

# Kac–Moody exceptional field theory

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# Outline

- Generalized diffeomorphisms
- Constrained fields and dual graviton
- Twisted self-duality equations

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# Motivations

Eleven-dimensional supergravity on  $\mathbb{R}^{1,10-d} \times T^d$

↳ Supergravity with  $E_{d(d)}$  symmetry [Cremmer–Julia]

Type II string theory on  $\mathbb{R}^{1,10-d} \times T^{d-1}$

↳ U-duality symmetry  $E_d(\mathbb{Z})$  [Hull–Townsend]

$E_d(\mathbb{Z}) \supset GL(d, \mathbb{Z})$ : global diffeomorphisms of  $T^d$ .

↳ Global generalised diffeomorphisms  $E_d(\mathbb{Z})$ ? [Hull–Waldram]

- ★ U-manifolds compactification: generalised geometry.
- ★ Higher dimensional origin of gauged supergravity theories.
- ★ Effective theories including 1/2 BPS states.

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Exceptional geometries for Kac–Moody groups  $E_9 \subset E_{10} \subset E_{11}$ .

- ↳ Unique  $E_{11}$  exceptional field theory [West]
- ↳  $E_{10}$  cosmological billiard [Henneaux–Damour–Nicolai]

$E_9$  is the first infinite dimensional and nonetheless tractable

- ↳ General gauged supergravity in two dimensions  
[Samtleben–Weidner]

Integrable system of equations [Breitenlohner–Maison]

- ↳ Integrable structures in eleven dimensions?
- ↳ Integrable structures in gauged supergravity?

String theory effective action on  $\mathbb{R}^{1,1} \times T^8$

- ↳ Loop amplitudes — Affine Eisenstein series.

# Generalised diffeomorphisms

- ★ Diffeomorphisms based on  $SL(d)$ :  $\partial_N Y^M \in GL(d)$

$$\mathcal{L}_\xi V^M = \xi^N \partial_N V^M - \partial_N \xi^M V^N$$

- ★ Diffeomorphisms based on  $Sp(2d)$ :  $\partial_N Y^M \in \mathbb{R}_+ \times Sp(2d)$

$$\mathcal{L}_\xi V^M = \xi^N \partial_N V^M - \partial_N \xi^M V^N - \omega_{PN} \omega^{MQ} \partial_Q \xi^P V^N$$

- ★ Diffeomorphisms based on  $SO(d, d)$ :  $\partial_N Y^M \in \mathbb{R}_+ \times SO(d, d)$

$$\mathcal{L}_\xi V^M = \xi^N \partial_N V^M - \partial_N \xi^M V^N + \eta_{PN} \eta^{MQ} \partial_Q \xi^P V^N$$

- ★ Diffeomorphisms based on  $G$ :  $\partial_N Y^M \in \mathbb{R}_+ \times G$

$$\mathcal{L}_\xi V^M = \xi^N \partial_N V^M - \left( \eta_{\alpha\beta} (T^\alpha)^M_N (T^\beta)^P_Q + (1 - (\lambda, \lambda)) \delta_N^M \delta_Q^P \right) V^N \partial_P \xi^Q$$

# Exceptional diffeomorphism

- ★  $SL(d)$  diffeomorphisms close on all functions
- ★  $Sp(2d)$  diffeomorphisms close on Poisson commuting functions

$$\omega^{MN} \partial_M F \partial_N G = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad [F, G] = i\omega^{MN} \partial_M F \partial_N G$$

- ★  $SO(d, d)$  diffeomorphisms close on section

$$\eta^{MN} \partial_M F \partial_N G = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad [F(\sigma), G(\sigma')] = \frac{i}{2} \eta^{MN} \partial_M F(\sigma) \partial_N G(\sigma') \text{sign}(\sigma - \sigma')$$

- ★  $G$  diffeomorphisms (for  $\mathfrak{g}_{+\lambda}$  finite dimensional) close on

$$\eta_{\alpha\beta} (T^\alpha)^P{}_M (T^\beta)^Q{}_N \partial_P F \partial_Q G = \partial_N F \partial_M G + ((\lambda, \lambda) - 1) \partial_M F \partial_N G$$

