

(p, q) -string in wrapped membrane on 2-torus and matrix regularization

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Introduction

- M-theory in 11-dimensions includes the membrane which is expected to play an important role to understand the fundamental d.o.f. of the theory.
Bergshoeff-Sezgin-Townsend (1987).
- The membrane on $\mathbb{R}^9 \times T^2$ is related to type IIB string in 10-dimensions by means of the double dimensional reduction. The wrapped membrane is the (p, q) -strings in the reduced theory.
Duff-Howe-Inami-Stelle (1987), J. H. Schwarz (1995,96), E. Witten (1996),
Okagawa-Uehara-Yamada, (2006)
- On the other hands, the matrix regularized membrane on \mathbb{R}^{11} and $\mathbb{R}^{10} \times S^1$ are Matrix theory and matrix string theory which give nonperturbative definitions of M-theory and type IIA superstring theory, respectively.
Banks-Fischler-Shenker-Susskind (1997), Dijkgraaf-Verlinde-Verlinde (1997), de Wit-Hoppe-Nicolai (1988), Sekino-Yoneya (2001),
- The matrix regularization procedure of wrapped membrane on $\mathbb{R}^9 \times T^2$ are introduced.
Uehara-Yamada, (2004)

Plan of this talk

- Introduction
- Procedure of matrix regularization of wrapped membrane on $\mathbb{R}^9 \times T^2$.
- T-dual to the standard form of Yang-Mills theory
- Duality of the theory
- Summary

Light-cone membrane action in curved background

Our starting point:

$$S_b = \frac{LT}{2} \int d\tau \int_0^{2\pi} d\sigma^1 d\sigma^2 \left[(D_\tau X^M)^2 - \frac{1}{2L^2} \{ X^M, X^N \}^2 + \frac{1}{L} D_\tau X^M A_{MNP} \{ X^N, X^P \} \right],$$
$$D_\tau X^M = \partial_\tau X^M - \frac{1}{L} \{ A, X^M \},$$
$$\{ A, B \} \equiv \epsilon^{ij} \partial_{\sigma^i} A \partial_{\sigma^j} B ,$$

where $\partial_\tau = \partial/\partial\tau$, $\partial_{\sigma^i} = \partial/\partial\sigma^i$, $i, j = 1, 2$, $M, N = 1, 2, \dots, 9$, X^M is the target-space coordinates and A is the gauge field, T is the membrane tension and L is an arbitrary parameter, $[L]_m = -1$.

de Wit-Peeters-Plefka (1997)

Boundary conditions

We chose the boundary conditions as

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{G_{99}} X^9(\sigma^1, \sigma^2 + 2\pi) &= 2\pi w_1 L_1 p + \sqrt{G_{99}} X^9(\sigma^1, \sigma^2), \\ \sqrt{G_{88} - (G_{89})^2/G_{99}} X^8(\sigma^1, \sigma^2 + 2\pi) &= 2\pi w_1 L_2 q + \sqrt{G_{88} - (G_{89})^2/G_{99}} X^8(\sigma^1, \sigma^2), \\ \sqrt{G_{99}} X^9(\sigma^1 + 2\pi, \sigma^2) &= 2\pi w_2 L_1 r + \sqrt{G_{99}} X^9(\sigma^1, \sigma^2), \\ \sqrt{G_{88} - (G_{89})^2/G_{99}} X^8(\sigma^1 + 2\pi, \sigma^2) &= 2\pi w_2 L_2 s + \sqrt{G_{88} - (G_{89})^2/G_{99}} X^8(\sigma^1, \sigma^2),\end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned}X^9(\sigma^1, \sigma^2) &= R_1 (w_1 p \sigma^2 + w_2 r \sigma^1) + Y^1(\sigma^1, \sigma^2), \\ X^8(\sigma^1, \sigma^2) &= R_2 (w_1 q \sigma^2 + w_2 s \sigma^1) + Y^2(\sigma^1, \sigma^2),\end{aligned}$$

where

$$pr + qs = 0, \quad ps - qr \equiv n_c, \quad R_1 \equiv \frac{L_1}{\sqrt{G_{99}}}, \quad R_2 \equiv \frac{L_2}{\sqrt{G_{88} - (G_{89})^2/G_{99}}}.$$

Procedure of matrix regularization: 3 steps

- Introduce the **non-commutativity** on the membrane spacesheet (σ^1, σ^2) , or replace the product of functions on the spacesheet to the star-product.
- If possible, find the **central elements** of the star-commutator algebra and **truncate the generators** of the algebra consistently.
- Give a **matrix representation** of the (truncated) star-commutator algebra.

