

# Path integrals of perturbative strings on all the curved backgrounds from string geometry theory and a potential energy of the backgrounds

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Motivation

# Backgrounds in string theory

## Perturbative string theory

One theory is formulated for each background.

ex. The string theory on  $AdS_5 \times S^5$

## Non-perturbative formulation of string theory

Perturbative string theories on **all** the backgrounds should be derived from a **single** theory.

Review

# String geometry theory

- String geometry theory is one of the candidates of non-perturbative formulation of string theory.
- We can derive the path-integral of the **IIA, IIB, SO(32) type I, and SO(32) and E8xE8 heterotic** superstring theories in the flat background from the **single** theory by considering fluctuations around fixed flat background in the corresponding charts, respectively.
- All the **five** 10-dimensional supergravities (IIA, IIB, SO(32) type I, and SO(32) and E8xE8 heterotic ) are obtained by consistent truncations of the fields to **five** string background configurations in the **single** string geometry theory. This implies that all **the string backgrounds and their dynamics are included in string geometry theory**.
- The theory unifies particles and the space-time.  
Macroscopically, space-time = string manifold, particle = a fluctuation of string manifold

# Formalism

For presentations, bosonic closed only.

In general, supersymmetric open and closed.

- $Z = \int \mathcal{D}\mathbf{G} \mathcal{D}\Phi \mathcal{D}\mathbf{B} e^{iS}$

$$S = \int \mathcal{D}h \mathcal{D}\bar{\tau} \mathcal{D}X(\bar{\tau}) \sqrt{-\mathbf{G}} e^{-2\Phi} \left[ \mathbf{R} + 4\nabla_I \Phi \nabla^I \Phi - \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{H}|^2 \right]$$

- coordinates on a string manifold  
infinite dimensional manifold

- $h$  : metric on a worldsheet  $\Sigma$

- $\bar{\tau}$  : global time on  $\Sigma$

- $X(\bar{\tau}) : \Sigma|_{\bar{\tau}} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^d$

\*  $h$  is a discrete variable



$h$  is constant  
because there is no  
derivative w. r. t.  $h$

- $\mathbf{R}$  : scalar curvature of a metric  $\mathbf{G}_{IJ}$  on a string manifold
- $\Phi$  : scalar field on a string manifold
- $\mathbf{H}$  : 3-form field strength of a 2-form  $\mathbf{B}$  on a string manifold

$$\nabla_I \Phi \nabla^I \Phi = \nabla_d \Phi \nabla^d \Phi + \int d\bar{\sigma} \bar{e} \nabla_{(\mu \bar{\sigma})} \Phi \nabla^{(\mu \bar{\sigma})} \Phi$$

# Derive the path-integrals of perturbative strings in all the curved string backgrounds from String Geometry

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# Identify physical D.O.F.

- Consider only static configurations

$$\partial_d G_{MN} = 0$$

$$\partial_d B_{MN} = 0$$

$$\partial_d \Phi = 0$$

- Consider fluctuations around a flat background for simplicity. (up to the 1<sup>st</sup> order in classical fluctuations and up to the 2<sup>nd</sup> order in quantum fluctuations)

$$G_{MN} = \underset{\text{flat}}{\hat{G}_{MN}} + \underset{\text{fluctuations}}{h_{MN}}$$

- Fix the general covariance to the harmonic gauge

$$\hat{\nabla}^M \psi_{MN} = 0$$

$$\text{where } \psi_{MN} := h_{MN} - \frac{1}{2} \hat{G}^{IJ} h_{IJ} \hat{G}_{MN} + 2 \hat{G}_{MN} \phi$$



# Identify physical D.O.F. (cont.)

- D.O.F. of strings

$$\psi_{dd} = \underbrace{\bar{\psi}_{dd}}_{\text{classical}} + \underbrace{\tilde{\psi}_{dd}}_{\text{quantum}}$$

$$\text{where } \bar{\psi}_{dd} = \int \mathcal{D}X' \underbrace{G(X; X')} \int d\bar{\sigma} \sqrt{\bar{h}} [\alpha' R_{\bar{h}} \Phi(X'(\bar{\sigma})) + \frac{1}{\bar{e}^2} G_{\mu\nu}(X'(\bar{\sigma})) \partial_{\bar{\sigma}} X'^{\mu} \partial_{\bar{\sigma}} X'^{\nu}]$$

the Green function on the flat string manifold

- D.O.F. of string backgrounds (string background configuration)

$$\bar{G}_{(\mu\bar{\sigma})(\nu\bar{\sigma}')} = G_{\mu\nu}(X(\bar{\sigma})) \frac{\bar{e}^3}{\sqrt{\bar{h}}} \delta_{\bar{\sigma}\bar{\sigma}'}$$

$$\bar{B}_{(\mu\bar{\sigma})(\nu\bar{\sigma}')} = B_{\mu\nu}(X(\bar{\sigma})) \frac{\bar{e}^3}{\sqrt{\bar{h}}} \delta_{\bar{\sigma}\bar{\sigma}'}$$

$$\bar{\phi} = \int d\bar{\sigma} \bar{e} \Phi(X(\bar{\sigma}))$$

$$\text{where } \left[ \begin{array}{l} G_{\mu\nu}(x) = \delta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}(x) \\ B_{\mu\nu}(x) = b_{\mu\nu}(x) \\ \Phi(x) = \phi(x) \end{array} \right] \text{ are string backgrounds}$$

# Propagator

- Normalize the leading part of the kinetic term by rescaling  $\tilde{\psi}_{dd}$
- Delete the first order term by shifting  $\tilde{\psi}_{dd}$
- Then, the action plus the gauge fixing term becomes

$$S + S_{fix} = \int \mathcal{D}\bar{\tau} \mathcal{D}\bar{h} \mathcal{D}X(\bar{\tau}) \tilde{\psi}_{dd} H(-i \frac{1}{\bar{e}} \frac{\partial}{\partial X}, X, \bar{h}) \tilde{\psi}_{dd}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} H(-i \frac{1}{\bar{e}} \frac{\partial}{\partial X}, X, \bar{h}) = & \frac{1}{2} \int d\bar{\sigma} \sqrt{\bar{h}} (\eta_{\mu\nu} - h_{\mu\nu}(X(\bar{\sigma}))) (-i \frac{1}{\bar{e}} \frac{\partial}{\partial X^\mu}) (-i \frac{1}{\bar{e}} \frac{\partial}{\partial X^\nu}) \\ & - \frac{1}{2} \int d\bar{\sigma} \sqrt{\bar{h}} \frac{1}{\bar{e}} \frac{\partial}{\partial X^\mu} \frac{1}{\bar{e}} \frac{\partial}{\partial X_\mu} \bar{\psi}_{dd} \\ & + \int d\bar{\sigma} \bar{n}^{\bar{\sigma}} \partial_{\bar{\sigma}} X^\mu \bar{e} (-i \frac{1}{\bar{e}} \frac{\partial}{\partial X^\mu}) + \int d\bar{\sigma} i \frac{\sqrt{\bar{h}}}{\bar{e}^2} \partial_{\bar{\sigma}} X^\nu B_\nu{}^\mu(X(\bar{\sigma})) \bar{e} (-i \frac{1}{\bar{e}} \frac{\partial}{\partial X^\mu}) \end{aligned}$$

