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### Courant algebroids in bosonic string theory

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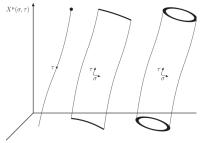
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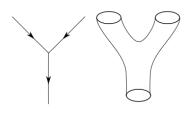
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### String theory

- In string theory, the basic elements of nature are one-dimensional strings, with different particles arising from different vibrations of these strings.
- String theory predicts the existence of a spin-2 boson, which is the graviton. For one-loop corrections, gravity obtained this way turns out to be renormalizable.



world line, world sheet for open, and world sheet for closed string

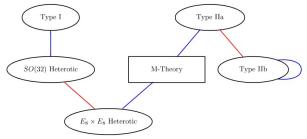


Feynman diagrams for particle vs string interaction

Bosonic string theory was first developed.

# Superstrings and M-theory

- Fermions in string theory are introduced with the help of supersymmetry. At first glance, it
  appeared that there are five different anomaly-free superstring theories.
- In 1995. Edward Witten suggested that superstring theories are not different, rather that
  they are connected via web of dualities with one 11-dimensional theory M-theory.



Dualities: red lines correspond to the T-duality, while blue lines correspond to the S-duality.

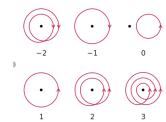
- T-duality: duality between theories formulated in different geometries
- S-duality: duality betwewen theories with strong and weak coupling constants

# T-duality - example: bosonic string in $\mathbb{R}^{1,24} \times S^1$

• Translation along a compactified dimension by a is generated by  $e^{ip_25a}$ . Translation for  $a=2\pi R$  has to correspond to the identity operator, hence we can introduce **momenta numbers** n:

$$p^{25}=rac{n}{R}\,,\quad n\in\mathbb{Z}\,.$$

 Algebraic number of times that string winds around the compact dimension is characterized by winding number m.



Mass spectrum

$$M^2 = \frac{n^2}{R^2} + \frac{m^2 R^2}{I^4} , \quad R \leftrightarrow \frac{I_s^2}{R} , \quad m \leftrightarrow n$$

### T-duality

- T-duality is a more general invariance between theories defined in different geometries. It is fundamental part of the string theory, necessary to patch together different superstring theories.
- The first procedure that leads from the initial theory to its T-dual description is the so-called Buscher procedure, which can be applied only in the case of constant background fields.
- In the case of more complex backgrounds, more generalized procedures of T-dualization need to be constructed, and they become increasingly complicated.
- It is believed that to understand T-duality, new mathematical apparatus are necessary, in which different geometries can be easily described. That is why we consider generalized geometry.

### Lie algebroid

Lie algebroid consists of a vector bundle E, bracket on the smooth section of E and anchor
 ρ: E → TM, such that they satisfy the following conditions:

$$\begin{split} & \rho[\xi_1, \xi_2] = [\rho(\xi_1), \rho(\xi_2)]_L \,, \\ & [\xi_1, f\xi_2] = f[\xi_1, \xi_2] + (\mathcal{L}_{\rho(\xi_1)}f) \,\, \xi_2 \,, \\ & [\xi_1, [\xi_2, \xi_3]] + [\xi_2, [\xi_3, \xi_1]] + [\xi_3, [\xi_1, \xi_2]] = 0 \,. \end{split}$$

- It is possible to introduce various geometric concepts to different vector bundles.
- Lie derivative:

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{\xi} f = \mathcal{L}_{\rho(\xi)} f$$
,  $\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{\xi_1} \xi_2 = [\xi_1, \xi_2]$ .

exterior derivative:

$$\begin{split} \hat{d}\lambda(\xi_0,...,\xi_p) &= \sum_{i=0}^p (-1)^i \mathcal{L}_{\rho(\xi_i)} \Big( \lambda(\xi_0,...,\hat{\xi}_i,...,\xi_p) \Big) \\ &+ \sum_{i < j} (-1)^{i+j} \lambda([\xi_i,\xi_j],\xi_0,...,\hat{\xi}_i,...,\hat{\xi}_j,...,\xi_p) \,, \end{split}$$

# Example - Koszul bracket

- $\bullet \ \ \text{Anchor:} \ \theta(\lambda_1)\lambda_2=\theta(\lambda_1,\lambda_2)\,, \quad \left(\theta(\lambda_1)\right)^{\mu}=\lambda_{1\nu}\theta^{\nu\mu}$
- Koszul bracket

$$[\lambda_1, \lambda_2]_{\theta} = \mathcal{L}_{\theta(\lambda_1)} \lambda_2 - \mathcal{L}_{\theta(\lambda_2)} \lambda_1 - d(\theta(\lambda_1, \lambda_2))$$

