

On action and properties of 10D multiple D0-brane system.

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Dirichlet p -branes (or Dp -branes) are supersymmetric extended objects

- On which the fundamental $D = 10$ superstrings can have its ends attached.
- In 10D, there exist supersymmetric Dp -branes:
 - $p = 0, 2, 4, 6, 8$ in type IIA superspace.
 - $p = 1, 3, 5, 7, 9$ in type IIB superspace.
- Its worldvolume action is given by the sum of the nonlinear Dirac-Born-Infeld (DBI) term and Wess-Zumino (WZ) term [Cederwall, von Gussich, Nilsson, Westerberg, 1996; Cederwall, von Gussich, Nilsson, Sundell, Westerberg 1996; Aganagic, Popescu, Schwarz 1996; Bergshoeff, Townsend 1996; Bandos, Sorokin, Tonin 1997].

Systems of multiple branes

- In 1995, E. Witten argued that the system of N nearly coincident Dp -branes
 - carries non-Abelian gauge fields on center of energy worldvolume.
 - Its gauge fixed description at very low energy limit is given by the action of non-Abelian $U(N)$ SUSY Yang-Mills (SYM) theory at low energy.
- In it, the $N = 1$ case gives the action for Abelian $U(1)$ SYM which can be identified as a weak field limit of gauge fixed version of the single Dp -brane.

Problem statement

- Despite a number of very interesting results obtained during the past 27 years [Tseytlin 1997; Emparan 1998; Myers 1999; Sorokin 2000; Panda 2003; Lozano, Janssen et al 2002-2005; Howe, Lindstrom, Wulff 2005, 2007; Bandos 2008, 2012, 2018]
 - The complete supersymmetric action for mDp -branes was not known even for the simplest case of $p = 0$.
 - It is widely believed that the **bosonic limit** of this system is given by the Myers's "dielectric brane" action [Myers 1999]. However, despite extensive study, it still resists the supersymmetric generalization.
- A candidate to complete doubly supersymmetric (spacetime supersymmetry + worldline supersymmetry) action for the $mD0$ -brane system was constructed by Igor Bandos in 2018 [JHEP 2018] but
 - an attempt do obtain it by dimensional reduction from $mM0$ action failed, which was a bit surprising. This was one of the original motivations of our study.

The dimensional reduction of multiple M_p -brane action

- For $p = 0$, it is expected that mD0 action
 - be invariant under rigid spacetime supersymmetry,
 - be invariant under local worldline supersymmetry which
 - acts on the center of energy sector like κ -symmetry of single D0-brane,
 - acts on the physical fields as a local version of the SUSY of $SU(N)$ SYM or as its generalization.

Dynamical variables describing the mD0 system

- The set of center of energy variables contains coordinate functions

$$Z^M(\tau) = (x^\mu(\tau), \theta^{\alpha 1}(\tau), \theta_\alpha^2(\tau)) \quad , \quad \mu = 0, \dots, 9 \quad , \quad \alpha = 1, \dots, 16 \quad ,$$

given by bosonic 10-vector and two fermionic Majorana-Weyl spinors, describing the embedding of the center of energy worldline \mathcal{W}^1 in flat type IIA target superspace,

$$\mathcal{W}^1 \subset \Sigma^{(16|32)} : \quad Z^M = Z^M(\tau) \quad .$$

- The relative motion of the mD0 constituents are described by matrix fields of the $d = 1 \mathcal{N} = 16$ $SU(N)$ SYM multiplet.
- We use some auxiliary fields. In particular, these are spinor moving frame variables.

