

U-gravity : $SL(N)$

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- U-geometry : $SL(5)$ arXiv:1302.1652 JHEP
- U-gravity : $SL(N)$ arXiv:1402.5027 JHEP
- Supersymmetric extension of U-gravity : $SL(11)^*$ work in progress

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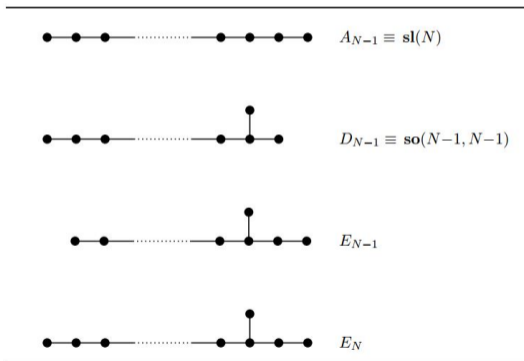
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Dynkin diagrams and duality groups

- $A_{N-1}, D_{N-1}, E_{N-1}$ and E_N



D. Baraglia (2012), C. Strickland-Constable (2013)

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$$M_{ab} = M_{(ab)} ,$$

$$M = \det(M_{ab}) , \quad \omega_M = 4 - N$$

- Duality invariant integral measure

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$$\nabla_{[ab}T_{c_1 \cdots c_q]}, \quad \nabla_{ab}T^a,$$

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$$\nabla_{ab}T^{[abc_1 \cdots c_q]} \quad \text{Divergence,}$$

$$\nabla_{ab}\nabla^{[ab}T^{c_1 \cdots c_q]} \quad \text{Laplacian}$$

where $q = 0, 1, \cdots, N - 2$.

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where the integral is taken over a section, Σ .

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