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# Lectures on Type II flux compactifications

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## I. Kaluza-Klein reduction on $S^1$

In this section we are working out the dimensional reduction of gravity in  $D+1$  dimension down to  $D$  dimensions. As we will see, this provides a unification of the form:

$D+1$  Gravity  $\Rightarrow$  Gravity + Maxwell + scalar in  $D$

We will describe gravity in  $D+1$  dimensions:

$$S_{D+1} = \frac{1}{2K_{D+1}^2} \int d^{D+1}x \sqrt{-\hat{g}} \hat{R}$$

with  $\hat{g}_{MN}$  and  $\hat{R}_{MN}$  being the metric and Ricci scalar in a  $(D+1)$  dimensional space-time  
 $\underbrace{x^M}_{x^M} \quad \underbrace{x^N}_{x^N} \quad z$

Let's take the  $z$ -coordinate to be  $S^1 \Rightarrow$  Fourier expansion

$$\hat{g}_{MN}(x, z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \hat{g}_{MN}^{(n)}(x) e^{i \frac{n}{L} z}$$

$\uparrow$   
Fourier mode

$\bigodot S^1$   
( $z \rightarrow z + 2\pi L$ )

$\Rightarrow$  The zero-mode ( $n=0$ ) is a massless mode whereas  $n \neq 0$  corresponds to a tower of massive modes (KK tower).

Example: Scalar field  $\hat{\phi}$  in  $D+1$  dimensional flat space-time

$$S_{\phi} = \int d^{D+1}x \partial_M \hat{\phi} \partial^M \hat{\phi} \underset{\text{E.O.M.}}{\Rightarrow} \hat{\square} \hat{\phi} = \partial_M \partial^M \hat{\phi} = 0$$

Fourier expansion along  $S^1$ :  $\hat{\phi}(x, z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \phi^{(n)}(x) e^{i \frac{n}{L} z}$

so that

$$\hat{\square} \hat{\phi} = (\underbrace{\partial_x \partial^x + \partial_z \partial^z}_{\square}) \hat{\phi} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \underbrace{\left[ \square \phi^{(n)} - \frac{n^2}{L^2} \phi^{(n)} \right]}_{\square \phi^{(n)}} e^{i \frac{n}{L} z} = 0$$

Each mode must satisfy

$$\square \phi^{(n)} - \frac{n^2}{L^2} \phi^{(n)} = 0$$

$$\tilde{m}^2 \equiv \frac{n^2}{L^2} \Rightarrow \text{Massive modes !!}$$

$$m = \frac{|n|}{L}$$

Important: The KK phylosophy is to assume a very small L  
 (we don't observe  $S^1$ ) so that all the modes with  $n \neq 0$  are very massive  $m = \frac{|n|}{L}$  and we have to reach very high energies in order to produce such KK modes:

$$L \sim m_p \sim 10^{-33} \text{ cm} \Rightarrow m \sim 10^{-5} \text{ gr}$$

$$(\text{Higgs mass} \sim m_{top} \sim 10^{-22} \text{ gr})$$

Important: KK reduction = Truncation to  $n=0$  massless modes  
 $\Rightarrow Z$ -independence !!

$$\hat{g}_{MN}(x) = \hat{g}_{MN}^{(0)}(x)$$

The first step to perform a KK reduction is to split the (D+1)-metric in D-dimensional blocks:

$$\hat{g}_{\mu\nu}(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{g}^{\mu\nu} & \hat{g}^{\mu z} \\ \hat{g}^{z\nu} & g_{zz} \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} g_{\mu\nu} & A_\mu \\ A_\nu & \phi \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Too naive (big mess)}$$

$$\equiv \begin{bmatrix} e^{2\alpha\phi} g_{\mu\nu} + e^{2\beta\phi} A_\mu A_\nu & e^{2\beta\phi} A_\mu \\ e^{2\beta\phi} A_\nu & e^{2\beta\phi} \end{bmatrix}$$



Much more convenient !!

(see discussion on symmetries)

Therefore we parameterise the (D+1) metric  $\hat{g}_{\mu\nu}$  as

$\phi$  = "Dilaton"

$$ds_{D+1}^2 = e^{2\alpha\phi} ds_D^2 + e^{2\beta\phi} (dz + A_\mu dx^\mu)^2$$

with  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  being constants to be chosen later on.

The associated (D+1) frame then reads:

$$\hat{e}_M{}^A = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\alpha\phi} e_\mu{}^\alpha & e^{\beta\phi} A_\mu \\ 0_{1 \times 4} & e^{\beta\phi} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} \kappa = \mu, z \\ A = \alpha, \underline{\beta} \end{array}}$$

Equivalently:  $\hat{e}^a = e^{\alpha\phi} \underbrace{e^a}_{e_\mu{}^\alpha dx^\mu}$  and  $\hat{e}^z = e^{\beta\phi} (dz + A)$  with  $A \equiv A_\mu dx^\mu$

Ex: Check that  $\hat{e}_n^A \hat{e}_n^B \hat{g}_{AB} = \hat{g}_{NN}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} e^{\alpha\phi} e_\mu^a & e^{\beta\phi} A_\mu \\ 0_{1 \times 4} & e^{\beta\phi} \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} g_{ab} & 0_{4 \times 1} \\ 0_{1 \times 4} + 1 & \end{bmatrix}}_{\hat{g}_{AB}} \begin{bmatrix} e^{\alpha\phi} e_\nu^b & 0_{4 \times 1} \\ e^{\beta\phi} A_\nu & e^{\beta\phi} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} e^{\alpha\phi} e_\nu^a & 0_{4 \times 1} \\ e^{\beta\phi} A_\nu & e^{\beta\phi} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} e^{2\alpha\phi} g_{\mu\nu} + e^{2\beta\phi} A_\mu A_\nu & e^{2\beta\phi} A_\mu \\ e^{2\beta\phi} A_\nu & e^{2\beta\phi} \end{bmatrix} = \hat{g}_{NN}(x)$$

In the following our goal will be to compute  $S_{D+1}$  using the  $(D+1)$ -dimensional frame  $\hat{e}_n^A$  given above:

$$S_{D+1} = \frac{1}{2K_{D+1}^c} \int d^{D+1}x \hat{e} \hat{e}_A^M \hat{e}_B^N \hat{R}_{MN}^{AB}(\hat{e})$$

•  $\hat{e} = e^{(\alpha D + \beta)\phi} e$

$$A_a = e_a^\nu A_\nu$$

• We need the inverse  $(D+1)$ -dim frame  $\hat{e}_A^N$

$$\hat{e}_n^A \cdot \hat{e}_A^N = \delta_n^N \Rightarrow \hat{e}_A^N = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-\alpha\phi} e_a^\nu & -e^{-\alpha\phi} A_a \\ 0_{1 \times 4} & e^{-\beta\phi} \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex: Check that  $\hat{e}_n^A \hat{e}_A^N = \delta_n^N$

$$\begin{bmatrix} e^{\alpha\phi} e_\mu^a & e^{\beta\phi} A_\mu \\ 0_{1 \times 4} & e^{\beta\phi} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-\alpha\phi} e_a^\nu & -e^{-\alpha\phi} A_a \\ 0_{1 \times 4} & e^{-\beta\phi} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \delta_\mu^\nu & 0_{4 \times 1} \\ 0_{1 \times 4} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now we perform the computation of the Ricci scalar  $\hat{R}$ .

First we compute the holonomy coefficients  $\hat{\Omega}$ :

$$\hat{\Omega}_{[MN]P} = (\partial_M \hat{e}_N^A - \partial_N \hat{e}_M^A) \hat{e}_{PA}$$

- $\hat{\Omega}_{\zeta\mu\nu\rho} = (\partial_\mu \hat{e}_\nu^A - \partial_\nu \hat{e}_\mu^A) \hat{e}_{\rho A}$   
 $= (\partial_\mu \hat{e}_\nu^A - \partial_\nu \hat{e}_\mu^A) \hat{e}_{\rho A} + (\partial_\mu \hat{e}_\nu^{\underline{A}} - \partial_\nu \hat{e}_\mu^{\underline{A}}) \hat{e}_{\rho \underline{A}}$   
 $= [\partial_\mu (e^{\alpha\phi} e_\nu^a) - \partial_\nu (e^{\alpha\phi} e_\mu^a)] (e^{\alpha\phi} e_{\rho a})$   
 $+ [\partial_\mu (e^{\beta\phi} A_\nu) - \partial_\nu (e^{\beta\phi} A_\mu)] (e^{\beta\phi} A_{\rho})$   
 $= e^{2\alpha\phi} [(\partial_\mu e_\nu^a - \partial_\nu e_\mu^a) e_{\rho a} + \alpha (\partial_\mu \phi e_\nu^a - \partial_\nu \phi e_\mu^a) e_{\rho a}]$   
 $+ e^{2\beta\phi} [F_{\mu\nu} A_\rho + \beta (\partial_\mu \phi A_\nu - \partial_\nu \phi A_\mu) A_\rho]$   
 $= e^{2\alpha\phi} [\Omega_{\zeta\mu\nu\rho} + 2\alpha \partial_{\zeta\mu} \phi e_{\nu\rho}^a e_{\rho a}]$   
 $+ e^{2\beta\phi} [F_{\mu\nu} A_\rho + 2\beta \partial_{\zeta\mu} \phi A_{\nu\rho} A_\rho]$
- $\hat{\Omega}_{\zeta\mu\nu z} = (\partial_\mu \hat{e}_\nu^A - \partial_\nu \hat{e}_\mu^A) \hat{e}_{zA} = (\partial_\mu \hat{e}_\nu^{\underline{A}} - \partial_\nu \hat{e}_\mu^{\underline{A}}) \hat{e}_{z\underline{A}}$   
 $= [\partial_\mu (e^{\beta\phi} A_\nu) - \partial_\nu (e^{\beta\phi} A_\mu)] e^{\beta\phi}$   
 $= e^{2\beta\phi} [F_{\mu\nu} + 2\beta \partial_{\zeta\mu} \phi A_{\nu z}]$
- $\hat{\Omega}_{\zeta\mu z\rho} = \partial_\mu \hat{e}_z^A \hat{e}_{\rho A} = \partial_\mu \hat{e}_z^{\underline{A}} \hat{e}_{\rho \underline{A}} = \partial_\mu (e^{\beta\phi}) (e^{\beta\phi} A_\rho)$   
 $= e^{2\beta\phi} \beta \partial_\mu \phi A_\rho$

- $\hat{\Omega}_{\mu z \bar{z} z} = \partial_\mu \hat{e}_z^A \hat{e}_{zA} = \partial_\mu \hat{e}_z^{\underline{z}} \hat{e}_{z\underline{z}} = \partial_\mu (e^{B\phi}) e^{B\phi}$   
 $= e^{2B\phi} \beta \partial_\mu \phi$

- $\hat{\Omega}_{z \bar{z} \nu \bar{\rho}} = - \partial_\nu \hat{e}_z^A \hat{e}_{\rho A} = - \partial_\nu \hat{e}_z^{\underline{z}} \hat{e}_{\rho \underline{z}} = - \partial_\nu (e^{B\phi}) (e^{B\phi} A_\rho)$   
 $= - e^{2B\phi} \beta \partial_\nu \phi A_\rho$

- $\hat{\Omega}_{z \bar{z} \nu \bar{z}} = - \partial_\nu \hat{e}_z^A \hat{e}_{zA} = - \partial_\nu \hat{e}_z^{\underline{z}} \hat{e}_{z\underline{z}} = - \partial_\nu (e^{B\phi}) (e^{B\phi})$   
 $= - e^{2B\phi} \beta \partial_\nu \phi$

- $\hat{\Omega}_{z \bar{z} \bar{z} \bar{\rho}} = \hat{\Omega}_{z \bar{z} \bar{z} z} = 0$

Using  $\hat{\Omega}$  we compute the spin connection with all indices curved

$$\hat{\omega}_{MNPJ}(\hat{e}) = \frac{1}{2} (\hat{\Omega}_{CMNJP} - \hat{\Omega}_{CNPJM} + \hat{\Omega}_{CPMJN})$$

$$= \hat{\omega}_M^{BC}(\hat{e}) \hat{e}_{NB} \hat{e}_{PC}$$

- $\hat{\omega}_{\mu z \bar{v} \rho \bar{z}} = \frac{1}{2} (\hat{\Omega}_{\mu z \bar{v} \rho \bar{z}} - \hat{\Omega}_{\mu \bar{v} \rho \bar{z} \bar{z}} + \hat{\Omega}_{\bar{v} \rho \bar{z} \mu \bar{z}})$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} [e^{2\alpha\phi} (2 \omega_{\mu z \bar{v} \rho \bar{z}} + 2\alpha (\partial_\mu \phi e_{\rho \bar{z}}^\alpha e_{\bar{v} \bar{z}} - \partial_\rho \phi e_{\mu \bar{z}}^\alpha e_{\bar{v} \bar{z}} + \partial_\phi \phi e_{\mu \bar{z}}^\alpha e_{\bar{v} \bar{z}}))$   
 $+ e^{2B\phi} (F_{\mu \rho} A_\rho - F_{\rho \mu} A_\rho + F_{\rho \mu} A_\rho + 2\beta (\partial_\mu \phi A_{\rho \bar{z}} A_\rho - \partial_\rho \phi A_{\rho \bar{z}} A_\mu + \partial_\phi \phi A_{\mu \bar{z}} A_\rho))]$

- $\hat{\omega}_{z\text{c}\rho\beta} = \frac{1}{2} (\hat{\Omega}_{cz\beta z} - \hat{\Omega}_{cz\rho z} + \hat{\Omega}_{\rho z z})$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} [e^{2\beta\phi} (-\beta \partial_\rho A_\beta - (F_{\beta\rho} + 2\beta \partial_\rho \phi A_\beta) + \beta \partial_\rho \phi A_\beta)]$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} e^{2\beta\phi} (-F_{\beta\rho} - 4\beta \partial_\rho \phi A_\beta)$
- $\hat{\omega}_{\mu\text{c}\nu\beta} = \frac{1}{2} (\hat{\Omega}_{c\mu\nu z} - \hat{\Omega}_{c\nu z\mu} + \hat{\Omega}_{c\mu z\nu})$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} [e^{2\beta\phi} ((F_{\mu\nu} + 2\beta \partial_\nu \phi A_\nu) - \beta \partial_\nu \phi A_\mu - \beta \partial_\mu \phi A_\nu)]$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} e^{2\beta\phi} (F_{\mu\nu} - 2\beta \partial_\nu \phi A_\mu)$
- $\hat{\omega}_{z\text{c}\nu z} = \frac{1}{2} (\hat{\Omega}_{cz\nu z} - \hat{\Omega}_{c\nu z z} + \underbrace{\hat{\Omega}_{cz z z}}_0)$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} [e^{2\beta\phi} (-\beta \partial_\nu \phi - \beta \partial_\nu \phi)] = -e^{2\beta\phi} \beta \partial_\nu \phi$
- $\hat{\omega}_{\mu\text{c}\nu\rho} = \frac{1}{2} (\hat{\Omega}_{c\mu\nu\rho} - \hat{\Omega}_{c\nu\rho\mu} + \hat{\Omega}_{c\rho\mu\nu})$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} [e^{2\beta\phi} (\beta \partial_\mu \phi A_\rho + \beta \partial_\rho \phi A_\mu + (F_{\rho\mu} + 2\beta \partial_\rho \phi A_\mu))]$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} e^{2\beta\phi} (F_{\rho\mu} + 2\beta \partial_\rho \phi A_\mu)$
- $\hat{\omega}_{z\text{c}\nu\rho} = \frac{1}{2} (\underbrace{\hat{\Omega}_{cz\nu\rho}}_0 - \hat{\Omega}_{c\nu\rho z} + \hat{\Omega}_{c\rho z\nu})$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} [e^{2\beta\phi} (+\beta \partial_\rho \phi + \beta \partial_\rho \phi)] = e^{2\beta\phi} \beta \partial_\rho \phi$
- $\hat{\omega}_{\mu\text{c}\nu z} = \hat{\omega}_{z\text{c}\nu z} = 0$

▲ Using the above results we compute the standard spin connection

$$\hat{\omega}_\mu{}^{BC} = \hat{\omega}_{\mu\text{c}\nu\rho} \hat{e}^{BN} \hat{e}^{CP}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\bullet \quad \hat{\omega}_{\mu}^{bc} &= \hat{\omega}_{\mu[n\rho]} \hat{e}^{bn} \hat{e}^{cp} \\
&= \hat{\omega}_{\mu[0\rho]} \hat{e}^{bo} \hat{e}^{cp} + \hat{\omega}_{\mu[1\rho]} \hat{e}^{bv} \hat{e}^{cz} + \hat{\omega}_{\mu[2\rho]} \hat{e}^{bz} \hat{e}^{cp} + \underbrace{\hat{\omega}_{\mu[3\rho]} \hat{e}^{bz}}_0 \hat{e}^{cz} \\
&= \hat{\omega}_{\mu[0\rho]} e^{-\alpha\phi} e^{bo} e^{cp} - \hat{\omega}_{\mu[1\rho]} e^{-\alpha\phi} e^{bv} A^c - \hat{\omega}_{\mu[2\rho]} e^{-\alpha\phi} b e^{cp} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[ 2 \hat{\omega}_{\mu}^{bc} + 2\alpha \left( \partial_{\mu}\phi e_{\nu}^a e_{\rho}^c e^{bo} e^{cp} - \partial_{\nu}\phi e_{\rho}^a e_{\mu}^c e^{bo} e^{cp} \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + \partial_{\rho}\phi e_{\mu}^a e_{\nu}^c e^{bo} e^{cp} \right) + e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} ( F_{\mu\nu} A_{\rho} e^{bo} e^{cp} - \right. \\
&\quad \left. - F_{\nu\rho} A_{\mu} e^{bo} e^{cp} + F_{\rho\mu} A_{\nu} e^{bo} e^{cp} ) + \right. \\
&\quad \left. + 2\beta e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} ( \partial_{\mu}\phi A_{\nu} A_{\rho} e^{bo} e^{cp} - \partial_{\nu}\phi A_{\rho} A_{\mu} e^{bo} e^{cp} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \partial_{\rho}\phi A_{\mu} A_{\nu} e^{bo} e^{cp} ) \right] \\
&- \frac{1}{2} \left[ e^{i(\beta-\alpha)\phi} ( F_{\mu\nu} - 2\beta \partial_{\nu}\phi A_{\mu} ) e^{bo} A^c \right] - \frac{1}{2} \left[ e^{i(\beta-\alpha)\phi} ( F_{\rho\mu} + 2\beta \partial_{\rho}\phi A_{\mu} ) b e^{cp} \right] \\
&= (\star)
\end{aligned}$$

