

Exotic objects from DFT

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T-duality

- Mass spectrum of a closed string on a space $M \times S^1$ is invariant under

$$R \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{R} \quad \text{T-duality}$$

- On the level of supergravity fields this translates into **Buscher rules**
- For a torus T^d T-duality group is **$O(d, d)$** and acts as

$$g + B = E \implies E' = \frac{aE + b}{cE + d}, \quad (1)$$

$$2d \times 2d \text{ matrix } \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \in O(d, d)$$

- Extended objects of string theory transform as

$$\begin{aligned} D_p &\implies D_{p-1} \oplus D_{p+1}, \\ \text{NS5} &\implies \text{KK} \implies \dots \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Flux compactifications

- Generalization of Buscher rules

$$\begin{aligned}
 & F_{m_1 \dots m_p x} \xleftrightarrow{T_x} F_{m_1 \dots m_p} \\
 & H_{xyz} \xleftrightarrow{T_x} f^x_{yz} \xleftrightarrow{T_y} Q^{xy}_z \xleftrightarrow{T_z} R^{xyz}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

[Schelton, Taylor, Wecht]

- Non-geometric fluxes (gaugings) do not correspond to any geometric data of the compact manifold;
- Gauged supergravity: gaugings (topological fluxes) are necessary to stabilize moduli;
- Sources of non-geometric fluxes – non-geometric branes

Supergravity on a twisted torus: a \mathbb{T}^2 fibration over S^1

- Field strength $H_{abc} \neq 0$ (NS5-brane)

$$ds^2 = dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2, \quad B = Nzdx \wedge dy,$$

$$z \rightarrow z + 1, \quad B \rightarrow B + d\lambda$$

- Torsion $f^a{}_{bc} \neq 0$ (Kaluza-Klein monopole)

$$ds^2 = (dx + Nzdy)^2 + dy^2 + dz^2, \quad B = 0,$$

$$z \rightarrow z + 1, \quad x \rightarrow x + Ny,$$

- Non-geometric flux $Q^a{}_c{}^b \neq 0$ (5_2^2 -brane)

$$ds^2 = \frac{1}{1 + N^2 z^2} (dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2), \quad B = \frac{Nz}{1 + N^2 z^2} dx \wedge dy.$$

$$z \rightarrow z + 1, \quad \text{glued by T-duality}$$

 T_x T_y

[Shelton, Taylor, Wecht]

T-duality orbit of NS branes

Asymptotically well defined solutions

- NS5-brane, $H(\mathbf{R}) = 1 + \frac{h}{R^2}$, $R^2 = \delta_{ij}x^i x^j + (x^4)^2$, $\{x^1, x^2, x^3\}$

$$ds^2 = H(\mathbf{R}) \left((dx^4)^2 + \delta_{ij} dx^i dx^j \right) + ds_{(1,5)}^2,$$

$$B = A_i dx^i \wedge dx^4, \tag{4}$$

$$2\partial_{[i} A_{j]} = \varepsilon_{ijk} \partial_k H(\mathbf{R})$$

- KK monopole, $H(r) = 1 + \frac{h}{r}$, $r^2 = \delta_{ij}x^i x^j$, x^4 is compact

$$ds^2 = H(r)^{-1} \left((dx^4)^2 + A_i dx^i \right)^2 + H(r) \delta_{ij} dx^i dx^j + ds_{(1,5)}^2, \tag{5}$$

$$B = 0.$$

[deBoer, Shigemori]

Non-geometric backgrounds

T-duality along compact x^3 ends up with a not well defined background

- 5_2^2 -brane, $H(\rho) = 1 + \hbar \log \frac{\mu}{\rho}$, $\rho^2 = (x^1)^2 + (x^2)^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 ds^2 &= \frac{H}{H^2 + \hbar^2 \theta^2} \left((dx^4)^2 + (dx^3)^2 \right) + H \left((dx^1)^2 + (dx^2)^2 \right) + ds_{(1,5)}^2, \\
 B &= \frac{\hbar \theta}{H^2 + \hbar^2 \theta^2} dx^4 \wedge dx^3
 \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

- Non-trivial monodromy around the brane $\theta \rightarrow \theta + 2\pi \implies$
- Non-commutativity of string coordinates
- This is supposed to have Q-flux $Q_\theta^{43} = \hbar$