ADM decomposition  $\bar{h}_{mn} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{n}^2 + \bar{n}_{\bar{\sigma}} \bar{n}^{\bar{\sigma}} & \bar{n}_{\bar{\sigma}} \\ \bar{n}_{\bar{\sigma}} & \bar{e}^2 \end{pmatrix}$

- Differential equation for the propagator  $\Delta_F(\bar{h}, X(\bar{\tau}); \bar{h}', X'(\bar{\tau}')) = \langle \tilde{\psi}_{dd}(\bar{h}, X(\bar{\tau})) \tilde{\psi}_{dd}(\bar{h}', X'(\bar{\tau}')) \rangle$

$$H(-i \frac{1}{\bar{e}} \frac{\partial}{\partial X}, X, \bar{h}) \Delta_F(\bar{h}, X; \bar{h}', X') = \delta(\bar{h} - \bar{h}') \delta(X - X')$$

# 2-point correlation function

- In order to compare with perturbative strings, take the Schwinger representation of the propagator by using the first quantization formalism.

operators  $(\hat{\bar{h}}, \hat{X})$       conjugate momenta  $(\hat{p}_{\bar{h}}, \hat{p}_X)$       eigen states  $|\bar{h}, X\rangle$      $|p_{\bar{h}}, p_X\rangle$

- $$H(-i\frac{1}{\bar{e}}\frac{\partial}{\partial X}, X, \bar{h})\Delta_F(\bar{h}, X; \bar{h}', X') = \delta(\bar{h} - \bar{h}')\delta(X - X')$$



$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_F(\bar{h}, X; \bar{h}', X') &= \langle \bar{h}, X | \hat{H}^{-1}(\hat{p}_X, \hat{X}, \hat{\bar{h}}) | \bar{h}', X' \rangle \\ &= i \int_0^\infty dT \langle \bar{h}, X | e^{-iT\hat{H}} | \bar{h}', X' \rangle\end{aligned}$$

- 2-point correlation function of diffeo inv. states (We integrate X in the end.)

$$\Delta_F(X; X') := i \int_0^\infty dT \langle X|_{out} e^{-iT\hat{H}} | X' \rangle_{in} \quad \text{where} \quad \langle X|_{out} := \int \mathcal{D}h \langle \bar{h}, X(\bar{\tau} = \infty) |$$

$$| X' \rangle_{in} := \int \mathcal{D}h' | \bar{h}', X'(\bar{\tau} = -\infty) \rangle$$

# Path integral representation

- path integral representation

$$\begin{aligned} & \Delta_F(X; X') \\ &= i \int_{X'}^X \mathcal{D}T \mathcal{D}h \mathcal{D}X \int \mathcal{D}p_T \mathcal{D}p_X \exp \left( i \int_0^1 dt \left( p_T(t) \frac{d}{dt} T(t) + p_X(t) \cdot \frac{d}{dt} X(t) - T(t) H(p_X(t), X(t), \bar{h}) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

- Move onto Lagrange formalism from the canonical formalism by integrating out  $p_X$ .

# Change a gauge

- $$\Delta_F(X; X')$$

$$= \int_{X'}^X \mathcal{D}T \mathcal{D}h \mathcal{D}X \mathcal{D}p_T$$

$$\exp \left( i \int_0^1 dt \left( p_T(t) \frac{d}{dt} T(t) + \frac{1}{2} \int d\bar{\sigma} \sqrt{\bar{h}} T(t) \alpha' R_{\bar{h}} \Phi(X(\bar{\tau}, t)) \right. \right.$$

$$+ \int d\bar{\sigma} \left( \sqrt{\bar{h}} G_{\mu\nu}(X(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\tau}, t)) \left( \frac{1}{2} \bar{h}^{00} \frac{1}{T(t)} \partial_t X^\mu(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\tau}, t) \partial_t X^\nu(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\tau}, t) + \bar{h}^{01} \partial_t X^\mu(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\tau}, t) \partial_{\bar{\sigma}} X^\nu(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\tau}, t) \right. \right.$$

$$\left. \left. \left. + \frac{1}{2} \bar{h}^{11} T(t) \partial_{\bar{\sigma}} X^\mu(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\tau}, t) \partial_{\bar{\sigma}} X^\nu(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\tau}, t) \right) + i B_{\mu\nu}(X^\mu(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\tau}, t)) \partial_t X^\mu(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\tau}, t) \partial_{\bar{\sigma}} X^\nu(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\tau}, t) \right) \right) \right)$$

- This path integral is obtained

if  $F_1(t) := \frac{d}{dt} T(t) = 0$  gauge is chosen in a covariant form w.r.t.  $t$  diffeo:

\*  $T(t)$  is transformed as an einbein.

\* F.P. ghosts are free and contribute to only the overall factor.

- $T(t)$  disappears under  $\frac{d\bar{\tau}}{d\bar{\tau}'} = T(t)$

- Take  $\bar{\tau} = t$  gauge.

Conclusion

# Path-integrals of perturbative strings in curved string backgrounds

- We obtain

$$\Delta_F(X; X') = Z \int_{X'}^X \mathcal{D}h \mathcal{D}X e^{iS_s}$$

$$S_s = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\tau \int d\sigma \sqrt{h(\sigma, \tau)} \frac{1}{2} \left( \left( h^{mn}(\sigma, \tau) G_{\mu\nu}(X(\sigma, \tau)) + i\epsilon^{mn}(\sigma, \tau) B_{\mu\nu}(X(\sigma, \tau)) \right) \partial_m X^\mu(\sigma, \tau) \partial_n X^\nu(\sigma, \tau) \right. \\ \left. + \alpha' R_{\bar{h}} \Phi(X(\sigma, \tau)) \right)$$

- We have derived the path-integrals of all order perturbative strings in general backgrounds.

Backups



# Non-perturbative Formulation of Superstring Theory Based on String Geometry

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# 0. Introduction

# Elementary particle physics

## Fundamental problems in elementary particle physics

- Many parameters that cannot be determined by the standard model
- Hierarchy problems
- How to describe the very early universe
- $\vdots$



Theory of gravity at Plank scale = **quantum gravity** is necessary

**String theory is** one of the most strong candidates of **quantum gravity**

# String theory

- Is understood well perturbatively.
- Has many perturbatively stable vacua.

**Advantages** of perturbative string theory In **bottom up** point of view,

Can reproduce almost physics in the experimental region  
by choosing a perturbative vacuum (geometry) appropriately.

cf. Calabi-Yau compactification, flux compactification

We can find a new phenomenological mechanism by understanding physics in terms of geometry.

