Duality Manifest Approach for Double Copy

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- What does the string theory tell us 'gravity'? : gauge/gravity correspondence
- Open/closed string dualities
 - AdS/CFT correspondence [Maldacena 1997]
 - Double copy [Bern, Carrasco, Johansson 2010,2012]
- Low energy effective theory of string theory:
 - Open string : (super) Yang-Mills theory
 - Closed string : (super) gravity
- An insight into gravity given by string theory, invisible in point particle theory!

KLT relation

- Double copy relation for tree level = KLT relation
- Tree level closed string and open string scattering amplitudes are related via the KLT relation [Kawai, Lewellen, Tye 1986]

$$M_n^{\text{tree}} = A_n^{\text{tree}} \mathcal{K}_n \tilde{A}_n^{\text{tree}}$$

where \mathcal{K}_n is the KLT kernel.

KLT relation provides the string theory origin of double copy structure.



• Spectrum (in 4D) :

graviton
$${}^{\pm 2}(p_i) = \text{gluon} {}^{\pm 1}(p_i) \otimes \text{gluon} {}^{\pm 1}(p_i)$$

dilaton
axion $\left. \right\} = \text{gluon} {}^{\pm 1}(p_i) \otimes \text{gluon} {}^{\mp 1}(p_i)$

The double copy has the potential to be a new way of quantum gravity

(perturbative) quantum gravity = $(Yang-Mills)^2$

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Duality groups

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- After KK reduction, the theories enjoys various global symmetries
 → String/M-theory duality [Hull, Townsend 1994]
- Duality groups for GR, half-maximal and maximal SUGRA

G	H	H^*
GL(d)	SO(d)	SO(1,d-1)
O(d,d)	$O(d) \times O(d)$	$O(1, d-1) \times O(1, d-1)$
SL(5)	SO(5)	SO(2,3)
Spin(5,5)	$Spin(5) \times Spin(5)$	$SO(5,\mathbb{C})$
$E_{6(6)}$	USp(8)	USp(4,4)
$E_{7(7)}$	SU(8)	$SU^{*}(8)$
$E_{8(8)}$	SO(16)	$SO^{*}(16)$

DFT/ExFT

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from the review article by Berman, Blair, 2020

- Tree level scattering amplitude → on-shell, no quantum effects.
 Its extension to the level of the classical equations of motion?
- Q: Can solutions of the Einstein field equations be represented by solutions of the Yang-Mills equations beyond perturbative level?

Solution of GR 🔶 Solution of YM

• Graviton $h_{\mu\nu}$ is given by the linearized perturbation of the metric

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}$$

Recall the spectrum relation. Is it possible to represent $h_{\mu\nu} \sim A_{\mu} \tilde{A}_{\nu}$?

- One way is the so called classical double copy based on Kerr-Schild formalism in GR [Monteiro, O'Connell, White, 2014]
- The Kerr-Schild ansatz is an extension of linear perturbation around a background metric *g*.
- Einstein equation is nonlinear PDE \implies Hard to solve
- What is the condition

Einstein equation becomes linear?

- Kerr and Schild proposed a metric ansatz which makes Einstein equation a linear equation [Kerr 1963], [Kerr, Schild 1965].
- Meyers-Perry BH, (A)dS Kerr, (A)dS Kerr-Newman, Black string, branes, Waves in flat and (A)dS spaces (PP-wave, Kundt wave, Shock wave) etc.

Kerr-Schild ansatz

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} + \kappa \varphi \ell_{\mu} \ell_{\nu}$$

 $\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu}$: a background metric satisfying Einstein equation ℓ_{μ} : null vector

$$\ell_{\mu}\tilde{g}^{\mu\nu}\ell_{\nu} = \ell_{\mu}g^{\mu\nu}\ell_{\nu} = 0$$

 The main advantage of the Kerr-Schild ansatz is that it preserves some features of the linearized perturbation

$$g^{\mu\nu} = \tilde{g}^{\mu\nu} - \kappa \varphi \ell^{\mu} \ell^{\nu}, \qquad \det(g) = \det(\tilde{g})$$

