

# Improved GLSM for Exotic Five-brane

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Work in progress

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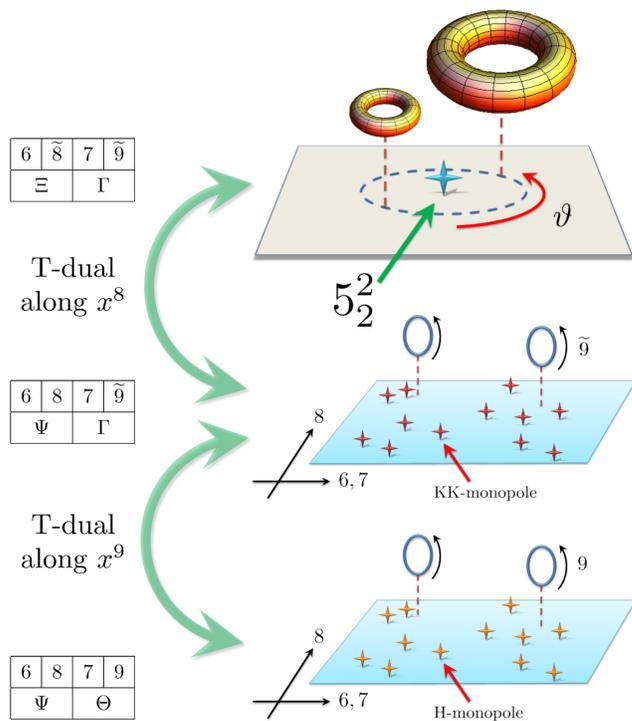
## THE Technique We Proposed in 2013

### 10D spacetime description

$$ds^2 = dx_{012345}^2 + H[(d\varrho)^2 + \varrho^2(d\vartheta)^2] + HK^{-1}[(d\tilde{x}^8)^2 + (d\tilde{x}^9)^2]$$

$$H = h + \sigma \log\left(\frac{\mu}{\varrho}\right) \quad K = H^2 + (\sigma\vartheta)^2$$

$$B_{89} = -(\sigma\vartheta)K^{-1} \quad e^{2\Phi} = HK^{-1}$$



### 5<sub>2</sub><sup>2</sup>-brane

is from H-monopoles (smeared NS5-branes) or from KK-monopoles under string T-duality (see the left pictures). This never appears in gravitational theories *without B-field*. This object is exotic because :

- logarithmic harmonic function (co-dim. 2)  
→ no well-defined asymptotic behaviors
- non-trivial monodromy charges  
→ globally non-geometric structure
- etc...

5<sub>2</sub><sup>2</sup>-brane has been investigated in supergravity from the “conventional spacetime viewpoint”. Now we are ready to analyze it from the **string worldsheet** viewpoint, because the sigma model for NS5-branes/KK-monopoles is well established. String worldsheet theory will tell us much richer property of the 5<sub>2</sub><sup>2</sup>-brane, because the theory naturally contains B-field on the target space. Here, we report that we found the worldsheet model **as a 2D N=(4,4) SUSY gauge theory (GLSM)** for the 5<sub>2</sub><sup>2</sup>-brane (see the above), though it **seemed hard to construct** the worldsheet model caused by the above exotic features themselves.

### 2D N=(4,4) Gauge Theory

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{GLSM}} = \sum_{a=1}^k \int d^4\theta \frac{1}{e_a^2} \left( -\bar{\Sigma}_a \Sigma_a + \bar{\Phi}_a \Phi_a \right) + \sum_{a=1}^k \int d^4\theta \left\{ \bar{Q}_a e^{2V_a} Q_a + \bar{\tilde{Q}}_a e^{-2V_a} \tilde{Q}_a \right\}$$

$$+ \int d^4\theta \left\{ -\frac{g^2}{2} (\Xi + \bar{\Xi} - \sqrt{2} \sum_{a=1}^k (C_a + \bar{C}_a))^2 \right\} + \int d^4\theta \frac{g^2}{2} (\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma} + 2 \sum_{a=1}^k V_a)^2$$

$$- \sqrt{2} \sum_{a=1}^k \int d^4\theta (\Psi - \bar{\Psi})(C_a - \bar{C}_a)$$

$$+ \sqrt{2} \sum_{a=1}^k \left\{ \int d^2\theta (\tilde{Q}_a \Phi_a Q_a + s_a \Phi_a) + \int d^2\tilde{\theta} (t_a \Sigma_a) + (\text{h.c.}) \right\} - \sqrt{2} \varepsilon^{mn} \sum_{a=1}^k \partial_m (\theta^9 A_{n,a})$$