# Generalised diffeomorphisms

Diffeomorphisms based on  $E_d$ , with coordinates in  $\overline{R(\Lambda_d)}$

★  $GL(2)$  on  $T^2$ , either type IIB or eleven-dimensional supergravity

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★  $Spin(5,5)$  on  $T^5$ , coordinates Majorana–Weyl spinors

$$(\Gamma^\Lambda)^{MN} \partial_M F \partial_N G = 0$$

★  $E_6$  on  $T^6$ , coordinates in the **27**

$$t^{MNP} \partial_M F \partial_N G = 0$$

★  $E_7$  on  $T^7$ , coordinates in the **56**

$$(t^\alpha)^M{}_{P\omega}{}^{PN} \partial_M F \partial_N G = 0 \quad \omega^{MN} \partial_M F \partial_N G = 0$$

# The potential

$\mathcal{M}_{MN}$  symmetric matrix in  $E_d$  representation  $\overline{R(\Lambda_d)} \cong \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \overline{10} \\ 16 \\ \overline{27} \\ 56 \end{array} \right\}$ .

↪ Generalised metric  $\sqrt{-g}^{-1} \mathcal{M}_{MN}$  [Berman–Perry].

Potential (with normalization:  $T^{\alpha M}_N T^{\beta N}_M = n_d \eta^{\alpha\beta}$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} V &= -\frac{1}{4n_d} \mathcal{M}^{MN} \partial_M \mathcal{M}^{KL} \partial_N \mathcal{M}_{KL} + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{M}^{MN} \partial_M \mathcal{M}^{KL} \partial_L \mathcal{M}_{NK} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \eta^{\alpha\beta} \mathcal{M}^{MN} \mathcal{J}_{M\alpha} \mathcal{J}_{N\beta} - \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{M}^{PQ} (\mathcal{J}_M)^N{}_P (\mathcal{J}_N)^M{}_Q \end{aligned}$$

with [Hohm–Samtleben]

$$(\mathcal{J}_M)^N{}_P = \mathcal{J}_{M\alpha} T^{\alpha N}_P = \mathcal{M}^{NQ} \partial_M \mathcal{M}_{QP}$$



# The potential for $E_8$

$\mathcal{M}_{MN}$  symmetric matrix in  $E_8$  adjoint representation.

↳ Generalised metric.

Potential (with normalization:  $f^{MP}{}_Q f^{NQ}{}_P = 60\eta^{MN}$ ):

$$V = \frac{1}{4}\eta^{PQ}\mathcal{M}^{MN}\mathcal{J}_{M,P}\mathcal{J}_{N,Q} - \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{M}^{PQ}(\mathcal{J}_M)^N{}_P(\mathcal{J}_N)^M{}_Q + \frac{1}{2}\eta^{MQ}\eta^{NP}\mathcal{J}_{M,P}\mathcal{J}_{N,Q}$$

with [Hohm-Samtleben]

$$(\mathcal{J}_M)^N{}_P = -\mathcal{J}_{MQ}f^{QN}{}_P = \mathcal{M}^{NQ}\partial_M\mathcal{M}_{QP}$$

# The potential for $E_9$

$\mathcal{M}_{MN}$  symmetric matrix in the level 1  $E_9$  basic module  $\overline{R(\Lambda_9)}$ .

↪ Generalised metric.

