# Stringy Unification of Type IIA and IIB Supergravities under $\mathcal{N}=2$ D=10 Supersymmetric Double Field Theory

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# 1. $\mathcal{N} = 2D = 10$ Supersymmetric Double Field Theory

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# Symmetries of SDFT

- O(D, D) T-duality
- Gauge symmetries
  - 1. DFT-diffeomorphism (generalized Lie derivative)
    - Diffeomorphism
    - B-field gauge symmetry
  - 2. A pair of local Lorentz symmetries,  $Spin(1, D-1)_L \times Spin(D-1, 1)_R$
  - 3.  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  Local SUSY
- Coordinate gauge symmetry: section condition  $\partial_A \partial^A = 0$ [Lee, Park]

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Index	Representation	Metric (raising/lowering indices)
$A, B, \cdots$	O(D, D) vector	$\mathcal{J}_{AB}$
$p, q, \cdots$	Spin $(1, D-1)_L$ vector	$\eta_{pq} = \mathbf{diag}(-++\cdots+)$
$lpha,eta,\cdots$	Spin $(1, D-1)_L$ spinor	$C_{+\alpha\beta}, \qquad (\gamma^p)^T = C_+ \gamma^p C_+^{-1}$
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All NS-NS fields, d,  $V_{Ap}$ ,  $\bar{V}_{A\bar{p}}$ , will be equally treated as basic geometric objects.

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R-R potential is bi-fundamental spinor representation as a democratic description.

 $cf. \mathbf{O}(D,D)$  spinor representation Fukuma, Oota Tanaka; Hohm, Kwak, Zwiebach

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A priori, O(D,D) rotates only the O(D,D) vector indices (capital Roman), and the R-R sector and all the fermions are O(D, D) T-duality singlet.

IIA  $\Leftrightarrow$  IIB exchange will follow only after parametrization and fixing a gauge.

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Set the chiralities

$$\gamma^{(D+1)} \mathcal{C} \bar{\gamma}^{(D+1)} = c c' \mathcal{C} \,. \qquad \begin{array}{c} \gamma^{(D+1)} \psi_{\bar{p}} = c \psi_{\bar{p}} \,, & \gamma^{(D+1)} \rho = -c \rho \,, \\ \bar{\gamma}^{(D+1)} \psi'_{p} = c' \psi'_{p} \,, & \bar{\gamma}^{(D+1)} \rho' = -c' \rho' \,. \end{array}$$

c and c' are sign factors, and equivalent up to a  $Pin(1,9) \times Pin(9,1)$ . So we may fix c = c' = +1 without loss of generality. However, the theory contains two 'types' of solutions, i.e. IIA and IIB.

#### Double-vielbein 1105.6294, 1109.2035

• The DFT-vielbeins satisfy the four defining properties:

$$V_{Ap}V^{A}_{\ \ q} = \eta_{pq} \,, \quad ar{V}_{Aar{p}}ar{V}^{A}_{\ ar{q}} = ar{\eta}_{ar{p}ar{q}} \,, \quad V_{Ap}ar{V}^{A}_{\ ar{q}} = 0 \,, \quad V_{Ap}V_{B}^{\ p} + ar{V}_{Aar{p}}ar{V}_{B}^{\ ar{p}} = \mathcal{J}_{AB} \,.$$

• They generate a pair of two-index projectors,

$$P_{AB} := V_A{}^p V_{Bp} , \qquad \bar{P}_{AB} := \bar{V}_A{}^{\bar{p}} \bar{V}_{B\bar{p}} ,$$

 $P_{AB}$ ,  $\bar{P}_{AB}$  are projection matrices ('left and right'),

$$P_{A}{}^{B}P_{B}{}^{C} = P_{A}{}^{C}, \quad \bar{P}_{A}{}^{B}\bar{P}_{B}{}^{C} = \bar{P}_{A}{}^{C}, \quad P_{A}{}^{B}\bar{P}_{B}{}^{C} = 0$$

which are related to  $\mathcal{H}$  and  $\mathcal{J}$ ,

$$P_{AB} + \bar{P}_{AB} = \mathcal{J}_{AB}$$
,  $P_{AB} - \bar{P}_{AB} = \mathcal{H}_{AB}$ 

• Projection will be the characteristic property of DFT geometry.



