

D-branes and Closed String Field Theory

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§ 1 Introduction

D-branes in string field theory

- D-branes can be realized as soliton solutions in open string field theory
- D-branes in closed string field theory?

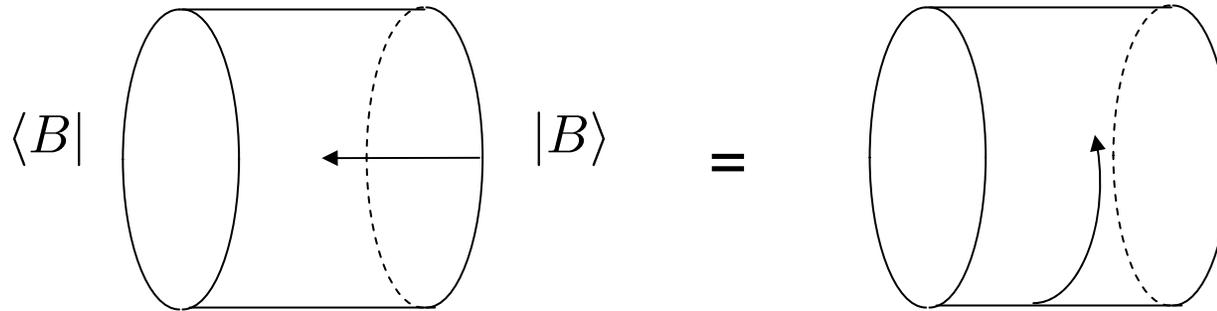
Hashimoto and Hata

HIKKO

$$I = \Psi K \Psi + g \Psi^3 + \underline{\langle B | \Psi \rangle}$$

- ◆ A BRS invariant source term
- ◆ tension of the brane cannot be fixed

Tensions of D-branes



Can one fix the normalization of the boundary states without using open strings?

For noncritical strings, the answer is yes.

Fukuma and Yahikozawa

Let us describe their construction using SFT for noncritical strings.

c=0 noncritical strings

$$\int dM e^{-\text{Tr}V(M)} \xrightarrow{\text{double scaling limit}} \text{circle} + \text{annulus} + \dots$$

$$V(M) = \frac{1}{2}M^2 + \frac{g}{4}M^4$$

$M : N \times N$ matrix

String Field $\psi(l) \sim \text{Tr}e^{lM} \sim \text{annulus}(l)$

Describing the matrix model in terms of this field, we obtain the string field theory for c=0 noncritical strings

Stochastic quantization of the matrix model

t : fictitious time

$$H = -\text{Tr} \left[\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial M} \right)^2 - \frac{\partial V}{\partial M} \frac{\partial}{\partial M} \right]$$

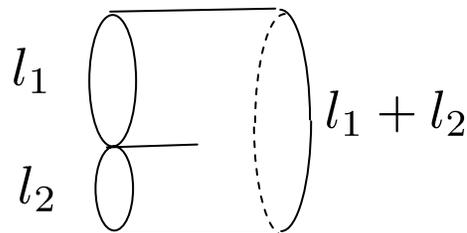
Jevicki and Rodrigues

string field $\psi(l) = \text{Tr} e^{lM}$

$$[\psi(l), \bar{\psi}(l')] = \delta(l - l')$$

$$\psi(l)|0\rangle = \langle 0|\bar{\psi}(l) = 0$$

$$H = \int_0^\infty dl_1 \int_0^\infty dl_2 (l_1 + l_2) \bar{\psi}(l_1 + l_2) \psi(l_1) \psi(l_2) + g_s^2 \int_0^\infty dl_1 \int_0^\infty dl_2 l_1 l_2 \bar{\psi}(l_1) \bar{\psi}(l_2) \psi(l_1 + l_2) + \int_0^\infty dl \rho(l) \bar{\psi}(l)$$



joining-splitting
interactions

correlation functions

$$\langle \psi(l_1) \cdots \psi(l_n) \rangle = \langle 0 | \psi(l_1) \cdots \psi(l_n) | \Psi \rangle \quad (|\Psi\rangle = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-tH} |0\rangle)$$

Virasoro constraints

FKN, DVV

$$T(l) |\Psi\rangle = 0$$

$$T(l) = \int_0^l dl' \psi(l') \psi(l-l') + g_s^2 \int_0^\infty dl' l' \bar{\psi}(l') \psi(l+l') + \rho(l)$$

Virasoro constraints \longrightarrow Schwinger-Dyson equations
for the correlation functions

various solutions $|\Psi\rangle$

to the Virasoro constraint \sim various vacua

$$T(l) |\Psi\rangle = 0$$

Solitonic operators

Fukuma and Yahikozawa
Hanada, Hayakawa, Kawai, Kuroki,
Matsuo, Tada and N.I.

$$\int d\zeta \mathcal{V}_{\pm}(\zeta)$$

$$\mathcal{V}_{\pm}(\zeta) = \exp\left(\underline{\pm g_s} \int_0^{\infty} dl e^{-\zeta l} \bar{\psi}(l)\right) \exp\left(\mp \frac{2}{\underline{g_s}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dl}{l} e^{\zeta l} \psi(l)\right)$$

These coefficients are chosen so that

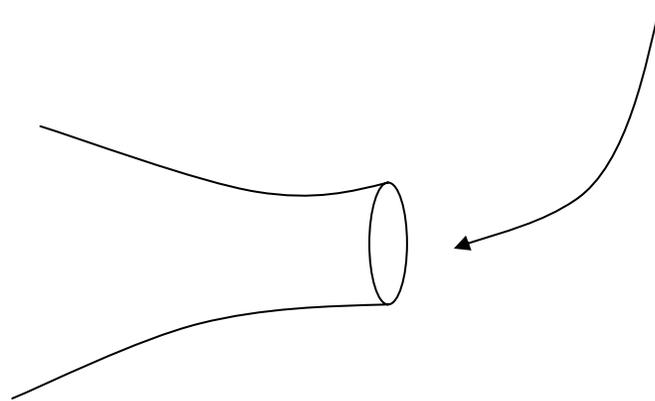
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} [T(l), \mathcal{V}_{\pm}(\zeta)] = \partial_{\zeta}(\cdot) \\ T(l)|\Psi\rangle = 0 \end{array} \right\} \longrightarrow T(l) \int d\zeta \mathcal{V}_{\pm}(\zeta) |\Psi\rangle = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} T &\sim -\frac{1}{2}(\partial\varphi(\zeta))^2 \\ \mathcal{V}_{\pm}(\zeta) &\sim :e^{\pm\sqrt{2}i\varphi(\zeta)}: \end{aligned}$$

From one solution to the Virasoro constraint,
one can generate another by the solitonic operator.

These solitonic operators correspond to D-branes

$$\mathcal{V}_{\pm}(\zeta)|\Psi\rangle = \exp\left(\pm g_s \int_0^{\infty} dl e^{-\zeta l} \bar{\psi}(l)\right) \exp\left(\mp \frac{2}{g_s} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dl}{l} e^{\zeta l} \psi(l)\right) |\Psi\rangle$$



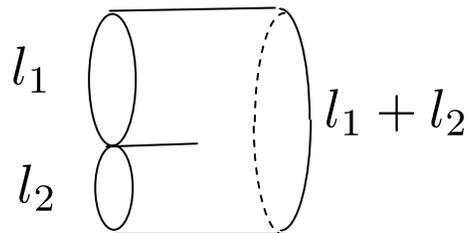
$$\langle \psi(l_1) \cdots \psi(l_n) \rangle = \langle 0 | \psi(l_1) \cdots \psi(l_n) \int d\zeta \mathcal{V}_{\pm}(\zeta) | \Psi \rangle$$

→ amplitudes with ZZ-branes

$$\int d\zeta \mathcal{V}_{\pm}(\zeta) | \Psi \rangle = \text{state with D(-1)-brane ghost D-brane}$$

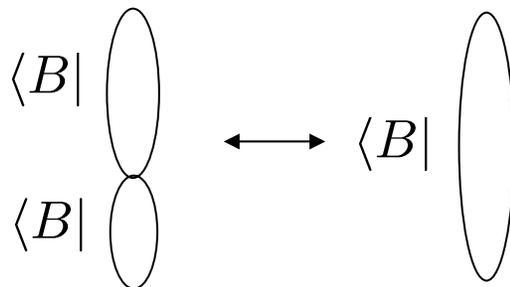
critical strings?

noncritical case is simple



idempotency equation

Kishimoto, Matsuo, Watanabe



For boundary states, things may not be so complicated

If we have

- SFT with length variable
- nonlinear equation like the Virasoro constraint for critical strings, similar construction will be possible.

