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# Supergravity, black holes and $E_7$

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# *Many publications with Costas*

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# One paper in particular (1985):

CREMMER, KOUNNAS, VAN PROEYEN, DERENDINGER, FERRARA, DE WIT, GIRARDELLO

Vector multiplets coupled to N=2 Supergravity : Super-BEH (Brout-Englert-Higgs) mechanism study scalar potential arising from “gauging”

Examples of spontaneous breaking of local SUSY with vanishing cosmological constant

“vanishing flat potentials”

Associated sigma model can be obtained from 5D: geometric structure given by cubic F

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*E. Cremmer et al. / Vector multiplets*

to

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(z^A, \bar{z}^A) = & \sum_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma=1}^n d_{\alpha\beta\gamma} (f^\alpha(z^A) + \bar{f}^\alpha(\bar{z}^A)) \\ & \times (f^\beta(z^B) + \bar{f}^\beta(\bar{z}^B))(f^\gamma(z^C) + \bar{f}^\gamma(\bar{z}^C)), \end{aligned} \quad (5.12)$$

provided that we can invert the mapping  $y^\alpha = f^\alpha(z^A)$ . For  $N=2$  supergravity we are able to give a non-trivial extension for only one of the solutions (4.12) or (4.13):

$$F(X^0, X^A) = id_{ABC} \frac{X^A X^B X^C}{X^0}, \quad (5.13)$$

$$Y = -\frac{1}{4} id_{ABC} (z^A - \bar{z}^A)(z^B - \bar{z}^B)(z^C - \bar{z}^C), \quad (5.14)$$

where the  $d_{ABC}$  are arbitrary *real* coefficients. With arbitrary gauge coupling con-



# *d-geometries*

4D matter coupled supergravities originating from 5D by Kaluza-Klein dimensional reduction

$d_{IJK}$  is a constant symmetric invariant tensor of the duality group  $G_5$  appearing in the 5D action with Chern-Simons term:

$$e^{-1} \mathcal{L}_{bos} = -\frac{1}{2} R - \frac{1}{4} \mathring{a}_{IJ} F_{\mu\nu}^I F^{J|\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} g_{xy} \partial_\mu \varphi^x \partial^\mu \varphi^y + \frac{e^{-1}}{6\sqrt{6}} d_{IJK} \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma\lambda} F_{\mu\nu}^I F_{\rho\sigma}^J A_\lambda^K,$$

N=2: GUNAYDIN SIERRA  
TOWNSEND 1983

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} n \text{ scalars } \varphi^x \\ n_v = n+1 \text{ vectors } A_\mu^I = \{A_\mu^x, A_\mu\} \\ n_v = n+1 \text{ scalars } \lambda^I = \lambda^I(\varphi^x) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\rightarrow d_{IJK} \lambda^I \lambda^J \lambda^K = 1$$

N=2 scalar manifold  $\sigma$ -model  $\frac{G_5}{H_5}$

kinetic term for scalars:  $d_{IJK} \lambda^I \partial_\mu \lambda^J \partial^\mu \lambda^K$

kinetic matrix for vectors:  $\mathring{a}_{IJ}(\varphi^x)$

# 5D/4D Reduction : N=2 SG + Vector Multiplets

DE WIT, VAN PROEYEN  
1984

$$e^{-1} \rho_{\text{bos}} = -\frac{1}{2} R + \text{Im} \mathcal{N}_{\Lambda Z} F_{\mu\nu}^{\Lambda} F^{\Sigma\mu\nu} + \frac{e^{-1}}{2} \text{Re} \mathcal{N}_{\Lambda Z} F_{\mu\nu}^{\Lambda} F_{\rho\sigma}^{\Sigma} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} + \frac{1}{2} g_{rs} \partial_{\mu} \phi^r \partial^{\mu} \phi^s$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 m_V + 1 \text{ VECTORS} & A_{\mu}^{\Lambda} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A_{\mu}^{\mathbb{I}} \quad m_V \\ g_{\mu 5} \quad 1 \end{array} \right. \\
 m \text{ SCALARS (REAL)} & \phi^S \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \lambda^{\mathbb{I}} \quad m_V - 1 \\ g_{55} \quad 1 \end{array} \right.
 \end{array}
 \quad A_5^{\mathbb{I}} = a^{\mathbb{I}}$$

in N=2 you can form COMPLEX SCALARS

$$\boxed{z^{\mathbb{I}} = a^{\mathbb{I}} - i \lambda^{\mathbb{I}}} \quad m_V$$

the reduced theory is determined by

$$F(X) = \frac{1}{3!} d_{IJK} \frac{X^{\mathbb{I}} X^{\mathbb{J}} X^{\mathbb{K}}}{X^0}$$

