

An alternative IIB embedding of F(4) gauged supergravity

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Motivation

Dualities

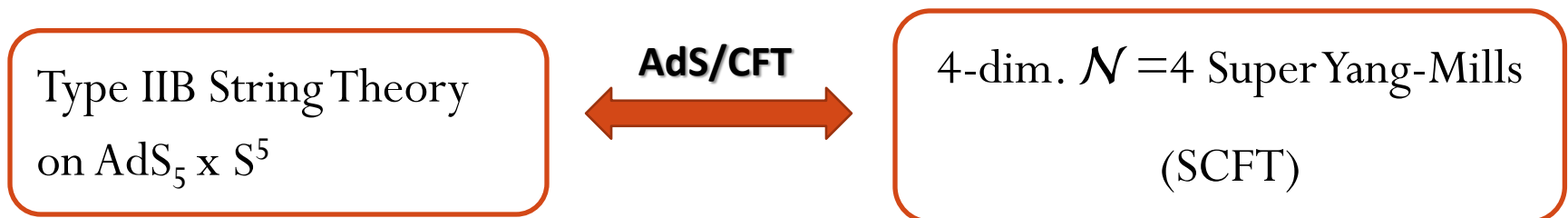
- In physics, dualities, equivalent descriptions of the same system, provide valuable insights into non-perturbative regimes.
- In fact, in Stat. Mech. one can determine the exact temperature of the phase transition in 2D Ising Model. [Kramers-Wannier \(KW\) \(1941\)](#).
- All well-understood dualities are Abelian and can be traced to KW. Non-Abelian well motivated, e.g. Heisenberg ferromagnets, but troublesome.
- Key to our understanding of String theory are various dualities, e.g. T-duality, AdS/CFT correspondence.
- Can String theory tell us anything about non-Abelian dualities?

Dualities in String Theory

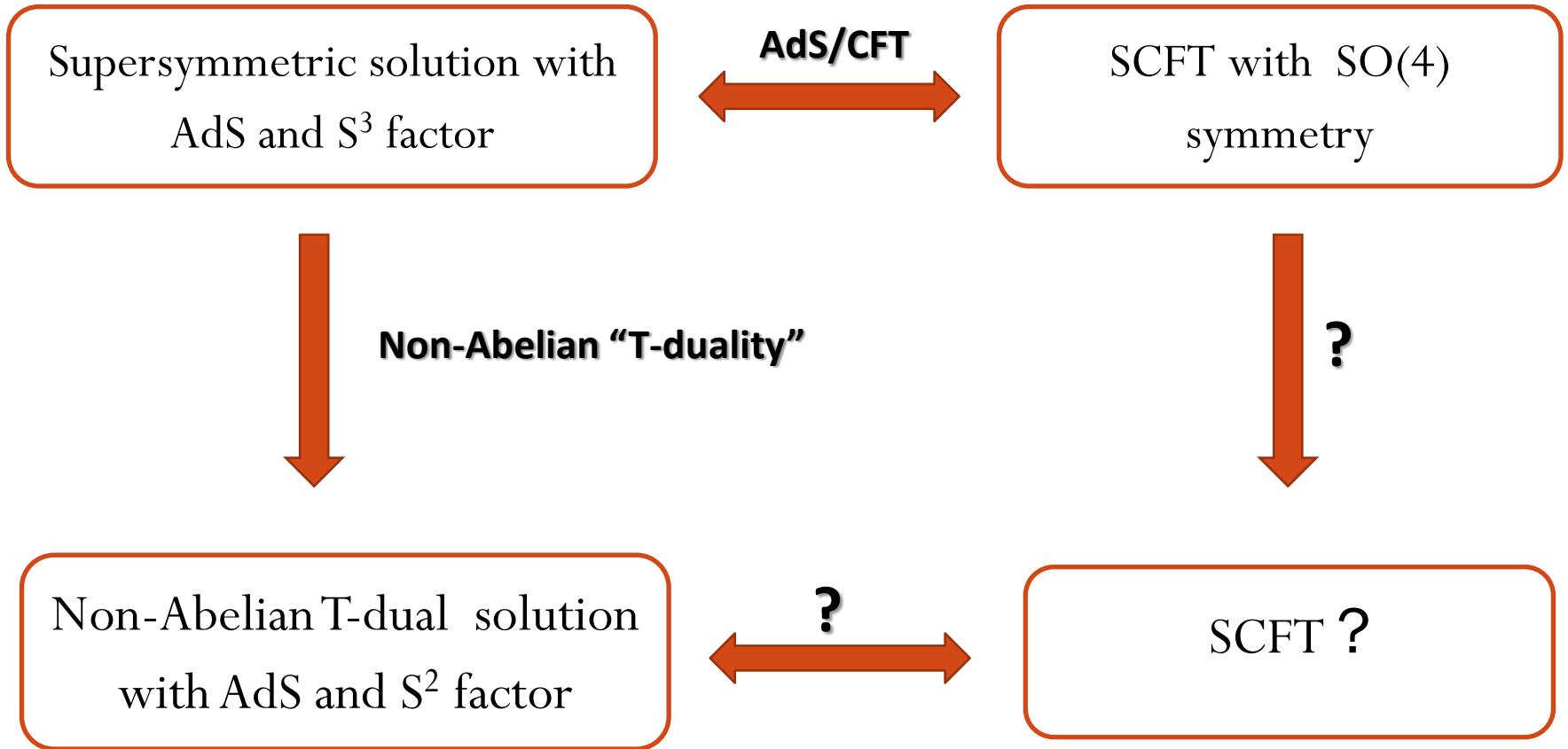
- T-duality relates theories which are compactified on circles.