#### Semi-covariant derivatives

• We introduce master 'semi-covariant' derivative

$$\mathcal{D}_A = \partial_A + \Gamma_A + \Phi_A + \bar{\Phi}_A.$$

It is also useful to set

$$\nabla_A = \partial_A + \Gamma_A$$
,  $D_A = \partial_A + \Phi_A + \bar{\Phi}_A$ .

• compatibility for the whole NS-NS sector

$$\mathcal{D}_A d = 0$$
,  $\mathcal{D}_A V_{Bp} = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{D}_A \bar{V}_{B\bar{p}} = 0$ .  $(cf. \mathcal{D}_\mu e_\nu{}^a = 0)$ 

It follows that

$$\nabla_A d = 0$$
,  $\nabla_A P_{BC} = 0$ ,  $\nabla_A \bar{P}_{BC} = 0$ ,  $(cf.\nabla_\mu g_{\nu\lambda} = 0)$ 

Spin connections

$$\Phi_{Apq} = V^{B}_{\phantom{B}p} \nabla_{A} V_{Bq} , \qquad \bar{\Phi}_{A\bar{p}\bar{q}} = \bar{V}^{B}_{\phantom{B}\bar{p}} \nabla_{A} \bar{V}_{B\bar{q}} ,$$



Torsion free conection ,

$$\Gamma^{\scriptscriptstyle 0}_{\scriptscriptstyle [ABC]}=0\,,$$

is determined in terms of basic geometrical variables,

$$\begin{split} \Gamma^{0}_{CAB} = & 2 \left( P \partial_{C} P \bar{P} \right)_{[AB]} + 2 \left( \bar{P}_{[A}{}^{D} \bar{P}_{B]}{}^{E} - P_{[A}{}^{D} P_{B]}{}^{E} \right) \partial_{D} P_{EC} \\ & - \frac{4}{D-1} \left( \bar{P}_{C[A} \bar{P}_{B]}{}^{D} + P_{C[A} P_{B]}{}^{D} \right) \left( \partial_{D} d + (P \partial^{E} P \bar{P})_{[ED]} \right) \,, \end{split}$$

General torsionful conection ,

$$\Gamma_{CAB} = \Gamma_{CAB}^0 + \Delta_{CAB} \,,$$

As in SUGRA, the torsion can be constructed from the bi-spinorial objects, e.g.

$$\bar{\rho}\gamma_{BC}\psi_{A}$$
,  $\bar{\psi}_{B}\gamma_{A}\psi_{C}$ ,  $\bar{\rho}\gamma_{ABC}\rho$ ,  $\bar{\psi}_{\bar{p}}\gamma_{ABC}\psi^{\bar{p}}$ ,

where we set  $\psi_A = \bar{V}_A{}^{\bar{p}}\psi_{\bar{p}}, \ \gamma_A = V_A{}^p\gamma_p$ .

"semi-covariant derivative":

combined with the projections, we can generate various covariant quantities:

#### Examples:

• For O(D, D) tensors:

$$P_C{}^D \bar{P}_A{}^B \nabla_D T_B$$
,  $\bar{P}_C{}^D P_A{}^B \nabla_D T_B$ , Divergences,  $\bar{P}_A{}^A \bar{P}_C{}^D \nabla_A \nabla_B T_D$ ,  $\bar{P}_A{}^A \bar{P}_C{}^D \nabla_A \nabla_B T_D$ . Laplacians

• Rule: need opposite chirality or contraction



• For Spin $(1,D-1)_L \times$  Spin $(D-1,1)_R$  tensors:

$$egin{aligned} \mathcal{D}_p T_{ar{q}} \,, & \mathcal{D}_{ar{p}} T_q \,, \ & \mathcal{D}^p T_p \,, & \mathcal{D}^{ar{p}} T_{ar{p}} \,, \ & \mathcal{D}_p \mathcal{D}^p T_{ar{q}} \,, & \mathcal{D}_{ar{p}} \mathcal{D}^{ar{p}} T_q \,, \ & \mathcal{D}_p := V^A_{\ p} \mathcal{D}_A \,, & \mathcal{D}_{ar{p}} := ar{V}^A_{ar{p}} \mathcal{D}_A \,. \end{aligned}$$

where we set

These are the pull-back of the previous results using the double-vielbeins.

