

# SUPERGRAVITIES

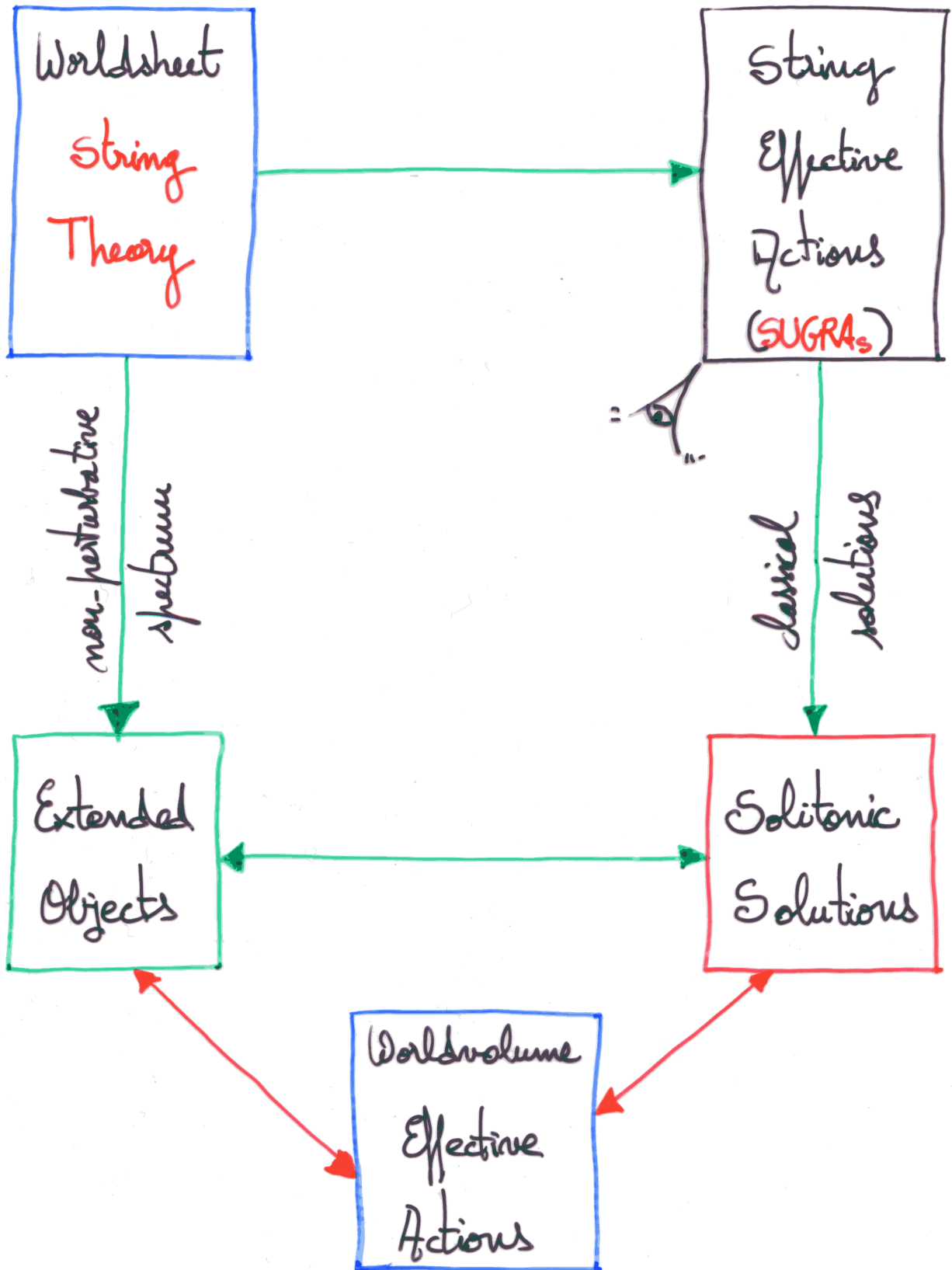
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# PLAN OF THE TALK

- 1.- What are **AdS/gauged/massive SUGRAS**?
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  - Domain-wall interpretation ( $\frac{\text{Domain wall}}{\text{CFT}}$ )
- 2.- Higher-dimensional origin
  - GDR
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  - Spheres
  - .....
- 3.- **M**-theoretical origin of **Pomans'** massive **IIA**
  - Problems
  - "Solution" **BLO**
- 4.- Conclusions

# THE FRAMEWORK



# AIS / GAUGED SU(E)GRAS

Standard **SUEGRAS** can be constructed by **gauging** the **Extended Poincaré Superalgebra**

$$\{Q^{i\alpha}, Q^{j\beta}\} = i\delta^{ij}(\gamma^0 C^{-1})^{\alpha\beta} P_a - i(C^{-1})^{\alpha\beta} \underbrace{Q^{ij}}_{\text{central charges}} - (\gamma_5 C^{-1})^{\alpha\beta} \underbrace{P^{ij}}_{\text{central charges}}$$

(d=4; i,j=1,...,N)

$$A_\mu \sim e^a_\mu P_a + \frac{1}{2} \omega_\mu^{ab} M_{ab} + \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{A^{ij}_\mu}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \frac{N(N-1)}{2} \text{ Abelian vectors}}} Q^{ij} \quad \bar{\Psi}^i_{\mu\alpha} Q^{i\alpha}$$

$$S \sim \int d^4x e \left\{ R(e, \omega) + \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\sigma\tau} \bar{\Psi}^i_\mu \gamma_5 \partial_\nu D_\sigma(\omega) \Psi^i_\tau - \frac{1}{8} F^{ij}_{\mu\nu} F^{ij\mu\nu} + \dots \right\}$$

$$F^{ij}_{\mu\nu} = 2\partial_{[\mu} A_{\nu]}^{ij}$$

There is no cosmological constant.