- The AdS/CFT correspondence is a conjectured equivalence between a quantum field theory in d spacetime dimensions with conformal symmetry and a quantum theory of gravity in $(d + 1)$ -dimensional Anti-de Sitter space. [Maldacena \(1997\)](#)



Natural Question



Abelian T-duality & Buscher Rules

Nonlinear sigma model

$$S = \int d^2z (g_{mn}(x) + b_{mn}(x)) \partial x^m \bar{\partial} x^n$$

U(1) isometry, $x^1 \rightarrow x^1 + c$, $x^{\hat{m}} \rightarrow x^{\hat{m}}$

replace the derivatives of x^1 by a vector field (A, \bar{A}) , add a lagrange multiplier field \tilde{x}^1

$$S = \int d^2z [g_{11} A \bar{A} + l_{1\hat{m}} A \bar{\partial} x^{\hat{m}} + l_{\hat{m}1} \partial x^{\hat{m}} \bar{A} + l_{\hat{m}\hat{n}} \partial x^{\hat{m}} \bar{\partial} x^{\hat{n}} + \tilde{x}^1 (\partial \bar{A} - \bar{\partial} A)] \quad l_{mn} = g_{mn} + b_{mn}$$

i) Integrate out the $\tilde{x}^1 \rightarrow \partial \bar{A} - \bar{\partial} A = 0$

Can be solved by $A = \partial x^1$ and $\bar{A} = \bar{\partial} x^1 \rightarrow$ back to original model

ii) Integrate out the vector field and obtain T-dualized action

Compare sigma model with T-dualized one

$$g'_{11} = 1/g_{11}, \quad g'_{1\hat{m}} = b_{1\hat{m}}/g_{11}, \quad b'_{1\hat{m}} = g_{1\hat{m}}/g_{11}$$

$$\phi' = \phi - \frac{1}{2} \log g_{11}$$

Nonabelian T-duality

The Buscher procedure can be naturally generalized to either the Fermionic or non-Abelian isometries. Fermionic T-duality: [\[Berkovits & Maldacena, Beisert et al.\]](#)

Gauge isometry $\partial x^m \rightarrow Dx^m = \partial x^m + A^\alpha (T_\alpha)^m_n x^n$

The flatness of the gauge fields is imposed by the term

$$\int \text{Tr}(\chi F) \quad , \quad \text{here} \quad F = \partial \bar{A} - \bar{\partial} A + [A, \bar{A}].$$

Buscher procedure gives us the metric, B-field and dilaton.

Isometry (and potentially supersymmetry) is partially destroyed.

