

# Integrability, Poisson-Lie Symmetry and Double Field Theory

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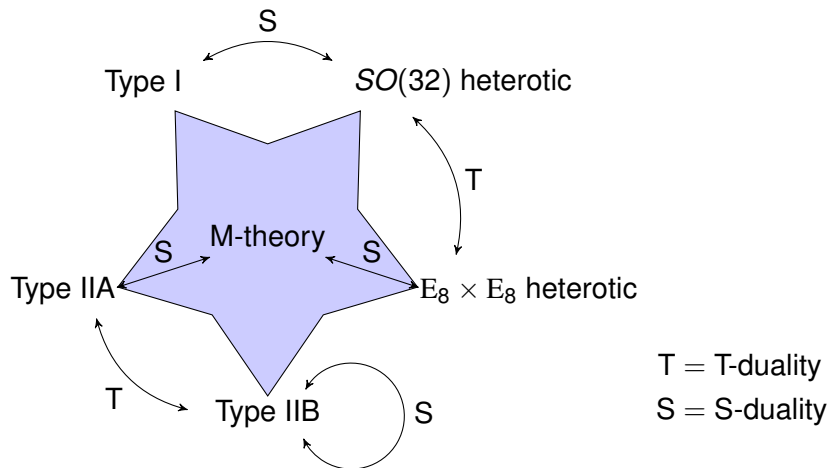
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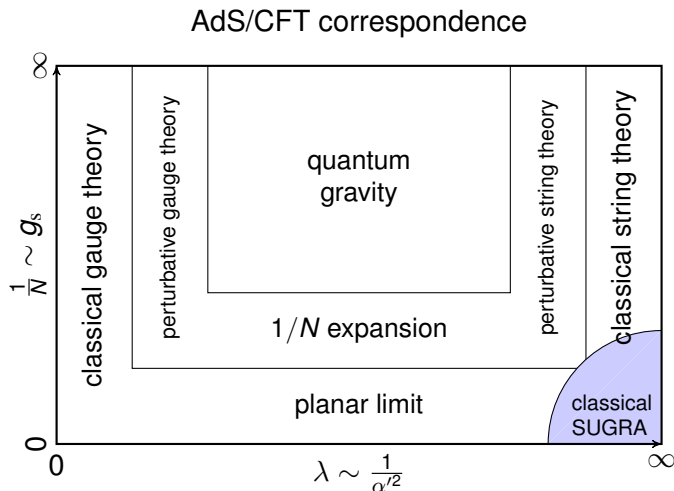
# Holography, Strings and Exceptional Field Theory

Canonical motivation for Exception/Double Field Theory



# Holography, Strings and Exceptional Field Theory

But there is also another interesting story...



# Outline

1. Motivation
2. Integrability and AdS/CFT
3. Poisson-Lie Symmetry
4. Double Field Theory on Drinfeld doubles
5. Summary

# Integrability

or how to “solve” 4D maximal SYM  
completely

## Anomalous dimension in 4D $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM

- ▶ CFT two point function of primaries

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_i(x) \mathcal{O}_j(y) \rangle = \frac{\delta_{ij}}{|x - y|^{2\Delta}}$$

- ▶ scaling dimension gets renormalized

$$\Delta = \Delta_0 + \lambda \Delta_1 + \dots$$

- ▶ example single trace operator  $\text{Tr} Z^L$      $Z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\phi_1 + i\phi_2)$

$$S = \int d^4x \text{Tr} \left( -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} D_\mu \phi_i D^\mu \phi^i - \frac{g^2}{4} [\phi_i, \phi_j][\phi^i, \phi^j] + \text{fermions} \right)$$

- ▶  $\Delta_0 = L$  what about  $\Delta_1, \dots$

- ▶ more general single trace operators with  $(L - M) \times Z$  and  $M \times W = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\phi_3 + i\phi_4)$

