

# Nontrivial solutions around identity-based marginal solutions in cubic superstring field theory

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# Introduction

- In our previous work, we have investigated the tachyon vacuum solution in marginally deformed background using  $K'Bc$  algebra. [T. Takahashi's talk]
- Here, we will extend it to the case of SSFT.
- Identity-based marginal solution in SSFT [I.K.-Takahashi (2005)]
- $KBc \rightarrow GKBC\gamma$  [Erler (2010)]
- $K'Bc \rightarrow G'K'BC\gamma$  [This talk]

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# Identity-based marginal solution in Berkovits' WZW-like SSFT

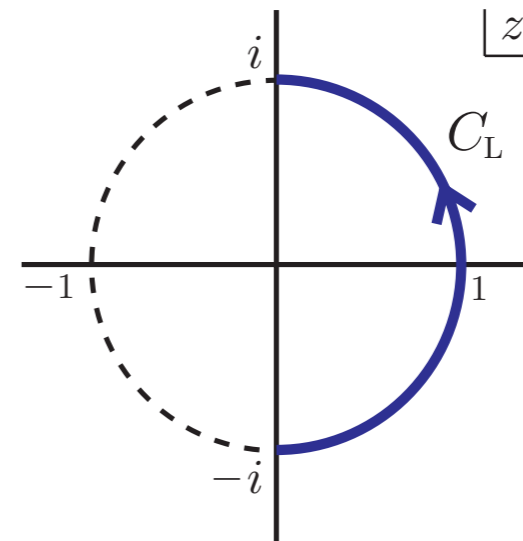
- In [I.K.-T.Takahashi(2005)], we have constructed a type of marginal solution in WZW-like SSFT:

$$\tilde{\Phi}_0 = -\tilde{V}_L^a(F_a)I$$

$$\tilde{V}_L^a(F_a) = \int_{C_L} \frac{dz}{2\pi i} F_a(z) \tilde{v}^a(z)$$

$$F_a(-1/z) = z^2 F_a(z)$$

$$\tilde{v}^a(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} c \xi e^{-\phi} \psi^a(z)$$



➔  $\eta_0 \left( e^{-\tilde{\Phi}_0} Q_B e^{\tilde{\Phi}_0} \right) = 0$  :EOM is satisfied.

# Identity-based marginal solution in modified cubic SSFT

- A solution is obtained from  $\tilde{\Phi}_0 = -\tilde{V}_L^a(F_a)I$  :

$$\Psi_J = e^{-\tilde{\Phi}_0} Q_B e^{\tilde{\Phi}_0} \quad \longrightarrow \quad Q_B \Psi_J + \Psi_J * \Psi_J = 0$$

$$\Psi_J = -V_L^a(F_a)I + \frac{1}{8}\Omega^{ab}C_L(F_a F_b)I$$

$$V_L^a(f) \equiv \int_{C_L} \frac{dz}{2\pi i} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} f(z) (cJ^a(z) + \gamma\psi^a(z))$$

$$C_L(f) \equiv \int_{C_L} \frac{dz}{2\pi i} f(z) c(z)$$

$$J^a(z, \theta) = \psi^a(z) + \theta J^a(z)$$

:supercurrent

# OPEs of supercurrent

- Component fields of supercurrent satisfy

$$\psi^a(y)\psi^b(z) \sim \frac{1}{y-z} \frac{1}{2} \Omega^{ab}, \quad J^a(y)\psi^b(z) \sim \frac{1}{y-z} f^{ab}_c \psi^c(z),$$

$$J^a(y)J^b(z) \sim \frac{1}{(y-z)^2} \frac{1}{2} \Omega^{ab} + \frac{1}{y-z} f^{ab}_c J^c(z),$$

$$\Omega^{ab} = \Omega^{ba}, \quad f^{ab}_c \Omega^{cd} + f^{ad}_c \Omega^{cb} = 0,$$

$$f^{ab}_c = -f^{ba}_c, \quad f^{ab}_d f^{cd}_e + f^{bc}_d f^{ad}_e + f^{ca}_d f^{bd}_e = 0.$$