• Dirac operators for fermions,  $\rho^{\alpha}$ ,  $\psi^{\alpha}_{\bar{p}}$ ,  $\rho'^{\bar{\alpha}}$ ,  $\psi'^{\bar{\alpha}}_{p}$ :

$$\gamma^p \mathcal{D}_p \rho = \gamma^A \mathcal{D}_A \rho , \qquad \qquad \gamma^p \mathcal{D}_p \psi_{\bar{p}} = \gamma^A \mathcal{D}_A \psi_{\bar{p}} ,$$

$$\mathcal{D}_{\bar{p}} \rho , \qquad \qquad \mathcal{D}_{\bar{p}} \psi^{\bar{p}} = \mathcal{D}_A \psi^A ,$$

$$ar{\gamma}^{ar{p}}\mathcal{D}_{ar{p}}
ho'=ar{\gamma}^{A}\mathcal{D}_{A}
ho'\,, \qquad \quad ar{\gamma}^{ar{p}}\mathcal{D}_{ar{p}}\psi'_{p}=ar{\gamma}^{A}\mathcal{D}_{A}\psi'_{p}\,, \ \mathcal{D}_{p}
ho'\,, \qquad \qquad \mathcal{D}_{p}\psi'^{p}=\mathcal{D}_{A}\psi'^{A}\,,$$

• For Spin $(1,D-1)_L \times$  Spin $(D-1,1)_R$  bi-fundamental spinors,  $\mathcal{C}^{\alpha}_{\bar{\beta}}$ :

$$\gamma^A \mathcal{D}_A \mathcal{C} \,, \qquad \qquad \mathcal{D}_A \mathcal{C} \bar{\gamma}^A \,.$$

• Further define

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{D}_{+}\mathcal{C} &:= \gamma^{A}\mathcal{D}_{A}\mathcal{C} + \gamma^{(D+1)}\mathcal{D}_{A}\mathcal{C}\bar{\gamma}^{A} \,, \\ \mathcal{D}_{-}\mathcal{C} &:= \gamma^{A}\mathcal{D}_{A}\mathcal{C} - \gamma^{(D+1)}\mathcal{D}_{A}\mathcal{C}\bar{\gamma}^{A} \,. \end{split}$$

• Especially for the torsionless case, the corresponding operators are nilpotent

$$(\mathcal{D}_{+}^{0})^{2}\mathcal{C} \equiv 0, \qquad (\mathcal{D}_{-}^{0})^{2}\mathcal{C} \equiv 0,$$

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#### Curvatures 1105.6294

• We define, as for a **key quantity** in our formalism, *cf*. [Siegel; Waldram; Hohm, Zwiebach]

$$S_{ABCD} := \frac{1}{2} \left( R_{ABCD} + R_{CDAB} - \Gamma^{E}_{AB} \Gamma_{ECD} \right) .$$

This is Not covariant tensor, but contracting with projection operators, we can obtain covariant quatities.

Rank two-tensor:

$$P_I^A \bar{P}_J^B S_{AB}$$
, where  $S_{AB} := S^C_{ACB}$ 

• Scalar curvature: defines the Lagrangian for NS-NS sector

$$(P^{AB}P^{CD} - \bar{P}^{AB}\bar{P}^{CD})S_{ACBD}$$

There is no covariant rank 4 tensor.