The **vacuum** is Minkowski spacetime

⇒ **maximally symmetric** ( $\{P_a, M_{ab}\}$ )

⇒ **maximally supersymmetric** ( $\{Q^{i\alpha}\}$ )



AdS **SUEGRAS** can be constructed by **gauging**  
 Extended AdS Superalgebras

$$\{Q^{ia}, Q^{j\beta}\} = i\delta^{ij} \left[ \frac{1}{6} (\hat{M}^{\hat{a}\hat{b}}) C^{-1} \right]^{\alpha\beta} \hat{M}_{\hat{a}\hat{b}} - i(C^{-1})^{\alpha\beta} T^{ij}$$

$$[T^{ij}, T^{kl}] = \delta^{ik} T^{jl} \dots$$

$$[Q^{ia}, T^{j\ell}] = \left[ (T^{j\ell})^i_k \right] Q^{ka}$$

SO(N) generators

$$A_\mu \sim \hat{\omega}_\mu^{\hat{a}\hat{b}} \hat{M}_{\hat{a}\hat{b}} + \frac{1}{2} A_\mu^{ij} T^{ij} + \Psi_\mu^i Q^{i\alpha}$$

SO(N) gauge vector field  $\downarrow$  coupling constant  $g$   
 SO(N)-charged gravitini  $\uparrow$

$g \rightarrow 0$  { Abelian limit  
 ⊕ Digner-Fronnie contraction

$$S \sim \int d^4x e \left\{ R(e, \omega) + \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \Psi_\mu^i \gamma_5 \gamma_\nu \left( \frac{1}{6} (\hat{\omega}) \psi_\sigma^i + g A_\sigma^{ij} \psi_\sigma^j \right) - \frac{1}{8} F^{ij}_{\mu\nu} F^{ij\mu\nu} + g^2 \dots \right\}$$

$$F^{ij}_{\mu\nu} = 2\partial_{[\mu} A_{\nu]}^{ij} + 2g A_{[\mu}^{ik} A_{\nu]}^{kj}$$

$g^2 \dots$   
 cosmological constant

The vacuum is AdS

- Maximally symmetric  $\left( \{ \hat{M}_{\hat{a}\hat{b}} \} \text{ SO}(2,3) \right)$
- Maximally supersymmetric  $\left( \{ Q^{i\alpha} \} \right)$

# MASSIVE SUPERGRAS

Archetype: Romans' massive  $N=2A, d=10$  **SU(2) GRA**

$$\left\{ g_{\mu\nu}, B_{\mu\nu}, \phi, C_{\mu}^{(1)}, G_{\mu\nu\rho}^{(3)}, \Psi_{\mu} \right\} \leftarrow \underline{N=3}$$

$$S \sim \int d^{10}x \sqrt{|g|} \left\{ e^{-2\phi} \left[ R - 4(\partial\phi)^2 + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3!} H^2 \right] - \left[ \frac{1}{2} m^2 + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 2!} G^{(3)2} \dots \right] \right\}$$

$$G_{\mu\nu}^{(3)} = 2\partial_{[\mu} C_{\nu]}^{(1)} + m B_{\mu\nu};$$

$$\delta C_{\mu}^{(1)} = -m \Lambda_{\mu}; \quad \delta B_{\mu\nu} = 2\partial_{[\mu} \Lambda_{\nu]}; \quad \leftarrow \text{massive gauge transformations}$$

$m \rightarrow$  mass parameter & cosmological constant?

Einstein frame  $\rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} m^2 e^{5/2 \phi} \Rightarrow$  "potential" for  $\phi$ ?

The vacuum is not Anti-de Sitter or AdS but the D8

D8:

$$\begin{cases} ds^2 = H^{1/8} (dt^2 - d\vec{y}_8^2) - H^{-5/8} dx^2; \\ e^{\phi} = H^{-5/4}; \quad H = \alpha + m x; \end{cases}$$

not maximally symmetric  $(ISO(1,8))$

not maximally supersymmetric  $(\left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \Gamma_{\alpha}\right) \epsilon = 0)$   
 $\frac{1}{2}$

# RELATION BETWEEN MASSIVE & ADS SUGRA

→ Both theories have "mass parameters"  $g, m$

$$\hat{D}_\mu(\omega) \psi^i = \left( \partial_\mu - \frac{1}{4} \omega_\mu^{ab} \gamma_{ab} - iq \gamma_\mu \right) \psi^i$$

$$G_{\mu\nu}^{(2)} = 2\partial_{[\mu} C_{\nu]}^{(1)} + m B_{\mu\nu} \Rightarrow m^2 B^2$$

Their presence is, however, necessary for masslessness in the vacuum of these theories (AdS, D8)

→ The vacuum of these theories can be seen as domain walls (1 transverse dimension  $x$ ):

AdS:  $ds^2 = H^2 (dt^2 - d\vec{y}_{d-2}^2) - H^{-2} dx^2$ ;  $H = a + gx$ ; (Poincaré coordinates)

D8:  $\begin{cases} ds^2 = H^{1/8} (dt^2 - d\vec{y}_8^2) - H^{7/8} dx^2 \\ e\phi = H^{-5/4} \end{cases}$ ;  $H = d + mx$