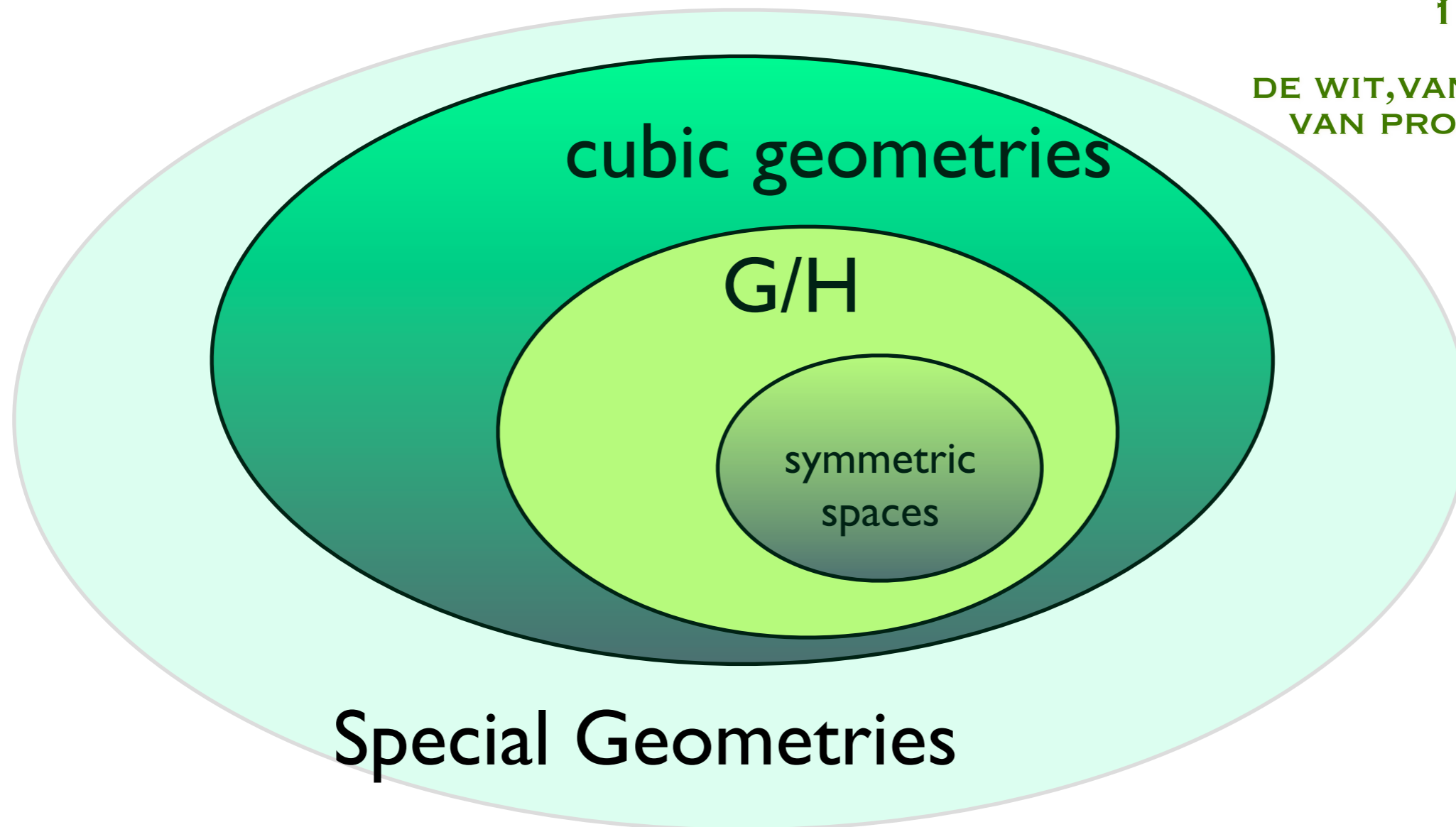
$X^{\Lambda}(z)$  PARAMETRIZE  
SPECIAL MANIFOLD