Monodromy of the 5_2^2 -brane

- Define the object

$$\mathcal{H} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathfrak{g} + \mathbf{B}\mathfrak{g}^{-1}\mathbf{B} & \mathbf{B}\mathfrak{g}^{-1} \\ \mathfrak{g}^{-1}\mathbf{B} & \mathfrak{g}^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \quad (7)$$

- Monodromy around the brane

$$\mathcal{H}(\theta + 2\pi) = \mathcal{O}^{\text{tr}}\mathcal{H}(\theta)\mathcal{O}, \quad \mathcal{O} = \begin{bmatrix} 1_2 & 0 \\ \beta(\theta) & 1_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (8)$$

- Patched by a β -transformation

$$\beta = \mathfrak{h}\theta\partial_4 \wedge \partial_3 \quad (9)$$

The non-trivial monodromy around the brane implies that the space is non-commutative.

Beta-supergravity

- Field redefinition of beta-supergravity

$$(\mathbf{g} + \mathbf{B})^{-1} = \hat{\mathbf{g}}^{-1} + \beta \quad (10)$$

- The background of 5_2^2 -brane becomes

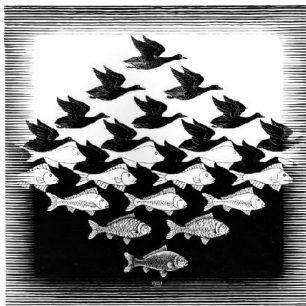
$$\begin{aligned} d\hat{s}^2 &= H(r) \left((dx^1)^2 + (dx^2)^2 + (dx^4)^2 + (dx^3)^2 \right) + ds_{(1,5)}^2, \\ \beta &= h\theta\partial_4 \wedge \partial_3, \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

- The flux is defined by $Q_m{}^{nk} = \partial_m \beta^{nk}$
- Magnetic coupling with 8-form with values in $\wedge^2 \text{TM}$

$$\beta^{mn} \iff B_{(8)}{}^{mn} \quad (12)$$

[Andriot, Betz, Chatzistavrakidis, Hohm, Lüst, Zagermann, ...]

Double Field Theory



The idea

- Consider **objects** transforming **covariantly** under duality symmetries
- Construct a **geometry** consistent with duality symmetries;
- Formulate a **field theory** where the duality symmetries appear **geometrically**;

Solutions of DFT unify known supergravity solutions

- DFT wave solution = an F1 string or pp-wave,
- DFT monopole solution = NS5 brane, KK monopole, ...

Doubled geometry

- **Momentum** and **winding** modes of a string unify into a doubled momentum;

$$\mathcal{P}^M = \begin{bmatrix} p^m \\ w_n \end{bmatrix} \implies \mathbb{X}^M = \begin{bmatrix} x^m \\ \tilde{x}_m \end{bmatrix} \text{ doubled coordinate} \quad (13)$$

- Mass spectrum is invariant under $O(d, d)$;

$$M^2 = \mathcal{P}^M \mathcal{H}_{MN} \mathcal{P}^N,$$

generalized metric:

$$\mathcal{H}_{MN} = \begin{bmatrix} g - Bg^{-1}B & Bg^{-1} \\ g^{-1}B & g^{-1} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}^T \mathcal{H} \mathcal{O}, \quad \mathcal{O} \in O(d, d) \quad (14)$$

- Invariant dilaton

$$d = \phi + \frac{1}{4} \log g \quad (15)$$

Doubled geometry

- diffeos \oplus gauge transformations \implies transformations of doubled space

$$\begin{aligned} L_{\Sigma} T^M &= \text{Shift}[T] + \text{GL}(\mathbf{n})\text{-rotation}[T] && \text{Riemannian geometry} \\ \mathcal{L}_{\Sigma} T^M &= \text{Shift}[T] + \text{O}(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{d})\text{-rotation}[T]. && \text{Doubled geometry} \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

- Consistency of the algebra \implies **section condition**:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x^m} T_1 \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{x}_m} T_2 = 0, \quad \forall T_{1,2} \text{ - generalized tensors} \quad (17)$$

- Effective potential

$$\begin{aligned} V = e^{-2d} & \left[\frac{1}{8} \mathcal{H}^{MN} (\partial_M \mathcal{H}_{KL}) (\partial_N \mathcal{H}^{KL}) - \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{H}^{MN} (\partial_N \mathcal{H}^{KL}) (\partial_L \mathcal{H}_{MK}) - \right. \\ & \left. - 2 \partial_M d \partial_N \mathcal{H}^{MN} + 4 \mathcal{H}^{MN} \partial_M d \partial_N d \right] \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

[Berman, Cederwall, Coimbra, Godazgar², Graña, Hohm, Hull, ETM, Nicolai, Perry, Samtleben, Thompson, Waldram, Zwiebach ...]

