

Supersymmetric  
Black Holes  
in  
 $N=8$  Supergravity  
&  
Duality

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# Introduction/Motivation:

## The extreme (a=1) dilaton black hole problem

The extreme (a=1) dilaton black hole is a classical solution of the theory

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{|g|} e^{-2\phi} \left[ -R + 4(\partial\phi)^2 + \frac{1}{2} F^2 \right]$$

(Gibbons  
Gibson & Maeda  
Gaijinkle, Horowitz  
Steininger)

In the paper by Gaijinkle, Horowitz & Steininger it was said that, even though it saturates a Bogomol'nyi-type bound, it is not supersymmetric because

$$\not\exists \epsilon / \delta\xi \sim F \epsilon = 0. \quad (\text{photon supersymmetry transformation law})$$

The authors were assuming, implicitly that the vector field was a matter vector field (one of the 16 U(1)'s of the heterotic string).

Later, it was proven (Kallosh, Linde, O., Peet, van Proeyen) that if the vector field was a supergravity vector field of

$$N=4, D=4 \text{ supergravity } (g_{\mu\nu}, A_\mu^I, B_\mu^I, \phi) \quad I=1,2,3$$

$$\delta\psi_\mu^I \sim \nabla_\mu \epsilon^I + \not{F}_{\mu\nu}^{IJ} \epsilon^J = 0 \quad (\text{gravitino supersymmetry transformation law})$$

$$\delta\xi = 0 \quad \text{automatically} \quad \leftarrow \not{F} \epsilon^I$$

This result seems a bit paradoxical: the "same" configuration can be considered supersymmetric or not supersymmetric.

Where is the difference?

$N=4, D=4$  supergravity vector fields  $V_\mu$  are combinations  $V_\mu = A_\mu^{(1)} - A_\mu^{(2)}$

$A_\mu^{(1)}$  → from the  $D=10$  metric

$A_\mu^{(2)}$  → from the  $D=10$  axion

$N=4, D=4$  matter vector fields  $D_\mu$  are combinations

$$D_\mu = A_\mu^{(1)} + A_\mu^{(3)}$$

Then, we have two different ten-dimensional configurations (one supersymmetric, one not supersymmetric) that reduce to the same  $D=4$  configurations.

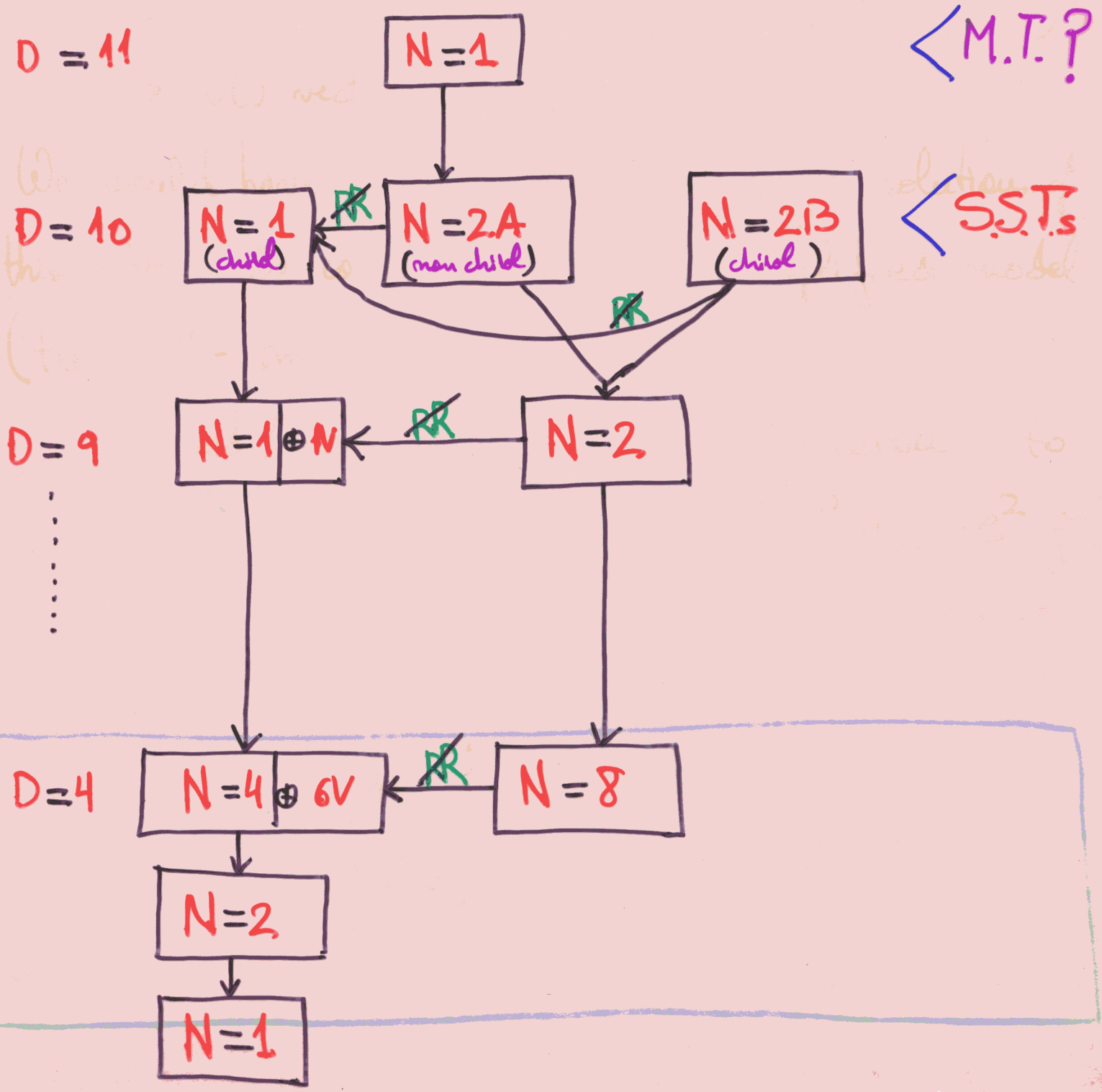
- Are there any more of such embeddings?
- What are their supersymmetries?
- What happens for other dilaton black holes?
- Why different embeddings have different supersymmetries?

