

# 2d maximal supergravities from higher dimensions

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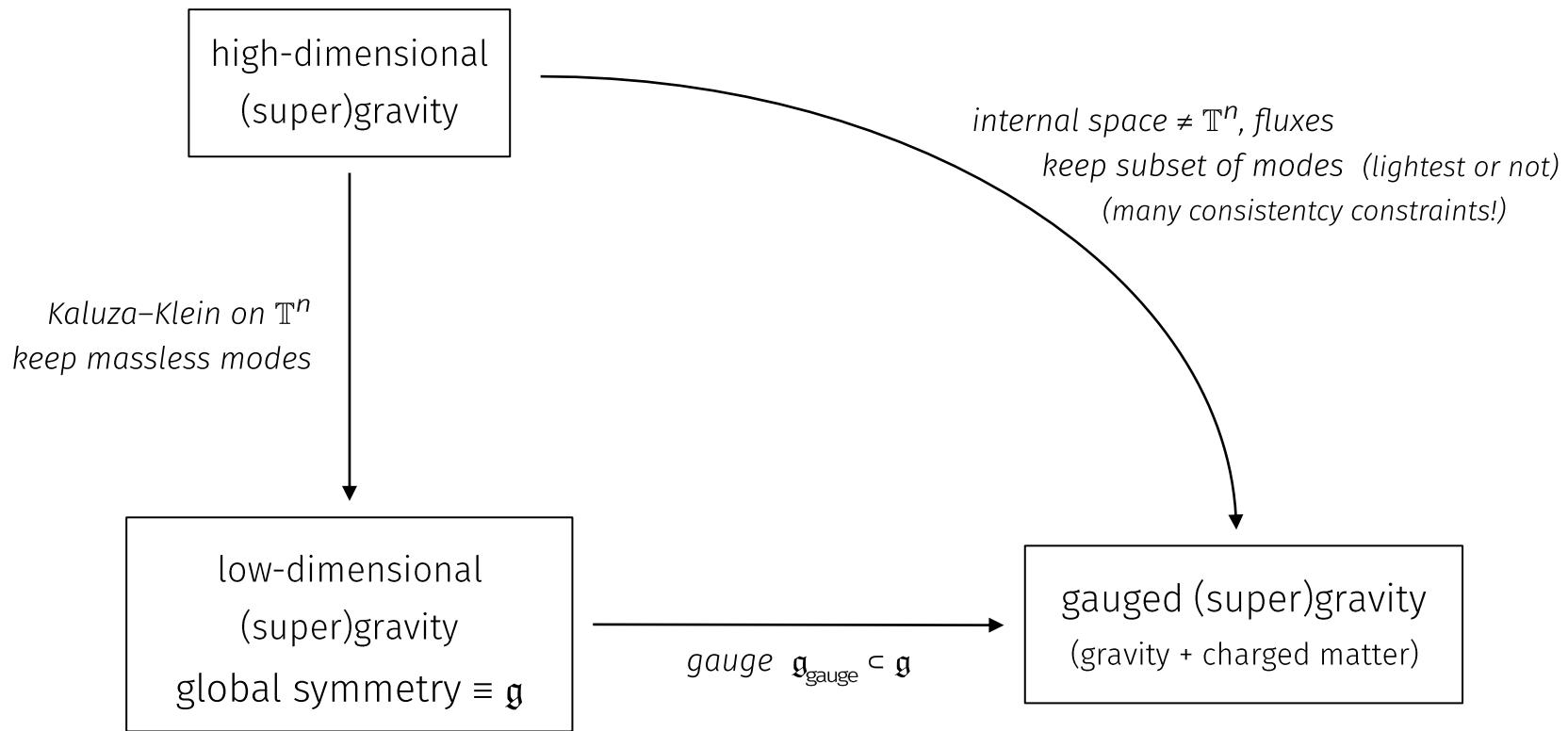
*Supergravity techniques & the CFT bootstrap*  
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based on works with:

Guillaume Bossard, Franz Ciceri, Axel Kleinschmidt 2209.02729, 2309.07232, 2309.07233

above + Henning Samtleben: 1811.04088, 2103.12118,

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▷ ‘bottom-up’: found interesting gauged sugra first, then *uplifted*

▷ recent maximal examples:

- mIIA on  $S^6$   $\iff$  ISO(7),  $D = 4$  [Guarino Jafferis Varela] [.....]
- IIB on  $S^5 \times S^1$  S-folds  $\iff$  SO(6)  $\ltimes \dots$ ,  $D = 4$  [GI Samtleben Trigiante] [Assel Tomasiello] [.....]