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Moving frame in 10D

- To write the candidate to multiple D0-branes action (mD0) we need to introduce the moving frame fields described by

$$(u_{\mu}^0, u_{\mu}^i) \in \text{SO}(1, 9) ,$$

where $i = 1, \dots, 9$ are vector indices of $\text{SO}(9)$ group. This implies that $u_{\mu}^0 = u_{\mu}^0(\tau)$ and $u_{\mu}^i = u_{\mu}^i(\tau)$ satisfy

$$u_{\mu}^0 u^{\mu 0} = 1 , \quad u_{\mu}^0 u^{\mu i} = 0 , \quad u_{\mu}^i u^{\mu j} = -\delta^{ij} .$$

Spinor moving frame = $\sqrt{\text{moving frame}}$

- Moving frame fields are related to spinor moving frame $\text{Spin}(1, 9)$ valued matrix

$$v_\alpha^q \in \text{Spin}(1, 9) ,$$

by the conditions of Lorentz invariance of σ -matrices

$$u_\mu^{(\nu)} \sigma_{\alpha\beta}^\mu = v_\alpha^q \sigma_{qp}^{(\nu)} v_\beta^p ,$$

where $q = 1, \dots, 16$ are spinor indices of $\text{SO}(9)$ group.

- With a suitable representation of σ -matrices, the latter constraints can be split into

$$u_\mu^0 \sigma_{\alpha\beta}^\mu = v_\alpha^q v_\beta^q , \quad u_\mu^i \sigma_{\alpha\beta}^\mu = v_\alpha^q \gamma_{\alpha\beta}^i v_\beta^p , \quad v_\alpha^q \tilde{\sigma}_{\mu}^{\alpha\beta} v_\beta^p = u_\mu^0 \delta_{qp} + u_\mu^i \gamma_{qp}^i ,$$

This can be used to define the inverse spinor moving frame matrix

$$v_\alpha^q \tilde{\sigma}^{\mu\alpha\beta} u_\mu^0 = v_\alpha^\beta , \quad v_\alpha^q v_\beta^q = \delta_\alpha^\beta .$$

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The complete nonlinear action for a supersymmetric multiple D0-brane system

$$\begin{aligned}
S_{mD0} = & \int_{\mathcal{W}^1} mE^0 - im \int_{\mathcal{W}^1} (d\theta^1 \theta^2 - \theta^1 d\theta^2) - \frac{1}{\mu^6} \int_{\mathcal{W}^1} \frac{d\mathcal{M}}{\mathcal{M}} \text{tr}(\mathbb{P}^i \mathbb{X}^i) + \\
& + \frac{1}{\mu^6} \int_{\mathcal{W}^1} \left(\text{tr}(\mathbb{P}^i D\mathbb{X}^i + 4i\Psi_q D\Psi_q) + \frac{2}{\mathcal{M}} E^0 \mathcal{H} \right) + \frac{1}{\mu^6} \int_{\mathcal{W}^1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\mathcal{M}}} (E^{1q} - E_q^2) \times \\
& \times \text{tr} \left(-4i(\gamma^i \Psi)_q \mathbb{P}^i + \frac{1}{2} (\gamma^{ij} \Psi)_q [\mathbb{X}^i, \mathbb{X}^j] \right) ,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } \mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\mathbb{P}^i \mathbb{P}^i) - \frac{1}{64} \text{tr}[\mathbb{X}^i, \mathbb{X}^j]^2 - 2 \text{tr}(\mathbb{X}^i \Psi \gamma^i \Psi) .$$

- It is written in terms of the variables used for the single D0-brane (now the center of mass variables) and
- SU(N) SYM fields: 9 + 9 bosonic and 16 fermionic Hermitean traceless $N \times N$ matrix matter fields $\mathbb{X}^i = \mathbb{X}^i(\tau)$, $\mathbb{P}^i = \mathbb{P}^i(\tau)$ and $\Psi_q = \Psi_q(\tau)$ and the bosonic anti-Hermitean worldline gauge field $\mathbb{A} = d\tau \mathbb{A}_\tau(\tau)$.

