

On Global Aspects of Dual invariant theories: M2-brane vs DFT

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M-theory

 M-theory is conjectured as a 11D quantum theory whose low energy limit is 11D Supergravity. It contains Supermembranes also called M2-branes, M5- branes, maybe more... StringTheories are perturbative limits of the theory in 10D



- •We do not know the complete quantum description of the theory but we know some corners.
- Let's Look for more insights: As a unification theory it should also contain **Dualities** as symmetries of the theory.

Strings from M2

A M2-brane or Supermembrane is a 2+1 dim object embedded in 11D of the target space.



Type II supergravity in 9D



P. Meessen, T. Ortin 98 ; Bergshoeff ,T. De Wit, U. Gran, R. Linares, D. Roest 2002 JJ. Fernandez-Melgarejo, T. Ortin, E. Torrente-Lujan, 12

M-theory

Approaches

 Approaches
 Double Field Theory (Generalized Geometry) with dualities incorporated in the String/M Effective action

 Supermembrane Worldvolume description since it is an element of M-theory.

In both approaches global description is relevant

String/M-theory invariant actions under dualities? **T-duality** is expected to be realized as a symmetry of those theories when they are defined on **Torus bundles.**

Hull, Dabholkar JHEP 06; Hull JHEP 07

Gauged supergravities are related to SS compactifications (Monodromies: Arithmetic subgroup of the global symmetry that becomes gauged).

Hull CQG 04;

Supermembrane worldvolume Theory

 It is a 2+1D object in a 11D target space and its action in a general supergravity background is
 Bergshoeff, Sezgin, Townsend PLB 87

$$S = T_3 \int d^3 \xi \left[-\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{-g} g^{ij} E_i{}^{\hat{a}} E_j{}^{\hat{b}} \eta_{\hat{a}\hat{b}} + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{-g} + \frac{1}{6} \varepsilon^{ijk} E_i{}^{\hat{A}} E_j{}^{\hat{B}} E_k{}^{\hat{C}} C_{\hat{C}\hat{B}\hat{A}} \right].$$

 In the L.C.G in 11D flat space its hamiltonian is greatly simplified to
 De Wit, Hoppe, Nicolai NPB 87

$$H = T^{-2/3} \int_{\Sigma} \sqrt{W} \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{P_M}{\sqrt{W}} \right)^2 + \frac{T^2}{4} \{ X^M, X^N \}^2 + \sqrt{W} \overline{\theta} \Gamma_- \Gamma_m \{ X^m, \theta \} \right],$$

• Constrained by Super Area Preserving Diffeomorphims.

Supermembrane in 11D

• Classically contains String-like spikes at zero cost energy

$$\{X^m(\sigma^1, \sigma^2, \tau), X^n(\sigma^1, \sigma^2, \tau)\} = \frac{\epsilon^{ab}}{\sqrt{W}} \partial_a X^m \partial_b X^n$$

$$V = 0 \Leftrightarrow X^m(a\sigma^1 + b\sigma^2, \tau)$$

It does not preserve the topology nor the number of particles



At Quantum level the spectrum is continuous

De Wit, Luscher, Nicolai NPB 88

• The groundstate is conjectured to be the wavefunction describing the supermultiplet of 11D supergravity. *Recent advances BGMR

Supermembrane compactified on a Torus

Impose a winding condition on the maps

$$R \times \Sigma \implies M_9 \times T^2$$

$$\oint_{\mathcal{C}_s} dX = 2\pi R(l_s + m_s \tau)$$
$$\oint_{\mathcal{C}_s} dX^m = 0$$

• We impose a topological condition. There are two inequivalent sectors classified atending whether they satisfy it or not:

Martin Torrealba, Restuccia 96

$$\int_{\Sigma} dX^r \wedge dX^s = \mathbf{0}$$

With n equal to zero

$$\int_{\Sigma} dX^r \wedge dX^s = n\epsilon^{rs} Area(T^2) \quad r, s = 1, 2$$

With **n** different from zero

Supermembrane with central charges: Non trivial sector

• The hamiltonian is

Martin, Ovalle, Restuccia NPB 00

$$H = \int_{\Sigma} \sqrt{W} d\sigma^{1} \wedge d\sigma^{2} [\frac{1}{2} (\frac{P_{m}}{\sqrt{W}})^{2} + \frac{1}{2} (\frac{P^{r}}{\sqrt{W}})^{2} + \frac{1}{4} \{X^{m}, X^{n}\}^{2} + \frac{1}{2} (\mathcal{D}_{r} X^{m})^{2} + \frac{1}{4} (\mathcal{F}_{rs})^{2} + (n^{2} \operatorname{Area}_{T^{2}}^{2}) + \int_{\Sigma} \sqrt{W} \Lambda(\mathcal{D}_{r}(\frac{P_{r}}{\sqrt{W}}) + \{X^{m}, \frac{P_{m}}{\sqrt{W}}\})] + \int_{\Sigma} \sqrt{W} [-\overline{\Psi} \Gamma_{-} \Gamma_{r} \mathcal{D}_{r} \Psi - \overline{\Psi} \Gamma_{-} \Gamma_{m} \{X^{m}, \Psi\} - \Lambda \{\overline{\Psi} \Gamma_{-}, \Psi\}]$$

$$\mathcal{D}_r X^m = D_r X^m + \{A_r, X^m\}, \ \mathcal{F}_{rs} = D_r A_s - D_s A_r + \{A_r, A_s\}, \\ \bullet \ \text{with}$$

$$D_r = 2\pi l_r \theta_r^l R_r \frac{\epsilon^{ab}}{\sqrt{W}} \partial_a \widehat{X}^l \partial_b$$

Boulton, MPGM, Restuccia CQG02, NPB03, NPB08, NPB12

Compact M2 in 9D



GM, Martin Peña, Restuccia, JHEP 12

Supermembrane Theory

- Supermembranes couple to 11D Supergravity. It is conjectured that the groundstate could be the 11D Supergravity.
- All the five Superstrings theories can be obtained as a limit of Supermembrane theory.
- Some of the M-theory microscopic degrees of freedom space are described by Supermembranes subject to central charge condition.
- Supermembrane theory compactified on a torus couples to all type of 9D type II supergravities : maximal and all gauged Supergravities.

BUNDLE DESCRIPTION



Bundle description $F \to E \xrightarrow{\pi} \Sigma$

- •The fiber of the bundle **F** corresponds to the target space considered $M_9 \times T^2$ The base of the bundle is the spatial part of the foliated worldvolume of the supermembrane, the Riemann surface of genus 1.
- •The fields X are sections of a nontrivial symplectic torus bundle, A is the pull back on the base of the symplectic connection on the fiber bundle.
- •The structure group G is the symplectomorphims group preserving the 2-symplectic form of F.

$$M_G: \Pi_1(\Sigma) \to \pi_0(Symp) = SL(2, Z),$$

•We have a torus bundle over a nonflat 2-torus with monodromy.

Bundle description

- •Winding charges are the elements of the closed one forms associated to the first cohomology class of the base manifold.
- •KK charges are the components of the different elements of the first homology class of the target space.
- •The transition functions are connected through the structure group of the symplectomorphisms.
- •The action of the supermembrane is a invariant functional defined on the sections of the bundle.
- •The supermembrane without imposing the central charge condition and with no monodromy corresponds to a trivial symplectic principal torus bundle over a torus.

Bundle description

- **Monodromies** in SL(2,Z), There are three inequivalent classes: Elliptic, Parabolic and Hyperbolic abelian subgroups of SL(2,Z).
- Supermembrane bundle only couples to the ordinary /gauged supergravity with the same monodromy class.
- According to a Kahn Theorem symplectic torus Bundles are classified by the **coinvariant group for a given monodromy**. There are coinvariants associated to the monodromy class of the fiber and another ones to the base.

$$C_F = \{ \mathcal{Q} + (g-1)\hat{\mathcal{Q}} \} \qquad C_B = \{ W + (g^* - \mathbb{I})\widehat{W} \}$$

Bundle description

Bundle invariants: Monodromy & Coinvariants

 (M_G, C_F) with $M_G: \pi_1(\Sigma) \to \pi_0(G)$ $C_F = \{Q + (g - \mathbb{I})\widehat{Q}\}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} M_G = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}^{\gamma} \\ \pi_0(G) = SL(2, Z) \\ G = Symp(T^2) \\ g \in M_G \end{bmatrix}$$

