

# Consistent Truncations and Dualities

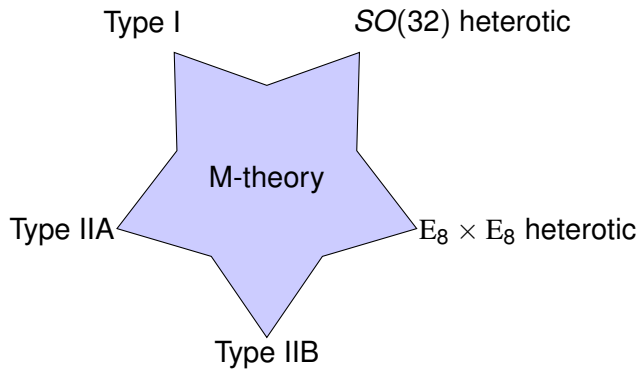
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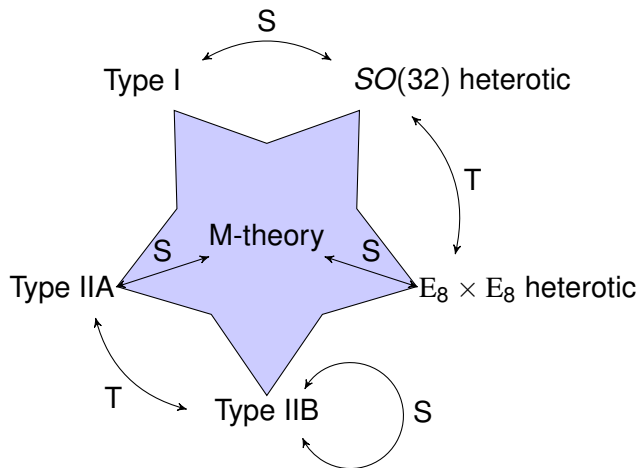


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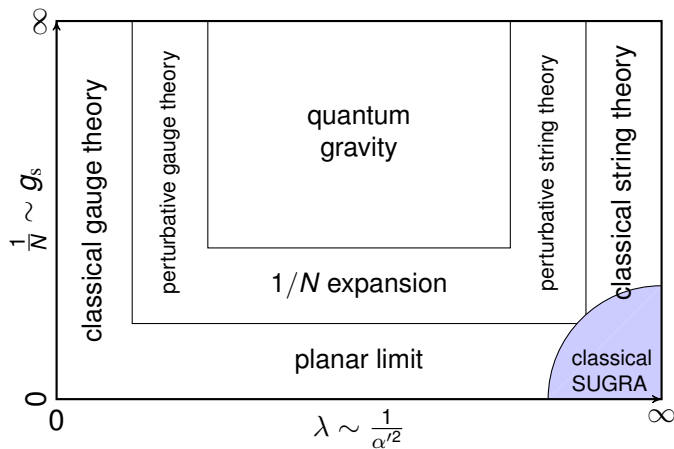