**(Chosen by hand)**

**Disadvantages** of perturbative string theory In **top down** point of view,

We might say ``This is just replacing the problem of choosing parameters of physics to choosing geometry."''

Cannot determine a vacuum. That is, **NO prediction**.



**Non-perturbative formulation of string theory is necessary.**

**(Chosen automatically)**

# Motivation

## T-duality

- IIA string on a background  $\longleftrightarrow$  IIB string on another background

Observed values by strings coincide.



"Space observed by strings are the same."



Expected to be "geometric principle of string theory."

Q. Is there **spaces T-dual to each other**?  $\partial_a X'^9 = i\epsilon_{ab}\partial_b X^9$

A. Yes: **moduli spaces of Riemann surfaces embedded on-shell in the backgrounds.**

$$X : \Sigma \rightarrow M \longleftrightarrow X' : \Sigma \rightarrow M'$$



Extend off-shell

**Extend non-perturbatively. (Consider collections of  $\Sigma|_{\bar{\tau}=\text{const.}}$ )**

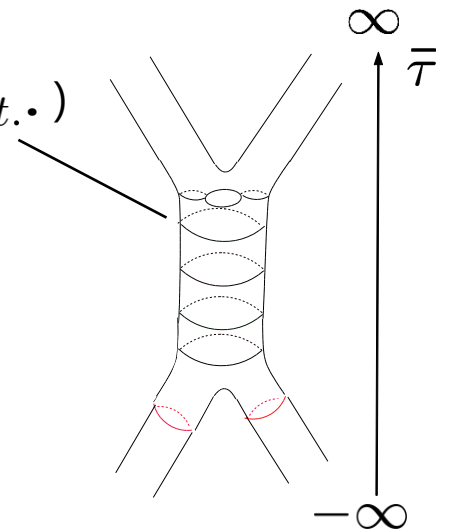
- Spaces where *curves parametrized by  $\bar{\tau} (-\infty < \bar{\tau} < \infty)$  reproduce the right moduli space of the Riemann surfaces in a target manifold.*



**string geometry**

*criterion to define string topology*

- Construct string theory by regarding string geometry as geometric principle.



# 1. String geometry

# 1. 1 String model space



# Global time $\bar{\tau}$

- On  $\Sigma$ , there exists an unique Abelian differential  $dp$  that has simple poles with residues  $f_i$  at Punctures  $P_i$  where  $\sum_i f_i = 0$ , if it is normalized to have purely imaginary periods with respect to all contours.

- Global time  $\bar{\tau}$  is defined by  $\bar{w} = \bar{\tau} + i\bar{\sigma} := \int^P dp$  (Krichever, Novikov 1987)

$$\bar{\tau} = +\infty \ (-\infty) \text{ on } P_i \text{ with } f_i > 0 \ (f_i < 0)$$

- Determine  $f_i$

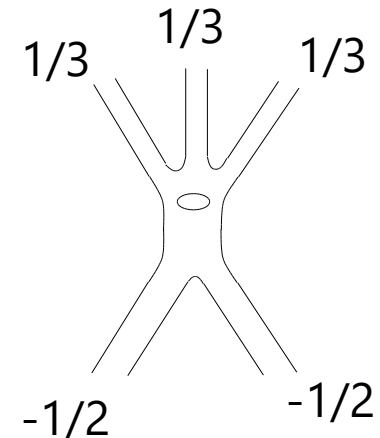
0.  $\sum_i f_i = 0$  :  $f_i$  conservation law (if we choose the outgoing direction as positive.)

1. Divide  $P_i$  s to arbitrary incoming and outgoing sets.

2. Divide -1 to incoming  $f^i \equiv \frac{-1}{N_{in}}$  and 1 to outgoing  $f^i \equiv \frac{1}{N_{out}}$

- $f_i$  are determined uniquely on  $\Sigma$

- $\bar{\tau}$  is uniquely determined.



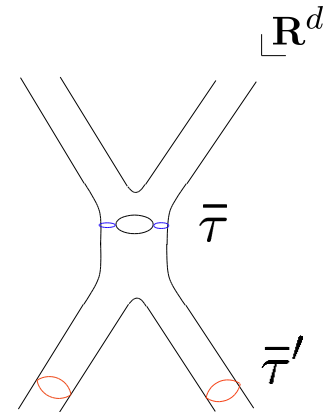
# String model space $E$

Collection of string states  $[\Sigma, X_{\hat{D}}(\bar{\tau}), \bar{\tau}]$

- $\Sigma|_{\bar{\tau}} \cong S^1 \cup \dots \cup S^1$  many body states of strings

- $X_{\hat{D}}(\bar{\tau}) : \Sigma|_{\bar{\tau}} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^d$

$\hat{D}$ : backgrounds (B, dilaton)



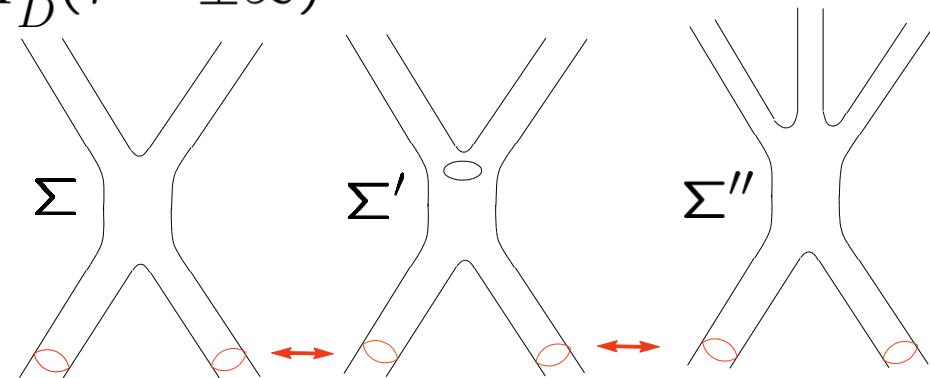
- $[\Sigma, X_{\hat{D}}(\bar{\tau}), \bar{\tau}]$ : equivalence class

at  $\bar{\tau} \cong \pm\infty$   $\Sigma \cong C^2 \cup \dots \cup C^2$

Here,  $\Sigma|_{\bar{\tau} \cong \pm\infty} = \Sigma'|_{\bar{\tau} \cong \pm\infty}$ ,  $X_{\hat{D}}(\bar{\tau} \cong \pm\infty) = X'_{\hat{D}}(\bar{\tau} \cong \pm\infty)$



$(\Sigma, X_{\hat{D}}(\bar{\tau}), \bar{\tau} \cong \pm\infty) \sim (\Sigma', X'_{\hat{D}}(\bar{\tau}), \bar{\tau} \cong \pm\infty)$



$(\Sigma, X_{\hat{D}}(\bar{\tau}), \bar{\tau} \cong -\infty) \sim (\Sigma', X'_{\hat{D}}(\bar{\tau}), \bar{\tau} \cong -\infty) \sim (\Sigma'', X''_{\hat{D}}(\bar{\tau}), \bar{\tau} \cong -\infty)$