•Base Invariants,

•Fiber Invariants,

$$(M_G^*, C_B)$$
with
$$M_G^* = \Omega M_G \Omega^{-1}$$

$$C_B = \{W + (g^* - \mathbb{I})\widehat{W}\}$$

$$\Omega = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M_G^* = \begin{pmatrix} a & -b \\ -c & d \end{pmatrix}^{\gamma}$$

$$g^* \in M_G^* = \Omega M_G \Omega^{-1}$$

Dualities

T-duality

•The mass formula becomes

$$M^{2} = \frac{n^{2}}{R^{2}} + \frac{w^{2}R^{2}}{\alpha'^{2}} + \frac{2}{\alpha'}(N + \tilde{N} - 2),$$

•It is invariant under the following transformation

$$R \to R' = \frac{\alpha'}{R}, \qquad n \leftrightarrow w.$$



Figure borrowed from P. Candelas Course

T-duality extension in M-theory

The T-duality Transformation,

The moduli :
$$\mathcal{Z}\widetilde{\mathcal{Z}} = 1$$
, $\widetilde{\tau} = \frac{\alpha\tau + \beta}{\gamma\tau + \alpha}$.

The charges : $\tilde{\mathbf{Q}} = \mathcal{T}\mathbf{Q}, \quad \widetilde{\mathbf{W}} = \mathcal{T}^{-1}\mathbf{W},$ Where we define adimensional variables $\mathcal{Z} = (T_{M2}AY)^{1/3}$ with

$$A = (2\pi R)^{2} Im\tau$$

$$Y = \frac{RIm\tau}{|q\tau - p|}.$$

$$\mathcal{T} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \alpha \end{pmatrix} \in SL(2, Z)$$

$$\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{W} = \begin{pmatrix} l \\ m \end{pmatrix} \in H^{1}(\Sigma)$$

T-duality extension in Supermembrane-theory

The radius in the dual variables transforms as

The mass operator identity

$$\widetilde{R} = \frac{|\gamma \tau + \alpha| |q\tau - p|^{2/3}}{T^{2/3} (Im\tau)^{4/3} (2\pi)^{4/3} R},$$

$$M^{2} = T^{2}n^{2}A^{2} + \frac{m^{2}}{Y^{2}} + T^{2/3}H = \frac{1}{\widetilde{Z}^{2}}(\frac{n^{2}}{\widetilde{Y}^{2}} + T^{2}m^{2}\widetilde{A}^{2}) + \frac{T^{2/3}}{\widetilde{Z}^{8}}\widetilde{H}.$$

The transformation becomes a **<u>symmetry</u>** by imposing

$$\widetilde{Z} = Z = 1 \Rightarrow T_0 = \frac{|q\tau - p|}{R^3 (Im\tau)^2}.$$

a relation between the tension of the supermembrane , the moduli of the target compactification and the KK charges.

T-duality on Symplectic Bundles

- •T-duality transforms moduli, charges, and also geometric structures
- The structure of the bundle is transformed interchanging the cohomological classes of the base (Winding) into the homological classes of the torus bundle (Kaluza Klein) and viceversa.
- It maps bundles into bundles with monodromies in the same equivalence class but not necessarily in the same coinvariant equivalence class.

T-duality on Symplectic Bundles



Equivalence classes of bundles transform under T-duality

$$(C_F, C_B) = (\widetilde{C}_B, \widetilde{C}_F)$$

• The monodromy group transforms in the dual bundle to

$$M_G \longrightarrow M_G^* = \Omega M_G \Omega^{-1}$$

T-duality on Symplectic Bundles

 <u>Trivial Monodromy</u>: coinvariants (CF, CB) have only one element, Q and W respectively,

$$M_G = \mathbb{I} \qquad \qquad W = \mathcal{T}Q$$

 <u>Non trivial Monodromy</u>: T-duality is realized linearly and nonlinearly. Non linear ones imply a change in the gauging group at low energies.

$$Q \xrightarrow{\mathcal{T}} W = \mathcal{T}Q$$
,
 $M_G \xrightarrow{\Omega} \Omega M_G \Omega^{-1}$

$$(C_F, C_B) = (\widetilde{C}_B, \widetilde{C}_F)$$

M2-brane bundle classification

•There are three inequivalent subgroups of the Monodromy group which are a linear representation of the group: Elliptic, Hyperbolic, and Parabolic.