## Two Techniques

**1: F-terms → D-terms** chiral superfield → general superfield

$$\Phi_a = \bar{D}_+ \bar{D}_- C_a$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\Psi} = \int d^4\theta \frac{1}{g^2} \bar{\Psi} \Psi + \sqrt{2} \sum_{a=1}^k \left\{ \int d^2\theta (-\Psi \Phi_a) + (\text{h.c.}) \right\}$$

$$= \int d^4\theta \left\{ \frac{c}{g^2} (\Psi + \bar{\Psi})^2 - \sqrt{2} (\Psi + \bar{\Psi}) \sum_{a=1}^k (C_a + \bar{C}_a) + \frac{2c-1}{2g^2} (\Psi - \bar{\Psi})^2 - \sqrt{2} (\Psi - \bar{\Psi}) \sum_{a=1}^k (C_a - \bar{C}_a) \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{RSX\Xi} \equiv \int d^4\theta \left\{ \frac{c}{g^2} R^2 - \sqrt{2} R \sum_{a=1}^k (C_a + \bar{C}_a) + R(\Xi_1 + \bar{\Xi}_1) + R(X + \bar{X}) \right\}$$

$$+ \int d^4\theta \left\{ \frac{2c-1}{2g^2} (iS)^2 - \sqrt{2} (iS) \sum_{a=1}^k (C_a - \bar{C}_a) + iS(\Xi_2 - \bar{\Xi}_2) + iS(X - \bar{X}) \right\}$$

integrate out  $\Xi_1, \Xi_2$  and  $X$  → GLSM for KK-monopoles

integrate out  $R$  and  $\Xi_2$  → new GLSM (see the right above)

**2: shift symmetry vs dual coordinate analysis**

The term  $\int d^2\theta (\Psi - \bar{\Psi})(C_a - \bar{C}_a)$  looks pathological because this breaks the shift symmetry, i.e., **the isometry** on the geometry.

BUT, this term plays an **essential** role! *If absent, ...*

- IR theory is reduced to a chiral model: conflict w/ N=(4,4) SUSY,
- Target space metric is single-valued: trivial monodromy,
- Target space B-field does not appear: conflict w/ Buscher rule.

**This term yields the T-dual (non-geometric) coordinate, which is inevitable to derive the exotic brane geometry!**

## Worldsheet Model in IR

IR limit of the gauge theory is the NLSM on the 5<sub>2</sub><sup>2</sup>-brane with B-field. The procedure is parallel to the one in the case of KK-monopoles :

1. find a SUSY vacuum  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{GLSM}}^{\text{pot}} = 0$
2. solve the constraints on charged fields in  $(Q_a, \tilde{Q}_a)$
3. take IR limit  $e_a \rightarrow \infty$  and integrate out the gauge fields
4. **integrate out the T-dual Coordinate Fields**

$$\int d^2\theta (\Psi - \bar{\Psi})(C_a - \bar{C}_a) \text{ plays a crucial role in process 4.}$$

We successfully produced the exotic five-brane metric with B-field!  
(see the left above “10D spacetime description”)

## But, very complicated...

- ✓ We have to prepare many auxiliary superfields in the first order Lagrangian such as  $R, iS, X, \Xi_1, \Xi_2$ , so noisy!!
- ✓ Integration rule is so complicated.
- ✓ It is hard to applied this method to other nongeometric systems.

**We must improve it!**

## THE Technique We Show in 2015

### Duality transformation without isometry by virtue of **reducible** superfields

(reviewed by M.Grisaru, M.Massar, A.Sevrin, J.Troost in hep-th9801080)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} &= K(A, \bar{A}, L, \bar{L}) - AL - \bar{A}\bar{L} \\ &= K(A, \bar{A}, L, \bar{L}) - \frac{1}{2}(A + \bar{A})(L + \bar{L}) - \frac{1}{2}(A - \bar{A})(L - \bar{L})\end{aligned}$$

chiral to complex linear

twisted chiral to complex twisted linear

$$\frac{1}{g^2}\Psi \sim \bar{L} + 2\sqrt{2}C \quad 0 = \bar{D}_+ \bar{D}_- L \quad \frac{1}{g^2}\Theta \sim -\tilde{\bar{L}} - 2V \quad 0 = \bar{D}_+ D_- \tilde{\bar{L}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\Psi\Theta} &= \frac{1}{g^2} \int d^4\theta \left\{ + |\Psi|^2 - |\Theta|^2 \right\} \\ &\quad - \left\{ \sqrt{2} \int d^2\theta \Psi\Phi + (\text{h.c.}) \right\} - \left\{ \sqrt{2} \int d^2\tilde{\theta} \Theta\Sigma + (\text{h.c.}) \right\} \\ &\sim g^2 \int d^4\theta \left\{ - |L + 2\sqrt{2}C|^2 + |\tilde{\bar{L}} + 2V|^2 \right\}\end{aligned}$$

It is quite simple and easy to formulate N=(2,2) systems.  
Of course, we can apply this method to systems with isometry.

The complex (twisted) linear superfields are reducible, i.e.,  
they can be described as a sum of irreducible superfields such  
as chiral and twisted chiral superfields.

$$\begin{cases} L = X + Y + \bar{Z} & \text{complex linear} \\ \tilde{\bar{L}} = X + Y + \bar{W} & \text{complex twisted linear} \end{cases}$$

where  $\begin{cases} X, W : & \text{chiral} \\ Y, Z : & \text{twisted chiral} \end{cases}$

This method will admit further T-duality transformations, and give us new descriptions of globally nongeometric objects (maybe).

## NEXT Quests

- ✓ Analyze worldsheet instantons via gauge theory instantons ([see our work arXiv:1305.4439](#))
- ✓ Explore quantum moduli space as in N=(4,4) GLSM
- ✓ Relation to DFT and  $\beta$ -supergravity ([see works by Hull and Zwiebach, Andriot, and many guys](#))
- ✓ S-duality
- ✓ Etc., etc...