## SU(2) spin chain and the Bethe ansatz

- ▶  $\Delta_1 \leftrightarrow$  eigenvalues of the Heisenberg spin chain

$$H = 2 \sum_{l=1}^L \left( \frac{1}{4} - \vec{S}_l \vec{S}_{l+1} \right) \quad S_l = \frac{1}{2} \vec{\sigma}_l$$

$$Z = \uparrow, W = \downarrow, \text{ and for } L = 3 \text{ Tr } ZZW = | \uparrow \uparrow \downarrow \rangle$$

- ▶ Bethe ansatz gives rise to eigenvalues and vectors
- ▶ just possible because spin chain is **integrable**
- ▶ integrability is so powerful that it also to find all corrections

$$\Delta_1, \Delta_2, \Delta_3 \dots$$

## Where is the integrability in string theory?

Ingredients for classical/quantum integrability:

1. Hamiltonian/Hamilton operator
2. Poisson-bracket/commutator
3. Lax pair

► example Principal Chiral Model (PCM)

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \int d^2\sigma \operatorname{Tr}(g^{-1} \partial_+ g g^{-1} \partial_- g)$$

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \int d\sigma \operatorname{Tr}(j_0^2 + j_1^2) \quad j_0 = g^{-1} \partial_\tau g \quad j_1 = g^{-1} \partial_\sigma g$$

$$\{j_{0a}(\sigma), j_{0b}(\sigma')\} = f_{ab}^c j_{0c} \quad L_\pm(\lambda) = \frac{j_0 \pm j_1}{1 \pm \lambda}$$

$$\{j_{0a}(\sigma), j_{1b}(\sigma')\} = f_{ab}^c j_{1c} + \delta_{ab}$$

$$\{j_{1a}(\sigma), j_{1b}(\sigma')\} = 0$$



## Let's generalize this construction!

- ▶ Hamiltonian (Poisson-Lie  $\sigma$ -model) :

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \int d\sigma j_A(\sigma) \mathcal{H}^{AB} j_B(\sigma)$$

- ▶ Poisson-bracket:

$$\{j_A(\sigma), j_B(\sigma')\} = F_{AB}{}^C j_C(\sigma) \delta(\sigma - \sigma') + \eta_{AB} \delta'(\sigma - \sigma')$$

- ▶ Lax pair:

$$L_{\pm}(\lambda) = \frac{\mathcal{J} \pm \mathcal{R}}{1 \pm \lambda}$$

All known integrable 2D non-linear  $\sigma$ -models can be brought in this form. They are fixed completely by specifying the **constants**  $\mathcal{H}^{AB}$  and  $\mathcal{F}_{AB}{}^C$ .

### Examples:

- ▶  $\eta$ -deformation
  - ▶ with/without WZW term
  - ▶ on group manifolds
  - ▶ and coset spaces
- ▶  $\lambda$ -deformation

# Poisson-Lie symmetry

Poisson as in Poisson-bracket:  
required for the Hamilton formalism

Lie as in Lie-algebra:  
e.g. required for Lax's equation

$$\frac{dL}{dt} = [P, L]$$

Definition: A **Drinfeld double** is a  $2D$ -dimensional Lie group  $\mathcal{D}$ , whose Lie-algebra  $\mathfrak{d}$

1. has an ad-invariant bilinear for  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  with signature  $(D, D)$
2. admits the decomposition into two maximal isotropic subalgebras  $\mathfrak{g}$  and  $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}$

▶  $(t^a \ t_a) = t_A \in \mathfrak{d}$ ,  $t_a \in \mathfrak{g}$  and  $t^a \in \tilde{\mathfrak{g}}$

▶  $\langle t_A, t_B \rangle = \eta_{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \delta^a_b \\ \delta^b_a & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

▶  $[t_A, t_B] = F_{AB}{}^C t_C$  with non-vanishing commutators

$$[t_a, t_b] = f_{ab}{}^c t_c \quad [t_a, t^b] = \tilde{f}^{bc}{}_a t_c - f_{ac}{}^b t^c$$

$$[t^a, t^b] = \tilde{f}^{ab}{}_c t^c$$

▶ ad-invariance of  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  implies  $F_{ABC} = F_{[ABC]}$