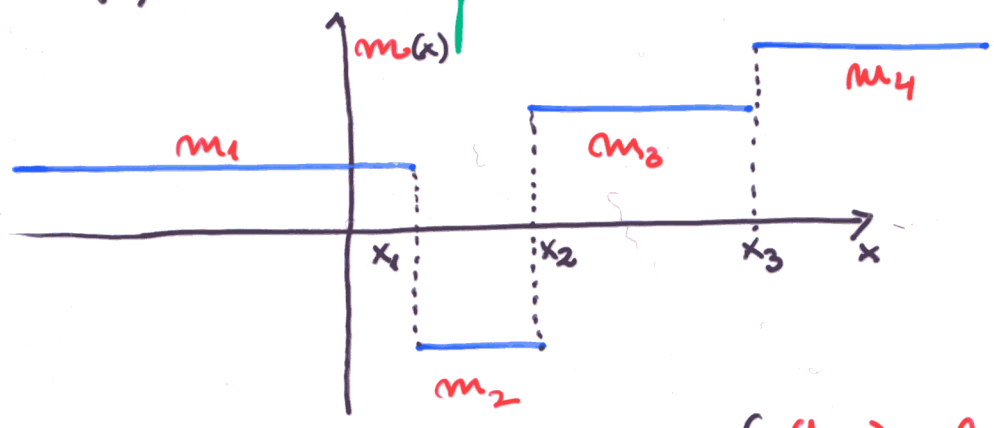
AdS → "non-dilatonic domain-wall solution"

→ The mass parameters can be interpreted as field strengths and dualised into  $d$ -forms:

$m \rightarrow m(x)$  + Lagrange multiplier :  $\epsilon^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_d} A_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_{d-1}} \partial_{\mu_d} m(x)$

⇒  $F_{(d)}^2$  ;  $F_{(d)} = d A_{(d-1)}$

$m(x)$  can be piecewise constant



The discontinuities are the  $\{(d-2)\text{-branes}\}$  & Domain walls. In between, the spacetime is AdS or D8.

At the discontinuities the e.o.m. are not satisfied and we have to add  $(d-2)\text{-brane sources}$ :

$$S = -\frac{T}{2} \int d^{d-1} \Sigma \sqrt{|g|} \left[ \gamma^{ij} \partial_i X^\mu \partial_j X^\nu g_{\mu\nu}(X) - (d-3) \right]$$

(e<sup>-ϕ</sup> for the D8)

$$+ \frac{(-1)^{d-1} T}{(d-1)!} \int d^{d-1} \Sigma A_{(d-1)\mu_1 \dots \mu_{d-1}} \partial_{i_1} X^{\mu_1} \dots \partial_{i_{d-1}} X^{\mu_{d-1}} \epsilon^{i_1 \dots i_{d-1}}$$

(the RR 9-form for the D8)

now  $H = \alpha + T |X - x_0|$

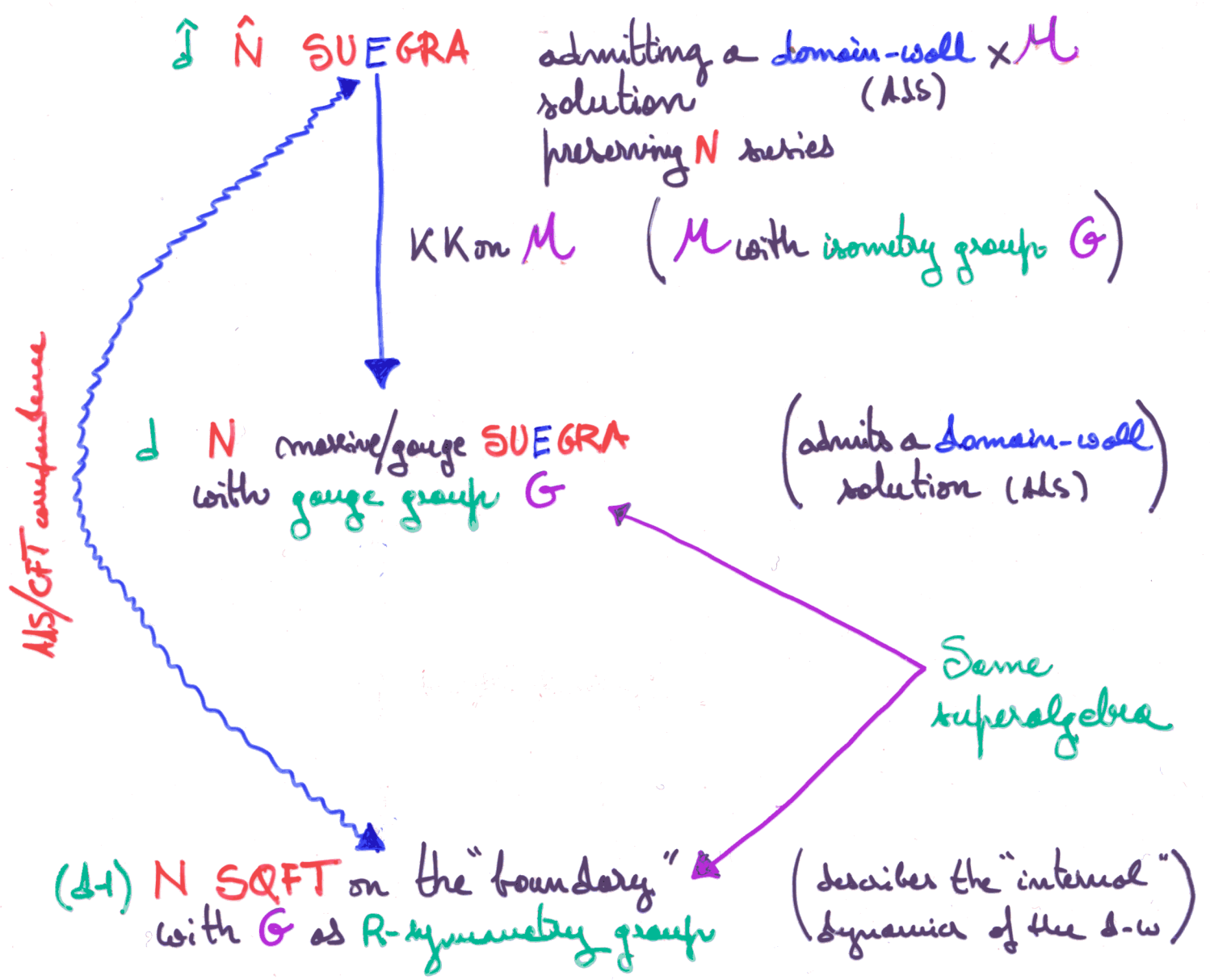
horizon of the source wall

massive & AdS/gauged SUEGRAS are curious



# WHY ARE THEY INTERESTING?

Because of the **AoS/CFT correspondence** (Maldacena) and its generalisations (Boonstra, Skenderis, Townsend)