- Suppose a vacuum Einstein equation, $R_{\mu\nu} = 0$. We get an on-shell constraint from $R_{\mu\nu}\ell^{\mu}\ell^{\nu} = 0 \iff$ geodesic equation $\ell^{\mu}\nabla_{\mu}\ell^{\nu} = 0$
- Using the null and geodesic condition of ℓ, the Einstein equation reduces to a linear equation

$$R_{\mu\nu} = \kappa \tilde{\nabla}_{\rho} \Big(\tilde{\nabla}_{(\mu} \big(\varphi \ell_{\nu)} \ell^{\rho} \big) - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\nabla}^{\rho} \big(\varphi \ell_{\mu} \ell_{\nu} \big) \Big)$$

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Classical double copy in GR

• Consider KS ansatz on a flat background, $\tilde{g} = \eta$

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + \varphi \ell_{\mu} \ell_{\nu}$$

• Identify the null vector ℓ and φ with gauge field and the biadjoint scala field [Monteiro, O'Connell, White, 2014]

$$A_{\mu} = \varphi \ell_{\mu}$$

• Assume that the KS spacetime is stationary (no time dependence) and choose ℓ^{μ} as $\ell^{0} = 1$ $R_{00} = \frac{1}{2} \nabla^{2} \varphi$ $R_{0i} = \frac{1}{2} \partial^{j} (\partial_{i} (\varphi \ell_{j}) - \partial_{j} (\varphi \ell_{i})) = -\frac{1}{2} \partial^{j} F_{ij}$ where $F_{ij} = \partial_{i} A_{j} - \partial_{j} A_{i}$ • $g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + \varphi^{-1} A_{\mu} A_{\nu}$

Examples

Schwarzschild BH in Eddington-Finkelstein coordinate

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + \frac{2GM}{r} \ell_{\mu} \ell_{\nu}$$

where

$$\ell^{\mu} = \left(1, \frac{x^i}{r}\right), \quad r^2 = x^i x_i, \quad i = 1 \dots 3$$

Schwarzschild BH \sim Coulomb potential \otimes Coulomb potential

• Kerr BH in KS coordinate

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + \frac{2Mr^3}{r^4 + a^2 z^2} l_{\mu} l_{\nu}$$

where

$$\ell_{\mu} = \left(1, \frac{rx+ay}{r^2+a^2}, \frac{ry-ax}{r^2+a^2}, \frac{z}{r}\right), \qquad \frac{x^2+y^2}{r^2+a^2} + \frac{z^2}{r^2} = 1$$

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- Some questions will be addressed in this talk:
- How can we include Kalb-Ramond field $B_{\mu\nu}$ and dilaton ϕ in the Kerr-Schild formalism?



- M-theory generalization?
- Classical double copy for non Kerr-Schild type geometries? → not discuss today (relaxing the null condition consistently)
- Kerr-Schild method for DFT and beyond

Why DFT?

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- DFT has crucial advantages to describe the double copy.
- Double copy Left-right decomposition of closed string theory
- · Generalized metric is represented by the coset

$$\mathcal{H} \to \frac{O(d,d)}{O(d-1,1) \times O(1,1-d)}$$

and this implies there are two local Lorentz groups $\Longrightarrow \{e_{\mu}{}^{m}, \bar{e}_{\mu}{}^{\bar{m}}\}$

 These are related with local Lorentz groups for left-right sectors of closed string theory. [Arkani-Hamed,Kaplan, 2008], [Hohm, 2011]

$$\eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu} \to h_{m\bar{n}}$$

• Cheung and Remmen derived perturbative DFT action (without dilaton and $B_{\mu\nu}$) around an arbitrary curved background from Einstein-Hilbert action by assuming the two local Lorentz groups. [Cheung, Remmen, 2016]

Kerr-Schild ansatz for DFT/ExFT

Field contents

- Manifest under T-duality $\rightarrow O(d, d)$ tensors
- generalized metric \mathcal{H}_{MN} : rank-2 O(d, d) tensor and O(d, d) element

$$\mathcal{H}_{MN}\mathcal{J}^{NP}\mathcal{H}_{PQ}=\mathcal{J}_{MQ}$$

where \mathcal{J}_{MN} is the O(d, d) metric

$$\mathcal{J}_{MN} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \delta^{\mu}{}_{\nu} \\ \delta_{\mu}{}^{\nu} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Parametrization in terms of massless NSNS sector fields, {g, B, φ} (with an assumption that g is invertible)

$$\mathcal{H}_{MN} = \begin{pmatrix} g^{\mu\nu} & -g^{\mu\rho}B_{\rho\nu} \\ B_{\mu\rho}g^{\rho\nu} & g_{\mu\nu} - B_{\mu\rho}g^{\rho\sigma}B_{\sigma\nu} \end{pmatrix}$$