•  $\theta$  has to be Poisson bi-vector, in order for the structure  $\{T^*\mathcal{M}, [,]_{\theta}, \theta\}$  to be Lie algebroid

$$\theta([\lambda_1,\lambda_2]_\theta) = [\theta(\lambda_1),\theta(\lambda_2)]_L\,,\quad [\theta,\theta]_S = 0$$

$$[\theta,\theta]_S|^{\mu\nu\rho} = \theta^{\mu\sigma}\partial_\sigma\theta^{\nu\rho} + \theta^{\nu\sigma}\partial_\sigma\theta^{\rho\mu} + \theta^{\rho\sigma}\partial_\sigma\theta^{\mu\nu}$$

Lie derivative:

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{\lambda} f = \mathcal{L}_{\theta(\lambda)} f$$
,  $\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{\lambda_1} \lambda_2 = [\lambda_1, \lambda_2]_{\theta}$ 

exterior derivative:

$$(d_{\theta}f)^{\mu} = \theta^{\mu\nu}\partial_{\nu}f, \quad (d_{\theta}\xi)^{\mu\nu} = \theta^{\mu\rho}\partial_{\rho}\xi^{\nu} - \theta^{\nu\rho}\partial_{\rho}\xi^{\mu} - \xi^{\rho}\partial_{\rho}\theta^{\mu\nu}$$

# Generalized geometry

- Generalized tangent bundle:  $TM \oplus T^*M$
- $\circ$  O(D,D) invariant inner product

$$\langle \Lambda_1, \Lambda_2 \rangle = \langle \xi_1 \oplus \lambda_1, \xi_2 \oplus \lambda_2 \rangle = i_{\xi_1} \lambda_2 + i_{\xi_2} \lambda_1$$

• Let  $T\mathcal{M}$  and  $T^*\mathcal{M}$  be vector bundles of two Lie algebroids with brackets  $[,]_L$  and  $[,]_{L^*}$ . We can define the antisymmetric bracket:

$$\begin{split} [\Lambda_1, \Lambda_2] = & \qquad \left( [\xi_1, \xi_2]_{\mathcal{L}} + \mathcal{L}^{\star}_{\lambda_1} \xi_2 - \mathcal{L}^{\star}_{\lambda_2} \xi_1 - \frac{1}{2} d^{\star} (i_{\xi_1} \lambda_2 - i_{\xi_2} \lambda_1) \right) \\ \oplus \left( [\lambda_1, \lambda_2]_{\mathcal{L}^{\star}} + \mathcal{L}_{\xi_1} \lambda_2 - \mathcal{L}_{\xi_2} \lambda_1 - \frac{1}{2} d (i_{\xi_1} \lambda_2 - i_{\xi_2} \lambda_1) \right) \end{split}$$

Courant bracket

$$[\Lambda_1,\Lambda_2]_{\mathcal{C}} = [\xi_1,\xi_2]_L \oplus \left(\mathcal{L}_{\xi_1}\lambda_2 - \mathcal{L}_{\xi_2}\lambda_1 - \frac{1}{2}\textit{d}(\textit{i}_{\xi_1}\lambda_2 - \textit{i}_{\xi_2}\lambda_1)\right)$$

# Courant algebroid

- Courant algebroid  $(E, \langle, \rangle, [,], \rho)$ . We can define a derivative of a function by  $\langle \mathcal{D}f, \Lambda \rangle = \mathcal{L}_{\rho(\Lambda)}f$ . The compatibility conditions:
  - 1.  $\rho[\Lambda_1, \Lambda_2] = [\rho(\Lambda_1), \rho(\Lambda_2)]_L$

2. 
$$[\Lambda_1, f\Lambda_2] = f[\Lambda_1, \Lambda_2] + (\mathcal{L}_{\rho(\Lambda_1)}f)\Lambda_2 - \frac{1}{2}\langle \Lambda_1, \Lambda_2 \rangle \mathcal{D}f$$

$$3. \quad \mathcal{L}_{\rho(\Lambda_1)}\langle \Lambda_2, \Lambda_3 \rangle = \langle [\Lambda_1, \Lambda_2] + \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{D}\langle \Lambda_1, \Lambda_2 \rangle, \Lambda_3 \rangle + \langle \Lambda_2, [\Lambda_1, \Lambda_3] + \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{D}\langle \Lambda_1, \Lambda_3 \rangle \rangle$$