1st and 2nd steps

- **Star-commutators algebra** for the set of generators

$$\{e^{ik_1\sigma^1+ik_2\sigma^2}, \sigma^1, \sigma^2 \mid k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{Z}\};$$

$$[e^{ik_i\sigma^i}, e^{ik'_j\sigma^j}]_* = -2i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{N} \epsilon^{ij} k_i k'_j\right) e^{i(k_i+k'_i)\sigma^i},$$

$$[\sigma^1, e^{ik_i\sigma^i}]_* = -\frac{2\pi k_2}{N} e^{ik_i\sigma^i},$$

$$[\sigma^2, e^{ik_i\sigma^i}]_* = \frac{2\pi k_1}{N} e^{ik_i\sigma^i},$$

$$[\sigma^1, \sigma^2]_* = i\frac{2\pi}{N}.$$

- Since we can find **no central element** of the algebra, the truncation is not possible in this case.

■ General matrix representation

$$e^{ik_1\sigma^1 + ik_2\sigma^2} \rightarrow e^{ik_i T^i_j \theta^j / N} \lambda^{-v_1 v_2 / 2} V^{v_2} U^{v_1},$$

$$\sigma^2 \rightarrow c^i \partial_{\theta^i} I_N + d_i \theta^i I_N,$$

$$\sigma^1 \rightarrow e^i \partial_{\theta^i} I_N + f_i \theta^i I_N.$$

where $k_i = u_i N + v_i$ and U, V are the $N \times N$ clock and shift matrices, respectively.

This gives the representation of the algebra with following constraints

$$e^i d_i - c^i f_i = \frac{2\pi i}{N}, \quad T^i_j = \frac{2\pi i}{(c^1 e^2 - c^2 e^1)} \begin{pmatrix} -e^2 & e^1 \\ -c^2 & c^1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Our choice

$$(c^1, c^2, e^1, e^2, d_1, d_2, f_1, f_2) = \left(-\frac{2\pi i s}{n_c}, \frac{2\pi i r}{n_c}, \frac{2\pi i q}{n_c}, -\frac{2\pi i p}{n_c}, -\frac{r}{N}, 0, \frac{p}{N}, 0 \right)$$

Then we represented the fields as

$$X^9(\sigma^1, \sigma^2) \rightarrow -2\pi i R_1 \partial_{\theta^1} I_N + Y^1(\theta^1, \theta^2),$$

$$X^8(\sigma^1, \sigma^2) \rightarrow -2\pi i R_2 \partial_{\theta^2} I_N + (n_c R_2 / N) \theta^1 I_N + Y^2(\theta^1, \theta^2),$$

$$X^m(\sigma^1, \sigma^2) \rightarrow X^m(\theta^1, \theta^2),$$

$$A(\sigma^1, \sigma^2) \rightarrow A(\theta^1, \theta^2)$$

$$\Xi(\theta^1, \theta^2) = \sum_{u_1, u_2 \in \mathbb{Z}} \sum_{v_1, v_2 = -M}^M \Xi_{(k_1, k_2)} e^{iK_1 \theta^1 / N} e^{-iK_2 \theta^2 / N} \lambda^{-v_1 v_2 / 2} V^{v_2} U^{v_1},$$

where $K_1 = pk_1 - rk_2$, $K_2 = -qk_1 + sk_2$.

Poisson bracket and integral

Poisson bracket

$$\{ \cdot, \cdot \} \rightarrow -i \frac{N}{2\pi} [\cdot, \cdot],$$

Integral

$$\int_0^{2\pi} d\sigma^1 d\sigma^2 * \rightarrow \frac{n_c}{N} \int_F d\theta^1 d\theta^2 \text{Tr}[*]$$

where F is a parallelogram generated by the two vectors, $(2\pi s/n_c, -2\pi r/n_c)$ and $(-2\pi q/n_c, 2\pi p/n_c)$.