We will show that

- for OSp invariant SFT for the critical bosonic strings
- we can construct BRS invariant observables using the boundary states for D-branes imitating the construction of the solitonic operators for the noncritical string case.

- ◆ the BRS invariant observables
→ BRS invariant source terms ~ D-branes
- ◆ the tensions of the branes are fixed

Plan of the talk

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§ 3 Observables and Correlation Functions

§ 4 D-brane States

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§ 2 OSp Invariant String Field Theory

light-cone gauge SFT (t, α, X^i) $(t = x^+, \alpha = 2p^+, i = 1, \dots, 24)$

$$I = \int dt \left[\frac{1}{2} \int \langle \Phi | \left(i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - H \right) | \Phi \rangle + \frac{2g}{3} \int \langle V_3(1, 2, 3) | \Phi \rangle_1 | \Phi \rangle_2 | \Phi \rangle_3 \right]$$

O(25,1) symmetry



OSp invariant SFT = light-cone SFT with $(t, \alpha, X^i, X^{25}, X^{26}, \underline{C}, \bar{C})$

Grassmann

Siegel, Uehara, Neveu, West,
Zwiebach, Kugo, Kawano,.....

OSp(27,1|2) symmetry

$$X^{25}, X^{26}, C, \bar{C} \rightarrow c = 0$$

variables

$X^M = (X^\mu, C, \bar{C})$: $OSp(26|2)$ vector

$$\eta_{MN} = \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ C \\ \bar{C} \end{array} \left(\begin{array}{c|cc} & C & \bar{C} \\ \hline & \delta_{\mu\nu} & \\ \hline & 0 & -i \\ & i & 0 \end{array} \right) = \eta^{MN}$$

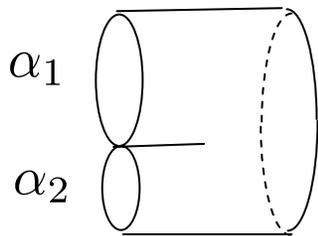
$$X^\mu(\tau, \sigma) = x^\mu - 2ip^\mu\tau + i \sum_{n \neq 0} \frac{1}{n} (\alpha_n^\mu e^{-n(\tau+i\sigma)} + \tilde{\alpha}_n^\mu e^{-n(\tau-i\sigma)})$$

$$C(\tau, \sigma) = C_0 + 2i\pi_0\tau - i \sum_{n \neq 0} \frac{1}{n} (\gamma_n e^{-n(\tau+i\sigma)} + \tilde{\gamma}_n e^{-n(\tau-i\sigma)})$$

$$\bar{C}(\tau, \sigma) = \bar{C}_0 - 2i\bar{\pi}_0\tau + i \sum_{n \neq 0} \frac{1}{n} (\bar{\gamma}_n e^{-n(\tau+i\sigma)} + \tilde{\bar{\gamma}}_n e^{-n(\tau-i\sigma)})$$

action

$$S = \int dt \left[\frac{1}{2} \int d1d2 \langle R(1,2) | \Phi \rangle_1 \left(i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \frac{L_0^{(2)} + \tilde{L}_0^{(2)} - 2}{\alpha_2} \right) | \Phi \rangle_2 \right. \\ \left. + \frac{2g}{3} \int d1d2d3 \langle V_3^0(1,2,3) | \Phi \rangle_1 | \Phi \rangle_2 | \Phi \rangle_3 \right]$$



$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} | \Phi \rangle = | \rangle \otimes f(p^\mu, \pi_0, \bar{\pi}_0, t, \alpha) \\ dr \equiv \frac{\alpha_r d\alpha_r}{2} \frac{d^{26} p_r}{(2\pi)^{26}} \underline{id\bar{\pi}_0^{(r)} d\pi_0^{(r)}} \\ L_0 = \frac{1}{2} p^2 + i\pi_0 \bar{\pi}_0 + N \\ \tilde{L}_0 = \frac{1}{2} p^2 + i\pi_0 \bar{\pi}_0 + \tilde{N} \\ {}_2 \langle \Phi | \equiv \int d1 \langle R(1,2) | \Phi \rangle_1 \\ (| \Phi \rangle)^\dagger = \langle \Phi | \text{ (hermiticity)} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\langle R(1, 2) | \equiv \delta(1, 2) {}_{12}\langle 0 | e^{E(1,2)} \frac{1}{\alpha_1}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} {}_{12}\langle 0 | = {}_1\langle 0 | {}_2\langle 0 | \\ E(1, 2) = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \left(\alpha_n^{N(1)} \alpha_n^{M(2)} + \tilde{\alpha}_n^{N(1)} \tilde{\alpha}_n^{M(2)} \right) \eta_{NM} \\ \delta(1, 2) = 2\delta(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) (2\pi)^{26} \delta^{26}(p_1 + p_2) i(\bar{\pi}_0^{(1)} + \bar{\pi}_0^{(2)}) (\pi_0^{(1)} + \pi_0^{(2)}) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\langle V_3^0(1, 2, 3) | \equiv \delta(1, 2, 3) {}_{123}\langle 0 | e^{E(1,2,3)} \mathcal{P}_{123} \frac{|\mu(1, 2, 3)|^2}{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} {}_{123}\langle 0 | = {}_1\langle 0 | {}_2\langle 0 | {}_3\langle 0 | \\ \mathcal{P}_{123} = \mathcal{P}_1 \mathcal{P}_2 \mathcal{P}_3 \quad \mathcal{P}_r = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{2\pi} e^{i\theta(L_0^{(r)} - \tilde{L}_0^{(r)})} \\ \delta(1, 2, 3) = 2\delta\left(\sum_{s=1}^3 \alpha_s\right) (2\pi)^{26} \delta^{26}\left(\sum_{r=1}^3 p_r\right) i\left(\sum_{r'=1}^3 \bar{\pi}_0^{(r')}\right) \left(\sum_{s'=1}^3 \pi_0^{(s')}\right) \\ E(1, 2, 3) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n,m \geq 0} \sum_{r,s=1}^3 \bar{N}_{nm}^{rs} \left(\alpha_n^{N(r)} \alpha_m^{M(s)} + \tilde{\alpha}_n^{N(r)} \tilde{\alpha}_m^{M(s)} \right) \eta_{NM} \\ \mu(1, 2, 3) = \exp\left(-\hat{\tau}_0 \sum_{r=1}^3 \frac{1}{\alpha_r}\right), \quad \hat{\tau}_0 = \sum_{r=1}^3 \alpha_r \ln |\alpha_r| \end{array} \right.$$

Osp theory \rightsquigarrow covariant string theory with extra time and length

$$(t, \alpha, X^i, X^{25}, X^{26}, C, \bar{C}) \sim (t, \alpha, X^\mu, b, c, \tilde{b}, \tilde{c}) \quad (\mu = 1, 2, \dots, 26)$$

$$C(\tau, \sigma) = C_0 + 2i\pi_0\tau - i \sum_{n \neq 0} \frac{1}{n} (\gamma_n e^{-n(\tau+i\sigma)} + \tilde{\gamma}_n e^{-n(\tau-i\sigma)})$$

$$\bar{C}(\tau, \sigma) = \bar{C}_0 - 2i\bar{\pi}_0\tau + i \sum_{n \neq 0} \frac{1}{n} (\bar{\gamma}_n e^{-n(\tau+i\sigma)} + \tilde{\bar{\gamma}}_n e^{-n(\tau-i\sigma)})$$

$$\gamma_n = in\alpha c_n, \quad \tilde{\gamma}_n = in\alpha \tilde{c}_n,$$

$$\bar{\gamma}_n = \frac{1}{\alpha} b_n, \quad \tilde{\bar{\gamma}}_n = \frac{1}{\alpha} \tilde{b}_n$$

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$$C_0 = 2\alpha(c_0 + \tilde{c}_0), \quad \bar{\pi}_0 = \frac{1}{2\alpha}(b_0 + \tilde{b}_0)$$