→  $N=8$

# Supergravities

Lagrangian

The low-energy effective field theories of superstring theories are supergravity theories which describe the massless part of the spectrum:



The typical  $D=4$  Lagrangian one finds is of the general form

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{|g|} \left[ -\tilde{R} - g_{ij}(\phi) \partial_\mu \phi^i \partial^\mu \phi^j + \frac{1}{2} M_{IJ}(\phi) F_{\mu\nu}^I F_{\mu\nu}^J + N_{IJ}(\phi) F_{\mu\nu}^I \star F_{\mu\nu}^J \right]$$

$\phi^i \rightarrow$  scalars (  $\sigma$ -model with metric  $g_{ij}(\phi)$  )

$A_\mu^I \rightarrow$   $U(1)$  vector fields

We would have to study black-hole-type solutions of this action. We will do it in a simplified model (the " $\alpha$ "-model). However

- i) We need/want to identify the dilaton  $\phi$  to be able to find the "string metric"  $g_{\mu\nu} = e^{2\phi} \tilde{g}_{\mu\nu}$
- ii) We need to know the supersymmetry transformation rules.

All this is simpler if we derive the action and the supersymmetry transformation rules from  $D=10$  in the string metric.

# This is our strategy:

- 1) We get the **supergravity** theory in  $D=10$  from  $D=11$ 
  - a) Bosonic Lagrangian
  - b) Fermionic **supersymmetry** rules
- 2) We get the bosonic Lagrangian in  $D=4$  (and the relations between the  $D=10$  and  $D=4$  fields)
- 3) We identify the  $\alpha$ -model solutions with solutions of the **supergravity** theory.
- 4) We rewrite the solutions in  $D=10$  and study the **unbroken supersymmetry** in  $D=10$ .
- 5) In some cases, the study of the **unbroken supersymmetry** of one **chiral** half of the  $N = \begin{pmatrix} 2A \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$  theory will be enough if we use "**C-duality**".

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# The a-model

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{|g|} \left[ -\tilde{R} - 2(\partial\varphi)^2 - \frac{1}{2} e^{-2a\varphi} F^2 \right]$$

This model has black-hole-type solutions for all "a" and also extreme-multi-black-hole solutions which clearly are the only ones with chances of being supersymmetric:

(Gibbons  
Gibbons & Maeda  
Gaiotto, Horowitz & SH  
Haldane & Lifshitz)

$$\begin{cases} ds^2 = V^{-\frac{2}{1+a^2}} dt^2 - V^{\frac{2}{1+a^2}} d\vec{x}^2; \\ e^\varphi = V^{-\frac{a}{1+a^2}}; \\ F_{ti} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2}{1+a^2}} \partial_i V^{-1}; \end{cases}$$

(Sierinchi  
T.O.  
drees)

- a = 0 → ERN + constant scalar
- a = { √3 / 1/√3 } → KK-bh / H-manifold
- a = 1 → Extreme dilaton bh in string theory  
φ → ϕ (the dilaton)

These are the known and expected cases.

Only the a = √3 can be BPS.

(Sierinchi  
Cremmer  
...)

# Reduction from $D=11$ to $D=10$

{ Hug & Menezies  
Beuthoff, De Wit, D'A  
Beuthoff, Hall, T.O.  
I.O.

