

Auxiliary Field Formulation of Supersymmetric Nonlinear Sigma Models

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§1. Introduction

2D Nonlinear Sigma Models (NL σ M) have been interested since they have many similarities to **4D QCD**.

asymptotic freedom, instanton, ...

Non-perturbative Analysis of 2D Nonlinear Sigma Models (NL σ M) in Large N

$$Z = \int [d\varphi] \exp iS_{\text{NL}\sigma\text{M}}(\varphi),$$

$$\varphi: \text{Nonlinear Field}, S_{\text{NL}\sigma\text{M}} = \frac{1}{2} g_{ij}(\varphi) \partial\varphi^i \partial\varphi^j$$

$$= \int [d\phi d\sigma] \exp i\tilde{S}_{\text{NL}\sigma\text{M}}(\phi, \sigma),$$

σ : Auxiliary Field, ϕ : Linearized Field

$$= \int [d\sigma] \exp iS_{\text{eff.}}(\sigma)$$

$$\Downarrow S_{\text{eff.}} \sim N \text{ (\# of } \phi \text{)}$$

$$Z \simeq \exp iS_{\text{eff.}}(\sigma_0) \quad (\text{in the large } N)$$

σ_0 is stationary points:

$$\frac{\delta S_{\text{eff.}}}{\delta\sigma} \Big|_{\sigma=\sigma_0} = 0 \quad \text{Gap Equation}$$

($1/N$ expansion=loop expansion of σ)

Ex.) $O(N)$ model

Dynamical (Linear) Field: $\vec{\phi} \in \mathbf{N}$

Auxiliary Field: $\sigma \in \mathbf{1}$ of $O(N)$

$$\mathcal{L} = \partial_\mu \vec{\phi} \partial^\mu \vec{\phi} + \sigma (\vec{\phi}^2 - a^2)$$

$\Rightarrow O(N)$ symmetry restoration

(dynamical mass generation)

(cf. Theorem of Coleman-Mermin-Wagner)

The auxiliary field formulation is necessary for the non-perturbative analysis !

In the literature

- non-SUSY NL σ M, $O(N)$ model, CP^N model \rightarrow Dynamical Gauge Boson.
- $\mathcal{N} = 1$ SUSY NL σ M, $O(N)$ model (= hybrid of non-SUSY $O(N)$ model + Gross-Neveu model) \rightarrow Dynamical χ SB CP^N model, Grassmann model etc.

In both the theories, many models are known.

What about the $\mathcal{N} = 2$ SUSY NL σ M?

- $\mathcal{N} = 2$ SUSY NL σ M, Except for CP^N and Grassmann models, there was no auxiliary field formulation.
(target space = Kähler manifold)



Our new results are

Auxiliary Field Formulation of 2D, $\mathcal{N} = 2$
SNL σ M on Hermitian Symmetric Spaces
(HSS)

HSS \subset Kähler coset G/H

Type	G/H
AIII ₁	$CP^{N-1} = SU(N)/SU(N-1) \times U(1)$
AIII ₂	$G_{N,M}(\mathbf{C}) = U(N)/U(N-M) \times U(M)$
BDI	$Q^{N-2}(\mathbf{C}) = SO(N)/SO(N-2) \times U(1)$
CI	$Sp(N)/U(N)$
DIII	$SO(2N)/U(N)$
EIII	$E_6/SO(10) \times U(1)$
EVII	$E_7/E_6 \times U(1)$

2D, $\mathcal{N} = 2$ (=dim.red.of 4D, $\mathcal{N} = 1$)
Supersymmetric Nonlinear Sigma Models
(SNL σ M)

We use the notation of 4D, $\mathcal{N} = 1$.

Chiral superfields:

$$\Phi^i(y, \theta) = \varphi^i(y) + \theta\psi^i(y) + \theta\theta F^i(y)$$

$K(\Phi, \Phi^\dagger)$: **Kähler potential**

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} &= \int d^2\theta d^2\bar{\theta} K(\Phi, \Phi^\dagger) \\ &= g_{ij^*}(\varphi, \varphi^*) \partial_\mu \varphi^i \partial^\mu \varphi^{*j} + \dots\end{aligned}$$

$$g_{ij^*}(\varphi, \varphi^*) = \partial_i \partial_{j^*} K(\varphi, \varphi^*)$$

target = **Kähler manifolds** (Zumino)

The construction of SNL σ M

1. Supersymmetric Nonlinear Realization

(Bando-Kuramoto-Maskawa-Uehara, Phys. Lett.
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2. Auxiliary Field Formulation (Our results)

§2. Auxiliary Field Formulation of SNL σ M

Result 1: We formulate all HSS G/H by the auxiliary field methods.

Result 2: We can perform the path integration over auxiliary fields *exactly* nevertheless they are *not* quadratic.