### $\mathcal{N} = 2 D = 10 \text{ SDFT}$

• Lagrangian (full order of fermions ):

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Type II}} = e^{-2d} \left[ \frac{1}{8} (P^{AB} P^{CD} - \bar{P}^{AB} \bar{P}^{CD}) S_{ACBD} + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} (\mathcal{F} \bar{\mathcal{F}}) - i \bar{\rho} \mathcal{F} \rho' + i \bar{\psi}_{\bar{p}} \gamma_q \mathcal{F} \bar{\gamma}^{\bar{p}} \psi'^q \right. \\ \left. + i \frac{1}{2} \bar{\rho} \gamma^p \mathcal{D}_p^{\star} \rho - i \bar{\psi}^{\bar{p}} \mathcal{D}_{\bar{p}}^{\star} \rho - i \frac{1}{2} \bar{\psi}^{\bar{p}} \gamma^q \mathcal{D}_q^{\star} \psi_{\bar{p}} - i \frac{1}{2} \bar{\rho}' \bar{\gamma}^{\bar{p}} \mathcal{D}_{\bar{p}}'^{\star} \rho' + i \bar{\psi}'^p \mathcal{D}_p'^{\star} \rho' + i \frac{1}{2} \bar{\psi}'^p \bar{\gamma}^{\bar{q}} \mathcal{D}_{\bar{q}}'^{\star} \psi'_p \right]$$

where  $\bar{\mathcal{F}}^{\bar{\alpha}}{}_{\alpha}$  denotes the charge conjugation,  $\bar{\mathcal{F}}:=\bar{C}_{+}^{-1}\mathcal{F}^{T}C_{+}$ .

- $\mathcal{D}_A$  in  $S_{ACBD}$ ,  $\mathcal{D}_A^{\star}$  and  $\mathcal{D}_A^{\prime \star}$  are defined by their own torsionful connection,
- The torsions are determined to satisfy usual 1.5 formalism,

$$\delta \mathcal{L}_{SDFT} = \delta \Gamma_{ABC} \times 0$$
.

 The Lagrangian is pseudo: self-duality of the R-R field strength needs to be imposed by hand, just like the 'democratic' type II SUGRA Bergshoeff, et al.

$$\left(1-\gamma^{(D+1)}
ight)\left(\mathcal{F}-irac{1}{2}
hoar
ho'+irac{1}{2}\gamma^p\psi_{ar q}ar\psi'_par\gamma^{ar q}
ight)\equiv 0\,.$$



$$\mathcal{N} = 2 D = 10 \text{ SDFT}$$

•  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  **Local SUSY** (full order of fermions):

$$\begin{split} &\delta_{\varepsilon}d = -i\frac{1}{2}(\bar{\varepsilon}\rho + \bar{\varepsilon}'\rho')\,,\\ &\delta_{\varepsilon}V_{Ap} = i\bar{V}_{A}{}^{\bar{q}}(\bar{\varepsilon}'\bar{\gamma}_{\bar{q}}\psi'_{p} - \bar{\varepsilon}\gamma_{p}\psi_{\bar{q}})\,,\\ &\delta_{\varepsilon}\bar{V}_{A\bar{p}} = iV_{A}{}^{q}(\bar{\varepsilon}\gamma_{q}\psi_{\bar{p}} - \bar{\varepsilon}'\bar{\gamma}_{\bar{p}}\psi'_{q})\,,\\ &\delta_{\varepsilon}\bar{C} = i\frac{1}{2}(\gamma^{p}\varepsilon\bar{\psi}'_{p} - \varepsilon\bar{\rho}' - \psi_{\bar{p}}\bar{\varepsilon}'\bar{\gamma}^{\bar{p}} + \rho\bar{\varepsilon}') + \mathcal{C}\delta_{\bar{\varepsilon}}d - \frac{1}{2}(\bar{V}^{A}_{\bar{q}}\delta_{\varepsilon}V_{Ap})\gamma^{(d+1)}\gamma^{p}\mathcal{C}\bar{\gamma}^{\bar{q}}\,,\\ &\delta_{\varepsilon}\rho = -\gamma^{p}\hat{\mathcal{D}}_{p}\varepsilon + i\frac{1}{2}\gamma^{p}\varepsilon\,\bar{\psi}'_{p}\rho' - i\gamma^{p}\psi^{\bar{q}}\bar{\varepsilon}'\bar{\gamma}_{\bar{q}}\psi'_{p}\,,\\ &\delta_{\varepsilon}\rho' = -\bar{\gamma}^{\bar{p}}\hat{\mathcal{D}}'_{p}\varepsilon' + i\frac{1}{2}\bar{\gamma}^{\bar{p}}\varepsilon'\,\bar{\psi}_{\bar{p}}\rho - i\bar{\gamma}^{\bar{q}}\psi'_{p}\bar{\varepsilon}\gamma^{p}\psi_{\bar{q}}\,,\\ &\delta_{\varepsilon}\psi_{\bar{p}} = \hat{\mathcal{D}}_{\bar{p}}\varepsilon + (\mathcal{F} - i\frac{1}{2}\gamma^{q}\rho\,\bar{\psi}'_{q} + i\frac{1}{2}\psi^{\bar{q}}\,\bar{\rho}'\bar{\gamma}_{\bar{q}})\bar{\gamma}_{\bar{p}}\varepsilon' + i\frac{1}{4}\varepsilon\bar{\psi}_{\bar{p}}\rho + i\frac{1}{2}\psi_{\bar{p}}\bar{\varepsilon}\rho\,,\\ &\delta_{\varepsilon}\psi'_{p} = \hat{\mathcal{D}}'_{p}\varepsilon' + (\bar{\mathcal{F}} - i\frac{1}{2}\bar{\gamma}^{\bar{q}}\rho'\bar{\psi}_{\bar{q}} + i\frac{1}{2}\psi'^{\bar{q}}\bar{\rho}\gamma_{q})\gamma_{p}\varepsilon + i\frac{1}{4}\varepsilon'\bar{\psi}'_{p}\rho' + i\frac{1}{2}\psi'_{\bar{p}}\bar{\varepsilon}'\rho'\,. \end{split}$$

