

# Consistent truncations and the M-theory Matrix model

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# Motivations

Consistent truncations are powerful tools to compute solutions in higher dimensions.

- ★ Find AdS vacua with less symmetry
- ★ Solutions with fixed asymptotics,
  - ↳ e.g. perturbations of AdS solutions
- ★ Kaluza–Klein spectrum [Samtleben–Malek]
  - ↳ complete stability in higher dimensions
  - ↳ higher point functions

First example

- ↳  $SO(8)$ -gauged supergravity in four dimensions [de-Wit–Nicolai]
  - ⊂ 11D supergravity on  $AdS_4 \times S^7$  [de-Wit–Nicolai–Pilch–Godazgars]

Modern technique

- ↳ Generalised Scherk–Schwarz reduction [Hohm–Samtleben]

# Motivations

- Generalisation to two dimensions
  - ↳ Involves affine Kac–Moody  $E_9$  [Julia–Nicolai]
- Conformal  $\text{AdS}_2 \times S^8$  / M-theory Matrix quantum mechanics
- A large variety of other  $\text{AdS}_2$  vacua
  - ↳ Different phases of the M-theory matrix model
  - ↳ Other matrix models, BMN mass deformation, ...

# Outline

- M-theory Matrix model
- Generalised Scherk–Schwarz for affine
- $SO(9)$  gauged supergravity to eleven dimensions
- BMN thermodynamics

# Super-Membrane on $S^2$

The super-membrane Lagrangian [de Wit-Hoppe-Nicolai]

$$\mathcal{L} = -\sqrt{-\det\eta_{\mu\nu}(\nabla X^\mu + \bar{\theta}\gamma^\mu\nabla\theta)(\nabla X^\nu + \bar{\theta}\gamma^\nu\nabla\theta)} \\ - \frac{1}{2}\left(dX^\mu(dX^\nu + \bar{\theta}\gamma^\nu d\theta) + \frac{1}{6}\bar{\theta}\gamma^\mu d\theta\bar{\theta}\gamma^\nu d\theta\right)\bar{\theta}\gamma_{\mu\nu}d\theta$$

in light-cone gauge  $\partial_i X^+ = 0$ ,  $\partial_0 X^+ = 1$  and  $\gamma_+ \theta = 0$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}e(D_0 X)^2 + e\bar{\theta}D_0\theta - \frac{1}{4e}|dX \wedge dX|^2 + \bar{\theta}dX \wedge d\theta$$

with  $D_0 = \partial_0 - \frac{1}{e}dA \wedge d$  and  $d = d\sigma^i \partial_i$  on  $\Sigma$ .

Decomposed in spherical harmonics on  $\Sigma = S^2$

$$X^a(t, \sigma) = \sum_{\ell, m} X_{\ell, m}^a(t) Y_{\ell, m}(\sigma)$$

becomes  $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} U(N)$  matrix quantum mechanics.

# BFSS matrix Model

The  $U(N)$  matrix quantum mechanics with  $Spin(9)$  symmetry  
[ Banks, Fischler, Shenker, Susskind]

$$L = \text{Tr} \left( \frac{1}{R} \dot{X}^2 + \bar{\theta} \dot{\theta} - \frac{R}{2\ell^6} |[X, X]|^2 + \frac{2R}{\ell^3} \bar{\theta} [X, \theta] \right)$$

where the M-theory radius

$$R = e^{\frac{2\phi}{3}} \ell = e^{\phi} \sqrt{\alpha'},$$

describes gravitons at large  $N$  in eleven dimensions

$$p_{10} = \frac{N}{R}, \quad E = \frac{N}{R} + \frac{Rp_{\perp}^2}{2N}$$

# Holographic description

Dual to the pp-wave background

$$ds_{11D}^2 = 2dtd\psi + N\left(\frac{\ell}{r}\right)^7 d\psi^2 + dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega_8^2$$

for

Planck scale  $\sim N^{\frac{1}{9}}\ell \ll r \ll N^{\frac{1}{3}}\ell \sim$  String scale  $\rightsquigarrow$  Matrix .