The fields of  $N=1, D=11$  supergravity

$$\left\{ \hat{g}_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\nu}}, \hat{C}_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\nu}\hat{\rho}} \right\} \quad \left\{ \hat{\Psi}_{\hat{\mu}} \right\} \quad \hat{G} = \theta \hat{C}$$

The bosonic part of the action is

$$\hat{S} = \int d^{11}x \sqrt{|\hat{g}|} \left[ -\hat{R} + a_1 \hat{G}^2 + a_2 \frac{\hat{E}}{\sqrt{|\hat{g}|}} \hat{G} \hat{G} \hat{C} \right]$$

and the supersymmetry transformation rule of  $\hat{\Psi}_{\hat{\mu}}$  in absence of fermionic fields is

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \delta \hat{\Psi}_{\hat{\mu}} = \hat{\nabla}_{\hat{\mu}} \hat{E} - 6i \frac{a_2}{a_1} \left( \hat{\gamma}^{\hat{\alpha}\hat{\beta}\hat{\gamma}\hat{\delta}} \hat{\delta}_{\hat{\mu}}^{\hat{\alpha}} - 8 \hat{\gamma}^{\hat{\beta}\hat{\gamma}\hat{\delta}} \delta_{\hat{\mu}}^{\hat{\alpha}} \right) \hat{G}_{\hat{\alpha}\hat{\beta}\hat{\gamma}\hat{\delta}} \hat{E}$$

The ansatz that takes us to  $N=2A$  in  $D=10$

in the string metric is

$$\left( \hat{e}_{\hat{\mu}}^{\hat{a}} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-\frac{1}{3}\hat{\phi}} \hat{e}_{\hat{\mu}}^{\hat{a}} & e^{\frac{2}{3}\hat{\phi}} \hat{A}_{\hat{\mu}}^{(U)} \\ 0 & e^{\frac{2}{3}\hat{\phi}} \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{cases} \hat{E} = e^{\frac{1}{6}\hat{\phi}} \hat{E} \\ \hat{\Psi}_{\hat{a}} = \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{6}\hat{\phi}}}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \hat{\Psi}_{\hat{a}} - \frac{i}{2} \hat{\gamma}_{\hat{a}}^{\hat{11}} \hat{\Psi}_{11} \right) \\ \hat{\lambda} = -\frac{\partial i}{\sqrt{2}} e^{\frac{1}{6}\hat{\phi}} \hat{\gamma}_{\hat{\mu}}^{\hat{11}} \hat{\Psi}_{\hat{a}} \\ \hat{\gamma}_{\hat{a}}^{\hat{11}} = \hat{\gamma}_{\hat{a}}^{\hat{11}} \\ \hat{\gamma}_{10}^{\hat{11}} = -i \hat{\gamma}_{11}^{\hat{11}} \quad (\hat{\gamma}_{11}^{\hat{11}})^2 = +1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \hat{C}_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\nu}\hat{\rho}} = \hat{C}_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\nu}\hat{\rho}} \\ \hat{C}_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\nu}\hat{x}} = \frac{2}{3} \hat{B}_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\nu}}^{(U)} \end{cases}$$

→ One can define chirality



The result is: NS-NS sector

$$\hat{S} = \int d^{10}x \sqrt{|\hat{g}|} \left\{ e^{-2\hat{\phi}} \left[ -\hat{R} + 4(\partial\hat{\phi})^2 - \frac{3}{4}(\hat{H}^{(1)})^2 \right] + \frac{1}{4}(\hat{F}^{(1)})^2 + \frac{3}{4}\hat{G}^2 + 2^{-7} \frac{\hat{E} \partial\hat{C} \partial\hat{C} \hat{B}^{(1)}}{\sqrt{|\hat{g}|}} \right\}$$

RR sector

$$\begin{cases} \delta\hat{\psi}_{\hat{a}} = \partial_{\hat{a}}\hat{E} - \frac{1}{4}(\hat{\omega}_{\hat{a}\hat{b}\hat{c}} - \frac{3}{4}\hat{H}_{\hat{a}\hat{b}\hat{c}}\hat{\gamma}_{11})\hat{\gamma}^{\hat{b}\hat{c}}\hat{E} - \frac{ie^{\hat{\phi}}}{16}(\hat{\gamma}_{\hat{a}}^{\hat{b}\hat{c}} - 2\delta_{\hat{a}}^{\hat{b}}\hat{\gamma}^{\hat{c}})\hat{\gamma}_{11}\hat{F}_{\hat{b}\hat{c}}^{(1)}\hat{E} \\ \quad - \frac{i}{32}e^{\hat{\phi}}(\hat{\gamma}_{\hat{a}}^{\hat{b}\hat{c}\hat{d}\hat{e}} - 4\delta_{\hat{a}}^{\hat{b}}\hat{\gamma}^{\hat{c}\hat{d}\hat{e}})\hat{G}_{\hat{b}\hat{c}\hat{d}\hat{e}}\hat{E}; \\ \delta\hat{\lambda} = (\partial\hat{\phi} - \frac{1}{4}\hat{H}^{(1)}\hat{\gamma}_{11})\hat{E} - \frac{i}{8}e^{\hat{\phi}}(3\hat{F}^{(1)}\hat{\gamma}_{11} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{\mathcal{F}})\hat{E}; \end{cases}$$