EXAMPLES  $\longrightarrow$

①  $\hat{d}=10, \hat{N}=28$  SUEGRA on  $AdS_5 \times S^5$   
 (32 charges)  $N=8$  (32 charges in  $d=5$ )  
 $G \rightarrow SO(6)$

KK on  $S^5$

$d=5, N=8, SO(6)$ -gauged SUEGRA  $\rightarrow AdS_5$  is the vacuum solution  
 (32 charges)

A function of the  $AdS_5$  radius

$d=4, N=4$  SYM gauge group  $SU(N)$   
 $\rightarrow$  it is a SCFT  $\Rightarrow$  invariant under  $AdS_5$  group  $SO(2,4)$   
 32 charges  
 $\rightarrow$  R-symmetry group  $SU(4) \sim SO(6)$

( $d=4, N=4$  SYM is the theory on  $N$  D3-branes)

②  $\hat{d}=11, \hat{N}=1$  SUGRA on  $AdS_7 \times S^4$   
 (32 charges)  $N=4$  (32 charges in  $d=7$ )  
 $G = SO(5)$

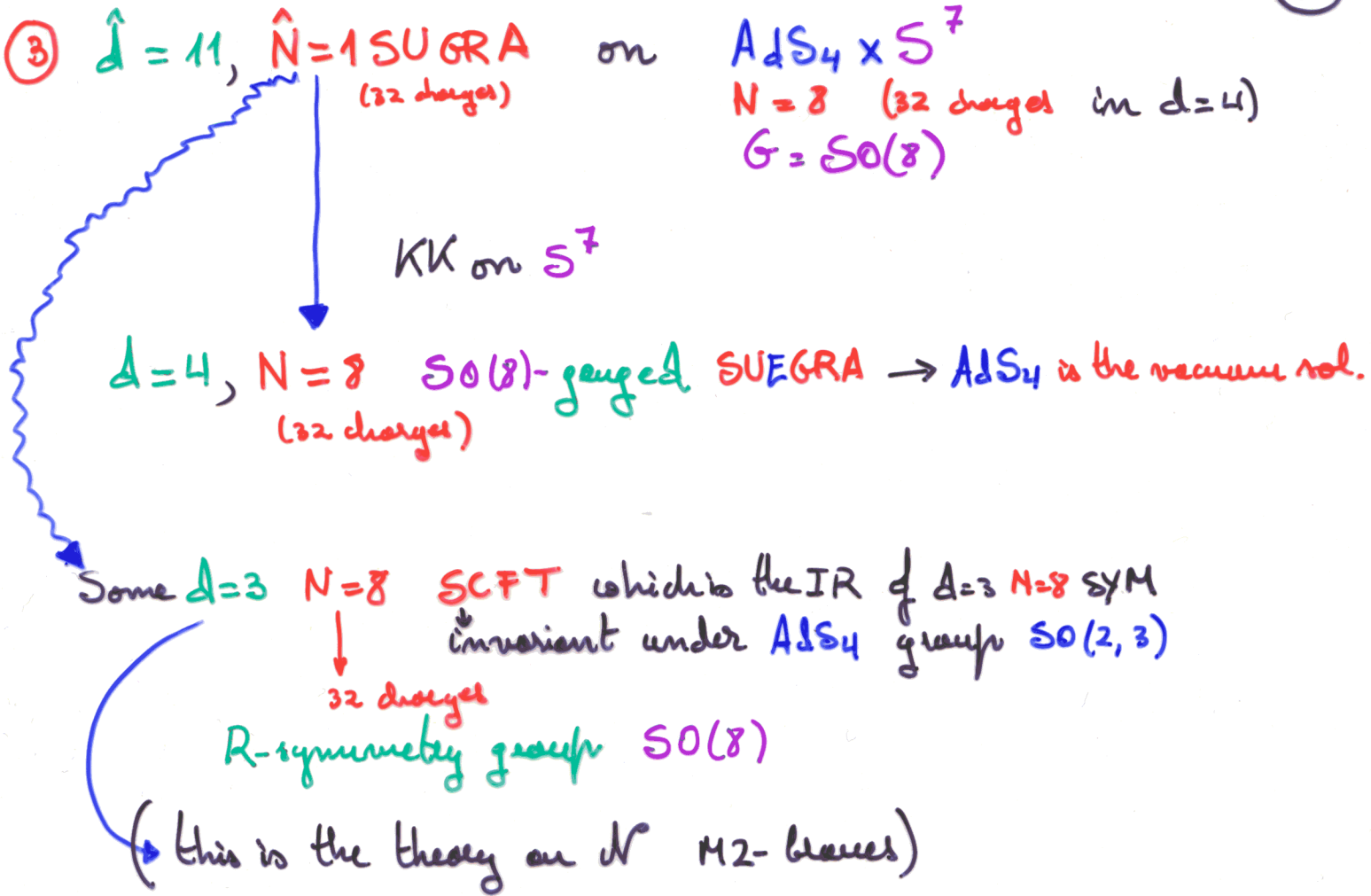
KK on  $S^4$

$d=7, N=4, SO(5)$ -gauged SUEGRA  $\rightarrow AdS_7$  is the vacuum solution  
 (32 charges)