Can be realised in type IIA supergravity for  $r \gg N^{\frac{1}{7}}\ell$

$$ds_{10D}^2 = \sqrt{\frac{N\ell^7}{r^3}} \left( -\frac{r^5}{N\ell^7} dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{r^2} + d\Omega_8^2 \right),$$

$\hookrightarrow$  Conformal AdS / QFT correspondance [Boonstra, Skenderis, Townsend]

# Holographic description

The black hole solution

$$ds_{11D}^2 = \left(1 - \left(\frac{\tau}{r}\right)^7\right) dt \left(2d\psi - \frac{\tau}{N\ell^2} dt\right) + N \left(\frac{\ell}{r}\right)^7 d\psi^2 + \frac{dr^2}{1 - \left(\frac{\tau}{r}\right)^7} + r^2 d\Omega_8^2$$

describes the M-theory matrix model at finite temperature  $T$  with

$$\tau = \ell(NT^2\ell^2)^{\frac{1}{5}} .$$

Can trigger the BMN deformation [Berenstein, Maldacena, Nastase]

$$L = \text{Tr} \left( \frac{1}{R} \dot{X}^2 + \bar{\theta} \dot{\theta} - \frac{R}{2\ell^6} |[X, X]|^2 + \frac{2R}{\ell^3} \bar{\theta} [X, \theta] \right. \\ \left. - \frac{\mu^2}{9R} X_{\parallel}^2 - \frac{\mu^2}{36R} X_{\perp}^2 - \frac{\mu}{4} \bar{\theta} \gamma^{123} \theta - \frac{2i\mu}{3\ell^3} \varepsilon_{ijk} X_{\parallel}^i X_{\parallel}^j X_{\parallel}^k \right)$$

with  $C = \mu dt \wedge r^3 \zeta^3 d\Omega_2$  . [Costa, Greenspan, Penedones, Santos]



# Supergravity solutions

Solutions with given pp-wave asymptotic at  $r \gg \tau$

- $SO(3) \times SO(6)$  symmetry [Costa, Greenspan, Penedones, Santos]

$$d\Omega_8^2 = \frac{d\zeta^2}{1-\zeta^2} + \zeta^2 d\Omega_2^2 + (1-\zeta^2) d\Omega_5^2$$

→  $ds_8^2 = T_1(r, \zeta) \frac{d\zeta^2}{1-\zeta^2} + T_2(r, \zeta) \zeta^2 d\Omega_2^2 + T_3(r, \zeta) (1-\zeta^2) d\Omega_5^2$

- Consistent truncation to maximal supergravity

[Anabalón, Ortiz, Samtleben]

$$ds_8^2 = (\zeta^2 e^\phi + (1-\zeta^2) e^{-2\phi}) \frac{d\zeta^2}{1-\zeta^2} + e^{-2\phi} \zeta^2 d\Omega_2^2 + e^\phi (1-\zeta^2) d\Omega_5^2$$

for a single  $\phi(t, r)$ .

## $E_9$ exceptional field theory

The scalar fields in  $K(E_9) \setminus E_9$

$$\mathcal{V}^A_M(x, y) \sim \mathcal{V} = \rho^{-L_0} V \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \exp(-Y_A^n T_{-n}^A)$$

The vector fields in the basic module  $R(\Lambda_0)$

$$A^M(x, y) \sim |A\rangle$$

and the derivative in the conjugate module

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y^M} \sim \langle \partial |$$

satisfying

$$\eta_{\alpha\beta} \langle \partial F | T^\alpha \otimes \langle \partial G | T^\beta = \langle \partial G | \otimes \langle \partial F | - \langle \partial F | \otimes \langle \partial G |$$

## Affine extension $E_9$

- One defines the affine Kac–Moody algebra

$$[T_n^A, T_m^B] = f^{AB}{}_C T_{n+m}^C + n \delta_{n+m} \eta^{AB}$$

$$[L_n, T_m^A] = -m T_{n+m}^A$$

$$[L_n, L_m] = (n - m)L_{n+m} + \frac{2}{3}n(n^2 - 1)\delta_{n+m} .$$

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- The bilinear forms

$$\eta_{k\alpha\beta} T^\alpha \otimes T^\beta = \eta_{AB} \sum_n T_n^A \otimes T_{k-n}^B - L_k \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes L_k$$

are invariant under  $\widehat{E}_8$  and  $L_k$ . We write  $\eta_{\alpha\beta} = \eta_0 \alpha\beta$ .