- $E := \bigcup_{\hat{D}} \{[\Sigma, X_{\hat{D}}(\bar{\tau}), \bar{\tau}]\}$

## 1. 2 String topology

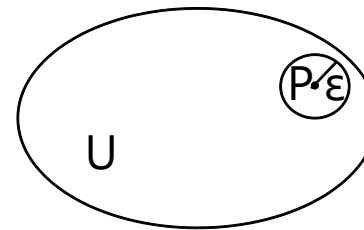
# String topology

- $\epsilon$  open neighborhood

$$U([\Sigma, X_{0\hat{D}}(\bar{\tau}_0), \bar{\tau}_0], \epsilon) := \left\{ [\Sigma, X_{\hat{D}}(\bar{\tau}), \bar{\tau}] \mid \sqrt{|\bar{\tau} - \bar{\tau}_0|^2 + \|X_{\hat{D}}(\bar{\tau}) - X_{0\hat{D}}(\bar{\tau}_0)\|^2} < \epsilon \right\}$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \|X_{\hat{D}}(\bar{\tau}) - X_{\hat{D}0}(\bar{\tau}_0)\|^2 = \int_0^{2\pi} d\bar{\sigma} (X_{\hat{D}}^\mu(\bar{\tau}, \bar{\sigma}) - X_{\hat{D}0}^\mu(\bar{\tau}_0, \bar{\sigma}))^2$$

- $U$  is defined to be an open set if there exists  $\epsilon$  such that an  $\epsilon$  open neighborhood  $\subset U$  for an arbitrary point  $P \in U$ .



- The open sets satisfies the axiom of topology.

$$(i) \quad \emptyset, E \in \mathcal{U}$$

$$(ii) \quad U_1, U_2 \in \mathcal{U} \Rightarrow U_1 \cap U_2 \in \mathcal{U}$$

$$(iii) \quad U_\lambda \in \mathcal{U} \Rightarrow \cup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} U_\lambda \in \mathcal{U}$$

## 1. 2 String manifold

# General coordinate transformation

- $\Sigma$  does not transform to  $\bar{\tau}$ ,  $X_{\hat{D}}$  and vice versa, because  $\Sigma$  is a discrete variable, whereas  $\bar{\tau}$ ,  $X_{\hat{D}}$  are continuous variables by definition of the neighbourhoods.

- $\bar{\tau}$  and  $\bar{\sigma}$  do not transform to each other because the string states are defined by  $\bar{\tau}$  constant lines.

- Under these restrictions, the most general coordinate transformation is given by

$$[\bar{h}_{mn}(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\tau}), \bar{\tau}, X_{\hat{D}}^{\mu}(\bar{\tau})] \mapsto [\bar{h}'_{mn}(\bar{\sigma}'(\bar{\sigma}), \bar{\tau}'(\bar{\tau}, X_{\hat{D}}(\bar{\tau}))), \bar{\tau}'(\bar{\tau}, X_{\hat{D}}(\bar{\tau})), X_{\hat{D}}'^{\mu}(\bar{\tau}')(\bar{\tau}, X_{\hat{D}}(\bar{\tau}))]$$

$$\Sigma \longleftrightarrow \bar{h}_{mn}(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\tau}) \text{ up to } \text{diff} \times \text{Weyl}$$

- String manifolds  $\mathfrak{M}$  are constructed by patching open sets of E by general coordinate transformations.

# Example of string manifolds $\mathcal{M}_D$

- $\mathcal{M}_D := \{[\Sigma, x_D(\bar{\tau}), \bar{\tau}]\}$

where  $x_D(\bar{\tau}) : \Sigma|_{\bar{\tau}} \rightarrow M$  which has target metric  $ds^2 = dx_D^\mu(\bar{\tau}, \bar{\sigma}) dx_D^\nu(\bar{\tau}, \bar{\sigma}) G_{\mu\nu}(x_D(\bar{\tau}, \bar{\sigma}))$

- D: backgrounds including the target metric .                      D is fixed on a string manifold.

- Open sets of  $\mathcal{M}_D \longleftrightarrow$  Open sets of E  
homeomorphic

diffeo:  $[\Sigma, x_D(\bar{\tau}), \bar{\tau}] \mapsto [\Sigma, X_{\hat{D}}(\bar{\tau}), \bar{\tau}]$

$X_{\hat{D}}(\bar{\tau})(x_D(\bar{\tau}))$  Is induced by the diffeomorphism transformation of the target space

$$x \mapsto X = X(x)$$



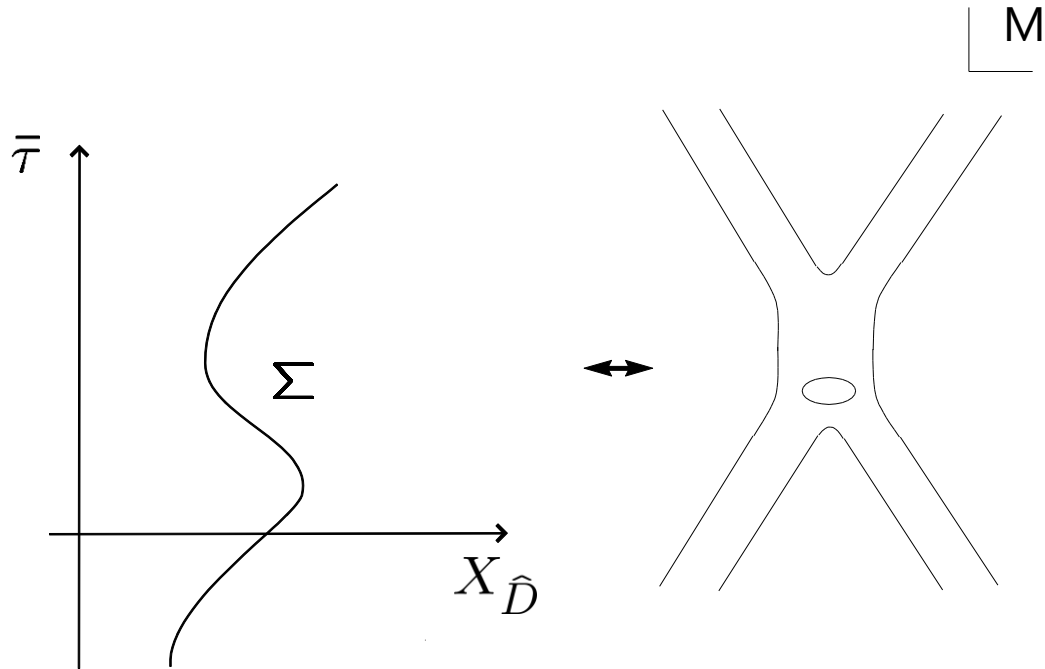
$$X_{\hat{D}}(\bar{\tau}, \bar{\sigma}) = X(x_D(\bar{\tau}, \bar{\sigma}))$$

# Example of string manifolds $\mathcal{M}_D$ (cont'd)

- Trajectories in asymptotic processes on  $\mathcal{M}_D$  represents 2-dim. Riemann surfaces in the target manifold.



