

# THE MAXIMAL D=5 SUPERGRAVITIES

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Ungauged D=5 supergravity (Gremmer)

- toroidal reduction from IIB or II D supergravity
- symmetry  $E_{6(6)}^{\text{rigid}} \times USp(8)^{\text{local}}$ 
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R symmetry, maximal compact subgroup of  $E(6)$   
composite connection
- scalar fields parametrize  $E_{6(6)} / USp(8)$

$$V(x) \rightarrow g \quad V(x) \quad h^{-1}(x)$$

$\left( \begin{array}{c} \curvearrowright \\ \in E_{6(6)} \end{array} \right) \quad \left( \begin{array}{c} \curvearrowright \\ \in USp(8) \end{array} \right)$

when fixing  $USp(8)$  gauge

$V(x)$  : coset representative

instead: keep local  $USp(8)$

- field content

	$e_\mu^a$	$\psi_\mu^i$	$A_\mu^M$	$\lambda_{ijk}$	$\nu$	
$USp(8)$	1	8	1	48	$\bar{27}$	} 42
$E_{6(6)}$	1	1	$\bar{27}$	1	27	

known gaugings:

- $SO(6)$ ,  $SO(p, 6-p)$  Günaydin, Romans, Warner
- $CSO(p, q, r)$   $p+q+r=6$  Fre et al, dWST
- Scherk-Schwarz dWST, Hull et al, Ferrara et al

For maximal supergravities gaugings can be analyzed by group-theoretical methods (dWST)

This enables one to investigate the viability of a gauging prior to constructing the Lagrangian. The aim is to write a 'universal' Lagrangian which encompasses all gaugings. The gaugings are then encoded in an **EMBEDDING TENSOR** which defines the gauge group embedding in the duality group ( $E_{6(6)}$ ). The embedding tensor must satisfy **two** group-theoretical constraints to ensure that a corresponding gauge invariant and supersymmetric Lagrangian exists.

However, ungauged Lagrangian is **not unique!** **vector-tensor duality**

When retaining all 27 vector fields, gauging may lead to **charged** vector fields that do **not** belong to the adjoint representation of the gauge group

**Inconsistent!**

## Example

$$E_{6(6)} \rightarrow SO(6) \times SL(2)$$

$$\bar{27} \rightarrow (15, 1) + (2, \bar{6})$$

$SO(6)$  gauge fields

charged vector fields must be dualized to tensors

$E_{6(6)}$  covariance lost

NB: similar to 4-dim where Lagrangian has a small invariance group than  $E_7(7)$

eg.  $SL(8)$ ,  $E_{6(6)} \times SO(1,1) \times T^{27}$ ,  $SU^*(8)$

Novel solution:

preserve  $E_{6(6)}$  covariance by

choosing vector fields in  $\bar{27}$  } at the  
tensor fields in  $27$  } same time

+ additional gauge invariance to balance degrees of freedom

# EMBEDDING TENSOR

 $\Theta_M^\alpha$ 

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generators  $X_M = \Theta_M^\alpha t_\alpha$  rank  $\Theta = \dim$  gauge group  
 $\uparrow$  27 of  $E_{6(6)}$  adjoint  $\mathfrak{g}$  of  $E_{6(6)}$

gauge fields  $A_\mu^M X_M \rightarrow$  covariant derivatives & field strengths

$$[t_\alpha, t_\beta] = f_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma t_\gamma \quad E_{6(6)} \text{ closure}$$

closure gauge group:

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

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\Theta_M^\alpha \Theta_N^\beta f_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma = f_{MN}^P \Theta_P^\gamma}$$

not explicit expression for  $f_{MN}^P$

Jacobi identity

$$f_{[MN}^Q f_{P]Q}^R \Theta_R^\alpha = 0 \quad \text{only projected!}$$

in the  $\bar{27}$  representation (gauge fields)

$$\begin{aligned} (X_M)_N^P \Theta_P &\equiv \Theta_M^\beta t_{\beta N}^P \Theta_P^\alpha \\ &= -f_{MN}^P \Theta_P^\alpha \end{aligned}$$

ie.

$$X_M \sim \begin{pmatrix} -f_M & * \\ \emptyset & * \end{pmatrix}$$

$\uparrow$  do not vanish  
not subject to Jacobi id. !