$\psi^a(z)$ ,  $J^a(z)$  are primary fields and have dimension 1/2 and 1, respectively.

$$T(z) = \Omega_{ab} : (J^a J^b + \partial \psi^a \psi^b) : (z) + \frac{2}{3} \Omega_{ad} \Omega_{be} f^{de}_c : (J^a : \psi^b \psi^c : + \psi^a : (\psi^b J^c - J^b \psi^c) : ) : (z),$$

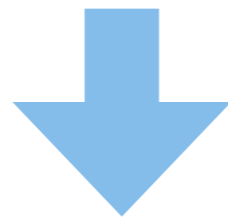
$$G(z) = 2\Omega_{ab} : J^a \psi^b : (z) + \frac{4}{3} \Omega_{ad} \Omega_{be} f^{de}_c : \psi^a : \psi^b \psi^c : : (z),$$

# BRST operator around the solution

- Expanding around the solution in the action of the modified cubic SSFT, the BRST operator becomes:

$$Q' = Q_B + [\Psi_J, \cdot]_* = Q_B - V^a(F_a) + \frac{1}{8}\Omega^{ab}C(F_a F_b)$$

$$V^a(f) \equiv \oint \frac{dz}{2\pi i} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} f(z)(cJ^a(z) + \gamma\psi^a(z)), \quad C(f) \equiv \oint \frac{dz}{2\pi i} f(z)c(z)$$



$L, G$  are deformed in the matter sector.

$$L'_n \equiv \{Q', b_n\} = L_n - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} F_{a,k} J_{n-k}^a + \frac{1}{8} \Omega^{ab} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} F_{a,n-k} F_{b,k},$$

$$G'_r \equiv [Q', \beta_r] = G_r - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} F_{a,k} \psi_{r-k}^a,$$

$$F_{a,n} \equiv \oint \frac{d\sigma}{2\pi} e^{i(n+1)\sigma} F_a(e^{i\sigma})$$



# NS action without GSO projection in modified cubic SSFT

- String fields have Chan-Paton factor as in the table:

- NS action:

$$S[\Psi] = \frac{1}{2} \langle\langle \Psi \hat{Q} \Psi \rangle\rangle + \frac{1}{3} \langle\langle \Psi^3 \rangle\rangle$$

$$\Psi = \underbrace{\Psi_+}_{\text{GSO}(+)} \sigma_3 + \underbrace{\Psi_-}_{\text{GSO}(-)} \sigma_2$$

$$\hat{Q} \equiv Q_B \sigma_3$$

Grassmann parity( $\epsilon$ )	worldsheet spinor( $F$ )	CP factor
even	even	1
odd	even	$\sigma_3$
even	odd	$\sigma_2$
odd	odd	$\sigma_1$

$$\langle\langle A \rangle\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} (\sigma_3 \langle I | Y_{-2} A \rangle)$$

$$Y_{-2} = Y(i)Y(-i), \quad Y(z) \equiv c(z)\delta'(\gamma(z)).$$

Picture changing operator with picture number (-2)

$$\hat{Q}(\Phi\Psi) = (\hat{Q}\Phi)\Psi + (-1)^{\epsilon(\Phi)+F(\Phi)}\Phi(\hat{Q}\Psi),$$

$$\langle\langle \Phi\Psi \rangle\rangle = (-1)^{(\epsilon(\Phi)+F(\Phi))(\epsilon(\Psi)+F(\Psi))} \langle\langle \Psi\Phi \rangle\rangle,$$

$$\langle\langle \hat{Q}(\dots) \rangle\rangle = 0.$$

# GKBc $\gamma$ string fields in SSFT

- *KBc* with CP factor

$$K = \frac{\pi}{2} K_1^L I, \quad B = \frac{\pi}{2} B_1^L I \sigma_3, \quad c = \frac{1}{\pi} c(1) I \sigma_3$$