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- ▷ use gauged sugra for

- SOLUTION GENERATION

- relevant/marginal deformations  $\leftrightarrow$  vacua in gauged sugra
  - domain wall/RG flows
  - (asymptotically AdS/Mink) black hole solutions
- !! bottom-up: new gauged sugars  $\Rightarrow$  new fluxed backgrounds

- SUSY & STABILITY:

- full, perturbative KK spectra from gauged supergravity structures
- some non-perturbative decay channels

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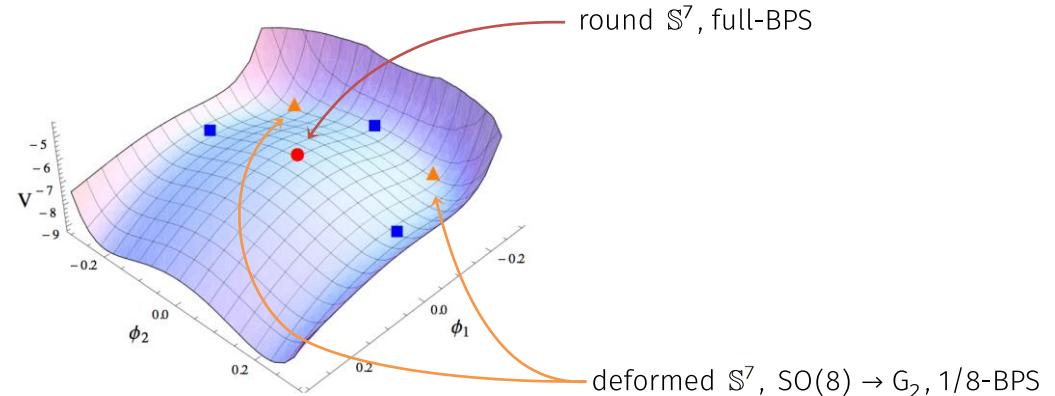
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susy  $\Rightarrow$  scalar potential  $V(\phi)$

$$\frac{\delta V}{\delta \phi}(\phi_*) = 0$$



$\text{AdS}_D \times \{\text{fluxed, deformed } \mathbb{S}^d\}$

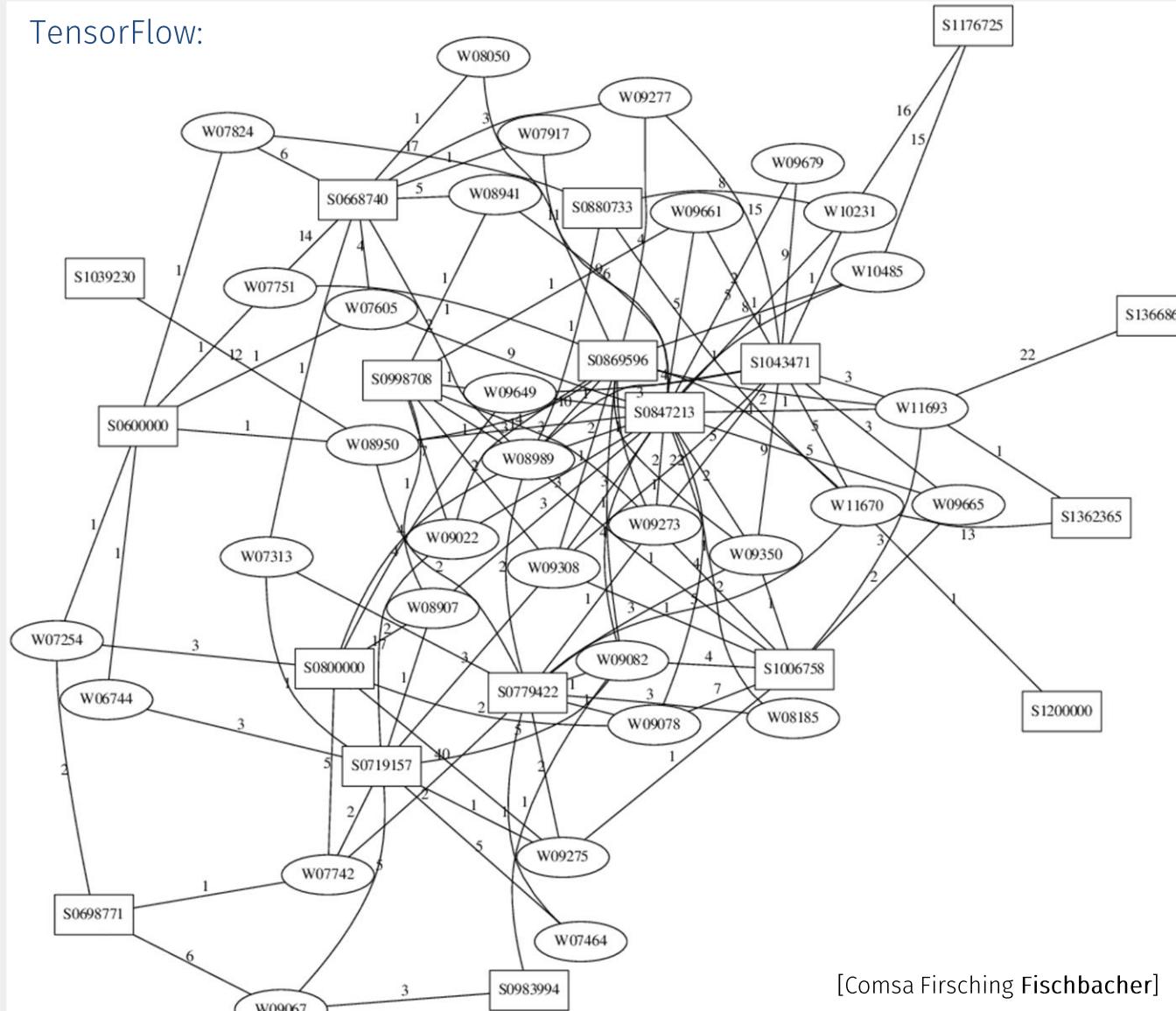


[de Wit–Nicolai, ..., ...]