## Quadratic constraint (closure)

$$C_{MN}{}^{\alpha} \equiv f_{\beta\gamma}{}^{\alpha} \Theta_M^{\beta} \Theta_N^{\gamma} + (t_{\rho})_N{}^{\mathcal{P}} \Theta_M^{\beta} \Theta_{\mathcal{P}}^{\alpha} = 0$$

$E_{6(6)}$  covariant

or  $[X_M, X_N] + X_{MN}{}^{\mathcal{P}} X_{\mathcal{P}} = 0$

in  $\mathbb{R}^7$ :  $X_{MP}{}^R X_{NR}{}^Q - X_{NP}{}^R X_{MR}{}^Q + X_{MN}{}^R X_{RP}{}^Q = 0$

$\Leftrightarrow \Theta_M{}^{\alpha}$  gauge invariant

## T-tensor

$$\mathcal{V}(x) \in E_{6(6)} \rightarrow E_{6(6)}/USp(8)$$

scalars:  $\mathcal{V}_M{}^{\underline{N}}(x)$   $M$  rigid  $E_{6(6)}$   
 $\underline{N}$  local  $USp(8) \subset E_{6(6)}$

$$T_{\underline{M}\underline{N}}{}^{\underline{P}}(\theta, \phi) = \mathcal{V}_{\underline{M}}{}^{-1 \underline{M}} \mathcal{V}_{\underline{N}}{}^{-1 \underline{N}} \mathcal{V}_{\underline{P}}{}^{\underline{P}} X_{MN}{}^{\mathcal{P}}$$

$\Theta \times \Theta$  constraint is  $E_{6(6)}$  covariant

$\rightarrow$  induces  $T \times T$  constraint

$T$  is tensor in  $H_R = USp(8)$  field dependent

$\Theta$  is tensor in  $G = E_{6(6)}$  constant

$\Theta$  treated as a 'spurion'

REPRESENTATION CONSTRAINT (Supersymmetry)

$$D_\mu \rightarrow g A_\mu^M \underbrace{\Theta_M^\alpha}_{\chi_M} t_\alpha$$

induces in  $\delta_{Susy} \mathcal{L}$  through  $[D_\mu, D_\nu]$

$$g(\vec{\psi} \in) F_{\mu\nu}^M \psi_M^M T_M / USp(8)$$

$$g(\vec{\chi} \in) F_{\mu\nu}^M \chi_M^M T_M / E_{6(6)} / USp(8)$$

↑  
T tensor

cancelled by new terms

$$\mathcal{L}_{extra} \sim g \{ A_1 \vec{\psi} \psi + A_2 \vec{\psi} \chi + A_3 \vec{\chi} \chi \}$$

$A_1, A_2, A_3$   $USp(8)$  tensors (masslike terms)

must cancel against  $T$  (after  $\delta_g \psi, \delta_g \chi$  variations)

matching representations wrt  $E_{6(6)}$

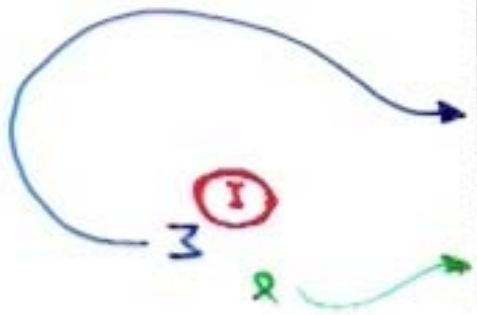
$$T \in 351 \xrightarrow{USp(8)} 36 + 315$$

$\uparrow \qquad \qquad \uparrow$   
 $A_1 \qquad \qquad A_2 \sim A_3$

$$\Theta_M^\alpha \sim T: 27 \times 78 = 27 + 351 + \overline{1728}$$

$\uparrow \qquad \qquad \uparrow$   
 should vanish.

d	G	H	T
7	SL(5)	USp(4)	$10 \times 24 = 10 + 15 + 40 + 175$
6	SO(5, 5)	USp(4) $\times$ USp(4)	$16 \times 45 = 16 + 144 + 560$
5	E <sub>6(6)</sub>	USp(8)	$27 \times 78 = 27 + 351 + 1728$
4	E <sub>7(7)</sub>	SU(8)	$56 \times 133 = 56 + 912 + 6480$
3	E <sub>8(8)</sub>	SO(16)	$248 \times 248 = 1 + 248 + 3875 + 27000 + 30380$



$$\mathcal{R}_{fund} \times \mathcal{R}_{adj} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}_{fund} + \mathcal{R}_\theta + \mathcal{R}'$$

$$(t_\alpha)_M^N \Theta_M^\alpha = 0$$

$$(t_\beta t^\alpha)_M^N \Theta_M^\beta = k \Theta_M^\alpha$$

known

## Conjecture:

$\Theta_M^x$  { linear representation constraint  
quadratic closure constraint

define all the permissible gaugings.