•<u>M2-brane Parabolic bundles</u> are mapped linearly under global T-duality action and the coinvariant classes are preserved.

$$M_p = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \begin{array}{c} C_p^B = \{\mathbb{T}(Q + (M_p - 1)\hat{Q})\} = \mathbb{T}C_p^F = \widetilde{C}_p^F \\ \end{array}$$

•At low energies the dual of a parabolic gauged supergravity in 9D corresponds to the parabolic gauged supergravity in the dual sector.

• Elliptic and Hyperbolic M2-brane torus bundles

$$M_{Z_3} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}^{\gamma}, \quad M_{Z_4} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{\gamma}, \quad M_{Z_6} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{\gamma} \quad M_h = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}^{\prime}$$

•At low energies they are in correspondence with the Elliptic and Hyperbolic gauged supergravities.

•T-duality acts nonlinearly in this case

$$\left|\mathbb{T}(C_f, C_B) = (\mathbb{T}C_F, \mathbb{T}C_B) \neq (\widetilde{C}_B, \widetilde{C}_F)\right|$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} [\mathbb{T}, M_p] = 0 & \widetilde{C}_B = \mathbb{T}C_F & \text{Linear action} \\ [\mathbb{T}, M_{e,h}] = R & \widetilde{C}_B = \mathbb{T}C_F + R\mathbb{T}^{-1}\text{Non linear action} \\ \text{with} & R = ct\mathbb{B} + ut\mathbb{A} \end{bmatrix}$$

Elliptic and Hyperbolic M2-brane torus bundles

•The Monodromy generators with the parabolic T-duality generator form an algebra. It contains as a subgroup the A(1) algebra generators of collinear transformations (scaling and shifts in one dimension).

$$[A, B] = 2A \qquad \qquad A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

•The T duals of the type II Elliptic and hyperbolic M2-brane bundles are mapped into an inequivalent coinvariant class. The dual monodromy contains two terms, linear and a non-linear one constructed in terms of A(1) generators. We conjecture that at low energies there is a spontaneous symmetry breaking and this effective monodromy is the gauging realized.

• These are the precise T-duality relation between the inequivalent classes of M2-brane bundles

M2-brane "Type IIB origin"	M2-brane "Type IIA origin"
M2 T-duality	
Parabolic	Parabolic
Trombone	Trombone I Trombone II
Elliptic Hyperbolic	Scaling A(1)

Double Field Theory Siegel, Tseytlin, Duff, Hull, Zwiebach

The bosonic action of the string is given by

$$S = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\sigma \int d\tau \left(\sqrt{\gamma} \gamma^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha X^i \partial_\beta X^j G_{ij} + \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha X^i \partial_\beta X^j B_{ij} \right)$$

Whose associated hamiltonian is

$$H = \frac{1}{2} Z^T \mathcal{H}_G(E) Z + N + \bar{N}$$

With a generalized metric and charges defined as,

$$\mathcal{H}_G(E) = \begin{bmatrix} G_{ij} - B_{ik} G^{kl} B_{lj} & B_{ik} G^{kj} \\ -G^{ik} B_{kj} & G^{ij} \end{bmatrix} \qquad Z = \begin{pmatrix} \omega^i \\ p_i \end{pmatrix}$$

Defined in terms of a background matrix

$$E_{ij} \equiv G_{ij} + B_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} E_{mn} & 0\\ 0 & g_{\mu\nu} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{mn} = G_{mn} + B_{mn}$$

O(D,D) invariance

The action is invariant under O(D,D) transformations, the T-dual symmetry group,

$$\mathcal{H}_{G}(E') = h \mathcal{H}_{G}(E) h^{T} \quad \text{with} \quad h\eta h^{T} = \eta$$

And $h \in O(n, n, \mathbb{Z})$ $\eta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mathbb{I}_{D \times D} \\ \mathbb{I}_{D \times D} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

To mimic this behaviour extending Supergravity to Double Field Theory, one extends the coordinates to include the canonical conjugated coordinates of the winding modes. $X^M = (\tilde{x}^i, x_i)$

Analogously one extends the derivatives

$$\tilde{\partial_M} = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{x}_i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}\right)$$

and other mathematical structures like the Lie bracket to a Courant Bracket...