# Spectral flow

One further decomposes the module according to both  $L_0$  and

$$T_{0k}^k \in \mathfrak{gl}_8 \subset \mathfrak{e}_8$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \overline{8}_{-1}^2 \oplus 28_{-\frac{2}{3}}^2 \oplus \overline{56}_{-\frac{1}{3}}^2 \oplus (\mathfrak{gl}_8)_0^2 \oplus 56_{\frac{1}{3}}^2 \oplus \overline{28}_{\frac{2}{3}}^2 \oplus 8_1^2 \\ & \overline{8}_{-1}^1 \oplus 28_{-\frac{2}{3}}^1 \oplus \overline{56}_{-\frac{1}{3}}^1 \oplus (\mathfrak{gl}_8)_0^1 \oplus 56_{\frac{1}{3}}^1 \oplus \overline{28}_{\frac{2}{3}}^1 \oplus 8_1^1 \\ & \overline{8}_{-1}^0 \oplus 28_{-\frac{2}{3}}^0 \oplus \overline{56}_{-\frac{1}{3}}^0 \oplus (\mathfrak{gl}_8)_0^0 \oplus 56_{\frac{1}{3}}^0 \oplus \overline{28}_{\frac{2}{3}}^0 \oplus 8_1^0 \\ & \overline{8}_{-1}^{-1} \oplus 28_{-\frac{2}{3}}^{-1} \oplus \overline{56}_{-\frac{1}{3}}^{-1} \oplus (\mathfrak{gl}_8)_0^{-1} \oplus 56_{\frac{1}{3}}^{-1} \oplus \overline{28}_{\frac{2}{3}}^{-1} \oplus 8_1^{-1} \\ & \overline{8}_{-1}^{-2} \oplus 28_{-\frac{2}{3}}^{-2} \oplus \overline{56}_{-\frac{1}{3}}^{-2} \oplus (\mathfrak{gl}_8)_0^{-2} \oplus 56_{\frac{1}{3}}^{-2} \oplus \overline{28}_{\frac{2}{3}}^{-2} \oplus 8_1^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

with  $\mathfrak{sl}_9$  recomposition

$$\mathfrak{e}_9 = \bigoplus_n (\mathfrak{sl}_9^n \oplus 84^n \oplus \overline{84}^n) \oplus K \oplus L_0^{(1)}$$

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for  $p = 1$

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$$\left[ T_{mJ}^I, T_{nL}^K \right] = \delta_J^K T_{m+nL}^I - \delta_L^I T_{m+nL}^K + m\delta_{m+n} (\delta_J^I \delta_L^K - \frac{1}{9} \delta_L^I \delta_J^K)$$

$$\left[ T_{m-p/3}^{I_1 I_2 I_3}, T_{n+p/3}^{J_1 J_2 J_3} \right] = 18 \delta_{[J_1 J_2}^{[I_1 I_2} T_{m+n J_3]}^{I_3]} + 6 \left( m - \frac{p}{3} \right) \delta_{m+n} \delta_{J_1 J_2 J_3}^{I_1 I_2 I_3}$$

$$\left[ T_{m-p/3}^{I_1 I_2 I_3}, T_{n-p/3}^{I_4 I_5 I_6} \right] = -\frac{1}{6} \varepsilon^{I_1 \dots I_9} T_{m+n-2p/3}^{I_7 I_8 I_9}$$

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The  $\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_9$  subalgebras are conjugate for all

★  $p = 0 \pmod{3}$   $\rightsquigarrow$   $SL(9) \subset E_8$  with  $\mathfrak{e}_8 = \mathfrak{sl}_9 \oplus \mathbf{84} \oplus \overline{\mathbf{84}}$

★  $p = \pm 1 \pmod{3}$ .

