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# Focus on N=8 Supergravity with NEW results on

Finiteness (?)







AdS/CMT applications

dS vacua in N>1 (and eventually string theory)



And, of course, the landscape...



String Theory

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#### Our progress:





#### ii) Structure of the Landscape Many new AdS, Minkowski and dS a. **VACUA** G.D., INVERSO Web of connected Minkowski vacua! *b*. CATINO, G.D., **INVERSO, ZWIRNER** New uplifts to M-theory С. G.D., BARON G.D., INVERSO, SPEZZATI

# THE MODULI SPACE OF MINKOWSKI VACUA

**MINKOWSKI VACUA** 

#### Cremmer–Scherk–Schwarz from the d=4 perspective:

 $U(1) \ltimes T^{27} \text{ gauging} \begin{cases} [X_0, X^I] = Q^I{}_J X^J \\ [X^I, X^J] = 0 \end{cases}$ 

Minkowski vacua with N=0,2,4,6

Gravitino masses 2 x Mi

Overall sliding scale, but M<sub>i</sub>/M<sub>j</sub> fixed

When  $M_1 = M_2 = M_3 = M_4 : CSO(2, 6)$ 

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Mass spectrum in  $SU(4) \times U(1)$  irrepses

Moduli space:  $x_i, e_i$   $\begin{bmatrix} SU(1,1) \\ U(1) \end{bmatrix}^3$ 

 $\begin{bmatrix} U(1) \end{bmatrix}$  *Vacuum stability*depends on  $\langle x_i \rangle, \langle e_i \rangle$ 



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• SUSY breaking scale depends on  $\langle x_i \rangle, \langle e_i \rangle$ 

$$M_{1} = \frac{e_{2}e_{3}}{e_{1}}f(x_{i}), \quad M_{2} = \frac{e_{1}e_{3}}{e_{2}}f(x_{i}), M_{3} = \frac{e_{1}e_{2}}{e_{3}}f(x_{i}), \quad M_{4} = \frac{1}{e_{1}e_{2}e_{3}}f(x_{i}). \quad f(x_{i}) = \sqrt{\prod_{i} \frac{1+x_{i}^{4}}{8x_{i}}}$$

 $\odot$  Tuning the moduli we can send  $M_i \rightarrow 0$ 

Stable regions of finite volume

• We reproduce and generalize all CSS susy breaking and mass patterns Catino, G.D., INVERSO, ZWIRNER **MINKOWSKI VACUA** 

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- Moduli space fully connected
- Can we get odd N?
- Section From kinematics:
  - *○ N=7=N=8*
  - N=5 forbidden
  - Solution → Solutio
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- Do we have examples?



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 $\bigcirc$  The uplift uses the internal manifold  $S^3 \times H^{2,2}$ 



- *Trick: describe it as a generalized SS reduction in DFT* 
  - keeps all vectors unlike group manifold reductions
  - explicit uplift also of the moduli as geometric deformations

#### Focus for simplicity on DFT and type II uplift

$$S_{II} = \int d^{10}x \sqrt{-g} e^{-2\phi} \left( R + 4(\partial\phi)^2 - \frac{1}{12} H_{MNP} H^{MNP} \right)$$

In the generalized SS truncation to 4d, the metric, vectors, dilaton contain info on 4d supergravity fields and on the internal space (via twist matrices U)

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SO(6,6)

 $SO(6) \times SO(6)$ 

$$g_{\mu\nu} = e^{4\gamma\varphi(x)}g_{\mu\nu}(x) \ e^{\phi} = \rho^2(y)e^{\varphi(x)}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{MN} = U_M{}^A(y)M_{AB}(x)U_N{}^B(y)$$

$$\mathcal{A}^{M}_{\mu} = U^{-1}{}_{A}{}^{M}(y) \, A^{A}_{\mu}(x)$$

$$M_{AB}(x) \in$$

The Ansatz is consistent iff the twist matrices satisfy

$$\mathcal{J}_{D[A}U_B^{-1M}U_{C]}^{-1N}\partial_M U_N{}^D = f_{ABC}$$

$$\rho^{-1}\partial_M \rho = -\gamma U_A^{-1N} \partial_N U_M^A$$

where J is the O(d,d) metric and f are structure constants

If U depends only on the physical coordinates then we have a type II background

On  $S^3 \times H^{2,2}$  one can write down U as a function of the Killing vectors