• DFT scalar d: O(d, d) scalar

$$e^{-2d} = \sqrt{-g}e^{-2\phi}$$

Chirality

• Generalized metric $\mathcal{H}^{M}{}_{N}$ induces chirality:

$$P^{M}{}_{N} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\delta^{M}{}_{N} + \mathcal{H}^{M}{}_{N} \right), \qquad \bar{P}^{M}{}_{N} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\delta^{M}{}_{N} - \mathcal{H}^{M}{}_{N} \right),$$

Chirality = double local Lorentz groups

$$O(1, d-1) \times O(1, d-1)$$

• The chirality represents the left and right moving sectors.

Supergravity basis : $(x^{\mu}, 0), (0, \tilde{x}_{\mu})$ double-copy basis : $\frac{1}{2} (x^{\mu} + \tilde{x}^{\mu}, x_{\mu} + \tilde{x}_{\mu}), \frac{1}{2} (x^{\mu} - \tilde{x}^{\mu}, \tilde{x}_{\mu} - x_{\mu})$

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We introduce an ansatz for the generalized metric

$$\mathcal{H}_{MN} = \mathcal{H}_{0MN} + \kappa \varphi (K_M \bar{K}_N + \bar{K}_M K_N)$$

Recall that KS ansatz in GR is given by $g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + \varphi l_{\mu}l_{\nu}$

• K and \overline{K} are null vectors satisfying the chirality conditions

$$K_M K^M = 0, \qquad \bar{K}_M \bar{K}^M = 0,$$

$$P_{0MN} K^N = K_M, \qquad \bar{P}_{0MN} \bar{K}^N = \bar{K}_M, \qquad K_M \bar{K}^M = 0,$$

• We refer this form as Kerr-Schild ansatz for the generalized metric. This ansatz satisfies the O(d, d) constraint automatically without any approximation or truncation.

• Chirality condition \implies the K_M and \bar{K}_M are parametrized in terms of the *d*-dimensional vectors l^{μ} and \bar{l}^{μ}

$$K_M = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} l^{\mu} \\ l_{\mu} \end{pmatrix}, \qquad \bar{K}_M = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{l}^{\mu} \\ -\bar{l}_{\mu} \end{pmatrix}.$$

• Null condition $\implies l$ and \overline{l} are null vectors

$$l^{\mu}\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu}l^{\nu} = l^{\mu}l_{\mu} = 0, \qquad \bar{l}^{\mu}\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu}\bar{l}^{\nu} = \bar{l}^{\mu}\bar{l}_{\mu} = 0, \qquad l\cdot\bar{l}\neq 0$$

- More than one pair of null vectors?
- It is strictly forbidden in the Lorentzian signature metric! (Theory of quadratic form)

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Using the parametrization of generalized metric, we have

$$\begin{split} (g^{-1})^{\mu\nu} &= (\tilde{g}^{-1})^{\mu\nu} + \kappa\varphi l^{(\mu}\bar{l}^{\nu)} ,\\ g_{\mu\nu} &= \tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} - \frac{\kappa\varphi}{1 + \frac{1}{2}\kappa\varphi(l\cdot\bar{l})} l_{(\mu}\bar{l}_{\nu)} ,\\ B_{\mu\nu} &= \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} + \frac{\kappa\varphi}{1 + \frac{1}{2}\kappa\varphi(l\cdot\bar{l})} l_{[\mu}\bar{l}_{\nu]} ,\\ \det g &= (\det \tilde{g}) \Big(1 + \frac{1}{2}\kappa\varphi(l\cdot\bar{l}) \Big)^{-2} \end{split}$$

- Though the generalised metric \mathcal{H} is linear in κ , g and B are nonlinear.
- If we identify *l^μ* and *l
 ^μ* and ignore the *B* field, then it reduces to the conventional Kerr-Schild ansatz,

$$g^{\mu\nu} = \tilde{g}^{\mu\nu} + \kappa \varphi l^{\mu} l^{\nu} , \qquad g_{\mu\nu} = \tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} - \kappa \varphi l_{\mu} l_{\nu} .$$