# *d-spaces for $N=2$*

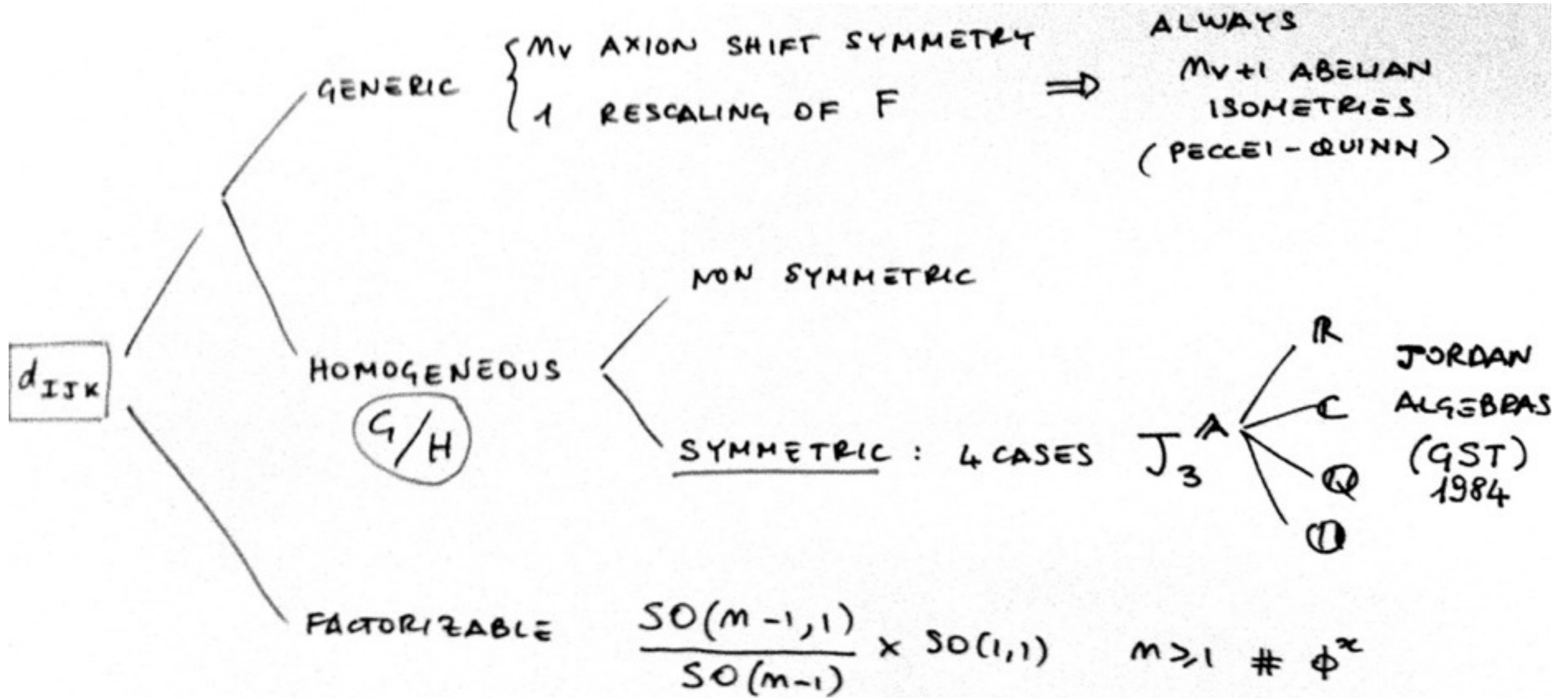
Classification of homogeneous special manifolds as cosets  $G/H$