 $\hat{\mathcal{D}}$  is also defined by its own torsionful connection.

• The action is invariant up to the self-duality.



## Parametrization: Reduction to Generalized Geometry

- We have used the DFT-variables. We may parametrize them in terms of Riemannian variables.
- Assuming that the upper half blocks are non-degenerate, the double-vielbein takes the most general form,

$$V_{Ap} = rac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( egin{array}{c} (e^{-1})_p{}^\mu \ (B+e)_{
u p} \end{array} 
ight), \qquad ar{V}_{Aar{p}} = rac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( egin{array}{c} (ar{e}^{-1})_{ar{p}}{}^\mu \ (B+ar{e})_{
uar{p}} \end{array} 
ight) \, .$$

Here  $e_{\mu}^{\ p}$  and  $\bar{e}_{\nu}^{\ \bar{p}}$  are two copies of the *D*-dimensional vielbein corresponding to the same spacetime metric,

$$e_{\mu}{}^{p}e_{\nu}{}^{q}\eta_{pq} = -\bar{e}_{\mu}{}^{\bar{p}}\bar{e}_{\nu}{}^{\bar{q}}\bar{\eta}_{\bar{p}\bar{q}} = g_{\mu\nu}$$
.

and  $B_{\mu\nu}$  corresponds to the Kalb-Ramond two-form gauge field, with  $B_{\mu p}=B_{\mu\nu}(e^{-1})_p{}^{\nu}, B_{\mu \bar p}=B_{\mu\nu}(\bar e^{-1})_{\bar p}{}^{\nu}.$ 

## Parametrization: Reduction to Generalized Geometry

• Two parametrizations:

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ight)$$

versus

$$V_{A}{}^{p}=rac{1}{\sqrt{2}}igg(egin{array}{c} (eta+ ilde{e})^{\mu p} \ ( ilde{e}^{-1})^{p}{}_{
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u} \end{array}igg)\;.$$

• there is no longer preferred parametrization  $\Longrightarrow$  Non-geometric flux c.f. " $\beta$ -gravity" Lust, Andriot, Betz, Blumenhagen, Fuchs, Sun *et al.* 