If we only keep the NSNS sector (which is a consistent truncation) and we split all spinors into their two chiral halves

$$\hat{\gamma}_{11}\hat{E}^{(\pm)} = \pm\hat{E}^{(\pm)} \quad \text{etc.}$$

$$\hat{S} = \int d^{10}x \sqrt{|\hat{g}|} e^{-2\hat{\phi}} \left[ -\hat{R} + 4(\partial\hat{\phi})^2 - \frac{3}{4}(\hat{H}^{(1)})^2 \right]$$

$$\begin{cases} \delta\hat{\psi}_{\hat{a}}^{(\pm)} = \hat{\nabla}_{\hat{a}}^{(\pm)}\hat{E}^{(\pm)}; & \hat{\nabla}_{\hat{a}}^{(\pm)} = \partial_{\hat{a}} - \frac{1}{4}\hat{\Omega}_{\hat{a}\hat{b}\hat{c}}^{(\pm)}\hat{\gamma}^{\hat{b}\hat{c}}; \\ \delta\hat{\lambda}^{(\pm)} = (\partial\hat{\phi} \pm \frac{1}{4}\hat{H}^{(1)})\hat{E}^{(\pm)}; & \hat{\Omega}_{\hat{a}\hat{b}\hat{c}}^{(\pm)} = \hat{\omega}_{\hat{a}\hat{b}\hat{c}} \mp \frac{3}{2}\hat{H}_{\hat{a}\hat{b}\hat{c}}^{(1)}; \end{cases}$$

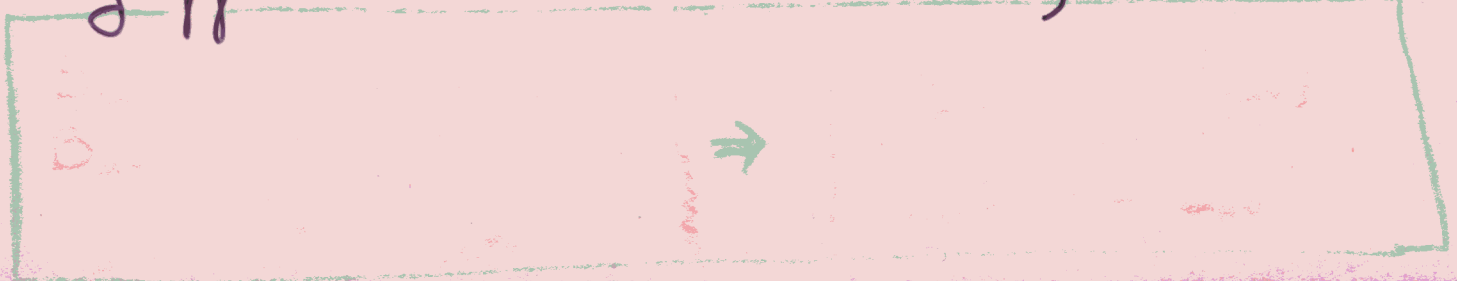
This describes the NS-NS sector of the  $N=2A$  for all purposes. Keeping one chirality we get the  $N=1^{(\pm)}$ .

Then :

- Truncating the bosonic RR fields of the  $N=2A$  theory one gets the bosonic fields of the  $N=1$ .
- But the supersymmetry rules of the truncated  $N=2A$  theory are equivalent to those of two  $N=1$  theories of opposite chirality.
- These two  $N=1$  ( $\pm$ ) theories are related by a "C-duality" transformation.

$$\begin{cases} + \longrightarrow - \\ - \longrightarrow + \end{cases} \text{ (chiralities of the spinors)} \\ \left( \begin{array}{l} \hat{B}_{\mu\nu}^{(+)} \longrightarrow -\hat{B}_{\mu\nu}^{(+)} \\ \hat{H}^{(+)} \longrightarrow \hat{H}^{(+)} \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{l} \hat{\Omega}^{(+)} \longrightarrow \hat{\Omega}^{(-)} \\ \hat{H}^{(+)} \longrightarrow \hat{H}^{(-)} \end{array} \right) \text{ (Sagnotti, Taroni, T. a.)}$$

- This C-duality transformation is a symmetry of the  $N=2A$  theory but not of the  $N=1$  theory. In fact, it is a string/string-type duality between two different  $N=1$  theories of opposite chiralities  $N=1(+)$  ;  $N=1(-)$