$\hookrightarrow$   $p = 1$  is the gravity line  $SL(9)$  decomposition associated to eleven dimensions

## Basic module

Generalised vector field in the  $SL(9)$  ( $p = 1$ ) decomposition

$$|\Lambda\rangle = \left( \xi^I + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{JK} T_{1/3}^{IJK} + \frac{1}{6} \lambda^{*IJKL} T_{2/3}{}_{JKL} + \xi^{*IJ}{}_{K} T_1^K{}_J + \dots \right) |0\rangle_I$$

defines ordinary diffeomorphism and gauge transformations

$$\delta G_{IJ} = \nabla_I \xi_J + \nabla_J \xi_I, \quad \delta A_{IJK} = \xi^L F_{LIJK} + 3\partial_{[I} \lambda_{JK]},$$



## $E_9$ Generalised diffeomorphisms

$$\mathcal{L}_\Lambda |V\rangle = \langle \partial_V | \Lambda | V \rangle - \eta_{\alpha\beta} \langle \partial_\Lambda | T^\alpha | \Lambda \rangle T^\beta | V \rangle - \langle \partial_\Lambda | \Lambda | V \rangle$$

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The derivative on section

$$\langle \partial | = \langle 0 | \partial_I$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\Lambda, \Sigma} |V\rangle &= \xi^I \partial_I |V\rangle - \partial_I \xi^J T_{0J}^I |V\rangle + \partial_I \xi^I (L_0 - \frac{5}{9}) |V\rangle \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \partial_I \lambda_{JK} T_{1/3}^{IJK} |V\rangle - \frac{1}{6} \partial_I \lambda^{*IJKL} T_{2/3 JKL} |V\rangle \\ &\quad - \partial_K \xi^{*KJ}{}_I T_1^I{}_J |V\rangle + \dots \end{aligned}$$

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The derivative and constrained ancillary parameter on section

$$\langle \partial | = \langle 0 |^I \partial_I \quad \Sigma = (\Sigma^{*J} |0\rangle_J + \dots) \langle 0|^I$$

and

$$\mathcal{L}_{\Lambda, \Sigma} |V\rangle = \xi^I \partial_I |V\rangle - \partial_I \xi^J T_{0 J}^I |V\rangle + \partial_I \xi^I (L_0 - \frac{5}{9}) |V\rangle \\ - \frac{1}{2} \partial_I \lambda_{JK} T_{1/3}^{IJK} |V\rangle - \frac{1}{6} \partial_I \lambda^{*IJKL} T_{2/3 JKL} |V\rangle \\ - (\partial_K \xi^{*KJ} |0\rangle_J + \Sigma^{*J} |0\rangle_J) T_{1 J}^I |V\rangle + \dots$$

# Generalised Scherk–Schwarz

Generalises to  $E_d/K(E_d)$  symmetric matrix as

$$\mathcal{M}_{MN}(x, y) = \mathcal{U}^P_M(y) \mathcal{M}_{\underline{P}\underline{Q}}(x) \mathcal{U}^Q_N(y)$$

with [Berman–Musaev–Thompson, Hohm–Samtleben]

$$r^{-1}(\mathcal{U}^{-1M} \underline{P} \mathcal{U}^{-1N} \underline{Q} \partial_M \mathcal{U}^R_N) \Big|_{R(\Lambda_{9-d})} = \Theta_{\underline{P}\alpha} T^{\alpha R} \underline{Q}$$

with  $E_{\underline{P}}^M = r^{-1} \mathcal{U}^{-1M} \underline{P}$  one has

$$\mathcal{L}_{E_{\underline{P}}} E_{\underline{Q}} = -\Theta_{\underline{P}\alpha} T^{\alpha R} \underline{P} E_{\underline{R}}$$

# Generalised Scherk–Schwarz

We take

$$\mathcal{V}(x, Y) = V(x)\mathcal{U}(Y), \quad \rho(x, Y) = r(Y)\varrho(x)$$

and define the  $\mathfrak{e}_g$ -valued Weitzenböck connection

$$\langle \mathcal{W}_\alpha | \otimes T^\alpha = r^{-1} \langle e^M | \mathcal{U}^{-1} \otimes \partial_M \mathcal{U} \mathcal{U}^{-1}$$

with

$$\langle \mathcal{W}_\alpha | \otimes T^\alpha = \sum_n \langle W_A^n | \otimes T_n^A + \langle W_0 | \otimes L_0 + \langle W_K | \otimes 1$$

$$\langle \mathcal{W}_\alpha^\pm | \otimes T^\alpha = \sum_n \langle W_A^n | \otimes T_{n\pm 1}^A + \langle W_0 | \otimes L_{\pm 1} + \langle w^\pm | \otimes 1$$