- no $b_0 - \tilde{b}_0, c_0 - \tilde{c}_0$

- extra variables $\alpha, t, \pi_0, \bar{C}_0$

The “action” cannot be considered as the usual action

$$|\Phi\rangle = |\bar{\phi}\rangle + i\pi_0|\bar{\chi}\rangle + i\bar{\pi}_0|\chi\rangle + i\pi_0\bar{\pi}_0|\phi\rangle$$

$$\longrightarrow S \sim \int dt d^{26}x (\bar{\phi}^2 + \bar{\phi} (\alpha\partial_t - p^2 - M^2) \phi + \dots)$$

looks like the action for stochastic quantization

BRS symmetry

BRS transformation $\sim J^{C-} \in OSp$

$$\delta_B \Phi = Q_B \Phi + g \Phi * \Phi$$

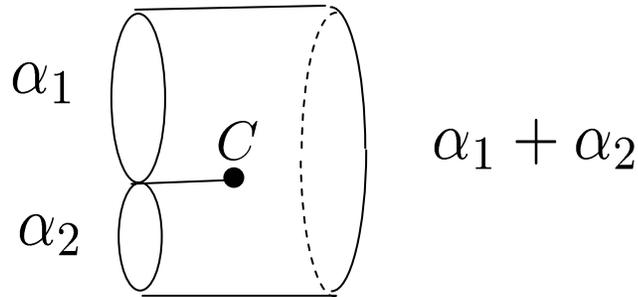
$$Q_B \sim Q_B^{KO} - i\pi_0(\partial_\alpha + \frac{1}{\alpha})$$

the string field Hamiltonian is BRS exact

$$Q_B = \frac{C_0}{2\alpha}(L_0 + \tilde{L}_0 - 2) - i\pi_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} + \frac{i}{\alpha} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\gamma_{-n} L_n - L_{-n} \gamma_n}{n} + \frac{\tilde{\gamma}_{-n} \tilde{L}_n - \tilde{L}_{-n} \tilde{\gamma}_n}{n} \right)$$

$$|\Phi * \Psi\rangle_4 = \int d1d2d3 \langle V_3(1, 2, 3) | \Phi \rangle_1 |\Psi\rangle_2 |R(3, 4)\rangle$$

$$\langle V_3(1, 2, 3) | = \delta(1, 2, 3) {}_{123}\langle 0 | e^{E(1,2,3)} \underline{C(\rho_I)} \mathcal{P}_{123} \frac{|\mu(1, 2, 3)|^2}{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}$$



OSp invariant SFT \rightsquigarrow stochastic formulation of string theory ?

Green's functions of BRS
invariant observables

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_1 \cdots \mathcal{O}_n \rangle$$

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Green's functions in 26D

• Wick rotation $x^{26} = ix^0$

• 1 particle pole $\frac{1}{p^2 + M^2}$



S-matrix elements in 26D

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S-matrix elements derived from the light-cone gauge SFT

§ 3 Observables and Correlation Functions

observables

$$\mathcal{O} = \langle |\Phi\rangle$$

$$\delta_B \mathcal{O} = \langle | (Q_B |\Phi\rangle + g |\Phi * \Phi\rangle) = 0$$

ignoring the multi-string contribution

$$Q_B | \rangle = 0$$

if $| \rangle = Q_B | \rangle' \quad ((Q_B)^2 = 0)$

$$\mathcal{O} \sim \delta_B' \langle |\Phi\rangle$$

we need the cohomology of Q_B

cohomology of Q_B

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} Q_B \sim Q_B^{\text{KO}} - i\pi_0(\partial_\alpha + \frac{1}{\alpha}) \\ \|f\|^2 = \int \alpha d\alpha |f(\alpha)|^2 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\longrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{\alpha} |0\rangle_{C, \bar{C}} \otimes |\overline{\text{primary}}\rangle_X (2\pi)^{26} \delta(p - k) \\ \frac{1}{\alpha} \bar{\pi}_0 \pi_0 |0\rangle_{C, \bar{C}} \otimes |\overline{\text{primary}}\rangle_X (2\pi)^{26} \delta(p - k) \quad (\text{on-shell}) \end{array} \right.$$

$|\overline{\text{primary}}\rangle_X$: Virasoro primary state of CFT of X

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(L_0 + \tilde{L}_0 - 2 \right) |\overline{\text{primary}}\rangle_X \otimes |0\rangle_{C, \bar{C}} (2\pi)^{26} \delta^{26}(p - k) \\ & = (k^2 + 2i\pi_0 \bar{\pi}_0 + M^2) |\overline{\text{primary}}\rangle_X \otimes |0\rangle_{C, \bar{C}} (2\pi)^{26} \delta^{26}(p - k) \end{aligned}$$

This state corresponds to a particle with mass M

Observables

$$\mathcal{O} = \langle |\Phi\rangle$$

$$| \rangle = \frac{1}{\alpha} |0\rangle_{C, \bar{C}} \otimes |\overline{\text{primary}}\rangle_X (2\pi)^{26} \delta(p - k)$$

$$| \rangle = \frac{1}{\alpha} \bar{\pi}_0 \pi_0 |0\rangle_{C, \bar{C}} \otimes |\overline{\text{primary}}\rangle_X (2\pi)^{26} \delta(p - k)$$

$$|\Phi\rangle = |\bar{\phi}\rangle + i\pi_0 |\bar{\chi}\rangle + i\bar{\pi}_0 |\chi\rangle + i\pi_0 \bar{\pi}_0 |\phi\rangle$$

$$S \sim \int dt d^{26}x (\bar{\phi}^2 + \bar{\phi} (\alpha \partial_t - p^2 - M^2) \phi + \dots)$$

$$\mathcal{O}(t, k) = \frac{i}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\alpha \int d\bar{\pi}_0 d\pi_0_{C, \bar{C}} \langle 0 | \otimes_X \langle \overline{\text{primary}} | \Phi(t, \alpha, \pi_0, \bar{\pi}_0, k) \rangle$$

Free propagator

$$\mathcal{O}(t, k) = \frac{i}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\alpha \int d\bar{\pi}_0 d\pi_0 \langle 0 | \otimes_X \langle \overline{\text{primary}} | \Phi(t, \alpha, \pi_0, \bar{\pi}_0, k) \rangle$$
$${}_X \langle \overline{\text{primary}} | \overline{\text{primary}} \rangle_X = 1$$

two point function

$$\langle\langle \tilde{\mathcal{O}}(E_1, p_1) \tilde{\mathcal{O}}(E_2, p_2) \rangle\rangle$$
$$\equiv \int dt_1 dt_2 e^{iE_1 t_1 + iE_2 t_2} \langle\langle 0 | T \mathcal{O}(t_1, p_1) \mathcal{O}(t_2, p_2) | 0 \rangle\rangle$$

We would like to show that the lowest order contribution to this two point function coincides with the free propagator of the particle corresponding to this state.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left\langle\left\langle \tilde{\mathcal{O}}(E_1, p_1) \tilde{\mathcal{O}}(E_2, p_2) \right\rangle\right\rangle_{\text{free}} \\
&= \int dt_1 dt_2 e^{iE_1 t_1 + iE_2 t_2} (2\pi)^{26} \delta^{26}(p_1 + p_2) \\
&\quad \times \left[\theta(t_1 - t_2) \frac{i}{2} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\alpha_1}{\alpha_1} \int d\bar{\pi}_0^{(1)} d\pi_0^{(1)} e^{-i \frac{t_1 - t_2}{\alpha_1} (p_1^2 + M^2 + 2i\pi_0^{(1)} \bar{\pi}_0^{(1)})} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \theta(t_2 - t_1) \frac{i}{2} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\alpha_2}{\alpha_2} \int d\bar{\pi}_0^{(2)} d\pi_0^{(2)} e^{-i \frac{t_2 - t_1}{\alpha_2} (p_2^2 + M^2 + 2i\pi_0^{(2)} \bar{\pi}_0^{(2)})} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{i}{2} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\alpha_1}{\alpha_1} \int d\bar{\pi}_0^{(1)} d\pi_0^{(1)} e^{-i \frac{t_1 - t_2}{\alpha_1} (p_1^2 + M^2 + 2i\pi_0^{(1)} \bar{\pi}_0^{(1)} - i\epsilon)} \\
&= \int_0^\infty \frac{d\alpha_1}{\alpha_1} i \frac{t_1 - t_2}{\alpha_1} e^{-i \frac{t_1 - t_2}{\alpha_1} (p_1^2 + M^2 - i\epsilon)} \\
&= i \int_0^\infty dt e^{-it(p_1^2 + M^2 - i\epsilon)} \\
&= \frac{1}{p_1^2 + M^2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \langle\langle \tilde{\mathcal{O}}(E_1, p_1) \tilde{\mathcal{O}}(E_2, p_2) \rangle\rangle_{\text{free}} \\
&= \int dt_1 dt_2 e^{iE_1 t_1 + iE_2 t_2} (2\pi)^{26} \delta^{26}(p_1 + p_2) \left[\frac{\theta(t_1 - t_2)}{p_1^2 + M^2} + \frac{\theta(t_2 - t_1)}{p_2^2 + M^2} \right] \\
&= \frac{(2\pi)^{26} \delta^{26}(p_1 + p_2)}{p_1^2 + M^2} 2\pi \delta(E_1) 2\pi \delta(E_2)
\end{aligned}$$

the Hamiltonian is BRS exact

a representative of the class

$$\begin{aligned}
\varphi(p) &\equiv \int \frac{dE}{2\pi} \tilde{\mathcal{O}}(E, p) \\
&= \mathcal{O}(t=0, p) \\
&= \frac{i}{2} \int \frac{dE}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\alpha \int d\bar{\pi}_0 d\pi_0 \langle 0 | \otimes_X \langle \overline{\text{primary}} | \tilde{\Phi}(E, \alpha, \pi_0, \bar{\pi}_0, p) \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