Transforming RR-fluxes: [Hassan \(1999\)](#), [Sfetsos & Thompson \(2010\)](#)

$$\hat{P} = P\Omega^{-1} \qquad \Omega^{-1}\Gamma^a\Omega = \Lambda^a_b\Gamma^b$$

$$P_{IIB} = \frac{e^\Phi}{2} \sum_{n=0}^4 \frac{1}{(2n+1)!} F_{2n+1}, \quad P_{IIA} = \frac{e^\Phi}{2} \sum_{n=0}^5 \frac{1}{(2n)!} F_{2n} \quad \text{Bi-spinors for type-IIB and type-IIA}$$

In principle completely systematic, no guess-work

F(4) gauged supergravity

In 1978 Nahm classified all simple superalgebras; it was noted that there existed supergravity theories with vacua invariant under symmetries of superalgebras.

There was no supergravity corresponding to F(4) superalgebra, bosonic symmetries $SO(5,2) \times SU(2)$. Found in [L.J. Romans \(1985\)](#)

$$e^{-1} \mathcal{L}_6 = -\frac{1}{4}R + \frac{1}{2}(\partial\phi)^2 - \frac{1}{4}e^{-\sqrt{2}\phi} \left((\mathcal{F} + mB)^2 + (F^i)^2 \right) + \frac{1}{12}e^{2\sqrt{2}\phi} G^2 + \frac{1}{8} \left(g^2 e^{\sqrt{2}\phi} + 4gme^{-\sqrt{2}\phi} - m^2 e^{-3\sqrt{2}\phi} \right) + \dots$$

Theory consists of a graviton $e^\alpha{}_\mu$, three $SU(2)$ gauge potentials $A^i{}_\mu$, an Abelian potential A_μ , a two-index tensor gauge field $B_{\mu\nu}$, a scalar ϕ , fermions.

Post Maldacena's conjecture (AdS/CFT), Brandhuber-Oz found a solution to type II supergravity which is warped $AdS_6 \times S^4$ (near horizon D4-D8). [Brandhuber-Oz \(1999\)](#)

Cvetic, Lu, Pope constructed consistent KK reduction from massive IIA and got Romans' F(4) gauged supergravity. [Cvetic, Lu, Pope \(1999\)](#)

New Supersymmetric AdS₆ solution

Brandhuber-Oz solution is warped, so isometry is not SO(5), but only SO(4)

$$ds^2 = \frac{1}{4} (m \cos \theta)^{-1/3} [9 ds^2(AdS_6) + 4(d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta ds^2(S^3))]$$

SO(4) isomorphic to SU(2)_G x SU(2)_R

Can write S³ as Hopf-fibre [U(1) x SU(2)] , see that Killing spinors independent of U(1) fibre, so one can do Abelian T-duality and preserve supersymmetry. ([Ó Colgáin, unpublished work](#))

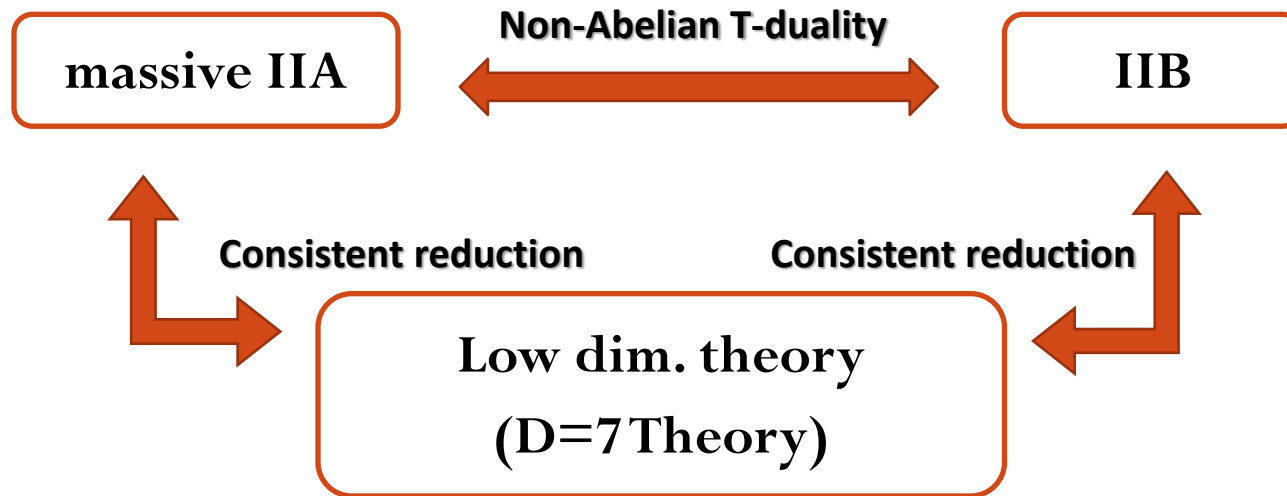
Novel observation: Can also perform SU(2) transformation