# Gauged algebra

The gauge parameters

$$|\Lambda\rangle = r^{-1}\mathcal{U}^{-1}|\lambda\rangle, \quad \Sigma = r\mathcal{U}^{-1}T^\alpha|\lambda\rangle\langle\mathcal{W}_\alpha^+|\mathcal{U},$$

satisfy

$$r\mathcal{U}\mathcal{L}_{|\Lambda\rangle,\Sigma}(r^{-1}\mathcal{U}^{-1}|v\rangle) = \eta_{-1\alpha\beta}\langle\theta|T^\alpha|\lambda\rangle T^\beta|v\rangle$$

with the embedding tensor

$$\langle\theta| = -\langle\mathcal{W}_\alpha^+|T^\alpha.$$

↪ implies quadratic constraint [Samtleben–Weidner]

$$\eta_{-1\alpha\beta}\langle\theta|T^\alpha\otimes\langle\theta|T^\beta = 0$$

# Eleven-dimensional supergravity basis

To obtain compactifications from eleven-dimensional supergravity

- ↳ Identifies the coordinate module  $\mathfrak{9} \subset R(\Lambda_0)$
- ↳ The structure group of the tangent space  $SO(9) \subset GL(9)$ .

To exhibit the symmetries of  $S^8$

- ↳ The isometry group of the sphere  $SO(9) \subset GL(9)$ .

Two conjugate  $SL(9)$  decompositions of  $E_9$  to identify.

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- ★  $p = 1$  arises in dimensional reduction on  $T^9$ .
- ★  $p = 2$  appears for the  $S^8$  isometries.

## $SO(9)$ supergravity in two dimensions

Supergravity in Misner frame obtained directly by reduction on  $T^9$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = & \varrho\sqrt{-g}R + \frac{1}{4}\varrho DM_{IJ} \star DM^{IJ} - \frac{1}{12}\varrho^{\frac{1}{3}} M^{IL} M^{JP} M^{KQ} Da_{IJK} \star Da_{LPQ} \\ & - \frac{1}{6^4} \varepsilon^{I_1 I_2 I_3 J_1 J_2 J_3 K_1 K_2 K_3} a_{I_1 I_2 I_3} Da_{J_1 J_2 J_3} \wedge Da_{K_1 K_2 K_3}\end{aligned}$$

with

$$G_{IJ} = \varrho^{\frac{2}{3}} M_{IJ}, \quad a_{IJK} \in \overline{\mathbf{84}}.$$

## $SO(9)$ supergravity in two dimensions

In the  $p = 2$  frame the  $SL(9)$  representations are conjugate

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = & 2d\rho \star d\sigma + \frac{1}{4}\rho DM_{IJ} \star DM^{IJ} - \frac{1}{12}\rho^{\frac{1}{3}} M_{IL} M_{JP} M_{KQ} Da^{IJK} \star Da^{LPQ} \\ & - \frac{1}{64}\varepsilon_{I_1 I_2 I_3 J_1 J_2 J_3 K_1 K_2 K_3} a^{I_1 I_2 I_3} Da^{J_1 J_2 J_3} \wedge Da^{K_1 K_2 K_3}\end{aligned}$$

with

$$M_{IJ} \in SL(9)/SO(9), \quad a^{IJK} \in \mathbf{84}.$$

↪ 44 + 84 degree of freedom.

# Compactification on $S^8 \times S^1$

Conjugate such that  $\langle \partial |$  reads in the (p=2)  $SL(9)$

$$\langle \partial | = \frac{1}{7} \langle 0 |_J T_{1/3}^{0iJ} \partial_i = \langle \frac{1}{3} |^{0i} \partial_i$$

We take

$$U^{-1} = r^{L_0} e^S U^{-1}$$

the embedding tensor

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \theta | = & r^{-\frac{2}{9}} e^S U^{-10}{}_K U^{-1i}{}_L \partial_i U^S{}_I U^{-1j}{}_R \left( \langle \frac{1}{3} |^{[KL} T_{1S}^{R]} - \frac{2}{7} \langle \frac{1}{3} |^{Q[K} T_{1Q}^L \delta_S^{R]} \right) \\ & + \frac{1}{8} r^{-\frac{2}{9}} e^S \left( U^{-10}{}_K \partial_i U^{-1i}{}_L - U^{-1i}{}_K \partial_i U^{-10}{}_L + w_9^+ U^{-10}{}_K U^{-10}{}_L \right) \langle \frac{1}{3} |^{P(K} T_{1P}^{L)} \\ & + \frac{9}{14} r^{-\frac{16}{9}} e^S \partial_i \left( r^{\frac{14}{9}} U^{-10}{}_K U^{-1i}{}_L \right) \langle \frac{1}{3} |^{KL} L_1 = -\frac{1}{8} \Theta_{IJ} \langle \frac{1}{3} |^{K(I} T_{1K}^{J)} = -\Theta_{IJ} \langle \frac{4}{3} |^{IJ} \end{aligned}$$

