$W_B = \int [(F_3 - iSH_3) + (Q - iSP_1^2)J_c - P^{1,4}\mathcal{J}_c^2] \wedge \Omega \\ = P_1(U) + SP_2(U) + TP_3(U) + STP_4(U) + T^2P_5(U)$$

this agrees with the IIB superpotential originally proposed in
Aldazabal, Andrés, Cámara, Graña (2010)

Another interesting application: generalise the following NS-NS BI including all P fluxes (crucial to concrete models):

$$\begin{aligned}f_{[mn}^r H_{pq]r} &= 0 \\Q_{[n}^{mr} H_{pq]r} + f_{[np}^r f_{q]r}^m &= 0 \\4Q_{[p}^{[m|r} f_{q]r}^n + f_{pq}^r Q_r^{mn} + R^{mnr} H_{pqr} &= 0 \\R^{[mn|r} f_{qr}^p + Q_q^{[m|r} Q_r^{np]} &= 0 \\R^{[mn|r} Q_r^{pq]} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Shelton, Taylor, Wecht (2005)

Aldazabal, Cámara, Font, Ibáñez (2006)

Ihl, Robbins, Wrase (2007)

P fluxes and BI

In IIB we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 6f_{[mn}^r H_{pq]r} + 4F_{[mnp} P_{q]} + 2P_{[m}^{rs} F_{npq]rs} = 0 \\
 & 3Q_{[n}^{mr} H_{pq]r} + 3f_{[np}^r f_{q]r}^m - 3P_{[n}^{mr} F_{pq]r} - P^{m,mr} F_{npqmr} = 0 \\
 & -Q_r^{mn} f_{pq}^r - 4Q_{[p}^{[m|r} f_{q]r}^n] - R^{mnr} H_{pqr} + 2F_{[p} P_{q]}^{mn} + P^{m,mn} F_{pqm} + \\
 & P^{n,mn} F_{pqn} + P_{[p}^{mnrs} F_{q]rs} + \frac{1}{2} P^{m,nmrs} F_{pqmrs} - \frac{1}{2} P^{n,mnrs} F_{pqnrs} = 0 \\
 & 3R^{[mn|r} f_{qr}^p] + 3Q_r^{[mn} Q_q^p]r + P_q^{mnpr} F_r - P^{m,mnpr} F_{mqr} - P^{n,mnpr} F_{nqr} - \\
 & P^{p,mnpr} F_{pqr} = 0 \\
 & 6R^{[mn|r} Q_r^{pq]} + F_m P^{m,mnpr} + F_n P^{n,mnpr} + F_p P^{p,mnpr} + \\
 & F_q P^{q,mnpr} + \frac{1}{2} P^{m,npqmr} F_{mrs} + \frac{1}{2} P^{n,npqmr} F_{nrs} + \frac{1}{2} P^{p,npqmr} F_{prs} + \\
 & \frac{1}{2} P^{q,npqmr} F_{qrs} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

P fluxes and BI

...and in IIA we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 6f_{[mn}^r H_{pq]r} + 4P_{[m}^r F_{npq]r} = 0 \\
 & 3Q_{[n}^{mr} H_{pq]r} + 3f_{[np}^r f_{q]r}^m - 3P_{[n}^m F_{pq]} - P^{m,m} F_{npqm} + \\
 & \quad \frac{1}{2} P^{m,mrs} F_{npqmrs} + \frac{3}{2} P_{[n}^{mrs} F_{pq]rs} = 0 \\
 & -Q_r^{mn} f_{pq}^r - 4Q_{[p}^{[m|r} f_{q]r}^n] - R^{mnr} H_{pqr} + 2P_{[p}^{mnr} F_{q]r} - P^{m,mnr} F_{pqmr} - \\
 & \quad P^{n,mnr} F_{pqnr} = 0 \\
 & 3R^{[mn|r} f_{qr}^p] + 3Q_r^{[mn} Q_q^{p]r} + FP_q^{mnp} - P^{m,mnp} F_{mq} - P^{n,mnp} F_{nq} - \\
 & \quad P^{p,mnp} F_{pq} - \frac{1}{2} P_q^{mnp rs} F_{rs} - P^{m,npmrs} F_{qmrs} - P^{n,npmrs} F_{qnrs} - \\
 & \quad P^{p,npmrs} F_{qprs} = 0 \\
 & 6R^{[mn|r} Q_r^{pq]} - F_{qr} P^{q,mnpqr} - F_{pr} P^{p,mnpqr} - F_{nr} P^{n,mnpqr} - \\
 & \quad F_{mr} P^{m,mnpqr} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

P fluxes and exotic branes

The final thing... we study the interplay between P fluxes, exotic branes and tadpoles...

