Supersymmetric Reducible Higher-Spin Multiplets in Various Dimensions

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Plan of the Talk

- Motivation
- Field equations for reducible representations of the Poincare group: Bosons and Fermions
- BRST constructions, supersymmetry
- Supersymmetry, Lagrangians, lower spin examples
- Conclusions, open problems

Based on

D. Sorokin, M.T.,
 Nuclear Physics B 929 216, 2018

Motivation

- Consistent and highly nontrivial interacting theory of massless Higher Spin fields
 - On AdS_4 : M.A. Vasiliev, Phys.Lett. **B 285** 225, 1992; On AdS_D : M.A. Vasiliev, Phys.Lett **B 567**, 139, 2003
- A connection with (Super)String Theory a theory on massive higher spin fields on a flat background
- Supersymmetric Higher Spin Theories are very interesting but relatively less explored
- Higher Spin theories are already nontrivial at a free level
- Free theory is usually formulated on a constant curvature background: flat, de Sitter, anti de Sitter one has a sufficient abelian gauge invariance of a free action for a field with $s \geq 3$

General set up

- BRST formalism borrowed from the Open String Field Theory
- Is off -shell, gauge invariant, leads to the required field equations, describes correct spectrum
- Leads to a description for reducible representations of the Poincare group
- The spectrum is "larger" than for the case of irreducible (Fronsdal) modes, but the BRST charge and therefore the Lagrangian are much simpler
- An analog of Virasoro constraints can be obtained by formally taking $\alpha' \to \infty$ limit in the free equations for the open superstring

Example: E-M Field

- The field $A_{\mu}(x)$ satisfies in the Lorentz gauge the equation $\partial^{\mu}A_{\mu}(x) = 0$ and the massless Klein Gordon equation $\Box A_{\mu}(x) = 0$
- Let us introduce an auxiliary field C(x)

$$\partial^{\mu} A_{\mu}(x) = C(x)$$

• To make it gauge invariant under $\delta A_{\mu}(x) = \partial_{\mu} \lambda(x)$ we have

$$\delta C(x) = \Box \lambda(x)$$

• Finally a gauge invariant Klein - Gordon equation

$$\Box A_{\mu}(x) = \partial_{\mu} C(x)$$

• The field equations are Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2} (\partial^{\mu} A^{\nu}(x))(\partial_{\mu} A_{\nu}(x)) + C(x)\partial^{\mu} A_{\mu}(x) - \frac{1}{2} (C(x))^{2}$$

• After excluding of the field C(x) we get $\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}F^{\mu\nu}(x)F_{\mu\nu}(x)$



Example: A linearized gravity and a scalar

• Similarly to the vector field we have for Klein - Gordon for s=2

$$\Box g_{\mu\nu}(x) = \partial_{\mu} C_{\nu}(x) + \partial_{\nu} C_{\mu}(x)$$

which is gauge invariant under

$$\delta g_{\mu\nu}(x) = \partial_{\mu}\lambda_{\nu}(x) + \partial_{\nu}\lambda_{\mu}(x), \quad \delta C_{\mu}(x) = \Box \lambda_{\mu}(x)$$

• Transversality equation is now

$$\partial^{\nu} g_{\mu\nu}(x) - \partial_{\mu} D(x) = C_{\mu}(x)$$

where to make it gauge invariant we introduced a new field D(x) which transforms as $\delta D(x) = \partial^{\mu} \lambda_{\mu}(x)$

• Finally a gauge invariant field equation for D(x)

$$\Box D(x) = \partial^{\mu} C_{\mu}(x)$$

The field equations are Lagrangian again

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2} (\partial^{\mu} g^{\nu\rho})(\partial_{\mu} g_{\nu\rho}) + 2C^{\mu} \partial^{\nu} g_{\mu\nu} - C^{\mu} C_{\mu} + (\partial^{\mu} D)(\partial_{\mu} D) + 2D\partial^{\mu} C_{\mu}$$