## Scherk–Schwarz solution

Introduce  $SO(9)$  embedding coordinates with metric  $\delta_{IJ}$  for

$$\Theta_{IJ} = \lambda \delta_{IJ}$$

$$\delta_{IJ} \mathcal{Y}^I \mathcal{Y}^J = 1$$

The  $SL(9)$  twist matrix components are taken to be

$$U^{-1i}{}_I = |\det g|^{\frac{1}{9}} (g^{ij} \partial_j \mathcal{Y}_I + c^i \mathcal{Y}_I) ,$$

$$U^{-10}{}_I = |\det g|^{-\frac{7}{18}} \mathcal{Y}_I ,$$

and

$$r = |\det g|^{\frac{1}{2}} , \quad e^s = \lambda |\det g|^{\frac{7}{18}} .$$

where  $g_{ij} = \delta^{IJ} \partial_i \mathcal{Y}_I \partial_j \mathcal{Y}_J$  and  $c^i$  the 7-form potential

$$g^{ij} \partial_i \mathcal{Y}_I \partial_j \mathcal{Y}_J = \delta_{IJ} - \mathcal{Y}_I \mathcal{Y}_J , \quad |\det g|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \partial_i \left( |\det g|^{\frac{1}{2}} g^{ij} \partial_j \mathcal{Y}_I \right) = -8 \mathcal{Y}_I$$

and

$$|\det g|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \partial_i \left( |\det g|^{\frac{1}{2}} c^i \right) + |\det g|^{\frac{1}{2}} w_9^+ = 7$$

# Scherk–Schwarz solution

With the embedding tensor

$$\langle \theta | = -\Theta_{IJ} \langle 4/3 |^{IJ},$$

and the coset component

$$\mathcal{V}^{-1} = \dots e^{h^I{}_J T_{-1}^J} e^{\frac{1}{6} a^{IJK} T_{-1/3 IJK}} \varrho^{L_0} e^\sigma V^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \theta | \mathcal{V}^{-1} = & \frac{1}{56} \Theta_{IJ} e^\sigma \left( V^{-1 I}{}_A V^{-1 J}{}_B \langle 0 |_C T_{1/3}^{CDA} T_{1D}^B - 8 \varrho^{-1} h^I{}_K V^{-1 J}{}_A V^{-1 K}{}_B \langle 0 |_C T_{1/3}^{ABC} \right. \\ & + 28 \varrho^{-1/3} a^{IKL} V^{-1 J}{}_A V^B{}_K V^C{}_L \langle 0 |_B T_{1C}^A + 56 \varrho^{-4/3} a^{IKL} h^J{}_L V^A{}_K \langle 0 |_A \\ & - 7 \varrho^{-2/3} a^{IKL} a^{JPQ} V^A{}_K V^B{}_L V^C{}_P V^D{}_Q \langle 0 |_A T_{2/3 BCD} \\ & - \frac{1}{36} \varrho^{-1} a^{IK_1 K_2} a^{JK_3 K_4} a^{K_5 K_6 K_7} \varepsilon_{K_1 \dots K_7 RS} V^{-1 R}{}_A V^{-1 S}{}_B \langle 0 |_C T_{1/3}^{ABC} \\ & \left. - \frac{7}{144} \varrho^{-4/3} a^{IK_1 K_2} a^{JK_3 K_4} a^{K_5 K_6 K_7} a^{K_8 K_9 L} \varepsilon_{K_1 \dots K_9} V^A{}_L \langle 0 |_A \right), \end{aligned}$$

↪ Components fit the Yukawa couplings [Ortiz–Samtleben]