- 4.  $\langle \mathcal{D}f, \mathcal{D}g \rangle = 0$
- 5.  $Jac(\Lambda_1, \Lambda_2, \Lambda_3) = \mathcal{D}Nij(\Lambda_1, \Lambda_2, \Lambda_3)$
- Jacobiator

$$\mathsf{Jac}(\Lambda_1, \Lambda_2, \Lambda_3) = [[\Lambda_1, \Lambda_2], \Lambda_3] + [[\Lambda_2, \Lambda_3], \Lambda_1] + [[\Lambda_3, \Lambda_1], \Lambda_2]$$

Nijenhuis operator

$$\mathsf{Nij}(\Lambda_1,\Lambda_2,\Lambda_3) \quad = \quad \frac{1}{6} \Big( \langle [\Lambda_1,\Lambda_2],\Lambda_3 \rangle + \langle [\Lambda_2,\Lambda_3],\Lambda_1 \rangle + \langle [\Lambda_3,\Lambda_1],\Lambda_2 \rangle \Big)$$



### Dirac structures

- Dirac structures are subbundles of maximal dimension that are isotropic with respect to the inner product and involutive with respect to the bracket of the Courant algebroid. A Courant algebroid becomes a Lie algebroid on Dirac structures.
- Isotropy:  $\langle \Lambda_1, \Lambda_2 \rangle = 0$
- Dirac structures have a following form:

$$V_B(\Lambda) = \xi^{\mu} \oplus 2B_{\mu\nu}\xi^{\nu} \,, \quad V_{\theta}(\Lambda) = \kappa \theta^{\mu\nu} \lambda_{\nu} \oplus \lambda_{\mu} \,.$$

- Example Standard Courant algebroid:  $(TM \oplus T^*M, \langle, \rangle, [,]_C, \rho = \operatorname{Id})$
- Pre-symplectic manifolds

$$[\mathcal{V}_B(\Lambda_1), \mathcal{V}_B(\Lambda_2)]_{\mathcal{C}} = \mathcal{V}_B([\Lambda_1, \Lambda_2]_{\mathcal{C}}), \quad dB = 0$$

Poisson manifolds

$$[\mathcal{V}_{\theta}(\Lambda_1), \mathcal{V}_{\theta}(\Lambda_2)]_{\mathcal{C}} = \mathcal{V}_{\theta}([\Lambda_1, \Lambda_2]_{\mathcal{C}}), \quad [\theta, \theta]_{\mathcal{S}} = 0$$



### Bosonic string $\sigma$ -model

Action

$$\mathcal{S} = \kappa \int_{\Sigma} d\sigma d\tau \Big[ \mathcal{B}_{\mu\nu}(x) + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{G}_{\mu\nu}(x) \Big] \partial_{+} x^{\mu} \partial_{-} x^{\nu} , \quad \partial_{\pm} = \partial_{\tau} \pm \partial_{\sigma}$$

Canonical momentum

$$\pi_{\mu} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{x}^{\mu}} = \kappa \mathsf{G}_{\mu\nu} \dot{x}^{\nu} - 2\kappa \mathsf{B}_{\mu\nu} x'^{\nu} .$$

Hamiltonian

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{H}_{C} &= \pi_{\mu} \dot{x}^{\mu} - \mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2\kappa} \pi_{\mu} (G^{-1})^{\mu\nu} \pi_{\nu} + \frac{\kappa}{2} x'^{\mu} G_{\mu\nu}^{E} x'^{\nu} - 2 x'^{\mu} B_{\mu\rho} (G^{-1})^{\rho\nu} \pi_{\nu} \\ G_{\mu\nu}^{E} &= G_{\mu\nu} - 4 (BG^{-1}B)_{\mu\nu} \end{split}$$

• Hamiltonian (matrix form):

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{H}_{C} &= \frac{1}{2\kappa} (X^{T})^{M} H_{MN} X^{N} \\ H_{MN} &= \begin{pmatrix} G_{\mu\nu}^{E} & 2(BG^{-1})_{\mu}^{\ \nu} \\ -2(G^{-1}B)_{\ \nu}^{\mu} & (G^{-1})^{\mu\nu} \end{pmatrix} \,, \quad X^{M} = \begin{pmatrix} \kappa x'^{\mu} \\ \pi_{\mu} \end{pmatrix} \,. \end{split}$$