- *G,  $\gamma$* :  $G = \mathcal{G}_L I \sigma_1, \quad \gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \gamma(1) I \sigma_2$

[Erler(2010)]

$$\mathcal{G}_L = \frac{1}{2} (\mathcal{G} + \mathcal{G}^*),$$

$$\mathcal{G} = \oint \frac{dz}{2\pi i} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{1+z^2} G(z) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{1/2}{n} G_{2n-\frac{1}{2}},$$

$$\mathcal{G}^* = \oint \frac{dz}{2\pi i} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} z \sqrt{1+z^{-2}} G(z) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{1/2}{n} G_{\frac{1}{2}-2n}.$$

# GKBcγ algebra

- *KBc* algebra in SSFT

$$Bc + cB = 1, \quad BK = KB, \quad B^2 = 0, \quad c^2 = 0,$$

$$\hat{Q}B = K, \quad \hat{Q}K = 0, \quad \hat{Q}c = cKc - \gamma^2$$

- $G, \gamma$ :  $G^2 = K$ ,  $\hat{Q}G = 0$ ,  $\hat{Q}\gamma = c\partial\gamma - \frac{1}{2}(\partial c)\gamma$ , [Erler(2010)]

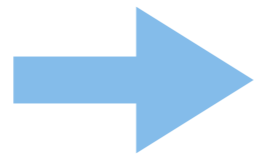
$$B\gamma + \gamma B = 0, \quad c\gamma + \gamma c = 0$$

- $\delta$ :  $\delta c = 2i\gamma$ ,  $\delta\gamma = -\frac{i}{2}\partial c$ ,  $\delta G = 2K$ ,  $\delta K = 0$ ,  $\delta B = 0$

$$\delta\Phi \equiv G\Phi - (-)^{F(\Phi)}\Phi G = (\mathcal{G}\sigma_1)\Phi, \quad \partial\Phi \equiv K\Phi - \Phi K = \frac{\pi}{2}K_1\Phi$$

# String fields: $G', K'$

- Around the solution  $\Psi_J : Q_B \rightarrow Q'$



$$G_r \rightarrow G'_r, \quad L_n \rightarrow L'_n$$

- Replacement:  $\hat{Q} = Q_B \sigma_3 \rightarrow \hat{Q}' = Q' \sigma_3$

$$G, K \rightarrow G' = \mathcal{G}'_L I \sigma_1, \quad K' = \frac{\pi}{2} K'_1{}^L I$$

$$\delta \rightarrow \delta' \Phi \equiv G' \Phi - (-)^{F(\Phi)} \Phi G' = (\mathcal{G}' \sigma_1) \Phi,$$

$$\partial \rightarrow \partial' \Phi \equiv K' \Phi - \Phi K' = \frac{\pi}{2} K'_1 \Phi$$

# $G'K'Bc\gamma$ algebra

- $K'Bc$  algebra in SSFT

$$Bc + cB = 1, \quad BK' = K'B, \quad B^2 = 0, \quad c^2 = 0,$$

$$\hat{Q}'B = K', \quad \hat{Q}'K' = 0, \quad \hat{Q}'c = cK'c - \gamma^2 = \underline{cKc - \gamma^2}$$

- $G', \gamma$ :  $G'^2 = K'$ ,  $\hat{Q}'G' = 0$ ,  $\hat{Q}'\gamma = c\partial'\gamma - \frac{1}{2}(\partial'c)\gamma = \underline{c\partial\gamma - \frac{1}{2}(\partial c)\gamma}$   
 $B\gamma + \gamma B = 0, \quad c\gamma + \gamma c = 0$

- $\delta'$ :

$$\delta'c = 2i\gamma, \quad \delta'\gamma = -\frac{i}{2}\partial'c = \underline{-\frac{i}{2}\partial c}, \quad \delta'G' = 2K', \quad \delta'K' = 0, \quad \delta'B = 0$$