Describes two physical fields with spins 2 and 0, contained in $g_{\mu\nu}(x)$



A general case. Bosons

- We have always three fields $\phi^{(n)}(x)$, $C^{(n-1)}(x)$ and $D^{(n-2)(x)}$
- A gauge invariant description of spins n, n-2, ..., 1/0. (all traces)
- The field equations

$$\Box \phi_{\mu_{1},...\mu_{n}}(x) = \partial_{(\mu_{1}} C_{\mu_{2},...,\mu_{n})}(x)$$

$$\partial^{\mu_{n}} \phi_{\mu_{1},...,\mu_{n-1}\mu_{n}}(x) - \partial_{(\mu_{n-1}} D_{\mu_{1},...,\mu_{n-2})}(x) = C_{\mu_{1},...,\mu_{n-1}}(x)$$

$$\Box D_{\mu_{1},...\mu_{n-2}}(x) = \partial^{\mu_{n-1}} C_{\mu_{1},...,\mu_{n-1}}(x)$$

• The equations are gauge invariant with an unconstrained parameter $\lambda_{\mu_1,...,\mu_{n_1}}(x)$

$$\delta\phi_{\mu_{1},\dots\mu_{n}}(x) = \partial_{(\mu_{1}}\lambda_{\mu_{2},\dots,\mu_{n})}(x)
\delta C_{\mu_{1},\dots,\mu_{n-1}}(x) = \Box \lambda_{\mu_{1},\dots,\mu_{n-1}}(x)
\delta D_{\mu_{1},\dots,\mu_{n-2}}(x) = \partial^{\mu_{n-1}}\lambda_{\mu_{1},\dots,\mu_{n-1}}(x)$$

• These equations are Lagrangian

BRST construction. Bosons

• The fields are totally symmetrical: introduce one set of oscillators

$$[\alpha^{\mu},\alpha^{\nu+}]=\eta^{\mu\nu},\quad |\Phi^{\phi,D,C}\rangle=\frac{1}{k!}\varphi^{(\phi,D,C)}_{\mu_1,..\mu_k}(x)\alpha^{\mu_1+}...\alpha^{\mu_k}|0\rangle$$

• d'Alembertian, gradient and divergence operators are realised as

$$l_0 = p \cdot p, \quad l = \alpha \cdot p, \quad l^+ = \alpha^+ \cdot p$$

with
$$A \cdot B = A^{\mu}B_{\mu}$$
 and $p_{\mu} = -i\partial_{\mu}$

• Compute the algebra, introduce ghosts

$$\{c_0, b_0\} = \{c^+, b\} = \{c, b^+\} = 1,$$

and build a nilpotent BRST charge

$$Q = c_0 l_0 + c^+ l + c l^+ - c^+ c b_0$$

BRST construction. Bosons

- Ghost number: All c have ghost number +1, all b ghost number -1, the rest have ghost number zero
- Oscillator number

$$N = \alpha^+ \cdot \alpha + c^+ b + b^+ c, \quad [N, Q] = 0$$

• The general state has a form

$$|\Phi^{(n)}\rangle = |\phi^{(n)}\rangle + c_0 b^+ |C^{(n-1)}\rangle + c^+ b^+ |D^{(n-2)}\rangle$$

• The BRST invariant Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = \int dc_0 \langle \Phi | Q | \Phi \rangle, \quad \delta | \Phi \rangle = Q b^+ | \lambda \rangle$$

• Eliminating ghost variables we get

$$\mathcal{L} = \langle \phi | p \cdot p | \phi \rangle - \langle D | p \cdot p | D \rangle + \langle C | C \rangle -$$

$$- \langle \phi | \alpha^{+} \cdot p | C \rangle - \langle C | \alpha \cdot p | \phi \rangle + \langle D | \alpha \cdot p | C \rangle + \langle C | \alpha^{+} \cdot p | D \rangle$$

Fermions. Gravitino

- The spin $\frac{3}{2}$ field $\Psi^a_{\mu}(x)$, where a is a spinorial index.
- It should satisfy transversality condition and to maintain gauge invariance we introduce an extra field $\chi^a(x)$

$$\partial^{\mu}\Psi_{\mu}(x) + \gamma^{\nu}\partial_{\nu}\chi(x) = 0$$

with

$$\delta\Psi_{\mu}(x) = \partial_{\mu}\,\tilde{\lambda}(x), \quad \delta\chi(x) = -\gamma^{\nu}\partial_{\nu}\tilde{\lambda}(x)$$