The next step to get closer to the  $\alpha$ -model is

Dimensional reduction from  $N=1, D=10$  to  $N=4, D=4$  (5V)

The fields that one expects in  $D=4$  are (Chern-Simons)

$$\begin{cases} \hat{g}_{\mu\nu}^{10D} \rightarrow g_{\mu\nu}, A_{\mu}^{(1)m}, G_{mn}; & m=1, \dots, 6 \\ \hat{B}_{\mu\nu}^{(1)} \rightarrow B_{\mu\nu}, A_{\mu m}^{(2)}, B_{mn}; \\ \hat{\phi} \rightarrow \phi; \end{cases}$$

The corresponding action is, in the canonical metric  $\tilde{g}$

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{|\tilde{g}|} \left\{ -\tilde{R} - 2(\partial\phi)^2 - \frac{3}{4} e^{-4\phi} H^2 + \frac{1}{4} \left[ \partial G_{mn} \partial G^{mn} - G^{mn} G^{pq} \partial B_{mp} \partial B_{nq} \right] - \frac{1}{4} e^{2\phi} \left[ G_{mn} F^{(1)mn} F^{(1)mn} + G^{mn} \tilde{F}_{mn} \tilde{F}_{mn} \right] \right\};$$

$$\tilde{F}_{mn} = F^{(2)}_{mn} + F^{(1)q} B_{qmn}; \quad \text{(Mechanics \& Schwarz)}$$

$$H = \partial B - \frac{1}{2} A^{(1)m} F^{(2)}_{m} - \frac{1}{2} A^{(3)}_{m} F^{(1)m}$$

$$\Rightarrow \partial H \sim \sum_m F^{(1)m} * F^{(2)}_m$$

The effect of  $C$ -duality on the  $D=4$  fields is

$$\begin{array}{l} B_{mn} \rightarrow -B_{mn} \\ B_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow -B_{\mu\nu} \\ A_{\mu m}^{(3)} \rightarrow -A_{\mu m}^{(3)} \end{array} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{cases} H_{\mu\nu s} \rightarrow -H_{\mu\nu s} \\ \tilde{F}_{m\nu s} \rightarrow -\tilde{F}_{m\nu s} \end{cases}$$

Dimensional reduction of the supersymmetry rules from D=10 to D=4

We only need to reduce a chiral half and use C-duality. We do not need to reduce the spinor indices for our purposes. We take  $N=1^{(+)}$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \hat{\Psi}_a^{(+)} \rightarrow \psi_a^{(+)}, \psi_i^{(+)}; \\ \hat{\lambda}^{(+)} \rightarrow \lambda^{(+)} (= \lambda^{(+)} - \hat{\gamma}^i \psi_i^{(+)}); \end{array} \right. \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \psi_a^{(+)} \rightarrow 4 \text{ gravitini} \\ \lambda^{(+)} \rightarrow 4 \text{ dilatini} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} N=4, D=4, \\ \text{supergravity} \\ \text{multiplet} \end{array}$$

$$\left\{ \psi_i^{(+)} \rightarrow 4 \times 6 \text{ photini} \right\} \rightarrow 6V \text{ of } N=4$$

$$\delta \psi_a^{(+)} = \sqrt{2} \hat{E}^{(+)} \frac{1}{4} \left[ \hat{F}_i^{(+)} - \tilde{F}_i \right] \hat{\gamma}^i \hat{E}^{(+)} + (\partial_a e_{mj} + \theta_a B_{mn} g^m) e_{i^m} \hat{\gamma}^{ij} \hat{E}^{(+)}$$

$$\delta \lambda^{(+)} = \left\{ \phi \phi + \frac{1}{4} A - \frac{1}{8} \left[ \hat{F}_i^{(+)} - \tilde{F}_i \right] \hat{\gamma}^i \right\} \hat{E}^{(+)}$$

$$\delta \psi_i^{(+)} = \frac{1}{8} \left[ \hat{F}_i^{(+)} + \tilde{F}_i \right] \hat{E}^{(+)} - \frac{1}{4} (\phi g_{mn} + \phi B_{mn}) e_{i^m} g^m \hat{\gamma}^j \hat{E}^{(+)}$$

$\psi_a^{(+)}$  and  $\lambda^{(+)}$  always transform into  $(\hat{F}_i^{(+)} - \tilde{F}_i)$ .

$\psi_i^{(+)}$  always transforms into  $(\hat{F}_i^{(+)} + \tilde{F}_i)$ .

Then, C-duality interchanges supergravity vectors with matter vectors.

# Observe:

In the presence of matter vector fields, the Killing spinor equations are difficult to satisfy:  $\delta\psi_i^{(+)} = 0$  is the problem.

However, a C-duality transformation takes the matter vector fields into supergravity vector fields, and, then unbroken supersymmetry is possible in the  $N=4^{(-)}$  theory (the C-dual).

