The NS-NS Branes of Non-relativistic String Theory

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Non-relativistic gravity (in the bulk)

Gomis, Ooguri (2000); Danielsson, Guijosa, Kruczenski (2000)

Gomis, Gomis, Kamimura (2005)

Bagchi, Gopakumar (2009)

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• Torsional Newton-Cartan (TNC) theory

Harmark, Hartong, Obers hear talk by Natale Zinnato

Classically these two approaches converge to the same theory in the presence of Kalb-Ramond field and assuming the longitudinal spatial isometry.

Harmark, Hartong, Menculini, Obers, Oling

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galilean boost?

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For the purpose of our discussion, we distinguish two distinct T-duality rules:

Gomis, Ouguri, Gomis; Gomis, Kamimura

Bergshoeff, Gomis, Yan; Bergshoeff, Rosseel, S, Yan

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• Along a longitudinal spatial direction, T-duality maps nonrelativistic string theory on a SNC background to relativistic string theory on a Lorentzian geometry with a null isometry direction and $\partial_{[i}\tilde{G}_{j]\nu} = \partial_{[i}\tilde{B}_{j]\nu} = 0$.



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Fundamental String solution F1

$$\begin{aligned} ds_{\rm F1}^2 &= F^{-1}(-dt^2 + dy^2) + dz_{(8)}^2, \\ \tilde{B}_{01} &= (1 - F^{-1}), \\ e^{\tilde{\Phi}} &= g_s F^{-1/2}, \end{aligned}$$

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with
$$\partial_{[m}A_{n]} = \varepsilon_{mnp}\partial^{p}F$$
.

$$t + y \propto v$$

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Relativistic vs Non-relativistic Solutions II









• extention to RR branes; Dualities? Kamimura, Ramirez; Kluson

hear talk by Ziqi Yan

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 Does intersecting brane give a higher dimensional viewpoint to some black holes in four and five dimensions as in relativistic case? Strong non-relativistic gravity? Thank you!