Note 1:  $\cancel{2\alpha \frac{1}{2} (\partial_{\mu}\phi e_{\nu}^a e_{\rho}^c e^{bo} e^{cp} - \partial_{\nu}\phi e_{\rho}^a e_{\mu}^c e^{bo} e^{cp} - \partial_{\rho}\phi e_{\mu}^a e_{\nu}^c e^{bo} e^{cp} + \partial_{\rho}\phi e_{\nu}^a e_{\mu}^c e^{bo} e^{cp} + \partial_{\mu}\phi e_{\nu}^a e_{\rho}^c e^{bo} e^{cp} - \partial_{\mu}\phi e_{\rho}^a e_{\nu}^c e^{bo} e^{cp})}$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \alpha \left( \cancel{\partial_{\mu}\phi \eta^{bc}} - \partial_{\nu}\phi e^{bo} e_{\mu}^c - \partial_{\nu}\phi e_{\mu}^c e^{bo} + \partial_{\rho}\phi e_{\mu}^b e^{cp} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \partial_{\rho}\phi e_{\mu}^b e^{cp} - \cancel{\partial_{\mu}\phi \eta^{bc}} \right) \\
&= \alpha ( 2 \partial_{\rho}\phi e_{\mu}^b e^{cp} - 2 \partial_{\nu}\phi e_{\mu}^c e^{bo} ) = [ \partial^a \equiv e^{ap} \partial_p ] \\
&= 2\alpha ( e_{\mu}^b \partial^c \phi - e_{\mu}^c \partial^b \phi ) = 4\alpha e_{\mu}^{[b} \partial^{c]} \phi \\
&\quad = 4\alpha \partial^{[c} e_{\mu}^{b]}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{NOTE 2: } & e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} (F_{\mu\nu} A_\rho e^{b\rho} e^{c\rho} - F_{\nu\rho} A_\mu e^{b\rho} e^{c\rho} + F_{\rho\mu} A_\nu e^{b\rho} e^{c\rho}) \\
 & = e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} (F_\mu{}^b A^c - F^{bc} A_\mu + F^c{}_\mu A^b) \\
 & = e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} (2 F_\mu{}^{[b} A^{c]} - F^{bc} A_\mu)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{NOTE 3: } & 2\beta e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} \frac{1}{2} \left( \partial_\mu \phi A_\nu A_\rho e^{b\rho} e^{c\rho} - \partial_\nu \phi A_\mu A_\rho e^{b\rho} e^{c\rho} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - \partial_\rho \phi A_\mu A_\nu e^{b\rho} e^{c\rho} + \partial_\rho \phi A_\nu A_\mu e^{b\rho} e^{c\rho} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \partial_\rho \phi A_\mu A_\nu e^{b\rho} e^{c\rho} - \partial_\mu \phi A_\rho A_\nu e^{b\rho} e^{c\rho} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & = \beta e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} \left( \partial_\mu \phi A^b A^c - \partial_\mu \phi A_\mu A^c - \partial_\mu \phi A^c A_\mu + \partial_\mu \phi A^b A_\mu \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \partial_\mu \phi A_\mu A^b - \partial_\mu \phi A^c A^b \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \beta e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} (-2 A_\mu \partial_\mu^\phi A^c + 2 A_\mu \partial_\mu^\phi A^b)$$

$$= -4 \beta e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} A_\mu \partial_\mu^\phi A^{[b} A^{c]}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\star) & = \frac{1}{2} \left[ 2 \omega_\mu{}^{[b} c^{c]} - 4\alpha e_\mu{}^{[c} \partial_\mu^\phi c^{b]} + e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} (2 F_\mu{}^{[b} A^{c]} - F^{bc} A_\mu) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - 4\beta e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} A_\mu \partial_\mu^\phi A^{[b} c^{c]} \right] \\
 & \quad - \frac{1}{2} e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} \left[ \underbrace{F_\mu{}^b A^c - F_\mu{}^c A^b}_{2 F_\mu{}^{[b} A^{c]}} - 2\beta \underbrace{(\partial_\mu^\phi A^c A_\mu - \partial_\mu^\phi A^b A_\mu)}_{2 \partial_\mu^\phi A^{[b} c^{c]}} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & = \frac{1}{2} \left[ 2 \omega_\mu{}^{[b} c^{c]} - 4\alpha e_\mu{}^{[c} \partial_\mu^\phi c^{b]} - e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} F^{bc} A_\mu \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} \left( \underbrace{2 F_\mu{}^{[b} A^{c]}}_{2 F_\mu{}^{[b} A^{c]}} - \underbrace{4\beta A_\mu \partial_\mu^\phi A^{[b} c^{c]}}_{4\beta \partial_\mu^\phi A^{[b} c^{c]}} - \underbrace{2 F_\mu{}^{[b} A^{c]}}_{2 F_\mu{}^{[b} A^{c]}} + \underbrace{4\beta \partial_\mu^\phi A^{[b} c^{c]}}_{4\beta \partial_\mu^\phi A^{[b} c^{c]}} \right) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ 2 \omega_\mu{}^{[b} c^{c]} + 4\alpha \partial_\mu^\phi e_\mu{}^{[c} b^{c]} - e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} F^{bc} A_\mu \right] =$$

$$= \omega_\mu^{bc} + \alpha (\partial^c e_\mu^b - \partial^b e_\mu^c) - \frac{1}{2} e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} F^{bc} A_\mu.$$

- $$\hat{\omega}_\mu^{bc} = \hat{\omega}_{\mu[NP]} \hat{e}^{bN} \hat{e}^{cP}$$

$$= \hat{\omega}_{\mu[0P]} \hat{e}^{b0} \hat{e}^{cP} + \hat{\omega}_{\mu[0N]} \hat{e}^{bN} \hat{e}^{c2} + \hat{\omega}_{\mu[2P]} \hat{e}^{b2} \hat{e}^{cP} + \underbrace{\hat{\omega}_{\mu[22]}}_0 \hat{e}^{b2} \hat{e}^{c2}$$

$$= \hat{\omega}_{\mu[0P]} e^{-2\alpha\phi} e^{b0} e^{cP} - \hat{\omega}_{\mu[0N]} e^{-2\alpha\phi} e^{bN} A^c - \hat{\omega}_{\mu[2P]} e^{-2\alpha\phi} A^b e^{cP}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} \left[ F_{\mu P} - 4\beta \partial^0 \phi A_{\mu P} \right] e^{b0} e^{cP} + e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} \beta \partial^0 \phi e^{b0} A^c$$

$$- e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} \beta \partial^0 \phi A^b e^{cP} =$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} F^{bc} + e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} \beta \left[ -\underbrace{\partial^0 A^c}_{\text{---}} + \underbrace{\partial^0 A^b}_{\text{---}} + \underbrace{\partial^0 A^c}_{\text{---}} - \underbrace{\partial^0 A^b}_{\text{---}} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} F^{bc}.$$

Therefore, using compact notation, we find that

$$\boxed{\hat{\omega}^{bc} = \omega^{bc} + \alpha e^{-\alpha\phi} (\partial^c \hat{e}^b - \partial^b \hat{e}^c) - \frac{1}{2} F^{bc} e^{(\beta-\alpha)\phi} \hat{e}^{\underline{bc}}}$$

- $$\hat{\omega}_\mu^{b\underline{c}} = \hat{\omega}_{\mu[NP]} \hat{e}^{bN} \hat{e}^{\underline{c}P}$$

$$= \hat{\omega}_{\mu[0P]} \hat{e}^{b0} \underbrace{\hat{e}^{\underline{c}P}}_0 + \hat{\omega}_{\mu[0N]} \hat{e}^{bN} \hat{e}^{\underline{c}2} + \hat{\omega}_{\mu[2P]} \hat{e}^{b2} \hat{e}^{\underline{c}P} + \hat{\omega}_{\mu[22]} \hat{e}^{\underline{b}} \hat{e}^{\underline{c}}$$

$$= \hat{\omega}_{\mu[0N]} e^{-(\alpha+\beta)\phi} e^{b0} = \frac{1}{2} e^{\beta\phi} (F_{\mu 0} - 2\beta \partial^0 \phi A_\mu) e^{-(\alpha+\beta)\phi} e^{b0}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^{(\beta-\alpha)\phi} (F_{\mu}^b - 2\beta \partial^b A_\mu) \rightarrow F^b_c e_\mu^c$$

$$= -\beta e^{(\beta-\alpha)\phi} \partial^b A_\mu - \frac{1}{2} e^{(\beta-\alpha)\phi} F^b_\mu$$

$$= -e^{(\beta-\alpha)\phi} [\beta \partial^b A_\mu + \frac{1}{2} F^b_\mu] = -\hat{\omega}_\mu^{\underline{b}c}$$

- $$\begin{aligned}\hat{\omega}_z^{b\bar{z}} &= \hat{\omega}_{z\bar{c}N\bar{P}} \hat{e}^{b\bar{N}} \hat{e}^{\bar{z}\bar{P}} \\ &= \hat{\omega}_{z\bar{c}0\bar{P}} \hat{e}^{b\bar{0}} \underbrace{\hat{e}^{\bar{z}\bar{P}}}_{0} + \hat{\omega}_{z\bar{c}1\bar{P}} \hat{e}^{b\bar{1}} \underbrace{\hat{e}^{\bar{z}\bar{P}}}_{0} + \hat{\omega}_{z\bar{c}2\bar{P}} \hat{e}^{b\bar{2}} \underbrace{\hat{e}^{\bar{z}\bar{P}}}_{0} + \hat{\omega}_{z\bar{c}3\bar{P}} \hat{e}^{b\bar{3}} \underbrace{\hat{e}^{\bar{z}\bar{P}}}_{0} \\ &= \hat{\omega}_{z\bar{c}0\bar{P}} e^{-(\alpha+\beta)\phi} e^{b\bar{0}} = -e^{2\beta\phi} \beta \partial_\phi e^{-(\alpha+\beta)\phi} e^{b\bar{0}} \\ &= -\beta e^{(\beta-\alpha)\phi} \partial_\phi = -\hat{\omega}_z^{b\bar{0}}\end{aligned}$$

Using again compact notation we find:

$$\hat{\omega}^{b\bar{z}} = -\omega^{\bar{z}b} = -\beta e^{-\alpha\phi} \partial_\phi \hat{e}^z - \frac{1}{2} (\beta - \alpha) \phi F^b_c \hat{e}^c$$

- $\hat{\omega}_\mu^{\bar{z}\bar{z}} = \hat{\omega}_z^{\bar{z}\bar{z}} = 0$

► Once we have the spin connection we compute the Riemann tensor

$$\hat{R}_{\mu\nu}^{bc} = \partial_\mu \hat{\omega}_\nu^{bc} - \partial_\nu \hat{\omega}_\mu^{bc} + \hat{\omega}_\mu^b D \hat{\omega}_\nu^{dc} - \hat{\omega}_\nu^b D \hat{\omega}_\mu^{dc}$$

- $$\begin{aligned}\hat{R}_{\mu\nu}^{bc} &= \partial_\mu \hat{\omega}_\nu^{bc} + \hat{\omega}_\mu^b D \hat{\omega}_\nu^{dc} - \partial_\nu \hat{\omega}_\mu^{bc} - \hat{\omega}_\nu^b D \hat{\omega}_\mu^{dc} \\ &= \partial_\mu \hat{\omega}_\nu^{bc} + \alpha \partial_\mu (\partial^c \phi e_\nu^b - \partial^b \phi e_\nu^c) - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu (e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} F^{bc} A_\nu) \\ &\quad + \hat{\omega}_\mu^b D \hat{\omega}_\nu^{dc} + \hat{\omega}_\mu^b \underbrace{\hat{\omega}_\nu^{\bar{z}c}}_{0} - (\mu \leftrightarrow \nu) \\ &= \partial_\mu \hat{\omega}_\nu^{bc} + \alpha \partial_\mu (\partial^c \phi e_\nu^b - \partial^b \phi e_\nu^c) - \frac{1}{2} e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} [2(\beta-\alpha) \partial_\mu \phi F^{bc} A_\nu \\ &\quad + \partial_\mu F^{bc} A_\nu + F^{bc} \partial_\mu A_\nu] \\ &\quad + [\alpha \epsilon_{\mu\nu}^{bd} + \alpha (\partial_d \phi e_\mu^b - \partial^b \phi e_{\mu d}) - \frac{1}{2} e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} F^b_d A_\mu] \\ &\quad [\hat{\omega}_\nu^{dc} + \alpha (\partial^c \phi e_\nu^d - \partial^d \phi e_\nu^c) - \frac{1}{2} e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} F^{dc} A_\nu]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \underbrace{e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} R_{\mu\nu}^{bc}}_{bc} \left[ \beta \partial^b \phi A_\mu + \frac{1}{2} F^b{}_\mu \right] \left[ \beta \partial^c \phi A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} F^c{}_\nu \right] - (\mu \leftrightarrow \nu) \\
& = \partial_\mu \omega_\nu^{bc} + \omega_\mu^b d \omega_\nu^{dc} + \alpha \partial_\mu (\partial^c \phi e_\nu^b - \partial^b \phi e_\nu^c) \\
& - e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} \left[ (\beta-\alpha) \partial_\mu \phi F^{bc} A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu F^{bc} A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} F^{bc} \partial_\mu A_\nu \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \beta^2 \cancel{\partial^b \partial^c \phi A_\mu A_\nu} + \frac{1}{2} \beta \partial^b \phi A_\mu F^c{}_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \beta \partial^c \phi A_\nu F^b{}_\mu + \frac{1}{4} F^b{}_\mu F^c{}_\nu \right] \\
& + \alpha \omega_\mu^b d (\partial^c \phi e_\nu^d - \partial^d \phi e_\nu^c) - \frac{1}{2} e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} \omega_\mu^b d F^{dc} A_\nu \\
& + \alpha \omega_\nu^{dc} (\partial_d \phi e_\mu^b - \partial^b \phi e_\mu d) - \frac{1}{2} \alpha e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} (\partial_d \phi e_\mu^b - \partial^b \phi e_\mu d) F^{dc} A_\nu \\
& + \alpha^2 (\partial_\mu \partial^c \phi e_\nu^b - \partial_\mu \partial^b \phi e_\nu^c - \cancel{\partial^b \partial^c \phi g_{\mu\nu}} + \cancel{\partial^b \partial_\mu \phi e_\nu^c}) \\
& - \frac{1}{2} e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} \omega_\nu^{dc} F^b d A_\mu + \frac{1}{4} e^{4(\beta-\alpha)\phi} F^b d F^{dc} A_\mu A_\nu \\
& - \frac{1}{2} \alpha e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} (\partial^c \phi e_\nu^d - \partial^d \phi e_\nu^c) F^b d A_\mu - (\mu \leftrightarrow \nu)
\end{aligned}$$

NOTE: Underlined terms vanish because they are  $\mu \leftrightarrow \nu$  symmetric