Potential :

$$V = \frac{1}{4} \eta^{\alpha\beta} \mathcal{M}^{MN} \mathcal{J}_{M\alpha} \mathcal{J}_{N\beta} - \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{M}^{PQ} (\mathcal{J}_M)^N{}_P (\mathcal{J}_N)^M{}_Q \\ + \frac{\rho(\mathcal{M})^2}{2} \mathcal{M}^{PQ} (\mathcal{J}_M^-)^N{}_P (\mathcal{J}_N^-)^M{}_Q - \frac{1}{2\rho(\mathcal{M})^2} \mathcal{M}^{MN} \partial_M \rho(\mathcal{M}) \partial_N \rho(\mathcal{M})$$

with

$$(\mathcal{J}_M)^N{}_P = \mathcal{J}_{M\alpha} T^{\alpha N}{}_P = \mathcal{M}^{NQ} \partial_M \mathcal{M}_{QP} \\ (\mathcal{J}_M^-)^N{}_P = \mathcal{J}_{M\alpha} \mathcal{S}_{-1}(T^{\alpha N}{}_P) + \chi_M \delta_P^N$$

where  $\mathcal{S}_{-1}$  lowers the  $L_0$  weight by 1

$\chi_M$  is a new constrained field (like any derivative  $\partial_M$ ).

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$\mathcal{M}$  symmetric operator in the level 1  $E_9$  basic module  $\overline{R(\Lambda_9)}$ .

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$$V = \frac{1}{4} \eta^{\alpha\beta} \langle \mathcal{J}_\alpha | \mathcal{M}^{-1} | \mathcal{J}_\beta \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \langle \mathcal{J}_\alpha | T^\beta \mathcal{M}^{-1} T^{\alpha\dagger} | \mathcal{J}_\beta \rangle \\ + \frac{\rho(\mathcal{M})^2}{2} \langle \mathcal{J}_\alpha^- | T^\beta \mathcal{M}^{-1} T^{\alpha\dagger} | \mathcal{J}_\beta^- \rangle - \frac{1}{8} \langle \mathcal{J}_0 | \mathcal{M}^{-1} | \mathcal{J}_0 \rangle$$

with

$$\langle \mathcal{J}_\alpha | \otimes \mathcal{M} T^\alpha = \langle \partial_{\mathcal{M}} | \otimes \mathcal{M} \\ \langle \mathcal{J}_\alpha^- | \otimes T^\alpha = \langle \mathcal{J}_\alpha | \otimes \mathcal{S}_{-1}(T^\alpha) + \langle \chi | \otimes \mathbb{1}$$

where  $\mathcal{S}_{-1}(T_n^A) = T_{n-1}^A$  and  $\mathcal{S}_{-1}(L_n) = L_{n-1}$  and  $\mathcal{S}_{-1}(\mathbb{1}) = 0$

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# The dual graviton

Einstein equation can be written as the duality equation

$$2g^{mp}\partial_{[n_1}g_{n_2]p} = \frac{1}{9!\sqrt{-g}}g_{n_1q_1}g_{n_2q_2}\varepsilon^{q_1q_2p_1\dots p_9}g^{mq}Y_{p_1\dots p_9;q}$$

which is a tautology using [ West–Boulanger–Hohm ]

$$\varepsilon^{n_1\dots n_{10}(m}\partial_{n_1}(g^n)^p Y_{n_2\dots n_{10};p} - 10g^n)^p Y_{[n_2\dots n_{10};p]} = \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}_B}{\partial g_{mn}}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_B = & -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{-g}g^{n_1p_1}\dots g^{n_9p_9}g^{mq}\left(\frac{1}{9!}Y_{n_1\dots n_9;m}Y_{p_1\dots p_9;q} - \frac{1}{8!}Y_{[n_1\dots n_9;m]}Y_{[p_1\dots p_9;q]}\right) \\ & - \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{-g}g^{mn}g^{q[p}g^{r]s}\partial_p g_{qm}\partial_r g_{sn}\end{aligned}$$

Only in the linearised approximation

$$\varepsilon^{n_1\dots n_{10}(m}\partial_{n_1}(g^n)^p Y_{n_2\dots n_{10};p} - 10g^n)^p Y_{[n_2\dots n_{10};p]} = 0$$

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In general

$$\varepsilon^{n_1\dots n_{10}(m}\partial_{n_1}(g^n)^p Y_{n_2\dots n_{10};p} - 10g^n)^p Y_{[n_2\dots n_{10};p]} \neq 0$$