- The latter enters in the action from the covariant derivatives of matrix matter fields

$$D\mathbb{X}^i := d\mathbb{X}^i - \Omega^{ij}\mathbb{X}^j + [\mathbb{A}, \mathbb{X}^i] , \quad D\Psi_q := d\Psi_q - \frac{1}{4}\Omega^{ij}\Psi_p + [\mathbb{A}, \Psi_q] ,$$

which also include the composite $SO(9)$ connection

$$\Omega^{ij} := u^{\mu i} du_{\mu}^j .$$

- Moving frame vector u_μ^0 and spinor frame matrix field v_α^q and its inverse v_q^α are used to construct bosonic and fermionic forms

$$E^0 = \Pi^\mu u_\mu^0, \quad E^{1q} = d\theta^{1\alpha} v_\alpha^q, \quad E_q^2 = d\theta_\alpha^2 v_q^\alpha.$$

where

$$\Pi^\mu = dx^\mu - id\theta^1 \sigma^\mu \theta^1 - id\theta^2 \tilde{\sigma}^\mu \theta^2 = d\tau \Pi_\tau^\mu$$

is the 10D Volkov-Akulov 1-form in type IIA superspace.

- $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{H}/\mu^6)$ is an arbitrary positively definite function.
- The particular case of this action with

$$\mathcal{M} = \frac{m}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{m^2}{4} + \frac{\mathcal{H}}{\mu^6}}$$

can be obtained by dimensional reduction of the 11D multiple M-wave (multiple M0-branes) action [[I. Bandos and U.D.M. Sarraga arXiv:2212.14829](#)].

- Another representative of this system with $\mathcal{M} = m$ was constructed in [[I. Bandos JHEP 2018](#)].

Invariance under (target IIA superspace) rigid supersymmetry

- By construction, the mD0-brane action is invariant under SUSY

$$\delta_\epsilon \theta^{1\alpha} = \epsilon^{1\alpha}, \quad \delta_\epsilon \theta_\alpha^2 = \epsilon_\alpha^2, \quad \delta_\epsilon v_\alpha^q = 0,$$

$$\delta_\epsilon x^\mu = i\theta^1 \sigma^\mu \epsilon^1 + i\theta^2 \tilde{\sigma}^\mu \epsilon^2$$

with constant fermionic parameters $\epsilon^{1\alpha}$ and ϵ_α^2 which acts nontrivially on the center of mass variables only.

Invariance under local worldline supersymmetry which

- acts on the center of mass variables as κ -symmetry of single D0-brane

$$\delta_\kappa \theta^{1\alpha} = \kappa^q v_\alpha^q / \sqrt{2}, \quad \delta_\kappa \theta_\alpha^2 = -\kappa^q v_\alpha^q / \sqrt{2},$$

$$\delta_\kappa x^\mu = i\delta_\kappa \theta^1 \sigma^\mu \theta^1 + i\delta_\kappa \theta^2 \tilde{\sigma}^\mu \theta^2,$$

$$\delta_\kappa v_\alpha^q = 0 \Rightarrow \delta_\kappa u_\mu^0 = 0 = \delta_\kappa u_\mu^i.$$

The local worldline supersymmetry of the matrix matter fields

$$\delta_\kappa \mathbb{X}^i = \frac{4i}{\sqrt{\mathcal{M}}} \kappa \gamma^i \Psi + \frac{1}{\mu^6} \frac{\mathcal{M}'}{\mathcal{M}} \delta_\kappa \mathcal{H} \mathbb{X}^i - \frac{1}{\mu^6} \frac{\mathcal{M}'}{\mathcal{M}} \Delta_\kappa \mathcal{K} \mathbb{P}^i ,$$

$$\delta_\kappa \mathbb{P}^i = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{\mathcal{M}}} [\kappa \gamma^{ij} \Psi, \mathbb{X}^j] - \frac{1}{\mu^6} \frac{\mathcal{M}'}{\mathcal{M}} \delta_\kappa \mathcal{H} \mathbb{P}^i + \frac{1}{\mu^6} \frac{\mathcal{M}'}{\mathcal{M}} \Delta_\kappa \mathcal{K} \left(\frac{1}{16} [[\mathbb{X}^i, \mathbb{X}^j], \mathbb{X}^j] - \gamma_{pq}^i \{ \Psi_p, \Psi_q \} \right),$$

$$\delta_\kappa \Psi_q = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\mathcal{M}}} (\kappa \gamma^i)_q \mathbb{P}^i - \frac{i}{16\sqrt{\mathcal{M}}} (\kappa \gamma^{ij})_q [\mathbb{X}^i, \mathbb{X}^j] - \frac{i}{4\mu^6} \frac{\mathcal{M}'}{\mathcal{M}} \Delta_\kappa \mathcal{K} [(\gamma^i \Psi)_q, \mathbb{X}^i] ,$$