**reproduce the right moduli space.**

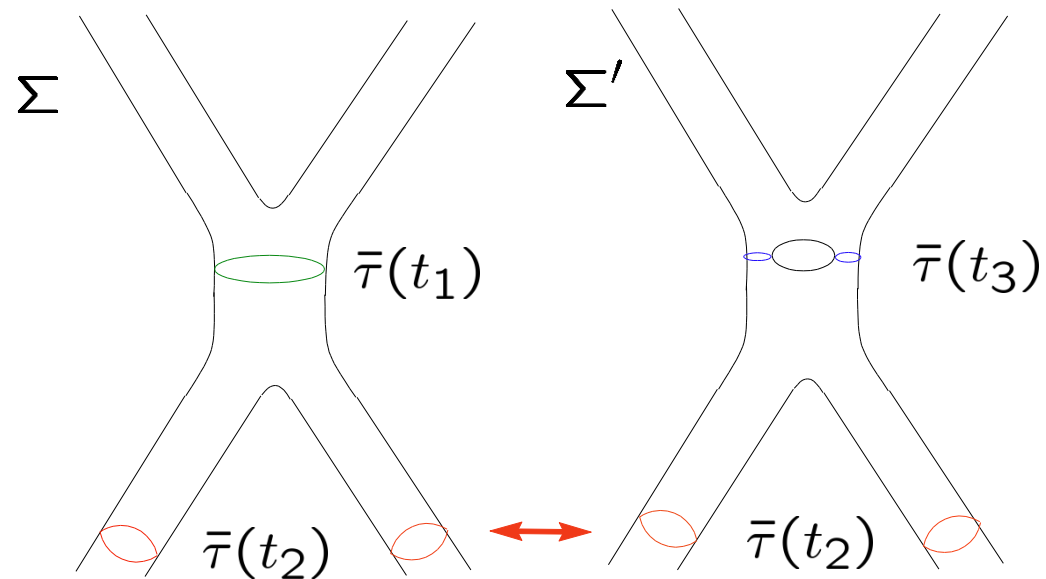




# Example of string manifolds $\mathcal{M}_D$ (cont'd)

- By a general trajectory, string states on different two-dimensional Riemann surfaces that have **different genus numbers** can be connected continuously.

v.s. the moduli space



## 1. 4 Riemannian string manifold

# Riemannian string manifold

- cotangent vectors

cotangent space of manifolds are spanned by continuous variables:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 dX_{\hat{D}}^{\mu}(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\tau}) & \begin{array}{c} \parallel \\ \text{Treat } (\mu\bar{\sigma}) \text{ as indices.} \\ \parallel \\ dX_{\hat{D}}^{(\mu\bar{\sigma})} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} d\bar{\tau} \\ \parallel \\ dX_{\hat{D}}^d \end{array} \\
 & \xrightarrow{\text{summarize}} & dX_{\hat{D}}^I \quad (I = d, (\mu\bar{\sigma}))
 \end{array}$$

Take summation by  $\int d\bar{\sigma} \bar{e}(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\tau}) \quad (\bar{e} := \sqrt{\bar{h}} \bar{\sigma} \bar{\sigma})$

Invariant under  $\bar{\sigma} \mapsto \bar{\sigma}'(\bar{\sigma})$

Transformed as scalar under  $\bar{\tau} \mapsto \bar{\tau}'(\bar{\tau}, X)$

- metric

$$ds^2(\bar{h}, \bar{\tau}, X_{\hat{D}}) = G_{IJ}(\bar{h}, \bar{\tau}, X_{\hat{D}}) dX_{\hat{D}}^I dX_{\hat{D}}^J$$

## 2 Non-perturbative formulation of string theory

# Non-perturbative formulation of superstring theory

- $Z = \int \mathcal{D}G \mathcal{D}A e^{-S}$

$$S = \frac{1}{G_N} \int \mathcal{D}h \mathcal{D}\bar{\tau} \mathcal{D}X_{\bar{D}} \sqrt{G} \left( -R + \frac{1}{4} G_N G^{I_1 I_2} G^{J_1 J_2} F_{I_1 J_1} F_{I_2 J_2} \right)$$

$\mathcal{D}h$  : the invariant measure of  $h_{mn}$  on  $\Sigma$  .

$$h_{mn} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \bar{h}_{mn}$$

diff  $\times$  Weyl

$F_{\mathbf{IJ}}$  : field strength of an u(1) gauge field  $A_{\mathbf{I}}$

- **The theory is background independent.**

# diffeomorphism invariance

- Under  $(\bar{\tau}, X) \mapsto (\bar{\tau}'(\bar{\tau}, X), X'(\bar{\tau}, X))$

$G_{IJ}(\bar{h}, \bar{\tau}, X)$  : symmetric tensor       $A_I(\bar{h}, \bar{\tau}, X)$ : vector

Action is manifestly invariant

- $\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Under } \bar{h}_{mn} \rightarrow \bar{h}'_{mn}, \quad G_{IJ}(\bar{h}, \bar{\tau}, X) \text{ and } A_I(\bar{h}, \bar{\tau}, X) \text{ are defined as scalars} \\ \text{Under } \bar{\sigma} \mapsto \bar{\sigma}'(\bar{\sigma}), \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{the fields that have index } \bar{\sigma} \text{ transform as scalars.} \\ \int d\bar{\sigma} \bar{e}(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\tau}) \text{ is invariant.} \end{array} \right. \end{array} \right.$



The action is invariant under  $\bar{\sigma} \mapsto \bar{\sigma}'(\bar{\sigma})$

\* In a supersymmetric case, the action is invariant under  $(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\theta}^\alpha) \mapsto (\bar{\sigma}'(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\theta}), \bar{\theta}'^\alpha(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\theta}))$

3 String geometry solution that represents a perturbative vacuum of string theory

# Perturbative vacuum solution

(Extension of Majumdar-Papapetrou solution (1947,1948))

$$\bullet \quad \bar{d}s^2 = 2\lambda\bar{\rho}(\bar{h})N^2(X)(dX^d)^2 + \int d\bar{\sigma}\bar{e} \int d\bar{\sigma}'\bar{e}' N^{\frac{2}{2-D}}(X) \frac{\bar{e}^3(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\tau})}{\sqrt{\bar{h}(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\tau})}} \delta_{(\mu\bar{\sigma})(\mu'\bar{\sigma}')} dX^{(\mu\bar{\sigma})} dX^{(\mu'\bar{\sigma}')}$$

$$\bar{A}_d = i\sqrt{\frac{2-2D}{2-D}} \frac{\sqrt{2\lambda\bar{\rho}(\bar{h})}}{\sqrt{G_N}} N(X), \quad \bar{A}_{(\mu\bar{\sigma})} = 0$$

is a solution to the equations of motion.  $(\bar{h}_{mn}(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\tau}), \bar{\tau}, X^\mu(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\tau})$  are all independent.)

