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### M-theory

- Gauging supersymmetry requires diffeomorphism invariance, ...the symmetry of GR!...we obtain Supergravity!
- Moreover, the *quantum spectrum of a string* always has a massless spin 2 particle...again Gravity!

#### These ingredients lead to *M-theory*

- d = 11 supersymmetric theory of *strings and branes*.
- Beyond an ordinary QFT: a *net of duality between* superstring theories that describe it in different limits.



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# $\mathcal{N} = 2 \, d = 4$ abelian gauged supergravity

• The *bosonic part* of the action (fermionic configuration to zero is a consistent truncation) *reads* 

$$\mathscr{L} = \sqrt{-g} \left( \frac{R}{2} - h_{uv} \nabla_{\mu} q^{u} \nabla^{\mu} q^{v} - g_{i\bar{j}} \partial_{\mu} z^{i} \partial^{\mu} \bar{z}^{\bar{j}} + \frac{1}{4} I_{\Lambda \Sigma} H^{\Lambda \mu \nu} H^{\Sigma}_{\mu \nu} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{R_{\Lambda \Sigma} H^{\Lambda}_{\mu \nu} \varepsilon^{\mu \nu \rho \sigma} H^{\Sigma}_{\rho \sigma}}{8 \sqrt{-g}} - \left( 4 h_{uv} k^{u}_{\Lambda} k^{v}_{\Sigma} X^{\Lambda} \bar{X}^{\Sigma} + \left( f^{\Lambda}_{i} g^{i\bar{j}} \bar{f}^{\Sigma}_{\bar{j}} - 3 X^{\Lambda} \bar{X}^{\Sigma} \right) P^{x}_{\Lambda} P^{x}_{\Sigma} \right)$$

$$-\frac{1}{4}\frac{\varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}}{\sqrt{-g}}\Theta^{\Lambda a}B_{\mu\nu a}\partial_{\rho}A_{\sigma\Lambda}+\frac{1}{32\sqrt{-g}}\Theta^{\Lambda a}\Theta^{b}_{\Lambda}\varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}B_{\mu\nu a}B_{\rho\sigma b}\Big),$$

• Where the covariant derivative of the hyperscalars is

$$\nabla_{\mu}q^{\mu} = \partial_{\mu}q^{\mu} + A^{\wedge}_{\mu}k^{\mu}_{\wedge} - A_{\wedge\mu}k^{\wedge\mu},$$

and  $H^{\Lambda}_{\mu\nu} = F^{\Lambda}_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} \Theta^{\Lambda a} B_{\mu\nu a}$  are *modified field strenghts* (necessary for having also magnetically charged hyperscalars).

#### Ansatz

• We choose the more simple possible ansatz for the metric

$$ds^{2} = -e^{2U(r)}dt^{2} + e^{-2U(r)}dr^{2} + e^{2\psi(r)-2U(r)}d\Omega_{I}^{2},$$

where

$$f_l(\theta) = rac{1}{\sqrt{l}}\sin(\sqrt{l}\theta) = \left\{ egin{array}{cc} \sin heta\,, & l=1, \ \sinh heta\,, & l=-1, \end{array} 
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and for the *gauge fields* 

$$\begin{split} A^{\Lambda} &= A_t^{\Lambda} dt - l p^{\Lambda} f_l'(\theta) d\phi \,, \quad A_{\Lambda} &= A_{\Lambda t} dt - l q_{\Lambda} f_l'(\theta) d\phi \,, \\ B^{\Lambda} &= 2 l p'^{\Lambda} f_l'(\theta) dr \wedge d\phi \,, \quad B_{\Lambda} &= -2 l q'_{\Lambda} f_l'(\theta) dr \wedge d\phi \\ H_{tr}^{\Lambda} &= e^{2U - 2\psi} l^{\Lambda \Sigma} (R_{\Lambda \Gamma} p^{\Gamma} - q_{\Sigma}) , \quad H_{\theta \phi}^{\Lambda} &= p^{\Lambda} f_l(\theta) \,. \end{split}$$

• Now all the fields defining this ansatz depend only on the radial coordinate r!

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