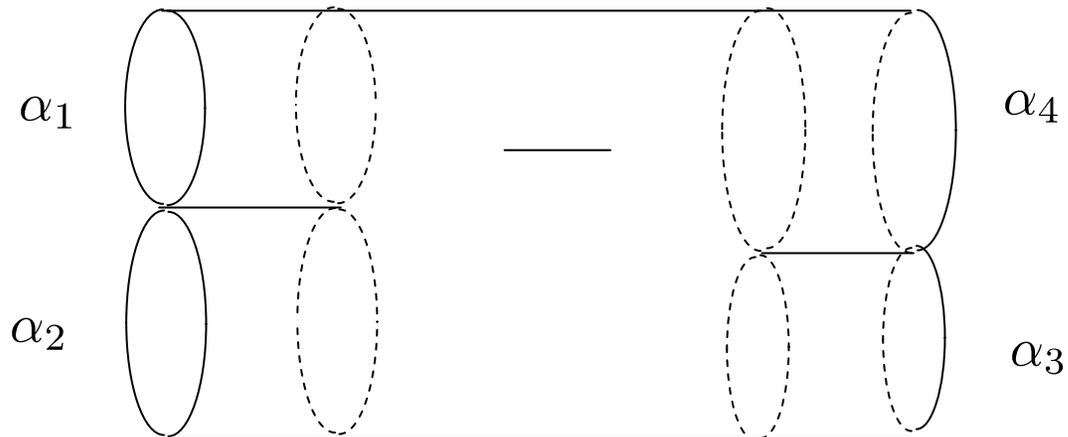
$$\langle\langle \varphi_1(p_1) \varphi_2(p_2) \rangle\rangle_{\text{free}} = \frac{(2\pi)^{26} \delta^{26}(p_1 + p_2)}{p_1^2 + M^2}$$

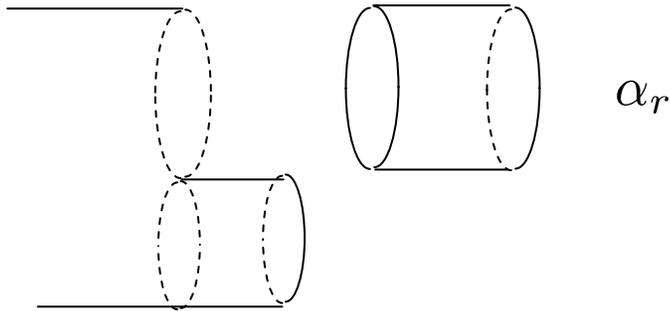
N point functions

$$\langle\langle 0 | \mathbb{T} \prod_{r=1}^N \mathcal{O}_r(t_r, p_r) | 0 \rangle\rangle$$

we would like to look for the singularity $\frac{1}{p_r^2 + M_r^2}$

light-cone diagram

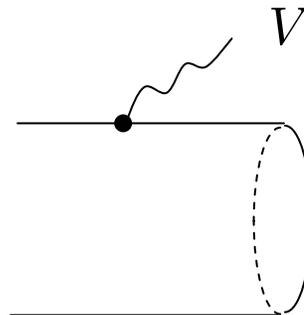




$$\frac{i}{2} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\alpha_r}{\alpha_r} \int d\bar{\pi}_0^{(r)} d\pi_0^{(r)} e^{-i \frac{t}{\alpha_r} (p_r^2 + 2i\pi_0^{(r)} \bar{\pi}_0^{(r)} + M_r^2)} f(\alpha_r, \pi_0^{(r)}, \bar{\pi}_0^{(r)}, p_r)$$

the singularity comes from $\alpha_r \sim 0$

$$= \frac{i}{2} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\alpha_r}{\alpha_r} \int d\bar{\pi}_0^{(r)} d\pi_0^{(r)} e^{-i \frac{t}{\alpha_r} (p_r^2 + 2i\pi_0^{(r)} \bar{\pi}_0^{(r)} + M_r^2)} [\underline{f(0, 0, 0, p_r)} + \dots]$$



$$= \frac{1}{p_r^2 + M_r^2} f(\alpha_r, \pi_0^{(r)}, \bar{\pi}_0^{(r)}, p_r) \Big|_{p_r^2 + M_r^2 = \alpha_r = \pi_0^{(r)} = \bar{\pi}_0^{(r)} = 0} + \text{less singular terms}$$

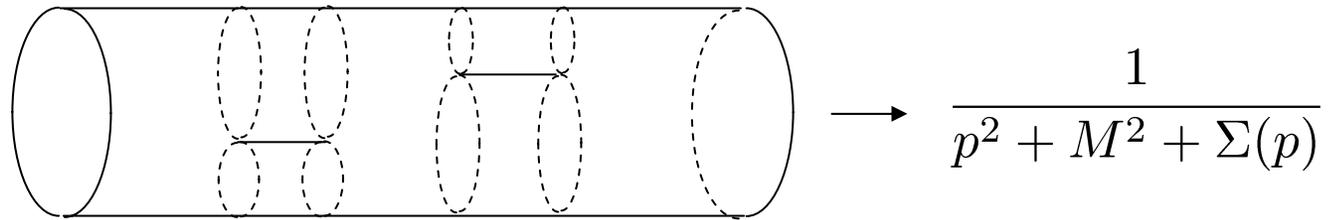
Repeating this for $r = 1, \dots, N - 1$
we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\langle \left\langle \prod_{r=1}^N \varphi_r(p_r) \right\rangle \right\rangle \\ &= \left(\prod_{r=1}^N \frac{1}{p_r^2 + M_r^2} \right) (-i)(2\pi)^{26} \delta^{26} \left(\sum_{r=1}^N p_r \right) G_{\text{amputated}}^{OSp}(p_r^{OSp}) \Big|_{p_r^2 + M_r^2 = E_r = \alpha_r = \pi_0^{(r)} = \bar{\pi}_0^{(r)} = 0} \\ &+ \text{less singular terms} \end{aligned}$$

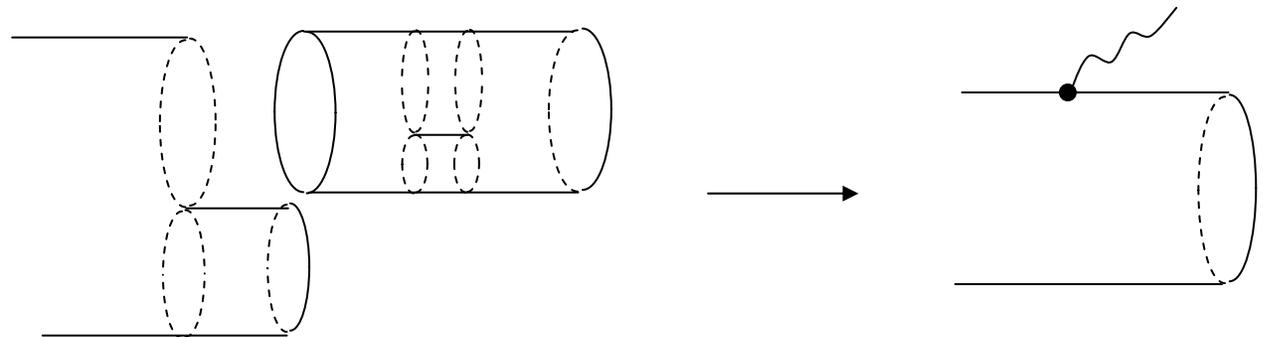
Rem.

higher order corrections

- two point function



- N point function



can also be treated in the same way
at least formally

Wick rotation $x^{26} = ix^0$

$$S(p_r) = (2\pi)^{26} \delta\left(\sum_{r=1}^N p_r\right) G_{\text{amputated}}^{OSp}(p_r^{OSp}) \Big|_{p_r^2 + M_r^2 = E_r = \alpha_r = \pi_0^{(r)} = \bar{\pi}_0^{(r)} = 0}$$

$$G_{\text{amputated}}^{OSp}(p_r, \epsilon_r) \Big|_{p_r^2 + M_r^2 = E_r = \alpha_r = \pi_0^{(r)} = \bar{\pi}_0^{(r)} = 0} = G_{\text{amputated}}^{LC}(p_r, \epsilon_r) \Big|_{p_r^2 + M_r^2 = 0}$$

