

M THEORY DUALITY

AND

BPS - EXTENDED SUPERGRAVITY

Strings 2000

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based on

Abou-Zeid, dW, Lüst, Nicolai, [hep-th/9908169](#)

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# TOROIDAL COMPACTIFICATIONS OF M-THEORY\*

$E_{d(d)}(\mathbb{Z})$  duality

$\supset SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$  of IIB

toroidal compactifications of  
11-D SUGRA

$\rightarrow$  ONLY KK STATES

CENTRAL CHARGE  $\leftrightarrow$  EXTRA DIMENSIONS



INCOMPLETE

HENCE SUGRA IS INCOMPLETE

MOREOVER central charges NOT  
always in U-duality representations

INCLUDE MORE CENTRAL CHARGES

$\rightarrow$  ADDITIONAL DIMENSIONS

$\rightarrow$   $D > 11$  SUGRA'S OF A  
PARTICULAR KIND

3PS EXTENDED SUPERGRAVITY

$\rightarrow$   $g$  spacetime dimensions

\* note  $E_{d(d)}$  relevant for full  $D=11$  SUGRA?  
(dW, Nicolai)

IIA/B T-DUALITY & IIA/M S-DUALITY

combines as a duality between

II B

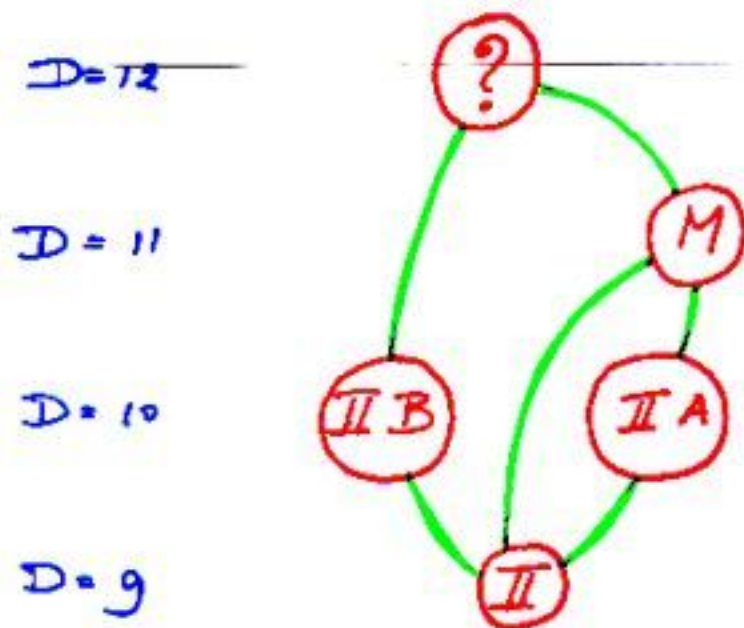
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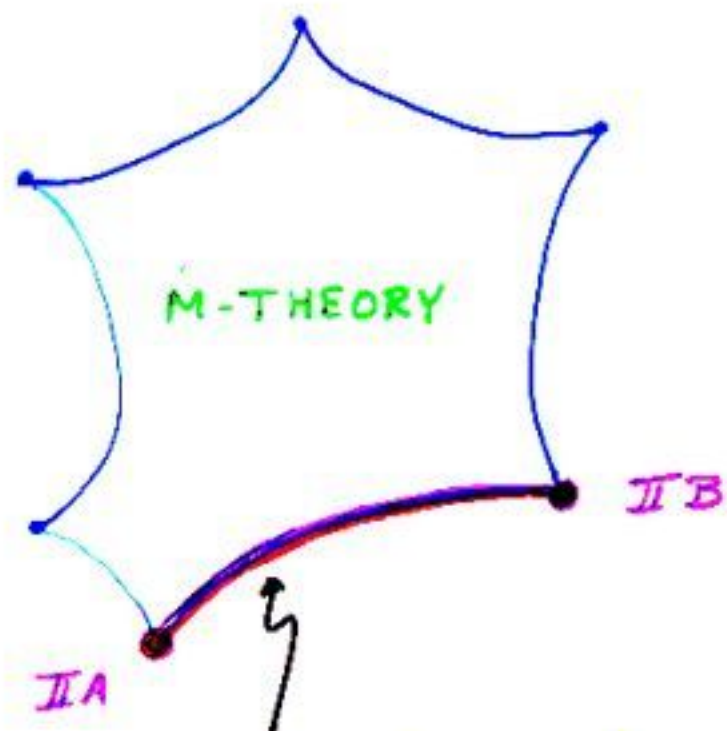
M-THEORY

$$\mathbb{R}^9 \times T^2$$

11-D (SUPER) MEMBRANE PERSPECTIVE

(Schwarz)