# Solutions using $G'K'Bc\gamma$

- NS action without GSO projection around the solution  $\Psi_J\sigma_3$ :

$$S'[\Phi] \equiv S[\Phi + \Psi_J\sigma_3] - S[\Psi_J\sigma_3] = \frac{1}{2} \langle\langle \Phi \hat{Q}' \Phi \rangle\rangle + \frac{1}{3} \langle\langle \Phi^3 \rangle\rangle$$

- Equation of motion:

$$\hat{Q}'\Phi + \Phi^2 = 0$$

- A class of solutions to EOM (a version of [Erler(2010)])

$$\Phi_{f'} = \sqrt{f'} \left( c \frac{K'B}{1-f'} c + B\gamma^2 \right) \sqrt{f'} = \sqrt{f'} \left( c \frac{K'f'}{1-f'} Bc + \hat{Q}'(Bc) \right) \sqrt{f'}$$

$$f'(G') = f_0(K') + f_1(K')G' \quad \text{: a function of } G'$$

Note:  $G'^2 = K'$

# Tachyon vacuum and half-brane solution in the marginally deformed background

- We consider two examples:  $f' = \frac{1}{1 + K'}$ ,  $\frac{1}{1 + iG'} = \frac{1 - iG'}{1 + K'}$
- Tachyon vacuum solution: (a version of [Erler-Schnabl(2009), Gorbachev(2010)])

$$\Phi_T = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + K'}} \left( c + \hat{Q}'(Bc) \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + K'}}$$

- Half-brane solution: (a version of [Erler(2010)])

$$\Phi_H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + iG'}} \left( -icG' Bc + \hat{Q}'(Bc) \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + iG'}}$$

# Vacuum energy for tachyon vacuum solution

- The action is evaluated as:  $S'[\Phi_T] = -\frac{1}{6} \langle\langle \gamma^2 \frac{1}{1+K'} c \frac{1}{1+K'} \rangle\rangle$

- We use an expression:  $\frac{1}{1+K'} = \int_0^\infty dt e^{-t(1+K')}$

- $K'$  is given by

$$K' = K - J + \frac{\pi}{2} \mathcal{C} I, \quad \tilde{J}^a(\tilde{z}) = (\cos \tilde{z})^{-2} J^a(\tan \tilde{z}) \text{ in the sliver frame}$$

$$J = \frac{\pi}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt f_a(t) \hat{U}_1 \tilde{J}^a(it) |0\rangle, \quad f_a(t) \equiv \frac{F_a(\tan(it + \frac{\pi}{4}))}{2\pi\sqrt{2} \cos^2(it + \frac{\pi}{4})},$$

$$\mathcal{C} = \int_{C_L} \frac{dz}{2\pi i} (1+z^2) \frac{\Omega^{ab}}{8} F_a(z) F_b(z) = \frac{\pi}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt \Omega^{ab} f_a(t) f_b(t).$$



# Expansion of the exponential

- The  $N$ -th order of  $J$  in the exponential can be computed as


$$\begin{aligned}
 & e^{-tK+tJ}|_{O(J^N)} \\
 &= \int_0^1 du_1 \int_0^{1-u_1} du_2 \cdots \int_0^{1-u_1-u_2\cdots-u_{N-1}} du_N t^N e^{-t(1-u_1-u_2\cdots-u_N)K} J e^{-tu_1K} J e^{-tu_2K} \cdots J e^{-tu_NK} \\
 &= t^N \int_0^1 du_1 \int_0^{1-u_1} du_2 \cdots \int_0^{1-u_1-u_2\cdots-u_{N-1}} du_N \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt_1 f_{a_1}(t_1) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt_2 f_{a_2}(t_2) \cdots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt_N f_{a_N}(t_N) \\
 &\quad \times \frac{\pi^N}{2^N} \hat{U}_{t+1} \tilde{J}^{a_1}(it_1 + \frac{\pi}{4}y_1) \tilde{J}^{a_2}(it_2 + \frac{\pi}{4}y_2) \cdots \tilde{J}^{a_N}(it_N + \frac{\pi}{4}y_N) |0\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(y_1 = 2t \sum_{k=1}^N u_k - t, \cdots, y_i = 2t \sum_{k=i}^N u_k - t, \cdots, y_N = 2tu_N - t.)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\pi^N}{4^N} \int_{-t}^t dy_1 \int_{-t}^{y_1} dy_2 \cdots \int_{-t}^{y_{N-1}} dy_N \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt_1 f_{a_1}(t_1) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt_2 f_{a_2}(t_2) \cdots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt_N f_{a_N}(t_N) \\
 &\quad \times \hat{U}_{t+1} \tilde{J}^{a_1}(it_1 + \frac{\pi}{4}y_1) \tilde{J}^{a_2}(it_2 + \frac{\pi}{4}y_2) \cdots \tilde{J}^{a_N}(it_N + \frac{\pi}{4}y_N) |0\rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

