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Journeys through the moduli space using generalised geometry

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The aim of this talk is to give the audience some understanding of Generalised Geometry and how it helps with the study of supergravity backgrounds in string theory and M-theory. I will set the stage by looking at a toy model of a 2 dimensional background spacetime with a $GL(2, \mathbb{R})$ structure group before discussing a more realistic supergravity background with a non-trivial NS – NS flux. I will focus in particular on a simple application of Generalised Geometry in the context of the AdS distance conjecture proposed Lüst, Palti and Vafa in [1] to give the audience a flavour of how powerful this geometric approach can be.

[1] Dieter Lüst, Eran Palti, and Cumrun Vafa. Ads and the swampland. *Physics Letters B*, 797, 2019

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