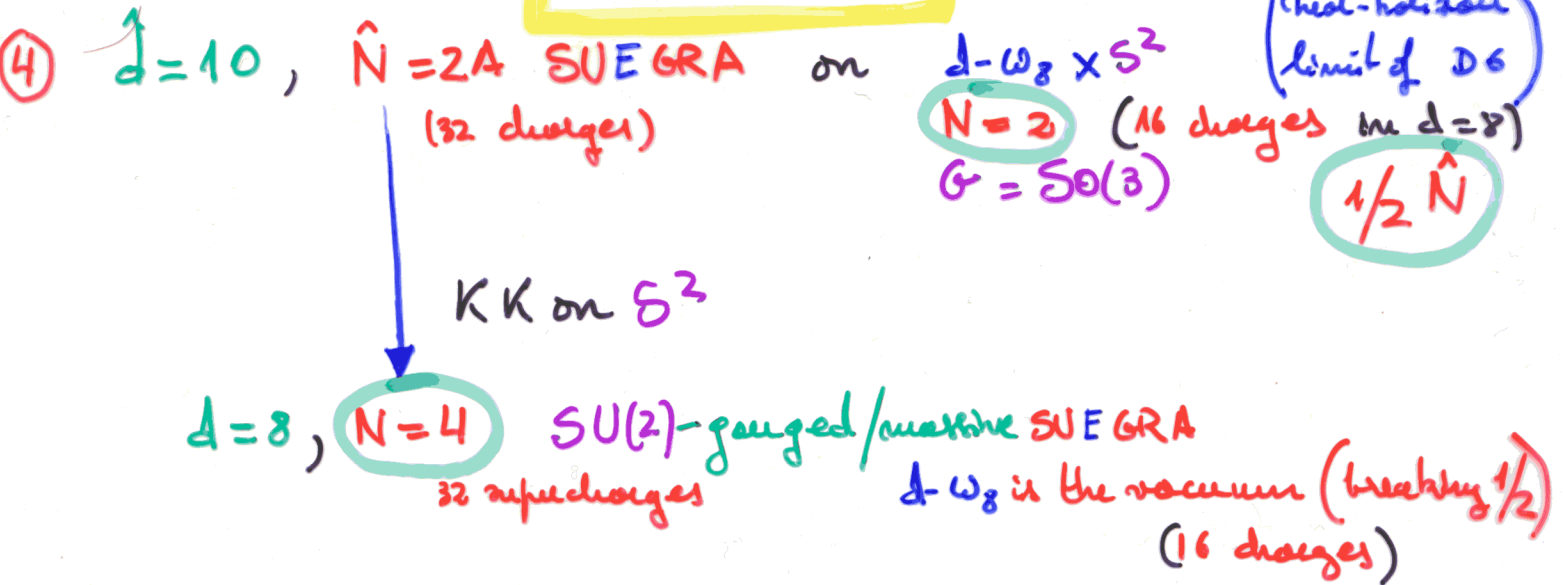
$d=6, N=(2,0)$   $A_{N-1}$  theory  
 $\rightarrow$  it is a SCFT  $\Rightarrow$  invariant under  $AdS_7$  group  $SO(2,6)$   
 32 charges  
 R-symmetry group  $Usp(4) \sim SO(5)$

( $A_{N-1}(2,0)$  is the theory on  $N$  M2 branes)





**NON-CONFORMAL**



**NO DUAL THEORY**

↳ The theory of  $\mathcal{N}$  D6-branes does not decouple from the bulk

⑤  $d=10, \hat{N}=2 \frac{d}{3}$  SUE GRA on  $d-\omega_{p+2} \times S^{8-p}$  (32 charges)  
 $N = \frac{1}{2} \hat{N}$  (16 charges)  
 $G = SO(9-p)$  (non-conformal limit of D-p-branes)

KK on  $S^{8-p}$

$p=0, d=2, N=16$   $SO(9)$ -gauged SUE GRA (32 supercharges)  $d-\omega_2$  in the vacuum sol. (1/2)

$p=1, d=3, N=8$   $SO(8)$ -gauged SUE GRA

$p=2, d=4, N=8$   $ISO(7)$ -gauged SUE GRA (only  $so(7)$  linearly realized)

$p=6, d=8, N=4$   $SO(3)$ -gauged SUE GRA → not unique

$p=7, d=9, N=2$   $SO(2)$ -gauged SUE GRA unknown \*

$p=8, d=10, N=2$  A massive Ramond' SUE GRA → D8

In the non-conformal cases the correspondence with QFT is more complicated (running coupling constants)  
 We are interested in the relation between

DOMAIN-WALL VS. GAUGED/MASSIVE SUE GRA

# RELATION BETWEEN MASSIVE $N=2A$ & $N=2B$

(A.K.A. "MASSIVE T-DUALITY")

IIA String on D8  
Massive  $N=2A$  SUGRA

IIB String on D7  
 $N=2B$  SUGRA  
+ D7 FLUX

$$s' \quad R_A = \alpha' / R_B$$

$$s' \quad R_B = \alpha' / R_A$$

II String on D7 ( $s'$ )  
Massive  $N=2$  SUGRA

D7 flux is introduced via (Schubert-Schwarz)

Generalised Dimensional Reduction:

(Bergshoeff  
de Roo  
Green  
Papadopoulos  
Tasinand)

$$S_{2B} \sim \int d^{10} \hat{x} \left\{ \hat{R} + \frac{1}{2} (\partial \hat{\phi})^2 + e^{-2\hat{\phi}} (\partial \hat{a})^2 + \dots \right.$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \tau \partial \bar{\tau}}{(\text{Im } \tau)^2} \quad \tau = \hat{a} + i e^{\hat{\phi}}$$

$SL(2, \mathbb{R}) / SO(2)$   $\sigma$ -model  $\rightarrow$  S-duality

Generalised KK Ansatz:  $\hat{a}(z, x) = a(x) + m z$

$$\hat{a} = m z \Rightarrow \hat{F}_{(2)} \sim * \hat{d} \hat{a} \sim m$$

$\rightarrow$  constant D7 flux

(Rosen' mod parameter)  
(both periodic)



GDR exploits invariance under global symmetries

$\hat{a} \rightarrow \hat{a} + m \Rightarrow$  KK Ansatz  $\hat{a}(z,x) = a(x) + m z$

It is possible to perform GDR exploiting the full  $SL(2, \mathbb{R})$  global invariance of  $N=2B$  (Lavrenko, Liu, Pope) (Cremona, 0.)