DE WIT VAN PROEYEN  
1992

DE WIT, VANDERSEYPEN,  
VAN PROEYEN 1993



# Various kinds of $d$ -spaces



SYMMETRIC CASE:  $d_{IJK} d_{PQR} d^{IRL} = \frac{4}{3} \delta_{JK}^L d_{KPR}$

**JORDAN ALGEBRAS: COMMUTATIVE BUT NOT ASSOCIATIVE**



## *Counting in 5D/4D reduction for any $N > 1$*

$$\#4D \text{ vectors} = \# 5D \text{ vectors} + 1 \text{ axions}$$

$$\#4D \text{ scalars} = \#5D \text{ scalars} + \# 5D \text{ vectors} + 1$$

$\varphi^x$                        $a^I = A_5^I$                        $\phi = g_{55}$

only in  $N=2$  you have complex scalars

$$N=8: 28=27+1 \quad \text{vectors}$$

$$70=42+27+1 \quad \text{scalars}$$

# *Aim:*

- Consider **generalized d-geometry** structure for  $N \geq 2$
- Provide **universal parametrization** of scalar manifold reflecting 5D origin and display corresponding symplectic structure in **axion frame**
- Applications to BH
- Hope: useful to understand the structure of **quantum corrections**  
N=8,4

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# Symmetric Spaces G/H in Sugra

☀ Scalars live on G/H, charges are in fundamental representation of G

G global symmetry, H local symmetry: “classical” e-m duality, limit of large charges; in full quantum theory the duality is broken to discrete subgroup G(Z)=U-duality

HULL & TOWNSEND 1995

$$\mathbf{N=8:} \quad \mathbf{d=4} \quad \frac{E_{7(7)}}{SU(8)} \quad \mathbf{d=5} \quad \frac{E_{6(6)}}{USp(8)}$$

$$\mathbf{N=4:} \quad \mathbf{d=4} \quad \frac{SU(1,1)}{U(1)} \times \frac{SO(6,n)}{SO(6) \times SO(n)} \quad \mathbf{d=5} \quad SO(1,1) \times \frac{SO(5,n)}{SO(5) \times SO(n)}$$

**N=2: Special geometry (Very special in d=5) defined by cubic F(X)**

$$F(X) = \frac{1}{3!} d_{ijk} \frac{X^i X^j X^k}{X^0}$$

can be lifted to 5d

# Two way to use the 5D/4D relation in SG

## A) Bottom Up:

take specific geometry of spacetime and solve equations of motion to construct solutions

- 1) trivial reduction
- 2) Taub-NUT

## B) Top Down:

use symmetry of the theory (geometry, group theory) and extract general features

$$G_5 \iff G_4 \quad E_7 \rightarrow E_6 \times O(1,1)$$

for symmetric spaces, use invariants, compare attractor solutions and their susy features

GUNAYDIN SF

$$I_3(p) = \frac{1}{3!} d_{ijk} p^i p^j p^k$$

$$I_3(q) = \frac{1}{3!} d^{ijk} q^i q^j q^k$$

$$I_4 = -(p^0 q_0 + p^i q_i)^2 + 4[q_0 I_3(p) - p^0 I_3(q) + \frac{\partial I_3(p)}{\partial p} \frac{\partial I_3(q)}{\partial q}]$$

$$I_3 \iff I_4$$

# *Menu*

- Review Generalized Special Geometry in Symplectic language
- Determine universal representation of coset representative in the axion frame by 5D/4D relation
- Applications to BH

# Special Geometry 101

$$z^i = X^i / X^0 = a^i - i \lambda^i$$

$$R_{i\bar{j}k\bar{l}} = g_{i\bar{j}}g_{k\bar{l}} + g_{i\bar{l}}g_{k\bar{j}} - C_{ikp}\bar{C}_{\bar{j}l\bar{p}}g^{p\bar{p}} \quad C_{ijk} = e^{K(z,\bar{z})}d_{ijk}$$

$$F(X) \equiv \frac{1}{3!}d_{ijk}\frac{X^i X^j X^k}{X^0} \quad (i = 1, \dots, n_V)$$

Large volume limit of Calabi-Yau compactifications,  $d_{ijk} = \partial_i \partial_j \partial_k F$   
give Yukawa couplings

$$(X^\Lambda(z), F_\Lambda(z)) \quad F_\Lambda = \partial_\Lambda F(X)$$

Simplectic Sections  $Sp(2n_V + 2, R)$

$$e^{K/2}(X^\Lambda(z), F_\Lambda(z)) = (L^\Lambda, M_\Lambda) = V$$

$$D_{\bar{i}}V = (\partial_{\bar{i}} - \frac{1}{2}\partial_{\bar{i}}K)V = 0$$

Covariantly holomorphic sections of a flat bundle

# *Tool: Generalised Special Geometry*

SF KALLOSH 2006

use  $2n \times 2n$  complex square matrices for  $Sp(2n, \mathbb{R})$ , with one vector index and one flat scalar index