$$\begin{aligned}
& = \frac{1}{2} R_{\mu\nu}^{bc} + \alpha \left( \partial_\mu \partial^c \phi e_\nu^b + \partial^c \partial_\mu \phi e_\nu^b - \partial_\mu \partial^b \phi e_\nu^c - \partial^b \partial_\mu \phi e_\nu^c \right) \\
& - e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} \left[ (\beta-\alpha) \partial_\mu \phi F^{bc} A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \beta \partial^b F^c{}_\nu A_\mu + \frac{1}{2} \beta \partial^c F^b{}_\nu A_\mu \right. \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{2} \alpha \partial_d \phi F^{dc} A_\nu e_\mu^b - \frac{1}{2} \alpha \partial^b \phi F_\mu^c A_\nu \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{2} \alpha \cancel{\partial^b F^c{}_\nu A_\mu} - \frac{1}{2} \alpha \cancel{\partial^d F^b d A_\mu e_\nu^c} \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu F^{bc} A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} F^{bc} \partial_\mu A_\nu + \frac{1}{4} F^b{}_\mu F^c{}_\nu \\
& \quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} \omega_\mu^b d F^{dc} A_\nu + \frac{1}{2} \omega_\nu^{dc} F^b d A_\mu \right] \\
& + \alpha \omega_\mu^b d (\partial^c \phi e_\nu^d - \partial^d \phi e_\nu^c) + \alpha \omega_\nu^{dc} (\partial_d \phi e_\mu^b - \partial^b \phi e_\mu d) \\
& + \alpha^2 (\partial_\mu \partial^c \phi e_\nu^b + \partial^b \partial_\mu \phi e_\nu^c - \partial_\mu \partial^b \phi e_\nu^c - (\mu \leftrightarrow \nu))
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{R}_{\mu\nu}^{b\bar{z}} &= \partial_\mu \hat{\omega}_v^{b\bar{z}} + \hat{\omega}_\mu^b D \hat{\omega}_v^{D\bar{z}} - (\mu \leftrightarrow v) \\
&= \partial_\mu \hat{\omega}_v^{b\bar{z}} + \hat{\omega}_\mu^b e^c \hat{\omega}_v^{c\bar{z}} + \hat{\omega}_\mu^b \cancel{\hat{\omega}_v^{z\bar{z}}} - (\mu \leftrightarrow v) \\
&= -\beta e^{(\beta-\alpha)\phi} [(\beta-\alpha) \partial_\mu \not{e}^b \not{e}^A A_v + \partial_\mu \not{e}^b \not{A}_v + \not{e}^b \not{\partial}_\mu A_v] \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2} e^{(\beta-\alpha)\phi} [(\beta-\alpha) \partial_\mu \not{e}^b F^b_v + \partial_\mu F^b_v] \\
&\quad - [\omega_\mu^b e^c + \alpha (\partial_c \not{e}^b - \not{e}^b \not{\partial}_c) - \frac{1}{2} e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} F^b_c A_\mu] \\
&\quad e^{(\beta-\alpha)\phi} [\beta \not{e}^c A_v + \frac{1}{2} F^c_v] - (\mu \leftrightarrow v) \\
&= -e^{(\beta-\alpha)\phi} [\beta(\beta-\alpha) \partial_\mu \not{e}^b \not{e}^A A_v + \beta \partial_\mu \not{e}^b \not{A}_v + \beta \not{e}^b \not{\partial}_\mu A_v \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2}(\beta-\alpha) \partial_\mu \not{F}^b_v + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu F^b_v + \beta \omega_\mu^b e^c \not{e}^A A_v + \frac{1}{2} \omega_\mu^b e^c F^c_v \\
&\quad + \alpha \beta \partial_c \not{e}^b \not{e}^A e_\mu^b A_v + \frac{1}{2} \alpha \partial_c \not{e}^b F^c_v \\
&\quad - \alpha \beta \partial_\mu \not{e}^b \not{A}_v - \frac{1}{2} \alpha \not{e}^b \not{F}_{\mu\nu}] \\
&\quad + e^{3(\beta-\alpha)\phi} \underline{[\frac{1}{2} \beta F^b_c \not{e}^c A_\mu A_v + \frac{1}{4} F^b_c F^c_v A_\mu]} - (\mu \leftrightarrow v) \\
&= -e^{(\beta-\alpha)\phi} [\beta^2 \partial_\mu \not{e}^b \not{e}^A A_v - 2\alpha \beta \partial_\mu \not{e}^b \not{A}_v + \beta \partial_\mu \not{e}^b \not{A}_v \\
&\quad + \alpha \beta \partial_c \not{e}^b \not{e}^A e_\mu^b A_v + \frac{1}{2} \alpha \partial_c \not{F}^c_v e_\mu^b + \frac{1}{2} (\beta-\alpha) \partial_\mu \not{F}^b_v \\
&\quad + \beta \not{e}^b \not{\partial}_\mu A_v - \frac{1}{2} \alpha \not{e}^b \not{F}_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu F^b_v \\
&\quad + \beta \omega_\mu^b e^c \not{e}^A A_v + \frac{1}{2} \omega_\mu^b e^c F^c_v] \\
&\quad + e^{3(\beta-\alpha)\phi} \frac{1}{4} F^b_c F^c_v A_\mu - (\mu \leftrightarrow v) = -\hat{R}_{\mu\nu}^{z\bar{b}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{R}_{\mu z}^{bc} &= \partial_\mu \hat{\omega}_z^{bc} + \hat{\omega}_\mu^b \partial_z \hat{\omega}_z^{dc} - (\mu \leftrightarrow z) \\
&= \partial_\mu \hat{\omega}_z^{bc} + \hat{\omega}_\mu^b \partial_z \hat{\omega}_z^{dc} + \hat{\omega}_\mu^b \underline{z} \hat{\omega}_z^{zc} \\
&\quad - \underbrace{\partial_z \hat{\omega}_\mu^{bc}}_0 - \hat{\omega}_z^b \partial_z \hat{\omega}_\mu^{dc} - \hat{\omega}_z^b \underline{z} \hat{\omega}_\mu^{zc} \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} \left[ 2(\beta-\alpha) \partial_\mu \phi F^{bc} + \partial_\mu F^{bc} \right] \\
&\quad - \left[ \omega_\mu^b \partial_z + \alpha (\partial_\mu \phi e_\mu^b - \partial^b \phi e_\mu d) - \frac{1}{2} e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} F^b_d A_\mu \right] \frac{1}{2} e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} F^{dc} \\
&\quad - e^{(\beta-\alpha)\phi} \left[ \beta \partial^b \phi A_\mu + \frac{1}{2} F^b_\mu \right] \beta e^{(\beta-\alpha)\phi} \partial^c \phi \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} F^b_d \left[ \omega_\mu^{dc} + \alpha (\partial^c \phi e_\mu^d - \partial^d \phi e_\mu^c) - \frac{1}{2} e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} F^{dc} A_\mu \right] \\
&\quad + \beta e^{(\beta-\alpha)\phi} \partial^b \phi e^{(\beta-\alpha)\phi} \left[ \beta \partial^c \phi A_\mu + \frac{1}{2} F^c_\mu \right] \\
&= -e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} \left[ (\beta-\alpha) \partial_\mu \phi F^{bc} + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu F^{bc} + \frac{1}{2} \omega_\mu^b \partial_z F^{dc} \right. \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} \alpha (\partial_\mu \phi e_\mu^b - \partial^b \phi e_\mu d) F^{dc} + \underbrace{\beta^2 \partial^b \phi \partial^c \phi A_\mu}_{\text{highlighted}} + \frac{1}{2} \beta F^b_\mu \partial^c \phi \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2} \omega_\mu^{dc} F^b_d - \frac{1}{2} \alpha (\partial^c \phi e_\mu^d - \partial^d \phi e_\mu^c) F^b_d - \underbrace{\beta^2 \partial^b \phi \partial^c \phi A_\mu}_{\text{highlighted}} \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{1}{2} \beta \partial^b \phi F^c_\mu \right] \\
&\quad + e^{4(\beta-\alpha)\phi} \left[ \underbrace{\frac{1}{4} F^b_d F^{dc} A_\mu}_{\text{highlighted}} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{4} F^b_d F^{dc} A_\mu}_{\text{highlighted}} \right] \\
&= -e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} \left[ (\beta-\alpha) \partial_\mu \phi F^{bc} - \frac{1}{2} \alpha \partial^d \phi F^c_d e_\mu^b + \frac{1}{2} \alpha \partial^b \phi F^c_\mu \right. \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2} \alpha \partial^c \phi F^b_\mu + \frac{1}{2} \alpha \partial^d \phi F^b_d e_\mu^c + \frac{1}{2} \beta \partial^c \phi F^b_\mu - \frac{1}{2} \beta \partial^b \phi F^c_\mu \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{1}{2} \omega_\mu^b \partial_z F^{cd} + \frac{1}{2} \omega_\mu^c \partial_z F^{bd} + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu F^{bc} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} \left[ (\beta-\alpha) \partial_\mu \phi F^{bc} + \alpha \partial^b \phi F^{ca}_\mu + \alpha \partial^d \phi F^{cb}_d e_\mu{}^c \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \beta F^{cb}_\mu \partial^a \phi - \omega_\mu{}^{[b} d F^{c]d} + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu F^{bc} \right] \\
&= -\hat{R}_{z\mu}{}^{bc}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\bullet \hat{R}_{\mu z}{}^{b\bar{z}} &= \partial_\mu \hat{\omega}_z{}^{b\bar{z}} + \hat{\omega}_\mu{}^b {}_d \hat{\omega}_z{}^{d\bar{z}} - \underset{0}{(}\mu \leftrightarrow z\underset{0}{)} \\
&= \partial_\mu \hat{\omega}_z{}^{b\bar{z}} + \hat{\omega}_\mu{}^b {}_c \hat{\omega}_z{}^{c\bar{z}} + \hat{\omega}_\mu{}^b {}_{\bar{z}} \hat{\omega}_z{}^{z\bar{z}} \\
&\quad - \underset{0}{\partial_z \hat{\omega}_\mu{}^{b\bar{z}}} - \hat{\omega}_z{}^b {}_c \hat{\omega}_\mu{}^{c\bar{z}} - \hat{\omega}_z{}^b {}_{\bar{z}} \underset{0}{\hat{\omega}_\mu{}^{z\bar{z}}} \\
&= \partial_\mu \hat{\omega}_z{}^{b\bar{z}} + \hat{\omega}_\mu{}^b {}_c \hat{\omega}_z{}^{c\bar{z}} - \hat{\omega}_z{}^b {}_c \hat{\omega}_\mu{}^{c\bar{z}} \\
&= -\beta e^{(\beta-\alpha)\phi} \left[ (\beta-\alpha) \partial_\mu \phi \partial^b \phi + \partial_\mu \partial^b \phi \right] \\
&\quad - \left[ \omega_\mu{}^b {}_c + \alpha (\partial_c \phi e_\mu{}^b - \partial^b \phi e_\mu{}^c) - \frac{1}{2} e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} F^b{}_c A_\mu \right] \beta e^{(\beta-\alpha)\phi} \partial^c \phi \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2} e^{2(\beta-\alpha)\phi} F^b{}_c \cdot e^{(\beta-\alpha)\phi} \left[ \beta \partial^c A_\mu + \frac{1}{2} F^c{}_\mu \right] \\
&= -\beta e^{(\beta-\alpha)\phi} \left[ (\beta-\alpha) \partial_\mu \phi \partial^b \phi + \partial_\mu \partial^b \phi + \omega_\mu{}^b {}_c \partial^c \phi \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \alpha \partial_c \phi \partial^c \phi e_\mu{}^b - \alpha \partial^b \phi \partial_\mu \phi \right] \\
&\quad + e^{3(\beta-\alpha)\phi} \left[ \underset{0}{\frac{1}{2} \beta F^b {}_c \partial^c \phi A_\mu} - \underset{0}{\frac{1}{2} \beta F^b {}_c \partial^c \phi A_\mu} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{1}{4} F^b {}_c F^c{}_\mu \right] \\
&= -\beta e^{(\beta-\alpha)\phi} \left[ (\beta-\alpha) \partial_\mu \phi \partial^b \phi + \partial_\mu \partial^b \phi + \alpha \partial_c \phi \partial^c \phi e_\mu{}^b + \omega_\mu{}^b {}_c \partial^c \phi \right] \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{4} e^{3(\beta-\alpha)\phi} F^b {}_c F^c{}_\mu = -\hat{R}_{\mu z}{}^{z\bar{b}} = -\hat{R}_{z\mu}{}^{b\bar{z}} = \hat{R}_{z\mu}{}^{z\bar{b}}
\end{aligned}$$

► With the Riemann tensor we compute now the curved/flat Ricci tensor

$$\hat{R}_{NC} = \hat{R}_{MN}^{\quad B} {}_C \hat{e}_B{}^M$$

- $$\begin{aligned} \hat{R}_{NC} &= \hat{R}_{MU}^{\quad B} {}_C \hat{e}_B{}^M \\ &= \hat{R}_{\mu\nu}^{\quad b} {}_C \hat{e}_b{}^\mu + \hat{R}_{\mu\nu}^{\quad \underline{z}} {}_C \hat{e}_{\underline{z}}{}^\mu + \hat{R}_{zv}^{\quad b} {}_C \hat{e}_b{}^z + \hat{R}_{zv}^{\quad \underline{z}} {}_C \hat{e}_{\underline{z}}{}^z \\ &= e^{-\alpha\phi} e_b{}^\mu \hat{R}_{\mu\nu}^{\quad b} {}_C - e^{-\alpha\phi} A_b \hat{R}_{zv}^{\quad b} {}_C + e^{-\beta\phi} R_{zv}^{\quad \underline{z}} {}_C \\ &= e^{-\alpha\phi} R_{NC} + e^{-\alpha\phi} \left( \partial_b \partial_c \phi e_b{}^b - \partial_v \partial_c \phi D + \partial_c \phi \partial_b e_v{}^b - \partial_c \phi \partial_v e_b{}^b \right. \\ &\quad - \partial^b \phi e_v{}^c + \partial_v \partial^b \phi \eta_{bc} - \partial^b \phi \partial_b e_v{}^c \\ &\quad \left. + \partial^b \phi \partial_v e_b{}^c \right) \\ &- e^{(2\beta - 3\alpha)\phi} \left[ (\beta - \alpha) \left( \underbrace{\partial_b \phi F^b{}_c A_v - \partial_v \phi F^b{}_c A_b}_{\text{red}} \right) \right. \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \beta \left( \underbrace{\partial^b F_{cv} A_b + \partial_b F^b{}_c A_v}_{\text{red}} \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \beta \left( \cancel{\partial_c \phi F^b{}_b A_v} - \cancel{\partial_c \phi F^b{}_b A_b} \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \alpha \cancel{\partial_b \phi F^b{}_c} \left( A_v \cancel{\frac{\delta d}{D}} - \cancel{\frac{A_d}{D} e_v{}^d} \right) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \alpha \partial_b \phi \left( \cancel{F^b{}_c A_v} - \cancel{F_{vc} A^b} \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \alpha \partial_v \phi \left( F^b{}_v A_b - \cancel{F^b{}_b A_v} \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \alpha \partial_b \phi F^{bd} \left( A_d e_{vc} - \cancel{A_v \eta_{dc}} \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_b F^b{}_c A_v - \partial_v F^b{}_c A_b) + \frac{1}{2} F^b{}_c F_{bv} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{4} (\cancel{F^b{}_b F_{cv}} - \cancel{F^b{}_v F_{cb}}) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} F^d{}_c (\omega_b{}^b{}_d A_v - \omega_v{}^b{}_d A_b) \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} F^b{}_d (\omega_v{}^d{}_c A_b - \omega_b{}^d{}_c A_v) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$+ e^{-\alpha \phi} \left[ \alpha \omega_b^b d(\partial_c \not{F} e_j^d - \not{F}^d \partial_c e_j) - \alpha \omega_d^b d(\partial_c \not{F} s_b^d - \not{F}^d \partial_c \eta_b) \right.$$

$$+ \alpha \omega_c^d e_j (\partial_d \not{F} s_b^c - \not{F}^b \partial_d \eta_b) - \alpha \omega_b^d e_j (\partial_d \not{F} e_j^b - \not{F}^b \partial_d e_j)$$

$$+ \alpha^2 \left( \underline{\partial_a \not{F} \partial_c \not{F} s_b^b} - \underline{\partial_b \not{F} \partial_c \not{F} e_j^b} + \underline{\partial_b \not{F} \partial_d \not{F} e_j^c} - \underline{\partial_b \not{F} \partial_d \not{F} \eta_b^c} \right. \\ \left. - \underline{\partial_d \not{F} \partial_b \not{F} s_b^b} + \underline{\partial_d \not{F} \partial_d \not{F} e_j^b} \eta_b^c \right) ]$$

SO(D-1) generators  
are antisymmetric

$$- A_b e^{(2\beta - 3\alpha)\phi} \left[ (\beta - \alpha) \partial_a \not{F}^b_c - \frac{1}{2} \alpha \not{F}^d \partial_c e_j^b + \frac{1}{2} \alpha \not{F}^b \partial_c F_{cd} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{1}{2} \alpha \partial_c \not{F}^b_a + \frac{1}{2} \alpha \not{F}^b_d e_j^a + \frac{1}{2} \beta \partial_c \not{F}^b_a \right. \\ \left. - \frac{1}{2} \beta \not{F}^b \partial_c F_{cd} - \frac{1}{2} \omega_j^b \partial_c F_{cd} + \frac{1}{2} \omega_{jcd} F^{bd} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{2} \partial_a F^b_c \right]$$

$$- \beta e^{-\alpha \phi} \left[ (\beta - 2\alpha) \partial_a \not{F} \partial_c \not{F} + \partial_a \partial_c \not{F} + 2 \partial_a \not{F} \partial^d \not{F} e_j^c + \omega_{acd} \partial^d \not{F} \right] \\ - \frac{1}{4} e^{(2\beta - 3\alpha)\phi} F_{cd} F^{cd},$$

$$= e^{-\alpha \phi} \left[ R_{jc} + \alpha \left( \partial_b \partial_c \not{F} e_j^b - \not{F}^b \partial_c e_j - (D-1) \partial_a \partial_c \not{F} \right. \right. \\ \left. + \partial_c \not{F} \partial_b e_j^b - \not{F}^b \partial_b e_j - \partial_c \not{F} \partial_a e_j^b e_j^a + \not{F}^b \partial_a e_j^c e_j^a \right) \\ + \omega_b^b \partial_c \not{F} - \omega_b^b \partial_a \not{F} e_j^a + (3-D) \omega_{jc}^d \partial_d \not{F} \\ + \omega^d \partial_c \not{F} \Big) + \alpha^2 (D-2) \left( \partial_a \not{F} \partial_c \not{F} - \not{F}^d \partial_a \not{F} e_j^c \right) \\ - \beta^2 \partial_a \not{F} \partial_c \not{F} + \alpha \beta \left( 2 \partial_a \not{F} \partial_c \not{F} - \not{F}^d \partial_a \not{F} e_j^c \right) \\ \left. - \beta \left( \partial_a \partial_c \not{F} + \omega_{jc}^d \partial_d \not{F} \right) \right]$$

$$- e^{(2\beta - 3\alpha)\phi} \left[ \alpha \frac{D-4}{2} \partial_b \not{F}^b_c A_j + \beta \frac{3}{2} \partial_b \not{F}^b_c A_j + \frac{1}{2} \partial_b F^b_c A_j + \frac{1}{2} F_{bj} F^b_c \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{2} \omega_b^b \partial_c F^d_c A_j - \frac{1}{2} \omega_b^d \partial_c F^b_d A_j \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{R}_{z^c} &= \hat{R}_{Mz}^B \circ \hat{e}_B^\mu \quad \overbrace{\phantom{\hat{R}_{Mz}^B}}^0 \quad \overbrace{\phantom{\hat{e}_B^\mu}}^0 \quad \overbrace{\phantom{\hat{R}_{z^c}^B}}^0 \\
&= \hat{R}_{\mu z}^b \circ \hat{e}_b^\mu + \hat{R}_{\mu z}^z \circ \hat{e}_z^\mu + \hat{R}_{zz}^b \circ \hat{e}_b^z + \hat{R}_{zz}^z \circ \hat{e}_z^z \\
&= e^{-\alpha \phi} e_b^\mu \hat{R}_{\mu z}^b \\
&= -e^{(2\beta-3\alpha)\phi} \left[ \alpha \left( -\partial_b \phi F_c^b + \frac{D}{2} \partial^d \phi F_{dc} - \partial^b \phi F_{bc} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \partial_b F^b_c \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{3}{2} \partial_b \phi F^b_c + \frac{1}{2} \omega_b^b{}_d F^d_c - \frac{1}{2} \omega_b{}_{cd} F^{db} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{R}_{vz} &= \hat{R}_{Mu}^B \circ \hat{e}_B^\mu \quad \overbrace{\phantom{\hat{R}_{Mu}^B}}^0 \quad \overbrace{\phantom{\hat{e}_B^\mu}}^0 \\
&= \hat{R}_{\mu v}^b \circ \hat{e}_b^\mu + \hat{R}_{\mu v}^z \circ \hat{e}_z^\mu + \hat{R}_{zu}^b \circ \hat{e}_b^z + \hat{R}_{zu}^z \circ \hat{e}_z^z \\
&= e^{-\alpha \phi} e_b^\mu \hat{R}_{\mu v}^b - e^{-\alpha \phi} A_b \hat{R}_{zu}^b \\
&= -e^{(\beta-2\alpha)\phi} \left[ \beta \left( \partial_b \phi \partial^b \phi A_0 - \underline{\partial_a \phi \partial^b \phi A_b} \right) \right. \\
&\quad + \alpha \left( -2 \underline{\partial_b \phi \partial^b \phi A_0} + 2 \underline{\partial_a \phi \partial^b \phi A_b} + (D-1) \partial_c \phi \partial^c \phi A_0 \right) \\
&\quad + \alpha \left( \frac{1}{2} \partial_c \phi (D-1) F^c_0 - \frac{1}{2} \partial_b \phi F^b_0 - \partial^b \phi F_{b0} \right) \\
&\quad + \beta \left( \partial^b \phi A_0 - \underline{\partial_a \partial^b \phi A_b} + \frac{1}{2} \partial_b \phi F^b_0 + \partial^b \phi F_{b0} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \omega_b^b{}_c \partial^c \phi A_0 - \omega_{ab}^b \circ \partial^c \phi A_b \right) + \frac{1}{2} \partial_b F^b_0 \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2} \partial_a F^b \mu e_b^\mu + \frac{1}{2} \omega_b^b{}_c F^c_0 - \frac{1}{2} \omega_{ab}^b \circ F^c{}_b \Big] \\
&\quad + e^{(3\beta-4\alpha)\phi} \left[ \frac{1}{4} F^b_c F^c_0 A_b - \frac{1}{4} F^b_c F^c_b A_0 \right] \\
&\quad - \beta e^{(\beta-2\alpha)\phi} A_b \left[ \alpha \left( -2 \underline{\partial_a \phi \partial^b \phi} + \underline{\partial_c \phi \partial^c \phi e_a^b} \right) + \beta \underline{\partial_a \phi \partial^b \phi} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \underline{\partial_a \partial^b \phi} + \omega_{ab}^b \circ \underline{\partial^c \phi} \right] - \frac{1}{4} e^{(3\beta-4\alpha)\phi} A_b F^b_c F^c_0
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -e^{(\beta-2\alpha)\phi} \left[ \beta^2 \partial_b \phi \partial^b \phi A_0 + \alpha \beta (D-2) \partial_b \phi \partial^b \phi A_0 \right. \\
&\quad + \alpha \frac{D-4}{2} \partial_b \phi F^b_0 + \beta \left( \partial^b \phi A_0 + \frac{3}{2} \partial_b \phi F^b_0 + \omega_b^b c \partial^b \phi A_0 \right) \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} \partial_b F^b_0 - \frac{1}{2} \partial_0 F^b_{\mu} e^{\mu} + \frac{1}{2} \omega_b^b c F^c_0 - \frac{1}{2} \omega_c^b c F^c_b \right] \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{4} e^{(3\beta-4\alpha)\phi} F^b_c F^c_b A_0
\end{aligned}$$

- $\hat{R}_{zz} = \hat{R}_{Nz}^B z \hat{e}_B^m$   $\overset{\circ}{\hat{e}}_B^m$   $\overset{\circ}{\hat{e}}_z^m$   $\overset{\circ}{\hat{e}}_z^z$ 

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \hat{R}_{\mu z}^b z \hat{e}_b^m + \hat{R}_{\mu z}^{\bar{z}} z \hat{e}_{\bar{z}}^m + \hat{R}_{zz}^b z \hat{e}_b^z + \hat{R}_{zz}^{\bar{z}} z \hat{e}_{\bar{z}}^z \\
&= e^{-\alpha\phi} e_5^m \hat{R}_{\mu z}^b z \\
&= -\beta e^{(\beta-2\alpha)\phi} \left[ (\beta-2\alpha) \partial_b \phi \partial^b \phi + \partial^2 \phi + \alpha D \partial_c \phi \partial^c \phi + \omega_b^b c \partial^b \phi \right] \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{4} e^{(3\beta-4\alpha)\phi} F^b_c F^c_b \\
&= -e^{(\beta-2\alpha)\phi} \left[ \beta^2 \partial_b \phi \partial^b \phi + \alpha \beta (D-2) \partial_b \phi \partial^b \phi + \beta (\partial^b \phi + \omega_b^b c \partial^b \phi) \right] \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{4} e^{(3\beta-4\alpha)\phi} F^b_c F^c_b
\end{aligned}$$