! NO other conditions

quadratic constraint takes care of the order- $g^2$  variations of the action.

$$\Theta \times \Theta \rightarrow (351 \times 351)_{\text{sym}}$$

$$= \underbrace{27 + 1728 + 351'} + 7722 + 17550 + 34398$$

vanish owing to quadratic constraint

use  $d_{MNP}, d^{MNP}$   $E_{6(6)}$ -invariant symmetric tensors

$$d_{MPQ} d^{NPQ} = \delta_M^N \quad (\text{relative normalization})$$

derive

$$X_{PQ}{}^M d^{NPQ} \equiv Z^{MN} \quad \begin{array}{l} \in 351 \\ Z^{MN} = -Z^{NM} \end{array}$$

e.g. results

$$X_{(MN)}{}^P = d_{MNQ} Z^{PQ}$$

$$Z^{MN} X_N = 0$$

$$X_{MN}{}^{[P} Z^{Q]N} = 0$$

} equivalent to  $\Theta \times \Theta$  constraint!

etc

follows from fact that  $X_M$  belongs to a single irreducible representation.



Special E<sub>6(6)</sub> basis

decompose

$$V^M = (V^A, V^a, V^u) \quad V^a, V^u \perp \theta_M^\alpha \sim \theta_A^\alpha$$

$$V_M = (V_A, V_a, V_u) \quad V_A, V_u \perp \Sigma^{MN} \sim \Sigma^{uv}$$

$$A = 1, 2, \dots, r$$

$$a = r+1, r+2, \dots, 27-p$$

$$u = 28-p, \dots, 27 \quad (p \text{ even})$$

$$\Sigma^{MN} \theta_N^\alpha = 0$$

$$X_{AN}^P = \begin{pmatrix} -f_{AB}^C & h_{AB}^c & C_{AB}^w \\ 0 & 0 & C_{AB}^w \\ 0 & 0 & D_{AV}^w \end{pmatrix}$$

row indices  $N = B, b, v$   
column indices  $P = C, c, w$

[AB] antisymmetric  
+ Jacobi identity

no Jacobi identity

$$F_{\mu\nu}^A = \partial_\nu A_\mu^A - \partial_\mu A_\nu^A - g f_{BC}^A A_\mu^B A_\nu^C$$

$$F_{\mu\nu}^a = \partial_\nu A_\mu^a - \partial_\mu A_\nu^a + g h_{BC}^a A_\mu^B A_\nu^C$$

gauge algebra

$$[\tilde{X}_A, \tilde{X}_B] = f_{AB}^C \tilde{X}_C - h_{AB}^a \tilde{X}_a$$

(dim is odd)

central extension  
acts only on gauge fields

# Vector-Tensor Duality

Last column in  $X_{MN}^P$  ?

- convert  $A_\mu^a \rightarrow$  tensors (Townsend, Pilch, Van Nieuwenhuizen, Günaydin, Roman, Warner)

but: affects  $E_{(6)}$  structure and requires a new Lagrangian for (almost) every gauging

- instead, exploit  $Z^{MN} X_{NP}^Q = 0$ ,  $X_{(MN)}^P = d_{MNA} Z^{PQ}$ , etc

introduce novel vector-tensor gauge invariance

$$A_\mu^M \in \overline{27} \quad B_{\mu\nu M} \in 27$$

$$\delta A_\mu^M = \partial_\mu \Lambda^M - g X_{[PQ]}^M \Lambda^P A_\mu^Q - g Z^{MN} \Xi_{\mu N}$$

does not satisfy Jacobi id. up to  $\propto Z$  terms

tensor gauge tr.

$D_\mu$  is invariant under tensor transformation

$$[D_\mu, D_\nu] = -g \mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu}^M X_M \quad \text{'defines' } \mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu}^M$$

$$\delta \mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu}^M = -g X_{NP}^M \Lambda^N \mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu}^P + g Z^{MN} \left\{ -2 \partial_{[\mu} \Xi_{\nu]N} + \dots \right\}$$

complicated

Define

$$\mathcal{H}_{\mu\nu}^M \equiv \mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu}^M + g Z^{MN} B_{\mu\nu N}$$

transforms covariantly

$$\delta \mathcal{H}_{\mu\nu}^M = -g X_{PN}^M \Lambda^P \mathcal{H}_{\mu\nu}^N$$

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⇒ fixes  $\delta B_{\mu\nu M} = 2 \partial_{[\mu} \Xi_{\nu]M} + \dots$

only  $Z^{MN} B_{\mu\nu N}$  will appear in  $\mathcal{L}$   
→ effectively  $p$  tensor fields

after tensor gauge-fixing  $27-p$  vector fields

universal Chern-Simons /  $B$  kinetic term

$\mathcal{L} \propto \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma\tau} X$

$$g Z^{MN} B_{\mu\nu M} \left[ D_\rho B_{\sigma\tau N} + \frac{1}{2} d_{NPR} A_\rho^P (\partial_\sigma A_\tau^Q + \frac{1}{3} g X_{[RS]}^Q A_\sigma^R A_\tau^S) \right]$$

$$+ \frac{g}{3} d_{MNP} \left[ A_\mu^M \partial_\nu A_\rho^N \partial_\sigma A_\tau^P \right]$$

$$- \frac{3g}{4} X_{[QR]}^M A_\mu^M A_\nu^Q A_\rho^R \left( \partial_\sigma A_\tau^P + \frac{1}{3} g X_{[ST]}^P A_\sigma^S A_\tau^T \right) \right]$$