Section condition

- The section condition halves the number of coordinates;
- Different ways of doing that are related by T-duality

$$T_x : x \longleftrightarrow \tilde{x} \quad (19)$$

- The action drops to that of supergravity

$$V = \sqrt{g} e^{2\phi} \left(R - \frac{1}{12} H_{mnp} H^{mnp} + 4g^{mn} \partial_m \phi \partial_n \phi \right) \quad (20)$$

- The whole construction reproduces Hitchin's generalized geometry

Doubled tangent space: $\Xi_p = X_p \oplus \xi_p \in T_p M \oplus T_p^* M$

$$\delta_{X \oplus \xi} G = L_X G, \quad \delta_{X \oplus \xi} B = L_X B + d\xi \quad (21)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\Xi_1} \Xi_2 - \mathcal{L}_{\Xi_2} \Xi_1 \longrightarrow [\Xi_1, \Xi_2]_C$$

Generalised flux

Generalised flux is defined as a generalised torsion

$$[e_a, e_b] = f^a{}_{bc} e_a \implies [E_A, E_B]_C = F^C{}_{AB} E_C. \quad (22)$$

$$[V_1, V_2]_C = \frac{1}{2} (\mathcal{L}_{V_1} V_2 - \mathcal{L}_{V_2} V_1)_C.$$

Its components are naturally identified with fluxes

$$f^a{}_{bc} = \mathcal{F}^a{}_{bc}, \quad H_{abc} = \mathcal{F}_{abc}, \quad Q^{ab}{}_c = \mathcal{F}^{ab}{}_c, \quad R^{abc} = \mathcal{F}^{abc}. \quad (23)$$

DFT EOM's and consistency conditions imply generalised Bianchi identities

$$\partial \mathcal{F} + \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{F} = 0 \text{ (or } \delta\text{-function)} \quad (24)$$

Non-geometric branes in DFT



DFT monopole

Kaluza-Klein understanding of the theory

$$\begin{aligned} ds_{\text{DFT}}^2 &= \mathcal{H}_{MN} d\mathbb{X}^M d\mathbb{X}^N \\ &= (g_{\mu\nu} - B_{\mu}{}^{\rho} B_{\rho\nu}) dx^{\mu} dx^{\nu} + 2B_{\mu}{}^{\nu} dx^{\mu} d\tilde{x}_{\nu} + g^{\mu\nu} d\tilde{x}_{\mu} d\tilde{x}_{\nu}. \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

The Taub-NUT-like solution in coordinates $(z, y^i, x^a, \tilde{z}, \tilde{x}_i, \tilde{x}_a)$

$$\begin{aligned} ds_{\text{DFT}}^2 &= H(1 + H^{-2}A^2) dz^2 + H^{-1} d\tilde{z}^2 + 2H^{-1} A_i (dy^i d\tilde{z} - \delta^{ij} d\tilde{y}_j dz) \\ &\quad + H(\delta_{ij} + H^{-2} A_i A_j) dy^i dy^j + H^{-1} \delta^{ij} d\tilde{y}_i d\tilde{y}_j \\ &\quad + \eta_{ab} dx^a dx^b + \eta^{ab} d\tilde{x}_a d\tilde{x}_b, \\ e^{-2d} &= H e^{-2\phi_0}. \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

With harmonic function

$$H(y) = 1 + \frac{h}{\sqrt{\delta_{ij} y^i y^j}}, \quad 2\partial_{[i} A_{j]} = \varepsilon_{ijk} \partial_k H, \quad (27)$$

[Berman, Rudolph]

Physical subspace

- The doubled coordinates $\mathbb{X}^M = (x^z, x^i, x^a, \tilde{x}_z, \tilde{x}_i, \tilde{x}_a)$ are identified with the parameters $z, y^i, \tilde{z}, \tilde{y}_i$ with a high level of ambiguity
- The choice matters

$$\begin{aligned}
 (x^z, x^1, x^2, x^3) &= (z, y^1, y^2, y^3), && \text{NS5-brane (H-monopole),} \\
 (x^z, x^1, x^2, x^3) &= (\tilde{z}, y^1, y^2, y^3), && \text{KK-monopole,} \\
 (x^z, x^1, x^2, x^3) &= (\tilde{z}, y^1, y^2, \tilde{y}^3), && \text{Q-monopole,} \\
 (x^z, x^1, x^2, x^3) &= (\tilde{z}, \tilde{y}^1, \tilde{y}^2, y^3), && \text{R-monopole,} \\
 (x^z, x^1, x^2, x^3) &= (\tilde{z}, \tilde{y}^1, \tilde{y}^2, \tilde{y}^3), && \text{R'-monopole,}
 \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

