

OSp 不変な超弦の場の理論

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Why **OSp invariant SFT**?

In **OSp invariant closed bosonic SFT**,
we can construct D-brane states.

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2. *OSp Invariant String Field Theory*

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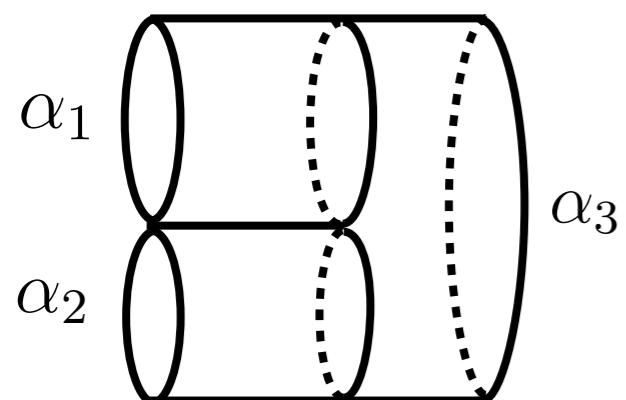
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$$t = x^+, \alpha = 2p^+$$

- action

$$S = \int dt \left[-\frac{1}{2} \Phi K \Phi + \frac{2g}{3} (\Phi)^3 \right]$$



Φ :string field

g :string coupling

$$K = \frac{1}{\alpha} \left(-i\alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + L_0 + \tilde{L}_0 - 2 \right) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \left(-i\alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \sum_{i=1}^{24} p^i p^i + M^2 \right)$$

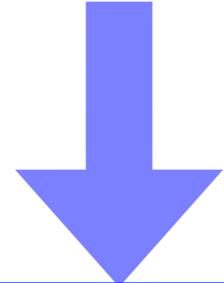
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* $X^{+''}, X^{-''}, X^C, X^{\bar{C}}$ sector

general states in this sector

$$| \rangle \otimes f(p^{+''}, p^{-''}, p^C, p^{\bar{C}})$$

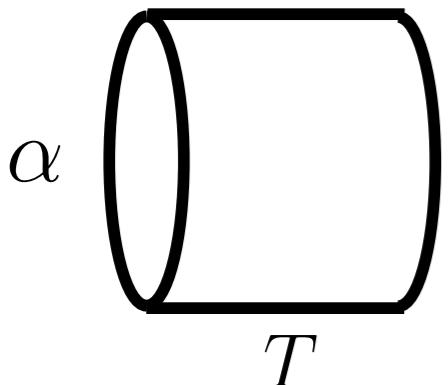
$\mathcal{M}^{C-''}$ cohomology class

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- two point function

$$= \int \frac{dp^{+''} dp^{-''} dp^C dp^{\bar{C}}}{2\pi} \langle 0 | 0 \rangle e^{-i\frac{T}{\alpha}(-2p^{+''}p^{-''}-2ip^C p^{\bar{C}})} = 1$$

$$p^{+''}p^{-''} + ip^C p^{\bar{C}} = \{\mathcal{M}^{C-''}, p^{+''}p^{\bar{C}}\} : \text{exact}$$



Parisi-Sourlas formula

Parisi-Sourlas, Kugo

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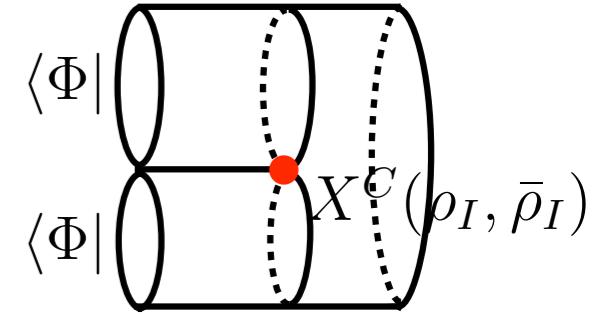
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- BRST symmetry

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$$Q_B = Q_B^{KO} + \frac{ip^C}{\alpha} \left(\alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \Big|_{b,c} + 1 \right)$$

$$\alpha_n^C = -in\alpha c_n , \quad \tilde{\alpha}_n^C = -in\alpha \tilde{c}_n ; \quad \alpha_n^{\bar{C}} = \frac{1}{\alpha} b_n , \quad \tilde{\alpha}_n^{\bar{C}} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \tilde{b}_n ,$$

$$x^C = 2\alpha c_0^+ , \quad p^{\bar{C}} = \frac{1}{2\alpha} b_0^+ ,$$

- BRST invariant observable

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gh: $X^C, X^{\bar{C}}$

${}_m \langle \overline{\text{DDF}} | \overline{\text{DDF}} \rangle_m = 1$

m: X^μ

- Free propagator

$$\langle\langle \mathcal{O}_1(t_1, p_1) \mathcal{O}_2(t_2, p_2) \rangle\rangle_{\text{free}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^\infty \frac{d\alpha_1}{2\alpha_1} \int dp_1^C dp_1^{\bar{C}} e^{-i\frac{t_1-t_2}{\alpha_1} (p_1^\mu p_{1,\mu} - 2ip_1^C p_1^{\bar{C}} + M^2)} (2\pi)^{26} \delta^{26}(p_1 + p_2) \\ &= \frac{-i}{p_1^2 + M^2} (2\pi)^{26} \delta^{26}(p_1 + p_2) \end{aligned}$$

3. *OSp Invariant Superstring Field Theory*

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gauge fixing

$$X^+(\tau, \sigma) = t - i\alpha\tau \quad \psi^+(\tau, \sigma) = 0, \quad \tilde{\psi}^+(\tau, \sigma) = 0$$

Virasoro constraint

$$\rightarrow \alpha_n^- = \frac{2}{\alpha} \left(L_n - \frac{1}{2} \delta_{n,0} \right) \quad \psi_k^- = \frac{2}{\alpha} G_k$$

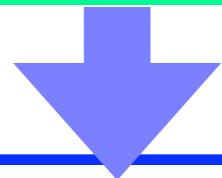
L_n, G_k :superconformal generator

k R-sector : integer
NS-sector : half integer

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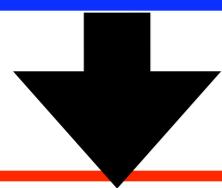
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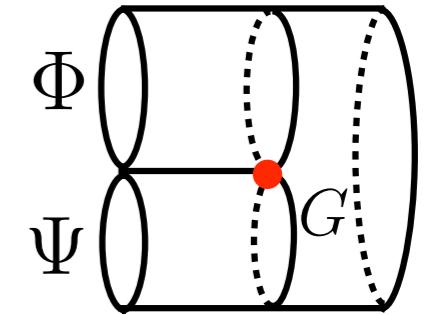
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A : constant
 $A = 1$ for NS-NS sector

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cf. HIKKO

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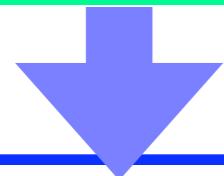
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picture changing operator

$$\sim \delta(\beta_0) G_0^m$$

4. Conclusions

* OSp invariant Superstring Field Theory

\sim Light-cone + (4+4)-directions

- correct two-point functions
- “picture changing operator” ~ 1
- R-R sector ?
- N-point amplitude ?
- regularization ?
- D-brane states ?