1. $CP^{N-1} = SU(N)/SU(N-1) \times U(1)$
(known)

$SU(N) \times U(1)_D$ *gauging*

$\vec{\phi} \in (\mathbf{N}, 1)$

V : auxiliary vector superfield

$$\mathcal{L} = \int d^4\theta (e^V \phi^\dagger \phi - cV)$$

cV : Fayet-Iliopoulos term

gauge transformation:

$$e^{i\Lambda(x, \theta, \bar{\theta})} \in U(1)^{\mathbf{C}}$$

$$\vec{\phi} \rightarrow e^{i\Lambda} \vec{\phi}, \quad e^V \rightarrow e^V e^{-i\Lambda + i\Lambda^\dagger}$$

2. $G_{N,M}(\mathbf{C}) = U(N)/U(N-M) \times U(M)$
(known)

$$U(N) \times \underline{U(M)} \quad (N > M)$$

$\Phi \in (\mathbf{N}, \bar{\mathbf{M}})$: $N \times M$ matrix

$V = V^A T_A$: $M \times M$ matrix valued
auxiliary vector superfields

(T_A are Lie algebras of $U(M)$)

$$\mathcal{L} = \int d^4\theta \left(\text{tr} \left(\Phi^\dagger \Phi e^V \right) - c \text{tr} V \right)$$

3. $Q^{N-2}(\mathbf{C}) = SO(N)/SO(N-2) \times U(1)$

$$SO(N) \times \underline{U(1)}_D$$

$\vec{\phi} \in (\mathbf{N}, 1)$,

$\phi_0 \in (\mathbf{1}, -2)$: auxiliary chiral superfield

$$\mathcal{L} = \int d^4\theta (e^V \vec{\phi}^\dagger \vec{\phi} - cV) + \left(\int d^2\theta \phi_0 \vec{\phi}^2 + \text{c.c.} \right)$$

- Integration over V gives CP^{N-1} .
- Integration over ϕ_0 gives the F-term constraint $\vec{\phi}^2 = 0$.

CP^{N-1} with an F-term constraint $\vec{\phi}^2 = 0$

4. $SO(2N)/U(N)$

$$SO(2N) \times \underline{U(N)}$$

$$\Phi \in (2\mathbf{N}, \bar{\mathbf{N}}, 1),$$

$$\Phi_0 \in (\mathbf{1}, \text{sym. tensor}, -2)$$

$$J^T = J: \text{rank-2 } SO\text{-invariant tensor}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & \int d^4\theta \left(\text{tr}(\Phi^\dagger \Phi e^V) - c \text{tr} V \right) \\ & + \left(\int d^2\theta \text{tr}(\Phi_0 \Phi^T J \Phi) + \text{c.c.} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{G_{2N,N} \text{ with F-term constraints } \Phi^T J \Phi = 0}$$

5. $Sp(N)/U(N)$

$$Sp(N) \times \underline{U(N)}$$

$$\Phi \in (2\mathbf{N}, \bar{\mathbf{N}}, 1),$$

$$\Phi_0 \in (\mathbf{1}, \text{anti-sym. tensor}, -2)$$

$$J^T = -J: \text{rank-2 } Sp\text{-invariant tensor}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & \int d^4\theta \left(\text{tr}(\Phi^\dagger \Phi e^V) - c \text{tr} V \right) \\ & + \left(\int d^2\theta \text{tr}(\Phi_0 \Phi^T J \Phi) + \text{c.c.} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{G_{2N,N} \text{ with F-term constraints } \Phi^T J \Phi = 0}$$

6. $E_6/SO(10) \times U(1)$

$$E_6 \times \underline{U(1)_D}$$

$$\vec{\phi} \in (27, 1), \quad \vec{\phi}_0 \in (27, -2)$$

Γ_{ijk} : rank-3 E_6 inv. symmetric tensor

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & \int d^4\theta (e^V \vec{\phi}^\dagger \vec{\phi} - cV) \\ & + \left(\int d^2\theta \phi_0^i \Gamma_{ijk} \phi^j \phi^k + \text{c.c.} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{CP}^{N-1} \text{ with constraints } \Gamma_{ijk} \phi^j \phi^k = 0$$

7. $E_7/E_6 \times U(1)$

$$E_7 \times \underline{U(1)_D}$$

$$\vec{\phi} \in (56, 1), \quad \vec{\phi}_0 \in (56, -3)$$

$d_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}$: rank-4 E_7 inv. symmetric tensor

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & \int d^4\theta (e^V \vec{\phi}^\dagger \vec{\phi} - cV) \\ & + \left(\int d^2\theta \phi_0^\alpha d_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \phi^\beta \phi^\gamma \phi^\delta + \text{c.c.} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{CP}^{N-1} \text{ with constraints } d_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \phi^\beta \phi^\gamma \phi^\delta = 0$$

§3. Path Integration over Auxiliary Fields

Quantum Legendre transformation

$\sigma(x, \theta, \bar{\theta}), \Phi(x, \theta, \bar{\theta})$: vector superfields

$$\int [d\sigma] \exp \left[i \int d^4x d^4\theta (\sigma \Phi - W(\sigma)) \right] \\ = \exp \left[i \int d^4x d^4\theta U(\Phi) \right]$$

$U(\Phi) = \hat{\sigma}(\Phi)\Phi - W(\hat{\sigma}(\Phi))$ (Legendre tr. of W)

$\hat{\sigma}$ is the stationary path:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma} (\sigma \Phi - W(\sigma)) \Big|_{\sigma=\hat{\sigma}} = \Phi - \partial W(\hat{\sigma}) = 0$$

The path integration can be performed exactly!!