• The gauge invariant Dirac equation

$$\gamma^{\nu}\partial_{\nu}\Psi_{\mu}(x) + \partial_{\mu}\chi(x) = 0$$

• The equations are again Lagrangian

$$L_R = -i\bar{\Psi}^{\nu}\gamma^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}\Psi_{\nu} - i\bar{\Psi}^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}\chi + i\bar{\chi}\partial^{\mu}\Psi_{\mu} + i\bar{\chi}\gamma^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}\chi$$

• Describes spins $\frac{3}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ - gamma trace

A General Case. Fermions

• The fermionic Lagrangian

$$\begin{split} L_F &= -i\bar{\Psi}\gamma^\mu\partial_\mu\Psi - i\,n\bar{\Psi}\partial\chi + i\,n\bar{\chi}\partial\cdot\Psi + i\,n(n-1)\bar{\Sigma}\gamma^\mu\partial_\mu\Sigma \\ &+ i\,n\bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\partial_\mu\chi - i\,n(n-1)\bar{\chi}\partial\Sigma + i\,n(n-1)\bar{\Sigma}\partial\cdot\chi \,. \end{split}$$

• Gauge transformations

$$\delta\Psi^{(n)} = \partial \,\tilde{\lambda}^{(n-1)}, \quad \delta\Sigma^{(n-2)} = \partial \cdot \tilde{\lambda}^{(n-1)}, \quad \delta\chi^{(n-1)} = -\gamma^{\nu}\partial_{\nu}\tilde{\lambda}^{(n-1)}$$

• Equations of motion

$$\begin{split} \gamma^{\nu}\partial_{\nu}\Psi \ + \ \partial\chi &= 0 \ , \\ \partial\cdot\Psi \ - \ \partial\Sigma + \gamma^{\nu}\partial_{\nu}\chi &= 0 \ , \\ \gamma^{\nu}\partial_{\nu}\Sigma \ + \ \partial\cdot\chi &= 0. \end{split}$$

• Fermionic "triplet" contains a physical field $\Psi^{(n)}(x)$ and two auxiliary fields $\Sigma^{(n-2)}(x)$ and $\chi^{(n-1)}(x)$.

BRST construction. Fermions. Supersymmetry

- Observation: Fermions are again totally symmetric, we have only α^{μ} oscillators for them
- Crucial difference: Dirac operator brings a bosonic ghost zero mode
- Use open superstring field theory as a hint
- Write BRST charges in bosonic (B) and fermionic (F) sectors and find an operator (SUSY) that maps them into each other

$$Q_F \mathcal{Q} = \mathcal{Q} Q_B$$

- The sectors have bosonic α^{μ} -oscillators the same, but ψ^{μ} oscillators are different. SUSY operator only acts on the ψ^{μ} and on corresponding (bosonic) β , γ ghosts
- As a result we have mixed symmetry fields at least in one the sectors

To summarize

• We have a Lagrangian

$$L_{tot.} = \langle \Phi_B | Q_B | \Phi_B \rangle + \langle \Phi_F | Q_F | \Phi_F \rangle$$

• Invariant under gauge transformations

$$\delta |\Phi_B\rangle = Q_B |\Lambda_B\rangle, \quad \delta |\Phi_F\rangle = Q_F |\Lambda_F\rangle$$

• Invariant under supersymmetry transformations

$$\delta \langle \Phi_B | = \langle \Phi_F | \epsilon Q, \qquad \delta | \Phi_F \rangle = \epsilon Q | \Phi_B \rangle.$$

provided the SUSY generator Q satisfies

$$Q_F \mathcal{Q} = \mathcal{Q} Q_B$$

 Consideration in OSFT: Y.Kazama, A.Neveu, H.Nicolai, P.West Nucl. Phys. B 278, 833 1986 contains an infinite number of oscillators, fields and pictures.



