

U(1) SUPERSPACE GEOMETRY AND COUPLING OF MATTER TO SUPERGRAVITY

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U(1) SUPERSPACE GEOMETRY

$$E^A = dz^M E_M^A, \quad \phi_B^A = dz^M \phi_{MB}^A, \quad A = dz^M A_M$$

$$T^A = \frac{1}{2} E^C E^D T_{DC}^A, \quad R_B^A = \frac{1}{2} E^C E^D R_{DCB}^A, \quad F = \frac{1}{2} E^C E^D F_{DC}$$

$$T^A = DE^A = dE^A + E^B \phi_B^A + w(E^A) E^A A$$

$$R_B^A = d\phi_B^A + \phi_B^C \phi_C^A$$

$$F = dA$$

Bianchi identities

$$DT^A = E^B R_B^A + w(E^A) E^A F$$

$$DR_B^A = 0$$

$$dF = 0$$

$w(E^A)$ chiral U(1) weights

$$w(E^0) = 0, \quad w(E^+) = +1, \quad w(E_-) = -1$$

for instance: $w(T_{CB}^A) = -w(E^C) - w(E^B) + w(E^A)$

INFINITESIMAL TRANSFORMATIONS

$$\delta E^A = L_3 E^A + E^B L_B^A + W(E^A) E^A \alpha$$

$$\delta \phi_B^A = L_3 \phi_B^A - dL_B^A - L_B^C \phi_C^A + \phi_B^C L_C^A$$

$$\delta A = L_3 A - d\alpha$$

$$\delta E^A = D_3^A + \iota_3 T^A + E^B (L_B^A - \iota_3 \phi_B^A) + W(E^A) E^A (\alpha - \iota_3 A)$$

$$\delta \phi_B^A = \iota_3 R_B^A - d(L_B^A - \iota_3 \phi_B^A) - (L_B^C - \iota_3 \phi_B^C) \phi_C^A + \phi_B^C (L_C^A - \iota_3 \phi_C^A)$$

$$\delta A = \iota_3 F + d(\alpha - \iota_3 A)$$

$$L_B^A = \iota_3 \phi_B^A, \quad \alpha = \iota_3 A \quad \text{result in}$$

$$\delta_{WZ} E^A = D_3^A + \iota_3 T^A$$

$$\delta_{WZ} \phi_B^A = \iota_3 R_B^A$$

$$\delta_{WZ} A = \iota_3 F$$

the Wess-Zumino transformations

CONSTRAINTS

CHOICE OF STRUCTURE GROUP : Lorentz - transformations

$$\phi_b^a, \phi_\beta^\alpha = -\frac{1}{2} (\sigma^{ba})_\beta^\alpha \phi_{ba}, \phi_{\dot{a}}^{\dot{\beta}} = -\frac{1}{2} (\bar{\sigma}^{ba})_{\dot{a}}^{\dot{\beta}} \phi_{ba}$$

TORSION CONSTRAINTS

$$\text{dim } 0: T_{\alpha\beta}^a = 0, T^{\dot{\beta}\dot{\alpha}a} = 0, T_{\dot{\alpha}}^{\dot{\beta}a} = -2i(\bar{\sigma}^a)_{\dot{\alpha}}^{\dot{\beta}}$$

$$\text{dim } \frac{1}{2}: \left. \begin{array}{l} T_{\dot{\alpha}b}^a, T_{\alpha\dot{\beta}}^a, T_{\dot{\alpha}}^{\dot{\beta}a} \\ T_{\dot{b}}^{\dot{\alpha}a}, T_{\beta}^{\dot{\alpha}a}, T_{\dot{\beta}}^{\dot{\alpha}a} \\ T_{\alpha\dot{\beta}}^{\dot{\alpha}}, T_{\dot{\beta}\alpha}^{\dot{\alpha}} \end{array} \right\} \text{ all vanish}$$

BIANCHI IDENTITIES

$$E^B E^C E^D \left(\partial_D T_{CB}^A + T_{DC}^F T_{FB}^A - R_{DCB}^A \right) = 0$$