- LHS is an analytic function of $p \cdot p, p \cdot \epsilon, \epsilon \cdot \epsilon$
- Wick rotation + $OSp(27, 1|2)$ trans.

$$G_{\text{amputated}}^{OSp}(p_r, \epsilon_r) \Big|_{p_r^2 + M_r^2 = E_r = \alpha_r = \pi_0^{(r)} = \bar{\pi}_0^{(r)} = 0}$$

$$= G_{\text{amputated}}^{OSp}(p_r, \epsilon_r) \Big|_{p_r^2 + M_r^2 = p^{25} = p^{26} = \pi_0^{(r)} = \bar{\pi}_0^{(r)} = 0}$$
- $(\alpha, E, X^1, \dots, X^{24}, \underline{X^{25}}, \underline{X^{26}}, C, \bar{C}) \sim (\alpha, E, X^1, \dots, X^{24})$

$S(p_r)$ reproduces the light-cone gauge result

§ 3 D-brane States

Let us construct off-shell BRS invariant states, imitating the construction of the solitonic operator in the noncritical case.

Boundary states in OSp theory

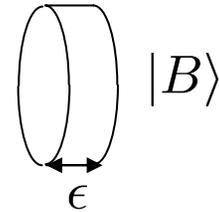
$|B_0\rangle$ boundary state for a flat Dp-brane

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} P^\mu(\sigma)|B_0\rangle = X^i(\sigma)|B_0\rangle = 0 \quad (\mu = 1, \dots, p+1, \quad i = p+1, \dots, 26) \\ C(\sigma)|B_0\rangle = \bar{C}(\sigma)|B_0\rangle = 0 \quad (\text{Dirichlet in } C, \bar{C} \text{ directions}) \\ |B_0\rangle \text{ is } \alpha \text{ independent} \end{array} \right.$$

BRS invariant regularization

$$|B_0\rangle \rightarrow |B_0\rangle^\epsilon \equiv e^{-\frac{\epsilon}{|\alpha|}(L_0 + \tilde{L}_0 - 2)} |B_0\rangle$$

$$|B\rangle \rightarrow e^{-\epsilon H} |B\rangle$$



states with one soliton

$$|D\rangle\rangle \equiv \lambda \int d\zeta \bar{\mathcal{O}}_D(\zeta) |0\rangle\rangle$$

$$\bar{\mathcal{O}}_D(\zeta) = \exp \left[a \int_{-\infty}^0 dr \frac{e^{\zeta \alpha_r}}{\alpha_r} \epsilon \langle B_0 | \Phi \rangle_r + F(\zeta) \right]$$

$a, F(\zeta)$ will be fixed by requiring $\delta_B |D\rangle\rangle = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{O}_D(\zeta) &= \exp \left[a \int_{-\infty}^0 dr \frac{e^{\zeta\alpha_r}}{\alpha_r} \epsilon_r \langle B_0 | \Phi \rangle_r + F(\zeta) \right] \\ &= \exp \left[a \int_{-\infty}^0 dr \frac{e^{\zeta\alpha_r}}{\alpha_r} \epsilon_r \langle B_0 | \bar{\psi} \rangle_r + F(\zeta) \right]\end{aligned}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \int_{-\infty}^0 dr \equiv \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{\alpha_r d\alpha_r}{2} \int \frac{d^{26} p_r}{(2\pi)^{26}} i d\bar{\pi}_0^{(r)} d\pi_0^{(r)} \\ |\Phi\rangle = |\psi\rangle + \underline{|\bar{\psi}\rangle} \end{array} \right.$$

creation

$$\begin{aligned}\delta_B \int_{-\infty}^0 dr \frac{e^{\zeta\alpha_r}}{\alpha_r} \epsilon_r \langle B_0 | \bar{\psi} \rangle_r &= \int_{-\infty}^0 dr \frac{e^{\zeta\alpha_r}}{\alpha_r} \epsilon_r \langle B_0 | Q_B^{(r)} | \bar{\psi} \rangle_r \\ &+ g \int_0^\infty d3 \frac{e^{-\zeta\alpha_3}}{\alpha_3} \left[\int_{-\infty}^0 d1 \int_0^\infty d2 \langle V_3(1, 2, 3) | \bar{\psi} \rangle_1 | \psi \rangle_2 | B_0 \rangle_3^\epsilon \right. \\ &+ \int_0^\infty d1 \int_{-\infty}^0 d2 \langle V_3(1, 2, 3) | \psi \rangle_1 | \bar{\psi} \rangle_2 | B_0 \rangle_3^\epsilon \\ &+ \left. \int_{-\infty}^0 d1 \int_{-\infty}^0 d2 \langle V_3(1, 2, 3) | \bar{\psi} \rangle_1 | \bar{\psi} \rangle_2 | B_0 \rangle_3^\epsilon \right]\end{aligned}$$

$\mathcal{O}(g^0)$

$$Q_B \sim Q_B^{\text{KO}} - i\pi_0(\partial_\alpha + \frac{1}{\alpha})$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^0 dr \frac{e^{\zeta\alpha_r}}{\alpha_r} \epsilon_r \langle B_0 | Q_B^{(r)} | \bar{\psi} \rangle_r = \zeta \int_{-\infty}^0 dr \frac{e^{\zeta\alpha_r}}{\alpha_r} \epsilon_r \langle B_0 | i\pi_0^{(r)} | \bar{\psi} \rangle_r$$

shorthand notation

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{\phi}(\zeta) \equiv \int_{-\infty}^0 dr \frac{e^{\zeta\alpha_r}}{\alpha_r} \epsilon_r \langle B_0 | \bar{\psi} \rangle_r \\ \bar{\chi}(\zeta) \equiv \int_{-\infty}^0 dr \frac{e^{\zeta\alpha_r}}{\alpha_r} \epsilon_r \langle B_0 | i\pi_0^{(r)} | \bar{\psi} \rangle_r \end{array} \right.$$

$\bar{\chi}$ and $\bar{\phi}$ commute with each other

$$\bar{\mathcal{O}}_D(\zeta) = \exp(a\bar{\phi}(\zeta) + F(\zeta))$$

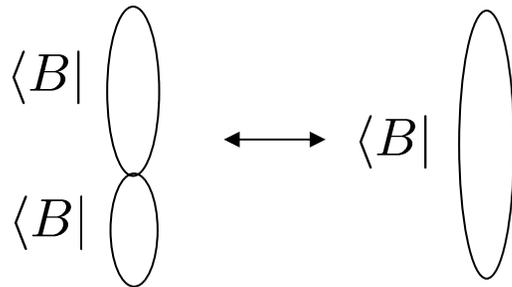
$$\int_{-\infty}^0 dr \frac{e^{\zeta\alpha_r}}{\alpha_r} \epsilon_r \langle B_0 | Q_B^{(r)} | \bar{\psi} \rangle_r = \zeta \bar{\chi}(\zeta)$$

Using these, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_B |D\rangle\rangle &= \lambda \int d\zeta \exp(a\bar{\phi}(\zeta) + F(\zeta)) \\ &\times \left[a\zeta\bar{\chi}(\zeta) + ga^2 \int_{-\infty}^0 d1 \int_0^\infty d2 \int_0^\infty d3 \frac{e^{\zeta\alpha_1}}{\alpha_2\alpha_3} \langle V_3(1, 2, 3) | \bar{\psi}\rangle_1 |B_0\rangle_2^\epsilon |B_0\rangle_3^\epsilon \right. \\ &\quad \left. + ga \int_{-\infty}^0 d1 \int_{-\infty}^0 d2 \int_0^\infty d3 \frac{e^{\zeta(\alpha_1+\alpha_2)}}{\alpha_3} \langle V_3(1, 2, 3) | \bar{\psi}\rangle_1 | \bar{\psi}\rangle_2 |B_0\rangle_3^\epsilon \right] |0\rangle\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$\mathcal{O}(g)$

We need the idempotency equation.