where

$$\delta_\kappa \mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mathcal{M}}} \frac{\text{tr} (\kappa^q \Psi_q ([\mathbb{X}^i, \mathbb{P}^i] - 4i \{ \Psi_q, \Psi_q \}))}{1 + \frac{1}{\mu^6} \frac{\mathcal{M}'}{\mathcal{M}} \mathfrak{H}}$$

and

$$\Delta_\kappa \mathcal{K} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\mathcal{M}}} \frac{\text{tr} (4i(\kappa \gamma^i \Psi) \mathbb{P}^i + \frac{5}{2} (\kappa \gamma^{ij} \Psi) [\mathbb{X}^i, \mathbb{X}^j])}{1 + \frac{1}{\mu^6} \frac{\mathcal{M}'}{\mathcal{M}} \mathfrak{H}}$$

with

$$\mathfrak{H} := \text{tr} (\mathbb{P}^i \mathbb{P}^i) + \frac{1}{16} \text{tr} [\mathbb{X}^i, \mathbb{X}^j]^2 + 2 \text{tr} (\mathbb{X}^i \Psi \gamma^i \Psi) .$$

- From variation with respect to coordinate functions

$$u_{\mu}^0 du^{i\mu} \left(m + \frac{2}{\mu^6} \frac{\mathcal{H}}{\mathcal{M}} \right) = 0 \implies \boxed{\Omega^i := u_{\mu}^0 du^{i\mu} = 0} \text{ when } \mathcal{M} \neq -\frac{2}{m} \frac{\mathcal{H}}{\mu^6},$$

$$\left(m + \frac{1}{\mu^6} \frac{\mathcal{H}}{\mathcal{M}} \right) (E^{1q} + E_q^2) = \frac{-i}{4\sqrt{2\mathcal{M}\mu^6}} \gamma_{qp}^i i\nu_p \Omega^i.$$

The first result implies that the latter gives $\boxed{E^{1q} + E_q^2 = 0}.$

- From the (spinor) moving frame variation

$$\mu^6 E^i \left(m + \frac{2}{\mu^6} \frac{\mathcal{H}}{\mathcal{M}} \right) - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\mathcal{M}}} (E^{1q} + E_q^2) \gamma_{qp}^i i\nu_p - 2\text{tr} \left(\mathbb{P}^{[j} \mathbb{X}^{k]} + i\Psi \gamma^{jk} \Psi \right) \Omega^i = 0$$

and with the above results, we obtain

$$\boxed{E^i = \Pi^{\mu} u_{\mu}^i = 0}.$$

- These are the same e.o.m. as for the single D0-brane.
- Equations of motion for the matrix fields are complicated, but can be simplified by gauge fixing.

SO(9) and SU(N) gauge fixing

- As we are dealing with $d = 1$ field theory, gauge fields can be always gauged away. So, we can fix the local SO(9) gauge symmetry by

$$\Omega^{ij} = u_{\mu}^i du^{j\mu} = 0$$

which (together with $\Omega^i := u_{\mu}^0 u^{i\mu} = 0$) implies

$$du_{\mu}^0 = 0, \quad du_{\mu}^i = 0, \quad dv_{\alpha}^q = 0, \quad dv_q^{\alpha} = 0.$$

- Similarly, using the SU(N) gauge symmetry we can set

$$\mathbb{A} = 0.$$

- In this gauge the covariant derivatives $D = d\tau D_{\tau}$ reduces to $d = d\tau d_{\tau} = d\tau \frac{d}{d\tau}$.