- The harmonic function **is always**

$$H(y^1, y^2, y^3) = 1 + \frac{h}{\sqrt{\delta_{ij} y^i y^j}} \tag{29}$$

- Non-geometric backgrounds depend on **dual** coordinates

T-duality orbit of NS branes

- NS5-brane, $H(R) = 1 + \frac{h}{R^2}$, $R^2 = \delta_{ij}x^i x^j + (x^4)^2$, $\{x^1, x^2, x^3\}$

$$ds^2 = H(R) \left((dx^4)^2 + \delta_{ij} dx^i dx^j \right) + ds_{(1,5)}^2, \quad B = A_i dx^i \wedge dz, \quad (30)$$

$$2\partial_{[i} A_{j]} = \varepsilon_{ijk} \partial_k H(R)$$

- KK monopole, $H(r) = 1 + \frac{h}{r}$, $r^2 = \delta_{ij}x^i x^j$

$$ds^2 = H(r)^{-1} \left((dx^4)^2 + A_i dx^i \right)^2 + H(r) \delta_{ij} dx^i dx^j + ds_{(1,5)}^2, \quad (31)$$

- 5_2^2 -brane, $H(\rho) = 1 + h \log \frac{\mu}{\rho}$, $\rho^2 = (x^1)^2 + (x^2)^2$

$$ds^2 = \frac{H}{H^2 + h^2 \theta^2} \left((dx^4)^2 + (dx^3)^2 \right) + H \left((dx^1)^2 + (dx^2)^2 \right) + ds_{(1,5)}^2, \quad (32)$$

$$B = \frac{h\theta}{H^2 + h^2 \theta^2} dx^4 \wedge dx^3$$

H- and KK-monopoles

- H-monopole. Physical: (z, y^1, y^2, y^3)

$$\begin{aligned}
 ds^2 &= \eta_{rs} dx^r dx^s + H(dz^2 + \delta_{ij} dy^i dy^j), \\
 B &= A_i dy^i \wedge dz, \\
 H &= 1 + \frac{h}{\sqrt{(y^1)^2 + (y^2)^2 + (y^3)^2}}
 \end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

- KK-monopole. Physical: $(\tilde{z}, y^1, y^2, y^3)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 ds^2 &= \eta_{rs} dx^r dx^s + H^{-1}(d\tilde{z} + A_i dy^i)^2 + H\delta_{ij} dy^i dy^j, \\
 B &= 0.
 \end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

Q-monopole

- Physical: $(\tilde{z}, y^1, y^2, \tilde{y}_3)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 ds^2 &= \eta_{rs} dx^r dx^s + \frac{H}{H^2 + A_3^2} \left((d\tilde{z} + A_\alpha dy^\alpha)^2 + d\tilde{y}_3^2 \right) + H \delta_{\alpha\beta} dy^\alpha dy^\beta, \\
 B &= \frac{A_3}{H^2 + A_3^2} (d\tilde{z} + A_\alpha dy^\alpha) \wedge d\tilde{y}_3, \\
 H &= 1 + \frac{h}{\sqrt{\delta_{\alpha\beta} y^\alpha y^\beta + (y^3)^2}}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{35}$$

- Conditions:

$$\begin{aligned}
 2\partial_{[i} A_{j]} &= \varepsilon_{ijk} \partial_k H, \\
 \partial_i A_i &= 0, \\
 \Delta H &= 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{36}$$

Q-monopole

- Physical: $(\tilde{z}, y^1, y^2, \tilde{y}_3) \implies$ axial coordinates:

$$\begin{aligned} y^1 &= \rho \cos \theta, \\ y^2 &= \rho \sin \theta, \\ y^3 &= \tilde{y}^3 \text{ (the dual)}. \end{aligned} \tag{37}$$

- The Q-monopole background:

$$\begin{aligned} ds^2 &= H^{-1} \left[(d\tilde{z} + A_\theta d\theta)^2 + d\tilde{y}_3^2 \right] + H \left(d\rho^2 + \rho^2 d\theta^2 \right), \\ H &= 1 + \frac{h}{\sqrt{\rho^2 + (y^3)^2}} \\ A_\theta &= h \left(1 - \frac{y^3}{\sqrt{\rho^2 + (y^3)^2}} \right). \end{aligned} \tag{38}$$

