

# Poisson-Lie T-duality in Double Field Theory

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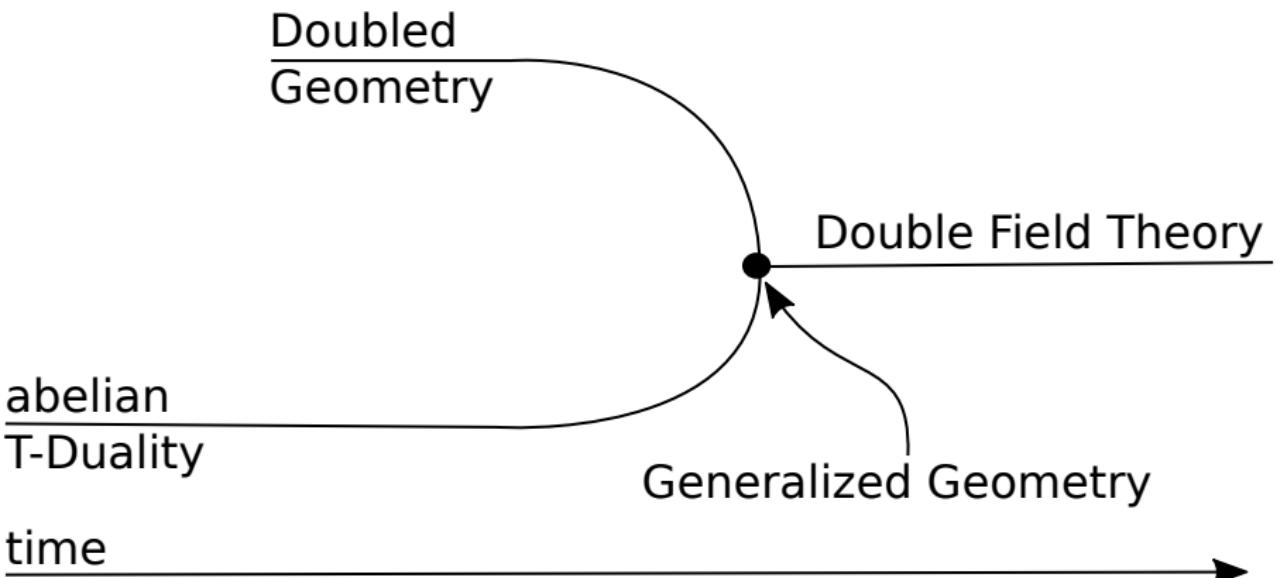
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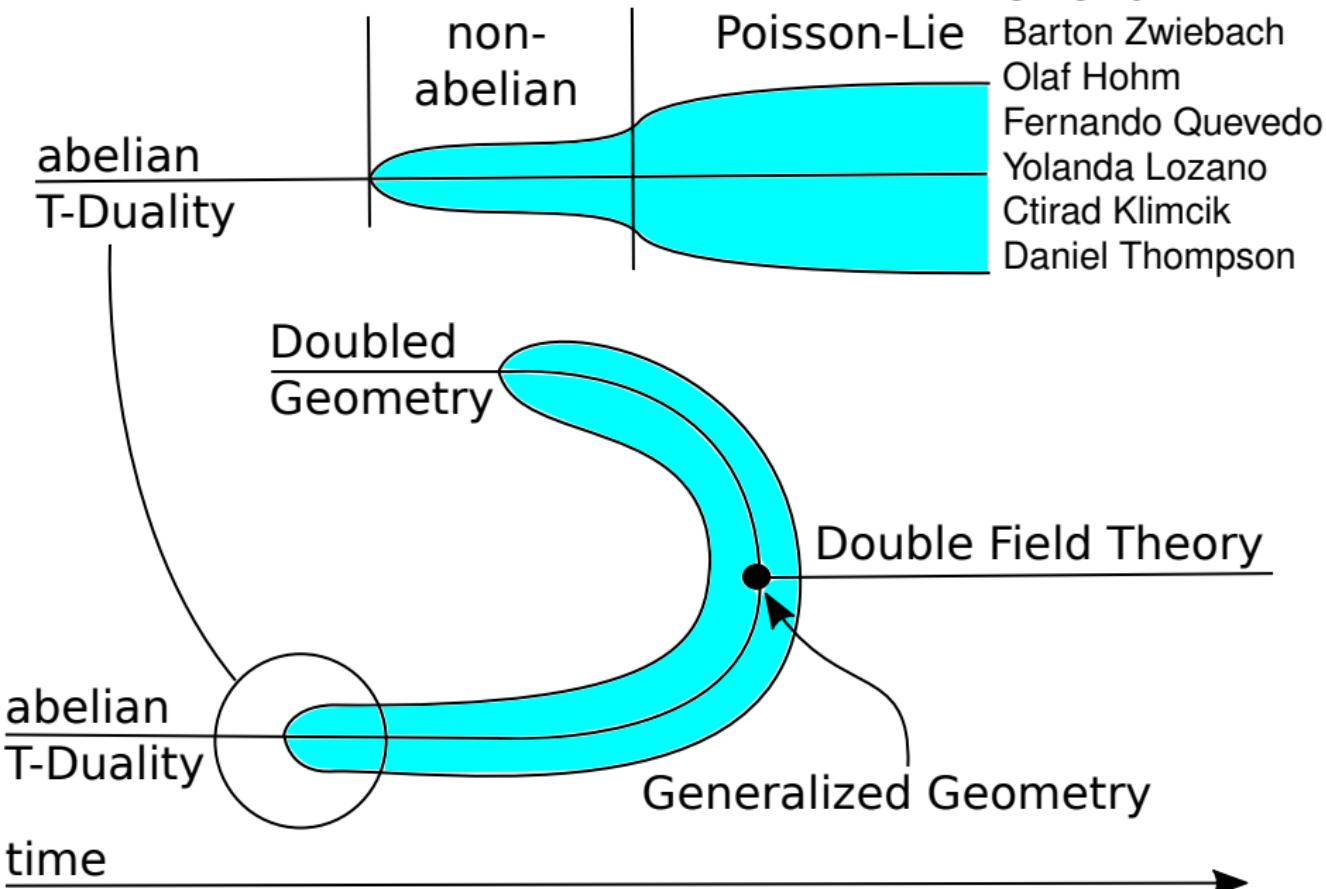