Idempotency equations

leading order in ϵ

$$\int d'3 \langle V_3(1, 2, 3) | B_0 \rangle_3^\epsilon \sim 2C_2 \delta(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3)^\epsilon \langle B_0 |_1^\epsilon \langle B_0 |_2^\epsilon \left(\frac{i}{\alpha_1} \pi_0^{(1)} + \frac{i}{\alpha_2} \pi_0^{(2)} \right) \mathcal{P}_{12}$$

$$\int d'1 d'2 \langle V_3(1, 2, 3) | B_0 \rangle_1^\epsilon | B_0 \rangle_2^\epsilon \sim -2C_1 \delta(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3)^\epsilon \langle B_0 |_3^\epsilon \frac{2i}{\alpha_3} \pi_0^{(3)} \mathcal{P}_3$$

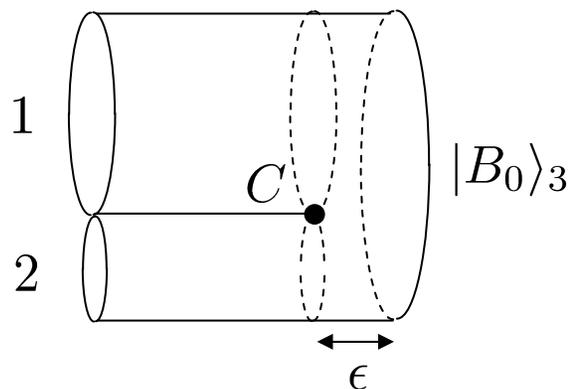
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} d'r = \frac{d^{26} p_r}{(2\pi)^{26}} i d\bar{\pi}_0^{(r)} d\pi_0^{(r)} \\ C_2 \equiv \frac{1}{(16\pi)^{\frac{p+1}{2}}} \frac{4}{\epsilon^2 (-\ln \epsilon)^{\frac{p+1}{2}}} \\ C_1 \equiv \frac{(4\pi^3)^{\frac{p+1}{2}}}{(2\pi)^{25}} \frac{4}{\epsilon^2 (-\ln \epsilon)^{\frac{p+1}{2}}} \end{array} \right.$$

corrections

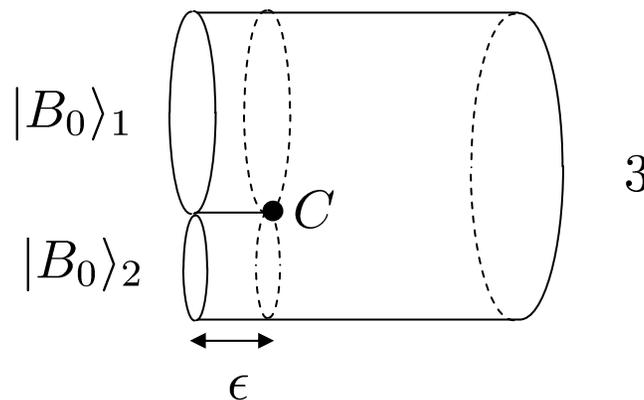
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \times \left(1 + \mathcal{O} \left((-\ln \epsilon)^{-1} \right) \right) \quad (\text{for } p \neq -1) \\ \times \left(1 + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2) \right) \quad (\text{for } p = -1) \end{array} \right.$$

Derivation of the idempotency equations

$$\int d'3 \langle V_3(1, 2, 3) | B_0 \rangle_3^\epsilon$$

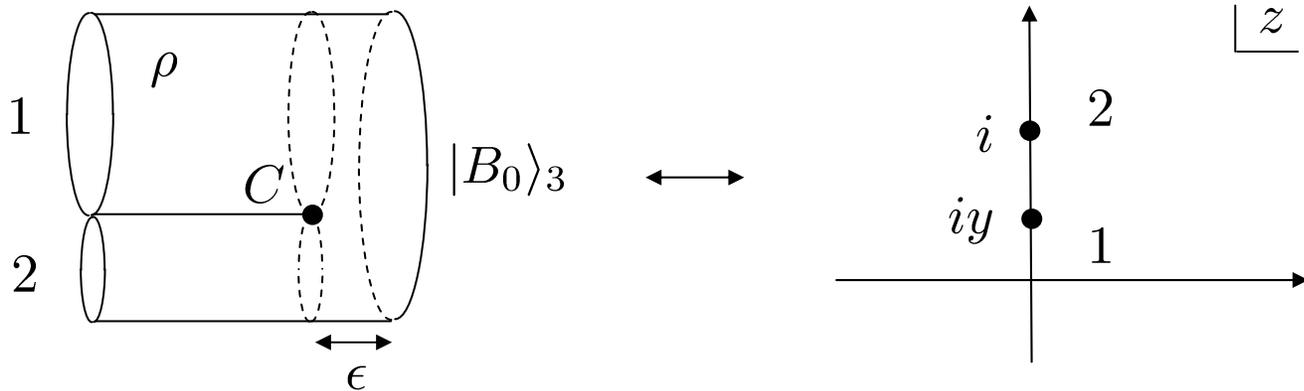


$$\int d'1 d'2 \langle V_3(1, 2, 3) | B_0 \rangle_1^\epsilon | B_0 \rangle_2^\epsilon$$



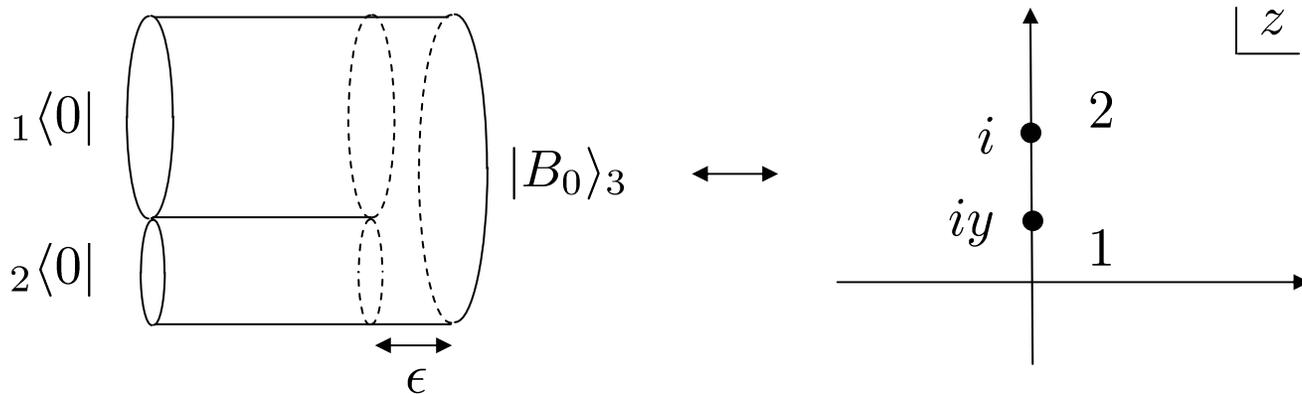
$$\int d'3 \langle V_3(1, 2, 3) | B_0 \rangle_3^\epsilon \sim {}_{12} \langle 0 | \exp \left(E \left(\alpha_n^{M(r)}, \tilde{\alpha}_n^{M(r)} \right) \right) \\ \times F \left(\gamma_n^{(r)}, \tilde{\gamma}_n^{(r)} \right) \\ \times \mathcal{K}(\alpha_r, \epsilon)$$

$${}_{12} \langle 0 | \exp \left(E \left(\alpha_n^{M(r)}, \tilde{\alpha}_n^{M(r)} \right) \right) X^M(\rho) X^N(\rho') | 0 \rangle = G^{MN}(z, z')$$

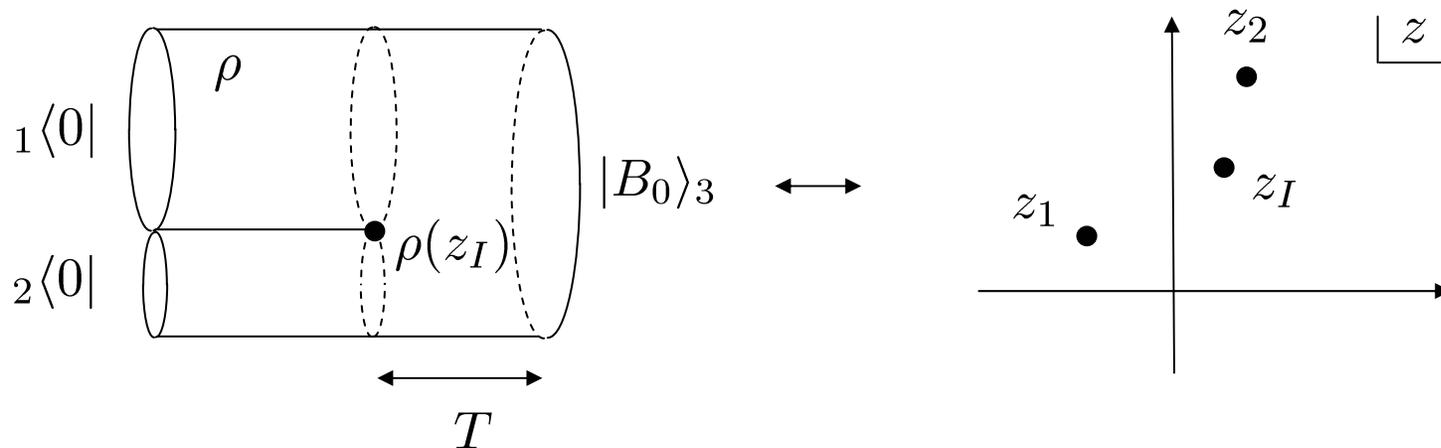


$$\rho(z) = \alpha_1 \ln \frac{z - iy}{z + iy} + \alpha_2 \ln \frac{z - i}{z + i}$$