## Poisson-Lie Symmetry [Klimcik and Severa, 1995]

- ▶ 2D  $\sigma$ -model on target space  $M$  with action
$$S(E, M) = \int dzd\bar{z} E_{ij} \partial x^i \bar{\partial} x^j$$
- ▶  $E_{ij} = g_{ij} + B_{ij}$  captures metric and two-form field on  $M$
- ▶ inverse of  $E_{ij}$  is denoted as  $E^{ij}$
- ▶ *left* invariant vector field  $v_a^i$  on  $G$  is the inverse transposed of *right* invariant Maurer-Cartan form  $t_a v^a_i dx^i = dg g^{-1}$
- ▶ adjoint action of  $g \in G$  on  $t_A \in \mathfrak{d}$ :  $\text{Ad}_g t_A = g t_A g^{-1} = M_A^B t_B$
- ▶ analog for  $\tilde{G}$

Definition:  $S(E, \mathcal{D}/\tilde{G})$  has **Poisson-Lie Symmetry** if

$$E^{ij} = v_c^i M_a^c (M^{ae} M_e^b + E_0^{ab}) M_b^d v_d^j$$

holds, where  $E_0^{ab}$  is constant and invertible with the inverse  $E_{0ab}$ .

## Immediate consequence: Poisson-Lie T-duality

- ▶ exchanging  $G$  and  $\tilde{G}$  results in dual  $\sigma$ -model with

$$\tilde{E}^{ij} = \tilde{v}^{ci} \tilde{M}^a{}_c (\tilde{M}_{ae} \tilde{M}_b{}^e + E_{0ab}) \tilde{M}^b{}_d \tilde{v}^{dj}$$

- ▶ captures  $\left\{ \begin{array}{lll} \text{abelian T-d.} & G \text{ abelian} & \text{and } \tilde{G} \text{ abelian} \\ \text{non-abelian T-d.} & G \text{ non-abelian} & \text{and } \tilde{G} \text{ abelian} \end{array} \right.$   
[Ossa and Quevedo, 1993; Giveon and Rocek, 1994; Alvarez, Alvarez-Gaume, and Lozano, 1994; ...]

- ▶ dual  $\sigma$ -models related by canonical transformation

[Klimcik and Severa, 1995; Klimcik and Severa, 1996; Sfetsos, 1998]

→ equivalent at the classical level

- ▶ preserves conformal invariance at one-loop

[Aleksseev, Klimcik, and Tseytlin, 1996; Sfetsos, 1998; ...; Jurco and Vysoky, 2017]

- ▶ dilaton transformation [Jurco and Vysoky, 2017]

$$\phi = -\frac{1}{2} \log \left| \det \left( 1 + \tilde{g}_0^{-1} (\tilde{B}_0 + \Pi) \right) \right|$$
$$\tilde{\phi} = -\frac{1}{2} \log \left| \det \left( 1 + g_0^{-1} (B_0 + \tilde{\Pi}) \right) \right|$$

# SUGRA

- ▶ DFT makes PL-Symmetry manifest
- ▶ consistent truncations are central
- ▶ get the dilaton, R/R sector nearly for free

## Additional structure on the Drinfeld double

[Blumenhagen, Hassler, and Lüst, 2015, Blumenhagen, Bosque, Hassler, and Lüst, 2015]

- ▶ *right* invariant vector  $E_A^I$  field on  $\mathcal{D}$  is the inverse transposed of *left* invariant Maurer-Cartan form  $t_A E^A{}_I dX^I = g^{-1} dg$
- ▶ two  $\eta$ -compatible, covariant derivatives<sup>1</sup>

1. flat derivative

$$D_A V^B = E_A^I \partial_I V^B - w F_A V^B, \quad F_A = D_A \log |\det(E^B{}_I)|$$