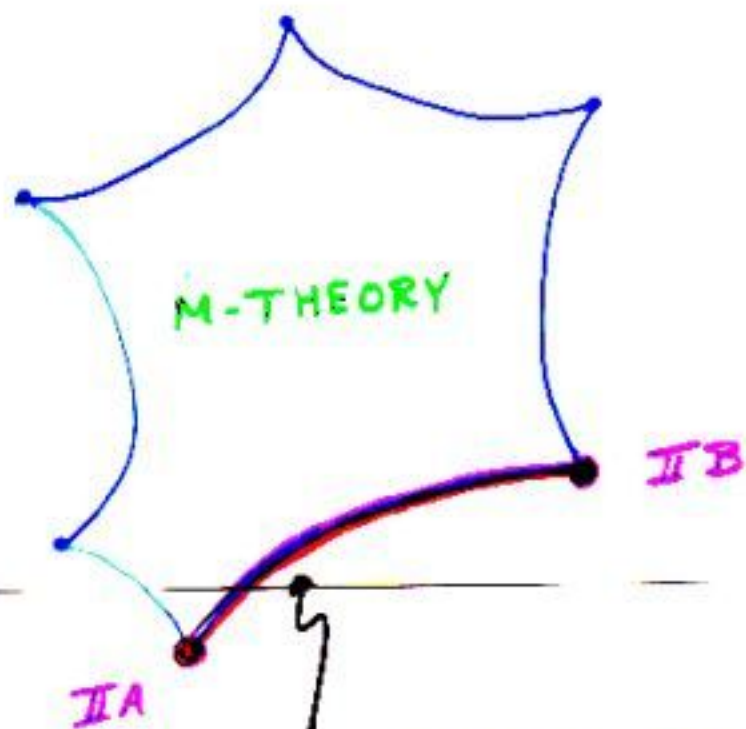
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## IIA/B STRING THEORY

massive supermultiplets coincide  
massless supermultiplets inequivalent  
→ different  $SO(8)$  representations

IN  $D=9$   $S^1$  compactification

massless states equivalent  
(unique  $N=2$  susy)

BPS states are inequivalent



consequences for T duality ?

## D=9 N=2 SUSY ALGEBRA

$$\{Q_\alpha^i, Q_\beta^{+j}\} = (\not{P}\gamma^0)_{\alpha\beta} \delta^{ij} + Z^{ij} (i\gamma^0)_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$i, j = 1, 2 \quad \alpha, \beta = 1, \dots, 16$$

SYMMETRIC REAL

(C=1)

$$Z^{ij} \propto b \delta^{ij} + a (\cos \theta \sigma_3^{ij} + \sin \theta \sigma_1^{ij})$$

SO(2) SINGLET

SO(2) DOUBLET

### THREE TYPES OF BPS MULTIPLETS

KKA :  $M = |a| \quad b = 0 \quad \frac{1}{2}$  BPS

KKB :  $M = |b| \quad a = 0 \quad \frac{1}{2}$  BPS

INTERMEDIATE :  $a, b \neq 0 \quad \frac{1}{4}$  BPS

BPS mass formula

$$M_{\text{BPS}} = |a| + |b|$$

(linear!)

IIA/B STRING

$$Z^{ij} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}(P_L + P_R) \delta^{ij} + \frac{1}{2}(P_L - P_R) \sigma_{ij} & \text{IB} \\ \frac{1}{2}(P_L - P_R) \delta^{ij} + \frac{1}{2}(P_L + P_R) \sigma_{ij} & \text{IA} \end{cases}$$

KKA STATES  $\begin{cases} \text{IIA momentum} \\ \text{IIB winding} \end{cases}$

INEQUIVALENT

KKB STATES  $\begin{cases} \text{IIB momentum} \\ \text{IIA winding} \end{cases}$

CONFIRMS T DUALITY

## BPS Mass formula

$$M_{\text{BPS}} = \frac{1}{2} |P_L + P_R| + \frac{1}{2} |P_L - P_R|$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{BPS: } P_L = \pm P_R$$

$$\text{INTERMEDIATE: } M = |P_L| \text{ or } |P_R|$$

i.e. right-moving BPS  
left-moving oscillator  
or vv



# MEMBRANE INTERPRETATION

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## 11-D SUSY ALGEBRA

$$\{Q, \bar{Q}\} = -i P_M \Gamma^M + \frac{1}{2} i Z_{MN} \Gamma^{MN}$$

→ 9-DIMENSIONS

$$Z^{ij} = Z_{g,10} \delta^{ij} - (P_g \sigma_3^{ij} - P_{10} \sigma_1^{ij})$$

$$M_{\text{BPS}} = \sqrt{P_g^2 + P_{10}^2} + |Z_{g,10}|$$

(linear!)