Matrix regularized wrapped membrane

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{2+1} = & \frac{n_c L T}{2} \int d\tau \int_F d\theta^1 d\theta^2 \text{Tr} \left[G_{99} (F_{\tau\theta^1})^2 + 2G_{89} F_{\tau\theta^1} F_{\tau\theta^2} \right. \\
 & + G_{88} (F_{\tau\theta^2})^2 - V_{T^2} (F_{\theta^1\theta^2})^2 + (D_\tau X^m)^2 - G_{99} (D_{\theta^1} X^m)^2 \\
 & \left. - 2G_{89} \hat{G}_{mn} D_{\theta^1} X^m D_{\theta^2} X^n - G_{88} (D_{\theta^2} X^m)^2 + \frac{1}{2(2\pi L)^2} [X^m, X^n]^2 \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{\tau\theta^i} &= \partial_\tau Y^i - \frac{R_i}{L} \partial_{\theta^i} A + \frac{i}{2\pi L} [A, Y^i], \\
 F_{\theta^1\theta^2} &= \frac{n_c R_1 R_2}{NL} I_N + \frac{R_1}{L} \partial_{\theta^1} Y^2 - \frac{R_2}{L} \partial_{\theta^2} Y^1 + \frac{i}{2\pi L} [Y^1, Y^2], \\
 D_\tau X^m &= \partial_\tau X^m + \frac{i}{2\pi L} [A, X^m], \\
 D_{\theta^i} X^m &= \frac{R_i}{L} \partial_{\theta^i} X^m + \frac{i}{2\pi L} [Y^i, X^m]
 \end{aligned}$$

To Yang-Mills theory

Redefinitions of the fields and parameters;

$$\begin{aligned} Y^i(\theta^1, \theta^2) &\rightarrow \hat{\alpha} A_i(x^1, x^2), \\ X^m(\theta^1, \theta^2) &\rightarrow \hat{\alpha} \phi^m(x^1, x^2), \\ A(\theta^1, \theta^2) &\rightarrow \hat{\alpha} A_0(x^1, x^2), \\ \theta^i &\rightarrow x^i / \hat{\Sigma}_i, \\ \tau &\rightarrow x^0 / \hat{\Sigma}, \end{aligned}$$

where $[\hat{\alpha}]_m = -2$ and $[\hat{\Sigma}_1]_m = [\hat{\Sigma}_2]_m = [\hat{\Sigma}]_m = -1$. Then, in order to have the standard form of the Yang-Mills action, we should set

$$\hat{\Sigma} = \frac{\hat{\alpha}}{2\pi L}, \quad \hat{\Sigma}_i = \frac{\hat{\alpha}}{2\pi R_i}$$

Standard form of Yang-Mills action

Finally we obtain

$$S_{2+1} = \frac{n_c}{g_{YM}^2} \int dx^0 \int_{\mathcal{F}} dx^1 dx^2 \sqrt{-\det \mathcal{G}_{\alpha\beta}} \text{Tr} \left[-\frac{1}{4} \mathcal{G}^{\alpha\beta} \mathcal{G}^{\gamma\delta} F_{\alpha\gamma} F_{\beta\delta} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{G}^{\alpha\beta} D_{\alpha} \phi^m D_{\beta} \phi^n \hat{G}_{mn} + \frac{1}{4} \hat{G}_{mp} \hat{G}_{nq} [\phi^m, \phi^n][\phi^p, \phi^q] \right],$$

$$F_{\alpha\beta} = f_{\alpha\beta} + \partial_{\alpha} A_{\beta} - \partial_{\beta} A_{\alpha} + i[A_{\alpha}, A_{\beta}],$$

$$D_{\alpha} \phi^m = \partial_{\alpha} \phi^m + i[A_{\alpha}, \phi^m], \quad (\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta = 0, 1, 2)$$

The worldvolume metric $\mathcal{G}_{\alpha\beta}$:

$$\mathcal{G}_{\alpha\beta} = \left(\mathcal{G}^{\alpha\beta} \right)^{-1}, \quad \mathcal{G}^{\alpha\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & G_{99} & G_{89} \\ 0 & G_{89} & G_{88} \end{pmatrix}$$

The constant magnetic flux $f_{\alpha\beta}$:

$$f_{01} = f_{02} = 0, \quad f_{12} = \frac{n_c}{2\pi N \hat{\Sigma}_1 \hat{\Sigma}_2} I_N$$