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# The tensor hierarchy

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$B_{\mu\nu}^{\Lambda}$	$R(\Lambda_1)$	<b>27</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>3875</b> $\oplus$ <b>1</b>
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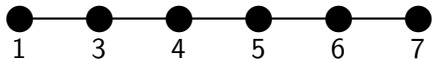
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# The tensor hierarchy superalgebra

[ Palmkvist ]

	Weight	$E_6$	$E_7$	$E_8$
$P^X$	$R(\Lambda_3)$	<b>351</b>	<b>8645</b> $\oplus \dots$	<b>6696000</b> $\oplus \dots$
$P^{\Xi}$	$R(\Lambda_2)$	<b>78</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>147250</b> $\oplus \dots$
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$T^\alpha$	$\mathfrak{e}_d$	$\mathfrak{e}_6$	$\mathfrak{e}_7$	$\mathfrak{e}_8$
$\bar{P}_{M\alpha}$	$\mathcal{T}_{-1}$	$\overline{351}$	<b>912</b>	<b>3875</b> $\oplus$ <b>1</b>

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 $2\mathbb{O}$ 


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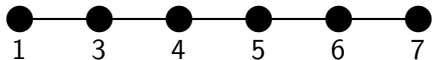
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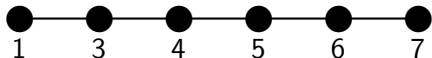
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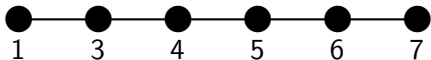
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$$\eta_{\alpha\beta}(T^\alpha)^P{}_M(T^\beta)^Q{}_N\partial_P F \chi_Q = \partial_N F \chi_M + \frac{1}{9-d}\partial_M F \chi_N$$

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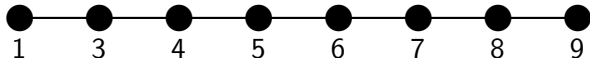
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$$GL(9, \mathbb{R}) \subset E_9$$

 $2\bigcirc$ 


$$\mathfrak{e}_9 \cong \cdots \oplus (\mathfrak{gl}_1 \oplus \mathfrak{sl}_9)^{(0)} \oplus \mathbf{84}^{(2)} \oplus \overline{\mathbf{84}}^{(4)} \oplus \overline{\mathbf{80}}^{(6)} \oplus \mathbf{84}^{(8)} \oplus \cdots ,$$

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$$R(\Lambda_9) \cong \overline{\mathbf{9}}^{(1)} \oplus \mathbf{36}^{(3)} \oplus \mathbf{126}^{(5)} \oplus (\mathbf{9} \otimes \overline{\mathbf{36}})^{(7)} \oplus \cdots ,$$

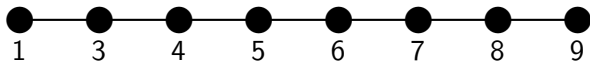
$$|A_\mu\rangle \quad \cdots \oplus (\tilde{h}_I^{JK})^{(-7)} \oplus (\tilde{C}_{IJKLP})^{(-5)} \oplus (C_{IJ})^{(-3)} \oplus (h^I)^{(-1)} ,$$

with gradient duals

$$\partial_m A_{n_1 n_2 n_3} = \frac{1}{10! \sqrt{-g}} g_{mq} \varepsilon^{qp_1 \dots p_{10}} F_{p_1 \dots p_{10}; n_1 n_2 n_3}$$