2. convenient derivative

$$\nabla_A V^B = D_A V^B + \frac{1}{3} F_{AC}{}^B V^C$$

- ▶ generalized metric  $\mathcal{H}_{AB}$  ( $w = 0$ )

$$\mathcal{H}_{AB} = \mathcal{H}_{(AB)}, \quad \mathcal{H}_{AC} \eta^{CD} \mathcal{H}_{DB} = \eta_{AB}$$

- ▶ generalized dilaton  $d$  with  $e^{-2d}$  scalar density of weight  $w = 1$
- ▶ triple  $(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{H}_{AB}, d)$  captures the doubled space of DFT

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<sup>1</sup>definitions here just for quantities with flat indices

# Double Field Theory for $(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{H}_{AB}, d)$ [Blumenhagen, Bosque, Hassler, and Lüst, 2015]

see also [Vaisman, 2012; Hull and Reid-Edwards, 2009; Geissbuhler, Marques, Nunez, and Penas, 2013; Cederwall, 2014; ...]

- ▶ action  $(\nabla_A d = -\frac{1}{2}e^{2d}\nabla_A e^{-2d})$

$$S_{\text{NS}} = \int_{\mathcal{D}} d^{2D} X e^{-2d} \left( \frac{1}{8} \mathcal{H}^{CD} \nabla_C \mathcal{H}_{AB} \nabla_D \mathcal{H}^{AB} - \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{H}^{AB} \nabla_B \mathcal{H}^{CD} \nabla_D \mathcal{H}_{AC} \right. \\ \left. - 2 \nabla_A d \nabla_B \mathcal{H}^{AB} + 4 \mathcal{H}^{AB} \nabla_A d \nabla_B d + \frac{1}{6} F_{ACD} F_B{}^{CD} \mathcal{H}^{AB} \right)$$

- ▶ generalized diffeomorphisms

$$\mathcal{L}_\xi V^A = \xi^B \nabla_B V^A + (\nabla^A \xi_B - \nabla_B \xi^A) V^B + w \nabla_B \xi^B V^A$$

- ▶ 2D-diffeomorphisms

$$L_\xi V^A = \xi^B D_B V^A + w D_B \xi^B V^A$$

- ▶ global  $O(D, D)$  transformations

$$V^A \rightarrow T^A{}_B V^B \quad \text{with} \quad T^A{}_C T^B{}_D \eta^{CD} = \eta^{AB}$$

- ▶ section condition (SC)

$$\eta^{AB} D_A \cdot D_B \cdot = 0$$



## Symmetries of the action

►  $S_{\text{NS}}$  invariant for  $X^I \rightarrow X^I + \xi^A E_A^I$  and

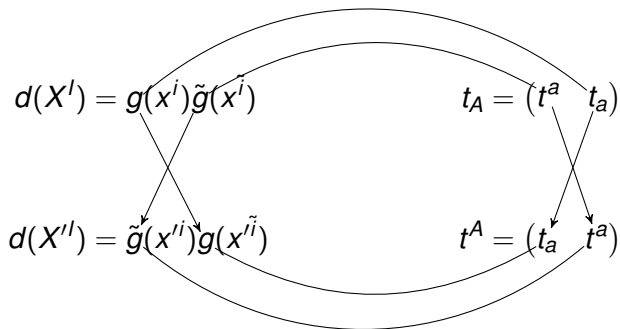
1.  $\mathcal{H}^{AB} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}^{AB} + \mathcal{L}_\xi \mathcal{H}^{AB}$  and  $e^{-2d} \rightarrow e^{-2d} + \mathcal{L}_\xi e^{-2d}$
2.  $\mathcal{H}^{AB} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}^{AB} + L_\xi \mathcal{H}^{AB}$  and  $e^{-2d} \rightarrow e^{-2d} + L_\xi e^{-2d}$