# Symmetries of closed bosonic string

- Symmetry generator  $\mathcal{H}_{(G,B)} + \{\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{H}_{(G,B)}\} = \mathcal{H}_{(G+\delta G, B+\delta B)}$
- Diffeomorphisms:

$$\mathcal{G}_{\xi}=\int_{0}^{2\pi}d\sigma \xi^{\mu}\pi_{\mu}$$

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \delta_{\xi} G_{\mu\nu} & = & \mathcal{L}_{\xi} G_{\mu\nu} = \xi^{\rho} \partial_{\rho} G_{\mu\nu} + \partial_{\mu} \xi^{\rho} G_{\rho\nu} + \partial_{\nu} \xi^{\rho} G_{\rho\mu} \,, \\ \delta_{\xi} B_{\mu\nu} & = & \mathcal{L}_{\xi} B_{\mu\nu} = \xi^{\rho} \partial_{\rho} B_{\mu\nu} - \partial_{\mu} \xi^{\rho} B_{\rho\nu} + B_{\mu\rho} \partial_{\nu} \xi^{\rho} \,. \end{array}$$

Algebra of diffeomorphisms

$$\left\{\mathcal{G}_{\xi_1}\,,\mathcal{G}_{\xi_2}\right\} = -\mathcal{G}_{[\xi_1,\xi_2]_L}\,.$$

Local gauge transformations:

$$\mathcal{G}_{\lambda} = \int_{0}^{2\pi} d\sigma \lambda_{\mu} \kappa x'^{\mu}$$

$$\delta_{\lambda} G_{\mu\nu} = 0$$
  
$$\delta_{\lambda} B_{\mu\nu} = (d\lambda)_{\mu\nu} = \partial_{\mu} \lambda_{\nu} - \partial_{\nu} \lambda_{\mu}$$

# Symmetries of closed bosonic string

T-duality relates momenta and winding numbers.

$$P^{\mu} = \int d\sigma \pi_{\mu} \,, \quad W^{\mu} = \int d\sigma \kappa x'^{\mu}$$

• Two symmetry generators are related by T-duality

$$\kappa x'^{\mu} \cong \pi_{\mu}$$
.

• Motivation to consider a following generator:

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{G}_{\Lambda} &= \mathcal{G}_{\xi} + \mathcal{G}_{\lambda} = \int d\sigma \langle \Lambda, X \rangle \\ \Lambda^{M} &= \begin{pmatrix} \xi^{\mu} \\ \lambda_{\mu} \end{pmatrix} \,, \quad X^{M} = \begin{pmatrix} \kappa_{X}^{\prime \mu} \\ \pi_{\mu} \end{pmatrix} \end{split}$$

Generator algebra closes on Courant bracket:

$$\left\{\mathcal{G}_{\Lambda_1},\,\mathcal{G}_{\Lambda_2}\right\} = -\mathcal{G}_{[\Lambda_1,\Lambda_2]_{\mathcal{C}}}$$

• Courant bracket is an extension of a Lie bracket which is invariant under the T-duality.

### Twisted Courant bracket

- The twisted Courant brackets can describe different string fluxes.
- ullet Transformations  $e^T$  that keep the inner-product invariant

$$\langle \Lambda_1, \Lambda_2 \rangle = \langle e^T \Lambda_1, e^T \Lambda_2 \rangle \,.$$

• Method for obtaining the twisted Courant bracket from generator algebra:

$$\hat{X}^M = (e^T)^M_{\ N} \ X^N \,, \quad \hat{\Lambda}^M = (e^T)^M_{\ N} \ \Lambda^N$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{\Lambda} = \int d\sigma \langle \Lambda, X \rangle = \int d\sigma \langle e^T \Lambda, e^T X \rangle = \int d\sigma \langle \hat{\Lambda}, \hat{X} \rangle = \mathcal{G}_{\hat{\Lambda}}^{(T)}$$

Poisson bracket algebra:

$$\left\{\mathcal{G}_{\hat{\Lambda}_1}^{(T)},\,\mathcal{G}_{\hat{\Lambda}_2}^{(T)}\right\} = -\mathcal{G}_{[\hat{\Lambda}_1,\hat{\Lambda}_2]_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{T}}}}^{(T)}\,,\quad [\hat{\Lambda}_1,\hat{\Lambda}_2]_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{T}}} = e^T[e^{-T}\hat{\Lambda}_1,e^{-T}\hat{\Lambda}_2]_{\mathcal{C}}$$

Anchor and derivative transformation laws:

$$\rho = \pi \circ e^{-T} \,, \quad \mathcal{D}f = e^{T} df$$

• All five compatiblity conditions are apriori satisfied.