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{A \tau_2}} |q_1 + \tau q_2| + T_m A |p|$$

momentum #

KK1

wrapping #

KK2

A: area

$T_m$ : membrane tension

$\tau$ :  $T^2$  modular parameter

(Schwarz)

## M-THEORY/STRING INTERPRETATION

$$M_{q_1, q_2, p} = \left| \frac{q_1}{R^A} + \frac{q_2}{g^A} \right| + |p| R^A$$

KK mom      D0 brane      winding

IB: likewise

# D=9 3PS EXTENDED SUPERGRAVITY

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N=2 SUGRA COUPLED TO KKA + KK8



## 12-DIM. FIELD THEORY

NOT D=90 or 91 LORENTZ INVARIANCE

MASSLESS SECTOR  $SO(1,1) \times SL(2, \mathbb{R})$   
+ nonlinear SIGMA MODEL

KKA CHARGES  $q_1, q_2$

KK8 CHARGES  $p$

break invariance to  $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$

*perturbative phenomenology*

$T$  duality incorporated

contains : D=9 N=2 SUGRA  
but is not IIA II B SUGRA  
identical to : D=11 SUGRA

	D=11 SG	II A	D=9 SG	II B	
	$\hat{G}_{\mu\nu}$	$G_{\mu\nu}$	$g_{\mu\nu}$	$G_{\mu\nu}$	0
B	$\hat{A}_{\mu 9 10}$	$C_{\mu 9}$	$B_{\mu}$	$G_{\mu 9}$	-4
A	$\hat{G}_{\mu 9}, \hat{G}_{\mu 10}$	$G_{\mu 9}, C_{\mu}$	$A_{\mu}^{\alpha}$	$A_{\mu 9}^{\alpha}$	3
	$\hat{A}_{\mu\nu 9}, \hat{A}_{\mu\nu 10}$	$C_{\mu\nu 9}, C_{\mu\nu}$	$A_{\mu\nu}^{\alpha}$	$A_{\mu\nu}^{\alpha}$	-1
	$\hat{A}_{\mu\nu\rho}$	$C_{\mu\nu\rho}$	$A_{\mu\nu\rho}$	$A_{\mu\nu\rho}^{\alpha}$	2
	$\hat{G}_{9 10}, \hat{G}_{9 9}, \hat{G}_{10 10}$	$\phi, G_{9 9}, C_9$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \phi^{\alpha} \\ e^{\sigma} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \phi^{\alpha} \\ G_{9 9} \end{array} \right.$	0 7

SO(1,1)