CONSEQUENCES OF CONSTRAINTS

$$\text{dim } 1: T_{\gamma b a} = -i(\delta_b)_{\gamma a} R^{\dagger}, T^{\dagger}{}^b{}_a = -i(\bar{\delta}_b)^{\dagger a} R$$

$$T_{\gamma b}{}^a = \frac{i}{2}(\delta_c \bar{\delta}_b)_{\gamma}{}^a G^c, T^{\dagger}{}^b{}_a = -\frac{i}{2}(\bar{\delta}_c \delta_b)^{\dagger}{}^a G^c$$

$$T_{cb}{}^a = 0$$

curvatures $R_{\underline{s}\underline{t}b}{}^a, F_{\underline{s}\underline{t}}$ are given in terms of R, R^{\dagger} and G_a

dim $\frac{3}{2}$: torsions $T_{cb}{}^a, T_{cba}$

curvatures $R_{\underline{s}cb}{}^a, F_{\underline{s}c}$

zoom on R, R^{\dagger}

$$D^{\dagger} R = 0, D_a R = -\frac{1}{3} \chi_a - \frac{2}{3} T_{cb}{}^{\dagger} (\delta^{cb} \epsilon)_{\dagger a}$$

$$D_a R^{\dagger} = 0, D^{\dagger} R^{\dagger} = -\frac{1}{3} \bar{\chi}^{\dagger} - \frac{2}{3} T_{cb}{}^{\dagger} (\bar{\delta}^{\dagger cb} \epsilon)^{\dagger a}$$

$$D^2 R + \bar{D}^2 R^{\dagger} = -\frac{2}{3} R_{ba}{}^{ba} + 4G^a G_a + 32R^{\dagger} R - \frac{1}{3} D^{\dagger} \chi_a$$

GENERIC CONSTRUCTION OF INVARIANT ACTION

$$\begin{aligned} \tau &: \text{superfield of weight } w(\tau) = +2 \quad , \quad \delta^{\dot{\alpha}} \tau = 0 \\ \bar{\tau} &: \text{superfield of weight } w(\bar{\tau}) = -2 \quad , \quad \delta_{\dot{\alpha}} \bar{\tau} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\tau = \tau| \quad , \quad \tau_a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Delta_{\dot{\alpha}} \tau| \quad , \quad f = -\frac{1}{4} \Delta^{\dot{\alpha}} \Delta_{\dot{\alpha}} \tau|$$

$$\bar{\tau} = \bar{\tau}| \quad , \quad \bar{\tau}^{\dot{\alpha}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Delta^{\dot{\alpha}} \bar{\tau}| \quad , \quad \bar{f} = -\frac{1}{4} \Delta_{\dot{\alpha}} \Delta^{\dot{\alpha}} \bar{\tau}|$$

component field density:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(\tau, \bar{\tau}) &= e f + \frac{i e}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{\Psi}_m \delta^m \tau) - e (\bar{M} + \bar{\Psi}_m \delta^{mn} \bar{\Psi}_n) \tau \\ &\quad + e \bar{f} + \frac{i e}{\sqrt{2}} (\Psi_m \delta^m \bar{\tau}) - e (M + \Psi_m \delta^{mn} \Psi_n) \bar{\tau} \end{aligned}$$

the identification $\tau = -3R$, $\bar{\tau} = -3R^{\dagger}$

gives rise to

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(R, R^{\dagger}) &= -\frac{e}{2} \mathcal{R} + \frac{e}{2} \varepsilon^{mnpq} (\bar{\Psi}_m \delta_n \Delta_p \Psi_q - \Psi_m \delta_n \Delta_p \bar{\Psi}_q) \\ &\quad - \frac{e}{3} M \bar{M} + \frac{e}{3} b^a b_a + e D \end{aligned}$$

with $D = -\frac{1}{2} \Delta^{\alpha} \chi_{\alpha}| + \frac{i}{2} (\Psi_m \delta^m)_{\dot{\alpha}} \bar{\chi}^{\dot{\alpha}} + \frac{i}{2} (\bar{\Psi}_m \delta^m)^{\dot{\alpha}} \chi_{\dot{\alpha}}|$