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$$\hat{U}_{M}{}^{A}(y) \neq g_{M}{}^{F}J_{P}{}^{N}U_{N}{}^{B}(y')L_{B}{}^{A}(\langle \phi_{4} \rangle)$$
Rescaling of coupling constant
Vev sent to boundary

Jacobian of the coordinate change

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We then plug the result back in the Ansatz to get the new geometry

$$\langle \mathcal{H} \rangle(y) = U_M{}^A(y) \langle M_{AB} \rangle U_N{}^B(y)$$

We finally look for appropriate boundary conditions to make it compact

The results are either known solvmanifolds

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Or simply flat space with non trivial patching via duality





An example: lifting 4-parameters CSS  $\mathcal{M}_7 = \frac{U(1) \ltimes \mathbb{R}^{24}}{\mathbb{R}^{18}}$ 

3 parameters flatgroup from twisted torus

 $e^{1} = dy^{1} + m_{1}y^{3}dy^{7} \qquad e^{2} = dy^{2} - m_{1}y^{1}dy^{7}$   $e^{3} = dy^{4} + m_{2}y^{4}dy^{7} \qquad e^{4} = dy^{4} - m_{2}y^{3}dy^{7}$   $e^{5} = dy^{5} + m_{3}y^{6}dy^{7} \qquad e^{6} = dy^{6} - m_{3}y^{5}dy^{7}$   $e^{7} = dy^{7}$ 

 $U_{\underline{A}}^{\underline{M}} = \begin{pmatrix} e_a^{\ m} & 0\\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ 

Generalized CSS

An example: lifting 4-parameters CSS  $\mathcal{M}_{7} = \frac{U(1) \ltimes \mathbb{R}^{24}}{\mathbb{R}^{18}}$ The extra twist is non-geometric  $U_{A}{}^{M} = R_{A}{}^{B}U_{B}{}^{M} \qquad R = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{I}_{6} \\ \cos(m_{4}y^{7}) & \sin(m_{4}y^{7}) \\ -\sin(m_{4}y^{7}) & \cos(m_{4}y^{7}) \end{pmatrix}$ 

The final result is either a truncation to the massive modes or a true flat-fold, depending on the **periodicity** conditions

# STABILITY?

• **Ungauged** N=8 supergravity is *finite* up to 4 loops and possibly more, Gauging = new couplings (and masses) • What can we say about the finiteness of the quantum theory? One loop divergencies controlled by supertraces  $Str\left(\mathcal{M}^{2k}\right) = \sum (-1)^{2J} (2J+1) tr(\mathcal{M}_J)^{2k}$ © Example: One loop effective potential  $V_{eff} = \frac{1}{64\pi^2} \operatorname{Str} \mathcal{M}^0 \Lambda^4 \log \frac{\Lambda^2}{\mu^2} + \frac{1}{32\pi^2} \operatorname{Str} \mathcal{M}^2 \Lambda^2 - \frac{1}{64\pi^2} \operatorname{Str} \mathcal{M}^4 \log \Lambda^2$ +  $\frac{1}{64\pi^2}$ Str  $\left(\mathcal{M}^4 \log \mathcal{M}^2\right)$ 

**QUANTUM CORRECTIONS** 

 We computed the *quadratic* and *quartic* supertrace mass formulae for a *generic* N=8 gauged supergravity

Using: G.D., ZWIRNER

1. Critical point condition;

2. Vanishing cosmological constant;

3. Quadratic constraints

we find that they vanish

$$Str\left(\mathcal{M}^2\right) = Str\left(\mathcal{M}^4\right) = 0$$

 As before, the classical potential has regions of marginal stability

- The 1-loop correction to the potential is negative, hence the final vacuum is Anti de Sitter
- The vevs get further corrections
- The vacuum is N=0

If no non-susy AdS vacuum can be stable, these manifolds should have *decay modes*?



Intriguing classical moduli space of Minkowski vacua

First examples of lift for such vacua

"Infinite" deformations used to generate new vacua and new uplifting manifolds (or **flatfolds**)

Effective potential negative definite: problem for stability?

What is the uplift of the "Father/Mother" vacuum?

