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Non-geometric backgrounds of string theory

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Abstract: Due to the hidden symmetries T-duality and U-duality, string theory admits backgrounds that are locally smooth but globally cannot be described by a manifold. I will describe how they arise and their description in supergravity.

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