O(D,D) Invariant actions

The generalized Einstein Hilbert action is

$$S = \int d^{2D} X e^{-2d} \mathcal{R},$$

With a generalized curvature $e^{-2d} = \sqrt{g}e^{-2\phi}$ $\mathcal{R} = 4\mathcal{H}^{MN}\partial_M\partial_Nd - \partial_M\partial_N\mathcal{H}^{MN} - 4\mathcal{H}^{MN}\partial_Md\partial_Nd + 4\partial_M\mathcal{H}^{MN}\delta_Nd,$ $+ \frac{1}{8}\mathcal{H}^{MN}\partial_M\mathcal{H}^{KL}\partial_N\mathcal{H}_{KL} - \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{H}^{MN}\partial_M\mathcal{H}^{KL}\partial_K\mathcal{H}_{NL}.$

Subject to a strong condition to match the correct number of degrees of freedom

$$\eta^{MN}\partial_M(A)\partial_N(B) = \partial^M(A)\partial_M(B) = \partial^M\partial_M(AB) = 0,$$

With the fields satisfying a generalized lie algebra condition

$$\begin{aligned} \xi^{M} &= (\tilde{\lambda}_{i}, \lambda^{i}) \\ \mathcal{L}_{\xi} A_{M} &\equiv \xi^{P} \partial_{P} A_{M} + (\partial_{M} \xi^{P} - \partial^{P} \xi_{M}) A_{P} \\ \mathcal{L}_{\xi} B^{M} &\equiv \xi^{P} \partial_{P} A^{M} + (\partial^{M} \xi_{P} - \partial_{P} \xi^{M}) B^{P} \end{aligned}$$

Global T-duality aspects of DFT



Comparison



Conclusions

- •Supermembrane symplectic torus bundles with monodromy in SL(2,Z) are classified according to their coinvariants.
- •T-duality acts as a symmetry at the level of the mass operator in all cases.
- •At global level, T-duality interchanges the cohomological charges of the base manifold into the homological charges of the fiber with the dual monodromy equivalence class.
- •The gauging of the type II supergravities in 9D can be completely explained in terms of the M2-brane bundles coinvariant classification.
- •Only parabolic supermembrane torus bundle are T-dual invariant locally and globally.
- •There are certain signals of connection in the global aspects of between DFT in a factorized torus with monodromy in O(2,2,Z) and the supermembrane on a non trivial symplectic torus bundle with monodromy in such a way that could may think that a deeper connection between both theories. It is work in progress.



THANKS!

T-duality String limit



Supergravity reductions

• Kaluza Klein reduction

$$\hat{\phi}(x,z) = \sum_{n} \phi_n(x) e^{i n z/L}$$

 $\hat{\Box} \hat{\phi} = 0 \implies \Box \phi_n - \frac{n^2}{L^2} \phi_n = 0$ Truncate to zero mode

- <u>Scherk-Schwarz Compactifications</u> (Twisting):
- Suppose there is a Global symmetry G acting on the scalar fields

$$\phi \to g(\phi) \quad \phi(x^{\mu}, y) = g_y(\phi(x^{\mu})) \quad g(y) = \exp(My) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Scherk,} \\ \text{Schwarz PLB79} \end{array}$$

 The map g is not periodic but has a Monodromy. It has sense in a Bundle description

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 $\mathcal{M}(g) = \exp M$ with $M = g^{-1} \partial_y g$

Type II gauged Supergravities in 9D

- N=2 type II Supergravity matter content:(three scalars, three gauge fields, 2 antisymmetric 2-forms, the three form the vielbein, 2 dilatinos and one spinor) has Global Symmetries GL(2,R).
- When some of the global symmetries **G become gauged**, take for example IIB sector, the transformation laws for the gauge fields become modified by the Monodromy group contained in GL(2,R).

$$\vec{A} \to \vec{A} - d\lambda, \qquad \vec{B} \to \mathcal{M}(\vec{B} - \vec{A}d\lambda)$$

 It is induced a covariant derivative associated to the particular gauging considered.

$$\partial_{\mu} \bullet \to D_{\mu} \bullet = \partial_{\mu} \bullet + g \Theta[A_{\mu}, \bullet]$$

• There are eight inequivalent typeII gauged supergravities in 9D, classified as Elliptic, Hyperbolic, Parabolic, A(1) and Trombone.