# Extended Feynman's formula

$$\delta(e^X) = \int_0^1 d\alpha e^{(1-\alpha)X} (\delta X) e^{\alpha X}$$



$$e^{X+\delta X} = e^X + \sum_{N=1}^{\infty} (e^{X+\delta X})|_{O((\delta X)^N)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (e^{X+\delta X})|_{O((\delta X)^N)} \\ &= \int_0^1 du_1 \int_0^{1-u_1} du_2 \cdots \int_0^{1-u_1-u_2-\cdots-u_{N-1}} du_N e^{(1-u_1-u_2-\cdots-u_N)X} (\delta X) e^{u_1 X} (\delta X) e^{u_2 X} \cdots (\delta X) e^{u_N X} \end{aligned}$$

**Note:**  $B(p, q) = \int_0^1 dt (1-t)^{p-1} t^{q-1} = \frac{\Gamma(p)\Gamma(q)}{\Gamma(p+q)}$

$$(e^{X+\delta X})|_{O((\delta X)^N)} = \sum_{k_0=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k_1=0}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{k_N=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(k_0 + k_1 + \cdots + k_N + N)!} X^{k_0} (\delta X) X^{k_1} (\delta X) \cdots X^{k_{N-1}} (\delta X) X^{k_N}$$

# Evaluation of the action

- $u$ -ordered exponential:

$$e^{-tK'} = e^{-t\frac{\pi}{2}c} \hat{U}_{t+1} \mathbf{T} \exp \left( \frac{\pi}{4} \int_{-t}^t du \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt' f_a(t') \tilde{J}^a(it' + \frac{\pi}{4}u) \right) |0\rangle$$

- Computation of the CFT correlator:

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle\langle \gamma^2 e^{-tK'} c e^{-sK'} \rangle\rangle \\ &= \frac{(t+s)^2}{\pi^2} \langle 0 | \tilde{Y}(i\infty) \tilde{Y}(-i\infty) \tilde{\gamma}^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \tilde{c}\left(\frac{\pi(s-t)}{2(t+s)}\right) \\ & \quad \times e^{-(t+s)\frac{\pi}{2}c} \mathbf{T} \exp \left( \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} du \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt' f_a(t') \tilde{J}^a\left(\frac{2it'}{t+s} + u\right) \right) |0\rangle \\ &= -\frac{(t+s)^2}{\pi^2} \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \langle \delta'(\tilde{\gamma}(iM)) \delta'(\tilde{\gamma}(-iM)) \tilde{\gamma}^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \rangle_{\beta\gamma} \langle \tilde{c}(iM) \tilde{c}(-iM) \tilde{c}\left(\frac{\pi(s-t)}{2(s+t)}\right) \rangle_{bc} \\ & \quad \times e^{-(t+s)\frac{\pi}{2}c} \left\langle \exp \left( \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} du \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt' f_a(t') \tilde{J}^a\left(\frac{2it'}{t+s} + u\right) \right) \right\rangle_{\text{mat}} \\ &= -\frac{(t+s)^2}{\pi^2} \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} (-4ie^{-4M}) \frac{i}{8} e^{4M} \cdot 1 = -\frac{(t+s)^2}{2\pi^2} \end{aligned}$$