Then, if we know that for  $(a=1)$  dilatons black holes embedded in  $N=4^{(-)}, D=4$ , only when we say that the vector is a supergravity vector we have unbroken supersymmetry, by C-duality we find that when we say that the vector is a matter vector, we have unbroken supersymmetry in the  $N=4^{(+)}$  theory.

	$N=4^{(+)}$	$N=4^{(-)}$
supergravity (+)	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
matter (+)	0	$\frac{1}{2}$

To get to the  $\alpha$ -model we need further truncations:

$$B_{\mu\nu} = 0; \quad H = 0;$$

$$B_{mn} = 0; \quad G_{mn} = -e^{2\phi_{mn}} \delta_{mn};$$

The eqs. of mo.

of the vanishing fields generate constraints:

$$G_{mn} = 0 \quad \forall m \neq n \Rightarrow F^{(1)mn} F^{(1)nm} = e^{-2(\phi_{mn} + \phi_m)} F^{(2)}_{mn} F^{(2)}_{nm}$$

$$B_{mn} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow F^{(1)mn} F^{(3)}_n = e^{-2(\phi_m - \phi_n)} F^{(1)}_m F^{(3)}_m$$

Also the consistency of  $H_{\nu\sigma} = 0$ ,  $B_{\mu\nu} = 0$  with the Bianchi identity generates the local constraint

$$\sum_m F^{(1)mn} * F^{(3)}_m = 0$$

The equations of motion of the remaining fields are:

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \ddot{G}_{\alpha\beta} + 2 T_{\alpha\beta}^{\phi} + \sum_m T_{\alpha\beta}^{\phi_{mn}} - \frac{1}{2} e^{-2\phi} \sum_m (e^{2\phi_{mn}} T_{\alpha\beta}^{(1)mn} + e^{-2\phi_{mn}} T_{\alpha\beta}^{(2)mn}) &= 0; \\ \ddot{\nabla}^2 \phi - \frac{1}{8} e^{-2\phi} \sum_m [e^{2\phi_{mn}} (F^{(1)mn})^2 + e^{-2\phi_{mn}} (F^{(2)}_{mn})^2] &= 0; \\ \ddot{\nabla}^2 \phi_{mn} + \frac{1}{4} e^{-2(\phi - \phi_{mn})} (F^{(1)mn})^2 - \frac{1}{4} e^{-2(\phi + \phi_{mn})} (F^{(2)}_{mn})^2 &= 0; \\ \ddot{\nabla}_{\mu} (e^{-2(\phi - \phi_{mn})} F^{(1)mn\mu\alpha}) &= 0; \\ \ddot{\nabla}_{\mu} (e^{-2(\phi + \phi_{mn})} F^{(2)mn\mu\alpha}) &= 0; \end{aligned} \right.$$

Our objective is to choose  $\phi, \rho_m, F^{(1)}_m, F^{(2)}_m$  in such a way that all constraints are satisfied and the system of eqs. of mo. reduces to that of the  $\alpha$ -model:

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{G}_{\alpha\beta} + 2T_{\alpha\beta}^\varphi - e^{-2\alpha\varphi} T_{\alpha\beta} = 0; \\ \tilde{\nabla}^2 \varphi - \frac{\alpha}{4} e^{-2\alpha\varphi} F^2 = 0; \\ \tilde{\nabla}_\mu (e^{-2\alpha\varphi} F^{\mu\alpha}) = 0; \end{cases}$$

Since this model only has a vector and a scalar, we have to take

$$F^* F = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{F}^{(1)} &= \vec{m} F + \vec{p}^* F \\ \vec{F}^{(2)} &= \vec{m} F + \vec{q}^* F \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{aligned} \rho_m &= c_m \varphi \\ \phi &= b \varphi \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$c_m, b \rightarrow$  constants  
 $\vec{m}, \vec{p}, \vec{q}, \vec{n}$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  functions of  $\varphi$

This is a non-trivial problem, but all solutions can be found. As expected, there are solutions only for the values of  $\alpha = \sqrt{3}, 1, 1/\sqrt{3}, 0$ . There is more than one solution for each  $\alpha$ , even taking into account heterotic ( $N=4$ ) dualities.