THE D-TERM

$$D(x) = -\frac{i}{2} D^\alpha X_\alpha | + \frac{i}{2} (\Psi_m \sigma^m)_\alpha \bar{X}^{\dot{\alpha}} | + \frac{i}{2} (\bar{\Psi}_m \bar{\sigma}^m)^\alpha X_\alpha |$$

The superfields $X_\alpha, \bar{X}^{\dot{\alpha}}$ appear in the $U(1)$ field strength coefficients (see Bianchi-identities!)

$$F_{\beta\alpha} = +\frac{i}{2} \sigma_{\alpha\beta} \bar{X}^{\dot{\beta}}, \quad F^{\dot{\beta}\alpha} = -\frac{i}{2} \bar{\sigma}^{\dot{\beta}\alpha} X_\beta,$$

they satisfy the equations

$$D_\alpha \bar{X}^{\dot{\alpha}} = 0, \quad \bar{D}^{\dot{\alpha}} X_\alpha = 0$$

and

$$D^\alpha X_\alpha = \bar{D}_{\dot{\alpha}} \bar{X}^{\dot{\alpha}}.$$

The $F_{\beta\alpha}$ constraints

$$F_{\beta\alpha} = D_\beta A_\alpha - D_\alpha A_\beta = 0$$

$$F^{\dot{\beta}\dot{\alpha}} = \bar{D}^{\dot{\beta}} A^{\dot{\alpha}} - \bar{D}^{\dot{\alpha}} A^{\dot{\beta}} = 0$$

are solved by

$$A_\alpha = -T^{-1} D_\alpha T$$

$$A^{\dot{\alpha}} = -U^{-1} \bar{D}^{\dot{\alpha}} U$$

where $U^{-1} = \bar{T}$

The prepotentials T and U , defined in

$$A_\alpha = -T^{-1}D_\alpha T, \quad A^{\dot{\alpha}} = -U^{-1}D^{\dot{\alpha}}U$$

should reproduce the gauge transformations

$$A_\alpha \rightarrow A_\alpha - g^{-1}D_\alpha g, \quad A^{\dot{\alpha}} \rightarrow A^{\dot{\alpha}} - g^{-1}D^{\dot{\alpha}}g$$

of the potentials,

$$T \rightarrow \bar{P}Tg, \quad D_\alpha \bar{P} = 0$$

$$U \rightarrow QUg, \quad D^{\dot{\alpha}}Q = 0$$

where \bar{P} and Q , the pre-gauge transformations, are constrained by chirality conditions

for instance, the superfield $W = TV^{-1}$ transforms as

$$W \rightarrow \bar{P}Tg^{-1}U^{-1}Q^{-1} = \bar{P}WQ,$$

it is invariant under g -transformations

consider now Ψ , a superfield of weight $w(\Psi)$ which transforms as

$$\Psi \rightarrow g^{w(\Psi)} \Psi,$$

the quantity $T^a U^b$, a, b constants transforms as

$$T^a U^b \rightarrow \bar{P}^a Q^b (T^a U^b) g^{a+b}$$

definition: $\Psi(a, b) = (T^a U^b)^{w(\Psi)} \Psi$

$$\Psi(a, b) \rightarrow (\bar{P}^a Q^b)^{-w(\Psi)} g^{-(a+b)w(\Psi)} \Psi(a, b)$$

covariant derivative of Ψ ,

$$\Delta \Psi = d\Psi + w(\Psi) A \Psi$$

definition: $A(a, b) = A + (T^a U^b)^{-1} d(T^a U^b)$

covariant derivative in (a, b) -basis

$$\Delta \Psi(a, b) = d\Psi(a, b) + w(\Psi) A(a, b) \Psi(a, b)$$

satisfies

$$\Delta \Psi(a, b) = (T^a U^b)^{-w(\Psi)} \Delta \Psi$$

properties of $A(a,b) = A + (T^a U^b)^{-1} d(T^a U^b)$

using $A_a = -T^{-1} D_a T$, $A^a = -U^{-1} D^a U$ as well as $W = TU^{-1}$
one obtains for $A_a(a,b)$ and $A^a(a,b)$ the expressions