$\hat{\mu} = e^{\hat{e}} \begin{pmatrix} |\hat{T}|^2 & \hat{a} \\ \hat{a} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \hat{\mu}' = \Lambda \hat{\mu} \Lambda^T \quad \Lambda \in SL(2, \mathbb{R})$   
 $e^{m^i T_i}$

$\Rightarrow$  KK Ansatz  $\hat{\mu}(z,x) = \Lambda(z) \mu(x) \Lambda^T(z)$   
 $\Lambda(z) = e^{z m^i T_i}$

- 1) All the  $z$ -dependence disappears after reduction
- 2) We get theories with 3 mass parameters  $m^i$  (Romans' + 2) (N=2A origin???)
- 3) The 9-dimensional theories are gauged SUGRAS (as predicted!) of 3 kinds (Hull) with gauge groups  $SO(2)$  (1) and  $SO(1,1)$  (2)
- 4) They are associated to 3 kinds of  $\hat{D}=10$  7-branes  $\Rightarrow$  3 kinds of domain walls in  $d=9$  (Beigshoeff) (Gau) (Roet)

# ROMAN'S' MASSIVE N=2A FROM d=11

- 1) N=1, d=11 SUGRA is unique: it cannot be deformed with mass parameters (or cosmological constant) preserving full d=11 covariance.
- 2) No mass parameters can be introduced via GDR
- 3) There are no 8-branes or 9-branes in d=11 N=1 SUGRA that give rise to the D8-brane.

(FORMAL) SOLUTION: "MASSIVE d=11 SUGRA"  
 (Beigoldhoff, Lozano, Ortin)

This theory is formally 11-d-covariant but has a Killing vector  $\hat{k}^{\hat{\mu}}$  in the Lagrangian

$$\hookrightarrow -\frac{1}{2} m^2 |\hat{k}^{\hat{\mu}}|^2 \xrightarrow{\text{Reduction in the direction } \hat{k}^{\hat{\mu}}} -\frac{1}{2} m^2 e^{5/2 \phi}$$

This theory looks weird, but it can be generalised to an even weirder theory with

2 K. vectors  $\hat{k}_{(m)\hat{\mu}}$  and a 2x2 mass matrix  $Q^{mn}$

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left( \hat{k}_{(m)\hat{\mu}} Q^{mn} \hat{k}_{(n)\hat{\nu}} \right)^2 - \left( \hat{k}_{(m)\hat{\mu}} Q^{mn} \hat{k}_{(n)\hat{\nu}} \right)^2 \quad \text{(masses) (Ortin)}$$



The generalised 11-d-massive SUGRA reduced to  $d=9$  in the directions  $\hat{K}_{(1)}^{\hat{\mu}}$ ,  $\hat{K}_{(2)}^{\hat{\mu}}$  gives the  $N=2$  9-d-massive/gauged SUGRA with 3 mass parameters  $m^i$ :

$$m^i T_i^{mn} \equiv Q^{mn} \quad \{T_i\} \text{ } \mathfrak{SL}(2, \mathbb{R}) \text{ generators}$$

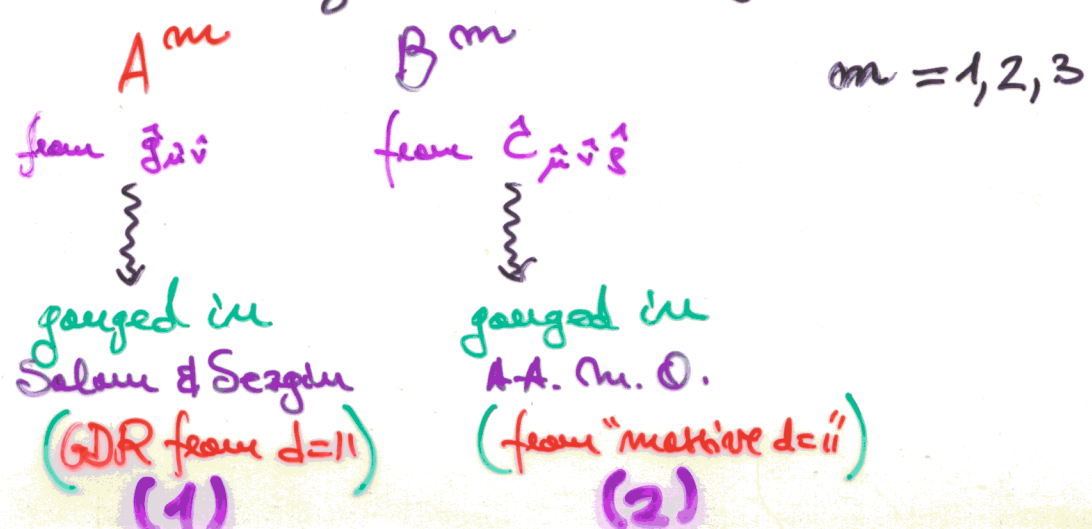
... weird but not totally crazy ...

The theory can be generalised to  $N$  Killing vectors and an  $N \times N$  mass matrix.