# $SO(9)$ gauged supergravity in two dimensions

$$\mathcal{L} = 2d\rho \star d\sigma + \frac{1}{4}\rho DM_{IJ} \star DM^{IJ} - \frac{1}{12}\rho^{\frac{1}{3}} M_{IL} M_{JP} M_{KQ} Da^{IJK} \star Da^{LPQ} \\ - \frac{1}{64}\varepsilon_{h_1 h_2 h_3 J_1 J_2 J_3 K_1 K_2 K_3} a^{h_1 h_2 h_3} Da^{J_1 J_2 J_3} \wedge Da^{K_1 K_2 K_3} + h^K{}_I \Theta_{JK} F^{IJ} - V_{\text{gauged}}$$

with

$$V_{\text{gauged}} = \frac{e^{2\sigma}}{2} \rho^{\frac{5}{9}} \Theta_{IJ} \Theta_{KL} \left( (2M^{IK} M^{JL} - M^{IJ} M^{KL}) + \frac{1}{2} \rho^{-2/3} (a^{IPQ} a^{KRS} M^{JL} M_{PR} M_{QS} - 2a^{IKP} a^{JLQ} M_{PQ}) \right. \\ + 2\rho^{-2} h^I{}_\rho h^K{}_\rho M^{QIP} M^{JL} + \rho^{-8/3} a^{IPR} h^J{}_\rho a^{KQS} h^L{}_\rho M_{RS} \\ + \frac{\rho^{-2}}{72} h^J{}_\rho a^{KQ_1 Q_2} a^{LQ_3 Q_4} a^{Q_5 Q_6 Q_7} \varepsilon_{Q_1 \dots Q_9} M^{IQ_8} M^{PQ_9} \\ + \frac{3}{8} \rho^{-4/3} a^{I[M_1 M_2} a^{M_3 M_4]J} a^{K[N_1 N_2} a^{N_3 N_4]L} M_{M_1 N_1} M_{M_2 N_2} M_{M_3 N_3} M_{M_4 N_4} \\ + \frac{\rho^{-2}}{2 \cdot 144^2} a^{IN_1 N_2} a^{JN_3 N_4} a^{N_5 N_6 N_7} \varepsilon_{N_1 \dots N_9} a^{KP_1 P_2} a^{LP_3 P_4} a^{P_5 P_6 P_7} \varepsilon_{P_1 \dots P_9} M^{N_8 P_8} M^{N_9 P_9} \\ + \frac{\rho^{-8/3}}{576} a^{IRP} h^J{}_\rho a^{KN_1 N_2} a^{LN_3 N_4} a^{N_5 N_6 N_7} a^{N_8 N_9 Q} \varepsilon_{N_1 \dots N_9} M_{PQ} \\ \left. + \frac{\rho^{-8/3}}{1152^2} a^{IN_1 N_2} a^{JN_3 N_4} a^{N_5 N_6 N_7} a^{N_8 N_9 Q} \varepsilon_{N_1 \dots N_9} a^{KP_1 P_2} a^{LP_3 P_4} a^{P_5 P_6 P_7} a^{P_8 P_9 S} \varepsilon_{P_1 \dots P_9} M_{QS} \right)$$

# Uplift formula

The metric in eleven dimensions reads

$$ds_{11D}^2 = \rho^{-\frac{8}{9}} e^{2\varsigma} (-dt^2 + dz^2) + \rho^{\frac{2}{9}} G_{\tilde{I}\tilde{J}} (dy^{\tilde{I}} + \mathcal{A}^{\tilde{I}})(dy^{\tilde{J}} + \mathcal{A}^{\tilde{J}}).$$

with the dilaton

$$\rho(x, y) = (\det g)^{\frac{1}{2}} \varrho(x),$$

The internal metric

$$G_{\tilde{I}\tilde{J}} dy^{\tilde{I}} dy^{\tilde{J}} = G_{ij} dy^i dy^j + (\det G_{ij})^{-1} (d\psi + K_i dy^i)^2$$

satisfies

$$e^{2\varsigma} G^{ij} = \lambda^2 \varrho^{\frac{2}{3}} e^{2\sigma} (\det g)^{\frac{5}{9}} \mathcal{Y}_I g^{ik} \partial_k \mathcal{Y}_J \mathcal{Y}_K g^{jl} \partial_l \mathcal{Y}_L (2M^{K[I} M^{J]L} + \varrho^{-2/3} M_{PQ} a^{IJP} a^{KLQ}).$$

and  $A_{tij} = \partial_i \mathcal{Y}^I \partial_j \mathcal{Y}^J \alpha_{IJ}(x, \mathcal{Y})$  satisfies

$$\mathcal{Y}_L \mathcal{Y}_K (2M^{K[I} M^{J]L} + \varrho^{-2/3} M_{RQ} a^{PJR} a^{KLQ}) \alpha_{IJ}(x, \mathcal{Y}) = \varrho^{-2/3} \mathcal{Y}_K a^{KLP} M_{IP}.$$