Linearised perturbation of generalised metric

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- KS ansatz: linearised perturbation is exact.
- (generalised) metric is realised by cosets G/H

$$\begin{array}{ll} \mathsf{GR}: & \phi_{ij} \in \frac{GL(d)}{O(d)} \\ \mathsf{Half maximal} \left(\mathsf{DFT}\right): & \mathcal{H}_{MN} \in \frac{O(d,d)}{O(d) \times O(d)} \\ \mathsf{Maximal} \left(\mathsf{ExFT}\right) & \mathcal{M}_{MN} \in \frac{E_{d(d)}}{H_d} \end{array}$$

Number of components of the generalised metric > d.o.f of supergravity fields

$$\delta \mathcal{H} \neq \{\delta g, \delta B\}$$

• We need a projection operator P_{MN}^{PQ} to maintain the coset structure

$$\delta \mathcal{M}_{MN} = P_{MN}{}^{PQ} \delta \mathcal{M}_{PQ}$$

Universal form of the KS ansatz

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- We assume that the generalised coordinate X^M includes the time direction to define a null vector.
- Kerr-Schild ansatz for GR and ExFT

$$\mathcal{M}_{MN} = \mathcal{M}_{0MN} + \kappa \varphi P_{0MN}{}^{PQ} K_P K_Q$$
$$\left(\mathcal{M}^{-1}\right)^{MN} = \left(\mathcal{M}_0^{-1}\right)^{MN} - \kappa \varphi P_{0MN}{}^{PQ} K^P K^Q$$

and for DFT

$$\mathcal{H}_{MN} = \mathcal{H}_{0MN} + \varphi P_{0MN}{}^{PQ} K_P K_Q$$

- *M*₀ and *H*₀ are background generalised metrics.
 The backgrounds do not have to be flat,
- K is null with respect to \mathcal{M}_0 for GR and ExFT and \mathcal{J} for DFT

$$K_M \left(\mathcal{M}_0^{-1} \right)^{MN} K_N = 0, \qquad K_M \mathcal{J}^{MN} K_N = 0$$

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- However, the null condition on *K* is not sufficient for the linear structure of the inverse metric.
- To make this so we need to impose an additional condition for the fluctuation piece *Q*_{*MN*}

$$Q_{MP}Q^{PQ} = 0$$

where

$$Q_{MN} = \varphi P_{0MN}{}^{PQ} K_P K_Q$$

- Dimension of the maximal null space N (Witt index)
 - GR (Lorentzian metric signature) :1 (very powerful)
 - DFT and ExFT cases are bigger than 1 (too big)
- Nilpotency of Q constrains $N \rightarrow$ reduced null space \hat{N}

Known examples

• GR case, the projector is trivial, $(P^{\text{GR}})_{\mu\nu}{}^{\rho\sigma} = \delta^{(\rho}_{\mu}\delta^{\sigma)}_{\nu}$, thus it reduces to the usual KS ansatz in GR

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} + \kappa \varphi K_{\mu} K_{\nu}$$
$$\left(g^{-1}\right)^{\mu\nu} = \left(\tilde{g}^{-1}\right)^{\mu\nu} - \kappa \varphi K^{\mu} K^{\nu}$$

DFT projection operator

$$\left(P^{\rm DFT}\right)_{MN}{}^{PQ} = 2P_{(M}{}^{P}\bar{P}_{N)}{}^{Q}$$

where

$$P_{MN} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\mathcal{J}_{MN} + \mathcal{H}_{MN} \right), \quad \bar{P}_{MN} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\mathcal{J}_{MN} - \mathcal{H}_{MN} \right)$$

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Introduce chiral vectors for a given null vector K_M

$$L_M = P_{0M}{}^N K_N, \qquad \bar{L}_M = \bar{P}_{0M}{}^N K_N$$

Until in this stage, L and \overline{L} don't have to be null vectors (L and \overline{L} are orthogonal)

- $Q_{MN} = \varphi \left(L_M \bar{L}_N + L_N \bar{L}_M \right)$
- The nilpotency condition Q can be rephrased by each chiral vectors are null vector
- The *D*-dimensional null space reduces to two dimensional subspace, chiral and antichiral spaces.

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• We can apply this framework to the heterotic DFT and ExFTs

Equations of Motion and Double Copy

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• In GR, equations of motion is written in terms of curvature tensor

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu}R = 0$$

In Riemannian geometry, Riemann tensor is given by commutator of covariant derivative

$$[\nabla_{\mu}, \nabla_{\nu}]V_{\rho} = R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}V^{\sigma}$$

DFT covariant derivative and curvature?