Now we compute the vierbein components of the Ricci tensor

$$\hat{R}_{AC} = \hat{e}_A^m \hat{R}_{NC}$$

- $\hat{R}_{ac} = \hat{e}_a^m \hat{R}_{nc} = \hat{e}_a^v \hat{R}_{vc} + \hat{e}_a^z \hat{R}_{zc}$ 

$$\begin{aligned}
&= e^{-\alpha\phi} e_a^v \hat{R}_{vc} - e^{-\alpha\phi} A_a \hat{R}_{zc}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= e^{-2\alpha\phi} \left[ R_{ac} + \alpha \left( \partial_a \partial_c \phi - \partial^b \partial_b \eta_{ac} - (D-1) \partial_a \partial_c \phi \right. \right. \\
&\quad + \partial_c \phi \partial_b e_a^b e_a^c - \partial^b \partial_b e_a^c e_a^c - \partial_c \phi \partial_a e_b^b e_b^c + \partial^b \partial_a e_b^c e_b^c \\
&\quad \left. \left. + \omega_b^b \partial_a \partial_c \phi - \omega_b^{bd} \partial_d \phi \eta_{ca} + (3-D) \omega_{ac}^d \partial_d \phi + \omega_{ac}^d \partial_d \phi \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \alpha^2 (D-2) \left( \partial_a \phi \partial_c \phi - \partial^d \phi \partial_d \phi \eta_{ac} \right) - \beta^2 \partial_a \phi \partial_c \phi \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \alpha \beta \left( 2 \partial_a \phi \partial_c \phi - \partial_d \phi \partial^d \phi \eta_{ac} \right) - \beta \left( \partial_a \partial_c \phi + \omega_{ac}^d \partial_d \phi \right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&- e^{(2\beta-4\alpha)\phi} \left[ \alpha \frac{D-4}{2} \partial_b \phi F^b_c A_a + \beta \frac{3}{2} \partial_b \phi F^b_c A_a + \frac{1}{2} \partial_b F^b_c A_a \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} F_{ba} F^b_c + \frac{1}{2} \omega_b^b d F^d_c A_a - \frac{1}{2} \omega_b^d c F^b_d A_a \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&+ e^{(2\beta-4\alpha)\phi} \left[ \alpha \left( -\partial_b \phi F^b_c A_a + \frac{D}{2} \partial^d \phi F_{dc} A_a - \partial^b \phi F_{bc} A_a \right) \right. \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} \partial_b F^b_c A_a + \beta \frac{3}{2} \partial_b \phi F^b_c A_a \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} \omega_b^b d F^d_c A_a - \frac{1}{2} \omega_b^d c F^b_d A_a \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= e^{-2\alpha\phi} \left[ R_{ac} + \alpha \left( -(D-2) \partial_a \partial_c \phi - \partial^b \partial_b \eta_{ac} \right. \right. \\
&\quad + \partial_c \phi \partial_b e_a^b e_a^c - \partial^b \partial_b e_a^c e_a^c - \partial_c \phi \partial_a e_b^b e_b^c + \partial^b \partial_a e_b^c e_b^c \\
&\quad \left. \left. + \omega_b^b \partial_a \partial_c \phi - \omega_b^{bd} \partial_d \phi \eta_{ca} + (3-D) \omega_{ac}^d \partial_d \phi + \omega_{ac}^d \partial_d \phi \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \alpha^2 (D-2) \left( \partial_a \phi \partial_c \phi - \partial^d \phi \partial_d \phi \eta_{ac} \right) - \beta^2 \partial_a \phi \partial_c \phi \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \alpha \beta \left( 2 \partial_a \phi \partial_c \phi - \partial_d \phi \partial^d \phi \eta_{ac} \right) - \beta \left( \partial_a \partial_c \phi + \omega_{ac}^d \partial_d \phi \right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&- e^{(2\beta-4\alpha)\phi} \left[ \partial_b \phi F^b_c A_a \underbrace{\frac{(D-4)\alpha+3\beta}{2}}_{\dots} + \frac{1}{2} \partial_b F^b_c A_a + \frac{1}{2} F_{ba} F^b_c \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} \omega_b^b d F^d_c A_a - \frac{1}{2} \omega_b^d c F^b_d A_a \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \alpha \frac{D-4}{2} \partial_b \phi F^b_c A_a - \frac{1}{2} \partial_b F^b_c A_a \right. \\
&\quad \left. \dots \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$-\beta \frac{3}{2} \partial_b \phi F^b_c A_a \\ - \frac{1}{2} \cancel{\omega_b^b d F^d_c A_a} + \frac{1}{2} \cancel{\omega_b^d c F^b_d A_a} ]$$

$$= e^{-2\alpha\phi} [ R_{ac} + \alpha \left( \cancel{- (D-2) \partial_a \partial_c \phi} - \cancel{\partial^2 \phi \eta_{ac}} \right) \overset{\square \phi}{\rightarrow} \\ + \partial_c \phi \partial_b e_j^b e_a^j - \cancel{\partial^b \partial_b e_j^c e_a^j} - \cancel{\partial_c \phi \partial_a e_j^b e_b^j} + \cancel{\partial^b \partial_a e_j^c e_b^j} \\ + \cancel{\omega_b^b a \partial_c \phi} - \cancel{\omega_b^{bd} \partial_d \phi \eta_{ac}} - \cancel{(D-3) \omega_{ac}^d \partial_d \phi} + \cancel{\omega_{ac}^d \partial_d \phi} ) \\ + \alpha^2 (D-2) \left( \partial_a \phi \partial_c \phi - \cancel{\partial^d \phi \partial_d \phi \eta_{ac}} \right) - \beta^2 \partial_a \phi \partial_c \phi \\ + \alpha \beta \left( 2 \partial_a \phi \partial_c \phi - \cancel{\partial_d \phi \partial^d \phi \eta_{ac}} \right) - \beta \left( \cancel{\partial_a \partial_c \phi} + \cancel{\omega_{ac}^d \partial_d \phi} \right) ] \\ - \frac{1}{2} e^{(2\beta-4\alpha)\phi} F_a^b F_{cb} = (*)$$

NOTE 4: We will see later that one must set  $\beta = -(D-2)\alpha$

$$(*) = -\frac{1}{2} e^{(2\beta-4\alpha)\phi} F_a^b F_{cb} + e^{-2\alpha\phi} \left[ R_{ac} + \frac{-\beta}{(D-2)\alpha} \nabla_a \nabla_c \phi \right. \\ + \partial_a \phi \partial_c \phi \left( \underbrace{\alpha^2 (D-2) - \beta^2 + 2\alpha\beta}_{\alpha\beta - \beta^2 = -(D-2)(D-1)\alpha^2} \right) - \cancel{\partial^b \partial_b \phi \eta_{ac}} \left( \underbrace{\alpha^2 (D-2) + \alpha\beta}_{0} \right) \\ \left. + \alpha \left( - \cancel{\square \phi \eta_{ac}} - \cancel{(D-2) \nabla_a \nabla_c \phi} + \omega_{ac}^d \partial_d \phi + \omega_{ac}^d \partial_d \phi \right. \right. \\ \left. + \omega_b^b a \partial_c \phi + \partial_c \phi \partial_b e_j^b e_a^j - \cancel{\partial_d \phi \partial^d e_j^c e_a^j} \right. \\ \left. - \cancel{\partial_c \phi \partial_a e_j^b e_b^j} + \cancel{\partial_d \phi \partial_a e_j^c e_b^j} \right) \right]$$

NOTE 5:  $\alpha^2 = \frac{1}{2(D-2)(D-1)}$  [We will see later]

$$= -\frac{1}{2} e^{(2\beta-4\alpha)\phi} F_a^b F_{cb} + e^{-2\alpha\phi} \left[ R_{ac} - \frac{1}{2} \partial_a \phi \partial_c \phi - \alpha \square \phi \eta_{ac} \right. \\ \left. + \partial_d \phi \left( \underbrace{\omega_{ac}^d + \omega_{ac}^d - \cancel{\partial^d e_j^c e_a^j} + \cancel{\partial_a e_j^c e_b^j}}_0 \right) + \partial_c \phi \left( \underbrace{\omega_b^b a + \partial_b e_j^b e_a^j - \cancel{\partial_a e_j^b e_b^j}}_0 \right) \right] = (*)$$

### Remark 1

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega_b{}^a &= e_b{}^\mu \omega_\mu{}^{ba} = -e_b{}^\mu \omega_\mu{}^{ab}(e) \\
 &= -e_b{}^\mu \frac{1}{2} [e^{\alpha a} \partial_\mu e_\nu{}^b - e^{\beta b} \partial_\mu e_\nu{}^\alpha - e^{\alpha a} \partial_\nu e_\mu{}^b + e^{\beta b} \partial_\nu e_\mu{}^\alpha \\
 &\quad - e^{\alpha a} e^{\beta b} e_\mu{}^\nu \partial_\nu e_\sigma{}^\sigma + e^{\beta b} e^{\alpha a} e_\mu{}^\nu \partial_\nu e_\sigma{}^\sigma] \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} [\partial_b e_\nu{}^b e^{\alpha a} - \partial_b e_\nu{}^\alpha e^{\beta b} - \partial_\nu e_\mu{}^b e_\nu{}^\mu + \partial_\nu e_\mu{}^b e_\nu{}^\mu \\
 &\quad - e^{\alpha a} e^{\beta b} \partial_\nu e_\sigma{}^\nu + e^{\beta b} e^{\alpha a} \partial_\nu e_\sigma{}^\nu] \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} [\partial_b e_\nu{}^b e^{\alpha a} - \partial_\nu e_\sigma{}^\alpha - \partial_\nu e_\mu{}^b e_\nu{}^\mu + \partial_\nu e_\mu{}^b e_\nu{}^\mu \\
 &\quad - \partial_\nu e_\sigma{}^\nu e_\sigma{}^\mu + \partial_\nu e_\sigma{}^\mu e_\sigma{}^\nu] \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} [2 \partial_b e_\nu{}^b e^{\alpha a} - \partial_\nu e_\sigma{}^\mu e_\sigma{}^\nu] = \partial_\nu e_\sigma{}^\mu e_\sigma{}^\nu - \partial_b e_\nu{}^b e^{\alpha a} \\
 \Rightarrow \omega_b{}^a &= \partial_\nu e_\sigma{}^\mu e_\sigma{}^\nu - \partial_b e_\nu{}^b e^{\alpha a}
 \end{aligned}$$

### Remark 2 [We can compute faster by using anholonomy coefficients]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega_{acd} + \omega_{dac} &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \underline{\Omega_{cad}} - \underline{\Omega_{cd}\delta_a} + \underline{\Omega_{da}\delta_c} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \underline{\Omega_{ad}\delta_c} - \underline{\Omega_{ac}\delta_d} + \underline{\Omega_{cd}\delta_a} \right] \\
 &= \underline{\Omega_{cd}\delta_c} \qquad \text{see note below} \\
 \Rightarrow \omega_{ac}{}^d + \omega_{d}{}^a{}_{ac} &= \underline{\Omega_{cb}\delta_a} \eta^{bd} = (\partial_b e_a{}^\rho - \partial_a e_b{}^\rho) e_\rho{}^\nu \eta^{bd} \\
 &= -\partial_a{}^\nu e_\nu{}^\rho e_\rho{}^\nu + \partial_a e^\rho{}_\nu e_\rho{}^\nu \\
 &= \partial_\nu e_\nu{}^\rho e_\rho{}^\nu - \partial_a e_\nu{}^\rho e_\rho{}^\nu
 \end{aligned}$$

Note:  $\underline{\Omega_{c}\mu\nu\rho} = (\partial_\mu e_\nu{}^d - \partial_\nu e_\mu{}^d) e_\rho{}^\rho$

$$\underline{\Omega_{ca}\delta_c} = e_a{}^\mu e_b{}^\nu e_\nu{}^\rho \underline{\Omega_{c}\mu\nu\rho} = (\partial_a e_\nu{}^d e_\nu{}^\rho - \partial_b e_\mu{}^d e_\mu{}^\rho) \eta_{cd}$$

Important  $\Rightarrow = -(\partial_a e_b{}^\rho - \partial_b e_a{}^\rho) e_\rho{}^\nu$

$$(t) = e^{-2\alpha\phi} \left[ R_{ac} - \frac{1}{2} \partial_a \phi \partial_c \phi - \alpha \square \phi \eta_{ac} \right] - \frac{1}{2} e^{-2D\alpha\phi} F_a^b F_{cb}$$

- $\hat{R}_{\underline{z}\underline{z}} = \hat{e}_{\underline{z}}^N \hat{R}_{N\underline{z}} = \underbrace{\hat{e}_{\underline{z}}^o}_{} \hat{R}_{o\underline{z}} + \hat{e}_{\underline{z}}^z \hat{R}_{z\underline{z}}$   
 $= e^{-\beta\phi} \hat{R}_{z\underline{z}}$ 

$\underbrace{\eta^{ab} \nabla_a \nabla_b \phi}_{=} = \square \phi$

$$= -e^{-2\alpha\phi} \left[ \partial_b \phi \partial^b \phi (\beta^2 + (D-2)\alpha\beta) + \beta (\partial^2 \phi + \omega_b^b \omega_c^c \partial^c \phi) \right]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{4} e^{(2\beta-4\alpha)\phi} F_c^b F^c_b$$

$$= e^{-2\alpha\phi} \left[ \underbrace{-(\beta^2 + (D-2)\alpha\beta)}_0 \partial_b \phi \partial^b \phi - \beta \square \phi \right] + \frac{1}{4} e^{(2\beta-4\alpha)\phi} F^2$$

O (see note 4)

► Using these two vielbein components of the Ricci tensor it's finally straightforward to compute the Ricci scalar

$$\hat{R} = \hat{R}_{AB} \eta^{AB}$$

We find :

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{R} &= \hat{R}_{ac} \eta^{ac} + \hat{R}_{z\underline{z}} = e^{-2\alpha\phi} \left[ R - \frac{1}{2} (\partial\phi)^2 - \underbrace{(D\alpha + \beta)}_{D\alpha - (D-2)\alpha = 2\alpha} \square \phi \right] \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} e^{-2D\alpha\phi} (F^2 - \frac{1}{2} F^2) = \\ &= e^{-2\alpha\phi} \left[ R - \frac{1}{2} (\partial\phi)^2 - \underbrace{2\alpha \square \phi}_{\text{boundary term}} - \frac{1}{4} e^{-2(D-1)\alpha\phi} F^2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

► The full  $(D+1)$ -dimensional action then reduces to

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{D+1} &= \frac{1}{2K_{D+1}^2} \int d^{D+1}x \hat{e} \hat{R} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2K_D^2} \int_0^{2\pi L} dz \int d^D x e^{(KD+\beta)\phi} \hat{e} \hat{R} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\frac{1}{K_D^2}}_{2\pi L} \int d^D x e^{[(D-2)\alpha + \beta]\phi} e \left[ R - \frac{1}{2} (\partial\phi)^2 - \frac{1}{4} e^{-2(D-1)\alpha\phi} F^2 \right] \\
 K_D^2 &= \frac{K_{D+1}^2}{2\pi L} \quad \text{Canonical E-H if} \quad \text{Proper normalisation if} \\
 \beta &= -(D-2)\alpha \\
 &\quad \text{(see note 4)} \quad \alpha^2 = \frac{1}{2(D-2)(D-1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2K_D^2} \int d^D x e \left[ R - \frac{1}{2} (\partial\phi)^2 - \frac{1}{4} e^{-2(D-1)\alpha\phi} F^2 \right] = S_D$$

Therefore we recover an Einstein - Maxwell - Dilaton theory !!

$$S_{D+1} = \frac{1}{2K_D^2} \int d^D x e \left[ R - \frac{1}{2} (\partial\phi)^2 - \frac{1}{4} e^{-2(D-1)\alpha\phi} F^2 \right]$$

$$\text{with } K_D^2 = \frac{K_{D+1}^2}{2\pi L}$$

$$\underline{\text{Example}} : \text{ If } D=4 \Rightarrow e^{-2(D-1)\alpha\phi} = e^{-\sqrt{3}\phi}$$

Exercise: Compute the  $\hat{R}_{b\bar{z}}$  component of the Ricci tensor

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{R}_{b\bar{z}} &= \hat{e}_b^{\bar{z}} \hat{R}_{N\bar{z}} = \hat{e}_b^{\bar{z}} \hat{R}_{\bar{z}\bar{z}} + \hat{e}_b^z \hat{R}_{z\bar{z}} \\
 &= e^{-\alpha\phi} e_b^{\bar{z}} \hat{R}_{\bar{z}\bar{z}} - e^{-\alpha\phi} A_b \hat{R}_{z\bar{z}} \\
 &= -e^{(\beta-3\alpha)\phi} \left[ \underbrace{\beta^2 \partial_c \phi \partial^c \phi A_b}_{\text{red}} + \underbrace{\alpha \beta (D-2) \partial_c \phi \partial^c \phi A_b}_{\text{red}} + \cancel{\alpha \frac{D-4}{2} \partial_c \phi F^c_b} \right. \\
 &\quad + \beta \left( \cancel{\partial^2 \phi A_b} + \cancel{\frac{3}{2} \partial_c \phi F^c_b} + \cancel{\omega_c^c \partial^d \phi A_b} \right) + \cancel{\frac{1}{2} \partial_c F^c \circ e_b^{\bar{z}}} \\
 &\quad \left. - \cancel{\frac{1}{2} \partial_b F^c \circ e_c^{\bar{z}}} + \cancel{\frac{1}{2} \omega_c^c \partial^d F^d_b} - \cancel{\frac{1}{2} \omega_b^c \partial^d F^d_c} \right] \\
 &\quad + \cancel{\frac{1}{4} e^{(3\beta-5\alpha)\phi} F^2 A_b} \\
 &\quad + e^{(\beta-3\alpha)\phi} \left[ \underbrace{\beta^2 \partial_c \phi \partial^c \phi A_b}_{\text{red}} + \underbrace{\alpha \beta (D-2) \partial_c \phi \partial^c \phi A_b}_{\text{red}} + \cancel{\beta \square \phi A_b} \right] \\
 &\quad - \cancel{\frac{1}{4} e^{(3\beta-5\alpha)\phi} F^2 A_b} \quad - 2(D-1)\alpha \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \underbrace{e^{(\beta-3\alpha)\phi}}_{e^{-\alpha(D+1)}} \left[ \underbrace{-((D-4)\alpha + 3\beta)}_{-2(D-1)\alpha} \partial_c \phi F_b^c \right. \\
 &\quad + \partial_c F^c \circ e_b^{\bar{z}} - \partial_b F^c \circ e_c^{\bar{z}} \\
 &\quad \left. + \omega_c^c \partial^d F^d_b + \omega_b^c \partial^d F^d_c \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

NOTE :  $-(D+1)\alpha = (D-3)\alpha - 2(D-1)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2} e^{(D-3)\alpha\phi} \times e^{-2(D-1)\alpha\phi} \left[ -2(D-1)\alpha \partial_c \phi F_b^c \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \underbrace{\partial_c F^c \circ e_b^{\bar{z}} + \partial_b F^c \circ e_c^{\bar{z}}}_{\partial_c F_b^c - F_b^c \partial_c e_b^{\bar{z}} + F_b^c \partial_b e_c^{\bar{z}}} + \omega_c^c \partial^d F^d_b + \omega_b^c \partial^d F^d_c \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\partial_c F_b^c - F_b^c \partial_c e_b^{\bar{z}} + F_b^c \partial_b e_c^{\bar{z}}$$

NOTE:  $\nabla_c F_b^c = \partial_c F_b^c + \omega_c^c \partial^d F_b^d - \omega_c^d \partial_b F_d^c$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2} e^{(D-3)\alpha\phi} \times e^{-2(D-1)\alpha\phi} \left[ -2(D-1)\alpha \underbrace{\partial_c \phi}_{\nabla_c \phi} F_b^c \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \underbrace{\partial_c F_b^c + \omega_c^c \partial_d F_b^d - \omega_c^d \partial_b F_d^c + \omega_{cd} F^{dc} - F_0^c \partial_c e_b^0 + F_0^c \partial_b e_c^0}_{\nabla_c F_b^c} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \omega_{bcd} F^{dc} \right] = (\star)
 \end{aligned}$$

Remark 3

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega_{cad} + \omega_{bcd} &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \underline{\Omega_{ccad} \gamma_b} - \underline{\Omega_{cd b} \gamma_c} + \underline{\Omega_{cb c} \gamma_d} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \underline{\Omega_{cb c} \gamma_d} - \underline{\Omega_{ccd} \gamma_b} + \underline{\Omega_{cd b} \gamma_c} \right] \\
 &= \underline{\Omega_{cb c} \gamma_d} = -(\partial_b e_c^0 - \partial_c e_b^0) \epsilon_{ad} \\
 \Rightarrow (\omega_{cad} + \omega_{bcd}) F^{dc} &= -\partial_b e_c^0 \epsilon_{ad} F^{dc} + \partial_c e_b^0 \epsilon_{ad} F^{dc} \\
 &= F_0^c \partial_c e_b^0 - F_0^c \partial_b e_c^0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(\star) = \frac{1}{2} e^{(D-3)\alpha\phi} \nabla_c \left[ e^{-2(D-1)\alpha\phi} F_b^c \right] = \hat{R}_{\underline{z} b}$$

## II. (D+1)-dimensional vs D-dimensional EOMs and symmetries

In this section we discuss the equations of motion (EOMs) that result from  $S_{D+1}$  and  $S_D$ .