Gauge fixing of κ -symmetry

- Under rigid supersymmetry and worldline supersymmetry

$$\delta\theta^{1q} = \epsilon^{1q} + \kappa^q/\sqrt{2} , \quad \delta\theta_q^2 = \epsilon_q^2 - \kappa^q/\sqrt{2} .$$

- The gauge worldline SUSY (κ -symmetry) can be used to fix the gauge

$$\theta_q^2 = 0 \implies \epsilon_q^2 = \kappa^q/\sqrt{2} .$$

- Then, from $E^{1q} + E_q^2 = 0$ (with $dv_\alpha^q = 0 = dv_\alpha^q$), we obtain $d\theta^{1q} = 0$ and

$$E^0 = dx^\mu u_\mu^0 = dx^0 , \quad E^i = dx^\mu u_\mu^i = dx^i .$$

- E^0 and E^i are supersymmetric since now

$$\delta x^0 = i(\epsilon^{1q} + \epsilon_q^2)\theta^{1q} , \quad \delta x^i = i(\epsilon^{1q} + \epsilon_q^2)\gamma_{qp}\theta^{1p} ,$$

and these terms are constants due to $dv_\alpha^q = 0$, $d\theta^{1q} = 0$ and $d\epsilon = 0$.

Based on all above...

- We can fix the gauge with respect to the reparametrization invariance by setting

$$E^0 = dx^0 = d\tau \implies E_\tau^0 = \dot{x}^0 = 1 \text{ and it still preserves supersymmetry.}$$

Gauged fixed form of the field equations

- Taking into account center of mass equations and the gauge fixed conditions

$$\Omega^i = 0, \quad E^i = 0, \quad du_\mu^0 = 0, \quad du_\mu^i = 0, \quad dv_\alpha^a = 0, \quad \theta^2 = 0.$$

the equations for the bosonic matrix fields read

$$\dot{\mathbb{X}}^i = -\frac{2}{\mathcal{M}} \frac{\left(1 - \frac{1}{\mu^6} \frac{\mathcal{M}'}{\mathcal{M}} \mathcal{H}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{\mu^6} \frac{\mathcal{M}'}{\mathcal{M}} \mathcal{H}\right)} \dot{x}^0 \mathbb{P}^i, \quad \dot{\mathbb{P}}^i = \frac{2}{\mathcal{M}} \frac{\left(1 - \frac{1}{\mu^6} \frac{\mathcal{M}'}{\mathcal{M}} \mathcal{H}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{\mu^6} \frac{\mathcal{M}'}{\mathcal{M}} \mathcal{H}\right)} \dot{x}^0 \left(\frac{1}{16} [[\mathbb{X}^i, \mathbb{X}^j], \mathbb{X}^j] - \gamma_{pr}^i \{ \Psi_p, \Psi_r \} \right),$$

and for the fermionic matrix field

$$\dot{\Psi}_q = -\frac{i}{2\mathcal{M}} \frac{\left(1 - \frac{1}{\mu^6} \frac{\mathcal{M}'}{\mathcal{M}} \mathcal{H}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{\mu^6} \frac{\mathcal{M}'}{\mathcal{M}} \mathcal{H}\right)} \dot{x}^0 [(\gamma^i \Psi)_q, \mathbb{X}^i].$$

- An important observation is that if we formally define new (field dependent) time variable by

$$dt = dx^0 \frac{2}{\mathcal{M}} \frac{\left(1 - \frac{1}{\mu^6} \frac{\mathcal{M}'}{\mathcal{M}} \mathcal{H}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{\mu^6} \frac{\mathcal{M}'}{\mathcal{M}} \mathfrak{H}\right)},$$

the above equations acquire the form

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbb{X}^i = -\mathbb{P}^i, \quad \frac{d}{dt} \mathbb{P}^i = \frac{1}{16} [[\mathbb{X}^i, \mathbb{X}^j], \mathbb{X}^j] - \gamma_{pr}^i \{ \Psi_p, \Psi_r \}, \quad \frac{d}{dt} \Psi_q = -\frac{i}{4} [(\gamma^i \Psi)_q, \mathbb{X}^i]$$

which are exactly 1d $\mathcal{N} = 16$ SU(N) SYM equations.

- Let us stress that

$$dt = dx^0 \frac{2}{\mathcal{M}} \frac{\left(1 - \frac{1}{\mu^6} \frac{\mathcal{M}'}{\mathcal{M}} \mathcal{H}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{\mu^6} \frac{\mathcal{M}'}{\mathcal{M}} \mathfrak{H}\right)},$$

cannot be considered as 1d general coordinate transformation of proper time τ .