$$GL(9, \mathbb{R}) \subset E_9$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \chi | & \quad (Y_I)^{(1)} \oplus (0)^{(3)} \oplus (0)^{(5)} \oplus (0)^{(7)} \oplus \dots, \\
 \mathfrak{e}_9 & \cong \dots \oplus (\mathfrak{gl}_1 \oplus \mathfrak{sl}_9)^{(0)} \oplus \mathbf{84}^{(2)} \oplus \overline{\mathbf{84}}^{(4)} \oplus \overline{\mathbf{80}}^{(6)} \oplus \mathbf{84}^{(8)} \oplus \dots, \\
 \mathcal{M}_{MN} & \quad M_{IJ} \oplus C_{IJK} \oplus \tilde{C}^{IJK} \oplus \tilde{h}_I{}^J \oplus C_{IJK}^{+\nabla} \oplus \dots, \\
 |B_\mu\rangle \langle B| & \quad \dots \oplus (Y_I{}^{JKLP})^{(-10)} \oplus (Y_{I;JK})^{(-8)} \oplus (Y_I{}^J)^{(-6)}, \\
 R(\Lambda_9) & \cong \overline{\mathbf{9}}^{(1)} \oplus \mathbf{36}^{(3)} \oplus \mathbf{126}^{(5)} \oplus (\mathbf{9} \otimes \overline{\mathbf{36}})^{(7)} \oplus \dots, \\
 |A_\mu\rangle & \quad \dots \oplus (\tilde{h}_I{}^{JK})^{(-7)} \oplus (\tilde{C}_{IJKLP})^{(-5)} \oplus (C_{IJ})^{(-3)} \oplus (h^I)^{(-1)},
 \end{aligned}$$

## Affine symmetry

$\mathfrak{e}_9$  includes the central extension of the loop algebra over  $\mathfrak{e}_8$

$$\begin{aligned}\left[T_m^A, T_n^B\right] &= f^{AB}{}_C T_{m+n}^C + \eta^{AB} m \delta_{m+n,0} \mathbb{1} , \\ \left[L_0, T_m^A\right] &= -m T_m^A ,\end{aligned}$$

with  $f^{AC}{}_D f^{BD}{}_C = 60 \eta^{AB}$ .

One defines

$$\eta_{m\alpha\beta} = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \eta_{AB} T_n^A \otimes T_{m-n}^B - L_m \otimes \mathbb{1} - \mathbb{1} \otimes L_m$$

and

$$S_m(T_n^A) = T_{m+n}^A , \quad S_m(L_n) = L_{m+n} , \quad S(\mathbb{1}) = 0 .$$

## Duality equations

One can then define the current

$$J = \mathcal{M}^{-1}(d - \langle \partial_{\mathcal{M}} | A \rangle) \mathcal{M} - \eta_{\alpha\beta} \langle \partial_A | T^\alpha | A \rangle (T^\beta + \mathcal{M}^{-1}(T^\beta)^\dagger \mathcal{M}) \\ - \eta_{-1\alpha\beta} \text{tr} [T^\alpha B] T^\beta$$

and the duality equation in  $\mathfrak{e}_9 \oplus \langle L_{-1}, L_1^* \rangle \cong \widehat{\mathfrak{e}}_8 \oplus \langle L_0, L_{-1}, L_1^* \rangle$

$$J = \rho^{-1} \star \mathcal{M}^{-1} (\mathcal{S}_1(J) + \chi \mathbb{1})^\dagger \mathcal{M} .$$

with the  $\mathfrak{e}_9$  invariant bilinear form

$$C_2(J, \chi) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \eta^{AB} J_A^n J_B^{-1-n} - 2J_{-1} J_K - 2J_0 \chi$$

The field strength

$$|F\rangle = \varepsilon_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu (\mathcal{S}_{-1}(T^\alpha) \mathcal{M}^{-1} |J_\alpha\rangle + \mathcal{M}^{-1} |\chi\rangle) .$$

# $E_{11}$ tensor hierarchy superalgebra

[ B–Kleinschmidt–Palmkvist–Pope–Sezgin ]

	$E_{11}$ weight
$\eta_{\alpha\beta}(T^\alpha)^P{}_M(T^\beta)^Q{}_N - \delta_M^Q\delta_N^P + \frac{1}{2}\delta_M^P\delta_N^Q$	$\overline{R(\Lambda_1)} \oplus \overline{R(\Lambda_8)} \oplus \dots$
$\partial_M$	$\overline{R(\Lambda_{11})}$
$B_\alpha, B_{[MN]}, B_{(MN)}$	$\mathfrak{e}_{11} \oplus \overline{R(\Lambda_{10})} \oplus \overline{R(\Lambda_1)}$
$F^I$	$\mathcal{T}_{-1}$
$\phi^\alpha, \chi^{[MN]}, \gamma^{(MN)}$	$\mathfrak{e}_{11} \oplus R(\Lambda_{10}) \oplus R(\Lambda_1)$
$\xi^M$	$R(\Lambda_{11})$