### i) (D+1)-dimensional EOMs

$$S_{D+1} = \frac{1}{2K_{D+1}^2} \int d^{D+1}x \hat{e} \hat{R} \Rightarrow \hat{G}_{MN} = \hat{R}_{MN} - \frac{1}{2} \hat{g}_{MN} \hat{R} = 0$$

Note:  $\hat{g}^{MN} \hat{G}_{MN} = \hat{R} - \frac{1}{2}(D+1) \hat{R} = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}(D+1)\right) \hat{R} = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \hat{R} = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{R}_{MN} = 0$   
 $\hookrightarrow D \neq 1 \Rightarrow \hat{R}_{AB} = 0$

$$\hat{R}_{AB} = 0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \hat{R}_{ab} = e^{-2\alpha\phi} \left[ R_{ab} - \frac{1}{2} \partial_a \phi \partial_b \phi - \alpha \square \phi \eta_{ab} \right] - \frac{1}{2} e^{-2D\alpha\phi} F_a^c F_{bc} = 0 \\ \hat{R}_{a\bar{b}} = \frac{1}{2} e^{(D-3)\alpha\phi} \nabla_c \left[ e^{-2(D-1)\alpha\phi} F_b^c \right] = 0 \\ \hat{R}_{\bar{a}\bar{b}} = (D-2)\alpha e^{-2\alpha\phi} \square \phi + \frac{1}{4} e^{-2D\alpha\phi} F^2 = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

► It is important to notice that

$$\phi = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{R}_{\bar{a}\bar{b}} = \frac{1}{4} F^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{F = 0}}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  Trivial Maxwell !!

## ii) D-dimensional EOMs

$$S_D = \frac{1}{2K_D} \int d^Dx \, e \left[ R - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi - \frac{1}{4} e^{-2(D-1)\alpha\phi} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \right]$$

The EOMs that follow from the above action are :

- $R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R = \frac{1}{2} \left( \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi - \frac{1}{2} (\partial \phi)^2 g_{\mu\nu} \right) + \frac{1}{2} e^{-2(D-1)\alpha\phi} \left( F_{\mu\rho} F^{\rho\nu} - \frac{1}{4} F^2 g_{\mu\nu} \right)$
- $\nabla^\mu \left( e^{-2(D-1)\alpha\phi} F_{\mu\nu} \right) = 0$
- $\square \phi = -\frac{1}{2} (D-1)\alpha e^{-2(D-1)\alpha\phi} F^2$

► It is important to notice again that

$$\phi = 0 \Rightarrow F^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{F = 0}$$

↳ Trivial Maxwell !!

IMPORTANT : Having set  $\phi = 0$  in the Ansatz for the  $(D+1)$ -dimensional metric would have been inconsistent !! [common mistake] [Einstein - Maxwell - DILATON]

### iii) $(D+1)$ -dimensional symmetries

The symmetry group is  $(D+1)$ -dimensional general coordinate transformations. At the infinitesimal level we have

$$\delta \hat{\xi}^M \hat{g}_{MN} = \hat{\xi}^P \partial_P \hat{g}_{MN} + \hat{g}_{PN} \partial_N \hat{\xi}^P + \hat{g}_{MP} \partial_M \hat{\xi}^P$$

with

$$\hat{\xi}^M(x, z) = (\hat{\xi}^M(x, z), \hat{\xi}^z(x, z))$$

► However, in order to preserve the KK Ansatz of the  $(D+1)$ -dimensional metric, there are the restrictions:

Diffeom:  $\hat{\xi}^M = \xi^M(x) , \hat{\xi}^z = \lambda(x) + \underbrace{cz}_{\text{linear dependence on } S^1}$

► On the other hand, the  $(D+1)$ -dimensional EOMs have a scaling symmetry [not the E-H action!!] of the form:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \hat{g}_{MN} \rightarrow a^2 \hat{g}_{MN} \\ \hat{e} \rightarrow a^{(D+1)} \hat{e} \\ \hat{R} \rightarrow a^{-2} \hat{R} \end{array} \right\} \hat{e} \hat{R} \rightarrow \underbrace{a^{(D-1)}}_{a \in \mathbb{R}} \hat{e} \hat{R} \Rightarrow \delta a \hat{g}_{MN} = 2a \hat{g}_{MN}$$

infinitesim.

### iv) $D$ -dimensional symmetries

Starting from  $(D+1)$ -dimensional diffeomorphisms we will obtain  $D$ -dimensional diff + UG) gauge symmetry + Global symmetries.

Ex: Using  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \hat{g}^{\mu\nu} = e^{2\phi} g^{\mu\nu} + e^{2\phi} A_\mu A^\nu \\ \hat{g}^{\mu z} = \hat{g}^z \mu = e^{2\phi} A_\mu \\ \hat{g}^{zz} = e^{2\phi} \end{array} \right\}$  with  $\beta = -(D-2)\alpha$

show that  $\delta \hat{g}_{MN} = (\delta \hat{z} + \delta a) \hat{g}_{MN}$  gives rise to :

$$\delta \phi = \hat{z}^g \partial_g \phi - \frac{1}{(D-2)\alpha} (c+a)$$

$$\delta A_\mu = \hat{z}^g \partial_g A_\mu + A_g \partial_\mu \hat{z}^g + \partial_\mu \lambda - c A_\mu$$

$$\delta g^{\mu\nu} = \hat{z}^g \partial_g g^{\mu\nu} + g_{g\nu} \partial_\mu \hat{z}^g + g_{\mu g} \partial_\nu \hat{z}^g + \frac{2}{(D-2)} [c+a(D-1)] g^{\mu\nu}$$

- Setting  $a = -\frac{c}{(D-1)}$  one finds :

$$\delta \phi = \underbrace{\delta \hat{z} \phi}_{\text{shift}} - \underbrace{\frac{c}{(D-1)\alpha}}_{\text{Non-linear action}}$$

$$\delta A_\mu = \underbrace{\delta \hat{z} A_\mu}_{\text{scaling}} + \underbrace{\partial_\mu \lambda}_{\text{linear action}} - c A_\mu$$

$$\delta g^{\mu\nu} = \underbrace{\delta \hat{z} g^{\mu\nu}}_{\text{real parameter}}$$

→ Global symmetry  $\equiv \mathbb{R}$  (real parameter)

→  $U(1)$  gauge symmetry

→ D-dimensional diffeomorphisms

- Setting  $a = -c$  one finds :  $n\text{-legs} \Rightarrow nc$

$$\delta\phi = S_3 \phi \quad (0\text{-legs})$$

$$\delta A_\mu = S_3 A_\mu + \partial_\mu \lambda - \underline{c A_\mu} \quad (1\text{-leg})$$

$$\delta g^{\mu\nu} = S_3 g^{\mu\nu} - \underline{2c g^{\mu\nu}} \quad (2\text{-legs})$$

→ Real scaling IR symmetry of the D-dimensional EOMs  
known as "trembone" scaling symmetry.

Important: There are two inequivalent IR global symmetries.  
One is an actual symmetry of the D-dimens action whereas the other is only of the EOMs.

Important: In modern language, the global symmetries of the action upon dimensional reduction are referred to as "dualities". In this case the duality group is just  $G_{\text{global}} = \mathbb{R}$  symmetry and affects scalar and vector fields in the reduced theory.

### III. Kaluza - Klein reduction of Maxwell and scalar on $S^1$

In this section we look at other reductions on  $S^1$ . The starting point is a  $(D+1)$ -dimensional Maxwell field  $\hat{B}_M$  with field strength  $\hat{F}_{MN} = \partial_M \hat{B}_N - \partial_N \hat{B}_M$ .

- The K-K Ansatz for  $\hat{B}_M$  reads:

$$\hat{B}_M = (\hat{B}_\mu, \hat{B}_z) = (B_{\mu\nu}(x), X(x))$$

which yields a field strength of the form:

$$\hat{F}_{MN} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{F}_{\mu 0} & \hat{F}_{\mu z} \\ \hat{F}_{z 0} & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{\mu 0} & \partial_\mu X \\ -\partial_0 X & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

with:

$$F_{\mu 0} = \partial_\mu B_0 - \partial_0 B_\mu$$

$$F_{\mu z} = \partial_\mu X$$

$$F_{z 0} = -\partial_0 X$$

- The Maxwell's action in  $(D+1)$ -dimensions then reduces to:

$$S_B = -\frac{1}{4} \int d^{D+1}x \underbrace{\sqrt{|g|}}_{\hat{e}} \hat{F}_{MN} \hat{F}^{MN} = -\frac{1}{4} \int d^{D+1}x \hat{e} \hat{F}_{AB} \hat{F}^{AB} = (*)$$

$$\text{NOTE 1: } \hat{F}_{AB} = \hat{e}_A^\mu \hat{e}_B^\nu \hat{F}_{\mu\nu}$$

- $$\begin{aligned}\hat{F}_{ab} &= \hat{e}_a^\mu \hat{e}_b^\nu \hat{F}_{\mu\nu} \\ &= \hat{e}_a^\mu \hat{e}_b^\nu \hat{F}_{\mu\nu} + \hat{e}_a^\mu \hat{e}_b^\nu \hat{F}_{\nu\mu} + \hat{e}_a^\mu \hat{e}_b^\nu \hat{F}_{\mu z} + \hat{e}_a^\mu \hat{e}_b^\nu \hat{F}_{z\mu} \\ &= e^{-2\alpha\phi} F_{ab} + e^{-2\alpha\phi} A_a \partial_b x - e^{-2\alpha\phi} A_b \partial_a x \\ &= e^{-2\alpha\phi} [F_{ab} - (\partial_a x A_b - \partial_b x A_a)] = e^{-2\alpha\phi} \tilde{F}_{ab}\end{aligned}$$

$\tilde{F}_{ab} \equiv F_{ab} - 2 \partial_a x A_b$
- $$\begin{aligned}\hat{F}_{az} &= \hat{e}_a^\mu \hat{e}_z^\nu \hat{F}_{\mu\nu} \\ &= \hat{e}_a^\mu \underbrace{\hat{e}_z^\nu}_{0} \hat{F}_{\mu\nu} + \hat{e}_a^\mu \underbrace{\hat{e}_z^\nu}_{0} \hat{F}_{\nu\mu} + \hat{e}_a^\mu \hat{e}_z^\nu \hat{F}_{\mu z} + \hat{e}_a^\mu \hat{e}_z^\nu \hat{F}_{z\mu} \\ &= e^{-(\alpha+\beta)\phi} \partial_a x = -\hat{F}_{za}\end{aligned}$$
- $$\hat{F}_{zz} = 0$$

$$\text{NOTE 2: } \hat{e} = e^{(\alpha D + \beta) \phi} e$$

$$\begin{aligned}(k) &= -\frac{1}{4} e^{(\alpha D + \beta) \phi} (2\pi L) \int d^D x e \left[ \hat{F}_{ab} \hat{F}^{ab} + \underbrace{\hat{F}_{az} \hat{F}^{az}}_{2 \hat{F}_{az} \hat{F}^{az}} + \hat{F}_{zb} \hat{F}^{zb} \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} (2\pi L) e^{(\alpha D + \beta) \phi} \int d^D x e \left[ \tilde{e}^{-4\alpha\phi} \tilde{F}_{ab} \tilde{F}^{ab} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 2 \tilde{e}^{-2(\alpha+\beta)\phi} \partial_a x \partial^a x \right]\end{aligned}$$

$$S_B^\mu = (2\pi L) \int d^D x e \left[ -\frac{1}{4} \tilde{e}^{-2\alpha\phi} \tilde{F}^2 - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{e}^{2(\alpha-\beta)\phi} (\partial x)^2 \right]$$

- The reduction of the scalar field is straightforward. The KK Ansatz reads:

$$\hat{\Phi} = \Phi(x)$$

So that the action reduces as:

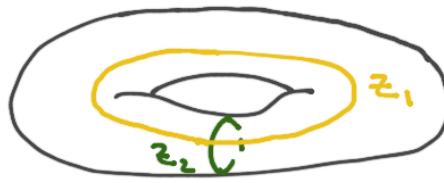
$$S_{\hat{\Phi}} = -\frac{1}{2} \int d^{D+1}x \hat{e} \partial_\mu \hat{\Phi} \partial^\mu \hat{\Phi} = (2\pi L) \int d^Dx e \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \Phi \partial^\mu \Phi \right]$$

NOTE 1:  $\hat{e} = e^{(\alpha x + \beta)\phi}$   $e = e^{\int \beta = -(D-2)x} e^{2\alpha \phi}$

NOTE 2:  $\partial_A \hat{\Phi} = (\hat{e}_a^\mu \partial_\mu \Phi, 0) = e^{-\alpha \phi} (\partial_a \Phi, 0)$

#### IV. Kaluza-Klein reduction on $T^2$ and $SL(2)$ duality

In this section we are combining the previous results above and will present the KK reduction of gravity in  $(D+2)$  dimensions:



$T^2 = 2\text{-torus}$   
coordinates  $(z_1, z_2)$

$$\hat{g}_{\mu\nu} \Rightarrow \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} + \hat{A}_{\mu i} + \hat{\phi}_i \Rightarrow g_{\mu\nu} + A_{\mu z_2} + \phi_2 + A_{\mu 1} + x + \phi_1$$

step 1

step 2

$$\mu = M, z_1$$

$$\mu = \mu, z_2$$

- Reduction along  $z_1$ :

$$S_{D+2} = \frac{1}{2 K_{D+2}^2} \int d^D x dz_2 dz_1 \hat{\hat{e}} \hat{\hat{R}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2 K_{D+1}^2} \int d^D x dz_2 \hat{e} \left[ \hat{R} - \frac{1}{2} (\partial \phi_1)^2 - \frac{1}{4} e^{-2D\alpha_1 \phi_1} \tilde{F}_1^2 \right] \equiv S_{D+1}$$

with  $K_{D+1}^2 = \frac{K_{D+2}^2}{2\pi L_1}$  and  $\alpha_1^2 = \frac{1}{2(D-1)D}$

- Reduction along  $z_2$ :

$$S_D = \frac{1}{2 K_D^2} \int d^D x e \left[ R - \frac{1}{2} (\partial \phi_2)^2 - \frac{1}{4} e^{-2(D-1)\alpha_2 \phi_2} F_2^2 \right.$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} (\partial \phi_1)^2$$

$$+ e^{-2D\alpha_1 \phi_1} \left( -\frac{1}{4} e^{-2\alpha_2 \phi_2} \tilde{F}_1^2 - \frac{1}{2} e^{2(D-2)\alpha_2 \phi_2} (\partial x)^2 \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2 K_D^2} \int d^D x e \left[ R - \frac{1}{2} (\partial \phi_1)^2 - \frac{1}{2} (\partial \phi_2)^2 - \frac{1}{2} e^{-2D\alpha_1 \phi_1 + 2(D-2)\alpha_2 \phi_2} (\partial x)^2 \right.$$

$$\left. - \frac{1}{4} e^{-2D\alpha_1 \phi_1 - 2\alpha_2 \phi_2} \tilde{F}_1^2 - \frac{1}{4} e^{-2(D-1)\alpha_2 \phi_2} F_2^2 \right]$$

with  $\alpha_2^2 = \frac{1}{2(D-2)(D-1)}$  and  $\tilde{F}_{\mu\nu 1} = F_{\mu\nu 1} - 2\partial_{[\mu} x A_{\nu]2}$

The action  $S_D$  can be enlightening rewritten as

$$S_D = \frac{1}{2K_D^2} \int d^D x e \left[ R - \frac{1}{2} (\partial \phi_1)^2 - \frac{1}{2} (\partial \phi_2)^2 - \frac{1}{2} e^{\vec{c} \cdot \vec{\phi}} (\partial x)^2 - \frac{1}{4} e^{\vec{c}_1 \cdot \vec{\phi}} F_1^2 - \frac{1}{4} e^{\vec{c}_2 \cdot \vec{\phi}} F_2^2 \right]$$

with

$$F_{\mu\nu 1} = F_{\mu\nu 1} - 2 \partial_{[\mu} x \cdot A_{\nu] 2}$$

$$F_{\mu\nu 2} = F_{\mu\nu 2}$$

and

$$K_D^{-2} = \frac{K_{D+1}^2}{2\pi L_1 L_2} = \frac{K_{D+2}^2}{(2\pi L_1)(2\pi L_2)} = \frac{K_{D+2}^2}{\text{Vol}(T^2)}$$

$$\vec{c} = \left[ -\sqrt{\frac{2D}{D-1}}, \sqrt{\frac{2(D-2)}{D-1}} \right]$$

$$\vec{c}_1 = \left[ -\sqrt{\frac{2D}{D-1}}, -\sqrt{\frac{2}{(D-1)(D-2)}} \right]$$

$$\vec{c}_2 = \left[ 0, -\sqrt{\frac{2(D-1)}{D-2}} \right]$$

- Let us rotate the two dilatons  $\vec{\phi} = (\phi_1, \phi_2)$  to new ones :

$$\phi = -\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2D}{D-1}} \phi_1 + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2(D-2)}{D-1}} \phi_2$$

$$\varphi = -\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2(D-2)}{D-1}} \phi_1 - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2D}{D-1}} \phi_2$$

so the D-dimensional action becomes

$$S_D = \frac{1}{2K_D^2} \int d^Dx e \left[ R - \frac{1}{2} (\partial\varphi)^2 - \frac{1}{2} (\partial\phi)^2 - \frac{1}{2} e^{2\varphi} (\partial x)^2 - \frac{1}{4} e^{q\varphi + \phi} f_1^2 - \frac{1}{4} e^{q\varphi - \phi} f_2^2 \right]$$

with  $q^2 = \frac{D}{D-2}$  and the  $(D+2)$ -dimensional metric reads

$$ds_{D+2}^2 = e^{-\frac{2}{\sqrt{D(D-2)}}\varphi} ds_D^2 + e^{\sqrt{\frac{D-2}{D}}\varphi} ds_2^2$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} ds_2^2 &= e^\phi (dz_1 + A_{\mu 1} dx^\mu + \chi dz_2)^2 + e^{-\phi} (dz_2 + A_{\mu 2} dx^\mu)^2 \\ \Rightarrow ds_2^2 \Big|_{\phi=x=A_{\mu 1,2}=0} &= dz_1^2 + dz_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

Moduli space: (scalars  $\equiv$  "moduli")

- The scalar  $\varphi$  parameterises the volume of volume of  $T^2$  as it appears as a factor in front of  $ds_2^2$ .
- The scalar  $\phi$  and  $\chi$  play different roles. The scalar  $\phi$  parameterises a shape-changing of the torus. It scales the  $z_1$ -cycle and the  $z_2$ -cycle in opposite manners. The scalar  $\chi$  varies the angle between the  $z_1$ -cycle and the  $z_2$ -cycle.