# Result for tachyon vacuum solution

- Finally, we obtain

$$S'[\Phi_T] = \int_0^\infty dt \int_0^\infty ds e^{-t-s} \frac{(t+s)^2}{12\pi^2} = \frac{1}{2\pi^2}$$

- This value is the same as a D-brane tension. Namely, the vacuum energy of  $\Phi_T$  is the same as that of the tachyon vacuum in the original theory. [Erler(2007), Gorbachev(2010)]
- A key relation is the same as the bosonic case: [T.Takahashi's talk]

$$e^{-T\frac{\pi}{2}c} \left\langle \exp \left( \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} du \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt' f_a(t') \tilde{J}^a \left( \frac{2it'}{T} + u \right) \right) \right\rangle_{\text{mat}} = 1$$

# Vacuum energy for half-brane solution

- Noting the structure of the CP factor, we have

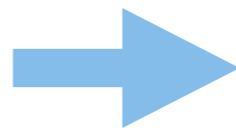
$$S'[\Phi_H] = \frac{1}{6}(-A_1 + A_2),$$

$$A_1 = (cG' Bc, \hat{Q}'(cG' Bc))', \quad A_2 = (cG' BcG', \hat{Q}'(cG' Bc)G')'$$

$$(\Phi, \Psi)' \equiv \langle\langle \Phi \frac{1}{1+K'} \Psi \frac{1}{1+K'} \rangle\rangle = \int_0^\infty dt \int_0^\infty ds e^{-t-s} \langle\langle \Phi e^{-tK'} \Psi e^{-sK'} \rangle\rangle$$

- Thanks to the  $J$ -independence of the matter sector, computations are almost the same as [Erler(2010)] using  $G'K'Bc\gamma$  algebra.
- The result is the same as that of the undeformed background:

$$A_1 = \frac{3}{\pi^2} - \frac{24}{\pi^4}, \quad A_2 = \frac{9}{2\pi^2} - \frac{24}{\pi^4}$$



$$S'[\Phi_H] = \frac{1}{4\pi^2}$$

a half of a D brane tension

# Gauge invariant overlaps for the solutions

- Definition:  $\langle\langle \Phi \rangle\rangle_{\mathcal{V}} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}(\sigma_3 \langle I | \mathcal{V}(i) | \Phi \rangle)$   
 $\mathcal{V}(i) = c(i)c(-i)\delta(\gamma(i))\delta(\gamma(-i))V_m(i, -i)$   
 $V_m(z, \bar{z})$  : a matter primary field with dim  $(1/2, 1/2)$
- Note:  $\langle\langle \Phi \Psi \rangle\rangle_{\mathcal{V}} = (-1)^{(\epsilon(\Phi)+F(\Phi))(\epsilon(\Psi)+F(\Psi))} \langle\langle \Psi \Phi \rangle\rangle_{\mathcal{V}},$   
 $\langle\langle \hat{Q}'(\dots) \rangle\rangle_{\mathcal{V}} = 0.$
- In the same way as [Erler(2010)], we can evaluate the gauge invariant overlaps for the solutions using  $G'K'Bc\gamma$  algebra:

$$\langle\langle \Phi_T \rangle\rangle_{\mathcal{V}} = \langle\langle c e^{-K'} \rangle\rangle_{\mathcal{V}} \qquad \langle\langle \Phi_H \rangle\rangle_{\mathcal{V}} = \frac{1}{2} \langle\langle c e^{-K'} \rangle\rangle_{\mathcal{V}}$$

# Evaluation of the gauge invariant overlap

- Performing calculation in the ghost sector, we have more explicit expression in the sliver frame:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle\langle\Phi_T\rangle\rangle_{\mathcal{V}} &= 2\langle\langle\Phi_H\rangle\rangle_{\mathcal{V}} \\ &= \frac{e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}c}}{\pi} \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{2M}}{4} \left\langle \exp \left( \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} du \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt' f_a(t') \tilde{J}^a(2it' + u) \right) \tilde{V}_m(iM, -iM) \right\rangle_{\text{mat}}\end{aligned}$$

- If there is no correlation between  $J$  and  $V_m$ , the value is the same as the original theory thanks to the  $J$ -independence formula.

$$\text{Ex.} \quad J \sim \partial X^9 \quad V_m \sim \psi^0 \bar{\psi}^0$$

- However, generally, the above gauge invariant overlap may depend on the current  $J$ .