Reducing over the  $N$  K. vectors we always get a massive/gauged SUGRA in  $d=11-N$ :  
 $SO(N)$

**N=3**  $\rightarrow$   $N=4, d=8, SO(3)$ -gauged SUGRA (2)  
 (Alonso-Albuca, Maggiore, Dabholkar)

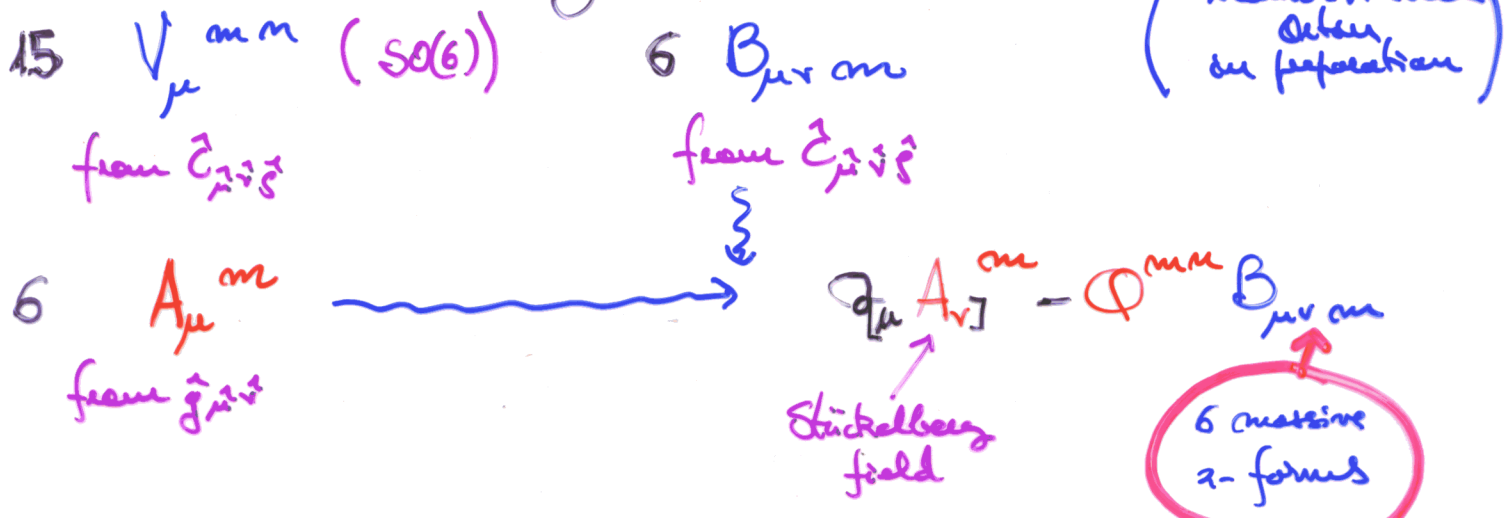
This theory has 6 vector fields:





# $N=6 \rightarrow N=8, d=5, SO(6)$ -gauged SUEGRA

This theory has 15+6 vectors & 6 2-forms  
(Alonso-Alberca, Ober, or preparation)



This theory was constructed first by {Gaiotto, Raman, Witten, Parnici, Pilch, van Driel} dualizing the 6  $A_{\mu}^m$  into 6  $A_{\mu\nu mn}$

$$B_{\mu\nu mn} = B_{\mu\nu mn} + i A_{\mu\nu mn}$$

satisfying a selfduality equation (Townsend, Pilch, van Driel)

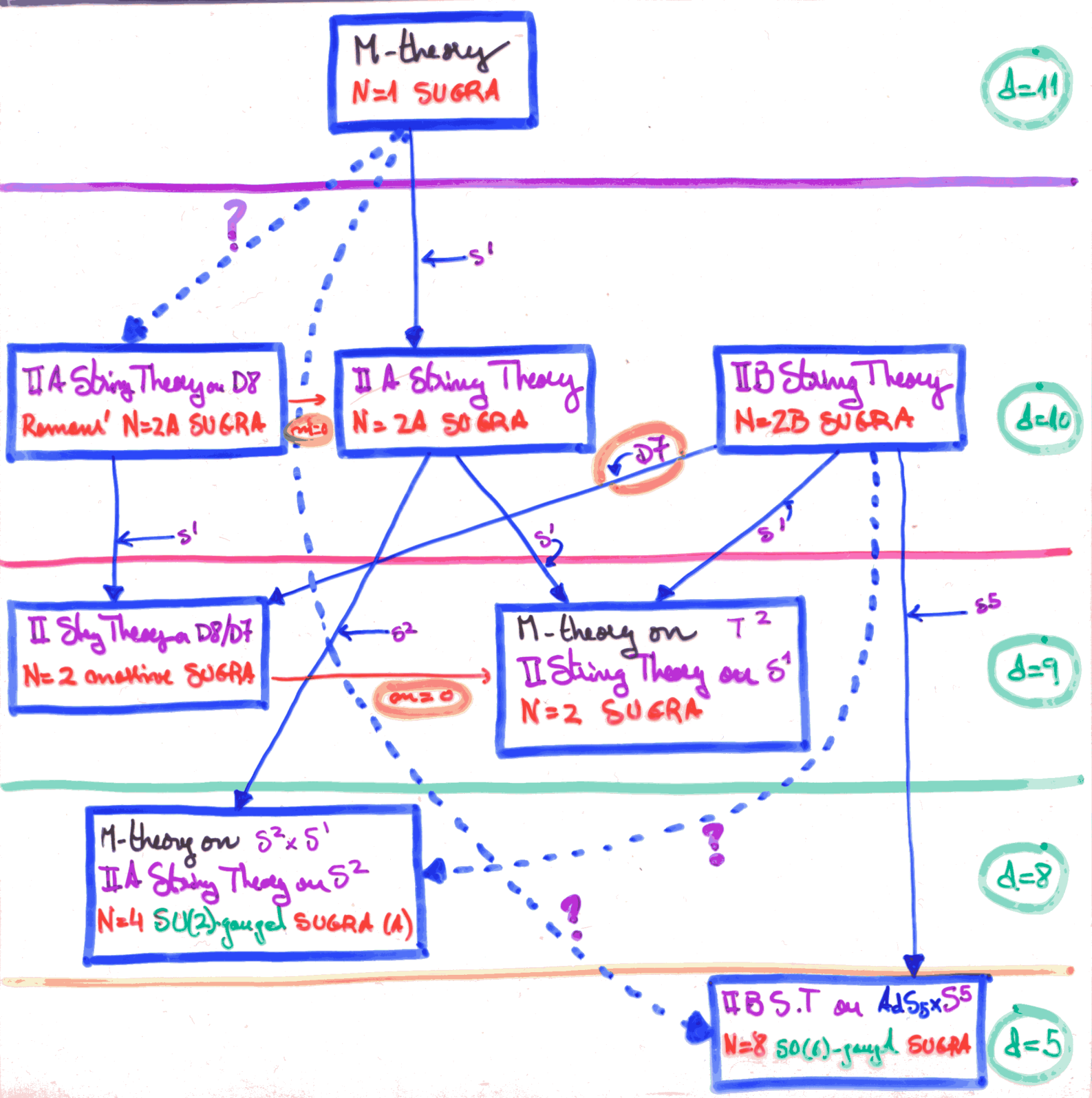
$$L \sim m^2 B_{\mu\nu mn}^* B^{\mu\nu mn} - \frac{i}{2} m \epsilon^{\mu\nu\sigma\tau} B_{\mu\nu mn}^* \partial_{\sigma} B_{\tau mn}$$