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Prot

# TensorFlow:



/8-BPS

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- we know many things on gauged sugras & KK truncations in  $D \geq 3$
- $D = 2$  is more involved & less developed

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constructive proof  
(embed all 2d field configs into 11d)

$\rightarrow$  Guillaume's talk

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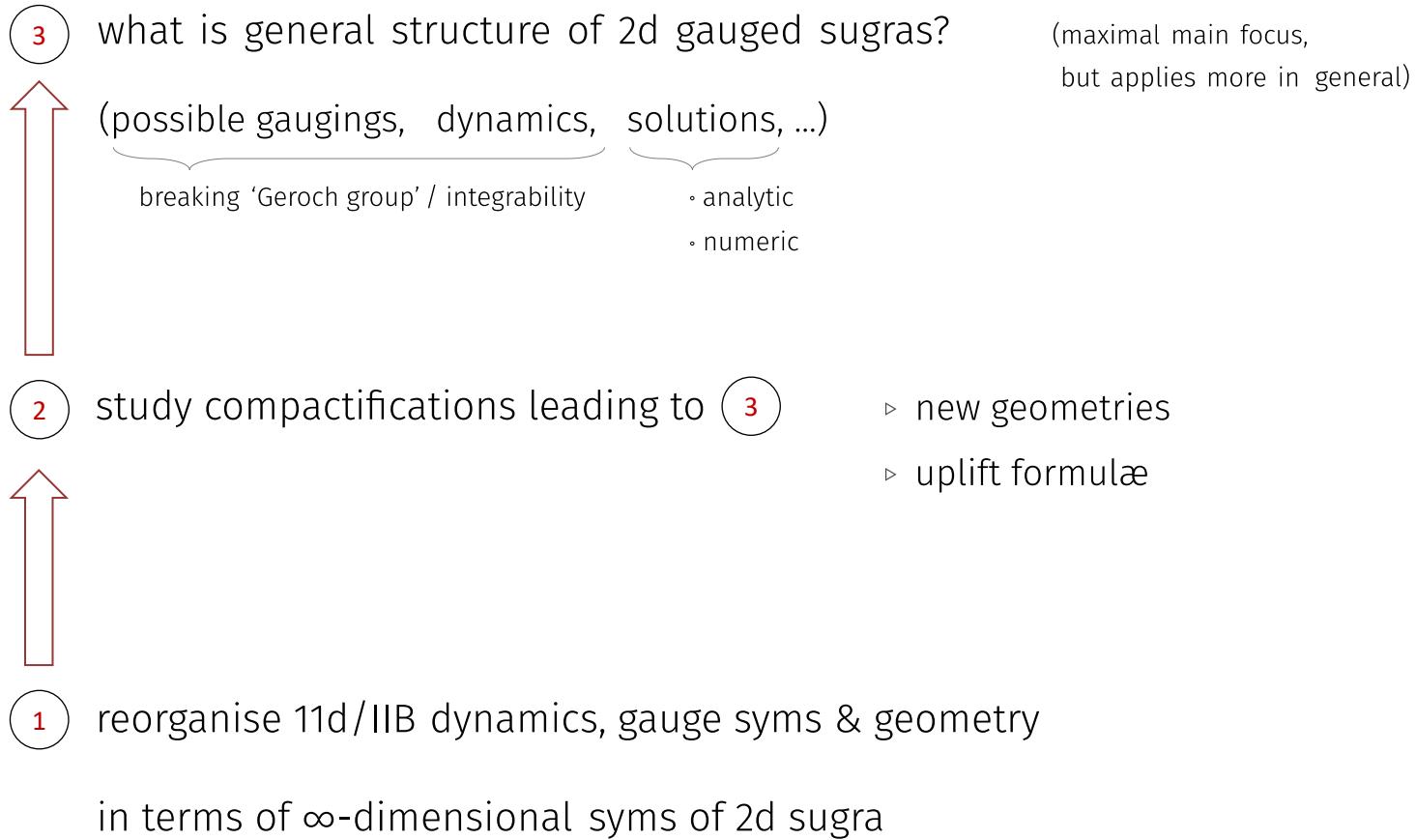
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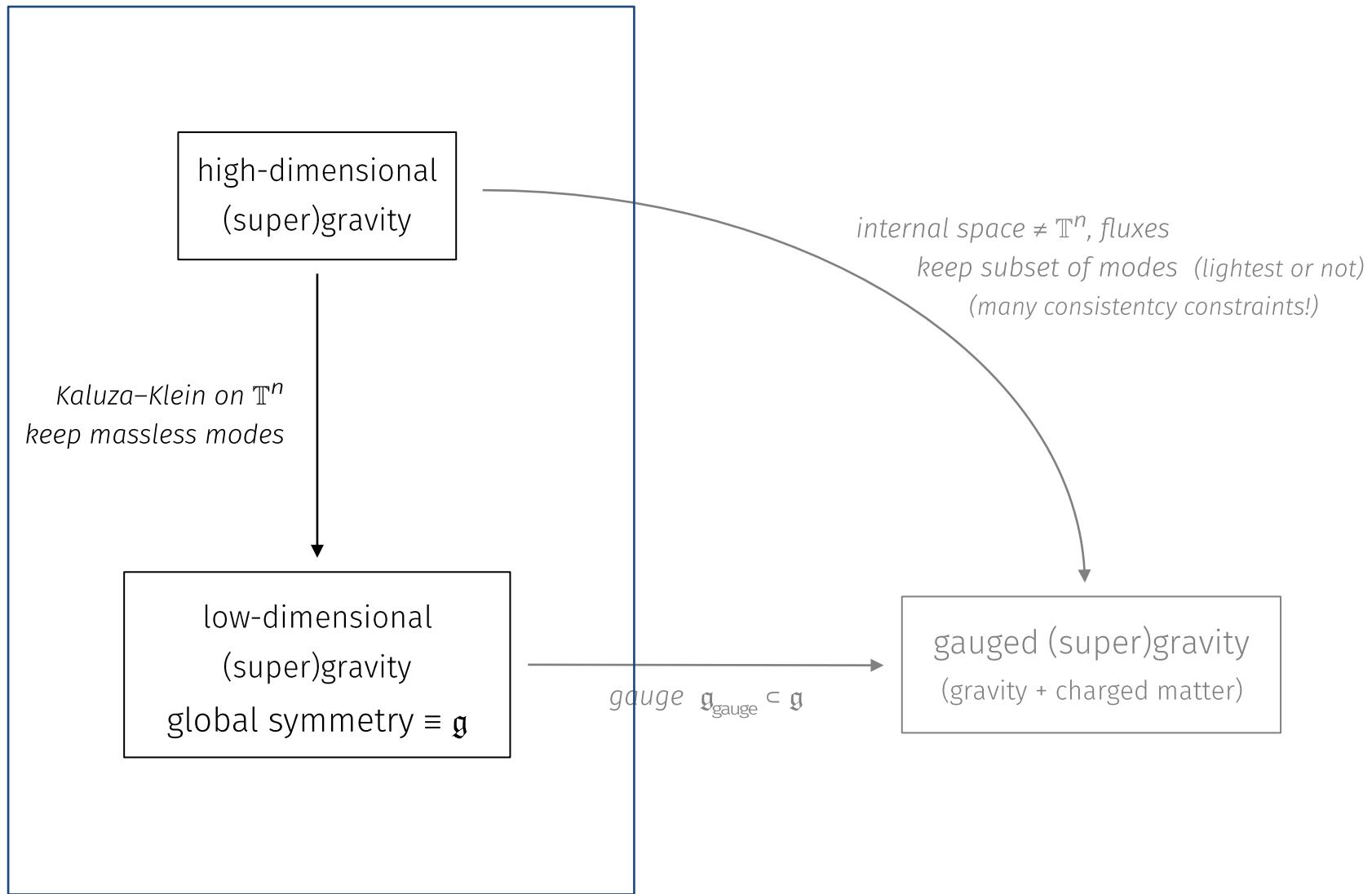
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- ③ reorganise 11d/IIB dynamics, gauge syms & geometry  
in terms of  $\infty$ -dimensional syms of 2d sugra