## Scalar sector and $SL(2)$ duality

Let's focus on the scalar sector of the above SD action:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{scalar}} = -\frac{1}{2} (\partial \phi)^2 - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} e^{2\phi} (\partial x^2)}_{\mathcal{L}(\phi, x)}$$

### Global symmetries (or dualities)

- i) The scalar  $\phi$  decouples from the others. It has a global IR shift symmetry

$$\phi \rightarrow \phi + K \quad \text{with} \quad K \in \mathbb{R}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  Non-linear action

- ii) The symmetry analysis for  $\mathcal{L}(\phi, x)$  is more interesting.  
To make the symmetry manifest we define a complex modulus field on  $T^2$  as

$$\tau = x + i e^{-\phi}$$

in terms of which

$$\mathcal{L}(\phi, x) = -\frac{1}{2} \left[ (\partial \phi)^2 + e^{2\phi} (\partial x)^2 \right] = -\frac{\partial_\mu \tau \partial^\mu \bar{\tau}}{2 \operatorname{Im}^2(\tau)}$$

Ex: Show that  $L(\phi, x)$  is invariant under the global fractional linear transformation :

$$\gamma \rightarrow \gamma' = \frac{a\gamma + b}{c\gamma + d}$$

with  $ad - bc = 1$ . Show that this transformation acts on  $(\phi, x)$  as :

$$\begin{aligned} e^\phi &\rightarrow e^{\phi'} = (cx+d)^2 e^\phi + c^2 e^{-\phi} \\ xe^\phi &\rightarrow x' e^{\phi'} = (ax+b)(cx+d) e^\phi + ac e^{-\phi} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Non-linear} \\ \text{SL(2) action} \end{array} \right\}$$

(iii) As scalars couple to vectors, these must also transform.

Let us write a constant  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $\Lambda$  of the form

$$\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{with} \quad |\Lambda| = ad - bc = 1$$

so that  $\Lambda \in \text{SL}(2)$ . Using this matrix  $\Lambda$ , the transformation

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_2 \\ A_1 + x A_2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow (\Lambda^t)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} A_2 \\ A_1 + x A_2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Linear} \\ \text{SL}(2) \text{ action} \end{array}$$

precisely cancels against the transformation of scalars and leaves the action invariant.

As a result, the global symmetry (duality) of the KK reduction of gravity on  $T^2$  turns out to be:

$$G_{\text{global}} = \mathbb{R} \times SL(2) \equiv GL(2)$$

Some final remarks:

- If gravity in  $(D+n)$  dimensions is reduced on  $T^n$  then the duality group becomes  $G_{\text{global}} = \mathbb{R} \times SL(n)$
- If we start from the Type II supergravity theories in 10 D and reduce it on  $T^n$  then the duality group gets enhanced to the exceptional  $G_{\text{global}} = E_{n(n)}$

$$S_{10D}^{\text{super}} = \frac{1}{2K_{10D}} \int d^{10}x \hat{e} \left[ \hat{R} - \frac{1}{2 \times n!} \hat{F}_{(n)}^2 - \frac{1}{2} \partial_n \hat{\Phi} \partial^n \hat{\Phi} + \dots \right]$$

$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \searrow$

$GL(n) = \mathbb{R} \times SL(n) \quad \text{enhancement to } E_{n(n)}$

where  $\hat{F}_{(n)}^2 = \hat{F}_{M_1 \dots M_n} \hat{F}^{M_1 \dots M_n}$  with  $\hat{F}_{M_1 \dots M_n} = \partial_{[M_1} \underbrace{\hat{A}_{M_2 \dots M_n]}}_{(n-1)\text{-form}}$

- Duality transformations allow us to explore different regimes of the theory. For example large vs small extra dimensions or weak vs strong coupling.

## \* Scalar kinetic terms and "coset" spaces

The scalar kinetic terms can be understood geometrically from a "fictitious" (or auxiliary) scalar space perspective where scalar fields  $\phi_i \in \mathbb{R}$  ( $i=1, \dots, N$ ) play the role of coordinates :

$$S_\phi = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ - \underbrace{K_{ij}(\phi)}_{\text{"metric" in field space}} \partial_\mu \phi^i \partial^\mu \phi^j - v(\phi) \right]$$

- One canonically normalised scalar :

$$K_{\phi\phi} = \frac{1}{2}$$

- $N$  canonically normalised scalars :

$$K_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \delta_{ij}$$

The geometrical interpretation becomes obvious when writing the kinetic terms as :

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{-g}} L_{kin} = - K_{ij}(\phi) \underbrace{\partial_\mu \phi^i}_{d\phi^i} \underbrace{\partial^\mu \phi^j}_{d\phi^j} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{"Scalar geometry"} \\ [\sigma\text{-model}] \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Line element in field space !!

Important: In supergravity the scalar geometries are of a specific type called **coset spaces**.

Coset space  $M = \frac{G}{H}$ : Coordinates on  $M$  (fields  $\phi^i$ ) correspond to an element of  $G$  not being an element of its maximal compact subgroup  $H \subset G$ :

- generators of  $G$ :  $\left\{ h_1, \dots, h_{\dim H}; \underbrace{t_1, \dots, t_{\dim G - \dim H}}_{\text{generators of } H} \right\}$   
[in a given representation]

- Coset representative:  $\mathcal{V}(\phi) = e^{\sum_{i=1}^{N=\dim G - \dim H} \phi^i t_i} \in \frac{G}{H}$   
scalars = algebra parameters

- Scalar matrix:  $M(\phi) = \mathcal{V}^t \mathcal{V} \in G$

- Scalar kinetic terms:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{-g}} L_{kin} = -K_{ij}(\phi) \partial_\mu \phi^i \partial^\mu \phi^j = \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr} [\partial_\mu M \partial^\mu M^{-1}]$$

Important: Coset representatives transform as

$$\mathcal{V}' = h(x) \mathcal{V} g \quad \text{with } g \in G, h(x) \in H$$

$\hookrightarrow$  global       $\hookrightarrow$  local

$$\Rightarrow M' = V^t V' = g^t \underbrace{V^t V}_{M} g = g^t M g$$

As a result,  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}}$  is invariant under the action of  $g \in G$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\sqrt{-g'}} \mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}}' &= \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr} [\partial_\mu M' \partial^\mu M'^{-1}] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr} [g^t \partial_\mu M \underbrace{g^{-1}}_{\text{II}} \partial^\mu M^{-1} g^{-t}] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr} [g^t \partial_\mu M \partial^\mu M^{-1} g^{-t}] \\ &\stackrel{\text{cyclicity}}{\rightarrow} = \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr} [\partial_\mu M \partial^\mu M^{-1}] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{-g}} \mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}} \end{aligned}$$

Example :  $M = \frac{SL(2)}{SO(2)}$   $\Rightarrow G = SL(2)$ ,  $H = SO(2) \subset SL(2)$

- Generators of  $G$  :  $T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $E_+ = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $E_- = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  [fundamental represnt]

$$\Rightarrow \text{Commutators: } [T, E_\pm] = \pm 2 E_\pm, [E_+, E_-] = T$$

- Some examples of group elements of  $G = SL(2)$

$$g_T = e^{\frac{1}{2}\theta T} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{\frac{\theta}{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-\frac{\theta}{2}} \end{pmatrix}, g_{E_+} = e^{x E_+} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$g_h = e^{\underbrace{\theta(E_+ - E_-)}_{h \text{ generator}}} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \in SO(2) = H$$

- When constructing  $\mathcal{V} \in \frac{\text{SL}(2)}{\text{SO}(2)}$  one must be careful for not to exponentiate  $h = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . One choice is

$$\mathcal{V}(\phi, \chi) = g_T g_{E_+} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\frac{\phi}{2}} & e^{\frac{\phi}{2}} \chi \\ 0 & e^{-\frac{\phi}{2}} \end{bmatrix} \in \frac{\text{SL}(2)}{\text{SO}(2)}$$

so that

$$M(\phi, \chi) = V^t \mathcal{V} = \begin{bmatrix} e^\phi & e^\phi \chi \\ e^\phi \chi & e^{-\phi} + \chi e^\phi \chi \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\sqrt{-g}} \mathcal{L}_{kin} &= \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr} \left[ \partial^\mu M \partial^\nu M^{-1} \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu \phi \partial^\nu \phi - \frac{1}{2} e^{2\phi} \partial^\mu \chi \partial^\nu \chi \\ \Rightarrow K_{ij}(\phi, \chi) &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{2\phi} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

NOTE: Coset spaces of the form  $\frac{G}{H}$  with  $H$  being the maximal compact subgroup of  $G$  (like  $\frac{\text{SL}(2)}{\text{SO}(2)}$ ) are important when describing the scalar geometries arising from Kaluza-Klein reductions.

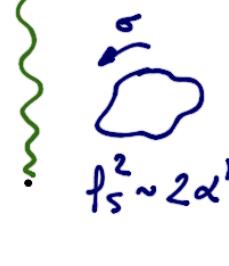
## V. Prelude to superstrings and D=10,11 supergravity

\* From strings to  $N=2$ ,  $D=10$  Supergravity

Particle evolution  
in D-dimensions

$$\bullet \approx x^M(\tau) \\ \text{proper time}$$

String evolution  
in D-dimensions



$$\approx x^M(\tau, \sigma)$$

$$f_s^2 \sim 2\alpha'$$

$$+ \text{SUSY} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \Theta^1(\tau, \sigma) \\ \Theta^2(\tau, \sigma) \end{cases} \begin{cases} \text{Grassmann} \\ \text{variables} \end{cases}$$

Set  $D=10$  and  $\Theta^{1,2}$  being M-W fermions

Majorana - Weyl

→ 2D conformal field theory :  $x^M(\tau, \sigma)$ ,  $\Theta^{1,2}(\tau, \sigma)$

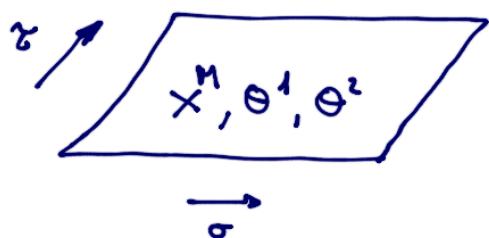
$$S_{10} = -\frac{1}{4\pi\alpha'} \int d\sigma \eta^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha x^M \partial_\beta x^M + \text{fermion terms}$$

$$\tilde{\eta}^{\alpha\beta} = (-1, 1)$$

$$\text{with } \sigma^\alpha = (\tau, \sigma)$$

↳ gauge fixing : diff + Weyl in 2D

→ Mode expansion and states



$\Rightarrow$

$$x_n = \sum_n (a_n^{(n)} e^{-2i\pi(\gamma-\sigma)} + \tilde{a}_n^{(n)} e^{-2i\pi(\gamma+\sigma)})$$

$$\theta^1 = \sum_n b_n^{(n)} e^{-2i\pi(\gamma-\sigma)}; \theta^2 = \sum_n \tilde{b}_n^{(n)} e^{-2i\pi(\gamma+\sigma)}$$

Promote  $a$ 's,  $\tilde{a}$ 's,  $b$ 's,  $\tilde{b}$ 's to operators with  $[,]$  or  $\{, \}$  relations: "dilaton"

$$|{\text{state}}\rangle = a_M^+ a_N^+ |0\rangle \Rightarrow \underbrace{G_{MN}}_{D=10} \oplus \underbrace{B_{MN}}_{\text{metric antisym}} \oplus \underbrace{\Phi}_{\text{trace}}$$

$D=10$ : metric antisym under trace

→ Mass of a state:

$$M^2 = \frac{1}{l_s^2} \left[ N(a, b) + \tilde{N}(\tilde{a}, \tilde{b}) \right] \Rightarrow \begin{cases} l_s \rightarrow 0 & \text{"low energy"} \\ \text{occupation numbers} & \\ M^2 \rightarrow \infty & \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{Keep only massless states !!}$$

→  $D=2, D=10$  masses spectrum:  $\underbrace{G_{MN}, B_{(2)}, \Phi, C_{(p)}}_{\text{Bosons}} ; \underbrace{X_\alpha^{1/2}, \Psi_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^{1/2}}_{\text{Fermions}}$

$$(ch \Psi^1 \neq ch \Psi^2) \quad \text{IIA : } p=1, 3 \Rightarrow C_N, C_{MNP}$$

$$(ch \Psi^1 = ch \Psi^2) \quad \text{IIB : } p=0, 2, 4 \Rightarrow C_{(0)}, C_{MN}, C_{MNPQ}$$

Note: A  $p$ -form  $C_{(p)}$  has  $p$  antisymmetric indices  $C_{(p)} = C_{[M_1 \dots M_p]}$

- Lagrangian: a candidate

$$\mathcal{L}_{10D} = \frac{1}{2k_{10}^2} \int d^{10}x \sqrt{G} \left[ R - \frac{1}{2} \partial_M \Phi \partial^M \Phi - \frac{1}{2 \times 3!} e^{-\Phi} H_{MNP} H^{MNP} + \dots + \text{fermi} \right]$$

$$\text{with } 2k_{10}^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} (2\pi l_s)^8$$

$$H_{(3)} \equiv H_{MNP} = \partial_{[M} B_{NP]} = dB_{(2)}$$

→ We can also study a probe string propagating in a background  $\{G_{MN}, B_{MN}, \Phi, C_{\alpha\beta}\}$  generated by other strings around :

$$S_{\text{probe string}} = -\frac{1}{4\pi\alpha'} \int d^2\alpha' \left[ (\partial_\alpha X^M) (\partial^\alpha X^N) \underbrace{G_{MN}(X)}_{+ \dots} + \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha X^M \partial_\beta X^N \underbrace{B_{MN}(X)}_{+ \dots} \right]$$

$G_{MN}$ ,  $B_{MN}$ , etc can be viewed as couplings in the 2D field theory !!

Conformal invariance  $\Rightarrow \beta_G^{MN} = \beta_B^{MN} = \dots = 0$

At lowest order in  $\frac{\sqrt{\alpha'}}{L} \sim$  system scale  
 $\Rightarrow$  E.O.M of an action !!

→  $D=2, D=10$  Supergravity action :

$$S_{\text{SUGRA}} = \frac{1}{2K_{10}^2} \int d^{10}x \sqrt{G} \left[ R - \frac{1}{2} \partial^M \Phi \partial_M \Phi - \frac{1}{2 \times 3!} e^{-\Phi} H_{MNP} H^{MNP} \right] - \frac{1}{4K_{10}^2} \int d^{10}x \sqrt{G} \begin{cases} \text{IIA: } \frac{1}{2!} e^{3/2 \Phi} \tilde{F}_{MN} \tilde{F}^{MN} + \frac{1}{4!} e^{1/2 \Phi} \tilde{F}_{M_1 \dots M_4} \tilde{F}^{M_1 \dots M_4} \\ \text{IIB: } e^{2\Phi} \partial_M C_{01} \partial^M C_{01} + \frac{1}{3!} e^{\Phi} \tilde{F}_{MNP} \tilde{F}^{MNP} + \frac{1}{5!} \tilde{F}_{M_1 \dots M_5} \tilde{F}^{M_1 \dots M_5} \end{cases}$$

$$-\frac{1}{4K_{10}} \int d^{10}x \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{IIA: } \epsilon^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_{10}} B_{\mu_1 \mu_2} F_{\mu_3 \dots \mu_6} F_{\mu_7 \dots \mu_{10}} \\ \text{IIB: } \epsilon^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_{10}} C_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_4} H_{\mu_5 \mu_6 \mu_7} F_{\mu_8 \mu_9 \mu_{10}} \end{array} \right. \\ \left. C_{(4)} \wedge H_{(3)} \wedge F_{(3)} \right) \\ + S_{\text{Fermi}} (\chi'^2, \Psi'^2)$$

$B_{(4)} \wedge F_{(4)} \wedge F_{(4)} \Rightarrow \text{wedge products}$

where the gauge invariant field strengths are given by :

$$\text{IIA: } \tilde{F}_{(2)} = F_{(2)} = dC_{(2)}$$

$$\tilde{F}_{(4)} = \underbrace{F_{(4)}}_{dC_{(3)}} + C_{(2)} \wedge H_{(3)}$$

$$\text{IIB: } \tilde{F}_{(5)} = \underbrace{F_{(5)}}_{dC_{(4)}} - H_{(5)} \wedge C_{(4)}$$

$$\tilde{F}_{(5)} = \underbrace{F_{(5)}}_{dC_{(4)}} + \frac{1}{2} [B_{(4)} \wedge F_{(5)} - C_{(2)} \wedge H_{(5)}]$$

**NOTE:** There is a massive IIA theory with  $F_{(2)} = \text{cte}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Self-dual : } \boxed{\tilde{F}_{(5)} = * \tilde{F}_{(5)}}$$

Math :  $F_{(n)} = F_{M_1 \dots M_n} = \partial_{[M_1} C_{M_2 \dots M_n]} \equiv dC_{(n)}$

$\Rightarrow$  Starting from closed superstrings we have obtained  $N=2, D=10$  Supergravities as the low-energy limit !!

$\Rightarrow$  Superstrings live in a ten-dimensional space-time ...

... so what about  $10-4=6$  extra dimensions ?

→ The type IIA supergravity can be connected to the one and unique  $N=1$ ,  $D=11$  Supergravity conjectured to be the low-energy limit of a mysterious theory of membranes called "M-theory"

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{\text{SUGRA}} &= \frac{1}{2K_{11}^2} \int d''x \sqrt{G} \left[ R - \frac{1}{2 \times 4!} F_{\hat{A}_1 \dots \hat{A}_4} F^{\hat{A}_1 \dots \hat{A}_4} \right] \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{12 K_{11}^2} \int d''x \underbrace{E^{\hat{A}_1 \dots \hat{A}_{11}}}_{A_{\hat{A}_1 \hat{A}_2 \hat{A}_3} F_{\hat{A}_4 \dots \hat{A}_7} F_{\hat{A}_8 \dots \hat{A}_{11}}} \underbrace{F_{\hat{A}_1 \dots \hat{A}_4} F_{\hat{A}_5 \dots \hat{A}_8} F_{\hat{A}_9 \dots \hat{A}_{11}}} \\
 &\quad + S_{\text{fermi}}(\Psi) \quad A_{(3)} \wedge F_{(4)} \wedge F_{(4)}
 \end{aligned}$$

with  $2K_{11}^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} (2\pi \rho_p)^9$

↳ Planck scale

\* The field content of the theory is  $G_{\hat{A}\hat{B}} \otimes A_{\hat{A}\hat{B}\hat{C}} \otimes \Psi_{\hat{A}\hat{B}\hat{C}}$

with  $F_{(4)} \equiv F_{\hat{A}_1 \dots \hat{A}_4} = \partial_{[\hat{A}_1} A_{\hat{A}_2 \hat{A}_3 \hat{A}_4]} \equiv dA_{(3)}$ . It is invariant under local supersymmetry transformations

$$S_\epsilon e_{\hat{A}}{}^{\hat{A}} = \bar{\epsilon} \Gamma^{\hat{A}} \Psi_{\hat{A}}$$

$$S_\epsilon A_{\hat{A}\hat{B}\hat{C}} = -3 \bar{\epsilon} \Gamma_{\hat{C}\hat{A}\hat{B}} \Psi_{\hat{P}\hat{J}}$$

$$S_\epsilon \Psi_{\hat{A}} = D_{\hat{A}} \epsilon + \frac{1}{12} \left[ \Gamma_{\hat{A}} \frac{1}{4!} F_{\hat{Q}\hat{R}\hat{S}\hat{T}} \Gamma^{\hat{Q}\hat{R}\hat{S}\hat{T}} - 3 \frac{1}{3!} F_{\hat{A}\hat{B}\hat{P}\hat{Q}} \Gamma^{\hat{A}\hat{B}\hat{P}\hat{Q}} \right] \epsilon$$

Important: Note that there is no coupling to be tuned!!