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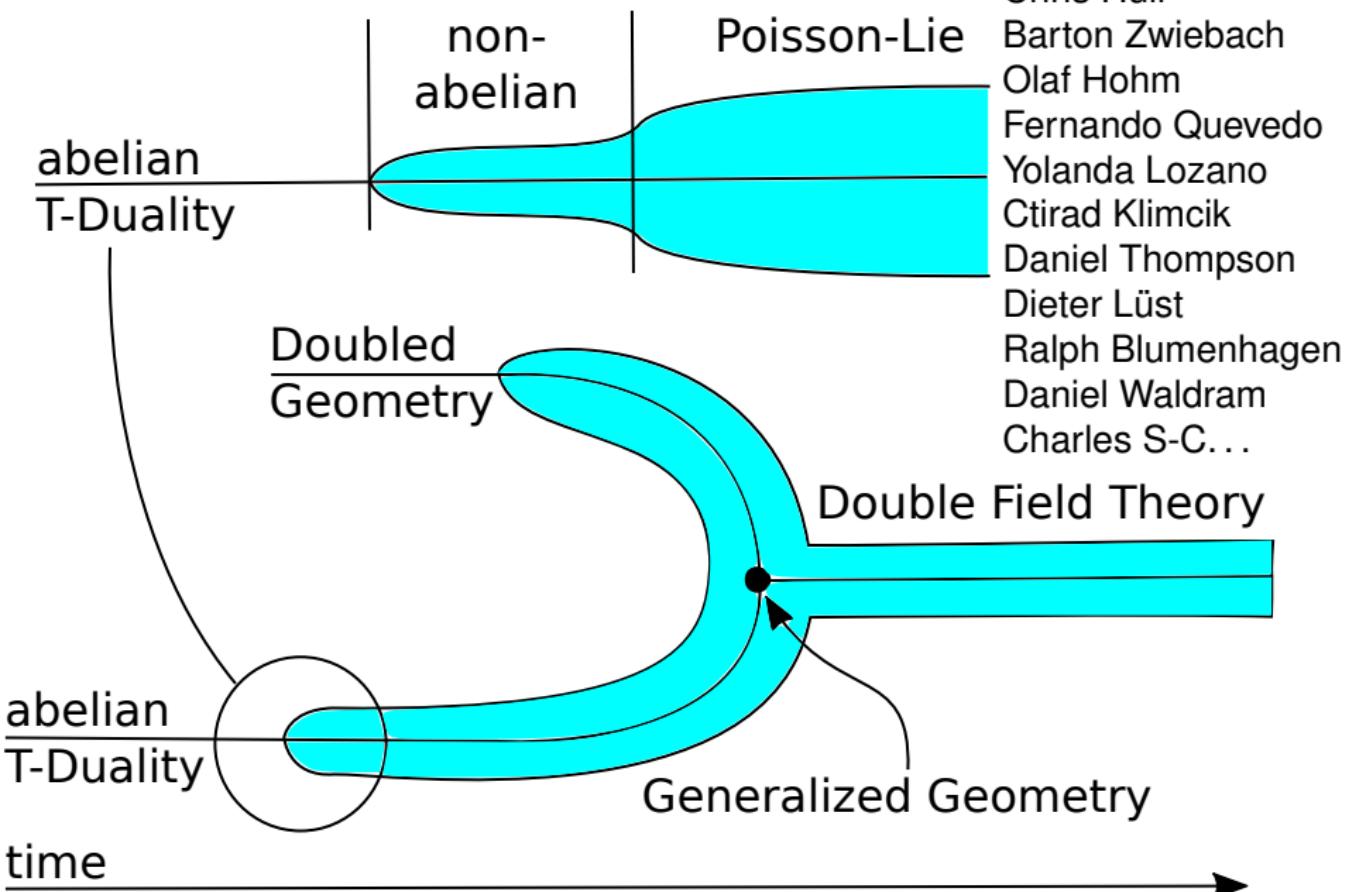
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$$E^{ij} = v_c{}^i M_a{}^c (M^{ae} M^b{}_e + E_0^{ab}) M_b{}^d v_d{}^j$$