The simplest way to be convinced is to notice that

- If it was the gauge symmetry, it would connect the model with any invertible $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{H})$ to the model with $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{H}) = 1$ (or $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{H}) = m$ as in [I. Bandos JHEP 2018].)

$$\dot{\mathbb{X}}^i = -\frac{1}{m} \mathbb{P}^i, \quad \dot{\mathbb{P}}^i = \frac{1}{m} \left(\frac{1}{16} [[\mathbb{X}^i, \mathbb{X}^j], \mathbb{X}^j] - \gamma_{pr}^i \{ \Psi_p, \Psi_r \} \right).$$

- But, calculating the canonical momentum $p_\mu = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{x}^\mu}$, we find that $p_\mu p^\mu = \mathfrak{M}^2$ with

$$\mathfrak{M} = m + \frac{2}{\mu^6} \frac{\mathcal{H}}{\mathcal{M}}$$

giving thus the mass of the mD0-system. This is clearly invariant under all gauge symmetries.

- So, this $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{H})$ determines the physical characteristic (mass) of the system and cannot be changed by any gauge symmetry.
- Thus what we have found is an interesting correspondence between equations of mD0 with different $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{H})$ but this correspondence does not imply gauge equivalence.

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Conclusions

- The main result of this work is the set of complete nonlinear candidate actions for 10D supersymmetric multiple D0-brane system that includes an arbitrary nonvanishing function $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{H})$.
- These actions are doubly supersymmetric i.e. it posses spacetime supersymmetry and worldline supersymmetry, the counterpart of κ -symmetry of single D0-brane. Notice that the form of the latter depends on the choice of $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{H})$ function.
- The presence of an arbitrary positively definite $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{H})$ in our candidate mD0 action is to be understood better.
- It contains physical information as it enters the expression for the mass of mD0 system.
- A particular model with $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{H}) = \frac{m}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{m^2}{4} + \frac{\mathcal{H}}{\mu^6}}$ is obtained by dimensional reduction of mM0 system.
- We have found an interesting formal correspondence of the equations of mD0 system with any $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{H})$ with SYM equations.

- It does not imply gauge equivalence with SYM (since $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{H})$ defines mass of mD0 system).
- However it can be used to relate (some) solutions of mD0 and SYM equations.
- In particular, all the SUSY solutions of mD0 equations are SUSY solutions of SYM.

Outlook

- One of the ways to clarify what member of our family of candidate action is preferable for description of mD0 (if it is unique) is to check whether T-duality relates it to mD1 action.
- Such a check requires to construct mD1 action, the problem which we are studying presently.

The end!

Thank you for your attention!

Appendix I: single D0-brane and its κ -symmetry

10D D0-brane in flat type IIA superspace in the moving frame formulation

$$S_{\text{D0}} = m \int_{\mathcal{W}^1} E^0 - im \int_{\mathcal{W}^1} (d\theta^{1\alpha} \theta_\alpha^2 - \theta^{1\alpha} d\theta_\alpha^2) ,$$

where $d = d\tau \partial_\tau$ and E^0 is the contraction

$$E^0 = \Pi^\mu u_\mu^0 , \quad [E^i = \Pi^\mu u_\mu^i]$$

of the pull-back to the worldline of the 10D Volkov-Akulov 1-form

$$\Pi^\mu = dx^\mu - id\theta^1 \sigma^\mu \theta^1 - id\theta^2 \tilde{\sigma}^\mu \theta^2 = d\tau \Pi_\tau^\mu$$

This is the first order form of the 10D massive superparticle action [de Azcarraga-Lukierski 1982 for $D = 4$]

$$S = m \int_{\mathcal{W}^1} \sqrt{\Pi^\mu \Pi_\mu} - im \int_{\mathcal{W}^1} (d\theta^1 \theta^2 - \theta^1 d\theta^2)$$

but we strongly need spinor frame to write the action for mD0.