$$N = 2 \quad (L^\Lambda, \bar{D}_{\bar{a}} \bar{L}^\Lambda; M_\Lambda, \bar{D}_{\bar{a}} \bar{M}_\Lambda) \quad g_{i\bar{j}} e_i^a e_{\bar{j}}^{\bar{b}} \delta_{a\bar{b}}$$
$$A = (0, a) ; \Lambda = (0, n_V)$$

$$N \geq 2 \quad V_A = (f^\Lambda_A, h_{\Lambda A}) \quad \text{generalised symplectic sections}$$

related to the vector kinetic matrix:  $h_{\Lambda A} = \mathcal{N}_{\Lambda\Sigma} f^\Sigma_A$

$$i(f^\dagger h - h^\dagger f) = 1, \quad f^t h - h^t f = 0$$

symplectic conditions on the sub blocks

# Extremal Black Holes & Attractors

- **N- extended susy algebra:**

$$\{Q_{\alpha A}, Q_{\beta B}\} = \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} Z_{AB}(p, q; \phi)$$

$$V_{BH} = -\frac{1}{2} Q^T \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{N}) Q = \frac{1}{2} Z_{AB} \bar{Z}^{AB} + Z_I Z^I$$

$$\partial_\phi V_{BH} = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} Z_{AB} = -Z_{BA} & \text{central charges} \\ Z_I & \text{matter charges} \end{cases}$$

A, B in SU(N)  
I: fundam of matter group when present

$$(N = 2 : Z_{AB} = \epsilon_{AB} Z, \quad Z_I = D_i Z) \quad Z_{AB} = f^\Lambda_{AB} q_\Lambda - h_{AB\Lambda} p^\Lambda$$

$$\begin{cases} Q = (p^\Lambda, q_\Lambda) \\ Z_A = \langle Q, V_A \rangle = Q^T \Omega V_A = f^\Lambda_A q_\Lambda - h_{\Lambda A} p^\Lambda \end{cases} \quad \mathcal{N}(\phi) \text{ kinetic matrix for vector fields} \quad \Omega = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\mathbb{I} \\ \mathbb{I} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad Sp(2n, \mathbb{R})$$

- **BPS bound:**  $M_{ADM}(\phi, Q) \geq |z_1(\phi, Q)| \geq \dots \geq |z_{[N/2]}(\phi, Q)|$

**BPS states: M=highest eigenvalue of central charge**



**Goal:**

$$\underline{\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix}} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} f \\ h \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} A - iB \\ C - iD \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{L} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} = \sqrt{2} \begin{pmatrix} \operatorname{Re} f & -\operatorname{Im} f \\ \operatorname{Re} h & -\operatorname{Im} h \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{L}^T \Omega \mathbf{L} = \Omega$$

Compute the generic symplectic representative using the 5D/  
4D relation, in the axion bases

# *5D/4D relation - Lesson 1: N=2 Black Holes*

CERESOLE, SF, MARRANI  
2007

- Express the 4D N=2 extremal BH potential for cubic geometries in terms of 5D real special geometry data
  - $V_{\text{BH}}$  is a polynomial of degree 6 in the axions whose coefficients depend on  $d_{IJK}$  and on  $\lambda^I$
- Study generic attractors for various charge configurations and non trivial axions
- Connect 5D and 4D attractors and their entropies, compare their susy features (BPS and non-BPS orbit stratification)

# 5D/4D relation - Lesson 2: N=8 Black Holes

CERESOLE, SF,  
GNECCHI 2009

Decompose  $E_7 \rightarrow E_6 \times O(1, 1)$   $28=27+1$

$$\text{Re}\mathcal{N} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{d}{3} & -\frac{d_I}{2} \\ -\frac{d_J}{2} & d_{IJ} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{Im}\mathcal{N} = \begin{pmatrix} -e^{6\phi} - e^{2\phi} a^I a^J a_{IJ} & a_{IJ} a^J \\ a_{IJ} a^I & -e^{2\phi} a_{IJ} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$d \equiv d_{IJK} a^I a^J a^K, \quad d_I \equiv d_{IJK} a^J a^K, \quad d_{IJ} \equiv d_{IJK} a^K$$

- Relate the 5D kinetic vector matrix to the 4D one
- ReN does not depend on 5D scalars
- ImN does not depend on the d-tensor