Note work of Passias, [JHEP 01 \(2013\)](#) , supersymmetric AdS₆ solution unique in massive IIA, but in IIB there are at least two! [Lozano et al. \(2013\)](#)

Abelian vs non-Abelian

Type IIA or type IIB theory \rightarrow circle reduction to $\mathcal{N}=2$ 9-dimensional supergravity.
Match the fields using the fact that nine dimensional supergravity is unique. [Bergshoeff, Hull & Ortin \(1995\)](#)

Can we use this idea of Bergshoeff et al. for non-Abelian T duality?



This has been checked to work for spacetimes with $SO(4)$ isometry, but it is expected to work more generally. [Itsios et al. \(2012\)](#)

KK reduction on S^3

Natural ansatz with $SO(4)$ symmetry

$$ds^2 = ds^2(M_7) + e^{2A} ds^2(S^3)$$

RR fluxes

$$F_0 = m, \quad F_2 = G_2, \quad F_4 = G_4 + G_1 \wedge \text{Vol}(S^3)$$

Apart from $SU(2)$ gauge fields we have an embedding of $F(4)$ gauged supergravity in type IIB.

$$d\hat{s}_{10}^2 = (\sin \xi)^{1/12} X^{1/8} \left[\Delta^{3/8} ds_6^2 + 2g^{-2} \Delta^{3/8} X^2 d\xi^2 + \frac{1}{2} g^{-2} \Delta^{-5/8} X^{-1} \cos^2 \xi \sum_{i=1}^3 (\sigma^i - gA_{(1)}^i)^2 \right]$$

Key point: with $SU(2)$ gauge fields KK reduction ansatz has $SU(2)$ symmetry, without these fields it has $SO(4)$ symmetry.

Can we find the full embedding of $F(4)$ gauged supergravity ? [Jeong, OK, Ó Colgáin \(2013\)](#)

Option-1: Use trial and error and fact that R symmetry is gauged. [[Gauntlett & Varela, 2007](#)]

Option-2: Use non-Abelian T-duality for general spacetimes with $SU(2)$ isometry. results published in [arXiv:1301.6755](#). (Our project was well under way before this work appeared)

Conjecture

Conjecture of [Gauntlett & Varela, Phys.Rev.D76,2007](#)

*"For any supersymmetric solution of $D = 10$ or $D = 11$ supergravity that consists of a warped product of $d + 1$ -dimensional anti-de-Sitter space with a Riemannian manifold M , $AdS_{d+1} \times_{\omega} M$, there is a consistent Kaluza-Klein truncation on M to a gauged supergravity theory in $d + 1$ - dimensions for which the fields are dual to those in the superconformal current multiplet of the d -dimensional dual SCFT. "**

We can do a consistent KK reduction by gauging the R-symmetry.

*For some cases it has been proven.

Reduction from IIA

The massive IIA reduction on S^4 can be decomposed into a reduction on S^3 to $D = 7$ followed by a further reduction on the remaining angular coordinate of the S^4 .

Goal: To construct the alternative reduction from type IIB to $D = 7$ leading to an embedding of Romans' theory in type IIB.

Full reduction to $D=6$ is messy. Better to work with the EOMs of an intermediate $D=7$ theory. We match the EOMs at this level.

$$ds^2 = ds^2(M_7) + e^{2A} \sum_{i=1}^3 (\sigma^i - A^i)^2, \quad F_0 = m, \quad F_2 = G_2$$

$$F_4 = G_4 + G_1 \wedge h_1 \wedge h_2 \wedge h_3 + h_i \wedge H_3^i + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{ijk} H_2^i \wedge h_j \wedge h_k$$

Cvetic, Lu, Pope reduction ansatz fits into this class.