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$d(\rho \star v^{-1} P^0 v) = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad dY_1 = 2\rho \star v^{-1} P^0 v$

$\rightarrow \quad dY_2 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\rho^2 + \rho\tilde{\rho} \star\right)v^{-1}P^0v - [Y_1, dY_1]$

$\rightarrow \quad \dots$

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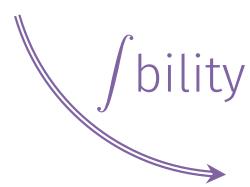
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...a different direction:

- if we reduce directly from 11d,  $E_8$  is not manifest, a different  $GL(9)$  is
- $V(w)$  is in a *fixed* triangular gauge,  $E_8$  covariant
- how to write this for *highest weight reps*? There is no “ $w$ ” there. *Square root?*

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geometric series

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$\Updownarrow$

$$*p = w p \equiv S_1(p)$$

$$p \equiv d\Gamma \Gamma^{-1} + (d\Gamma \Gamma^{-1})^\dagger$$



writable in h.w.r.

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$$\hat{\mathfrak{e}}_8 \oplus \mathfrak{vir}^-$$

- $E_8$  isometries       $T_0^A$
- $\sigma$  shift                   $K$
- $\rho$  rescaling               $L_0$
- $\tilde{\rho}$  shift                 $L_{-1}$
- $Y_m$  shift ( $m > 0$ )       $T_{-m}^A$
- *hidden loop*               $T_{+m}^A$
- *further  $\tilde{\rho}/Y$  reparam.*  $L_{-m}$

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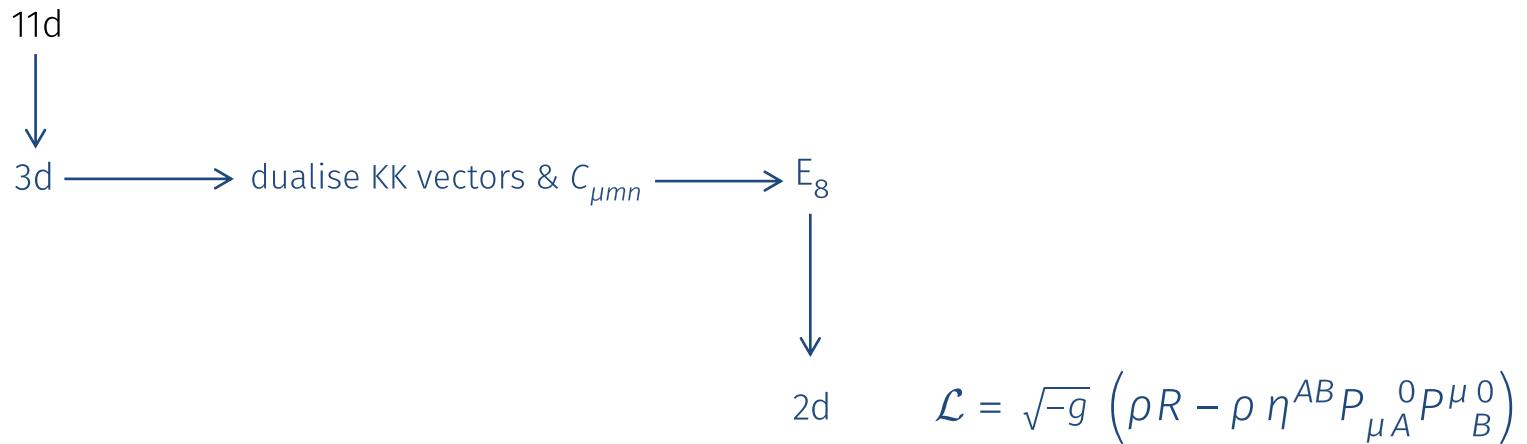
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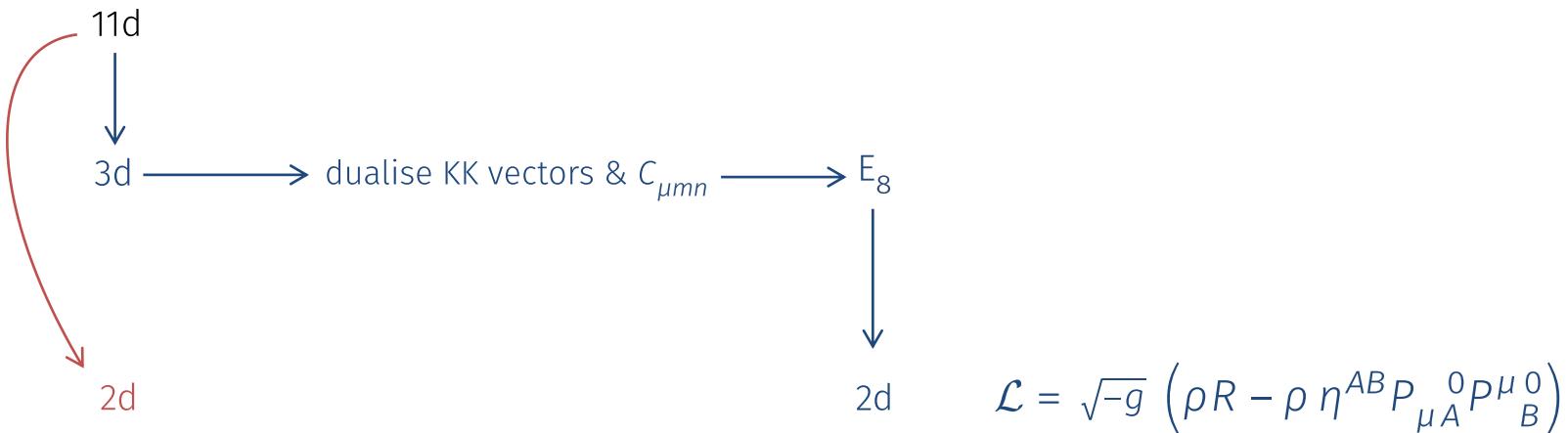
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$$\mathcal{L} = \sqrt{-g} \left( \rho R + \frac{1}{4} \rho g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu m^{IJ} \partial_\nu m_{IJ} - \frac{1}{12} \rho^{1/3} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu a_{I_1 I_2 I_3} \partial_\nu a_{J_1 J_2 J_3} m^{I_1 J_1} m^{I_2 J_2} m^{I_3 J_3} \right) \\ + \frac{1}{6^4} \varepsilon^{\mu\nu} \varepsilon^{I_1 \dots I_9} a_{I_1 I_2 I_3} \partial_\mu a_{I_4 I_5 I_6} \partial_\nu a_{I_7 I_8 I_9}$$