- $E \left(\alpha_n^{M(r)}, \tilde{\alpha}_n^{M(r)} \right)$: quadratic in $\alpha_n, \tilde{\alpha}_n$
 can be evaluated from the Neumann function
- $F \left(\gamma_n^{(r)}, \tilde{\gamma}_n^{(r)} \right)$ can also be evaluated from the Neumann function
- $\mathcal{K}(\alpha_r, \epsilon)$



$$\exp(-S_{\text{Liouville}}) \text{ for } ds^2 = d\rho d\bar{\rho}$$



$$\exp(-S_{\text{Liouville}}) \propto |\partial^2 \rho(z_I)|^{-1} \prod_{i=1,2} |\partial w_i(z_i)|^2$$

$$\rho(z) - \rho(z_I) = \alpha_i \ln w_i(z) \quad (z \sim z_i)$$

we can fix the normalization in the limit $T \rightarrow \infty$

$\int d'1 d'2 \langle V_3(1, 2, 3) | B_0 \rangle_1^\epsilon | B_0 \rangle_2^\epsilon$ can be evaluated in the same way

Using these relations we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\delta_B |D\rangle\rangle &= \lambda \int d\zeta \left[a\zeta \bar{\chi}(\zeta) + ga^2 C_1 \partial_\zeta \bar{\chi}(\zeta) + 2ga C_2 \bar{\chi}(\zeta) \partial_\zeta \bar{\phi}(\zeta) \right] e^{a\bar{\phi}(\zeta)+F(\zeta)} |0\rangle\rangle \\ &= \lambda \int d\zeta ga^2 C_1 \partial_\zeta \left(\bar{\chi}(\zeta) e^{a\bar{\phi}(\zeta)+F(\zeta)} \right) |0\rangle\rangle\end{aligned}$$

if

$$F(\zeta) = b\zeta^2$$

$$(a, b) = \pm(A, B)$$

$$A = \frac{(2\pi)^{13}}{(8\pi^2)^{\frac{p+1}{2}} \sqrt{\pi}}$$

$$B = \frac{(2\pi)^{13} \epsilon^2 (-\ln \epsilon)^{\frac{p+1}{2}}}{16 \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^{\frac{p+1}{2}} \sqrt{\pi} g}$$

$$|D_\pm\rangle\rangle \equiv \lambda \int d\zeta \exp [\pm A \bar{\phi} \pm B \zeta^2]$$

Later we will show $\begin{cases} |D_+\rangle\rangle : \text{one D - brane} \\ |D_-\rangle\rangle : \text{one ghost D - brane} \end{cases}$

States with N solitons

$$|D_{N+}\rangle\rangle \equiv \lambda_{N+} \int \prod_{i=1}^N d\zeta_i \bar{\mathcal{O}}_{D_{N+}}(\zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_N) |0\rangle\rangle$$

$$\bar{\mathcal{O}}_{D_{N+}}(\zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_N) = \exp \left[\sum_{i=1}^N (A\bar{\phi}(\zeta_i) + B\zeta_i^2) + F_N(\zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_N) \right]$$

Imposing the BRS invariance, we obtain

$$F_N(\zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_N) = 2 \sum_{i>j} \ln(\zeta_i - \zeta_j)$$

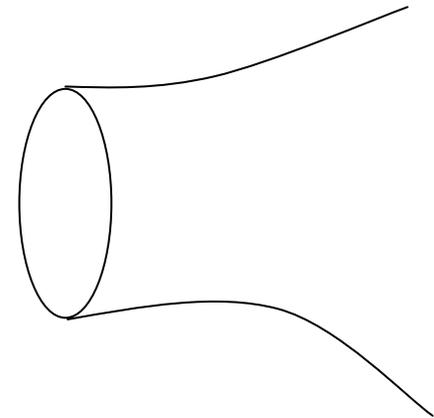
$$|D_{N+}\rangle\rangle = \lambda_{N+} \int \prod_{i=1}^N d\zeta_i \prod_{i>j} (\zeta_i - \zeta_j)^2 \exp \left[\sum_{i=1}^N (A\bar{\phi}(\zeta_i) + B\zeta_i^2) \right] |0\rangle\rangle$$

looks like the matrix model

ζ can be identified with the open string tachyon

$$\bar{\phi}(\zeta) \equiv \int_{-\infty}^0 dr \frac{e^{\zeta \alpha_r}}{\alpha_r} \epsilon_r \langle B_0 | \bar{\psi} \rangle_r$$

$$e^{-\zeta \times (\text{length})} \langle B_0 |$$



ζ_i ($i = 1, \dots, N$) may be identified with the eigenvalues of the matrix valued tachyon

α : length of the string \longrightarrow open string tachyon

More generally we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 |D_{N+,M-}\rangle \equiv & \lambda_{N+,M-} \int \prod_{i=1}^N d\zeta_i \prod_{\bar{i}=1}^M d\zeta_{\bar{i}} \prod_{i>j} (\zeta_i - \zeta_j)^2 \prod_{\bar{i}>\bar{j}} (\zeta_{\bar{i}} - \zeta_{\bar{j}})^2 \prod_{i,\bar{j}} (\zeta_i - \zeta_{\bar{j}})^{-2} \\
 & \times \exp \left[A \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \bar{\phi}(\zeta_i) - \sum_{\bar{i}=1}^M \bar{\phi}(\zeta_{\bar{i}}) \right) + B \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \zeta_i^2 - \sum_{\bar{i}=1}^M \zeta_{\bar{i}}^2 \right) \right] |0\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

• we can also construct $\langle\langle D_{\pm} |$ etc.

§ 4 Disk Amplitudes

$$\langle\langle 0 | T \prod_{r=1}^N \mathcal{O}_r(t_r, p_r) | 0 \rangle\rangle \rightarrow \langle\langle 0 | T \prod_{r=1}^N \mathcal{O}_r(t_r, p_r) | D_{\pm} \rangle\rangle$$

$$|D_{\pm}\rangle\rangle \equiv \lambda \int d\zeta \exp [\pm A \bar{\phi} \pm B \zeta^2]$$

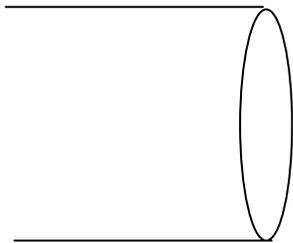
$|D_{\pm}\rangle\rangle$: D – brane state

→ BRS invariant source term

Let us calculate amplitudes in the presence of such a source term.

saddle point approximation

$$\begin{aligned}
 |D_{\pm}\rangle\rangle &= \lambda \int d\zeta \exp \left[\pm \frac{(2\pi)^{13} \epsilon^2 (-\ln \epsilon)^{\frac{p+1}{2}}}{16 \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^{\frac{p+1}{2}} \sqrt{\pi} g} \zeta^2 \pm \frac{(2\pi)^{13}}{(8\pi^2)^{\frac{p+1}{2}} \sqrt{\pi}} \bar{\phi}(\zeta) \right] |0\rangle\rangle \\
 &\simeq \lambda'_{\pm} \exp \left[\pm \frac{(2\pi)^{13}}{(8\pi^2)^{\frac{p+1}{2}} \sqrt{\pi}} \bar{\phi}(0) \right] |0\rangle\rangle \\
 &= \lambda'_{\pm} \exp \left[\pm \frac{(2\pi)^{13}}{(8\pi^2)^{\frac{p+1}{2}} \sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{dr}{\alpha_r} \epsilon_r \langle B_0 | \bar{\psi} \rangle_r \right] |0\rangle\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$