This allows us to identify the correct $D=7$ EOMs that become the $D=6$ EOMs of Romans' theory. For example dilaton equation is:

$$0 = \bar{R} + \frac{3}{2} e^{-2A} - 6 \nabla^2 A - 12 (\partial A)^2 + 12 \partial A \cdot \partial \Phi + 4 \nabla^2 \Phi - 4 (\partial \Phi)^2 - \frac{1}{12} H^2 - \frac{1}{4} e^{2A} F_{\mu\nu}^i F^{i\mu\nu}.$$

This just involves the $D=10$ NS sector.

Reduction from IIB

Non abelian T-dual has a residual S^2 corresponding to R symmetry.

$$ds^2 = d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2 \quad \text{Parameterization of } S^2$$

$$ds^2(S^2) = d\mu^i d\mu^i, \quad \mu^1 = \sin \theta \sin \phi, \quad \mu^2 = \sin \theta \cos \phi, \quad \mu^3 = -\cos \theta.$$

Then, in the spirit of [Gauntlett, Varela \(2007\)](#), we simply take residual S^2 (R-symmetry) and gauge it in the natural way.

$$ds^2 = ds^2(M_7) + e^{-2A} dr^2 + \frac{r^2 e^{2A}}{r^2 + e^{4A}} D\mu^i D\mu^i, \quad D\mu^i = d\mu^i - \epsilon_{ijk} \mu^j A^k$$

$$\tilde{B} = B - \frac{r^3}{r^2 + e^{4A}} \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{ijk} \mu^i D\mu^j \wedge D\mu^k + A^i \wedge d(r\mu^i) + r \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{ijk} \mu^i A^j \wedge A^k,$$

$$e^{-2\bar{\Phi}} = e^{-2\Phi} e^{2A} (r^2 + e^{4A})$$

This gives NS sector and we have one equation (dilaton equation) that is the same before and after the T-duality. So we are on the correct path.

RR Fluxes

Now that we have the correct NS sector, we can reconstruct the RR sector via trial and error.

$$F_1 = -G_1 + mrd r. \quad \text{one-form flux}$$

$$F_3 = e^{3A} *_7 G_4 + rdr \wedge G_2 + \frac{r^2}{r^2 + e^{4A}} [rG_1 + me^{4A}dr] \wedge \text{vol}(\tilde{S}^2) - r\mu^i H_3^i - (rD\mu^i + \mu^i dr) \wedge H_2^i \quad \text{three-form flux}$$

$$F_5 = \frac{r^2 e^{3A}}{r^2 + e^{4A}} (-r *_7 G_4 + e^A dr \wedge G_2) \wedge \text{vol}(\tilde{S}^2) - e^{3A} *_7 G_2 + rdr \wedge G_4 - (rD\mu^i + \mu^i dr) \wedge e^A *_7 H_3^i - r\mu^i e^{-A} *_7 H_2^i - rH_3^i \wedge dr \wedge \epsilon_{ijk} \mu^j D\mu^k + \frac{r^3}{r^2 + e^{4A}} \mu^i H_2^i \wedge dr \wedge \text{vol}(\tilde{S}^2) - \mu^i \frac{r^2 e^{4A}}{(r^2 + e^{4A})} H_3^i \wedge \text{vol}(\tilde{S}^2) \quad \text{self-dual five-form flux}$$

We uplifted the following solutions from 6 dimensions:

1. Supersymmetric domain wall
2. Supersymmetric magnetovac
3. Lifshitz solution
4. Black hole solution

Summary and Future directions

- We obtained new full embedding of Romans' F(4) gauged supergravity in type IIB.
- Any solution to Romans' theory can now be uplifted not just to massive IIA, but also to type IIB.
- This is another example of the conjecture of [Gauntlett, Varela \(2007\)](#)
- This is the most general check that non-Abelian T-duality satisfies the EOMS of type II supergravity.
- We have an AdS_6 vacuum that is supersymmetric. Is there a dual CFT? Can one work out the spectrum for the fluctuations?
- Are there more than 2 supersymmetric AdS_6 solutions for type IIB?
- What is the connection between non-Abelian T-duality and "Born Reciprocity in String Theory and the Nature of Spacetime" ? [L. Freidel et al. \[arXiv:1307.7080\]](#)
Can (non) abelian T-duality be viewed as a Fourier Transform?