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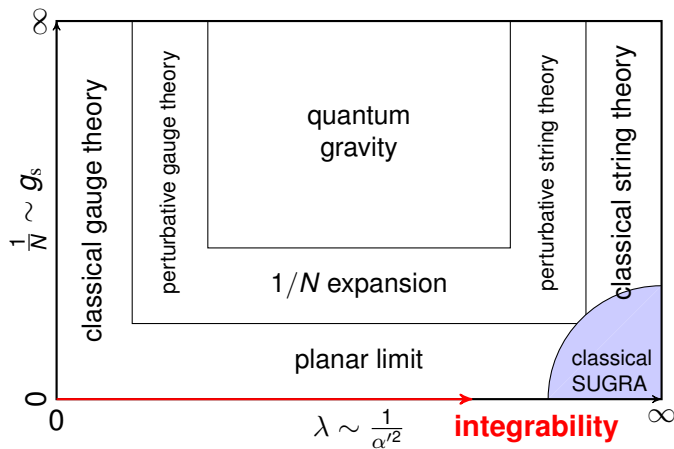
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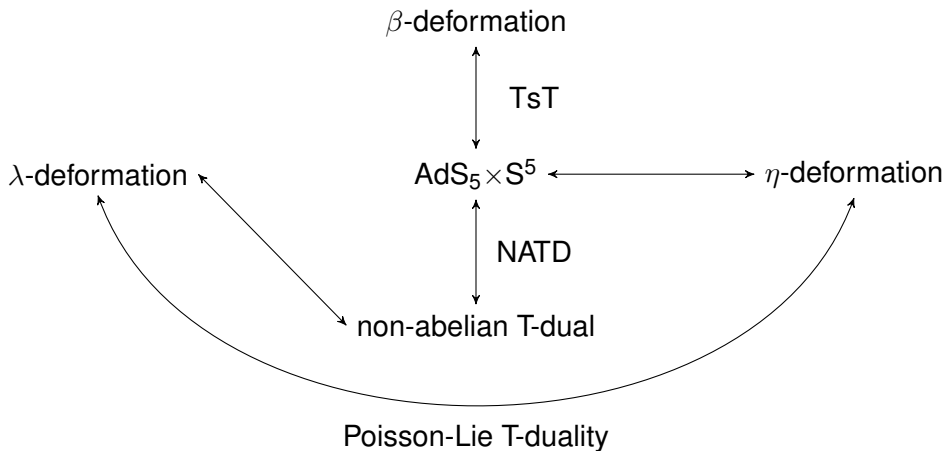
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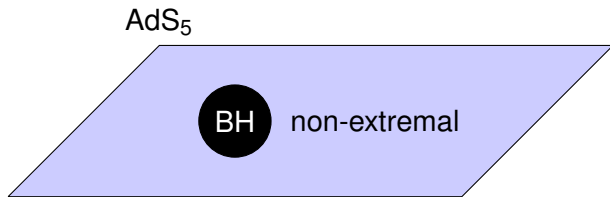
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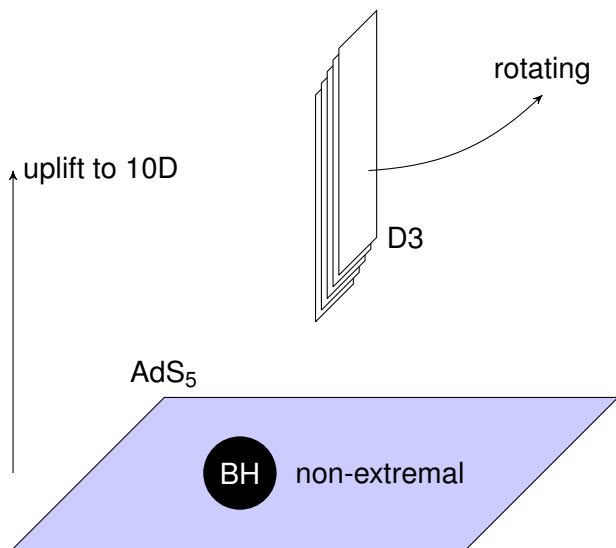


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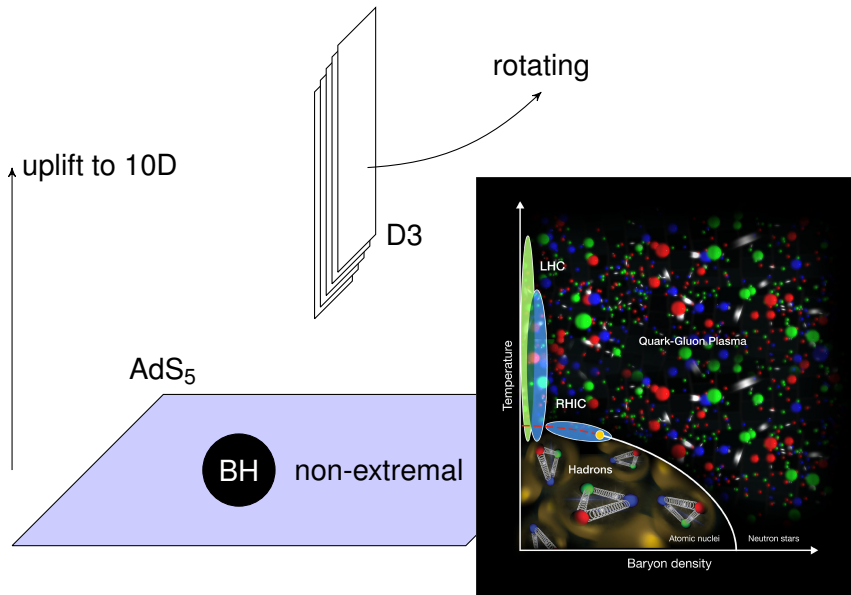




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# Outline

**1. Motivation**

**2. Consistent truncations**

**3. Poisson-Lie T-duality**

**4. Outlook**

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- ▶ What are consistent truncations of SUGRA?
- ▶ Why are they useful?
- ▶ How are they related to Poisson-Lie T-duality?