Note. many more structures than e.g. in  $SO(6)$  case  
• supersymmetry has not been used directly

Supersymmetry variations

$$\delta e_\mu^a = \bar{\epsilon} \gamma^a \not{\partial}_\mu^i$$

$$\delta V_M^{ij} = i V_M^{kl} [4 \Omega_{p[k} \bar{\chi}_{l]mn} \epsilon^p + 3 \Omega_{[kl} \bar{\chi}_{m]np} \epsilon^p] \Omega^{m' n' j}$$

$$\delta A_\mu^N = [2i \Omega^{ik} \bar{\epsilon}_k \not{\partial}_\mu^j + \bar{\epsilon}_k \gamma_\mu \chi^{ijk}] V_{ij}^M$$

$$\delta B_{\mu\nu M} = V_M^{ij} [4 \not{\partial}_\mu^i \gamma_\nu^j \epsilon^k \Omega_{jk} - i \bar{\chi}_{ijk} \gamma_{\mu\nu} \epsilon^k] \\ + 2 d_{MNP} A_k^N \delta(\epsilon) A_{\nu j}^P$$

$$\delta \not{\partial}_\mu^i = (\partial_\mu \delta^i_j + \mathcal{Q}_{\mu j}^i - \frac{1}{4} \omega_\mu^{ab} \gamma_{ab} \delta^i_j) \epsilon^j \\ + i [\frac{1}{6} (\gamma_{\mu\nu\rho} \not{\partial}^{\nu\rho ij} - 4 \gamma^\nu \not{\partial}_{\mu\nu}^{ij}) + g \gamma_\mu A_i^{ij}] \Omega_{jk} \epsilon^k$$

$$\delta \chi^{ijk} = -i \gamma^\mu \not{\partial}_\mu^{ijk} \Omega_{lm} \epsilon^m \\ - \frac{3}{2} \gamma^{\mu\nu} [\not{\partial}_{\mu\nu}^{[ij} \epsilon^k] - \frac{1}{3} \Omega^{[ij} \not{\partial}_{\mu\nu}^k] m} \Omega_{mn} \epsilon^n] \\ + g A_2^{ijk} \Omega_{lm} \epsilon^m$$

$V_M^{ij}, V_{ij}^M$  coset representative  $E_{6(6)} / USp(8)$

$$\not{\partial}_{\mu\nu}^{ij} = \not{\partial}_{\mu\nu}^M V_M^{ij}$$

$A_1 \oplus A_2$ : T tensor	$351 \rightarrow 36 + 315$
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uniform closure

$$[\delta(\epsilon_1), \delta(\epsilon_2)] = \delta^{\Lambda} D_\Lambda + \delta_{USp(8)} + \delta_{\text{vector}} + \delta_{\text{tensor}}$$

consistent with vector/tensor system!

CONCLUSIONS

- universal Lagrangian with the gauging encoded in the embedding tensor  $\Theta \sim \mathbb{Z}$   
 → masslike terms + potential expressed in  $\mathbb{T}$  tensor (dressed  $\Theta$ )
- $\Theta$ : 2 constraints
  - representation (supersymmetry)  $\mathbb{Z}^{51}$
  - closure (group property)  $\Theta \times \Theta$   $\text{no } \overline{\mathbb{Z}} + 1728$
 universal + ensure  $\mathfrak{g} + \mathfrak{g}^2$  variations
- follows general pattern (established for  $d=3,4$ )  
no additional conditions
- without explicitly constructing the Lagrangian one can <sup>determine</sup> the viability of a certain gauging
- compare with  $SO(6), SO(p, 6-p), CSO(p, q, r)$  gaugings

$$E_{6(6)} \rightarrow (\mathbb{C})SO \times SL(2)$$

$$\overline{\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow (15, 1) + (6, 2) \quad \text{gauge fields}$$

$$M \begin{cases} [IJ] \rightarrow A, a \\ I\alpha \rightarrow u \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}^{\mu\nu} \propto \Theta^{IJ} E^{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\Theta_{IJ,K}^L \propto \delta_{[I}^L \Theta_{J]K}$$

$$\Theta_{IJ} = \Theta_{JI} \rightarrow \left( \underbrace{+ \dots +}_P \underbrace{- \dots -}_Q \underbrace{0 \dots 0}_r \right)$$