$$\text{where } \bar{\rho}(\bar{h}) := \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d\bar{\sigma} \sqrt{\bar{h}} \bar{R}_{\bar{h}} \quad (\bar{R}_{\bar{h}} \text{ is the scalar curvature of } \bar{h}_{mn})$$

$$D := \int d\bar{\sigma} \bar{e} \delta_{(\mu\bar{\sigma})(\mu\bar{\sigma})} = d2\pi\delta(0) \quad (\text{index volume})$$

$$N(X) = \frac{1}{1+v(X)} \left( v(X) = \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{d-1}} \int d\bar{\sigma} \epsilon_{\mu\nu} X^\mu \partial_{\bar{\sigma}} X^\nu \right)$$

- We derive all the perturbative string amplitudes on flat spacetime from the fluctuations around this solution.
- The solution is defined on  $\mathcal{M}_D$  where the target metric is fixed to be flat.
- The equations of motion are differential equations with respect to  $\bar{\tau}, X^\mu(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\tau})$



The functions of  $\bar{h}_{mn}(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\tau})$  are constants in the solution **(determined by the consistency of the fluctuations.)**



4 Derive all order scattering amplitudes of perturbative string

# Propagators around the perturbative vacuum

1 . Expand the action around the perturbative vacuum up to 2<sup>nd</sup> order:  $G_{IJ} = \bar{G}_{IJ} + \tilde{G}_{IJ}$   
 $A_I = \bar{A}_I + \tilde{A}_I$

2 . Take  $G_N \rightarrow 0$ . Then, the fluctuations of the gauge field are suppressed.

3 . Take the harmonic gauge to fix diffeo. Then, the gauge fixing term is added.

$$S_{fix} = \frac{1}{G_N} \int \mathcal{D}h \mathcal{D}\bar{\tau} \mathcal{D}X \sqrt{\bar{G}} \frac{1}{2} \left( \bar{\nabla}^J (\tilde{G}_{IJ} - \frac{1}{2} \bar{G}_{IJ} \tilde{G}) \right)^2$$

4 . Take slowly varying field limit:

$$\text{derivative expansion} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tilde{G}_{IJ} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha} \tilde{G}_{IJ} \\ \partial_K \tilde{G}_{IJ} \rightarrow \partial_K \tilde{G}_{IJ} \\ \partial_K \partial_L \tilde{G}_{IJ} \rightarrow \alpha \partial_K \partial_L \tilde{G}_{IJ} \end{array} \right. \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha \rightarrow 0$$

5 . Normalize to obtain canonical kinetic term:  $\tilde{H}_{IJ} := Z_{IJ} \tilde{G}_{IJ}$

6 . Take  $D \rightarrow \infty$

# Propagators around the perturbative vacuum (cont'd)

- $S + S_{fix} = \int \mathcal{D}h \mathcal{D}\bar{\tau} \mathcal{D}X \frac{1}{4} \tilde{H} H(-i \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\tau}}, -i \frac{1}{\bar{e}} \frac{\partial}{\partial X}, X, \bar{h}) \tilde{H} \quad +(\text{terms do not mix with } \tilde{H})$

$\tilde{H}$  is one of the modes of  $\tilde{H}_{d(\mu\bar{\sigma})}$

$$H(p_{\bar{\tau}}, p_X, X, h) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2\lambda\bar{\rho}} p_{\bar{\tau}}^2 + \int_0^{2\pi} d\bar{\sigma} \left( \sqrt{\bar{h}} \left( \frac{1}{2} (p_X^\mu)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \bar{e}^{-2} (\partial_{\bar{\sigma}} X^\mu)^2 \right) + i \bar{e} \bar{n}^{\bar{\sigma}} \partial_{\bar{\sigma}} X_\mu p_X^\mu \right)$$

ADM decomposition  $\bar{h}_{mn} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{n}^2 + \bar{n}_{\bar{\sigma}} \bar{n}^{\bar{\sigma}} & \bar{n}_{\bar{\sigma}} \\ \bar{n}_{\bar{\sigma}} & \bar{e}^2 \end{pmatrix}$

- Differential equation for the propagator  $\Delta_F(\bar{h}, \bar{\tau}, X; \bar{h}', \bar{\tau}', X')$

$$H(-i \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\tau}}, -i \frac{1}{\bar{e}} \frac{\partial}{\partial X}, X, \bar{h}) \Delta_F(\bar{h}, \bar{\tau}, X; \bar{h}', \bar{\tau}', X') = \delta(\bar{h} - \bar{h}') \delta(\bar{\tau} - \bar{\tau}') \delta(X - X')$$

# Schwinger representation of the propagator = path integral of the perturbative strings

- In order to compare with perturbative strings,  
Take the Schwinger representation of the propagator by using the first quantization formalism.

operators  $(\hat{\bar{h}}, \hat{\bar{\tau}}, \hat{X})$       conjugate momenta  $(\hat{p}_{\bar{h}}, \hat{p}_{\bar{\tau}}, \hat{p}_X)$       eigen states  $|\bar{h}, \bar{\tau}, X\rangle$

- $H(-i\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\tau}}, -i\frac{1}{\bar{e}}\frac{\partial}{\partial X}, X, \bar{h})\Delta_F(\bar{h}, \bar{\tau}, X; \bar{h}', \bar{\tau}', X') = \delta(\bar{h} - \bar{h}')\delta(\bar{\tau} - \bar{\tau}')\delta(X - X')$



$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_F(\bar{h}, \bar{\tau}, X; \bar{h}', \bar{\tau}', X') &= \langle \bar{h}, \bar{\tau}, X | \hat{H}^{-1}(\hat{p}_{\bar{\tau}}, \hat{p}_X, \hat{X}, \hat{\bar{h}}) | \bar{h}', \bar{\tau}', X' \rangle \\ &= \int_0^\infty dT \langle \bar{h}, \bar{\tau}, X | e^{-T\hat{H}} | \bar{h}', \bar{\tau}', X' \rangle\end{aligned}$$

- $\Delta_F(X; X') := \int_0^\infty dT \langle X |_{out} e^{-T\hat{H}} | X' \rangle_{in}$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle X |_{out} &:= \int \mathcal{D}h \langle \bar{h}, \bar{\tau} = \infty, X | \\ | X' \rangle_{in} &:= \int \mathcal{D}h' | \bar{h}', \bar{\tau} = -\infty, X' \rangle\end{aligned}$$

## Schwinger representation of the propagator = path integral of the perturbative strings (cont'd)

- path integral representation

$$\begin{aligned} & \Delta_F(X; X') \\ = & \int_{X'}^X \mathcal{D}T \mathcal{D}h \mathcal{D}\bar{\tau} \mathcal{D}X \int \mathcal{D}p_T \mathcal{D}p_{\bar{\tau}} \mathcal{D}p_X \\ & \exp \left( - \int_0^1 dt \left( -ip_T(t) \frac{d}{dt} T(t) - ip_{\bar{\tau}}(t) \frac{d}{dt} \bar{\tau}(t) - ip_X(t) \cdot \frac{d}{dt} X(t) \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. + T(t) H(p_{\bar{\tau}}(t), p_X(t), X(t), \bar{h}) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

\* By introducing  $p_T(t)$ , constant  $T \rightarrow$  field  $T(t)$

- move onto Lagrange formalism from the canonical formalism by integrating out  $p_{\bar{\tau}}$ ,  $p_X$ .