object	gen.-diffeomorphisms	2D-diffeomorphisms	global $O(D,D)$
$\mathcal{H}_{AB}$	tensor	scalar	tensor
$\nabla_A d$	not covariant	scalar	1-form
$e^{-2d}$	scalar density ( $w=1$ )	scalar density ( $w=1$ )	invariant
$\eta_{AB}$	invariant	invariant	invariant
$F_{AB}{}^C$	invariant	invariant	tensor
$E_A^I$	invariant	vector	1-form
$S_{\text{NS}}$	invariant	invariant	invariant
SC	invariant	invariant	invariant
$D_A$	not covariant	covariant	covariant
$\nabla_A$	not covariant	covariant	covariant

manifest

## Poisson-Lie T-duality: 1. Solve SC [Hassler, 2016]

- ▶ fix  $D$  physical coordinates  $x^i$  from  $X^I = (x^i \ x^{\tilde{i}})$  on  $\mathcal{D}$   
such that  $\eta^{IJ} = E_A^I \eta^{AB} E_B^J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow$  SC is solved
- ▶ fields and gauge parameter depend just on  $x^i$
- ▶ only *two* SC solutions, relate them by symmetries of DFT



## Poisson-Lie T-duality: 2. As manifest symmetry of DFT

- ▶ same structure as in the original paper [Klimcik and Severa, 1995]
- ▶ duality target spaces arise as different solutions of the SC

Poisson-Lie T-duality:

- ▶ 2D-diffeomorphisms  $X^I \rightarrow X'^I(X^1, \dots, X^{2D})$  with  $d(X^I) = d(X'^I)$
- ▶ global  $O(D, D)$  transformation  $t_A \rightarrow \eta^{AB} t_B$

manifest symmetries of DFT

- ▶ for abelian T-duality  $X^I \rightarrow X'^I = X^I$
- no 2D-diffeomorphisms needed, only global  $O(D, D)$  transformation

**Poisson-Lie Symmetry is a manifest symmetry of DFT**

# Equivalence to supergravity: 1. Generalized parallelizable spaces

[Lee, Strickland-Constable, and Waldram, 2014]

- ▶ generalized tangent space element  $V^{\hat{I}} = (V^i \quad V_i)$
- ▶ generalized Lie derivative

$$\widehat{\mathcal{L}}_{\xi} V^{\hat{I}} = \xi^{\hat{J}} \partial_{\hat{J}} V^{\hat{I}} + (\partial^{\hat{I}} \xi_{\hat{J}} - \partial_{\hat{J}} \xi^{\hat{I}}) V^{\hat{J}} \quad \text{with} \quad \partial_{\hat{I}} = (0 \quad \partial_i)$$

Definition: A manifold  $M$  which admits a globally defined generalized frame field  $\widehat{E}_A^{\hat{I}}(x^i)$  satisfying

$$1. \quad \widehat{\mathcal{L}}_{\widehat{E}_A^{\hat{I}}} \widehat{E}_B^{\hat{I}} = F_{AB}^C \widehat{E}_C^{\hat{I}}$$

where  $F_{AB}^C$  are the structure constants of a Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{h}$

$$2. \quad \widehat{E}_A^{\hat{I}} \eta^{AB} \widehat{E}_B^{\hat{J}} = \eta^{\hat{I}\hat{J}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \delta_i^j \\ \delta_j^i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

is a **generalized parallelizable space**  $(M, \mathfrak{h}, \widehat{E}_A^{\hat{I}})$ .