\* K-theory  $\Rightarrow$  IIA  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} G_{\hat{M}\hat{N}} \Rightarrow G_{MN} \oplus G_{10,10} \equiv C_M \oplus G_{10,10} \equiv \bar{\Phi} \\ A_{\hat{M}\hat{N}\hat{P}} \Rightarrow A_{MNP} \equiv C_{MNP} \oplus A_{10,10} \equiv B_{MN} \end{array} \right.$

$\hat{M} = (M, 10)$   
 $M = 0, \dots, 9$   
 $\hookrightarrow \hat{M} = 0, \dots, 10$

Then one finds that

$$\underbrace{G_{\hat{M}\hat{N}}, A_{\hat{M}\hat{N}\hat{P}}} \Rightarrow \underbrace{G_{MN}, B_{MN}, \bar{\Phi}, C_M, C_{MNP}}$$

$N=1, D=11$  SUPERGRAVITY       $N=2, D=10$  Type IIA SUPERGRAVITY

Important: The 11D action also reduces consistently to the type IIA action (not only the field content)

## vi. Type II reductions on $T^6$

Let us consider type II SOGRAs in 10D and perform a KK decomposition:

NOTE: 10D index splitting  $M = (\mu, m)$



- $G_{MN}$  :  $\underline{G_{\mu 0}}$ ,  $\underline{G_{\mu m}} \text{ (6)}$ ,  $\underline{G_{mn}} \text{ (21)}$

Universal sector

scalars = 38

- $B_{MN}$  :  $\underline{B_{\mu 0}} \text{ (1)}$ ,  $\underline{B_{\mu m}} \text{ (6)}$ ,  $\underline{B_{mn}} \text{ (15)}$   $\Rightarrow$  vectors = 12

- $\underline{\Phi}$  :

metric = 1

**IIA** : odd  $p$ -forms  $p = 1, 3$

- $C_M$  :  $\underline{C_\mu} \text{ (1)}$ ,  $\underline{C_m} \text{ (6)}$  scalars = 32

- $C_{MNP}$  :  $\underline{C_{\mu\nu\rho}} \text{ , } \underline{C_{\mu\nu m}} \text{ (6)} \text{ , } \underline{C_{\mu m n}} \text{ (15)} \text{ , } \underline{C_{mnp}} \text{ (20)}$   $\Rightarrow$  vectors = 16

not-independent  
(dual to V)

**IIB** : even  $p$ -forms  $p = 0, 2, 4$  (self-dual)



- $C_{(0)}$  :

$\underline{C_{(0)}} \text{ (1)}$

- $C_{(2)}$  :  $\underbrace{C_{\mu\nu\rho}}_{\text{non-dyn}} \text{ , } \underbrace{C_{\mu\nu m}}_{\text{not-indep}} \text{ (dual to V) } \text{ , } \underline{C_{\mu 0}} \text{ (1)} \text{ , } \underline{C_{\mu m}} \text{ (6)} \text{ , } \underline{C_{mn}} \text{ (15)}$

- $C_{(4)}$  :  $\underline{C_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}} \text{ , } \underline{C_{\mu\nu\rho m}} \text{ , } \underline{C_{\mu\nu m n}} \text{ (15)} \text{ , } \underline{C_{\mu n p \rho}} \text{ (20)} \text{ , } \underline{C_{m n p q}} \text{ (15)}$

$$\approx \begin{matrix} \text{scalars} = 32 \\ \text{vectors} = 16 \end{matrix}$$

Important: Upon suitable dualisations ( $2\text{-form} \leftrightarrow \text{scalars}$ )

and Kaluza-Klein inspired field redefinitions, the dimensionally reduced theory in 4D is :

### Field content :

$56 \times 56$  matrix



$$* \text{ scalars : } 38 + 32 = \underbrace{70}_{\phi^{i=1,\dots,70}} \Rightarrow M_{MN}(\phi) \in \frac{E_{7(7)}}{\underbrace{SU(8)}_{\text{coset space}}} \frac{G}{H} \quad [\text{like } \frac{SL(2)}{SO(2)}]$$

NOTE:  $E_{7(7)}$  irreps :  $\underbrace{56}_{\text{fundam M}}$ ,  $\underbrace{133}_{\text{adjoint }} \alpha$ , ...

$$* \text{ vectors : } 12 + 16 = \underbrace{28}_{A_\mu^{\lambda=1,\dots,28}} \Rightarrow \text{Abelian vector fields} \quad \text{"ungauged theory"}$$

$$* \text{ metric : } g_{\mu\nu}$$

$\approx$  Bosonic sector of  $N=8$  SUGRA !!

NOTE: Reducing 10D fermions  $\Rightarrow N=8$  SUGRA

Action : ungauged theory  $\Rightarrow D_\mu = \partial_\mu$

$$F_{\mu\nu}^A = \partial_\mu A_\nu^A - \partial_\nu A_\mu^A$$

$$\sum_{N=8}^{\text{ungauged}} = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left\{ \frac{R}{2} + \frac{1}{96} \text{Tr} \left[ \partial_\mu M \partial^\mu M^{-1} \right] \right.$$

*" $g^2 S_{\Lambda\Sigma}$  like"*

$$+ \frac{1}{4} \underbrace{I_{\Lambda\Sigma}(\phi)}_{\text{"}\frac{1}{2\pi i}\Theta S_{\Lambda\Sigma}\text{ like"} } F_{\mu\nu}^A F^{\mu\nu}{}^\Sigma$$

$$+ \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{-g}} \underbrace{R_{\Lambda\Sigma}(\phi)}_{\mathcal{E}^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} F_{\mu\nu}^A F_{\rho\sigma}{}^\Sigma$$

$$\left. + \text{fermi-terms} \right\} = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \underbrace{\mathcal{L}}_{\text{Lagrangian}}$$

$\approx >$  KK reduction of Type II SUGRA in 10D yields  
 ungauged  $N=8$  (maximal) supergravity  
 in 4D

Symmetries :

- \* Global  $G = E_{7(7)}$  of the scalar sector  $M \in \frac{G}{H}$
- \* Local  $H = SU(8)$  R-symmetry acting on fermions
- \*  $U(1)^{28}$  gauge theory with  $\underbrace{\text{uncharged matter}}_{D_\mu M_{MN} = \partial_\mu M_{MN}}$

## Electric-magnetic Sp(56) duality

As in classical electromagnetism we can associate with the electric  $F^{\mu\nu}{}^\Delta$  their magnetic duals  $G_{\mu\nu\Lambda}$

$$G_{\mu\nu\Delta} \equiv -\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial F_{\rho\sigma}{}^\Delta} = R_{\Lambda\Sigma}(\phi) F^{\mu\nu}{}^\Sigma - I_{\Lambda\Sigma}(\phi) \underbrace{*F^{\mu\nu}{}^\Sigma}_{\text{4D Hodge dual}}$$

with

$$*F^{\mu\nu}{}^\Sigma \equiv \frac{\sqrt{-g_1}}{2!} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} F^{\rho\sigma}{}^\Sigma$$

$$\hookrightarrow * * = -1$$

NOTE: In ordinary Maxwell theory without scalars ( $\phi^i = 0$ ) one has  $I_{\Lambda\Sigma} = -\delta_{\Lambda\Sigma}$ ,  $R_{\Lambda\Sigma} = 0$ .

In terms of  $(F^{\mu\nu}{}^\Delta, G_{\mu\nu\Lambda})$  the vacuum Maxwell equations are no charged matter

$$\nabla^\mu (*F^{\mu\nu}{}^\Delta) = 0 , \quad \nabla^\mu (*G_{\mu\nu\Lambda}) = 0$$

which can be expressed as

$$d G^{\mu\nu}{}^M = 0 \quad \text{with} \quad G^{\mu\nu}{}^M = \begin{pmatrix} F^{\mu\nu}{}^\Delta \\ G_{\mu\nu\Lambda} \end{pmatrix} \quad M = 1, \dots, 56$$

Using  $G^{\mu\nu}{}^M$  the vector sector of the Lagrangian can be expressed as

$$L_{\text{vector}} = -\frac{1}{4} \sqrt{-g} M_{MN}(\phi) G^{\mu\nu}{}^M G^{\mu\nu}{}^N$$

with

$$\underbrace{M_{MN}}_{\text{symmetric}} = \begin{bmatrix} M_{\Lambda\Sigma} & M_{\Lambda}{}^{\Sigma} \\ M^{\Lambda}{}_{\Sigma} & M_{\Lambda\Sigma} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -(I + RI^{-1}R)_{\Lambda\Sigma} & (RI^{-1})_{\Lambda}{}^{\Sigma} \\ (I^{-1}R)^{\Lambda}{}_{\Sigma} & -(I^{-1})^{\Lambda\Sigma} \end{bmatrix}$$

Importantly the electric  $F^{\mu\nu}{}^A$  and magnetic  $G^{\mu\nu}{}^A$  field strengths do NOT carry independent dynamics as they obey (by construction) twisted self-duality conditions

$$*G^M = -\underbrace{\Omega^{MN}}_{\text{Symplectic }} M_{NP}(\phi) G^P$$

Symplectic  $Sp(56)$ -inv matrix

$$\Omega_{MN} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mathbb{I}_{28} \\ -\mathbb{I}_{28} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

NOTE: The scalar matrix satisfies  $M(\phi) \Omega M(\phi) = \Omega$

The reformulation of the vector sector in terms of  $\mathcal{G}^{\mu\nu M}$  allows to elevate the  $G = E_{7(7)}$  global symmetry of the scalar sector to global symmetries of field equations and Bianchi identities. [on-shell]

More concretely

$$g \in G = E_{7(7)} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \phi \rightarrow g \circ \phi \quad (\text{non-linear action}) \\ \mathcal{G}^M \rightarrow [R(g)]^M_N \mathcal{G}^N \quad (\text{linear action}) \end{array} \right. \xrightarrow{\text{action on scalars}}$$

and invariance of  $dG = 0$  and  $*G = -\Omega M G$  impose (sufficient conditions)

$$(i) \quad R(g) \in Sp(56) \Rightarrow R(g)^t \Omega R(g) = \Omega$$

$$(ii) \quad M(g \circ \phi) = R(g)^{-t} M(\phi) R(g)^{-1}$$

$\downarrow$  non-linear action       $\downarrow$  linear action

These two conditions are verified by virtue of supersymmetry.

Symplectic frame: It is a choice of embedding of  $R(g) \subset Sp(56)$   
 $\Rightarrow$  NOT UNIQUE  $\Rightarrow$  Important consequences when having a "gauging"

## VII. Type II reductions on $T^6$ with background fluxes

We will now consider reductions in the presence of fluxes and sources :  $F_{(p)}$  > D-branes, ...

The charges of these sources are quantised in string theory (not in supergravity) and so fluxes : [quantum]

$$\frac{1}{(2\pi\sqrt{\alpha'})P^{-1}} \int_{\underbrace{\Sigma_p}_{p\text{-cycle within } T^6}} F_{(p)} \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow \text{Dirac quantisation}$$

Ex : Type IIB on  $T^6$  :  $F_{(3)} = dC_2 + F_{(3)}^{(\text{bg})}$  ;  $H_{(3)} = dB_2 + H_{(3)}^{(\text{bg})}$

- \*  $F_{(3)}$  :  $F_{mnp} \approx \binom{6}{3} = 20$  indep. flux parameters
- \*  $H_{(3)}$  :  $\underbrace{H_{mnp}}_{\text{along } T^6} \approx \binom{6}{3} = 20$  indep. flux parameters

$\approx$  Type IIB action :

$$S_{\text{IIB}} \supset \int_{M_4 \times T^6} H_{(3)} \wedge F_{(3)} \wedge C_4$$

$$\approx \int_{T^6} H_{(3)}^{(\text{bg})} \wedge F_{(3)}^{(\text{bg})} = N_3$$

↓

Net charge of  
 D3-branes / O3-planes  
 (pos charge) (neg charge)

"Tadpole cancellation conditions"

[Gauss law]

Upon dimensional reduction in the presence of background fluxes we obtain general gauged supergravities in 4D. The action is given by :

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{N=8}^{\text{gauged}} = & \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left\{ \frac{R}{2} \right. \\
 & + \frac{1}{96} \text{Tr} \left[ D_\mu M^\Lambda D^\mu M^{-1} \right] - \overbrace{V(\phi, \underbrace{\text{fluxes}}_{\text{couplings}})}^{\text{Scalar potential}} \\
 & + \frac{1}{4} \underbrace{I_{\Lambda\Sigma}(\phi)}_{\text{non-abelian vectors}} H_{\mu\nu}^\Lambda H^{\mu\nu}{}^\Sigma \\
 & + \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{-g}} R_{\Lambda\Sigma}(\phi) \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} H_{\mu\nu}^\Lambda H_{\rho\sigma}^\Sigma \\
 & \left. + L_{\text{top}} + \text{fermi-terms} + \text{fermi masses} \right\} \\
 & \quad \hookrightarrow \text{topological terms} \quad \hookrightarrow \text{to restore SUSY}
 \end{aligned}$$

Strategy : Use gauged supergravities as an effective 4D description of flux compactifications.

$\Rightarrow G = E_{7(7)}$  symmetry as a guiding principle !!

Gauging : Promote a subgroup  $G_0 \subset G = E_{7(7)}$  from global to local (gauge)

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu - g \underbrace{A_\mu^P}_{\text{gauge fields}} \underbrace{\Theta_P^\alpha}_{\text{embedding tensor}} \underbrace{t_\alpha}_{E_{7(7)} \text{ generators } t_\alpha = 1, \dots, 133}$$

↑  
Both electric/magnetic  
[dyonic gaugings]

↓  
"Selector"

$$\text{Ex: } D_\mu M_{MN} = \partial_\mu M_{MN} - g A_\mu^P \Theta_P^\alpha [t_\alpha]_{(M}^Q M_{N)Q}$$

$\underbrace{x_{PM}^Q}_{\Leftrightarrow \text{"Charges"}}$

Important : The constant embedding tensor charges  $x_{MN}^P$  encodes all the information about the 4D theory !!

\* Consistency conditions on  $X_{MN}^P$

i) Linear constraint  $\equiv$  Representation constraint

$N=8$  susy  
[tensor hierarchy]  $\Rightarrow X_{MN}^P \in$  912 of  $E_{7(7)}$

ii) Quadratic constraints

Closure of the gauge group  $G_0 \Rightarrow \Omega^{MN} X_{M P}^Q X_{N R}^S = 0$

Then i) and ii) imply

$$[X_M, X_N] = -X_{MN}^P X_P$$

↳ close gauge algebra  
in the 4D theory

\* Vector-tensor sector : Vectors fields  $A_\mu^M$  span now a non-abelian gauge group  $G_0 \subset G = E_{7(7)}$

$$\begin{aligned} G_{\mu\nu}^M &\rightarrow H_{\mu\nu}^M = 2 \partial_{[\mu} A_{\nu]}^M + g X_{[PQ]}^M A_\mu^P A_\nu^Q \\ &+ g \frac{1}{2} \Omega^{MN} \Theta_{MN}^\alpha B_{\mu\nu\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{\text{Auxiliary two-forms}}$   
 dual to scalars  
 $\Rightarrow$  Non-dynamical

[They also enter  $L_{\text{top}}$ ]  
 relevant when  
 magnetic charges  
 are present

\* **Scalar potential**: This is probably the most distinctive feature of a gauged supergravity.  
 It takes the form :

$$V(M, X) = \frac{g^2}{672} \left[ X_{MN}^R X_{PQ}^S M^{MP} M^{NQ} M_{RS} + 7 X_{MN}^Q X_{PQ}^N M^{MP} \right]$$

$\approx \boxed{V(M, X) \text{ vs } V(M, \text{fluxes})}$



**Embedding Tensor**  $\Leftrightarrow$  Type II fluxes



"CHARTING THE LANDSCAPE OF TYPE II FLUX COMPACTIFICATIONS"

## VIII. Gauged supergravities from Type IIB fluxes

As we saw before, background fluxes  $H_{MNP}^{(bg)}$ , etc carry internal space-time indices  $m, n = 1, \dots, 6$  that transform under  $SL(6)$  internal diffeomorphisms.

In order to establish a neat dictionary between fluxes and components of the embedding tensor it will prove useful to perform a group-theoretical branching of  $X_{MN}^P \in 912$  of  $E_{7(7)}$ :

$$E_{7(7)} \supset SL(2) \times SO(6, 6) \supset SL(2) \times SL(6)$$

$$912 \equiv X_{MN}^P \rightarrow (2, 12) \equiv \mathfrak{z}_{\alpha M} \rightarrow (2, 6) + (2, 6')$$

$$(2, 220) \equiv f_{\alpha MNP} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (H_{MNP}, F_{MNP}) \\ (2, 20) + (2, 6+84) \\ + (2, 20) + (2, 6'+84') \end{array} \right.$$

$$(3, 32) \equiv E_{\alpha\mu} \rightarrow (3, 6') + (3, 20) + (3, 6)$$

$$(1, 352') \equiv F_{M\mu} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} F_m \\ F_{MNPQR} \\ \omega_{mn}^P \\ (1, 6) + (1, 6'+84') \\ + (1, 70+20+70') \\ + (1, 6) + (1, 6+84) \end{array} \right.$$

**NOTE:**  $\alpha = 1, 2$  of  $SL(2)$   
 $M = 1, \dots, 12$  of  $SO(6, 6)$   
 $\mu, \nu = 1, \dots, 32$  of  $SO(6, 6)$  [K-W]

In this manner we encounter the following Type IIB background fluxes :

- $(F_{(5)}, H_{(5)}) \in (2, 20)$
  - $F_{(1)} = dC_{(0)} \in (3, 6')$
  - $H_{(1)} = d\tilde{B} \in (1, 6)$
  - $F_{(5)} \in (1, 6)$
- }
- "Gauge background fluxes"
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- $\omega_{mn}{}^P \in (1, 84') \Rightarrow$  "Metric fluxes"

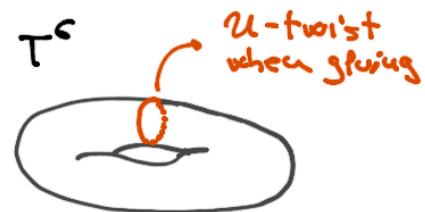
as components of the embedding tensor  $X_{MN}{}^P \in 912$  of  $E_{7(7)}$ .