A total set of operators

• The simplest choice: keep only α_{μ} and (b,c) oscillators in the fermionic sector. Also a pair of bosonic ghosts (for the Dirac operator)

$$[\gamma_0, \beta_0] = i$$

• In the bosonic sector again (α, b, c) plus one set of fermionic oscillators ψ_{μ} and the bosonic ghosts γ and antighosts β

$$\{\psi^{\mu}, \psi^{\nu+}\} = \eta^{\mu\nu}, \quad [\gamma, \beta^{+}] = [\gamma^{+}, \beta] = i.$$

• Divergence operators

$$l = p \cdot \alpha, \quad g = p \cdot \psi$$

• Gradients symmetrized w.r.t "alpha" indexes and gradients antisymmetrized w.r.t "psi" indexes

$$l^+ = p \cdot \alpha^+, \quad g^+ = p \cdot \psi^+$$

• Dirac operator (in F sector) and the d'Alembertian

$$g_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \gamma \cdot p, \quad l_0 = p \cdot p$$



BRST charges, SUSY

• The nilpotent BRST charge in the B sector

$$Q_{B} = c_{0}l_{0} + \tilde{Q}_{B} - M_{B}b_{0} ,$$

$$\tilde{Q}_{B} = c^{+}l + cl^{+} + \gamma^{+}g + \gamma g^{+}, \quad M_{B} = c^{+}c + \gamma^{+}\gamma$$

• The nilpotent BRST charge in the F sector

$$Q_F = c_0 l_0 + \gamma_0 g_0 + \tilde{Q}_R - M_F b_0 - \frac{1}{2} \gamma_0^2 b_0$$
$$\tilde{Q}_F = c^+ l + c l^+, \quad M_F = c^+ c,$$

• The solution to $Q_F \mathcal{Q} = \mathcal{Q} Q_B$ has the form

$$Q = {}_{B}\langle 0| \exp \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\gamma \cdot \psi + \frac{i}{2}\gamma\beta - i\gamma\beta_0\right) |\tilde{0}\rangle_F$$

• A comment on ghost zero modes: b_0 is always an annihilator, whereas

$$\beta_0|0\rangle_F = \gamma_0|\tilde{0}\rangle_F = 0$$

$$(|\tilde{0}\rangle_F)^+ = {}_F\langle 0|, \quad (|0\rangle_F)^+ = {}_F\langle \tilde{0}|, \quad {}_F\langle 0||0\rangle_F = {}_F\langle \tilde{0}||\tilde{0}\rangle_F = 1$$

Eliminating ghost zero modes

• A field in the B sector

$$|\Phi^B\rangle \ = \ |\Phi_1^B\rangle \ + \ c_0|\Phi_2^B\rangle$$

• The Lagrangian in the B sector

$$L_B = \langle \Phi_1^B | l_0 | \Phi_1^B \rangle - \langle \Phi_2^B | \tilde{Q}_B | \Phi_1^B \rangle - \langle \Phi_1^B | \tilde{Q}_B | \Phi_2^B \rangle + \langle \Phi_2^B | M_B | \Phi_2^B \rangle.$$

• One can use a part of the initial BRST symmetry and truncate a field in the F sector to

$$|\Phi^F\rangle \; = \; |\Phi_1^F\rangle \; + \; \gamma_0 \, |\Phi_2^F\rangle \; + \; 2 \, c_0 \, g_0 \, |\Phi_2^F\rangle$$

• The Lagrangian in the F sector

$$L_F = \langle \Phi_1^F | g_0 | \Phi_1^F \rangle + \langle \Phi_2^F | \tilde{Q}_F | \Phi_1^F \rangle + \langle \Phi_1^F | \tilde{Q}_F | \Phi_2^F \rangle - 2 \langle \Phi_2^F | M_F g_0 | \Phi_2^F \rangle.$$

Supersymmetry

• Expanding $\mathcal{Q}(\beta_0)$ in power series of β_0 one can get rid of $|\hat{0}_R\rangle$ and we finally obtain SUSY transformations

$$\begin{split} \delta|\Phi_1^B\rangle &= U^+\,\epsilon^+|\Phi_1^F\rangle - \gamma^+\,U^+\,\epsilon^+|\Phi_2^F\rangle, \qquad \delta|\Phi_2^B\rangle = 2\,U^+\,g_0\,\epsilon^+|\Phi_2^F\rangle, \\ \delta|\Phi_1^F\rangle &= -2\epsilon\,\,g_0\,U|\Phi_1^B\rangle + \epsilon\,\gamma\,U|\Phi_2^B\rangle, \qquad \delta|\Phi_2^F\rangle = \epsilon\,\,U|\Phi_2^B\rangle \end{split}$$

with

$$U = {}_{B}\langle 0| \ \exp \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \gamma \cdot \psi + \frac{i}{2} \gamma \beta \right) |0\rangle_F.$$