# $E_{11}$ tensor hierarchy superalgebra

[ B–Kleinschmidt–Palmkvist–Pope–Sezgin ]

	$E_{11}$ weight
$d^2 \propto \eta_{\alpha\beta} (T^\alpha)^P{}_M (T^\beta)^Q{}_N \partial^P \partial^Q - \partial_N \partial_M + \frac{1}{2} \partial_M \partial_N$ $d \uparrow$ $d = \text{ad}(P^M) \partial_M$	$\overline{R(\Lambda_1)} \oplus \overline{R(\Lambda_8)} \oplus \dots$ $\overline{R(\Lambda_{11})}$
$B_\alpha, B_{[MN]}, B_{(MN)}$ $d \uparrow$ $F^I$	$\mathfrak{e}_{11} \oplus \overline{R(\Lambda_{10})} \oplus \overline{R(\Lambda_1)}$ $\mathcal{T}_{-1}$
$d \uparrow$ $\phi^\alpha, X^{[MN]}, Y^{(MN)}$ $d \uparrow$ $\xi^M$	$\mathfrak{e}_{11} \oplus R(\Lambda_{10}) \oplus R(\Lambda_1)$ $R(\Lambda_{11})$

## $E_{11}$ duality equation

One can then define the field strength

$$F^I = C^{IM}{}_{\alpha} J_M^{\alpha} + C^{IM}{}_{PQ} \chi_M^{PQ}$$

and the duality equation in  $\mathcal{T}_{-1}(\mathfrak{e}_{11})$

$$F^I = \mathcal{M}^{IK} \omega_{KJ} F^J .$$

Invariant under generalised diffeomorphisms

$$\delta \mathcal{M} = \xi^M \partial_M \mathcal{M} + \eta_{\alpha\beta} T^{\alpha M}{}_{N} \partial_M \xi^N (\mathcal{M} t^{\beta} + (t^{\beta})^{\dagger} \mathcal{M})$$

## Supersymmetric $E_{11}$ duality equation

One can then define the field strength

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and the duality equation in  $\mathcal{T}_{-1}(\mathfrak{e}_{11})$

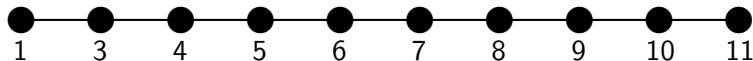
$$F^I = \mathcal{M}^{IK} \omega_{KJ} F^J + \mathcal{V}^{-1I}{}_{\underline{J}} \Psi \Gamma^{\underline{J}} \Psi .$$

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$$\delta \mathcal{M} = \xi^M \partial_M \mathcal{M} + \eta_{\alpha\beta} T^{\alpha M}{}_N \partial_M \xi^N (\mathcal{M} t^{\beta} + (t^{\beta})^{\dagger} \mathcal{M})$$

# $E_{11}$ duality equation in eleven dimensions

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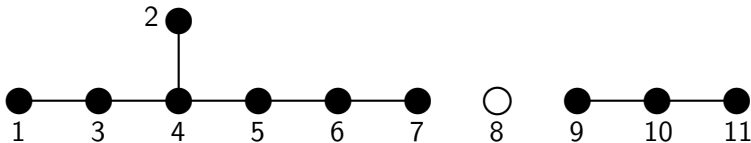
$$F^I = \mathcal{M}^{IK} \omega_{KJ} F^J + \mathcal{V}^{-1I} \underline{J} \Psi \Gamma^{\underline{J}} \Psi .$$

gives

$$\begin{aligned} \star \hat{F}_4 &= \hat{F}_7 , \\ 2g^{mp} \partial_{[n_1} \widehat{g_{n_2]p}} &= \frac{1}{9! \sqrt{-g}} g_{n_1 q_1} g_{n_2 q_2} \varepsilon^{q_1 q_2 p_1 \dots p_9} g^{mq} \hat{F}_{p_1 \dots p_9; q} \\ \partial_m \widehat{A_{n_1 n_2 n_3}} &= \frac{1}{10! \sqrt{-g}} g_{mq} \varepsilon^{q p_1 \dots p_{10}} \hat{F}_{p_1 \dots p_{10}; n_1 n_2 n_3} \\ &\dots \end{aligned}$$



