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Falk Hassler

Curriculum Vitæ

Positions Held

- 09/2015-present **Postdoctoral Researcher** at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, Department of Physics & Astronomy
- 07/2017-present **Visiting Scholar** at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, Department of Physics & Astronomy
- 09/2015-08/2016 **Non-Teaching Adjunct** at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York, Initiative for the Theoretical Sciences
- 09/2015-08/2016 **Visiting Scholar** at the Columbia University in New York, Department of Physics

Education

- 2012–2015 **Ph.D. student** at the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich
Doctoral thesis: *Double Field Theory on Group Manifolds*
Supervisor: Dieter Lüst
Degree: Doctor rerum naturalium (summa cum laude)
- 2007–2012 **Study of physics** at the Dresden University of Technology (TUD)
Specialization: theoretical physics and mathematics
Diploma thesis: *Semiclassical description of the statistical physics of periodically driven systems*
Degree: Diplom-Physiker (with distinction)
- 2004–2010 **Study of electrical engineering** at the Dresden University of Technology
Specialization: communication and information technology
Diploma thesis: *Design of a DC-DC converter to enhance the efficiency of a UMTS power amplifier*
Degree: Diplom-Ingenieur (with distinction)

Honors and awards

- 2016 **Otto-Hahn Medal** in recognition of outstanding scientific achievements
- 2012 **Ehrenfried-Walter-von-Tschirnhaus Award** for the best degree of the year
- 2012 **Representative of the TUD** at the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings
- 2010 **2nd place at the Ecodesign Award** of the journal Elektronik for diploma thesis in electrical engineering
- 2010 **Innovation Award** of the Industry Club Saxony for diploma thesis in electrical engineering
- 2007 **Best Student Paper Award** at the IMOC 2007 in Brazil for publication [17]
- 2002 **1st place at the state round of the science competition Jugend-forscht** for the Project: *Call me!!! – Remote control of electronic equipment by phone*
- 2000 **2nd place at the state round of the science competition Jugend-forscht** and special award of the Brandenburg's governor for my project: *Voice control of electronic equipment – Eventually my toaster listens to me*

- 1999 **3rd place at the nationwide round of the science competition Jugend-forscht** and innovation award for my project:
Computer based contamination scanning with a gas sensor

Publications

Articles

- [1] F. Hassler and J. J. Heckman, *Punctures and Dynamical Systems*, [arXiv:1711.03973](#).
- [2] F. Hassler, *Poisson-Lie T-Duality in Double Field Theory*, [arXiv:1707.08624](#).
- [3] P. du Bosque, F. Hassler, and D. Lüst, *Generalized Parallelizable Spaces from Exceptional Field Theory*, *JHEP* **01** (2018) 117, [[arXiv:1705.09304](#)].
- [4] F. Hassler, *The Topology of Double Field Theory*, *JHEP* **04** (2018) 128, [[arXiv:1611.07978](#)].
- [5] F. Apruzzi, F. Hassler, J. J. Heckman, and I. V. Melnikov, *From 6D SCFTs to Dynamic GLSMs*, *Phys. Rev.* **D96** (2017), no. 6 066015, [[arXiv:1610.00718](#)].
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- [7] F. Apruzzi, F. Hassler, J. J. Heckman, and I. V. Melnikov, *UV Completions for Non-Critical Strings*, *JHEP* **07** (2016) 045, [[arXiv:1602.04221](#)].
- [8] P. d. Bosque, F. Hassler, and D. Lüst, *Flux Formulation of DFT on Group Manifolds and Generalized Scherk-Schwarz Compactifications*, *JHEP* **02** (2016) 039, [[arXiv:1509.04176](#)].
- [9] R. Blumenhagen, P. du Bosque, F. Hassler, and D. Lüst, *Generalized Metric Formulation of Double Field Theory on Group Manifolds*, *JHEP* **08** (2015) 056, [[arXiv:1502.02428](#)].
- [10] R. Blumenhagen, F. Hassler, and D. Lüst, *Double Field Theory on Group Manifolds*, *JHEP* **02** (2015) 001, [[arXiv:1410.6374](#)].
- [11] F. Hassler, D. Lüst, and S. Massai, *On Inflation and de Sitter in Non-Geometric String Backgrounds*, *Fortsch. Phys.* **65** (2017), no. 10-11 1700062, [[arXiv:1405.2325](#)].
- [12] F. Hassler and D. Lüst, *Consistent Compactification of Double Field Theory on Non-geometric Flux backgrounds*, *JHEP* **1405** (2014) 085, [[arXiv:1401.5068](#)].
- [13] R. Blumenhagen, M. Fuchs, F. Hassler, D. Lüst, and R. Sun, *Non-associative Deformations of Geometry in Double Field Theory*, *JHEP* **1404** (2014) 141, [[arXiv:1312.0719](#)].
- [14] F. Hassler and D. Lüst, *Non-commutative/non-associative IIA (IIB) Q- and R-branes and their intersections*, *JHEP* **1307** (2013) 048, [[arXiv:1303.1413](#)].
- [15] F. Hassler, F. Ellinger, U. Jörges, R. Wolf, and B. Lindner, *A high-speed buck converter for efficiency enhancement of W-CDMA power amplifiers*, *International Journal of Microwave and Wireless Technologies* **4** (2012) 505–514.