$|B_0\rangle$

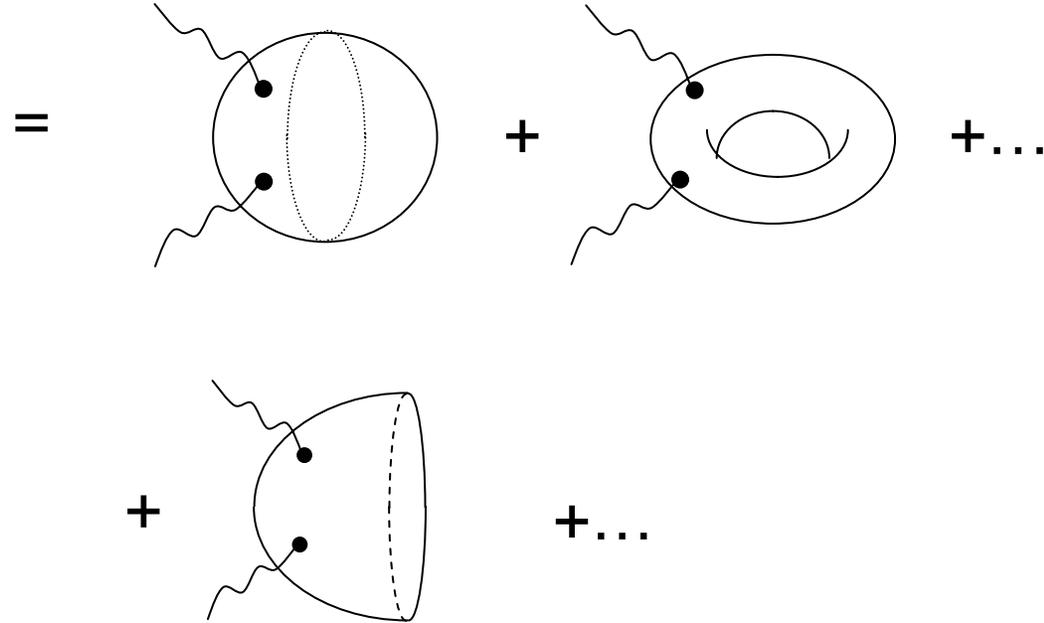
generate boundaries on the worldsheet

$|D_+\rangle\rangle$: unstable

$|D_-\rangle\rangle$: stable

correlation functions

$$\left\langle\left\langle \mathcal{O}_1(t_1) \cdots \mathcal{O}_N(t_N) \right\rangle\right\rangle_{D_{\pm}} = \frac{\langle\langle 0 | T \mathcal{O}_1(t_1) \cdots \mathcal{O}_N(t_N) | D_{\pm} \rangle\rangle}{\langle\langle 0 | D_{\pm} \rangle\rangle}$$

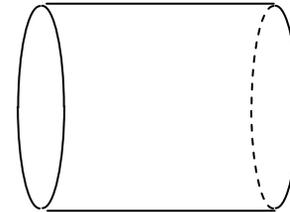


Let us calculate the disk amplitude

Rem.

In our first paper, we calculated the vacuum amplitude

$$\langle\langle D|e^{-iT\hat{H}}|D\rangle\rangle$$



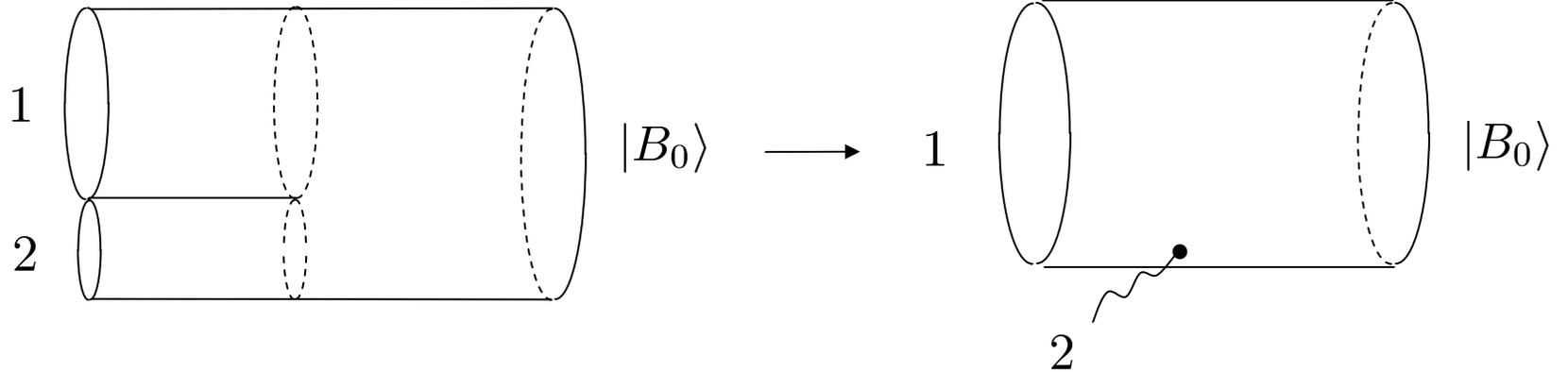
▪we implicitly introduced two D-branes by taking the bra and ket

→ states with even number of D-branes

but

- vacuum amplitude is problematic in light-cone type formulations
- we overlooked a factor of 2

disk two point function



$$\begin{aligned}
 &\propto \frac{1}{(k_2^2 - 2)} \int_{t_3}^{t_1} dT \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{d\alpha_1}{2\alpha_1} \int id\bar{\pi}_0^{(1)} d\pi_0^{(1)} \frac{1}{\alpha_1} e^{-i\frac{t_1-T}{-\alpha_1} (k_1^2 + M_1^2 + 2i\pi_0^{(1)}\bar{\pi}_0^{(1)})} \\
 &\quad \times {}_X\langle 1 | V_2(k_2) e^{-i\frac{T-t_3}{-\alpha_1} (L_0^X + \tilde{L}_0^X + 2i\pi_0^{(1)}\bar{\pi}_0^{(1)} - 2)} |B_0\rangle_X \\
 &= \frac{1}{(k_2^2 - 2)} i \int_0^\infty dT' \int_0^\infty dT'' e^{-iT'(k_1^2 - 2)} {}_X\langle 1 | V_2(k_2) e^{-iT''(L_0^X + \tilde{L}_0^X - 2)} |B_0\rangle_X \\
 &= \frac{1}{k_1^2 - 2} \frac{1}{k_2^2 - 2} {}_X\langle 1 | V_2(k_2) \frac{-i}{L_0^X + \tilde{L}_0^X - 2} |B_0\rangle_X
 \end{aligned}$$

tachyon-tachyon

$$\frac{1}{k_1^2 - 2} \frac{1}{k_2^2 - 2} \frac{\pm 4ig(2\pi)^{13}}{(8\pi^2)^{\frac{p+1}{2}} \sqrt{\pi}} X \langle k_1 | e^{ik_{2,\mu} X^\mu} (0) \frac{-i}{L_0^X + \tilde{L}_0^X - 2} | B_0 \rangle_X + \dots$$



$$S_{TTD_\pm} = \frac{\pm 4ig(2\pi)^{13}}{(8\pi^2)^{\frac{p+1}{2}} \sqrt{\pi}} X \langle k_1 | e^{ik_{2,\mu} X^\mu} (0) \frac{1}{L_0^X + \tilde{L}_0^X - 2} | B_0 \rangle_X$$

coincides with the disk amplitude up to normalization

- more general disk amplitudes can be calculated in the same way

low-energy effective action

$$S = \frac{1}{8g^2} \int d^{26}x \sqrt{-G} R + \int d^{26}x \sqrt{-G} \left(-\frac{1}{2} G^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu T \partial_\nu T + T^2 + \frac{2g}{3} T^3 \right) + \dots$$
$$\pm \frac{(2\pi)^{13}}{(8\pi^2)^{\frac{p+1}{2}} \sqrt{\pi}} \int d^{26}x \prod_{i \in D} \delta(x^i) \left[T(x) - 2 \sum_{\mu, \nu \in N} h_{\mu\nu}(x) \eta^{\mu\nu} + \dots \right]$$

$$G_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + 4gh_{\mu\nu}$$

Comparing this with the action for D-branes

$|D_+\rangle\rangle$ (unstable) : one D – brane

$|D_-\rangle\rangle$ (stable) : one ghost D – brane

§ 5 Conclusion and Discussion

◆ D-brane \longleftrightarrow BRS invariant source term

◆ other amplitudes

◆ similar construction for superstrings

we need to construct OSp SFT for superstrings

◆ more fundamental formulation?