# $E_{11}$ duality equation in four dimensions



$$F^I = \mathcal{M}^{IK} \omega_{KJ} F^J + \mathcal{V}^{-1I} \underline{J} \Psi \Gamma^{\underline{J}} \Psi .$$

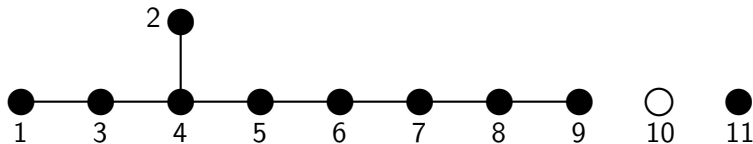
gives [Cremmer–Julia]

$$F_2^I = \mathcal{M}^{IK} \omega_{KJ} \star F_2^J + \mathcal{V}^{-1I} ij e^a \wedge e^b O^{ij} + \mathcal{V}^{-1Iij} e^a \wedge e^b O_{ij}$$

with

$$O_{ab}^{ij} = \bar{\psi}_{[a}^{[i} \psi_{b]}^{j]} + \frac{i}{2} \varepsilon_{ab}{}^{cd} \bar{\psi}_c^{[i} \psi_d^{j]} + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\psi}_{ck} \gamma_{ab} \gamma^c \chi^{ijk} + \frac{1}{72} \varepsilon^{ijklpqrs} \bar{\chi}_{klp} \gamma_{ab} \chi_{qrs}$$

## $E_{11}$ duality equation in two dimensions

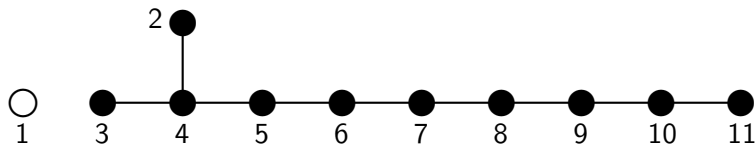


$$F^I = \mathcal{M}^{IK} \omega_{KJ} F^J .$$

gives

$$\begin{aligned} J &= \rho^{-1} \star \mathcal{M}^{-1} (\mathcal{S}_1(J) + \chi \mathbb{1})^\dagger \mathcal{M} \\ |F\rangle &= \varepsilon_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu (\mathcal{S}_{-1}(T^\alpha) \mathcal{M}^{-1} |J_\alpha\rangle + \mathcal{M}^{-1} |\chi\rangle) \end{aligned}$$

## $E_{11}$ duality equation in double field theory



$$F^I = \mathcal{M}^{IK} \omega_{KJ} F^J .$$

gives [ Hohm–Kwak–Zwiebach ]

$$(1 + \mathcal{H}) \not{\partial} C = 0$$

$$3\mathcal{H}_{[M}{}^Q \mathcal{H}_{N]}{}^R \partial_R \mathcal{H}_{|P]Q} = \partial^Q N_{MNPQ} + \frac{1}{16} \bar{C} \Gamma_{MNPQ} \partial^Q C + \chi_{[M;NP]}$$

# Conclusion

- ★  $E_9$  Exceptional field theory
  - ↳ Explicite action to come
  - ↳ Relation to Breitenlohner–Maison linear system
  - ↳ Search for new integrable systems in 11D supergravity
- ★ Construction of West  $E_{11}$  theory generalising Hohm–Samtleben
  - ↳ Proof of some algebraic identities
  - ↳ Representation theory of  $\tilde{K}(E_{11})$
  - ↳ Action and constrained  $\chi$  fields equations