- No monodromy \implies no non-commutativity

R-monopole

- Physical: $(\tilde{z}, y^1, \tilde{y}_2, \tilde{y}_3) \implies$ axial coordinates:

$$\begin{aligned}
 y^1 & \\
 \tilde{y}_2 = \rho \cos \theta, \quad \tilde{x}_2 = y^2 = \tilde{\rho} \cos \tilde{\theta} & \\
 \tilde{y}_3 = \rho \sin \theta, \quad \tilde{x}_3 = y^3 = \tilde{\rho} \sin \tilde{\theta} &
 \end{aligned} \tag{39}$$

- The R-monopole background (β – frame):

$$\begin{aligned}
 ds^2 &= \eta_{rs} dx^r dx^s + H^{-1} (d\tilde{z}^2 + d\rho^2 + \rho^2 d\theta^2) + H(dy^1)^2, \\
 \beta^{\theta z} &= A_\theta, \\
 A_\theta &= h \left(1 - \frac{y^1}{\sqrt{\tilde{\rho}^2 + (y^1)^2}} \right), \quad H = 1 + \frac{h}{\sqrt{\tilde{\rho}^2 + (y^1)^2}}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{40}$$

- No monodromy \implies no non-associativity

Generalized fluxes

Generalized fluxes

$$\begin{aligned}
 [E_A, E_B] &= F_{AB}{}^C E_C, \\
 \mathcal{F}_A &= \partial_M E_A^M + 2E_A^M \partial_M d
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{41}$$

■ H-monopole: $\mathcal{H}_{\bar{z}\bar{a}\bar{b}} = 2e^{\bar{z}}_{\bar{z}} e^{\bar{k}}_{\bar{a}} e^{\bar{l}}_{\bar{b}} \partial_{[\bar{k}A \bar{l}]}, \quad \mathcal{F}_{\bar{b}\bar{c}}^{\bar{a}} \iff \mathcal{F}_{\bar{a}}$ (42)

■ KK-monopole: $\mathcal{F}_{\bar{b}\bar{c}}^{\bar{a}} = 2e^{\bar{a}}_{\bar{z}} e^{\bar{k}}_{\bar{b}} e^{\bar{l}}_{\bar{c}} \partial_{[\bar{k}A \bar{l}]} - 2\delta^{\bar{a}}_{[\bar{b}} \mathcal{F}_{\bar{c}]}, \quad \mathcal{F}_{\bar{a}}$ (43)

■ Q-monopole:

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_{\bar{\alpha}}^{\bar{3}\bar{z}} &= \varepsilon_{\bar{\alpha}\bar{\beta}} H^{-1} \partial_{\bar{\beta}} H, & Q_{\bar{\alpha}}^{\bar{\beta}\bar{3}} &\iff Q_{\bar{z}}^{\bar{z}\bar{3}} \iff \mathcal{F}_{\bar{3}}, \\
 & & \mathcal{F}_{\bar{m}\bar{n}}^{\bar{p}} &\iff \mathcal{F}_{\bar{k}}.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{44}$$

■ R-monopole:

$$R^{\bar{z}\bar{\alpha}\bar{\beta}} = \varepsilon^{\bar{\alpha}\bar{\beta}} H^{-\frac{3}{2}} \partial_1 H, \quad \mathcal{F}_{\bar{m}\bar{n}}^{\bar{p}} \iff Q_{\bar{m}\bar{n}}^{\bar{p}} \iff \mathcal{F}_{\bar{k}}
 \tag{45}$$

Sources and Bianchi identities

The RHS of Bianchi identities tells something about source of a solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{H} : \quad \partial_{[a} \text{H}_{bcd]} + \dots &= \frac{\alpha}{4\text{H}^2} \epsilon^{1234} \epsilon_{abcd} \delta((x^1)^2 + (x^2)^2 + (x^3)^2), \\
 \text{KK} : \quad \partial_{[b} f^a{}_{cd]} + \dots &= \frac{\alpha}{\text{H}^2} \epsilon^{a123} \epsilon_{bcd4} \delta((x^1)^2 + (x^2)^2 + (x^3)^2), \\
 \text{Q} : \quad \partial_{[c} \text{Q}_d]{}^{ab} + \dots &= -\frac{\alpha}{\text{H}^2} \epsilon^{ab12} \epsilon_{cd34} \delta((x^1)^2 + (x^2)^2 + (\tilde{x}^3)^2), \\
 \text{R} : \quad \partial_d \text{R}^{abc} + \dots &= -\frac{\alpha}{\text{H}^2} \epsilon^{abc1} \epsilon_{d234} \delta((x^1)^2 + (\tilde{x}^2)^2 + (\tilde{x}^3)^2).
 \end{aligned} \tag{46}$$