## Equivalence to supergravity: 2. Generalized metric and dilaton

[Klimcik and Severa, 1995; Hull and Reid-Edwards, 2009; du Bosque, Hassler, Lüst, 2017]

- ▶ Drinfeld double  $\mathcal{D} \rightarrow$  two generalized parallelizable spaces:

$$(D/\tilde{G}, \mathfrak{d}, \hat{E}_A \hat{I}) \quad \text{and} \quad (D/G, \mathfrak{d}, \tilde{\hat{E}}_A \hat{I})$$
$$\hat{E}_A \hat{I} = M_A{}^B \begin{pmatrix} v^{b_i} & 0 \\ 0 & v_b{}^i \end{pmatrix} B^{\hat{I}} \quad \tilde{\hat{E}}_A \hat{I} = \tilde{M}_{AB} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{v}^{bi} & 0 \\ 0 & \tilde{v}^{bi} \end{pmatrix} B^{\hat{I}}$$

- ▶ express  $\mathcal{H}^{AB}$  in terms of the generalized  $\hat{\mathcal{H}}^{\hat{I}\hat{J}}$  on  $TD/\tilde{G} \oplus T^*D/\tilde{G}$

$$\mathcal{H}^{AB} = \hat{E}_A \hat{\mathcal{H}}^{\hat{I}\hat{J}} \hat{E}_B \hat{I} \quad \text{with} \quad \hat{\mathcal{H}}^{\hat{I}\hat{J}} = \begin{pmatrix} g_{ij} - B_{ik} g^{kl} B_{lk} & -B_{ik} g^{kl} \\ g^{ik} B_{kj} & g^{ij} \end{pmatrix}$$

- ▶ express  $d$  in terms of the standard generalized dilaton  $\hat{d}$

$$d = \hat{d} - \frac{1}{2} \log |\det \tilde{v}_{ai}|$$

$$\hat{d} = \phi - 1/4 \log |\det g_{ij}|$$

- ▶ plug into the DFT action  $S_{\text{NS}}$

## Equivalence to supergravity: 3. IIA/B bosonic sector action

- ▶ if  $G$  and  $\tilde{G}$  are unimodular

$$S_{\text{NS}} = V_{\tilde{G}} \int d^D x e^{-2\hat{d}} \left( \frac{1}{8} \hat{\mathcal{H}}^{\hat{K}\hat{L}} \partial_{\hat{K}} \hat{\mathcal{H}}_{\hat{I}\hat{J}} \partial_{\hat{L}} \hat{\mathcal{H}}^{\hat{I}\hat{J}} - 2 \partial_{\hat{I}} \hat{d} \partial_{\hat{J}} \hat{\mathcal{H}}^{\hat{I}\hat{J}} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{1}{2} \hat{\mathcal{H}}^{\hat{I}\hat{J}} \partial_{\hat{J}} \hat{\mathcal{H}}^{\hat{K}\hat{L}} \partial_{\hat{L}} \hat{\mathcal{H}}_{\hat{I}\hat{K}} + 4 \hat{\mathcal{H}}^{\hat{I}\hat{J}} \partial_{\hat{I}} \hat{d} \partial_{\hat{J}} \hat{d} \right)$$

- ▶  $V_{\tilde{G}} = \int_{\tilde{G}} d\tilde{x}^D \det \tilde{v}_{ai}$  volume of group  $\tilde{G}$ .

- ▶ equivalent to IIA/B NS/NS sector action

[Hohm, Hull, and Zwiebach, 2010; Hohm, Hull, and Zwiebach, 2010]

$$S_{\text{NS}} = V_{\tilde{G}} \int d^D x \sqrt{\det(g_{ij})} e^{-2\phi} \left( \mathcal{R} + 4 \partial_i \phi \partial^i \phi - \frac{1}{12} H_{ijk} H^{ijk} \right)$$

- ▶ holds for all  $\mathcal{H}_{AB}(x^i) / \hat{\mathcal{H}}^{\hat{I}\hat{J}}$
- ▶ only  $D$ -diffeomorphisms and  $B$ -field gauge trans. as symmetries

- ▶ similar story for R/R sector

## Restrictions on $\mathcal{H}_{AB}$ and $d$ to admit Poisson-Lie Symmetry

- Poisson-Lie T-duality (2D-diff.)
- ▶ in general  $\mathcal{H}_{AB}(x^i) \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}_{AB}(x'^i, x^{\tilde{i}})$
  - ▶  $x^{\tilde{i}}$  part not compatible with ansatz for SC solutions  $\rightarrow$  avoid it