# Parametrization: Reduction to Generalized Geometry

- From now on, we take the former parametrization and impose  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{x}_{\mu}} \equiv 0$ .
- This reduces (S)DFT to generalized geometry
   Hitchin; Grana, Minasian, Petrini, Waldram
- For example, the O(D, D) covariant Dirac operators become

$$\begin{split} &\sqrt{2}\gamma^{A}\mathcal{D}_{A}\rho \equiv \gamma^{m}\left(\partial_{m}\rho + \frac{1}{4}\omega_{mnp}\gamma^{np}\rho + \frac{1}{24}H_{mnp}\gamma^{np}\rho - \partial_{m}\phi\rho\right),\\ &\sqrt{2}\gamma^{A}\mathcal{D}_{A}\psi_{\bar{p}} \equiv \gamma^{m}\left(\partial_{m}\psi_{\bar{p}} + \frac{1}{4}\omega_{mnp}\gamma^{np}\psi_{\bar{p}} + \bar{\omega}_{m\bar{p}\bar{q}}\psi^{\bar{q}} + \frac{1}{24}H_{mnp}\gamma^{np}\psi_{\bar{p}} + \frac{1}{2}H_{m\bar{p}\bar{q}}\psi^{\bar{q}} - \partial_{m}\phi\psi_{\bar{p}}\right)\\ &\sqrt{2}\bar{V}^{A}_{\ \bar{p}}\mathcal{D}_{A}\rho \equiv \partial_{\bar{p}}\rho + \frac{1}{4}\omega_{\bar{p}qr}\gamma^{qr}\rho + \frac{1}{8}H_{\bar{p}qr}\gamma^{qr}\rho\,,\\ &\sqrt{2}\mathcal{D}_{A}\psi^{A} \equiv \partial^{\bar{p}}\psi_{\bar{p}} + \frac{1}{4}\omega_{\bar{p}qr}\gamma^{qr}\psi^{\bar{p}} + \bar{\omega}^{\bar{p}}_{\ \bar{p}\bar{a}}\psi^{\bar{q}} + \frac{1}{9}H_{\bar{p}qr}\gamma^{qr}\psi^{\bar{p}} - 2\partial_{\bar{p}}\phi\psi^{\bar{p}}\,. \end{split}$$

 $\omega_{\mu} \pm \frac{1}{2} H_{\mu}$  and  $\omega_{\mu} \pm \frac{1}{6} H_{\mu}$  naturally appear as spin connections. Liu, Minasian



- In general, there can be different Riemaniann solution for each zehnbeins  $e_{\mu}{}^{p}$  and  $\bar{e}_{\mu}{}^{\bar{p}}$ .
- Since the two zehnbeins correspond to the same spacetime metric, they must be related by a Lorentz rotation,

$$(e^{-1}\bar{e})_p^{\ \bar{p}}(e^{-1}\bar{e})_q^{\ \bar{q}}\bar{\eta}_{\bar{p}\bar{q}} = -\eta_{pq}.$$

Further, there is a spinorial representation of this Lorentz rotation,

$$S_e \bar{\gamma}^{\bar{p}} S_e^{-1} = \gamma^{(11)} \gamma^p (e^{-1} \bar{e})_p^{\ \bar{p}} \,,$$

such that

$$S_e \bar{\gamma}^{(11)} S_e^{-1} = -\det(e^{-1}\bar{e}) \gamma^{(11)}$$

To relate with the supergravity, we relate two zehnbeins equal to each other

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## Modified $\mathbf{O}(D, D)$ IIA $\leftrightarrow$ IIB

- In order to preserve the diagonal gauge,  $e_{\mu}{}^{p} \equiv \bar{e}_{\mu}{}^{\bar{p}}$ , the  $\mathbf{O}(D,D)$  transformation rule is modified.
- A compensating local Lorentz transformation,  $\bar{L}_{\bar{q}}^{\bar{p}}$ ,  $S_{\bar{L}}^{\bar{\alpha}}{}_{\bar{\beta}} \in \mathbf{Pin}(D-1,1)_R$ , must be accompanied:

$$ar{V}_A{}^{ar{p}} \longrightarrow M_A{}^B ar{V}_B{}^{ar{q}} ar{L}_{ar{q}}{}^{ar{p}} \,, \qquad ar{\gamma}^{ar{q}} ar{L}_{ar{q}}{}^{ar{p}} = S_{ar{L}}^{-1} ar{\gamma}^{ar{p}} S_{ar{L}} \,,$$

where

$$\bar{L} = \bar{e}^{-1} \left[ \mathbf{a}^t - (g+B)\mathbf{b}^t \right] \left[ \mathbf{a}^t + (g-B)\mathbf{b}^t \right]^{-1} \bar{e} ,$$

in the parametrization of the generic O(D, D) group element,

$$M_A{}^B = \left( egin{array}{cc} \mathbf{a}^\mu{}_
u & \mathbf{b}^{\mu\sigma} \ \mathbf{c}_{
ho
u} & \mathbf{d}_{
ho}{}^\sigma \end{array} 
ight) \,.$$