# 5D/4D relation - Lesson 2: N=8 Black Holes

- Compute the 28x28 symplectic sections from N in terms of 5D fields:

$$f^{\Lambda}_A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \begin{array}{c|c} e^{-3\phi} & 0 \\ \hline e^{-3\phi} a^I & e^{-\phi} (a^{-1/2})^I_a \end{array} \right)$$

$$h_{\Lambda A} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \begin{array}{c|c} -e^{-3\phi} \frac{d}{6} - ie^{3\phi} & -\frac{1}{2} e^{-\phi} d_K (a^{-1/2})^K_a + ie^{\phi} a^K (a^{1/2})_K^a \\ \hline \frac{1}{2} e^{-3\phi} d_I & e^{-\phi} d_{IJ} (a^{-1/2})^J_a - ie^{\phi} (a^{1/2})_I^a \end{array} \right)$$

$$E(\lambda) \equiv (a^{-1/2})^J_a = E_a^J$$

square root of 5D vector kinetic matrix  
coset representative of 5D scalar manifold

- Interpret this for any d-geometry, N=0,2,4,6,8 by taking appropriate representations!

# ***Note: Freedom on the symplectic sections***

- Given
- a)  $\mathcal{N}_{\Lambda\Sigma} = h_{\Lambda A} (f^{-1})^A_{\Sigma} ,$
  - b)  $i(\mathbf{f}^\dagger \mathbf{h} - \mathbf{h}^\dagger \mathbf{f}) = \mathbf{Id} ,$
  - c)  $\mathbf{f}^T \mathbf{h} - \mathbf{h}^T \mathbf{f} = 0 .$

can still perform any unitary transformation:

$$h \rightarrow hM , \quad MM^\dagger = 1$$
$$f \rightarrow fM ,$$

BH potential is invariant:  $V_{BH} \equiv ZZ^\dagger$

Important to connect central charges in N=2 and N=8

$$V_{BH} = \frac{1}{2} (Z_0^e)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (Z_m^0)^2 + \frac{1}{2} Z_I^e a^{IJ} Z_J^e + \frac{1}{2} Z_m^I a_{IJ} Z_m^J$$

# **Note: Freedom on the symplectic sections**

- In N=2, this unitary M transform the axion basis into the usual symplectic basis of Special Geometry:

$$M = A^{1/2} \hat{M} G^{-1/2} \quad A = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 0 \dots 0 \\ \hline 0 & \\ \cdot & a_{IJ} \\ \cdot & \\ 0 & \end{array} \right), \quad G = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 0 \dots 0 \\ \hline 0 & \\ \cdot & g_{IJ} \\ \cdot & \\ 0 & \end{array} \right), \quad g_{IJ} = \frac{1}{4} e^{-4\phi} a_{IJ}$$

$$\hat{M} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \begin{array}{cc} 1 & \partial_{\bar{J}} K \\ -i\lambda^I e^{-2\phi} & e^{-2\phi} \delta_{\bar{J}}^I + i e^{-2\phi} \lambda^I \partial_{\bar{J}} K \end{array} \right)$$

CERESOLE, SF, GNECCHI  
2009

$$Z_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (Z_0^e + i Z_m^0),$$

$$Z_I = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (Z_I^e + i a_{IJ} Z_m^J)$$

## *Main Message:*

The 5D and 4D U-duality groups are always related by:

$$G_5 \times SO(1, 1) \subset G_4 \subset Sp(2n_V + 2, \mathbb{R})$$

Because of the 5D origin, there is a natural splitting of the 4D scalars, covariant with respect to  $G_5$  :

$$\Phi = \{a^I, \phi, \lambda^x\}$$

This suggests to look for a symplectic representative of the type:

$$\mathbf{L}(a^I, \phi, \lambda^x) = \mathcal{A}(a^I)\mathcal{D}(\phi)G(\lambda)$$

partial Iwasawa decomposition into a **translation** along axions, a **dilatation** and a  $G_5$  **-dependent** transformation