A doubled space  $(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{H}_{AB}, d)$  admits Poisson-Lie T-dual supergravity descriptions iff

1.  $L_\xi \mathcal{H}_{AB} = 0 \quad \forall \xi \quad \rightarrow \quad D_A \mathcal{H}_{AB} = 0$
2.  $L_\xi d = 0 \quad \forall \xi \quad \rightarrow \quad D_A e^{-2d} = 0$

## Application: Dilaton profile

$$\blacktriangleright D_A e^{-2d} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \underbrace{\partial_l (2d + \log |\det v| + \log |\det \tilde{v}|)} = 0 \\ = 2\phi_0 = \text{const.}$$

$$\blacktriangleright d = \phi - 1/4 \log |\det g| - \frac{1}{2} \log |\det \tilde{v}| \quad \rightarrow \quad \phi = \\ \phi_0 + \frac{1}{4} \log |\det g| - \frac{1}{2} \log |\det v|$$

$$\blacktriangleright g = v^T e^T e v \quad \text{with} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\tilde{B}_0 + \tilde{g}_0)^{ab} = E^{0ab} \\ \Pi^{ab} = M^{ac} M^b{}_c \\ e^{-1} e^{-T} = \tilde{g}_0 - (\tilde{B}_0 + \Pi) \tilde{g}_0^{-1} (\tilde{B}_0 + \Pi) \\ \tilde{e}_0^T \tilde{e}_0 = \tilde{g}_0 \\ e^{-T} = \tilde{e}_0 + \tilde{e}_0^{-T} (\tilde{B}_0 + \Pi) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\blacktriangleright \phi = \phi_0 + \frac{1}{2} \log |\det e| = \phi_0 - \frac{1}{2} \log |\det \tilde{e}_0| - \frac{1}{2} \log \left| \det \left( 1 + \tilde{g}_0^{-1} (\tilde{B}_0 + \Pi) \right) \right|$$

$\blacktriangleright$  reproduces [Jurco and Vysoky, 2017]

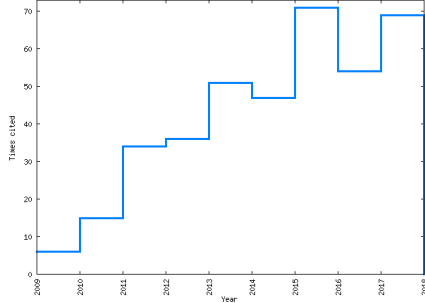


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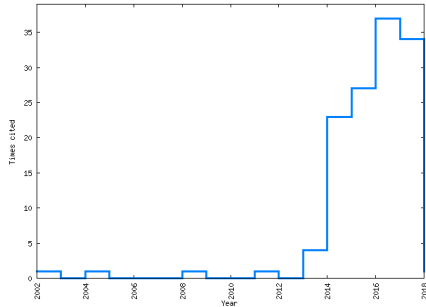
- ▶ DFT, Poisson-Lie T-duality and Drinfeld doubles fit together naturally
- ▶ interpretation of doubled space does not require winding modes anymore (phase space perspective instead)
- ▶ various new directions for research in DFT
  - ▶ connection to integrability in SUGRA
  - ▶ Drinfeld doubles  $\rightarrow$  quantum groups  $\rightarrow$  rich mathematical structure
  - ▶ new way to organized  $\alpha'$  corrections?
  - ▶ implication for consistent truncation
  - ▶ branes in curved space [Klimcik, and Severa, 1996 (D-branes)]?
- ▶ facilitates new applications
  - ▶ integrable deformations of 2D  $\sigma$ -models
  - ▶ solution generating technique
  - ▶ explore underlying structure of AdS/CFT

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Hull and Zwiebach, 2009



Klimcik, 2002

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