# Phase shift for the solutions in the gauge invariant overlap

- Let us consider the case:

$$J = \frac{i}{\sqrt{2\alpha'}} \partial X^9 \quad V_m(i, -i) = e^{\frac{i}{2} k_9 X^9(i)} e^{-\frac{i}{2} k_9 X^9(-i)}$$

$(k_9)^2 = 2/\alpha' \quad : \text{ on-shell condition}$

- The result of explicit computation is

$$\langle\langle \Phi_T \rangle\rangle_{\mathcal{V}} = 2 \langle\langle \Phi_H \rangle\rangle_{\mathcal{V}} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \exp \left( i\pi k_9 \sqrt{\alpha'} \int_{C_L} \frac{dz}{2\pi i} F(z) \right)$$



Phase factor due to the deformed background



# Field redefinition induced by an identity-based marginal solution

- Let us consider the identity-based marginal solution  $\Psi_J$  corresponding to

$$J(z, \theta) = \psi^9(z) + \theta \frac{i}{\sqrt{2\alpha'}} \partial X^9(z)$$

- The BRST operator around it can be rewritten as [I.K.-Takahashi(2005)]

$$Q' = e^{\frac{i}{2\sqrt{\alpha'}} X(F)} Q_B e^{-\frac{i}{2\sqrt{\alpha'}} X(F)} \quad X(F) = \oint \frac{dz}{2\pi i} F(z) X^9(z)$$

- It induces a field redefinition:

$$\Phi = e^{\frac{i}{2\sqrt{\alpha'}} X(F)} \Phi' = e^{\frac{i}{2\sqrt{\alpha'}} X_L(F) I} * \Phi' * e^{-\frac{i}{2\sqrt{\alpha'}} X_L(F) I}$$

$$X_L(F) = \int_{C_L} \frac{dz}{2\pi i} F(z) X^9(z)$$

- The action can be rewritten as

$$S'[\Phi] = \frac{1}{2} \langle\langle \Phi \hat{Q}' \Phi \rangle\rangle + \frac{1}{3} \langle\langle \Phi^3 \rangle\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \langle\langle \Phi' \hat{Q} \Phi' \rangle\rangle + \frac{1}{3} \langle\langle \Phi'^3 \rangle\rangle = S[\Phi']$$

# Gauge invariant overlap and field redefinition

- We consider a gauge invariant overlap with

$$V_m(i, -i) = e^{\frac{i}{2}k_9 X^9(i)} e^{-\frac{i}{2}k_9 X^9(-i)}$$

- In this case, we find

$$\langle I | \mathcal{V}(i) \propto \langle 0 | \exp \left( - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{2n} (\alpha_n^9)^2 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2i\sqrt{2\alpha'}(-1)^n}{2n-1} k_9 \alpha_{2n-1}^9 \right)$$

- Using the above, the gauge invariant overlap is evaluated as

$$\langle\langle \Phi \rangle\rangle_{\mathcal{V}} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}(\sigma_3 \langle I | \mathcal{V}(i) e^{\frac{i}{2\sqrt{\alpha'}} X(F)} | \Phi' \rangle) = \exp \left( i\pi \sqrt{\alpha'} k_9 \int_{C_L} \frac{dz}{2\pi i} F(z) \right) \langle\langle \Phi' \rangle\rangle_{\mathcal{V}}$$



This is the same phase factor as that of two solutions around the deformed background corresponding to the bosonic case in [Katsumata-Takahashi-Zeze(2004)].