### B-twisted Courant bracket

• B-shifts  $e^{\hat{B}}$ 

$$\hat{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 2B & 0 \end{pmatrix} \,, \quad e^{\hat{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2B & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

• We can diagonalize Hamiltonian:

$$\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{C}} = \frac{1}{2\kappa} (X^{\mathsf{T}})^{\mathsf{M}} H_{\mathsf{MN}} X^{\mathsf{N}} = \frac{1}{2\kappa} \hat{X}^{\mathsf{M}} G_{\mathsf{MN}} \hat{X}^{\mathsf{N}}$$

$$\hat{X}^M = (e^{\hat{B}})^M_{\ N} X^N = \begin{pmatrix} \kappa x'^\mu \\ \pi_\mu + 2\kappa B_{\mu\nu} x'^\nu \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \kappa x'^\mu \\ i_\mu \end{pmatrix} \,, \quad G_{MN} = \begin{pmatrix} G_{\mu\nu} & 0 \\ 0 & (G^{-1})^{\mu\nu} \end{pmatrix}$$

ullet Non-canonical currents  $i_{\mu}$ 

$$\{i_{\mu}(\sigma),i_{\nu}(\bar{\sigma})\} = -2\kappa B_{\mu\nu\rho}x'^{\rho}\delta(\sigma-\bar{\sigma})\,,\quad B_{\mu\nu\rho} = \partial_{\mu}B_{\nu\rho} + \partial_{\nu}B_{\rho\mu} + \partial_{\rho}B_{\mu\nu}$$

### B-twisted Courant bracket

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$$[\Lambda_1,\Lambda_2]_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{B}}} = [\xi_1,\xi_2]_L \oplus \left(\mathcal{L}_{\xi_1}\lambda_2 - \mathcal{L}_{\xi_2}\lambda_1 - \frac{1}{2}d(i_{\xi_1}\lambda_2 - i_{\xi_2}\lambda_1) + d\mathcal{B}\right)$$

Dirac structures

$$\Big[\mathcal{V}_{B}(\Lambda_{1}),\mathcal{V}_{B}(\Lambda_{2})\Big]_{\mathcal{C}_{B}}=\mathcal{V}_{B}\Big([\Lambda_{1},\Lambda_{2}]_{\mathcal{C}_{B}}\Big)\,,\quad\forall~dB$$

$$[\mathcal{V}_{\theta}(\Lambda_1),\mathcal{V}_{\theta}(\Lambda_2)]_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{B}}} = \mathcal{V}_{\theta}\left([\Lambda_1,\Lambda_2]_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{B}}}\right), \quad \mathcal{R} = \frac{1}{2}[\theta,\theta]_{S} + 2\kappa \wedge^{3}\theta \ dB = 0$$

### $\theta$ -twisted Courant bracket

T-dual background fields

$$\begin{split} {}^{\star}G^{\mu\nu} &= (G_E^{-1})^{\mu\nu} \,, \quad {}^{\star}B^{\mu\nu} &= \frac{\kappa}{2}\theta^{\mu\nu} \\ G^E_{\mu\nu} &= G_{\mu\nu} - 4(BG^{-1}B)_{\mu\nu} \,, \quad \theta^{\mu\nu} &= \frac{2}{\kappa} (G_E^{-1}BG^{-1})^{\mu\nu} \end{split}$$

•  $\theta$ -transformations  $e^{\hat{\theta}}$ 

$$\hat{\theta} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \kappa \theta \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \,, \quad \mathbf{e}^{\hat{\theta}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \kappa \theta \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Hamiltonian in the diagonal form

$$^{\star}\,\hat{\mathcal{H}}_{C} = \frac{1}{2\kappa}\hat{X}^{M\,\star}\,\mathsf{G}_{MN}\hat{X}^{N}\;,\quad \hat{X}^{M} = \begin{pmatrix} \kappa x'^{\mu} + \kappa\theta^{\mu\nu}\,\pi_{\nu} \\ \pi_{\mu} \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} k^{\mu} \\ \pi_{\mu} \end{pmatrix}$$

$${}^\star \mathsf{G}_{MN} = \begin{pmatrix} {}^\star (\mathsf{G}^{-1})_{\mu\nu} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & {}^\star \mathsf{G}^{\mu\nu} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathsf{G}_{\mu\nu}^\mathsf{E} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & (\mathsf{G}_\mathsf{E}^{-1})^{\mu\nu} \end{pmatrix}$$