# Schwinger representation of the propagator = path integral of the perturbative strings (cont'd)

- $$\Delta_F(X; X')$$

$$= \int_{X'}^X \mathcal{D}T \mathcal{D}h \mathcal{D}\bar{\tau} \mathcal{D}X \mathcal{D}p_T$$

$$\exp \left( - \int_0^1 dt \left( -ip_T(t) \frac{d}{dt} T(t) + \lambda \bar{\rho} \frac{1}{T(t)} \left( \frac{d\bar{\tau}(t)}{dt} \right)^2 \right. \right.$$

$$+ \int d\bar{\sigma} \sqrt{\bar{h}} \left( \frac{1}{2} \bar{h}^{00} \frac{1}{T(t)} \partial_t X^\mu(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\tau}, t) \partial_t X_\mu(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\tau}, t) + \bar{h}^{01} \partial_t X^\mu(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\tau}, t) \partial_{\bar{\sigma}} X_\mu(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\tau}, t) \right.$$

$$\left. \left. + \frac{1}{2} \bar{h}^{11} T(t) \partial_{\bar{\sigma}} X^\mu(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\tau}, t) \partial_{\bar{\sigma}} X_\mu(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\tau}, t) \right) \right)$$

- This path integral is obtained

if  $F_1(t) := \frac{d}{dt} T(t) = 0$  gauge is chosen in the next covariant form w.r.t.  $t$  diffeo:

# Schwinger representation of the propagator = path integral of the perturbative strings (cont'd)

- Covariant form w.r.t.  $t$  diffeo

$$\begin{aligned} & \Delta_F(X; X') \\ = & Z_1 \int_{X'}^X \mathcal{D}T \mathcal{D}h \mathcal{D}\bar{\tau} \mathcal{D}X \exp \left( - \int_0^1 dt \left( + \lambda \bar{\rho} \frac{1}{T(t)} \left( \frac{d\bar{\tau}(t)}{dt} \right)^2 \right. \right. \\ & + \int d\bar{\sigma} \sqrt{\bar{h}} \left( \frac{1}{2} \bar{h}^{00} \frac{1}{T(t)} \partial_t X^\mu(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\tau}, t) \partial_t X_\mu(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\tau}, t) + \bar{h}^{01} \partial_t X^\mu(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\tau}, t) \partial_{\bar{\sigma}} X_\mu(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\tau}, t) \right. \\ & \left. \left. + \frac{1}{2} \bar{h}^{11} T(t) \partial_{\bar{\sigma}} X^\mu(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\tau}, t) \partial_{\bar{\sigma}} X_\mu(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\tau}, t) \right) \right) \quad * \quad T(t) \text{ is transformed as an einbein.} \end{aligned}$$

- $T(t)$  disappears under  $\frac{d\bar{\tau}}{d\bar{\tau}'} = T(t)$  :

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{h}^{00} &= T^2 \bar{h}'^{00} & \sqrt{\bar{h}} &= \frac{1}{T} \sqrt{\bar{h}'} & \left( \frac{d\bar{\tau}(t)}{dt} \right)^2 &= T^2 \left( \frac{d\bar{\tau}'(t)}{dt} \right)^2 \\ \bar{h}^{01} &= T \bar{h}'^{01} \\ \bar{h}^{11} &= \bar{h}'^{11} & \bar{\rho} &= \frac{1}{T} \bar{\rho}' \end{aligned}$$

\* This action is still invariant under the diffeomorphism with respect to  $t$  if  $\bar{\tau}$  transforms in the same way as  $t$ .

- Take  $\bar{\tau} = t$  gauge.

## Schwinger representation of the propagator = path integral of the perturbative strings (cont'd)

- $\Delta_F(X; X')$

$$= Z \int_{X'}^X \mathcal{D}h \mathcal{D}X \exp \left( - \int d\bar{\tau} \int d\bar{\sigma} \sqrt{\bar{h}} \left( \frac{\lambda}{4\pi} \bar{R}(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\tau}) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \frac{1}{2} \bar{h}^{00} \partial_{\bar{\tau}} X^\mu(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\tau}) \partial_{\bar{\tau}} X_\mu(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\tau}) + \bar{h}^{01} \partial_{\bar{\tau}} X^\mu(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\tau}) \partial_{\bar{\sigma}} X_\mu(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\tau}) + \frac{1}{2} \bar{h}^{11} \partial_{\bar{\sigma}} X^\mu(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\tau}) \partial_{\bar{\sigma}} X_\mu(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\tau}) \right) \right)$$

- Diff  $\times$  Weyl transformation gives

$$\Delta_F(X; X') = Z \int_{X'}^X \mathcal{D}h \mathcal{D}X e^{-\lambda\chi} e^{-S_s}$$

$$S_s = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\tau \int d\sigma \sqrt{h(\sigma, \tau)} \left( \frac{1}{2} h^{mn}(\sigma, \tau) \partial_m X^\mu(\sigma, \tau) \partial_n X_\mu(\sigma, \tau) \right)$$

$\chi$ : Euler number

- We obtain the all-order perturbative scattering amplitudes that possess the moduli in the string theory, by inserting asymptotic states.
- The consistency of the fluctuations around the backgrounds  $\rightarrow$  **the critical dimension  $d=26$ .**  
( **$d=10$**  in the supersymmetric cases)



5 General supersymmetric case that includes open strings

# Supersymmetric generalization including open strings

So far	General
Riemann surface $\Sigma$	super Riemann surface $\Sigma$ with or without boundaries
$X_{\hat{D}} : \Sigma _{\bar{\tau}} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^d$	$\mathbf{X}_{\hat{D}} : \Sigma _{\bar{\tau}} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^d$ Boundaries have CP factors and map to D-branes
$\hat{D}$ : background (B, dilaton)	$\hat{D}$ : background (B, dilaton , RR, submanifolds of M that represent D-branes and O-planes gauge fields on D-branes)
model space $E := \bigcup_{\hat{D}} \{[\Sigma, X_{\hat{D}}(\bar{\tau}), \bar{\tau}]\}$	$\mathbf{E} := \bigcup_{\hat{D}_T} \{[\Sigma, \mathbf{X}_{\hat{D}_T}(\bar{\tau}), \bar{\tau}]\}$ (T= IIA, IIB, I)  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For T=I, <math>\Omega</math> projected</li> <li>For T=IIA (T=IIB, I), IIA (IIB) GSO projection is attached on asymptotic states</li> </ul> <p>* We can define GSO projection because functions over the model space are functions of <math>\psi_{\alpha}^{\mu}</math></p> $\mathbf{X}_{\hat{D}_T}^{\mu} = X^{\mu} + \bar{\theta}^{\alpha} \psi_{\alpha}^{\mu} + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\theta}^2 F^{\mu}$
index $(\mu \bar{\sigma})$	$(\mu \bar{\sigma} \bar{\theta})$