$m \in \frac{SL(9)}{SO(9)}$

covariant w.r.t.  $SL(9) \not\in E_8$  (*spectrally flowed*)

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pseudoaction → physical action by *completing the self-duality squares*

$$\mathcal{L}^{pseudo} = \mathcal{L}^{phys} + \sum^{\infty} (\text{twisted self-duality})^2$$

gravity/dilaton sector:

$$2\rho P_0 \tilde{\chi}_1 + 2\rho \sum_{n \geq 1} P_n (\tilde{\chi}_{n+1} - \tilde{\chi}_{n-1}) = \underbrace{2d\rho \wedge \star d\sigma}_{\sqrt{-g} \rho R} + 2\rho \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} (\star P_n - P_{n+1})(\tilde{\chi}_n - \star \tilde{\chi}_{n+1})$$

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full theory: depends on parabolic gauge

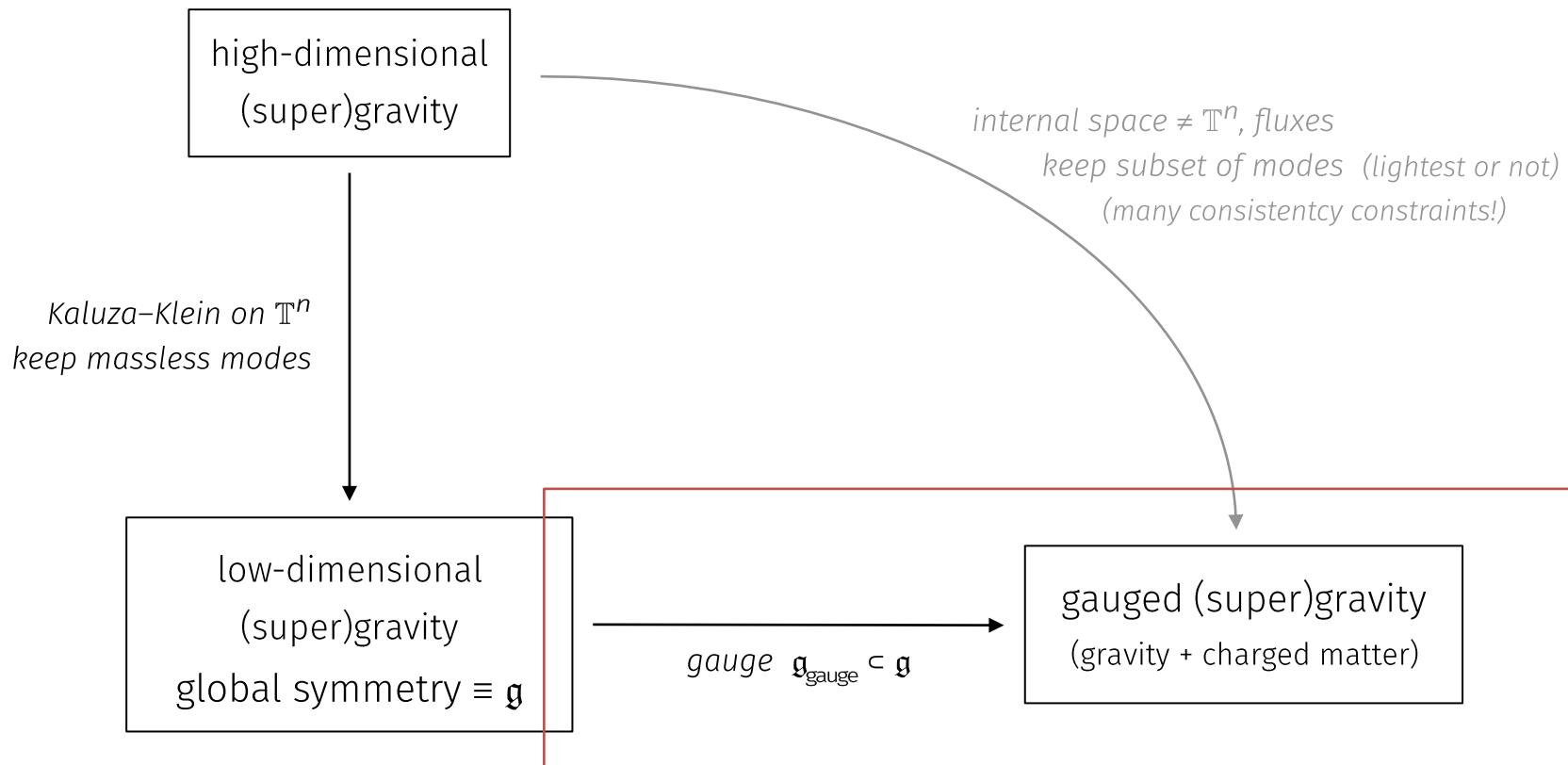
- $V_{loop} = V_{e_8} e^{Y_{1A} T_{-1}^A} e^{Y_{2A} T_{-2}^A} \dots \longrightarrow \mathcal{L} = \sqrt{-g} \left( \rho R - \rho \eta^{AB} P_{\mu A}^0 P^{\mu 0}_B \right)$