$$A_a(a,b) = -\frac{1}{2} W^{-1} D_a W + (T^{a-\frac{1}{2}} U^{b-\frac{1}{2}})^{-1} D_a (T^{a-\frac{1}{2}} U^{b-\frac{1}{2}})$$

$$A^a(a,b) = +\frac{1}{2} W^{-1} D^a W + (T^{a-\frac{1}{2}} U^{b-\frac{1}{2}})^{-1} D^a (T^{a-\frac{1}{2}} U^{b-\frac{1}{2}})$$

while $A_{a\bar{a}} = \frac{i}{2} (D_a A_{\bar{a}} + D_{\bar{a}} A_a)$, in the (a,b) -basis

the transformation law of $T^{a-\frac{1}{2}} U^{b-\frac{1}{2}}$ is given as

$$T^{a-\frac{1}{2}} U^{b-\frac{1}{2}} \longrightarrow \bar{P}^{a-\frac{1}{2}} Q^{b-\frac{1}{2}} T^{a-\frac{1}{2}} U^{b-\frac{1}{2}} g^{a+b-1}$$

the g -transformations appear with a power $(a+b-1)$,
similar as in $\Psi(a,b) \longrightarrow \bar{P}^a Q^b g^{-(a+b-1)w(\Psi)} \Psi(a,b)$

as a consequence, for $a+b=1$, the g -transformations
drop out completely from the geometric structure!

they are replaced by the \bar{P} and Q transformations

in addition to $a+b=1$ we choose now $a = \frac{1}{2}, b = \frac{1}{2}$

and parametrize $W = e^{-\frac{K}{2}}, \bar{P} = e^{-\frac{\bar{F}}{2}}, Q = e^{\frac{F}{2}}$

in this case we find $K \rightarrow K + F + \bar{F}$,

a superfield $\Psi(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$ of weight $w(\Psi)$ transforms as

$$\Psi(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) \longrightarrow e^{-\frac{i}{2} w(\Psi) \ln F} \Psi(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$$

the gauge potential $A(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$ takes the form

$$A(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{4} E^\alpha D_\alpha K - \frac{1}{4} E_{\dot{\alpha}} \bar{D}^{\dot{\alpha}} K + \frac{i}{16} E^{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} \bar{D}_{\dot{\alpha}} [D_\alpha D_{\dot{\beta}}] K$$

with transformation law

$$A(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) \longrightarrow A(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) + \frac{i}{2} d \ln F$$

in what follows any geometric quantity is taken to be in the $a = \frac{1}{2}, b = \frac{1}{2}$ basis and we therefore omit the $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$ notation

furthermore we shall consider

$$K = K(\phi, \bar{\phi}), \quad F = F(\phi), \quad \bar{F} = \bar{F}(\bar{\phi})$$

to be the Kähler potential and the Kähler transformations

the superspace geometry where the $U(1)$ prepotential K is replaced by the Kähler potential $K(\phi, \bar{\phi})$ is called $U_K(1)$ superspace or Kähler superspace

in this case the gauge potential A takes the form

$$A = \frac{1}{4} (K_k d\phi^k - K_{\bar{k}} d\bar{\phi}^{\bar{k}}) + \frac{i}{8} E^a (\Omega_a + \bar{\sigma}_a^{\dot{\alpha}\alpha} g_{k\bar{l}} \Delta_a \phi^k \Delta_{\dot{\alpha}} \bar{\phi}^{\bar{l}})$$

a function of N superfields $\phi^k, \bar{\phi}^{\bar{k}}$ with Kähler metric $g_{k\bar{l}}$

$$\text{the superfields } \chi_a = -\frac{1}{8} (\bar{D}^2 - 8R) \Delta_a K(\phi, \bar{\phi})$$

$$\bar{\chi}^{\dot{\alpha}} = -\frac{1}{8} (\bar{D}^2 - 8R^{\dagger}) \bar{\Delta}^{\dot{\alpha}} K(\phi, \bar{\phi})$$

become now

$$\chi_a = -\frac{1}{2} g_{k\bar{l}} \delta_{a\dot{\alpha}}^{\alpha} \Delta_a \phi^k \bar{\Delta}^{\dot{\alpha}} \bar{\phi}^{\bar{l}} + \frac{1}{2} g_{k\bar{l}} \Delta_a \phi^k \bar{F}^{\bar{l}}$$