All possible solutions in this framework are, up to heterotic dualities:

$a$	$\phi$	$p_1$	$p_2$	$e^\varphi$	$F^{(1,1)}$	$F^{(2)}_1$	$F^{(1,2)}$	$F^{(2)}_1$	$(m_+, m_-)$	Total	
$a = \sqrt{3}$ (KK BH) (H-mono)	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \varphi$	$\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} p$	0	$V^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}}$	$\sqrt{2} F$	0	0	0	$(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$	$\frac{1}{2}$	BPS T-duals
	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \varphi$	$\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} p$	0		0	$\sqrt{2} F$	0	0	$(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$		
$a = 1$ (DBI)	$\varphi$	0	0	$V^{-\frac{1}{2}}$	$F$	$-F$	0	0	$(\frac{1}{2}, 0)$	$\frac{1}{4}$	G-duals
	$p$	0	0		$F$	$+F$	0	0	$(0, \frac{1}{2})$		
	0	$-p$	$\varphi$		$F$	0	$e^{2\varphi} F^*$	0	$(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4})$		
$a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \varphi$	$\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} p$	0	$V^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}}$	$\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} F$	0	$\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} e^{2\varphi} F^*$	$\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} e^{5\varphi} F^*$	$(\frac{1}{4}, 0)$	$\frac{1}{8}$	G-duals
	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} p$	$\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \varphi$	0		$\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} F$	0	$\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} e^{2\varphi} F^*$	$\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} e^{2\varphi} F^*$	$(0, \frac{1}{4})$		
	?	?	?		?	?	?	?	$(\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{8})$		
$a = 0$ (ERN)	0	0	0	1	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F^*$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F^*$	$(\frac{1}{4}, 0)$	$\frac{1}{8}$	G-duals
	0	0	0		$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F$	$+\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F^*$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F^*$	$(0, \frac{1}{4})$		
	0	0	0		?	?	?	?	$(\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{8})$		
	0	0	0		$F \pm F^*$	0	0	0	$(0, 0)$		

They do not dual?



## Comments on the results

- 1) In  $N=8$  all the different embeddings of the same solution (same  $a$ ) have the same supersymmetry (except for the dyonic ERN)
- 2) When we study only one chirality ( $N=4$ ) different embeddings have different unbroken "sectors". This is due to the fact that in some cases the vectors are supergravity and, in others, matter vectors, while in  $N=8$  all are supergravity vectors.
- 3) Since the  $(N=4, N=8)$  dualities respect supersymmetry (in general) the different embeddings shown must be related by dualities of  $N=8$  which are not dualities of  $N=4$  (for instance C-duality which transforms supergravity vectors into matter vectors in  $N=4$ .)
- 4) Where are the "symmetric" embeddings  $a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{8})$  and  $a = 0 \cdot (\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{8})$ ?  $\rightarrow$  They do not exist?

# Conclusion

We have solved the paradox "The extreme dilaton black hole in  $N=4$  supergravity" of configurations being supersymmetric or not in  $N=4$  depending on the identifications of the vector fields

Apparently, whenever there is a bound

$M^2 \geq$  quadratic combination of charges saturated, the solution is supersymmetric in the theory with maximal supersymmetry.

## Questions:

- What about the dyonic embedding of the ERN?
- What is the situation in the type IIB?
- What happens when RR fields are included?
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# The situation in the type IIB theory

The type IIB and IIA theories have the same degrees of freedom organised in two different ways:

Both have in common the NS-NS sector ( $\rightarrow$  type I)

$$\hat{S}_{NSNS} = \int d^{10}x \sqrt{|g|} \left\{ e^{-2\hat{\phi}} \left[ -\hat{R} + 4(\partial\hat{\phi})^2 - \frac{3}{4}(\hat{H}^{(1)})^2 \right] \right\}$$

but differ in their RR sectors:

$$\hat{S}_{RR}^{IA} = \int d^{10}x \sqrt{|g|} \left\{ \frac{1}{4}(\hat{F}^{(1)})^2 + \frac{3}{4}\hat{G}^2 + 2^{-7} \frac{\hat{\epsilon}}{\sqrt{|g|}} \partial\hat{C} \partial\hat{C} \hat{B}^{(1)} \right\}$$

$$\hat{S}_{RR}^{IB} = \int d^{10}x \sqrt{|g|} \left\{ -\frac{1}{2}(\partial\hat{e})^2 - \frac{3}{4}(\hat{H}^{(2)} - \hat{e}\hat{H}^{(1)})^2 - \frac{5}{6}\hat{F}^2 - \frac{1}{24!} \frac{\hat{\epsilon}}{\sqrt{|g|}} \partial\hat{H}^{(1)}\hat{H}^{(3)} \right\}$$