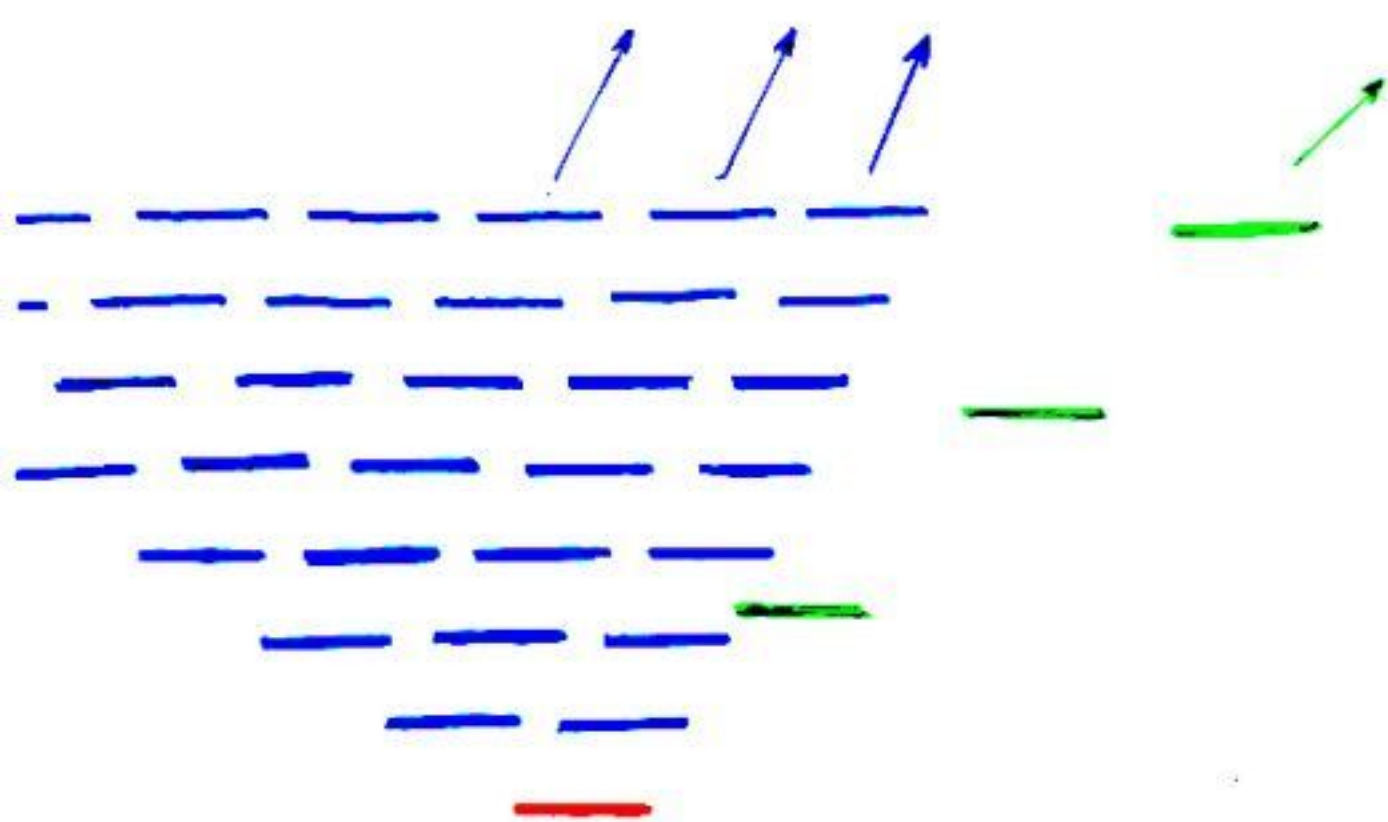
$G_{9 9} = e^{\sigma}$        $\det \hat{G}_{ij} = e^{-4\sigma/3}$

A : graviphotons coupling to KKA charges

B : graviphoton coupling to KKB charge

Note: no truncation so far !!

$\langle \phi^{\alpha} \rangle \sim$  modular parameter of  $T^2$



Mass spectrum dichotomic field theory

$g$  spacetime dimensions

$2+1 \neq 3$  extra dimensions

associated with  
3 central charges

2 mass scales

BPS mass formula

$$M_{q_1, q_2, p}^{BPS} = m_{KKA} e^{3\sigma/7} |q_\alpha \phi^\alpha| + m_{KKB} e^{-9\sigma/7} |p|$$

→ 11D membrane formula

$$m_{KKA}^2 m_{KKB} = T_m \quad (\text{tension})$$

BPS fields can transform linearly under  $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ , provided one keeps the local  $SO(2)$  of the  $SL(2, \mathbb{R})/SO(2)$  nonlinear sigma model

$SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$  does act (only) on the charges and  $T^2$  indices.

(minimal coupling) inconsistencies?

Geometric structure?

application?

encompasses a common sector of sugra/string/membrane theory

## SUPERTRACES AND $\mathcal{R}^4$ -TERMS

INTEGRATE OVER  $K_{KA}$  &  $K_{KB}$  MULTIPLETS

→  $\mathcal{R}^4$  terms (Green, Gutperle, Vanhove)

$$A_4^{K_{KA} + K_{KB}} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^9} \int d^4k \sum_{q_1, q_2, p} \frac{1}{(k^2 + M_{q_1, q_2, p}^2)^9}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \frac{A^{-1/2}}{(4\pi)^6} \sum_{q_1', q_2'} \frac{\tau_2^{3/2}}{|q_1' + \tau_2 q_2'|^3}$$

$$+ \frac{4}{3} \frac{\tau_m A}{(4\pi)^6} \sum_{p'} \frac{1}{p'^2}$$

UV divergences  $q_1' = q_2' = 0$  and  $p' = 0$

drop →  $\mathcal{T}$ -duality consistent result

(questions) (dW, Lüst)

proportionality constant

super-helicity traces  $\mathcal{B}_8$

$K_{KA}, K_{KB}$   $\mathcal{B}_n = 0$  for  $n < 8$

INTERMEDIATE  $\mathcal{B}_n = 0$  for  $n < 12$

LONG  $\mathcal{B}_n = 0$  for  $n < 16$