#### Modified O(D, D) Transformation Rule After The Diagonal Gauge Fixing

• All the barred indices are now to be rotated.

Consistent with Hassan

## Modified O(D, D): IIA $\Leftrightarrow$ IIB

• If and only if  $\det(\bar{L})=-1$ , the modified  ${\bf O}(D,D)$  rotation flips the chirality of the theory, since  $\bar{\gamma}^{(D+1)}S_{\bar{L}}=\det(\bar{L})\,S_{\bar{L}}\bar{\gamma}^{(D+1)}\,.$ 

• Thus, the mechanism above naturally realizes the exchange of type IIA and IIB supergravities under  $\mathbf{O}(D,D)$  T-duality.

### **Summary**

- $\mathcal{N}=2$  D=10 SDFT has been constructed to the full order in fermions. This unifies type II supergravities in very simple form in democratic fashion.
- Parametrization independent variables in SDFT allows to have two types of solution from a single theory.
- Fixing  $e_{\mu}{}^{p} = \bar{e}_{\mu}{}^{\bar{p}}$  reduces SDFT to type IIA or IIB SUGRA
- The gauge fixing modifies the O(10, 10) transformation rule and generate the exchange of IIA and IIB theory.

Thank you.

# **Appendix: Torsions**

$$\begin{split} \Gamma_{ABC} = \quad \Gamma^0_{ABC} + i \frac{1}{3} \bar{\rho} \gamma_{ABC} \rho - 2 i \bar{\rho} \gamma_{BC} \psi_A - i \frac{1}{3} \bar{\psi}^{\bar{p}} \gamma_{ABC} \psi_{\bar{p}} + 4 i \bar{\psi}_B \gamma_A \psi_C \\ + i \frac{1}{3} \bar{\rho}' \bar{\gamma}_{ABC} \rho' - 2 i \bar{\rho}' \bar{\gamma}_{BC} \psi'_A - i \frac{1}{3} \bar{\psi}'^p \bar{\gamma}_{ABC} \psi'_P + 4 i \bar{\psi}'_B \bar{\gamma}_A \psi'_C \,. \end{split}$$

and  $\mathcal{D}_A^{\star}$  and  $\mathcal{D}_A^{\prime\star}$  are defined by their own connection,

$$\begin{split} &\Gamma_{ABC}^{\star} = \Gamma_{ABC} - i \frac{11}{96} \bar{\rho} \gamma_{ABC} \rho + i \frac{5}{4} \bar{\rho} \gamma_{BC} \psi_A + i \frac{5}{24} \bar{\psi}^{\bar{p}} \gamma_{ABC} \psi_{\bar{p}} - 2i \bar{\psi}_B \gamma_A \psi_C + i \frac{5}{2} \bar{\rho}' \bar{\gamma}_{BC} \psi'_A \,, \\ &\Gamma_{ABC}^{\prime \star} = \Gamma_{ABC} - i \frac{11}{96} \bar{\rho}' \bar{\gamma}_{ABC} \rho' + i \frac{5}{4} \bar{\rho}' \bar{\gamma}_{BC} \psi'_A + i \frac{5}{24} \bar{\psi}'^p \bar{\gamma}_{ABC} \psi'_P - 2i \bar{\psi}'_B \bar{\gamma}_A \psi'_C + i \frac{5}{2} \bar{\rho} \gamma_{BC} \psi_A \,. \end{split}$$