- SUSY closes on-shell in D = 3, 4, 6, 10, in both sectors. No pictures
- A comment: constraints on $|\Phi_{B/F}\rangle$:

$$N_{gh}|\Phi_{B/F}\rangle=0$$

GSO projection

$$P_{B} = \frac{1}{2} \left[1 - (-1)^{(\psi^{\dagger} \psi + i\gamma^{\dagger} \beta - i \gamma \beta^{\dagger})} \right]$$

$$P_{F} = \frac{1}{2} \left[1 + \gamma_{*} (-1)^{i \gamma_{0} \beta_{0}} \right],$$

Fields, Gauge parameters

- The fields are of the type $|X^{(a,b)}\rangle$, where a is a number of α_{μ}^+ oscillators, and b=0,1 is a number of ψ_{μ}^+ oscillators.
- The fermionic sector

$$|\Phi_1^F\rangle = |\Psi^{(n,0)}\rangle + c^+b^+|\Sigma^{(n-2,0)}\rangle, \quad |\Phi_2^F\rangle = b^+|\chi^{(n-1,0)}\rangle$$

- Gauge transformations with a parameter $|\Lambda_1^F\rangle = b^+|\tilde{\lambda}\rangle$
- The bosonic sector contains mixed symmetry fields

$$\begin{split} |\Phi_1^B\rangle &= |\phi^{(n,1)}\rangle + c^+b^+|D^{(n-2,1)}\rangle + \gamma^+b^+|B^{(n-1,0)}\rangle + c^+\beta^+|A^{(n-1,0)}\rangle, \\ |\Phi_2^B\rangle &= b^+|C^{(n-1,1)}\rangle + \beta^+|E^{(n,0)}\rangle + c^+b^+\beta^+|F^{(n-2,0)}\rangle. \end{split}$$

• Parameters of gauge transformations

$$|\Lambda_1^B\rangle = b^+ |\lambda^{(n-1,1)}\rangle + \beta^+ |\rho^{(n,0)}\rangle + \beta^+ c^+ b^+ |\xi^{(n-2,0)}\rangle,$$

 $|\Lambda_2^B\rangle = b^+ \beta^+ |\tau^{(n-1,0)}\rangle.$

Examples (n = 0). N = 1 Maxwell supermultiplet

Bosonic sector

$$|\phi\rangle = A_{\mu}(x)\psi^{\mu+}|0\rangle_{B}, \quad |E\rangle = \beta^{+}E(x)|0\rangle_{B}$$

• Fermionic sector

$$|\Psi\rangle = \Psi(x)|0\rangle_F$$

Total Lagrangian

$$L = -A^{\mu} \Box A_{\mu} + 2E\partial^{\mu} A_{\mu} + E^{2} - i\bar{\Psi}\gamma^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}\Psi$$

• SUSY transformations

$$\delta A_{\mu}(x) = i\bar{\Psi}(x)\gamma_{\mu}\epsilon, \quad \delta \Psi(x) = -\epsilon \gamma^{\nu} \gamma^{\mu} \partial_{\nu} A_{\mu}(x) - \epsilon E(x), \quad \delta E(x) = 0$$

• Auxiliary field $E(x) = -\partial_{\mu}A^{\mu}(x)$. It is SUSY invariant due to fermionic e.o.m.