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▶ symmetries:

1. diffeomorphisms:  $\delta G = L_x G \quad \delta B = L_x B$

2.  $B$ -field gauge transformation:  $B \rightarrow B - d\phi$

▶ both captured by generalized Lie derivative

$$\delta \mathcal{H} = \mathcal{L}_{(x \quad \phi)} \mathcal{H}$$

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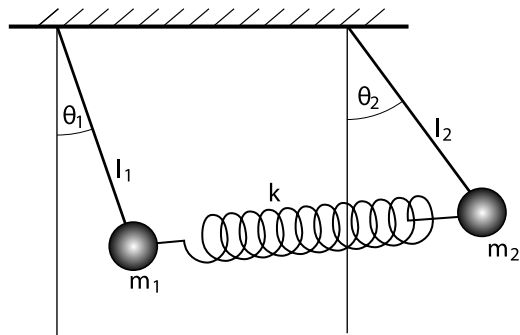
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  - = get ride of some degrees of freedom
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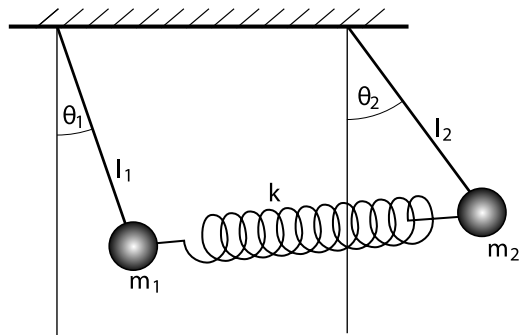