The NS and RR fluxes induce RR tadpoles

In IIB/O3 we have a D3/O3 tadpole induced by

$$\int C_4 \wedge H_3 \wedge F_3$$

and a D7 tadpole also

$$\int C_8 \wedge QF_3$$

In IIA/O6 we have the D6/O6 term

$$\int C_7 \wedge (-H_3 F_0 + \omega F_2 - QF_4 + RF_6)$$

P fluxes and exotic branes

Precisely like the NS and RR fluxes, also the P fluxes induce tadpoles (that must be cancelled by introducing branes).

P_p^{mn} induces a charge for the 7-brane which is the S-dual of the D7-brane

$$\int E_8 \wedge P_1^2 H_3$$

What is the corresponding tadpole in IIA? We need to know what happens to E_8 under T-duality \rightarrow spectrum analysis: look at classification of all branes in any dimension

P fluxes and exotic branes

The branes in the maximal theories in any dimension have been classified according to how their tension scales with the dilaton in the string frame, $T \sim g_S^\alpha$

Bergshoeff, Riccioni (2011)

Bergshoeff, Marrani, Riccioni (2012)

- $\alpha = 0$: fundamental branes
- $\alpha = -1$: D-branes
- $\alpha = -2$: NS (solitonic) -branes
- $\alpha = -3$: S-dual of D7-brane

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e.g. to find all the NS branes ($\alpha = -2$) you need to compactify the mixed-symmetry potentials

$$D_6 \quad D_{7,1} \quad D_{8,2} \quad D_{9,3} \quad D_{10,4}$$

The extra indices encode the fact that the corresponding brane solutions must have isometries

Lozano-Tellechea, Ortín (2001)

Bergshoeff, Ortín, Riccioni (2011)

$D_{7,1} \rightarrow D_{6x,x}$ KK monopole

$D_{8,2} \rightarrow D_{6xy,xy}$ T-fold

These are the exotic branes seen before

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For the $\alpha = -3$ brane one needs to compactify the potentials

$$E_{4,MNa} \rightarrow \begin{cases} E_8 & E_{8,2} & E_{8,4} & E_{9,2,1} & E_{8,6} & E_{9,4,1} & E_{10,2,2} & E_{10,4,2} & E_{10,6,2} & \text{IIB} \\ E_{8,1} & E_{8,3} & E_{9,1,1} & E_{8,5} & E_{9,3,1} & E_{9,5,1} & E_{10,3,2} & E_{10,5,2} & & \text{IIA} \end{cases}$$

In our last paper we find how these fields transform under T-duality:

- $\alpha = -1$: $0 \longleftrightarrow 1$ $C_{\dots} \xrightarrow{T^x} C_{\dots x}$
- $\alpha = -2$: $0 \longleftrightarrow 1, 1$ $D_{\dots} \xrightarrow{T^x} D_{\dots x, x}$
 $1 \longleftrightarrow 1$ $D_{\dots x} \xrightarrow{T^x} D_{\dots x}$
- $\alpha = -3$: $0 \longleftrightarrow 1, 1, 1$ $E_{\dots} \xrightarrow{T^x} E_{\dots x, x, x}$
 $1 \longleftrightarrow 1, 1$ $E_{\dots x} \xrightarrow{T^x} E_{\dots x, x}$

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Back to our $\mathcal{N} = 1$ model

Using the T-duality rules for fluxes and branes, we can figure out what are the tadpoles induced by all the fluxes and which branes can be included to cancel them

We find a class of $\alpha = -3$ exotic branes that can be included both in IIB and in IIA, giving the non-trivial constraints:

$$\begin{aligned} P_1^2 \cdot H_3 &\leftrightarrow E_8 \\ P_1^2 \cdot Q &\leftrightarrow E_{8,4}, E_{9,2,1} \\ P^{1,4} \cdot Q &\leftrightarrow E_{10,4,2} \end{aligned}$$