Field equations in DFT

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- Generalized Lie derivative: Recast the diffeomorphism and one-form gauge transform of $B_{\mu\nu}$ in an O(D, D) covariant way.
- "Semi" covariant derivative with respect to the gen. diffeomorphism [Jeon,KL,Park, 2011]

$$\nabla_M V_N = \partial_M V_N + \Gamma_{MNP} V^P$$

EoM are given by the generalized curvature tensor and scalar

$$\mathcal{R}_{MN}=0\,,\qquad \mathcal{R}=0$$

d-dimensional form:

 $\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}_{(\mu\nu)} &= 0 & \text{EoM for metric} \\ \mathcal{R}_{[\mu\nu]} &= 0 & \text{EoM for} B_{\mu\nu} \\ \mathcal{R} &= 0 & \text{EoM for DFT dilaton} \end{aligned}$

· For simplicity consider a flat background,

$$\mathcal{H}_{0MN} = egin{pmatrix} \eta^{\mu
u} & 0 \ 0 & \eta_{\mu
u} \end{pmatrix}, \qquad d_0 = ext{const.}$$

• One may solve the chirality condition

$$K_M = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} l^{\mu} \\ l_{\mu} \end{pmatrix}, \qquad \bar{K}_M = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{l}^{\mu} \\ -\bar{l}_{\mu} \end{pmatrix}$$

• An on-shell condition from the DFT equations of motion, $K^K \bar{K}^L \mathcal{R}_{KL} = 0$,

$$\bar{K}^M \partial_M K_P = 0$$
, $K^M \partial_M \bar{K}_P = 0$, $K^P \partial_P f = 0$, $\bar{K}^P \partial_P f = 0$.

Recall that in GR, $R_{\mu\nu}\ell^{\mu}\ell^{\nu} \Longrightarrow$ geodesic condition, $l^{\mu}\nabla_{\mu}l^{\nu} = l^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}l^{\nu} = 0$

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Equations of motion

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• In terms of *d*-dimensional vector indices, the field equations reduces to

$$\Box (\varphi l_{\mu} \bar{l}_{\nu}) - \partial^{\rho} \partial_{\mu} (\varphi l_{\rho} \bar{l}_{\nu}) - \partial^{\rho} \partial_{\nu} (\varphi l_{\mu} \bar{l}_{\rho}) + \partial_{\mu} \partial_{\nu} (\varphi l \cdot \bar{l}) = 0.$$

- Note that $\mathcal{R}_{\mu\nu}$ is not symmetric tensor:
 - symmetric part \rightarrow eom of g
 - antisymmetric part \rightarrow eom of B
- It is interesting that the generalized KS ansatz for $g_{\mu\nu}$ and $B_{\mu\nu}$ is not linear in κ , l^{μ} and \bar{l}^{μ} , but the field equations are linear in these fields.
- General than the usual KS ansatz in GR
- Curved background generalization is straightforward.

Classical double copy in KS DFT

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- The KLT and BCJ relations indicate that not only the pure Einstein equation, but also the field equations of entire massless NS-NS sector should be related to the gauge theory.
- Suppose that the full geometry admits at least one Killing vector ξ^μ.
- We can locally choose a coordinate system x^μ = {xⁱ, y} such that the Killing vector is a constant, ξ^μ = ∂x^μ/∂y = δ^μ_y.

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 Classical double copy is achieved by contracting the constant Killing vector ξ^μ with the generalized Ricci tensor

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mu\nu} = \frac{\kappa}{4} \partial^{\rho} \Big[\partial^{\rho} \big(\varphi l_{\mu} \bar{l}_{\nu} \big) - \partial_{\mu} \big(\varphi l_{\rho} \bar{l}_{\nu} \big) - \partial_{\nu} \big(\varphi l_{\mu} \bar{l}_{\rho} \big) \Big] = 0$$

• Since $\mathcal{R}_{\mu\nu}$ is not symmetric tensor, we get three independent equations as follows:

$$\begin{split} \xi^{\nu} \mathcal{R}_{\mu\nu} &= \frac{\kappa}{4} \Big[\partial^{\rho} \partial_{\rho} (\varphi l_{\mu}) - \partial^{\rho} \partial_{\mu} (\varphi l_{\rho}) \Big] = 0 \,, \\ \xi^{\mu} \mathcal{R}_{\mu\nu} &= \frac{\kappa}{4} \Big[\partial^{\rho} \partial_{\rho} (\varphi \bar{l}_{\nu}) - \partial^{\rho} \partial_{\nu} (\varphi \bar{l}_{\rho}) \Big] = 0 \,, \end{split}$$