# *The axionic translations*

$$\mathcal{A}(a) \equiv e^{T(a)}$$

Computed by ANDRIANOPOLI D'AURIA SF LLEDO 1998 in the context of gaugings of 4D supergravity and Scherk-Schwarz mechanism

$$T(a) = \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a^J & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & -a^I \\ 0 & d_{IJ} & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

nilpotent of order 3 (relation with nilpotent part of flat connections in Special Geometry):

$$T^4(a) = 0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{A}(a) = \mathbf{Id} + T(a) + \frac{1}{2}T^2(a) + \frac{1}{3!}T^3(a).$$

$$\mathcal{A}(a) = \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a^J & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline -\frac{1}{6}d & -\frac{1}{2}d_I & 1 & -a^I \\ \frac{1}{2}d_J & d_{IJ} & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$



# *Dilatation and G5 transformation*

I-dimensional abelian SO(I, I) factor:

$$\mathcal{D}(\phi) = \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} e^{-3\phi} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-\phi} & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & e^{3\phi} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & e^{\phi} \end{array} \right)$$

block diagonal transformation depending only on 5D scalars

$$G(\lambda) = \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & E & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & E^{-1} \end{array} \right)$$

$E(\lambda) \equiv (a^{-1/2})_a^J = E_a^J$  coset representative for G5/H5

# *Symplectic representative in the axion basis*

$$\mathbf{L}(a^I, \phi, E(\lambda)) = \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} e^{-3\phi} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a^I e^{-3\phi} & e^{-\phi} E_a^I & 0 & 0 \\ \hline -\frac{1}{6} d e^{-3\phi} & -\frac{1}{2} d_K E_a^K e^{-\phi} & e^{3\phi} & -a^K (E^{-1})^a_K e^\phi \\ \frac{1}{2} d_I e^{-3\phi} & d_{IK} E_a^K e^{-\phi} & 0 & e^\phi (E^{-1})^a_I \end{array} \right) = \sqrt{2} \begin{pmatrix} \text{Re } f & -\text{Im } f \\ \text{Re } h & -\text{Im } h \end{pmatrix}$$

In this bases L is lower triangular,  $\text{Im } f = 0$   
 (different from the usual basis of N=2:)

$$(f, h) = (L^\Lambda, \bar{D}_{\bar{a}} \bar{L}^\Lambda; M_\Lambda, \bar{D}_{\bar{a}} \bar{M}_\Lambda)$$

Dependence on  $d_{IJK}$  only in lower left block

Can use it to compute vielbeins, connections on coset spaces

## *Some Properties*

$$\mathcal{M} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{1} & -\text{Re}\mathcal{N} \\ 0 & \mathbb{1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \text{Im}\mathcal{N} & 0 \\ 0 & (\text{Im}\mathcal{N})^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{1} & 0 \\ -\text{Re}\mathcal{N} & \mathbb{1} \end{pmatrix} \equiv \mathcal{R}^T \mathcal{M}_D \mathcal{R}$$

$$\mathcal{M} = -(\mathbf{L}\mathbf{L}^T)^{-1}$$

$$Z_A = \langle Q, V_A \rangle = Q^T \Omega V_A = f^\Lambda_{\ A} q_\Lambda - h_{\Lambda \ A} p^\Lambda$$

$$V_{BH} = -\frac{1}{2} Q^t \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{N}) Q = \langle Q, V_A \rangle \langle Q, \bar{V}^A \rangle$$

$$Z_A = \mathbf{L}^{-1} Q$$

# Example: $N=8$

Jordan Triple System is the euclidean Jordan algebra  $J_3^{\text{O}_S}$

Scalar manifold  $\frac{G_5}{H_5} = \frac{E_{6(6)}}{USp(8)}$ ,  $\dim_{\mathbb{R}} = 42$   $(a^{-1})_I^J$

$d_{IJK}$  invariant tensor of 27 fundamental irrep of  $E_{6(6)}$

$Sp(56, \mathbb{R})$  matrix  $\mathbf{L}(a^I, \phi, E(\lambda))$  is coset representative of

$$\frac{G_4}{H_4} = \frac{E_{7(7)}}{SU(8)}, \dim_{\mathbb{R}} = 70$$

$$SU(8) \supset USp(8);$$

$$70 = \underset{\lambda^x}{42} + \underset{a^I}{27} + \underset{\phi}{1}.$$

$$28 \quad Z_{AB} \longrightarrow Z_A \cdot 27 + 1$$

# *Application to BH: STU model*

- Simple example of cubic special geometry, with prepotential  $F=STU$
- 3 complex scalar  $S, T, U$  each parametrizing  $SU(1,1)/U(1)$
- Can be viewed as a truncation of  $N=8$
- It yields a non trivial test of the use of the axion frame