Conference proceedings

- [16] R. Blumenhagen, P. du Bosque, F. Hassler, and D. Lüst, *Double Field Theory on Group Manifolds in a Nutshell*, in *Proceedings, 16th Hellenic School and Workshops on*

Elementary Particle Physics and Gravity (CORFU2016): Corfu, Corfu Island, Greece, vol. CORFU2016, p. 128, 2017. [arXiv:1703.07347](https://arxiv.org/abs/1703.07347).

- [17] F. Hassler, F. Ellinger, and J. Carls, *Analysis of buck-converters for efficiency enhancements in power amplifiers for wireless communication*, in *Microwave and Optoelectronics Conference*, pp. 616–620, 2007.

Invited talks

Conference and workshop talks

- 04/2018 *Integrability, Poisson-Lie Symmetry and Double Field Theory*, Exceptional Field Theories, Strings and Holography, Mitchell Institute, Texas A&M, College Station, USA
- 01/2018 *Poisson-Lie T-Duality in Double Field Theory*, String Dualities and Geometry, Centro Atomico Bariloche, San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina
- 07/2017 *Surprisingly Complex Punctures from a Dynamical System*, String Pheno 2017, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, USA
- 06/2017 *Extended Space for (half) Maximally Supersymmetric Theories*, Recent Advances in T/U-dualities and Generalized Geometries, Rudjer Bošković Institute, Zagreb, Croatia
- 04/2017 *Surprisingly Complex Punctures from a Dynamical System*, 17th Southeastern Regional Mathematical String Theory Meeting, UNC Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, USA
- 05/2016 *Generalized Parallelizable Spaces from Exceptional Group Manifolds*, Generalized Geometry & T-dualities, Simons Center for Geometry and Physics, Stony Brook, USA
- 08/2015 *Double Field Theory on Group Manifolds*, CERN-CKC TH Institute on Duality Symmetries in String and M-Theories, CERN
- 10/2014 *String Geometry Beyond the Torus*, 12th Southeastern Regional Mathematical String Theory Meeting, Duke University, Durham, USA
- 07/2014 *DFT Beyond the Torus*, Workshop “Frontiers in String Phenomenology”, Ringberg Castle, Tegernsee, Germany
- 05/2014 *Consistent Compactification of Double Field Theory on Non-Geometric Backgrounds*, Bayrischzell Workshop 2014 on Quantized Geometry and Physics, Bayrischzell, Germany
- 12/2013 *Stringy Geometries in the Context of Double Field Theory*, Universe Cluster Science Week 2013, Max-Planck Institut for Extraterrestrial Physics, Garching, Germany
- 03/2013 *Non-commutative IIA and IIB geometries from Q-branes and their intersections*, International Research Program “The Particle Physics and Cosmology of Supersymmetry and String Theory”, Spring 2013 Meeting, Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich, Munich, Germany

Seminar talks

- 01/2018 *Double Field Theory*, OIST Seminar, Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University, Japan
- 11/2017 *Poisson-Lie T-duality in Double Field Theory*, YITP Seminar, C.N. Yang Institute for Theoretical Physics, Stony Brook, USA

- Generalized Parallelizable Spaces, Consistent Truncations and Dualities*
10/2017 High-Energy Theory Seminar, Mitchell Institute, Texas A&M, College Station, USA
09/2017 String Theory Seminar, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, USA
09/2017 HEP-TH Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA
- 03/2016 *Double Field Theory - Double Fun?*,
ISCAP Seminar, Columbia University, New York, USA
- 10/2015 *Exploring Stringy Geometries with Double Field Theory*,
High-Energy Theory Seminar, Mitchell Institute, Texas A&M, College Station, USA
String Geometry Beyond the Torus
- 12/2014 Matrices, Strings & Random Geometries Seminar, IPhT CEA-Saclay, Saclay, France
11/2014 High Energy Theory Informal Meeting, Caltech, Pasadena, USA
11/2014 Theoretical Elementary Particle Physics Seminar, UCLA, Los Angeles, USA
11/2014 Theoretical High Energy Physics Seminar, USC, Los Angeles, USA
11/2014 String Theory Group Meeting, Berkeley Center for Theoretical Physics, Berkeley, USA
10/2014 Theory Seminar, University of Chicago, Chicago, USA
10/2014 String Club, MIT, Cambridge, USA
10/2014 YITP Seminar, C.N. Yang Institute for Theoretical Physics, Stony Brook, USA

Teaching and advising experience

Graduate and master students

- 2017–present **Thomas Rochais**, expected graduation 2020 (co-supervisor with Jonathan Heckman)
2015–2017 **Pascal du Bosque**, Ph.D. 2017 (co-supervisor with Dieter Lüst)
Doctoral thesis: *Advancements in Double & Exceptional Field Theory on Group Manifolds*
2014–2015 **Pascal du Bosque**, M.Sc. 2015 (co-supervisor with Dieter Lüst)
Master's thesis: *New Backgrounds in Double Field Theory*

Teaching assistant

- 2013–2014 **String theory I**, master's course at Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich
2013 **Classical mechanics**, bachelor's course at Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich

Professional experiences and skills

- Referee for: **JHEP, Nuclear Physics B**
Software: Mathematica, Singular, SageMath, Python, C, C++, Java, PHP, HTML, CSS
Languages: **German** (mother tongue), **English** (GER C2, proficiency),
French (GER B1, intermediate)

References

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