• Identify φl_{μ} and $\varphi \bar{l}_{\mu}$ with gauge fields

$$A_{\mu} = \varphi l_{\mu} \,, \qquad \bar{A}_{\mu} = \varphi \bar{l}_{\mu}$$

• Then $\xi^{\nu} \mathcal{R}_{\mu\nu}$ and $\xi^{\mu} \mathcal{R}_{\mu\nu}$ reduce to a pair of Maxwell equations

$$\partial^{\mu}F_{\mu\nu} = 0, \qquad \partial^{\mu}\bar{F}_{\mu\nu} = 0,$$

• This shows that the generalized KS type solution can be written in terms of the solutions of the two independent Maxwell equations.

Extensions

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- O(D, D) duality group is enhanced to O(D, D + n), where *n* is the number of vector multiplet
- Generalised metric is parametrized in terms of the heterotic supergravity fields, g, B, ϕ and A
- Even though the parametrisation of the generalised metric is changed, the form of the action is the same as the usual DFT. [Hohm, Kwak 2011], [Grana, Marques 2012]

Kerr-Shcild ansatz for Heterotic DFT

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Heterotic supergravity: relaxed null condition [Cho, Lee 2019]

$$\mathcal{H}_{\hat{M}\hat{N}} = \mathcal{H}_{0\hat{M}\hat{N}} + \kappa\varphi \left(K_{\hat{M}}\bar{K}_{\hat{N}} + K_{\hat{N}}\bar{K}_{\hat{M}} \right),$$

In terms of the heterotic supergravity fields

$$\begin{split} g^{\mu\nu} &= \tilde{g}^{\mu\nu} + \kappa \varphi l^{(\mu} \bar{l}^{\nu)} ,\\ g_{\mu\nu} &= \tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} - \frac{\kappa \varphi}{1 + \frac{\kappa \varphi}{2} (l \cdot \bar{l})} l_{(\mu} \bar{l}_{\nu)} + \frac{1}{4} \Big(\frac{\kappa \varphi}{1 + \frac{\kappa \varphi}{2} (l \cdot \bar{l})} \Big)^2 (\bar{l} \cdot \bar{l}) l_{\mu} l_{\nu} ,\\ B_{\mu\nu} &= \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} + \frac{\kappa \varphi}{1 + \frac{\kappa \varphi}{2} (l \cdot \bar{l})} \Big(l_{[\mu} \bar{l}_{\nu]} - \sqrt{\frac{\alpha'}{2}} \tilde{A}_{[\mu}{}^{\alpha} l_{\nu]} j_{\alpha} \Big) ,\\ A_{\mu\alpha} &= \tilde{A}_{\mu\alpha} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\alpha'}} \frac{\kappa \varphi}{1 + \frac{\kappa \varphi}{2} (l \cdot \bar{l})} l_{\mu} j_{\alpha} , \end{split}$$

where l is a null vector, but \overline{l} is not.

• It is possible to couple U(1) gauge fields.

- · EoM is still linear!
- The KS double copy is given by

heterotic SUGRA = $Maxwell \otimes Maxwell + scalar$

recall that

heterotic string = 10d open superstring \otimes 26d open bosonic string on T^{16}

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Relaxing null condition

- Not all the geometries are Kerr-Schild geometry. Is it possible relaxing the null condition in KS ansatz? (JNW example)
- New ansatz partially relaxed KS form in DFT ($\bar{K}_M \bar{K}^M \neq 0$) [Kim, KL, Monteiro, Nicholson, Veiga,2019]

$$\mathcal{H}_{MN} = \mathcal{H}_{0MN} + \varphi \left(K_M \bar{K}_N + K_N \bar{K}_M \right) - \frac{1}{2} \varphi^2 \bar{K}^2 K_M K_N ,$$

$$d = d_0 + f ,$$

• We lost all the nice features in KS formalism, but...