# Appendix: $10D \mathcal{N} = 1 \text{ SUGRA}$ 1112.0069

• From D = 11 SUGRA by Cremmer, Julia & Scherk with ansatz,

$$E_{M}{}^{A} = \left( egin{array}{c} e^{-rac{1}{3}\phi}e_{\mu}{}^{a} & 0 \ 0 & e^{rac{2}{3}\phi} \end{array} 
ight),$$
  $A_{\mu
u\lambda} = 0 \, , \qquad A_{\mu
u11} = rac{1}{2}B_{\mu
u} \, .$   $\Psi_{a} = rac{1}{6}2^{rac{1}{4}}e^{rac{1}{6}\phi} \left(5\psi_{a} - \gamma_{ab}\psi^{b} - \gamma_{a}
ho
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ho + \gamma^{a}\psi_{a}
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we can derive the  $\mathcal{N}=1$  10D SUGRA. *cf.* Chamseddine, Bergshoeff *et al.* Consistent with Coimbra, Strickland-Constable & Waldram.

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· Action with full fermion order

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{L}_{10D} &= e \times e^{-2\phi} \left[ R + 4 \partial_{\mu} \phi \partial^{\mu} \phi - \frac{1}{12} H_{\lambda\mu\nu} H^{\lambda\mu\nu} \right. \\ &+ i 2 \sqrt{2} \bar{\rho} \gamma^m [\partial_m \rho + \frac{1}{4} (\omega + \frac{1}{6} H)_{mnp} \gamma^{np} \rho] - i 4 \sqrt{2} \bar{\psi}^p [\partial_p \rho + \frac{1}{4} (\omega + \frac{1}{2} H)_{pqr} \gamma^{qr} \rho] \\ &- i 2 \sqrt{2} \bar{\psi}^p \gamma^m [\partial_m \psi_p + \frac{1}{4} (\omega + \frac{1}{6} H) \gamma^{np} \psi_p + \omega_{mpq} \psi^q - \frac{1}{2} H_{mpq} \psi^q] \\ &+ \frac{1}{24} (\bar{\psi}^q \gamma_{mnp} \psi_q) (\bar{\psi}^r \gamma^{mnp} \psi_r) - \frac{1}{48} (\bar{\psi}^q \gamma_{mnp} \psi_q) (\bar{\rho} \gamma^{mnp} \rho) \right]. \end{split}$$

Supersymmetry

$$\begin{split} \delta_{\varepsilon}\phi &= i\frac{1}{2}\bar{\varepsilon}(\rho + \gamma^{a}\psi_{a})\,, \qquad \delta_{\varepsilon}e^{a}_{\mu} = i\bar{\varepsilon}\gamma^{a}\psi_{\mu}\,, \qquad \delta_{\varepsilon}B_{\mu\nu} = -2i\bar{\varepsilon}\gamma_{[\mu}\psi_{\nu]}\,, \\ \delta_{\varepsilon}\rho &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\gamma^{a}[\partial_{a}\varepsilon + \frac{1}{4}(\omega + \frac{1}{6}H)_{abc}\gamma^{bc}\varepsilon - \partial_{a}\phi\varepsilon] \\ &\quad + i\frac{1}{48}(\bar{\psi}^{d}\gamma_{abc}\psi_{d})\gamma^{abc}\varepsilon + i\frac{1}{192}(\bar{\rho}\gamma_{abc}\rho)\gamma^{abc}\varepsilon + i\frac{1}{2}(\bar{\varepsilon}\gamma_{[a}\psi_{b]})\gamma^{ab}\rho\,, \\ \delta_{\varepsilon}\psi_{a} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[\partial_{a}\varepsilon + \frac{1}{4}(\omega + \frac{1}{2}H)_{abc}\gamma^{bc}\varepsilon] \\ &\quad - i\frac{1}{2}(\bar{\rho}\varepsilon)\psi_{a} - i\frac{1}{4}(\bar{\rho}\psi_{a})\varepsilon + i\frac{1}{8}(\bar{\rho}\gamma_{bc}\psi_{a})\gamma^{bc}\varepsilon + i\frac{1}{2}(\bar{\varepsilon}\gamma_{[b}\psi_{c]})\gamma^{bc}\psi_{a}\,. \end{split}$$