Examples (n=1). N=1 SUGRAs (+ antisymmetric tensor supermultiplets)

Bosonic

$$|\Phi_1^B\rangle = (\phi_{\nu,\mu}(x)\psi^{\nu+}\alpha^{\mu+} + ic^+\beta^+A(x) + b^+\gamma^+B(x))|0\rangle_B$$
$$|\Phi_2^B\rangle = (ib^+C_{\nu}(x)\psi^{\nu+} + \beta^+E_{\mu}(x)\alpha^{\mu+})|0\rangle_B$$

• Fermionic sector

$$|\Phi_1^F\rangle = \Psi_\mu(x)\alpha^{\mu+}|0\rangle_F, \quad |\Phi_2^F\rangle = \frac{b^+}{\sqrt{2}}\chi(x)|0\rangle_F$$

- Physical fields: $\phi_{\nu,\mu} = (g_{(\mu\nu)}, B_{[\mu\nu]}, \varphi)$ and $\Psi_{\mu} = (\Psi'_{\mu}, \chi')$ with $\gamma^{\mu} \Psi'_{\mu} = 0$
- An irreducible N = 1, D = 10 SUGRA supermultiplet
- N = 1, D = 4 SUGRA $(g_{\mu\nu}, \Psi'_{\mu})$ + chiral $(B_{\mu\nu}, \varphi, \chi')$
- N = (1,0), D = 6 SUGRA $(g_{\mu\nu}, B^+_{\mu\nu}, \Psi'_{\mu})$ + tensor $(B^-_{\mu\nu}, \varphi, \chi')$



• The Lagrangian in the bosonic sector

$$\begin{split} L_B & = -\phi^{\nu,\mu} \Box \phi_{\nu,\mu} + B \Box A + A \Box B \\ & + E^\mu \partial_\mu B + C^\nu \partial^\mu \phi_{\nu,\mu} + C^\nu \partial_\nu A + E^\mu \partial^\nu \phi_{\nu,\mu} \\ & - B \partial_\alpha E^\mu - \phi^{\nu,\mu} \partial_\mu C_\nu - A \partial_\nu C^\nu - \phi^{\nu\mu} \partial_\nu E_\mu \\ & + C^\nu C_\nu + E^\mu E_\mu \,. \end{split}$$

• The Lagrangian in the fermionic sector

$${\cal L}_F = -i \bar{\Psi}^\mu \gamma^\nu \partial_\nu \Psi_\mu - i \bar{\Psi}^\mu \partial_\mu \chi + i \bar{\chi} \partial_\mu \Psi^\mu + i \bar{\chi} \gamma^\nu \partial_\nu \chi,$$

• SUSY transformations

$$\delta\phi_{\nu,\mu}(x) = i\bar{\Psi}_{\mu}(x)\gamma_{\nu}\,\epsilon, \quad \delta C_{\nu}(x) = -i(\partial_{\mu}\bar{\chi}(x))\gamma^{\mu}\gamma_{\nu}\,\epsilon, \quad \delta B(x) = -i\bar{\chi}(x)\,\epsilon,$$
$$\delta\Psi_{\mu}(x) = -\gamma^{\nu}\gamma^{\rho}\epsilon\,\partial_{\nu}\phi_{\rho,\mu}(x) - \epsilon E_{\mu}(x), \quad \delta\chi(x) = -\gamma^{\nu}\epsilon\,C_{\nu}(x)\,.$$

Examples (n = 1). N = 1 SUGRAs (+ antisymmetric tensor supermultiplets)

• The gauge transformations in the bosonic sector

$$\delta\phi_{\nu,\mu}(x) = \partial_{\mu}\lambda_{\nu}(x) + \partial_{\nu}\rho_{\mu}(x),$$

$$\delta A(x) = -\partial^{\nu}\rho_{\nu}(x) - \tau(x), \quad \delta B(x) = -\partial^{\nu}\lambda_{\nu}(x) + \tau(x),$$

$$\delta C_{\nu}(x) = -\Box\lambda_{\nu}(x) + \partial_{\nu}\tau(x), \quad \delta E_{\mu}(x) = -\Box\rho_{\mu}(x) - \partial_{\mu}\tau(x).$$

• The gauge transformations in the fermionic sector

$$\delta\Psi^a_\mu(x) = \partial_\mu \tilde{\lambda}^a(x), \qquad \delta\chi^a(x) = -(\gamma^\mu)^a{}_b\partial_\mu \tilde{\lambda}^b(x).$$