$$\begin{split} g_{\mu\nu} &= \tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} - \frac{\varphi}{1 + \frac{\varphi}{2} (l \cdot \bar{l})} l_{(\mu} \bar{l}_{\nu)} \,, \\ g^{\mu\nu} &= \tilde{g}^{\mu\nu} + \varphi l^{(\mu} \bar{l}^{\nu)} + \frac{\varphi^2 \bar{l}^2}{4} l^{\mu} l^{\nu} \,, \\ B_{\mu\nu} &= \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} + \frac{\varphi}{1 + \frac{\varphi}{2} (l \cdot \bar{l})} l_{[\mu} \bar{l}_{\nu]} \end{split}$$

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JNW solution

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• JNW geometry is the most general static spherically symmetric solution in Einstein-dilaton theory

$$ds^{2} = e^{2\phi} \left[-\left(1 - \frac{r_{0}}{r}\right)^{\frac{a}{r_{0}}} dt^{2} + \left(1 - \frac{r_{0}}{r}\right)^{\frac{-a}{r_{0}}} \left(dr^{2} + r(r - r_{0}) d\Omega_{2}^{2}\right) \right] ,$$
$$e^{2\phi} = \left(1 - \frac{r_{0}}{r}\right)^{\frac{b}{r_{0}}} , \qquad r_{0} = \sqrt{a^{2} + b^{2}} ,$$

• The line element can be transformed from (t, r)-coordinate into (T, R)-coordinate

$$ds^2 = -dT^2 + dR^2 + R^2 d\Omega_2^2 + V l \bar{l} ,$$

$$l = dT + dR , \qquad \bar{l} = dT + \Omega(R) dR ,$$

• l and \overline{l} are not standard Kerr-Schild vectors

• Consider JNW case:

 $JNW \sim$ (left-moving Coulomb) $\times~$ (right-moving Coulomb)



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Kerr-Schild Double Copy for M-theory

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• Introduce a Killing vector ξ and assume that

$$\xi^{\mu}l_{\mu} = 1, \qquad \xi^{\mu}k_{\mu\nu} = 0$$

• Contracting ξ with the EoMs

$$\partial^{\sigma} \partial_{\sigma} (\varphi l_{\mu}) - \partial^{\sigma} \partial_{\mu} (\varphi l_{\sigma}) = 0$$
$$\partial^{\lambda} \partial_{[\lambda} (\varphi k_{\nu \rho]}) = 0$$

double copy for M-theory would be

Maxwell theory \otimes 2-form gauge theory



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- Chiral null model (Horowitz, Tseytlin)
- F1-NS5 system
- Charged black string solution
- Charged BH in Einstein-Maxwell-Dilaton theory

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- Charged heterotic black string solution
- M2-brane & F1/D1 string

A Speculation

- Double copy and DFT shares the same origin
- · We may find DFT for those non-gravitational theories

Double copy	Starting theories	Refs.	Variants and notes
DBI theory	• NLSM • (S)YM theory	[125], 126], [285], [298-301]	 N ≤ 4 possible also obtained as α' → 0 limit of abelian Z-theory
Volkov-Akulov theory	NLSMSYM theory (external fermions)	[125, 302-308]	• restriction to external fermions from supersymmetric DBI
Special Galileon theory	• NLSM • NLSM	[125], [285], (301], (306), (309]	• theory is also characterized by its soft limits
DBI + (S)YM theory	 NLSM + φ³ (S)YM theory 	[125], 1126], 1156], [285], [298]-300], [306], [310]	 N ≤ 4 possible also obtained as α' → 0 limit of semi-abelianized Z-theory
DBI + NLSM theory	 NLSM YM + φ³ theory 	[125], [126], [156], [285], [298]-[300]	

Table 6: List of non-gravitational theories constructed as double copies.

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- **Double copy** for classical solutions is possible.
- Perturbative double copy: generic but messy.
- Exact double copy: fully non-linear but not generic.
- Double field theory convenient setting for double copy.
- Exact double copy for M-theory: KS formalism for *SL*(5) ExFT.

Much more to explore

- Scattering amplitude computation in the DFT language. Extension double copy structure to curved backgrounds.
- Extension to non-Abelian gauge theory?
- Including RR sector, Introducing U(1) gauge fields using Kaluza-Klein reduction, Gauged supergravity extension via Scherk-Schwarz reduction.
- M-theory extension: Other exceptional field theories $(SO(5,5), E_6, E_7 \text{ and } E_8)$

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 Finding the most general solutions in a flat or curved backgrounds and their physical interpretations. Applications to AdS/CFT?

Thank you

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