# Concluding remarks I

- We have constructed some solutions of the theory around an identity-based marginal solution  $\Psi_J$  in cubic SSFT using  $G'K'Bc\gamma$  algebra.
- Around  $\Psi_J$ , the BRST operator is deformed:  $Q_B \rightarrow Q'$
- Correspondingly, string fields are deformed:  $G, K \rightarrow G', K'$
- $GKBc\gamma$  and  $G'K'Bc\gamma$  have the same algebraic structure.
- We have explicitly computed vacuum energies for **tachyon vacuum**  $\Phi_T$  and **half-brane**  $\Phi_H$  solutions in  $G'K'Bc\gamma$  algebra and it turned out that they are the same as those of the original theory.
- It implies **vanishing vacuum energy for the identity-based marginal solution**  $\Psi_J$  as in the bosonic case although it seems to be difficult to evaluate it directly.

# Concluding remarks II

- We also evaluated the gauge invariant overlap for those solutions and found the relation:  $\langle\langle\Phi_T\rangle\rangle_{\mathcal{V}} = 2\langle\langle\Phi_H\rangle\rangle_{\mathcal{V}}$  which is the same as that of the undeformed background.
- If we take a closed tachyon vertex of Dirichlet type for the gauge invariant overlap for  $\Phi_T$  and  $\Phi_H$ , the **phase factor appears** according to the marginal deformation.
- The phase shift is consistent with the value due to a field redefinition induced by the identity-based marginal solution  $\Psi_I$ .
- These results just correspond to the bosonic ones [T.Takahashi's talk].
- It may be interesting to investigate the algebra in the theory around the identity-based universal solution in SSFT, which has a homotopy operator, constructed in [Inatomi-I.K.-Takahashi(2011)] in SSFT.

# Comment on level truncation

- Level truncation of the Erler-Schnabl solution in bosonic SFT (evaluation of kinetic term: Erler-Schnabl, including cubic term: Arroyo-I.K.(2011-2012))

$L$	$\tilde{E}_2$	$\tilde{E}_{2,P} _L^L$	$\tilde{E}_{2,PB} _L^L$	$\tilde{E}$	$\tilde{E}_P _{3L/2}^{3L/2}$	$\tilde{E}_{PB} _{3L/2}^{3L/2}$
0	-0.85247	-0.85247	-0.85247	-0.654908	-0.654908	-0.654908
2	-0.914146	-0.85247	-0.85247	-1.33686	-1.38342	-1.38798
4	-1.03467	-0.787834	-0.871988	-0.532599	-0.421667	-0.358173
6	-0.930637	-0.787834	-0.871988	-1.55434	-1.19306	-1.08516
8	-1.06335	-0.992052	-0.983242	-0.167462	-1.14097	-1.00745
10	-0.904984	-0.992052	-0.983242	-1.87271	-0.919443	-1.07258
12	-1.10973	-0.992013	-0.984516	-0.166042	-0.850702	-1.05767*
14	-0.841643	-0.992013	-0.984516	-1.83972	-0.972165	-0.933839**
16	-1.20564	-0.99608	-0.993936	+1.83619	-1.00666	-0.92572*
18	-0.709632	-0.99608	-0.993933	-4.22806	-1.01865	-0.981341**
20	-1.39169	-0.999595	-0.993687	-1.1971	-1.02464	-1.01792*
22	-0.449641	-0.999595	-0.993574	-0.188021	-0.994601	-1.00019**
24	-1.75829	-0.997321	-0.995001	+12.4404	-0.997754	-1.01338**
26	+0.0590993	-0.997321	-0.993171	-24.5744	-0.999148	-1.02392**
28	-2.46306	-0.99769	-0.993253			
30	+1.03342	-0.99769	-0.989787			

(L,3L) truncation  $\tilde{E} = 2\pi^2 E = -2\pi^2 S[\Phi]$

P: Pade approximation, PB: Pade-Borel approximation