**N=8** GAUGED SUPERGRAVITY MODELS

**N=8 Multiplet**  $\{g_{\mu\nu}, \psi^{i}_{\mu}, A^{ij}_{\mu}, \chi^{ijk}, \phi^{ijkl}\}$ # dofs 1 8 28 56 70  $E_{7(7)}$ Scalars are coordinates on  $\mathcal{M}_{scal} = \mathcal{M}_{scal}$ SU(8)**E**<sub>7(7)</sub> is the **U-duality group** in 4 dimensions U-duality = generalized *electric-magnetic* duality In 4d we have eoms + BI electric & magnetic  $dF^{\Lambda} = 0$ dF = 0 $dG_{\Lambda} = d\left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial F^{\Lambda}}\right) = 0$ vector fields Hodge-dual to each other

#### The sum of eoms+BI is invariant under duality transformations

The Lagrangian is not\* (\*according to the rules given previously)

$$\mathcal{L}_{vec} = \mathcal{I}_{\Lambda\Sigma}(\phi) F^{\Lambda} \wedge \star F^{\Sigma} + \mathcal{R}_{\Lambda\Sigma}(\phi) F^{\Lambda} \wedge F^{\Sigma}$$

Non-minimal couplings transform under symplectic rotations

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$$F^{M} \longrightarrow S^{M}{}_{N}F^{N} \qquad S = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\mathcal{N} = \mathcal{R} + i\mathcal{I} \longrightarrow (C + D\mathcal{N})(A + B\mathcal{N})^{-1}$$

Where 
$$F_{\Lambda} \equiv \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta F^{\Lambda}}$$
  $A^{M}_{\mu} = \{A^{\Lambda}_{\mu}, A_{\mu\Lambda}\}$ 

**N=8** GAUGED SUPERGRAVITY MODELS

- Choice of duality frame = Choice of R and I
- Symmetries of Lagrangian ⊂  $E_{7(7)} ⊂ Sp(56, \mathbb{R})$
- Ungauged models equivalent DE WIT

# $\operatorname{GL}(28,\mathbb{R})\backslash\operatorname{Sp}(56,\mathbb{R})/\operatorname{E}_{7(7)}$

local redefinitions of vector fields

(Non-local) Electric-magnetic transformations redefinition of the coordinates of the scalar manifold **N=8** GAUGED SUPERGRAVITY MODELS



make  $t_{\alpha} \in \mathfrak{e}_{7(7)}$  local using  $A_{\mu}^{M}$  $\bigcirc$ 

$$\mathfrak{g}$$
 generated by  $X_M = \Theta_M{}^{\alpha} t_{\alpha}$ 

NICOLAI-SAMTLEBEN. DE WIT-SAMTLEBEN-TRIGIANTE closure:  $[X_M, X_N] = -X_{MN}{}^P X_P$ locality:  $\Theta_M{}^{\alpha}\Theta^{M\beta} = 0$ susy:  $\Theta \in \mathbf{912}$  of  $E_{7(7)}$ 

Now most non-local transformations are incompatible with the 2-derivative action!

#### EXAMPLE

#### Gauged SUGRA from M-theory (e.g.) on T7. 912'Fluxes':

1+7	$g_7$	$(140 + 7)_{+3}$	$\tau^i_{jk} + \delta^i_j \tau_k$	$28_{-1}$	$ heta_{(ij)}$
1_7	$ ilde{g}_7$	$(140' + 7')_{-3}$	$Q_i^{jk} + \delta_i^j Q^k$	<b>28</b> ′ <sub>+1</sub>	$\xi^{(ij)}$
$35_{-5}$	$h^{ijkl}$	<b>224</b> <sub>-1</sub>	$f^i_{jkl}$	21_1	$ heta_{[ij]}$
<b>35</b> ′ <sub>+5</sub>	$g_{ijkl}$	<b>224'</b> +1	$R_i^{jkl}$	<b>21'</b> <sub>+1</sub>	$\xi^{[ij]}$
$\mathcal{D}_{\mu} \neq \partial_{\mu} + A^{M}_{\mu} \Theta_{M}^{\alpha} t_{\alpha}  \text{Locally} \\ \text{geometric}$					

Geometric

Geometric on S<sup>7</sup> !!