The (dimensionless) Yang-Mills coupling:

$$\tilde{g}_{YM}^2 \equiv g_{YM}^2 (2\pi \hat{\Sigma}_1 2\pi \hat{\Sigma}_2)^{1/2} = \frac{2\pi l_{11}^3}{(L_1 L_2)^{3/2}}$$

Fischler-Halyo-Rajaraman-Susskind (1997)

The boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned} \Xi(x^1 + 2\pi \hat{\Sigma}_1, x^2) &= U^r V^p \Xi(x^1, x^2) (U^r V^p)^\dagger, \\ \Xi(x^1, x^2 + 2\pi \hat{\Sigma}_2) &= U^s V^q \Xi(x^1, x^2) (U^s V^q)^\dagger. \end{aligned}$$

Duality

The Yang-Mills action is **invariant** under the transformation:

$$\begin{aligned}x^i &\rightarrow \tilde{x}^i = f^i(x), \\ \mathcal{G}^{ij}(x) &\rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{G}}^{ij}(\tilde{x}) = M^i_k M^j_l \mathcal{G}^{kl}(x), \\ A_i(x) &\rightarrow \tilde{A}_i(\tilde{x}) = A_j(x) (M^{-1})^j_i, \\ A_0(x) &\rightarrow \tilde{A}_0(\tilde{x}) = A_0(x), \\ \begin{pmatrix} A_{mn9} \\ A_{mn8} \end{pmatrix}(x) &\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{A}_{mn9} \\ \tilde{A}_{mn8} \end{pmatrix}(\tilde{x}) = M \begin{pmatrix} A_{mn9} \\ A_{mn8} \end{pmatrix}(x), \\ A_{m89}(x) &\rightarrow \tilde{A}_{m89}(\tilde{x}) = (\det M) A_{m89}(x), \\ A_{mnp}(x) &\rightarrow \tilde{A}_{mnp}(\tilde{x}) = A_{mnp}(x), \\ \phi^m(x) &\rightarrow \tilde{\phi}^m(\tilde{x}) = \phi^m(x),\end{aligned}$$

where

$$M^i_j \left(= \frac{\partial \tilde{x}^i}{\partial x^j} \right) \in GL(2, \mathbb{R}).$$

$SL(2, \mathbb{R})$ -subgroup

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$$\tilde{\mathcal{G}}^{ij}(x) = \Lambda^i_k \Lambda^j_l \mathcal{G}^{kl}(\Lambda^{-1}x), \quad \tilde{A}_i(x) = (\Lambda^{-1})^j_i A_j(\Lambda^{-1}x), \quad \text{etc.},$$

where

$$\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL(2, \mathbb{R}).$$

These can be rewritten as

$$\tilde{\tau} = \frac{c + d\tau}{a + b\tau}, \quad \tilde{g}_{IJ} = |a + b\tau| g_{IJ}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{B}_{IJ}^{(1)} \\ \tilde{B}_{IJ}^{(2)} \end{pmatrix} = \Lambda \begin{pmatrix} B_{IJ}^{(1)} \\ B_{IJ}^{(2)} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \tilde{D}_{mnp8} = D_{mnp8}, \quad \text{etc.},$$

where $\tau \equiv l + ie^{-\varphi}$ and $I, J = 1, \dots, 8$. The wrapping numbers are mapped as

$$\begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{p} & \tilde{q} \\ \tilde{r} & \tilde{s} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{pmatrix} \Lambda^{-1}$$

Summary

- We have introduced the general matrix representation for the wrapped membrane on $\mathbb{R}^9 \times T^2$.
- We constructed the $GL(2, \mathbb{R})$ -invariant (2+1)-dimensional Yang-Mills action from the wrapped membrane in curved space through the matrix regularization.
- We identified the type IIB superstring $SL(2, \mathbb{R})$ duality as the target-space rotation in the matrix regularized wrapped membrane theory.

It was shown that the type IIB $SL(2, \mathbb{R})$ duality (at the tree level) can be realized as the $SL(2, \mathbb{R})$ target-space rotation in 11-dimensional supergravity. [Bergshoeff-Hull-Ortin \(1995\)](#)

- We can show that the double dimensional reduced membrane wrapped around the (p, q) -cycle is Green-Schwarz (p, q) -strings.