# The $SO(3) \times SO(6)$ invariant truncation

$$\mathcal{L} = 2d\rho \star d\sigma - \frac{1}{2}\rho d\phi \star d\phi - \frac{1}{2}\rho^{\frac{1}{3}}e^{-6\phi} da \star da \\ + \frac{3}{2}\rho^{\frac{5}{2}}(e^{4\phi} + 12e^{\phi} + 8e^{-2\phi} + \rho^{-2/3}e^{-2\phi}a^2)$$

with explicit uplift [Anabalón–Ortiz–Samtleben for  $a = 0$ ]

$$ds^2 = e^{2\sigma} \Delta(1+f)^{\frac{1}{3}}(-dt^2 + dz^2) + \rho^{-\frac{14}{9}} \frac{\Delta}{(1+f)^{\frac{2}{3}}} (d\psi + \zeta^2 A_1 + (1-\zeta^2)A_2)^2 \\ + \rho^{\frac{4}{9}}(1+f)^{\frac{1}{3}} \left( e^{-\phi} \Delta \frac{d\zeta^2}{1-\zeta^2} + \frac{e^{-2\phi}}{(1+f)} \zeta^2 d\Omega_2^2 + e^{\phi}(1-\zeta^2) d\Omega_5^2 \right)$$

where

$$\Delta = \zeta^2 e^{2\phi} + (1-\zeta^2)e^{-\phi} > 0, \quad f = \frac{\zeta^2 e^{-4\phi} \rho^{-\frac{2}{3}} a^2}{\Delta} \geq 0,$$

and

$$dA_1 = e^{2\sigma} \rho^{\frac{5}{9}} (e^{4\phi} + 6e^{\phi} + e^{-2\phi} \rho^{-\frac{2}{3}} a^2) dt \wedge dz \\ dA_2 = e^{2\sigma} \rho^{\frac{5}{9}} (4e^{-2\phi} + 3e^{\phi}) dt \wedge dz$$

## Asymptotic pp-wave solutions

With  $x = \tau/r$  and  $\ell = 1$  we define  $z(x)$  by  $\frac{\partial x}{\partial z} = \frac{1-x^7}{x^{3/2}}$  and the pp-wave black hole solution

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triggers the expansion

$$e^{2\sigma} = \frac{1-x^7}{x^7} \left( 1 - \frac{14\nu^2}{13} x^4 + \mathcal{O}(x^5) \right), \quad \varrho = x^{-\frac{9}{2}} \left( 1 - \frac{9\nu^2}{13} x^4 + \mathcal{O}(x^5) \right),$$

and

$$A^{11D} = \left[ \frac{1}{x^3} \left( \hat{\mu} + \frac{3(\alpha - 3\nu\hat{\mu})}{2} x^2 + \mathcal{O}(x^4) \right) dt - \frac{3}{4} \hat{\mu} x^4 (1 + \mathcal{O}(x^2)) d\psi \right] \wedge \zeta^3 d\Omega_2.$$

# BMN thermodynamics

For  $\hat{\mu} = \frac{\mu}{2\pi T}$  small enough [Hadizadeh, Ramadanovic, Semenoff, Young]  
↳ “deconfined phase”  $F \sim N^2$ .

For  $\hat{\mu} \geq 0.1$  the degeneracy  $\rho(N)$  of vacua gives  $F \sim 1$ .

Study at strong coupling [Costa, Greenspan, Penedones, Santos]  
↳ Can the consistent truncation gets analytic?

# Conclusions

- $E_9$  exceptional field theory Scherk–Schwarz reduction
- Uplift formula for  $SO(9)$  supergravity
- Application to M-theory Matrix Model
- Consistent truncations for BMN vacua?