Non-canonical currents k<sup>μ</sup>

$$\{k^{\mu}(\sigma), k^{\nu}(\bar{\sigma})\} = -\kappa Q_{\sigma}^{\ \mu\nu} k^{\rho} \delta(\sigma - \bar{\sigma}) - \kappa^2 R^{\mu\nu\rho} \pi_{\rho} \delta(\sigma - \bar{\sigma})$$

$$Q_{\rho}^{\ \mu\nu}=\partial_{\rho}\theta^{\mu\nu}, \qquad R^{\mu\nu\rho}=\theta^{\mu\sigma}\partial_{\sigma}\theta^{\nu\rho}+\theta^{\nu\sigma}\partial_{\sigma}\theta^{\rho\mu}+\theta^{\rho\sigma}\partial_{\sigma}\theta^{\mu\nu}$$

### $\theta$ -twisted Courant bracket

θ-twisted Courant bracket

$$\xi = [\xi_1, \xi_2]_L - \kappa [\xi_2, \lambda_1 \theta]_L + \kappa [\xi_1, \lambda_2 \theta]_L + \frac{\kappa^2}{2} [\theta, \theta]_S (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, .)$$
$$- \kappa \theta \left( \mathcal{L}_{\xi_2} \lambda_1 - \mathcal{L}_{\xi_1} \lambda_2 + \frac{1}{2} d(i_{\xi_1} \lambda_2 - i_{\xi_2} \lambda_1) \right)$$
$$\lambda = \mathcal{L}_{\xi_1} \lambda_2 - \mathcal{L}_{\xi_2} \lambda_1 - \frac{1}{2} d(i_{\xi_1} \lambda_2 - i_{\xi_2} \lambda_1) + \kappa [\lambda_1, \lambda_2]_{\theta}$$

Dirac structures

$$\begin{split} [\mathcal{V}_B(\Lambda_1),\mathcal{V}_B(\Lambda_2)]_{\mathcal{C}_\theta} &= \mathcal{V}_B[\Lambda_1,\Lambda_2]_{\mathcal{C}_\theta} \;, \quad d(BG^{-1}G_E) = 0 \\ [\mathcal{V}_\theta(\Lambda_1),\mathcal{V}_\theta(\Lambda_2)]_{\mathcal{C}_\theta} &= 0 \;, \quad \forall \theta \end{split}$$

### $\theta$ -twisted Courant bracket

Exchange of the canonical variables and background fields with their respective T-duals:

$$\begin{split} \pi_{\mu} &\leftrightarrow \kappa x'^{\mu} \,, \quad 2B_{\mu\nu} \leftrightarrow \kappa \theta^{\mu\nu} \\ i_{\mu} &= \pi_{\mu} + 2\kappa B_{\mu\nu} x'^{\nu} \leftrightarrow \kappa x'^{\mu} + \kappa \theta^{\mu\nu} \pi_{\nu} = k^{\mu} \end{split}$$

Isomorphism between Courant algebroids that correspond to the T-dual transformations

$$\begin{split} \varphi &= (e^{\hat{\theta}}e^{-\hat{B}})_{\ N}^{M} = \begin{pmatrix} \delta_{\nu}^{\mu} - 2\kappa(\theta B)_{\ \nu}^{\mu} & \kappa\theta^{\mu\nu} \\ -2B_{\mu\nu} & \delta_{\mu}^{\nu} \end{pmatrix} \,. \\ \varphi &[\Lambda_{1},\Lambda_{2}]_{\mathcal{C}_{B}} &= \left( [\varphi(\Lambda_{1}),\varphi(\Lambda_{2})]_{\mathcal{C}_{\theta}} \right). \end{split}$$

### **Conclusions**

- The Courant bracket is a T-dual invariant extension of the Lie bracket. It can be obtained from the Poisson bracket algebra of the generator governing diffeomorphisms and local gauge transformations.
- We developed a simple method for obtaining arbitrary twisted Courant brackets by changing the basis in which the generator is defined.
- **3** Twisting the Courant bracket with the Kalb-Ramond field B gives rise to the H-flux, while twisting with the non-commutativity parameter  $\theta$  yields Q and R fluxes.
- **4** The Courant bracket twisted by B is T-dual to the Courant bracket twisted by  $\theta$ .

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### Thank you for your attention