Integration over (gauge)vector superfields

$\sigma = e^V, \quad \Phi = \phi^\dagger \phi, \quad W(\sigma) = c \log \sigma = cV$

$\sigma = f(V) \Rightarrow$ We can show $[d\sigma] = [dV]$

$$\int [dV] \exp \left[i \int d^4x d^4\theta (e^V \phi^\dagger \phi - cV) \right] \\ = \exp \left[i \int d^4x d^4\theta c \log(\phi^\dagger \phi) \right]$$

Path integration over V

= Elimination by using eq. of motion

Proof

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int d^4\theta (\sigma\Phi - W(\sigma)) \\
&= \frac{1}{2}D_\sigma(C_\Phi - W'(C_\sigma)) \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2}\lambda_\sigma(\chi_\Phi - W''(C_\sigma)\chi_\sigma) - \frac{1}{2}\bar{\lambda}_\sigma(\bar{\chi}_\Phi - W''(C_\sigma)\bar{\chi}_\sigma) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2}C_\sigma D_\Phi - \frac{1}{2}(\chi_\sigma\lambda_\Phi + \bar{\chi}_\sigma\bar{\lambda}_\Phi) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2}(M_\sigma M_\Phi + N_\sigma N_\Phi - v_\sigma \cdot v_\Phi) \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{4}W''(C_\sigma)(M_\sigma^2 + N_\sigma^2 - v_\sigma^2) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{8}W'''(C_\sigma)[i(\chi_\sigma\chi_\sigma - \bar{\chi}_\sigma\bar{\chi}_\sigma)M_\sigma + (\chi_\sigma\chi_\sigma + \bar{\chi}_\sigma\bar{\chi}_\sigma)N_\sigma \\
&\quad\quad\quad + 2v_{\sigma\mu}(\chi_\sigma\sigma^\mu\bar{\chi}_\sigma)] \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{16}W''''(C_\sigma)\chi_\sigma\chi_\sigma\bar{\chi}_\sigma\bar{\chi}_\sigma
\end{aligned}$$

The path integration coincides with the substitution of the solution of stationary equations. (Q.E.D.)

Vector superfields:

$$\begin{aligned}
& V(x, \theta, \bar{\theta}) \\
&= C(x) + i\theta\chi(x) - i\bar{\theta}\bar{\chi}(x) \\
&\quad + \frac{i}{2}\theta\theta[M(x) + iN(x)] - \frac{i}{2}\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta}[M(x) - iN(x)] \\
&\quad - \theta\sigma^\mu\bar{\theta}v_\mu(x) + i\theta\theta\bar{\theta}\bar{\lambda}(x) - i\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta}\theta\lambda(x) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2}\theta\theta\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta}D(x)
\end{aligned}$$

§4. Conclusion

- We formulated 2D, $\mathcal{N} = 2$ SNL σ M on Hermitian Symmetric Spaces (HSS) by **the auxiliary field methods**.
- We needed two kinds of auxiliary superfields:
 1. auxiliary chiral superfields
 \Rightarrow F-term constraints
 2. auxiliary vector superfields
 \Rightarrow D-term constraints
- We performed the path integration over auxiliary superfields ***exactly*** nevertheless they are **not quadratic**.

Application

Non-perturbative analysis (**large- N**) of 2D, $\mathcal{N} = 2$ SNL σ M on HSS.

Work in progress in collaboration with
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G/H	G^C -invariants	superpotentials	constraints	embedding
$\frac{SO(N)}{SO(N-2) \times U(1)}$	$I_2 = \vec{\phi}^T J \vec{\phi}$	$\phi_0 I_2$	$I_2 = 0$	CP^{N-1}
$\frac{SO(2N)}{U(N)}, \frac{Sp(N)}{U(N)}$	$I_2' = \Phi^T J \Phi$	$\text{tr}(\Phi_0 I_2')$	$I_2' = 0$	$G_{2N, N}$
$\frac{E_6}{SO(10) \times U(1)}$	$I_3 = \Gamma_{ijk} \phi^i \phi^j \phi^k$	$\Gamma_{ijk} \phi_0^i \phi^j \phi^k$	$\partial I_3 = 0$	CP^{26}
$\frac{E_7}{E_6 \times U(1)}$	$I_4 = d_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \phi^\alpha \phi^\beta \phi^\gamma \phi^\delta$	$d_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \phi_0^\alpha \phi^\beta \phi^\gamma \phi^\delta$	$\partial I_4 = 0$	CP^{55}