κ -symmetry of single D0-brane

$$\delta_\kappa \theta^{1\alpha} = \kappa^q v_\alpha^q, \quad \delta_\kappa \theta_\alpha^2 = -\kappa^q v_\alpha^q,$$

$$\delta_\kappa v_\alpha^q = 0 \implies \delta_\kappa u_\mu^i = \delta_\kappa u_\mu^0 = 0,$$

$$\delta_\kappa x^\mu = i\delta_\kappa \theta^{1\alpha} \sigma_{\alpha\beta}^\mu \theta^{1\alpha} + i\delta_\kappa \theta^2 \tilde{\sigma}^{\mu\alpha\beta} \theta_\beta^2,$$

which is parametrized by fermionic function $\kappa^q = \kappa^q(\tau)$ carrying spinor index of SO(9).

The local fermionic κ -symmetry implies

- that the ground state is invariant under a part (1/2) of the spacetime supersymmetry.
- that one of the two spinor fermionic coordinate functions can be removed (gauge fixing).

Appendix II: Covariant derivatives and variations

- Derivatives of the moving frame are given by

$$Du_{\mu}^0 := du_{\mu}^0 = u_{\mu}^i \Omega^i, \quad Du_{\mu}^i := du_{\mu}^i + u_{\mu}^j \Omega^{ji} = u_{\mu}^0 \Omega^i.$$

- Derivatives of the spinor moving frame are given by

$$Dv_{\alpha}^q := dv_{\alpha}^q + \frac{1}{4} \Omega^{ij} v_{\alpha}^p \gamma_{pq}^{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \gamma_{qp}^i v_{\alpha}^p \Omega^i,$$

$$Dv_q^{\alpha} := dv_q^{\alpha} + \frac{1}{4} \Omega^{ij} v_p^{\alpha} \gamma_{pq}^{ij} = -\frac{1}{2} \gamma_{qp}^i v_p^{\alpha} \Omega^i.$$

- They are expressed in terms of Cartan forms

$$\Omega^i = u_{\mu}^0 du^{\mu i}, \quad \Omega^{ij} = u_{\mu}^i du^{\mu j},$$

whose derivatives have the forms (Maurer-Cartan equations)

$$D\Omega^i = d\Omega^i + \Omega^j \wedge \Omega^{ji} = 0, \quad d\Omega^{ij} + \Omega^{ik} \wedge \Omega^{kj} = -\Omega^i \wedge \Omega^j.$$

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- The variation of the moving frame and spinor moving frame are given by

$$\begin{aligned}\delta u_\mu^0 &= u_\mu^i i_\delta \Omega^i, & \delta u_\mu^i &= u_\mu^0 i_\delta \Omega^i, \\ \delta v_\alpha^q &= \frac{1}{2} \gamma_{qp}^i v_\alpha^p i_\delta \Omega^i, & \delta v_q^\alpha &= -\frac{1}{2} \gamma_{qp}^i v_p^\alpha i_\delta \Omega^i.\end{aligned}$$