- $V_{loop} = V_{sl_9} e^{a^{IJK} T_{-1/3 IJK}} e^{b_{IJK} T_{-2/3}^{IJK}} \dots$



$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & \sqrt{-g} \left( \rho R + \frac{1}{4} \rho g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu m^{IJ} \partial_\nu m_{IJ} - \frac{1}{12} \rho^{1/3} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu a^{I_1 I_2 I_3} \partial_\nu a^{I_1 I_2 I_3} m_{I_1 J_1} m_{I_2 J_2} m_{I_3 J_3} \right) \\ & + \frac{1}{6^4} \varepsilon^{\mu\nu} \varepsilon_{I_1 \dots I_9} a^{I_1 I_2 I_3} \partial_\mu a^{I_4 I_5 I_6} \partial_\nu a^{I_7 I_8 I_9} \end{aligned}$$

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▷  $D > 2$ : SUSY +  $\Theta \implies$  full Lagrangian

lectures: [Samtleben '08][Trigiante '16]

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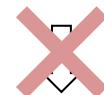
- ▷  $D = 2$  SUSY too difficult:  $K(\mathfrak{e}_9)$  representation theory

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not available for generic  $\Theta$  in  $D = 2$



?  $V(\phi)$  ?

[Samtleben–Weidner]: construction up to  $V(\phi)$ ; fixed  $K(\mathfrak{e}_9)$  gauge / duality frame

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start from 11d sugra

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$g_{\mu\nu}(x,y)$       *D-dimensional metric*  
 $\mathcal{M}_{MN}(x,y)$     scalars parametrising  $E_d/K(E_d)$   
 $A_\mu^M(x,y)$   
 $B_{\mu\nu}^{MN}(x,y)$   
 $\vdots$   
 $\vdots$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \xi^m(x,y) \\ \lambda_{mn}(x,y) \\ \lambda_{mnpqr}(x,y) \\ \vdots \end{array} \right\} \Lambda^M(x,y)$$

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[...] [Berman Perry] [...] [Berman Cederwall Kleinschmidt Thompson]  
 [Coimbra Strickland-Constable Waldram] [...] [Hohm Samtleben]

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$$\partial_M = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial y^m} \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

determined by *algebraic condition*

$$\mathbb{P}(\partial_M \otimes \partial_N) = 0 \quad \text{section constraint}$$

- ▷ two solutions: 11d or IIB supergravity
- ▷ we can keep *formal  $E_d$  covariance* and treat both *at same time*

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$$\Lambda^M \in \text{basic } E_9 \text{ irrep : } T_m^A |0\rangle = (K-1) |0\rangle = 0 , \quad m \geq 0 \quad (\Lambda^M \leftrightarrow |\Lambda\rangle)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathfrak{e}_8 \oplus L_0 \\ \downarrow \\ \rightarrow 1_0 + 248_{-1} + (1 + 248 + 3875)_{-2} + \dots \end{array}$$

[Bossard Cederwall Kleinschmidt Palmkvist Samtleben]

$$\mathcal{L}_{\Lambda, \Sigma} = \Lambda^M \partial_M + \left( \mathbb{P}_\alpha (\partial \Lambda) + \Sigma_\alpha \right) \delta_{\hat{\mathfrak{e}}_8 + \mathfrak{vir}^-}^\alpha$$

↑  
`ancillaries'

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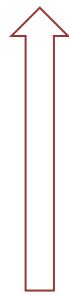
- $\mathcal{P}_{\underline{M}}$  = internal current
- $\mathcal{P}_{\underline{M}}^{(+1)} = \mathcal{S}_1(\mathcal{P}_{\underline{M}}) + \tilde{\chi}_{\underline{M}} K$

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# 2d supergravity & KK reductions

$$\text{EOM} \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{10d/11d sugra} \\ \text{on fluxed bckgd} \end{array} \right) \propto \text{EOM} \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{low-dim. sugra} \\ \text{with gauge group } G \end{array} \right) \times \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{geometric data} \\ \text{of fluxed bckgd} \end{array} \right)$$

$= 0$        $\longleftrightarrow$        $= 0$

example: **Scherk–Schwarz**

$$ds^2 = \Delta(x, y) g_{\mu\nu}(x, y) dx^\mu dx^\nu + g_{mn}(x, y) dy^m (dy^n + K(x, y)_\mu{}^m dx^\mu) (dy^n + K(x, y)_\nu{}^n dx^\nu)$$

- ▷ take internal space = Lie group  $G$
- ▷ left-invariant forms:  $e_m{}_m(y) T_{\underline{m}} dy^{\underline{m}}$
- ▷ factorise:  $g_{mn}(x, y) = g_{\underline{m}\underline{n}}(x) e_m{}_m(y) e_n{}_n(y)$   
 $K_\mu^m(x, y) = a_\mu^{\underline{m}}(x) e_{\underline{m}}{}^m(y)$

$$[e_{\underline{m}}, e_{\underline{n}}] = f_{\underline{m}\underline{n}}{}^p e_p$$

gauge algebra

# 2d supergravity & KK reductions

[...]