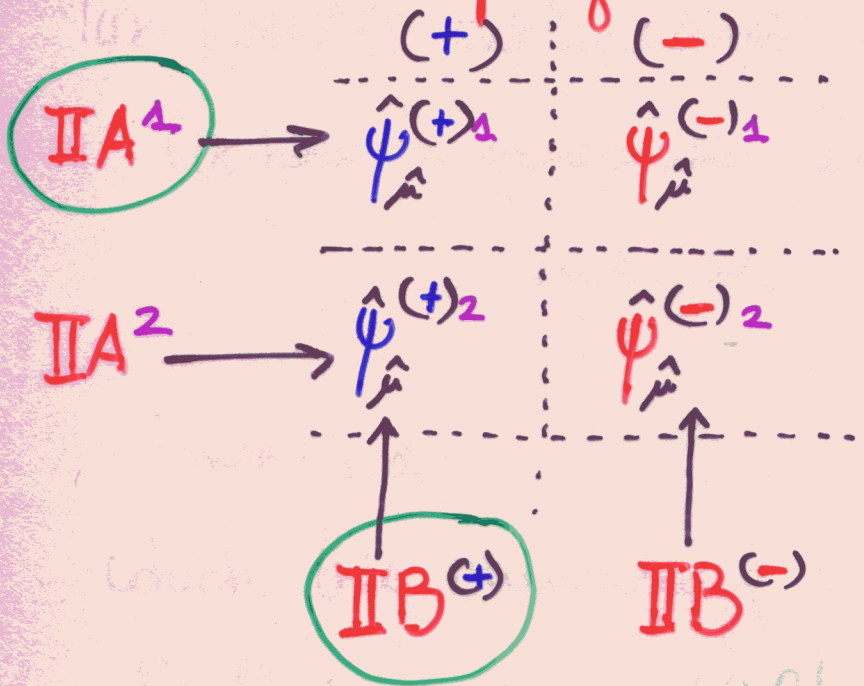
$$\oplus \quad F = +^* F$$

$$IIA \rightarrow \left\{ \hat{C}_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\nu}\hat{\rho}}, \hat{A}^{(1)}_{\hat{\mu}} \right\} \quad \left\{ \begin{aligned} \hat{F}^{(1)} &= \partial\hat{A}^{(1)} \\ \hat{G} &= \partial\hat{C} - 2\hat{H}^{(1)}\hat{A}^{(1)} \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$IIB \rightarrow \left\{ \hat{D}_{\hat{\mu}_1 \dots \hat{\mu}_4}, \hat{B}^{(2)}_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\nu}}, \hat{e} \right\} \quad \left\{ \begin{aligned} \hat{F} &= \partial\hat{D} + \frac{3}{2}\hat{B}^{(1)}\hat{H}^{(2)} + \frac{3}{2}\hat{B}^{(2)}\hat{H}^{(1)} \\ \hat{H}^{(2)} &= \partial\hat{B}^{(2)} \end{aligned} \right.$$

Also supersymmetry is organized in a different way:

There are two supersymmetries



Wild speculation

When all RR fields vanish, there must be a basis in which

$$\begin{cases} \delta \hat{\psi}_{\hat{\mu}}^{(+)_1} = \hat{\nabla}_{\hat{\mu}}^{(+)} \hat{\epsilon}^{(+)_1} \\ \delta \hat{\psi}_{\hat{\mu}}^{(+)_2} = \hat{\nabla}_{\hat{\mu}}^{(-)} \hat{\epsilon}^{(+)_2} \end{cases} ; \begin{cases} \delta \lambda^{(+)_1} = \left( \phi \hat{\phi} + \frac{1}{4} \hat{H}^{(0)} \right) \hat{\epsilon}^{(+)_1} \\ \delta \lambda^{(+)_2} = \left( \phi \hat{\phi} - \frac{1}{4} \hat{H}^{(0)} \right) \hat{\epsilon}^{(+)_2} \end{cases}$$

and, then C-duality is replaced by 1-2 duality and the results for the IIA theory are valid for the IIB just by replacing the (+) chirality sector by (+)<sub>1</sub> and the (-) chirality sector by the (+)<sub>2</sub> sector.

# The dyonic embedding of the ERN BH

Two possible explanations

- 1) We have to generalise our concept of supersymmetry and use 2-dimensional criteria.
- 2) There is a bigger supergravity theory inside which this embedding is supersymmetric (?)

Possible scenarios: (Wild speculation)

- i) It includes the IIB theory as a consistent chiral truncation ( $N=4 \rightarrow N=2$ ) just as  $N=1$  is a consistent chiral truncation of the IIA
- ii) All the higher spin or exotic fields disappear in the truncation
- iii) The truncation includes the (anti)-off-duality condition of  $\hat{F}(\hat{D})_{\hat{\mu}_1 \dots \hat{\mu}_6}$
- iv) It could be a non-chiral theory derivable from  $D=11$  dimensions ( $N=2$ ) 12?  
 $\Rightarrow$  "M2 theory"

5) Observe that, without assuming any isometry, the type IIB supergravity theory has the global (duality) symmetry group

$$SL(2, \mathbb{R}) \times \mathbb{R} = GL(2, \mathbb{R})$$

This would be exactly the amount of symmetry that one could get in the dimensional reduction from  $D=12$  to  $D=10$ .

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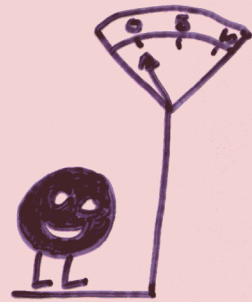
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