# First order black hole attractor flows

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G. DALL'AGATA  
2009

$$ds^2 = -e^{2U(r)} dt^2 + e^{-2U(r)} \left( c^4 \frac{dr^2}{\sinh^4(cr)} + \frac{c^2}{\sinh^2(cr)} d\Omega_{S^2}^2 \right)$$

Defining a real  $W(\phi, \bar{\phi})$ , extremal black holes are described by

$$\begin{cases} U' &= -e^U W \\ \phi'^i &= -2e^U g^{i\bar{j}} \partial_{\bar{j}} W \end{cases}$$

$$V_{BH}(\phi, q, p) = W^2 + 4g^{i\bar{j}} \partial_i W \partial_{\bar{j}} W$$

BPS BH's are a special case with  $W = |Z|$

But **other possible solutions** are the **non-BPS BH's** !

$\partial_i W(\phi, \bar{\phi}) = 0$  gives **non-BPS critical points**!

$W(\phi, \bar{\phi})$  “fake” superpotential  $e^U W|_{\infty} \sim M_{ADM}$

$W$  was found for STU model in generic charge configuration using duality invariance:

1. Take  $W$  for STU model in  $S=T=U$  limit
2. Compute it in simple charge configuration and then boost it to generic charges by a duality transformation

$$W^2 = \frac{i_1 + i_2}{4} + \frac{3}{8} \left[ \left( 4i_3 \sqrt{-I_4} - (i_1 + i_2) I_4 + \left( i_1 - \frac{i_2}{3} \right)^3 \right)^{1/3} + \left( -4i_3 \sqrt{-I_4} - (i_1 + i_2) I_4 + \left( i_1 - \frac{i_2}{3} \right)^3 \right)^{1/3} \right].$$

$\implies$  non polynomial expression, but at non-BPS attractor point:

$$i_2 = 3i_1 = \frac{3}{4} \sqrt{-I_4}, i_3 = 0 \implies S_{BH} = W^2 = \sqrt{-|I_4|}$$

Give  $W$  in terms of a complete set of duality invariants for  $N=2$

respect the  $Sp(2n+2, R)$  structure

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$$i_1 = Z\bar{Z}$$

$$i_2 = g^{i\bar{j}} Z_i \bar{Z}_{\bar{j}} \quad (Z_i = D_i Z, \quad \bar{Z}_{\bar{i}} = \bar{D}_{\bar{i}} \bar{Z}),$$

$$i_3 = \frac{1}{6} [ZN_3(\bar{Z}) + \bar{Z}\bar{N}_3(Z_i)], \quad i_4 = \frac{i}{6} [ZN_3(\bar{Z}) - \bar{Z}\bar{N}_3(Z)],$$

$$i_5 = g^{i\bar{i}} C_{ijk} C_{\bar{i}\bar{j}\bar{k}} \bar{Z}^j \bar{Z}^k Z^{\bar{j}} Z^{\bar{k}},$$

**cubic norms:**

$$N_3(\bar{Z}) = C_{ijk} \bar{Z}^i \bar{Z}^j \bar{Z}^k, \quad \bar{N}_3(Z) = C_{\bar{i}\bar{j}\bar{k}} Z^{\bar{i}} Z^{\bar{j}} Z^{\bar{k}}.$$

**Ansatz:**

$$W(\phi, \bar{\phi}) = W(i_1, i_2, i_3, i_4, i_5)$$

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$$I_4 = (i_1 - i_2)^2 + 4i_4 - i_5 \quad \partial_i I_4 = 0$$



$$T^3, ST^2, STU$$

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compute  $W$  by “reduction over time”

$W^2$  given implicitly as a “non standard diagonalization problem”: solution of a sextic polynomial in whose coefficients are  $SU(8)$  invariants

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**CHECK:** using the axion basis for the central charges, after a unitary rotation, find the fake superpotential for  $p_0 q_0$  charge configuration of  $T^3$  model

# Summary

d-geometry is relevant for extended (even N) supergravities

- Interesting to use universal parametrization of scalar manifold reflecting 5D origin (axion frame)
- Coset representative has lower triangular form, f section is real
- Application to black hole flows, explain stratification of charge orbits, computation of fake superpotential
- Hope: useful to understand the structure of quantum corrections in extended SG, in particular N=8

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