Brane support from BI

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Action} : \quad \text{S} &= \int \text{H}_7 \wedge * \text{H}_7 + \int \text{B}_6 \wedge \delta_4; \\
 \text{EOM} : \quad \text{d} * \text{H}_7 &= \delta_4
 \end{aligned} \tag{47}$$

Non-perturbative effects

T-duality: KK-monopole \iff H-monopole.

- Adding worldsheet instanton corrections leads to localized NS5-brane

$$\begin{aligned} H(x^i, z) &= 1 + \frac{h}{2r} \left(1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} e^{-kr+ikz} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} e^{-kr-ikz} \right) \\ &= 1 + \frac{h}{2r} \frac{\sinh r}{\cosh r - \cos z} \end{aligned} \quad (48)$$

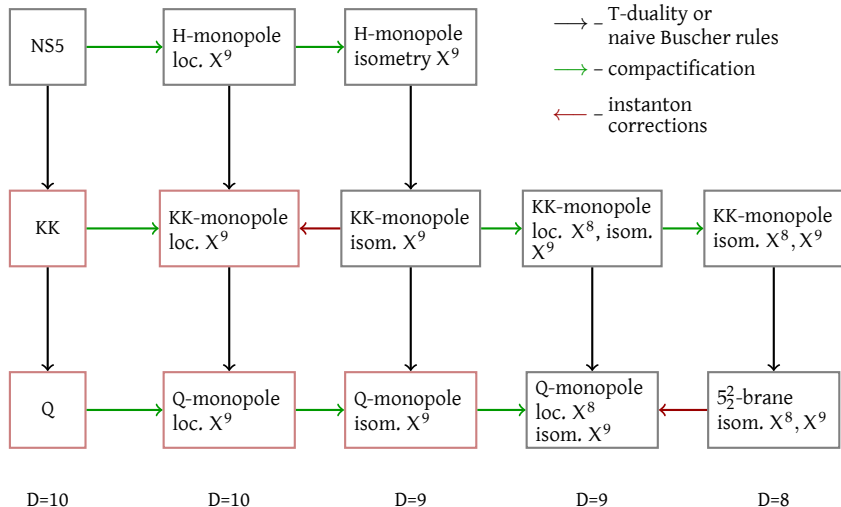
- Smearing procedure of the harmonic function of the full NS5-brane

$$H(x^i, z) = 1 + \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{h}{r^2 + (z + 2\pi k)^2} \quad (49)$$

- For KK-monopole and 5_2^2 -brane this introduces dependence on winding coordinates

[Tong, Jensen, Harvey, Kimura, Sasaki]

Integration into the general picture



[Jensen, Harvey, Gregory, Moore, Kimura, Sasaki]

Magnetic charge

- Charges in gauge theory

$$4\pi q = \int \partial_i E^i dV = \int_{\Sigma} *F, \quad 4\pi \mu = \int \partial_i B^i dV = \int_{\Sigma} F, \quad (50)$$

- Integration surface $\Sigma = \mathbb{S}^2 \times \mathbb{S}^1$

Σ	x^1	x^2	x^3	x^z	\tilde{x}_1	\tilde{x}_2	\tilde{x}_3	\tilde{x}_z
H	×	×	×	●				
KK	×	×	×					●
Q	×	×					×	●
R	×					×	×	●

- Duality-invariant magnetic charge

$$4\pi \mu_{\text{DFT}} = \int_{\Sigma} \mathcal{F}_{MNK} d\mathbb{X}^M \wedge d\mathbb{X}^N \wedge d\mathbb{X}^K = 4\pi Q_{\text{NS5}}, \quad (51)$$

Future directions

- Check to what extent these backgrounds are solutions of the Type II equations of motion and BPS equation
- Construct effective action for these objects
- Compactifications with such sets of fluxes, tadpole cancellation conditions.
- Properly define electric charge
- Non-geometric branes of xFT, classification
- Genuine non-geometric branes

Thank you!