Appendix III: e.o.m from matrix matter fields variation

$$\begin{aligned} D\mathbb{X}^i &= -\frac{2}{\mathcal{M}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\mu^6} \frac{\mathcal{M}'}{\mathcal{M}} \mathcal{H} \right) E^0 \mathbb{P}^i + \frac{1}{\mu^6} \frac{\mathcal{M}'}{\mathcal{M}} \left(\mathbb{X}^i d\mathcal{H} - \mathbb{P}^i d\mathcal{K} \right) + \\ &+ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\mathcal{M}}} (E^{1q} - E_q^2) \left(4i(\gamma^i \Psi)_q - \frac{1}{2\mu^6} \frac{\mathcal{M}'}{\mathcal{M}} i\nu_q \mathbb{P}^i \right), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D\mathbb{P}^i &= \frac{2}{\mathcal{M}} \left[\left(1 - \frac{1}{\mu^6} \frac{\mathcal{M}'}{\mathcal{M}} \mathcal{H} \right) E^0 + \frac{1}{\mu^6} \frac{\mathcal{M}'}{4\sqrt{2\mathcal{M}}} (E^{1q} - E_q^2) i\nu_q \right] \times \\ &\times \left(\frac{1}{16} \left[[\mathbb{X}^i, \mathbb{X}^j], \mathbb{X}^j \right] - \gamma_{pr}^i \{ \Psi_p, \Psi_r \} \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\mathcal{M}}} (E^{1q} - E_q^2) [(\gamma^{ij} \Psi)_q, \mathbb{X}^j] + \\ &+ \frac{1}{\mu^6} \frac{\mathcal{M}'}{\mathcal{M}} d\mathcal{K} \left(\frac{1}{16} \left[[\mathbb{X}^i, \mathbb{X}^j], \mathbb{X}^j \right] - \gamma_{pr}^i \{ \Psi_p, \Psi_r \} \right) - \frac{1}{\mu^6} \frac{\mathcal{M}'}{\mathcal{M}} \mathbb{P}^i d\mathcal{H}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D\Psi_q &= -\frac{i}{2\mathcal{M}} \left[\left(1 - \frac{1}{\mu^6} \frac{\mathcal{M}'}{\mathcal{M}} \mathcal{H} \right) E^0 + \frac{1}{4\mu^6} \frac{\mathcal{M}'}{\sqrt{2\mathcal{M}}} (E^{1p} - E_p^2) i\nu_p \right] [(\gamma^i \Psi)_q, \mathbb{X}^i] - \\ &- \frac{i}{4\mu^6} \frac{\mathcal{M}'}{\mathcal{M}} [(\gamma^i \Psi)_q, \mathbb{X}^i] d\mathcal{K} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\mathcal{M}}} (E^{1p} - E_p^2) \left(\gamma_{pq}^i \mathbb{P}^i + \frac{i}{8} \gamma_{pq}^{ij} [\mathbb{X}^i, \mathbb{X}^j] \right). \end{aligned}$$

- Equations of motion for the matrix fields are complicated, but can be simplified by gauge fixing.
- Before describing this, let us notice that they imply

$$\boxed{d\mathcal{H} = 0} \quad \text{and} \quad \boxed{iD\nu_q = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\mathcal{M}}}(E^{1q} - E_q^2)\mathcal{H} .}$$

where

$$i\nu_q := \text{tr} \left(-4i(\gamma^i \Psi)_q \mathbb{P}^i + \frac{1}{2}(\gamma^{ij} \Psi)_q [\mathbb{X}^i, \mathbb{X}^j] \right)$$

- These are Noether identities for gauge symmetries: reparametrization invariance (1d general coordinate invariance) and local worldline SUSY.

Appendix IV: other expressions

- The term \mathcal{K} express the combination

$$\mathcal{K} = \text{tr} (\mathbb{X}^i \mathbb{P}^i) .$$

- Its differential form reads

$$\begin{aligned} d\mathcal{K} = & -\frac{2}{\mathcal{M}} \frac{\mathfrak{H}}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{\mu^6} \frac{\mathcal{M}'}{\mathcal{M}} \mathfrak{H}\right)} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\mu^6} \frac{\mathcal{M}'}{\mathcal{M}} \mathcal{H}\right) E^0 + \\ & + \frac{(E^{1q} - E_q^2)}{\sqrt{2\mathcal{M}}} \frac{\text{tr} (4i(\gamma^i \Psi)_q \mathbb{P}^i + (\gamma^{ij} \Psi)_q [\mathbb{X}^i, \mathbb{X}^j]) - \frac{1}{2\mu^6} \frac{\mathcal{M}'}{\mathcal{M}} \mathfrak{H} i\nu_q}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{\mu^6} \frac{\mathcal{M}'}{\mathcal{M}} \mathfrak{H}\right)} . \end{aligned}$$

- Its worldline supersymmetry variation of $\mathcal{K} = \text{tr} (\mathbb{X}^i \mathbb{P}^i)$ by

$$\Delta_\kappa \mathcal{K} = \delta_\kappa (\text{tr} (\mathbb{X}^i \mathbb{P}^i)) + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\mathcal{M}}} i\kappa^q \nu_q .$$