# Non-perturbative formulation of superstring theory

- $Z = \int \mathcal{D}G \mathcal{D}A e^{-S}$

$$S = \int \mathcal{D}E \mathcal{D}\bar{\tau} \mathcal{D}X_{\hat{D}} \sqrt{G} \left( -R + \frac{1}{4} G_N G^{\mathbf{I}_1 \mathbf{I}_2} G^{\mathbf{J}_1 \mathbf{J}_2} F_{\mathbf{I}_1 \mathbf{J}_1} F_{\mathbf{I}_2 \mathbf{J}_2} \right)$$

- **The theory is background independent.**

# Supersymmetry is a part of the diffeomorphisms symmetry

$$(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\theta}^\alpha) \mapsto (\bar{\sigma}'(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\theta}), \bar{\theta}'^\alpha(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\theta}))$$



$$[\mathbf{E}_M{}^A(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\tau}, \bar{\theta}^\alpha), \mathbf{X}_{\hat{D}_T}^\mu(\bar{\tau}), \bar{\tau}] \mapsto [\mathbf{E}'_M{}^A(\bar{\sigma}'(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\theta}), \bar{\tau}, \bar{\theta}'^\alpha(\bar{\sigma}, \bar{\theta})), \mathbf{X}'_{\hat{D}_T}{}^\mu(\bar{\tau})(\mathbf{X}_{\hat{D}_T}), \bar{\tau}]$$

- These are dimensional reductions in  $\bar{\tau}$  direction of the two-dimensional  $\mathcal{N} = (1, 1)$  local susy trans.
- supercharges  $\xi^\alpha Q_\alpha = \xi^\alpha \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\theta}^\alpha} + i\gamma_{\alpha\beta}^1 \bar{\theta}^\beta \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\sigma}} \right)$
- The number of supercharges is the same as of the two-dimensional ones.
- The supersymmetry algebra closes in a field-independent sense as in ordinary supergravities.

# Derive the all order perturbative superstring scattering amplitudes

- We obtain the all-order scattering amplitudes that possess the supermoduli in the perturbative type IIA, IIB and SO(32) type I superstring, if we consider the fluctuations after fixing IIA, IIB and SO(32) type I charts, respectively.
- **These amplitudes are derived from the single theory.**
- The consistency of the fluctuations around the backgrounds  $\rightarrow$  **d=10**
- We obtain amplitudes of the superstrings with Dirichlet and Neumann boundary conditions in the normal and tangential directions to the D-submanifolds, respectively.



**D-submanifolds represent D-brane backgrounds where back reactions from the D-branes are ignored.**

## 6 String geometry and a new type of supersymmetric matrix models

# String geometry and a new type of supersymmetric matrix models

## Gravity and a matrix model (Hanada-Kawai-Kimura 2006)

Equations of motion of  $S_e = \frac{1}{G_N} \int d^{10}x \sqrt{g} (-R + \frac{1}{4} G_N F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu})$

↕ equivalent

Equations of motion of  $S_m = \text{tr}(-[A_\mu, A_\nu][A^\mu, A^\nu])$  where we replace  $A_\mu \equiv \nabla_\mu$

## String geometry and a matrix model

Equations of motion of  $S = \int \mathcal{D}\mathbf{E} \mathcal{D}\bar{\tau} \mathcal{D}\mathbf{X} \sqrt{G} (-R + \frac{1}{4} G_N G^{\mathbf{I}_1 \mathbf{I}_2} G^{\mathbf{J}_1 \mathbf{J}_2} F_{\mathbf{I}_1 \mathbf{J}_1} F_{\mathbf{I}_2 \mathbf{J}_2})$

↕ equivalent

Equations of motion of  $S_M = \int \mathcal{D}\mathbf{E} \text{tr}(-[A_{\mathbf{I}}(\mathbf{E}), A_{\mathbf{J}}(\mathbf{E})][A^{\mathbf{I}}(\mathbf{E}), A^{\mathbf{J}}(\mathbf{E})])$  where we replace  $A_{\mathbf{I}} \equiv \nabla_{\mathbf{I}}$

↑ (extended) large N reduction ?

More simple

$$S_{M_0} = \text{tr}(-[A_{\mathbf{I}}, A_{\mathbf{J}}][A^{\mathbf{I}}, A^{\mathbf{J}}]) \quad (\text{a supersymmetric matrix model that has } \infty \text{ indices } \mathbf{I} = (d, (\mu \bar{\sigma} \bar{\theta})) )$$

is interesting.

Worldsheets can be derived in general by perturbations of matrix models

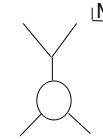
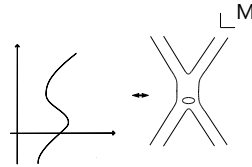
## 7 Unification of particles and the space-time



# Unification of space-time and particles

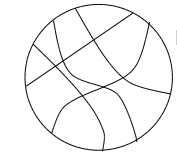
- space-time and string geometry

asymptotic trajectory on  $\mathfrak{M}_D$  with target  $M$  = string world-sheet in  $M$   $\xrightarrow{\text{macro}}$  trajectory of a particle in  $M$



Space-time  $M$  is identified by: observing all trajectories of a particle in  $M$ .

$\therefore \mathfrak{M}_D$  is observed as  $M$  macroscopically.



Conversely, we see a string, if we microscopically observe a point of the space-time.

- particle and string geometry

A fluctuation of  $\mathfrak{M}_D$  = string  $\xrightarrow{\text{macro}}$  particle

Conversely, we see a string, if we microscopically observe a particle.

- unification of space-time and particle**

Macroscopically, space-time = string manifold

particle = a fluctuation of string manifold

# Appendix

$$\begin{aligned}
\|X_{\hat{D}}(\bar{\tau}) - X_{\hat{D}0}(\bar{\tau}_0)\|^2 &= \int_0^{2\pi} d\bar{\sigma} (X^\mu(\bar{\tau}, \bar{\sigma}) - X_0^\mu(\bar{\tau}_0, \bar{\sigma}))^2 \\
&+ \int_0^{2\pi} d\bar{\sigma} (\bar{\psi}^\mu(\bar{\tau}, \bar{\sigma}) - \bar{\psi}_0^\mu(\bar{\tau}_0, \bar{\sigma})) (\psi^\mu(\bar{\tau}, \bar{\sigma}) - \psi_0^\mu(\bar{\tau}_0, \bar{\sigma})) \\
&+ \int_0^{2\pi} d\bar{\sigma} (F(\bar{\tau}, \bar{\sigma}) - F_0(\bar{\tau}_0, \bar{\sigma}))^2
\end{aligned}$$