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$$\phi = -\frac{1}{2} \log \left| \det \left( 1 + \tilde{g}_0^{-1} (\tilde{B}_0 + \Pi) \right) \right|$$
$$\tilde{\phi} = -\frac{1}{2} \log \left| \det \left( 1 + g_0^{-1} (B_0 + \tilde{\Pi}) \right) \right| \quad \text{details later}$$

2D  $\sigma$ -model perspective

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$F_{AB}{}^C$	invariant	invariant	tensor
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SC	invariant	invariant	invariant
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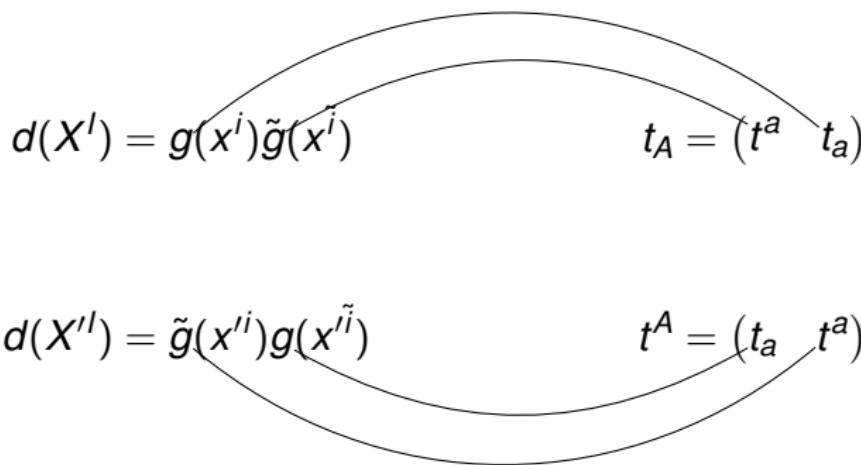
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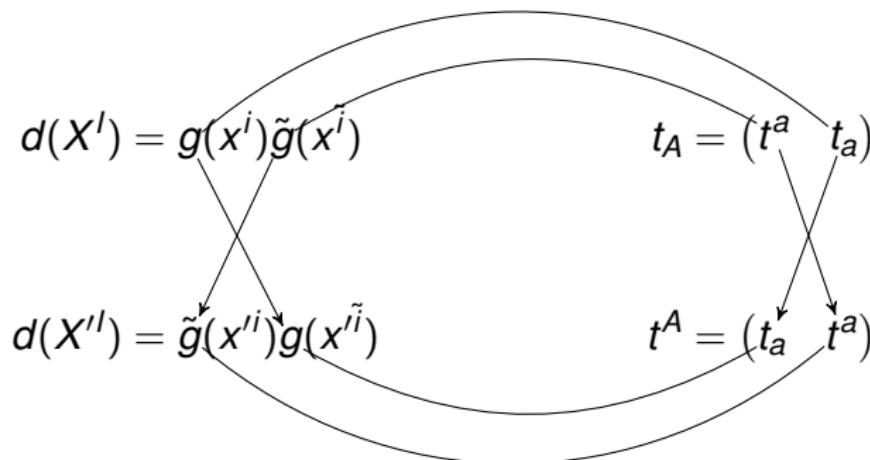
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[Lee, Strickland-Constable, and Waldram, 2014]

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where  $F_{AB}{}^C$  are the structure constants of a Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{h}$

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is a **generalized parallelizable space**  $(M, \mathfrak{h}, \widehat{E}_A{}^{\hat{I}})$ .

## Equivalence to supergravity: 2. Generalized metric and dilaton

[Klimcik and Severa, 1995; Hull and Reid-Edwards, 2009; du Bosque, Hassler, Lüst, 2017]

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## Big picture