• Using this gauge freedom and equations of motion one can eliminate all auxiliary fields. As a result of the complete gauge fixing one is left with only transversal components of $\phi_{i,j}(x)$ and $\Psi_i(x)$

$$\Box \phi_{i,j}(x) = 0, \quad \gamma^{\mu} \partial_{\mu} \Psi_i(x) = 0$$



Arbitrary n. Lagrangians

• The Bosonic Lagrangian ("alpha" - indexes are implicit)

$$\begin{split} L_B & = -\phi^{\nu} \Box \phi_{\nu} + n(n-1)D\Box D + nB\Box A + nA\Box B \\ & -2nB\partial \cdot E + 2n(n-1)D^{\nu}\partial \cdot C_{\nu} + 2nC^{\nu}\partial \cdot \phi_{\nu} \\ & -2n(n-1)F\partial \cdot B + 2nC^{\nu}\partial_{\nu}A + 2E\partial^{\nu}\phi_{\nu} - 2n(n-1)F\partial^{\nu}D_{\nu} \\ & + nC^{\nu}C_{\nu} + E^2 - n(n-1)F^2, \end{split}$$

• The fields

$$\phi^{(n,1)}(x) , D^{(n-2,1)}(x) , A^{(n-1,0)}(x) , B^{(n-1,0)}(x)$$

$$C^{(n-1,1)}(x) , E^{(n,0)}(x) , F^{(n-2,0)}(x)$$

• The Fermionic Lagrangian

$$L_F = -i\bar{\Psi}\gamma^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}\Psi - in\bar{\Psi}\partial\chi + in\bar{\chi}\partial\cdot\Psi + in(n-1)\bar{\Sigma}\gamma^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}\Sigma$$

$$+ in\bar{\chi}\gamma^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}\chi - in(n-1)\bar{\chi}\partial\Sigma + in(n-1)\bar{\Sigma}\partial\cdot\chi \,.$$

• The fields

$$\Psi^{(n,0)}(x), \ \chi^{(n-1,0)}(x), \ \Sigma^{(n-2,0)}(x)$$



Arbitrary n. Supersymmetry

• SUSY transformations for the fermionic fields

$$\begin{split} \delta\Psi_{\mu_1...\mu_n}(x) &= -\gamma^\rho \gamma^\nu \, \epsilon \, \partial_\rho \phi_{\nu,\mu_1...\mu_n}(x) - \epsilon E_{\mu_1...\mu_n}(x), \\ \delta\Sigma_{\mu_1,...,\mu_{n-2}}(x) &= -\gamma^\rho \gamma^\nu \, \epsilon \, \partial_\rho D_{\nu,\mu_1...\mu_{n-2}}(x) - \epsilon F_{\mu_1...\mu_{n-2}}(x), \\ \delta\chi_{\mu_1...\mu_{n-1}}(x) &= -\gamma^\nu \, \epsilon \, C_{\nu,\mu_1,...\mu_{n-1}}(x), \end{split}$$

• SUSY transformations for the bosonic fields

$$\begin{split} \delta\phi_{\nu,\mu_{1}...\mu_{n}}(x) &= i\;\bar{\Psi}_{\mu_{1},...,\mu_{n}}(x)\gamma_{\nu}\,\epsilon,\\ \delta D_{\nu,\mu_{1}...\mu_{n-2}}(x) &= i\;\bar{\Sigma}_{\mu_{1}...\mu_{n-2}}(x)\gamma_{\nu}\,\epsilon,\\ \delta C_{\nu,\mu_{1}...\mu_{n-1}}(x) &= -i\;\partial_{\rho}\bar{\chi}_{\mu_{1},...,\mu_{n-1}}(x)\gamma^{\rho}\gamma_{\nu}\,\epsilon,\\ \delta B_{\mu_{1}...\mu_{n-1}}(x) &= -i\;\bar{\chi}_{\mu_{1}...\mu_{n-1}}(x)\,\epsilon,\\ \delta A_{\mu_{1}...\mu_{n-1}}(x) &= \delta E_{\mu_{1}...\mu_{n}}(x) &= \delta F_{\mu_{1}...\mu_{n-2}}(x) &= 0. \end{split}$$

• Can be written in any dimension, but the algebra is closed only in D = 3, 4, 6, 10.

Conclusions, Open Problems

- Massive SUSY theories for the dimensions $D \geq 3$
- Deformation of these theories to (anti)de Sitter spaces
- Including interactions
- Further connection with the String Theory
- Many other questions

THANK YOU!!!