IIB		IIA	
potential	internal component	internal component	potential
E_8	$E_{x_i y_i x_j y_j}$	$E_{x_i y_i x_j y_j x_k, x_i x_j x_k, x_k}$	$E_{9,3,1}$
$E_{8,4}$	$E_{x_i y_i x_j x_k, x_i y_i x_j x_k}$	$E_{x_i y_i x_j x_k, y_i}$	$E_{8,1}$
	$E_{x_i y_i x_j y_j, x_i y_i x_j y_j}$	$E_{x_i y_i x_j y_j x_k, y_i y_j x_k, x_k}$	$E_{9,3,1}$
	$E_{x_i y_i x_j y_k, x_i y_i x_j y_k}$	$E_{x_i y_i x_j y_j x_k, y_i x_k y_k, x_k}$	$E_{9,3,1}$
	$E_{x_i y_i y_j y_k, x_i y_i y_j y_k}$	$E_{x_i y_i x_j y_j x_k y_k, y_i x_j y_j x_k y_k, x_j x_k}$	$E_{10,5,2}$
$E_{9,2,1}$	$E_{x_i y_i x_j y_j x_k, x_i x_k, x_i}$	$E_{x_i x_j y_j x_k, x_j}$	$E_{8,1}$
	$E_{x_i y_i x_j y_j y_k, x_i y_k, x_i}$	$E_{y_i x_j y_j x_k y_k, x_j x_k y_k, x_k}$	$E_{9,3,1}$
	$E_{x_i y_i x_j y_j x_k, y_i x_k, y_i}$	$E_{x_i y_i x_j y_j x_k, x_i y_i x_j, y_i}$	$E_{9,3,1}$
	$E_{x_i y_i x_j y_j y_k, y_i y_k, y_i}$	$E_{x_i y_i x_j y_j x_k y_k, x_i y_i x_j x_k y_k, y_i x_k}$	$E_{10,5,2}$
$E_{10,4,2}$	$E_{x_1 y_1 x_2 y_2 x_3 y_3, x_i y_i x_j y_j, x_i y_i}$	$E_{y_i x_j y_j x_k y_k, y_i y_j x_k, y_i}$	$E_{9,3,1}$
	$E_{x_1 y_1 x_2 y_2 x_3 y_3, x_i y_i x_j x_k, x_j x_k}$	$E_{x_i y_i y_j y_k, y_i}$	$E_{8,1}$
	$E_{x_1 y_1 x_2 y_2 x_3 y_3, x_i y_i x_k y_k, x_i y_j}$	$E_{y_i x_j y_j x_k y_k, x_j y_j y_k, y_k}$	$E_{9,3,1}$
	$E_{x_1 y_1 x_2 y_2 x_3 y_3, x_i y_i y_j y_k, y_j y_k}$	$E_{x_1 y_1 x_2 y_2 x_3 y_3, y_i x_j y_j x_k y_k, y_j y_k}$	$E_{10,5,2}$

P fluxes and exotic branes

E_8 maps to $E_{9,3,1}$ in IIA/O6. In components, the tadpole is induced by:

$$\int E_{[9],mnp,m} \times (NS \cdot P)_{[1]}^{mnp,m},$$

with $(NS \cdot P)_q^{mnp,m} =$

$$\begin{aligned} & -2P^{m,m[n|r} f_{|q]r}^p + f_{pq}^m P^{p,mnp} + f_{nq}^m P^{n,mnp} + P^{m,m} Q_q^{np} + Q_q^{mr} P_r^{mnp} - \\ & 2P_q^{m[n|r} Q_r^{m|p]} + \frac{1}{2} P_q^{mnp} f_{rs}^m + P_q^m R^{mnp} + \frac{1}{2} P^{m,mnp} H_{qrs} \end{aligned}$$

$$\int E_{9,3,1} \wedge (P^{1,4} f + P^{1,1} Q + P_1^3 Q + P_1^5 f + P_1^1 R + P^{1,5} H_3)$$

This nice structure between fields and P fluxes generalise to all the other $\alpha = -3$ fields.

Conclusions

- We have a T-duality rule for P fluxes (and branes)
- We have an explicit T-dual expression for the superpotential with P fluxes included
- We have a generalized expression for tadpole conditions including exotic branes

Next steps:

- Extend to other fluxes and branes (and models)
- Study moduli stabilisation
- Dynamics of exotic branes