$\Rightarrow$  gives the Proca equation for the 6  $B_{\mu\nu mn}$ 's above!

- 1) There is an alternative form of this theory.
- 2) There is a possible 11d origin of this theory (that can be obtained from  $N=2B$  on  $AdS_5 \times S^5$ )

# OUR PROBLEM

We want to understand the  $\left. \begin{matrix} \text{IIB String-theoretical} \\ \text{M-theoretical} \end{matrix} \right\}$  origin of some gauged/massive SUGRAS (and their associated domain-wall vacua)



# CONCLUSIONS

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- We have proposed a theory (at least a rule to construct theories) that systematically gives massive/gauged SUGRAs in  $d < 11$ , some new ( $N=4, d=8$  (2)) some in a new form ( $N=8, d=5$ ). (more cases:  $d=7$  ....)
- $p$ -form fields always get mass by a Stückelberg mechanism. \* Giving mass to  $p$ -forms is essential to construct gauged/massive SUGRAs in  $d > 4$  (the minimal coupling to vector fields would break the  $p$ -form gauge invariance  $\rightarrow$  inconsistency!)
- A physical interpretation of "massive  $d=1$  SUGRA" is difficult  
KK9 branes (M9)? (necessarily in Hoava-Witten)  
KK-branes in general ?

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\* Alternative to selfduality in odd dimensions



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## d=5 SELF DUALITY vs. STÜCKELBERG MECH.

In odd dimensions there are 3 actions for a massive  $\frac{d-1}{2}$ -form field. Let us take  $d=5$  for example:

$$B_{\mu\nu}; \quad H_{\mu\nu\sigma} = 3 \partial_{[\mu} B_{\nu\sigma]}$$

### 1.- Proca action

$$S = \int d^5x \left[ \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3!} H^2 - \frac{1}{4} m^2 B^2 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \partial_\mu H^{\mu\nu\sigma} + m^2 B^{\nu\sigma} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \partial_\nu B^{\nu\sigma} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\square + m^2) B^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

### 2.- Self-dual action

$$\tilde{B}_{\mu\nu}; \quad \tilde{H}_{\mu\nu\sigma} = 3 \partial_{[\mu} \tilde{B}_{\nu\sigma]}$$

$$S = \int d^5x \left[ -\frac{1}{4} m^2 B^2 - \frac{1}{4} m^2 \tilde{B}^2 + \frac{m}{2 \cdot 3!} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\sigma\delta} \tilde{H}_{\mu\nu\sigma} B_{\delta} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} * \tilde{H} = m B \\ * H = -m \tilde{B} \end{array} \right\} (\square + m^2) B^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

Each field propagates **half** of the d.o.f. of a standard massive 2-form. There is no  $m \rightarrow 0$  limit!

One-shell we can eliminate either 2-form from the action and recover the **Proca action** for the other one.

### 3.- Stückelberg action

auxiliary  $A_\mu$ ;  $F_{\mu\nu} = 2\partial_{[\mu} A_{\nu]}$  +  $m B_{\mu\nu}$

$$S[B, A] = \int d^5x \left[ \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3!} H^2 - \frac{1}{4} F^2 \right]$$

Invariant under massive gauge transformations

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \delta A_\mu &= -m \Lambda_\mu \\ \delta B_{\mu\nu} &= 2\partial_{[\mu} \Lambda_{\nu]} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{In the } A_\mu = 0 \text{ gauge we recover the Proca action}$$

Can we relate directly the Stückelberg and self-dual action?

Yes: dualise the Stückelberg field  $A_\mu$  into  $\tilde{B}_{\mu\nu}$

$$S[B, \tilde{B}, F] = \int d^5x \left[ \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3!} H^2 - \frac{1}{4} F^2 + \frac{1}{4} \epsilon \partial \tilde{B} (F - mB) \right]$$

Lagrange - multiplier term  $\rightarrow$  Bianchi for  $F$

$$\Rightarrow F = * \tilde{H}$$

$$\Rightarrow S[B, \tilde{B}] = \int d^5x \left[ \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3!} H^2 + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3!} \tilde{H}^2 - \frac{m}{12} \epsilon \tilde{H} B \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} *d(*H) &= -m\tilde{B} \\ *d(*\tilde{H}) &= mB \end{aligned} \right\}$$

These are the e.o.m. of the self-dual action.

How about charged 2-forms?