\* Metric fluxes and twisted tori : Introduce a twist on the  $T^6$  one-form basis

$$[u(y)]^m{}_n \in G_T$$

so that

$$e^m = [u(y)]^m{}_n dy^n$$



and

$$ds^2 = \delta_{mn} e^m e^n$$

The twist is based on a twist group  $G_T$  with algebra  
structure constants of  $\mathfrak{g}_T$

$$[E_m, E_n] = \underbrace{\omega_{mn}}_P E_p$$

The left-invariant one-forms  $e^p$  satisfy the "Maurer-Cartan"  
equation  $\hookrightarrow$  vanishing curvature

$$de^p + \frac{1}{2} \omega_{mn}{}^p e^m \wedge e^n = 0$$

with  $\omega_{mn}{}^p \equiv$  torsion on the original torus given by

$$\omega_{mn}{}^p = [u^{-1}]_m{}^{m'} [u^{-1}]_n{}^{n'} (\partial_{m'} [u]^p{}_{n'} - \partial_{n'} [u]^p{}_{m'})$$

Introducing a twisted exterior derivative  $D \equiv d + \omega$  and  
demanding  $D^2 = 0$  one gets

$$\omega_{[mn}{}^p \omega_{rs]}{}^q = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Jacobi identity} \\ \text{the algebra } \mathfrak{g}_T \end{array}$$



Quadratic constraints  
on the metric fluxes

NOTE: Twisted torus  $\equiv$  Group manifold (locally)

\* Quadratic constraints and sources : Let us start from the quadratic constraints (QC) on the embedding tensor  $X_{MN}^P$  with non-zero components

$$\underbrace{H_{mnp}, F_{mnp}, \omega_{mn}^P}_{\text{Background fluxes}} \subset \underbrace{X_{MN}^P}_{\text{Embedding tensor}}$$

- QC <sub>$\text{d}=8$</sub>  in 4D :

$$\Omega^{MN} X_{M\bar{R}}^Q X_{N\bar{R}}^S = 0 \Rightarrow$$

- i)  $H_{cmnp} F_{qrsz} = 0$
- ii)  $\omega_{cmn}^P \omega_{qrs}^r = 0$
- iii)  $\omega_{cmn}^P H_{qrs}^P = 0$
- iv)  $\omega_{cmn}^P F_{qrs}^P = 0$

- Sources in 10D : [ Twisted derivative  $D = d + \omega$  ]

$$[N_3 = N_{03} - N_{D3}]$$

$$i) H_3 \wedge F_3 = N_3 = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Absence of D3/03 sources}$$

$$ii) D = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Absence of KK5-branes}$$

iii)  $DH_{(3)} = 0 \Rightarrow$  Absence of NS5-branes

iv)  $\underbrace{\star F_{(3)}}_{4\text{-form}} = 0 \Rightarrow$  Absence of D5-branes  
 $\star F_{(3)} \Rightarrow N_5 = 0$

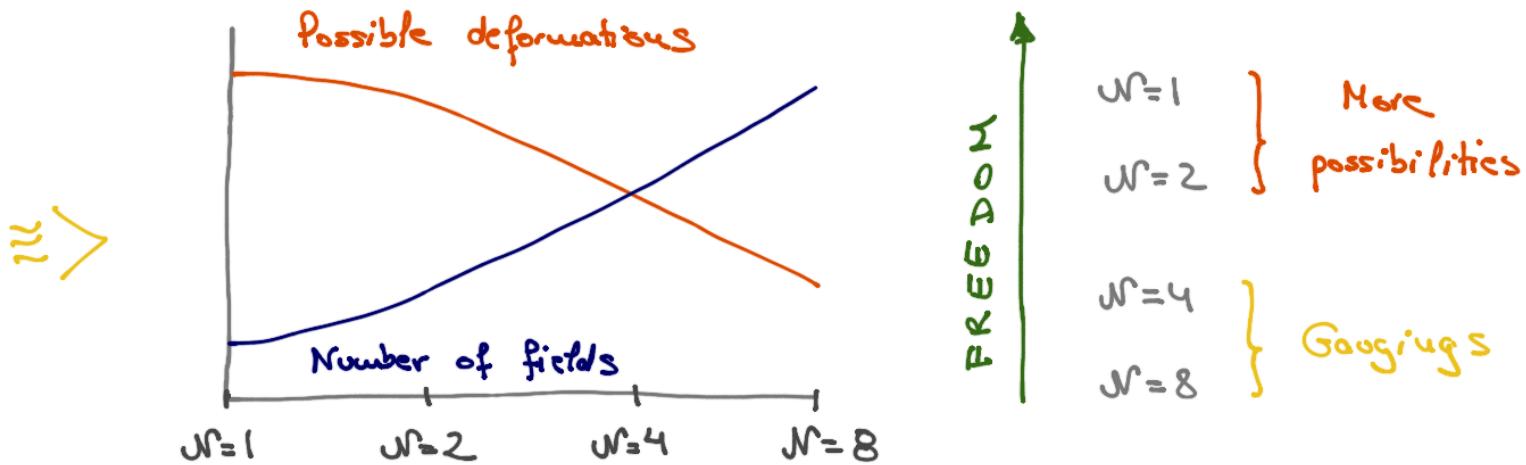
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If we start adding sources in 10D we will break (some) supersymmetries

$$\text{QC}_{N=1} \subset \text{QC}_{N=2} \subset \text{QC}_{N=4} \subset \text{QC}_{N=8}$$

[String Phenom] [Black holes] [DFT] [AdS/CFT]

- Moduli stabilisation
- String Cosmology



## Ix. Type IIB moduli stabilisation

Type IIB dimensional reduction from 10D to 4D produces a large set of scalar fields  $\phi^{i=1,\dots,70}$  spanning the coset space

$$M(\phi) \in \frac{E_{7(7)}}{SU(8)} \Rightarrow 133 - 63 = 70 \text{ scalars}$$

$$\underbrace{E_{7(7)}}_{\sim} \quad \underbrace{SU(8)}_{\sim}$$

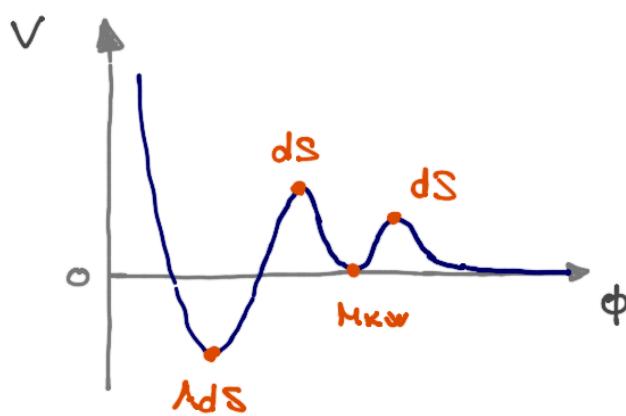
$\Downarrow$   
**Moduli fields**

Problem: Massless scalars = Long range interactions

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 (Precision tests of GR)

"Moduli problem"

Solution (?): Fluxes  $\Rightarrow V(\phi, \text{fluxes}) = \underbrace{m_{ij}^2}_{\text{masses}} \phi_i \phi_j + \dots$   
 $\text{masses} = \text{fluxes}$



$\Rightarrow$

$$\text{E.O.M. : } \square \phi = \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi}$$

$$\langle \phi \rangle = \phi_0 \Rightarrow \left. \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} \right|_{\phi=\phi_0} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \Lambda_{cc} \equiv V(\phi_0)$$

Question : Do fluxes suffice to stabilise moduli  
 in a de Sitter ( $dS$ ) [quasi de Sitter (MKW)]  
 vacuum ?

$$\underbrace{m_{ij}^2 > 0}_{\Lambda_{cc} > 0}$$

Technical difficulty : 70 scalars are way too many  
 to extremise  $V(\phi)$

$\Rightarrow$  Set most of them to zero consistently by virtue of  
 symmetry argument :

$$\underbrace{\mathbb{Z}_2^* \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2}_{\text{Orientifold involution}} \subset E_{7(7)} \approx \underbrace{\frac{E_{7(7)}}{SU(8)}}_{\text{70 scalars}} \supset \left[ \frac{SL(2)}{SO(2)} \right]_{\text{14 scalars}}$$

$$\frac{T^6}{\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2} \text{ orbifold}$$

$$\Omega_p(-1)^{F_L \sigma^*}$$

$$T^6 = \underbrace{T^2 \times T^2 \times T^2}_{\text{exchange symmetry}}$$

$$\left[ \frac{SL(2)}{SO(2)} \right]^7 \supset \left[ \frac{SL(2)}{SO(2)} \right]^3$$

14 scalars                            6 scalars ✓

Sources : We will allow for sources preserving at least  $N=1$  supersymmetry.

Equivalently

$$QC_{\mathfrak{m}=1} = 0 \quad \text{but} \quad QC_{\mathfrak{m}>1} = N_{\text{sources}} \neq 0$$

✓

and the resulting 4D supergravity is then  $N=1$  supersymmetric. The potential  $V(\phi, \text{fluxes})$  takes the schematic form

$$V(\phi) = V_{\text{fluxes}}(\phi) + \underbrace{V_{\text{sources}}(\phi)}_{\text{Terms proportional to } QC_{\mathfrak{m}>1} \neq 0}$$

to  $QC_{\mathfrak{m}>1} \neq 0$

\* The  $N=1$  SUGRA model : We have reduced the model to an  $N=1$  SUGRA coupled to 3 chiral superfields whose (complex) scalar component we denote :

- $S = \chi_s + i e^{-\phi_s} \in \frac{SL(2)}{SO(2)}$
- $T = \chi_T + i e^{-\phi_T} \in \frac{SL(2)}{SO(2)} \Rightarrow$  "STU models"  
[6 (real) scalars]
- $U = \chi_U + i e^{-\phi_U} \in \frac{SL(2)}{SO(2)}$

The 10D type IIB origin of these scalar fields  
is given by

- $S = c_{(0)} + i e^{-\Phi} \Rightarrow$  Axion-dilaton
- $U \Rightarrow$  Complex structure modulus [shape of  $T^6$ ]

$$G_{mn} = \frac{\text{Im } T}{\text{Im } U} \begin{bmatrix} |U|^2 & -\text{Re } U \\ -\text{Re } U & 1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \mathbb{I}_3$$

$\hookrightarrow T^6 = T^2 \times T^2 \times T^2$

$$T = \frac{1}{\text{Vol}_6} \int_{T^6} \underbrace{c_{(4)}}_{\substack{\text{purely internal} \\ \text{2-cycle on } T^6}} \wedge \underbrace{\omega}_{\substack{\text{size of } T^6}} + i e^{-\Phi} A_{T^2}^2$$

$\hookrightarrow A_{T^2} \equiv \text{Vol}_{T^2}$

$\Rightarrow$  Kähler modulus [size of  $T^6$ ]

In order to generalise the results here to more general  $SU(3)$ -structure manifolds (like CY<sub>3</sub> manifolds), let us introduce a set of  $SU(3)$ -structure forms:

$$J \equiv 2\text{-form} \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \Omega \equiv \text{Holomorphic 3-form} \in \mathcal{F}$$

in terms of which

$$\Omega(u) = (e^1 + u e^2) \wedge (e^3 + u e^4) \wedge (e^5 + u e^6)$$

$$T = \frac{1}{vol_S} \int_M \underbrace{\left( C_{(4)} + \frac{i}{2} e^{-\Phi} J \wedge J \right)}_{\substack{\hookrightarrow A_T \\ 2\text{-cycle}}} \wedge \underbrace{\omega}_{\substack{\text{2-cycle}}}, \quad vol_S = \int_M \Omega \wedge \bar{\Omega}$$

$J \equiv \text{complexified K\"ahler 4-form}$

As an  $\mathcal{N}=1$  theory, the full Lagrangian is encoded in a K\"ahler potential  $K(S, T, U) \in \mathbb{R}$  and a holomorphic superpotential  $W(S, T, U) \in \mathcal{F}$ .

The K\"ahler potential for this model is given by

$$K(S, T, U) = -\log [-i(S - \bar{S})] - 3 \log [-i(T - \bar{T})] - 3 \log [-i(U - \bar{U})]$$

The superpotential depends on the IIB fluxes  $F_{mnp}$ ,  $H_{mnp}$ , etc. that are being considered. Including only gauge background fluxes ( $F_{mnp}$ ,  $H_{mnp}$ ) one gets

$$W(S, U) = \int \left( F_{(3)} - S H_{(3)} \right) \wedge \Omega(U)$$

$$H_6 = T^6$$

$$\hookrightarrow T^6 = T^2 \times T^2 \times T^2$$

NOTE:  $F_{(3)} = a_0 \beta^0 + a_1 \beta^1 + a_2 \alpha_1 + a_3 \alpha_0$

$H_{(3)} = b_0 \beta^0 + b_1 \beta^1 + b_2 \alpha_1 + b_3 \alpha_0$

$\left. \begin{array}{c} (\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \beta^1, \beta^0) \\ \hline 3\text{-cycles} \\ \text{on } T^6 \end{array} \right\}$

$$= P_F(u) - S P_H(u)$$

with

$$P_F(u) = a_0 - 3a_1 u + 3a_2 u^2 - a_3 u^3$$

$$P_H(u) = b_0 - 3b_1 u + 3b_2 u^2 - b_3 u^3$$

The  $W=1$  scalar potential for  $\Phi^i = \{S, T, U\}$

$$V = e^K \left[ K^{i\bar{j}} D_i W D_{\bar{j}} \bar{W} - 3 W \bar{W} \right]$$

with  $K^{i\bar{j}} = \frac{\partial K}{\partial \Phi^i \partial \bar{\Phi}^j}$  and  $D_i W = \frac{\partial W}{\partial \Phi^i} + \frac{\partial K}{\partial \Phi^i} W$  being the "Kähler derivative".

Important: This scalar potential  $V$  suffices to stabilise  $(S, U)$  by solving  $D_S W = 0$ ,  $D_U W = 0$

... but leaves  $T$  unstabilised !!

$\Rightarrow$  How to stabilise  $T$  ??

Important : Stabilising  $(S, U)$  requires background fluxes for which

$$H_{(3)} \wedge F_{(3)} = N_3 = \underbrace{N_{03} - N_{D3}}_{03\text{-planes must}} > 0$$

be present !!

$$\Rightarrow QC_{U^r=4} = 0 \quad \checkmark \quad \subset QC_{U^r=8} \neq 0 \quad \times$$

$\Rightarrow$  SUSY reduced to  $U^r=4$  due to  
the presence of sources.

## X. Stabilising the Kähler modulus $T$

We will present now two possible mechanisms to stabilise the Kähler modulus

- a) Non-perturbative effects : They introduce exponentials in the superpotential

$$W(S, T, U) = W_{\text{fluxes}}(S, U) + W_{\text{np}}(T)$$

with

$$W_{\text{np}} = A e^{-\alpha T}$$

and  $(A, \alpha) \equiv$  Model dependent quantities

- Gaugino condensation on D7-branes
- D-brane instantons

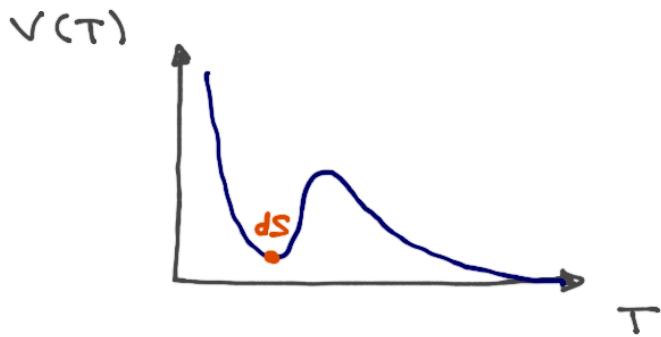
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(anti D3)

\* Application : dS vacua

- Two-step procedure [KKLT]
- Single-step procedure

$$A = A(S, U) ; A = A(M)$$

Squarks  
condensates  $\equiv$  open string sector



b) Non-geometric fluxes : Conjectured on the basis of  $E_{7(7)}$  covariance (stringy dualities)

Recalling the embedding tensor group theoretical decompositions

$$E_{7(7)} \supset SL(2) \times SO(6,6) \supset SL(2) \times SL(6)$$

$$q_{12} = \times_{MNP}^P \rightarrow (2, 220) = f_{\alpha MNP} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (F_{MNP}, H_{MNP}) \\ (Q^{mn}{}_p, P^{mn}{}_p) \\ (2, 20) + (2, 6+84) \\ + (2, 20) + (2, 6'+84') \end{array} \right.$$

with  $(Q^{mn}{}_p, P^{mn}{}_p)$  = "Non-geometric fluxes"

$$\approx Q.C_{\omega=8} \text{ in } D=4 \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bullet Q.Q = P.P = Q.P + P.Q = 0 \\ \bullet \underbrace{Q \cdot F_{(3)}}_{2\text{-form}} = P \cdot H_{(3)} = Q \cdot H_{(3)} + P \cdot F_{(3)} = 0 \end{array} \right. \quad \text{from } D=0 \text{ with } D = d + Q + P.$$

The superpotential is given by

specific index contraction

$$W(S, U, T) = \int \left[ (F_{(3)} - S' H_{(3)}) + (Q - S \varrho) \cdot \mathcal{I}(T) \right] \wedge \Omega(U)$$

$H_6 = T^6$

$$= P_F(U) - S' P_H(U) + (P_Q(U) - S' P_\varrho(U)) T$$

New flux couplings

from  $E_{7(7)}$ -covariance !!

with

$$P_Q(U) = c_0 + 3c_1 U - 3c_2 U^2 - c_3 U^3$$

$$P_\varrho(U) = d_0 + 3d_1 U - 3d_2 U^2 - d_3 U^3$$

\* Application : dS vacua with  $N_3 \neq 0$  &  $N_7 = 0$  ✓  
... but ... higher-dimensional origin ?

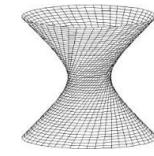
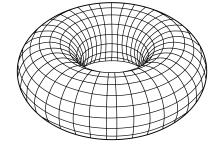
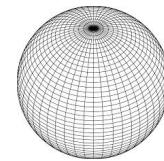
## XI. Some final considerations

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- Poincaré vs duality covariance
- Generalised geometries :
$$D = d + \omega + Q^\circ + \dots$$
- DFT and EFT : Duality-covariant reformulation of Type IIB and 11D supergravities
- Phenomenological implications : moduli stabilisation, string cosmology, ...
- Holography

10D

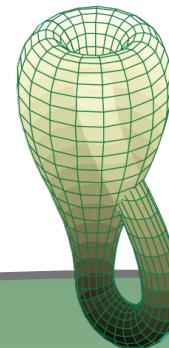
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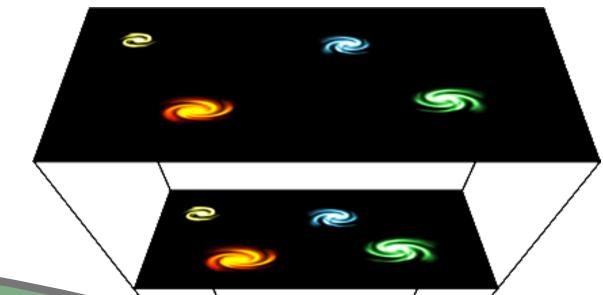
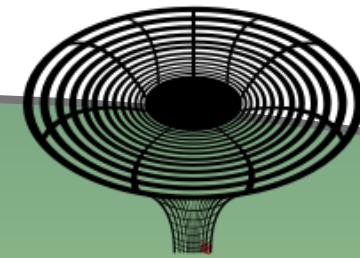
6 extra dimensions

new geometries

our expanding Universe



black holes



4D

Geometric  
models

Non-Geometric  
"terra incognita"