*generalised Scherk–Schwarz*     $\mathcal{U} \in E_d$

[Lee Strickland-Constable Waldrum '14]

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} ds_{11d}^2 \\ C_{(3)} \\ C_{(6)} \\ \vdots \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A_\mu^M(x, y) = \alpha_\mu^A(x) \overbrace{r^{-1}(y) \mathcal{U}^{-1}_A}^{E_A^M(y)}(y) \\ g_{\mu\nu}(x, y) = g_{\mu\nu}(x) r^{-2}(y) \\ \mathcal{M}_{MN}(x, y) = M_{AB}(x) \mathcal{U}^A{}_M(y) \mathcal{U}^B{}_N(y) \\ \vdots \quad \vdots \end{array} \right.$$

[Hohm Samtleben '14]

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- $D = 2: \quad \Theta_{A\alpha} \rightarrow \langle \Theta_\alpha | = \eta_{-1\alpha\beta} \langle \theta | T^\beta$  [Samtleben–Weidner]  
 $\uparrow$   
 $\hat{\mathfrak{e}}_8 \oplus \langle L_{-1} \rangle$  invariant

$$\langle \theta | = \langle W_\alpha | S_1(T^\alpha) + \langle W^+ |$$

new

$$\langle \theta | = \langle W_\alpha | T^\alpha$$

↑  
trombone  $\rightarrow 0$

[Bossard Cederwall Kleinschmidt Palmkvist Samtleben]  
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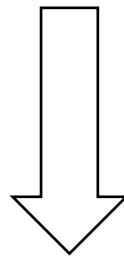
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Even in higher  $D$ , no one has been able to classify them

(no such thing as “All gauged maximal supergravities with uplift” )

...but we do know several things!

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still OK

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$$\mathcal{L}_{\Lambda}^{(F)} V^M = \mathcal{L}_{\Lambda} V^M - \Lambda^P V^Q F_{PQ}{}^M$$

express internal fluxes as deformations of  $\mathcal{L}$

- $F_{MN}{}^P$  subject to algebraic & diff constraints (*Bianchi identities*  $\Rightarrow F$  = torsion of  $C$ )
- $D = 3, 2$ : genLie  $\rightarrow$  ‘generalised Dorfman product’  $\rightarrow$  classify most general twistings  
 [Hohm Musaev Samtleben]  $\rightarrow$  relate twistings to ‘torsion of  $C$ ’  
 $\rightarrow$  deduce algebraic uplift conditions on  $\Theta_{M\alpha}$

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$W_{A\alpha} \sim \partial E$   
↑  
on section!

→ covariant conditions

$$0 = \eta_{-3\alpha\beta} \langle \theta | T^\alpha \otimes \langle \theta | T^\beta = \eta_{-4\alpha\beta} \langle \theta | T^\alpha \otimes \langle \theta | T^\beta \dots$$

[D=3: Eloy, Galli, Malek]

→ brute-force projection (11d or IIB section, 11d displayed)

(same for D = 3, 4, ... : [Hassler, Yakatani])

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \theta | = & \langle 0 |^I \Theta_I^{(\frac{4}{9})} + \frac{1}{2} \langle 1/3 |_{IJ} \Theta^{(\frac{7}{9})IJ} + \frac{1}{24} \langle 2/3 |^{IJKL} \Theta_{IJKL}^{(\frac{10}{9})} + \frac{1}{2} \langle 1 |_K^{IJ} \Theta_{IJ}^{(\frac{13}{9})K} \\ & + \frac{1}{6} \langle 4/3 |_{IJK}^L \Theta_L^{(\frac{16}{9})IJK} + \frac{1}{6} \langle 5/3 |^{I,JKL} \Theta_{I,JKL}^{(\frac{19}{9})} + \langle 2 |_K^{IJ} \Theta_{IJ}^{(\frac{22}{9})K} \end{aligned}$$

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- finitely many allowed couplings, subject to *quadratic constraints*

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- looking for  $\text{AdS}_2$ :  $\langle \theta | T^\delta | \theta \rangle + \eta_{-2\alpha\beta} \langle \theta | T^\delta T^\alpha T^{\beta^\dagger} | \theta \rangle = 0 \quad T^\delta \in \hat{\mathfrak{e}}_8$  ‘going to the origin’
- solve analytically: small subsectors  
or numerically...

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