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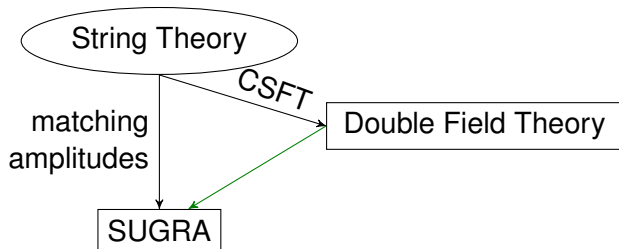
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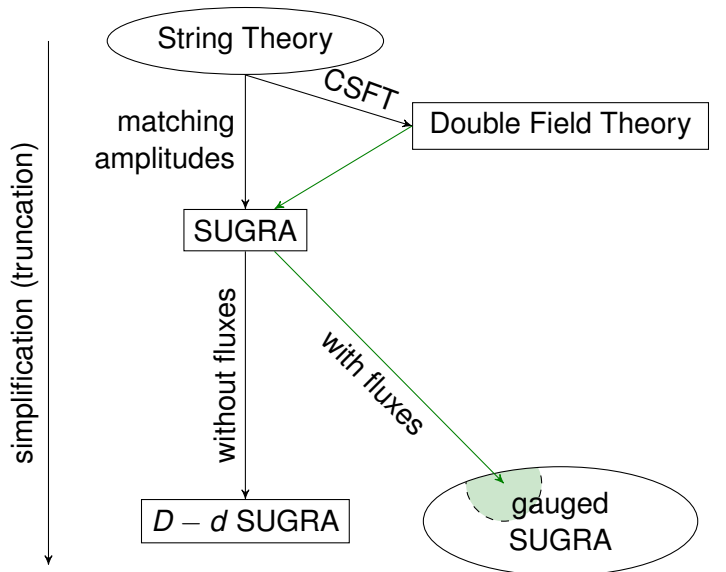
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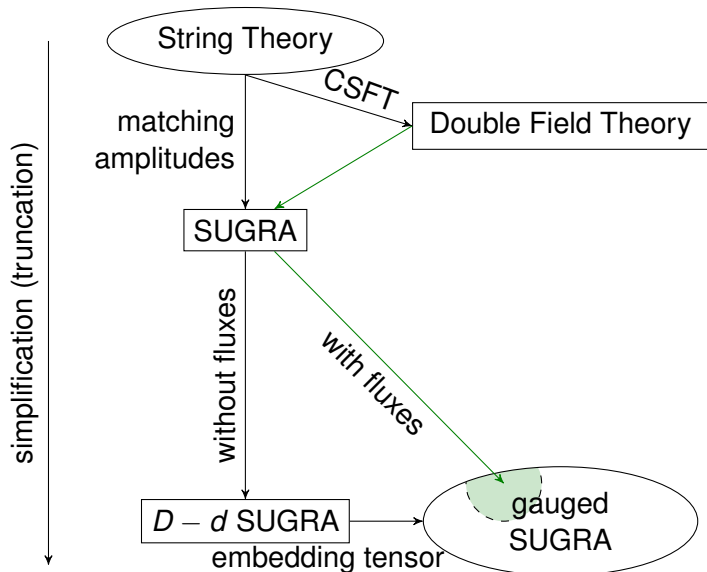
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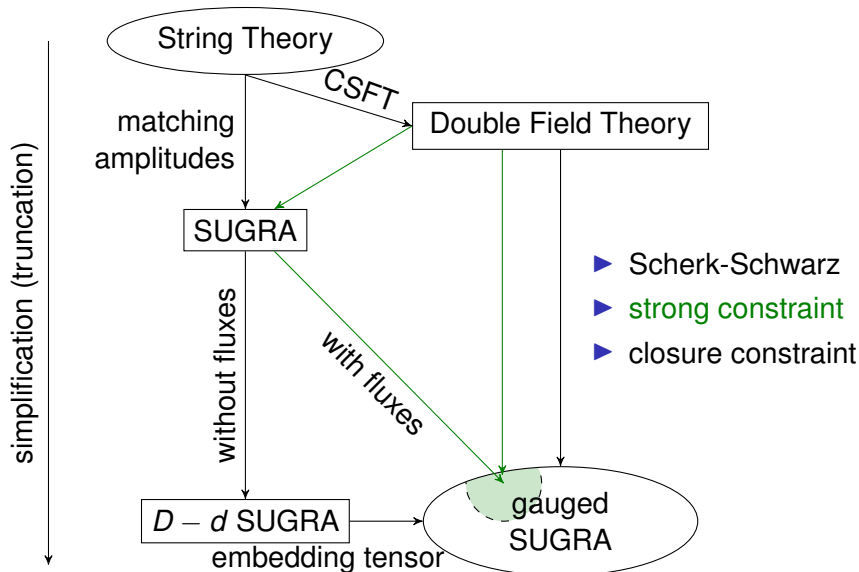
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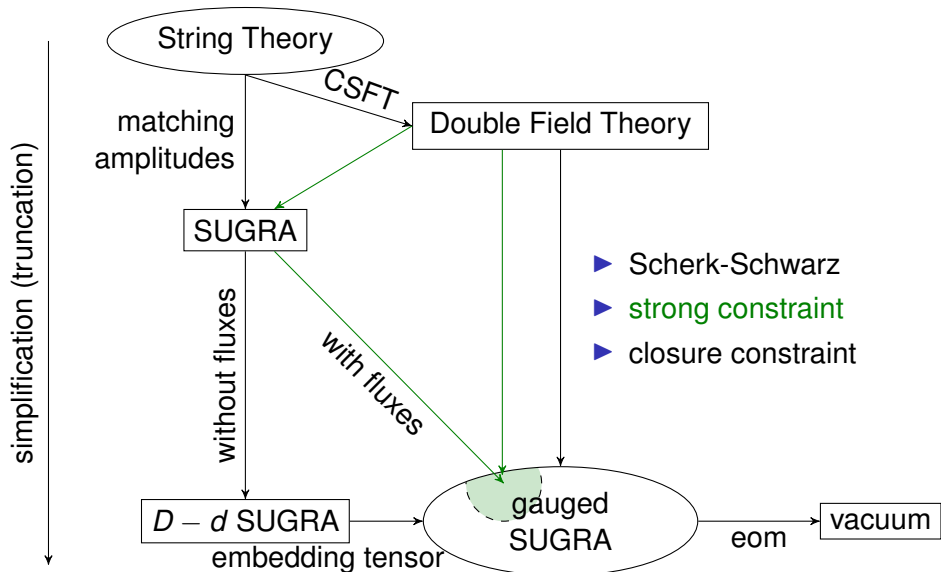
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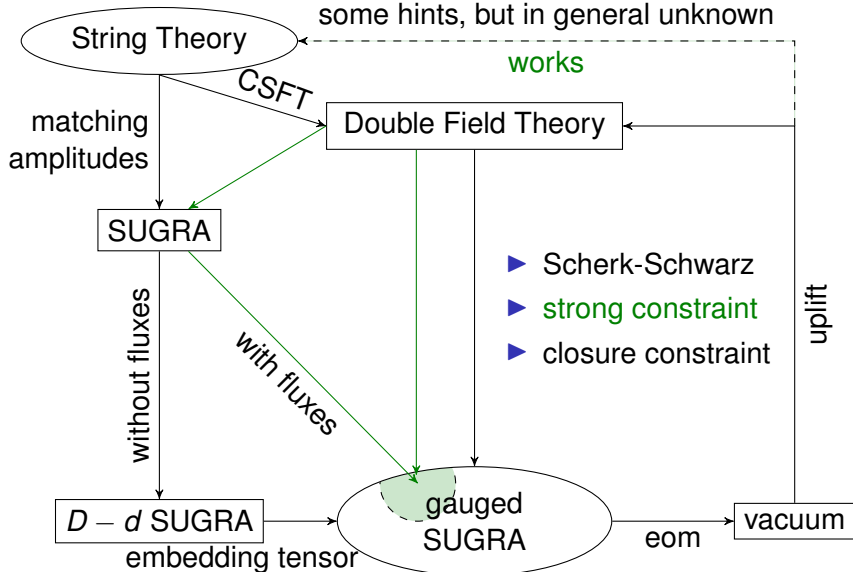
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- ▶ remaining challenge:

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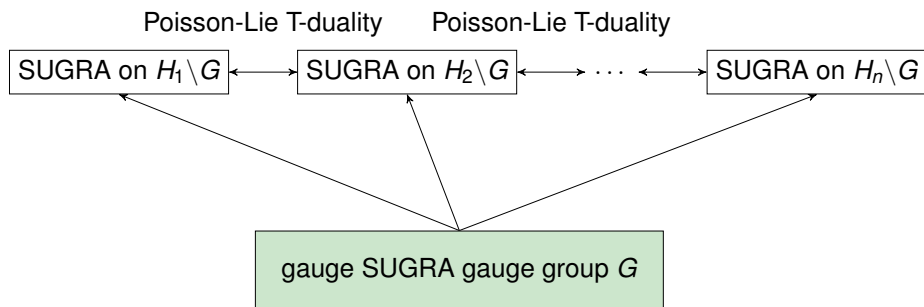


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## Dictionary

worldsheet

target space

bosonic closed string  $\longleftrightarrow$  NS/NS sector of SUGRA

$\mathcal{E}$ -model  $\longleftrightarrow$  Double Field Theory

renormalizable  $\longleftrightarrow$  consistent truncation

Poisson-Lie T-duality  $\longleftrightarrow$  different uplifts

Green-Schwarz superstring  $\dashrightarrow$  R/R sector

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[Tseytlin, 1990, Tseytlin, 1991]

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$$\text{Ham} = \frac{1}{2} \int d\sigma \langle g^{-1} \partial_\sigma g, \mathcal{E} g^{-1} \partial_\sigma g \rangle \quad \mathcal{H}_{AB} = \langle T_A, \mathcal{E} T_B \rangle$$

- ▶ coined as  $\mathcal{E}$ -model [Klimcik and Severa, 1996, Klimcik and Severa, 1996, Klimcik, 2015]

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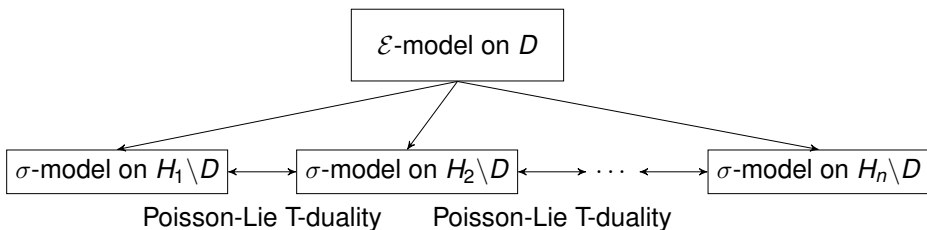
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## Open questions

- ▶ complete the dictionary
- ▶ extension the Exceptional Field Theory
- ▶ include higher derivative corrections
- ▶ discuss branes
- ▶ what is the fate of supersymmetry
- ▶ applications to AdS/CFT

There is an intriguing web of relations between *Poisson-Lie symmetry*, *integrable deformations* and *(g)SUGRA*.

It is quite likely that it will give rise to more interesting results in the future. Existing insights in one of them can lead to a better understanding of the others.