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and the expression for the Kähler D-term reads

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{1}{2} \bar{\Delta}^{\dot{\alpha}} \chi_a &= -g_{k\bar{l}} \eta^{ab} \Delta_a \phi^k \Delta_b \bar{\phi}^{\bar{l}} - \frac{i}{4} g_{k\bar{l}} \delta_{a\dot{\alpha}}^{\alpha} (\bar{\Delta}^{\dot{\alpha}} \phi^k \Delta_a \bar{\Delta}^{\dot{\alpha}} \bar{\phi}^{\bar{l}} + \bar{\Delta}^{\dot{\alpha}} \bar{\phi}^{\bar{l}} \Delta_a \Delta^{\alpha} \phi^k) \\ &\quad + g_{k\bar{l}} F^k \bar{F}^{\bar{l}} + \frac{1}{16} R_{k\bar{l} p \bar{q}} \bar{\Delta}^{\dot{\alpha}} \phi^k \Delta_a \phi^p \Delta_{\dot{\alpha}} \bar{\phi}^{\bar{l}} \bar{\Delta}^{\dot{\alpha}} \bar{\phi}^{\bar{q}} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{e}{2} \mathcal{R} + \frac{e}{2} \varepsilon^{nmpq} (\bar{\Psi}_m \bar{\sigma}_n \partial_p \Psi_q - \Psi_m \sigma_n \partial_p \bar{\Psi}_q) \\ - \frac{e}{3} M \bar{M} + \frac{e}{3} b^a b_a + e \mathcal{D}_{\text{Matter}}$$

$$\mathcal{D}_{\text{Matter}} = -g_{k\bar{k}} g^{mn} \partial_m A^k \partial_n \bar{A}^{\bar{k}} - \frac{i}{2} g_{k\bar{k}} (\chi^k \bar{\sigma}^m \partial_m \bar{\chi}^{\bar{k}} - \partial_m \chi^k \bar{\sigma}^m \bar{\chi}^{\bar{k}}) \\ + g_{k\bar{k}} F^k \bar{F}^{\bar{k}} + \frac{1}{4} R_{k\bar{k}} \ell \bar{\ell} (\chi^k \chi^{\ell}) (\bar{\chi}^{\bar{k}} \bar{\chi}^{\bar{\ell}}) \\ - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{\Psi}_m \bar{\sigma}^n \bar{\sigma}^m \bar{\chi}^{\bar{k}}) g_{k\bar{k}} \partial_n A^k - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\Psi_n \sigma^n \sigma^m \chi^k) g_{k\bar{k}} \partial_n \bar{A}^{\bar{k}} \\ - \frac{1}{2} g_{k\bar{k}} \varepsilon^{pqmn} (\chi^k \sigma_p \bar{\chi}^{\bar{k}}) (\Psi_q \sigma_m \bar{\Psi}_n) - \frac{1}{2} g_{k\bar{k}} \bar{\varepsilon}^{mn} (\Psi_m \chi^k) (\bar{\Psi}_n \bar{\chi}^{\bar{k}})$$

SUPERFIELD ACTIONS

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{supergravity + matter}} = -3 \int E$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{superpotential}} = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{E}{R} e^{K/2} W(\Phi) + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{E}{R^\dagger} e^{K/2} \bar{W}(\bar{\Phi})$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{super Yang-Mills}} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \int \frac{E}{R} f^{(r)(s)}(\Phi) W^{(r)\alpha} W_\alpha^{(s)} + \frac{1}{8} \int \frac{E}{R^\dagger} \bar{f}^{(r)(s)}(\bar{\Phi}) \bar{W}_\beta^{(r)} \bar{W}^{(s)\beta}$$

ALL THE ESSENTIAL AND BEAUTIFUL IDEAS
APPEARING IN THE WORK^(*) PRESENTED
IN THIS TALK ARE DUE TO BRUNO ZUMINO
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We have just written down their formulas

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